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**ATOMFIZIKAS UN
SPEKTROSKOPIJAS
INSTITŪTS**

Biofotonikas laboratorija 2023

08.02.2024.



Pamatsastāvs- 2023 (bold: Dr)

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3. **Sigita Kazūne**
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5. **Zbigņevs Marcinkevičs**
6. **Aleksejs Miščuks**
7. Daira Viškere
8. Mikus Melderis
9. **Jānis Liepiņš**
10. Studenti (5+)

1. Cugmas Blaž
2. Grabovskis Andris
3. Kviesis-Kipge Edgars
4. Laņģe Marta
5. Ļihačova Ilze
6. Ļihačovs Aleksejs
7. Lukinsone Vanesa
8. Ošiņa Ilze
9. Ploriņa Emīlija Vija
10. Rubīns Uldis
11. Saknīte Inga
12. Spīgulis Jānis
13. Tamošiūnas Mindaugas

PLE = 16.11
(2022: 17.9)

(+ Inga, Līga, Liene, Dace, Jeļena)

Studējošie, 2023.g.

- Bak. studējošie – S.Apaļka, FMOF; S.Kistkins, MF; K.Sauļus, MF
 - Maģ. studējošais (1/2g.) – M.Melderis, BF
 - Rezidenti – A.K.Krieviņa, E.Vasilišina, M.Briuks, K.Putka, K. Pētersons, E.Vasiļjevs
 - Doktoranti (+ I.Balmages, RTU)
- E.V.Ploriņa, “Biofotonikas metodes reto ādas slimību novērtēšanai” (LU, I.Ļihačova).
- D.Viškere, «Biofotonikas iekārtu pielietojums ādas un zemādas struktūru un morfoloģijas novērtēšanai suņiem un kaķiem» (LLU, līdzvadītājs Blaž Cugmas)

Aizstāvēts maģistra darbs:

M.Melderis, "Jauno dzelzs oksīda/cinka oksīda un dzelzs oksīda/titāna dioksīda kodola un apvalka nanošķiedru raksturojums un bioloģiskā aktivitāte"

Aizstāvēti diplomdarbi un bakalaura darbi:

- A.K.Krieviņa, «ENDOSKOPIŠKO ATTĒLU KRĀSU ANALĪZE DEGUNA GĻOTĀDAS SLIMĪBU OBJEKTĪVAI DIAGNOSTIKAI», MF DD
- P.Lauska, «Novecošanās pazīmju novērtējums ar attēlveides fotopletizmogrāfiju asinsrites sistēmā», BF BD
- B.Baļļa, «Kapilāru pildīšanās laika izraisīto izmaiņu raksturojums jaunām veselām izmeklējamām personām, BF BD

Aizstāvēts promocijas darbs

- Ilze Ošiņa, “Spektrālīniju attēlveidošana bezkontakta ādas diagnostikai un viltojumu atklāšanai”, 21.09.2023.
- Apbalvojumi:
 - LZA Ludviga un Māra Jansonu vārdbalva fizikā
 - LU balva par izcilu promocijas darbu 2023. gadā (1 no 2)



2023: projekti kopā ~ 20

1. H2020 Laserlab Europe V: ādas fluorescences kinētika u.c. (Vanesa)
2. LV-LT-TW – pulsoksimetrija ar divu viļņu garumu NIR lāzeriem (Jānis)
3. ERAF1111-3 – sistēma mikroorganismu augšanas analīzei (Aleksejs) **P-pabeigts**
4. ERAF 1111-4 - reto ādas slimību diagnostikas sistēma (Aleksejs) **P**
5. ERAF 1111-5 - antibakteriālās rezistences novērtēšanas sistēma (Ilze Ļ) **P**
6. ERAF post-dok - biofotonika veterinārajā medicīnā (Blaž) **P**
7. ERAF post-dok - iekaisuma apjoma un līmeņa novērtējumam ādā (Inga S.) **P**
8. ESF/LU atbalsts doktorantiem (I.Ošiņa, M.Laņģe, E.V.Ploriņa) **P**
9. IF-NPP - “Fotonika un viedie materiāli, tehnoloģijas un inženiersistēmas”, 2 apakšprojekti DERMO un ENDO (Jānis)
10. LZP FLPP – dzīvnieku audzēju robežu noteikšana (Mindaugas/Blaž)
11. LZP FLPP – ādas vēža diagnostika ar AF fotoizbalēšanas metodi (Aleksejs)
12. LZP FLPP – multiparametriska metode Covid-19 pacientiem (Andris)
13. LZP FLPP – sēņu augšanas kontrole ar speklu attēlošanas metodi (Ilze Ļ.)
14. L/d (Leprosy Mission, UK) – spektrālā attēlošana lepras diagnostikai (Jānis) **P**
15. LU Fonda pr. #2282 – krāsu analīze endoskopijā (Jānis) **P**
16. COST CA21159 - PhoBioS (Jānis) + Snieguma & bāzes finansējums ~ 105 kEUR

