

Biological Image Analysis using the ImageJ/Fiji Software Ecosystem

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WHAT IS IMAGEJ?

FIJI?

IMAGEJ2?

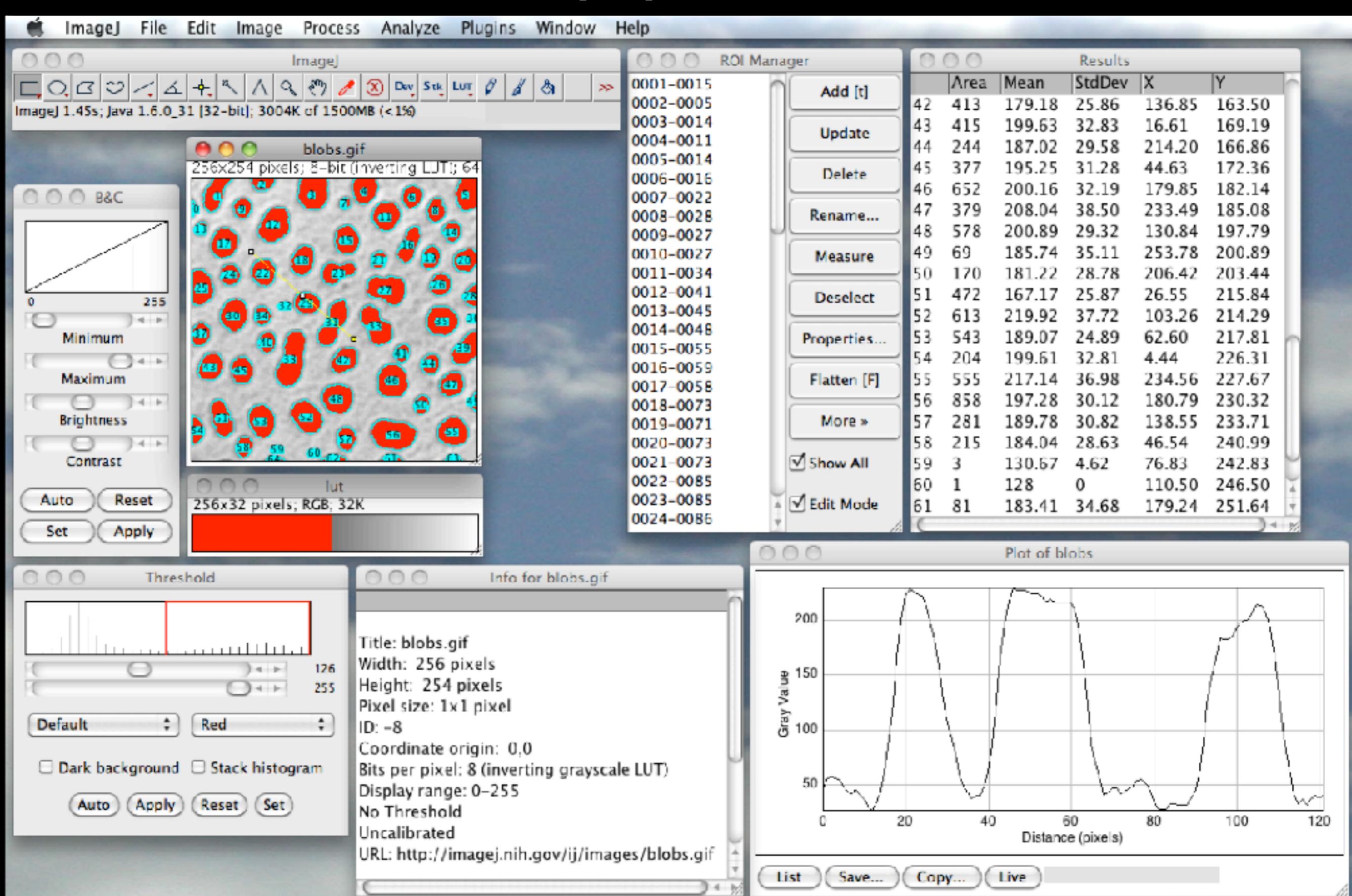
IMAGEJ1?

IMGLIB2?

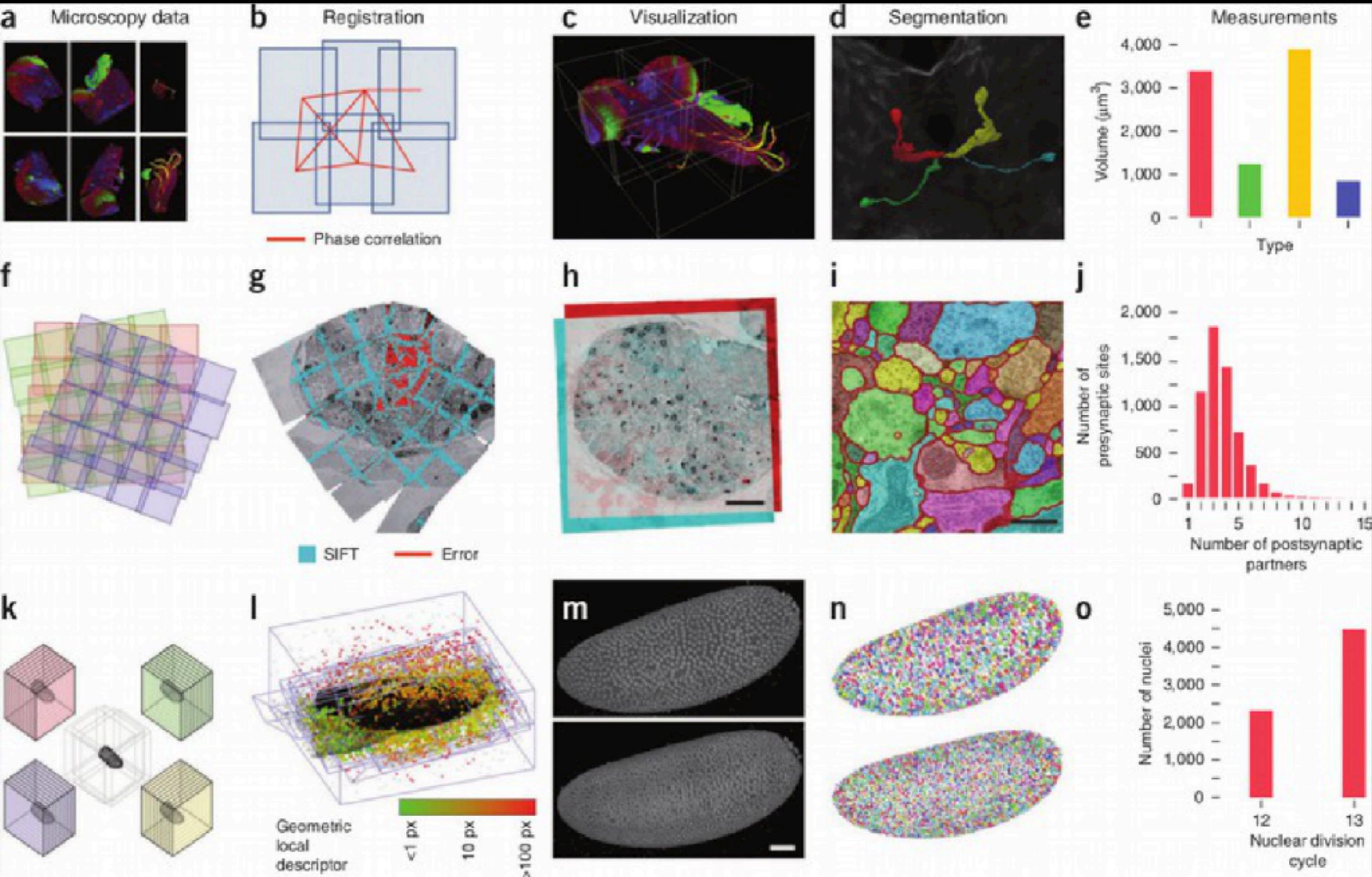
SCIJAVA?

SCIFIO?

An Application

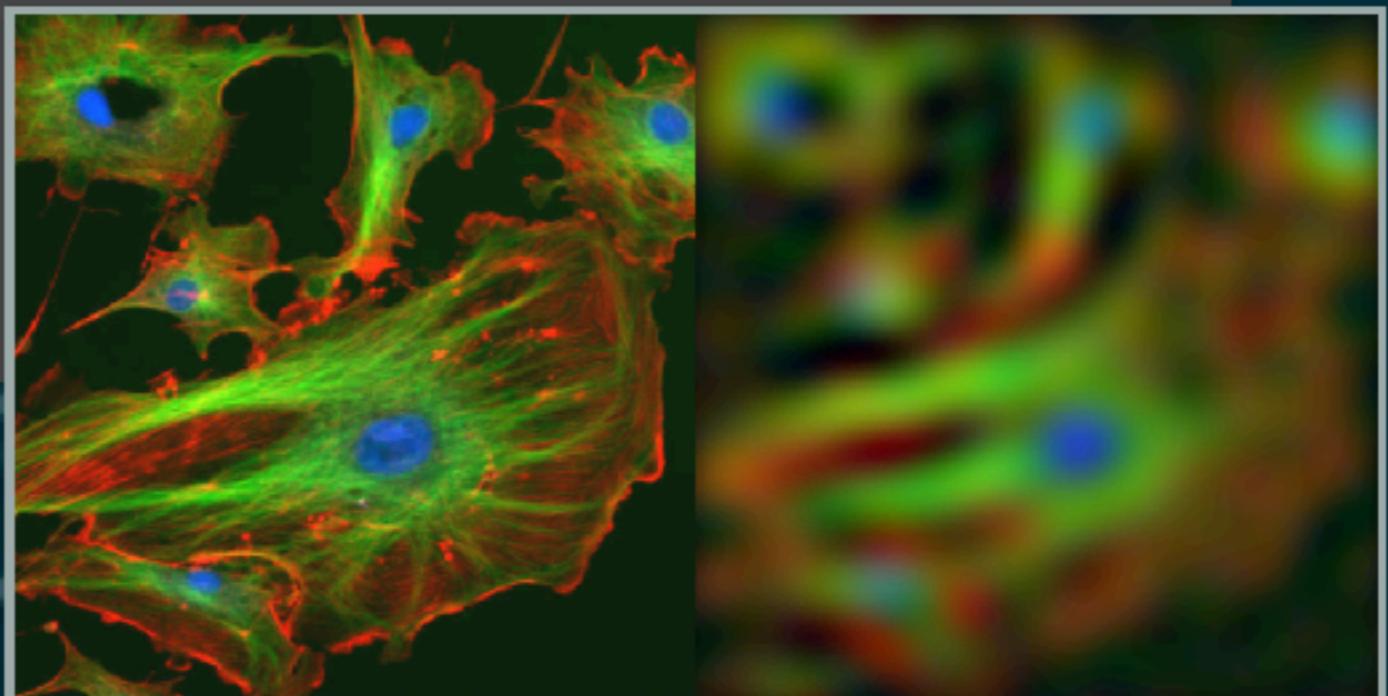


A Tool for Image Science



A Reusable Library

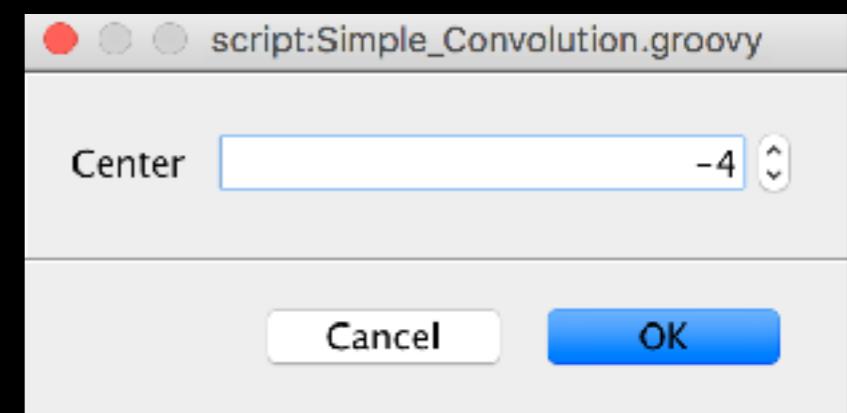
```
// Create a new ImageJ gateway with all available services.  
