

3 minutes pitch contest

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Claudia Stocks
Michael Jones
Kyle Clunies-Ross
Zahra Raza
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Isa Ahmadalidokht
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Shikun Ma
Holden Paz
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Speaker's Name

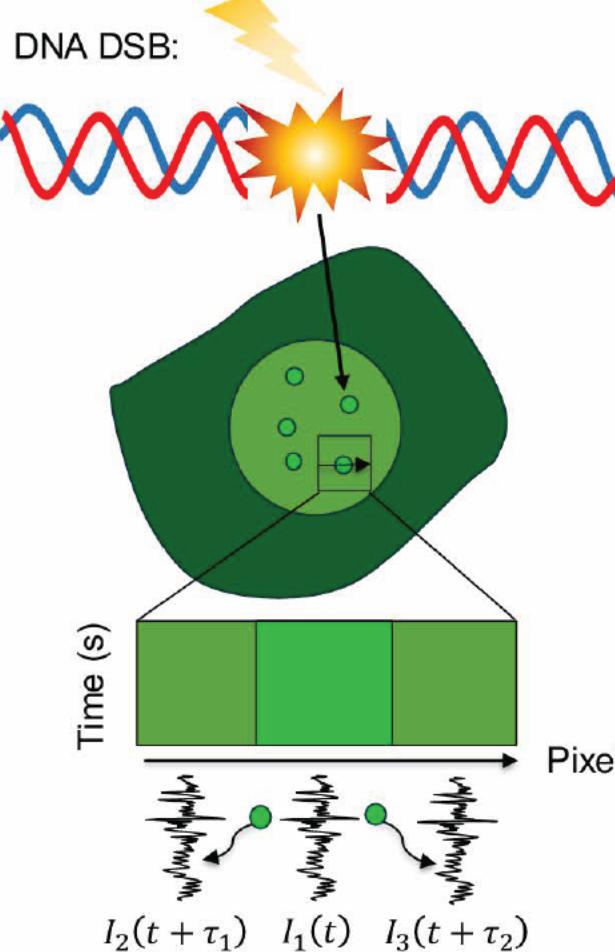
Next Speakers



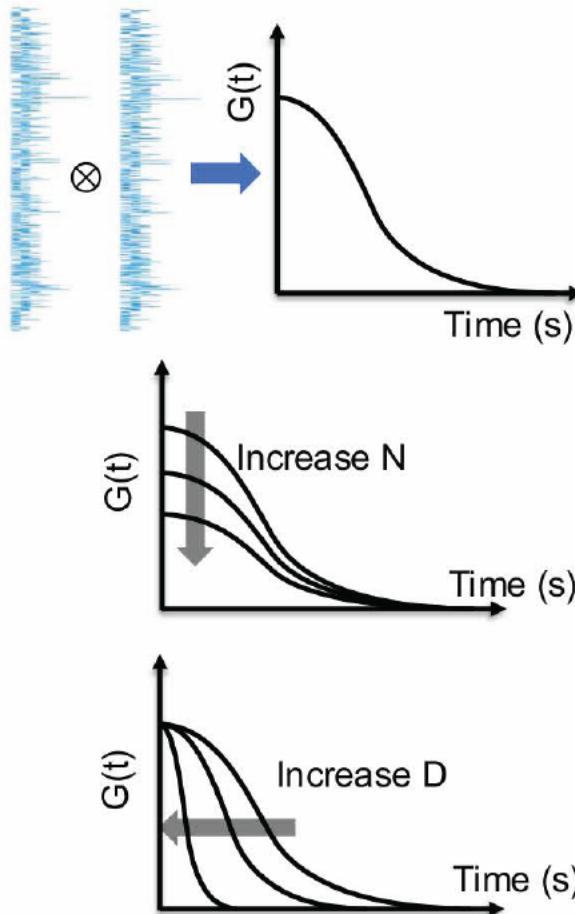
Higher order correlation spectroscopy: a tool for the study of nuclear condensate

Poster
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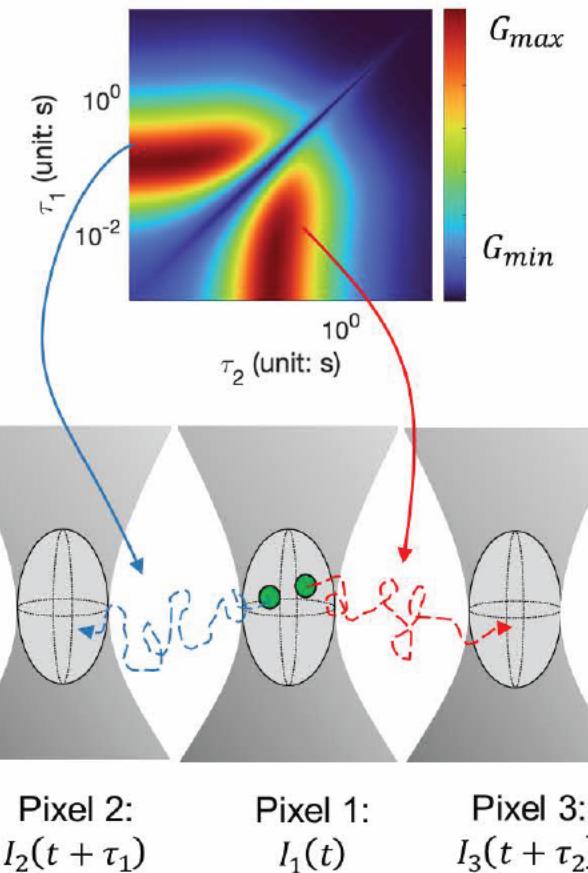
Line scan acquisition



Second order auto correlation spectroscopy



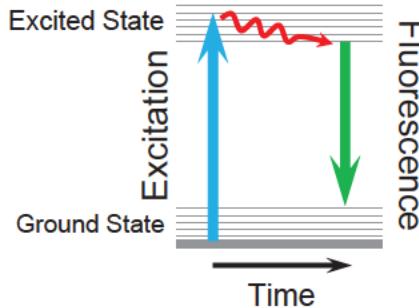
Third order pair correlation spectroscopy





Quantum Fluorescence Lifetime Imaging Microscopy

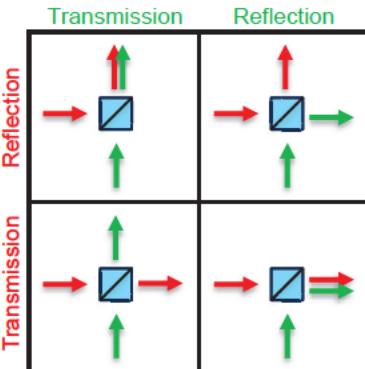
Fluorescence Lifetime



Temporal Resolution ~ 0.1 ns
Limited by:
Electronic Readout
Excitation Pulse Duration

