

Computational Microscopes for In Vivo Imaging

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SF-Venus-iGluSnFR.A184S
1016 Hz frame rate
156 μm field of view
130 μm below brain surface
Primary Visual Cortex

Frame #397 389.8 ms

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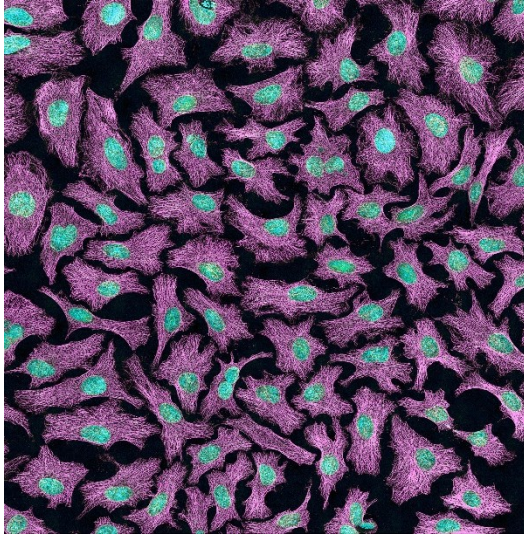
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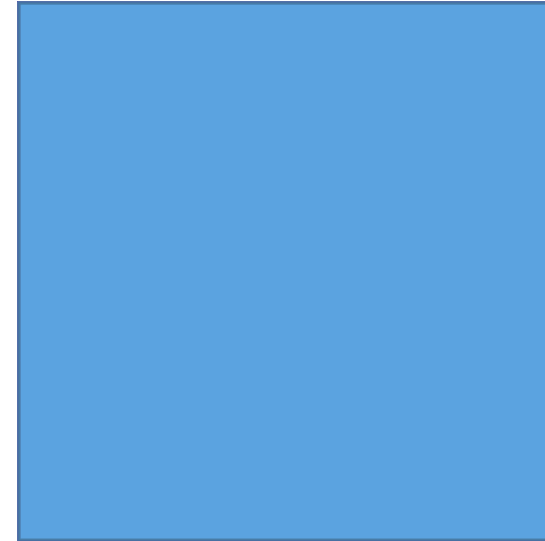
2D sample



Microscope



Camera





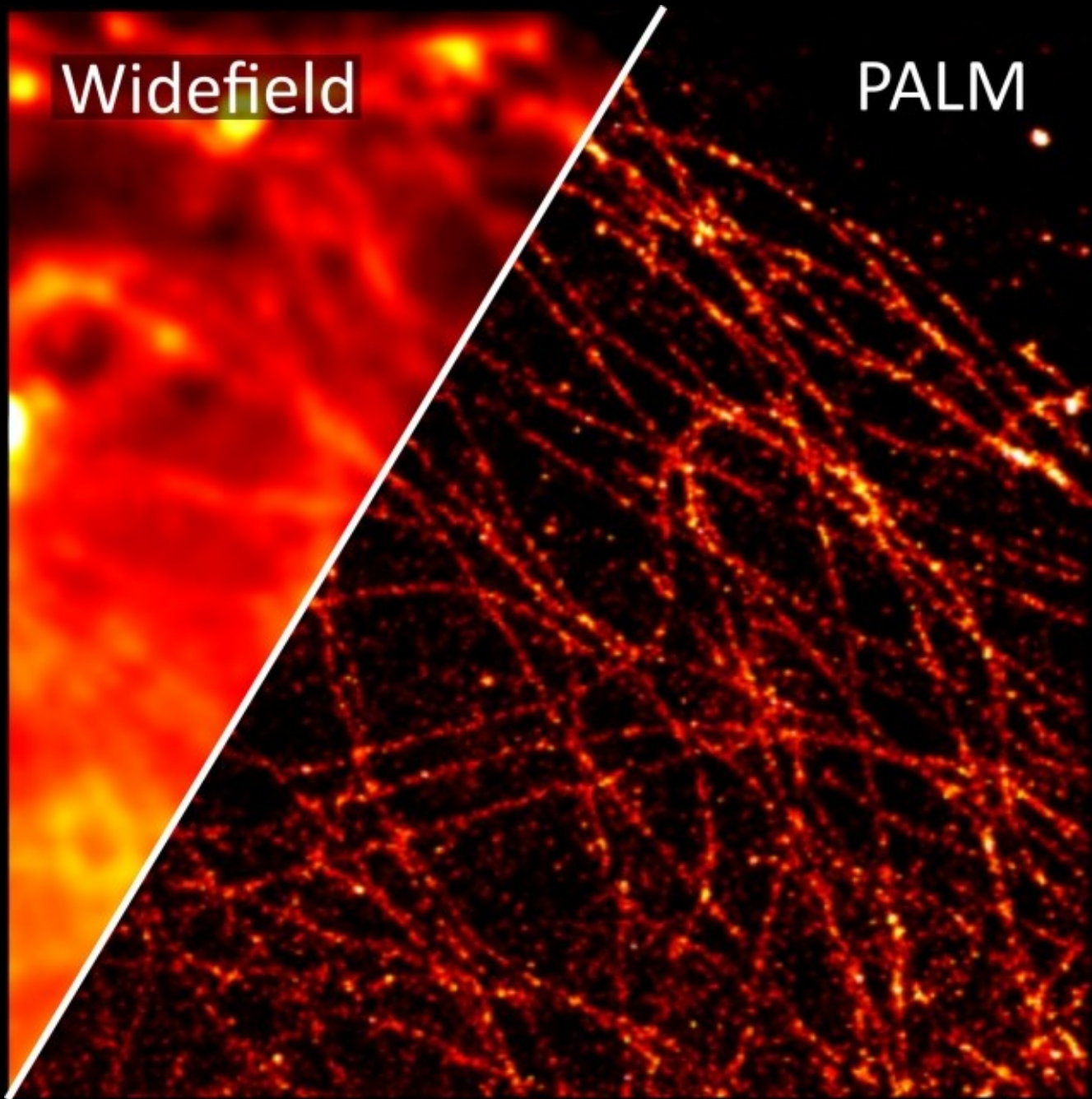
Ernst Abbe

Physicist

Discovered principles of lens and microscope design
Defined the fundamental resolution limit of light microscopy (1873)



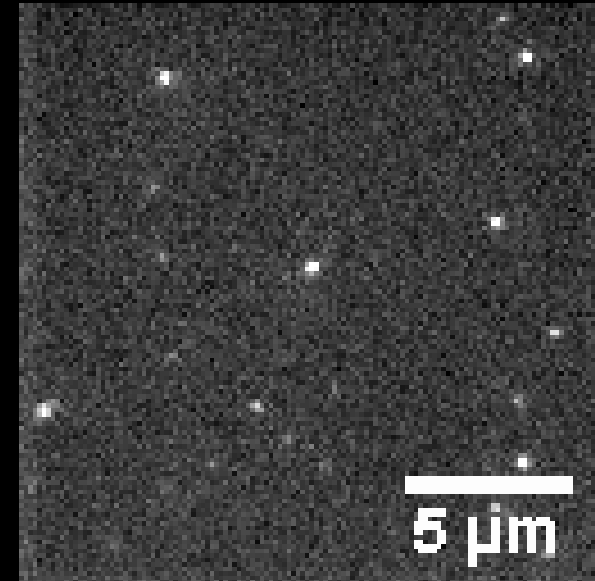
Abbe's equation, written in stone at Universitat Jena



PALM/STORM microscopy

Computer reconstructed images

Resolution improvement limited only
by dye brightness/bleaching
>5x improvement in practice



Prior: sources are single emitters

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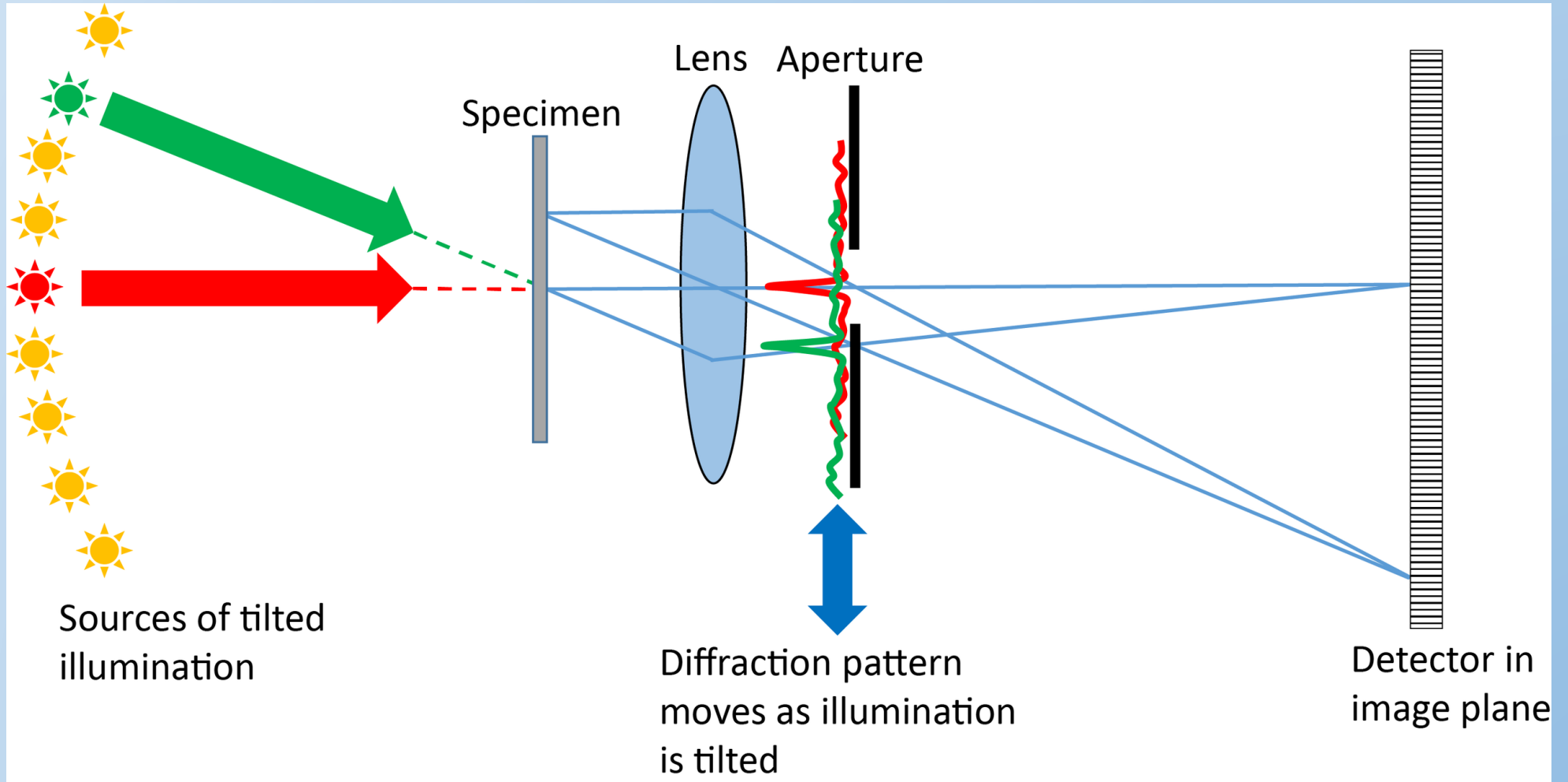
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Fourier Ptychography: Increasing effective measurement aperture, Quantitative Phase retrieval

(Laura Waller lab, others)



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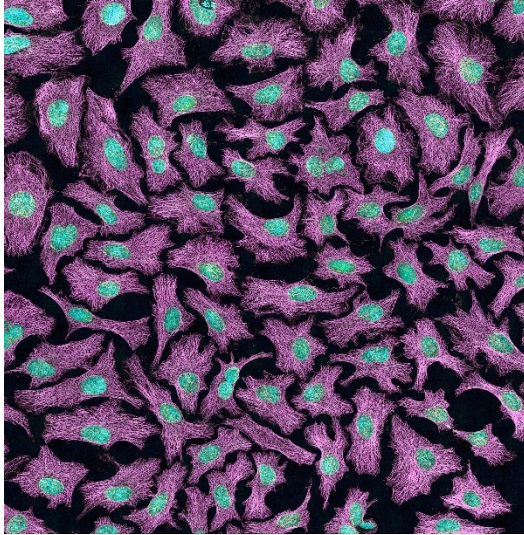
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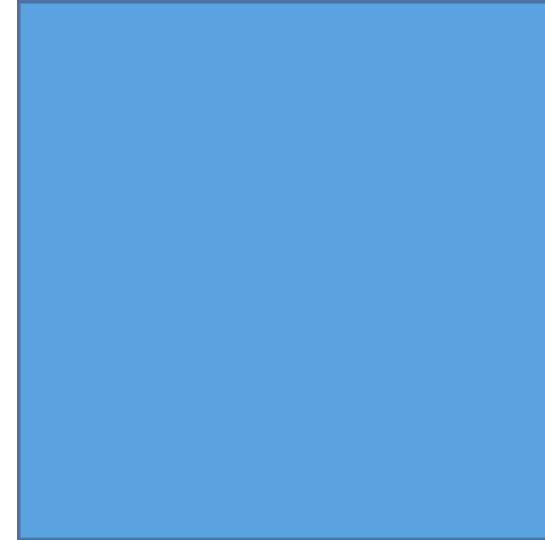
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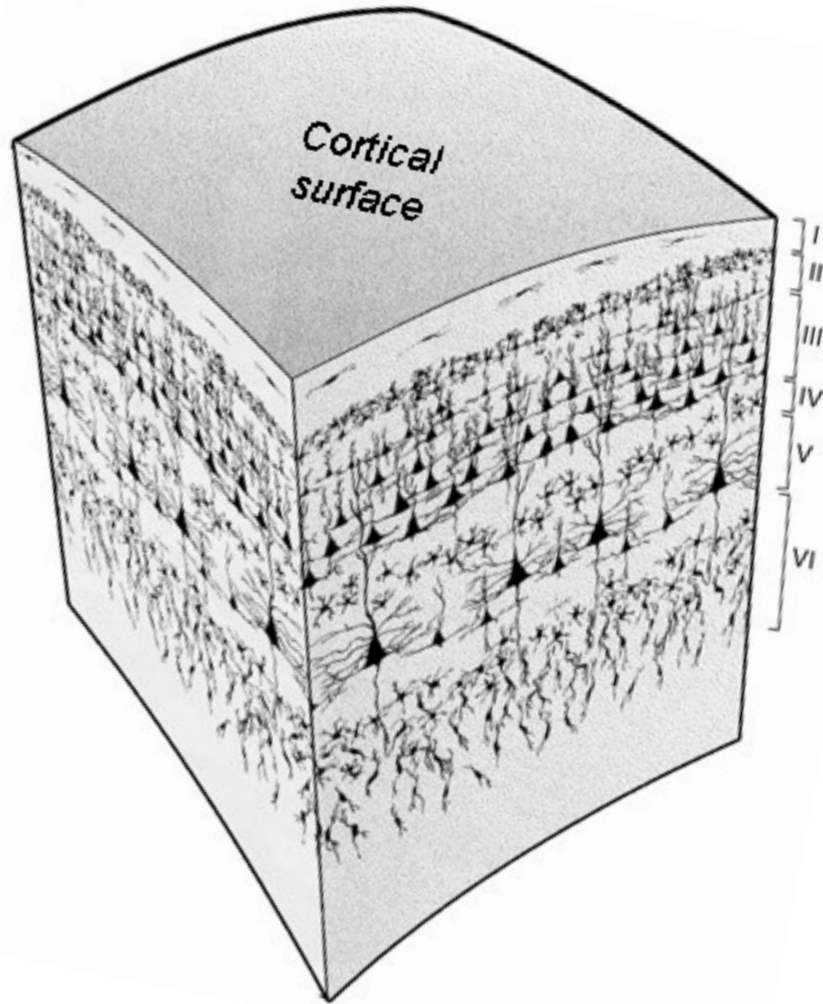
Microscope



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3D Sample



Microscope

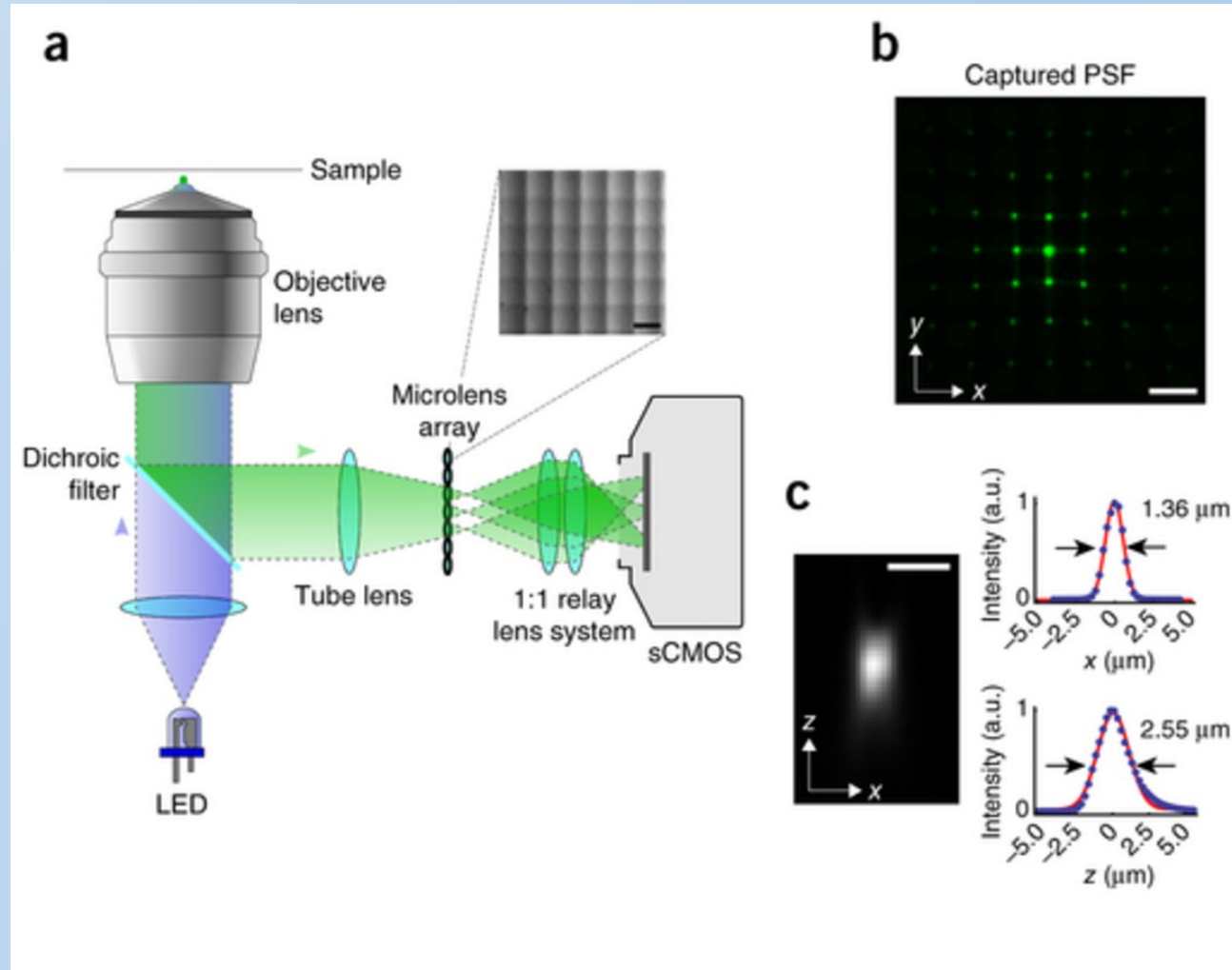


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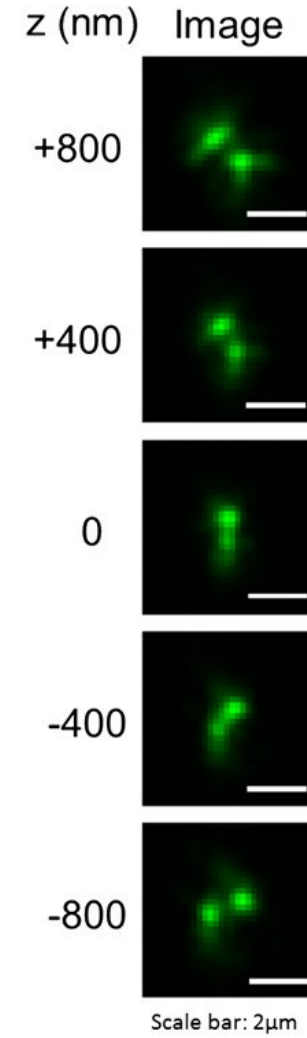
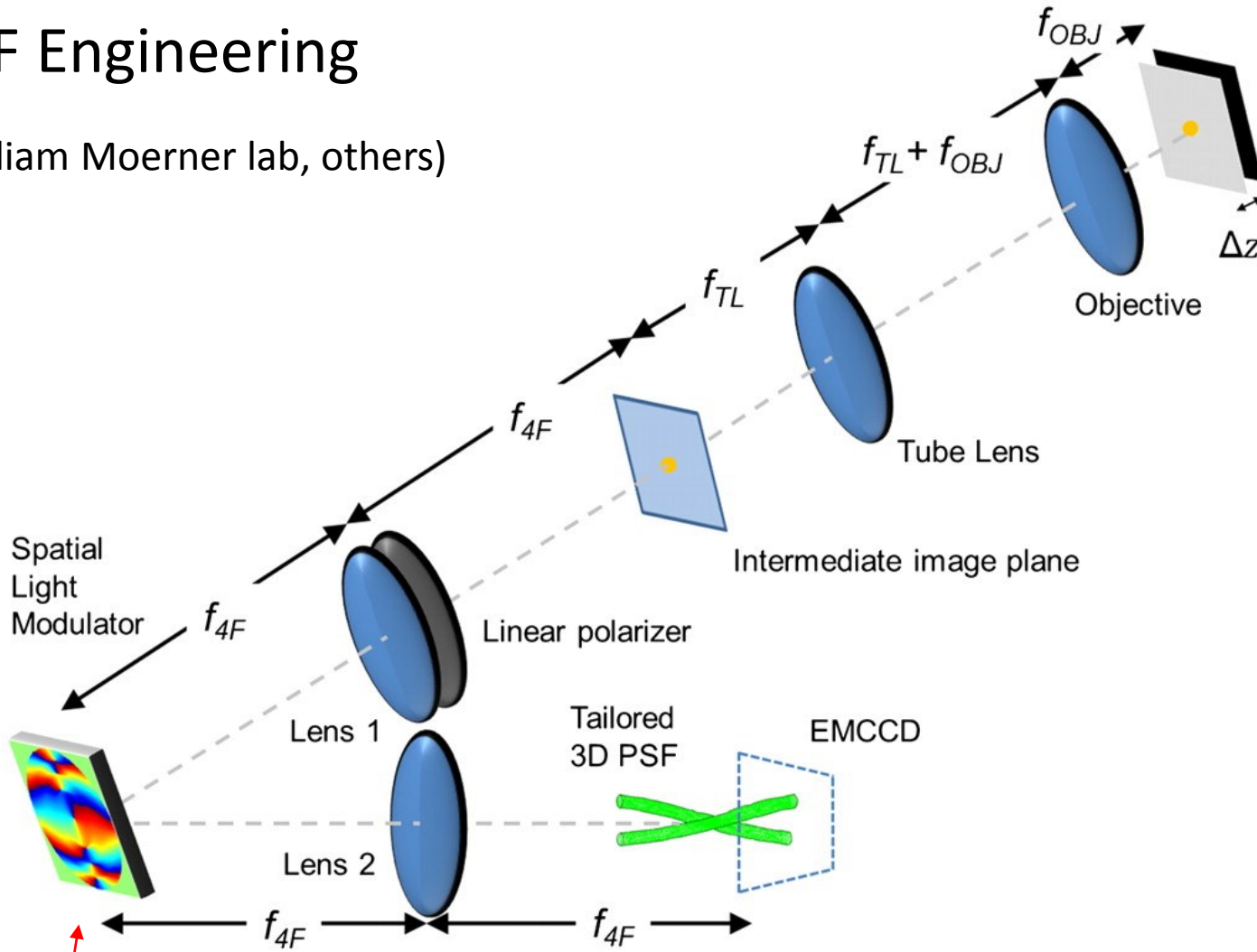
Light Field Microscopy

(Levoy lab, others)



PSF Engineering

(William Moerner lab, others)



'Double Helix PSF'

Pupil Phase Mask

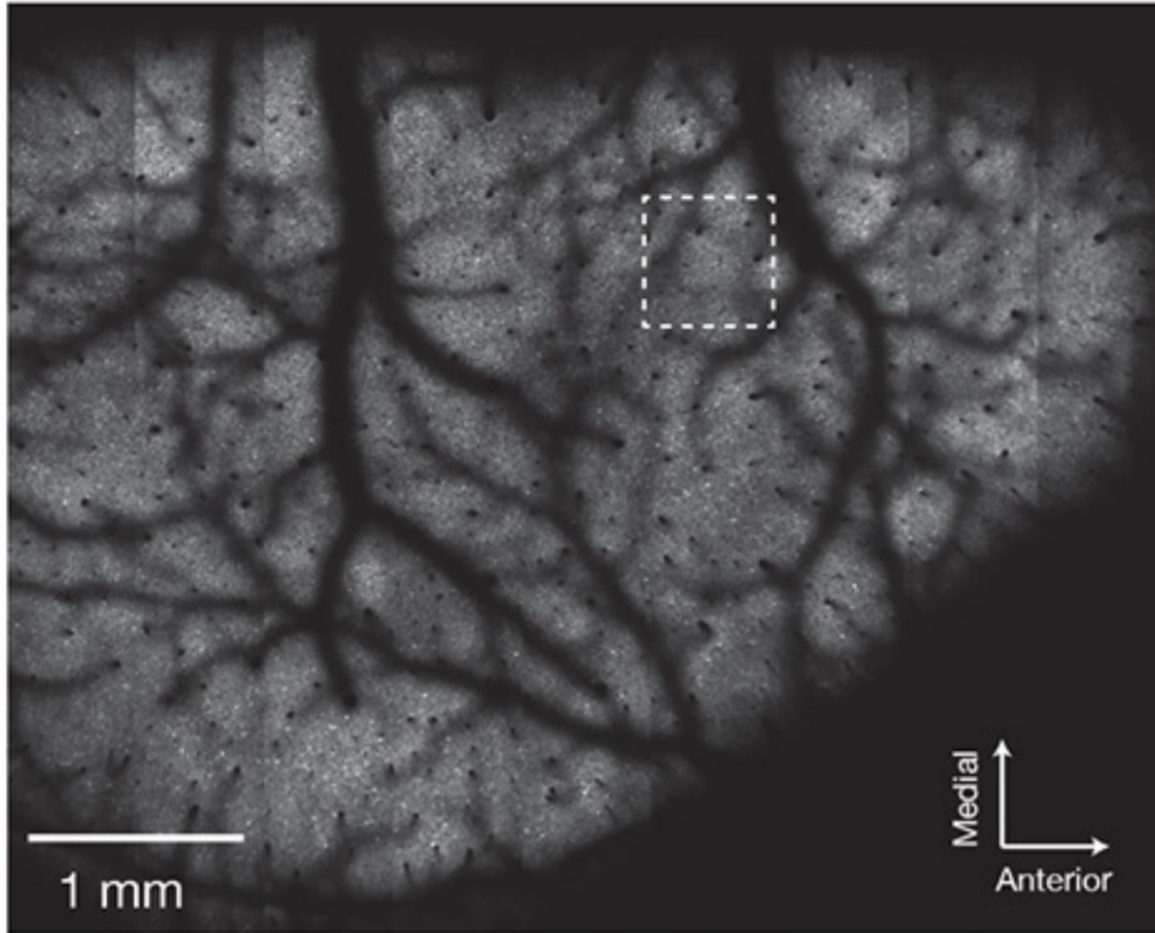
Optimal 3D single-molecule localization for superresolution microscopy with aberrations and engineered point spread functions

Sean Quirin, Sri Rama Prasanna Pavani, and Rafael Piestun
 PNAS January 17, 2012, 109 (3) 675-679; <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1109011108>
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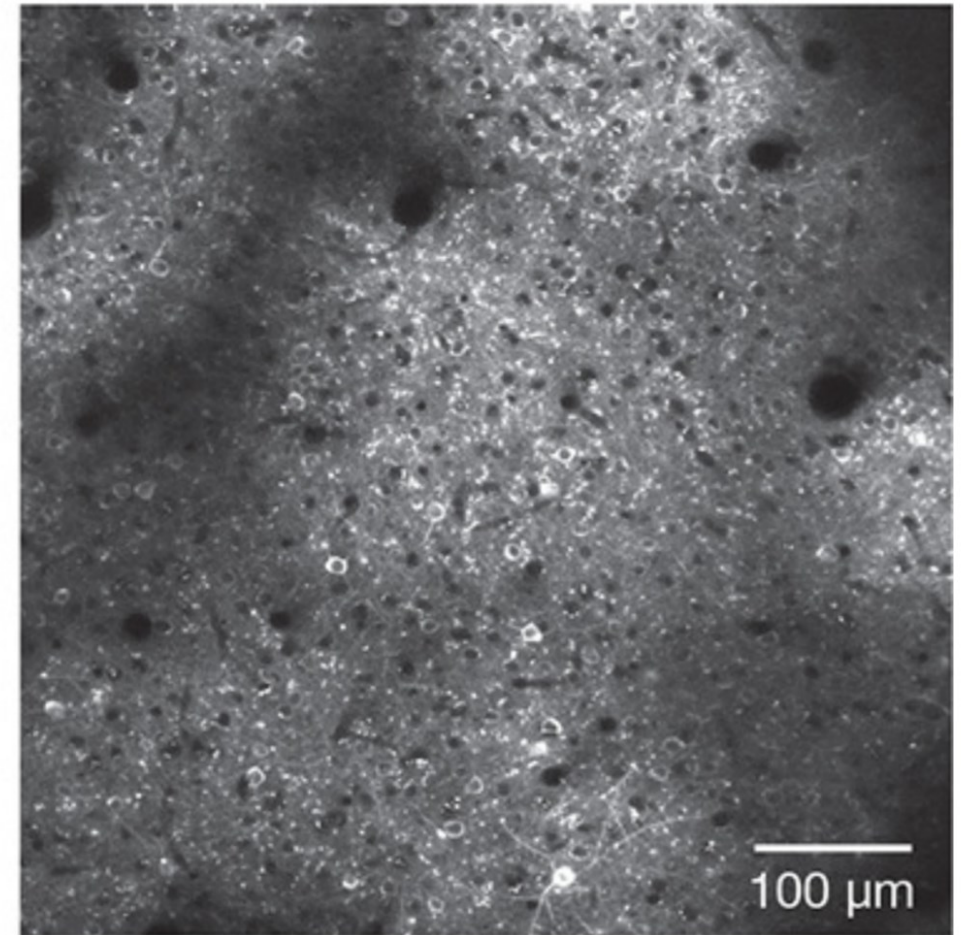
Need for Speed in Two-Photon Imaging:
Larger Volumes, Faster Indicators

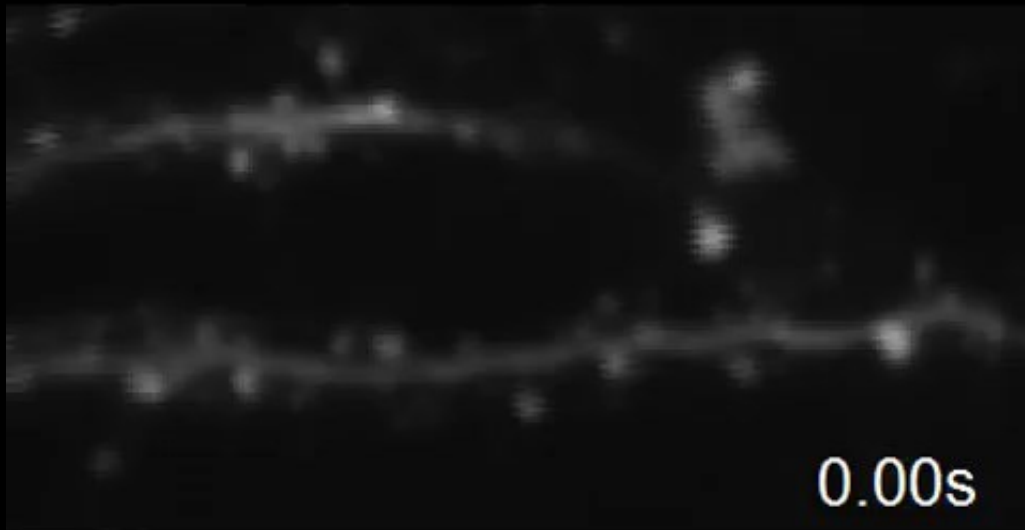
Two-photon Calcium Imaging – GCaMP6f transgenics

A) 120 μm deep - GP5.17

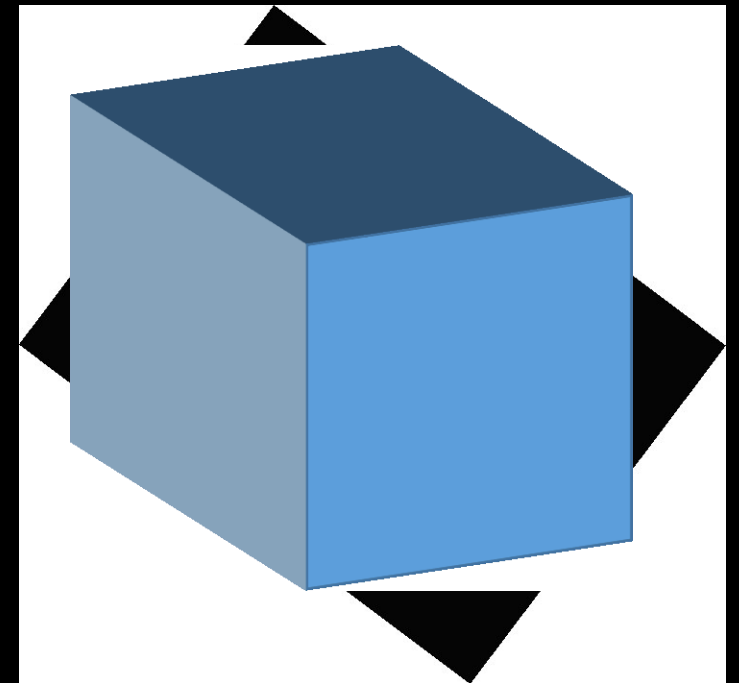


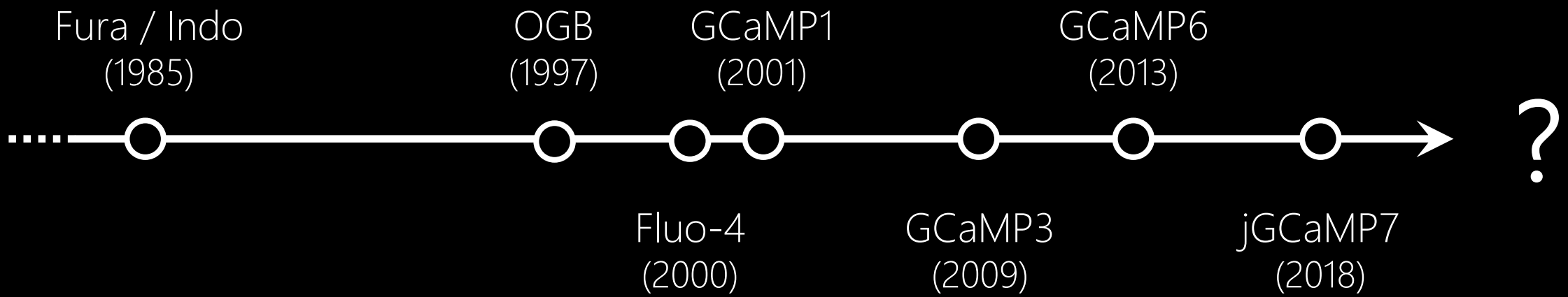
B)





Chen et al. 2013
Raster scanning, 5Hz
Primary visual cortex
Visual stimulation
Anaesthetized Mouse

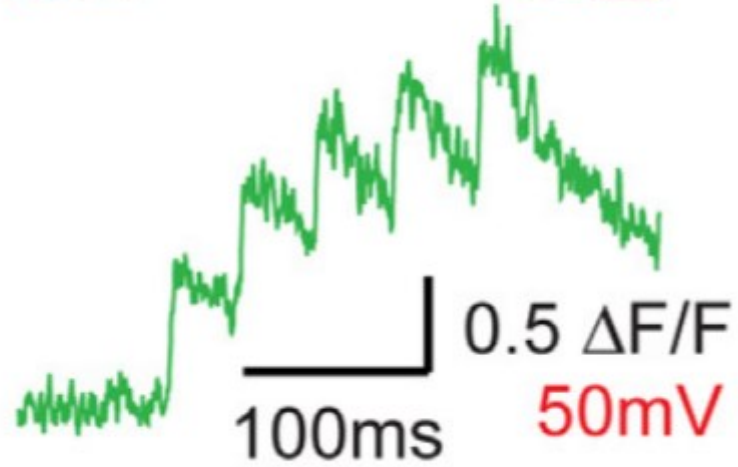




Membrane Voltage



Calcium
(Fluo-4)