Laboratorijas budžets – dinamika

1200

BFL gada budžeti, kEUR

2023: 959 297 EUR (→ ... partneriem)

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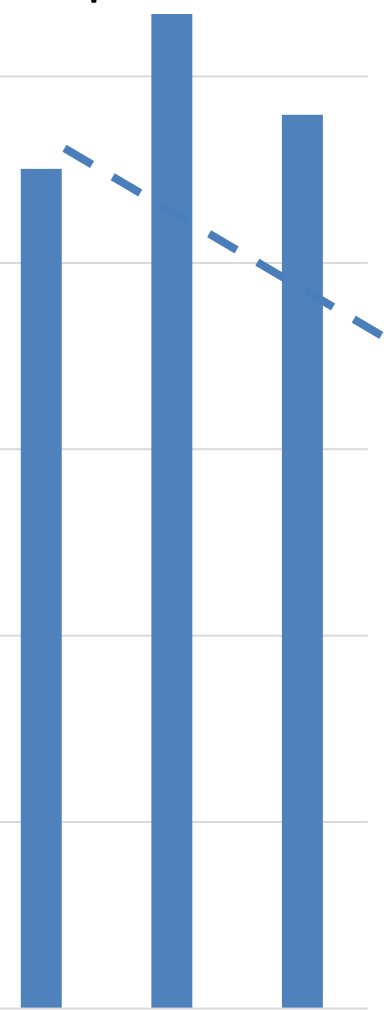
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14 raksti Q1 žurnālos (Scimago)

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J.Spīgulis	4	13			17

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- Ilya Balmages, Dmitrijs Bliznuks, Aigars Reinis, Svjatoslavs Kistkins, Emilija Vija Plorina, Alexey Lihachev, Ilze Lihacova, "Laser speckle imaging-assisted disk diffusion test for early estimation of sterile zone radius." European Conferences on Biomedical Optics (ECBO), Paper 12628-70, (June 25-29, 2023), Munich, Germany.
- Aigars Reinis, Ilya Balmages, Svjatoslavs Kistkins, Dmitrijs Bliznuks, Emilija Vija Plorina, Alexey Lihachev, Ilze Lihacova, "Laser Speckle Imaging Technology for Rapid Determination of Antibacterial Resistance." World Biotechnology Industry Conference (WBIC-2023) (November 15-17, 2023), Sapporo, Japan.
- + Ingas Saknītes 6 prezentācijas Nešvilā, Čikāgā un Parīzē
- + Ulda prezentācija Sanpaulo, Vanesas Turcijā, ...

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Vanesa: Komandējumi 2023. gadā (kā piemērs)

Jūnijs-Augusts, 2023 – Francija, Parīze un Nansi.

Sakaru dibināšanai, tikšanās ar kolēģiem no Ecole Polytechnique, Université de Lorraine

Rezultāts: Uzrakstīti un atbalstīti 2 Osmoze projekti, vienu vadīs J.Spīgulis, otru U.Rubīns, jo V.Lukinsone nevar vadot vienu piedalīties otrā, sakarā ar ko tika vadība piedāvāta kolēģiem.

Septembris, 2023 – Francija, Parīze.

Piedalīties konference «Biophotonics and Optical Angular Momentum 2023, Ecole Polytechnique» ar referātu «Photon propagation measurements through biological tissue utilizing the time-of-flight method»

Oktobris, 2023 – Turcija.

Piedalīties konference «17th International conference on Laser Applications in Life Sciences» ar referātu «Photons distribution and propagation in biological tissue».

Novembris, 2023 – Itālija, Politecnico di Milano.

Staff exchange programma LaserLab Europe projekta ietvaros. Dalība “Workshop on diffuse optics”. Un pieredzes apmaiņa mērījumos PTOF (Photon time-of-flight).

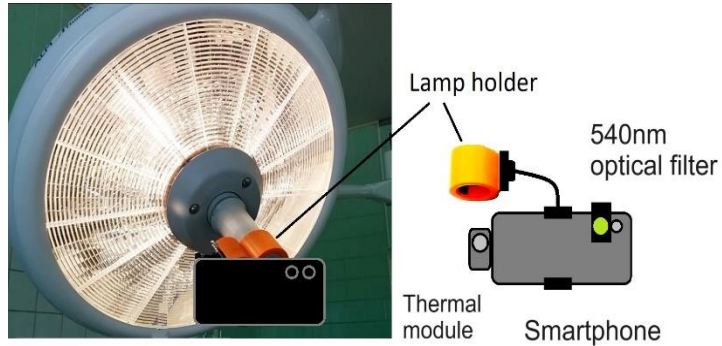


U. Rubīns un A. Miščuks pieredzes apmaiņas nolūkos tikās ar Termogrāfijas medicīnas ekspertu grupu, ko vada Prof. M.Brioschi (MD, PhD), Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo, Instituto de Ortopedia e Traumatologia.

