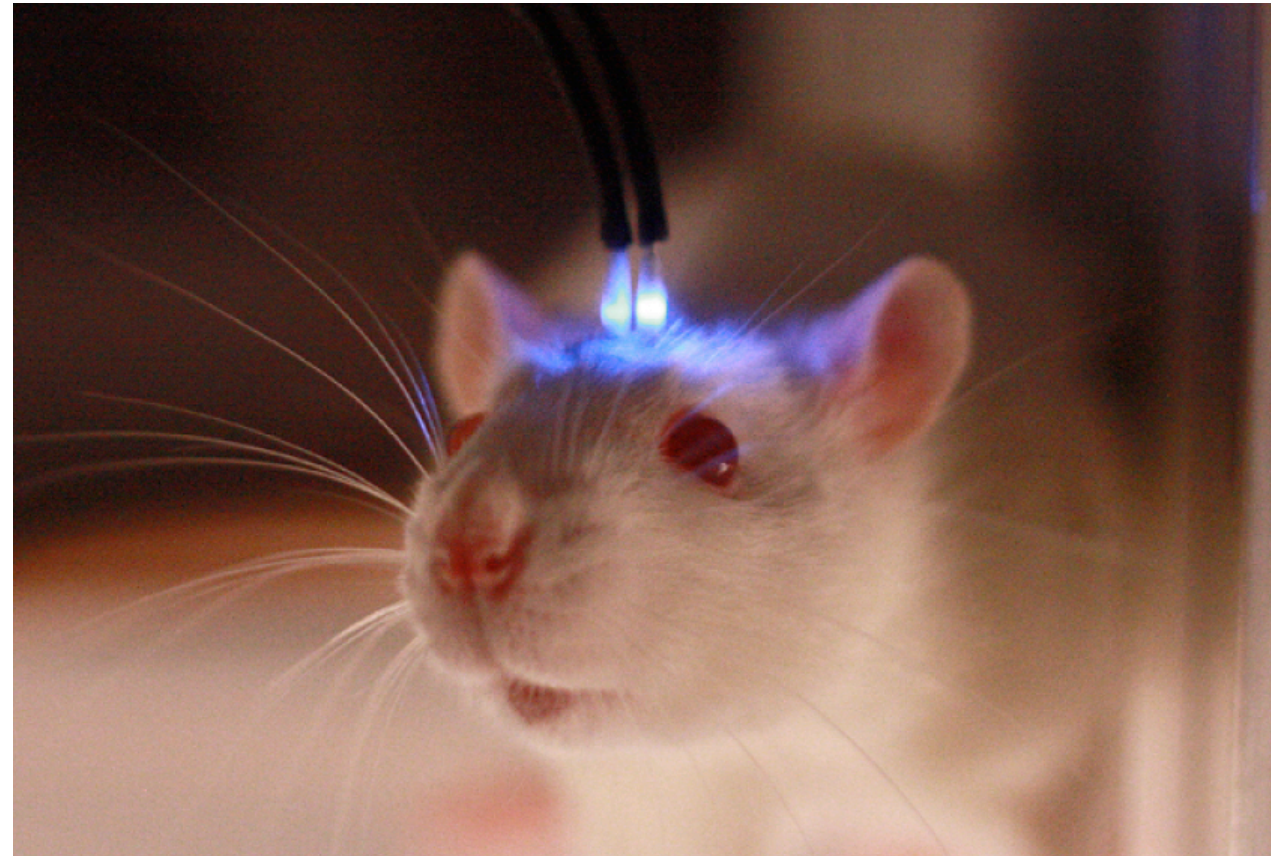


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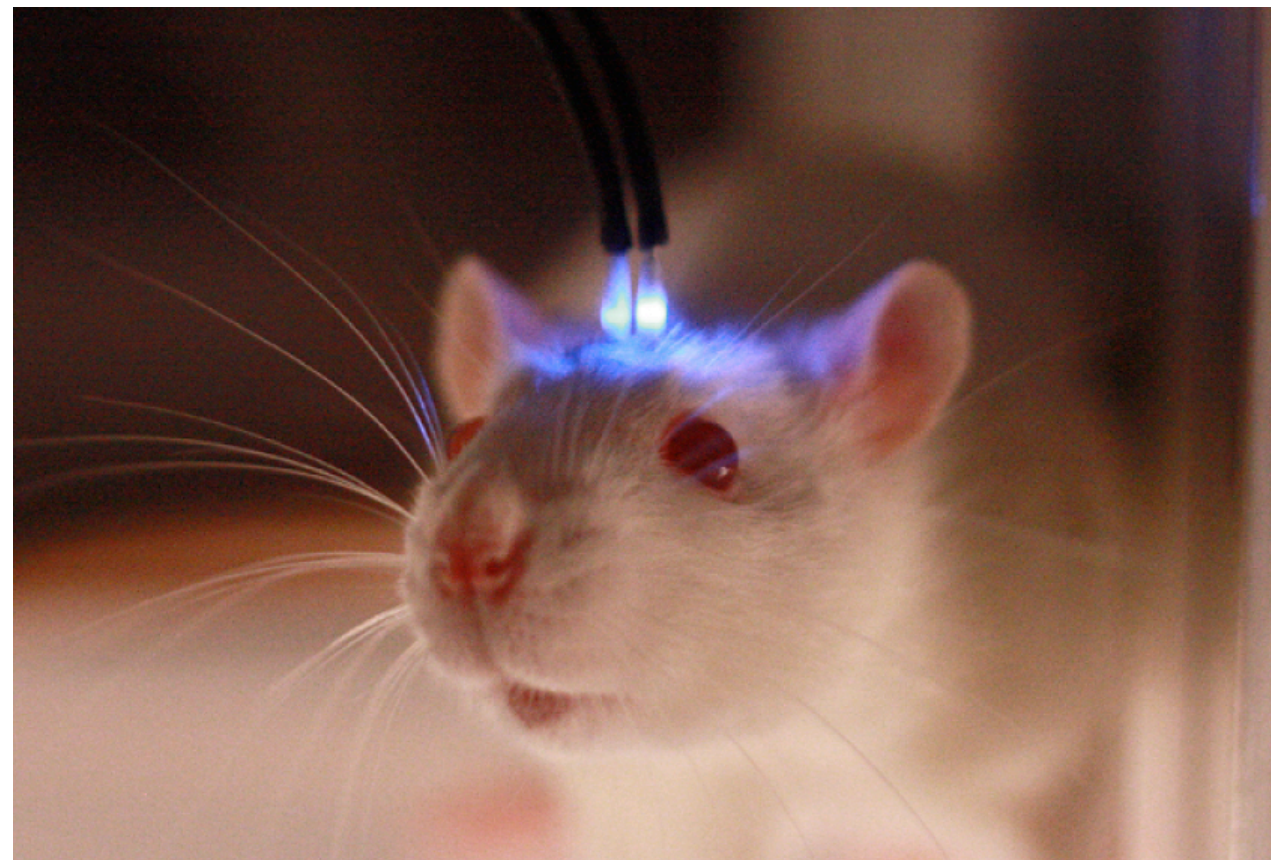
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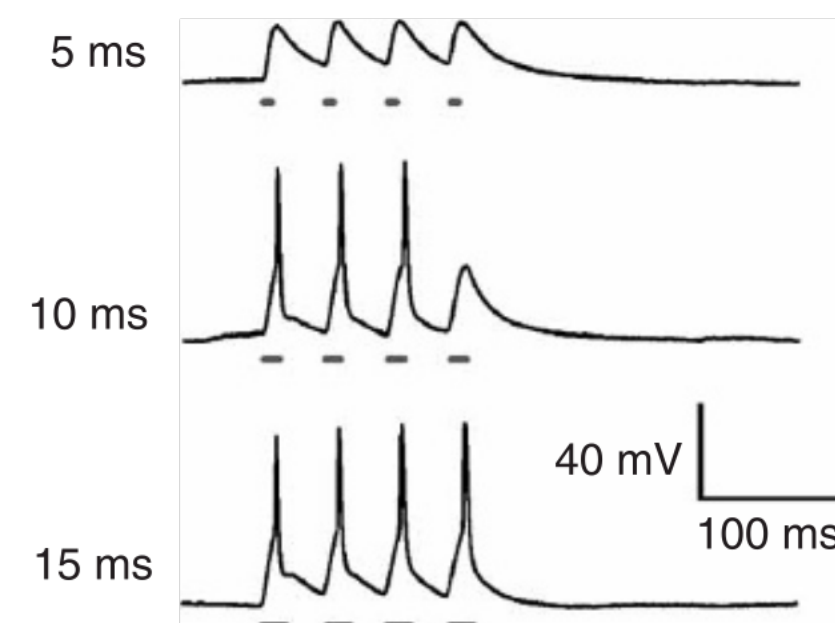
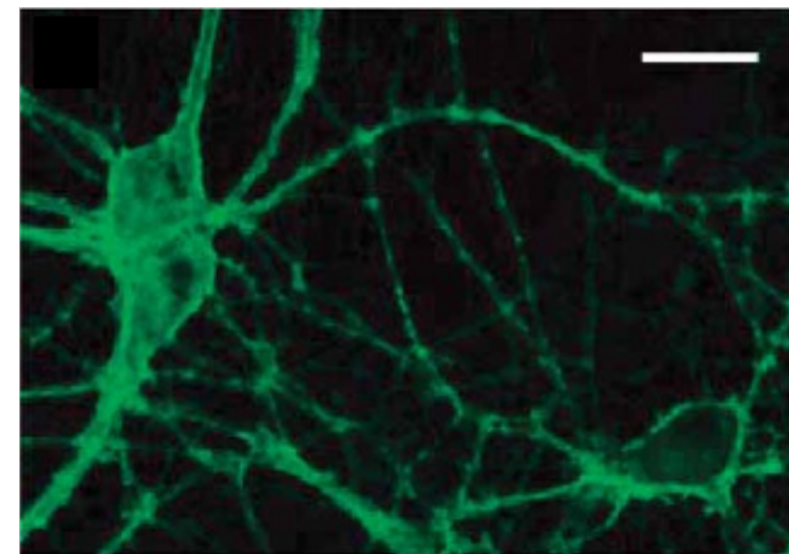


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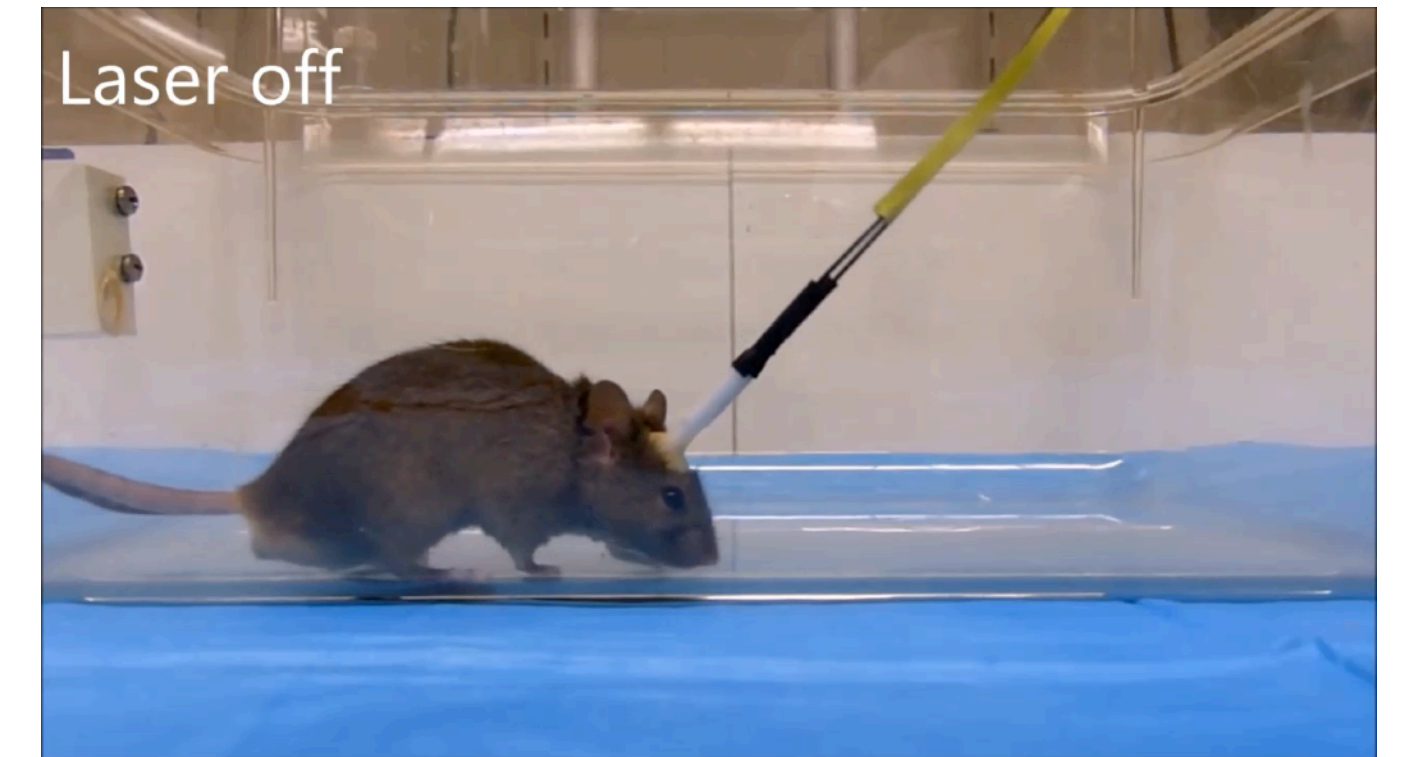
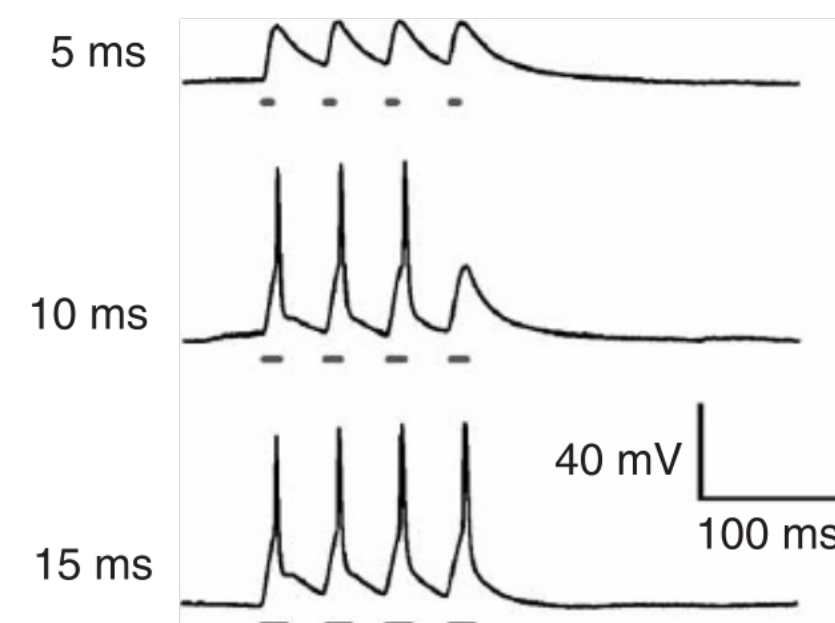
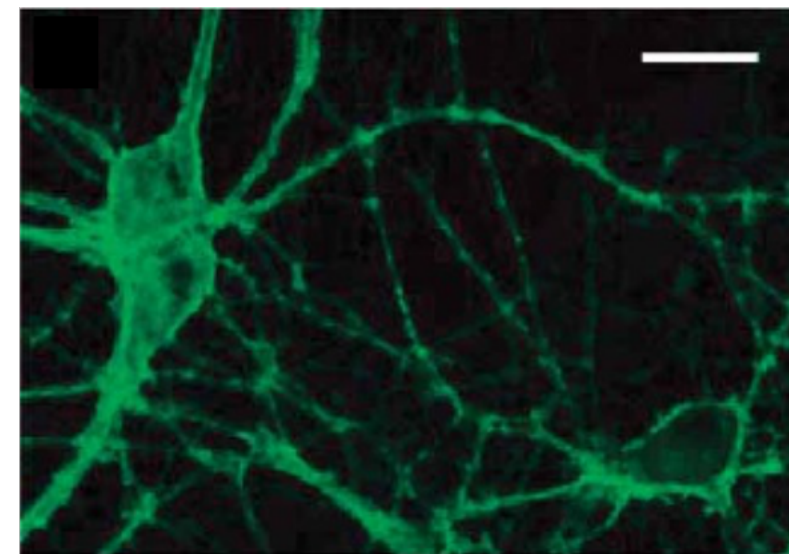
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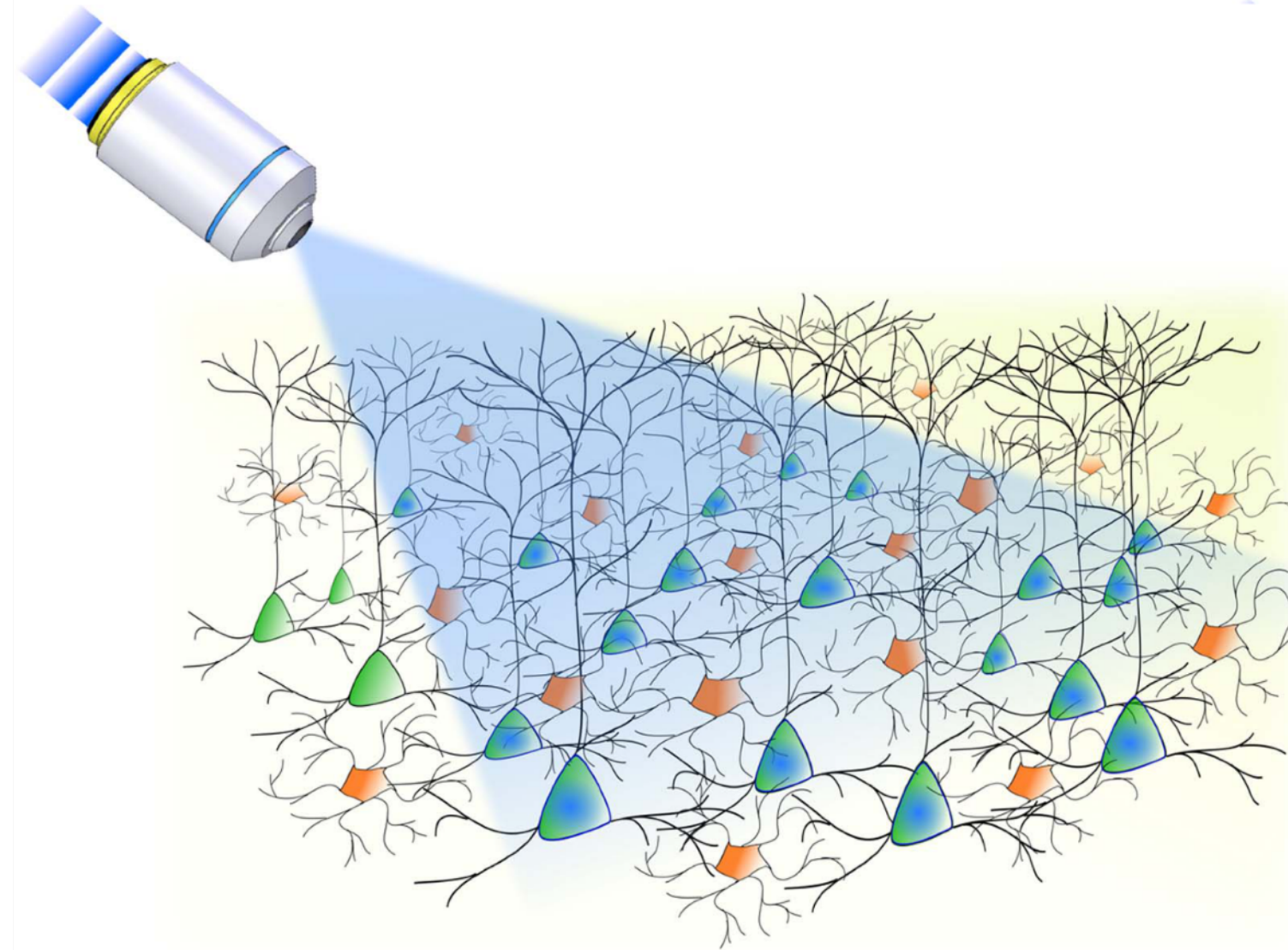
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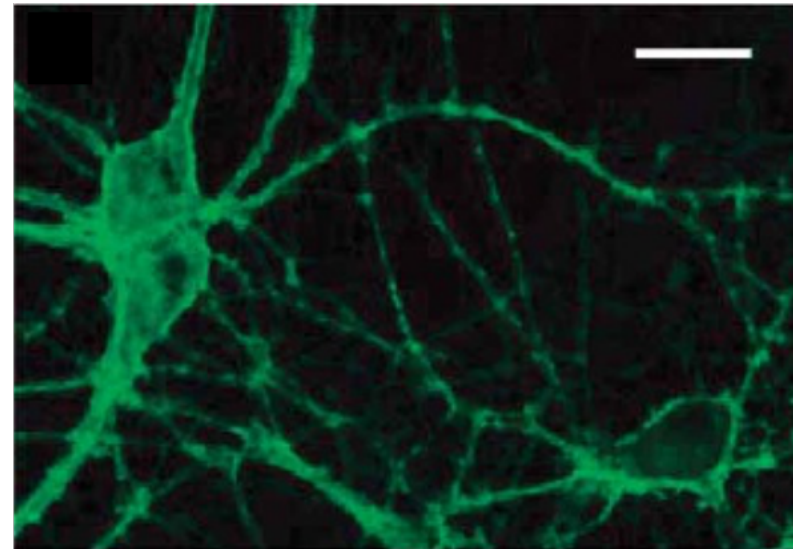
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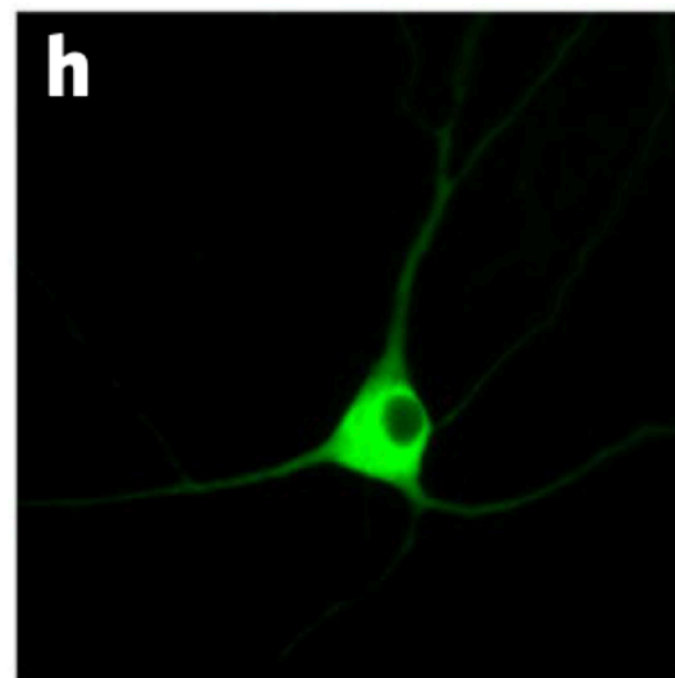
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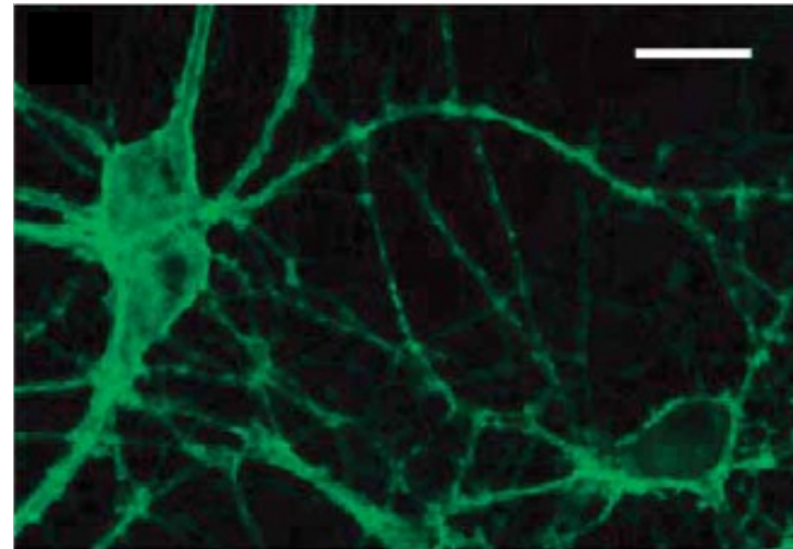


