

How to image *Gryllus* germbands

- Flat mount in 70% Glycerol in PBS
- Remove as much glycerol as possible
- place cover slip over embryo with dental wax as spacers
- Fill up cover slip with 70% Glycerol in PBS from the side

Imaging:

- Image flatmounts on Lumar stereoscope
- Open up illumination completely (wheel on the right)
- Aim to position the cold light source (fiber optics) on the left and right of the slide in a way that the illumination is as homogenous as possible