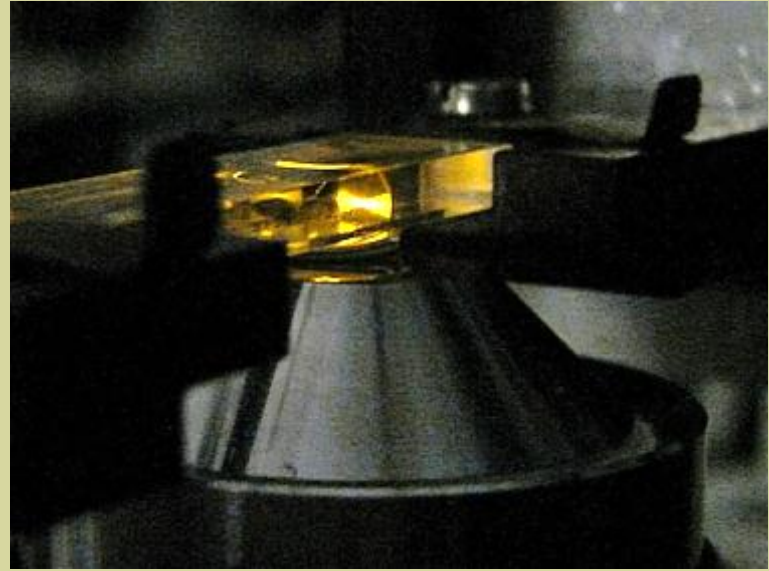
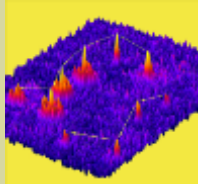




Course: *Optics, forces & development*
In vivo 3D-microscopy for the analysis of cell behaviour in developing embryos



Applications of light sheet microscopy

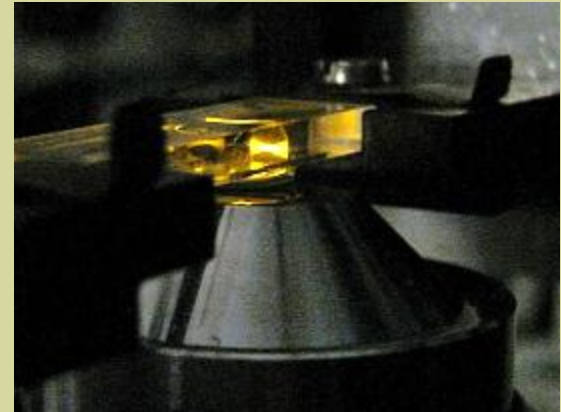


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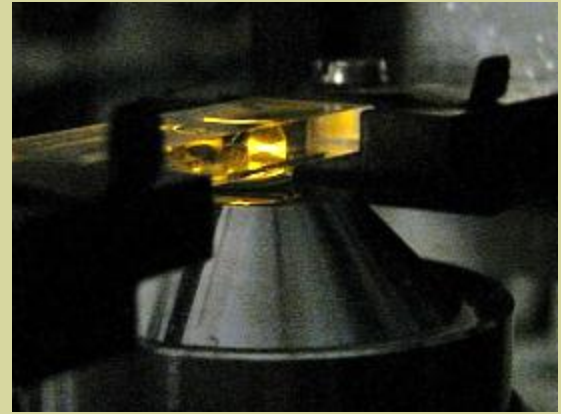




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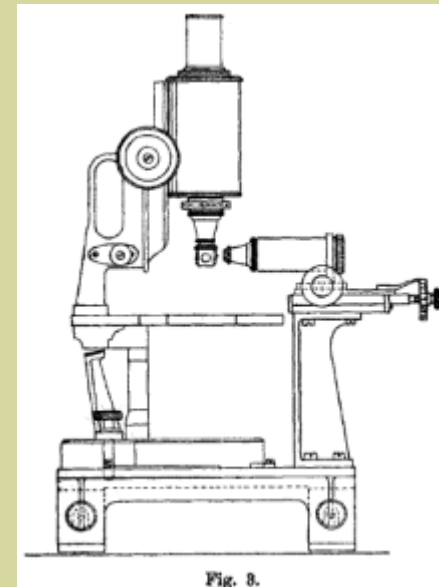
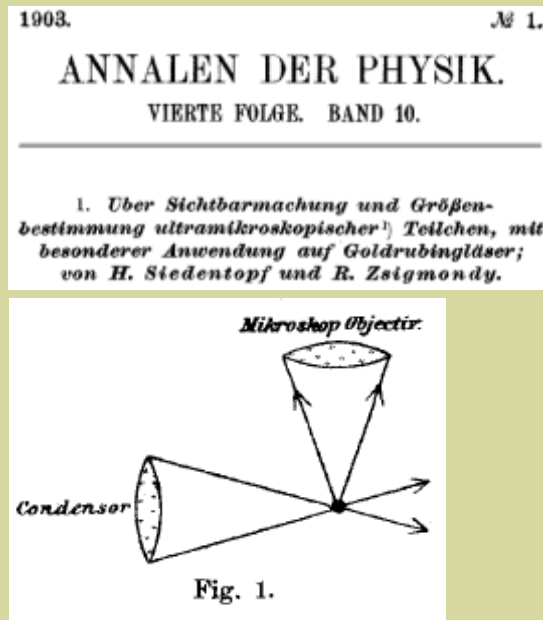


- **Basics:**
 - Why use a light sheet microscope?
 - Fundamental optics
 - State of the art instruments and latest developments
 - Commercial instruments
 - Data processing
- **Applications:**
 - Cleared specimen: Neurons in the mouse brain
 - Classics: Zebrafish and Drosophila embryogenesis
 - High speed imaging
 - Superresolution and single molecule imaging
- **Literature**



Light sheet basics

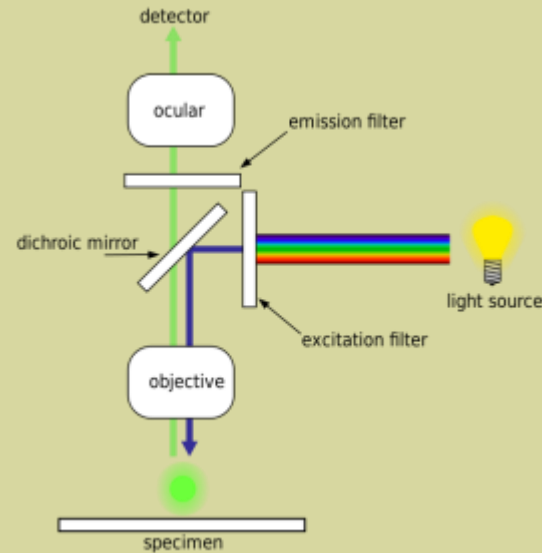
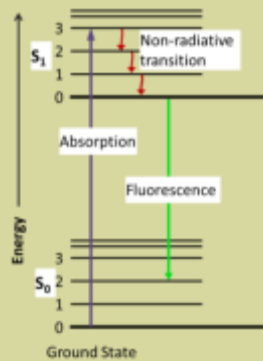
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[Siedentopf, Zsigmondy, Annalen der Physik 4(10), 1903.]

1903 – ultramicroscopy:

- „ultramicroscopy“ of sub-wavelength gold particles
- diffraction limited imaging
- illumination: sun light
- detection: eye



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:FluorescenceFilters_2008-09-28.svg]

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Jablonski_Diagram_of_Fluorescence_Only.png]

wide-field fluorescence microscopy:

- homogeneous illumination of the specimen
- fluorescence excitation
- filtered detection of emitted light

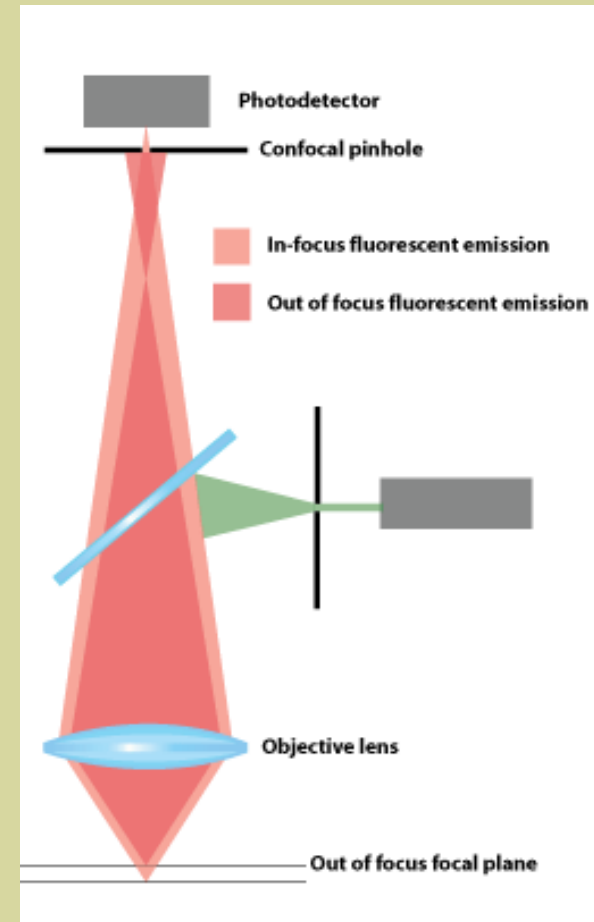


confocal

widefield (pinhole open)

confocal microscopy:

- illumination with focused laser beam
- detection through confocal pinhole
- filtered detection of emitted light
- out-of-focus light rejected
- point-scanning

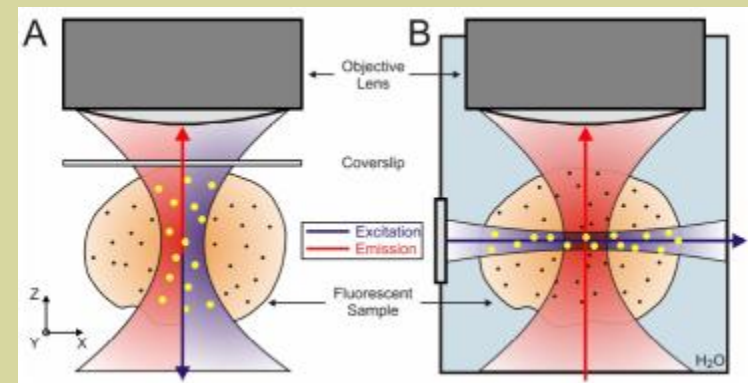


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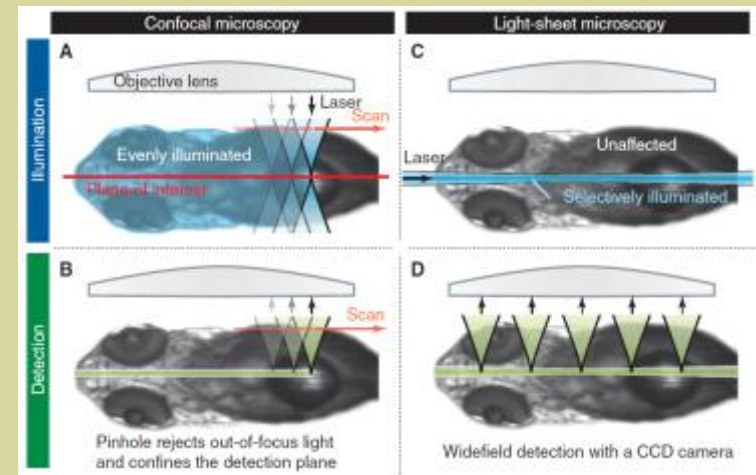
- illumination orthogonal to detection
- optical sectioning by sheet illumination
- wide-field detection



epi illumination

light sheet illumination

- fast image acquisition
- efficient use of photon budget:
 - lower toxicity
 - less bleaching

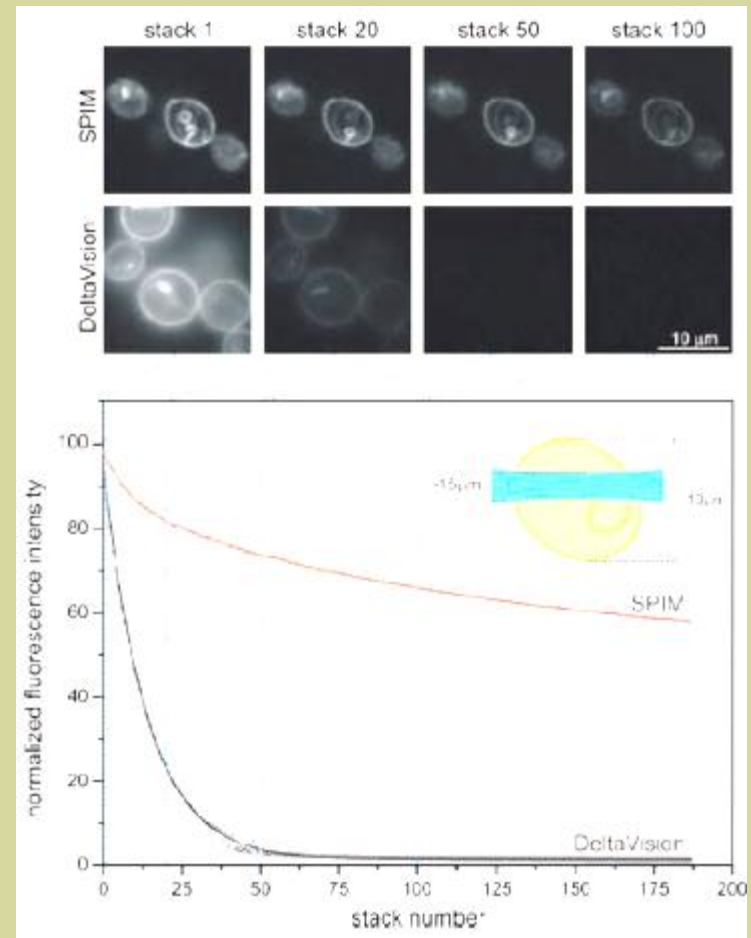


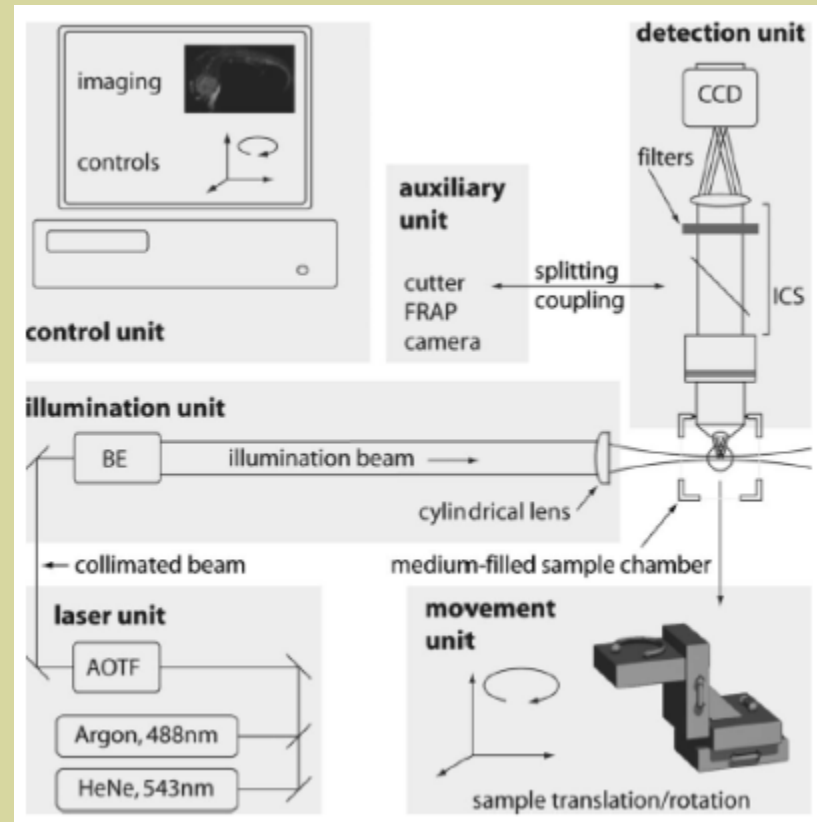
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photon efficiency:

- SPIM generates photons in focal plane
- less photons „wasted“ in out-of-focus layers
- lower illumination power for similar signal-to-noise ratio due to background suppression
- bleaching reduced by \sim factor n , where n = number of slices in stack

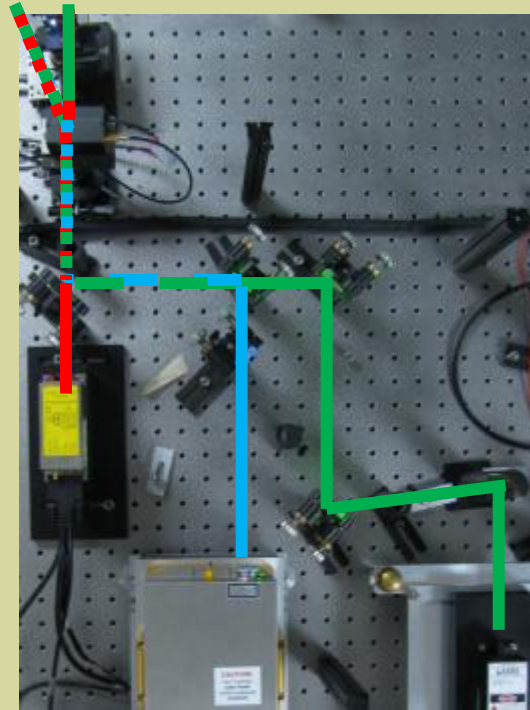
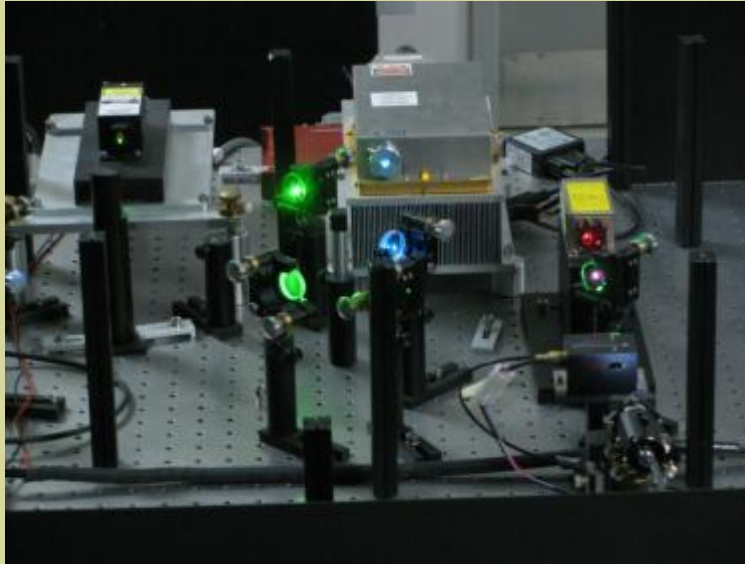




building an LSFM:

- illumination control
- light sheet formation
- sample mounting
- fluorescence detection
- data storage and evaluation

[Greger et al., Rev. Sci. Instrum. 78 , 2007.]



illumination control:

- combine various laser lines
- select line and intensity via AOTF (μs)
- blank during camera read out phase



light sheet formation:

- basic – cylindrical lens

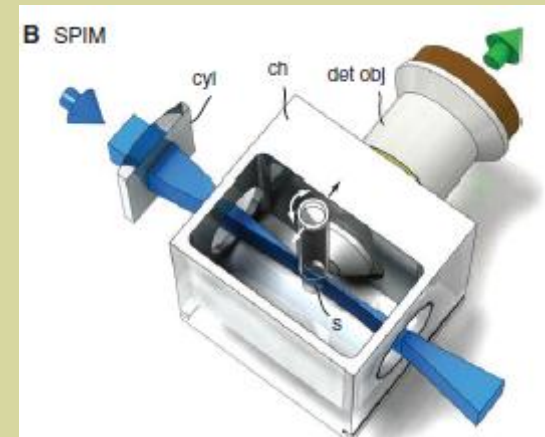
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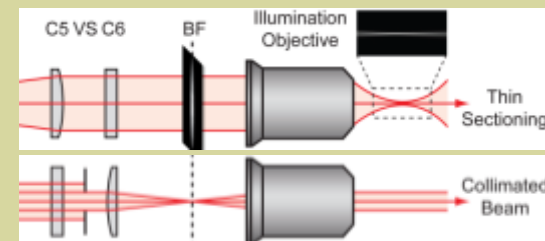
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light sheet characterization:

Gaussian beam parameters

waist w_0

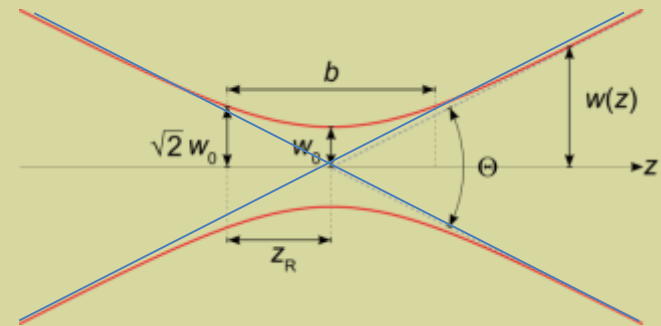
angle of divergence Θ

Rayleigh length x_R

field of view $b = 2 * x_R$

refractive index n

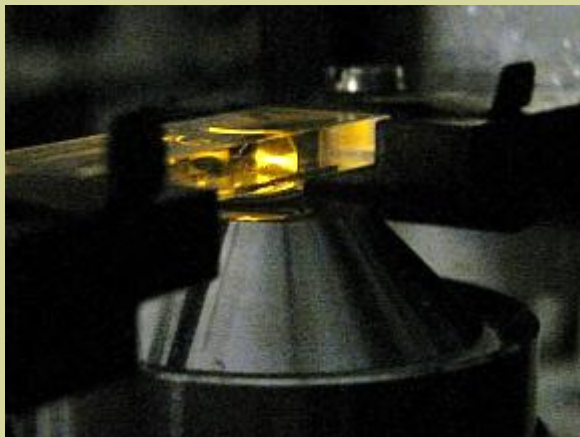
wavelength λ_0



$$w(x) = w_0 * \text{sqrt}(1 + (x / x_R)^2)$$

$$x_R = \pi w_0^2 / n \lambda_0$$

$$w(x_R) = w_0 * \text{sqrt}(2)$$



λ_0 [nm]	w_0 [μm]	x_R [μm]	b [μm]
488	1.5	10.9	21.8
640	1.5	8.3	16.6
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[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaussian_beam]



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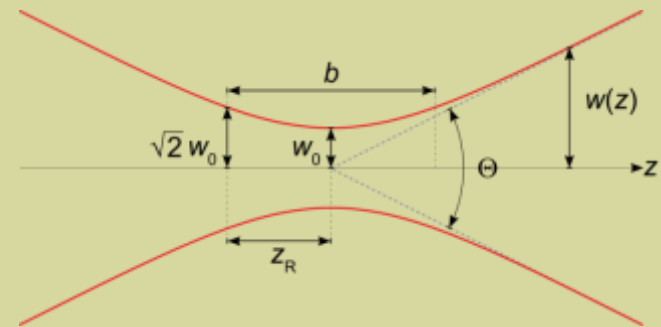
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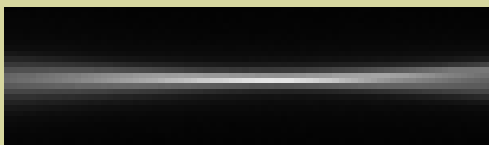
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	488 nm	532 nm	640 nm
wy (FWHM) [μm]	99,5	94,2	101,7