ij = new ImageJ()  
  
// Load a dataset from somewhere.  
dataset = ij.io().open(imageSource)  
  
// Filter the image.  
fft = ij.op().fft(dataset)  
lowpass(fft, 10)  
result = ij.op().ifft(fft)  
  
// Display the result.  
ij.ui().show(result)
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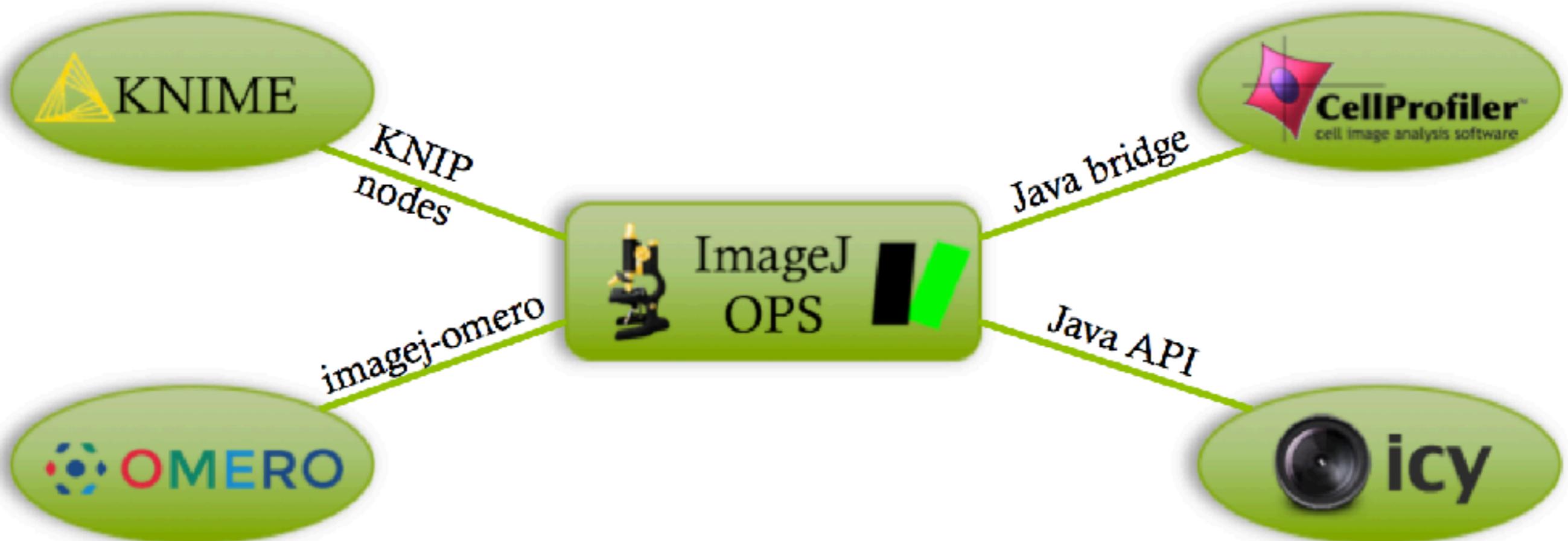
<https://imagej.github.io/tutorials>

ImageJ Modules: the new IJ macro

```
1 // @OpService ops
2 // @ImgPlus inputData
3 // @Integer center
4 // @OUTPUT ImgPlus(label="Filtered") filtered
5 // @OUTPUT ImgPlus(label="Convolved") result
6
7 // This script takes an input image, applies a gaussian filter
8 // to it, and then performs convolution with a custom kernel.
9
10 // Convert the input image
11 img32 = ops.convert().int32(inputData)
12
13 // Apply the gaussian filter
14 filtered=ops.filter().gauss(img32, [4.0,4.0])
15
16 // Create the kernel
17 kernel=ops.create().kernel([[0,1,0],[1,center,1],[0,1,0]])
18
19 // Perform convolution
20 result=ops.filter().convolve(filtered, kernel)
21
```

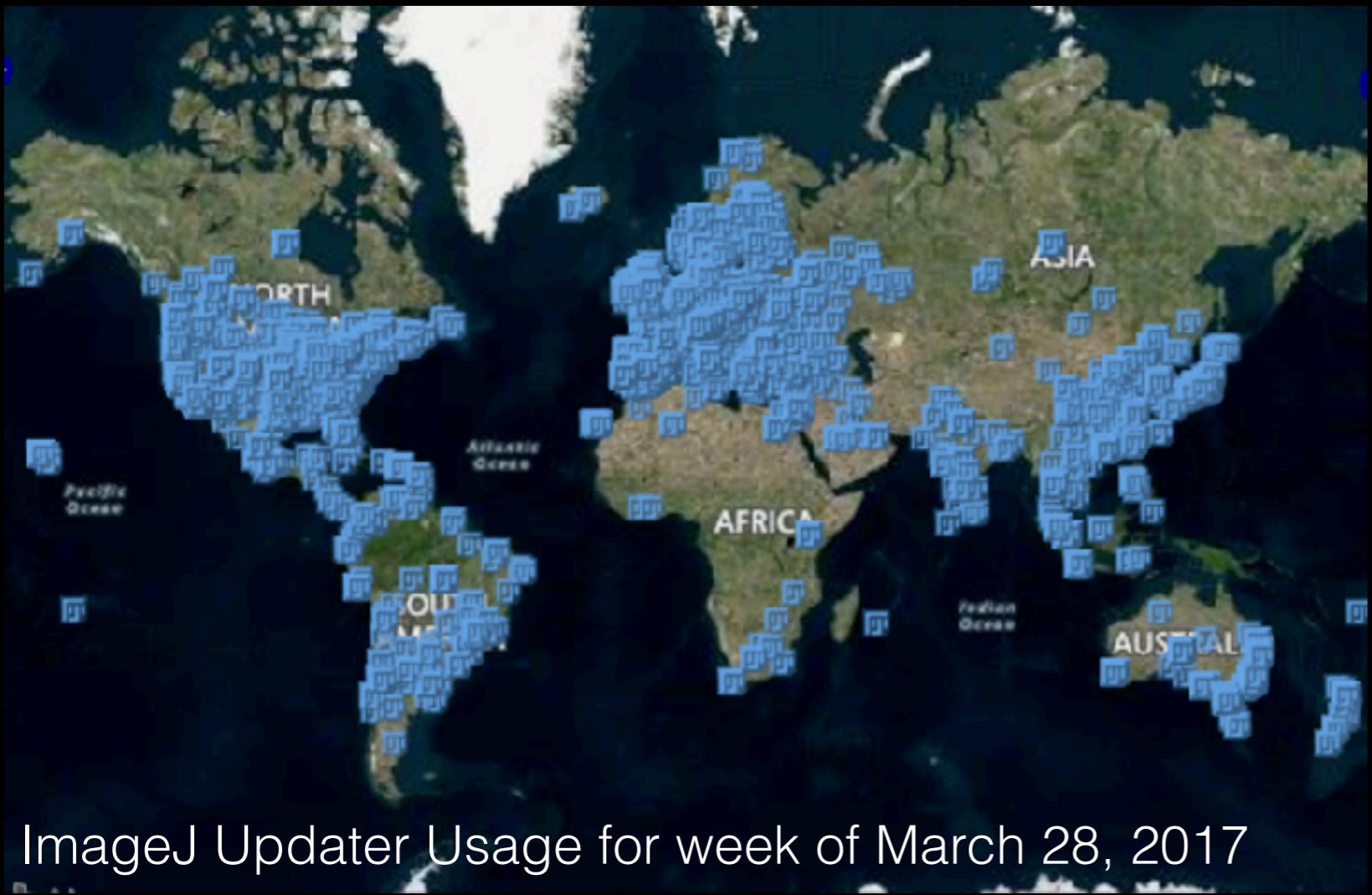


A Shared Framework for Image Processing



“Write once, run anywhere” image processing

A Community



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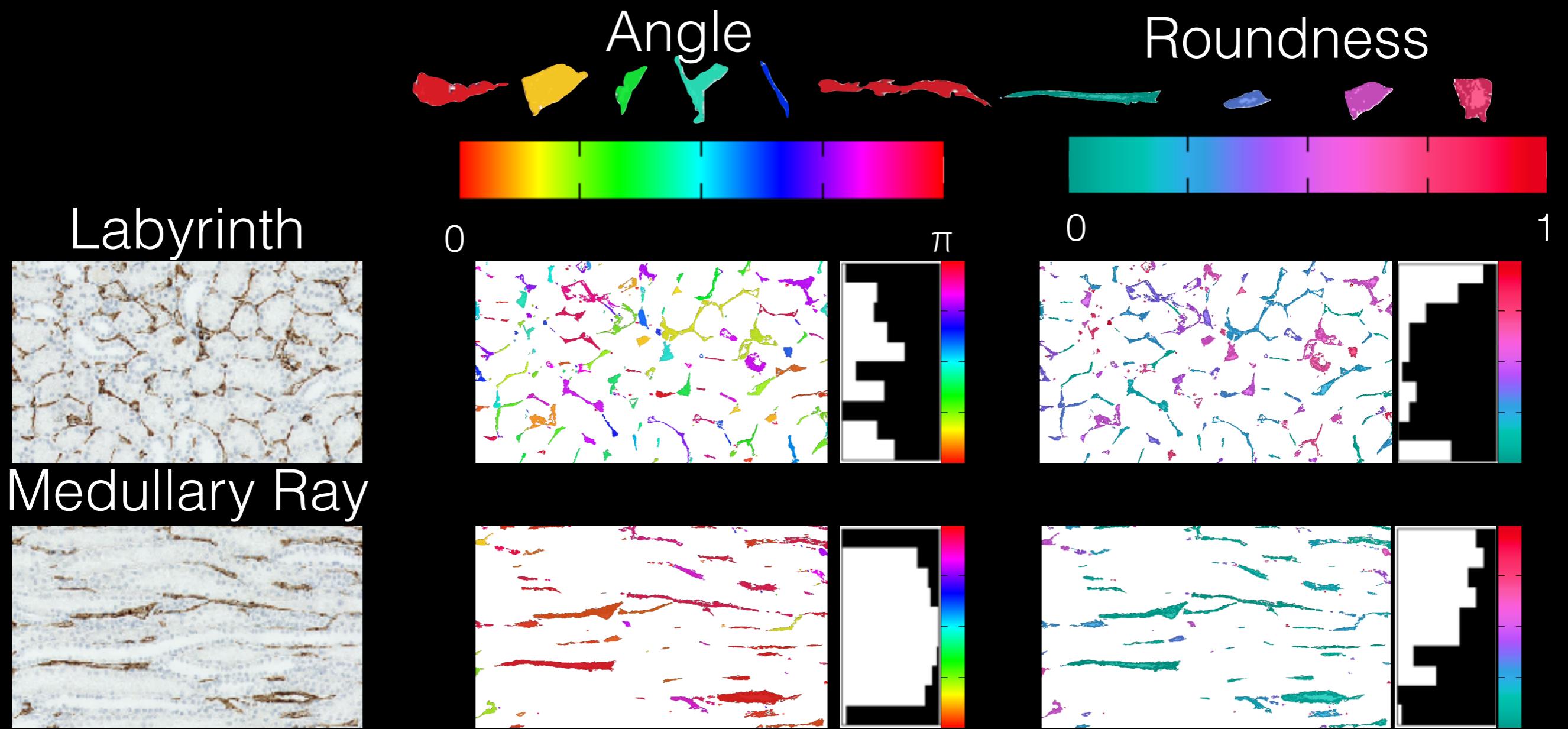
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What is ImageJ used for?