Fernández-Alfonso et al 2013

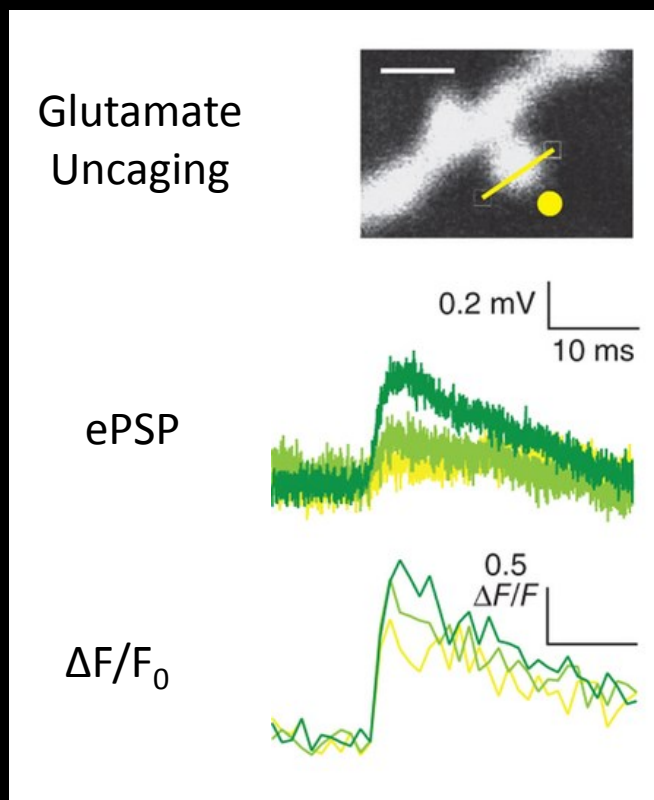
New Indicators

- Neurotransmitters
- Voltage

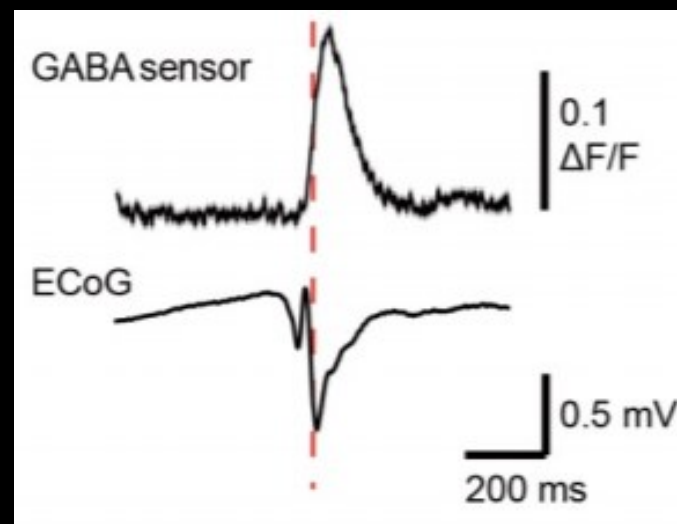
Neurotransmitters

- Glutamate (Marvin et al 2013, Marvin et al 2018a)
- GABA (Marvin et al 2018b)
- Acetylcholine (Borden et al, in prep)

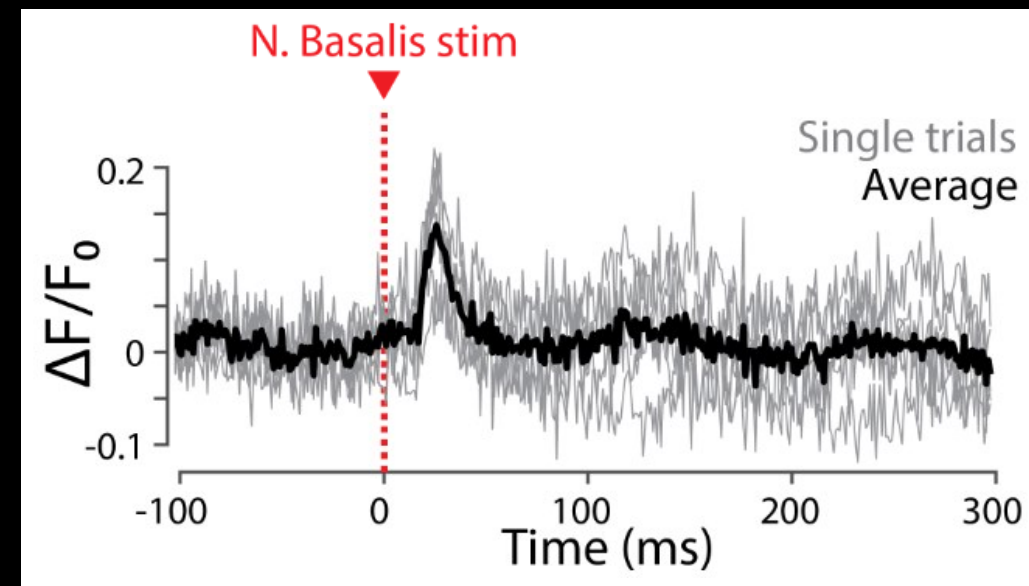
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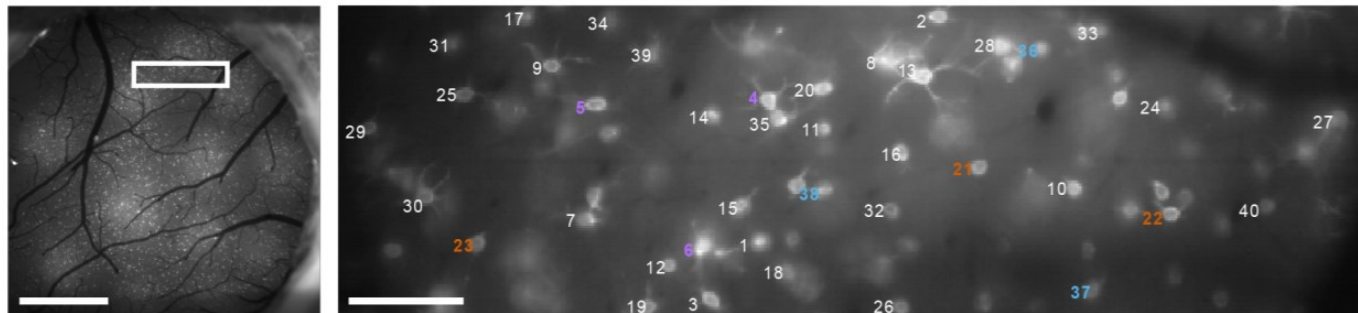
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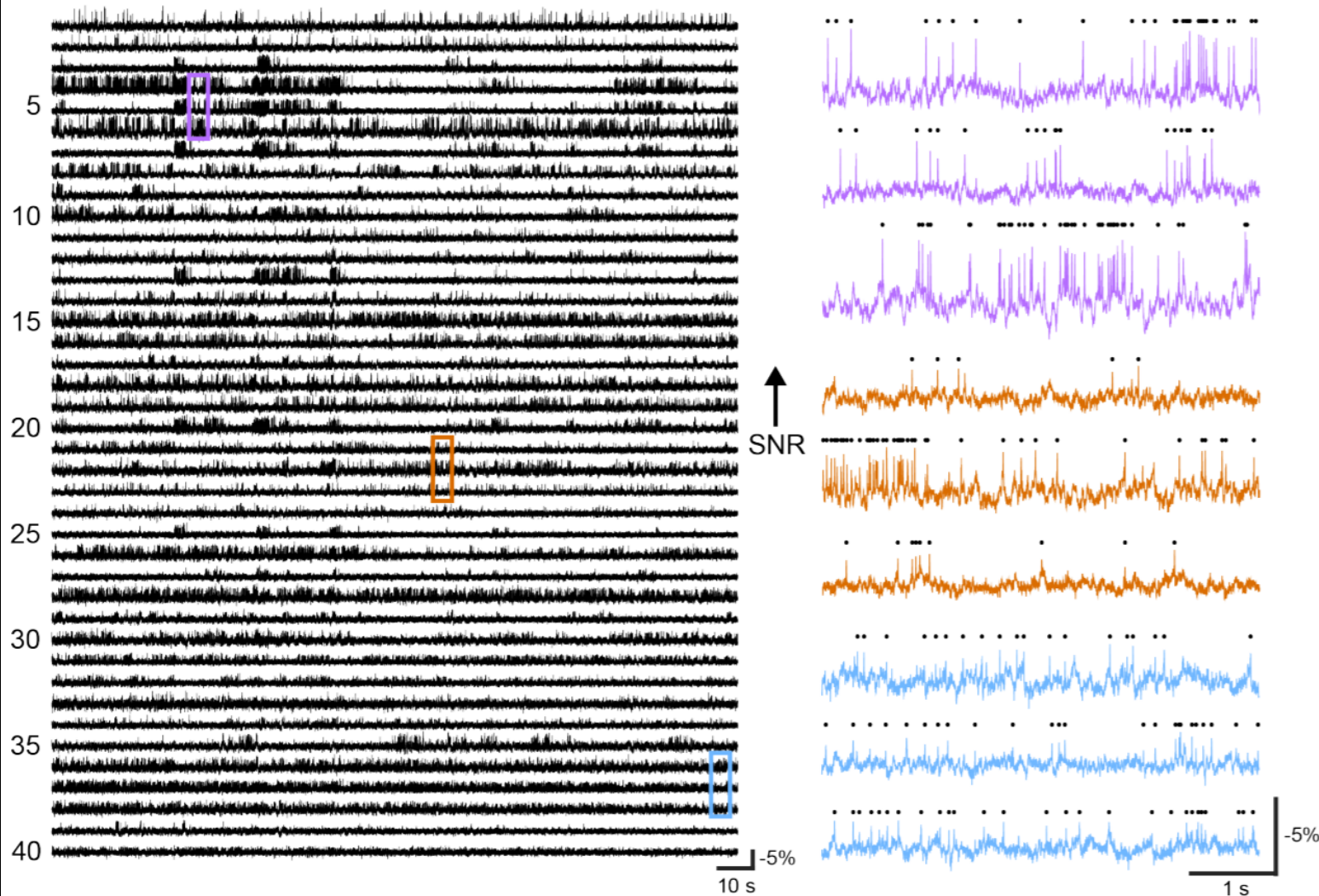
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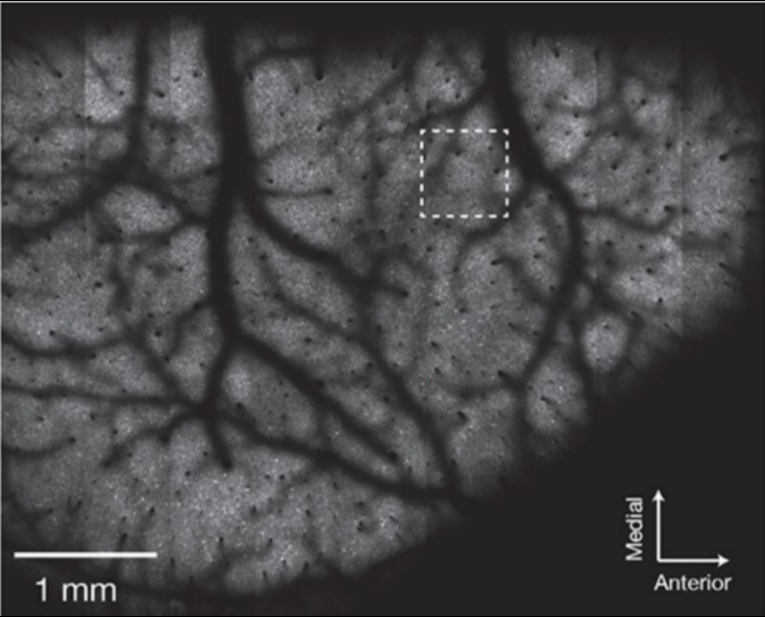
Layer 1
interneurons
(NDNF-Cre)



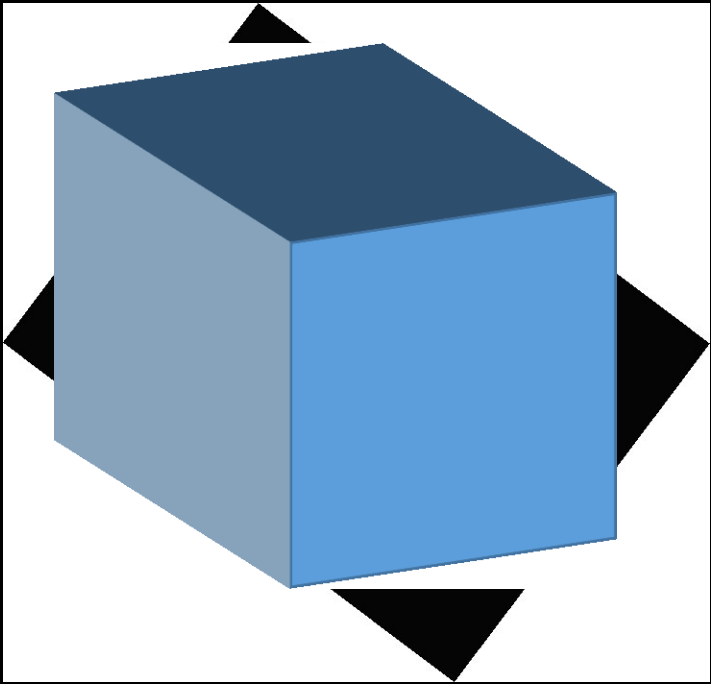
Voltron
Abdelfattah et al 2019



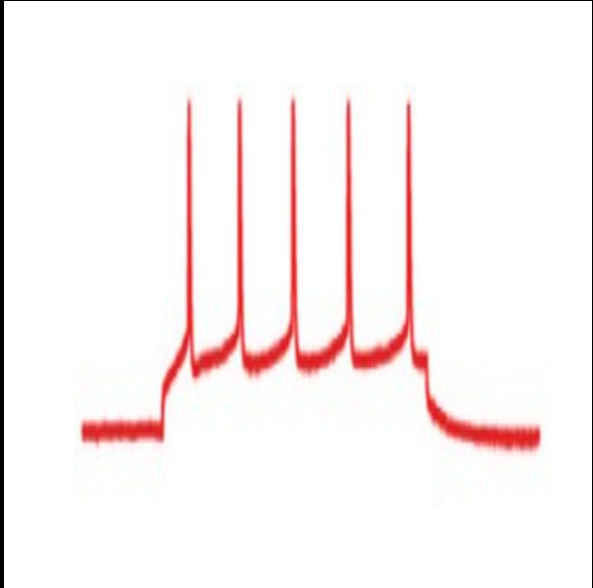
Need for Speed



Larger Areas

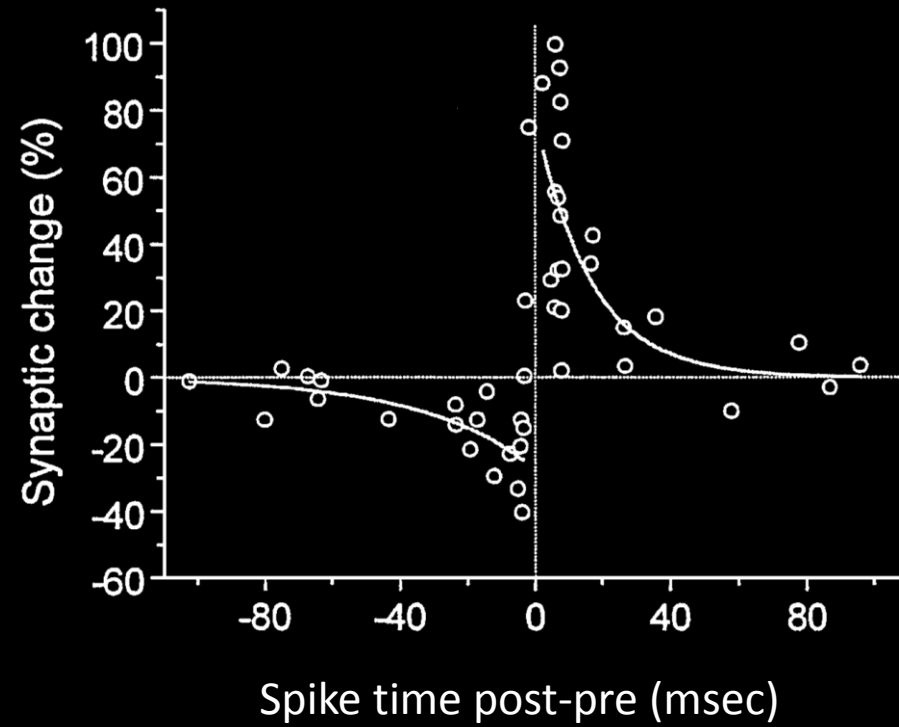


Volume Imaging



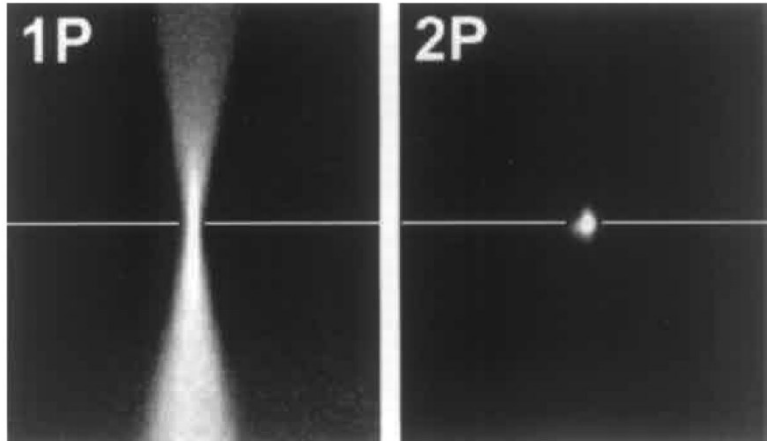
Faster Indicators

Milliseconds matter!



Spike-Timing-Dependent Plasticity

Raster-Scanning Two Photon



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$\sim I^2$

Soeller C, Cannell MB, 1999

Raster Scan

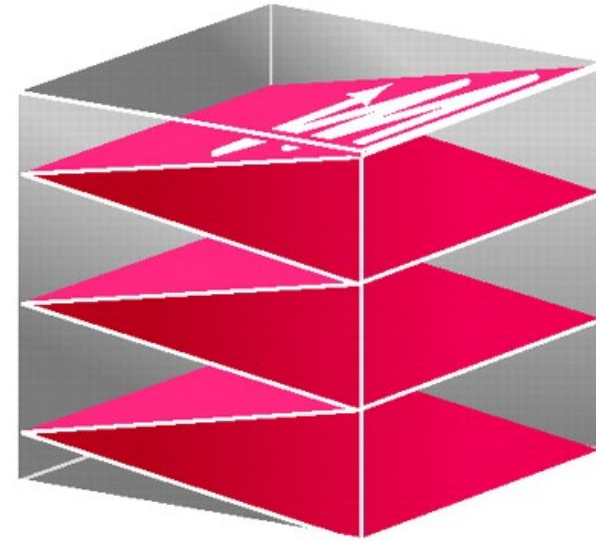
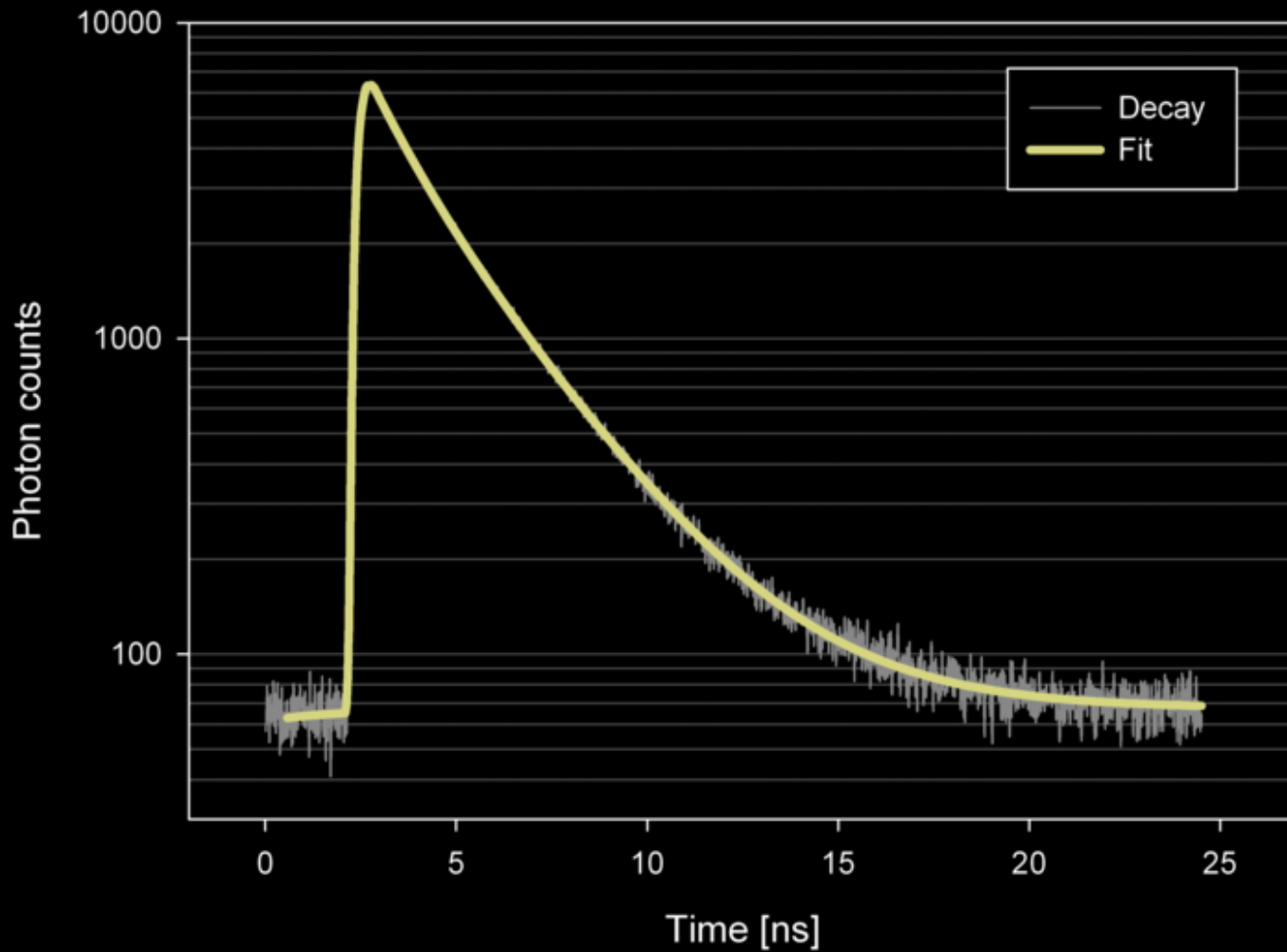


Image: Goebel & Helmchen 2007

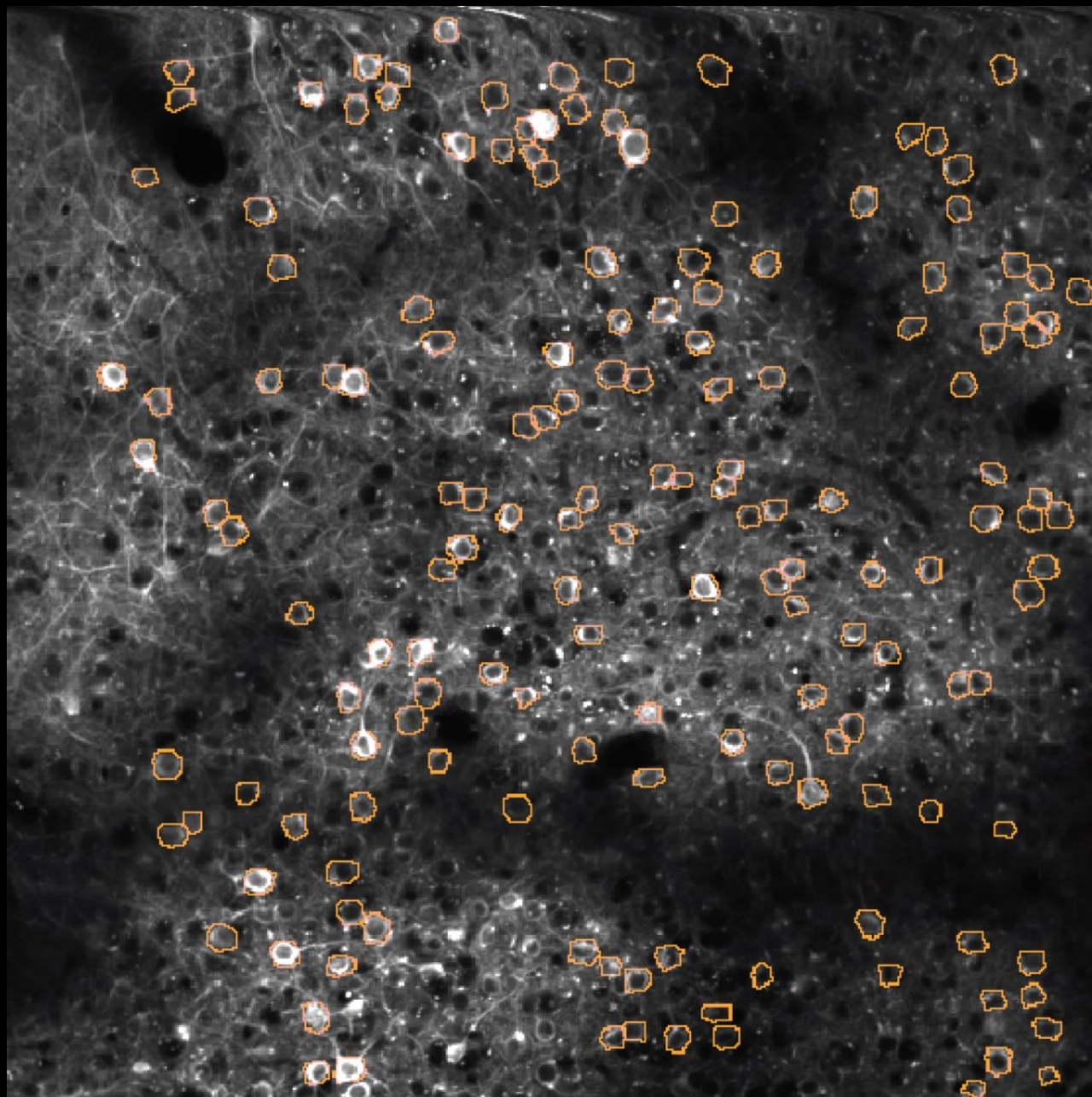


Fluorescence half-life ~ 2.5 ns

~ 10 ns to emit 95% of photons

Maximum 10^8 sequential measurements/s

1 Megapixel @ 1 kHz = 10^9 measurements/s



Can we match our measurements to the variables we care about?

Efficient sampling in laser scanning microscopy

Random Access Imaging	(e.g. S. Dieudonne, P. Saggau, B. Rozsa, A. Silver, K Haas labs)
Projection Microscopy	
Axially-extended beams	(e.g. T. Wilson lab, Y. De Koninck lab, N. Ji lab, D. Tank lab)
Multifocal Multiphoton	(e.g. S. Hell lab, P. So lab, Yuste lab)
Efficient experimental design	(e.g. Vaziri lab, Paninski lab)

Random Access Imaging

Only record spots
you're interested in

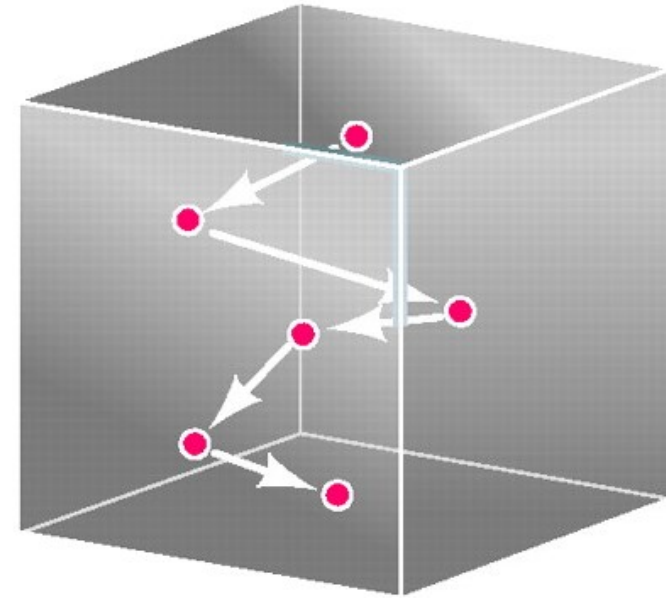
Projection Microscopy

Record the sum of several images,
then unmix images computationally

Raster Scanning



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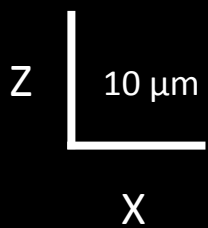
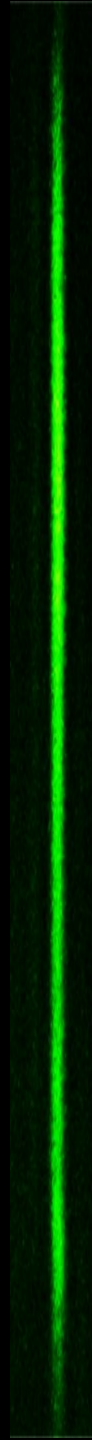
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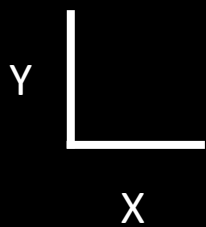
Imaging methods that deliberately combine multiple voxels
into each measurement

Gaussian beam
(regular two-photon)



Bessel beam

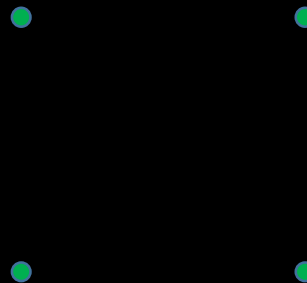




Single Focus
(regular two-photon)



Multifocal



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Imaging sites must be selected in advance

Fast for small numbers of sources,
Slow for large numbers of sources

Sample motion causes lost data

Simple analysis

Efficient two-photon excitation

Projection Microscopy

Records from entire volume

Sample-independent frame rate

Post-hoc motion registration

Requires computational unmixing

Multiple foci require higher powers

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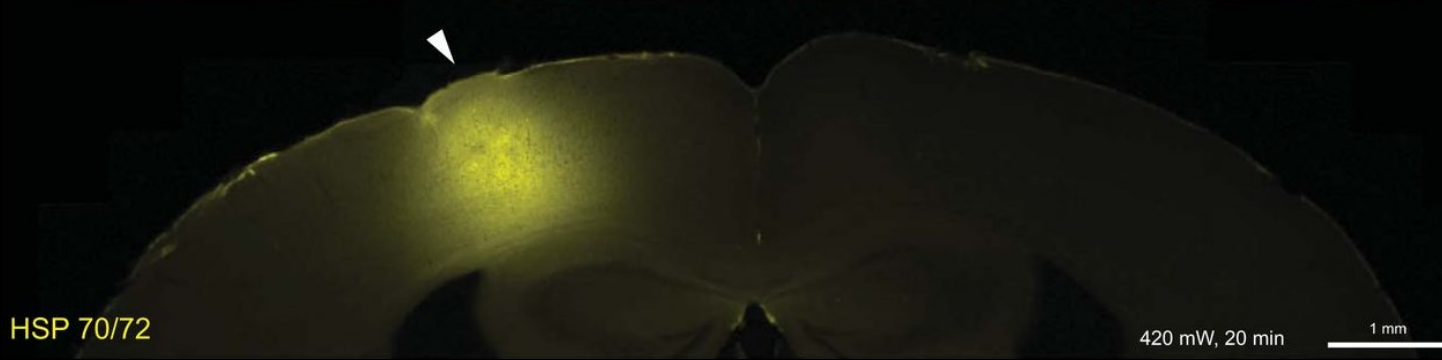
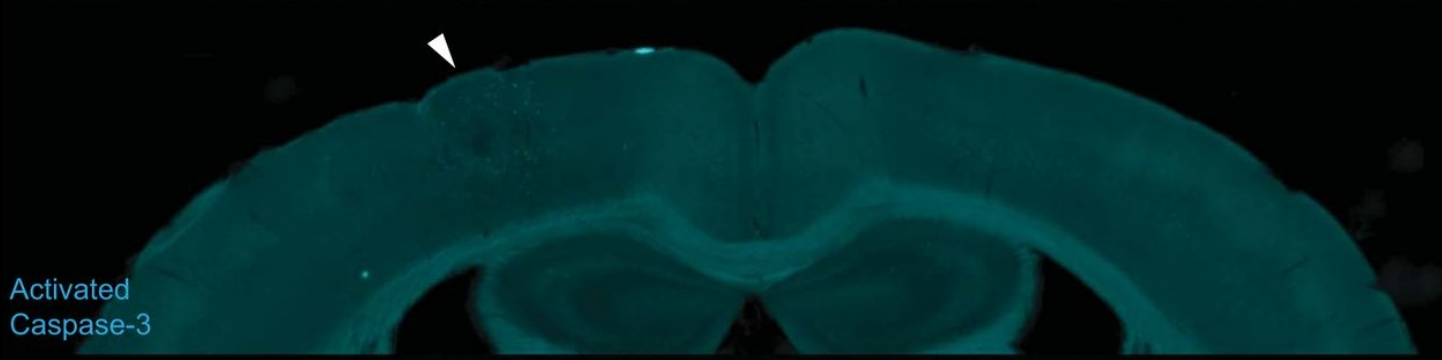
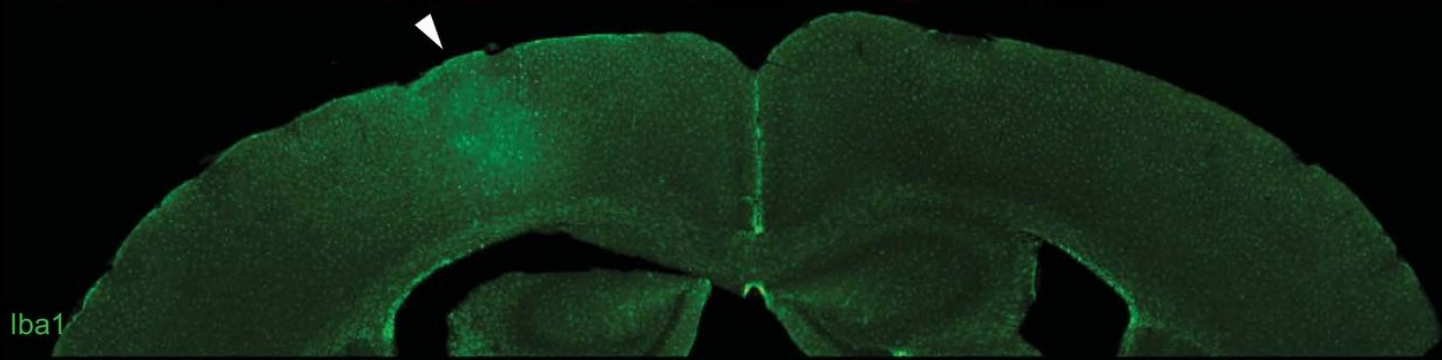
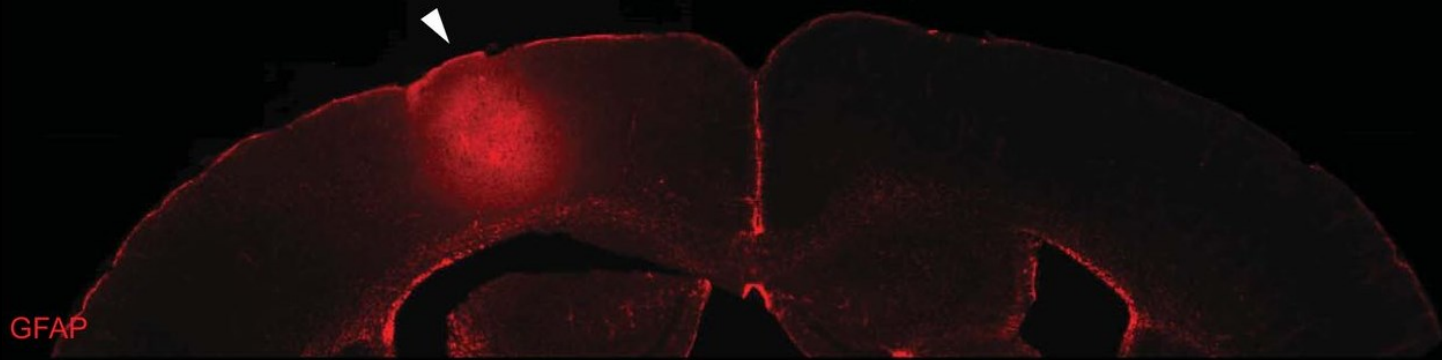
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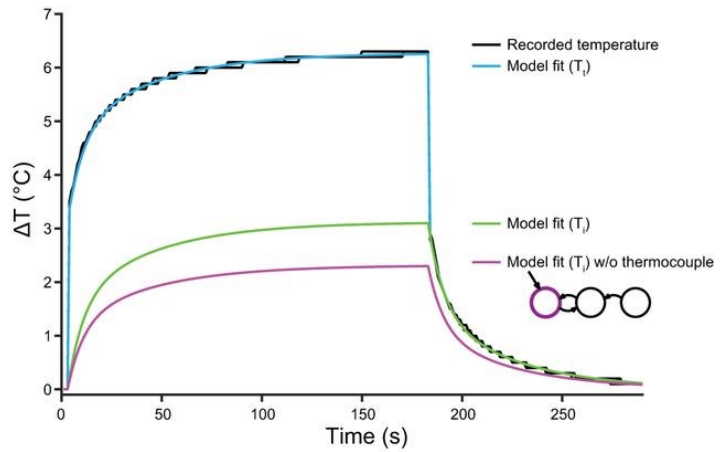
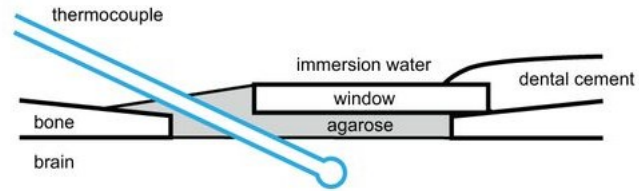
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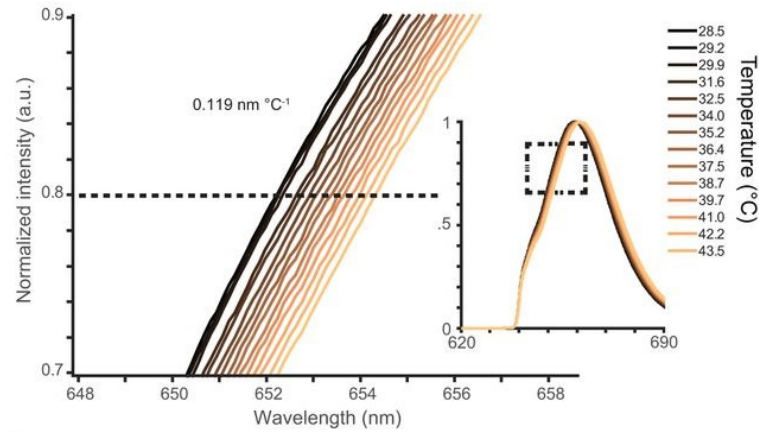
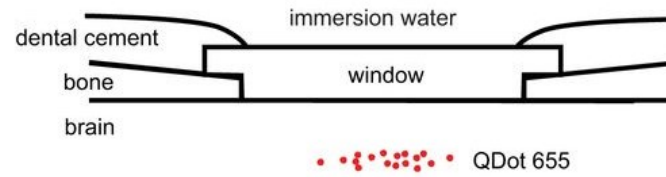
Brain heating by two-photon lasers