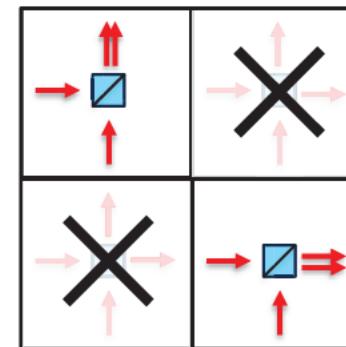
Classical Light Behaviour

50% reflection, 50% transmission



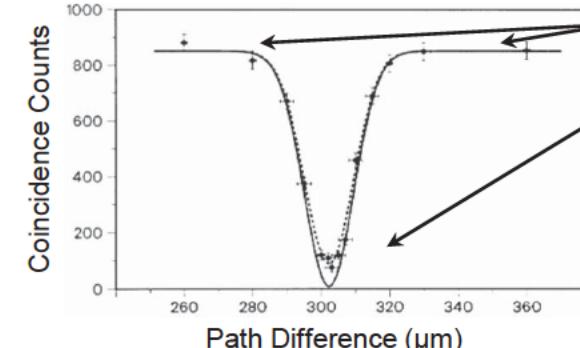
Quantum Light Behaviour

Hong-Ou-Mandel Interference



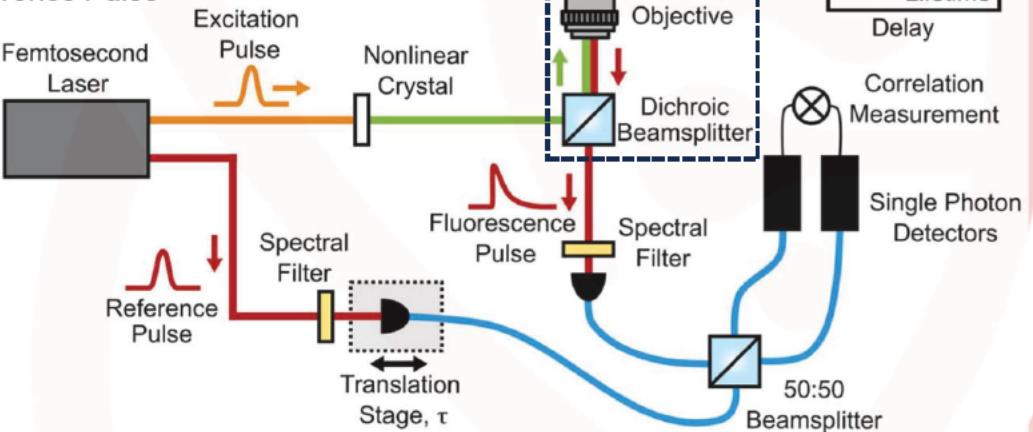
- Indistinguishable photons
- Photons Interfere and Entangle
- Entangled Photons leave together

Measuring HOM Interference



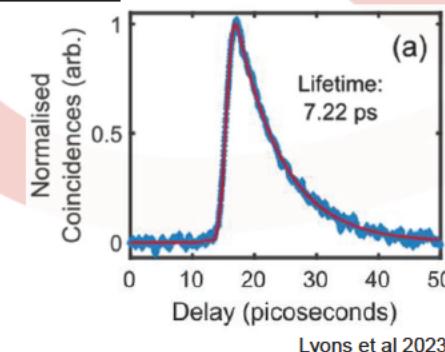
Hong, Ou, Mandel 1987

HOM between Fluorescence & Reference Pulse



Lyons et al 2023

Results: 4-DASPI in Water

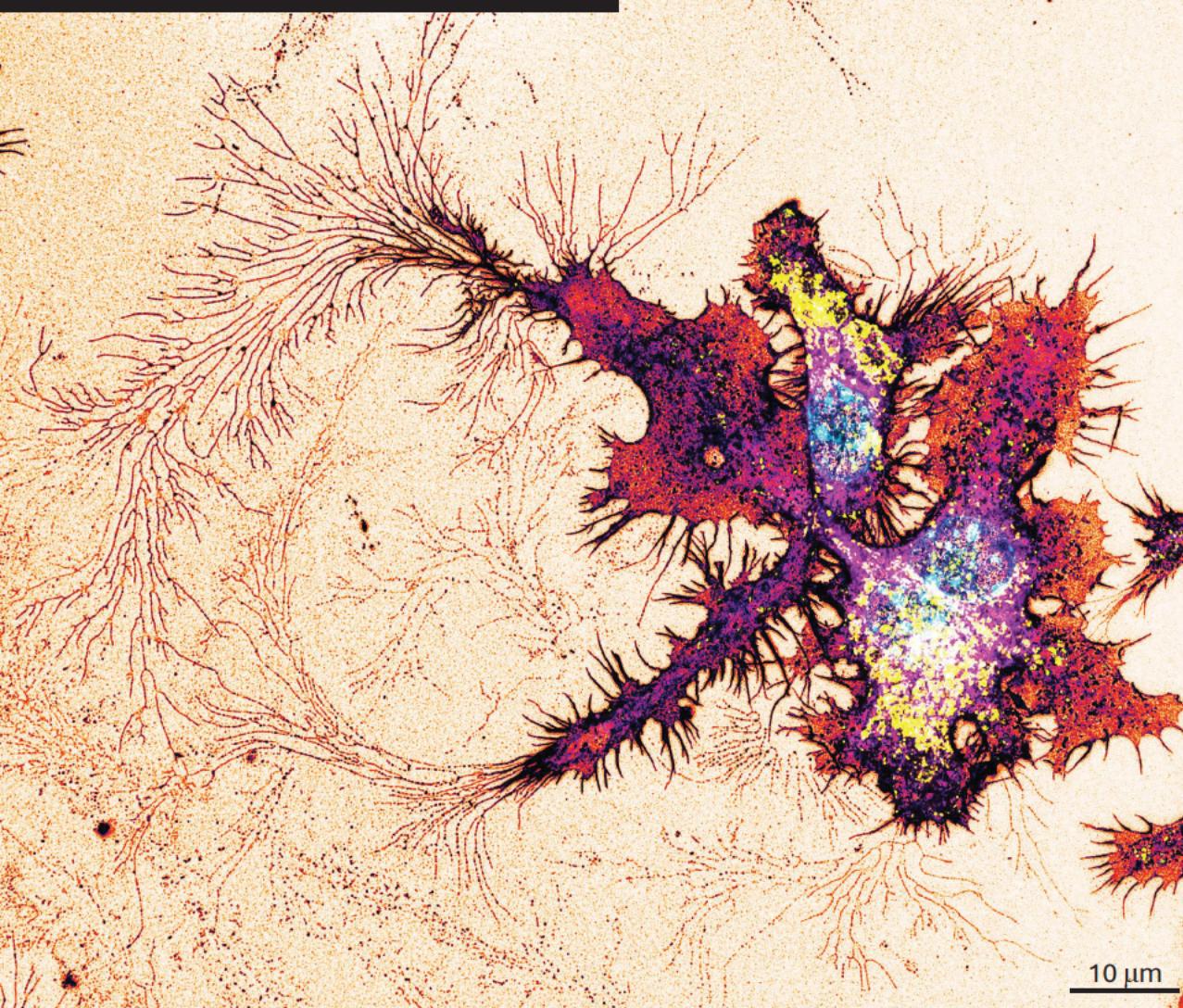


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40 minutes total time
 7.22 ± 0.04 ps lifetime

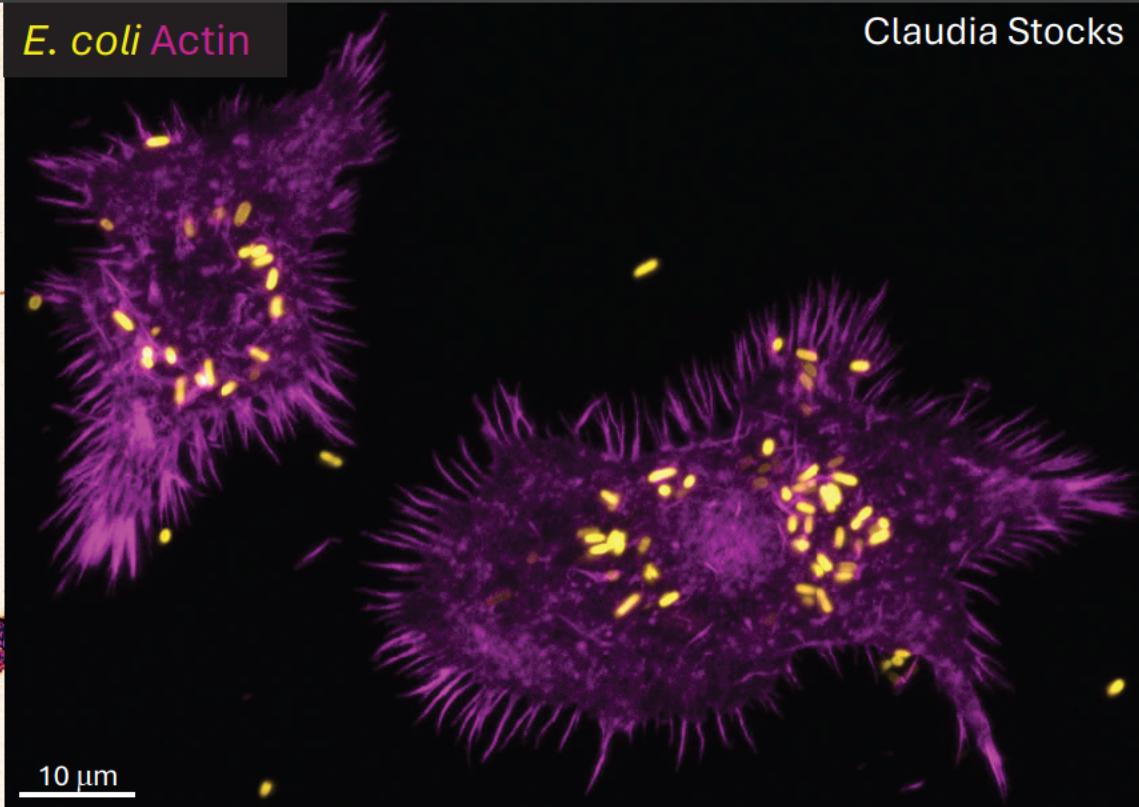
Critical Next Steps:
Improve throughput
Convert to a confocal set up to record images