Case studies from vascular biology

Morphometrics of Human Kidney

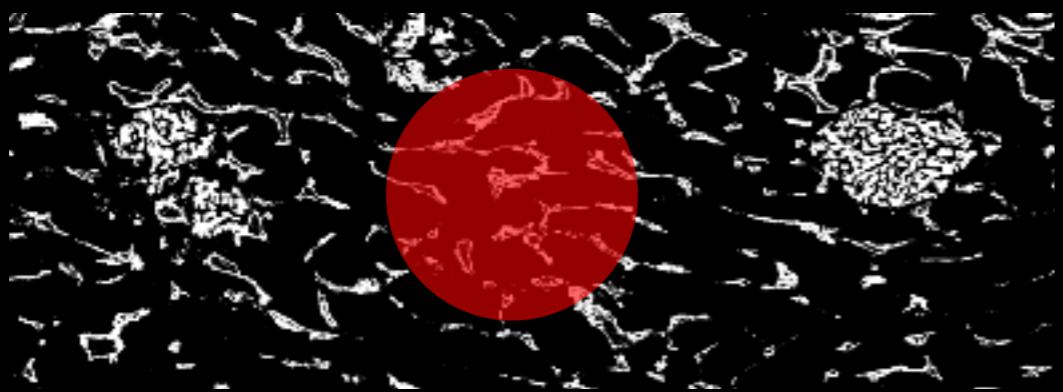
- Regions of the human kidney can be discriminated by morphometric analysis of segmented microvasculature



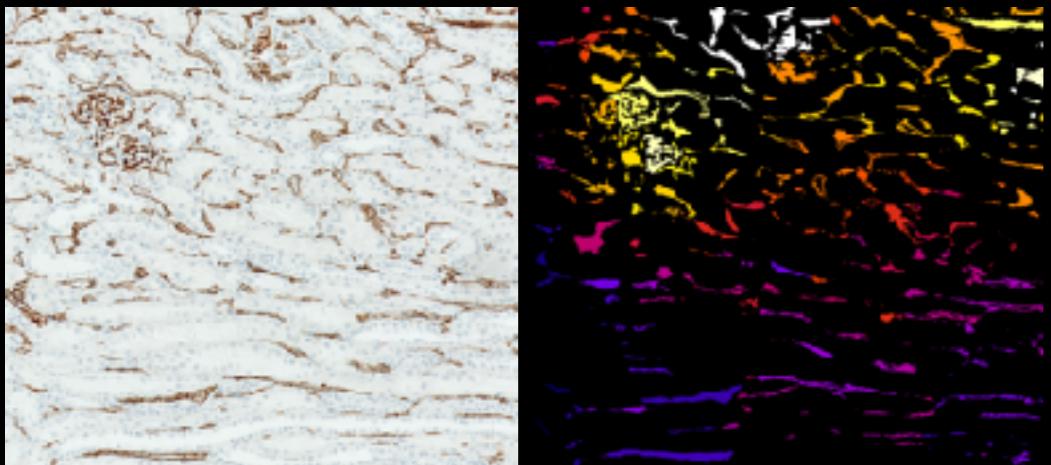
Morphometrics of Kidney Pathology

- Pathological human tissue has a signature in microvasculature density

Local Density Calculation



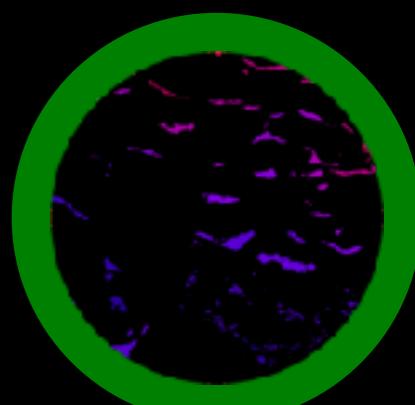
Color-mapped Local Density



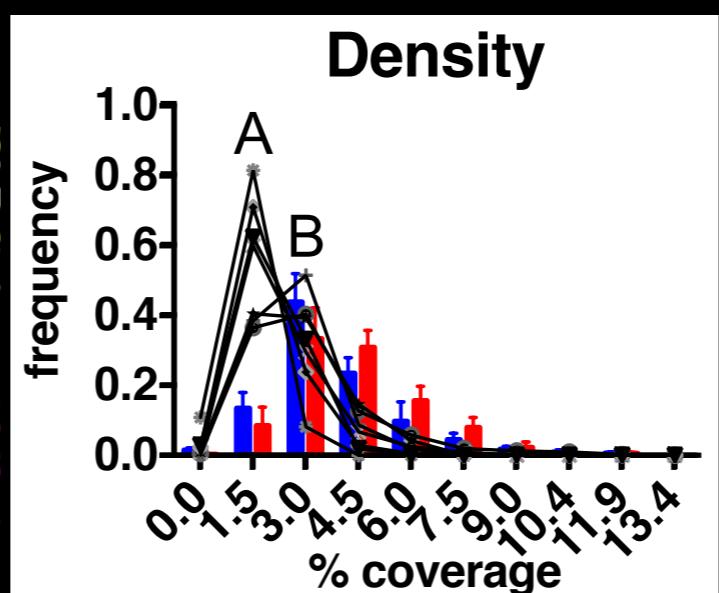
Relatively normal labyrinth



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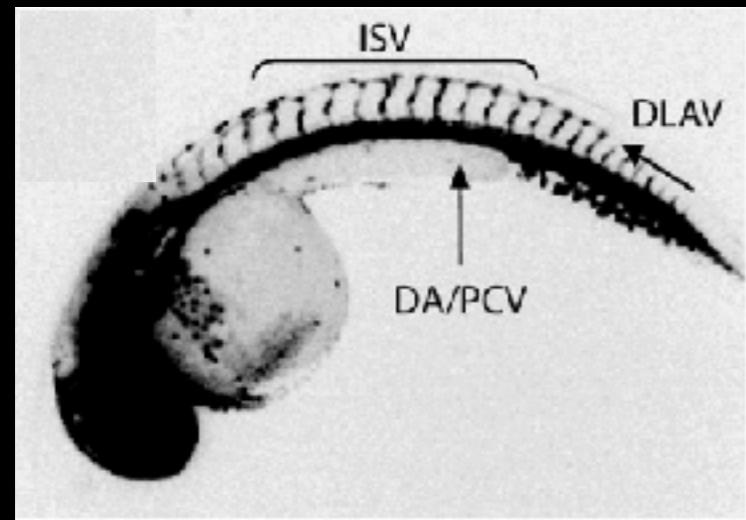