Podgorski & Ranganathan 2016

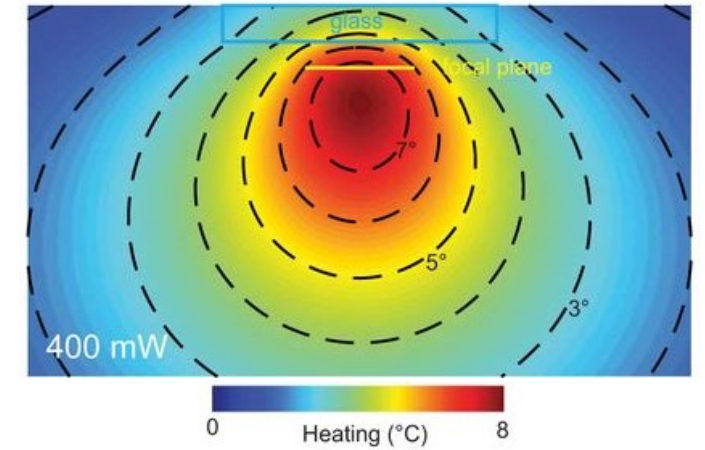
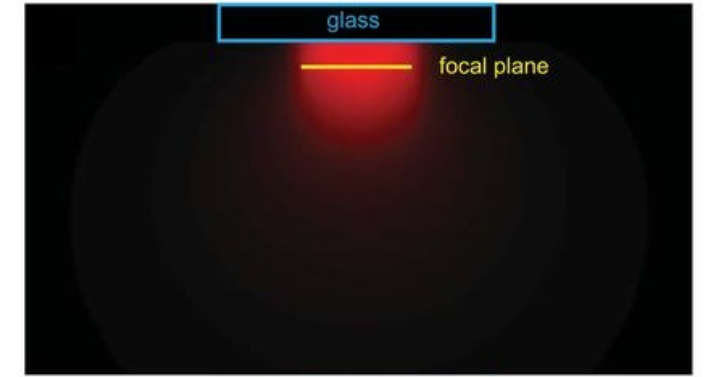
Thermocouple Measurements



Quantum Dot Nanothermometry



Simulations



Heating = $1.8^{\circ}\text{C}/100\text{ mW}$

Damage at $>250\text{ mW}$

Continuous illumination
1 mm field of view

Heating is the limiting form of photodamage
in typical 2-photon experiments

Projection microscopy should use
low degrees of parallelization

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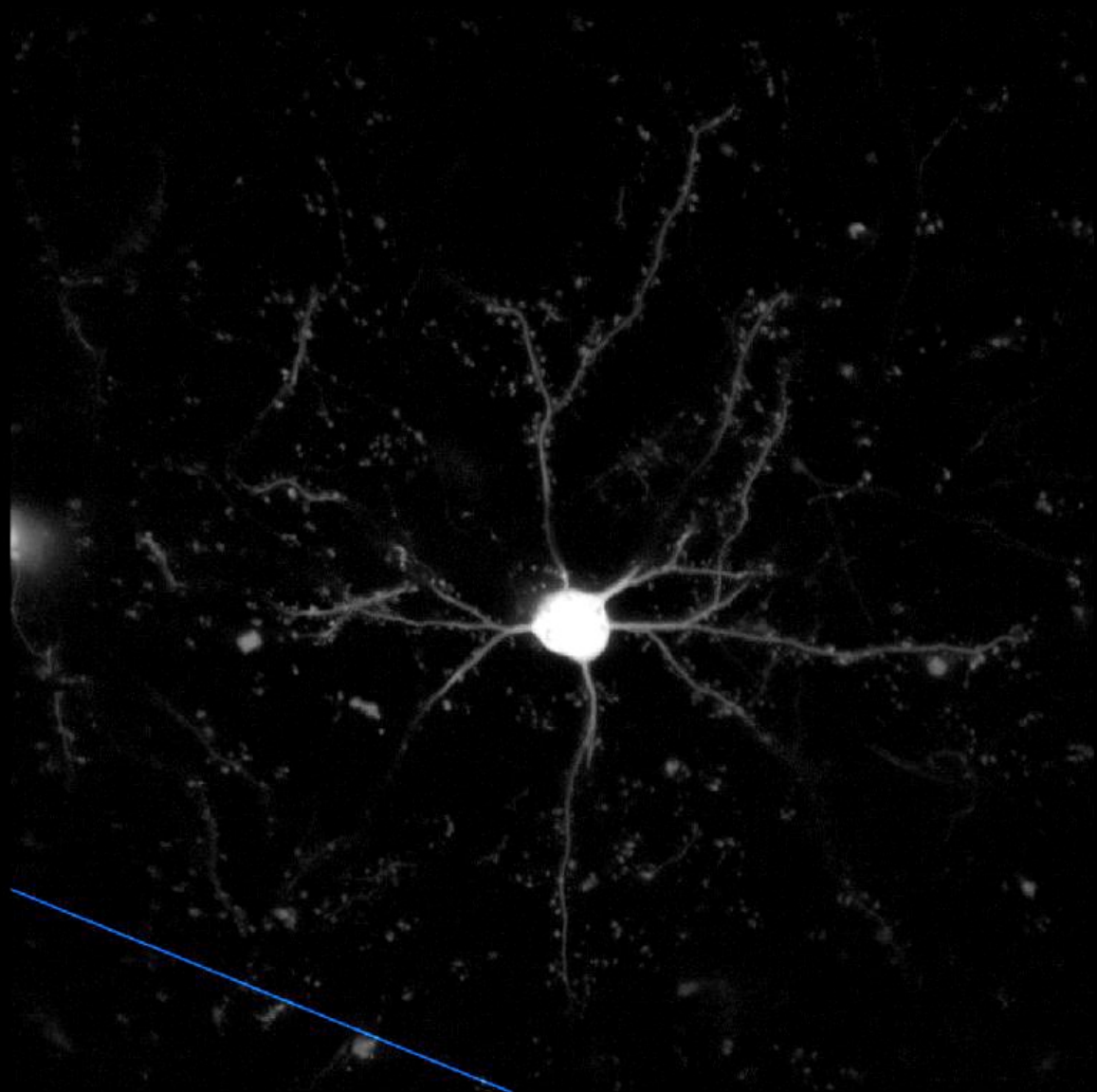
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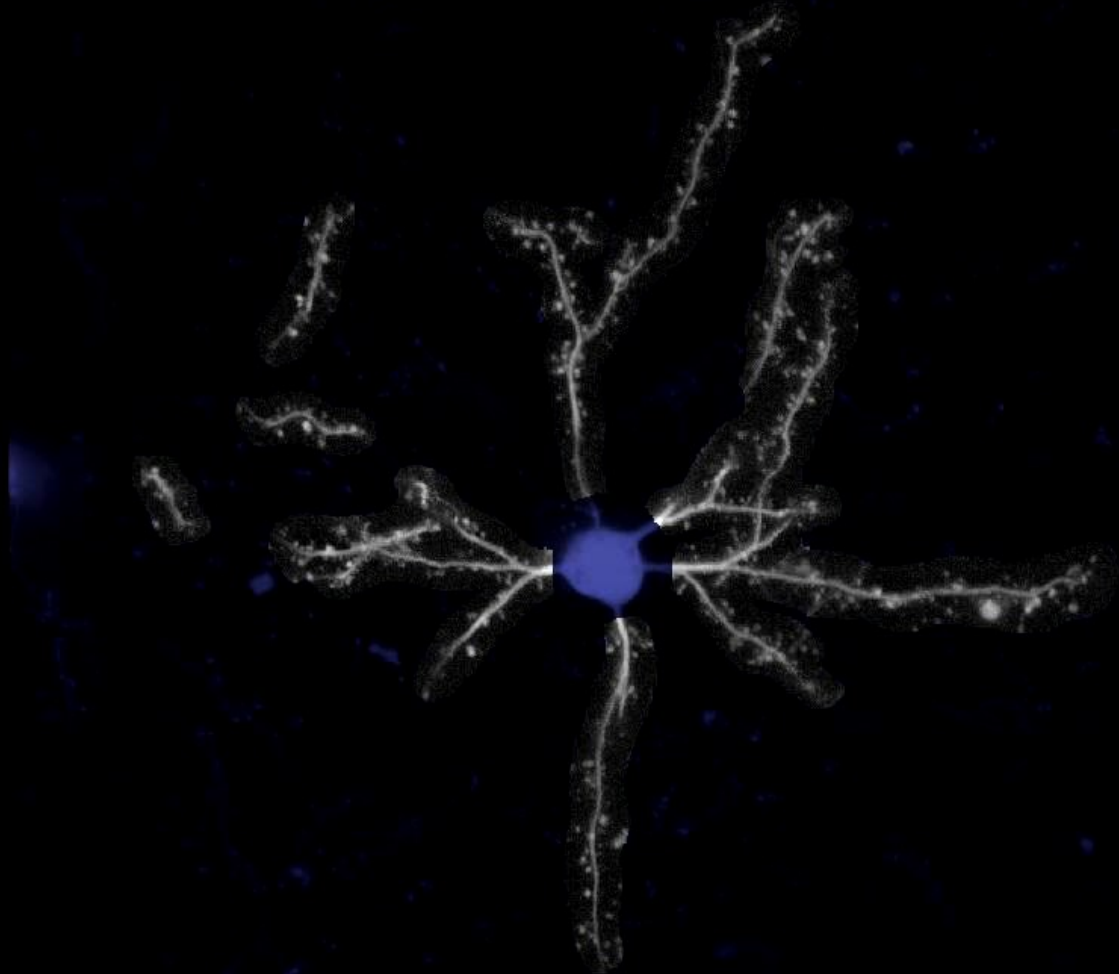
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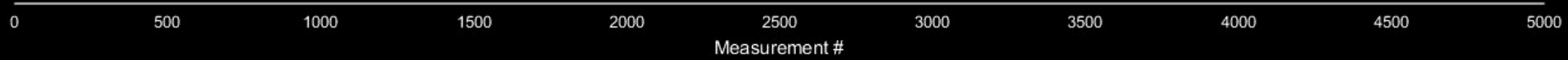


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Measurement #



Spatial Light Modulation
Blue tinted regions blocked by SLM
Sparsity = 13%

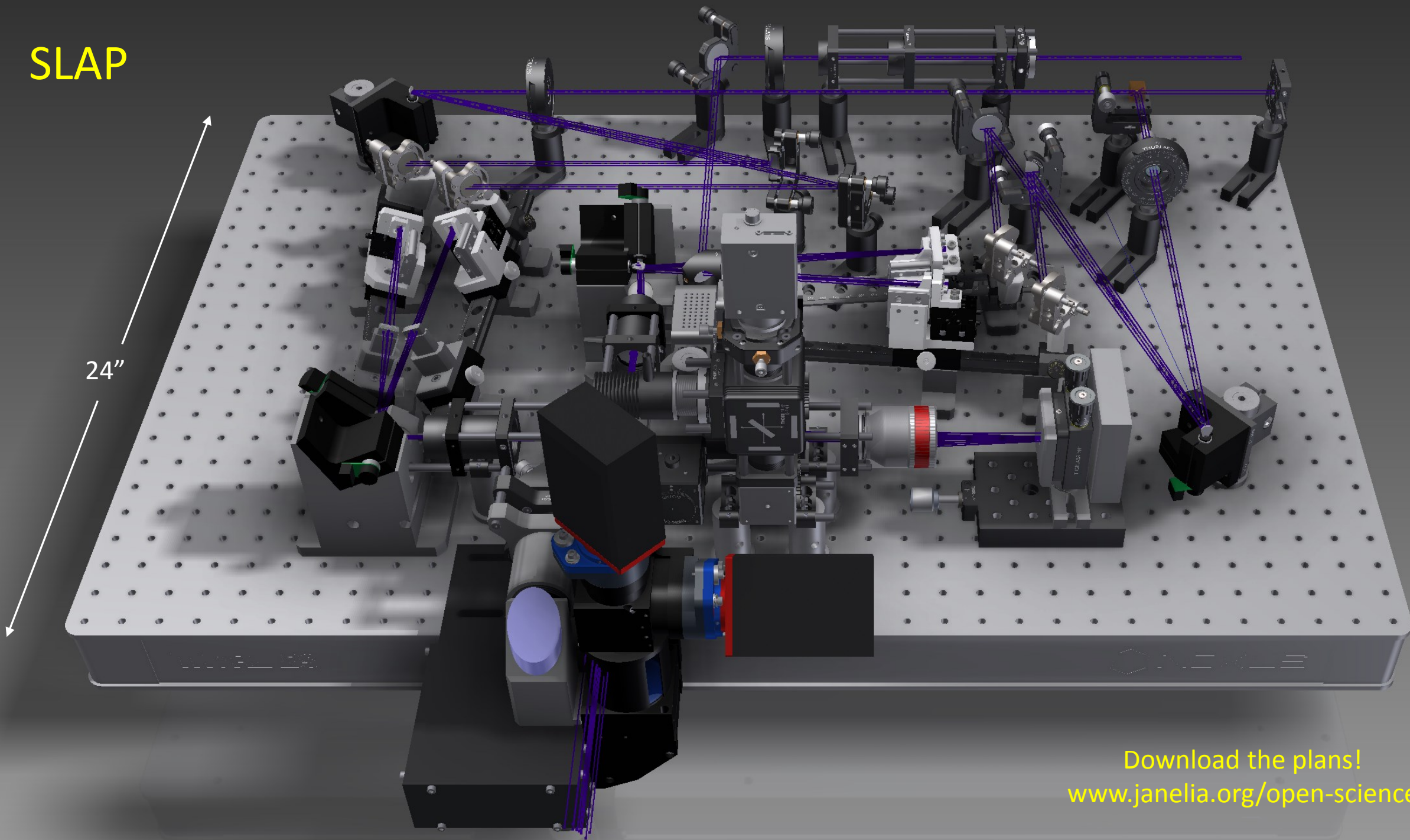


Scanned Line Angular Projection microscopy

SLAP

SLAP

24"



Download the plans!
www.janelia.org/open-science

SLAP characteristics

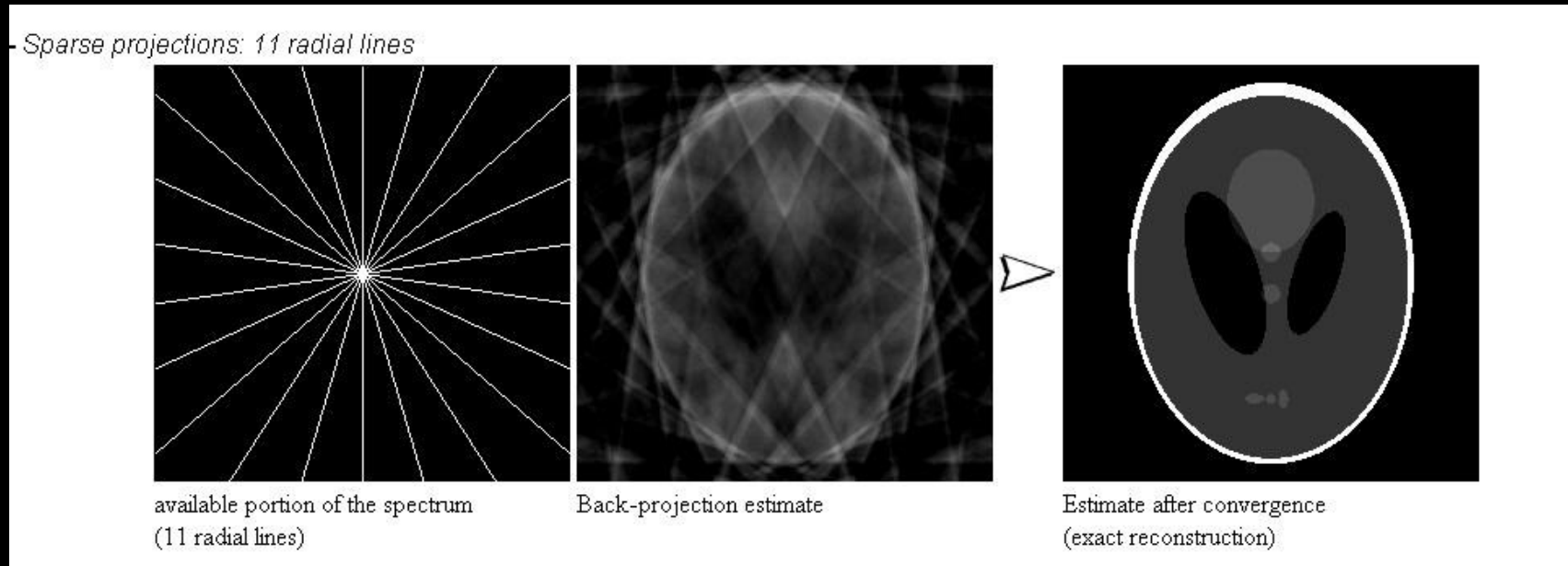
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Source Recovery

- 5000 measurements per frame are not enough to recover an arbitrary 1,000,000-pixel image
- However, real images are highly structured
- Prior information allows image recovery from small numbers of structured measurements



Sparse MRI
Lustig, Donoho, Pauly 2007

Sparse CT
Kudo, Suzuki, Rashed 2013

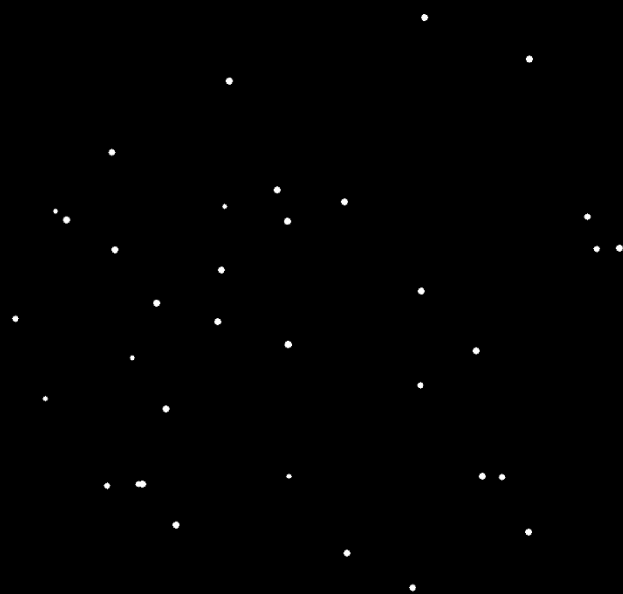
Particle Localization and Tracking

Raster Scan

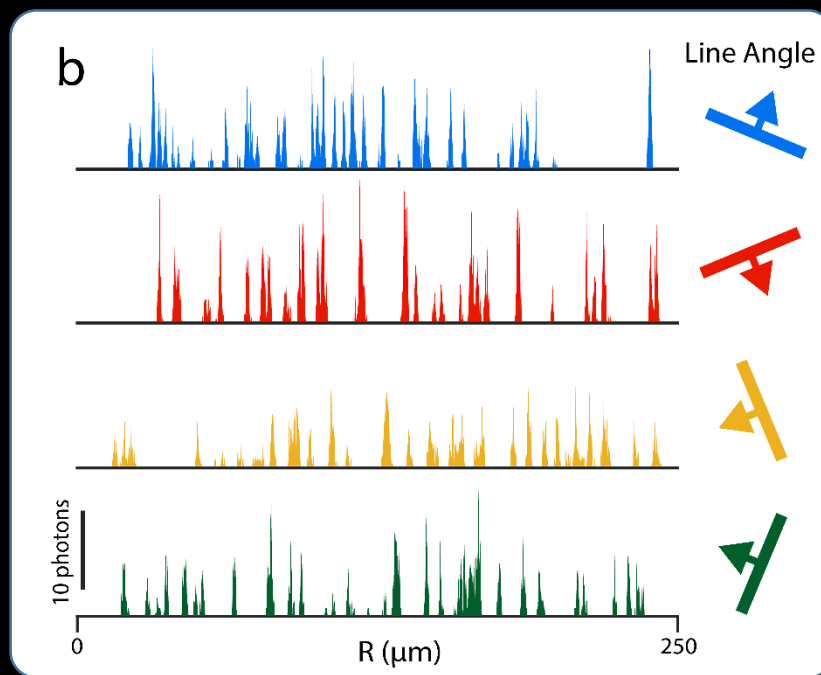
SLAP Measurements

Backprojection

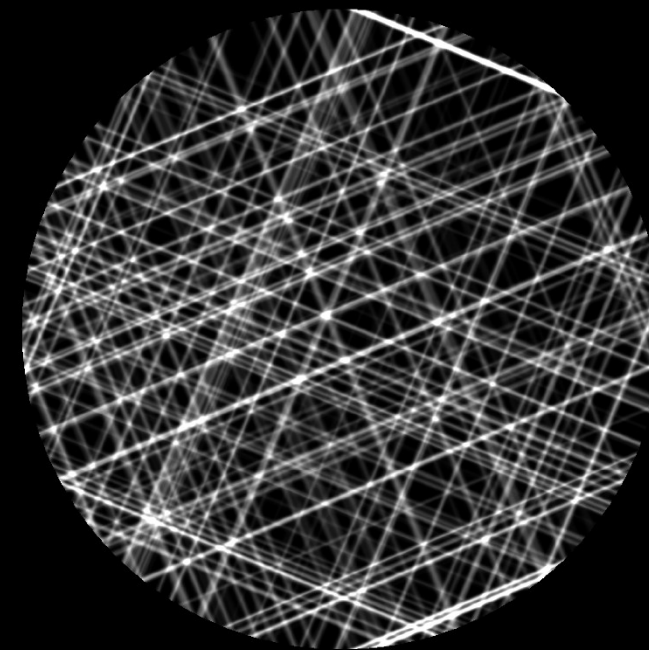
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Y
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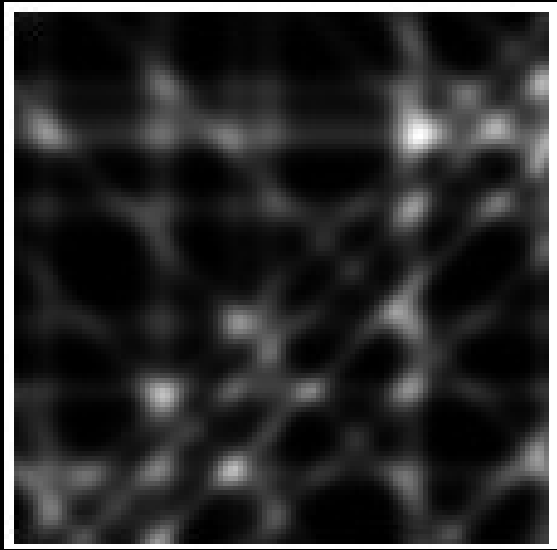
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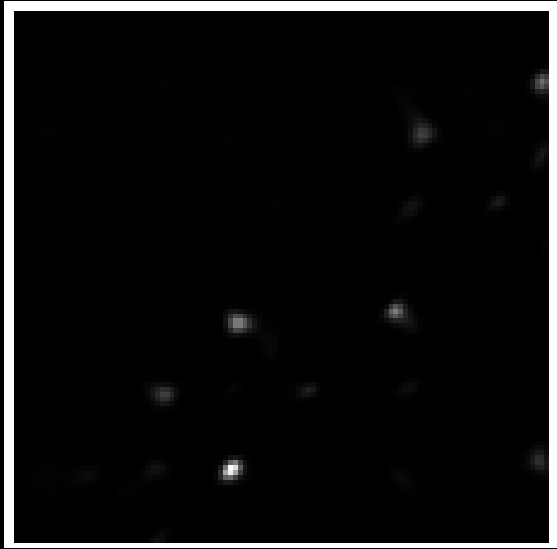
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Richardson-Lucy Deconvolution

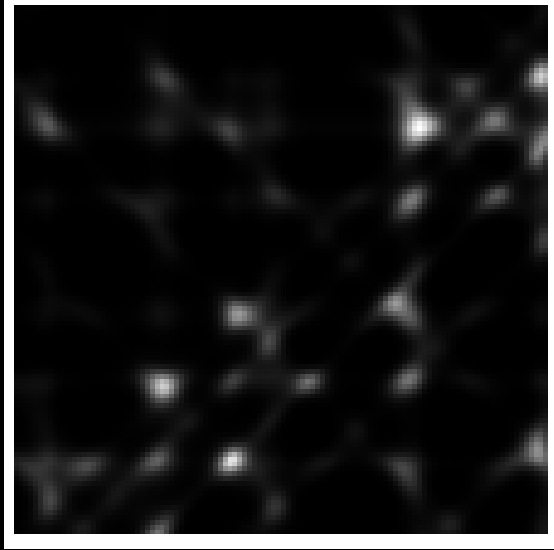
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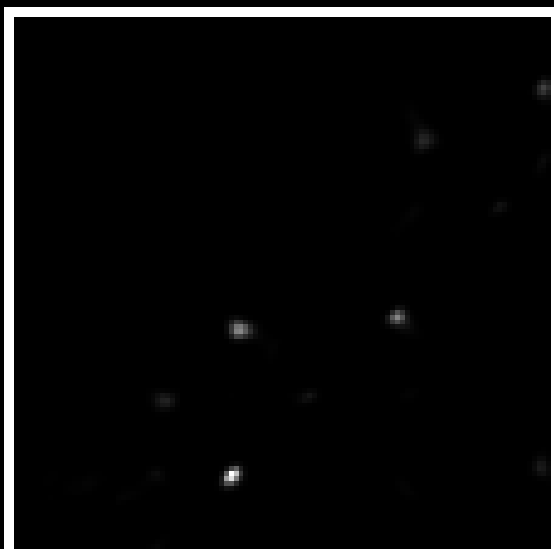
Iteration 11



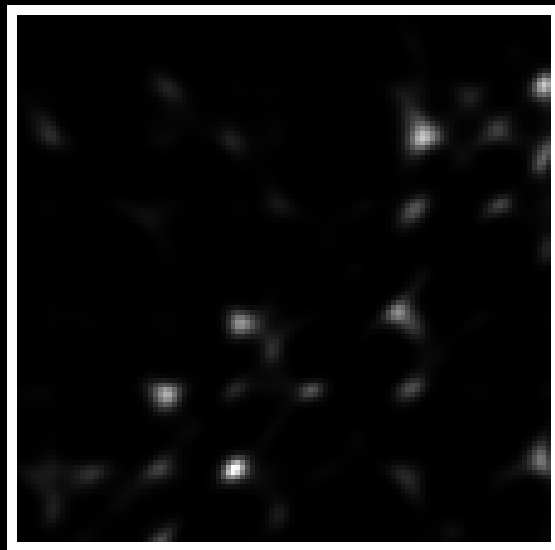
Iteration 3



Iteration 17

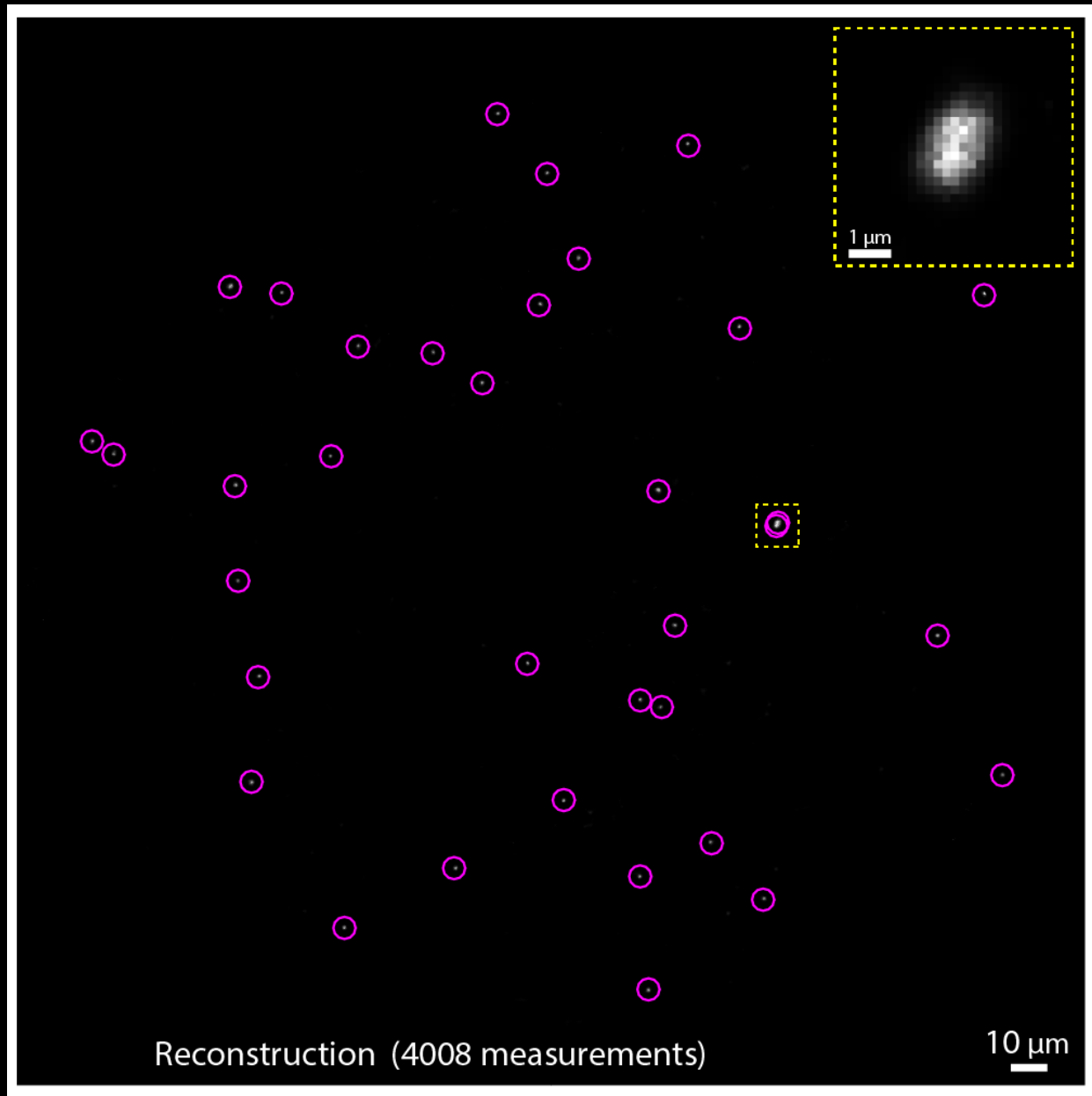
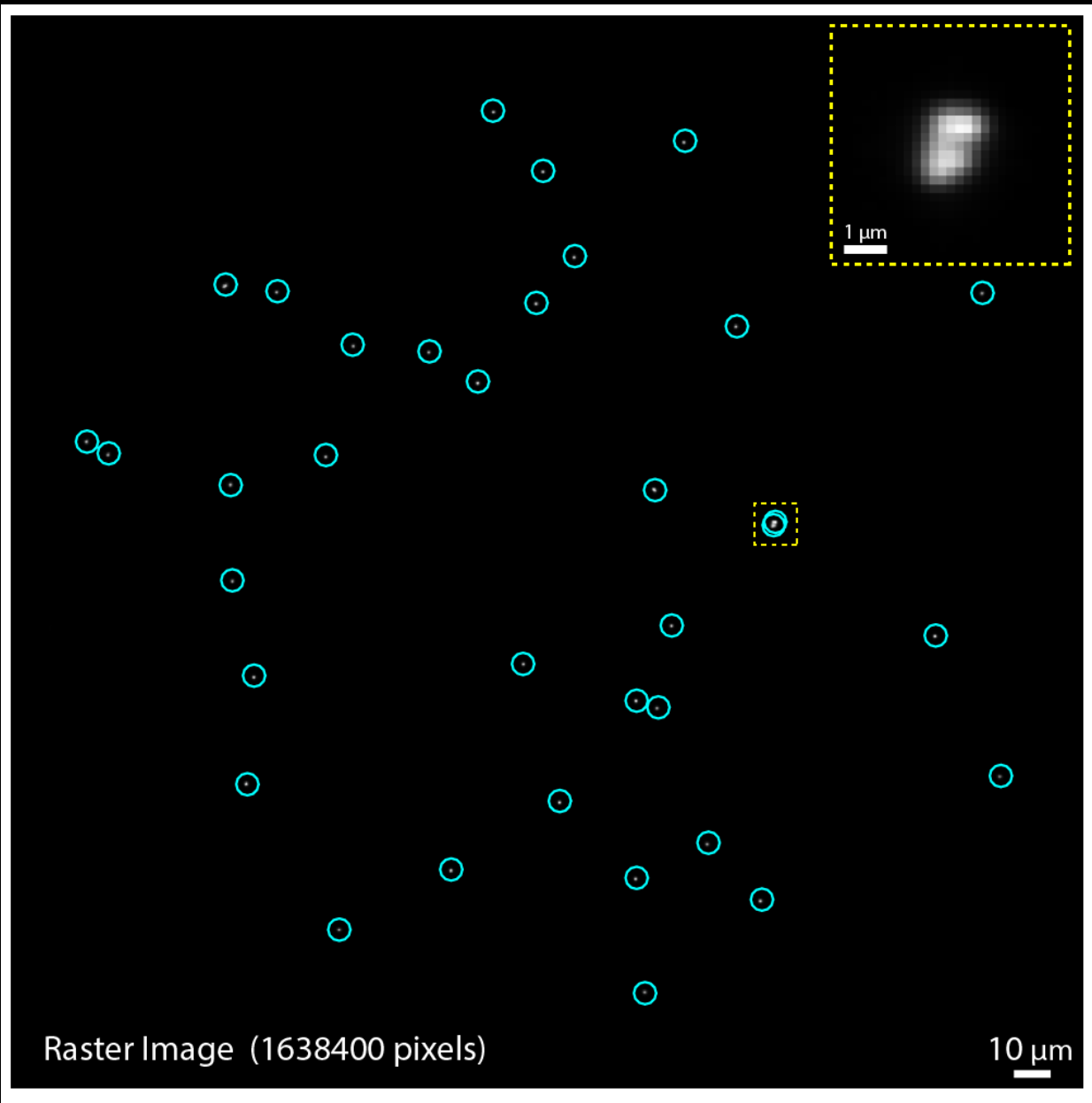


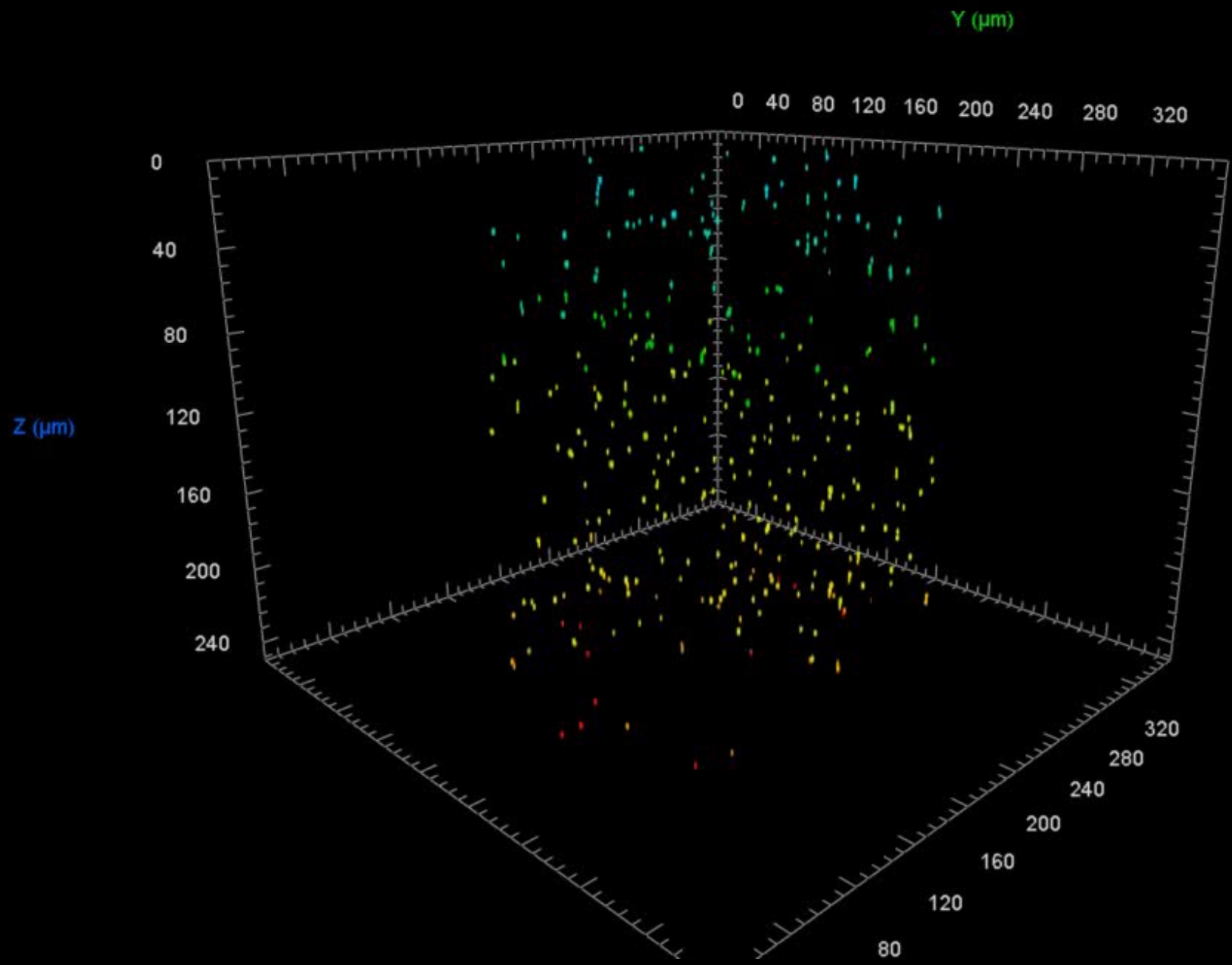
Iteration 5



Iteration 41







1.49×10^9 voxels/sec

SLAP

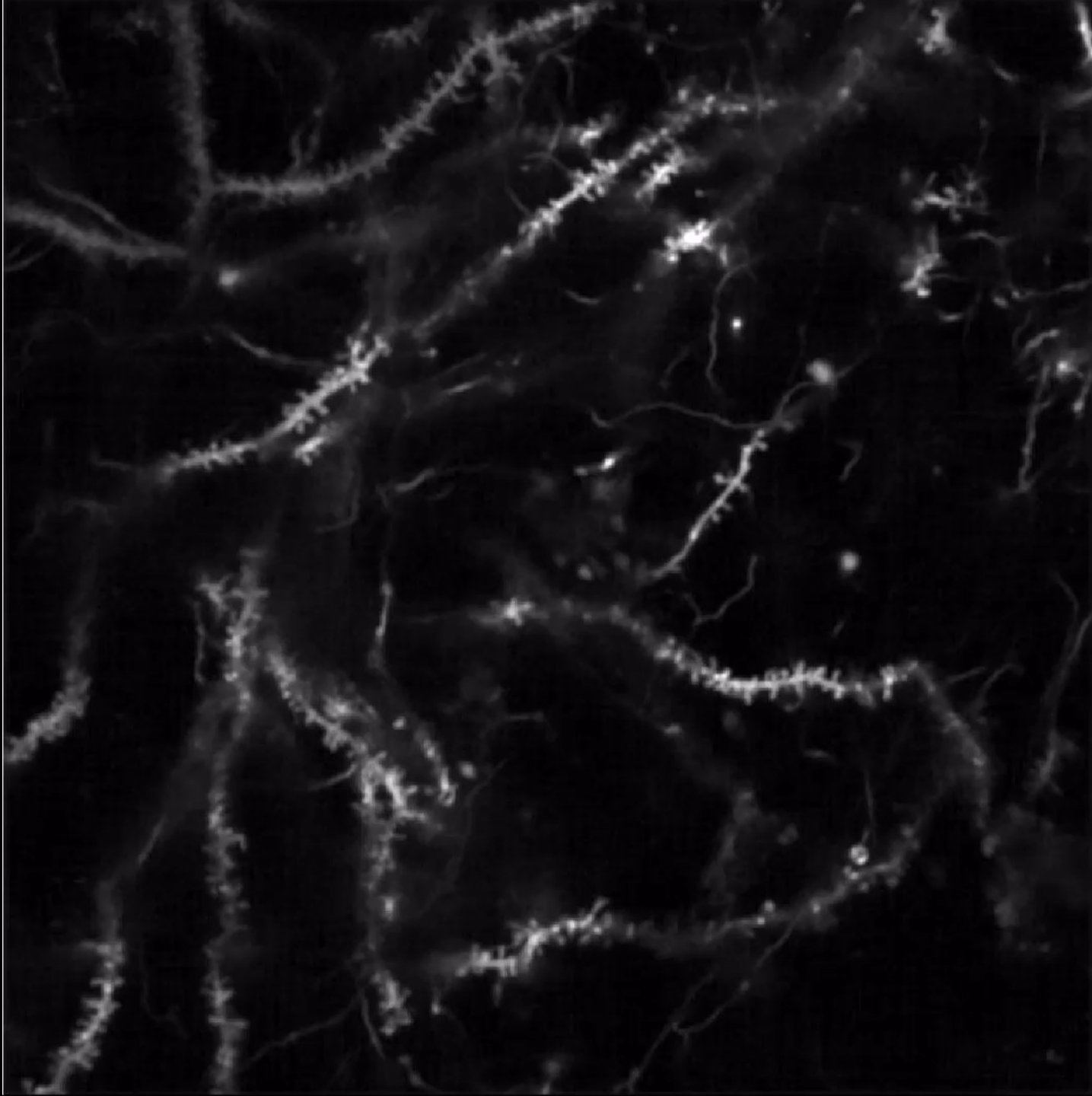
$(1250 \times 1250) \times 1000 \text{ Hz} =$
1.5 billion voxels per second

