



Analysis of Kinetics of FRAP

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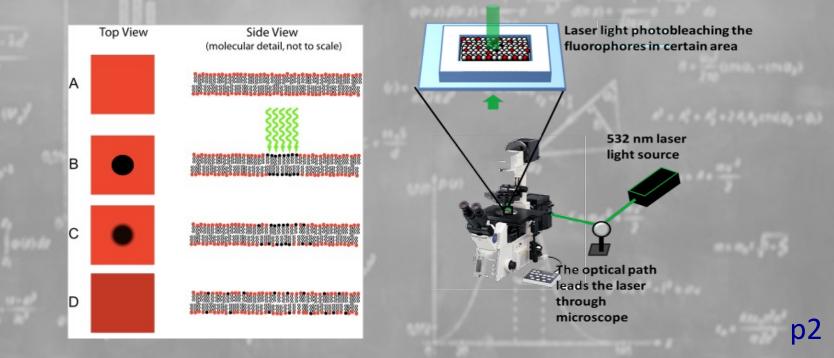
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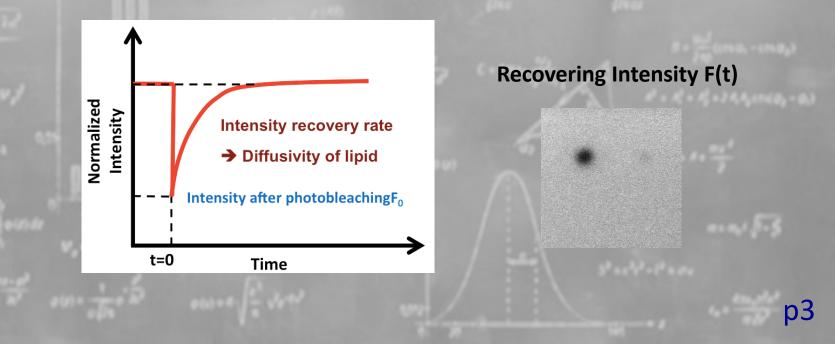
Introduction of FRAP

- FRAP (fluorescence recovery after photobleaching) an optical technique capable of quantifying two dimensional lateral diffusion of
 - a fluorescently labeled thin film
 - > a single cell





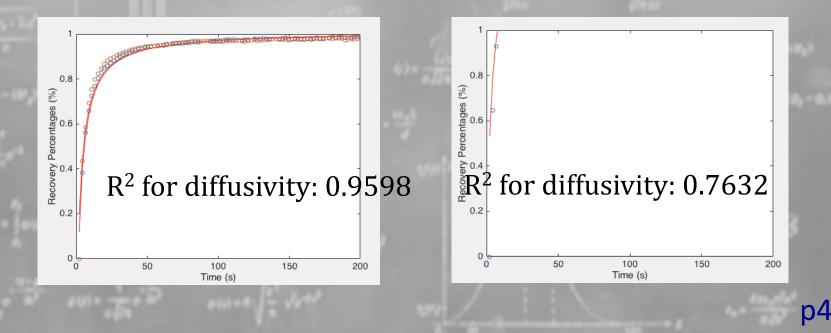
- An FRAP experiment provides information including:
 - 1. transport process type, i.e. the admixture of random diffusion and uniform directed flow
 - 2. the diffusion constant and/or flow velocity
 - 3. the fraction of total fluorophore which is mobile.





The Goal of The Research

- Our goal is to derive the model of FRAP, processing data to obtain parameters we want using MATLAB.
- In the earliest work, a fitting formula for the FRAP of DOPC has been developed. However, when fitting the data based on GPMVs, the equation does not fit very well.





- Possible Solution
 - Adjustment of FRAP theory
 ex. differences of diffusivity between two layers of GPMVs

$$F(t) = F_i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-K)^m r_e^2}{m! \left[r_e^2 + m(8D_e t + r_n^2)\right]} \rightarrow \text{Modified Equation}$$

Adjustment of MATLAB code ex. the adjustment of the way of approximation



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Assumptions of the Analysis

When analyzing the kinetics of FRAP, we made following assumptions:

- 1. Laser beam: paraxial and Gaussian distributed
- 2. The intensity and power of laser is constant with time
- 3. Diffusion occurs only after the laser beam stops acting.
- 4. Photobleaching is a irreversible 1st order reaction.
- 5. The recovery of photobleaching is pure diffusion and circular symmetric.
- 6. The fluorescence intensity of fluorophore is proportional to its concentration.



The Process of Photobleaching

1. Assume photobleaching is an irreversible 1st reaction, we have:

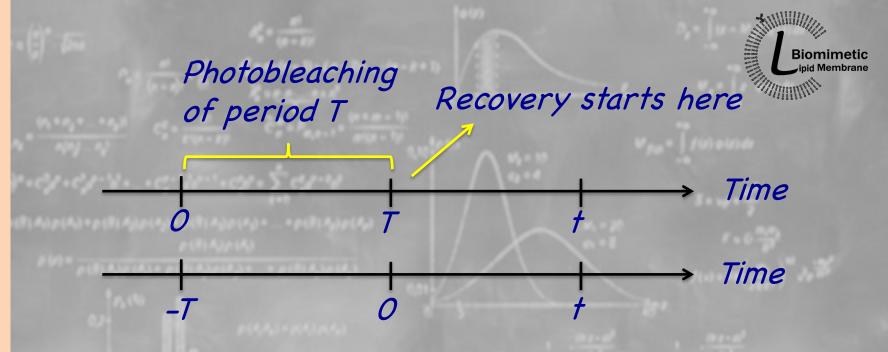
rate = $-\frac{dC}{dt} = k_r C$, $k_r = \alpha I(r) \Rightarrow \frac{dC(r,t)}{dt} = -\alpha I(r)C(r,t)$ with initial condition $C(r,0)=C_0$

Solving the differential equation, we have:

 $C(r,t) = C_0 e^{-\alpha I(r)t}$

If the photobleaching last for a period T

 $C(r,T) = C_0 e^{-\alpha I(r)T}$



Therefore, we obtain $C(r, 0) = C_0 e^{-\alpha I(r)T}$

Also, we define the bleaching parameter as $K = \alpha I(0)$

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Now, we are going to find I(r), i.e. the intensity profile to see the importance of K on C(r,0).

