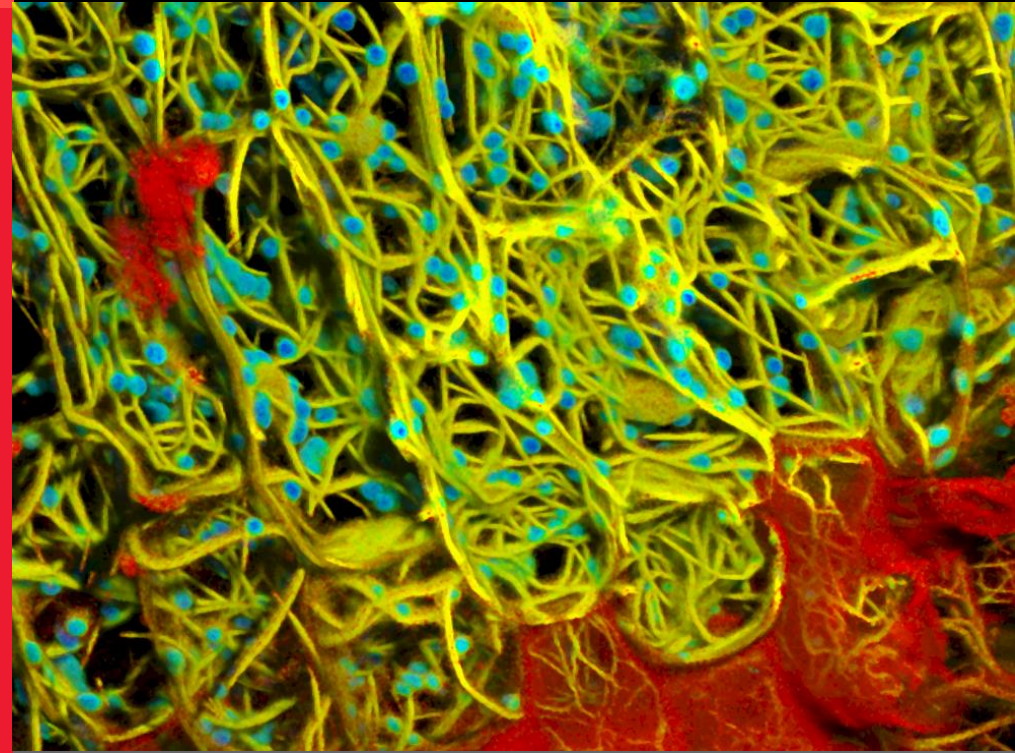


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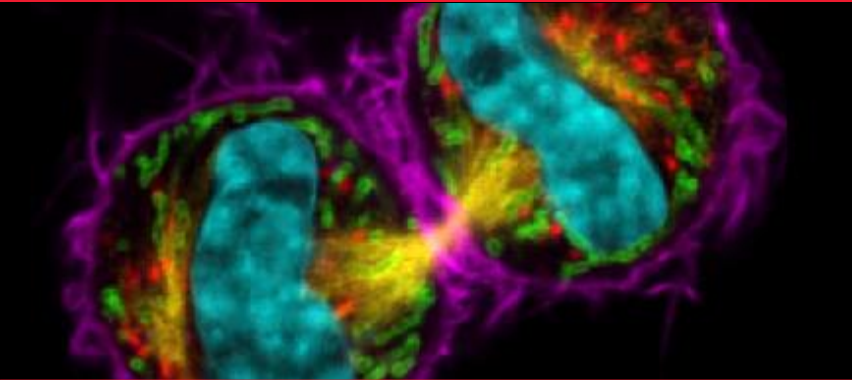
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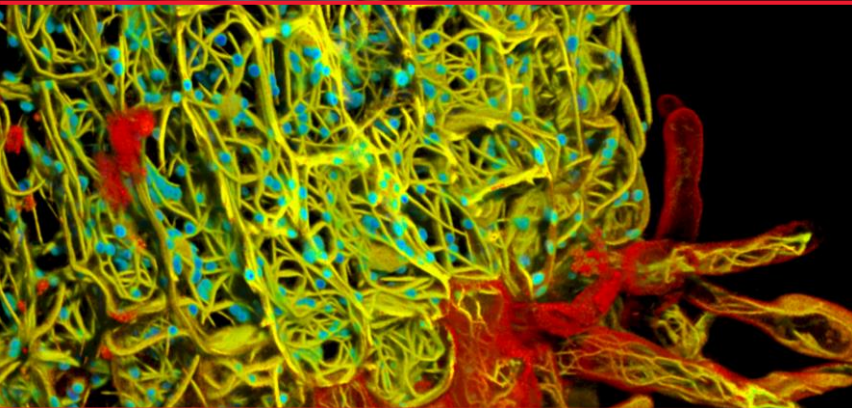


# STELLARIS Is Built On These Key Attributes



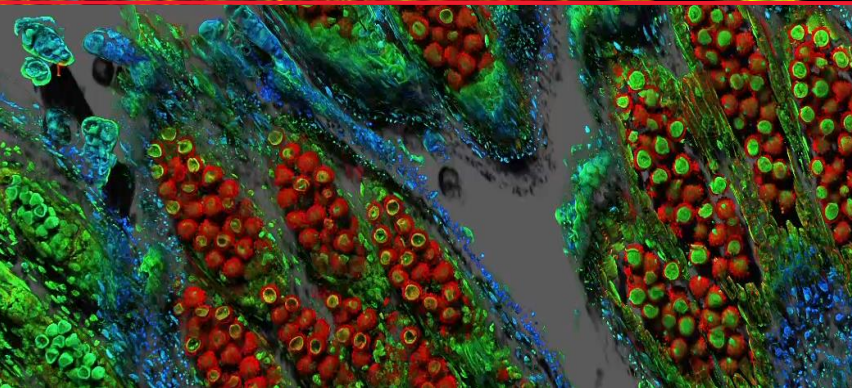
# POWER

SEE MORE



# POTENTIAL

DISCOVER MORE



# PRODUCTIVITY

DO MORE

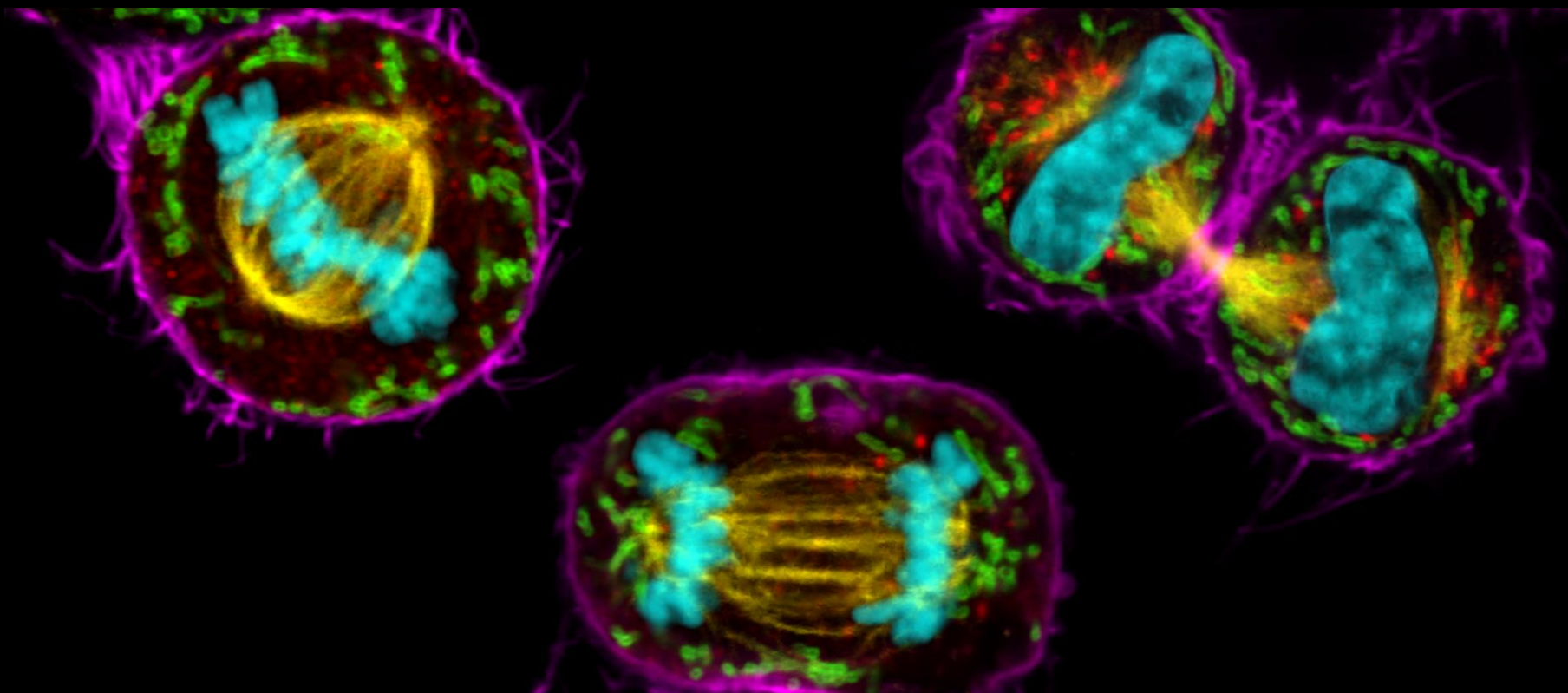
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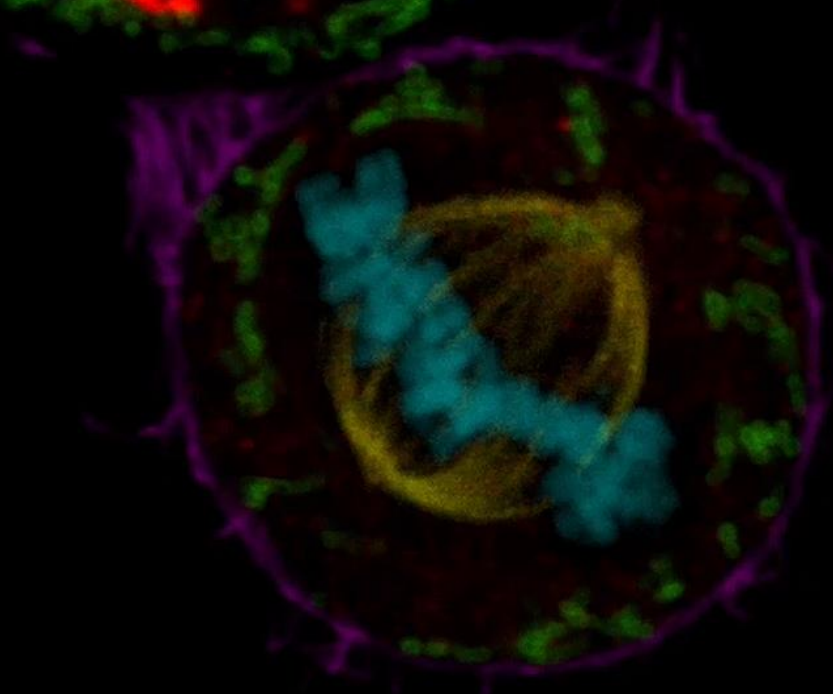
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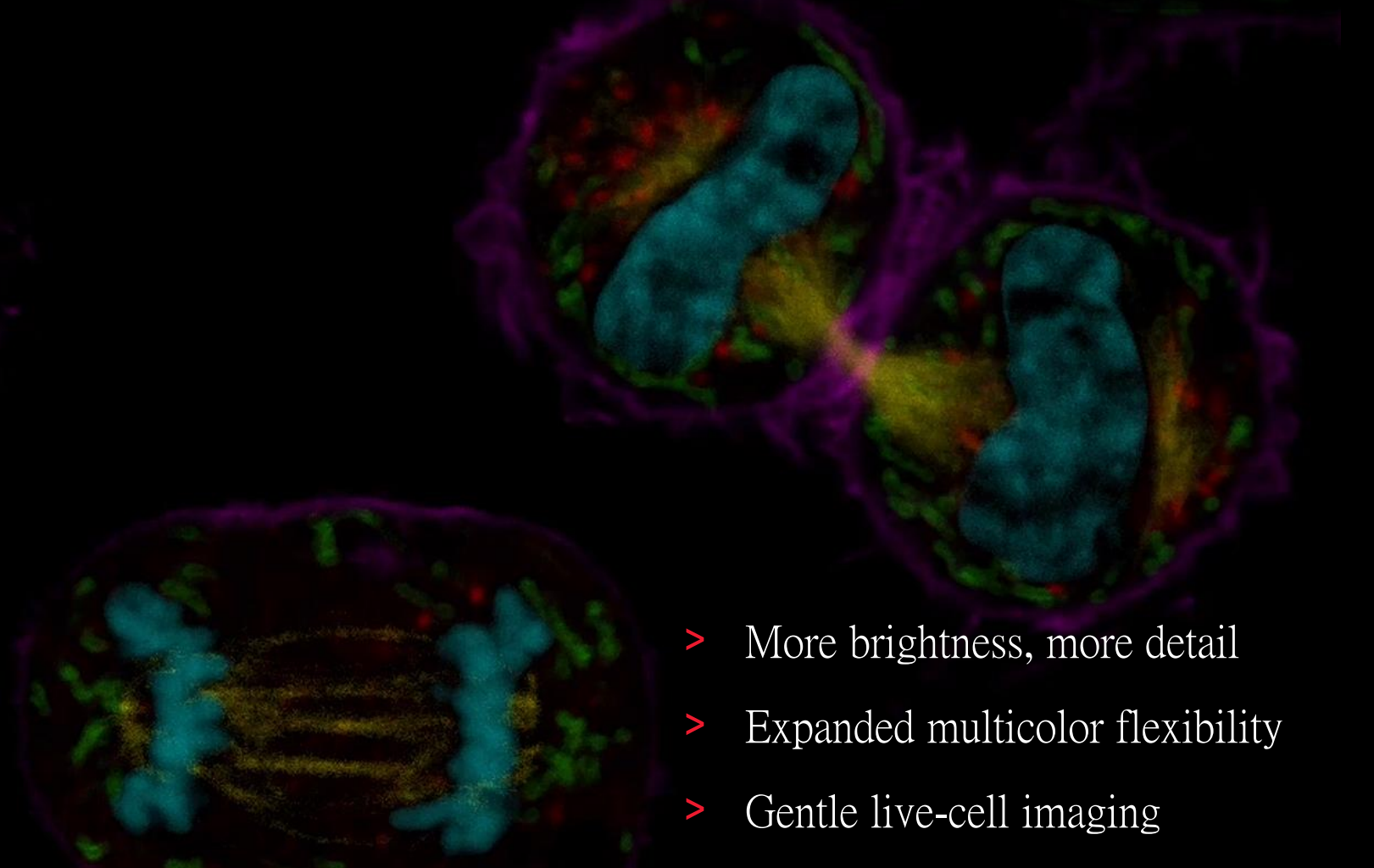


# STELLARIS Gives You More Brightness, More Detail

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- > More brightness, more detail
- > Expanded multicolor flexibility
- > Gentle live-cell imaging

COS7 mitotic cells. Chromatin (cyan, mCherry), mitotic spindle (yellow, EGFP), Golgi (red, Atto647N), mitochondria (green, AF532), actin filaments (magenta, SiR700)  
Sample courtesy of Jana Döhner, Urs Ziegler, University of Zürich; cells expressing mCherry were a kind gift of Daniel Gehrlich. SiR was a kind gift of Spirochrome.

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# The First Key Innovation: The New Power HyD Detector Family



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## Power HyD™ S

The new standard for **STELLARIS**

- > All-round detector, high performance throughout the spectrum
- > Leica Si-based technology, hybrid analog/photon counting modes



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## Power HyD™ X

The new e**X**cellence in functional imaging

- > Specialized for fast FALCON and  $\tau$ -STED in the visible range up to far-red range
- > Leica GaAsP-hybrid technology

## Power HyD™ R

The new choice for near infra**R**ed detection

- > Specialized for fast FALCON and  $\tau$ -STED in the Near-Infrared range
- > Leica GaAsP-hybrid technology

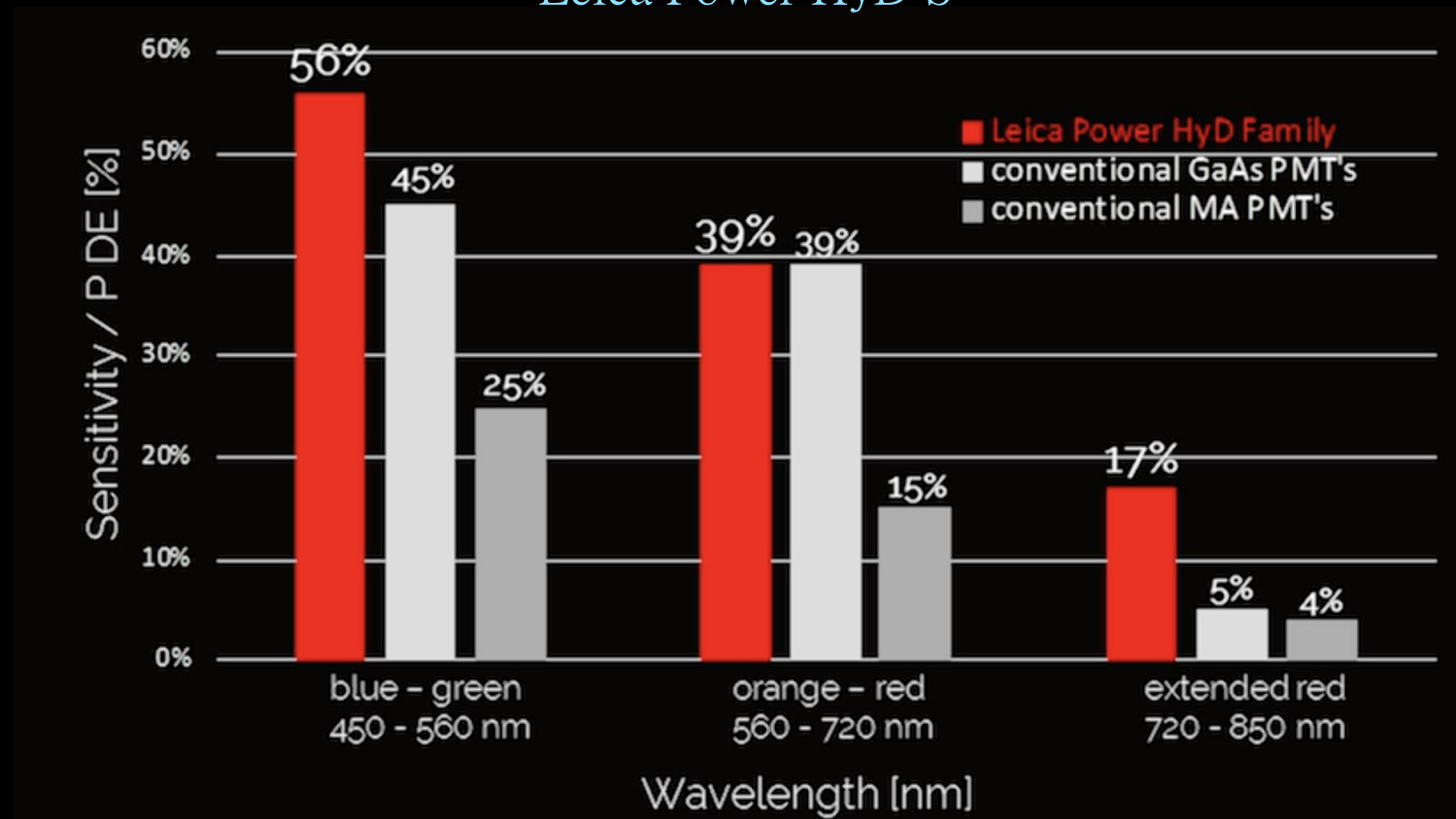
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# Enhanced Spectral Freedom: STELLARIS 8

## Leica Power HyD S

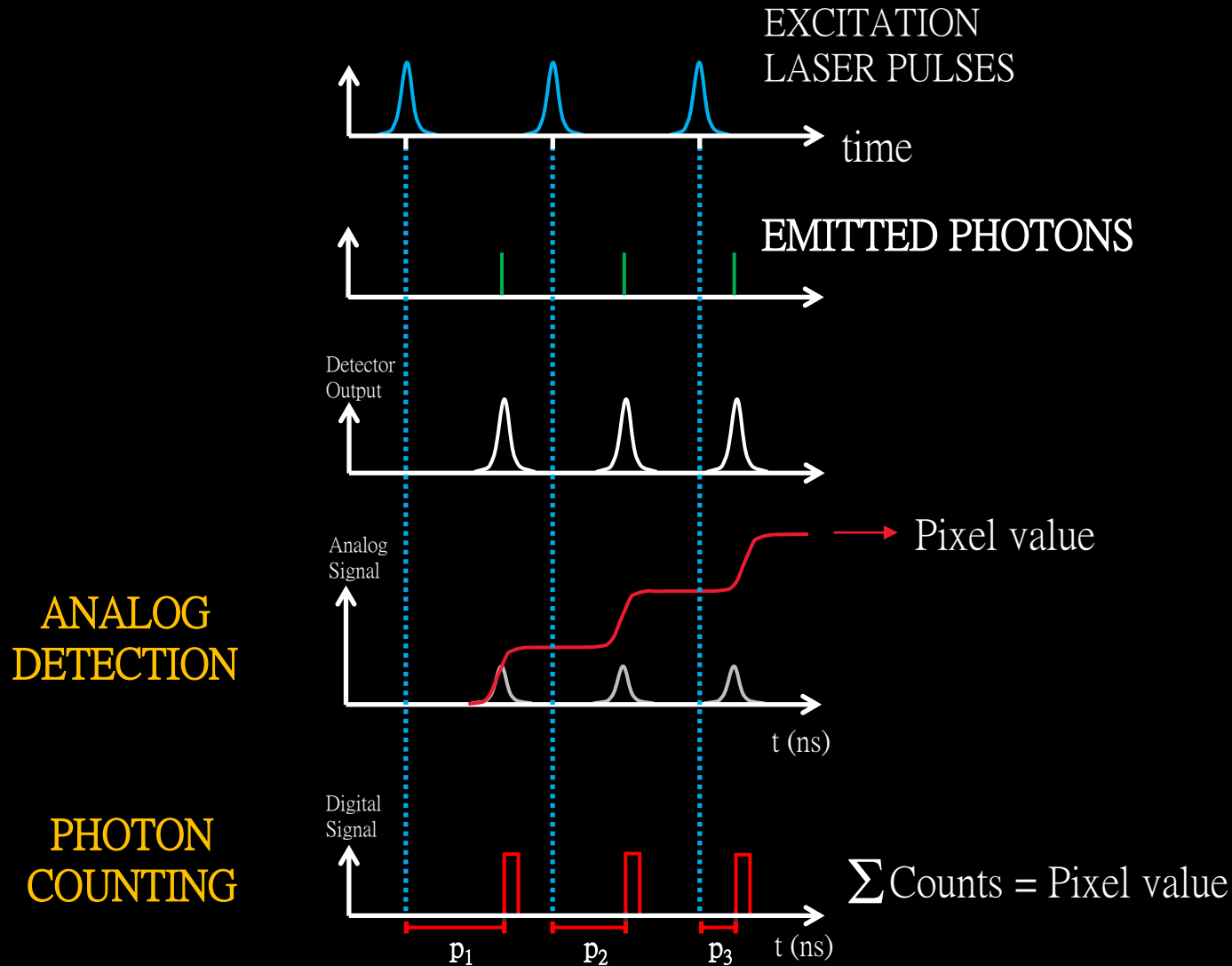


The Power HyD Family Covers The Needs Of Applications Throughout The Spectrum





# Power HyD S: The New Standard For STELLARIS



## ANALOG DETECTION

- High dynamic range
- Traditional mode for confocal

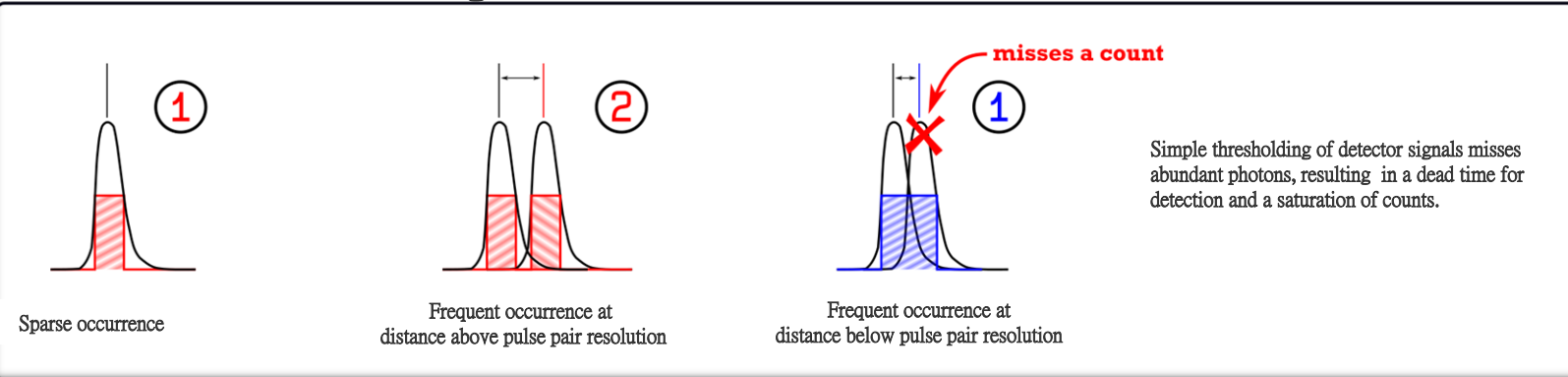
## PHOTON COUNTING

- Sensitivity to faintest signals
- Quantitative applications
- Fluorescence Lifetime-based applications (FALCON, TauSense)

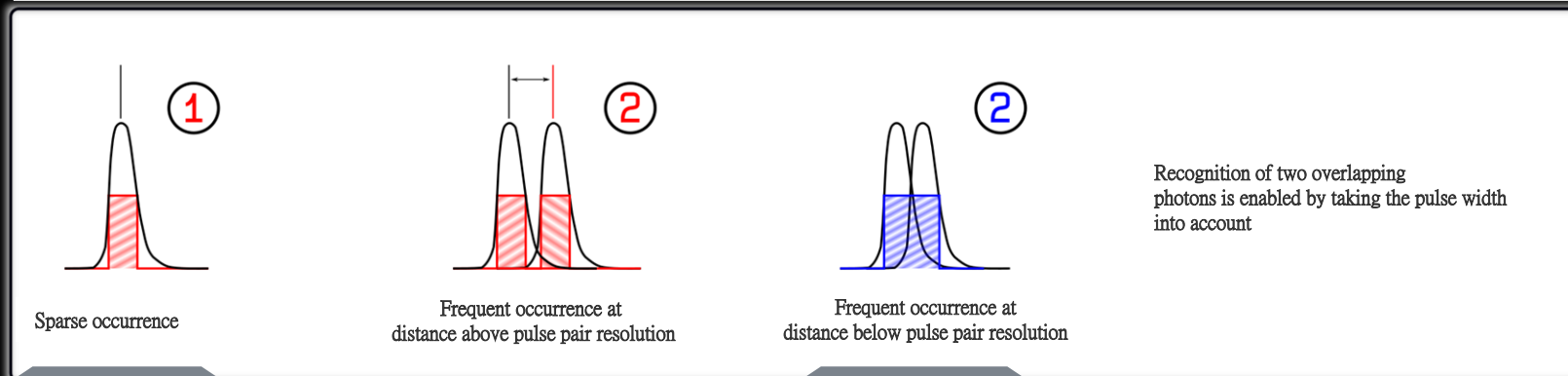


# Power Counting: The New Photon Counting In STELLARIS

## Traditional Photon Counting



## STELLARIS Power Counting



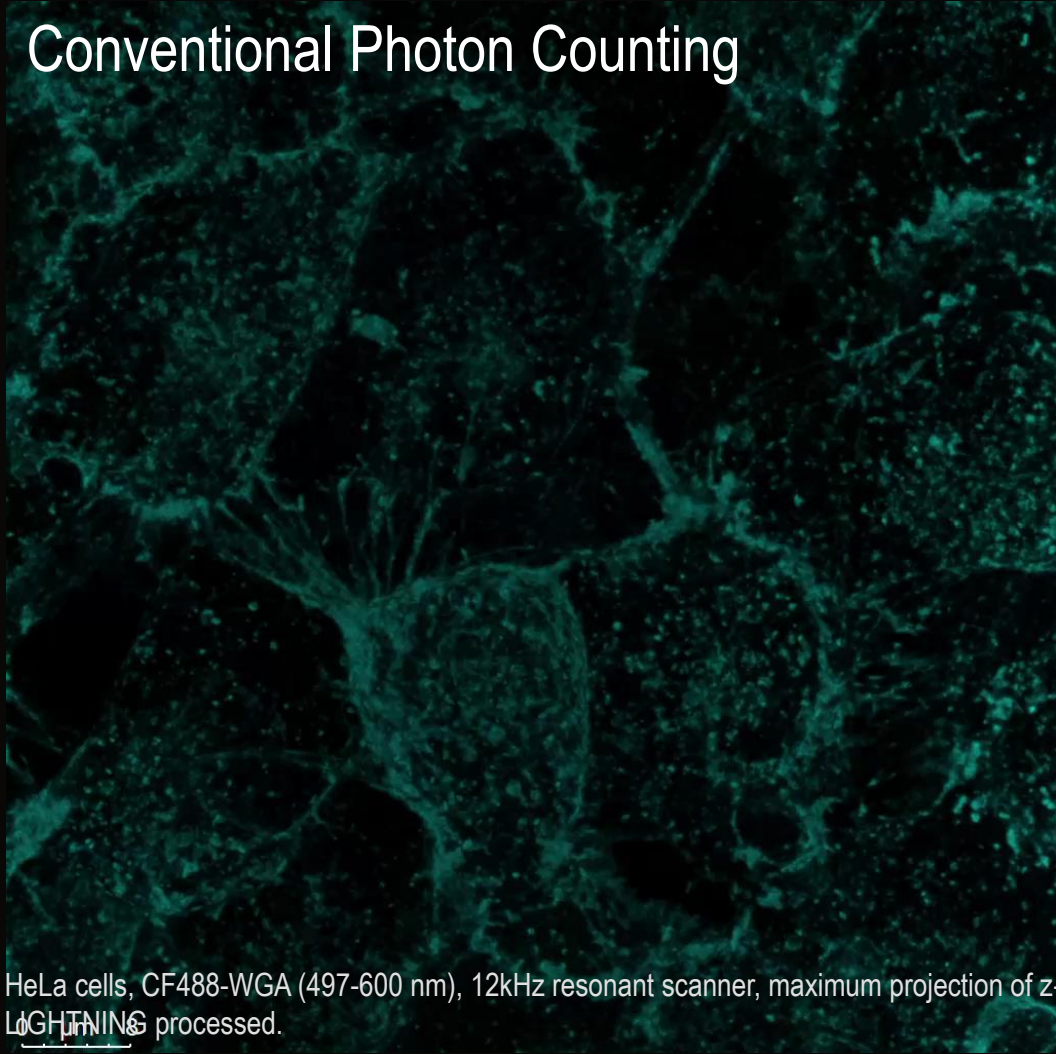
Low signal intensities:  
Power counting and  
traditional counting results match

High signal intensities:  
Power counting significantly enhances  
detection sensitivity and dynamic range

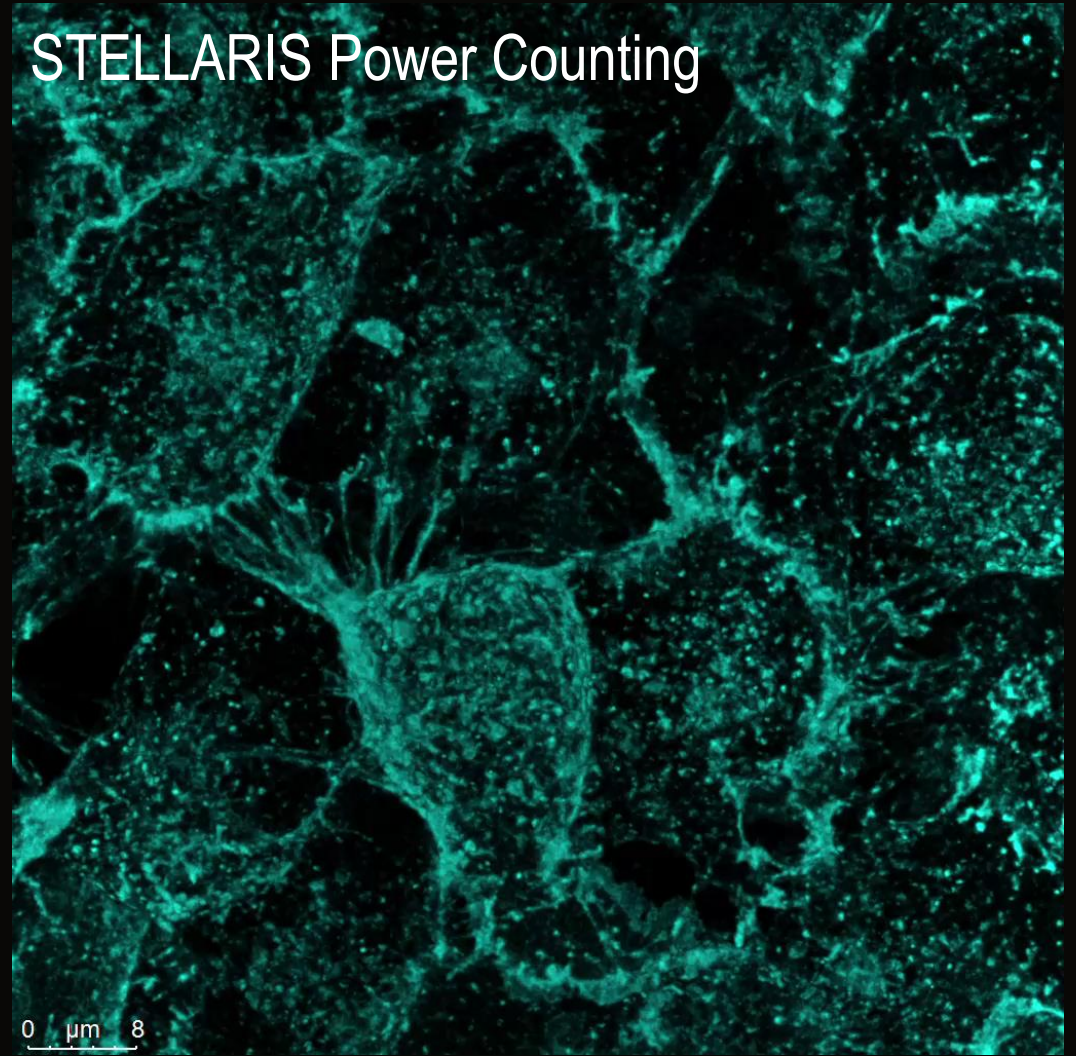


# What Is The Benefit Of Power Counting?

## Conventional Photon Counting



## STELLARIS Power Counting



Power Counting Extends Significantly Dynamic Range And Linearity

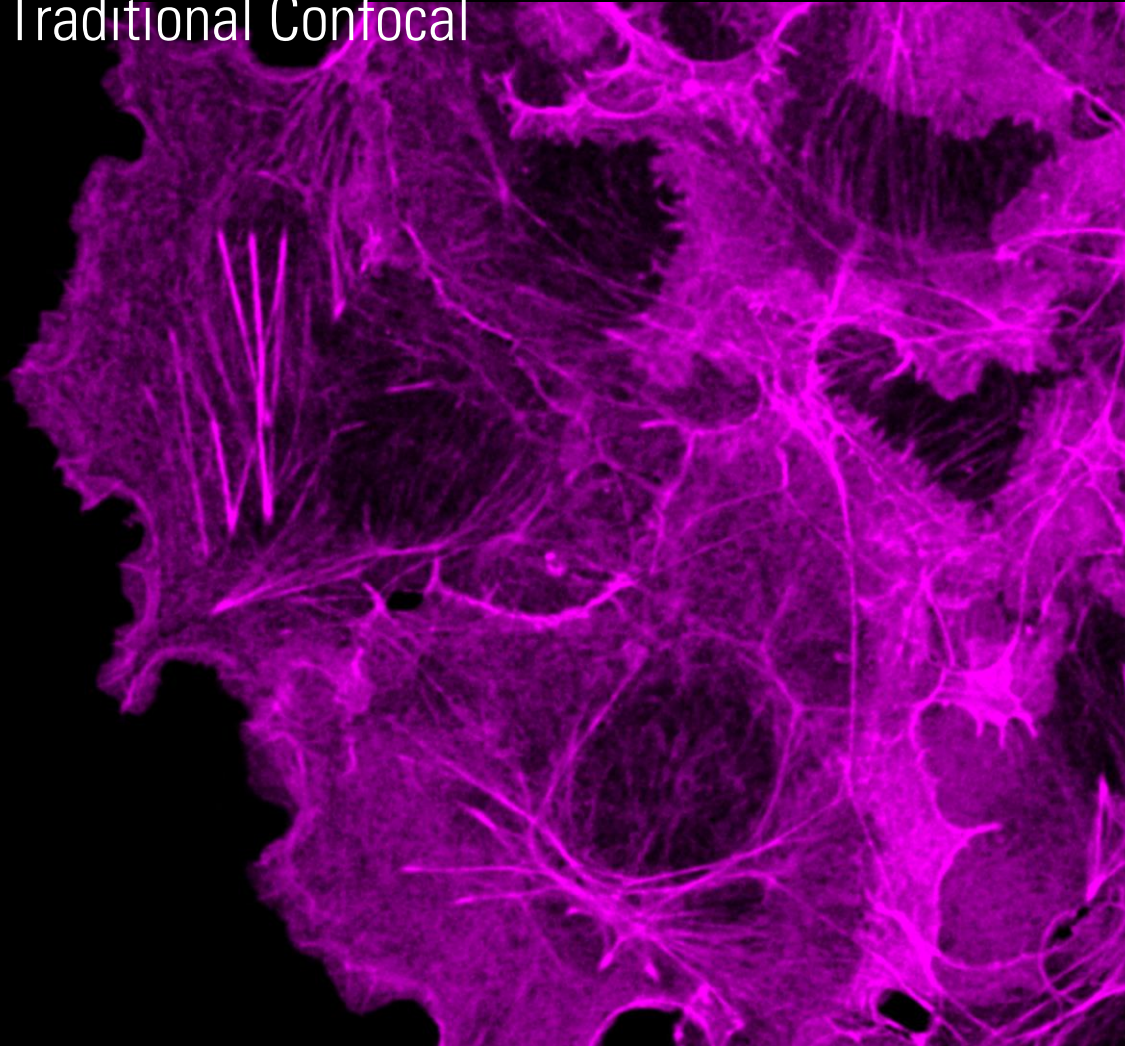
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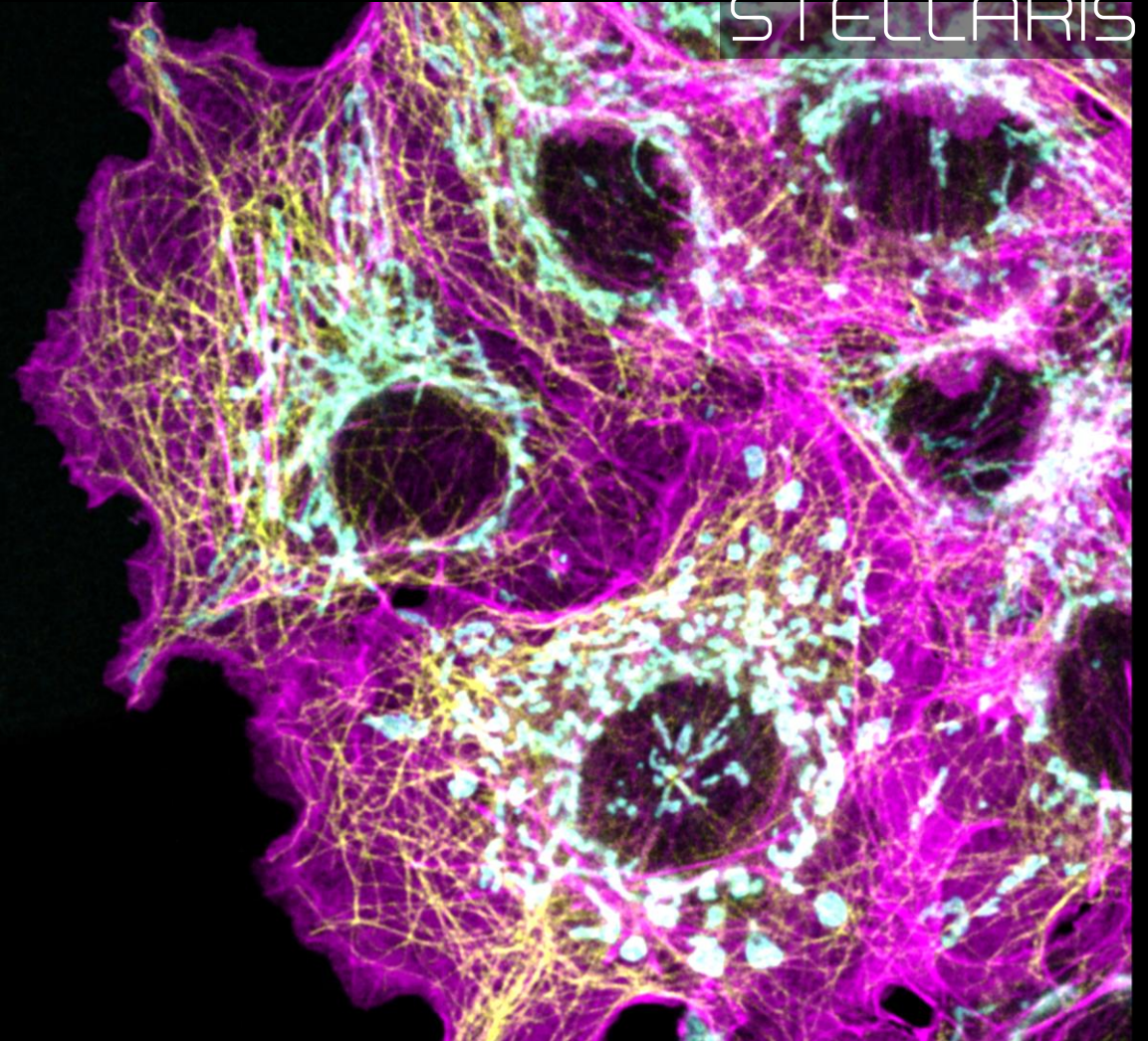