U. Rubīns piedalījās starptautiskā kongresā São Paulo "Thermal Experts 2023" ar ziņojumu "Photoplethysmography imaging applied in medicine and the prospects of this technology", kur prezentēja metodi kas apvieno bezkontakta fotopletizmogrāfisko attēlveidi un termogrāfiju, pacientu perifērās asinsrites novērtēšanai.

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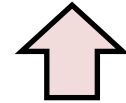
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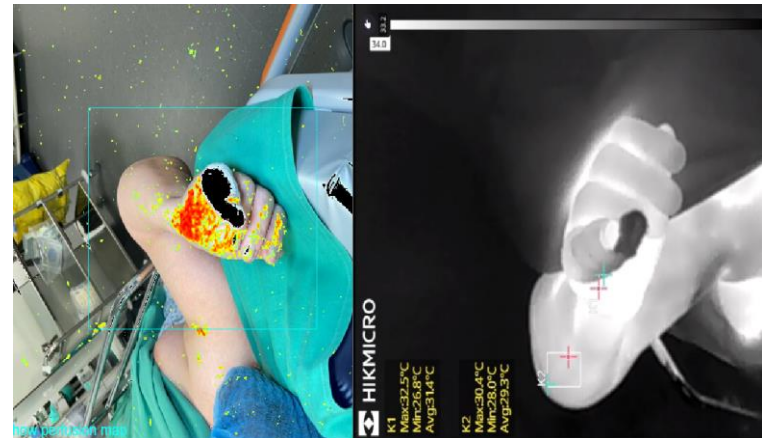
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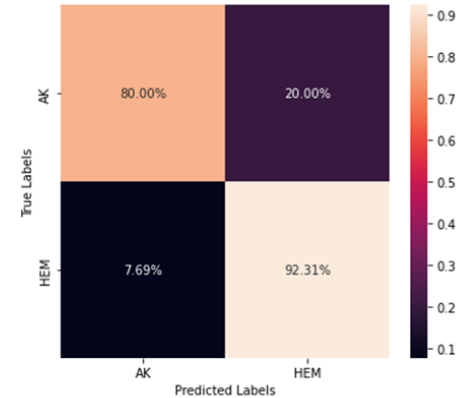
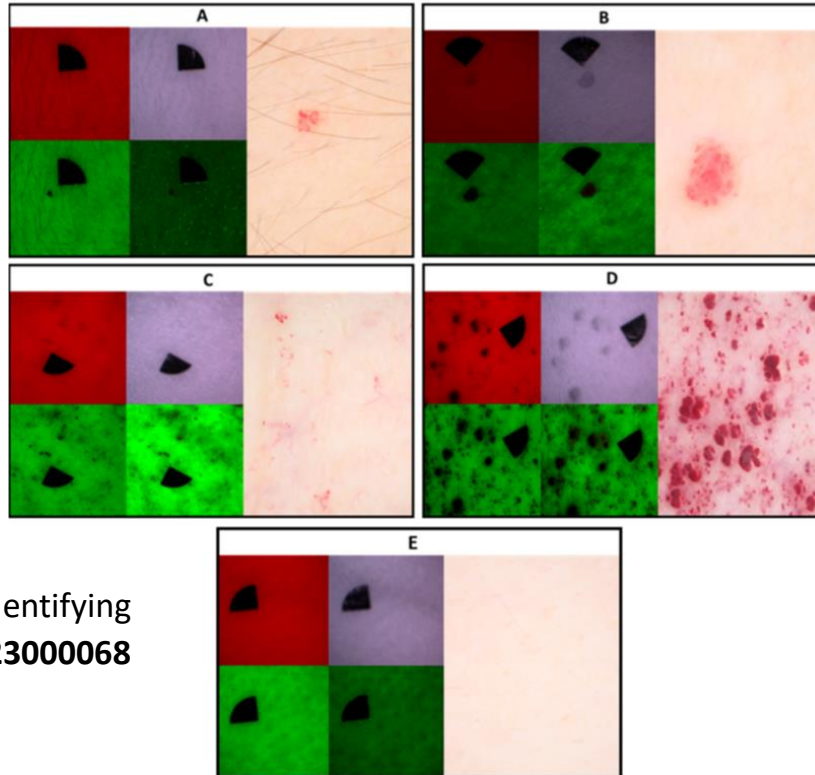
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Zinātības:

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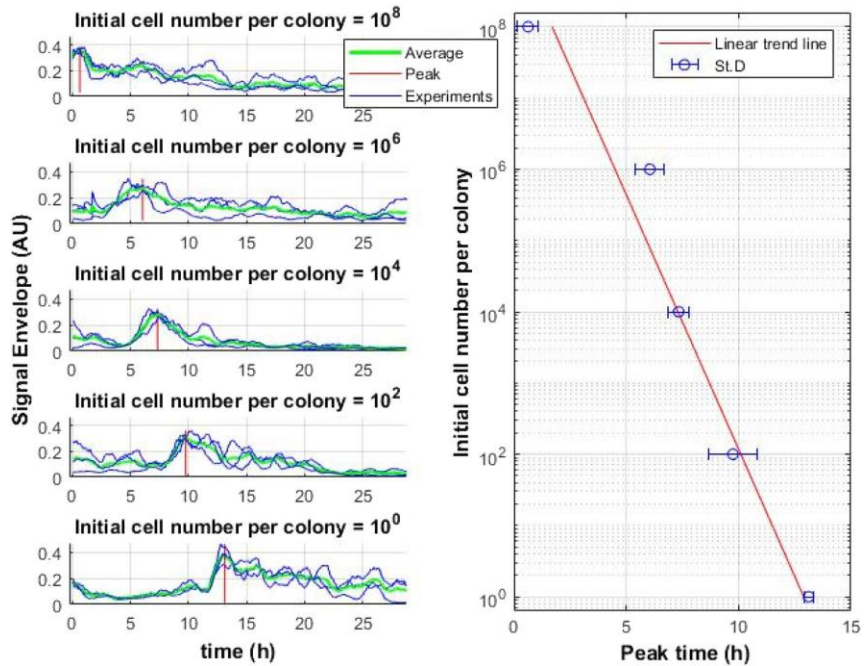
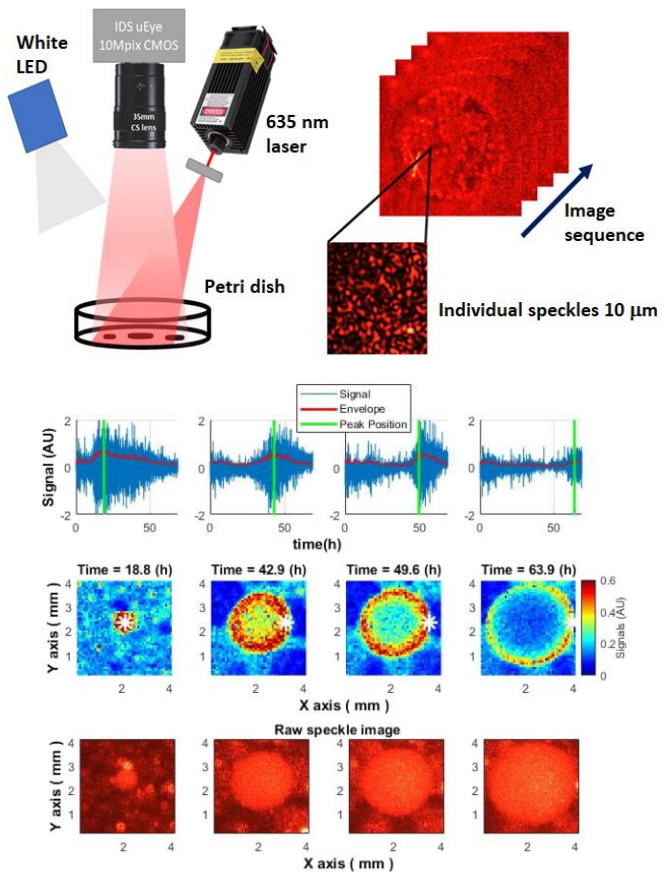
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	precision	recall	f1-score
AK	0.89	0.80	0.84
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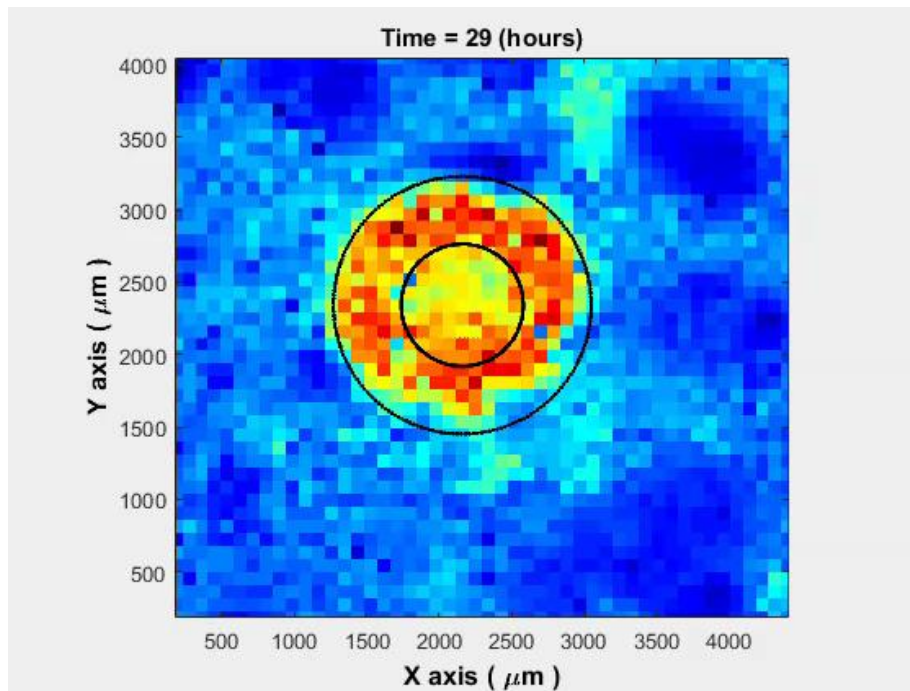
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ERAF 3. kārta «Ātrā mikroorganismu aktivitātes noteikšana ar optisko bezkontakta metodi», LU, RTU & SIA Laboratorija AUCTORITAS

