

# 光與奈米 \_從光學顯微到顯“奈”鏡

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## The International Year of Light and Light-based Technologies 2015



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2015

**Health**

**Communications**

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**Social**



# Ibn al-Haytham



Born in 965 in Basra, during the intellectual heyday of Muslim civilisation.

Invited to Egypt to help build a dam on the Nile. After a field visit, he declined to proceed with the project causing him to end up in what we now call -protective custody for 10 years.

From his observations of light entering a dark room, he made major breakthroughs in understanding light and vision.

His discoveries led him to make significant revision to ancient views about how our eyes see.

Through his studies of earlier work by Galen and others, he gave names to several parts of the eye, such as the lens, the retina and the cornea.

## THE LEGACY OF IBN AL-HAYTHAM

Ibn al-Haytham greatly benefitted from being able to use the work of previous generations of scholars that had been translated into Arabic over a period of over two-three hundred years under the patronage of various Muslim rulers and wealthy aristocrats.

This included direct translation of many scientific works from Greek, Syriac and Persian which themselves were the heirs to the great scientific traditions of Ancient Egypt, Babylonia, India and China. In turn, Ibn al-Haytham's work proved to be equally influential on scholars writing in Latin during the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. In this way, he formed part of the intellectual legacy that Latin scholars derived from Muslim civilisation from the thirteenth century onwards including the Renaissance and Early Modern periods.

With new scientific insights such as those of Ibn al-Haytham, as well as medical marvels, astronomical observations, new maps, libraries and advanced schools that taught various mathematical subjects, Muslim civilisation made significant and crucial contribution to the accumulation of scientific knowledge in the pre-modern age that changed the ancient world. These past discoveries have shaped our homes, schools, hospitals, towns, the way we trade, travel and our understanding of the universe.

He set new standards in experimental science and completed his great Book of Optics sometime around 1027.

He died at the age of 74 in around the year 1040.

His Book of Optics was translated into Latin and had a significant influence on many scientists of the Middle Ages, Renaissance and Enlightenment. For example, the optics book Perspectiva was authored around 1275 by Erasmus Wileo, who later was called "Alhazen's Ape" when people realised he had largely copied al-Haytham's Book of Optics.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alhazen>

<http://global.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/738111/Ibn-al-Haytham>



## 《墨經》光學八條

- 原文：二臨鑑而立，景到，多而若少，說在寡區。
- 譯文：二人，臨鏡而站，影子相反，若大若小。原因在於鏡面彎曲。
- 原文：鑑位，景一小而易，一大而正，說在中之外內。
- 譯文：鏡子立起，影子小則是鏡位斜，影子大則是鏡位正中，是所謂以鏡位正中為準，分內外的原理。
- 原文：鑑團景一。
- 譯文：無論鏡子大小，影只有一個。
- 原文：景不徙，說在改為。
- 譯文：影子不移，是所謂沒改變的結果。
- 原文：住景二，說在重。
- 譯文：一止而二影，是所謂重複用鏡的結果。
- 原文：景到，在午有端與景長，說在端。
- 譯文：影子顛倒，在光線相交下，焦點與影子造成，是所謂焦點的原理。
- 原文：景迎日，說在搏。
- 譯文：影子在人與太陽之間，是所謂反照的結果。

# Declared on 20 Dec 2013



President of the 68<sup>th</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly formally adopts the resolution for the IYL 2015

**“Let there be a Year of Light”**

Argentina, Australia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Ghana, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mauritius, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Palau, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Somalia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine and United States of America

## What the UN wants

To promote light technologies for improved quality of life in developed and developing world

