

Microscopy

Past & Future?



140th Year !

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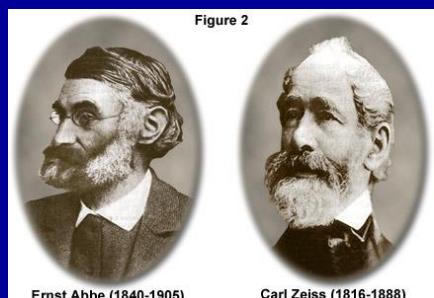
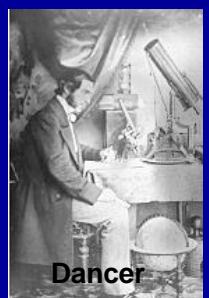
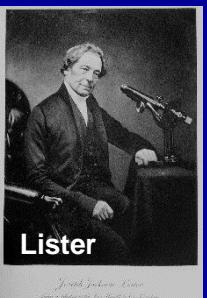
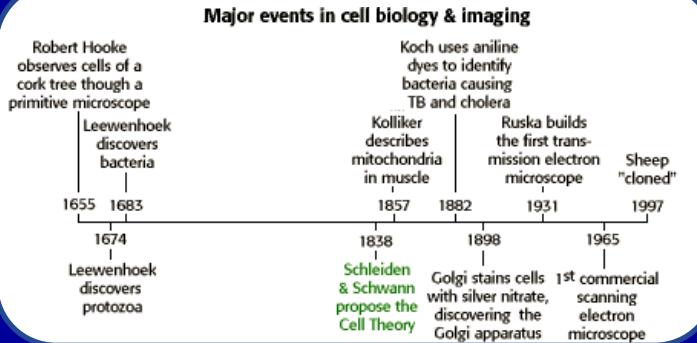
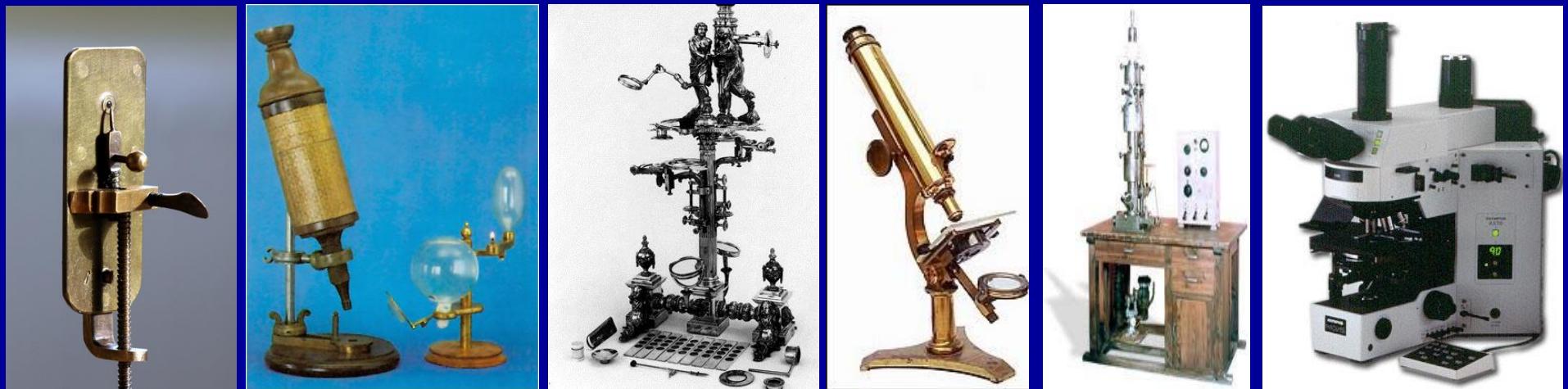
Manchester Microscopical & Natural History Society

