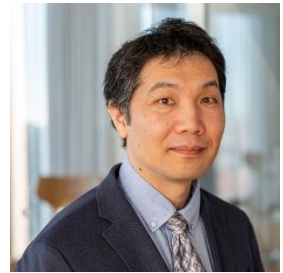


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International Symposium: Glial Activities in Neural Plasticity and Information Processing, January 2005, Tokyo, Japan, "Calcium dynamics of cortical astrocytes in vivo"

7th European Meeting on Glial Cell Function in Health and Disease (EUROGLIA), May 2005, Amsterdam, Netherlands. "Calcium dynamics of cortical astrocytes in vivo"

6th FENS Forum of European Neuroscience Satellite Symposium on Synaptic and Extrasynaptic Signaling Versus Glia, July, 2008, Geneva, Switzerland, "Neuroglia communication through S100B"

11th Annual Japanese-American Kavli Frontiers of Science Symposium, December 2008, Irvine, USA, "Optical measurement and control of neural activity"

29th Naito Conference on GLIA WORLD, October 2010, Kanagawa, Japan, "Astrocytic modulation of local field potential and synaptic plasticity"

1st Japanese-French Frontiers of Engineering Symposium, October 2008, Grenoble, France, "In vivo investigation of astrocytic dynamics"

Gordon Research Conference: Glial Biology, March 2011, Ventura, USA, "Astrocytic modulation of sensory-evoked LFP response"

14th Annual Meeting of the Korean Society for Brain and Neural Science, September 2011, Seoul, Korea "Astrocytic modulation of local field potential in vivo"

International Astrocyte School, March 2011, 2012, 2014. Bertinoro, Italy, "Modulation of sensory induced cortical plasticity by astrocytic calcium elevation" (permanent advisory board)

First International Symposium on In Vivo Microscopy, May 2012, Helsinki, Finland, "Cholinergic modulation of in vivo barrel cortical plasticity via astrocytes"

SFB 894 Calcium Signaling: Molecular Mechanisms and Integrative Functions, September 2012, Saarland University, Homburg, Germany, "Astrocyte calcium signaling transforms cholinergic modulation to cortical plasticity in vivo"

Cajal Institute seminar, September 2012, Madrid, Spain, "Astrocyte Ca²⁺ surges, gamma oscillations, and synaptic plasticity"

UAB Mini Symposium: Physiology and Pathophysiology of Astroglia, October 2012, Birmingham, AL, "Astrocyte calcium signaling in plasticity of local cortical circuits in vivo"

11th European Meeting on Glial Cells in Health and Disease (Euroglia), July 2013, Berlin, Germany, "Astrocytic Ca²⁺ surges, gamma oscillations, and synaptic plasticity" Invited seminar at Scuola Normale Superiore, April 2014, Pisa, Italy, "Experience enhances gamma oscillations and interhemispheric asymmetry in the hippocampus"

Special Neuroscience Seminar, October 2014, Paris Descartes University, Paris, France. "Ca²⁺ signaling of astrocytes in cortical plasticity and blood flow"

Kick-off meeting of Human Frontiers Research Program, October 2014, Bordeaux, France. "Astrocytic Ca²⁺ surges, gamma oscillations, and synaptic plasticity"

Glial heterogeneity SPP 1757 Symposium, October 2014, Dusseldorf, Germany. "Ca²⁺ signaling of astrocytes in cortical plasticity and blood flow"

The 3rd "International Institute for Advanced Studies" Conference of Novel Developments on the Study of Life and Biological Systems Based on Genome Engineering and Imaging Science", October 2014, Kyoto, Japan, "Ca²⁺ signaling of astrocytes in cortical plasticity"

Special Seminar, November, 2014, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, "An attempt to monitor and manipulate astrocytic Ca²⁺ signaling in the cerebral cortex"

International Symposium 2014 (Current trends on neurobiology), Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Ulsan, Korea, November 2014, "Experience-dependent development of gamma oscillations and interhemispheric asymmetry in the hippocampus"

27th International Symposium on Cerebral Blood Flow, Metabolism and Function & 12th International Conference on Quantification of Brain Function with PET (BRAIN 2015), June, 2015, Vancouver, Canada. "Cerebral blood flow modulation can occur independently of large cytosolic Ca²⁺ signaling in astrocytes"

6th FAONS Congress and Chinese Neuroscience Society Conference, September, 2015, Wuzhen, China,

"Cortical plasticity induced via volume transmitter-activated glia"

