Advancing super resolution microscopy for quantitative in-vivo imaging of chromatin nanodomains

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Outline

Introduction to fluorescence nanoscopy

Enhanced nanoscopy with deep generative models

Super-resolution of nucleosome nanodomains *in-vivo*

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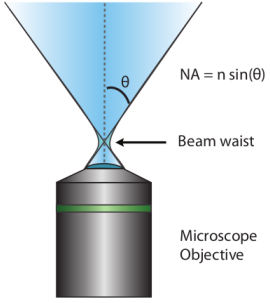
Fluorescence microscopy and the diffraction limit

Minimal resolvable distance $d \sim \lambda$



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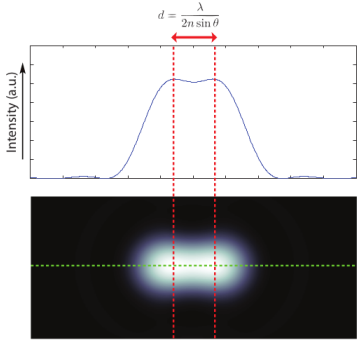

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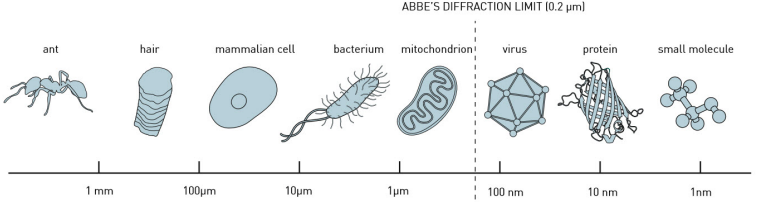

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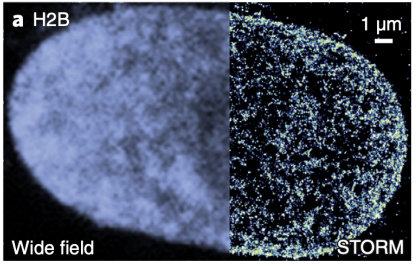