July 2019





Historical

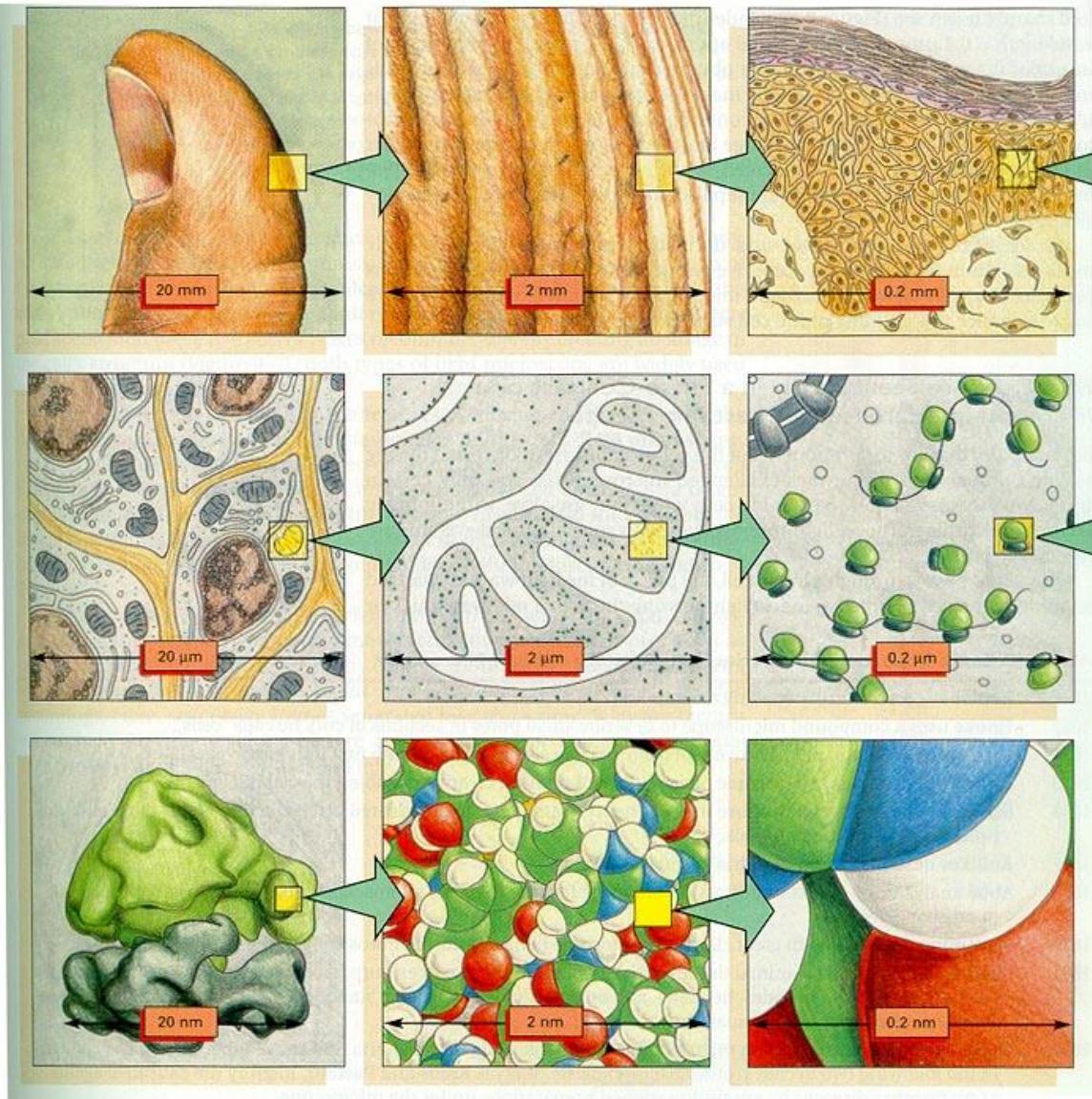


Microscopy Landmarks

- <1600s magnifying lens
- 1600s simple microscopes
- 1650s compound microscope
- 1830s expansion of light microscopy + pol
- 1900-60 UV & fluorescence microscopy
- 1930s phase and interference microscopes
- 1930-60 electron microscopes developed
- 1980s confocal microscopy
- 1990s-2010s scanning probe microscopies
- 2010s µCT, super-resolution, X-ray, ???

Remember Scale

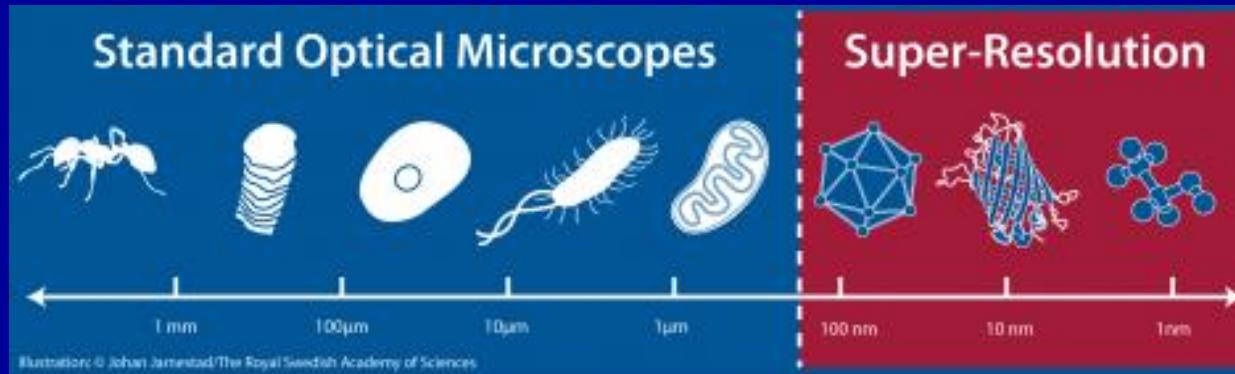
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mm	10^{-3}
μm	10^{-6} 0.001 mm
nm	10^{-9} 0.000001 mm
pm	10^{-12} 0.0000000001 mm
fm	10^{-15} 0.000000000001 mm



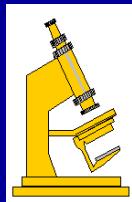
- keep in mind what it is possible to see

-SCOPY

- Macroscopy
 - endoscopes, stereomicroscopes
- Microscopy
 - optical microscopes
- Nanoscopy
 - electron microscopes
- Picoscopy
 - scanning probe microscopies
- Femtoscopy
 - gas ion microscopes



Uses of the Microscope



... *the scientific instrument*

(RMS)

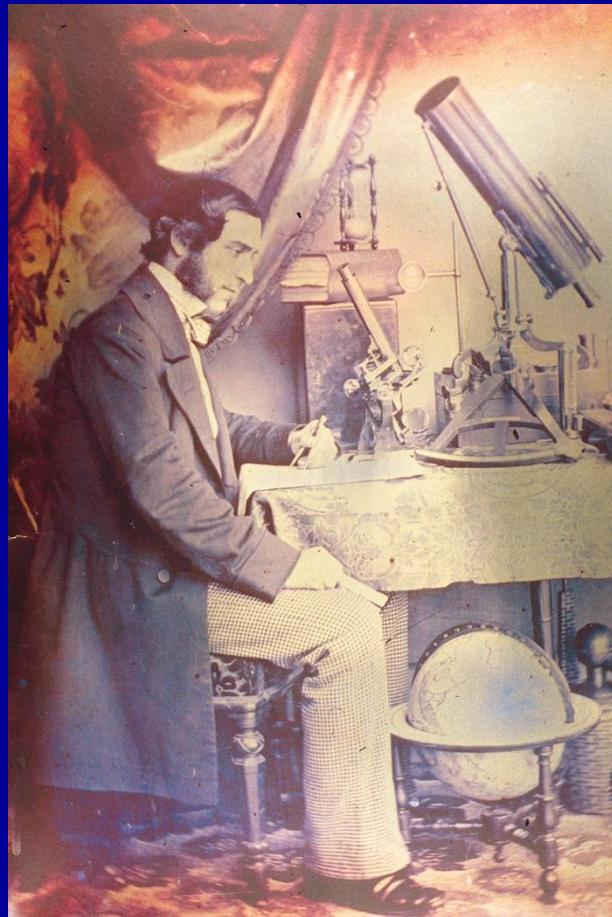
MMC Exhibition 2019 !

