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# Kilohertz frame-rate two-photon tomography

— Scanned Line Angular  
Projection Microscopy —

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# Overview

*What:*

Microscope for super-fast two-photon imaging

*Why:*

Capture neuron dynamics *in vivo*, fast enough to see

*How:*

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# Slow 2D Scan: Raster

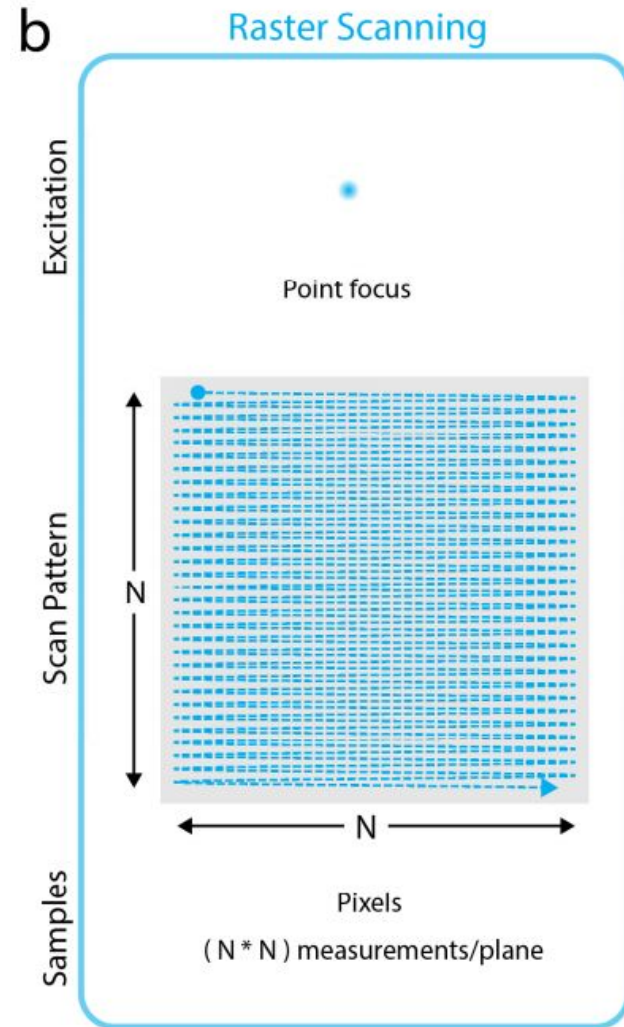
$N * N$  measurements per plane

For 1024 x 1024:

Over 1 million pixels to scan

~10 ns between pixels

=> max ~100hz, slower if you oversample.



# Medium 2D Scan: AOD

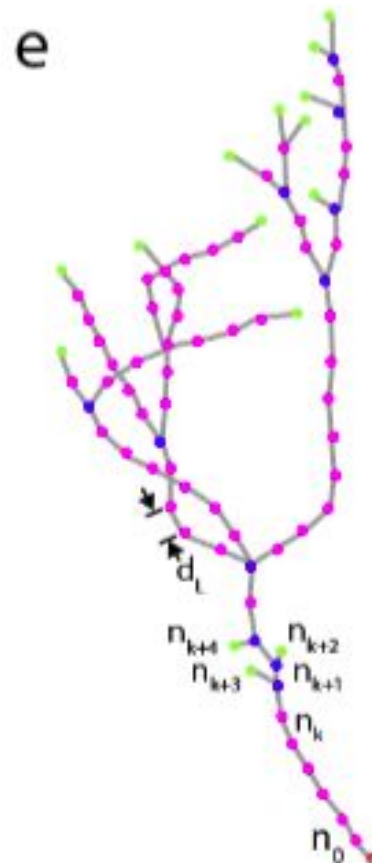
Random Access, only scan selected points