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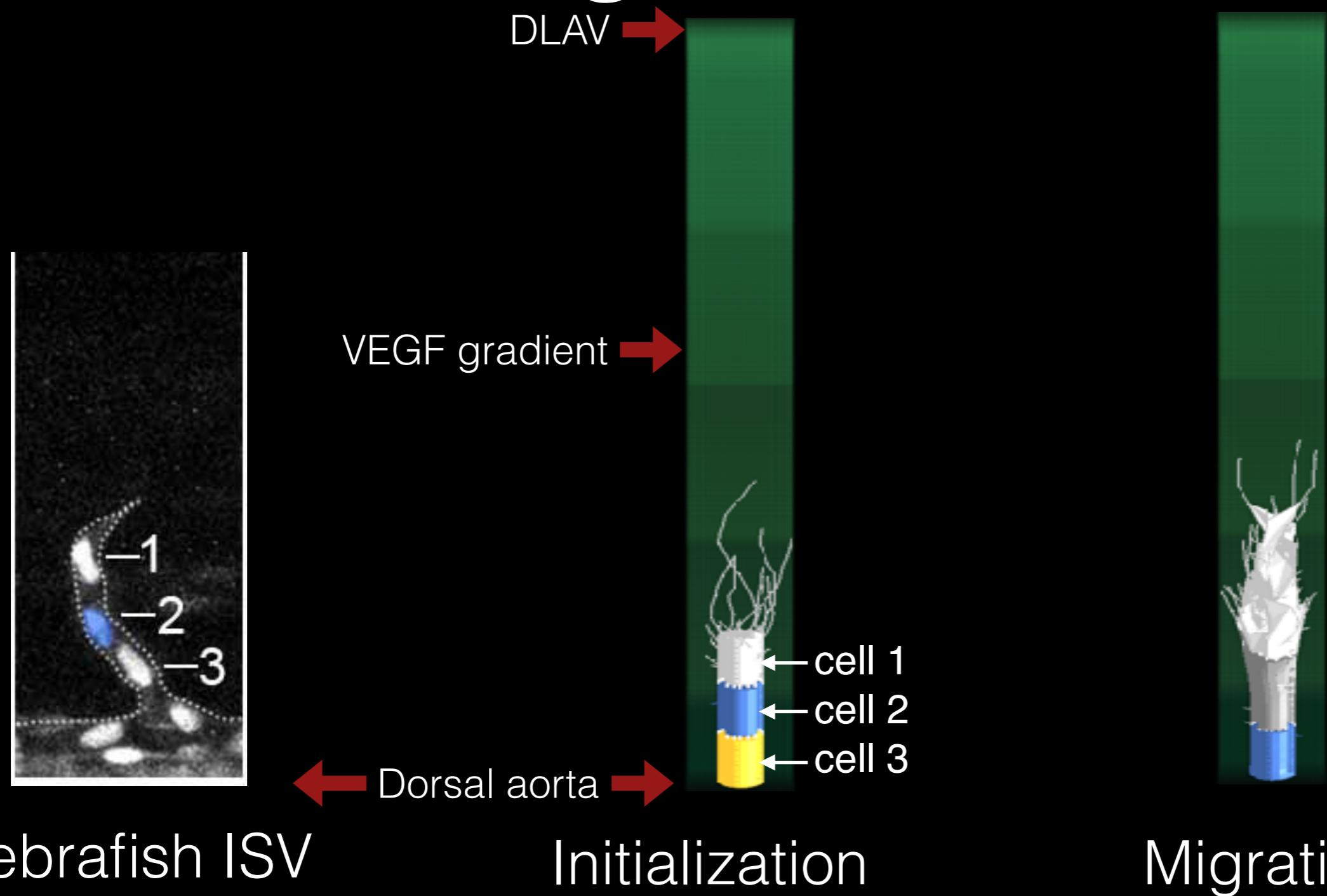


Vascular Development *in vivo*

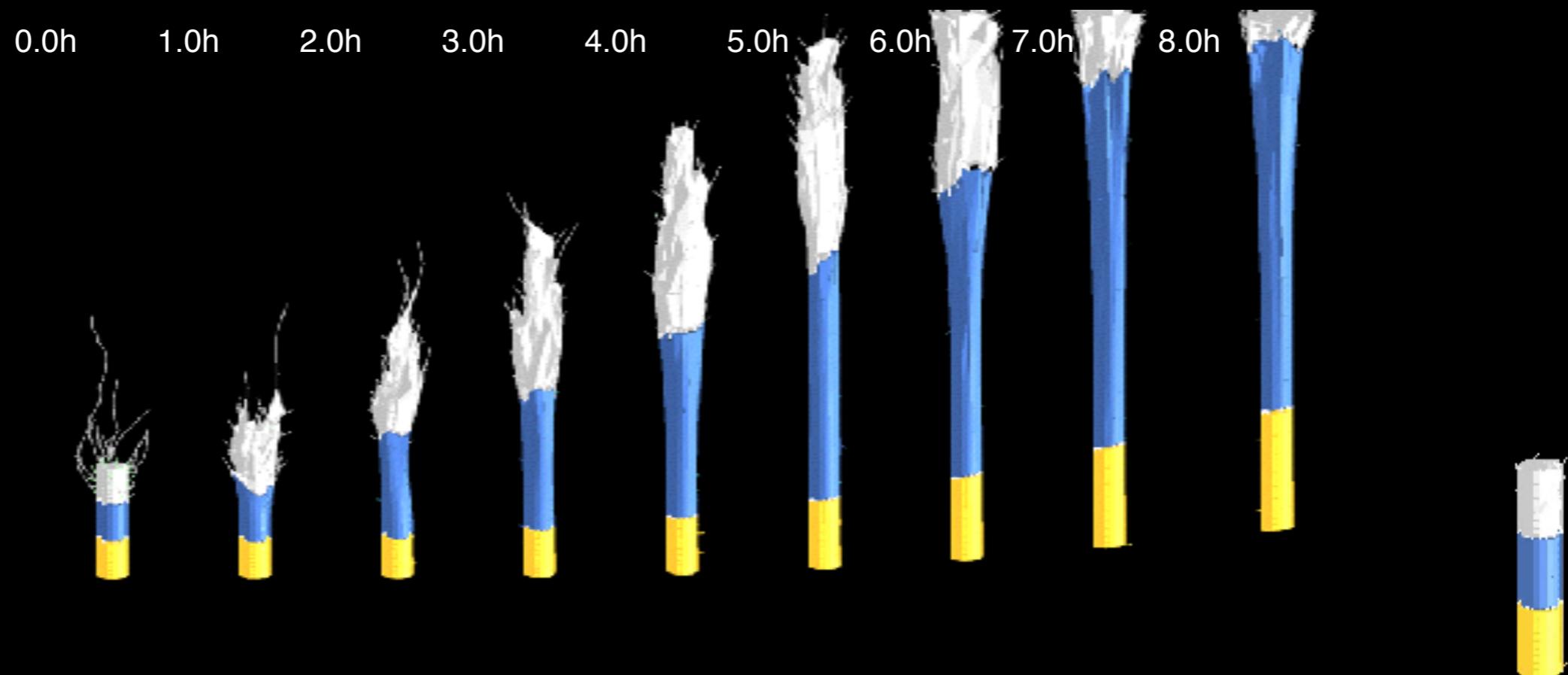
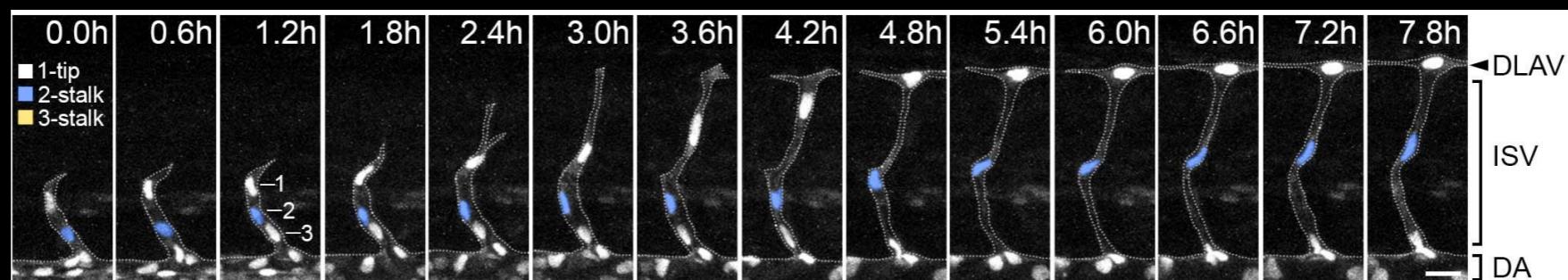
- Zebrafish as a model of vascular development
- Intersegmental vessels (ISVs) sprout from dorsal aorta to dorsal longitudinal anastomotic vessel



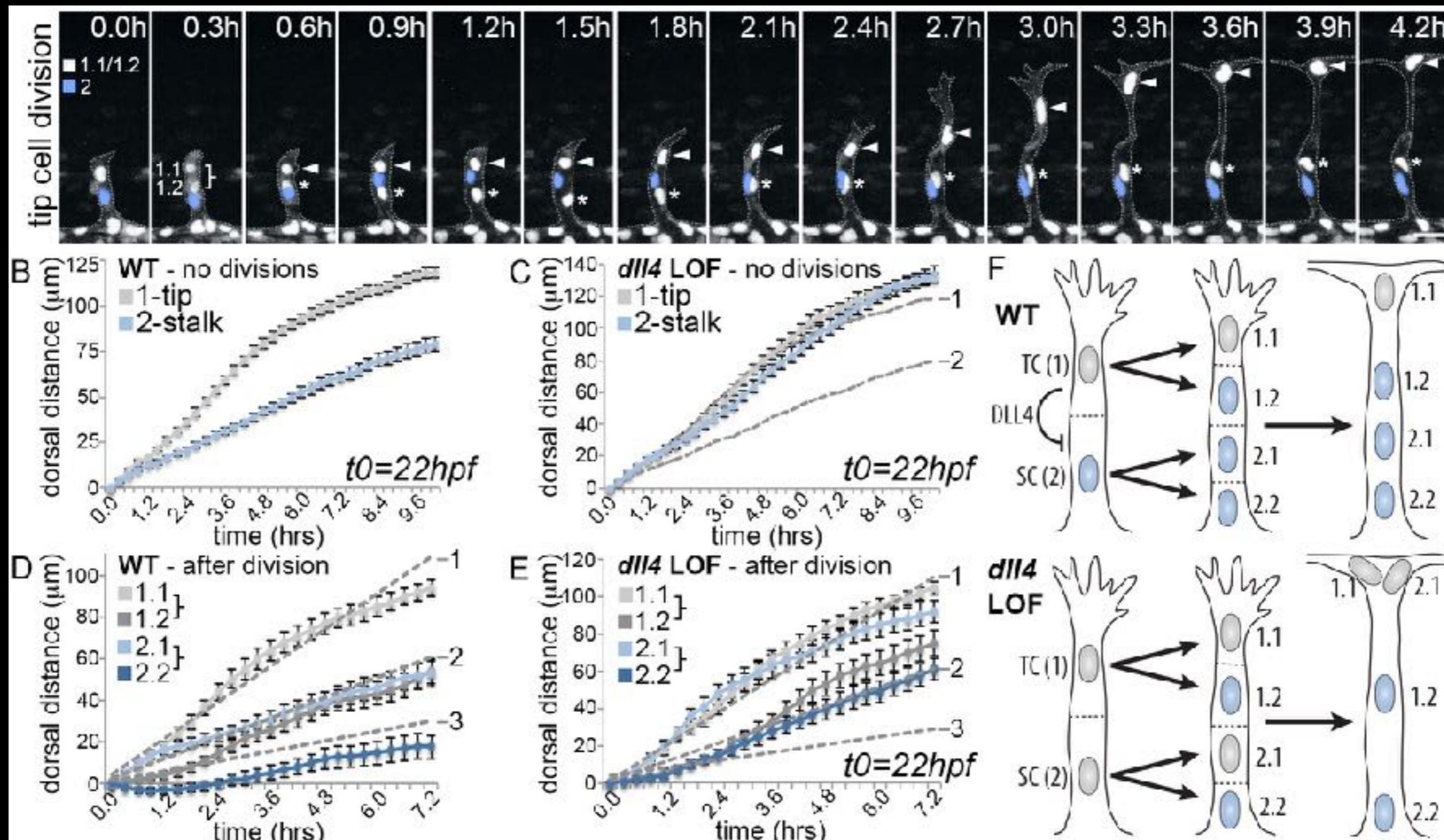
Simulating Zebrafish ISV



Wildtype zebrafish ISV development with no divisions

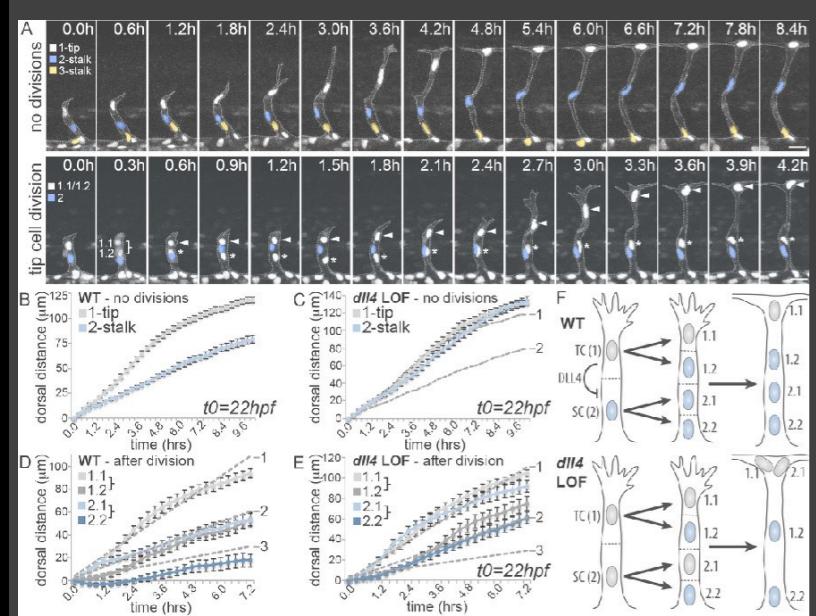


Stereotyped Daughter Behavior in ISV Cell Divisions



Simulation to Test Hypotheses

Experimental Observation of Phenomena



Test Hypotheses

Symmetric?



