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DataJoint

Intro

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The DataJoint framework

Aim: Efficiency, integrity, and collaboration

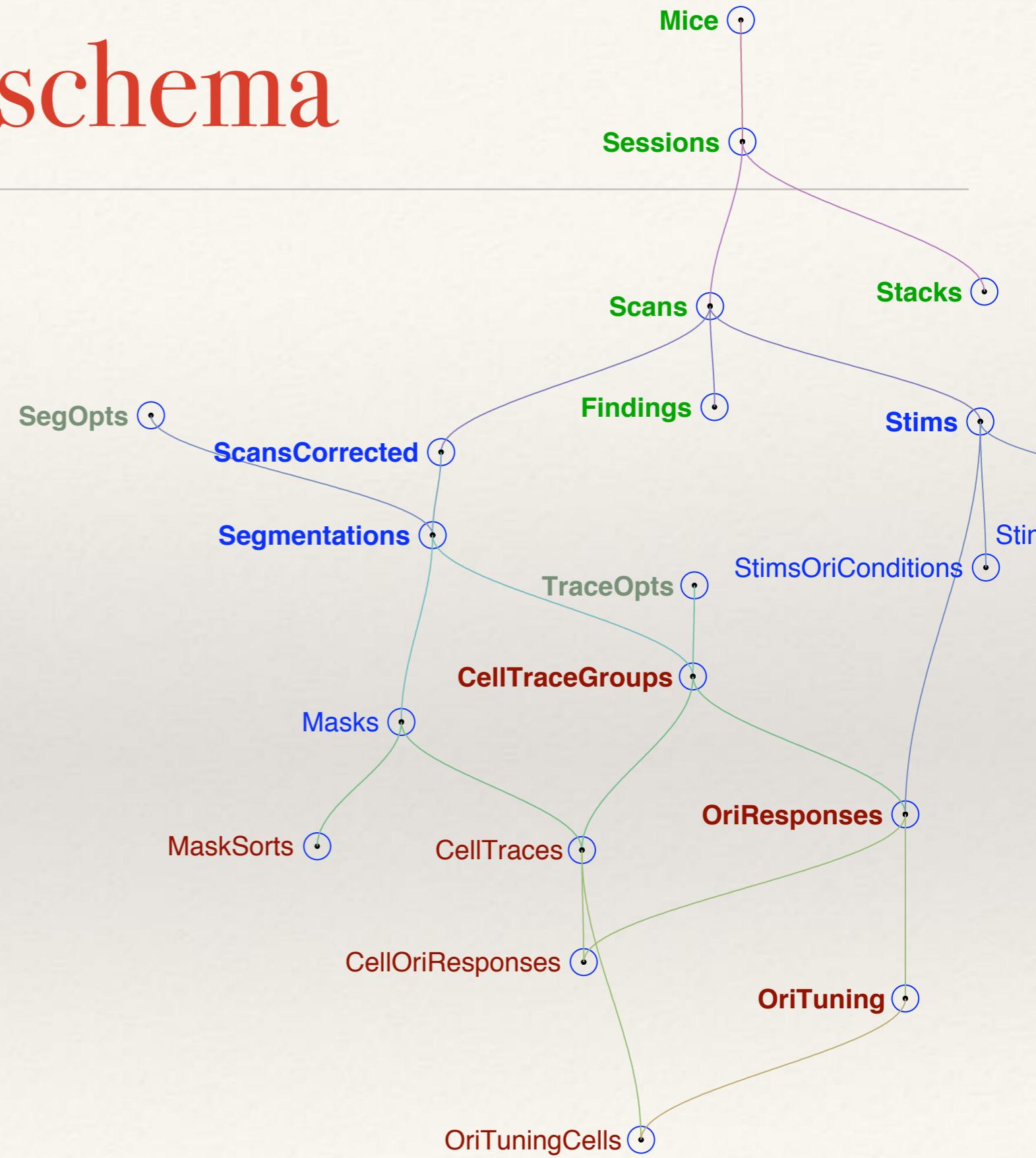
- ❖ Large volumes of multimodal, dynamic data
- ❖ Explicit, systematic, self-documenting data organization
- ❖ Data integrity
- ❖ Precise, fast, interactive queries
- ❖ Data sharing with fine access control
- ❖ Distributed computation

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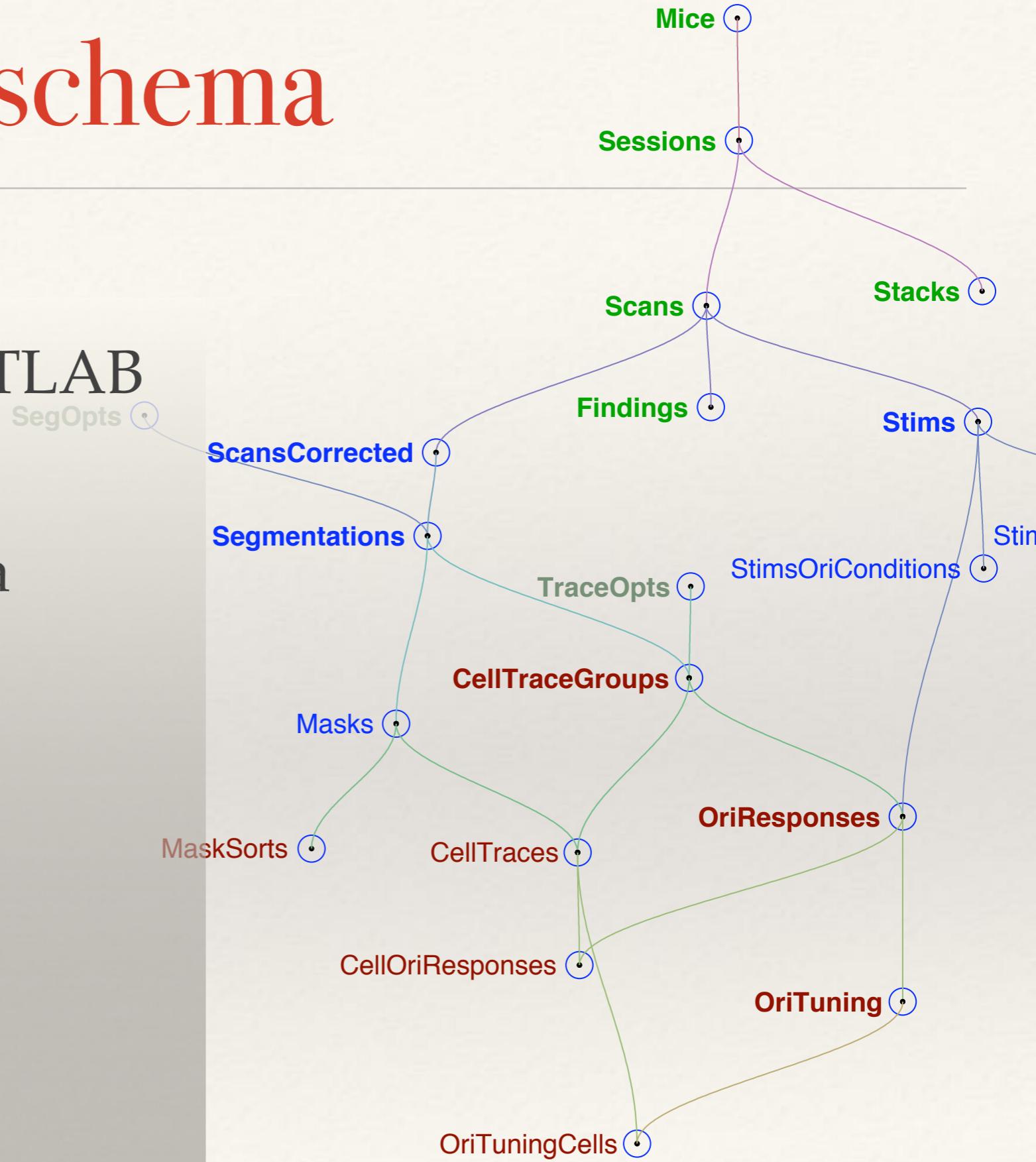
- ❖ Solid theoretical foundation: implements a strict and streamlined variant of the relational data model to make it easy to understand and use
- ❖ MATLAB and Python
- ❖ In continuous use and development since October 2009 but never as its own project
- ❖ In October 2016 received supplementary funding to create tutorials, documentation, proper release
- ❖ Applying for small-business funding to create enhanced hosting and networking service. Letters of support from this group?

