

BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

BIOΑΤΡΙΚΗ ΤΕΧΝΟΛΟΓΙΑ

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**IBMI
CBI**

:Institute for Biological and Medical Imaging
:Chair for Biological Imaging

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Technology driven Medicine



Medical Devices - Artificial Intelligence

Technology driven Medicine



Ποιος κανει αυτα τα μηχανηματα και μεθόδους?
Πως αποφασιζει καποιος τι να κάνει?

TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

GLOBAL PLACEMENT

ANIMAL

HUMAN



*First MSOT
small animal
prototype*



*2nd-Gen.
Small Animal
MSOT*



*First Prototype
Clinical system*



*Handheld
MSOT - US
Clinical System*



*Mesoscopic
RSOM
Prototype*

2010

2011

2012

2013

2014

2015

2016

64 channels
10 Hz laser
10 sec. tuning

256-512 channels
10 Hz laser
10 sec. tuning

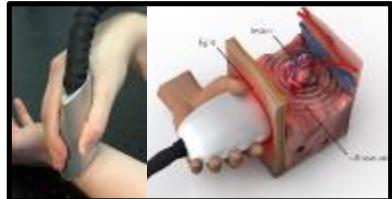
256-512 channels
100 Hz laser
10 sec. tuning

256-512 channels
100 Hz laser
0.1 sec. tuning

MSOT



hMSOT

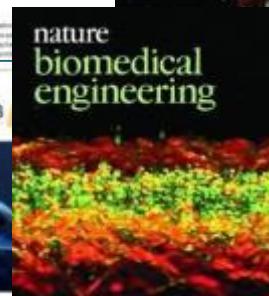
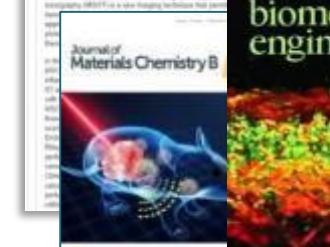


