

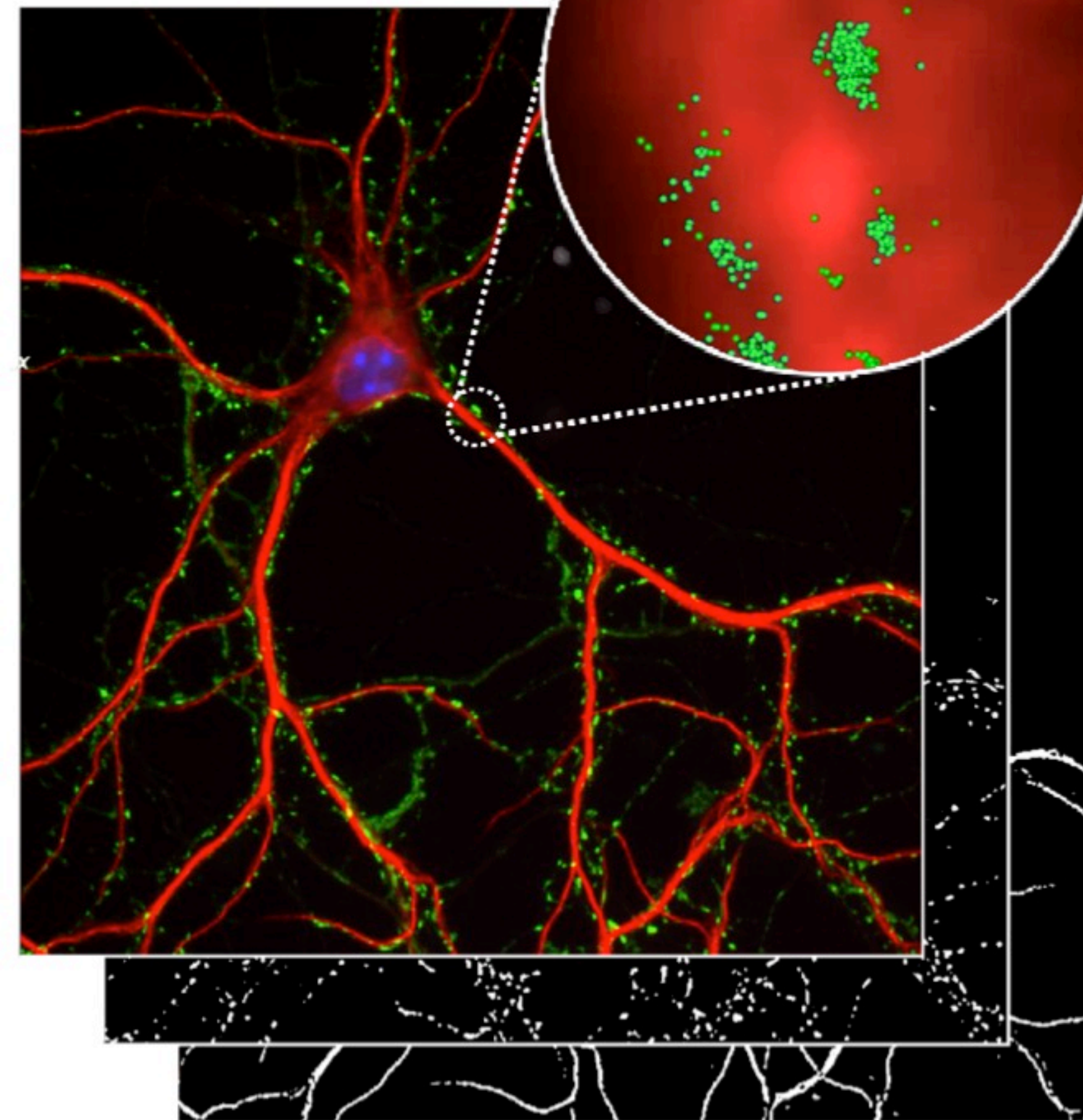


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Introduction to microscopy : from conventional to Super Resolution

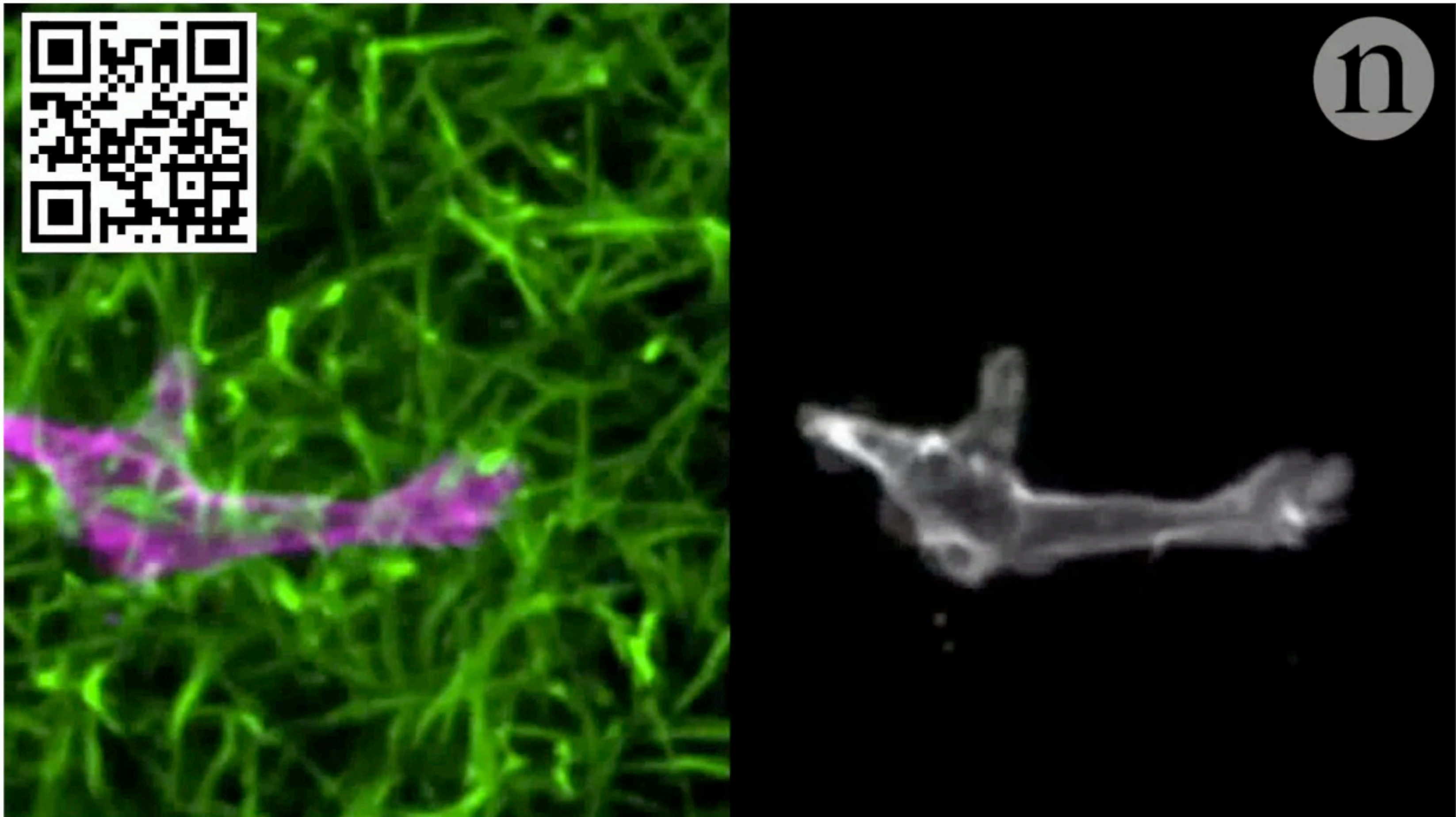


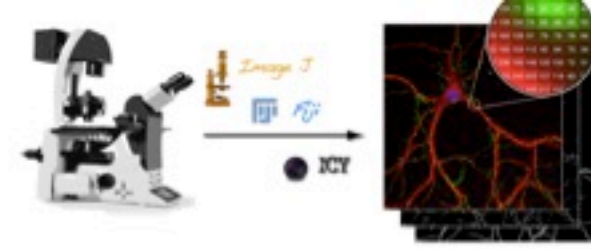
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Microfluidics to dissect immune cells dynamics





Introduction to microscopy :

from conventional ...

... to Super Resolution

How to choose the better objective for your sample ?

- Refraction index
- Numerical aperture
- Resolution
- Immersion medium
- Mounting medium
- Depth of field
- Working distance

Illumination mode :

- Bright-field microscopy
- Phase contrast microscopy

Fluorescence microscopy

- Matrix, Bit depth, pixel size, histogram, RGB color pictures
- Confocal microscopy
- Spinning-disk microscopy
- Airyscan

Super-resolution microscopy

- Structured illumination microscopy (SIM)
- Stimulated emission depletion (STED)
- Deconvolution
- STORM, PALM

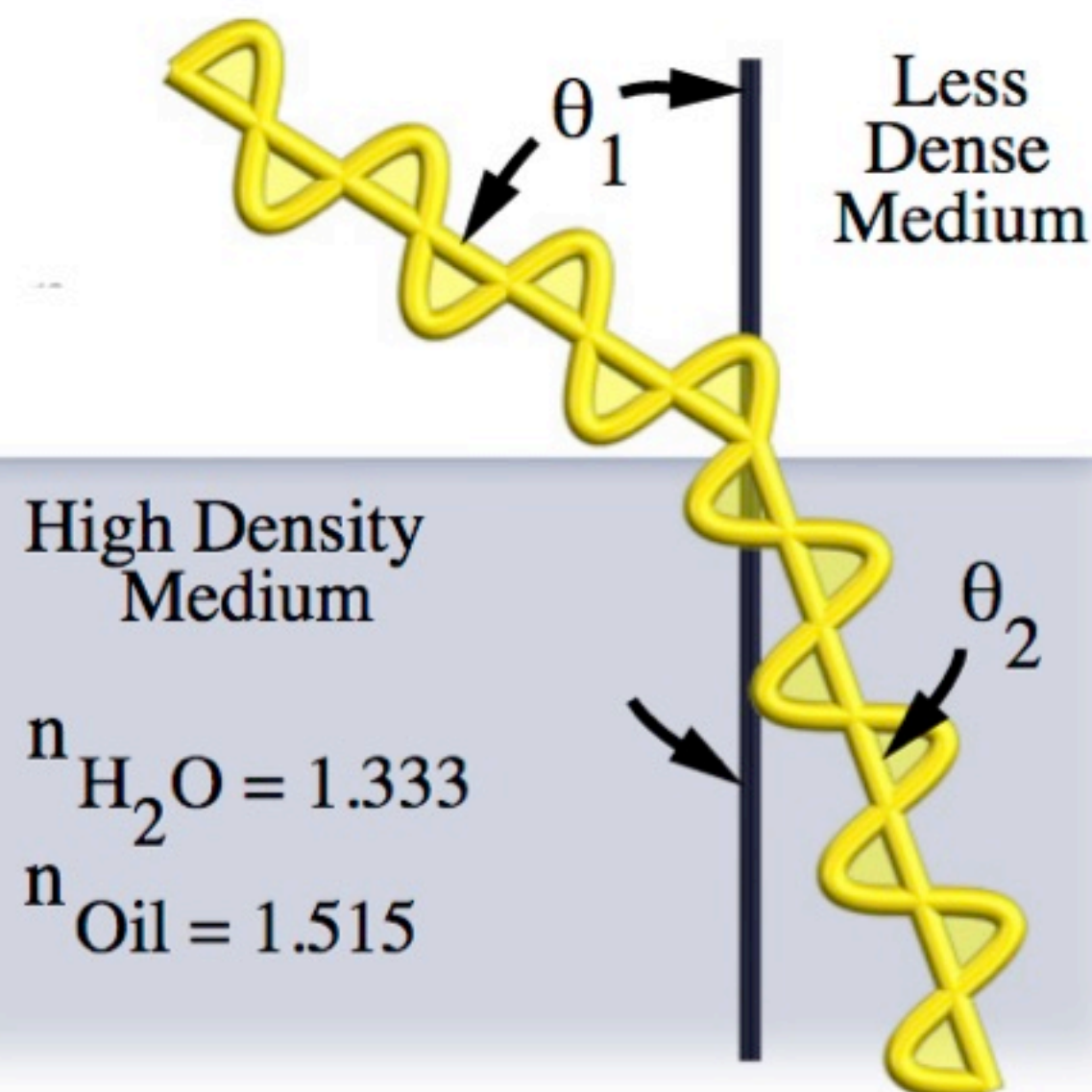


Refractive index (index de réfraction)

Refractive index: **n**
is a value calculated from the ratio of the speed of light in a **vacuum** ($n=1$) to that in a **second medium** of greater density.

Snell's law :

$$n_{\text{vacuum}} \times \sin(\theta_1) = n_{\text{oil}} \times \sin(\theta_2)$$



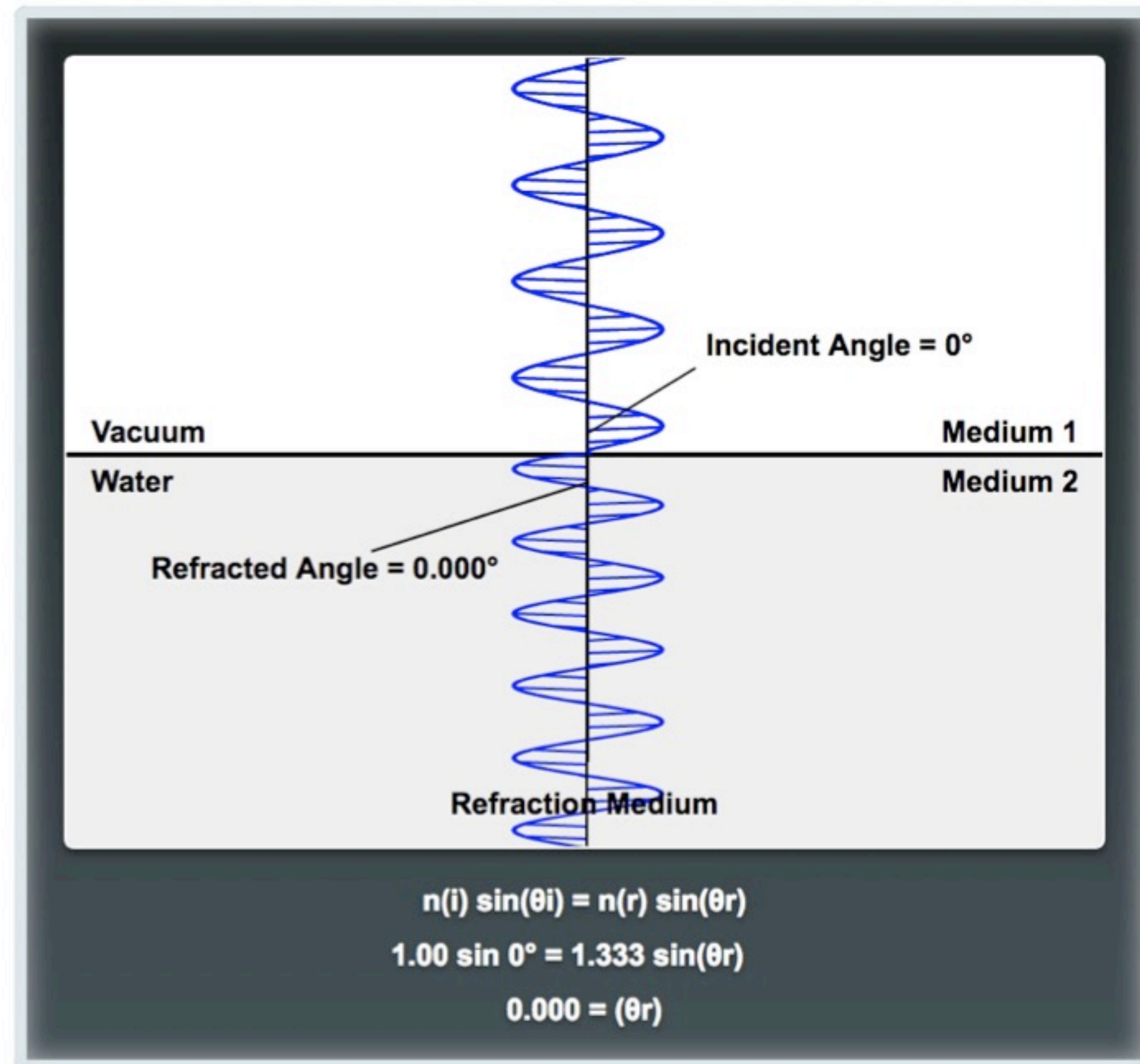
High Density Medium

$$n_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1.333$$

$$n_{\text{Oil}} = 1.515$$

$$n_{\text{Air}} = 1,002$$

Refraction of Light



Choose A Material (RI)

Water - 1.3330

Incident Angle: 0°

Wavelength: 453 nm



Refractive index (index de réfraction)

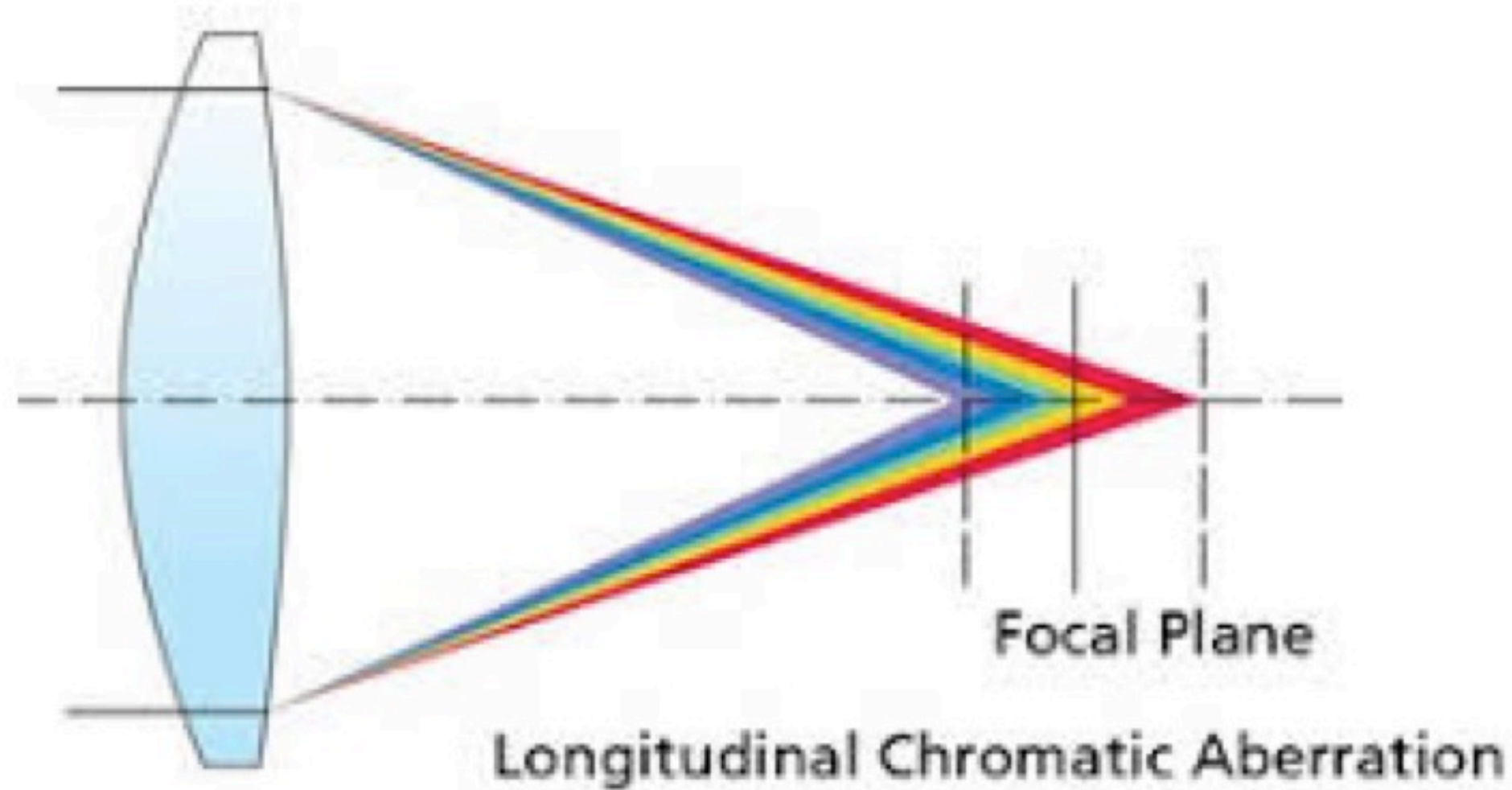


Image from <http://www.sony.fr>

in ordinary glass the refractive index for violet light is about one percent greater than that for red light.

$$n_{\text{Oil}}(\text{violet}) > n_{\text{Oil}}(\text{green}) > n_{\text{Oil}}(\text{red})$$

This effect is termed **dispersion** and is responsible for **chromatic aberration** in microscope objectives.



Image from <http://www.topoptics.biz>



Numerical aperture (ouverture numérique)

Figure 5



Magnification
(grandissement)

60X

Numerical aperture
(Ouverture numérique)

NA= 1,4 - objective using oil

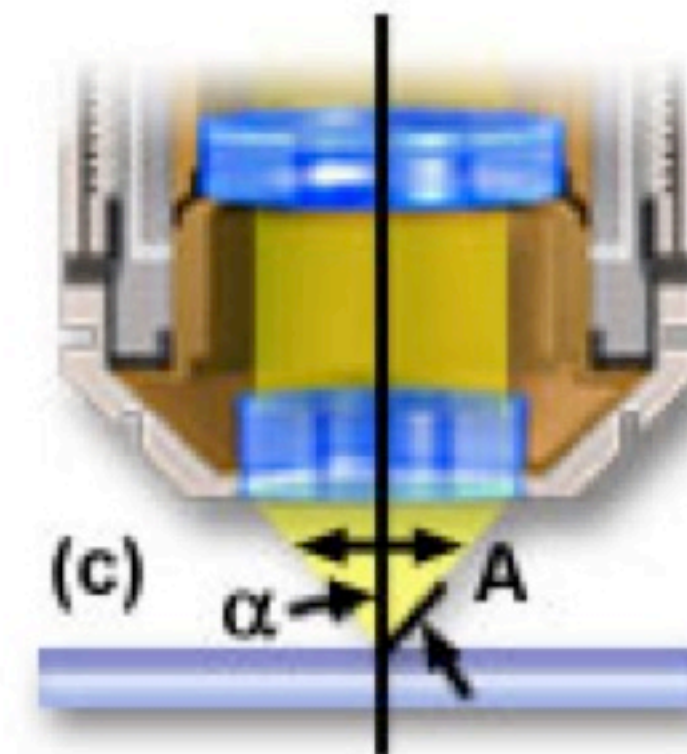
Objective Magnification	NA
60x	1.40
40x	1.30
40x	0.55
25x	0.80
4x	0.20

$$NA = n \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

(a) $\alpha = 7^\circ$ NA = 0.12

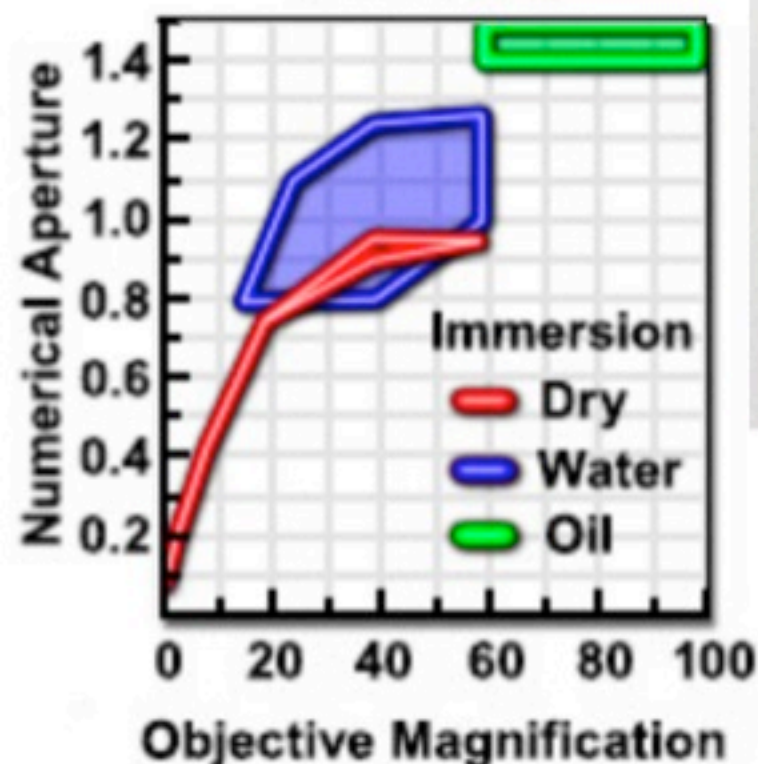
(b) $\alpha = 20^\circ$ NA = 0.34

(c) $\alpha = 60^\circ$ NA = 0.87





Index matching ? Which immersion media for which mounting media?



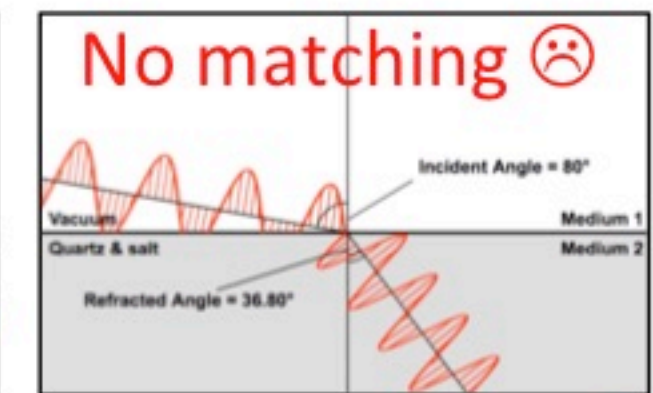
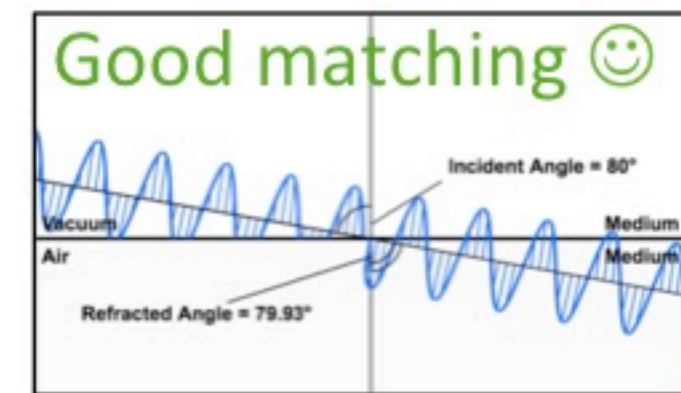
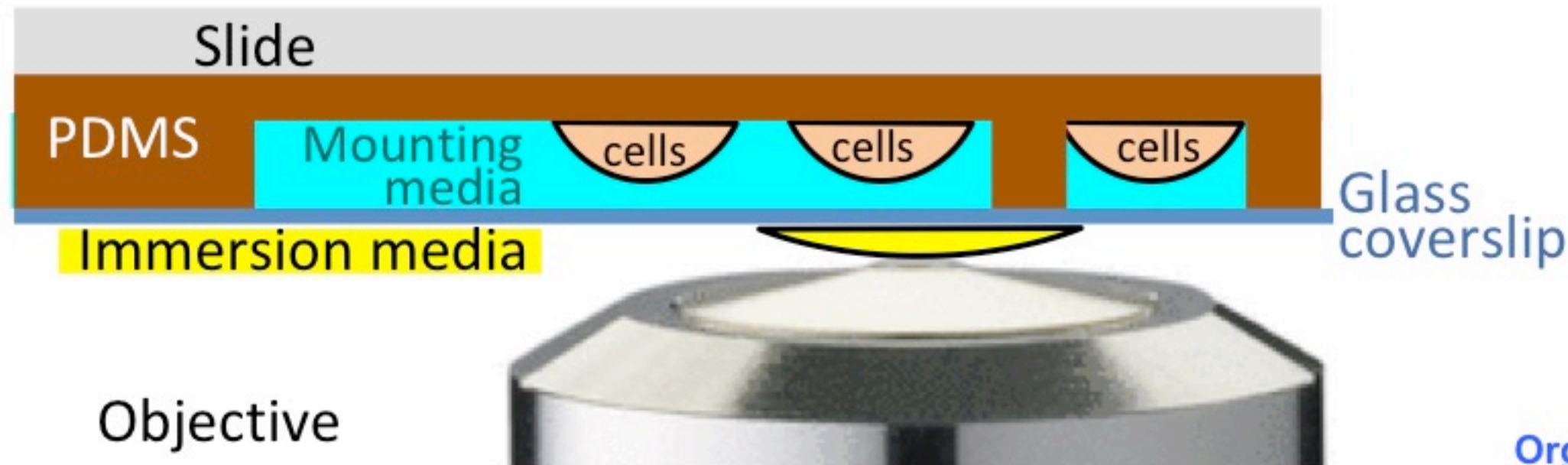
Profondeur de champ :

$$\sigma_{ob} = \frac{n\lambda}{2NA^2}$$

Plus l'ouverture numérique de l'objectif est grande et plus les structures d'intérêt de l'échantillon sont profondes, plus il est important de faire correspondre les indices de réfraction de l'échantillon et du milieu d'immersion. Des indices de réfraction différents entraînent des aberrations sphériques et des distorsions géométriques des structures. Cela entraîne ensuite une perte de contraste et de définition ainsi que des structures apparaissant comprimées ou étirées.



Which mounting medium ? : a matter of matching refraction indexes



Bad resolution 😞

Immersion Media

Immersion Media	Refractive Index
Oil	1.518
Glycerol	1.46
Silicone oil	1.41
Air	1.002
Vacuum	1

Mounting Media

Mounting Media	Refractive Index
Gel/mount (Biomeda)	1.3641
Methyl salicylate (Sigma)	1.5409
DMSO	1.4836
Prolong	1.47 - 1.52
Mowiol	1.46
Vectashield	1.4577
50% glycerol/PBS/DABCO	1.4159
PBS	1.34
Water	1.3381
Cargille index of refraction liquids	1.460 to 1.700
5% n-propyl gallate/0.0025% p-phenylene gallate (PPD) dissolved in glycerol	1.4739
0.25% PPD, 0.0025% DABCO, 5% n-propyl gallate dissolved in glycerol	1.4732

Organ Tissue

Refractive Index

Cartilage	1.492
Fat	1.472
Brain Cerebellum	1.470
Brain White matter	1.467
Brain Gray matter	1.395
Liver	1.448
Spleen	1.443
Kidney Cortex	1.444
Kidney Medulla	1.438
Pancreas	1.435
Intestinal wall	1.436
Lung	1.342
Gall bladder wall	1.350
Coagulated blood	1.400
Formed elements	1.432
Serum	1.330
Cells in culture	1.33 to 1.38
Water	1.33
PBS	1.34

From Biswas and Gauth (2002).

Immersion and Mounting media index should be as close as possible to your sample index



Coverslip thickness (épaisseur des lamelles)



Carl Zeiss™ VERRES DE RECOUVREMENT HP D=0,17MM D=0,17MM

Recommended for applications with high numerical aperture objectives. Carl Zeiss™ come in a box of 100pcs. – VERRES DE RECOUVREMENT HP D=0,17MM D=0,17MM

72.70€

The optimal thickness for cover glasses is **0.17 millimeters (#1.5)**, but conventional coverslip varies from 0,13 to 0,16 mm (#1).

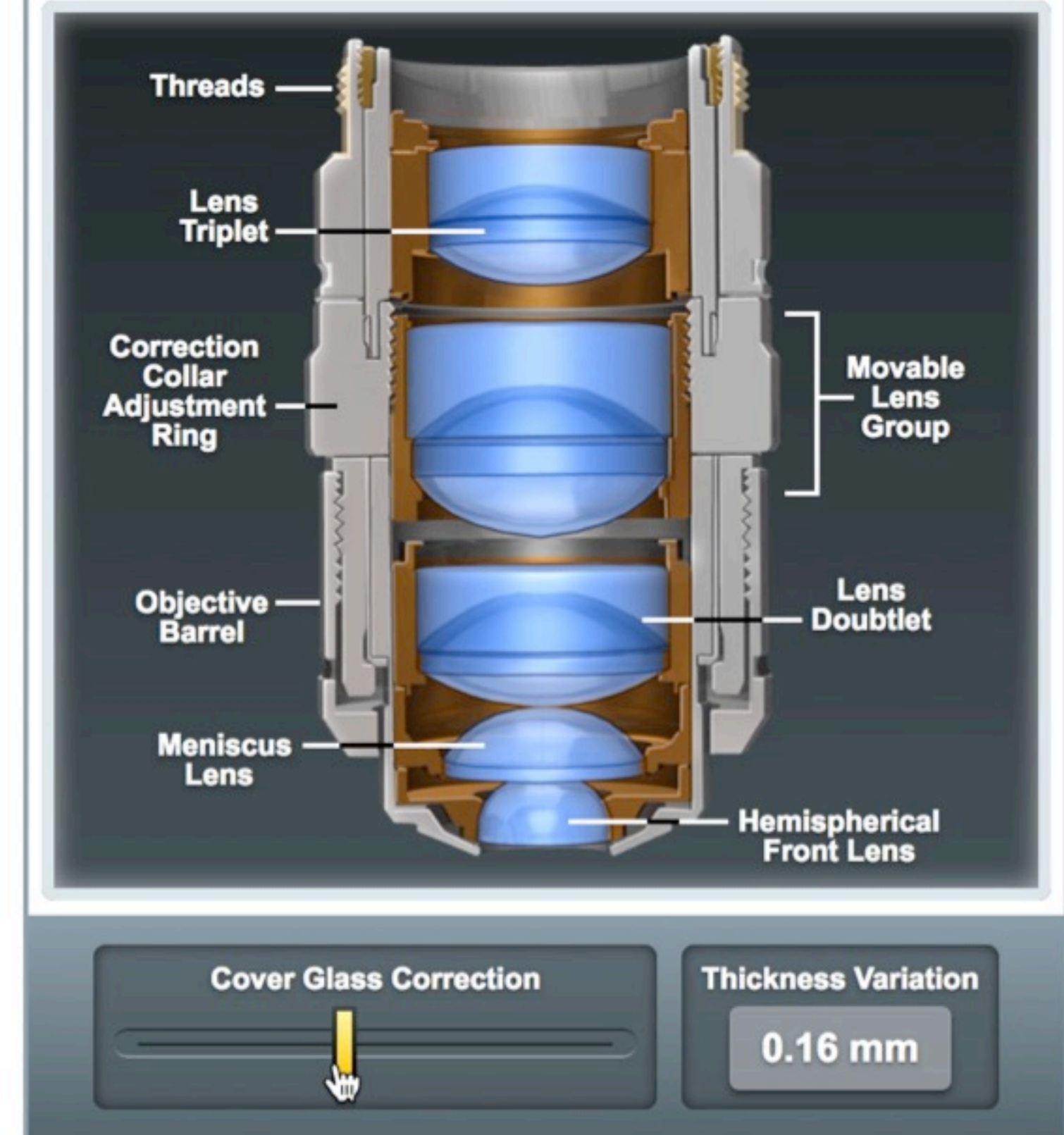
Table 1 - Performance Reduction with Coverslip Thickness Variation

Numerical Aperture	0.01 mm Deviation	0.02 mm Deviation
0.30	none	none
0.45	none	none
0.70	2 percent	8 percent
0.85	19 percent	57 percent
0.95	55 percent	71 percent

Be carefull :

If the coverslip has a thickness deviation, performance of the objective can be reduced to 29%.

Coverslip Correction Collars



Solution : Compensation for cover glass thickness can be accomplished by adjusting the mechanical tube length of the microscope, or by the utilization of specialized **correction collars**

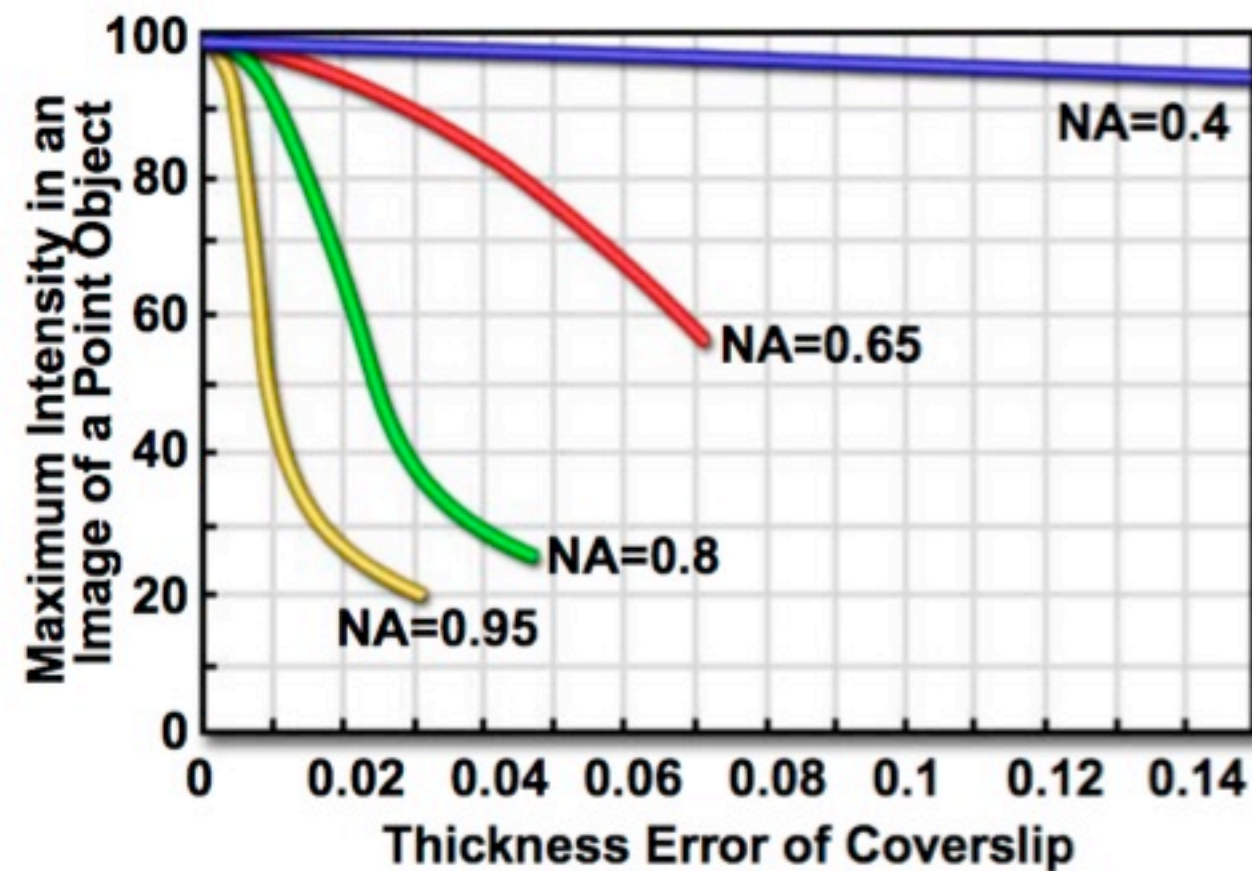


Correction collar (bague de correction)

CORR = Objective with correction collar

The performance of high-resolution objectives is optimal when the **refractive indices of the specimen** and all intermediate optical media **match the values for which the objective is designed**.

Water and glycerol immersion objectives are very sensitive to changes in coverglass – introducing a changing thickness of a medium with refractive index mismatch – temperature, and deviations of the immersion medium or the sample itself.



Therefore, **immersion objectives with a higher NA have a correction collar to compensate for those differences**.



Depth of Field and Depth of Focus

The **axial** (or **longitudinal**) **resolving power** of an objective, which is measured parallel to the optical axis and is most often referred to as **depth of field**.

Depth of field is determined by the distance from the nearest object plane in focus to that of the farthest plane also simultaneously in focus.

$$d_{\text{tot}} = \frac{\lambda \cdot n}{NA^2} + \frac{n}{M \cdot NA} \cdot e$$

Depth of Field

$$0.49727 \mu\text{m} = \frac{550\text{nm} \cdot 1.515}{1.40 \cdot 1.40} + \frac{1.515}{60.0x \cdot 1.40} \cdot 4 \mu\text{m}$$

λ is the wavelength,
 n is the refractive index
 of the medium

NA : numerical aperture

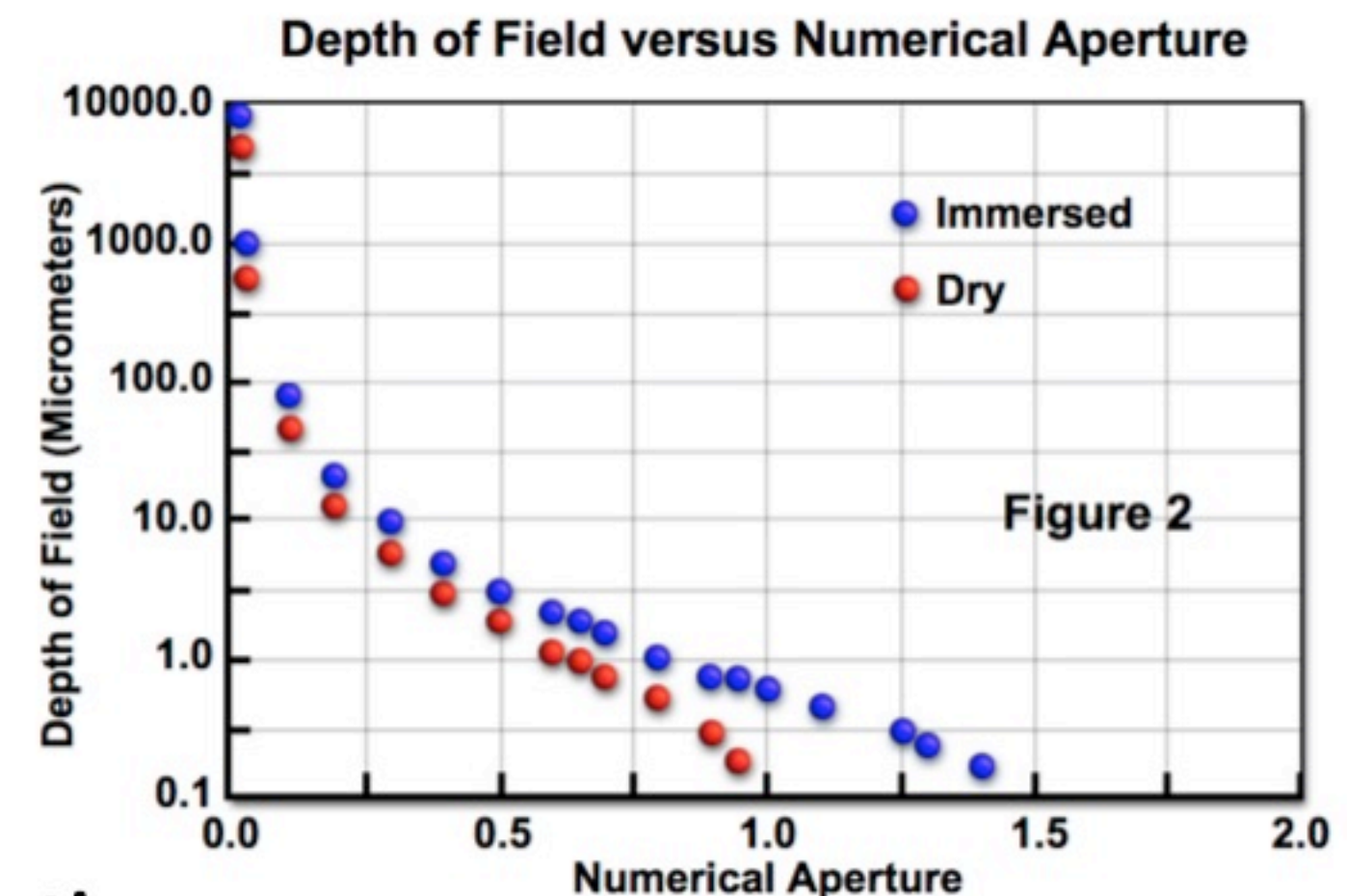
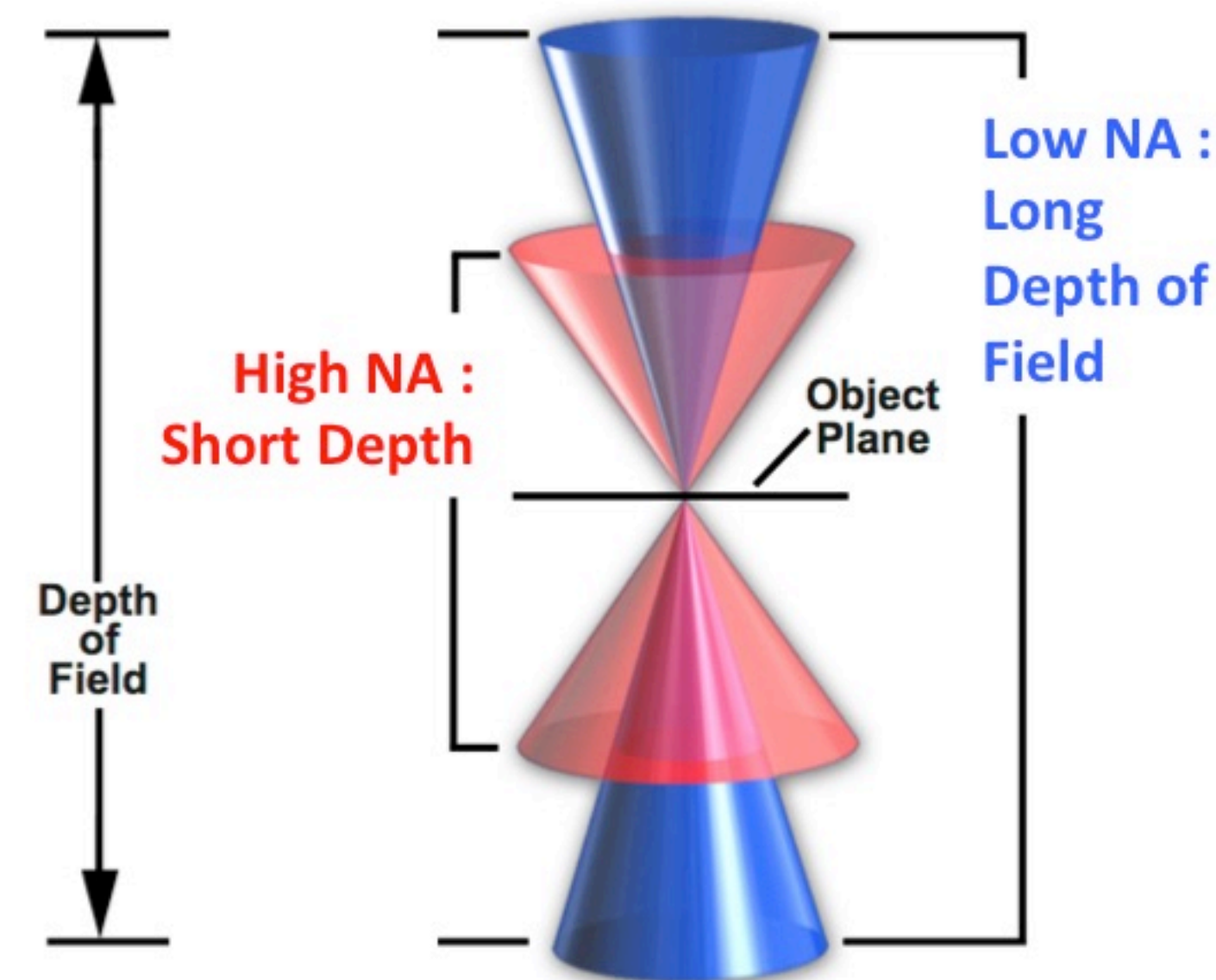
M is obj. magnification

e : smallest distance
 that can be resolved by
 a detector that is placed
 in the image plane of
 the microscope
 objective.

Magnification	Numerical Aperture	Depth of Field (μm)
4x	0.10	55.5
10x	0.25	8.5
20x	0.40	5.8
40x	0.65	1.0
60x	0.85	0.40
100x	0.95	0.19

Depth of field decreases with high NA and high magnification

Figure 1 - Depth of Field Ranges



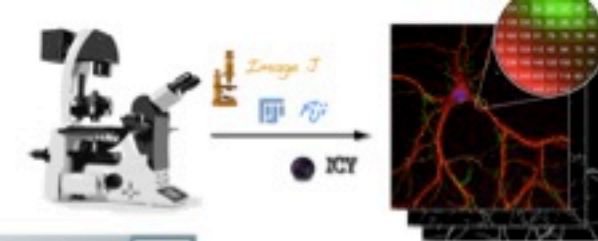


Working distance (distance de travail)

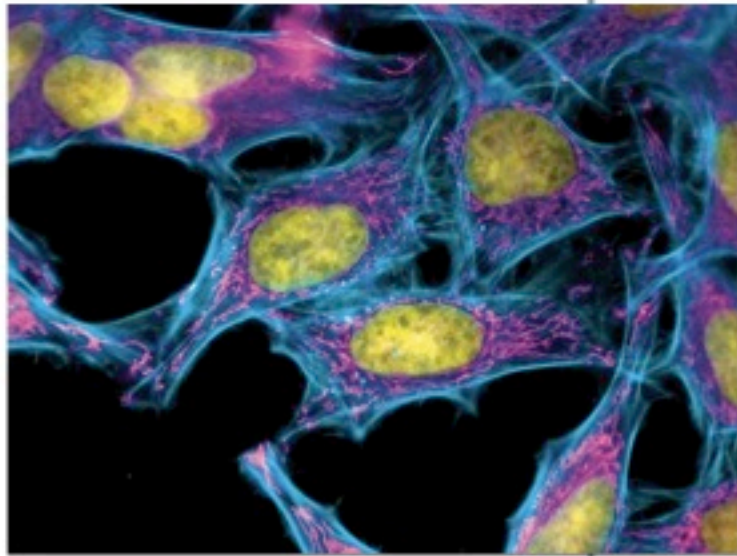


Magnification	Numerical Aperture	Working Distance (mm)
2x	0.10	8.50
4x	0.20	15.70
10x	0.45	4.00
20x	0.75	1.00
40x	0.95	0.14
40x (oil)	1.00	0.16
60x	0.95	0.15
60x (oil)	1.40	0.21
60x (Water Immersion)	1.20	0.22
100x (oil)	1.40	0.13
100x (NCG oil)	1.40	0.17

NCG = No Cover Glass



Working distance



Objective Working and Parfocal Distance



Working Distance
1.44mm

Flat cells

Normal Working Distance

Objective Working and Parfocal Distance

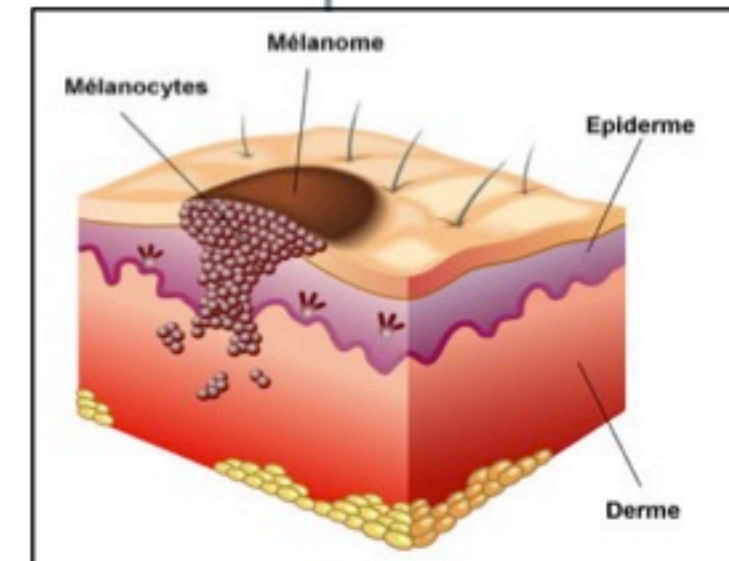


Working Distance

28.0mm

Thick organs

Super Long Working Distance



Choose the objective adapted to **the thickness of your sample.**

Manufacturer	Correction	Magnification	Numerical Aperture	Working Distance
Nikon	PlanApo	10x	0.45	4.0 mm
Nikon	PlanFluor	20x	0.75	0.35 mm
Nikon	PlanFluor (oil)	40x	1.30	0.20 mm
Nikon	PlanApo (oil)	60x	1.40	0.21 mm
Nikon	PlanApo (oil)	100x	1.40	0.13 mm

Designation	Magnification	Numerical Aperture	Working Distance
ELWD	20x	0.40	11.0 mm
ELWD	50x	0.55	8.7 mm
ELWD	100x	0.80	2.0 mm
SLWD	10x	0.21	20.3 mm
SLWD	20x	0.35	20.5 mm
SLWD	50x	0.45	13.8 mm
SLWD	100x	0.73	4.7 mm



Numerical aperture and resolution

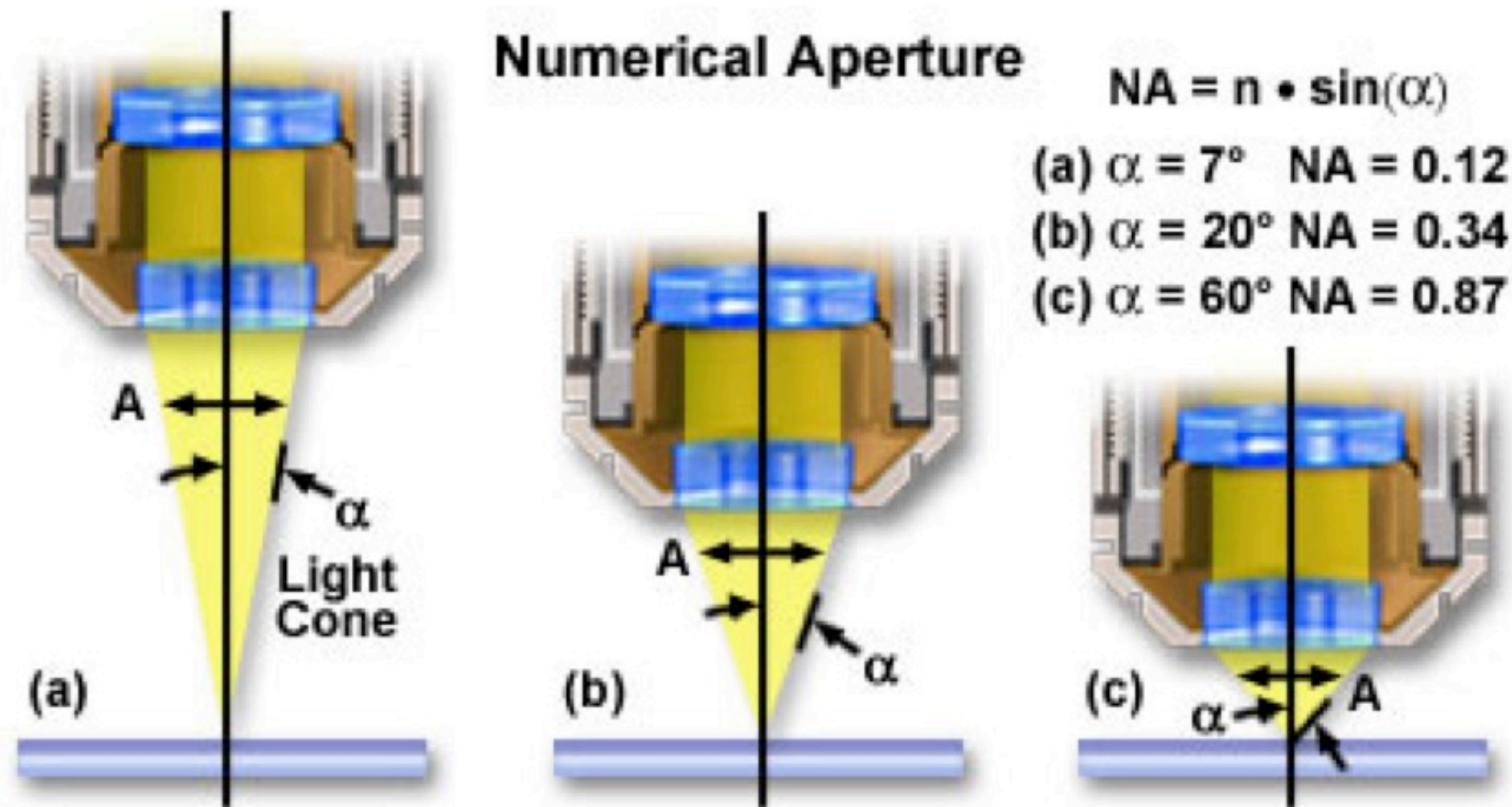
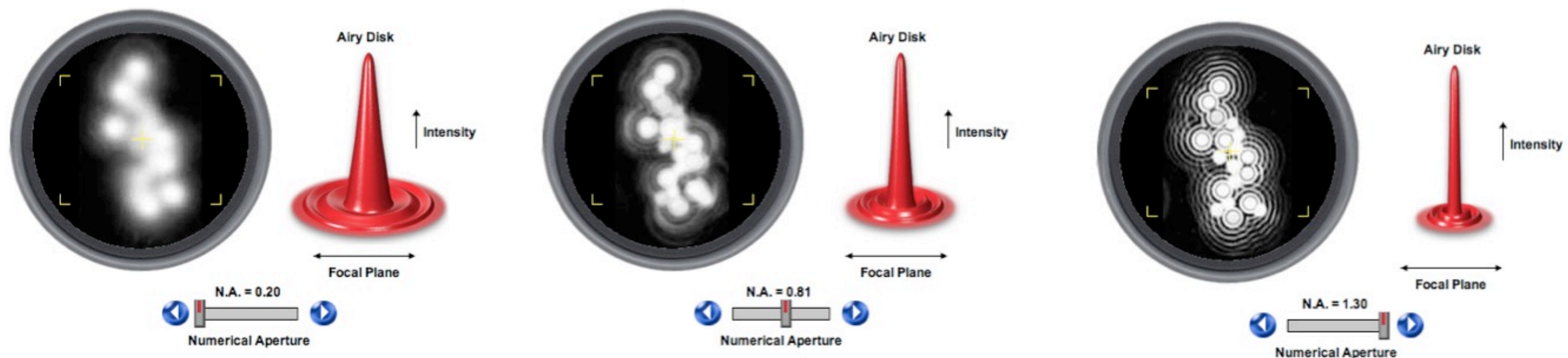


Figure 1



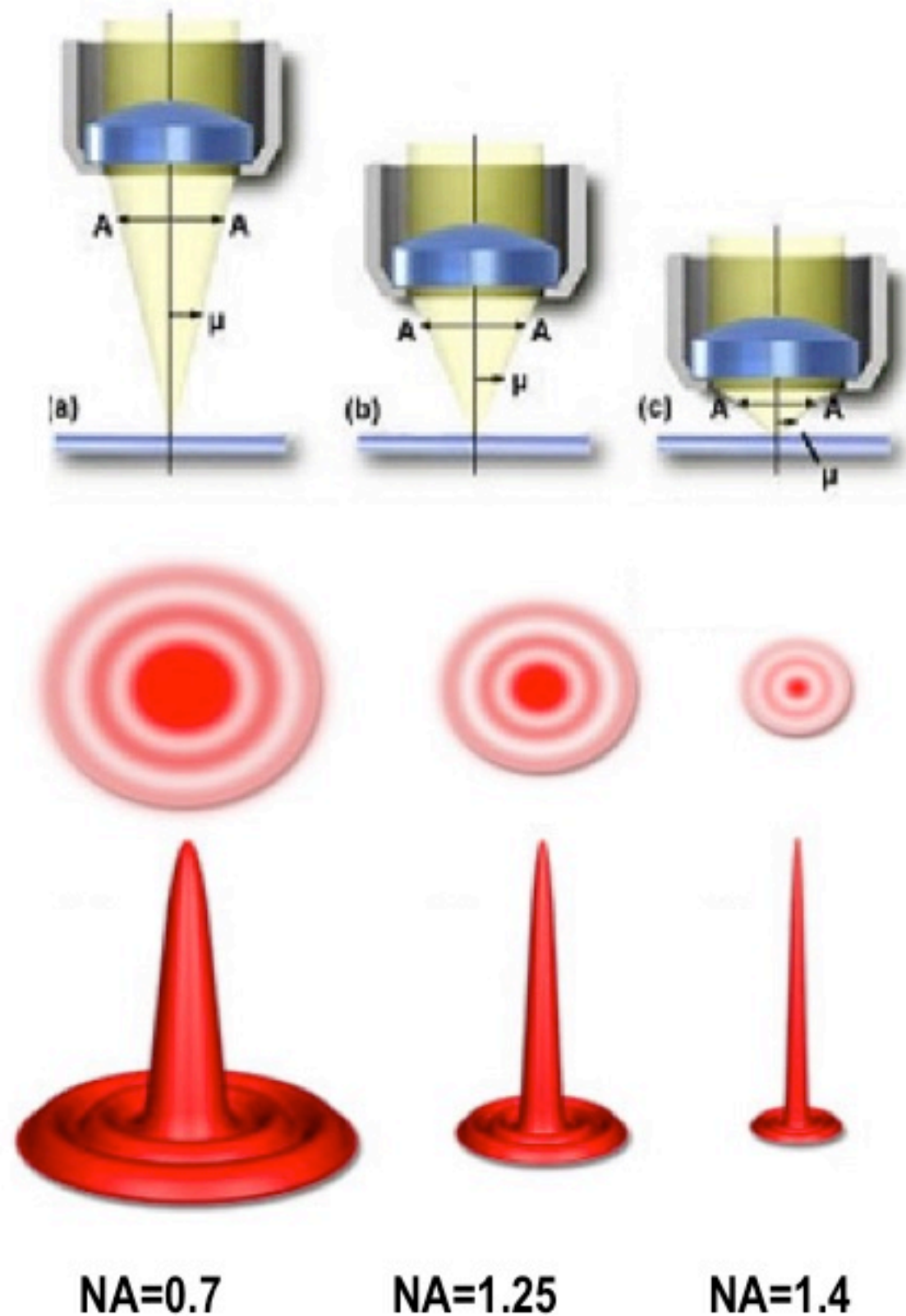
NA = 0,2

NA = 0,81

NA = 1,30



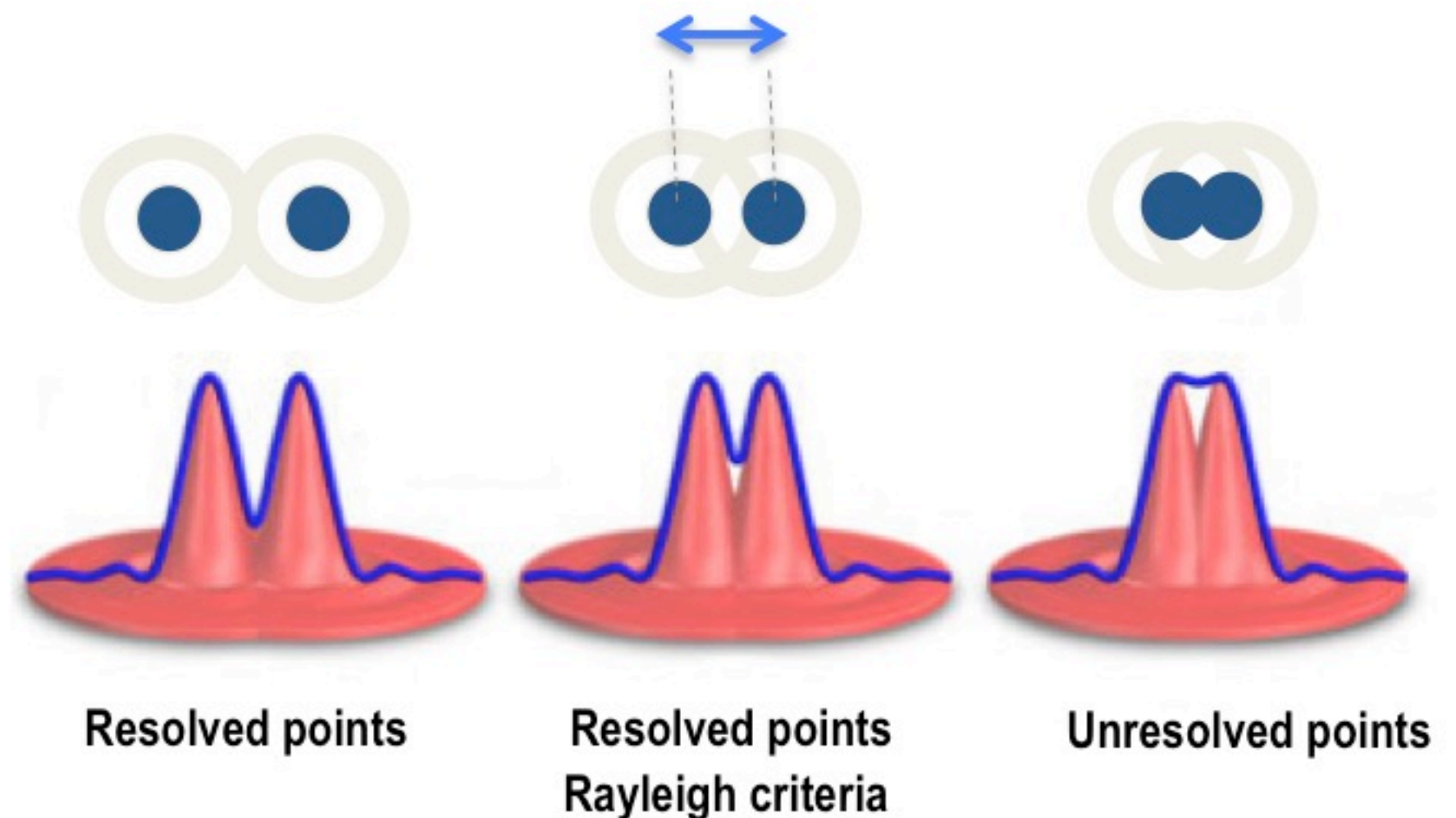
Numerical aperture and resolution (ouverture numérique et résolution)



The more the NA is high, the more the airy disc is sharp, the better is the resolution

Resolution :

is the shortest distance that allow to discriminate 2 dots.



The more the NA is high, better is the resolution :since picks are sharper the distance decreases.

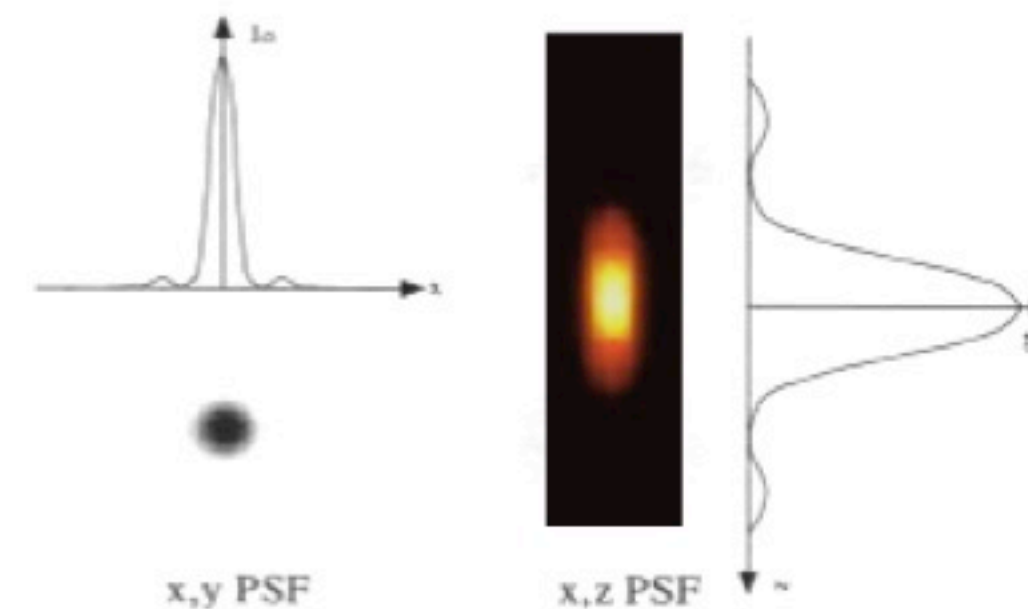
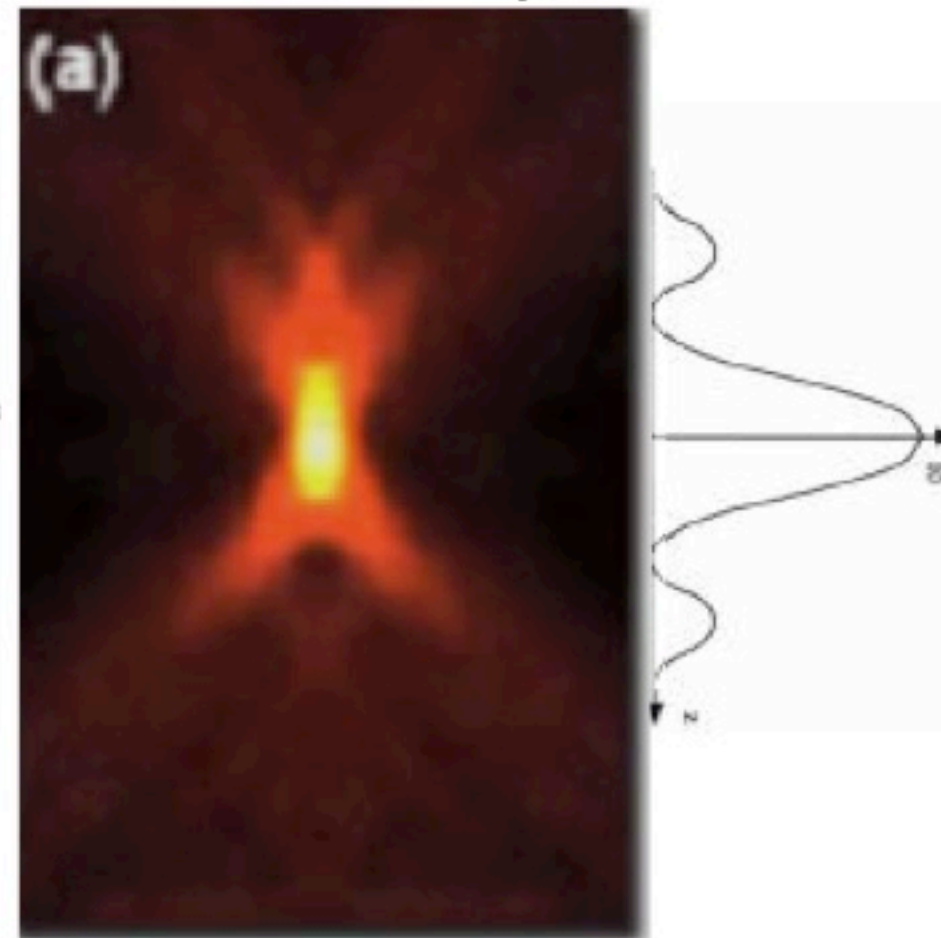
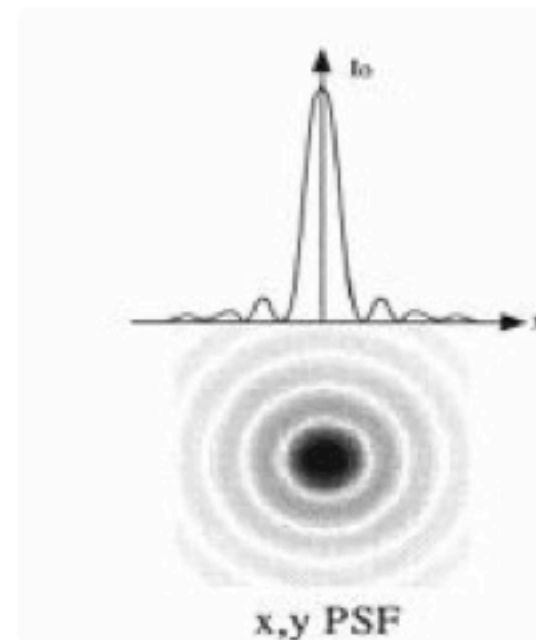


Ideal sampling

Nyquist criteria :

Image pixel size should be twice smaller than resolution

Plein champ



Confocal

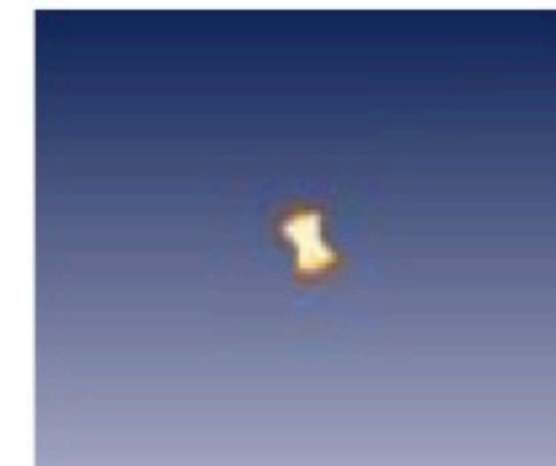
Résolution latérale $d_{xy} = 0,61 \lambda / NA$

Résolution axiale $d_z = 2 \lambda n / NA^2$



$d_{xy} = 0.46 \lambda / NA$ + 25 %

$d_z = 1.4 \lambda n / NA^2$ + 30%



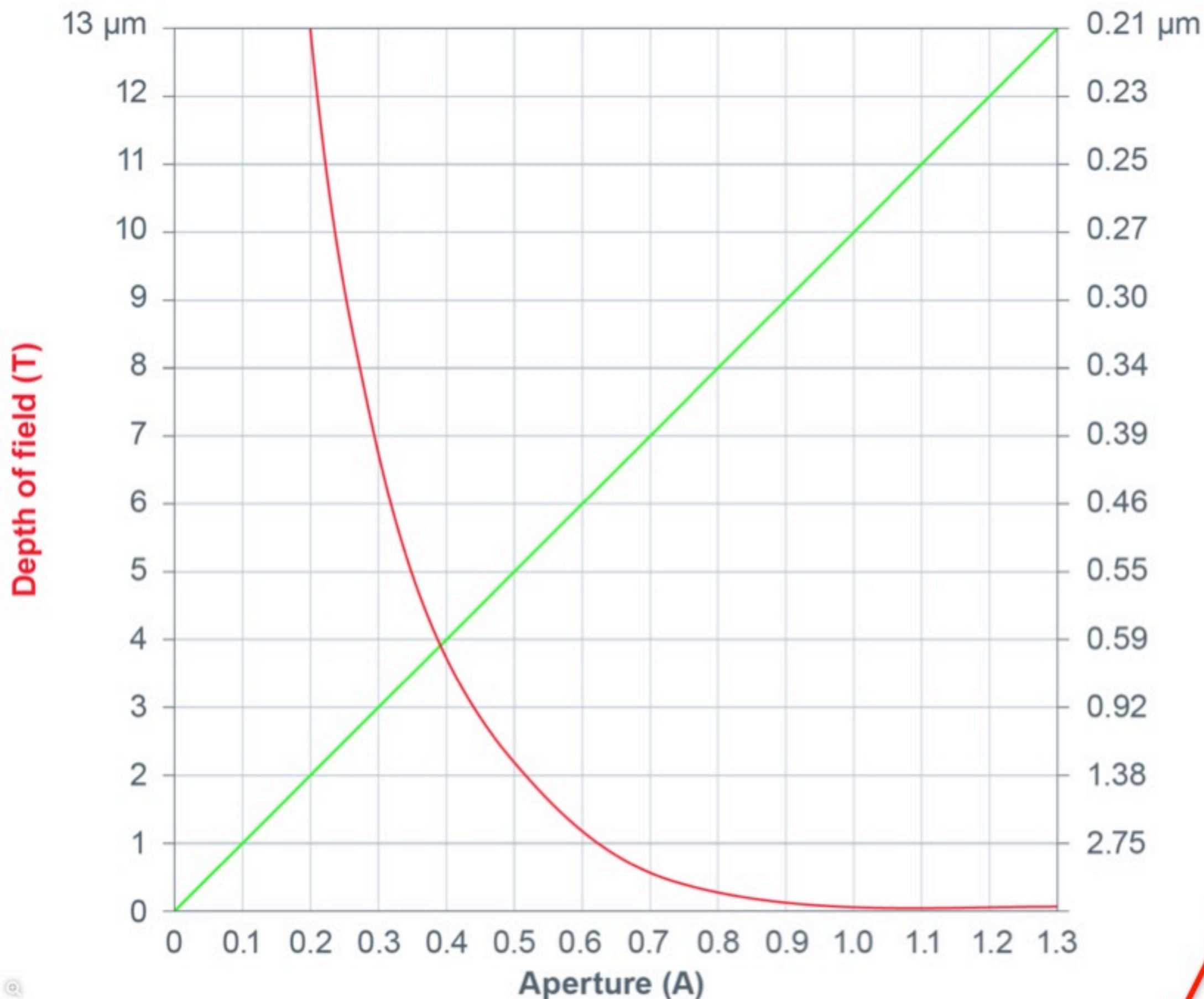
Ex: with 63xobj, $NA = 1,4$ at 488 nm, resolution is $d_{xy} = 0,46 \times 488 / 1,4 = 160$ nm

To fulfill Nyquist criteria you should fix your pixel size at $160 / 2 = 80$ nm.

At 647 nm, $d_{xy} = 212$ nm so ideal sampling pixel size would be at 106 nm.



Iris diaphragm objective in widefield microscopy



Resolution (d)



By using iris diaphragm objectives the numerical aperture of the objective can be changed. This is especially useful for widefield microscopy.

When diaphragm is **closed**: **high depth of field** but low NA and Resolution

When diaphragm is **open**: short depth of field but high NA and **higher Resolution**



Brighfield Microscopy, transmitted light

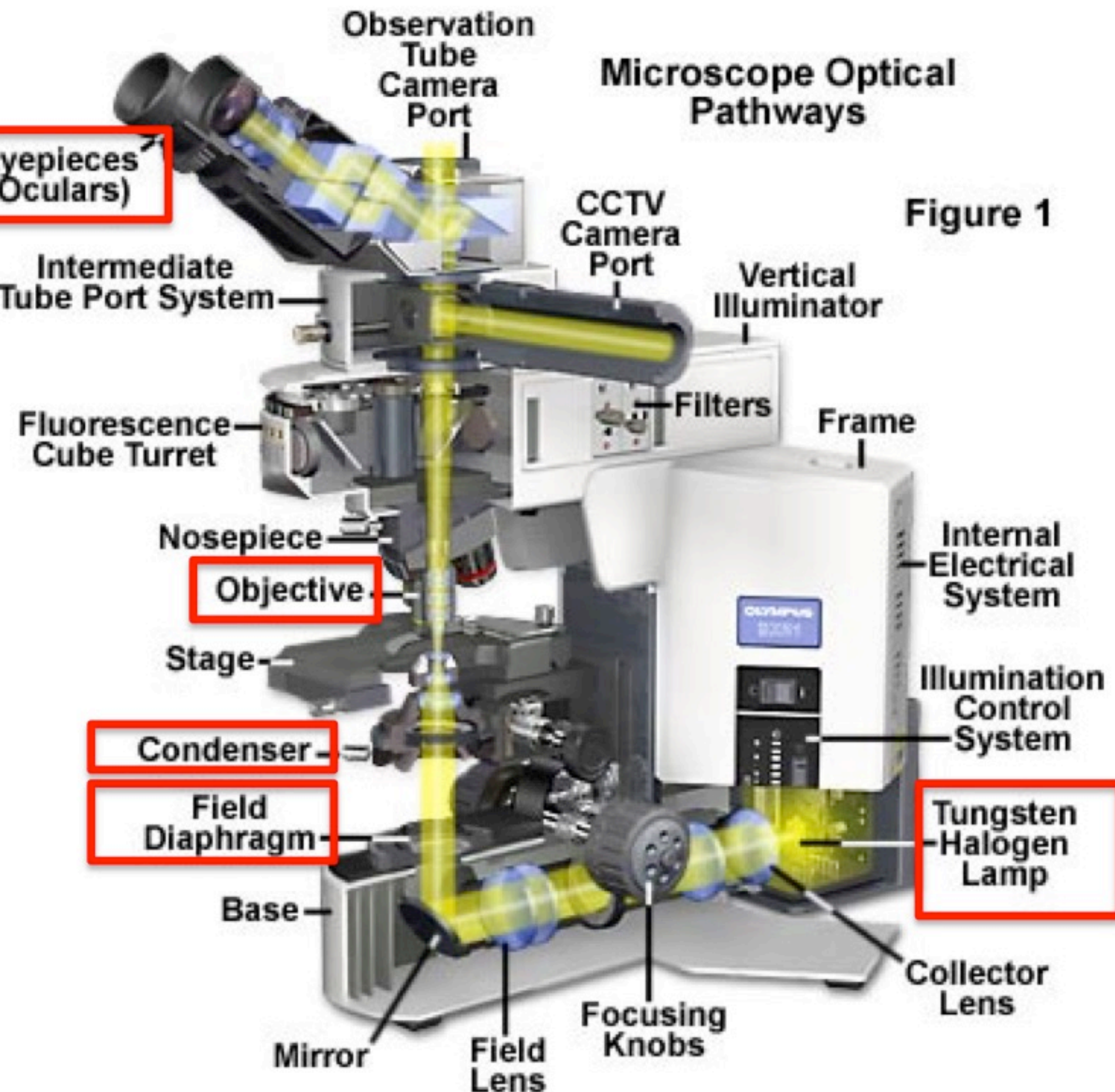


Figure 1

Sample illumination is transmitted (i.e., illuminated from below and observed from above) white light, and contrast in the sample is caused by attenuation of the transmitted light in dense areas of the sample.

Dark sample on a bright background.

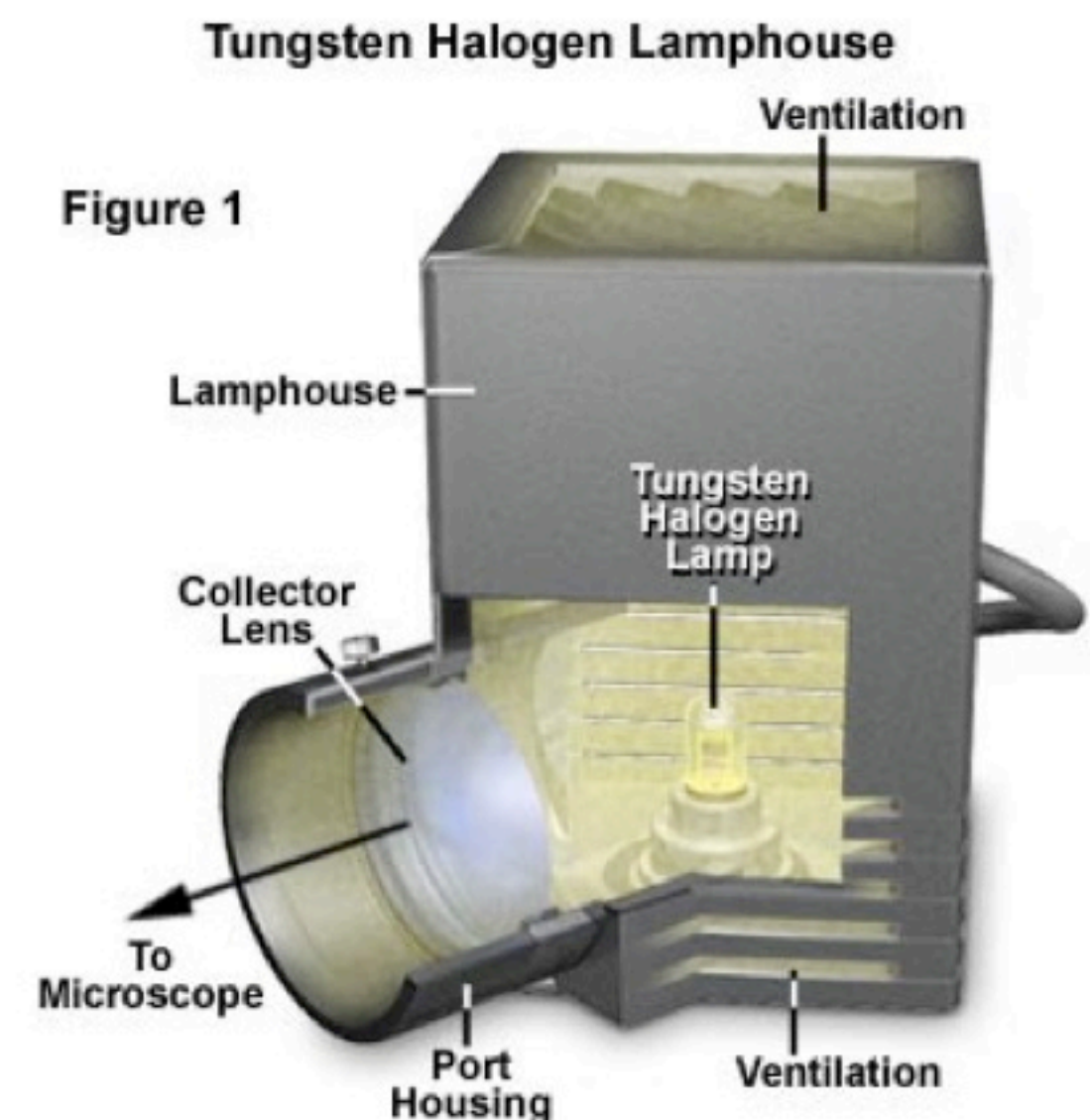


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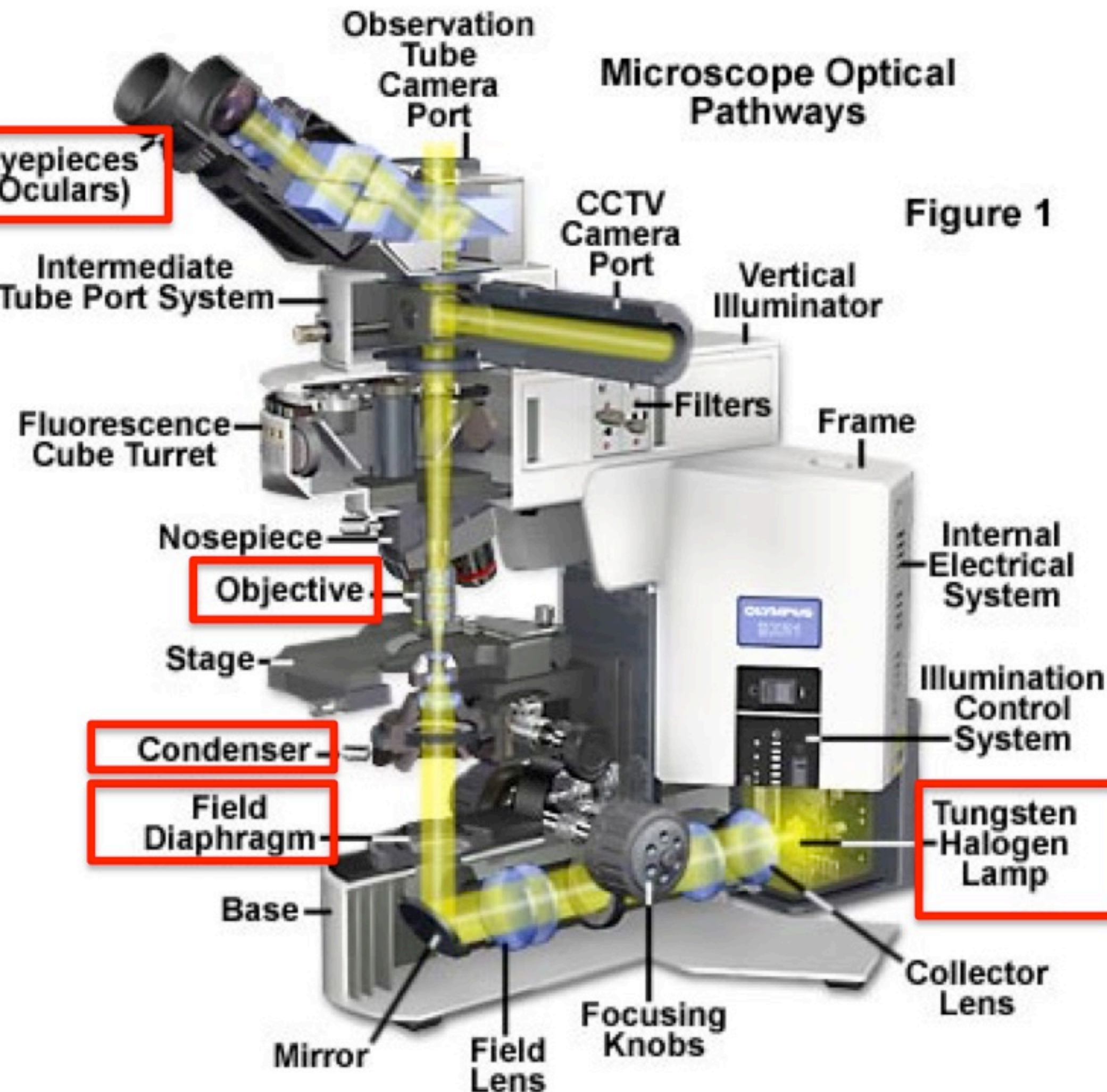
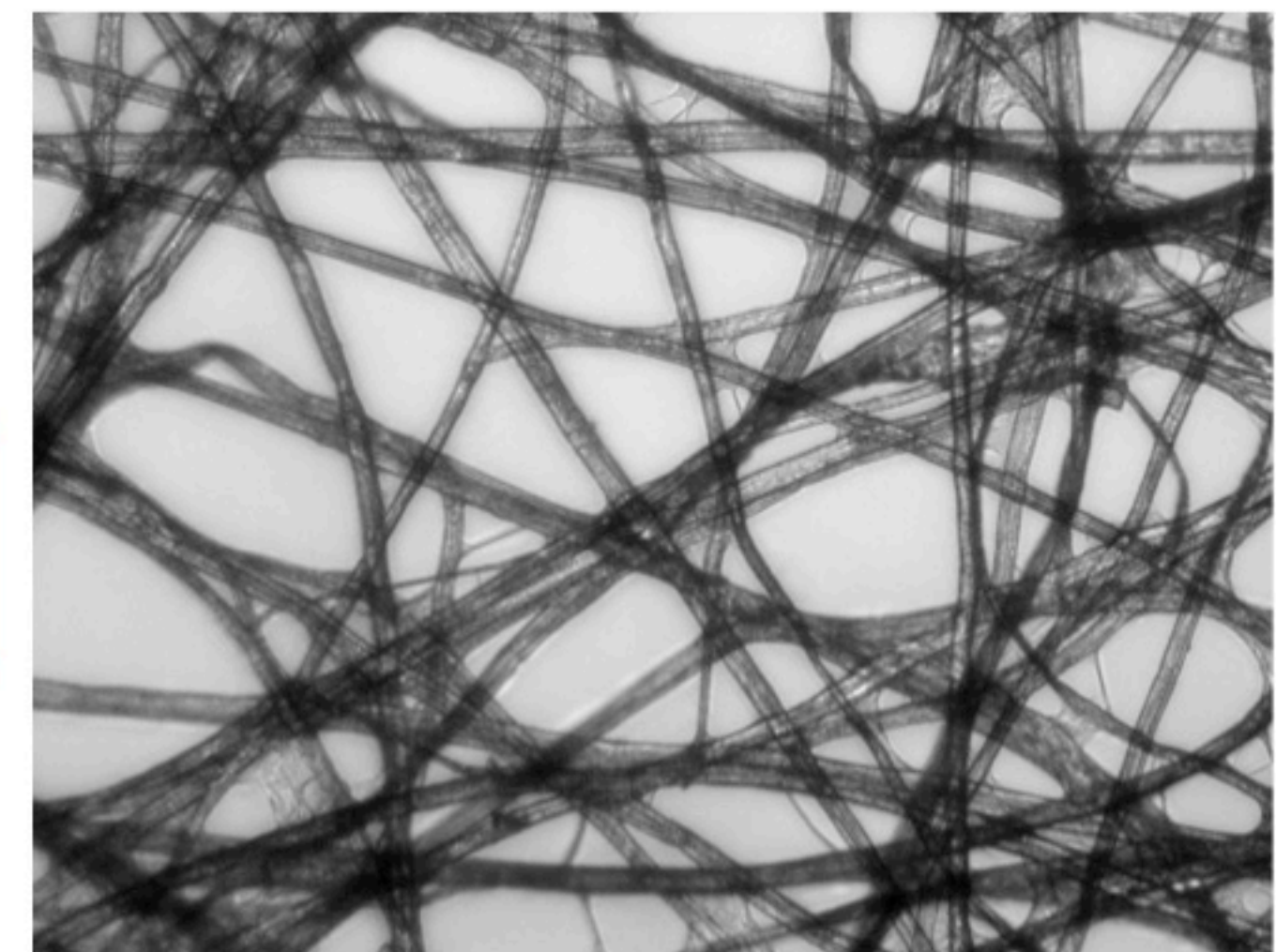


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Wikibook/Bright-field microscopy - Wikipedia.html



Brighield Microscopy

Dark sample on a bright background.