To reduce light pollution and energy waste

To promote women's empowerment in science

To promote education amongst young people

To promote sustainable development

# Focus on development

Internet use by population  
75% in Europe  
16% in Africa

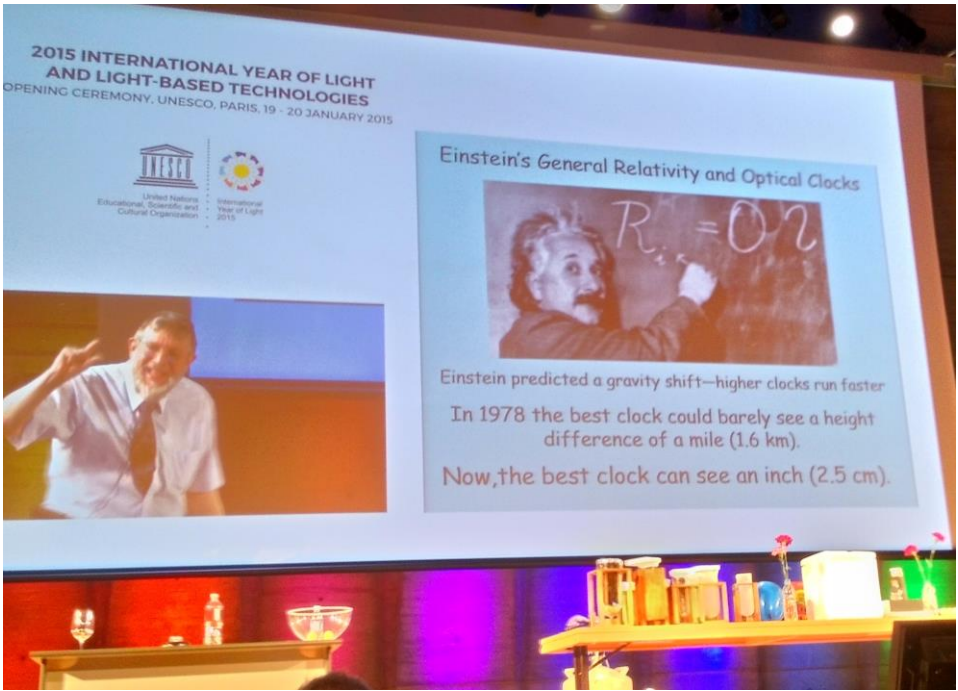


Study after sunset is not  
possible in many developing  
countries



United Nations  
Educational, Scientific and  
Cultural Organization









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## Outline

- Some history
- Current and coming developments
  - Aiming for nanoscopy
- The challenges
- Developments in my labs

### Starting in the 16th century from a magnifier



## Leeuwenhoek's single-lens microscope



Pacini  
Compound  
Microscope  
(circa 1845)



The 19th century saw dramatic progress in the development of the microscope, thanks to the contributions of such great minds as [Carl Zeiss](#), who devoted significant effort to the manufacture of microscopes, [Ernst Abbe](#), who carried out a theoretical study of optical principles, and [Otto Schott](#), who conducted research on optical glass.



Carl Friedrich Zeiss  
(1816-1888)



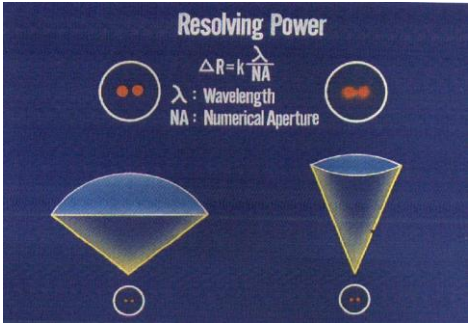
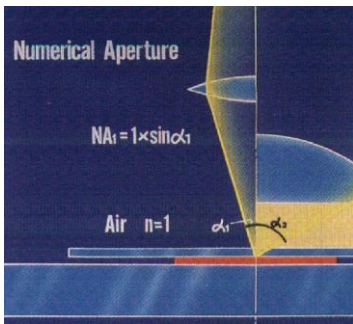
Ernst Abbe  
(1840-1905)



Otto Schott  
(1851-1935)



# Diffraction Limits



## One of the Microscopy Challenges: Elucidating Molecular Dynamics in Biology without Destroying the Molecules

**Diffraction Limit:** A barrier originated from the Uncertainty Principle



Ernst Abbe memorial at Jena, Germany:

$$\Delta x \Delta p > \frac{\hbar}{2}$$
$$\Delta E \Delta t > \frac{\hbar}{2}$$

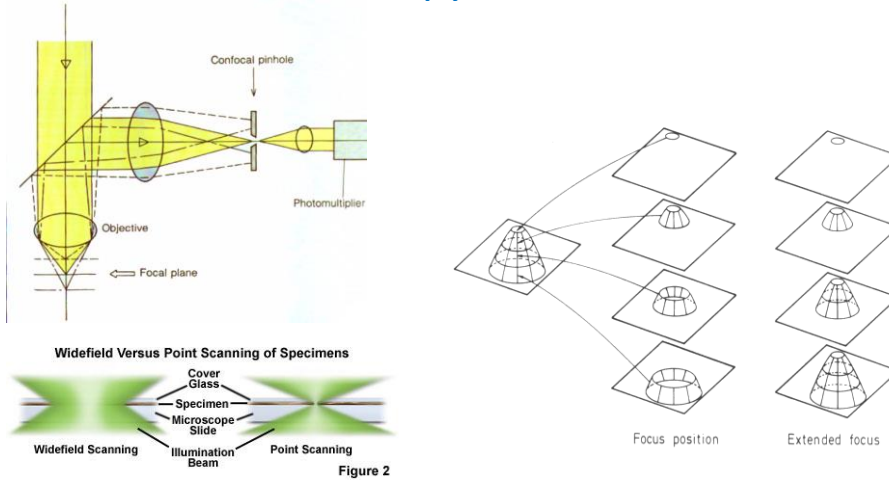


**Diffraction Limit:**  $\Delta R \sim \lambda / NA$



**Difficult for life science to be alive at  $\lambda < 450 \text{ nm}$**

## Confocal Microscopy



M. Minsky, US Patent 3013467, Dec. 19, 1961

T. Wilson and C.J.R. Sheppard, Theory and Practice of Scanning Optical Microscopy, (Academic, London, 1984)

Peter Török, P. Varga, Z. Laczik and G. R. Booker, Electromagnetic diffraction of light focused through a planar interface between materials of mismatched refractive indices:

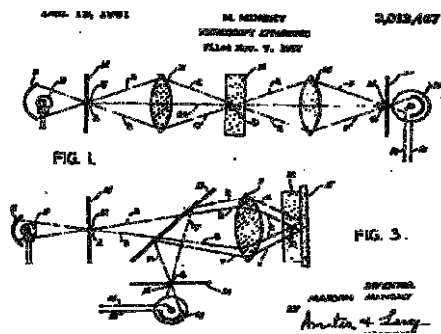
an integral representation, J. Opt. Soc. Am. A, 12, 325( 1995)

