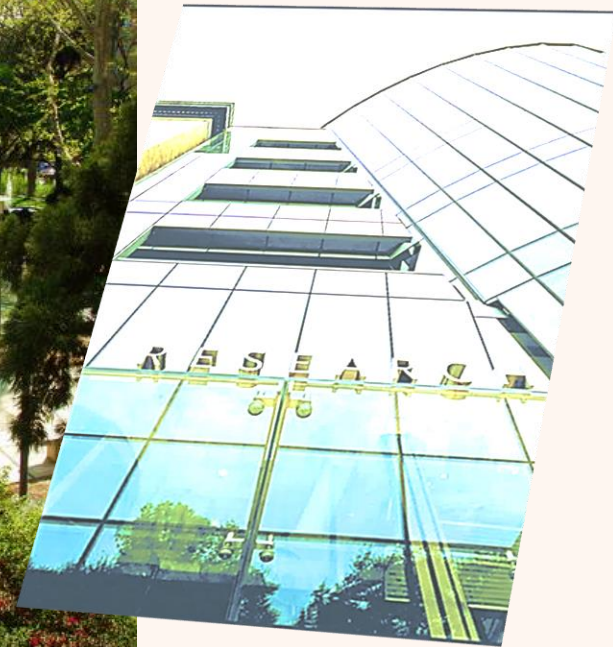


# Introduction to The Rockefeller University Scientific Resource Centers

Overview for New  
Graduate Fellows

September 8, 2022





Ensuring and encouraging access to expertise, equipment, services and products that are beyond the financial or technical means of most individual laboratories



Improving competitiveness for researchers and the University



Training and education in specialized methods and technologies



Supporting research in a cost effective and scientifically effective manner



Providing continuity of staffed expertise



Serving as scientific brokers both internally and externally

# The Role of Core Facilities



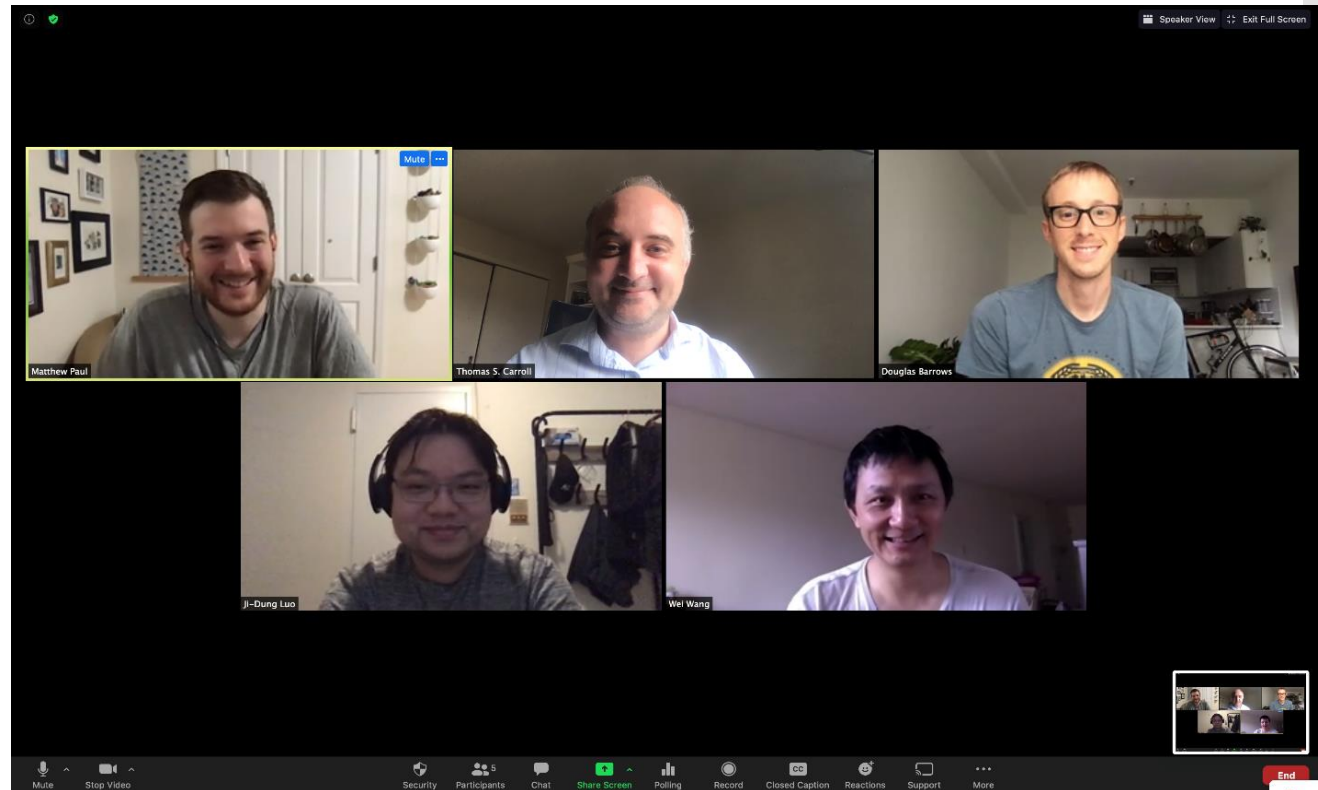
# Bioinformatics Resource Center

## Who are we?

- Thomas Carroll
- Ji-Dung Luo
- Matt Paul
- Wei Wang
- Doug Barrows

## What do we do?

- Analysis.
- Training
- Software






# Bioinformatics Resource Center


- Bioinformatics Analysis
- Types of analysis
  - High-throughout sequencing (RNA-seq, ChIP-seq, ATAC-seq, Ribo-seq, scRNA-seq, CLIP-seq, WGS)
  - Image analysis.
- ~ 38 groups, 1000 bioinformatics projects in 3 years.
- 1 to 1 analysis/training.

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Project	Tracker	Status	Priority	Subject	Assignee	Updated
Alushin, Gregory	Meeting	Resolved	Normal	Meet with Joseph Ievin		09/04/2020
Hatten, Mary-Beth	Analysis	In Progress	Normal	20200730_KM_SNAPChip_norm	Matt Paul	09/03/2020
Allis, David	autoProcessing	isComplete	Normal	20200903_LG_RNAseq	Matt Paul	09/03/2020
Greengard	Analysis	In Progress	Normal	Generate new plots for JP's snRNA-Seq project.	Wei Wang	09/02/2020
Darnell, Robert	Processing	Resolved	Normal	riboSeq_Ezgi_20200901	Ji-Dung Luo	09/11/2020
Heinz, Nathaniel	Support	New	Normal	Gather essential scripts and data for Christina	Ji-Dung Luo	09/01/2020
Bieniasz, Paul	Analysis	In Progress	Normal	5 more macaca mulatta RNA-Seq/SNP calling.		09/01/2020
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Leibowitz, Sarah	Processing	In Progress	Normal	RNASeq_AC_20200827	Ji-Dung Luo	08/27/2020

# Bioinformatics Resource Center

<https://rockefelleruniversity.github.io>

## Training

- Publicly available site
- Automatically tested on current R and latest software versions.
- Autocompilation of material covering 1000 slides, 200 pages.
- Training clinics alongside courses.
- > 150 people over last two parallel zoom sessions.

## Software

- Develop internal and on demand software
- Internal
  - NgsPipeR – Custom pipeline for analysis of HTS data. (> 5000 samples)
  - Profileplyr, Rfastp, Herper\* released(\*ing) in Bioconductor.
- On demand
  - Shiny/R tools ranging from simple lab calculations to complex visualisations.
  - R/C++ package for high throughput processing of custom sequencing types.

# High Performance Computing Resource Center

*Contact us when your laptop isn't keeping up*



- Computing resource for data intensive science and scale-out workloads
  - Compute: 335 TFLOP/sec: CPUs (5,012 cores) and GPUs (64 nVidia)
    - Min 256 GB RAM/node; some specialty configurations (3 TB RAM, large-ish NVMe)
    - Additional 1,280 cores and 24 GPUs (4xA100, 20xA10) on order for this year's R&R
  - Data Storage: 8.9 PB high performance storage and 3.5 PB cold storage (Data Park)
  - Networking: 56 Gbit/sec low-latency internal network
  - Batch (slurm) and interactive (OOD) use
- Combination of shared and lab-dedicated resources

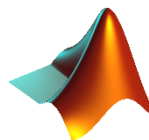
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**nDemand**



jupyter



Wolfram  
Mathematica



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# How to access HPC

## Shared

- No cost (this year) for computing
- Pay for (annual) storage allocation
  - Scratch: \$16/TB/mo
  - Backed up: \$28/TB/mo

## Dedicated

- Host your lab's node for a one-time setup fee + monthly hosting (\$625 + \$36+/mo.)