mRNA?

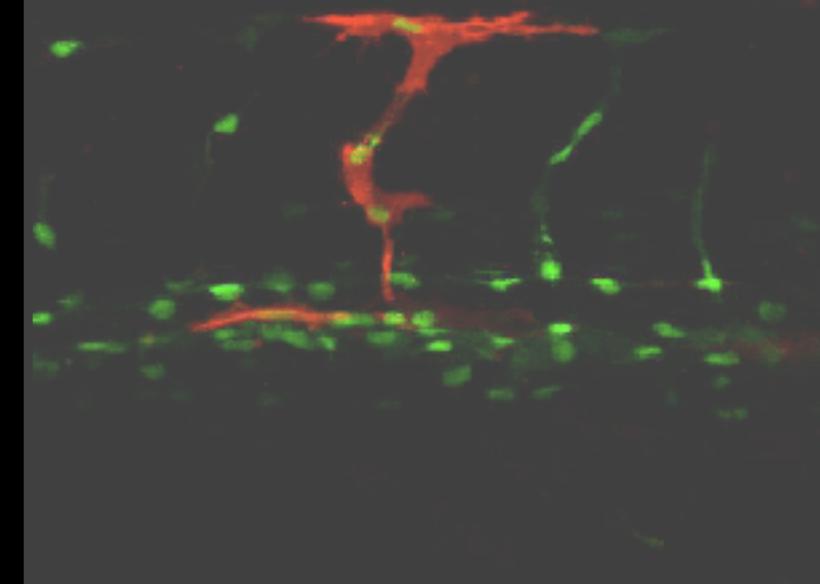


Cell size?



Everything?

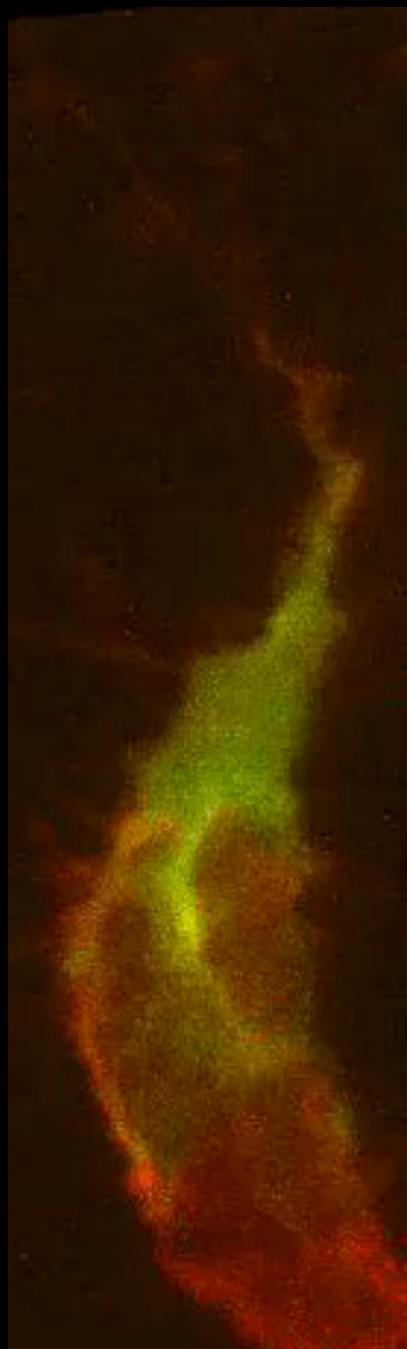
Experimentally Validate Hypotheses



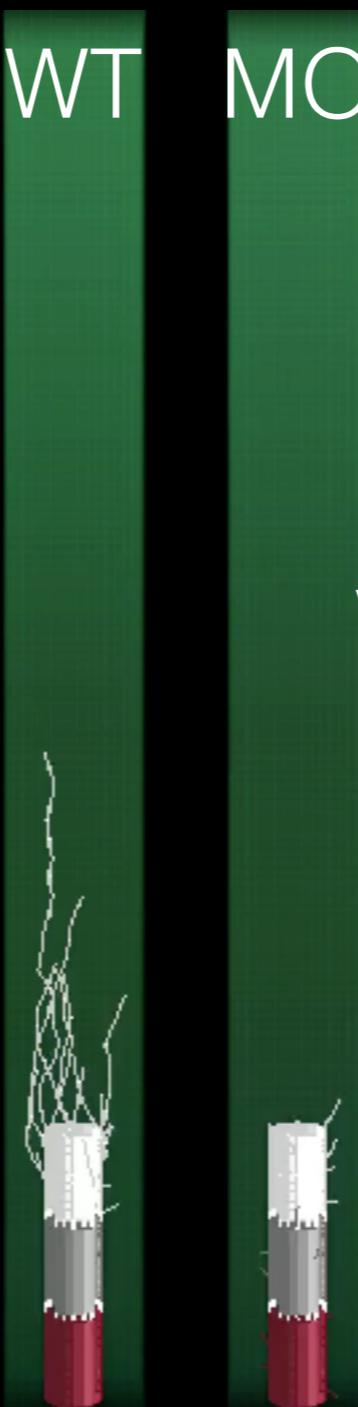
Cell Division in Zebrafish ISV

Asymmetric size & mRNA

Cell Division
in vivo



Are both
daughter cells
symmetric in
morphology
and chemistry?



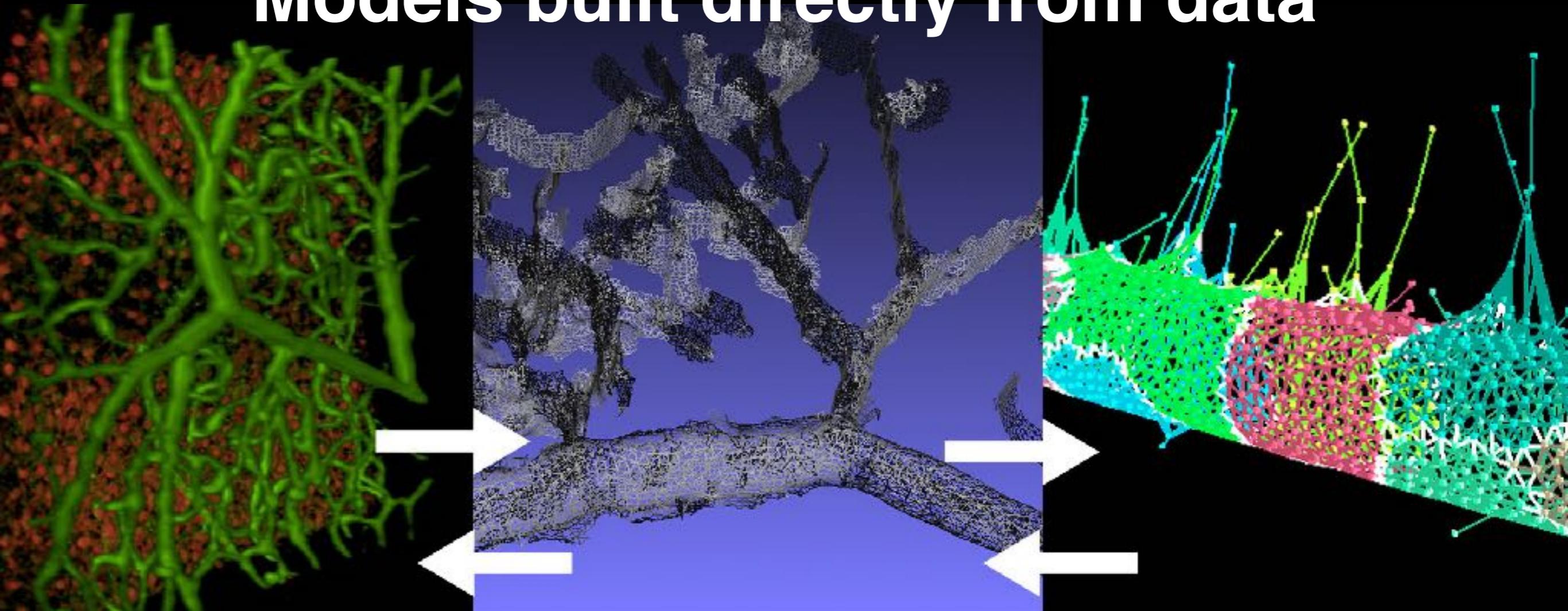
No, the dorsal
daughter is
larger and
contains **more**
VEGFR-2 mRNA.