5,000 measurements per frame

Raster Scan Speed Limit

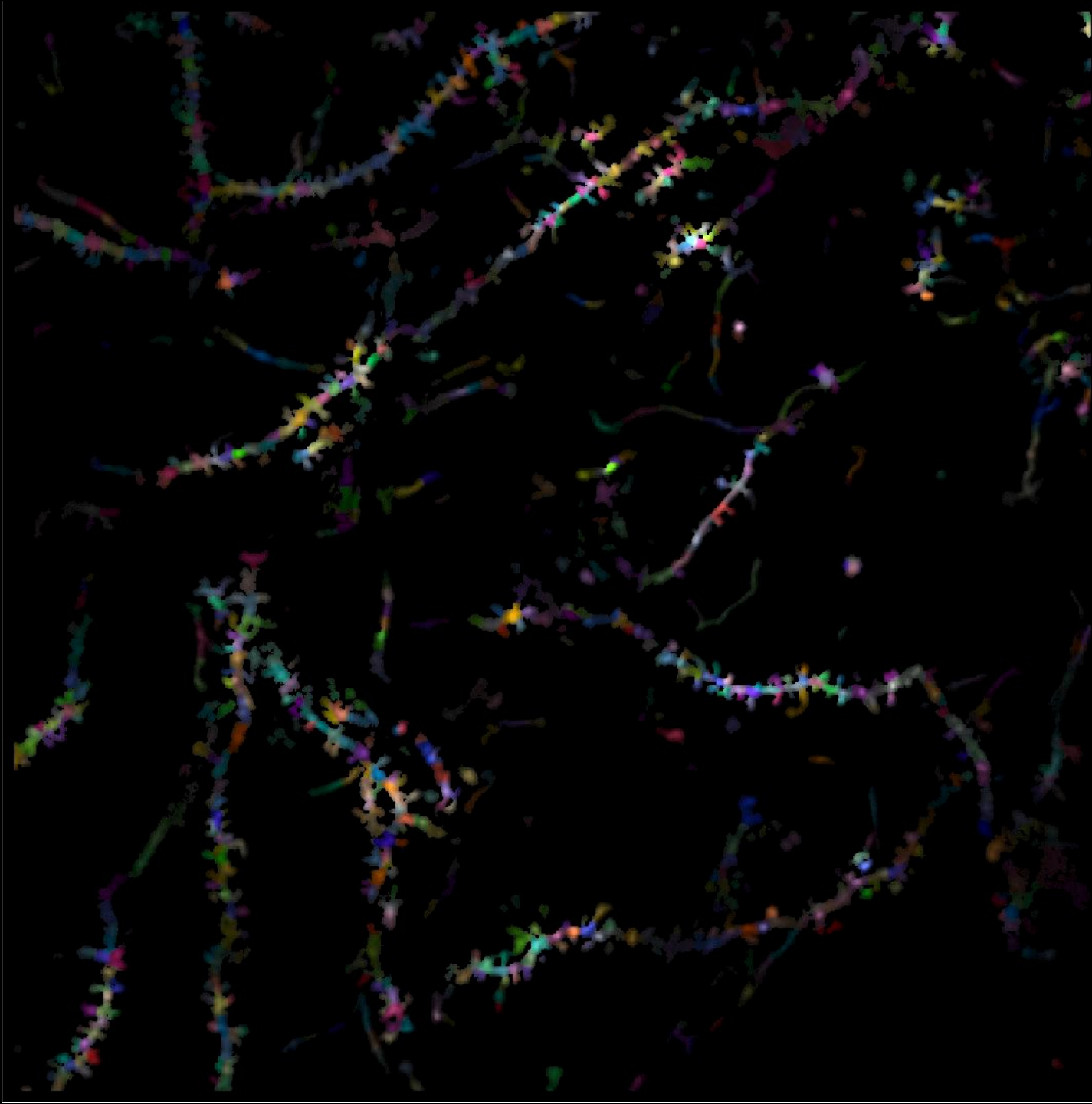
$1/(10 \text{ ns}) = 100 \text{ million voxels per second}$
'Typical' microscopes $< 10 \text{ million voxels/s}$

Imaging Neural Activity



Raster Reference Volume

Layer 2/3 pyramidal neuron dendrites, mouse neocortex
gamma = 0.5 (dim features emphasized)
11 slices at 0.75 μm spacing
256 μm FOV
120 μm below dura



3D Segmentation
~600 compartments/plane

256 μm FOV
120 μm below dura

Projection Matrix (#Measurements x #Voxels)

Because we measure photons

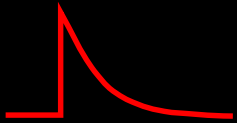
Segmentation (#Voxels x #Segments)

Measurements

Model

Fluorescence (#Segments x #Frames)

Dynamics



$$\mathbf{y}_t \sim \text{Poisson}(\mathbf{PSF}_t + \mathbf{b}_t)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_t = \theta \mathbf{F}_{t-1} + \mathbf{w}_t$$

All terms ≥ 0

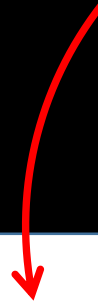
Baseline

Spikes (#Segments x #Frames)

Estimate this

No explicit regularization needed. \mathbf{S} is low rank, problem is overdetermined.
Well-conditioned for nearly all samples

Projection Matrix

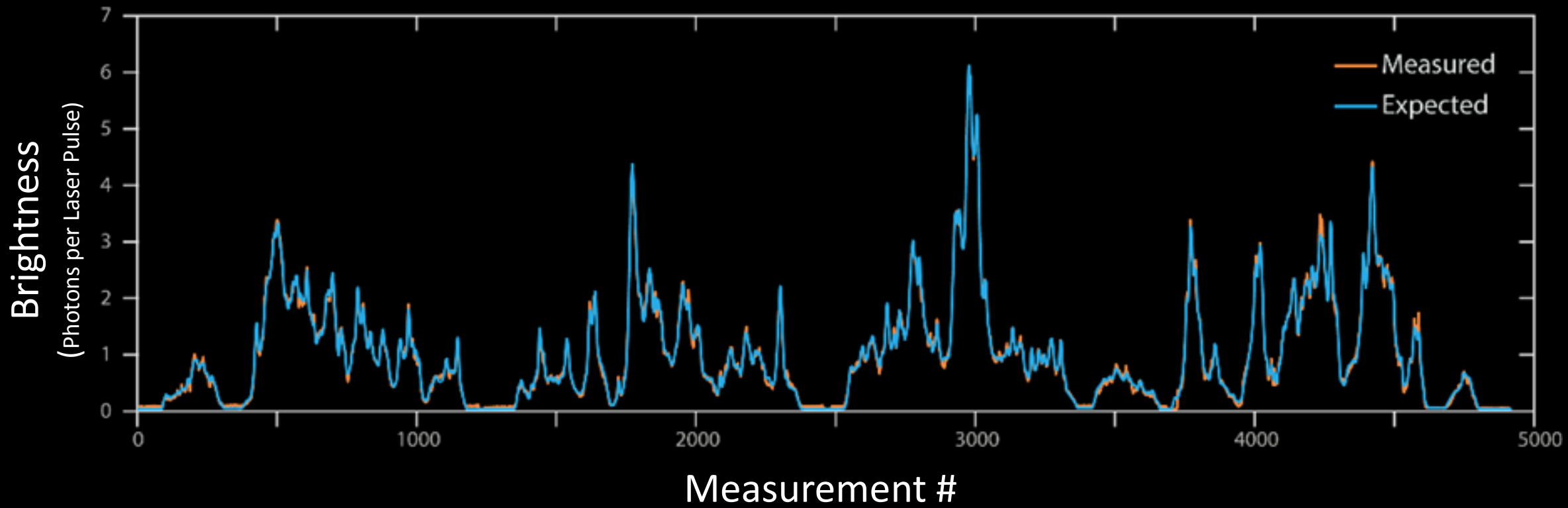


$$\mathbf{y}_t \sim \text{Poisson}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{F}_t + \mathbf{b}_t)$$

$$\mathbf{F}_t = \theta\mathbf{F}_{t-1} + \mathbf{w}_t$$

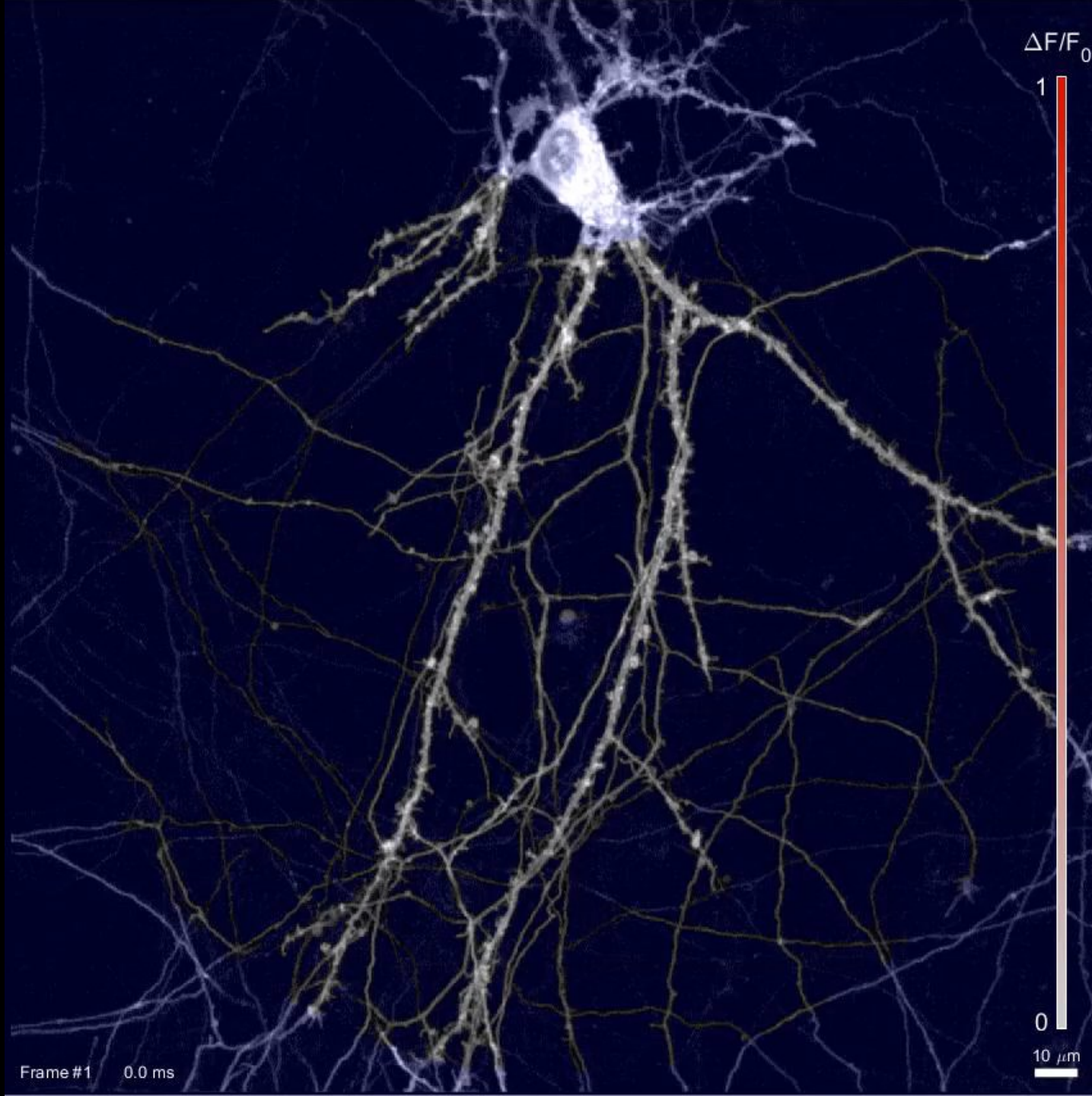
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Need a precise and accurate model of the measurement process

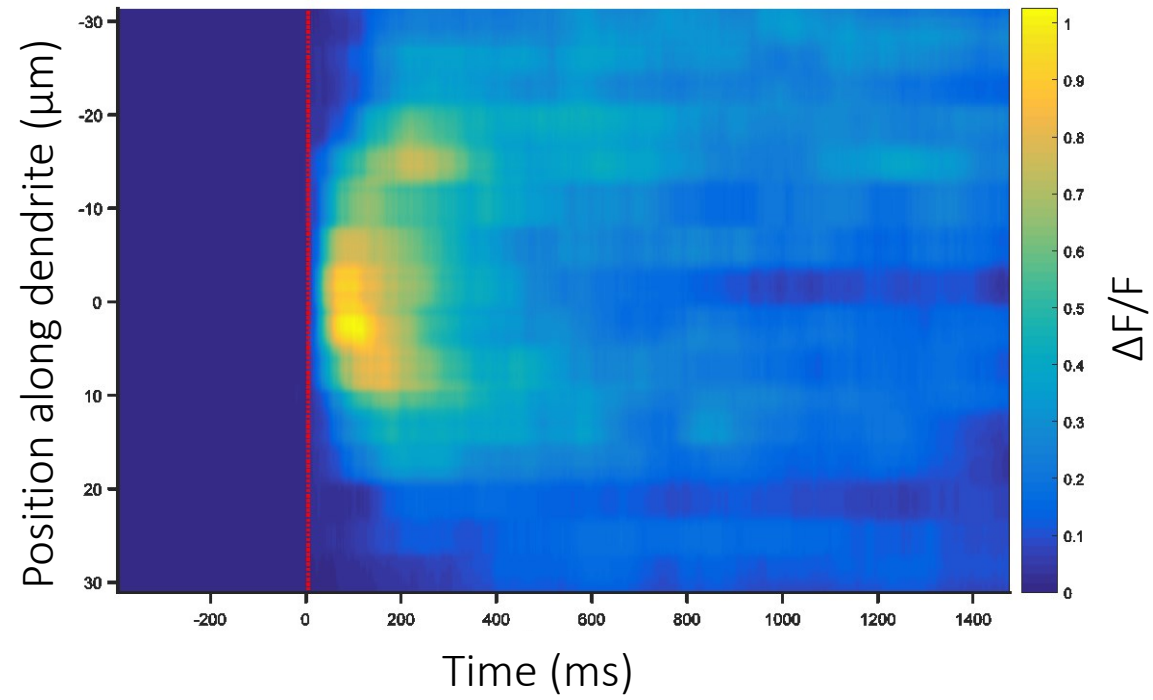
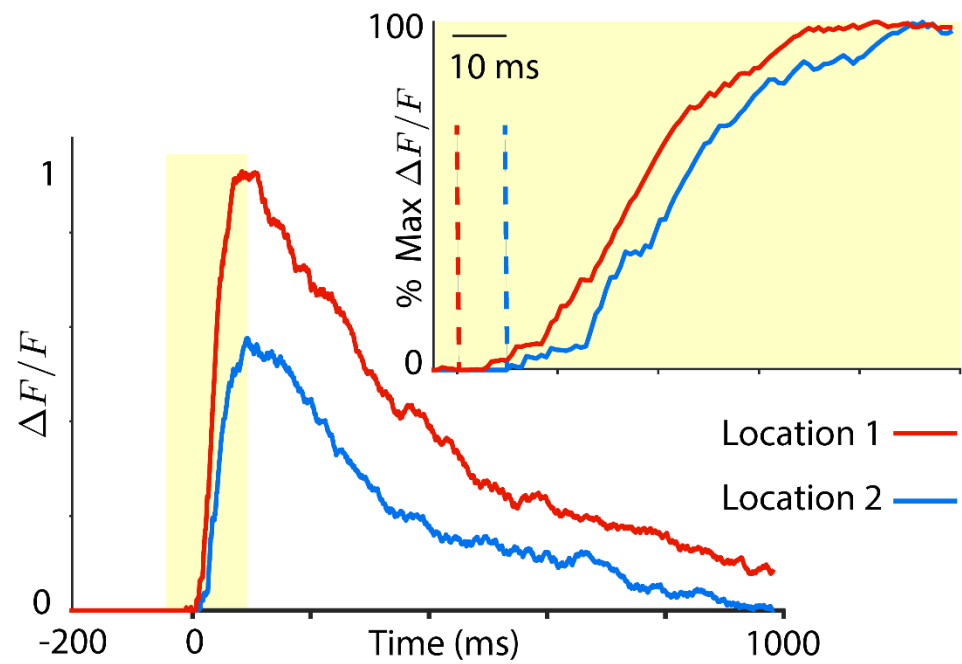


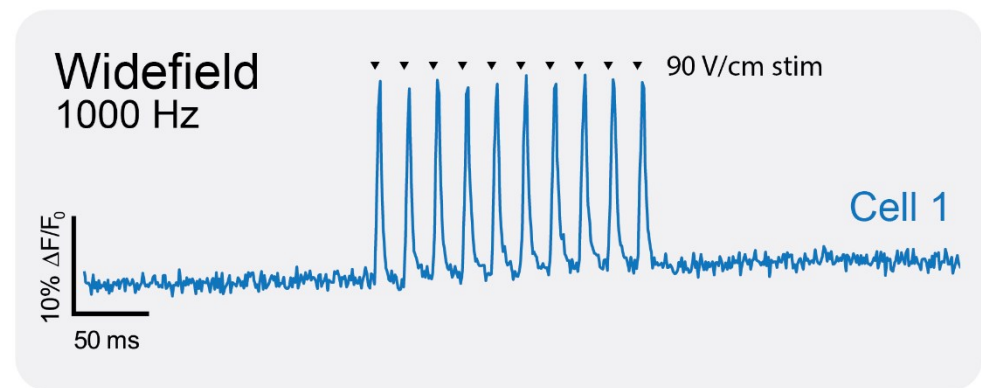
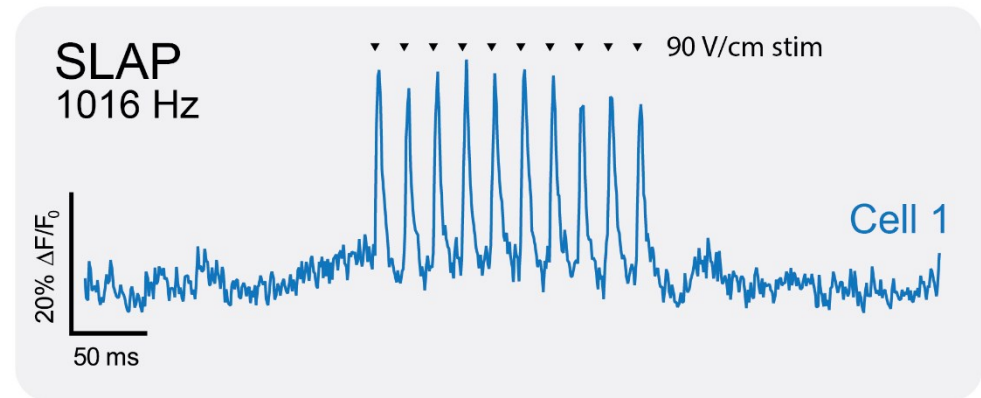
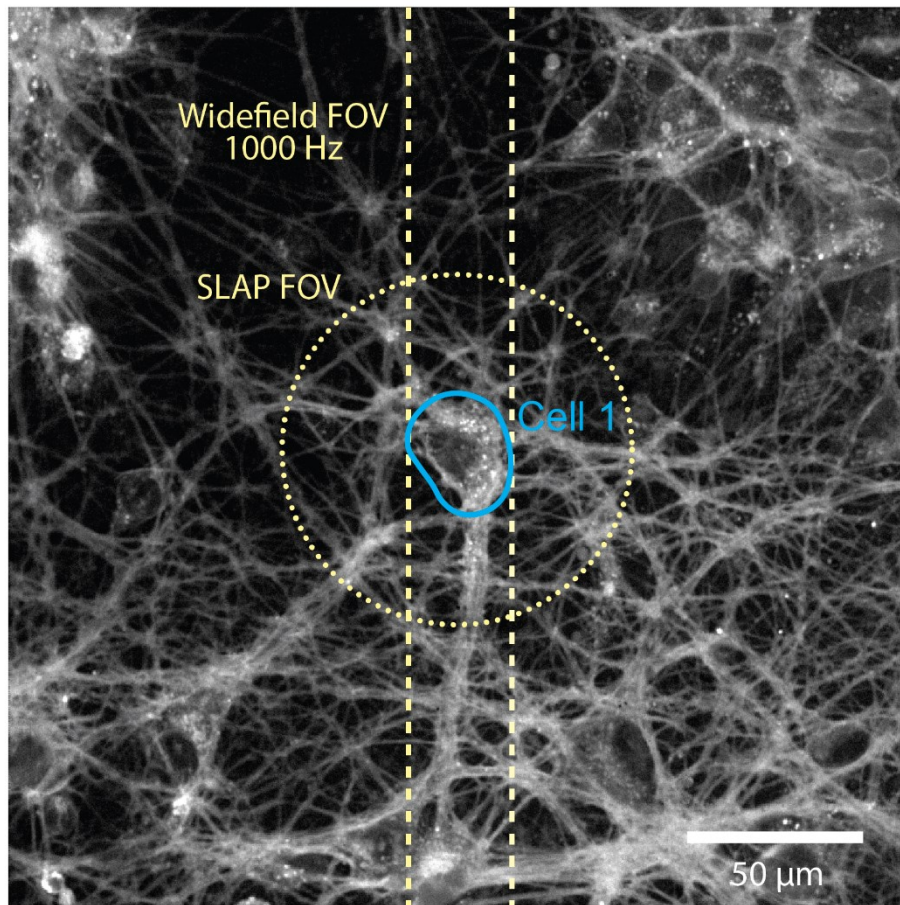
Mouse Cortex
110 um below dura

In Vitro Validation

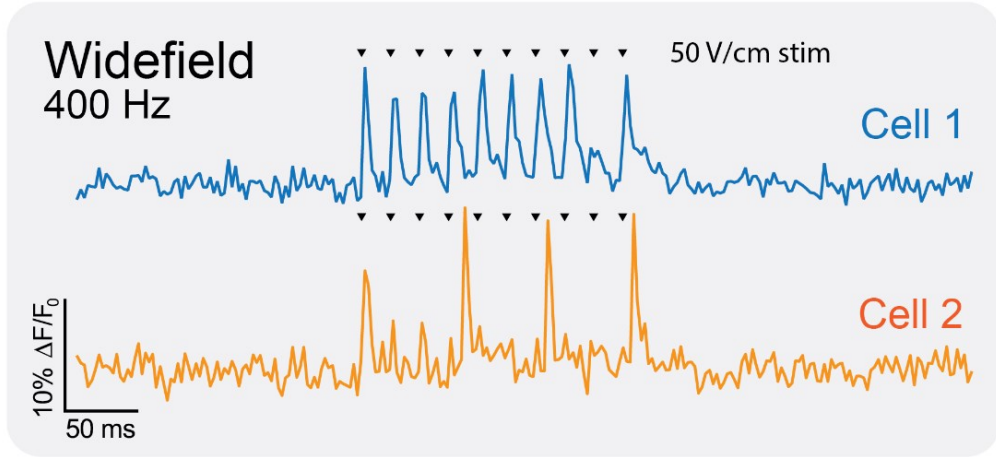
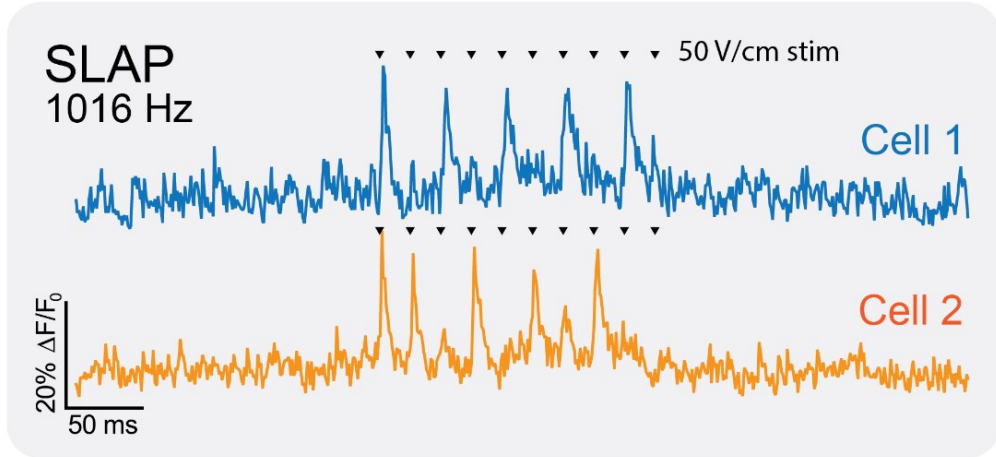
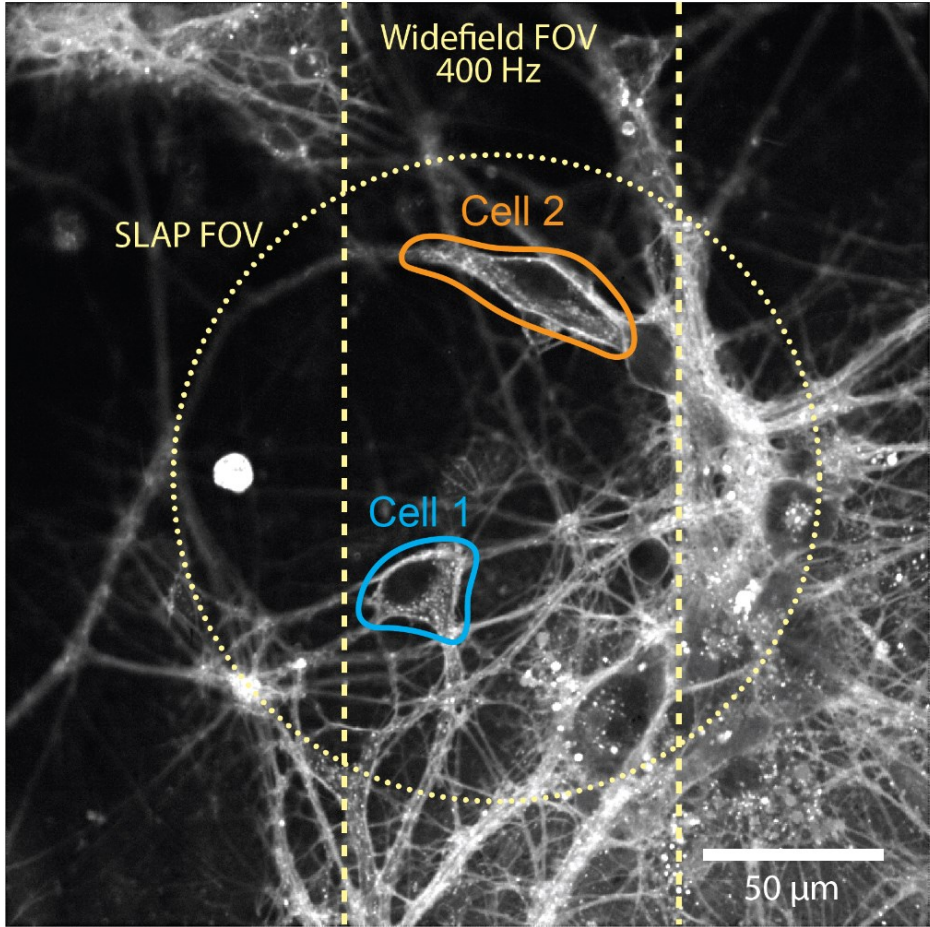


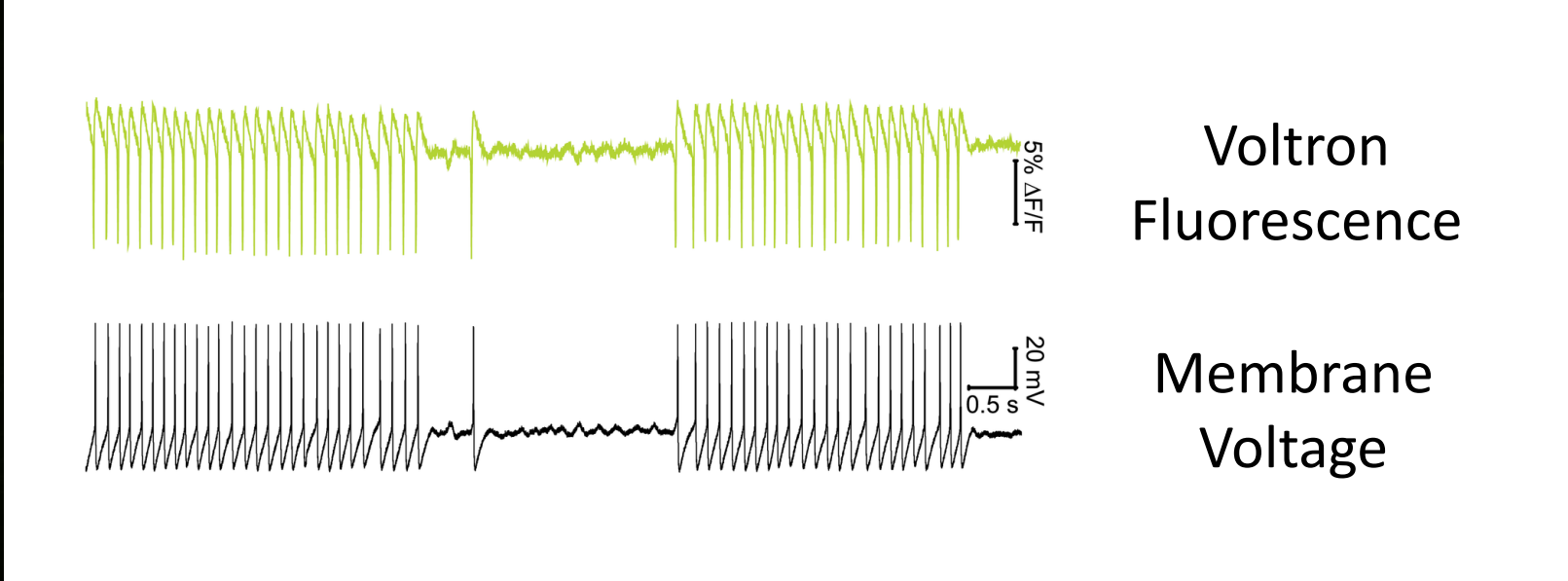
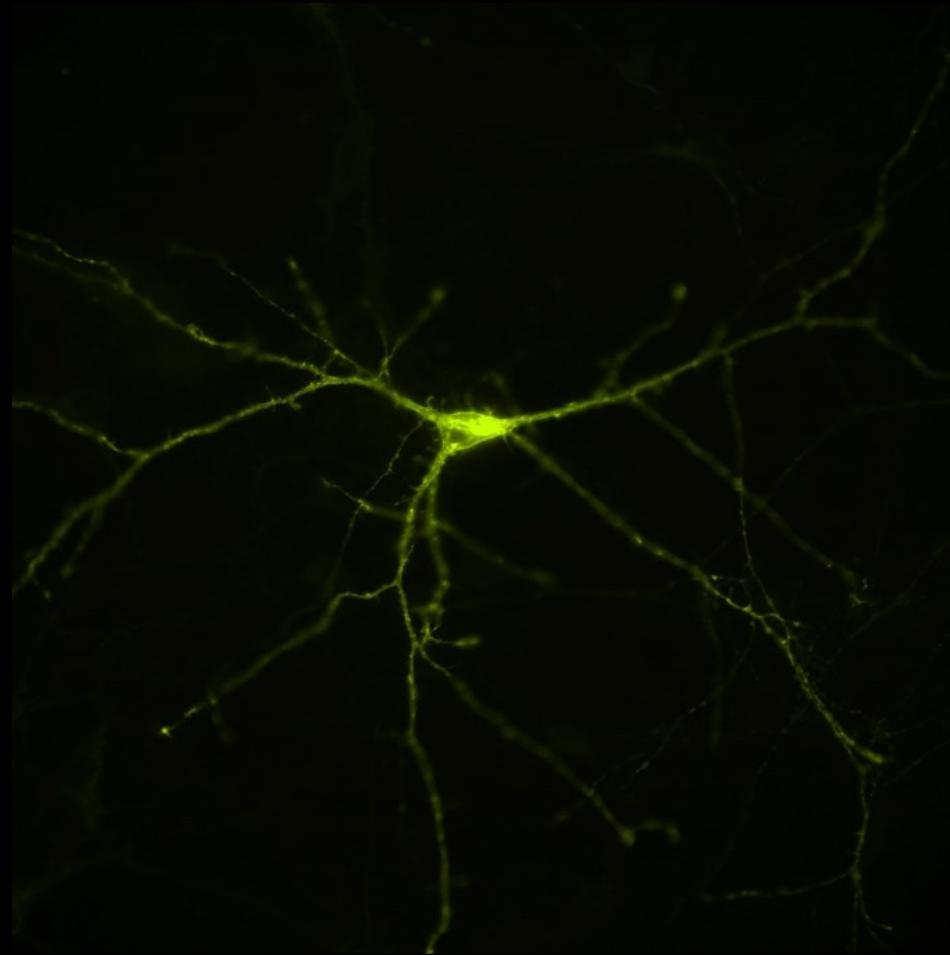
Primary hippocampal culture DIV 19
SF-Venus-iGluSnFR
1016 Hz
Single Trial
Glutamate uncaging at two locations, 10ms apart
Blue-tinted regions are blocked by SLM
256 μm FOV
gamma = 0.5





RhoVR1.pip.Sulf (IMO best low-power 2P voltage dye)
Di-4-ANEPTEA is IMO best high-power dye





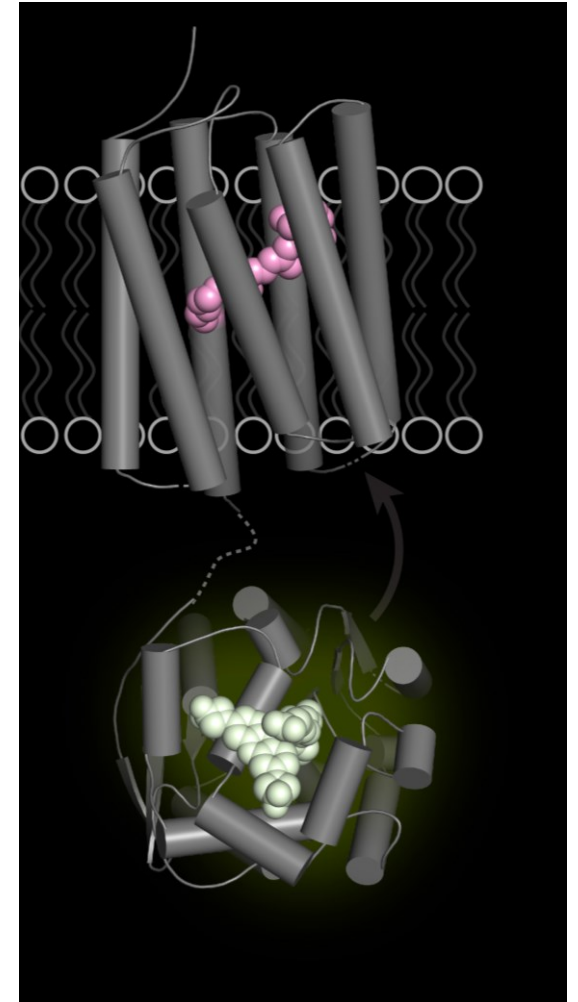
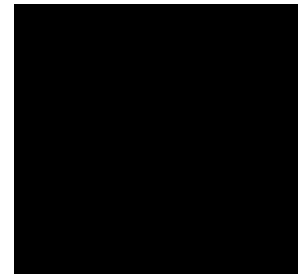
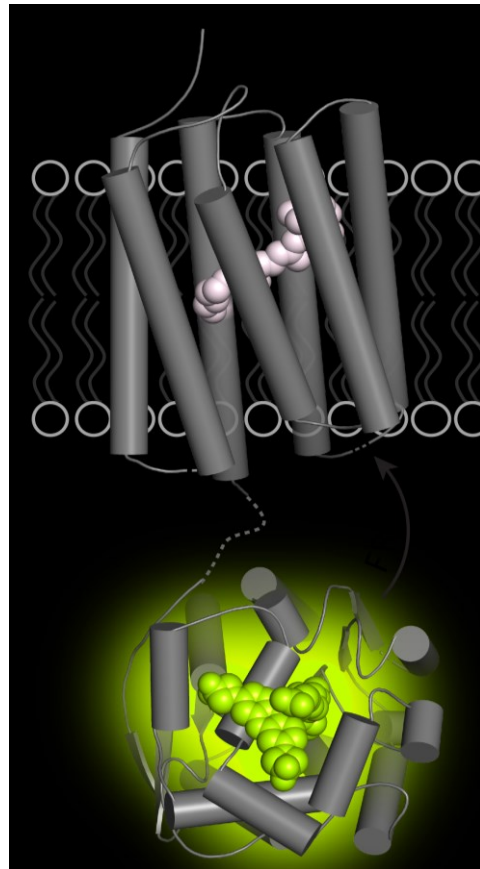
Voltron
Fluorescence