The Intensity Profile of Laser Beam

According to the Gaussian distribution, we could assume the intensity profile as $I(r) = Aexp(-Cr^2)$

We solve the coefficient A and C for we know that I(r) must satisfy conditions as follows:

1. Definition of intensity: (P_0 is the power of laser beam.)

$$\int I(r)dA = \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\infty} Aexp(-Cr^{2})rdrd\theta = P_{0}$$
$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{CP_{0}}{\pi} \Rightarrow I(r) = \frac{CP_{0}}{\pi}exp(-Cr^{2})$$
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2. Paraxial Approximation: For a paraxial ray with radius r, its power can be expressed as: $P(r,z) = P_0(1 - e^{-\frac{2r^2}{w^2(z)}})$

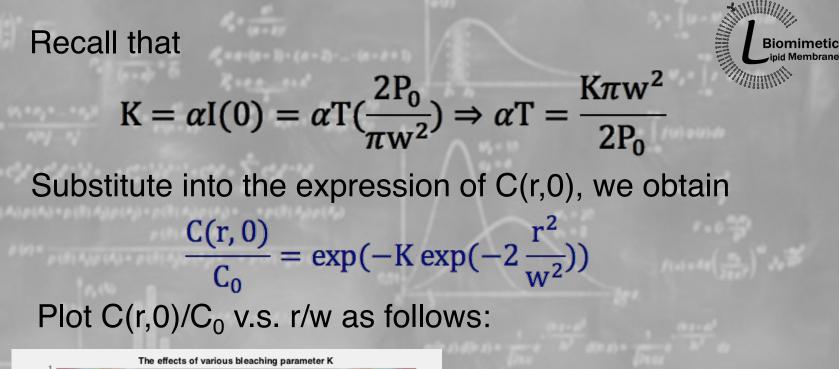
where w(z) is the radius where the intensity is $1/e^2$ of that of axis.

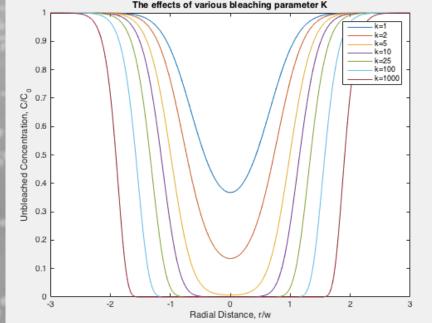
Consider the maximum of the intensity:

$$I(0,z) = \lim_{r \to 0} \frac{P_0(1 - e^{-\frac{2r^2}{w^2(z)}})}{\pi r^2} = \frac{2P_0}{\pi w^2} = \frac{CP_0}{\pi} \Rightarrow C = \frac{2}{w^2}$$

Therefore, we have

r) =
$$\frac{2r^2}{\pi w^2} \exp(-\frac{2r^2}{w^2})$$





And from the figure we can know that for larger K, C/C_0 is smaller, which means more fluorophores have been photobleached.



The Recovery of Photobleaching

The essence of the recovery is actually a diffusive motion. Thus, we can write:

$$\frac{C(r,t)}{\partial t} = D\nabla^2 C(r,t) - V_0 \left[\frac{\partial C(r,t)}{\partial x}\right] = D\left[\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial \theta^2}\right] - V_0 \frac{\partial C}{\partial x}$$

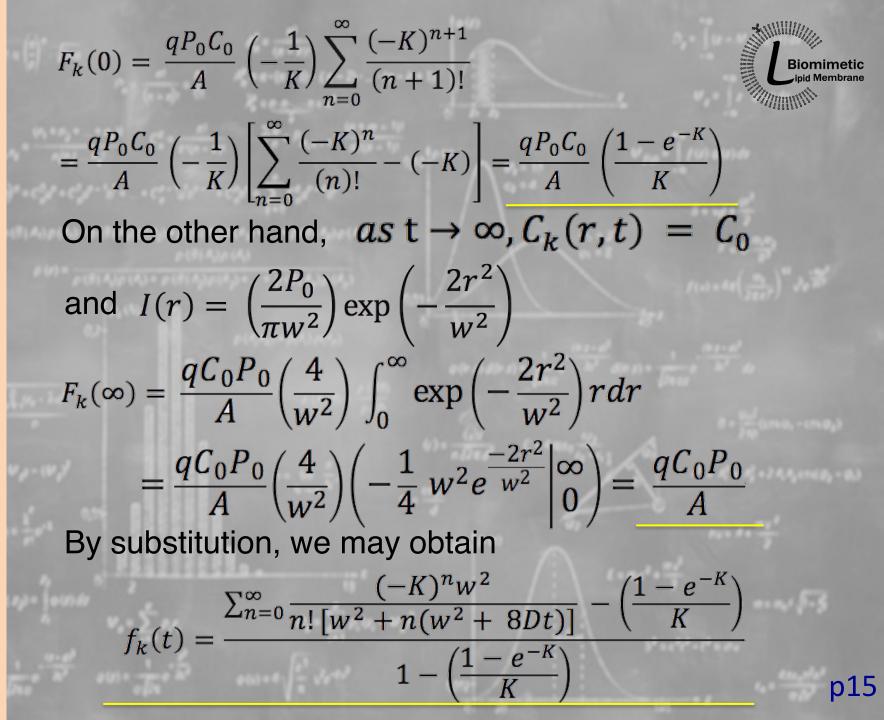
As a result of <u>pure diffusion</u> and <u>circular symmetry</u>, the equation reduces to:

$$\frac{1}{D}\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C}{\partial r}$$

with B. C. $\begin{cases} C(0,t) = \text{finite} \\ C(\infty,t) = C_0 \end{cases} \text{ and I. } C. : C(r,0) = C_0 e^{-\alpha TI(r)} \end{cases}$

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Define fluorescence $F_k(t)$ as $F_k(t) = \left(\frac{q}{A}\right) \int_0^\infty I(r) C_k(r,t) d^2 r = \left(\frac{q}{A}\right) \int_0^\infty I(r) C_k(r,t) 2\pi r dr$ (q: overall quantum efficiency; A: attenuation factor) Solving $C_k(r,t)$ based on the previous PDE, we obtain $F_k(t)$ $F_k(t) = \frac{qP_0C_0}{A} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-K)^n w^2}{n! [w^2 + n(w^2 + 8Dt)]}$ $f_{k}(t) = \frac{F_{k}(t) - F_{k}(0)}{F_{k}(\infty) - F_{k}(0)}$ and its fractional form as $F_k(0) = \frac{qP_0C_0}{A} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-K)^n w^2}{n! (w^2 + nw^2)} = \frac{qP_0C_0}{A} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-K)^n}{(n+1)!}$ p14