A DataJoint schema



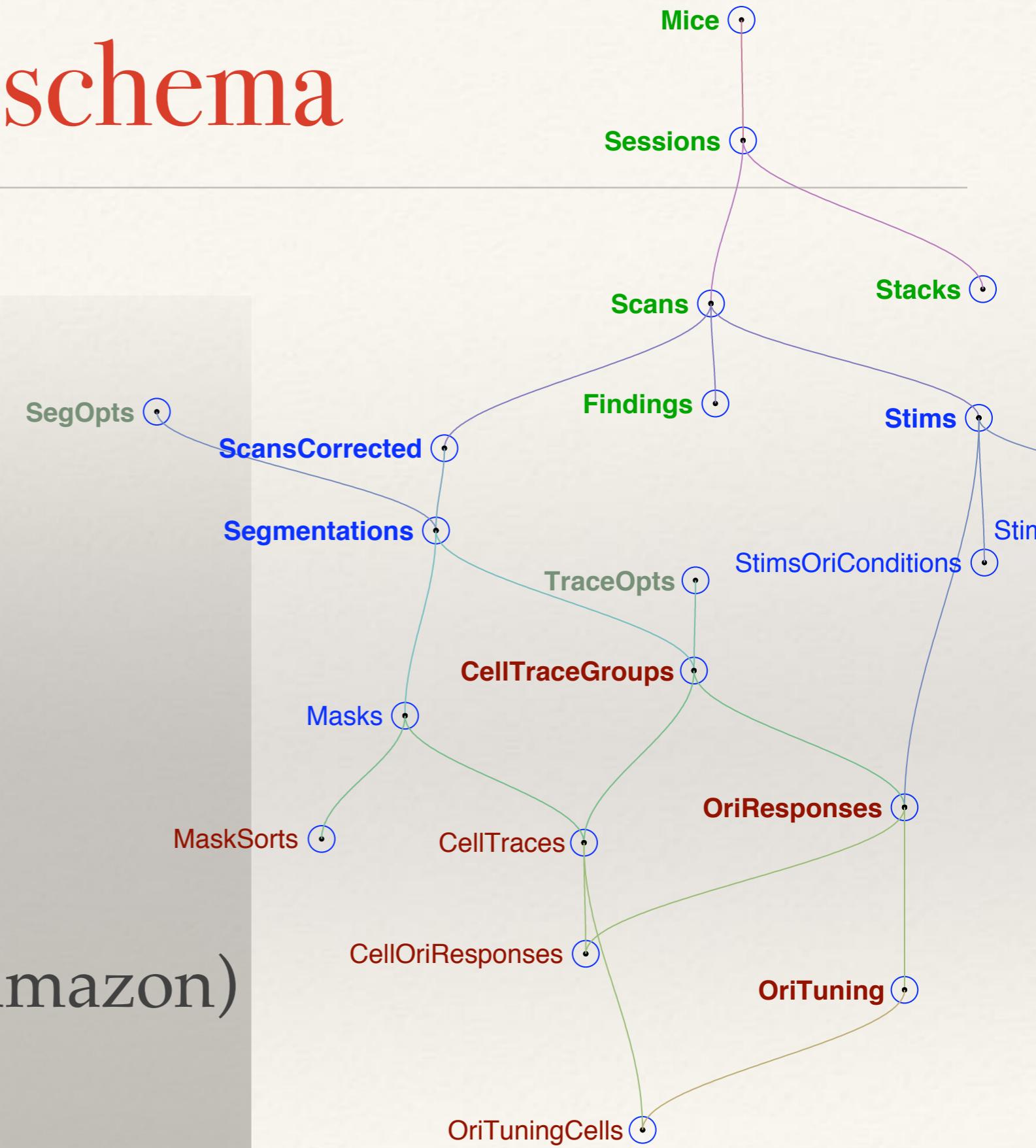
A DataJoint schema

- ❖ Nodes are classes in MATLAB or Python
- ❖ Nodes are also tables in a relational database
- ❖ Data echelons:
 - manual
 - imported
 - computed