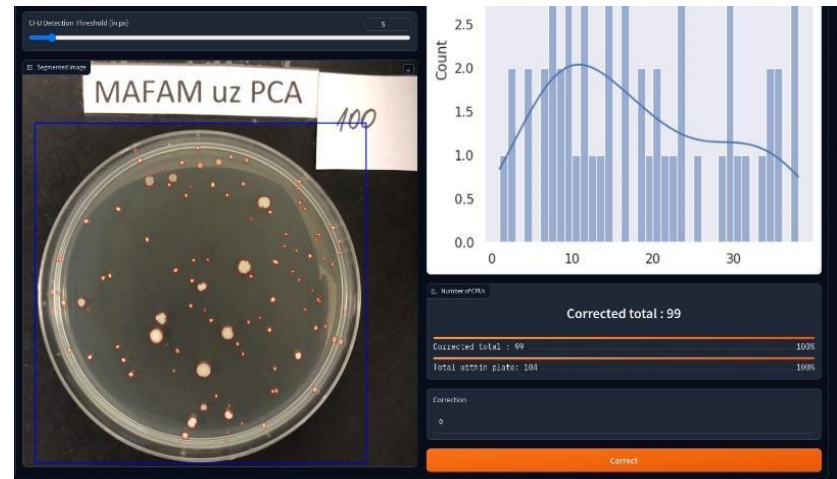
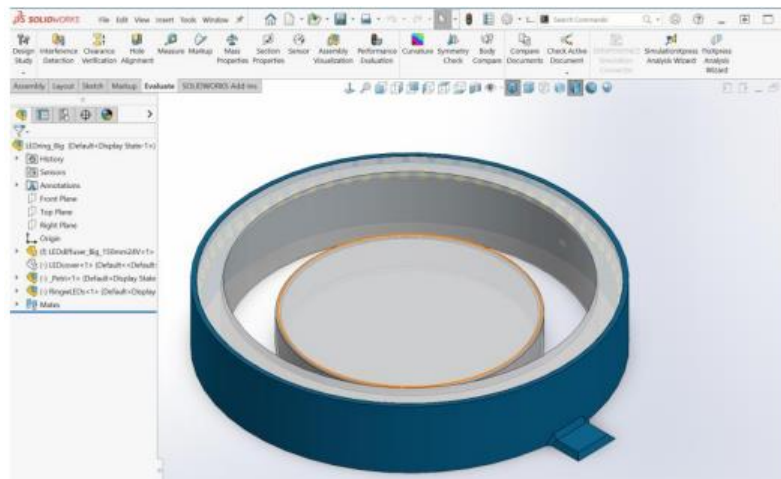
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Laser speckle imaging revealing a mechanism of microbial colony growth



