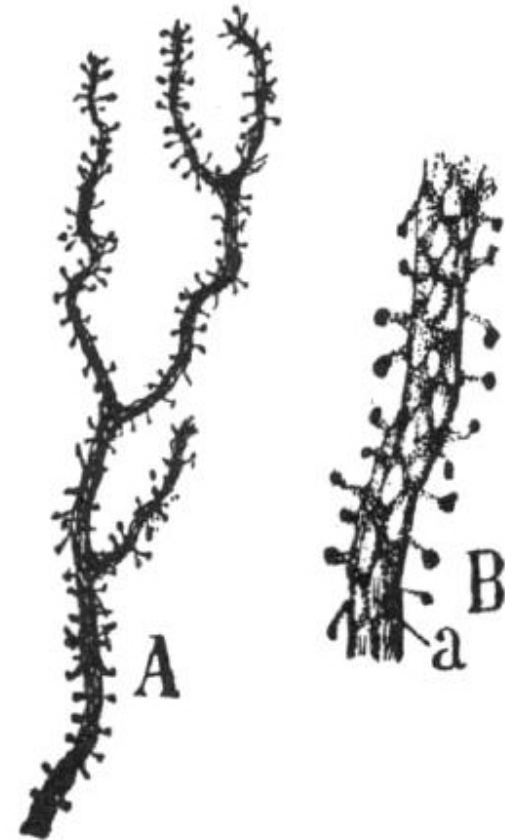
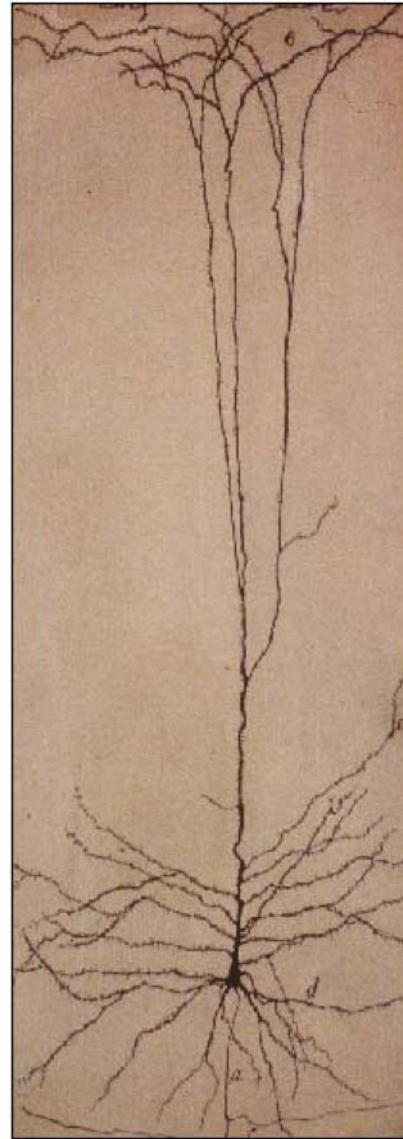
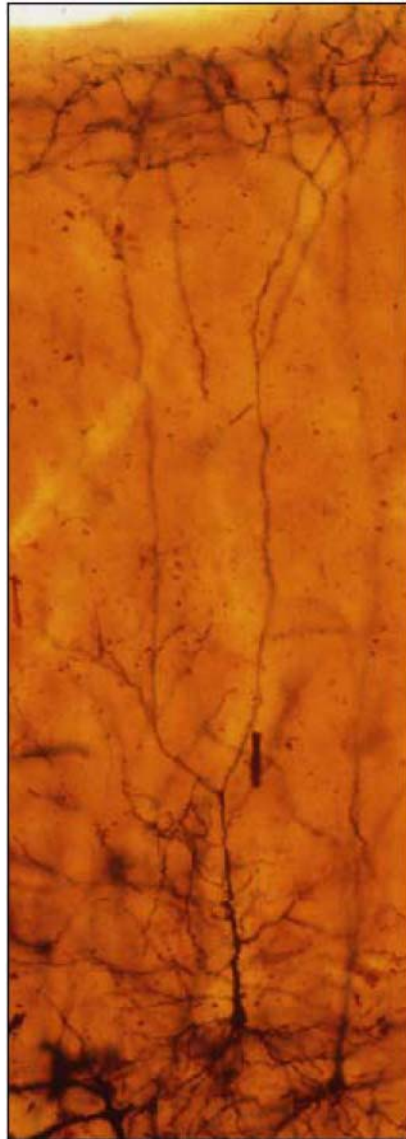


Fig. 9. Classic Zeiss stand, 1912



Low (A) and high (B) magnification views of dendritic spines from a cerebellar Purkinje cell, drawn by Cajal

(Ramón y Cajal, 1899).

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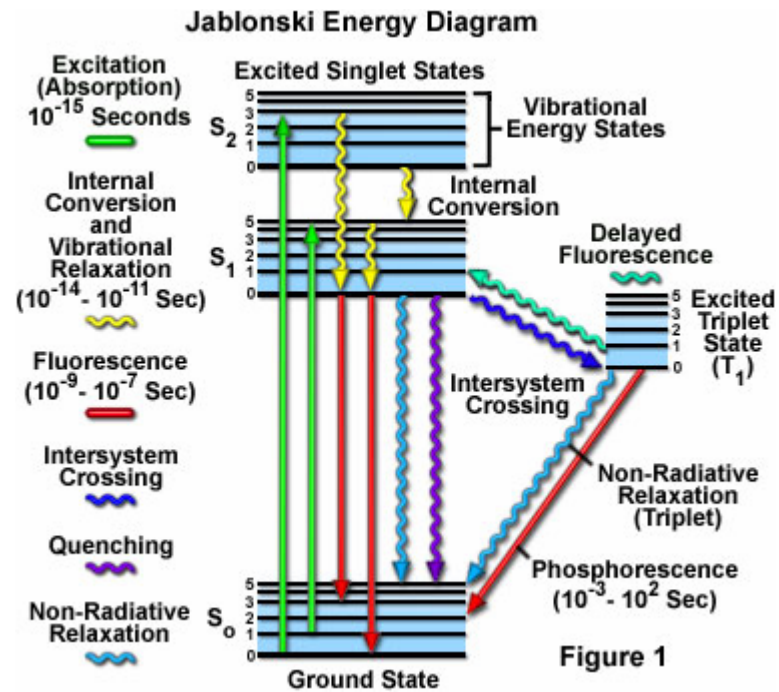
Photomicrograph from one of Cajal's Golgi preparations of the postcentral gyrus of a child showing a labeled pyramidal cell similar to the one shown in the left panel (from the collection of histological preparations housed in the Museo Cajal; published by DeFelipe and Jones, *Cajal on the Cerebral Cortex*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1988). *Right*, drawing by Cajal illustrating a Golgi-impregnated pyramidal neuron of the postcentral gyrus of a child published in 1899 (*Estudios sobre la corteza cerebral humana. II: Estructura de la corteza motriz del hombre y mamíferos superiores*. *Revista Trimestral Micrográfica* 4: 117-200). *Left*,

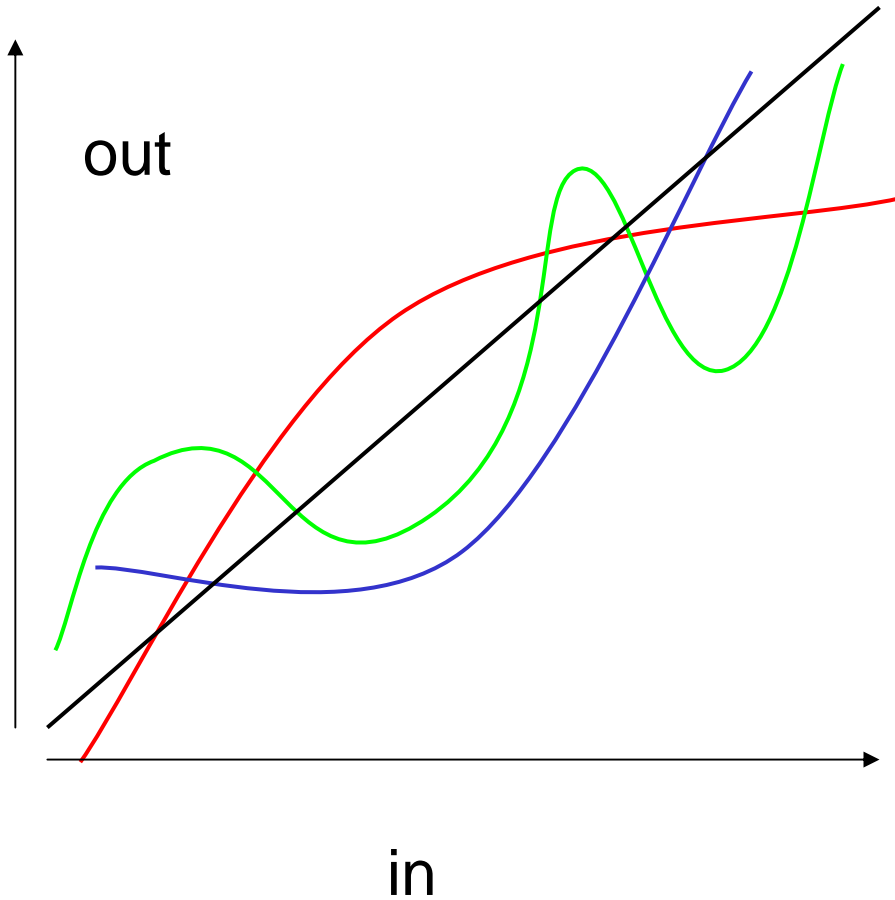


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Figure 1.4. Professor Alexander Jabłoński (1898–1980), circa 1935. Courtesy of his daughter, Professor Danuta Frąckowiak.





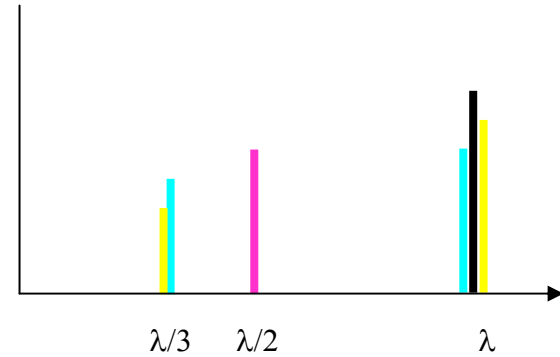
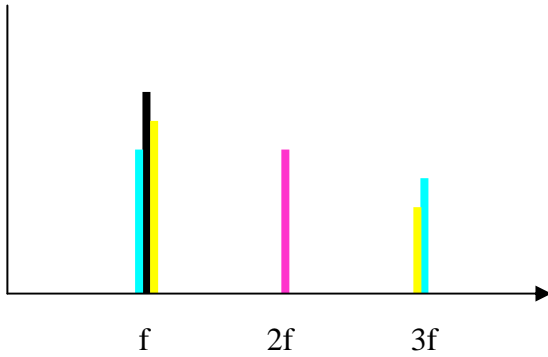
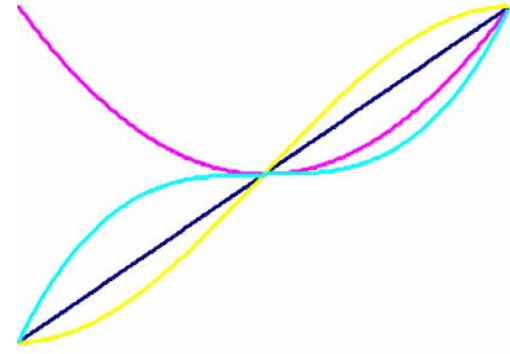
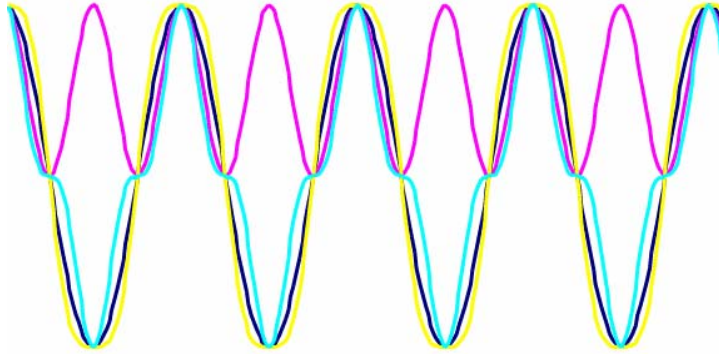
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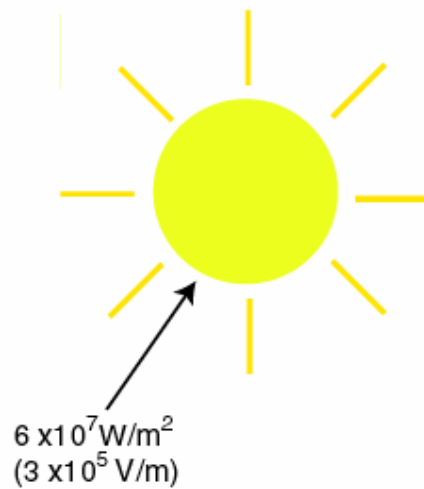
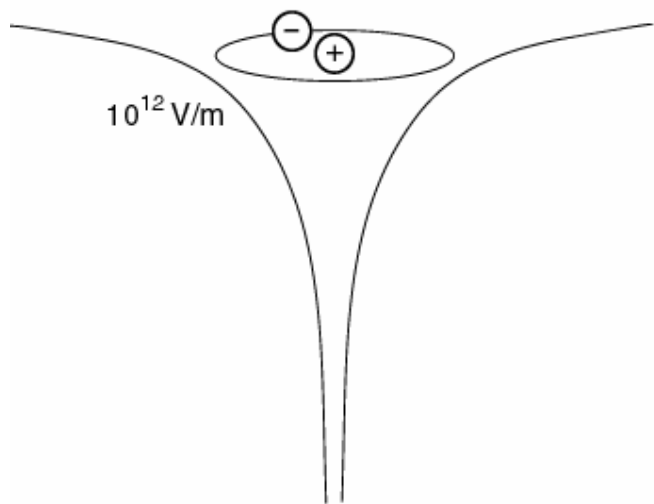
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$$f(\beta * a) = \beta * f(a)$$

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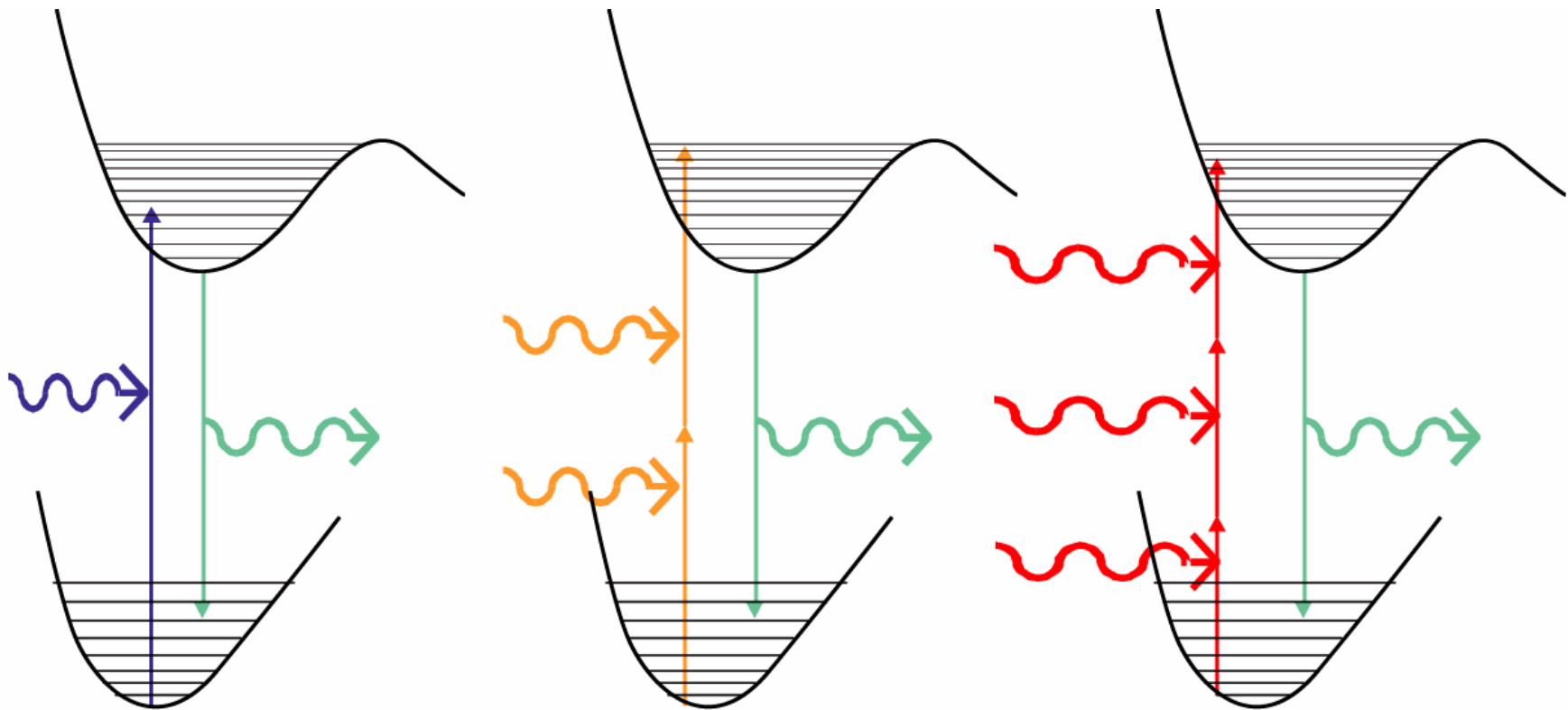


$6 \times 10^7 \text{ W/m}^2$   
 $(3 \times 10^5 \text{ V/m})$



CW, 1mW :  $10^8 \text{ W/m}^2$  ( $10^6 \text{ V/m}$ )  
 100fs, 100 MHz, 10mW avg.:  $10^{14} \text{ W/m}^2$  ( $10^9 \text{ V/m}$ )  
 100fs, 1mJ :  $10^{22} \text{ W/m}^2$  ( $10^{13} \text{ V/m}$ )





$$\text{Rate} \propto [P]^n$$

Rhodamine:

in the sun (100 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

1P: 1/second

2P: 1/(10<sup>7</sup> years)

3P: <1/(age of the universe)

in pulsed laser focus (1 GW/cm<sup>2</sup> peak)

(1 mW average, 100 fs, 100 MHz)

1P: 1/ns

2P: 1/(10 ns)

3P: 1/ ms



*Über Elementarakte mit zwei Quantensprüngen*  
*Von Maria Göppert-Mayer*

(Göttinger Dissertation)

(Mit 5 Figuren)

**Einleitung**

Der erste Teil dieser Arbeit beschäftigt sich mit dem Zusammenwirken zweier Lichtquanten in einem Elementarakt. Mit Hilfe der Diracschen Dispersionstheorie<sup>1)</sup> wird die Wahrscheinlichkeit eines dem Ramaneffekt analogen Prozesses, nämlich der Simultanemission zweier Lichtquanten, berechnet. Es zeigt sich, daß eine Wahrscheinlichkeit dafür besteht, daß ein angeregtes Atom seine Anregungsenergie in zwei Lichtquanten aufteilt, deren Energien in Summe die Anregungsenergie ergeben, aber sonst beliebig sind. Fällt auf das Atom Licht, dessen Frequenz kleiner ist, als die entsprechende Eigenfrequenz des Atoms, so tritt außerdem noch eine erzwungene Doppelmmission hinzu, bei der das Atom seine Energie in ein Lichtquant der eingesandten und eins der Differenzfrequenz aufteilt. Kramers und Heisenberg<sup>2)</sup> haben die Wahrscheinlichkeit dieses letzteren Prozesses korrespondenzmäßig berechnet.

Außerdem wird die Umkehrung dieses Prozesses betrachtet, nämlich der Fall, daß zwei Lichtquanten, deren Frequenzsumme gleich der Anregungsfrequenz des Atoms ist, zusammenwirken, um das Atom anzuregen.

Ferner wird untersucht, wie sich ein Atom gegenüber stoßenden Teilchen verhalten kann, wenn es gleichzeitig die Möglichkeit hat, spontan Licht zu emittieren. Oldenberg<sup>3)</sup> findet experimentell eine Verbreiterung der Resonanzlinie des Quecksilbers, wenn er die angeregten Atome vielfach mit lang-

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TWO-PHOTON EXCITATION IN  $\text{CaF}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$ 

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With the development of optical masers,<sup>1-3</sup> it is now possible to study two-photon processes which necessitate intense sources of monochromatic radiation. We have investigated the generation of blue fluorescent light around  $\lambda_b = 4250 \text{ \AA}$  by illuminating  $\text{CaF}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$  crystals with red light,  $\lambda_r = 6943 \text{ \AA}$ , of a ruby optical maser.<sup>2</sup> Our experiments differ from the recent investigations by Franken *et al.*,<sup>4</sup> who observed the generation of optical harmonics in quartz. It is essential in their experiments that the crystal lacks a center of inversion and that it is transparent at  $\nu_r$  and  $2\nu_r$ . In our investigations, the highly symmetric cubic  $\text{CaF}_2$  structure is used and after an excitation to a real absorbing state of  $\text{Eu}^{2+}$  at  $2\nu_r$ , the fluorescent decay to a lower state is observed.  $\text{CaF}_2$  crystals, with 0.1%  $\text{Eu}^{2+}$  ions substituted for  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , exhibit strong absorption between 30 000 and 25 000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  resulting from electronic  $4f \rightarrow 5d$  transitions of the  $\text{Eu}^{2+}$  ion.<sup>5</sup> Excitation of  $\text{CaF}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$  with light absorbed in this wavelength range gives rise to a brilliant blue fluorescence (bandwidth  $\sim 300 \text{ \AA}$ ) which originates at levels

responding to the diameter of the incident light beam. When pure  $\text{CaF}_2$  was illuminated by the optical maser in the same way, no light with  $\lambda < \lambda_r$  was observed on the photographic plate. This observation is expected from the high symmetry of the  $\text{CaF}_2$  lattice.