- Biology
- Medicine
- Forensic
- Geology
- Metallurgy
- Computer Science
- Astrophysics

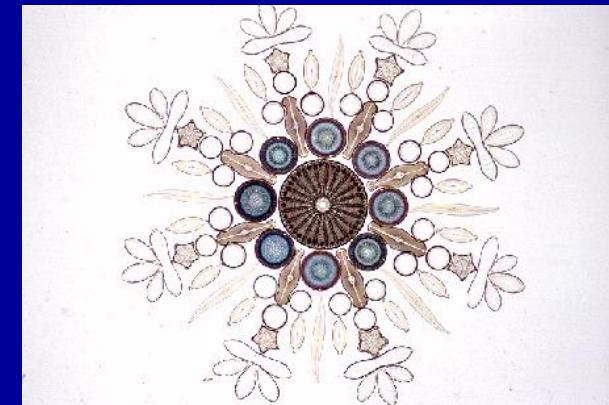
Qualitative / Quantitative / Analytical

Social History of the Microscope

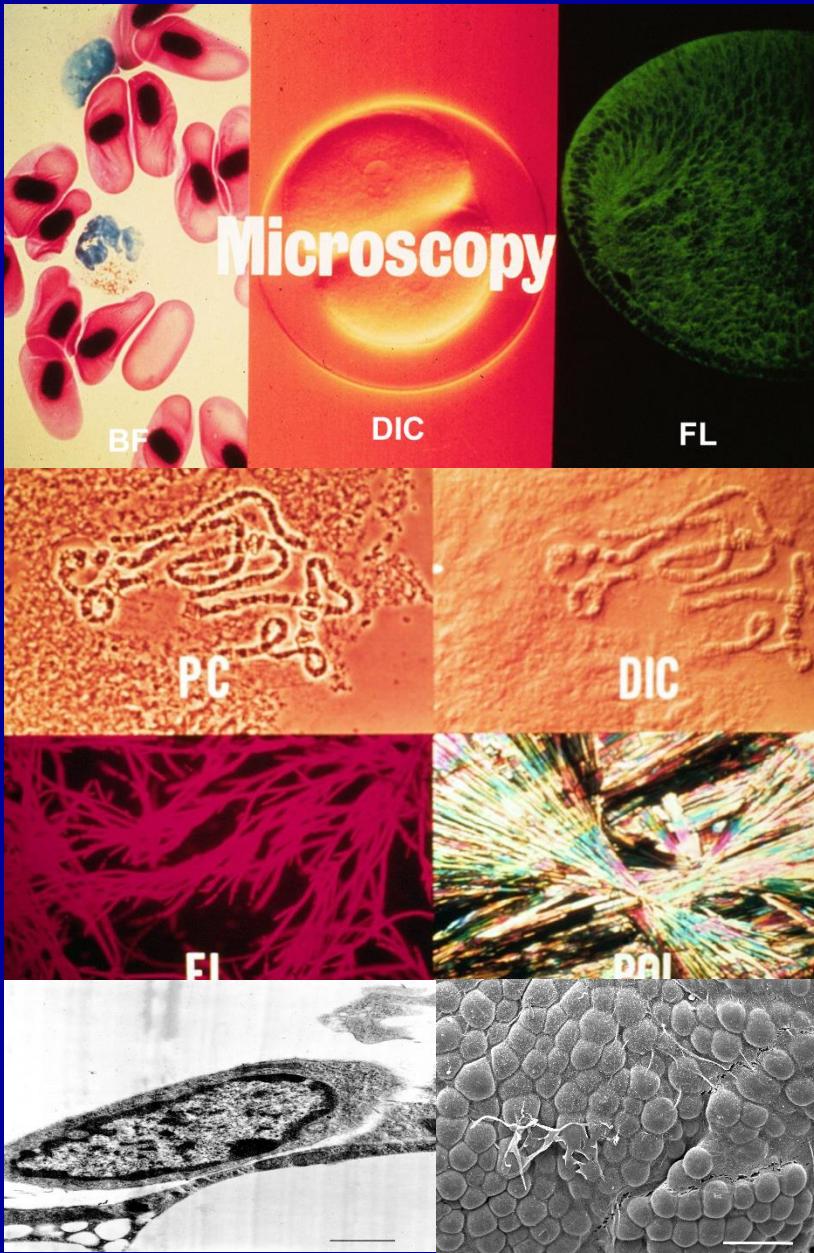
- Science
- Medicine
- Public Health
- Soires
- Exhibitions
- Photomicrography
- Microphotography



- Societies
RMS, Queckett
Manchester MS
Leeds MS,



Which microscope to use ?



- Light Microscopy
 - bright field
 - dark field / reflectance
 - phase contrast
 - polarising
 - interference
 - fluorescence
 - computerised / confocal
- Electron Microscopy
 - transmission
 - scanning
- Scanning Probe/Stylus

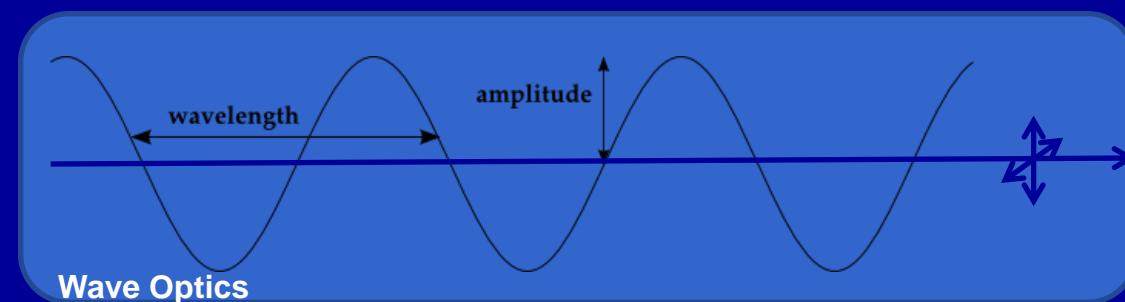
Light Microscope Theory

Properties of Light

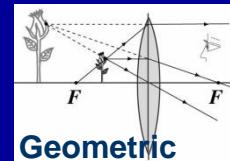
- Wave Optics
 - direction
 - amplitude
 - wavelength
 - phase
 - vibrational plane
 - velocity
- Geometric Optics
 - image location
 - Magnification / Res

Microscopies

- reflection, refraction, diffraction / BF / DF
- absorption / BF
- colour
- phase contrast, interference
- polarisation
- refraction / oil immersion