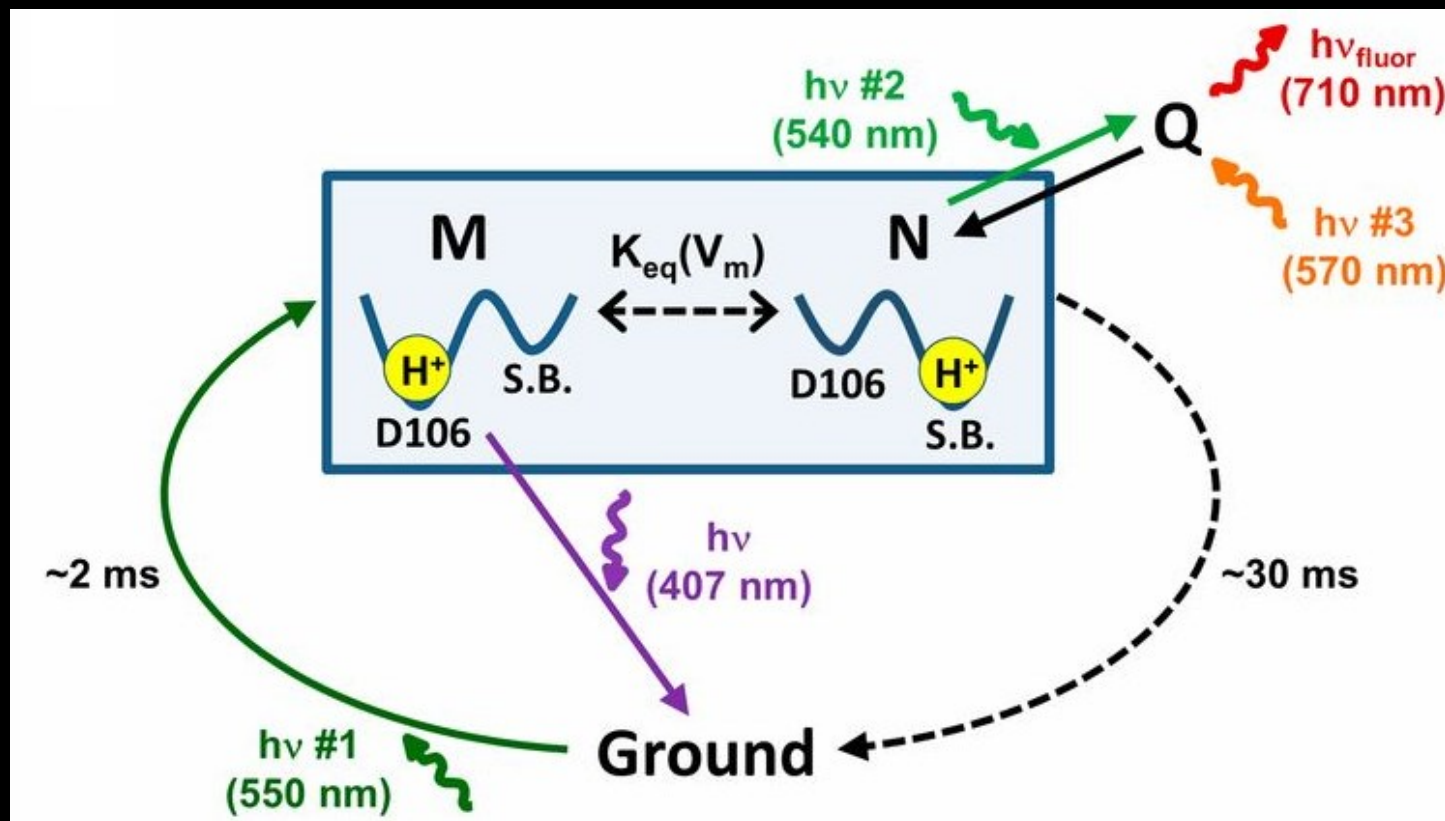
Membrane
Voltage

Abdelfattah et al
2018

Opsin domain
(Voltage-sensitive
absorbance)

Halo tag
Chemical dye FRET donor

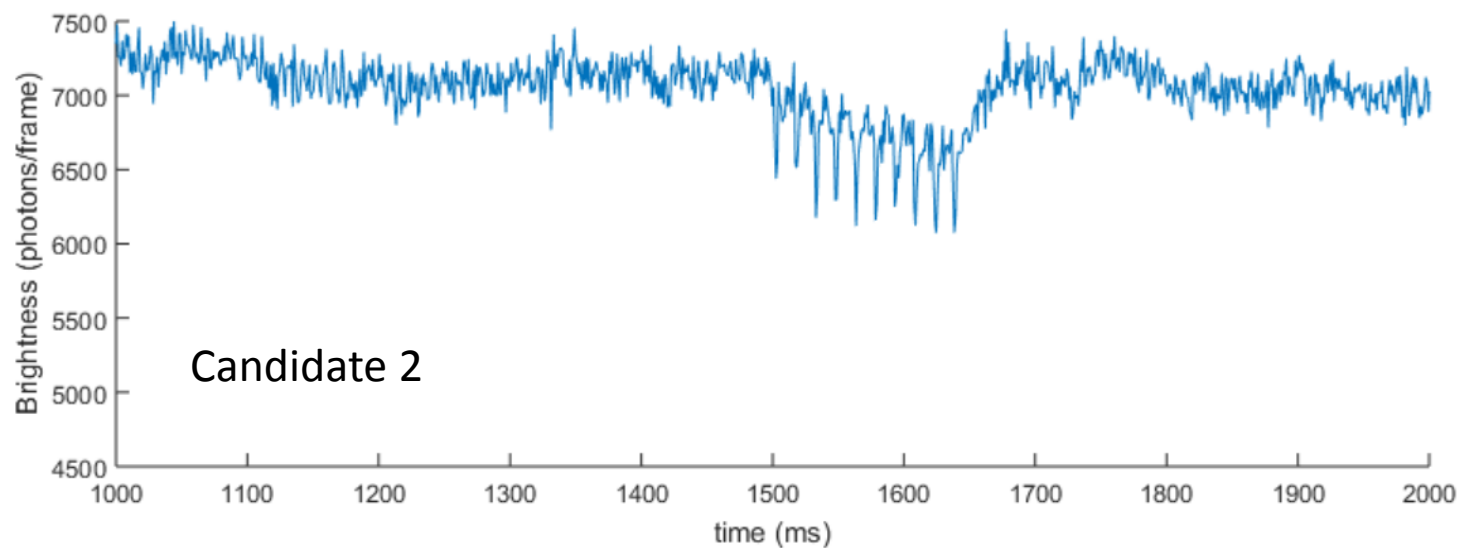
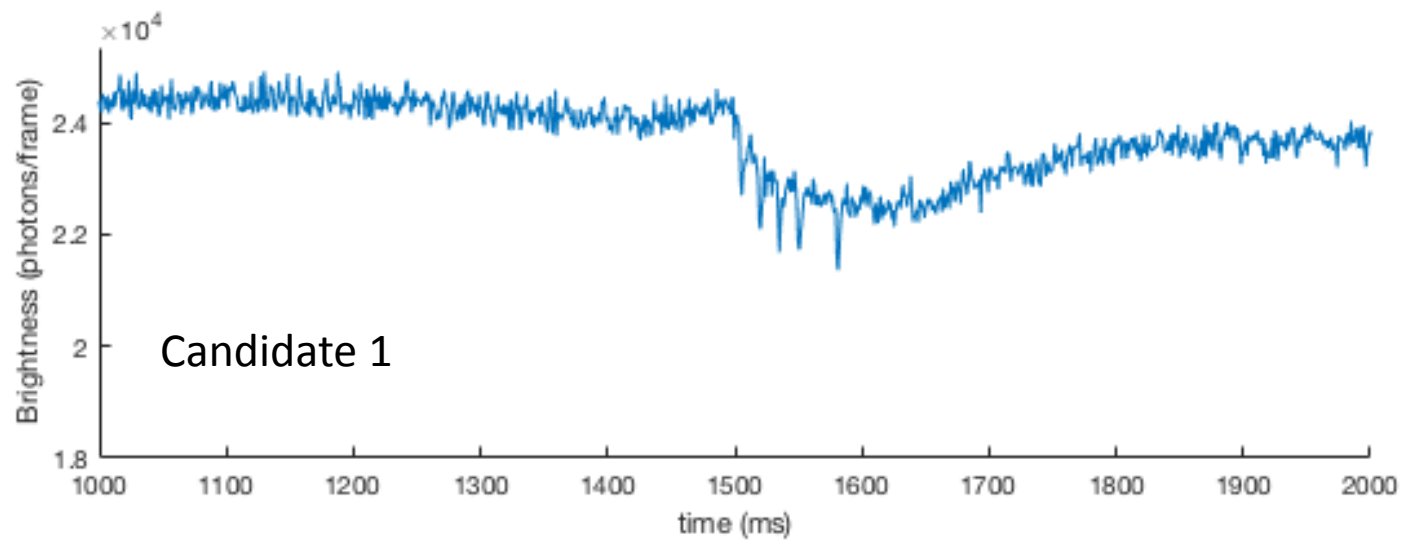
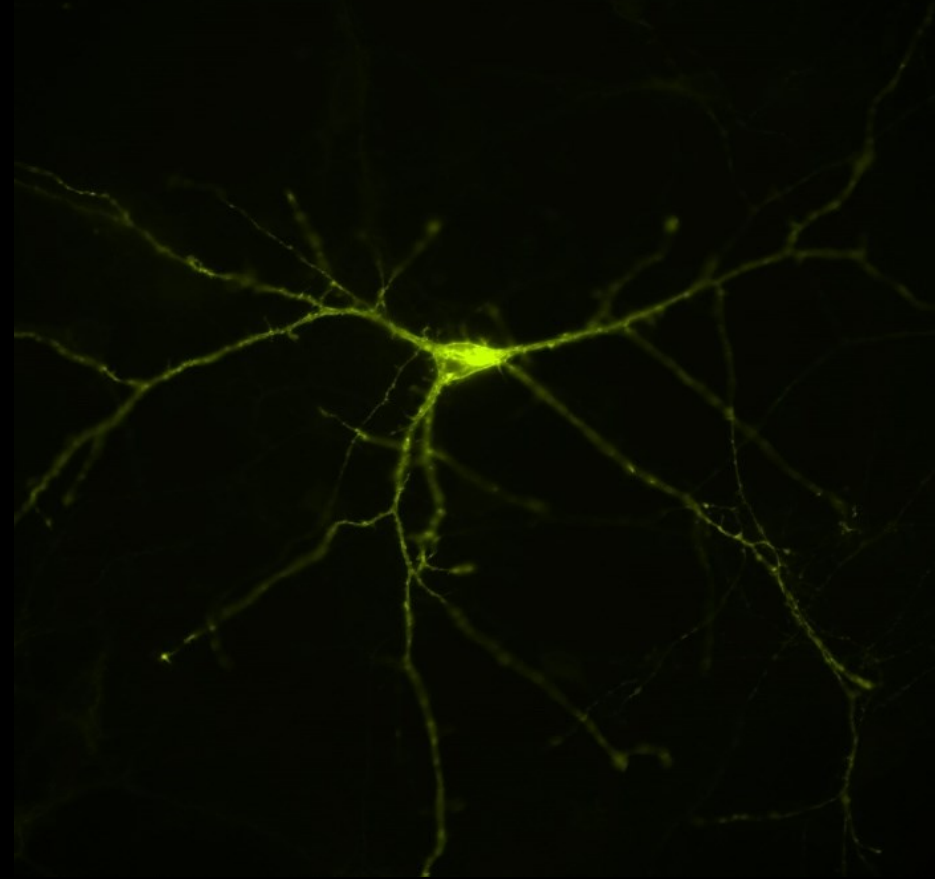




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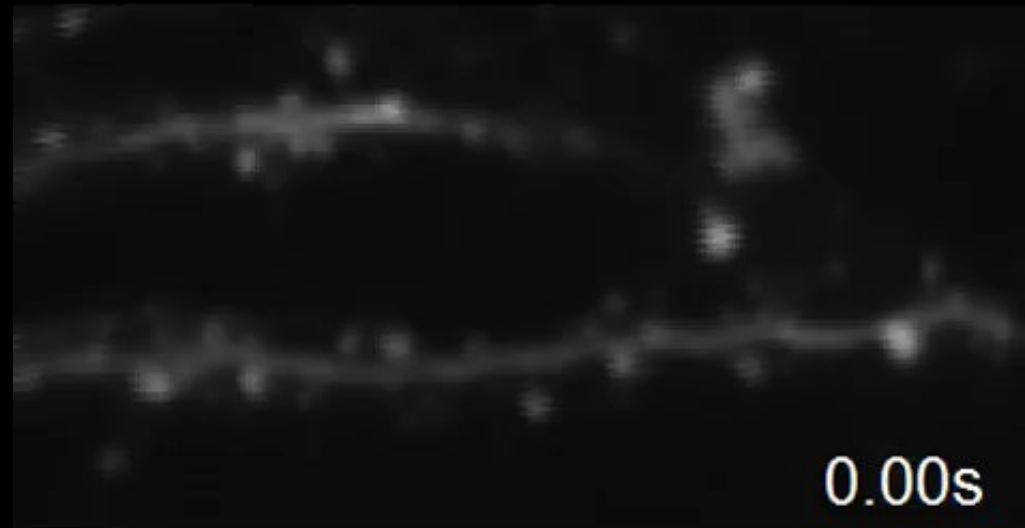
Screening for two-photon compatible Voltron variants

/w Schreiter Lab

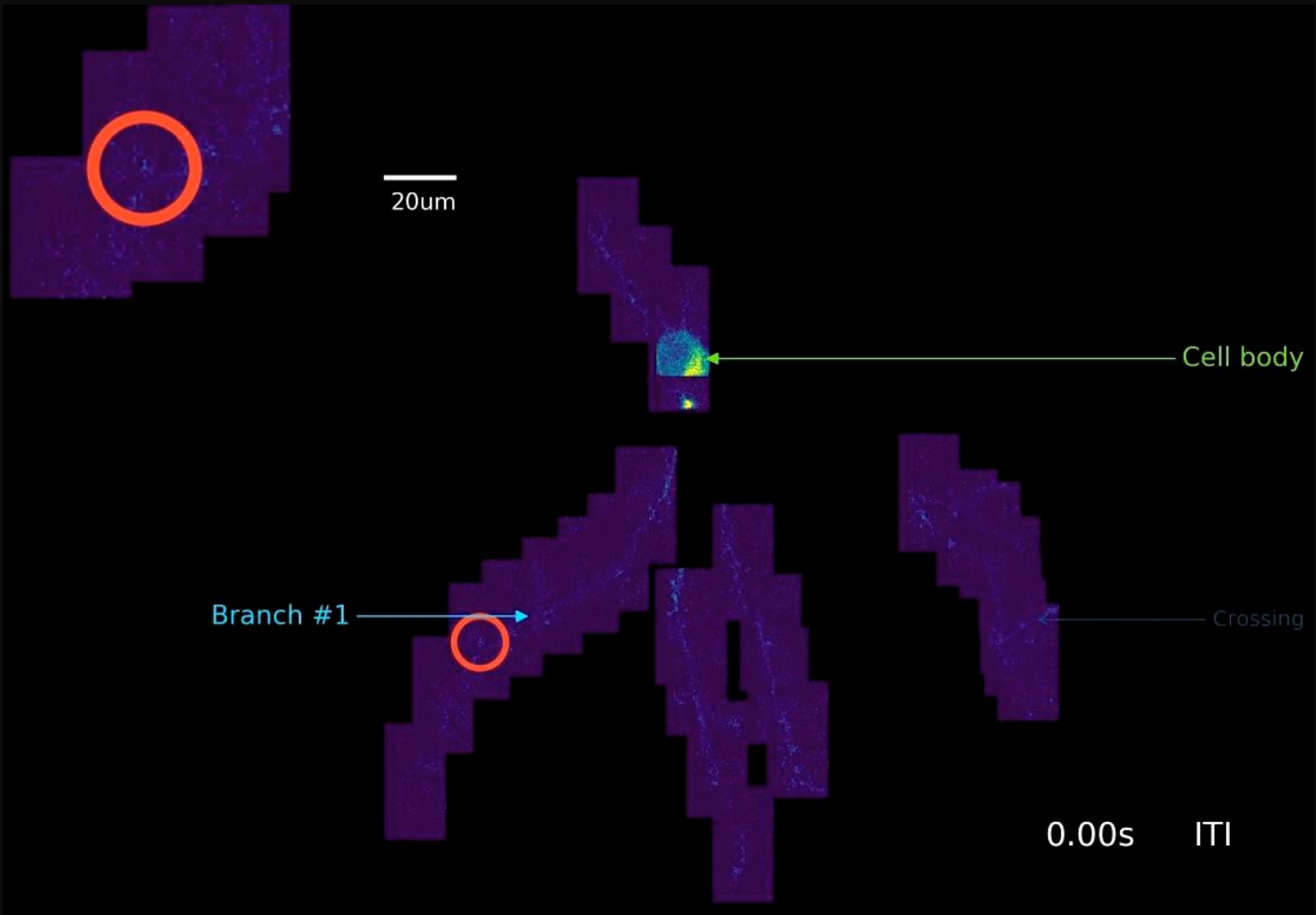


In Vivo Dendritic Imaging

Calcium imaging as a proxy for synaptic input



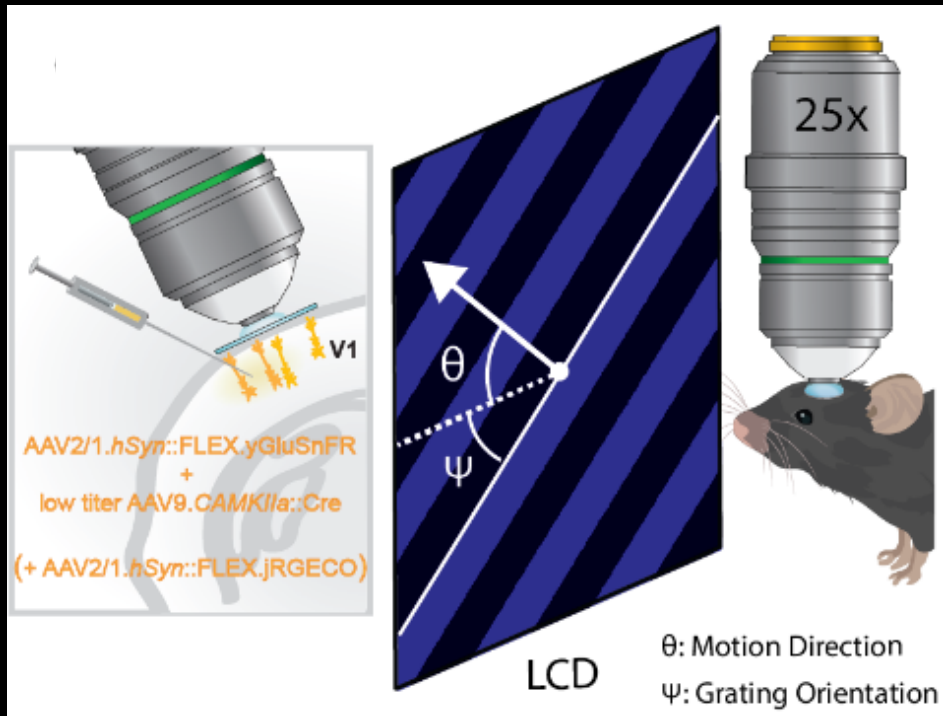
Chen et al. 2013
Raster scanning, 5Hz
Primary visual cortex
Visual stimulation
Anaesthetized Mouse



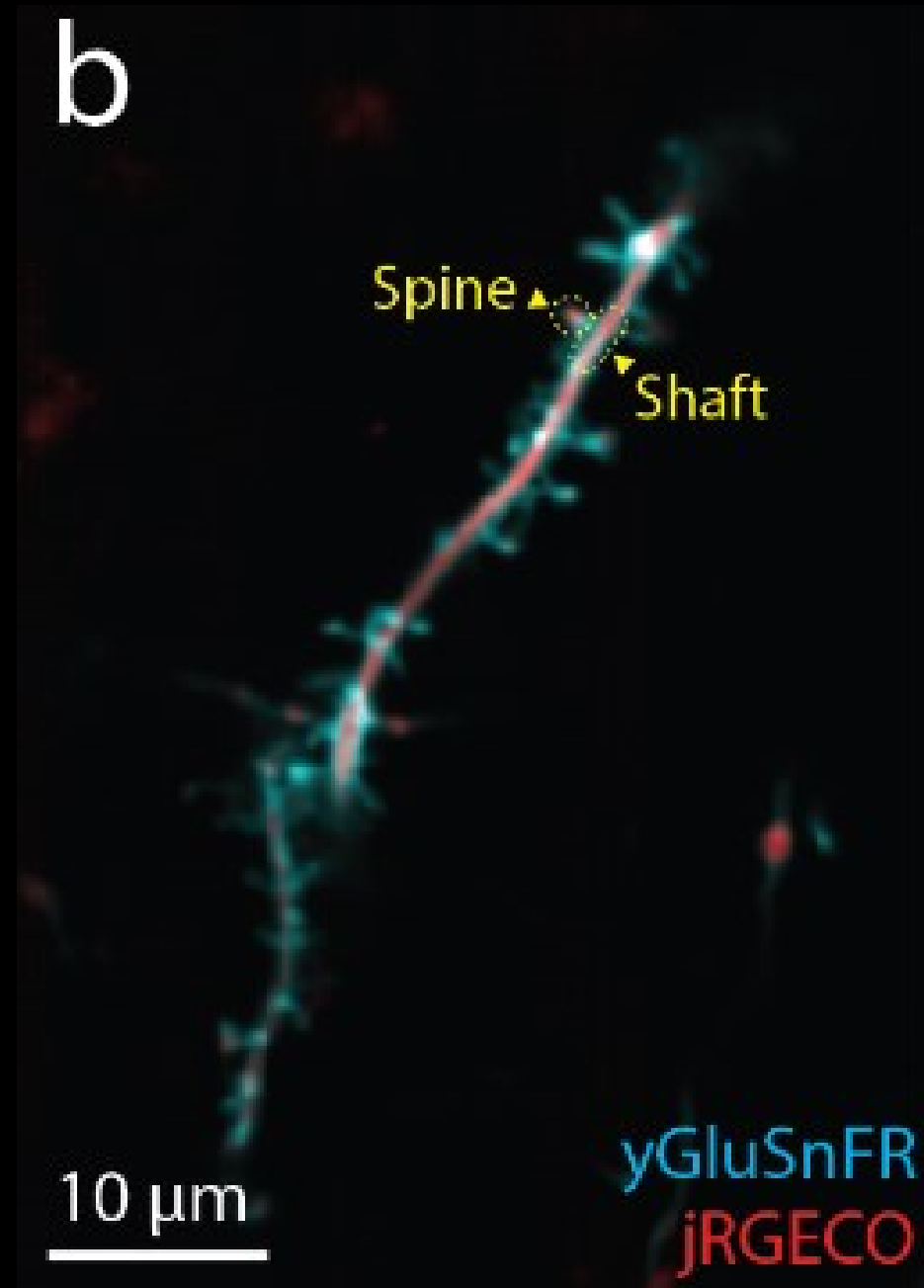
Aaron Kerlin et al 2018,
bioRxiv
GCaMP6f
Volumetric patch scanning, 14Hz
Mouse performing motor task

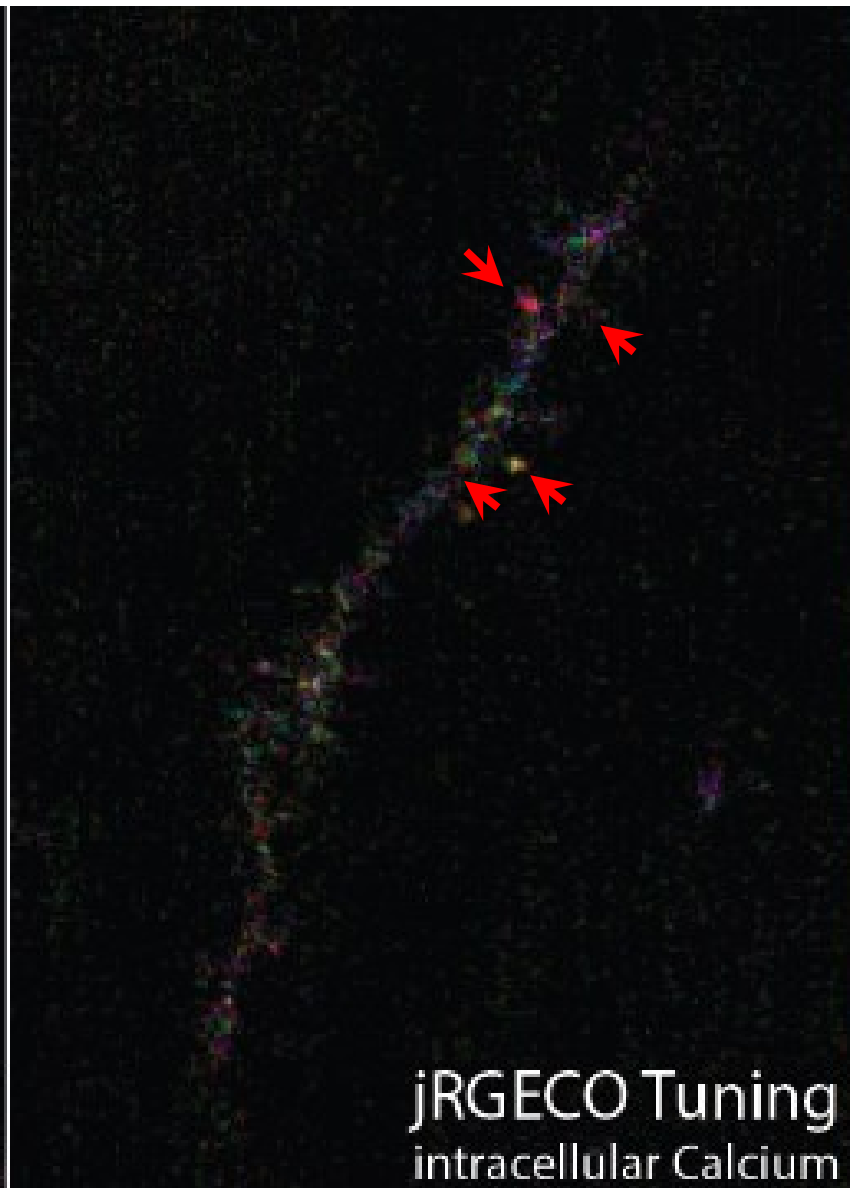
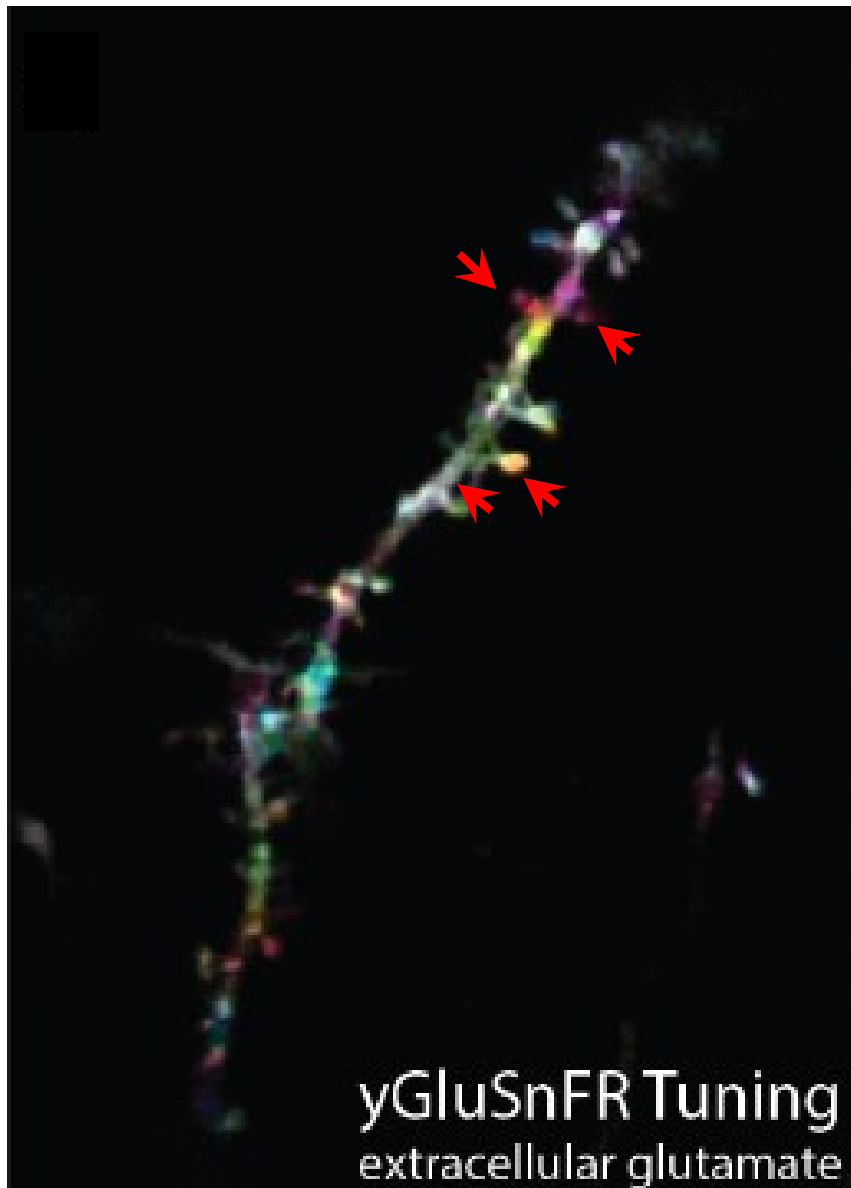
Glutamate vs Calcium

- Distinct Pre- vs. Post- synaptic signals, with different confounds
e.g. NMDAR Mg^{2+} block, glutamate spillover



Anaesthetized mice, viewing moving gratings
Imaging L2/3 neurons in primary visual cortex