In a second experiment, the light beam leaving the quartz spectrometer was intersected by two mirrors in such a way that the red and blue parts of the spectrum were directed separately onto two photomultipliers. The signals of these photomultipliers were displayed simultaneously on a dual-beam oscilloscope. Load resistors of  $10^5$  ohms in the photomultiplier circuit were employed in order to smooth out the spikes (resulting from the relaxation oscillations) of the ruby optical maser and to allow a direct quantitative comparison between the two signals. In Fig. 2 the signal  $I_b$  obtained in the blue part of the spectrum is plotted against the signal in the red  $I_r$ , which is a direct measure of intensity incident on the crystal. The empirical line through our experimental points represents the quadratic relation  $I_b \propto I_r^2$ ,

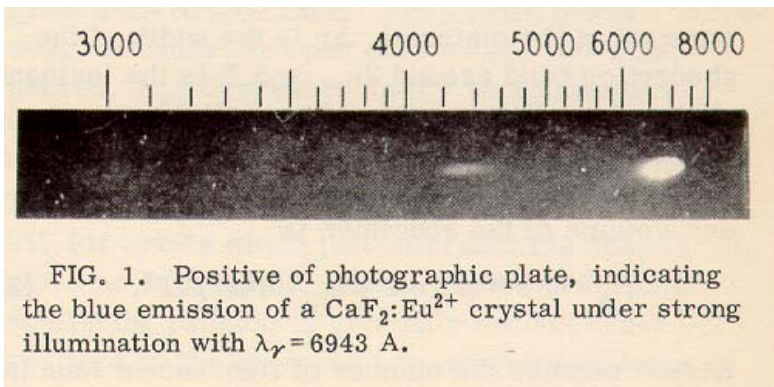
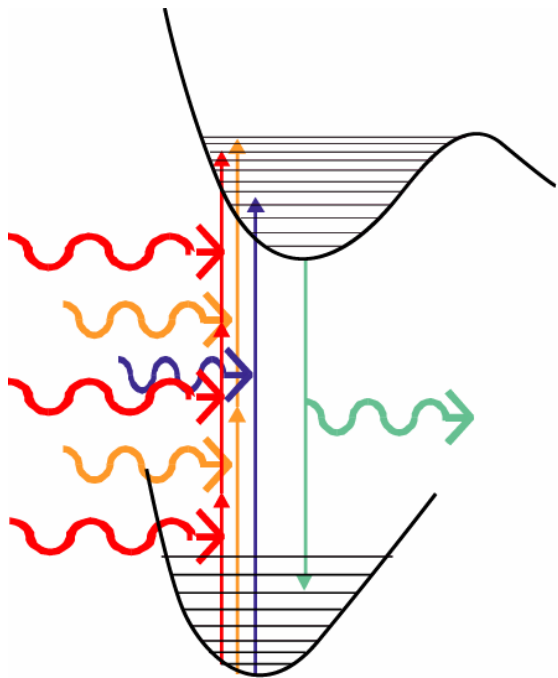
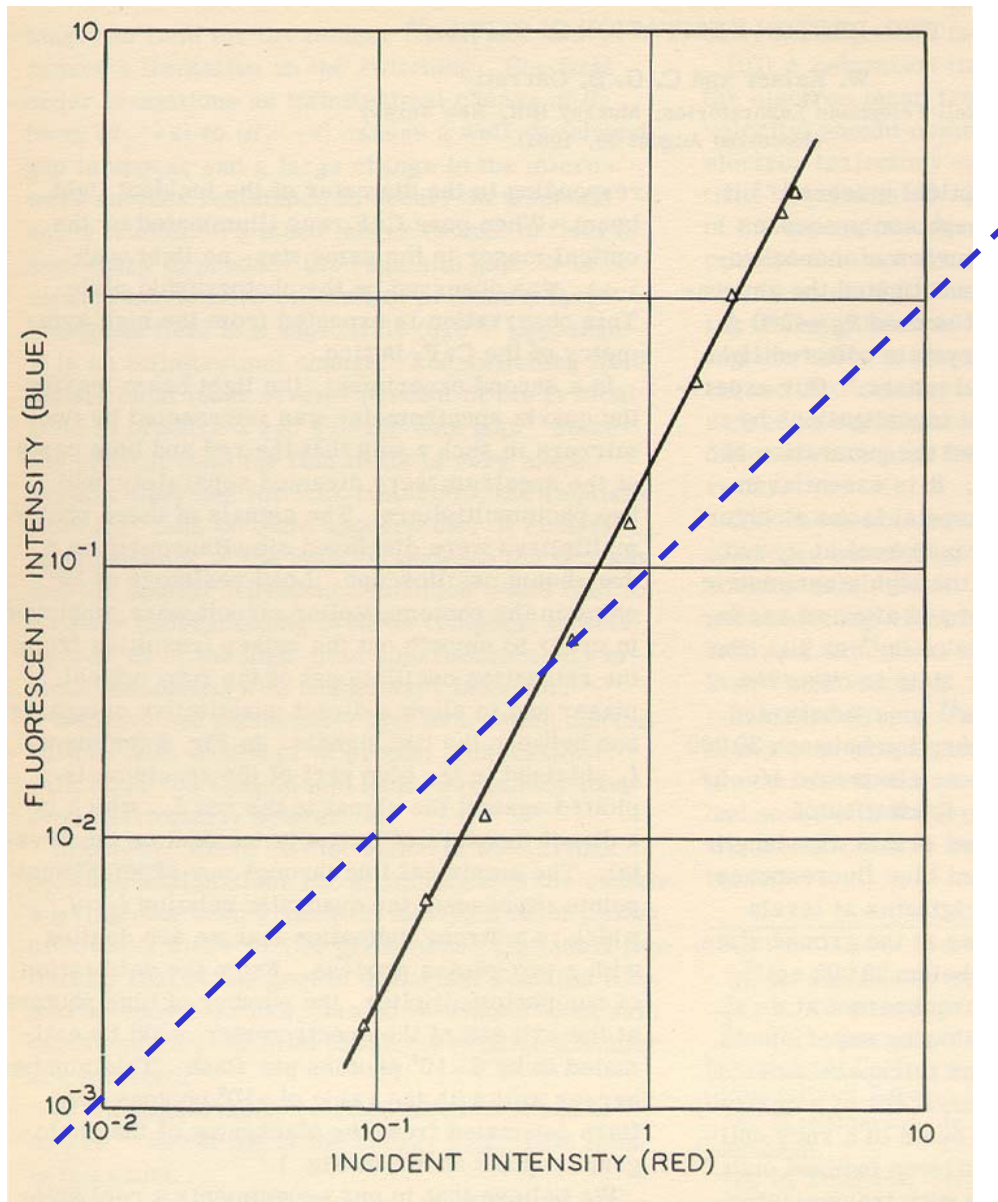
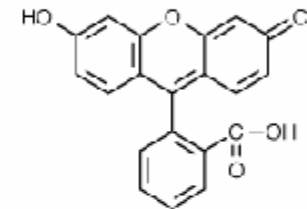
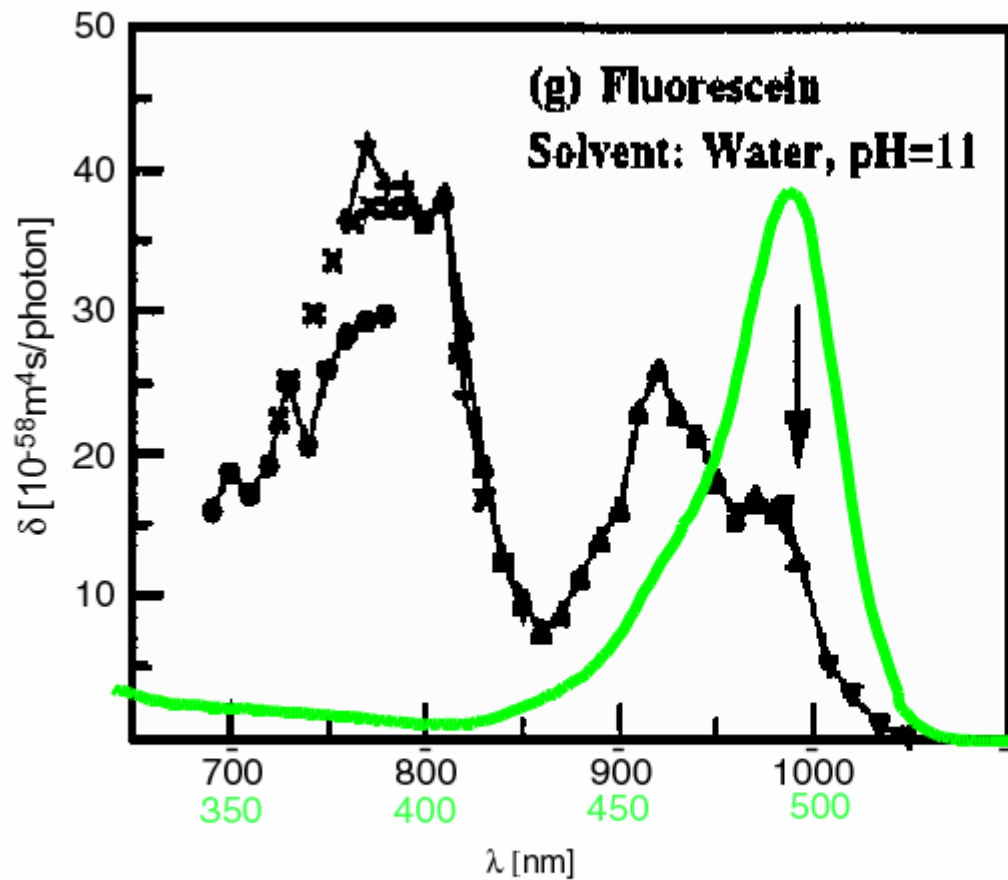


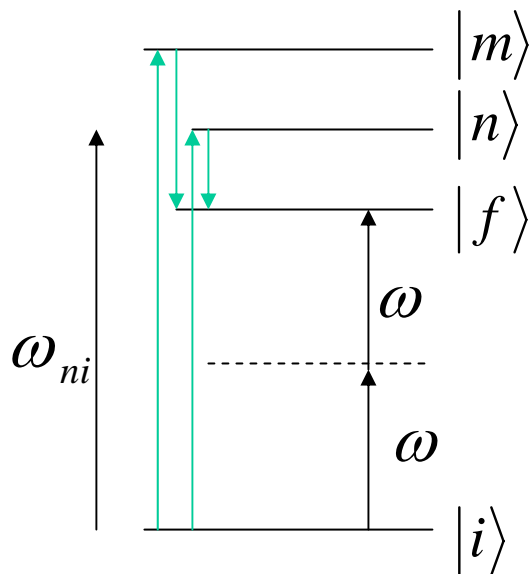
FIG. 1. Positive of photographic plate, indicating the blue emission of a  $\text{CaF}_2:\text{Eu}^{2+}$  crystal under strong illumination with  $\lambda_\gamma = 6943 \text{ \AA}$ .



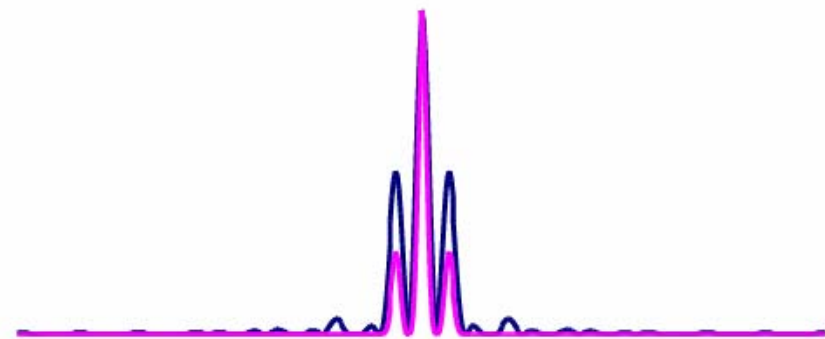
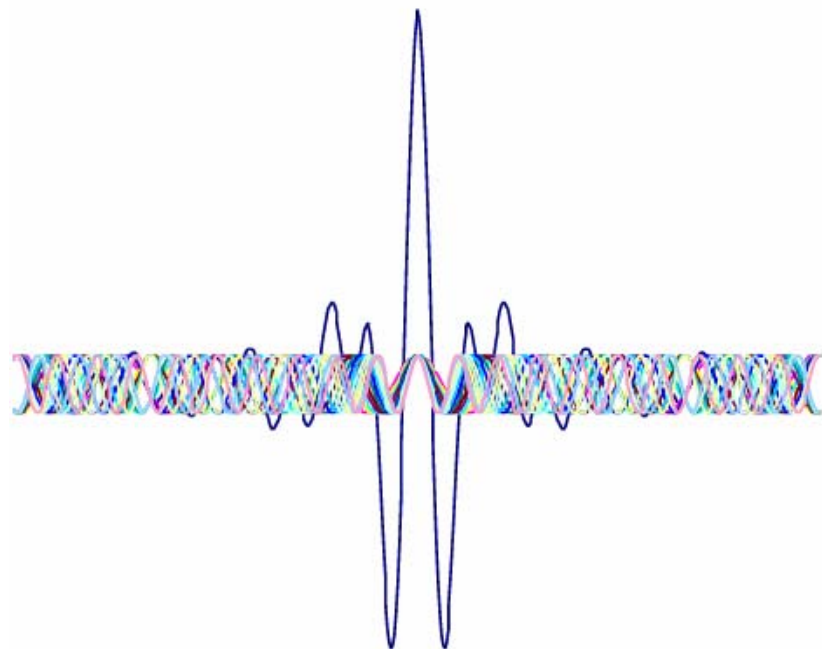
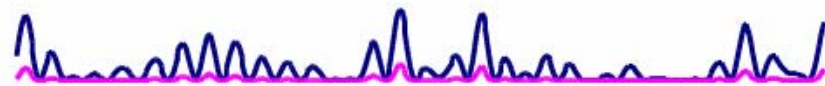
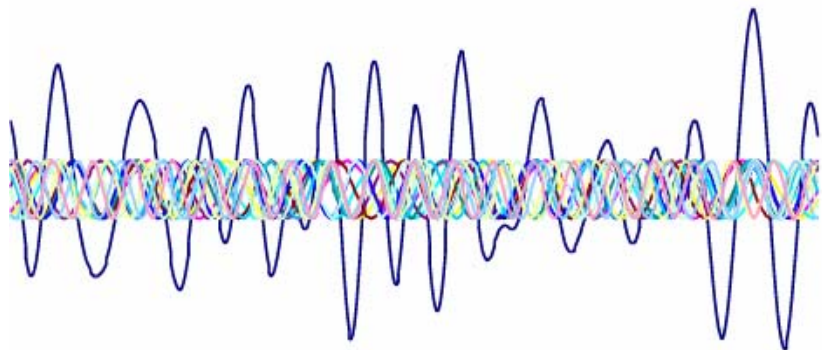


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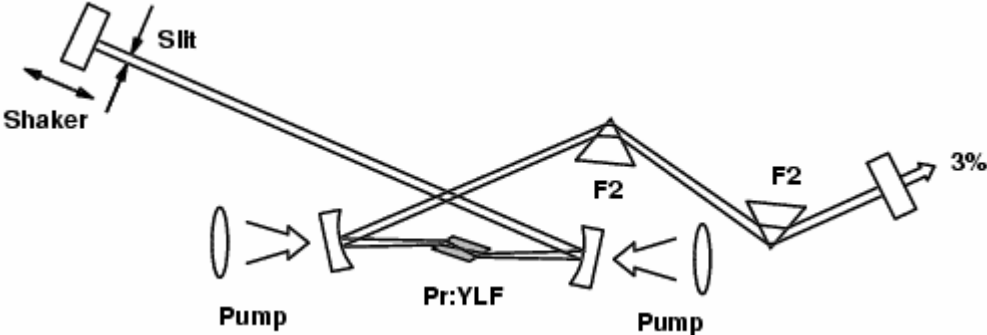
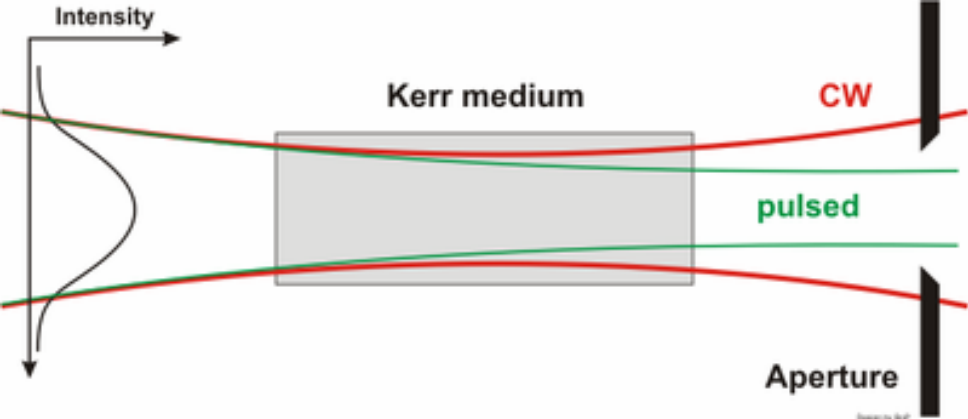
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- $\alpha$     finestructure constant,
- $I$      photon flux density,
- $g_f$     density of states,
- $\vec{e}$     polarization vector
- $\vec{r}$     position operator



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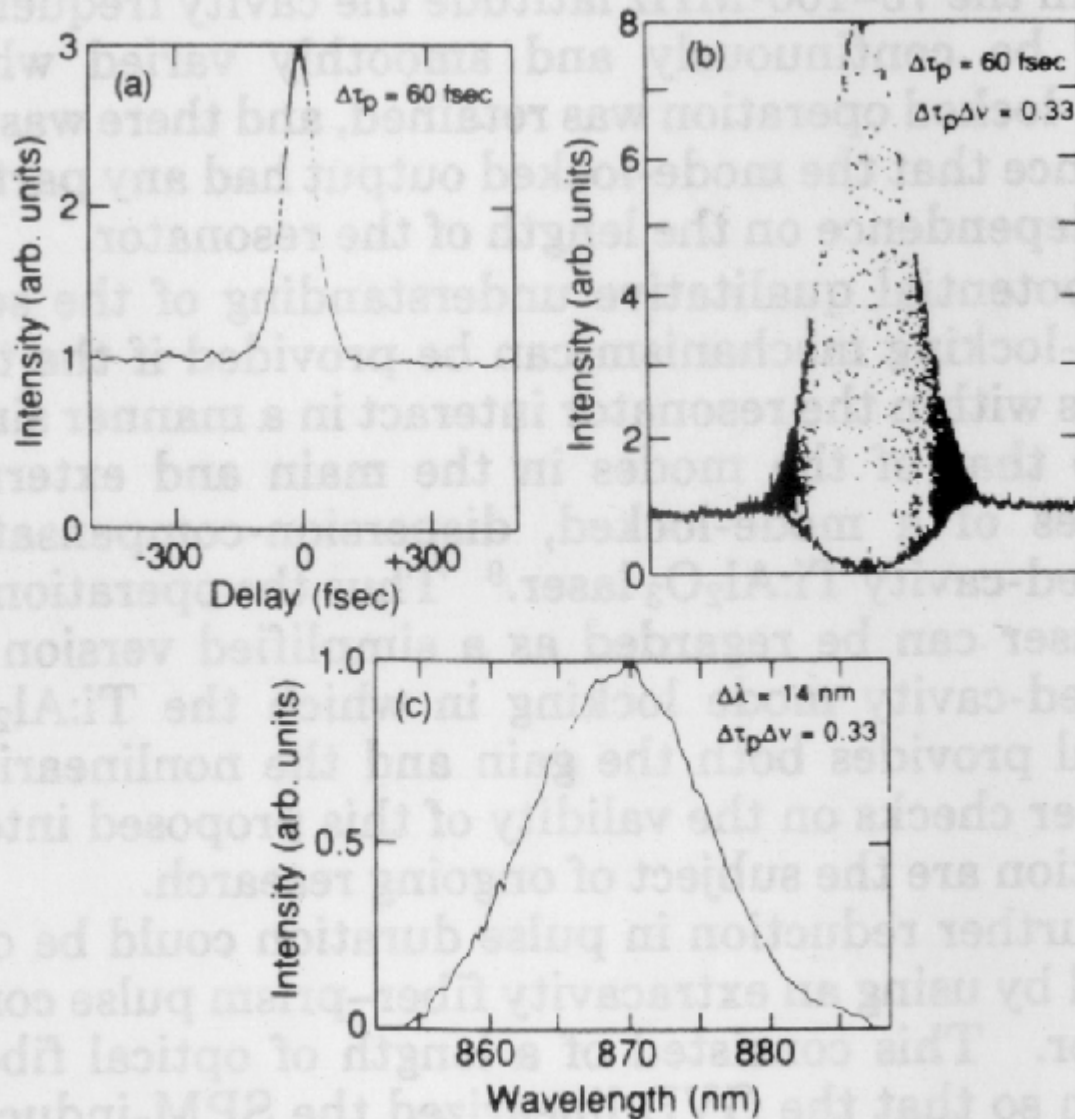
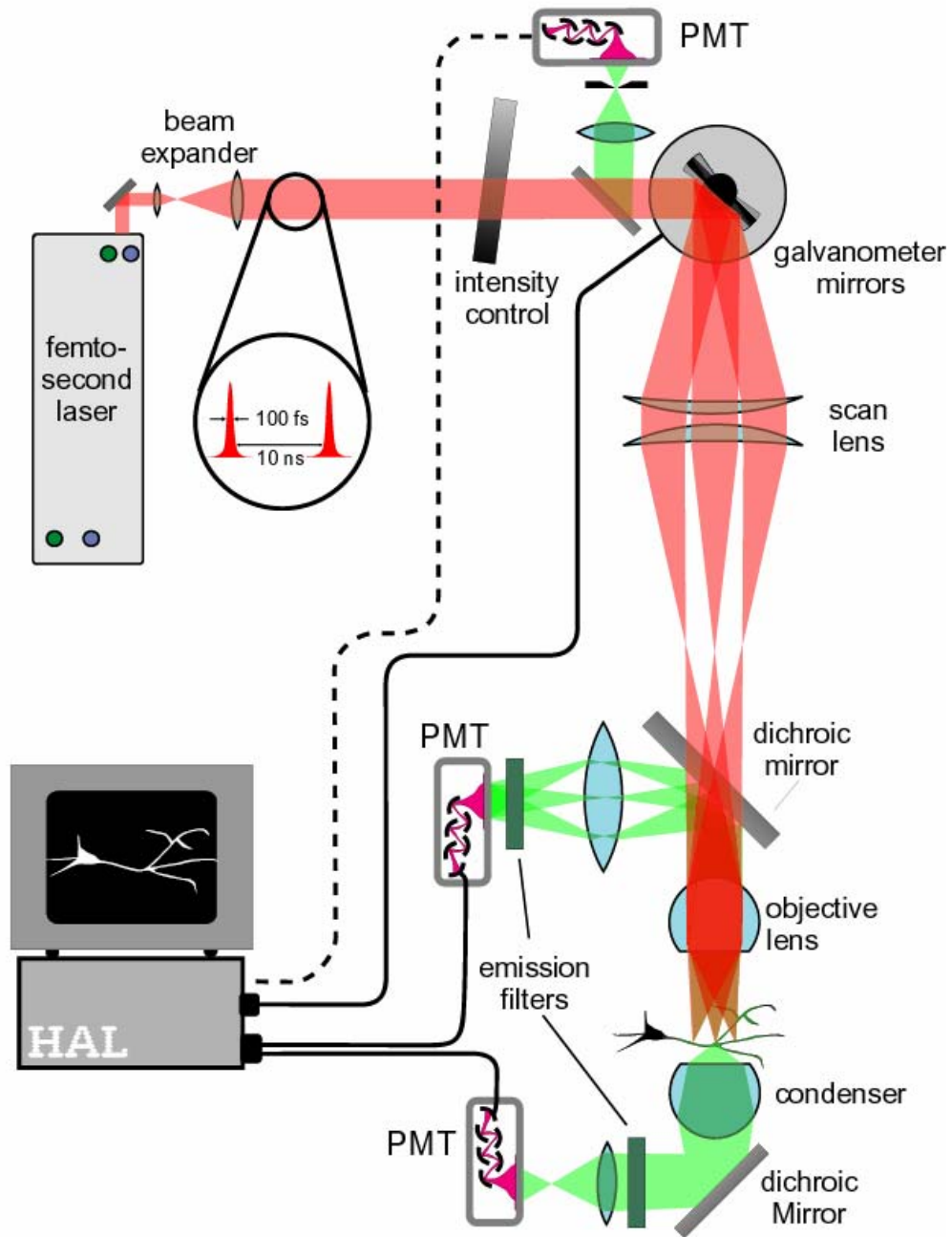
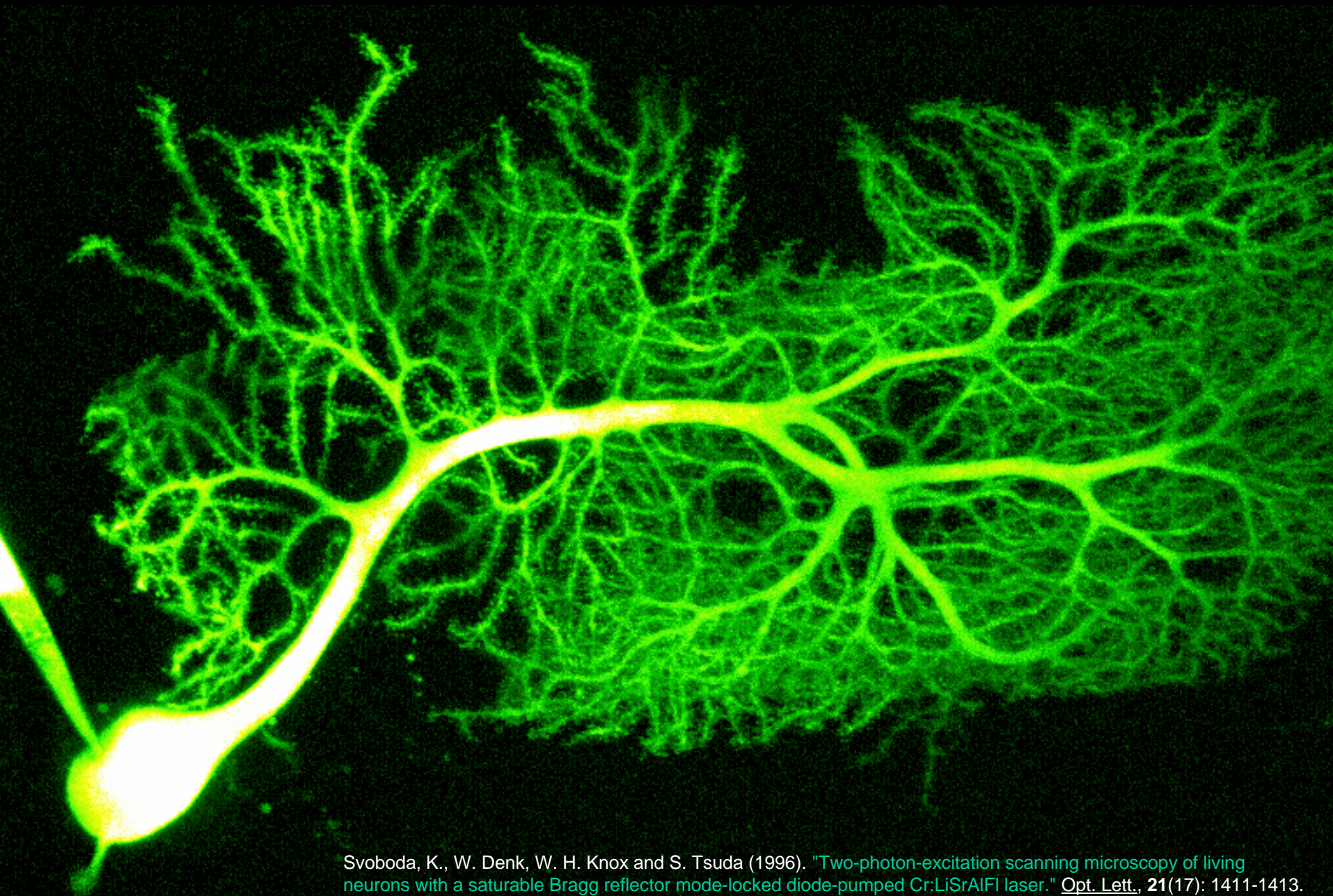
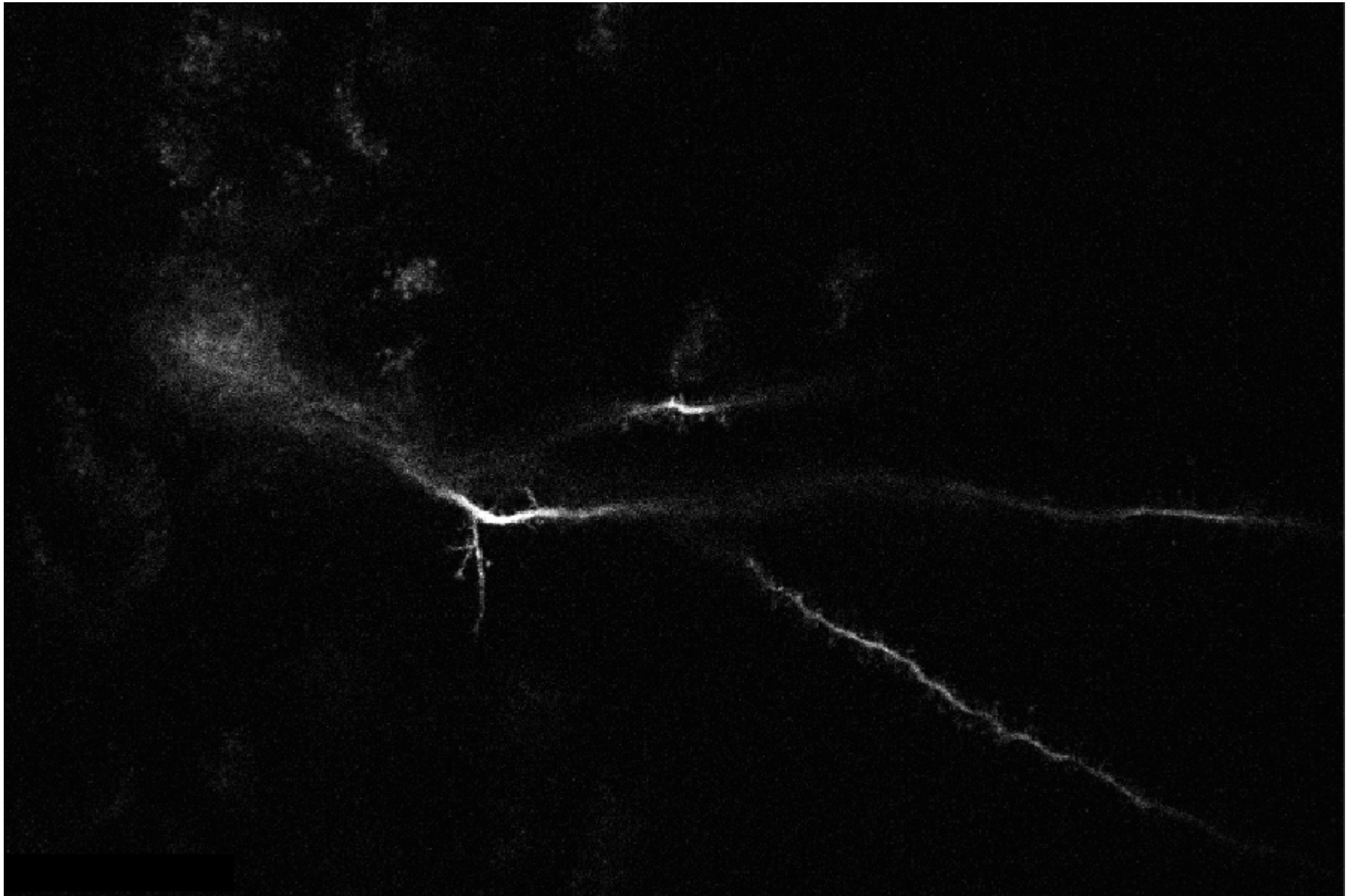


