Real-Time Hologram Rendering from Optically-Acquired Interferograms webinar

Exploring cell structure and dynamics with non-invasive quantitative phase-digital holographic microscopy

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Motivations

- Recovery of the full complex scattered wavefront i.e. the amplitude and the phase of the wave field which has interacted with a specimen
 - Material sciences
 - Surface topography and finish , defect inspection, MEMS analysis
 - Micro optical components, microfluidic devices
 - Defects or particles inside transparent samples
 - Characterization of micro optics (shape, refractive index, etc.).
 - Life sciences
 - visualization of transparent specimen including living cells
 - Non-invasive exploration of cell structure and dynamics

Bright field-phase contrast

 $\boldsymbol{O}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \boldsymbol{U}_{inc}(\boldsymbol{r}) \cdot T(\boldsymbol{r}) = U_0 \exp\{i\varphi(\boldsymbol{r})\}\exp\{i\phi(\boldsymbol{r})\}$

$$\left|\boldsymbol{O}(\boldsymbol{r})\right|^2 = \left|\boldsymbol{U}_{inc}(\boldsymbol{r})\cdot T(\boldsymbol{r})\right|^2 = U_0^2$$

Phase-contrast & Bright-field microscopy



Bright-field microscopy: without fixation and staining, only the two pigment cells can be seen.



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Phase-contrast microscopy: cell boundaries, nuclei, and cytoplasmic structures with different refractive indices affect in-phase light differently and produce an image of these features in all the cells.

Frits Zernike (1942). "Phase contrast, a new method for the microscopic observation of transparent objects part I". Physica. 9 (7): 686–698

Phase contrast microscope

Phase Contrast Microscope Optical Train



Phase artefacts, image distortion

- Halo
- shade off



Leitz Mach-Zehnder, interference microscope



holography principle

enabling the full-field recovery represents a conductive approach for the development of quantitative phase imaging



Principle of classical holography

Recording the hologram

Reconstruction of the wavefront of the original object





Adapted from J.W. Goodman, Introduction to Fourier optics

Holography gained new life with the advent of the laser





Leith and Upatnieks (1962) applied laser light to holography and fixed the twin image issue

From optical holography to digital holography

Technological advances both in CCD camera resolution and computer speed have recently enabled digital holography

- J.W. Goodman and R. W. Laurence proposed for the first time in 1967 the idea to reconstruct a hologram with a computer (.W. Goodman and R. D. Lawrence, 'Appl. Phys. Lett. 11, 77-79)
- The use of numerical technique for the creation of so-called computer generated holograms was demonstrated by B.R. Brown and A. W. Lohman in 1966
- M. A. Kronrod, N. S. Merzlyakov, and L. P. Yaroslavskii...

From optical holography to digital holography

• In 1994 U. Schnars and W. Jüptner have reported the numerical reconstruction of a Fresnel off-axis hologram using a CCD camera Appl. Opt. **33**, 179-181 (1994).

Application to quantitative phase microscopy:

- **Time domain:** phase shifting holography: needs the acquisition of four holograms : Y. Yamaguchi 1997+2001 , F. Dubois 2001
- **Space domain:** off-axis reference wave : needs the acquisition of a single hologram : E. Cuche, P. Marquet, C. Depeursinge, 1999
- **Spatio-temporal domain** proposed by G. Indebetouw 2001, operating in incoherent and coherent modes
- In line digital holography proposed by H. J. Kreuzer, 2001

• ...



digital holographic/interferometric configurations



V. R. Singh et al. Opt. Letters 2009



Cuche et al. appl. Opt.1999





K. Lee, Sensors, 2013



W. Xu et al. PNAS, 2001



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Digital holographic and interferometric — approaches to develop quantitative phase imaging

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Off-axis digital holographic microscopy to develop quantitative phase imaging



The problem of hologram sampling

Digital camera: pixel density Pixel size: 3.x3. To 7.x 7. Microns

Hologram (512×512 pixels) Approximately 10-50 x less dense than photographic film!