## Confocal Microscopy

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Journal of the Illuminating Engineering  
Institute of Japan Vol. 26(1942) No. 8

Marvin Minsky 1957



光学顕微鏡の構造の概略を、図1に示す。図1(a)は、光源、レンズ、試料、検出器の配置を示す。図1(b)は、光源からの光が試料に照射され、反射光が検出器に到達する様子を示す。図1(c)は、光源からの光が試料に照射され、反射光が検出器に到達する様子を示す。

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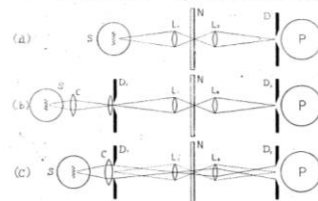


図1 光学顕微鏡の構造の概略を示す図  
S:光源, L:コンデンサレンズ, D:検出器,  
P:試料



Petrán 1968, Video  
Rate Confocal

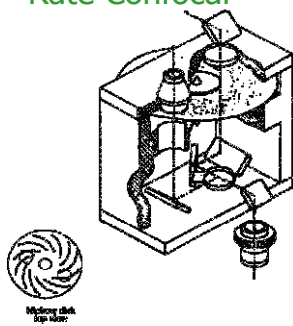
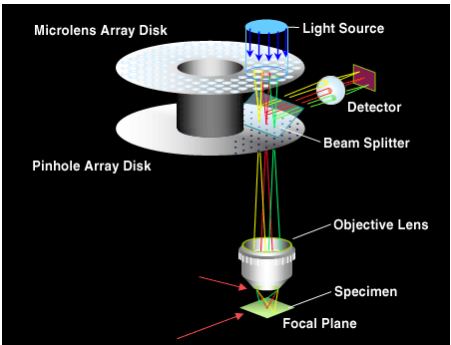


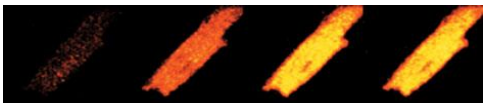
FIGURE 1. "Video rate confocal microscope" (Petrán et al., 1968).



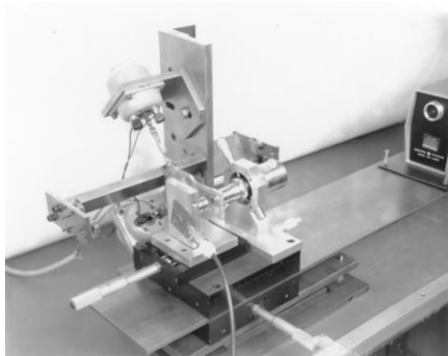
16ms 20ms 24ms 28ms



Post-electrostimulation changes in  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  in mouse  
ventricular cardiac muscle cell labeled with Fluo-3 ,  
images taken at 4 ms intervals



Oxford microscope, 1975

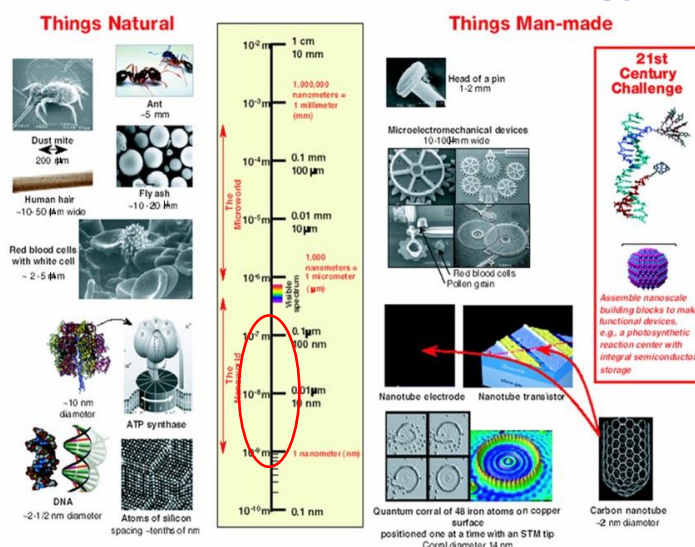


Amar Choudhury, Colin Sheppard,  
Pete Hale and Rudi Kompfner  
Oxford, Summer 1976

## The “Discovery” of Nano-World

- Introduction and current status
- The less charted territory (challenges)
- The working mechanisms and building blocks
  - Are there “coherent forces” in this range, such as Cooper pairs, plasmonics/polaritons/excitons, or nano-quasiparticles, ..etc.?
  - Could carbon nanotube, nano-diamonds, or graphene (all carbon) provide the new Legos?
- The tools
  - New concepts and novel technologies
  - Switching of molecules, supercontinuum light sources, CMOS camera, high speed electronics, data center grade computation (modeling high energy physics)
- Prospects and Future Investment, the combination of
  - Super-resolution microscopy, the essence is “switching”.
  - High throughput and high content imaging, data center class analysis