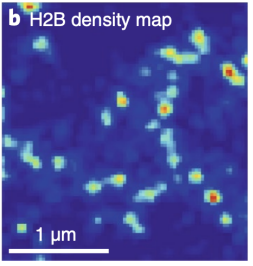

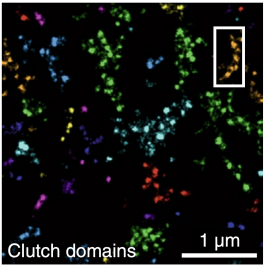

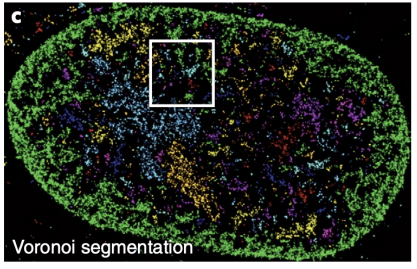

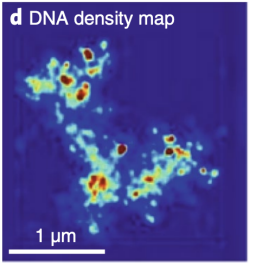

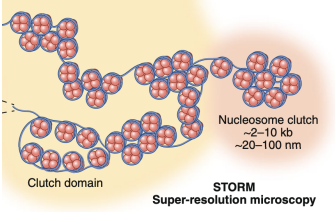

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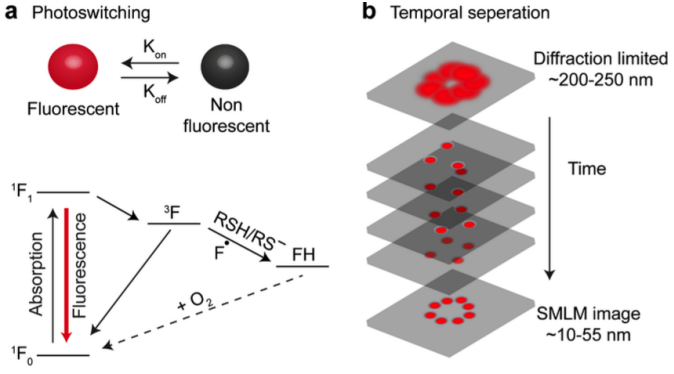
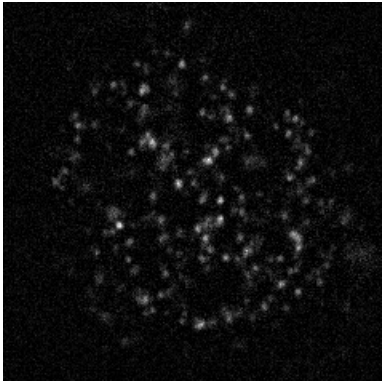
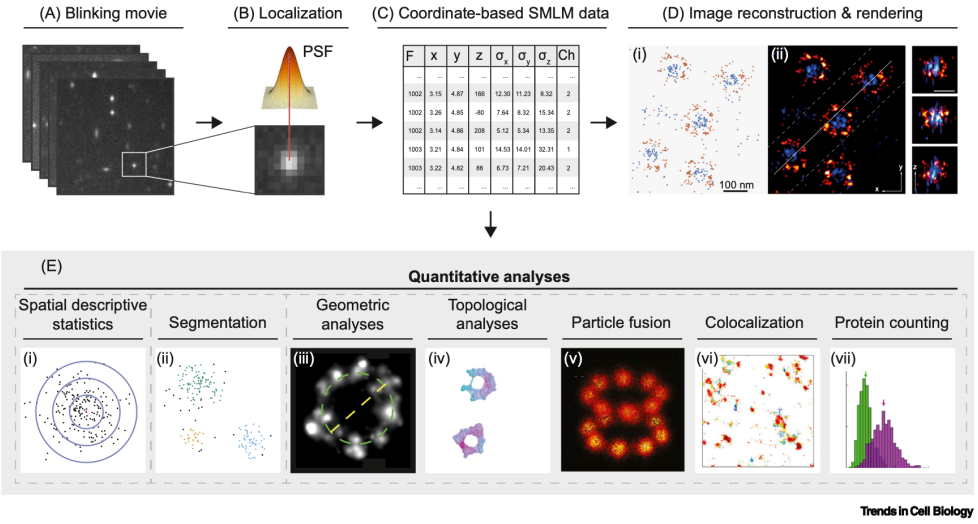




- Single molecule localization microscopy (SMLM) techniques are diffraction-unlimited
- Photoswitching enables resolution of emitters below the diffraction limit

Applications of single molecule localization microscopy



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Enhanced nanoscopy with deep generative models

Localization of isolated fluorescent emitters

Modeling the point spread function permits sub-pixel localization

$$\mu_k = i_0 \int\int O(u,v)dudv$$

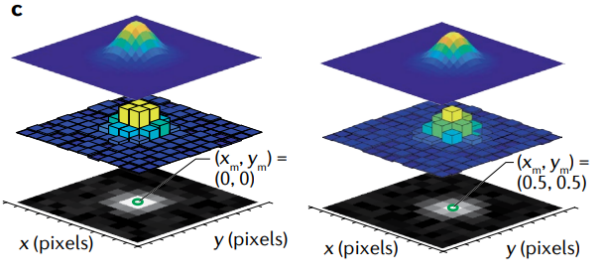
$$i_0 = g_k \eta N_0 \Delta$$

g_k – pixel gain

η – quantum efficiency

N_0 – photon emission rate

Δ – exposure time

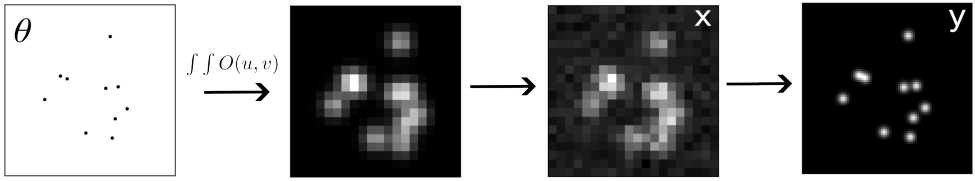


Assume N_0 is constant over Δ (homogeneous Poisson)

$$\theta^* = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmax}} \prod_k P(\mathbf{x}_k|\theta) = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} - \sum_k \log P(\mathbf{x}_k|\theta)$$

How to pack more localizations in a single frame?