Membrane Lysosome Lysozyme

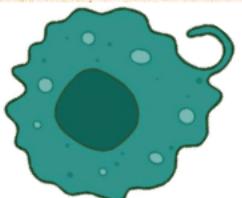
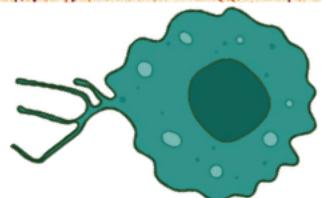


Darren Brown

E. coli Actin



Claudia Stocks

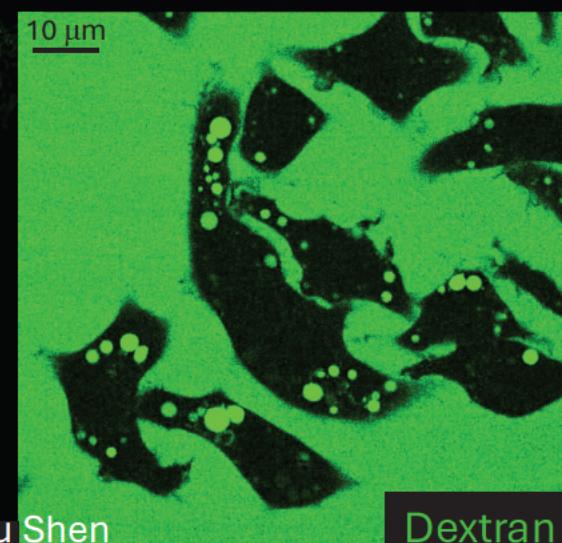
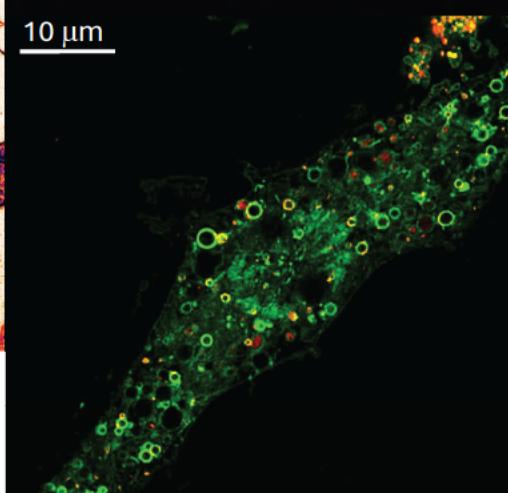


Claudia Stocks

10 μm
10 μm

Rab17 Rab5a

Next: Michael Jones --> Kyle Clunies-Ross

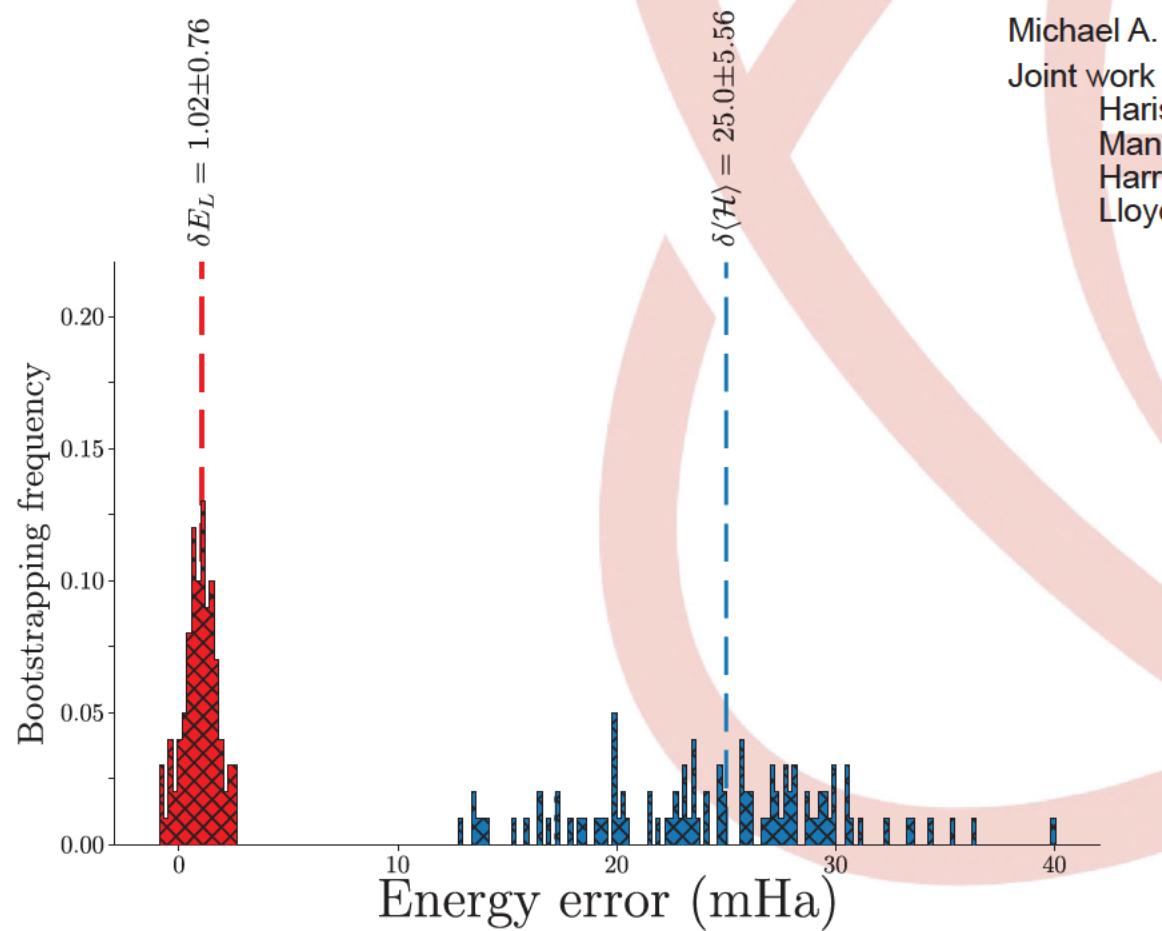
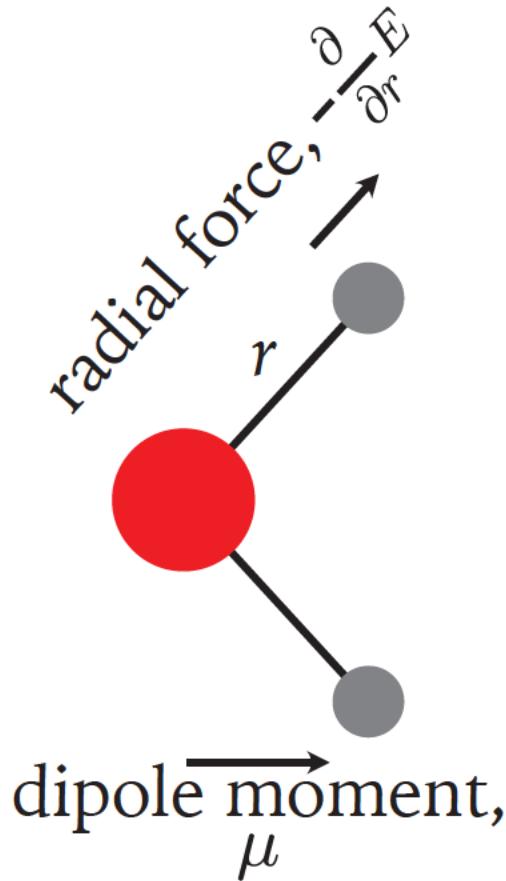