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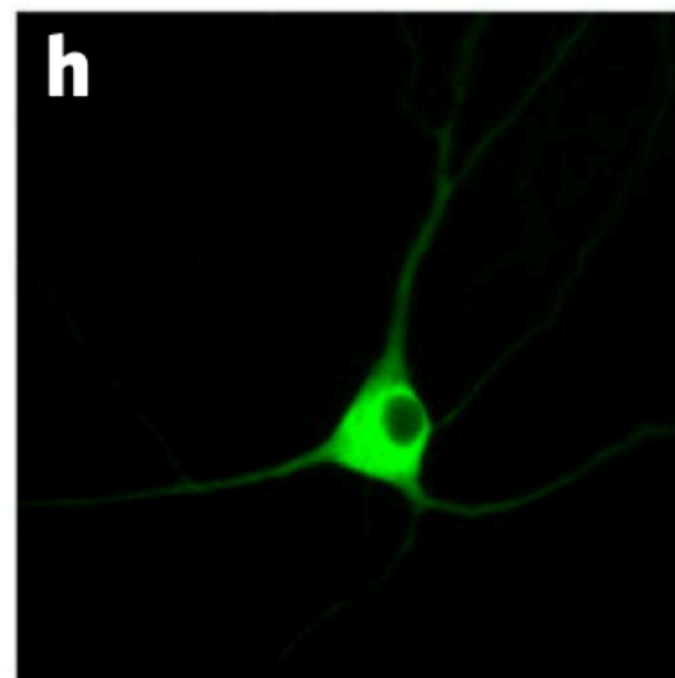


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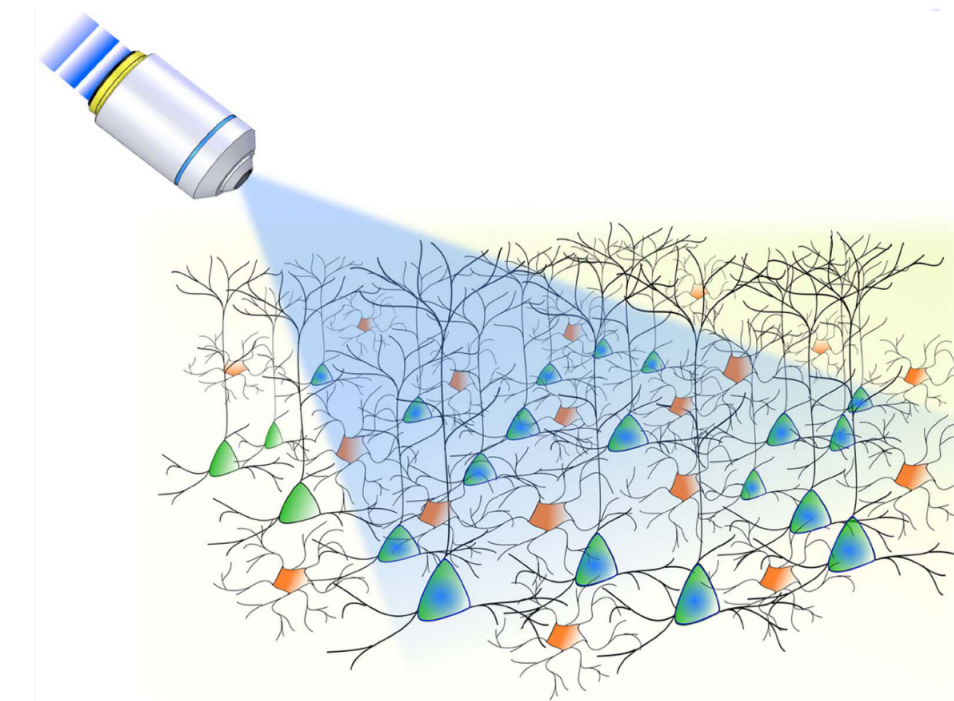
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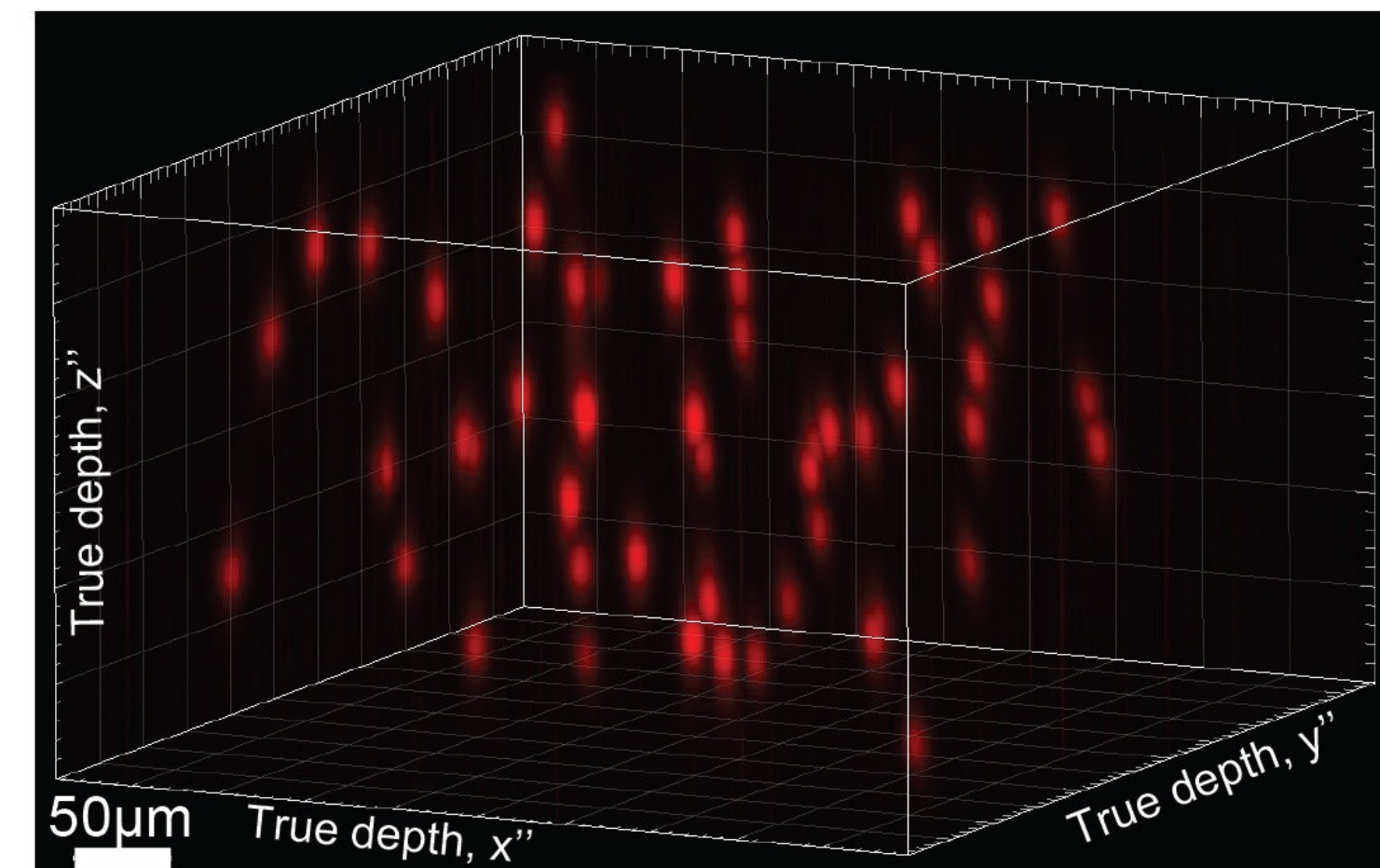
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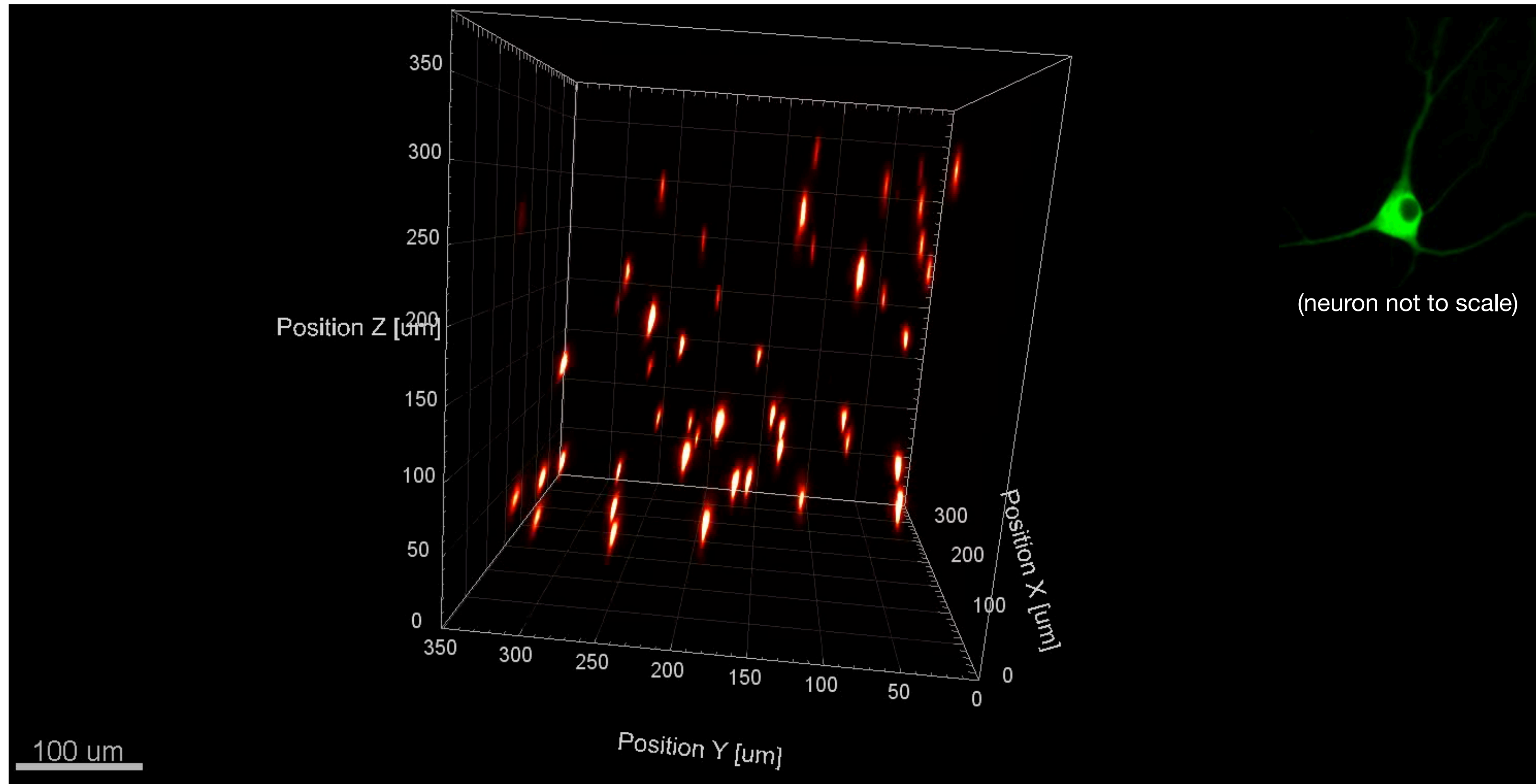


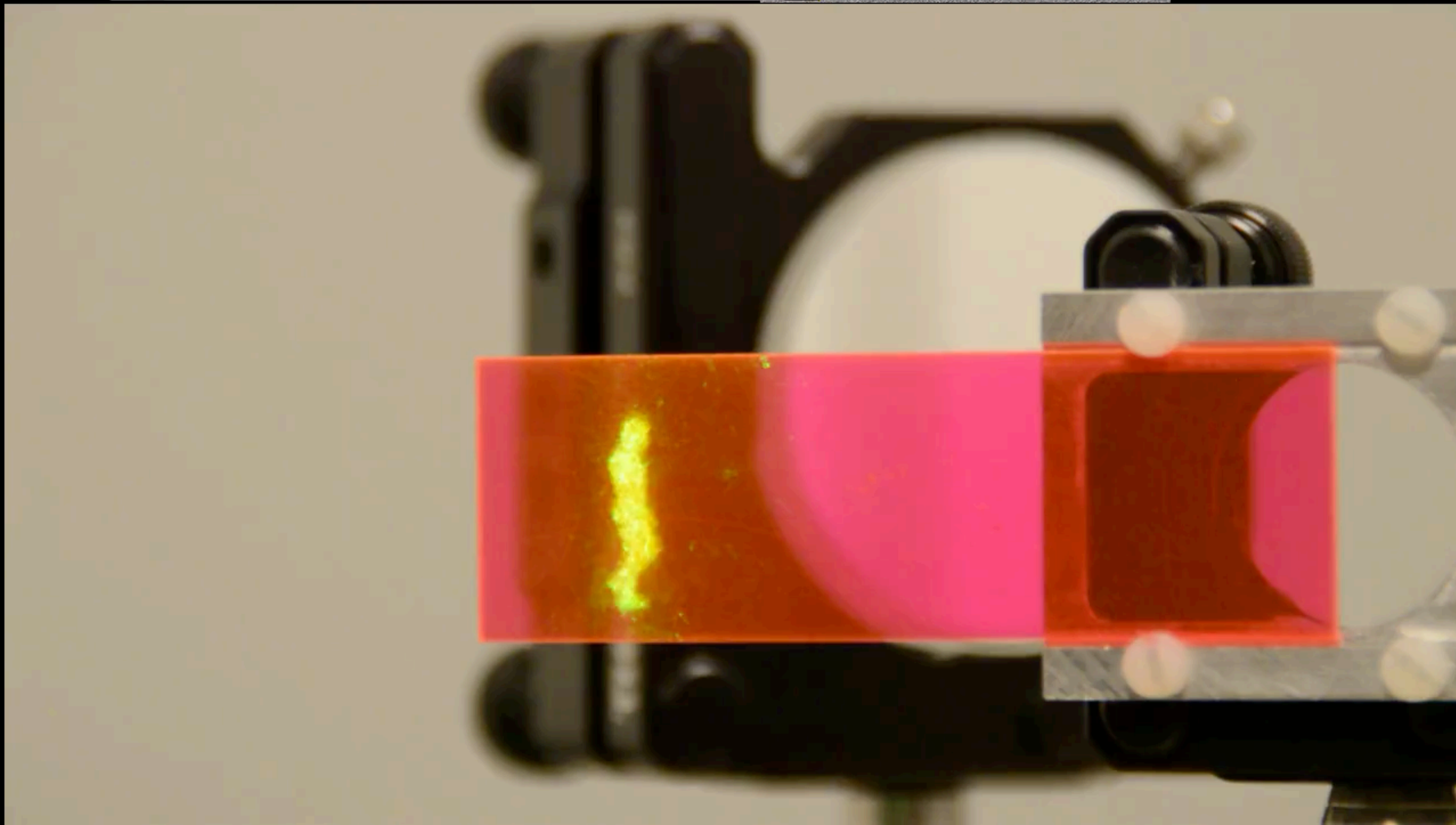
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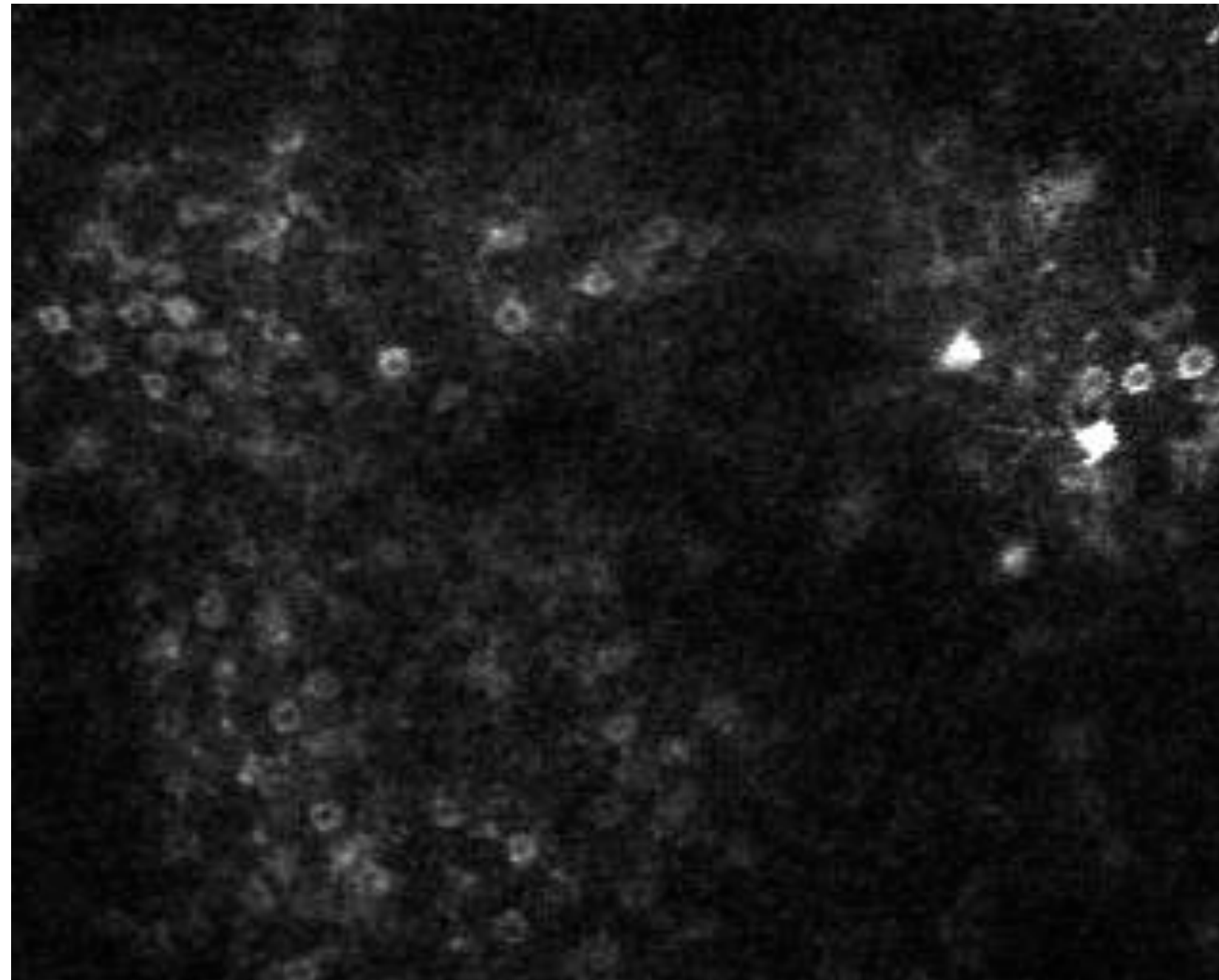


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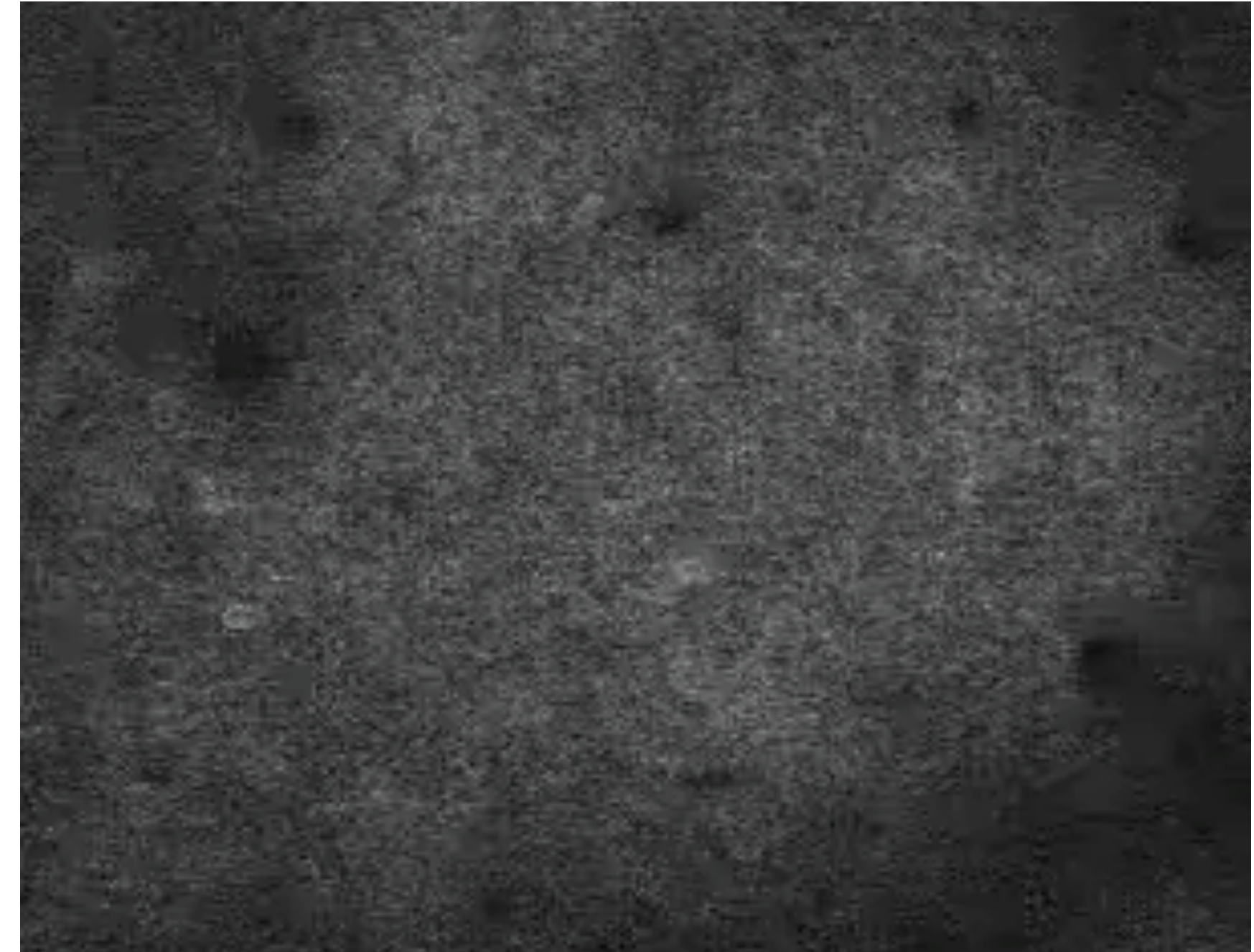
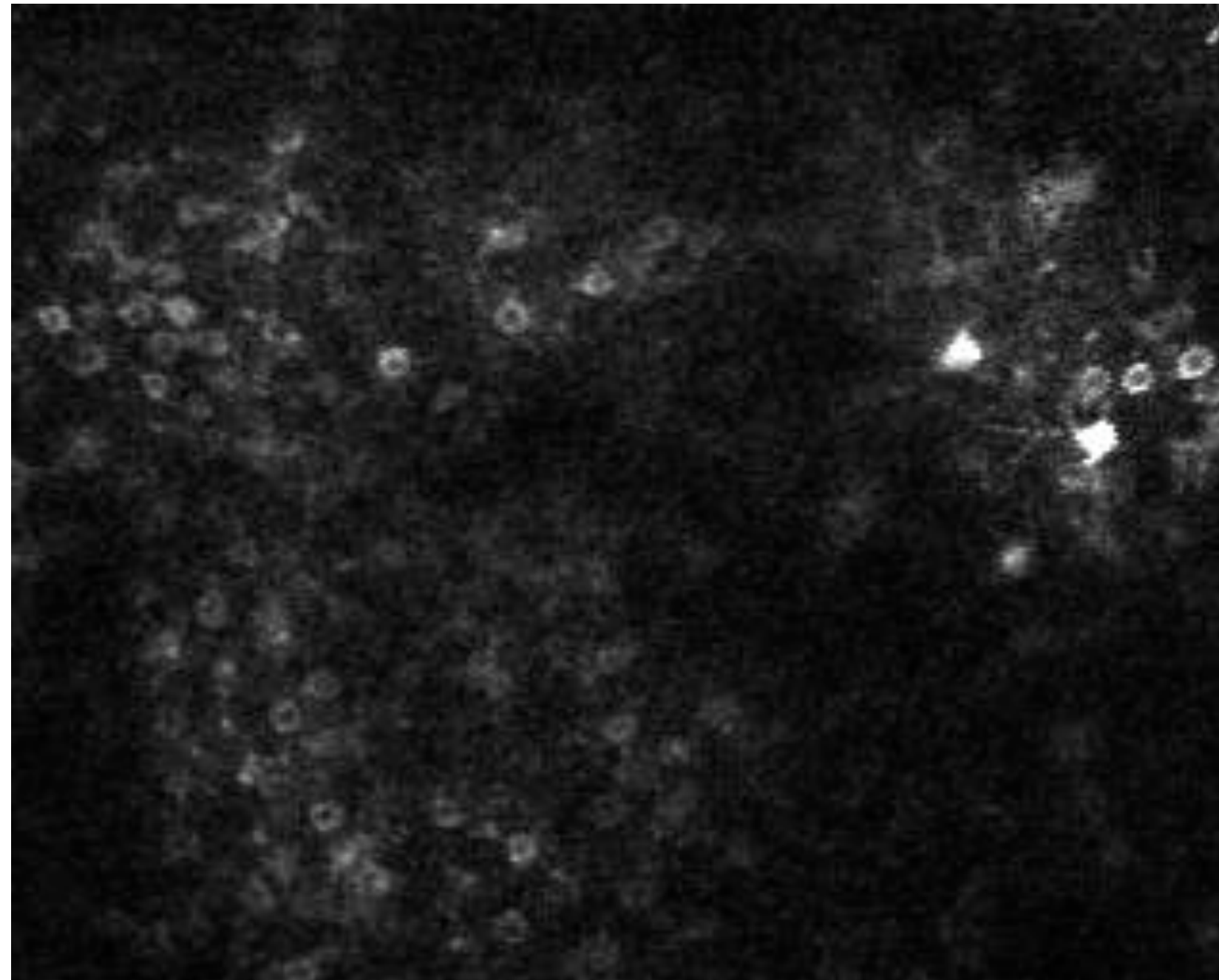
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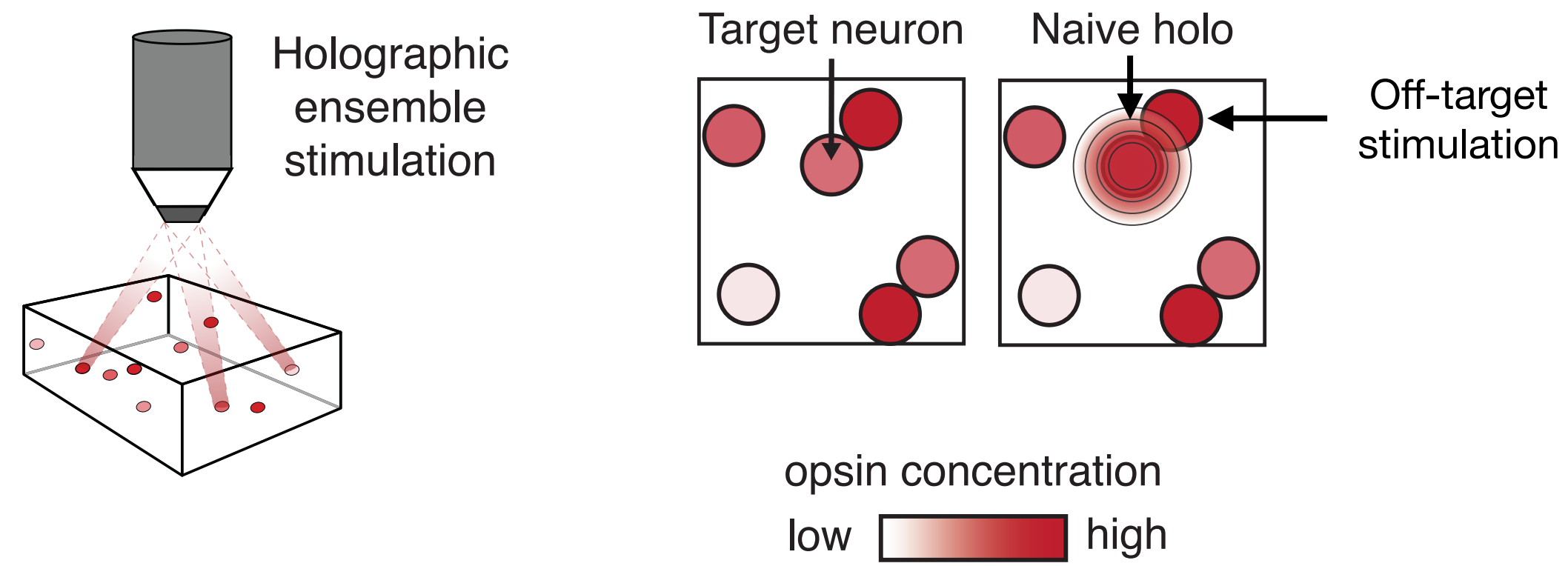


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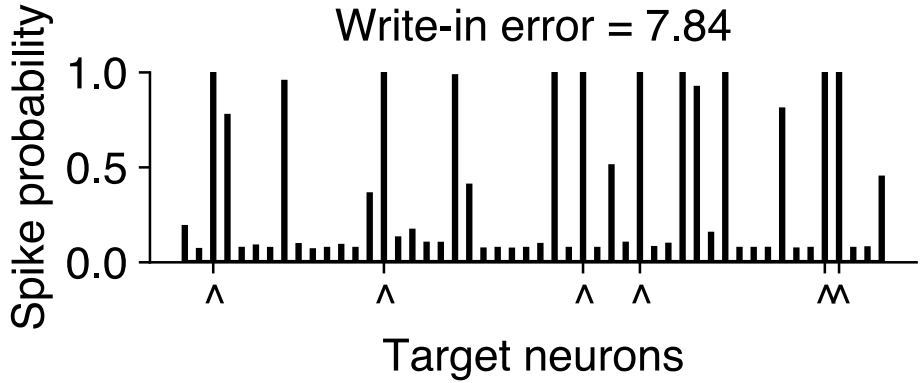