## Data Park

- \$6/TB/mo

A promotional banner for 'Access HPC'. It features a pink diagonal banner in the top left corner with the word 'INTRODUCING' in white. The main title 'Access HPC' is in large blue font. Below it, a dark blue bar contains the text 'a new initiative for this year' in white. Further down, the text 'Start High Performance Computing at No Cost' is displayed. At the bottom, there is an email icon, the email address 'IT\_HPC@rockefeller.edu', and a URL 'http://go.rockefeller.edu/accesshpc'. The background of the banner shows a faint image of a globe.

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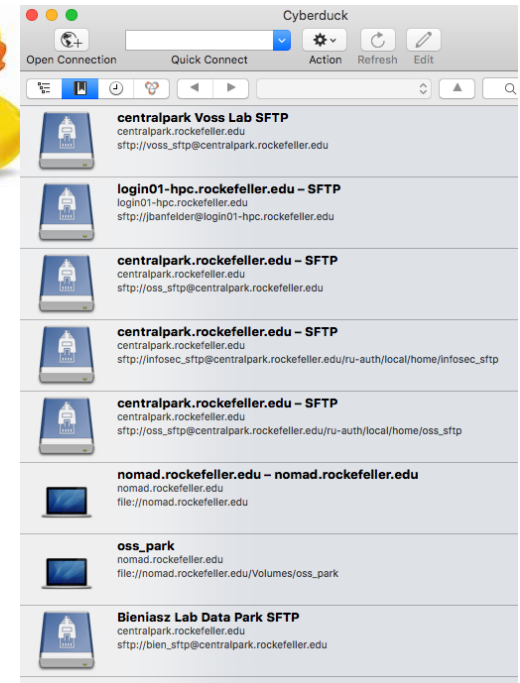
Bala



Logan

# Other Data Storage and Transfer Considerations

- RUFSS
  - Windows/Mac (SMB) or NFS
  - Includes snapshots and replication
- Data Park
  - Available via sftp (cyberduck, lftp)
  - “cheap, deep, and simple”
    - ca. 1/3 the cost of other options
- Other Cloud (e.g. Amazon Glacier, Wasabi)
  - Be aware of bandwidth, file size limitations, and especially egress fees.
- Extramural (and intramural) collaboration
  - Campus DropBox subscription for “small” data volume
  - Globus for large data volumes
  - Good command-line tools: `rclone` and `lftp`
- Data curator accounts
- Protected or regulated data (e.g. HIPAA)?





# Services at the Genomics Resource Center

- **Next-generation sequencing**
  - Whole genome and whole exome sequencing
  - Targeted sequencing
  - RNA-Seq: Transcriptome analysis
  - Small RNA seq: small RNA discovery and quantitation
  - ChIP-Seq/CUT&Run/CUT&Tag: Protein-DNA binding
  - Methyl-Seq: epigenetic analysis of DNA methylation
  - Ribo-Seq: Ribosome profiling for active translation
  - TRAP-Seq: cell type specific mRNA profiling
  - ATAC-Seq: chromosomal accessibility
  - CROP-Seq: pooled CRISPR screening with single-cell transcriptome readout



NovaSeq 6000



NextSeq 500



MiSeq

- **10 x Genomics Chromium Single Cell System**
  - Single cell gene expression
  - Single cell full-length V(D)J profiling
  - Single cell ATAC-Seq
  - Single cell RNA Seq with CRISPR Screening



10X Genomics Chromium



Coutess 1 and 3

- **Realtime PCR systems**
  - Individual gene expression analysis
  - Pathway analysis
  - Individual SNP genotyping



QuantStudio 12K-flex

- **Others**
  - Covaris Ultrasonicator
  - Agilent Bioanalyzer
  - Agilent TapeStation
  - Qubit fluorometer
  - NanoDrops
  - PCR machines 96/384-well



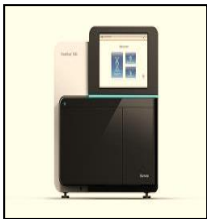
# Sequencer Selection



NovaSeq

- ATAC-Seq
- Whole genome and Whole exome sequencing
- Paired-end RNA-Seq
- Large scale RNA-Seq
- Single cell RNA-Seq

800 million to 10 Billion reads



NextSeq

- Small scale RNA-Seq up to 16 samples
- ChIP-Seq
- Small RNA Seq

400 million reads



MiSeq

- PCR Amplicon Sequencing
- 16S rRNA Metagenomic Sequencing as300bp x 2
- Library prep method development
- Library QC

1 – 20 million reads

## Transcriptome Sequencing (RNA-Seq)

- mRNA sequencing

Start with 100 ng total RNA  
Gene expression and splicing analysis of coding RNA

- Total RNA sequencing (with rRNA depletion)

Start with 100 ng Total RNA  
Gene expression analysis of coding and non-coding RNA

- Low-input mRNA sequencing

Start with as low as 100 pg – 1 ng total RNA

- Ribo-profiling

Which mRNA are actively translated

- TRAP-Seq

Cell type specific mRNA expression

- Single Cell RNA sequencing

mRNA profiling at single cell level

# Genomics Resource Center

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## Bioinformatics Resource Center

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# Proteomics Resource Center

Analytical Mass Spectrometry applied many different questions, but mainly metabolomics and proteomics. 600+ projects yearly from ~200 users.

## How we work:

- We share our expertise with you and your project.
- 'Full Service' model - you drop-off samples\*.
- If needed, we help you understand the data.

<https://www.rockefeller.edu/proteomics/>





Henrik



Christopher



Søren



Hanan



Michael



# GLASSWASHING SERVICES

**CRC Room CO2E  
(Greenberg Building)  
7AM-3PM**

<http://www.rockefeller.edu/glasswashing/>



# PIPETTE CALIBRATION CLINIC

Clean, Repair, Replace seals, O-rings, and Calibrate. Monthly on the second Tuesday of each month.

Rainin professional technicians preform all service including hands on training on proper pipetting techniques.





Lourdes



Angela



Estrella



Khalil



Beverley



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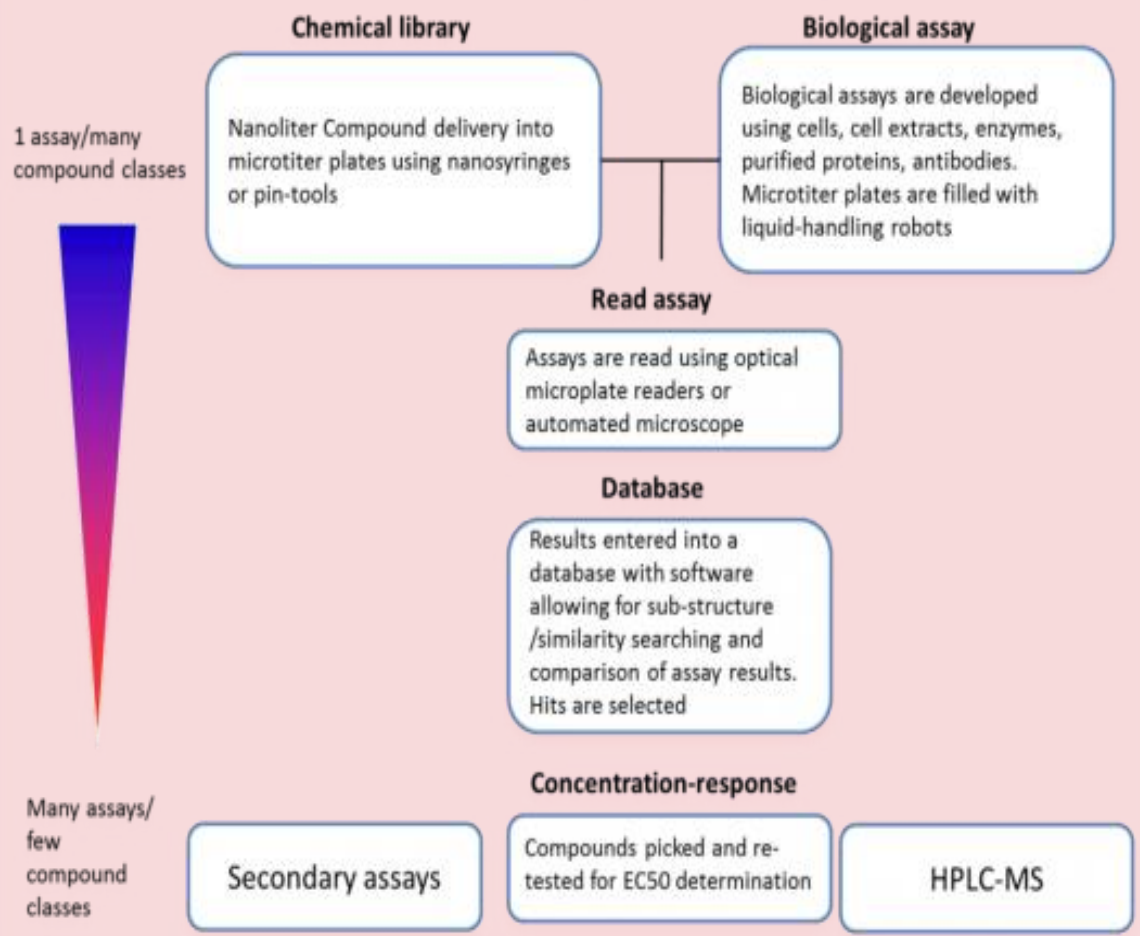
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Fisher Drug Discovery Resource  
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The DDRC provides scientific guidance, technical support and access to instrumentation in the following areas:

- assay cascades used in drug discovery projects
- miniaturized assay development
- high throughput liquid handling
- high-throughput screening
- Access to a large compound library (430K) for drug/tool compound discovery
- Discovery of tool compounds or compounds for drug discovery
- measuring the kinetics and thermodynamics of biomolecular interactions

# How Is An HTS Project Accomplished?

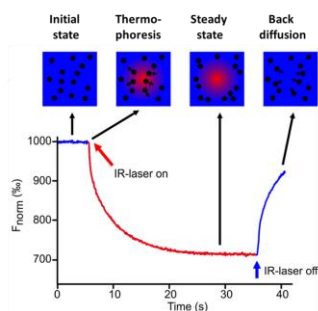


# Biophysical Techniques for Binding Measurements

## Microscale Thermophoresis: Nanotemper MST

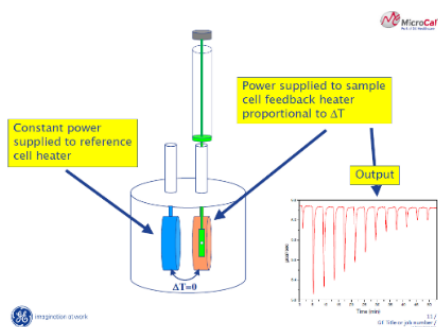
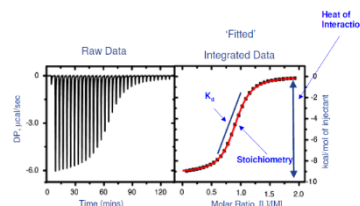
### Principle

Molecules migrate along a temperature gradient at different rates depending upon size, shape (hydration shell) and charge thus allowing differentiation between unbound and bound state



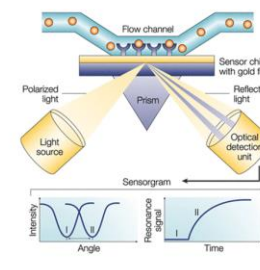
## Isothermal Calorimetry

- Label-free
- Autosampler
- 400uL/1 mg protein per experiment



## Surface Plasmon Resonance : Proteon XPR

20-50ugs Protein  
Immobilized to Gold Sensor Chip  
Measures on-rate and off-rate  
Immobilization through free-amines,  
antibody, biotin



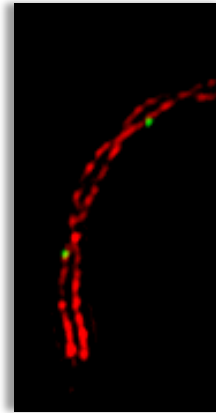
## HTSRC Staff

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- Timothy McGinn, Ph.D., *Research Support Specialist*
- Ilona Nudelman, Ph.D., *Research Support Specialist*
- Victor Bustos, Ph.D., *Research Support specialist*



# Bio-Imaging Resource Center

- Advice on microscopy and specimen preparation
- Training on the microscopes
- Training in image analysis
- Initial consultations and tours
- Possible collaborations



Widefield

Light Sheet

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Super Resolution

Confocal

Spinning disk confocal

Deconvolution

Multiphoton

FRET

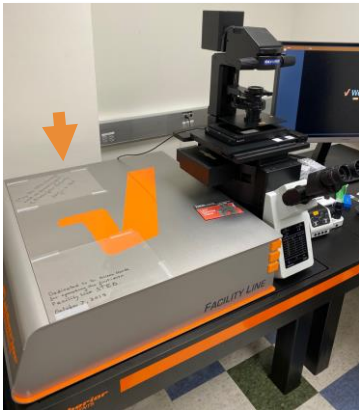
FLIM

FCS

Laser microdissection

## We have the most comprehensive set of super-resolution systems of any regional imaging facility

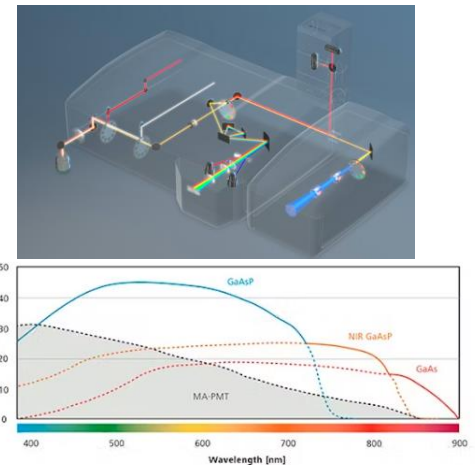
- 3D-SIM (OMX, GE)
- iSIM (VisiTech)
- STORM/PALM (Nikon)
- Airyscan (Zeiss)



The first Abberior Instruments Facility Line STED system installed worldwide, personally signed by Stefan Hell, the Nobel laureate who invented the STED technique.



One of the first LSM980 installed locally which is equipped with two PMTs, one 32CH-GaASP detectors, two NIR detectors and the Airyscan2.



## Staff of the BIRC

(DWB 201-203)

<http://inside.rockefeller.edu/bioimaging/>



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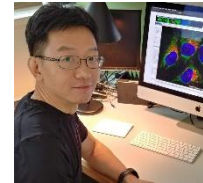


Christina



Ved

- **Alison North (Senior Director)** - Ph.D. in Cell Biology - any microscope I can get my hands on in between doing the less exciting administrative stuff, plus OMX specialist;
- **Christina Pyrgaki (Operations Manager)** - Ph.D. in Molecular Biology – all types of microscopy;
- **Tao Tong (Research Support Specialist)** - Masters in Computing and in Biochemistry/Molecular Biology – systems administration, image analysis;
- **Priyam Banerjee (Research Support Specialist)** – Ph.D. in Cell Biology, all types of microscopy;
- **Bridget Biersmith (Research Support Specialist)** – Ph.D. in Cell Biology – all types of microscopy.
- **Ved Sharma (Image Analyst)** – Ph.D. in ??? – advanced image analysis
- **Behzad Khajavi (Optical Engineer)** – Ph.D. in Physics – imaging system design and fabrication



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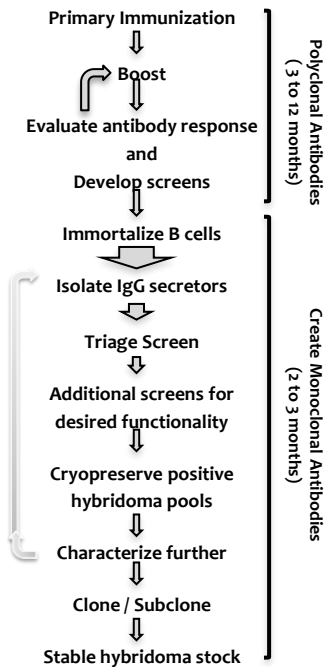
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## Antibody and Bioresource Core Facility



### Custom MAb Development

- Comprehensive project design and management
- Generate robust humoral response
  - Immunogens: Cells, protein, peptides, and other haptens
  - Hosts: Mice (WT/KO), hamsters, and rats
- B cell immortalization (10's of thousands of hybridomas)
- Isolate IgG secreting hybridomas (100's pf hybridomas)
- Screen hybridomas by ELISA, IF, Flow Cytometry, WB ...
- Cryopreserve antigen specific hybridomas
- Clone hybridoma cultures to establish stable lines
- Advise on further characterization and validation