Custom number of points per scan

We get ~200Hz for ~100 points on a plane

Overscan each point to reduce noise

Sum multiple nearby points to reduce drift



Interpolated Neuron

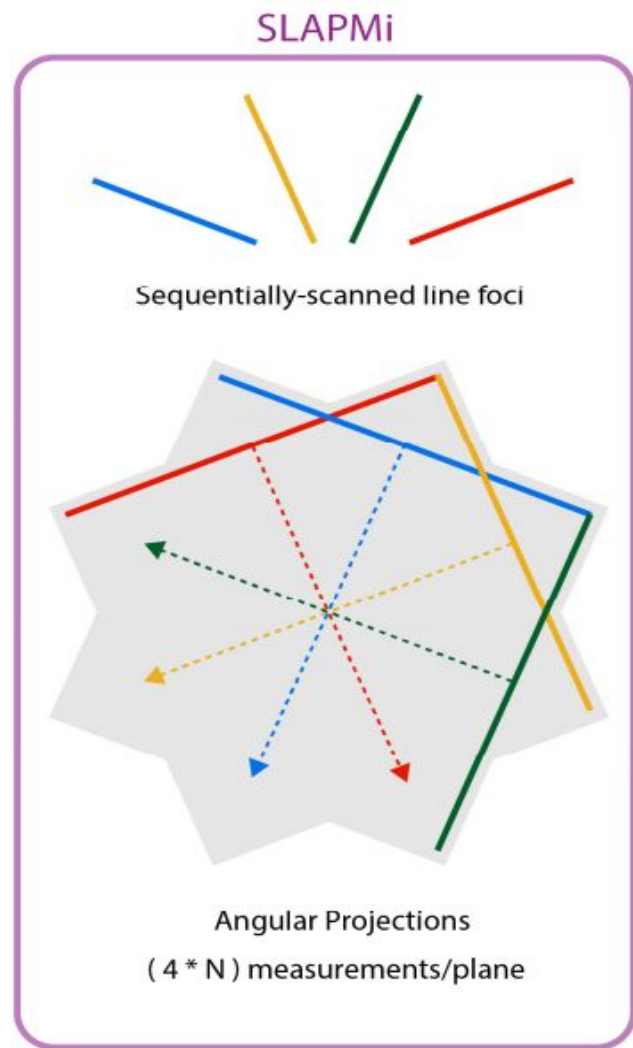
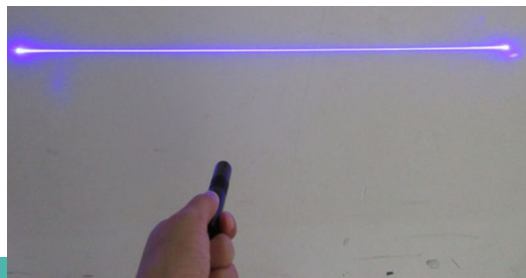
# 1Khz 2D Scan: SLAPMi

4N measurements per plane:

4 scan directions, offset 45° each

- Combined later to calculate best original image

#photons captured is the sum across the whole line

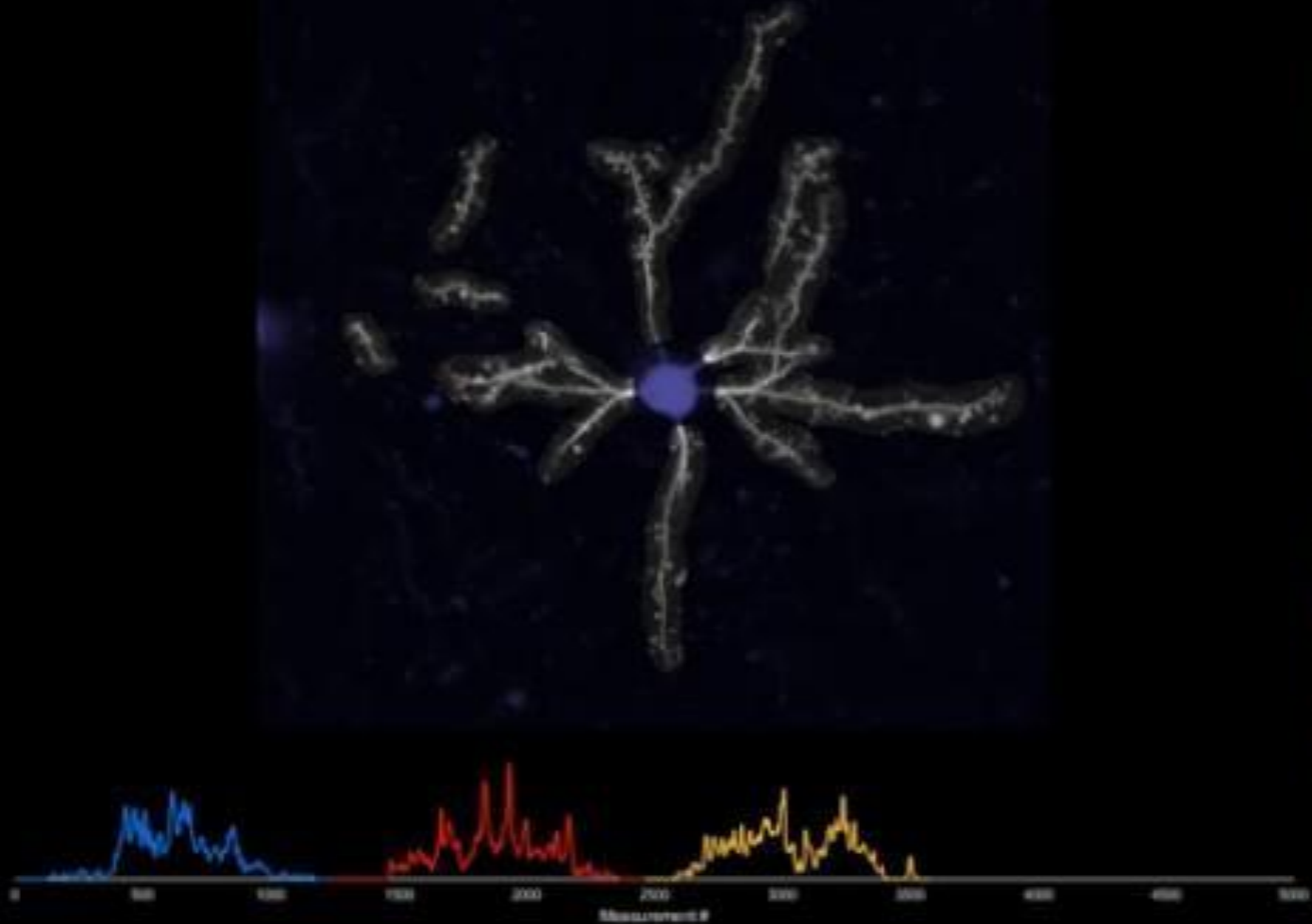


Example  
Planar Scan:

4 sweeps  
in series

White =  
SLM zone

Intensity sum ->

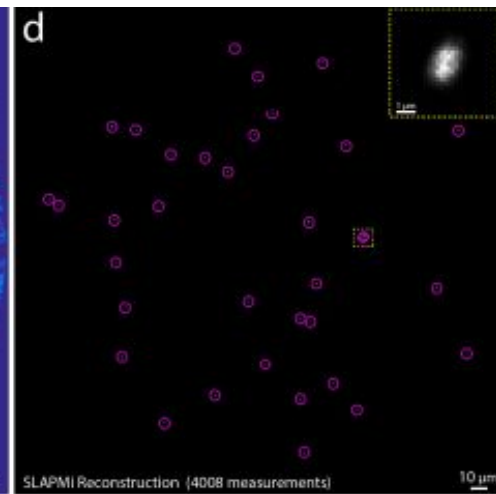
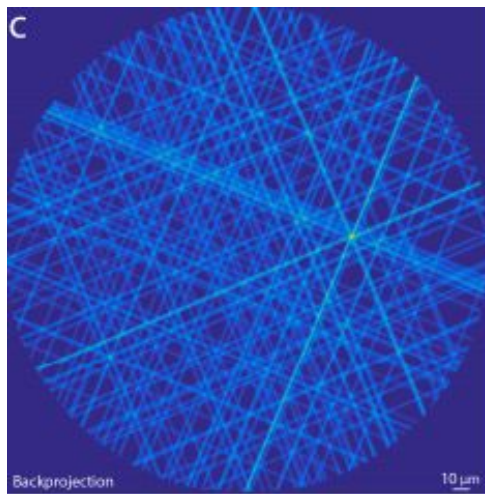
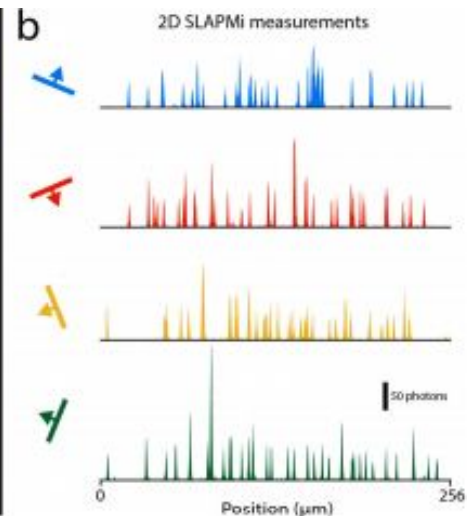
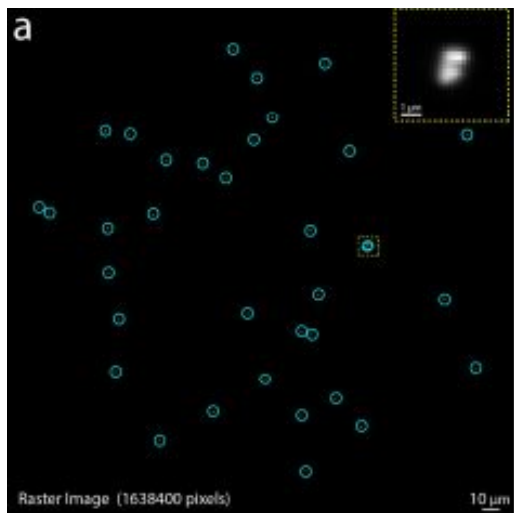


