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Science of Cryobiosystems

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The University of Saskachewan

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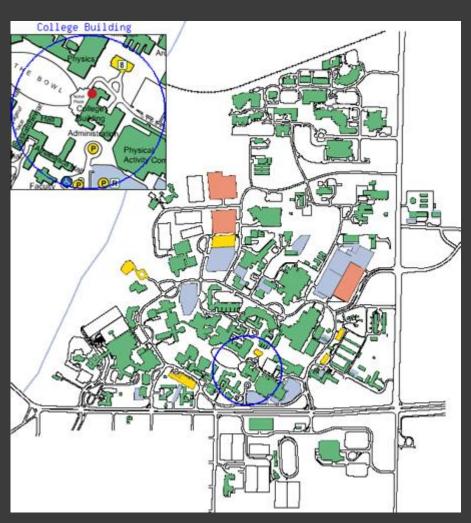
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Researchers and alumni

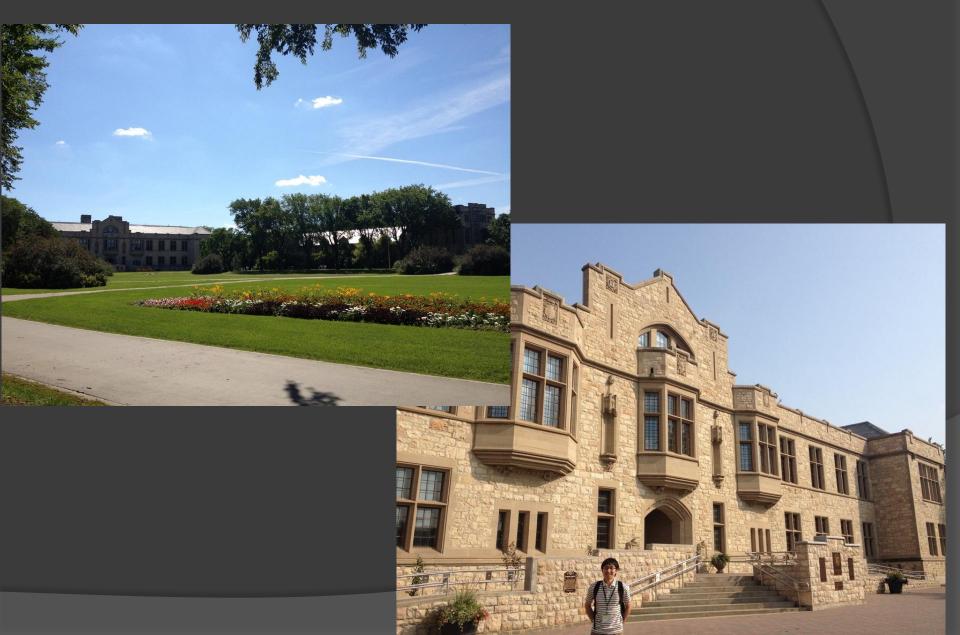






Student headcount (2011/2012)	
Graduate Studies	2892
Non-degree Program	648
Post Grad Clinical	379
Undergraduate	16575
Total	20494
Domestic	18463
International	2021
College (Agriculture and Bioresources)	1063

大学構内 Campus



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大学施設 Facilities







大学寮 Student Residence (Saskatchewan Hall)



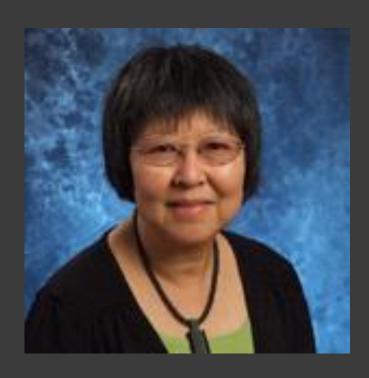


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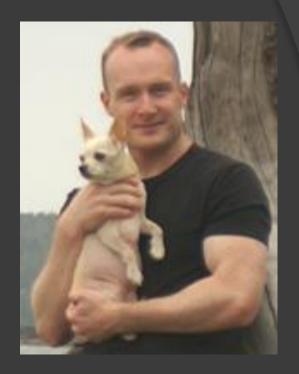
訪問先指導教員 Host professor



Dr. Karen K. Tanino, Professor

College of Agriculture and Bioresources

Expertise: environmental stress physiology



Dr. Matthew Loewen, Assistant Professor

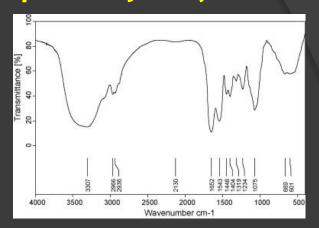
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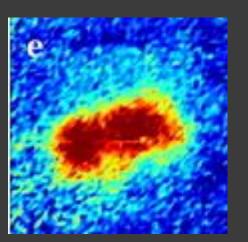
Expertise: Veterinary Physiology

Synchrotron Radiation and Microscopic Analysis of Plant Cells



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Synchrotron



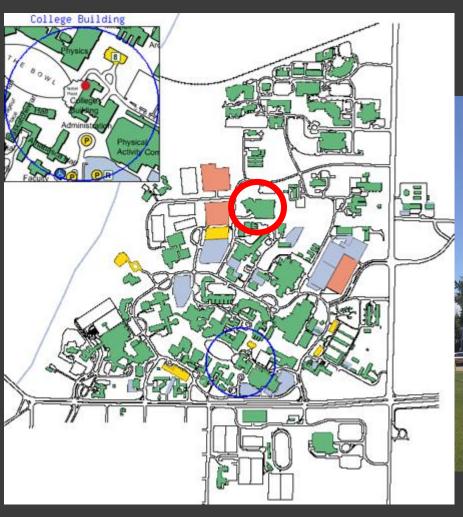


Nasse et al., 2012

Synchrotron generates high brilliance radiation beam.