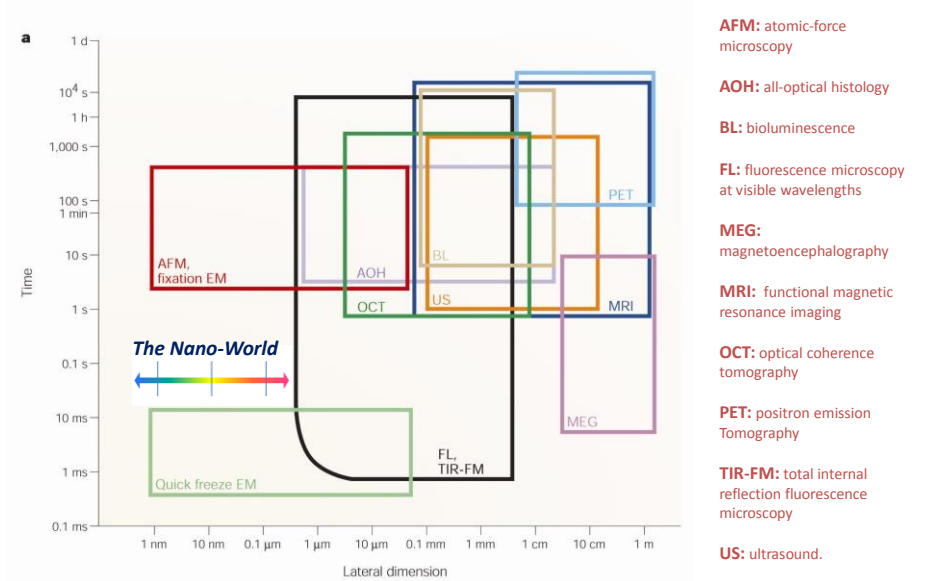
## Nano-Science & Nano-Technology



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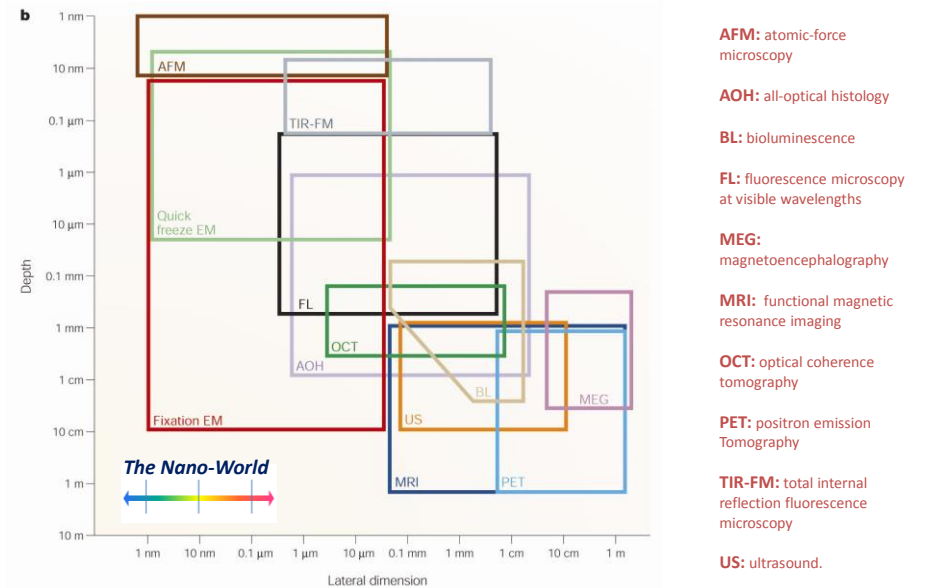
Imaging imaging's future



Imaging methods compared by their **timescales** and ranges of **lateral dimensions**

Roger Tsien, *Imaging imaging's future*, Nature Reviews of Molecular Cell Biology 2003 Sep, ss16 – ss21

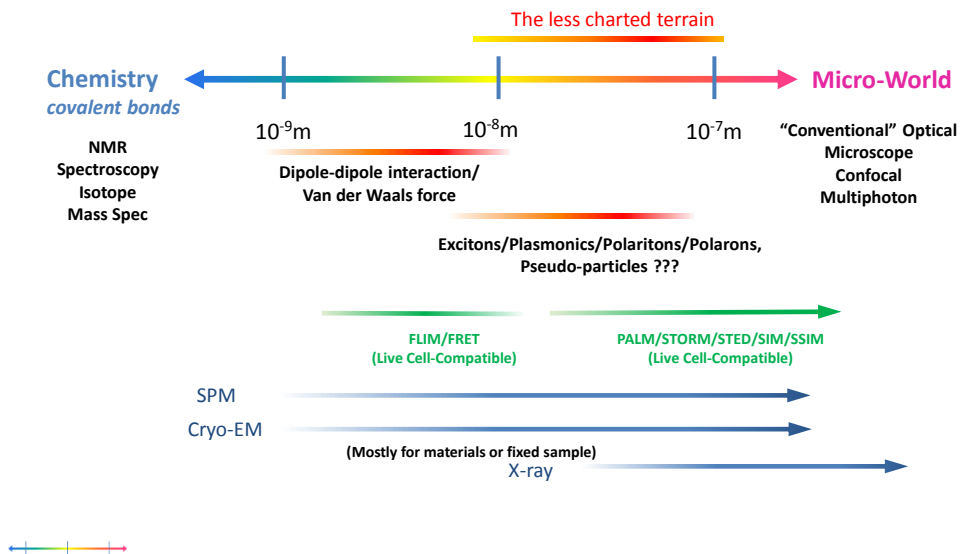
Imaging imaging's future



Imaging methods compared by **penetration depths** and ranges of **lateral dimensions**

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## *The Nano-World tools and considerations*



### The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2014

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

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## The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2014



Photo: A. Mahmoud

**Eric Betzig**

Prize share: 1/3



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**Stefan W. Hell**

Prize share: 1/3



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**William E. Moerner**

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The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2014 was awarded jointly to Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell and William E. Moerner *"for the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy"*.