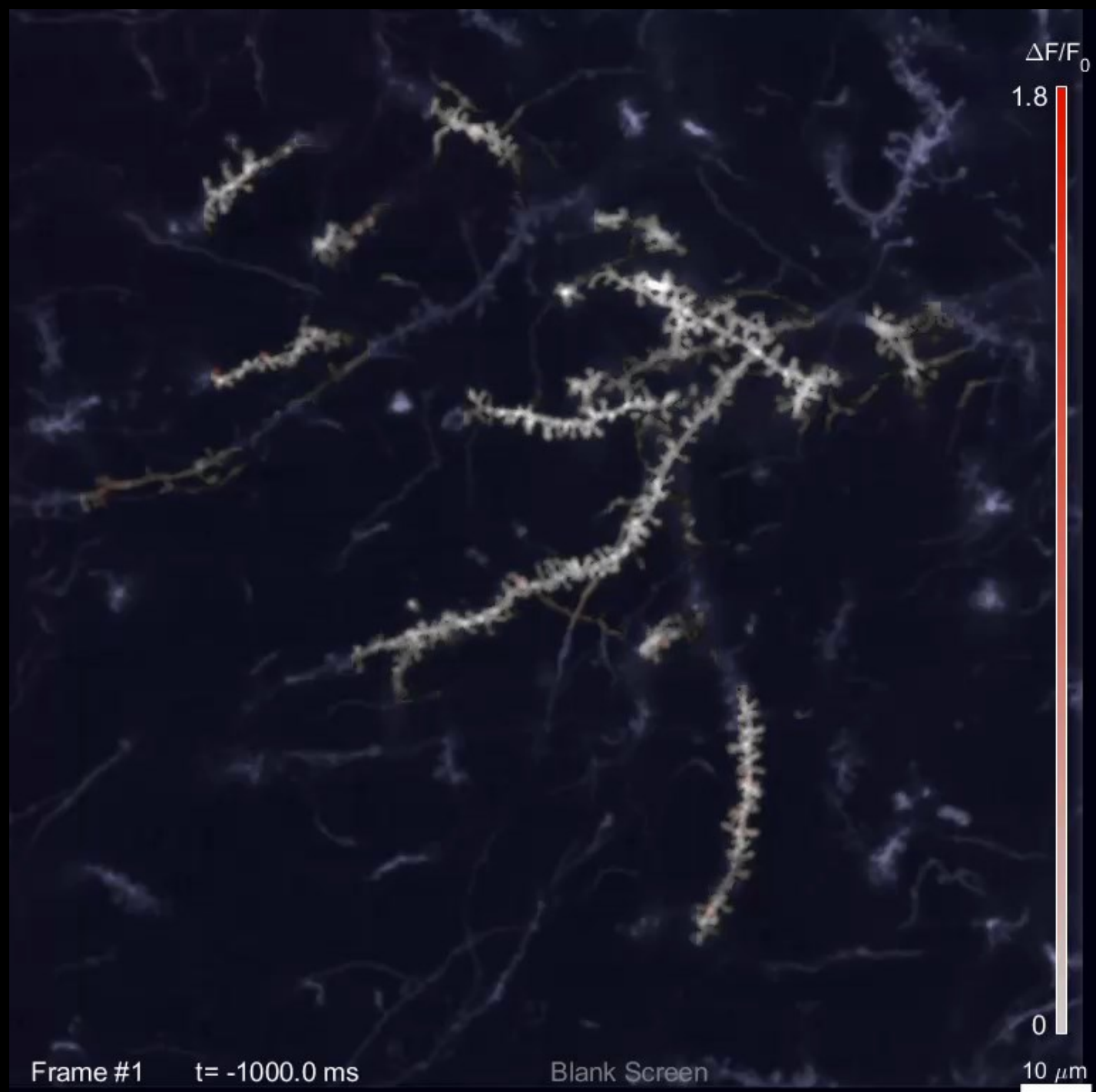


Frame #1 0.3 s

Blank Screen



Raster Scanning
3.4 Hz
Visual Cortex
Anaesthetized mouse
Visual Stimulation



$\Delta F/F_0$

1.8

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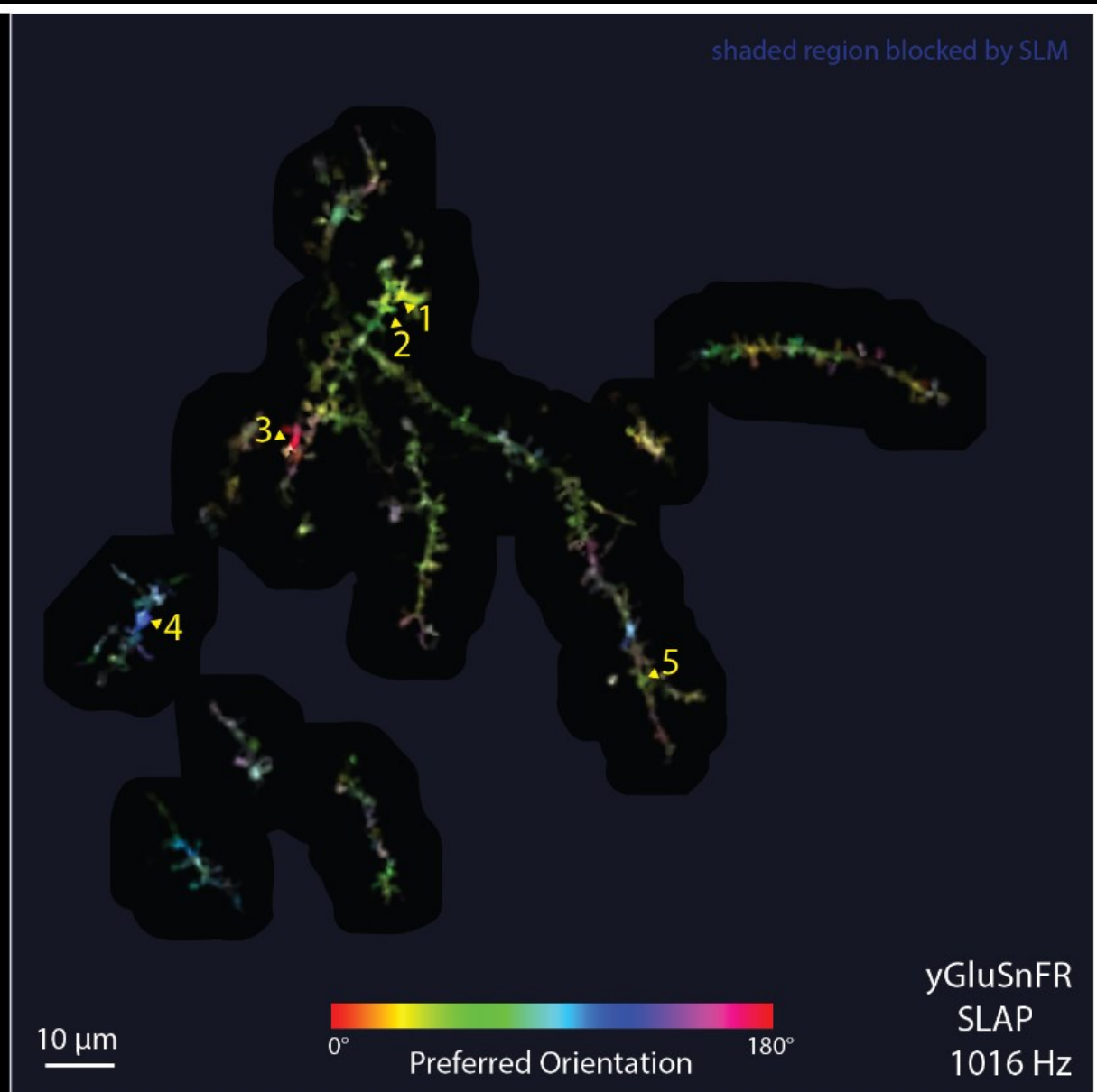
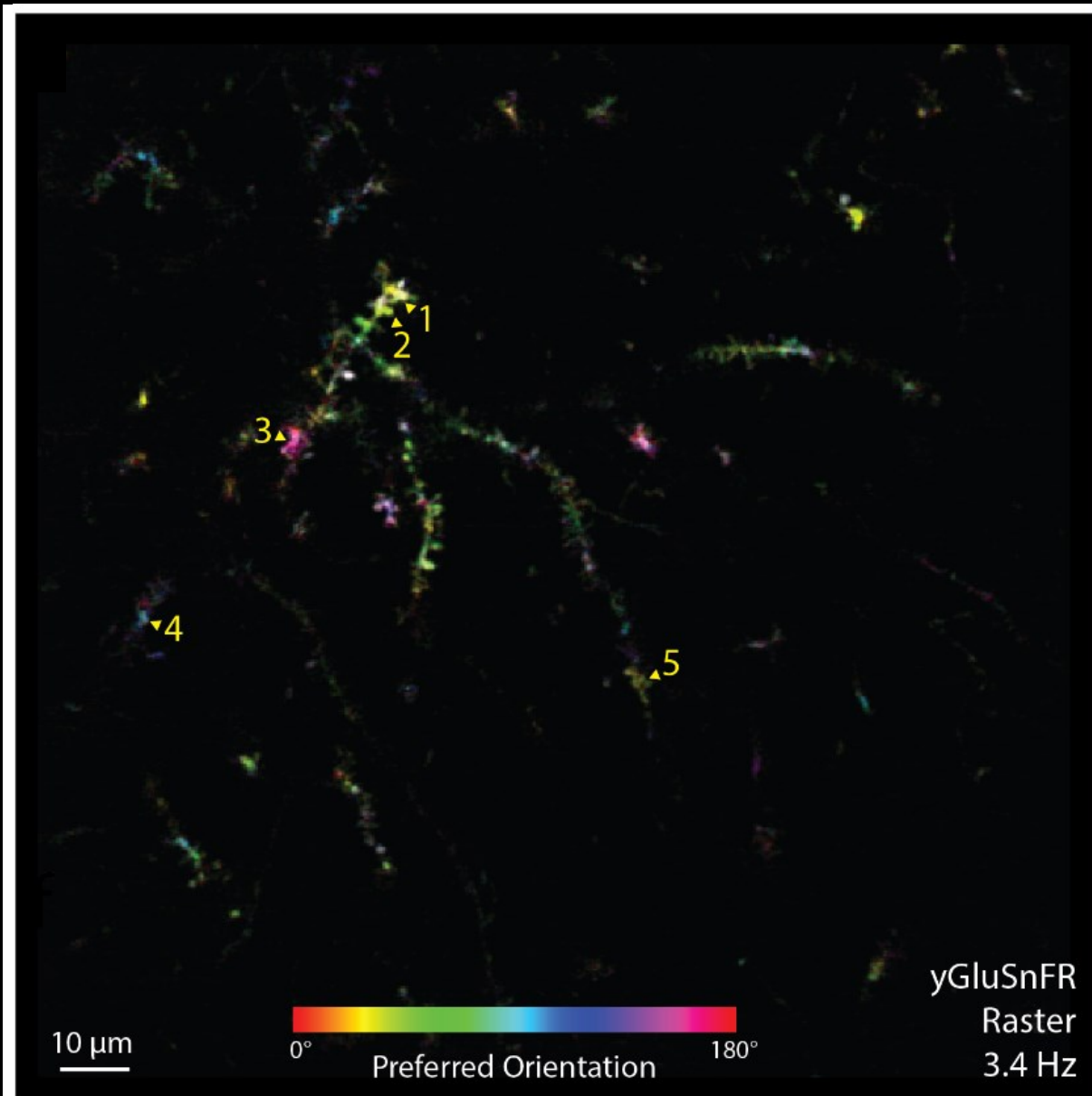
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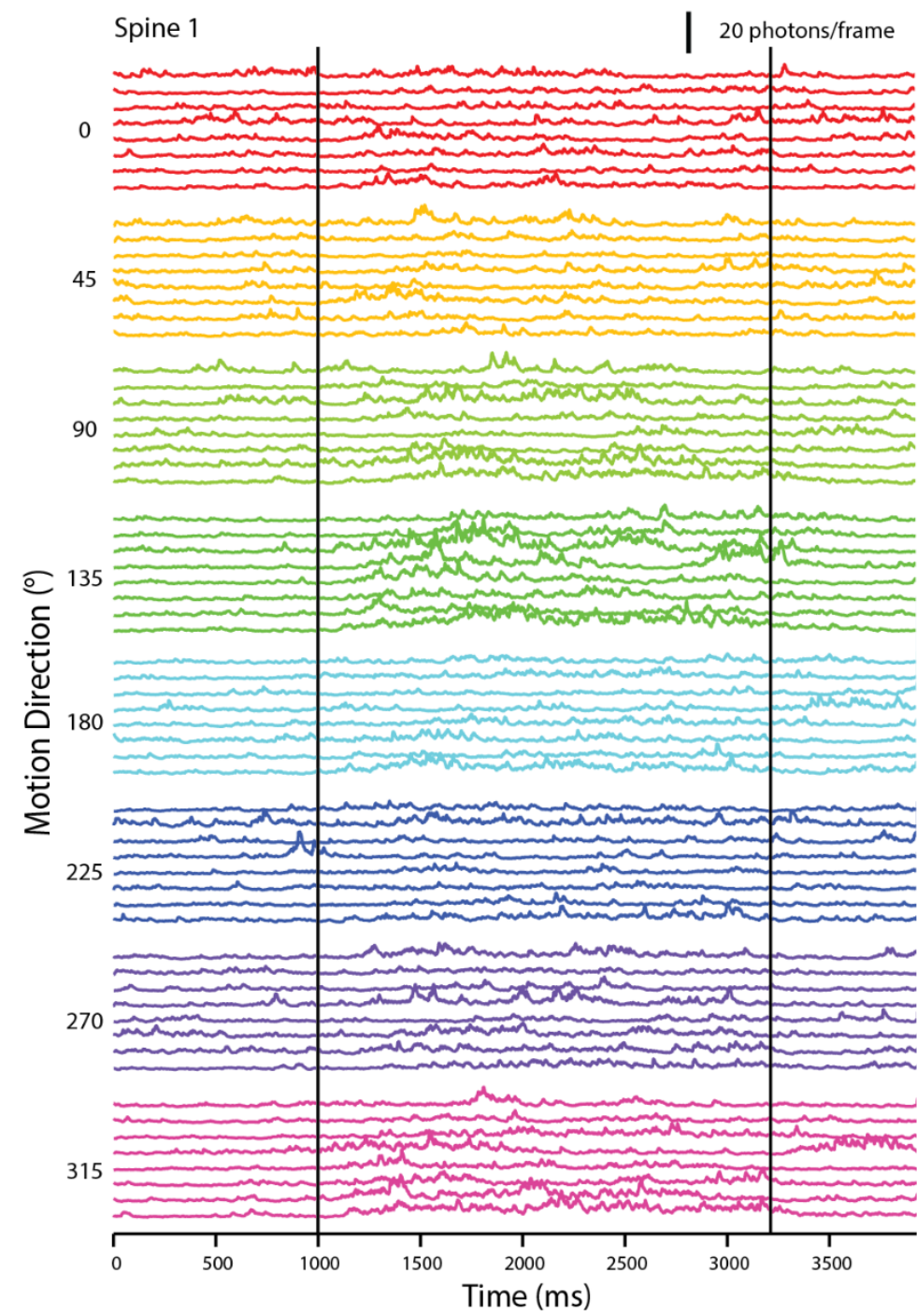
Frame #1

t = -1000.0 ms

Blank Screen

SLAP
1016 Hz
Visual Cortex
Anaesthetized mouse
Visual Stimulation





Making Better Indicators

Making Indicators compatible with 1030 nm lasers

Low cost

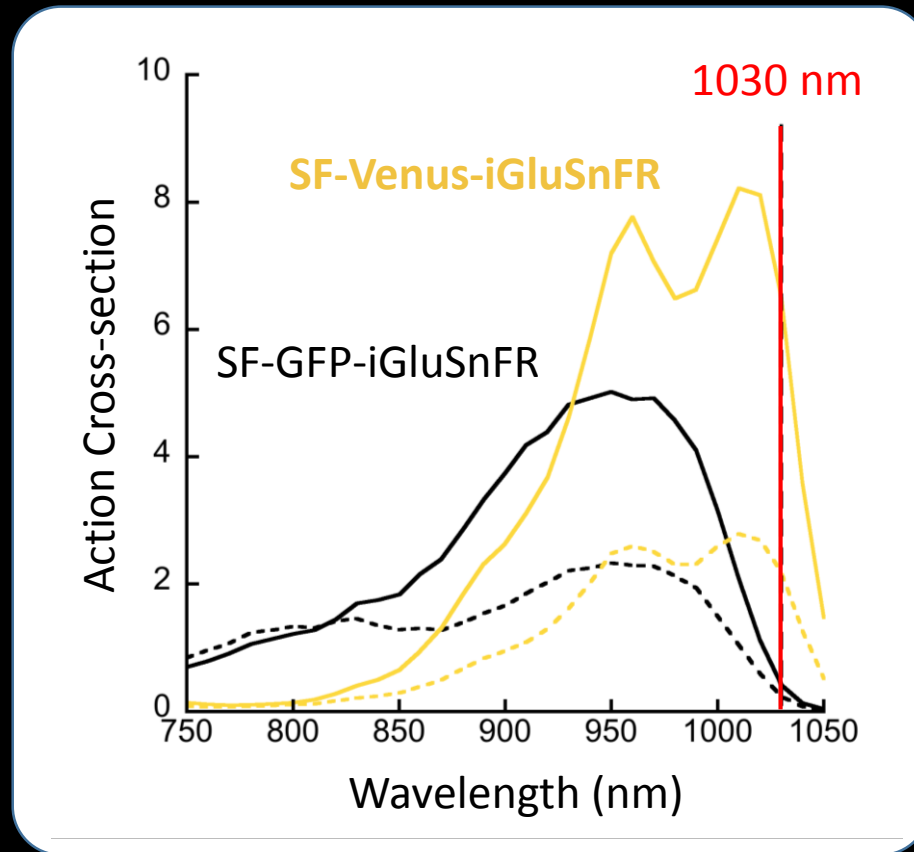
High power

Stable

Compact

Dual-color imaging of YFPs and RFPs

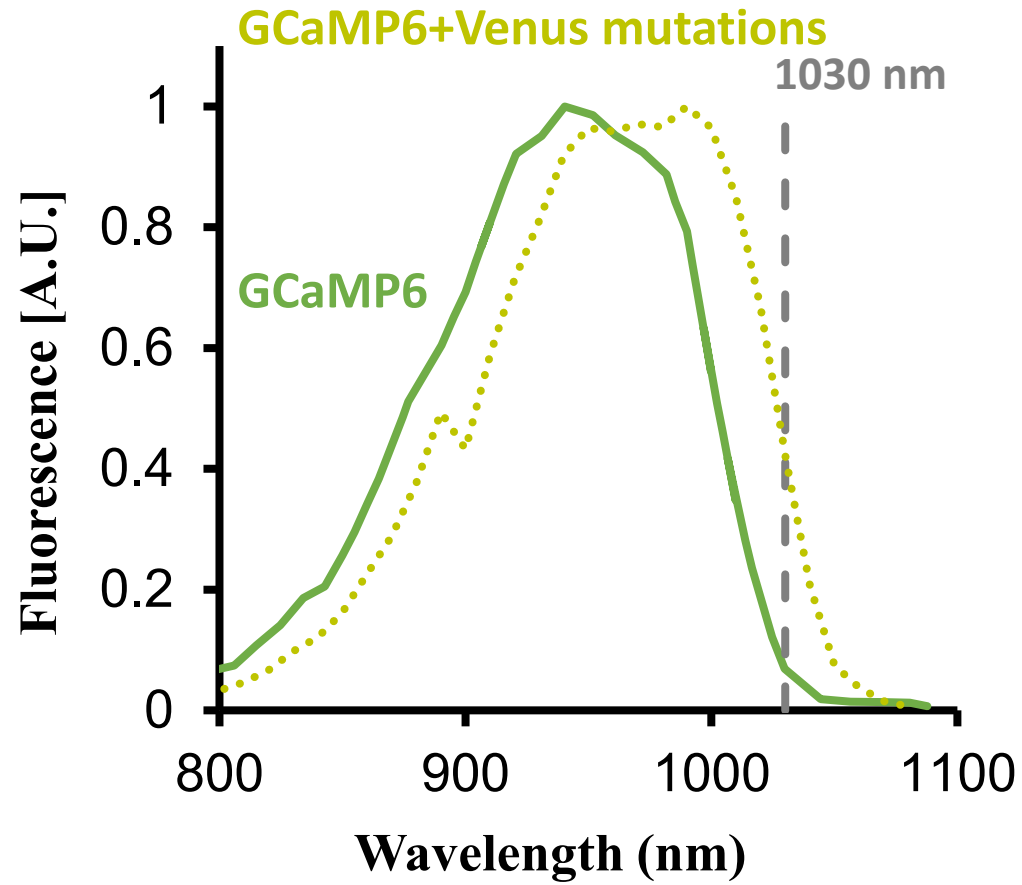
iGluSnFR → yGluSnFR

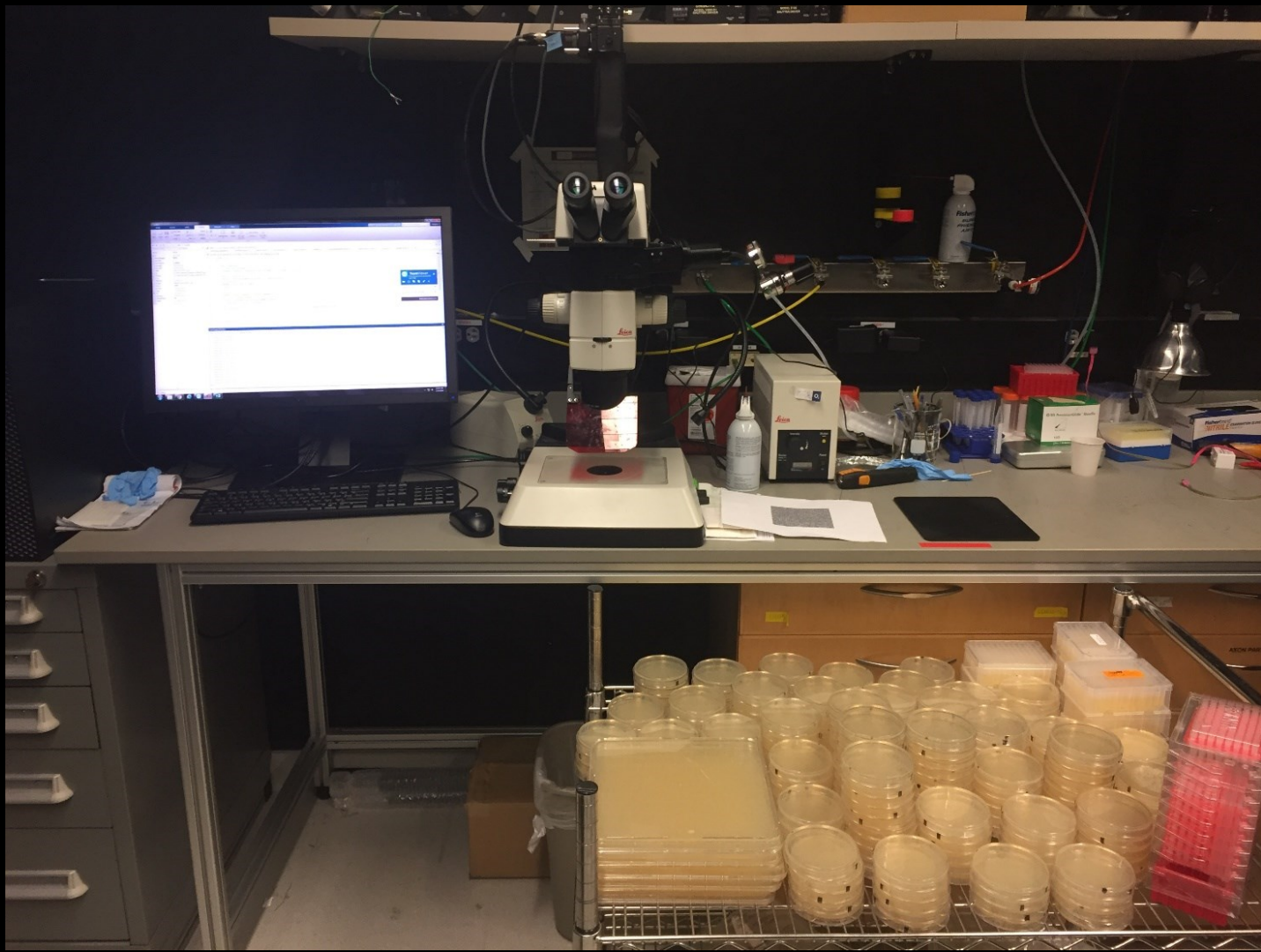


Marvin et al. 2018

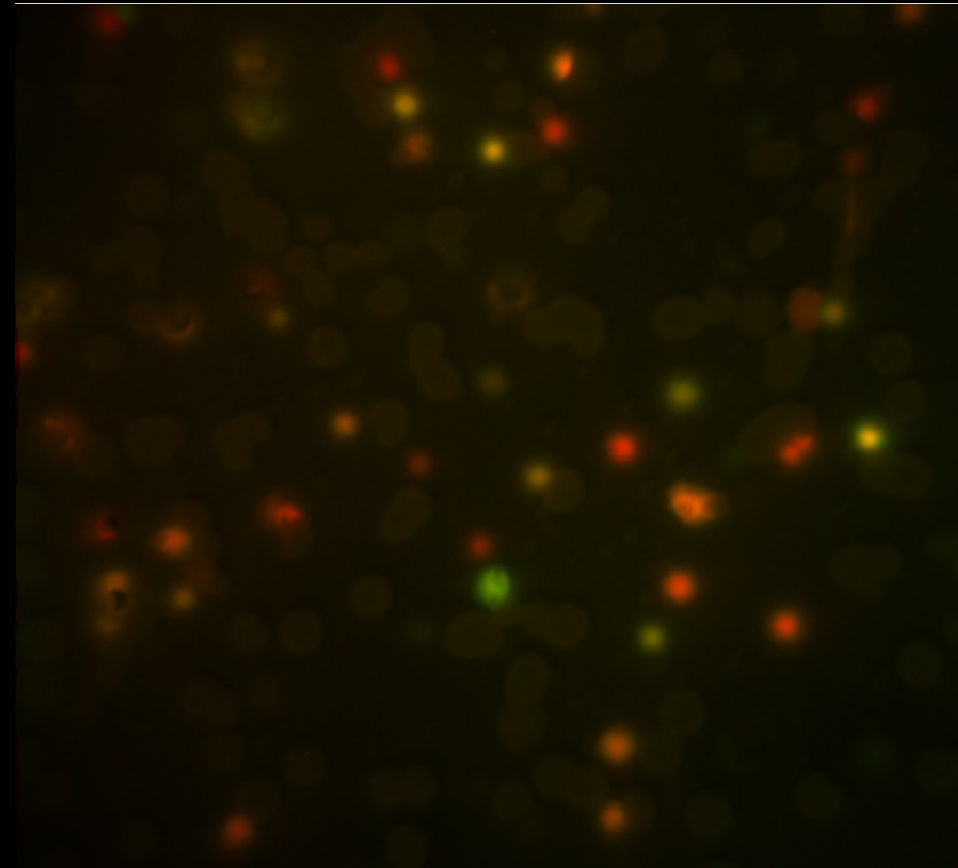
Improved brightness, color + affinity variants

GCaMP → YCaMP?



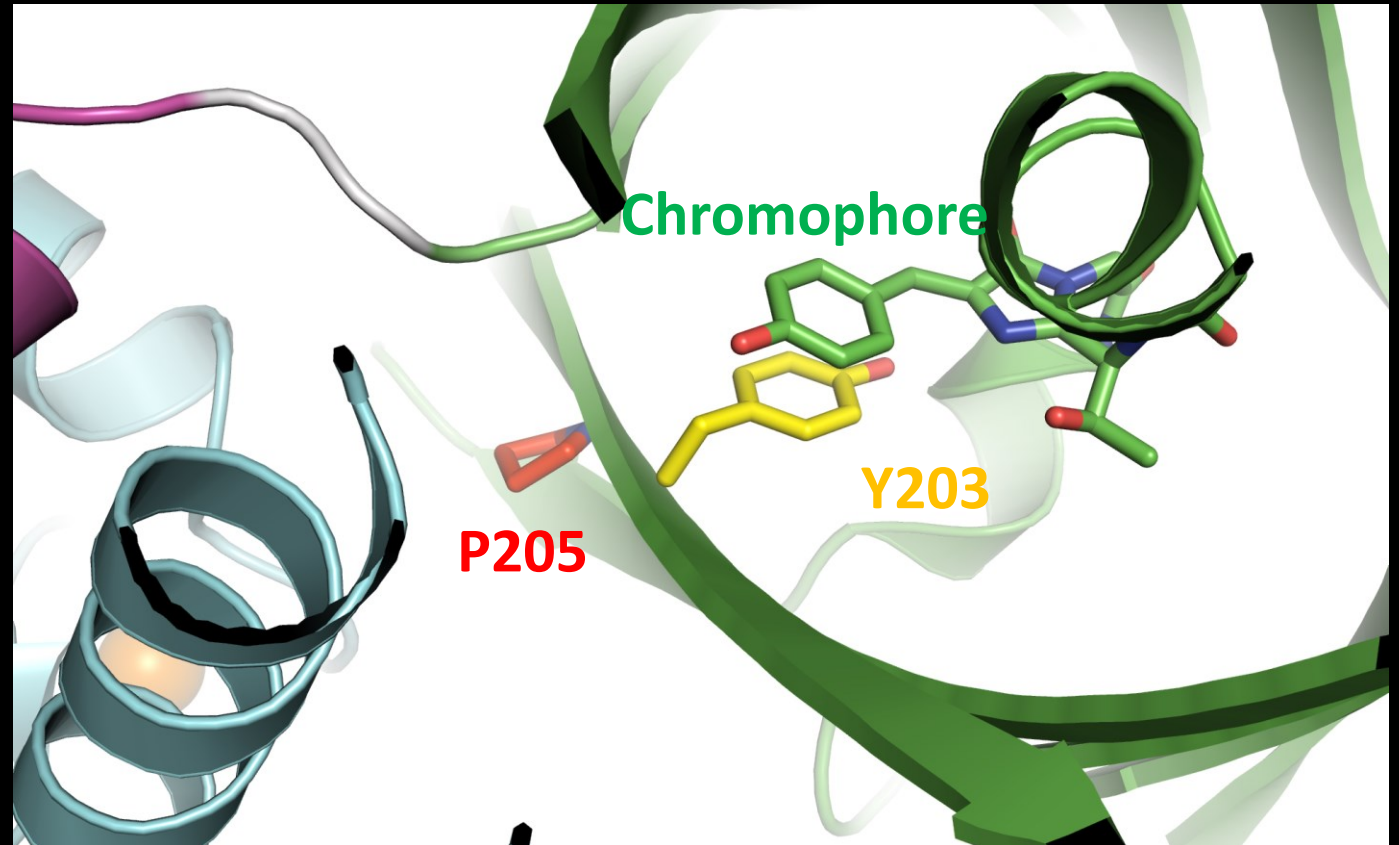
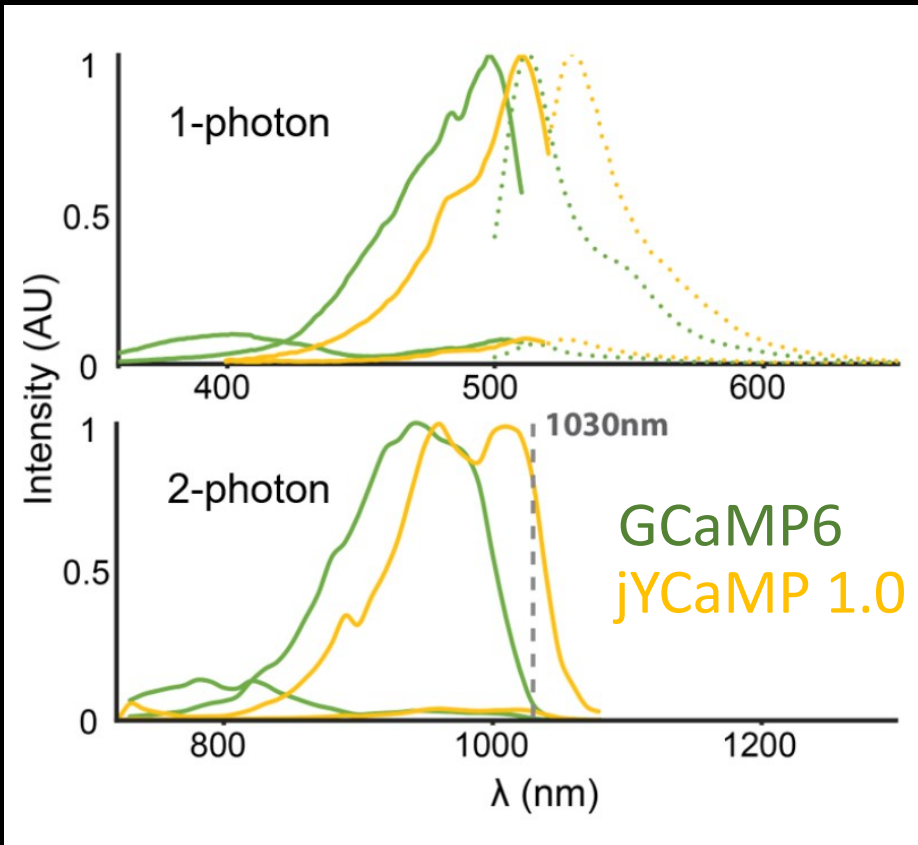


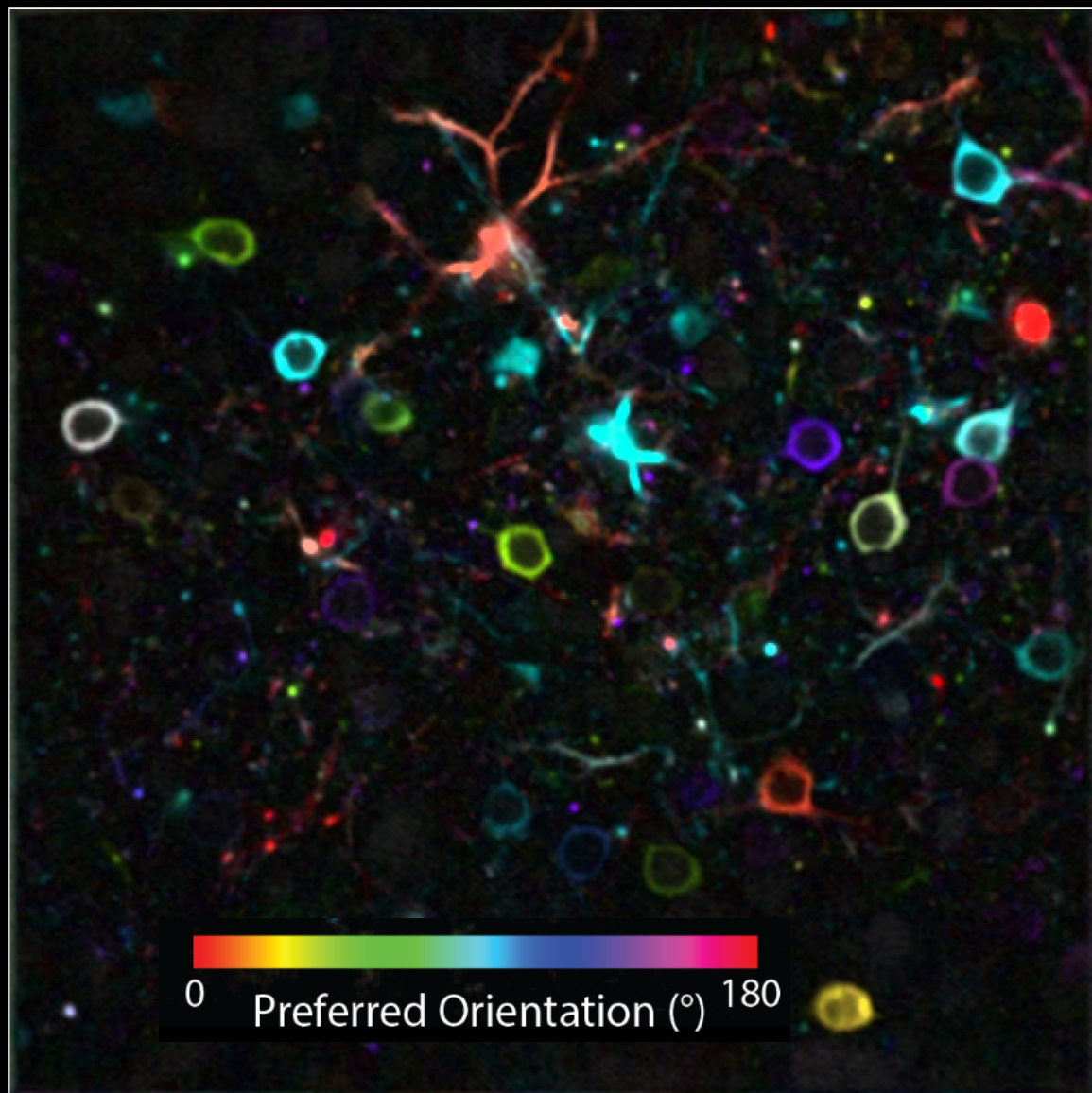
*Screening apparatus
(lightly modified dissection scope + PC)*



*Bacterial colonies pseudocolored by
emission spectrum
(sensitive to <math><1\text{nm}</math> shift)*

jYCaMP

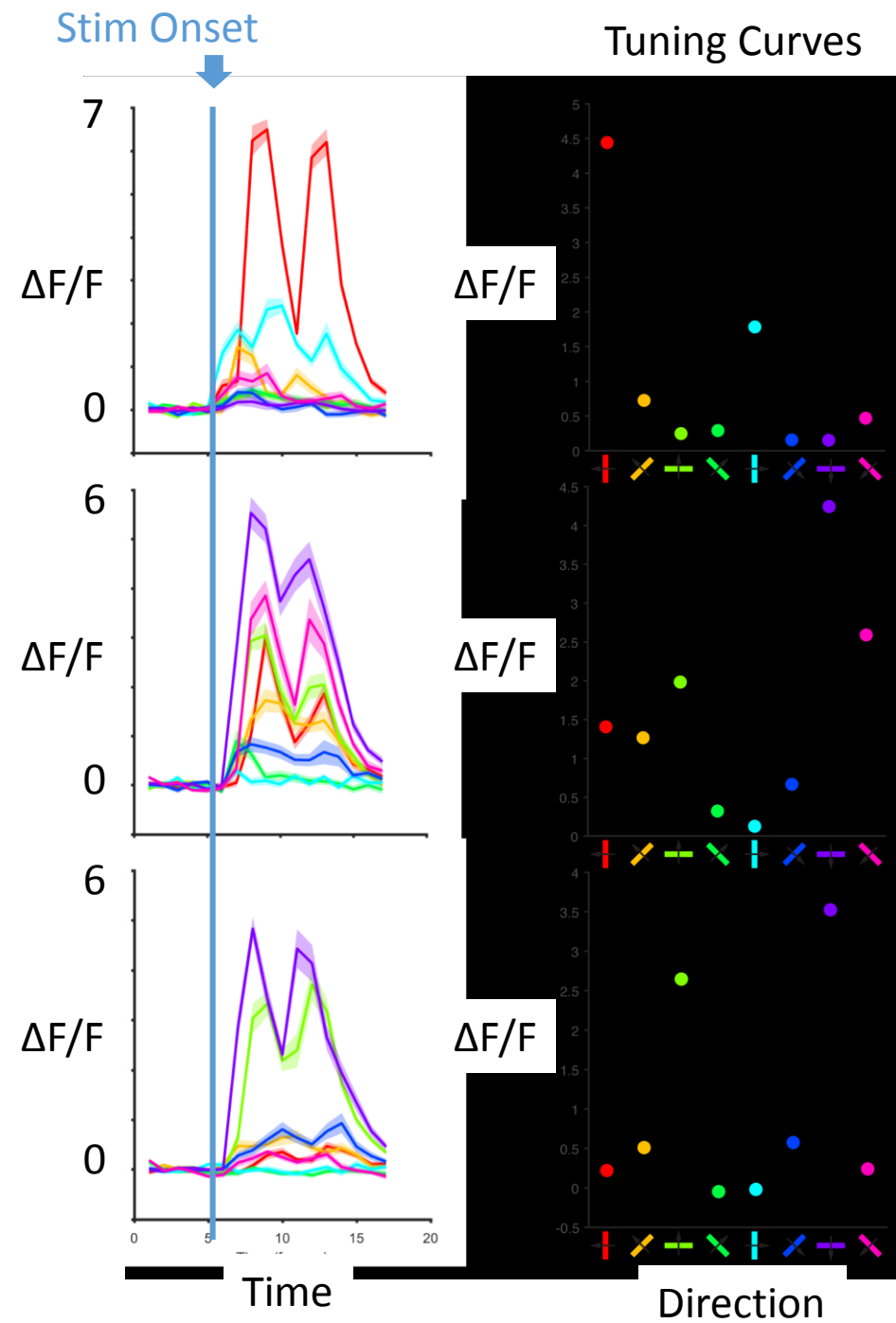




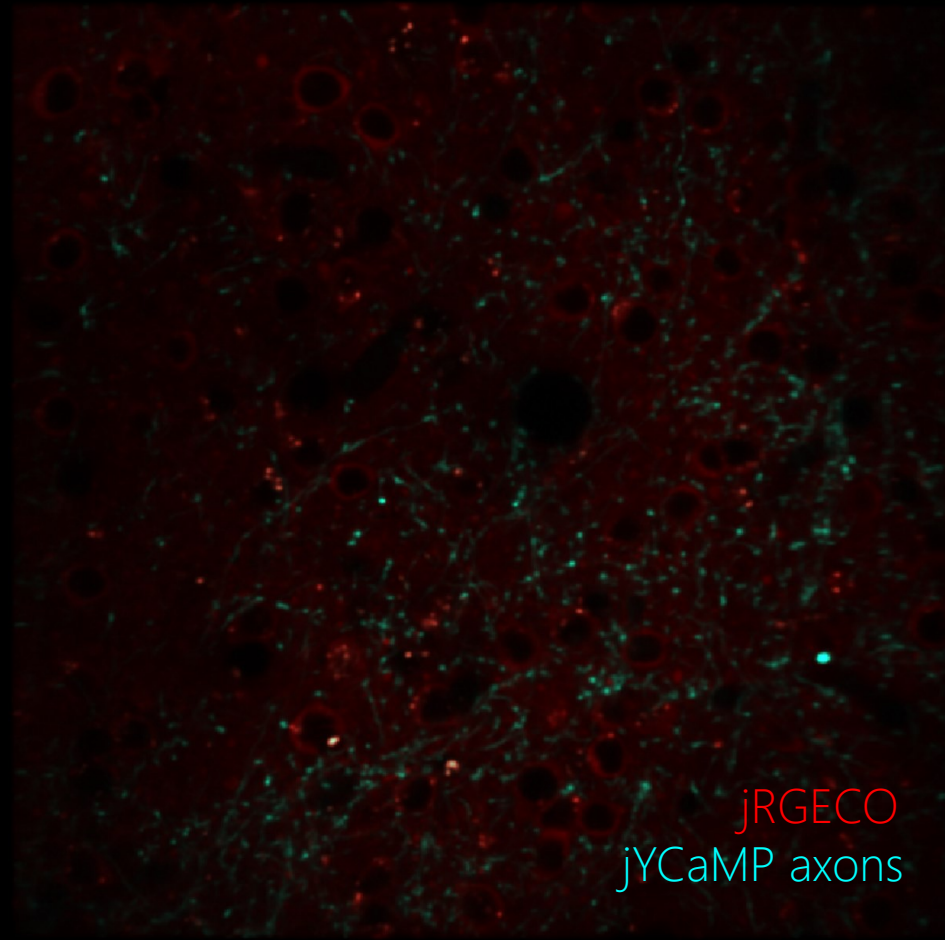
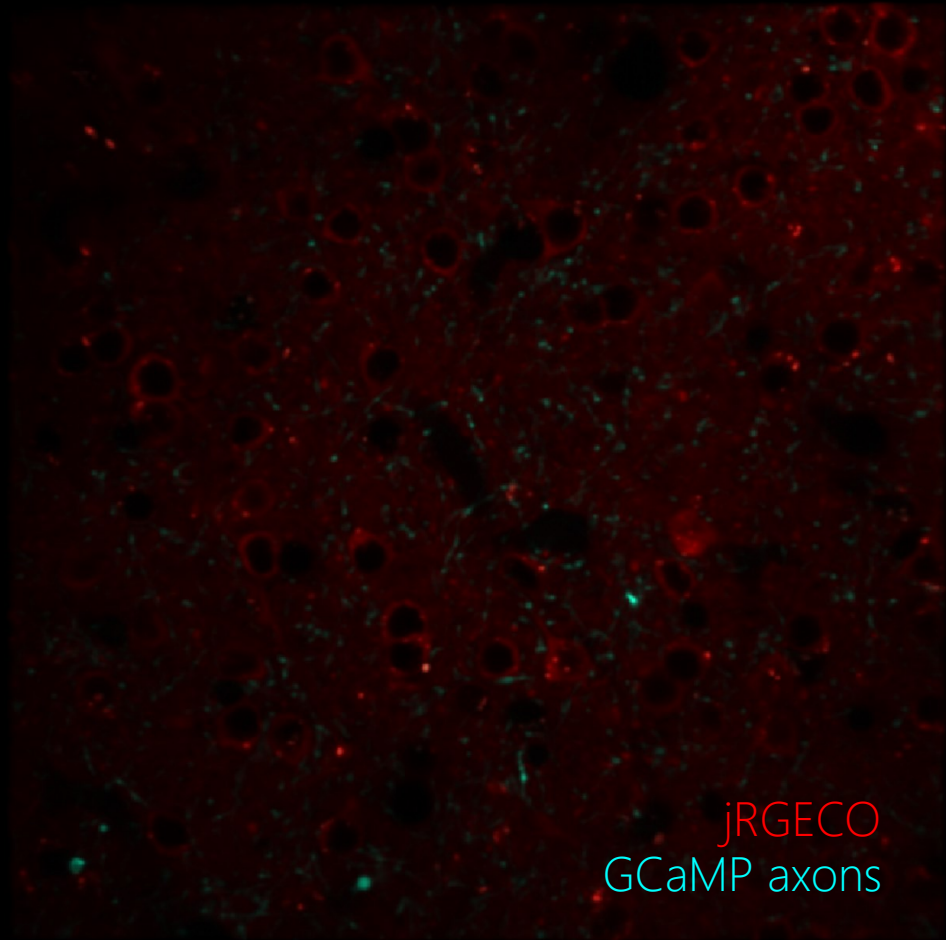
jYCaMP 1.0