Cast localization as *image restoration*



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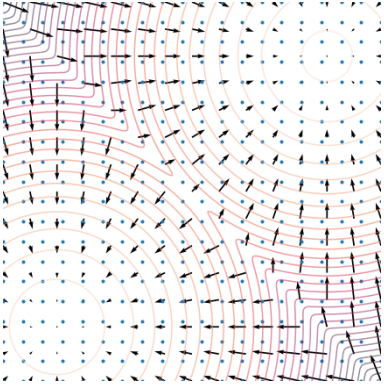
- Would like to estimate a high-resolution **y** from low-resolution **x**, but it is many to one
- Must then model a *distribution* over **y** i.e., $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$
- How to model a distribution over images?

Bayesian image restoration with diffusion models



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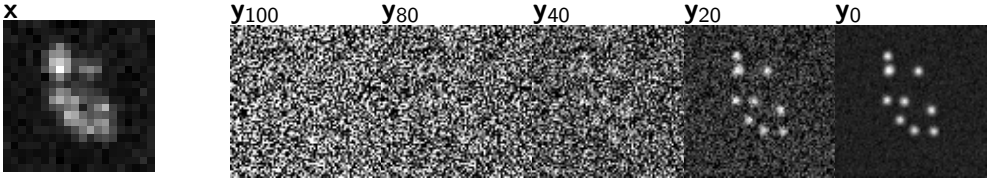

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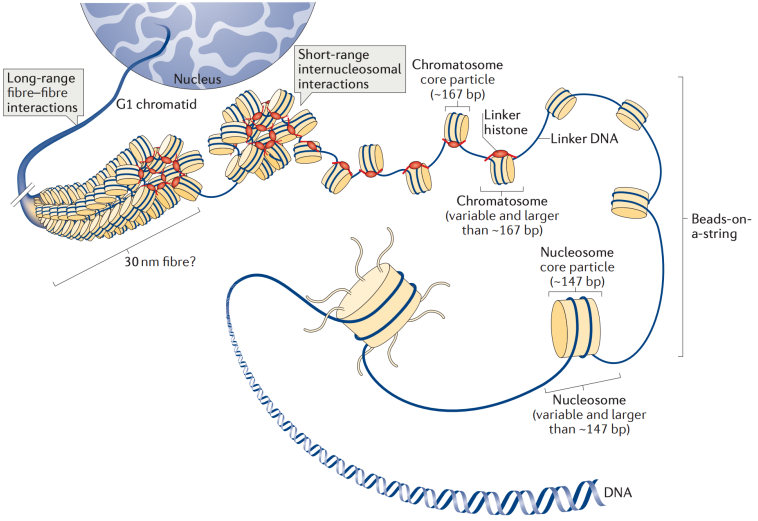
Hierarchical structure of chromatin



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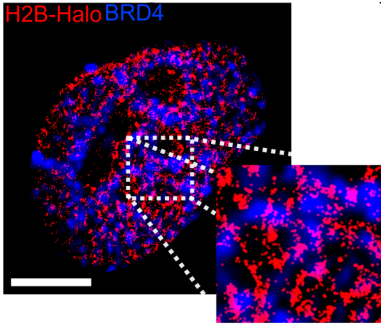
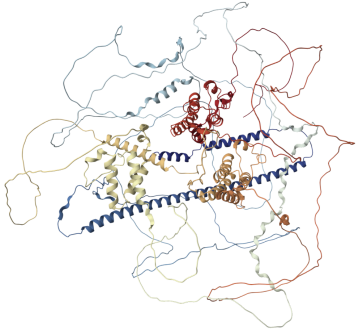
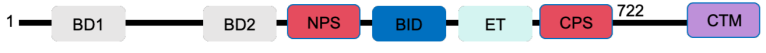
Bromodomain protein 4 (BRD4) binds acetylated chromatin