1st IBRO/APRC Chandigarh Neuroscience Symposium, February, 2016, Chandigarh, India, "Cortical plasticity induced via volume transmitter-activated glia"

Invited seminar at National Institute of Neuroscience (NCNP), May 2016, Tokyo, Japan. "Activation of astrocytes by transcranial direct current stimulation" (in Japanese)

Special Seminars, May 2016, Korean Institute of Science and Technology (KIST) and Yonsei University, "Astrocyte-mediated synaptic plasticity promoted by volume-transmitted neuromodulators"

DNP/CBTN Seminar, August 2016, University of Copenhagen, "Transcranial direct current stimulation, astrocytes, and glycogen in the mouse brain"

NYC Neuromodulation 2017, January 2017, New York, NY "tDCS metaplasticity and astrocytic calcium in mice"

International Astrocyte School, March 2017, Bertinoro, Italy, "Role of astrocytic calcium elevation in transcranial direct current stimulation in mice" (permanent advisory board)

Two-photon Imaging Course, October 2017, Chongqing China, "Imaging of neural activity during transcranial DC stimulation"

20th International Symposium on Calcium Binding Proteins and Calcium Function in Health and Disease (CaBP20), October 2017, Awajishima, Japan, "Transcranial direct current stimulation triggers cortical metaplasticity via glial calcium elevation"

Saitama University Brain Center International Symposium, November 2017, Saitama, Japan. "Imaging of brain cell activity during transcranial DC stimulation"

Yanbian University Cellular Function Research Center special seminar, January 2018, Yanji, China. "Imaging of neural activity during transcranial DC stimulation"

13th International Conference on Brain Energy Metabolism, March 2018, Valdivia, Chile. "Brain glycogen distribution by glycogen immunohistochemistry in the mouse"

Brain Glycogen Symposium, June 2018, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), Saudi

Arabia. "Brain glycogen distribution by glycogen immunohistochemistry in the mouse"

DFG priority programme Glial Heterogeneity meeting, October 2018, Speyer, Germany. "Imaging of neural activity during transcranial direct current stimulation"

The Brain Conferences: The necessity of cell types for brain function, October 2018, Copenhagen, Denmark. "Astrocyte heterogeneity: Adrenergic receptor antagonism provides neuroprotection and facilitates recovery from cortical spreading depression/depolarization" (selected for a short talk)

23rd Annual Meeting of the Japan Glia, December 2018, Nagoya, Japan. "Adrenergic receptor antagonism provides neuroprotection and facilitates recovery from cortical spreading depression/depolarization"

DFG-Forschergruppe 2795 mini-symposium: Synapses under stress, December 2018, Dusseldorf, Germany. "Macroscopic imaging of cortical spreading depression and recovery"

Gordon Research Conference: Glial Biology, March 2019, Ventura, USA, "Astrocytic GPCR activation in behaving and stroke mice"

Developing a theory on how brains work, May 2019, Copenhagen, Denmark, "Developing a theory on how brains work: a neuron-glia perspective"

CLS Lecture, June 2019, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Yokohama, Japan, "In vivo Ca²⁺ imaging of stroke in mice"

Neuro2019: the 42nd annual meeting of the Japan Neuroscience Society, July 2019, Niigata, Japan, "Heterogeneity of astrocytes as observed in glycogen distribution"

International Conference on Neurological Disorders & Therapeutics (ICNDT-2019), October 2019, NIPER, Ahmedabad, (Gandhinagar), India, "Macroscopic imaging of cortical spreading depression and recovery"

NYC Neuromodulation 2020 Online Conference, April 2020, "Microglial activation by tDCS in awake mice"

ASSM 2021 3rd congress of Asian Society of Sleep Medicine, May 2021, Beijing, China (virtual presentation), "Adrenergic Blockers Induce Neuroprotection and Facilitate Recovery from K⁺-induced Cortical Spreading Depression and Acute Ischemic Stroke"

39th Annual meeting of Indian Academy of Neurosciences, December 2021, Kolkata, India (virtual presentation), "Enhancement of remote memory by optogenetic activation of astrocytic Gq signaling"

Synaptic Microenvironment 2nd International Seminar and mini-Workshop, March 2022, Sölden, Austria, "Activity and activation of astrocytic metabotropic signaling"

8th Mediterranean Neuroscience Society Conference, June 2022, "Second messenger signaling expressed in cortical astrocytes during fear conditioning learning"

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Special seminar, November 2022, Miami, FL, USA, "Refined tools to investigate thrombosis by optical imaging"