Bright-field illumination, sample contrast comes from absorbance of light in the sample

Halogen lamp

Field Diaphragm

Aperture condenser diaphragm

Objective

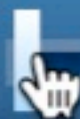
Oculars

Alignment of the optical components of a microscope to optimize illumination in modern microscopes is carried out following the rules of **Köhler illumination**.

Transmitted Light Microscopy Optical Pathways



Field Diaphragm



Aperture Diaphragm



Illumination Intensity : 100 %

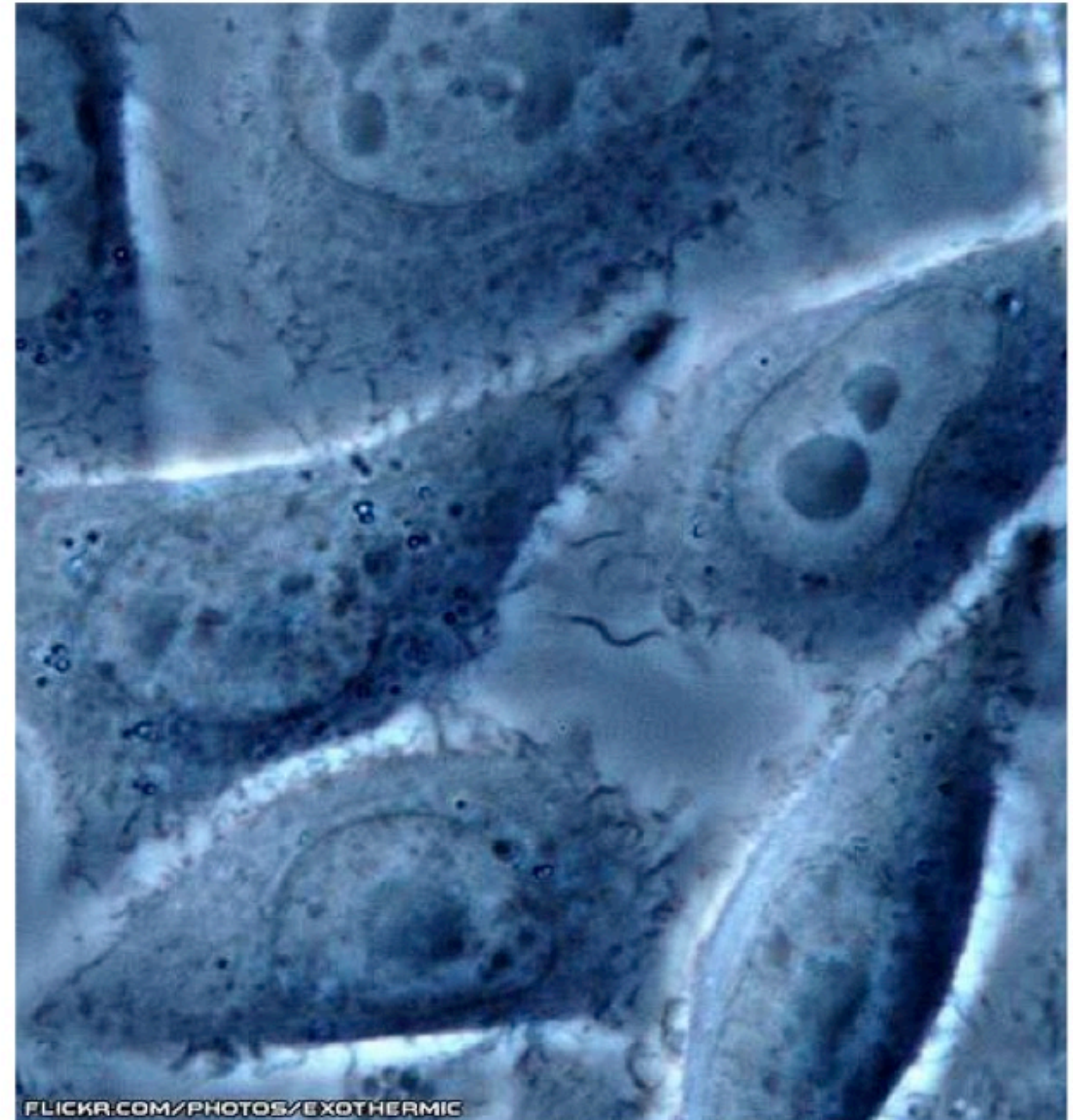




Phase Contrast Microscopy

A phase contrast microscope is an optical microscope that converts **differences in refractive indices** between two structures **into contrast levels**, which result in phase differences for the light waves passing through them.

It thus visualizes transparent structures when their refractive index differs from that of their neighborhood.



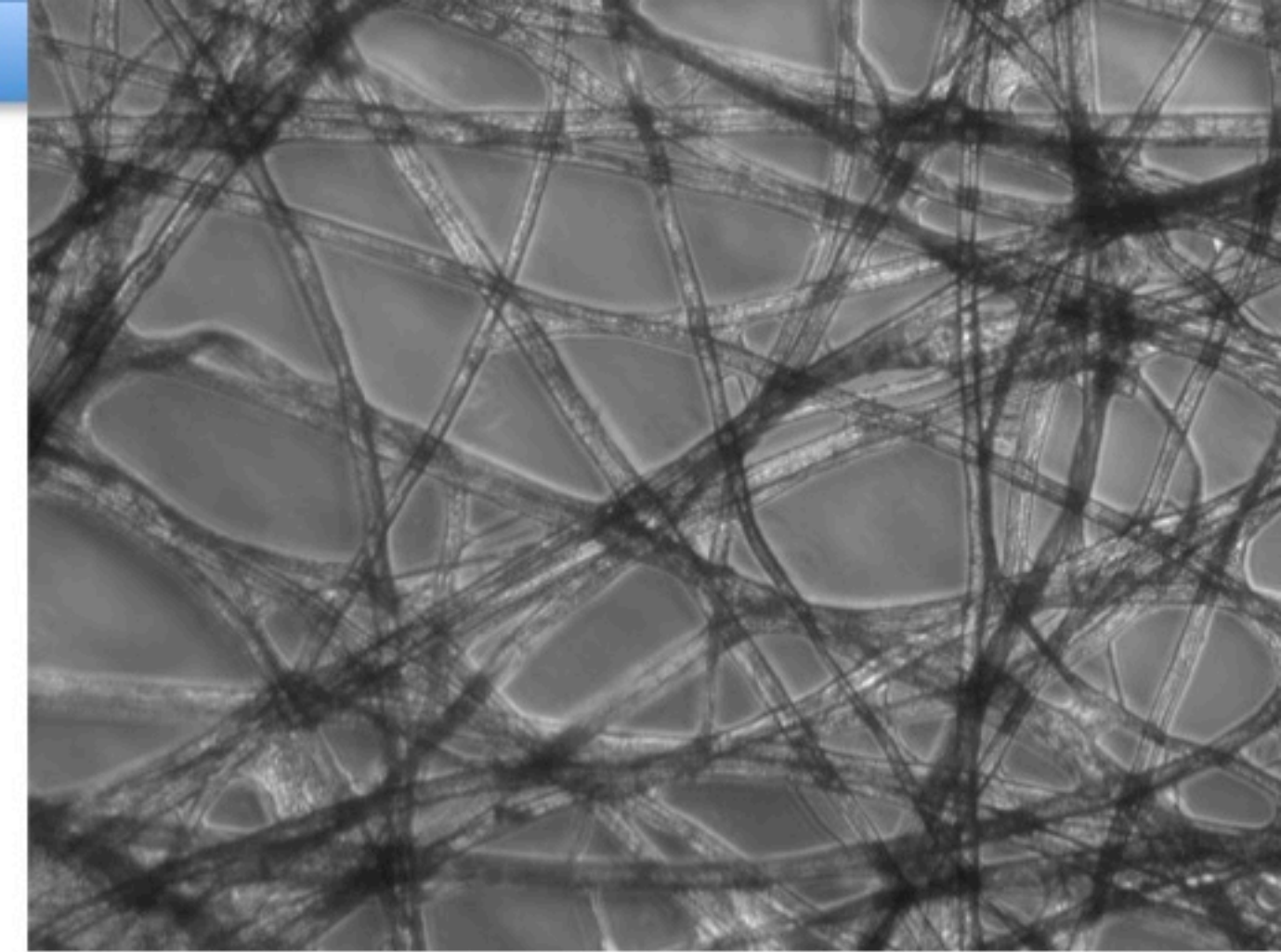
Phase Contrast Microscopy

Phase-contrast illumination, sample contrast comes from interference of different path lengths of light through the sample

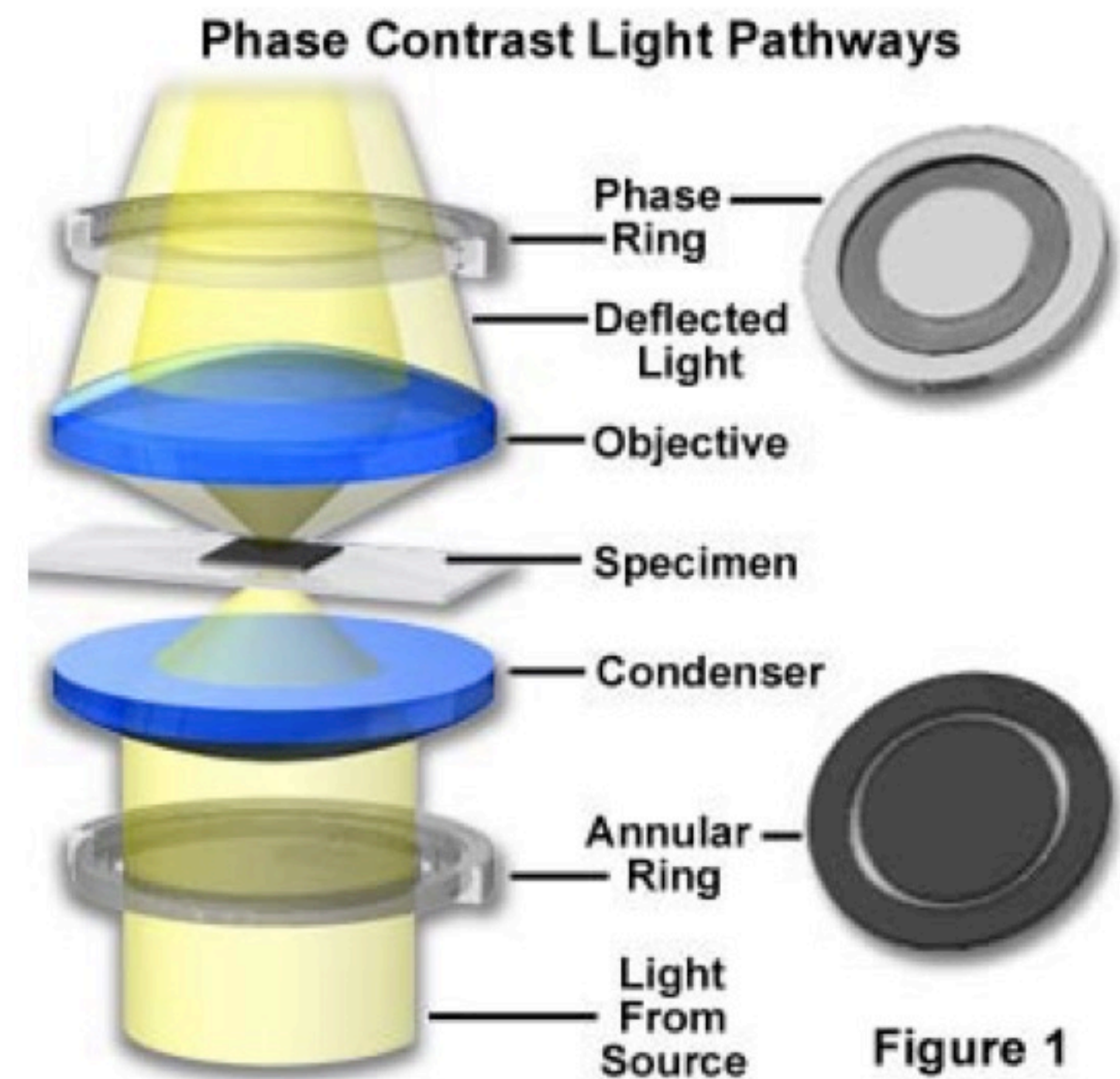
Developed by the Dutch physicist Frederik Zernike in the 1930s (Nobel Prize in physics in 1953).

In order to convert a phase difference into an observable **contrast**, that is to say a **difference in intensity**, interference is formed between the light rays of the object and a reference ray. We say that we transform a "phase object" into an "amplitude object".

This is achieved by means of a **circular** ring in the condenser which produces a **cone of light**. This cone is superimposed on a ring of similar size in the lens. The latter reduces the intensity of the direct light and creates a **phase difference** of a quarter of a wavelength.

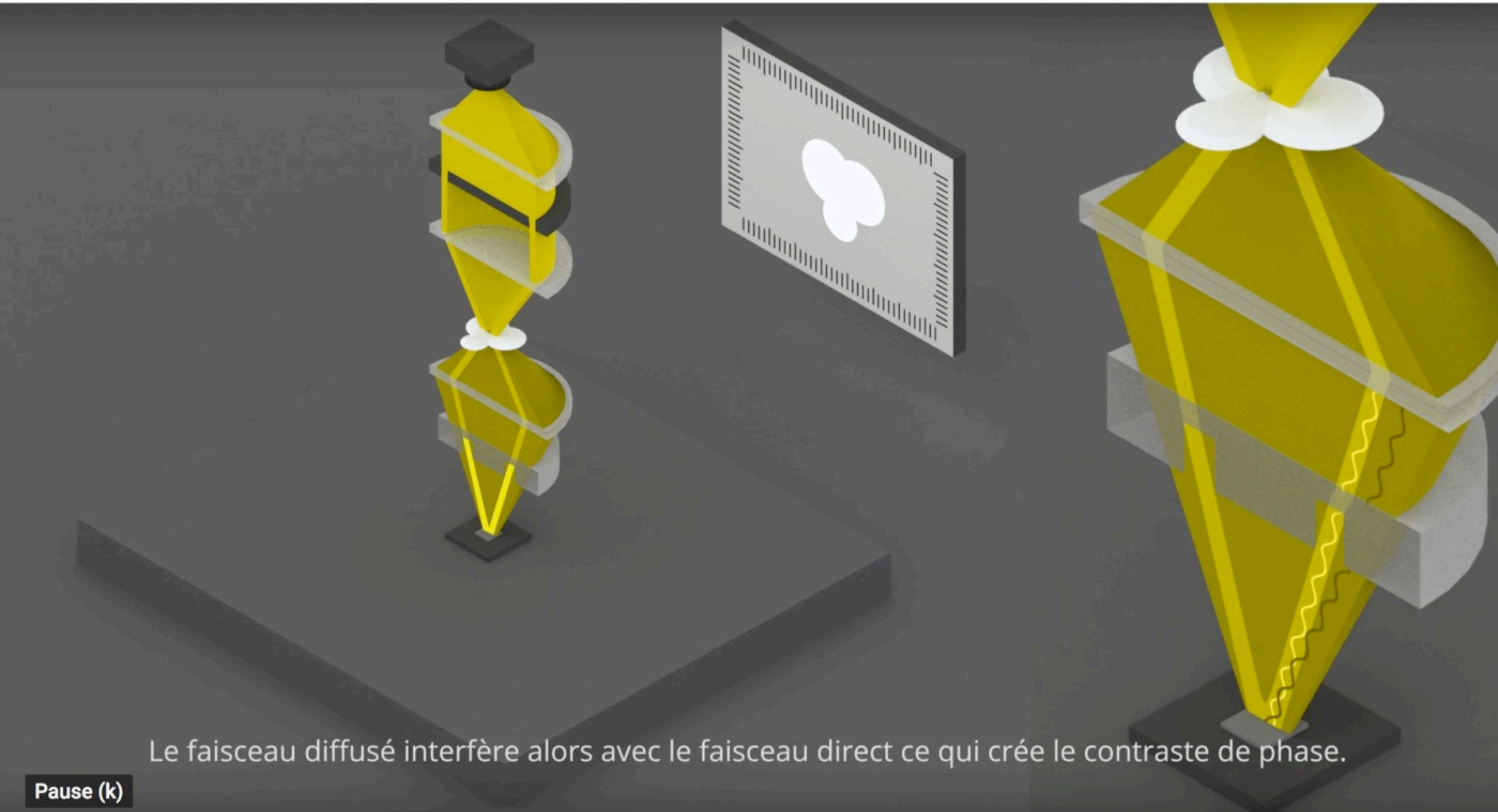


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Phase Contrast Microscopy



Le faisceau diffusé interfère alors avec le faisceau direct ce qui crée le contraste de phase.

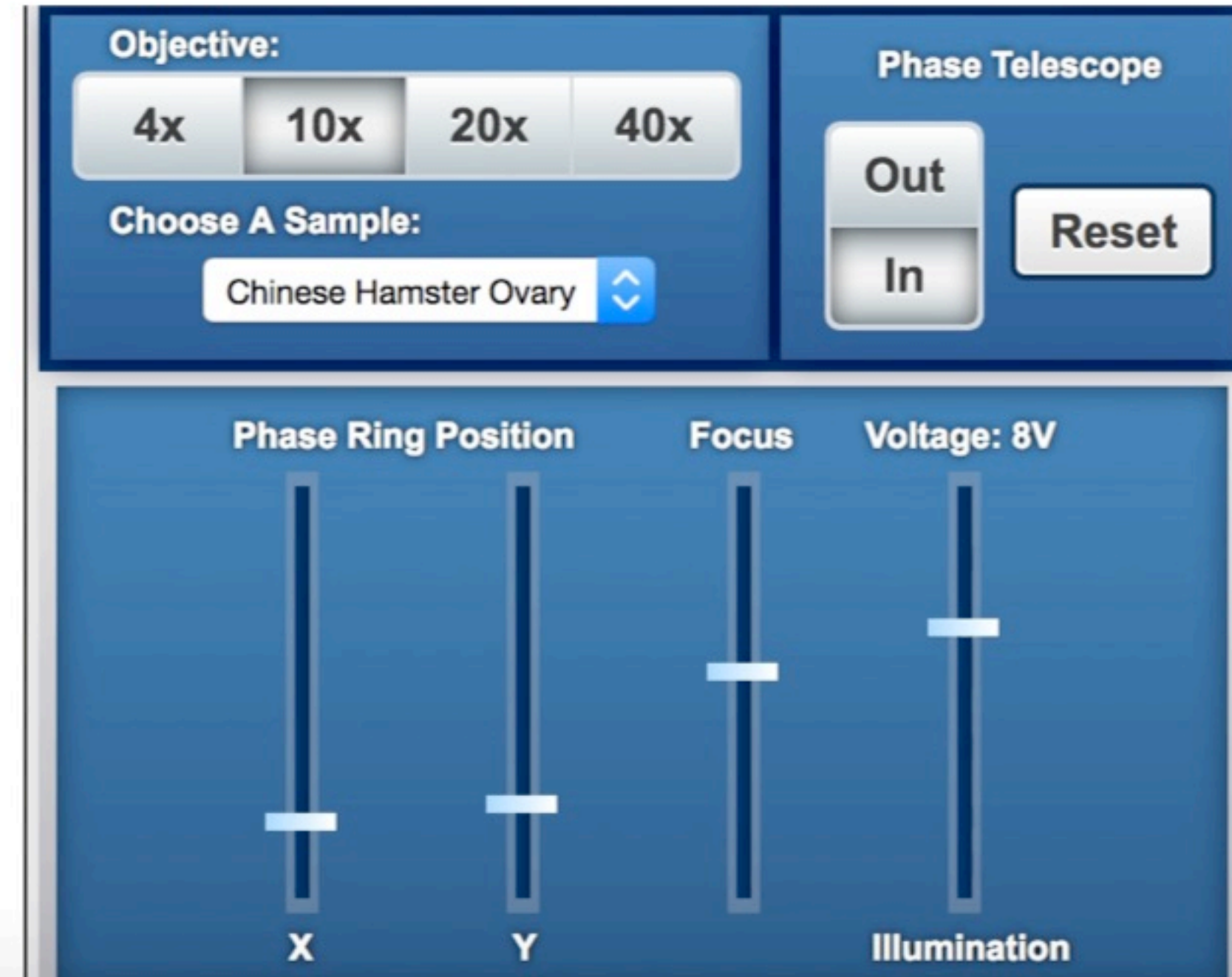
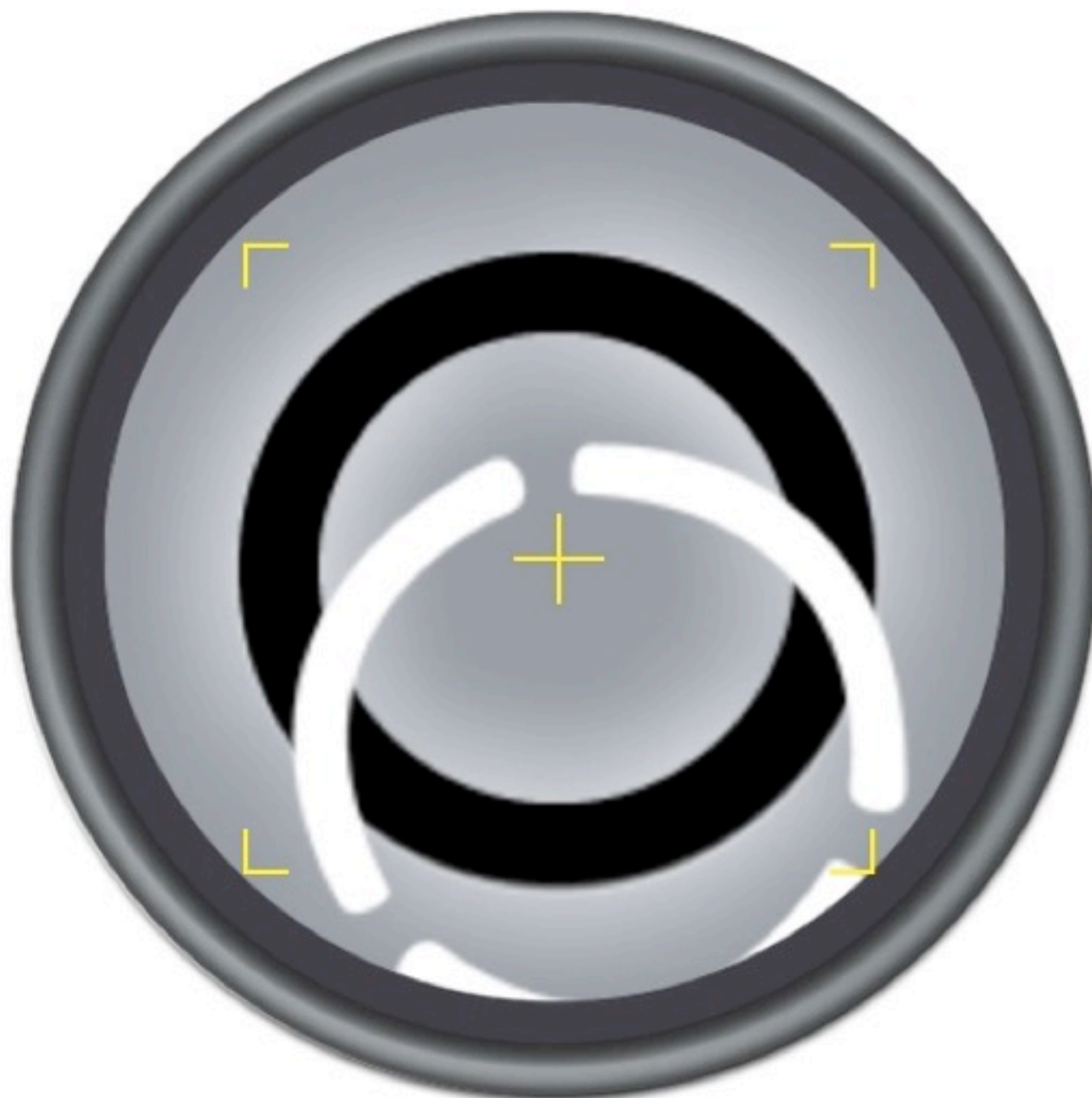
Pause (k)



Phase Plate – Ring Alignment

Concentric alignment of the condenser phase plate slits with the phase ring, positioned inside the objective, is of paramount importance in phase contrast microscopy. This tutorial explores phase plate/ring alignment.

Phase Plate/Ring Alignment



- Adjust **Focus** and **Intensity** sliders to achieve the best possible image.
- Use the **Phase Ring Position X** and **Y** sliders to maximize specimen contrast.



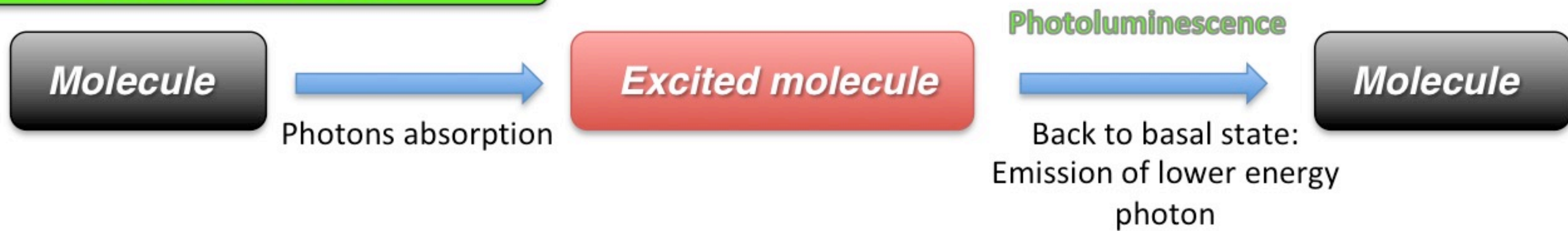
Luminescence

La luminescence : spontaneous emission of light after being excited

Excitation can result from:

- électromagnétique radiation (**photoluminescence**)
- chemical reaction (chimioluminescence)
- mechanical stimulation.

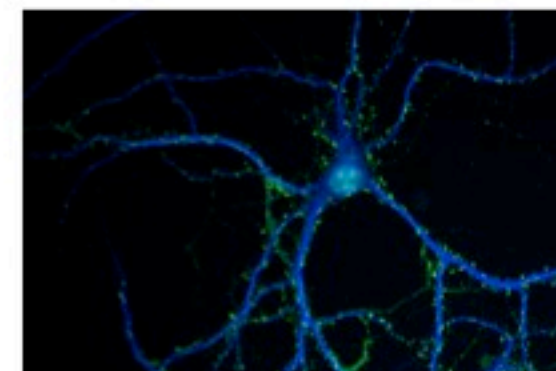
Photoluminescence



One fluorescent molecule (fluorophore or fluorochrome) can absorb light energy (excitation light) and quickly restore it through fluorescent light (emission light).

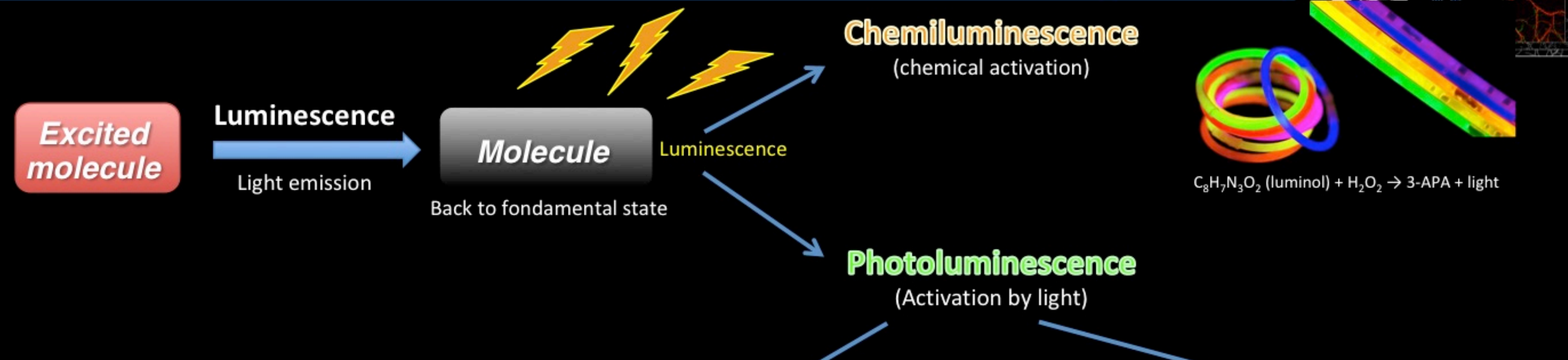
Photoluminescence

Fluorescence
Instantaneous emission



Phosphorescence
Réémission prolongée



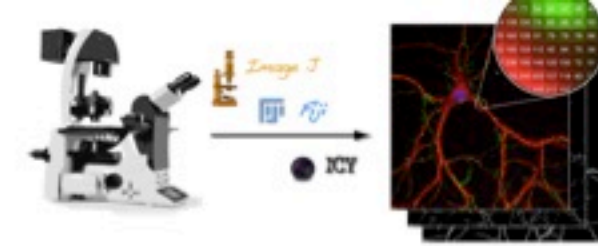


Fluorescence

Instantaneous emission

Phosphorescence

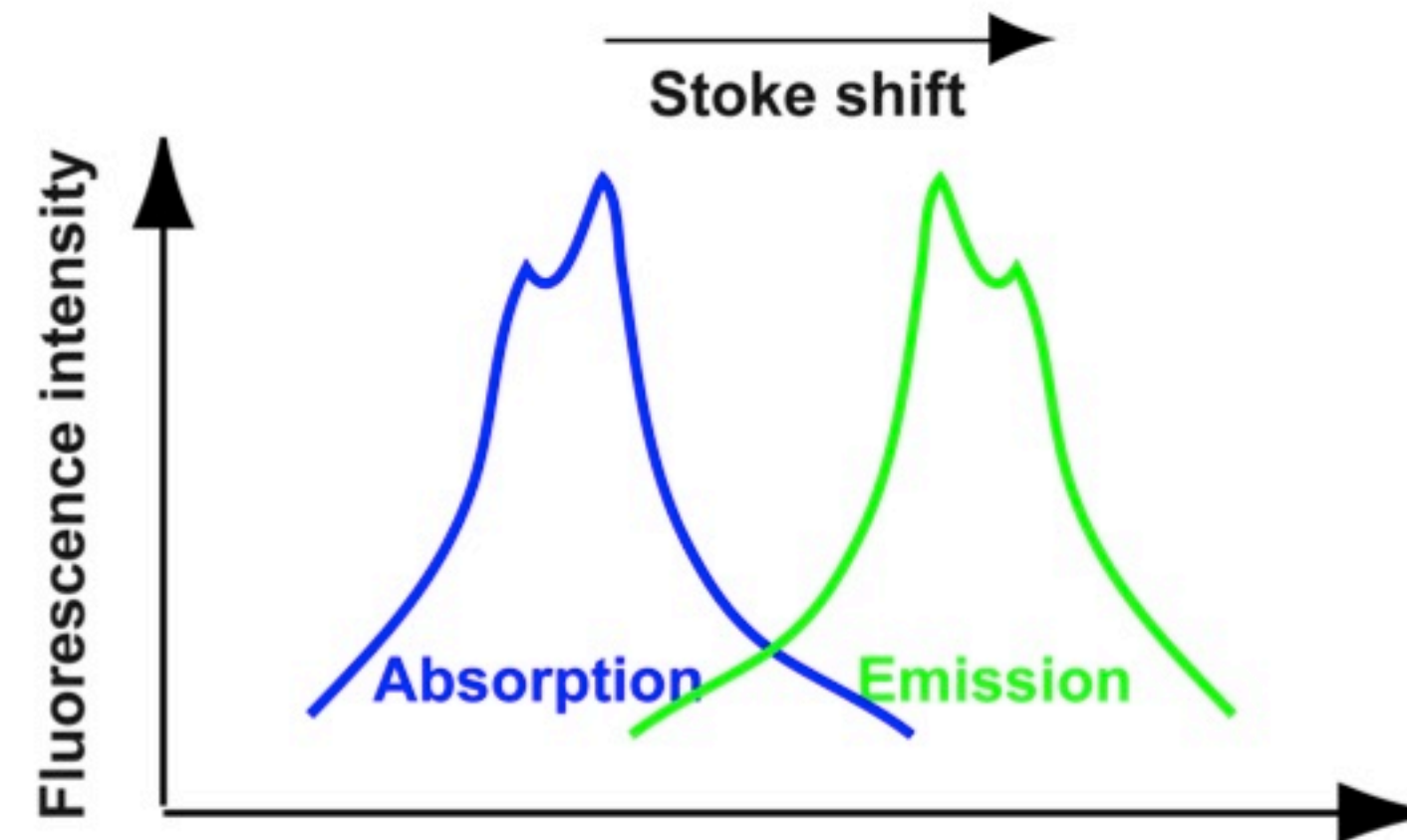
Longer emission (even in the dark)



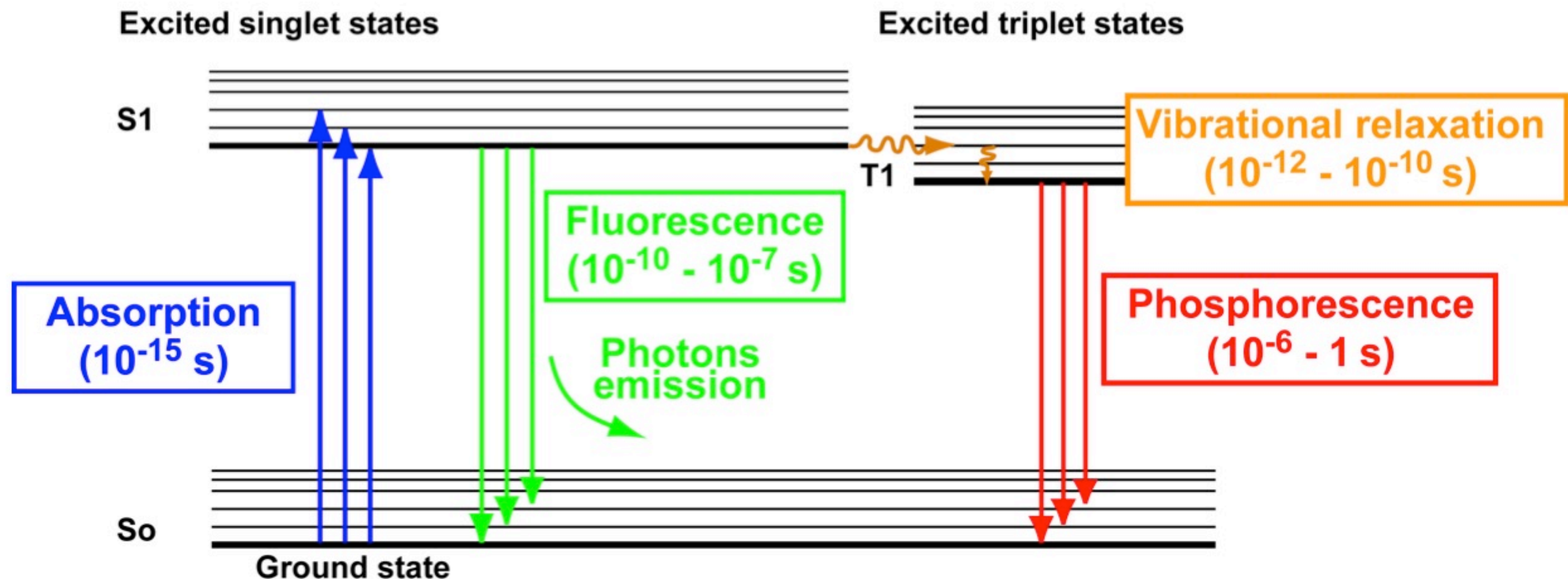
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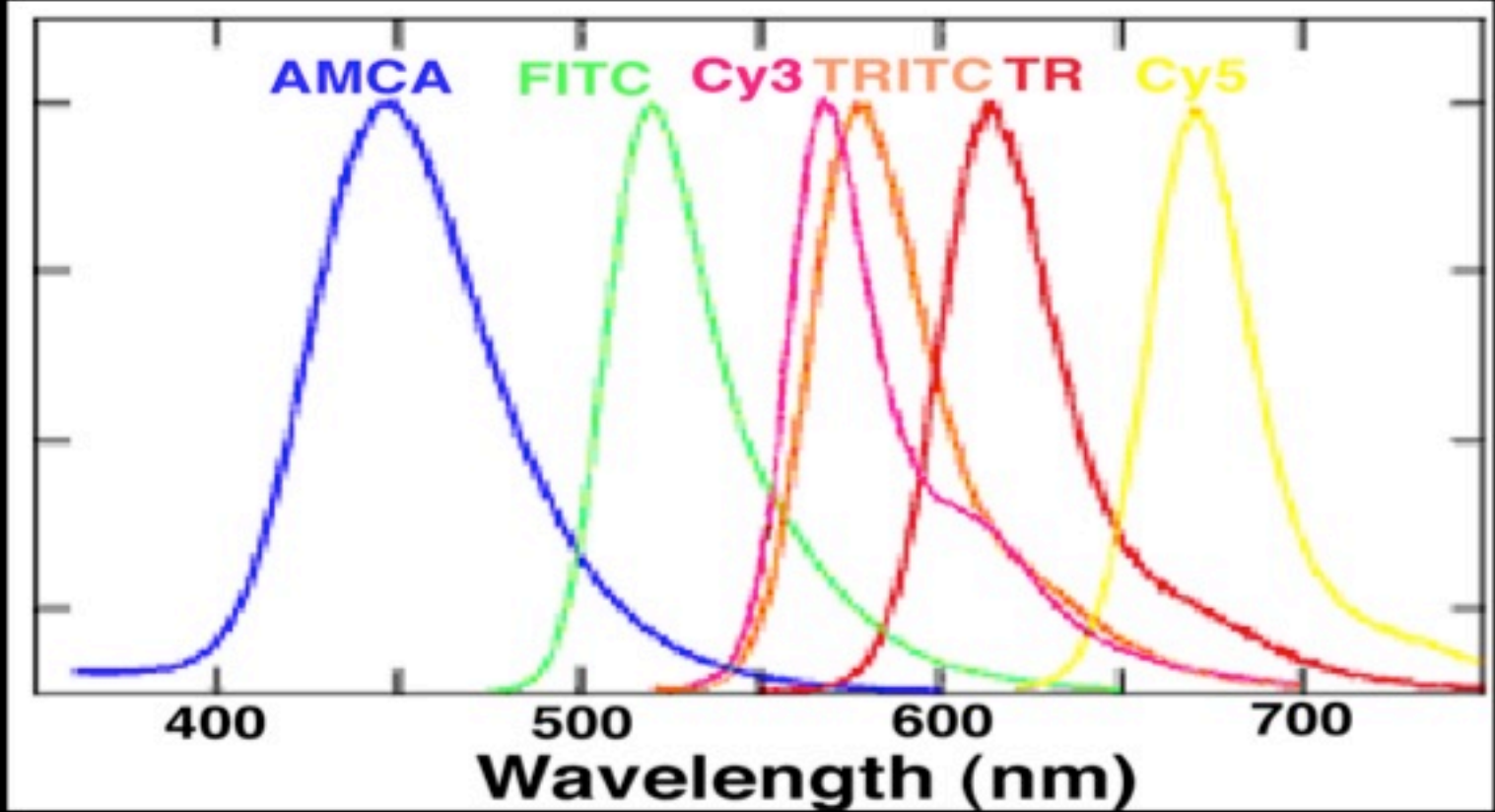
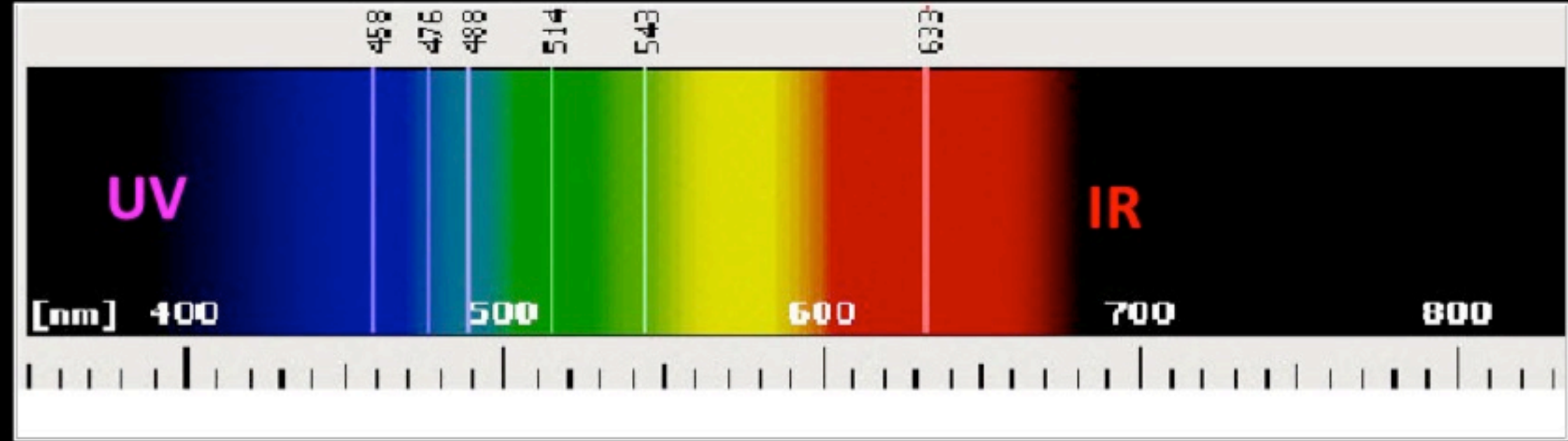
Fluorescence:
after photon absorption, the fluorophore is excited and restitutes by **emitting photons of lower energy**.

The shift between absorption and fluorescence emission is called « **Stoke shift** »



Return to basal state produces **fluorescence** (from singlet state) or **phosphorescence** (from a triplet state).





Fluorophore	Absorption Peak (nm)	Emission Peak (nm)
Aminomethylcoumarin, AMCA	350	450
Cyanine, Cy2	492	510
Fluorescein, FITC	492	520
Indocarbocyanine, Cy3	550	570
Tetramethyl Rhodamine, TRITC	550	570
Rhodamine Red-X, RRX	570	590
Texas Red, TR	596	620
Indodicarbocyanine, Cy5	650	670

Fluorescent probes

Color	Alexa Fluor Dye	Abs *	Em *
1	Alexa Fluor 350	346	442
2	Alexa Fluor 405	401	421
3	Alexa Fluor 430	433	541
4	Alexa Fluor 488	495	519
5	Alexa Fluor 532	532	553
6	Alexa Fluor 546	556	573
7	Alexa Fluor 555	555	565
8	Alexa Fluor 568	578	603
9	Alexa Fluor 594	590	617
10	Alexa Fluor 633	632	647‡
11	Alexa Fluor 647	650	665‡
12	Alexa Fluor 660	663	690‡
13	Alexa Fluor 680	679	702‡
14	Alexa Fluor 700	702	723‡
15	Alexa Fluor 750	749	775‡



Roger Tsien

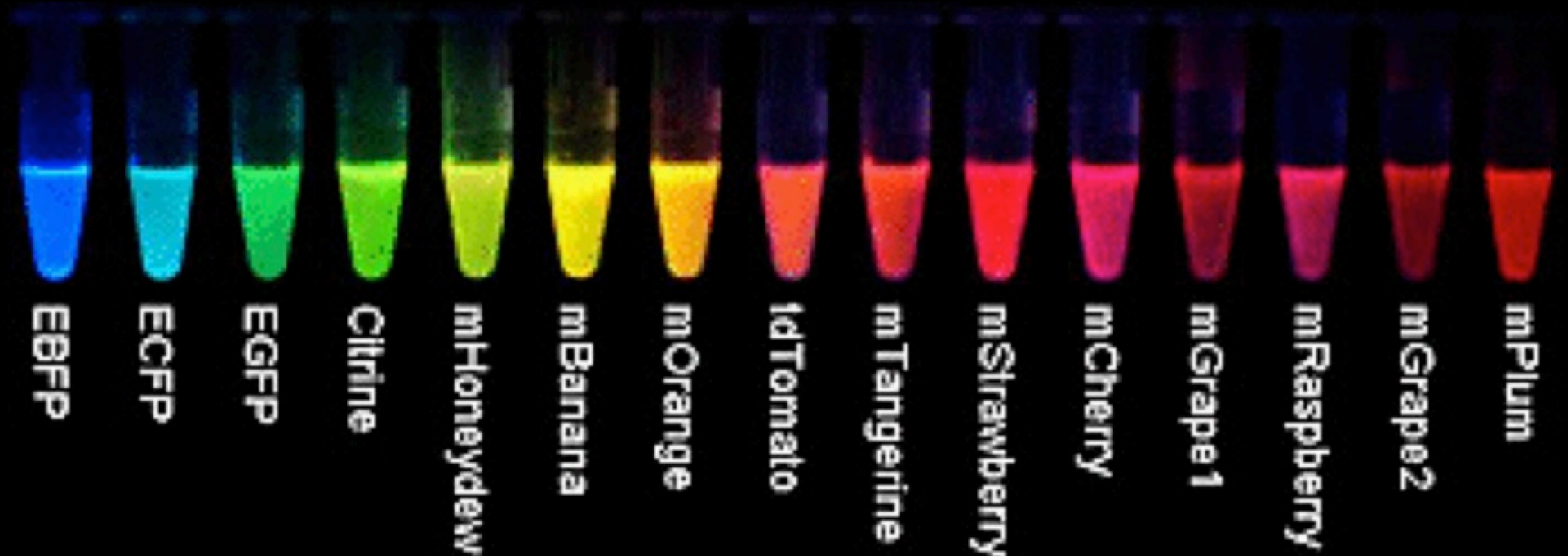
His group has developed mutants that start fluorescing faster than wild type GFP, that are brighter and have different colors (see below, the E stands for enhanced versions of GFP, m are monomeric proteins and tdTomato is a head-to-tail dimer).



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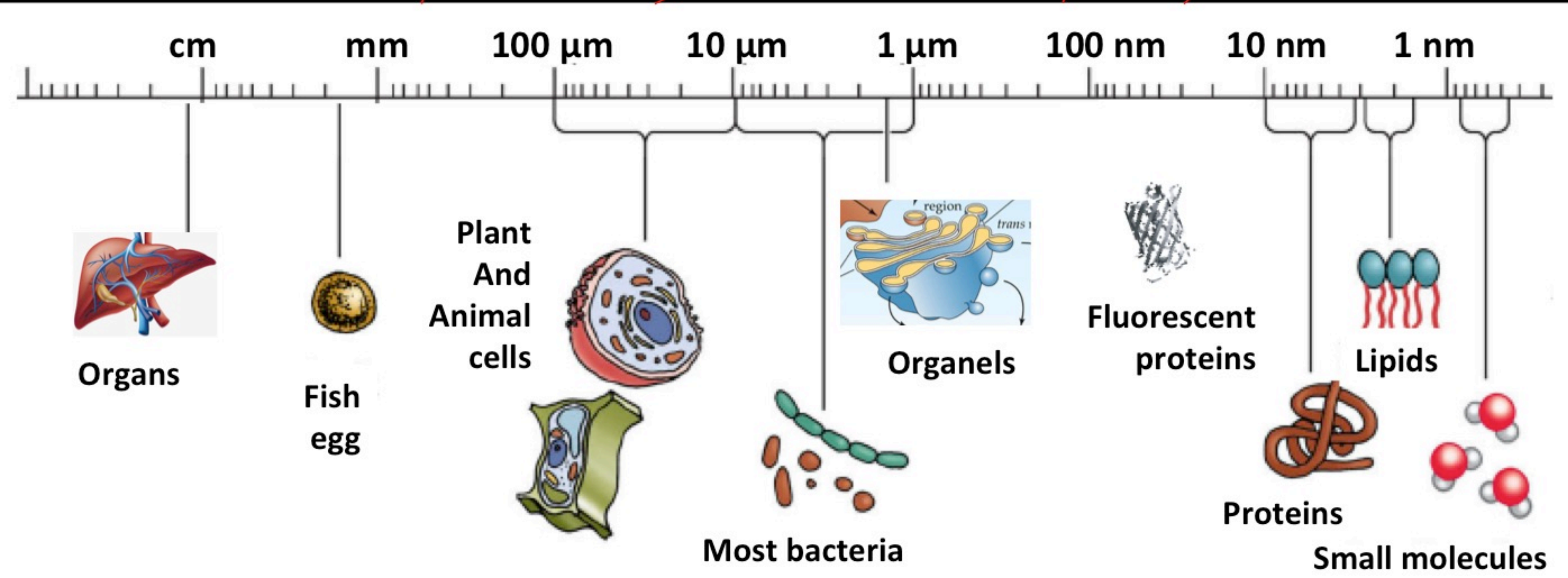
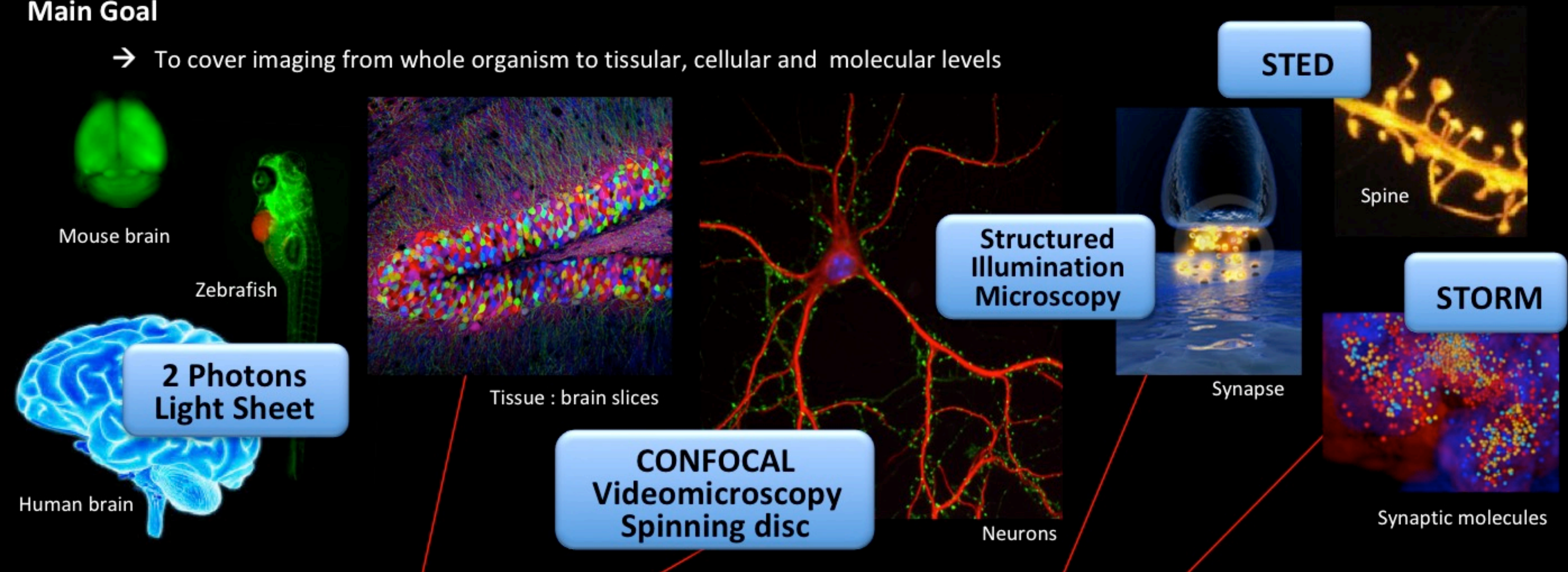
R Heim, A Cubitt, RY Tsien: Improved green fluorescence. *Nature* 373 (1995) 663-64.

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Main Goal

→ To cover imaging from whole organism to tissular, cellular and molecular levels





Fluorescence Microscope

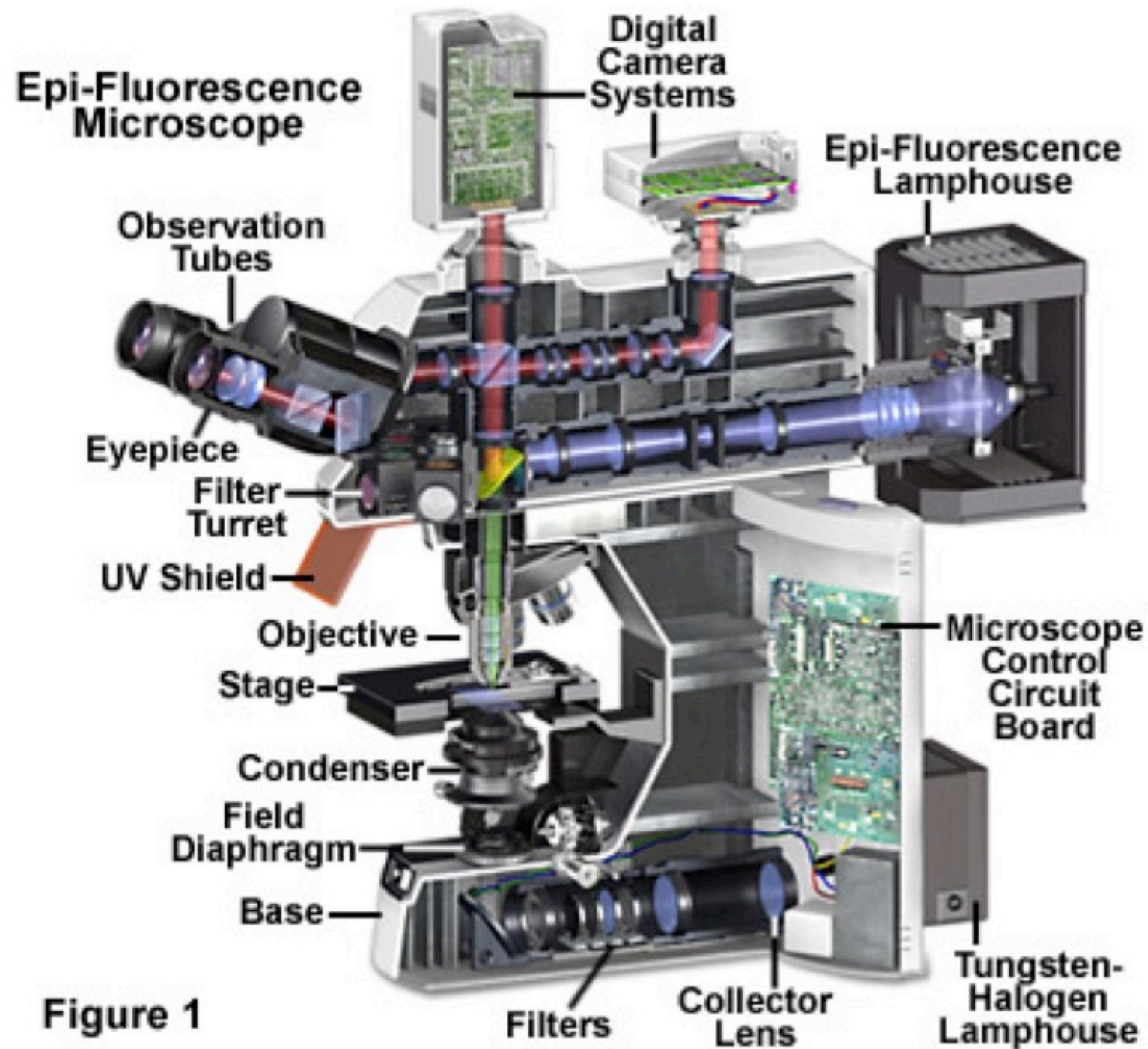
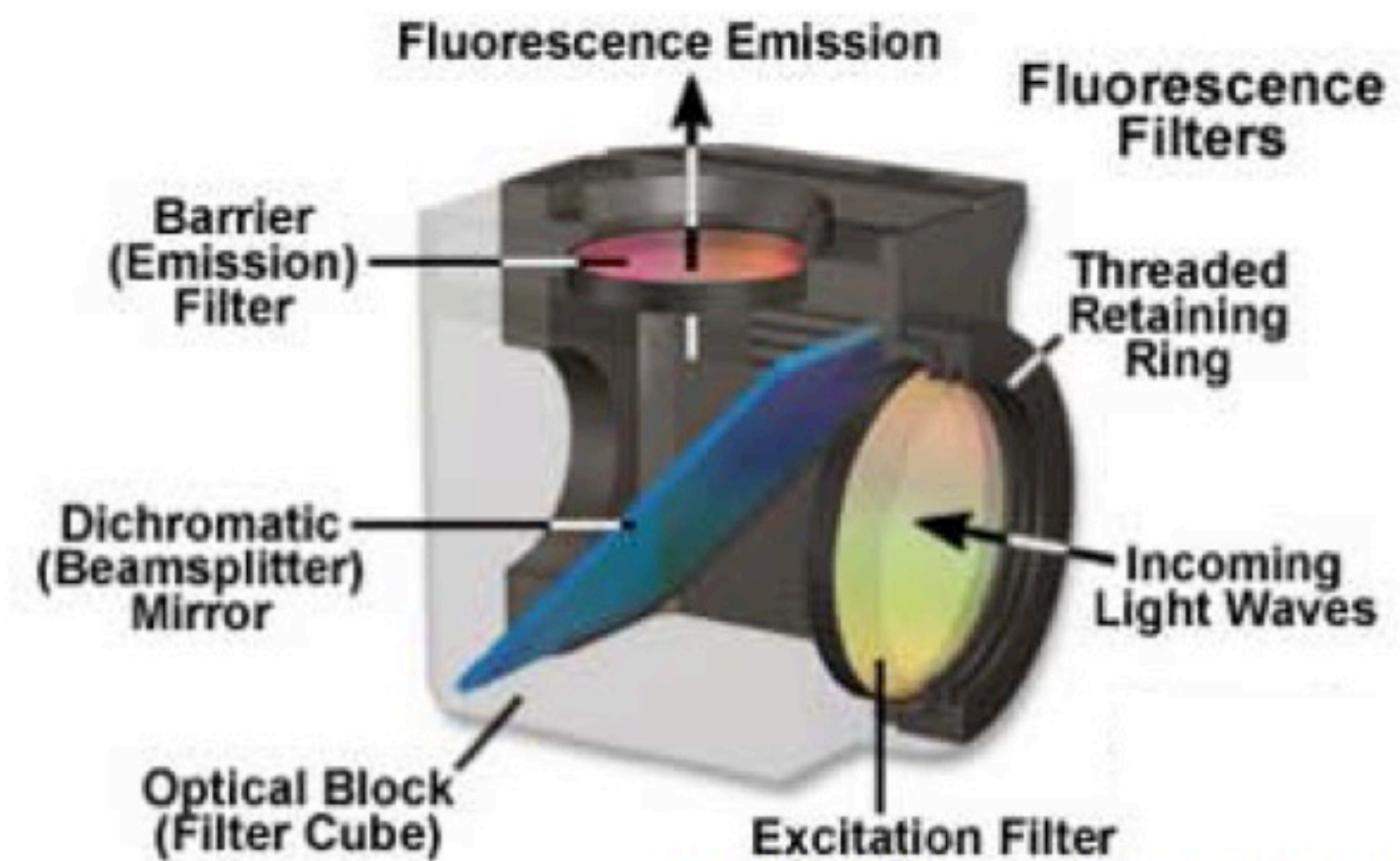
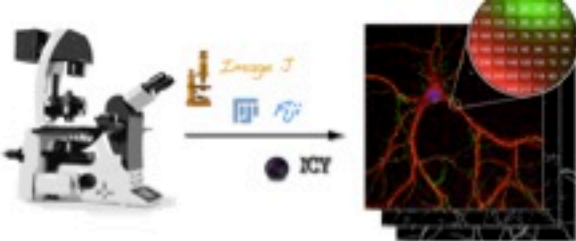


Figure 1

Dichroic filter





Dichroic Filter anatomy

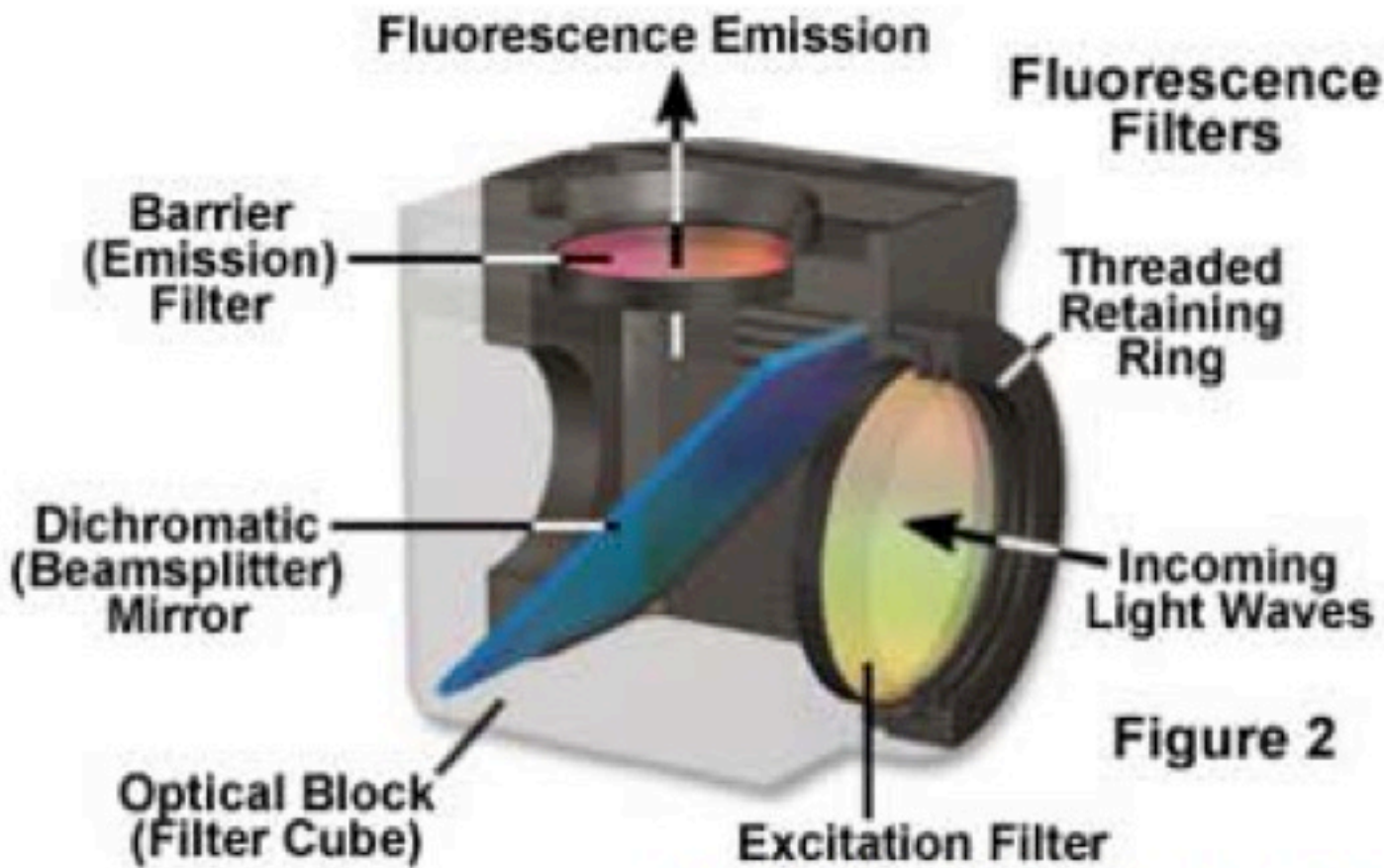
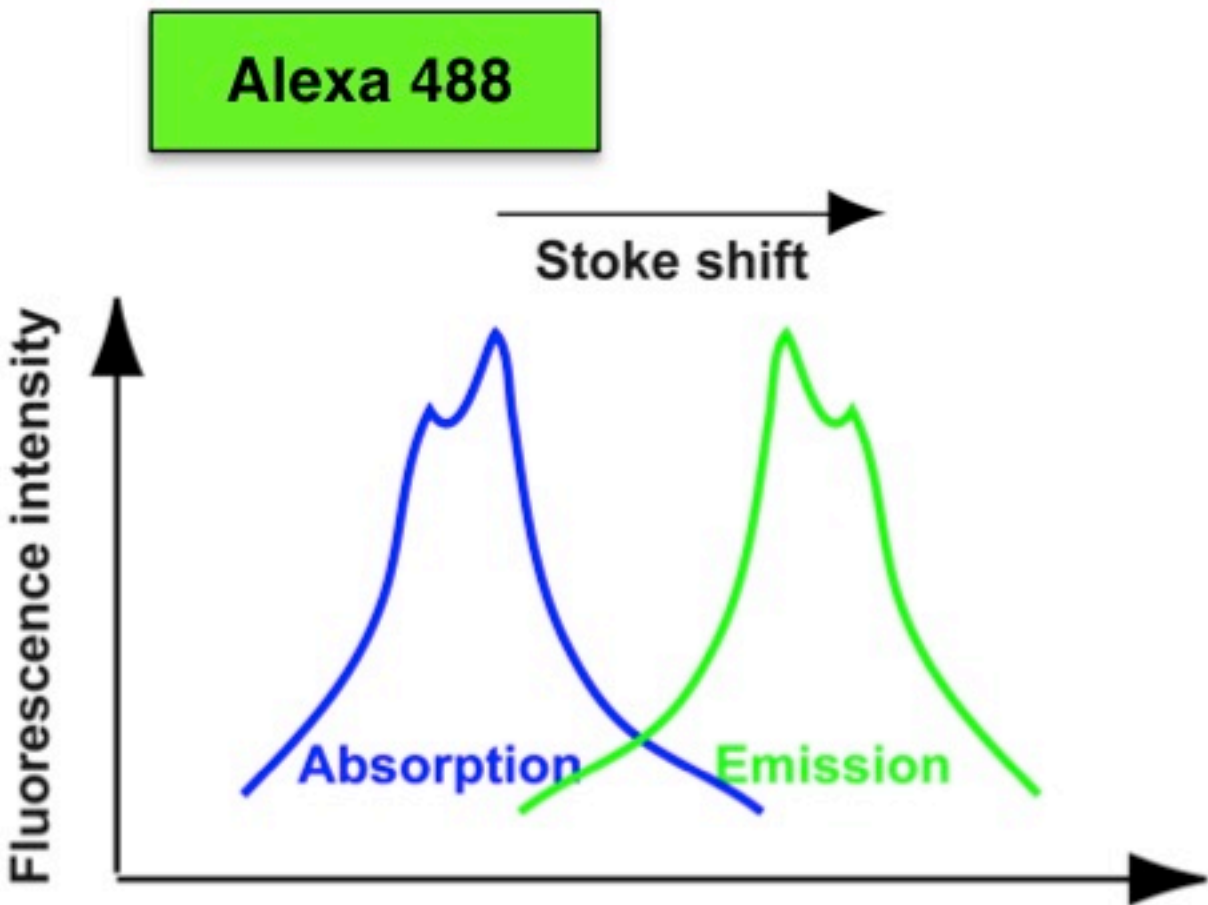
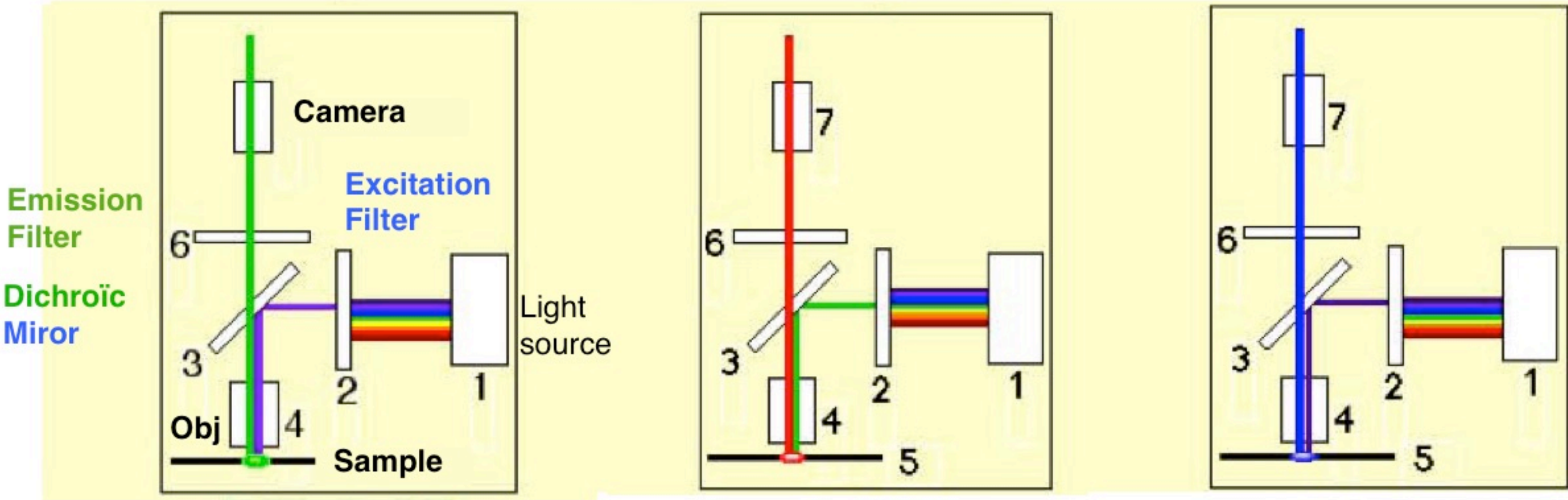


Figure 2

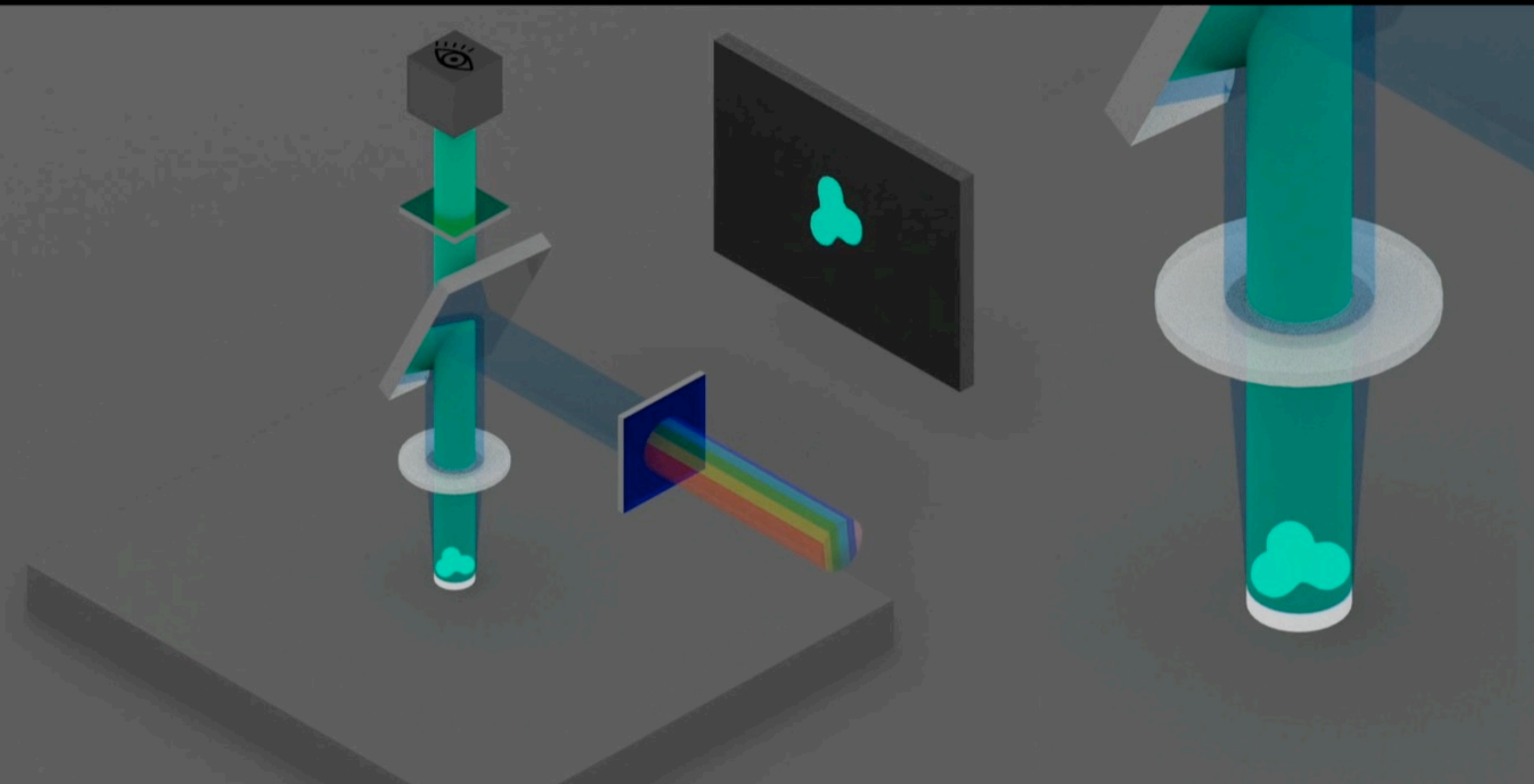
<http://www.microscopyu.com>



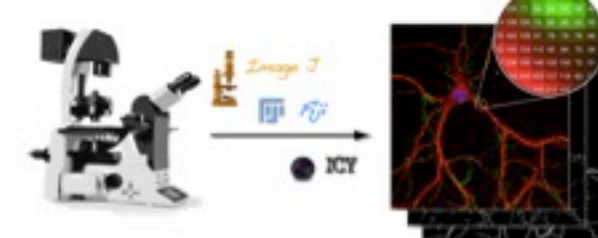


Fluorescence Microscope

<https://toutestquantique.fr/fluorescent-et-confocal/>



... ces fluorophores émettent par fluorescence de la lumière avec une autre longueur d'onde (ici dans le vert).



Phase & Fluorescence Microscopy



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- Chef d'équipe à l'Institut Curie et à l'Institut Pierre Gilles de Gennes pour la Microfluidique.



Paris

L'Etincelle

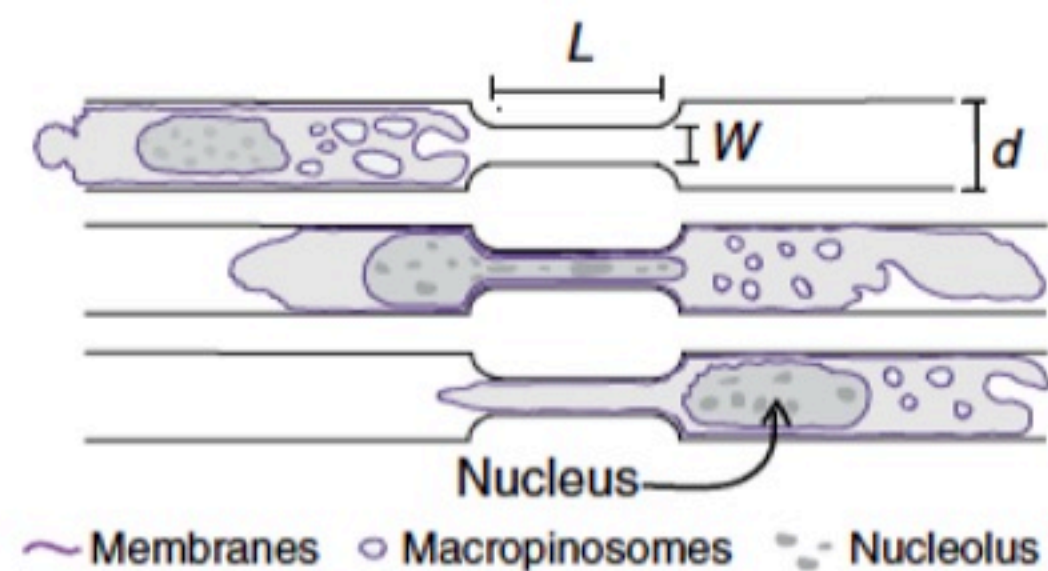


Phase & Fluorescence Microscopy

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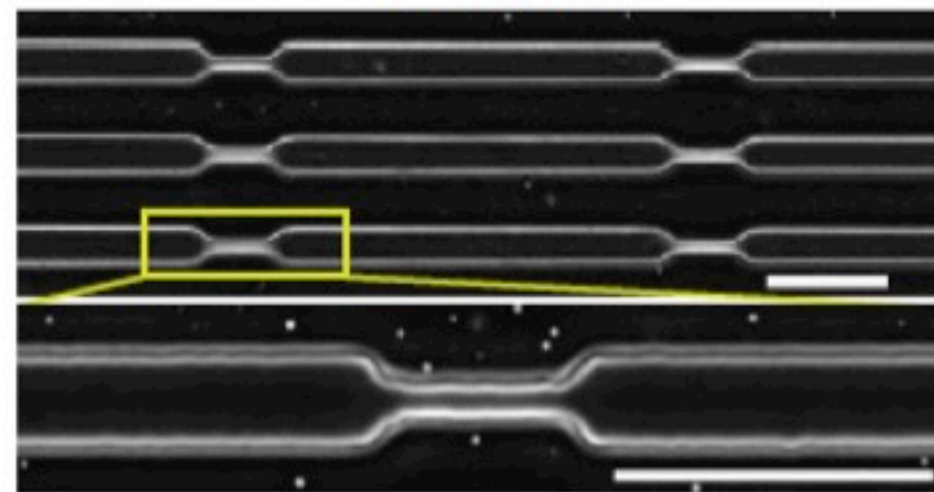
Nature communications : 10997 : [DOI : 10.1038/ncomms10997](https://doi.org/10.1038/ncomms10997)

Migratio trough constrictions



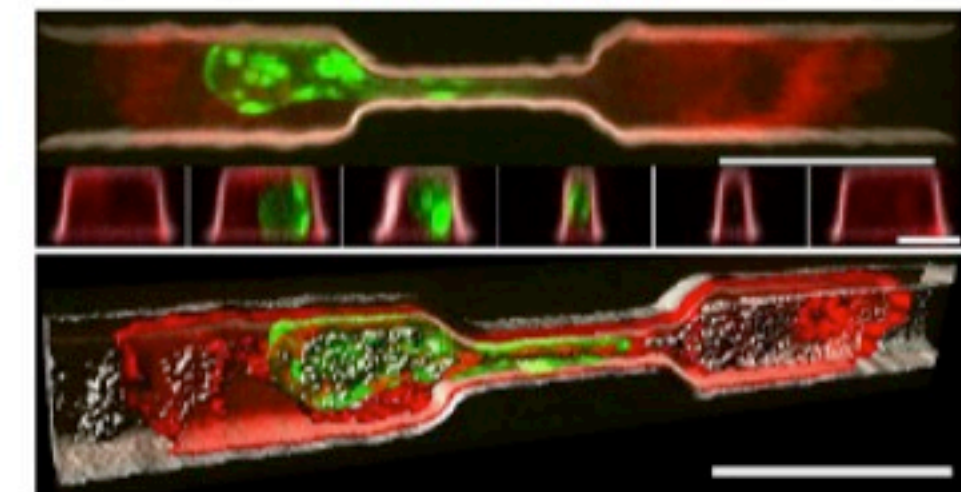
Phase contrast

$W = 2 \mu\text{m}$

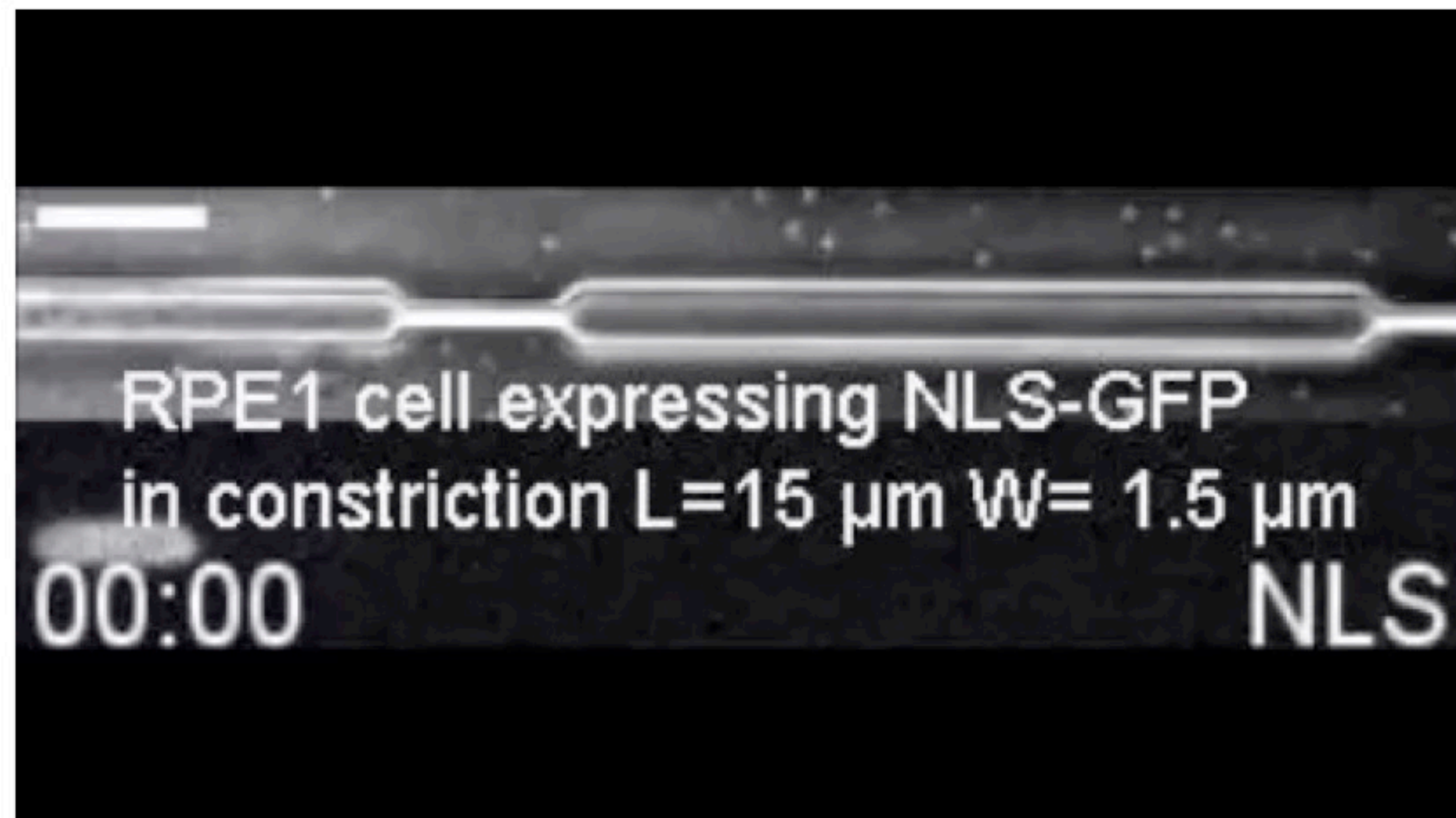
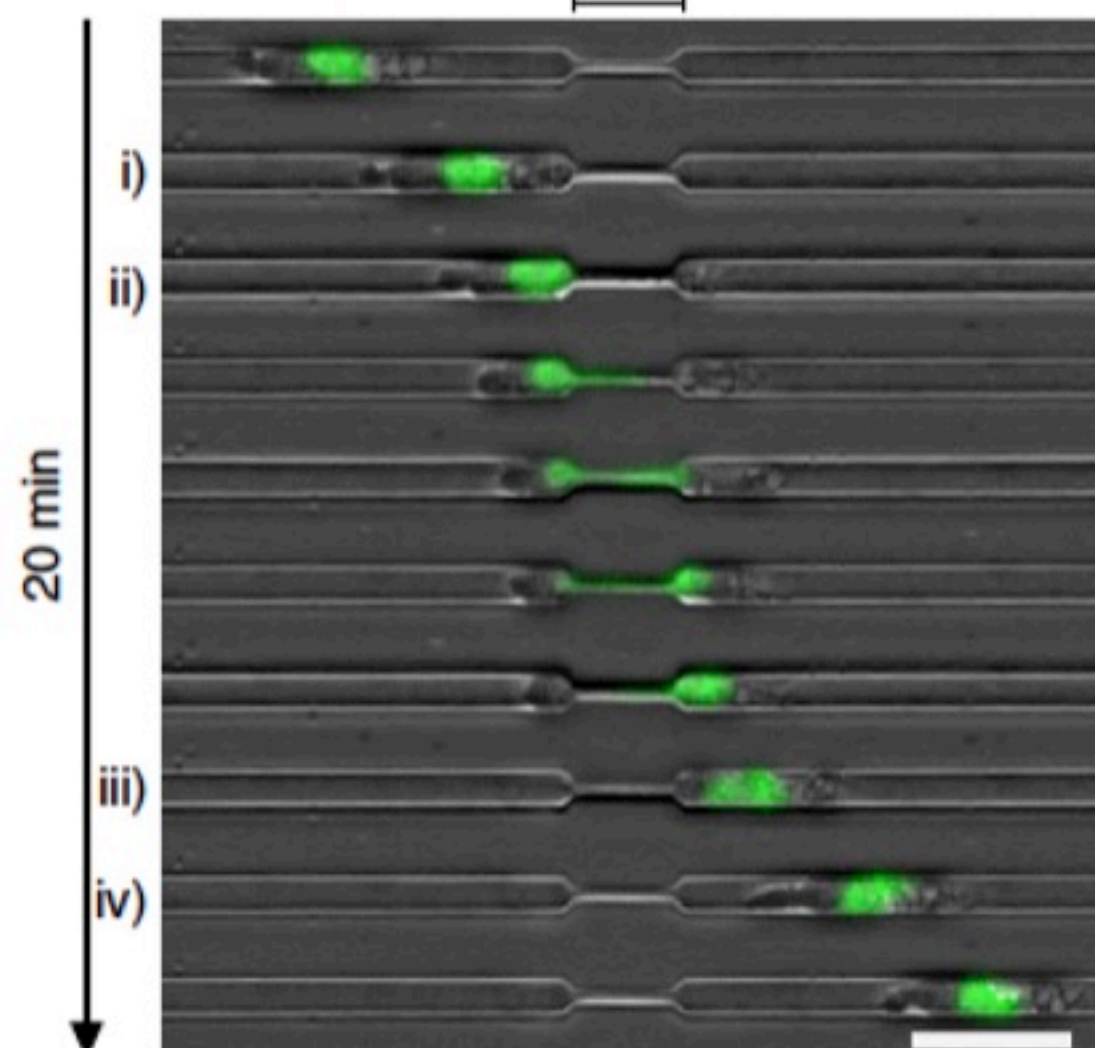


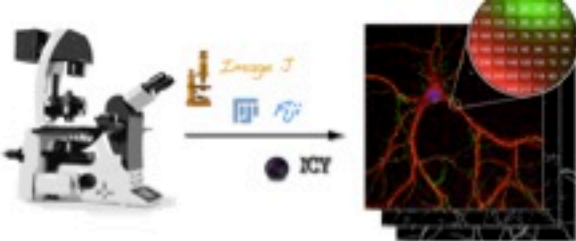
Epifluorescence

DC; $W = 2 \mu\text{m}$



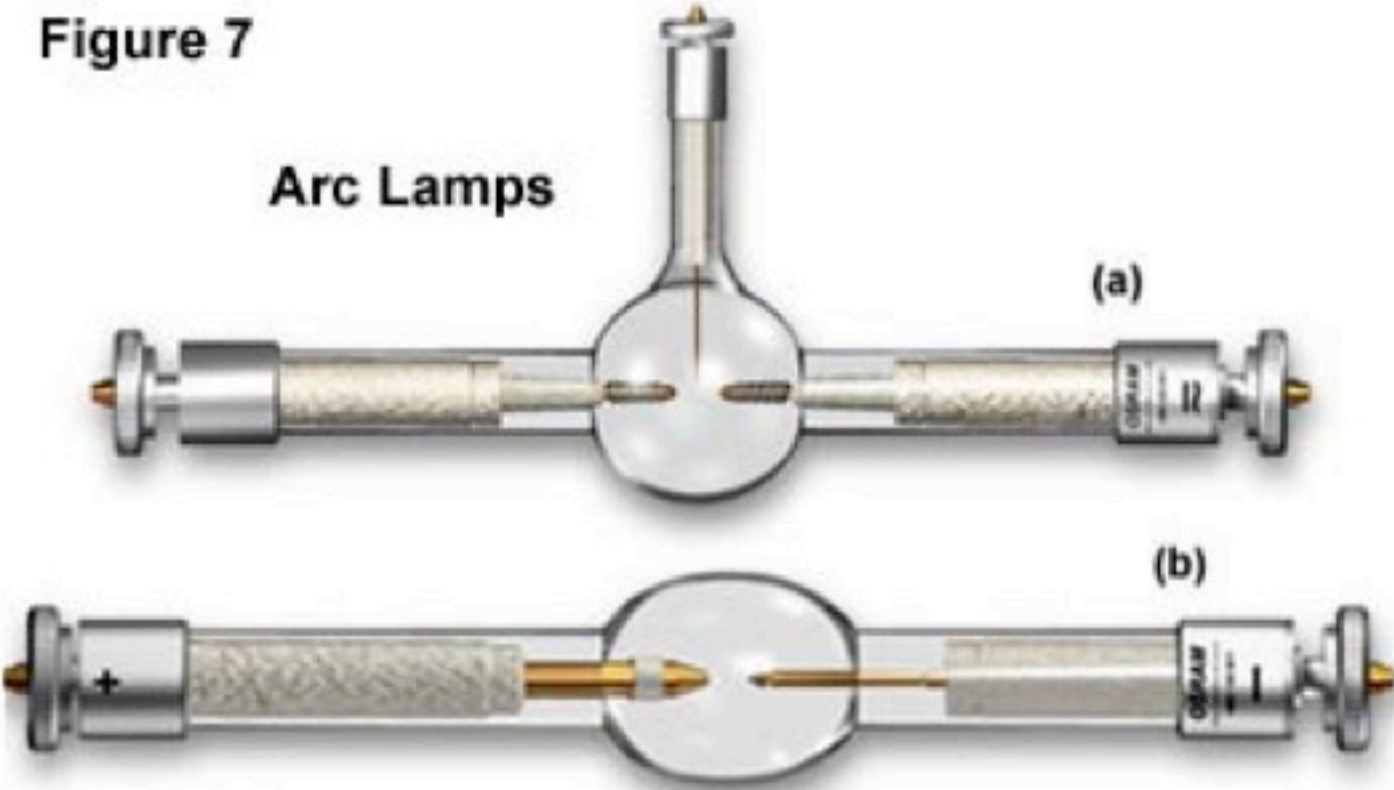
DC; $L = 15 \mu\text{m}$; $W = 2 \mu\text{m}$; $d = 7 \mu\text{m}$