# STELLARIS Gives You Expanded Multicolor Flexibility

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COS7 cells. Actin (magenta, SiR-Actin 657-740 nm), Mitochondria (cyan, AF750 760-790 nm), Microtubules (yellow, AF790 810-850 nm)  
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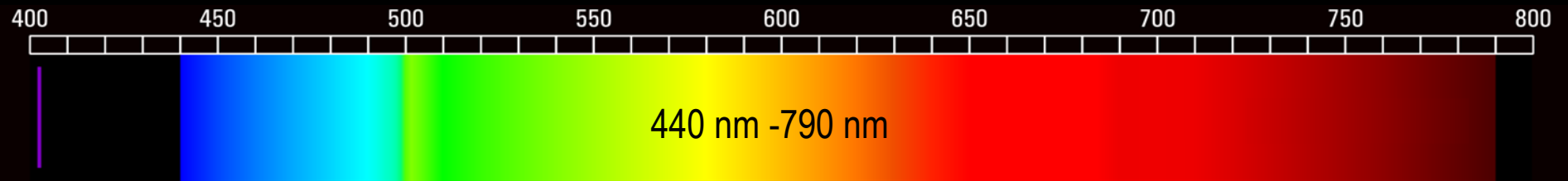


# The Second Key Innovation: The Next Generation White Light Lasers

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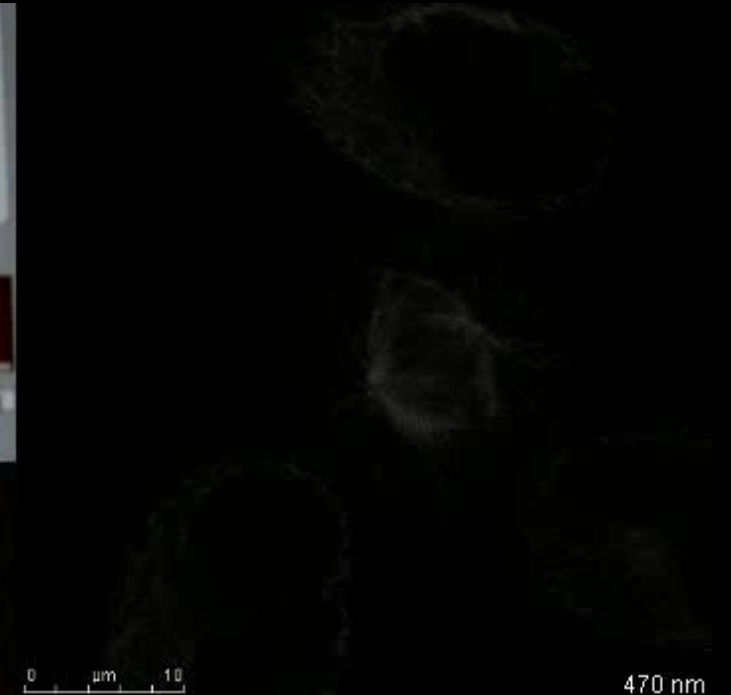
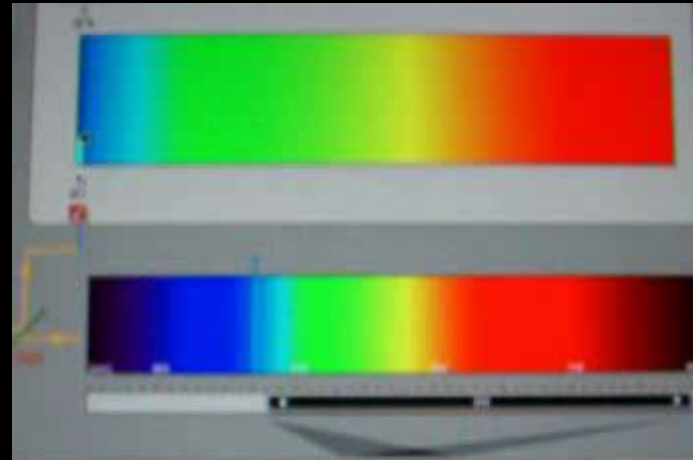
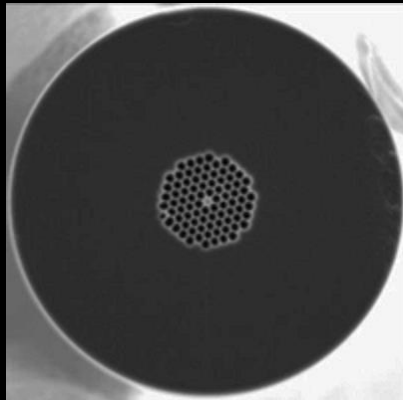
- > Complete spectral freedom with excitation perfectly matched to the fluorochrome
- > Less complexity, more flexibility: a single laser to do the work of many. Up to 8 single excitation lines can be used simultaneously

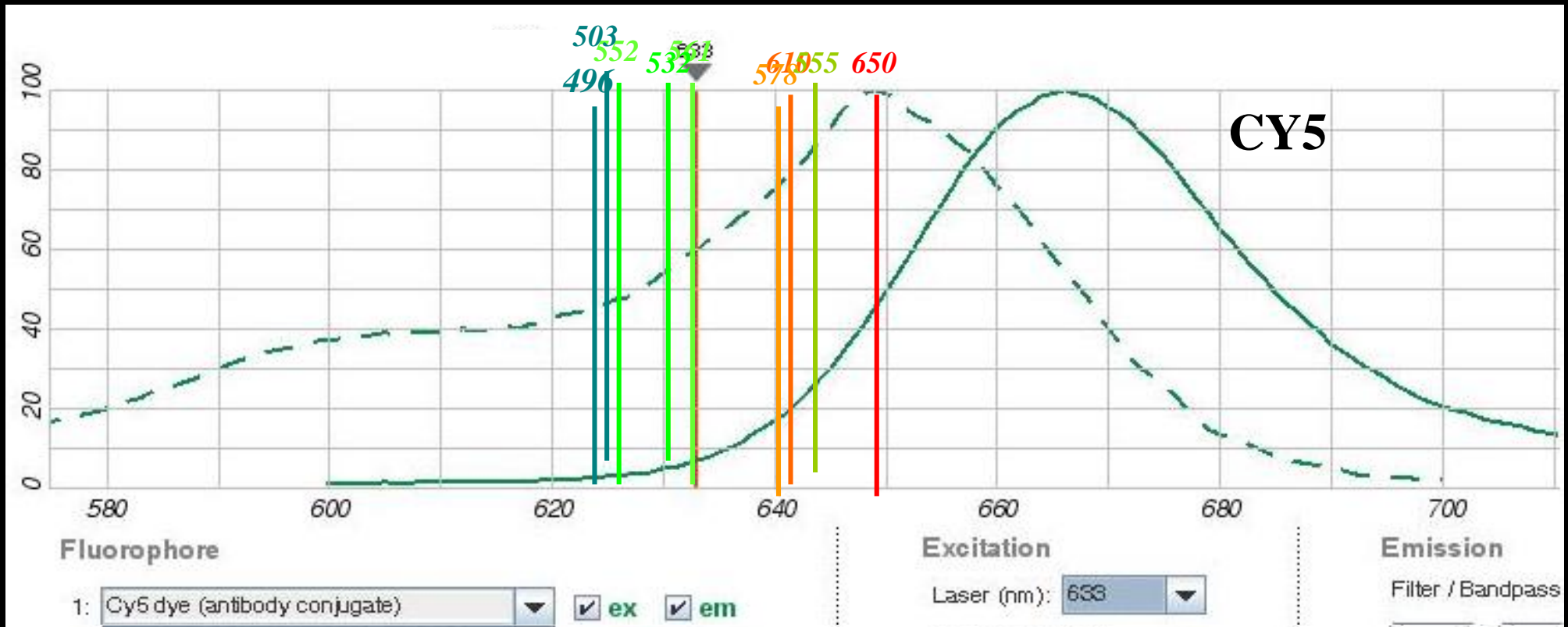
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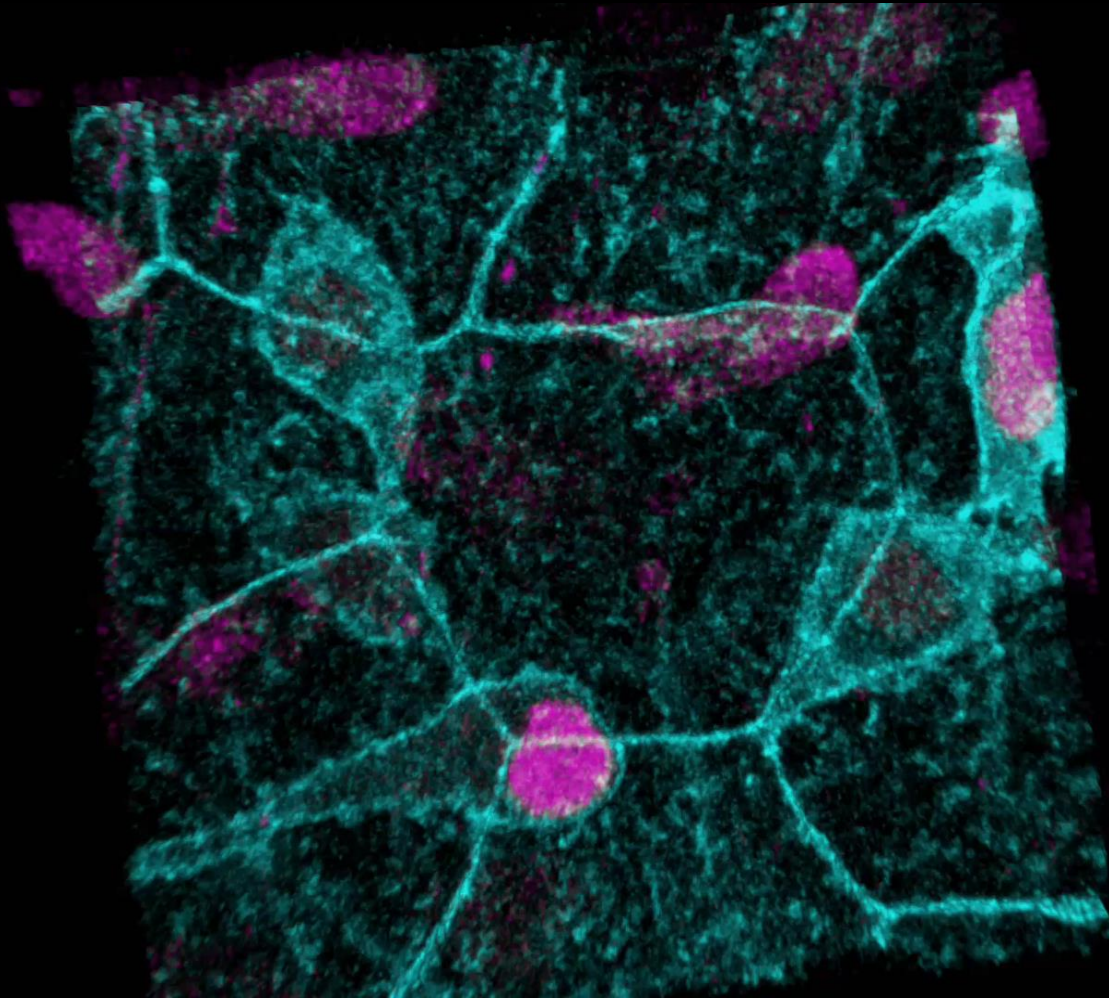
# White Light Laser

- 440-790 nm tunable





# STELLARIS Gives You Gentle Live Cell Imaging



- > Perform imaging for longer periods, since both excitation as well as detection are optimally tuned
- > Preserve sample integrity through efficient signal acquisition at the lowest required levels of illumination
- > Possible thanks to redesigned optics for optimized transmission

Zebrafish posterior lateral line primordium migration. Cell membrane (cyan), Nuclei (magenta)  
Sample Courtesy: Jonas Hartmann, Gilmour Group, EMBL Heidelberg.

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# The Red Extended Benefits Of Our Next Generation WLLs

- > Excite each fluorophore optimally at its excitation peak
- > Enhance multiplexing capabilities by adding up to 3 more fluorophores in the NIR range

Some 685 nm excitable dyes:

ATTO 740

ATTO 700

CF680

CellBrite NIR750

Alexa 750

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CF700

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MitoView720

BioTracker NIR750

CellBrite NIR770

Alexa 680

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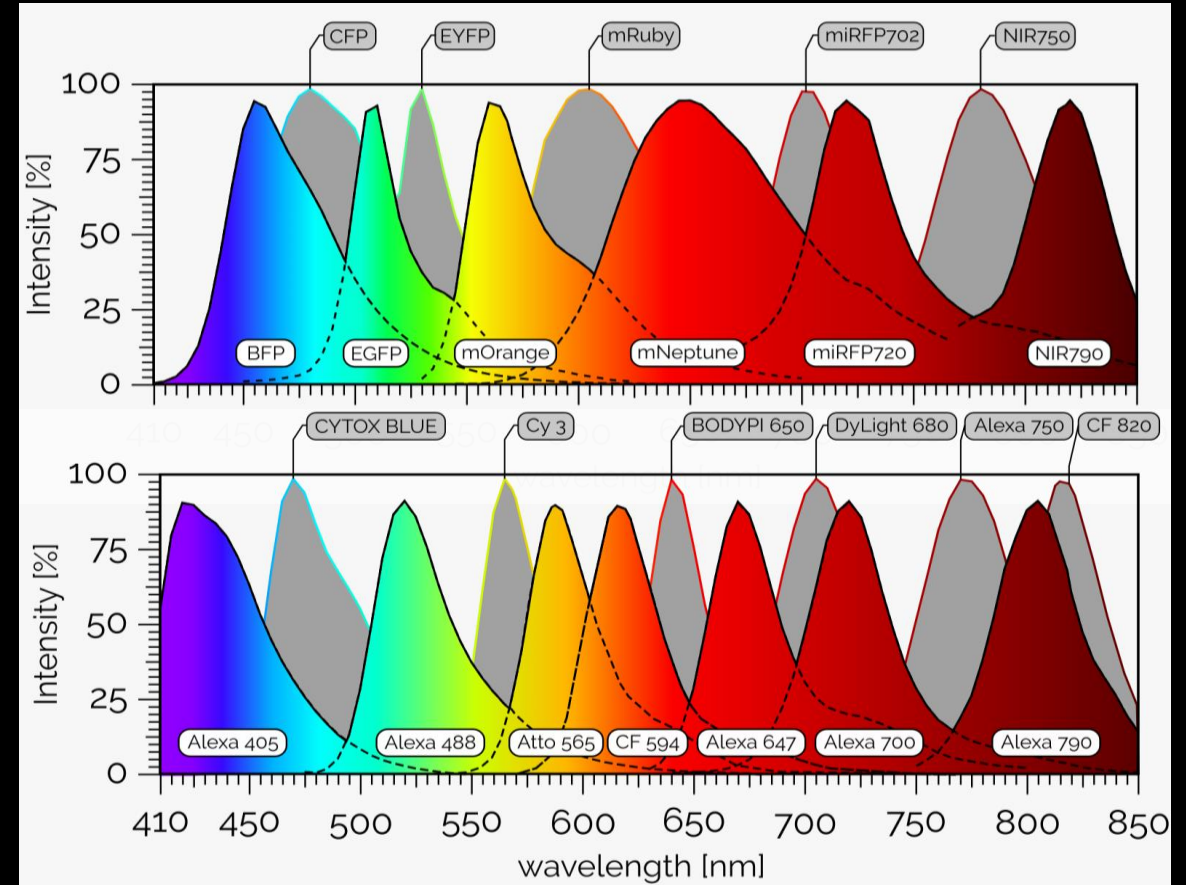
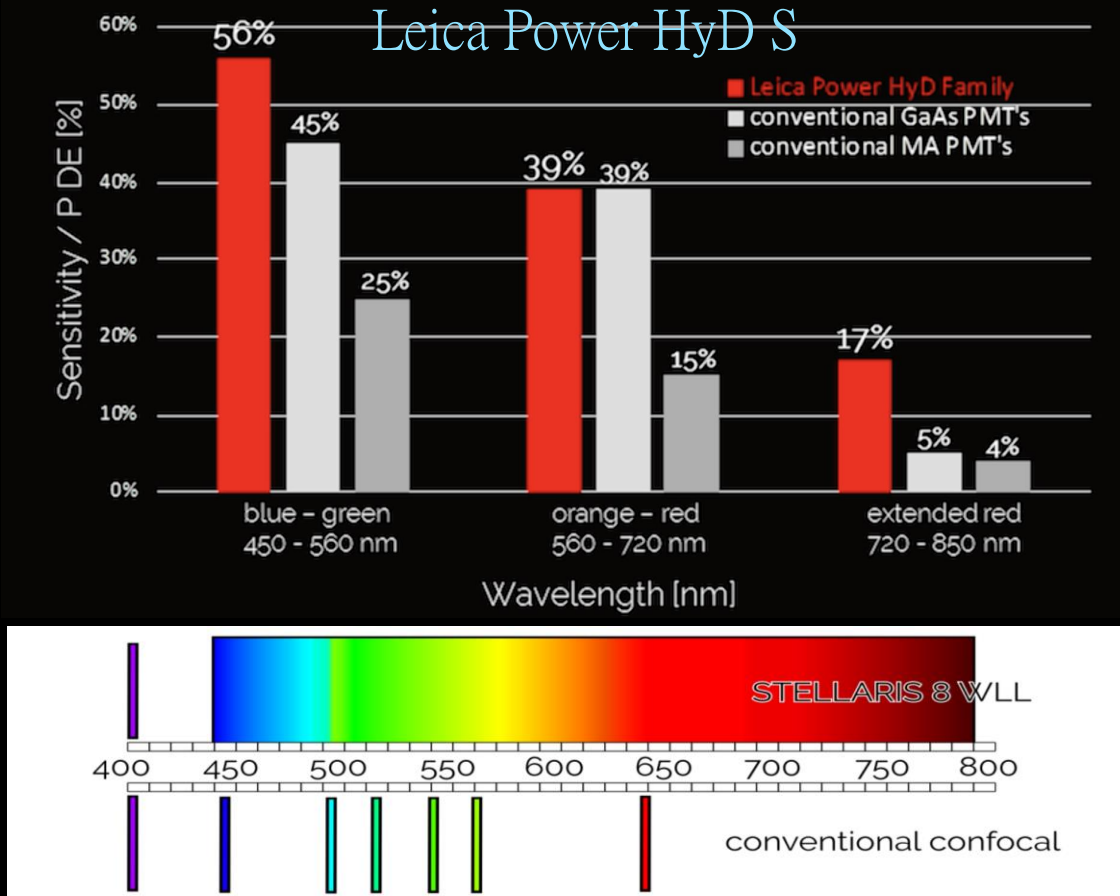
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ATTO 725

CellBrite NIR700



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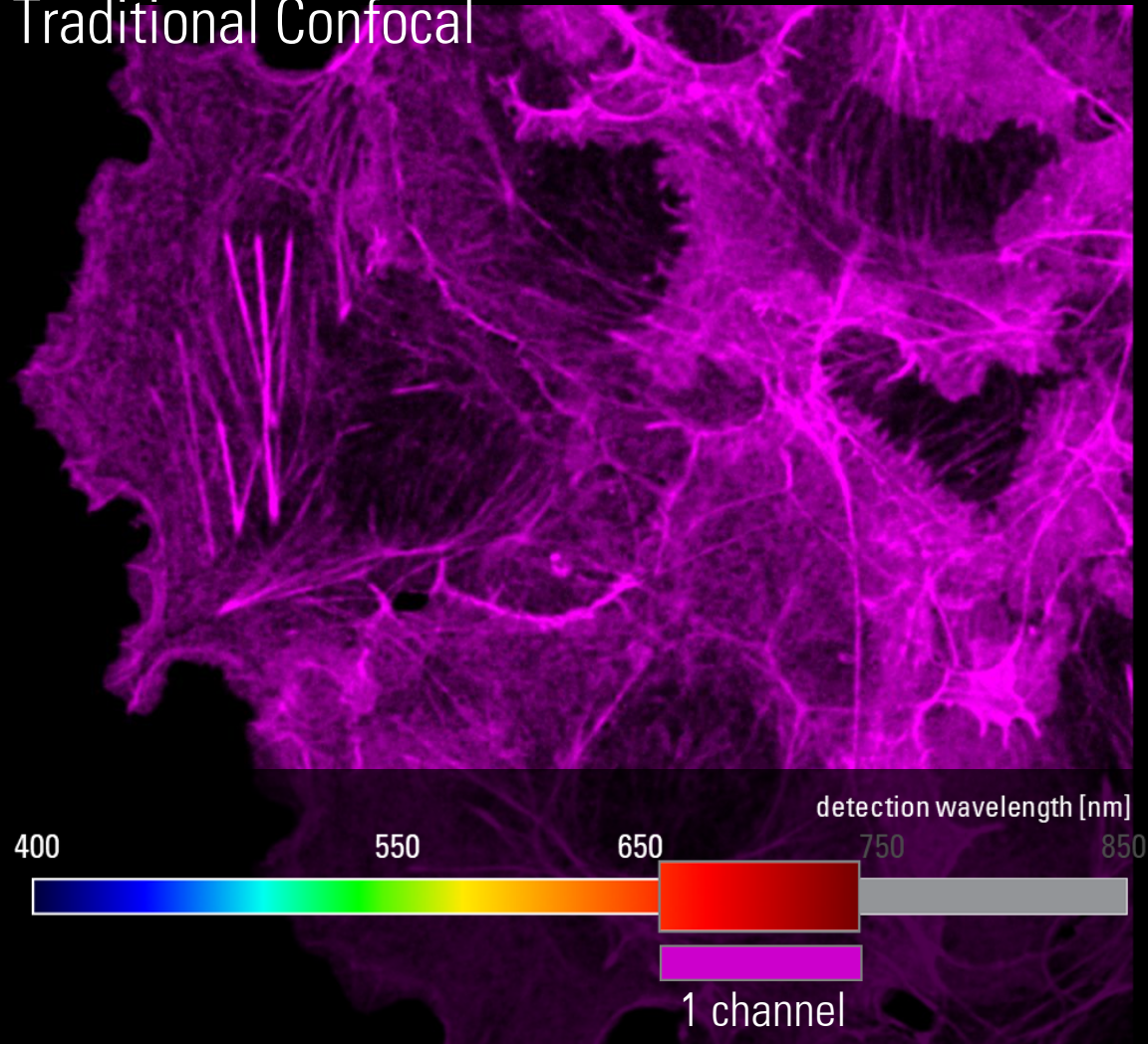


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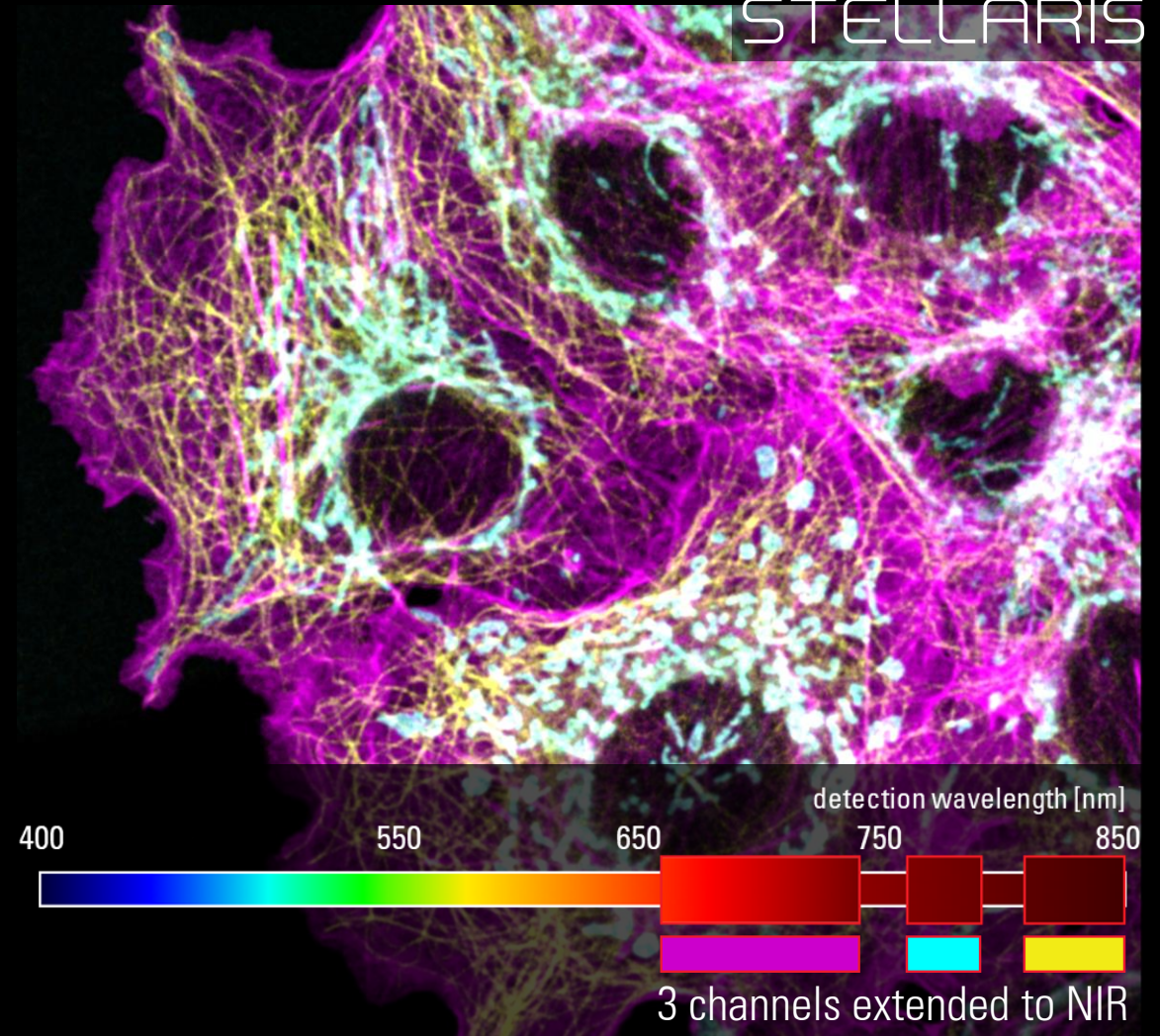


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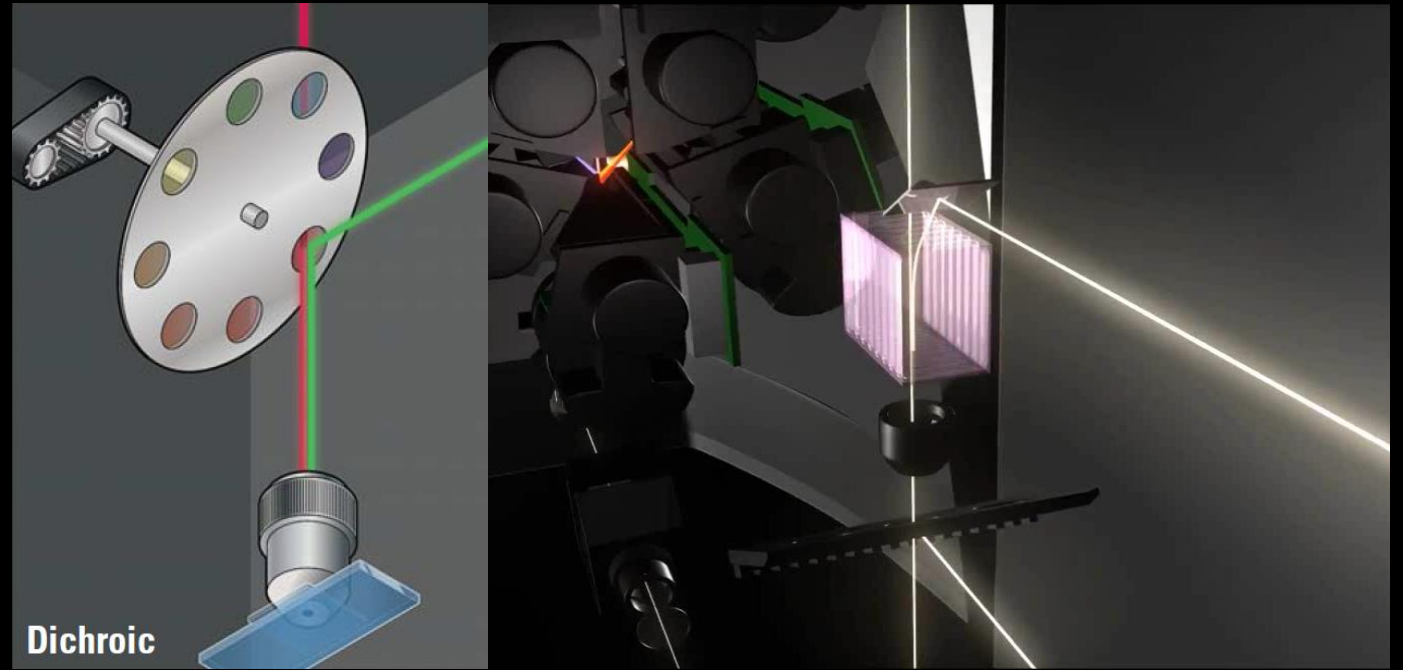
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# What Is Behind The White Light Laser Technology?