15th Göttingen Meeting of the German Neuroscience Society, March 2023, Göttingen, Germany, "Astrocyte control of neural circuit function and animal behaviour"

Institute of Translational Research in Biomedicine, Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital special seminar, April 2023, Kaohsiung, Taiwan. "Optogenetic activation of transient astrocytic Gq signaling in frontal cortex"

NPAS Academia Sinica special seminar, April 2023, Taipei, Taiwan. "Optogenetic activation of transient astrocytic Gq signaling in frontal cortex"

BRIC neuroscience seminar, University of Copenhagen, seminar, August 2023, Copenhagen, Denmark. "Optogenetic induction of Gq-induced Ca²⁺ signaling in cortical astrocytes in vivo"

Inmed (Institute de neurobiologie de la méditerranée), invited seminar, September 2023, Marseilles, France. "The effect of optogenetic Gq-induced astrocytic Ca²⁺ signaling on memory and blood flow"

50th Naito Conference on Glia World – Glial Cells Governing Brain Functions –, October 2023, Sapporo, Japan. "Optogenetic tools for chronic assessment of astrocyte-vascular functional relationship"

7th Glia Decode meeting (organized by young committee), October, 2023. Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. "Laboratories, Life, and science"

Jiaxing University Symposium: The brain active milieu in norm and pathology. April 2024. Jiaxing, China. "A genetic toolset for investigating glia-vascular interactions"

Dept Anatomy Special Seminar, National University of Taiwan, May 2024. Taipei, Taiwan. "Molecular genetics tools for visualization of microcirculation"

NUS Life Science Institute Special Seminar, May 2024. Singapore. "Regulation of brain activity by astrocytes"

Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine (VTC) Special Seminar, October 2024. Roanoke, VA, USA. "A Genetic Toolset for Investigating Glia-vascular Interactions"

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Neurovascular Unit Kenkyukai, Keio University Medical School, January 2025, Tokyo, Japan. "Molecular genetics toolset for brain microcirculation (and beyond)"

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Bruker Online Neuroscience Summit 2025, April 2025, "Molecular genetics toolset for brain microcirculation imaging (and beyond)"

Hirase lab shared resources

Fluorescent blood AAVs (for mice)

- DNA plasmids at Addgene.org:
 - 183460 [pAAV-P3-Alb-mNG](#)
 - 183461 [pAAV-P3-Alb-mScarlet](#)
 - [and more](#)
- AAV particles:
 - [Zurich VVF](#) (v820-8 for Alb-mNG, v821-8 for Alb-mScarlet)
 - [Brain VTA](#) (PT-9075 for Alb-mNG, PT-8805 for Alb-mScarlet)
 - [Canadian Neurophotonics Viral Vector Core](#) AAV-P3-Alb-mNG (we advise to order AAV2/8)
- Citation: [Wang et al. \(2022\) Cell Rep Methods DOI: 10.1016/j.crmeth.2022.100302](#)

Fluorescent blood CRISPR AAVs (knock-in for mice)

- DNA plasmids at Addgene.org:
 - 201780 [pAAV-U6-AlbEx14-mNG](#)
- Citation: [Vittani et al. \(2023\) BioRxiv DOI: 10.1101/2023.07.10.548084](#)

Astrocyte markers and biosensors

- DNA plasmids at Addgene.org
 - 164140 [pAAV-hGfap-R-CaMP1.07-WPRE-SV40](#) (via Hirai lab)
 - 178790 [pAAV-hGFAP-Pink Flamindo-WPRE-SV40](#) (via Kitaguchi lab)

Membrane-bound fluorescent protein - generic

- DNA plasmids available from [Zurich VVF](#) and Addgene.org
 - pAAV-CAG-Lck-mTagBFP2 (v1064; Addgene 234537)
 - pAAV-CAG-Lck-Cerulean3 (v1061; Addgene 234538)
 - pAAV-CAG-Lck-mScarlet3 (v1062; Addgene 234540)
 - pAAV-CAG-Lck-mStayGold (v1063, Addgene 234539)

Mouse lines:

- RIKEN BRC: C57BL/6-Tg(Cacng5-EGFP)500Bsi, C57BL/6-Tg(Slc1a2-G-CaMP7)Bsi, B6-Alb^{em1}(Alb-mSc-ST3)Kta>
- C57BL/6-Tg(Slc1a2-RHO/ADRA1,-EYFP)941Hhir/J (Optoα1AR strong TG)