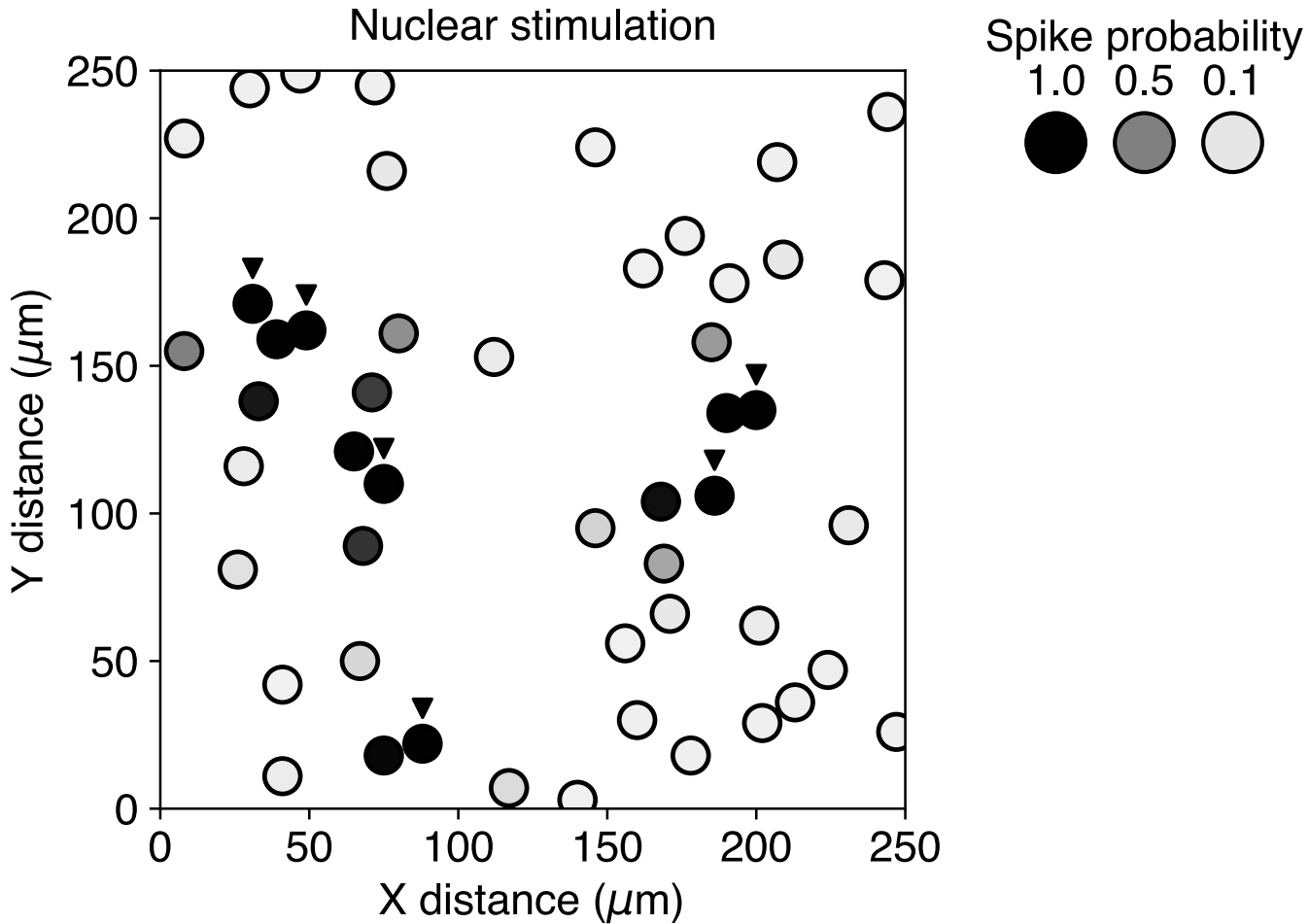
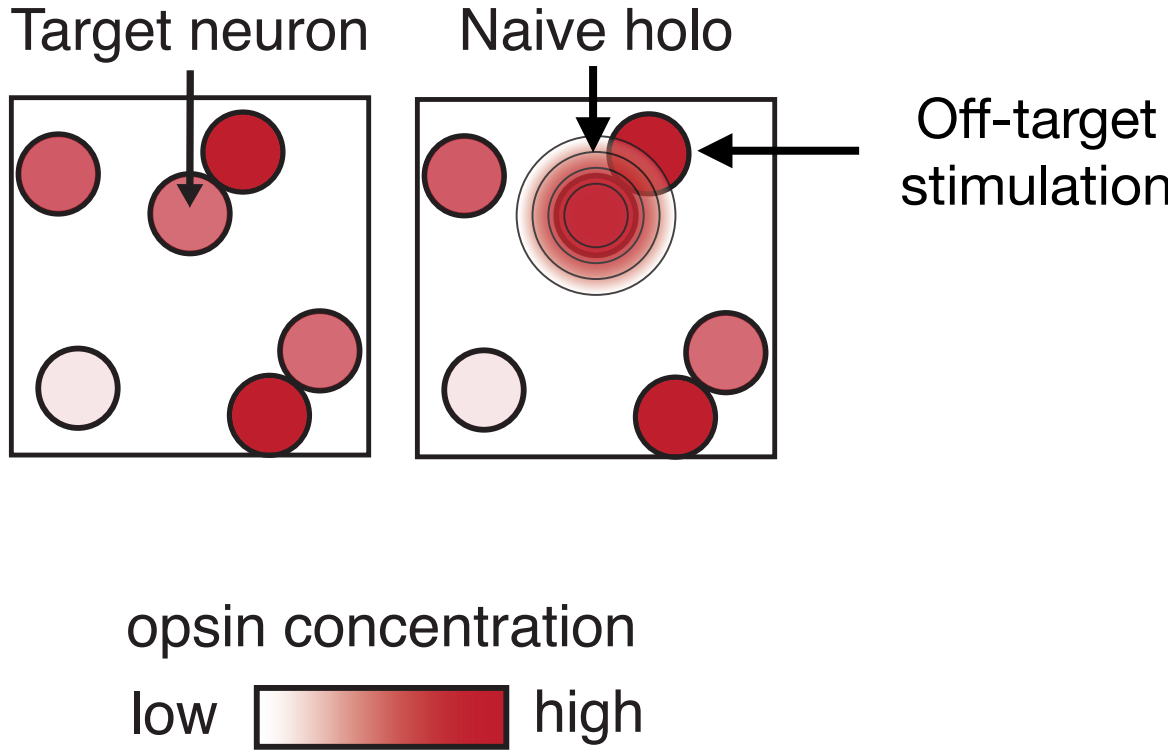
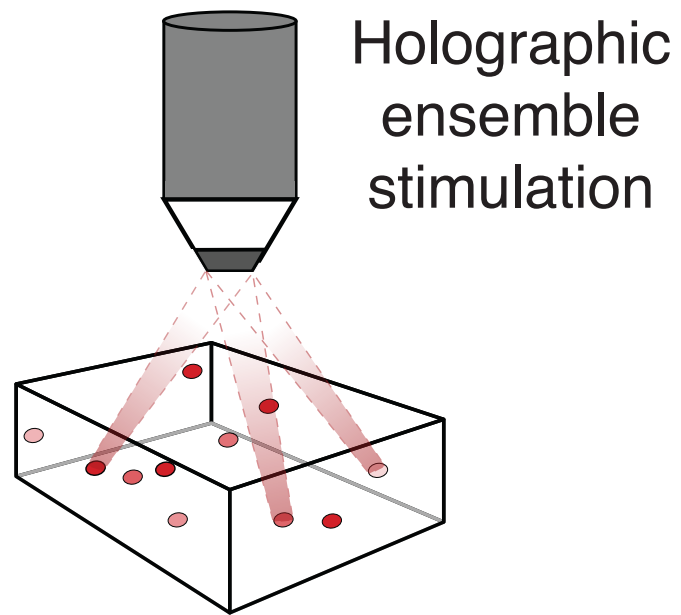
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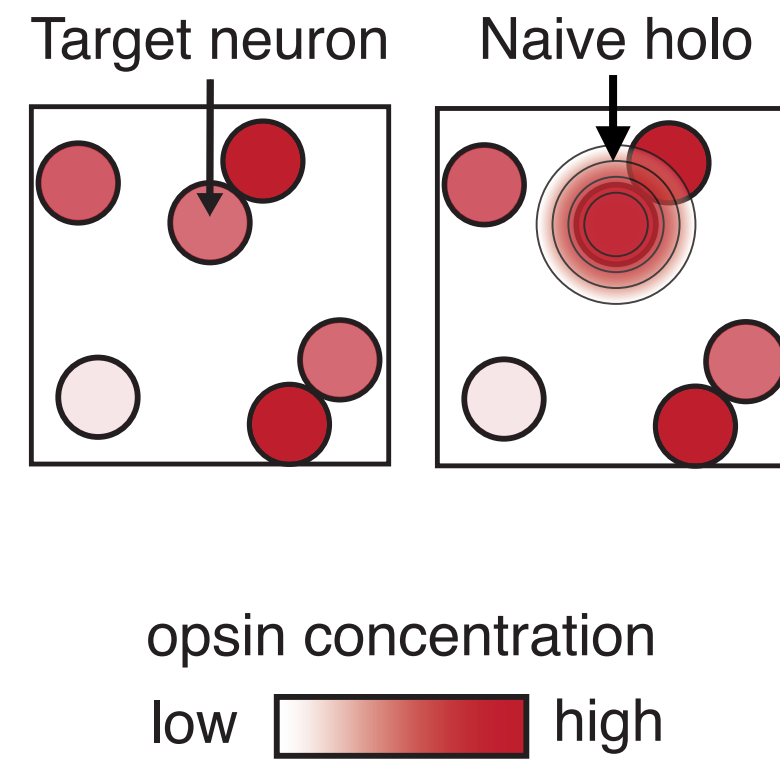
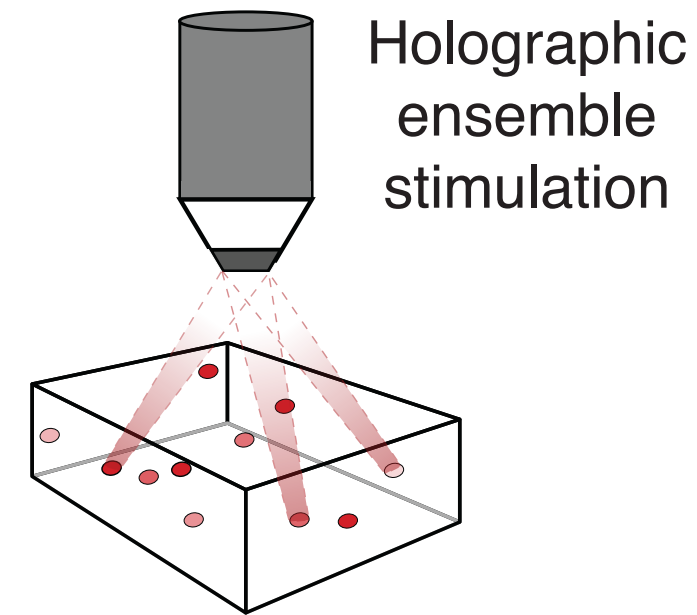
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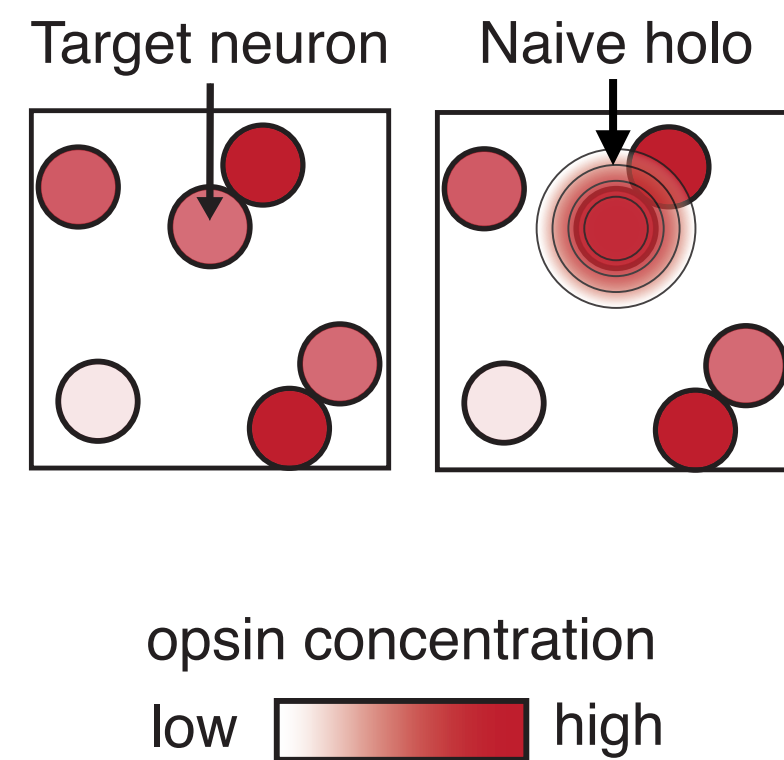
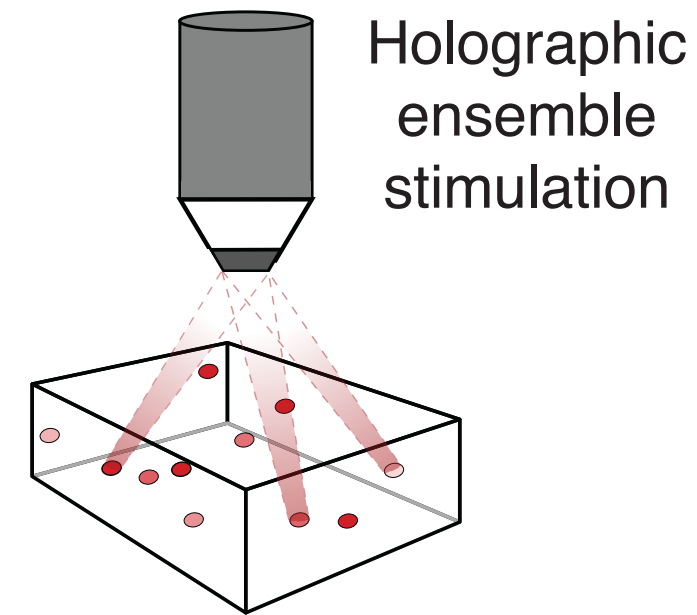
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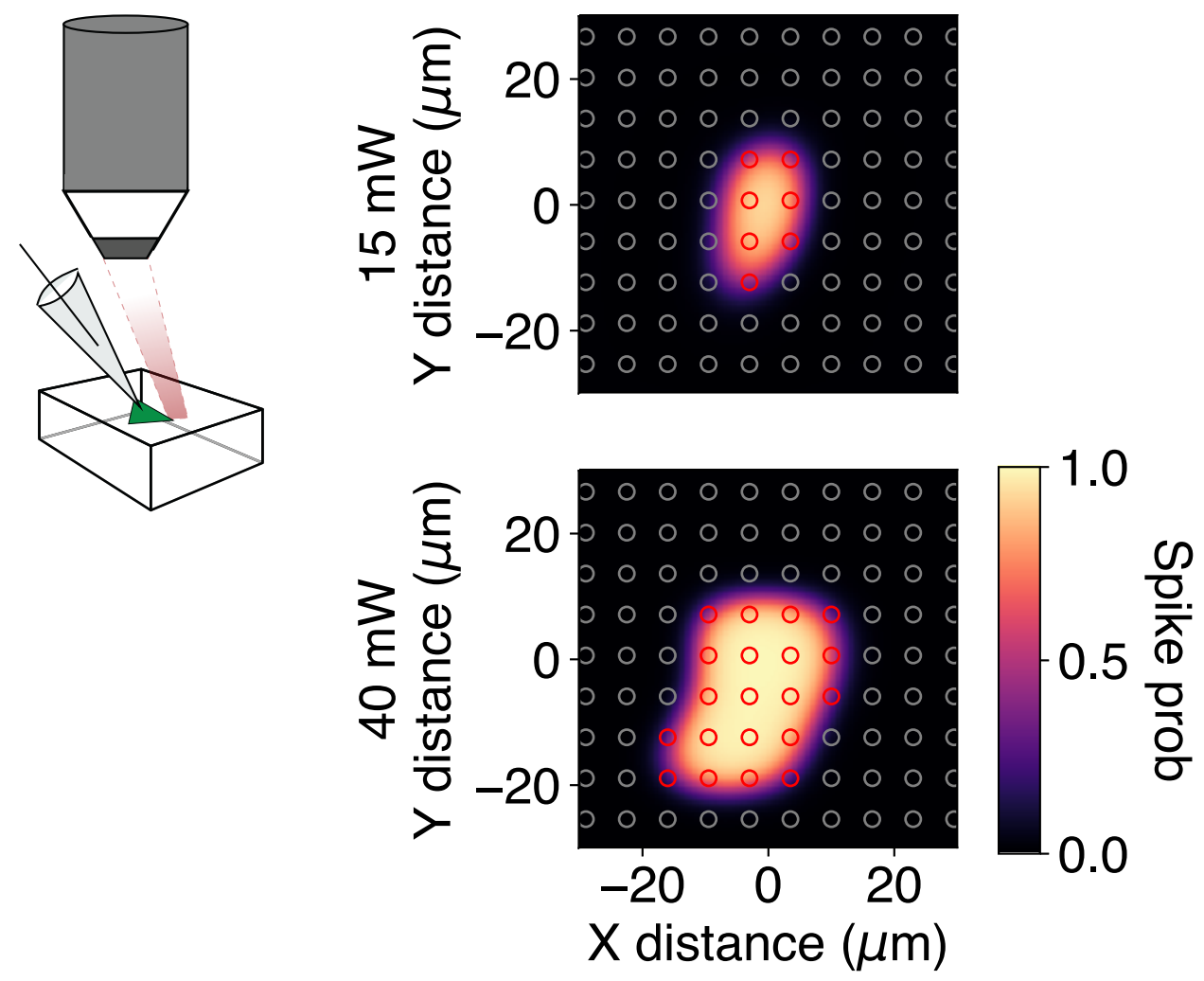
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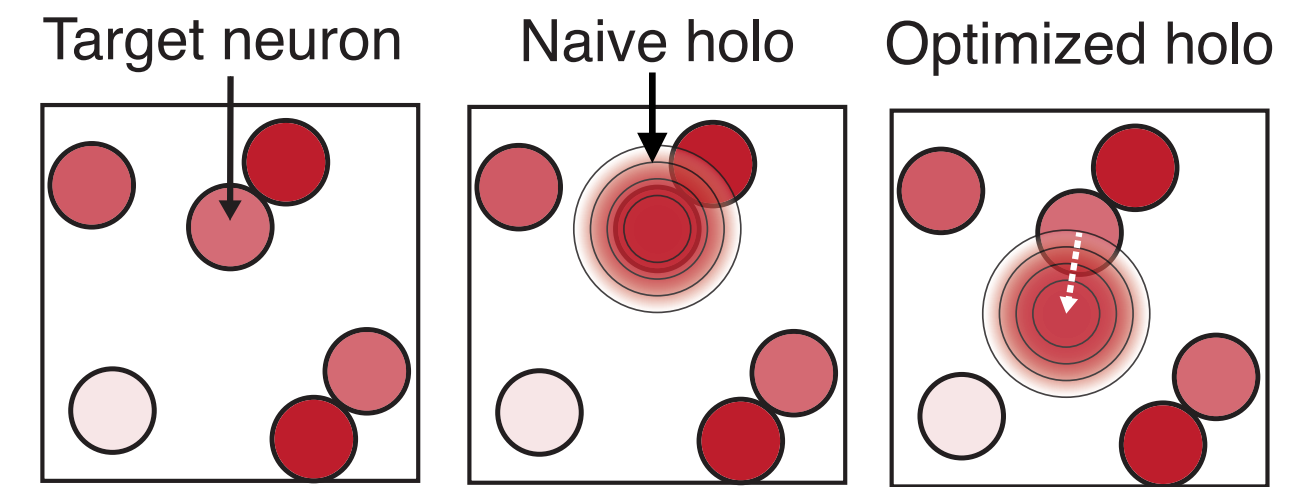
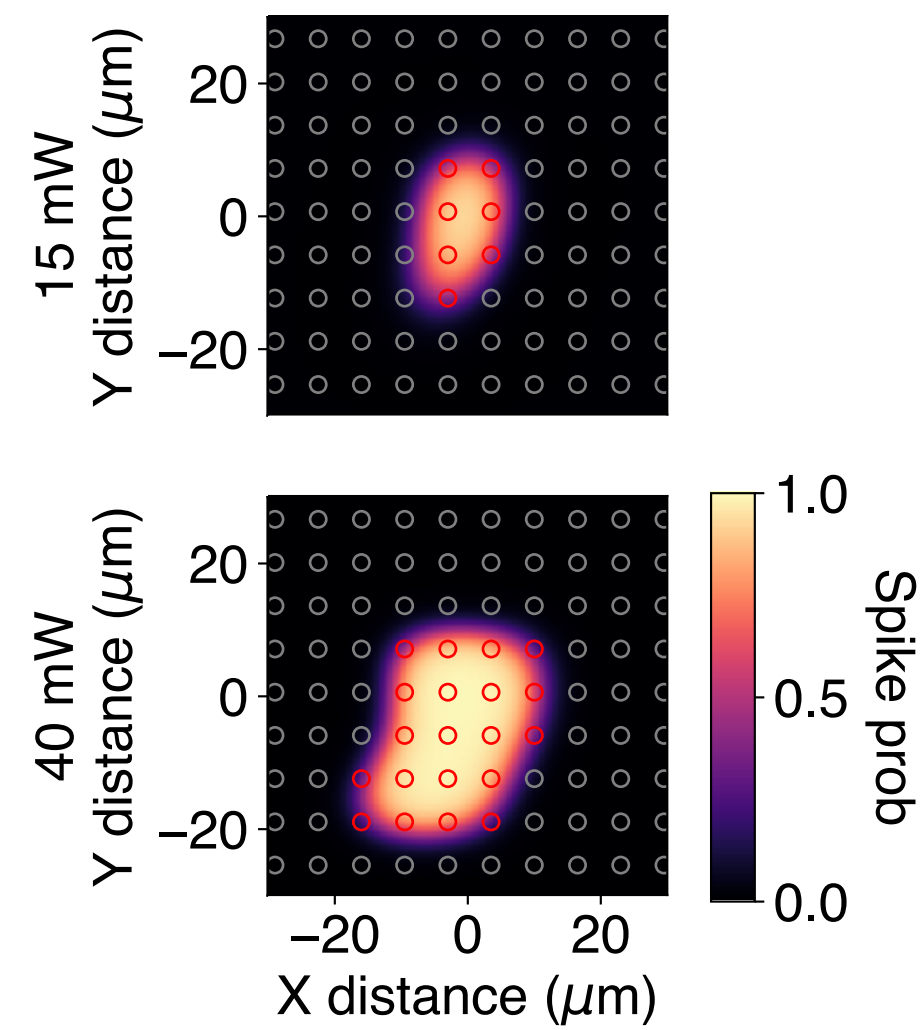
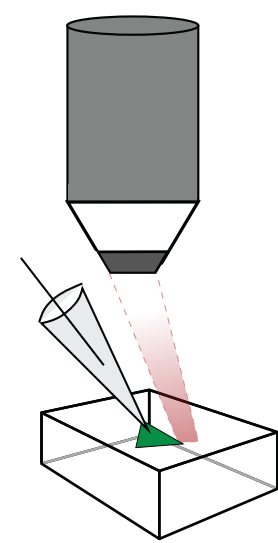
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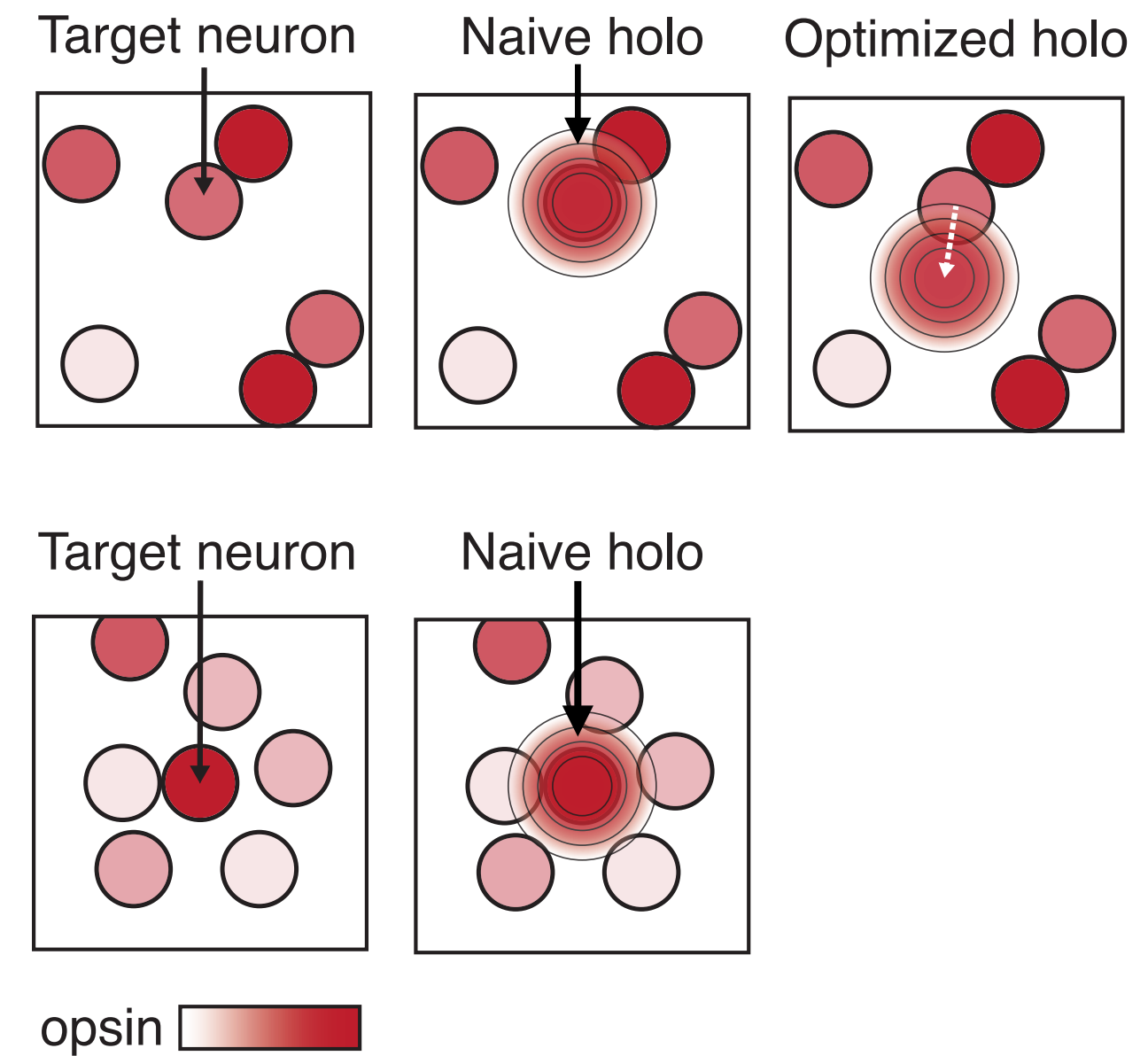
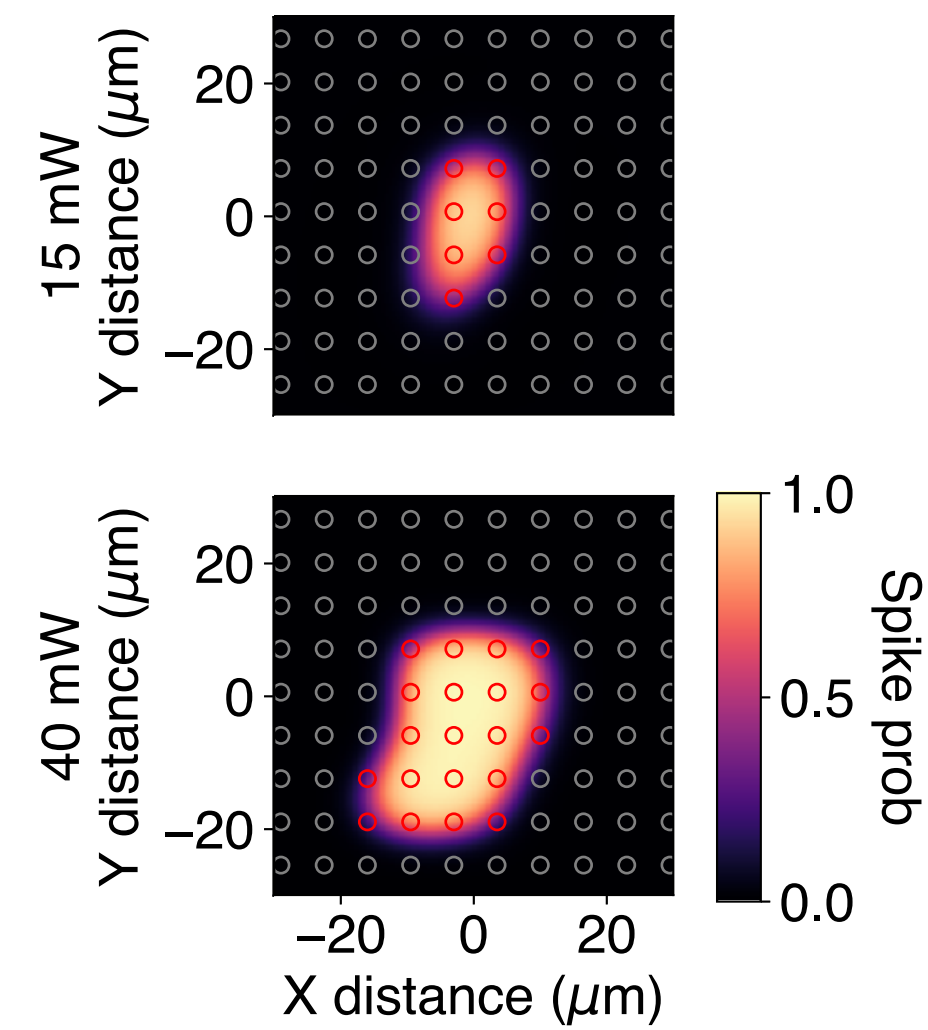
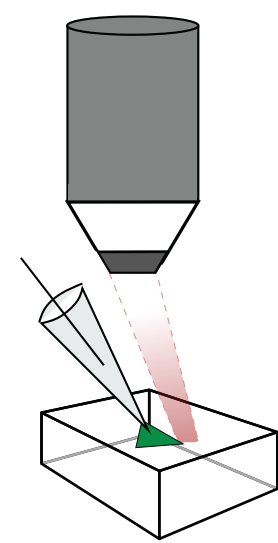