This allows the
dorsal daughter
to **move faster**
and maintain
position in ISV.



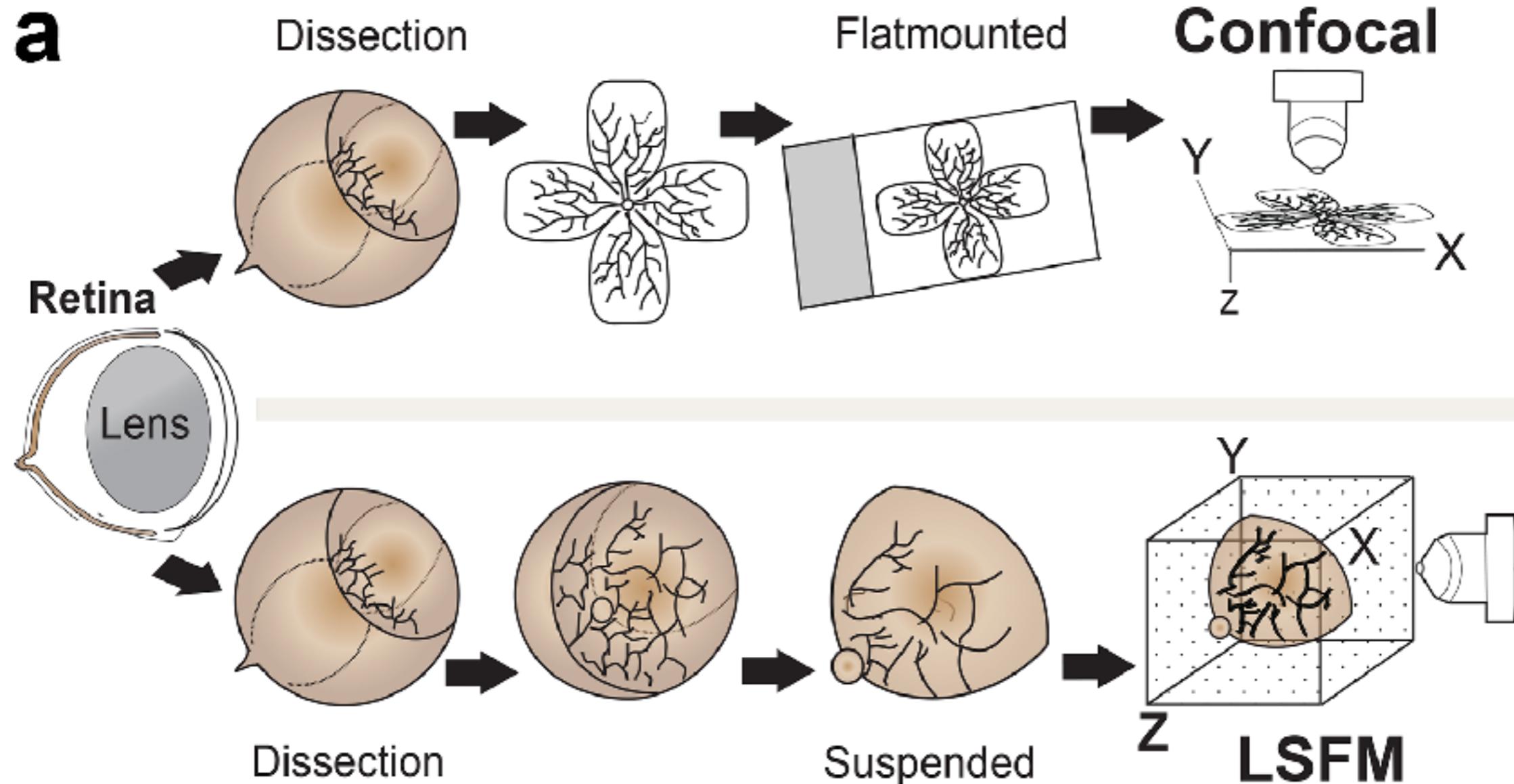
Image-driven Simulation

Models built directly from data

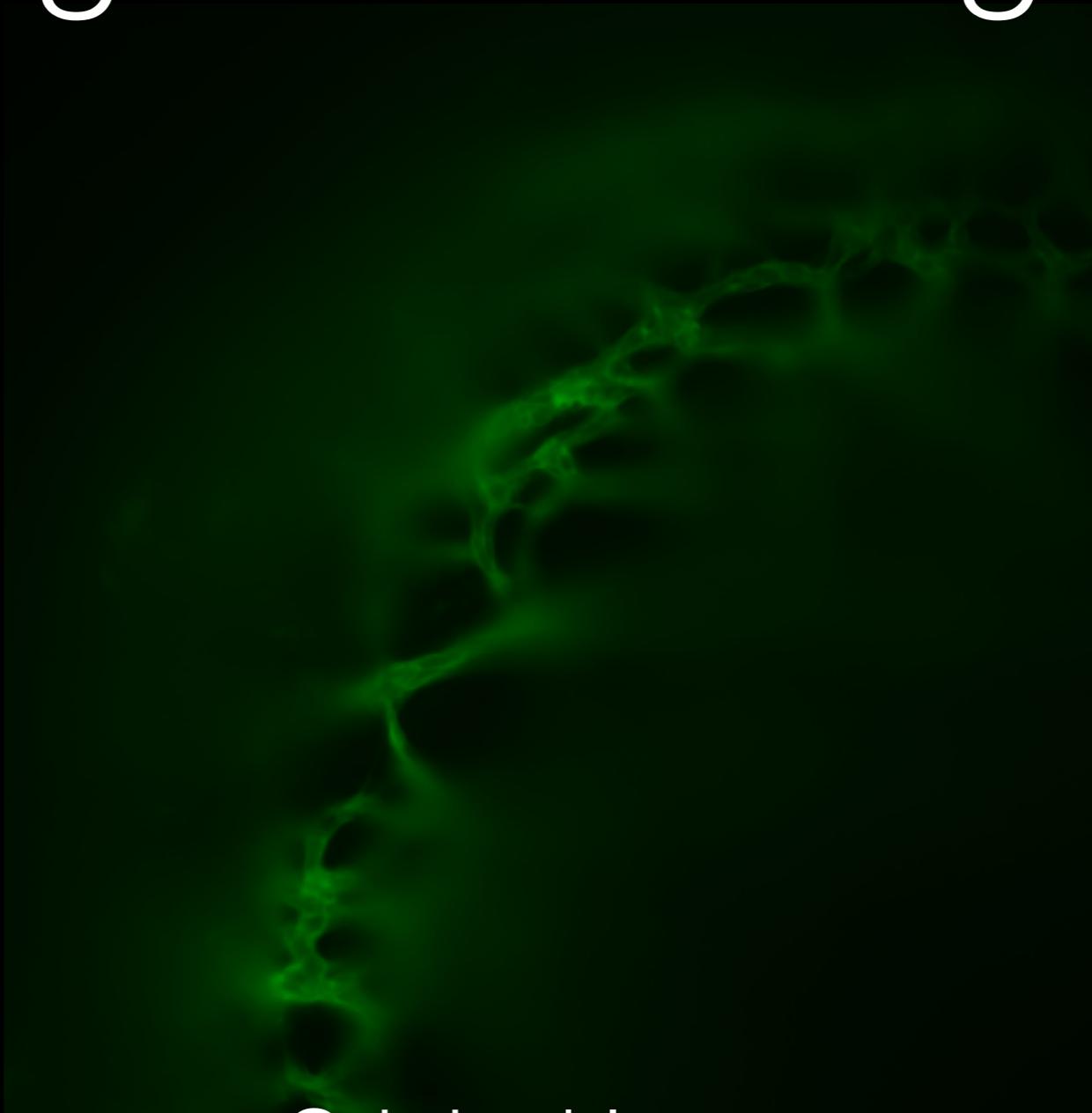


Predictive models inform experiments

Minimizing Tissue Manipulation with Lightsheet Microscopy

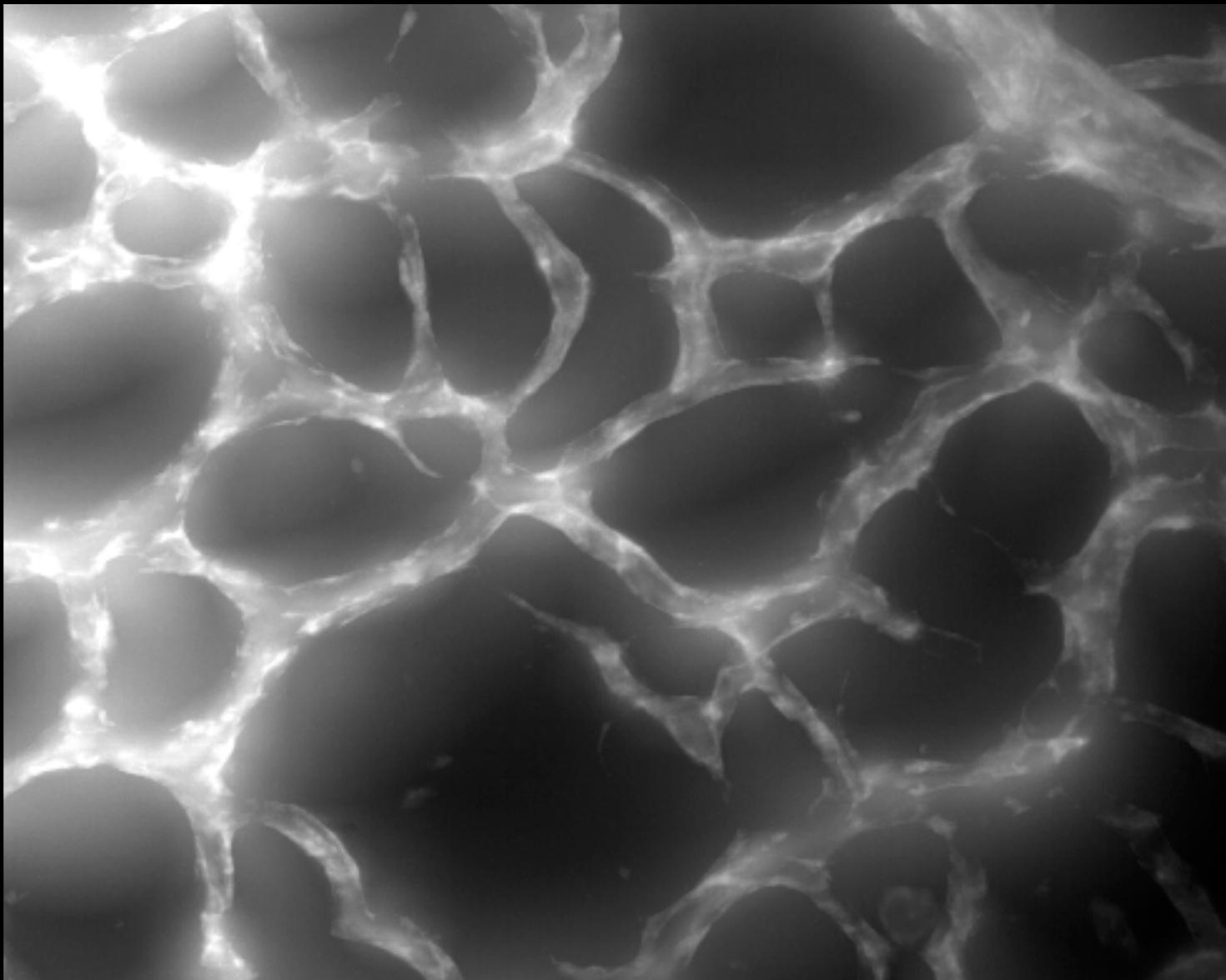


Extracting Structures from Lightsheet Images



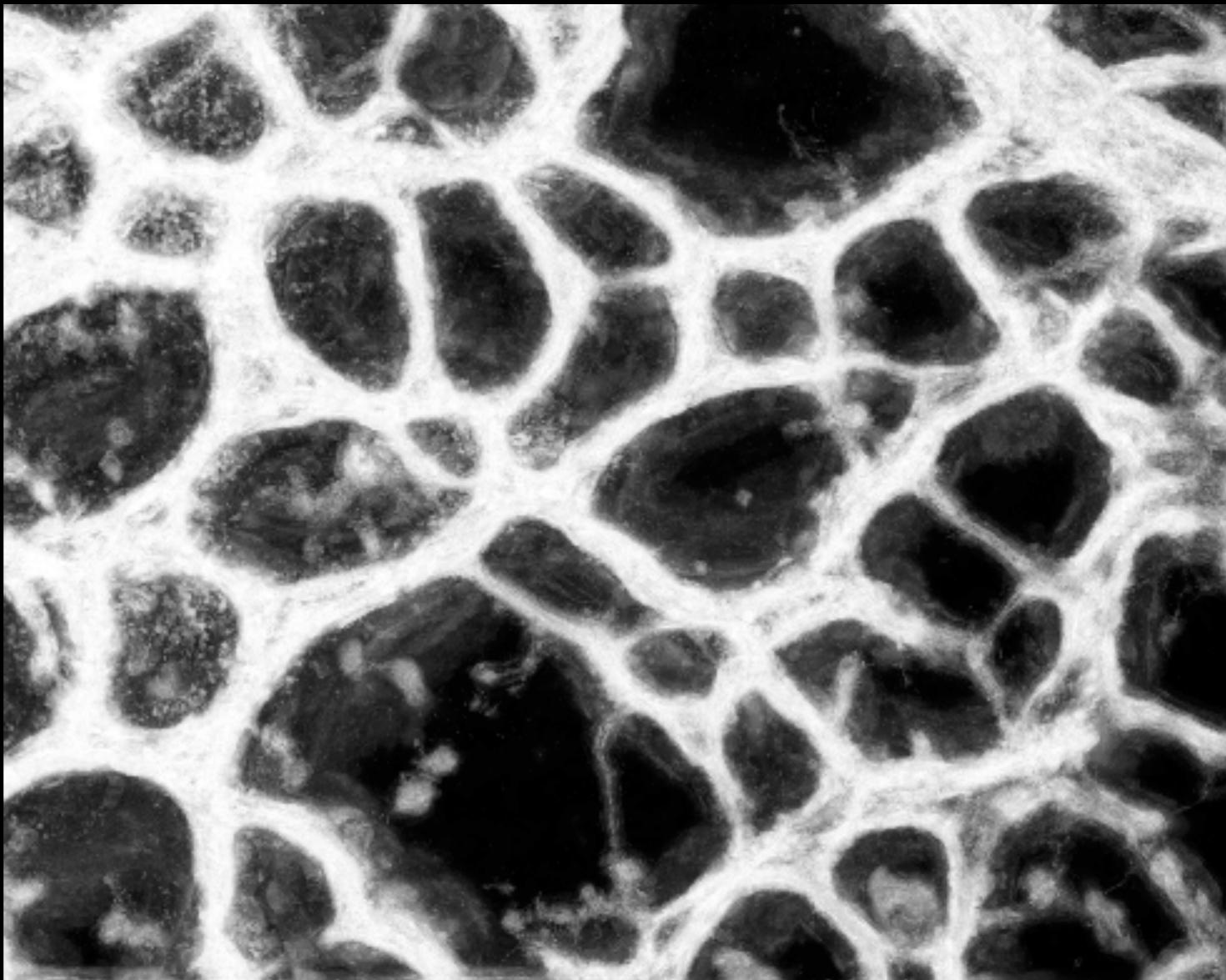