Fluorescent Light source

Figure 7



Mercury Arc Lamp UV and Visible Emission Spectrum

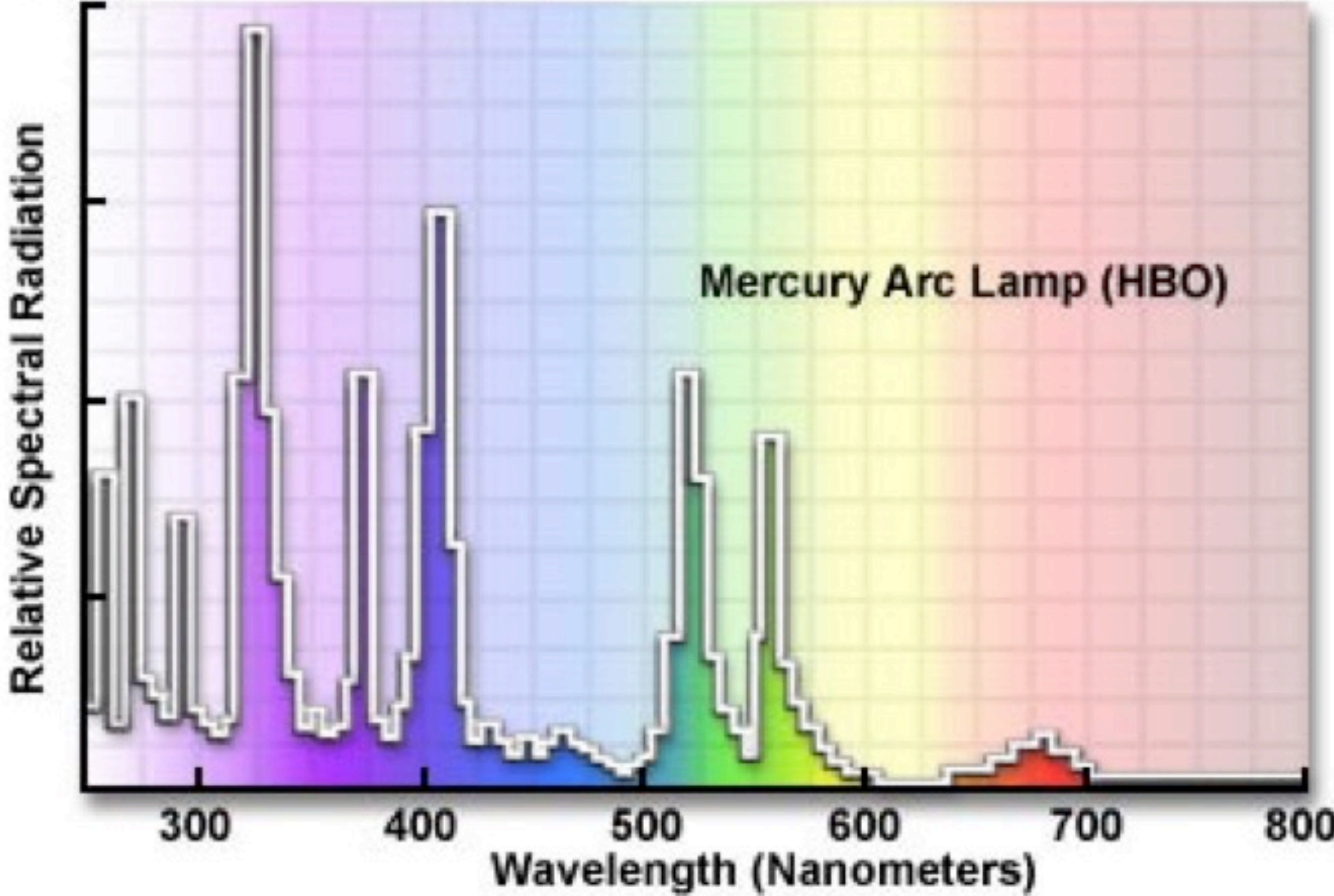


Figure 8

Laser Illumination Source Emission Spectra

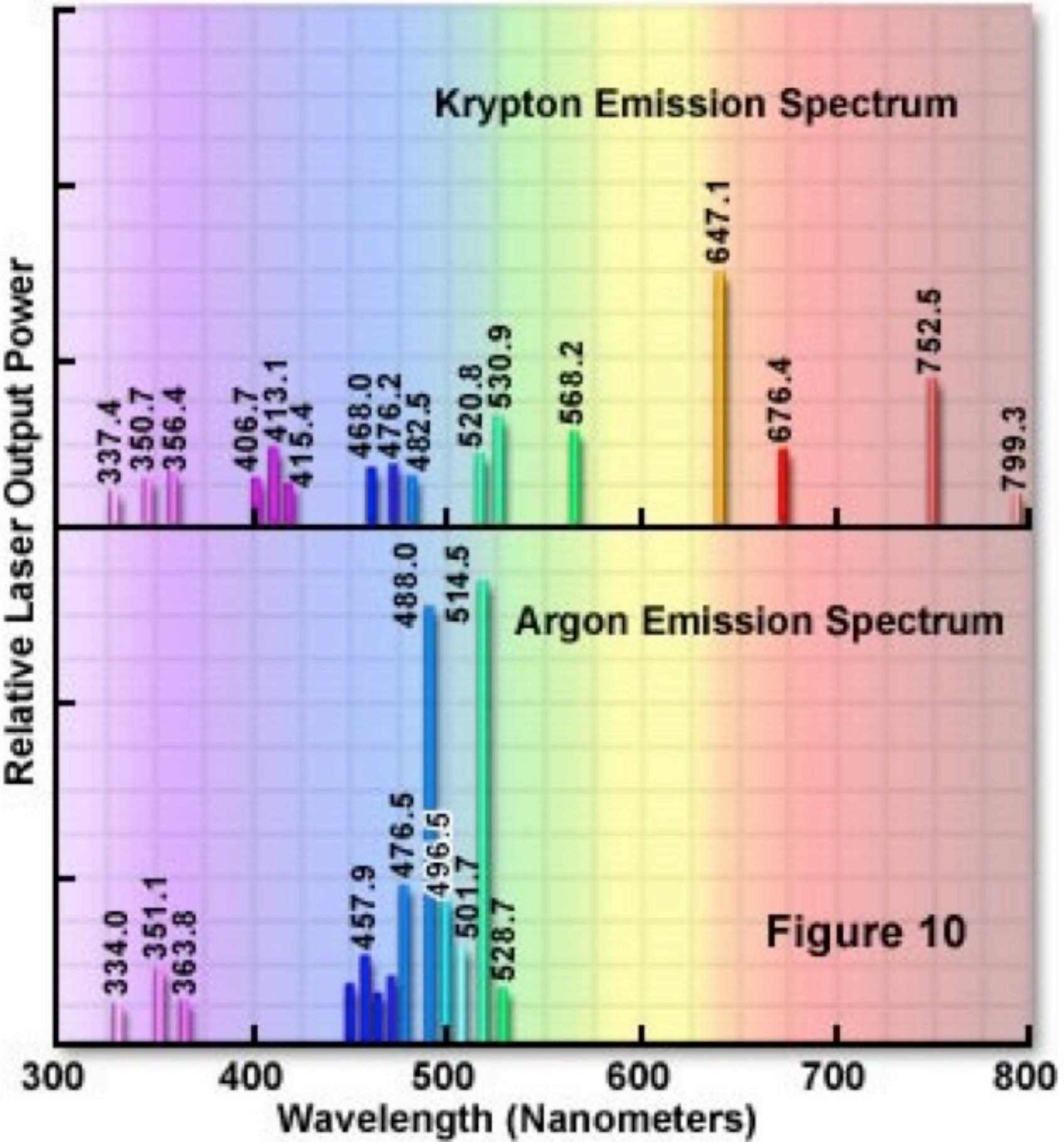


Figure 10

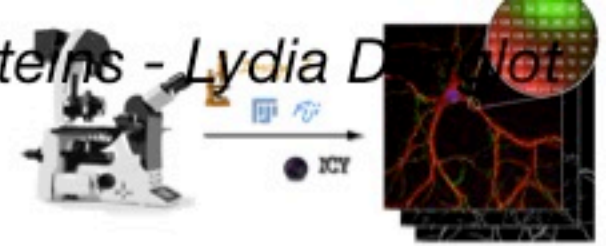
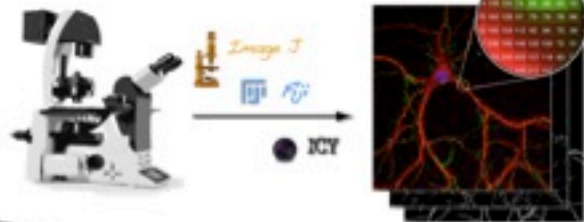
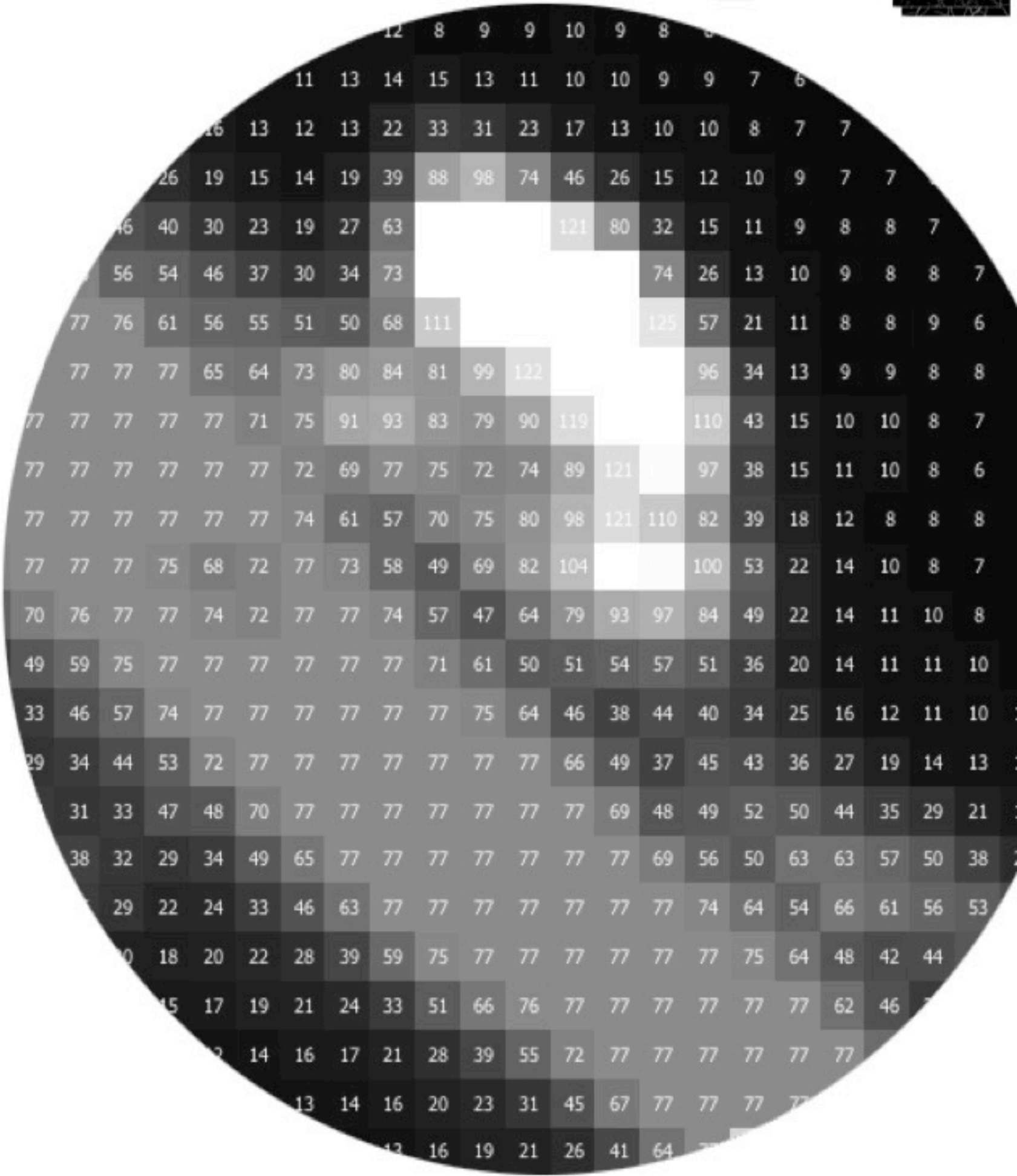
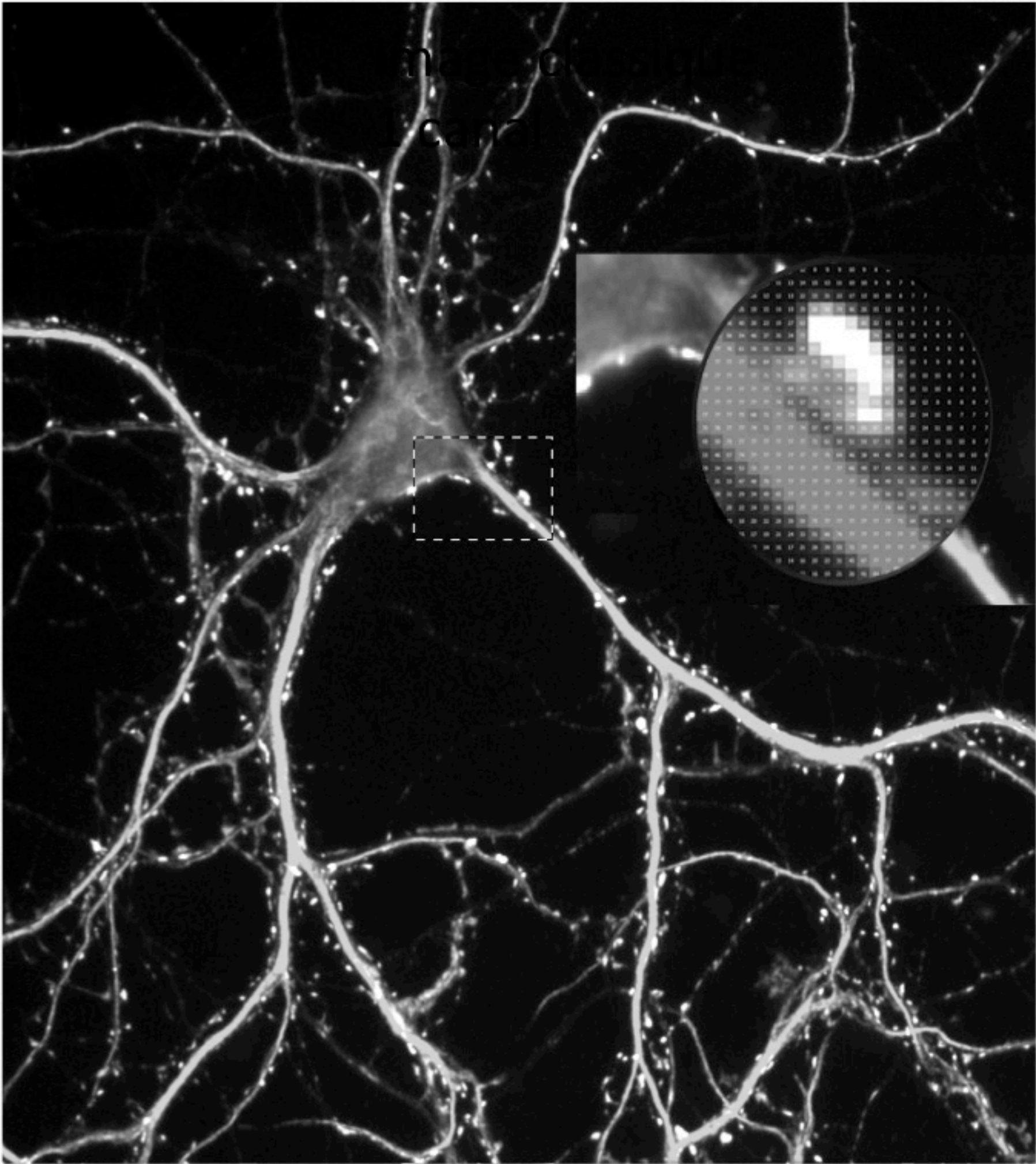


Image anatomy

matrix, histogram, bit depth and RGB colors



Pictures are composed of pixels



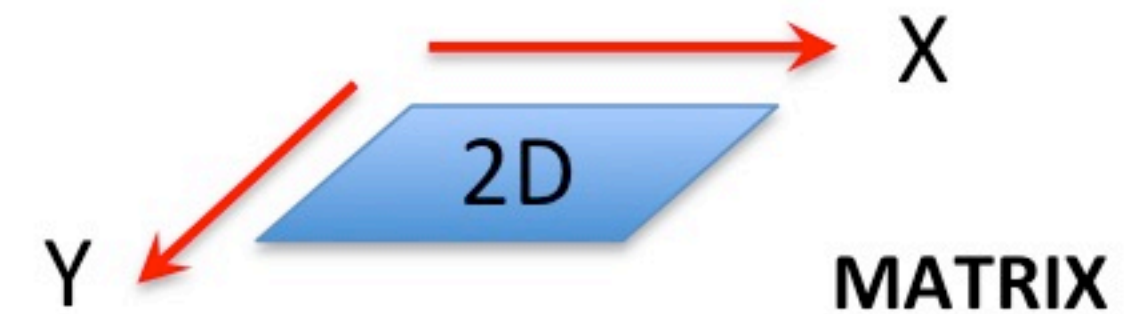
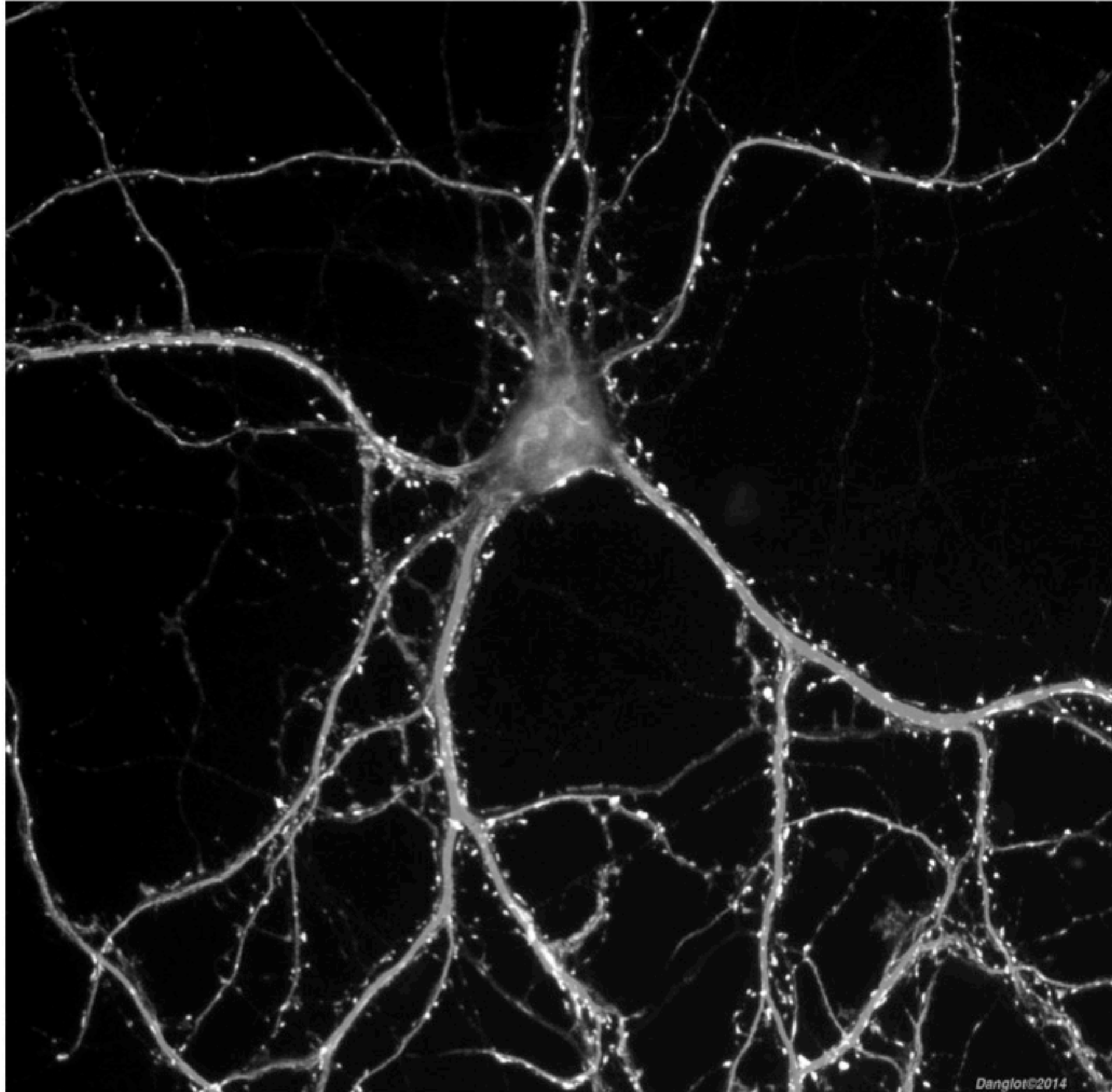
Each pixel has an intensity
Bright : 255
Black : 0



Pictures are composed of pixels

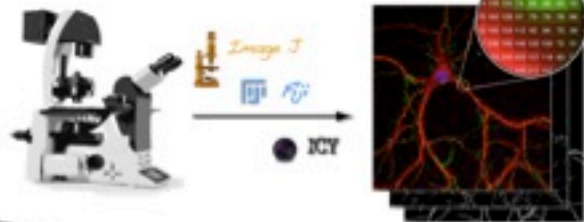
Number of pixels in X axis

Number of pixels in Y axis

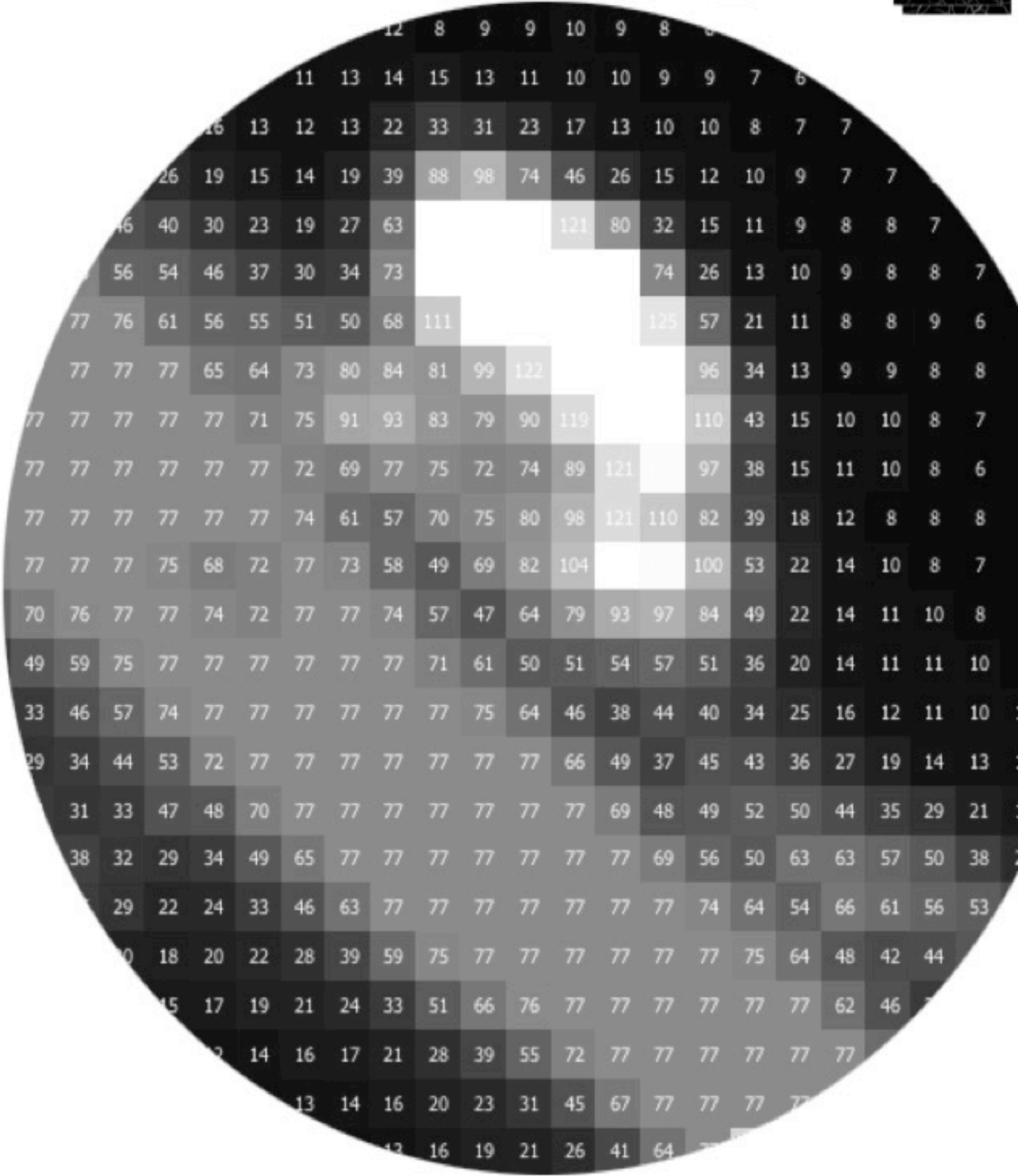
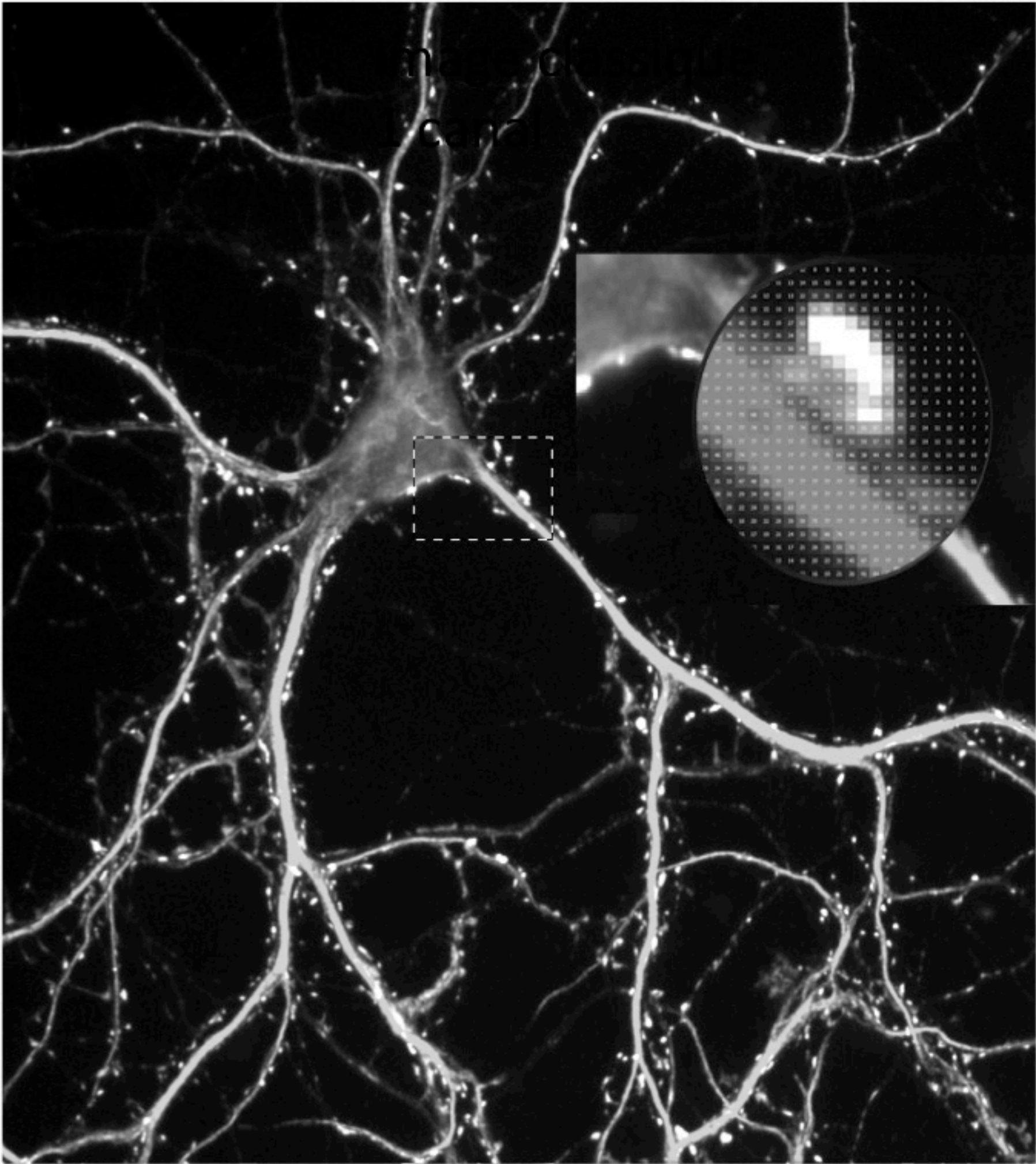


Picture size (matrix) is corresponding to the number of pixels in X and Y

ex: 1024 pixels x 1024 pixels
Pictures of 1 048 656 pixels
ie 1,048 Mega pixels



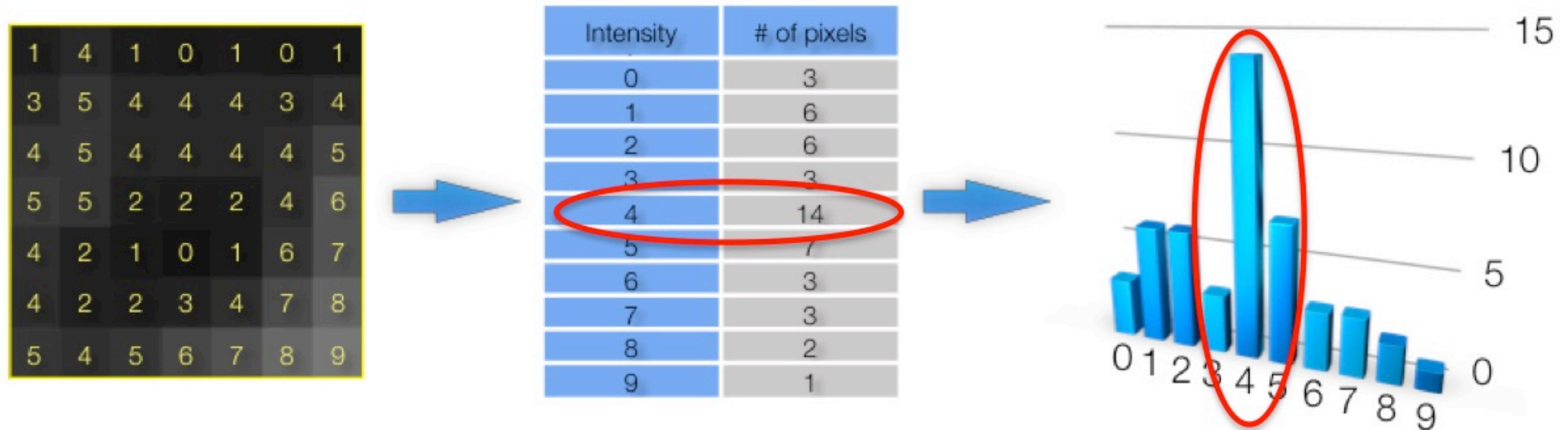
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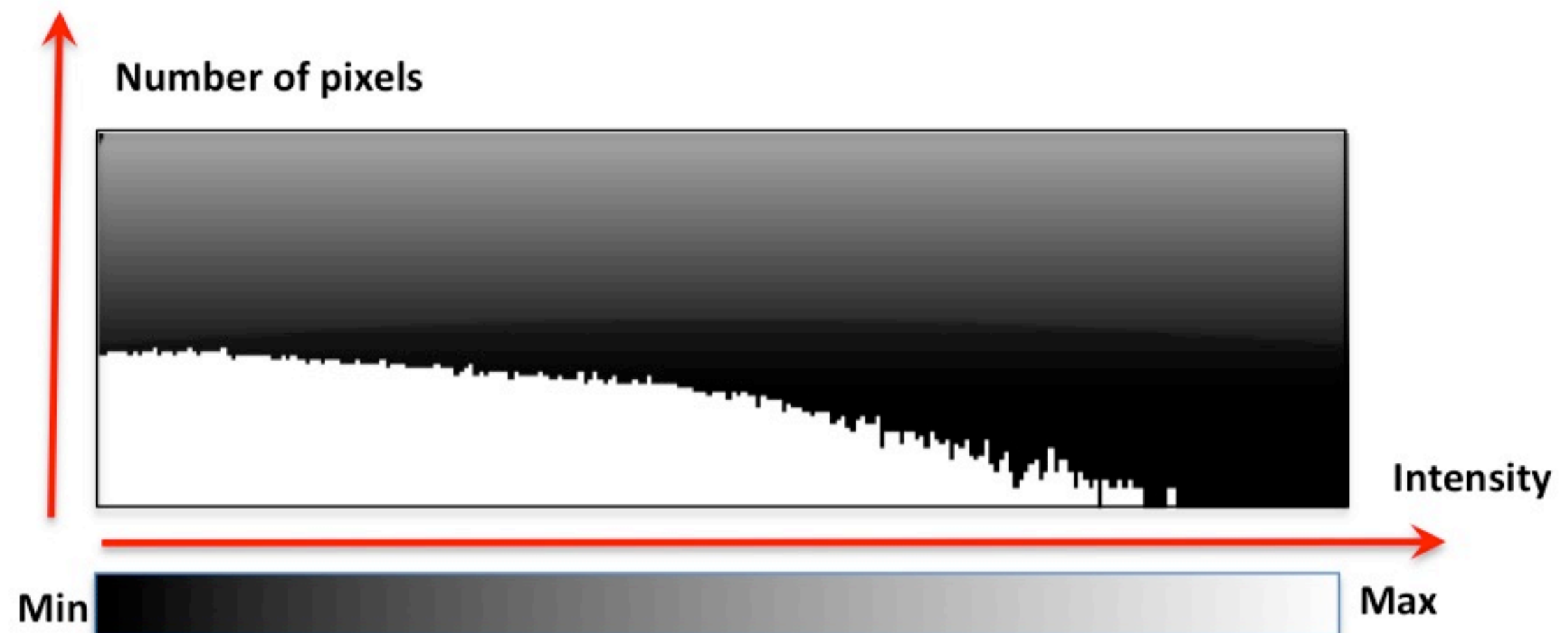
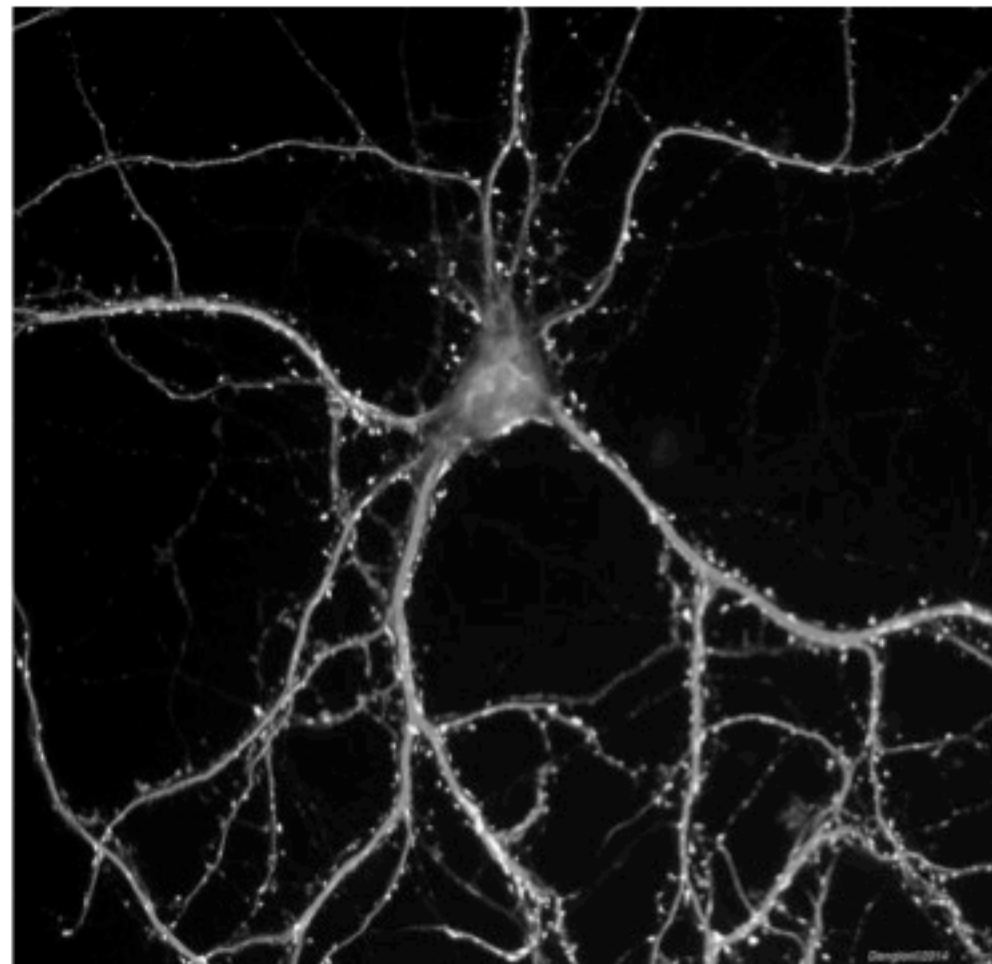
Numbers correspond to fluorescence intensity



- Histogram : how to visualize intensity dynamics



14 pixels have a grey value of 4.

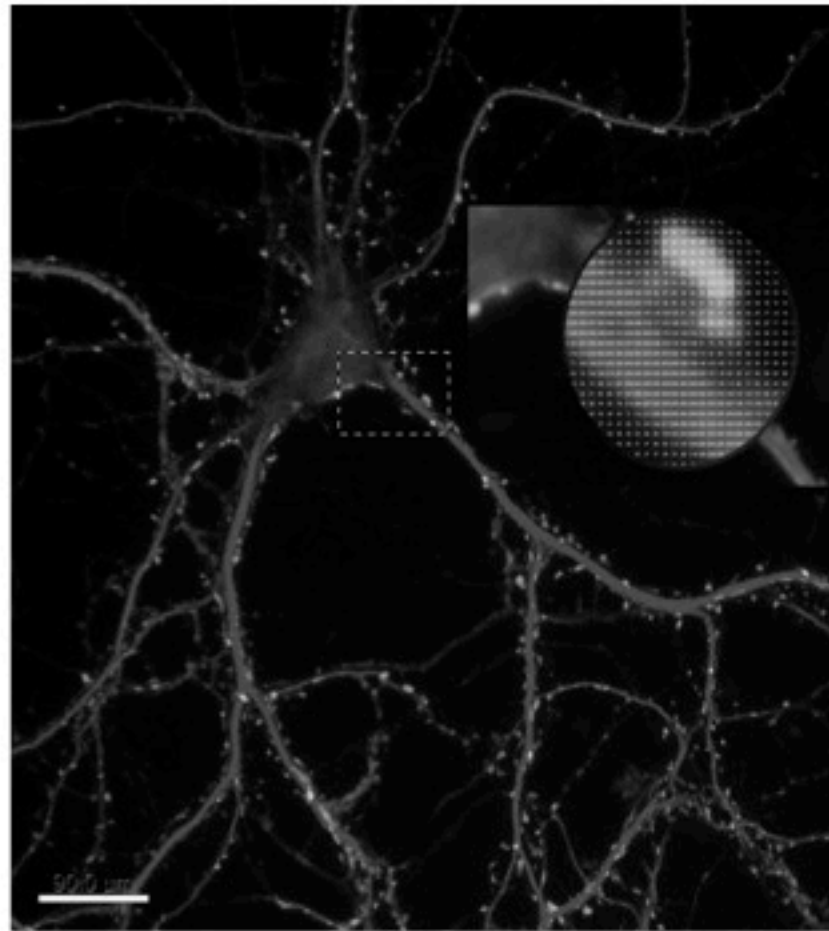


Histogram displays the intensity distribution of black, grey and white pixels.



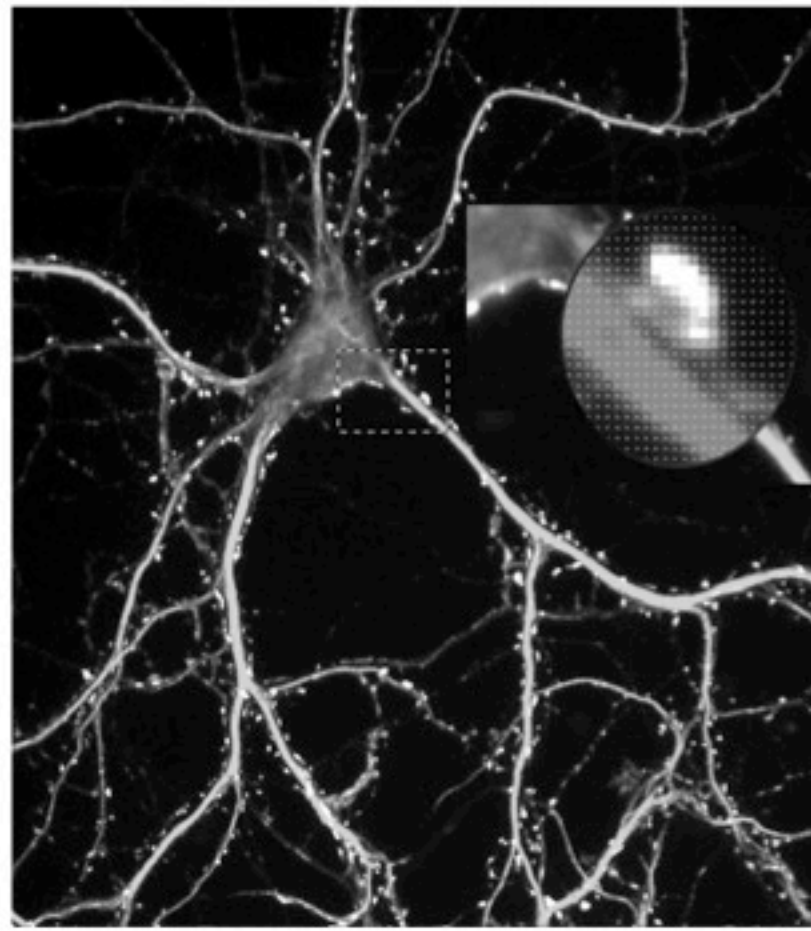
Dynamic must be adjusted:

- By increasing exposure time
- By increasing light power



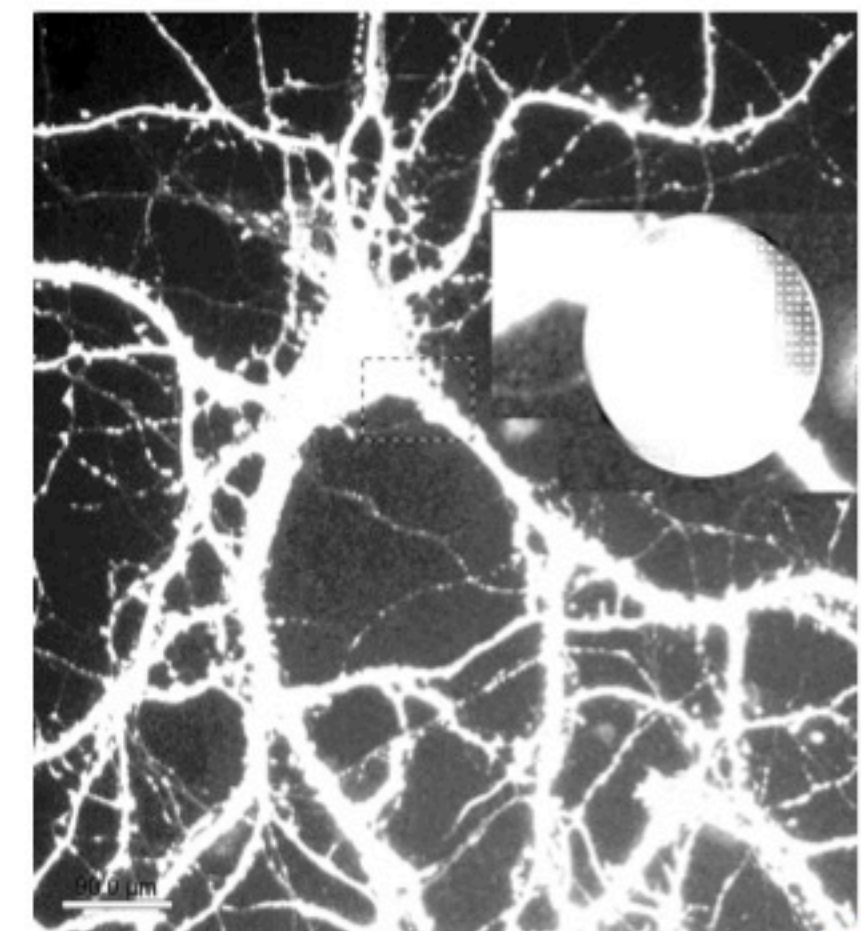
Under exposed

Only half of the grey level dynamics is used : loss of sensitivity.



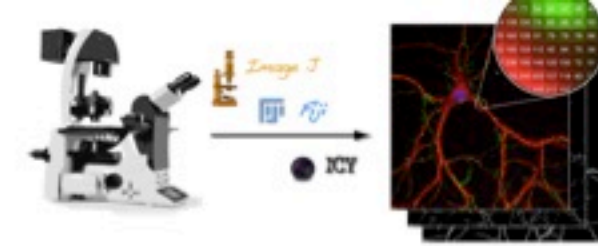
Good Dynamic

Expose enough time so the maximum intensity is just below saturation.



Over exposed

Saturated picture: the high value pixels have all the same value and can not be discriminated anymore. You lose information. PROHIBITED

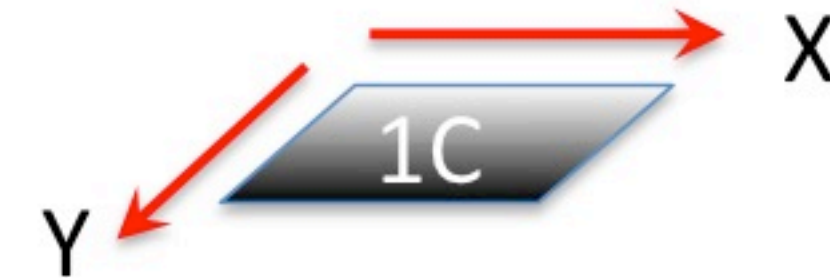


• Black and white dynamics :

8-bit 16-bit 32-bit ?

Bit: fondamentale unit of storage of your computer

Binary : 0 or 1.



1
bit

Image 1 bits: can store

$$2^1 = 2$$

grey levels (black or white)



2
bits

Image 2 bits: can store

$$2^2 = 4$$

grey levels



3
bits

Image 3 bits: can store

$$2^3 = 8$$

grey levels



4
bits

Image 4 bits: can store

$$2^4 = 16$$

grey levels

Conventional used dynamics :

8 bits pictures : can store

$$2^8 = 256$$

grey levels

from 0 to 255

12 bits pictures : can store

$$2^{12} = 4096$$

grey levels

from 0 to 4 095

16 bits pictures : can store

$$2^{16} = 65\,536$$

grey levels

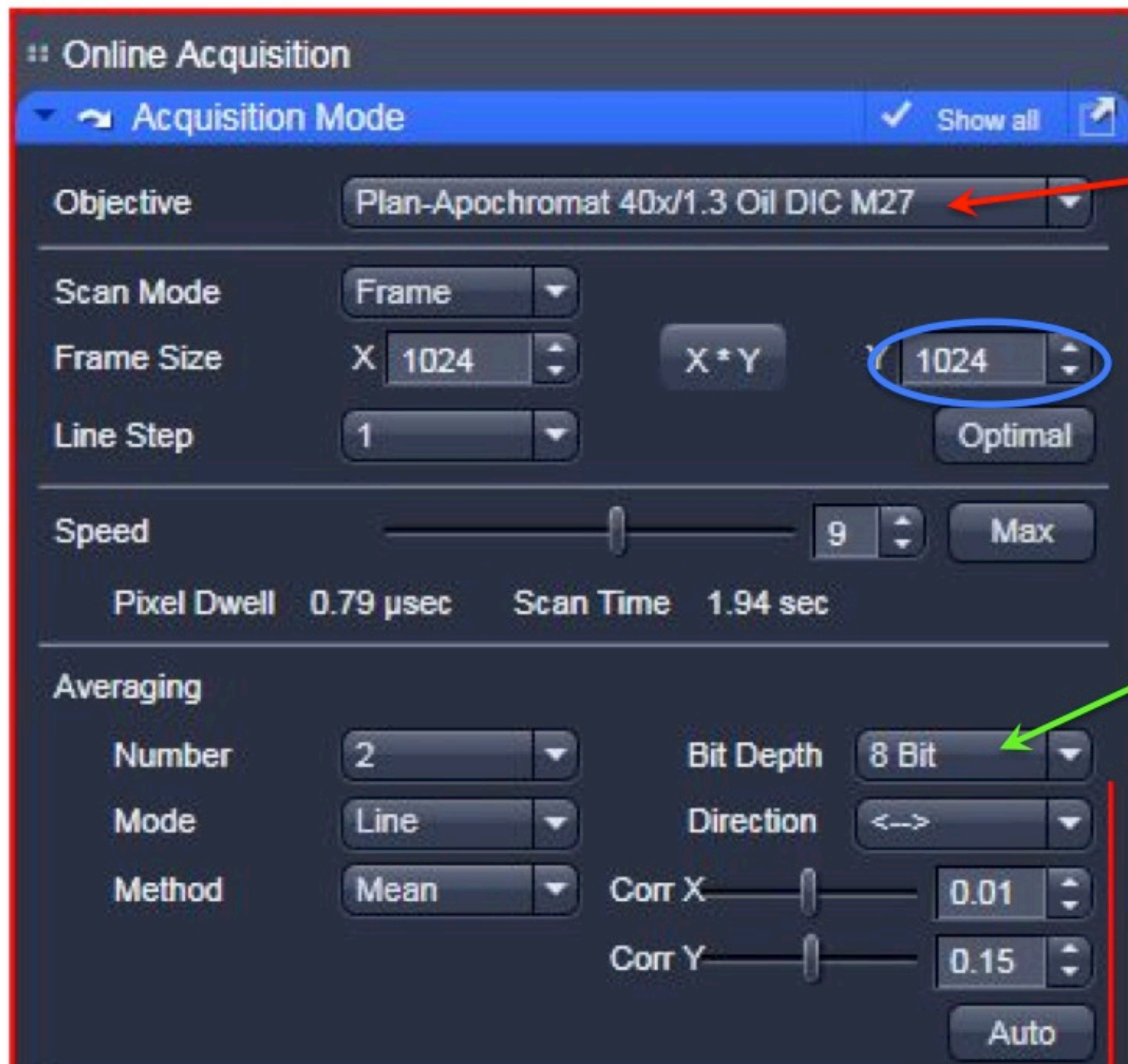
from 0 to 65 536

16 bits pictures, can store more grey levels so give access to finest differences.



1. Picture format

- Confocal ZEISS (710 ou 780)**

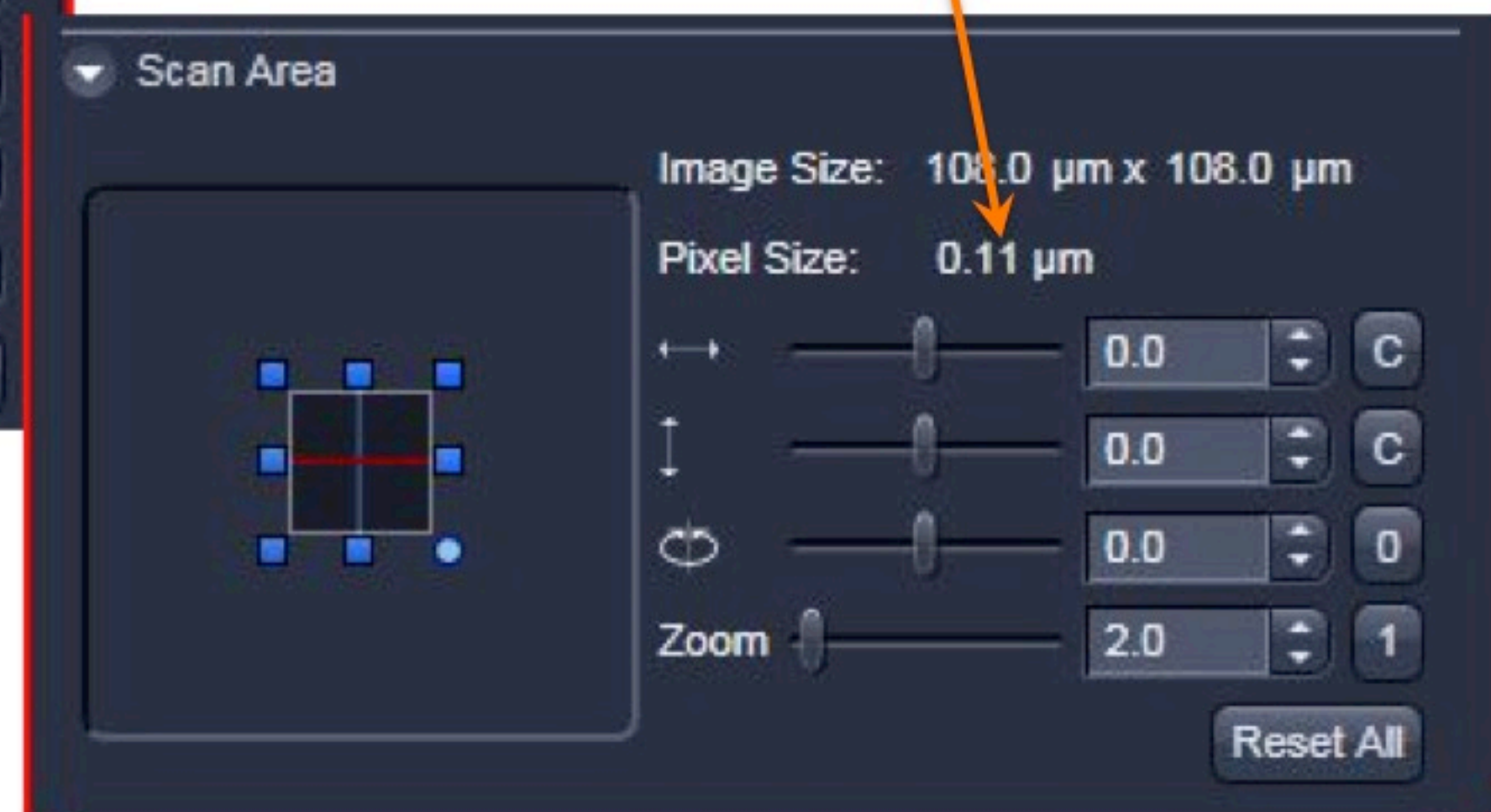


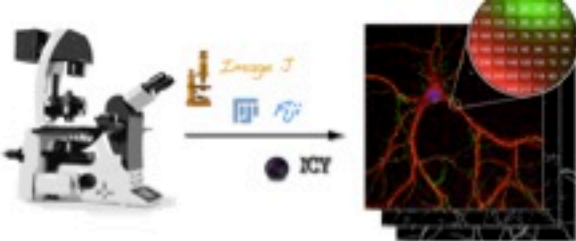
Objective

Matrix size (1024 x 1024 pixels)

Bit depth (8 bits)

Pixel size





• Confocal Leica (SP5))

LAS AF Series005 x=1024 y=1024 z=26 (54.5 MB)

Leica Microsystems LAS AF - TCS SP5

Configuration Acquire Process Quantify

Experiments Acquisition

Acquisition Mode: xyz

Format: 1024 x 1024

Speed: 400 Hz

Zoom factor: 2.48

Image Size: 156.27 µm * 156.27 µm

Pixel Size: 152.76 nm * 152.76 nm * 167.85 nm

Section Thickness: 0.968 µm

Line Average: 2 Accu: 1

Frame Average: 3 Accu: 1

Rotation: 16.61

Z-Stack: 4.196 µm | 26 steps

Sequential Scan

between lines

between frames

between stacks

Load Save

Additional Channels

Beam Path Settings

Load/Save single setting

Lydia Cy5

Delete Save

ROI Scan

ROI Bleach Point

UV Visible

0% 0% 0% 0% 0% 44% 0%

633

Control Panel

Specimen

Objective: 40x NA=1.25

AORS

XY: 512 x 512 | 400 Hz | 1 | 246.03 µm * 246.03 µm

Format: 512 x 512

Speed: 16 x 16

64 x 64

128 x 128

256 x 256

512 x 32

512 x 64

512 x 512

1024 x 256

1024 x 512

1024 x 1024

2048 x 2048

4096 x 4096

8192 x 8192

More ...

Pinhole

Bidirectional X

Zoom factor: 1

Image Size: 246.03 µm

Pixel Size: 246.03 nm

Line Average: 1

Frame Average: 1

Accumulation: 1

Auto Gain

Taille de la matrice (1024 x 1024 pixels)

Objectif (40x NA=1,25)

Taille du pixel

Image Size : 156.27 µm * 156.27 µm

Pixel Size : 152.76 nm * 152.76 nm * 167.85 nm



- Confocal Leica (SP5)**

LAS AF Series005 x=1024 y=1024 z=26 (54.5 MB)

Leica Microsystems LAS AF - TCS SP5 File Help

Configuration Acquire Process Quantify

Hardware Configuration

Microscope Objective Laser Beam Path

Stage Dyes Ctrl Panel **Settings**

Super-Z IPS Masks

Personal Configuration

User Memory

Hardware Settings

Settings

Panning

Step Size: 3 %

Line Average during Live Acquisition

☐ Line Average

Data Transfer Mode

☐ Direct

☐ Enhanced

☒ Direct overflow

☐ Maximum Integration Time

Resolution

Bit Depth: 16 Bit 8 Bit 12 Bit 16 Bit

Online Maximum Projection

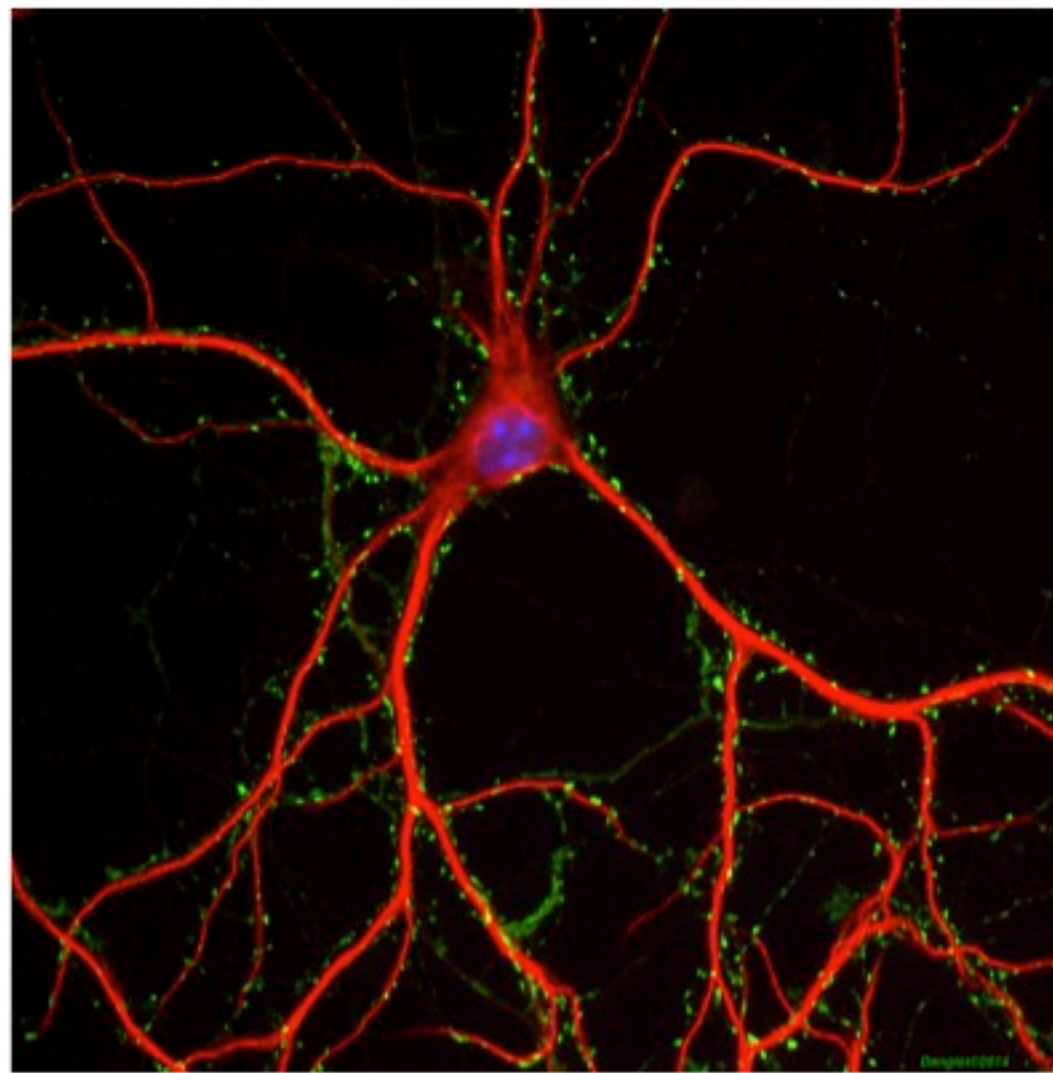
☐ Online Maximum Projection

The screenshot shows the Leica LAS AF software interface. On the left, there's a 'Hardware Configuration' panel with icons for Microscope, Objective, Laser, Beam Path, Stage, Dyes, Ctrl Panel, and Settings. The 'Settings' icon is highlighted with a red box and an orange arrow points to it. Below this is a 'Personal Configuration' panel with 'User' and 'Memory' icons. The main area on the right is titled 'Hardware Settings' and contains several configuration sections: 'Panning' with a 'Step Size' of 3%, 'Line Average during Live Acquisition' with an unchecked 'Line Average' checkbox, 'Data Transfer Mode' with 'Direct overflow' selected, and 'Resolution' with a 'Bit Depth' dropdown menu. The 'Bit Depth' dropdown is open, showing options: 16 Bit, 8 Bit, 12 Bit, and 16 Bit. The '16 Bit' option is highlighted with a green oval. At the bottom, there's an 'Online Maximum Projection' section with an unchecked checkbox.

Bit depth (16 bits)



- **Color image dynamics :**



RGB color image :

- 24 bits: 3 channels :

Red channel = 256 values

Green channel = 256 values

Blue channel = 256 values

$256 \times 256 \times 256 = 2^{16} = 16\,777\,216$ ie 16 millions colors

- 32 bits: 3 channels + transparency

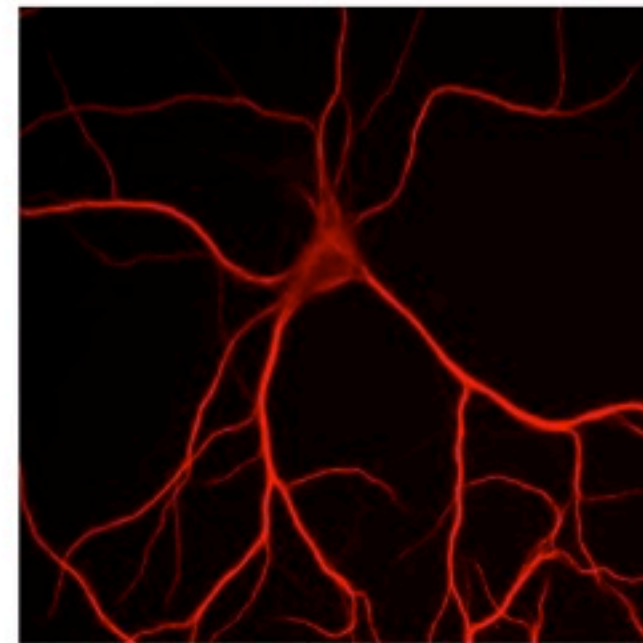
Red channel = 256 values

Green channel = 256 values

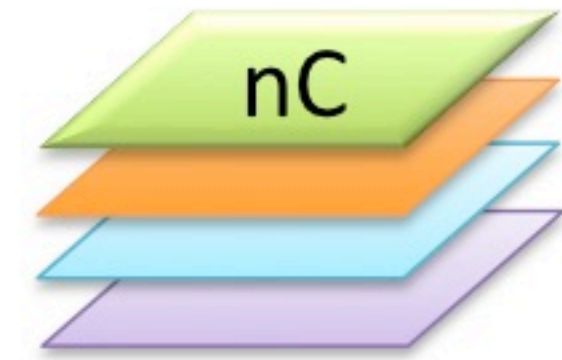
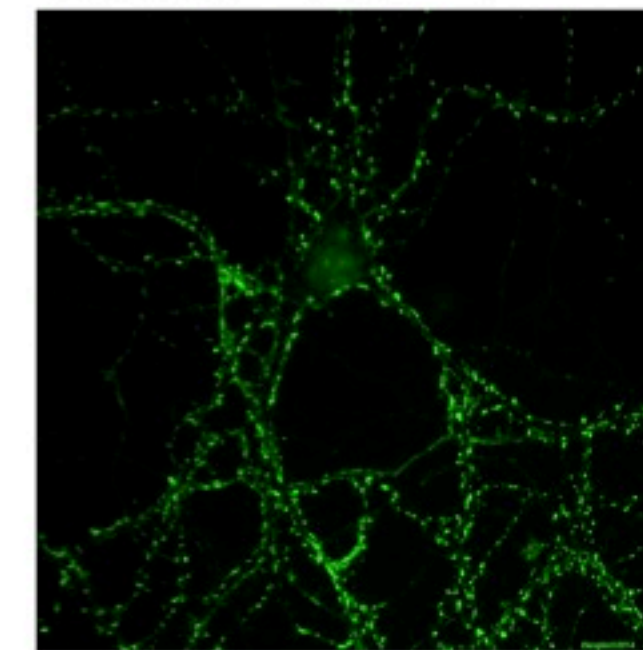
Blue channel = 256 values

Alpha channel = 256 valeurs (transparency)

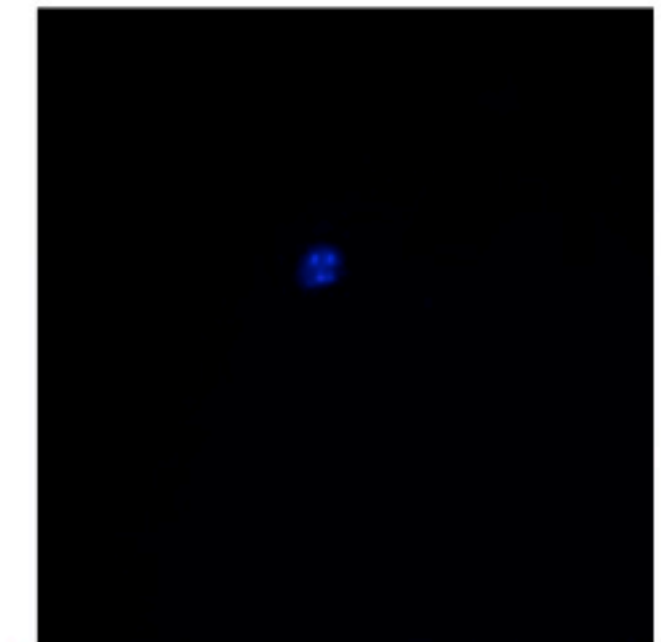
Channel 1 : RED



Channel 2 : GREEN



Channel 3 : Blue



Channel n : cyan





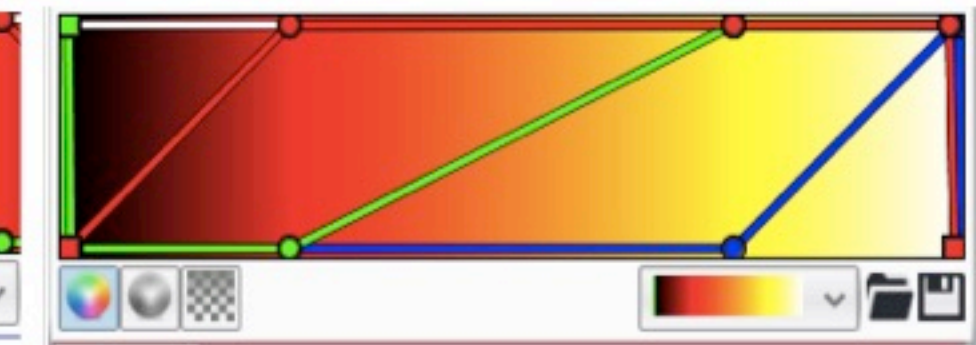
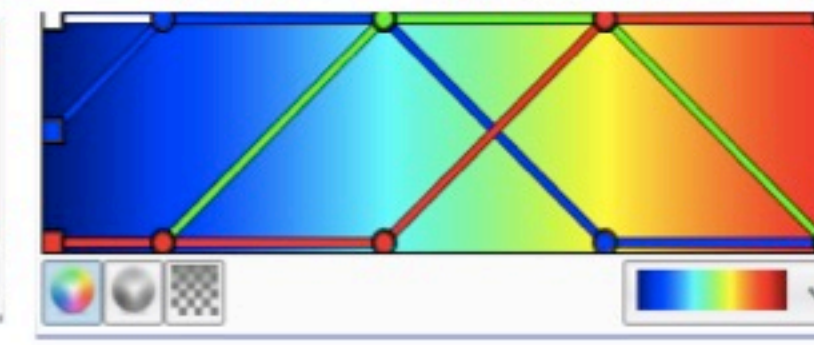
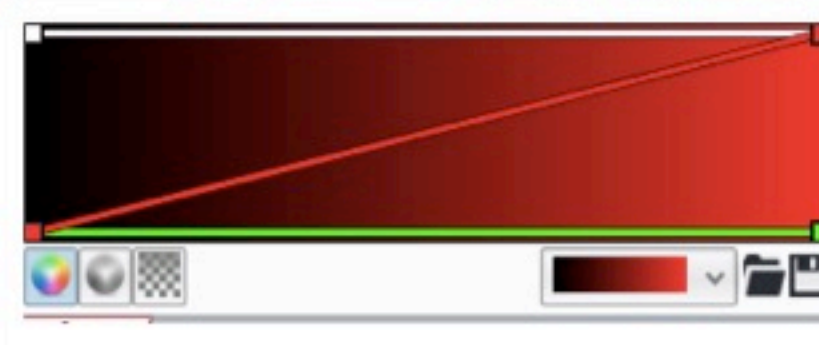
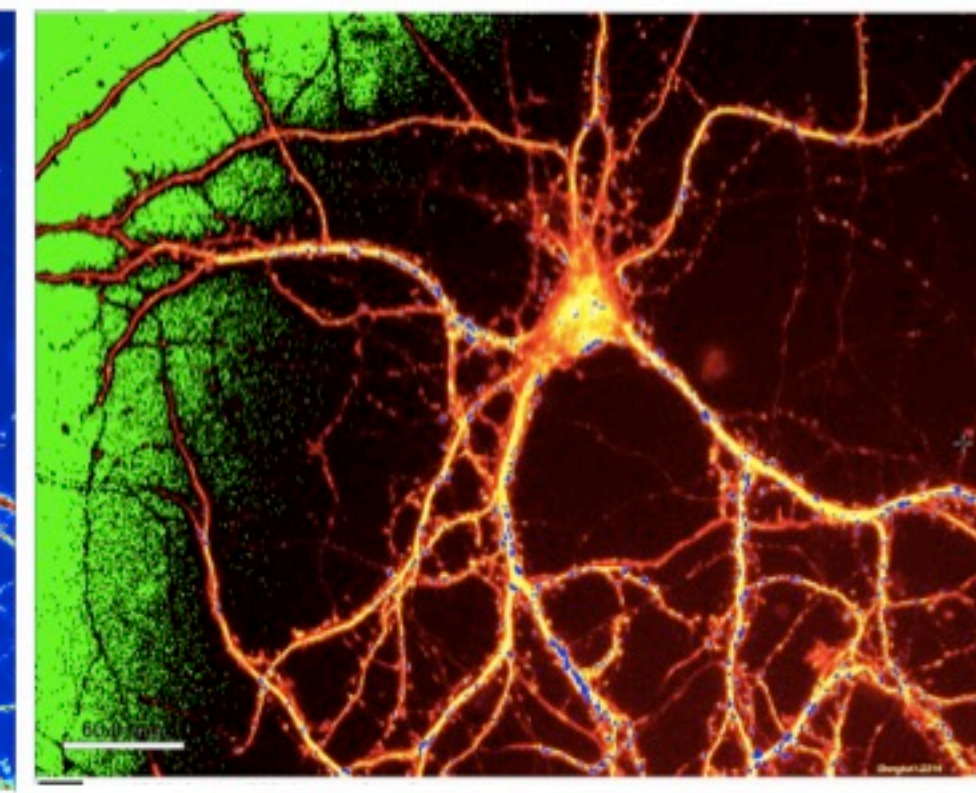
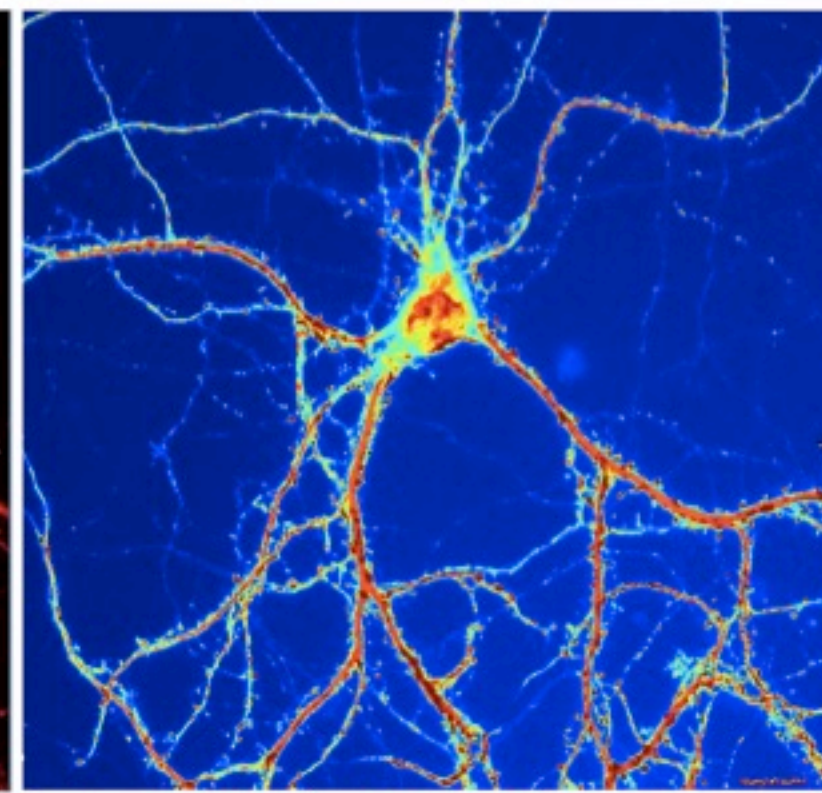
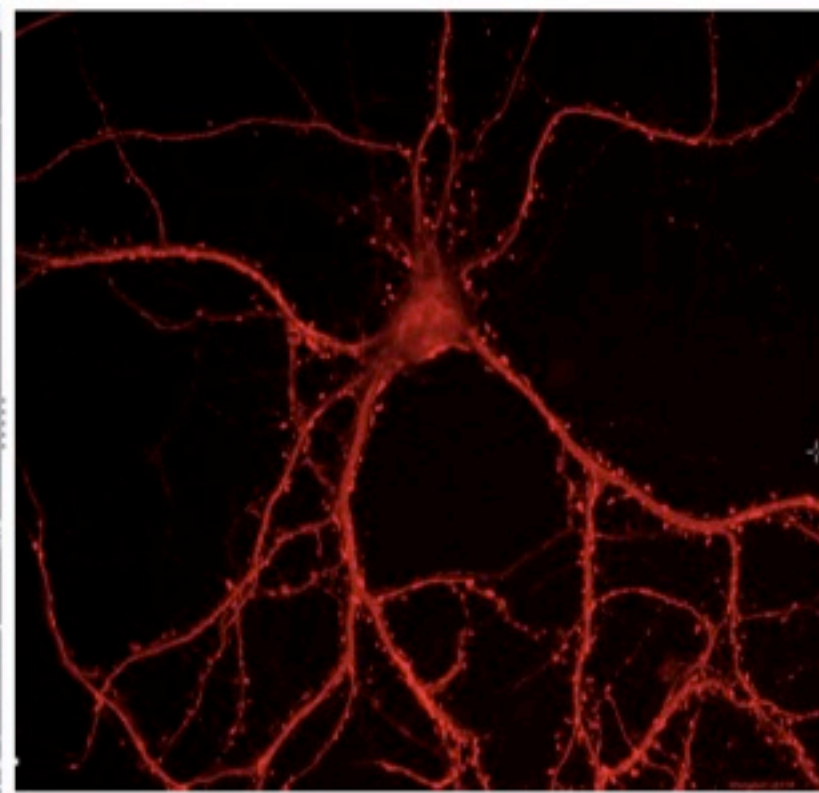
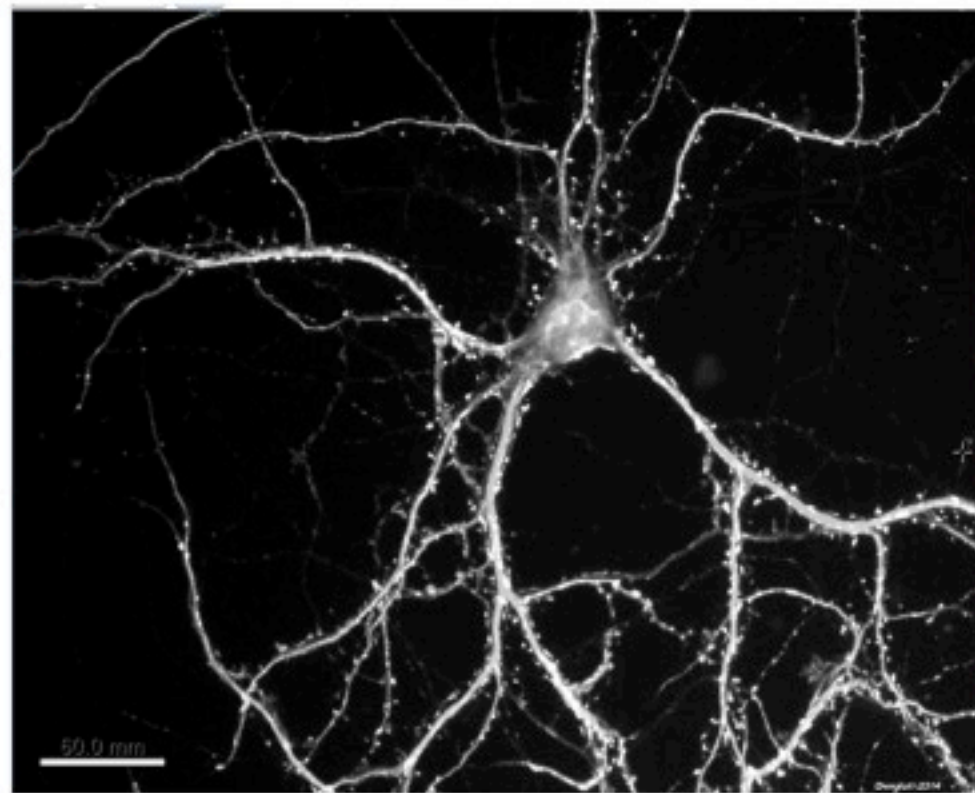
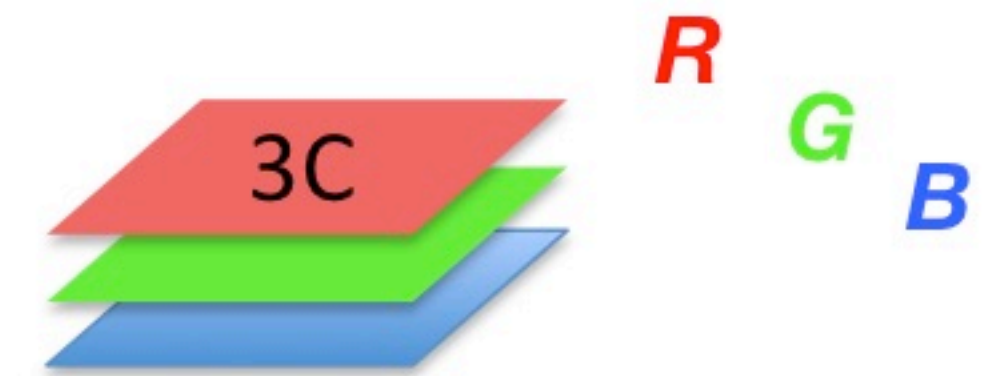
- Visulaisation of pictures with RGB colors :**

Screens use 3 color channels (Red, Green, Blue, RGB)

Each color is coded in 8 bits (256).

One image is always converted in a display space (16 millions color).

Our eyes are sensitive only to 100 000 tints ...