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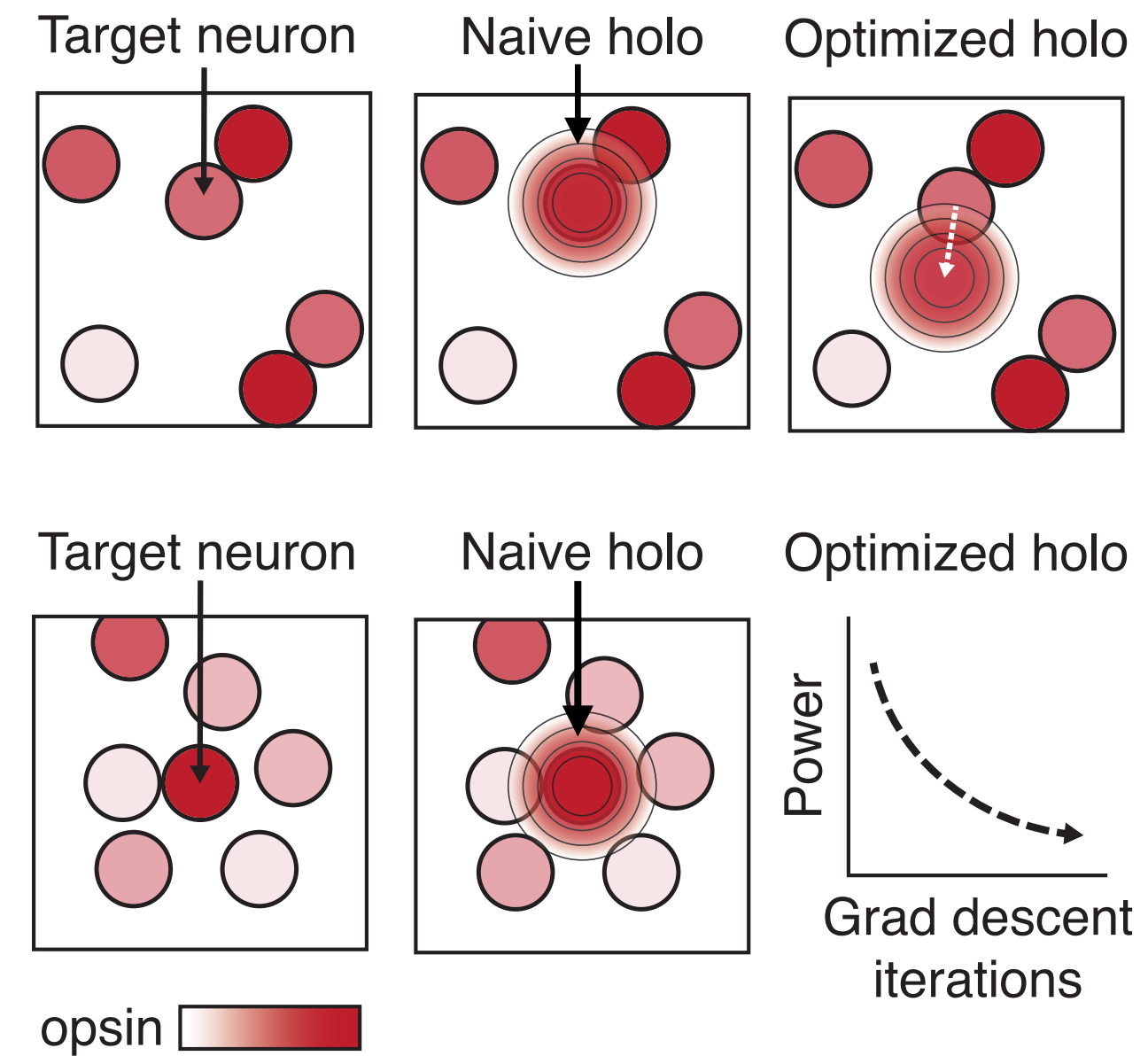
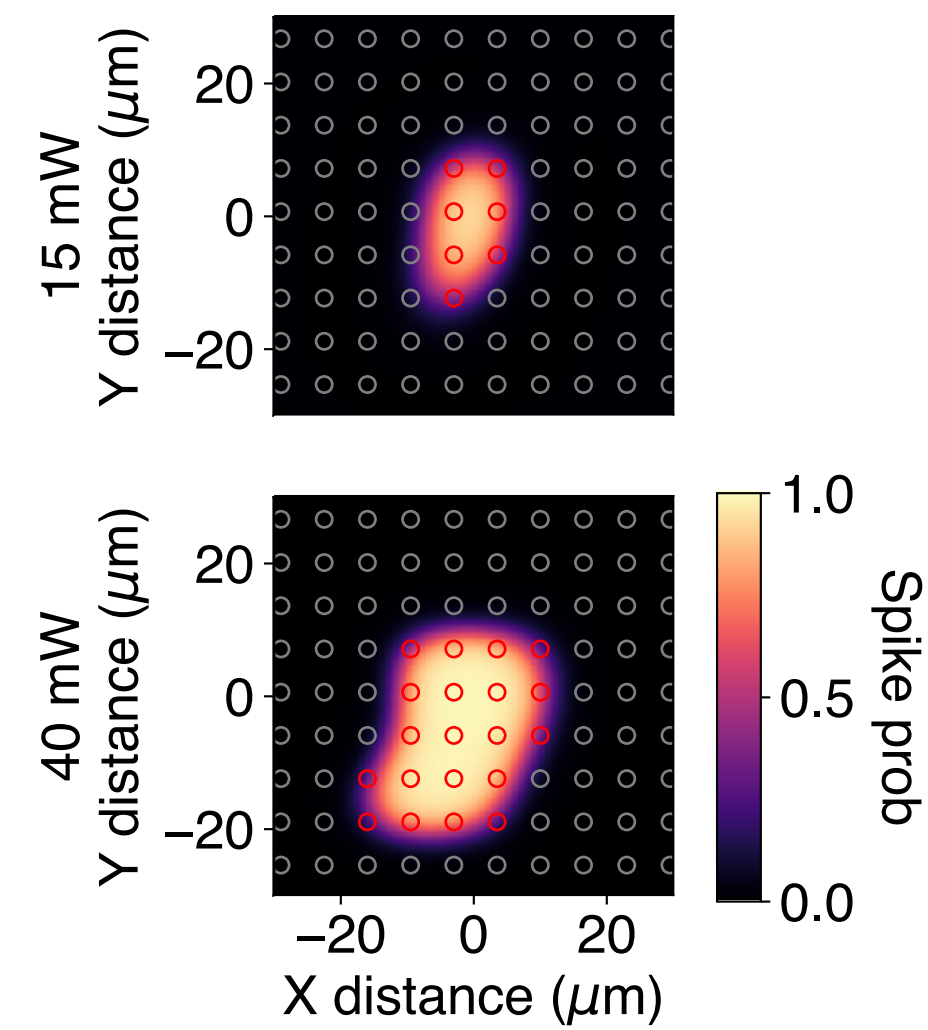
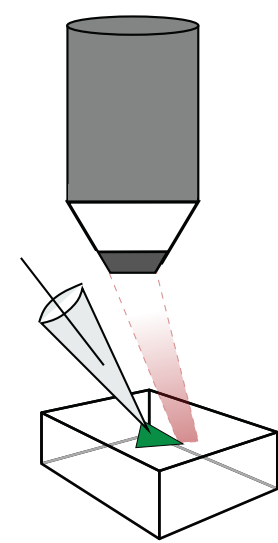
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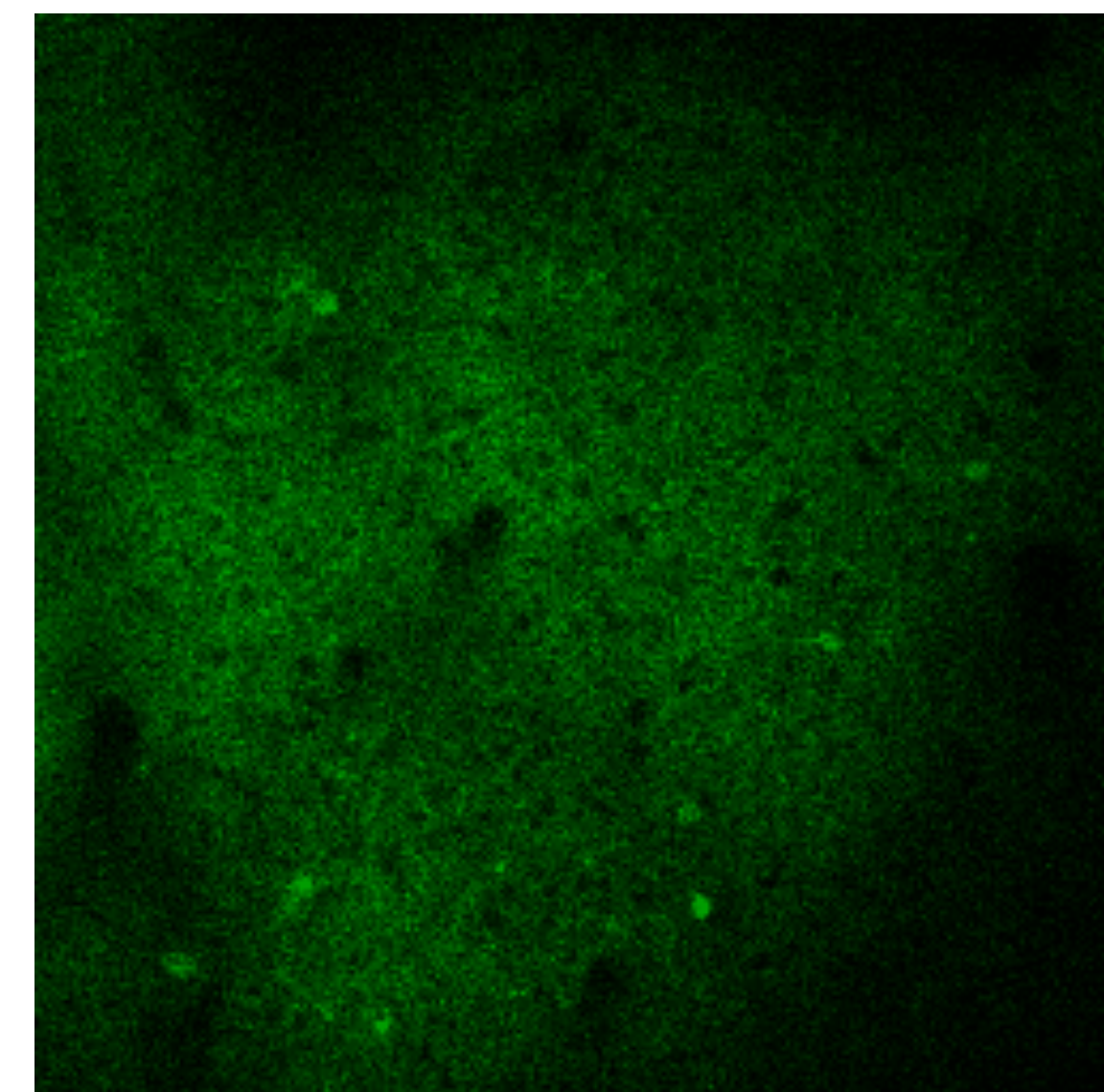


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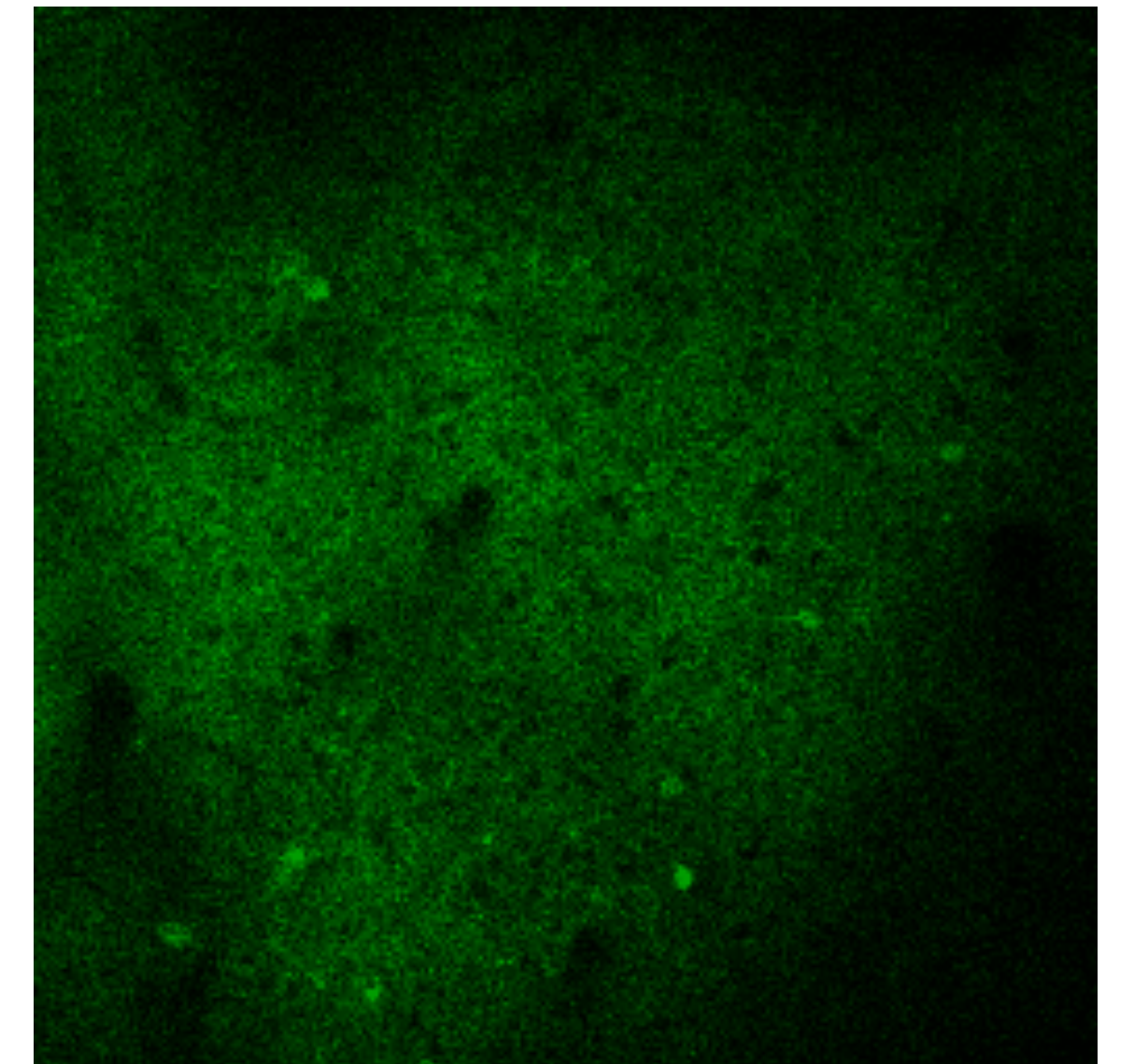
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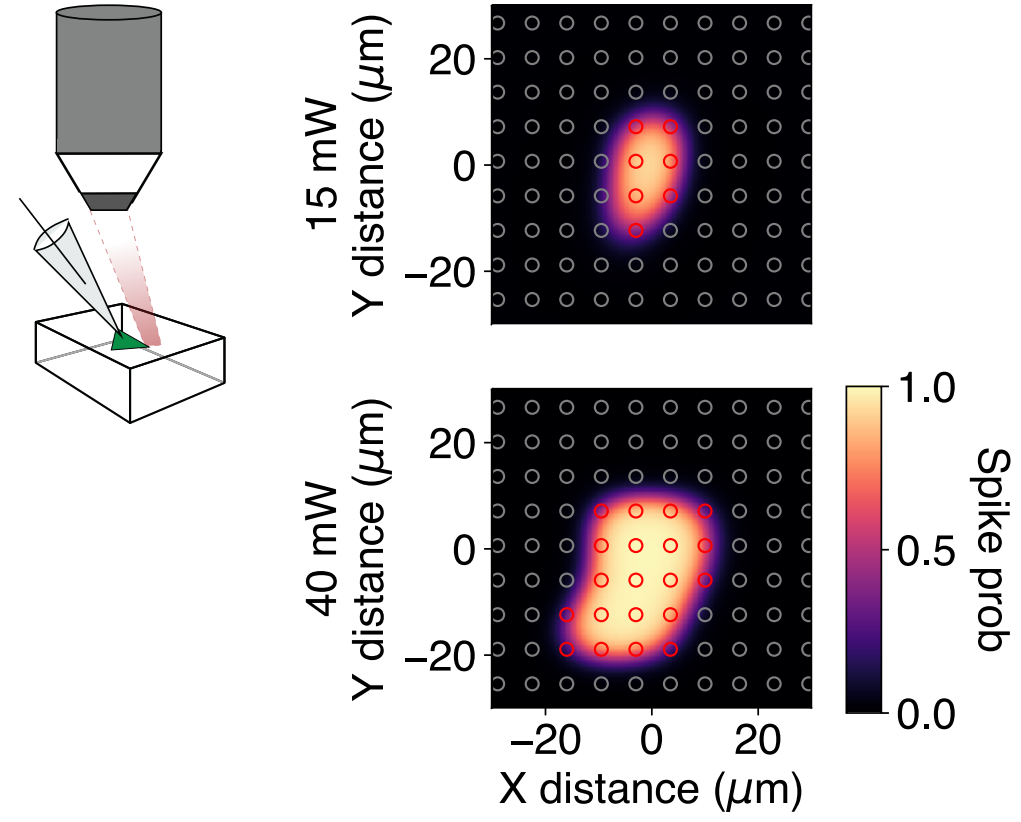
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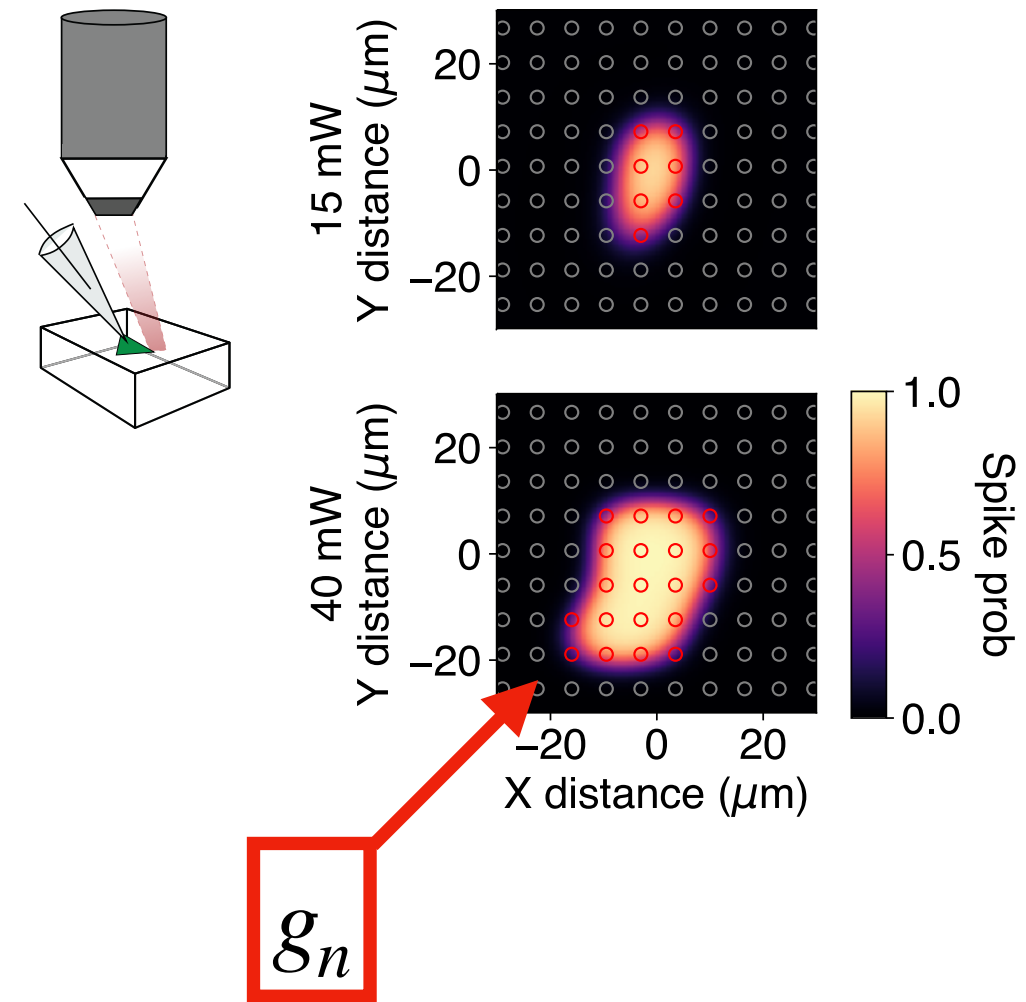
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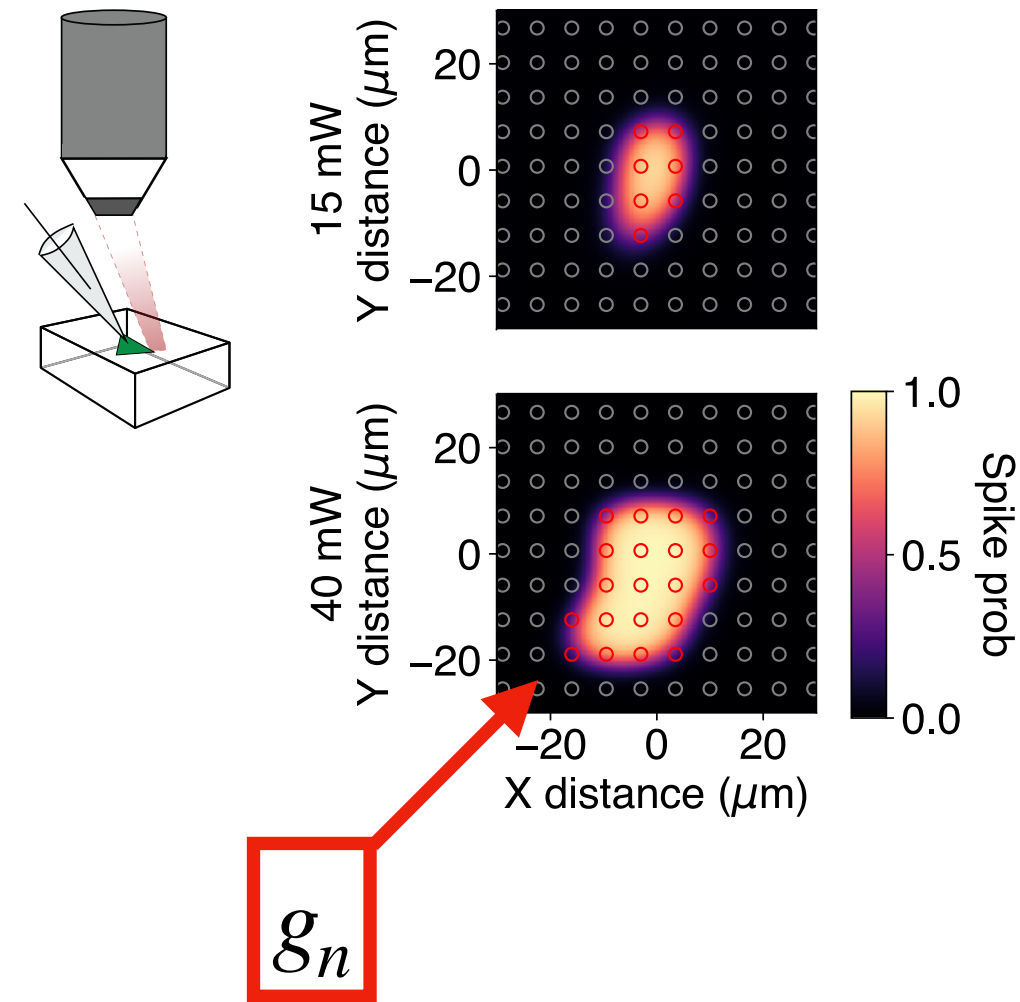
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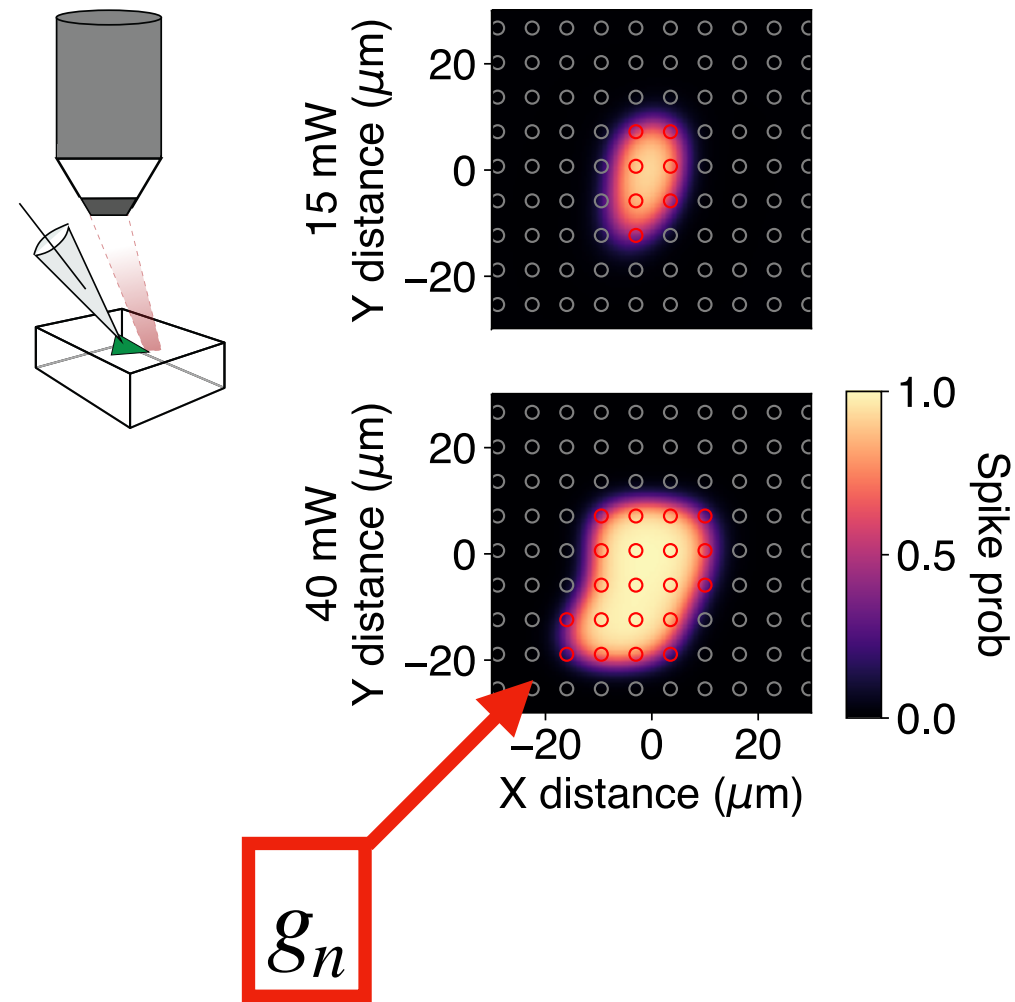
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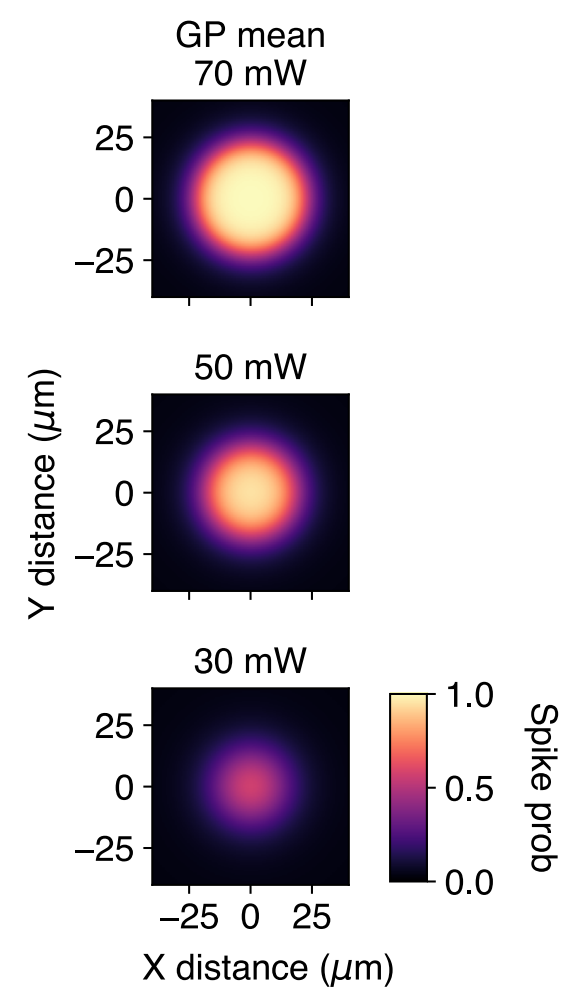