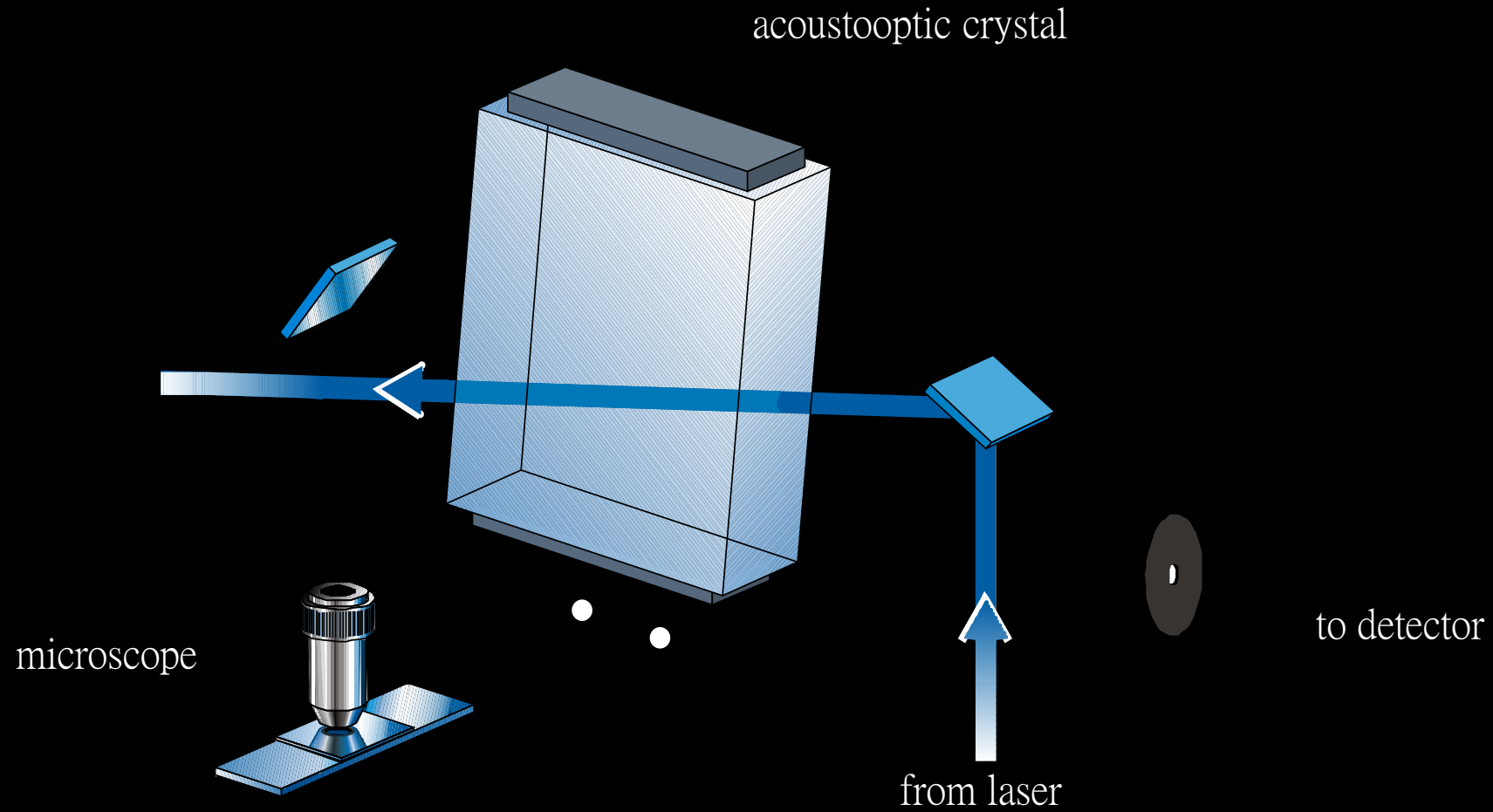
## Leica AOBS

- > Tunability is achieved with the Acousto Optical Beamsplitter (AOBS)
- > Replaces dichroic/multi-dichroic mirrors/wheel-sliders needed for beam splitting
- > Microsecond switching time for line sequential acquisition
- > Free choice of wavelength with nm precision across the spectrum

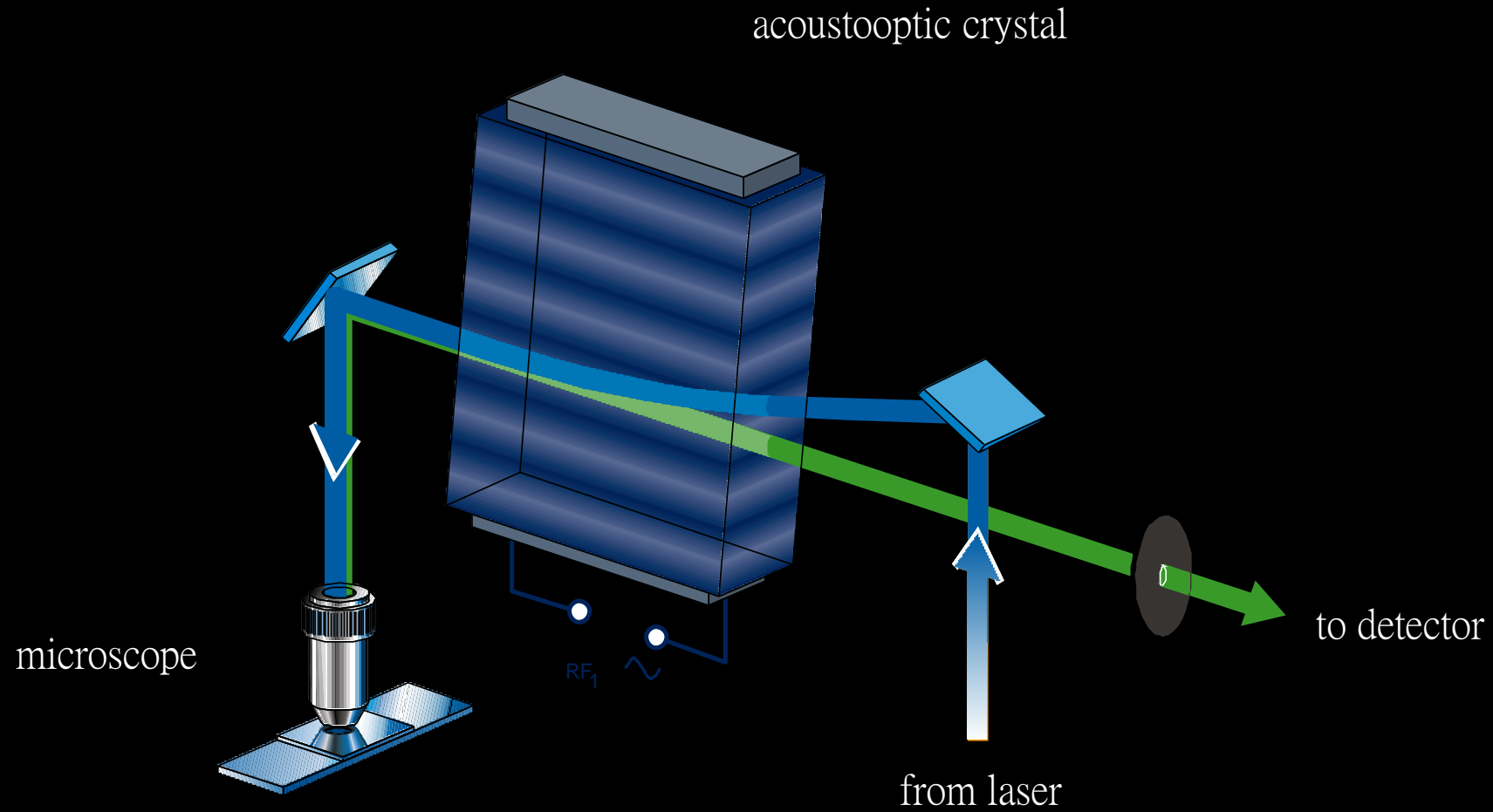




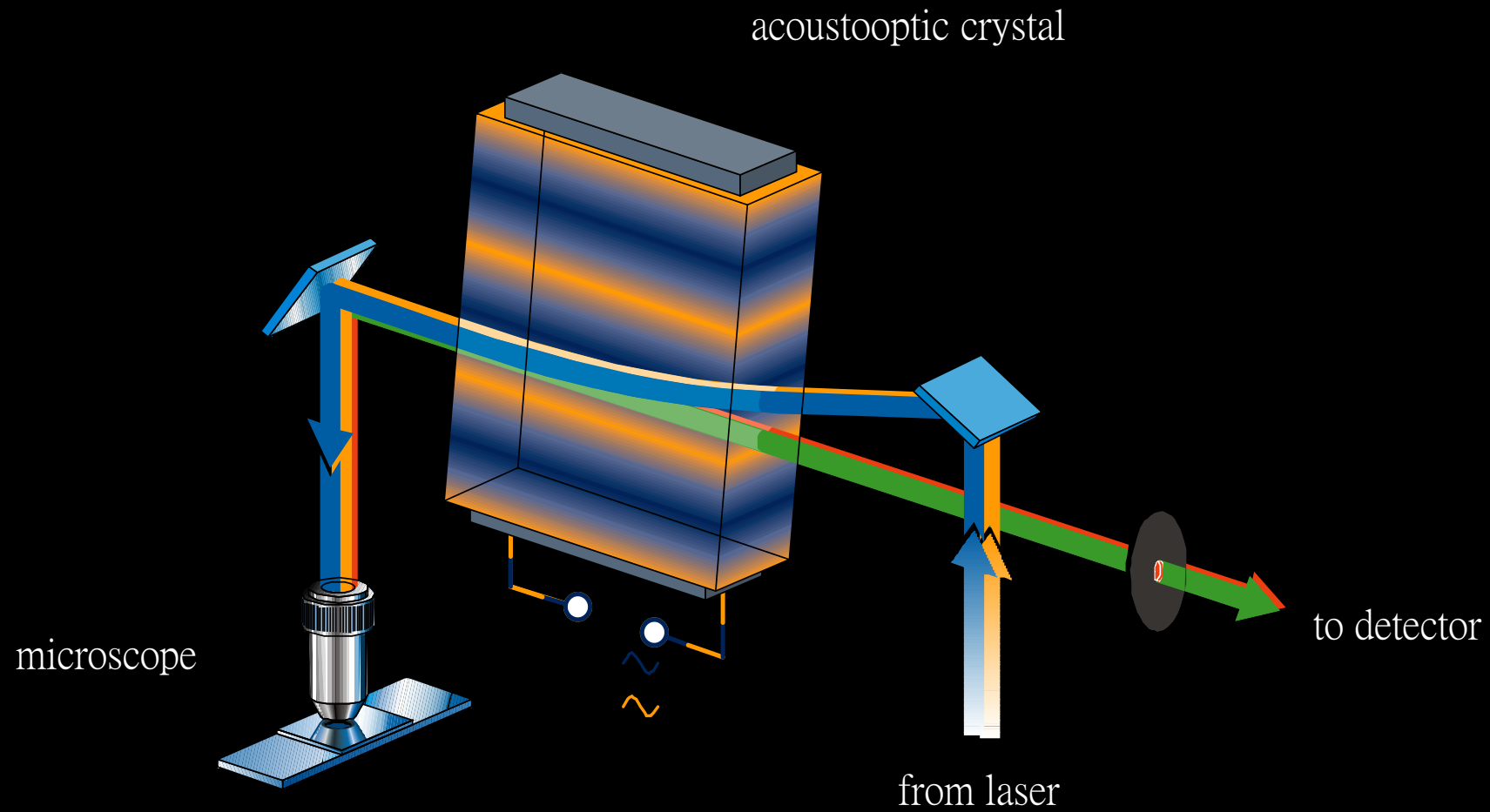
# Acousto Optical Beam Splitter (AOBS)



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# The Leica AOBS Maximizes Signal Collection

## Transmission Curves for Different Beam Splitting Devices

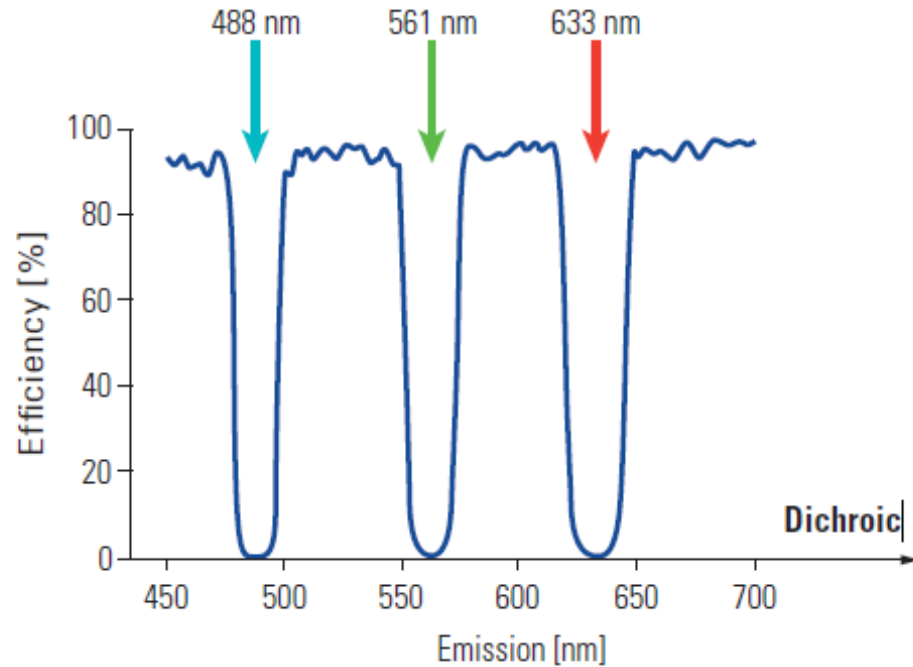


Fig. 1a: Dichroic. Non-flexible reflections on bands.

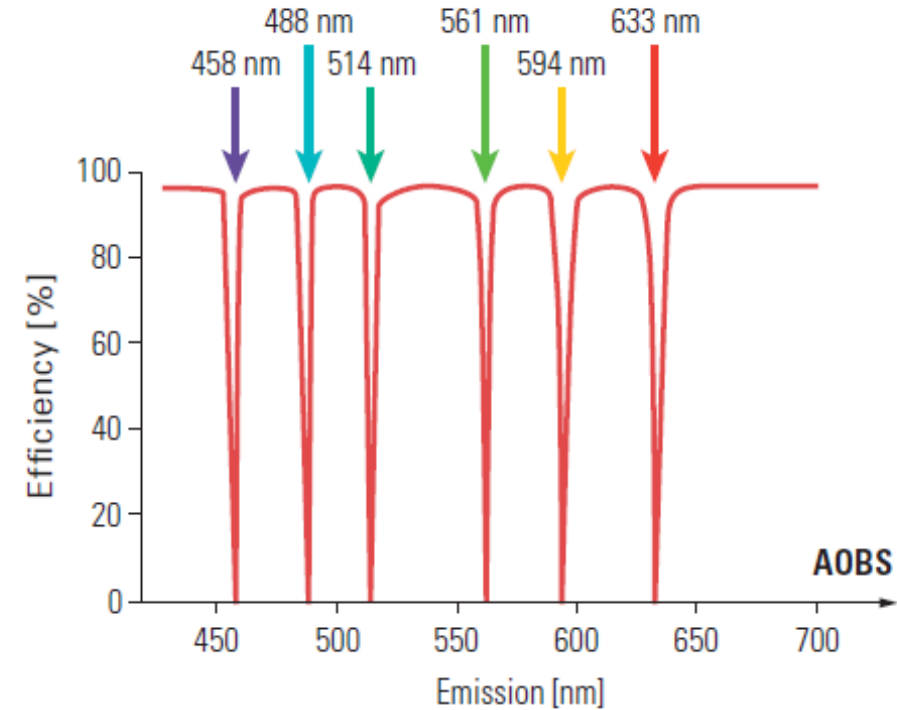


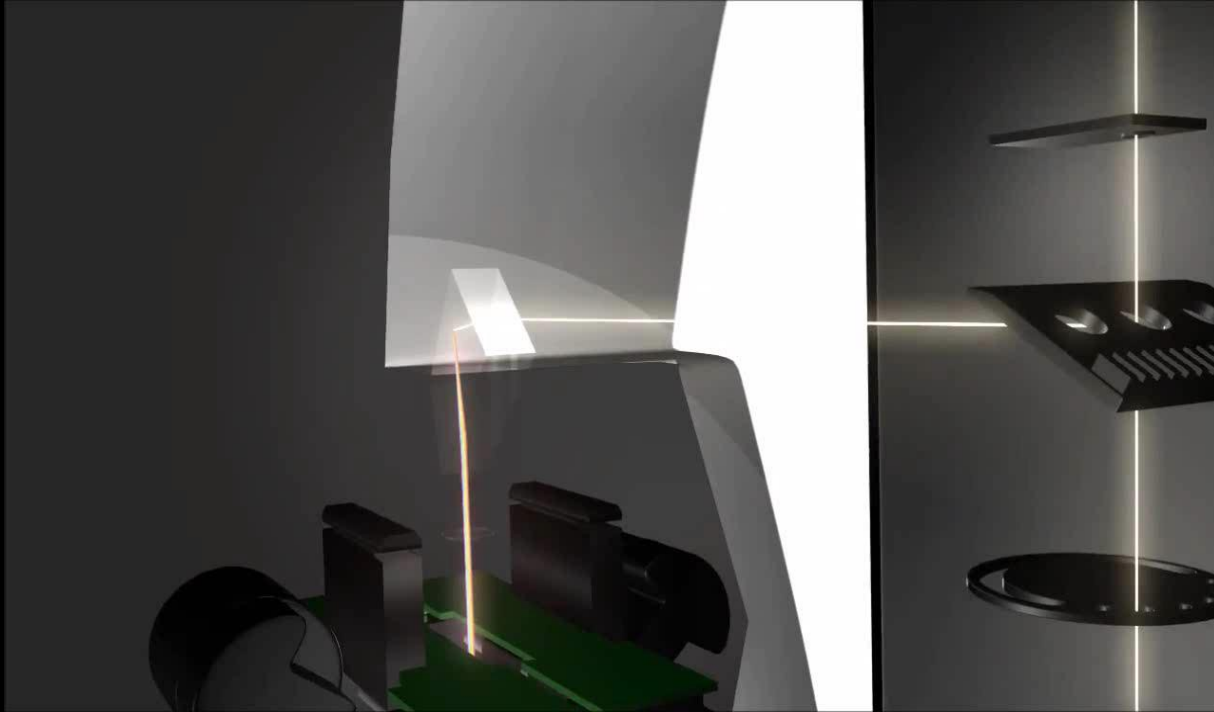
Fig. 1b: AOBS. All wavelength are fully flexible, adjusting to your experiment.

- > Collect more light, thanks to the steep edges and narrow width of the of reflection bands
- > Reduce overall light dose, thanks to the flexibility on the excitation side





# STELLARIS Is Fit For Purpose



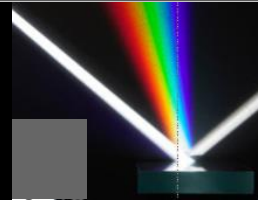
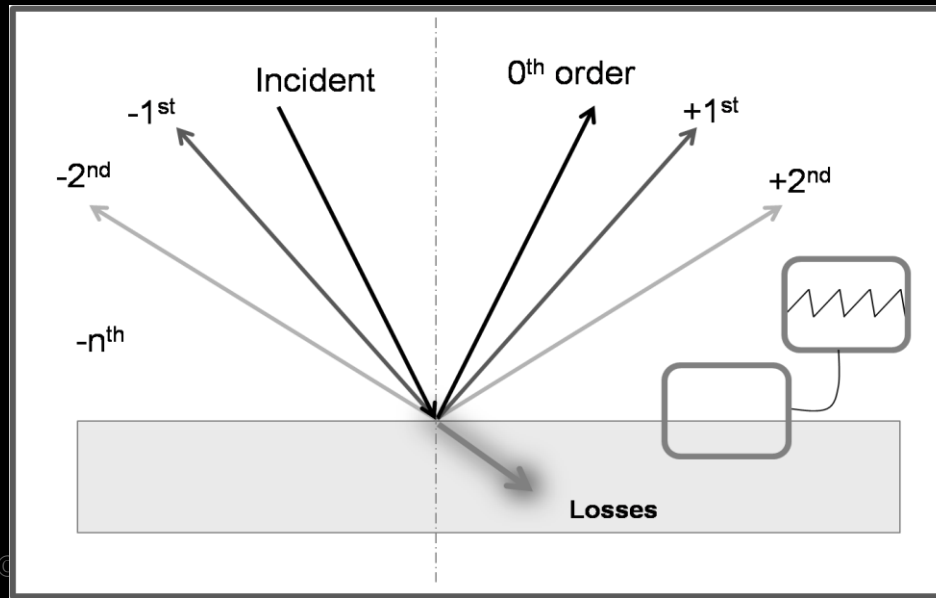
Prism



Photon-preserving dispersion

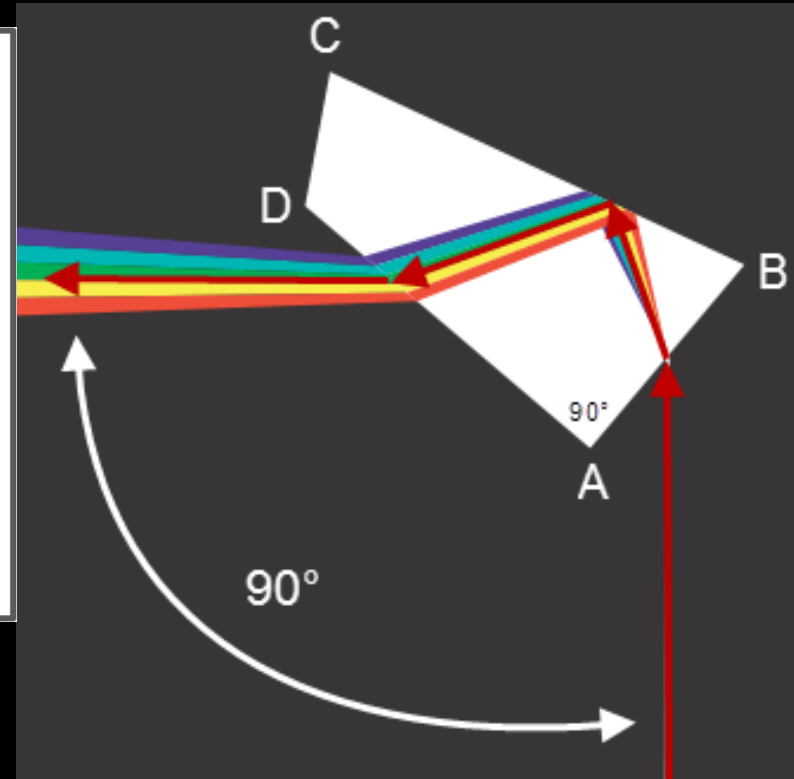


# Dispersive Element: Grating vs Prism



## Grating

- Light is distributed to many orders, only one is used
- Light is lost by scattering
- Only S-polarized light is used efficiently
- Grating only optimized for one wavelength ( “blaze” )

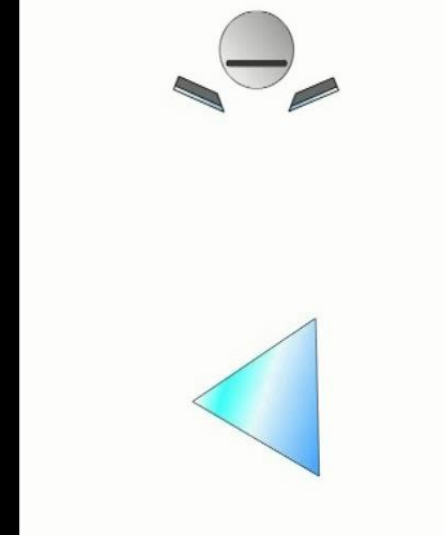
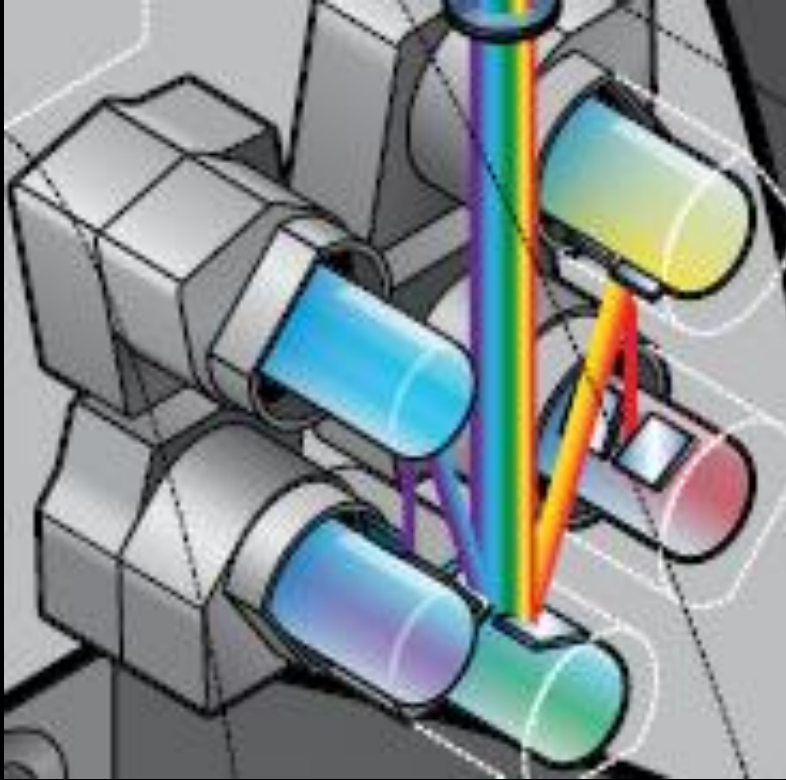


## Prism

- No additional orders
- Prisms lose only a few percent at the surfaces, this is reduced by anti-reflective coatings



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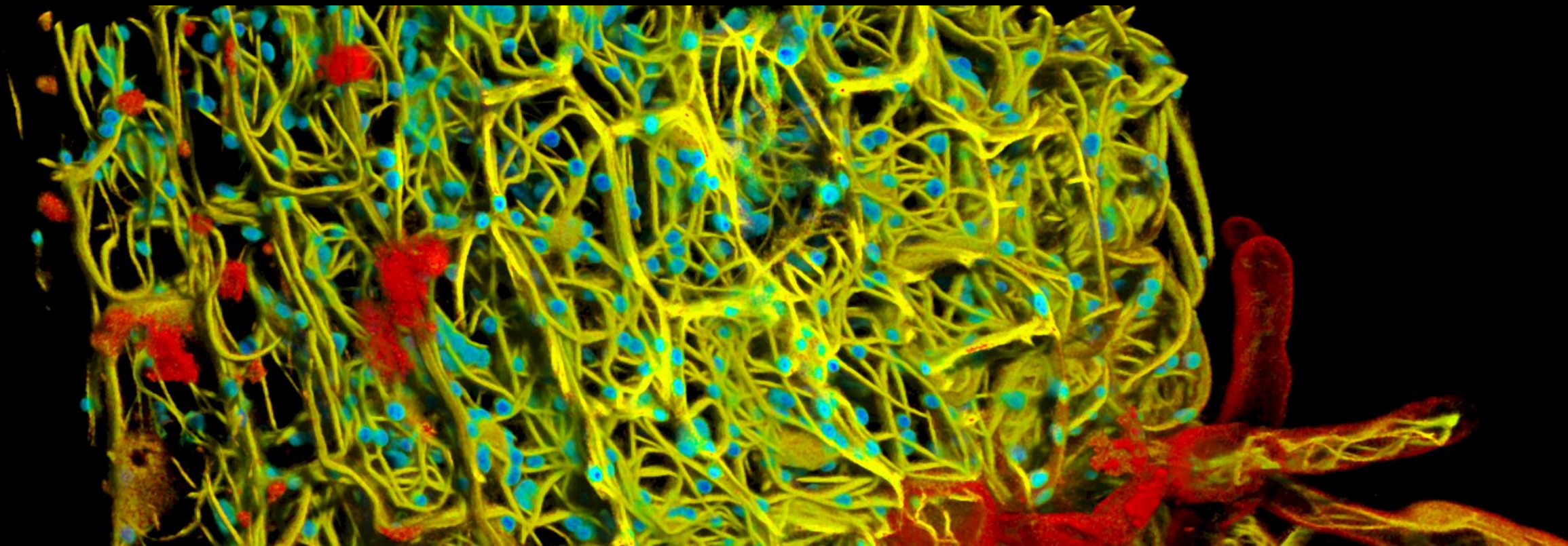


Spectral Detection



# POTENTIAL

## DISCOVER MORE



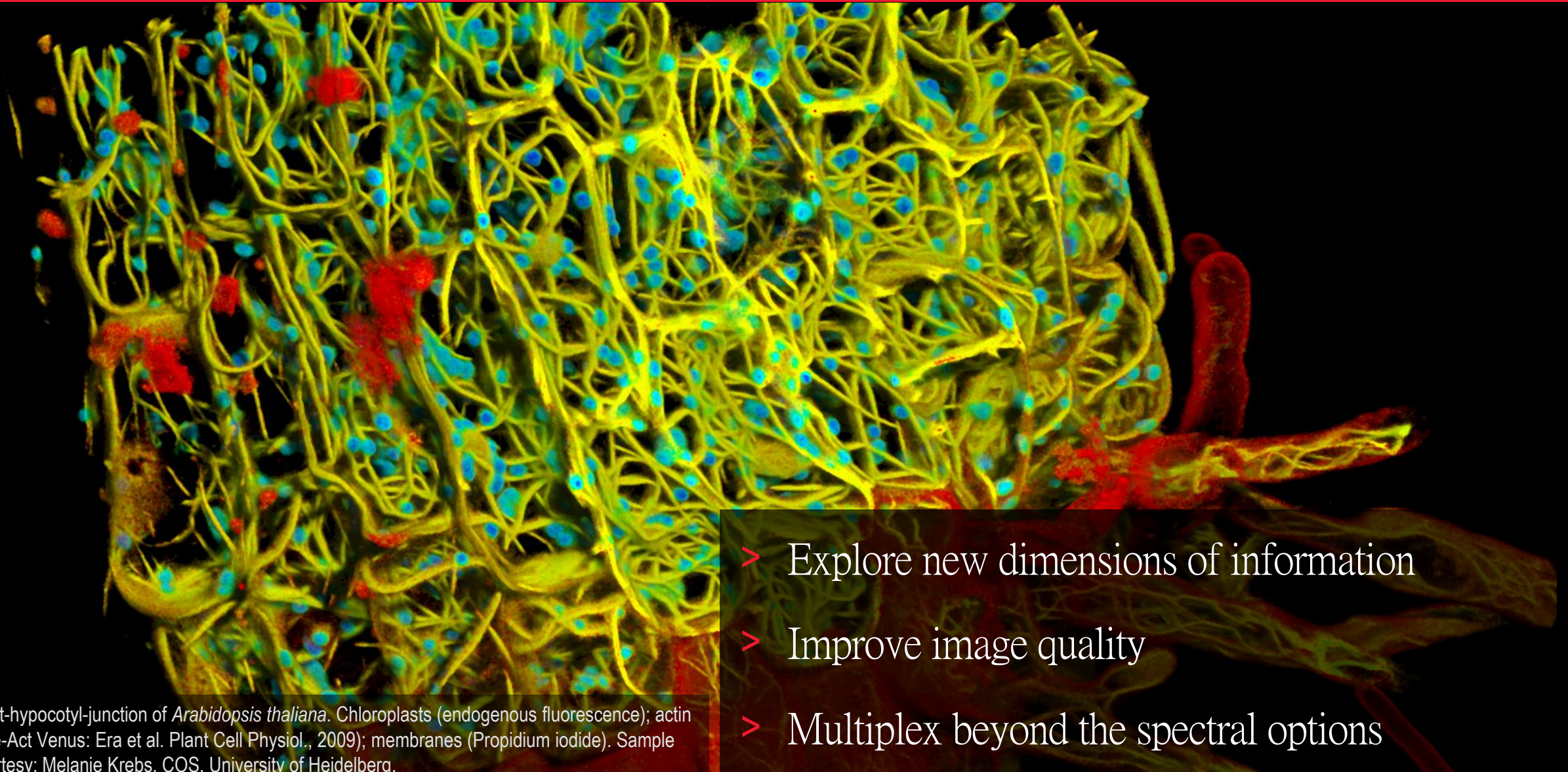
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# STELLARIS Potential Delivers The Following Benefits



Root-hypocotyl-junction of *Arabidopsis thaliana*. Chloroplasts (endogenous fluorescence); actin (Life-Act Venus: Era et al. Plant Cell Physiol., 2009); membranes (Propidium iodide). Sample courtesy: Melanie Krebs, COS, University of Heidelberg.

- > Explore new dimensions of information
- > Improve image quality
- > Multiplex beyond the spectral options

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## TauSense™

- > Set of tools based on fluorescence lifetime



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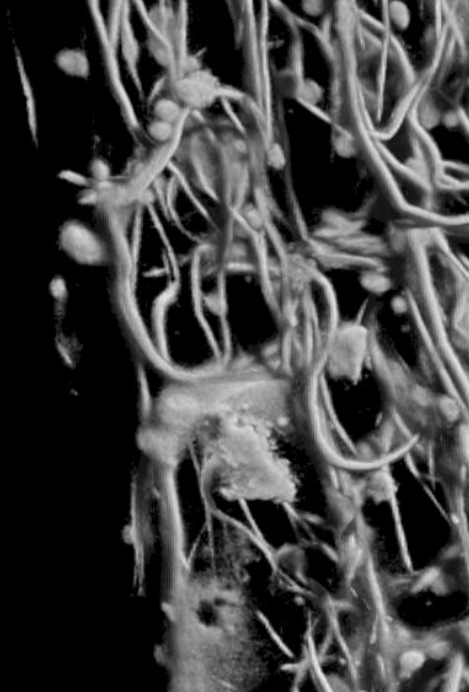
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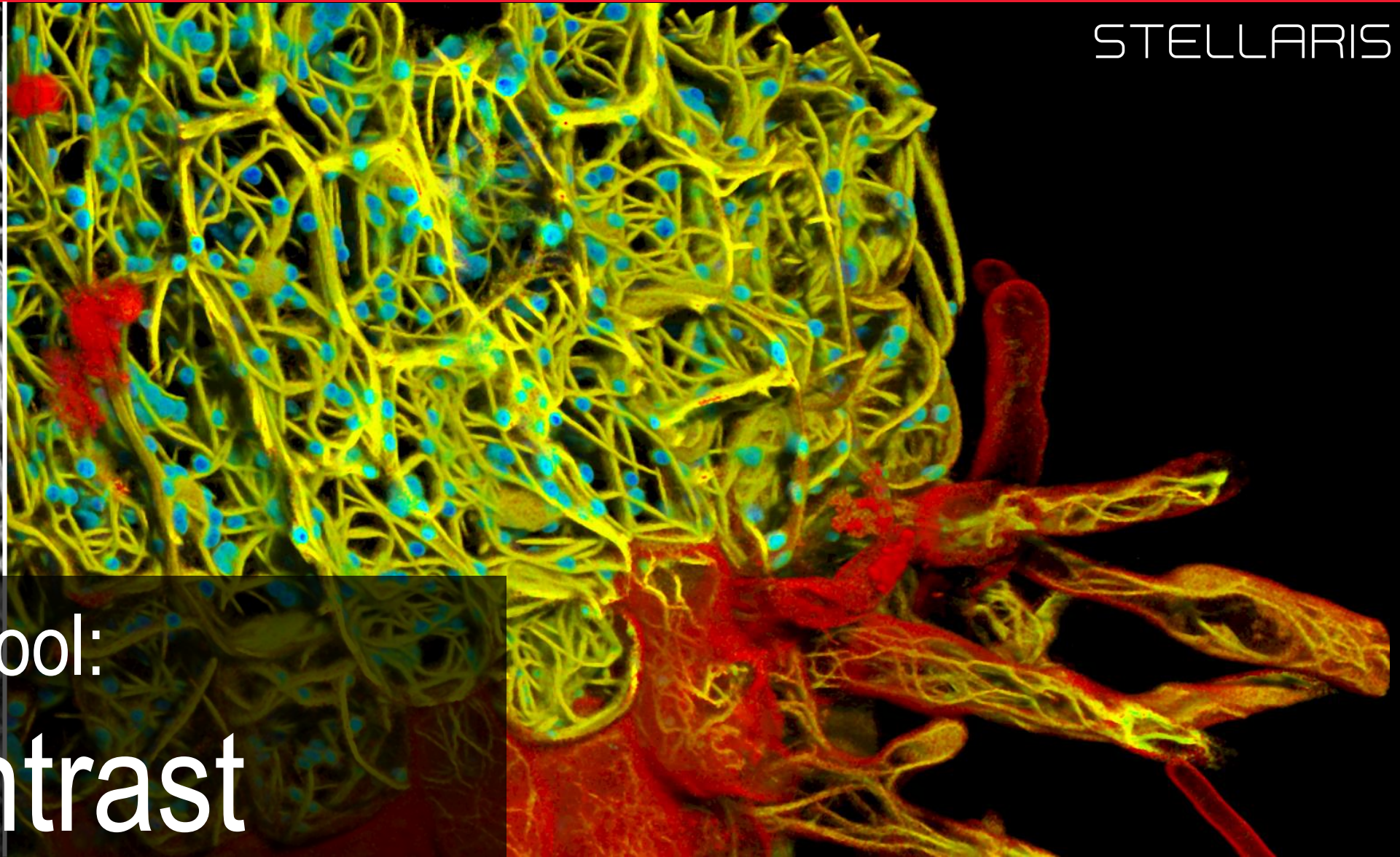


# Explore A New Dimension Of Information

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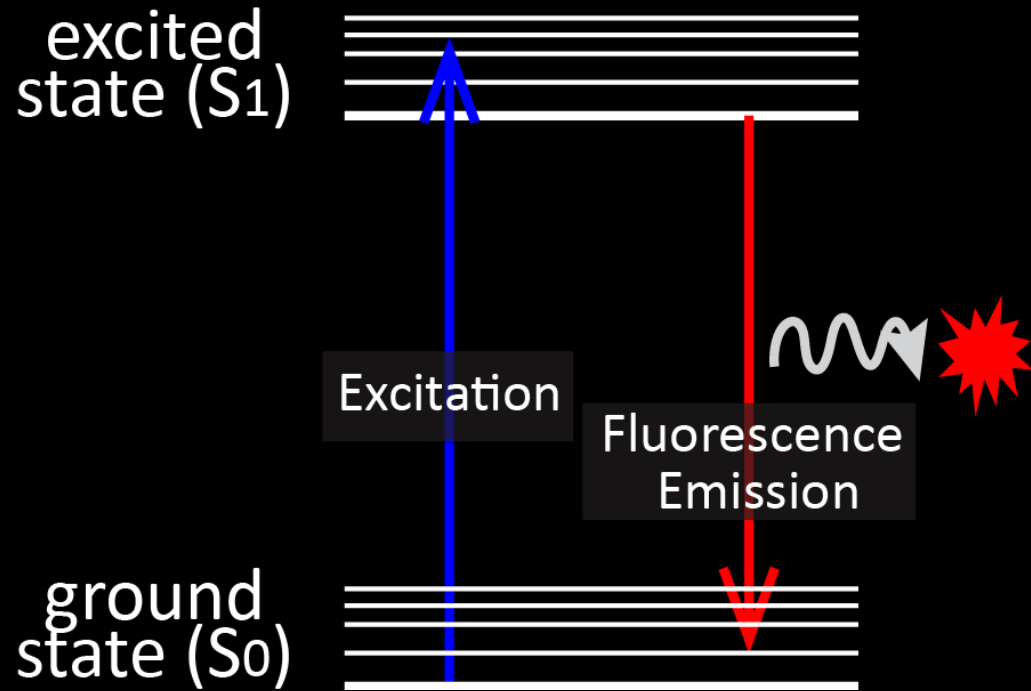
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TauSense Tool:  
**TauContrast**



# The Technology Behind TauContrast



> Fluorescence Intensity ( $N_{\text{photons}}$ )

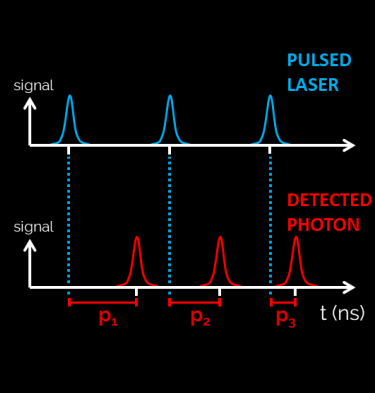
> Fluorescence Lifetime (ns)



# The Technology Behind TauContrast

> Fluorescence Intensity ( $N_{\text{photons}}$ )

> Photon Arrival Time (ns)



- 1) FPGA
- 2) Pixel-by-pixel
- 3) On the fly

> Fluorescence Intensity ( $N_{\text{photons}}$ )

> **Average** Photon Arrival Times (AAT, ns)