Original Image
Mouse Retina, Isolectin B4

Extracting Structures from Lightsheet Images



Original Image (max projection)
Mouse Retina, Isolectin B4

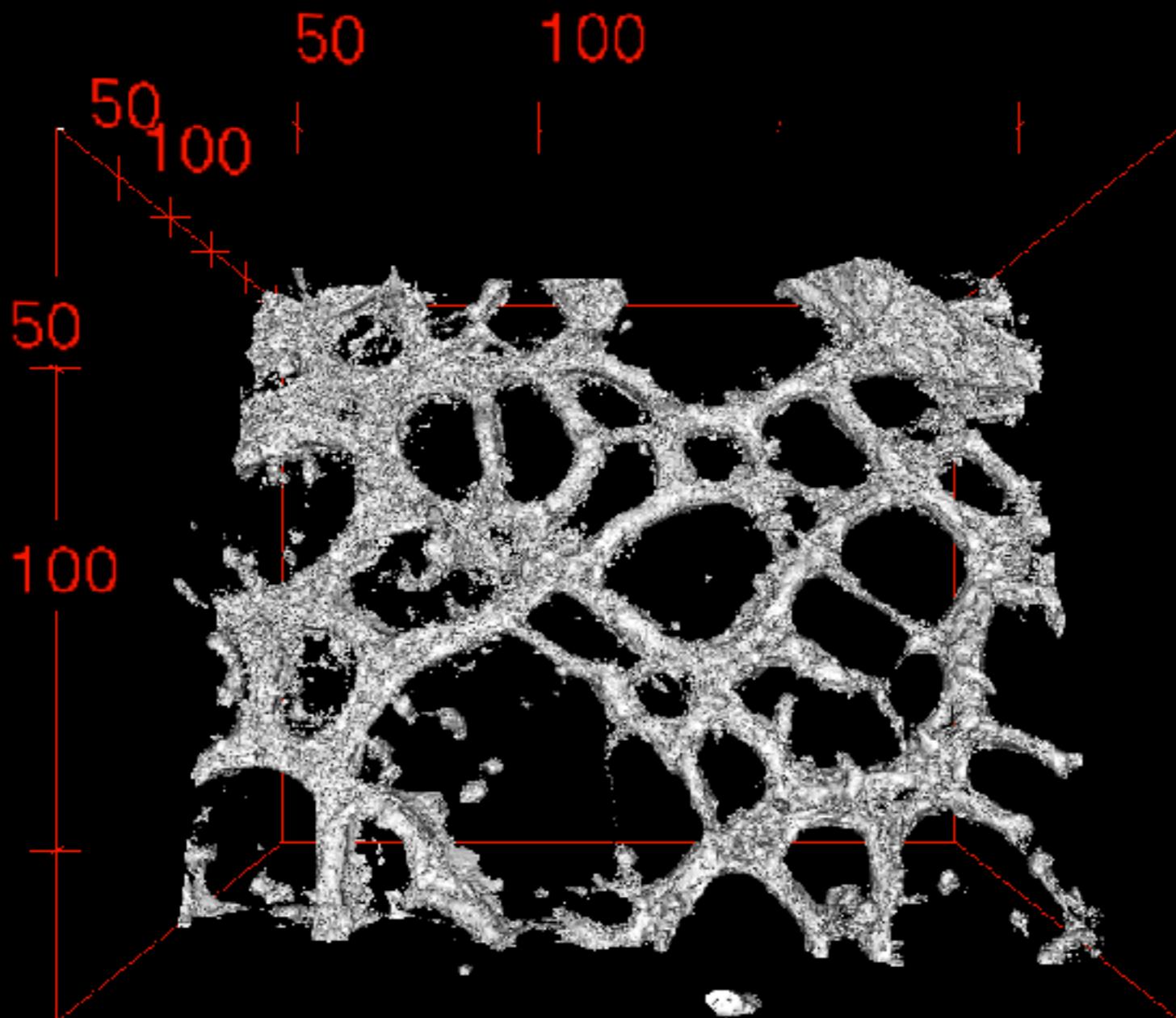
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Semiautomated Segmentation
llastik

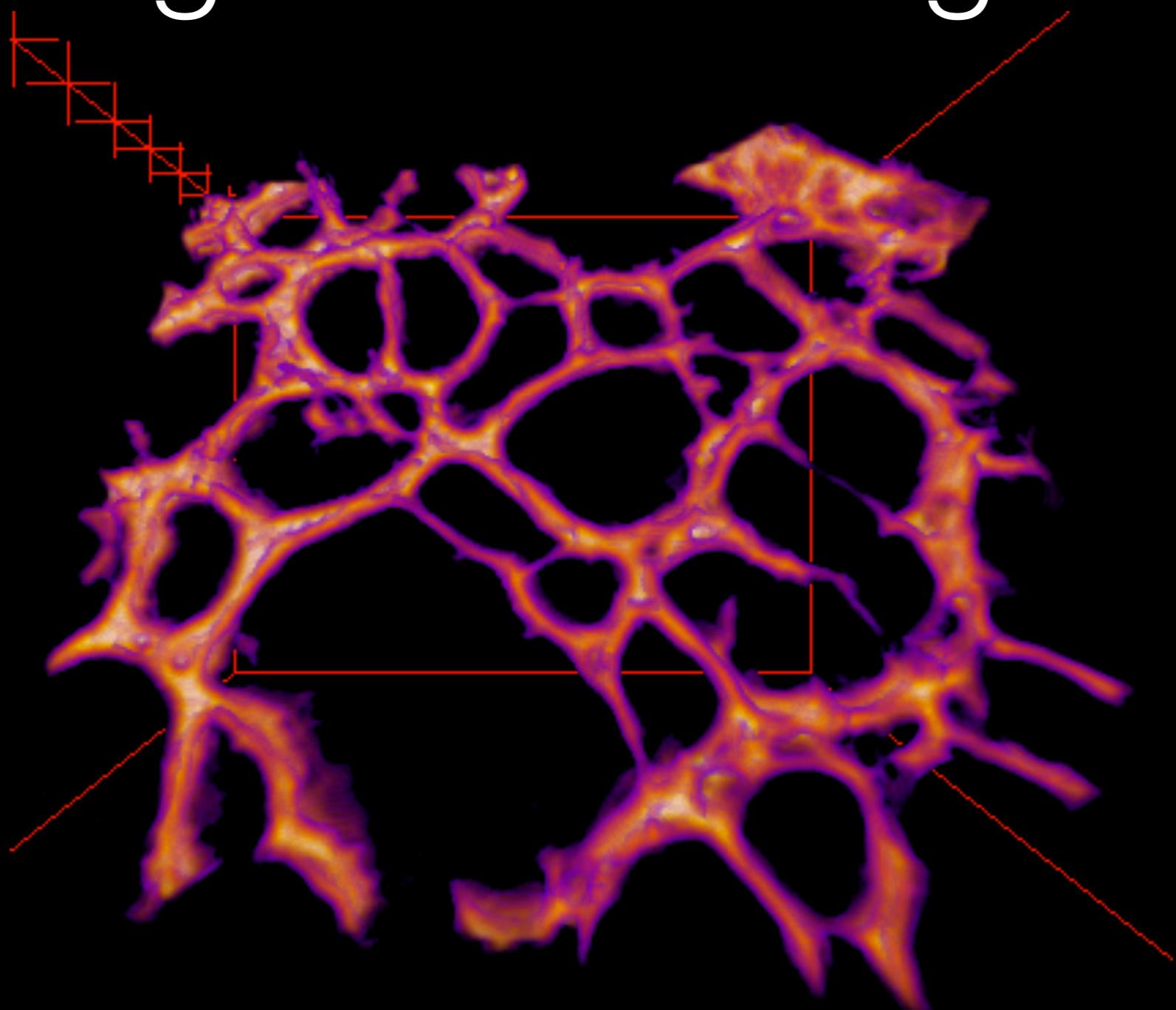
Prahst, **Harrington**, Venkatraman, Bentley (under review)

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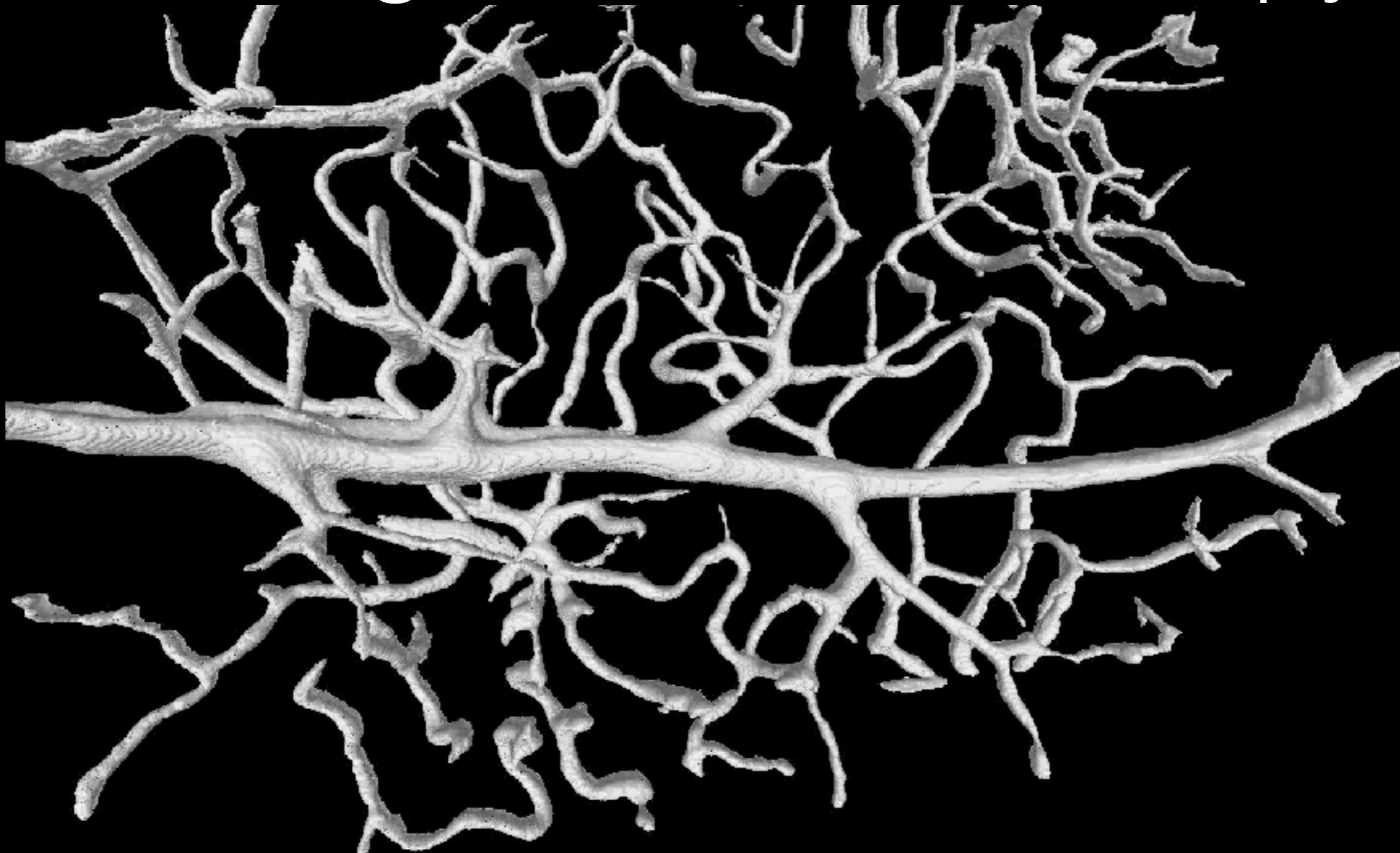