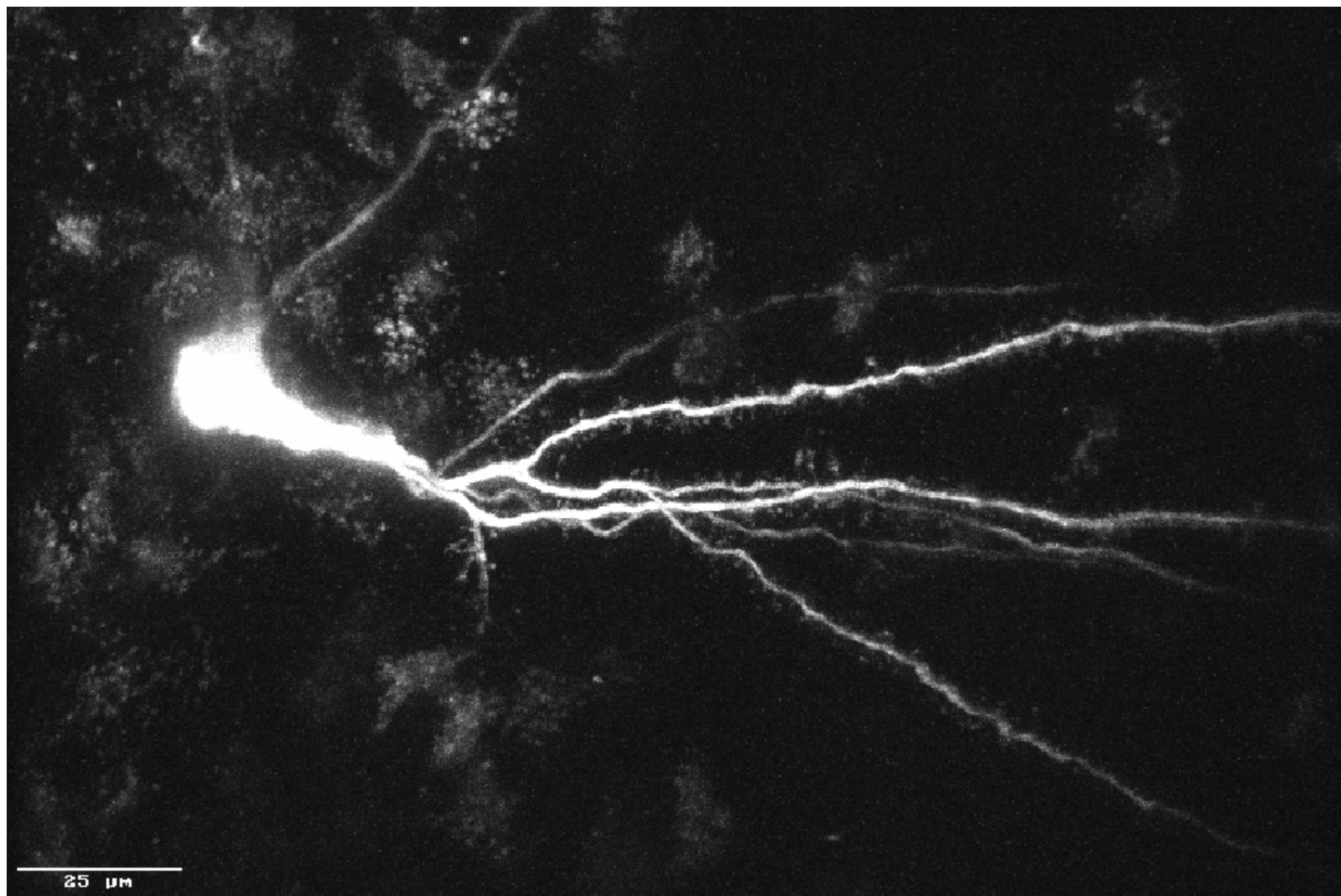
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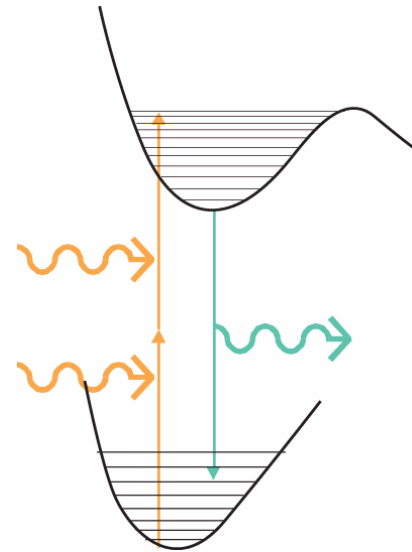
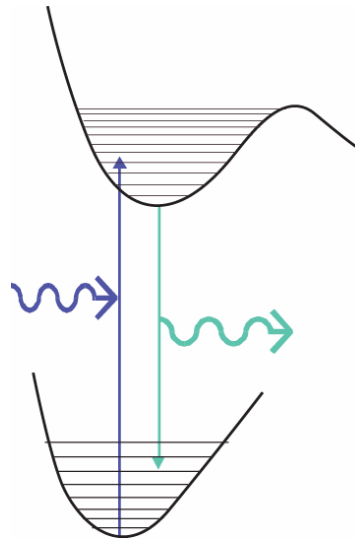
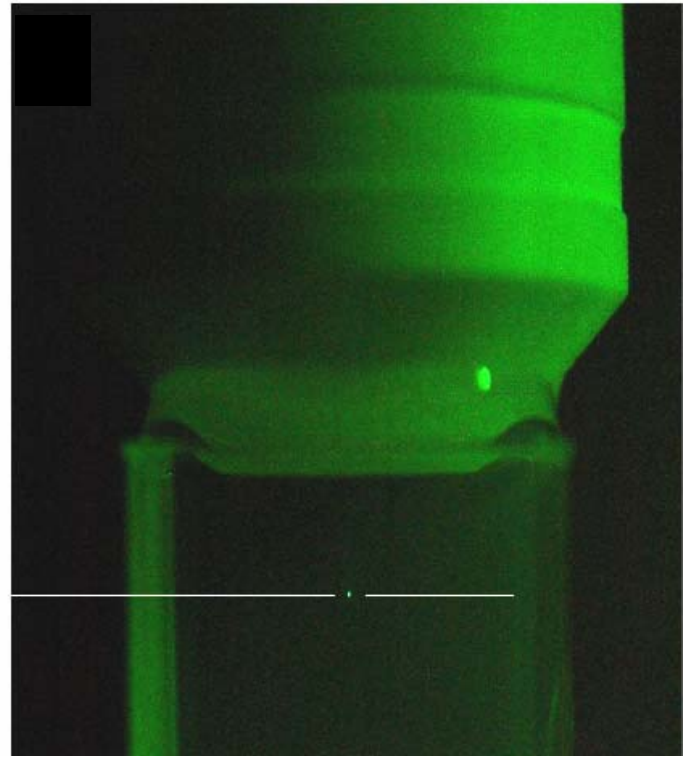
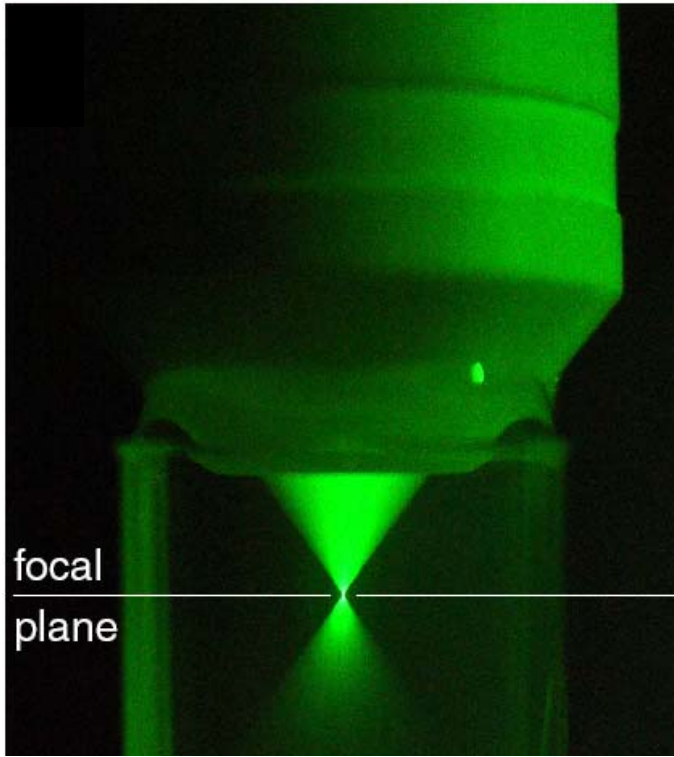


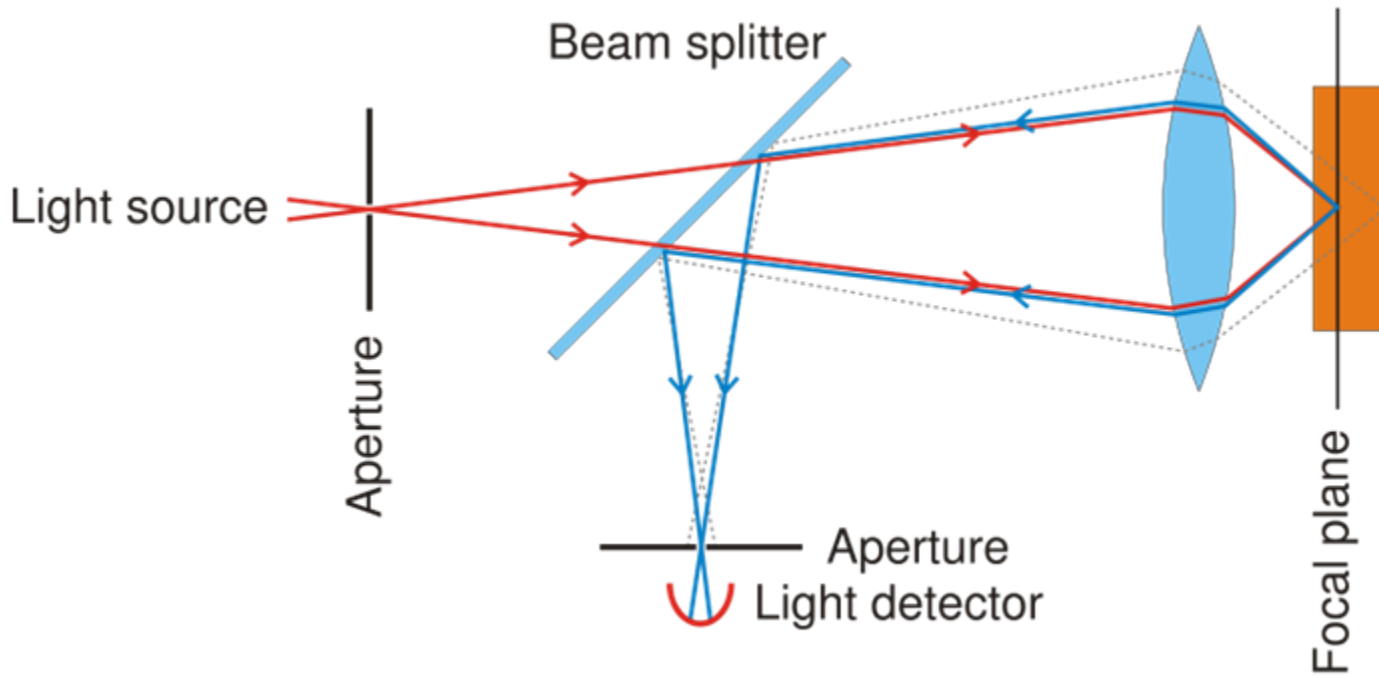
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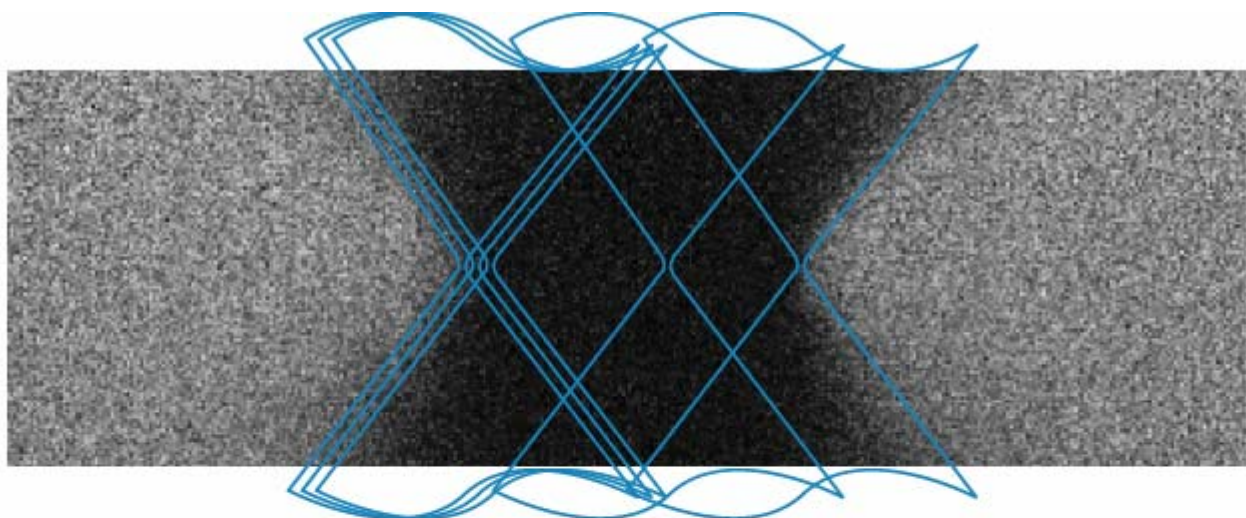


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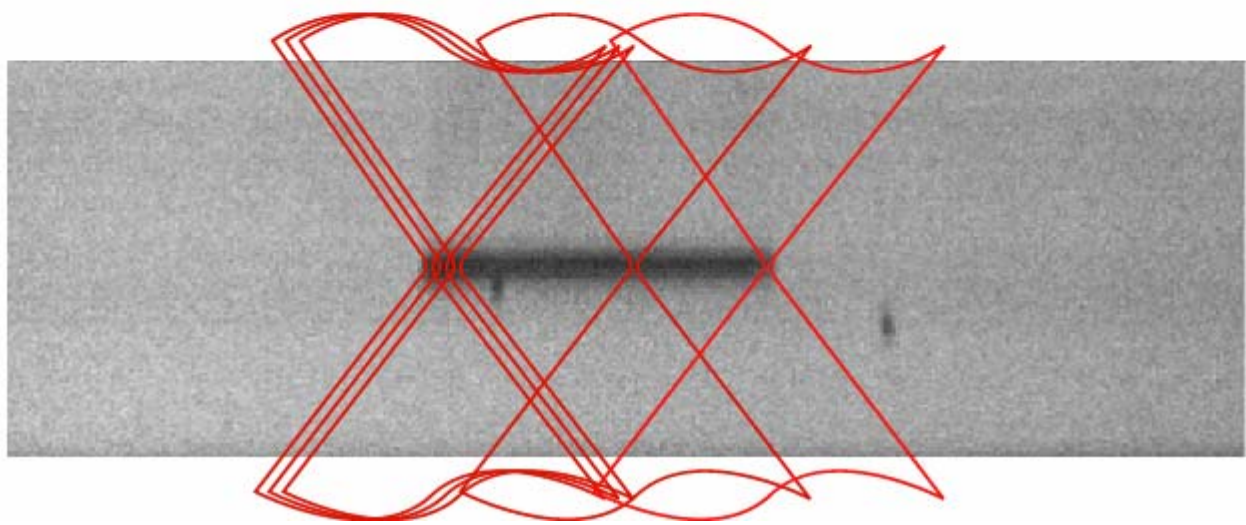