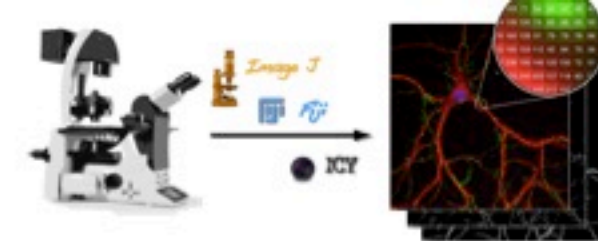


LUT : Black & white

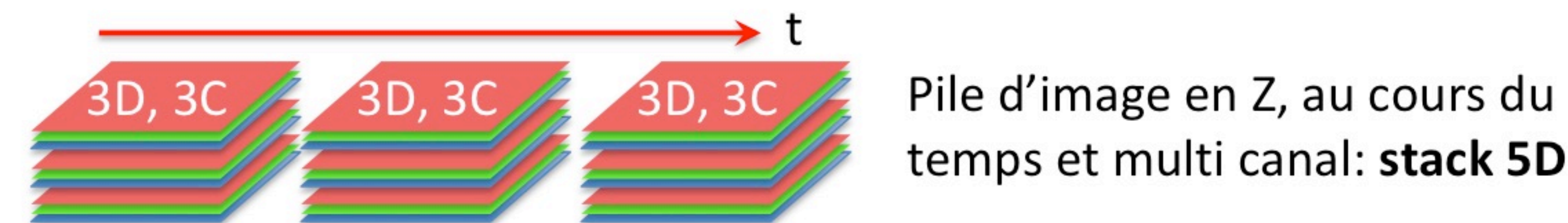
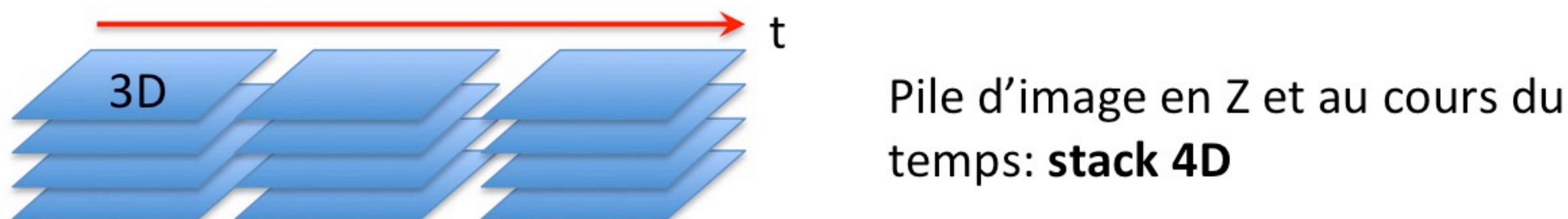
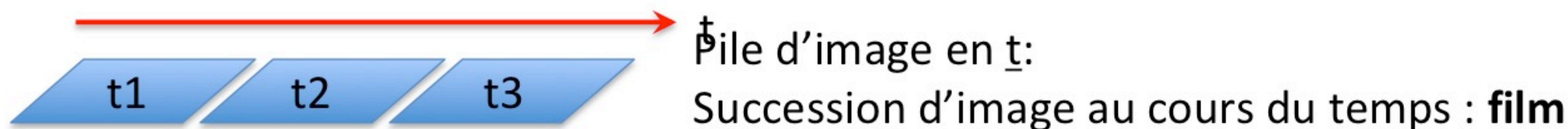
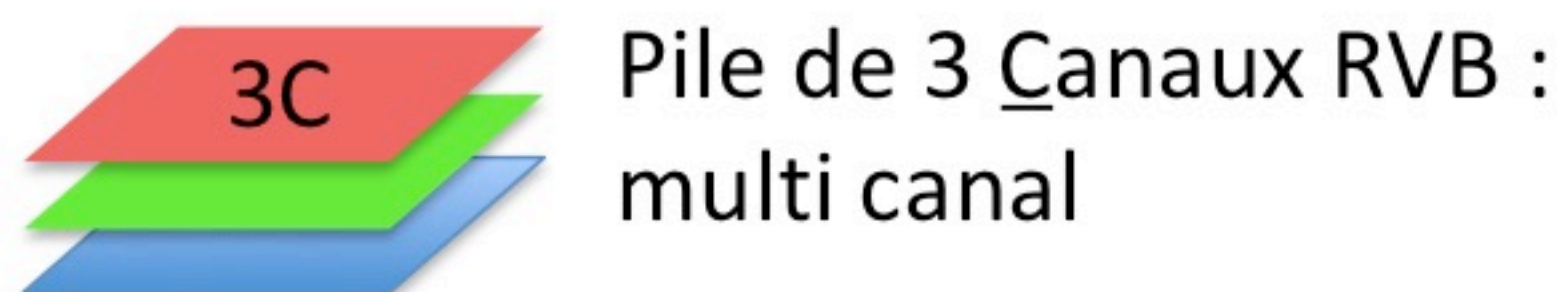
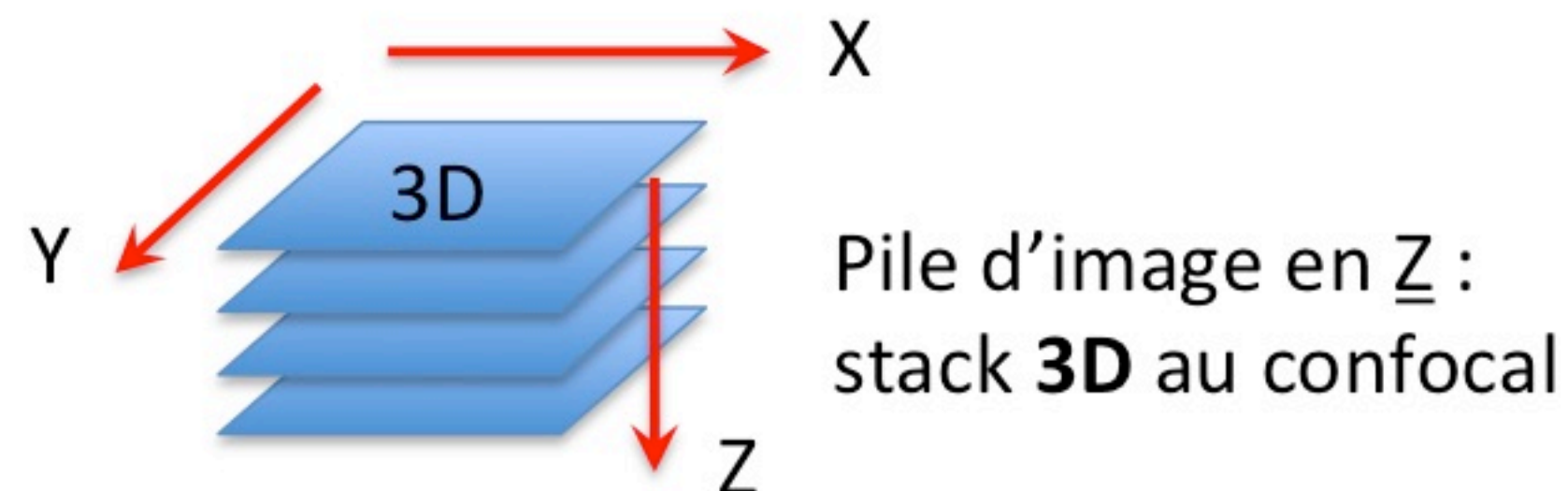
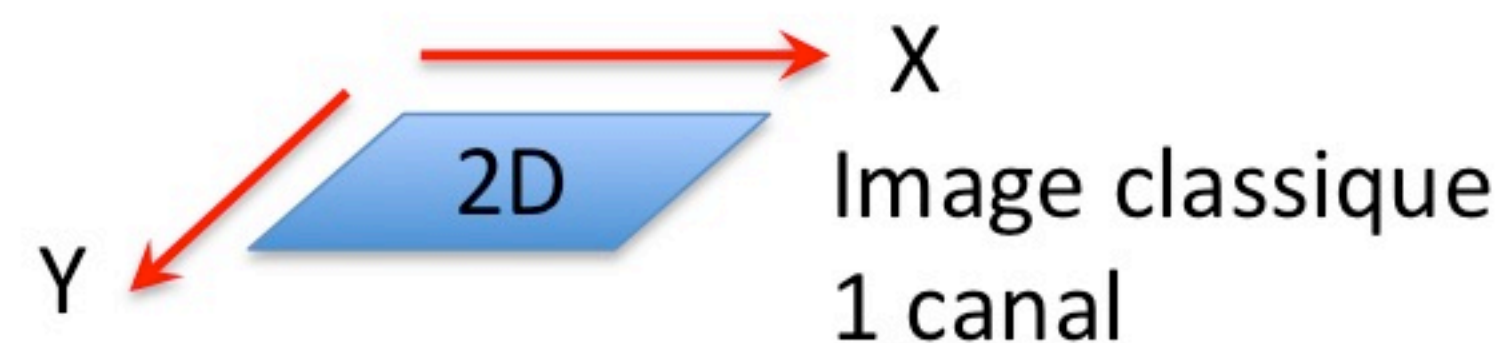
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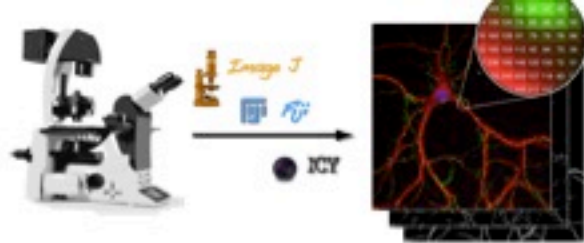
LUT : « JET » :
More sensitive on
green

LUT : « GLOW O & U » :
Green: black pixels
Blue: saturating pixels

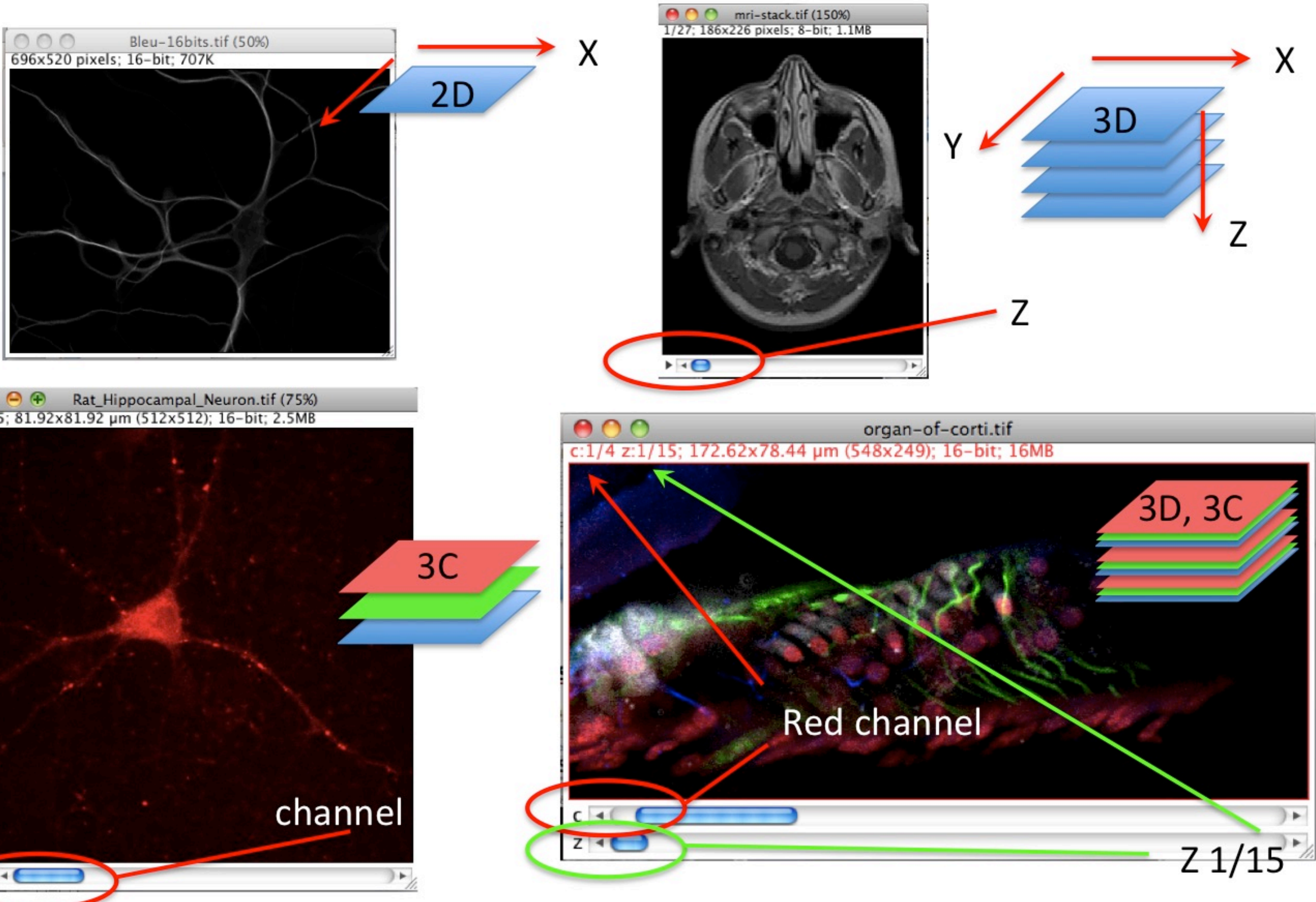


- Les piles d'images ou stack ou multi -tif:**





• Image stack or multi -tif:



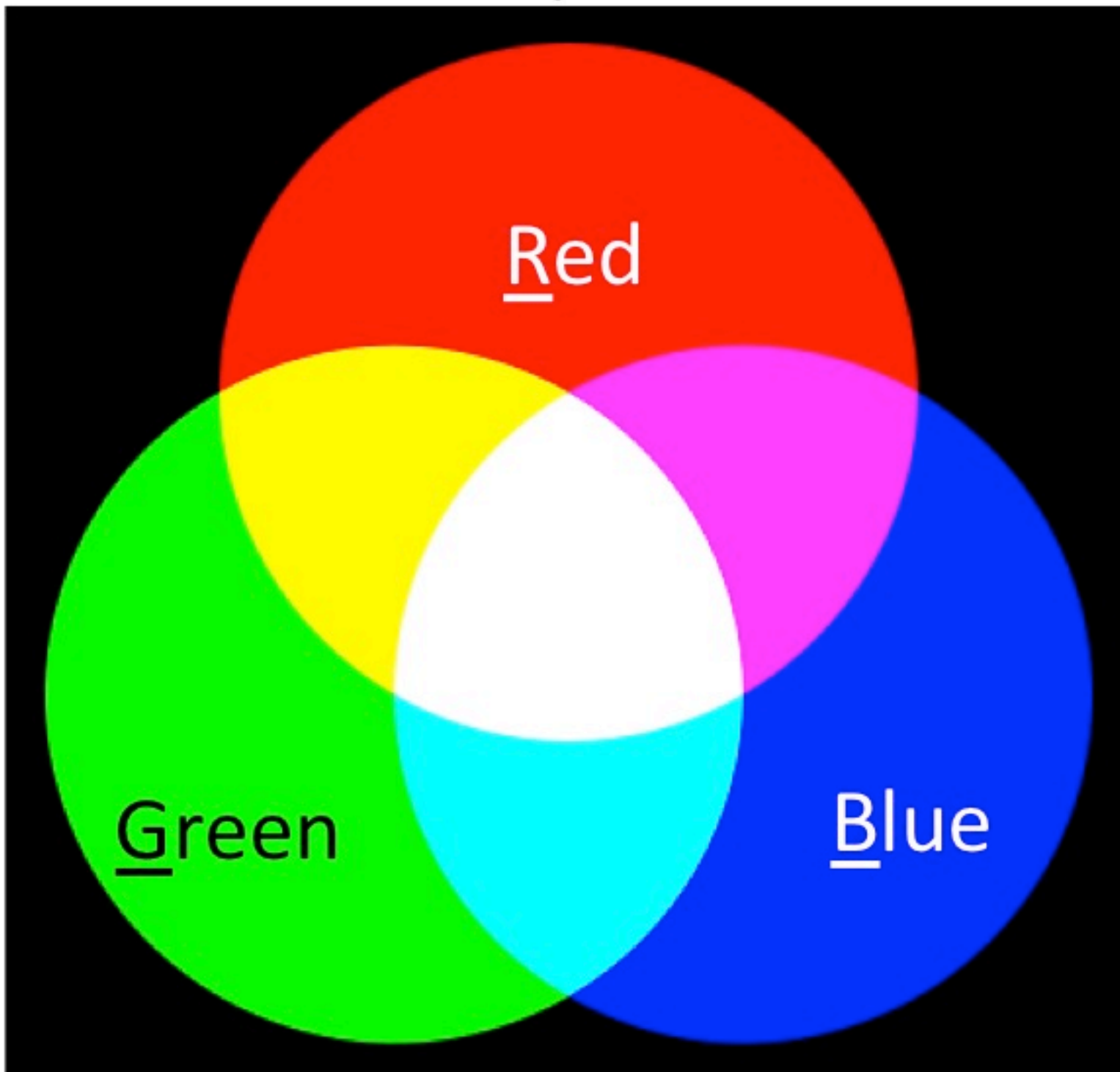


Colorimetric spaces

Additive synthesis

Based on color addition

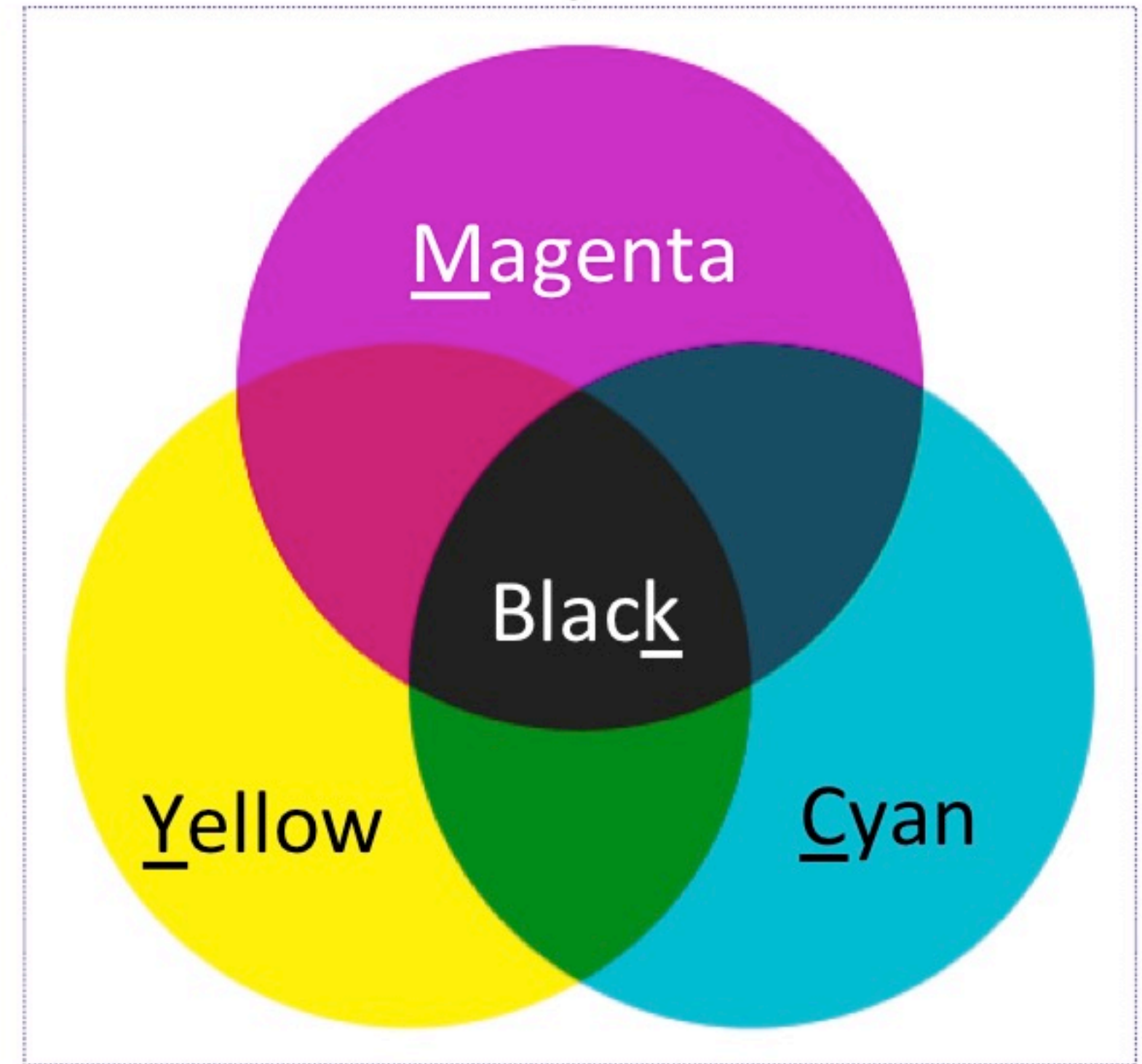
RGB / RVB



Subtractive synthesis

Based on pigment absorption

CMYK / CMJN



- RGB: addition of colors leads to the white.
- CMYK: mixture of colors leads to black.



Colorimetric spaces

Additive synthesis

Based on color addition

RGB / RVB
screens/ projectors



Light

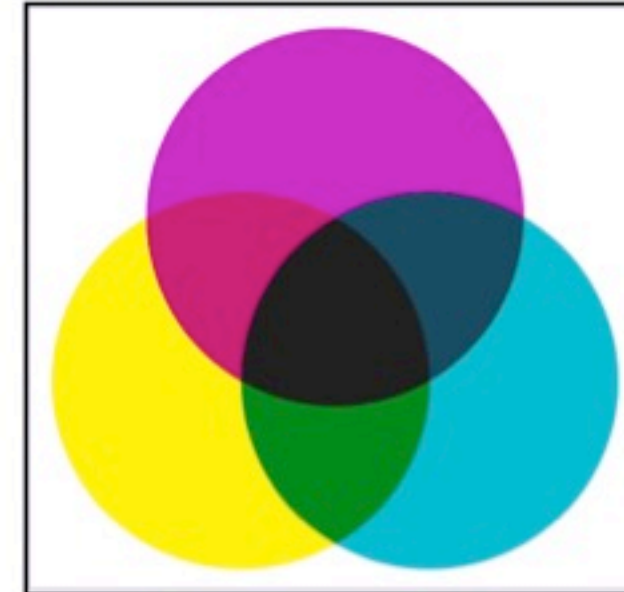


Subtractive synthesis

Based on pigment absorption

CMYK / CMJN
Press - printers

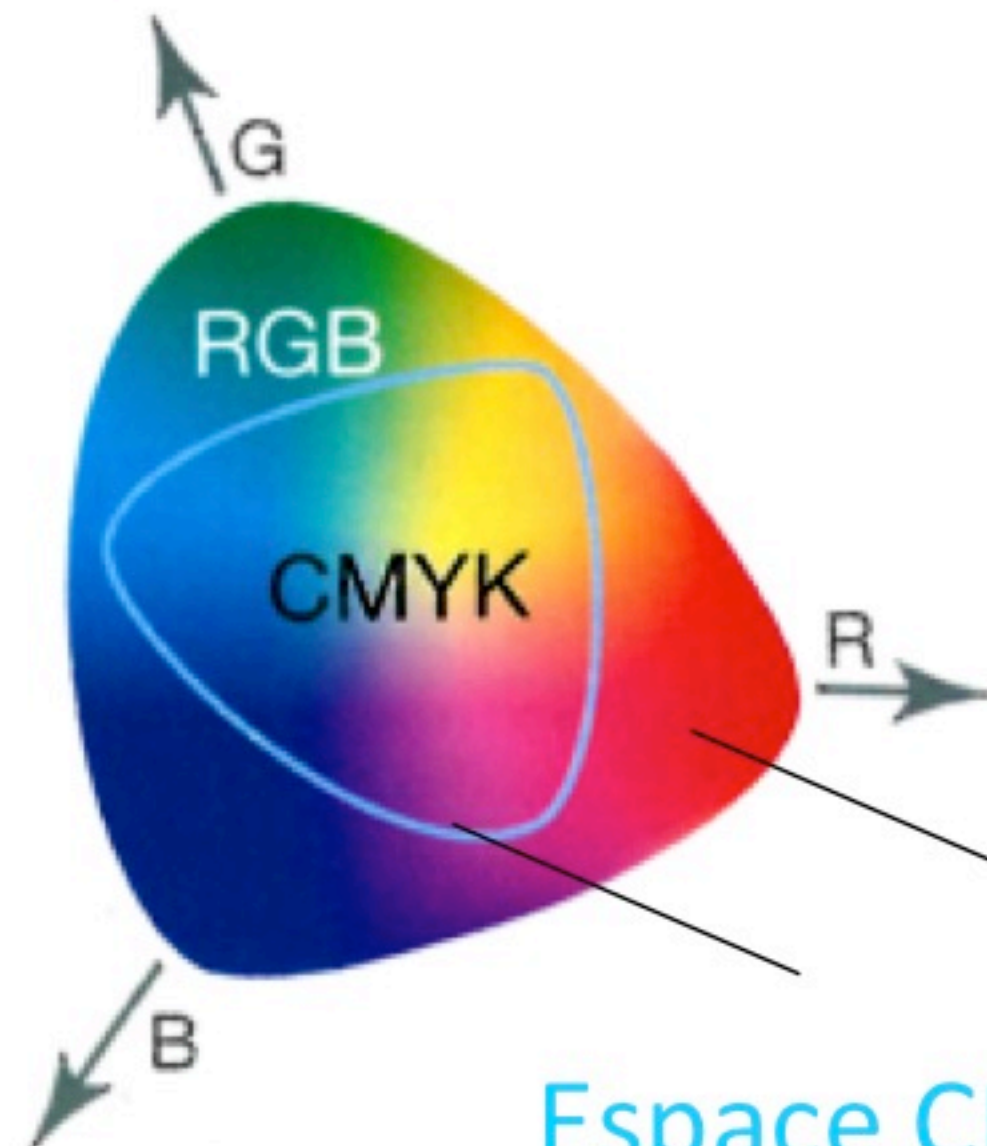
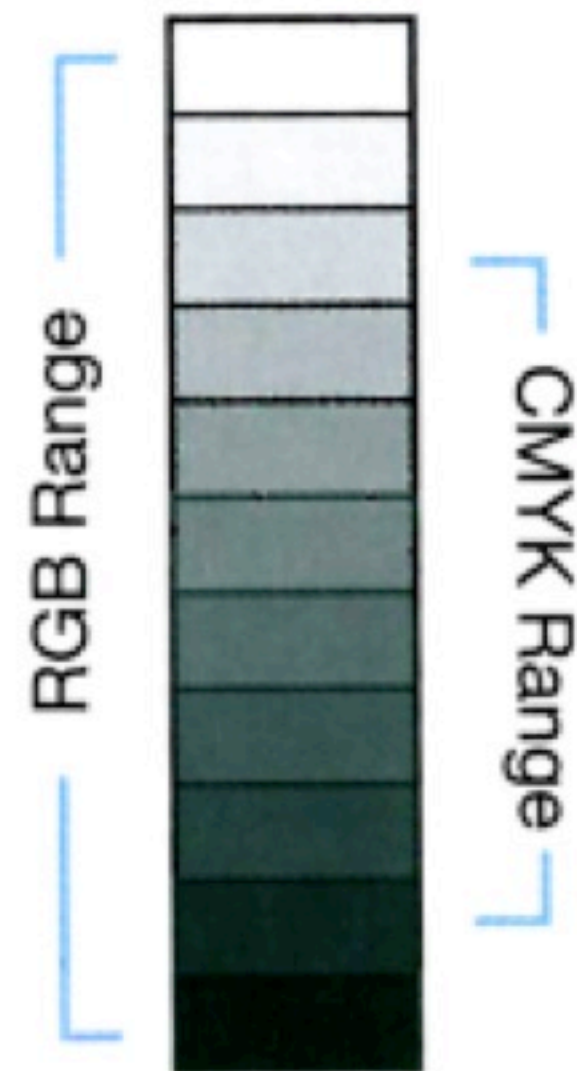
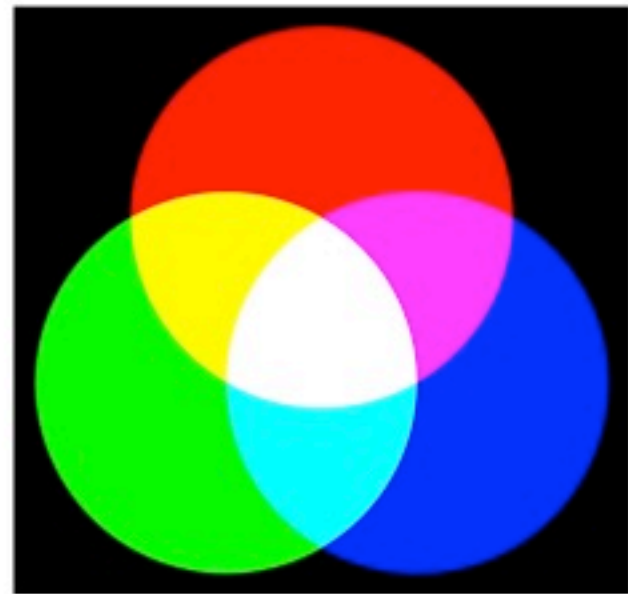
Ink



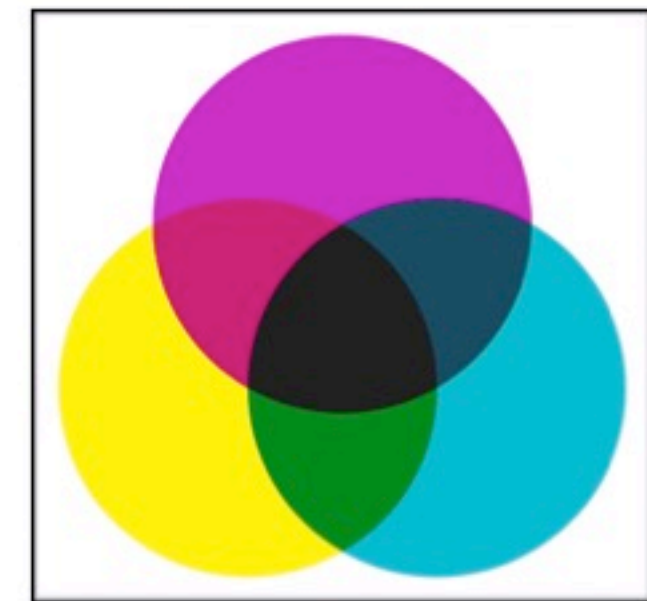


Colorimetric spaces

RGB / RVB
screens/ projectors



CMYK / CMJN
Press - printers



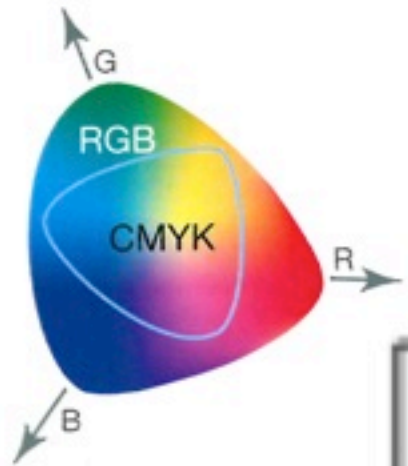
- RGB describes a larger portion of color space than does CMYK
- That the reason why it's hard to convert RGB to CMYK



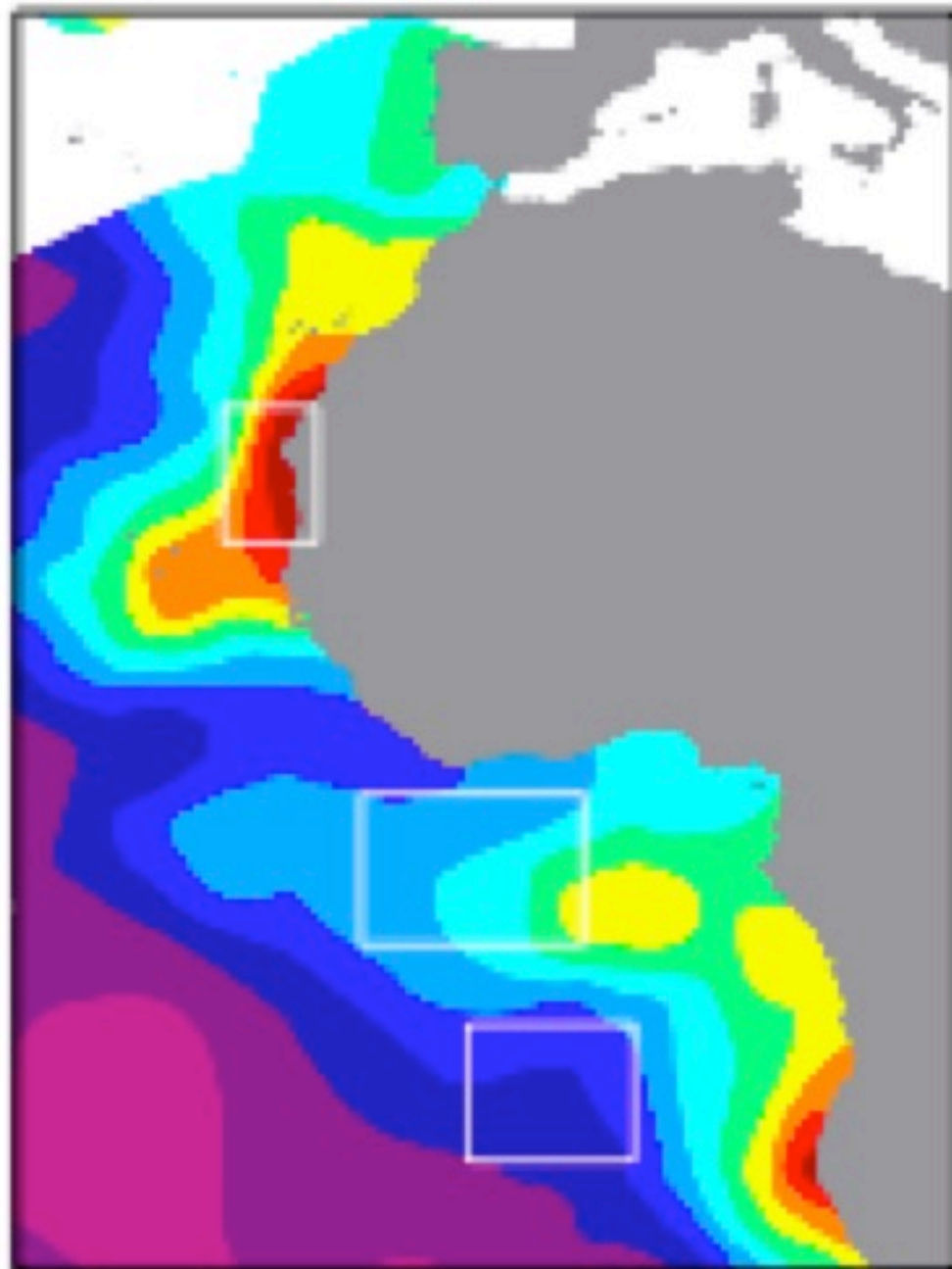
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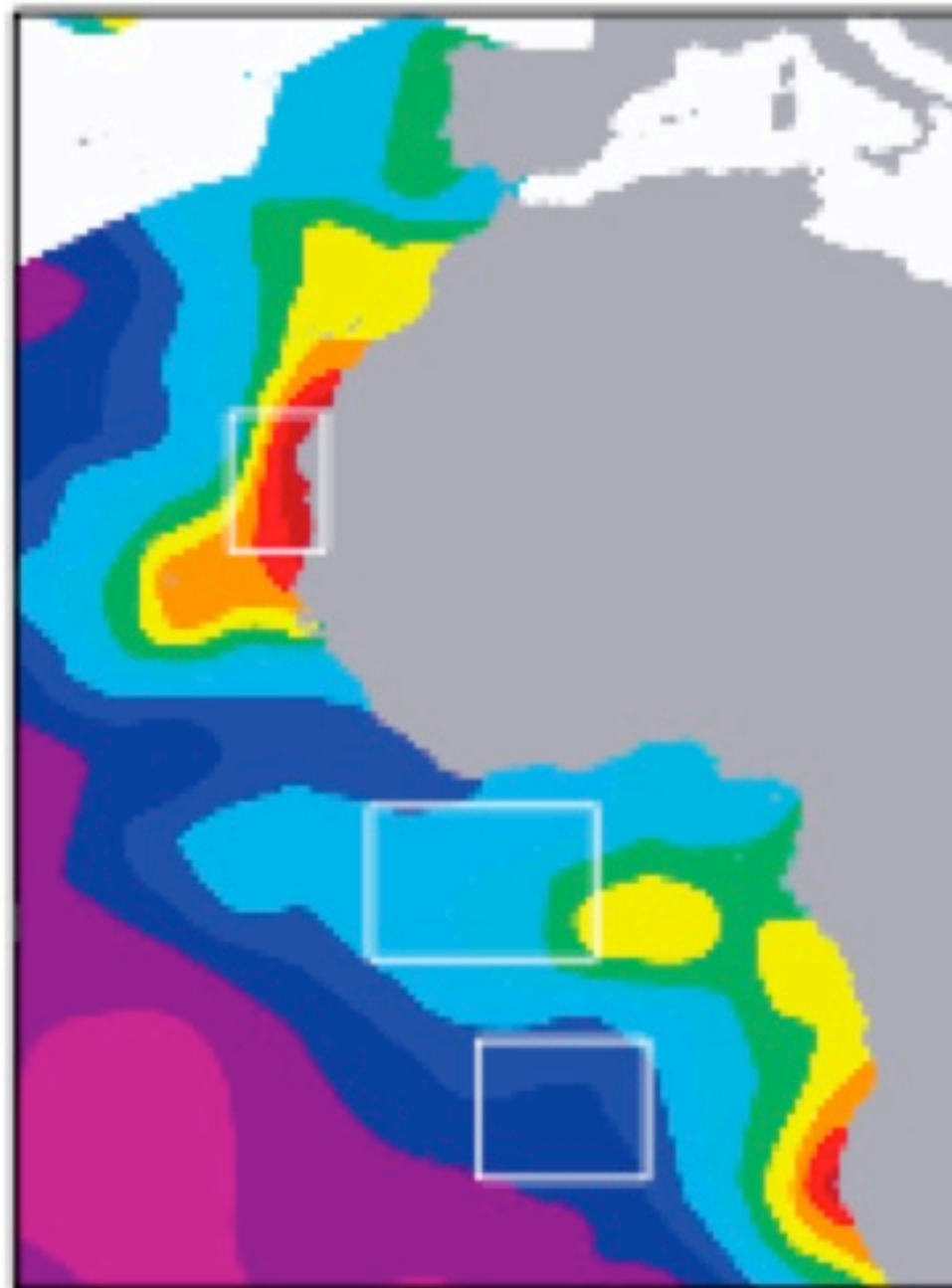
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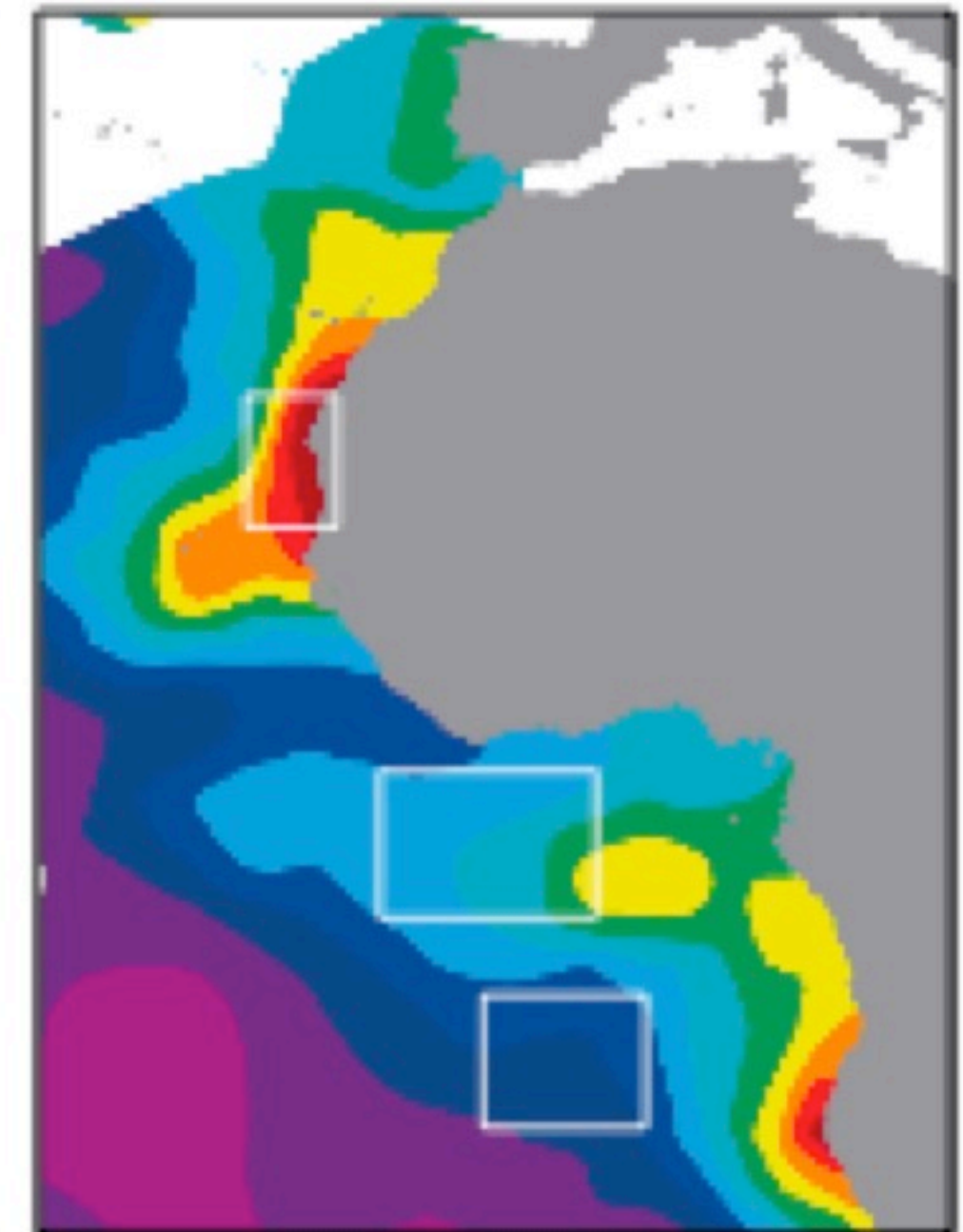
RVB
(screen)



CMJN
Coated paper
(journal)



CMYK
Uncotaed paper
(laser printer)



- RGB space is larger and contain more colors than CMYK.
- Oceanographic datas are lost with CMYK space.



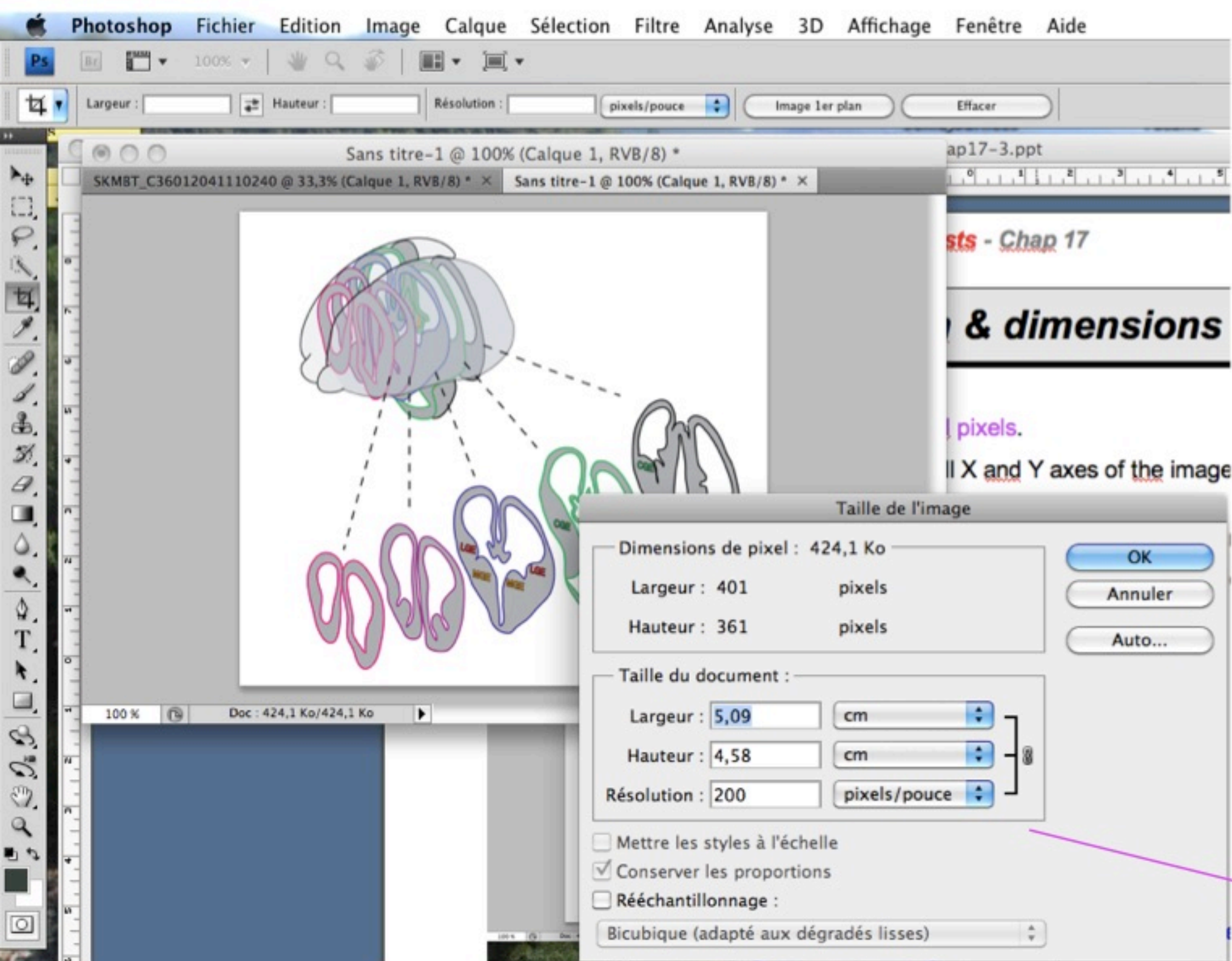
Resolution and image size

Les **images pixéllisées** sont faites d'une **grille de pixels colorisés**.

Pixel Dimension en Pixel : **number of pixel of the matrix** for example 800 x 600 pixels.

Physical size : this is image size on a **printed paper**, for example 21 cm x 29,7 cm.

Resolution: this is pixel size, expressed as **pixel number by unt of physical size**, usally named dots per inch (DPI) ou pixel per inch (PPI).



Pixel size

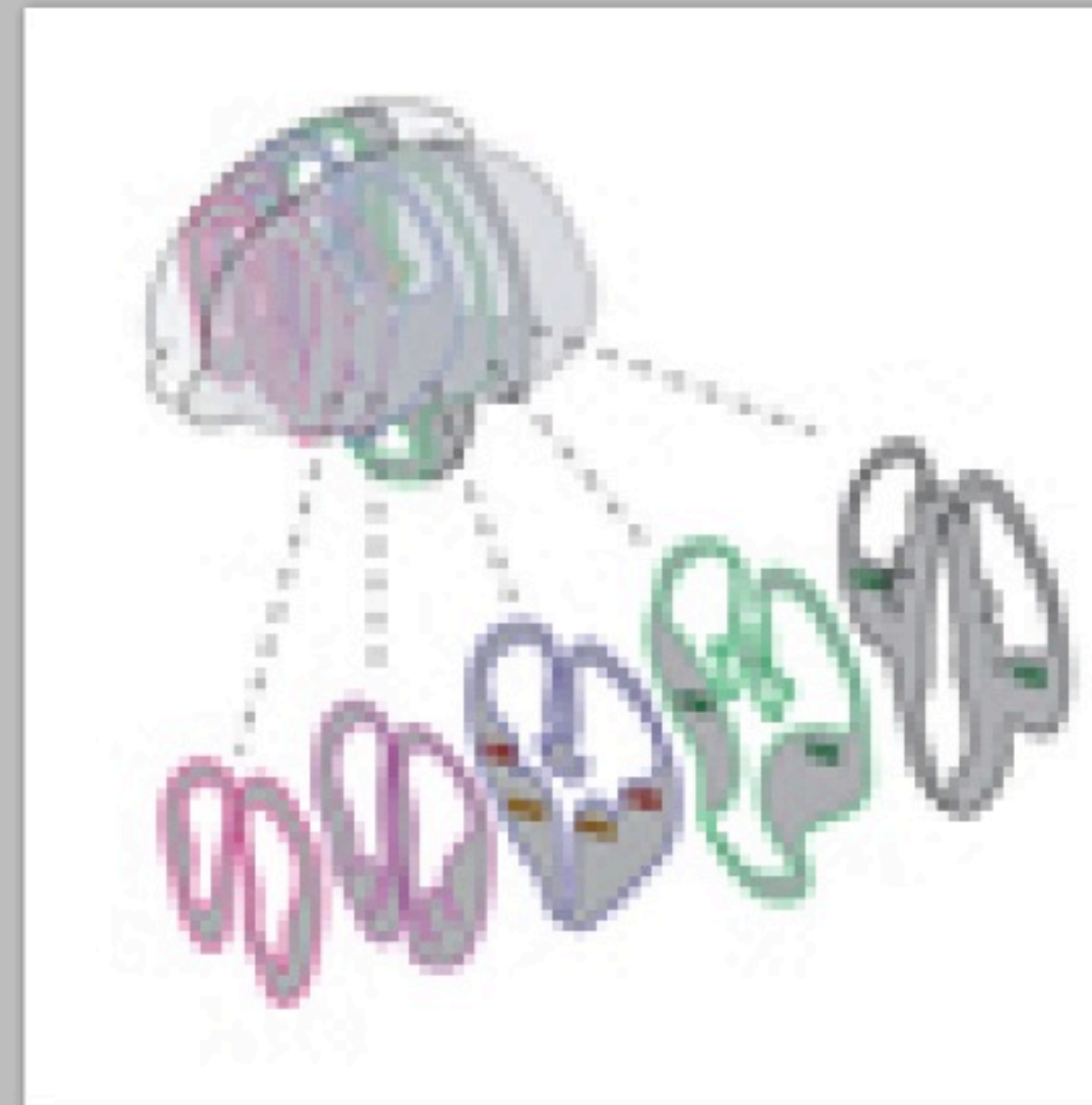
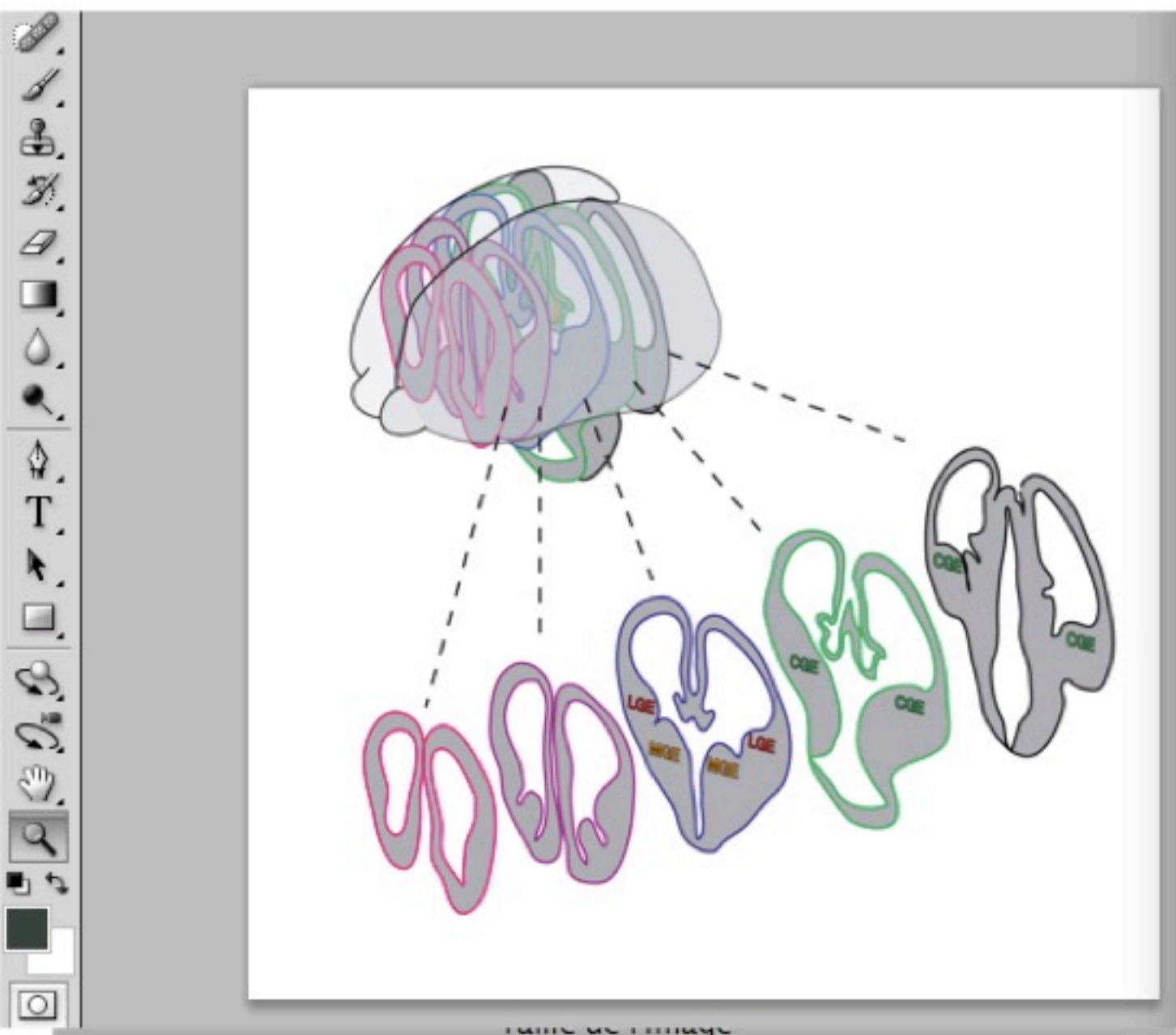
Physical size

Resolution

Parameters are all linked

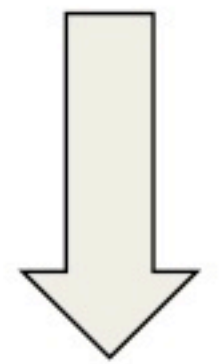


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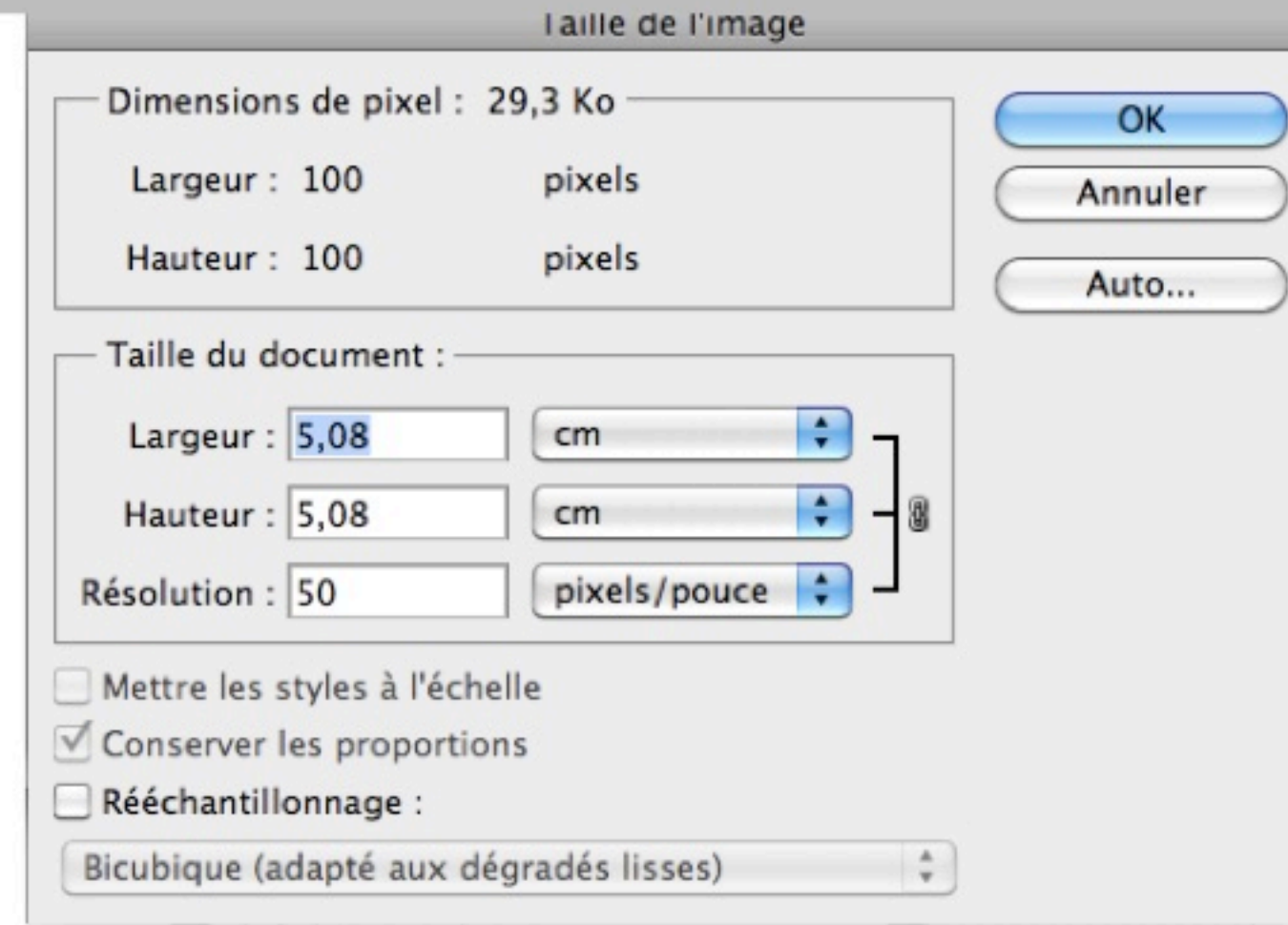
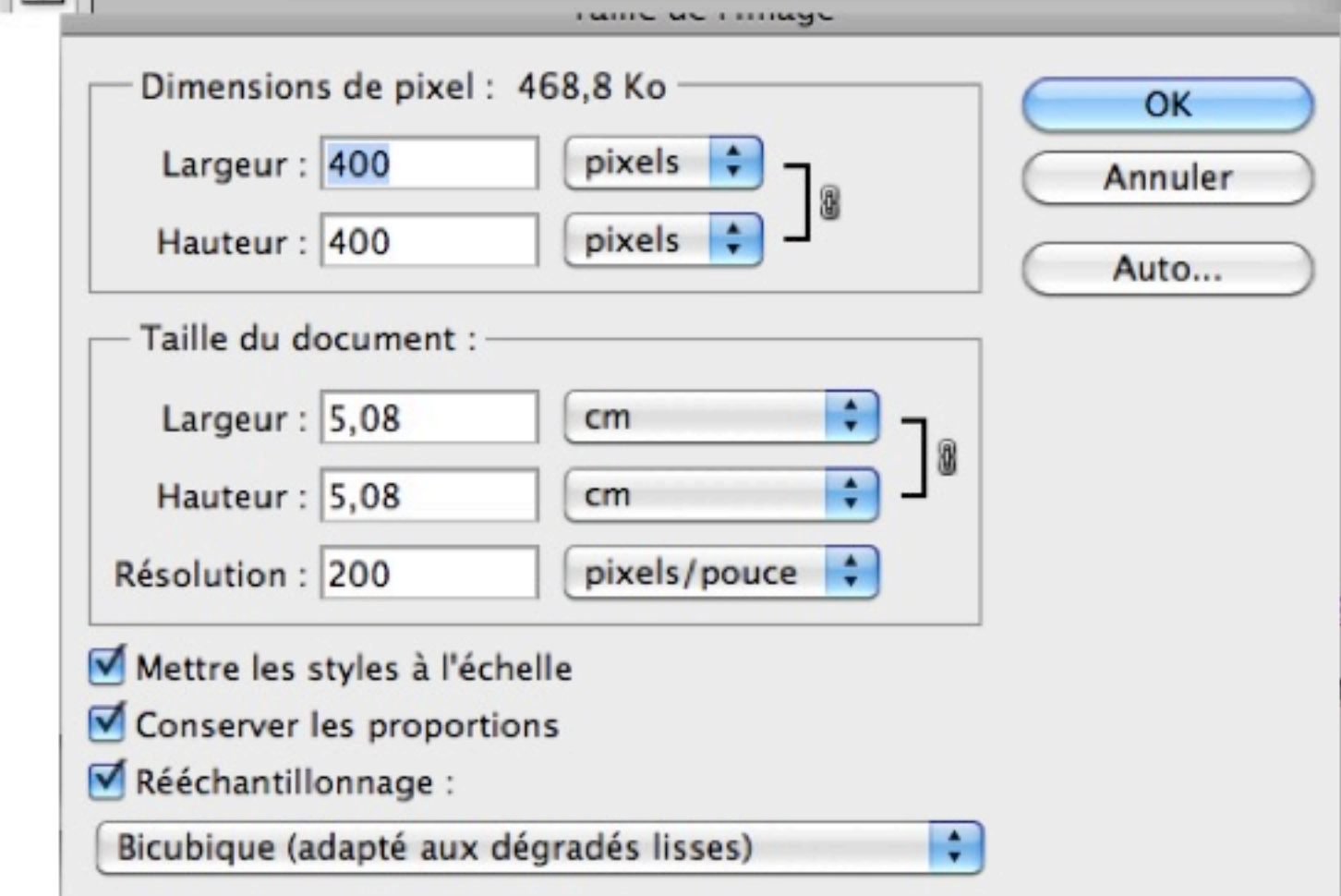


Same physical size

Lower pixels

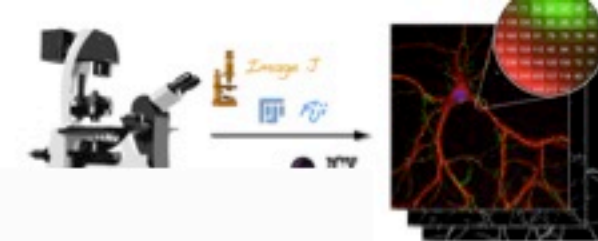


Lower resolution
Pixellised picture

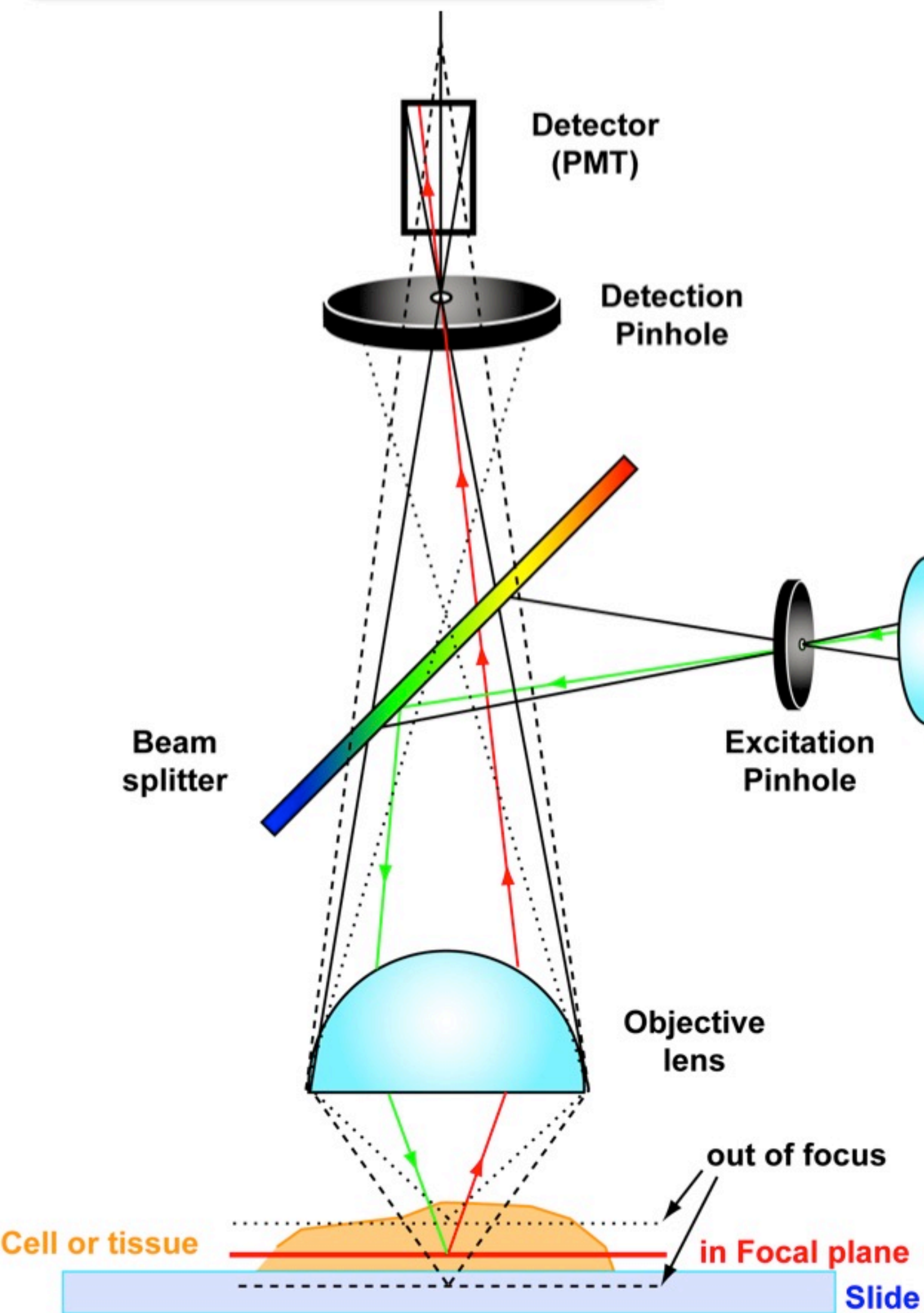




Confocal microscopy

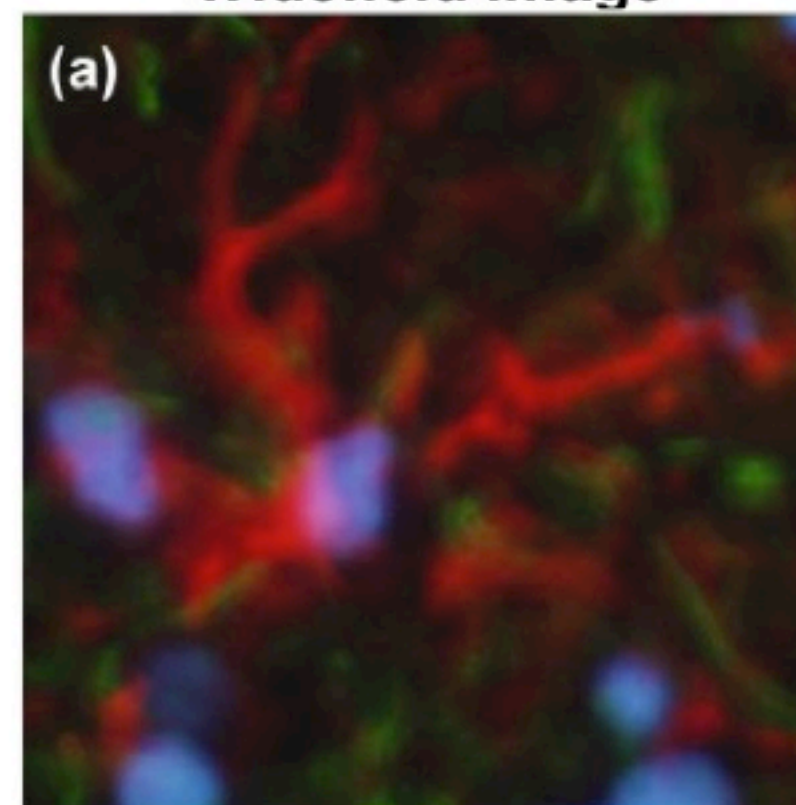


Confocal microscope

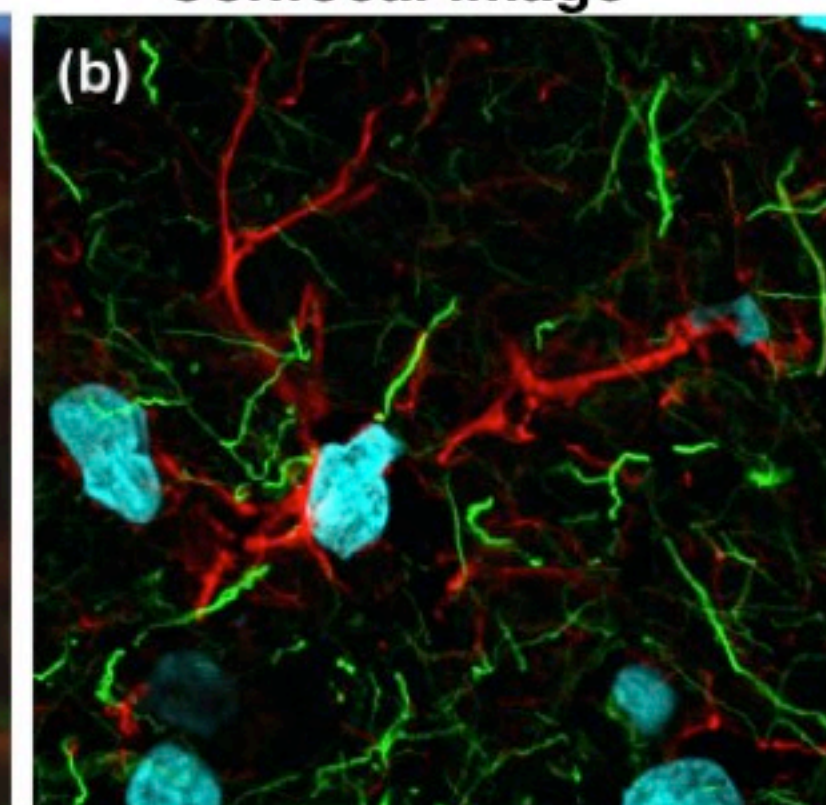


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Widefield image



Confocal image

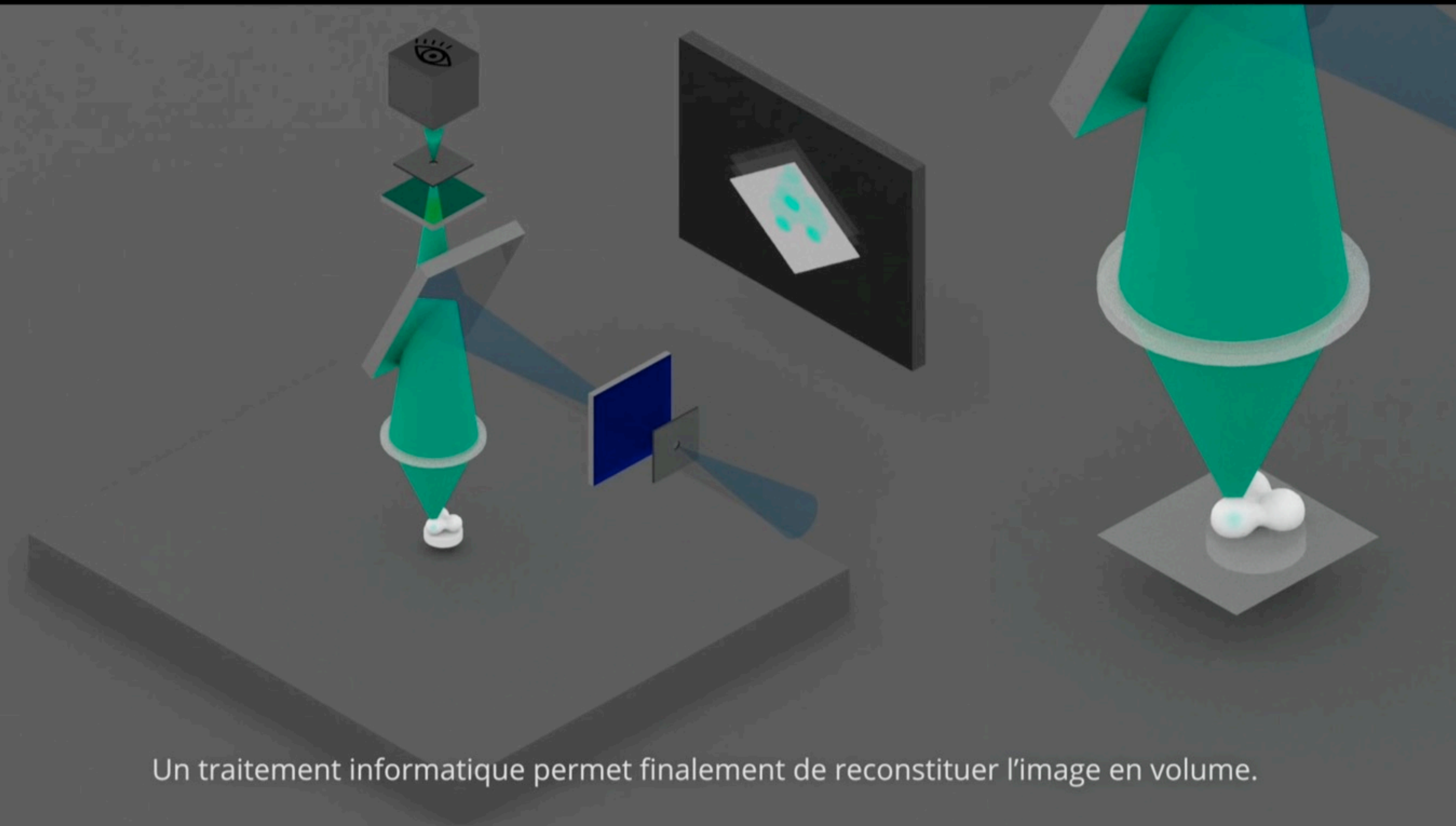


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 Nathan S. Claxton, Thomas J. Fellers, and Michael W. Davidson <http://www.olympusfluoview.com>

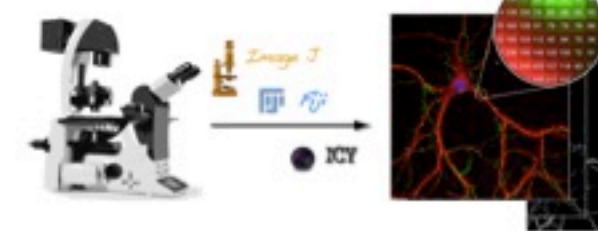


Confocal Microscope

<https://toutestquantique.fr/fluorescent-et-confocal/>



Un traitement informatique permet finalement de reconstituer l'image en volume.



Confocal microscope

6:prism

7:PMT

3:scanner

4:sample

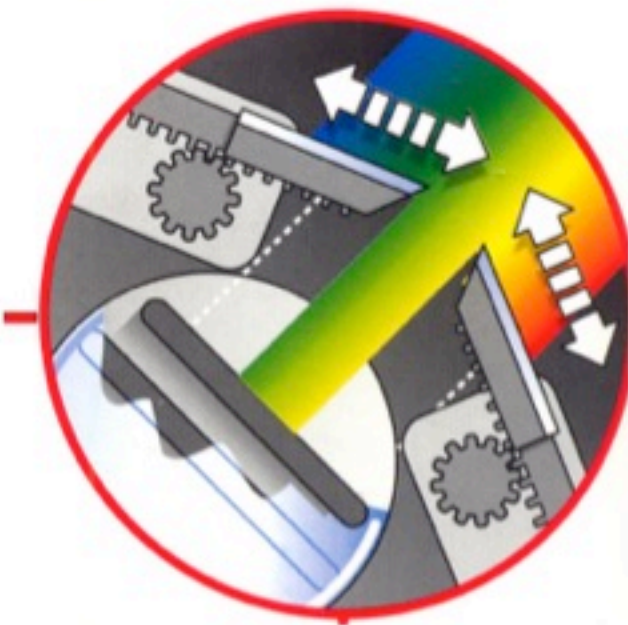
2:pinhole
(excitation)

- ① UV Laser
- ② IR Laser
- ③ Visible range Laser (s)
- ④ UV AOTF
- ⑤ IR EOM
- ⑥ Visible range AOTF
- ⑦ UV adaptation optics
- ⑧ UV excitation pinhole

- ⑨ IR excitation pinhole
- ⑩ VIS excitation pinhole
- ⑪ Primary beam splitter
- ⑫ Adjustable pupil illumination
- ⑬ "K"-Scanner with rotator
- ⑭ Microscope & objective
- ⑮ Transmitted light detector
- ⑯ Confocal detection pinhole

- ⑰ Analyzer wheel
- ⑱ Spectrophotometer prism
- ⑲ Photomultiplier channel 1
- ⑳ Photomultiplier channel 2
- ㉑ Photomultiplier channel 3
- ㉒ Photomultiplier channel 4
- ㉓ External optical port

5:pinhole (detection)

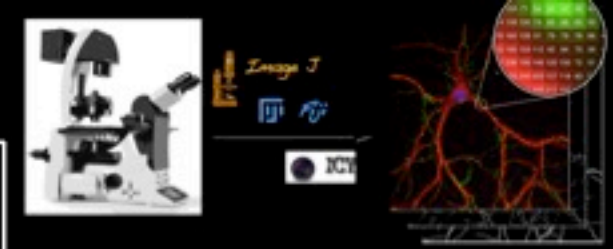


Confocal: the 2 pinholes are conjugated on the same focal plane.

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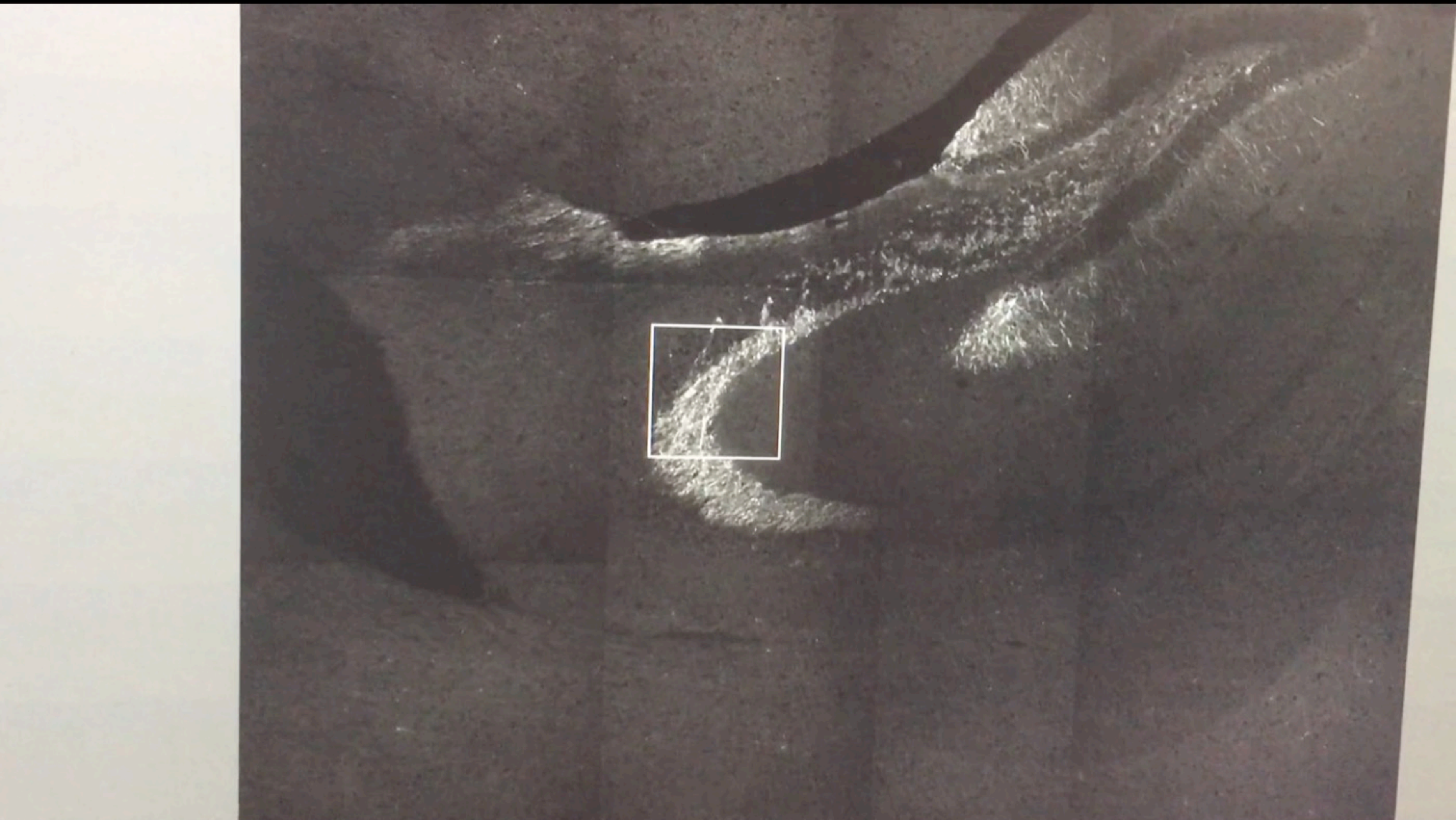
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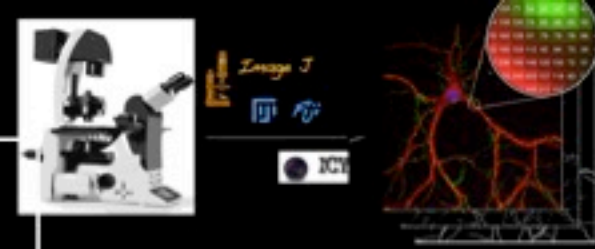


Tile imaging modalities

LEICA confocal SP8
20X

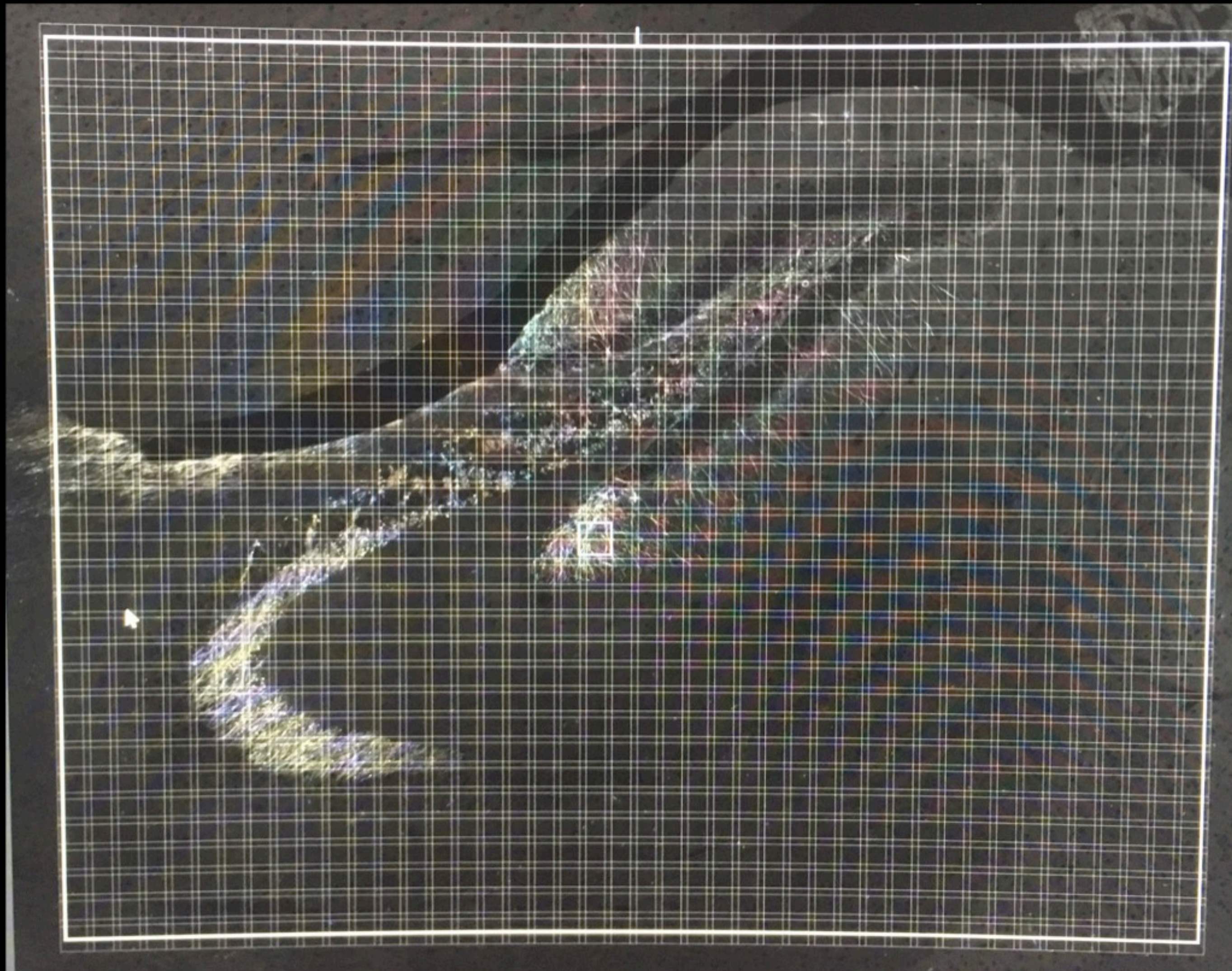


- The inhomogeneity of the picture reveal grids on the picture.
- This artifact can be suppressed by zooming on the center of the image (1,6 x)

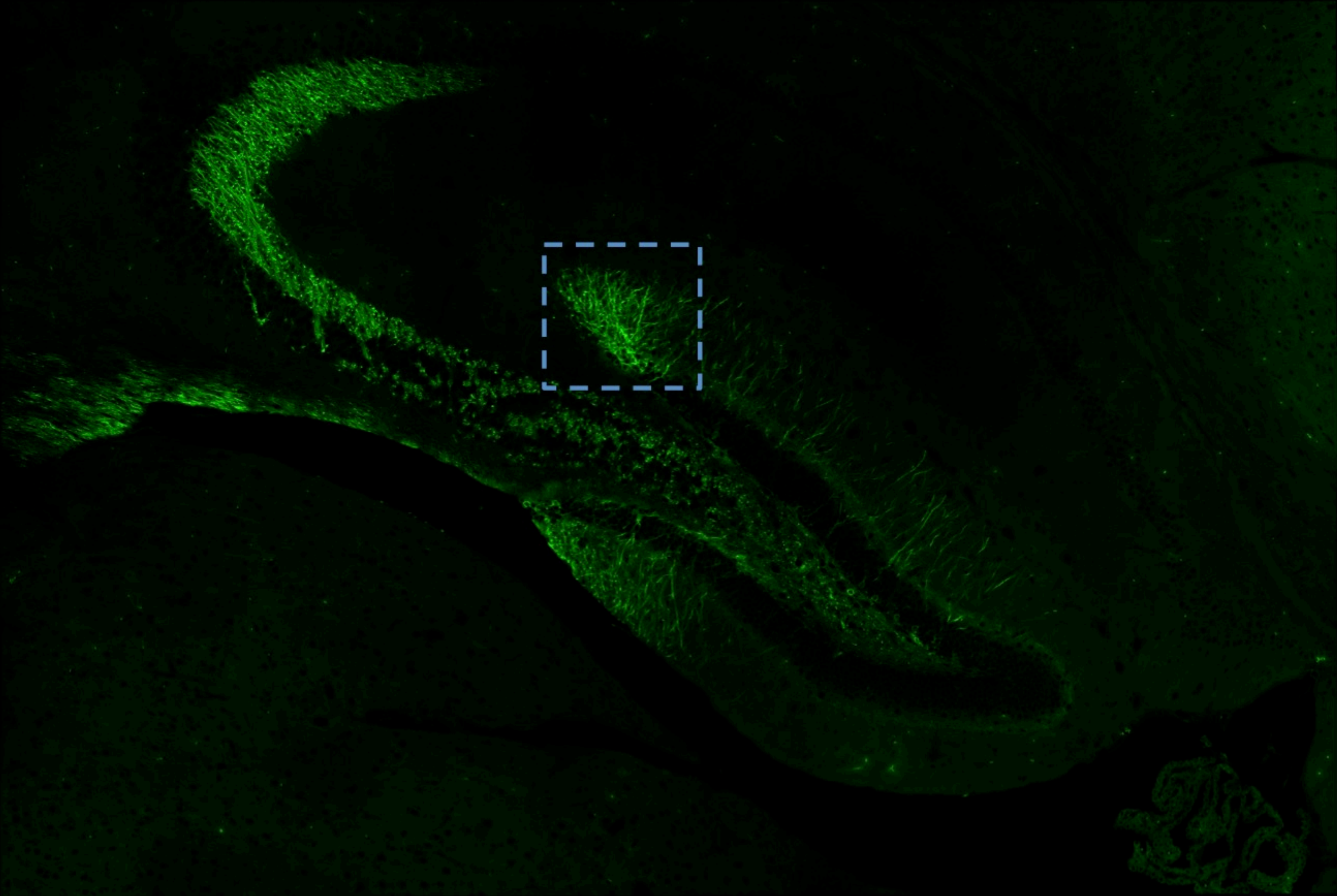
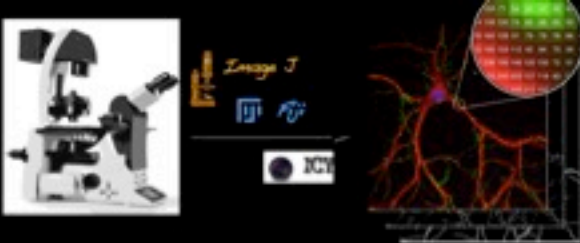


Tile imaging modalities

LEICA SP5, SP8,
93 X

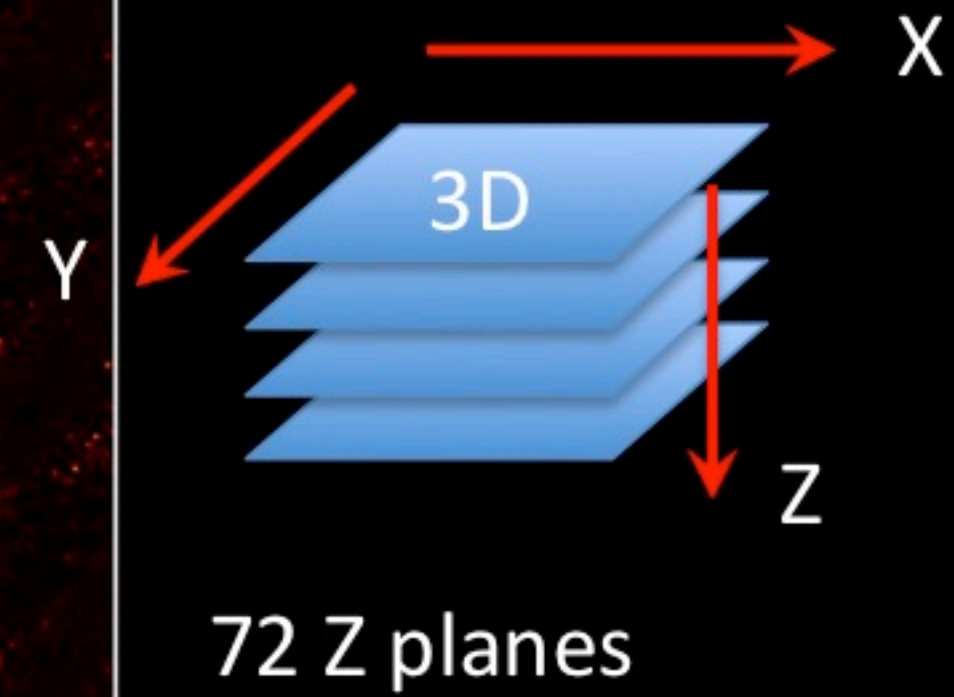
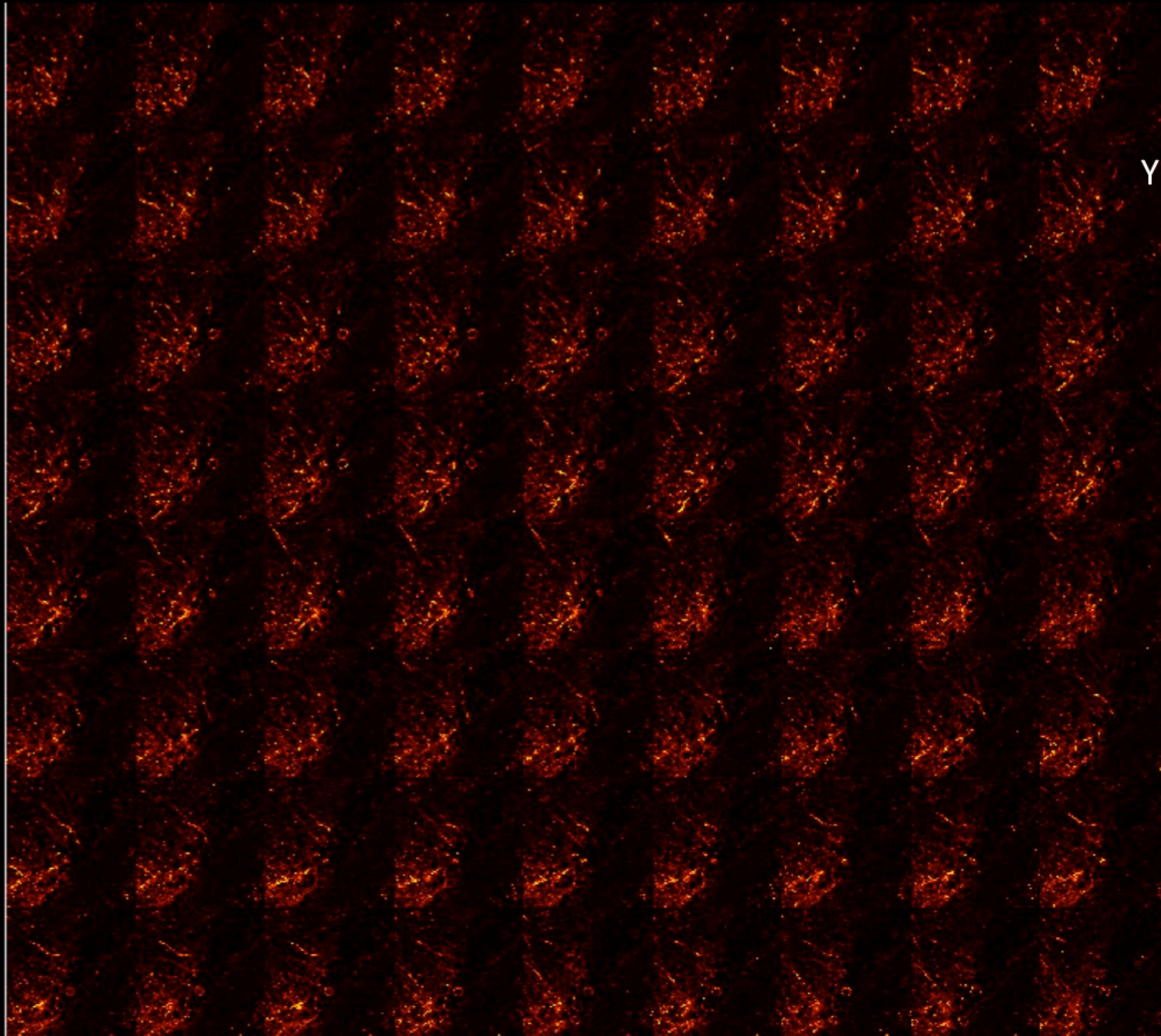


- The same field of view aquired at 93x impose far much more pictures.