## Antibody and Bioresource Core Facility



### Mycoplasma Testing

- Weekly
- Cell culture media



### Cell Line Distribution Services

- Alleviates the work of distributing cell lines (e.g. MTA, validation, shipping logistics)
- Promotes reproducibility of data
- Submit to Cellosaurus and obtain a new RRID
- Informational and physical repository for published cell lines
- Hybridomas & cell lines (e.g. tumor and stem cell)



## Antibody and Bioresource Core Facility

Anthony Yasmann	New MABs
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Brendan Buehler	Cell Line Distribution
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## ■ Brandon Yoo

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- Senior Computer Support Specialist



# FCRC Services

## On Equipment

### Staff-operated equipment at FCRC

- Cell sorting on three BD FACSaria (cell sorters)
- Data acquisition on the ImageStream-X (imaging)



### All the Flow Cytometry equipment at FCRC

- Maintenance
- Quality control testing
- Troubleshooting and minor repairs
- Communication with the vendors for appropriate service
  - Service request
  - Post-service follow-up
- Data management

### Equipment and computer/programs upgrades and acquisitions

- Proposals
- Installations with sufficient quality controls

## Education and Training

### "Beyond the Basics" Flow Cytometry Class

- In groups of 5-15 people
- Once in 8-10 weeks

### Pre-Sort and Sample Preparation Overview Session

- In groups of 3-5 people
- Once in 4-6 weeks



### Instrumental Training "Hands-on"

- Personal sessions scheduled based on request
- Hands-on trainings
- Help with instrument setup and troubleshooting

### Software Troubleshooting

## Consultation and Help

### Consultations

- Experimental Design
- Pre-Sort
- Pre-ImageStream
- Pre-Hands-On



### Troubleshooting

- On experimental design
- On the instruments



### Help and Assistance with:

- Data analysis
- Data preparation for the publication and scientific presentations
- Experiments to produce preliminary data for proposals and grant applications
- Letters of support for proposals and grant applications

# Instruments and Analysis Stations (09/2022)

		Instrument	Year of Manufacture	Location	Hours of operation	Fee \$/hour	Purpose of use				Lasers (excitation beam); Pre-set configuration (nm)						Number of fluorescent detectors (by laser)
							Cell Sort	Data Acquisition	Data Analysis	Data Storage	I Laser	II Laser	III Laser	IV Laser	V Laser	VI Laser	
CELL SORTERS		BD FACSAria-1	2005/2010	DWB207	extended business hours	144	✓	✓	✓	✓	405	488	561	640			13 (3/3/4/3)
		BD FACSAria-2	2008	DWB207A	extended business hours	144	✓	✓	✓	✓	355	405	488	561	640		16 (2/4/3/4/3)
		BD FACSAria-3	2010	DWB207	extended business hours	144	✓	✓	✓	✓	355	405	445	488	561	640	18 (2/4/2/3/4/3)
		Sony MA900	2019	DWB211	extended business hours	144 / 72	✓	✓	✓		405	488	561	640			12
ANALYZERS	SPECTRAL	Cytek Aurora-1	2018/2019	DWB308	24/7/365	55		✓	✓		355	405	488	561	640		64 (16/16/14/10/8)
		Cytek Aurora-2	2020	DWB308	24/7/365	55		✓	✓		355	405	488	561	640		64 (16/16/14/10/8)
	ADVANCED	BD LSR II-1	2004/2009	DWB211	24/7/365	55		✓	✓		355	405	488	561	640		16 (2/4/3/4/3)
		BD LSR II-2	2007/2011	DWB211	24/7/365	55		✓	✓		405	445	488	561	640		16 (4/2/3/4/3)
		BD LSR-Fortessa	2014	DWB211	24/7/365	55		✓	✓		355	405	488	561	640		18 (3/5/3/4/3)
		ThermoFisher Attune NxT	2018/2020	DWB211	24/7/365	39		✓	✓		405	488	561	640			14 (4/3/4/3)

	Analysis Workstation	Location	Hours of operation	Software
PC	AnalysisPC1	DWB306	24/7/365	FACSDiVa 8.0.1, FCAP Array 1.0.2
	AnalysisPC2	DWB306	24/7/365	FCS Express 4, FlowJo 7.6.5/10.0.5, Legendplex 8, IDEAS 6.2, CFlow Sampler 1.0, FCAP Array 1.0.2, ModFit LT 3.3.11
	AnalysisPC3	DWB211	24/7/365	IDEAS 6.2 (Analysis software for ImageStream-X files), FCS Express 7
	AnalysisPC5	DWB211	24/7/365	Sony Cell Sorter Software
	Aurora-Client1	DWB306	24/7/365	SpectroFlo 3.0.3, FlowJo 7.6.5/10.4, FCS Express 6/7, Sony Cell Sorter Software
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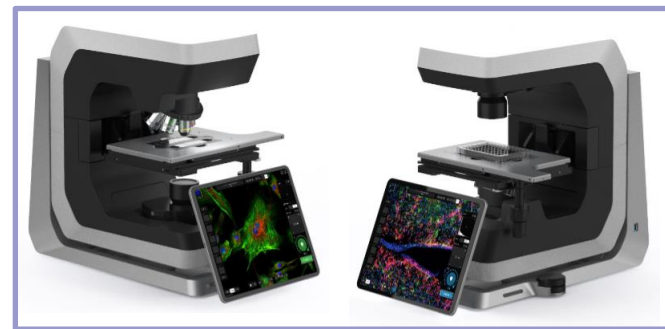
# Small Tools which Help to Improve the Sample Preparation

## ➤ **Rebel Hybrid Microscope**

by Echo a Bico Company – FY19  
with Cell Counting module

## ➤ **Revolve Hybrid Microscope (with fluorescence capabilities)**

by Echo a Bico Company – FY22  
with Cell Counting module



## ➤ **The gentleMACS™ Octo Dissociator with Heaters** (by Miltenyi Biotec) - FY21

Benchtop instrument for the fully automated and standardized tissue dissociation or homogenization of up to eight samples

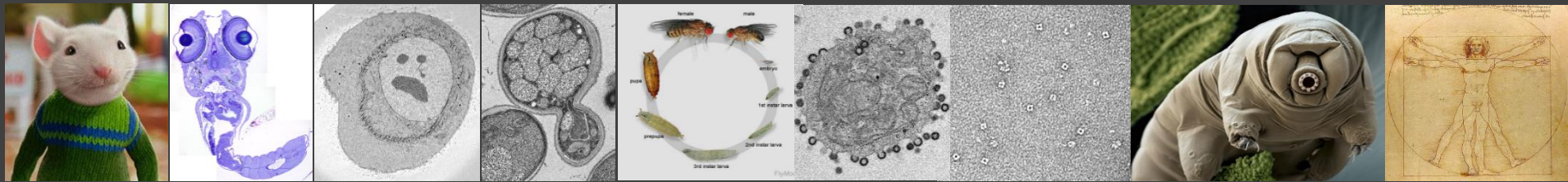
## ➤ **Laminar Wash HT2000 System** (by Curiox) – FY22

- Better cell recovery than centrifugation
- Greater reproducibility
- Higher stain index for cleaner resolution of populations
- Less cell clumping and the subsequent clogging of FCM
- Faster workflows that can completely wash 96 samples in just 5 minutes





# Electron Microscopy Resource Center



We can do EM for a variety of experimental models!!



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# How do we do EM?