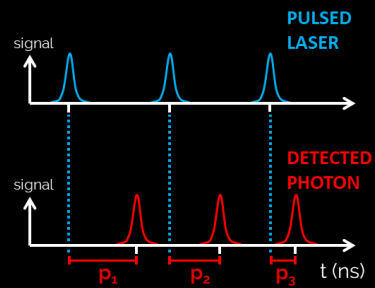




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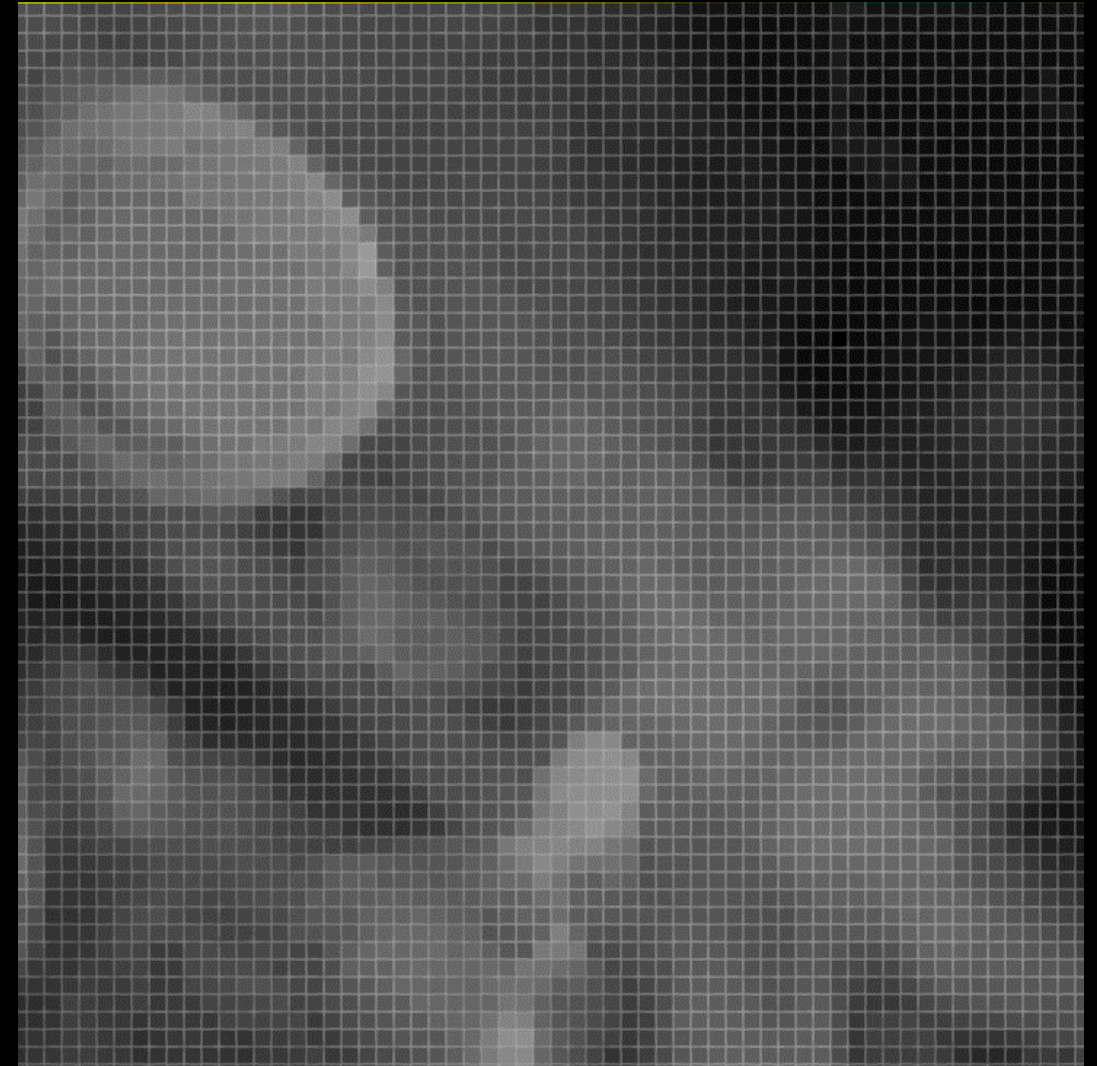
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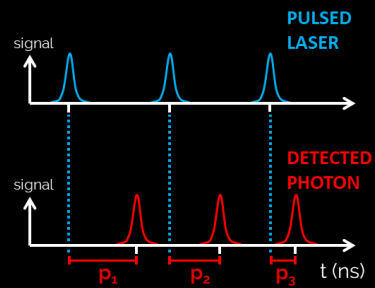




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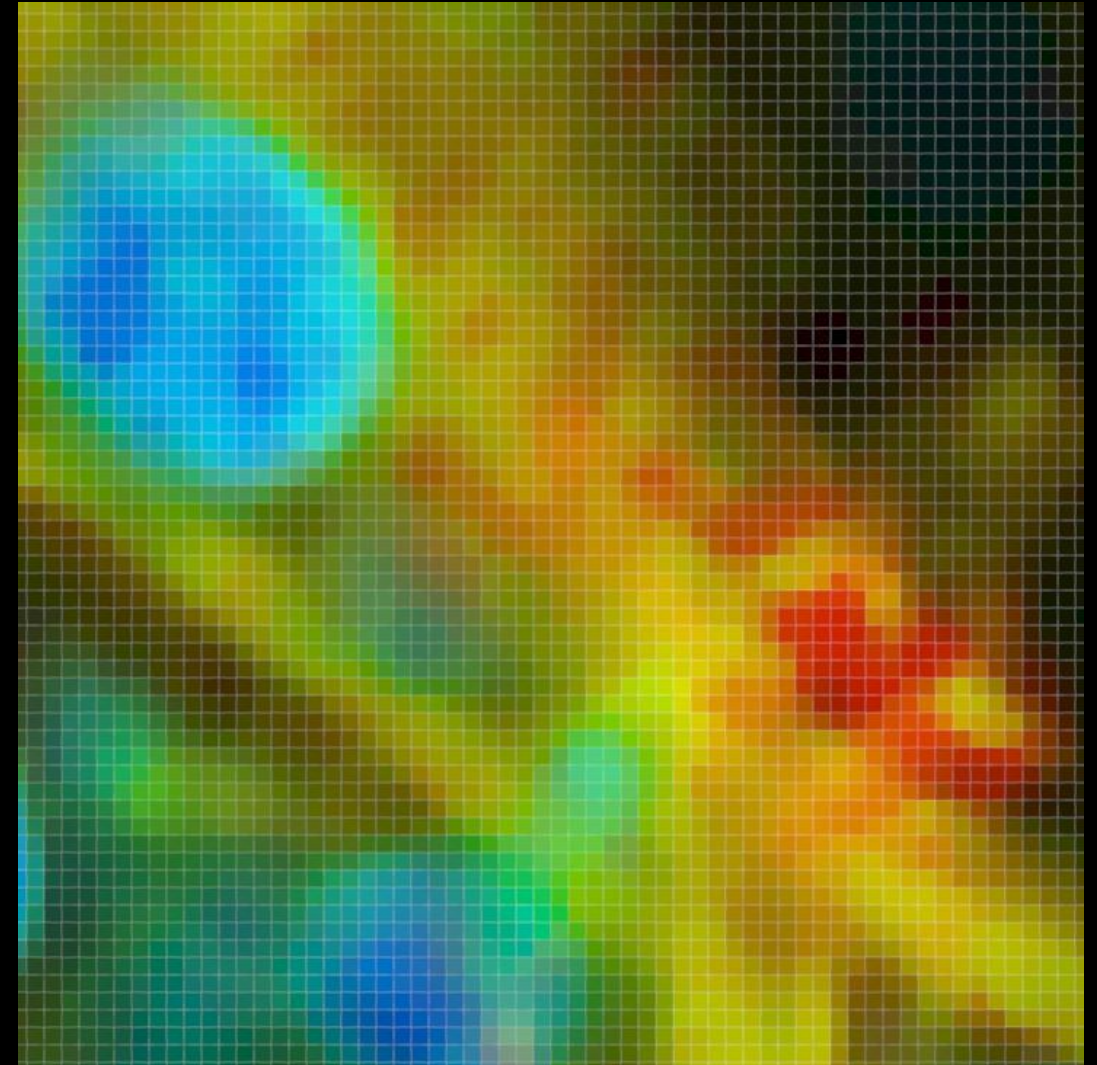
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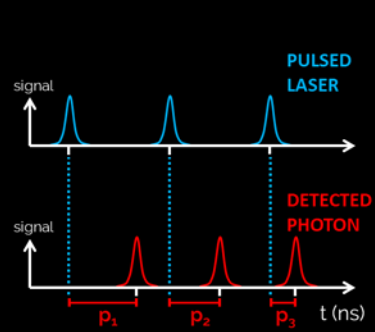
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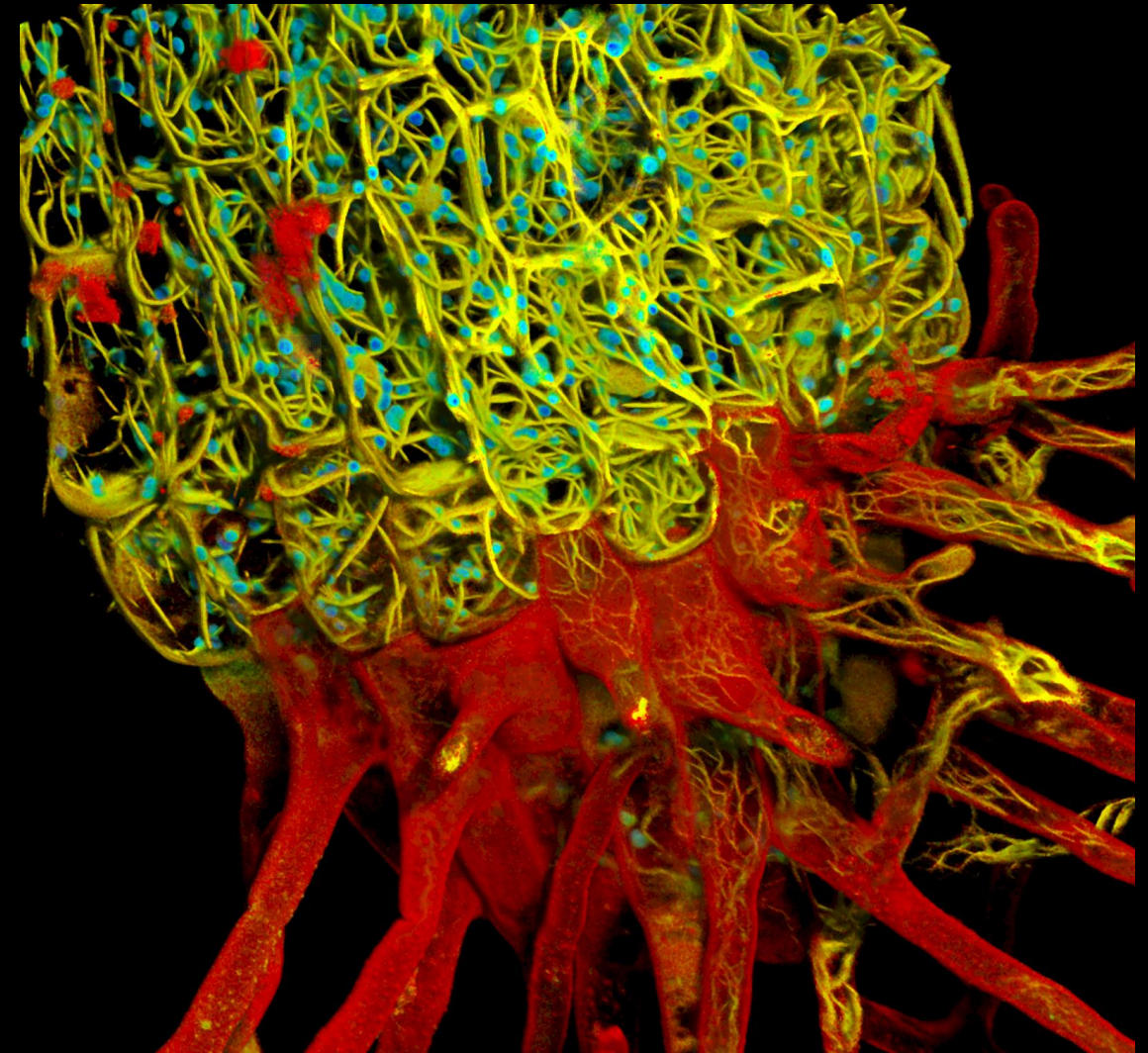
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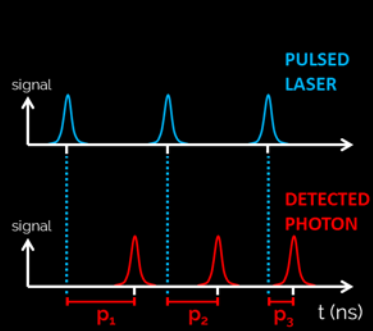
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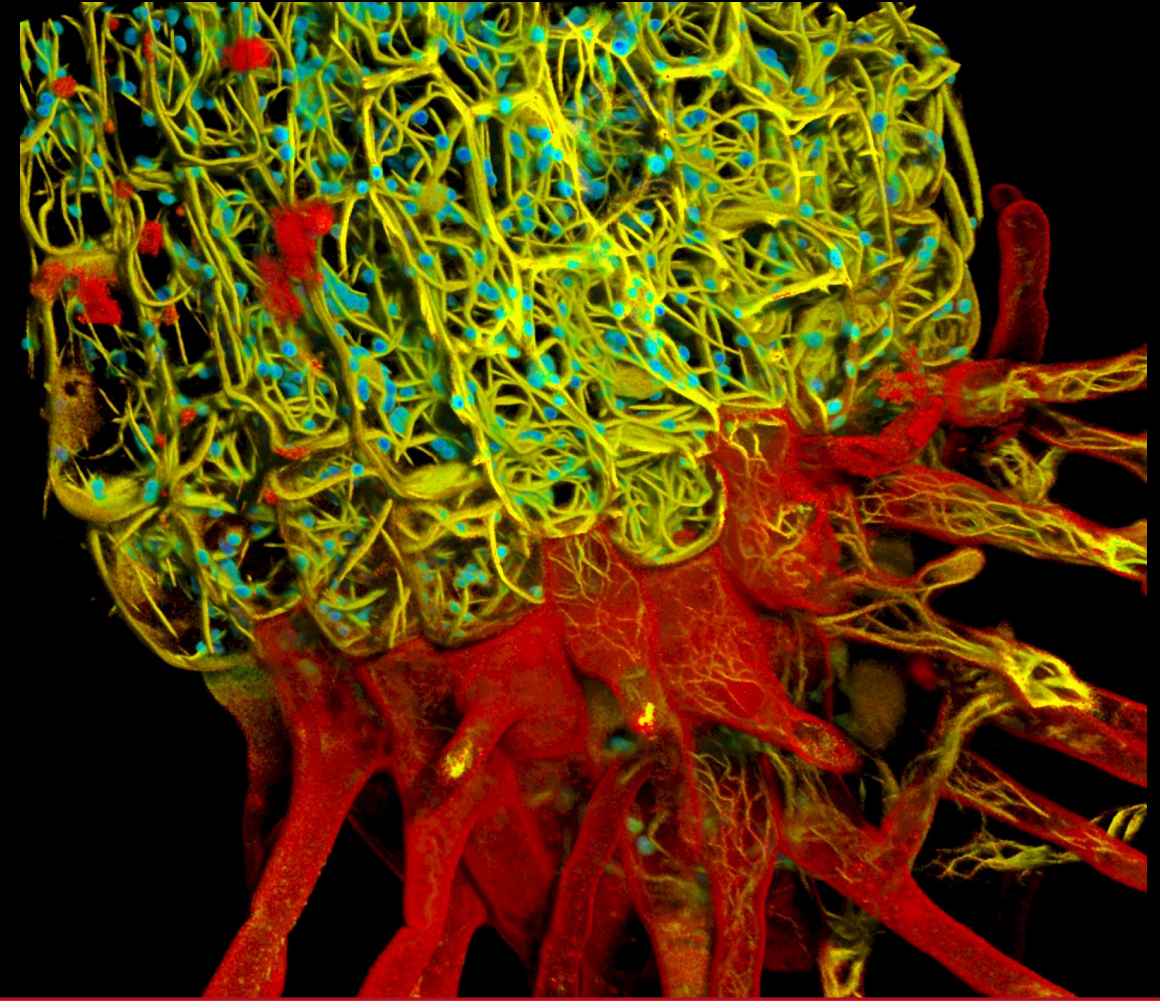
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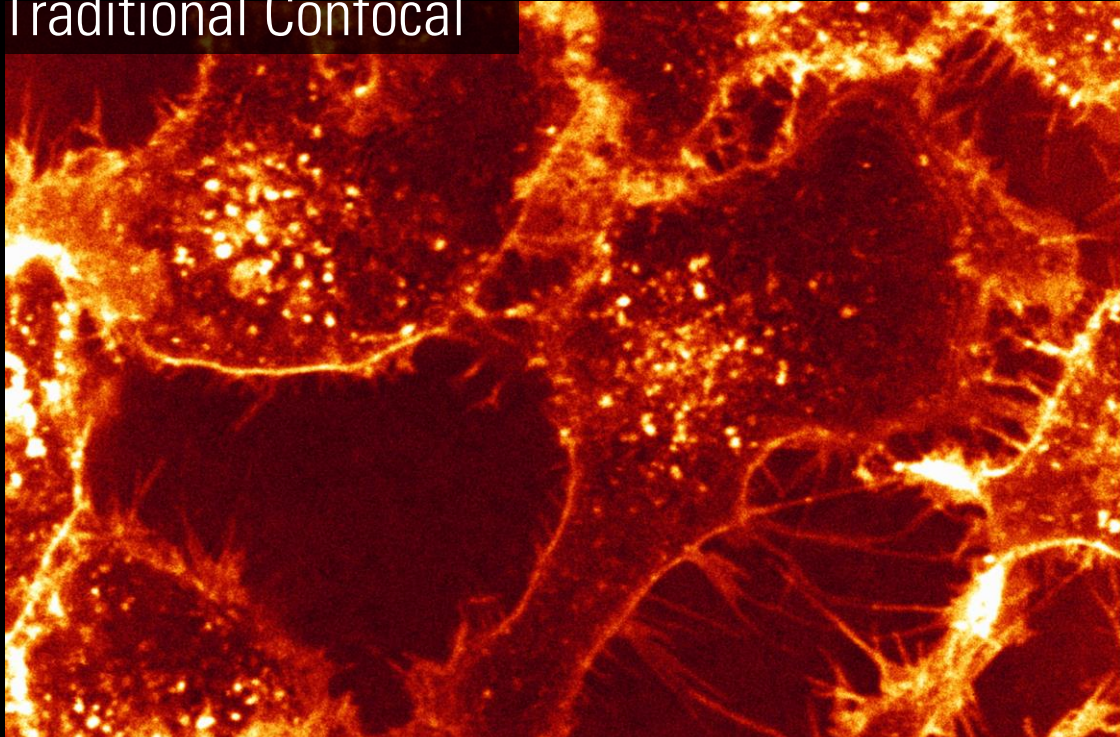
TauContrast Gives Instant, Pixel-by-Pixel AAT, With Every Image (Live/Acquired)





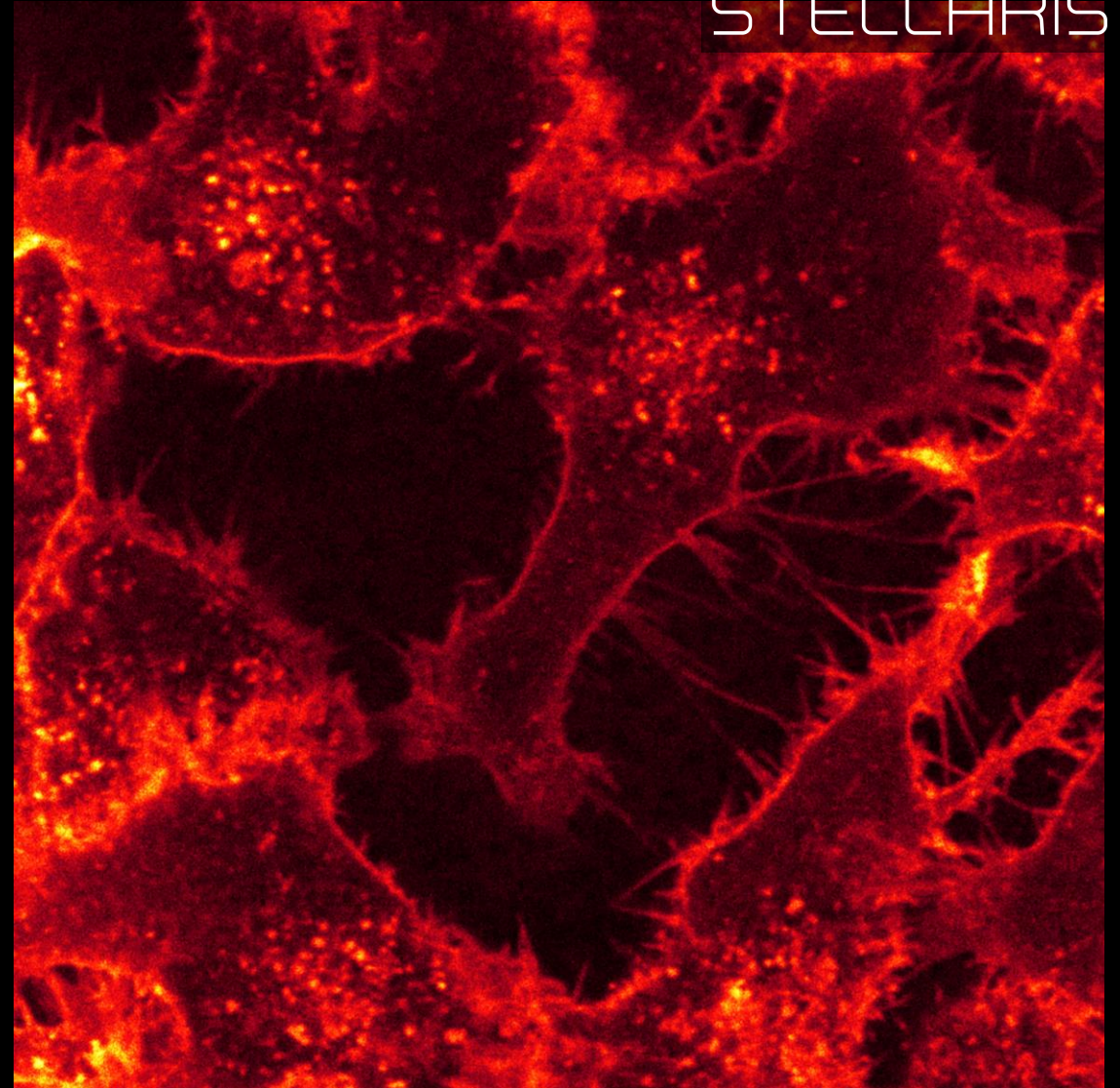
# Improve Image Quality

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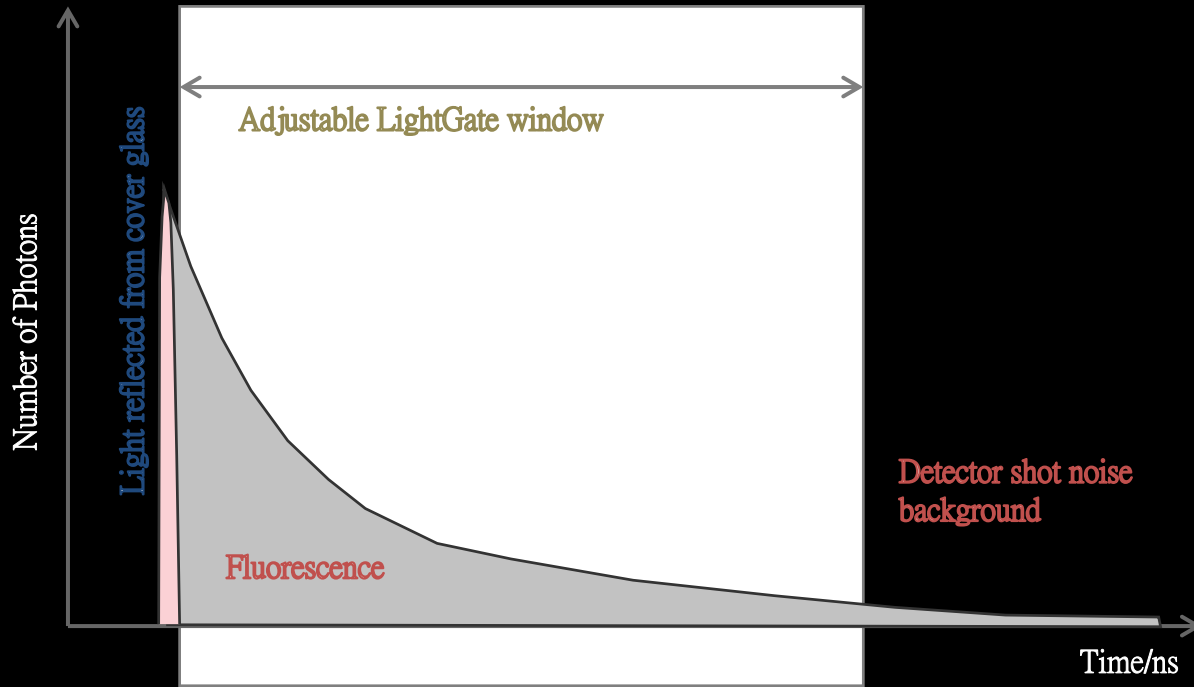
TauSense Tool:  
**TauGating**

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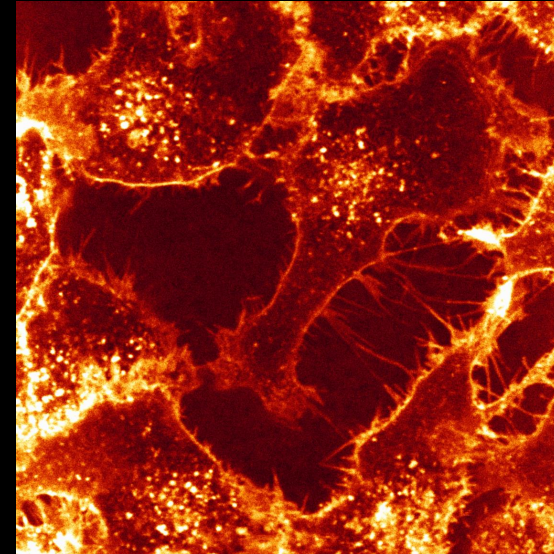




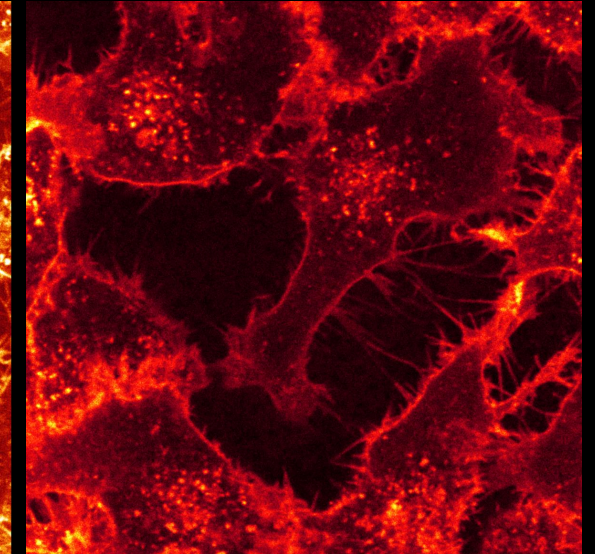
# The Technology Behind TauGating



> Digital Gate Channels  
(Intensity,  $N_{\text{photons}}$ )



Gate Channel 2

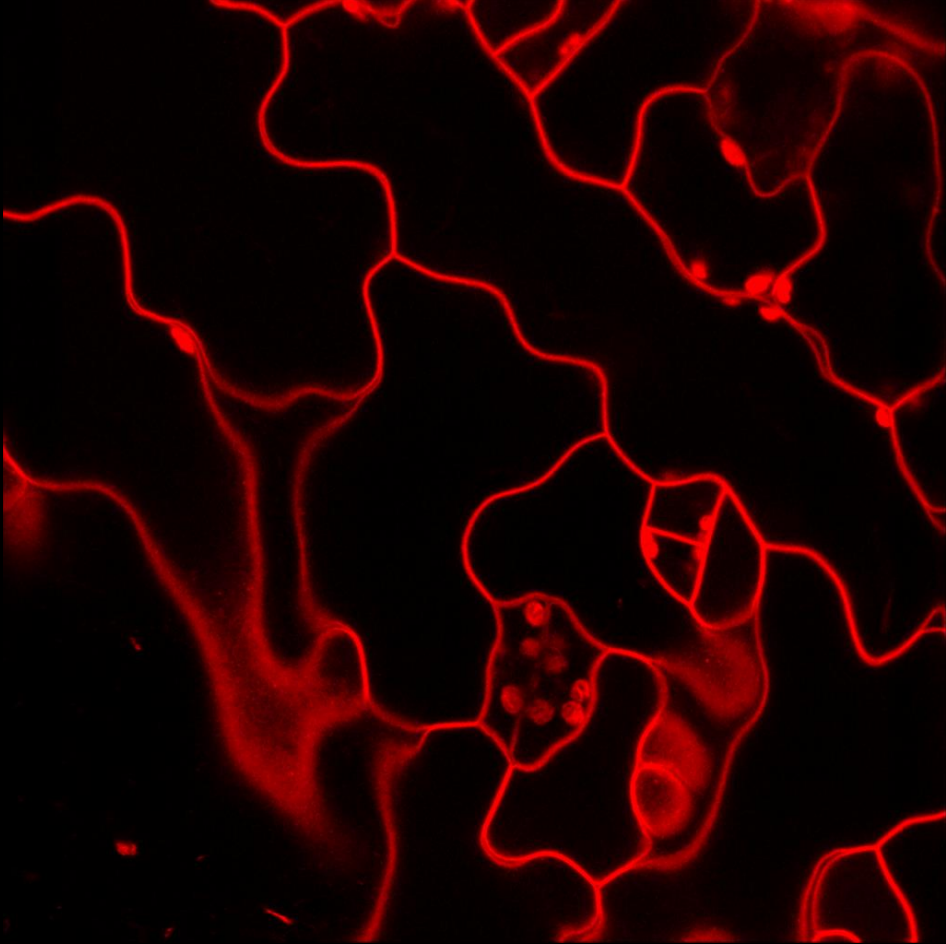


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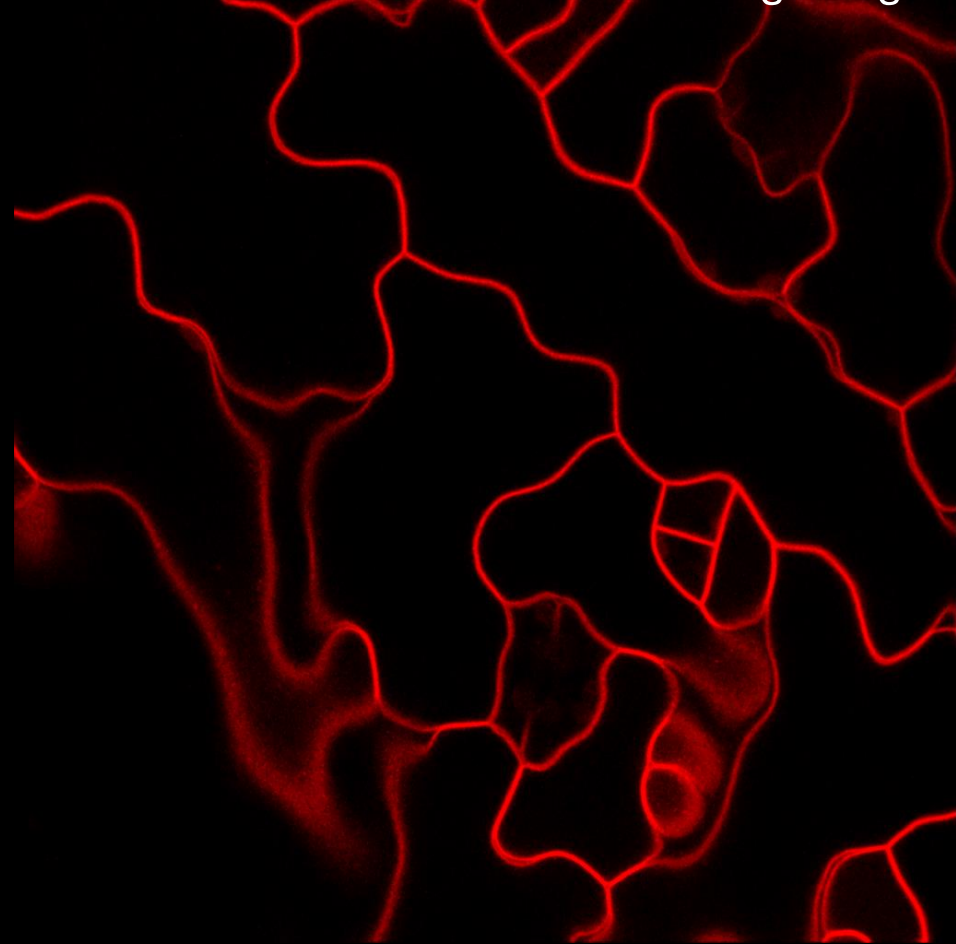
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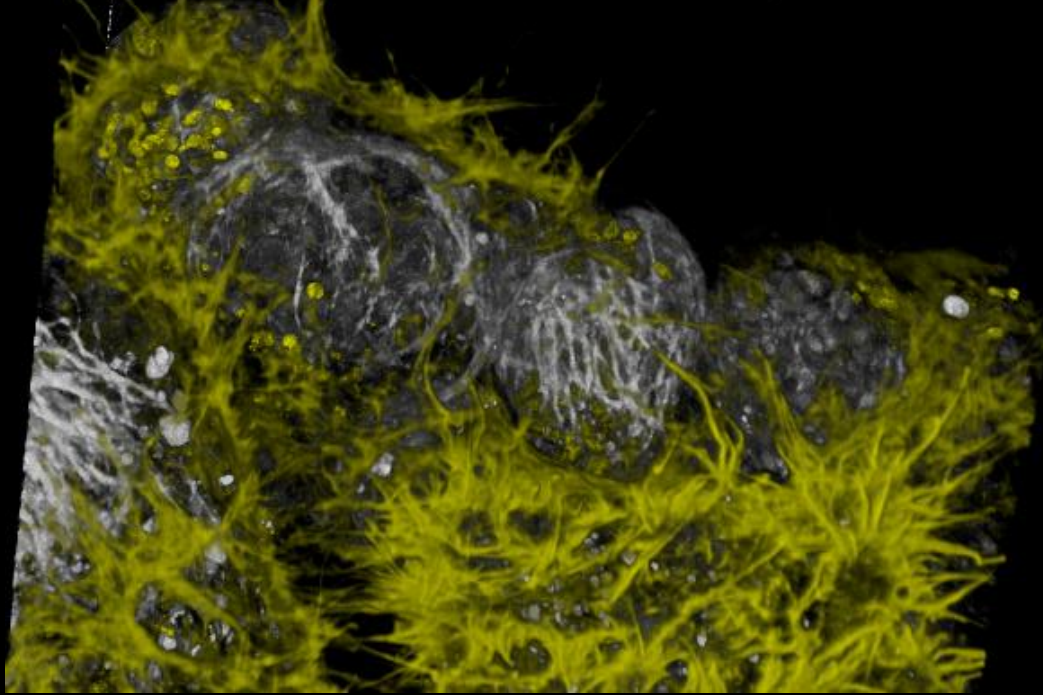


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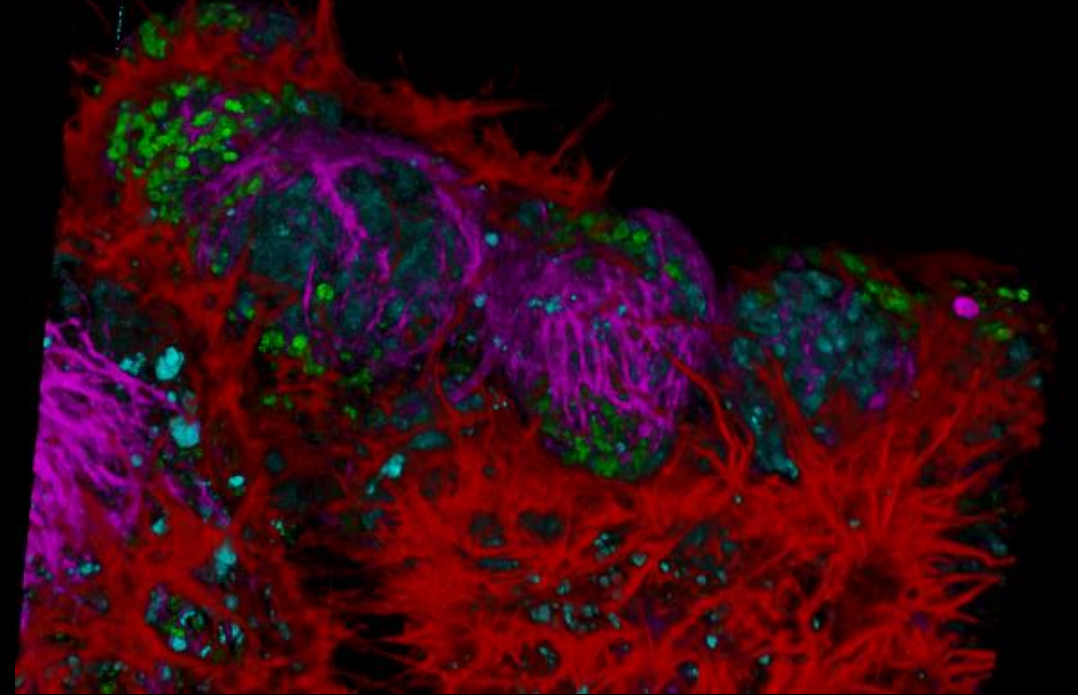


# Multiplex Beyond The Spectral Options

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TauSense Tool:

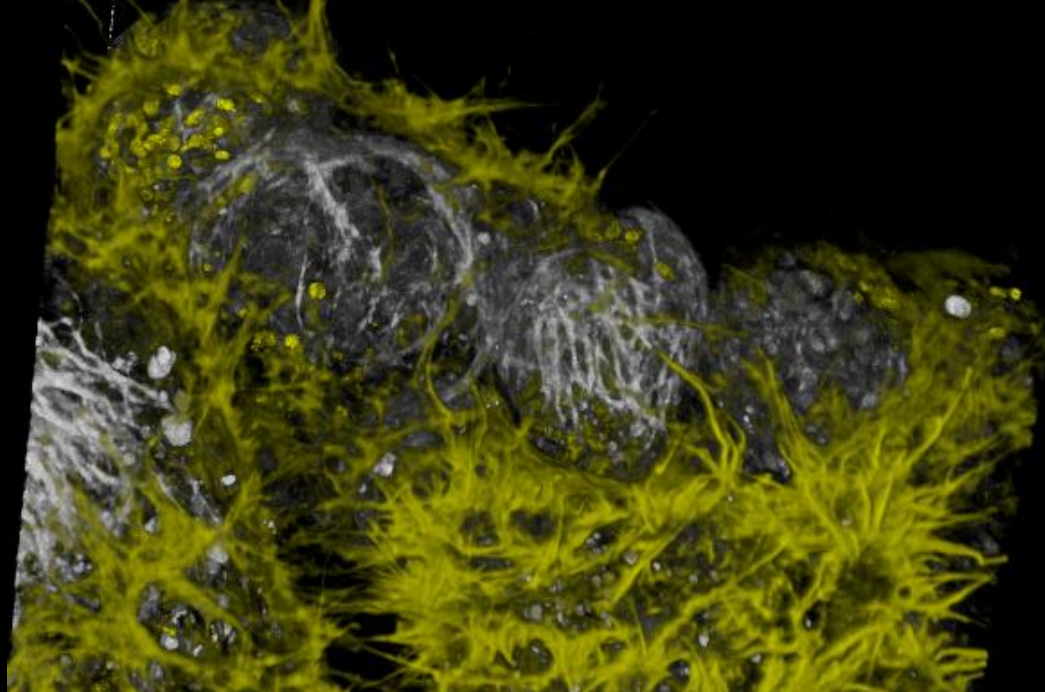
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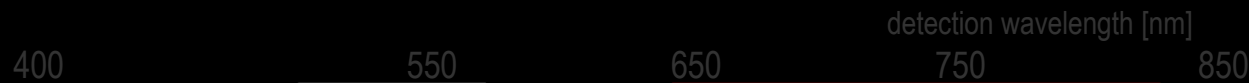
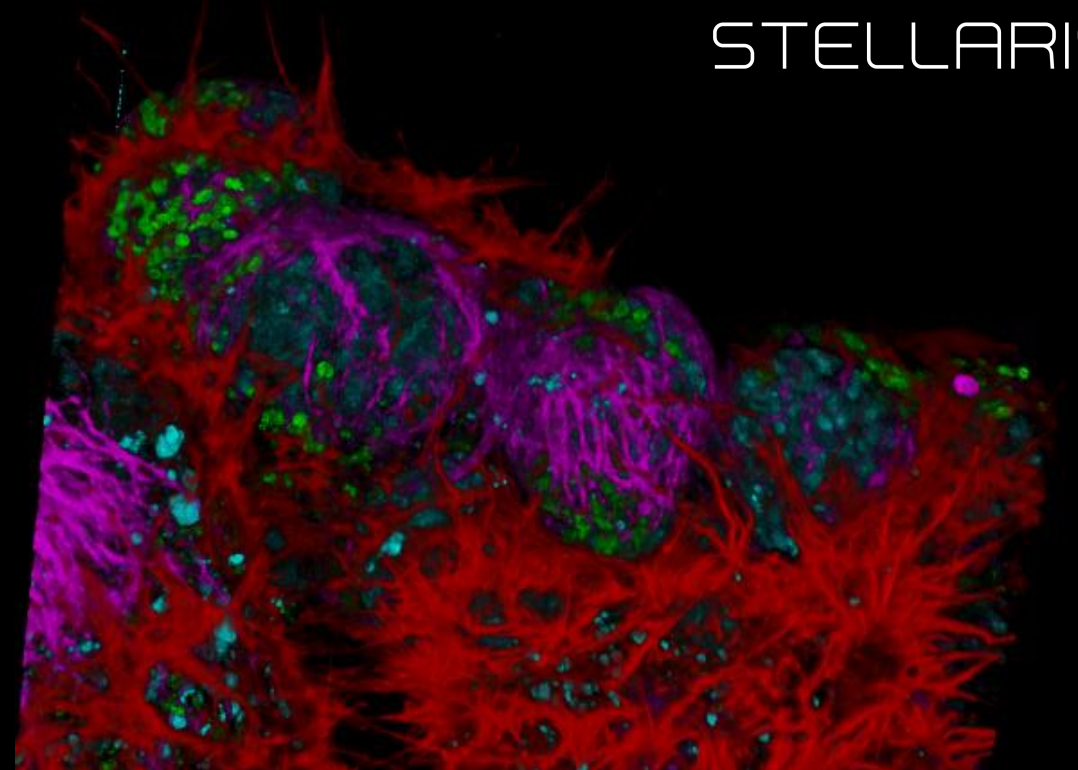


# Multiplex Beyond The Spectral Options

## Traditional Confocal



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> Separate even fully overlapping fluorophores using  
lifetime-based information  
2 detectors, 2 intensity channels

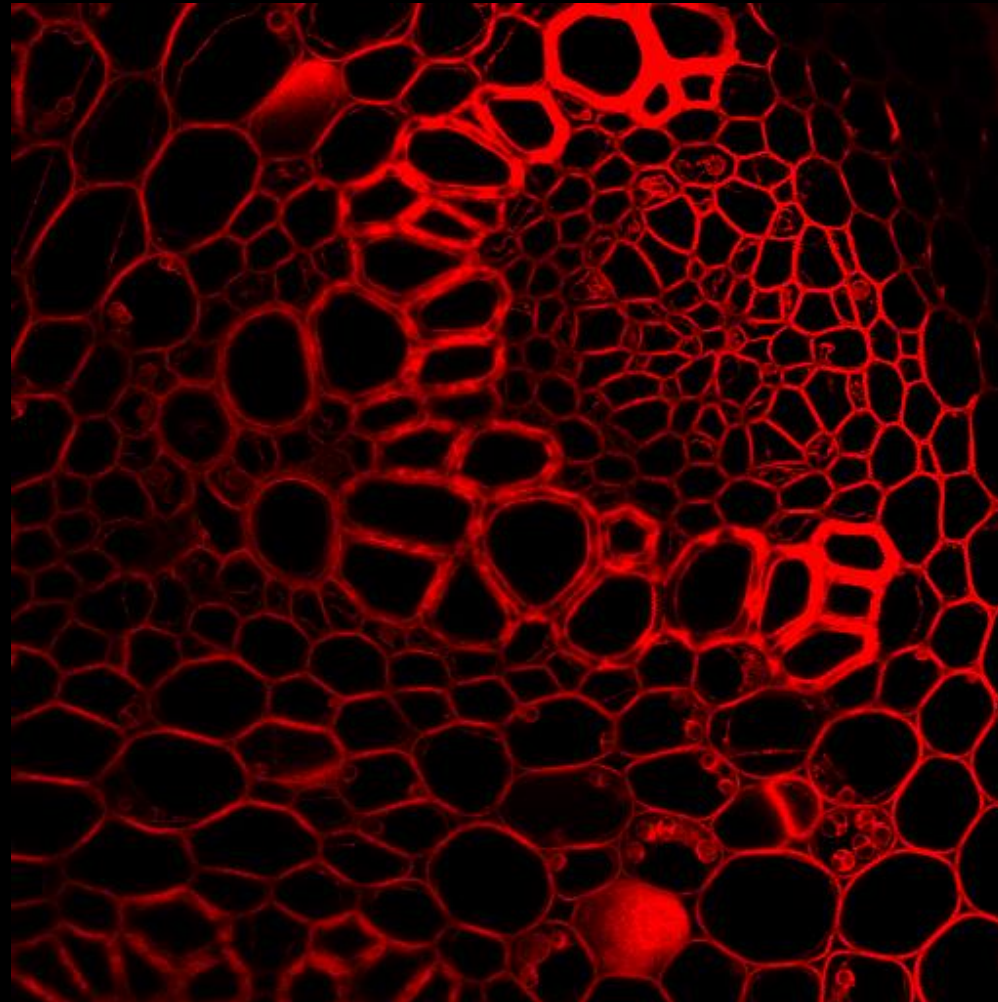
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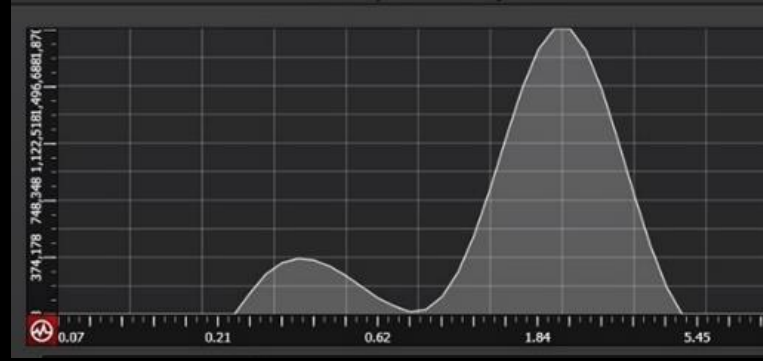
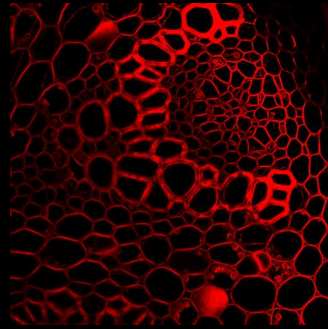


# Traditional Confocal -- Intensity

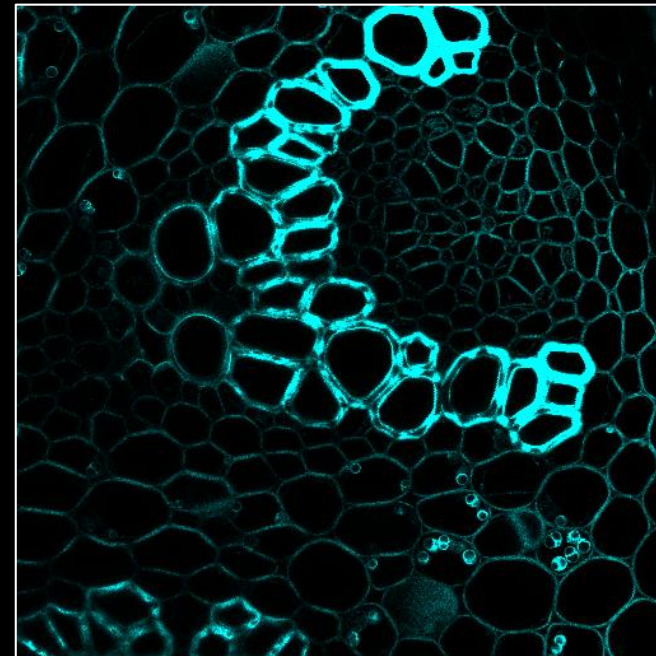
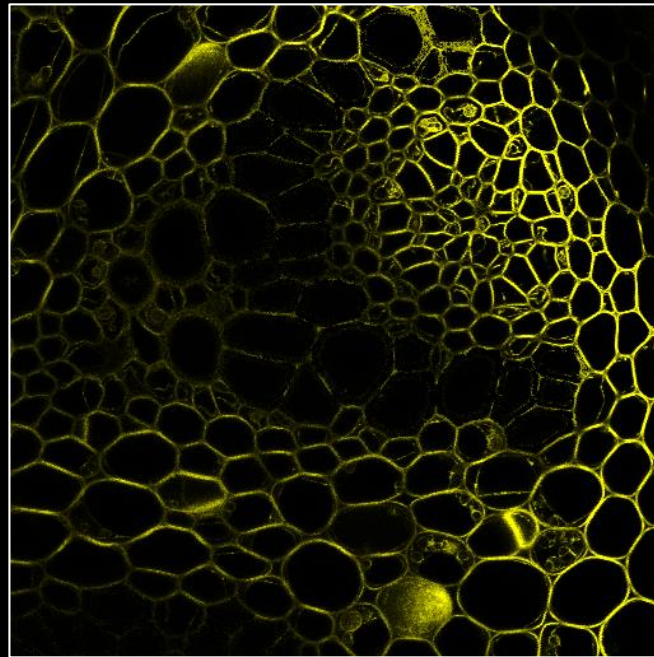
Detector 1  
Ex : 631nm  
Em : 655-700nm



# The Technology Behind Separation



> Lifetime-based Separated Channels  
(Intensity, Nphotons)



Detector 1

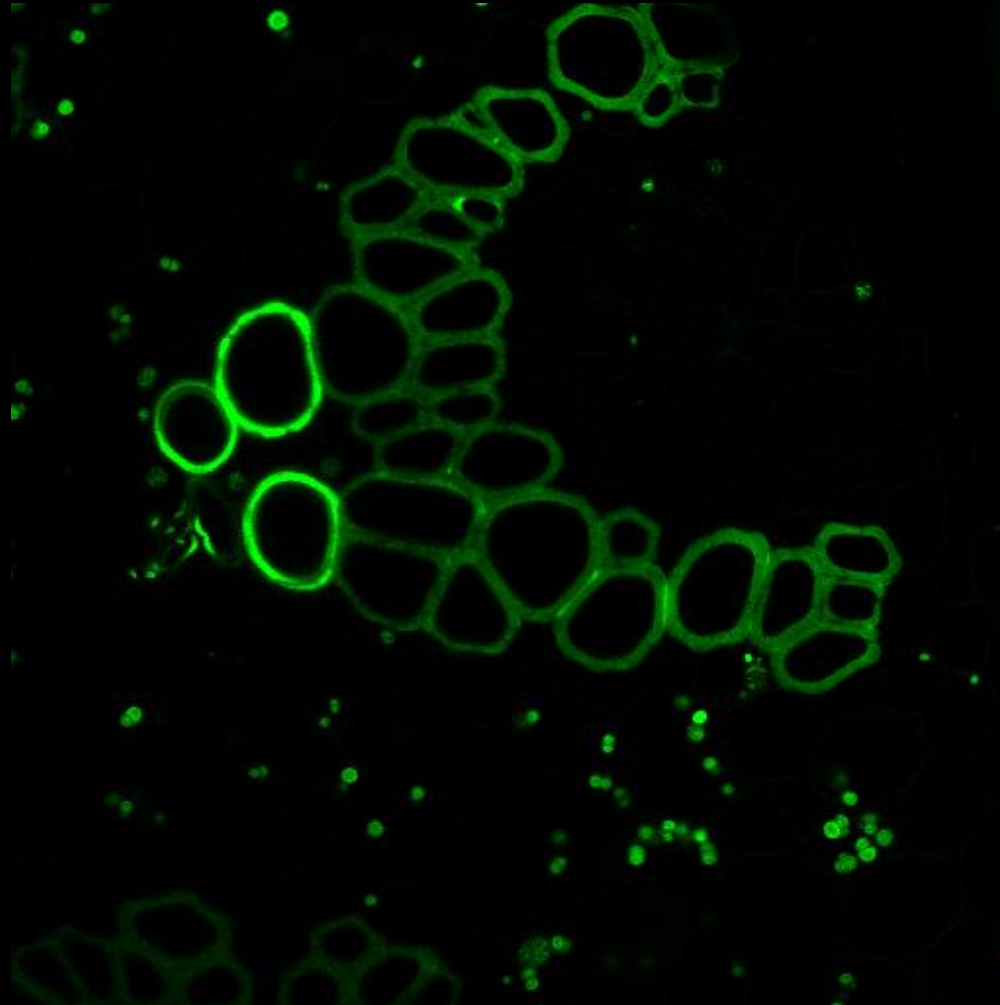
Lifetime-based Channel 1

Lifetime-based Channel 2



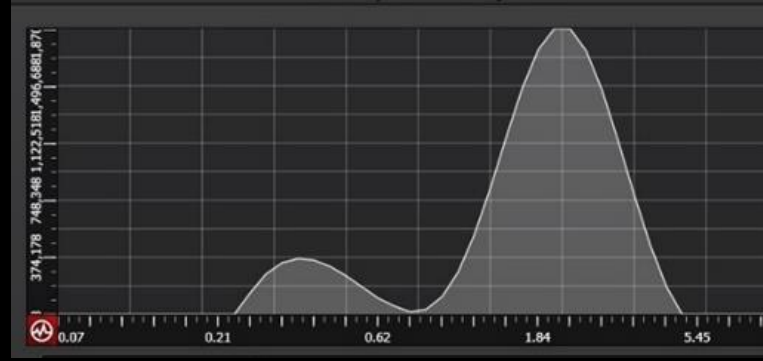
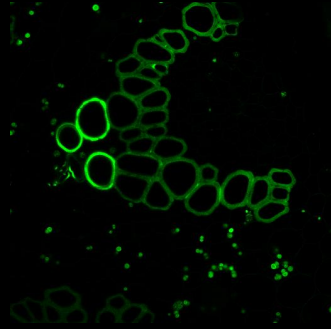
# Traditional Confocal -- Intensity

Detector 2  
Ex : 491nm  
Em : 496-595nm

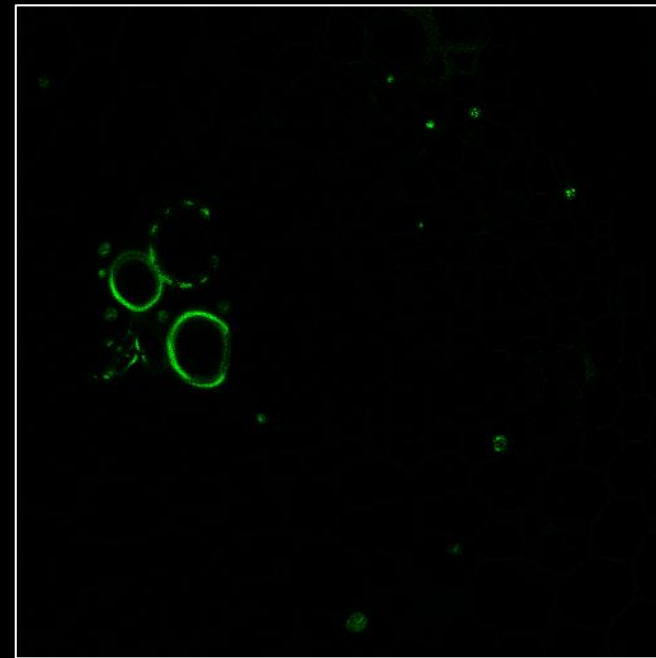
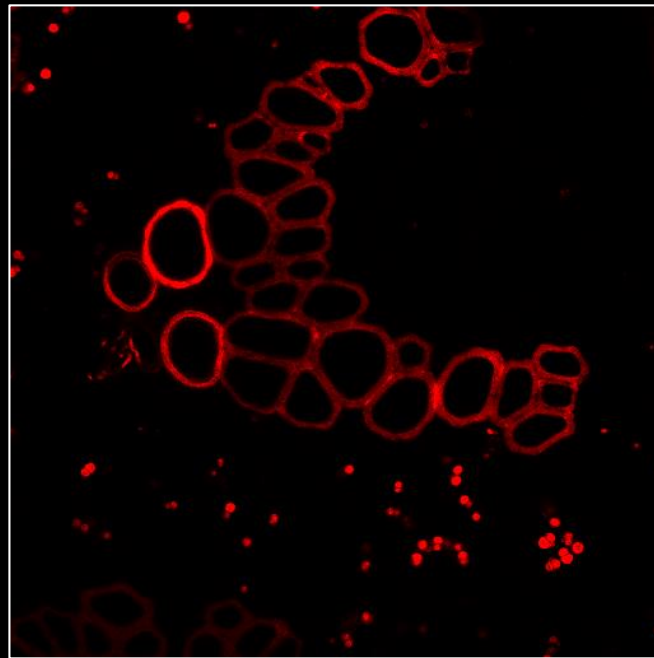




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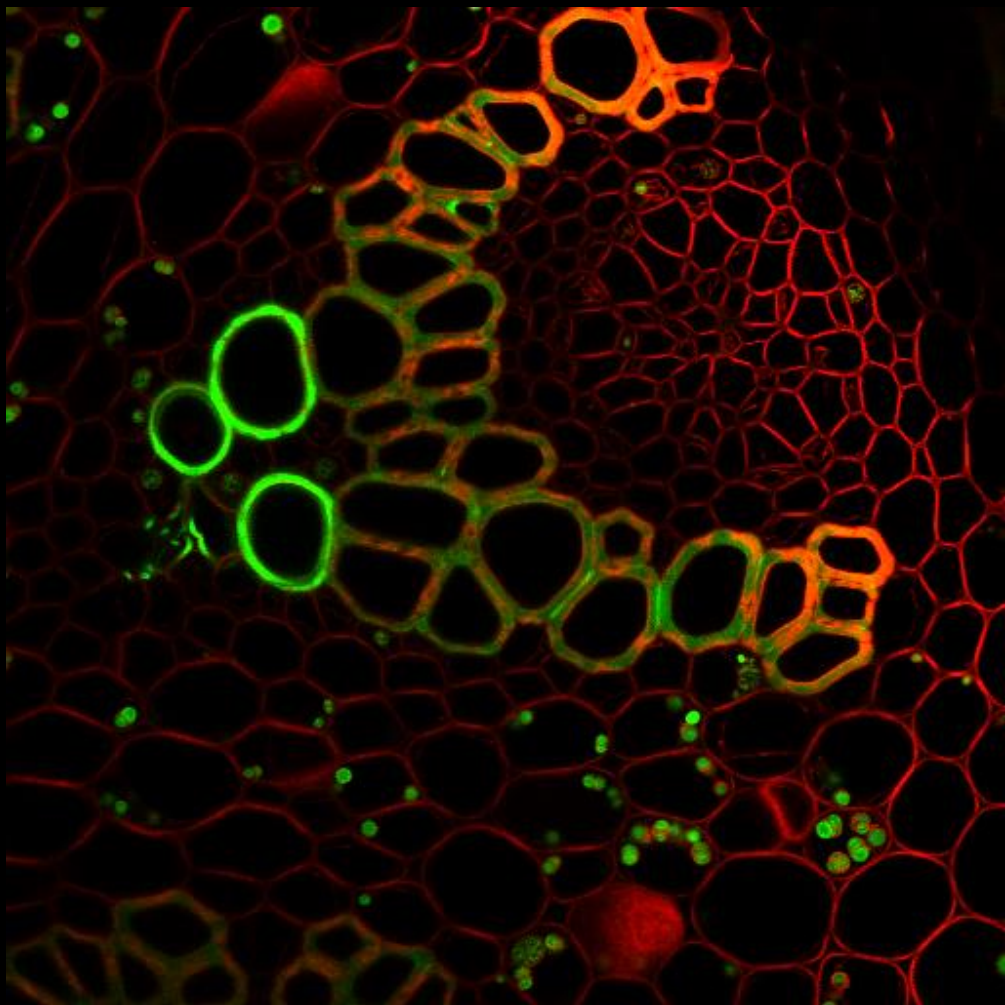
Detector 2

Lifetime-based Channel 1

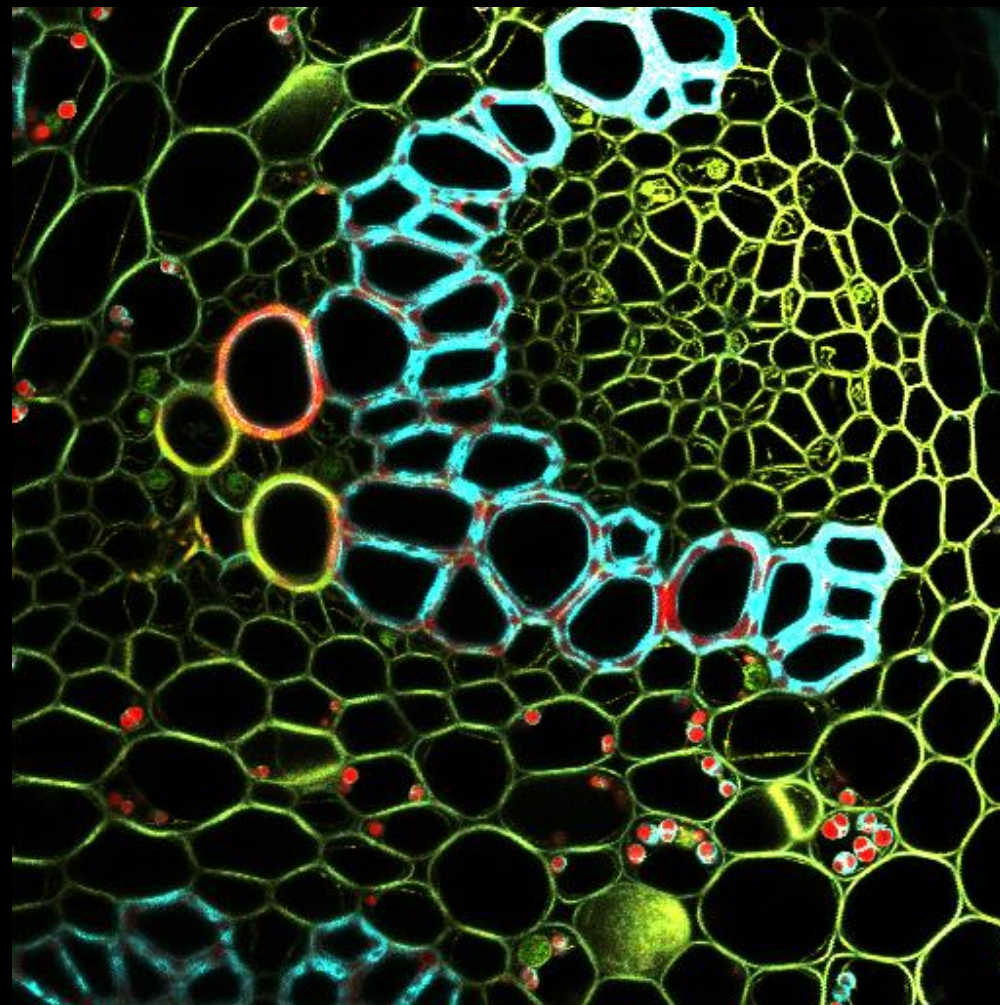
Lifetime-based Channel 2



## Traditional Confocal

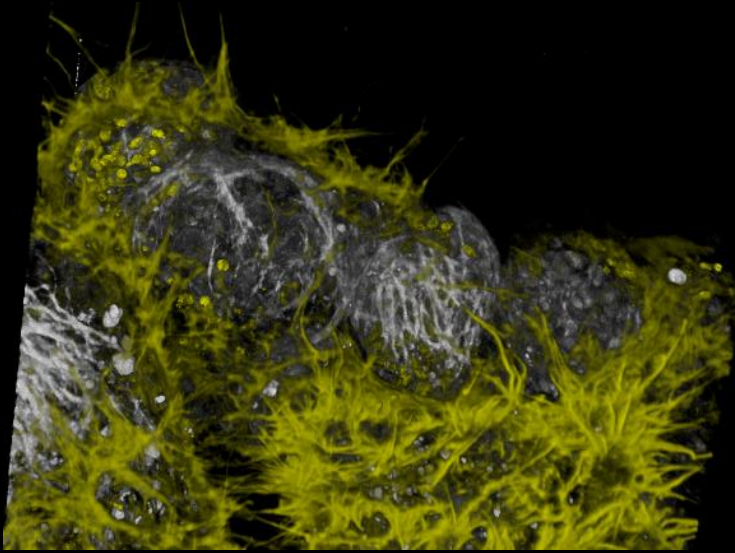


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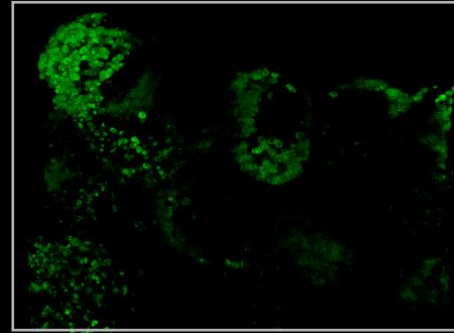
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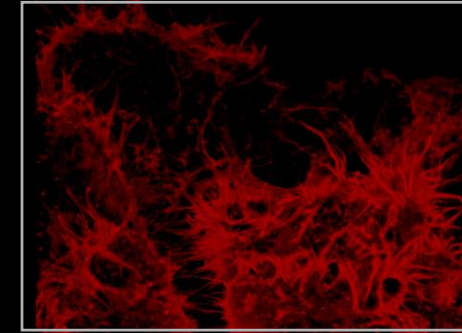
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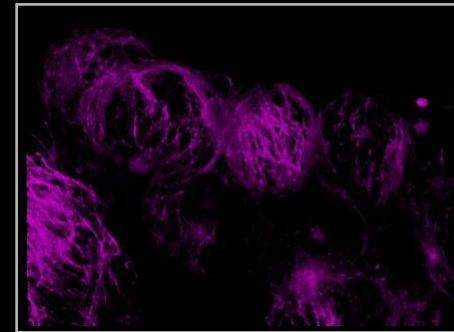


Lifetime-based Channel 1

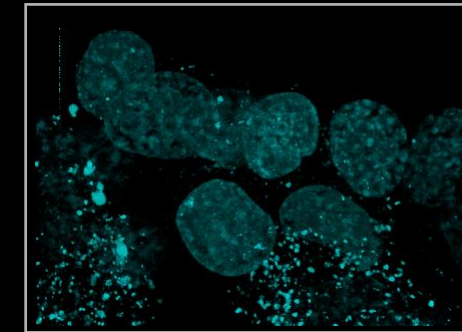


Lifetime-based Channel 2

Detector 1



Lifetime-based Channel 3



Lifetime-based Channel 4

Detector 2

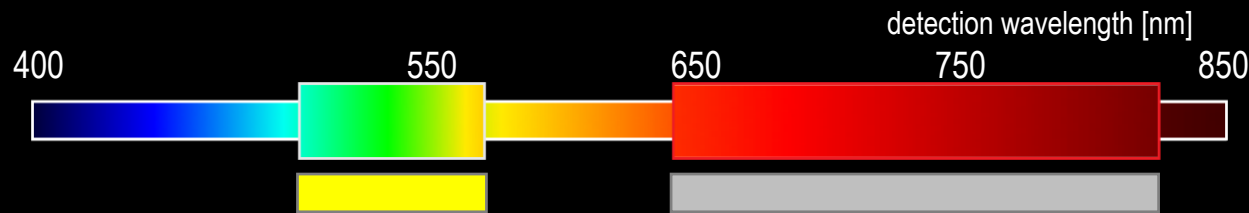
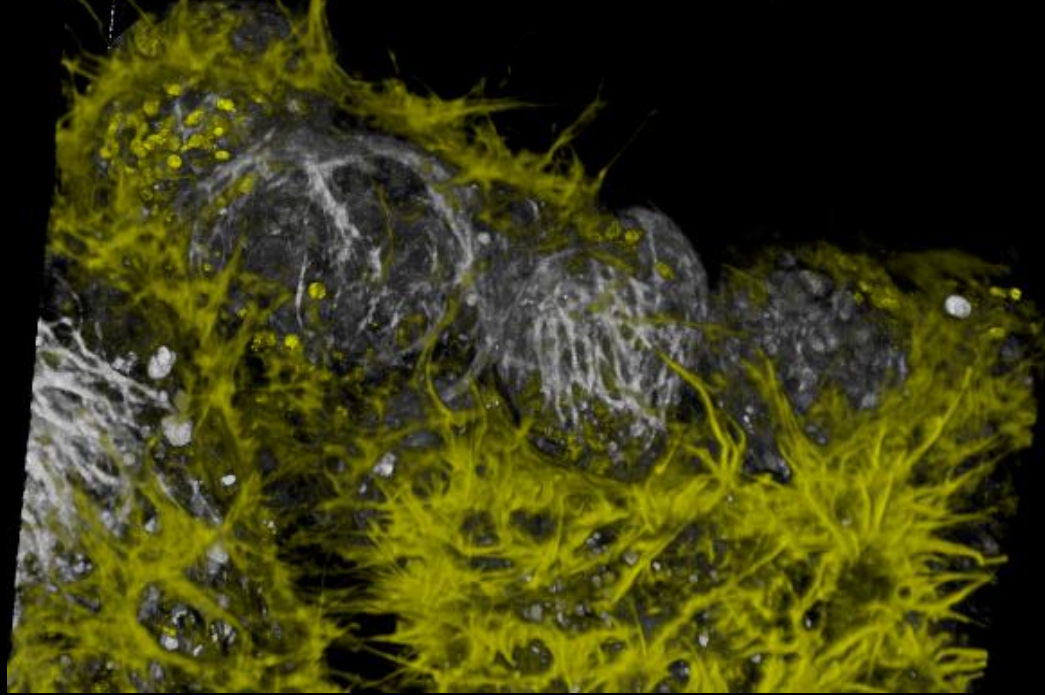
TauSeparation Identifies Species With Every Image (Live/Acquired)





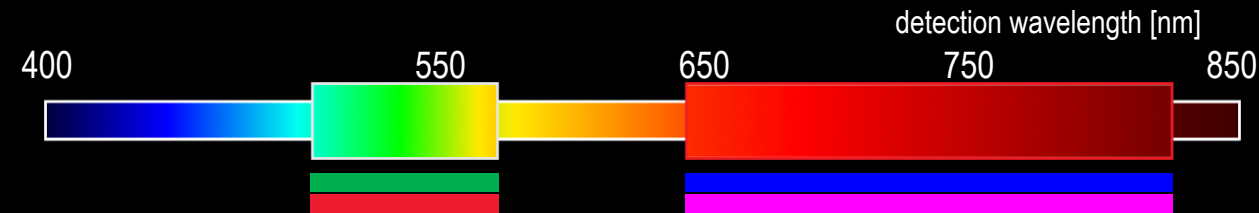
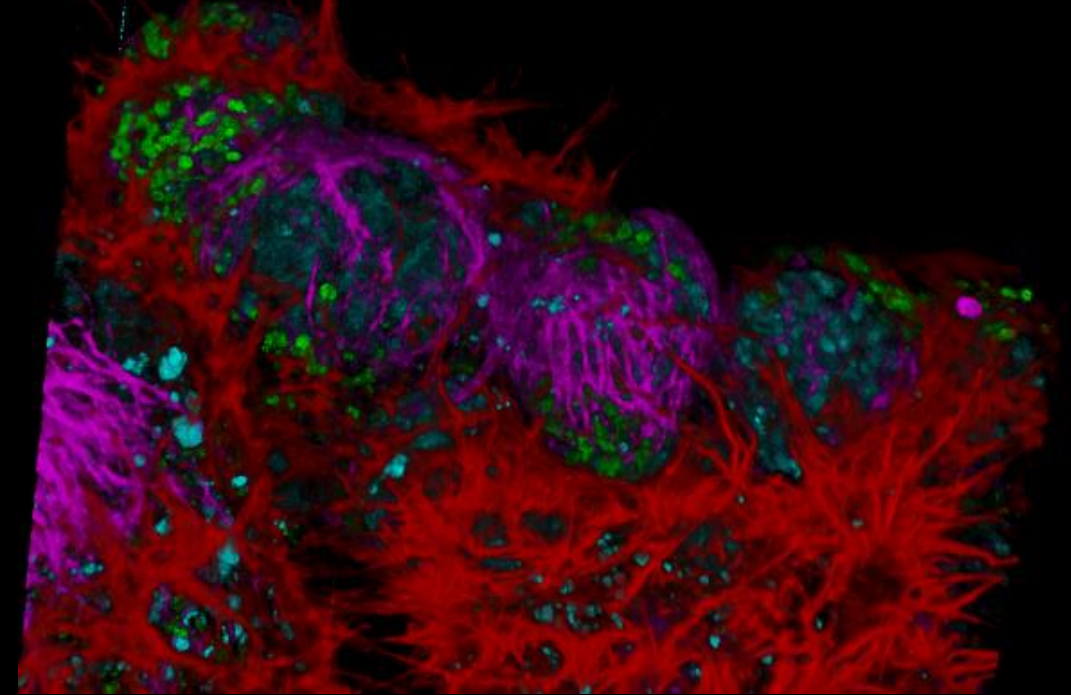
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## STELLARIS



2 detectors, 4 lifetime-based channels

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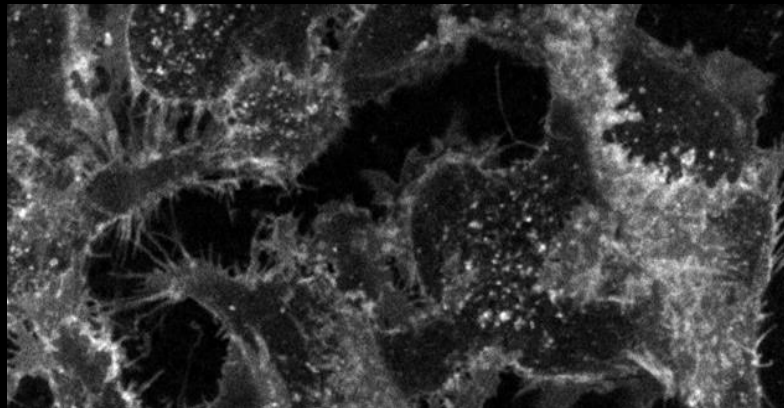


# What is TauSense Good For?



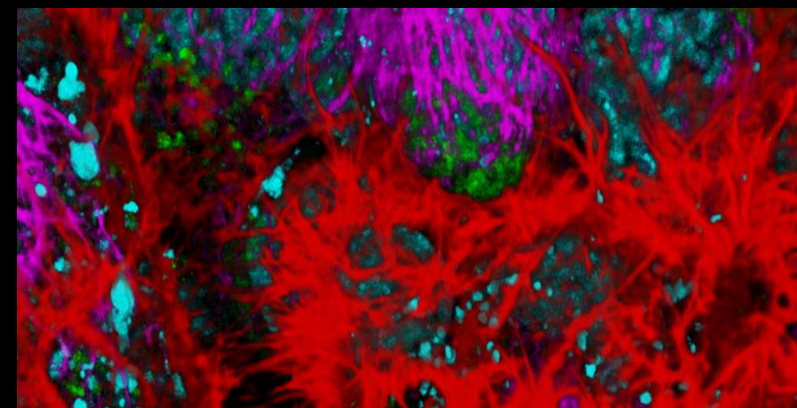
## TauContrast

- Qualitative / Semi-quantitative information
- Is there a change in microenvironment? Is FRET happening?
- Changes over time (x-fold  $\uparrow\downarrow$  compared to baseline)



## TauGating

- Explore sample with gates
- Remove reflections
- Remove unwanted fluorescence contributions



## TauSeparation

- Separate species with different lifetimes

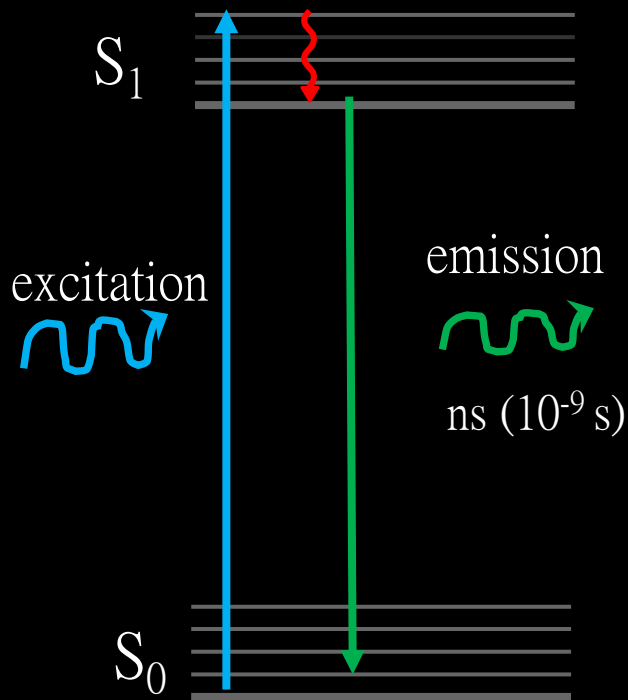
TauSense Gives You Application-based Tools To Explore Lifetime-based Information

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# FALCON: why FLIM?

