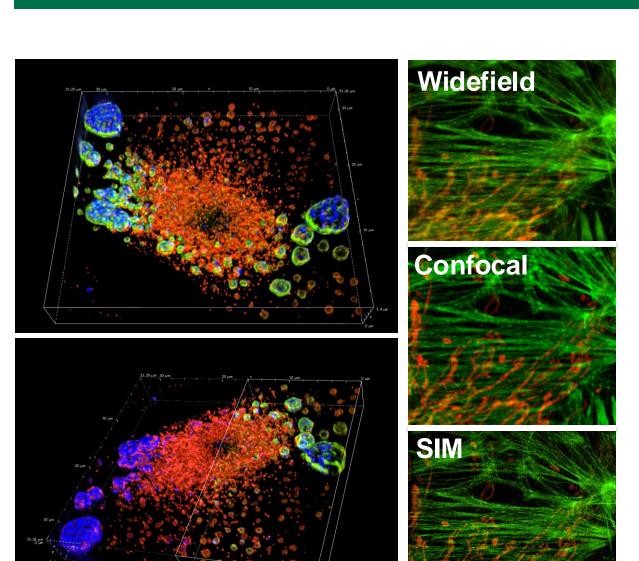
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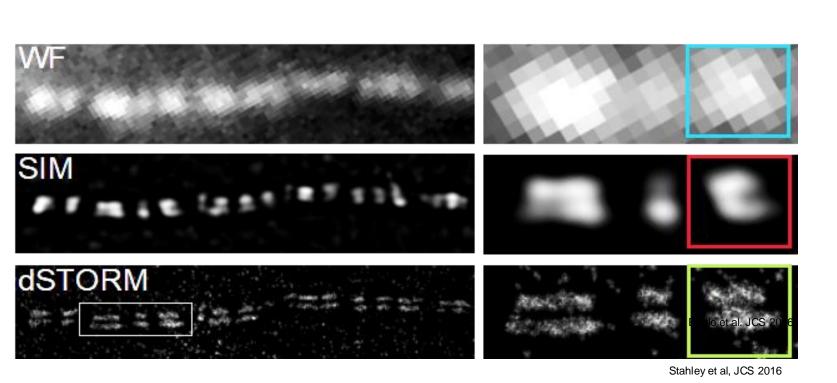
INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH CORE PROGRAM HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGING FACILITY FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPY

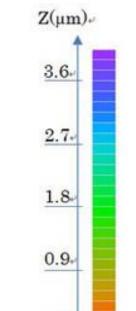
SUPER RESOLUTION MICROSCOPY— SIM and STORM

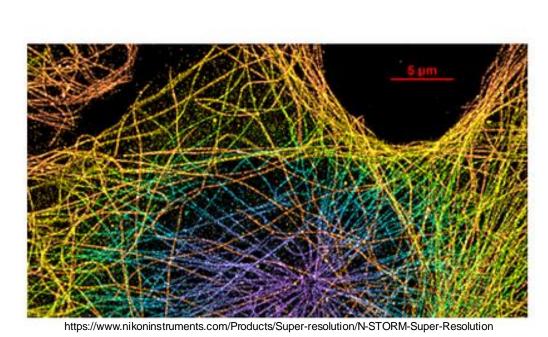


Structured Illumination Microscopy

- •Resolution: Twice the diffraction limit (~115 nm lateral, ~269-300 nm axial).
- •Capabilities: Enables detailed 3D visualization of intracellular structures in fixed/live cells and tissues, with optical sectioning for higher spatial resolution.