Data Processing using MATLAB

The main structure of MATLAB codes

- Results obtained by MATLAB
- Discussion

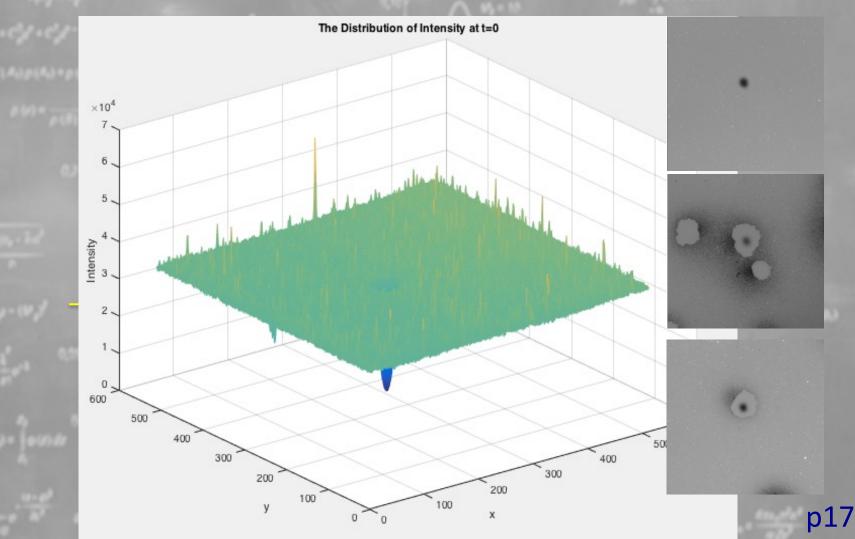
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Step 2: Plot the intensity profile at t=0

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clear clc
image_load_route='/Users/William/Documents/Laboratory Projects/FRAP modeling/GPMV patch/'; %(此為FRAP圖檔的所在位置)
□ for m=1:2%迴圈數用以一次分析多組圖檔 %Part1: 設定檔案讀取路徑
<pre>ab=num2str(m); filename=['GPMV_frap_cy3(0.2)_00' ab '.tif'];</pre>
bfilename=['GPMV_frap_cy3(0.2)_00' ab 'b' '.tif']; %打FRAP之前的照片
animation_load=[image_load_route,filename];
%Part2:畫出t=0(打完FRAP的第一張)時Intensity在位置上的分佈
<pre>I_1st=double(imread(animation_load,1));</pre>
<pre>[x_length,y_length]=size(I_1st); [xx,yy]=meshgrid([1:x_length],[1:y_length]);</pre>
figure(1)
mesh(xx,yy,I_1st') %記得a*b的矩陣畫出的圖為b*a,故要轉置dimension才相符
<pre>xlabel('x');ylabel('y');zlabel('Intensity')</pre>
<pre>title('The Distribution of Intensity at t=0')</pre>

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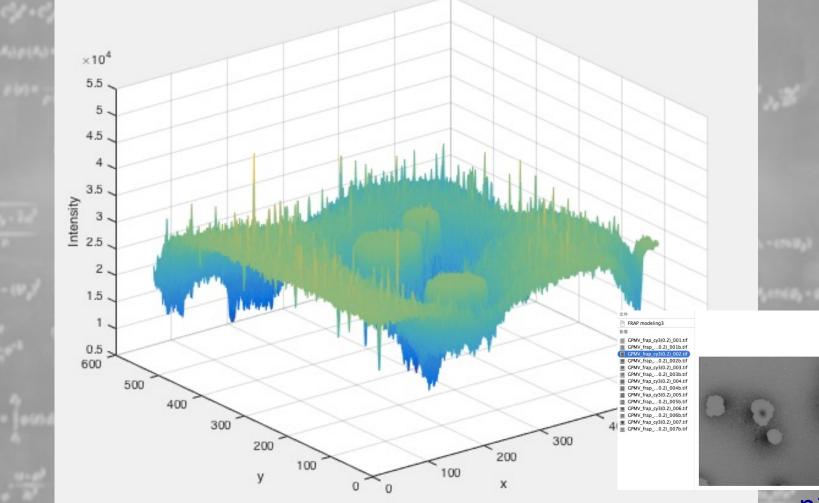


Using MATLAB Processing Data

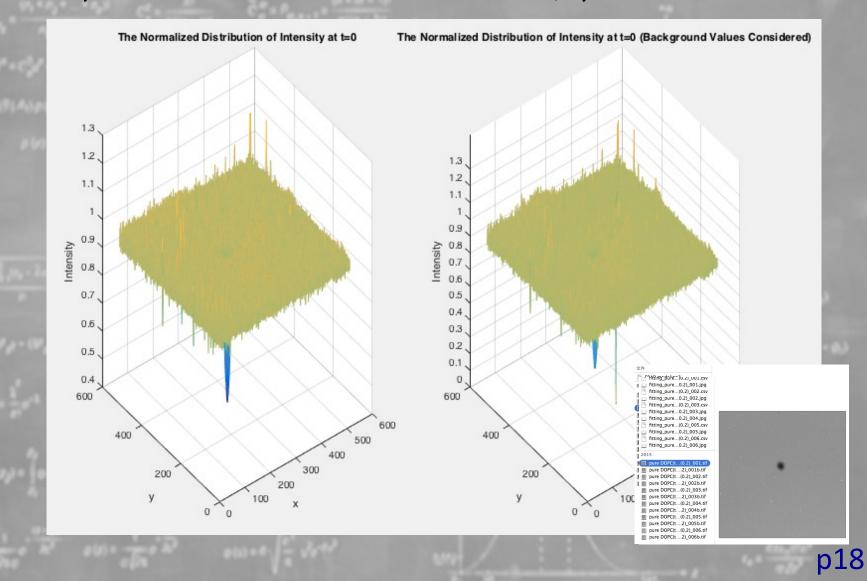
Step 3: Plot the intensity profile before bleaching Biomimetic B







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Step 5: Define the photobleached area and determine its centroid