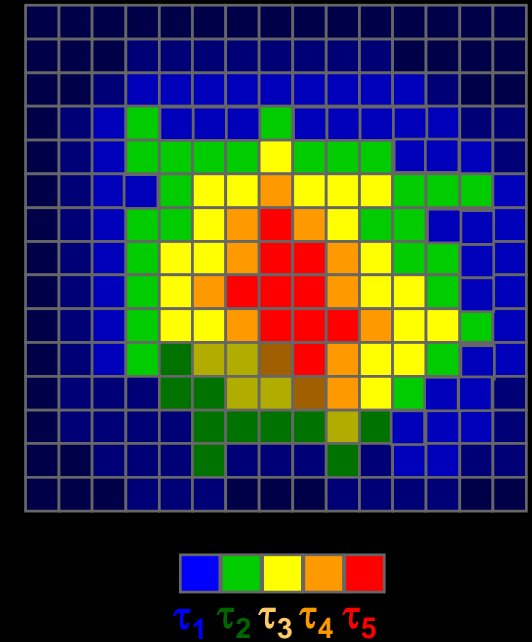
Fluorophore behavior...



..measured as lifetime...



..generating a FLIM image



FLIM creates images with lifetime information

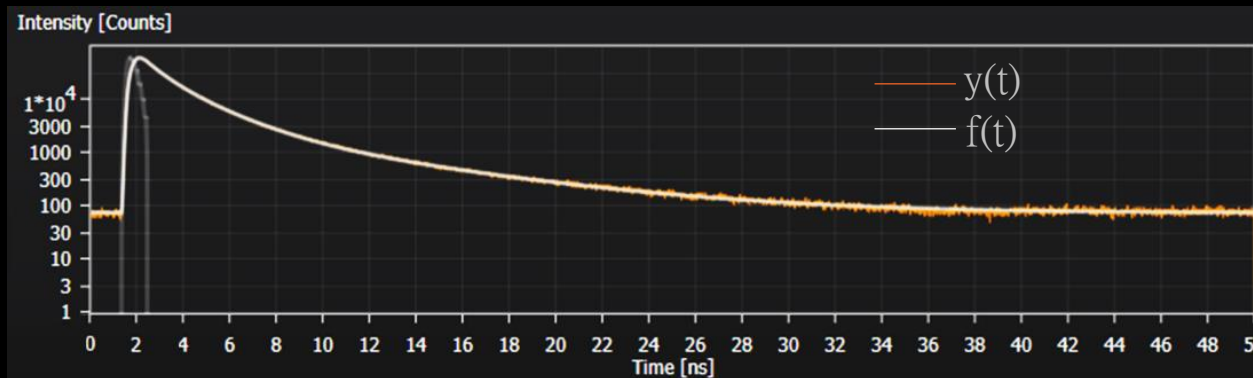


# FALCON: IRF reconvolution algorithm

Fit Model

$$f(t) = \int_0^t IRF(x) \cdot \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A(n) \cdot e^{-\frac{x}{\tau(n)}} + B \right\} dx$$

- $y(t)$  - Experimental data
- $f(t)$  - Theoretical curve
- $IRF(t)$  - Instrument Response Function
- $A(n)$  - Amplitude of n-th component
- $\tau(n)$  - Decay time of n-th component
- $B$  - Background



Maximum-Likelihood Estimator (Poissonian distribution)

Minimizes: 
$$\chi_{mle}^2 = 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N f(i) - y(i) - 2 \cdot \sum_{i=1}^N y(i) \cdot \ln(f(i)/y(i))$$

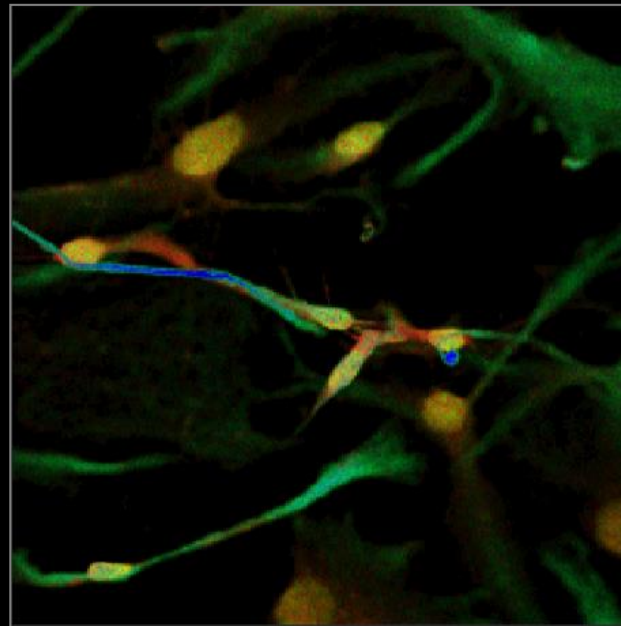
# FALCON: Synergies and integrated workflows

- Component Separation

Parameters to fit

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|----------------|-------------------------------------|
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| Decay Time 2   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Decay Time 3   | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| Amplitude 1    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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| Tail Offset    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| IRF Background | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
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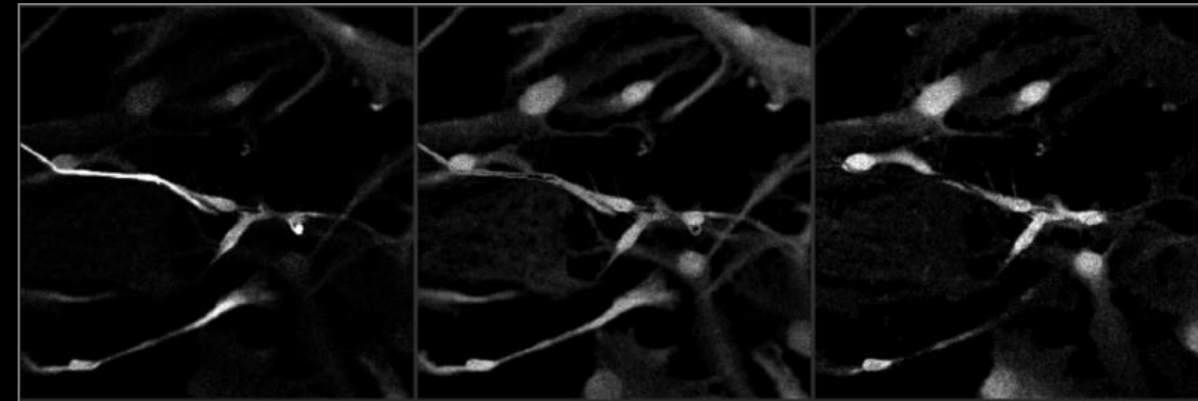
FLIM Image Fit  
3 Components



0.75 ns

1.84 ns

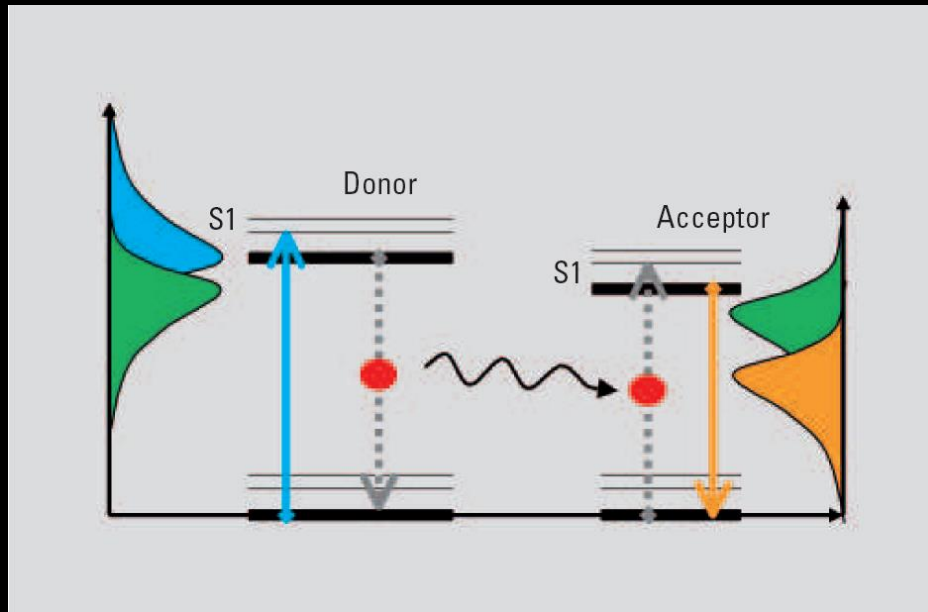
6.30 ns



# FRET?

## Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer - FRET

- Fluorescence based method
- Describes the non-radiative transfer of energy stored in an excited fluorescent molecule (the donor) to a non-excited different fluorescent molecule (the acceptor) in its vicinity
- Thus probes the proximity of fluorescently labelled molecules



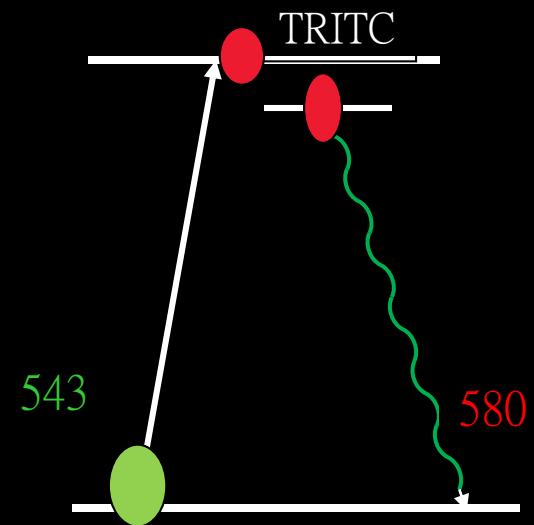
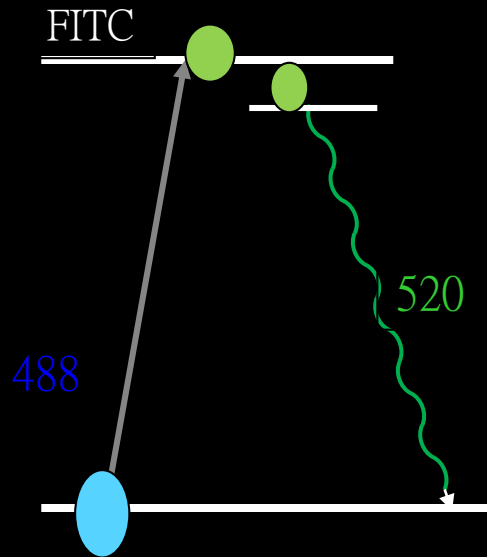
### Energy transitions in FRET pair:

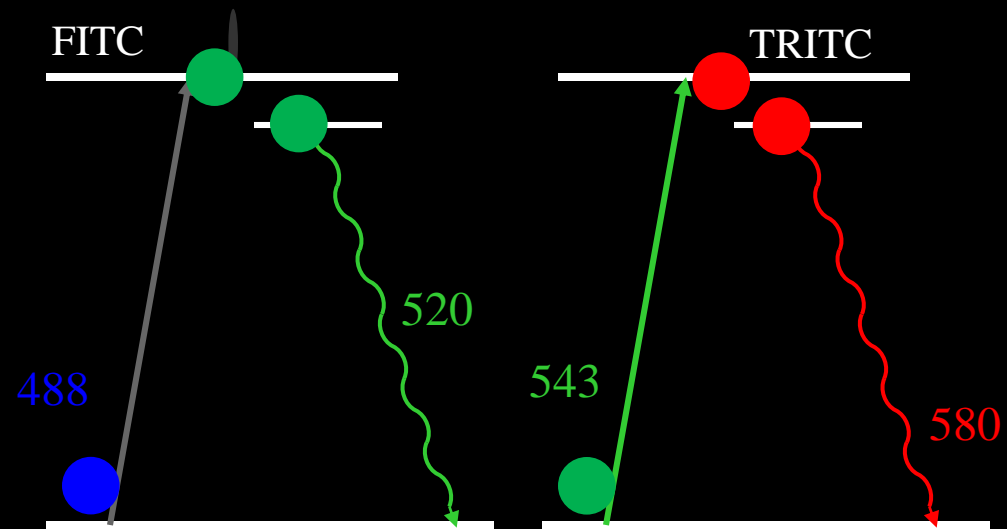
Light energy matching a transition in the donor molecule is absorbed (**blue arrow**).

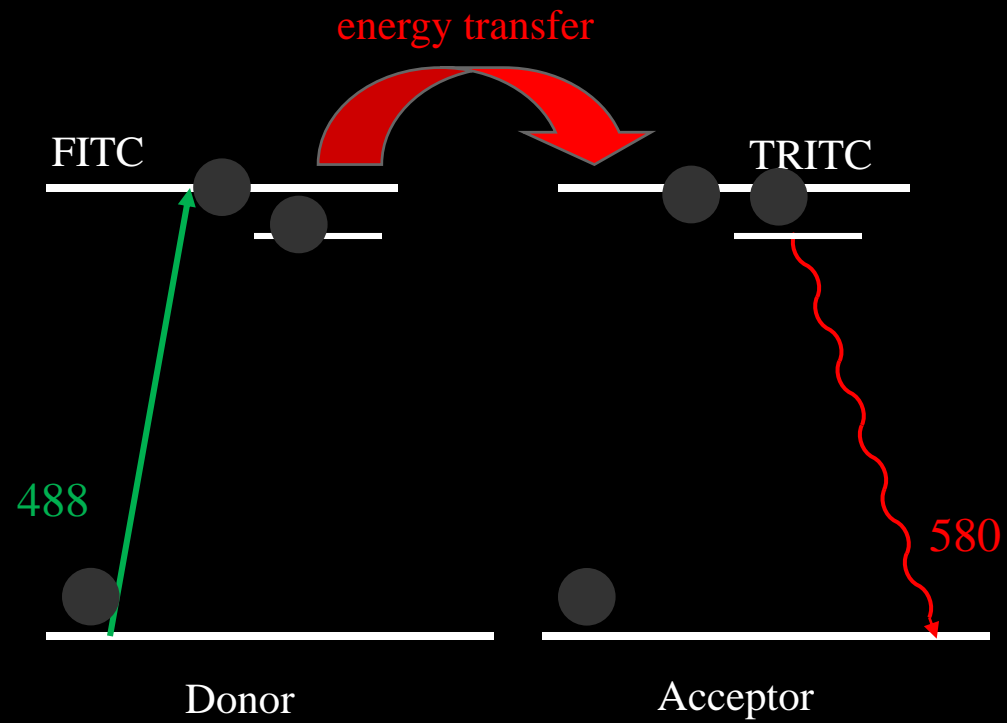
The excited donor can relax either by fluorescence (left gray dotted arrow) or by resonance energy transfer to the acceptor molecule (**black arrow**).



# FRET Principle



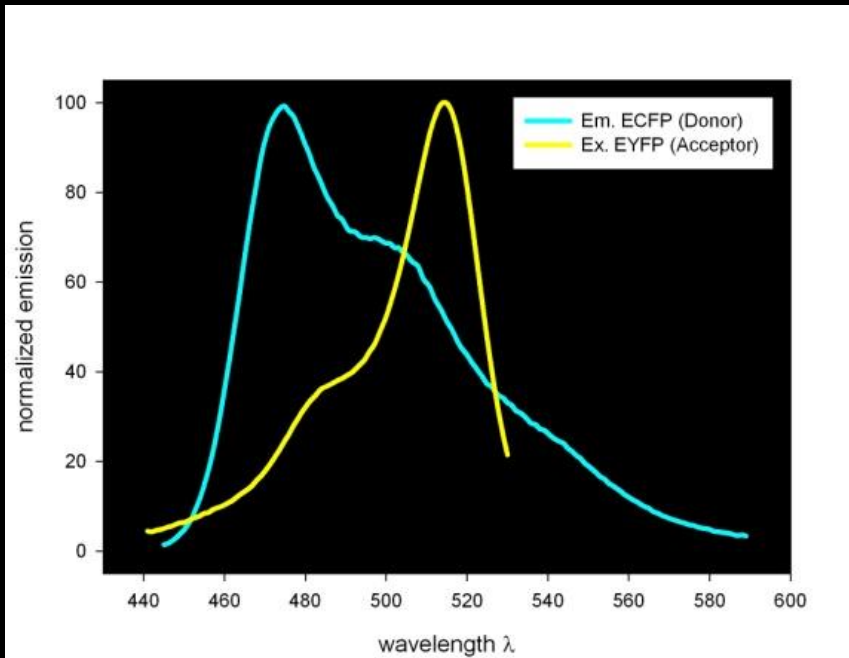




- Donor fluorescence is reduced
- Acceptor fluorescence appears (without selective excitation)



# Conditions for FRET



Three conditions must be fulfilled for FRET to take place:

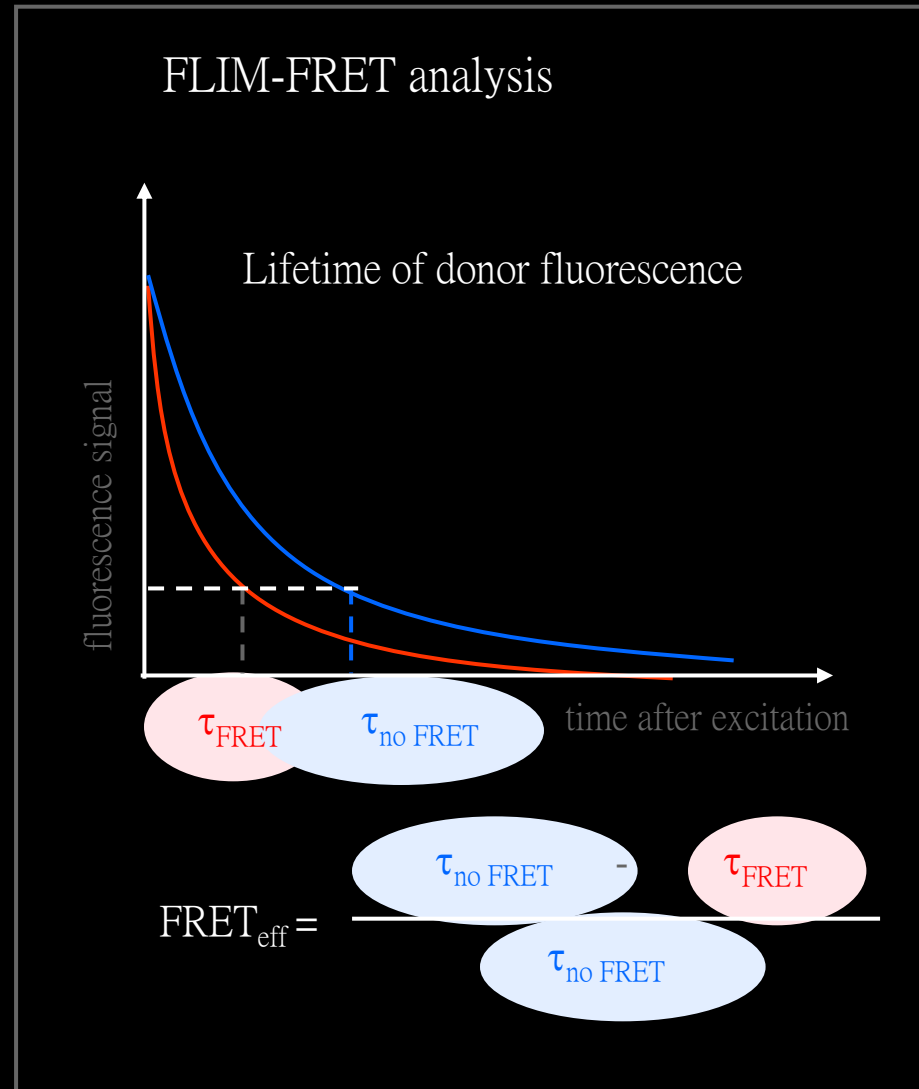
1. Overlap of donor emission spectrum with acceptor excitation spectrum
2. Molecules must be in close proximity on an Angstrom ( $10^{-10}$  m) scale.
3. Molecules must have the appropriate relative orientation.



# FLIM-FRET?

- Donor lifetime shortens

FRET efficiency is calculated from the difference between arising fast component in donor lifetime in the presence of the acceptor and original lifetime in the absence of the acceptor

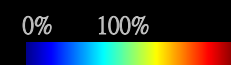
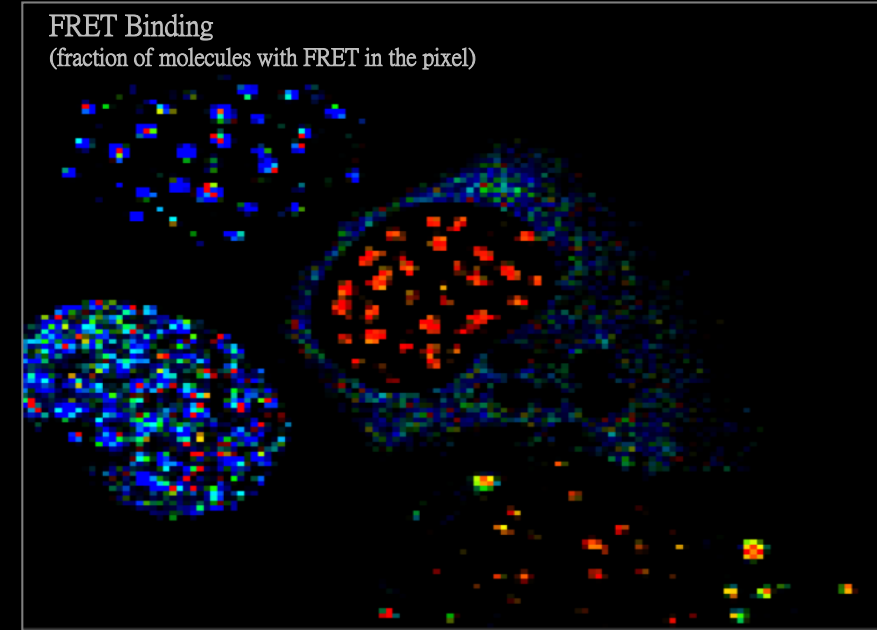
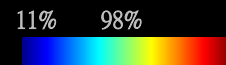
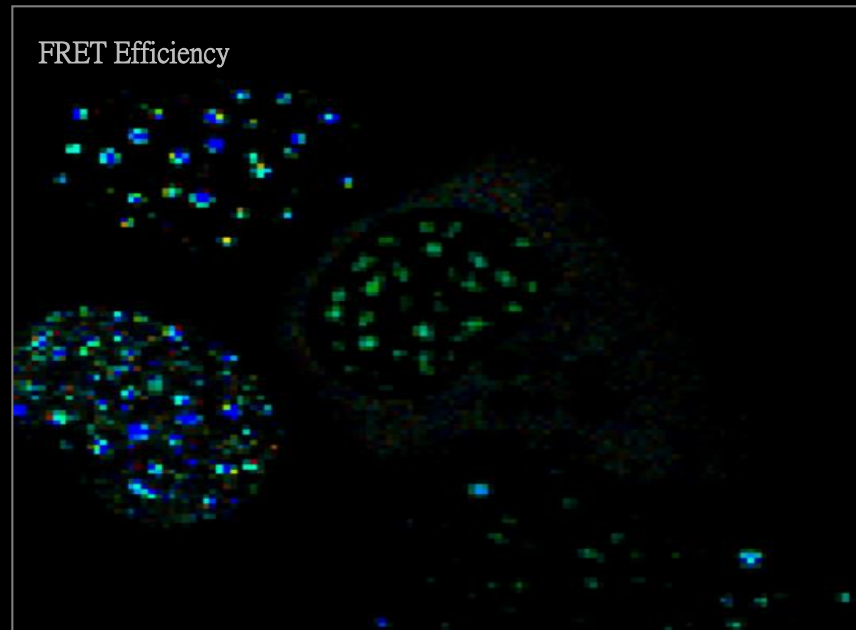


# FALCON: Synergies and integrated workflows

- FLIM-FRET

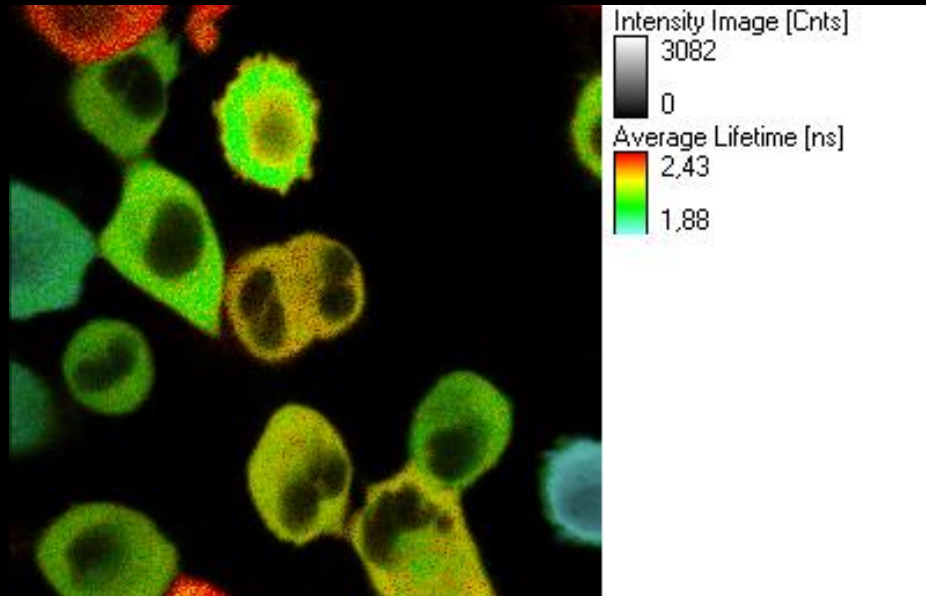
## Parameters to fit

| Parameter                  | Fit                                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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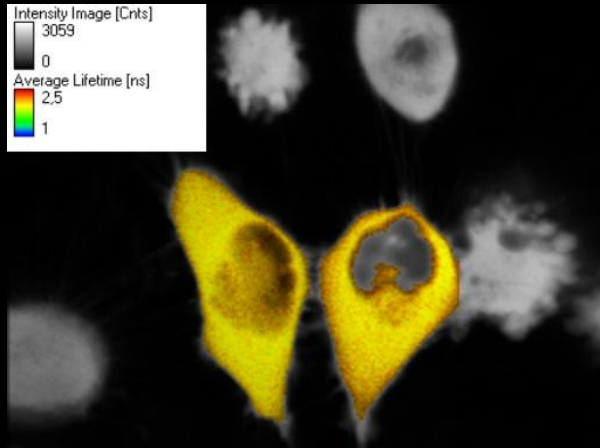
# FLIM-FRET in live cells: typical FRET pairs



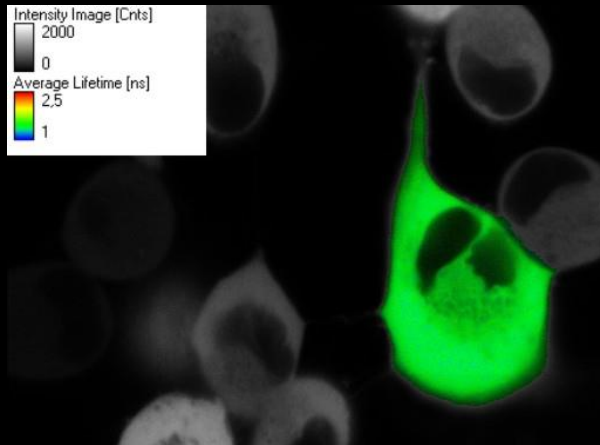
- CFP-YFP
- Sapphire-Venus
- (GFP-YFP)
- GFP-HcRed
- GFP-mCherry

Biological heterogeneity of  
FRET cells (CFP-YFP fusion),  
Courtesy: G. Hams, University  
of Würzburg

# FLIM-FRET (CFP-YFP) in live cells



Donor only (CFP)



FRET pair (CFP-YFP tandem)

Donor lifetime images of FRET and control cells:

**Sample:** RBKB78 cells transfected with a CFP donor only or CFP-YFP fusion.

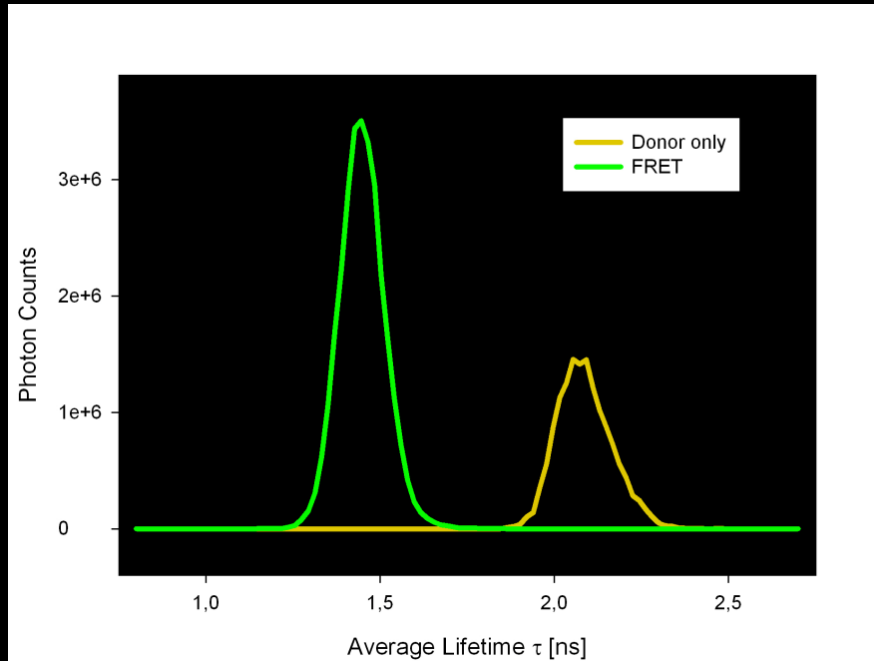
**Data Acquisition:** The detection band was set between 445-495 nm. Excitation @ 405 nm

**Data Analysis:** The coloured region has been used for analysis. Colours represent intensity modulated fluorescence lifetimes.

**Result:** In the presence of acceptor the donor lifetime is decreased.

Courtesy: G. Hams, University of Würzburg

# FLIM-FRET (CFP-YFP) in live cells: Quantitative data analysis



Fluorescence lifetime distribution histogram of **donor only** (**yellow**) and **FRET** (**green**) samples using average lifetimes. There is a clear shift of 0.7 ns towards shorter lifetimes in the FRET sample.

From lifetime distribution histograms one obtains:

- average lifetime of the donor is: 2.1 ns.
- donor lifetime of the FRET construct is: 1.4 ns.
- FRET efficiency is:  $E = 30\%$ .

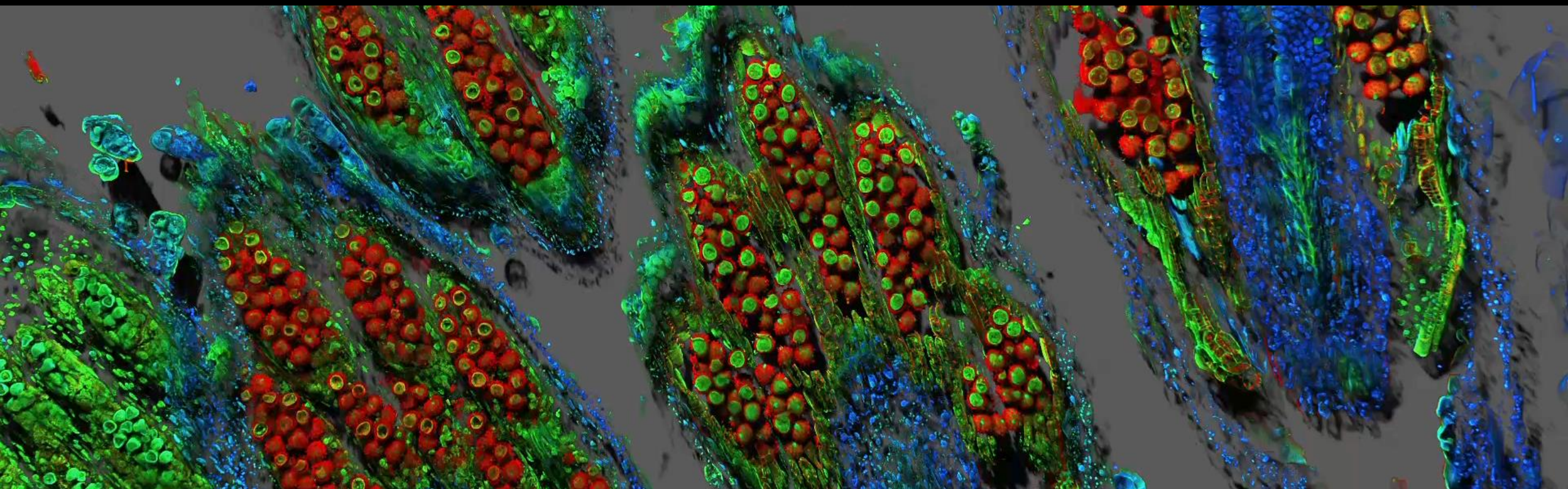
Computation of FRET Efficiency:

$$E = 1 - \frac{\tau_{quench}}{\tau}$$



# PRODUCTIVITY

DO MORE



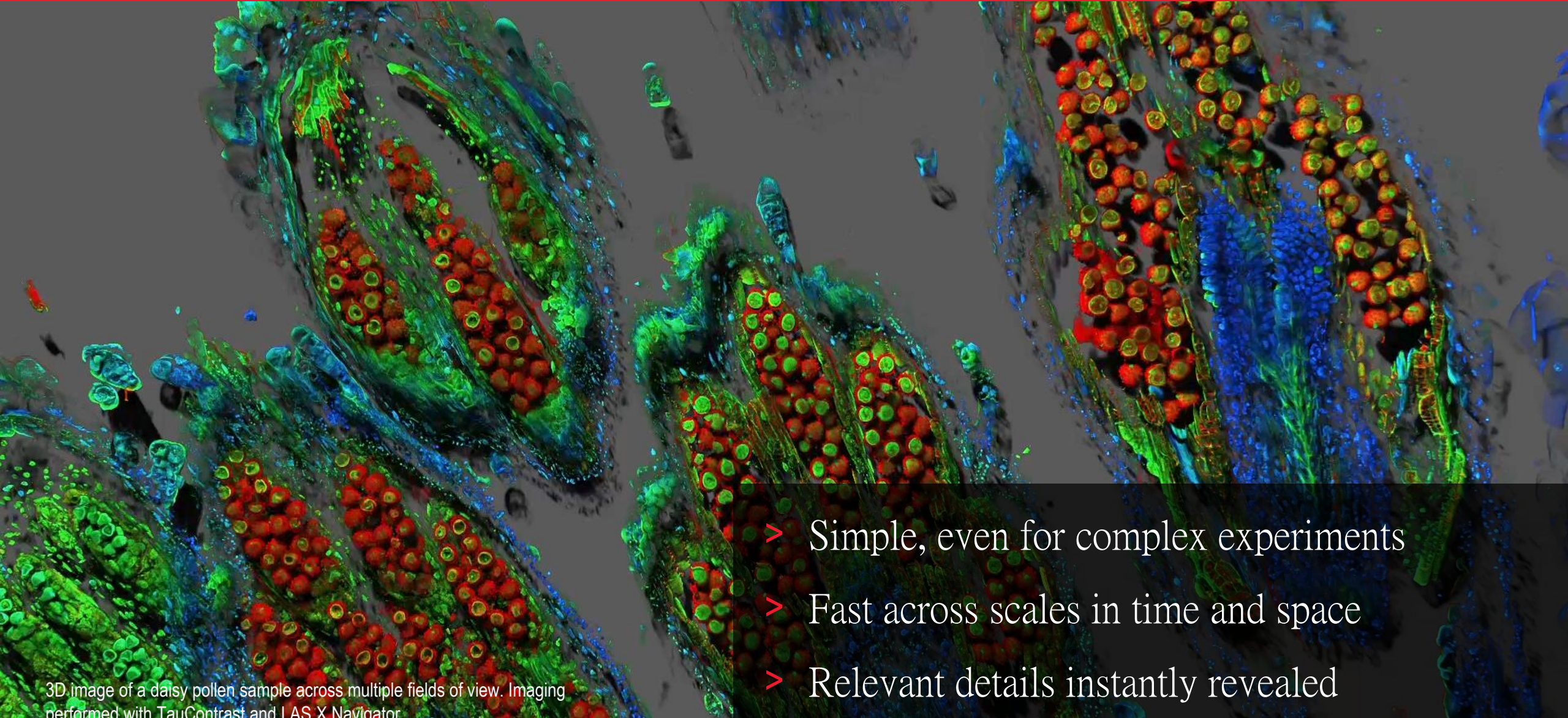
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# STELLARIS Gives You The Productivity To Do More



3D image of a daisy pollen sample across multiple fields of view. Imaging performed with TauContrast and LAS X Navigator.

- > Simple, even for complex experiments
- > Fast across scales in time and space
- > Relevant details instantly revealed

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# Simple, Even For Complex Experiments

The screenshot displays the Leica Stellaris 8 software interface. On the left, the 'Acquisition' panel shows settings for 'xy' mode, a resolution of 512x512 pixels, and a frame rate of 0.231/s. The 'Z-Stack' panel shows a Z-position of -3.35 µm and a Z-size of 0.00 µm. The main window shows the 'Acquire' tab with a list of fluorophores including ALEXA 633, ALEXA 635, ALEXA 647, ALEXA 647, ALEXA 660, ALEXA 680, ALEXA 680, ALEXA 680, ALEXA 700, ALEXA 750, and ALEXA 7. Below this, five 'Setting' plots are shown, each displaying a fluorescence spectrum with a peak at approximately 500 nm. The x-axis is labeled 'HyD X 2' to 'HyD X 5' and the y-axis is 'Trans PMT'. The bottom status bar shows the date and time: 18/03/2020 12:34:25 | Information: Stabilizing Laser Power Output...

