

Computational Microscopes for In Vivo Imaging

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SF-Venus-iGluSnFR.A184S 1016 Hz frame rate 156 μm field of view 130 μm below brain surface Primary Visual Cortex What is Computational Microscopy?

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2D sample



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Microscope	





Ernst Abbe Physicist

Discovered principles of lens and microscope design Defined the fundamental resolution limit of light microscopy (1873)



Abbe's equation, written in stone at Universitat Jena



PALM/STORM microscopy

Computer reconstructed images

Resolution improvement limited only by dye brightness/bleaching >5x improvement in practice



Prior: sources are single emitters

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Fourier Ptychography: Increasing effective measurement aperture, Quantitative Phase retrieval

(Laura Waller lab, others)



Wikipedia

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Light Field Microscopy

(Levoy lab, others)





Pupil Phase Mask

'Double Helix PSF'

Optimal 3D single-molecule localization for superresolution microscopy with aberrations and engineered point spread functions

Sean Quirin, Sri Rama Prasanna Pavani, and Rafael Piestun

PNAS January 17, 2012. 109 (3) 675-679; https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1109011108

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Two-photon Calcium Imaging – GCaMP6f transgenics

A) 120 um deep - GP5.17



B)



Sofroniew et al. 2016



Chen et al. 2013 Raster scanning, 5Hz Primary visual cortex Visual stimulation Anaesthetized Mouse







Fernández-Alfonso et al 2013

New Indicators

- Neurotransmitters
- Voltage

Neurotransmitters

- Glutamate (Marvin et al 2013, Marvin et al 2018a)
- GABA (Marvin et al 2018b)
- Acetylcholine (Borden et al, in prep)





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Layer 1 interneurons (NDNF-Cre)

Voltron Abdelfattah et al 2019

-5% 10 s

1 s

-5%

Need for Speed



Larger Areas

Volume Imaging

Faster Indicators

Milliseconds matter!



Spike-Timing-Dependent Plasticity

Raster-Scanning Two Photon



Soeller C, Cannell MB, 1999

Raster Scan



Image: Goebel & Helmchen 2007



Fluorescence half-life ~2.5 ns

~10 ns to emit 95% of photons Maximum **10**⁸ sequential measurements/s

1 Megapixel @ $1 \text{ kHz} = 10^9 \text{ measurements/s}$



Can we match our measurements to the variables we care about?

Efficient sampling in laser scanning microscopy

Random Access Imaging

Projection Microscopy Axially-extended beams Multifocal Multiphoton

Efficient experimental design

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Random Access Imaging

Projection Microscopy

Only record spots you're interested in

Record the sum of several images, then unmix images computationally

Raster Scanning



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"Projection Microscopy" Imaging methods that deliberately combine multiple voxels into each measurement Gaussian beam (regular two-photon)

Bessel beam

10 µm

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Lu et al. 2016



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Multifocal

Single Focus

Random Access Imaging

Projection Microscopy

Imaging sites must be selected in advance

Fast for small numbers of sources, Slow for large numbers of sources

Sample motion causes lost data

Simple analysis

Efficient two-photon excitation

Records from entire volume

Sample-independent frame rate

Post-hoc motion registration

Requires computational unmixing

Multiple foci require higher powers
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Brain heating by two-photon lasers

Podgorski & Ranganathan 2016

Thermocouple Measurements

Quantum Dot Nanothermometry

Simulations







Heating = 1.8°C/100 mW

Damage at >250 mW

Continuous illumination 1 mm field of view

Heating is the limiting form of photodamage in typical 2-photon experiments

> Projection microscopy should use low degrees of parallelization

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Spatial Light Modulation Blue tinted regions blocked by SLM Sparsity = 13%

Scanned Line Angular Projection microscopy

SLAP



SLAP characteristics

- High resolution
- High speed
- Insensitive to scattering
- Insensitive to sample motion
- Accurate source unmixing
- Moderate excitation power, below damage thresholds

matches raster 2P resolution along scan axis

 $O(N^2)$ voxels acquired in O(N) measurements

2P excitation, non-descanned detection

Efficiently records an area surrounding each ROI

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Source Recovery

- 5000 measurements per frame are not enough to recover an arbitrary 1,000,000-pixel image
- However, real images are highly structured
- Prior information allows image recovery from small numbers of structured measurements



available portion of the spectrum (11 radial lines)

Back-projection estimate



Estimate after convergence (exact reconstruction)

Sparse MRI Lustig,Donoho, Pauly 2007

Sparse CT Kudo, Suzuki, Rashed 2013

Egiazarian et al 2010

Particle Localization and Tracking



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Richardson-Lucy Deconvolution



Iteration 17





Iteration 41



Iteration 5



Iteration 1







1.49x10⁹ voxels/sec

Y (µm)