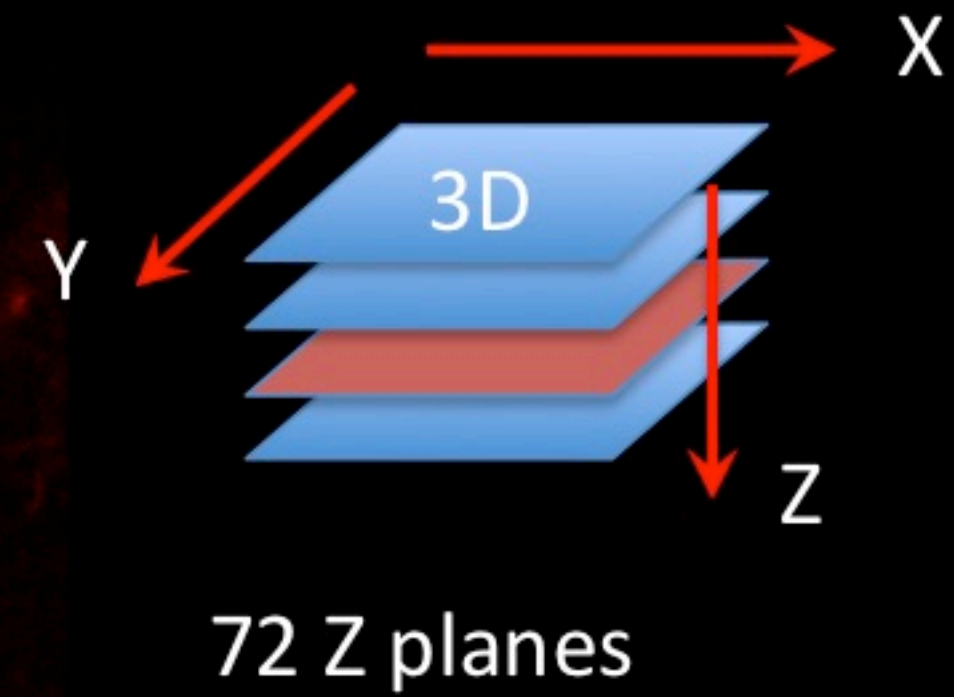
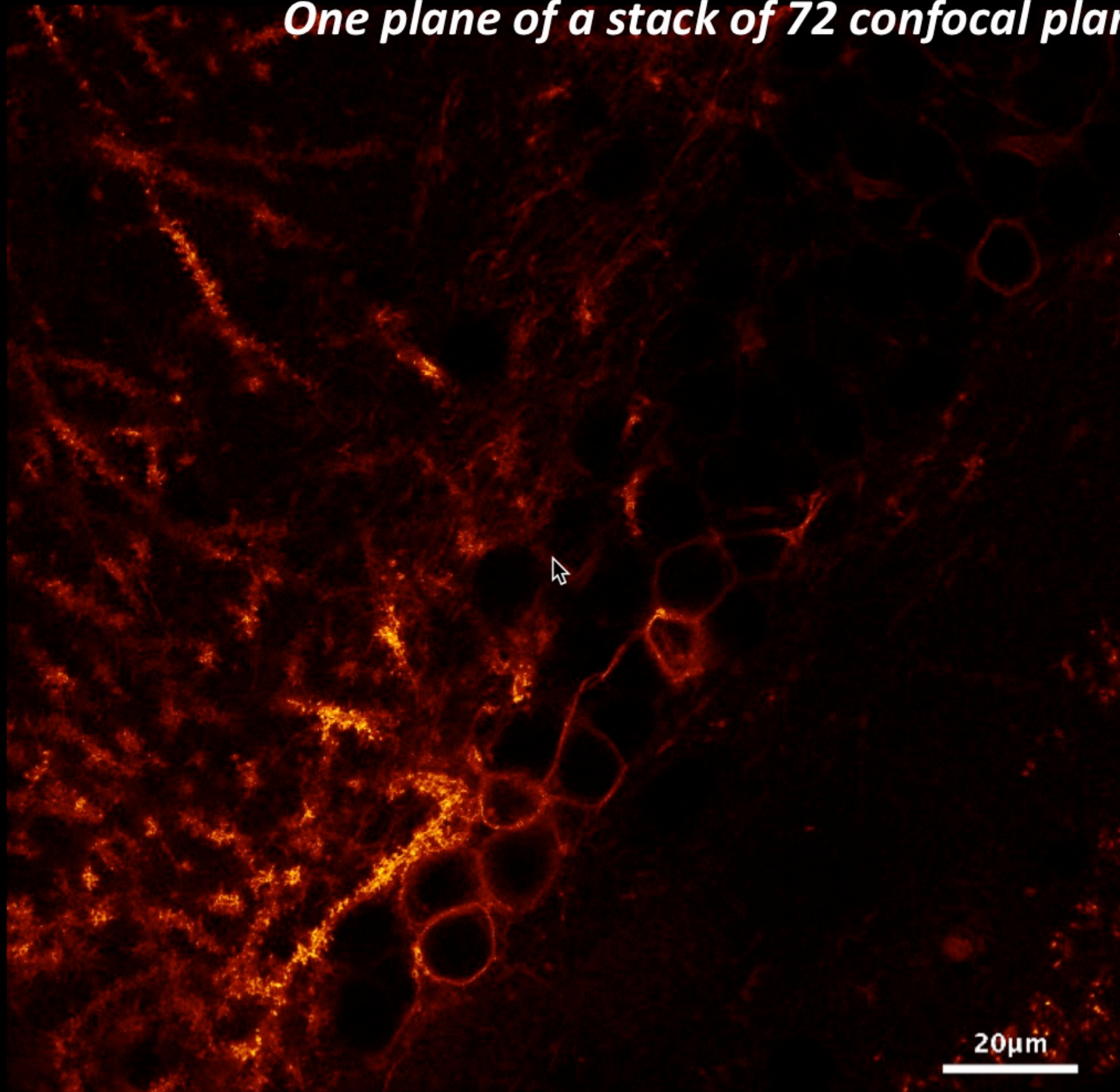


A stack of 72 confocal planes



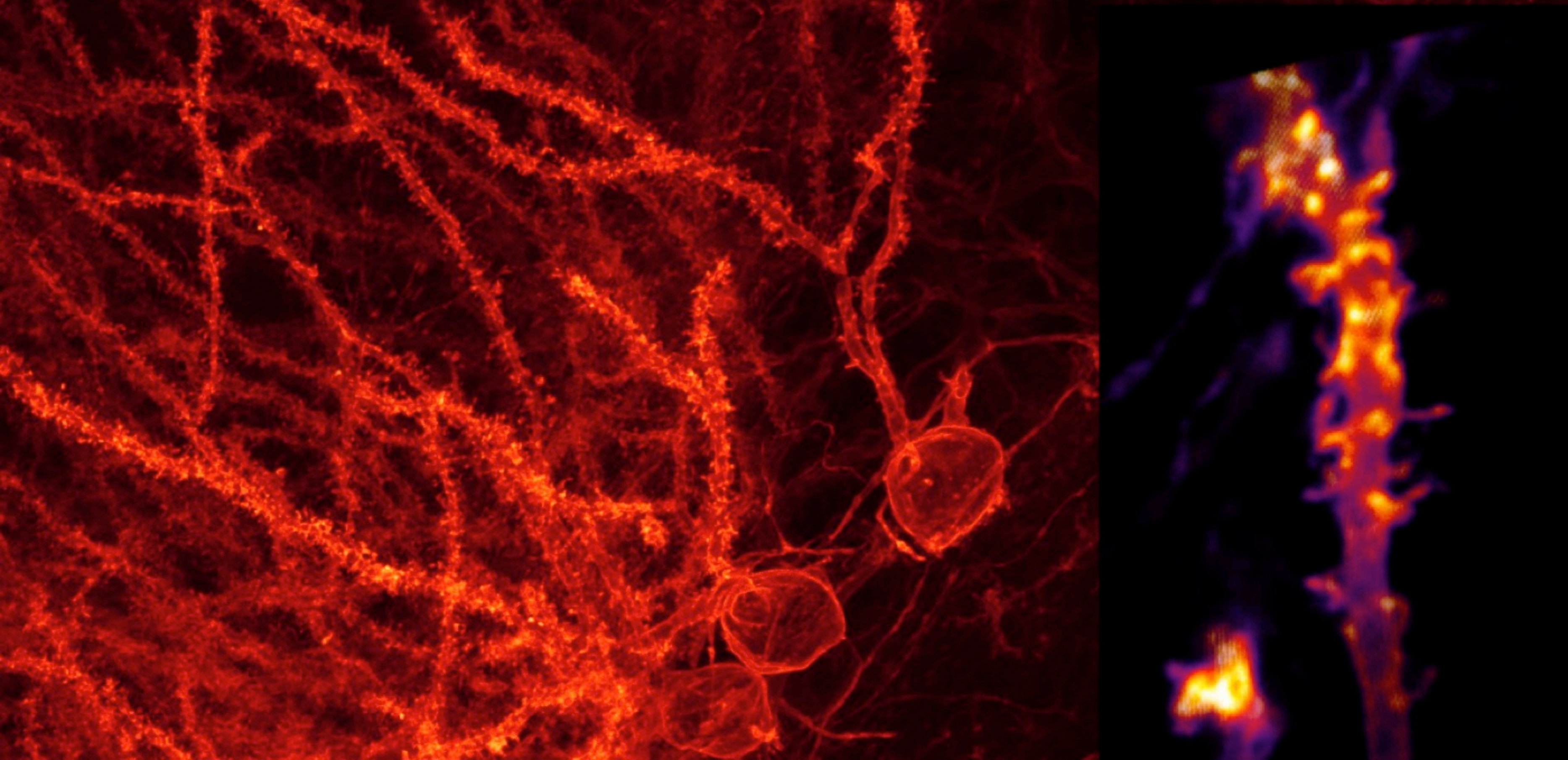


One plane of a stack of 72 confocal planes



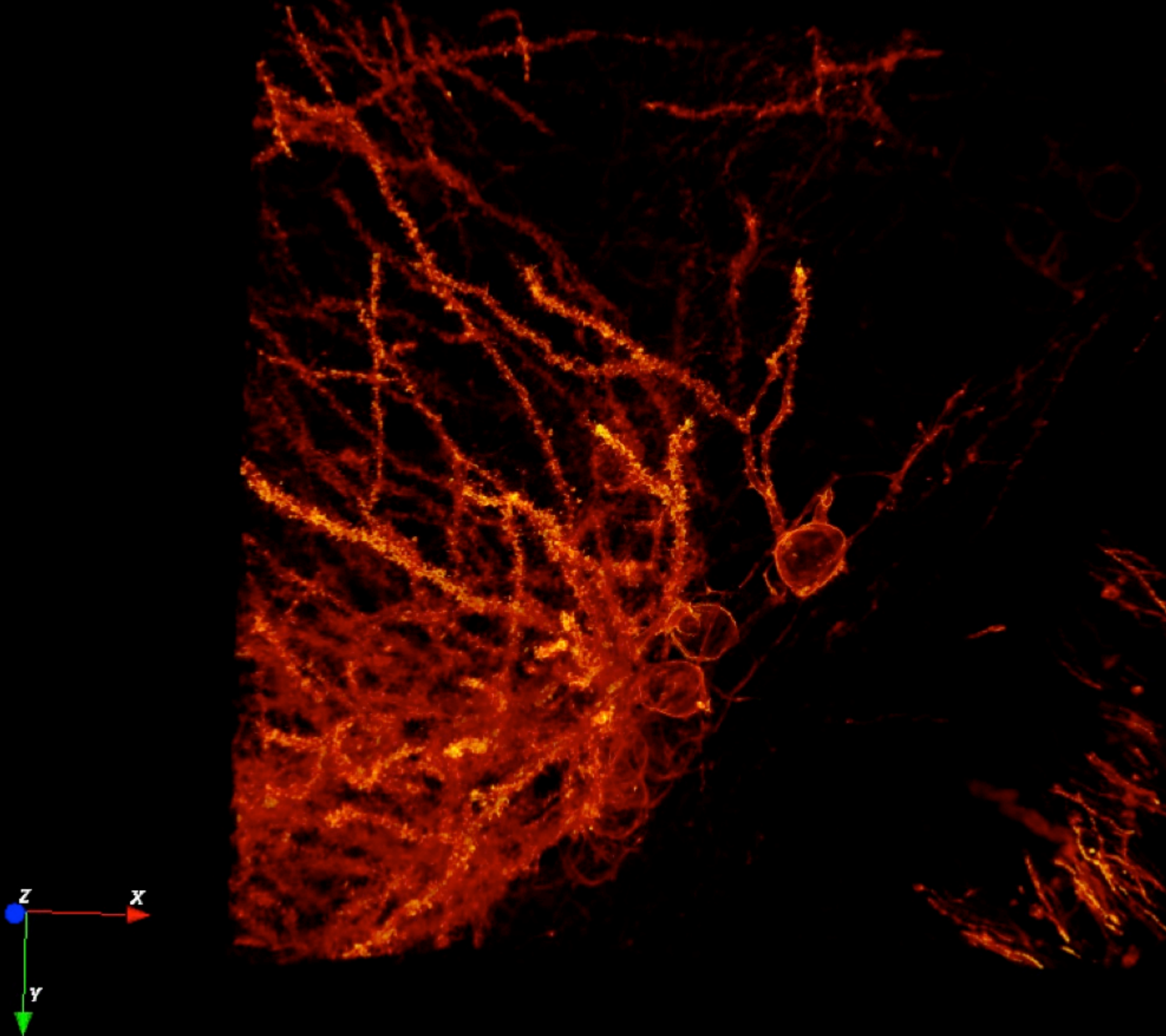


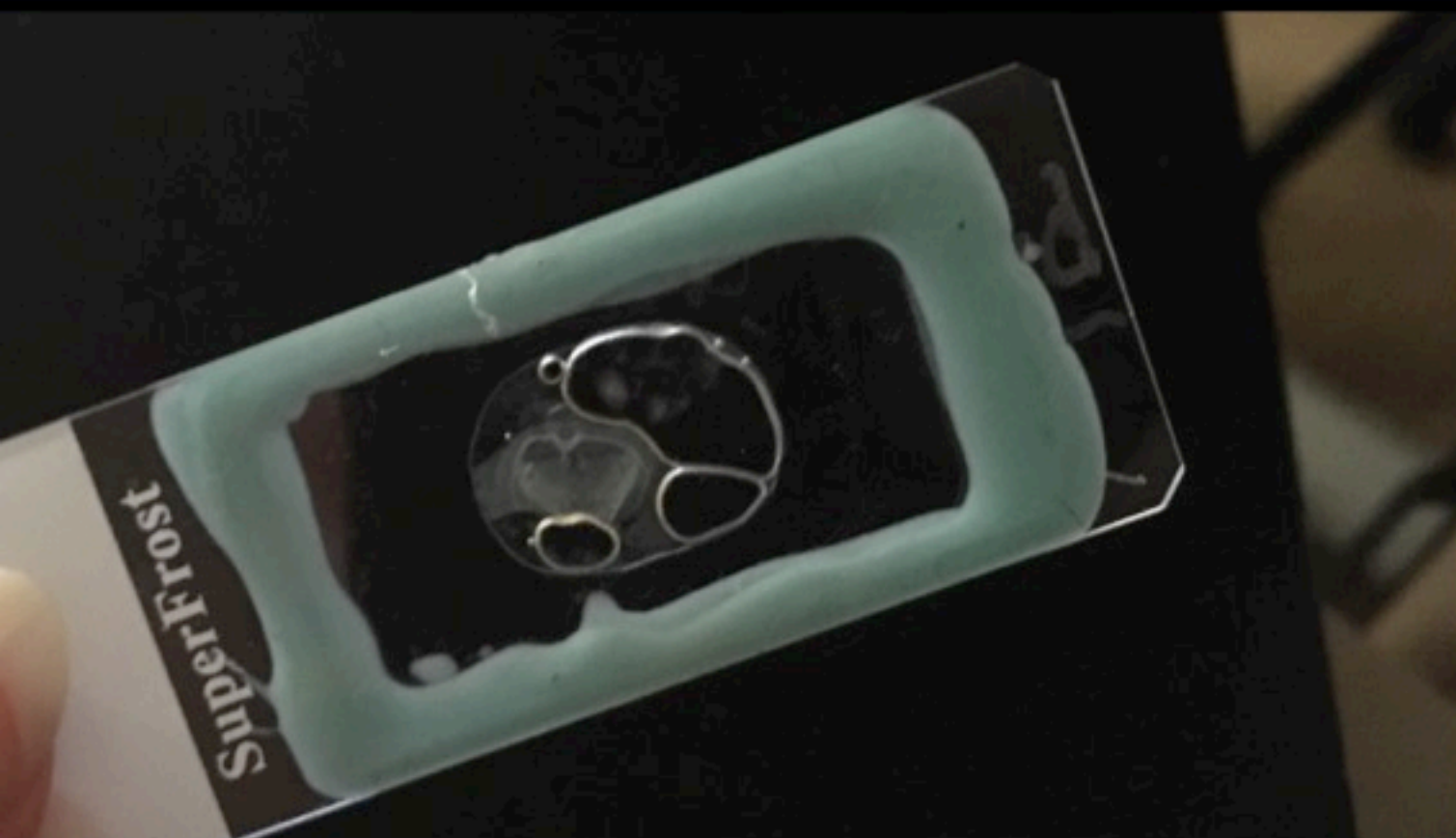
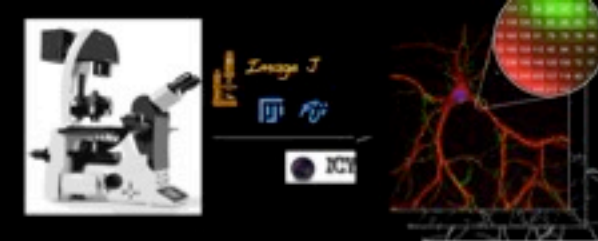
3D reconstruction of the entire stack





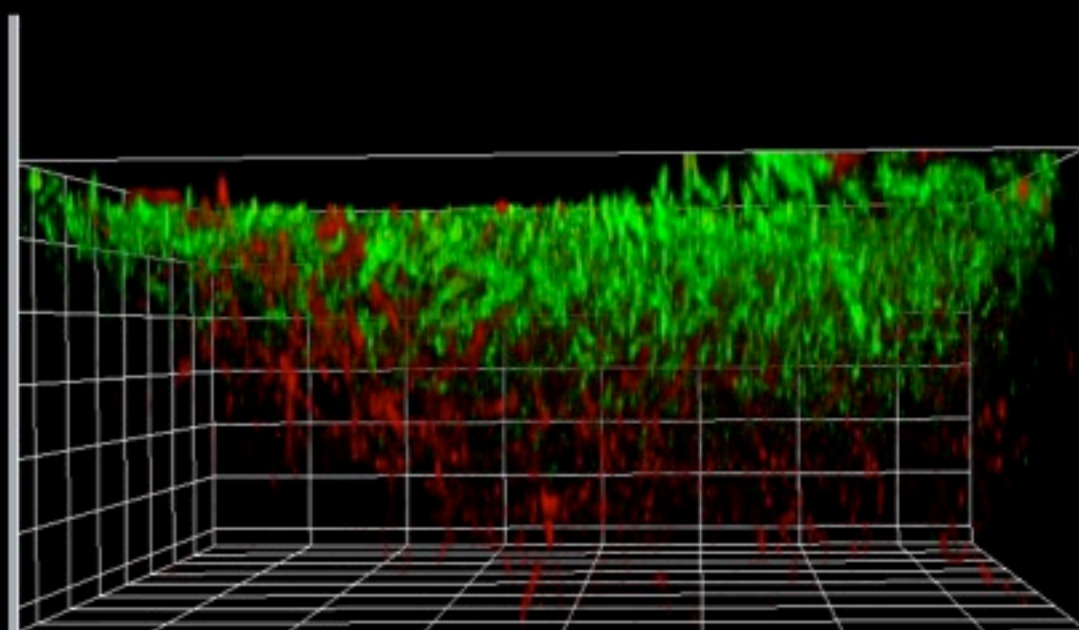
Animated 3D reconstruction of a stack of 72 confocal planes



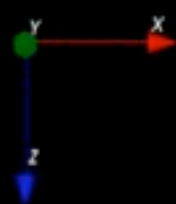
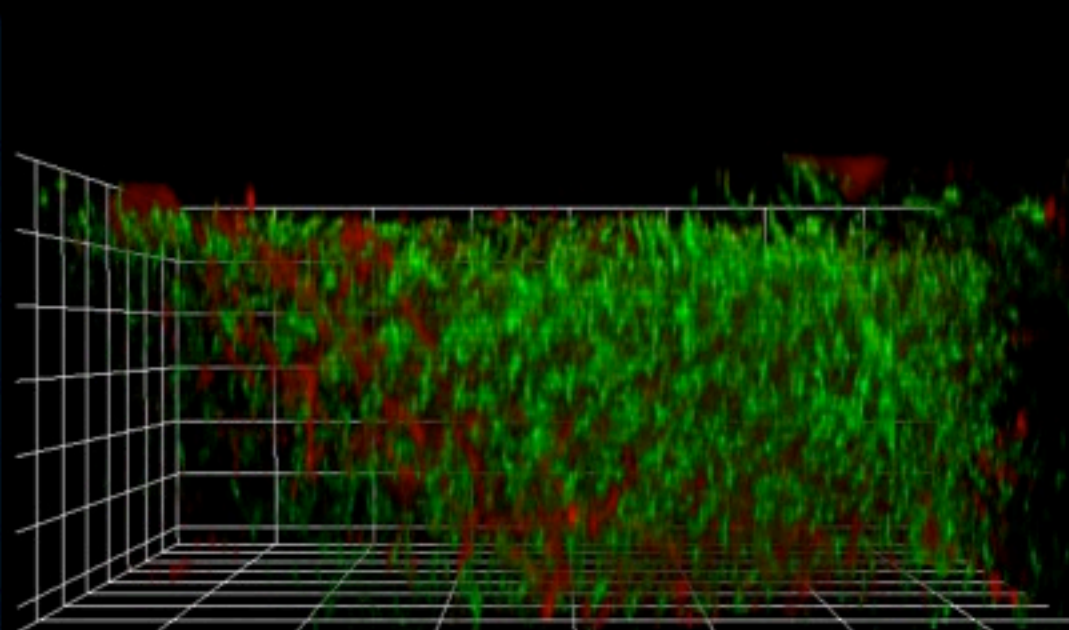


***Imaging thick sample :
Acquisition on a 500 microns slices
mounted within the slide***

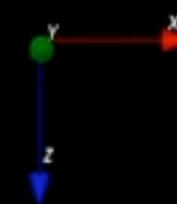
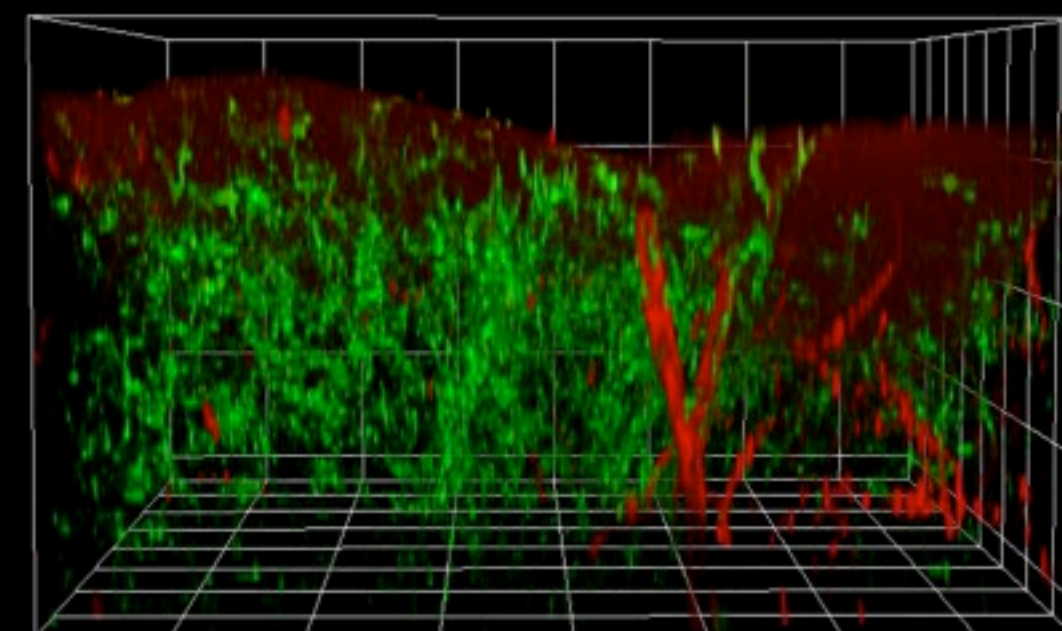
Confocal



**Confocal with laser
compensation**



Confocal with CLARITY

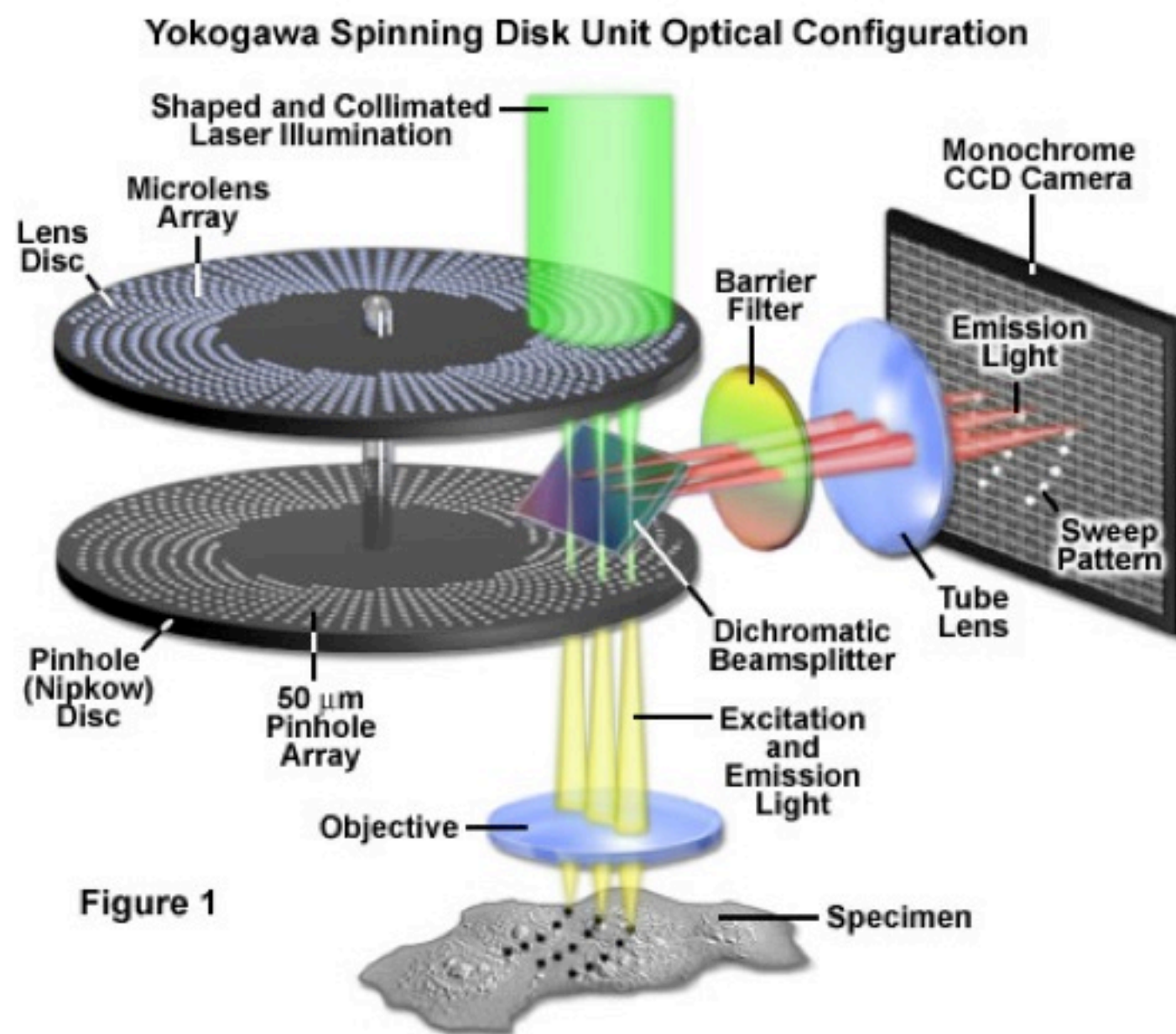




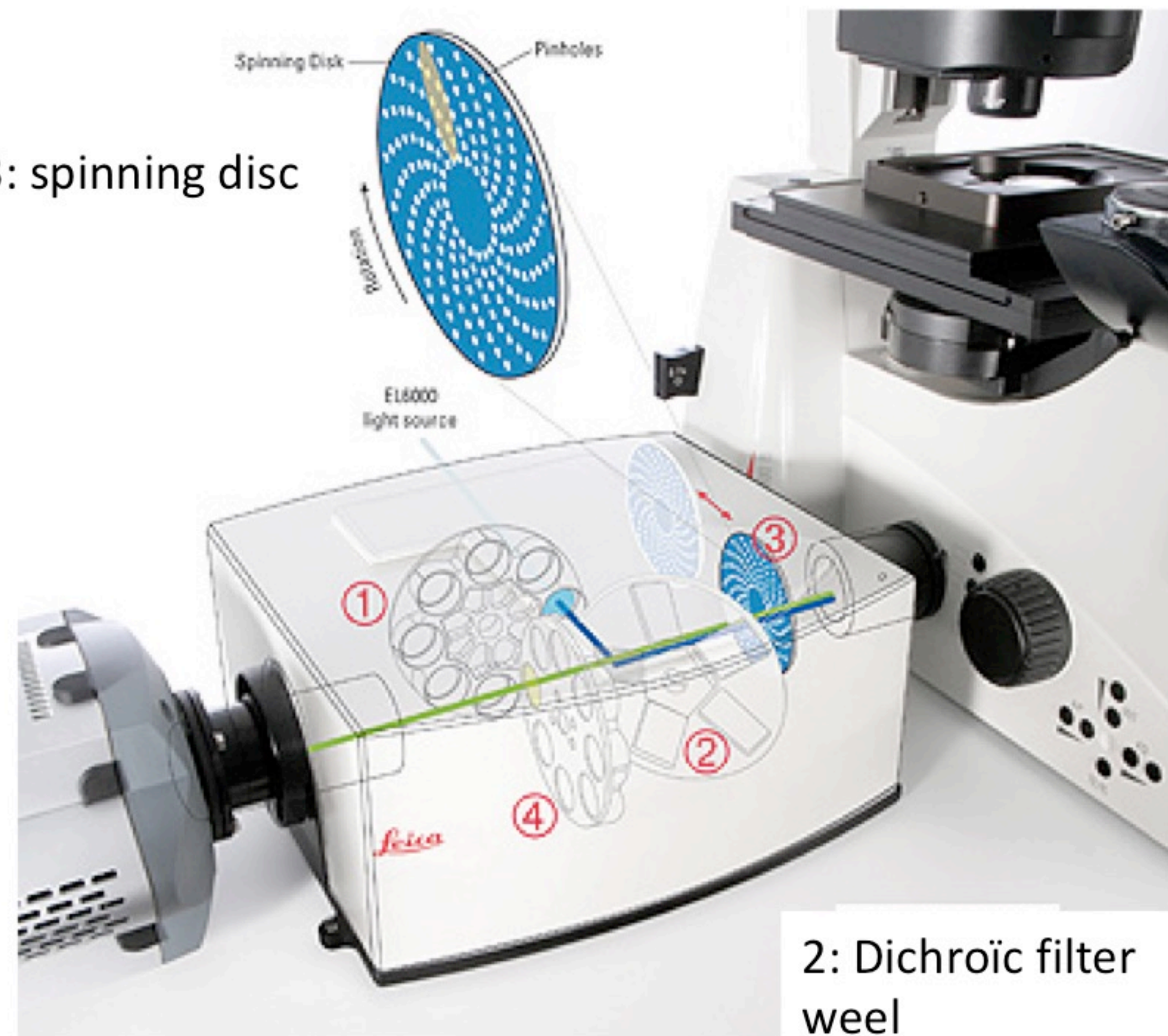
Spinning disc microscopy



Fast confocal microscope : « spinning disc »



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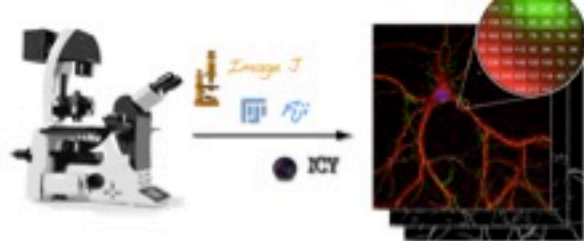


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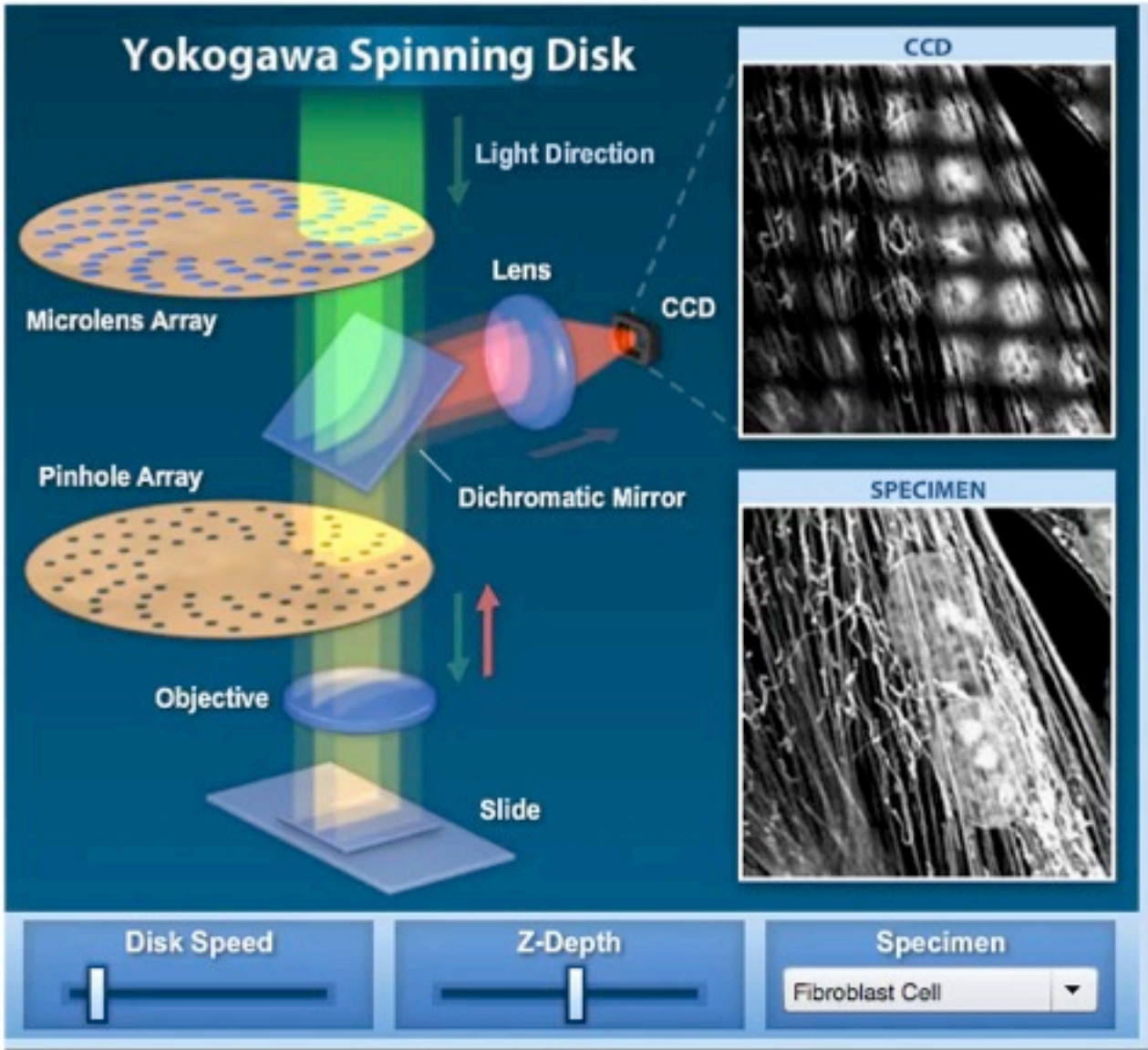
1: excitation filter wheel

4: emission filter wheel

<http://zeiss-campus.magnet.fsu.edu/tutorials/spinningdisk/yokogawa/indexflash.html>



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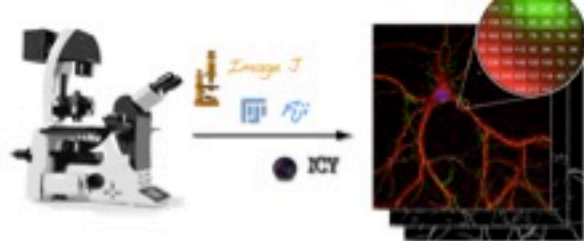
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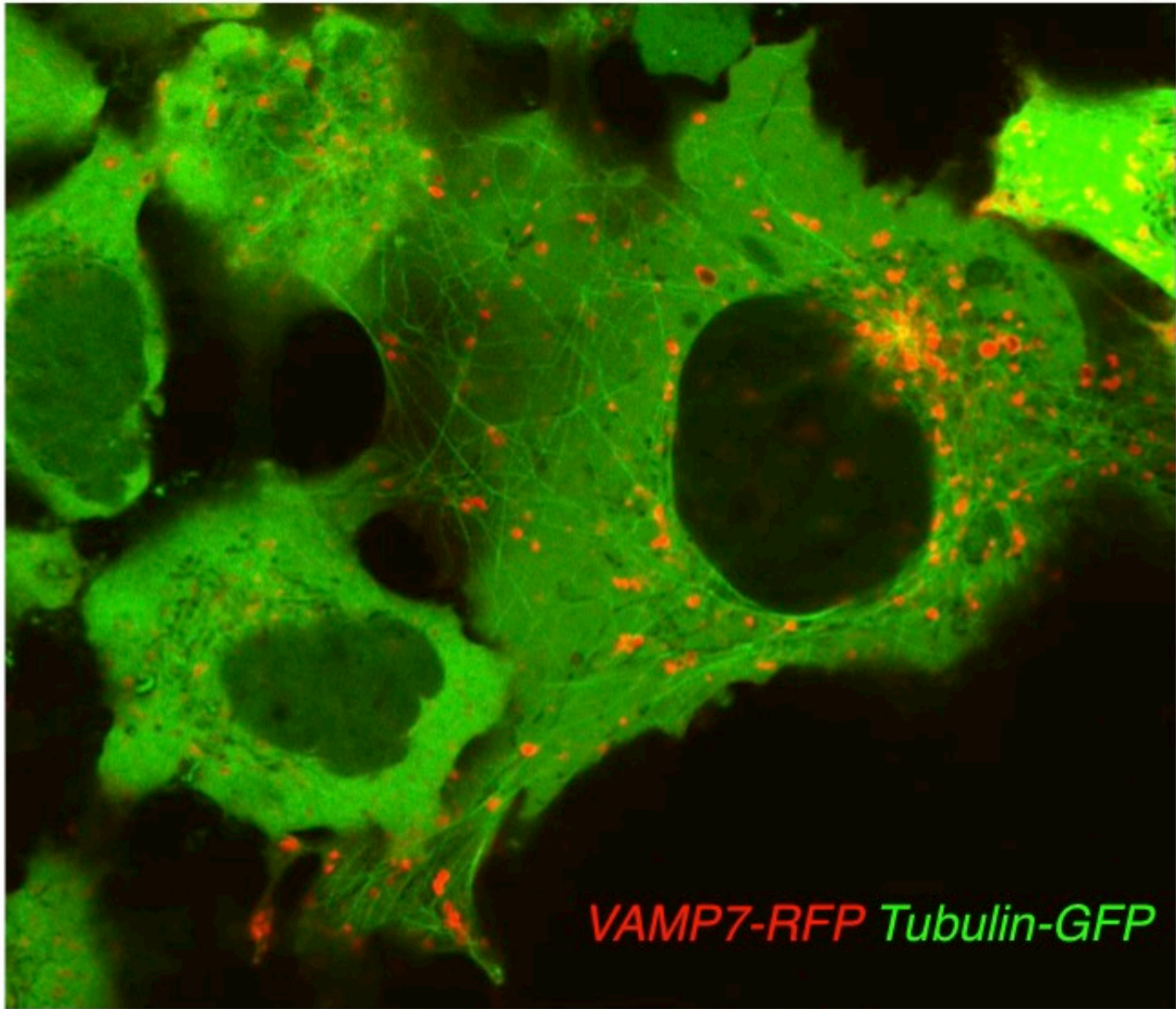
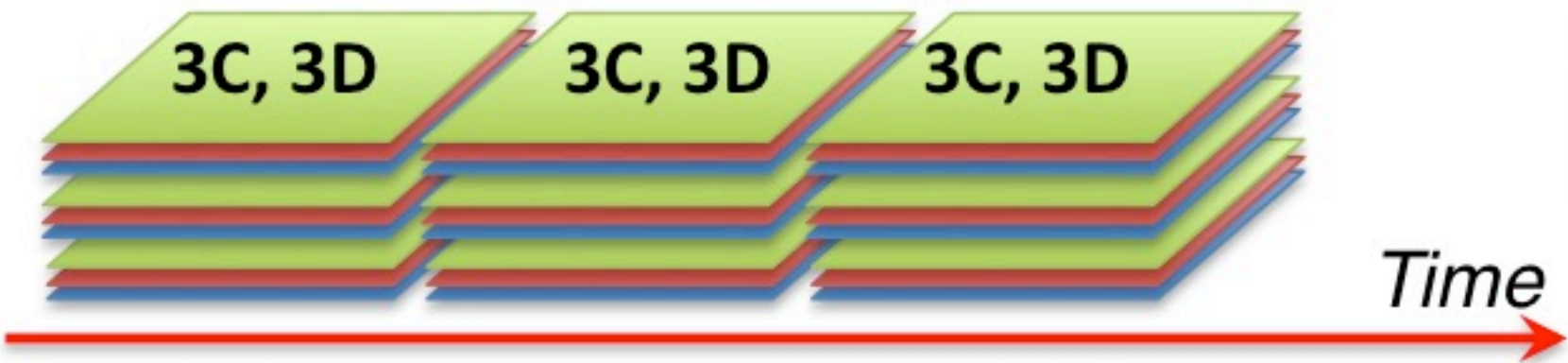
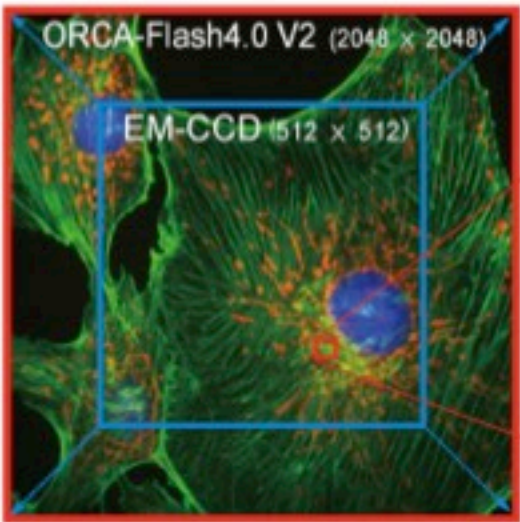
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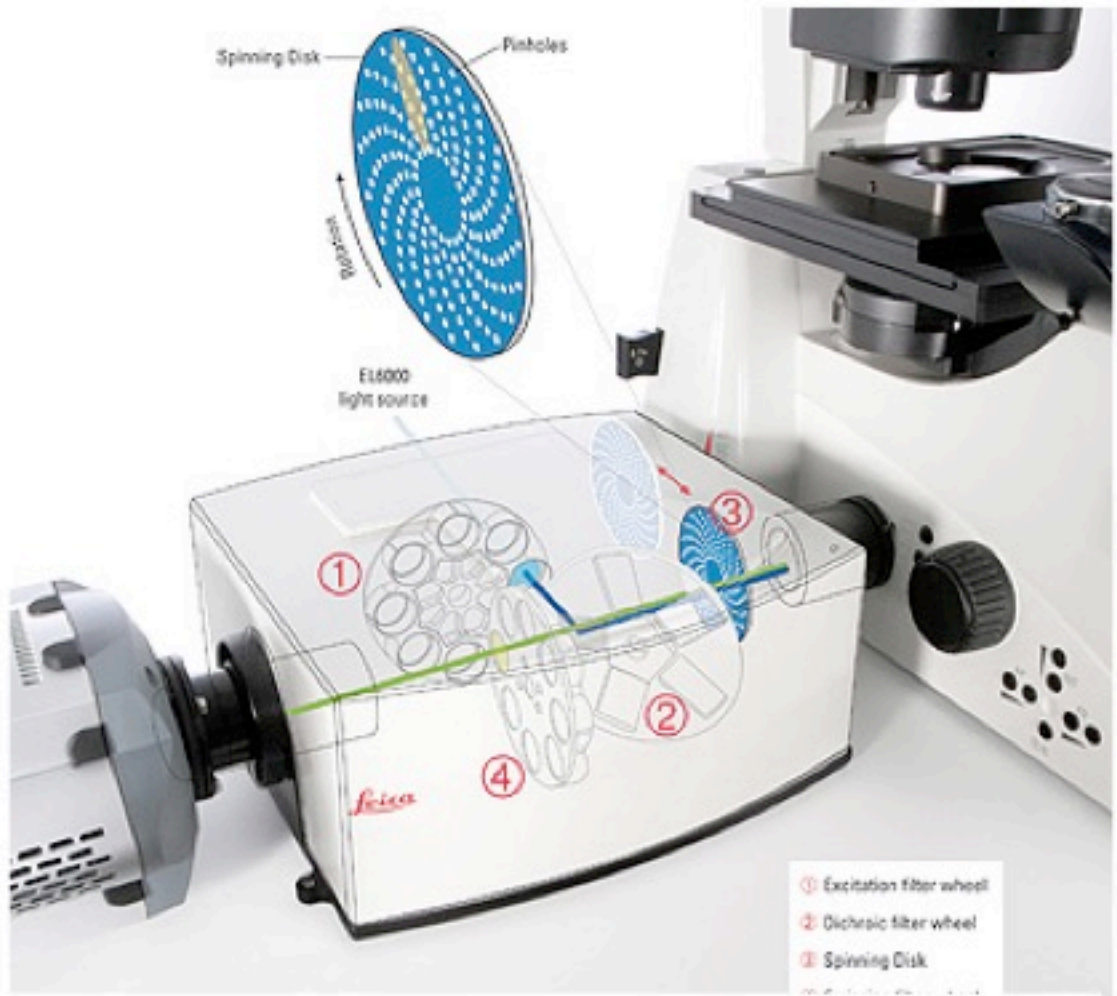




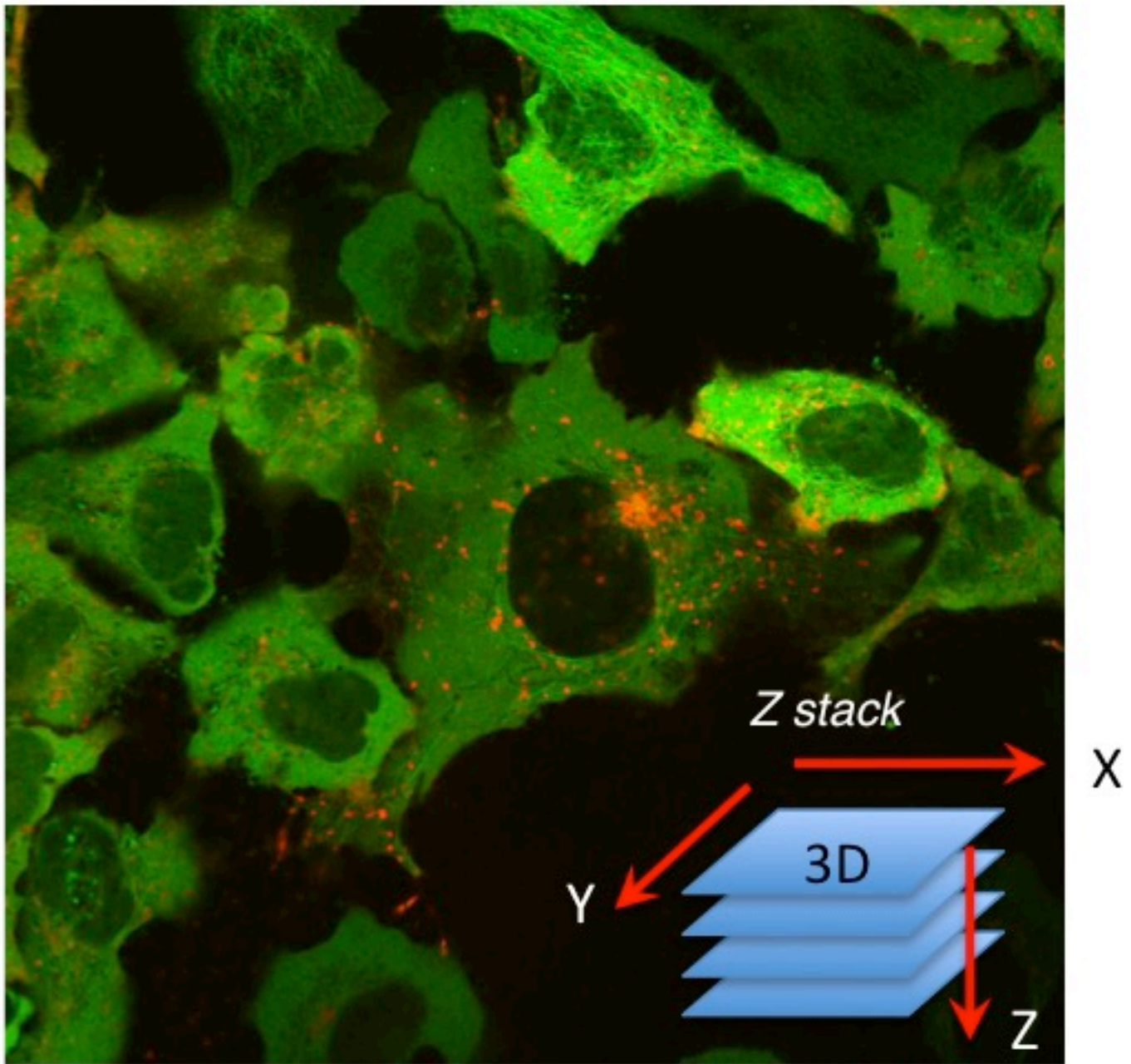
Fast confocal microscope : « spinning disc »



Organel tracking (*vesicles*) with *cytoskeleton* along time



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Organel tracking (*vesicles*) with *cytoskeleton* in 3D



Multiple imaging modalities

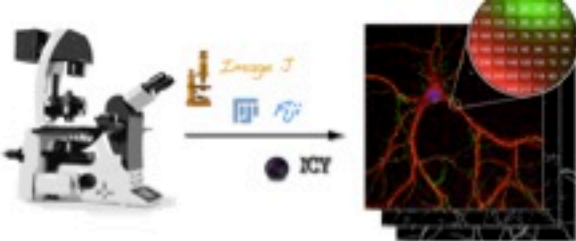
Live biological samples



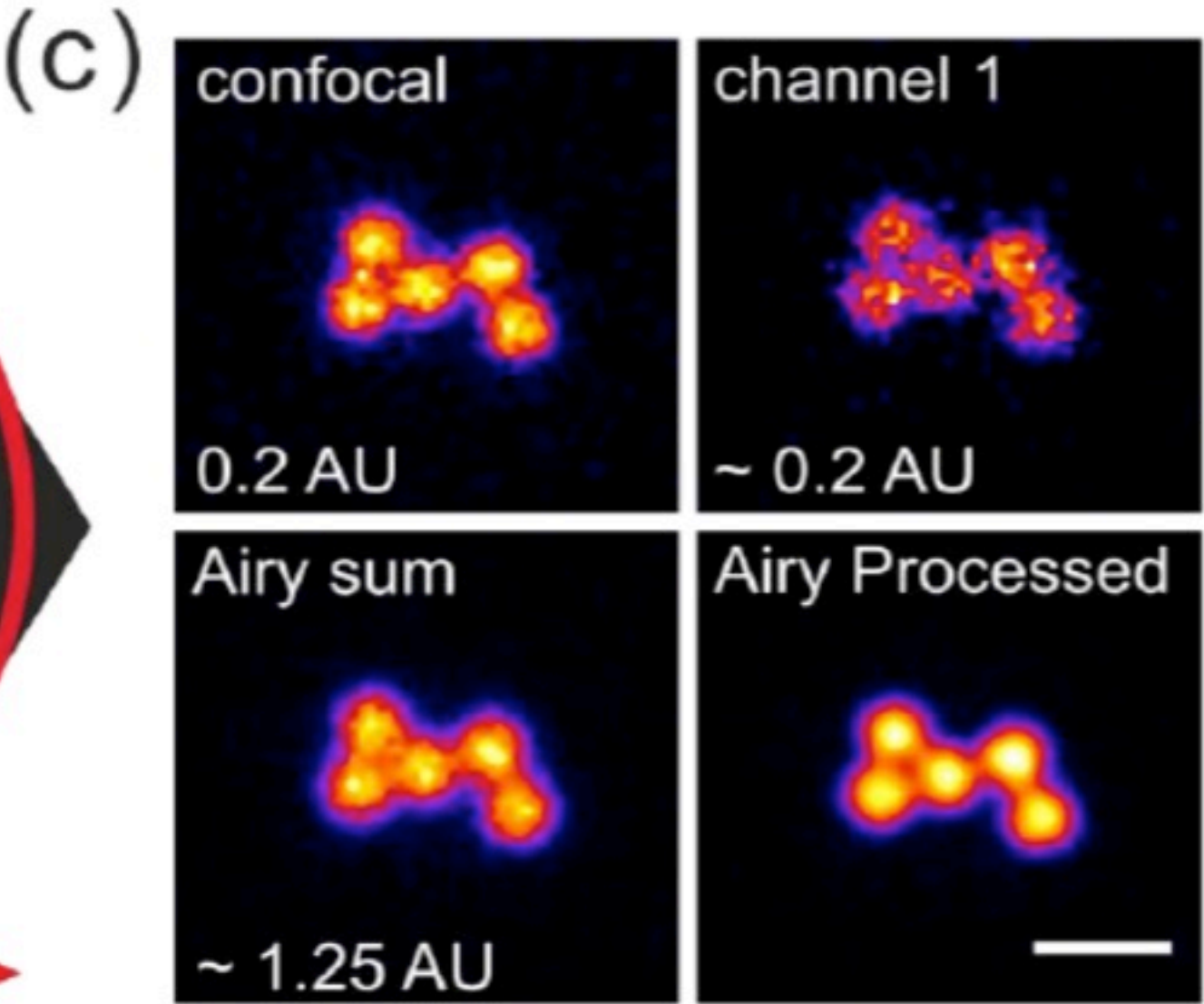
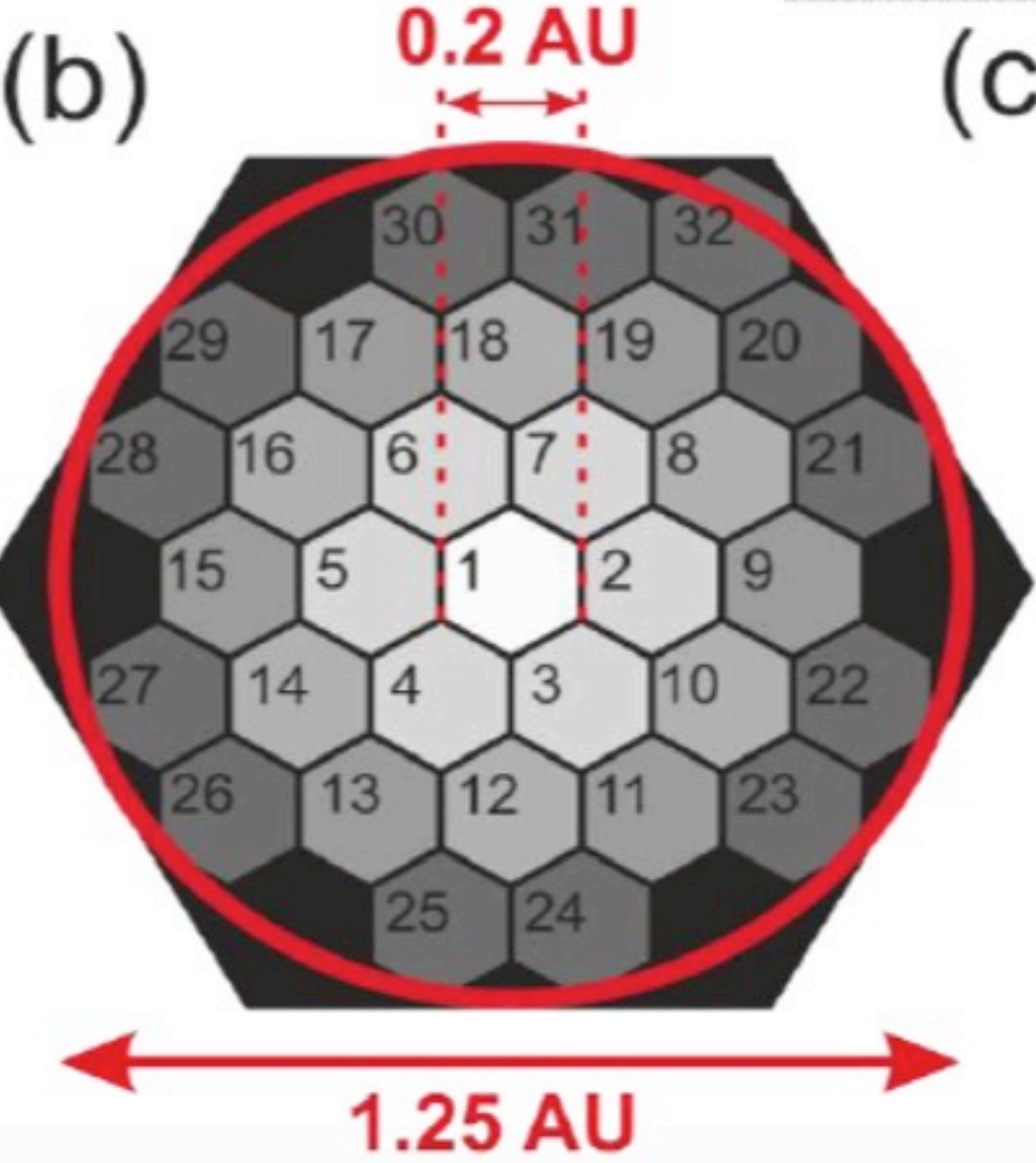
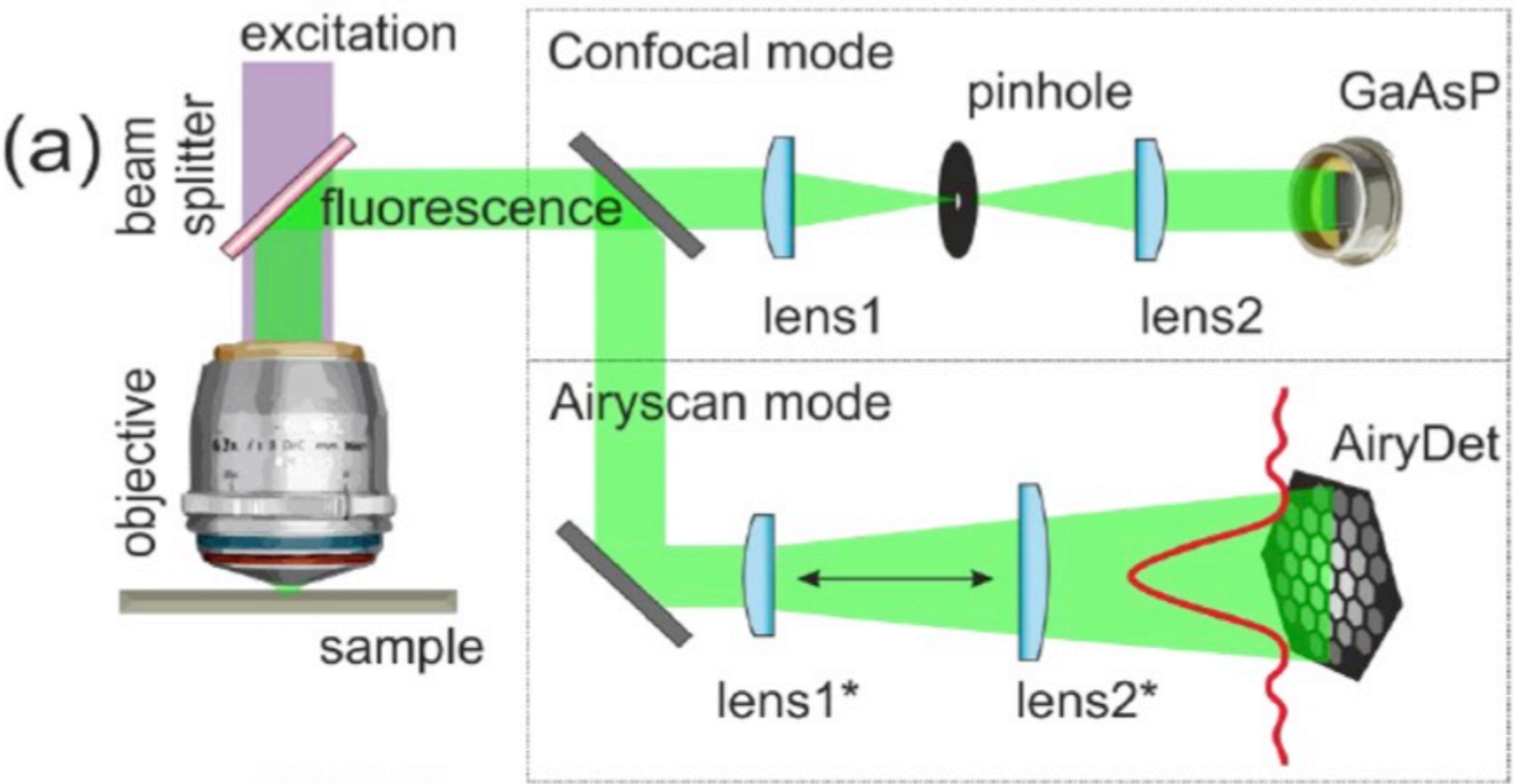
Blood flow

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Spinning-disk
Yokogawa CSU X1

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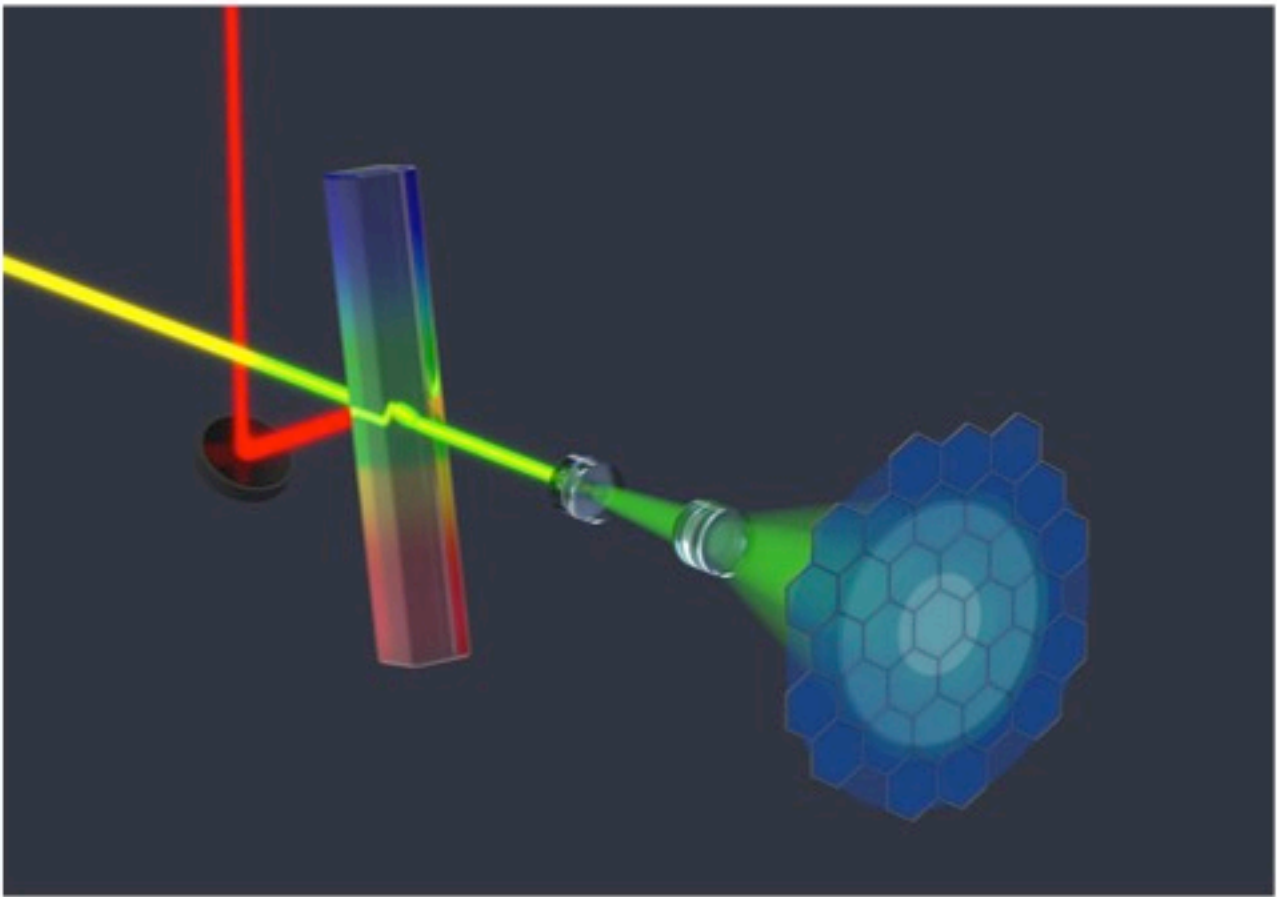


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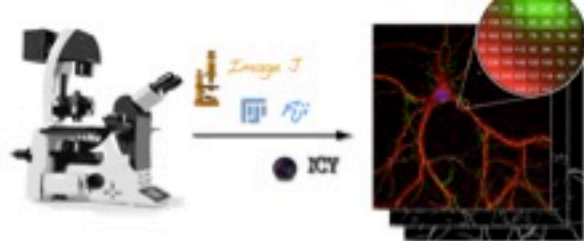


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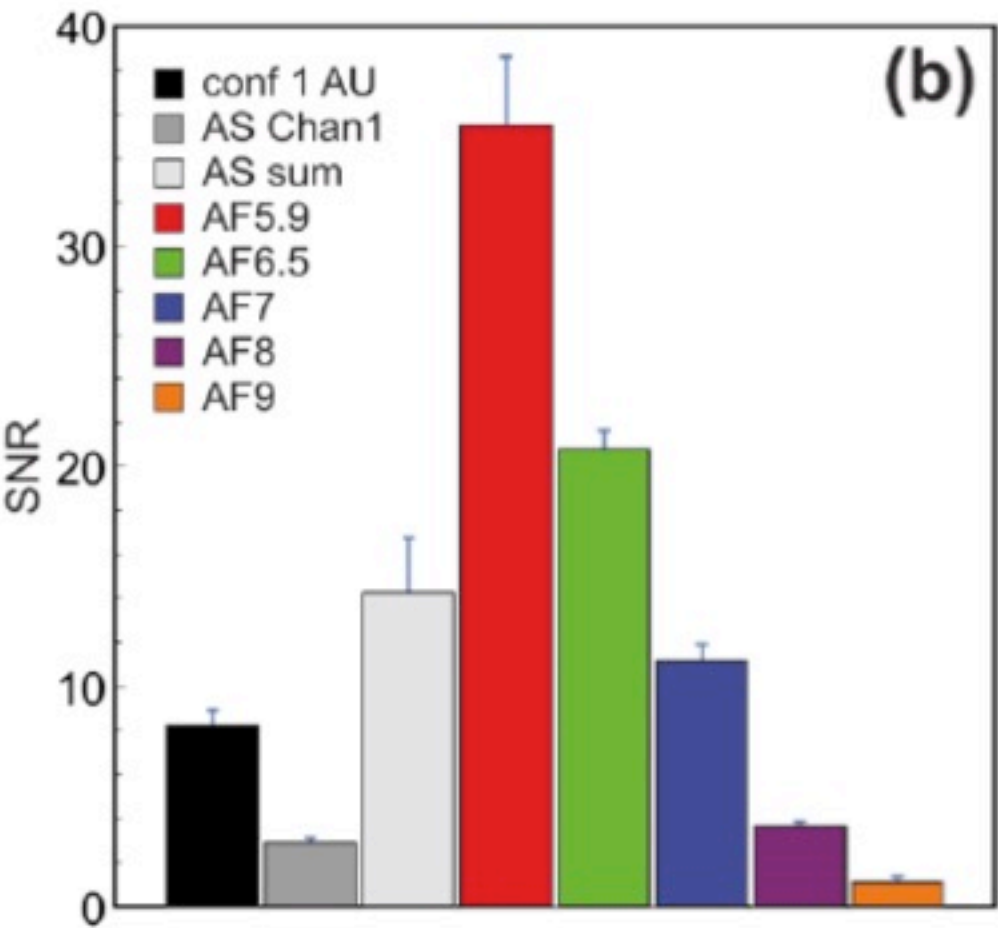
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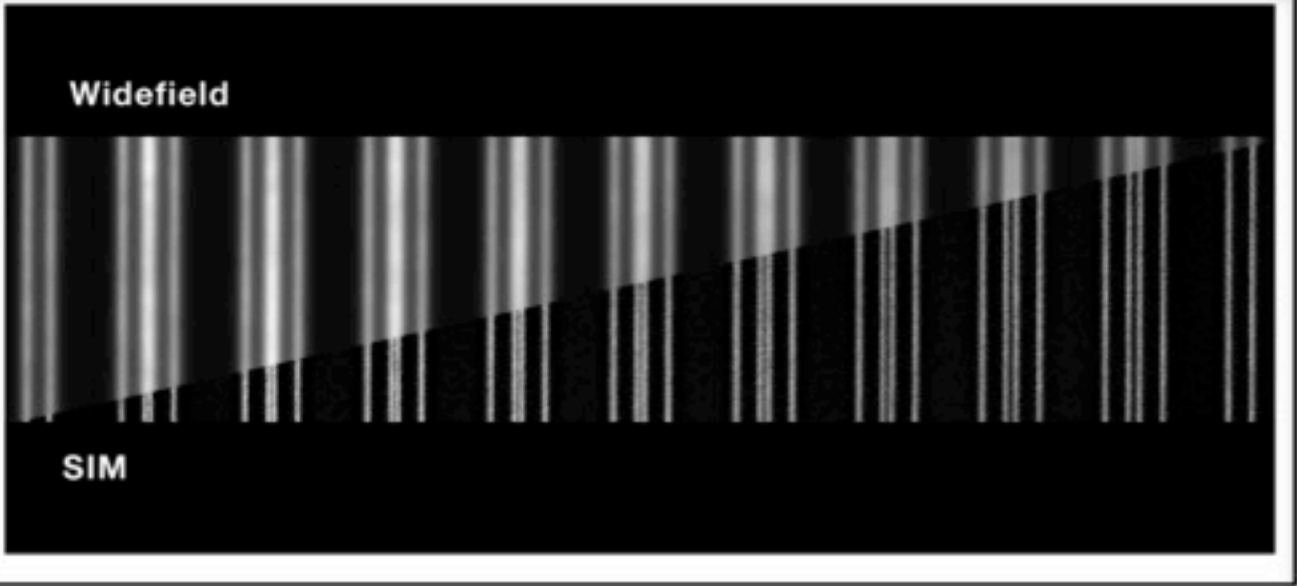
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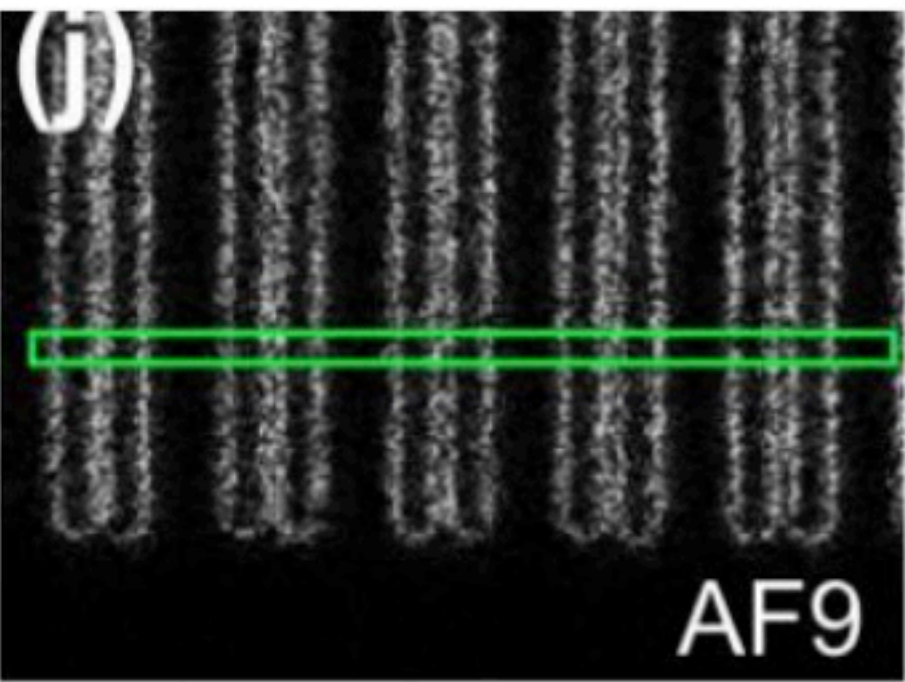
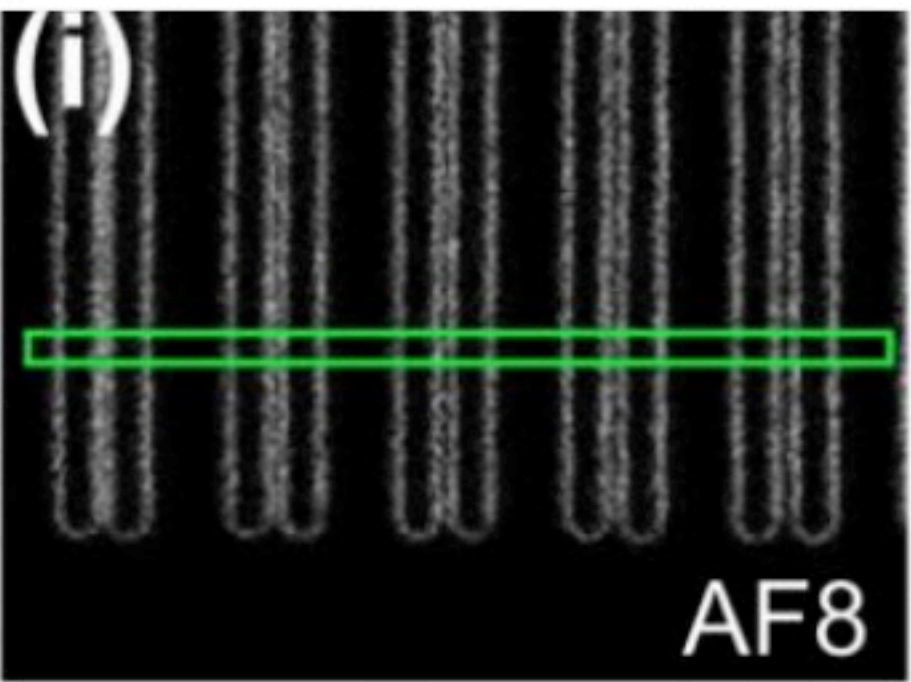
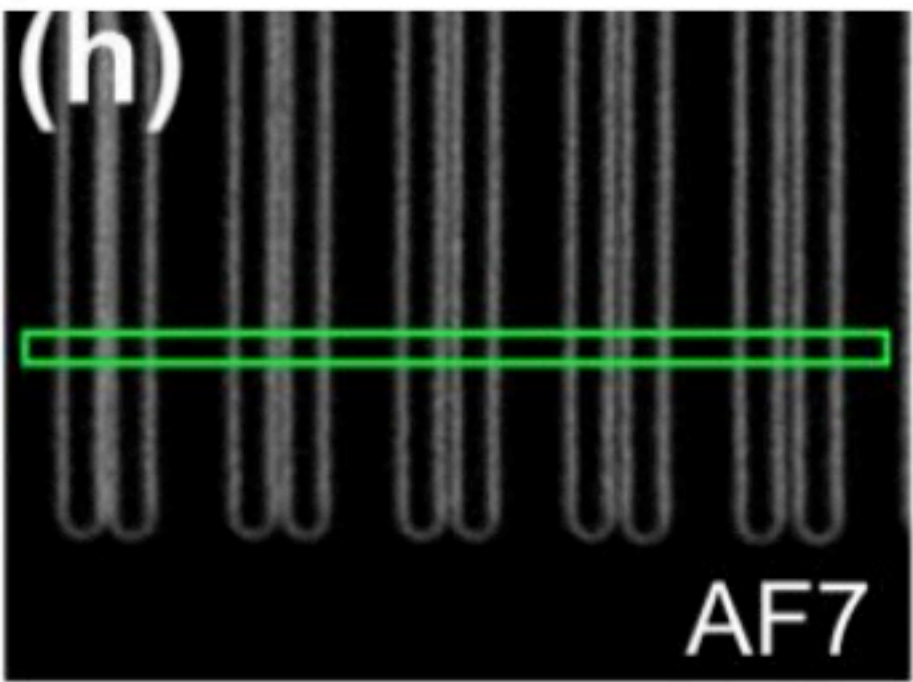
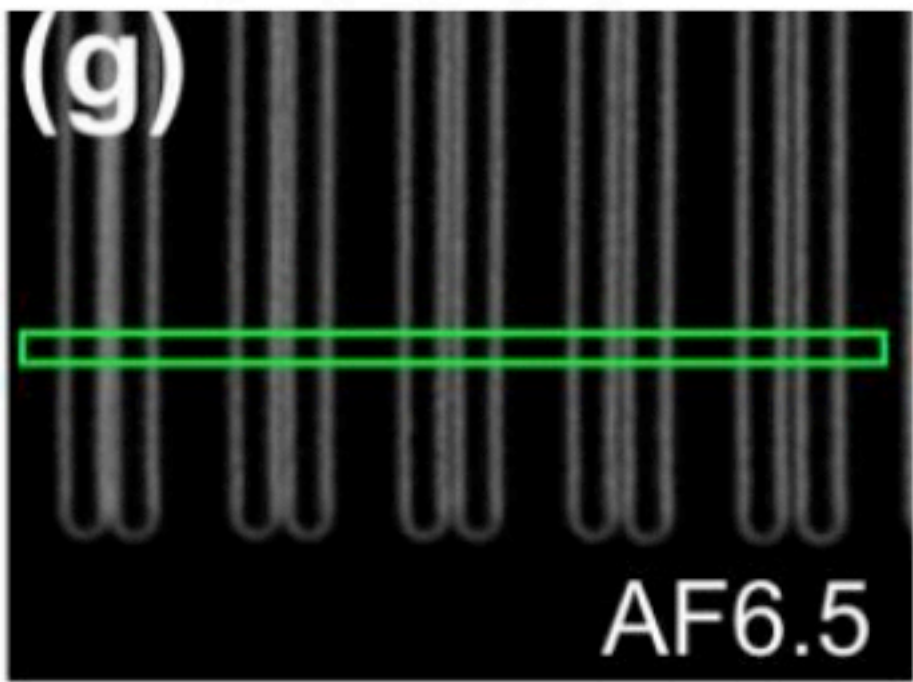
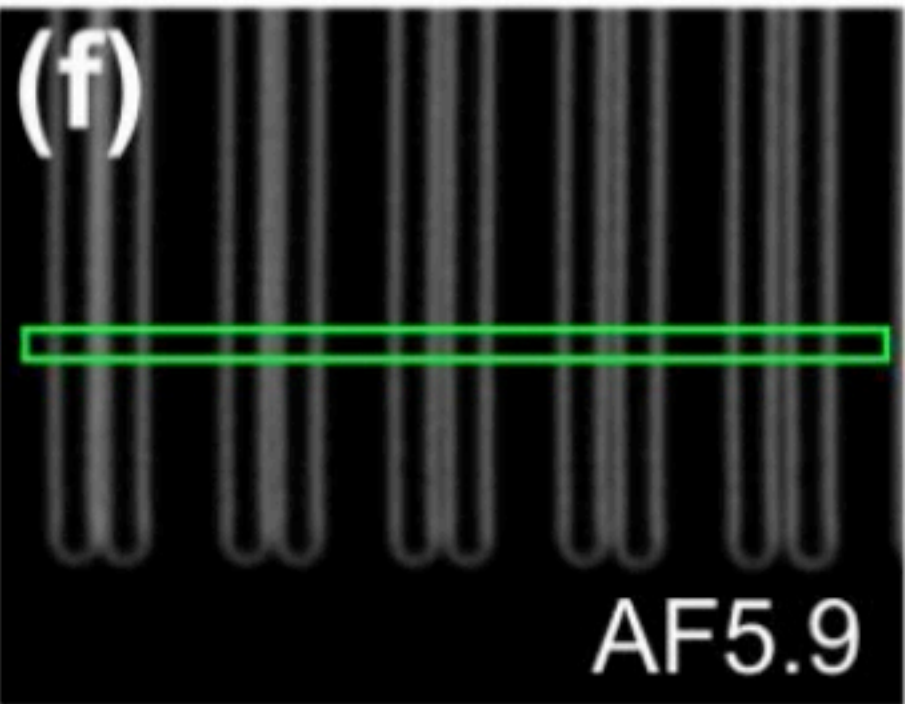
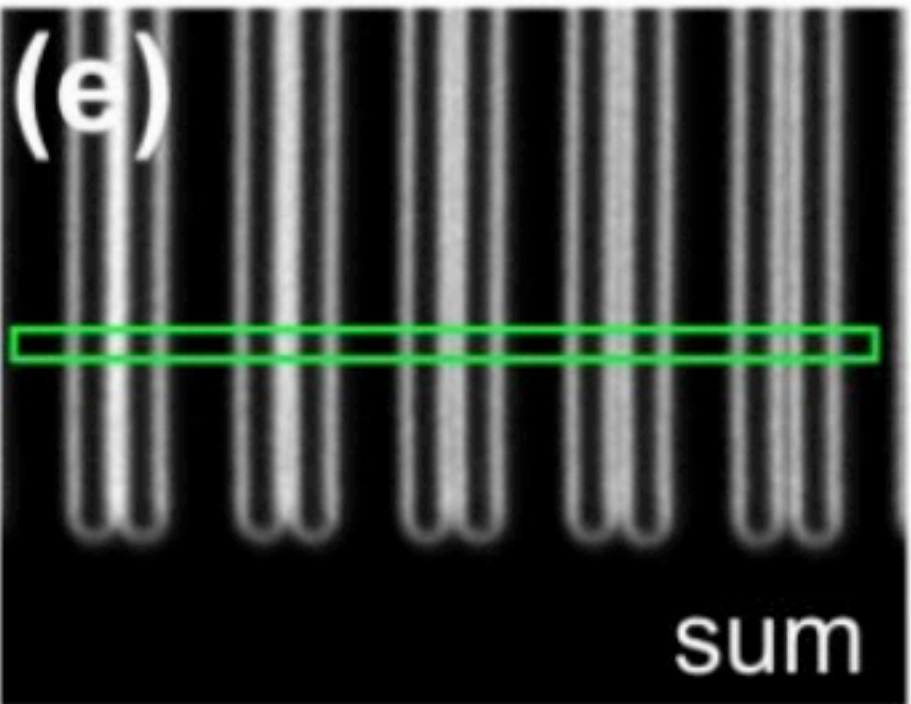
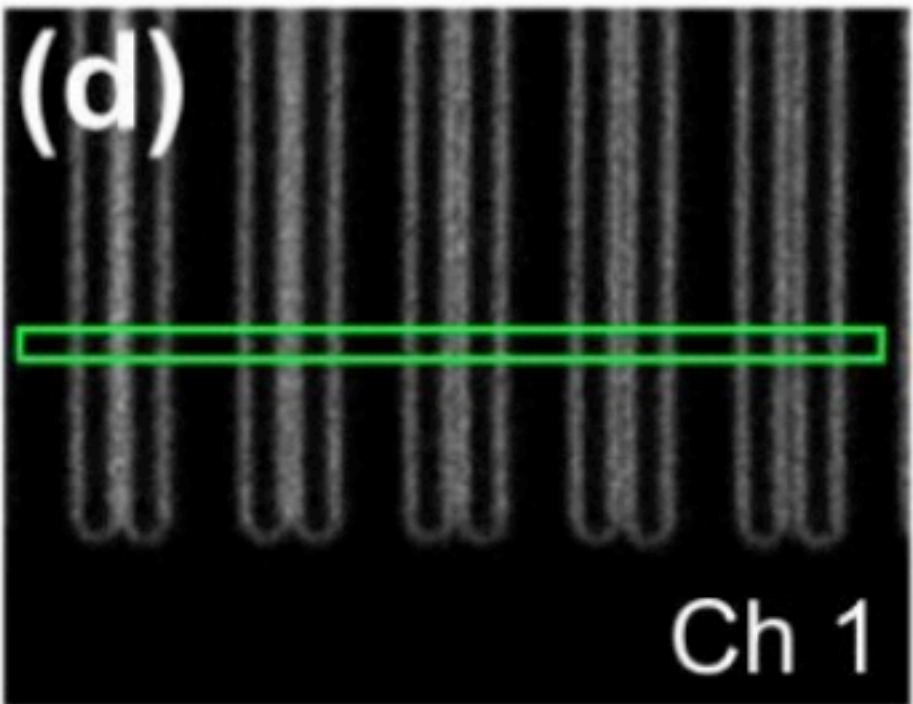
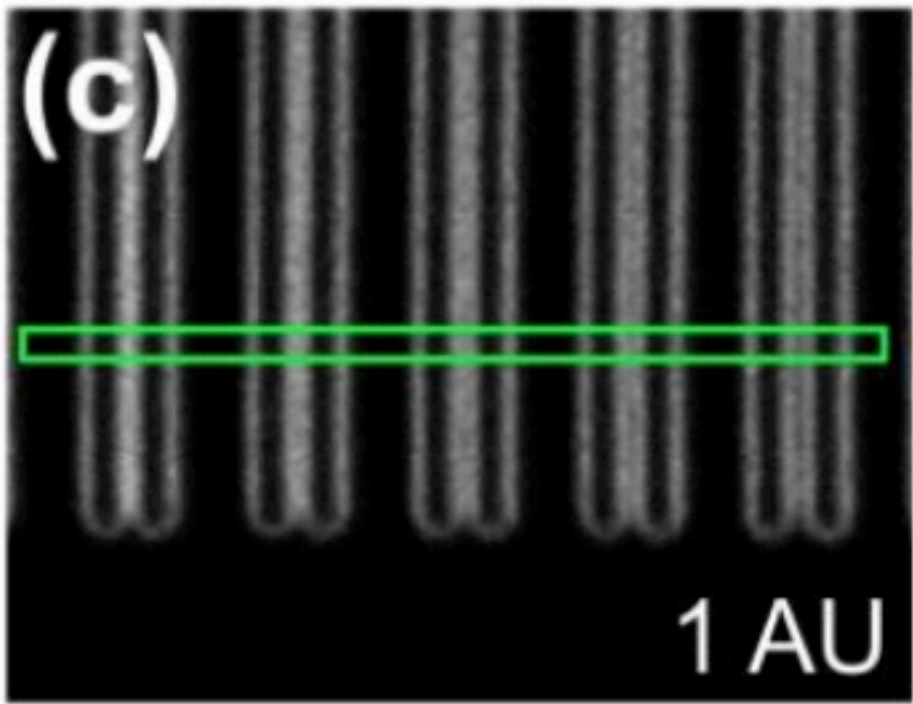


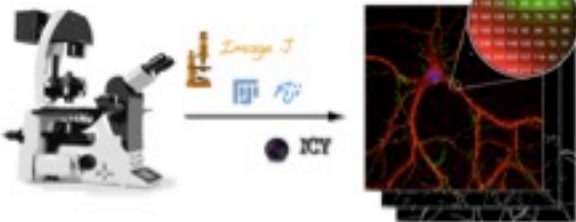
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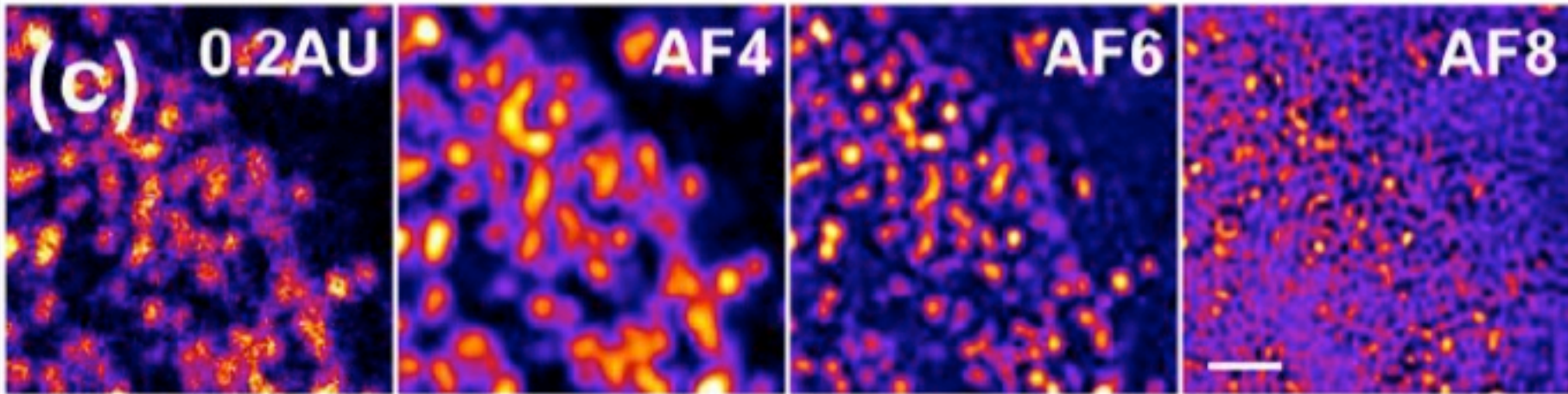
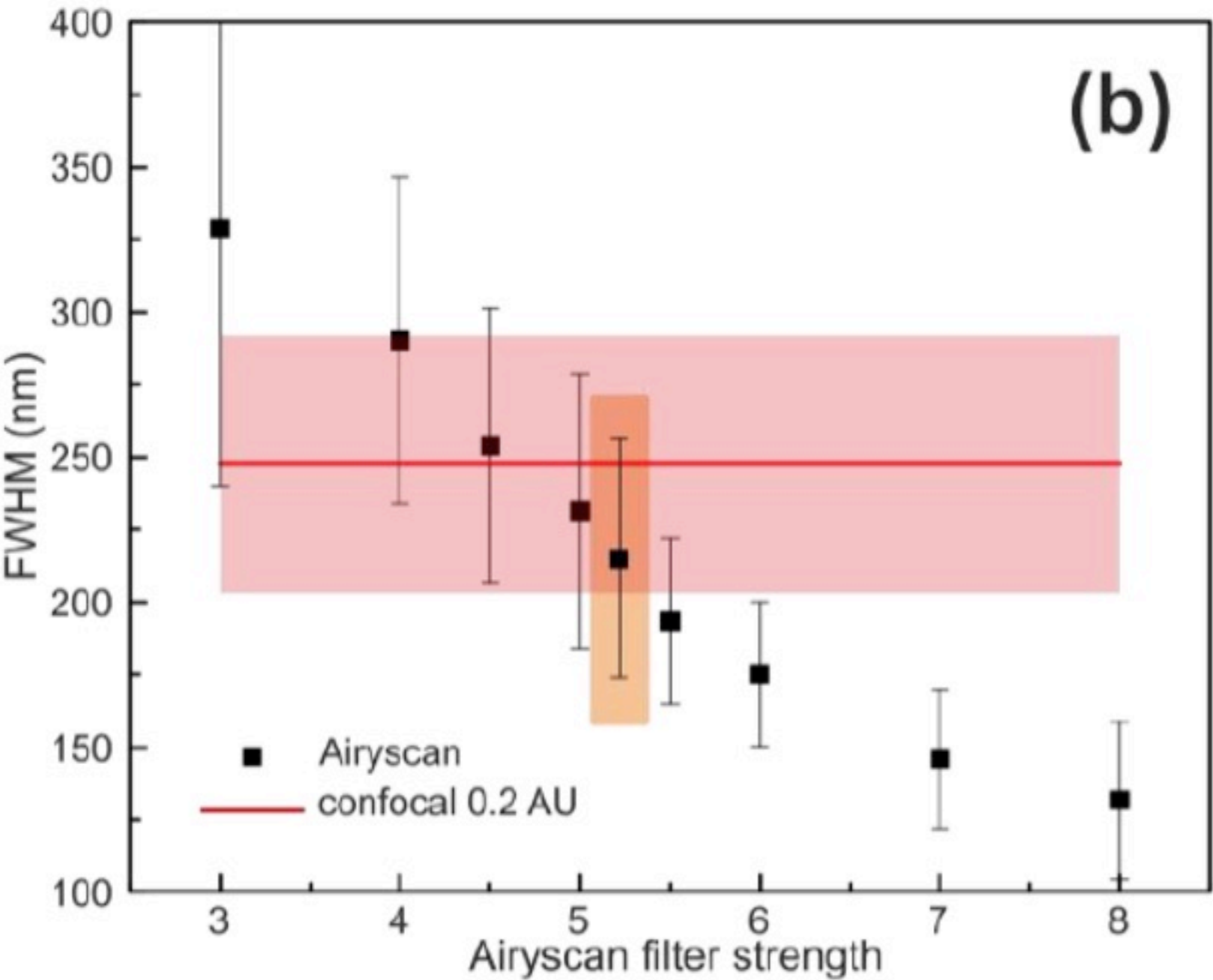
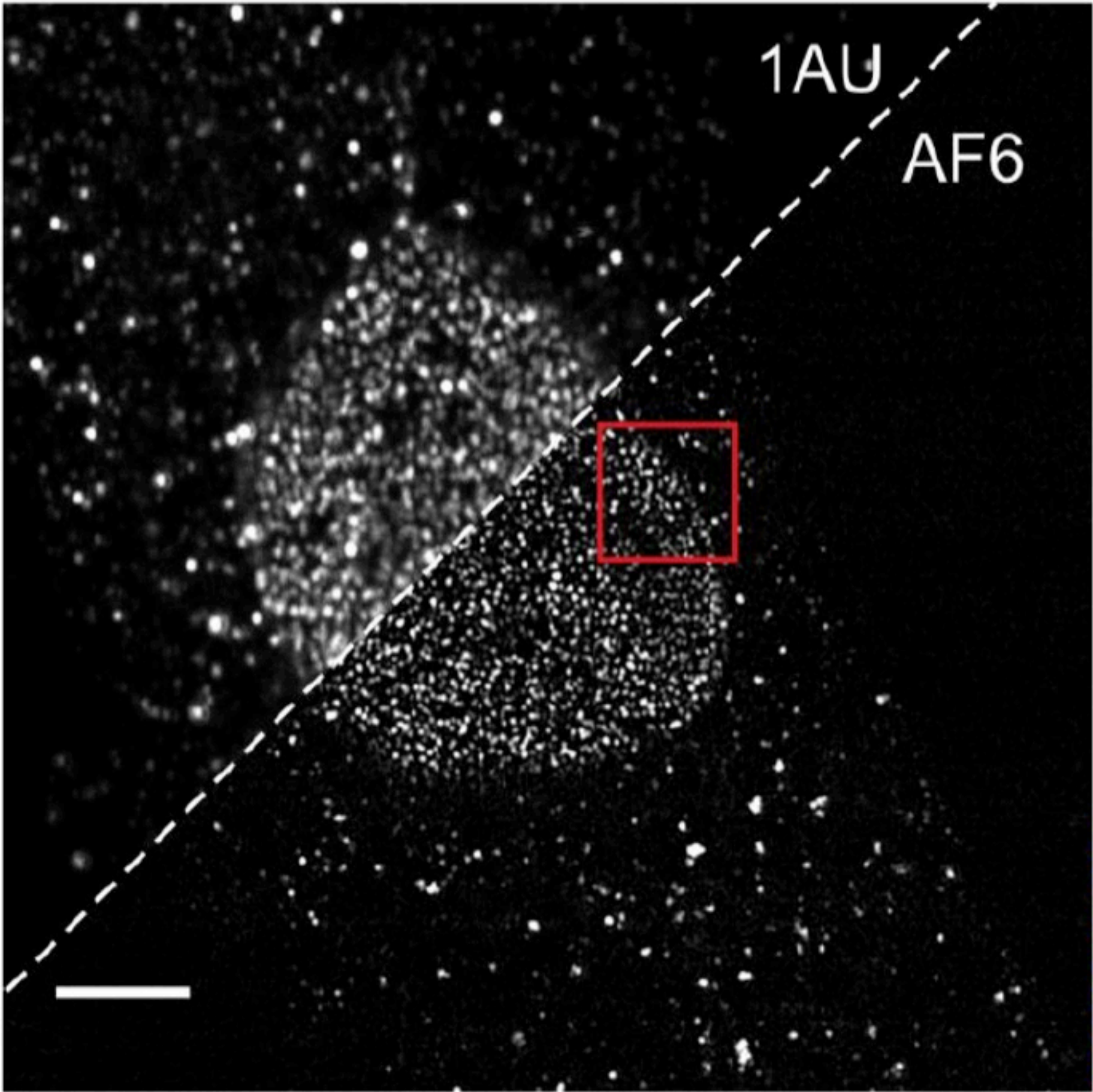


