# **Status Report:** Project 3, **Neuron Finding**

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#### **Overview**

- Preprocessing
- Algorithms
  - o NMF
  - Unet
    - Tf-unet
    - https://arxiv.org/pdf/1707.06314.pdf

#### Biggest issue

Extracting neuron coordinates from predicted mask

### **Preprocessing**

- Removed overlapping neuron coordinates
- Merged all time series image to a single image

#### **Non-negative Matrix Factorization**

- Used Thunder Extraction Python package
- Basic implementation as per example documentation:

https://github.com/thunder-project/thunder-extraction

Tweaked parameters.

## Parameter Tuning for Best Results

DataSet	chunk_size	k	max_iteration	percentile	Accuracy
neurofinder00.00	50*50	10	20	95	3.0
neurofinder00.01	50*50	5	30	95	3.1
neurofinder01.00	50*50	5	30	95	3.4
neurofinder01.01	50*50	3	50	95	3.1
neurofinder20.00	100*100	5	50	99	3.5
neurofinder20.01	100*100	5	50	99	3.3
neurofinder30.00	50*50	10	30	95	3.0
neurofinder40.00	100*100	5	50	97	3.3
neurofinder00.01	60*60	3	50	95	3.20

#### Best Results - 3.20635

• Total score: 3.20635

• Average Precision: 0.9043

• Average Recall: 0.9335

• Average Inclusion: 0.63567

• Average Exclusion: 0.73288

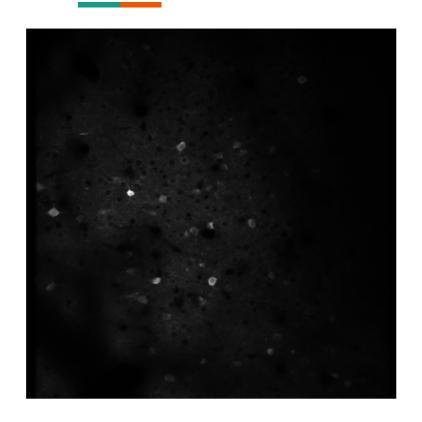
#### **Unet**

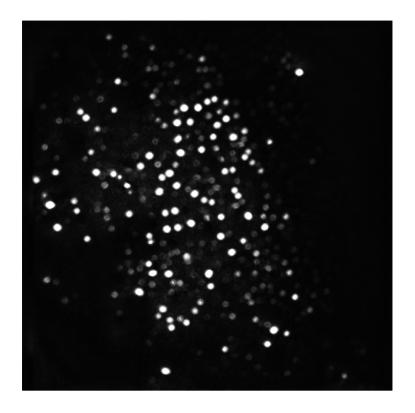
• Minor modification to basic Unet as per the paper:

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- Added batch normalization after every convolution layer
- Added dropout after every Unet block
- Could not extract coordinates from predicted mask on time.

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