# DeepTrack - Example 2 - Tracking single particle

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# Example 2: Tracking of a single optically trapped particle with Deep-Track 1.0

Example code to use DeepTrack to track a single optically trapped particle. See also Figure 2.

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# 1. INITIALIZATION

In [1]: import deeptrack

#### 2. PLAY VIDEO TO BE TRACKED

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

The video to be tracked is played.

Change the video file in the code to view different videos:

- 1. DeepTrack Example 2 Optically Trapped Particle Good.mp4
- 2. DeepTrack Example 2 Optically Trapped Particle Bad.mp4

Note that the video file must be in the same folder as this notebook.

#### 2. CHECK IMAGE GENERATION ROUTINE

Here, we simulate images of single particles similar to those we want to track. The particle position is chosen randomly from a normal distribution with mean of 0 and standard deviation of 2 pixels. The particle has a radius between 2 and 3 pixels, and a point-spread function obtained from the combination of a Bessel functions of first and second order of positive and negative intensity respectively, resulting in a particle with a dark ring around a bright center. The image background, SNR and gradient intensity are randomly selected from a wide range of values. This results in particle images corresponding to a dark ring around a bright center on a bright or dark background with varying SNR and gradient intensity.

This image generator was used to train the pretraiend network saved in the file "DeepTrack - Example 2 - Pretrained network.h5".

#### Comments:

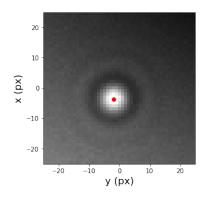
- 1. The image\_parameters\_function is a lambda function that determines the kind of particle images for which the deep learning network will be trained. Tuning its parameters is the simplest way to improve the tracking performance.
- 2. The image\_generator is a lambda function that works as image genrator. It does not need to be changed in most cases.
- 3. The parameter number\_of\_images\_to\_show determines the number of sample images that are shown.
- 4. The red symbol superimposed to the images represents the ground truth particle position.

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In [3]: ### Define image properties
        %matplotlib inline
        from numpy.random import randint, uniform, normal, choice
        from math import pi
        image_parameters_function = lambda : deeptrack.get_image_parameters(
            particle_center_x_list=lambda : [normal(0 ,2, 1), ],
            particle_center_y_list=lambda : [normal(0 ,2, 1), ],
            particle_radius_list=lambda : uniform(2, 3, 1),
            particle_bessel_orders_list=lambda : [[1, 2], ],
            particle_intensities_list=lambda : [[uniform(.7, .9, 1), -uniform(.2, .3, 1)], ],
            image_half_size=lambda : 25,
            image_background_level=lambda : uniform(.2, .5),
            signal_to_noise_ratio=lambda : uniform(5, 100),
            gradient_intensity=lambda : uniform(0, .8),
            gradient_direction=lambda : uniform(-pi, pi),
            ellipsoidal_orientation=lambda : uniform(-pi, pi, 1),
            ellipticity=lambda : 1)
        ### Define image generator
        image_generator = lambda : deeptrack.get_image_generator(image_parameters_function)
        ### Show some examples of generated images
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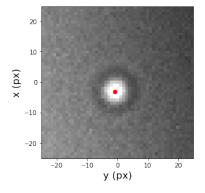
#### number\_of\_images\_to\_show = 10

for image\_number, image, image\_parameters in image\_generator():
 if image\_number>=number\_of\_images\_to\_show:
 break

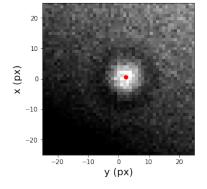
#### deeptrack.plot\_sample\_image(image, image\_parameters)



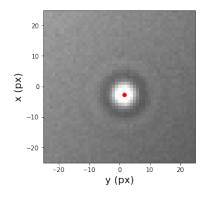
particle center x = -3.66 px particle center y = -1.94 px particle radius = 2.29 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.80 ellipsoidal\_orientation = 2.68 ellipticity = 1.00 image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.28 signal to noise ratio = 60.95 gradient intensity = 0.44 gradient direction = -2.10



particle center x = -3.02 px particle center y = -0.81 px particle radius = 2.03 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.86 ellipsoidal\_orientation = -2.47 ellipticity = 1.00 image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.42 signal to noise ratio = 26.93 gradient intensity = 0.42 gradient direction = -2.85

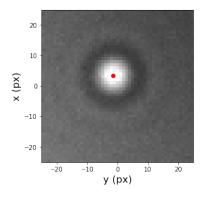


particle center x = 0.46 px particle center y = 2.40 px particle radius = 2.84 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.82 ellipsoidal\_orientation = 2.87 ellipticity = 1.00 image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.22 signal to noise ratio = 9.34 gradient intensity = 0.77 gradient direction = 1.03