a) Ground truth beads

b) Intensity sum along axes

c) Back-projection to 2D

d) Most likely source image

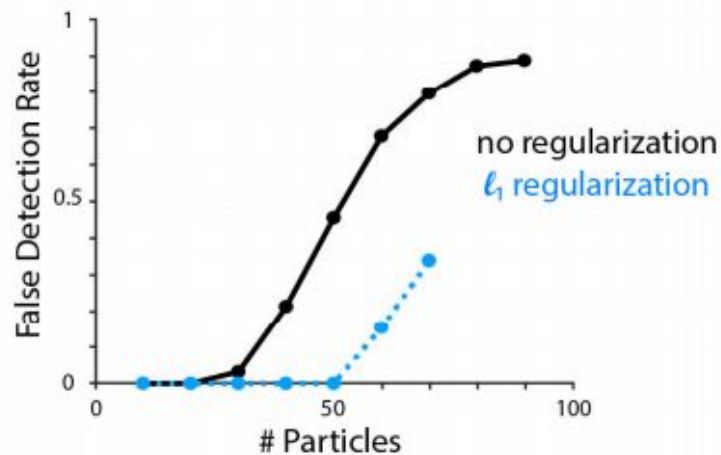
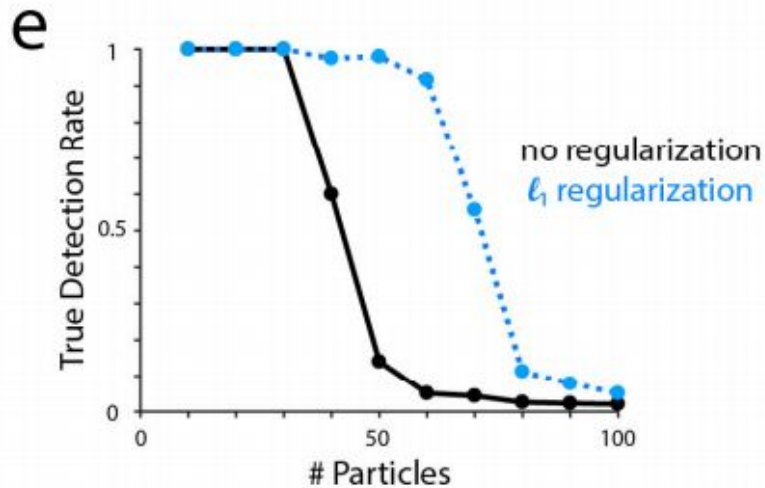


# Drawbacks

Not unique solution

More intensity sources

= more errors





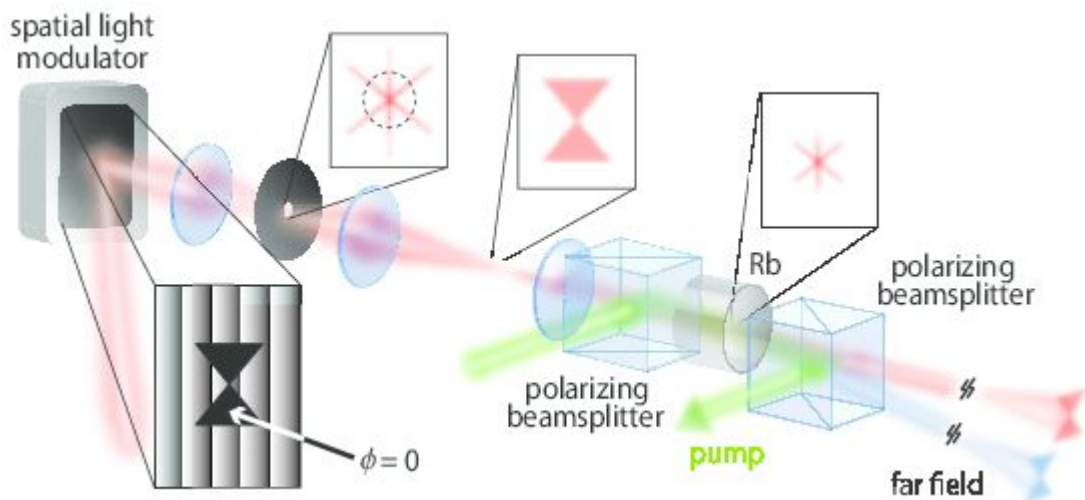
# Mitigation #1: SLM

Reflect light off SLM

Control where the reflection happens in 2D

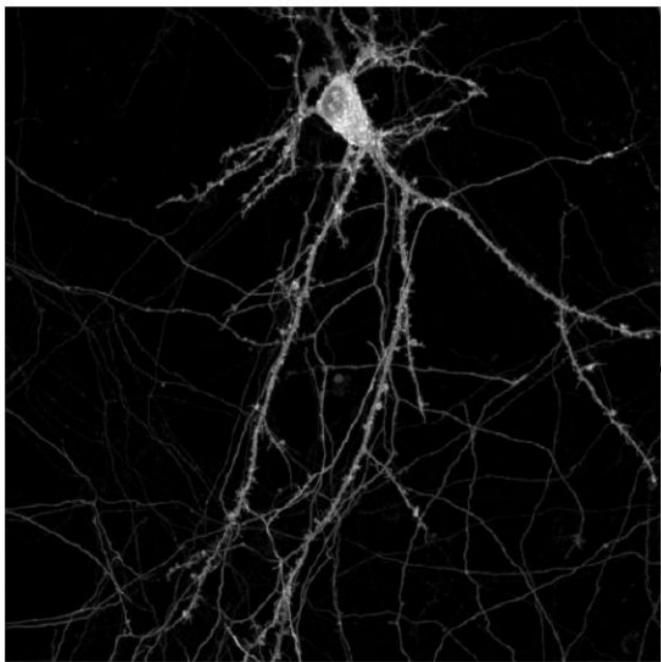
Blank out areas not of interest

Fewer sources, better fit for where you do care about.