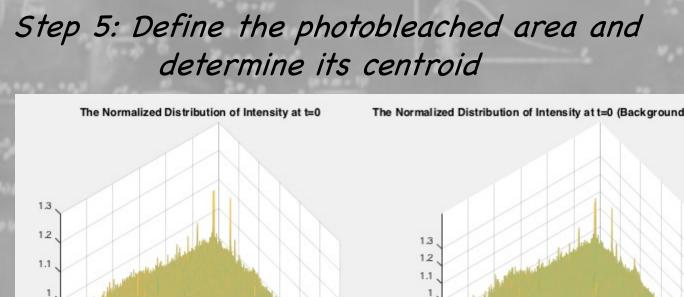
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	<pre>bleaching=1-I_normalized2(find(I_normalized2(:,:,1)<1));</pre>
	%這裡的bleaching指的是被光漂白掉的量,包含微量的photobleaching和被雷射影響的區域
	%(由此開始考慮背景值).由於對於近軸光有個特徵半徑是軸向光強度1/e^2,我們仿照此做法定出
	%threshold,threshold,I_normalized小於threshold的即為受雷射影響區域
	threshold <mark></mark> =1-max(bleaching)/(exp(1))^2 %剩下的螢光強度
	%threshold=0.8;
	X_sum=0;Y_sum=0;
	inside_I=(I_normalized2(:,:,1)<=threshold); %受影響區域
	<pre>outside_I=((I_normalized2(:,:,1)>threshold)&(I_normalized2(:,:,1)<1));</pre>
	%I_normalized<1但被歸類在受影響區域之外
	%以下用以計算質心的位置
Ļ.	for i=1:x_length
ф.	for j=1:y_length
	X_sum=X_sum+inside_I(i,j)*i;
	Y_sum=Y_sum+inside_I(i,j)*j;
-	end
-	end
	<pre>Xcenter=round(X_sum/sum(inside_I)));</pre>
	Ycenter=round(Y_sum/sum(inside_I)));
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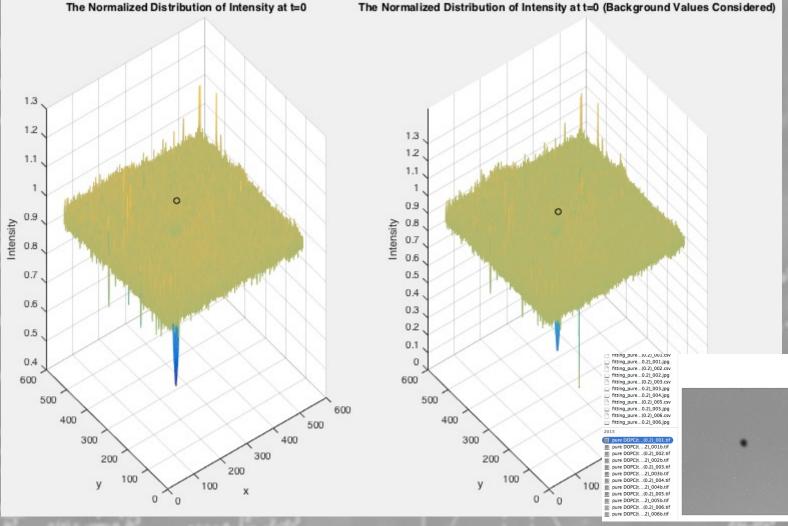
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     %以下在圖片上做標記
     [row i,col i]=find(inside I); %row and column of nonzero of logic I (受影響區域)
     [row o,col o]=find(outside I);
     pos_i=zeros(length(row_i),2);pos_o=zeros(length(row_o),2);
     for i=1:length(row_i)
         pos_i(i,2)=row_i(i);
         pos_i(i,1)=col_i(i);
     end
     for i=1:length(row_o)
         pos_o(i,2)=row_o(i);
         pos_o(i,1)=col_o(i);
     end
     k1=insertMarker(imread(animation_load,1),pos_i); %標示出受影響的區域
     %k2=insertMarker(imread(animation_load,1),pos_o); %受影響區域之外
     k3=insertMarker(k1, [Ycenter, Xcenter], 'color', 'blue', 'size', 2); %再標示出受影響區域的質心
     %記得insertMarker讀進去的時候x,y會對調
     %在這裡我們最後採取的做法是指標出受影響區域外的地方,則結果中環撞區域內即是受影響區域
     figure(3)
     subplot(1,2,1)
     plot3(Xcenter,Ycenter,1.1,'ko'),hold off
     subplot(1,2,2)
     plot3(Xcenter,Ycenter,1.1,'ko'),hold off
     figure(4)
     subplot(1,2,1)
     imshow(k3)
     title('The marked area is defined as affected area.')
     subplot(1,2,2)
     imshow(animation load)
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Using MATLAB **Data Processing**



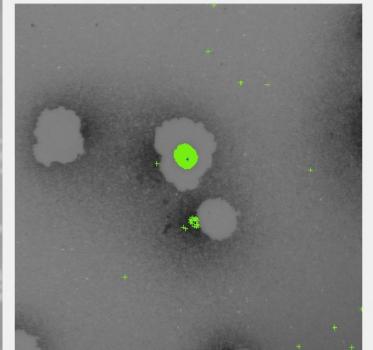




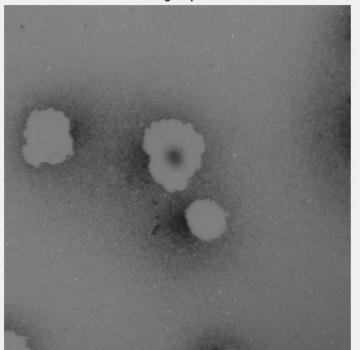
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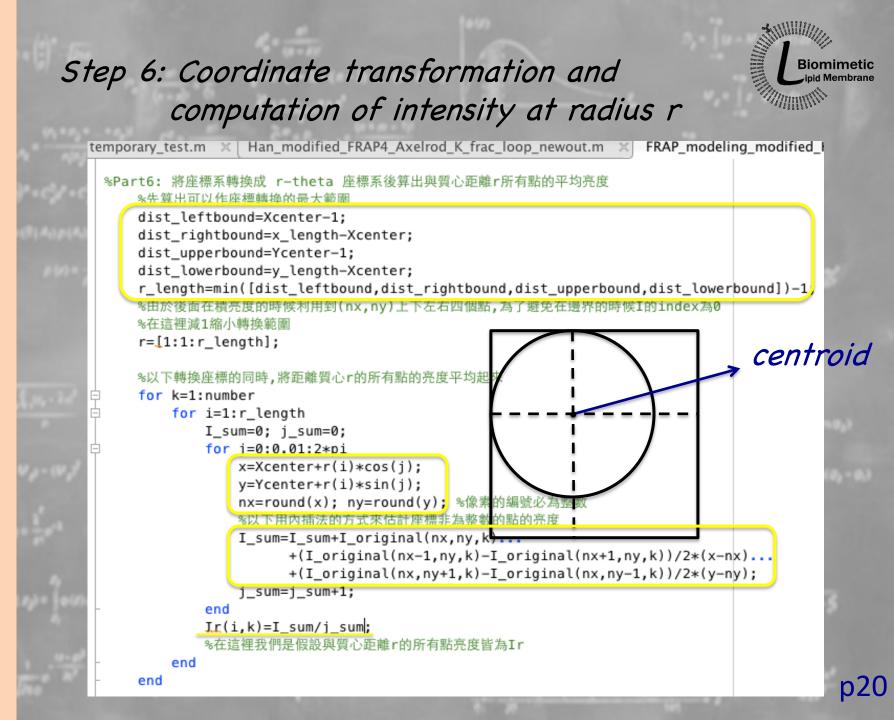
The marked area is defined as affected area.