and consequences on image resolution





Propagation of the wavefront from the hologram plane to the reconstruction plane

$$\Psi_{d}(\xi,\eta) = \frac{e^{i2\pi d/\lambda}}{i\lambda d} \cdot e^{\frac{i\pi}{\lambda d}(\xi^{2}+\eta^{2})} \int \int \mathbf{R}(x,y) I_{H}(x,y) e^{\frac{i\pi}{\lambda d}(x^{2}+y^{2})} e^{\frac{i\pi}{\lambda d}(x\xi+y\eta)} dxdy$$

Fourier transform $\mathbf{R}(x,y)I_{H}(x,y)\exp\left\{\frac{i\pi}{\lambda d}(x^{2}+y^{2})\right\}$ spatial frequencies $\frac{\xi}{\lambda d} \frac{\eta}{\lambda d}$ Fresnel approximation

Example



Reconstructed image



Spatial filtering



Numerically reconstructed images



- Zero order elimination **C** Enhanced signal/background ratio.
- Parasitic reflection elimination **C** Noise reduction.

Twin image elimination



!! Symmetry of the spectrum is lost

Criteria for spatial filtering

Off-axis hologram



 $\Psi_1(x, y, z=0) = tI_r A$

 $\Psi_2(x, y, z=0) = t |O(x, y)|^2 A$

 $\psi_3(x, y, z = 0) = tR_0 O(x, y) \exp(-ik\sin\theta x) A$ $\psi_4(x, y, z = 0) = tR_0 O^*(x, y) \exp(ik\sin\theta x) A$

Hologram spectrum



$$G_{1}(k_{x},k_{y}) = I_{r} \sigma(k_{x}) \sigma(k_{y})$$

$$G_{2}(k_{x},k_{y}) = G_{o}(k_{x},k_{y}) * G_{o}(k_{x},k_{y})$$

$$G_{3}(k_{x},k_{y}) = R_{0}G_{o}(k_{x} + k\sin\theta,k_{y})$$

$$G_{4}(k_{x},k_{y}) = R_{0}G_{o}^{*}(-k_{x} - k\sin\theta, -k_{y})$$

$$\int_{k_{y}}^{|G_{0}|} \int_{2B}^{|G_{0}|} \int_{k_{y}}^{|G_{0}|} \int_{2B}^{|G_{0}|} \int_{2B}^{|G_{0}|} \int_{k_{y}}^{|G_{0}|} \int_{2B}^{|G_{0}|} \int_{2B}^{|G_$$

 $C(1,1) = I_{C}(1)_{C}(1)$

 $A(z) = A_0 \exp(ikz)$

 $\boldsymbol{R}(x,z) = R_0 \exp(i(k\sin\theta x + k\cos\theta z))$

 $\boldsymbol{G}(k_x, k_y) = \Im \{ \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{H}}(x, y) \} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \, \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{H}}(x, y) \exp(-i(k_x x + k_y y))$ $\boldsymbol{G}_o(k_x, k_y) = \Im \{ \boldsymbol{O}(x, y, z = 0) \}$

B =spatial bandwidth of O(x,y)
* = autocorrelation product

Wave front reconstruction: need for adjustment x



First Ajustement 1

Tilt angle for the image positioning

tilt = $\sin \theta x + \cos \theta z$

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 $\boldsymbol{R}(x,z) = R_0 \exp(i(k\sin\theta x + k\cos\theta z))$



P(x, y) Lens pupil

 $K(x_i, y_i)$ Complex function depending of the MO characteristics and corresponding to a wavefront curvature given by

$$\exp\left\{i\frac{k}{2(d_i-f)}(x_i^2+y_i^2)\right\}$$



(spherical lens, Fresnel approximation)

$$\psi_{corr}(\xi,\eta) = \exp\left\{\frac{i\pi}{\lambda D}(\xi^2 + \eta^2)\right\}\psi(\xi,\eta)$$

D= (f, object-objective distance)



Introduction of phase aberrations



Filtered hologram (keeping only the virtual term)