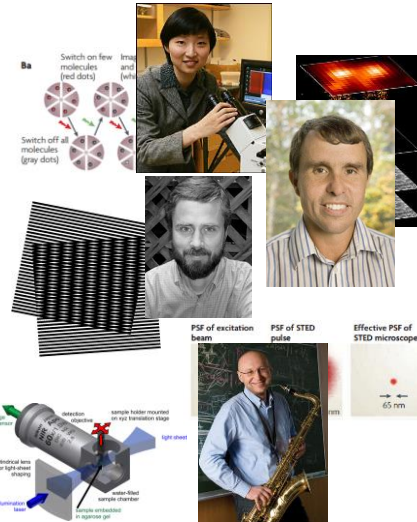
# Leading Developments Worldwide

## Nano- and Multidimensional-scscopy

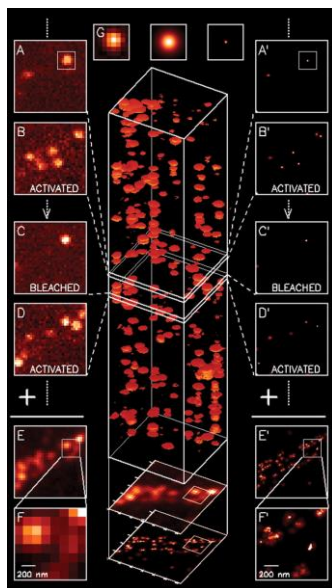
### \_\_Beyond the Diffraction Limit

From micro to nano: 200 nm  $\rightarrow$  100 nm  $\rightarrow$  30 nm ( $\rightarrow$  10 nm)

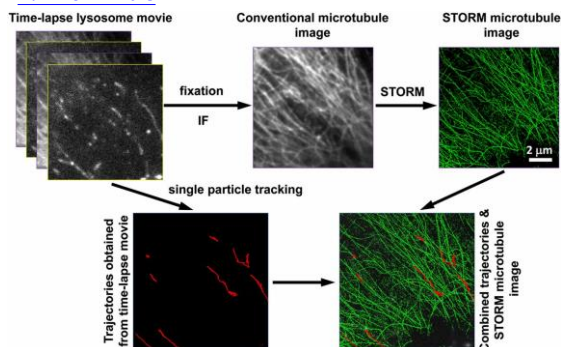
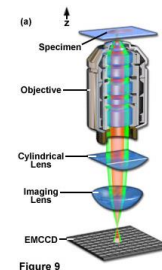
- 1. Single fluorophore Localization microscopy**
  - (a) Stochastic optical reconstruction microscopy (STORM), 2006, Xiaowei Zhuang
  - (b) Photoactivated localization microscopy (PALM), 2006, by Eric Betzig, Harald Hess, and Samuel Hess.
  - (c) SPDM C. Cremer, 2008 or earlier.
- 2. Saturated structured illumination microscopy (SSIM),**  
Mats Gustafsson
- 3. Stimulated emission depletion (STED),**  
Stefan Hell
- 4. Optical Sectioning Microscopy,**  
Ernst Stelzer



## Optical Localization Microscopy



1. Single molecule (or fluorophore) activation
  2. Single molecule detection
  3. Centralizing
  4. Image reconstruction
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ioAnvfkJr8>