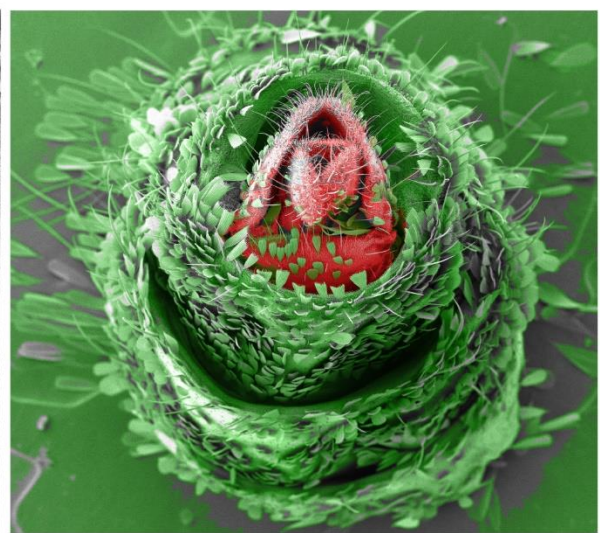
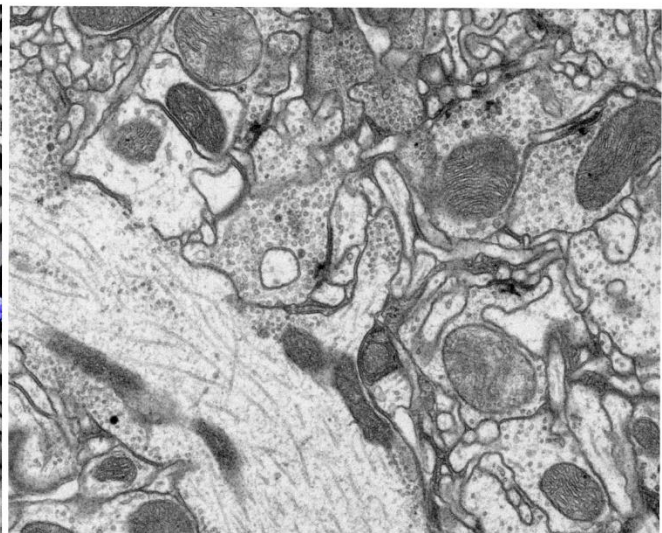
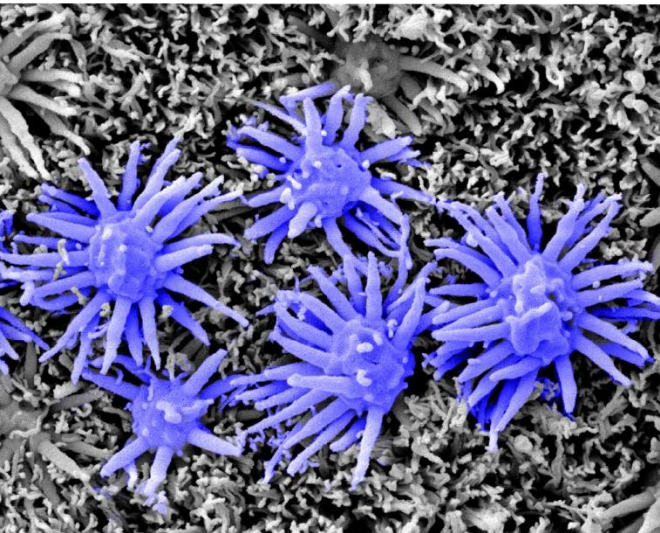
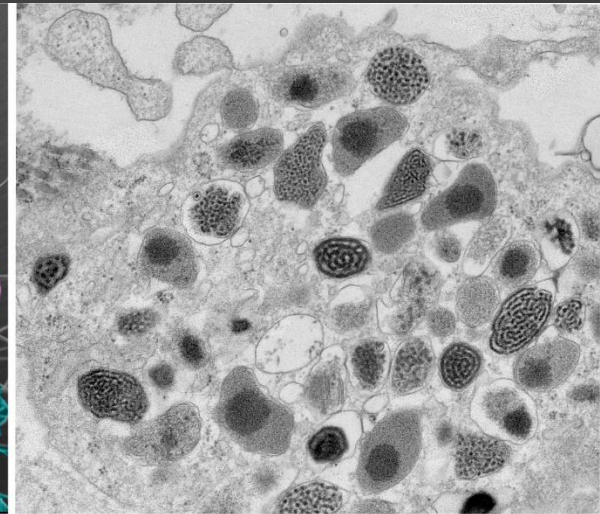
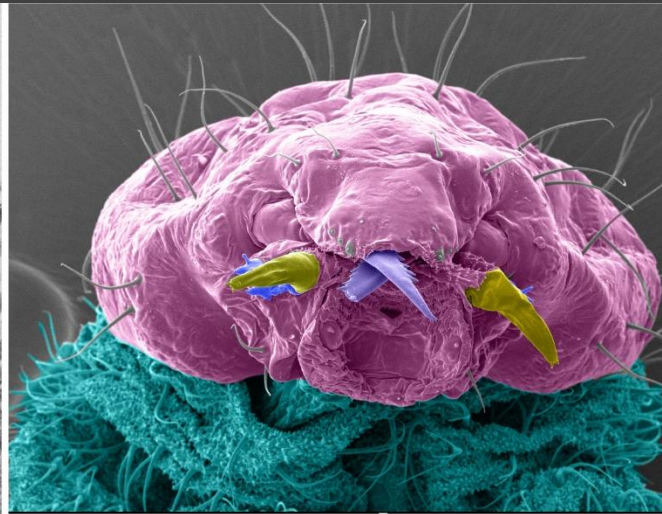
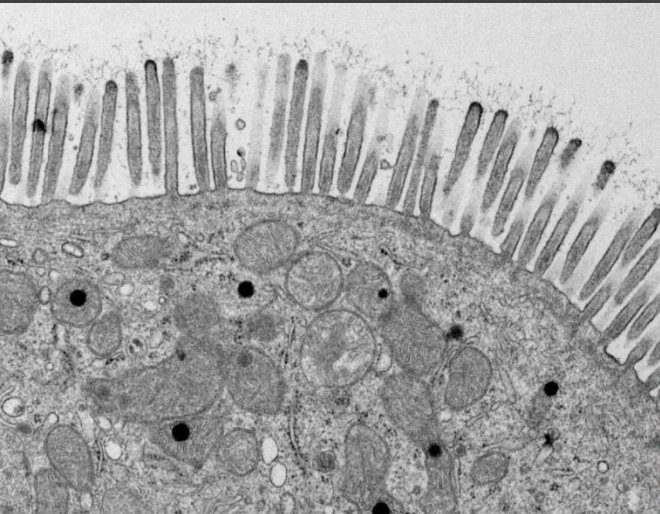
NEW!!



- Sample preparation for Transmission and Scanning Electron Microscopy.
- Development of EM protocols according to the scientist needs.
- Immuno-labeling (colloidal gold, HRP, APEX)
- Correlative light-electron microscopy (CLEM)
- Training in the use of equipment and techniques
- Interpretation of images



# Examples of our work



Microvilli with glycocalyx-Colon

Clonal raider ant head

Mast cell granules (human)

Olfactory epithelium (mouse)

Drosophila brain

Female mosquito terminalia



# Cryo-Electron Microscopy Resource Center

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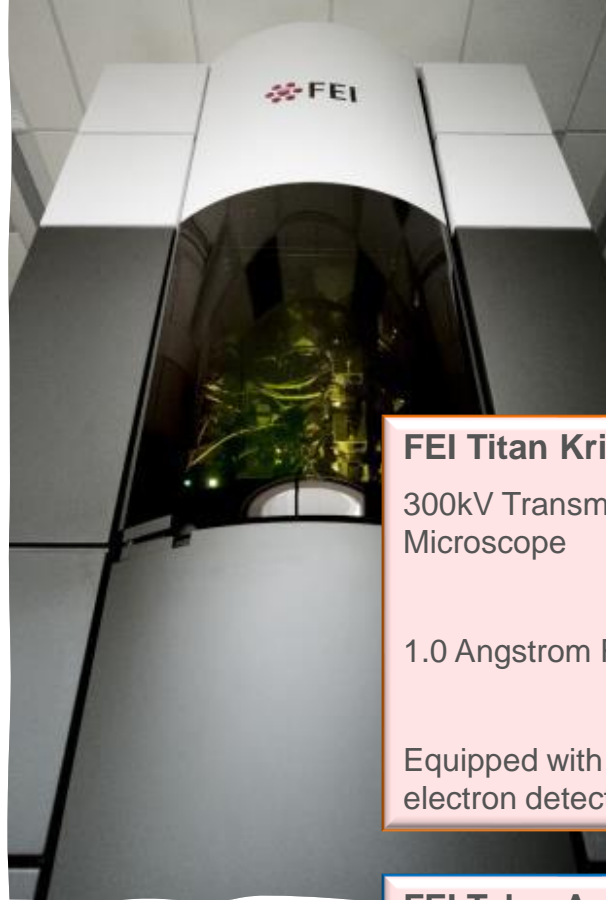
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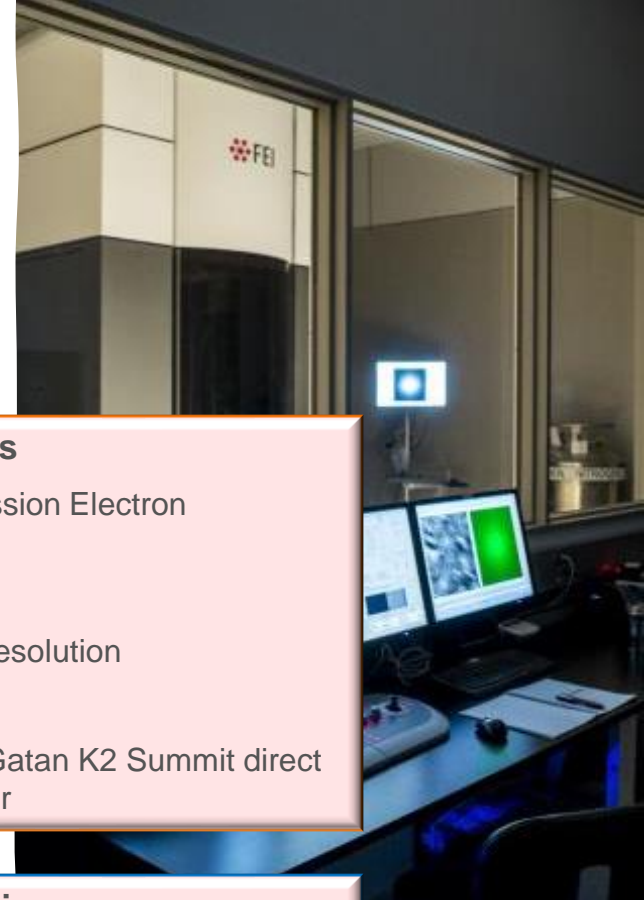