„width“



top view

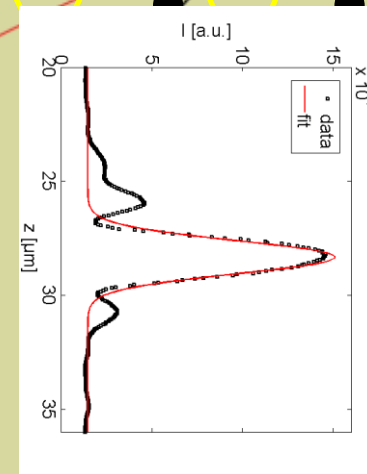
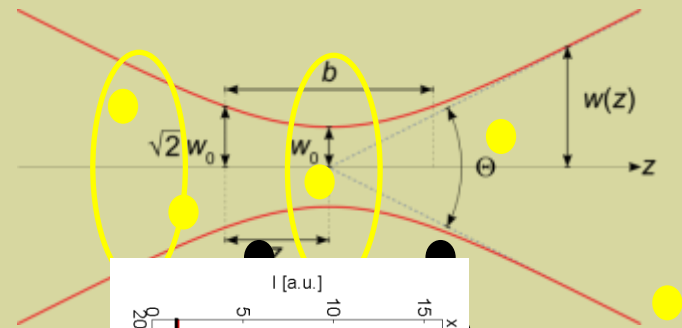
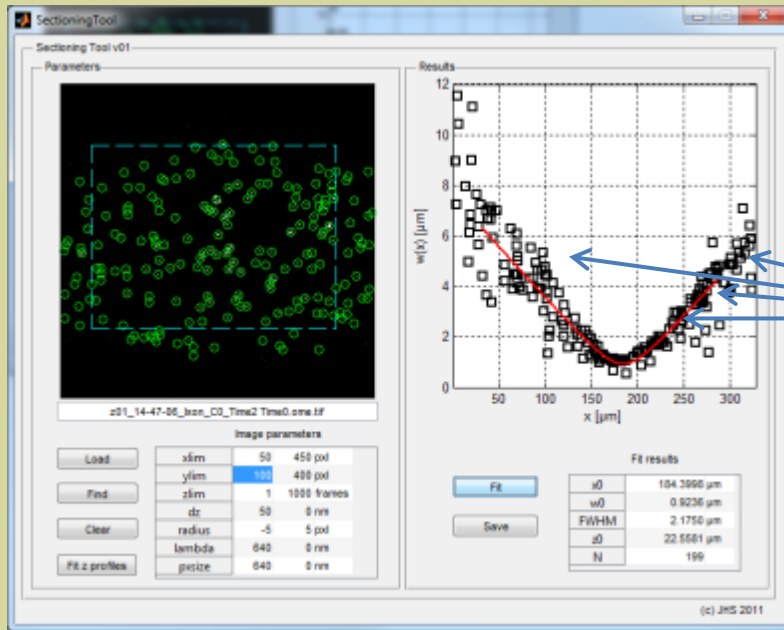


regular beam / side view

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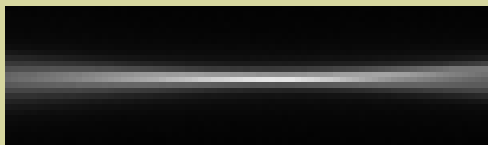


light sheet characterization:



top view

Fluorescent dye in solution

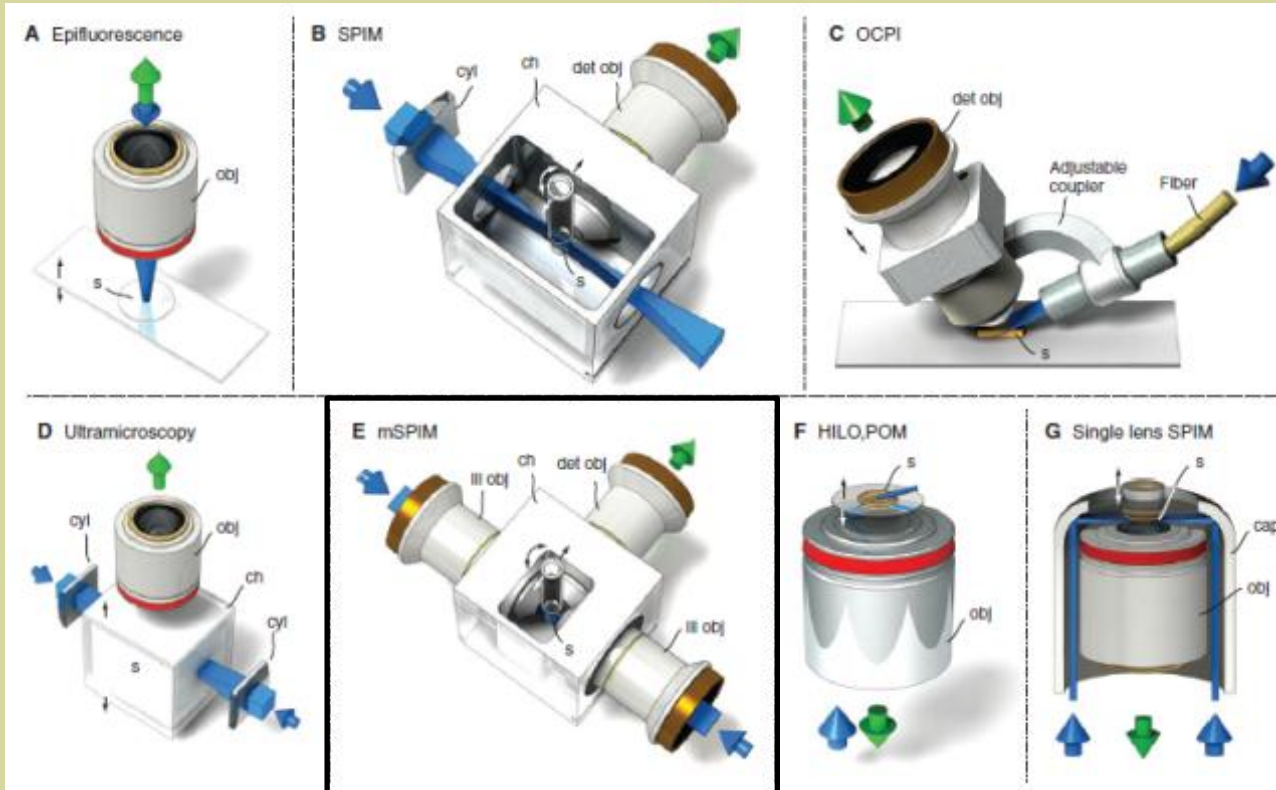


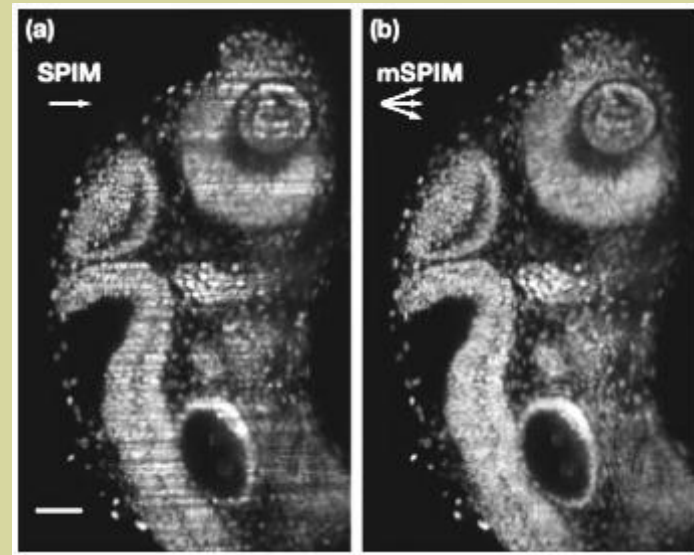
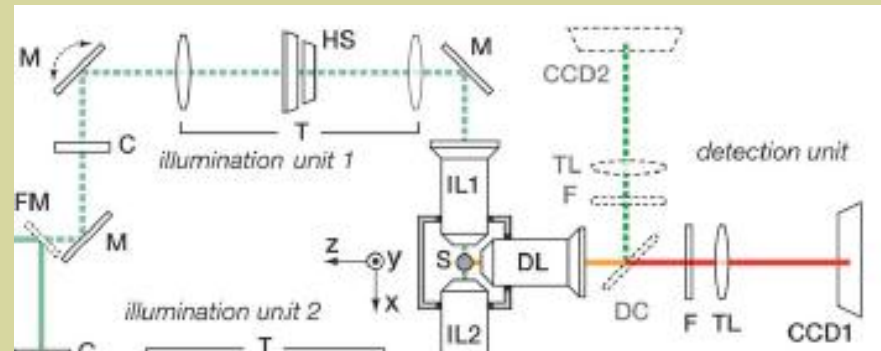
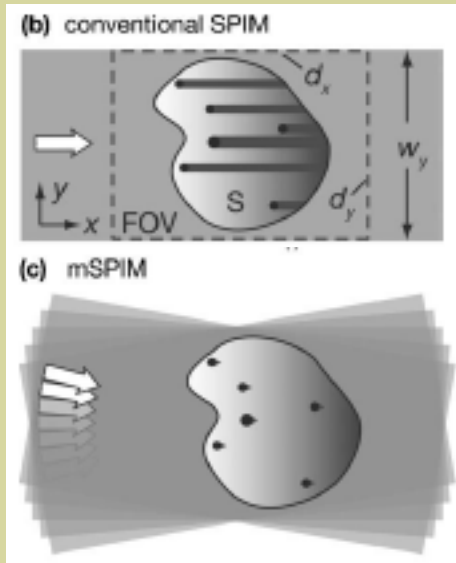
regular beam / side view

TS $0.2\mu\text{m}$ in agarose, $dz = 50\text{ nm}$, 10x objective



light sheet formation - mSPIM: [Huisken, Stainier, Development 136, 2009.]





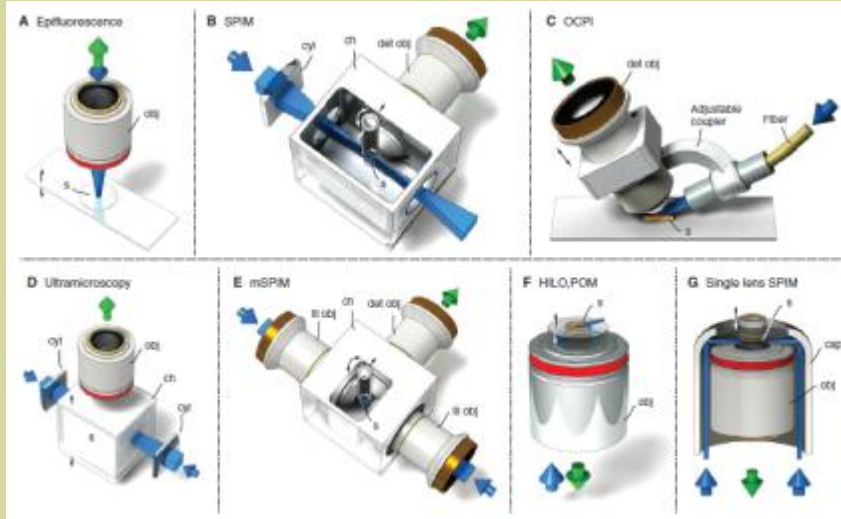
mSPIM:

- pivot light sheet around focus
- fast scanning mirror required
- reduce shadowing effect

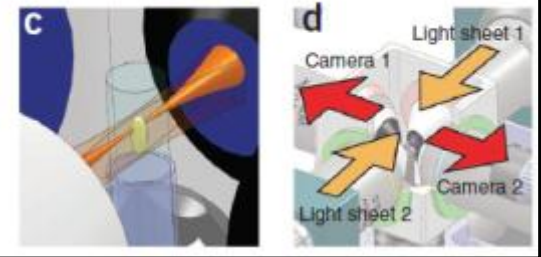
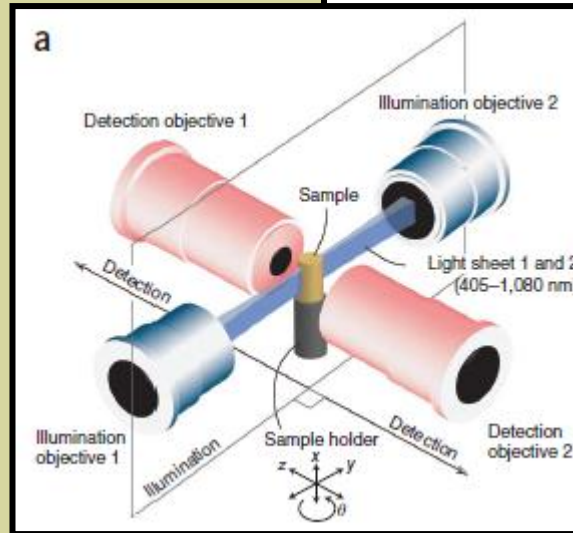
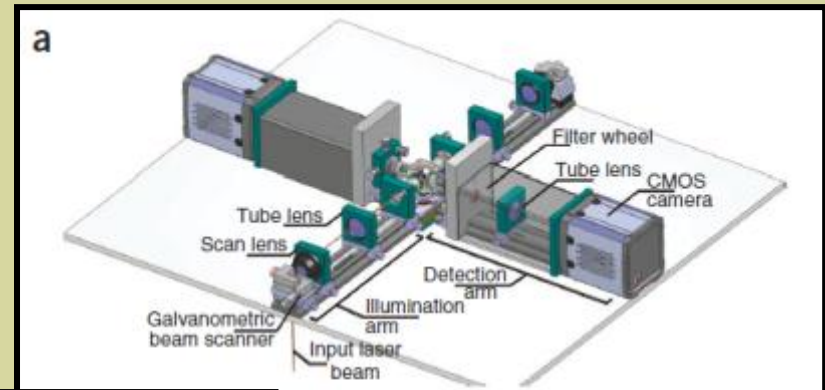
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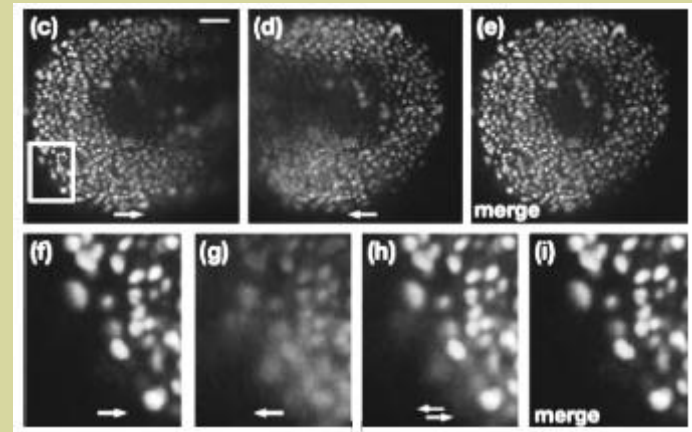
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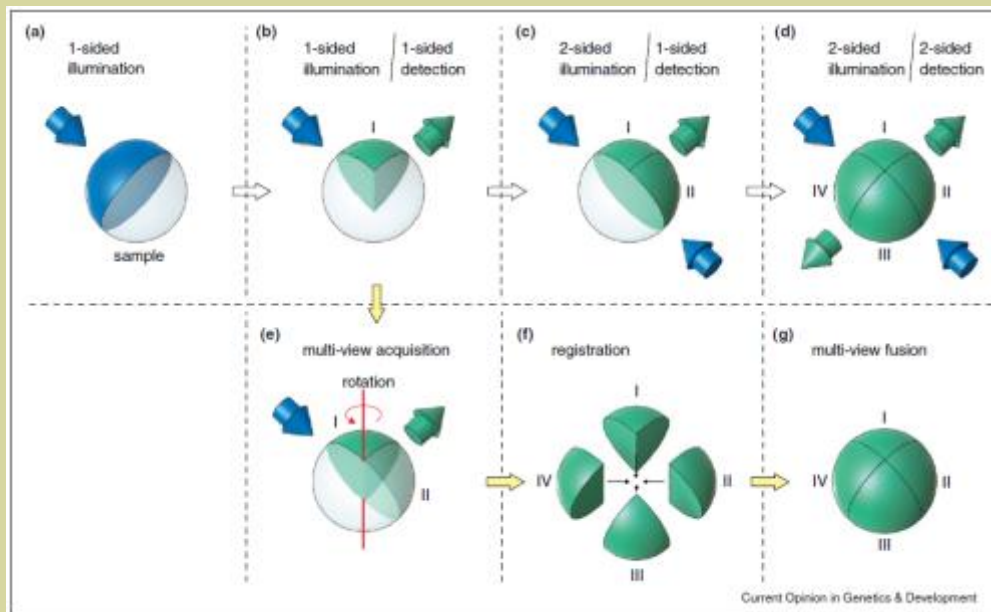


multi view detection and fusion:

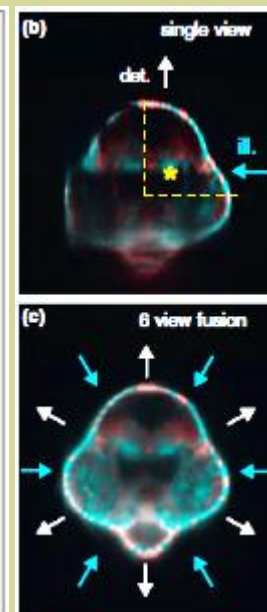
- illumination intensity loss in thick specimen
 - fluorescence signal degraded for deeper layers
- ➔ two-sided illumination *and* detection or sample rotation



[Huisken, Stainier, Optics Letters 32(17), 2007.]



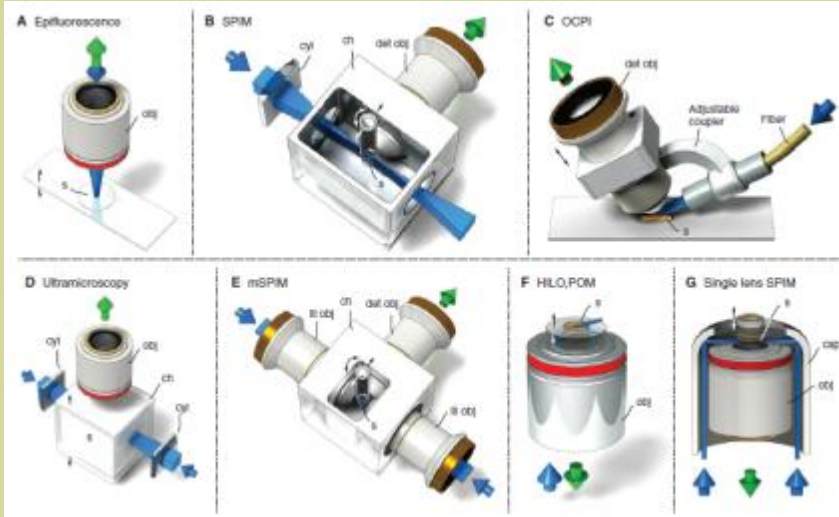
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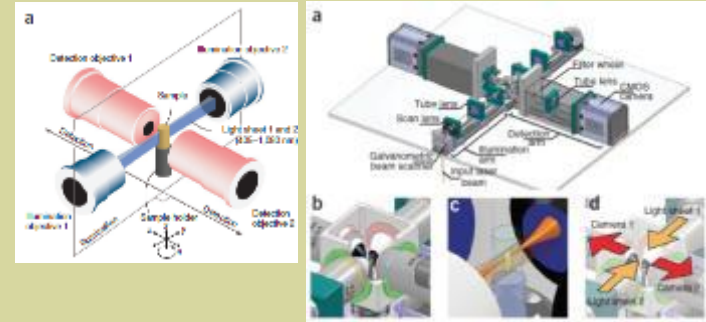
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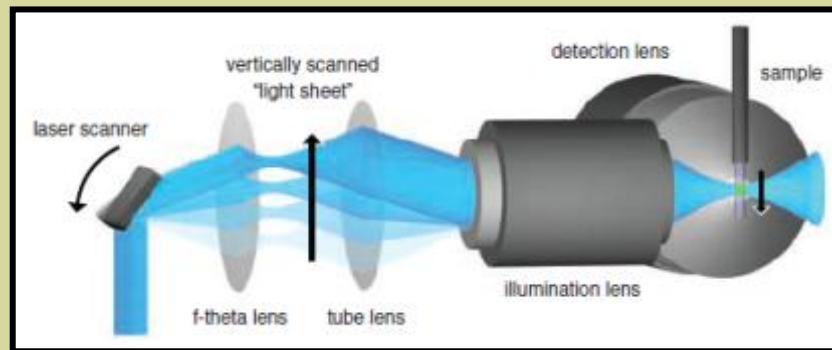


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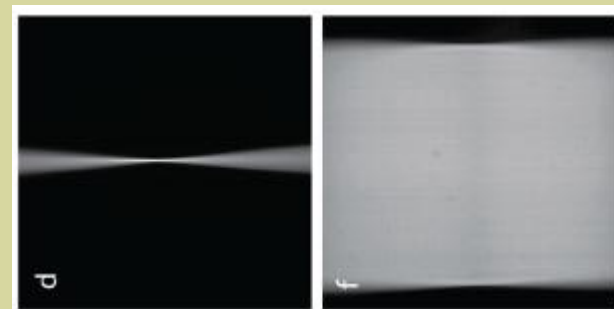
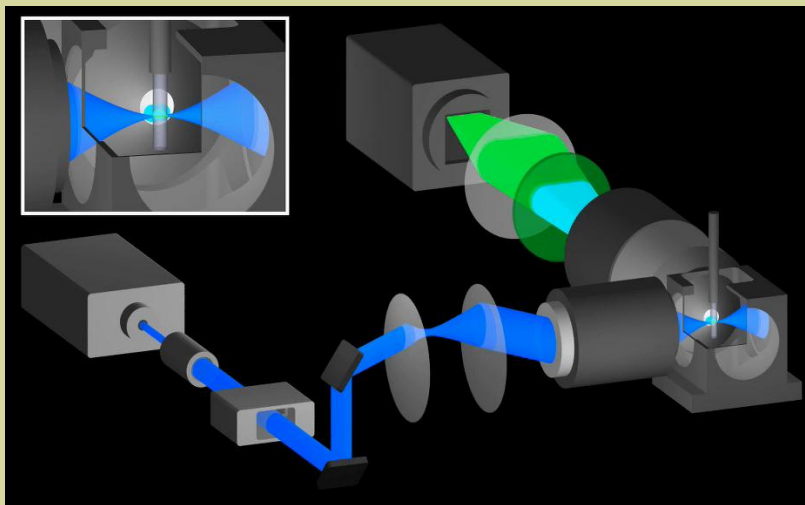
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Digital Scanned Light sheet Microscopy:

- sweep spherical beam across image plane
- homogeneous illumination intensity along scanned axes
- reduced shadowing