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Innovation
Award*



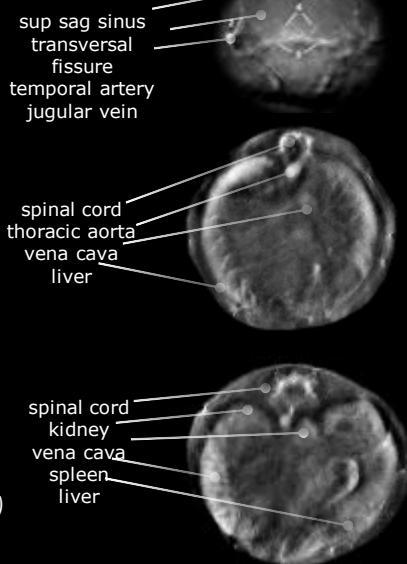
Preisträger 2014

hRSOM

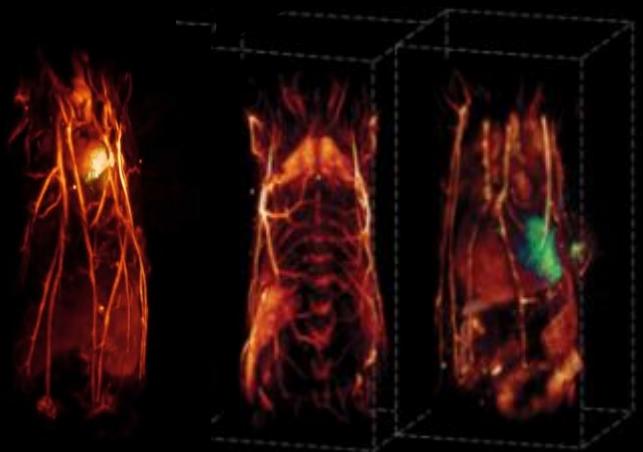


SMALL ANIMAL IMAGING

Optoacoustic Imaging

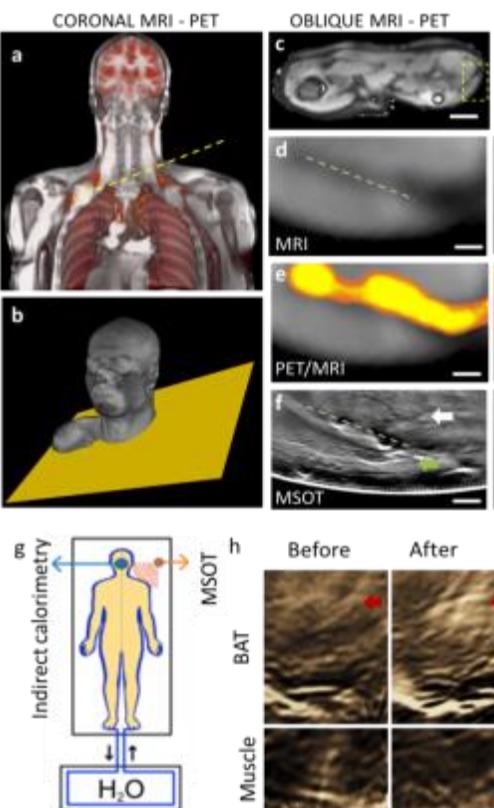


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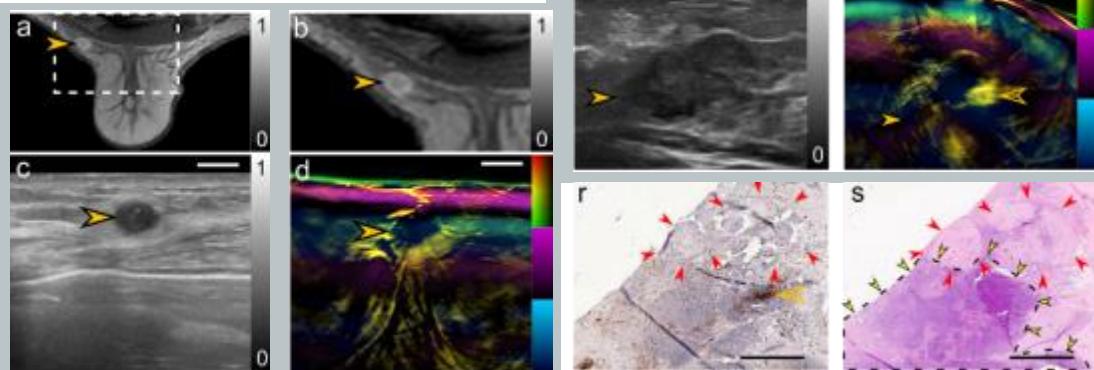


Real-time optoacoustic imaging

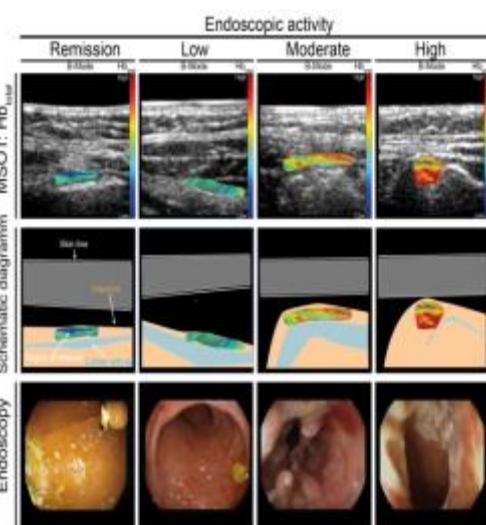
IMAGING METABOLISM



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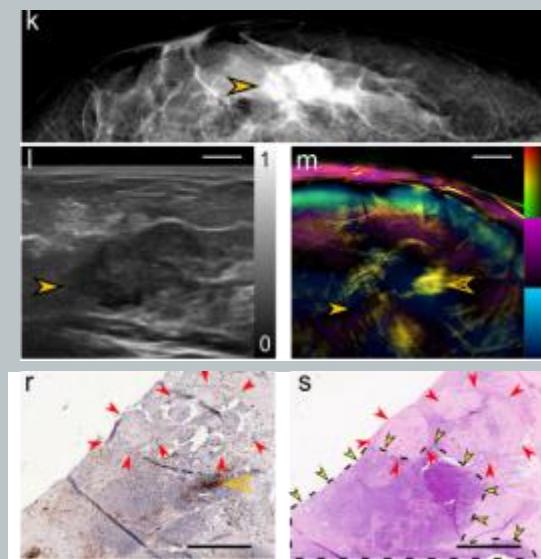
IMAGING INFLAMMATION