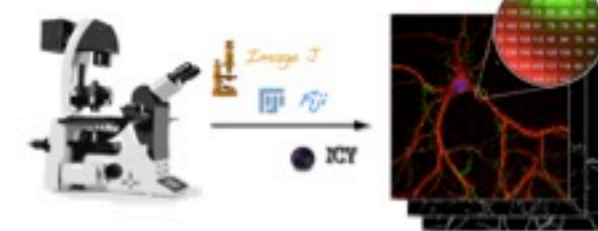
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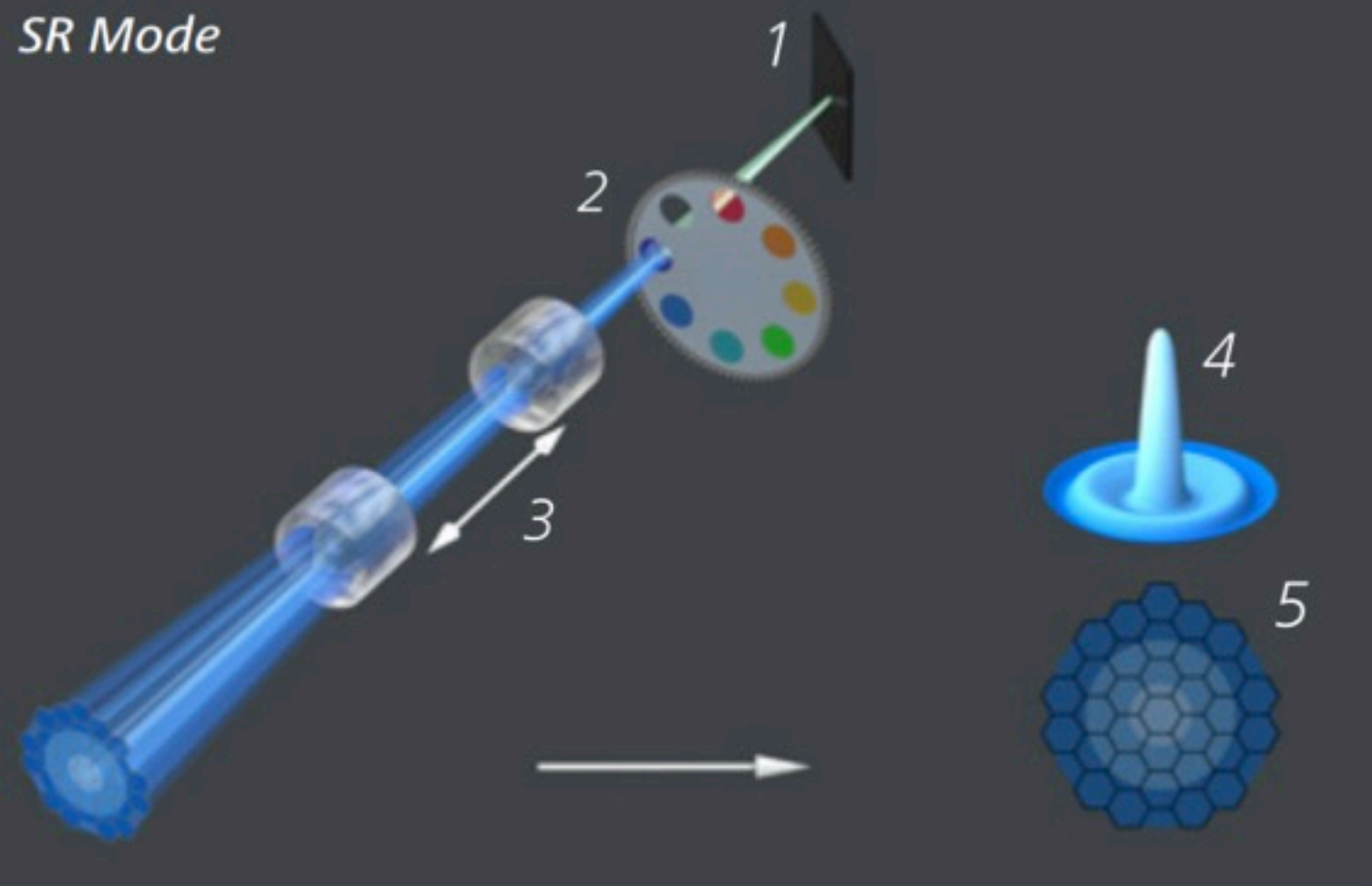
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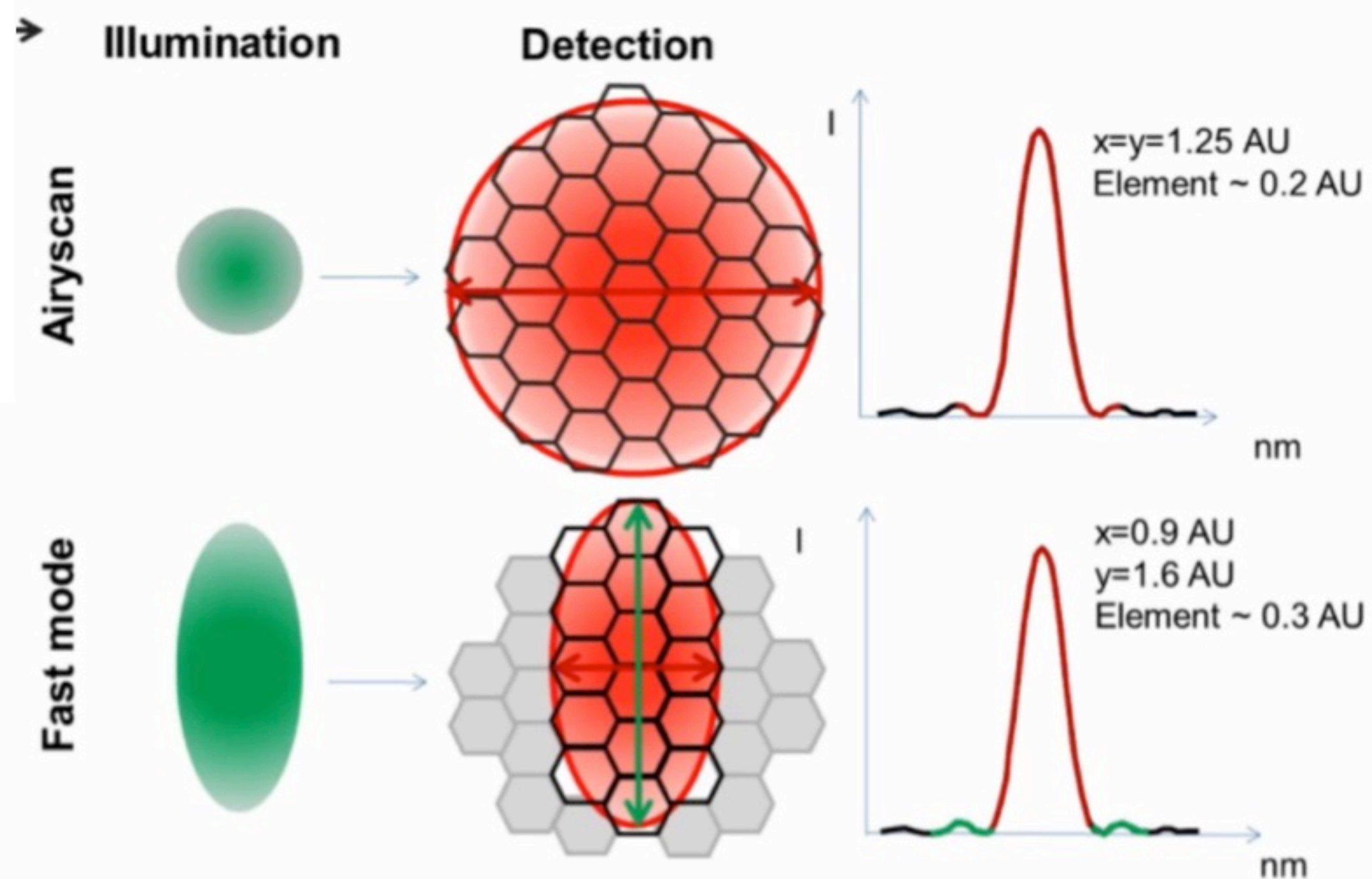
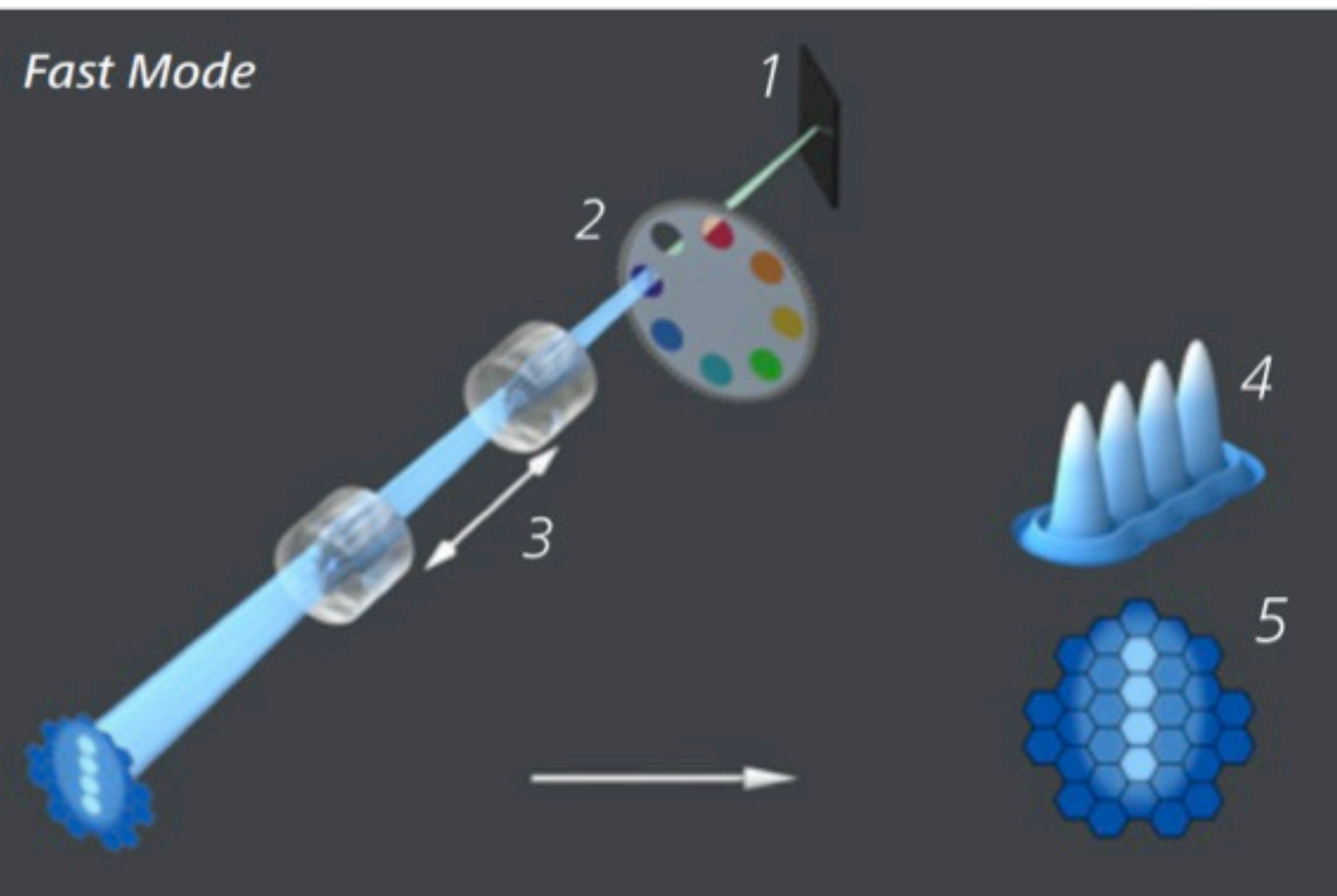


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SR Mode



Fast Mode



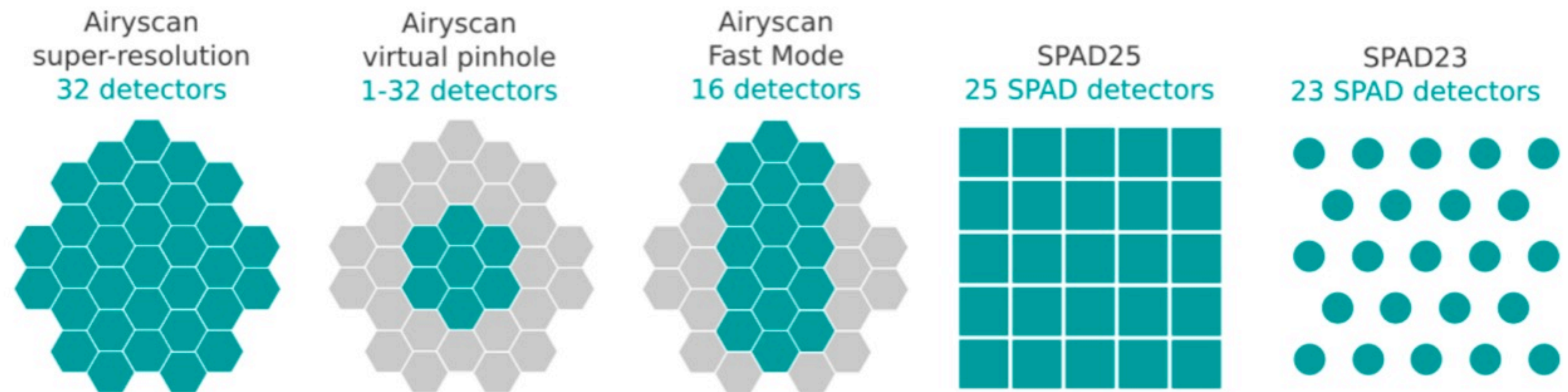
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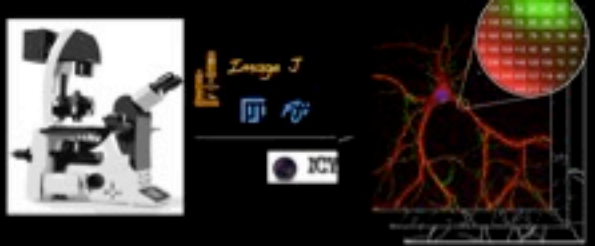
About array-detector confocal systems

Within array-detector confocal systems, an array of multiple detectors replaces the conventional pinhole and single detector typical for a regular **confocal system**. Each individual detector acts as a small pinhole, where all but the central detector are slightly displaced with respect to the original pinhole center. The signal from each detector is used to build up an image, and each image is a slightly shifted version of the central detector image. The total (summed) signal collected by all detectors is comparable to that of a single large pinhole in 'classic' confocal. Consequently, an array-detector system has the advantage of combining the benefit of high-signal of a large pinhole confocal system with the high-resolution aspect of a small pinhole confocal system.



The **Huygens Array Detector Optical Option** allows you to obtain high resolution and contrast from array detector data, such as that acquired on a Zeiss® Airyscan system. The Airyscan microscope can be used in 4 modes, and Huygens now offers high quality deconvolution for each single mode:

- **Standard mode:** this is the conventional confocal mode of the Airyscan. For Huygens deconvolution you can use the Confocal Optical Option in Huygens setting the pinhole size at the size of the pinhole used during acquisition.
- **Virtual pinhole mode:** in this mode you can decide for the size of the pinhole in post-processing. For Huygens deconvolution you can use the Confocal Optical Option in Huygens setting the pinhole size at the size of the pinhole decided in post-processing.
- **Super Resolution mode:** these datasets include all 32-detector images. The Array-detector confocal option in Huygens includes various modes to intelligently combine the information from these 32-detector datasets and deconvolve data acquired in Airyscan super-resolution mode.
- **Fast mode:** this mode uses elongated laser excitation in combination with 16 detectors (the central 3 'vertical' detector columns). The fast mode allows for the acquisition of 4 lines simultaneously, thereby speeding up the image acquisition with a factor of 4. The Array-detector confocal option in Huygens includes a special Fast Airyscan mode to optimally process the 16-detector datasets from Fast Airyscan.



From widefield to SIM

F-actin

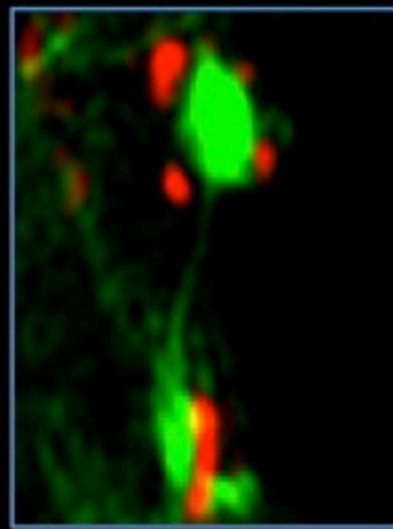
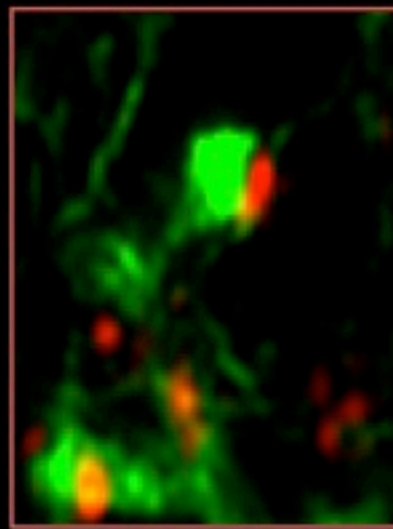
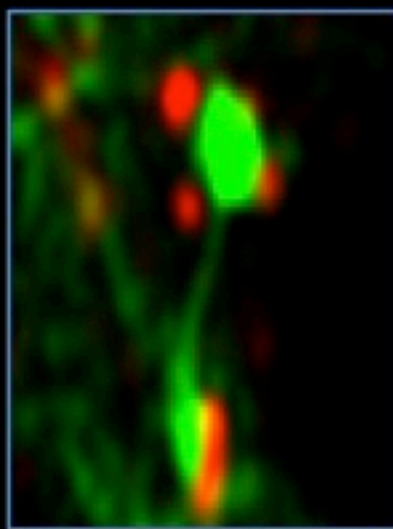
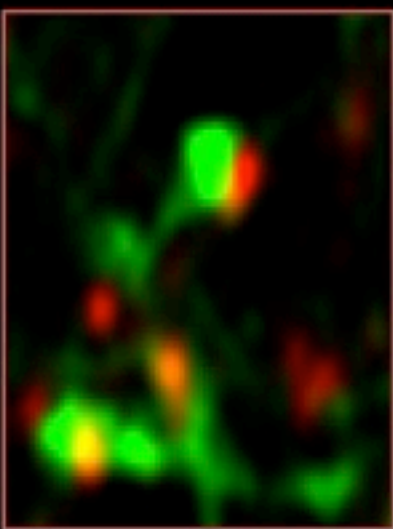
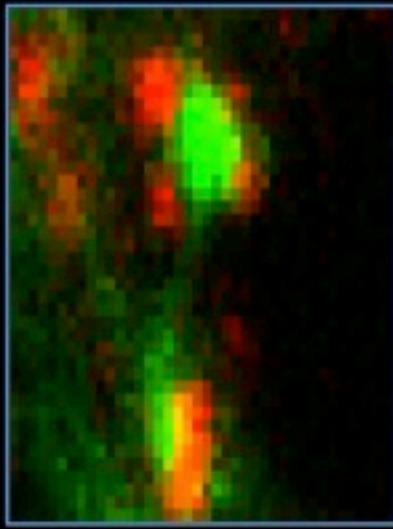
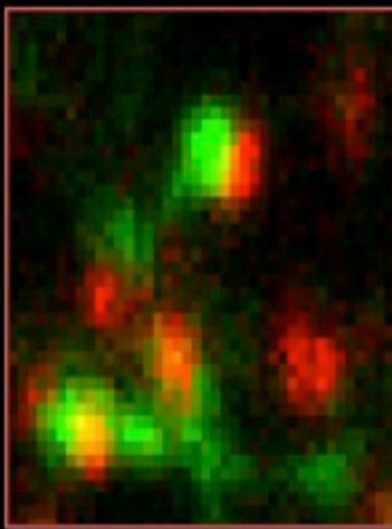
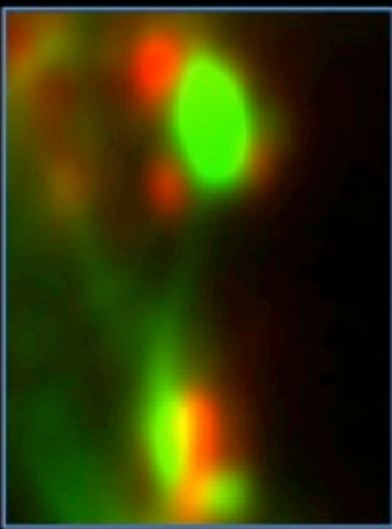
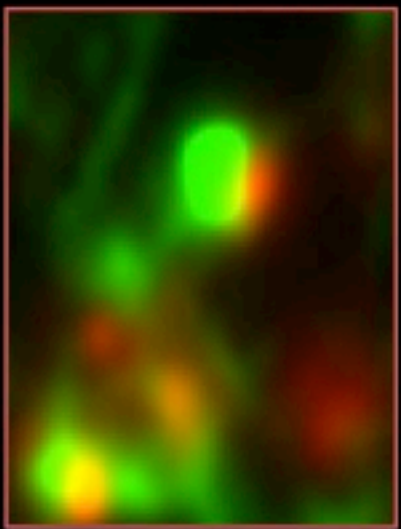
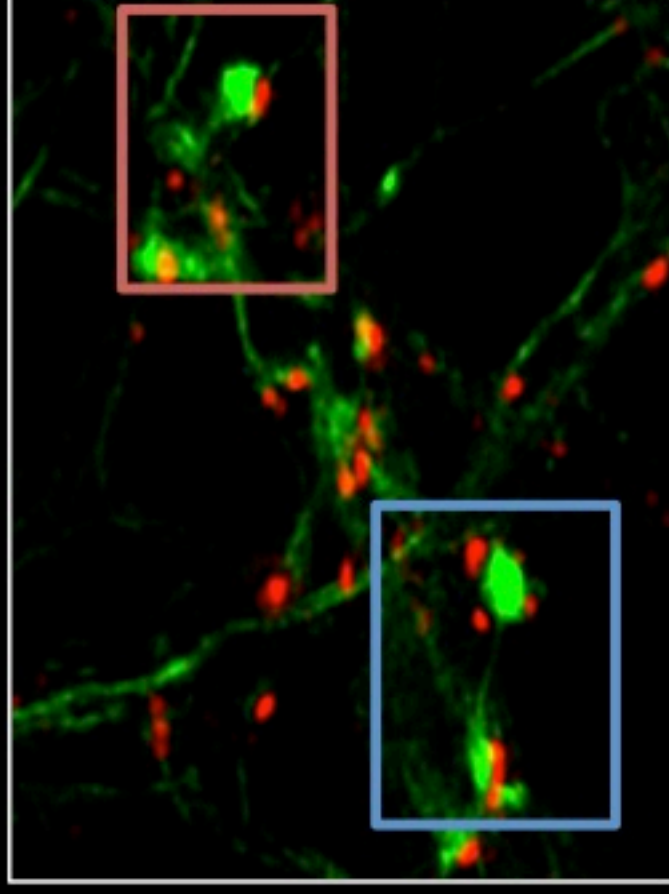
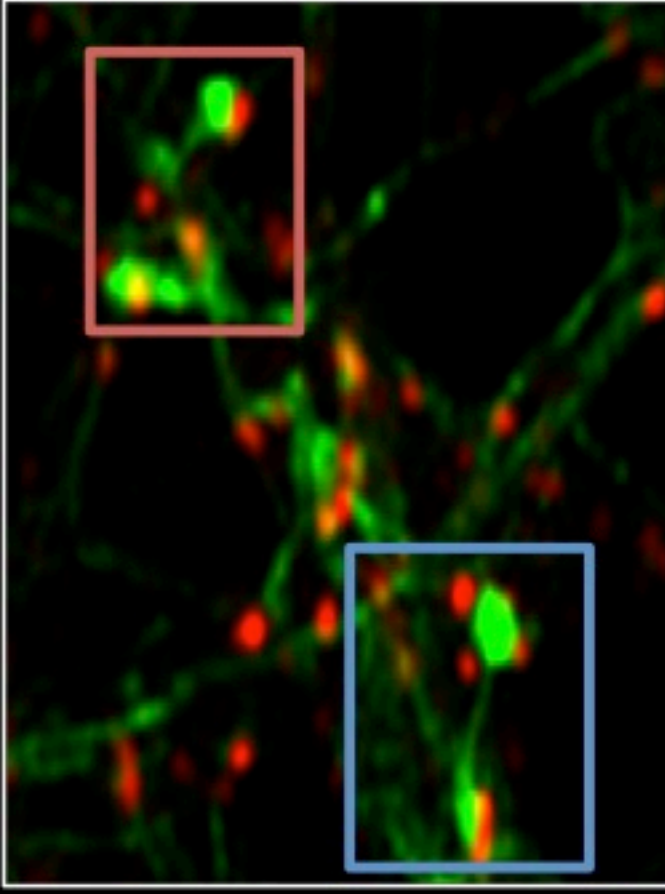
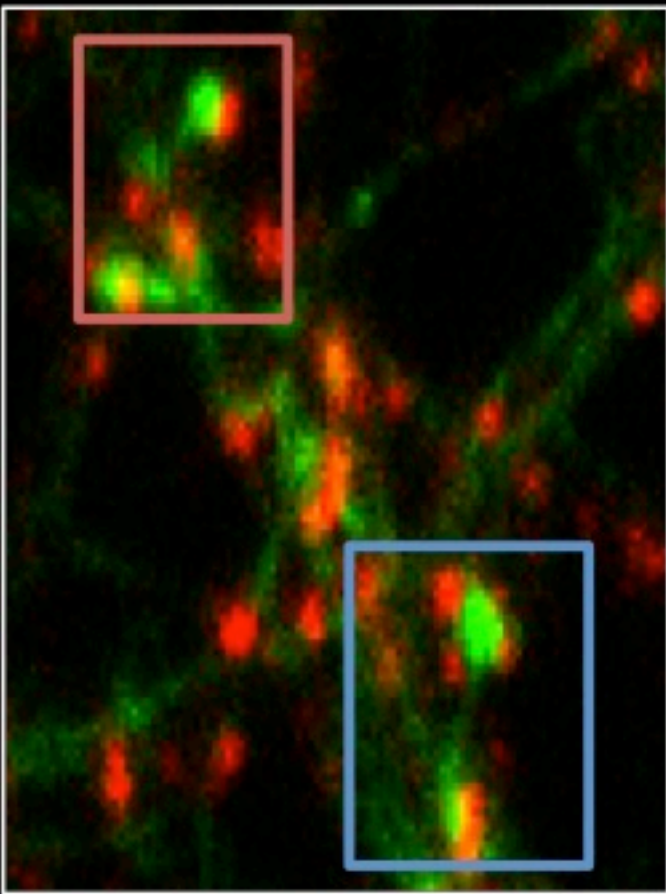
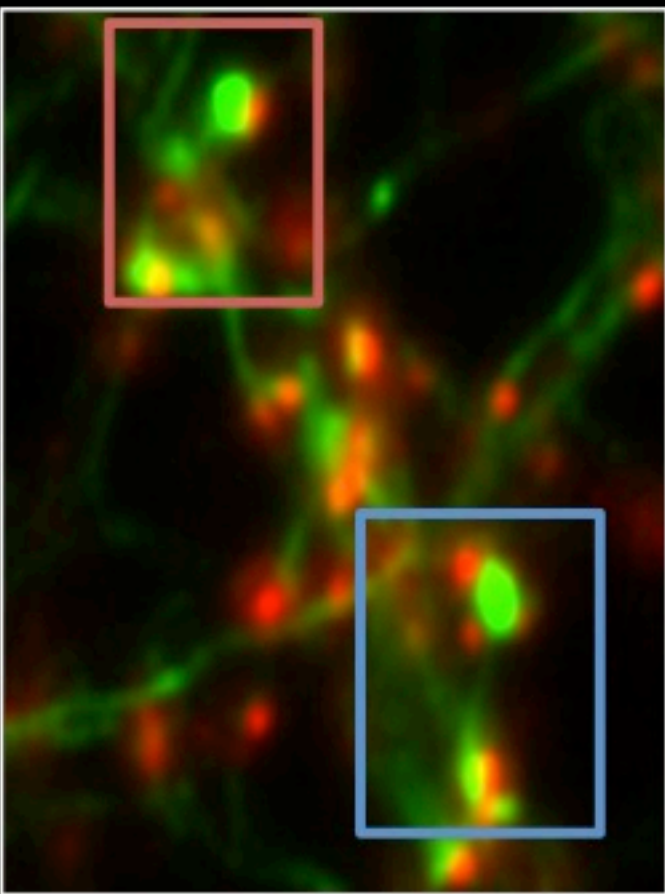
Bassoon

Widefield

Confocal

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SIM



around 350

around 200

up to 140

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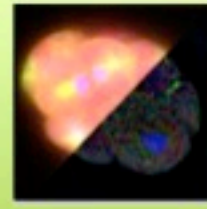
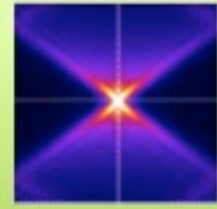
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Super resolution microscopy

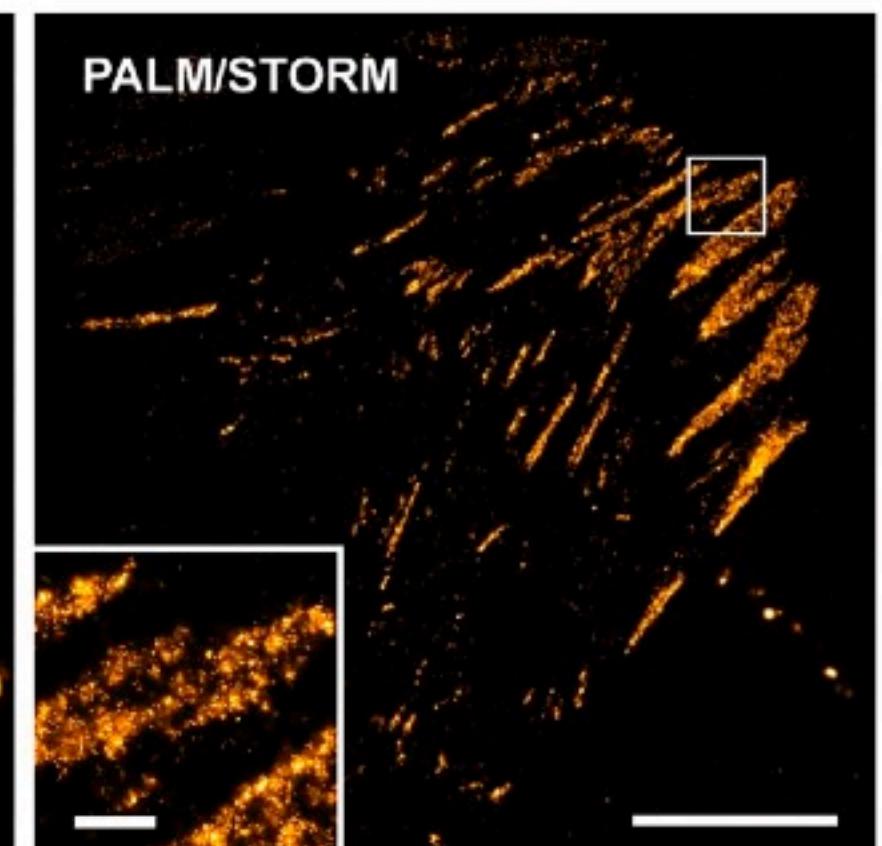
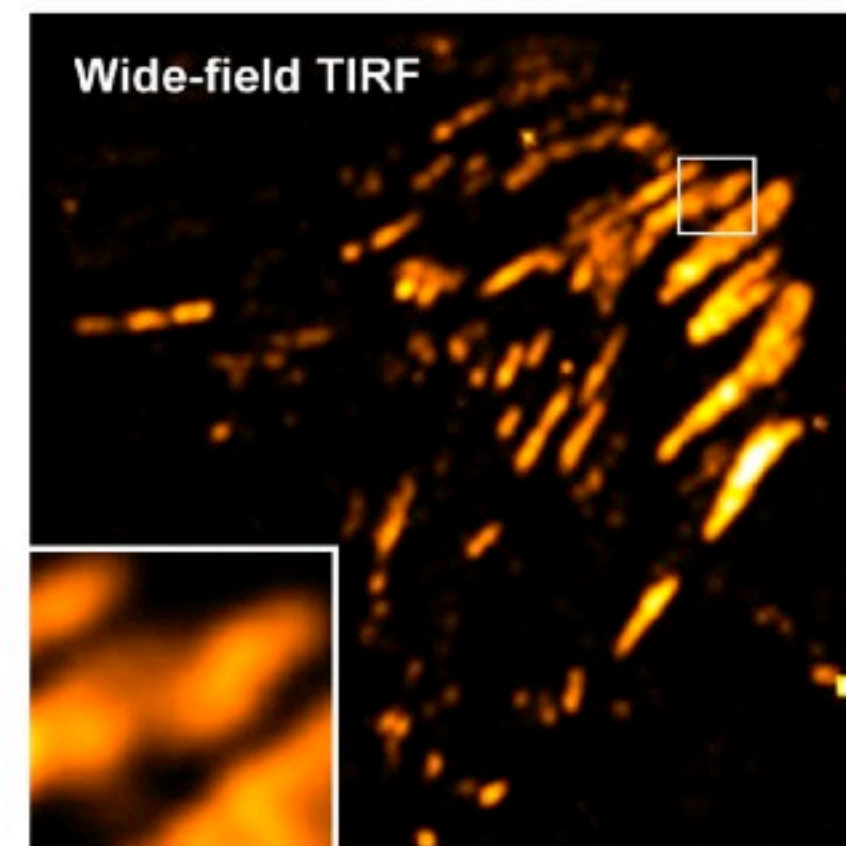
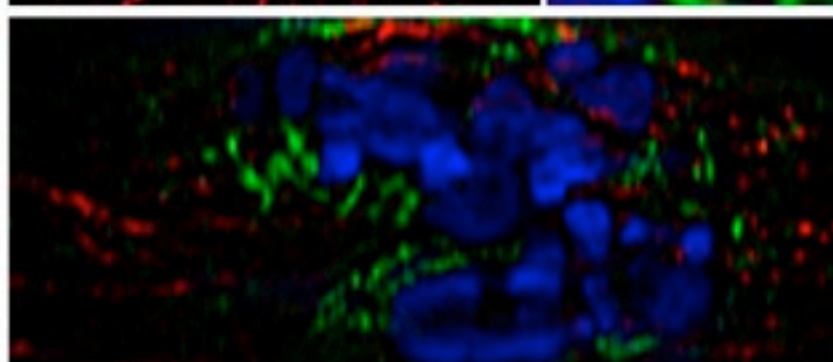
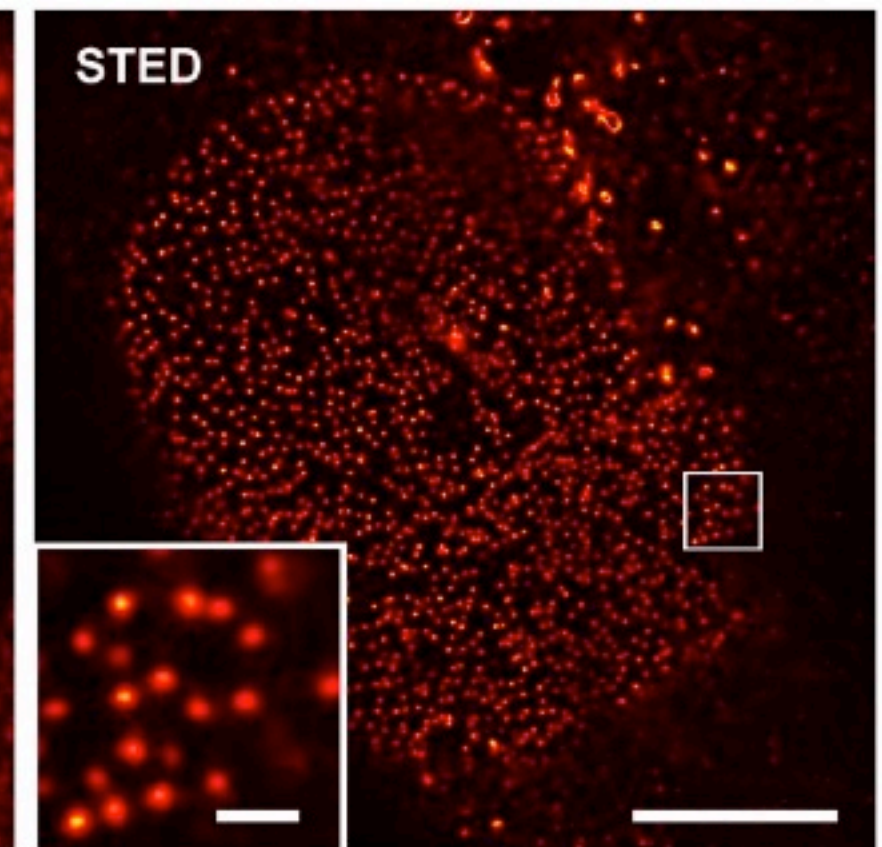
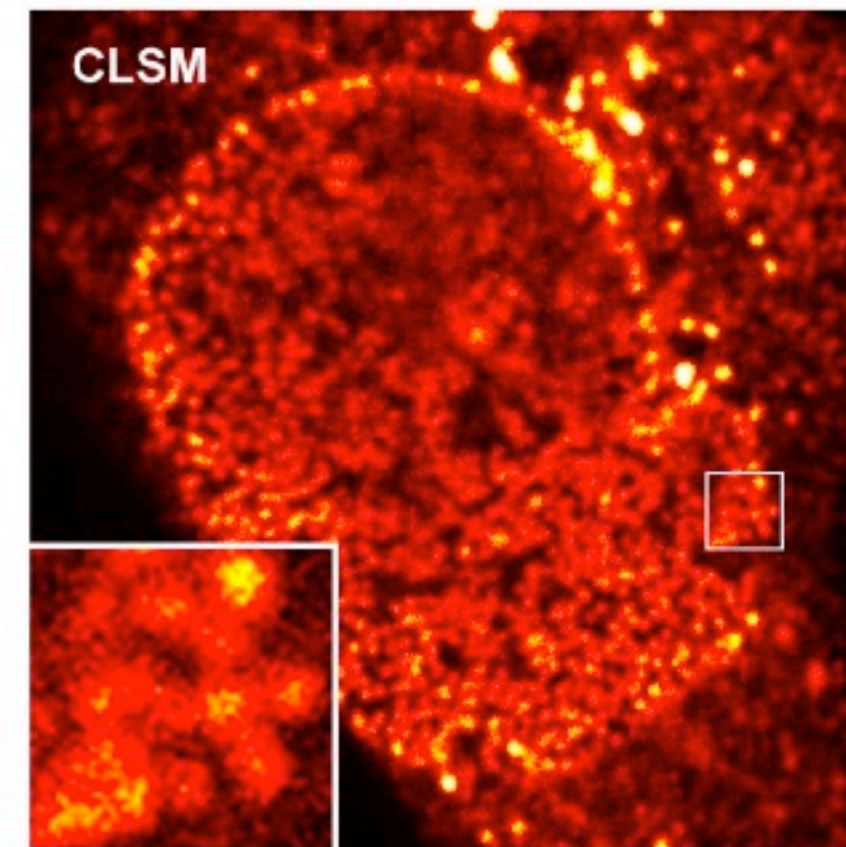
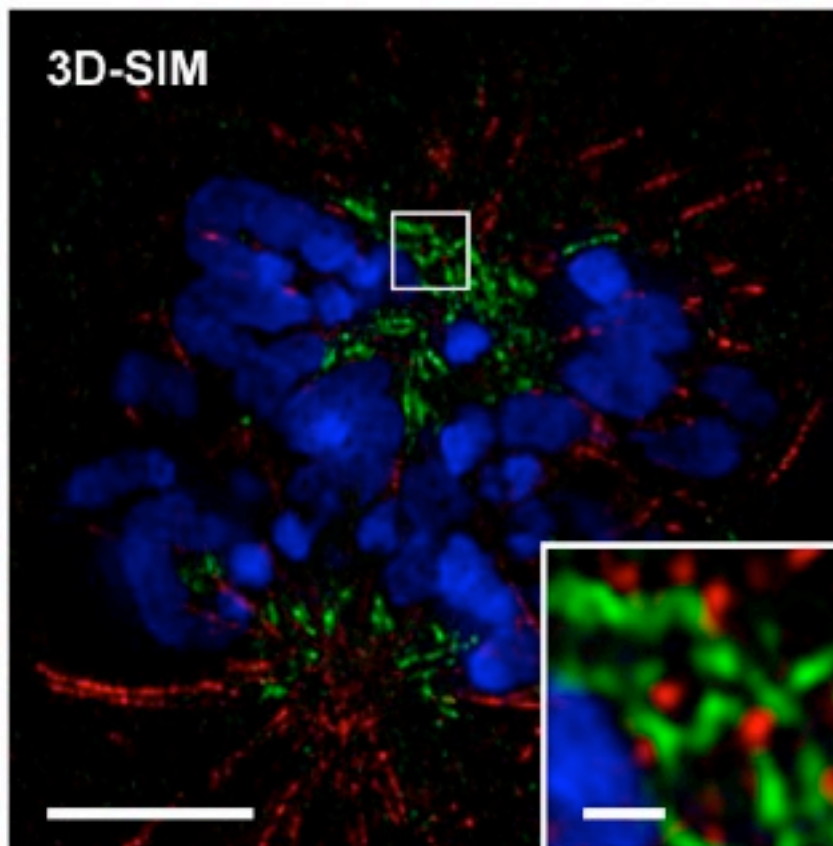
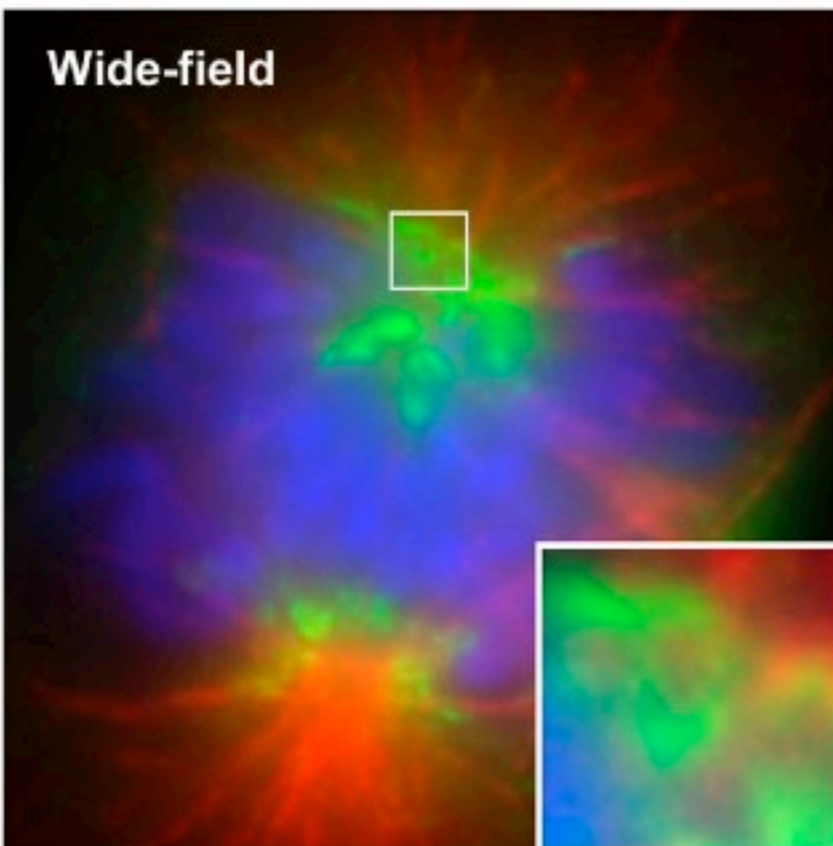
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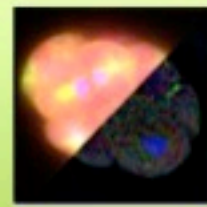
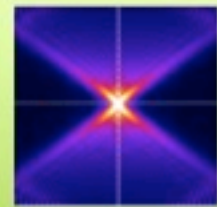
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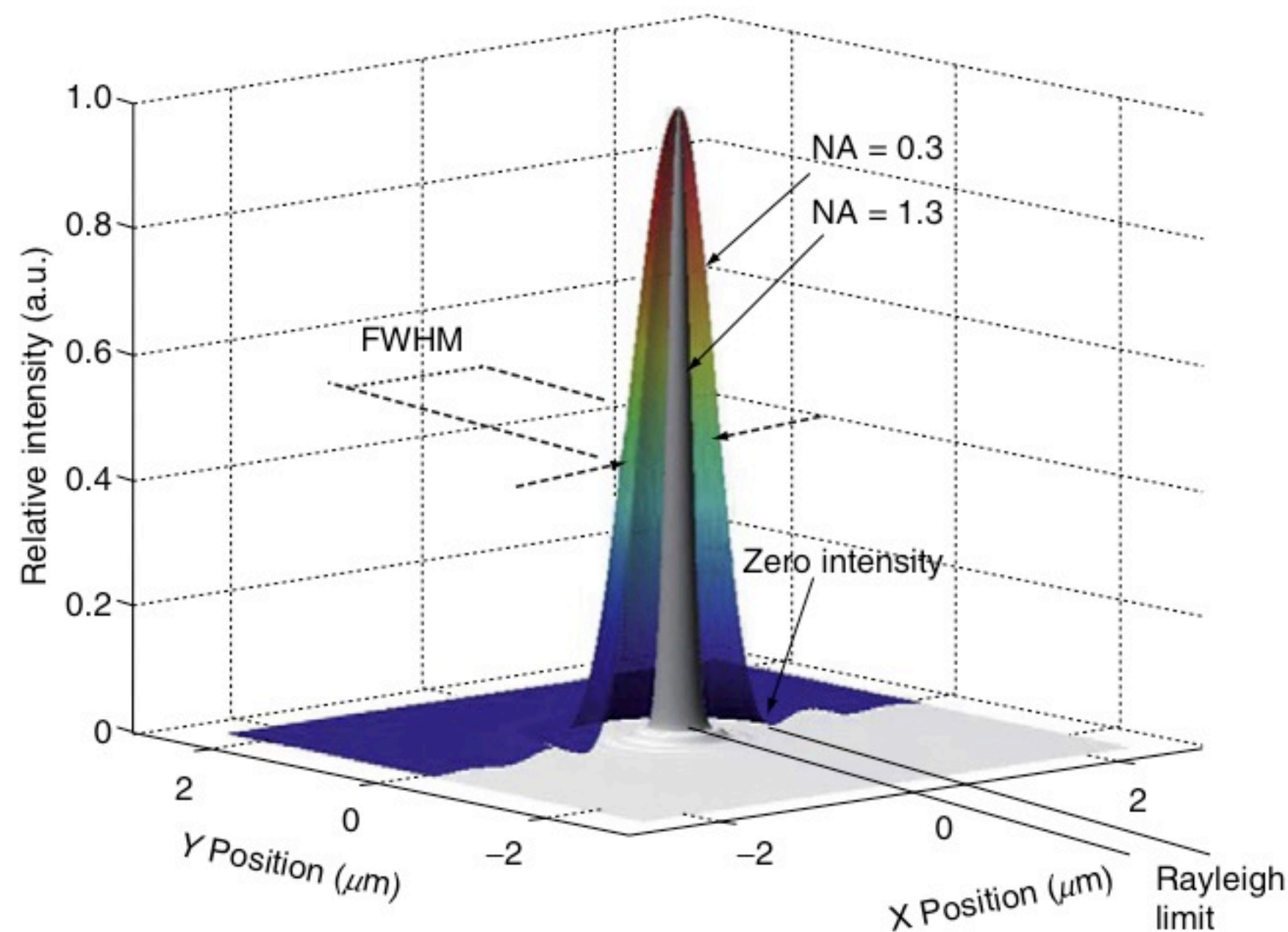


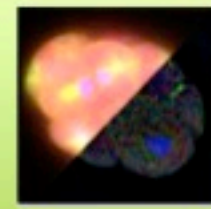
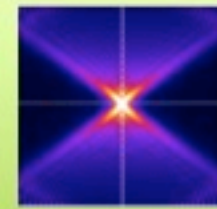
FIGURE 22.1

The point spread function (PSF). Two PSFs are shown, one for high numerical aperture ($NA = 1.3$ in gray) and one for $NA = 0.3$ (slightly transparent shades). As can be seen, the low- NA PSF is wide and has well-defined positions of zero intensity, leading to the definition of the Rayleigh limit. For this, PSF also the definition of full width measured at half the maximum (FWHM) is shown. The high- NA PSF (uniformly gray peak in the middle) is much finer but does not have the rings of zero intensity.



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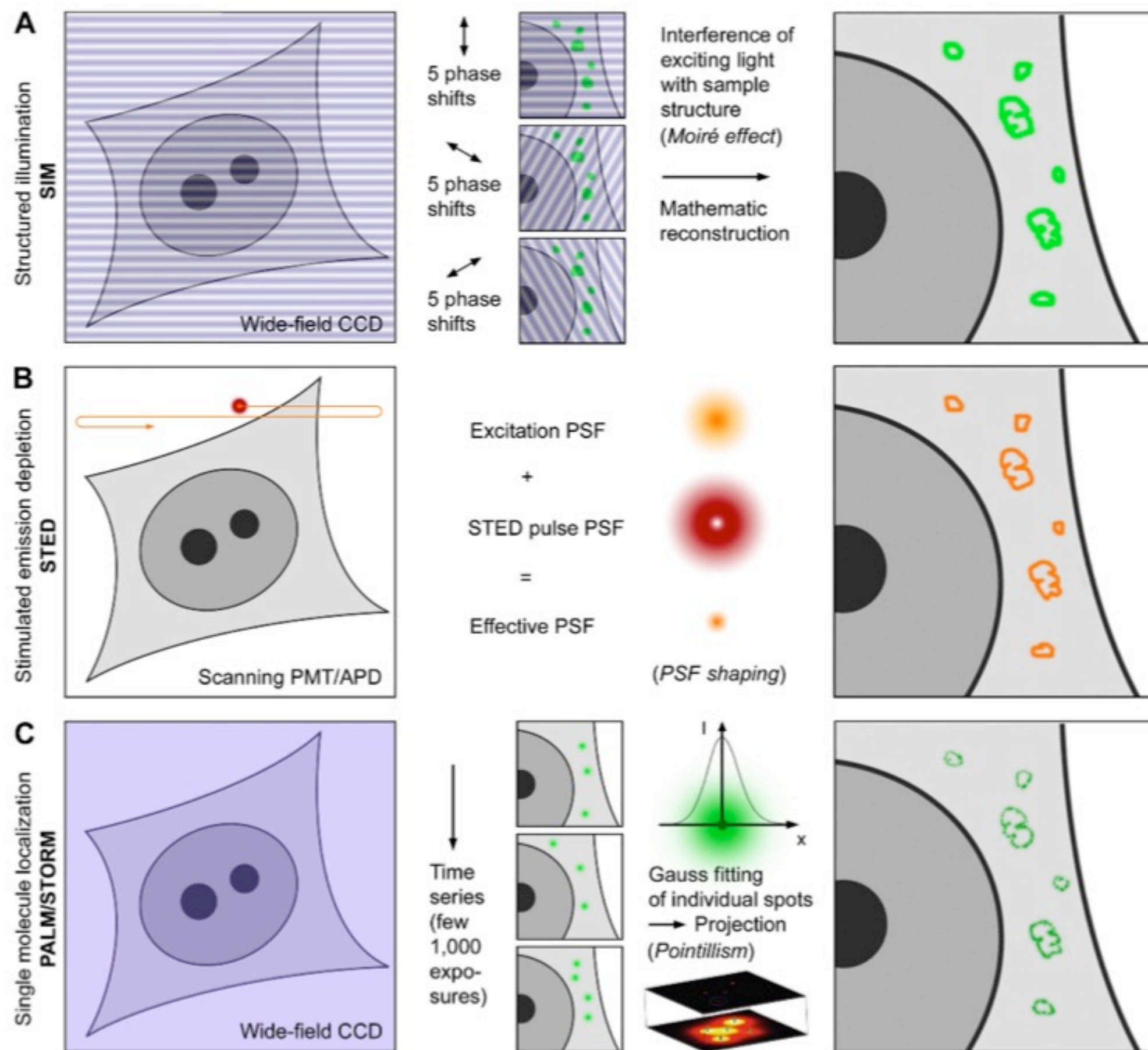
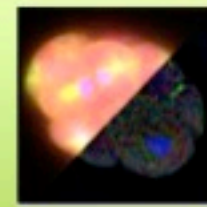
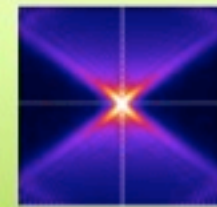


Figure 1. **Super-resolution imaging principles.** (A) In SIM the sample plane is excited by a nonuniform wide-field illumination. Laser light passes through an optical grating, which generates a stripe-shaped sinusoidal interference pattern. This combines with the sample information originating from structures below the diffraction limit to generate moiré fringes. The image detected by the CCD camera thus contains high spatial frequency sample information shifted to a lower spatial frequency band that is transmitted through the objective. A mathematical reconstruction allows, from a series of 15 raw images per slice, to reconstruct a high-resolution image with doubled resolution in xy compared with wide-field resolution. In 3D-SIM additional doubling in the axial resolution is achieved by accounting for an additional modulation introduced along the axial direction. (B) In STED microscopy the focal plane is scanned with two overlapping laser beams, typically being pulsed with a mutual time delay. While the first laser excites the fluorophores, the second longer wavelength laser drives the fluorophores back to the ground state by the process of stimulated emission. A phase plate in the light path of the depletion laser generates a donut-shaped energy distribution, leaving only a small volume from which light can be emitted that is then being detected. Thus, the PSF is shaped to a volume smaller than the diffraction limit. (C) Single molecule localization microscopy assures that only a relatively low number of fluorophores are in the emitting (active) state. This is achieved

either by photoactivation, photoswitching, triplet state shelving, or blinking. These molecules are detected on the CCD camera as diffraction-limited spots, whose lateral position is determined with very high accuracy by a fit. Single molecule positions from several thousand raw images, each with a different subset of emitters, are then used to generate a density map featuring several hundred thousand single molecule positions within the plane of focus.

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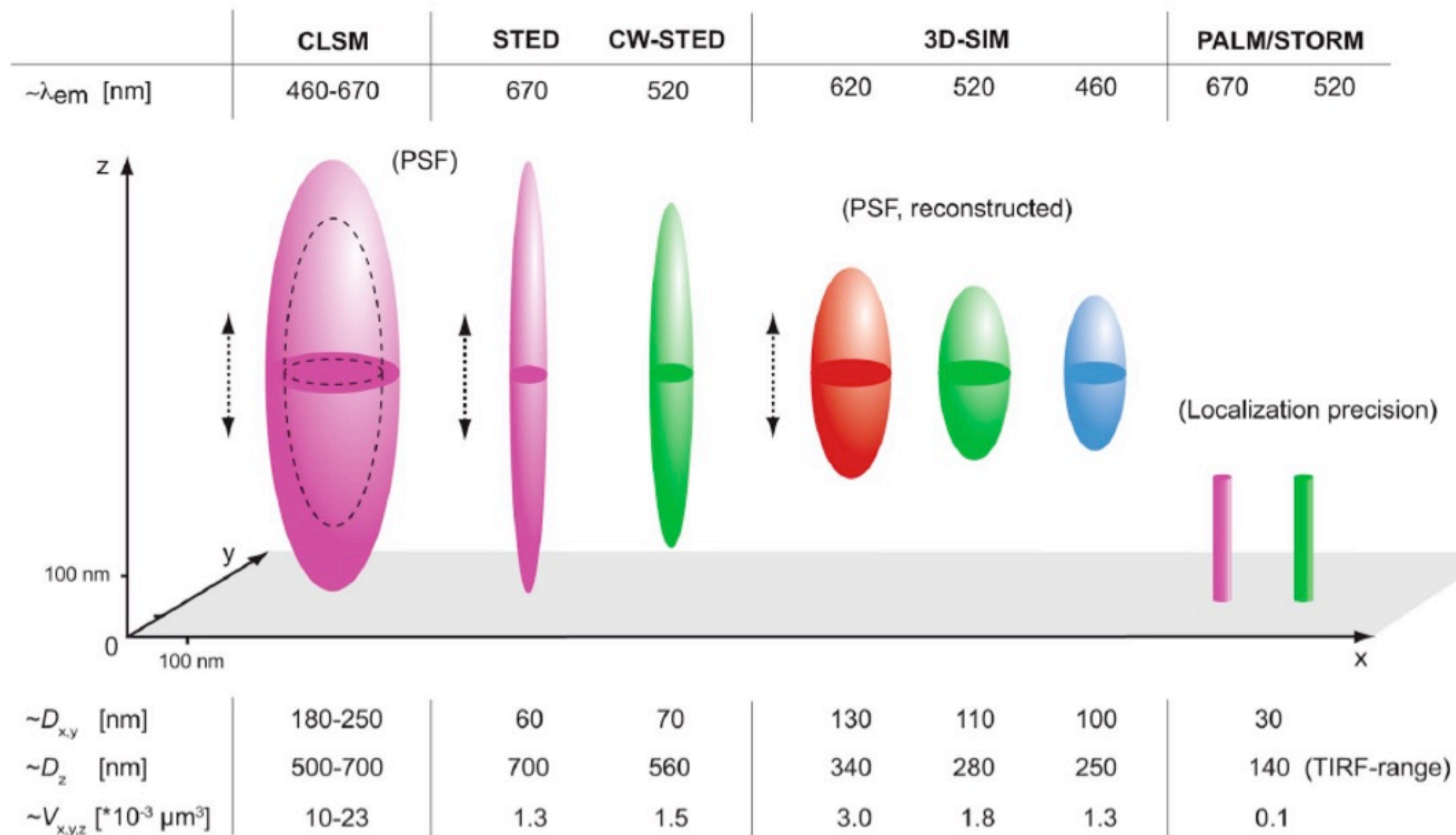
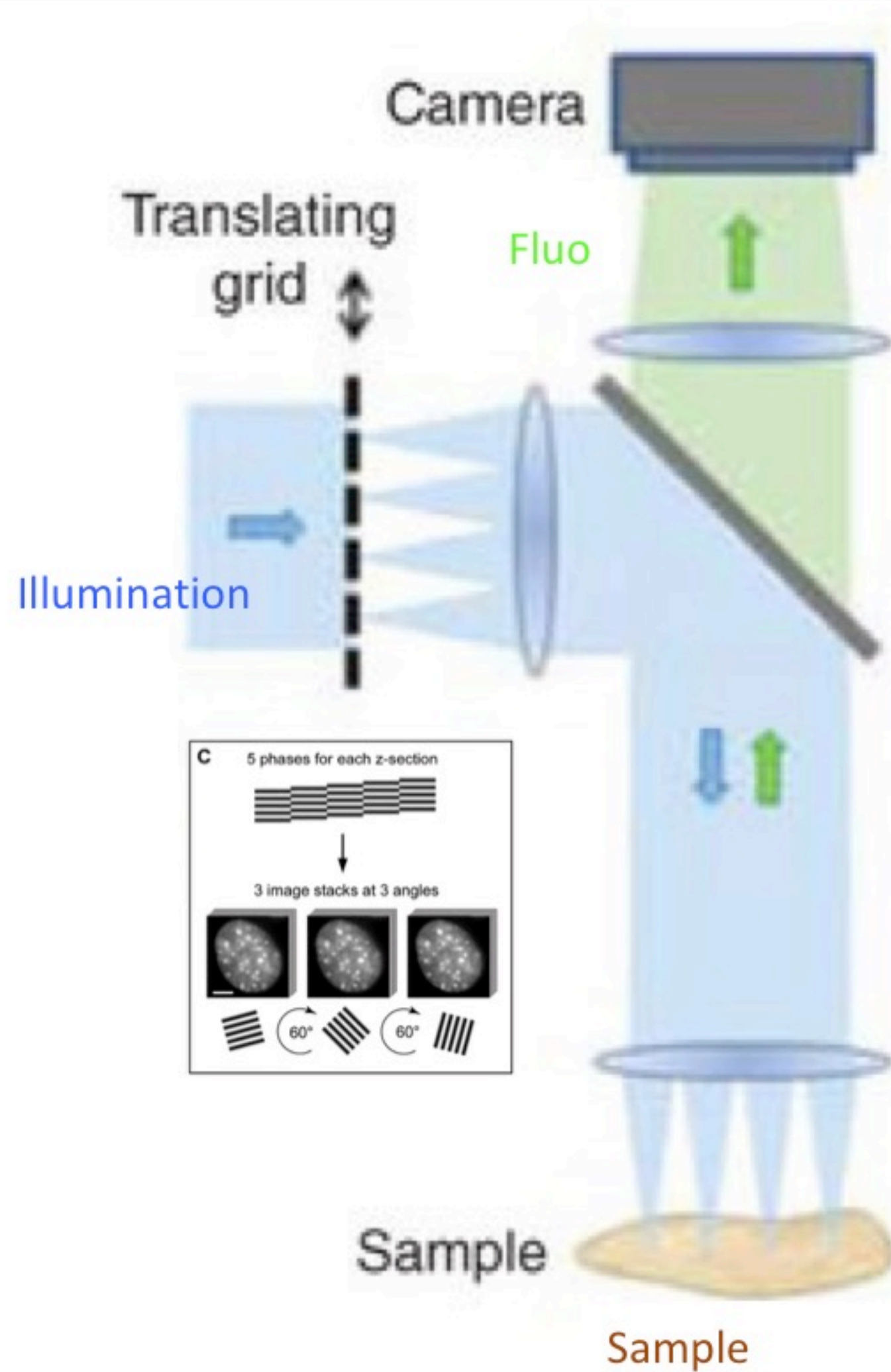
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Figure 2. Resolvable volumes obtained with current commercial super-resolution microscopes. A schematic 3D representation of focal volumes is shown for the indicated emission maxima. The approximate lateral (x,y) and axial (z) resolution and resolvable volumes are listed. Note that STED/CW-STED and 3D-SIM can reach up to 20 μm into the sample, whereas PALM/STORM is usually confined to the evanescent wave field near the sample bottom. It should be noted that deconvolution approaches can further improve STED resolution. For comparison the “focal volume” for PALM/STORM was estimated based on the localization precision in combination with the z-range of TIRF. These indications do not necessarily constitute actual resolution as many other effects (e.g., fluorophore orientation, local refractive index variations, flatfield quality of the camera, local aberrations, and statistical selection bias) influence image quality and final resolution.



Superresolution : Structured Illumination Microscopy

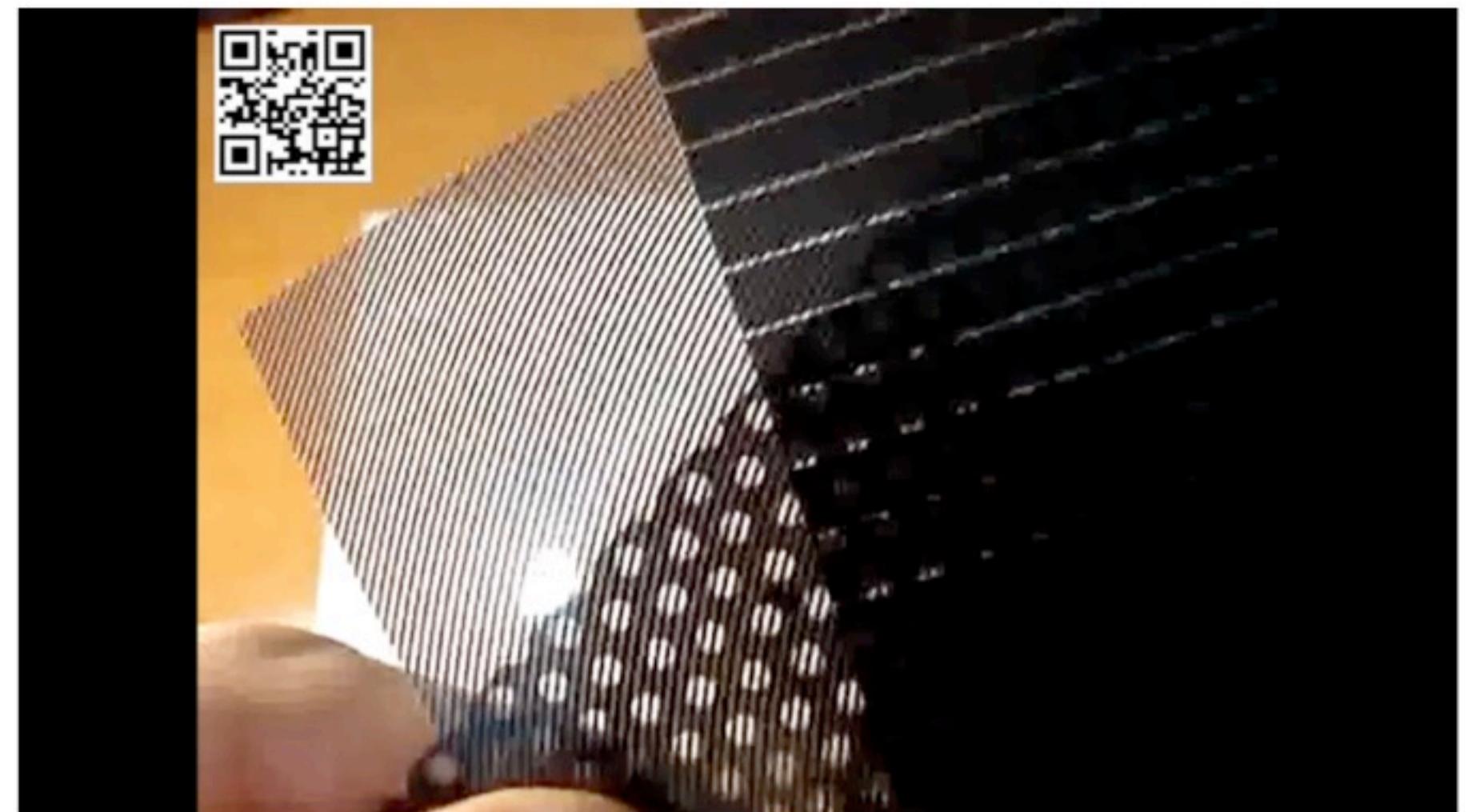


The sample is illuminated through a grid pattern.

Interference between illumination pattern and the structure pattern produces a third characteristic, the **Moiré fringes**.

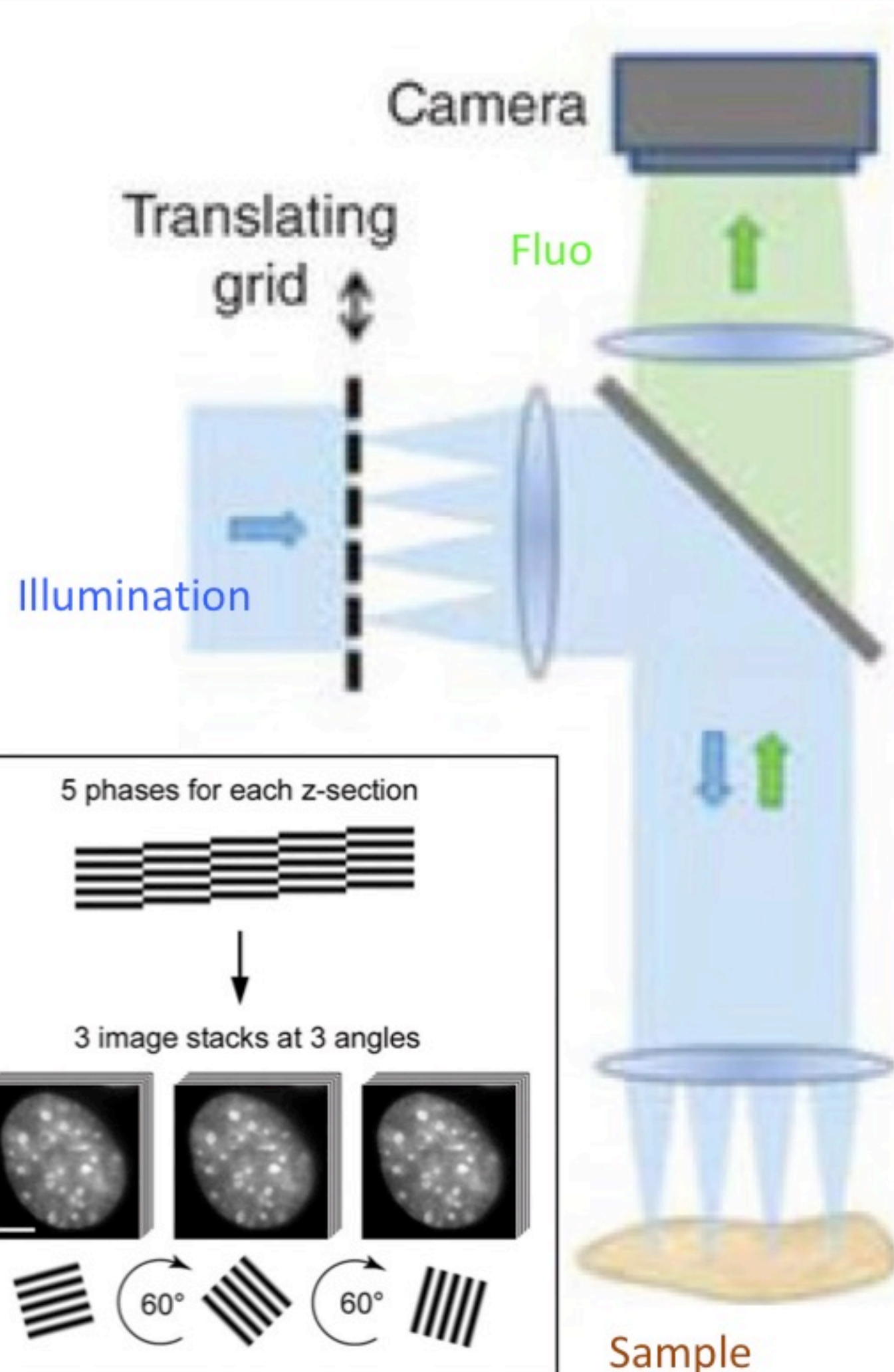


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Superresolution : Structured Illumination Microscopy (SIM)



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The Moiré fringes have a lower spatial frequency than the original structure of the sample and thus can be **transmitted through the objective** lens and can have their image.

To have a gain of isotropic resolution :

- 3 different orientations of the grid and
- 5 different phases of the illumination pattern.

Original image is then reconstructed using Fourier transform.

Resolution SIM : 100 nm (vs 200 nm with Confocal)



Superresolution : Structured Illumination Microscopy

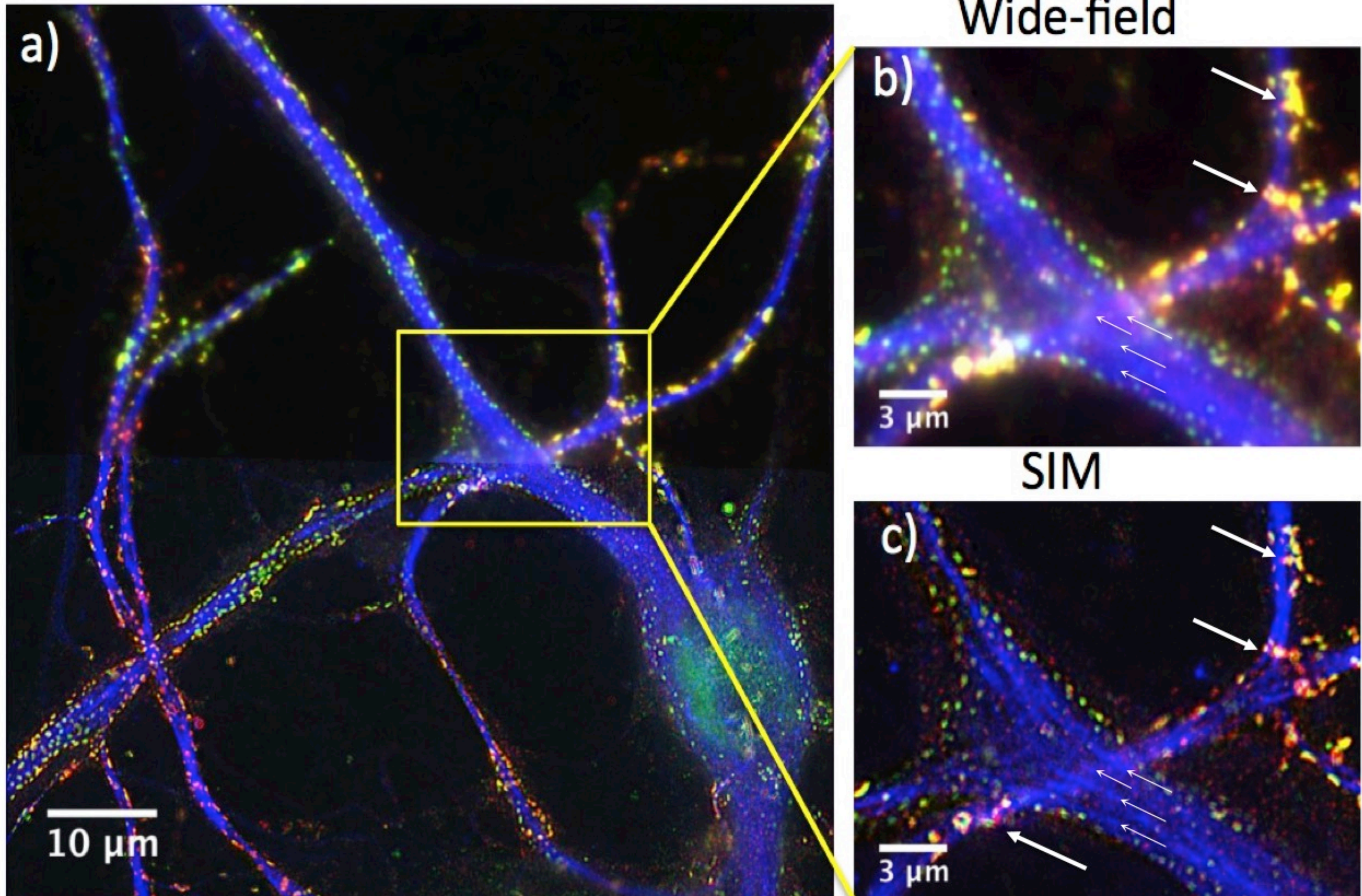
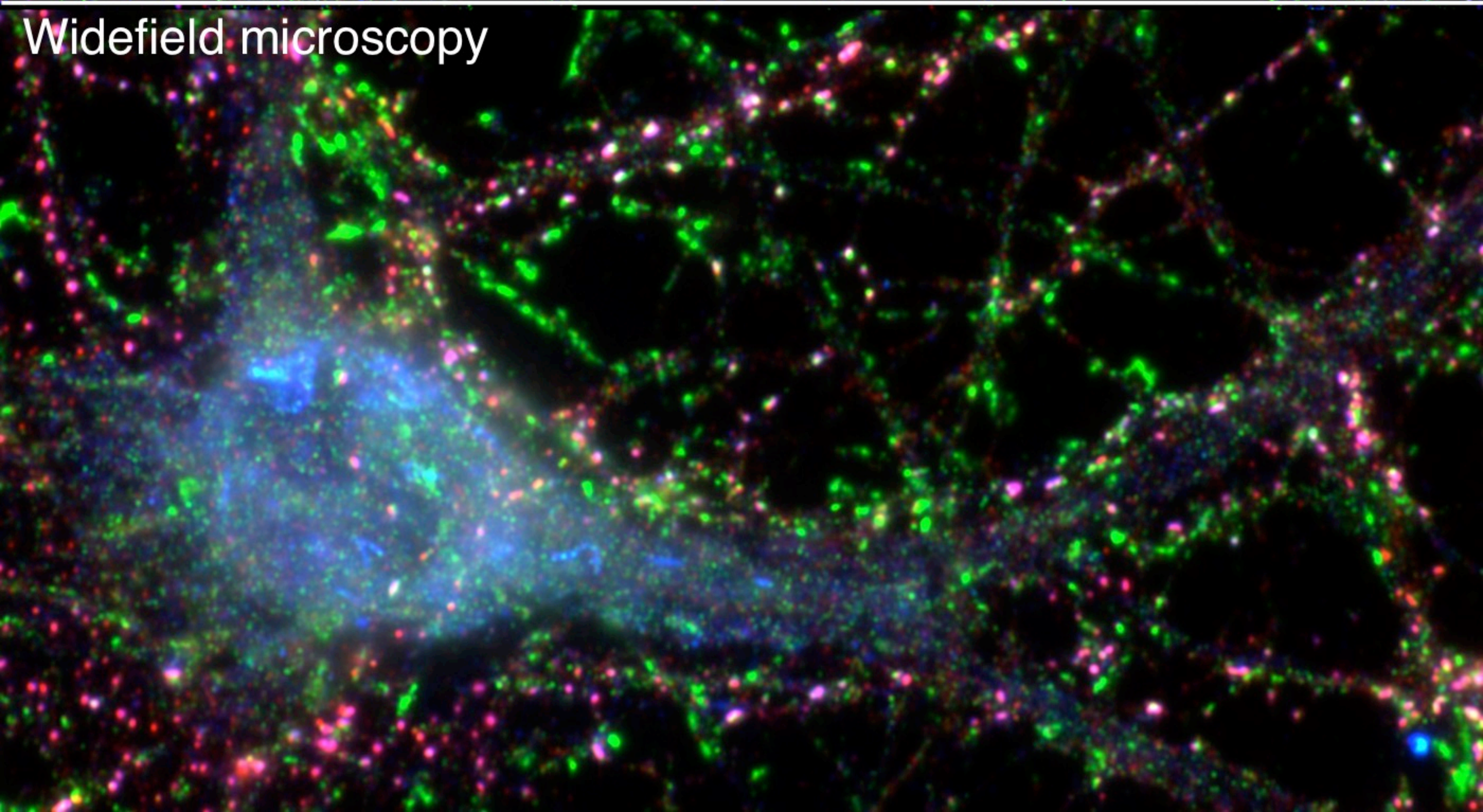
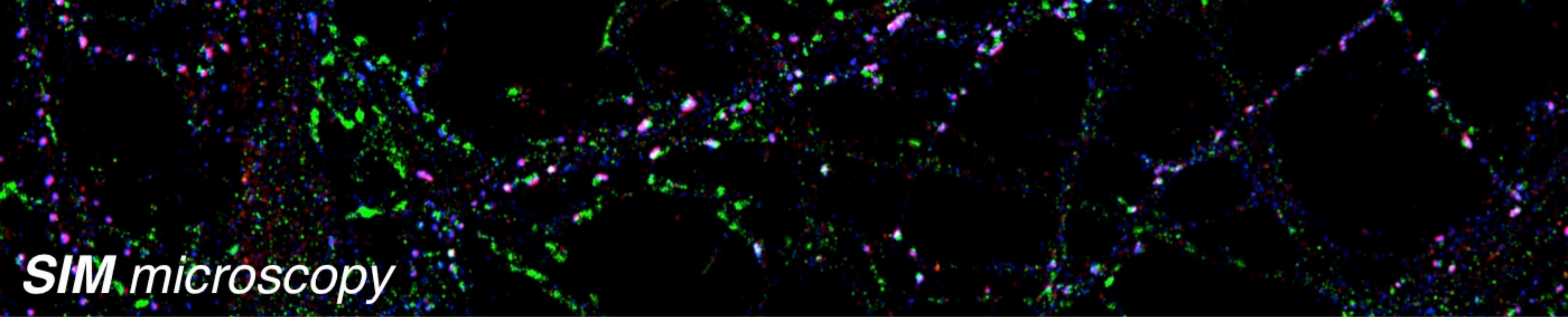
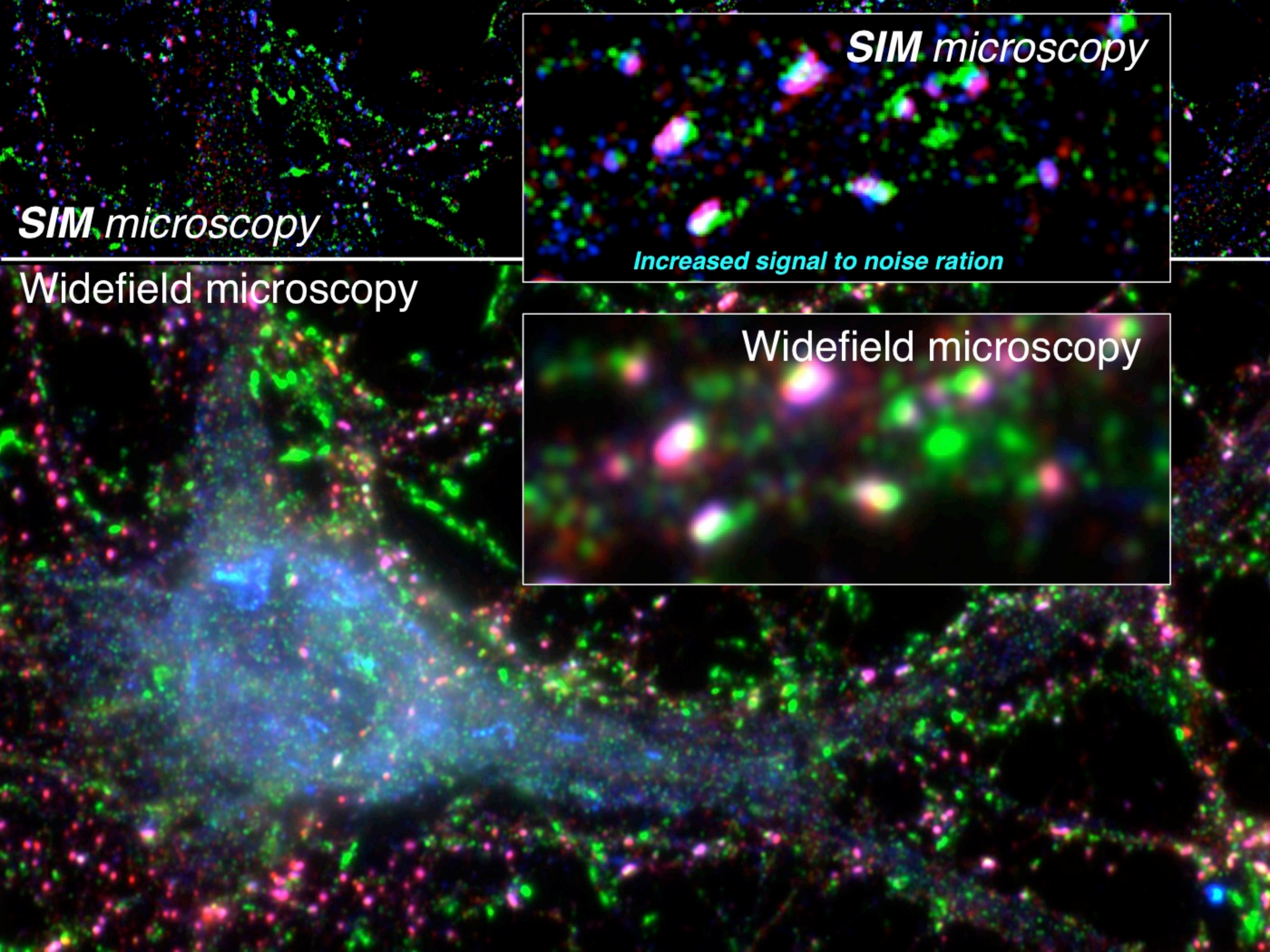


Figure 1 : 3 color SIM image of receptors in a neuron





***SIM** microscopy*

Widefield microscopy

***SIM** microscopy*

Increased signal to noise ration

Widefield microscopy



Their microscopes crossed the threshold

Optical microscopy had long been hindered by a presumed limitation: that it was impossible to achieve a resolution better than half the wavelength of light. Eric Betzig, Stefan W. Hell and William E. Moerner are awarded the 2014 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for ingeniously bypassing this limitation. Their revolutionary work has taken optical microscopy to nano dimensions.

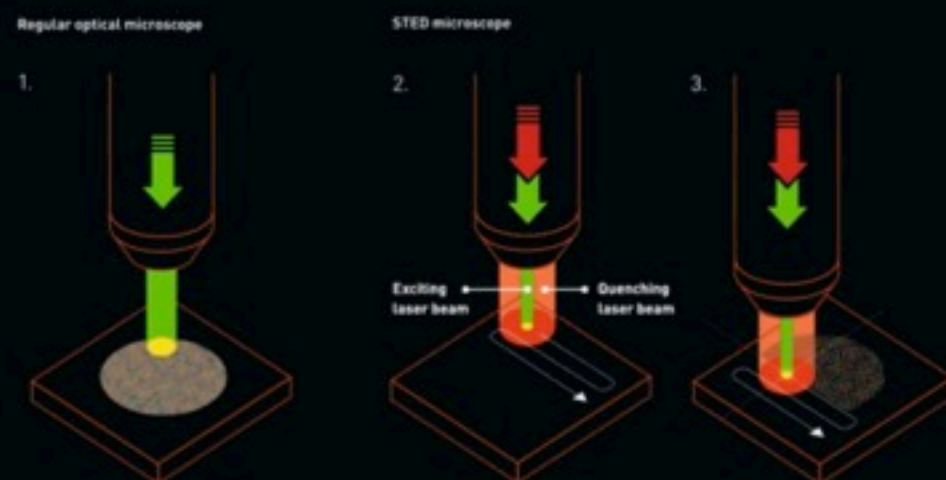
Using what is now called nanoscopy, researchers can see the paths of individual molecules inside living cells. For example, they can see how molecules form synapses between the brain's nerve cells or follow aggregating proteins in cases of Parkinson's, Alzheimer's or Huntington's disease.

Optical microscopy is one of the most important tools in the life sciences, allowing researchers to observe processes inside living cells. However, it had long been thought that it would be impossible to discern a cell in molecular detail. In 1873, microscopist Ernst Abbe determined a threshold for optical microscopy: its resolution would never be better than half the wavelength of light, approximately 0.2 micrometres. But, thanks to the 2014 Nobel Laureates in chemistry, optical microscopy can now be used to observe the nano world.

Two different principles are being recognised and rewarded: both build upon researchers labelling the objects to be studied with fluorescing molecules. The idea for one of the microscopy methods, *stimulated emission depletion (STED)*, came to Stefan Hell in 1993, and he realised it experimentally in 2000.

The theory behind the second method, single-molecule microscopy, was laid out by Eric Betzig in 1995 but it was William Moerner who built its practical foundations in 1989, when he was the first person to detect a single fluorescing molecule. The second decisive step was taken by Moerner in 1997, when he developed a tiny molecular lamp that he could turn on and off. Thanks to these successes, Betzig was able to actualise single-molecule microscopy in 2006.

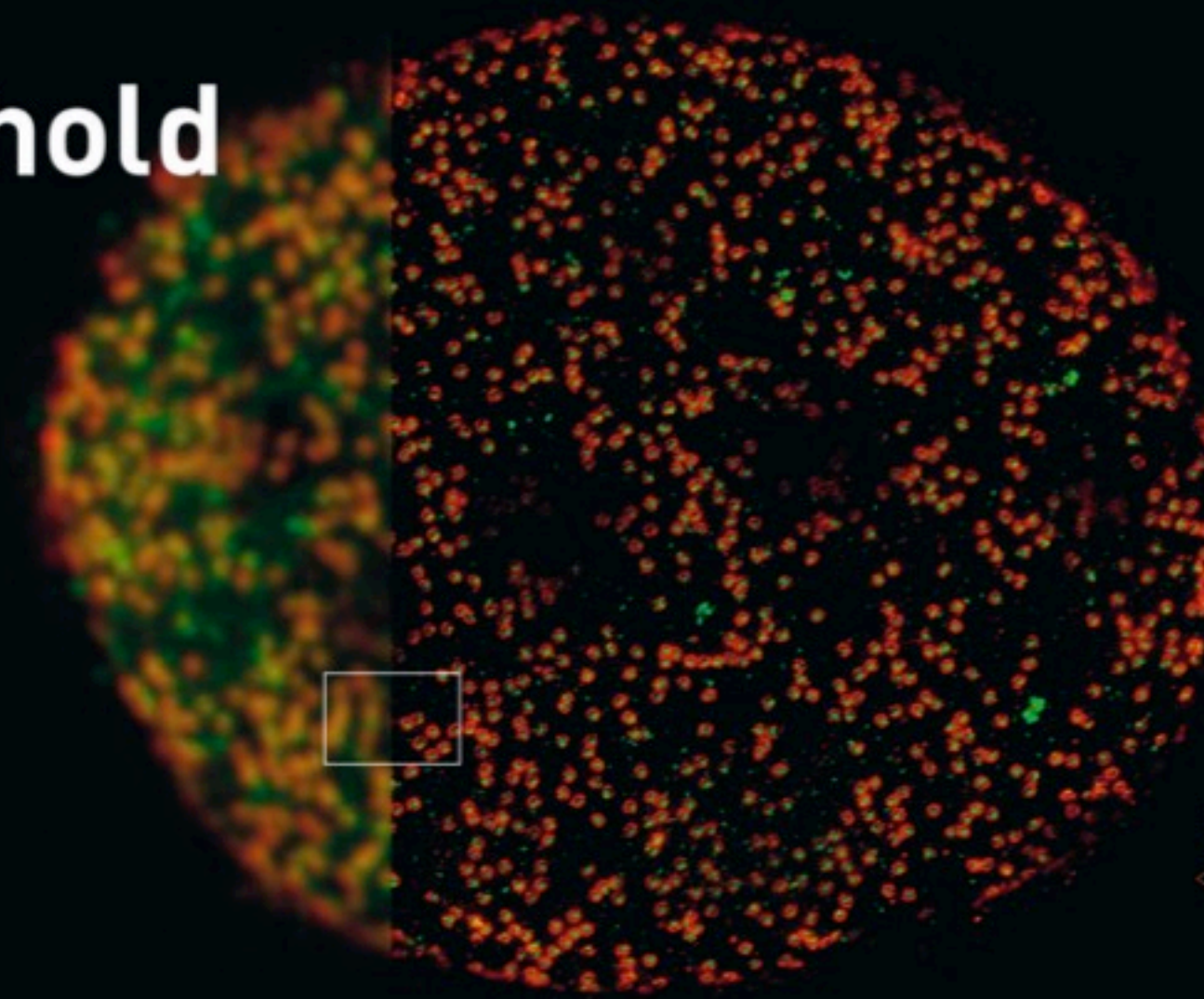
The principle of STED microscopy



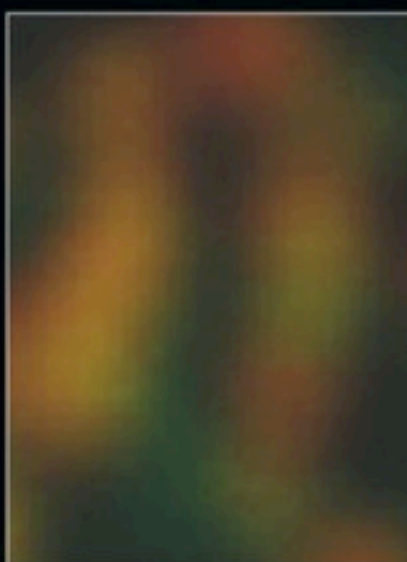
2000 & Hell develops STED microscopy

1. In a regular microscope the light beam is broad and the resolution is never better than 0.2 micrometres.
2. Stefan Hell started to use two laser beams in a microscope. One excites all the fluorescing molecules which make them glow. The second, which is ring-shaped, quenches all the

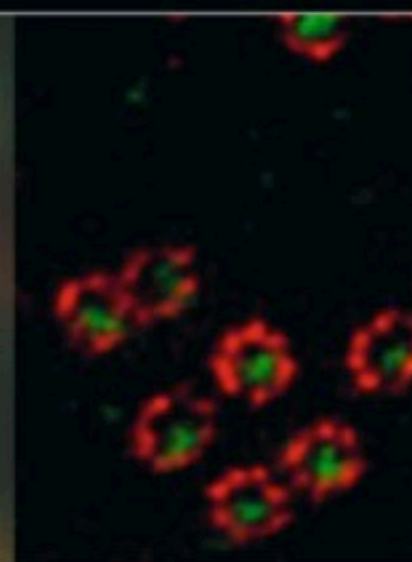
fluorescing molecules apart from those within a nanosized volume.
3. The laser beams sweep across the sample, nanometre by nanometre. The researchers know exactly where the beam hits the sample and can use this information to process the image, resulting in a resolution that is far better than 0.2 micrometres.