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- basic – cylindrical lens

xz: cylindrical lens focusing elliptical beam

xy: collimated beam passing a glass surface

- advanced – illumination objective

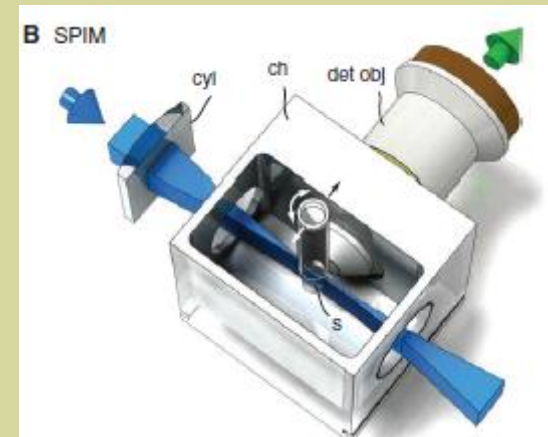
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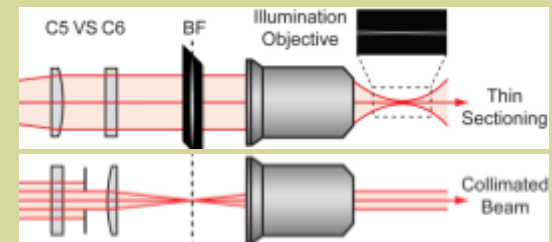
- latest – scanned light sheet

xz: spherical beam focused by objective

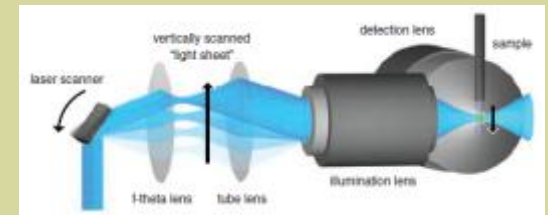
xy: beam swept across image field by scan mirror



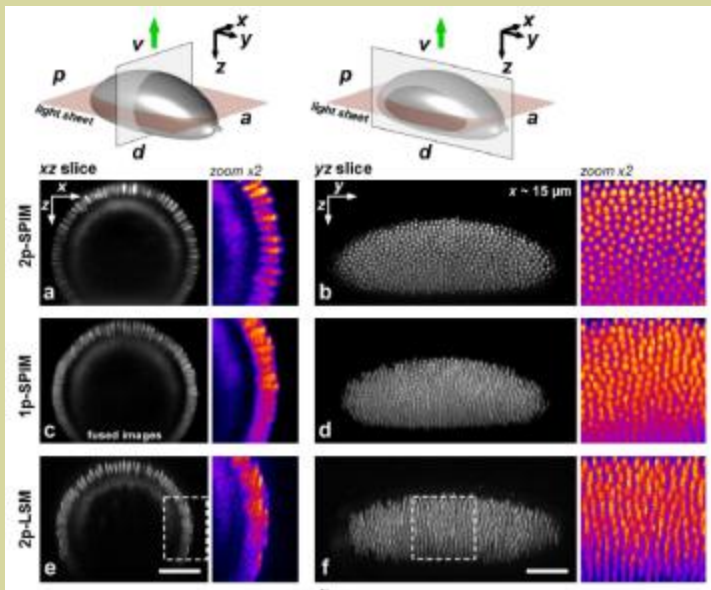
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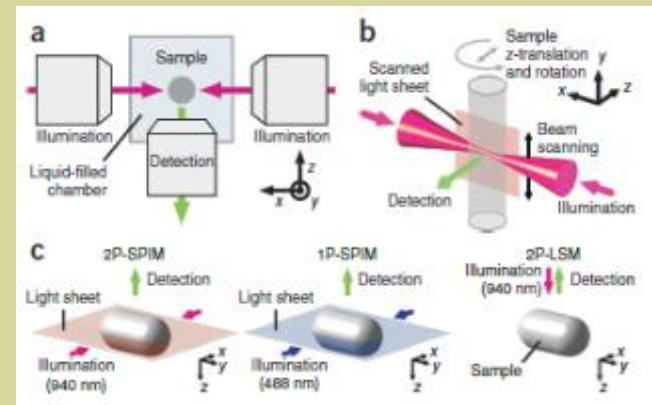
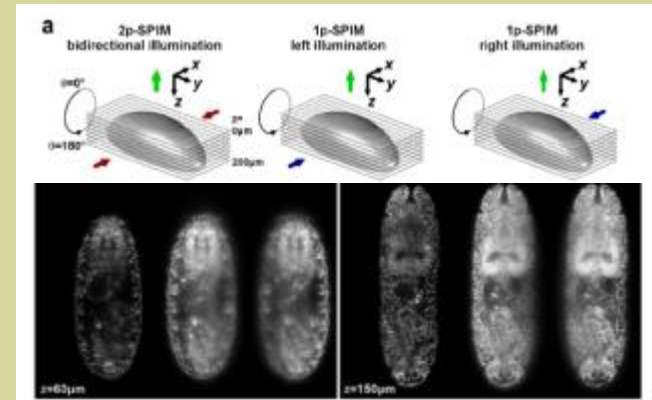
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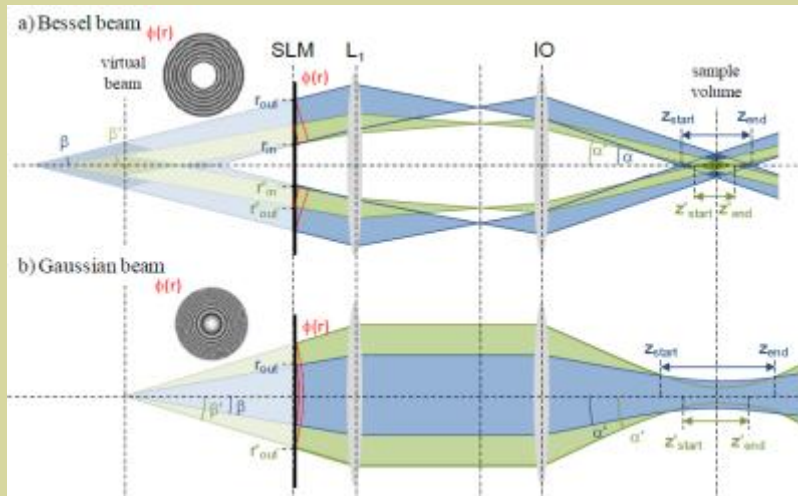
Two photon excitation:

- better confinement of fluorescence excitation
- lower impact of scattering on background
- lower autofluorescence background

-> simultaneous bidirectional illumination

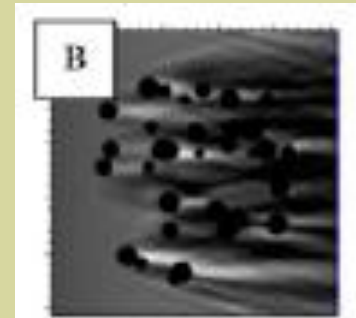
-> better axial resolution than two photon point-scanning!



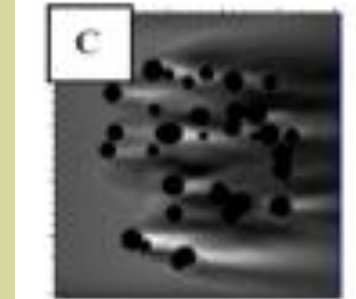


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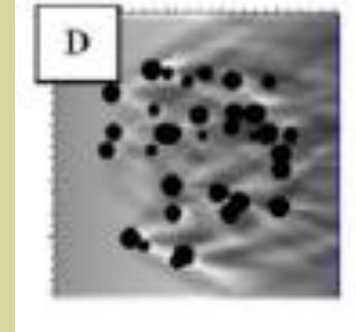
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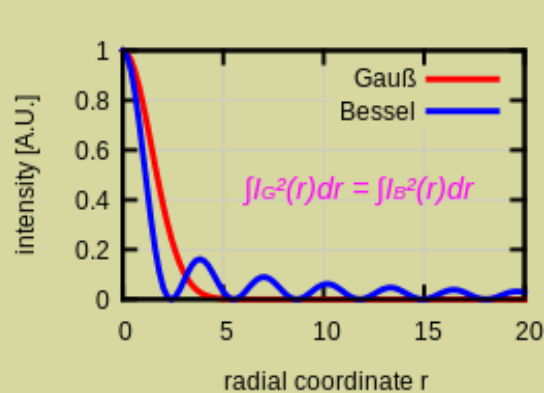
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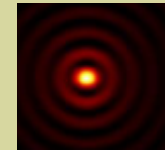
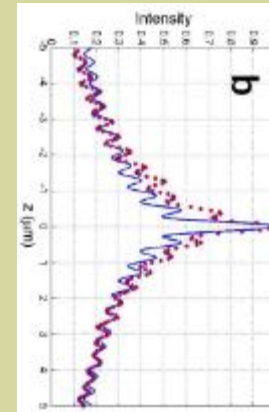
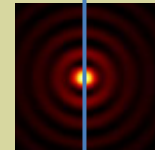
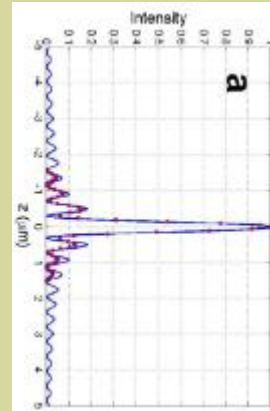
light sheet formation with Bessel beams:

- theory: infinite Rayleigh length
- requires scanning
- scanning leads to broad axial profile
- solution: two photon excitation

[Rohrbach, Optics Letters 34(19), 2009.]



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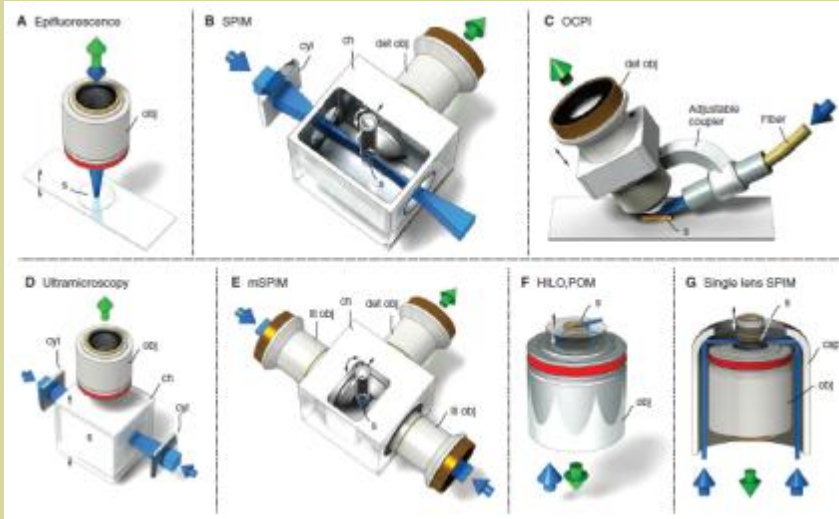
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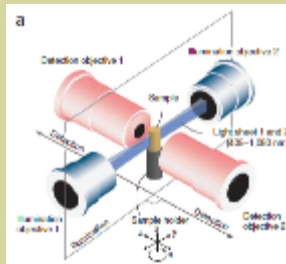
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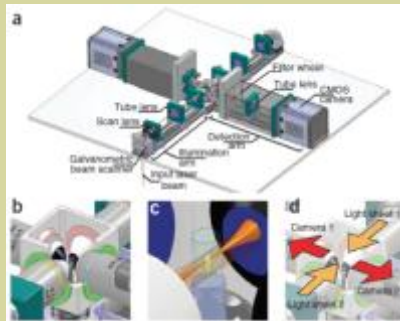
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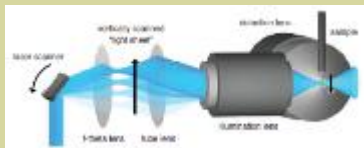
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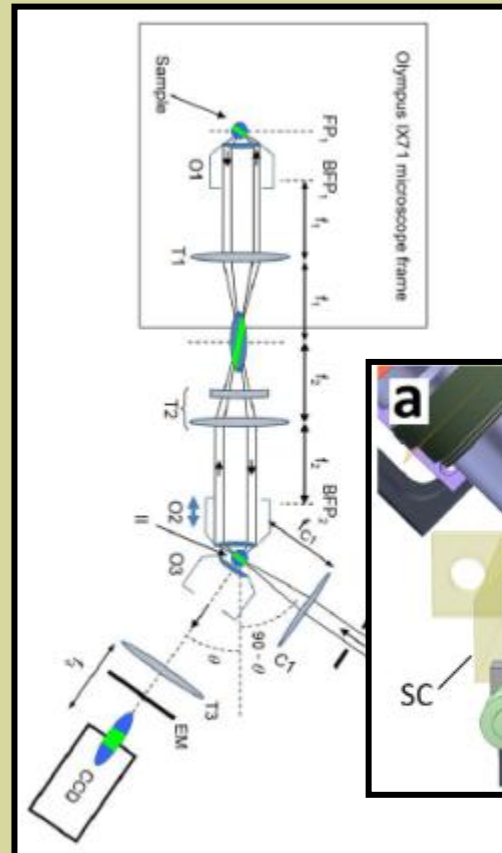
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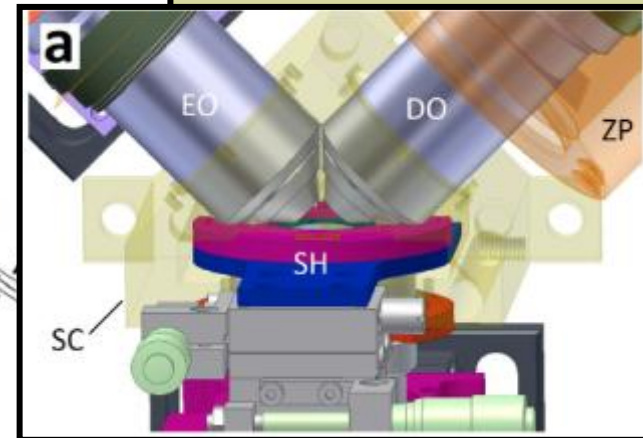
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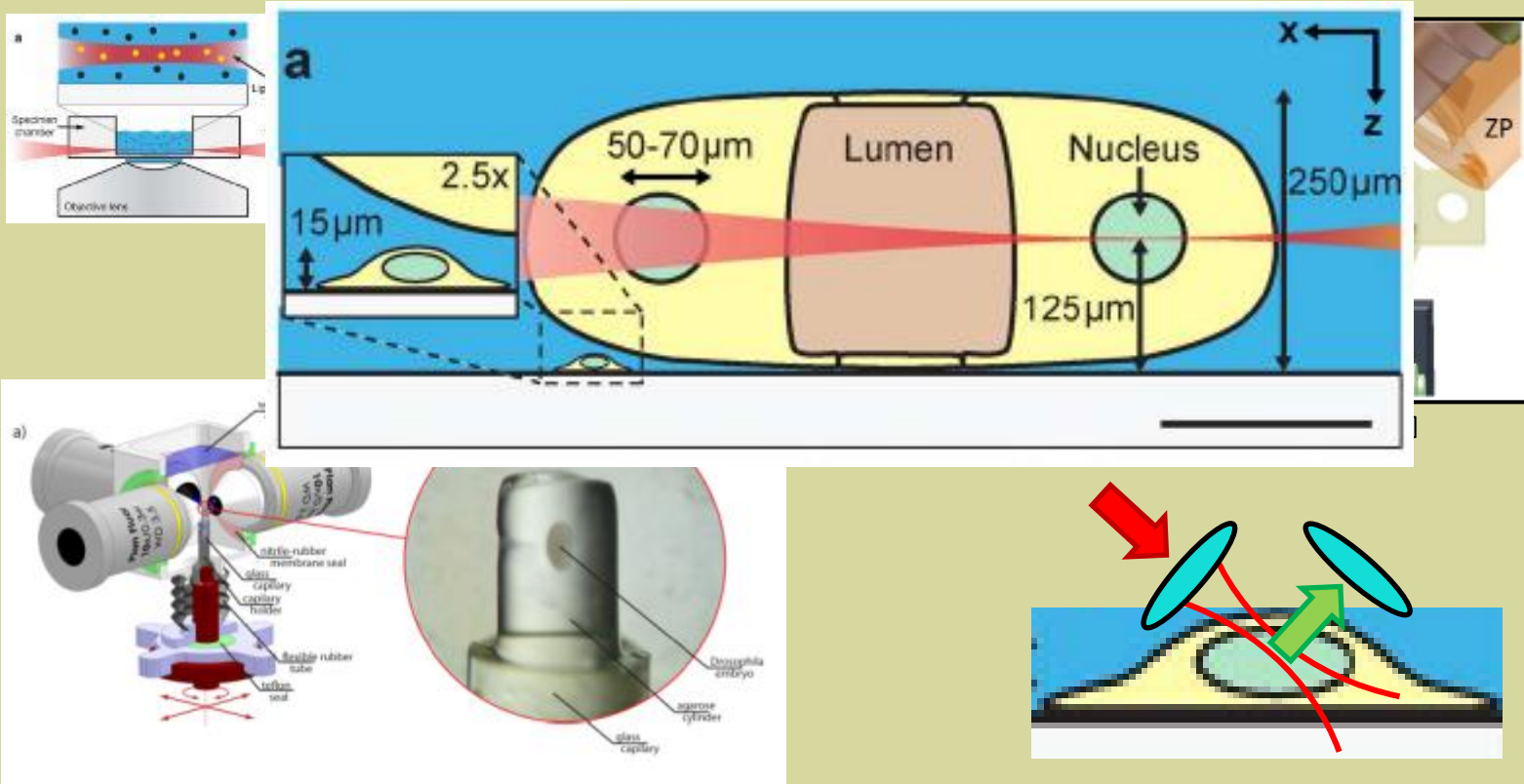


[Kumar et al., Optics Express, 2011.]



[Planchon et al., Nature Methods, 2010.]

sample height – use 45° configuration for adherent cells:



- light sheet illumination suited for large specimen
- avoid interference artifacts close to coverslip
- sample mounting in agarose

- adherent cells/small samples: use 45° configuration



fluorescence detection:

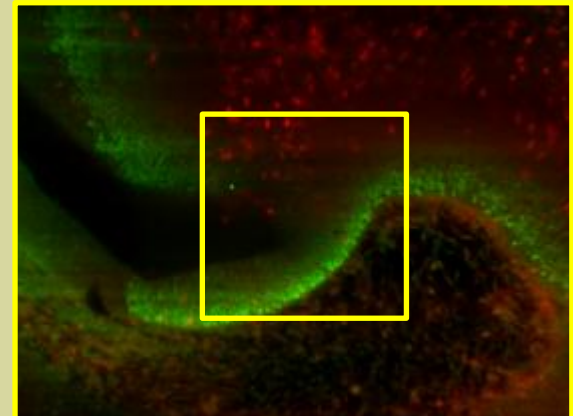
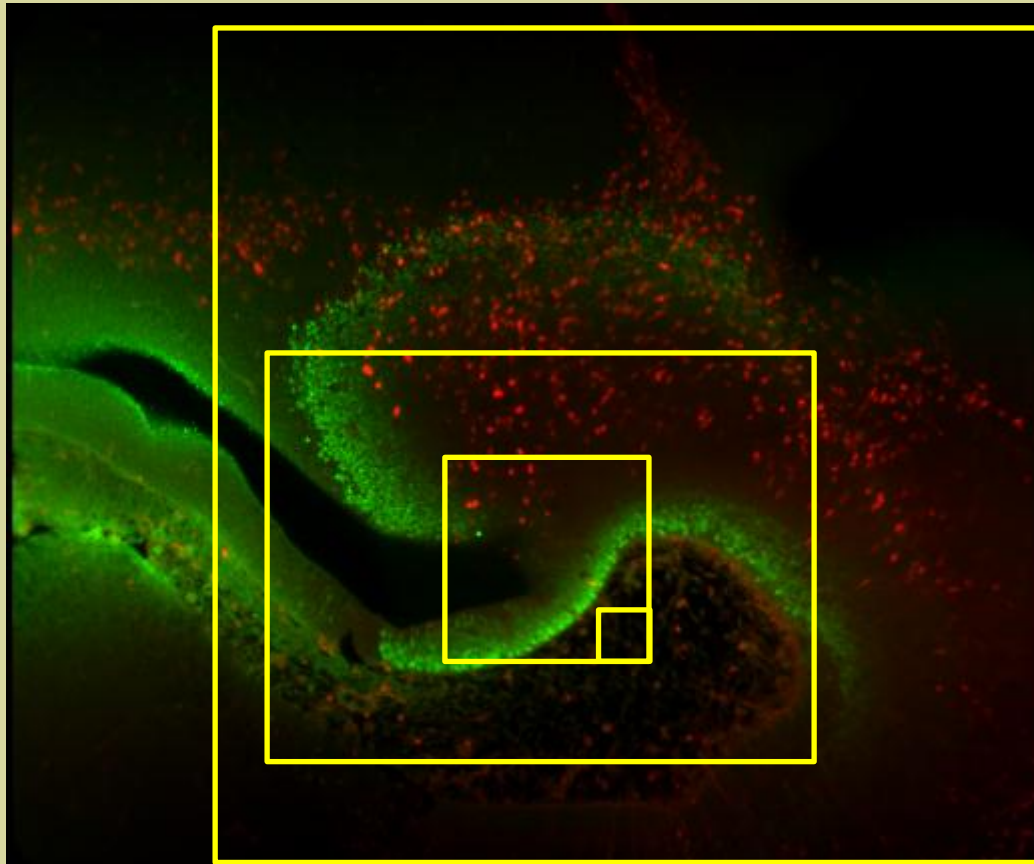


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read noise [e-]	< 1 e- with EM gain	< 1 e- with EM gain	1.3 – 1.5 e-
prizetag	>30 k€ (40 k\$)	~30 k€ (40k\$)	16 k€ (21 k\$)
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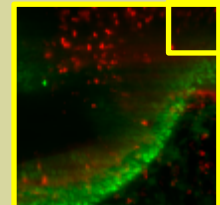
1 divide by sqrt(2) for EMCCD
for a comparison see [Long et al., Optics Express 20(16), 2012.]



fluorescence detection:



Clara Interline CCD (15x)
1392 x 1040 pxl, 6.45 μm/pxl
8.98 x 6.71 mm -> 0.61 x 0.45 mm



Ixon DU 897 EMCCD (37.5x)
512 x 512 pxl, 16 μm/pxl
8.19 x 8.19 mm -> 0.22 x 0.22 mm

Andor Neo sCMOS (15x)
2544 x 2160 pxl, 6.5 μm/pxl
16.6 x 14.0 mm -> 1.1 x 0.9 mm

Hamamatsu Orca Flash 4.0 sCMOS (15x)
2048 x 2048 pxl, 6.5 μm/pxl
13.3 x 13.3 mm -> 0.89 x 0.89 mm

Ixon DV 860 EMCCD
128 x 128 pxl, 24 μm/pxl
0.05 x 0.05 mm



data storage, processing, evaluation:

application	reference	dataset volume	data rate
single molecule tracking	Siebrasse et al., PNAS 2012	230 GB (7200 x 1000 frames x 32 kB/frame)	~1.6 MB/s 32kB @ 50 Hz Ixon DV860
super resolution imaging	Zanacchi et al., Nat. Meth. 2011	3 GB / reconstructed image (6000 frames x 512 kB / frame per reconstructed image)	~16 MB/s 512 kB @ 33 Hz Ixon DU897
full mouse brain reconstruction	Silvestri et al., Optics Express 2012	215 GB / brain ~430000 frames / brain 73 mm ³ @ 0.8 x 0.8 x 1.0 μm ³ voxel	5 MB/s 512 kB @ 10 Hz Ixon DU897
drosophila embryogenesis	Tomer et al., Nat. Meth. 2012	10-15 TB / embryo 10 ⁶ images of 10 MB >2000 time points with 2Hz (17h), 4 images per slice per time point, 130 slices (dz 2μm) per time point	200 MB/s averaged; peak 350 MB/s 10MB @ 35 Hz Neo sCMOS