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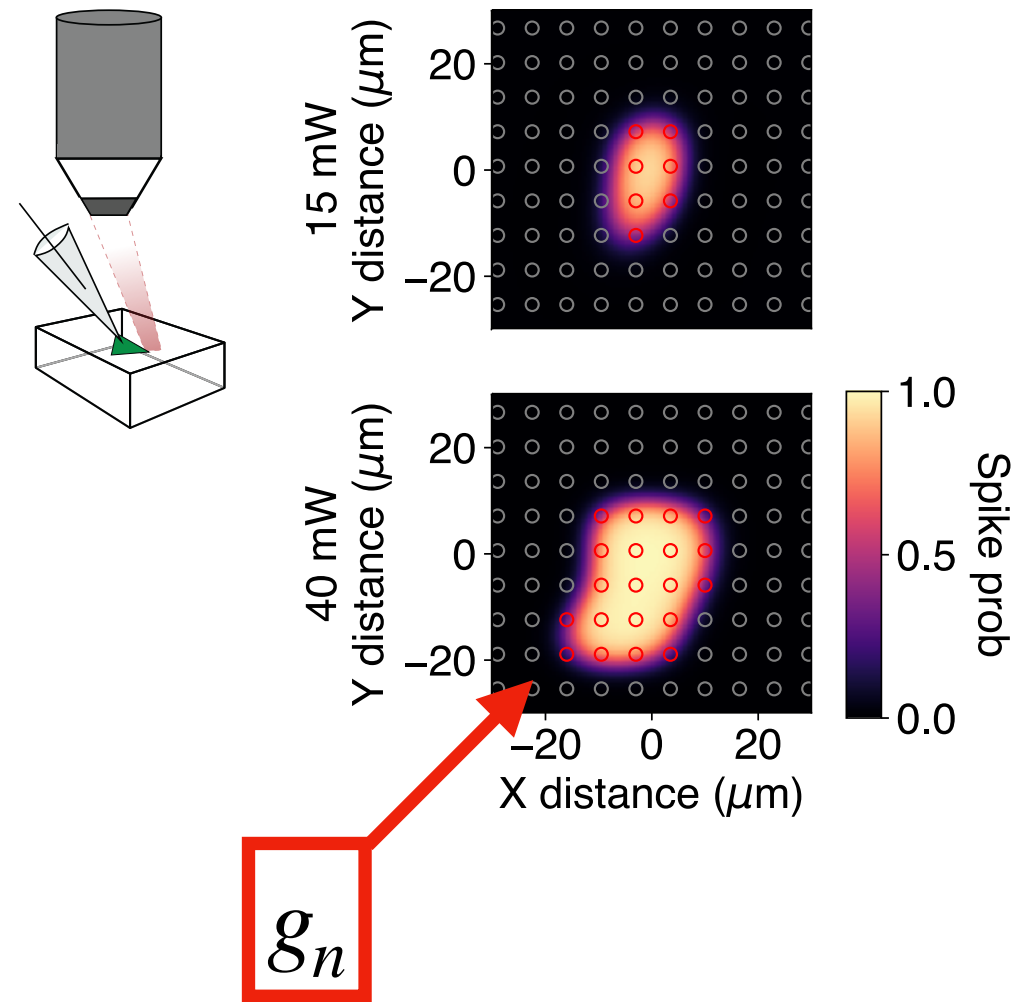


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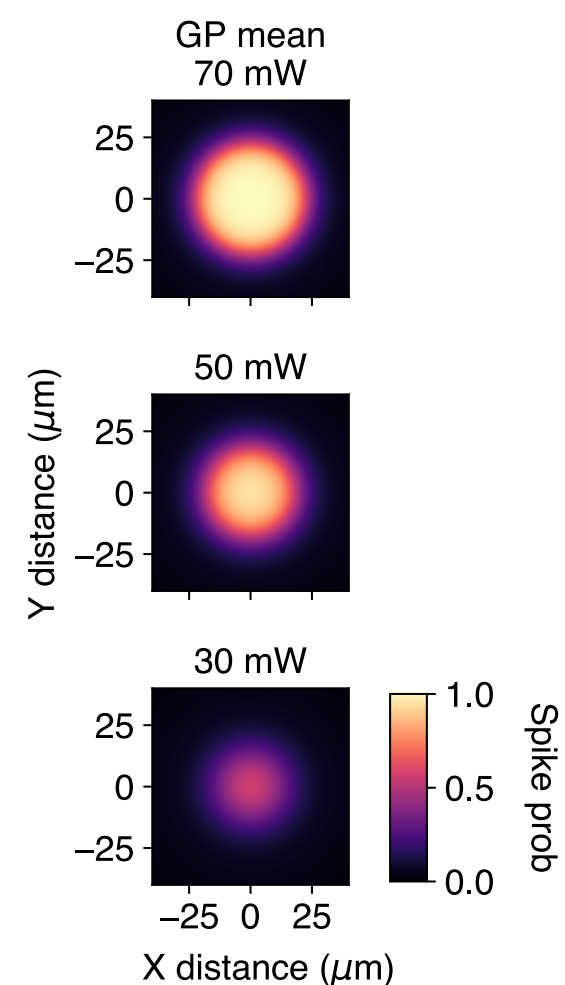
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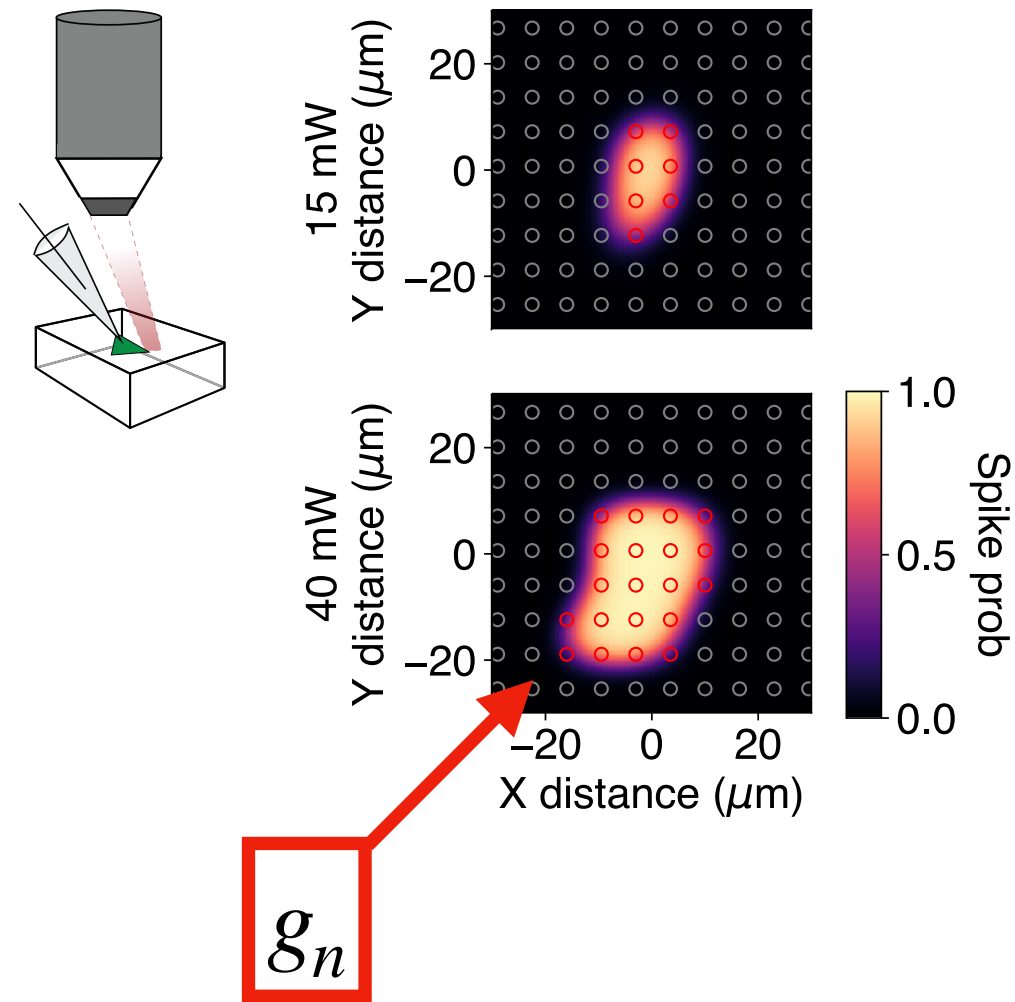
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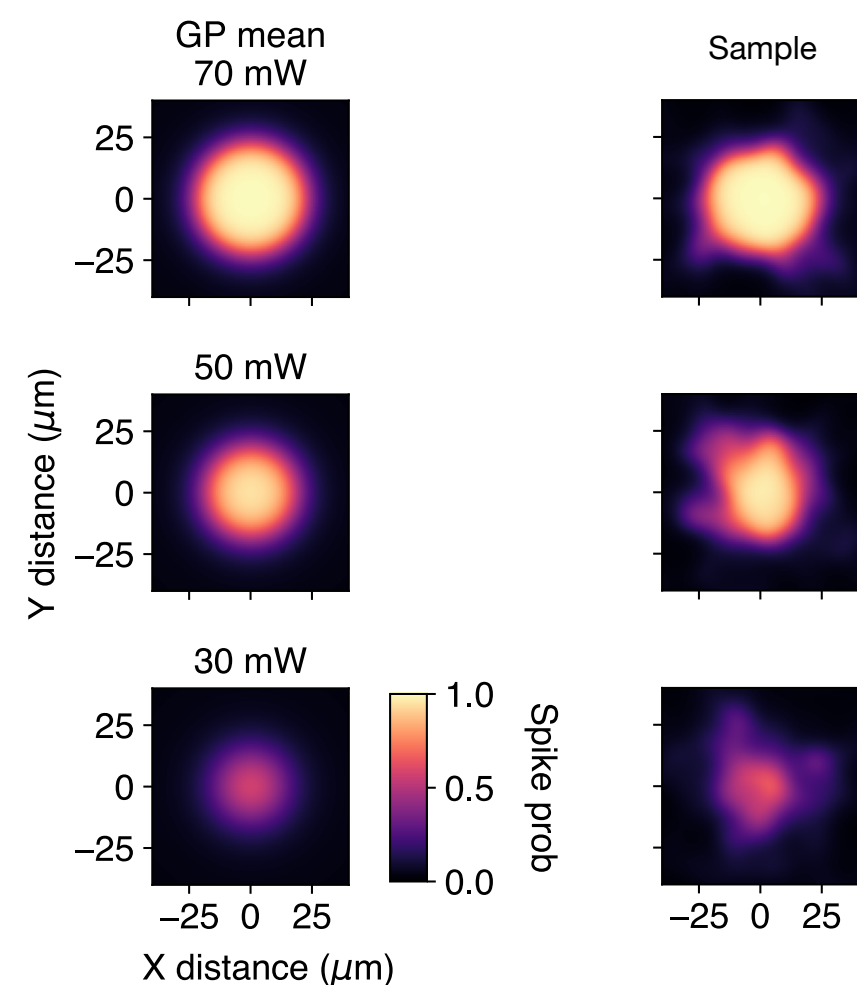
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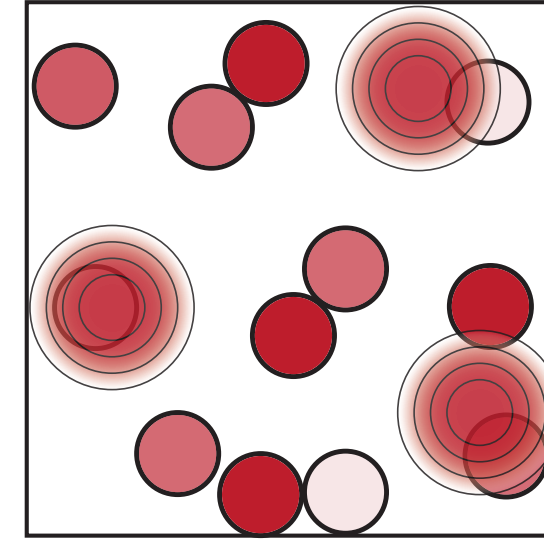
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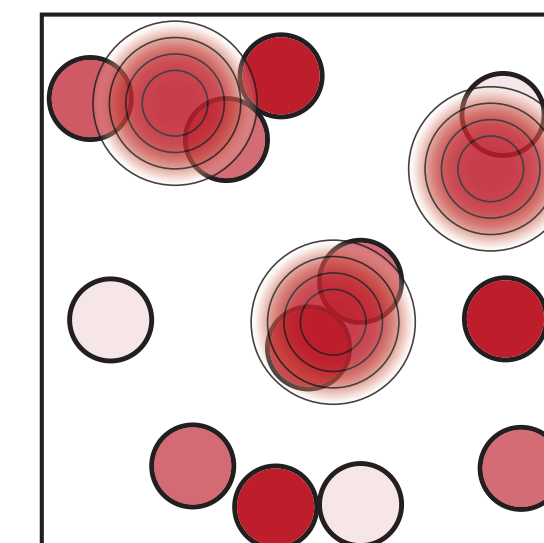
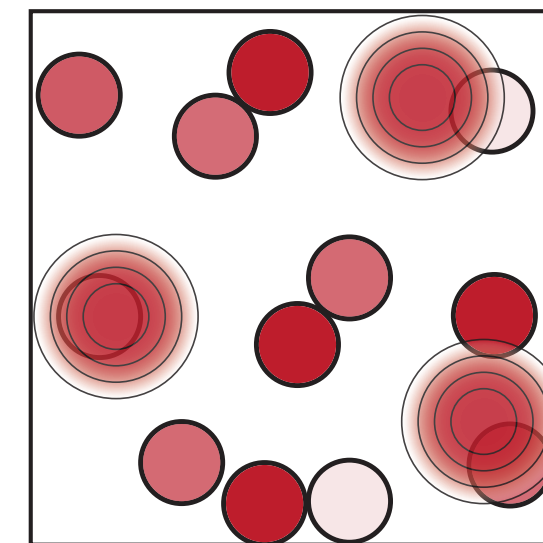
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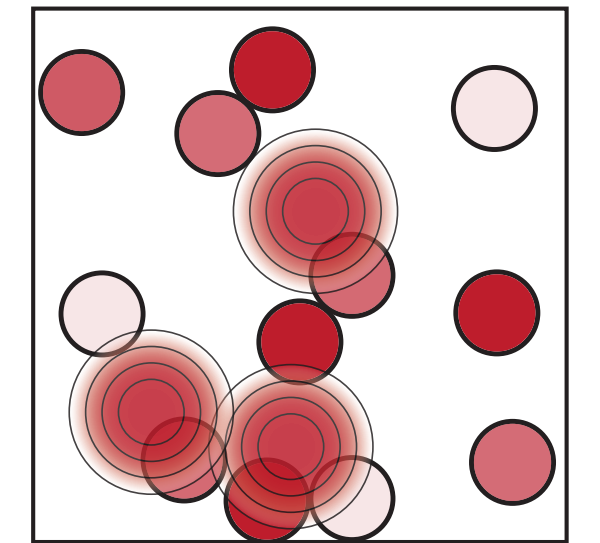
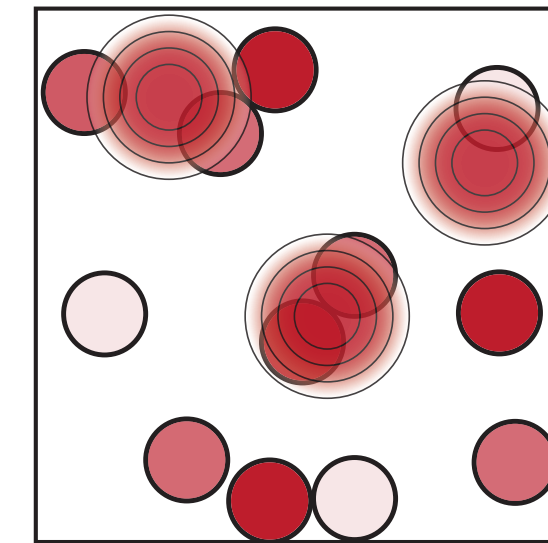
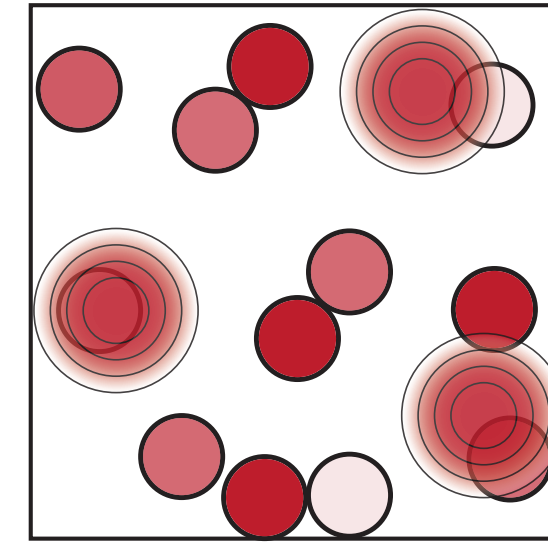