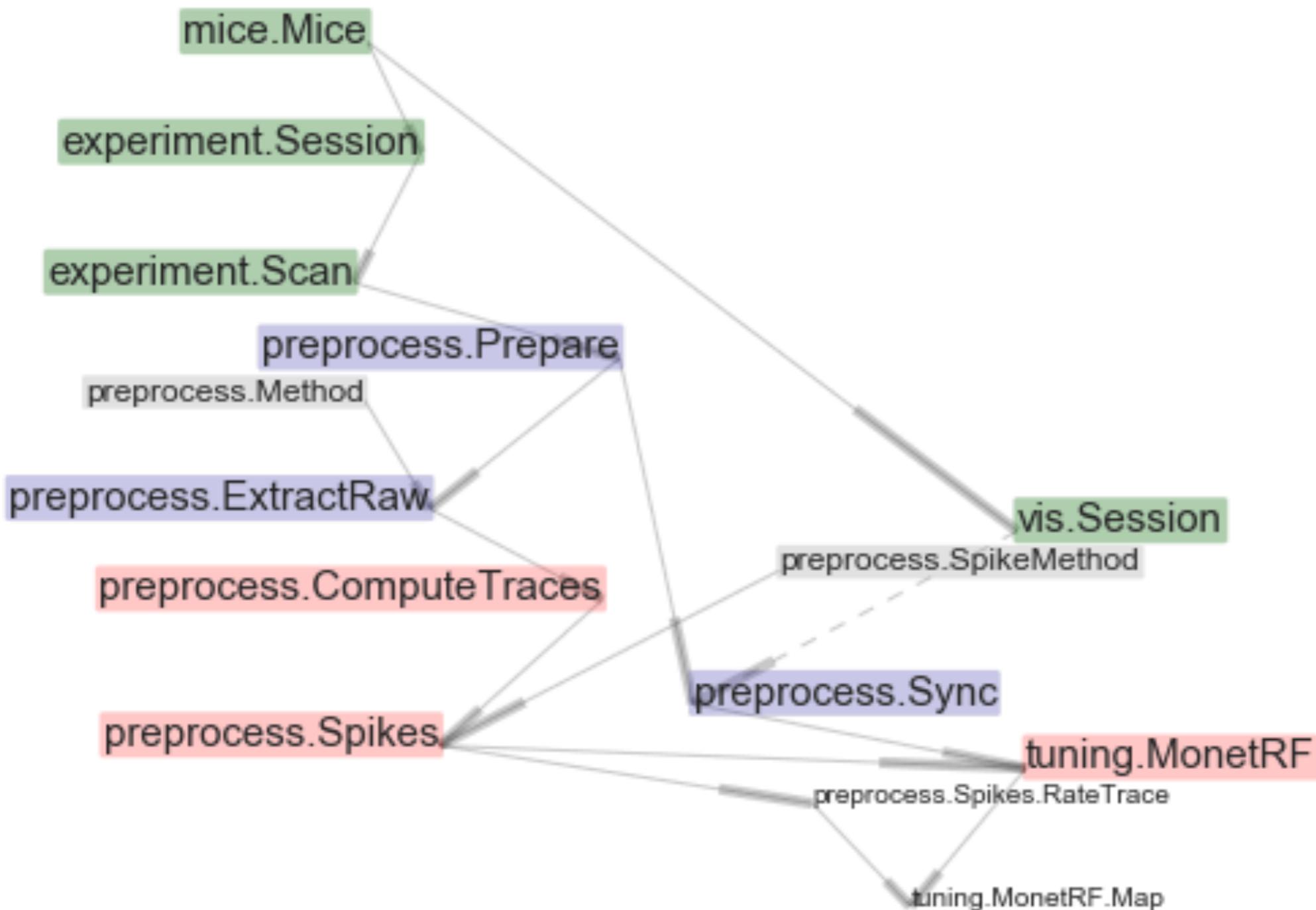
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- ❖ Backed by MySQL
- ❖ Hosting
 - personal computer
 - lab server
 - cloud server (e.g. Amazon)