 $I_{H}^{F} = \mathbf{R} * \mathbf{O} = |\mathbf{R}| |\mathbf{O}| \exp[i\varphi(x, y)] \exp\left[-i\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (k_{1} \cdot x + k_{2} \cdot y)\right] \exp\left[\frac{i\pi}{\lambda D} (x^{2} + y^{2})\right] \exp\left[i(\mathbf{W}_{o} - \mathbf{W}_{R})\right]$

- Propagation in Image plane : playing a role:
- Phase delay
- Tilt due to the reference wave propagation direction
- Curvature induced by the MO
- Aberrations terms

T. Colomb et al., "Numerical parametric lens for shifting, magnification, and complete aberration compensation in digital holographic microscopy", JOSA, 2006 F. Monfort, et al., "Purely numerical compensation for microscope objective phase curvature in digital holographic microscopy: influence of digital phase mask position", JOSA, 2006 T. Colomb, Total aberration compensation in digital holographic microscopy with a reference conjugated hologram, Opt. Express, 2006

Digital holographic microscopy with a ball lens



Without correction



Aberration corrected



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Classical microscopy

As « perfect » as possible « stigmatic systems »



Digital Hologaphic Microscopy



A new generation of imaging techniques can make use of « non-stigmatic systems »

Numerical correction of aberration

• Extended depth of focus

d= numerical reconstruction distance

DHM unique property: Electronic Focusing

• Extended depth of field





A single hologram taken in a few micro-seconds yields all the details by focusing digitally at various depths of field Immunity to vibrations and motion blur !

Use a microscope objective !

Need for high N.A.!

Our choice: An approach with a microscope objective To adapt the space -bandwidth product to the sampling capabilities of the electronic camera



Digital holography Microcopy Amplitude image



Sub-nanometer accuracy and sensitivity are achievable



J. Kühn, et al., Optics Express 15, (2008)

Material Science Applications

DHM microscopes





DHM R1000

DHM T1000

https://www.lynceetec.com/

MOEMS: laser cavity

- \rightarrow Interference length = 0.35 micrometers
- \rightarrow Grey levels \Rightarrow nanometer resolution
- \rightarrow References to calculate the displacement



→ Imaging time : 1/10 s

Membrane hysteresis

Goals of the measurement

- Measurements of hysteresis induced by the dipole alignment as a function of the applied voltage for increasing voltage amplitude
- Determination of breaking voltage.



- → DHM R1000
- → Objectif:10x
- >> Operating mode: stroboscopic
- → Driving signal: triangular
- ➢ Frequency 10Hz
- → Voltage amplitude: 20,30,40V
Roughness









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Roughness on curved surfaces

Metallic sphere (1 mm diameter)

 \rightarrow Phase image (modulo 2π)



➢ Flattened surface



Micro-optics measurements

🌭 Wrapped Phase



Micro-Optics

Diffractive elements



Fresnel Lens



Sapphire: veils

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Cell morphology and dynamics

Light / Cell interaction



Living cells = weak scattering objects

Refractive index: *n=c/v*

- c = speed of light in vacuum
- v = speed of light in the considered medium

Wavefront ϕ modification:

 $\varphi \approx (d, n_i)$

Quantitative Phase contrast image

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Living cells in a perfusion chamber



$$\Delta \varphi(x, y) = \varphi_1(x, y) - \varphi_2(x, y) = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (n_c - n_m) d(x, y)$$

Phase shift depends on both the cell thickness and the intracellular integral refractive index

$$n_c(x,y) \coloneqq \frac{1}{d(x,y)} \int_{d(x,y)} n_c(x,y,z) dz$$

Phase sensitivity: $\sigma = 0.1$ Degree ($\lambda/3600$)

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Perspective representation of a neuron





Rappaz et al. Opt. Lett. 2008

Decoupling procedures

Decoupling of phase signal into thickness and refractive index components

Decoupling procedure

• Basic idea for decoupling phase signal:

Recording two phase measurements for which RI of extracellular medium nm differs

=> Possibility to decouple phase signal



Dye-enhanced dispersion of perfusion medium

Decoupling strategies

 Implementation of decoupling: Acquire holograms at two different wavelengths λ_1 , λ_2 for which extracellular solution medium shows a high RI dispersion



Rappaz, B. et al., Opt. Lett. 33(7), 744-746 (2008)

Real Part RI Fast Green 20 mM **RI** Water Requirements of Dye:

High solubility in water Nontoxic for living cells No diffusion across cellular membrane -> Fast Green Dye

Real-time dual-wavelength digital holographic microscopy

Simultaneous decoupling strategies

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Hologram Fourier-Space





Kühn, J. et al., Opt. Express 15(12),7231–7242 (2007)

Decoupling example

Hematological parameters measured in RBC



MCV and MCHC are important clinical parameters to monitor in various blood diseases.