### FEI Titan Krios

300kV Transmission Electron  
Microscope

1.0 Angstrom Resolution

Equipped with Gatan K2 Summit direct  
electron detector



## Instruments

### FEI Talos Arctica

200kV Transmission Electron  
Microscope

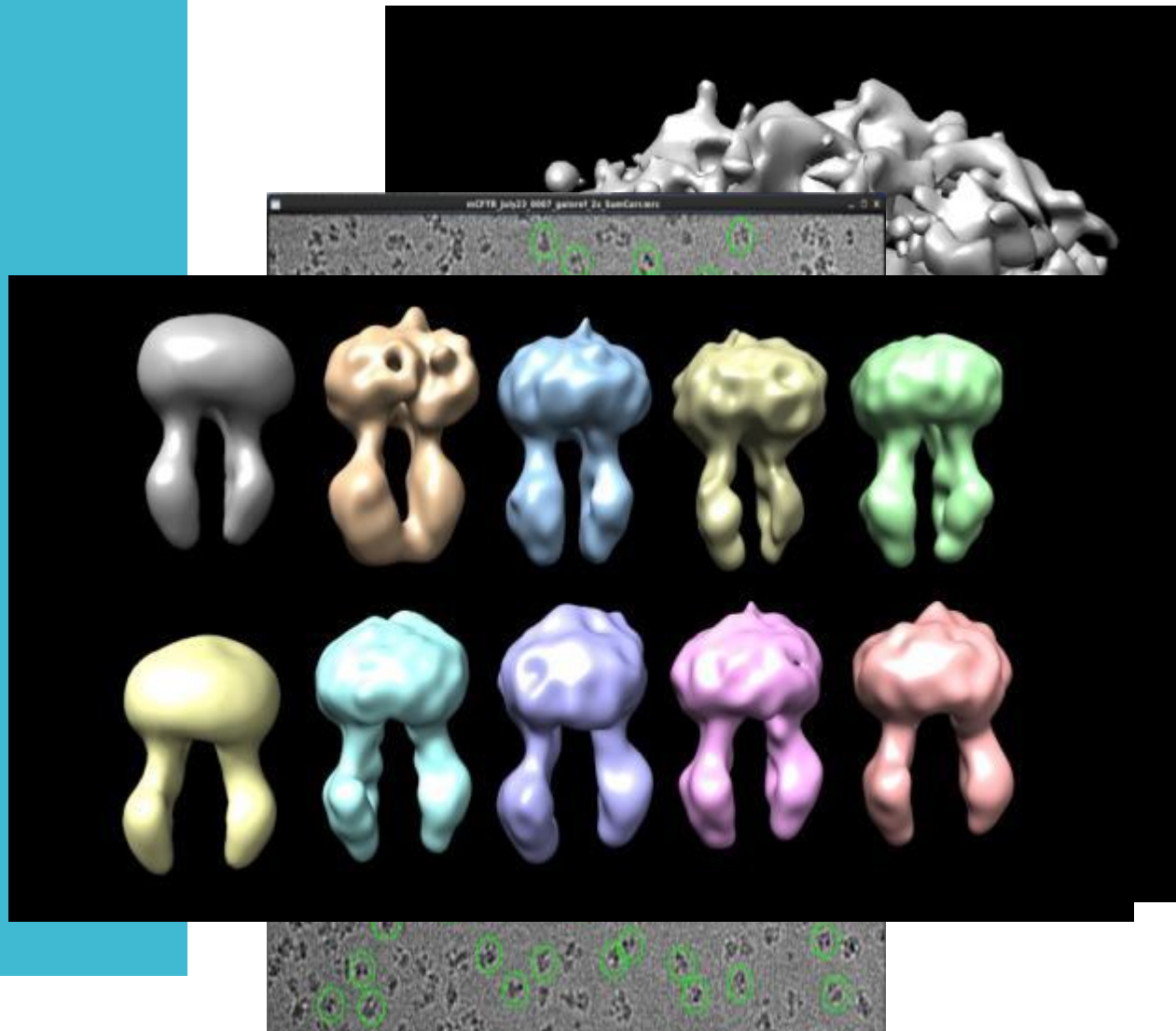
1.4 Angstrom Resolution

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## Applications



# PRECISION INSTRUMENTATION TECHNOLOGIES

“Welcome to the PIT”

**Peer Strogies**

Director, PIT



**Jim Petrillo**

Instrumentation Engineer



**Nicholas Belenko**

Instrumentation Engineer



**Michelle Zhang**

Instrumentation  
Associate

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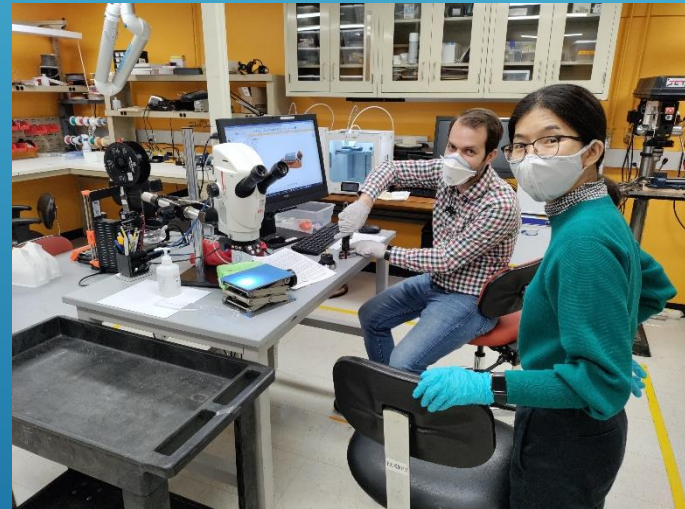
Hossein @ Laser Cutter



Laser cutting



More DLP prints



Jim and Qian @ Makerspace Island





Lathe



Bridgeport Mill



Grinders and Miter Saw





# Comparative Bioscience Center (CBC)



## REGULATORY SUPPORT:

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee

IACUC Protocol Preparation

## Veterinary Services:

Animal Model Development, Selection, and Experimental Design

Extensive health surveillance programs

## Finance and Business:

Animal Ordering

Billing

Census

Administrative Assistance

## Operations/ Husbandry:

Optimal health and high standards of care  
Maintained disease free

Investigator

# Educational/ Research Support

1. Surgery Training
  - a. Surgical Procedure Space
2. Safe use of Hazards
  - a. Chemical Fume Hoods
  - b. Biological Safety Cabinets
3. Dosing: SC, IM, IV, PO
4. Blood/ Tissue Collections
5. Equipment Design and Installation
6. Research Diets
7. Transnetyx – TAG Center
  - a. Automated Genotyping Services
8. Vevo 2100 Ultrasound
9. IVIS Spectrum
  - a. In vivo fluorescence and bioluminescence imaging
10. RadPRO® OMNERA® 50 Veterinary Digital Radiographic System
11. Rad Source 2000 X-Ray Biologic Irradiator

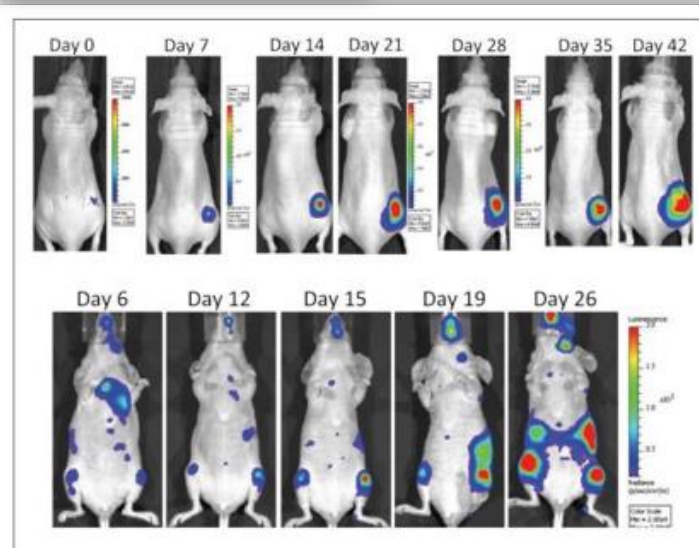


Figure 4. Detection of five 4T1-luc2 cells injected subcutaneously in nude mice (top) and monitoring metastasis post intracardiac injection of MDA MA-231-luc2 cells (bottom) longitudinally.



