



Nemonic Workshop 2020

Designing and using advanced multiphoton imaging systems in neuroscience

February 24-26, 2020

Santa Barbara, California

Multiphoton excitation is a key technology in neuroscience for imaging and photostimulation. New tools and techniques are constantly being developed, enabling new and better neuroscience experiments. This workshop will provide instruction and hands-on training for advanced techniques in multiphoton imaging.

The workshop is hosted by SLAB (slslab.org), a neuroscience and neuroengineering lab located at The University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB). Funding is provided by the NSF NeuroNex program.

Intended audience

- Graduate students, postdocs (others are welcome)
- Neurobiologists who have experiments that cannot be done with commercially available multiphoton imaging systems, or who want to know more about using or developing advanced optical systems for their experiments
- Neuroengineers who want to develop new technology for multiphoton imaging systems in neuroscience

Goals

- Neurobiologists and neuroengineers will learn a shared vocabulary for effective communication
- Neurobiologists should feel more confident in their ability to use, align, and modify their systems
- Neuroengineers should have a deeper understanding of the needs of neuroscience researchers
- All should learn about new technology and make new connections

Topics

- Large field-of-view multiphoton systems
- 3p imaging (lasers, special considerations)
- Patterned (holographic) multiphoton stimulation
- Online calcium imaging analysis for closed-loop imaging-based experiments
- ...and related topics.

Format

- Talks
- Hands-on demonstrations and experimentation
- Opportunities for 1-on-1 conversations with experts and fellow scientists

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Please send all applications (with CVs) and related material to Nemonic.NeuroNex@gmail.com. Questions can also be sent to the same email address.

You may fill out this document digitally or in hard copy. Be sure to also provide your CV.

Please let us know about any accommodations that might be needed (disabilities, childcare/family obligations, etc.) to allow your attendance. We intend to meet them to the best of our ability.

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Personal Details

Name:

Title:

Phone:

Address:

Email:

Home institution:

Position / Lab head (if applicable):

Undergraduate and Graduate School(s) (include degrees granted and major):

Also attach your CV.

Current scientific work / motivation for attending the course:

Briefly explain your current experiments and why you'd like to attend the course. (Limit: 5 sentences)

References:

Give the names, titles, and email addresses of 2 people who are familiar with you and your work. Do not ask them to send letters yet. We will request them as needed.

For Reporting Purposes

Country of Citizenship:

If not a US citizen, Permanent US Resident? (yes/no):

(optional) If you wish to identify as a member of any minority group (race, ethnicity, LGBT, etc.), please specify:

Workshop Fee: \$400

This fee includes lodging for the course.

Some funds may be available to offset some of this fee for attendees if needed. If you wish to request these funds, please say so here. Requesting funds does not affect your chances of being accepted into the workshop.

Reminder: Attach your CV.

I hereby declare that all information provided by me on this application form is true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of the Applicant _____ *(digital signatures are okay)*

Date: _____