Hongyu Shen

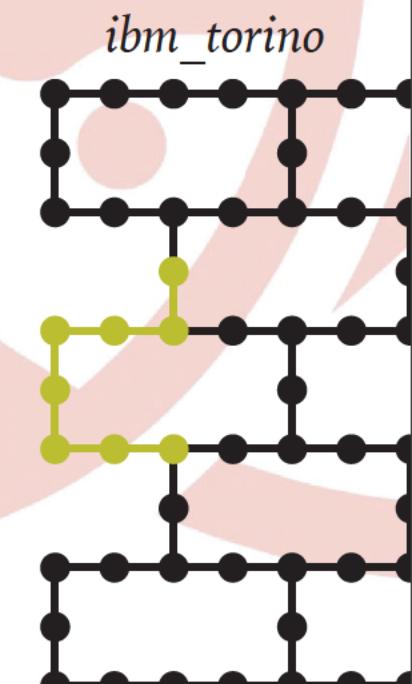
Dextran



Ground-state-energy calculation for the water molecule on a superconducting quantum processor



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Improved imaging resolutions with quantum information

Problem:

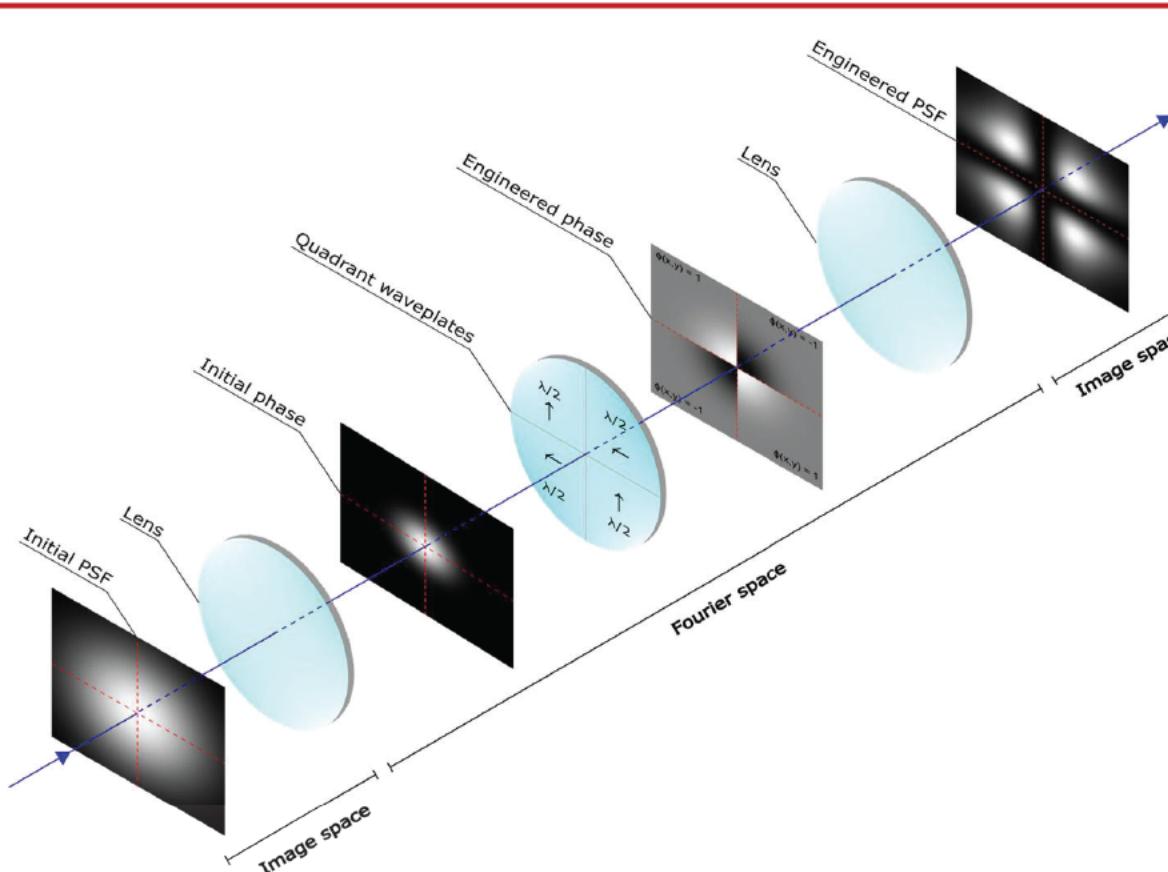
- Fundamental diffraction limit for visible light: ~200 nm in direct microscopy
- Smaller wavelengths damage samples

Solution:

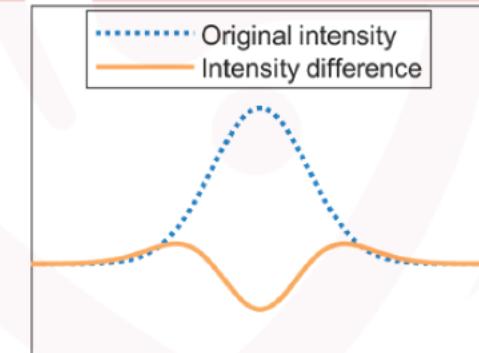
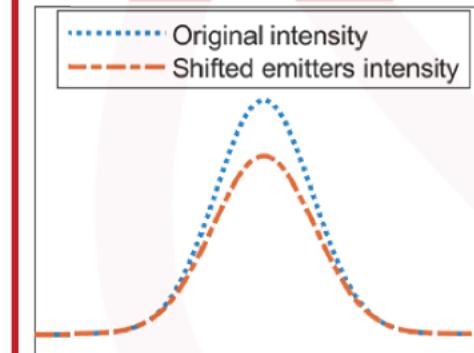
- Leverage Bayesian inference and PSF engineering to improve resolutions
- Bias correction improves accuracy

Validation:

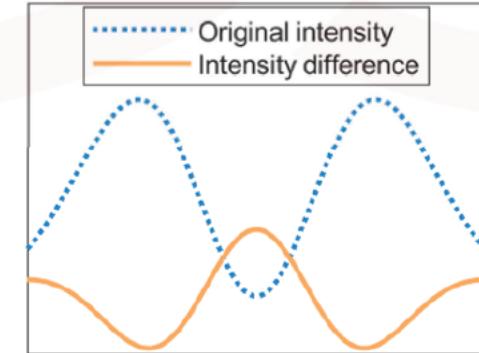
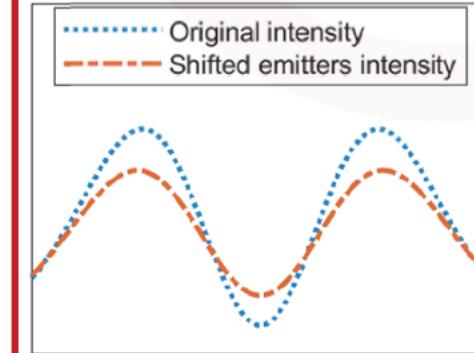
- Experiments can resolve separations down to 50 nm with a simple setup
- Waveplates improve precision by 2x



without waveplates:

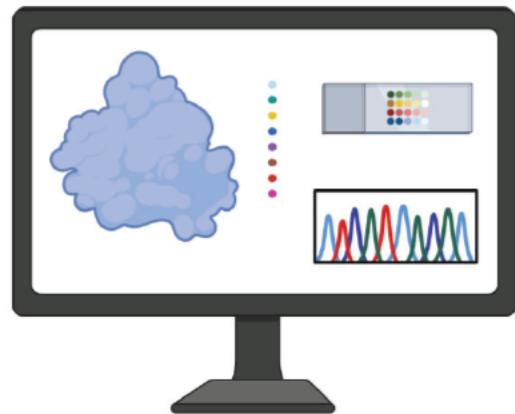


with waveplates:

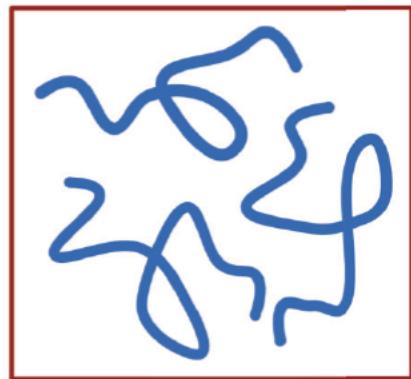


Understanding TDP-43 Aggregation using MD Simulations

MD Simulations

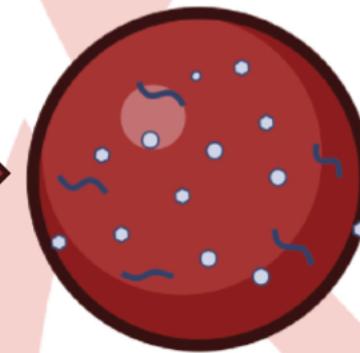


TDP-43

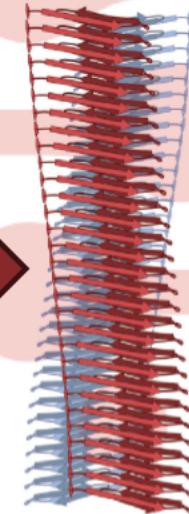


LLPS

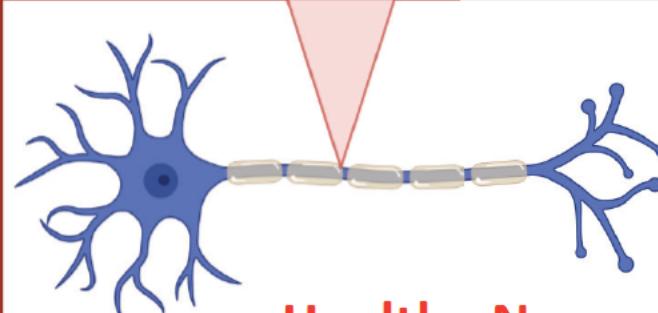
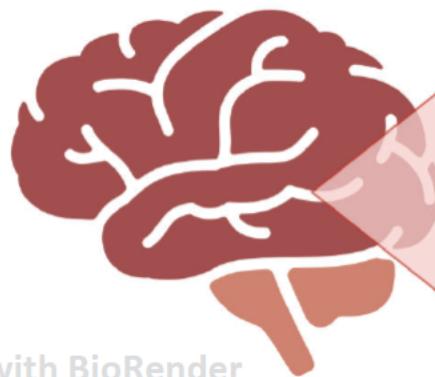
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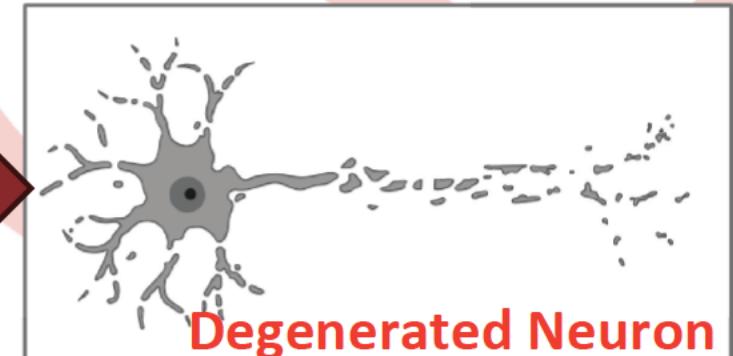
Amyloid/Aggregate



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Healthy Neuron



Degenerated Neuron

Made with BioRender



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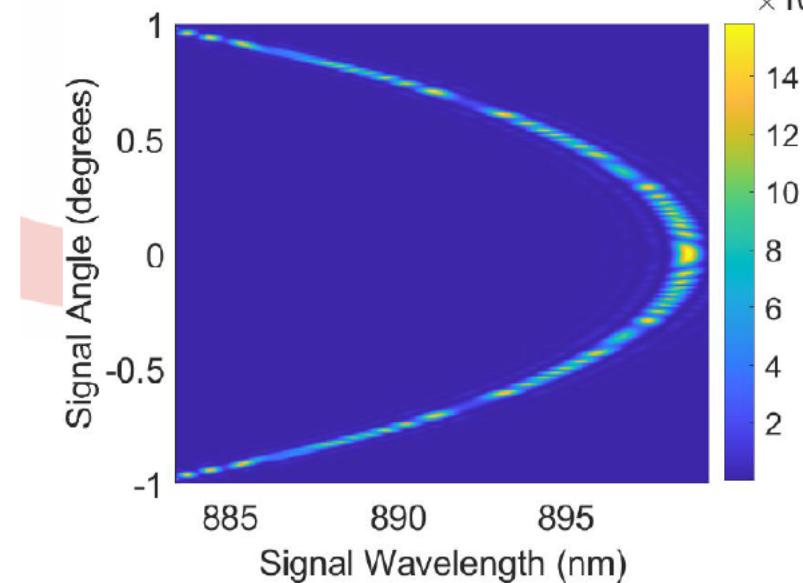
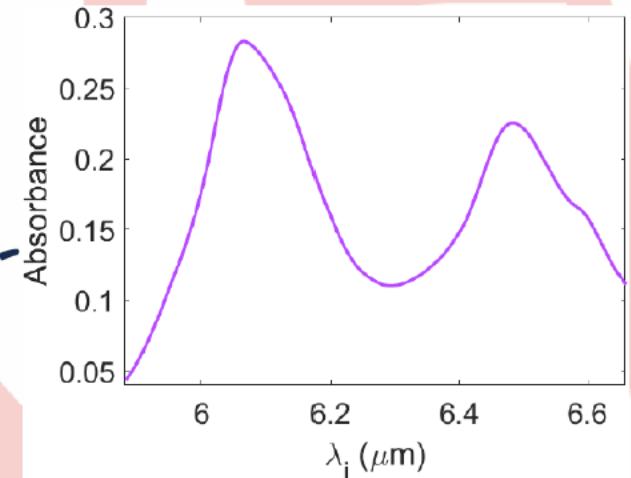
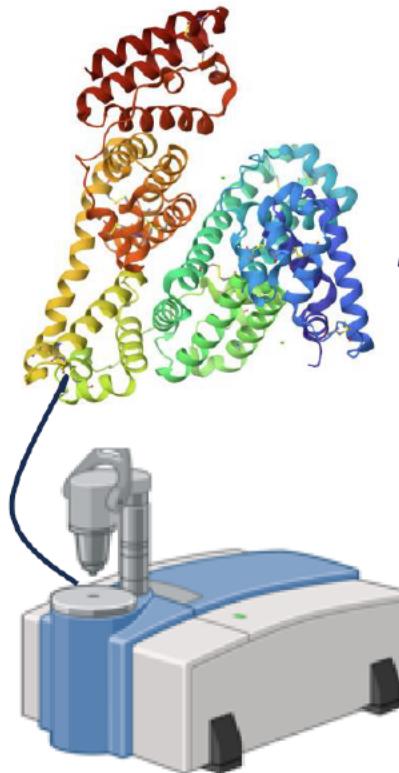
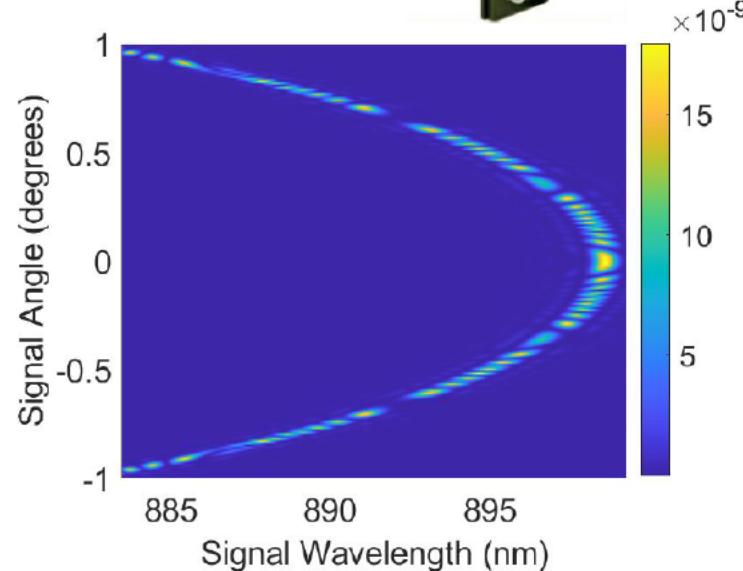
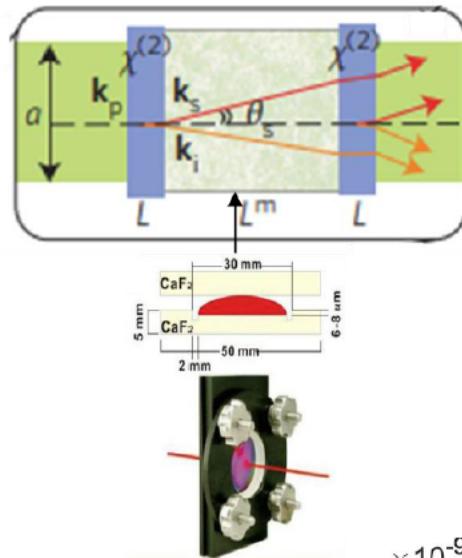
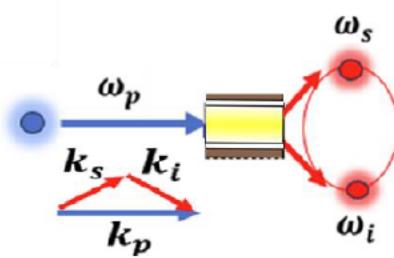
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Quantum Spectroscopy; Spectroscopy with undetected photons in the mid-infrared Optical Setup Design