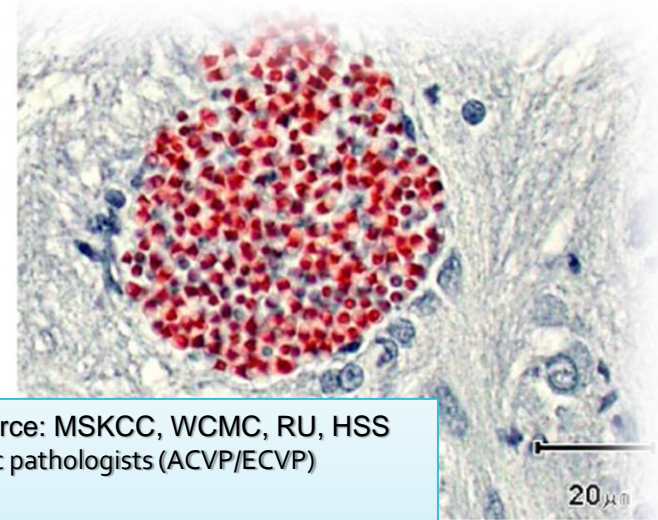
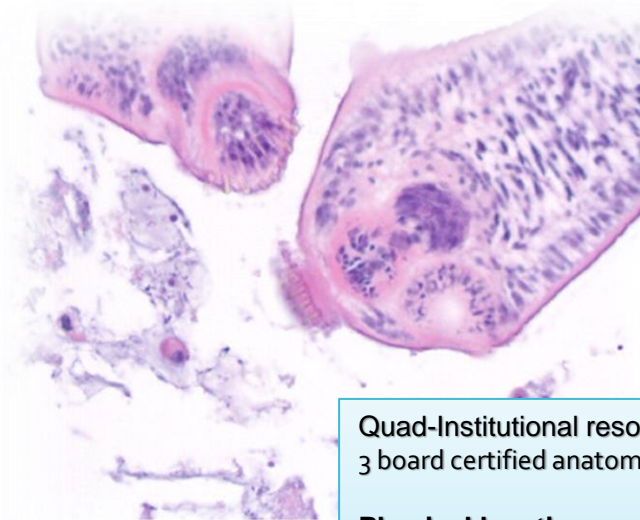


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# Laboratory of Comparative Pathology

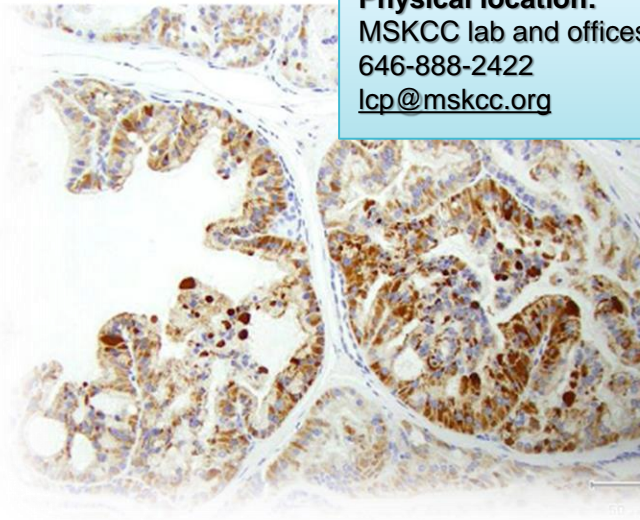
- Genetically Modified Animal Phenotyping
- Hematology and Clinical chemistry
- Complete Necropsy
- Histology
- Radiology
- Bone marrow evaluation
- Organ-specific research studies: mammary gland, prostate, heart



Quad-Institutional resource: MSKCC, WCMC, RU, HSS  
3 board certified anatomic pathologists (ACVP/ECVP)

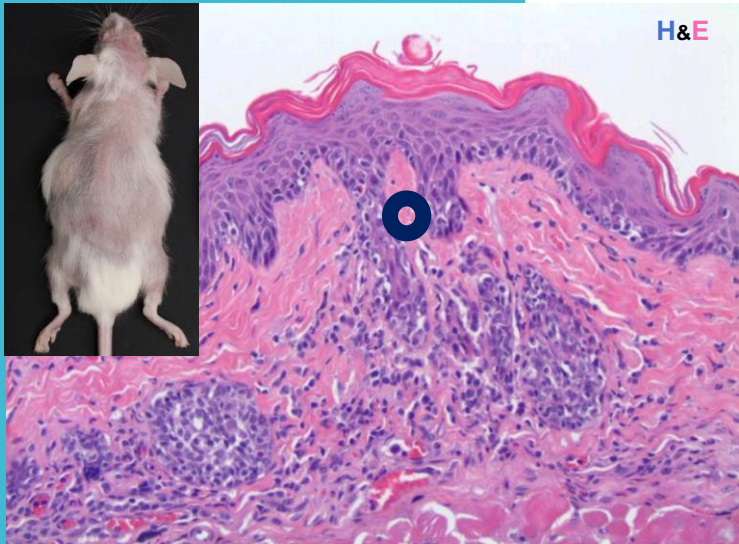
**Physical location:**

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# Anatomic Pathology

Qualitative examination:  
Morphologic diagnosis



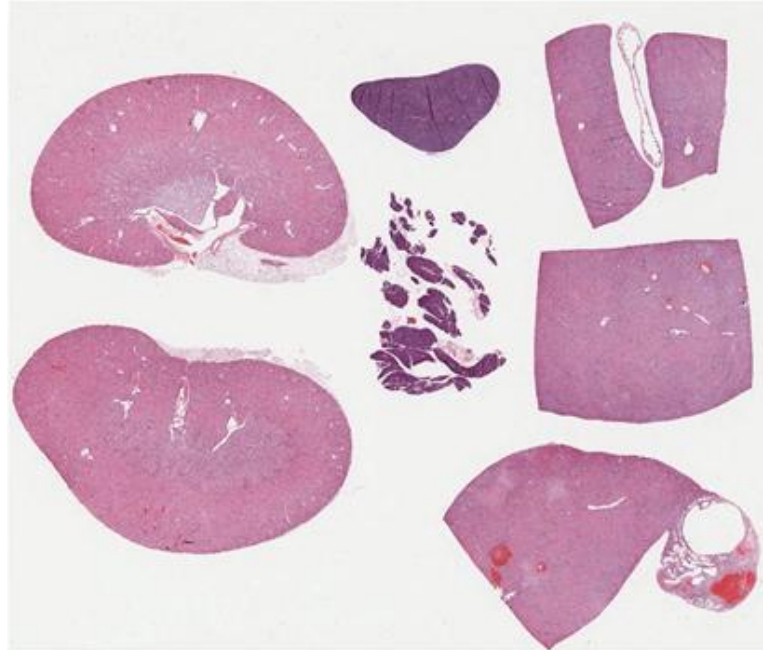
**Skin: Lymphocytic interface dermatitis.**

## CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

Clinical chemistry  
Cytology  
Hematology  
Urinalysis

Microbiology  
Parasitology  
Serology

## Digital Slide Scanning



### MOUSE PHENOTYPING / STUDY PLANNING AND INTERPRETATION

Validation of new GMAs as animal models of human diseases  
Investigation of gene function

