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MICROCIRCULATION IMAGING WITH LIGHT AND SOUND



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Microcirculation Imaging with Light and Sound

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Microcirculation Imaging Techniques – TOMI lab

- Laser Doppler perfusion imaging (LDPI)
- Laser speckle contrast imaging (LSCI)
- Tissue viability imaging (TiVi)
- Photoacoustic Imaging (PAI)
- Optical coherence tomography (OCT)







Concentration map









A Historical Perspective of Imaging of the Skin and Its Gradual Uptake for Clinical Studies, Inclusive of Personal Reminiscences of Early Days of Microcirculation Societies Terence J. Ryan and Martin J. Leahy

Sidestream Dark-Field (SDF) Video Microscopy for Clinical Imaging of the Microcirculation Dan M. J. Milstein, Rick Bezemer and Can Ince

Clinical Applications of SDF Videomicroscopy Daniel De Backer and Jean-Louis Vincent

Laser Doppler Flowmetry Ingemar Fredriksson, Marcus Larsson and Tomas Strömberg

Toward Assessment of Speed Distribution of Red Blood Cells in Microcirculation Adam Liebert, Stanislaw Wojtkiewicz and Roman Maniewski

Fast Full-Field Laser Doppler Perfusion Imaging Wiendelt Steenbergen

Speckle Effects in Laser Doppler Perfusion Imaging Wiendelt Steenbergen



Laser Speckle Contrast Analysis (LASCA) for Measuring Blood Flow J. David Briers, Paul M. McNamara, Marie Louise O'Connell and. Martin J. Leahy

Tissue Viability Imaging Jim O'Doherty, Martin J. Leahy and Gert E. Nilsson

Optical Microangiography: Theory and Application Ruikang K. Wang and Hrebesh M. Subhash

Photoacoustic Tomography of Microcirculation Song Hu and Lihong V. Wang

Fluorescence and OCT Imaging of Microcirculation in Early Mammalian Embryos Irina V. Larina, Mary E. Dickinson and Kirill V. Larin

High Frequency Ultrasound for the Visualization and Quantification of the Microcirculation F. Stuart Foster

Studying Microcirculation with Micro-CT Timothy L. Kline and Erik L. Ritman

Imaging Blood Circulation Using Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Christian M. Kerskens, Richard M. Piech and James F. M. Meaney



Microcirculation Imaging Reviews

Daly, S. M. and Leahy, M. J., 2013. 'Go with the flow': A review of methods and advancements in blood flow imaging. *J. Biophoton.* 6 (3) 217–255. <u>doi:10.1002/jbio.201200071</u>.

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Invited Review

An Updated Review of Methods and Advancements in Microvascular Blood Flow Imaging

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FIG. 1. LUNG OF FROG, MAGNIFIED, SHOWING CAPILLARIES. From MALPIGHI. FIG. 2. CAPILLARY NETWORK IN TAIL OF EEL. From LEEUWENHOEK. A, C, E are Veins, and B, D, F are Arteries.

A, C, E are veins, and B, D, F are Arteries. FIG. 3. Red Blood Corpuscles of Salmon. From Leeuwenhoek. FIGS. 4 AND 5. HUMAN RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES. From Leeuwenhoek. FIG. 6. HUMAN RED BLOOD CORPUSCLES DRAWN FROM THE OBJECT UNDER A MODERN MICROSCOPE.



Leeuwenhoek





Microcirculation



Microcirculation





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Motivation

- Microcirculation serves key functions within the body:
 - Exchange nutrients and metabolic waste to body
 - Regulate body temperature.
 - Regulate blood pressure.
- Structural changes associated with disease
 - Diabetes
 - Raynaud's syndrome
 - Cancer





Sidestream dark-field (SDF) imaging





Heidelberg Scanning Laser Ophthalmoscope

Microvessel diameter measurement for endothelial function assessment

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Confocal Microscopy



- Wonderful, but
- Toxic
- Severely depth limited
 c. 100 μm





Courtesy of Prof. Larina



Laser Doppler and Combretastatin



Martin Leahy, DPhil Director of R&D **Dai Chaplin, Ph.D.** Head of Research and Development & Chief Scientific Officer