- > “Drag and drop” to add fluorophores
- > Automatic optimization of excitation and detection

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# Simple, Even For Complex Experiments – Image Compass

The screenshot displays the Leica Stellaris 8 software interface, which is organized into several functional panels:

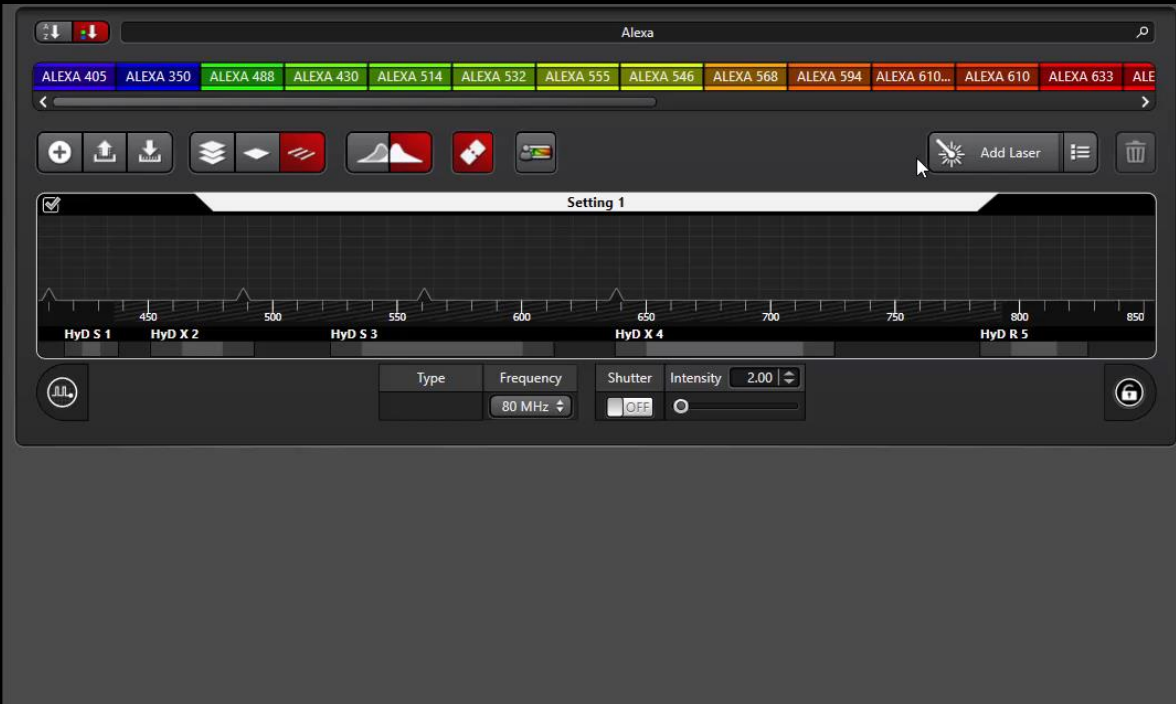
- Left Panel (Acquisition):** Contains settings for Acquisition Mode (xyz, FLIM), XY resolution (512x512), Speed (600), Bidirectional X, Zoom Factor (3.91), Image Size (47.25 μm x 47.25 μm), Pixel Size (92.47 nm x 92.47 nm), Optical Section (0.896 μm), Pixel Dwell Time (961 ns), Frame Rate (0.231/s), Line Average, Line Accu, Frame Average, Frame Accu, Rotation (0.00), Pinhole, Unit (AU), Airy (1), Pinhole (1.00), Emission λ (580 nm), Z-Stack controls (Begin, End, Z Position, Z Size, Re-Center, z - Galvo), and Z-Stack parameters (Number of Steps, Z-Step Size, System Optimized, Z-Compensation, Galvo Flow, Travel Range).
- Top Panel (Configuration):** Shows the current Objective (HC PL APO CS2 63x/1.40 OIL) and Fluo Turret (Scan-BF).
- Center Panel (Laser List):** Lists various ALEXA dyes (ALEXA 633, ALEXA 635, ALEXA 647, ALEXA 647, ALEXA 660, ALEXA 680, ALEXA 680, ALEXA 680, ALEXA 700, ALEXA 750, ALEXA 7) with associated icons for adding, deleting, and editing.
- Bottom Panel (Intensity Profiles):** Displays five fluorescence intensity profiles labeled Setting 1 through Setting 5. Each profile shows a Trans PMT signal with a peak at approximately 500 nm, corresponding to the HyD X 2, HyD X 3, and HyD X 4 detectors. The profiles are color-coded: Setting 1 (blue), Setting 2 (green), Setting 3 (yellow-green), Setting 4 (black), and Setting 5 (black).
- Right Panel (Image Compass):** A large empty area for displaying the acquired image, with a 3D view button and a 98% zoom level.
- Bottom Status Bar:** Shows the date and time (18/03/2020 12:34:25), a warning icon, and the message "Information: Stabilizing Laser Power Output...".

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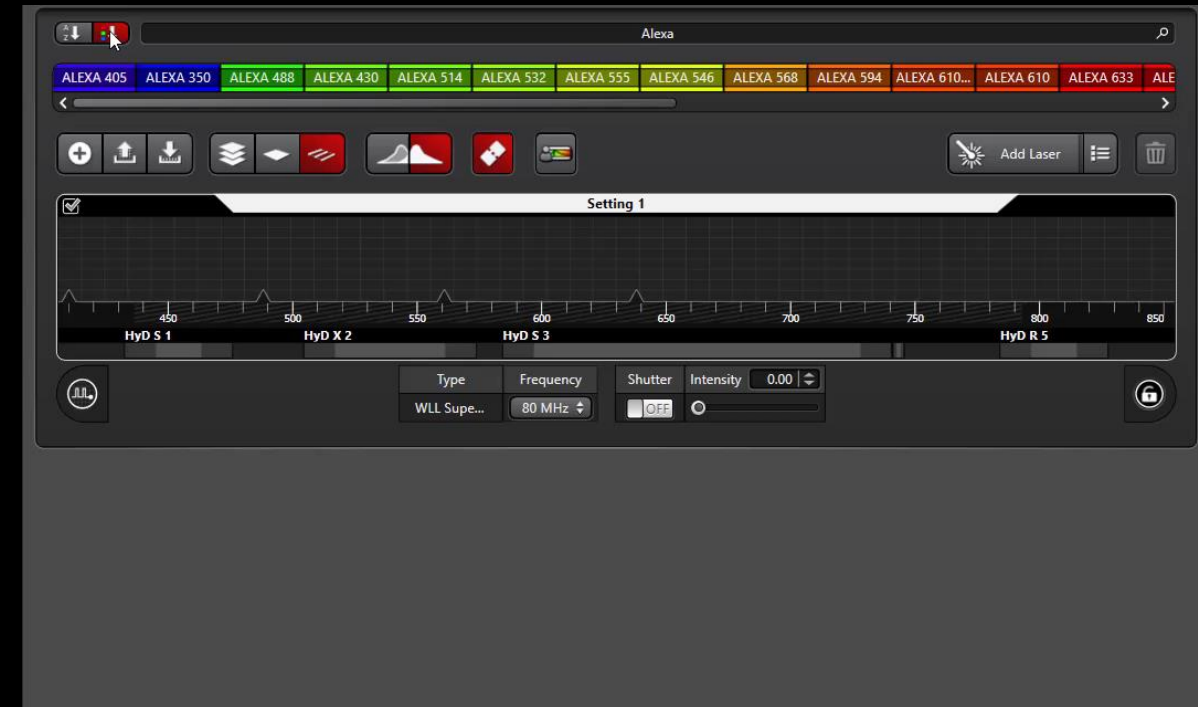
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# Who Is First At Getting An Image With Alexa 488 And Alexa 568?

Technology centered:



Sample centered:



33 sec for the expert

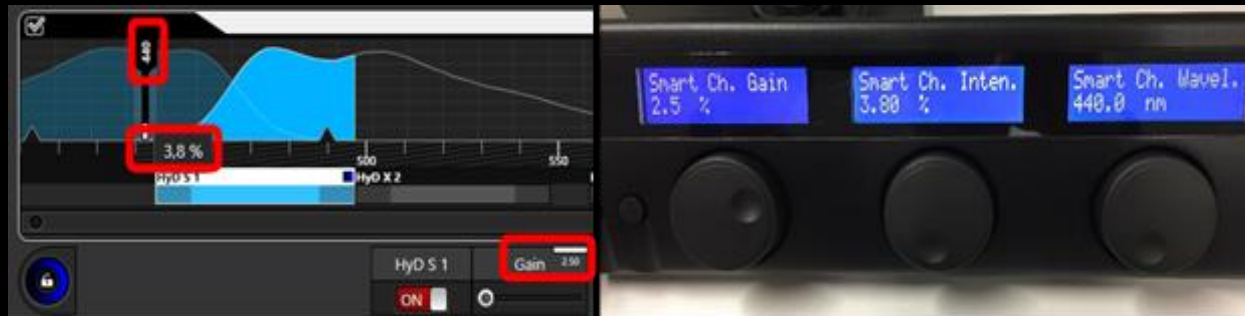
10 sec for everybody



# What Is Key to The Cockpit View Of Image Compass?



- > Interact with images directly using Control panel:
- > Smart Gain – Detector
- > Smart Intensity – Laser



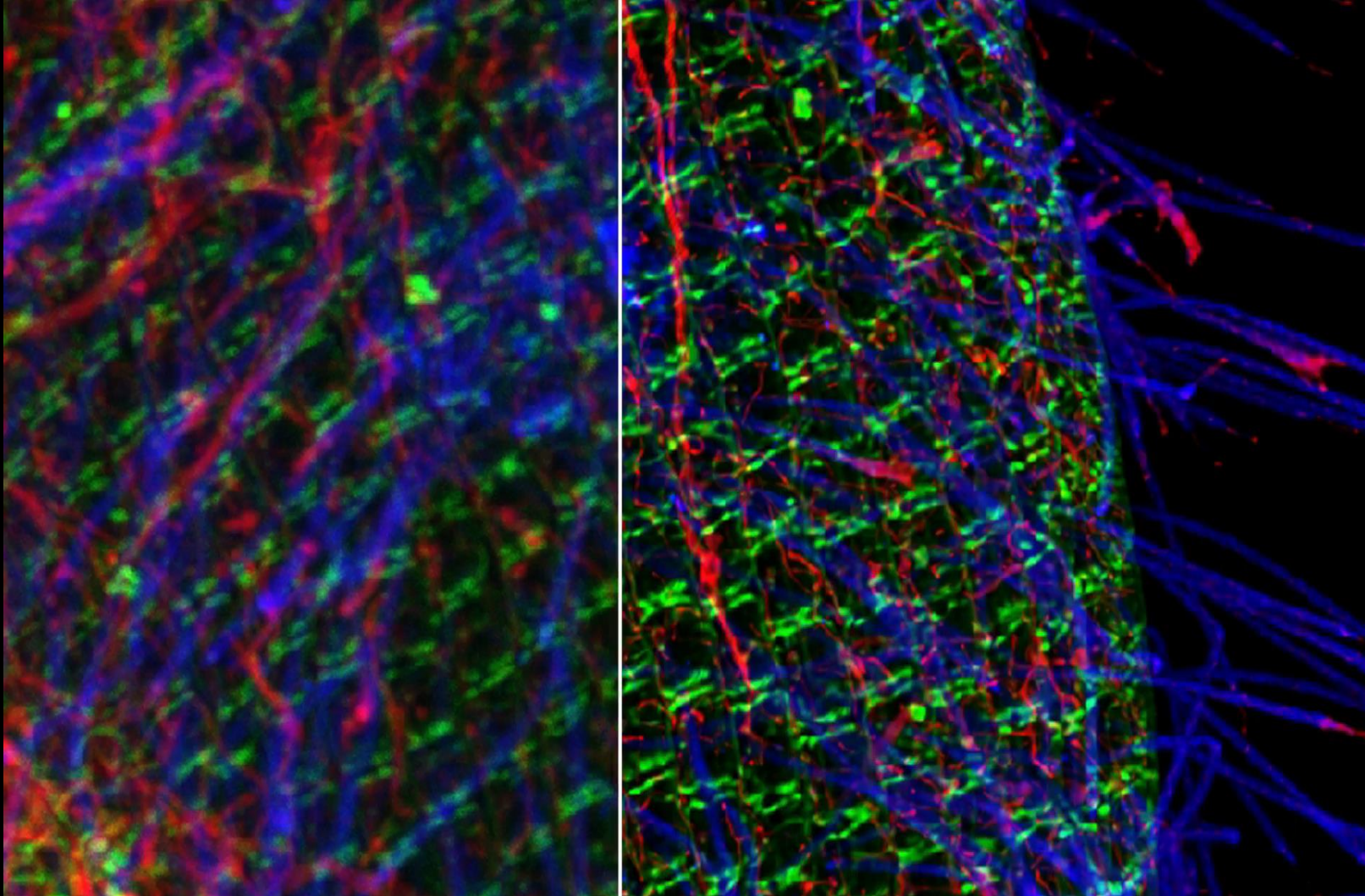


# LIGHTNING

Image Information Extraction



# LIGHTNING: Adaptive Multicolor Super-Resolution

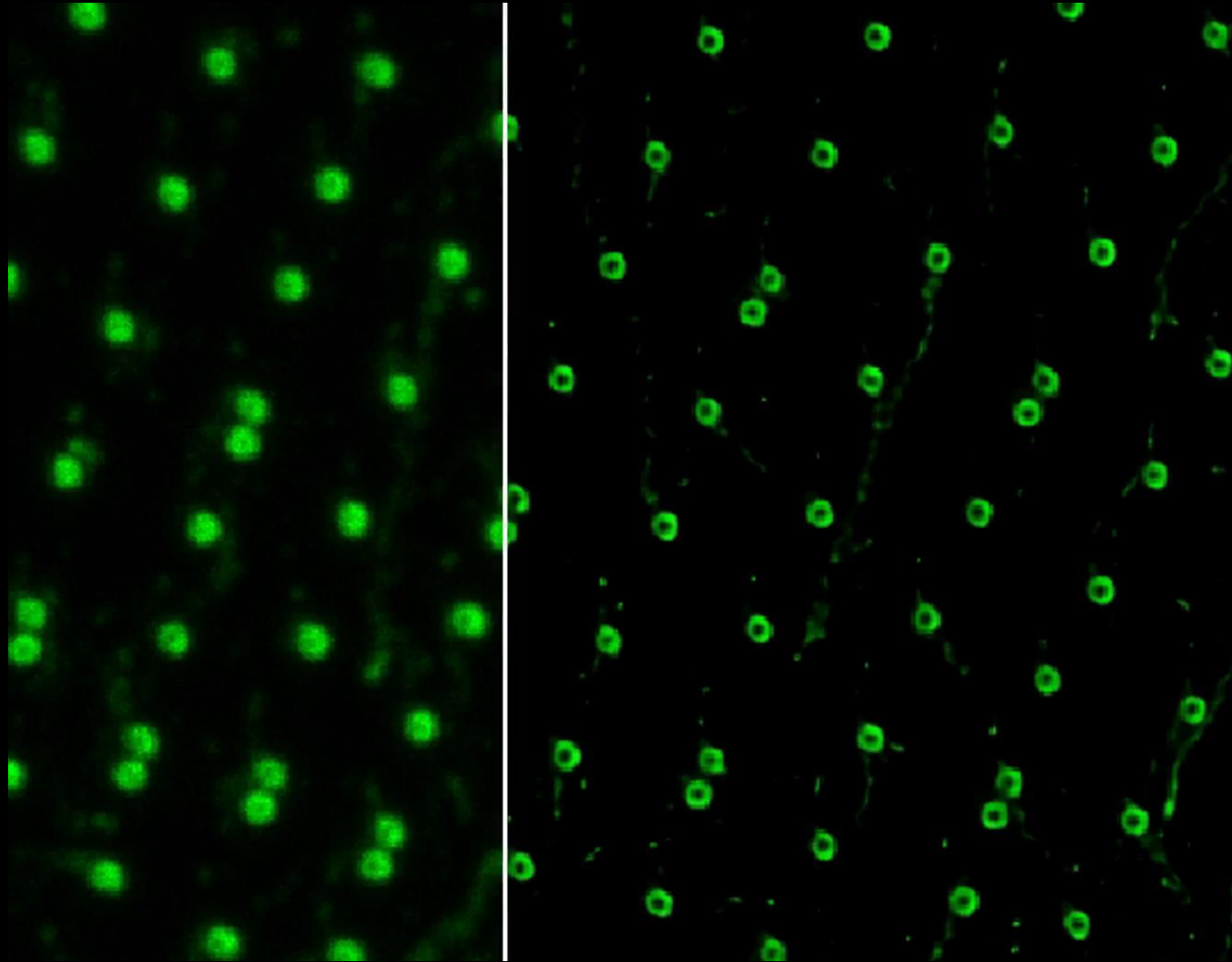


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Including every imaging modality



# LIGHTNING: Accessing The True Nature Of Image Data



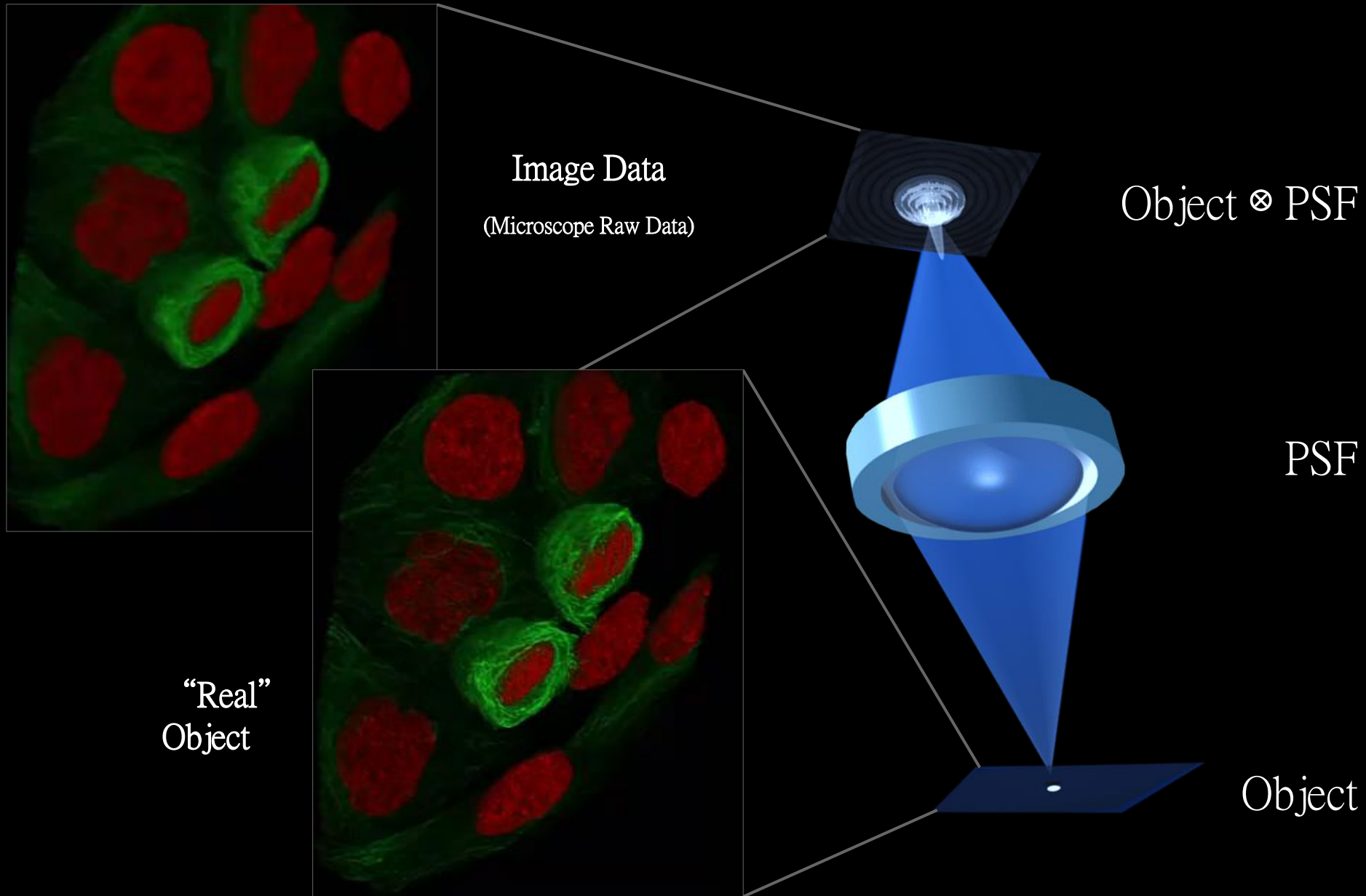
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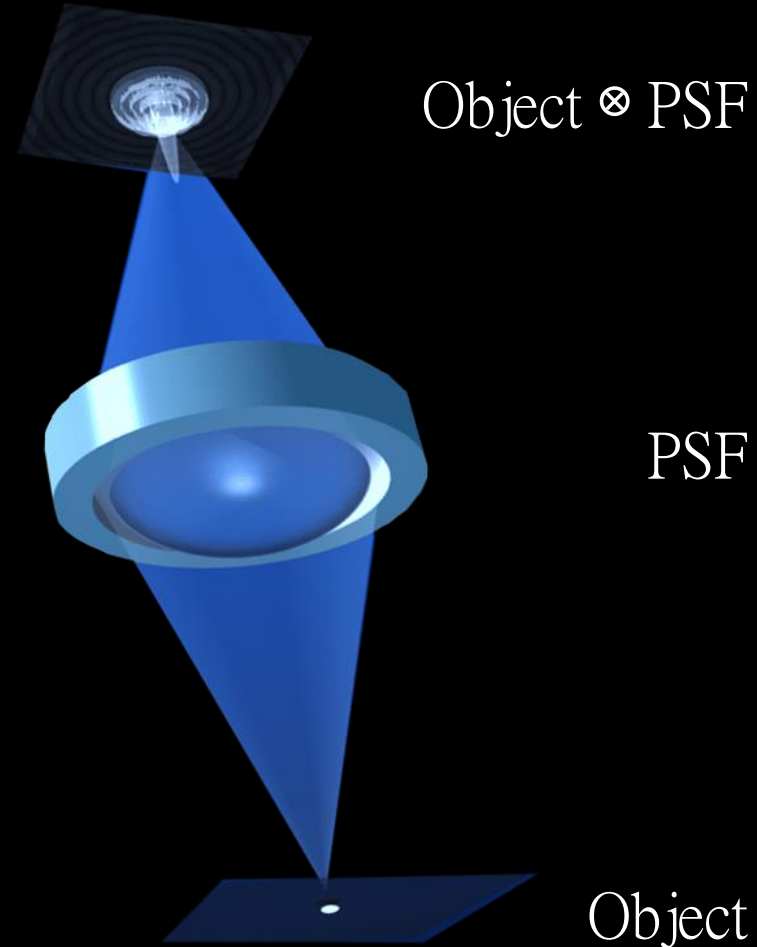
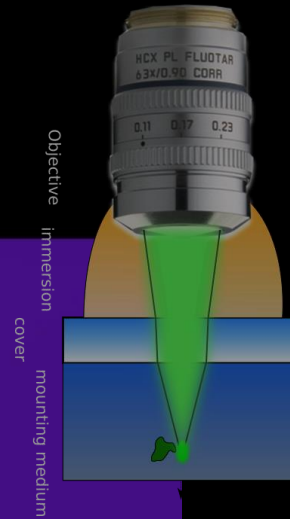
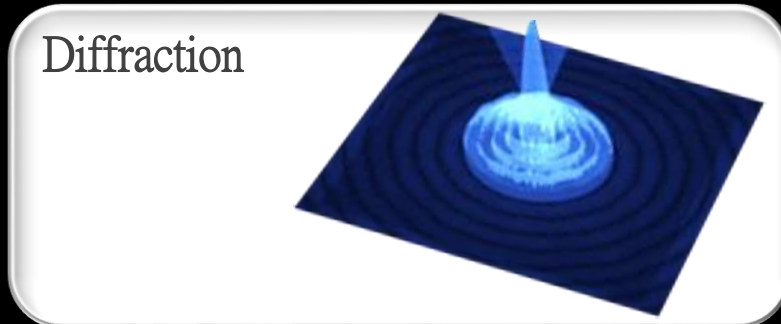


# Microscopy Image Formation

PSF with varying parameters

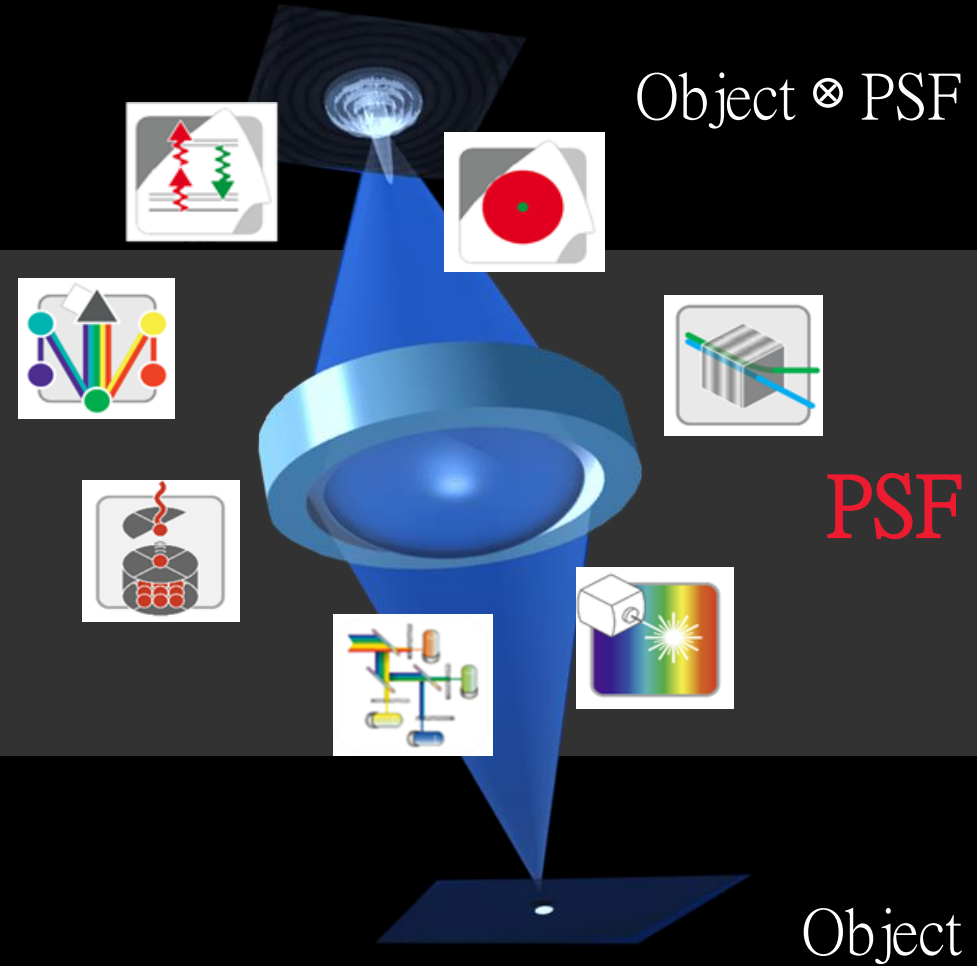
- Pinhole width
- $\lambda_{ex} \mid \lambda_{em}$

- Refractive indices  
(immersion, mounting medium, etc.)
- Objective lens (NA, magnification, etc.)



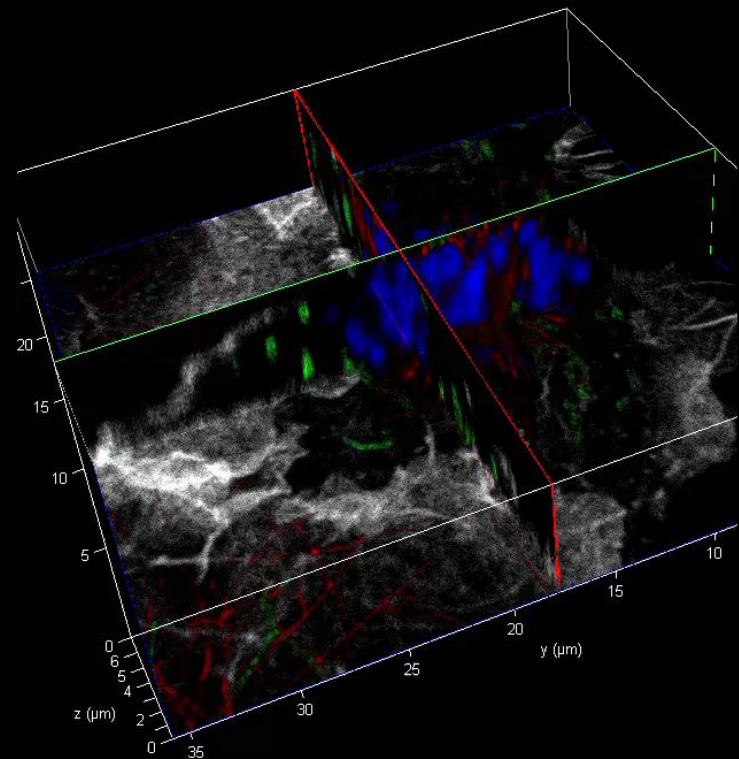
# Integrating Microscope Characteristics

Accessing the intrinsic microscope characteristics and acquisition parameters is indispensable

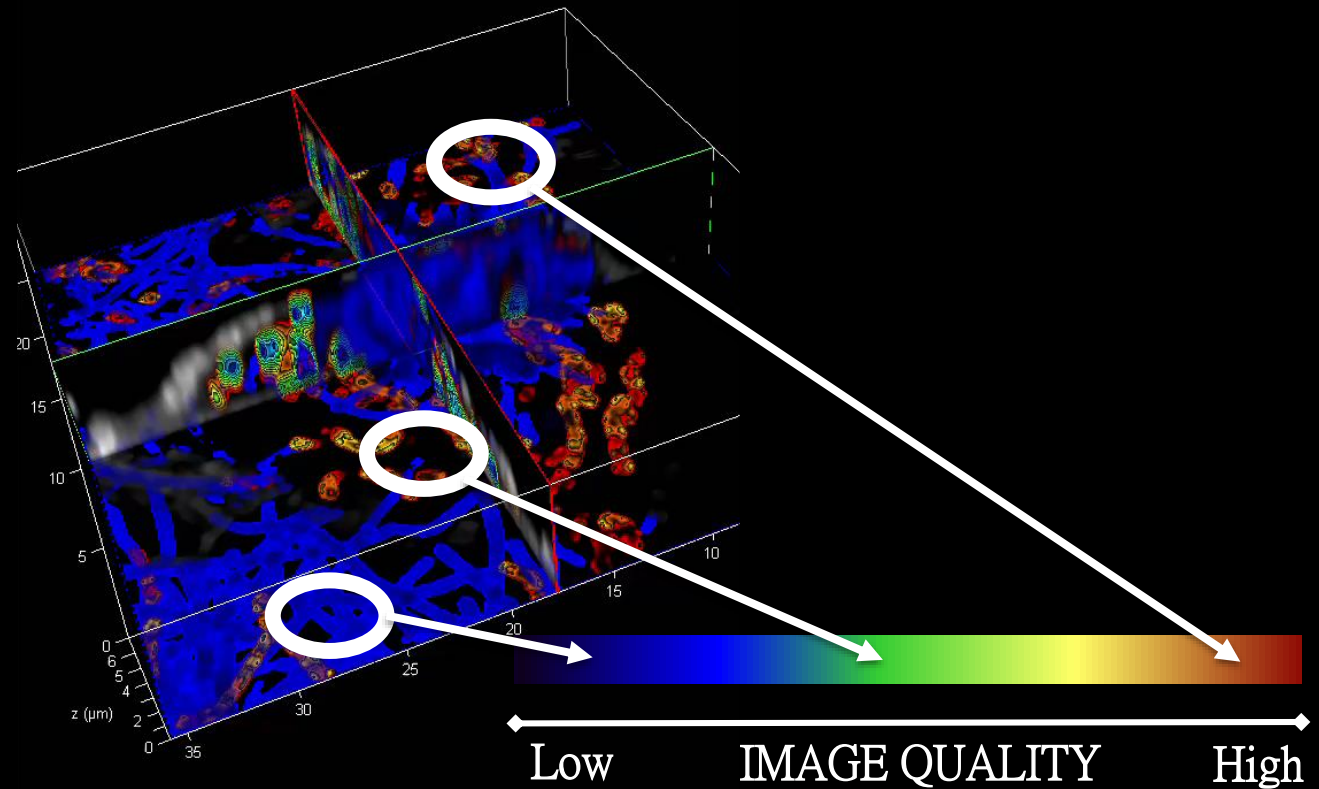




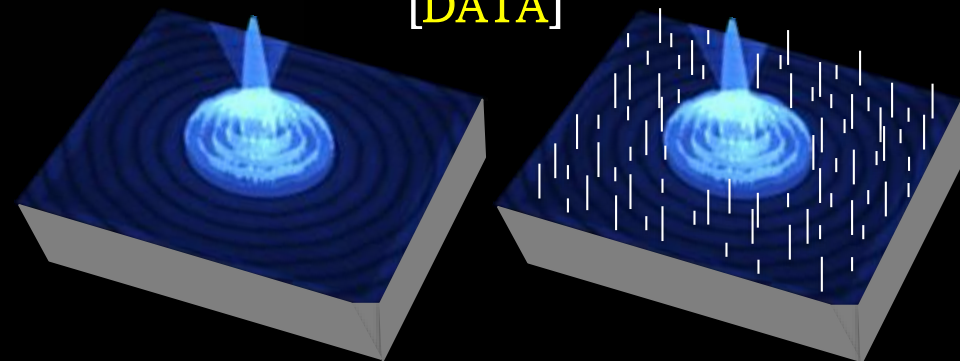
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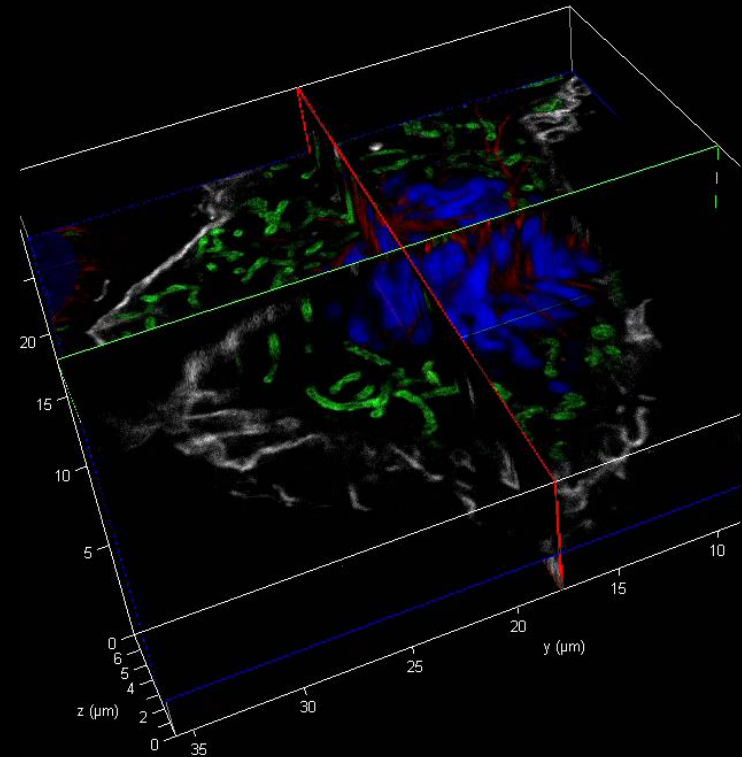
Decision Mask  
Position dependant image quality



GATTA cells

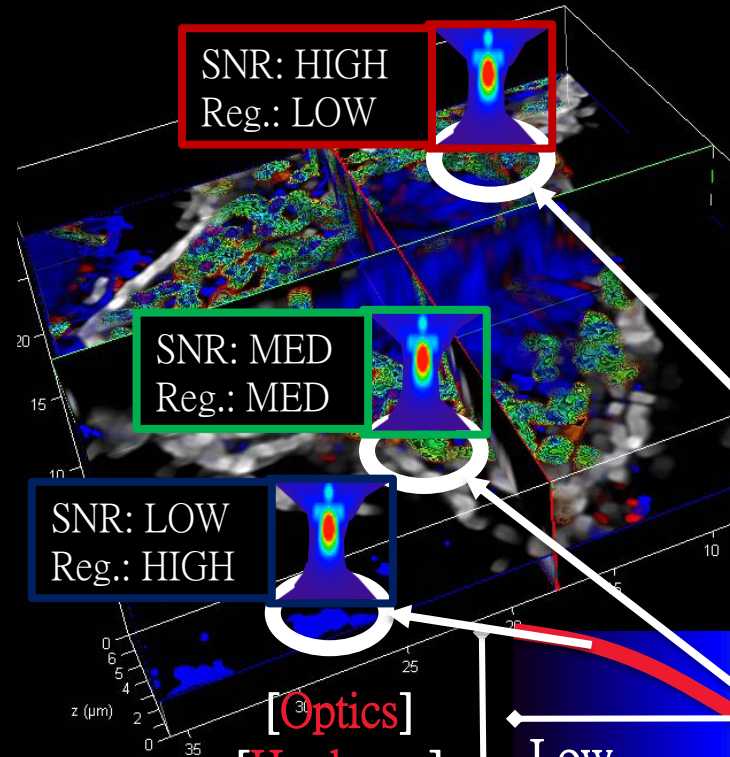


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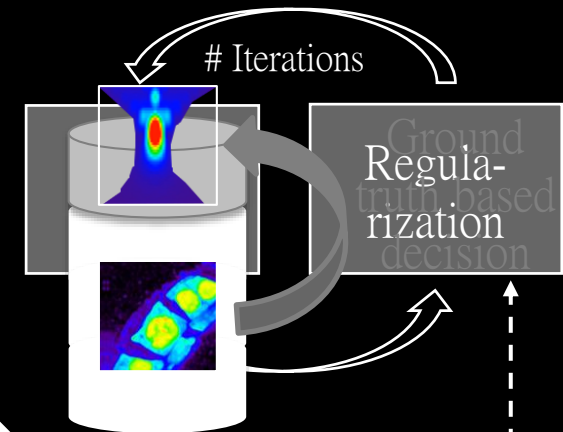