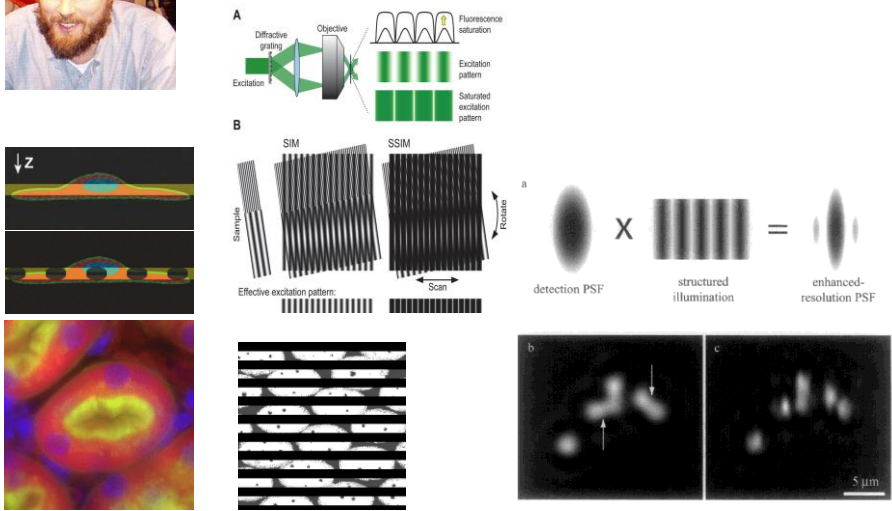


Bálint Š et al. PNAS 2013;110:3375-3380

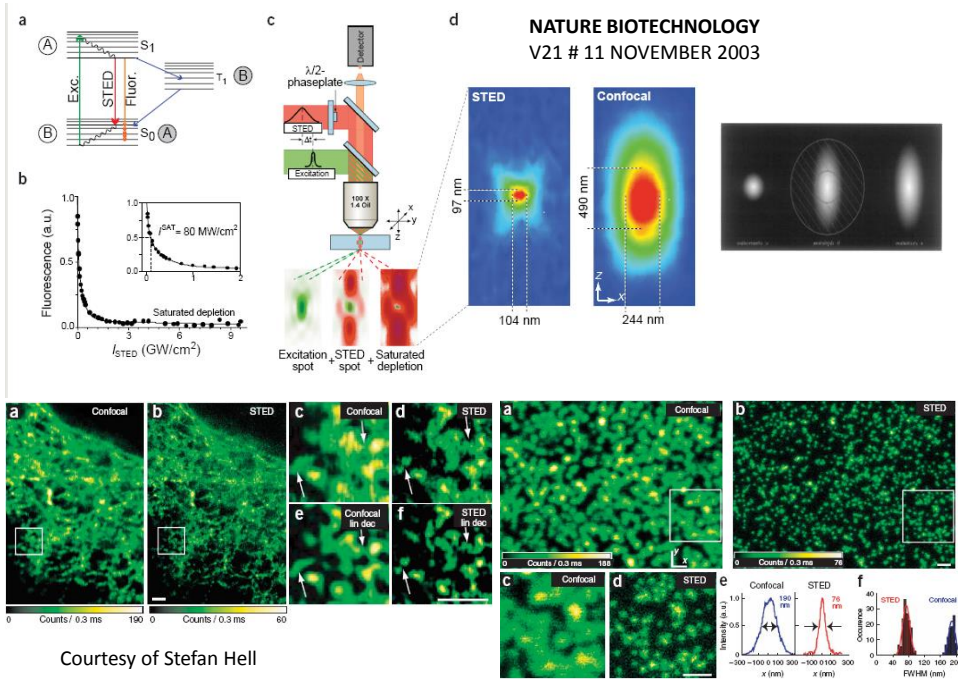
A moiré pattern and structured illumination, SIM and SSIM



The Late Mats Gustafsson  
[http://www.bioengineering.ucsf.edu/faculty-mats\\_gustafsson.vp.html](http://www.bioengineering.ucsf.edu/faculty-mats_gustafsson.vp.html)

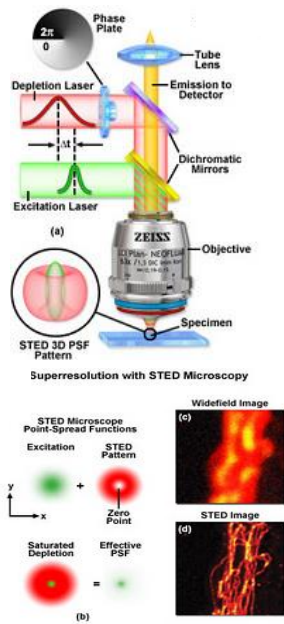


Courtesy of Mats Gustafsson

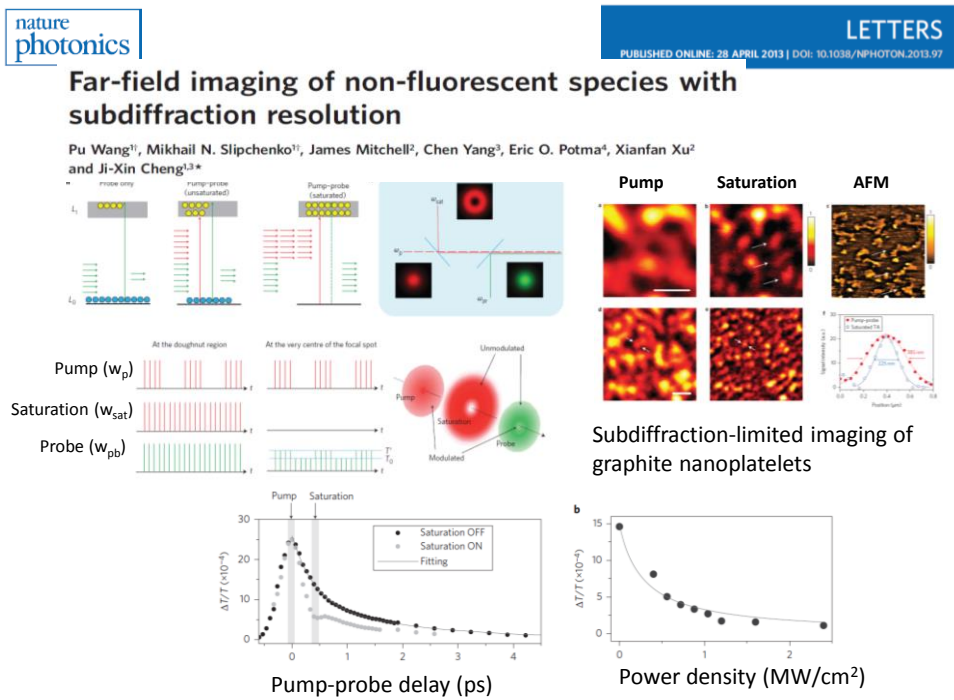


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STED, STimulated Emission Depletion Microscopy