- Quantum Optics
 - formation & destruction
 - fluorescence

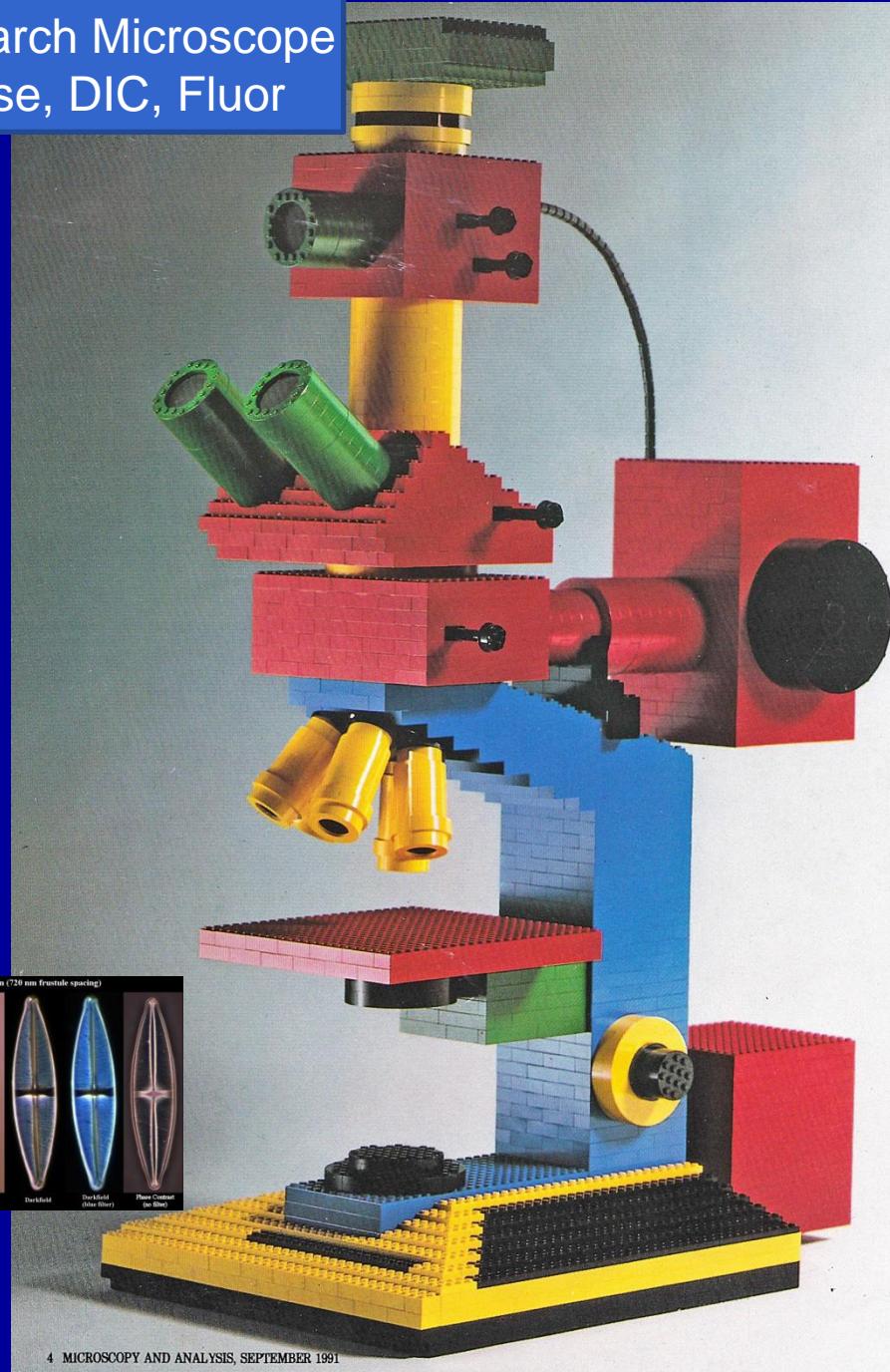
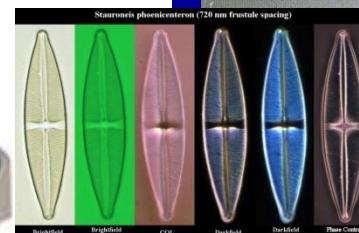