L2/3 Visual Cortex

1030 nm

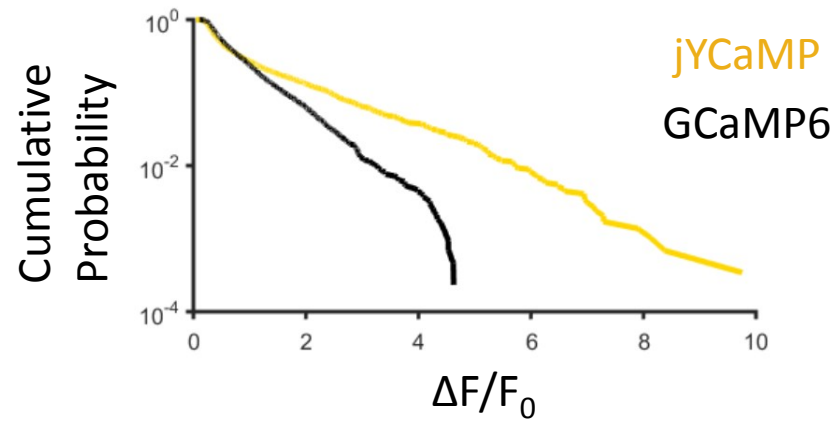
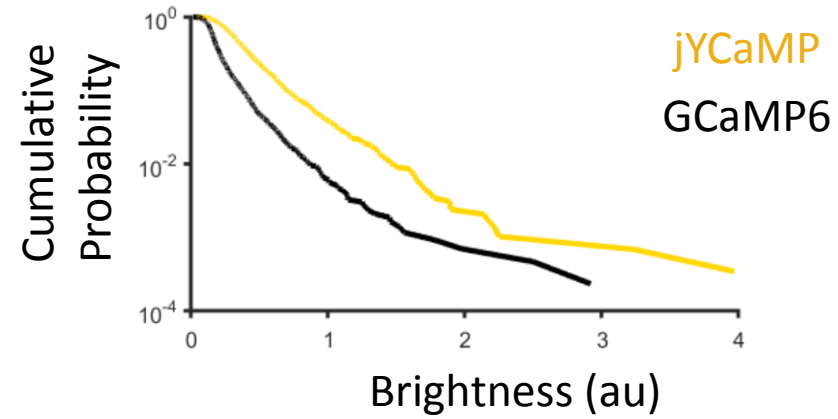


Better two-color imaging along with red GECIs



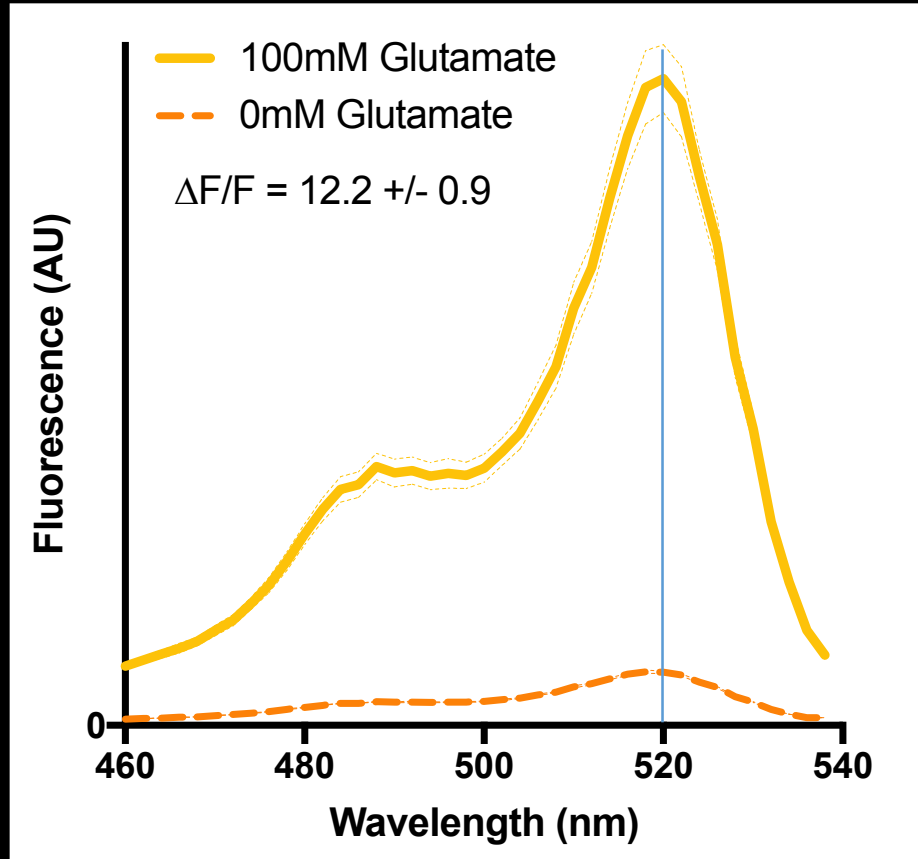
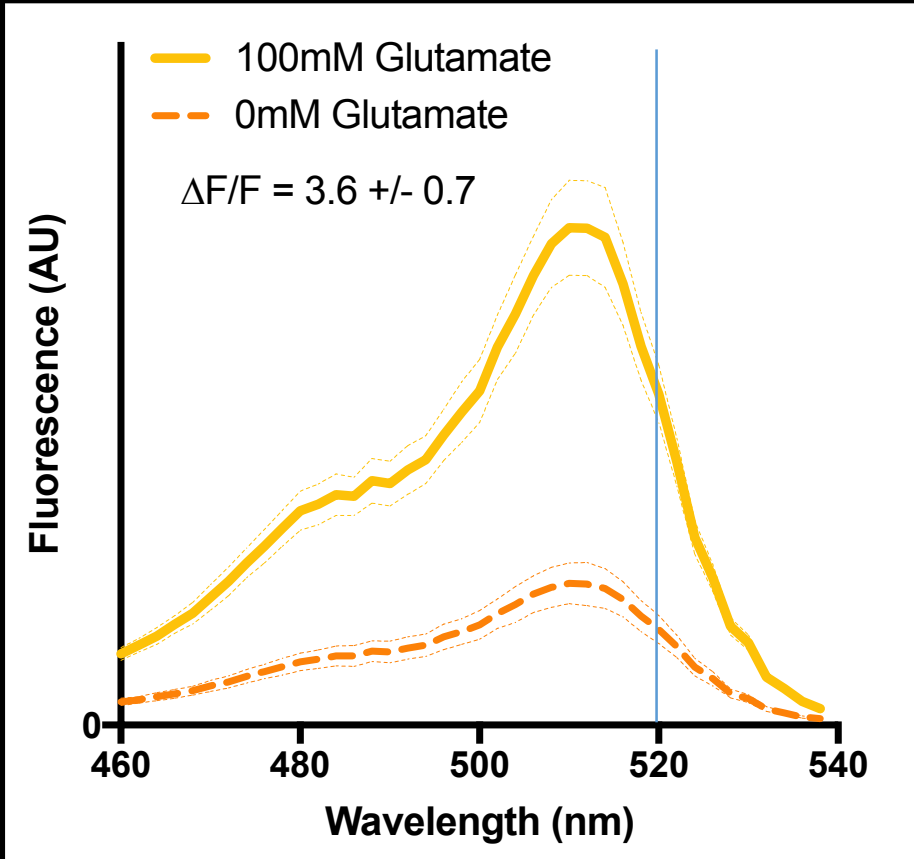
with Manuel Mohr, Abhi Aggarwal, Schreier Lab, Looger Lab, GENIE

Higher brightness and sensitivity
at 1030 nm:



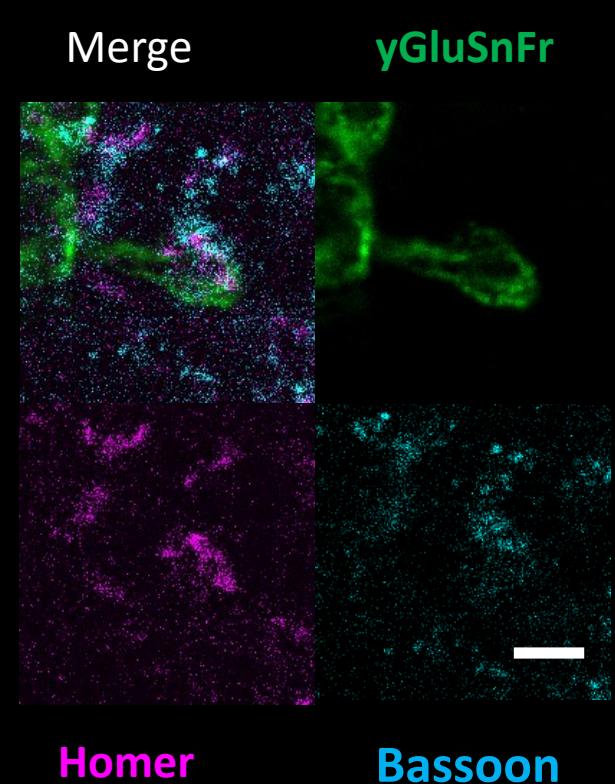
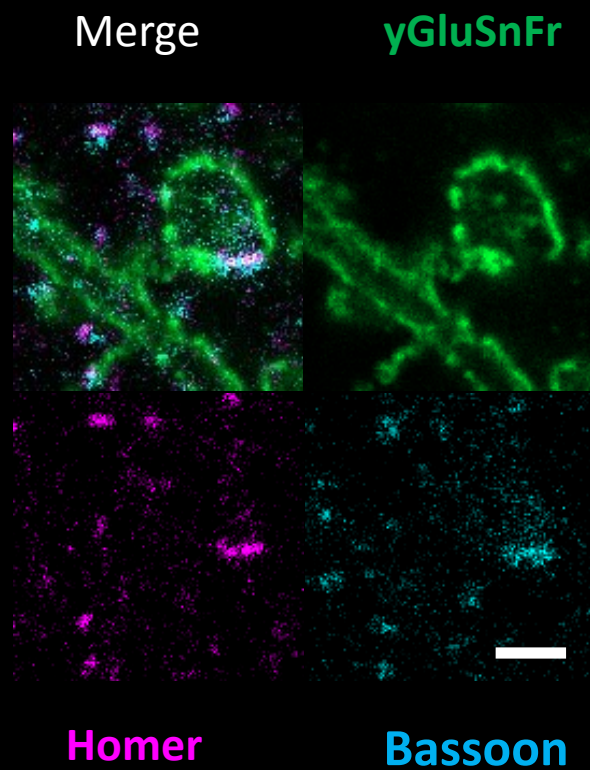
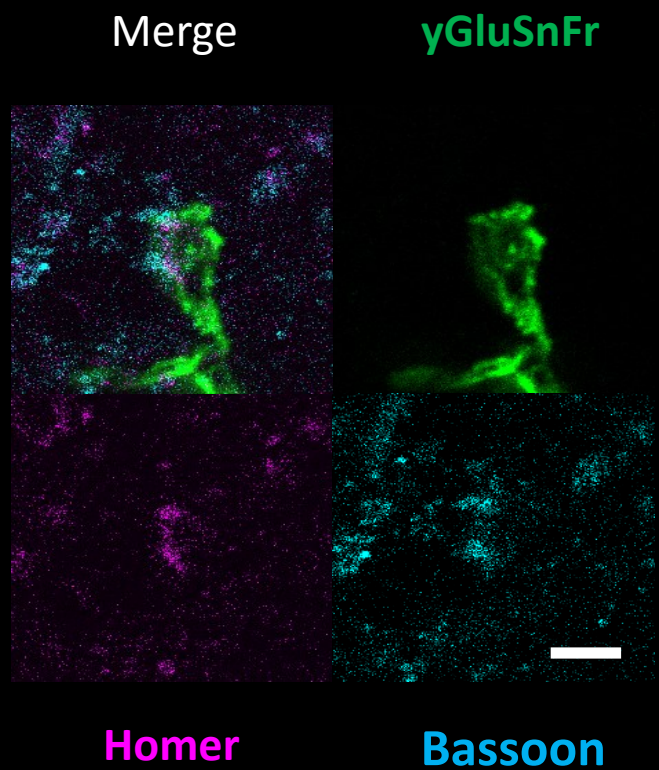
SuperFolder-yGluSnFR (Marvin 2018)

New yGluSnFR variant



Abhi Aggarwal

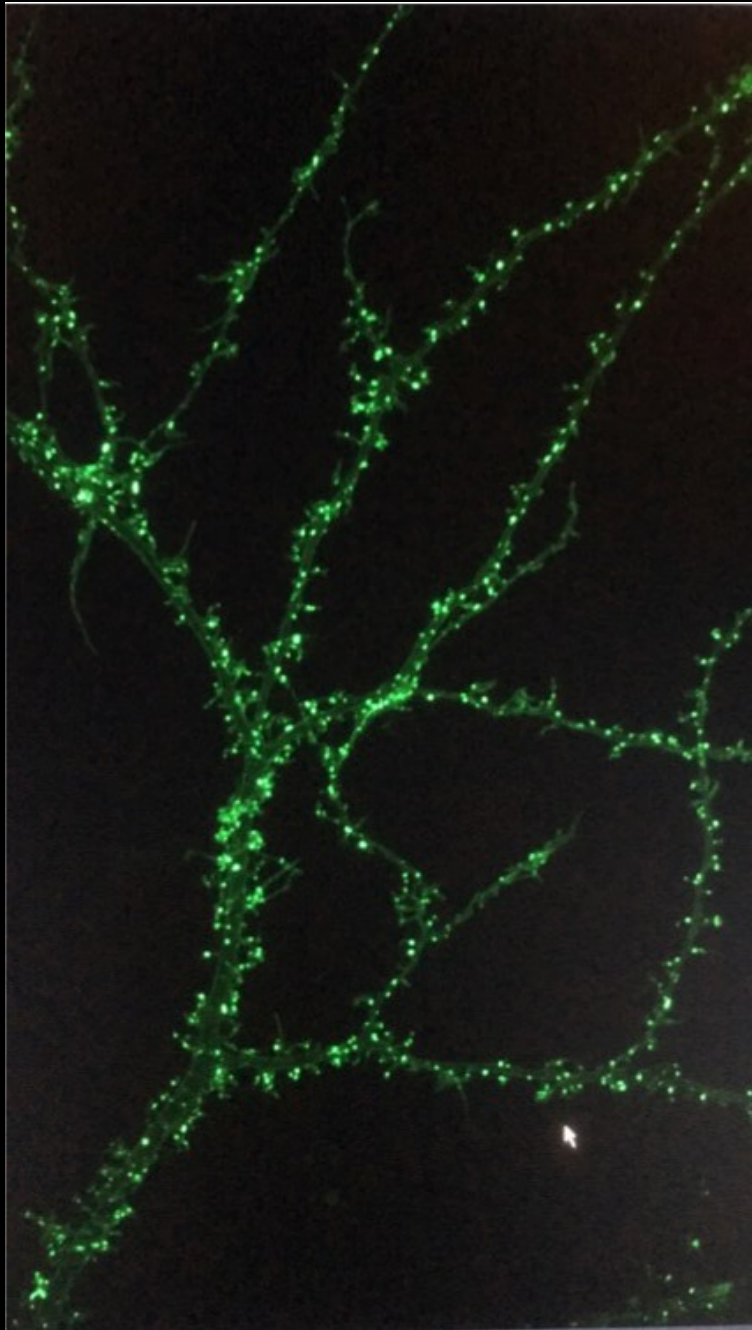
	λ_{ex} (nm)	λ_{em} (nm)	EC	QY	Brightness	Max/min
mVenus	515	528	92,200	0.57	52.5	--
yGluSnFR A184V	512	522	90,600	0.492	44.6	3.58 (at 512nm)
New Variant	520	530	52.2K	0.77	40.2	12.18 (at 520nm)



7x Expansion microscopy



JJ Kim



Localizing γ GluSnFR to synapses using TARP- γ subunit c-tails

- Works, but very cell-type specific
- Spine intensity comparable to pMinDis- γ GluSnFR
- SNR better, bleaching worse...

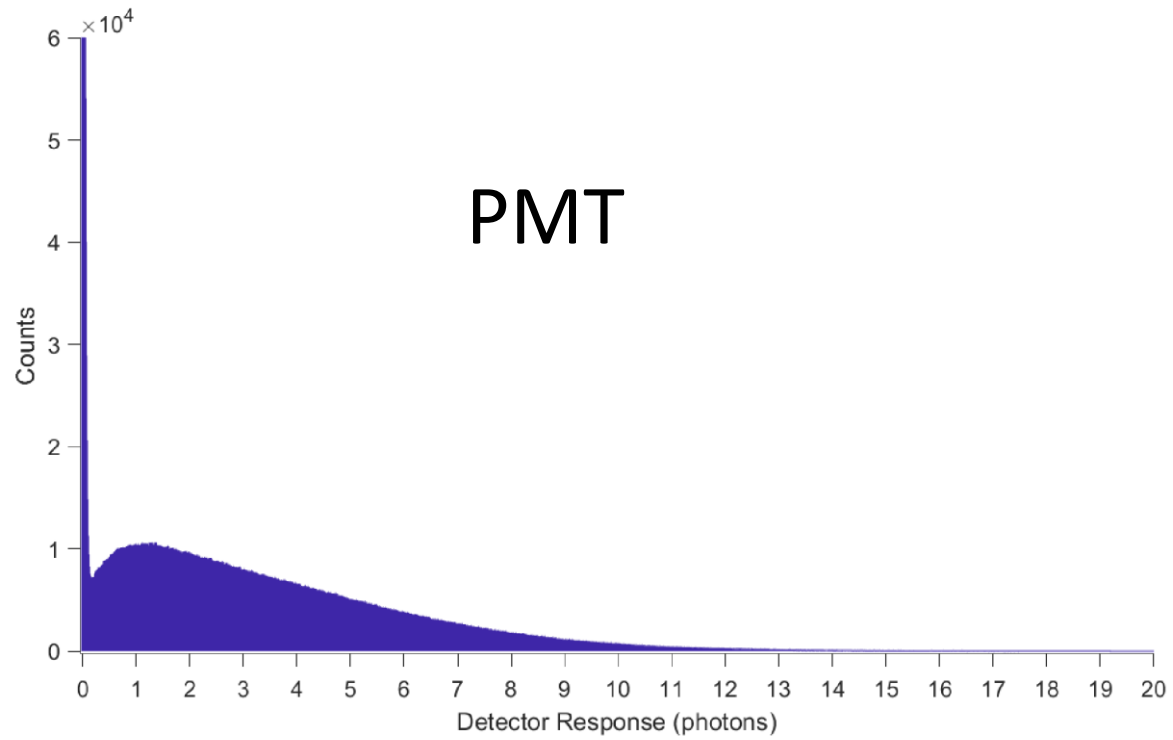


Manuel Mohr
(Schreiter lab)

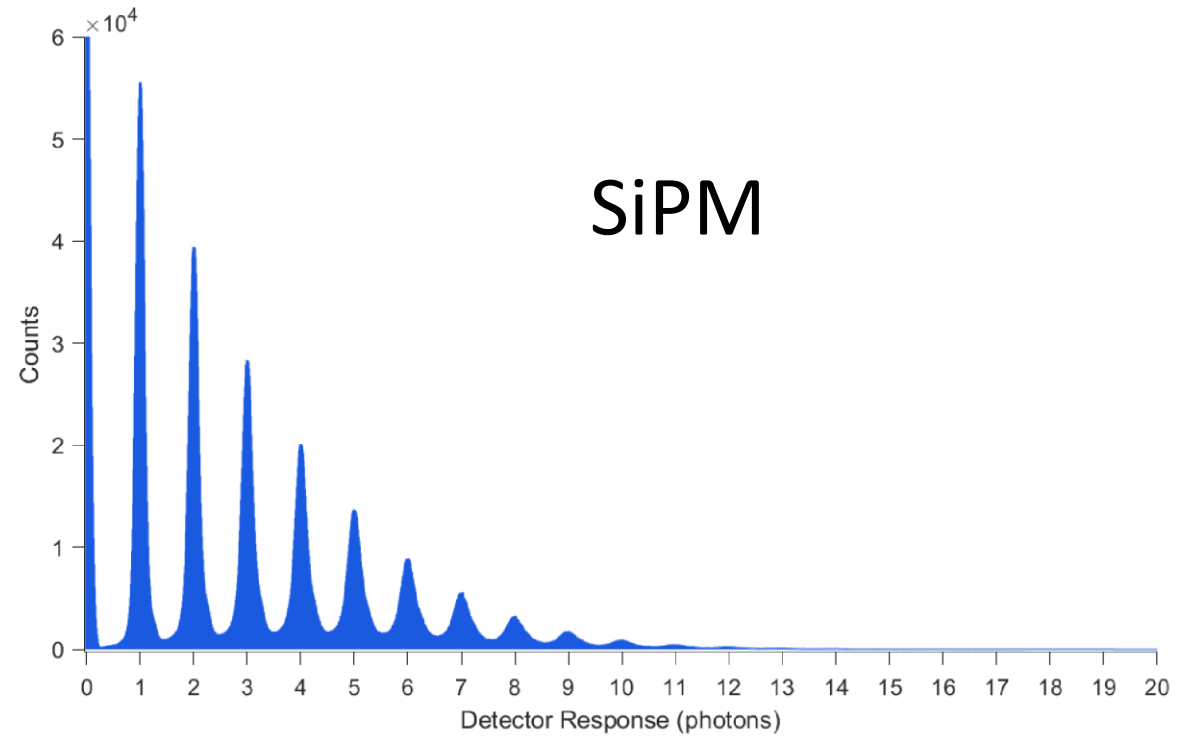
Silicon Photomultipliers (SiPMs)

Measured pulse height distributions at equal photon rates:

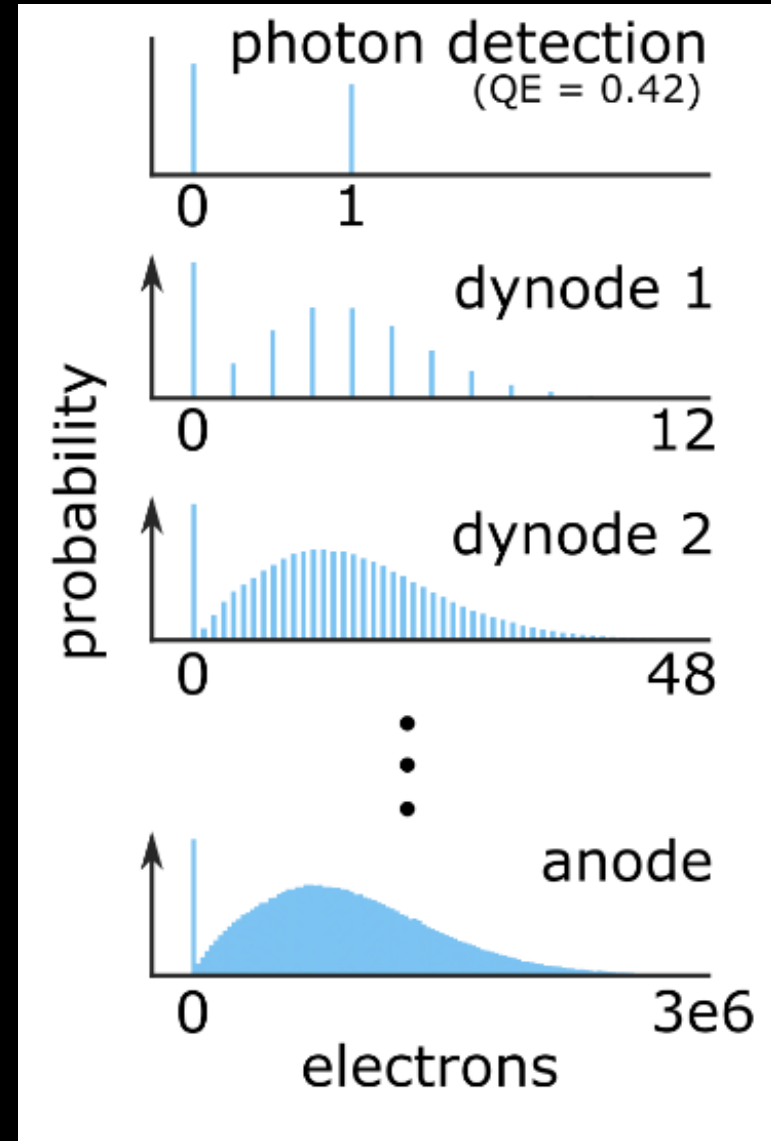
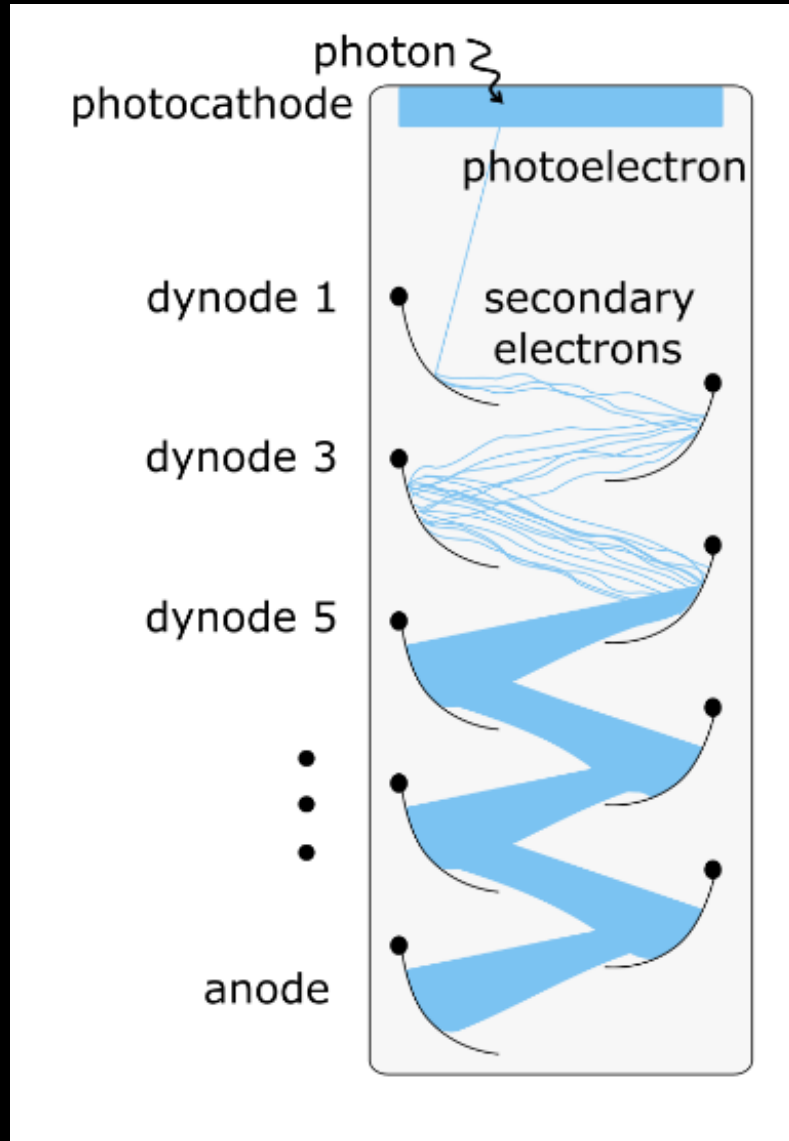
PMT



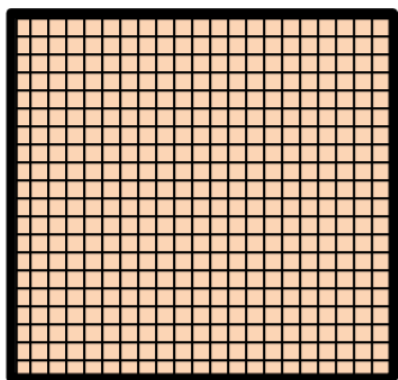
SiPM



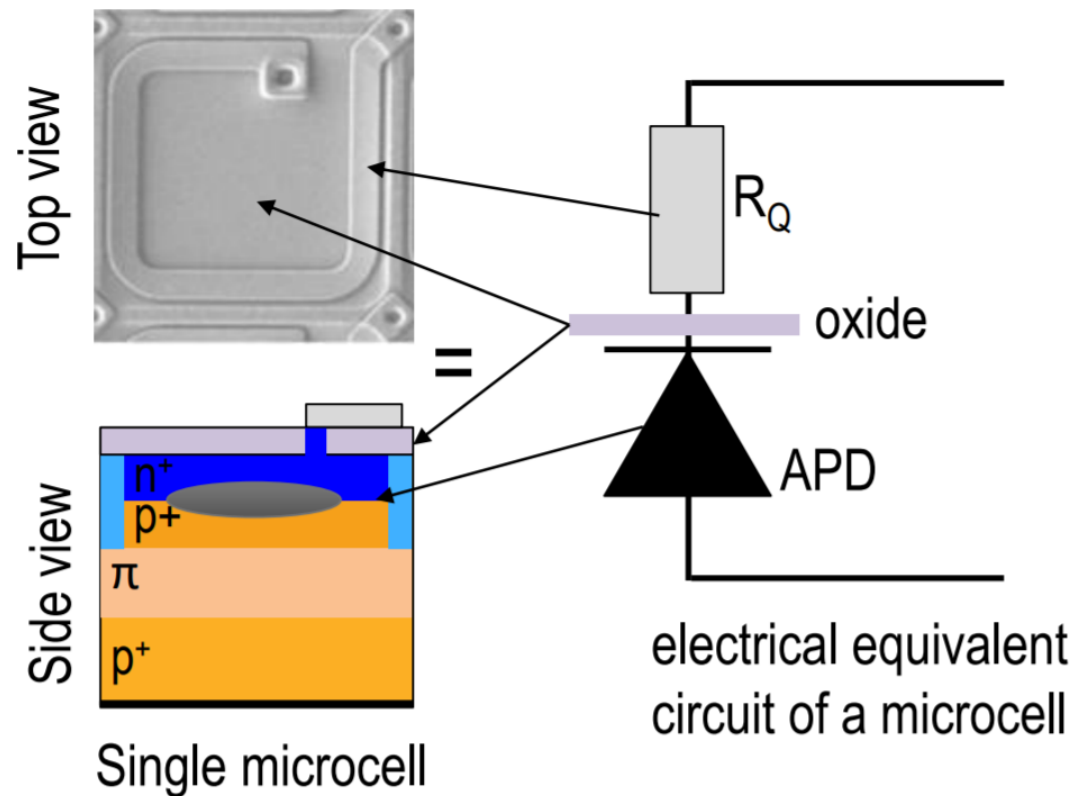
PMT operating principles



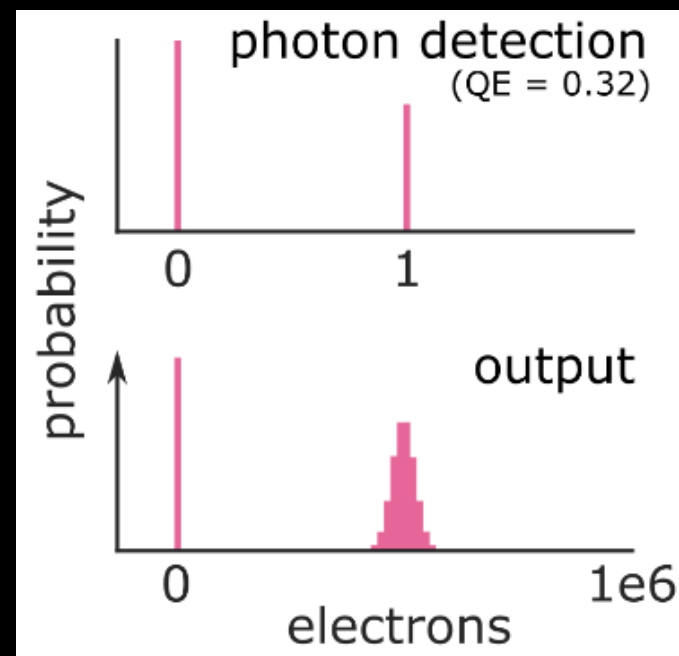
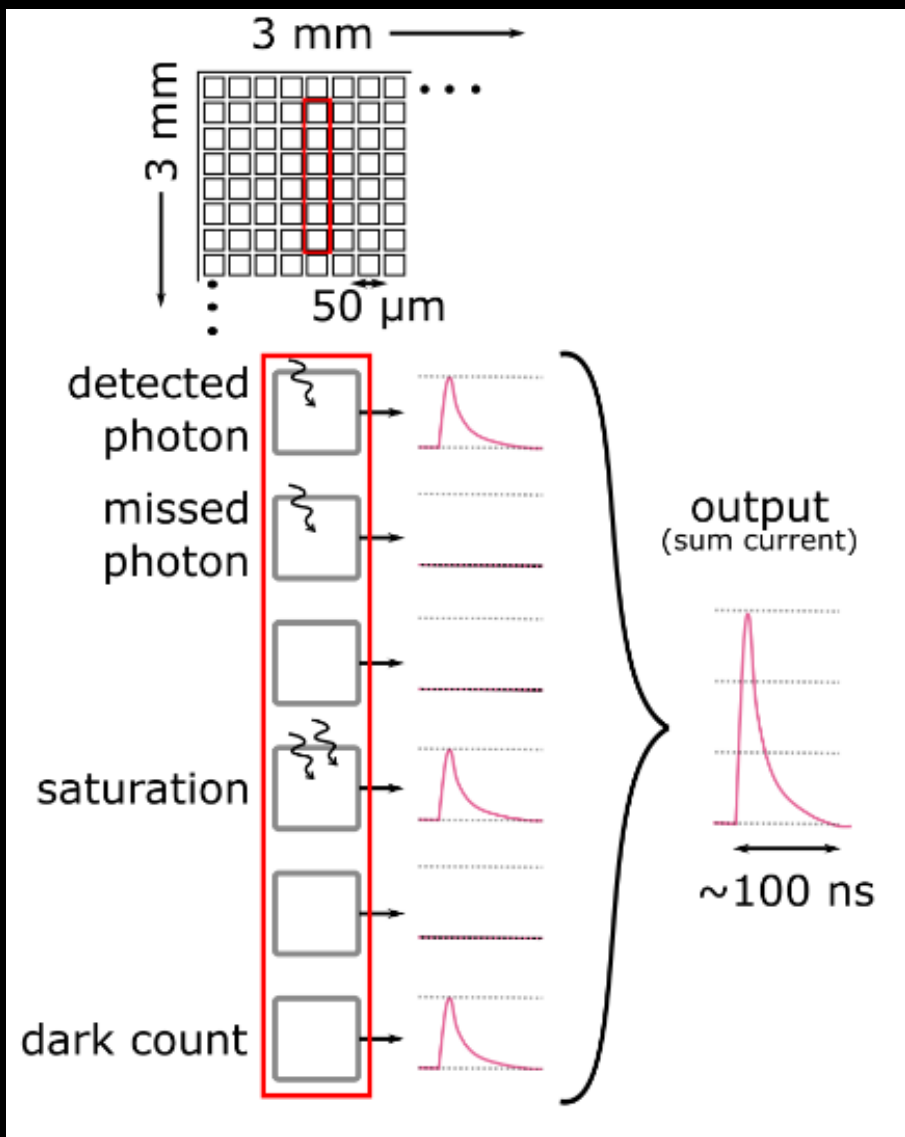
SiPM structure



