Monitoring structural dynamics of single molecules in living cells Tomomi Tani (MBL) ttani@mbl.edu



Mehta et al., PNAS (2016)

Revealing order in living systems

Multi-dimensional imaging and data driven discovery

Mehta...Tani, PNAS 2016.



Confocal PolScope





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Ebola virus Nucleocapsid

Design and Function of Superfast Muscle in Calling Fish







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Let's talk!

- Jellyfish ecology
- Imaging techniques
- Molecular techniques
- Anyone need to track some plankton?
- Other...

New microscopy techniques invented at the MBL/ Michael Shribak

Orientation-independent DIC







Polychromatic polscope



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Origin and evolution of the vertebrate body plan Andrew Gillis, Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge





Conserved effector proteins of metazoan immune systems – Peter Armstrong (UC Davis)







the pentraxins, C-reactive protein (CRP), serum amyloid-P component (SAP)



extracellular blood clot,

fibrinogen/thrombin (vertebrates), coagulogen/cotting enzyme (*Limulus*) Control of Cell Proliferation and Neurogenesis in the Visual System









pSox2-bd::RFP/mitoGFP





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Light sheet imaging of neural responses in living organisms

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Research interests:



- how is neuronal excitability regulated?
 hunger, sleep, learning, aging
- how do neural circuits drive behavioral choices?
 attention during conflicting stimuli
- worm models of neuropsychiatric disorders
- screening chemical modulators of neural activity

Neural Activity



• calcium responses, many animals, many stimuli

Microfluidics & Behavior



• spatial and temporal chemical patterns

3D Light Sheet Microscopy (Lillie 219) less photobleaching than confocal Z translation Excitation B Excitation A isotropic xyz resolution Camera B Camera A Emission sheet imaging fluorescen Emission objective objective ichroic nirror Piezoelectric buffer objective stage Sample holde coverslip hydrogel 3D stac disk 617 nm LED Camera C Emission Dichroid filter

Hydrogel Encapsulation



• fast, gentle sample immobilization

Long-term Imaging (hours)



H+ flux measurements from retinal cells using ion-selective self-referencing microelectrodes.





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Dynamic changes in receptive fields: Importance of Lateral Inhibition











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Physical properties of cells

Control of the properties of cells, mechanobiology



Multi Sensory Integration in fish



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I use math implemented on computers to solve multi-view image reconstruction problems in radiology and microscopy.

A CT scanner measures this:



You need mathematical algorithms implemented on computers to get this:



This is a dual-view light sheet microscope with sample grown on a mirror.



It measures four views at once and captures light over nearly 4pi. But views are anisotropic and contaminated by epifluorescence



With math and algorithms inspired by CT, we reconstructed clean, isotropic images:



FUNCTION OF GAMMA-GLUTAMYL TRANSPEPTIDASE (GGT1) IN XENOPUS TROPICALIS