Geometric



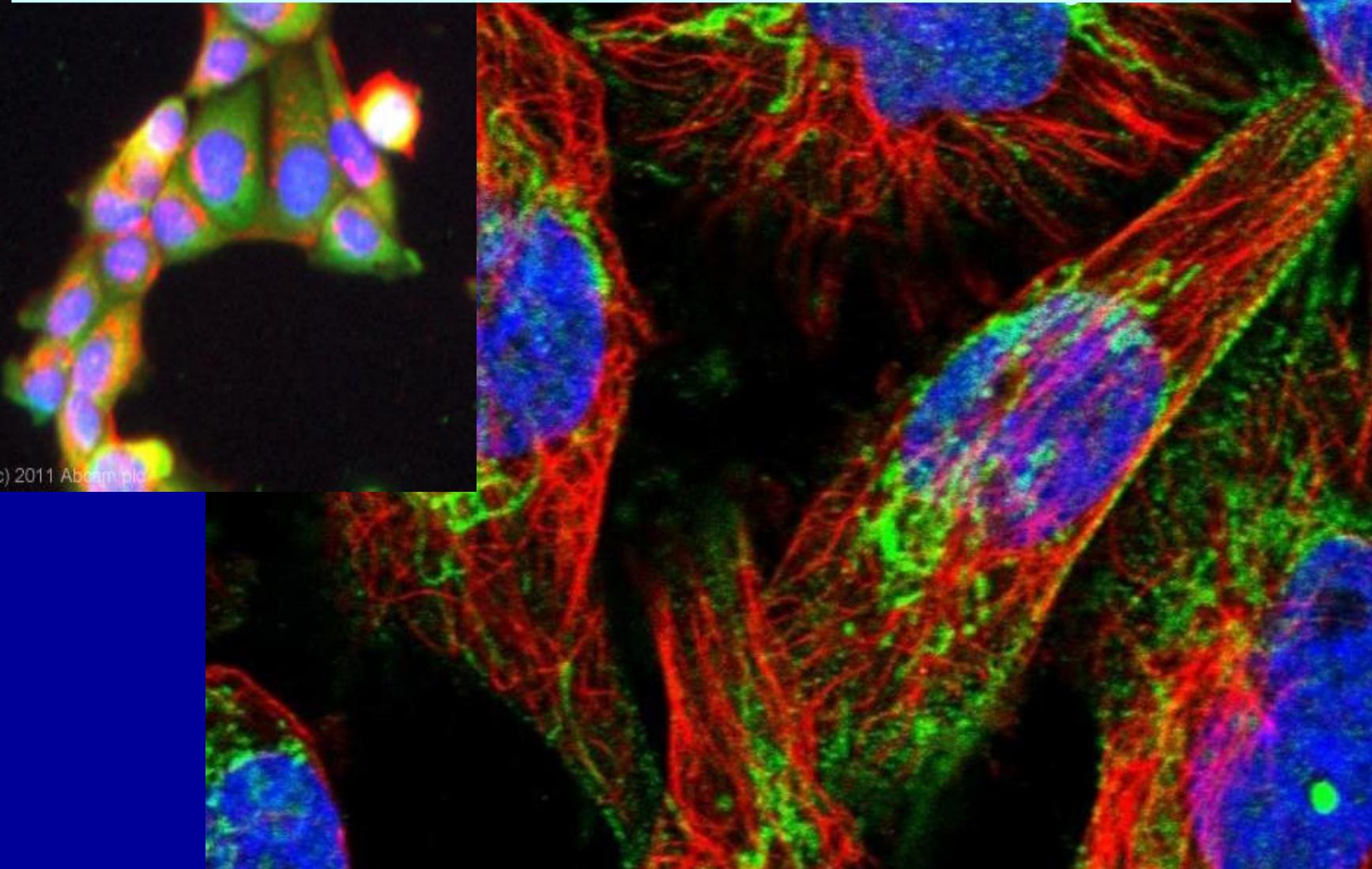
Quantum

Modular Research Microscope BF, DF, Phase, DIC, Fluor



Confocal Microscopy

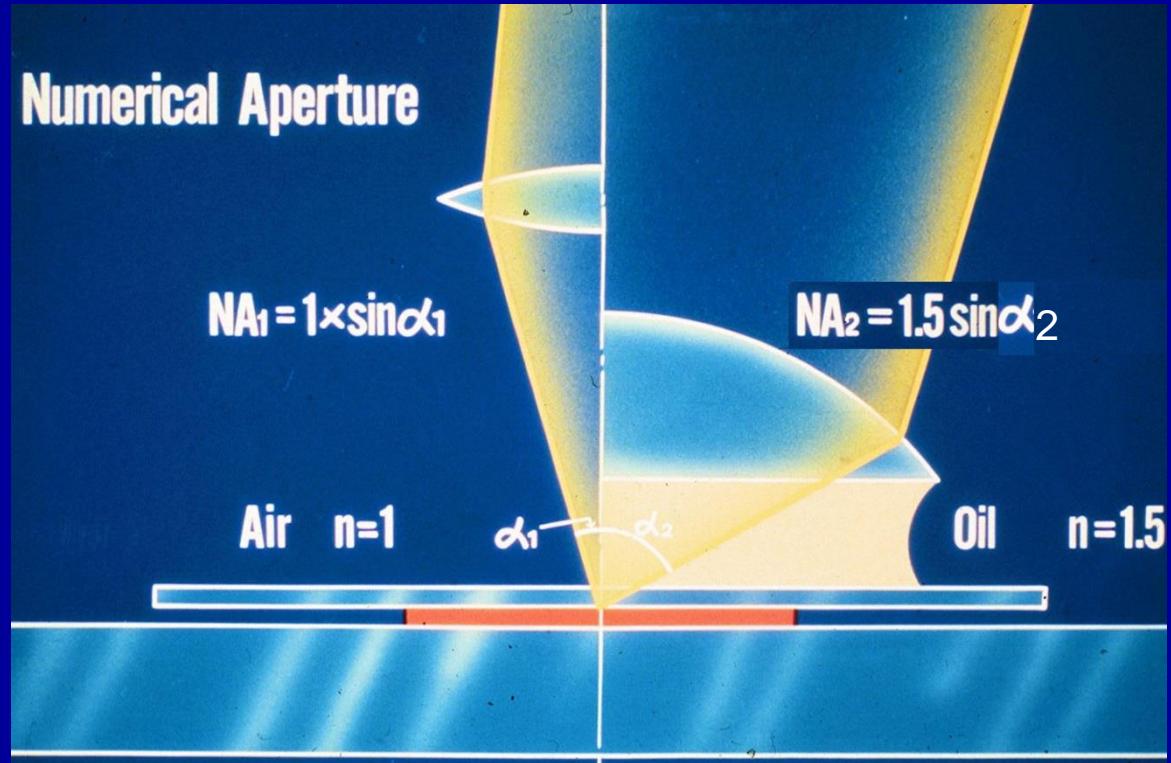
Out of focus fluorescence rejected



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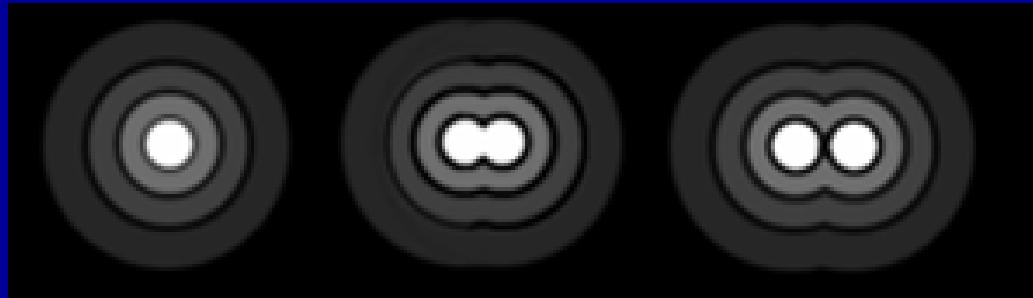
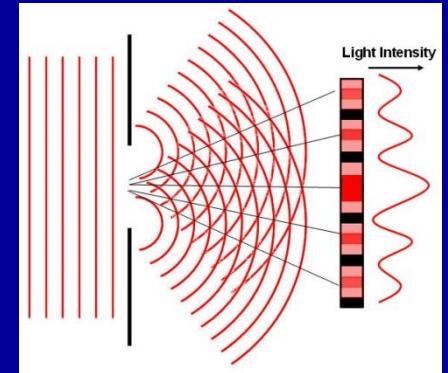
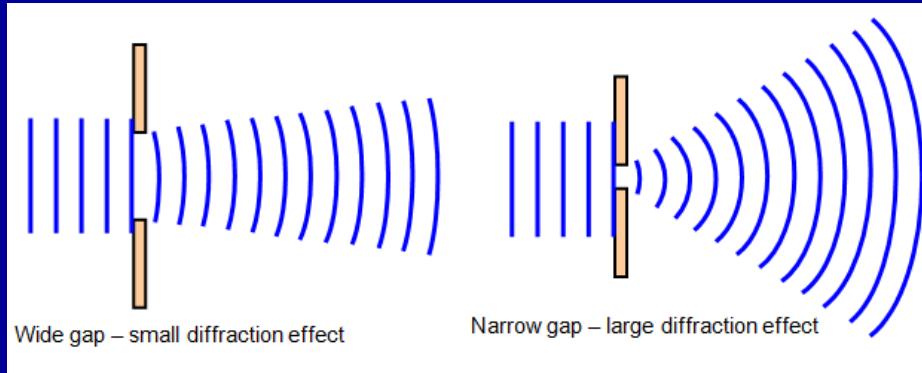
But how can we see even more detail
..... get greater resolution ?