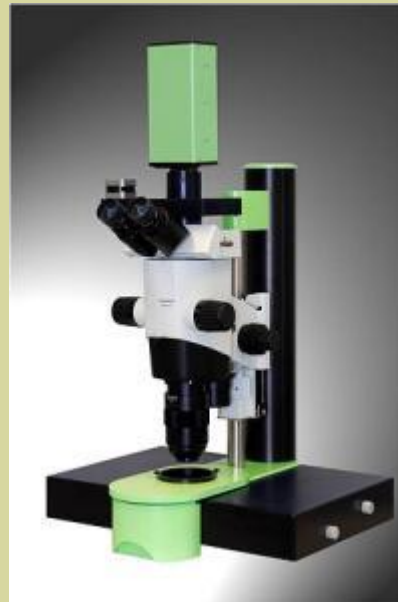
software:

- FIJI and plugins (e.g. S. Preibisch, "Software for bead-based registration of selective plane illumination microscopy data", Nature Methods, 7(6):418-419.)
- commercial software for segmentation, 3D rendering, tracking etc., e.g. Imaris (Bitplane), Volocity (PerkinElmer), ...
- check Supplementary Information!



commercial instruments:

LaVision BioTec Ultramicroscope
release 11/2010



[<http://lavidionbiotec-asiapacific.com/>]

Zeiss Lightsheet Z.1
release 10/2012



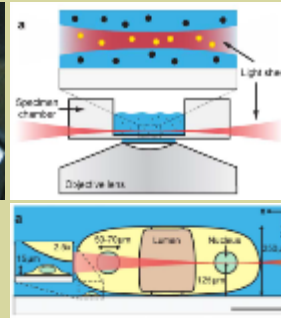
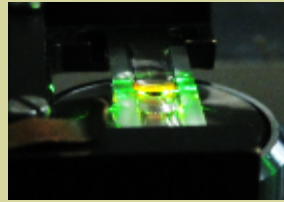
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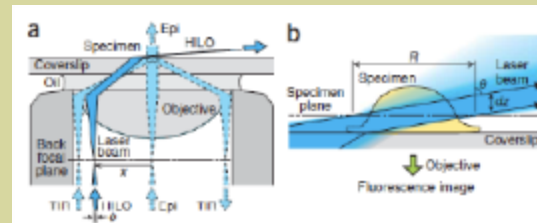
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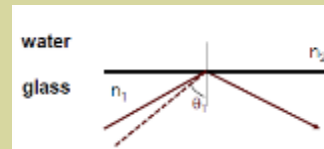
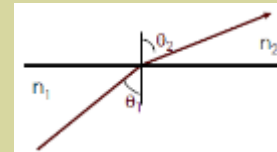
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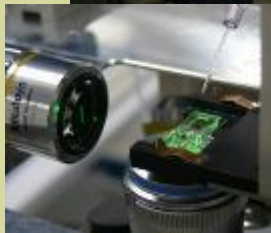
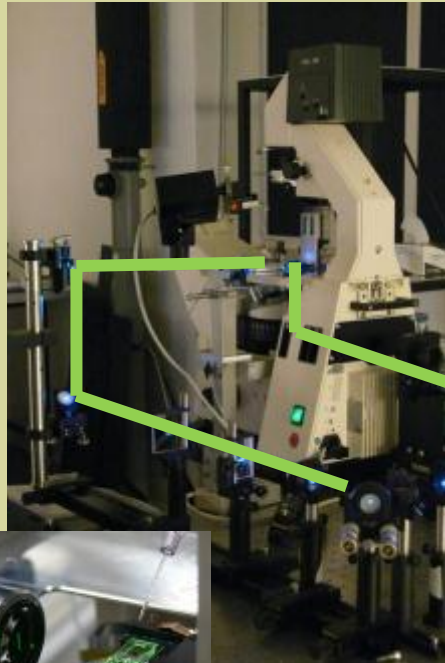
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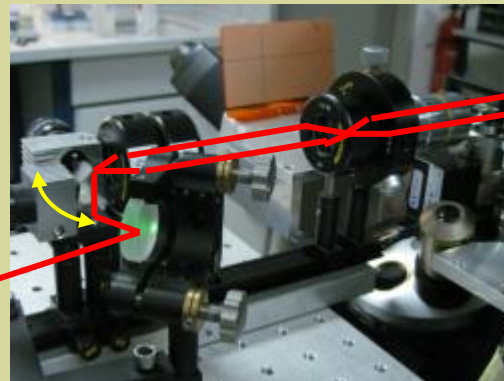
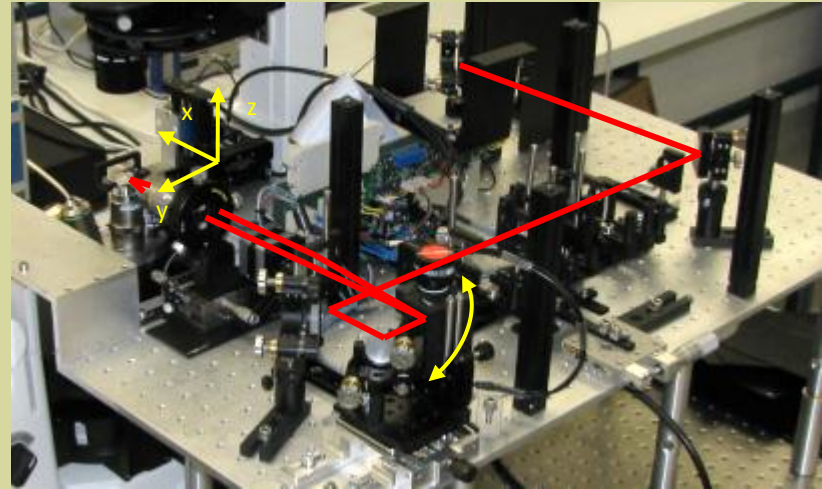
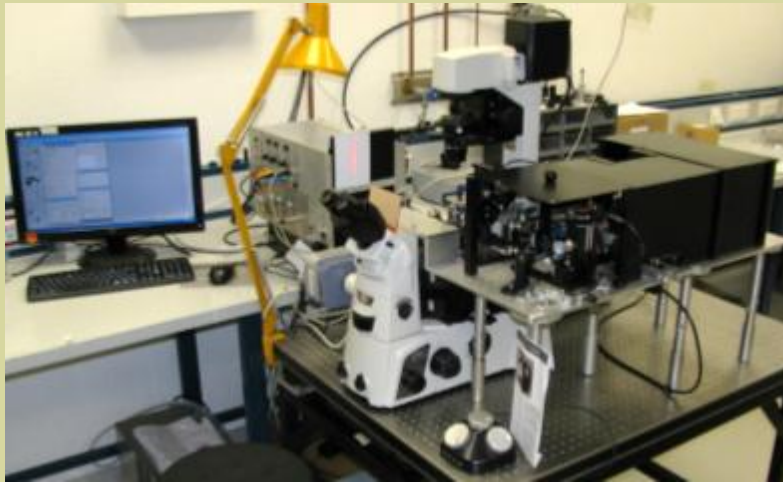
micro-injection

„SPIM 2.0“

- 2 μm x 20 μm light sheet
- epi-/Hilo-/TIRF-illumination
- micro-injection

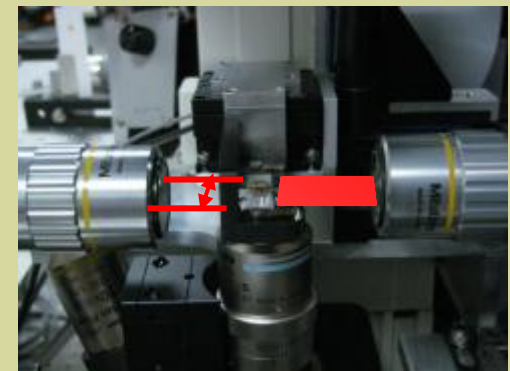


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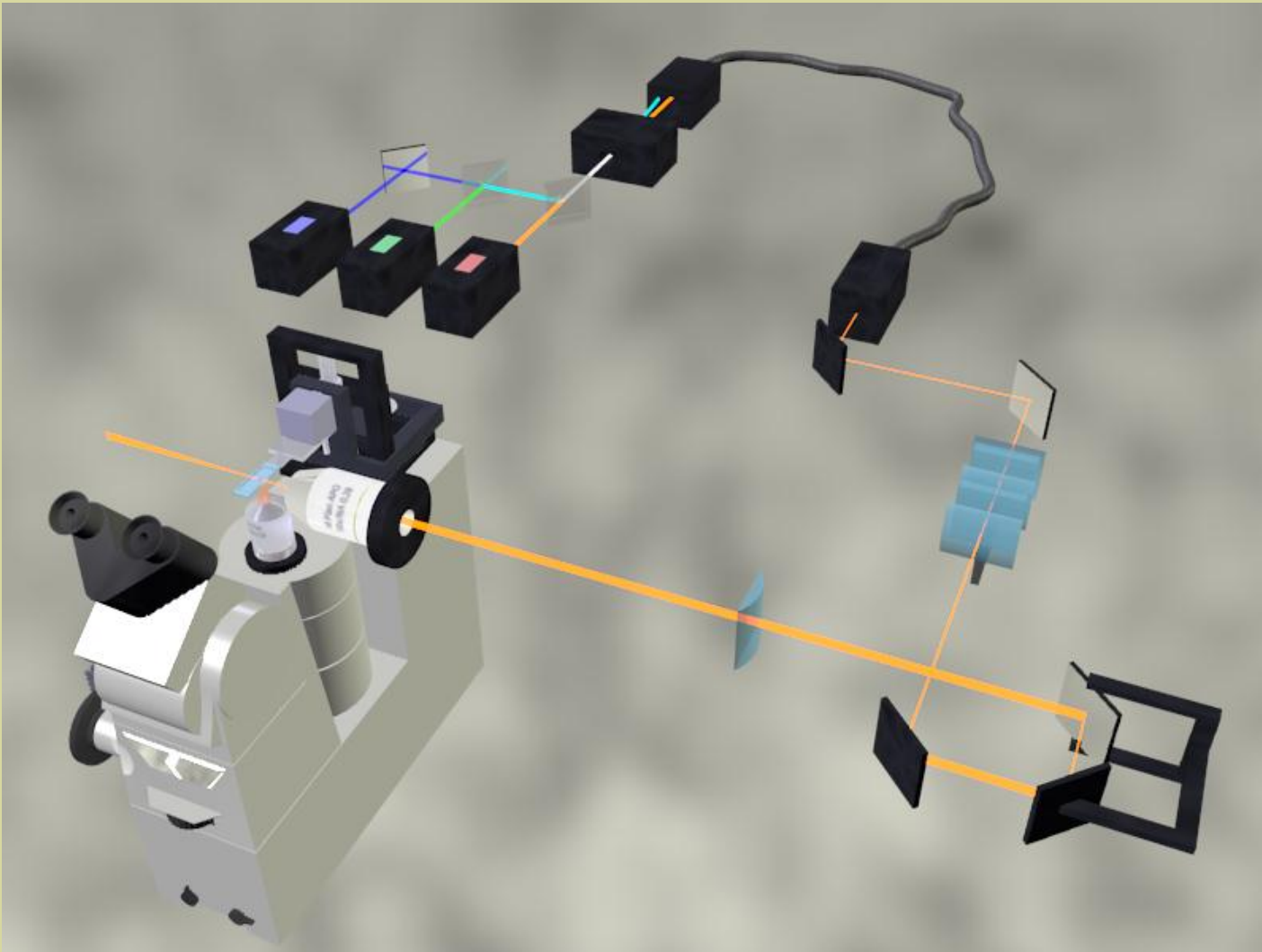
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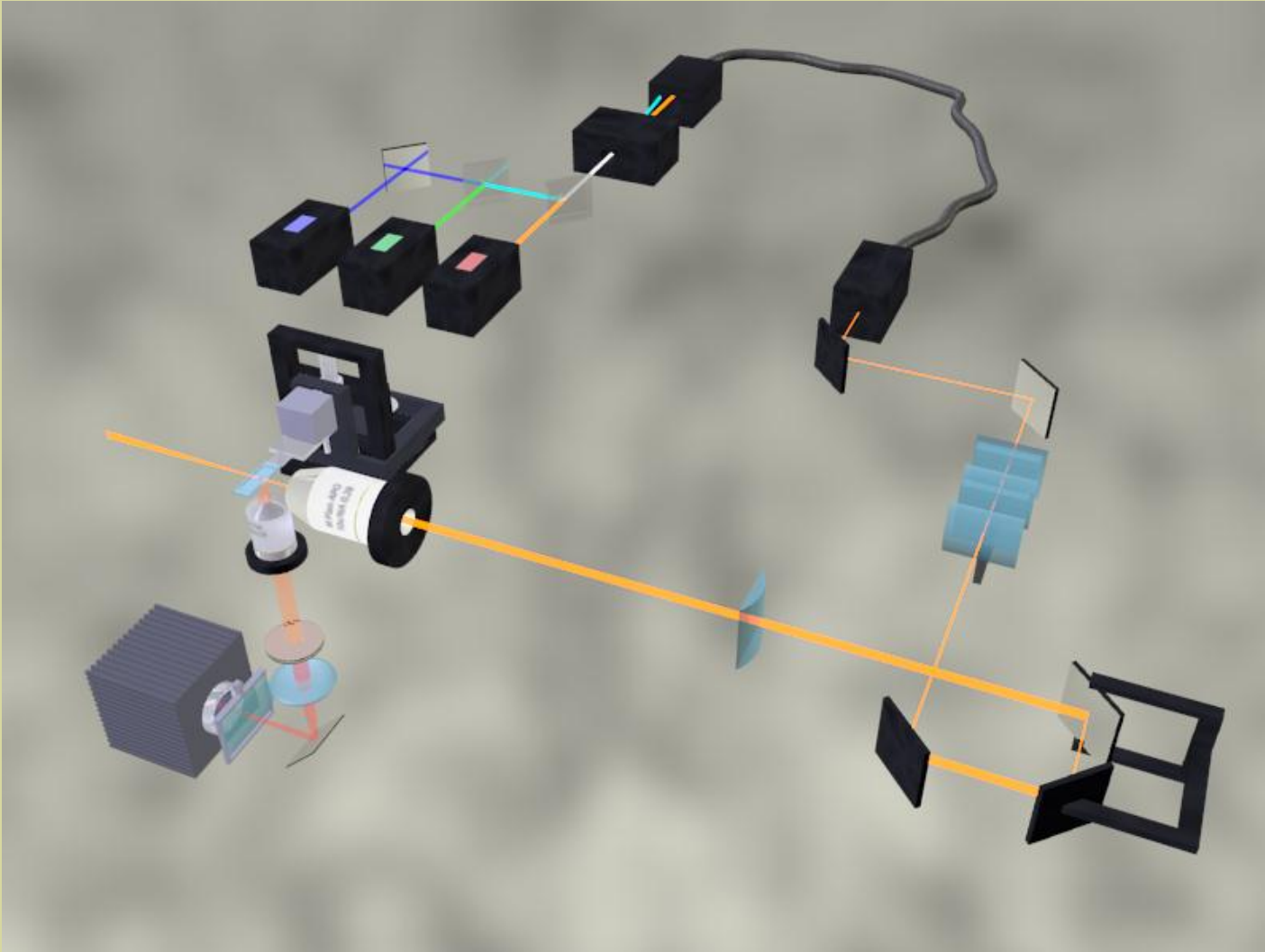
motorized stage, 3D localization

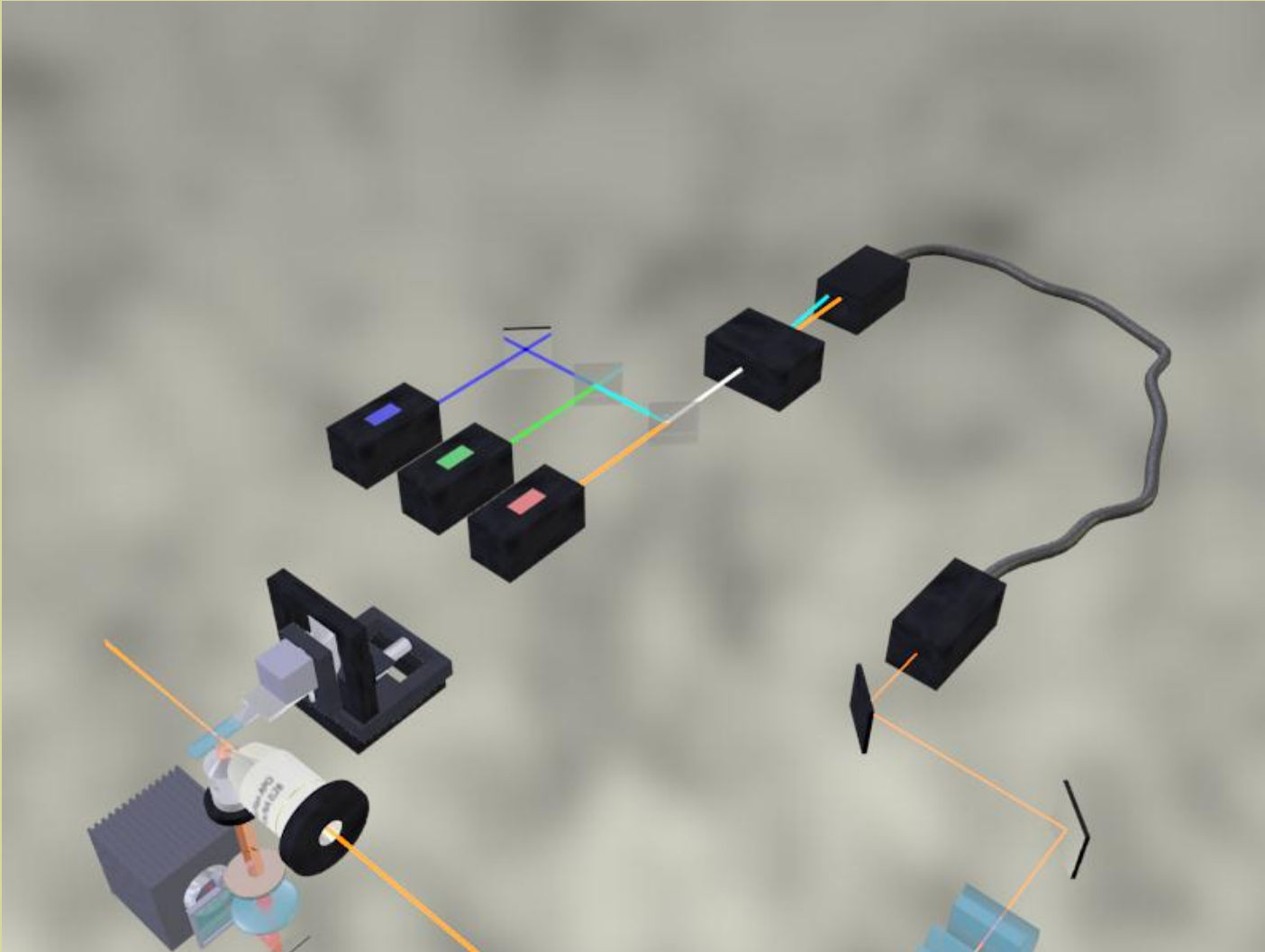
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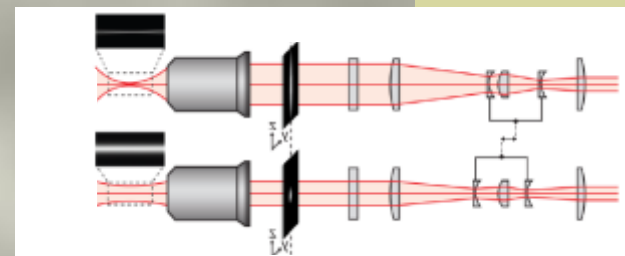
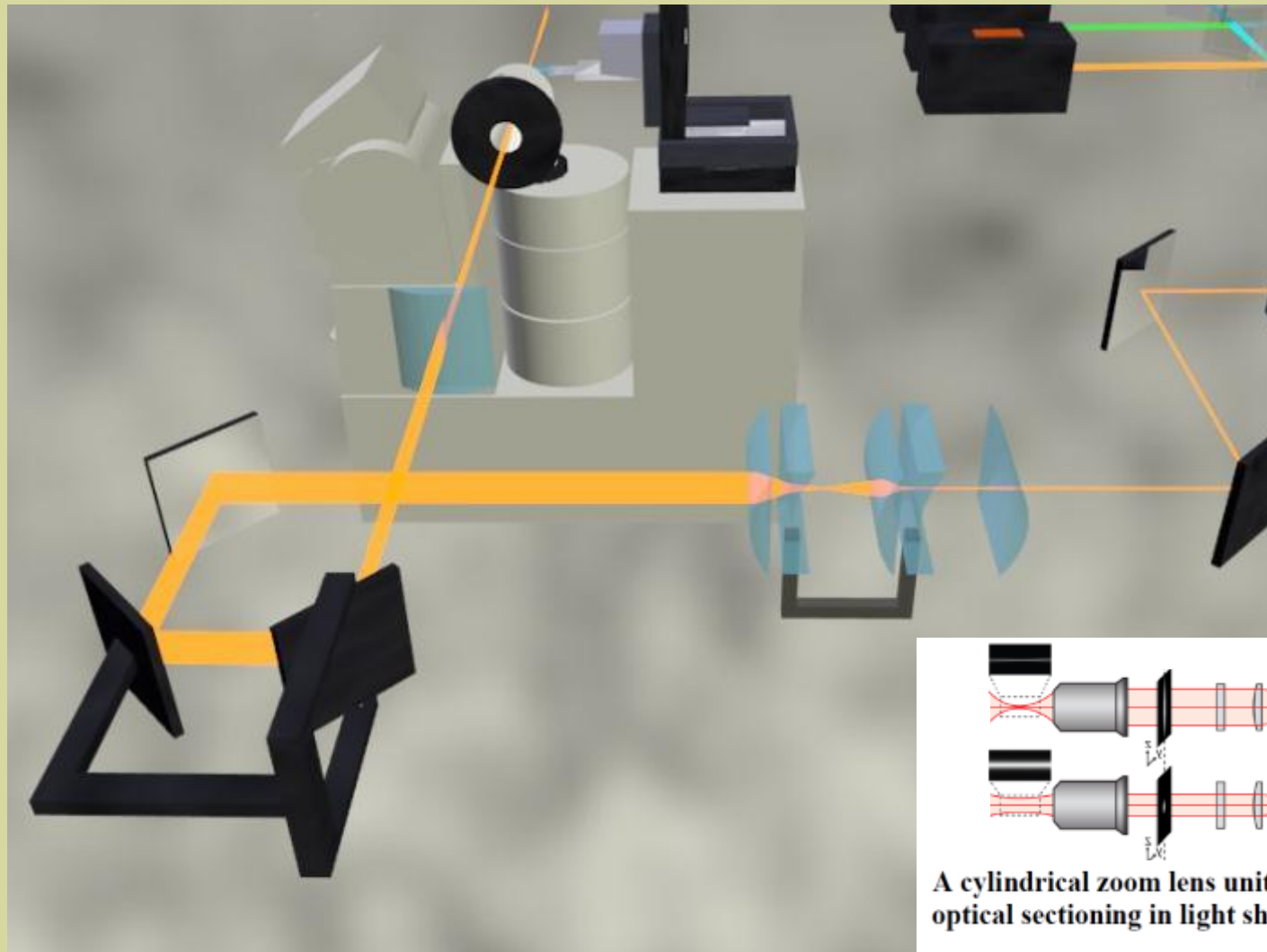
mSPIM scanner

