FY 2024 Annual Report



Unit Name

Sensory and Behavioural Neuroscience Unit

Collaborations

Shunichi Kasahara, Sony CSL; DJ Nick Luscombe, MSCTY; Paul Bavister, UCL, Japan/ United Kingdom, Sonic Lab

Cindy Poo, Allen Institute for Neural Dynamics, USA, Mesoscopic connectivity patterns of olfactory output

Svante Paabo from MPI for Evolutionary Biology/OIST, Xiangchun Ju, Shin-Yu Lee (OIST), Germany/Japan, Effect of humanising Adsl on behaviour

Vincent Laudet, OIST, Japan, Effect of environment on fish nerve system

Hiroto Sekiguchi, Toyohashi University of Technology, Japan, Development of mLED array for neuroscience research

Research Personnel

Patrick Stoney, Staff Scientist

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Sourjya Baibhabee Nath, PhD Student

Josefine Reuschenbach, PhD Student

Xiaochen Fu, PhD Student

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions (by Faculty)

Journal Article

- 1. Fukunaga, Izumi. 2024. "Pattern Recognition Using Action Potential Timing." Nature Reviews Neuroscience 25 (July):452.
- 2. Peace, Shane T., Benjamin C. Johnson, Jesse C. Werth, Guoshi Li, Martin E. Kaiser, Izumi Fukunaga, Andreas T. Schaefer, Alyosha C. Molnar, and Thomas A. Cleland. 2024. "Coherent Olfactory Bulb Gamma Oscillations Arise from Coupling Independent Columnar Oscillators." Journal of Neurophysiology, January.
- 3. Lindeman, Sander, Xiaochen Fu, Janine K. Reinert, and Izumi Fukunaga. 2024. "Value-Related Learning in the Olfactory Bulb Occurs through Pathway-Dependent Perisomatic Inhibition of Mitral Cells." PLoS Biology 22 (March):e3002536.
- 4. Kitade, Taiki, Ryota Kanda, Kazuto Matsui, Atsushi Nishikawa, Alexander Loesing, Izumi Fukunaga, and Hiroto Sekiguchi. 2024. "Optimization of Gate Structure for Damageless MicroLED Thin Films in Optogenetic Applications." Physica Status Solidi (a) 221 (February):2300834.

Presentation at Conference

1. Fukunaga, Izumi. 2024. "Probing Stimulus Encoding in the Olfactory Bulb Using Synthetic Stimuli." EAJS, October.

- 2. Fukunaga, Izumi. 2024. "Investigating the Central Olfactory Representations Using a Working Memory Paradigm." ISOT, June.
- 3. Fukunaga, Izumi. 2024. "Temporal Coding and Olfactory Perception." Synapse Meeting, November.
- 4. Fukunaga, Izumi. 2024. "The Role of Inhibitory Circuits in Brain Functions." Japan Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, July.
- 5. Fukunaga, Izumi. 2024. "Value-Related Learning in the Olfactory Bulb Occurs through Pathway-Dependent Peri-Somatic Inhibition of Mitral Cells." Japan Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting, July.

Scholarly Contributions (by Unit Members)

Name of Unit Member	Туре	Title
Josefine Reuschenbach	Presentation at Conference	Optimized Olfactory Working Memory Paradigm to Investigate Odour Coding

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

2024

JSAP Outstanding Paper Award, 応用物理学会論文賞優秀論文賞, 2025, JSAP

Honors, Awards & Fellowships (only by unit members)

2024-05-21	Josefine Reuschenbach , Selected as finalists of the Open Air Carbon Removal Challenge 2024 , 2024 オープンエアー 『カーボン リムーバル チャレンジ』
	のファイナリストに選出 , 2024, The Open Air Carbon Removal Challenge, 2024
	年 5 月 21 日~23 日 ニューヨークで開催されたオープンエアー 『カーボン リムーバル チャレンジ』 ヘチームで応募。ファイナリストに選出される
2024-04-01 - Ongoing	Josefine Reuschenbach, JSPS Fellowship, 日本学術振興会特別研究員, 2024, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, 日本学術振興会特別研究員

External Service

2025-01-01 - Ongoing	Academic editor, PLoS Biology
2025-01-01 - Ongoing	SfN Program Committee member, The Society for Neuroscience
2024-04 - Ongoing	Associate editor, Neuroscience Research