SLAP

Raster Scan Speed Limit

(1250x1250) x 1000 Hz = 1.5 billion voxels per second

5,000 measurements per frame

1/(10 ns)= 100 million voxels per second 'Typical' microscopes <10 million voxels/s

Imaging Neural Activity



Raster Reference Volume

Layer 2/3 pyramidal neuron dendrites, mouse neocortex gamma = 0.5 (dim features emphasized) 11 slices at 0.75 µm spacing 256 µm FOV 120 µm below dura



3D Segmentation ~600 compartments/plane

256 µm FOV 120 µm below dura

Projection Matrix (#Measurements x #Voxels)



No explicit regularization needed. **S** is low rank, problem is overdetermined. Well-conditioned for nearly all samples



Need a precise and accurate model of the measurement process



Mouse Cortex 110 um below dura

In Vitro Validation



Primary hippocampal culture DIV 19 SF-Venus-iGluSnFR 1016 Hz Single Trial Glutamate uncaging at two locations, 10ms apart Blue-tinted regions are blocked by SLM 256 µm FOV gamma = 0.5









RhoVR1.pip.Sulf (IMO best low-power 2P voltage dye) Di-4-ANEPPTEA is IMO best high-power dye









Abdelfattah et al 2018 Opsin domain (Voltage-sensitive absorbance)

Halo tag Chemical dye FRET donor









Maclaurin D. *et al.*, PNAS, 2013, 110 (15) 5939-5944

Screening for two-photon compatible Voltron variants

/w Schreiter Lab



Rosario Valenti + Ahmed Abdelfattah

In Vivo Dendritic Imaging

Calcium imaging as a proxy for synaptic input



Chen et al. 2013 Raster scanning, 5Hz Primary visual cortex Visual stimulation Anaesthetized Mouse



Aaron Kerlin et al 2018, bioRxiv GCaMP6f Volumetric patch scanning, 14Hz Mouse performing motor task
Glutamate vs Calcium

 Distinct Pre- vs. Post- synaptic signals, with different confounds e.g. NMDAR Mg²⁺ block, glutamate spillover



Anaesthetized mice, viewing moving gratings Imaging L2/3 neurons in primary visual cortex







Raster Scanning 3.4 Hz Visual Cortex Anaesthetized mouse Visual Stimulation



SLAP 1016 Hz Visual Cortex Anaesthetized mouse Visual Stimulation



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Making Better Indicators

#### Making Indicators compatible with 1030 nm lasers

Low cost High power Stable Compact Dual-color imaging of YFPs and RFPs

## iGluSnFR –> yGluSnFR



Marvin et al. 2018 Improved brightness, color + affinity variants

#### GCaMP -> YCaMP?



/w Looger Lab





Bacterial colonies pseudocolored by emission spectrum (sensitive to <1nm shift)

Screening apparatus (lightly modified dissection scope + PC)

# jYCaMP



/w Manuel Mohr (Schreiter/Looger Labs) + Abhi Aggarwal (Podgorski Lab) + Eric Schreiter





Better two-color imaging along with red GECIs



with Manuel Mohr, Abhi Aggarwal, Schreiter Lab, Looger Lab, GENIE

Higher brightness and sensitivity at 1030 nm:



#### SuperFolder-yGluSnFR (Marvin 2018)

#### New yGluSnFR variant





Abhi Aggarwal

	λ _{ex} (nm)	λ _{em} (nm)	EC	QY	Brightness	Max/min
mVenus	515	528	92,200	0.57	52.5	
yGluSnFR A184V	512	522	90,600	0.492	44.6	3.58 (at 512nm)
New Variant	520	530	52.2K	0.77	40.2	12.18 (at 520nm)

#### Merge yGluSnFr



#### Homer

Bassoon

# Merge yGluSnFr



Homer

Bassoon

Merge yGluSnFr



Homer

Bassoon

### 7x Expansion microscopy



JJ Kim



Localizing yGluSnFR to synapses using TARP-y subunit ctails

- Works, but very cell-type specific
- Spine intensity comparable to pMinDis-yGluSnFR
- SNR better, bleaching worse...



Manuel Mohr (Schreiter lab)

Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPMs)

#### Measured pulse height distributions at equal photon rates:



#### PMT operating principles





# **SiPM structure**



SiPM is an array of microcells



#### SiPM Operating principles





# Voltage



Time (digitizer samples)



#### Additive and Multiplicative Noise







Modi et al, 2019, BioRxiv

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# Questions?



Kilohertz, submicron motion tracking in awake mice



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Sparsity (%)

80

Laser Power Usage

VS

SLM open fraction ("Sparsity")



Dendritic activity is highly synchronized at frequencies up to ~100Hz