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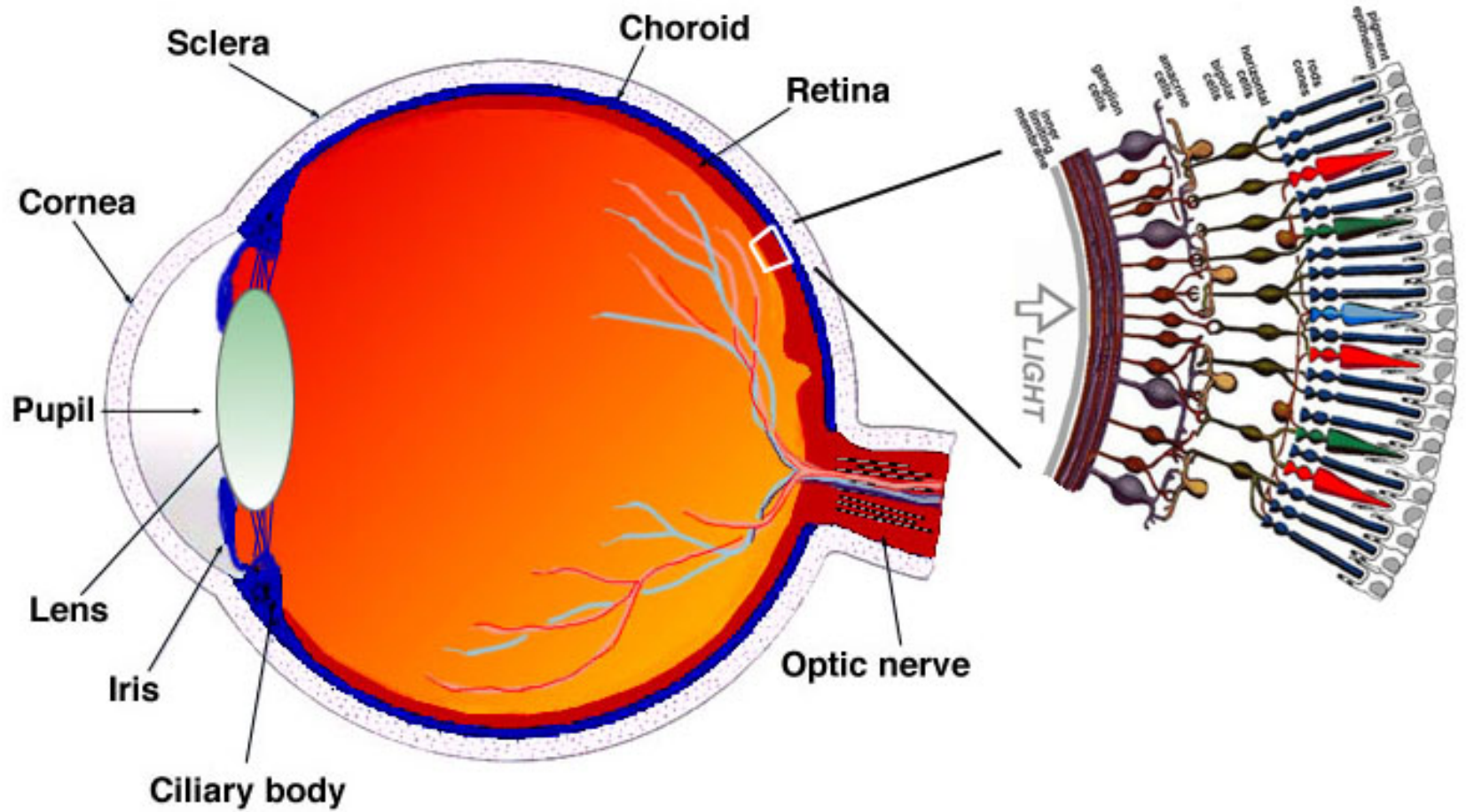
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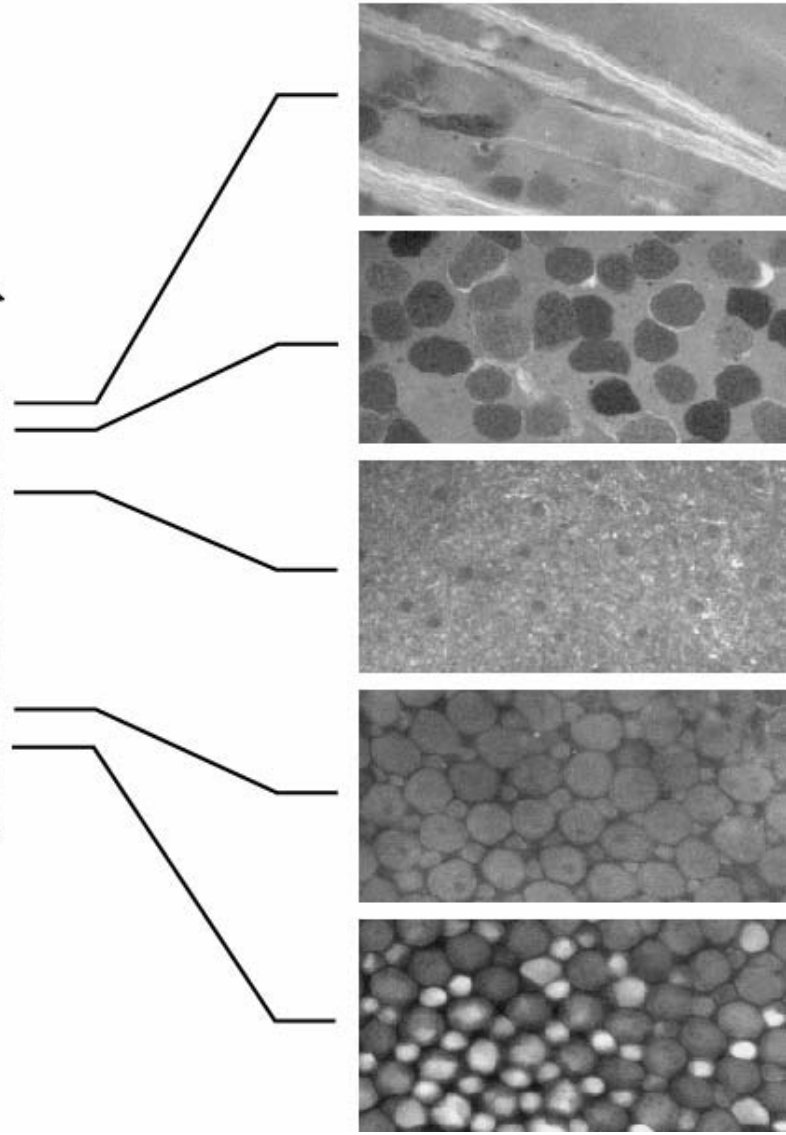
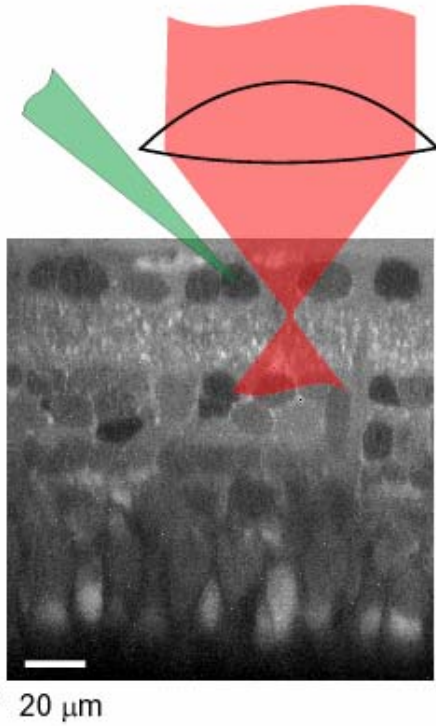
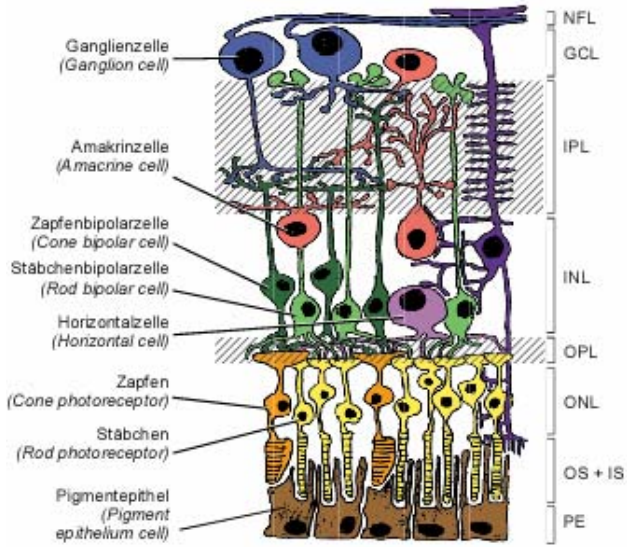
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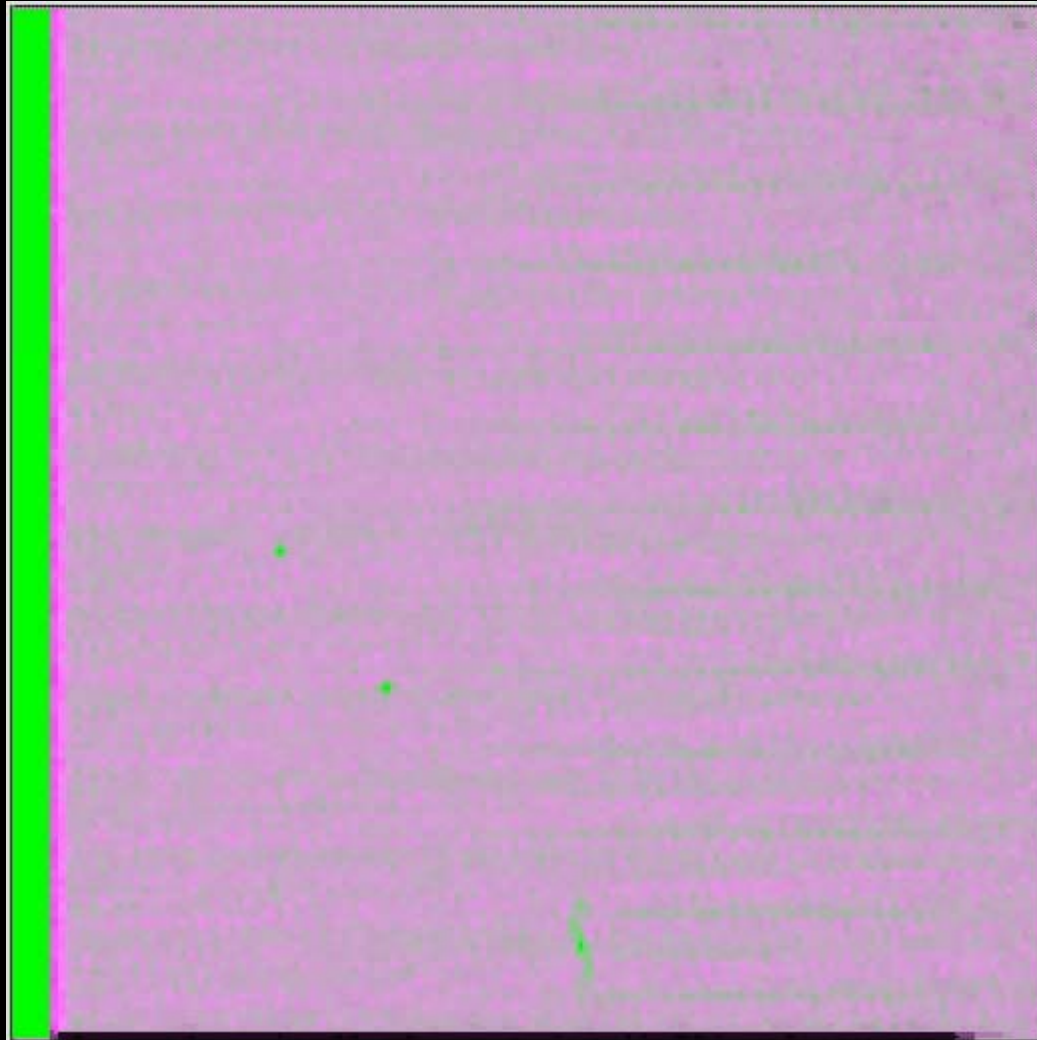


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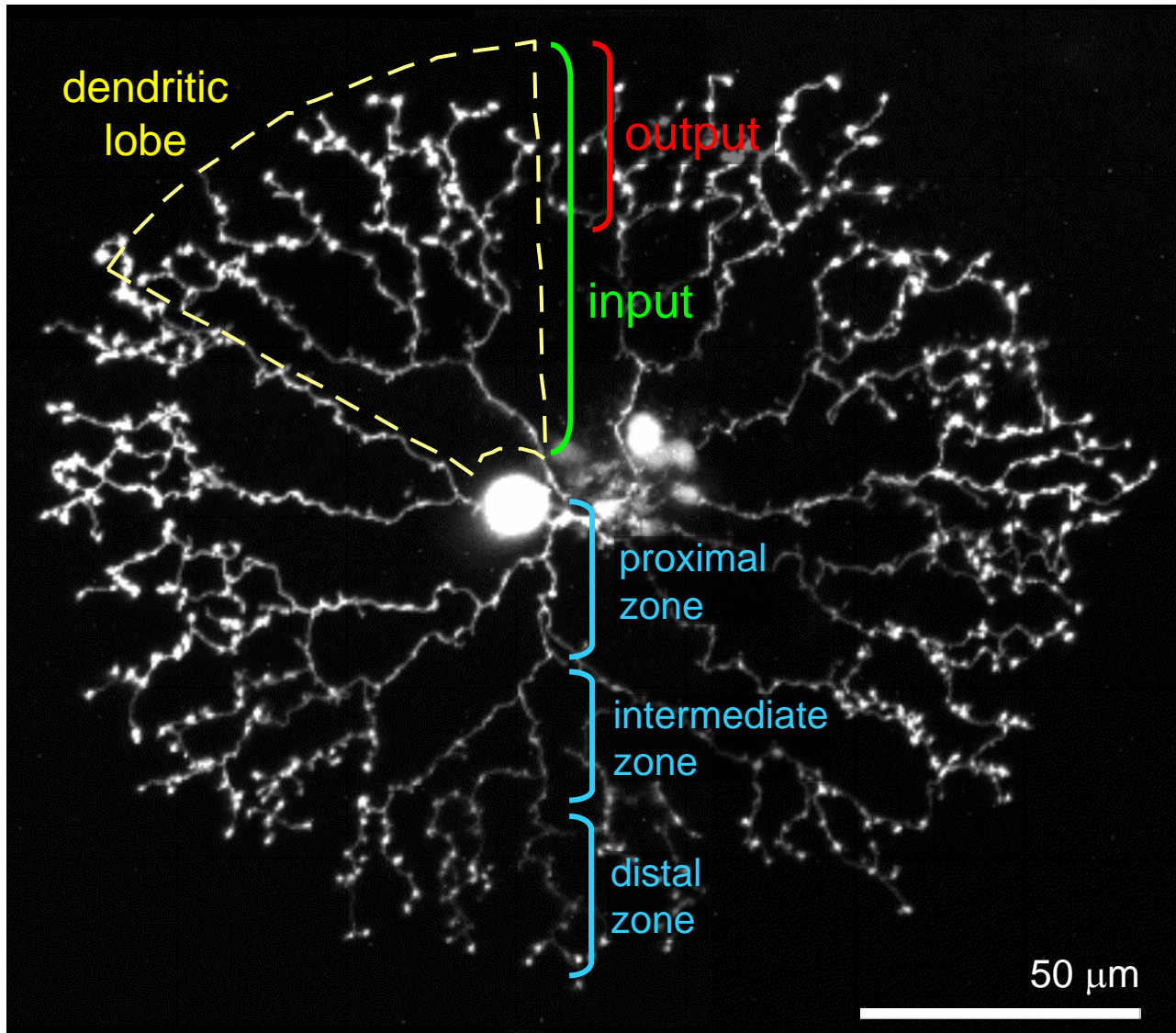


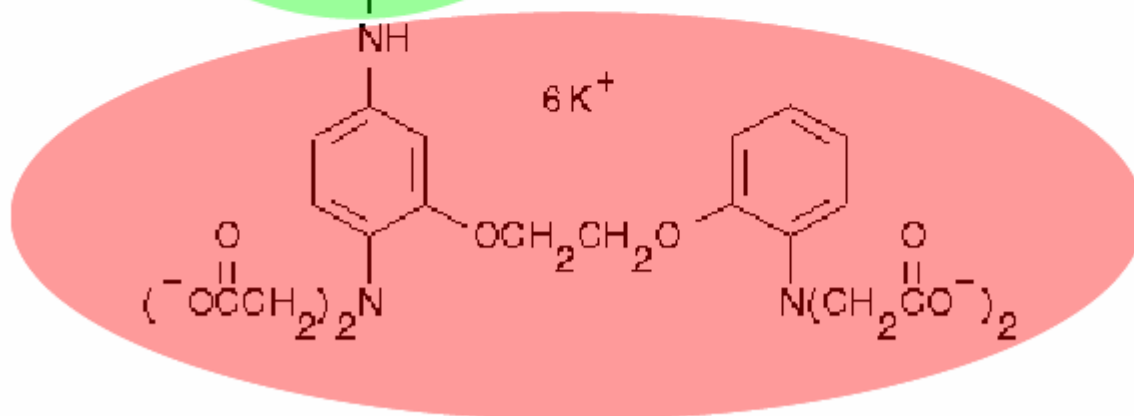
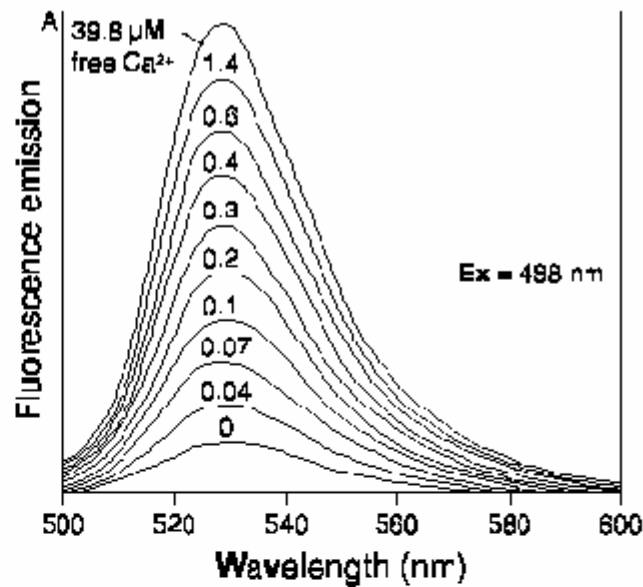
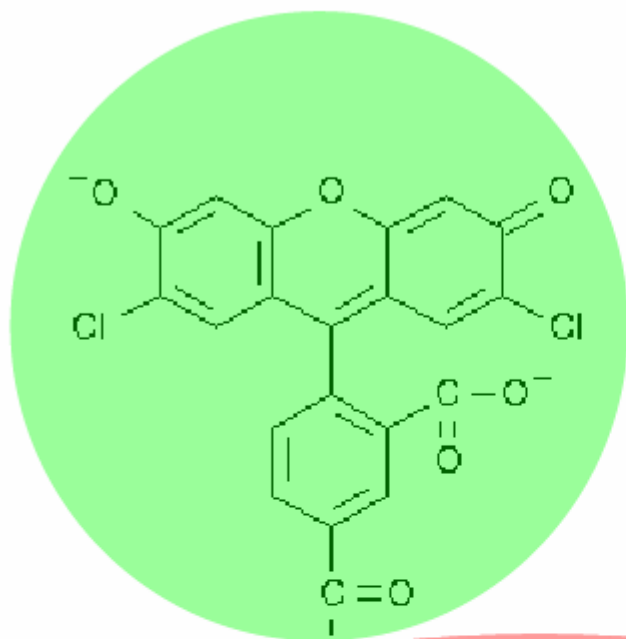


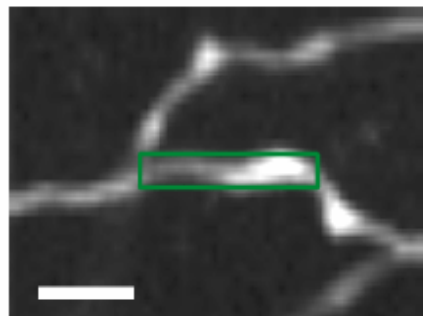




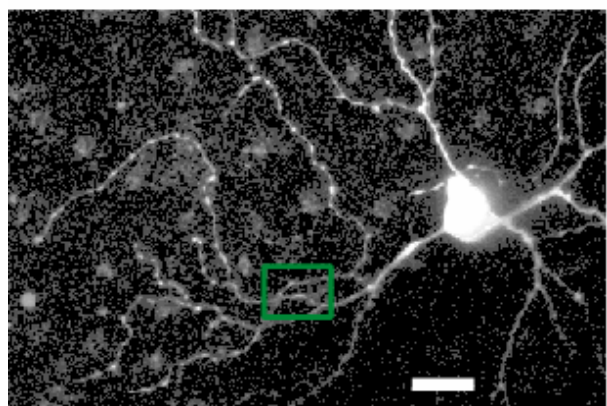
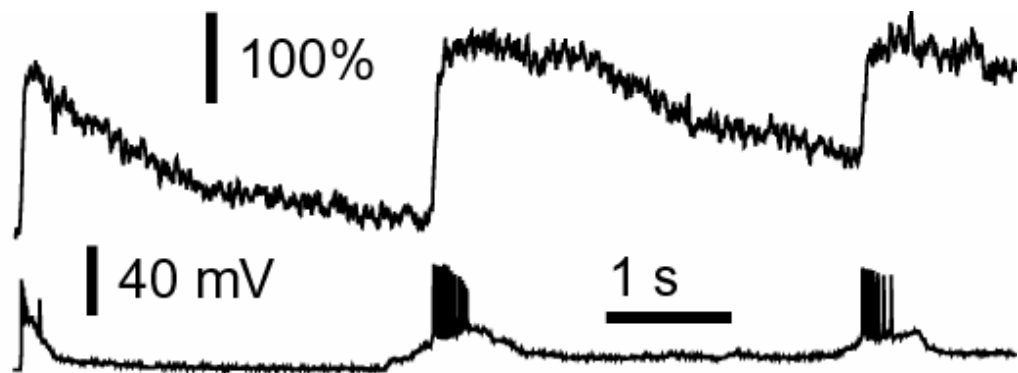
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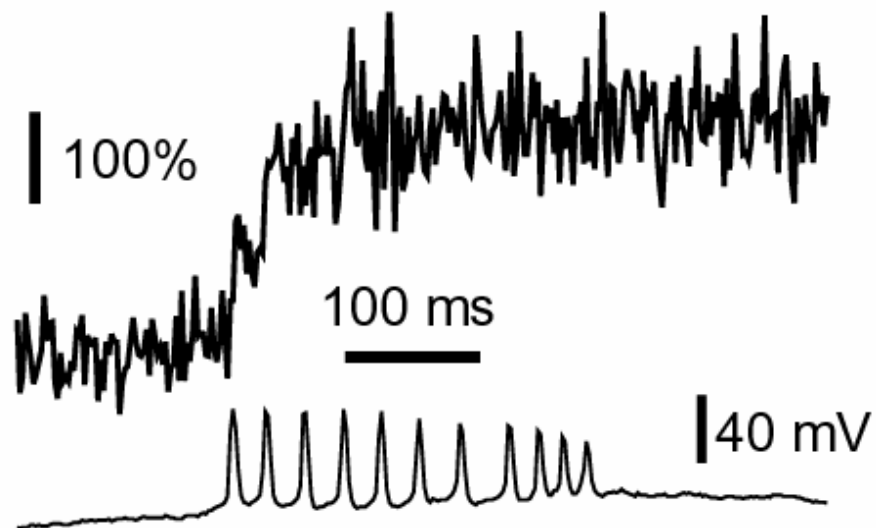




