Data Challenges in Connectomics



Mouse brain: 70M neurons

tiny brain

~1cm³

How much image data is 1cm³? ~1EB

Human brain: 80B neurons



~1000cm³

How much image data is 1000cm^3 ? ~1000 EB (6 nm x 6 nm x 40 nm)

Reconstructed data will be much larger:

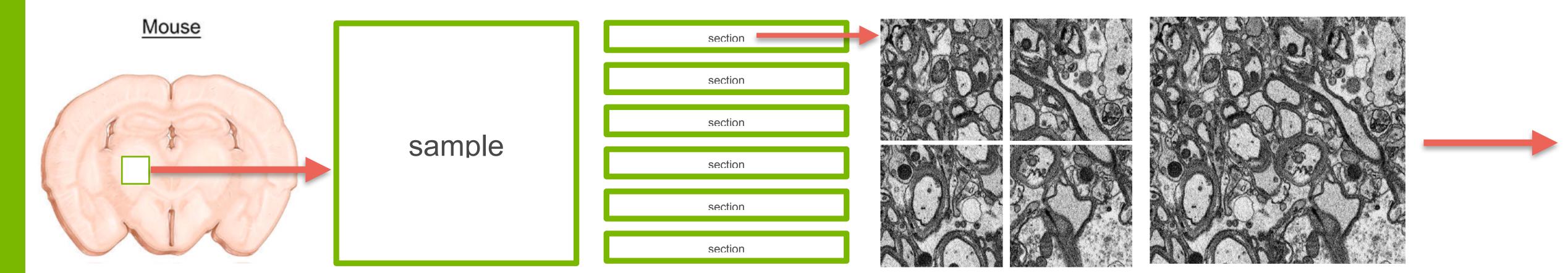
- Segmentation labels for each voxel
 - 4x voxel data
- 3D Mesh
- Skeleton

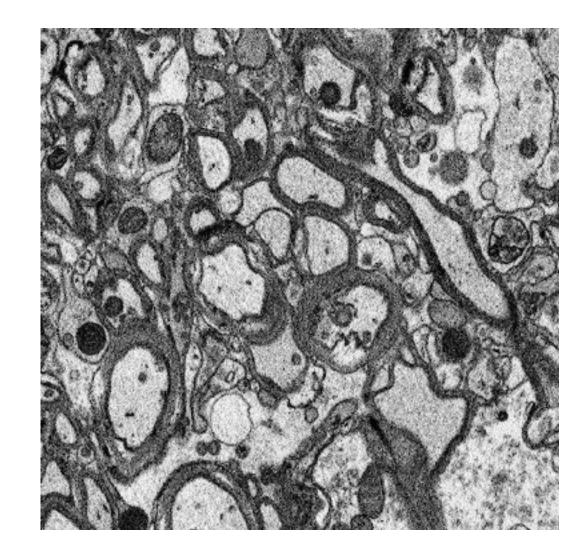
The structures are expected to be used to seed simulations to study flow in neurotransmitters, in better modeling the brain, among others.



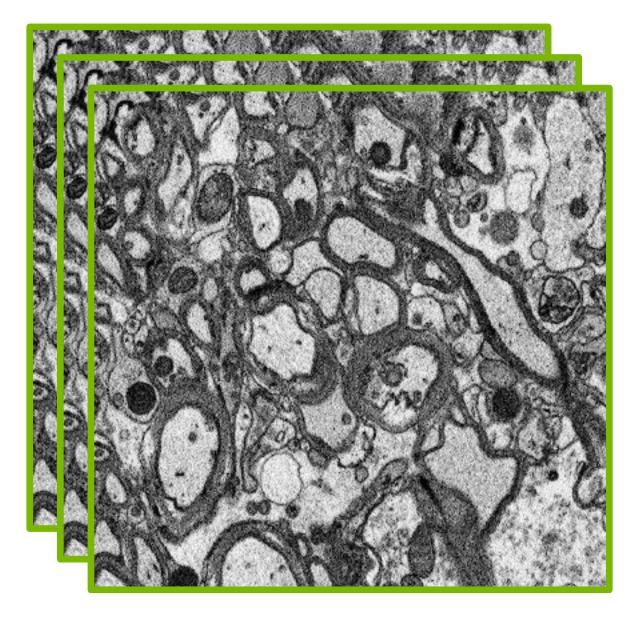


Connectomics Processing

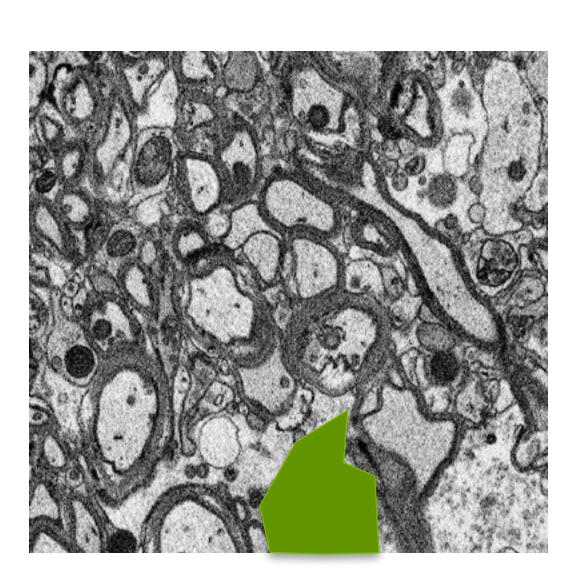




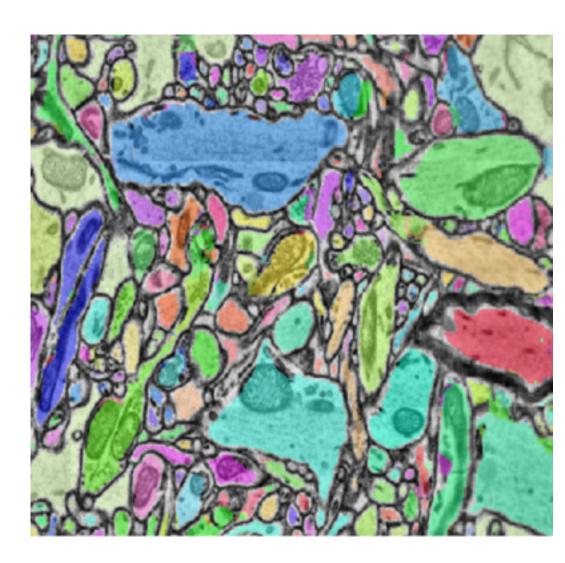




Align sections



Mask out non-target objects



Segment target objects