b) scanned light sheet



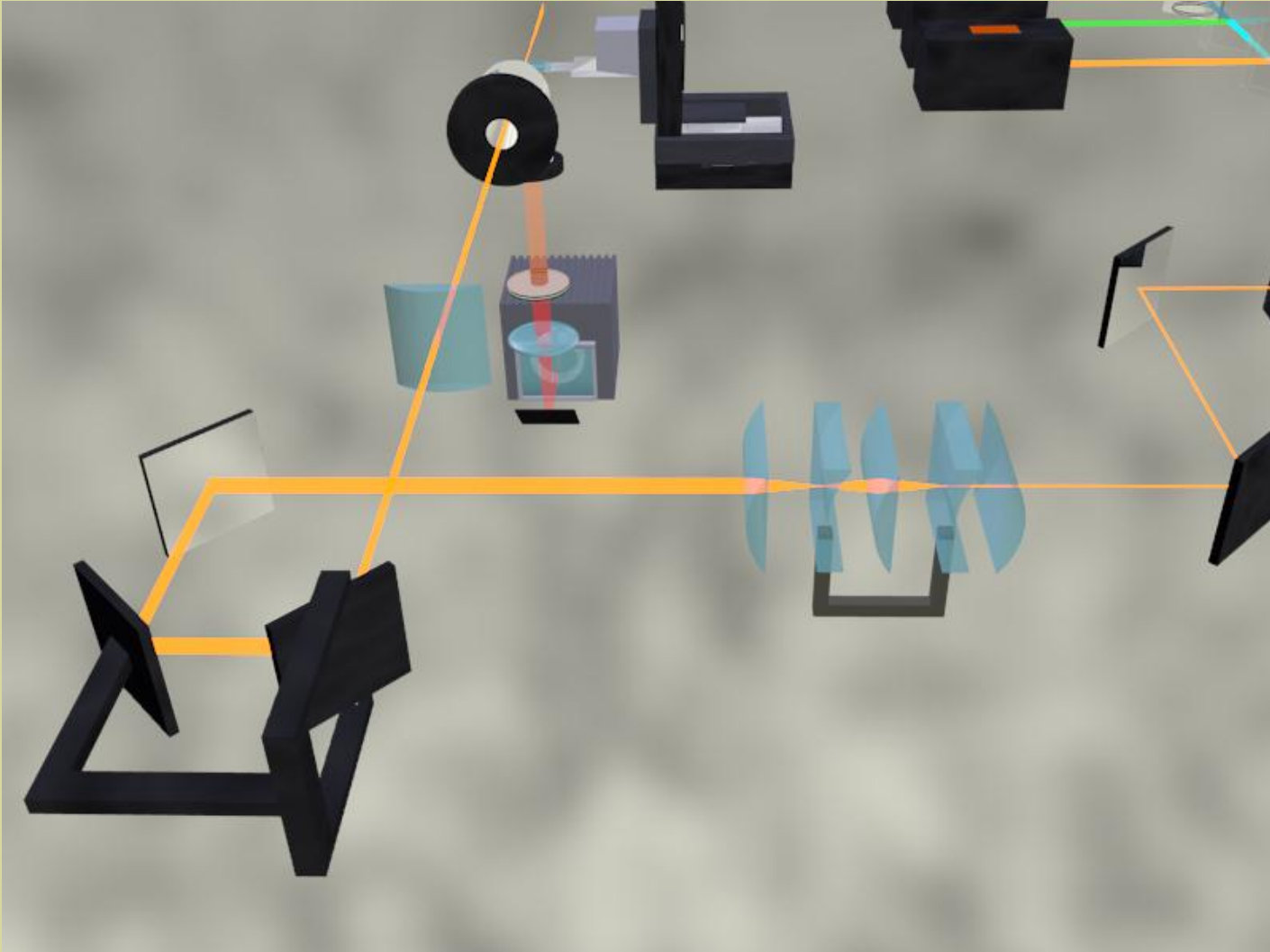


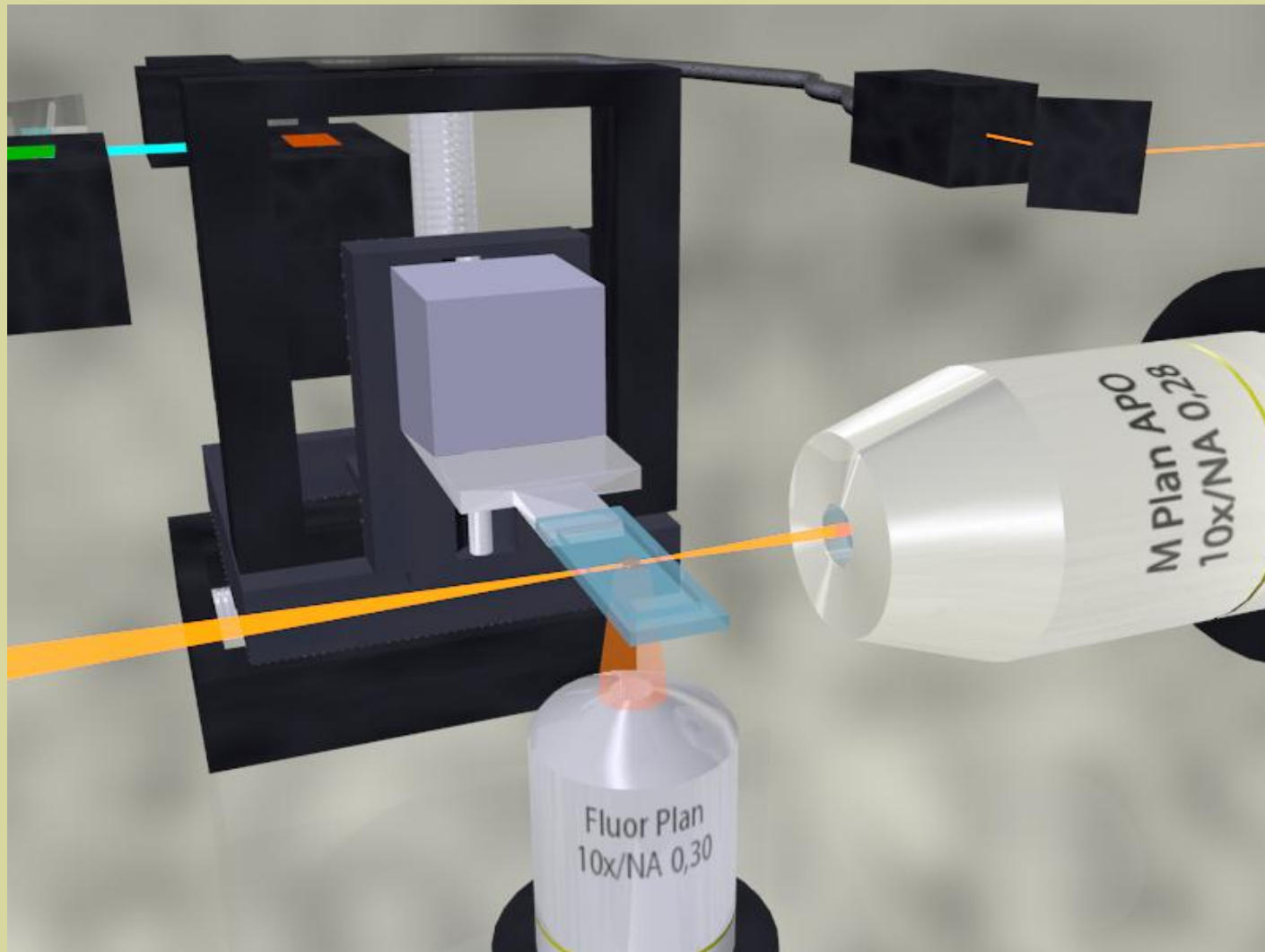




A cylindrical zoom lens unit for adjustable optical sectioning in light sheet microscopy

[Ritter 2010b] – thickness 1 – 6 μm

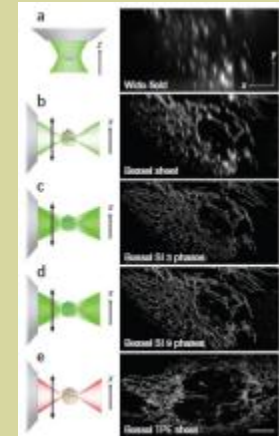






Applications of light sheet microscopy

- Large specimen: Mouse, Drosophila, Zebrafish
- High speed imaging
- Superresolution and single molecule imaging



Highspeed imaging on the single cell level

- Ca²⁺ waves in cardiac myocytes
- High resolution imaging of adherent cells



Rapid three-dimensional isotropic imaging of living cells using Bessel beam plane illumination

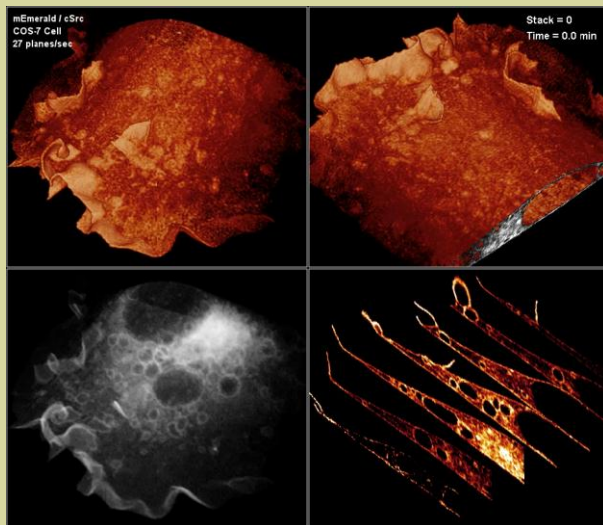
Thomas A Planchon^{1,6}, Liang Gao^{1,6}, Daniel E Milkie², Michael W Davidson³, James A Galbraith⁴, Catherine G Galbraith⁵ & Eric Betzig¹

[Planchon et al., Nature Methods 8, 2011.]

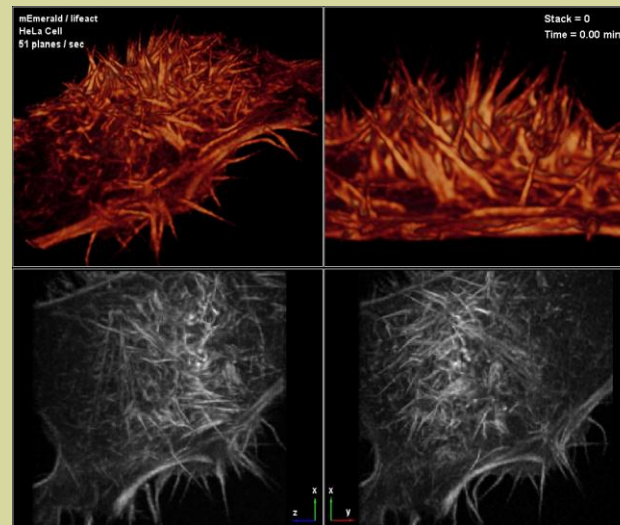
- scanned 2 photon Bessel beam
- structured illumination
- deconvolution
- imaging at up to 140 frames / s
- membrane dynamics, microtubules, cell division



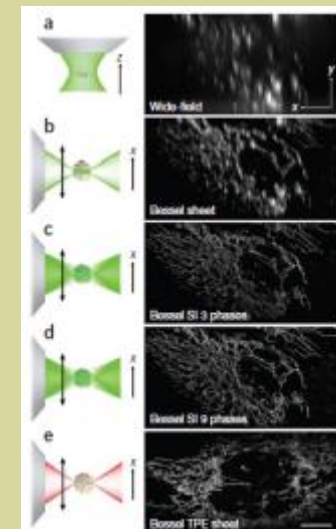
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COS-7 cell membrane, 1 stack / 12 sec.



HeLa cell filopodia, 1 stack / 6 sec.



High-speed 2D and 3D fluorescence microscopy of cardiac myocytes

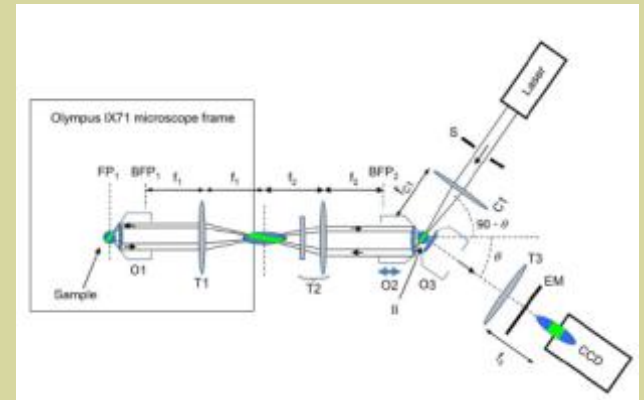
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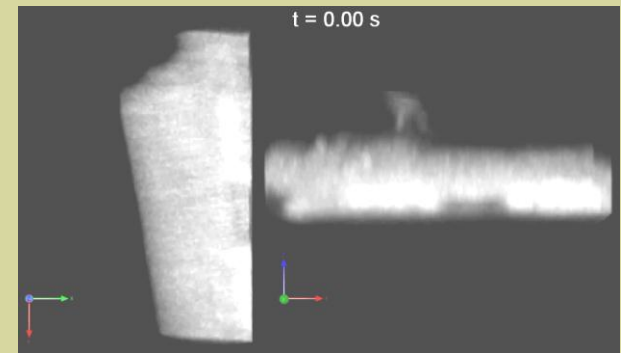
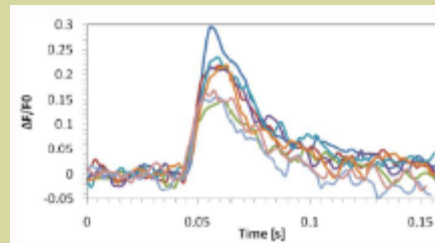
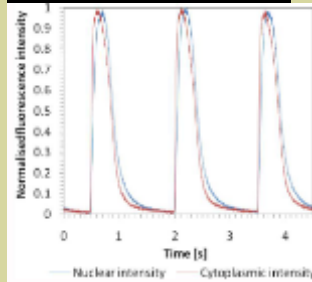
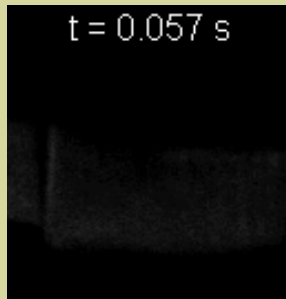
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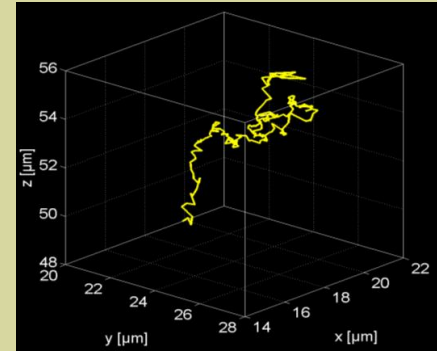
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[Kumar et al., Optics Express, 2011.]



- adult rat cardiac myocytes loaded with Ca²⁺ indicator (Fluo-4)
- rapid scanning, 926 fps // 21 vol / s
- detection of Ca²⁺ waves, (a) spontaneous and (b) induced by electrical stimulation
- 3D rendering (c), induced and spontaneous sparks



Superresolution and single molecule imaging

- 3D single particle tracking
- 3D superresolution imaging in thick samples

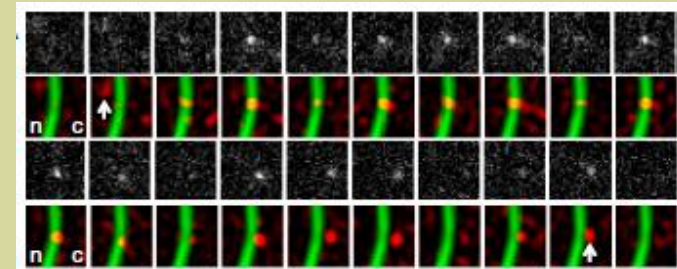
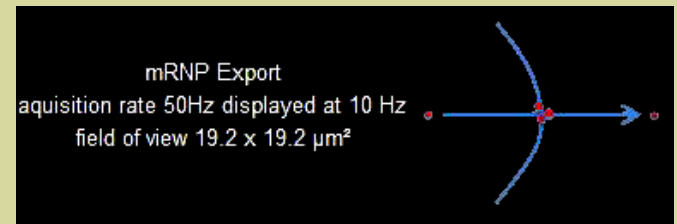
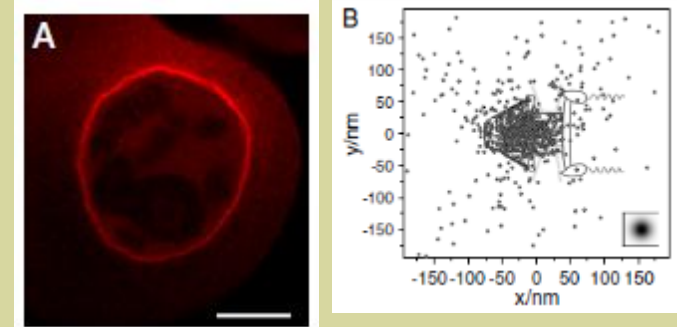
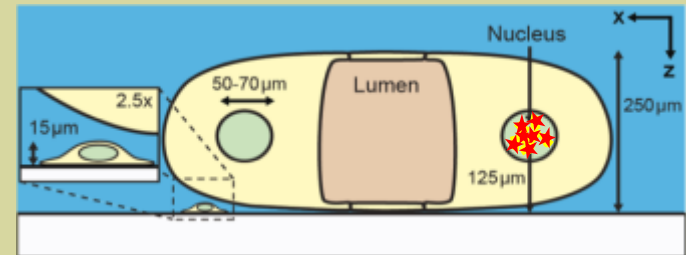
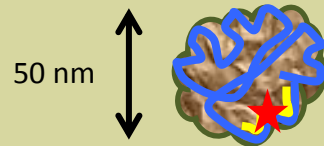
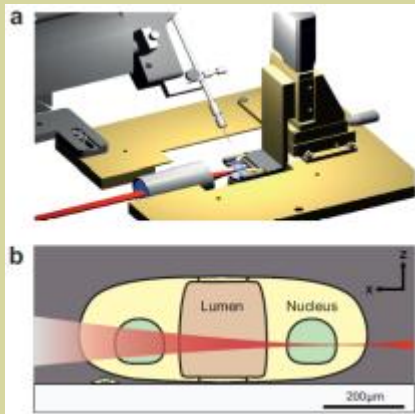


Nuclear export of single native mRNA molecules observed by light sheet fluorescence microscopy

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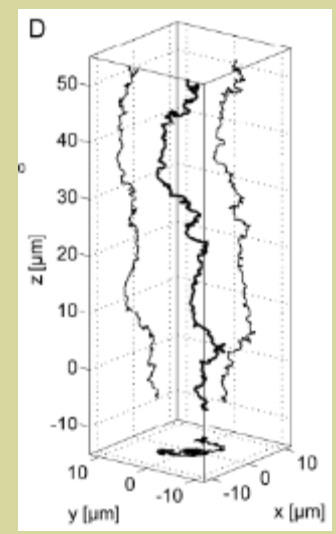
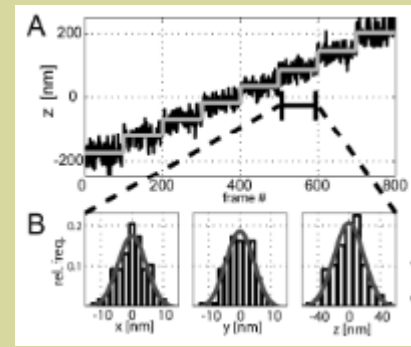
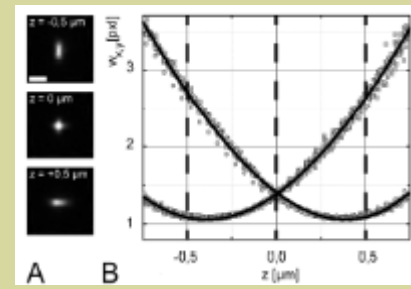
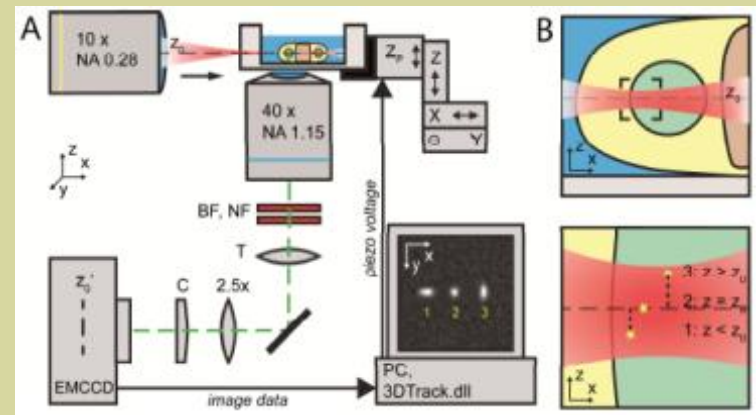
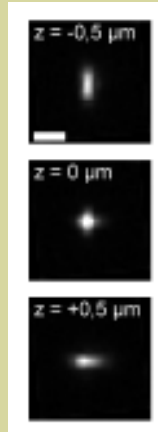
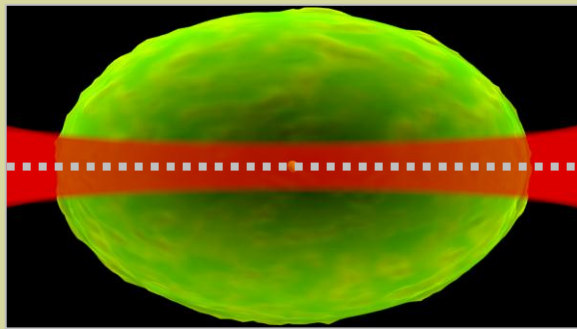
- one-sided illumination, multi-color
- micro-injection of labeled packing protein
- tracking of fluorescently labeled mRNA particles inside nucleus
- acquisition: 50 fps // displayed @ 10 fps

[Siebrasse et al., PNAS 109(24), 2012.]