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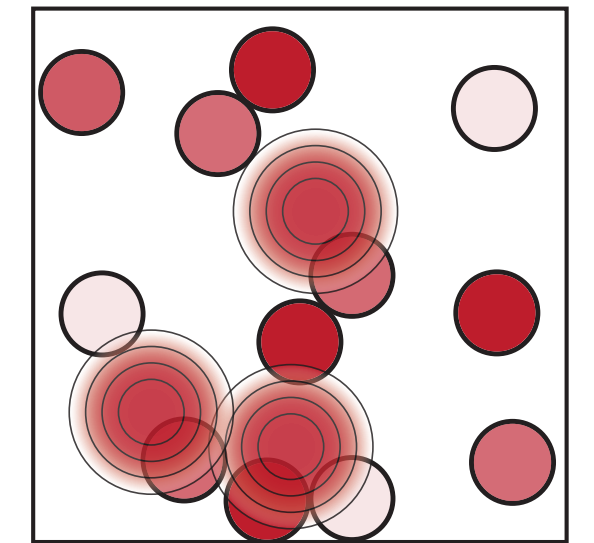
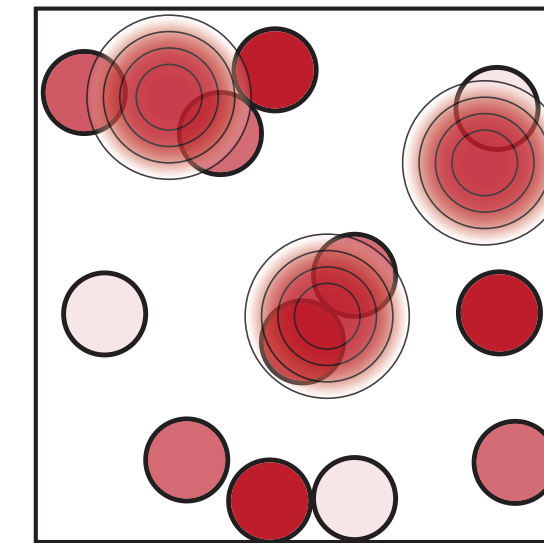
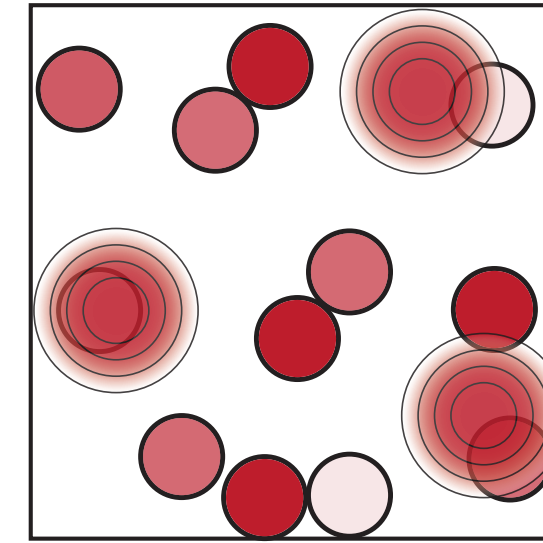
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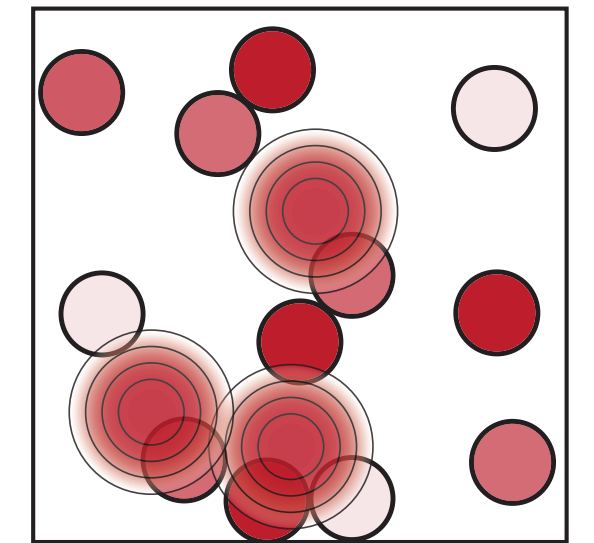
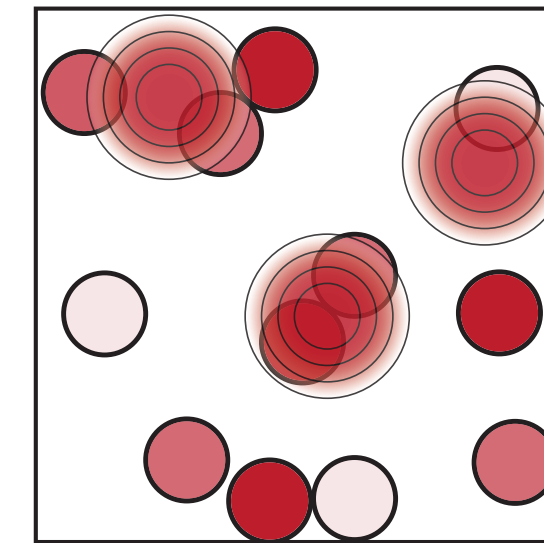
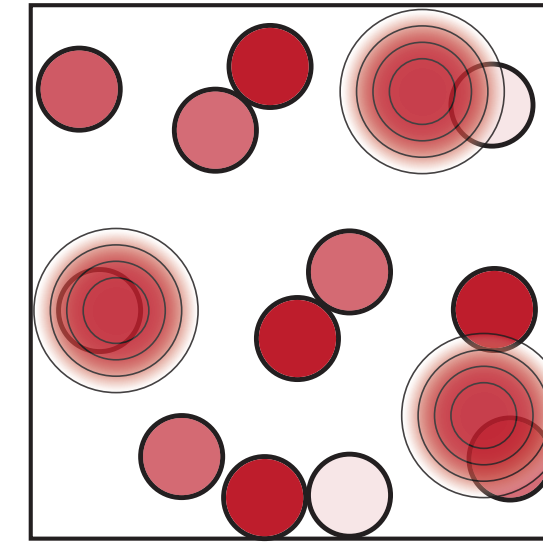
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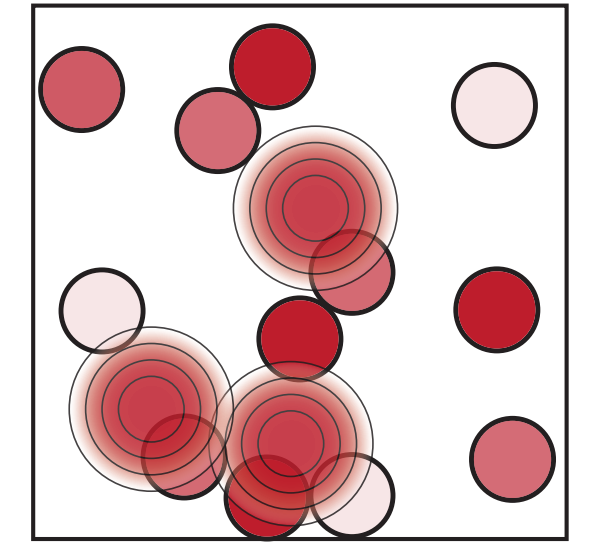
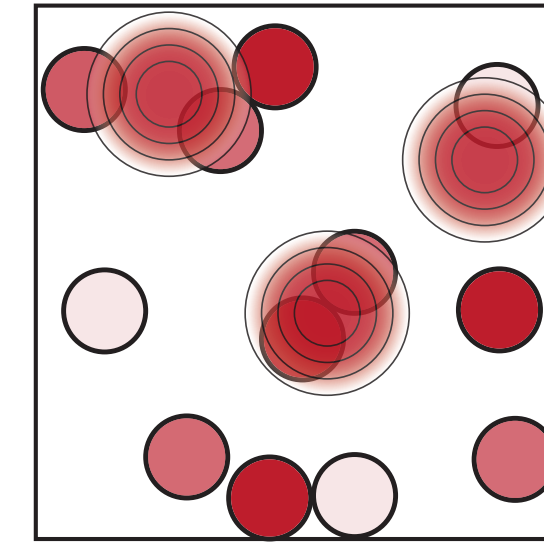
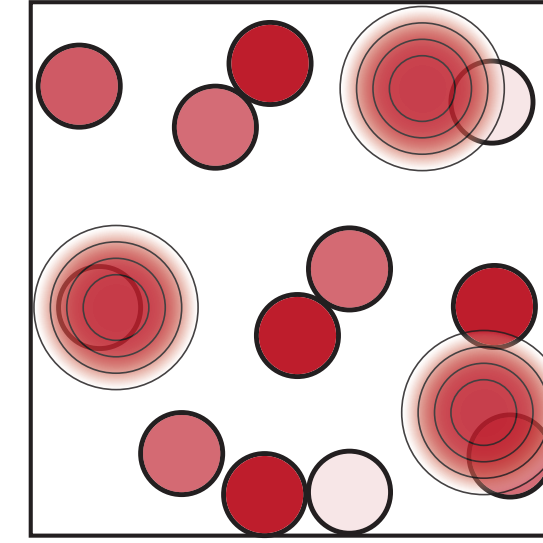
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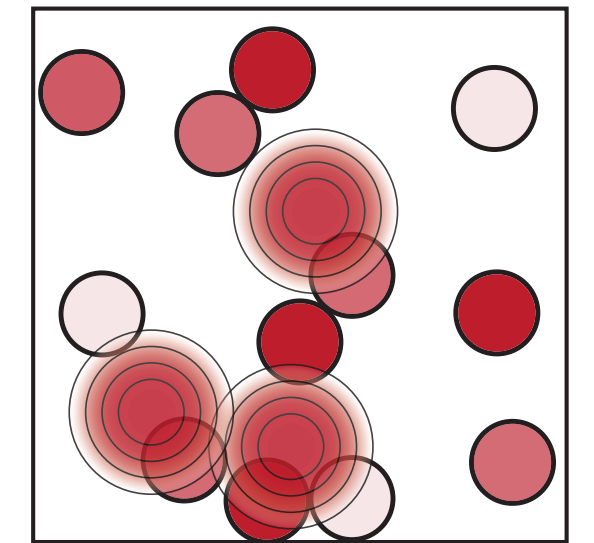
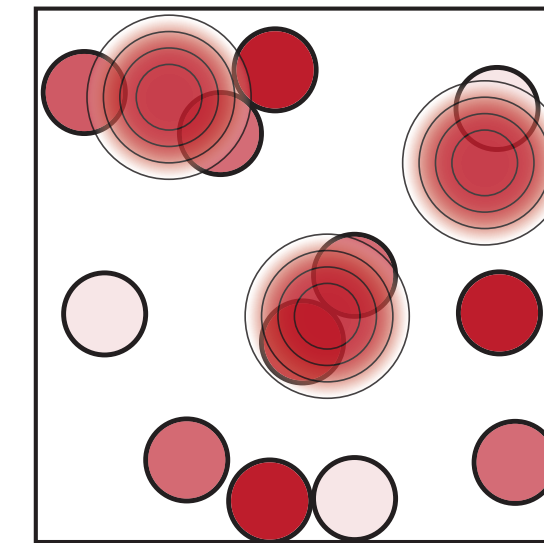
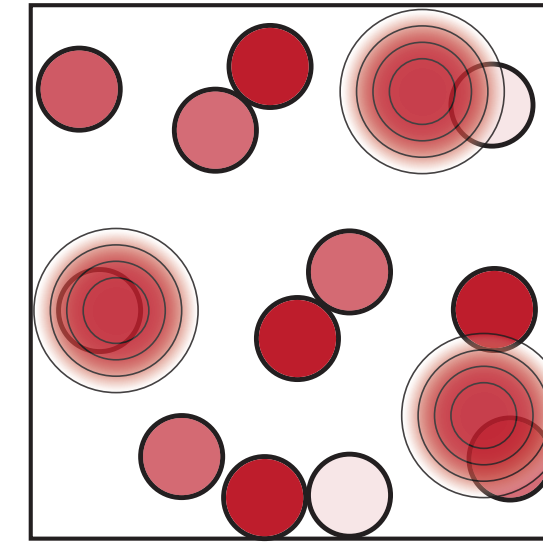
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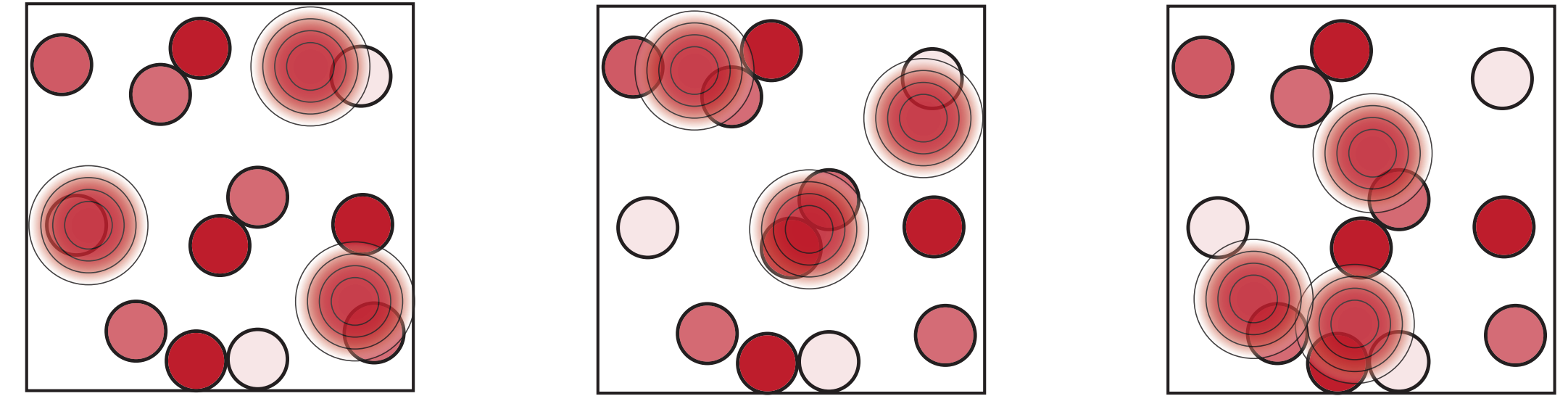
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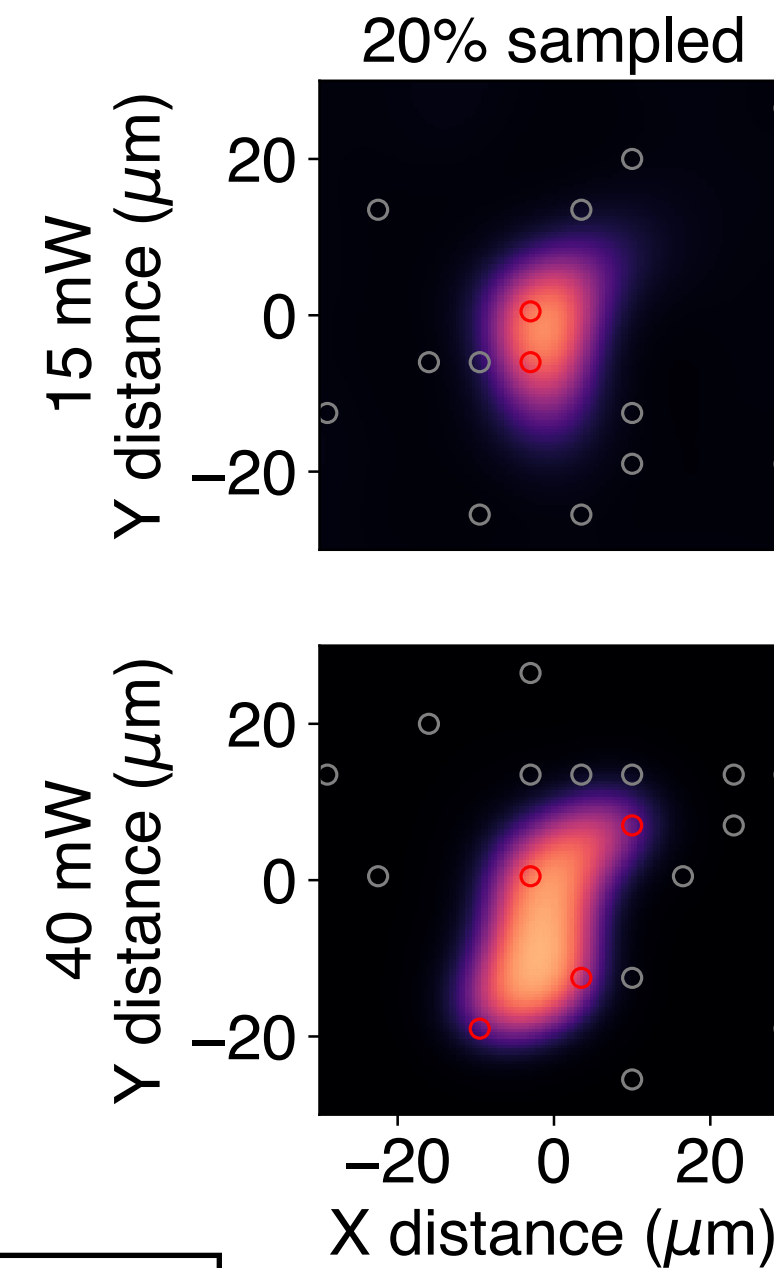