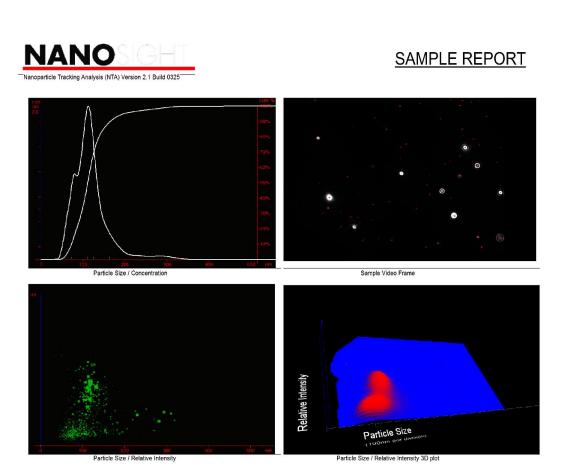




STochastic Optical Reconstruction Microscopy (STORM)

- •Resolution: Tenfold improvement (~20 nm lateral, ~50 nm axial).
- •Capabilities: Reconstructs super-resolution 3D images using precise fluorophore localization. Supports multi-color imaging for 2–3 proteins at the nanoscale.

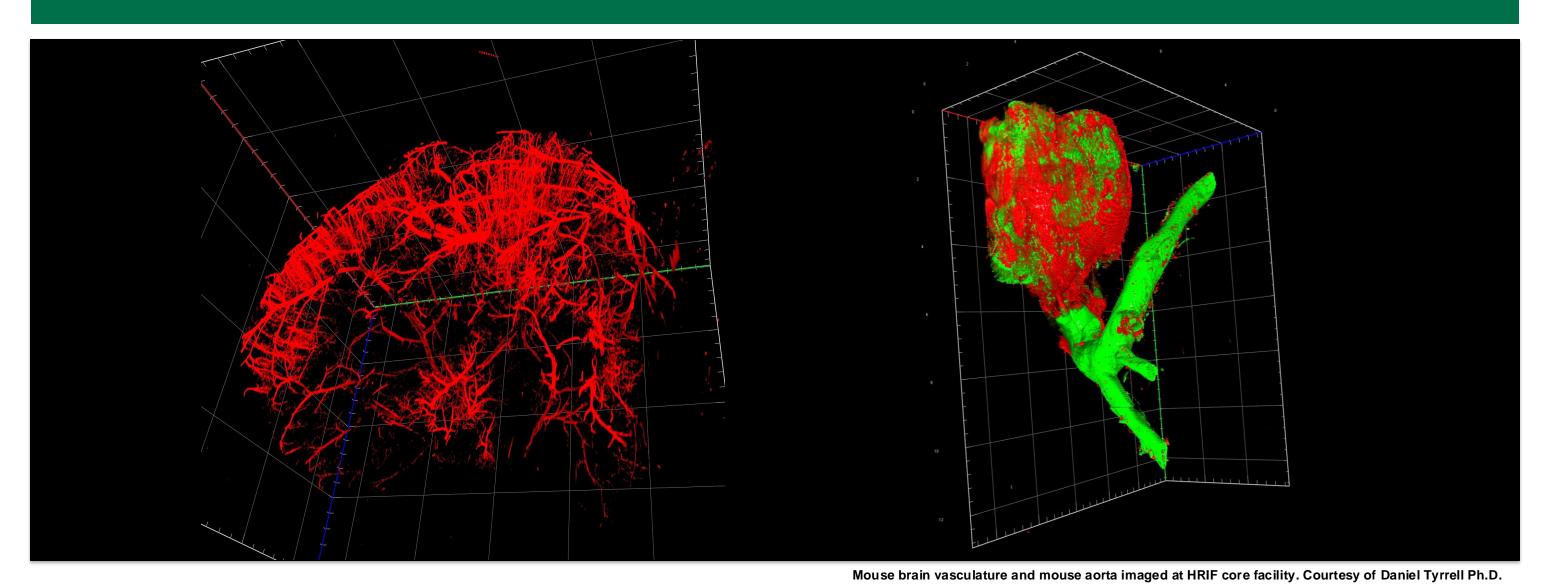
NANOPARTICLE IMAGING SYSTEM



NS300 Particle/Exosome Analysis System

- Capabilities: Visualizes and measures particles (10–2000 nm) in suspension.
- •Applications: Protein aggregation, exosomes, drug delivery systems, nanomaterial characterization, and fluorescent particle analysis (488 nm excitation).