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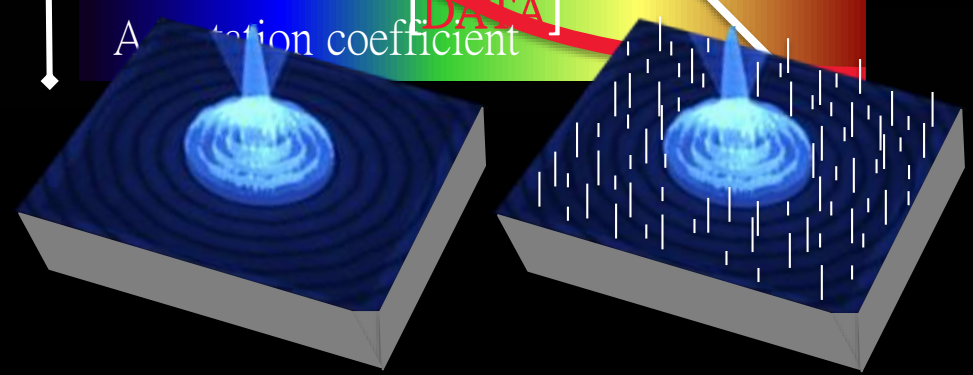
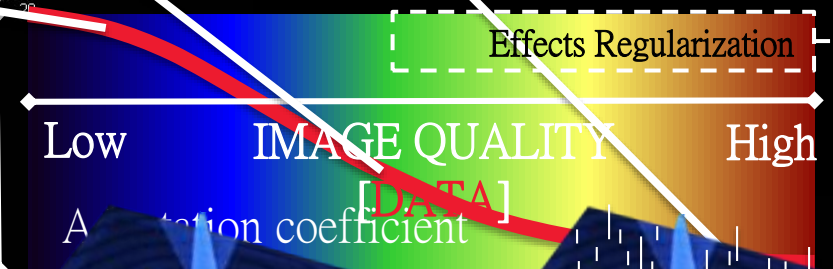
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Adaptive Deconvolution

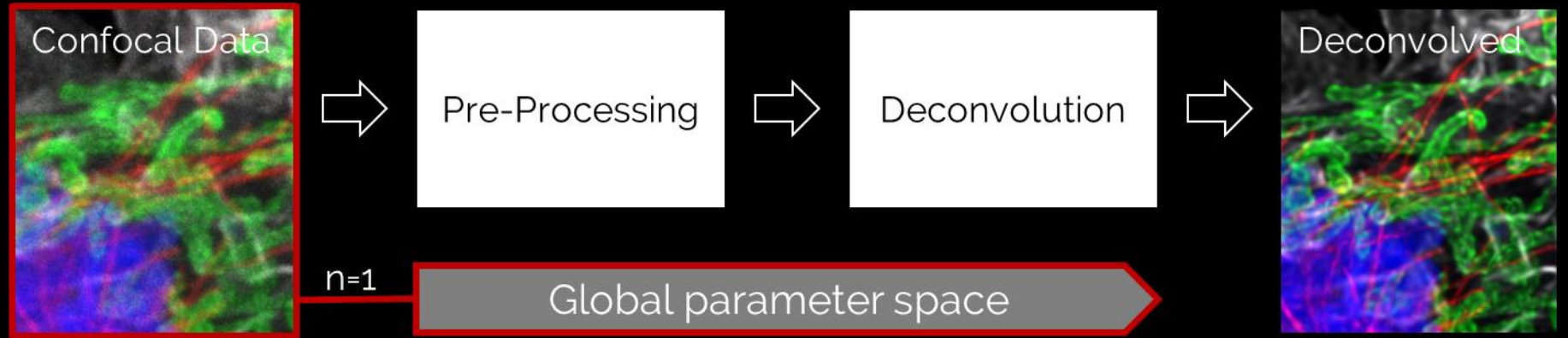


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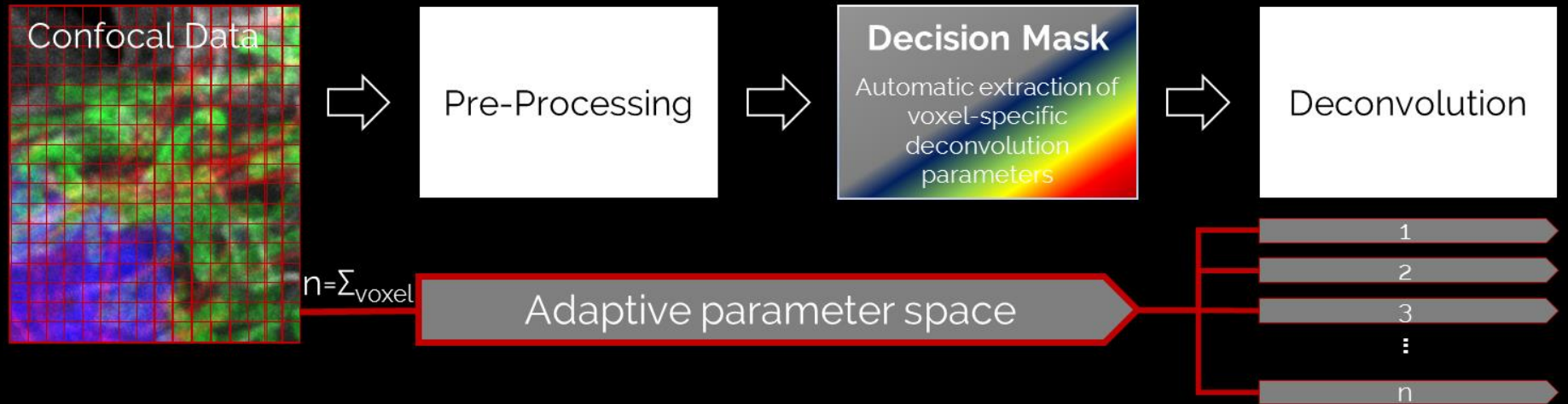


# Adaptive Deconvolution

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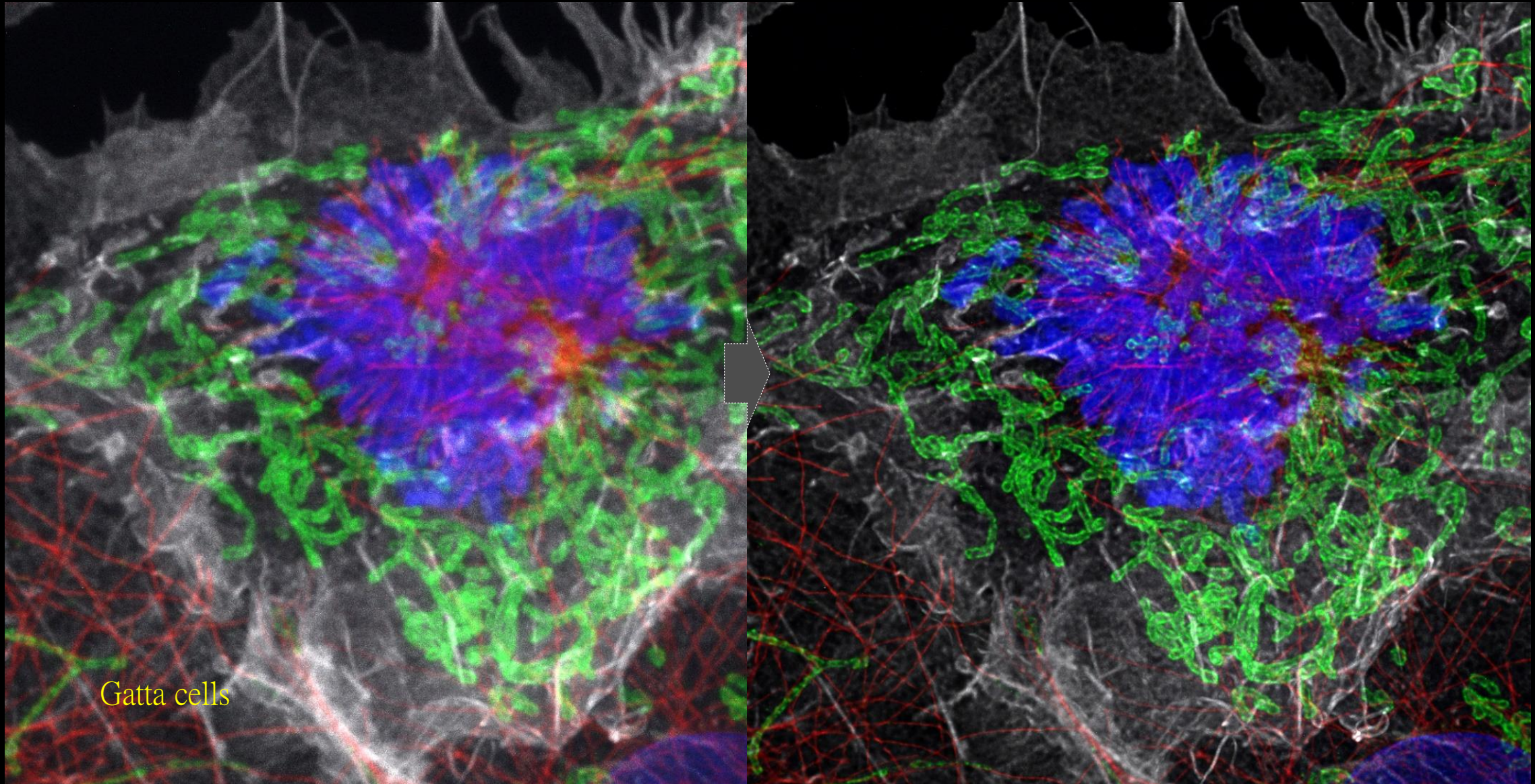


## Adaptive Deconvolution





# Adaptive Deconvolution

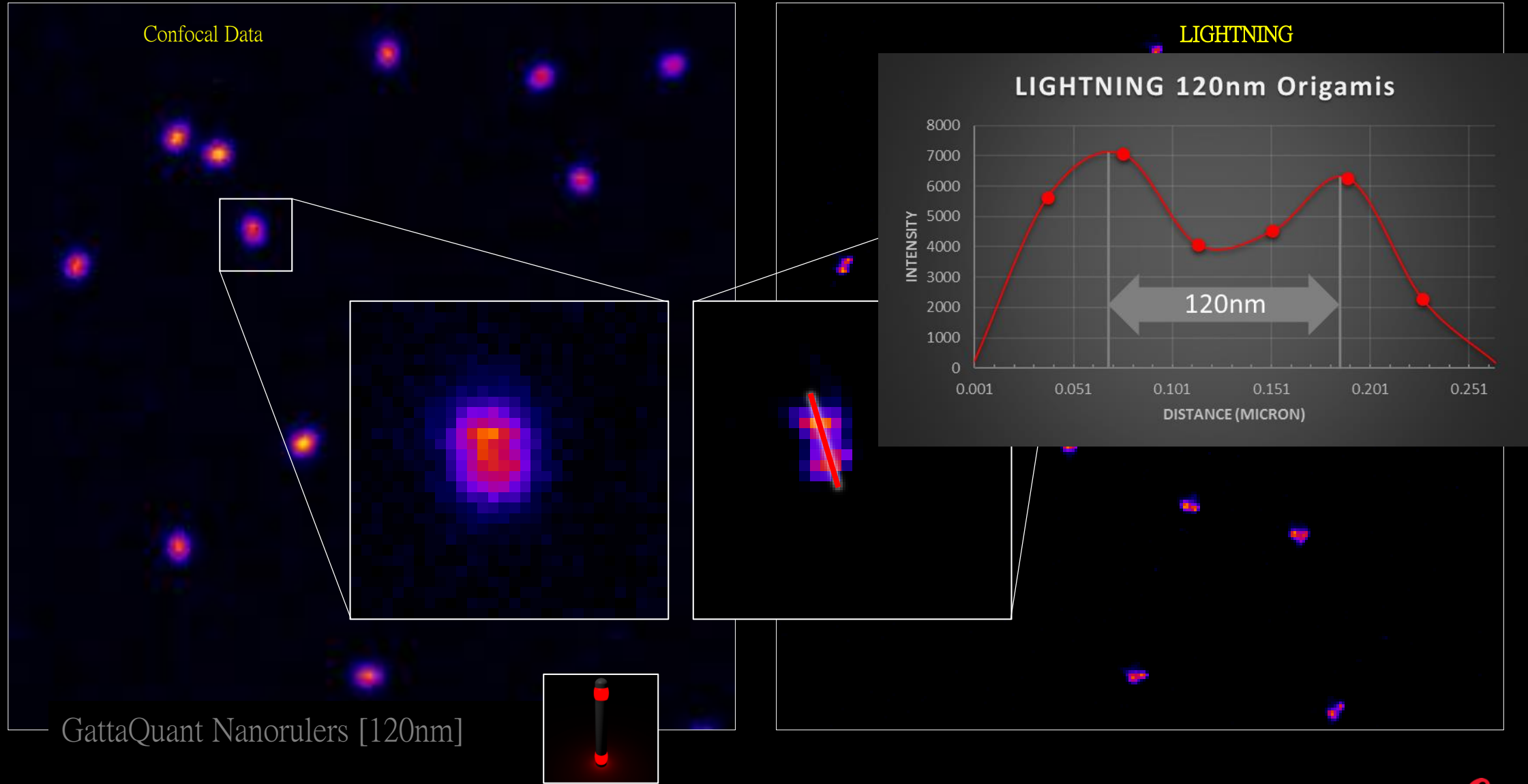


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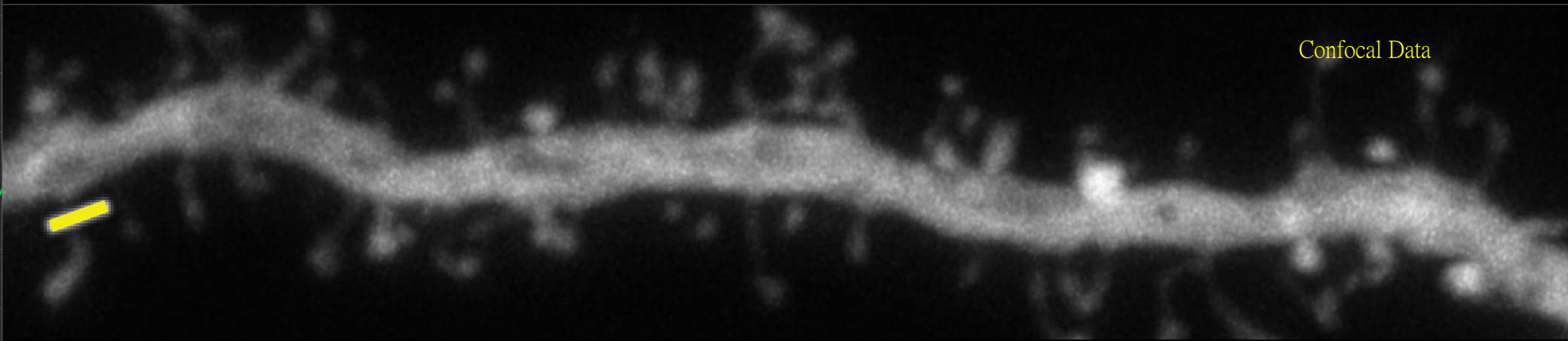
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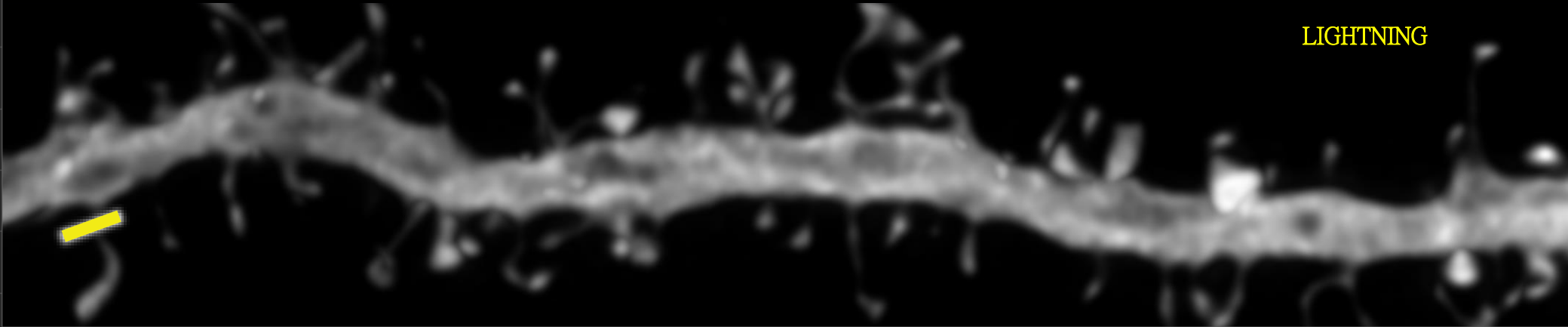


MAX projection

Confocal Data



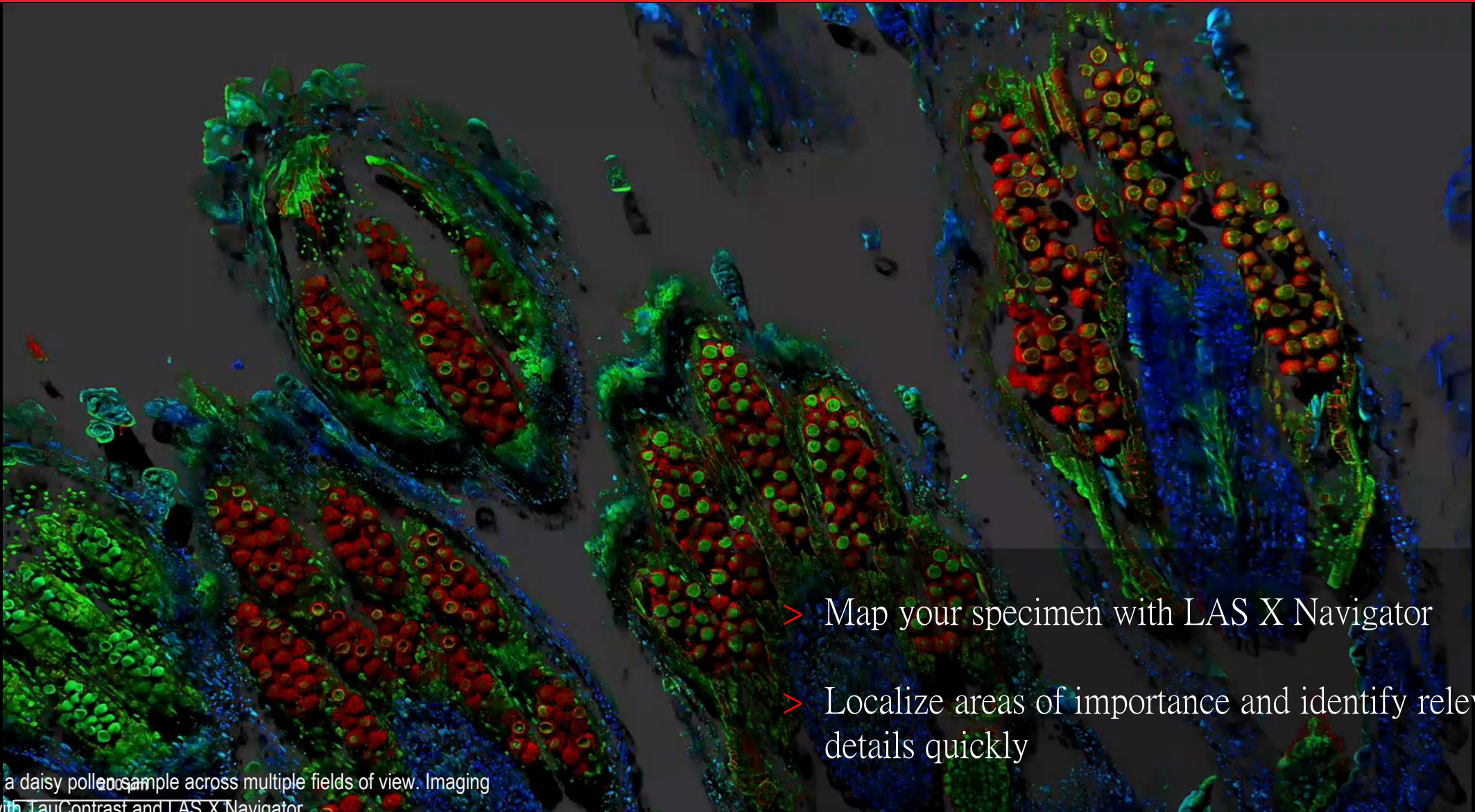
LIGHTNING



*Sample: courtesy of Dani Dumitriu, PhD, MD  
Neuroscience, Icahn School of Medicine, New York, US*



# Relevant Details Instantly Identified



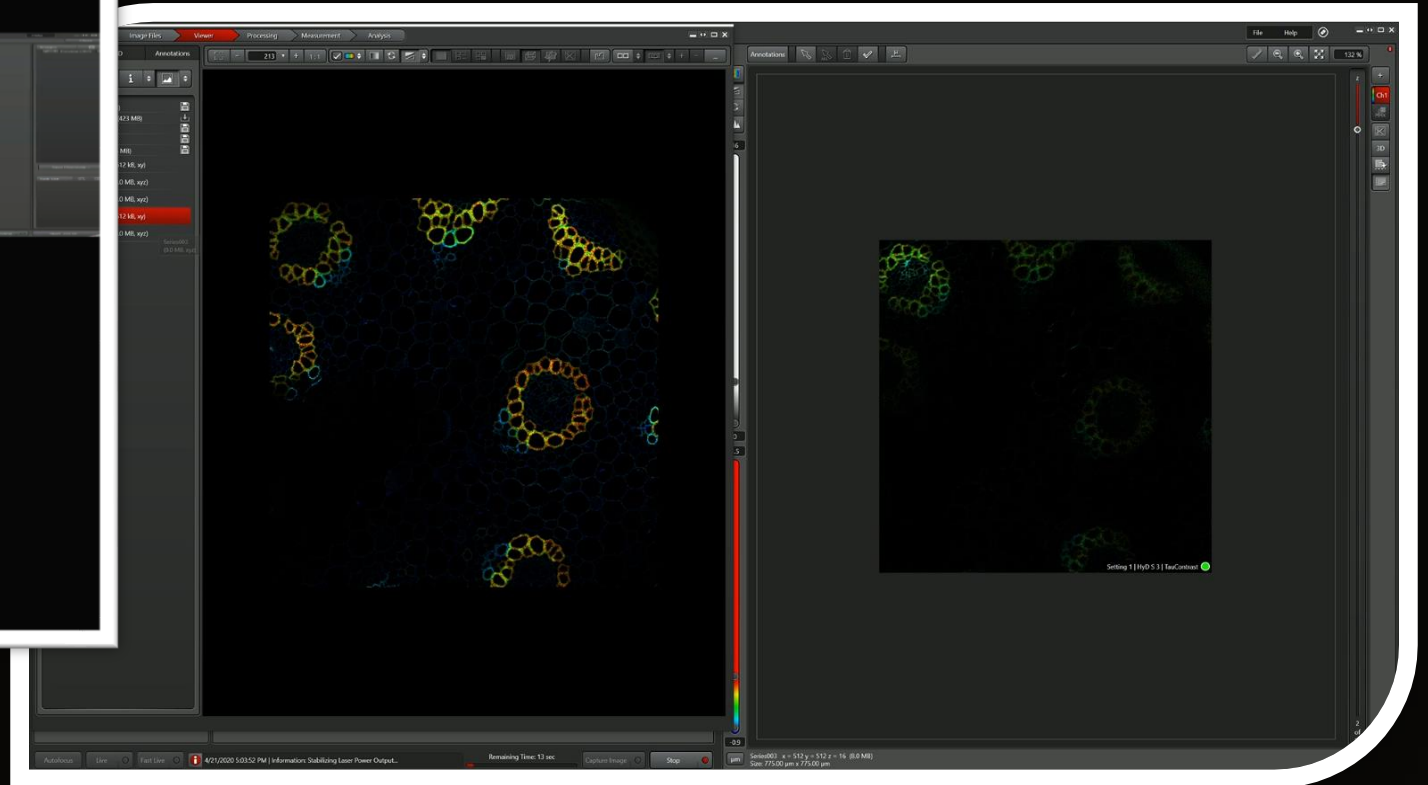
- > Map your specimen with LAS X Navigator
- > Localize areas of importance and identify relevant details quickly

3D image of a daisy pollen sample across multiple fields of view. Imaging performed with TauContrast and LAS X Navigator.

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# Navigator and 3D Viewer With TauSense

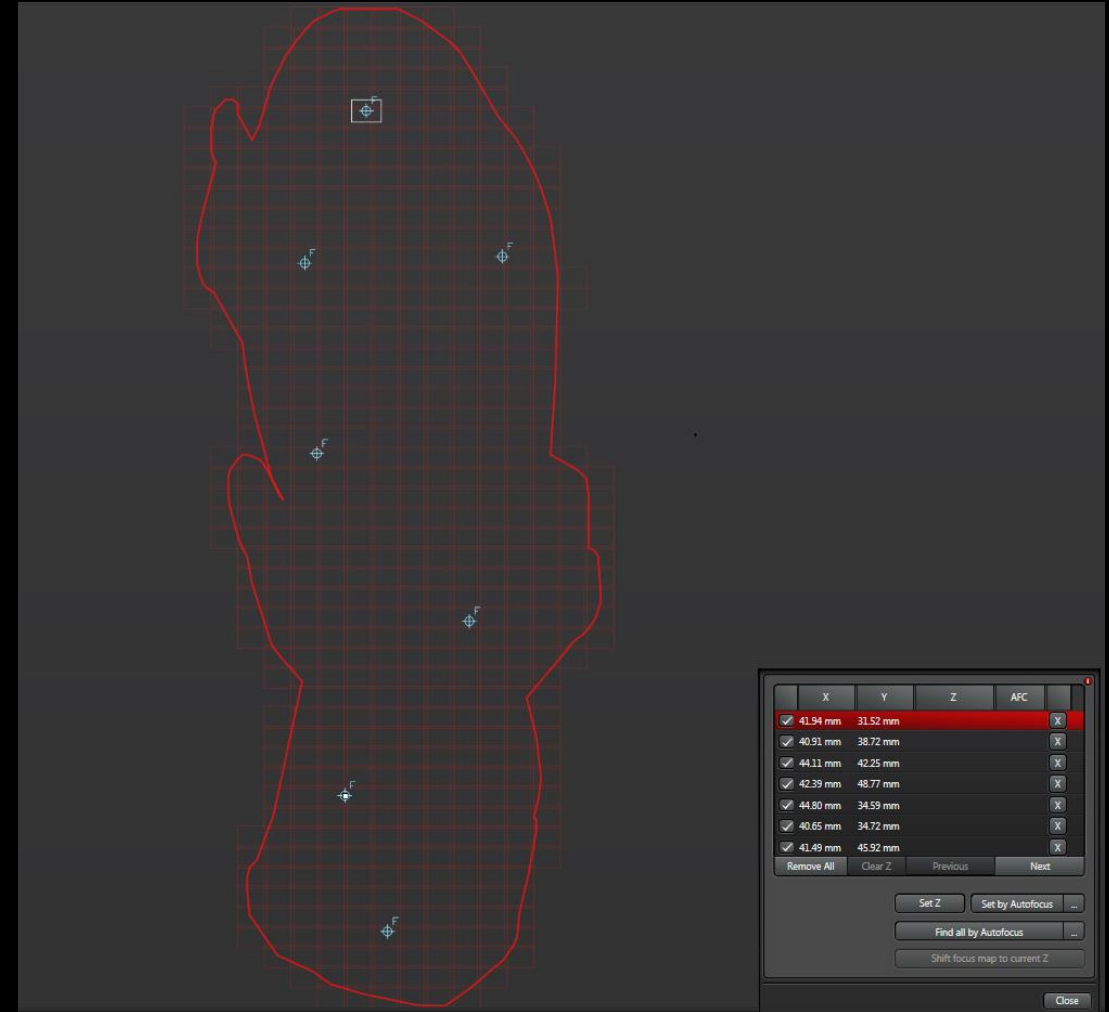


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# Define Regions And Stay In Focus

- Focus map to keep sample in focus
- Use software based autofocus or Adaptive Focus Control (AFC) to compensate for drift





What do we have in IPMB ?

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Gain more knowledge about the specimen from different angles



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## DMi 8 Inverted Microscope

Fully Automatic:

Filter cubes selection

DAPI 、CFP 、GFP 、YFP 、Rhodamine

Objectives

Scanning Stage :

For Multiposition experiments

AFC : Adaptive Focus Control

For longterm timelapse experiments

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# Objectives

| Objectives                   | DRY/IMM           | Sample Types        |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| HC PL APO 10x/0.4 CS2        | DRY               | 0.17 mm cover glass |
| HC PLAN APO 20x/0.75 IMM CS2 | WaterGlycerin/Oil | 0.17 mm cover glass |
| HC PLAN APO 40x/1.10 W CS2   | Water             | 0.17 mm cover glass |
| HC PL APO 63x/1.2 W CS2      | Water             | 0.17 mm cover glass |



# Lasers

|                   | Wavelength        | Fluorochrome         |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Violet            | 405nm             | DAPI,Hoechst, BFP... |
| White Light Laser | 440-790nm tunable | Visible to NIR       |

# Detectors

Power HyD S

Power HyD X

Power HyD R

3 HyD S

Upgradable

Upgradable



## Software

Tau sense

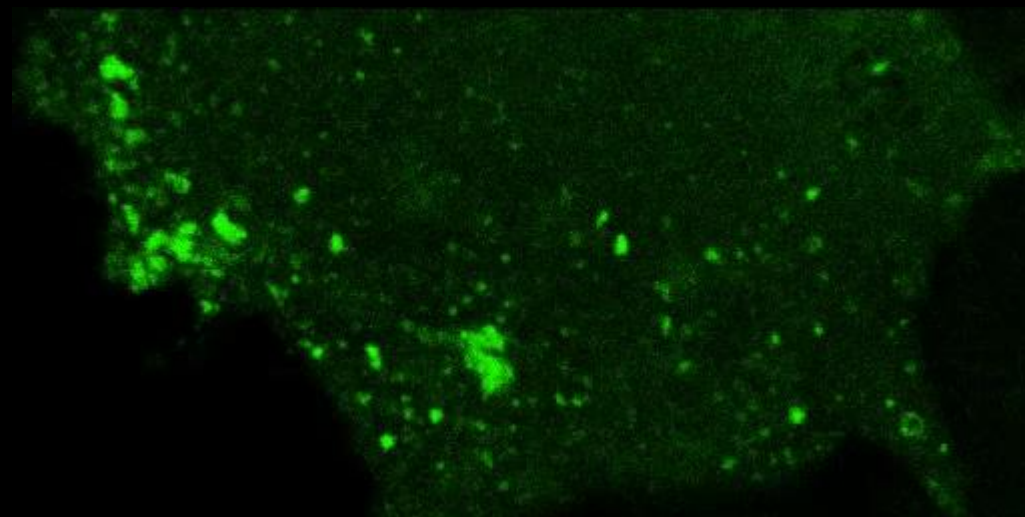
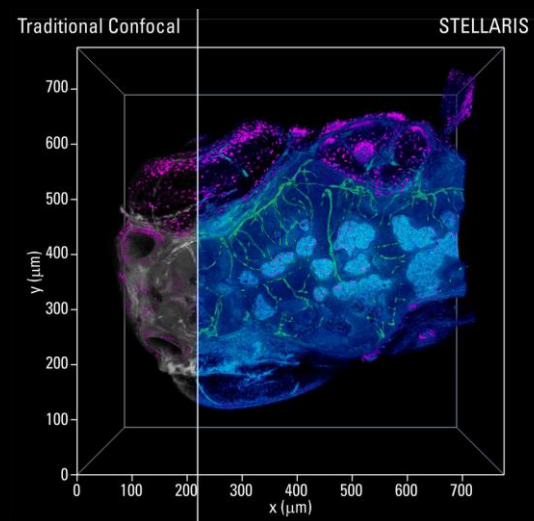
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Tau separation

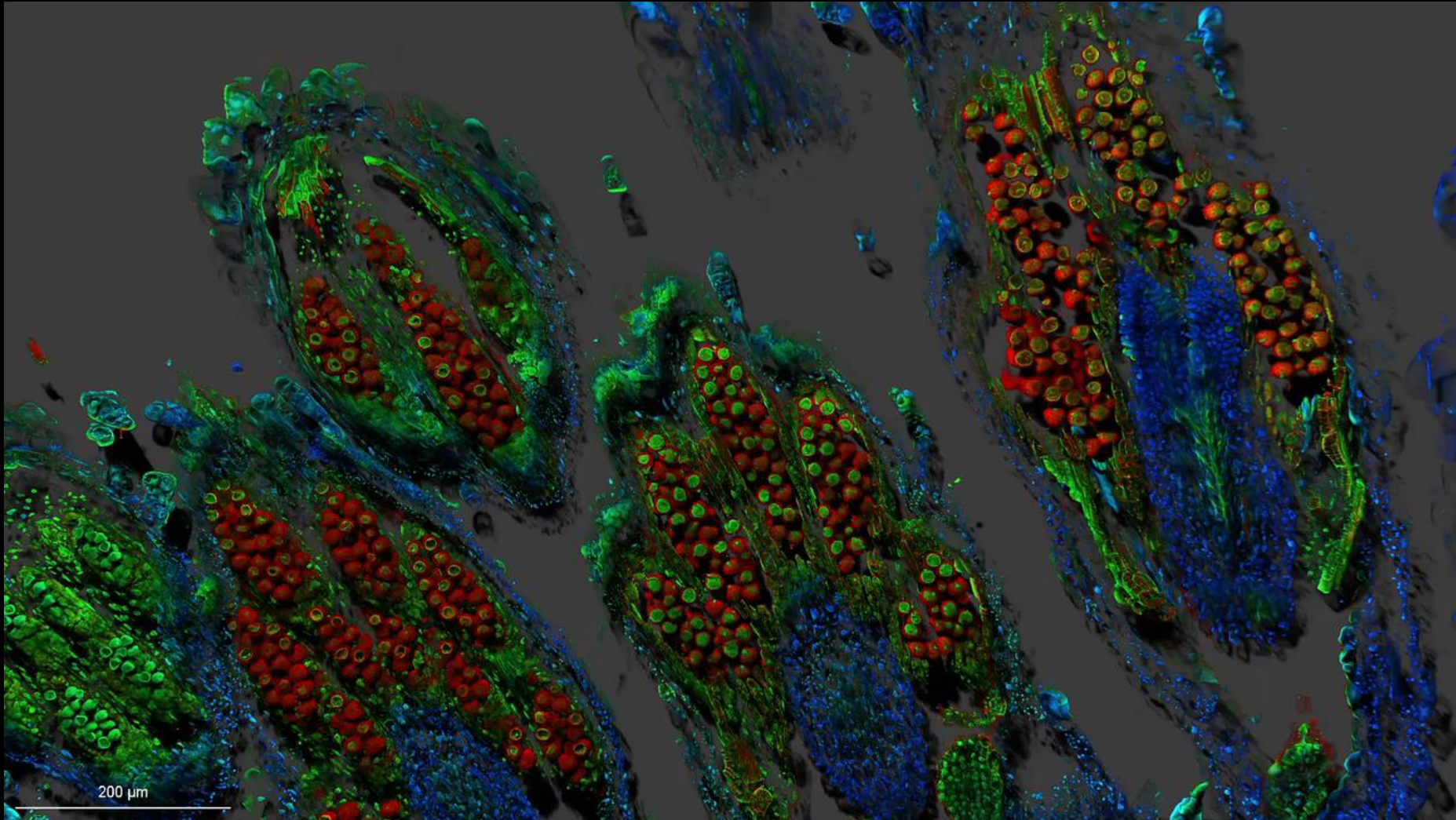
Navigator

Image compass

Lightning

FALCON



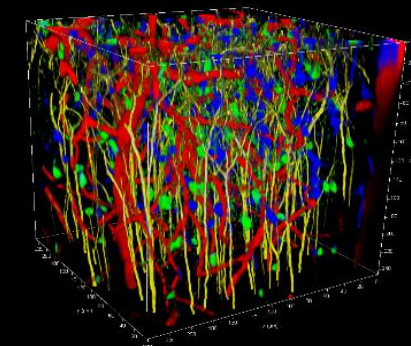
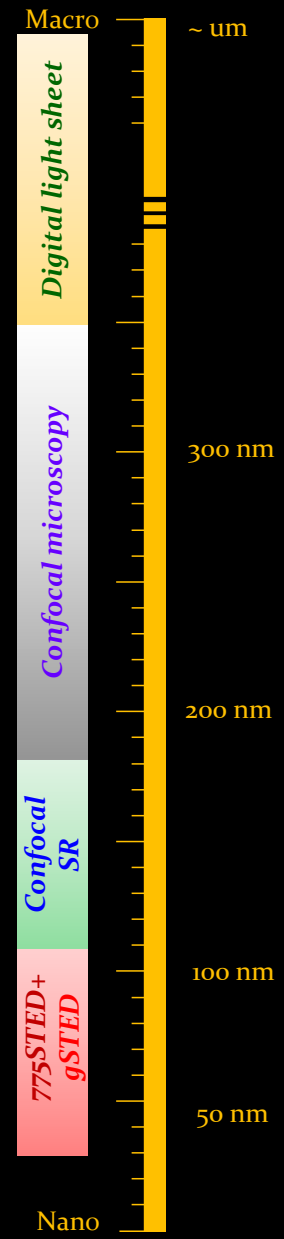
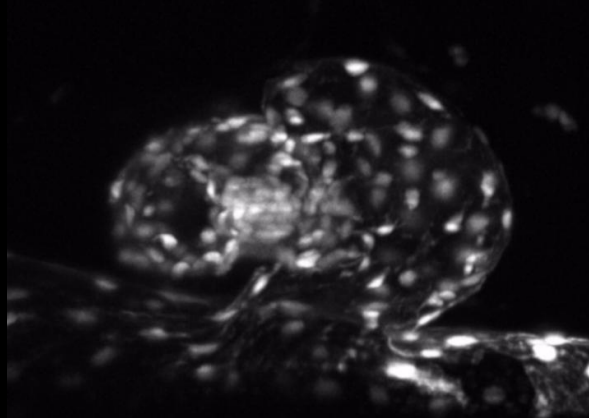


200  $\mu$ m





# Stellaris Platform – Ready to grow

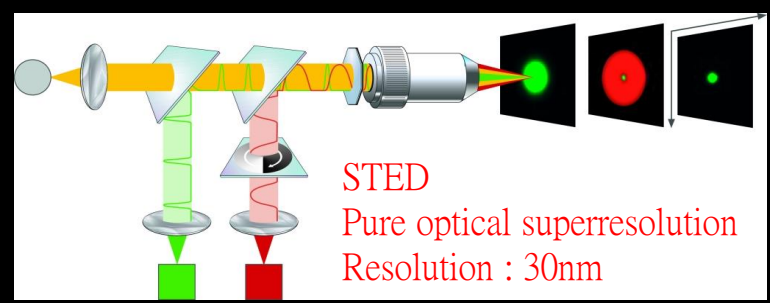


**DIVE**  
Depth **FREEDOM**

**LIGHTNING**  
New Confocal SR



**Leica Stellaris 8 Platform**



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