### PATHOLOGY OF PRECLINICAL EFFICACY AND SAFETY MODELS UNEXPECTED OUTCOME INVESTIGATIONS

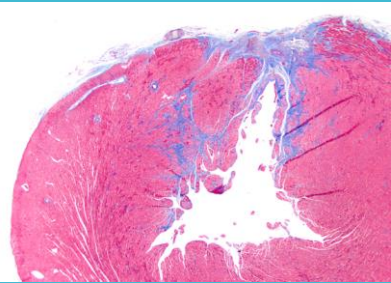




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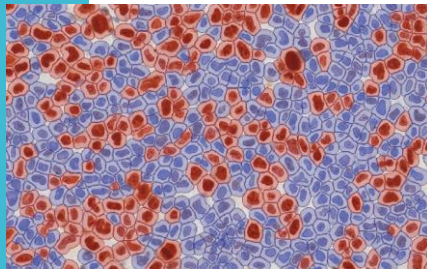
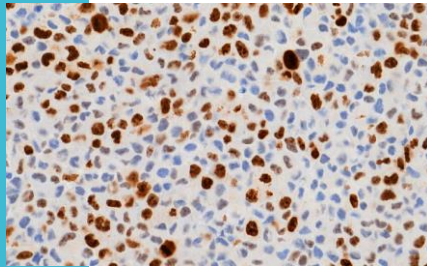
## Quantitative image analysis

### Area based analysis



Masson trichrome,  
myocardial fibrosis  
**Result:** positive pixel area /  
total ROI area (%)

### Cell based analysis

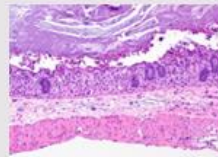
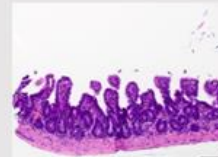


Ki67 IHC, Urothelial carcinoma  
**Result:** % positive cells

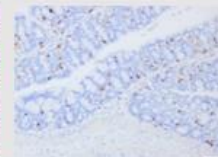
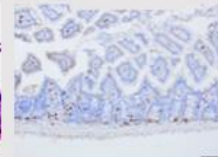
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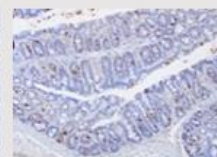
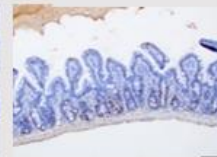
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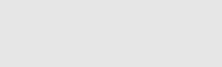
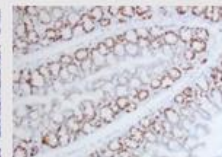
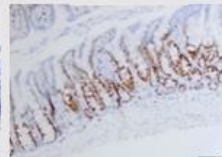
CD3



TUNEL



Ki67



Signalment		
LCP Accession #	18-3593	18-3593
LCP Animal #	1	2
Histologic examination		
Small intestine GVHD scoring	6	8
SI Villus blunting	0	0
SI crypt hyperplasia (Ki67)	1	2
SI Crypt apoptosis (TUNEL)	3	2
SI Crypt loss	0	2
SI LP fibrosis	0	0
SI CD3 positive cells	2	2
SI Mucosal ulceration	0	0

# CRISPR & Genome Editing Resource Center (DWB703)

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Research support specialist

# What do we do?

## CRISPR & Genome Editing Resource Center

### Mutant alleles

Knockout

Knock-in: point mutations,  
small tags, reporter genes

Conditional Alleles:  
knockout, knock-in

Humannized genes in  
mice

### Gene editing Service

Mouse embryos

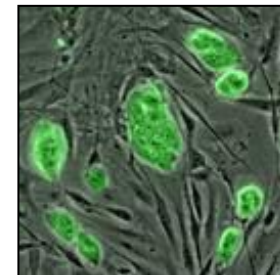
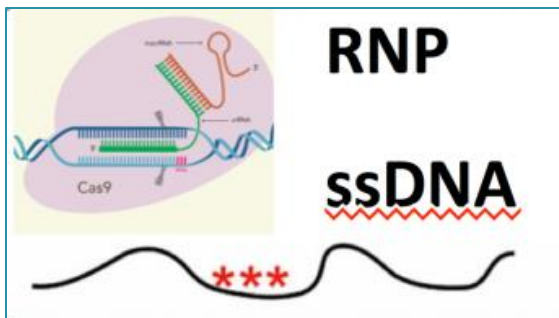
Adult mice

mES cells

Mouse lymphoma cell lines

Human iPSC

Primary human cancer cells



# Transgenic and Reproductive Technology Center



CBC 542-546 x 7783, x 7738

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Director:

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# Production of Genetically Modified Mice



## CRISPR/Cas9 mediated genome editing

- Gene KO (whole gene, small deletions)
- Gene KI (point mutations, small tags KI)
- Targeted KI (GFP, Cre)
- Conditional KO (floxed lines)
- *Method 1*  
If partial insertion (one LoxP site)  
2 methods to resolve
- Additional pronuclear injection till both LoxP sites are in
- *Method 2*
- Breeding founder to homozygosity
- IVF to create heterozygous zygotes
- Pronuclear injection of second LoxP site

## Transgenic animals production

- BAC transgene microinjection
- Plasmid microinjection
- Chimera Production
- ES cells injections into host blastocyst
- ES cells injection into 8 cell morulae
- Completely ES cells derived animals
- ES cell injections into tetraploid blastocysts



# Assisted Reproductive Technology



## Rapid Colony Expansion

- Cohorts matched by sex and age
- Custom made with complex genotypes

*Triple transgenics and/or KO, single, double mutation, Cre lines*

- Cohort size  $10 \leq 300$  pups (according to request)

## Assisted reproduction

- Hard to breed lines
- Aged/last/never able to breed founder

## Mutant zygotes generation

CRISPR/Cas9 pronuclear injection  
BAC injection

## Rapid embryo cryopreservation

- Custom made with complex genotypes

*Triple transgenics and/or KO, single, double mutation, Cre lines*

- **Sperm Cryopreservation**
- **Rederivation** of mouse lines from live animals, live embryos
- **Resuscitation** of strains from frozen embryos/ frozen sperm

All generated animals are SPF facility compliant

# The Reference Genome Center

Olivier Fedrigo, Director



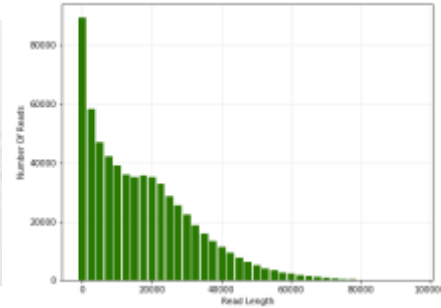
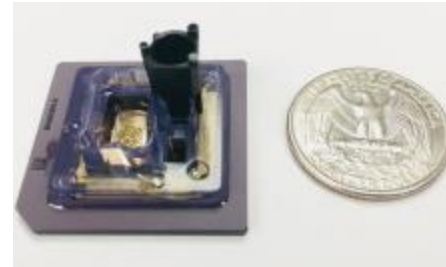
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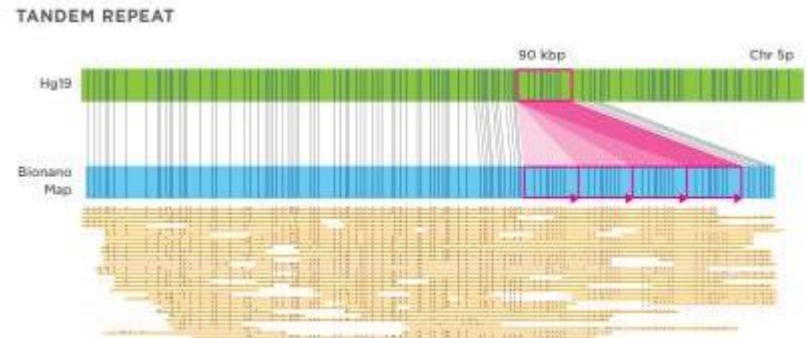
## PacBio Sequels

- Single molecule sequencing
- 15-20 kilobases sequences (average)
- 5-10 gigabases per run
- ~10 hours per run



## Bionano Saphyr

- Optical mapping
- >150kb fragments (N50 >220kb)
- 24+ hours run; >300Gb per run



- Whole genome sequencing
- Targeted sequencing (e.g. HLA)
- Complex populations (e.g. microbial communities)
- RNA sequencing (full length transcriptomics)

- Epigenetic
- Structural variants
- Genome scaffolding

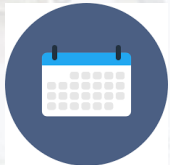
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If you are interested in **long reads**, come visit us at the VGL to discuss your ideas and projects



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2) Cryo-Electron Microscopy (CRC B13)

3) Electron Microscopy (RRB 120)

4) Flow Cytometry (DWB 205-211)

5) CRISPR & Genome Editing Center (DWB 703)

6) Genomics (WRB 725)

7) Glasswashing (CRC-C level)

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9) Antibody and Bioresource Core Facility (DWB 315)

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