Surface Mesh of Segmentation

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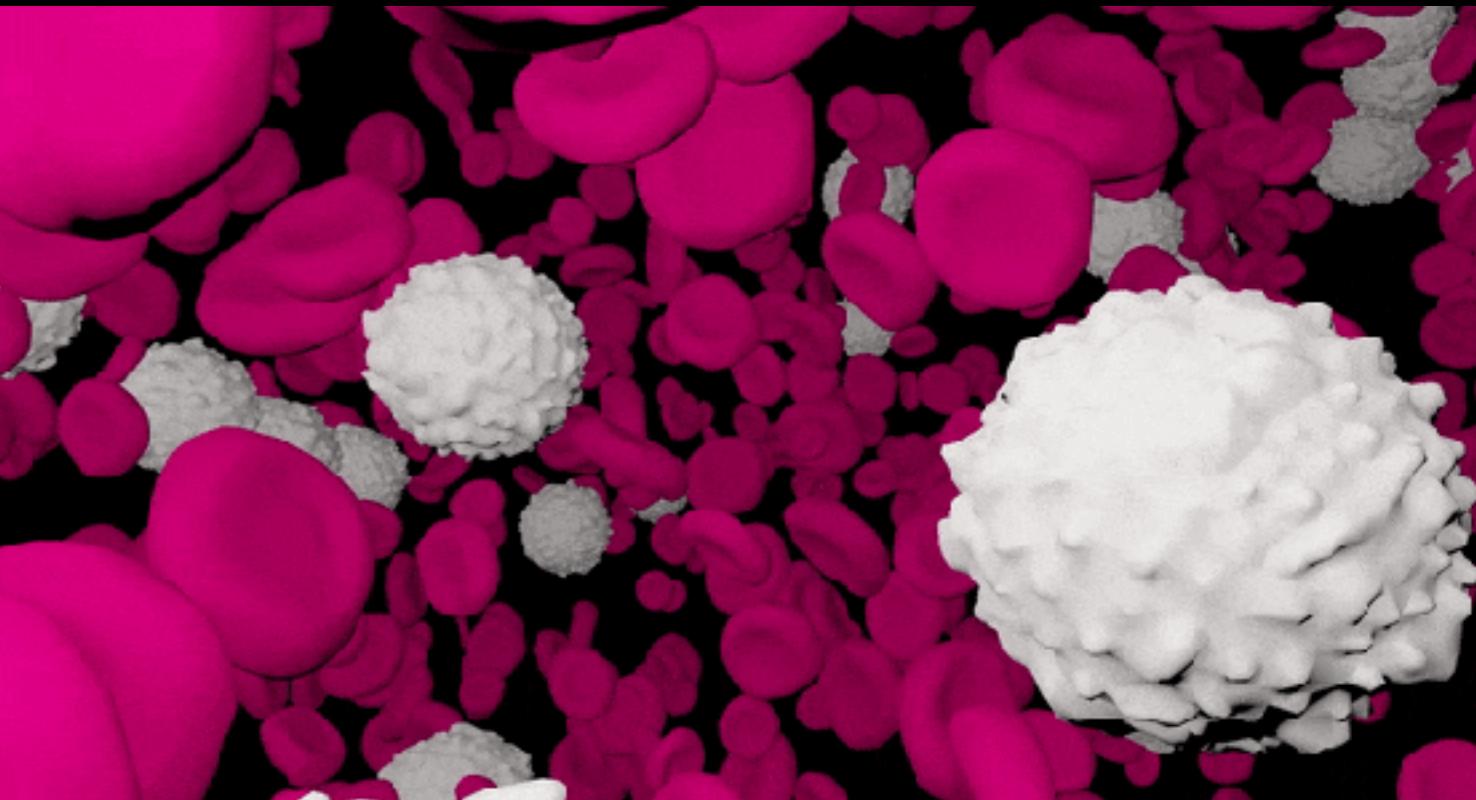
Distance Map after Mesh Cleaning

3D Vascular Morphology from Lightsheet Microscopy



What's Coming?

- Real-time virtual reality for visualization and simulation of biological tissues



with Ulrik Günther and Ivo Sbalzarini

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