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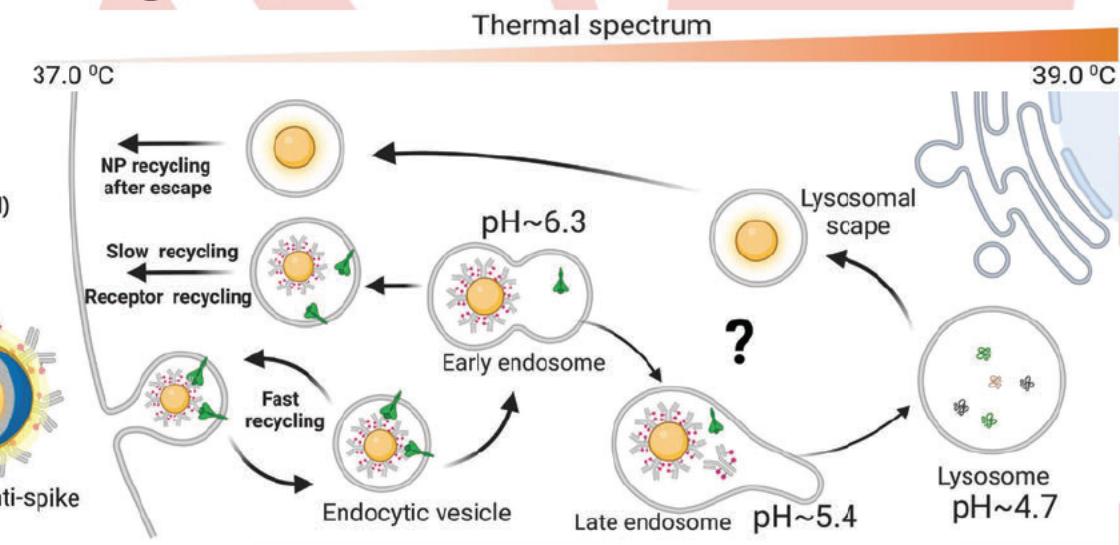
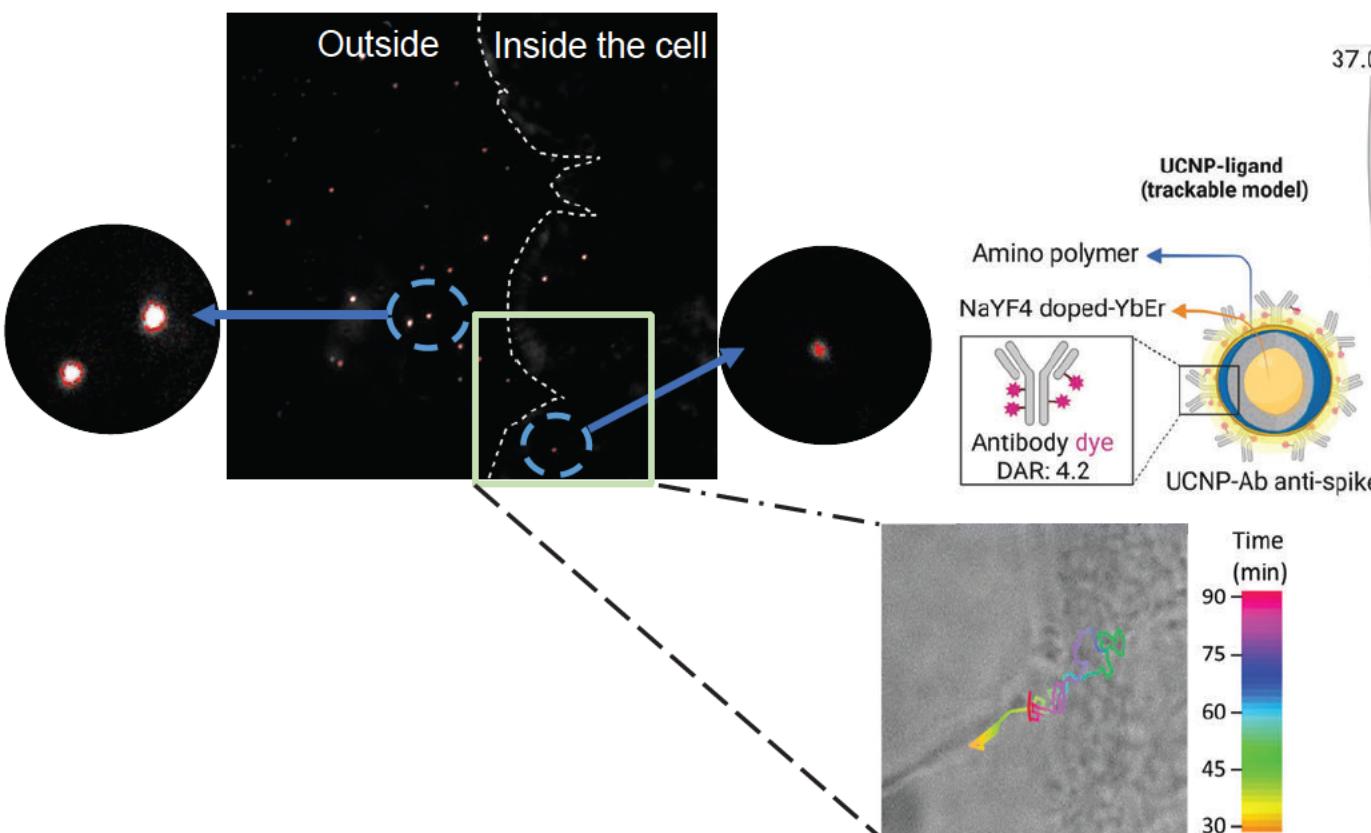




Tracking of virus spike in a single cell using upconverting microscopy

Advantages of Upconversion in imaging and sensing

- ▶ Exceptional brightness and photostability.
- ▶ Tracking of cell organelles and their dynamics
- ▶ Sensing capability - Temperature dynamics of virus antigen in infected cell



Trajectories of a single UCNP-spike showing a rapid recycling from 30 min to 75 min.

