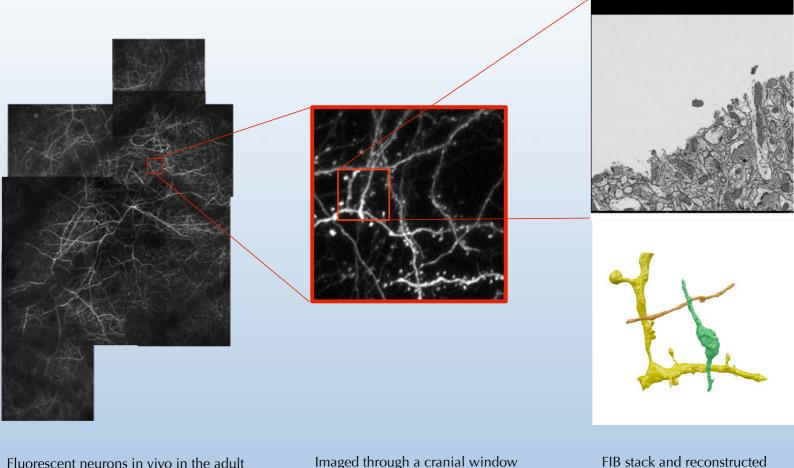


Multi-Scale Brain Imagery



Fluorescent neurons in vivo in the adult mouse brain.

Imaged through a cranial window using a 2-photon microscope.

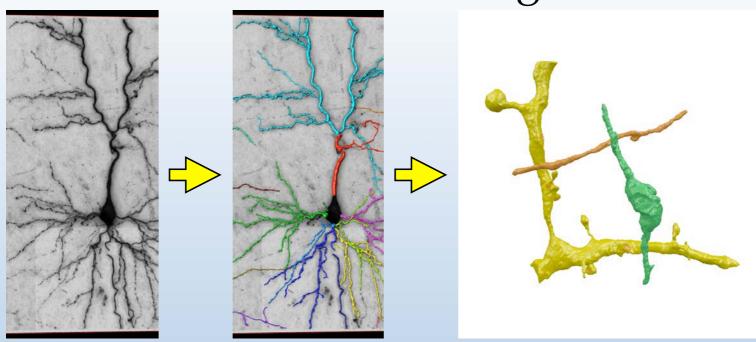
neurites.

Courtesy of G. Knott

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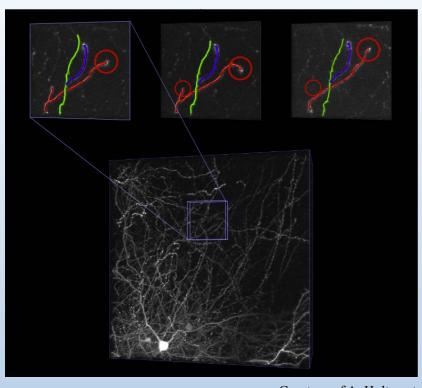
Processing steps:

- 1. Delineation in LM imagery at micrometer resolution.
- 2. Segmentation in EM imagery at nanometer resolution.
- 3. Registering them into a single model.





Evolving Structures



Courtesy of A. Holtmaat

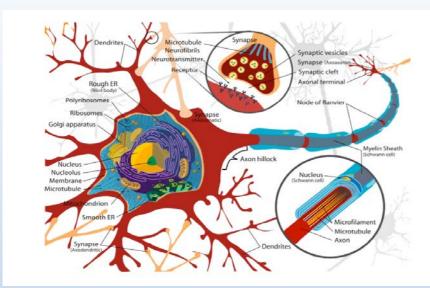
- Three Two-photon image stacks taken a week apart in-vivo.
- Simultaneous reconstruction in all three stacks.

—> Automated change detection + More robust delineation.





Very Big Data



- A human brain contains approximately 100 billion neurons and 100 trillion synapses.
- It would take 1000 Exabytes to store an uncompressed digitization at 5nm resolution.
- Tracing linear structures in LM imagery
- Segmenting organelles in EM imagery
- Matching them across scales
- Introducing the time dimension
 - --> An integrated representation of neurons and their internal structures.