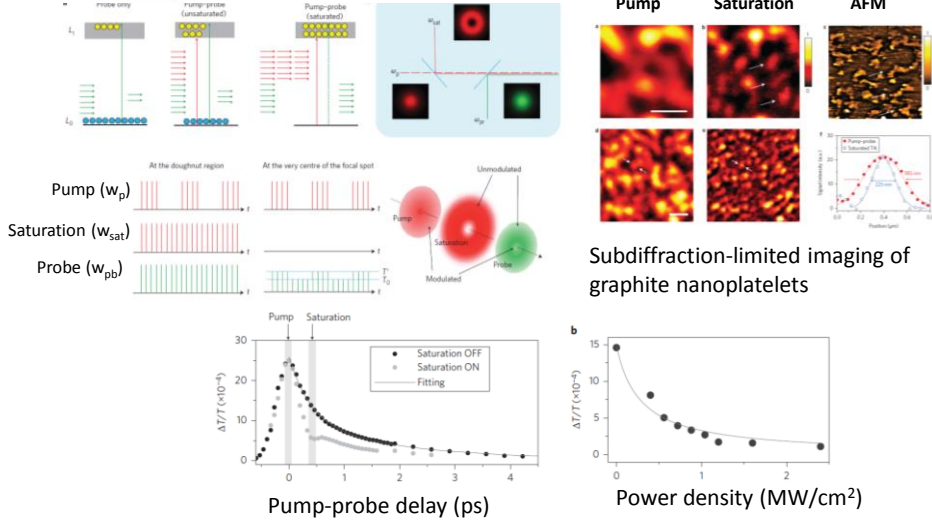


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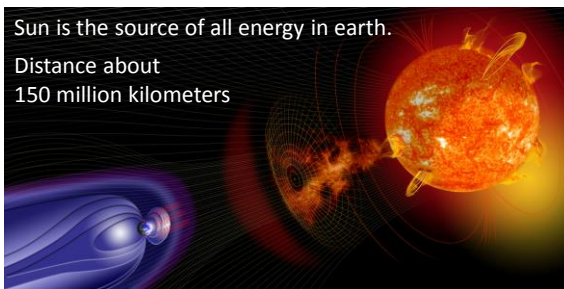
Far-field imaging of non-fluorescent species with subdiffraction resolution

Pu Wang<sup>1†</sup>, Mikhail N. Slipchenko<sup>1†</sup>, James Mitchell<sup>2</sup>, Chen Yang<sup>3</sup>, Eric O. Potma<sup>4</sup>, Xianfan Xu<sup>2</sup> and Ji-Xin Cheng<sup>1,3\*</sup>

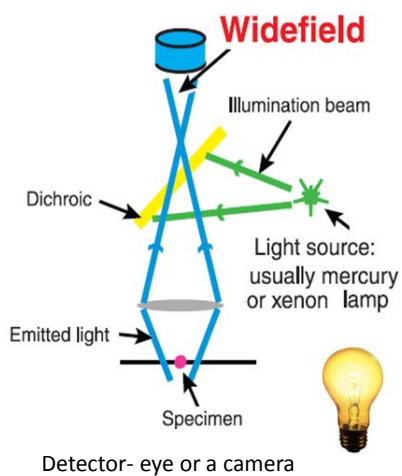




## Illuminating the bio-samples properly

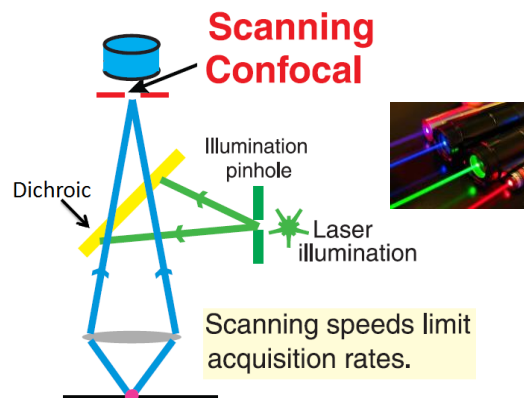


The average intensity at top of the atmosphere 1,360 watts/m<sup>2</sup>.  
At surface is 1030 watts/m<sup>2</sup>  
(1.03 X10<sup>-6</sup> mili-watt/μm<sup>2</sup>)  
By NASA satellite missions.



**200 nW incident or  
320 W/cm<sup>2</sup> peak irradiance.**

Which is comparable to that of  
Sun's irradiation to our body.