Numerical aperture



- NA numerical aperture of objective = $n \sin \alpha$
 α = half intake angle of lens
 n = refractive index
oil helps both
- high magnification objectives have high NA (1.3)

Numerical aperture and resolution

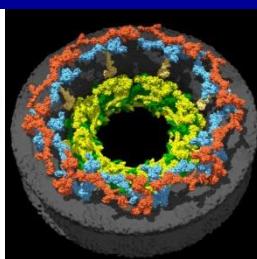
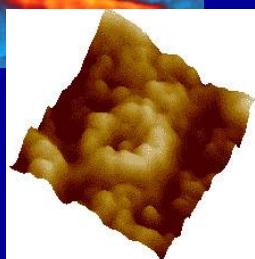
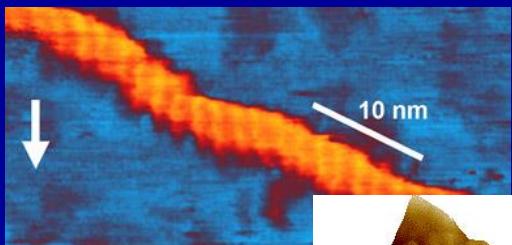
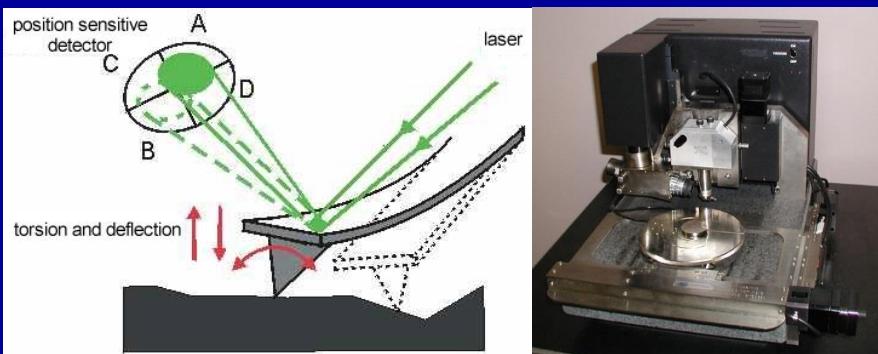


- Airy disc - diffraction pattern arising from pinhole
- If objects are close their diffraction pattern overlaps, they cannot be resolved as two objects
- $r = 0.61\lambda / NA$ Rayleigh, Abbe, Zeiss, Helmholtz
- Resolution in green light ($\lambda 500\text{nm}$) = 250 nm or $0.25\mu\text{m}$

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UV
Electrons
X-rays

Scanning Probe Microscopies (Picoscopy)

Scanning Tunnelling Microscope
Invented 1981
Nobel Prize 1986

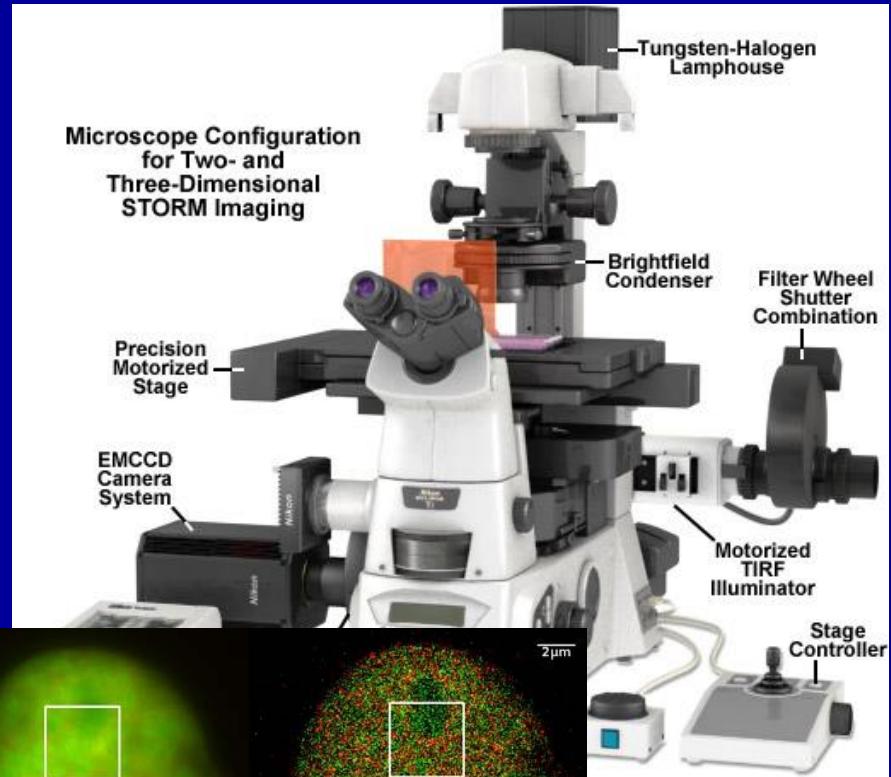
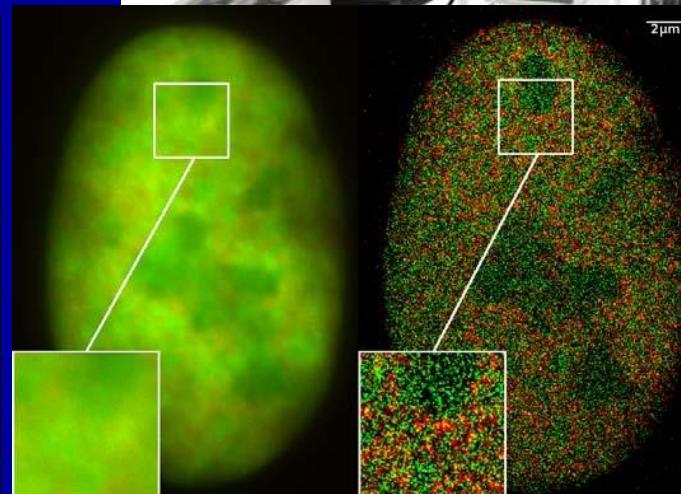
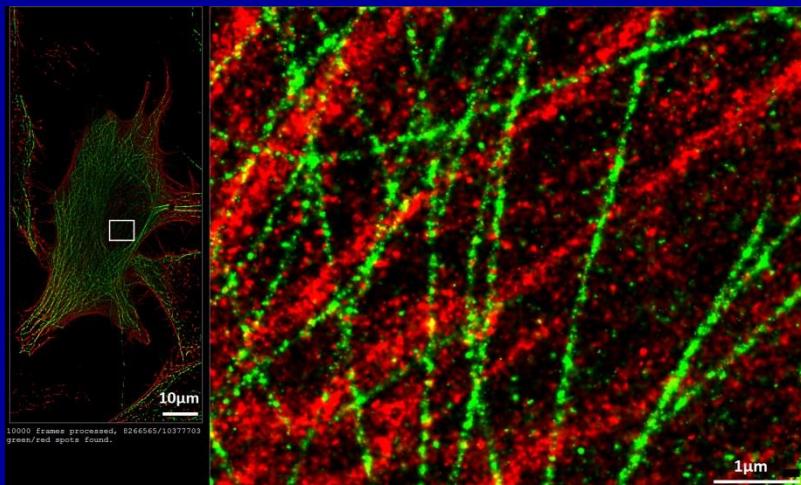