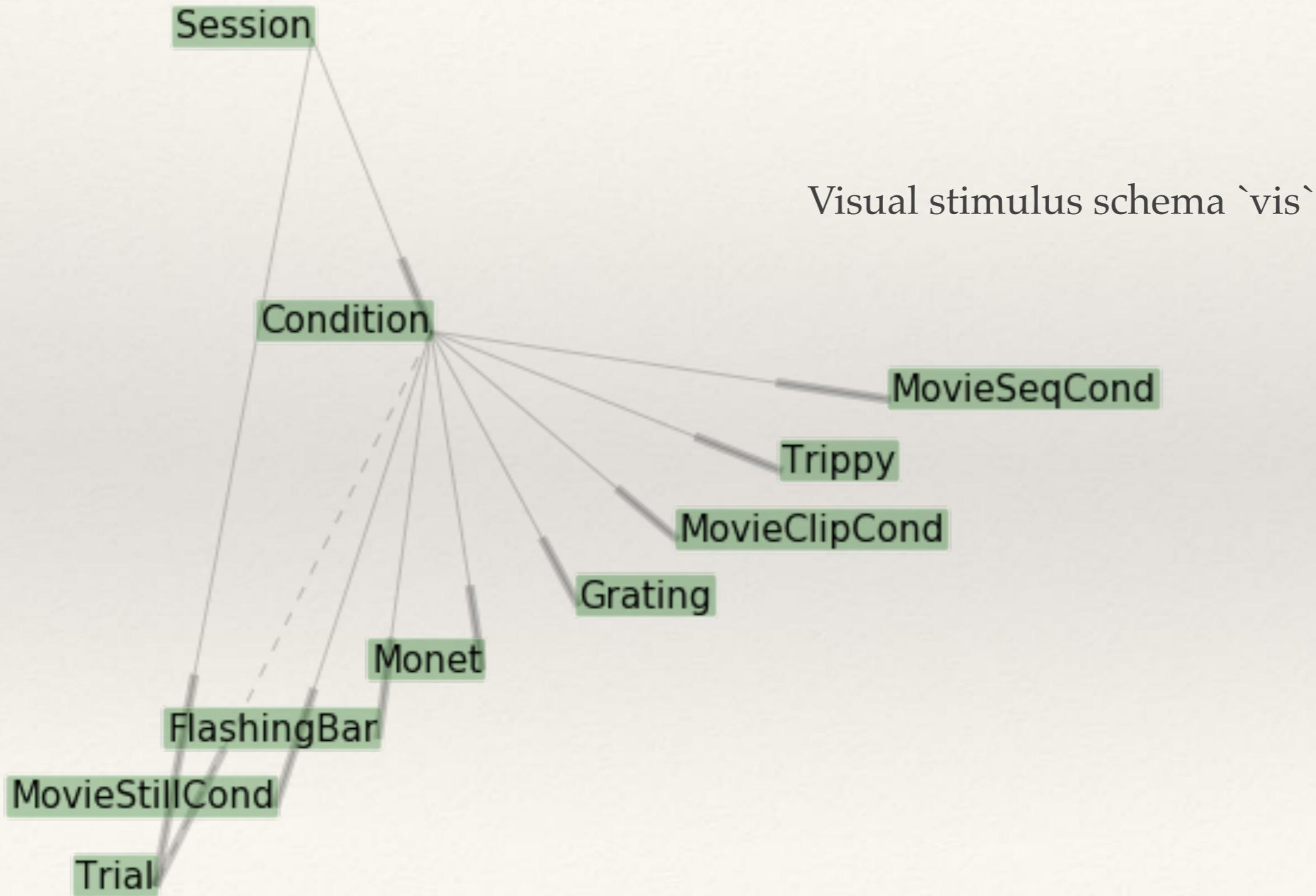
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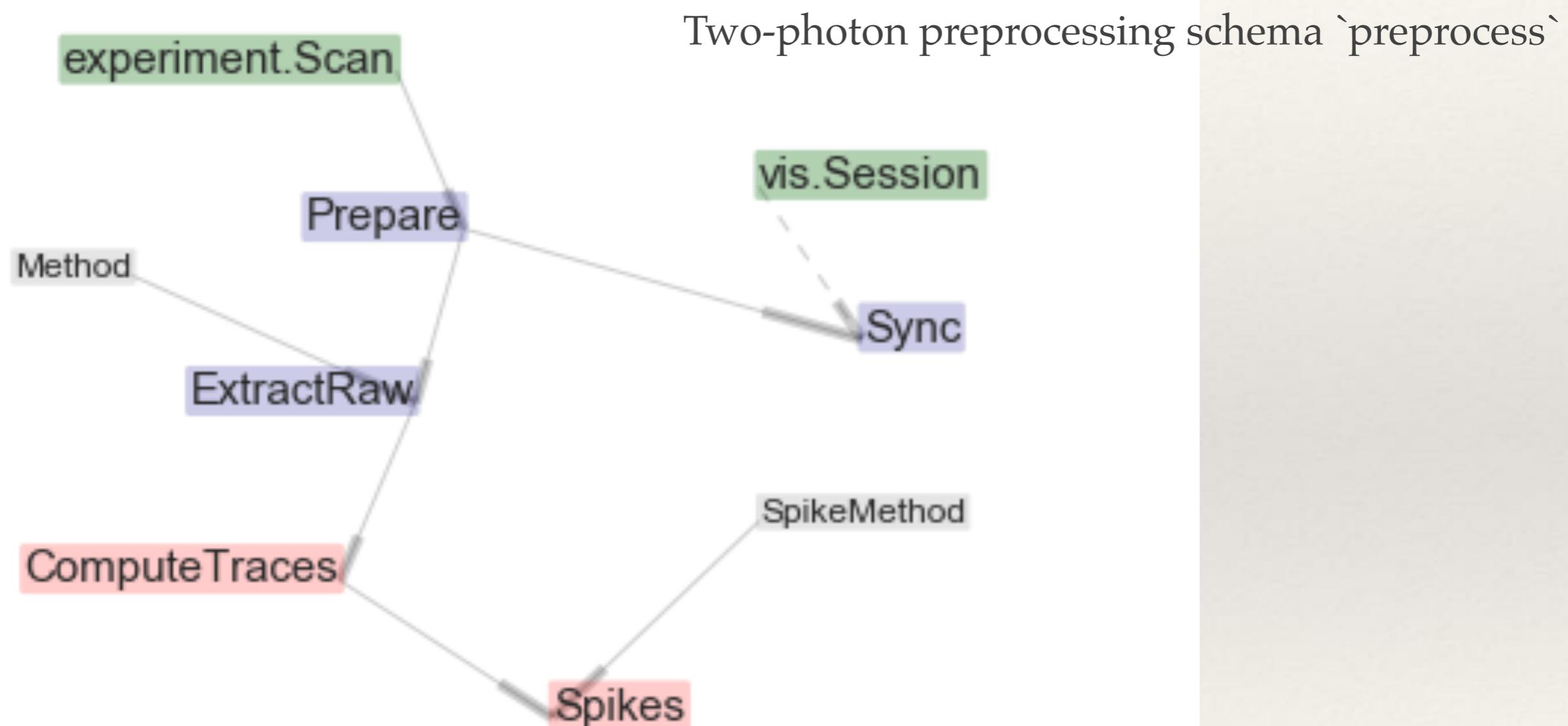
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A DataJoint node

```
@schema Python
class Scan(dj.Manual):
    definition = """ # scanimage scan info
-> Session
    scan_idx : smallint # scanimage-generated index
-----
    surfz :float # (um) z-coord at pial surface
    depth=0 :int # manual depth measurement
    laser_wavelength :float # (nm)
    laser_power :float # (mW) to brain
    cortical_area="V1" :enum('other','unknown','V1','LM','AL','PM')
    scan_notes = "" :varchar(4095) # free-notes
    scan_ts = CURRENT_TIMESTAMP : timestamp # don't edit
"""
```

A DataJoint node

```
%{  
common.Scan (manual) # scanimage scan info  
->common.Session  
scan_idx : smallint # scanimage-generated index  
-----  
surfz :float # (um) z-coord at pial surface  
depth=0 :int # manual depth measurement  
laser_wavelength :float # (nm)  
laser_power :float # (mW) to brain  
cortical_area="V1" :enum('other', 'unknown', 'V1', 'LM', 'AL', 'PM')  
scan_notes = "" :varchar(4095) # free-notes  
scan_ts = CURRENT_TIMESTAMP : timestamp # don't edit  
%}  
  
classdef Scan < dj.Relvar  
end
```

A DataJoint node

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| animal_id | tp_session | scan_idx | surfz | depth | laser_wavelength | laser_power | cortical_ar |
|-----------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 3625      | 2          | 5        | 0     | 57    | 920              | 40          | V1          |
| 3626      | 1          | 1        | 0     | 80    | 920              | 34          | V1          |
| 3626      | 1          | 3        | 0     | 80    | 920              | 34          | AL          |
| 3626      | 1          | 5        | 0     | 120   | 920              | 34          | AL          |
| 3626      | 1          | 7        | 0     | 90    | 920              | 34          | V1          |

  
classdef Scan < dj.Relvar  
end
```

A DataJoint node (computed)

```
@schema
class Power(dj.Computed):                                Python
    definition = """ # LFP power in each frequency band
-> LFP
-> FrequencyBand
-----
power :float # mV^2 Hz -- average power in the band
"""

def _make_tuples(self, key):
    # fetch required data
    lo, hi = (FrequencyBand() & key).fetch1['freq_lo', 'freq_hi']
    signal, dt = (LFP() & key).fetch1['voltage', 'dt']
    # compute
    signal = band_pass_filter(signal, lo, hi, dt)
    power = compute_average_power(signal, dt)
    # submit
    self.insert1(dict(key, power=power))
```

A DataJoint node (computed)

```
%{  
example.Power (computed) # LFP power in each frequency band  
-> example.LFP  
-> example.FrequencyBand  
----  
power :float # mV^2 Hz -- average power in the band  
%}  
  
classdef Power < dj.Relvar & dj.AutoPopulate  
methods(Access=protected)  
    function makeTuples(self, key)  
        % fetch required data  
        [lo, hi] = fetch1(example.FrequencyBand & key, 'freq_lo', 'freq_hi');  
        [signal, dt] = fetch1(example.LFP & key, 'voltage', 'dt');  
        % compute  
        signal = band_pass_filter(signal, lo, hi, dt);  
        key.power = compute_average_power(signal, dt);  
        % submit  
        self.insert(key)  
    end  
end  
end
```

MATLAB

Automated computation

matlab