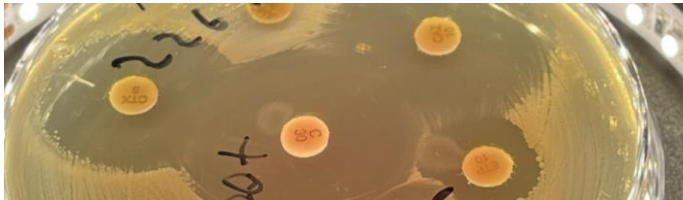
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Baktēriju koloniju veidojošo vienību (KVV) skaitīšanas sistēma/ Apgaismojums un apmācīts ANN tīkls KVV skaitīšanai

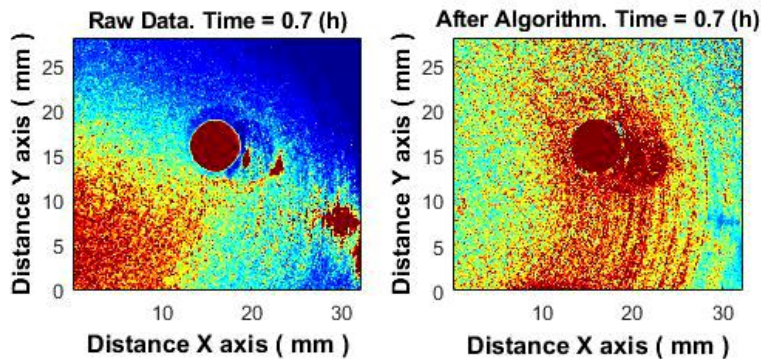


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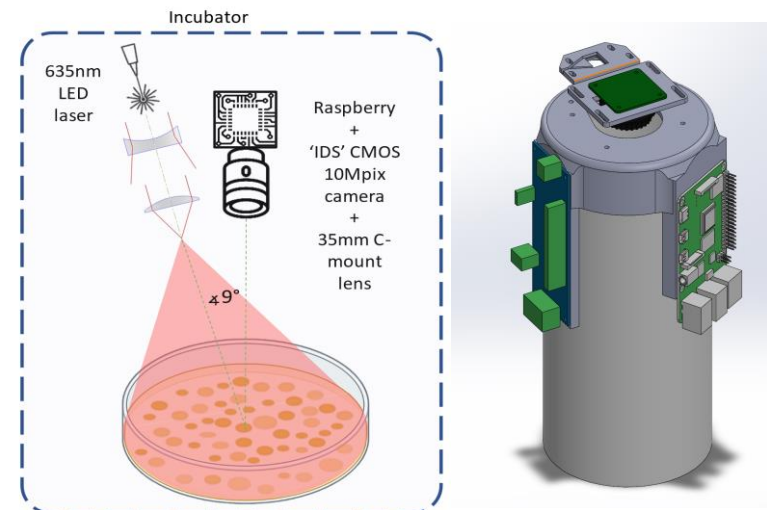
ERAF projekta «Antibakteriālās rezistences ātras novērtēšanas sistēma pacientiem ar sekundārām bakteriālām infekcijām» rezultāti:



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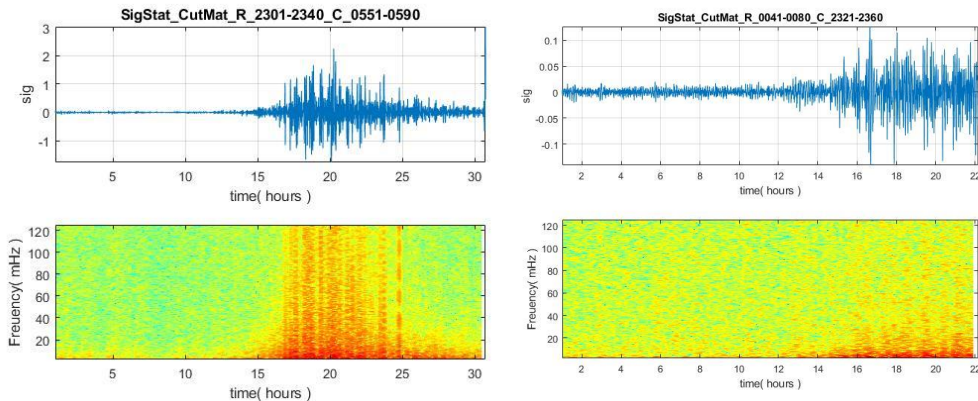


Video: Inhibīcijas zonas augšanas vizualizāciju salīdzinājums: reālā laika Raw attēli (pa kreisi) un ar izveidoto sub-pixel korelācijas algoritmu iegūtais rezultāts (pa labi).

