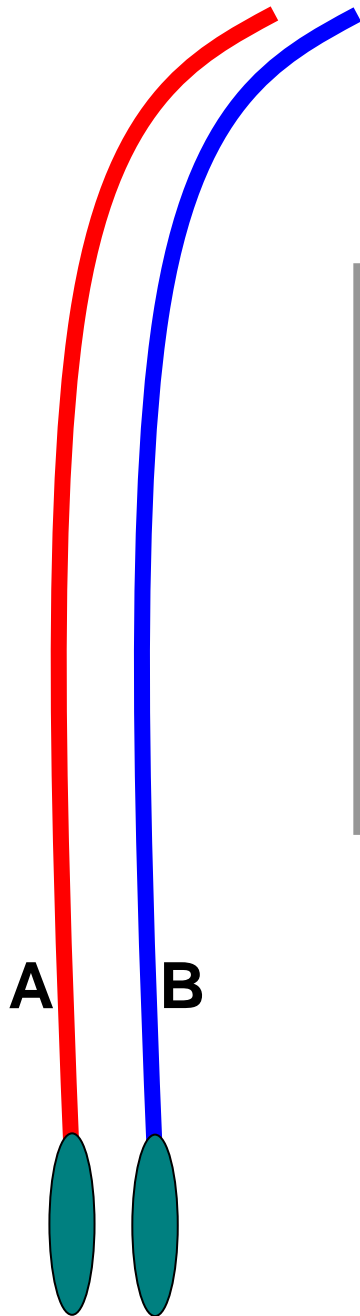


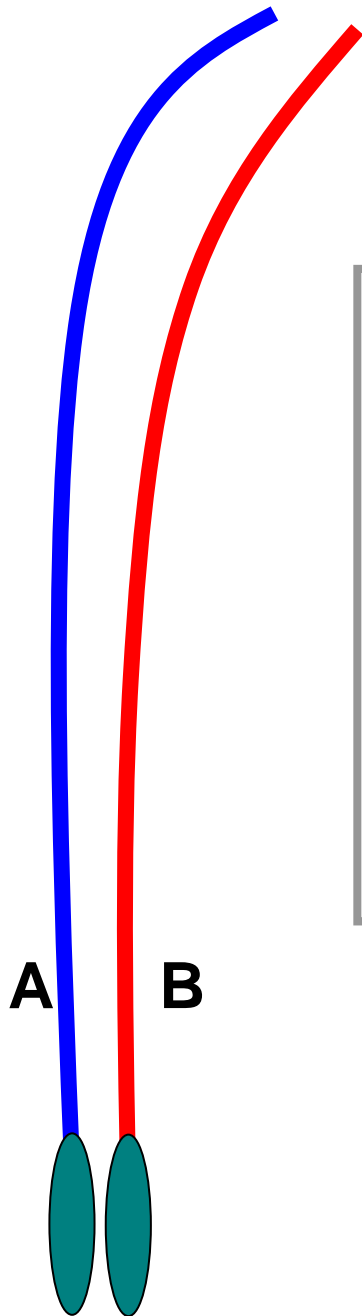
- The rods are made of the same material
- The rods are the same class
- The rods have different actions
- The rods are loaded with the same length/weight of line
- Because of the action, the rod **A** recovers faster than rod **B**
- Rod **A** is faster than rod **B**.



- These rods are NOT made of the same material
- A** is high modulus, **B** is old glass rod
- The rods are the same class
- The rods have the same actions
- The rods are loaded with the same length/weight of line

- Because of the faster blank material, the rod **A** recovers faster than rod **B**

- Rod **A** is faster than rod **B**.

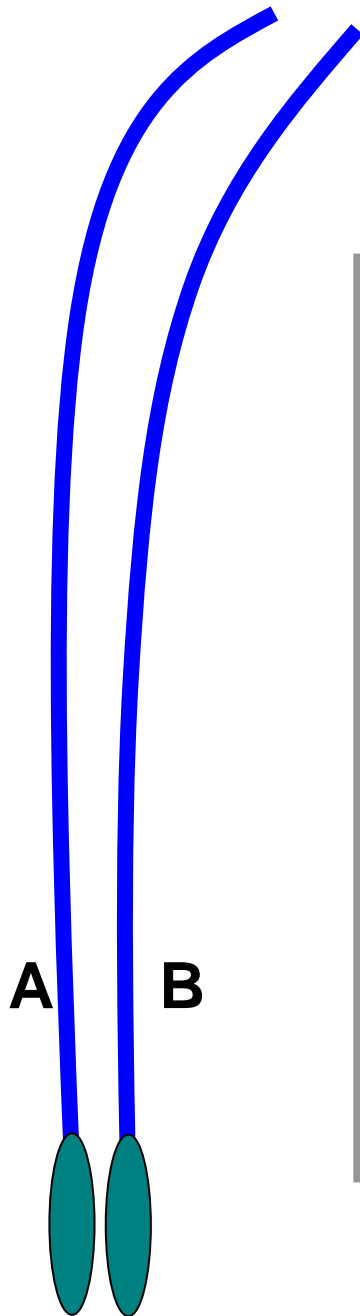


- These rods are NOT made of the same material
- A** is old glass rod, **B** is high modulus
- The rods are the same class
- The rods have different actions
- The rods are loaded with the same length/weight of line

- Because of the faster blank material, the rod **B** recovers in the same time as rod **A**

- These two rods are equal fast!

- Or not?



- These are identical rods!
- The rods are made of the same material
- The rods are the same class
- The rods have the same deep action
- But the rods are NOT loaded with the same length/weight of line
- Rod **A** is being fished short-distance with 4-5 meters/yards of line, it is not loaded so deep, and therefore recovers faster than rod **B**
- Under these circumstances, rod **A** is faster than rod **B**.
- Or not?
- For instance, for the Italian style of fly casting, they use short, stiff/tip action rods, made of high modulus material. Many fishermen use lines even 2-3 classes lighter than the rod, so trying to create an ultra fast rod.