The original picture



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Step 6: Coordinate transformation and **Biomimetic** oid Membrane computation of intensity at radius r I (nx,ny+1) I(x,y)I(nx-1,ny)I(nx+1,ny)I (nx,ny) I(x,y) - I(nx,ny)I(nx,ny-1)(ny+1)-(ny-1)I(nx,ny+1)-I(nx,ny-1)I(x, y) = I(nx, ny) + (I(nx, ny + 1) - I(nx, ny - 1))(y - ny)/2I_sum=I_sum+I_original(nx,ny,k)... +(I_original(nx-1,ny,k)-I_original(nx+1,ny,k))/2*(x-nx)... +(I_original(nx,ny+1,k)-I_original(nx,ny-1,k))/2*(y-ny); p21

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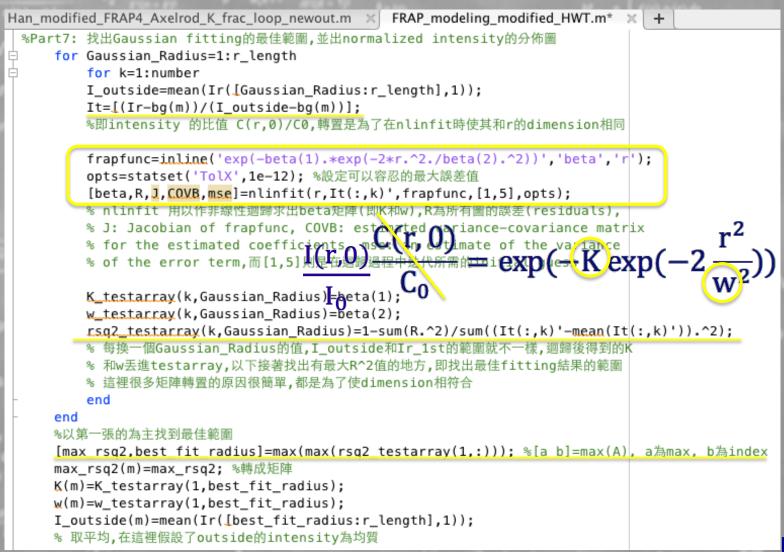
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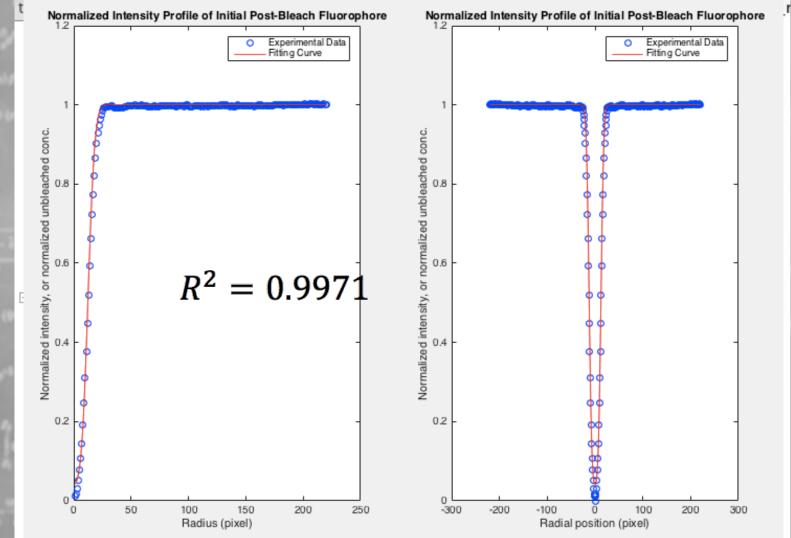
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Han_modified_FRAP4_Axelrod_K_frac_loop_newout.m porary test.m FRAP modeling modified HWT %以下我們試著用time-radial position-intensity為三軸,畫出intensity在不同位置和時間下的變化 duration_each_frame=2.2; time=[0:number-1]*duration_each_frame; [x_plot,y_plot]=meshgrid(time,xxx); for k=1:number for i=1:length(r) Z(k,i)=It(length(r)+1-i,k); end end z_plot=[Z';ones(1,100).*It(1,:);It]; %在這裡r=0的intensity用r=1代替 % Z要轉置才相符,注意跟上面不同的是三者用分號而非逗點隔開,如此一來x_plot,y_plot,z_plot % 的dimension都是441*100 figure(10*m+6) mesh(x_plot,y_plot,z_plot),colorbar; title('Time-Dependent Spatial Profiles of Fluorophore') xlabel('Time (s)'),ylabel('Radial Position (pixel)'),zlabel('Normalized Intensity')

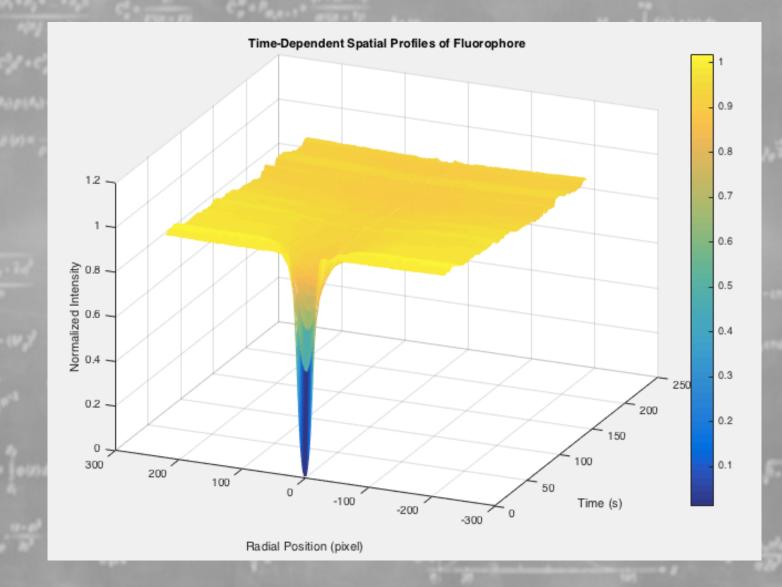
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Step 7: Find the optimized radius for Gaussian fitting and the normalized intensity profile



Step 8: Plot the FRAP recovery curve Before coding, recall the definition of fluorescence $F_k(t) = \left(\frac{q}{A}\right) \int_0^\infty I(r) \mathcal{C}_k(r,t) d^2r = \left(\frac{q}{A}\right) \int_0^\infty I(r) \mathcal{C}_k(r,t) 2\pi r dr$ $f_{k}(t) = \frac{F_{k}(t) - F_{k}(0)}{F_{k}(\infty) - F_{k}(0)}$ and its fractional form For $I(r) = \left(\frac{2P_0}{\pi w^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{2r^2}{w^2}\right)$ we have $F_k(t) = \left(\frac{q}{A}\right) \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{2P_0}{\pi w^2}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{2r^2}{w^2}\right) C_k(r,t) 2\pi r dr$ $= \left(\frac{q}{A}\right) \left(\frac{4C_0 P_0}{w^2}\right) \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{2r^2}{w^2}\right) \left(\frac{C_k(r,t)}{C_0}\right) r dr$