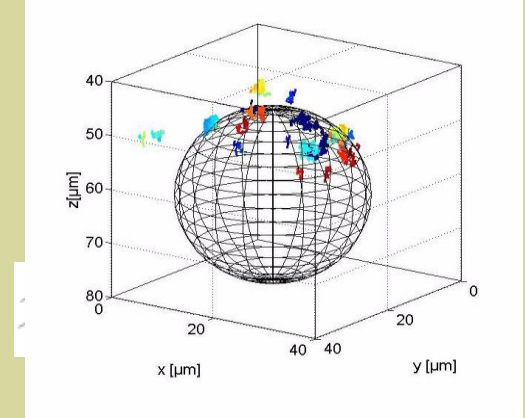
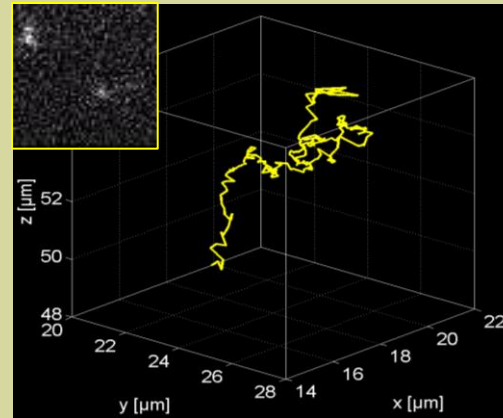
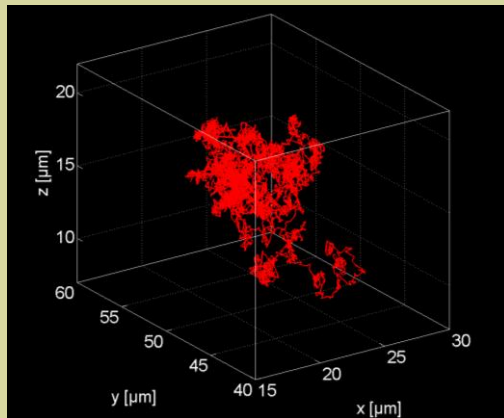
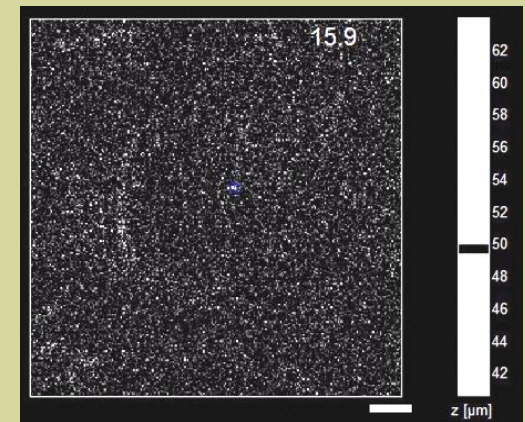
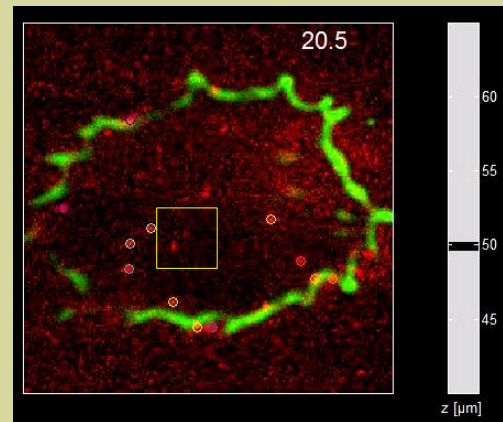
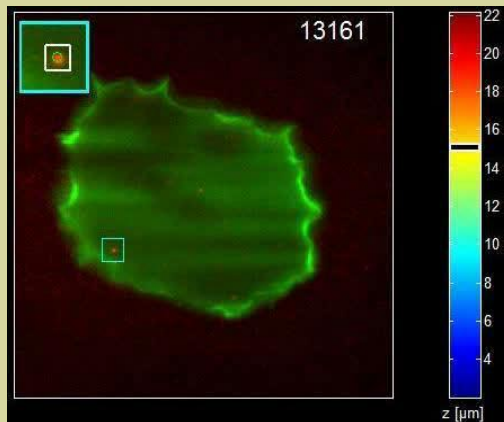
Dynamic three-dimensional tracking of single fluorescent nanoparticles deep inside living tissue

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- one-sided illumination, multi-color
- astigmatic detection for 3D localization
- feedback loop to keep particle in focus

[Spille et al., Optics Express 20(18), 2012.]



- 3D tracking of fluorescent beads in *C. Tentans* salivary gland cell nucleus
- 20 Hz

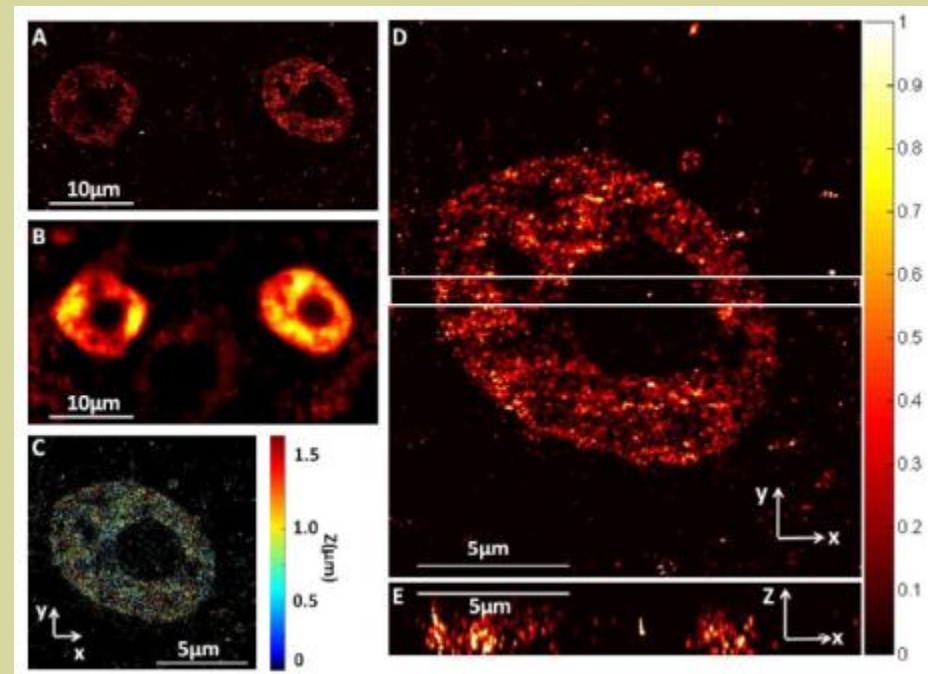
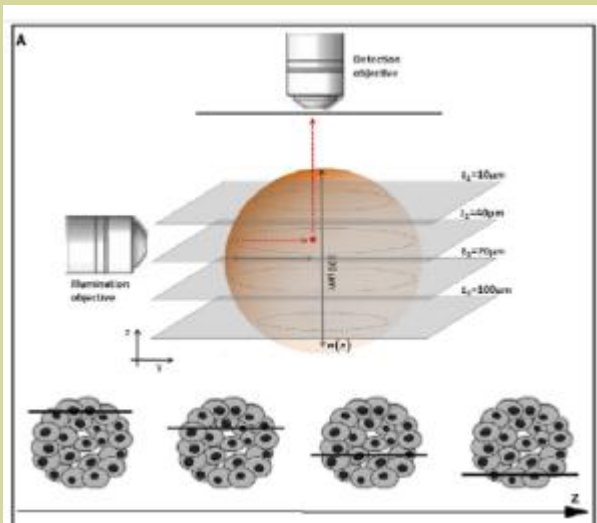
- 3D mRNA tracking
- BR2-oligonucleotide carrying 2-3 Atto647 dyes
- 50 Hz

- Lipids with single label in *GUV* bilayer membrane
- 63 Hz



Live-cell 3D super-resolution imaging in thick biological samples

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Laura Furia³, Mario Faretta³ & Alberto Diaspro^{1,2}



- live cell spheroid imaging (H2B-PAmCherry)
- photoactivation in a light sheet (λ 405 nm)
- single molecule localization (λ 561 nm) and super-resolved image reconstruction

[Zancchi et al., Nature Methods 8 (12), 2011.]

Mikroskopie mit Hocharflösung in drei Dimensionen

Diplomarbeit im Fach Chemie

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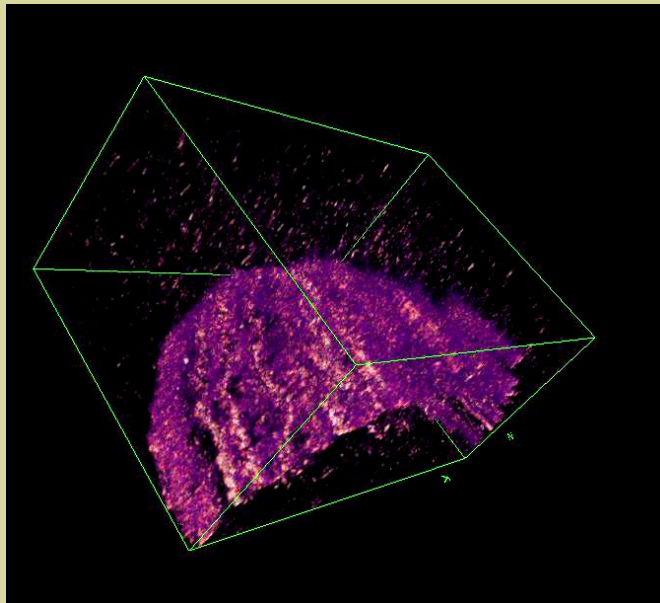
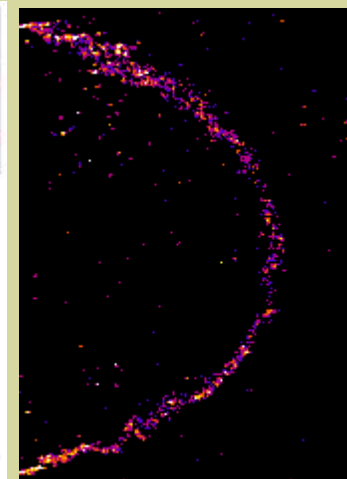
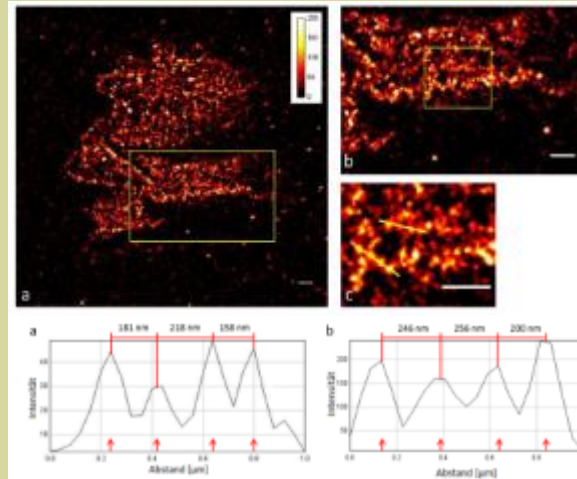
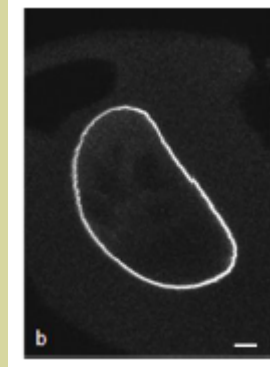
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- NPC in *C. tentans* salivary gland cell nucleus
- secondary antibody staining with AlexaFluor 647
- GOD/KAT – MEA STORM buffer
- 488 nm activation, 640 nm imaging
- stack volume: 20 x 25 x 15 μm^3



Ultramicroscopy of cleared tissue

- Volumetric imaging of whole brains
- Tracing neurons
- Neuronal connectivity



Ultramicroscopy of cleared tissue:

Tissue is opaque, penetration < 1mm

Immerse in medium with refractive index of proteins ($n \sim 1.56$): Clearing solution

Dotd 2007 / Spalteholz 1914:

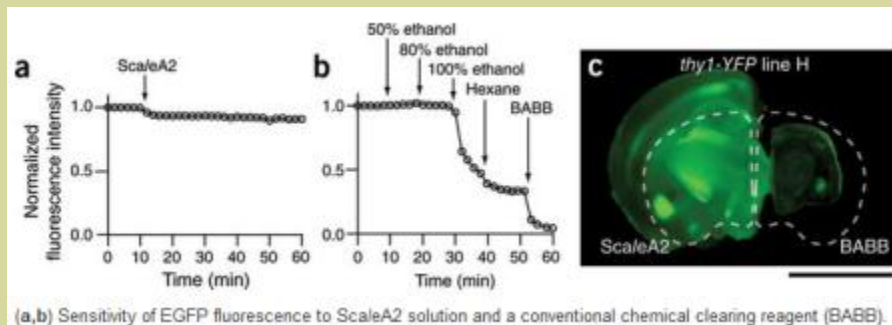
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2. Dehydration in graded ethanol series and hexane (1 week)
3. Immerse in benzylalcohol-benzylbenzoat (BABB, 2d)

Hama 2011:

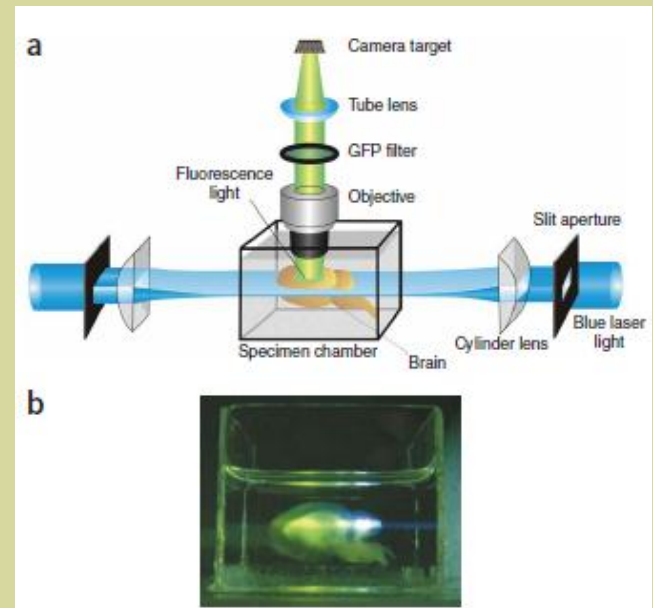
1. Fixation
2. [Urea, Triton-X, glycerol] („ScaleA2“, 5d)



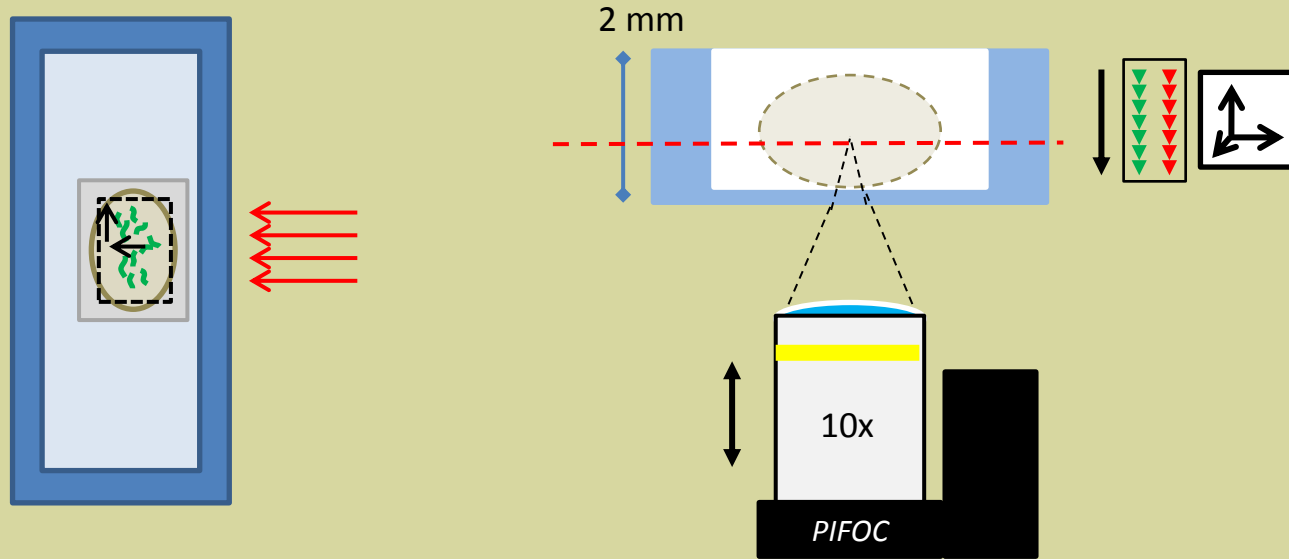
[Hama et al., Nature Neuroscience 14, 2011.]



(a,b) Sensitivity of EGFP fluorescence to ScaleA2 solution and a conventional chemical clearing reagent (BABB).



[Dotd et al., Nature Methods 4(4), 2007.]



Ultramicroscopy of cleared tissue:



- progenitor cells and dopaminergic neurons
- specific labelling of both cell types
- differentiation -> migration
- identify transcription factors that regulate migration

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Team leader: Sandra Blaess

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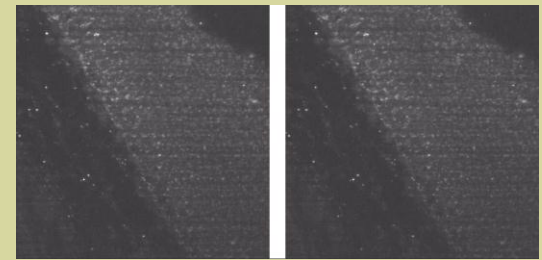
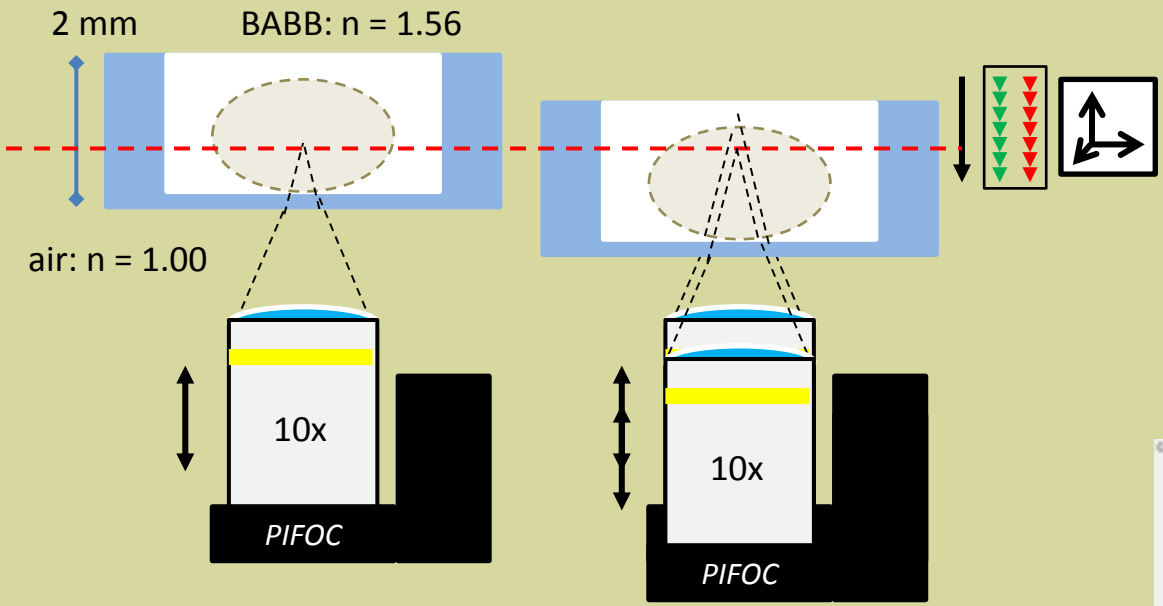
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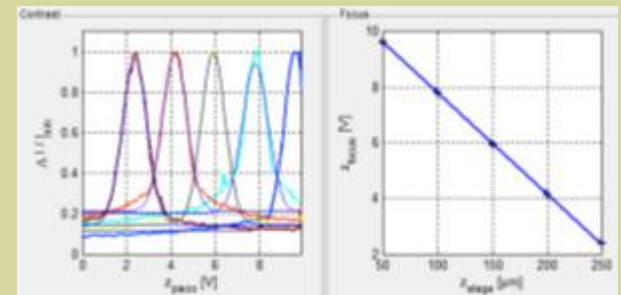


Ultramicroscopy of cleared tissue:

- whole brain $\sim 3 \times 4 \times 2$ mm
- midbrain $\sim 700 \times 700 \times 500$ μm