Microcirculation Techniques

Sequential raster scanning of tissue creating a colour coded "perfusion" image of underlying vasculature

Cannot monitor real-time changes in microvasculature



skin surface

Example during brachial artery occlusion





Leahy, M.J., de Mul, F.F.M, Nilsson, G.E., and Maniewski, R Principles and Practice of the laser Doppler perfusion technique, TECHNOLOGY AND HEALTH CARE, pp 143-162 7, 1999



Laser Speckle

- The line scanner generates quite good images that look like ordinary LDPI images - a new image can be generated every 10 second or faster.
- "the image acquisition times are much shorter - 50 x 64 pixels in 5 seconds!"
- The **FLPI** unit generates realtime images (or close to real time)
- What the images really display? -









Laser Speckle Imaging

- First commercial medical imager in 2007 (Moor Instruments)
- Known limitations:
 - Studies limited to exposed tissues (shallow imaging depth due to laser power density and $P(\omega)$
 - Biological zero



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250

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Light penetration







Image from www.biophonticsWorld.com

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Wheels Bridge







Commercially available mHealth devices



Dermascope

Otoscope





Ophthalmoscop





Ultrasound







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Mobile platform





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LETTER Cellular phone-based photoplethysmographic imaging

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Spectral signature of Haemoglobin







Optical Coherence Tomography





Courtesy of Johannes de Boer

OCT: optical analogue of pulsed-wave ultrasound







J. Fujimoto, 2008



Time-Domain OCT







Slides from de Boer and Larin



Fourier-Domain OCT





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Imaging Domains









The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences has decided to award the

2014 NOBEL PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY



Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell and William E. Moerner

"for the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy"



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Alexandrov et al. Nanoscale, 6, 3545-3549

OCT uses low coherence

- interferometry to produce a two or three dimensional image of optical scattering from internal tissue microstructures.
- > OCT can provide both micro structural and functional information with high resolution and sensitivity
 - \succ High resolution (2-15 μ m)
 - > 3D imaging in scattering (2-3 mm) tissue
 - Non invasive "Optical Biopsy"











Commercially available OCT systems



Cirrus HD-OCT

T ILUMIEN

Skintell



Conventional clinic-scale OCT instruments, priced from €45,000 to over €120,000, were commercialized early in the last decade for use by ophthalmologists, dermatologist, cardiac surgeons





Compact imaging solution with MR-OCT





MR-OCT features

- Small form factor: About the size of a computer DVD read/write head
- Robust, cost-effective design: Virtually solid state, typical of handheld devices
- Low-operating power requirements
- Flexible "free space" optical architecture





CD ROM Pickup Unit





Replacing CD ROM Pickup Unit with MR-OCT





CD ROM Pickup head actuator





Voice coil motor (VCM) actuator used in CD pick up head to ensure the constant focus on the optical disc



Voice coil features

- Low operational voltage
- Long life
- Light weight
- Inexpensive

MR-OCT of Scotch tape with VCM





Multiple Reference Optical Coherence Tomography (MR-OCT)





 MR-OCT is similar to conventional TD-OCT, except a partial mirror is placed very close to the reference mirror.

- The partial mirror causes the light to be reflected back and forth multiple times between the partial mirror and the reference mirror.
- Each reflection between the partial and reference mirrors is delayed by the round trip time between the two mirrors.

Multiple Reference Optical Coherence Tomography (MR-OCT)



$$I_{d} = I_{R \times n} + I_{S} + I_{PM} + 2\sqrt{I_{R \times n} + I_{S}}e^{-4ln2\left(\frac{\Delta l - nd}{l_{c}}\right)^{2}} \times cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{\lambda_{0}}\Delta l - nd\right)$$

 $I_{R \times n} = T^2 (1 - T)^2$ represents the reference arm intensity of orders 'n'

Systematic increase in the path length (ΔI) change corresponds to systematic increase in the beat frequency of the detected interference signals associated with the multiple references.