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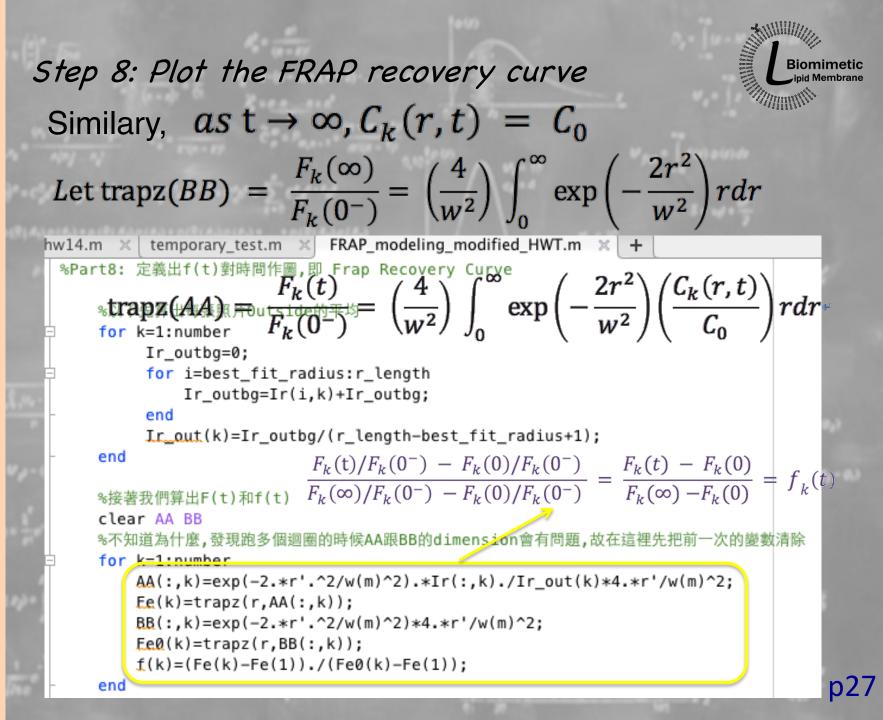
Here, note that before bleaching

$$\lim_{t \to 0^{-}} F_k(t) = F_k(0^{-}) = \lim_{t \to 0^{-}} \left[q/A \int I(r) C_k(r, t) d^2 r \right]$$
$$= \left(\frac{q C_0}{A} \right) \int I(r) d^2 r = \frac{q P_0 C_0}{A}$$

Therefore,

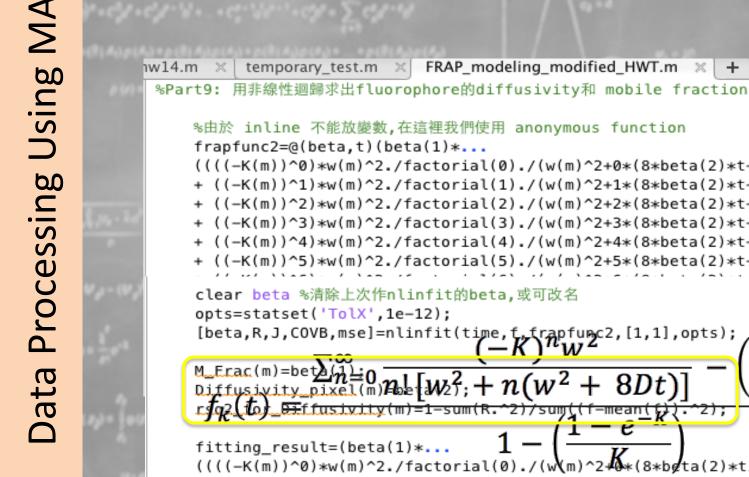
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$$F_{k}(t) = \left(\frac{qC_{0}P_{0}}{A}\right) \left(\frac{4}{w^{2}}\right) \int_{0}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{2r^{2}}{w^{2}}\right) \left(\frac{C_{k}(r,t)}{C_{0}}\right) r dr_{*}$$
$$\Rightarrow Let \operatorname{trapz}(AA) = \frac{F_{k}(t)}{F_{k}(0^{-})} = \left(\frac{4}{w^{2}}\right) \int_{0}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{2r^{2}}{w^{2}}\right) \left(\frac{C_{k}(r,t)}{C_{0}}\right) r dr_{*}$$



Step 9: Determine the diffusivity and the mobile fraction of fluorophore

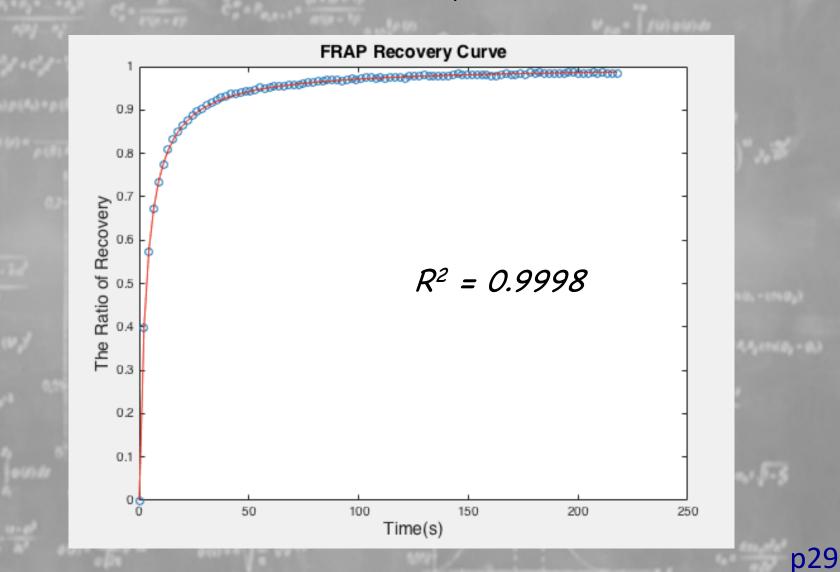




%由於 inline 不能放變數,在這裡我們使用 anonymous function frapfunc2=@(beta,t)(beta(1)*... (((((-K(m))^0)*w(m)^2./factorial(0)./(w(m)^2+0*(8*beta(2)*t+w(m)^2))... + ((-K(m))^1)*w(m)^2./factorial(1)./(w(m)^2+1*(8*beta(2)*t+w(m)^2))... + ((-K(m))^2)*w(m)^2./factorial(2)./(w(m)^2+2*(8*beta(2)*t+w(m)^2))... + ((-K(m))^3)*w(m)^2./factorial(3)./(w(m)^2+3*(8*beta(2)*t+w(m)^2))... + $((-K(m))^{4})*w(m)^{2}./factorial(4)./(w(m)^{2}+4*(8*beta(2)*t+w(m)^{2}))...$ + ((-K(m))^5)*w(m)^2./factorial(5)./(w(m)^2+5*(8*beta(2)*t+w(m)^2) **clear beta** %清除上次作nlinfit的beta,或可改名 [beta,R,J,COVB,mse]=nlinfit(time,f,frapfunc2,[1,1],opts); Diffusivity pixel (m) $n = [W_2]; + n(w^2 + 8Dt)$ Diffusivity(m)=1-sum(R.^2)/sum((f-mean(f)).^2); ((((-K(m))^0)*w(m)^2./factorial(0)./(w(m)^240*(8*b@ta(2)*time+w(m)^2))... + ((-K(m))^1)*w(m)^2./factorial(1)./(w(m)^2+1*(8*beta(2)*time+w(m)^2))... ((_K(m))^2)*w(m)^2 /factorial(2) /(w(m)^2+2*(8*beta(2)*time+w(m)^2))