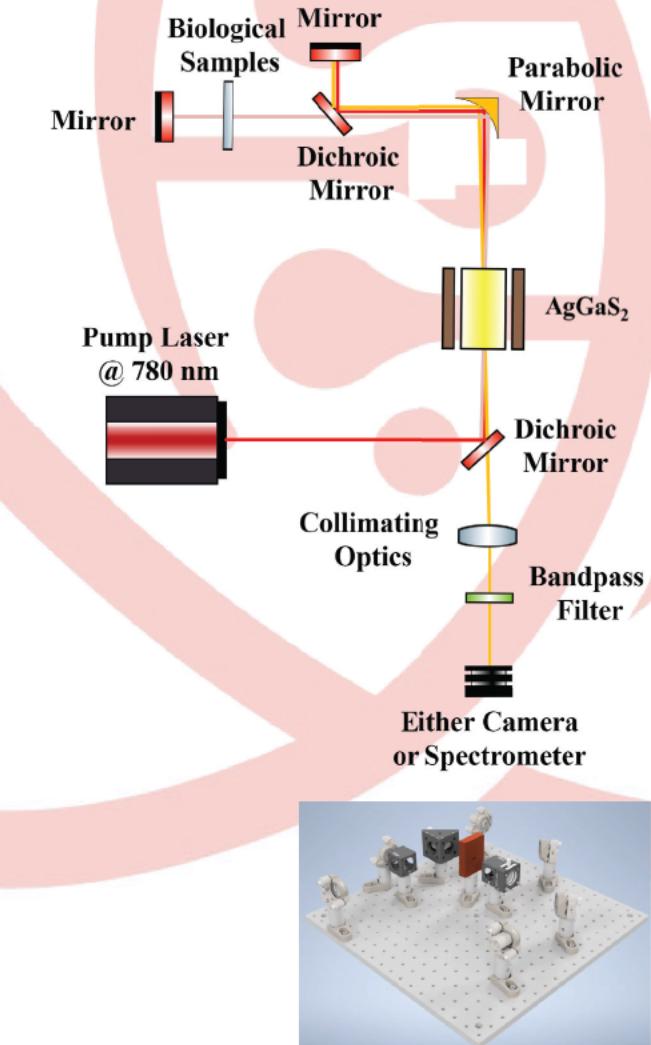
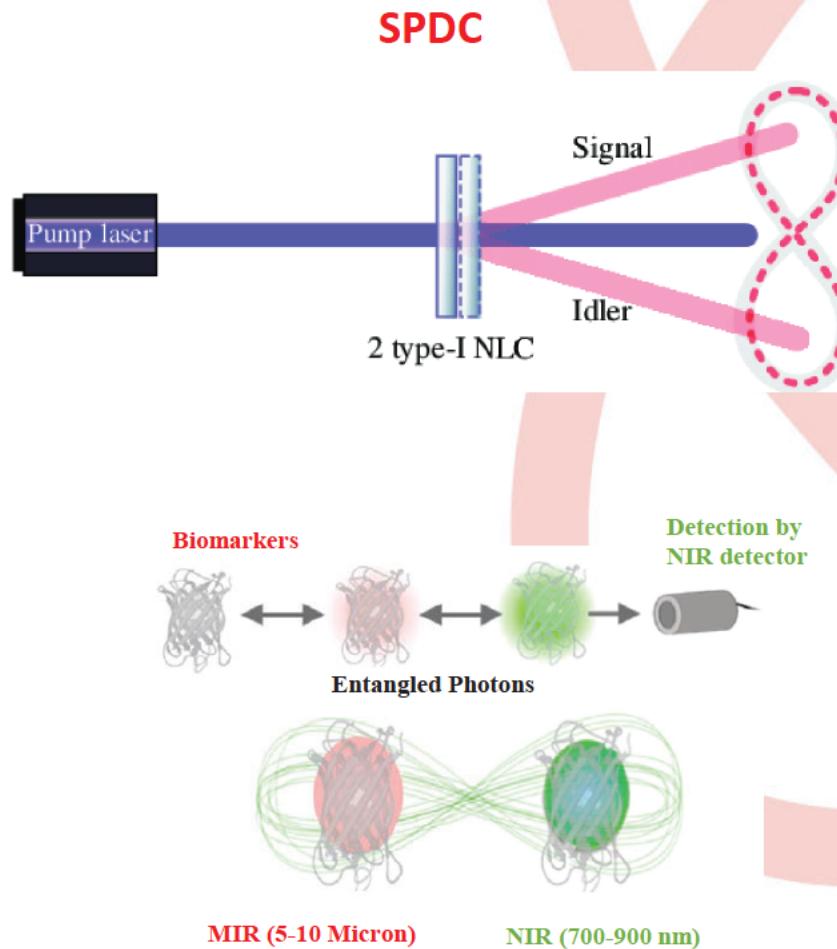
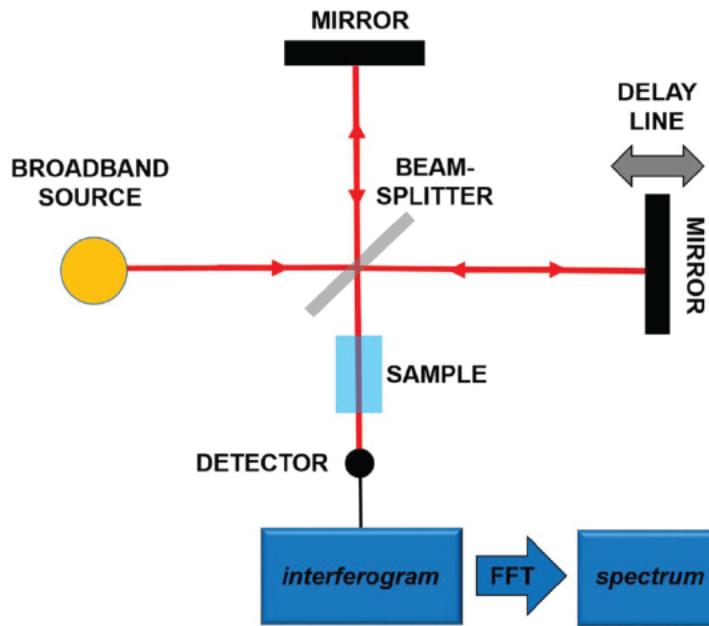


Quantum Microscopy; Microscopy with undetected photons in the mid-infrared

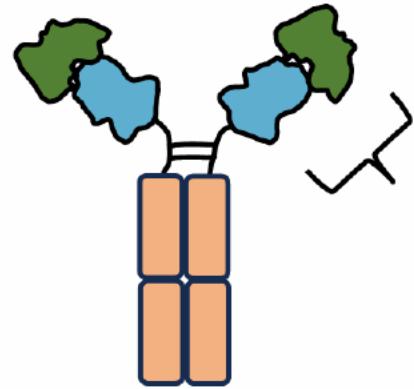
Optical Setup Design

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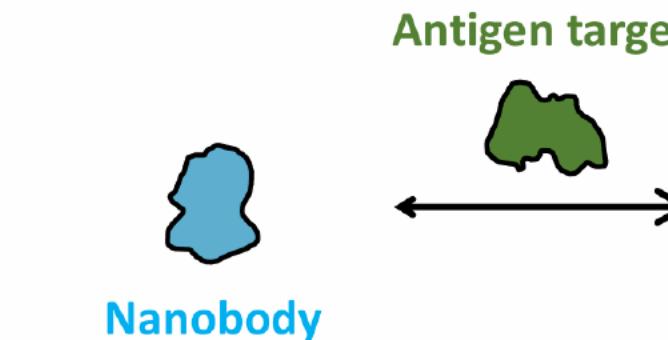
FTIR Spectroscopy