Co-registering MR-OCT beam with dermascope image



1000







cmOCT of the thumb for a 5x5x3 mm region





Sub-surface Fingerprint

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Zam et al., 2013. J. Biophoton. 6 (9), 663-667. McNamara et al., 2014, *J. Biomed. Opt. 18 (12), 126008*

Fingerprint Microcirculation





Nature Reviews | Rheumatology



Flavahan, N Nature Reviews Rheumatology, 11, 146–158 (2015) doi:10.1038/nrrheum.2014.195

















Scaling rules for diffusive drug delivery in tumor and normal tissues

Baish et al.

PNAS | February 1, 2011 | vol. 108 | no. 5 | 1801





RISE OF OPTOGENETICS



Year

Graphical illustration of 'optogenetics' emerging in the scientific literature.

Karl Deisseroth, Optogenetics, Nature Methods 8, 26– 29 (2011) doi:10.1038/nmeth.f.324



How optogenetics works



http://www.wiringthebrain.com/2013/09/why-optogenetics-deserves-hype.html





http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3764402/figure/F1/





Figure 1

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Optogenetic tool families. Channelrhodopsins conduct cations and depolarize neurons upon illumination (*left*). Halorhodopsins conduct chloride ions into the cytoplasm upon yellow light illumination (*center*). OptoXRs are rhodopsin-GPCR (G protein-coupled receptor) chimeras that respond to green (500 nm) light with activation of the biological functions dictated by the intracellular loops used in the hybrid (*right*).

Deisseroth, K. et al. (2011). "The Development and Application of Optogenetics". Annual Review of Neuroscience". 34:389-412

+30 mV Na⁺ Na⁺ K⁺ Na⁺ Na⁺ Potassium gates Sodium gates close open 0 (4) Depolarization Active sodium Nernst and potassium pumps. Na⁺∡Na⁺ $E = \frac{RT}{zF} \ln \frac{\text{[ion outside cell]}}{\text{[ion inside cell]}}$ 7 . . . 7 Gate threshold Repolarization -55 mV Rest Stimulus potentia -70 mV (5 Na⁺ Na⁺ к+ -90 mV **NUI Galway** Hyperpolarization

http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/biology/actpot.ht





http://www.openoptogenetics.org/index.php?title=File:Plexon_overview.jpg



Channels through cell membranes





The Eye



Alhazen's Thesaurus Opticus, c. 1015 AD

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humoraqueus

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avanea

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Tu:tela

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Phospholipid

• A molecule that is a constituent of the inner bilayer of biological membranes, having a polar, hydrophilic head and a non-polar, hydrophobic tail.





Relative sizes of phospholipids and cholesterol molecules. Cholesterol fills the gaps created by unsaturated (kinked) hydrocarbon tails.



Cell Membrane







Optogenetics

- The video on optogenetics which I showed today is here:
- <u>http://video.mit.edu/watch/explained-optogenetics-26357/</u>
- •
- And a more extensive lecture from Ed Boyden here:
- <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pP0usNLRV48</u>

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Principle of cmOCT



200 µm embedded capillary tube with flowing fluid

Excised section of Pig Skin

cmOCT of the thumb for a 5x5x3 mm region





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Correlation mapping OCT (cmOCT): Principle





Joey Enfield, Enock Jonathan, and Martin Leahy, "In vivo imaging of the microcirculation of the volar forearm using correlation mapping optical coherence tomography (cmOCT)," Biomed. Opt. Express 2, 1184-1193 (2011)





Correlation mapping OCT (cmOCT): Principle





Where M, N are the grid size





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cmOCT



Correlation mapping
OCT
8 sequential frames
2-D correlation map average correlation
value for a square grid measuring 7x7

. 2011 Biomedical Optics Express 2 (5) 1184-1193 lonathan et al. 2011 J. Biophotonics 4 (5) Enfield, J



In-vivo Human Results

• To determine location depth slices can be examined











All figures are 3x3 mm

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Zafar et al. May 2013 (accepted) Skin Research and Technology.