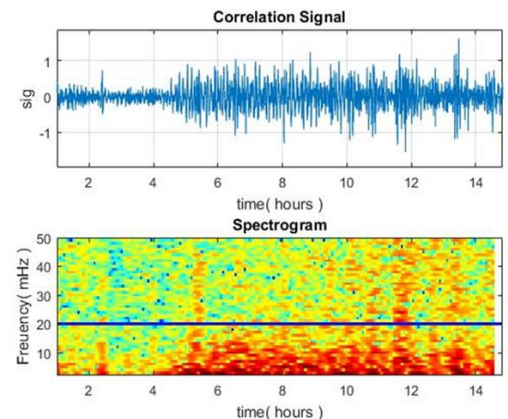


Laboratorijā izmantotā prototipa shēma (pa kreisi) un izveidotā prototipa rasējums (pa labi).

LZP FLPP projekta «Dinamisko lāzera speklu attēlošana sēņu augšanas aktivitātes novērtēšanai» rezultāti:



Sēņu- Penicilīna (pa kreisi) un Aspergillus Niger (pa labi) korelācijas signāla (augšējā rinda) dinamika un spektrogramma (apakšējā rinda).



Salīdzinājumam- baktēriju E.coli korelācijas signāla (augšējā rinda) dinamika un spektrogramma (apakšējā rinda).

Wide-field Raman spectral band imaging of tumor lesions in veterinary medicine

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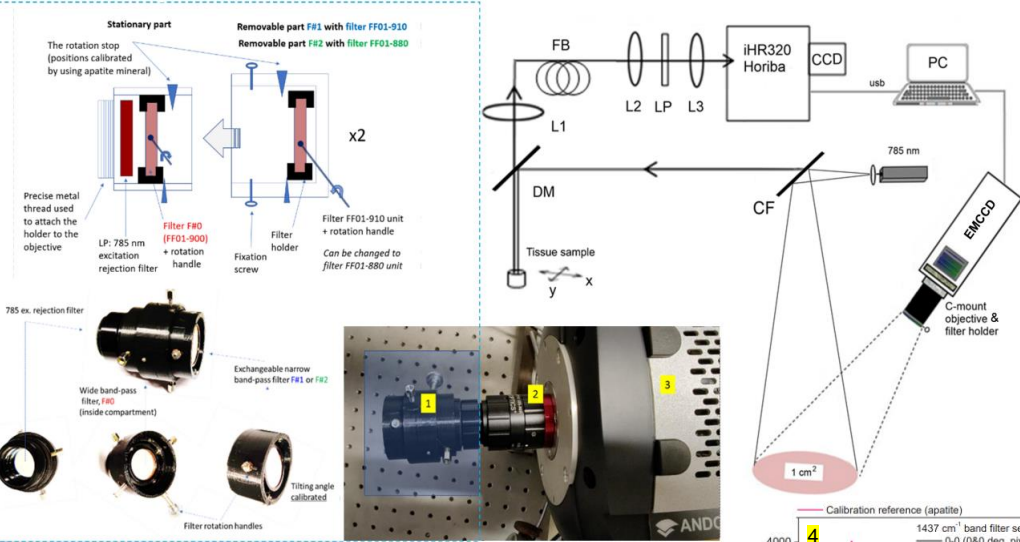


Fig. 1 Imaging system schematics: **1**) filter compartment containing tunable narrow BP optical filters FF01-900/11-25, FF01-880/11-25, FF01-910/5-25, (Semrock, USA) and 785 nm LP filter; **2**) 35 mm fixed focal length lens (#67716, Edmund Optics); **3**) EMCCD camera (DU-888U3-CS0-BVF, Andor, Oxford Instruments, UK), 785 nm laser excitation source (500mW/ 200 pm, Cobolt 08-NLD). Additional system components: iHR320 imaging spectrometer equipped with 1200 g/mm grating and a thermoelectrically cooled Synchrony-CCD camera (Horiba, Japan); CF – laser clean-up filter; DM – dichroic mirror; L1 – fiber coupling lens; L2, L3 – collimating lenses; FB – fiber bundle. The spectra (**4**) show the calibration procedure for the filter rotation-stop enabling the separation between Raman spectral signal and NIR-AF (R – indicates calibrated rotation; 0 – filter is not rotated).