	Mean	SD
Mean corpuscular volume (MCV) [fL]	86	15.2
Refractive index (RI)	1.418	0.008
Diameter [mm]	7.8	0.5

Result of the decoupling procedure expressed as mean and standard deviation (n = 34 erythrocytes measured)

Mean corpuscular Hb (MCH) : 29.9 pg

MCHC:=MCH/MCV= 362 ± 8 g/l

Rappaz et al., Cytometry (2009)

Fluctuation of cell membrane

- RBC membrane
 - Lipid bilayer + spectrin skeleton
 - Deformation to squeeze through small capillaries
 - Flicker phenomenon
 - Debate on the origin of this cell

Advantages of DHM: non-disturbing measurement in the nanometer and microsecond range, whole cell surface



B. Rappaz, Blood Cells Mol Dis. Mar 24 (2009) 51

Principal component analysis (PCA)

 PCA: simplifying the data into the significant components responsible for the movement of the membrane and removing the negligible parts and experimental noise



Phase image

Deviation map





Minimal model:

- Typical biconcave form
- Bending elasticity of the membrane



D. Boss, PLos One (2012)

Identification of cell biomarkers



Each t-value (i,j) in the matrix indicates how similar the energy distribution of the PCA modes between subject *i* and subject *j* are. The lower this t-value, the more similar the energy distribution is.

-> Healthy and diabetic populations can be distinguished. Correlation between mode Energy distribution and HbAc1 fraction is currently analyzing.





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Transmembrane water movements

High sensitivity of QPS to water movements

• Variation of the phrase (ϕ) during an hypotonic shock on neurones





$$\varphi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (\mathbf{n_c} \mid -\mathbf{n_m}) \mathbf{d}$$

Water Influx



Measurement of water transmembrane permeability

 The osmotic water membrane permeability P_f of a semi-permeable membrane determines the water volume flux [per unit of time per unit of membrane surface] for a given applied osmotic gradient

$$P_f = \frac{1}{v_w A_0 \Delta \Pi_0} \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_0 = \frac{\Delta V}{\tau v_w A_0 \Delta \Pi_0}$$

- osmotic gradient between intra- and extracellular compartments $\Delta \Pi_0$
- partial molar volume of water v_w
- cell surface area A_0
- change rate of the initial cell volume $\left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial t}\right)_0$

Cell surface can be calculated from the cell thickness measurement

D Boss et al., JBO (2013)



	$V_0 \ [\mu m^3]$	$\Delta V \; [\mu m^3]$	$(\Delta V + V_0)/V_0$	Π_i/Π_o	$A_0[\mu m^2]$	$ au~[\mathrm{s}]$	$P_f \ [10e-3cm/s]$
СНО	1660 ± 669	718 ± 294	$1.4341 {\pm} 0.065$	1.452	747 ± 340	33.71 ± 5.6	$1.65 {\pm} 0.318$
HEK	1996 ± 562	1437 ± 377	$1.739 {\pm} 0.16$	1.667	676 ± 153	34.6 ± 10.9	3.04 ± 0.87
Neuron	1671 ± 1116	609 ± 429	$1.376 {\pm} 0.09$	1.452	475 ± 226	17.8 ± 8.42	4.69 ± 2.89
Astrocyte	861 ± 324	347 ± 132	1.463 ± 0.319	1.452	475 ± 137	6.44 ± 2.78	7.64 ± 3.54
						co	lipid H_20 aquaporin H_20 uniport H_20 osmosis

Osmotic water membrane permeability for various cellular types

cotransport

(substrate)