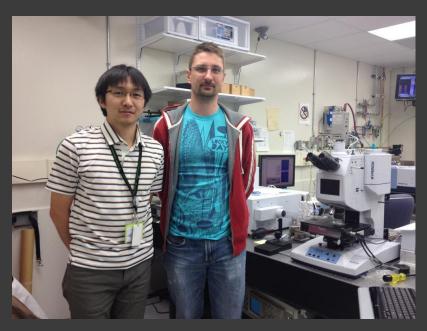
Mid-IR beamline allows to analyze distributions of chemical structures on single plant cells.

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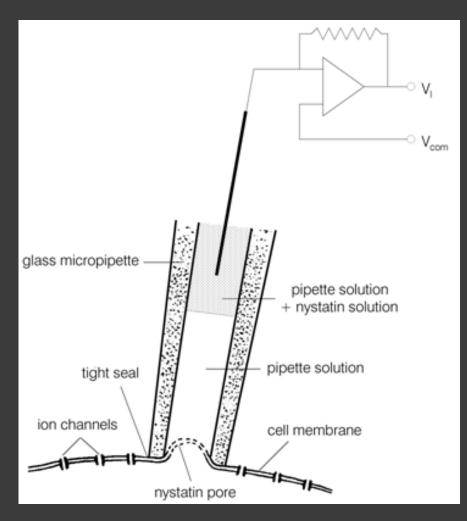


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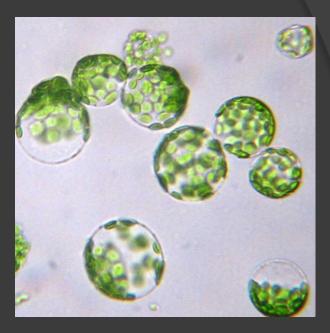
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Patch-clamp Test for Plant Protoplast Cells



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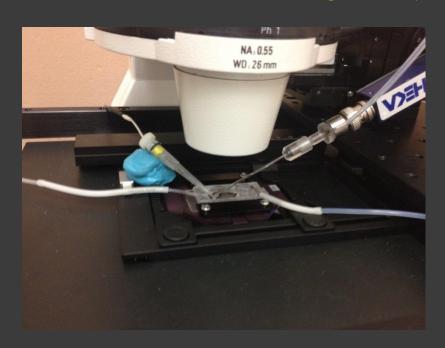


http://www.nkato.biology.lsu.edu/methods/protoplastisolation.html

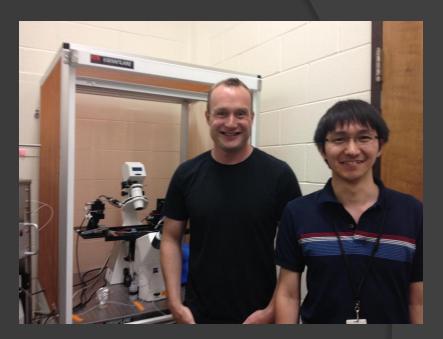
Patch-clamp technique allows to quantify ion channel opening on plasma membrane.

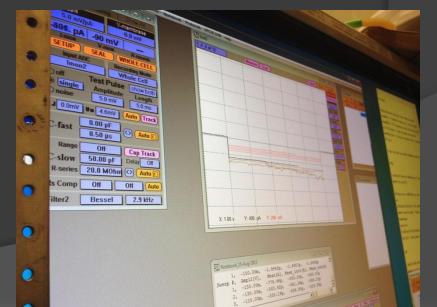
The most important thing for the success of this experiment is sealing between micropipette and plasma membrane.

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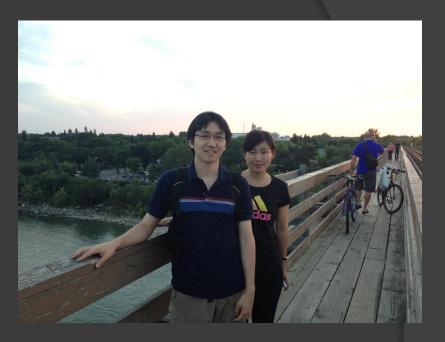




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気づいた点 Findings

カナダの学生は公私の区別がしっかりとついている Canadian students draw a line between public and private

研究室内で専門家としての能力を求められる They acquire specialist skills in the lab

いろんな研究者と、研究に関するコミュニケーションがある They have a opportunity to communicate with various researchers