Rationally Designed Quenches: Advancing Fluorescent-based Diagnostics



Heavy-chain-only antibody



Nanobody



Fluorescent dye



linker

Antigen target

Directed Evolution

In silico
Design and
Modelling

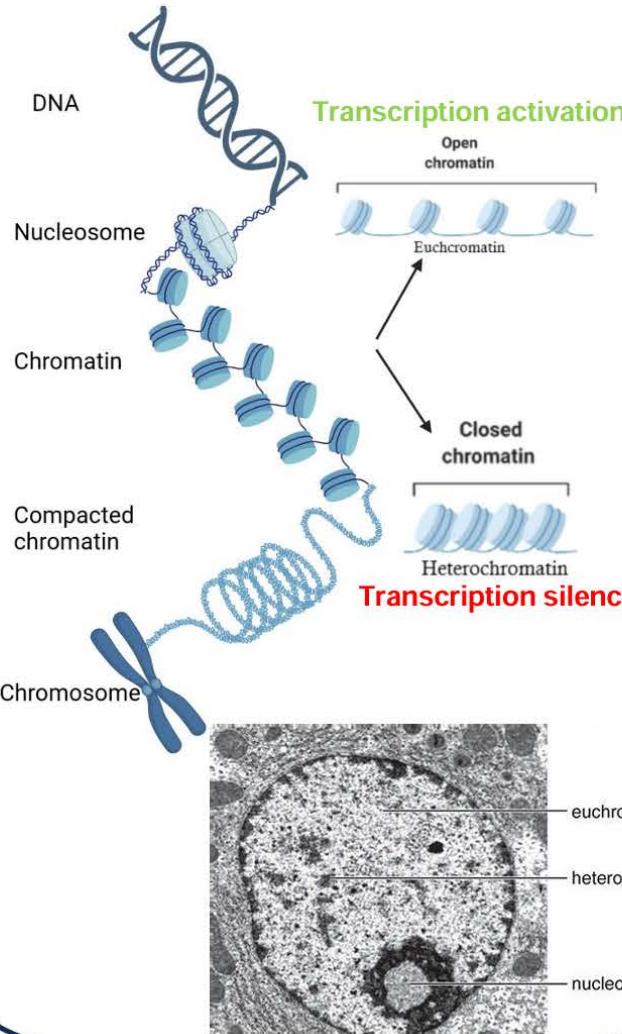
Biochemical
Characterisation



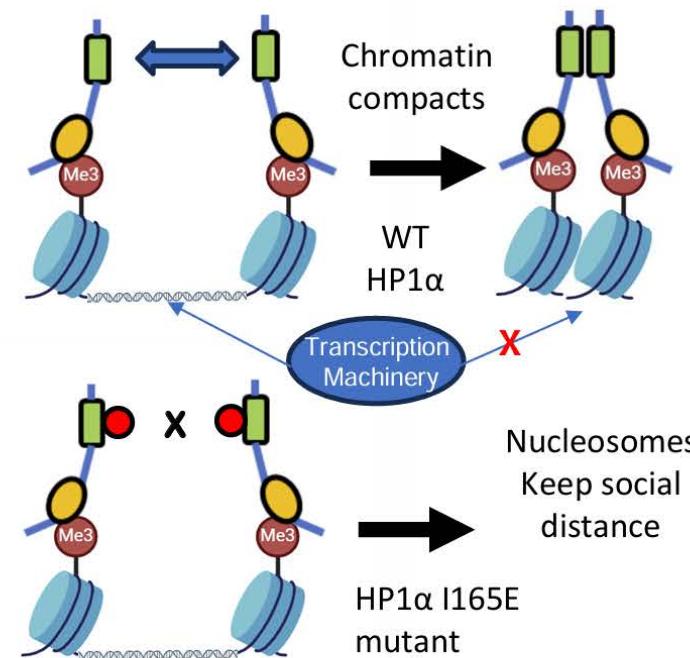
ChromaCRY: an optogenetic tool to shut down a genome

Introduction

Cell nucleus architecture



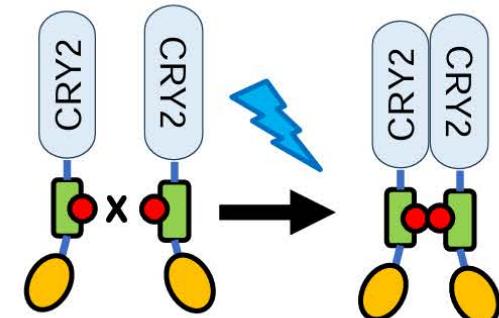
Heterochromatin protein 1 alpha (HP1 α)



Methods

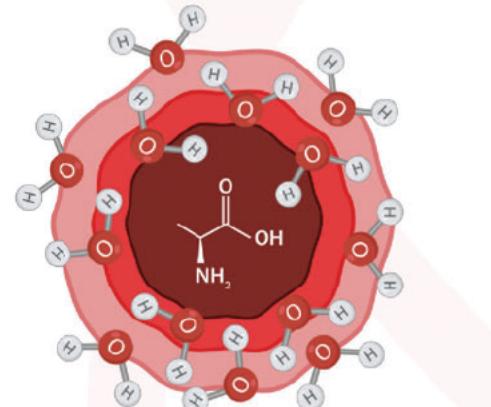
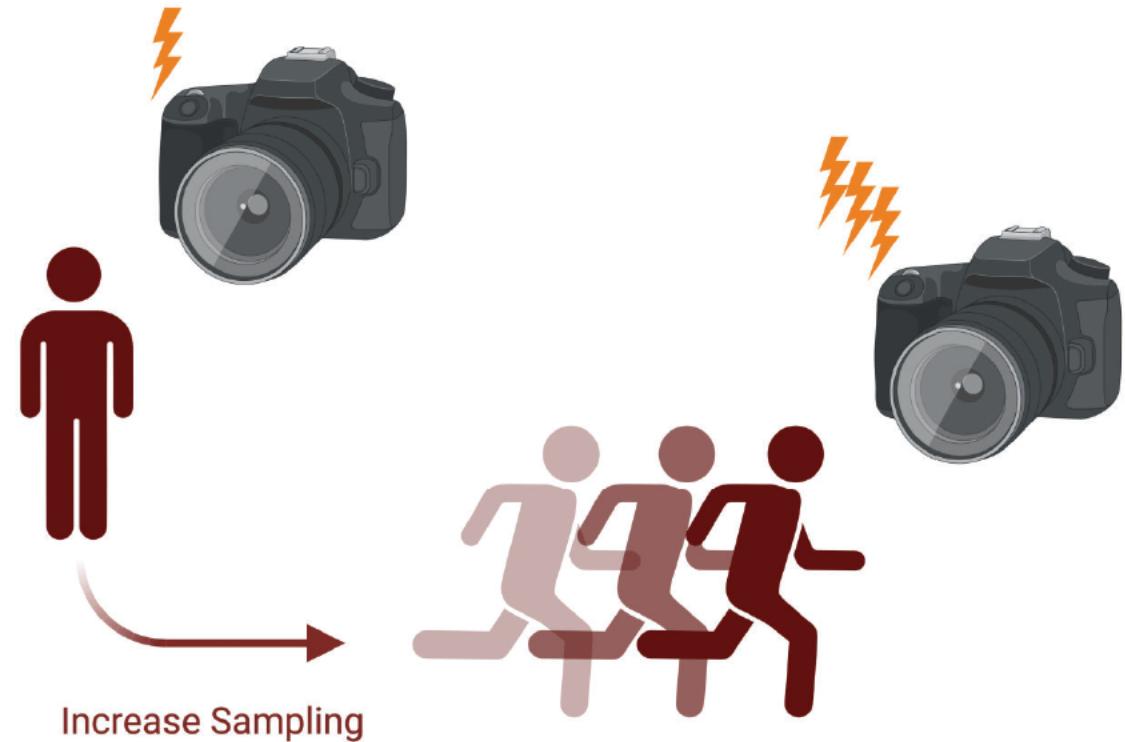
Cryptochrome 2 (CRY2)

CRY2 → CRY2 CRY2
Homodimerization upon blue light stimulation

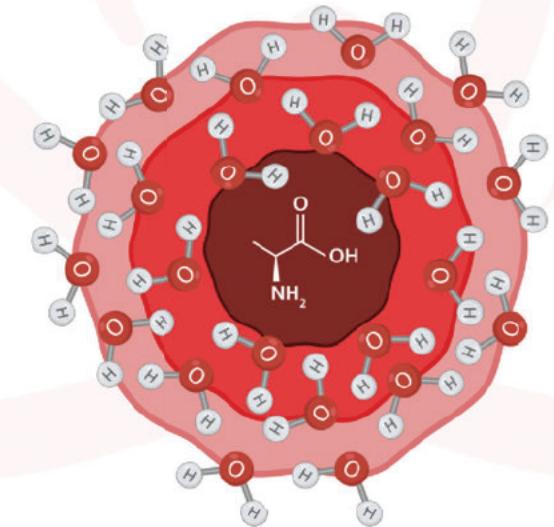


Poster # 11

The Effects of Conformational Sampling and QM Region Size in Adaptive QM/MM Simulations



Increase QM Size



Made with Biorender



Holden Paz



Next: Nisha Mehta



Key Challenge:
Slow Basis Set
Convergence



**Explicitly Correlated
Double Hybrid DFT**



Thank you!



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