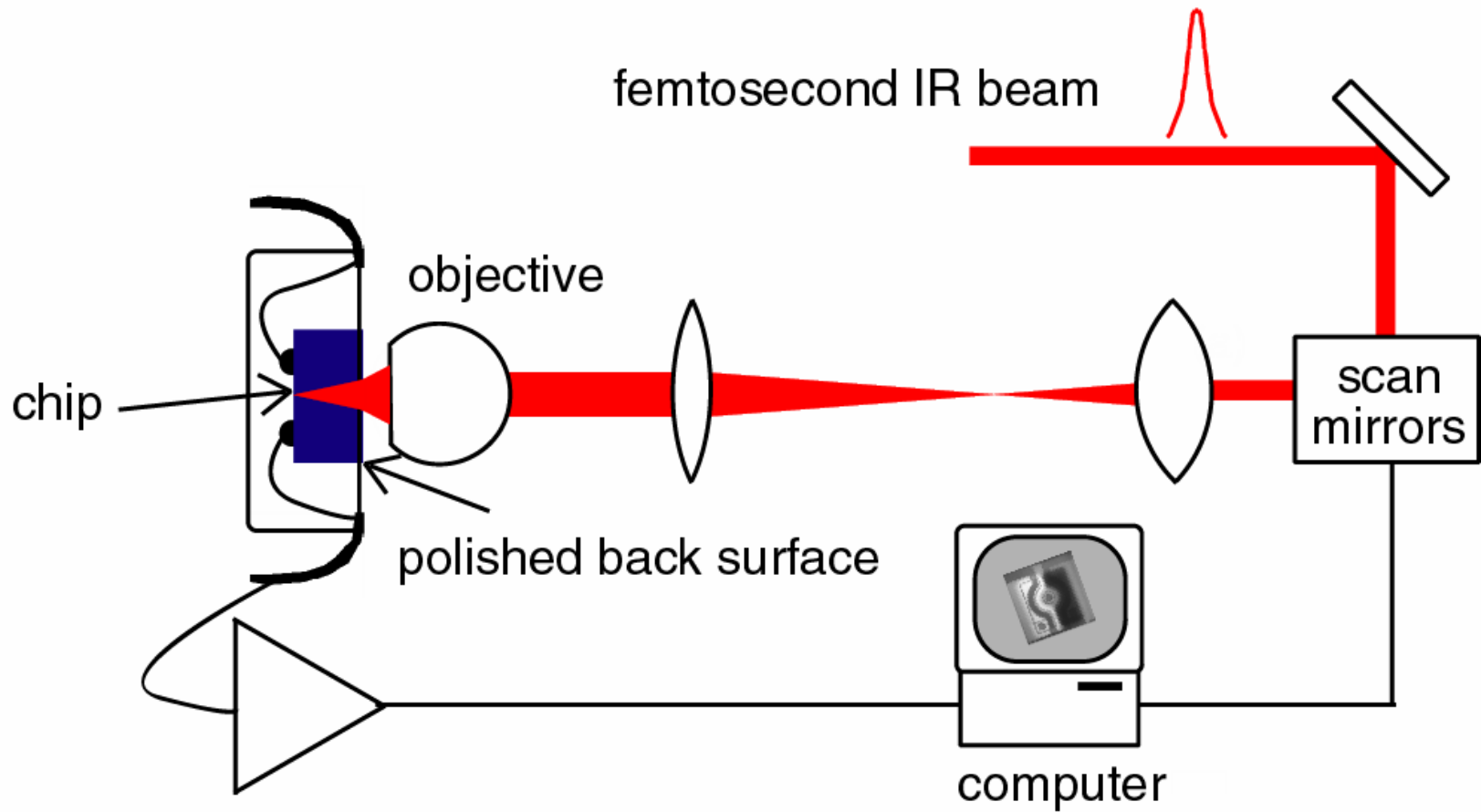
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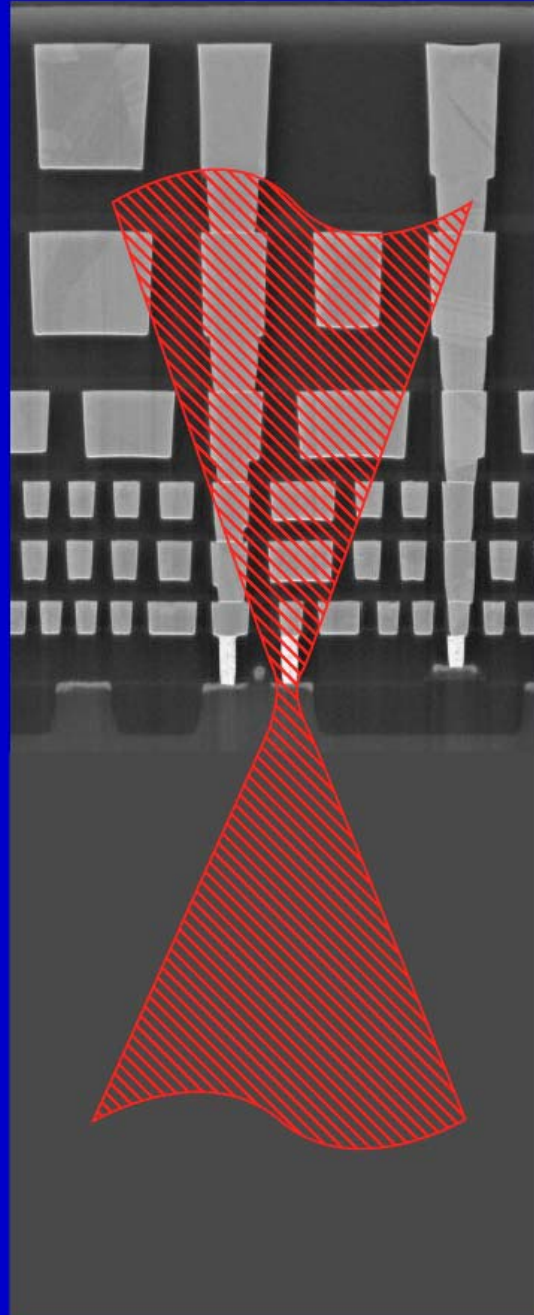
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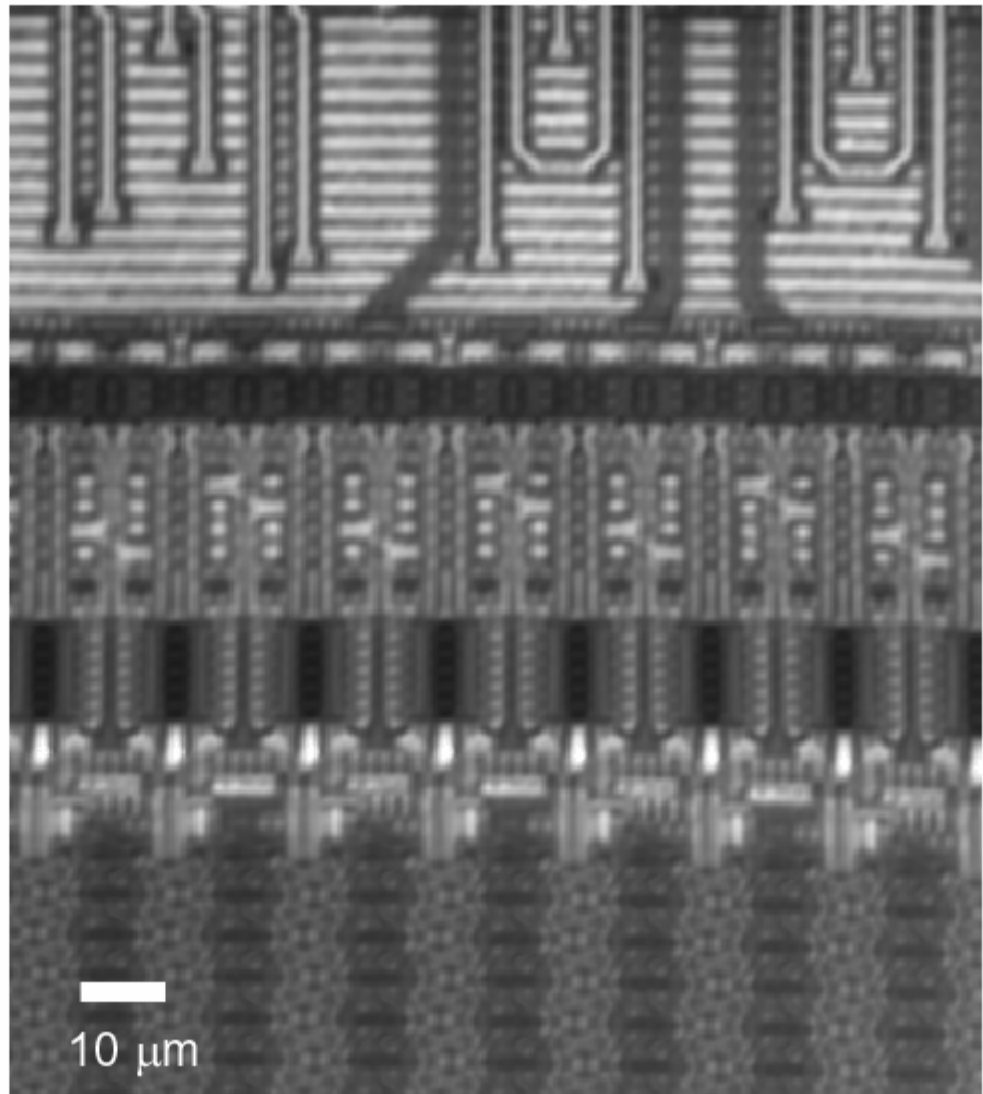
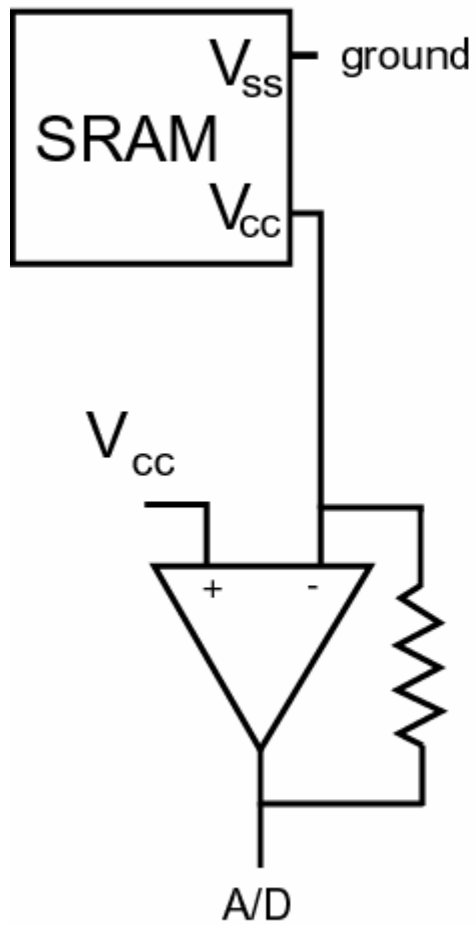
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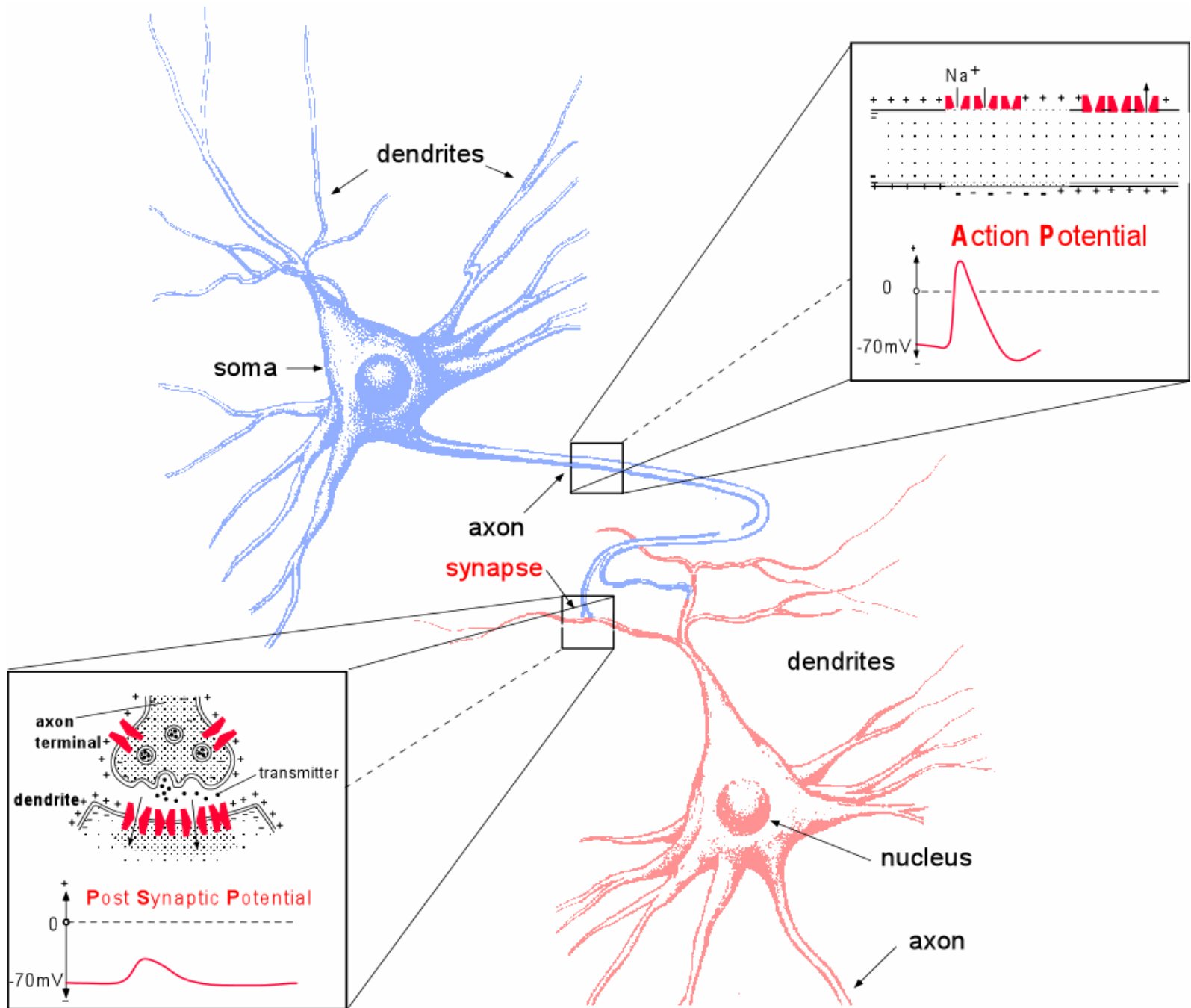
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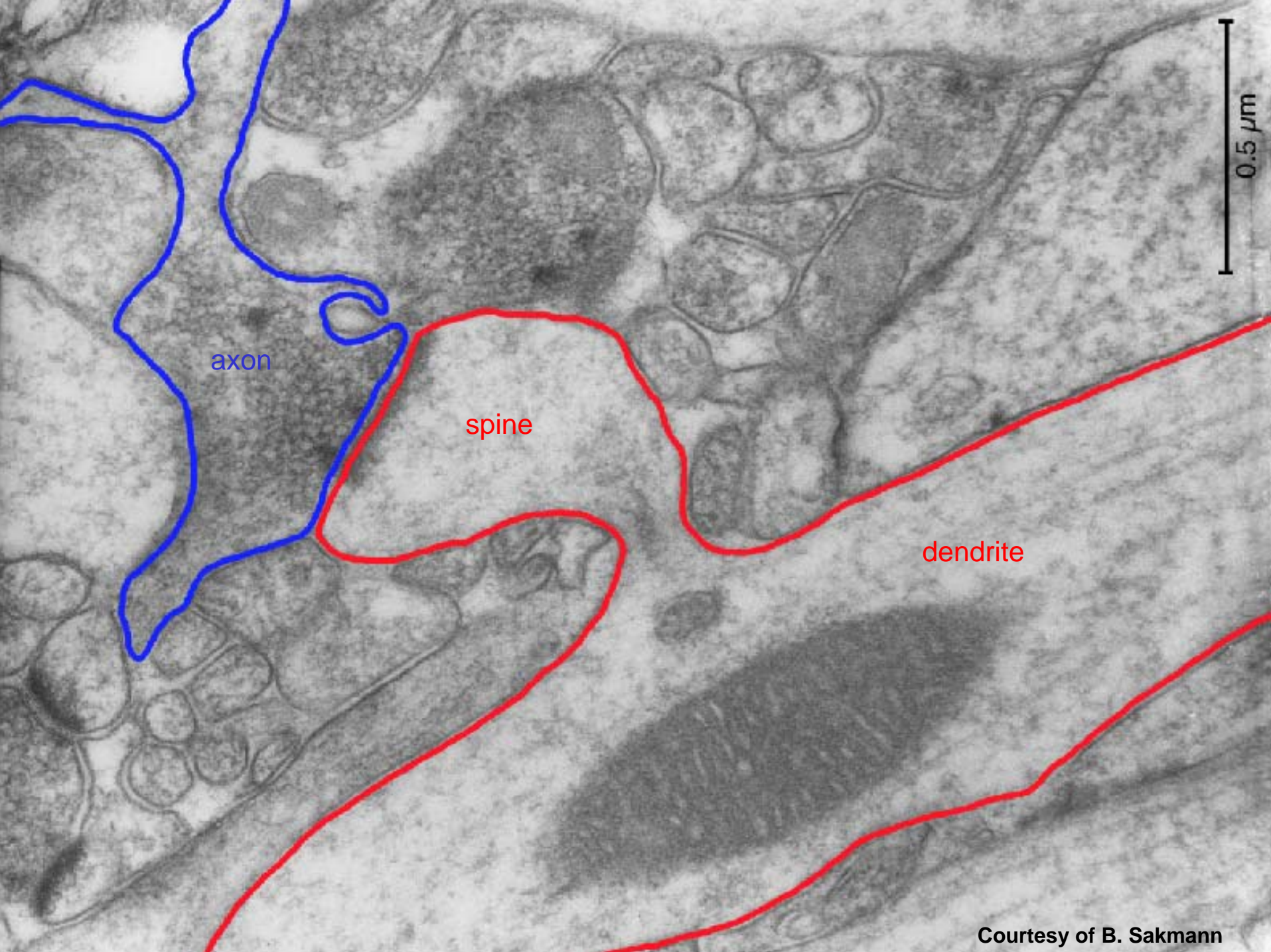