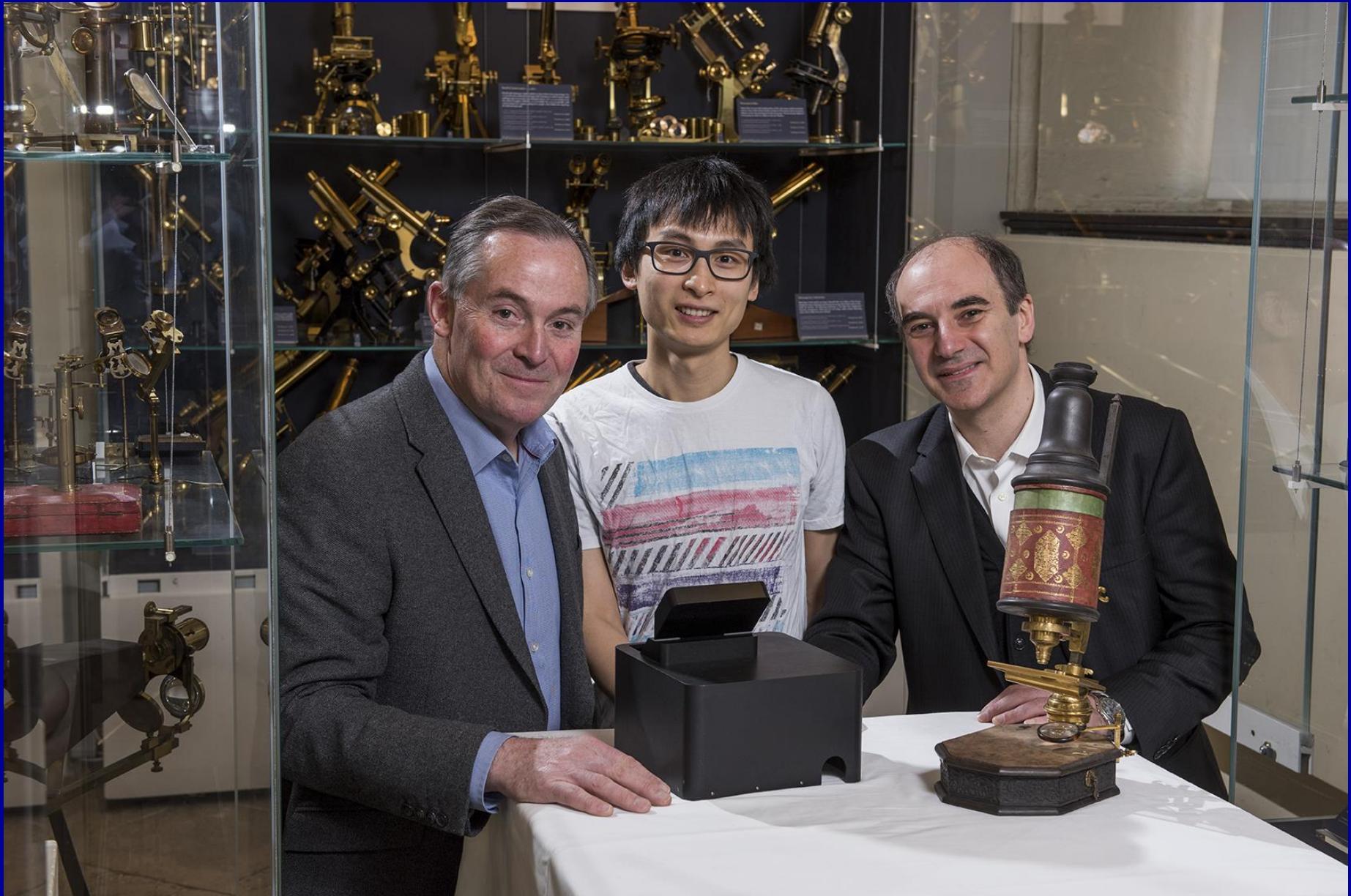
- AFM, [atomic force microscopy](#)^[2]
 - Contact AFM
 - [Non-contact AFM](#)
 - Dynamic contact AFM
 - Tapping AFM
 - AFM-IR
- BEEM, [ballistic electron emission microscopy](#)^[3]
- CFM, [chemical force microscopy](#)
- C-AFM, [conductive atomic force microscopy](#)^[4]
- ECSTM [electrochemical scanning tunneling microscope](#)^[5]
- EFM, [electrostatic force microscopy](#)^[6]
- FluidFM, [Fluidic force microscopy](#)^[7]
- FMM, [force modulation microscopy](#)^[8]
- FOSPM, [feature-oriented scanning probe microscopy](#)^[9]
- KPFM, [kelvin probe force microscopy](#)^[10]
- MFM, [magnetic force microscopy](#)^[11]
- MRFM, [magnetic resonance force microscopy](#)^[12]
- NSOM, [near-field scanning optical microscopy](#) (or SNOM, scanning near-field optical microscopy)
- PFM, [Piezoresponse Force Microscopy](#)^[14]
- PSTM, [photon scanning tunneling microscopy](#)^[15]
- PTMS, [photothermal microspectroscopy/microscopy](#)
- SCM, [scanning capacitance microscopy](#)^[16]
- SECM, [scanning electrochemical microscopy](#)
- SGM, [scanning gate microscopy](#)^[17]
- SHPM, [scanning Hall probe microscopy](#)^[18]
- SICM, [scanning ion-conductance microscopy](#)^[19]
- SPSM [spin polarized scanning tunneling microscopy](#)^[20]
- SSM, [scanning SQUID microscopy](#)
- SSRM, [scanning spreading resistance microscopy](#)^[21]
- SThM, [scanning thermal microscopy](#)^[22]
- STM, [scanning tunneling microscopy](#)^[23]
- STP, [scanning tunneling potentiometry](#)^[24]
- SVM, [scanning voltage microscopy](#)^[25]
- SXSTM, [synchrotron x-ray scanning tunneling microscopy](#)^[26]
- SSET [Scanning Single-Electron Transistor Microscopy](#)^[27]