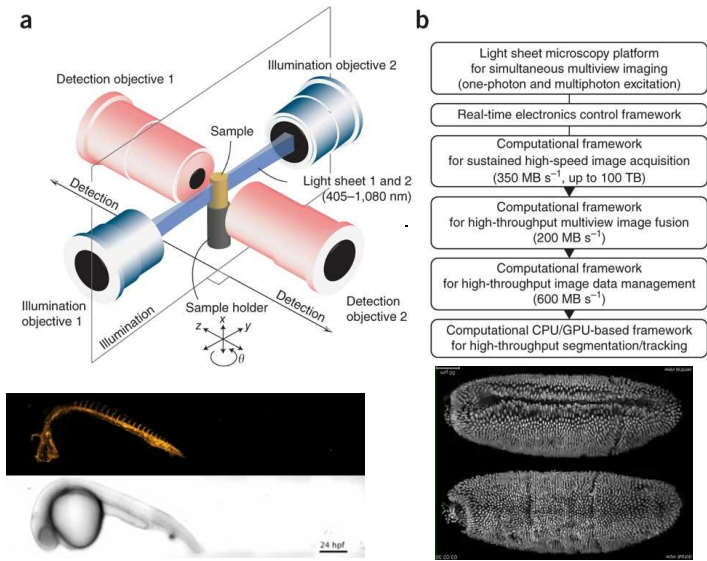


Point-like illumination and point-like  
detection results in a focal spot  
**10<sup>5</sup> W/cm<sup>2</sup> for 400 nm ex. 20 X .75 N.A. obj.**

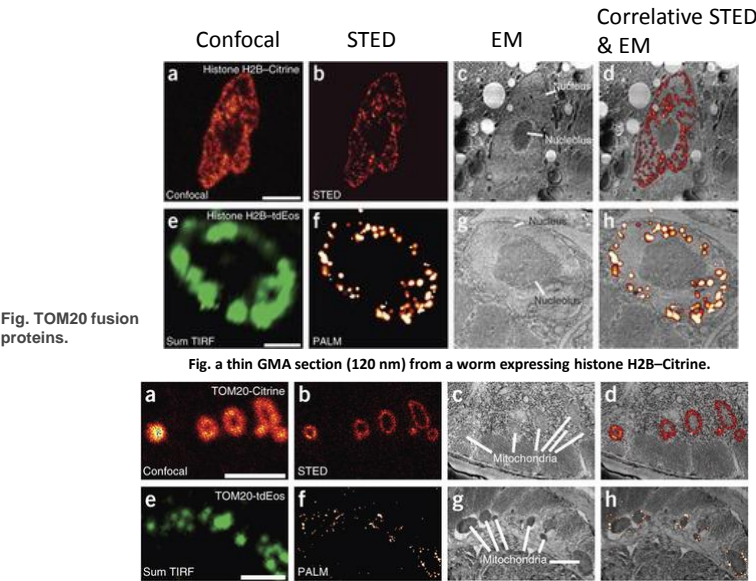
David J. Stephens, *et al.* *Science* **300**, 82 (2003)

# Light Sheet Microscopy (SPIM)

Photon budget (or statistics) is the key.

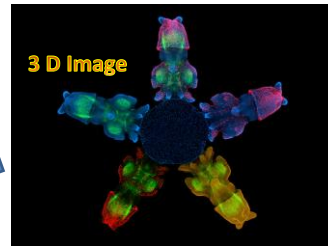


## Correlative fluorescence and electron microscopy



## The New Paradigm

### Massive data processing



	Spatial resolution	Time resolution	Memory required
2D STED	60 nm	$(2.5 \times 1.8) \mu\text{m}^2$ : 28 frames/sec	~Terabyte
3D STED	60 nm	$(30 \times 80 \times 3) \mu\text{m}^3$ : 12 volumes/min	~Terabyte

High-throughput data  
Requiring a data center

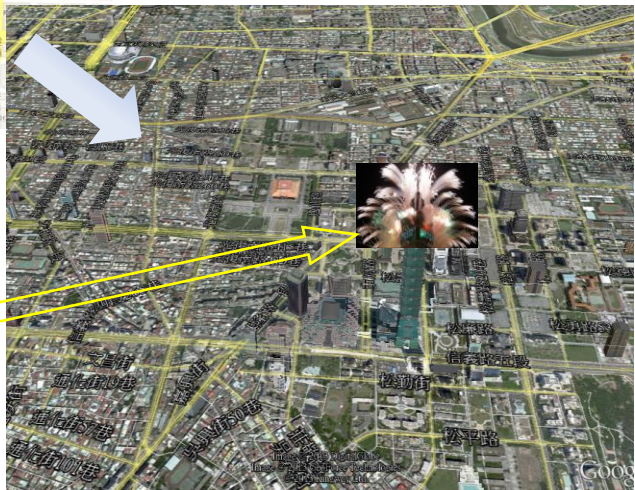
<https://code.google.com/p/monashmie/>

## Summary

1. Optical instruments are most versatile and non-invasive in probing the nano-world.
2. Novel concepts and new tools have enabled unprecedented opportunities. Three-dimensional imaging with an optical resolution as high as ~20 nm in the lateral direction and 40–50 nm in axial dimension has been achieved routinely.
3. As resolution improves beyond diffraction limit, the amount of data explodes accordingly. A new paradigm is reached, data center class processing seems imperative.
4. In addition to better imaging capacity, new fluorescent probes that are brighter, more photostable and switchable fluorophores that have high on-off contrast and fast switching rate are also crucial.



# Google Earth-like Visualization



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