LIGHTSHEET MICROSCOPY



Zeiss Lightsheet 7 Microscope

- Purpose: Fluorescent imaging of live or fixed-cleared whole organisms and organs.
- •Capabilities: Fast, gentle imaging of living models (e.g., zebrafish, organoids) over time and large cleared specimens with subcellular resolution. Adapts to various clearing methods with specialized optics and sample chambers.

HISTOLOGY & WIDEFIELD FLUORESCENCE

Lionheart FX Epifluorescence Microscope

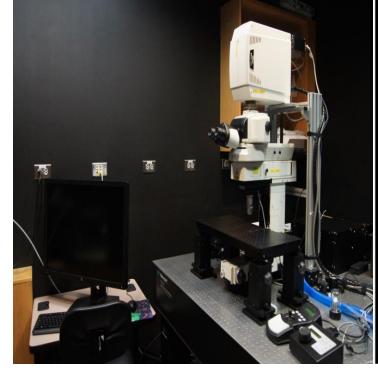
- Versatility: Compact system supporting basic and advanced imaging techniques.
- •Capabilities: Live/fixed specimen imaging in chamber slides, dishes, and plates. Offers color/BW brightfield, fluorescence, and phase-contrast imaging.

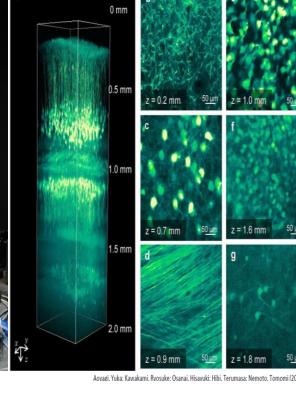


MULTIPHOTON MICROSCOPY

Upright Multiphoton Microscope

- •Capabilities: Imaging cells, organs, and live animals with deep tissue penetration and minimal photobleaching.
- •Features: Excitation (680–1020 nm), fluorescence, second harmonic generation (e.g., collagen), high-speed resonance scanning, and long-working distance 10x/25x objectives.