Super-Resolution Microscopy ? ↓25nm

‘Fluorescence microscopy with clever chemicals’
(2014 Nobel Prize)

- TIRF
- FRET
- FIONA
- STORM
- PALM

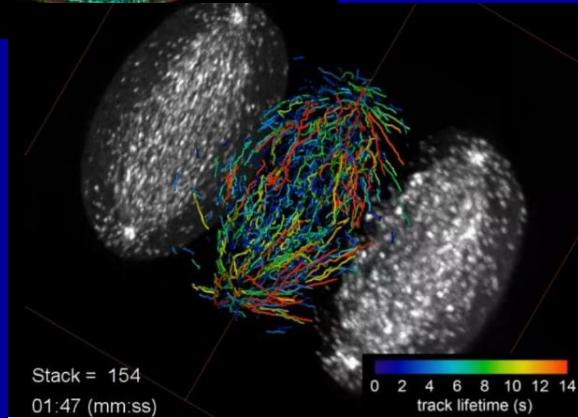




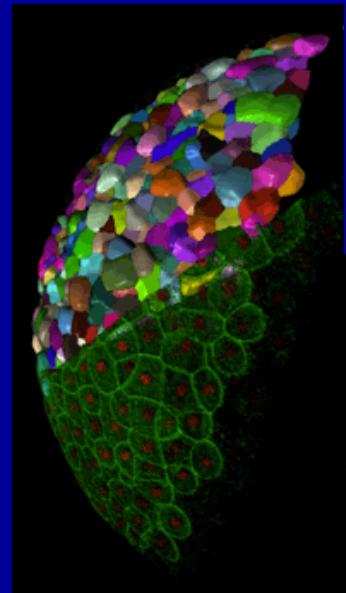
Future ?

- Last MMC 2017
 - Stereo/3D – moving objective
 - Super res staining
 - Light sheet
 - Globular / silk / metal lenses
- This MMC 2019 (Nanoscopy !)
 - * Multiple tilted light sheet microscopy, fast, CTLS
 - * Microsphere lens mics (SMAL) ri 5.4, x400, r=50-100nm
 - * Big Image Data microscopy – fast 3D/4D VR, holotomography
 - EM lithography to 1.7um, FIB, cryo, multimodal/correlative
 - Xray & Gas ion microscopes
 - Acoustic microscopy
 - Miniature endoscopic microscope
 - * **AI Microscopy / Machine Learning !!!**

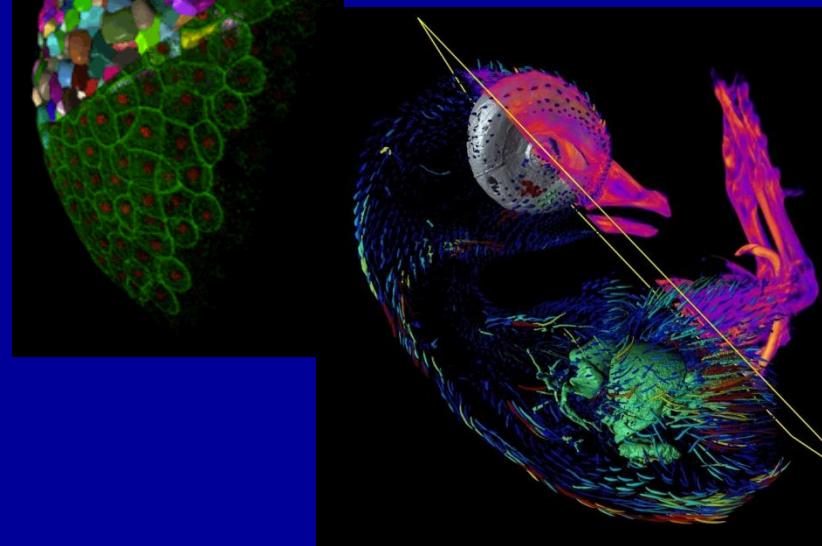
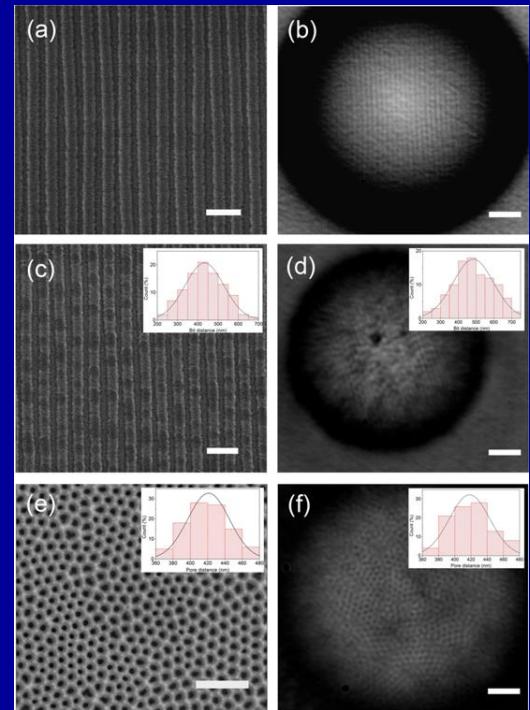
Light Sheet Microscopy



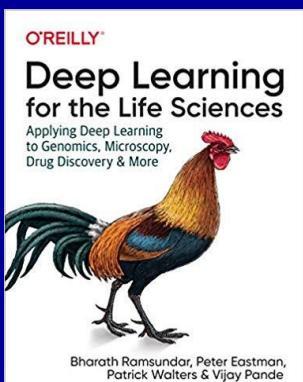
Big Image Data



Microsphere Nanoscope



AI Microscopy



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Patrick Walters & Vijay Pande

The Ultimate Microscope ???



Diamond Light Beamline Facility

2007-2018 -

<https://www.diamond.ac.uk/Instruments.html>



Diamond Light Source is the UK's national synchrotron. It works like a giant microscope, harnessing the power of electrons to produce bright light that scientists can use to study anything from fossils to jet engines to viruses and vaccines.

The machine accelerates electrons to near light speeds so that they give off light 10 billion times brighter than the sun. These bright beams are then directed off into laboratories known as 'beamlines'. Here, scientists use the light to study a vast range of subject matter, from new medicines and treatments for disease to innovative engineering and cutting-edge technology.

.... a machine that is 10,000 times more powerful than a traditional microscope.

JUST KIDDING

WELL... YOU TOLD US
TO DRAW WHAT WE
SEE UNDER THE
MICROSCOPE!



How a microscope specimen sees you !!



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