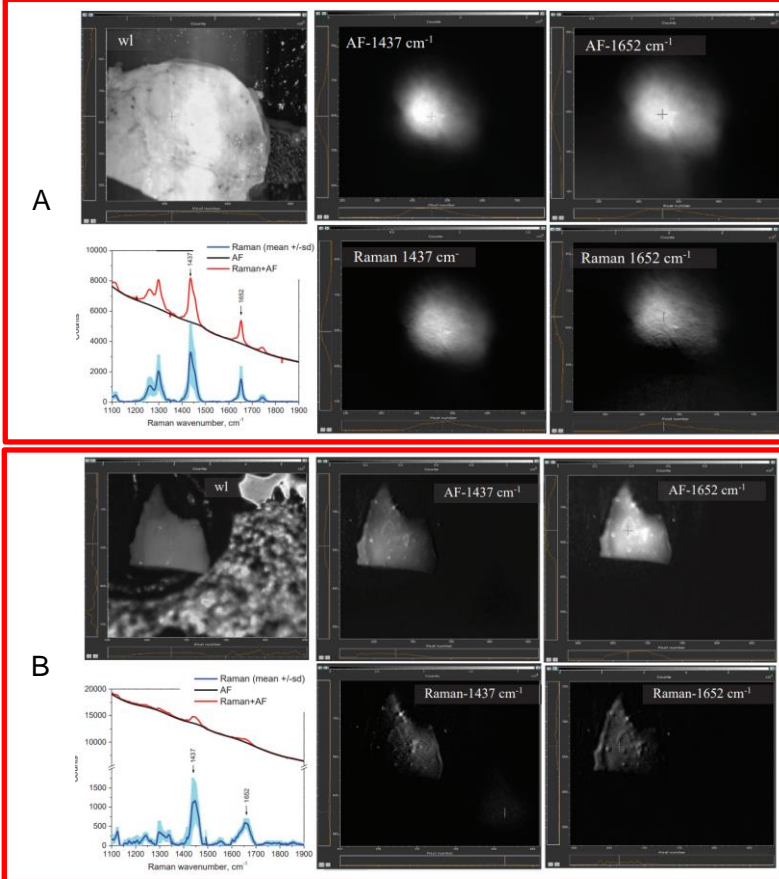


Fig. 2. Veterinary cancer spectral band images. A) Lipoma benign tumor from 8 y.o. dog. B) Mast cell tumor from 10 y.o. cat (mix breed), tumor locations – skin subcutis. White light (WL) image field of view is 2 cm × 2 cm. Autofluorescence (AF) or Raman signal images computed at 1437 cm⁻¹ and 1652 cm⁻¹ peak wavenumbers are displayed. To validate the imaging results, Raman spectral data (w/o autofluorescence) are included.

2023: pieteiktie un apstiprinātie projekti

- **Euramet.** "Development of inertial cavitation dosimetry based on ultrasonic and optical imaging techniques". Ultrasound Research Institute, KTU, Kaunas (2023-02-20). Project partner: University of Latvia (coordinator at ASI - M.Tamošiūnas). Not funded.
- **ERA4Health** "Establishing a non-invasive detection of cardiac damage after systemic chemotherapy in hepatocellular carcinoma». Vilnius University, Department Institute of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius (2023-02-20). Research partner: University of Latvia (coordinator at ASI - M.Tamošiūnas). Project not funded.
- Cugmas B, et al. Holographic microscopy- and artificial intelligence-based digital pathology for the next generation of cytology in veterinary medicine (VetCyto) (LZP-2023/1-0220), 2024-2026, Latvian Council of Science, €299,994 – **ACCEPTED**
- E.Kviesis-Kipge: Invisible multispectral imaging for non-contact assessment of tissues - noraidīts
- V.Lukinsone: Bimodal technology for diagnostics of biological tissue – noraidīts
- S.Kazūne: „Optiskās attēlveides metode personalizētai mikrocirkulācijas hemodinamiskā fenotipa noteikšanai septiskiem pacientiem” - noraidīts
- U.Rubīns. «FAETON - Fotonu lidojuma laika mērījumi smadzeņu audos medicīniskai diagnostikai: eksperimenti un modelēšana», OSMOZE (Paris), 2024-2025 - **akceptēts**
- J.Spīgulis "Multimodal spectral imaging and machine learning methods for bio-optical characterization of in vivo human skin", OSMOZE (Nancy), 2024-2025 - **akceptēts**

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- Iesniegti un ir procesā vairāki raksti, piemēram:

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Measurement. Manuscript # MEAS-D-23-06488, Subm. 2023-09-11. Review 2nd round.

- Top monogrāfija (CRC Press, Taylor&Francis)
- Pieteikti/akceptēti konferenču referāti, piemēram:

Photonics Europe 2024

- I.Balmages, et.al., «Determination of operating parameters of fungal growth signals analyzed by laser speckle contrast imaging.»
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Rezumējot

- Laboratorijas sastāvs un finansējums ~saglabāti
- Sekmīgi pabeigti 8 projekti, turpinās ~10
- Aizstāvēts 1 promocijas darbs, procesā Marta
- 30 Scopus publikācijas (t.sk. 14 Q1), 1+2 patenti
- Par rezultātiem plaši ziņots 4 kontinentos
- 2024: 3 jauni projekti, Rīgas konference septembrī
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