250 x 1 μm
10x



contrast vs z

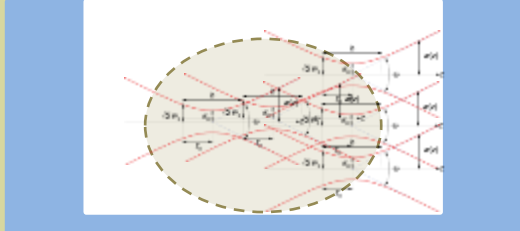
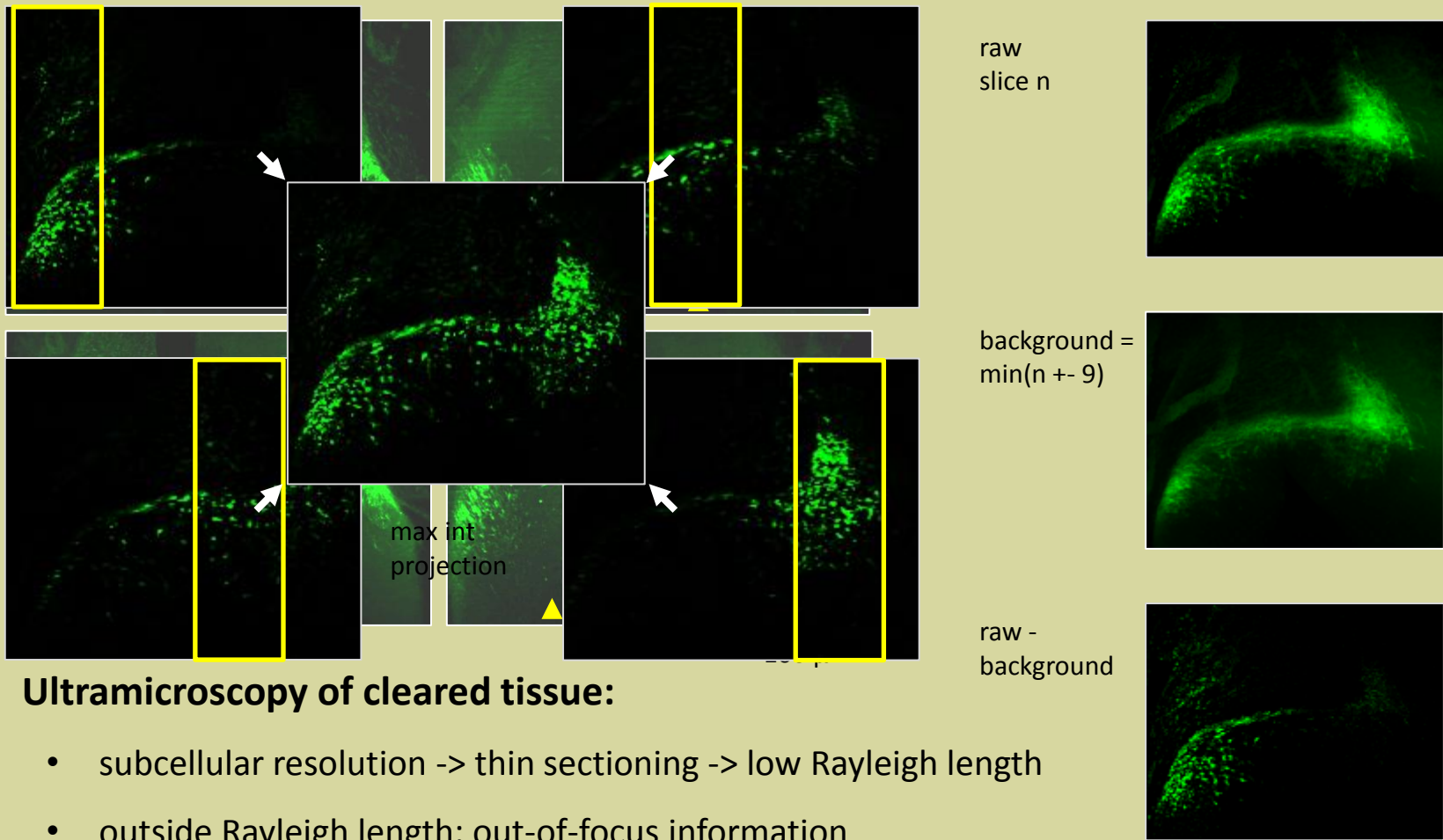
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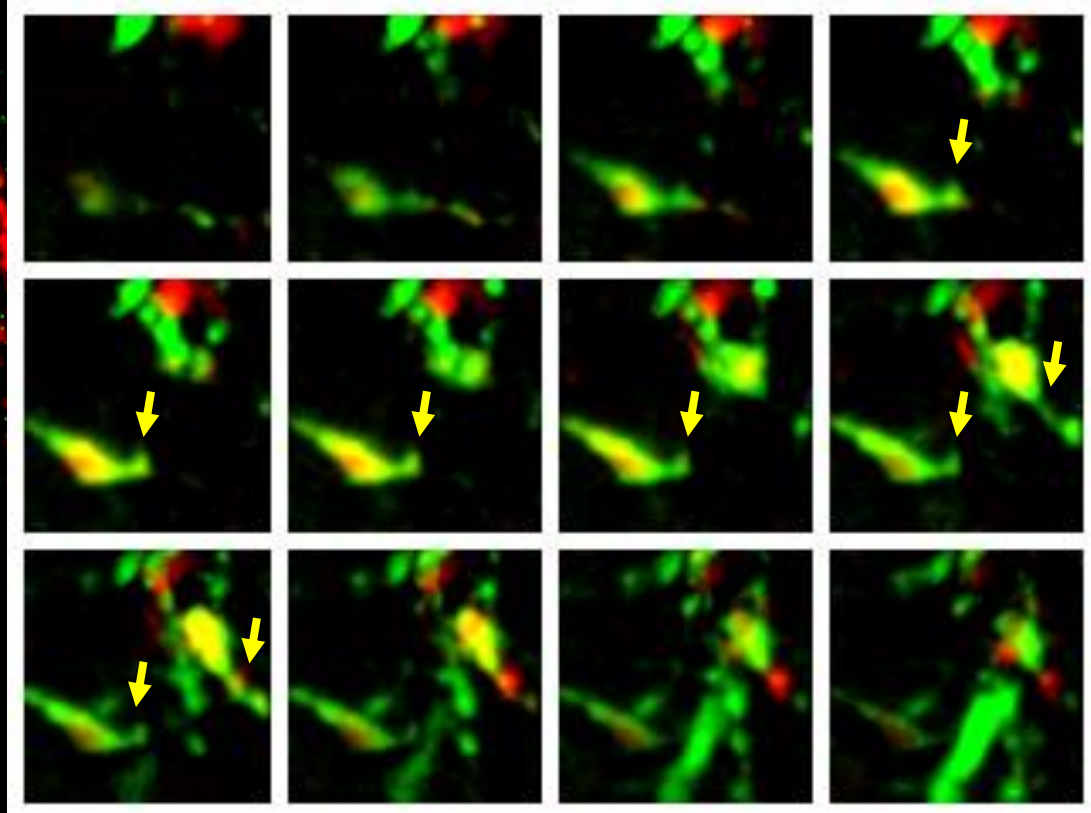
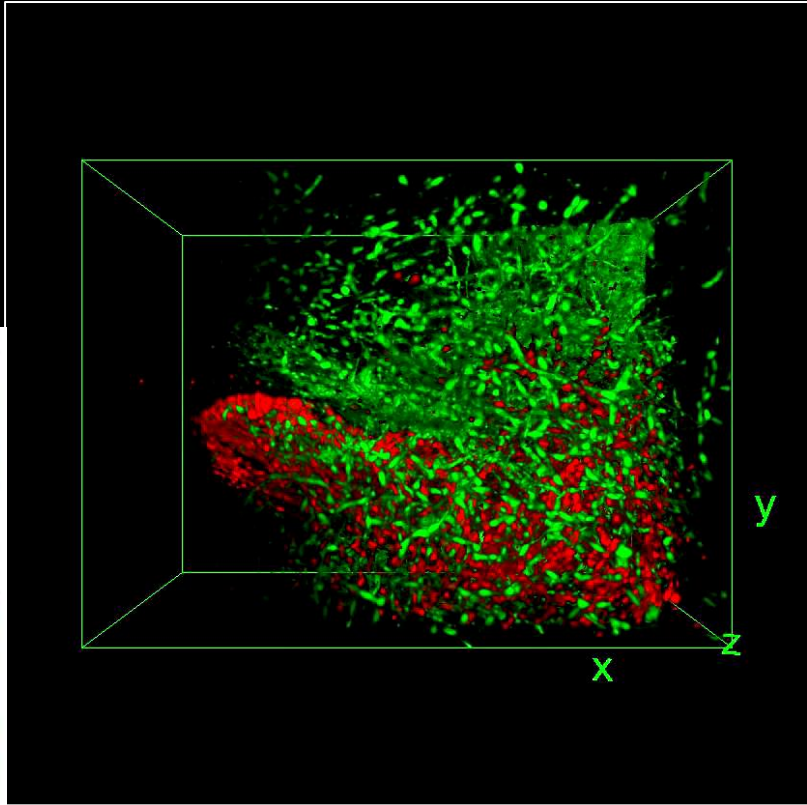
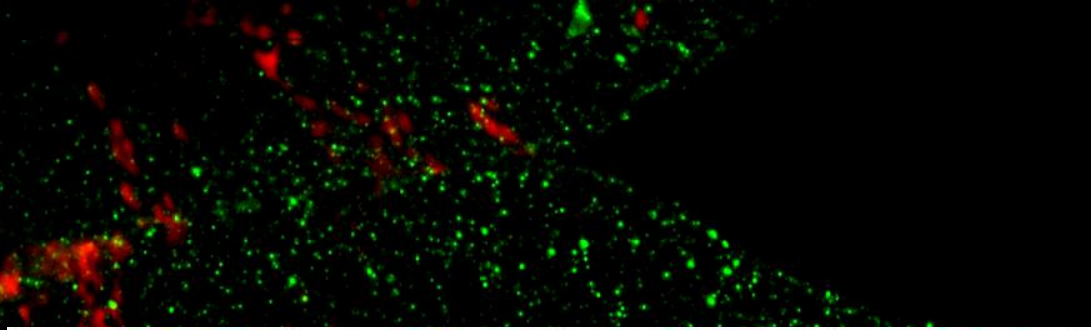
$$f' - f = d' - d \approx d' (1 - 1/n) \approx 0.36 d'$$

[Silvestri et al., Optics Express 20(18), 2012.]

Ultramicroscopy of cleared tissue:

- thick sample, low magnification -> low NA objective, long working distance
- air objective -> refractive index mismatch
- use objective coupled piezo to correct automatically





10 μ m

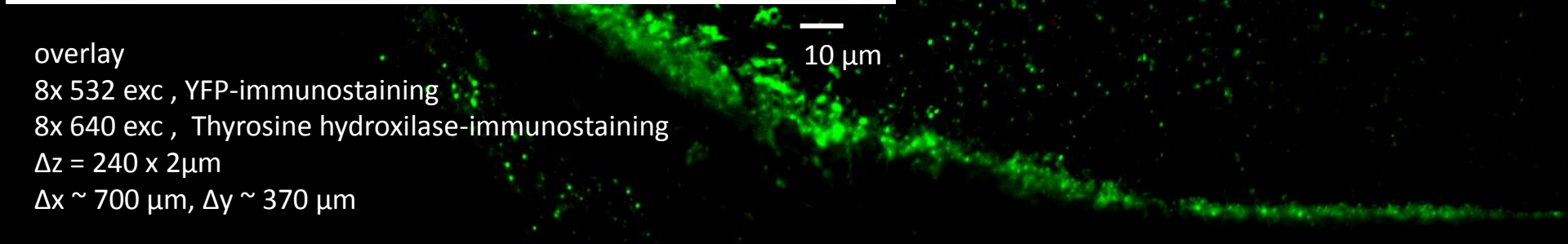
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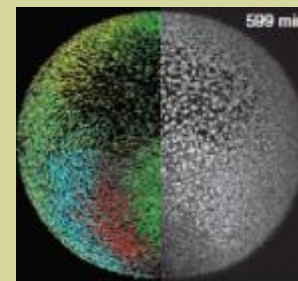
8x 532 exc , YFP-immunostaining

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Zebrafish imaging

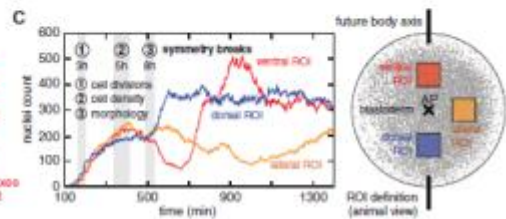
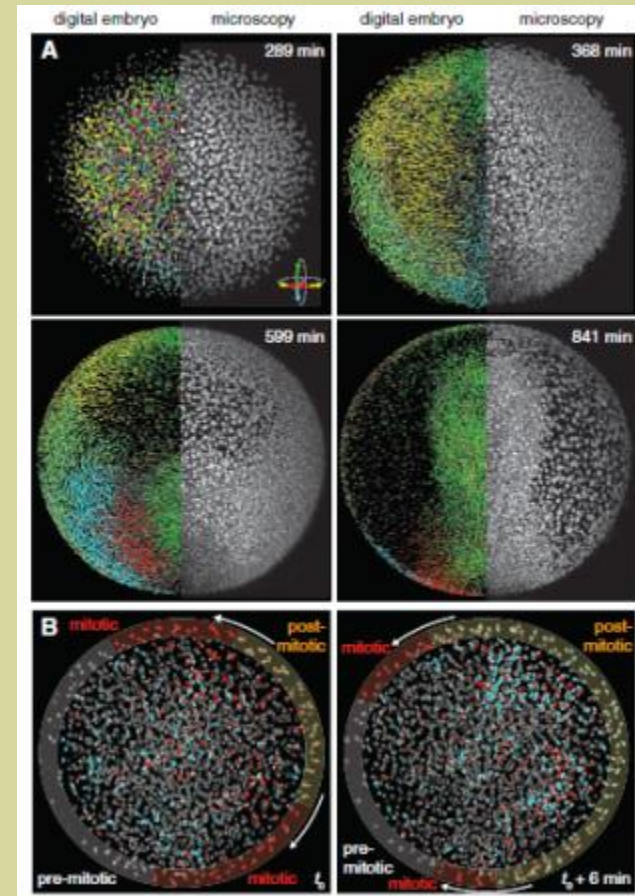
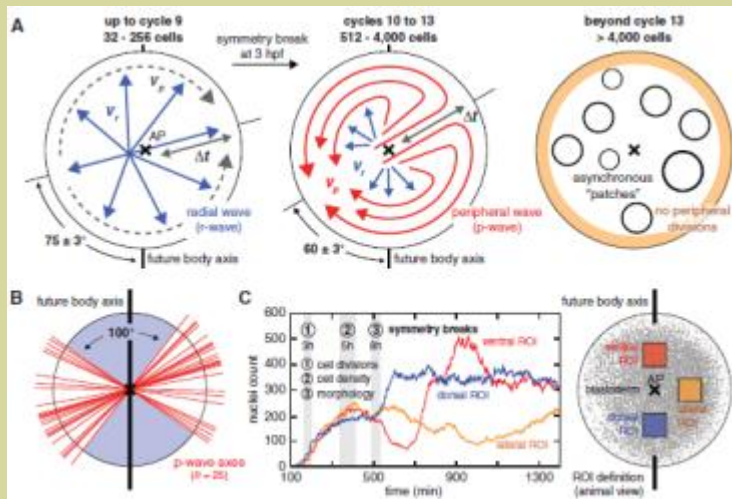
- Cell tracking
- Organ formation
- Highspeed imaging of beating heart
- Optogenetics



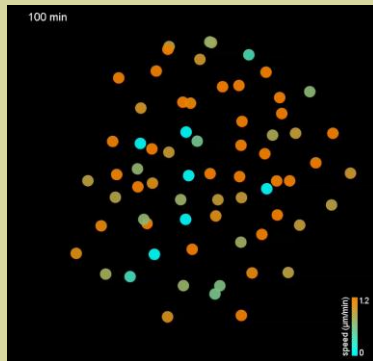
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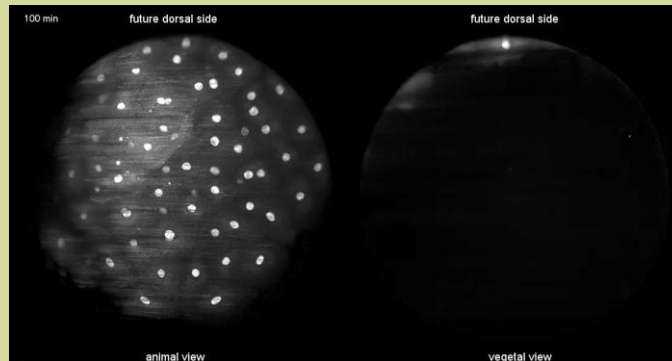
- DSLM, one-sided illumination
- cell division patterns, H2B-eGFP staining
- organ formation in zebrafish over 24h
- „Digital Embryo“: position data for each embryo
- symmetry break in cell division pattern indicates future body axis



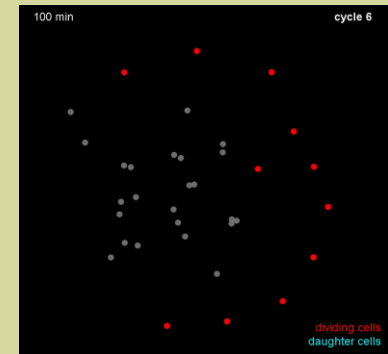
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digital embryo



microscopy data



cell division:
radial – peripheral -
patches

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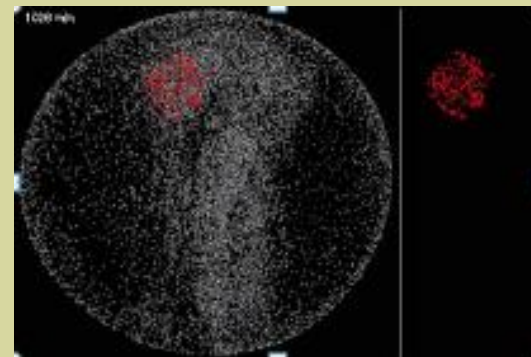
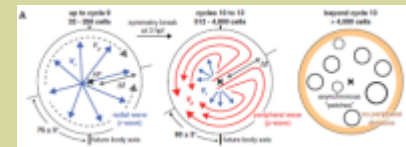
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Overview of the contents of this data repository

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- 2) [High-Quality Figures](#) (Figures 1-6, S1-S9)
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(reverse) retinal progenitor
tracking



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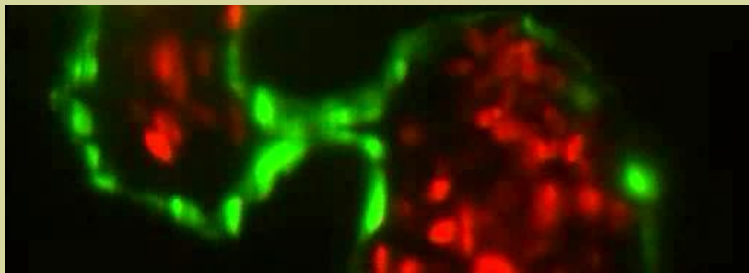
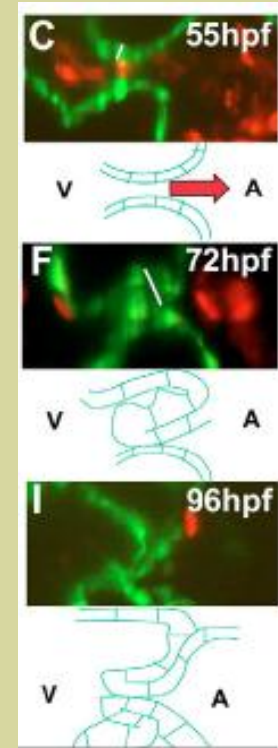
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High-speed imaging of developing heart valves reveals interplay of morphogenesis and function

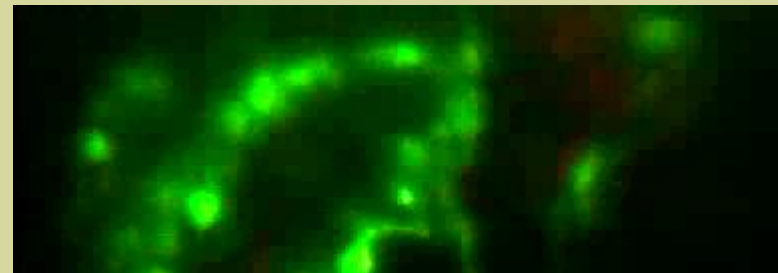
Paul J. Scherz, Jan Huisken, Pankaj Sahai-Hernandez and Didier Y. R. Stainier*

- classical SPIM, one cylindrical lens
- 2 synchronously running cameras for red/green channel
- zebrafish beating heart imaging at 70 – 160 fps
- Leaflet formation between atrium and ventricle and signaling pathways leading to morphogenesis



114 fps displayed at 30 fps

55 hpf

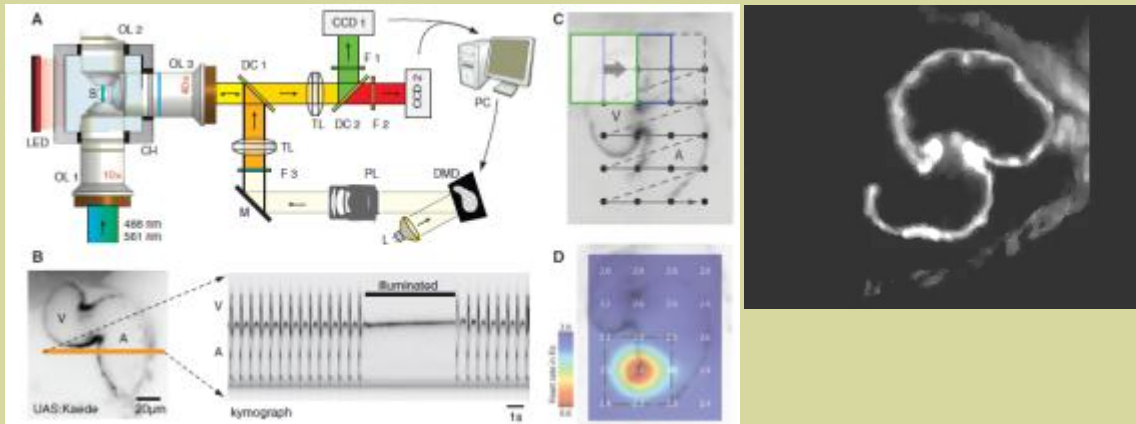


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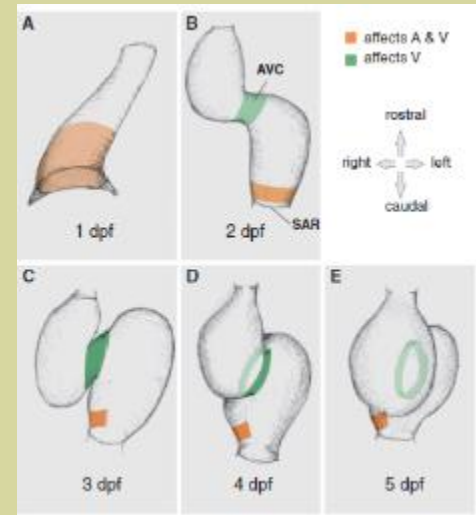
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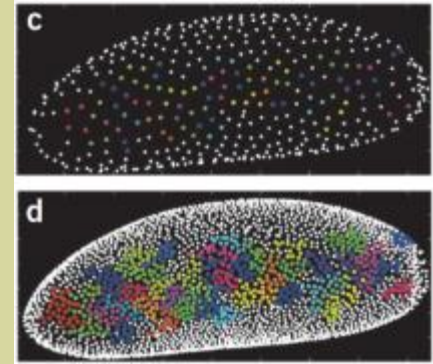
Aristides B. Arrenberg,^{1,3} Didier Y. R. Stainier,^{2*} Herwig Baier,¹ Jan Huiskens^{2,4}



[Arrenberg et al., Science 330, 2010.]