```
>> populate(example.Power)
```

python

```
>>> example.Power.populate()
```

Distributed computation

matlab

```
>> parpopulate(example.Power)
```

python

```
>>> example.Power().populate(reserve_jobs=True)
```

Query language

- ❖ Formulate and refine your query before retrieving data
- ❖ Three operators:
 - restrict $A \& \text{condition}$
 - join $A * B$
 - project $A.\text{proj}(\text{attr-list})$
 - aggregate $A.\text{aggr}(B, \text{computations})$

Query language

Restrict A&B

A & B = all rows in A that have matching rows in B

id	species	sex	date_of_birth
1	mouse	F	2015-04-01
2	monkey	M	2011-12-01
3	mouse	M	2015-05-08
4	mouse	F	2015-05-08

&

id	scan	image
2	1	(BLOB)
2	2	(BLOB)
2	3	(BLOB)
3	1	(BLOB)
3	2	(BLOB)
3	3	(BLOB)

=

id	species	sex	date_of_birth
2	monkey	M	2011-12-01
3	mouse	M	2015-05-08

Query language

Join

$A * B = \text{all combinations of matching rows from } A \text{ and } B$

id	species	sex	date_of_birth
1	mouse	F	2015-04-01
2	monkey	M	2011-12-01
3	mouse	M	2015-05-08
4	mouse	F	2015-05-08

*

id	scan	image
2	1	(BLOB)
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=

id	scan	species	sex	date_of_birth	image
2	1	monkey	F	2011-12-01	(BLOB)
2	2	monkey	F	2011-12-01	(BLOB)
2	3	monkey	F	2011-12-01	(BLOB)
3	1	mouse	M	2015-05-08	(BLOB)
3	2	mouse	M	2015-05-08	(BLOB)
3	3	mouse	M	2015-05-08	(BLOB)

Query language

Project:

Select, rename, or compute columns

id	scan	date_of_birth	image
2	1	2011-12-01	(BLOB)
2	2	2011-12-01	(BLOB)
2	3	2011-12-01	(BLOB)
3	1	2015-05-08	(BLOB)
3	2	2015-05-08	(BLOB)
3	3	2015-05-08	(BLOB)

`.proj('id -> animal_id', 'image') =`

animal_id	scan	image
2	1	(BLOB)
2	2	(BLOB)
2	3	(BLOB)
3	1	(BLOB)
3	2	(BLOB)
3	3	(BLOB)

Expressions

“all the two-photon sessions using the **25x lens** that have scans that have **not yet been synchronized** with the **visual stimulus**”

```
tp.Session & 'lens="25x"' & (tp.Scan - tp.Sync)
```

Relational algebra (combinations of operators)

“all the two-photon sessions using the **25x lens** that have scans that have **not yet been synchronized** with the **visual stimulus**”