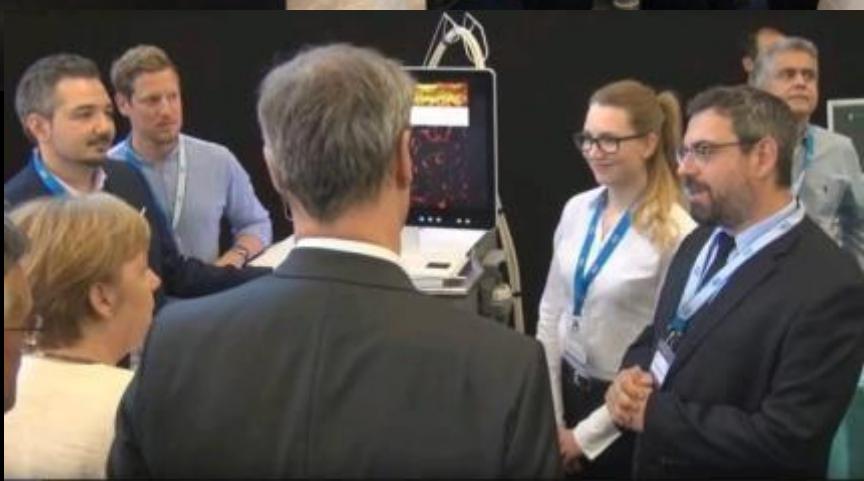


New England J. of Medicine 376:129 2017
Nature Medicine in press (2019)

BREAST CANCER IMAGING

Clin Cancer Res 23:6912 (2017)







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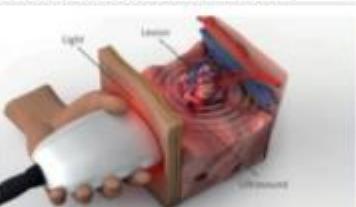
Microscopy and Biomedical Imaging

This research area focuses on creating novel microscopy and imaging methods and concepts in obtaining biological information from bio-sensing and biomedical imaging approaches, including bio-analytics, proteomics, visible light, x-ray, magnetic resonance, nuclear medicine, electron, and ultrasound imaging.

The following selected research topics list some examples of current activities that are pursued by the MSB principal investigators.

Biomedical Imaging

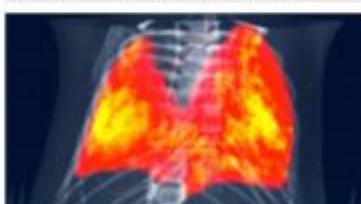
BIOLOGICAL AND OPTICAL IMAGING



PI Vasilis Ntzschachristos

Optoacoustic imaging, or photoacoustic imaging, is insensitive to photon scattering within biological tissue and, unlike conventional optical imaging methods, makes high-resolution optical visualization deep within tissue possible. Recent advances in laser technology, detection strategies and inversion techniques have led to significant improvements in the capabilities of optoacoustic systems. A key empowering feature - pioneered at TUM - is the development of video-rate multispectral imaging in two and three dimensions, which offers fast, spectral differentiation of distinct photo-absorbing modalities.

PHASE-CONTRAST X-RAY IMAGING



PI Franz Pfeiffer

The basic physics principles of x-ray image formation in radiology have remained essentially unchanged since Röntgen first discovered x-rays over a hundred years ago. The conventional approach relies on x-ray attenuation as the sole source of contrast and ignores another, complementary source of contrast. Phase-contrast imaging techniques, on the other hand, offer ways to augment or complement standard attenuation contrast by incorporating phase information. In the recent past several developments have been made that now allow translating x-ray phase-contrast to future clinical applications in radiography and computed tomography.



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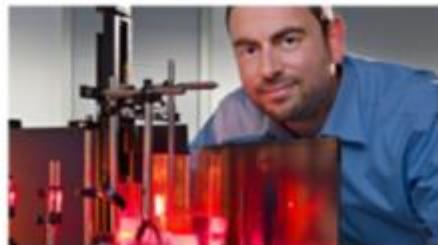
TranslaTUM

Center for Translational Cancer Research (TranslaTUM)

At the university hospital Klinikum rechts der Isar, TUM is creating a center for translational research in oncology that is unparalleled in Germany. The Center is located in close proximity to the university hospital, supporting rapid translation of novel knowledge and technology into patient care. TranslaTUM is operational since September 2017.