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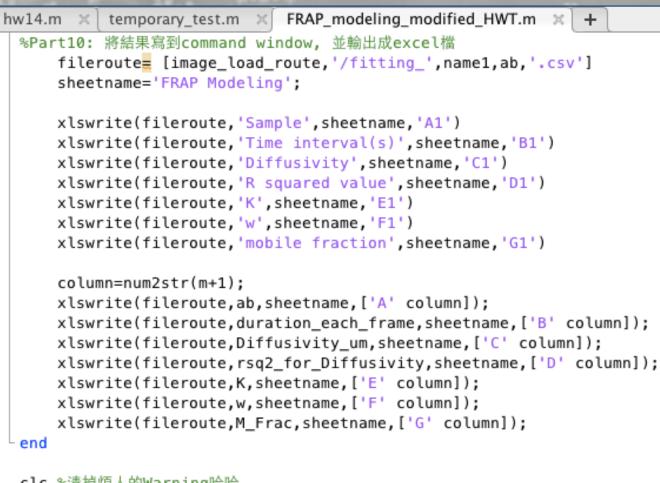






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Step 10: Output the results to an Excel file and command window of MATLAB



clc %清掉煩人的Warning哈哈

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A0='Information you may be interested:';
A1='The name of the file analyzed: ';
A2='The number of samples analyzed (number of loops): ':
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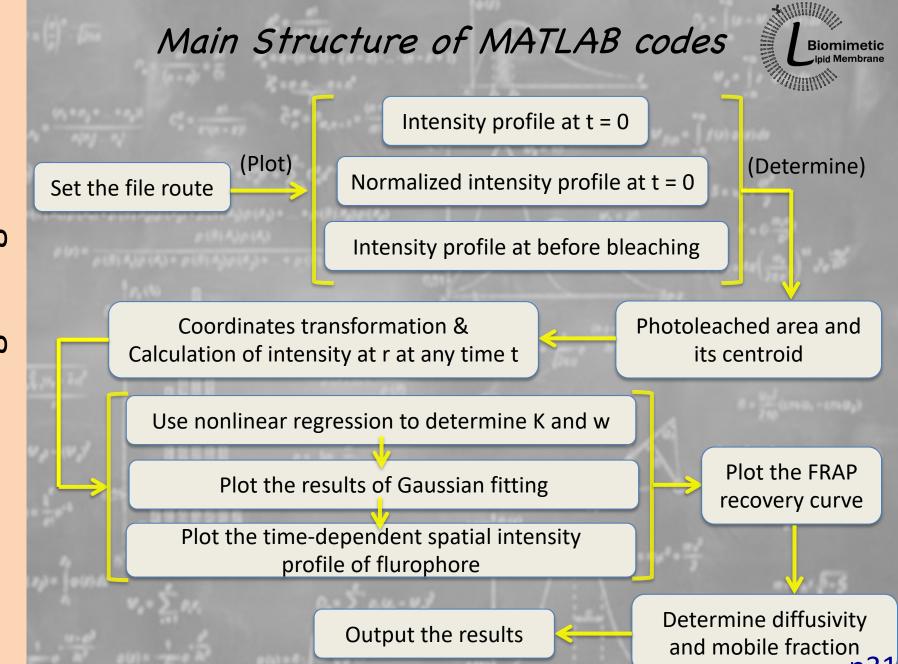
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Command Window

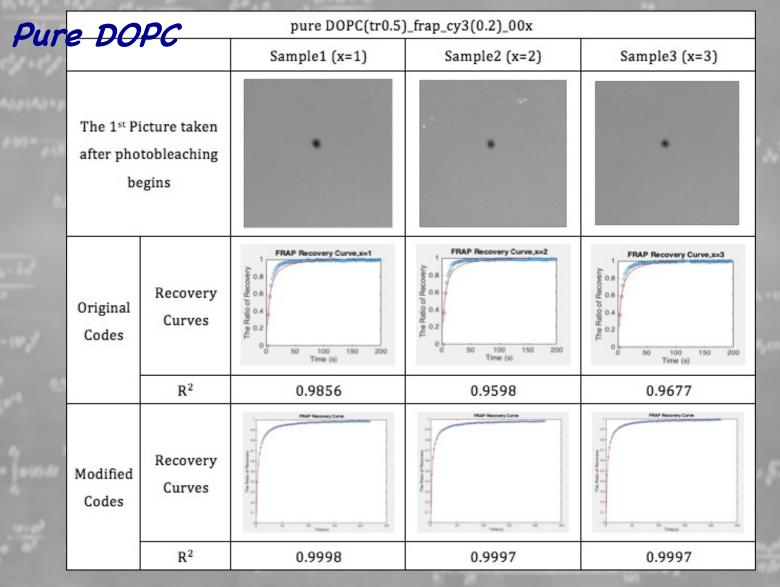
New to MATLAB? See resources for Getting Started.

Information you may be interested: The name of the file analyzed: pure DOPC(tr0.5)_frap_cy3(0.2)_001.tif The number of samples analyzed (number of loops): 1 The duration of each frame: 2.2 second The background values near the location interested: 9341 The threshold normalized intensity: 0.8 The bleaching parameter K is: 3.0102 The estimated value of half-width at e^(-2) height: 4.549 micrometer The R squared value of Gaussian fitting: 0.99898 The diffusivity of the fluorophore: 2.0388e-12 m^2/s The R squared value of the diffusivity: 0.99975 The mobile fraction of the fluorophore: 1.0017 Elapsed time is 27.205925 seconds.