Results: cmOCT of the thumb for a 5x5x3 mm region



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Secure biometric access to smartphones





http://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/canapple-hand-over-your-fingerprint-to-the-nsa/



Middle finger



Tissue optics & microcirculation imaging

Day 1 **Day 30**





Nailfold Capillaroscopy



By carefully combining the composite projection images (X=2.9 mm, Y =0.75 mm) of the nailfold curvature, the overall plexus morphology and variability could be estimated in each participant. Similarities between participants (a) & (b) and participants (c) & (d) were apparent. Participants (a) & (b) had average capillary lengths = 200-300 μ m, capillary densities = 8.27 & 9.31 per mm with some twisted loops. Participants (c) & (d) had average capillary lengths = 400-500 μ m, densities = 11.9 & 9.31 per mm with no twisted loops.





Human Reactive hyperaemia

1.5 mm







Human Reactive hyperaemia

- To improve this a 256x256 region can be acquired in 5 s.
- The scanning area is reduced to 500x500 µm so a small region of microcirculation is imaged.

500 µm







(B)





Depth Resolved RH



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- Photoacoustic tomography (PAT)
- Optical coherence tomography (OCT)

Speed man







Concentration map

In vivo imaging of human forearm **T**using 40 MHz transducer

In vivo PA and high frequency ultrasound images of the human forearm for a 30.5 (length) x 14.1 (width) x 10 (depth) region using 40 MHz probe at 860 nm.





submitted to Journal of Investigative Dermatology, May 2014.

Comparison of 15, 21 & 40 MHz transducers

• Comparison of *in vivo* images of the human forearm acquired at the same location using 15 MHz, 21 MHz and 40 MHz transducer probes at 1064 nm.



21 MHz (rendered) 30.5 mm x 23 mm (l x w).



40 MHz (rendered) 30.5 mm x 14 mm (l x w).





Leahy et al., submitted to Journal of Investigative Dermatology, May 2014.



Comparison of 15, 21 & 40 MHz transducers

• Comparison of *in vivo* images of the human forearm acquired at the same location using 15 MHz, 21 MHz and 40 MHz transducer probes at 800 nm.





submitted to Journal of Investigative Dermatology, May 2014.

OCT: optical analogue of pulsed-wave ultrasound







J. Fujimoto, 2008

Materials & Methods

 The minimal lumen area (MLA) and minimal lumen diameter (MLD) were measured at the cross section with the smallest lumen area using FD-OCT.

• Reference lumen area (RLA) was measured at reference cross section with the largest lumen within 10 mm proximal or distal to MLA and before any side branch.







Results







 In the overall group, the diagnostic efficiency of MLA in identifying significant stenosis was moderate (area under the curve (AUC)= 0.80).

Zafar et al., Journal of Cardiology, 64(1), 2014.

Results





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• In the overall group, the diagnostic efficiency of MLD in identifying significant stenosis was moderate (area under the curve (AUC)= 0.76).

Zafar et al., Journal of Cardiology, 64(1), 2014.

Results







 The diagnostic efficiency of MLA in identifying significant stenosis in vessels having reference diameter < 3 mm was high (AUC= 0.96).



Zafar et al., Journal of Cardiology, 64(1), 2014.

Intracoronary microcirculation

every-frame CC mapping approach and determination of threshold value for corresponding mean and SD maps.







(a-b) histogram plot of mean and SD from CC maps for N = 31 images. Minimal overlap between flow and non-flow distribution in (a).

Joseph et al. Biomedical Optics Express 2015, 6, 3, 668 http://dx.doi.org/10.1364/BOE.6.000668

Intracoronary microcirculation

Human Coronary Sinus using the every frame CC mapping method.

(d and f) Cross-sectional OCT images obtained with zero pullback. Bold red arrows indicate the vessels. (e and g) Flow maps corresponding to (d) and (f) superimposed onto the respective OCT images. Flow regions are marked red.





Summary



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Imaging depth and resolution



In vivo / Ex vivo

- Scattering or non-scattering tissue?
- Depth versus resolution
- Speed frames per second motion?
- Functional flow, oxyge molecular sensitivity

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- Sub-resolution content/activity
- Fit for purpose







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