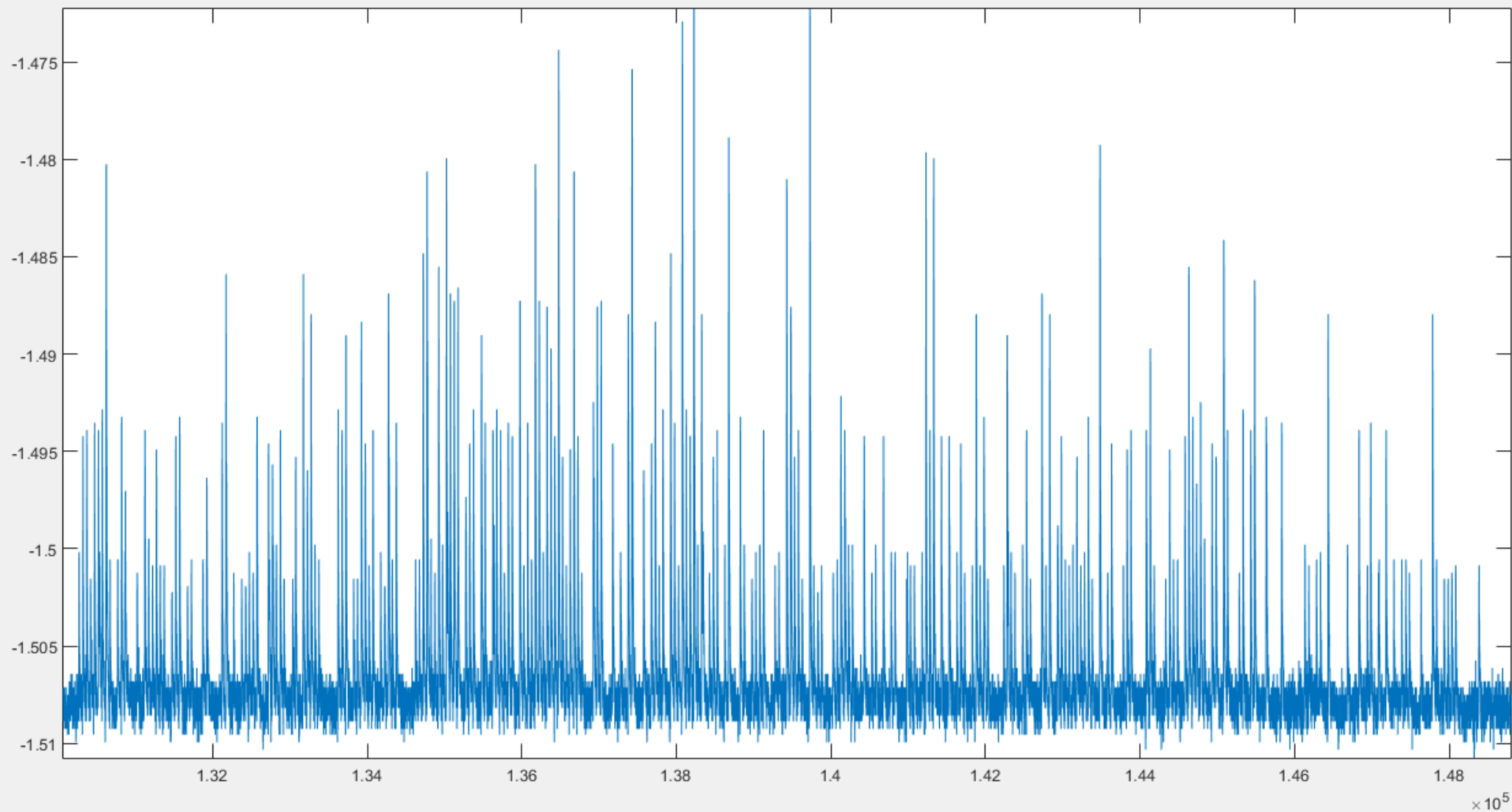
SiPM is an array of microcells



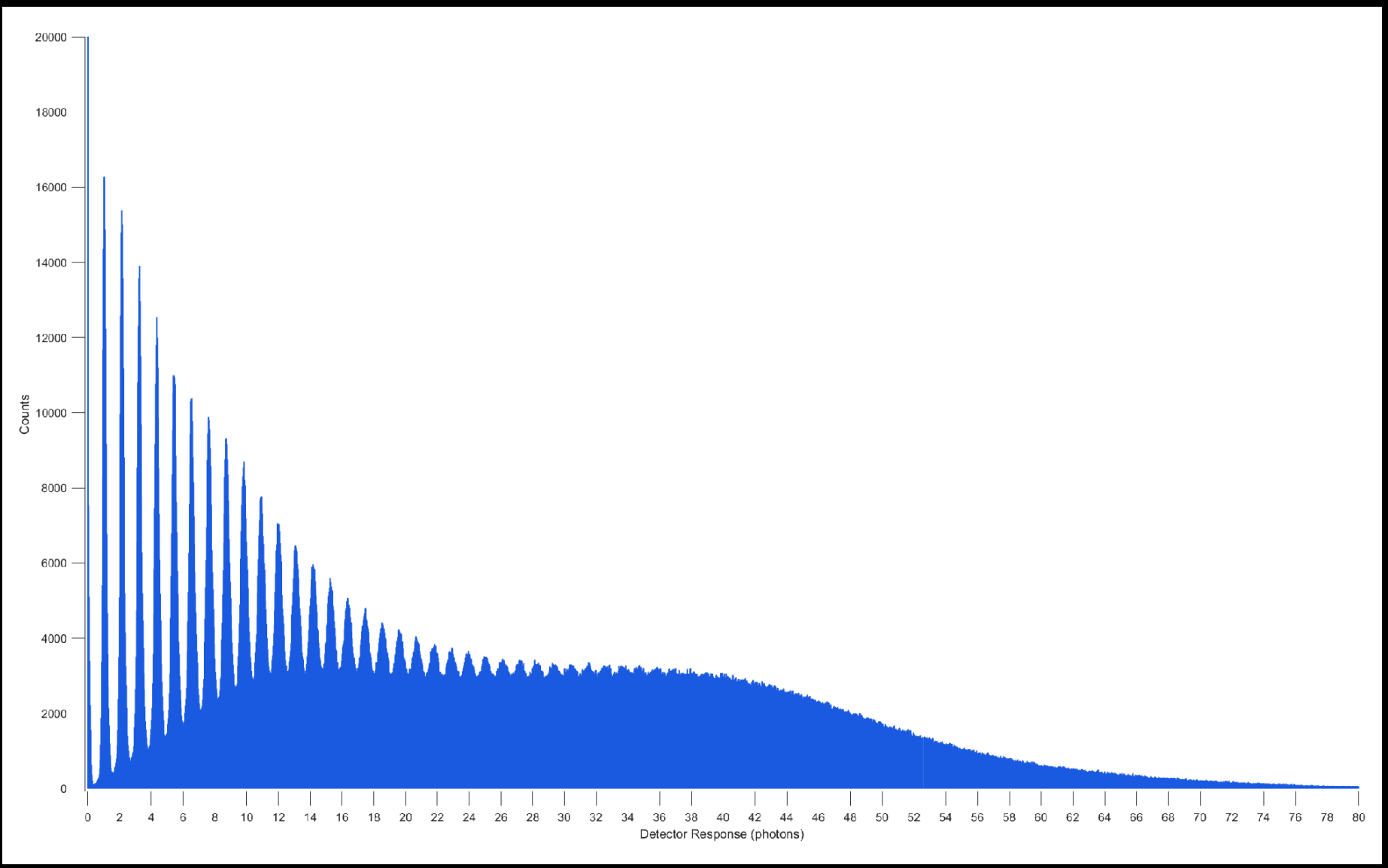
SiPM Operating principles



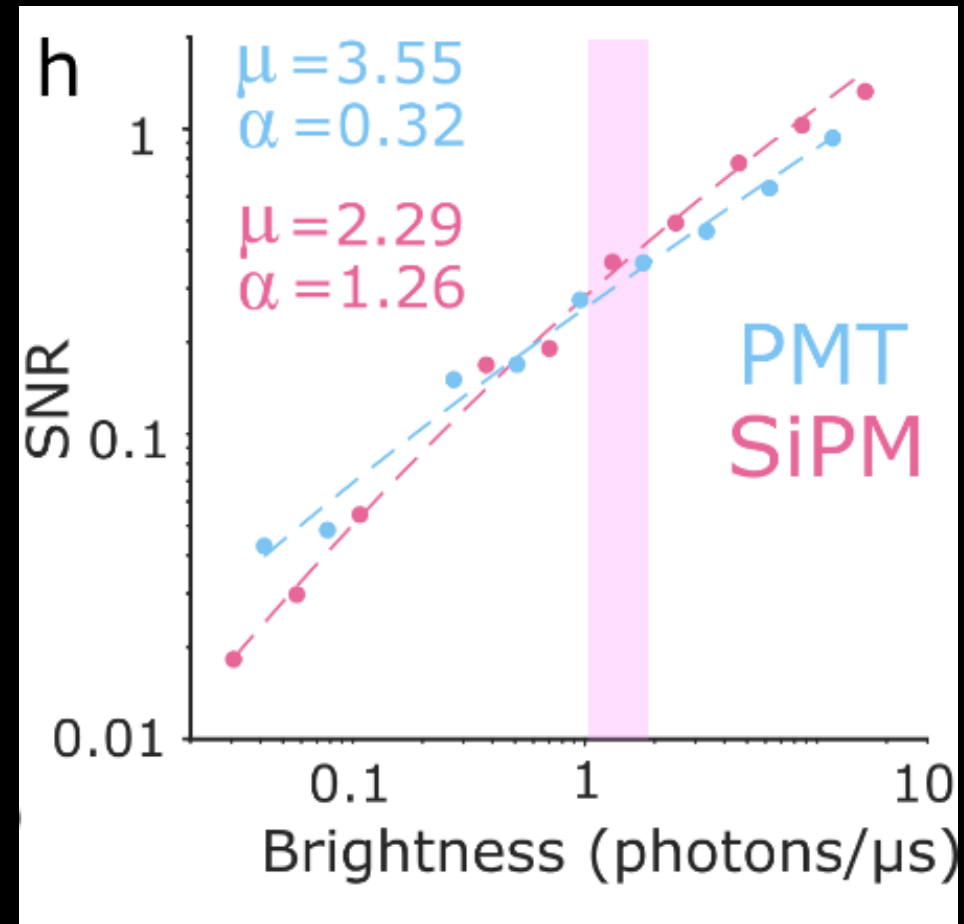
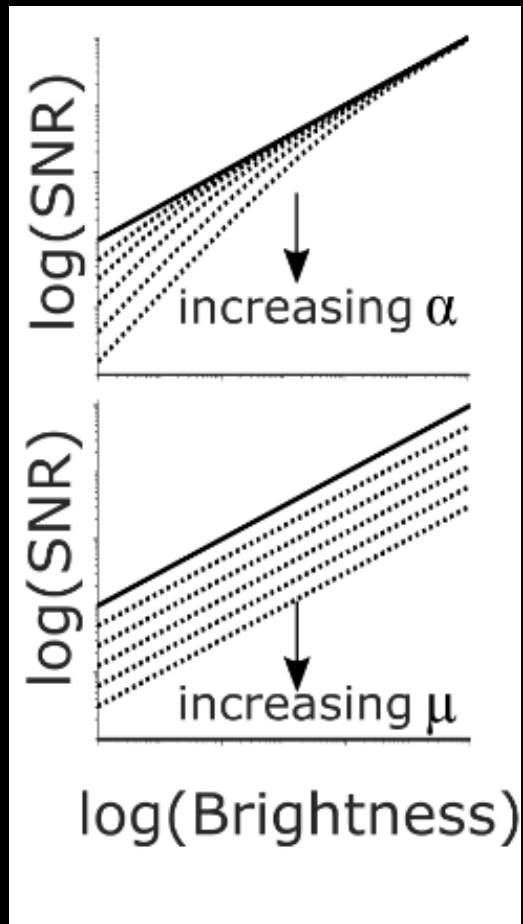
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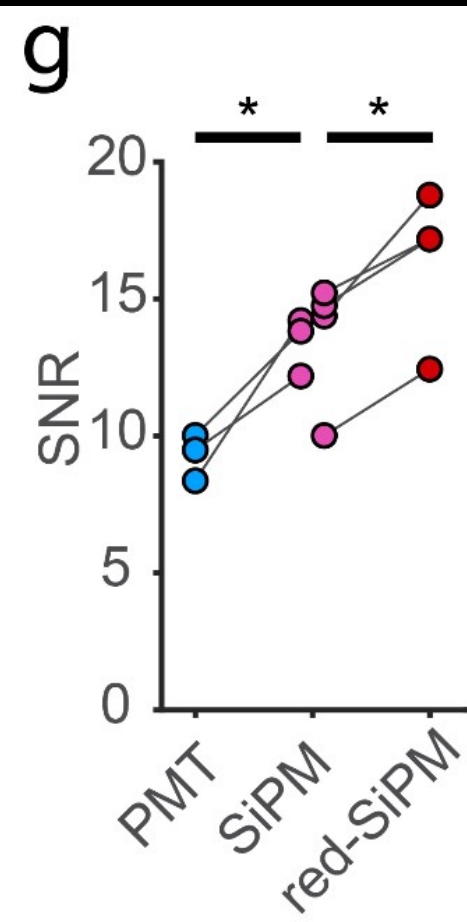
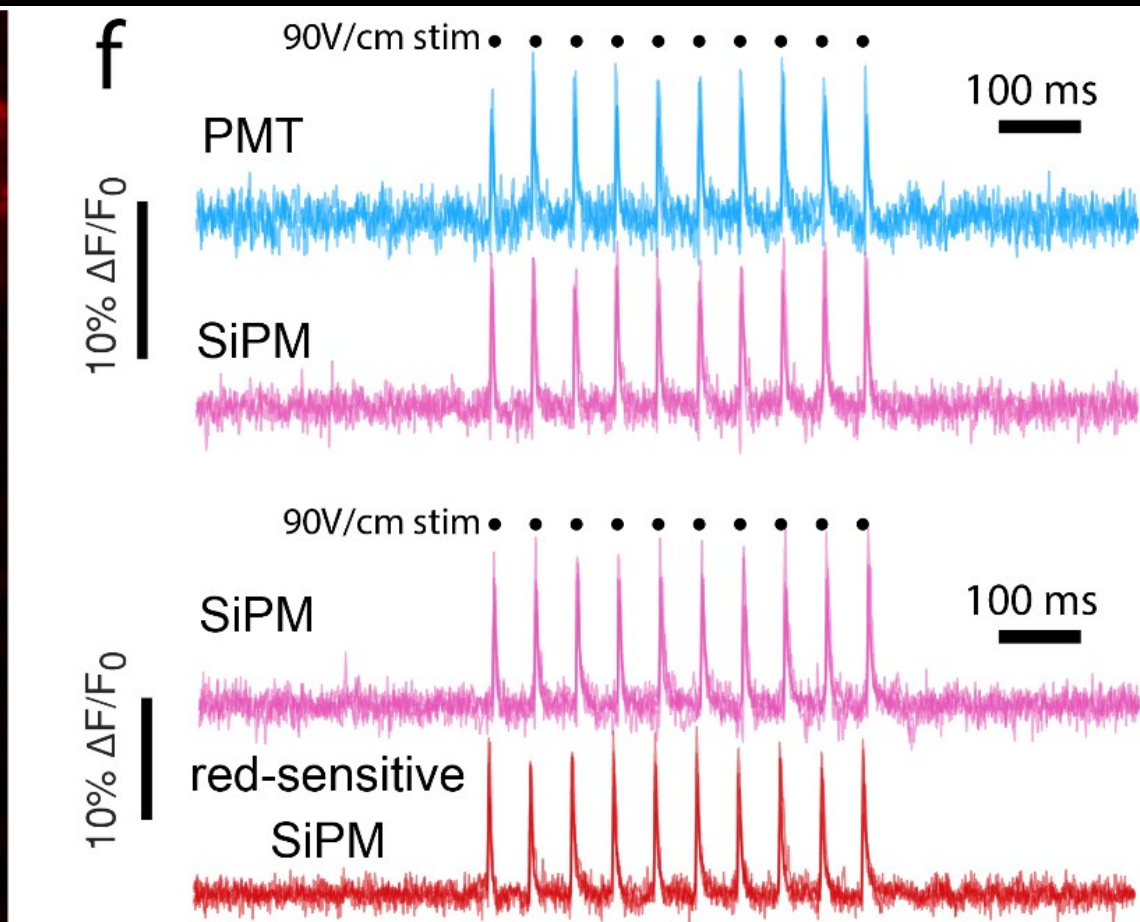
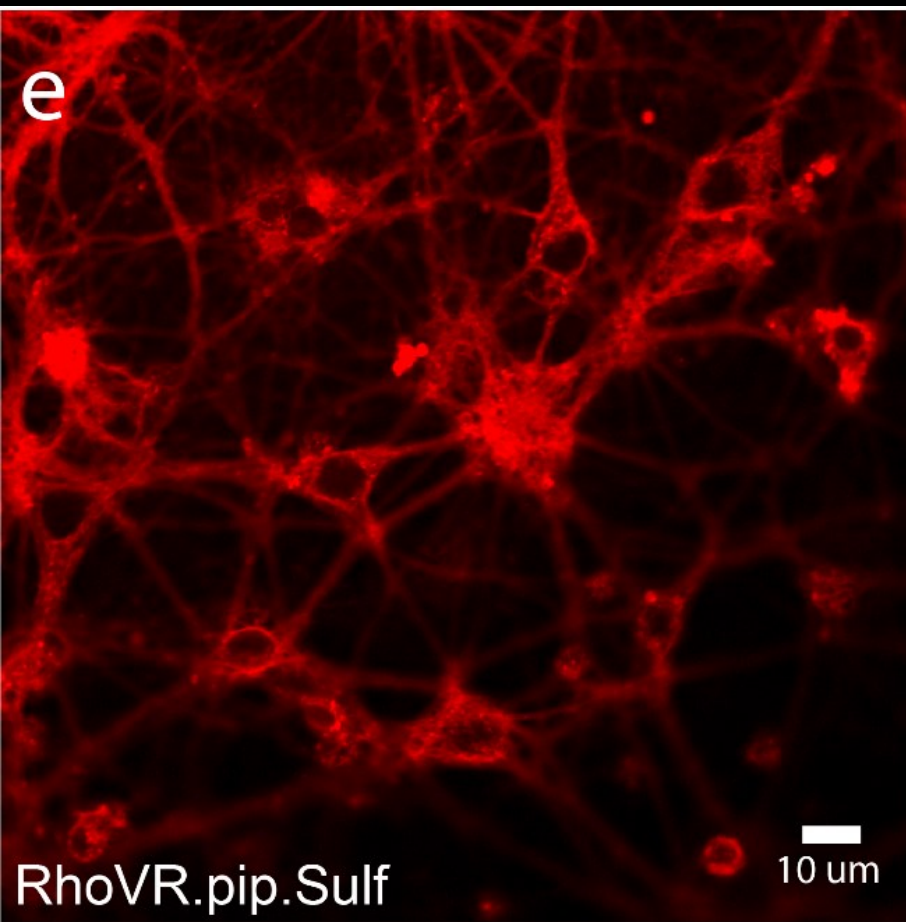


Time (digitizer samples)



Additive and Multiplicative Noise





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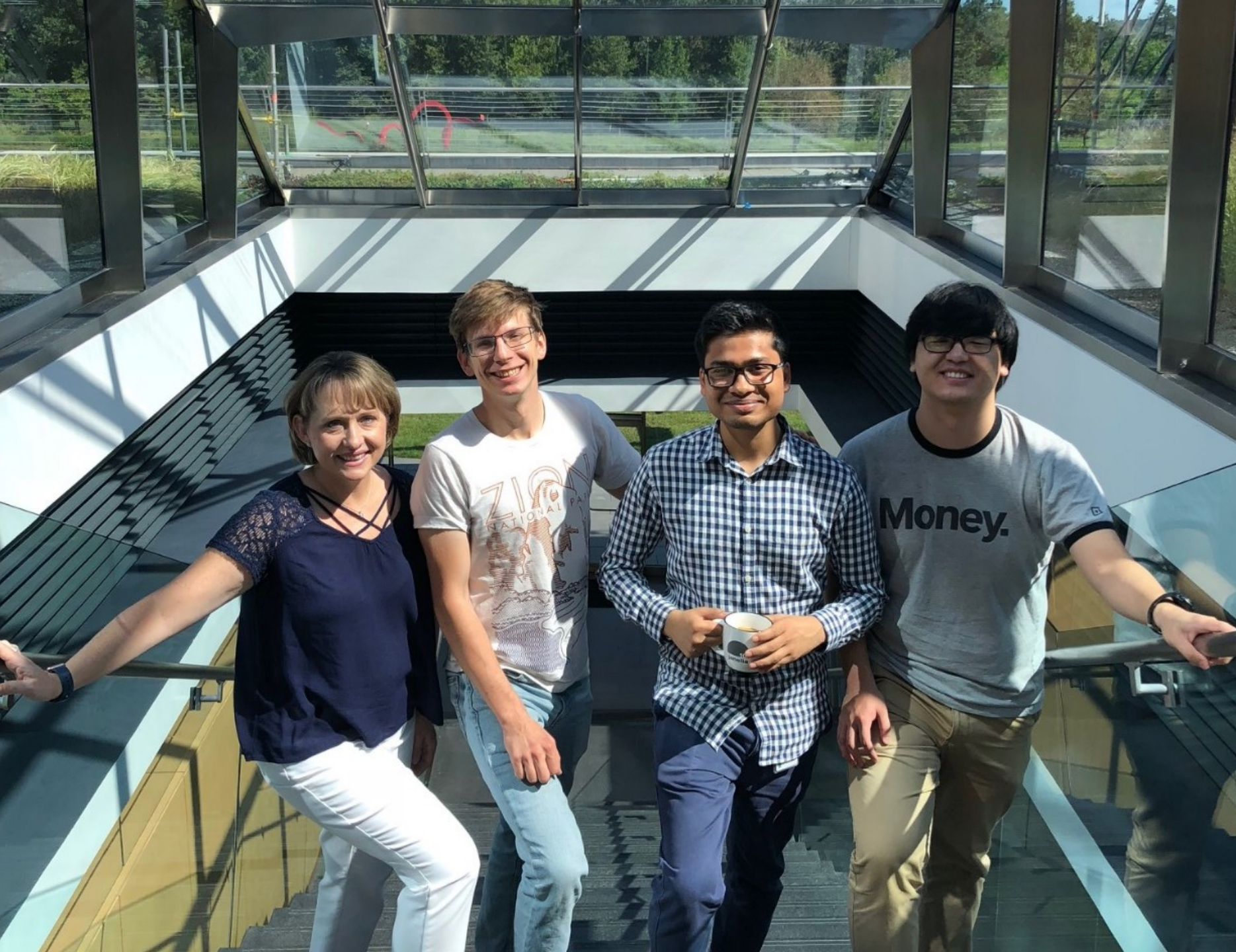
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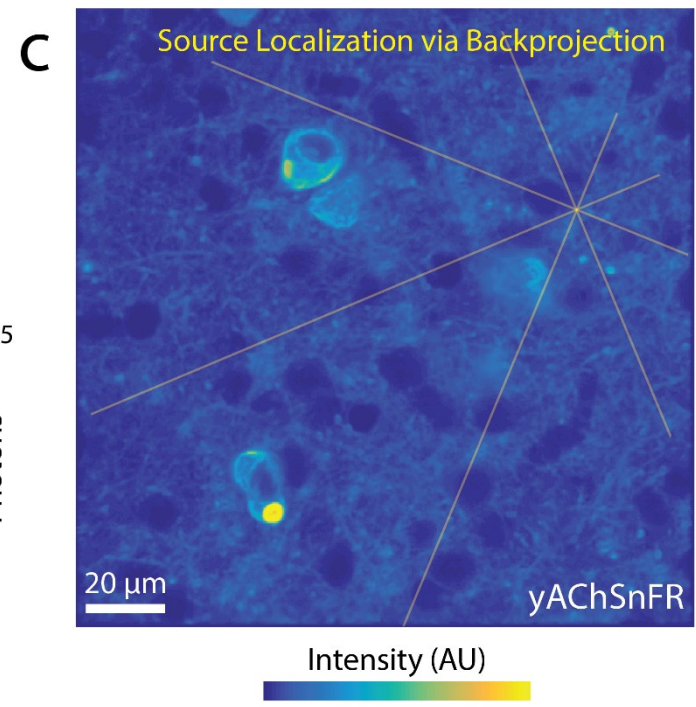
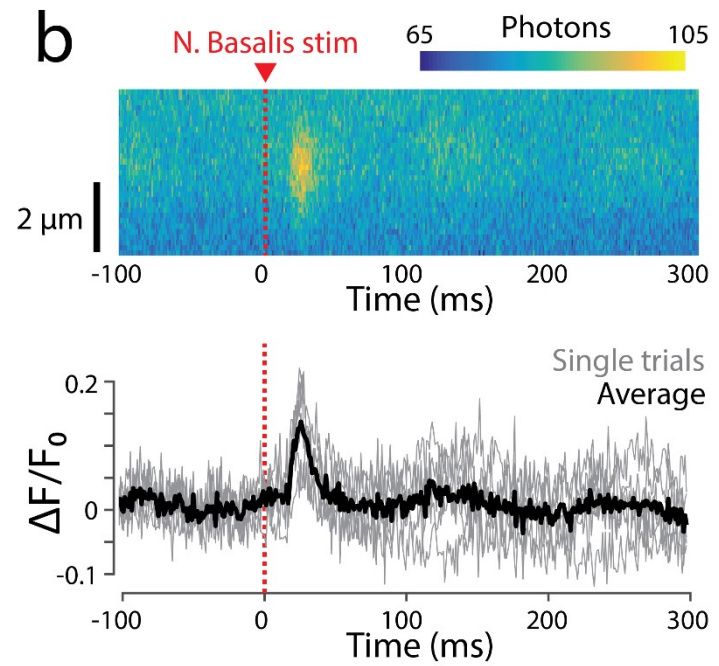
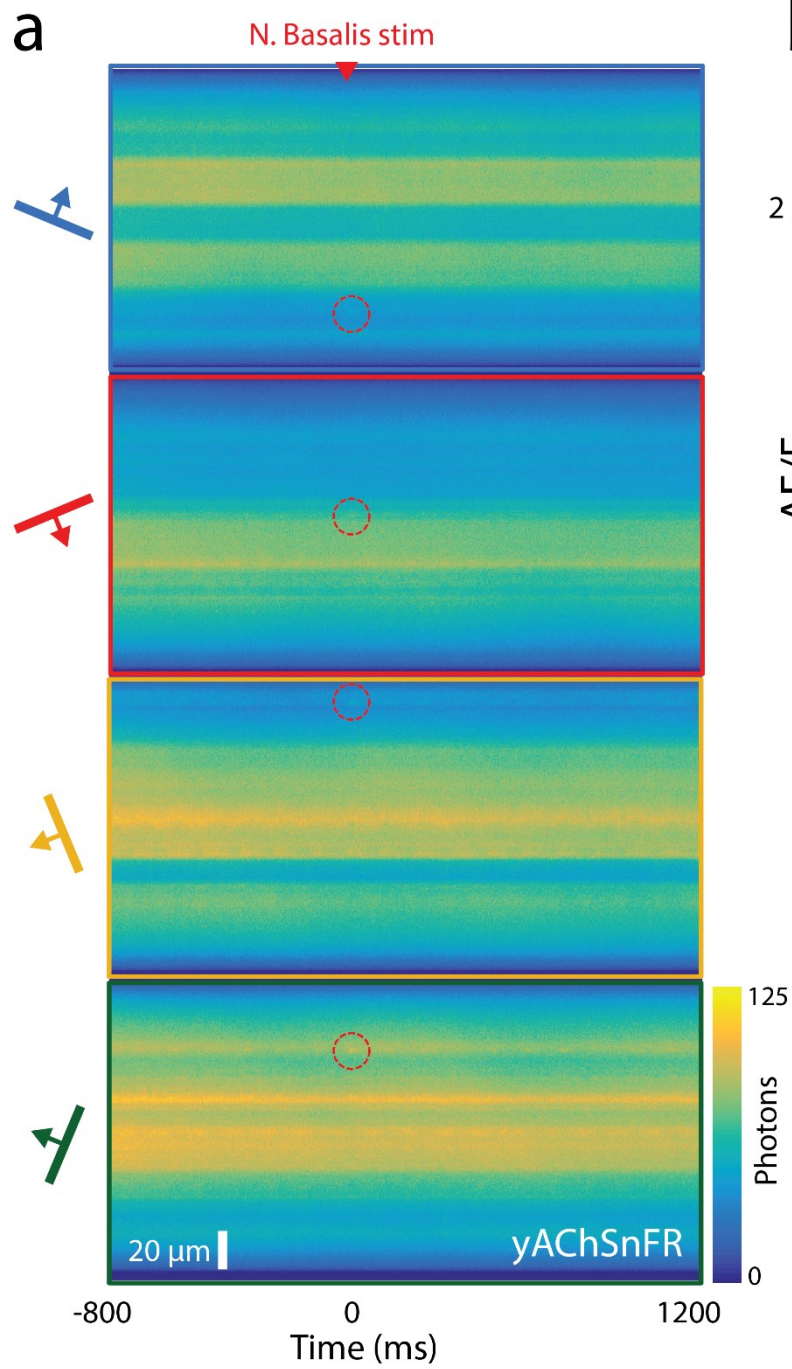
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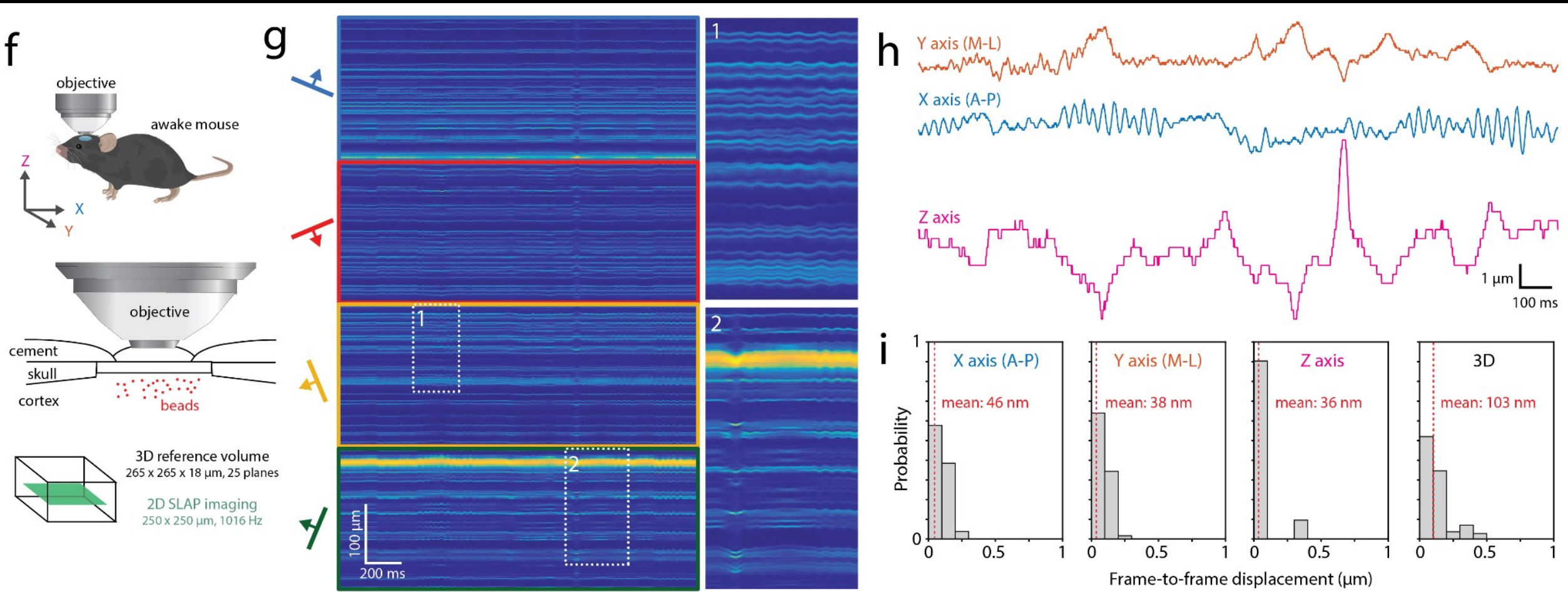


Questions?





Kilohertz, submicron motion tracking in awake mice

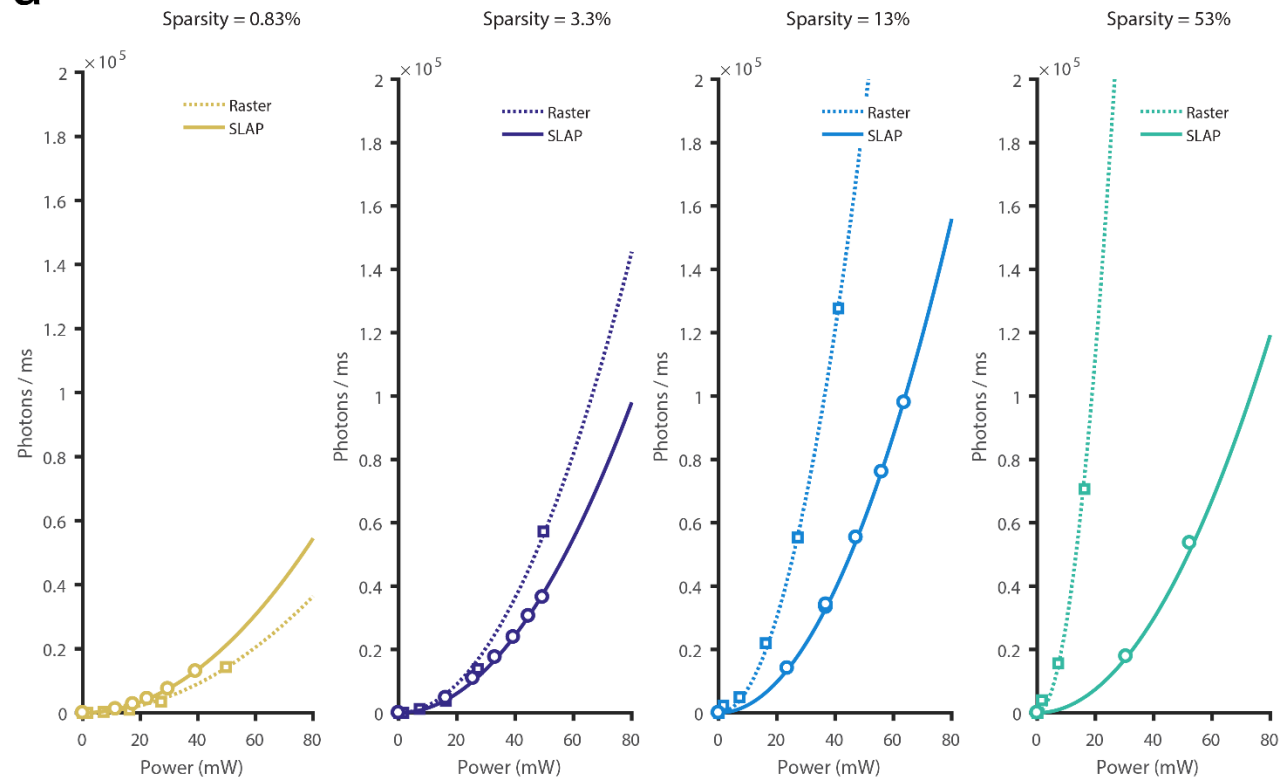


Laser Power Usage

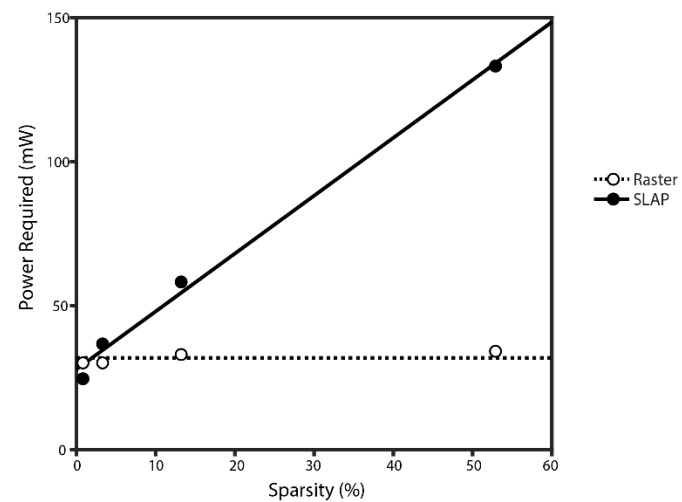
VS

SLM open fraction
("Sparsity")

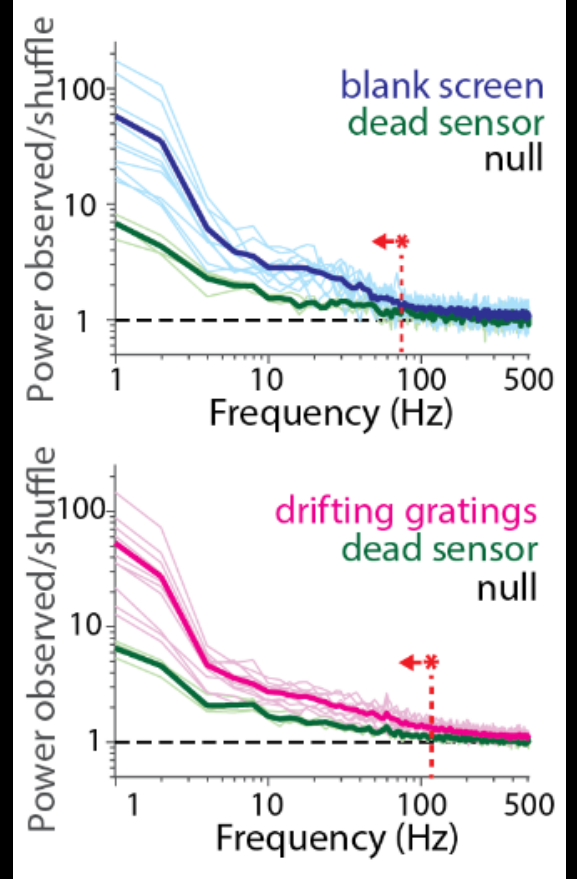
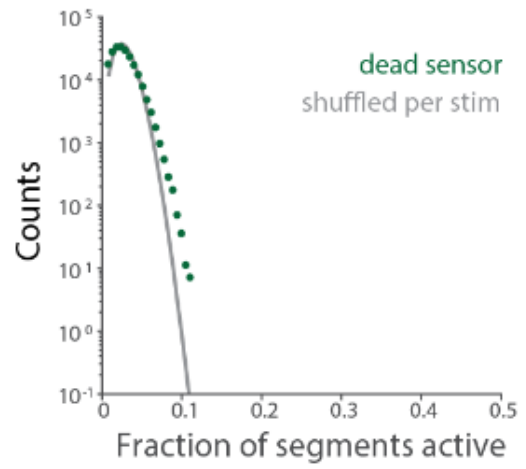
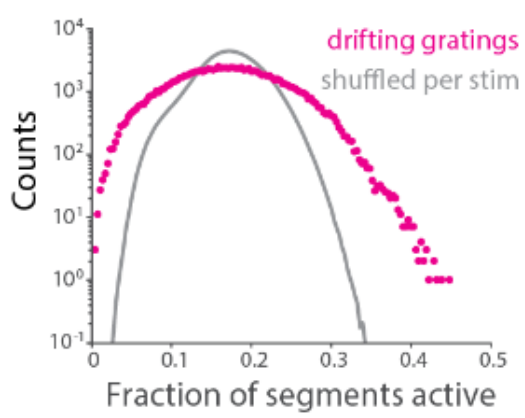
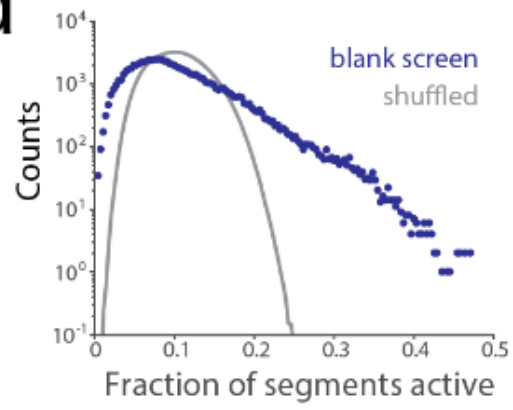
a



b



d



Dendritic activity is highly synchronized at frequencies up to ~100Hz