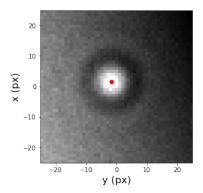
particle center x = -2.74 px particle center y = 1.49 px particle radius = 2.07 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.88 ellipsoidal\_orientation = 1.61 ellipticity = 1.00

image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.50 signal to noise ratio = 61.56 gradient intensity = 0.25 gradient direction = 2.45



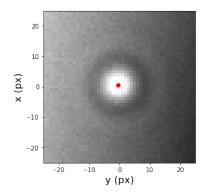
particle center x = 3.49 px particle center y = -1.39 px particle radius = 2.83 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.79 ellipsoidal\_orientation = -2.84 ellipticity = 1.00

image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.37 signal to noise ratio = 42.97 gradient intensity = 0.20 gradient direction = -2.53



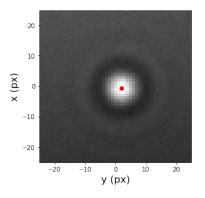
particle center x = 1.60 px particle center y = -1.73 px particle radius = 2.76 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.80 ellipsoidal\_orientation = 0.33 ellipticity = 1.00

image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.33 signal to noise ratio = 24.98 gradient intensity = 0.75 gradient direction = -2.80



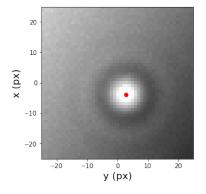
particle center x = 0.61 px particle center y = -0.46 px particle radius = 2.84 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.76 ellipsoidal\_orientation = -0.47 ellipticity = 1.00

image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.46 signal to noise ratio = 49.42 gradient intensity = 0.70 gradient direction = 2.93



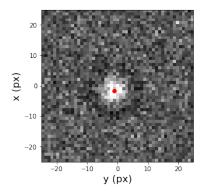
particle center x = -0.72 px particle center y = 2.05 px particle radius = 2.64 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.80 ellipsoidal\_orientation = -0.46 ellipticity = 1.00

image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.26 signal to noise ratio = 57.77 gradient intensity = 0.17 gradient direction = 1.74



particle center x = -3.88 px particle center y = 2.79 px particle radius = 2.78 px Bessel order = 1.00 particle intensity = 0.71 ellipsoidal\_orientation = 2.50 ellipticity = 1.00

image half size = 25.00 px image background level = 0.50 signal to noise ratio = 71.61 gradient intensity = 0.65 gradient direction = 2.55



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particle center x = -1.61 px
particle center y = -1.15 px
particle radius = 2.54 px
Bessel order = 1.00
particle intensity = 0.71
ellipsoidal_orientation = 1.46
ellipticity = 1.00
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image half size = 25.00 px
image background level = 0.36
signal to noise ratio = 5.02
gradient intensity = 0.01
gradient direction = -3.02
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### 3. USE A PRETRAINED DEEP LEARNING NETWORK

The pretraiend network saved in the file "DeepTrack - Example 2 - Pretrained network.h5" is loaded and its performance tested on a selected video.

Change the video file to select the various videos:

- 1. DeepTrack Example 2 Optically Trapped Particle Good.mp4
- 2. DeepTrack Example 2 Optically Trapped Particle Bad.mp4

Note that the file "DeepTrack - Example 2 - Pretrained network.h5" and the video file must be in the same folder as this notebook.

## Comments:

- 1. number\_frames\_to\_be\_tracked can be changed to track different number of frames. If number\_frames is equal to 0 then the whole video is tracked.
- 2. frame\_normalize can be changed to chose if the images should be normalized before tracking, 0 for not normalizing and 1 for normalizing.
- 3. frame\_enhance can be changed to chose if, and how much, the images should be enhanced before tracking.

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In []: ### Define the video file to be tracked
    video_file_name = 'DeepTrack - Example 2 - Optically Trapped Particle .mp4'

    ### Define the number of frames to be tracked
    number_frames_to_be_tracked = 2

    ### Preprocess the images
    frame_normalize = 0
    frame_enhance = 1

### Load the pretrained network
    saved_network_file_name = 'DeepTrack - Example 2 - Pretrained network.h5'
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network = deeptrack.load(saved_network_file_name)

### Track the video
(number_tracked_frames, frames, predicted_positions) = deeptrack.track_video_single_part
    video_file_name,
    network,
    number_frames_to_be_tracked,
    frame_normalize,
    frame_enhance)
```

# 4. SHOW EXAMPLES OF TRACKED FRAMES

The tracked frames are shown.

#### Comments:

1. The orange symbol is the deep learning network prediction for the position (x, y).