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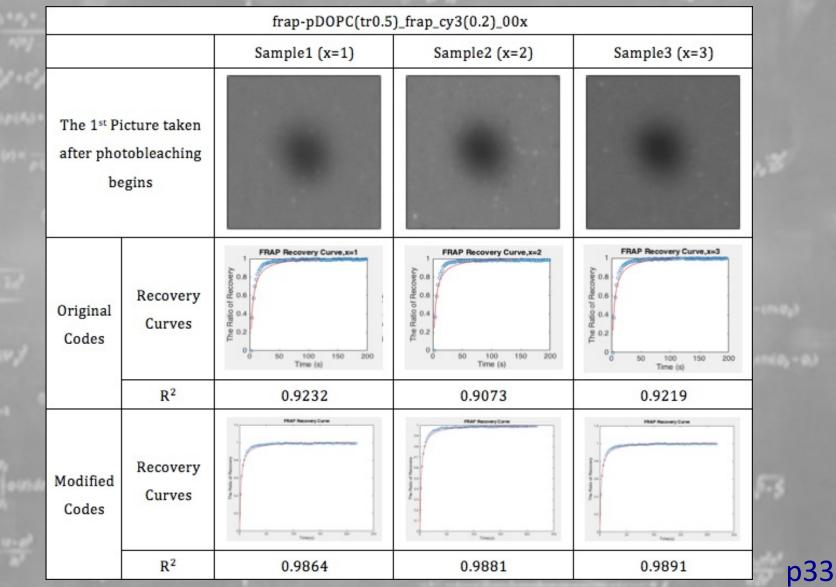
Results obtained by MATLAB



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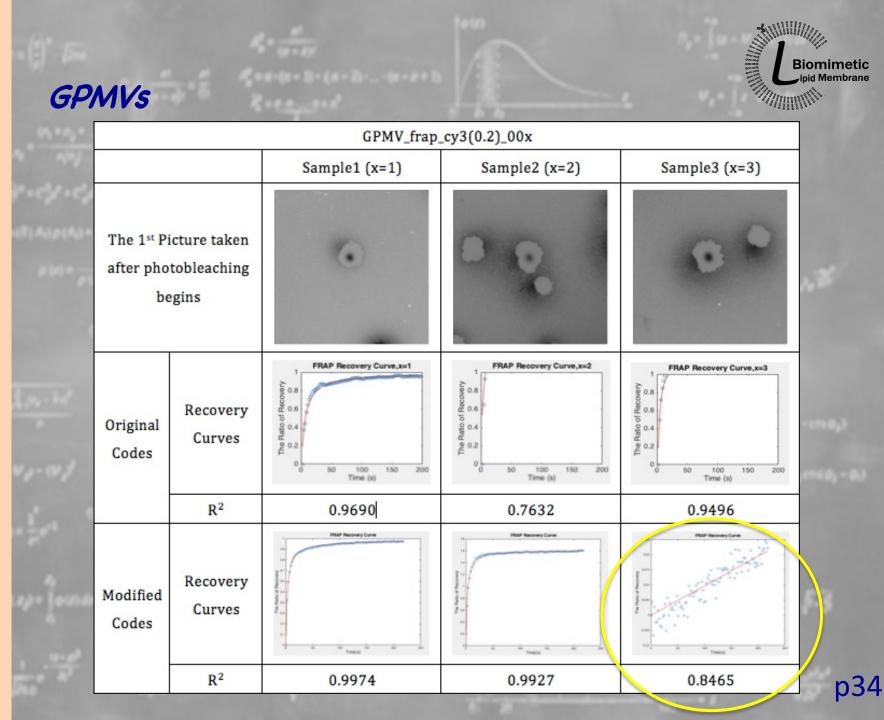
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DOPC with GPMVs aside



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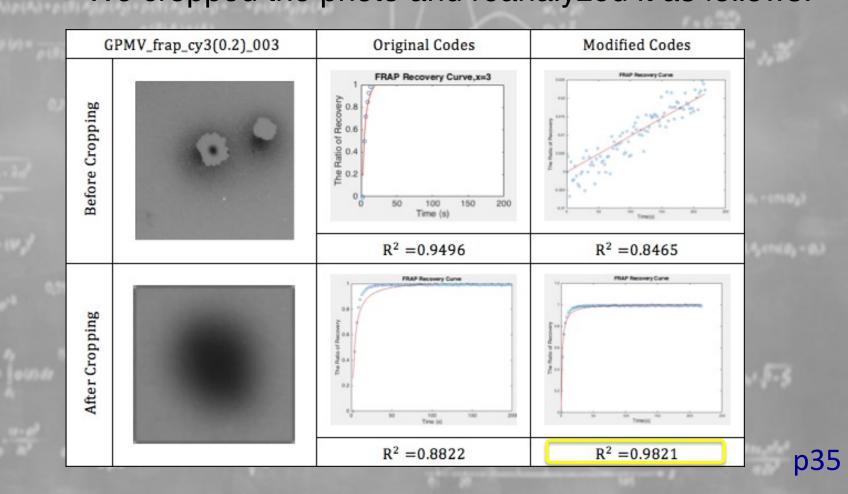
Using MATLAB Processing Data



Dealing with the huge deviation of Sample 3 in the case of GPMVs, we considered that the

 \rightarrow We cropped the photo and reanalyzed it as follows:

outcomes may be influenced by other GPMVs.





Discussion

1. Diffusivity

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0	Diffusivity and Mobile Fraction of Fluorophores on Different Substances				
ĥ	Susbst	ance	Diffusivity $(\mu m^2/s)$	Mobile Fraction	
5		Sample 1	2.0388	1.0017	
Ś	Dune DODC	Sample 2	2.1061	0.9910	
	Pure DOPC	Sample 3	2.0590	1.0037	
		Avg	2.0380	0.9988	
		Sample 1	2.6376	1.0142	
	DOPC with	Sample 2	2.6253	1.0090	
	GPMVs aside	Sample 3	2.7278	1.0166	
		Avg	2.6636	1.0133	
l.	CDMU	Sample 1	1.8732	1.0618	
		Sample 2	1.4501	0.9807	
Ő	GPMVs	Sample 3	1.5581	1.0099	
1		Avg	1.6271	1.0175	

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2. R² for Diffusivity

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R ² for Diffusivity of Fluorophores on Different Substances				
Susbstance		Original Codes	Modified Codes	
	Sample 1	0.9856	0.9998	
Dura DODC	Sample 2	0.9598	0.9997	
Pure DOPC	Sample 3	0.9677	0.9997	
	Avg	0.9710	0.9997	
	Sample 1	0.9232	0.9864	
DOPC with	Sample 2	0.9073	0.9881	
GPMVs aside	Sample 3	0.9219	0.9891	
	Avg	0.9175	0.9879	
	Sample 1	0.9690	0.9974	
CDMU-	Sample 2	0.7632	0.9927	
GPMVs	Sample 3	0.9496	0.8465	
	Avg	0.8939	0.9455	

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Future Work & Conclusion

From the presentation above, we know that the modified MATLAB codes can analyze the diffusion of fluorophore satisfactorily. Still, there are some improvements can be made:

- 1. Incorporation of self-cropping function
- 2. Time shortening when dealing with the timedependent spatial profile of fluorophore
- 3. A more appropriate determination of the photobleached area.
- 4. Investigation of influences caused by domination of reaction or diffusion
- 5. Trial of different kinetics of photobleaching

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Thank you !