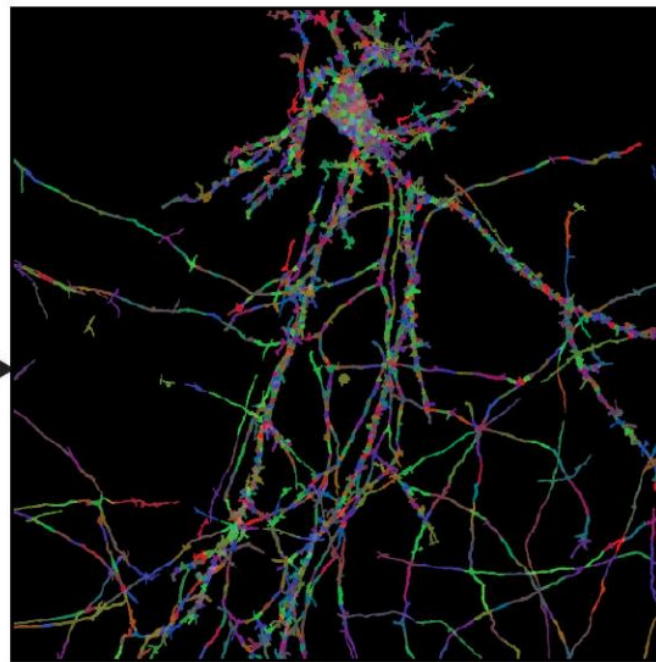


# Mitigation #2: Segmented reference

Raster Reference Image



Segmentation



- 1) Segment raster image with Ilastik, ~1000 segments per plane

# Segmented Fit

$$y_t \sim \text{Poisson}(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{b}_t),$$

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

$$\mathbf{P} \geq 0, \mathbf{S} \geq 0, 1 > \theta \geq 0, \mathbf{w}_t \geq 0, \mathbf{b}_t \geq 0,$$

<b>X</b>	Segment intensity	Calculate from $\theta$ and $w$
<b>S</b>	Map Segment to 2D space	Known before
<b>P</b>	Map 2D space to microscope lines	Known before
<b>b</b>	Baseline fluorescence	Estimate before
<b>Y</b>	Measured line intensities	Measured
<b><math>\theta</math></b>	Indicator decay rate	Known before
<b>w</b>	Fluorescence increase ('estimated spikes').	Fit for this

# Result

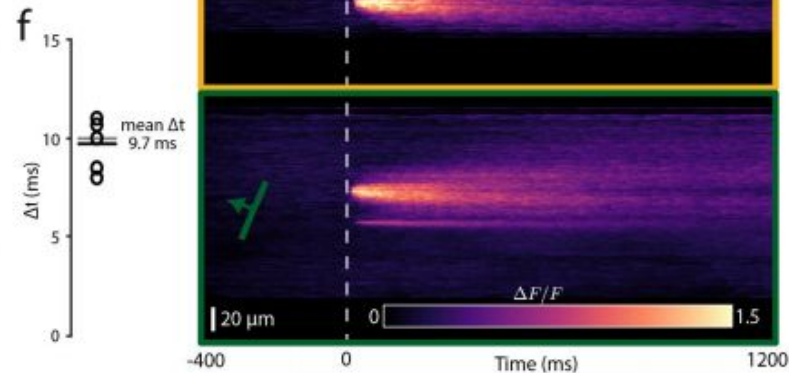
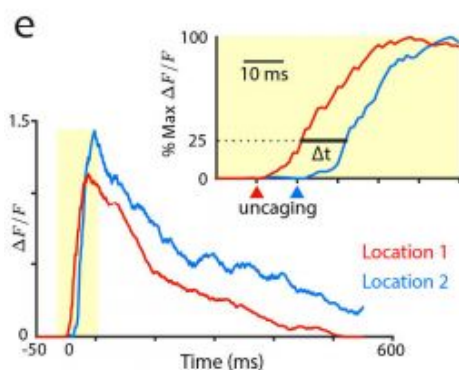
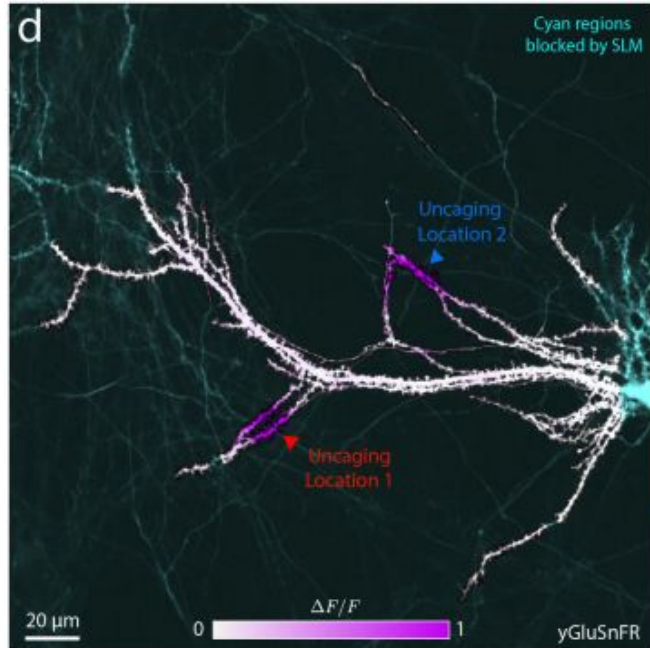
Solution gives you:

$w$  = increases  
per segment

(both time and size)

Convert into:

$x$  = fitted  $\Delta F/F_0$  traces



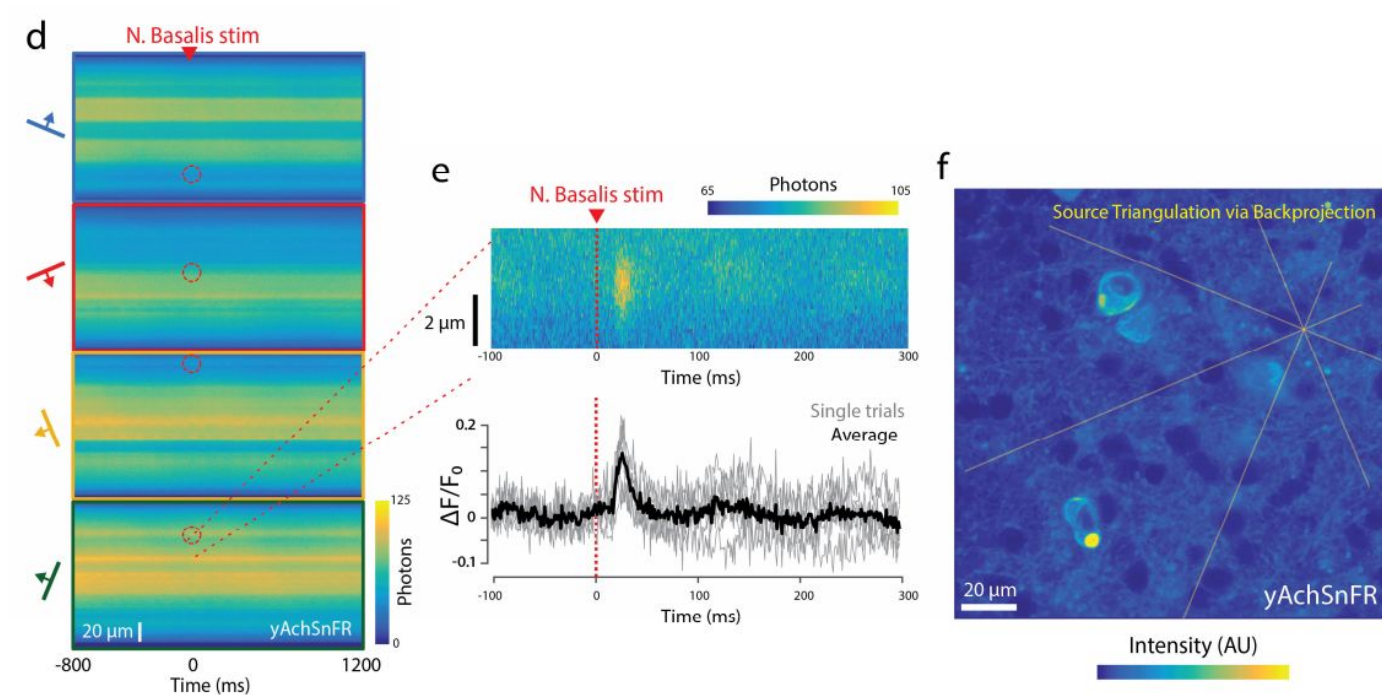
# More options #1: Source Triangulation

Measure all

(no segmentation)