# 256X4K SRAM





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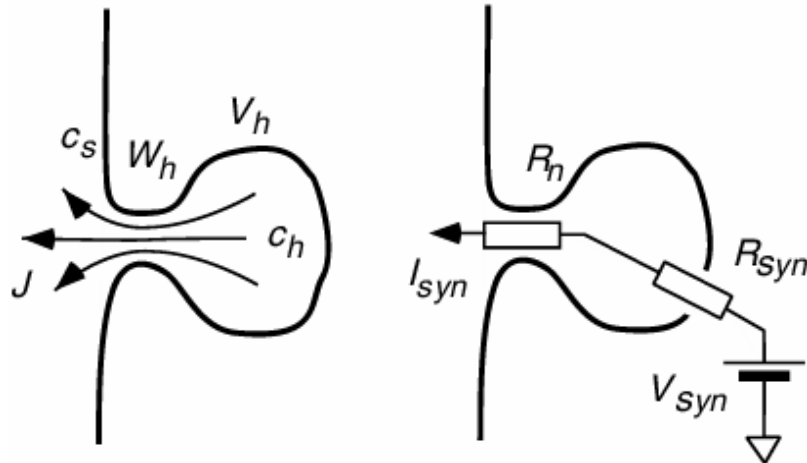
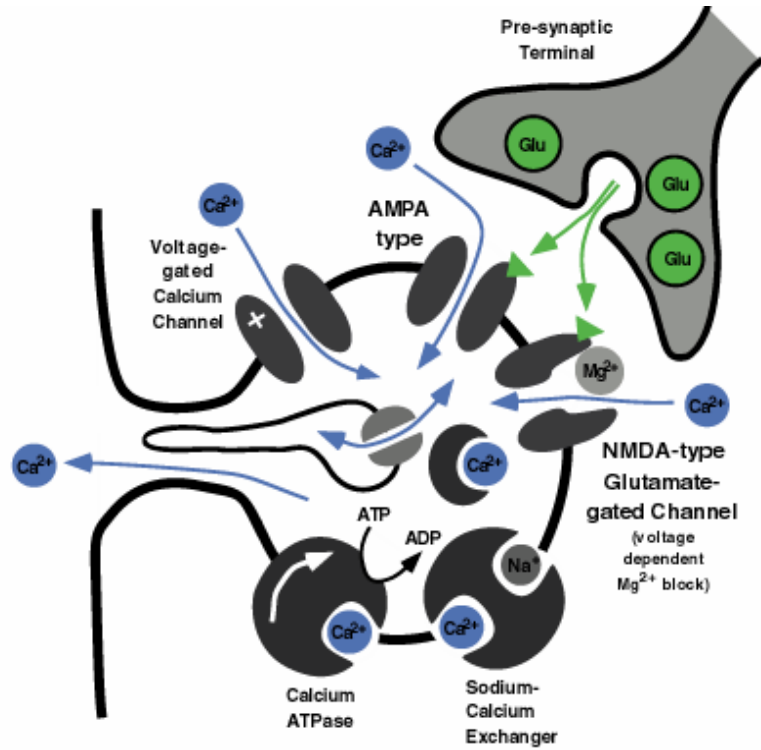
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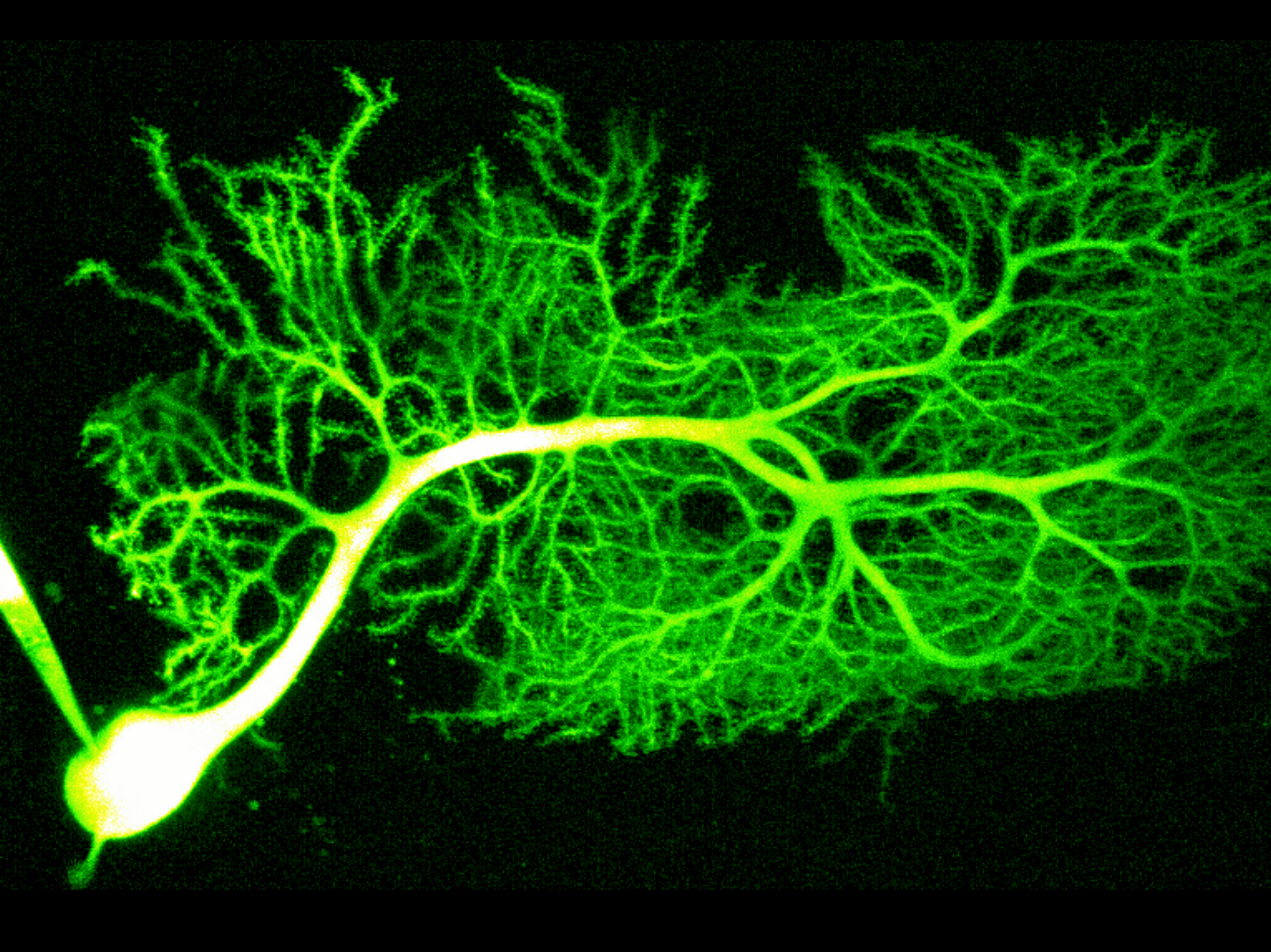
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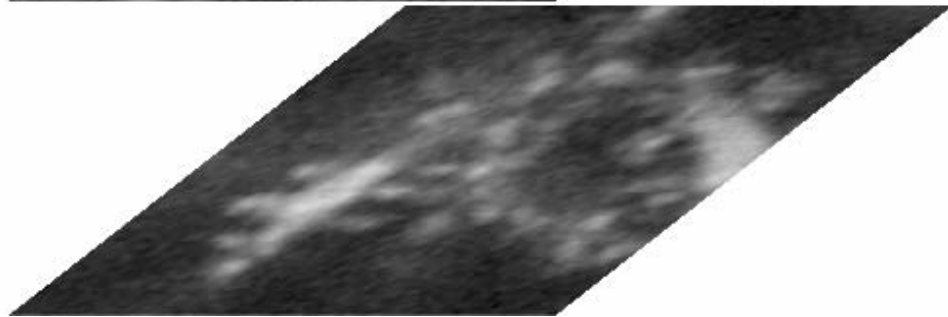
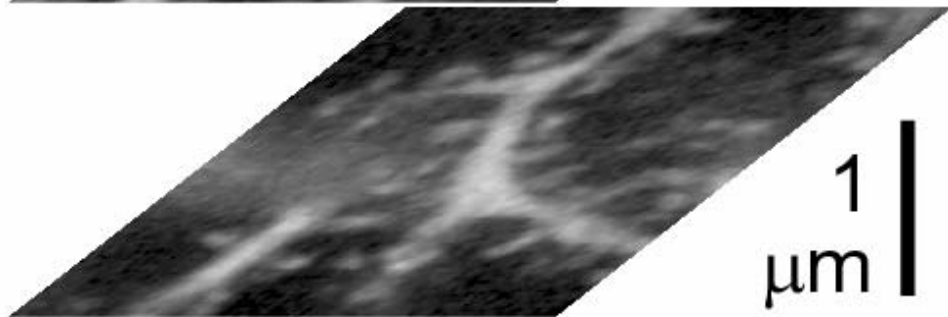
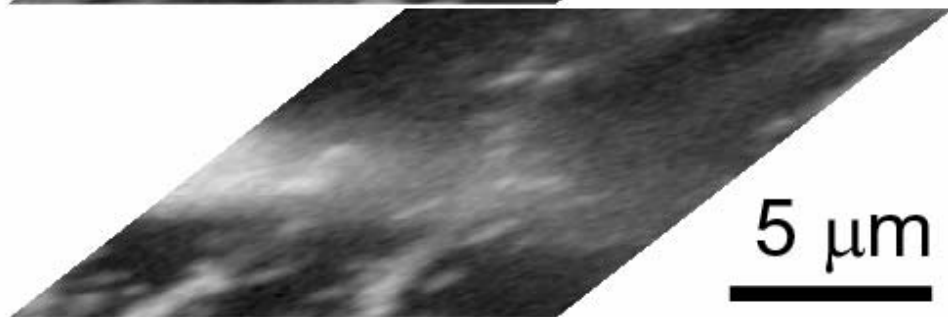
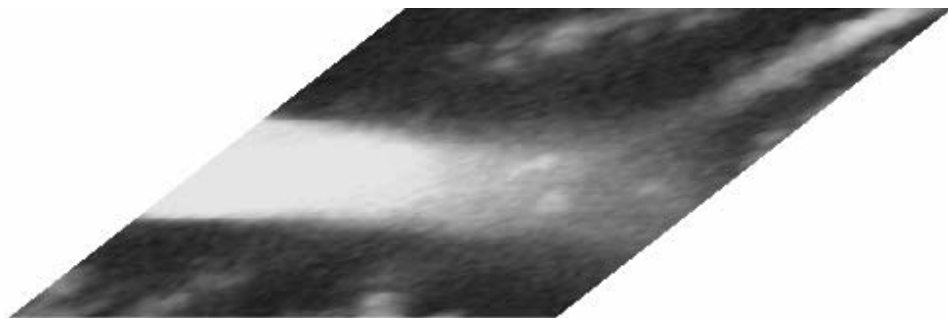
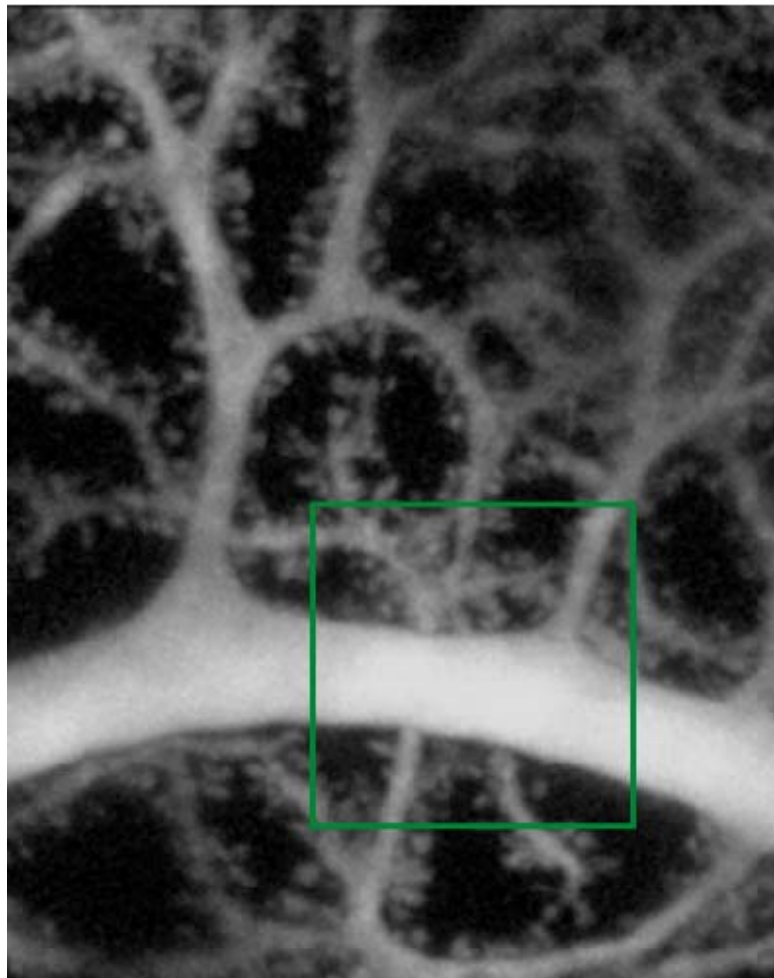
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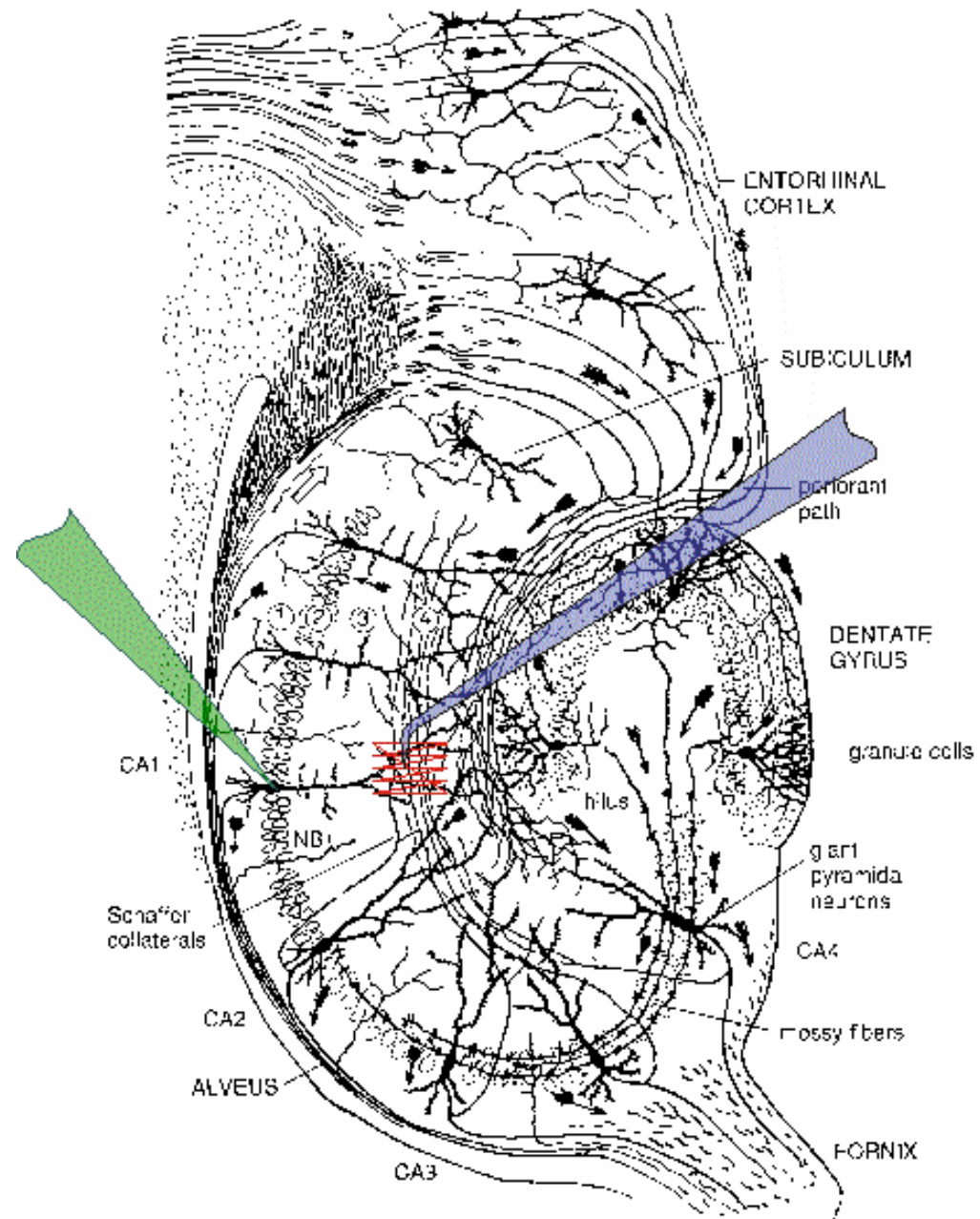
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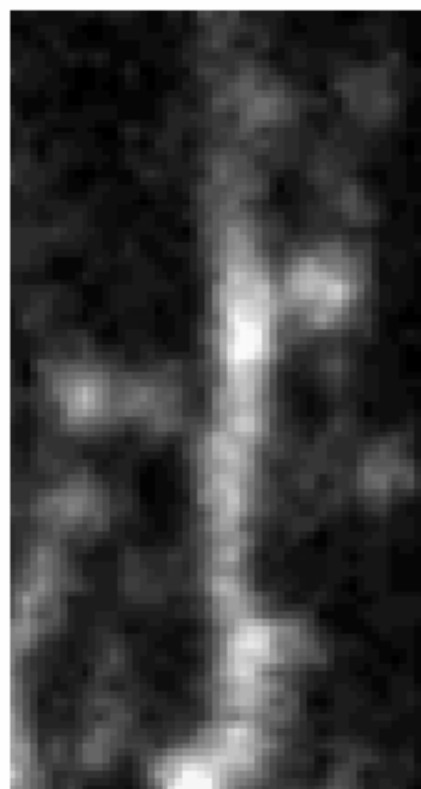
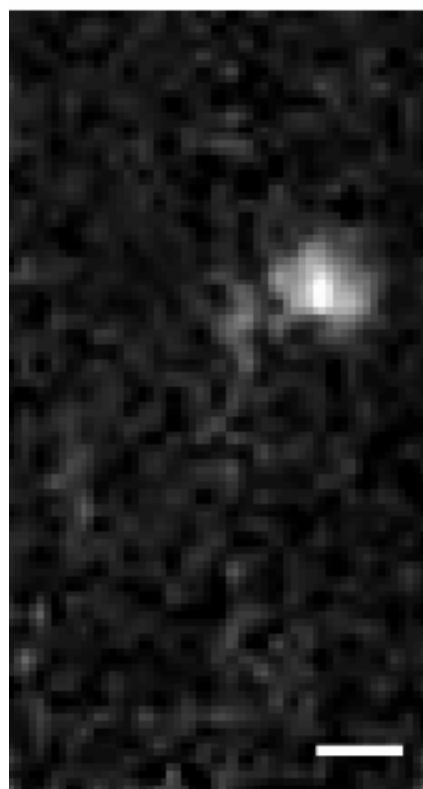






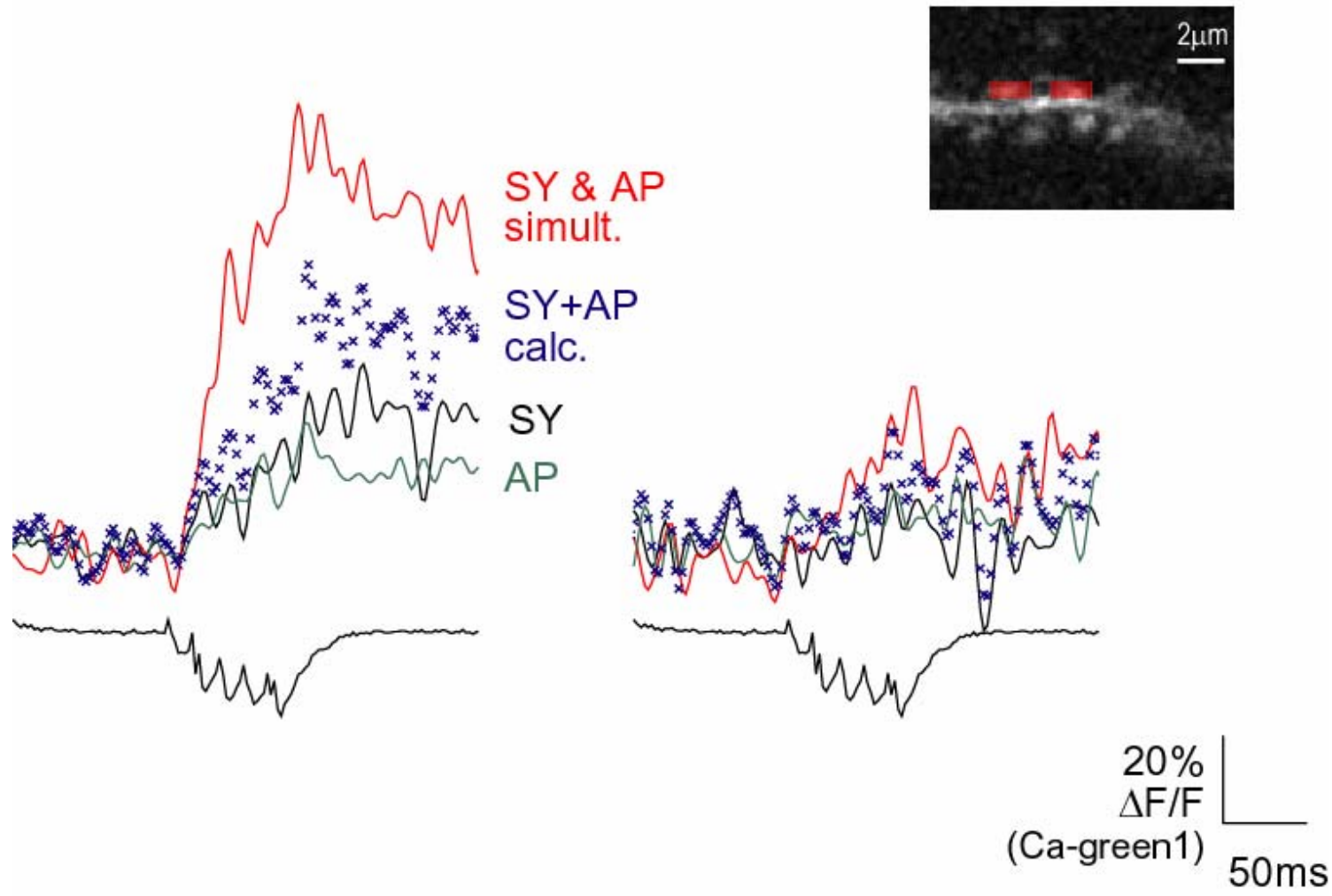
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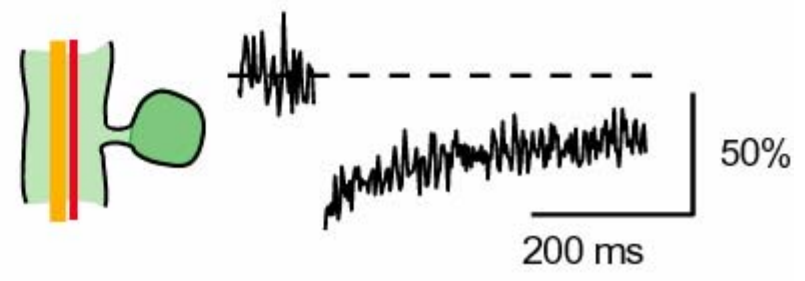
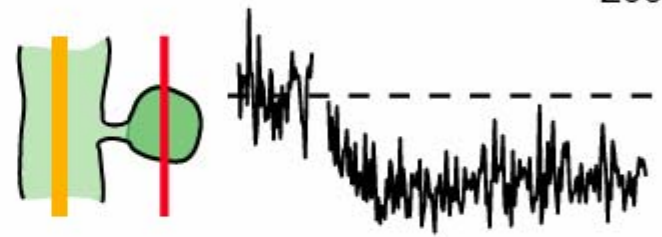
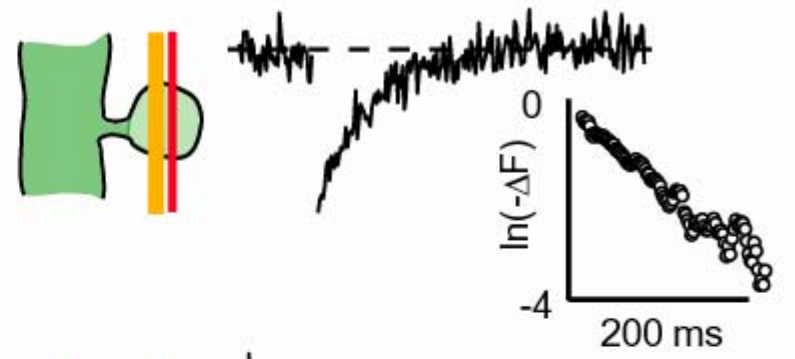
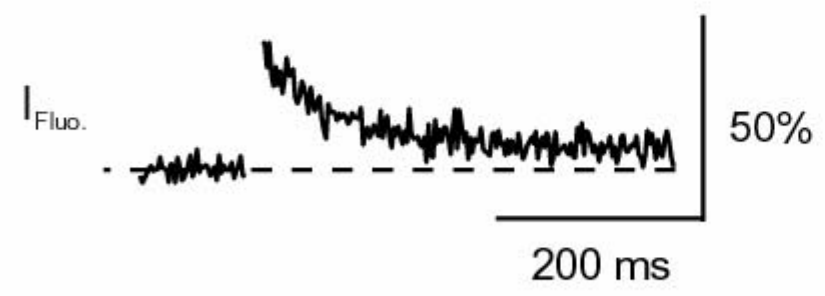
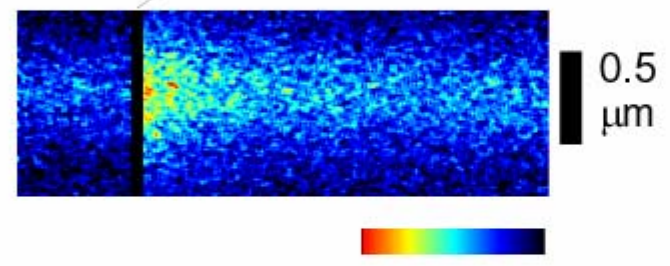


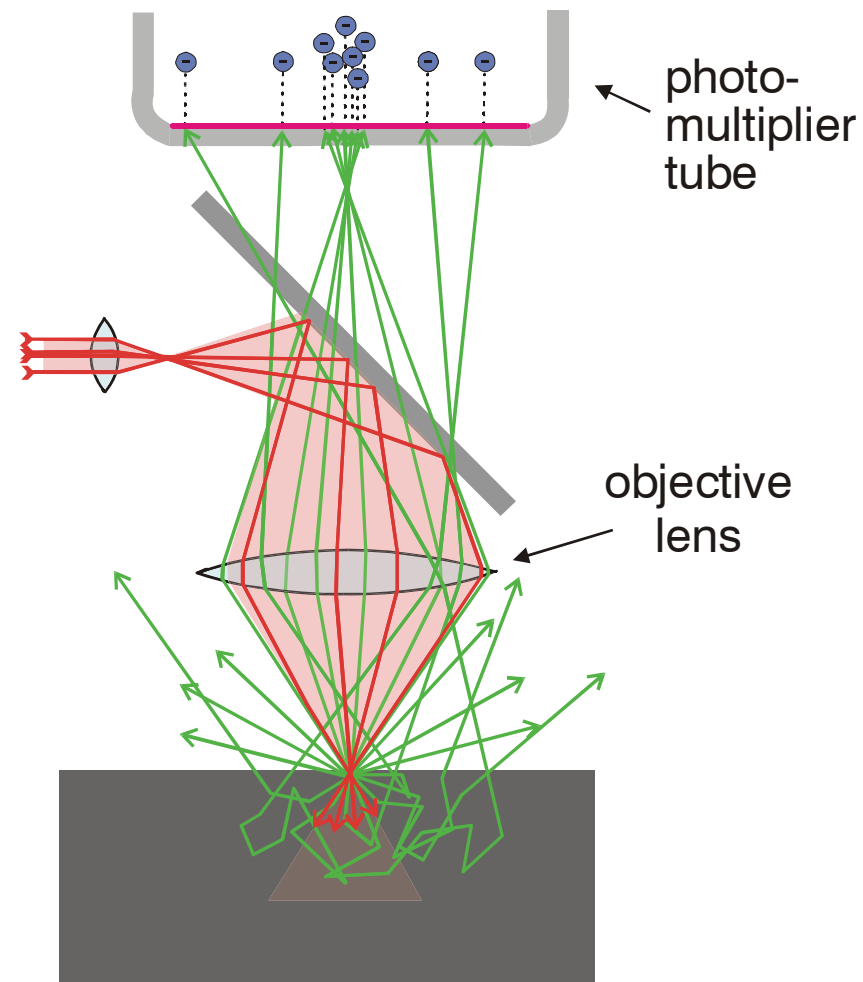
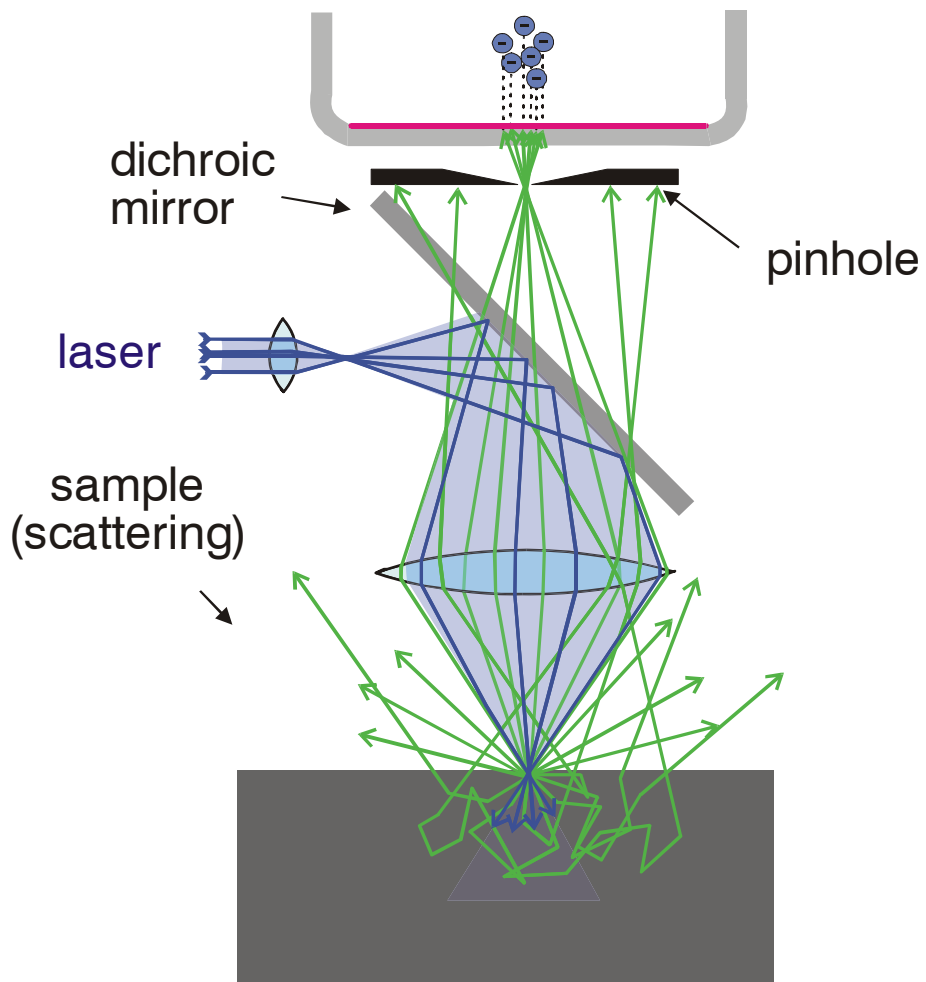