OVERCOMING DISCIPLINARY BORDERS TO FIGHT CANCER

| Biological Imaging



Ntzachristos develops new imaging technology for medicine and life sciences.
Image: A. Heidbergoff

| Immune signals and cancer



Rutland's research focuses on the signaling processes in the immune system.
Image: A. Heidbergoff

Der Spezialist für Bilder

Süddeutsche Zeitung
SZ.de Zeitung Magazin



Vassilis Ntzachristos macht Aufnahmen aus dem Körperinneren. (Foto: Stephan Rumpf)

Vassilis Ntzachristos macht Aufnahmen aus dem Körperinneren

Die Bilder wirken wie Gemälde, wie Kompositionen aus Linien und Klecksen, und solange man verdrängt, was sie darstellen, sind sie durchaus schön. Tatsächlich zeigen die Bilder, die Vassilis Ntzachristos in sein Büro gehängt hat, Krebsgeschwüre. Es sind

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FOCUS



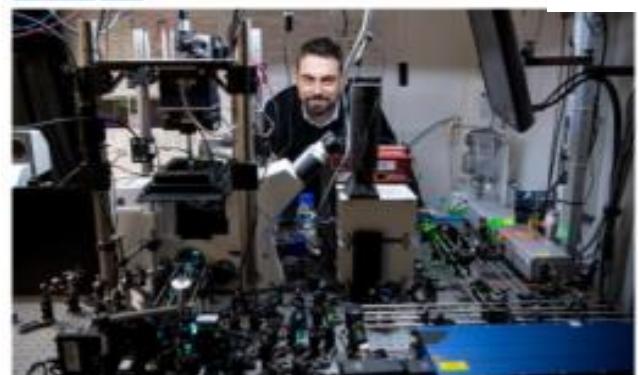
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New culture

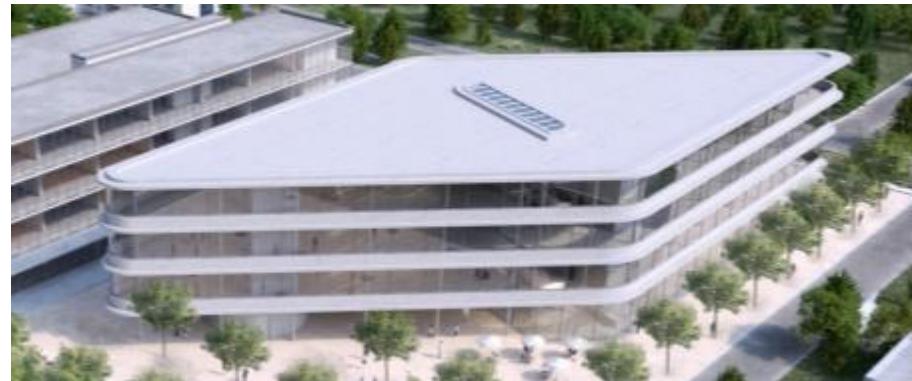
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New Culture – Bringing Engineering as the driver of Medicine

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Impact lives – stay healthy

BIOLOGY

Discovery - Knowledge

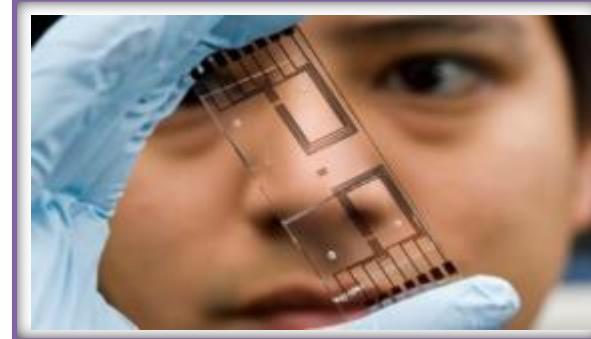


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Problem Solving

Bioengineering

Convert Discovery to Address Clinical Need



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Solutions in
Medicine

Earlier Diagnostics
Better treatments