Conventional microscopy



Super-resolved microscopy



2006 & Betzig develops single-molecule microscopy

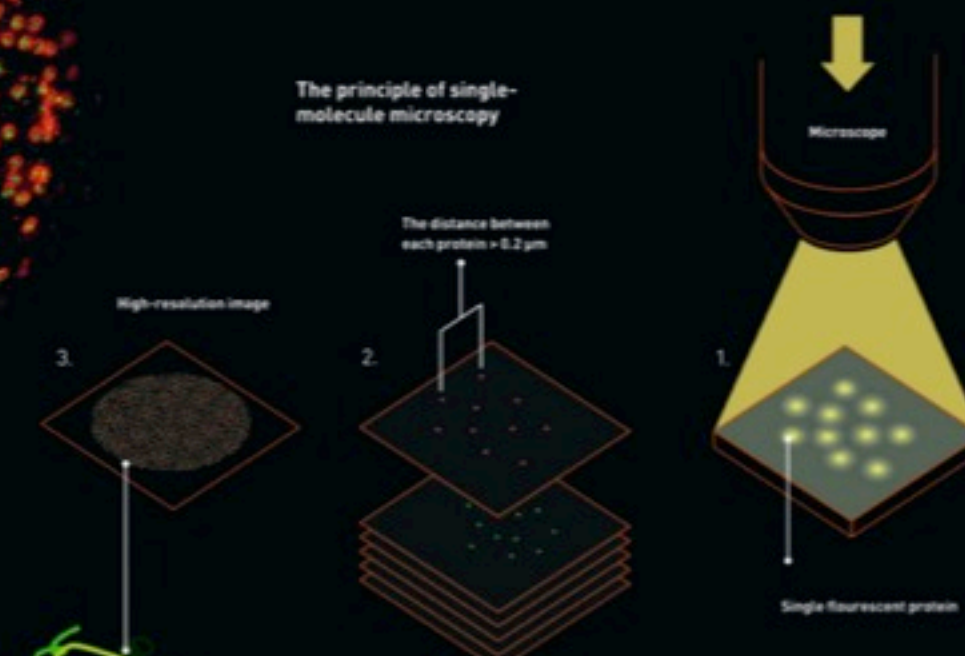
1. In 2006, Eric Betzig circumvented Abbe's limit using a variant of GFP similar to that produced by Moerner. Using a weak pulse of light he turned on a fraction of all the fluorescing GFP in a sample. Because so few were excited the distances between them were large and the microscope could discern every single GFP. They remained lit until they faded while an image was registered.

Betzig then turned on a new subgroup of GFPs and took a new picture. The procedure was repeated until all the GFPs in the sample had been observed and a thousand images had been registered.

2. The blurry images were processed using probability theory so that they became much sharper.

3. When Betzig layered all the images on top of each other, they produced a high-resolution image in which individual proteins could be discerned.

The principle of single-molecule microscopy



The picture shows a cell nucleus and proteins that form pores leading into and out of the nucleus. Important molecules are transported in and out of the nucleus through these pores. The picture was taken using STED microscopy.



Eric Betzig
U.S. citizen. Born 1960 in Ann Arbor, MI, USA. Group Leader at Janelia Research Campus, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Ashburn, VA, USA.

Stefan W. Hell
German citizen. Born 1962 in Arad, Romania. Director at the Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry, Göttingen, and Division Head at the German Cancer Research Center, Heidelberg, Germany.

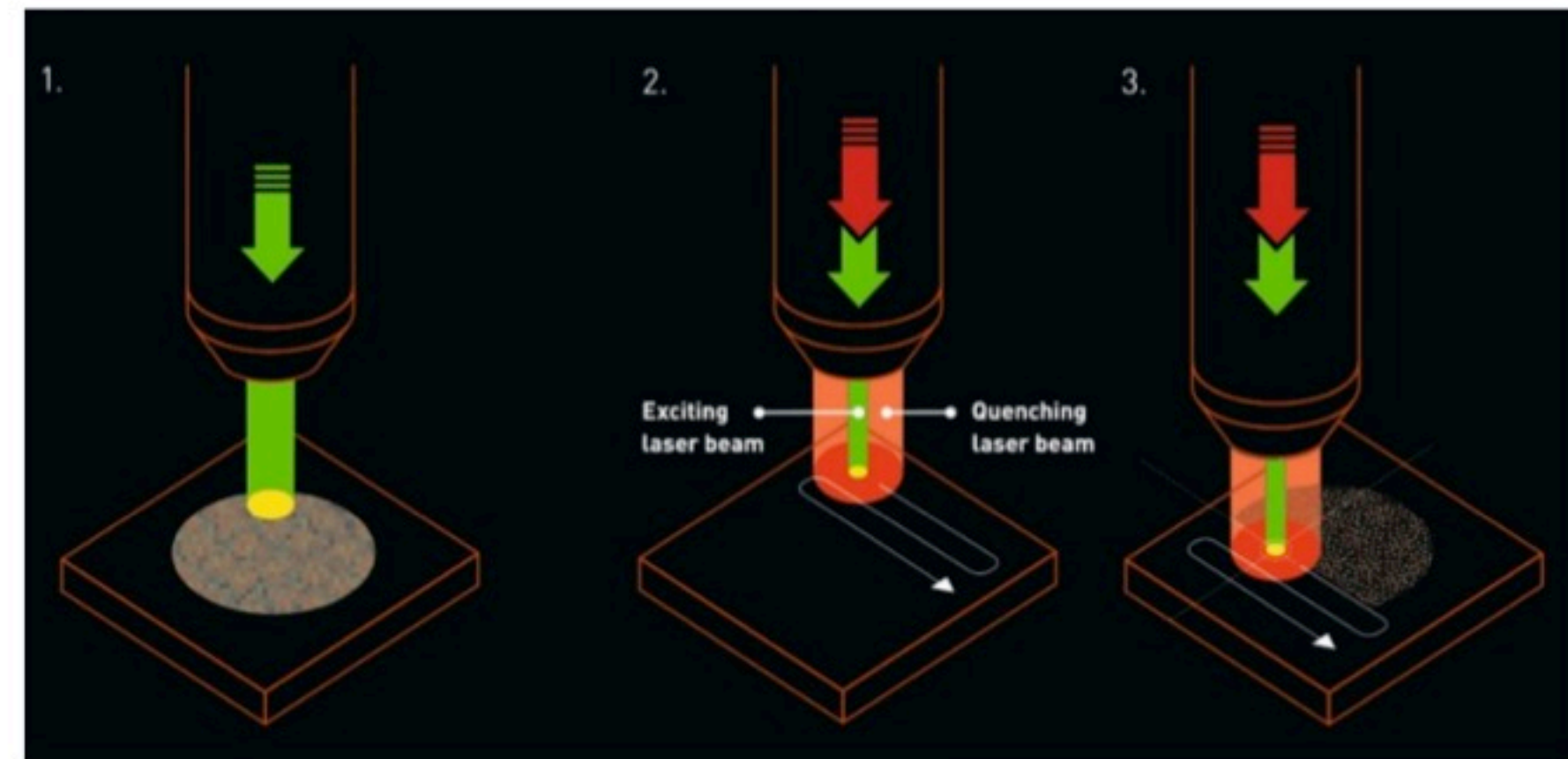
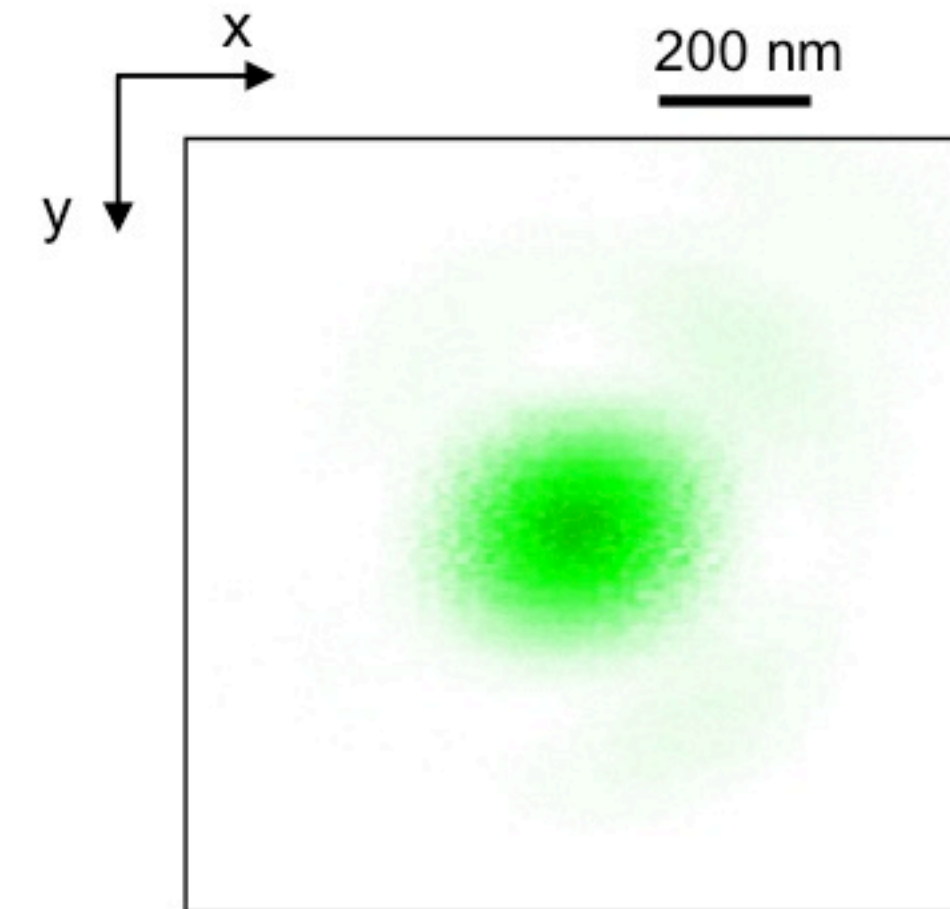
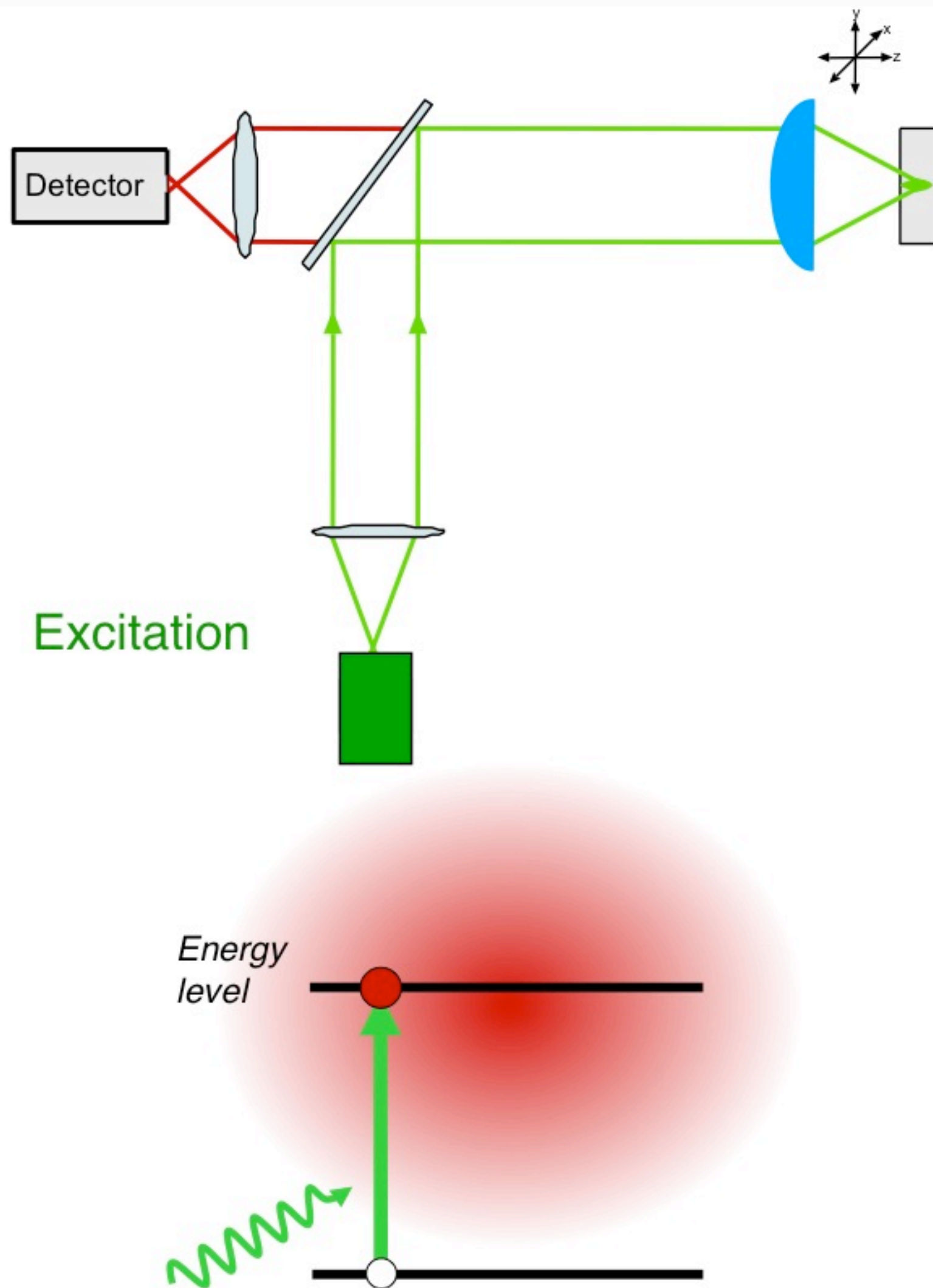
William E. Moerner
U.S. citizen. Born 1953 in Pleasanton, CA, USA. Harry S. Mosher Professor in Chemistry and Professor, by courtesy, of Applied Physics at Stanford University, CA, USA.

1989 & Moerner lays the foundation for single-molecule microscopy

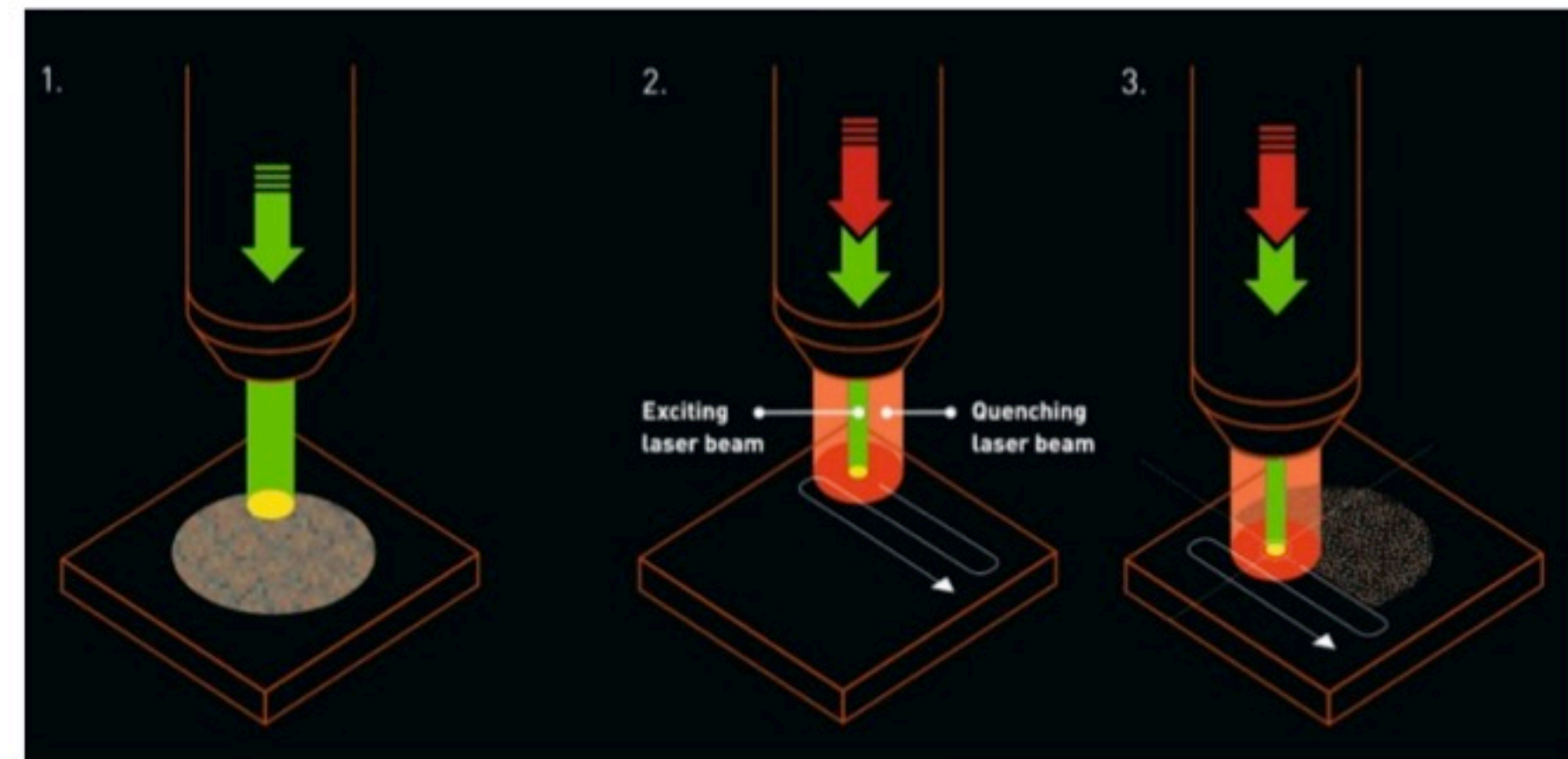
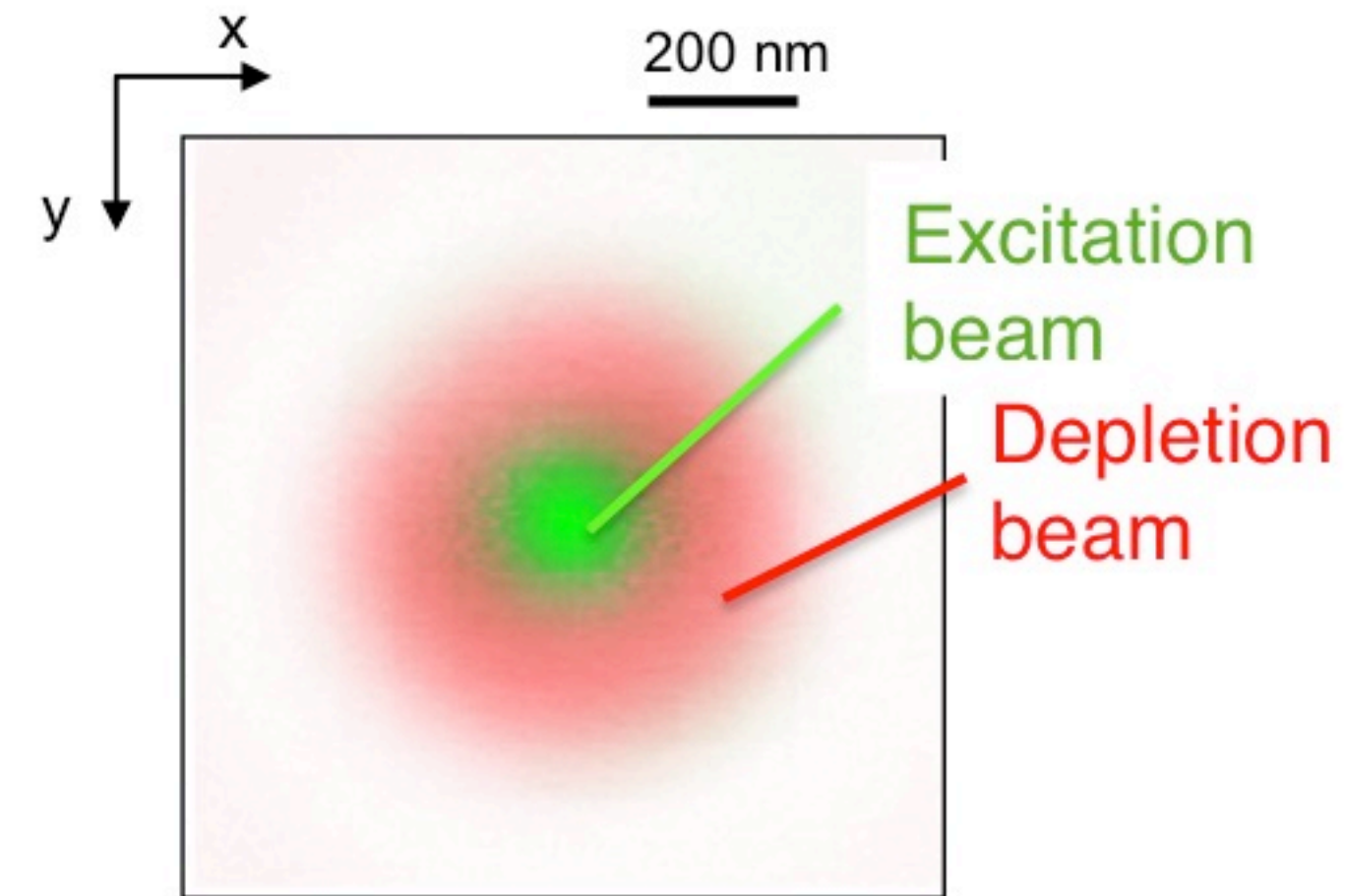
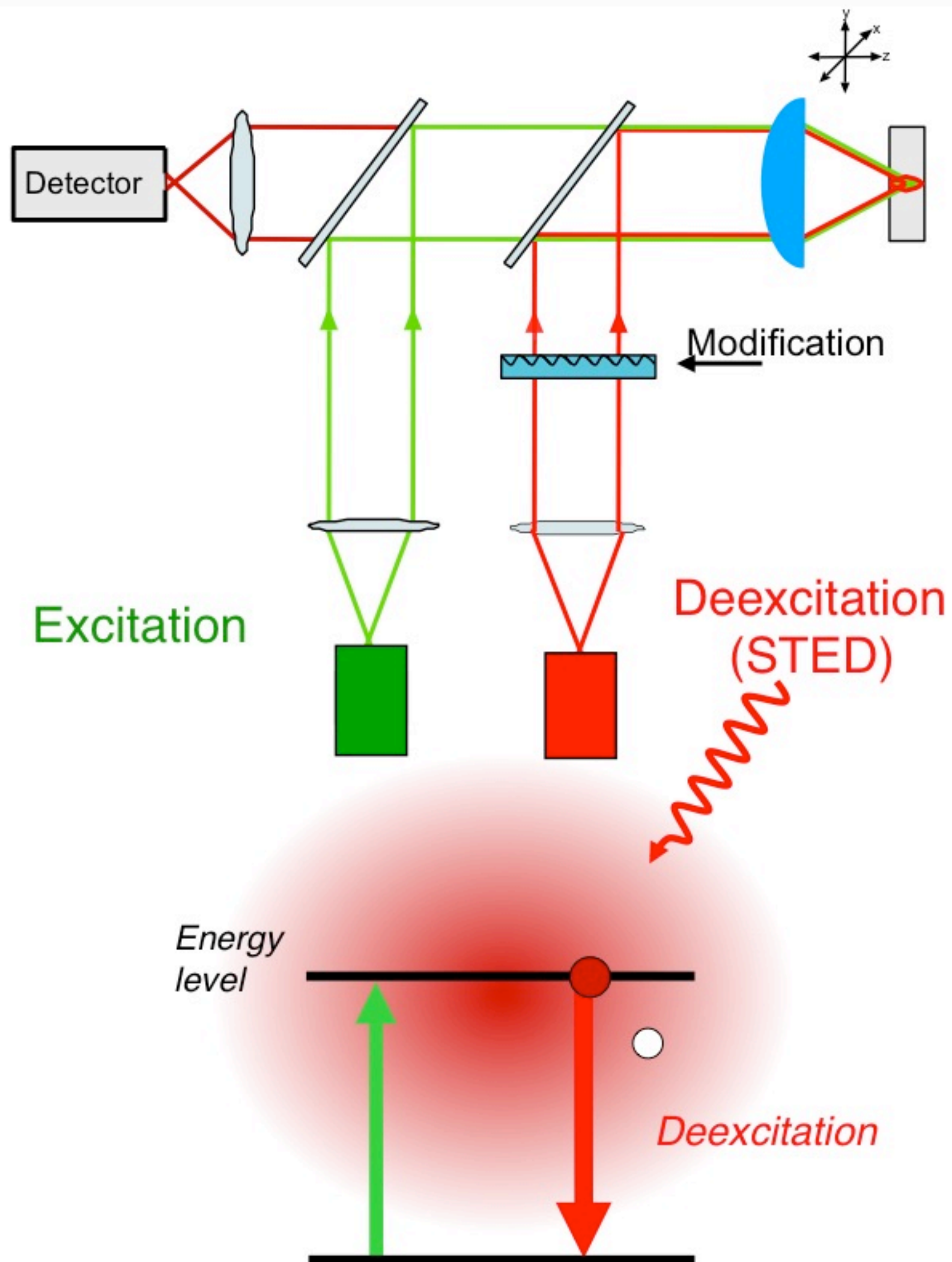
Single-molecule microscopy builds upon a discovery that was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2008: the green fluorescent protein (GFP). Using gene technology, researchers couple GFP to other proteins they want to study in a cell. GFP functions as a molecular lamp that shows where the protein is. In 1997, William E. Moerner found a variant of GFP that could be turned on and off, like a tiny molecular lamp with a switch.



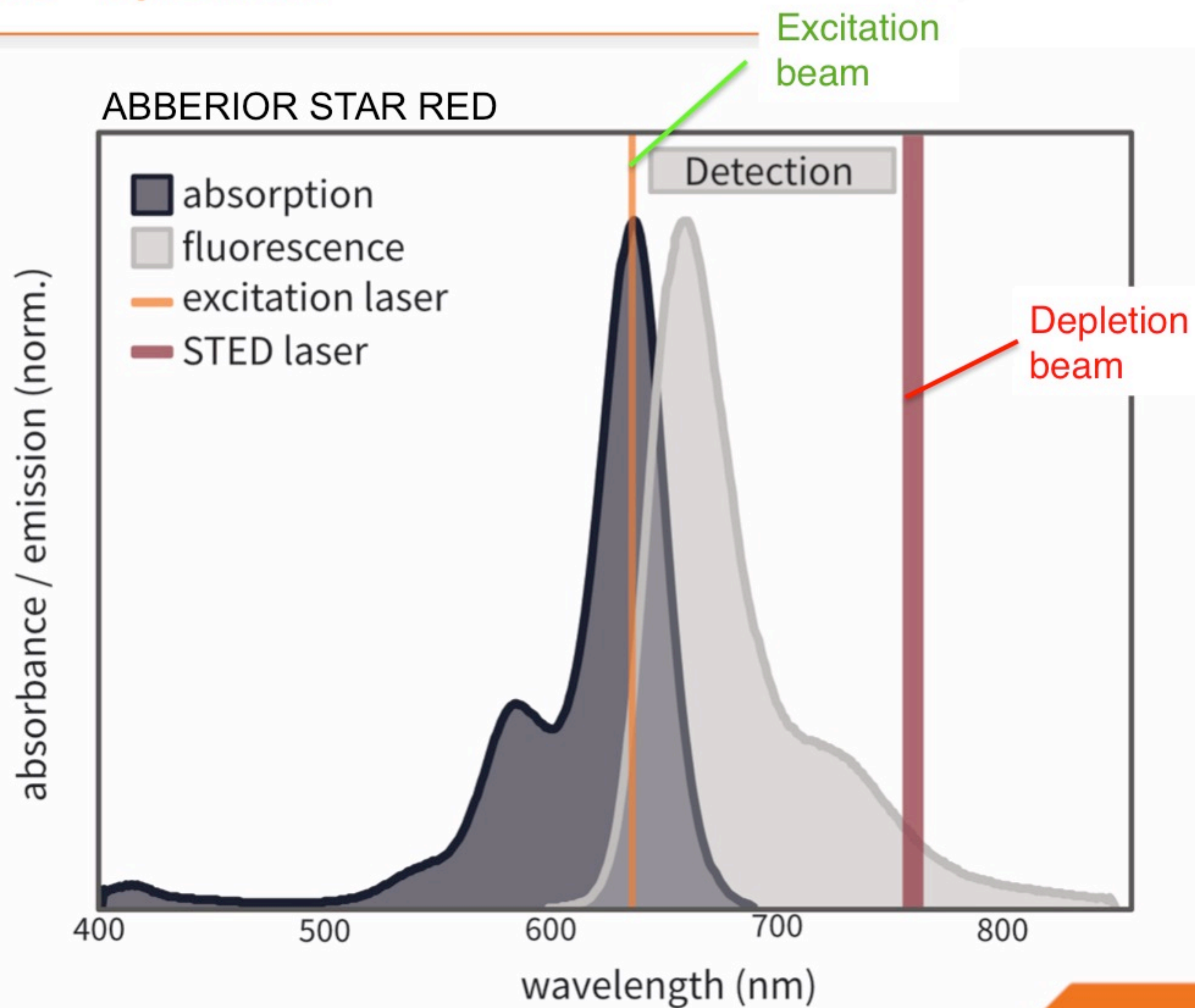
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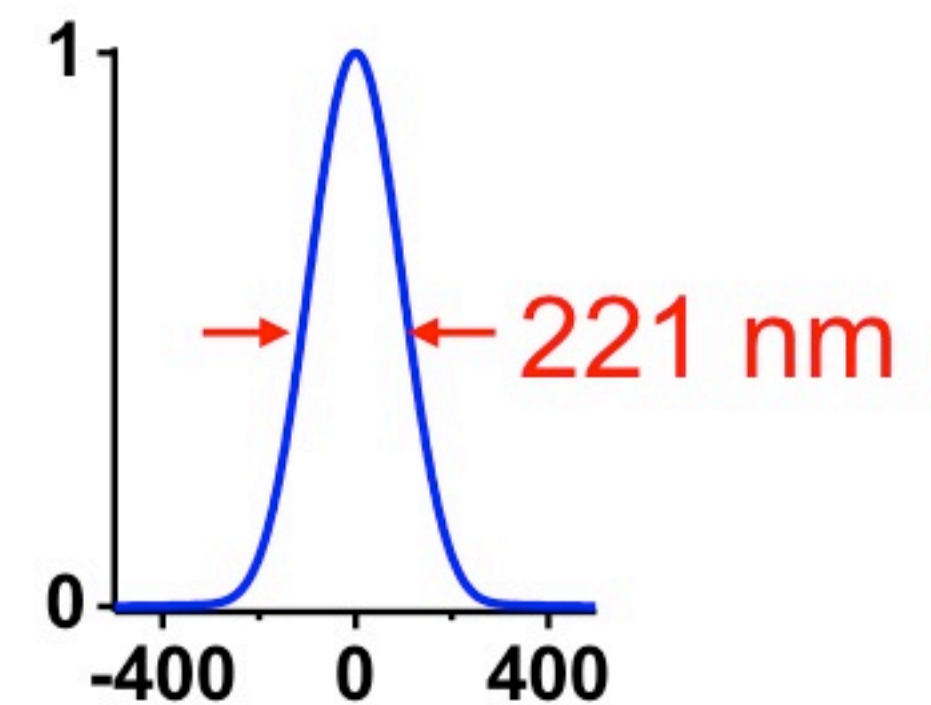
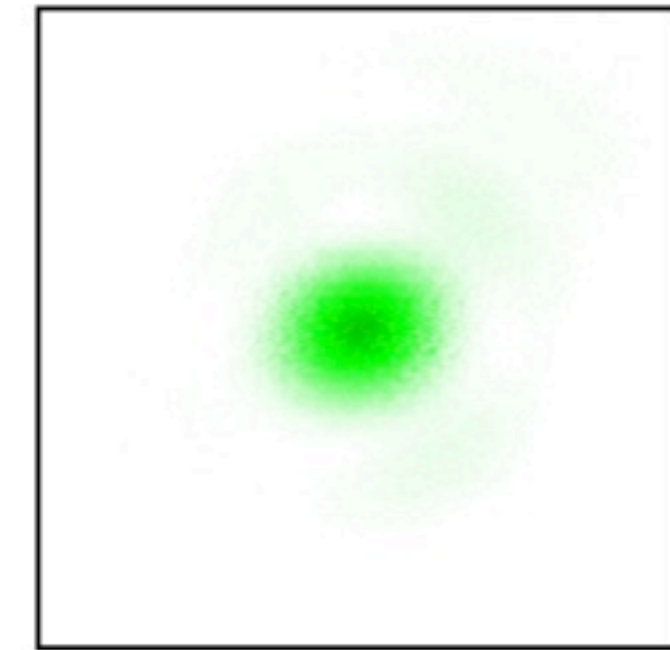
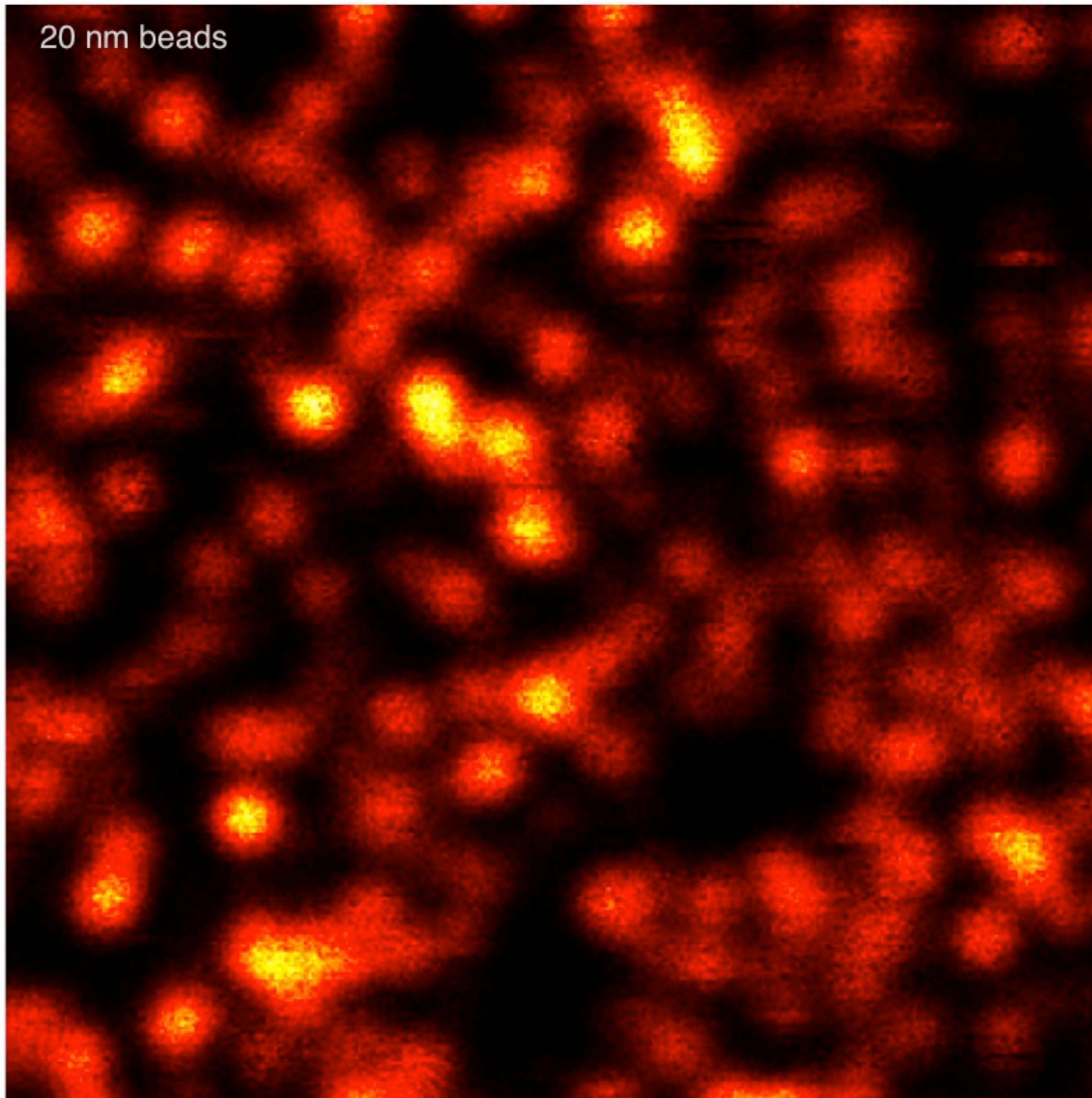
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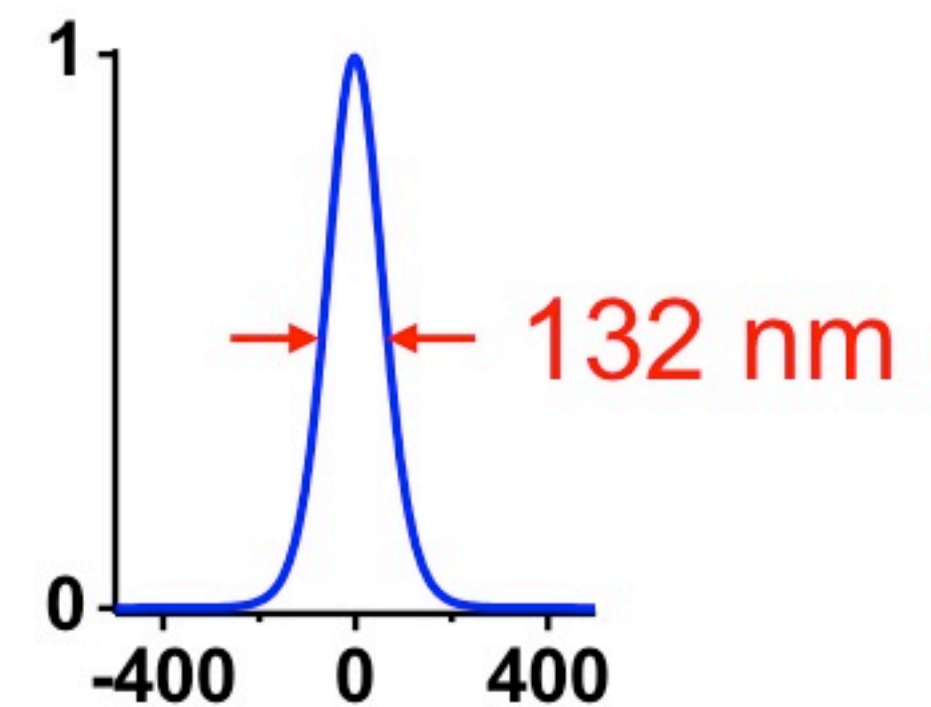
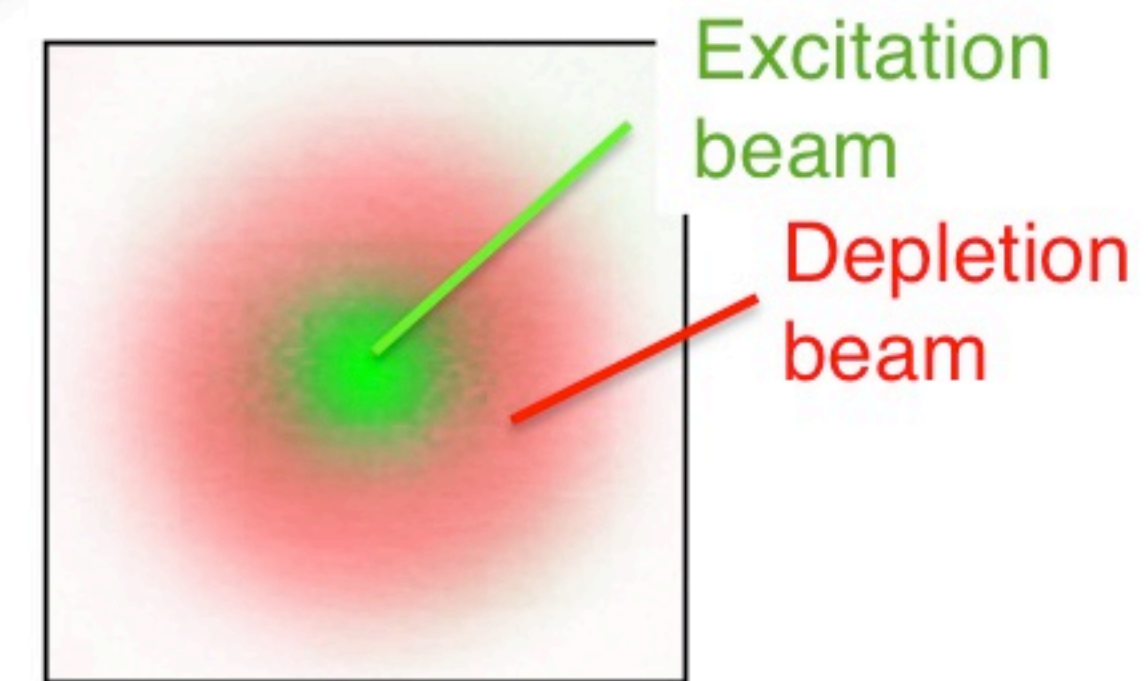
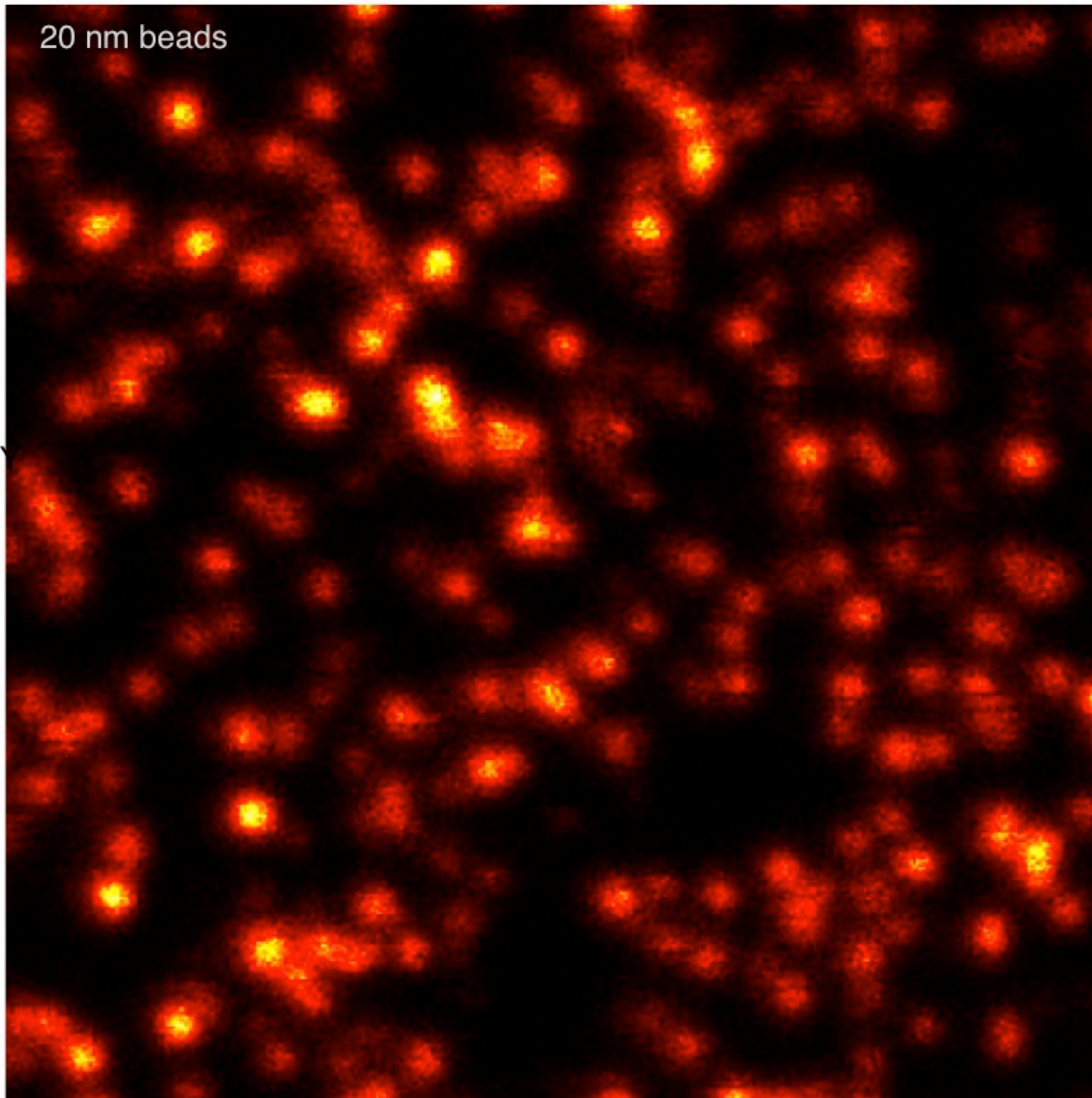
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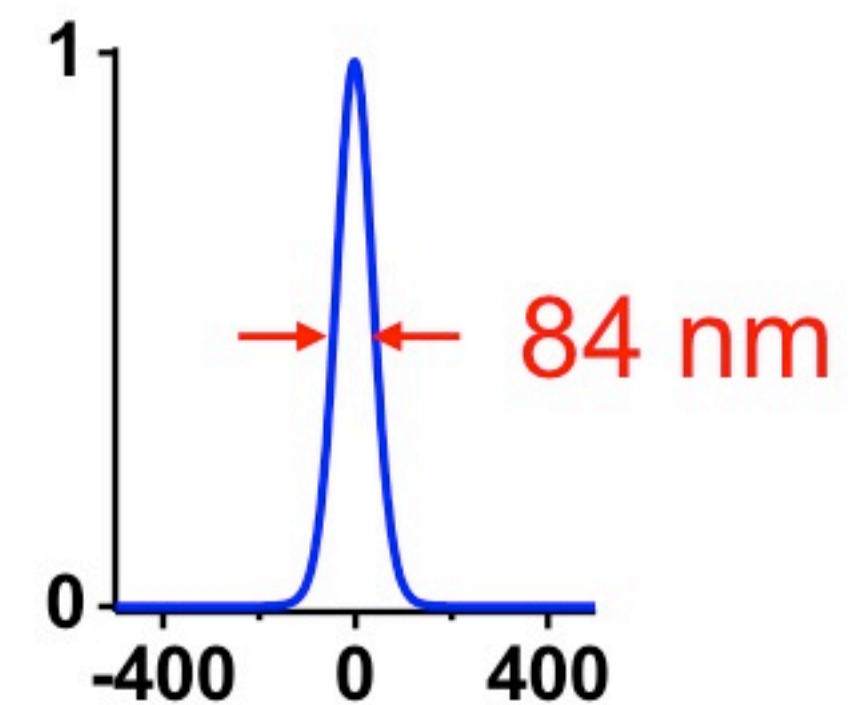
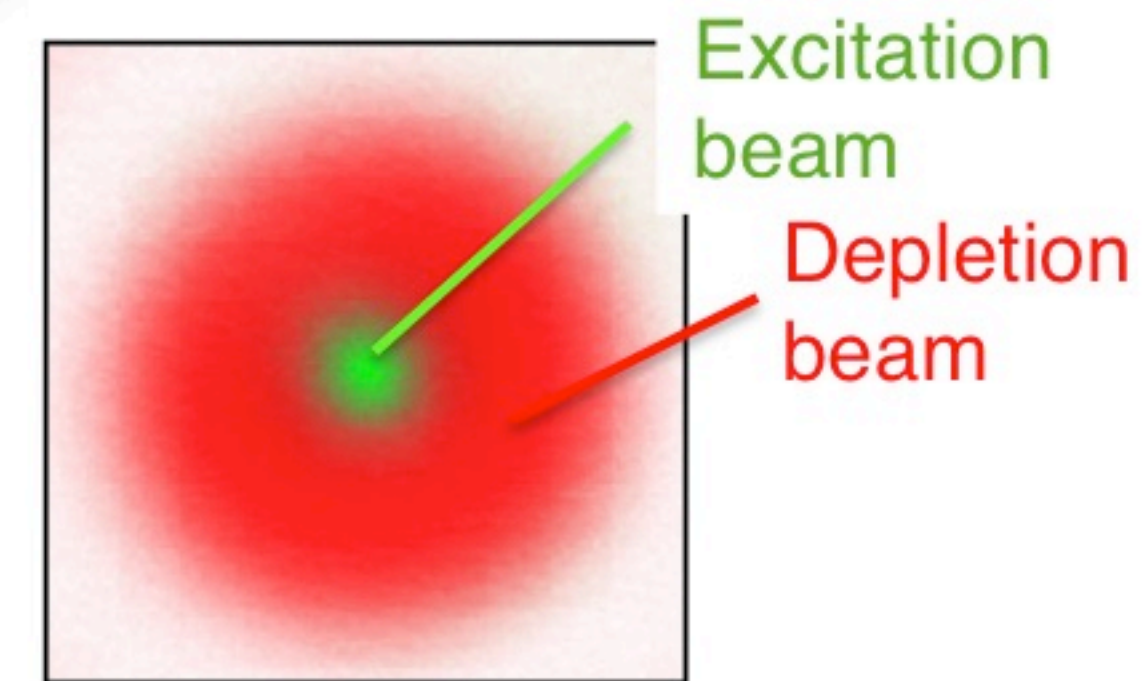
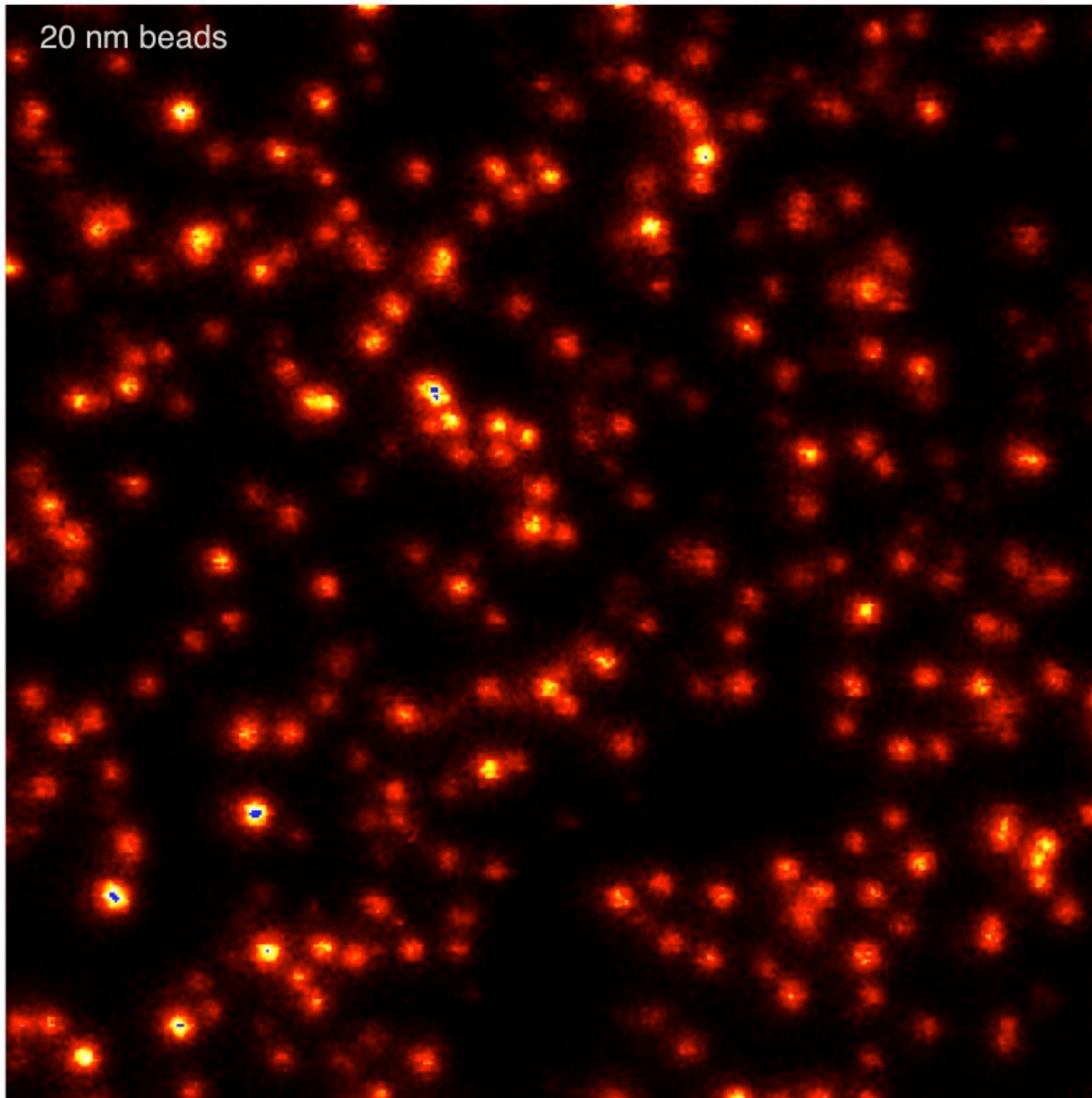
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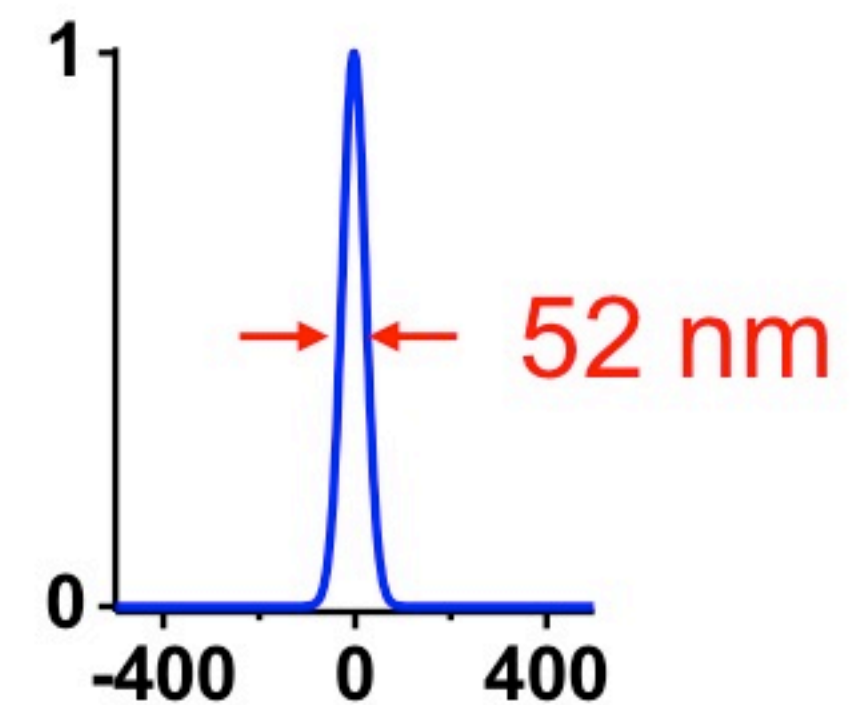
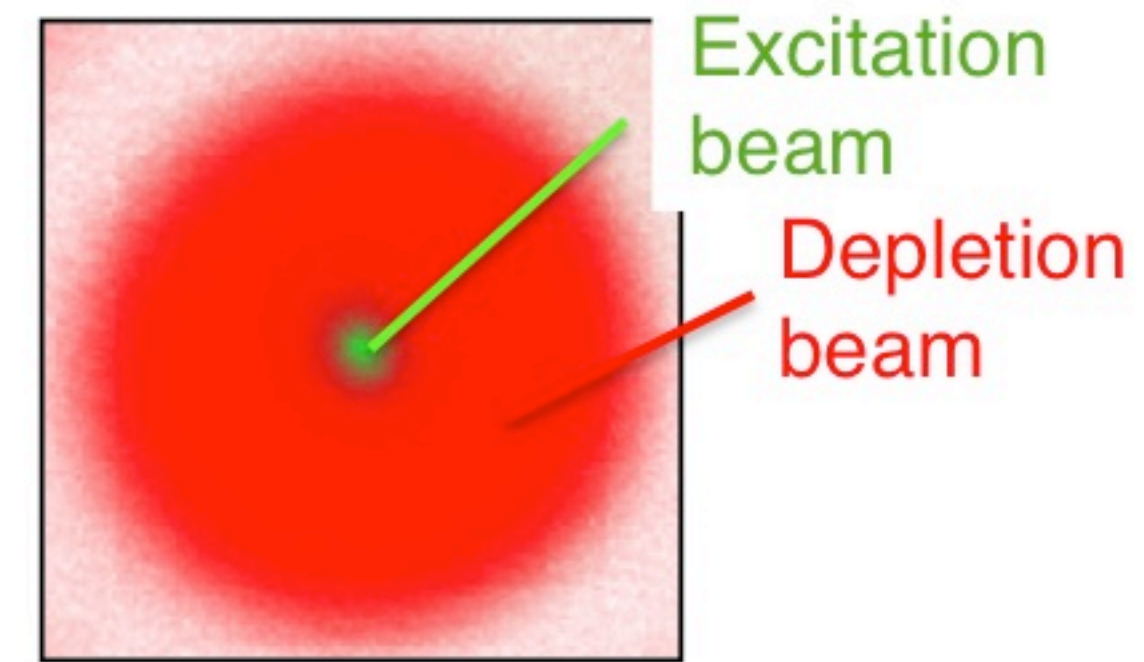
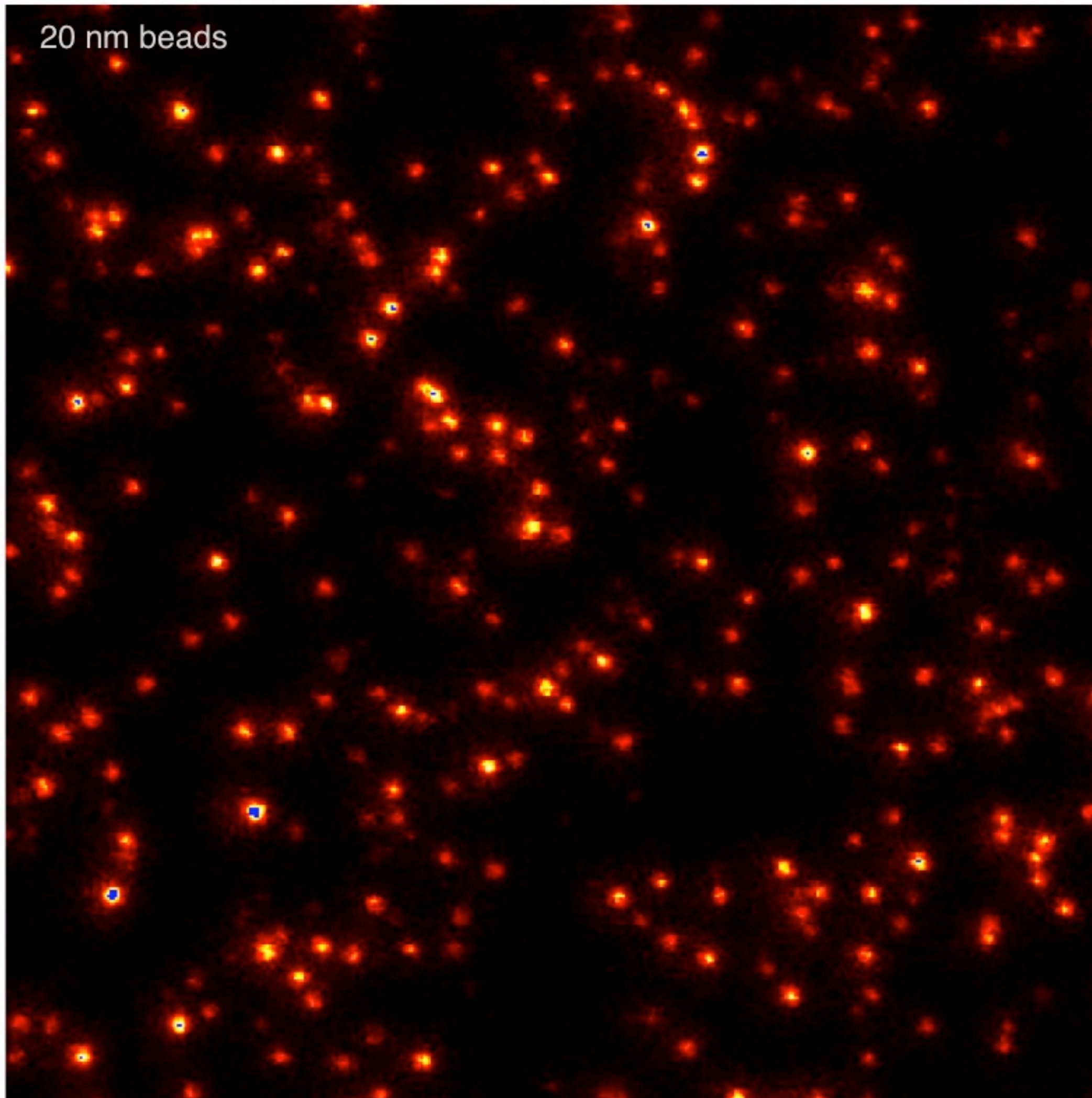
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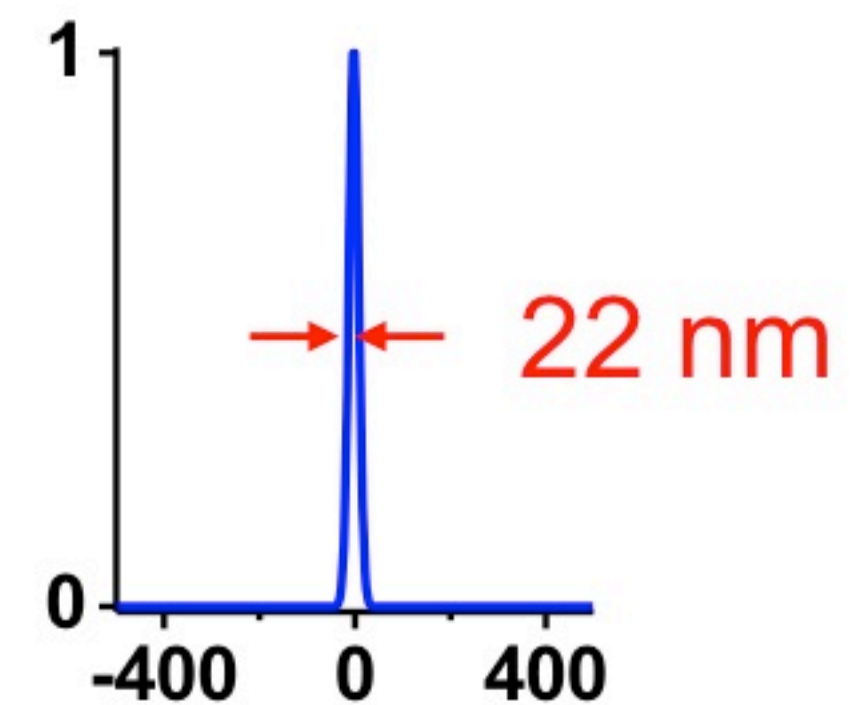
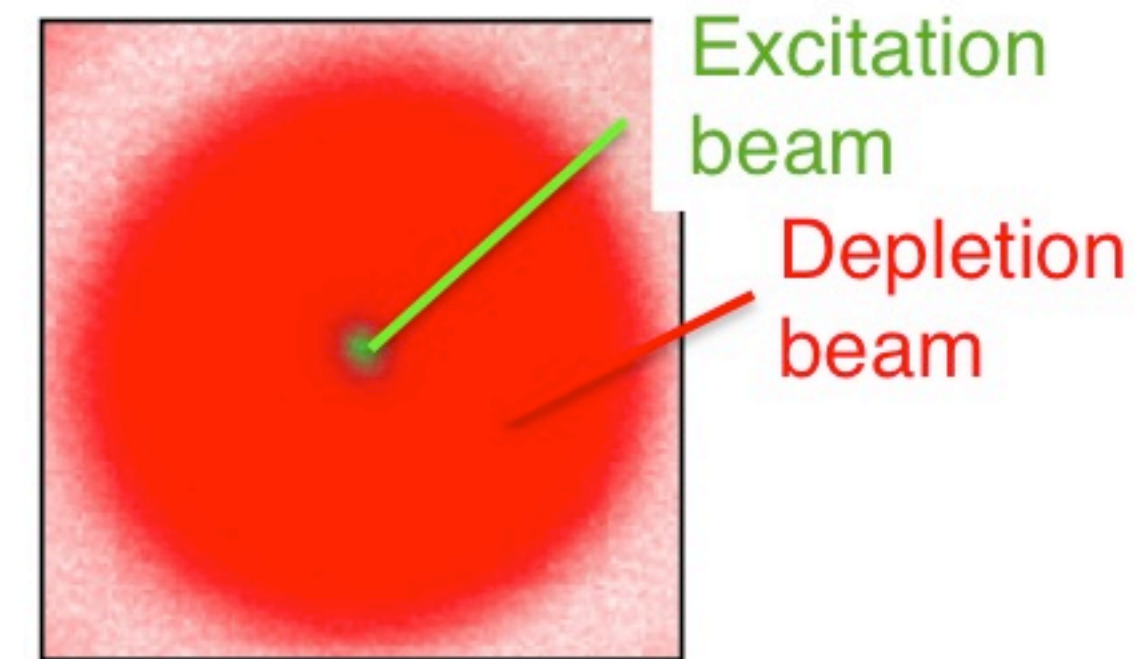
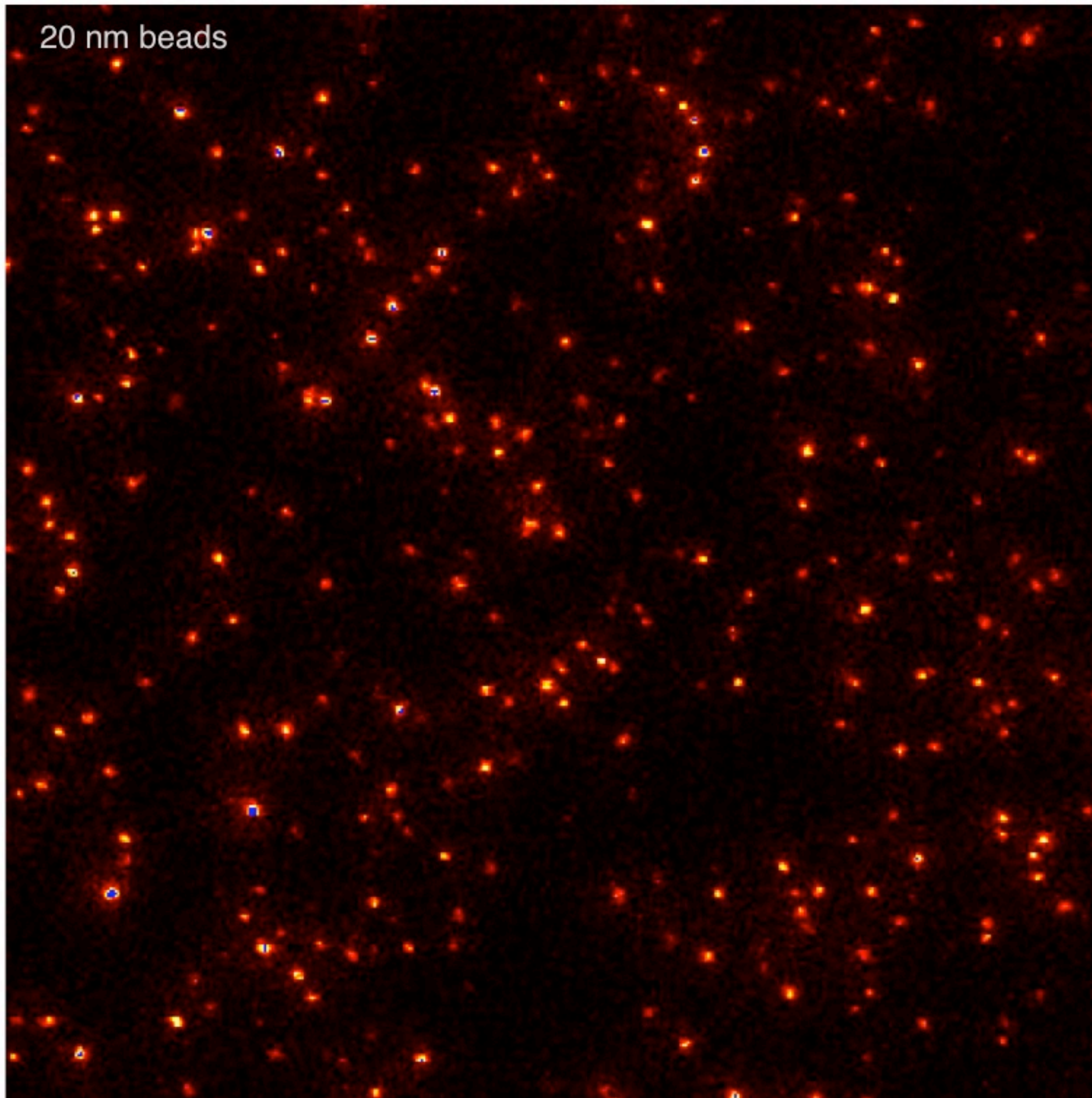
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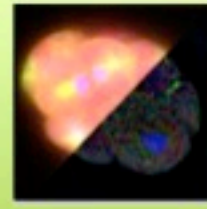
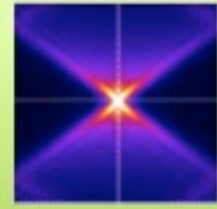
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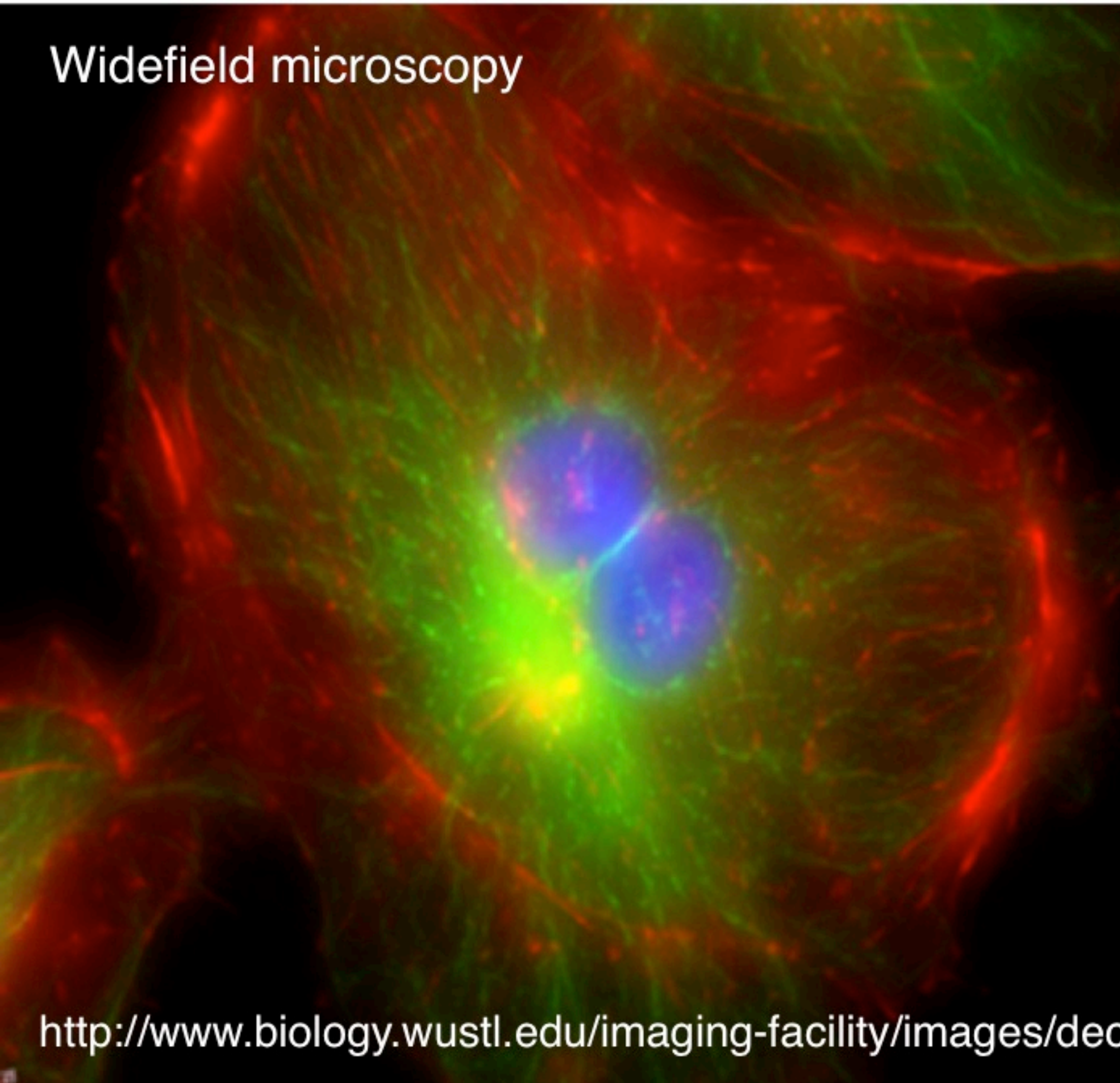
CFP

**Resolution:**

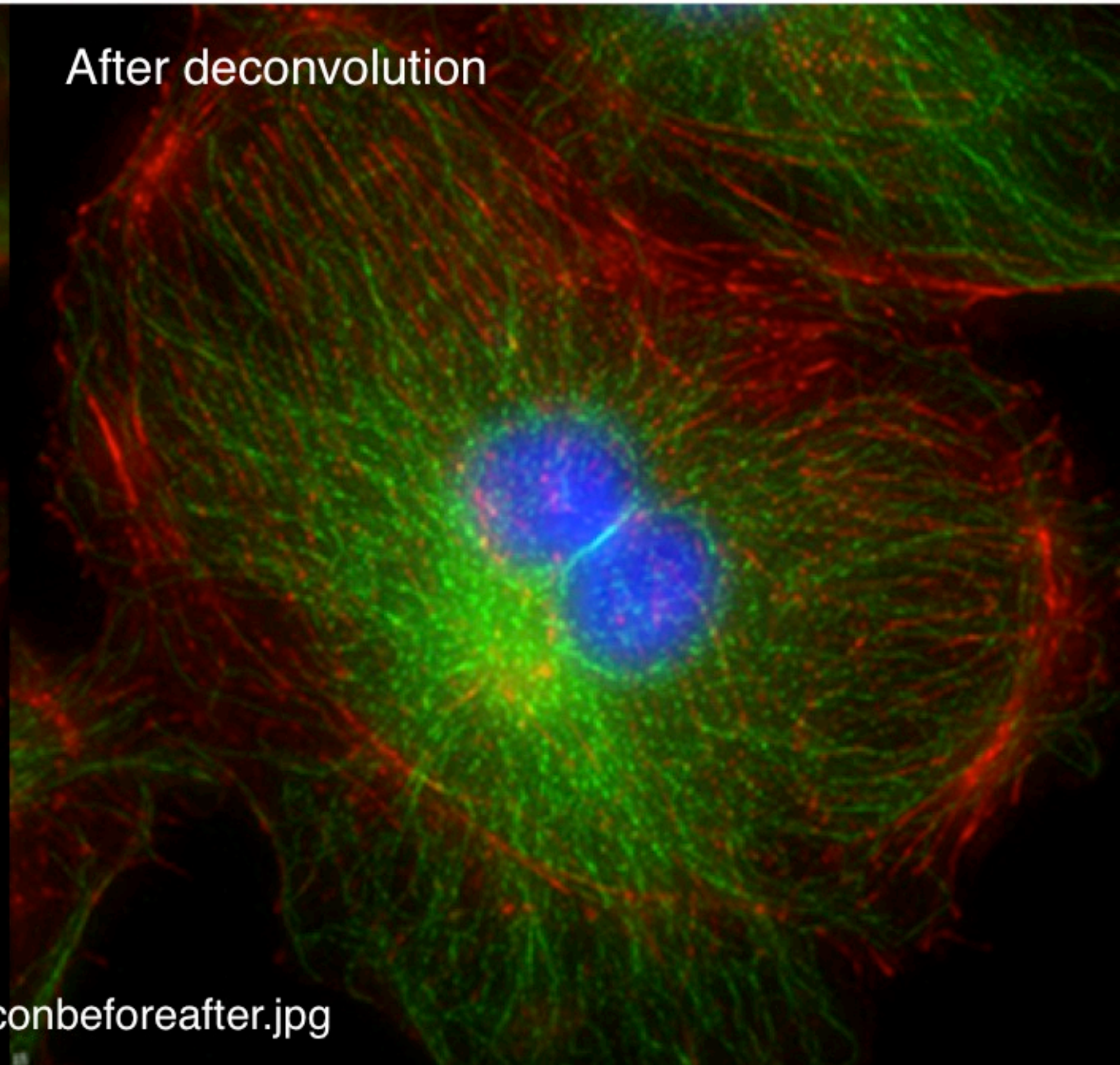
- Recalage
- PSF, déconvolution



Widefield microscopy



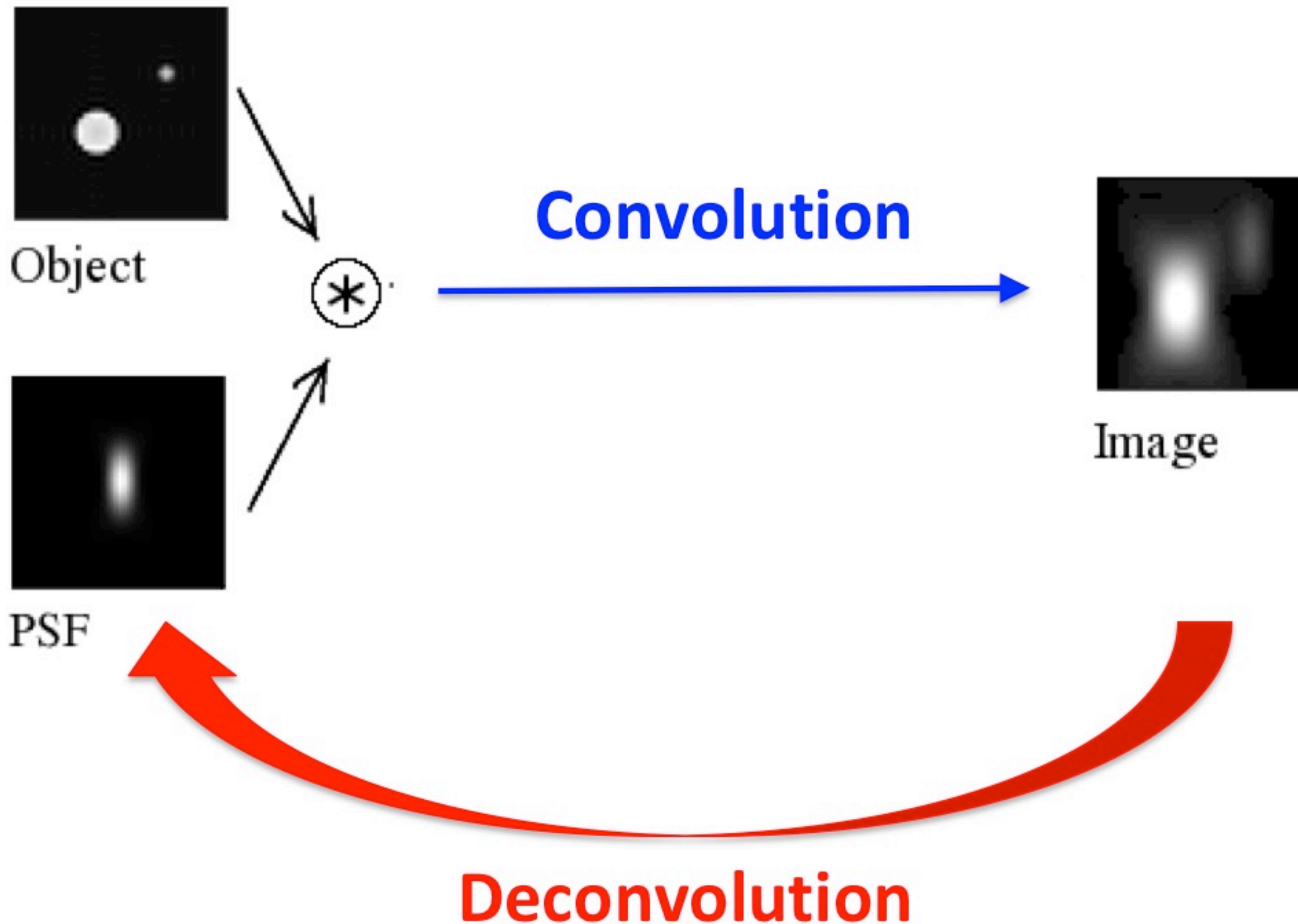
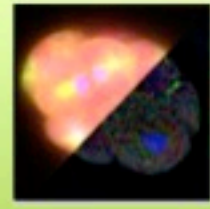
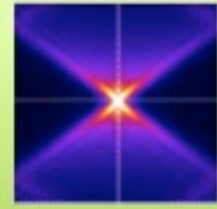
After deconvolution



<http://www.biology.wustl.edu/imaging-facility/images/deconbeforeafter.jpg>

**Resolution:**

- Recalage
- PSF, déconvolution



Point Spread Function ou Fonction d'étalement du point : réponse du système optique à une source ponctuelle. Les aberrations du système conduisent à un étalement de l'image du point.

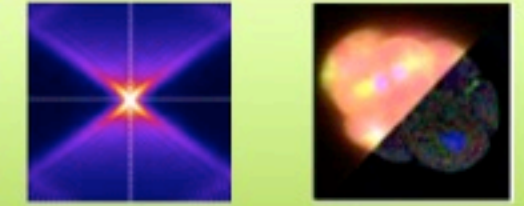


Deconvolve

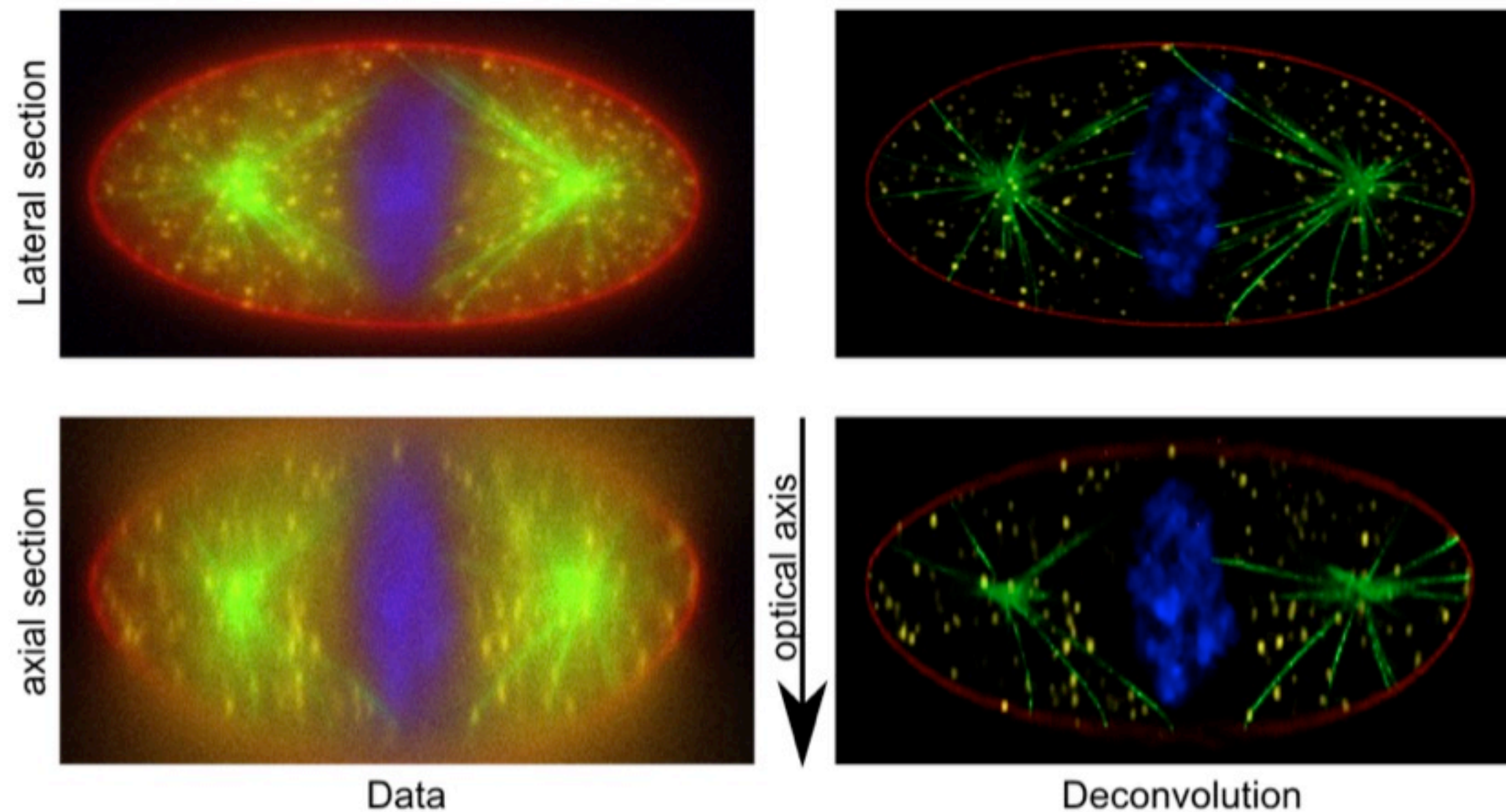
The deconvolution method receives the 1st prize of ISBI 3D Microscopy Challenge

Resolution:

- Recalage
- PSF, déconvolution



The deconvolution method proposed by F. Soulez receives the 1st prize of "3D Microscopy Deconvolution Challenge" that took place during ISBI 2013.



Lateral and axial cross-section of the simulated 3D micrograph used in the challenge (left) and corresponding deconvolution (right).

The deconvolution result show a strong improvement both in term of resolution and signal to noise ratio.



Aquiring a PSF:

Principle : to image on punctual object (a bead) whose diameter is lower than the resolution of the system used to image.