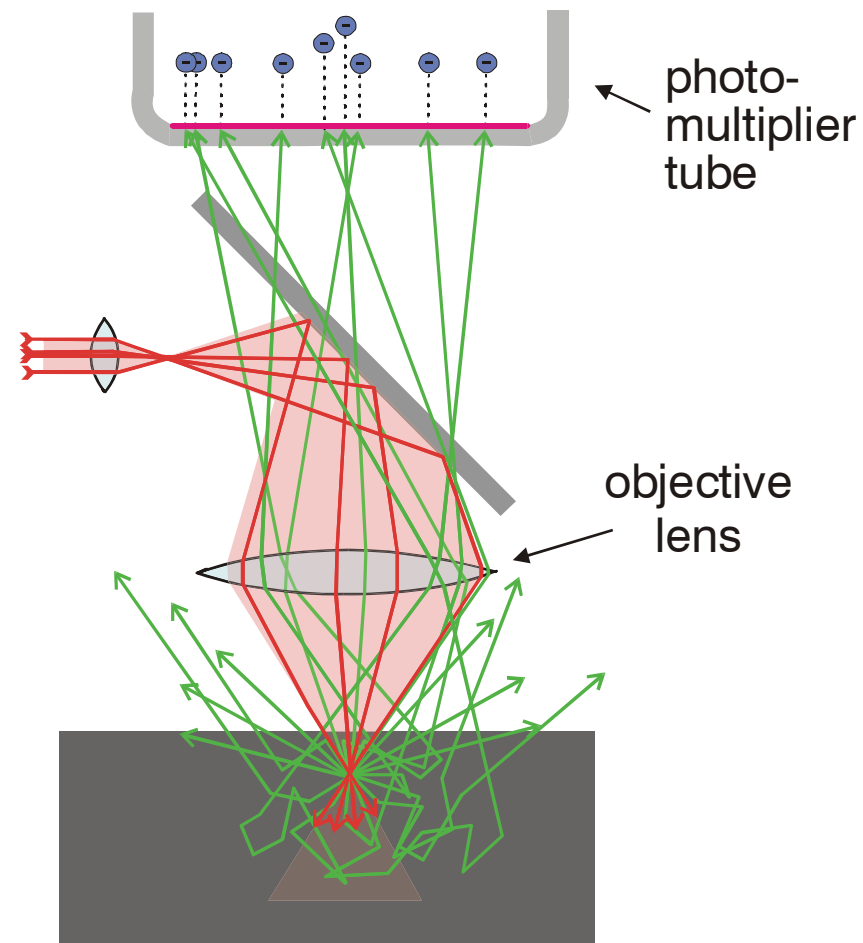
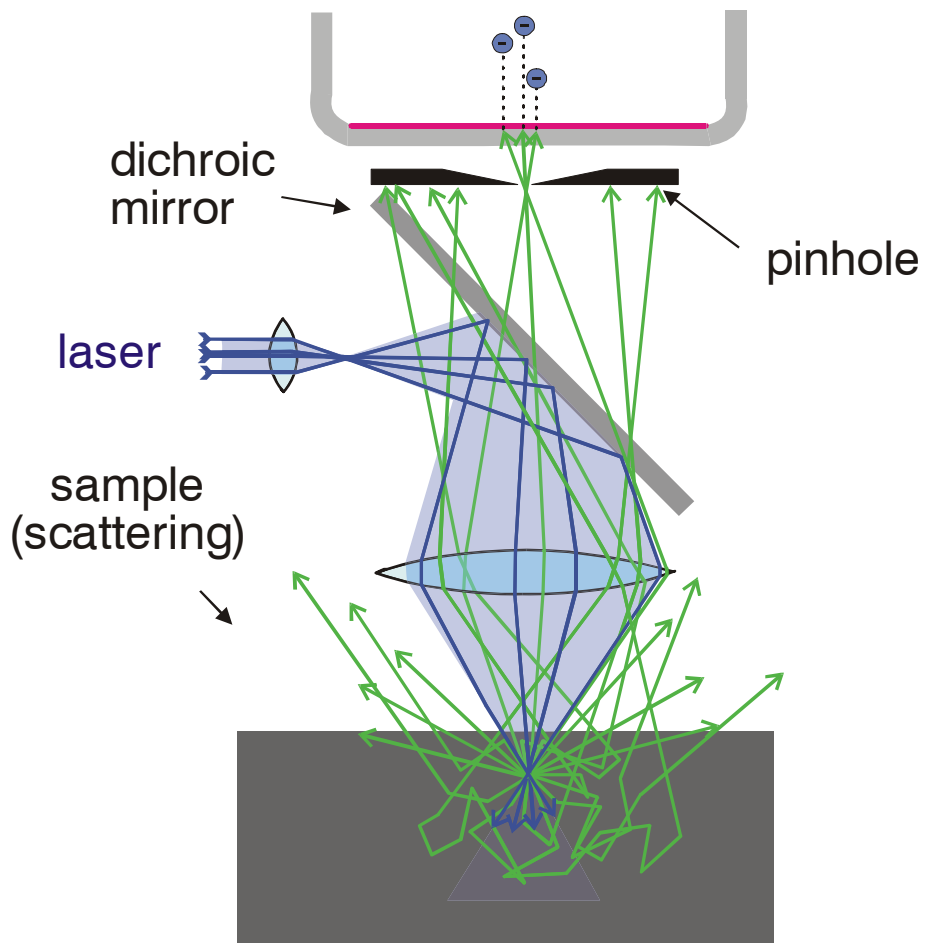
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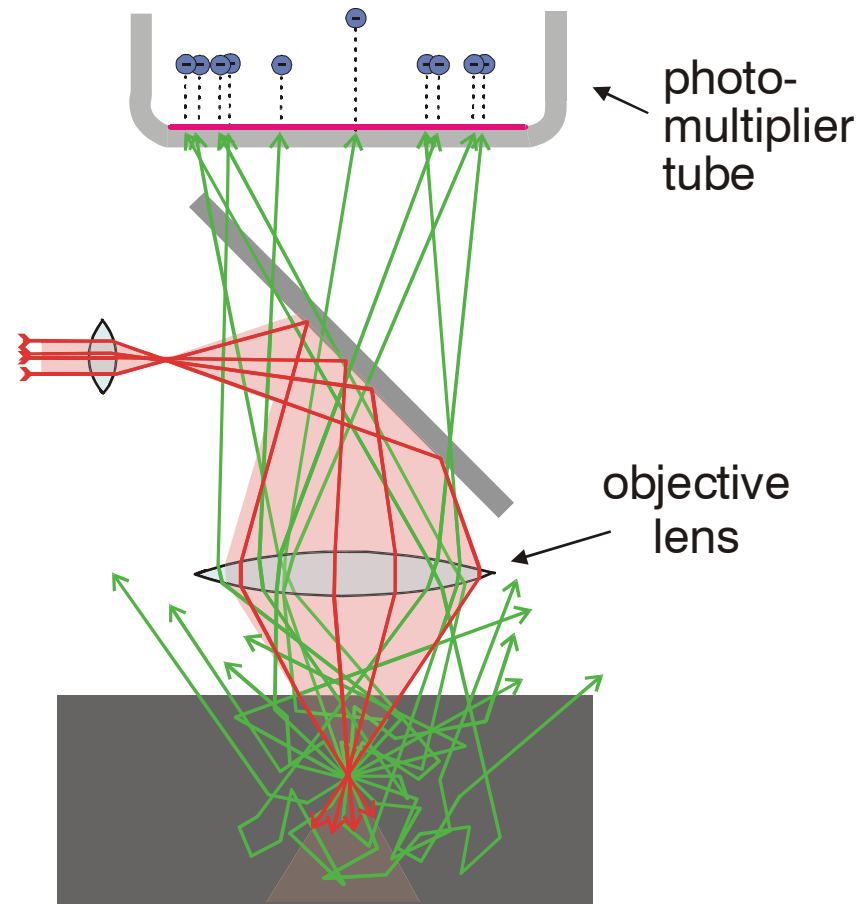
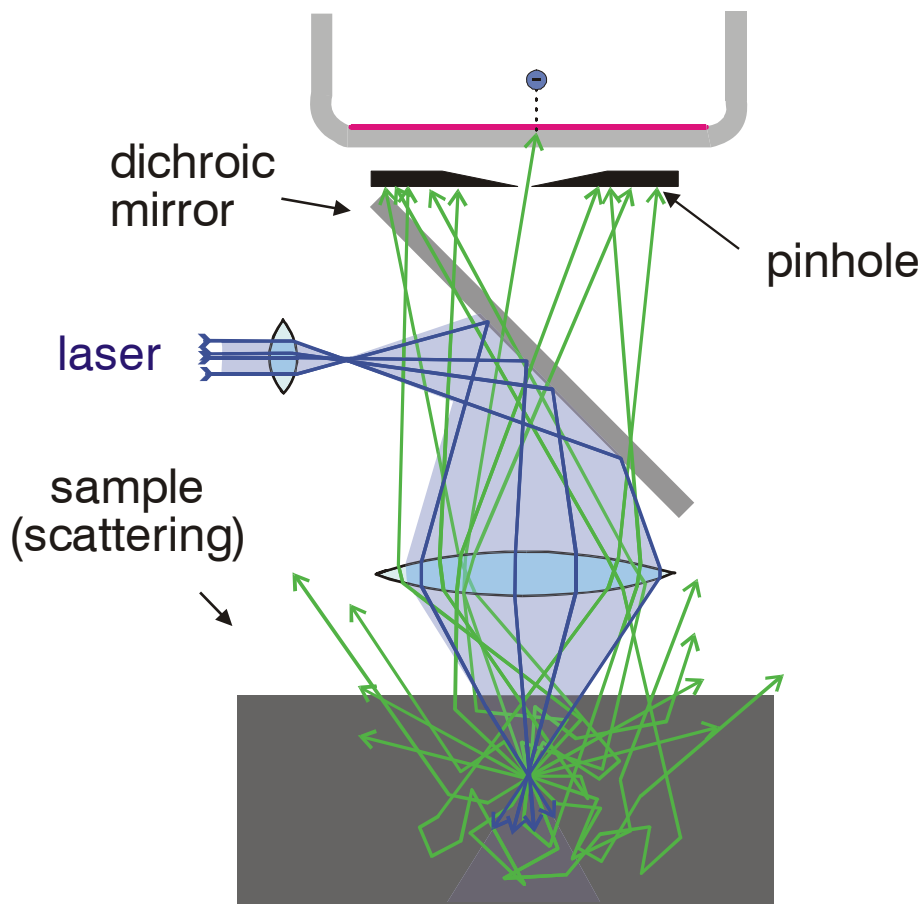


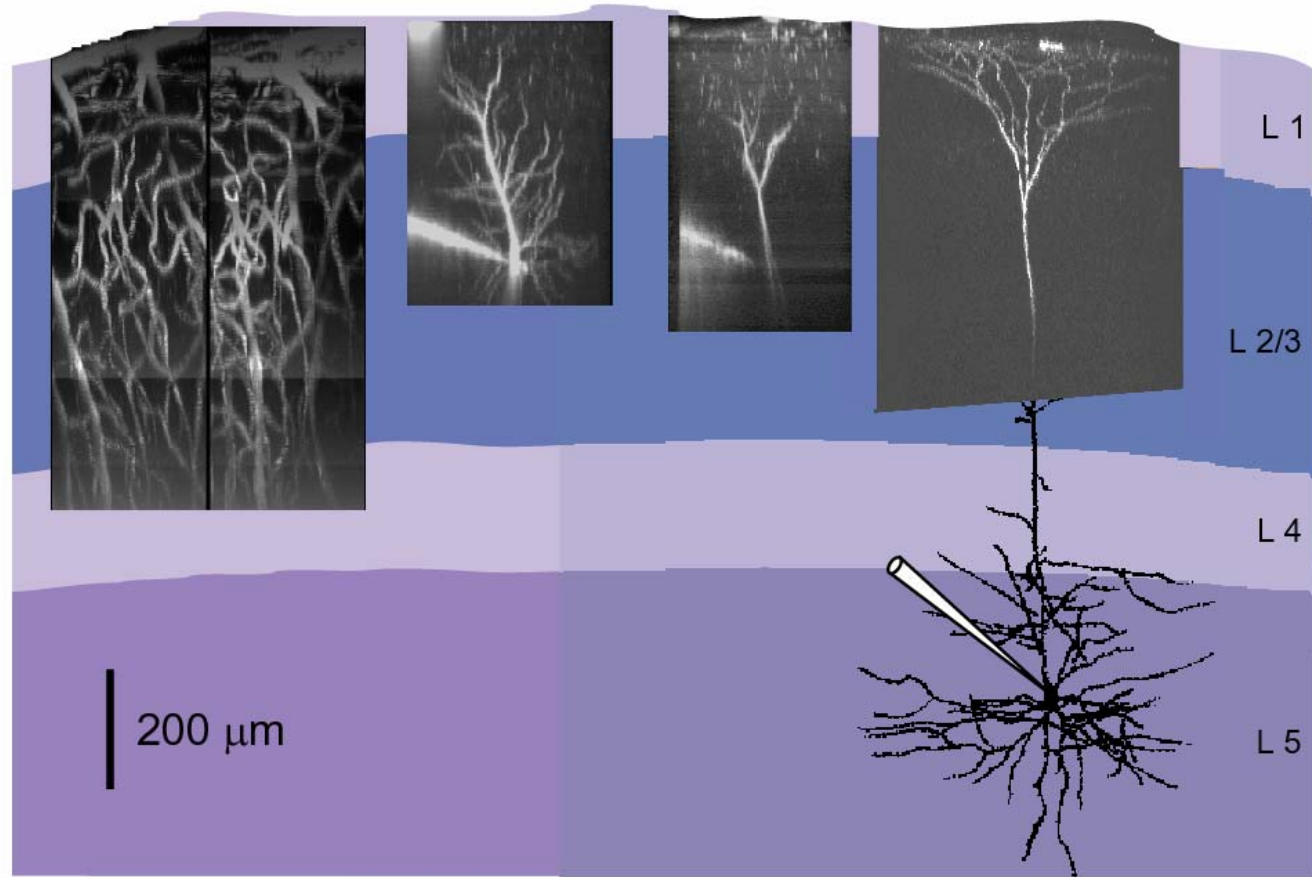
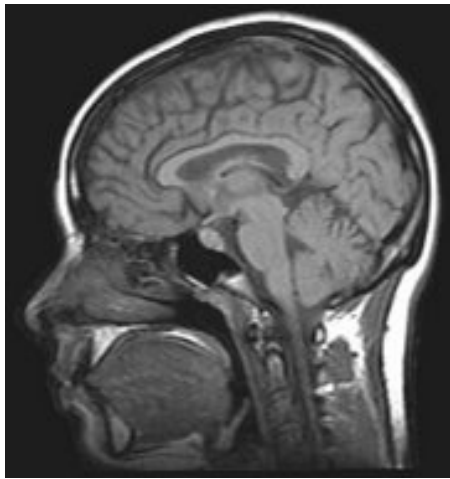
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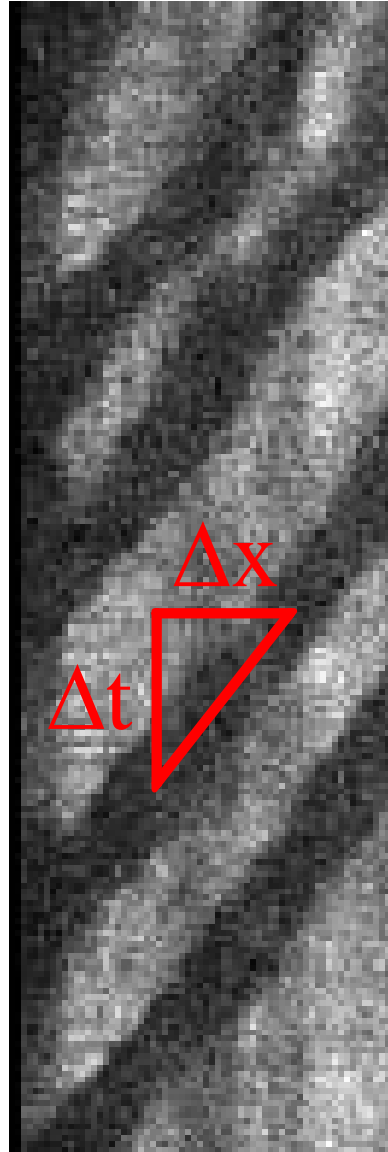
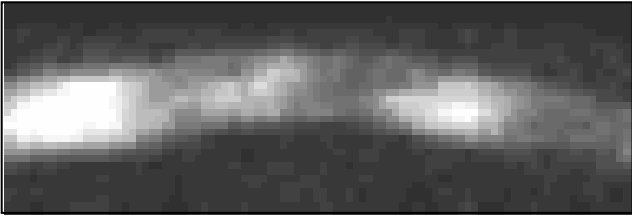
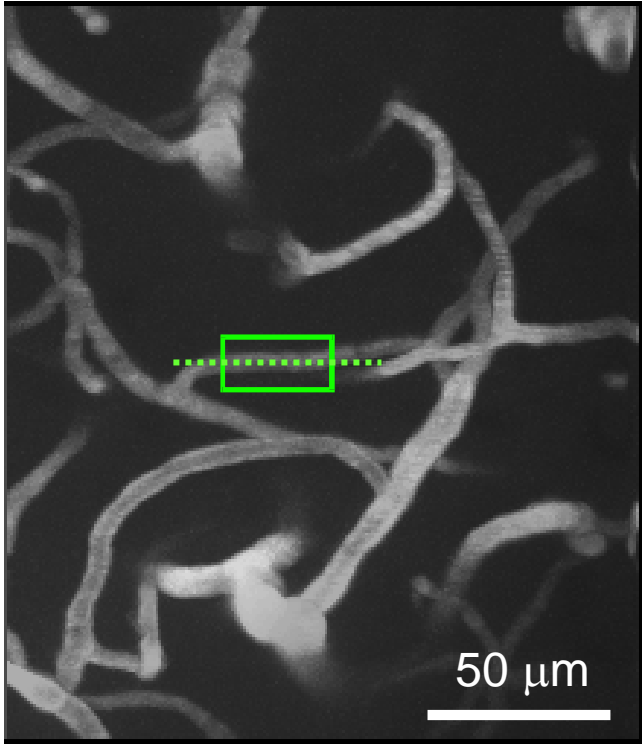