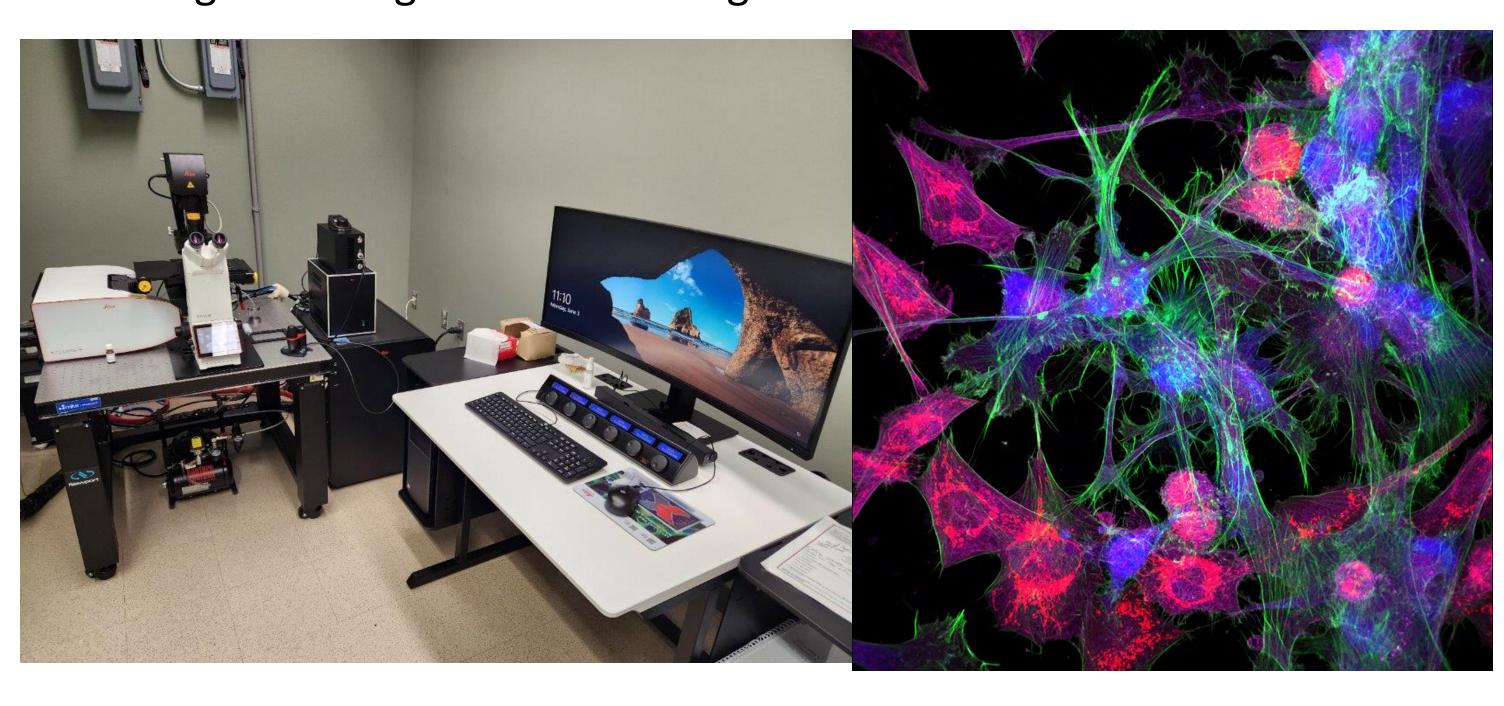




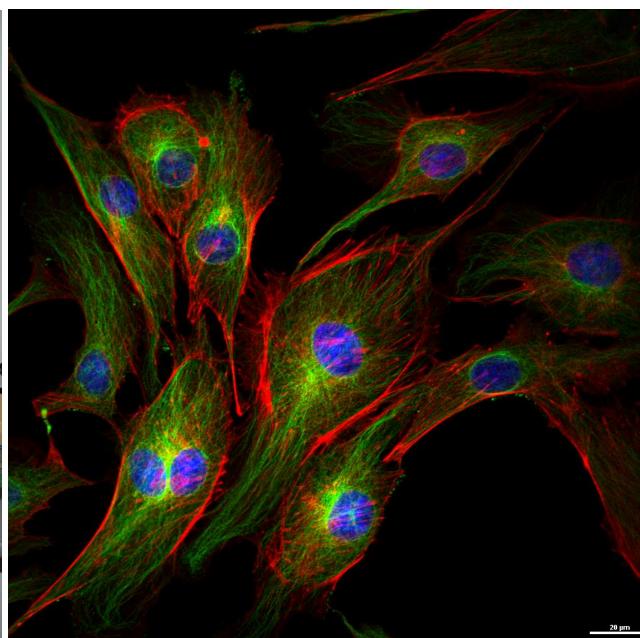
CONFOCAL MICROSCOPY

Leica Stellaris 5 Confocal Microscope

- •System: Advanced imaging on a DMI8 base with LAS X Software.
- •Capabilities:
 - Detectors & Lasers: 4 Power HyD® S detectors, tunable White Light Laser (485–790 nm), extended detection to 850 nm, AOBS®.
- TauSense®: FLIM-based photon counting technology.
- Imaging: DIC, fluorescence, color brightfield, and large-scale image stitching with LAS X Navigator.







HRIF Laser Scanning Confocal Microscopes

- •Systems: Three confocal microscopes for fixed/live cell and tissue imaging.
- •Capabilities: 4-channel imaging (405/488/561/647 lasers), high-speed resonance scanning (up to 420 fps), perfect focus for timelapse, live cell chamber (CO2/temp control), spectral detection/unmixing, FRAP, FRET, photoactivation, 2D/3D imaging, calcium imaging, colocalization, GaAsP detectors.