Lattice Light Sheet Microscopy

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Fluorescence Microscopy

Energy state transitions leading to fluorescence



Fluorescence microscopy setup



Lleres et al., Current protocols in cytometry (2007)

Chen et al., Sensors (2014)

Confocal Fluorescence Microscopy

Setup for widefield fluorescence microscopy



Setup for confocal fluorescence microscopy



Light Sheet Microscopy

Arrangement of illumination and detection objective in light sheet microscopy



Different illuminations in fluorescence microscopy



Chatterjee et al., Applied Spectroscopy (2018)

Krieger, Wikimedia Commons (2013)

Light Sheet Microscopy



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Gaussian light sheet



Mizuyama, *COMSOL Blog* (2016)

Resolution

Resolution limit: minimal distance between two distinguishable radiating points



Point spread function: response of an optical system to a point source



Comparison of different light-sheets



Setup



Aquisition of 3D images



Superresolution Structural Imaging Microscopy

Comparison of point spread function in dithered mode and SIM mode:



Superresolution Structural Imaging Microscopy



Application of the Lattice Light Sheet Microscopy

Lattice light-sheet microscopy: Imaging molecules to embryos at high spatiotemporal resolution

Bi-Chang Chen et al., Science 346, 2014.



Spheroid of mouse embryonic stem cells.



Histones and 3D tracks of growing microtubule ends.





Distribution of AIR-2 relative to plasma membranes and histones in C. elegans.

Dynamics of filopodia on HeLa cells

Lattice Light Sheet Microscopy in comparison with Light Sheet Microscopy using a Bessel Beam



Top and side view volume renderings of HeLa cells expressing mEmerald-Lifeact.

Dithered and SIM mode of Lattice Light Sheet Microscopy



Single molecule tracking

Investigation of diffusion and binding kinetics of SOX2 transcription factors (*densely labeled with TMR HaloTag*), across a 35µm-diameter spheroid of mouse embryonic stem cells.







Non-invasive 3D imaging of intracellular dynamics

Schematic representation of mitosis





Non-invasive 3D imaging of intracellular dynamics

Trajectories of the endpoints of growing microtubules in HeLa cells



EB1 protein labeled with GFP. HB2 protein labeled with mTagRFP. Five different stages during the division of a single HeLa cell



Distributions of the mean velocity of each growth track



Collated over nine to eleven different cells at seven different stages before and during mitosis.

Cell-matrix interactions



Cell movement through a matrix





Neutrophil-like human HL-60 cell expressing mCherryutrophin in a fluorescently labeled collagen matrix. Volume renderings of the cell at three time points.

Subcellular physiology of developing cells

Embryonic stages of developement of Caenorhabditis Elegans



<u>Challenge</u>

Subcellular processes on timescale of seconds to minutes in contrast to the hours lasting whole development.

D.H. Hall et al., Introduction to C. elegans Embryo Anatomy, WormAtlas.

Subcellular physiology of developing cells

Imaging of the chromosomal passenger protein AIR-2 in C. Elegans embryos.



Volume renderings of GFP-AIR- 2, localized at condensed chromosomes during prophase and metaphase.

AIR-2 \rightarrow Green channel Chromosomes and plasma membrane \rightarrow Red channel



Volume renderings of GFP-AIR- 2, present on microtubules in the spindle midzone of the AB cell during anaphase.

Subcellular physiology of developing cells



Two-cell to six-cell developmental stage.

Volume rendering of GFP-PH domains (green) and mCherry-H2B (orange) in *C. elegans* embryo at the three-fold stage,

after the onset of muscle contractions.





- Two objectives (illumination and detection) arranged in 90° to each other
- Illumination with a light sheet, generated by a lattice
- Possibility of combination with superresolution techniques