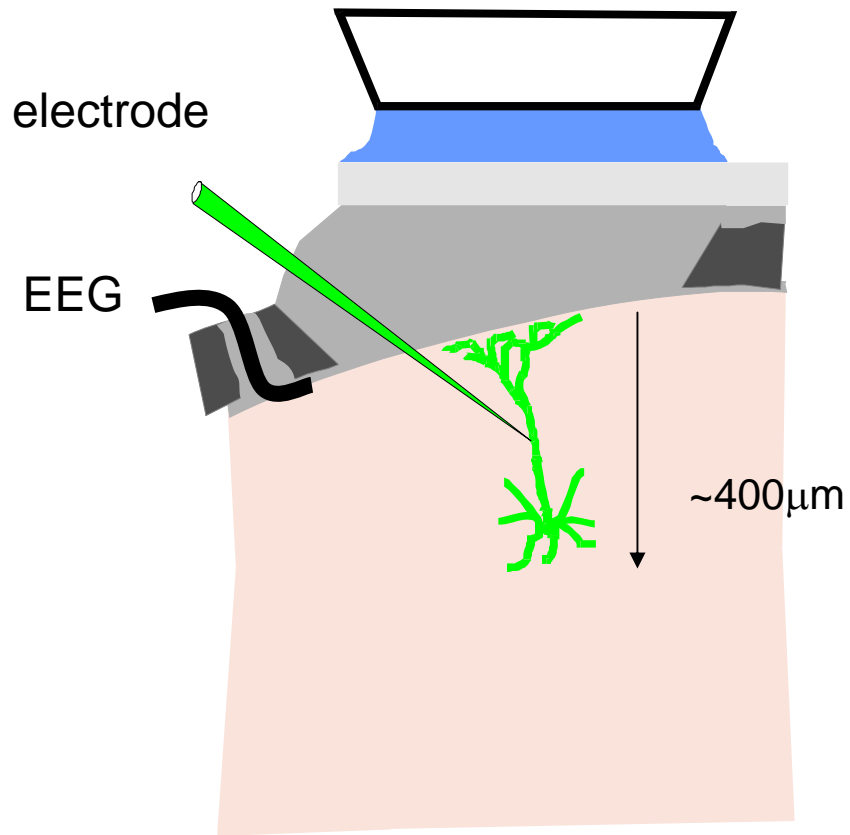




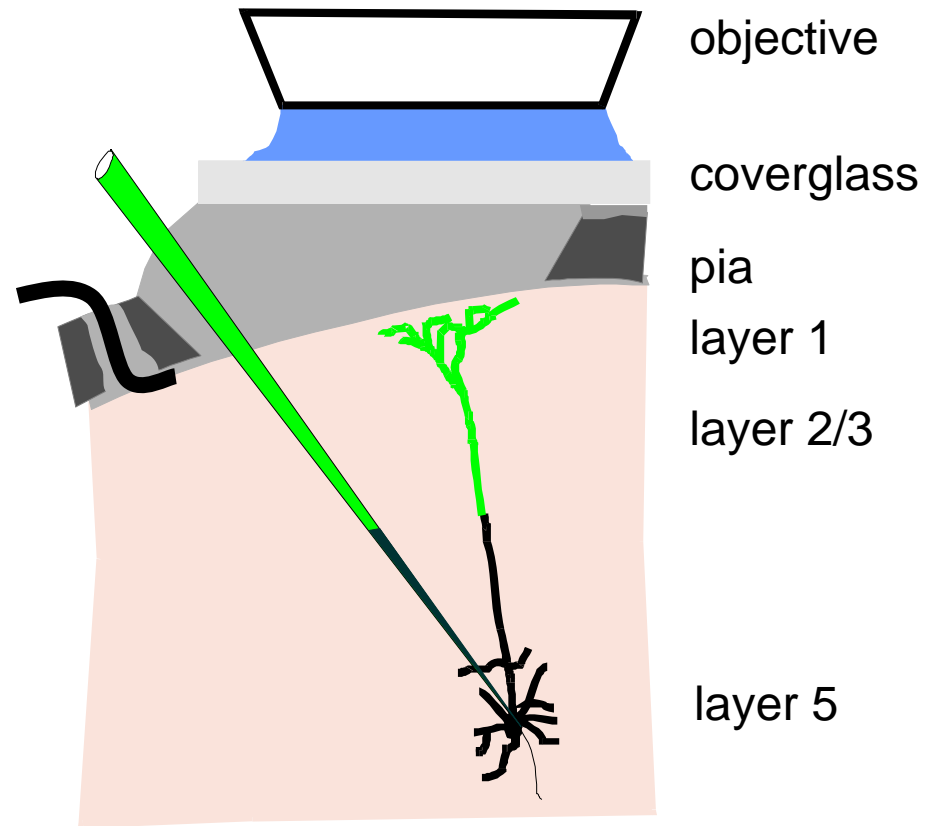




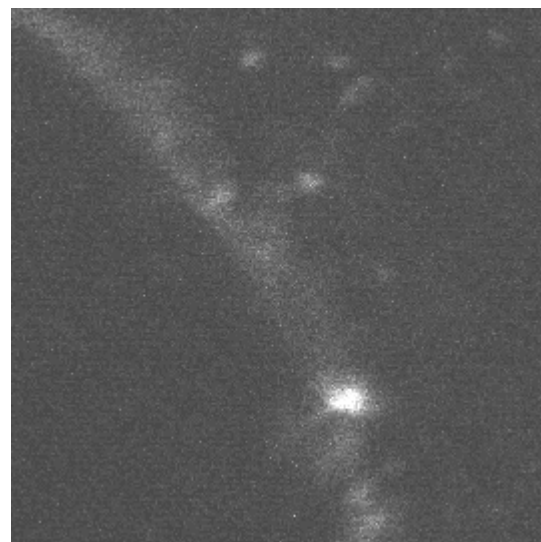
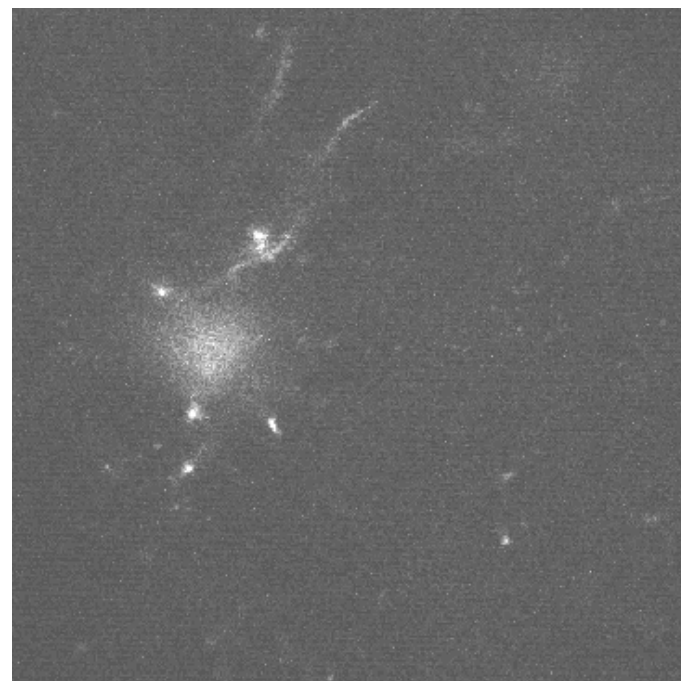
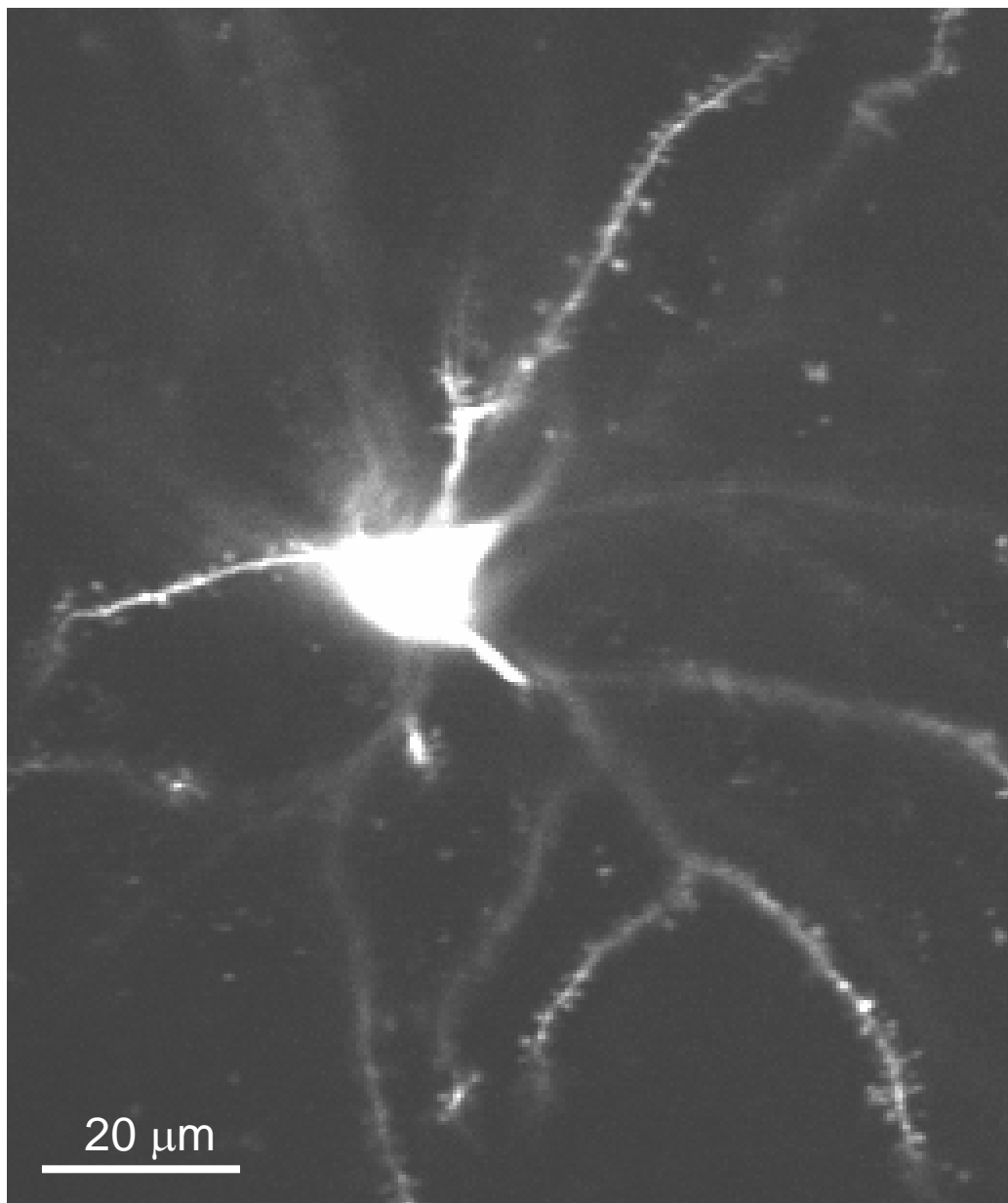
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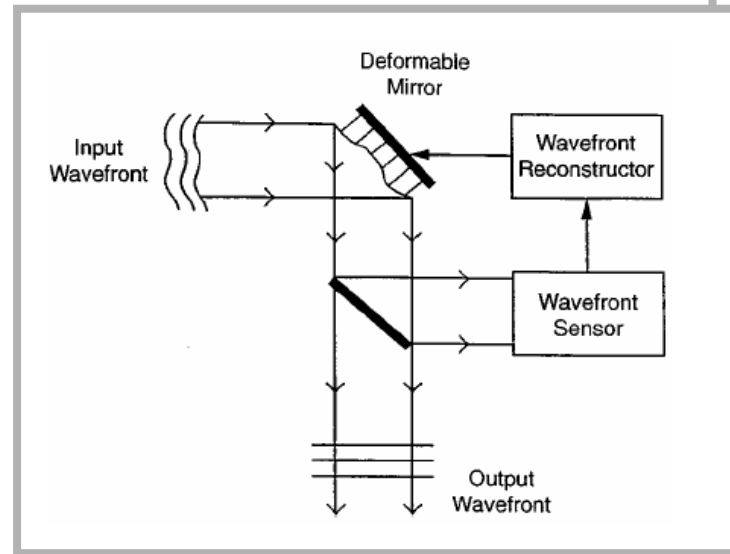


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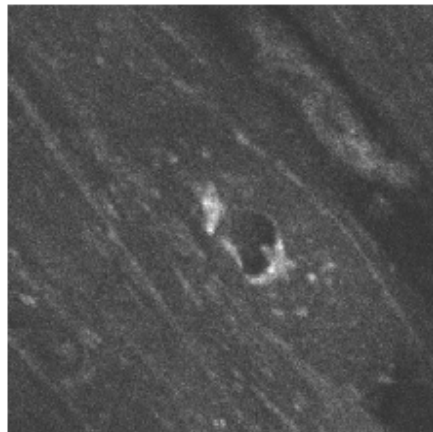
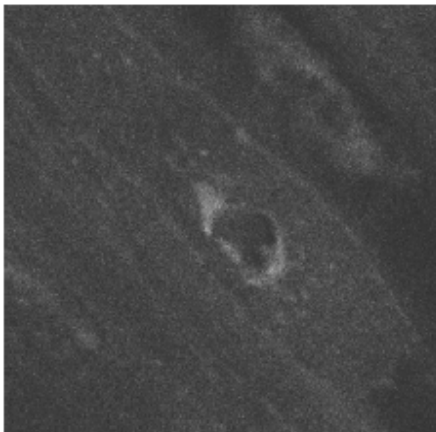




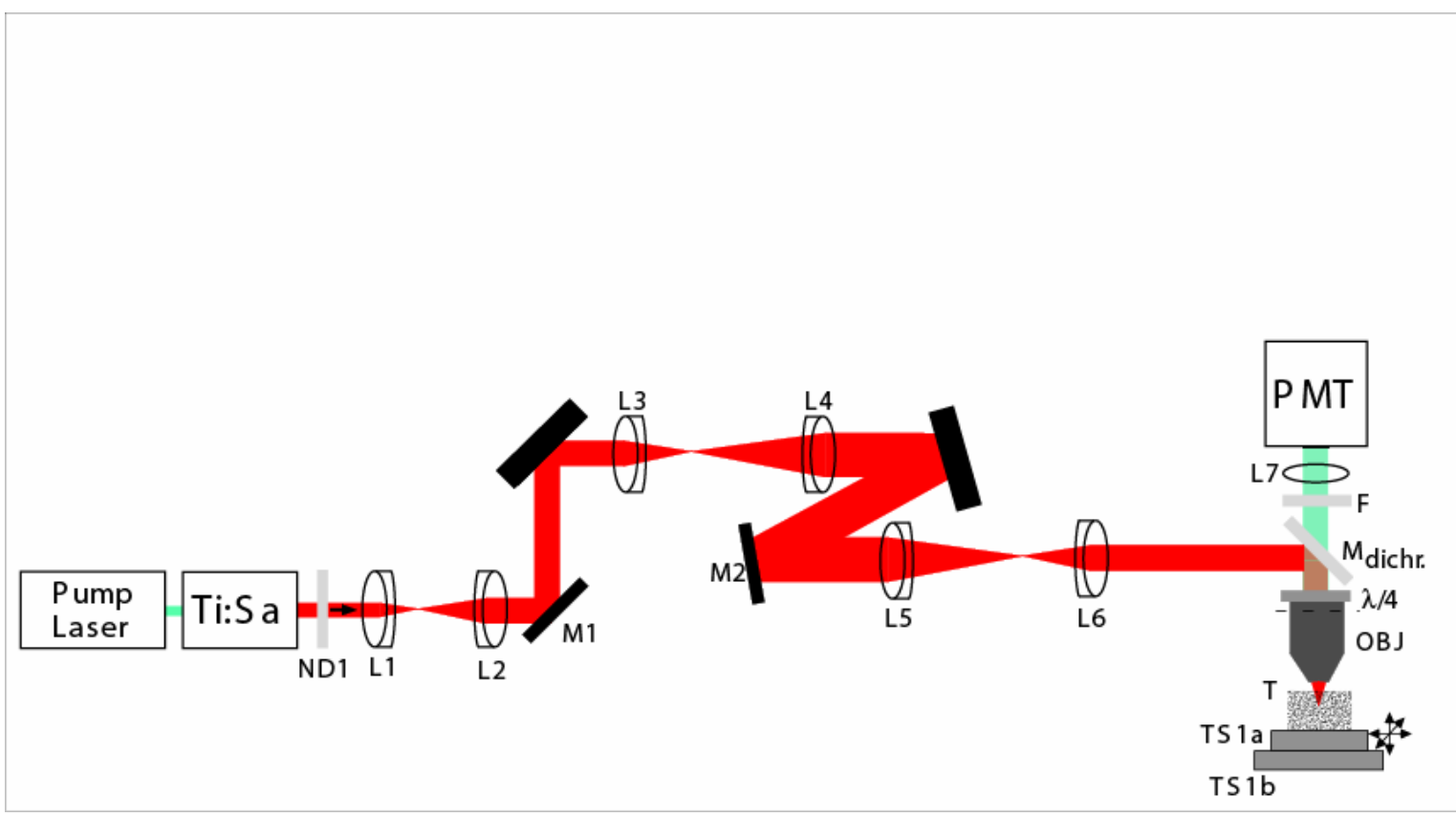




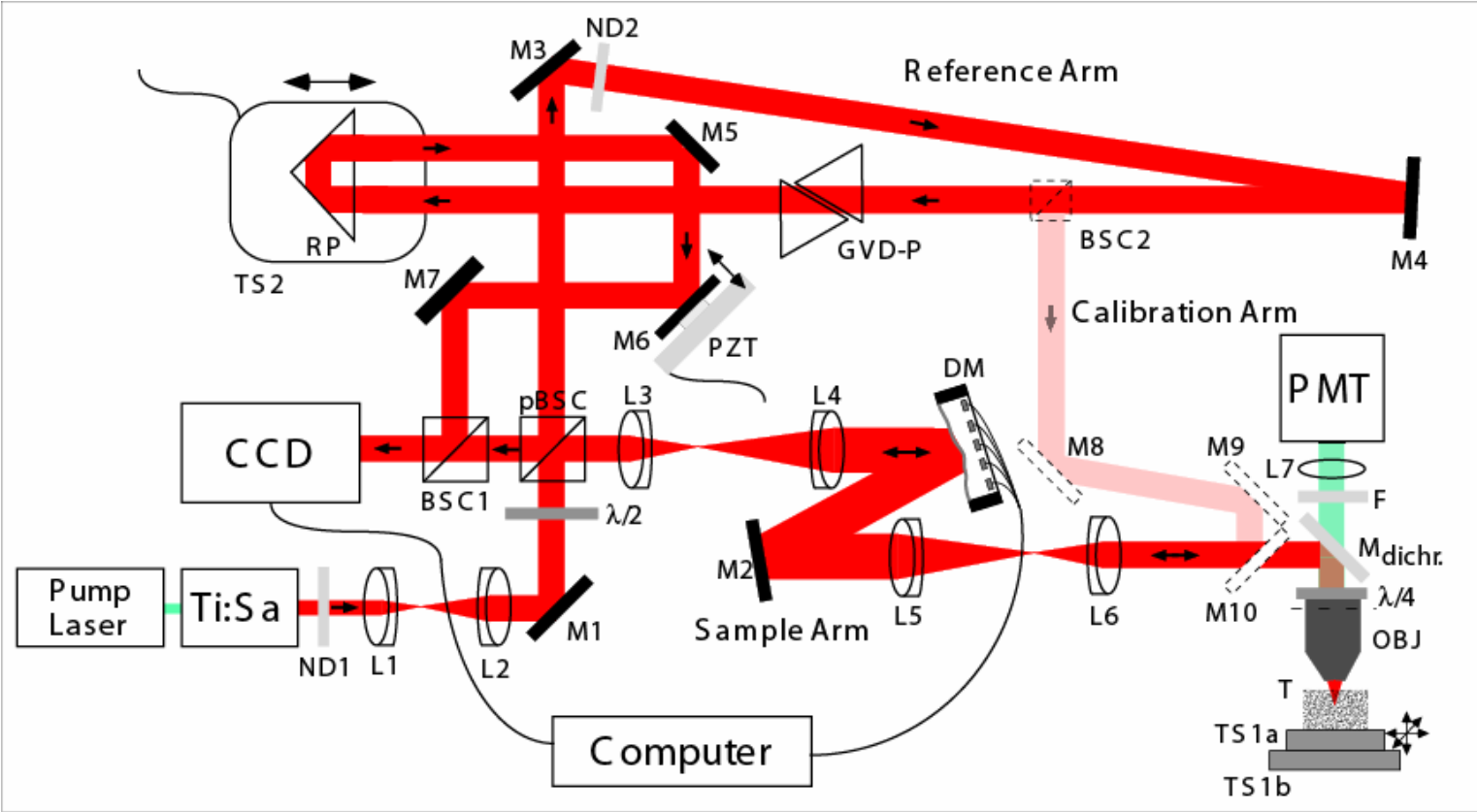
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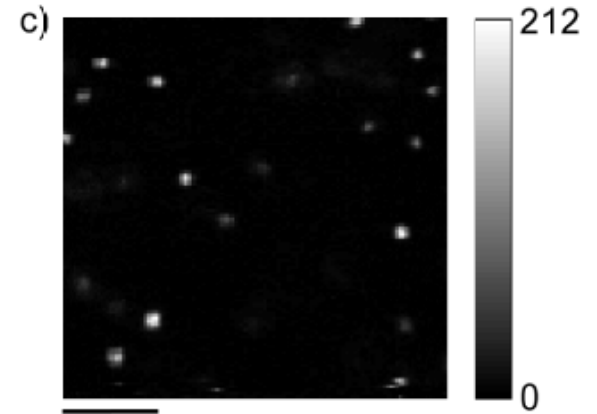
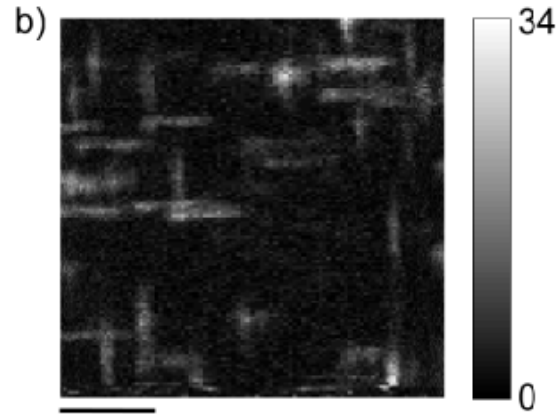
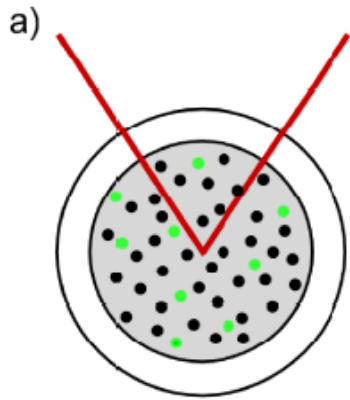


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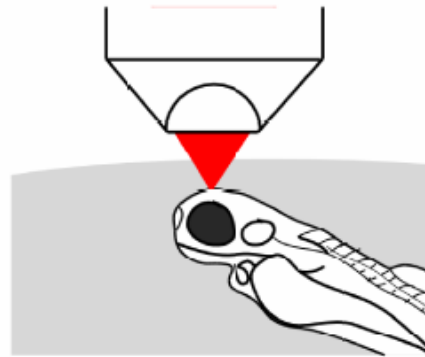


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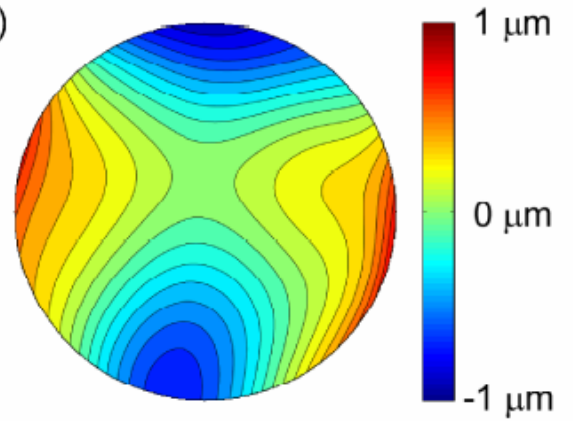




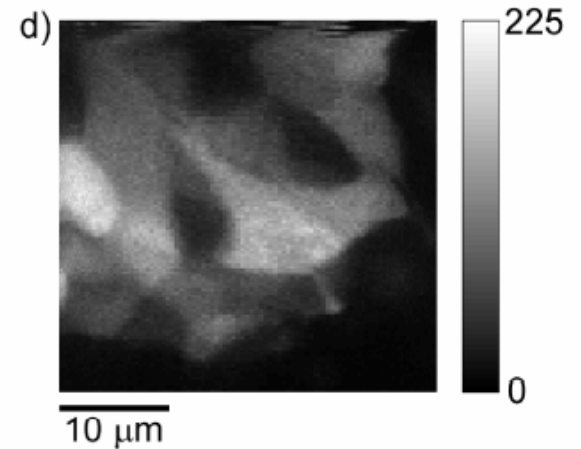
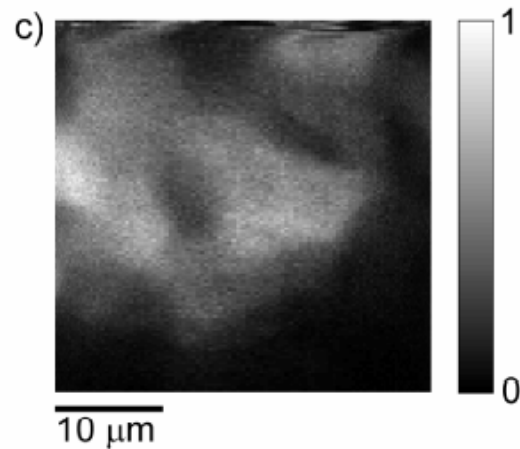
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Drosophila embryo expressing tau-mGFP6 pan-neuronally under the control of the ElaV promoter.  
Imaged with the Bio-Rad 2-Photon system and a 40X objective.  
z-stacks, taken every five minutes over approximately eight hours.  
CSH imaging course, Peter van Roessel and WD