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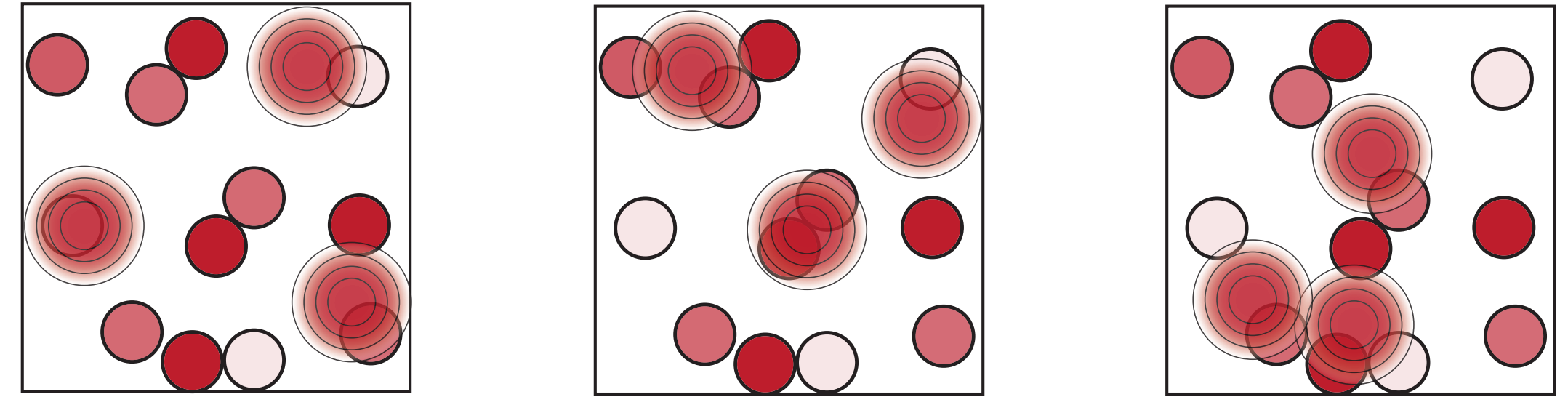
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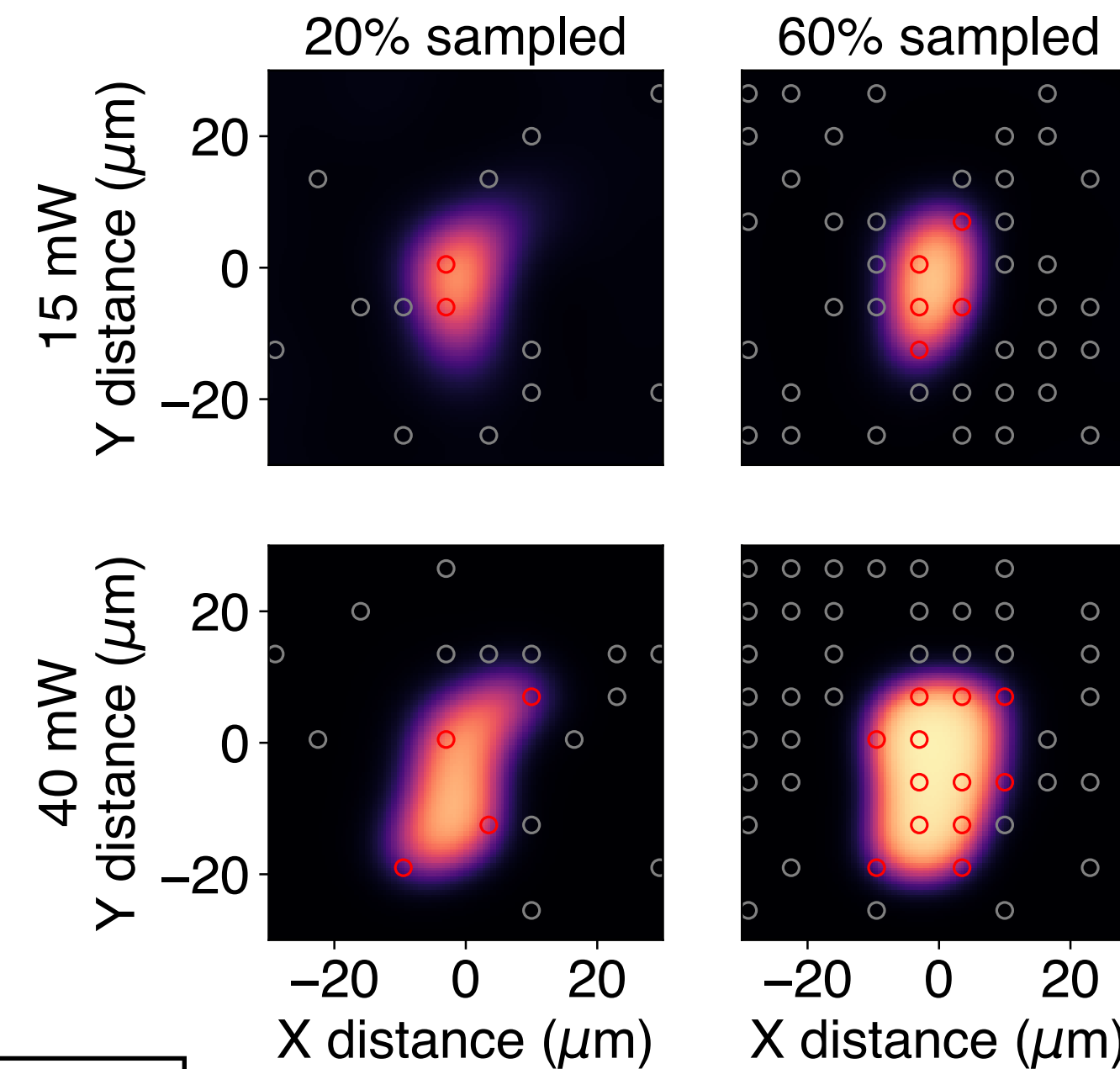
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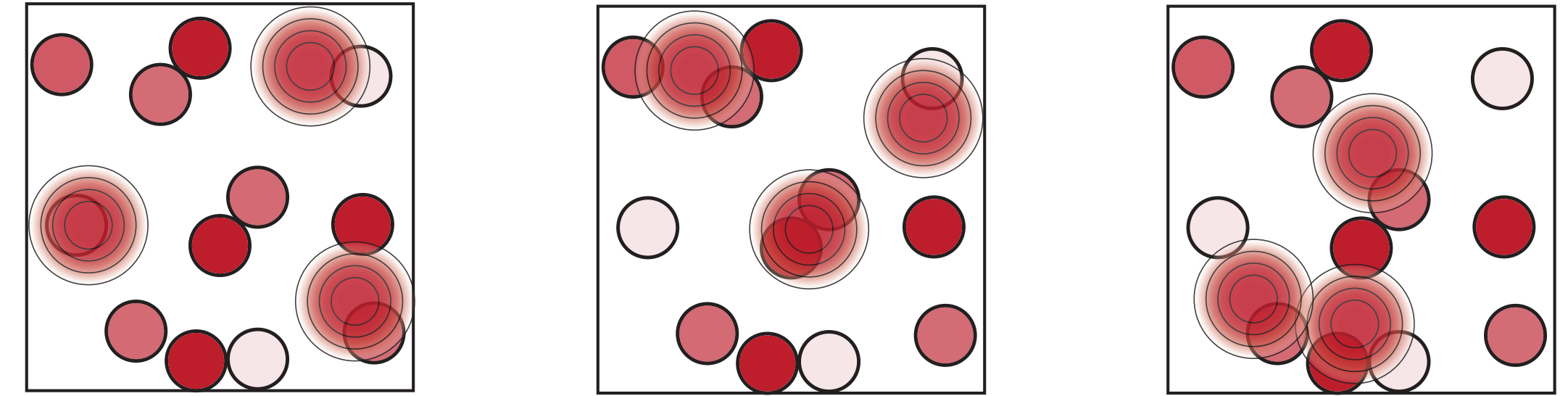
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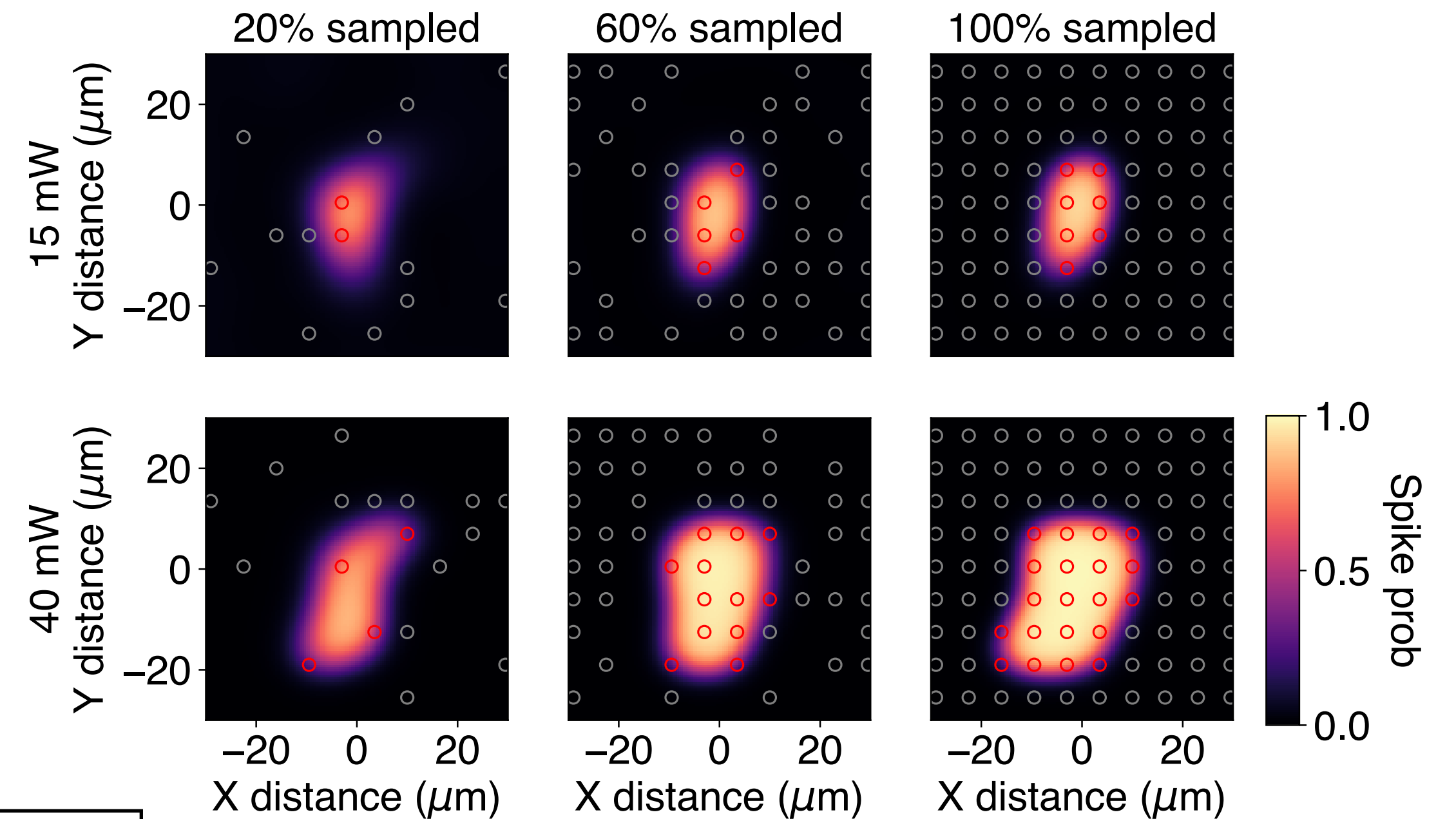
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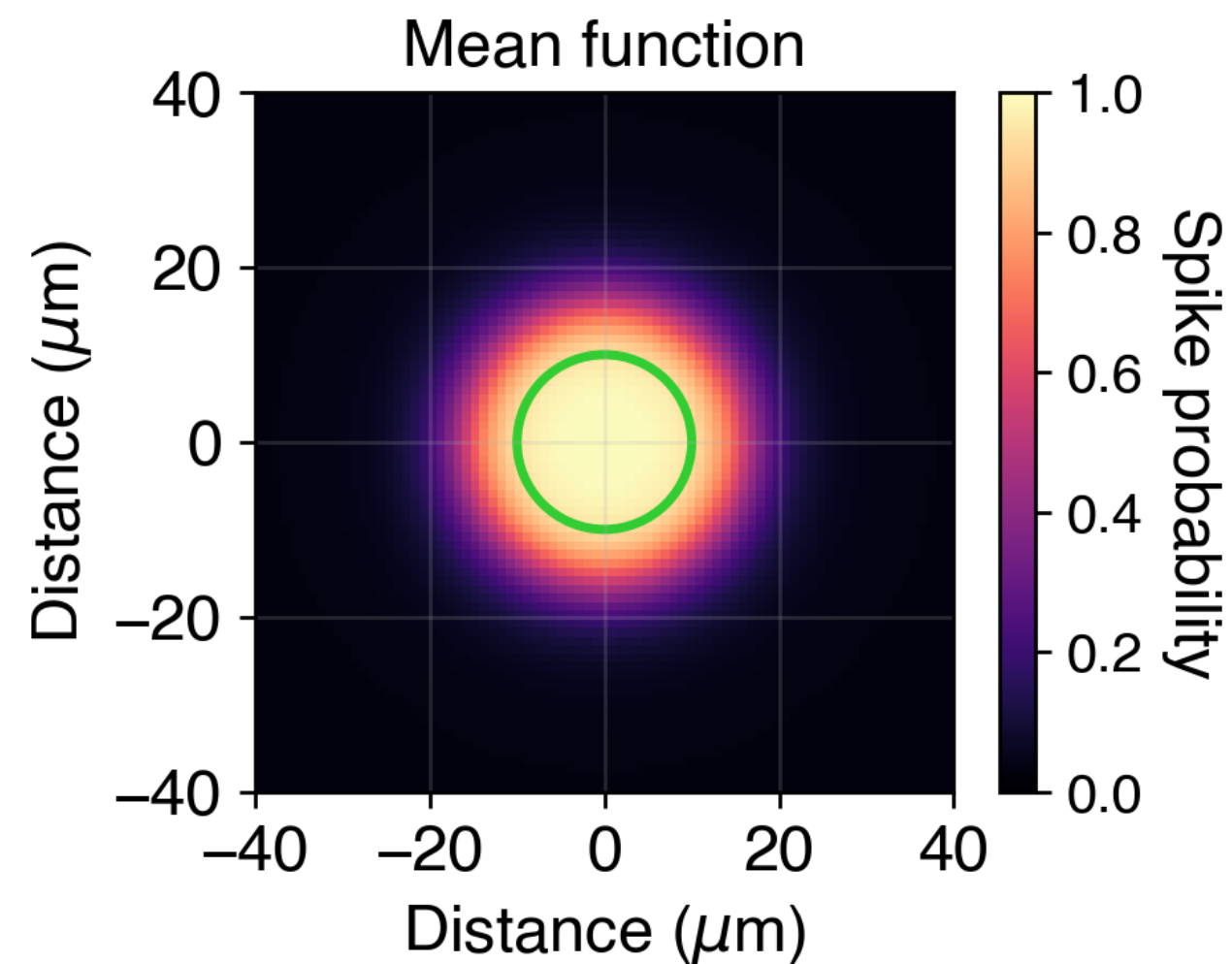
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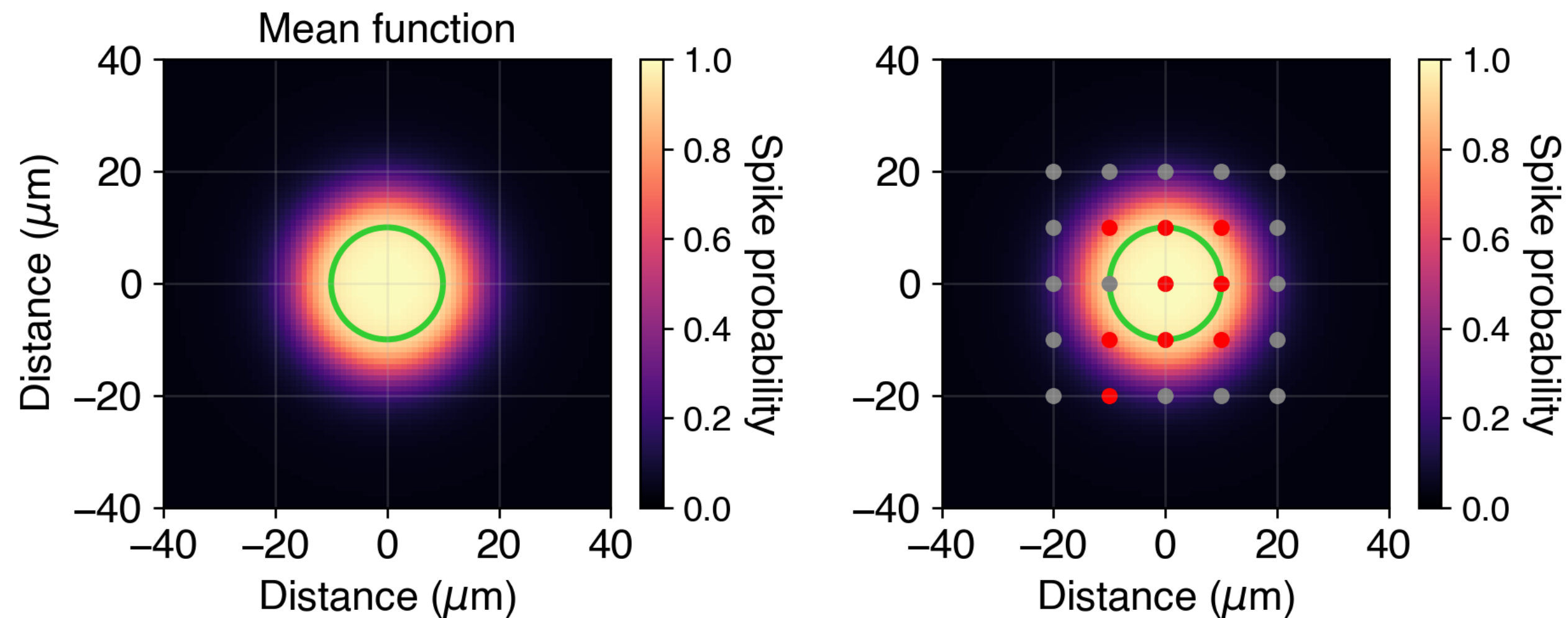
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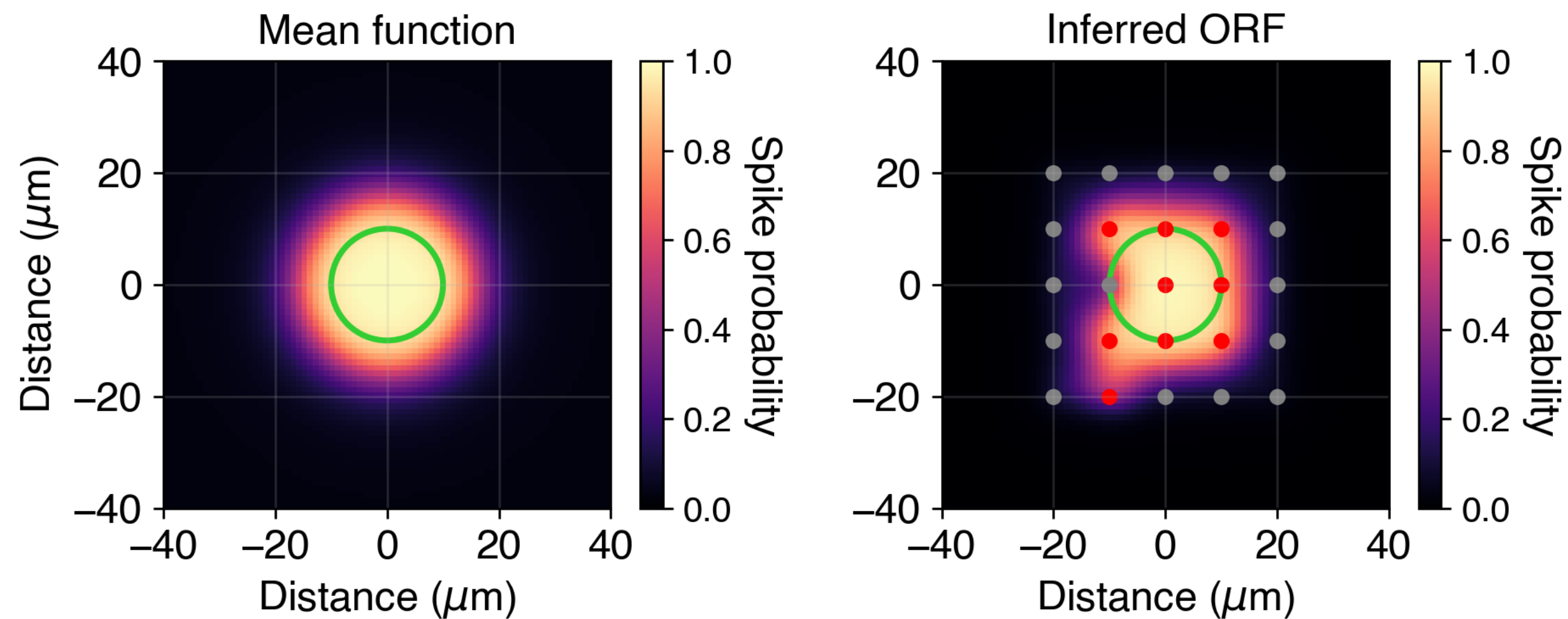
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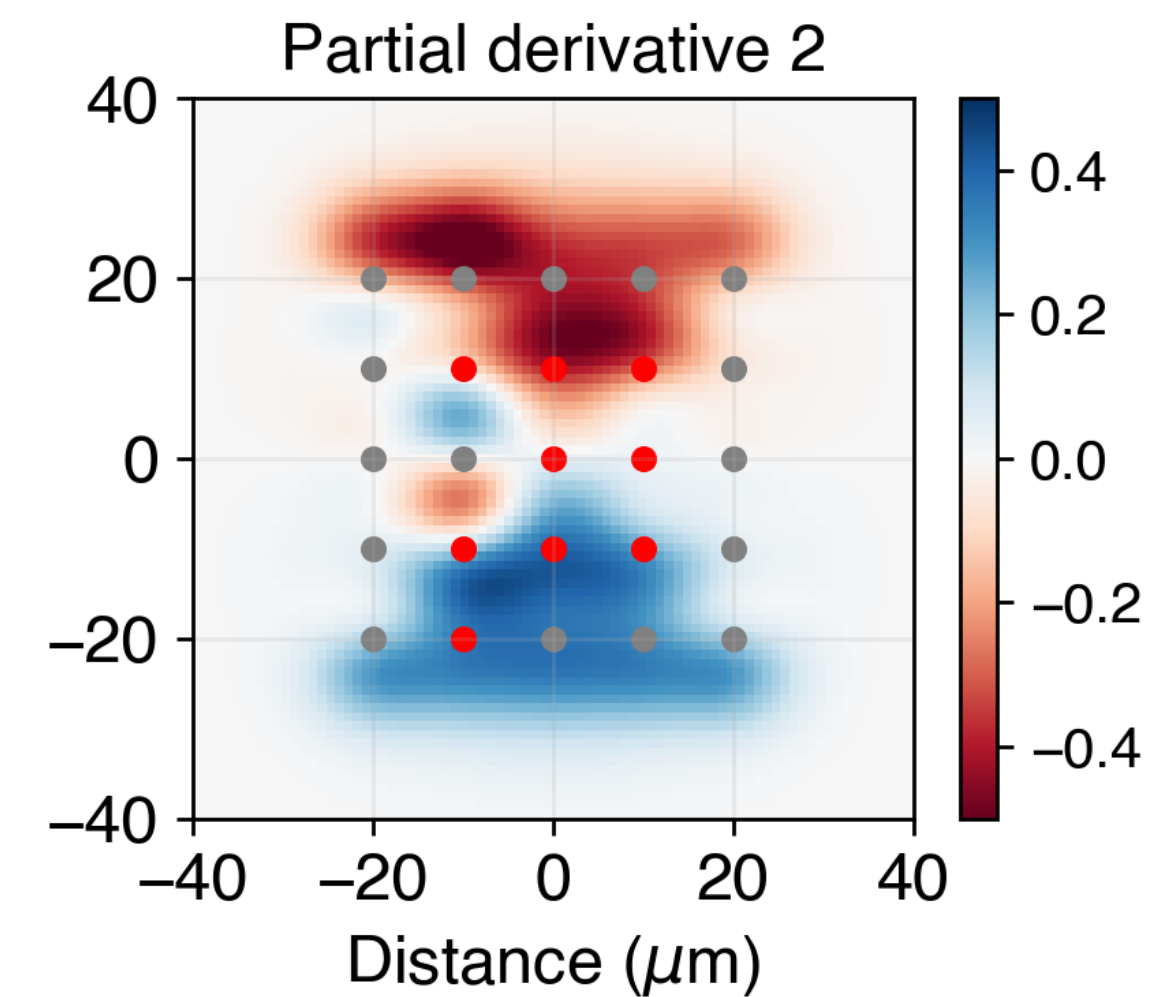
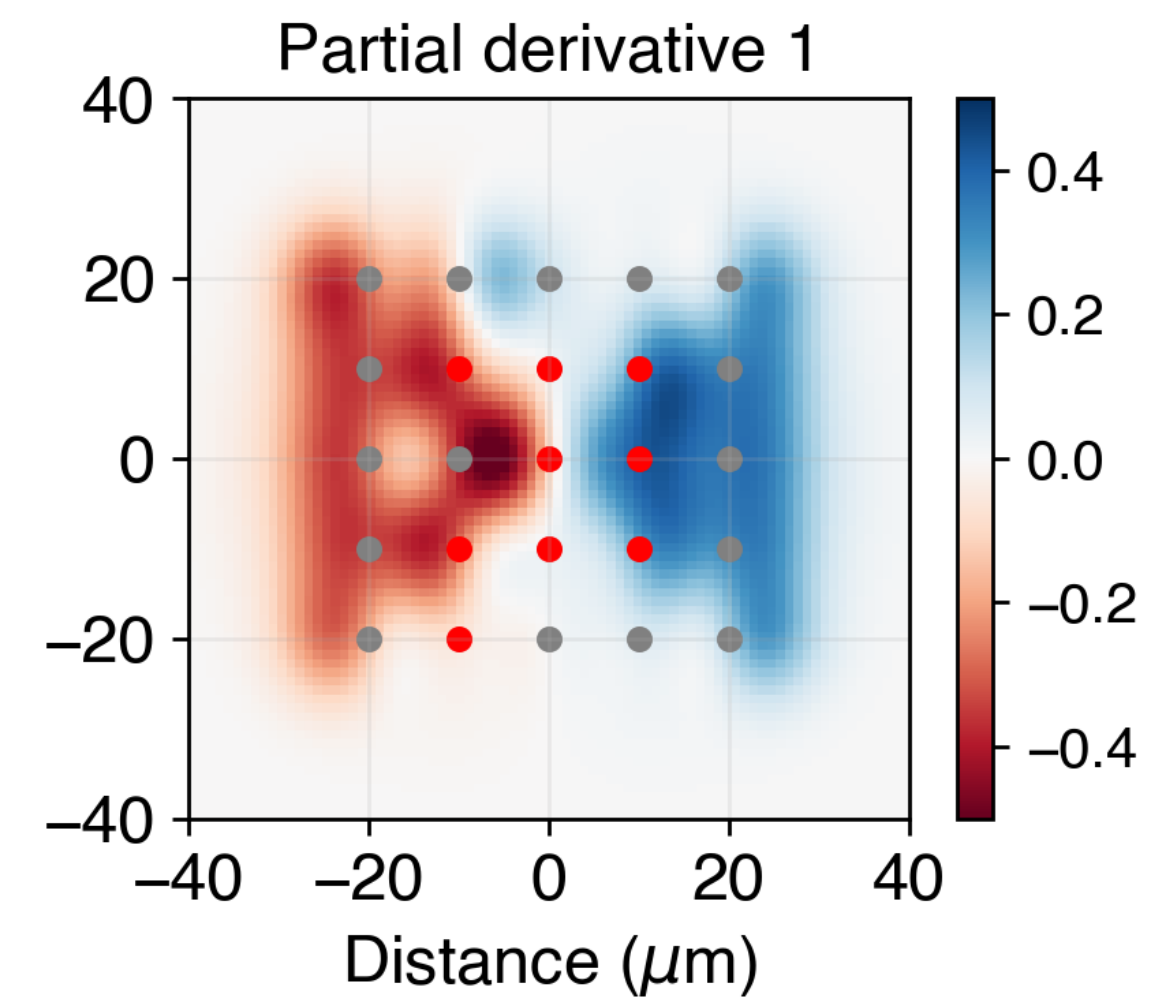
