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Almost 200 years ago

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SEPTEMBER 1828.

XXVII. A brief Account of Microscopical Observations made in the Months of June, July, and August, 1827, on the Particles contained in the Pollen of Plants; and on the general Existence of active Molecules in Organic and Inorganic Bodies. By ROBERT BROWN, F.R.S., Hon. M.R.S.E. & R.I. Acad., V.P.L.S., Corresponding Member of the Royal Institutes of France and of the Netherlands, &c. &c.

[We have been favoured by the Author with permission to insert the following paper, which has just been printed for private distribution.—ED.]

THE observations, of which it is my object to give a summary in the following pages, have all been made with a simple microscope, and indeed with one and the same lens, the focal length of which is about $\frac{1}{5a}$ nd of an inch^{*}.

The examination of the unimpregnated vegetable Ovulum, an account of which was published early in 1826[†], led me to attend more minutely than I had before done to the structure of the Pollen, and to inquire into its mode of action on the Pistillum in Phænogamous plants.





Brownian motion was first evidence that atoms existed





Hydrodynamic signature written in Brownian motion





Hydrodynamic signature written in Brownian motion





Diffusion coefficients indicate the degree of fluctuation

diffusing spheres along 3D axes

$$\langle |\mathbf{r}(t+\Delta t) - \mathbf{r}(t)|^2 \rangle = 6 D_o \Delta t$$

MSD Einstein, 1905 & 1907 diffusion interval coefficient time

arbitrarily-shaped objects along 1D axis

$$\langle |\xi(t+\Delta t) - \xi(t)|^2 \rangle = 2 D_{\xi}$$

MSD / MSAD

diffusion interval coefficient time

 Δt





 $\xi = r_{n_1}, r_{n_2}, r_{n_3}$ $\xi = \psi, \phi, \beta$



Given everything we have talked about, how long would it take a particle to randomly explore a cell?

time for protein diffusion across cell



time scale (τ) to traverse distance (R) given diffusion coefficient (D)

Physical Biology of the Cell, 2nd edition





The slope of MSD indicate the diffusion coefficients





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Number of distinct sites visited by unbiased random walks



Shizuo Kakutani: "A drunk man will find his way home, but a drunk bird may get lost forever."

Number of distinct visited	1D	$N_{\rm vis} \approx \sqrt{8N/\pi}$
sites after <i>N</i> steps	2D	$N_{\rm vis} \approx \pi N / \ln(8N)$

3D

 $N_{\rm vis} \approx 0.66N$

A. Kosmrlj, Princeton University



What about in a crowded environment?



Physical Biology of the Cell, 2nd edition



Physical Biology of the Cell, 2nd edition







Single particle tracking of fluid flows

Vol. 37, No. 1

Transactions, American Geophysical Union

February 1956

The Rate of Dissipation of Energy and the Energy Spectrum in a Low-Speed Turbulent Jet

WAN-CHENG CHIU AND LOUIS N. RIB





FIG. 2 – The x - z plane at y = 18 cm showing the analyzed field of mean motion; the solid lines are the \overline{z} component, cm/sec

Microscopes have evolved, all based on the same underlying physics



<u>10.1119/1.10903</u> <u>10.7554/eLife.57681</u> BIONICS and qi2lab - unpublished



Contrast mechanism is just as critical



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Advancements in molecular labeling and optical microscopy enable quantitative tracking

Dynamic instability of microtubule growth

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We report here that microtubules in vitro coexist in growing and shrinking populations which interconvert rather infrequently. This dynamic instability is a general property of microtubules and may be fundamental in explaining cellular microtubule organization.





^{10.1016/}j.cell.2018.09.057



Wave nature of light

Interference







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Wave nature of light



Propagation of waves through optical system





Propagation of waves through optical system





Propagation of waves through optical system





Optical microscope as a measurement tool



 $dsin(\alpha_n) = n\lambda$



Optical microscope as a measurement tool





Optical microscope as a measurement tool





Optical microscopes are band limited





The *transfer function* offers a holistic quantification of optical microscope performance





The *transfer function* offers a holistic quantification of optical microscope performance



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Overall transfer function depends on all components





Overall transfer function depends on all components











<0.5 e- read-noise







Overall transfer function depends on all Poisson photon noise components No noise





>1 e- read-noise







Fluorescence microscopy has a fundamental tradeoff between contrast, resolution, and speed



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Fluorescence has a limited photon budget





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Moving from observation to quantification







Quantifying single particle trajectories: symmetric single particles





Quantifying single particle trajectories: large objects





Quantifying single particle trajectories: large objects



B&W masks
 Label images
 Thresholded images

MorphoLibJ morphological segmentation





classification project

StarDist built-in nuclei model and custom models

Cellpose built-in models and custom models

trackpy 0.5.0 Tutorial Site - Page -

track v7 mate v7



New TrackMate API: Interoperate with external segmentation components. Store, create and analyze object contours.

- Tracking cells
 Lineage tracing
- Changes in 2D shape over time
- Changes in intensity over time
- 2D to 3D segmentation

Trackpy: Fast, Flexible Particle-Tracking Toolkit





Quantifying single particle trajectories: large objects





Quantifying single particle trajectories: asymmetric single particles





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Helix particles have multiple diffusion coefficients



$$(\mathbf{R})^{0} \xrightarrow{0}_{\mathbf{H}} \xrightarrow{0}_{\mathbf{H}}^{0} + (\mathbf{P})^{\mathbf{H}_{2}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^{2} \mathbf{H}} (\mathbf{R})^{\mathbf{H}_{2}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^{2} \mathbf{H}} (\mathbf{R})^{\mathbf{H}_{2}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^{2} \mathbf{H}} (\mathbf{R})^{\mathbf{H}_{2}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^{2} \mathbf{H}^{2} \mathbf{H}} (\mathbf{R})^{\mathbf{H}_{2}} \xrightarrow{\mathbf{P} \mathbf{H}^{2} \mathbf{H}^{2}$$

Thermo Fisher



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Need to track flagellum in 3D over time





Need to track flagellum in 3D over time without changing inertia of fluid



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3D + time tracking





Segmentation of complex 3D shapes





Full 3D plus time tracking of complex single particles



tracking

segmentation

raw image

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Extracting diffusion coefficients from flagellum tracks



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Summary



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