```
tp.Session & 'lens="25x"' & (tp.Scan - tp.Sync)
```

translated into SQL

```
SELECT *
FROM `tp`.`session`
WHERE lens="25x" AND (`animal_id`, `session_id`) IN (
    SELECT `animal_id`, `session_id`
    FROM `tp`.`scan`
    WHERE ((`animal_id`, `scan_id`, `session_id`) NOT IN (
        SELECT `animal_id`, `scan_id`, `session_id`
        FROM `tp`.`_sync`)))
```

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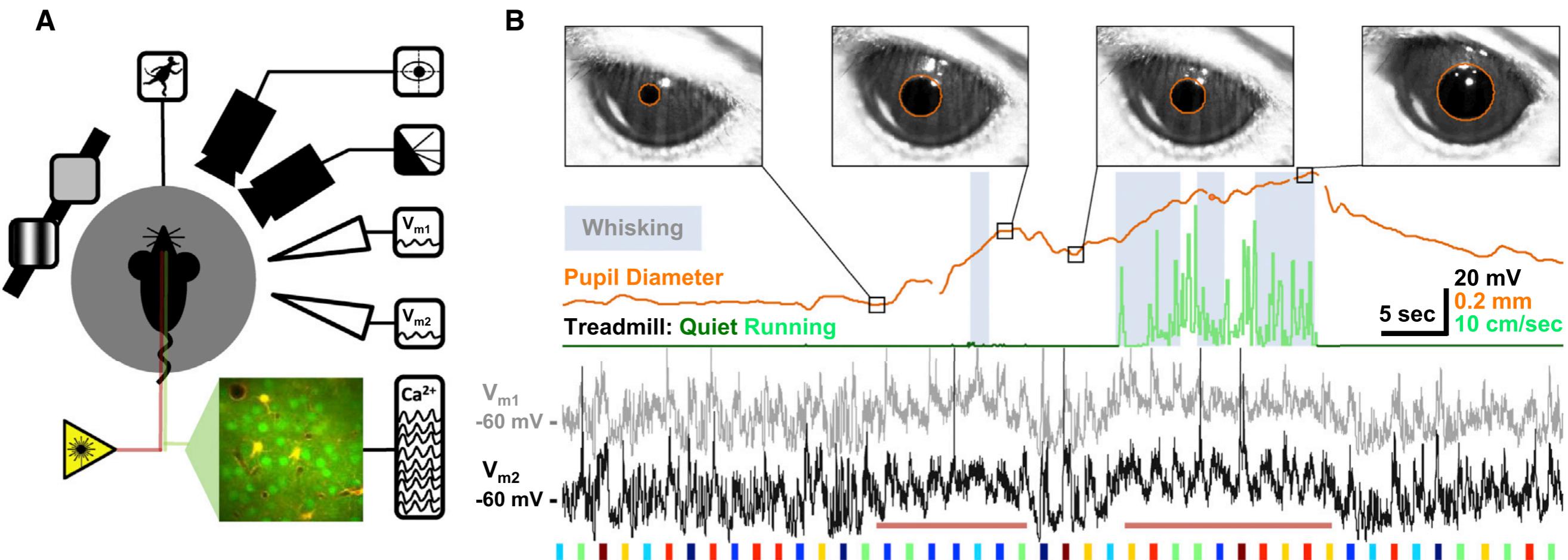
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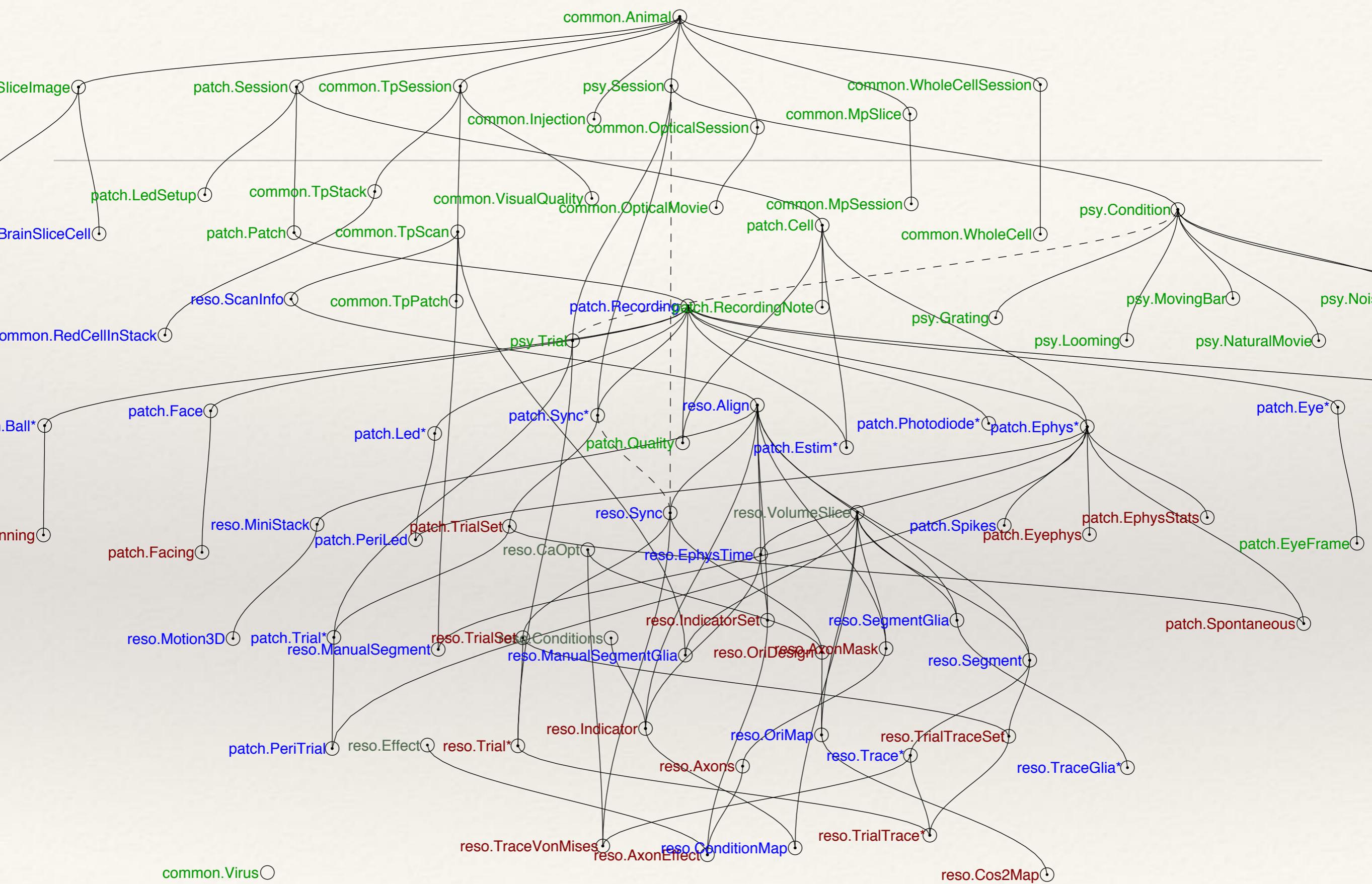


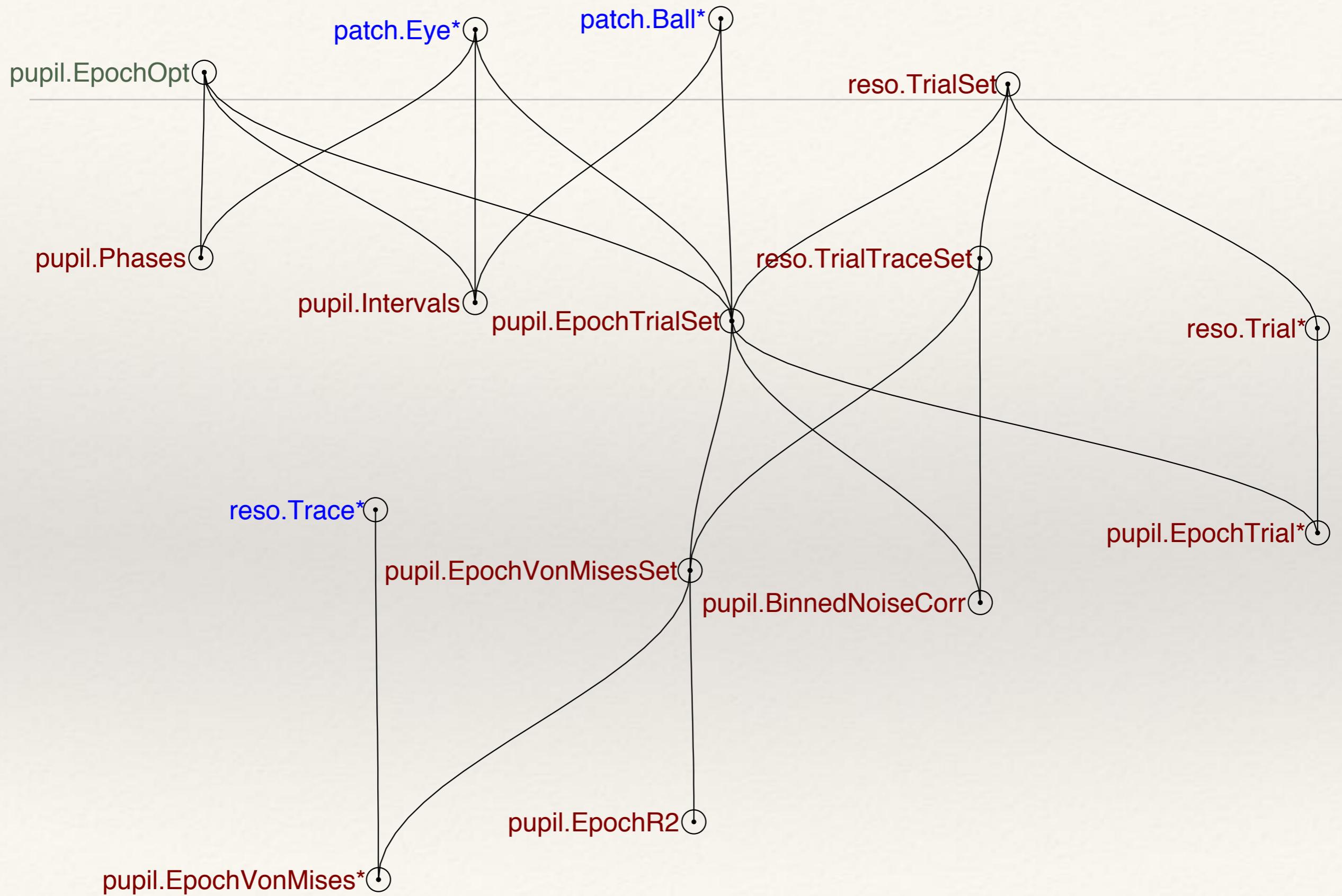
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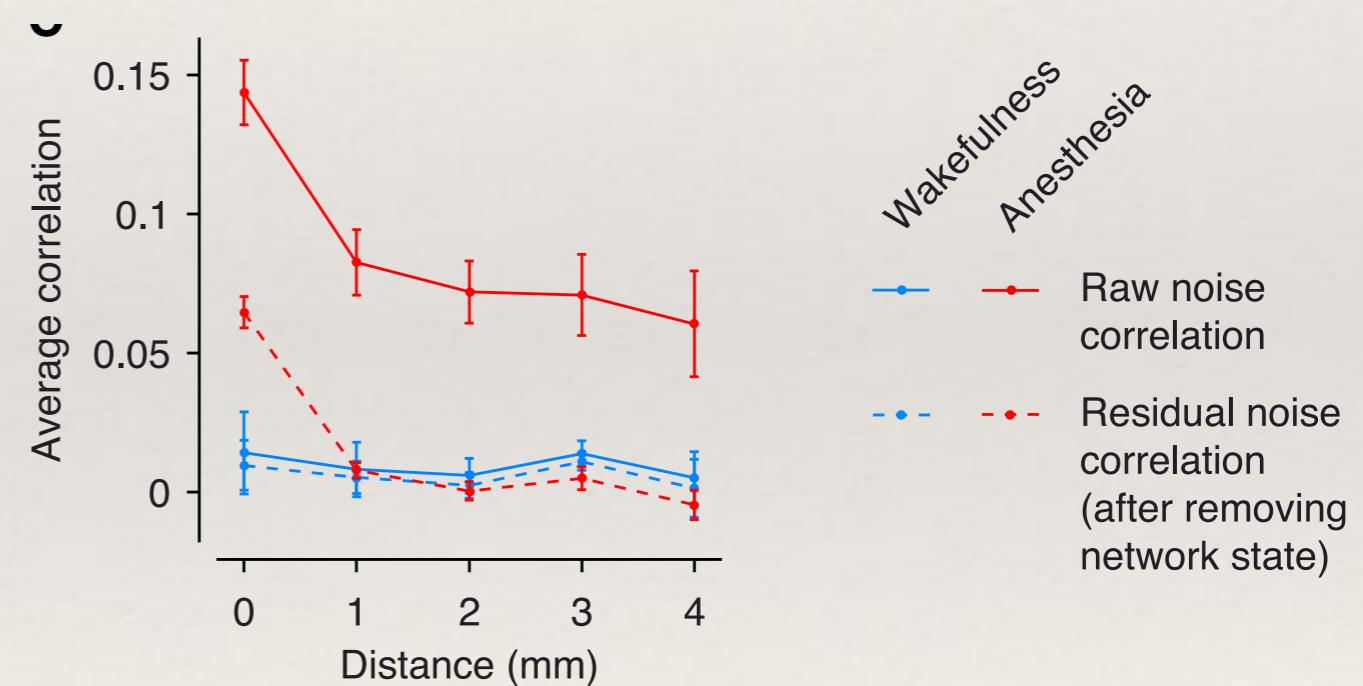