Find aberrations

Triangulate to  
find source

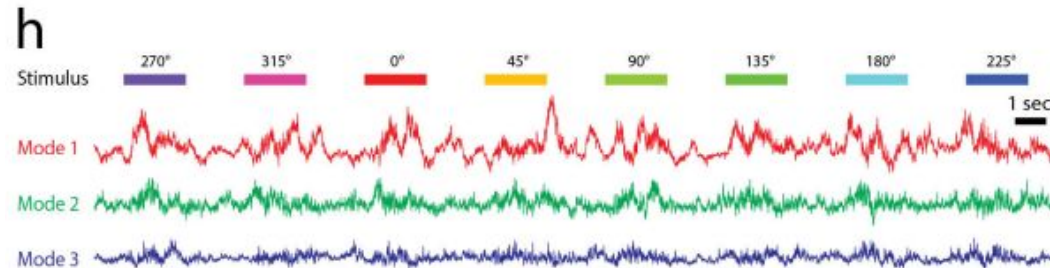
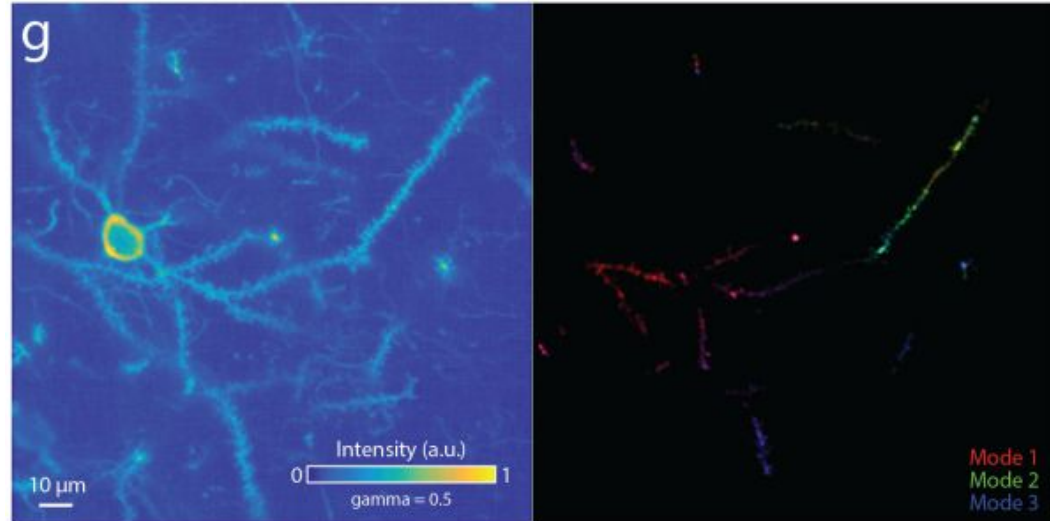


# More options #2: Component detection

Measure 4 directions

Apply PCA to extract  
temporal 'modes'

Apply NMF to convert back to  
spatial responses

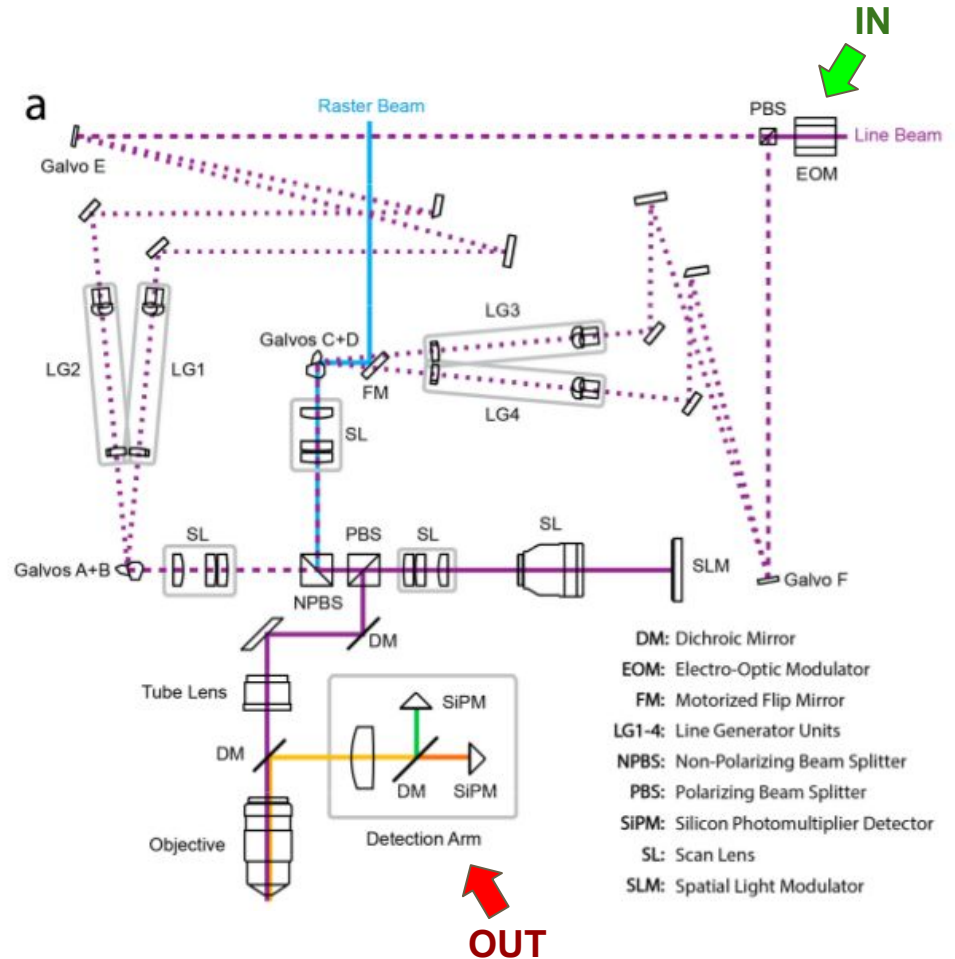


# Thanks! (End of slides)

Extra backup slides following if anyone's interested...