- classical mSPIM, two-sided illumination, 40x detection
- 2 synchronously running cameras for red/green channel
- Illumination pattern for optogenetic control
- expression of light-gated ion-channels (halorhodopsin NpHR-mCherry; channelrhodopsin-2 H134R ChR2) to control cardiac pacemaker function
- illumination with orange light activates chloride pump NpHR, hyperpolarization of cell
- identify pacemakers on single cell level





Drosophila embryogenesis

- Cell tracking
- Gene expression patterns



Gene expression patterns during embryogenesis:

Observe spatial distribution of gene expression during embryogenesis

BRIEF COMMUNICATION

Nature Methods **6**, 435 - 437 (2009)

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A toolkit for high-throughput, cross-species gene engineering in *Drosophila*

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Dorsal-Ventral Gene Expression in the *Drosophila* Embryo Reflects the Dynamics and Precision of the Dorsal Nuclear Gradient

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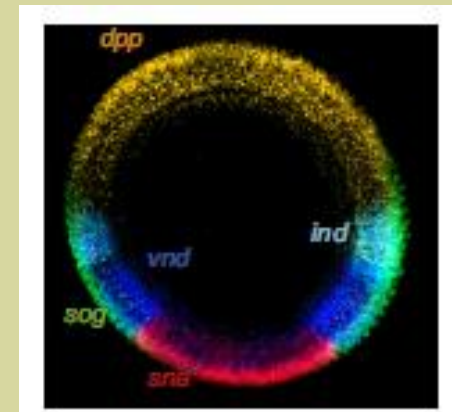
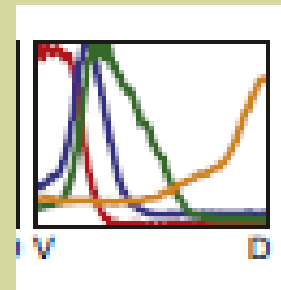
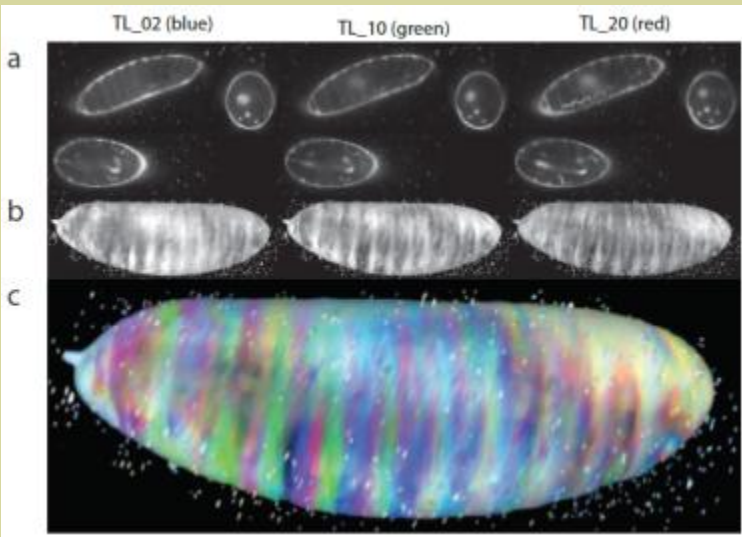
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Multiview light-sheet microscope for rapid *in toto* imaging

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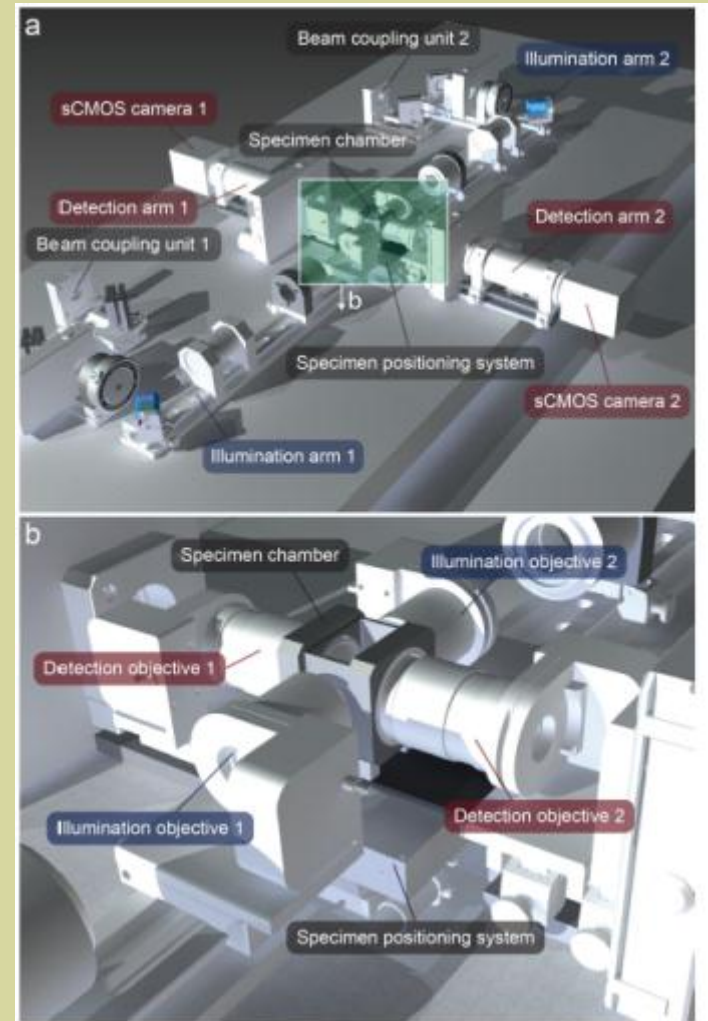
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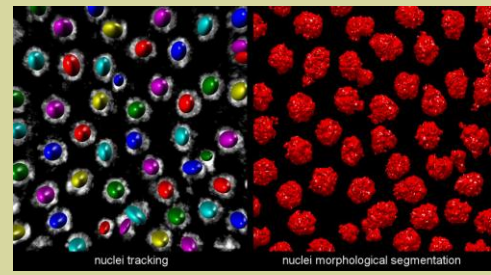
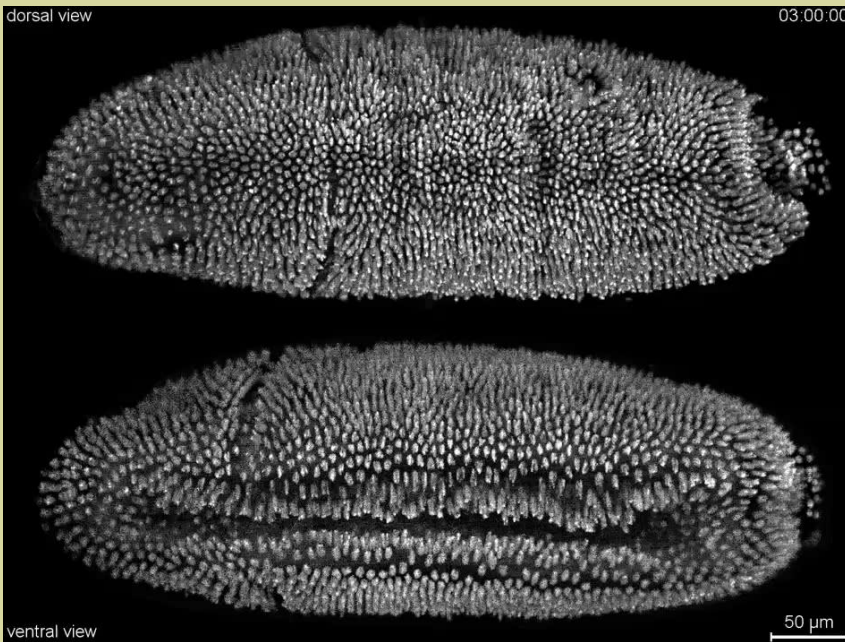
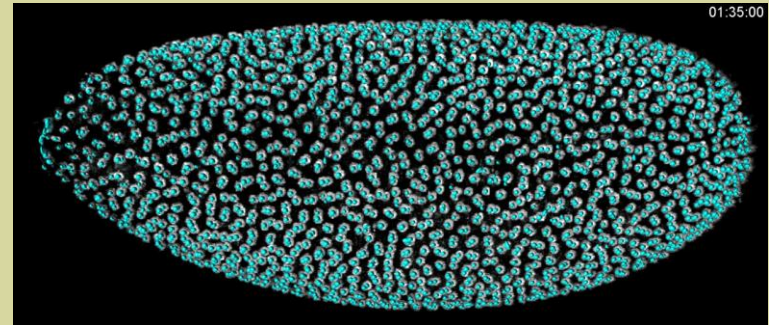
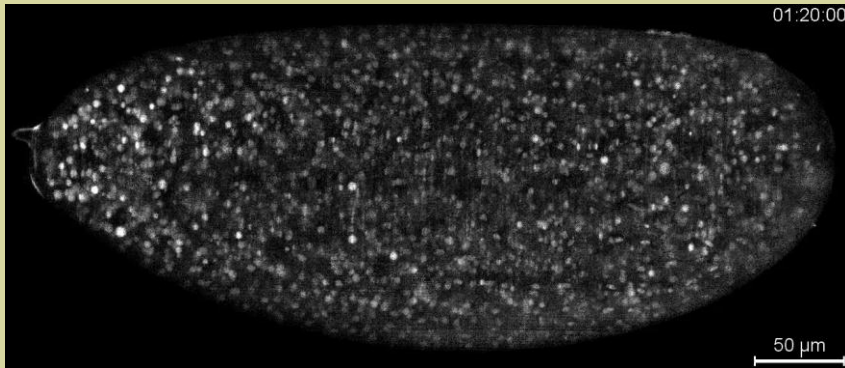
Quantitative high-speed imaging of entire developing embryos with simultaneous multiview light-sheet microscopy

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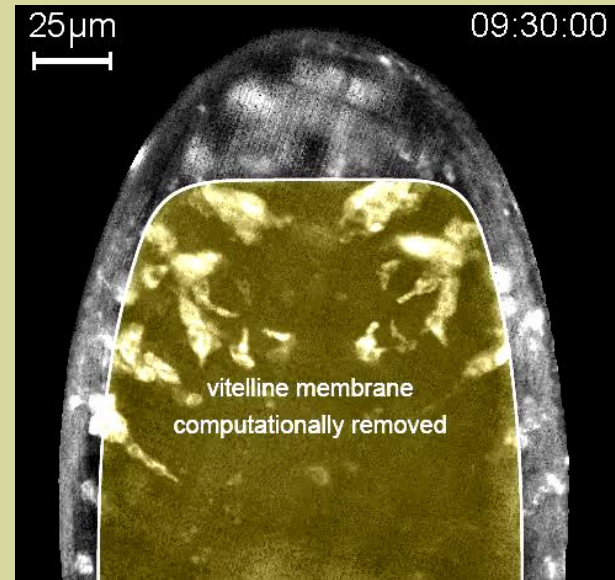
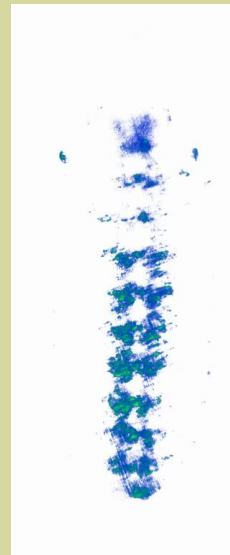
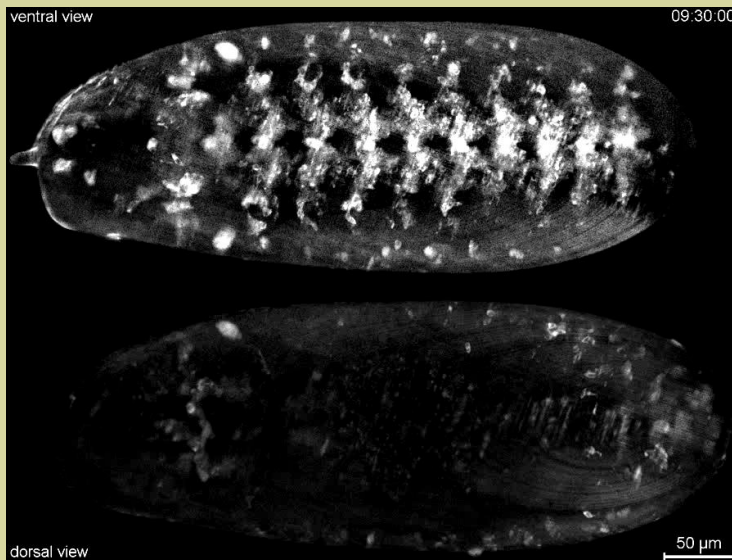
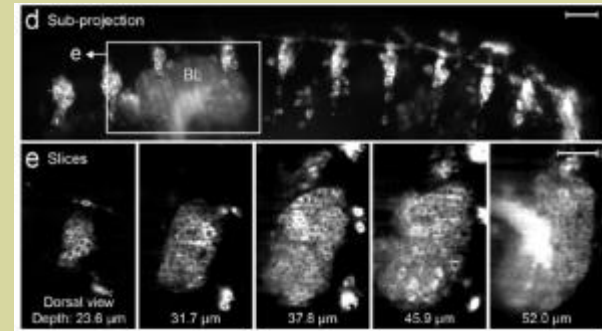
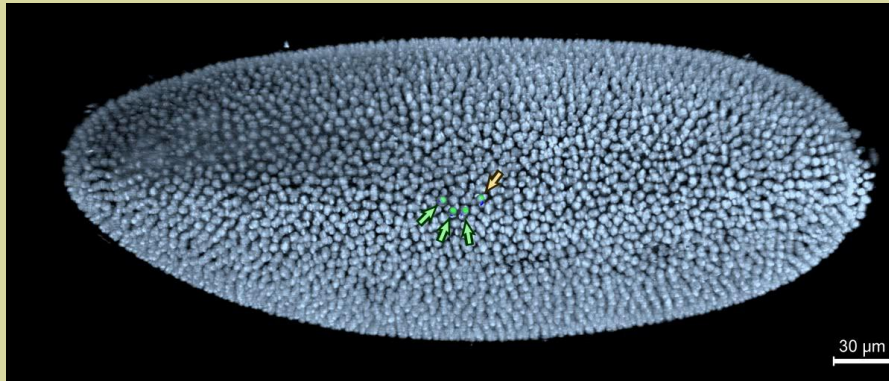
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- 15s / image stack, 1 stack / 30s for 15h
- sample rotation possible (20s / 360°) but not necessary
- automated nuclei tracking
- sequential vs. simultaneous multiview
- 1-/2-photon excitation

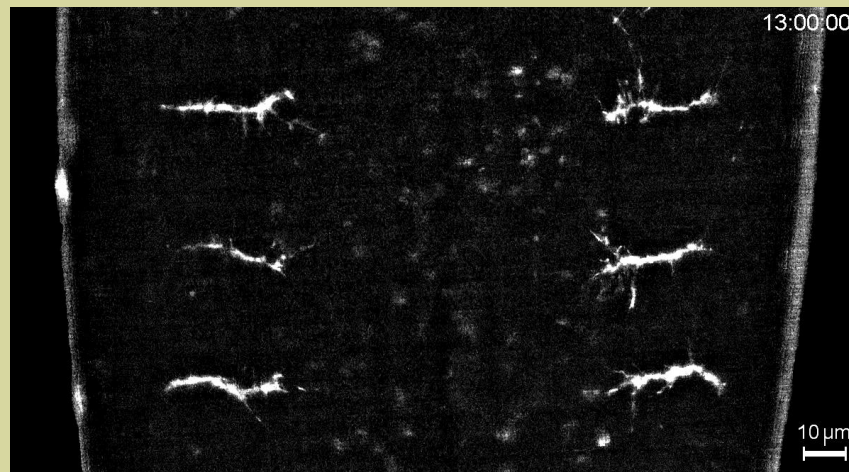
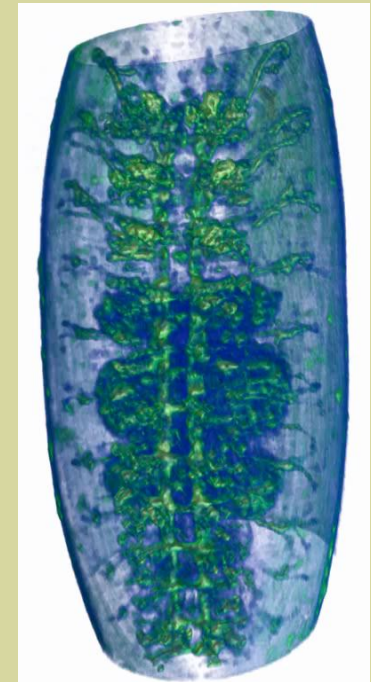
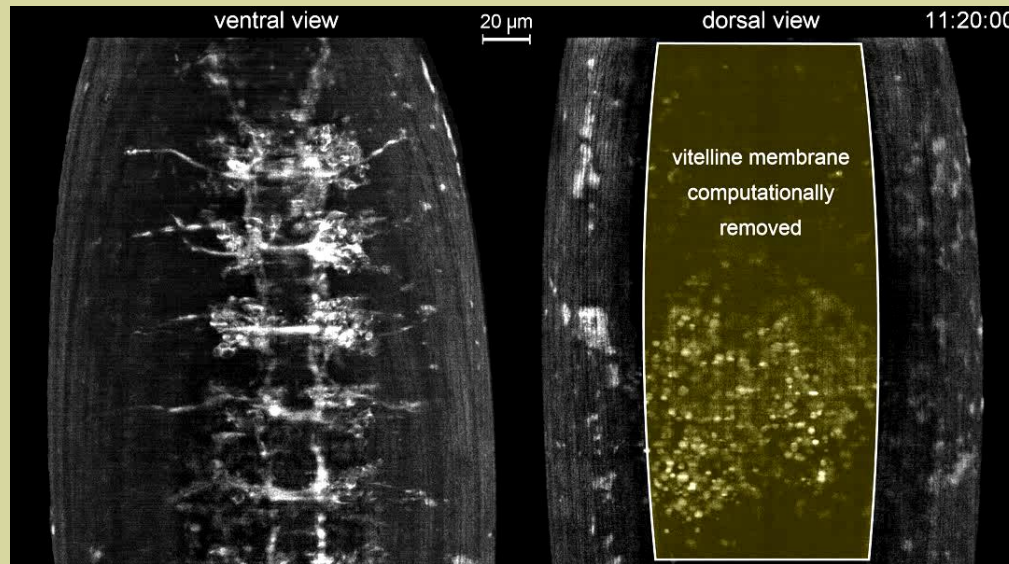




- full embryonic development until hatching
- global nuclei tracking (His2Av-GFP):
 - 1 stack / 40 seconds
 - segmentation efficiency 95%
 - tracking efficiency 99%
 - cell division detection 94%



- 4 blastoderm cells differentiating into 3 neuroblasts, 1 epidermoblast
- Neural development (ventral nerve cord), axonal outgrowth with subcellular detail
- Cellular detail in brain lobe



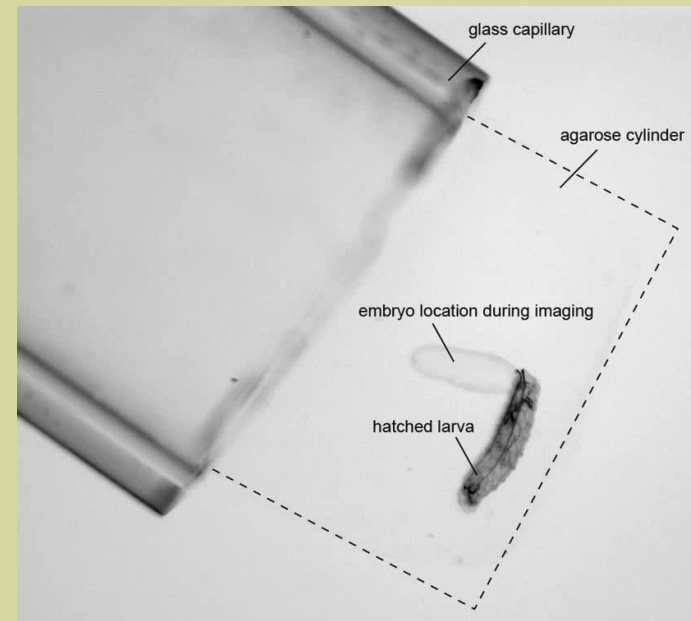
- 40x imaging
- development of central nervous system
- filopodial dynamics during axonal morphogenesis



[Tomer et al., Nature Methods 9(7), 2012.]

The imaging technique presented here opens the door to high-throughput high-content screening, fast functional imaging and comprehensive quantitative analyses of cellular dynamics in entire developing organisms. By combining this method with advanced computational tools for automated image segmentation and cell tracking, the reconstruction of high-quality cell lineage trees, comprehensive mapping of gene expression dynamics, automated cellular phenotyping and biophysical analyses of cell shape changes and cellular forces are within reach, even for very complex biological systems.

- setup instrument
- install data acquisition and processing framework
- develop entire software environment to view data
- develop machine learning tools for segmentation and object tracking
- ...



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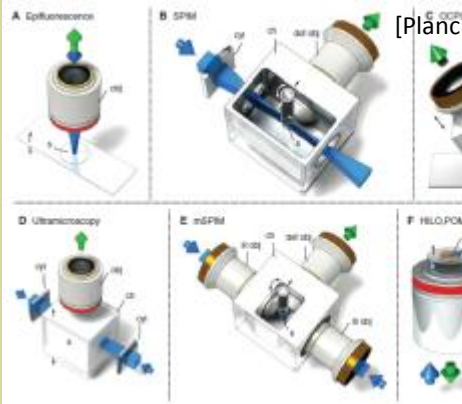
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Live tracking DLL interface



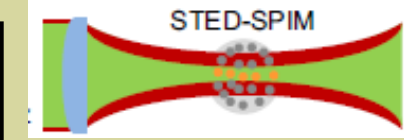
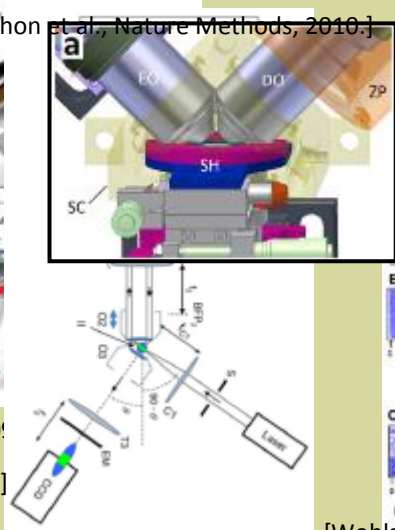
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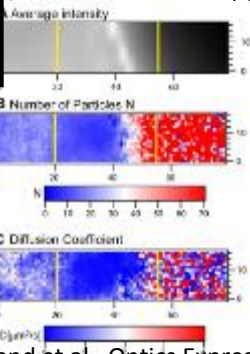
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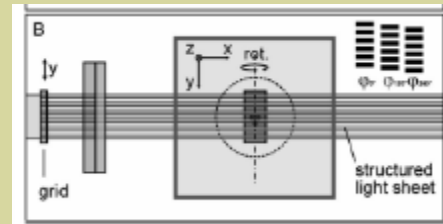


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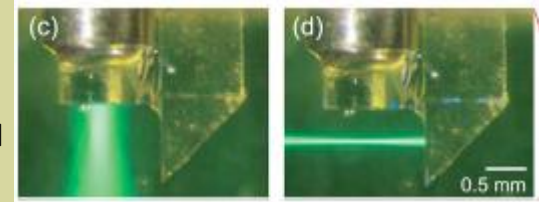
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SPIM- FCS

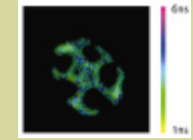


SIM-SPIM

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miniaturized SPIM in vivo
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SPIM- FLIM

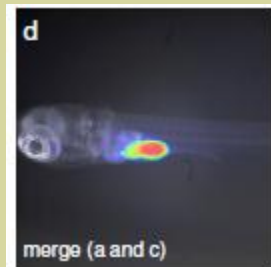
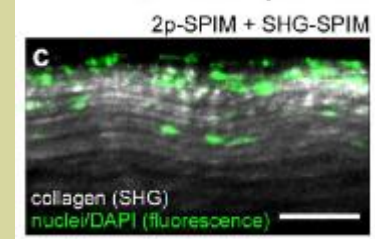
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SPIM- on ship



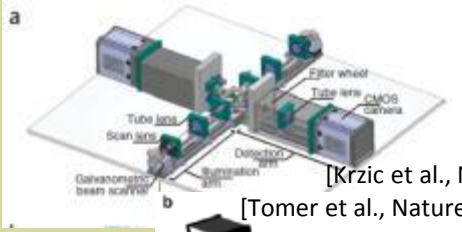
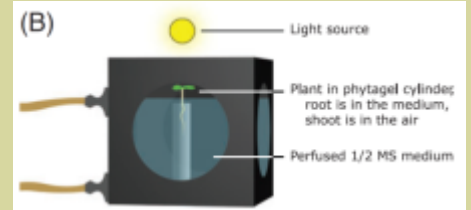
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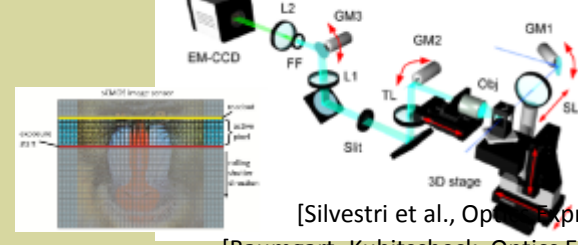
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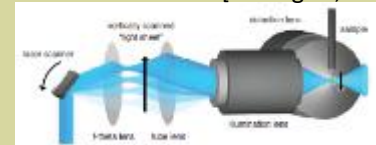
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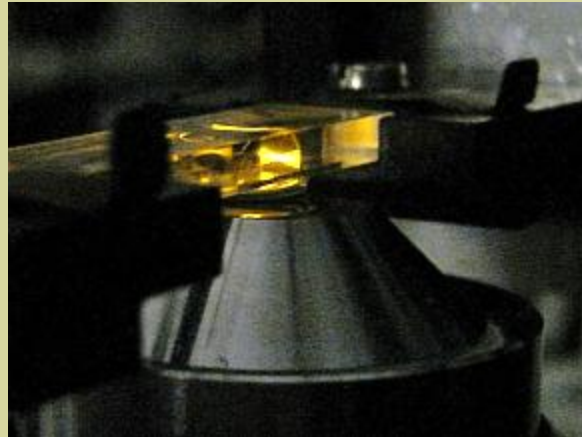
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Thank you!



Questions?