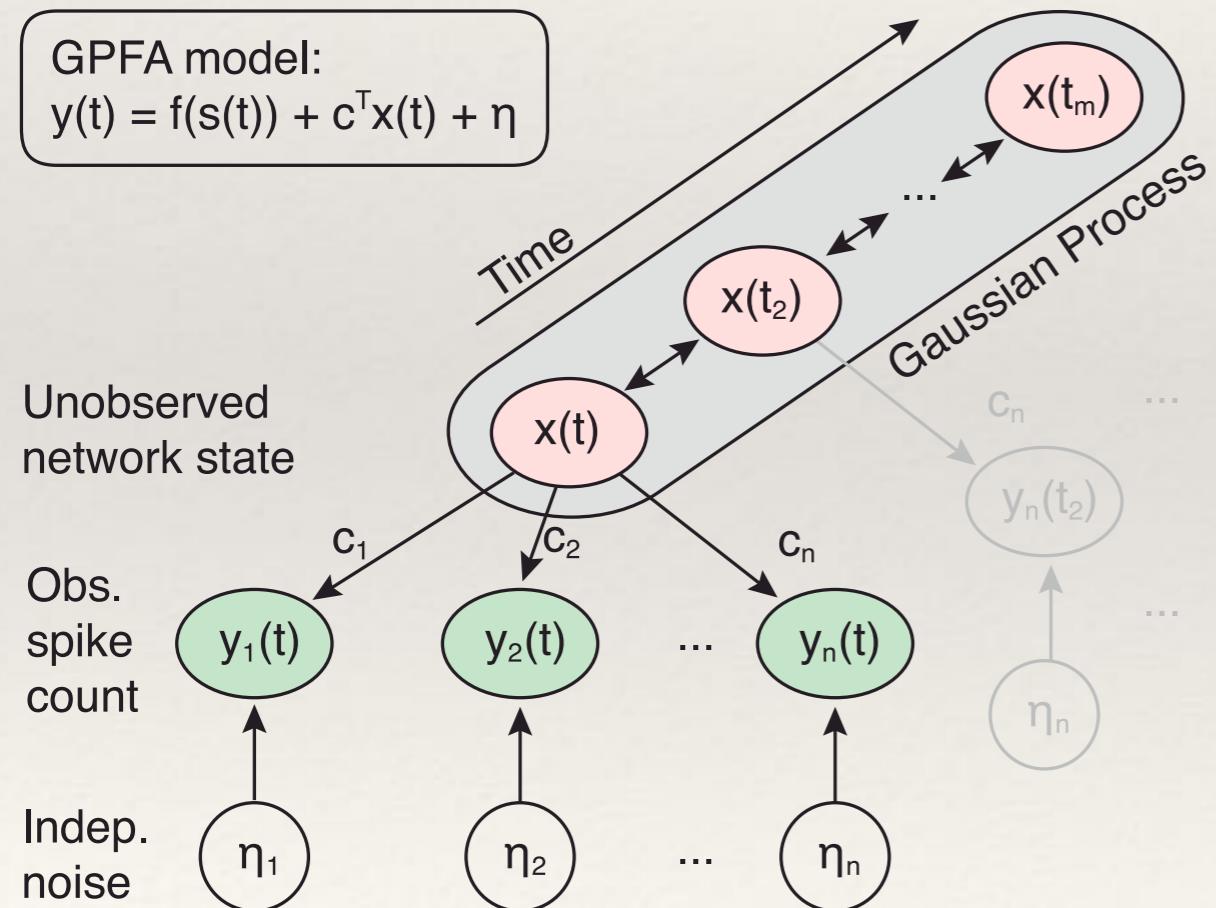




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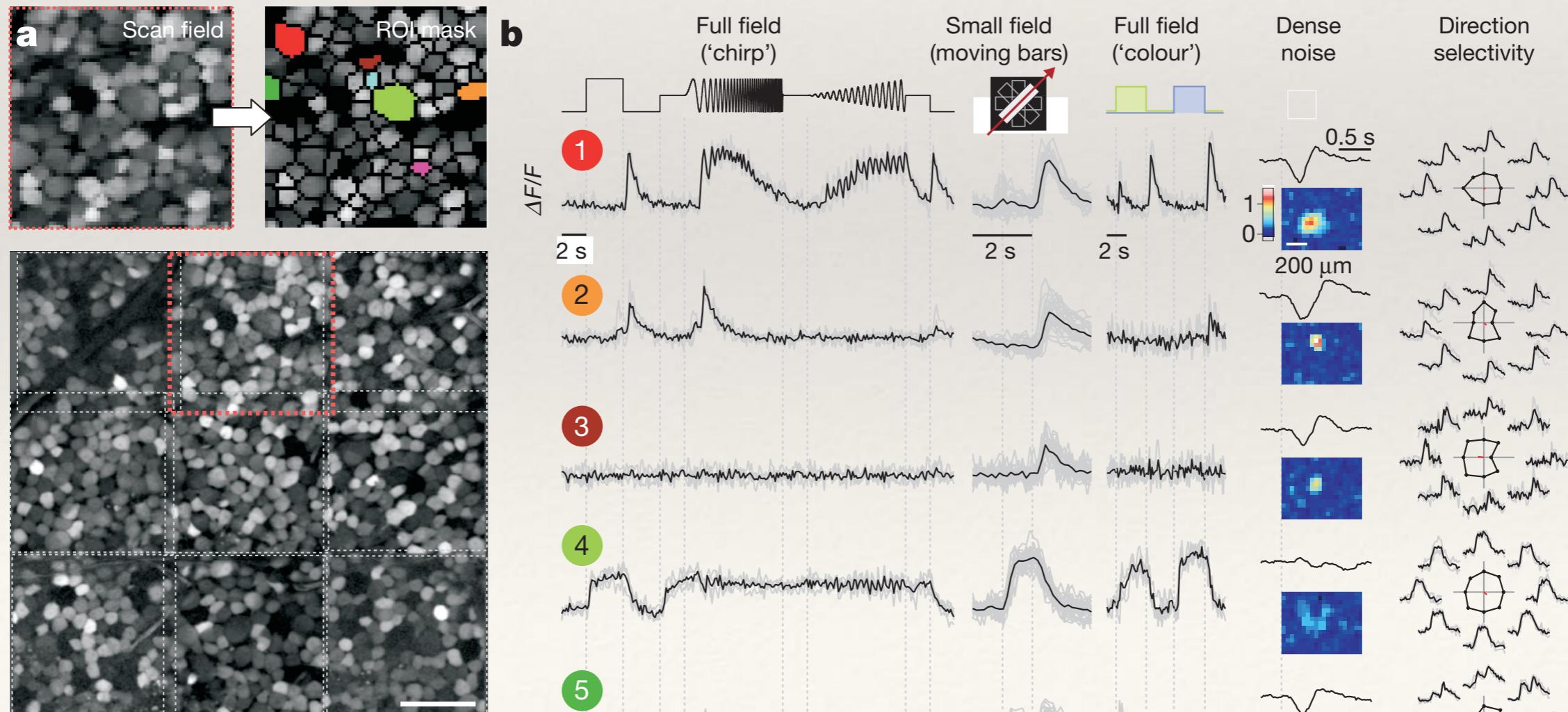
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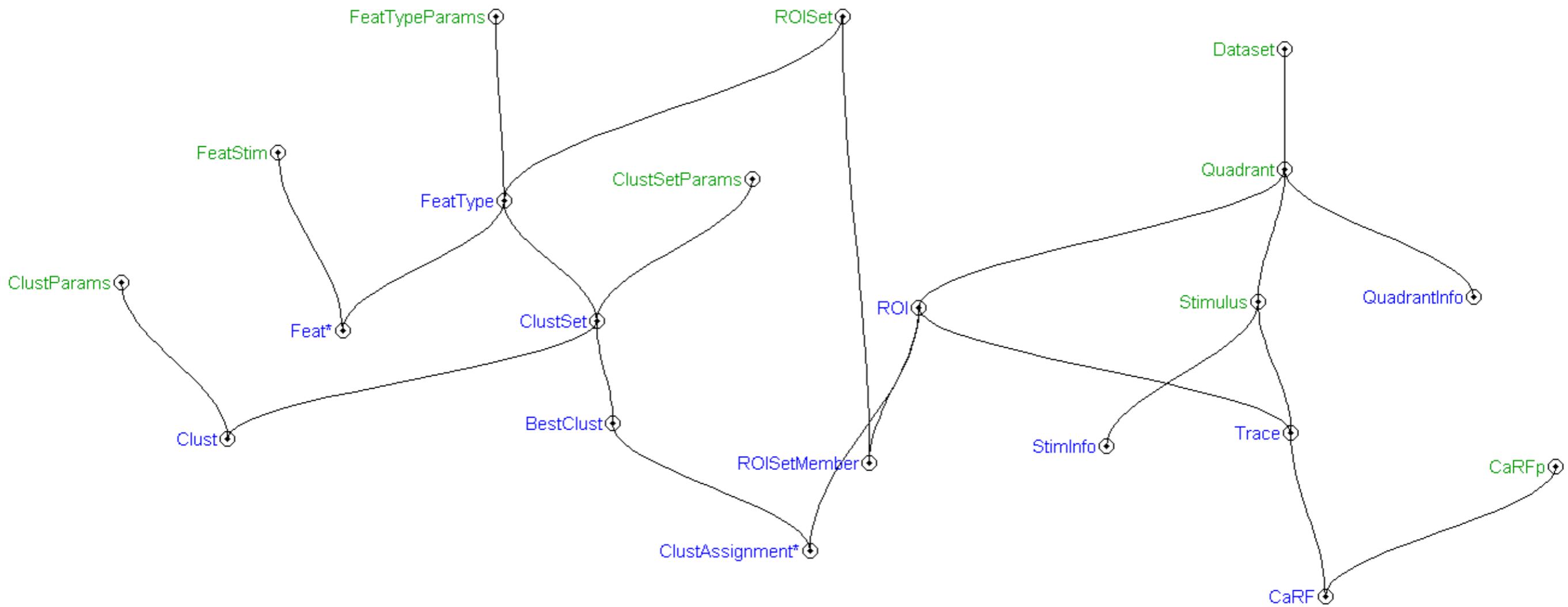
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