# Optic Path overview

- Four paths, one at a time
- Line Generator units:
  - 3 cylindrical lenses
  - Convert beam into line segment
- Spatial Light modulator
  - Reflect off custom 2D shape
  - Allows setting a mask
- Silicon Photomultiplier Detector
  - Better PMT



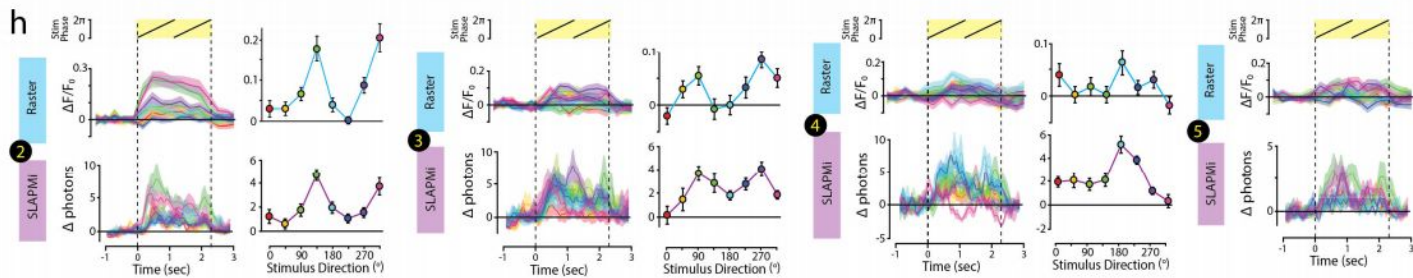
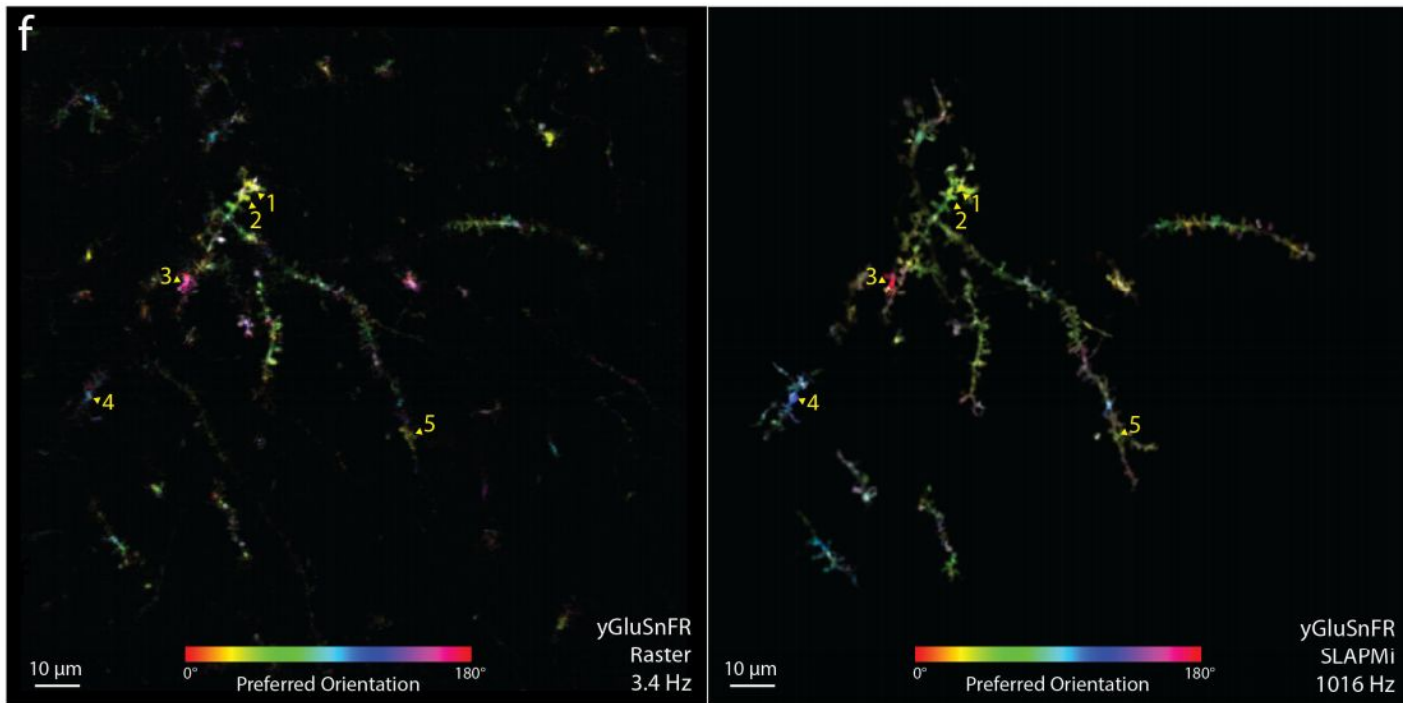


# Extra

Orientation tuning

Compare

SLAPMi &  
Raster



# Extra

Second example for  
converting scans  
into spatial  
components