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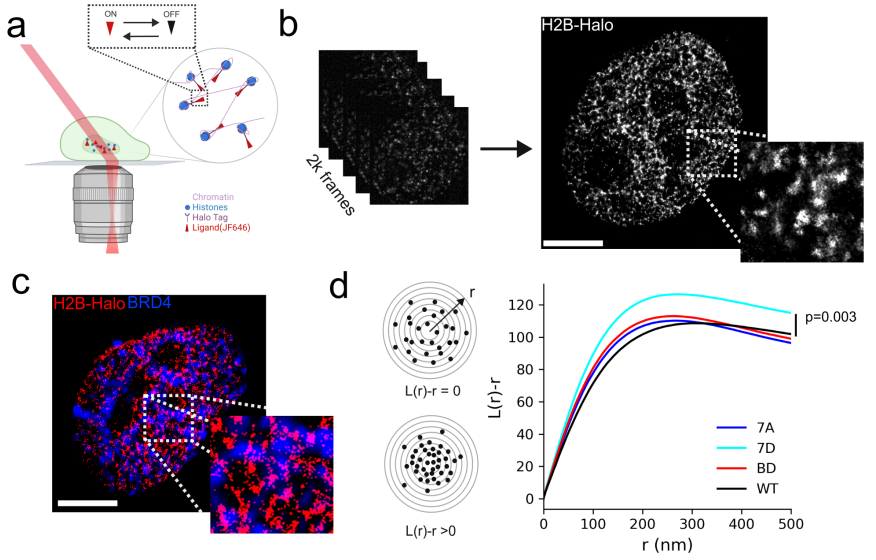

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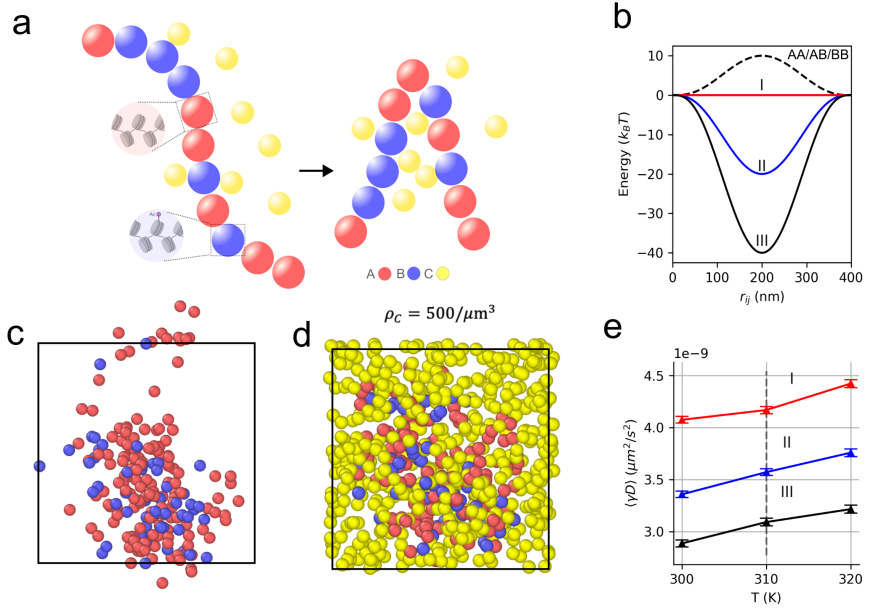

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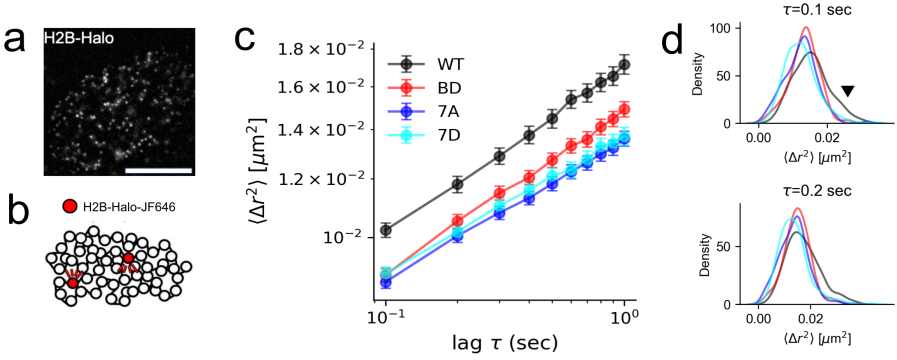

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