QP-DHM to explore cell dynamics

- Membranes of animal cells are highly permeable to water
- Movements of water across membranes are therefore dictated in large part by osmotic pressure gradients
- At constant extracellular osmolarity, volume constancy of any mammalian cell is permanently challenged by its physiological and pathophysiological activity

Measurements of both cell volume and transmembrane water movements allow to characterize cell activity, identify new cell biomarkers of diseases as well as reveal new insights into pathophysiology



Resolving neuronal network activity

Quantitative phase image of primary culture of mouse cortical neuronal



Neuronal activity (firing) mediated by glutamate

Neuronal excito-toxicity mediated by glutamate Glutamate excito-toxicity 3 "Initial cell body" "Excitotoxic swelling" Coll 1 Three types of responses: 25 biphasic • S_{cell} [µm²] V_{cell} [µm³] Mean Intracellular RI reversible ٠ Initial $\frac{\text{cell I}}{129 \pm 20}$ 1332 \pm 230 1.365 ± 0.0003 irreversible cell 2 162 ± 22 1412 ± 217 1.364 ± 0.0003 cell 1 210 ± 25 2106 ± 285 1.351 ± 0.0003 Excitotoxic 1.353 ± 0.0003 cell 2 260 ± 28 2196 ± 280 Distance (µm) Pavillon et al., J. of Biophotonics (2010) L-Lact. 16 14 12 10 5° 5min

Jourdain et al. Sci. Reports (2016)

Pavillon et al. PLoS One (2012)

n =1.365

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Dist. [um.]

Deconstructing neuronal activity (firing) mediated



Pierre J. Magistretti

Experiments combining DHM and electrophysiology set-up



Membrane current derived from measured phase signal

• Assumptions:

$$n_{cell} \propto \alpha C$$
 $\Delta V_{cell} \propto Q = \int I dt$
 $\varphi = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} (n_c - n_m) d$

n_{cell} = intracellular refractive index

C = intracellular constituent concentrations [g/l]

 α = specific refraction increment [l/g] (Barer et al 1952)

 ΔV_{cell} = cell volume variation

Q = net charges having passed through the membranes [nC]

I = current [nA]

Membrane current derived from measured phase signal

$$I_{Glut}(t) = \frac{V_0}{\varepsilon} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\varphi_0}{\varphi(t)}\right)^{1/1-r}$$

P. Jourdain et al., PLos One, 2012

 $\phi(t)$ = phase signal [Deg.]

I = current [nA]

 ϕ_0 = initial phase signal

V₀ = initial cell volume [l]

- ϵ = volume variation per number of net transported charges [l/nC]
- r= 1/3 isotropy volume variation (r=0.7 neuron)

Identifying new cell biomarkers





Phase microscopy

 Signal: coherently scattered field
 Amplitude and Phase
 Wavefront
 Dielectric Object
 Dielectric Object
 Complex scattered field
 Primary beam

A reminder: Full 3D imaging

A fundamental theorem: diffraction tomography





Photonic field in the Fourier space

A full combination of generated illumination fields and measured scattered fields allow for populating fully the Fourier image of the scattered potential, from which the RI is computed

- Photonic field in the real 3D space:
 - Field measurement for a plurality of illuminating fields

Enlargement of the spatial spectral domain by rotation of the illuminating beam

• Rotating the illuminating beam allows synthesizing a larger aperture of the microscope objective



Cotte et al. Nature photonics (2013)

Multi-incidence full 3D tomography

• Rotating the sample allows for achieving full diffraction tomography





Florian Charrière et Al. (Optics Express 7011- Vol. 14, No. 16 - 7 August 2006)





Images of the testate amoebae Hyalospheni apapilio:

(a) bright-field microscope image illustrating the amoeba itself and its content

- P pseudostome (opening through which the amoeba pseudopods emerge),
- AS algal symbionts,
- PV phagocytic vacuoles;
- (b) SEM image illustrating the shell.

Primary culture of mouse cortical neurons

 Spatial averaging of noise reduces phase noise by one order of magnitude


Glutamate mediated dendritic spine dynamics



Cotte et al. Nature photonics (2013)

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