Ex: TetraSpeck™ Microspheres,
0.1 μm , fluorescent

4 wavelength

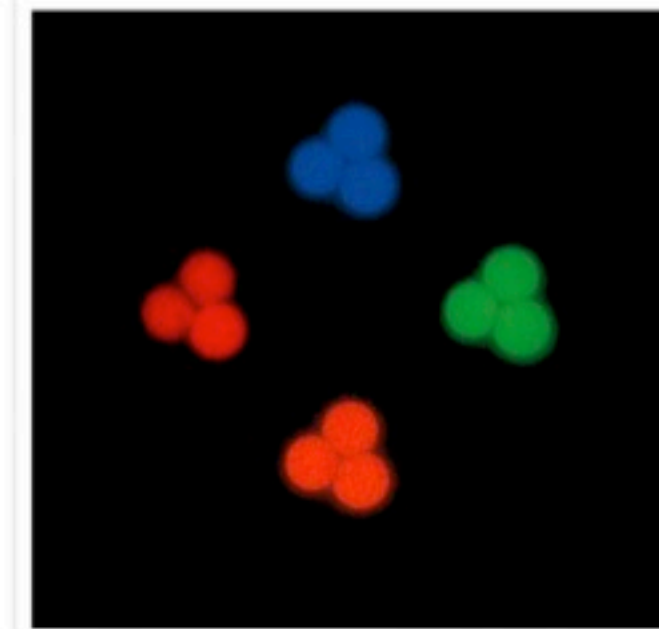
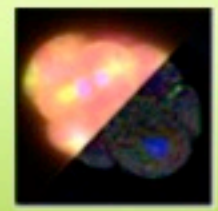
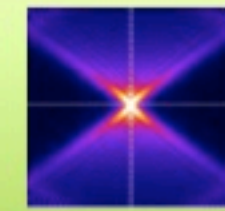
350/440 nm (blue),
505/515 nm (green),
575/585 nm (orange)
655/685 nm (dark red)

5 size

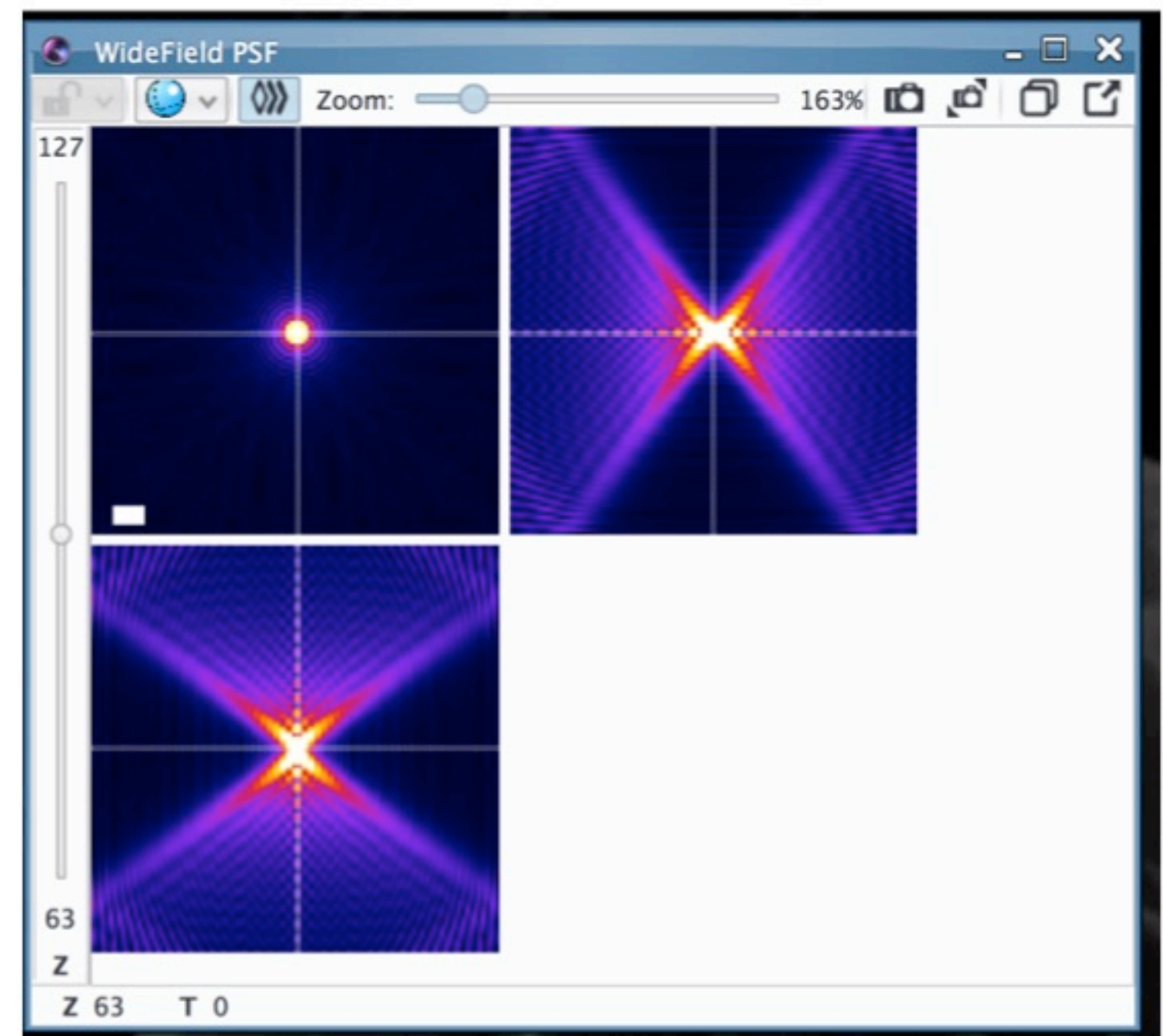
0.1 μm ([T7279](#))
0.2 μm ([T7280](#))
0.5 μm ([T7281](#))
1.0 μm ([T7282](#))
4.0 μm ([T7283](#))

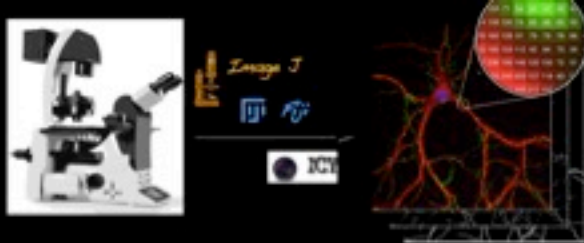
Resolution:

- Recalage
- PSF, déconvolution

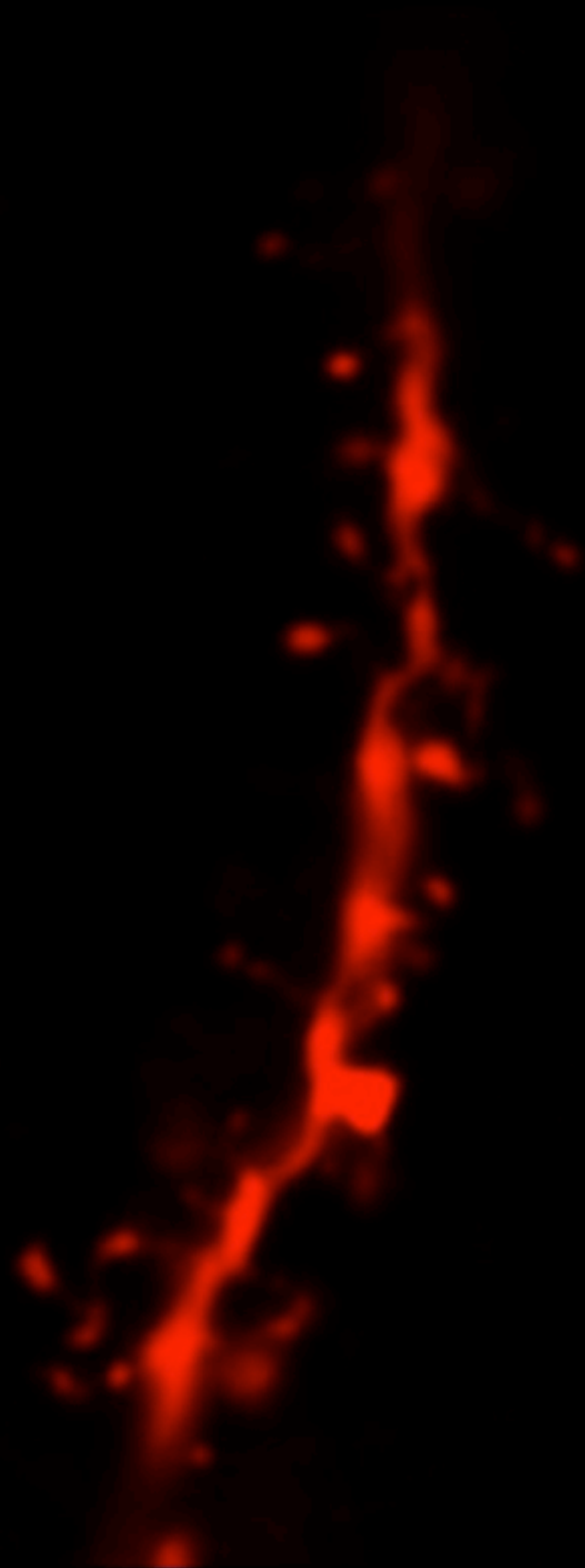
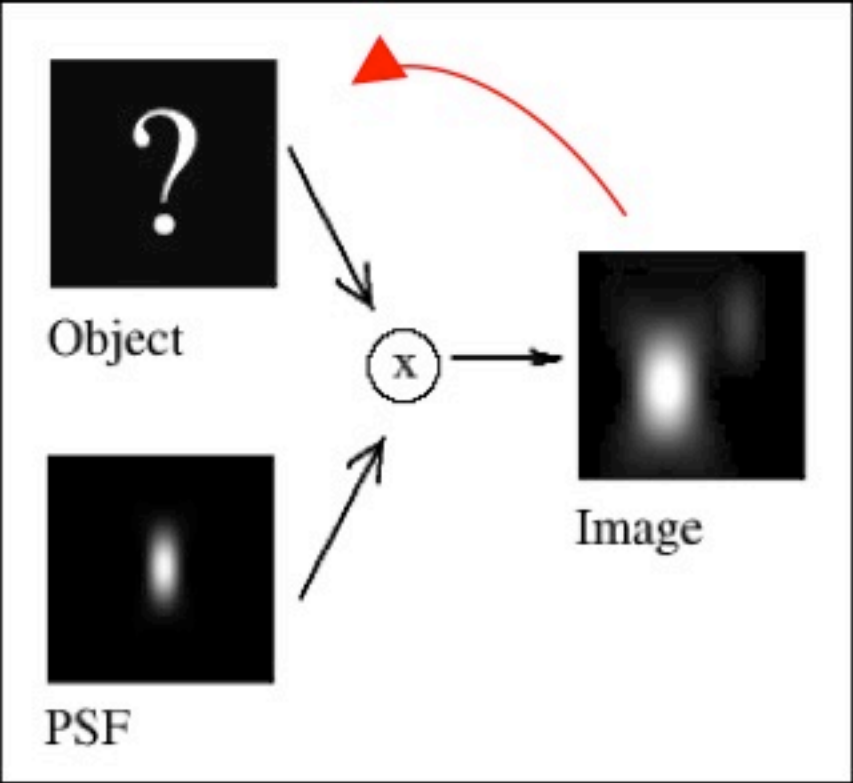


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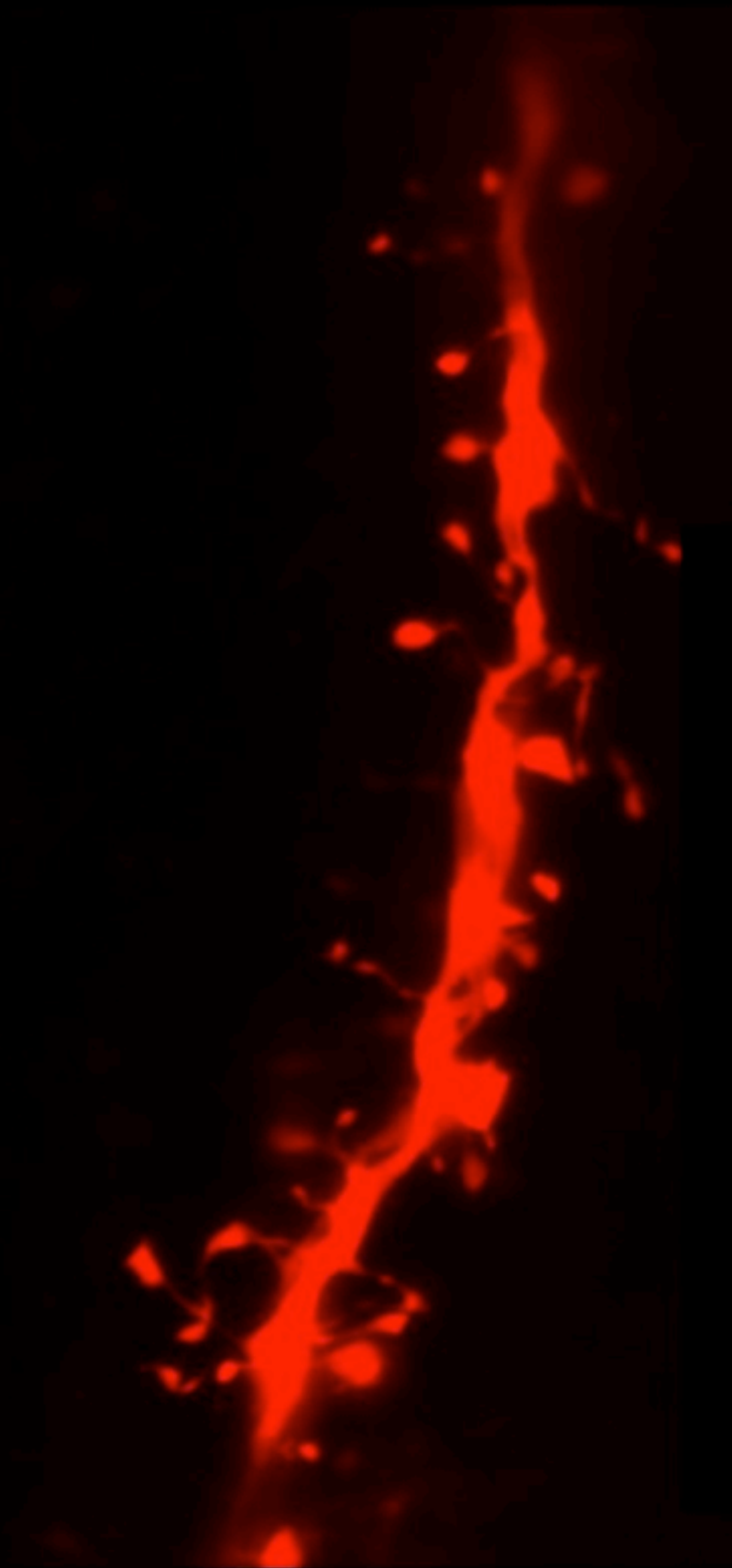




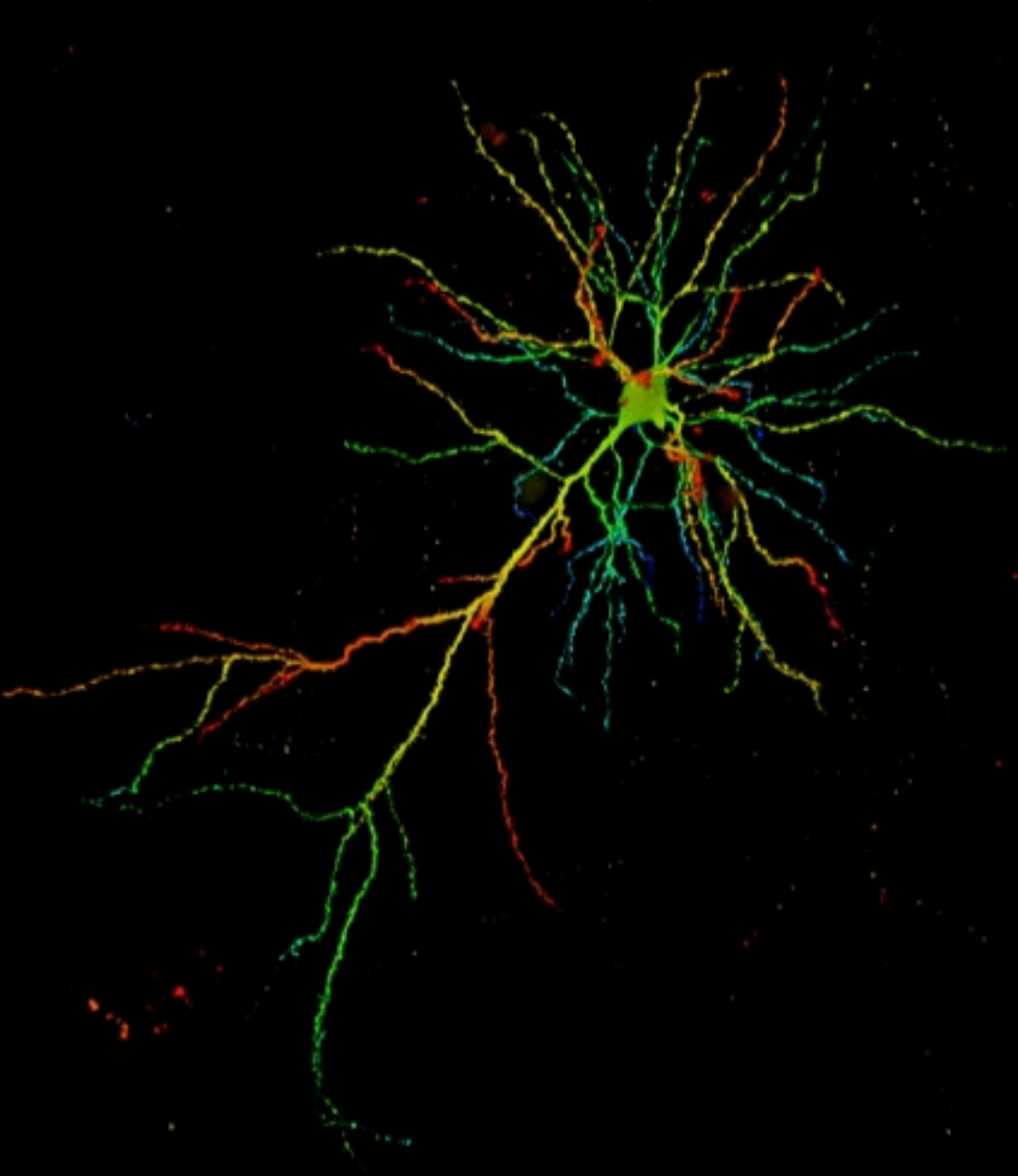
Deconvolution

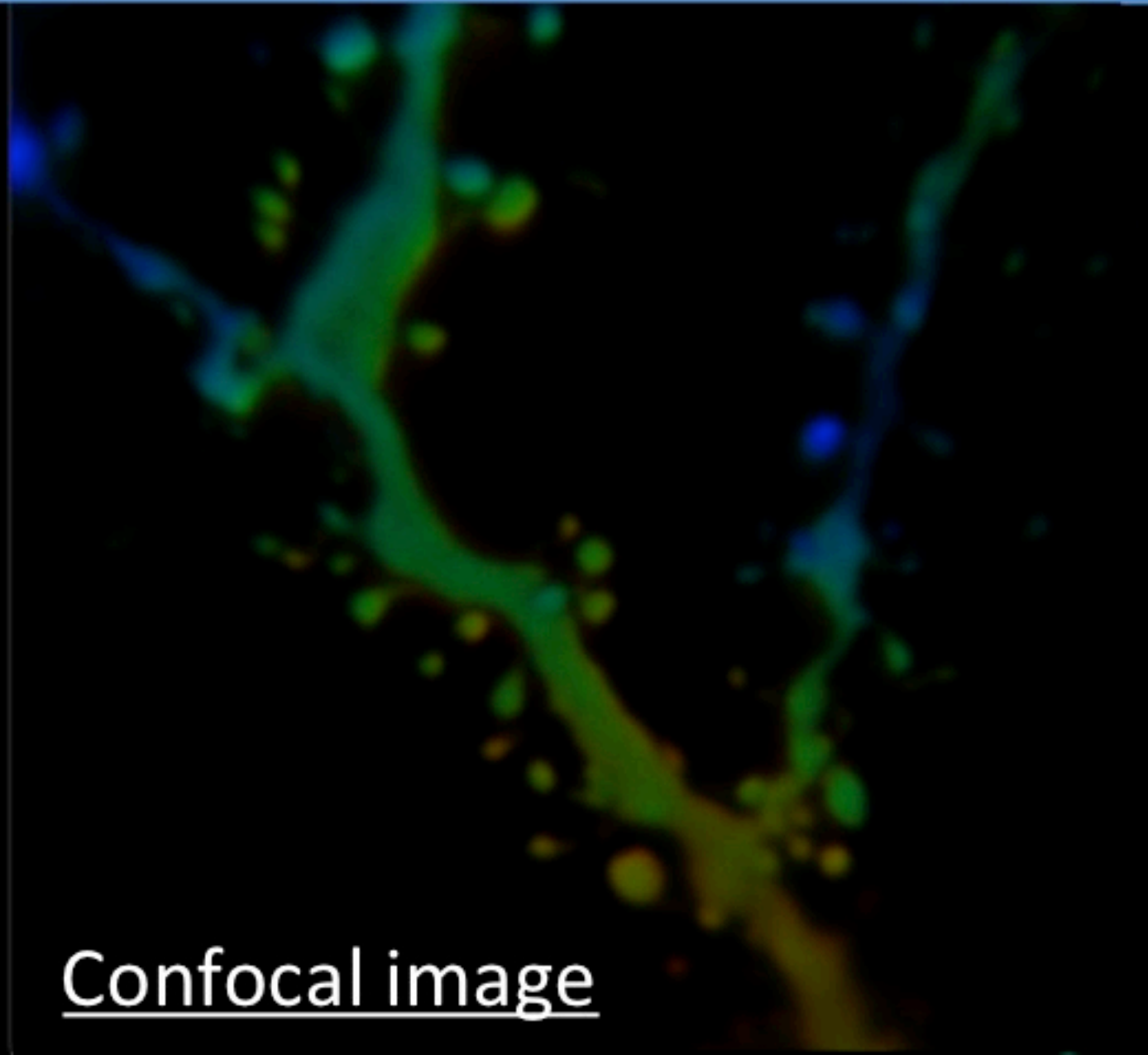
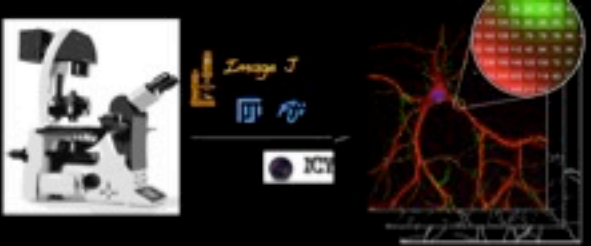


Confocal image

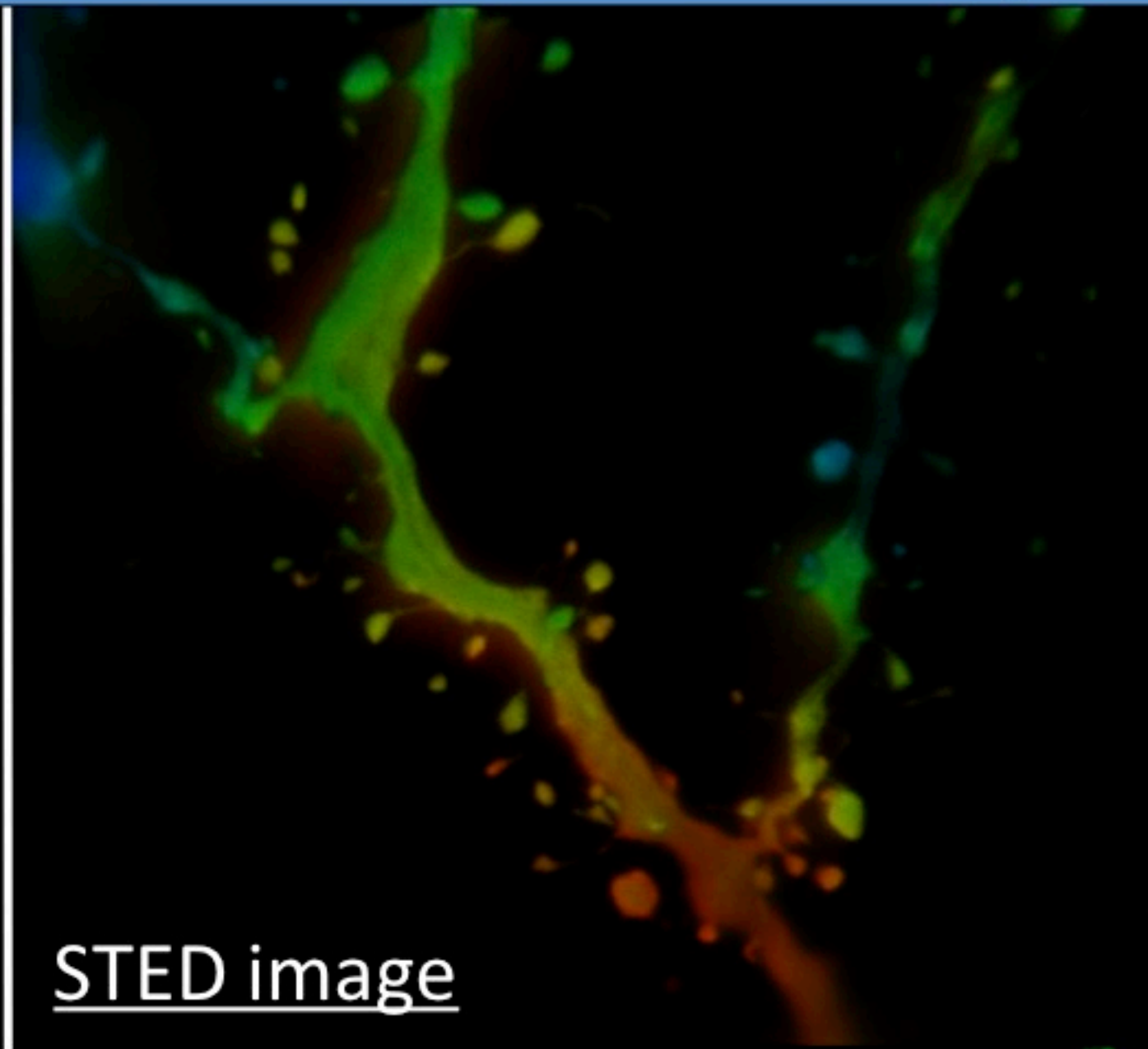


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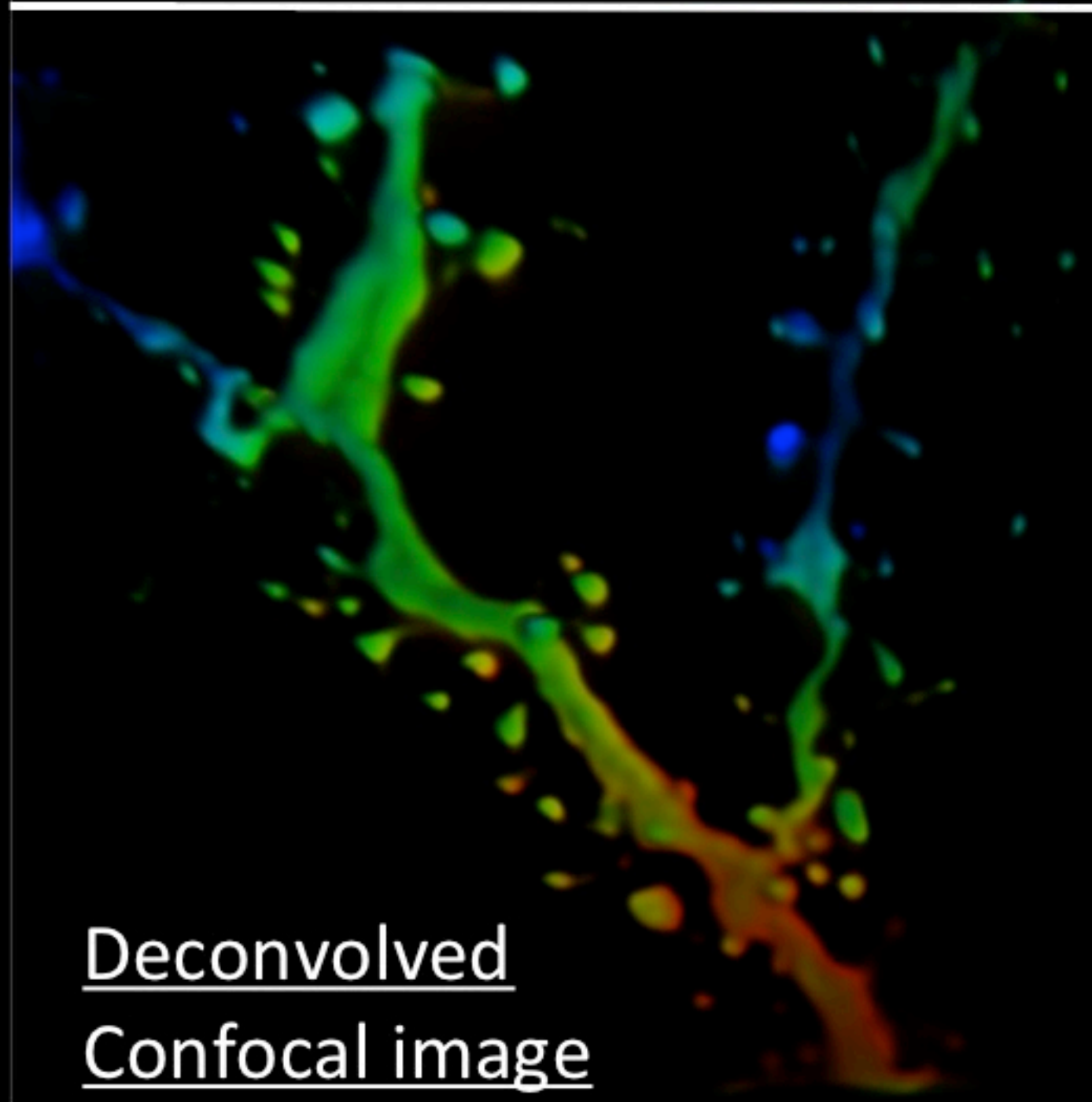
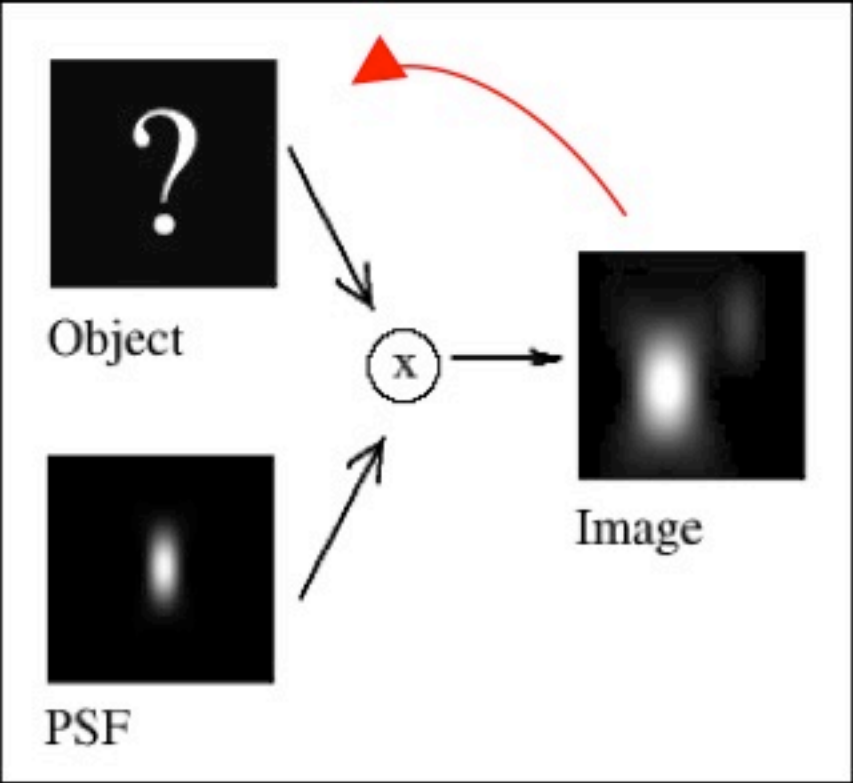




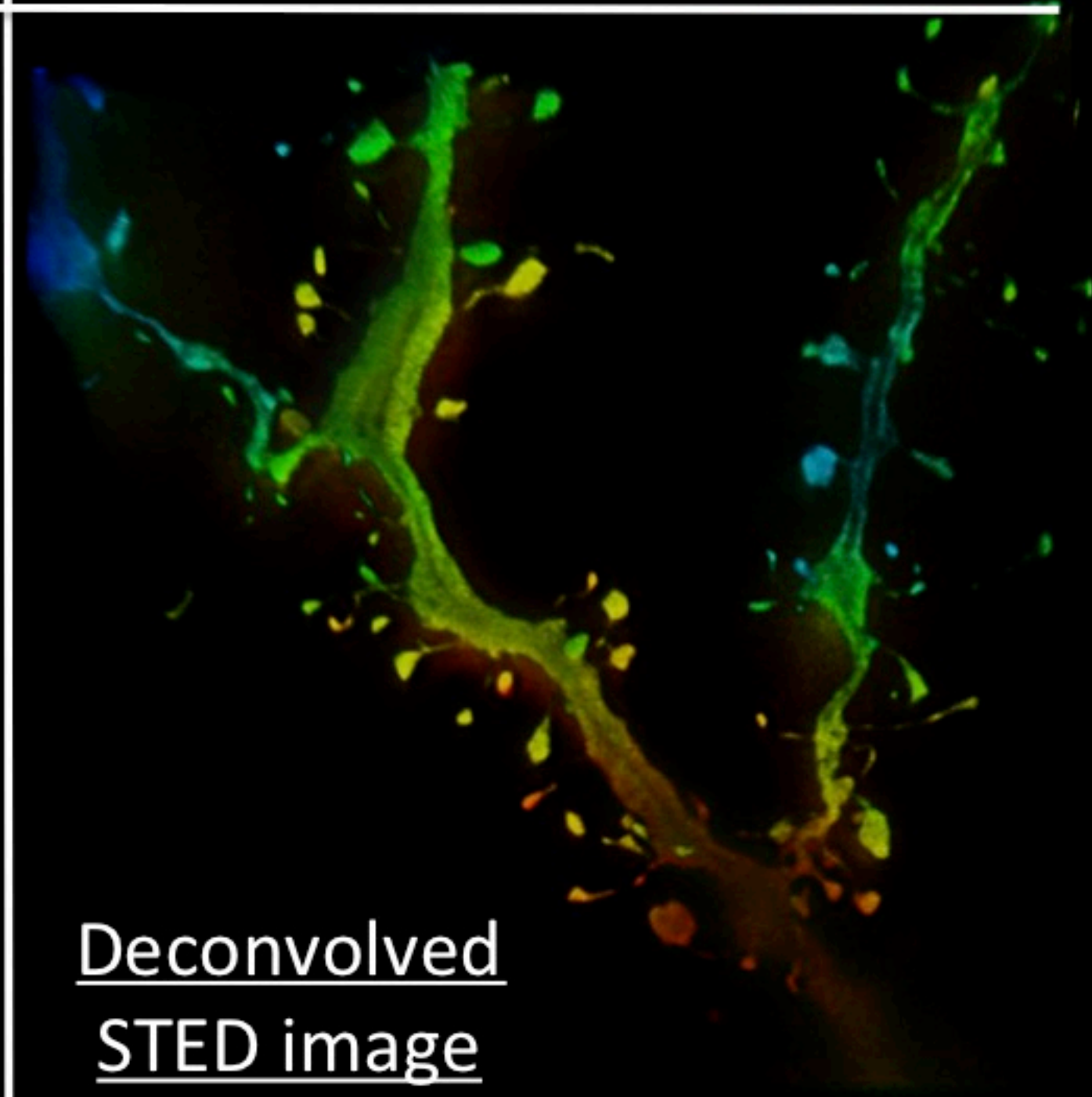
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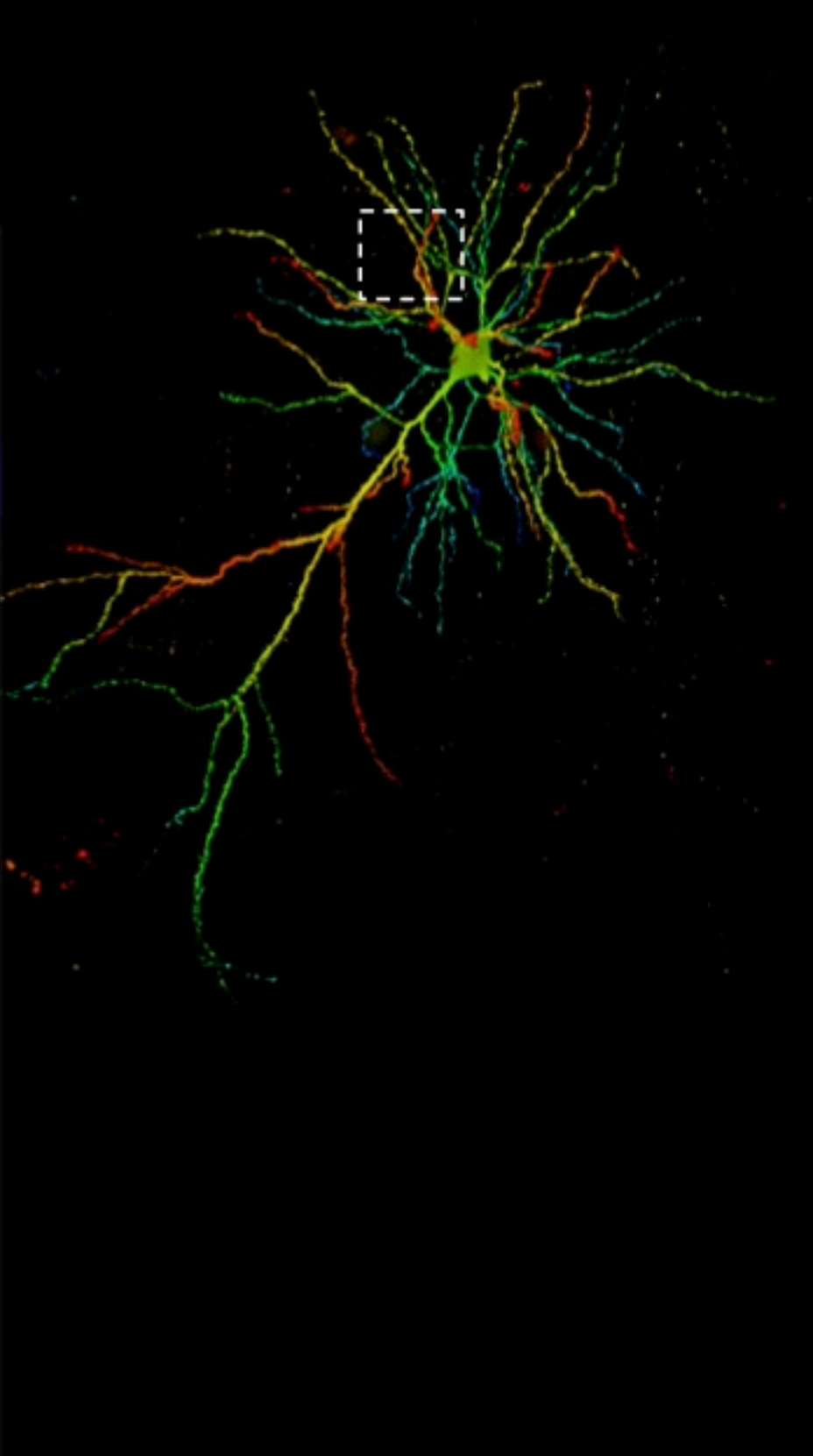
STED image



Deconvolved
Confocal image



Deconvolved
STED image





SUPER-RESOLUTION TECHNIQUES

Optimal

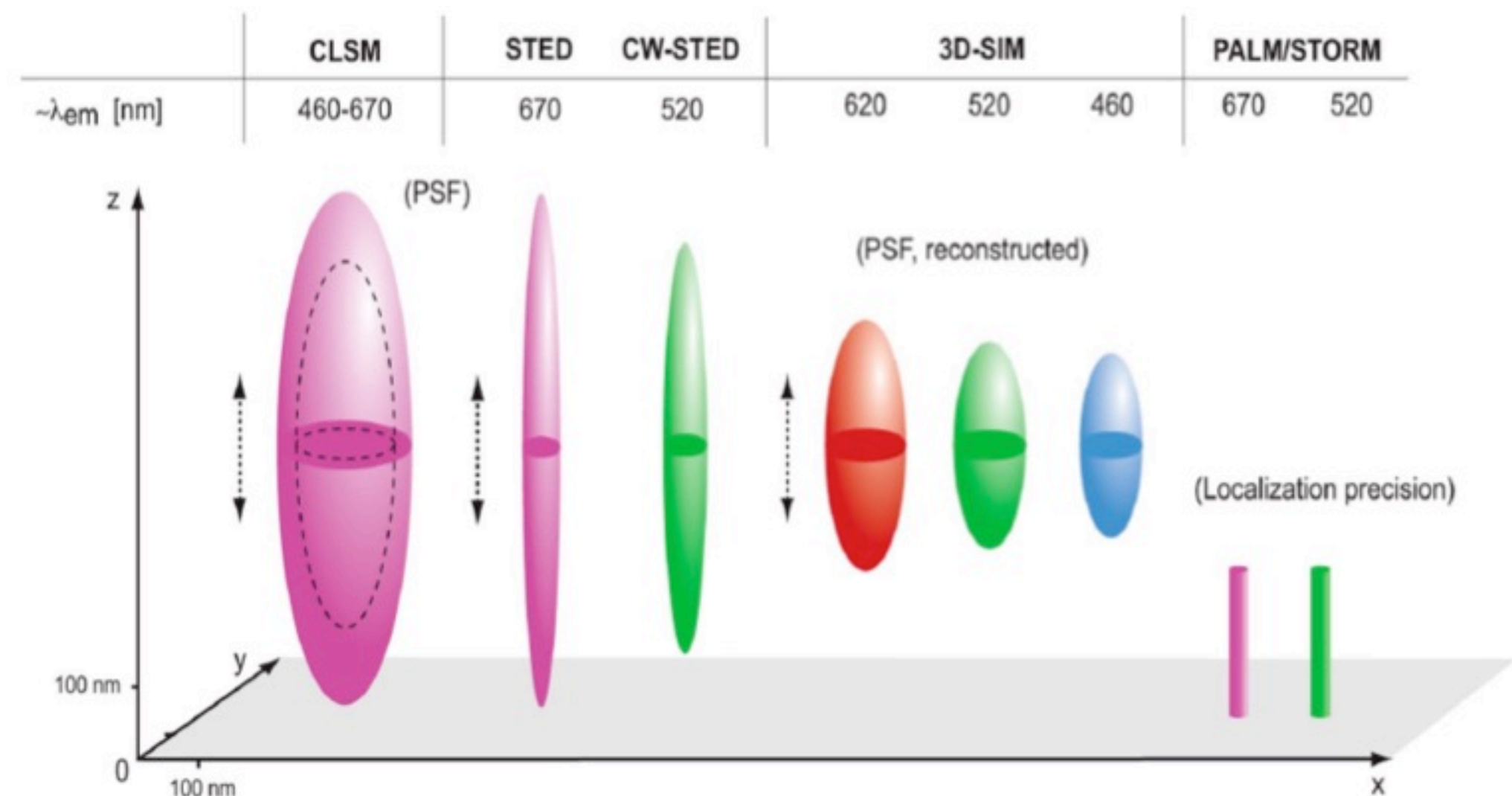
Not optimal

Not recommended

Dye/probe consideration

Sample preparation

Heavy post-processing



	SIM	STED	PALM	STORM
Typical res. XY	100 nm	50 – 80 nm	20 – 50 nm	20 – 50 nm
Typical res. Z	200 – 250 nm	150 – 300 nm	50 – 100 nm	50 nm – 100 nm
Probe availability		Specific	Specific	Specific
Multi-color imaging	4-color	2- to 3-color	1- to 2-color	2- to 3-color
Live-cell imaging	Sample-dependent (e.g. slow dynamics)		Single Particle Tracking	Fixed samples
3D	Zeiss LSM880	Leica SP8 – STED 3Dx	Zeiss LSM880	Bruker Vutara



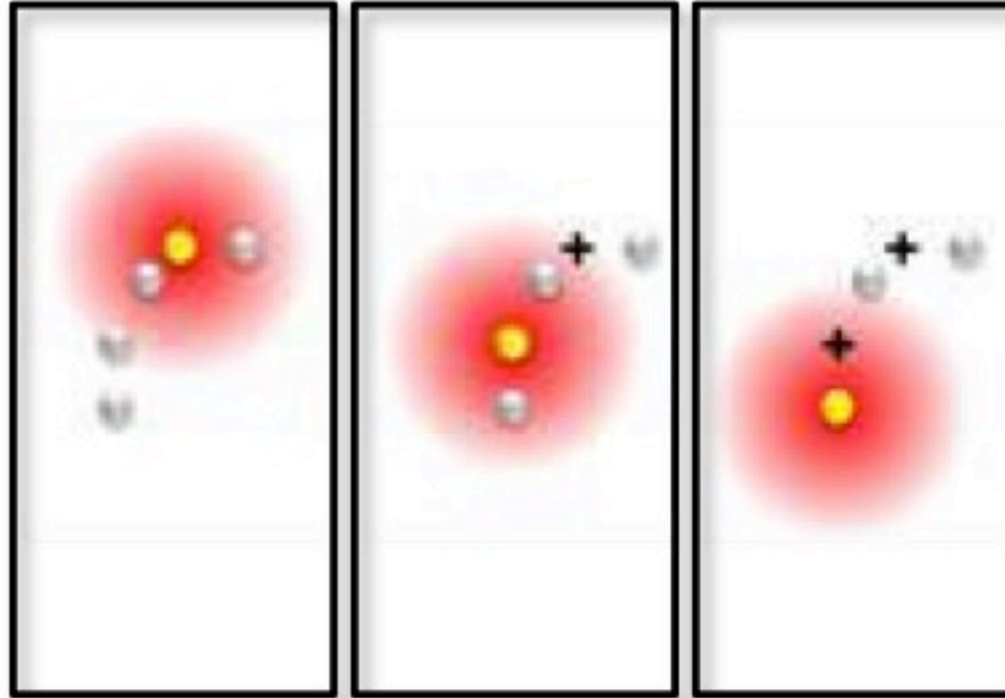
Stochastic Optical Reconstruction Microscopy

PROBLEM

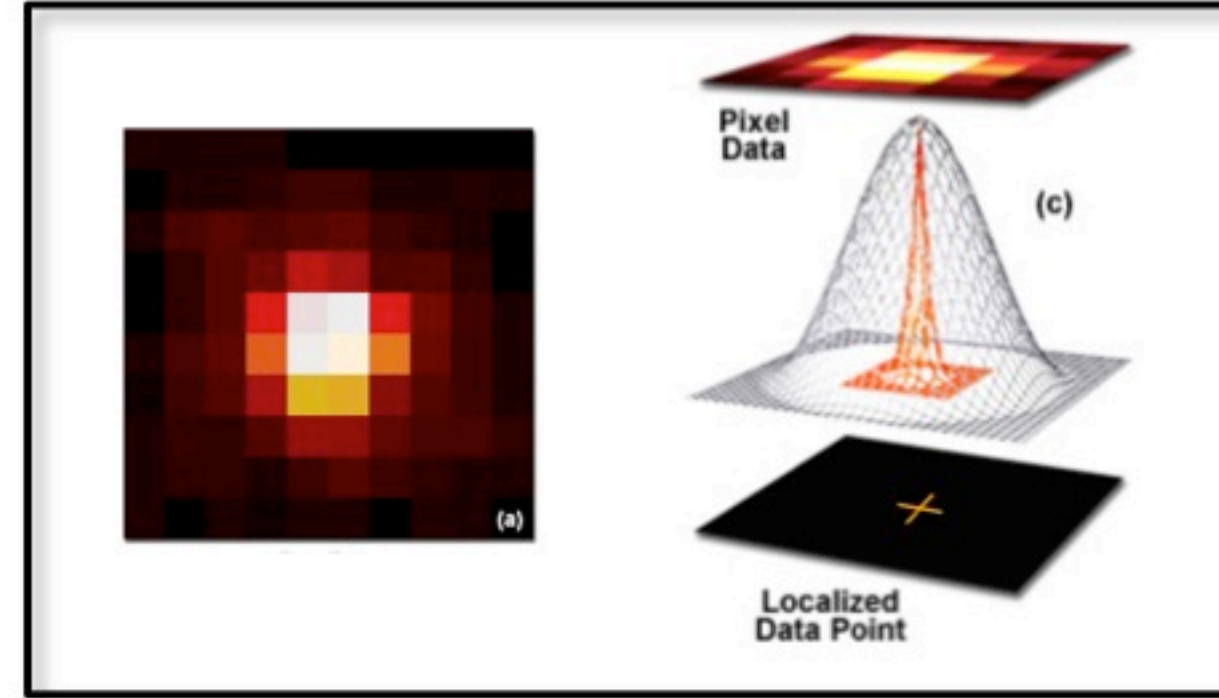


*Molecules
are too close
to be resolved*

SOLUTION



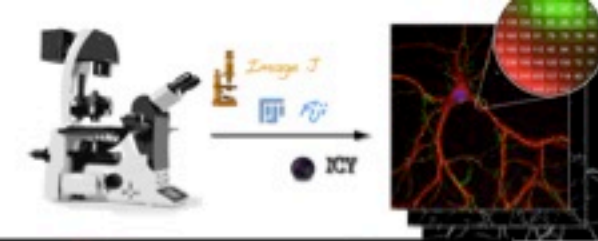
*Stochastic activation of individual molecules
10 000 to 30 000 images !!*



Fitting position to gaussian function



***Reconstructed**
Super-resolution
image from localization*



Stochastic Optical Reconstruction Microscopy :

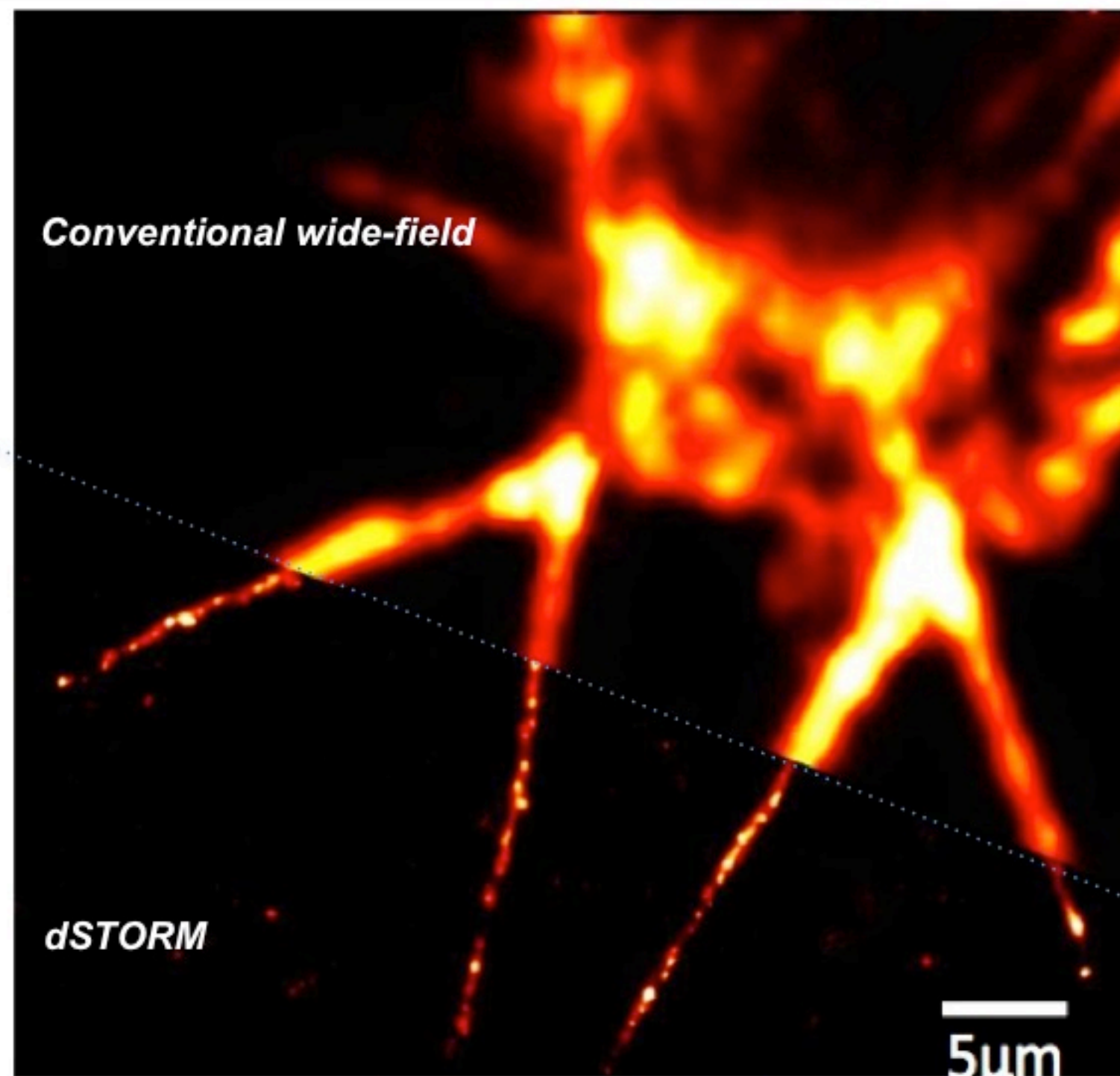


Figure 2 : Conventional microscopy and dSTORM image of actin filaments.

→ Widely used for imaging cytoskeleton

→ Or to localized individual molecule within clusters

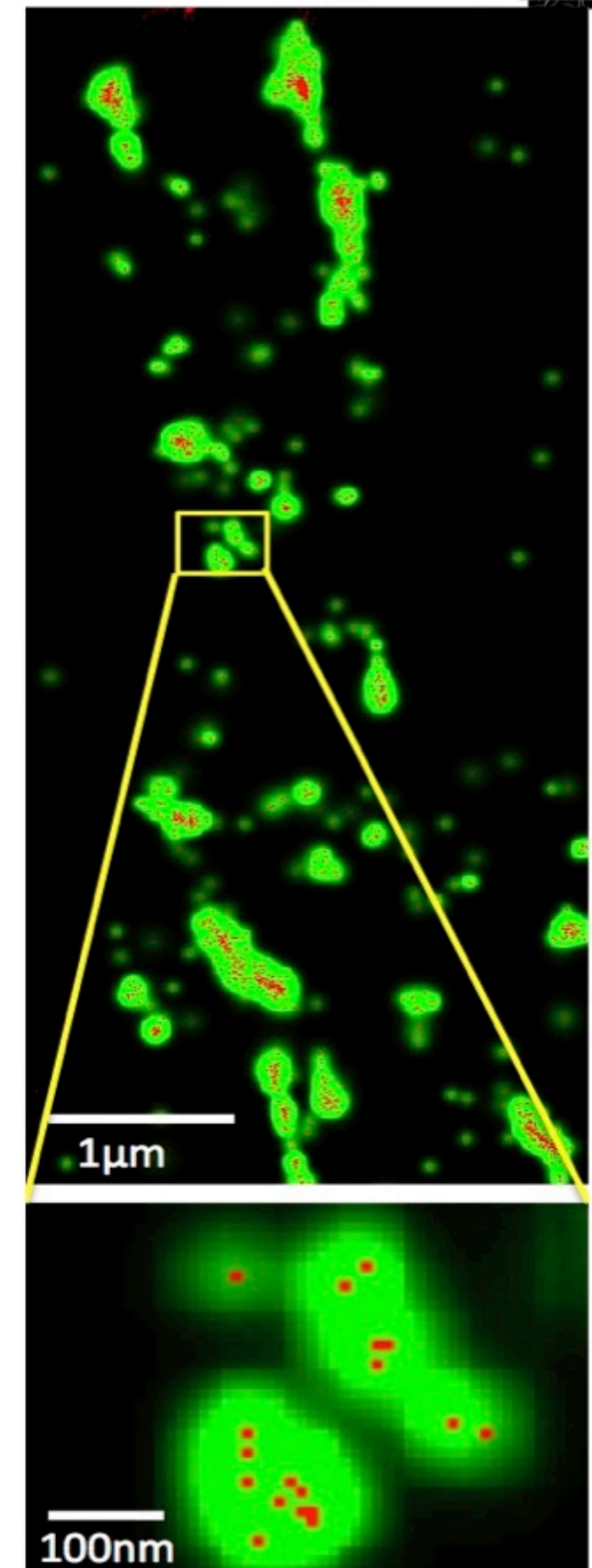
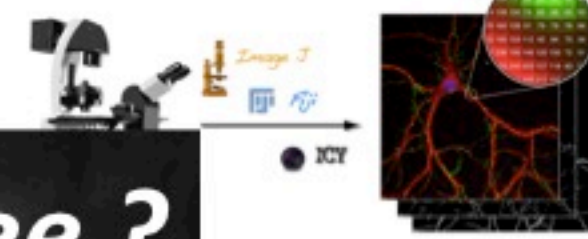


Figure 3 : dSTORM image of Glutamate receptor on a dendrite.

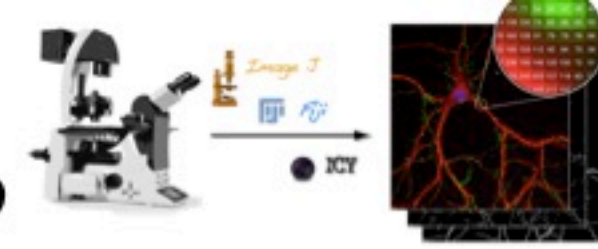




STORM : how to get them blink as a christmas tree ?

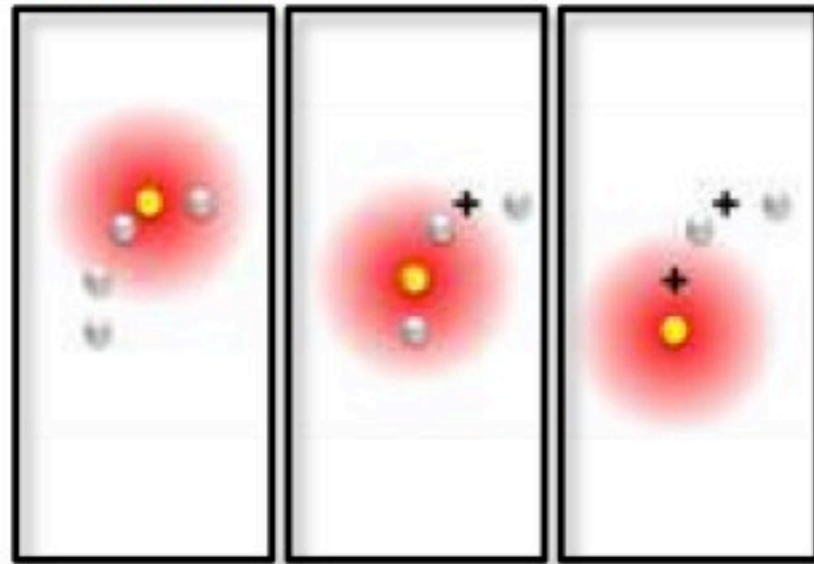
**High laser
power**



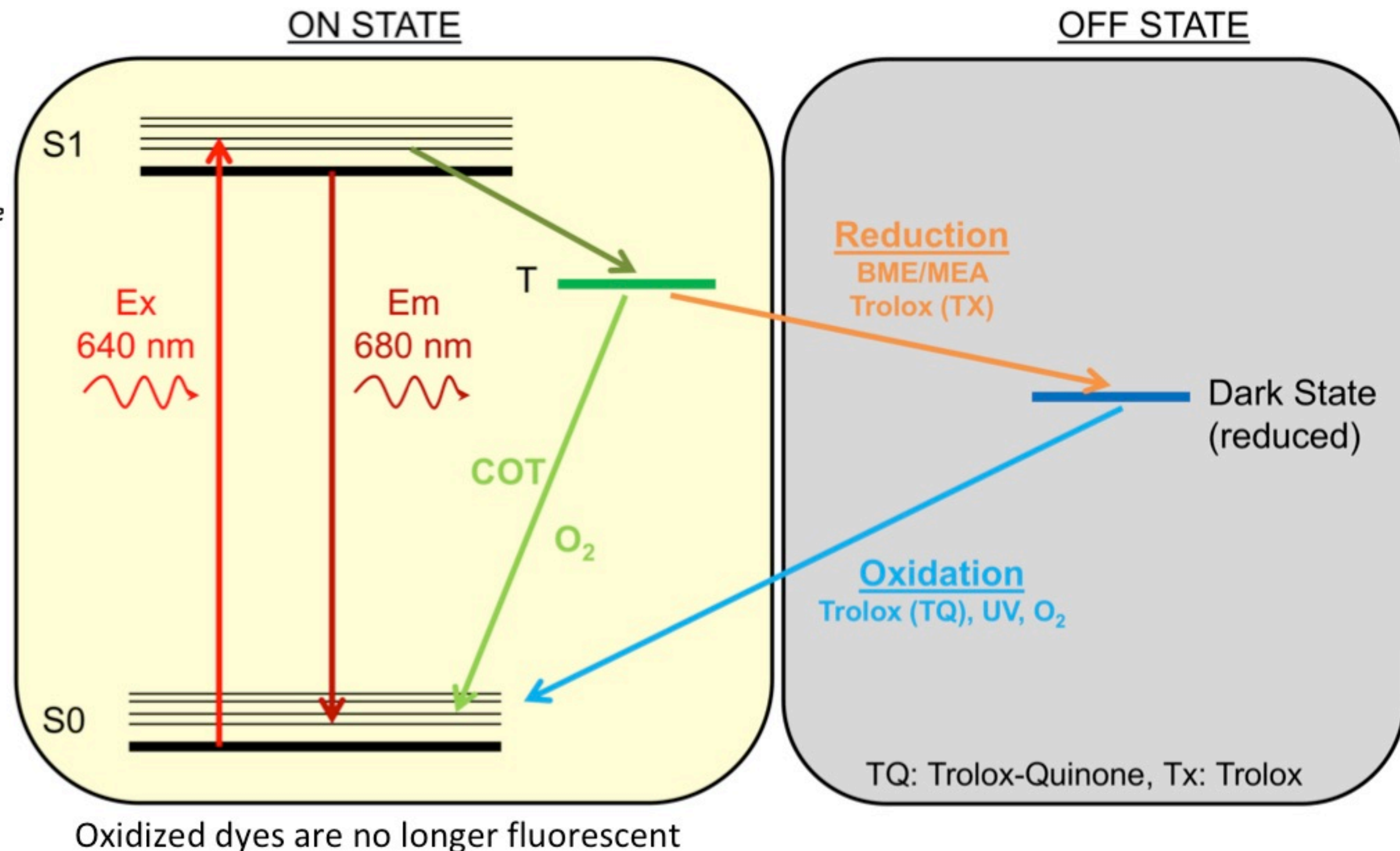


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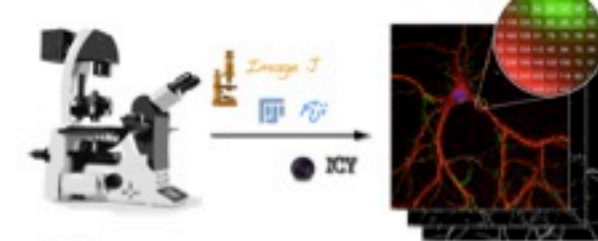
SOLUTION



Stochastic activation of individual molecule
10 000 to 30 000 images !!

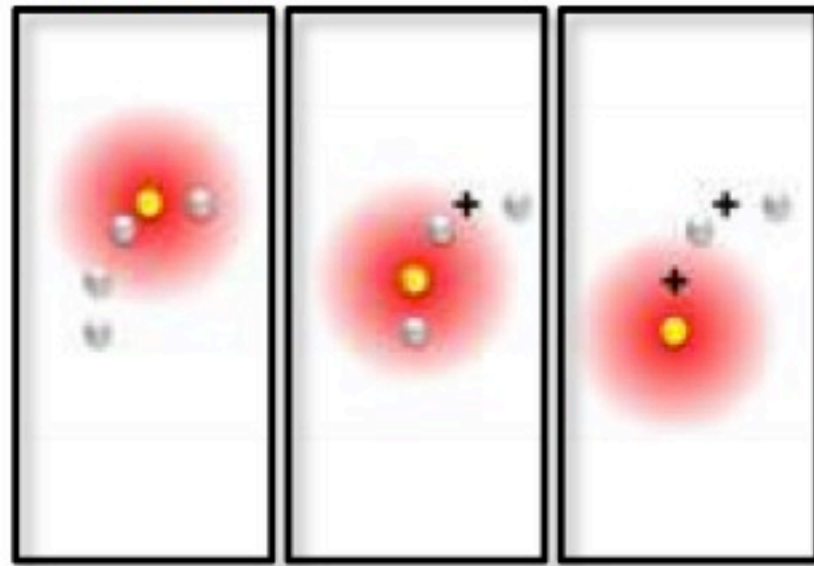


Needs a buffer with reducing agents (BME, MEA) and oxygen scavenger systems (Glc + Oxydase+ Catalase)



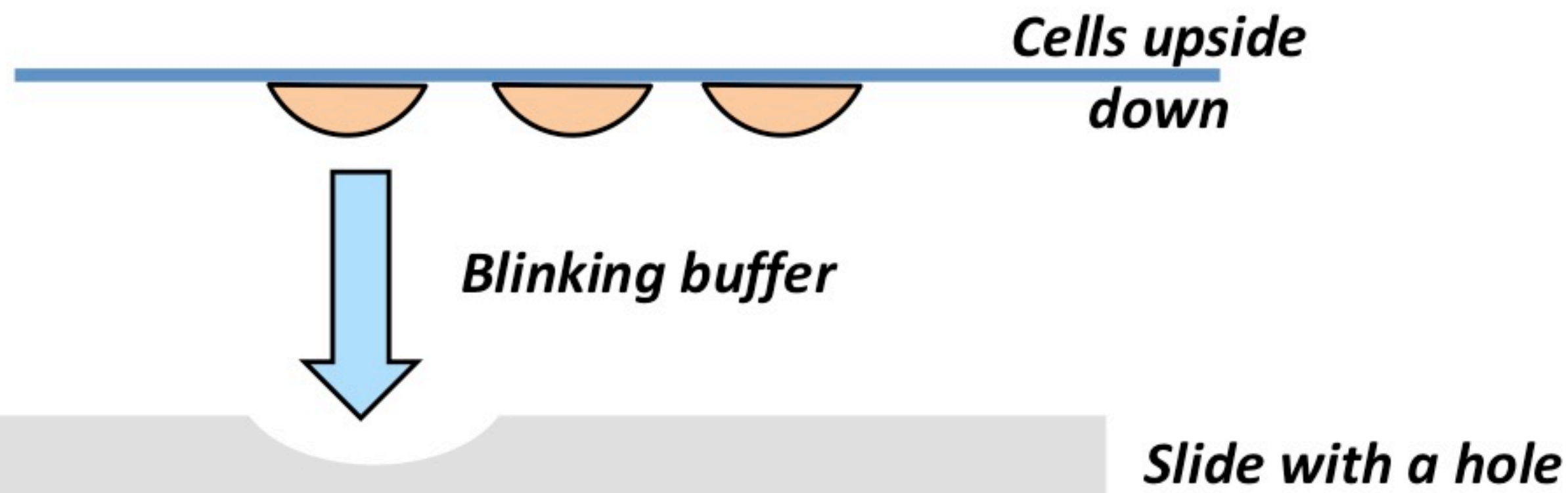
STORM : how to get them blink as a christmas tree ?

SOLUTION

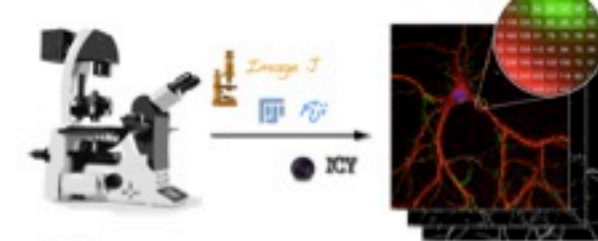


***Cells on Coverslip : thickness 170 μm for super-resolution
1.5***

***Stochastic activation of individual molecules
10 000 to 30 000 images !!***

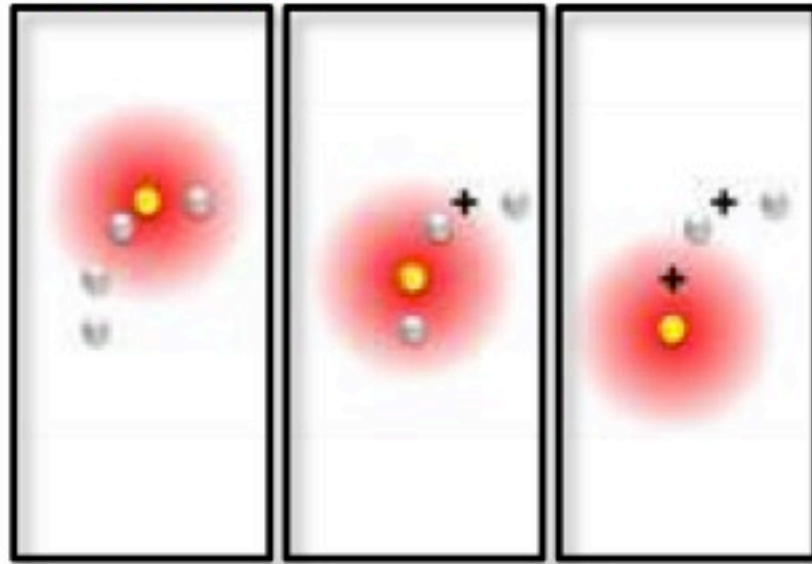


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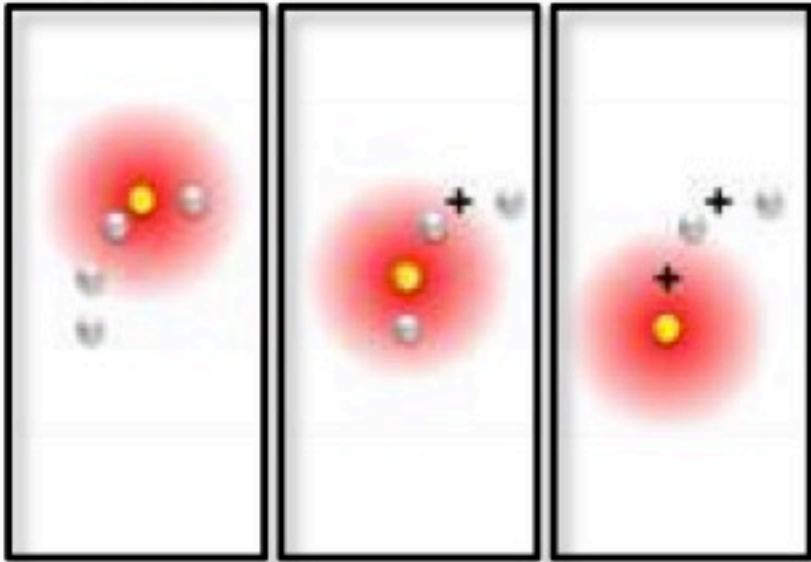
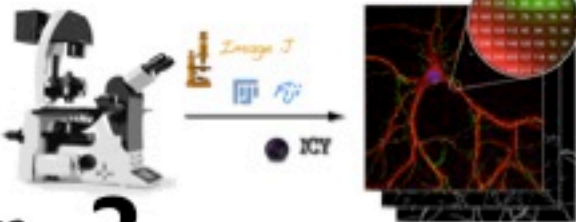
***Sealing with
Dental pasta***

***Cells upside
down***

Blinking buffer

Slide with a hole

***Needs a buffer with reducing agents (BME, MEA) and oxygen
scavenger systems (Glc + Oxydase+ Catalase)***



STORM : Which fluorophores in which buffer ?

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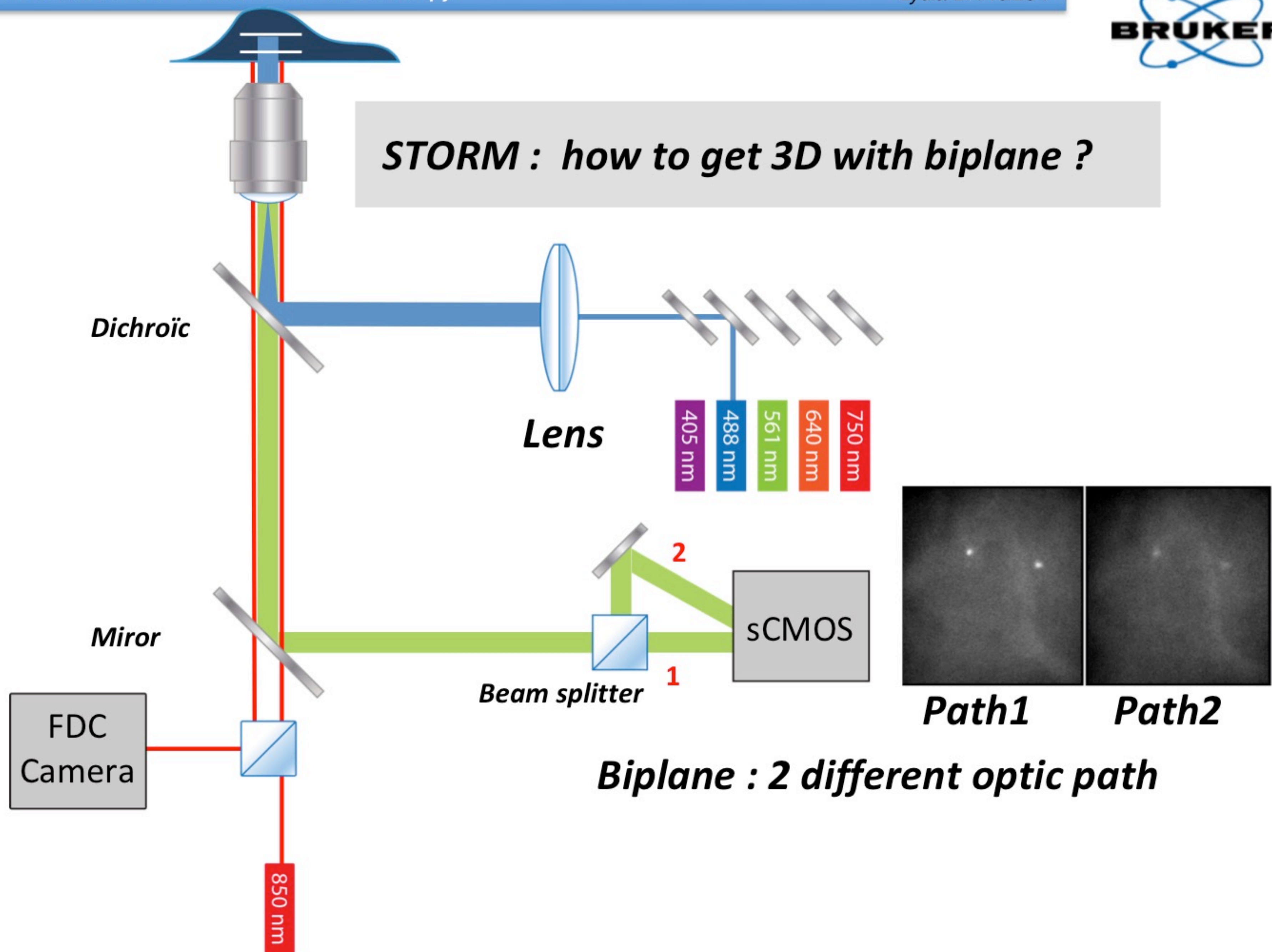
Table 24.1 Probes and imaging buffers for different applications

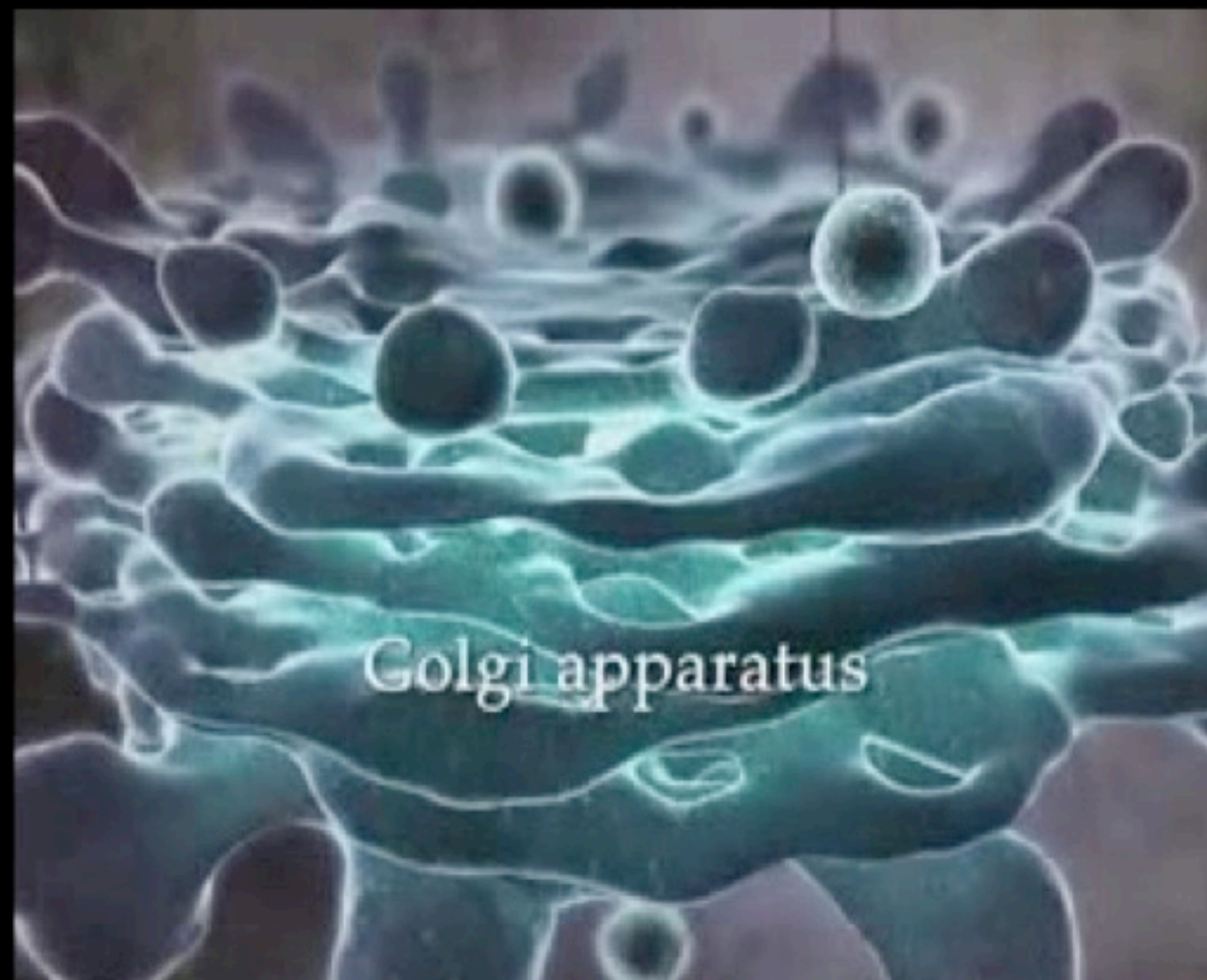
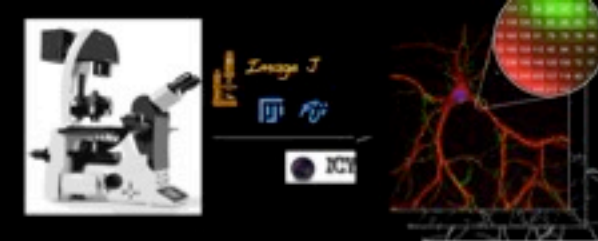
Application	Probe(s)	Imaging solution						
		Buffer	GLOX (v/v) (%)	Glucose (w/v) (%)	MVAA (mM)	BME (mM)	MEA (mM)	TCEP (mM)
Fixed-cell, single-color imaging	Alexa 647, DyLight 750, or Atto 488	pH 7–9	1	1–10	–	100	–	–
		pH 7–9	1	1–10	–	–	10	–
		pH 7–9	1	1–10	1	–	–	25
Highest resolution, fixed-cell, single-color imaging	mEos2 or PA-mCherry	PBS	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Reduced Cy3B	pH 7–9	1	1–10	1	–	–	–
Fixed-cell, multireporter imaging	Alexa 647 and DyLight 750 and/or Atto 488	pH 7–9	1	1–10	–	100	–	–
		pH 7–9	1	1–10	–	–	10	–
		pH 7–9	1	1–10	1	–	–	25
	Alexa 647 and mEos2 and/or DyLight 750	pH 7–9	1	1–10	–	100	–	–
		pH 7–9	1	1–10	–	–	10	–
Fixed-cell multiactivator imaging	Alexa 405–Alexa 647 and/or Cy2–Alexa 647 and/or Cy3–Alexa 647	pH 7–9	1	1–10	–	–	10	–
Live-cell, single-color imaging	Alexa 647	DMEM; low serum; no phenol red	1	2.5	–	70	–	–
	mEos2 or PA-mCherry	DMEM; low serum; no phenol red	–	–	–	–	–	–

This list is intended to be a starting point, as other probes are available. Note that 1% GLOX is 0.5 mg/mL glucose oxidase (Sigma-Aldrich) and 40 µg/mL catalase (Sigma-Aldrich).

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STORM : how to get 3D with biplane ?





Golgi apparatus :

***golgi proteins are closed
but not in the same compartment***



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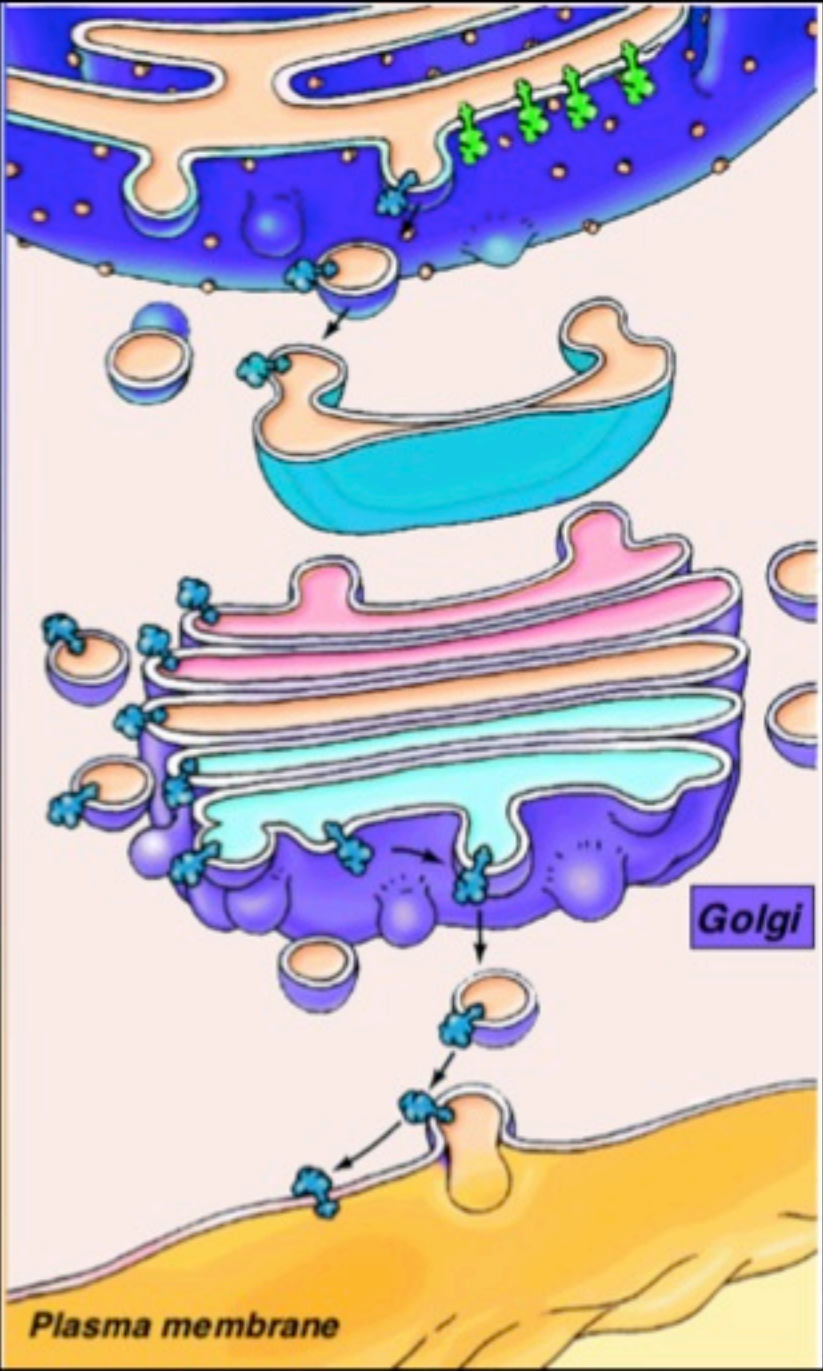
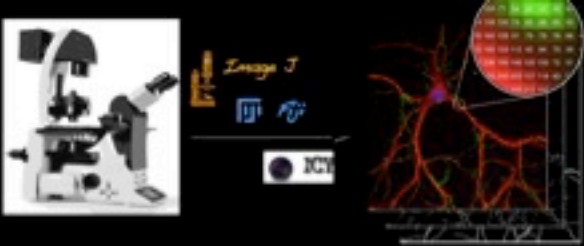
Cis-Golgi

median-Golgi

Trans-Golgi

Golgi

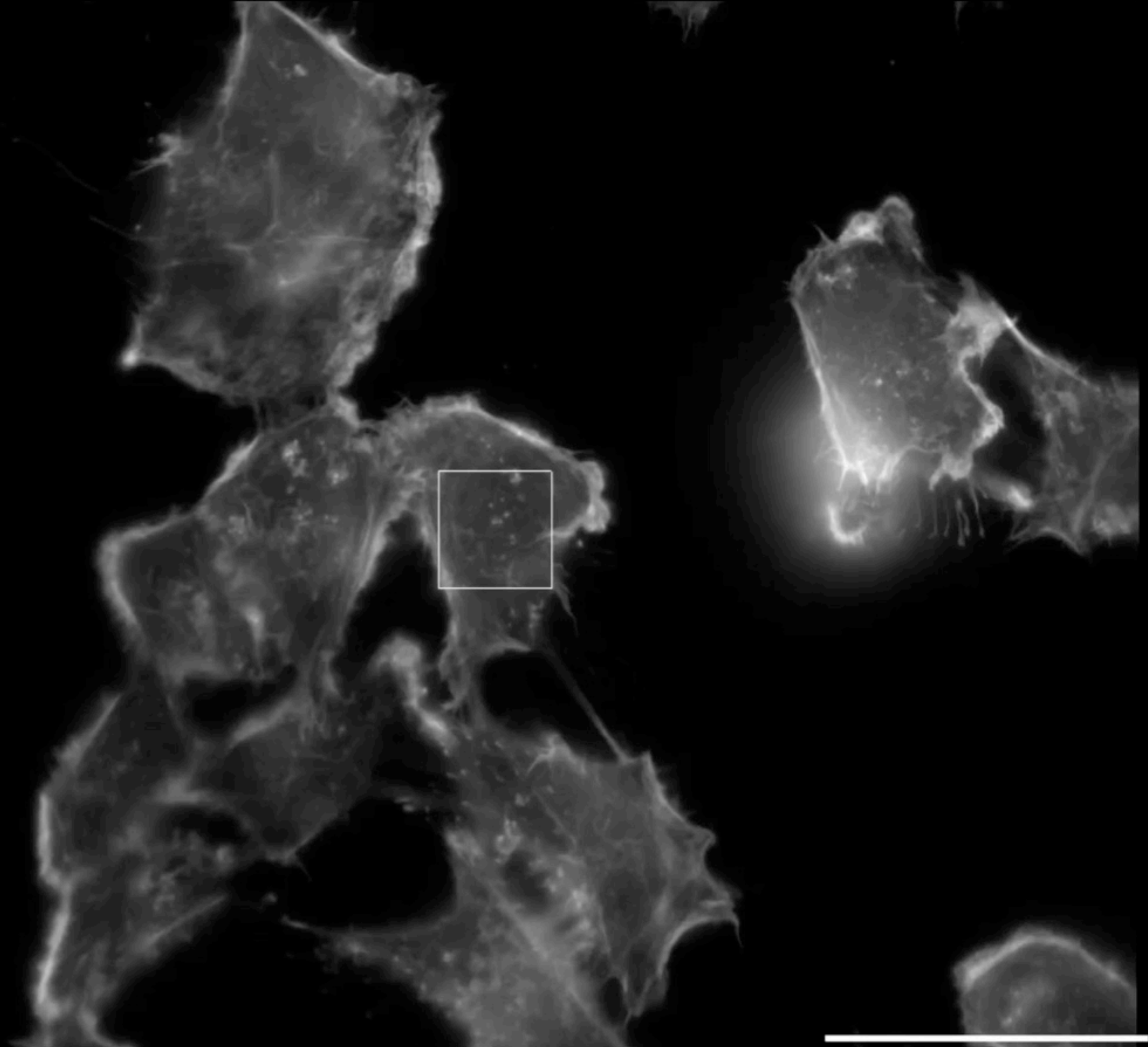
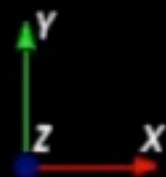
Plasma membrane



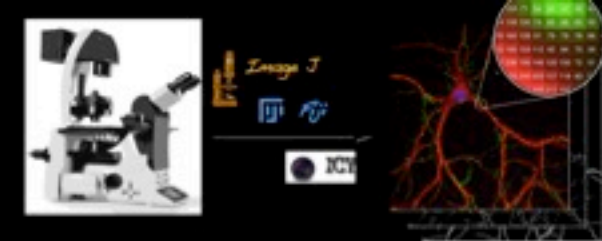
Actin 568

Cis Golgi 647

Trans Golgi 488

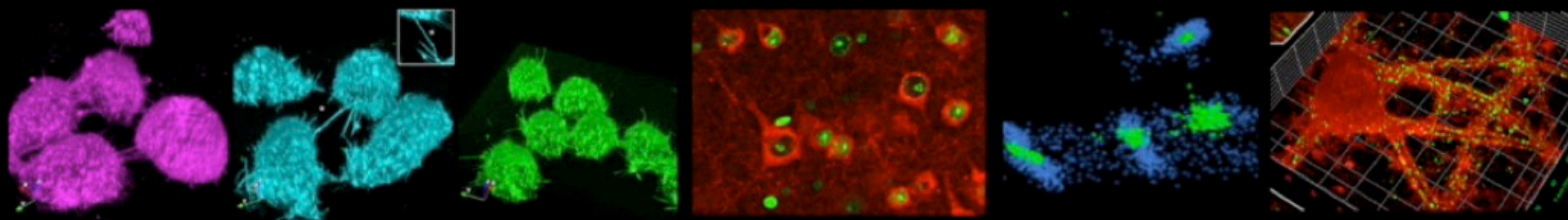


50 μ m



Multiscale imaging with MemBright probes

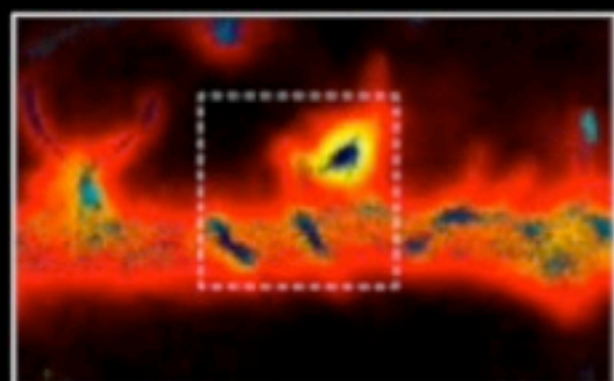
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- Cell Chemical Biology 2019, in collaboration with M. Collot (Chemist)



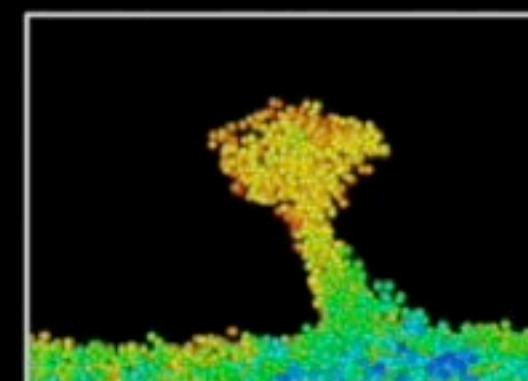
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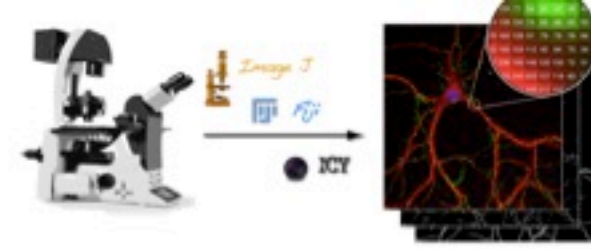
FLUORESCENT MEMBRANE PROBES DESIGNED
FOR MULTISCALE IMAGING

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Cell Chemical Biology 2019
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chembiol.2019.01.009>





Introduction to microscopy :

from conventional ...

... to Super Resolution

How to choose the better objective for your sample ?

- Refraction index
- Numerical aperture
- Resolution
- Immersion medium
- Mounting medium
- Depth of field
- Working distance

Illumination mode :

- Bright-field microscopy
- Phase contrast microscopy

Fluorescence microscopy

- Matrix, Bit depth, pixel size, histogram, RGB color pictures
- Confocal microscopy
- Spinning-disk microscopy
- Airyscan

Super-resolution microscopy

- Structured illumination microscopy (SIM)
- Stimulated emission depletion (STED)
- Deconvolution
- STORM, PALM