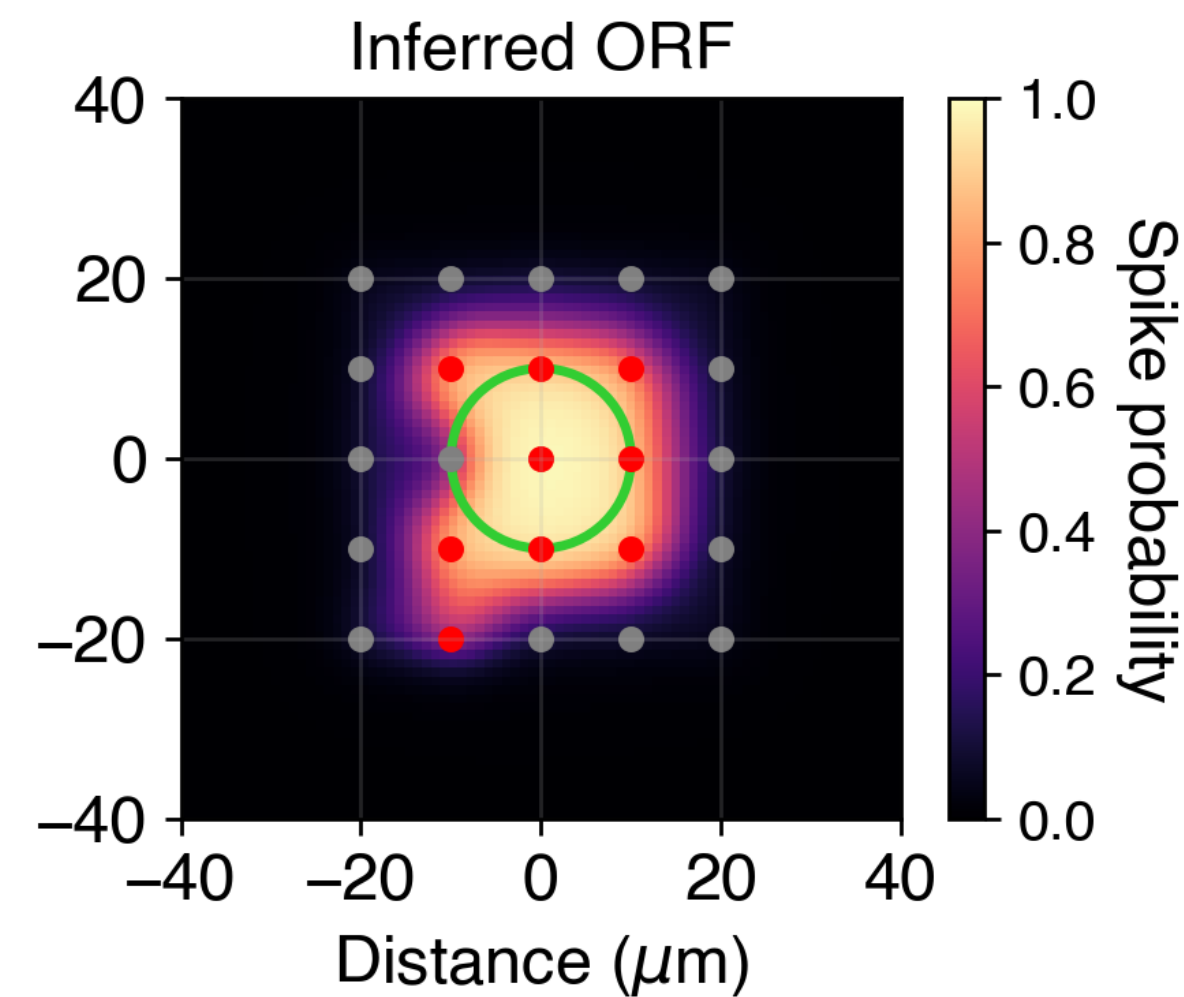
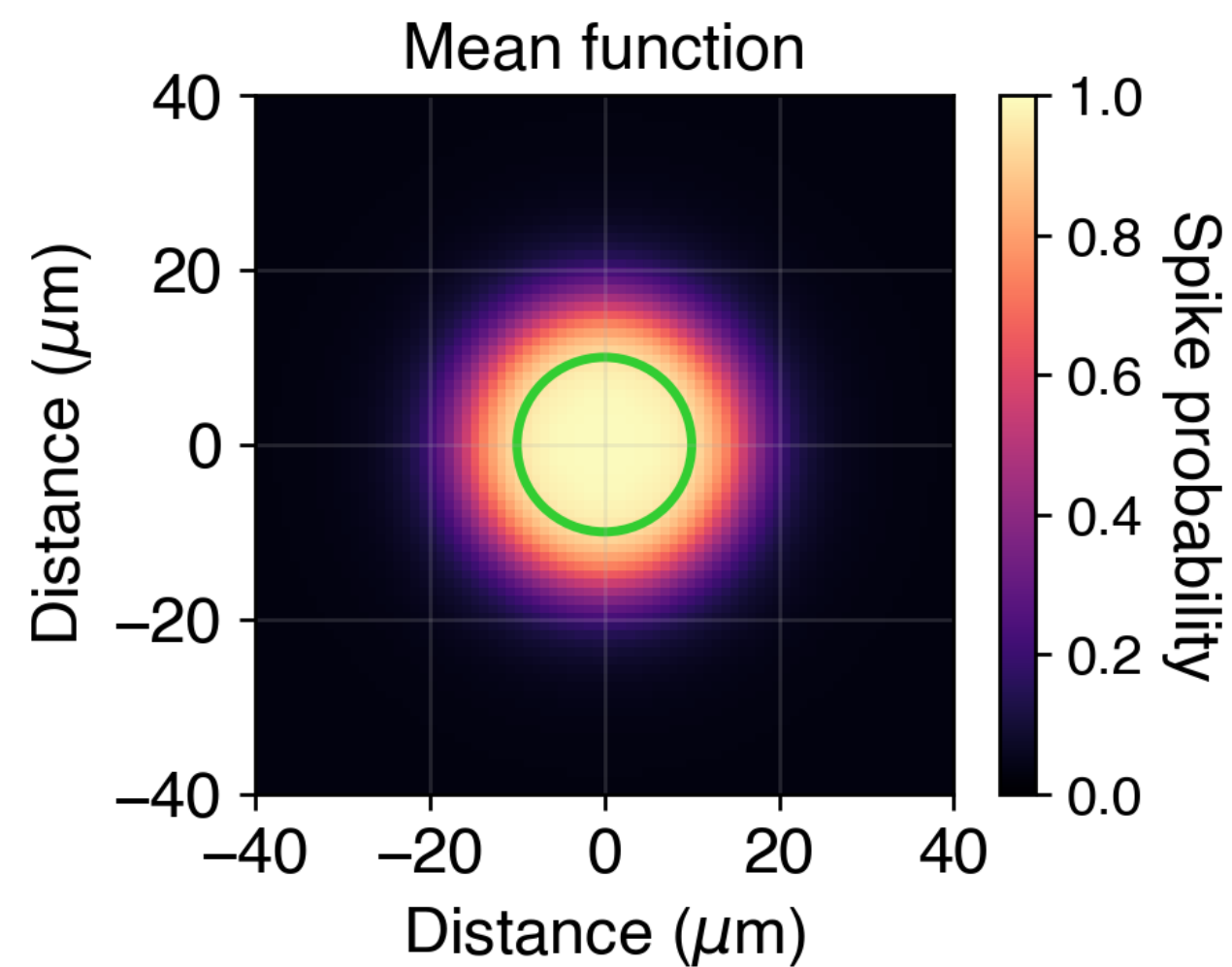
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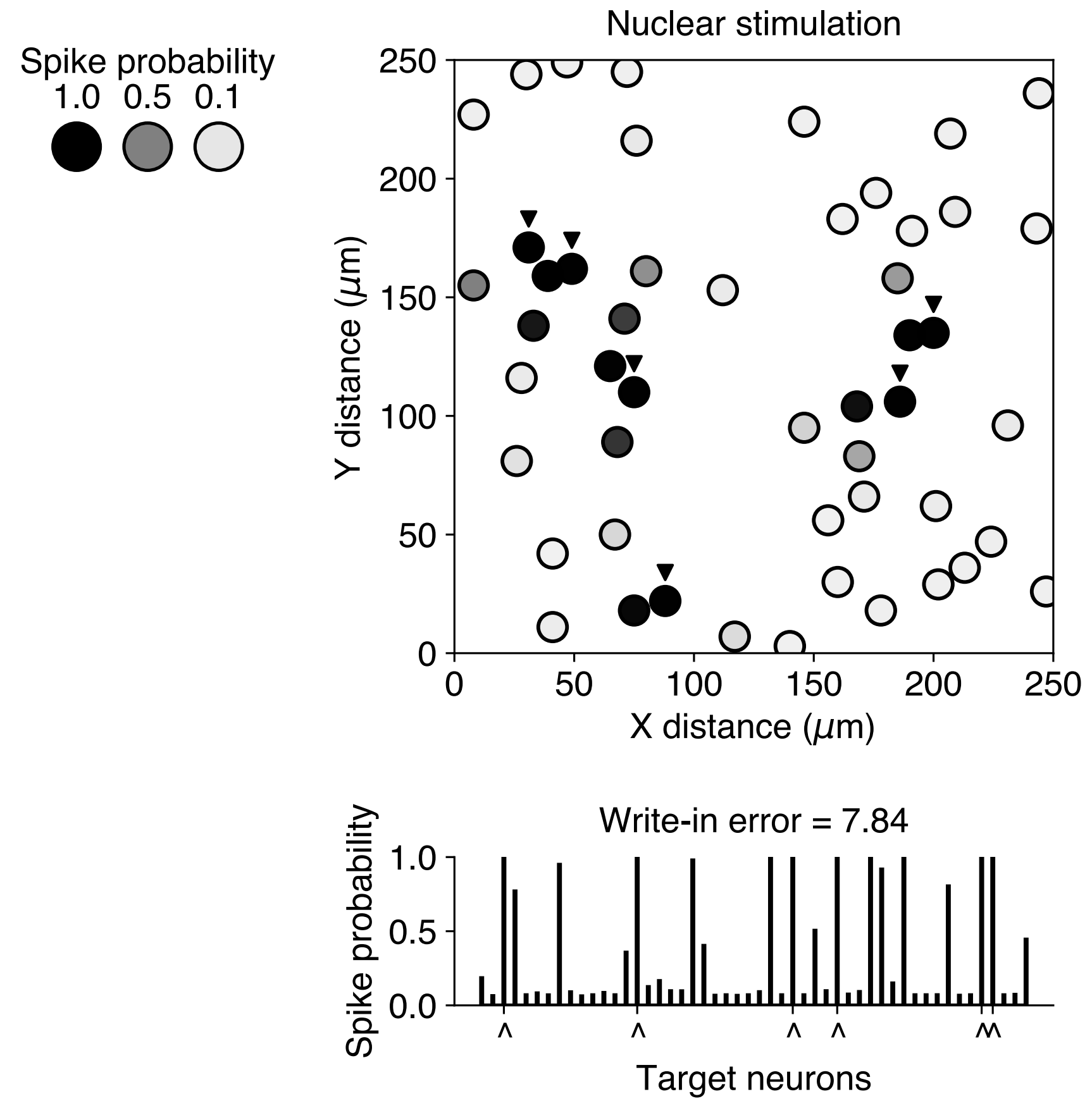
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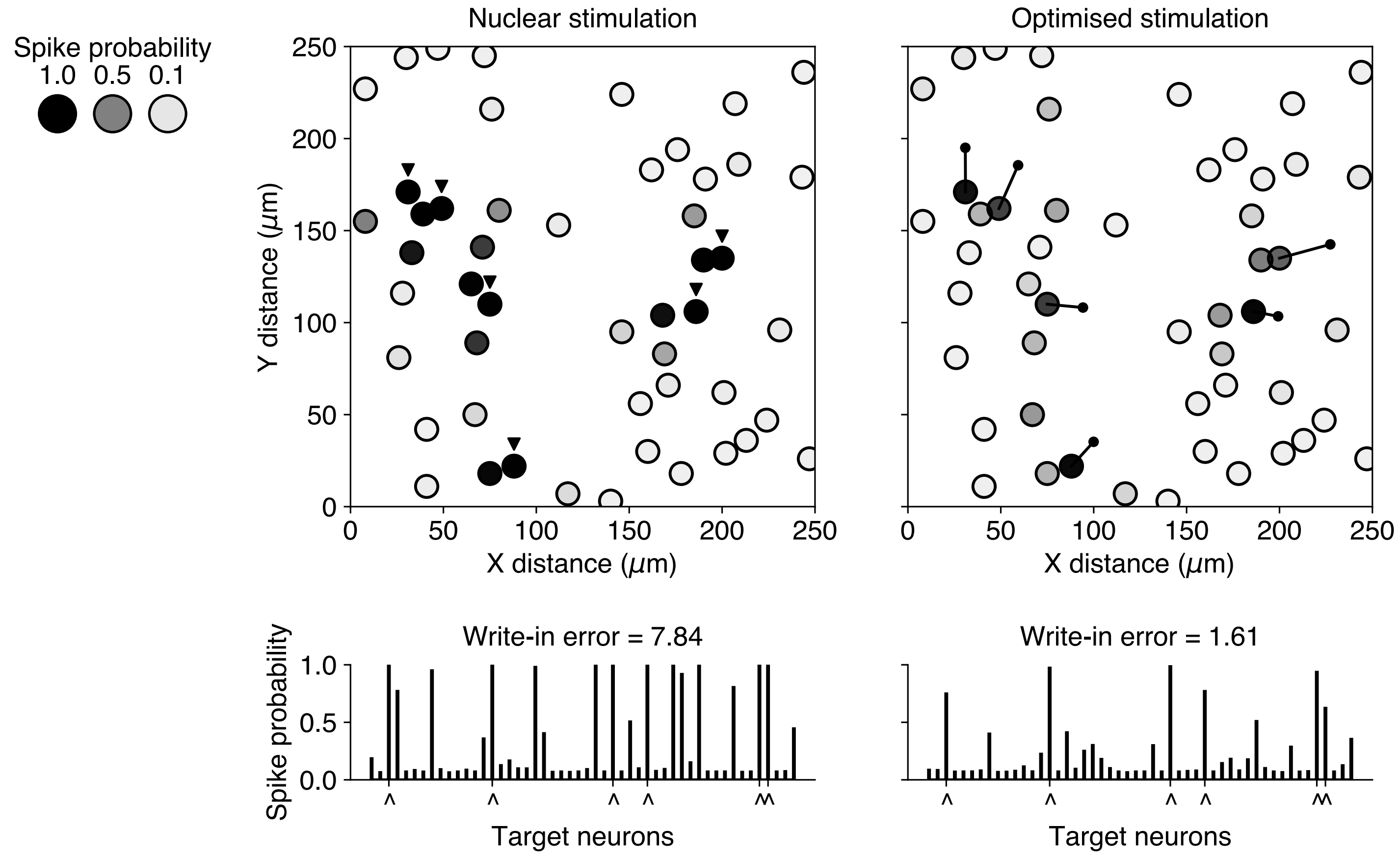
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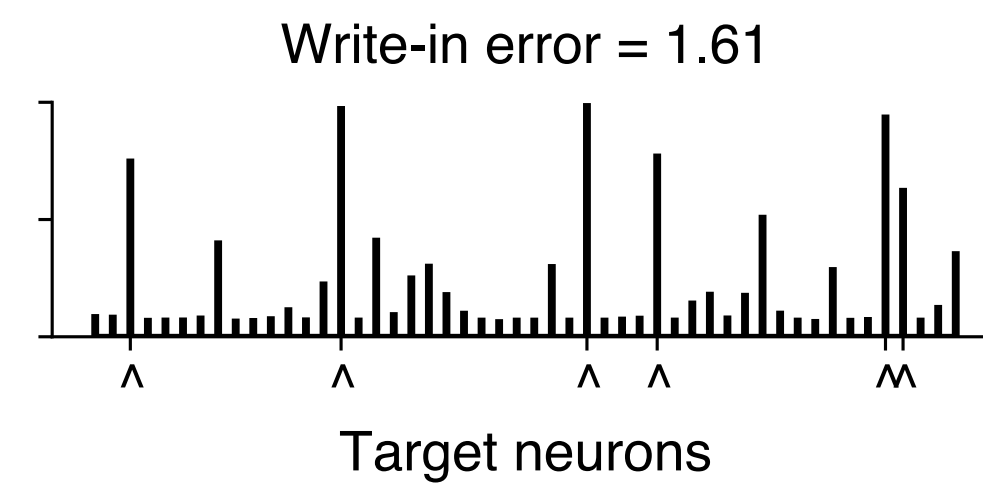
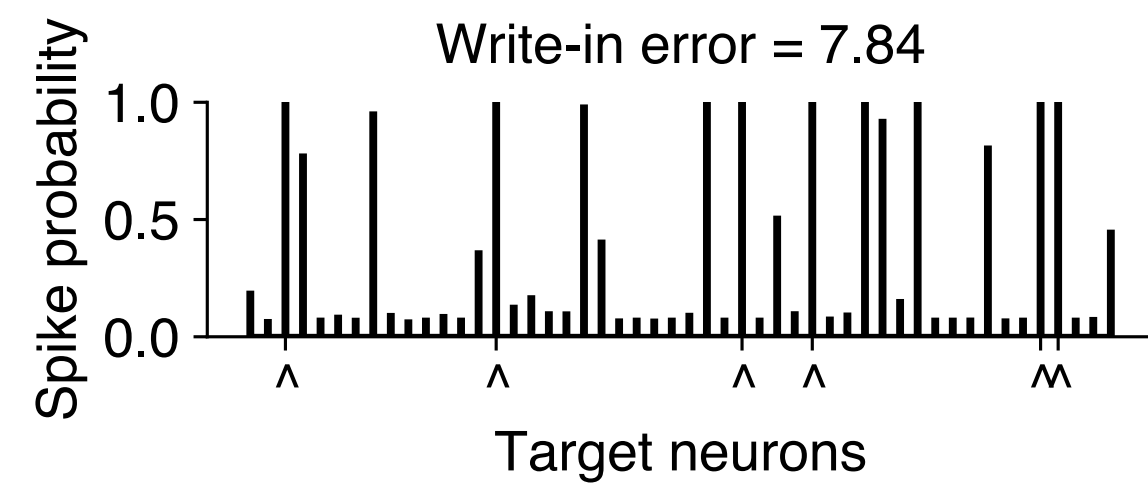
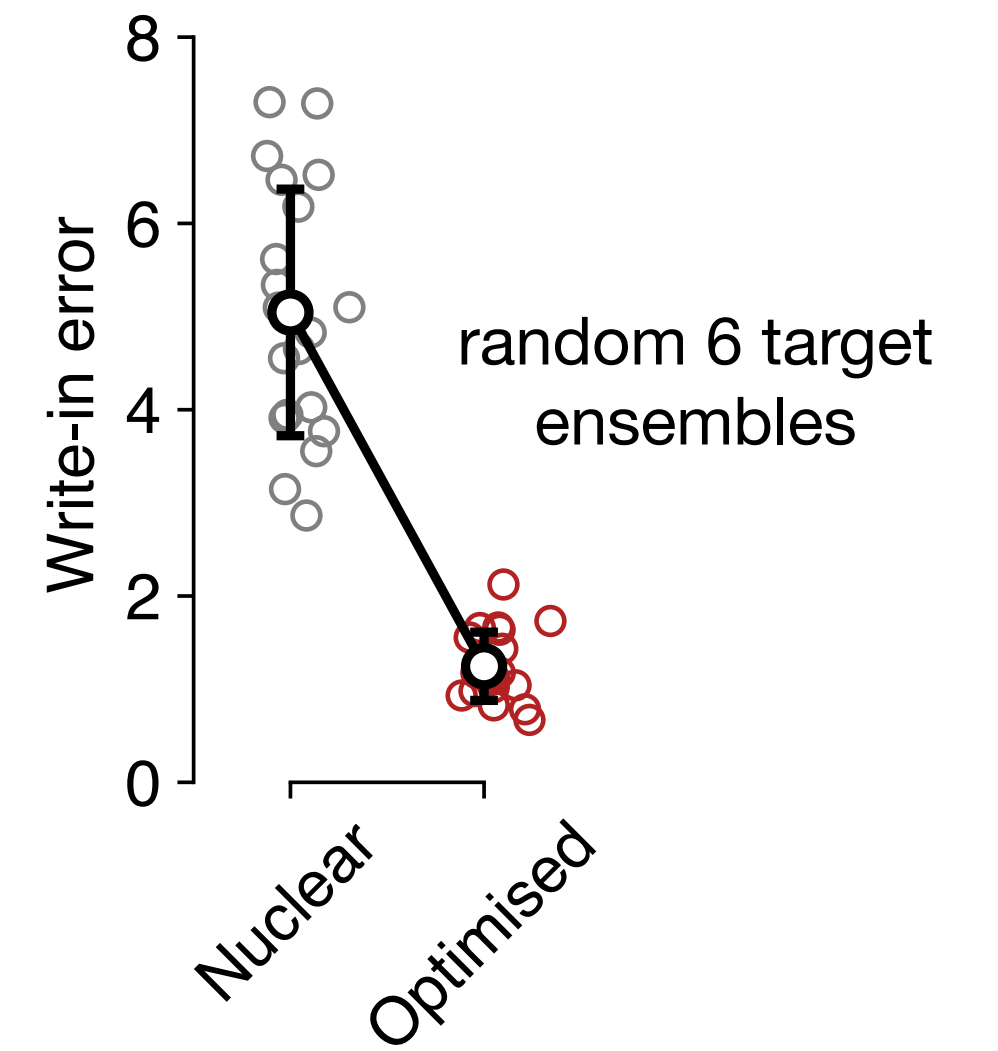
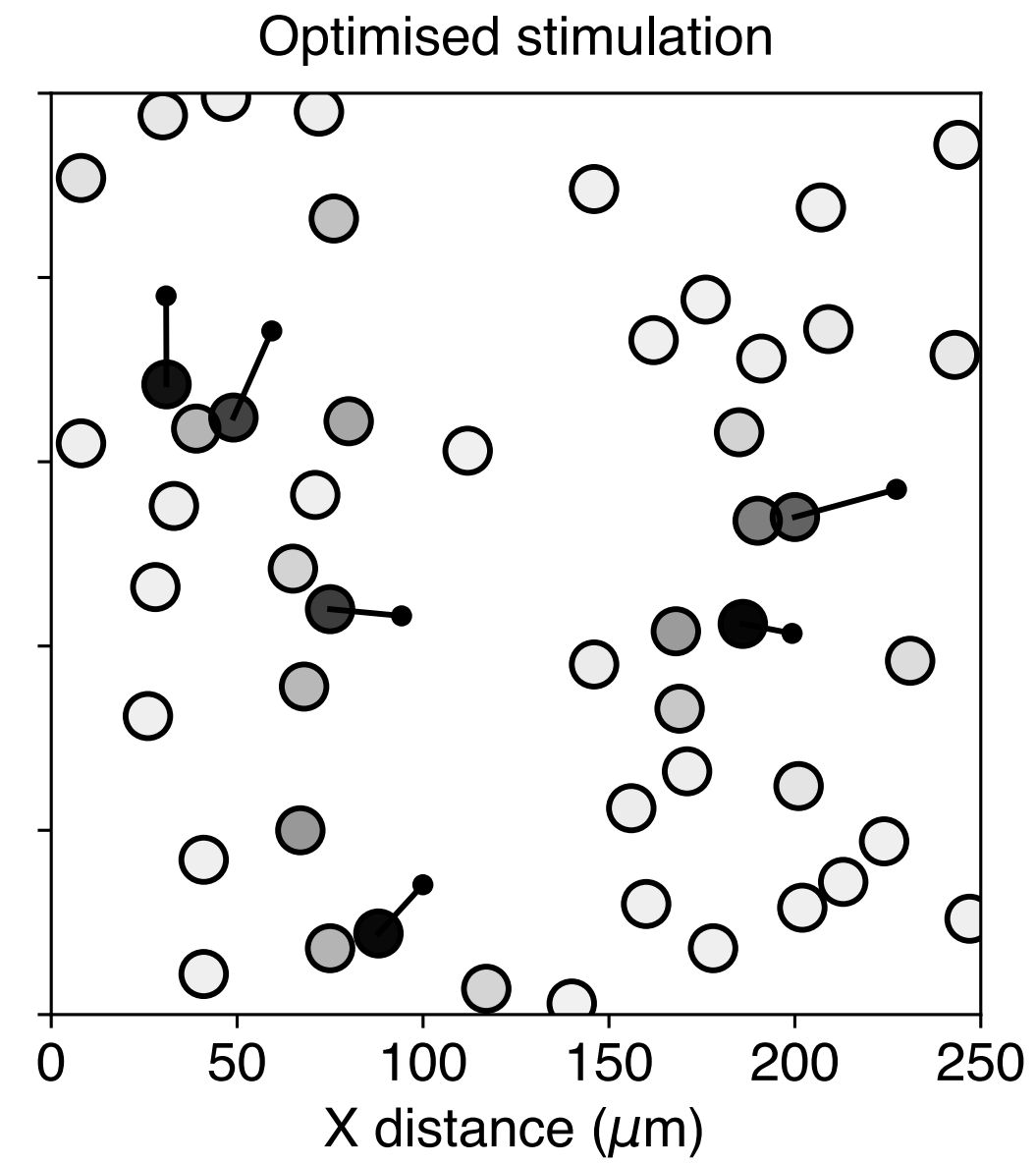
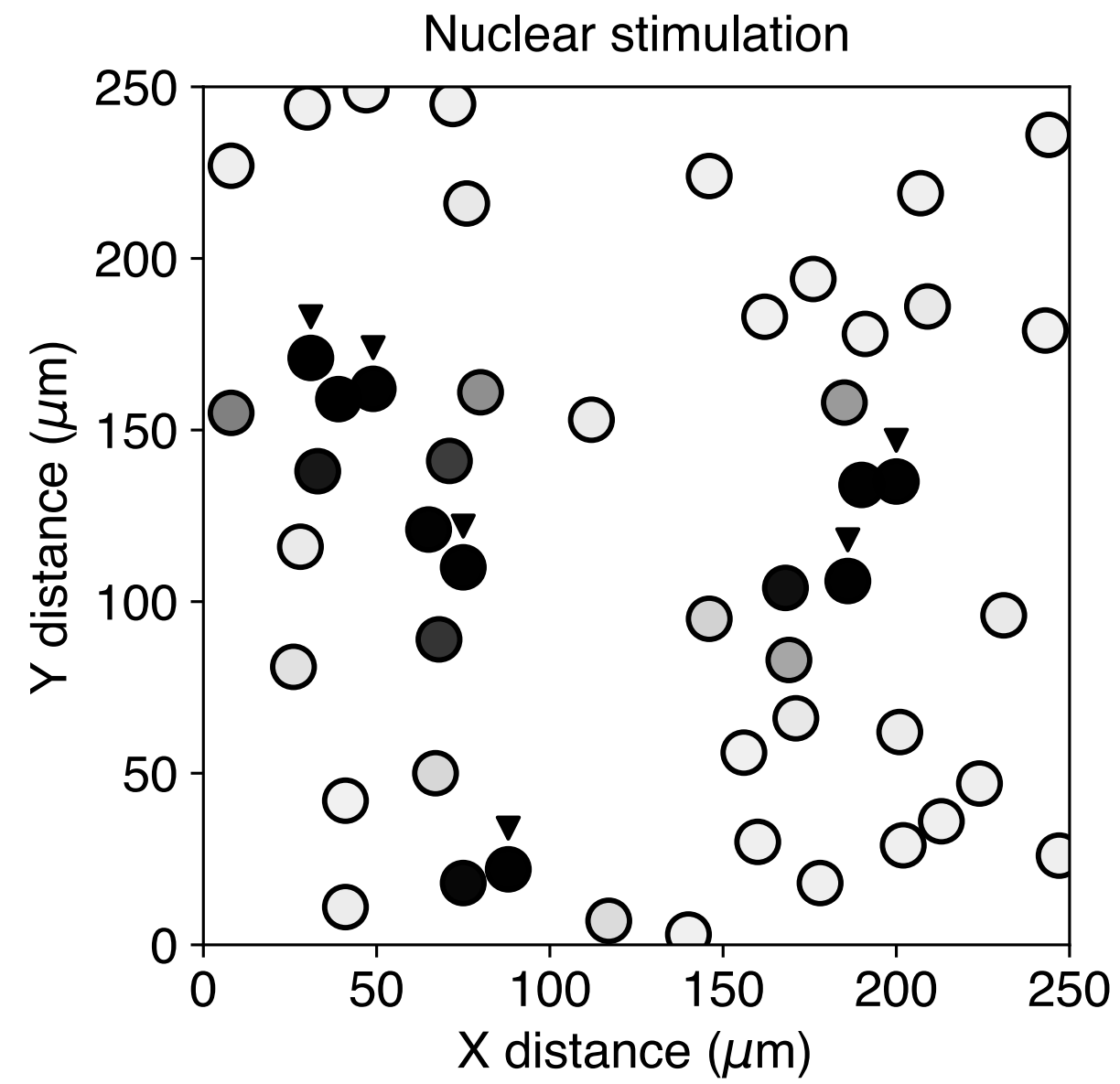
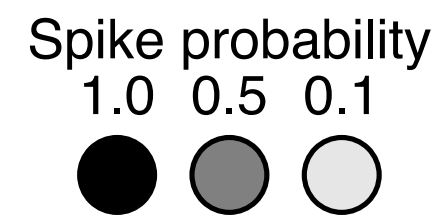
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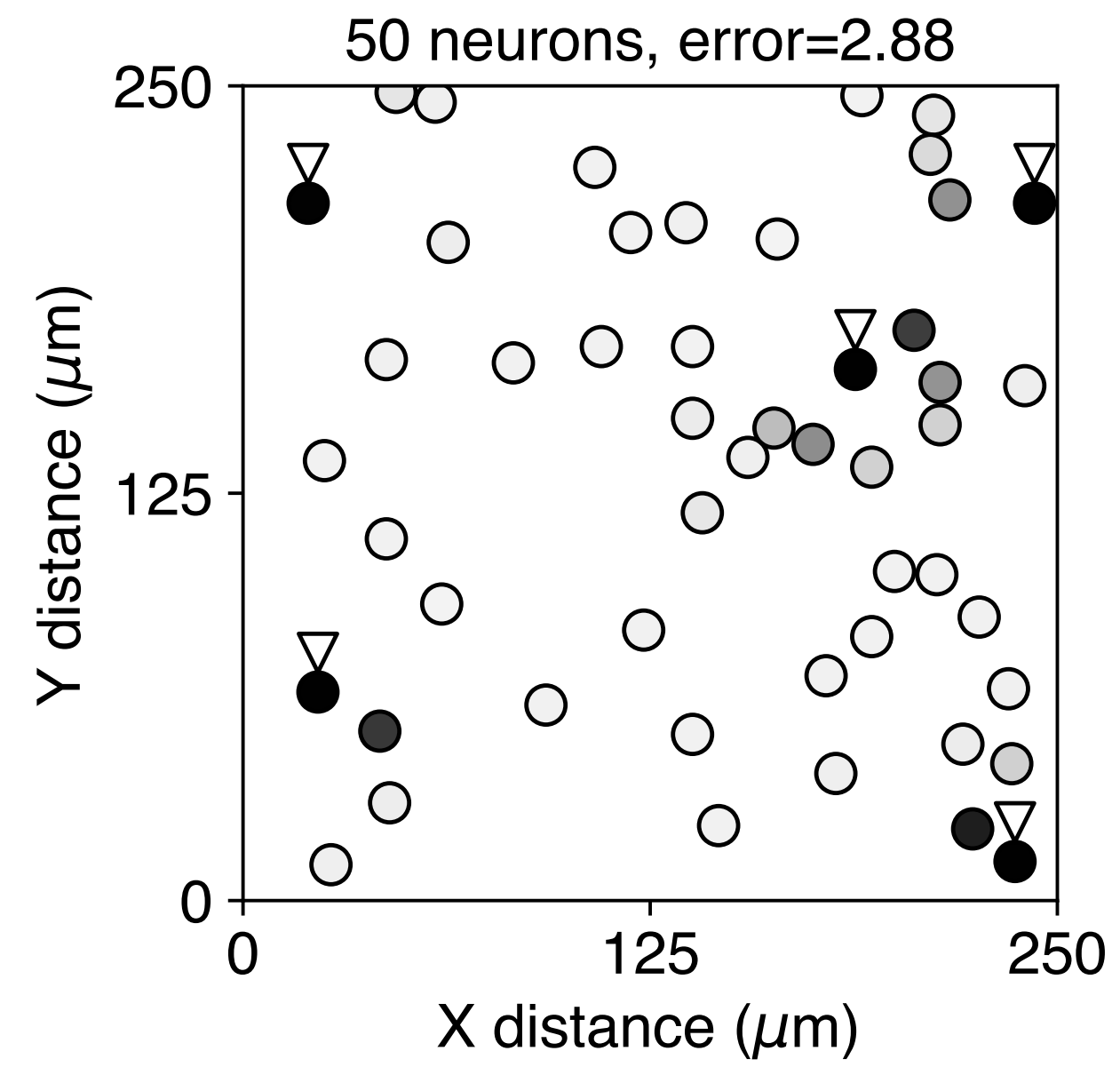
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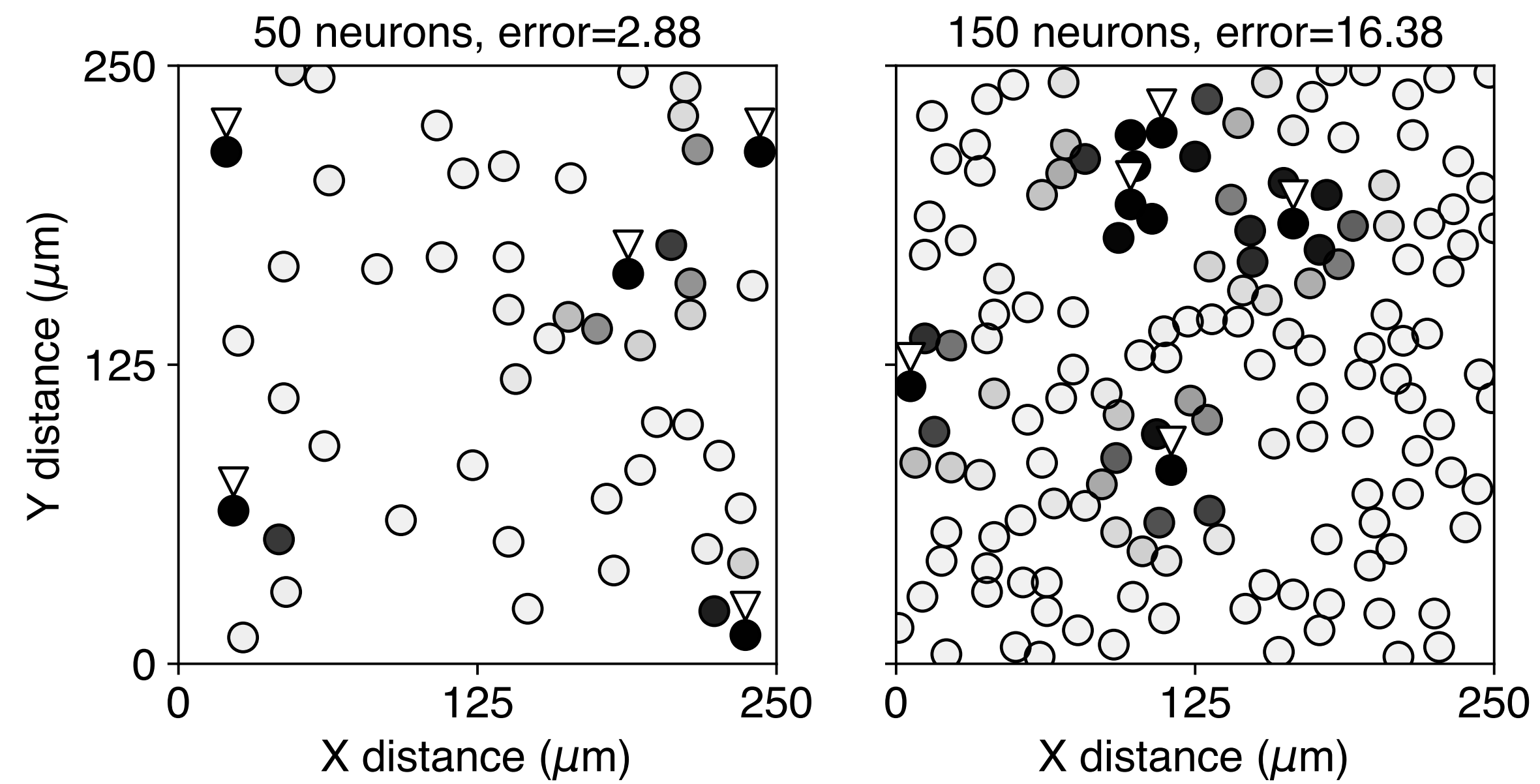
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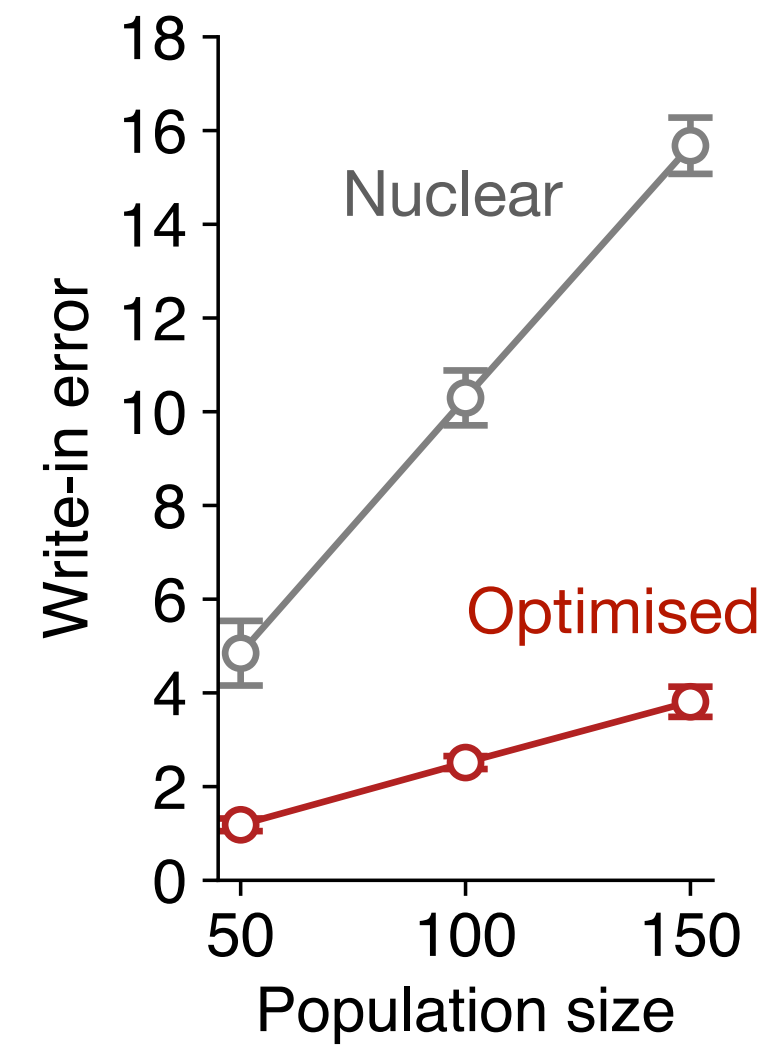
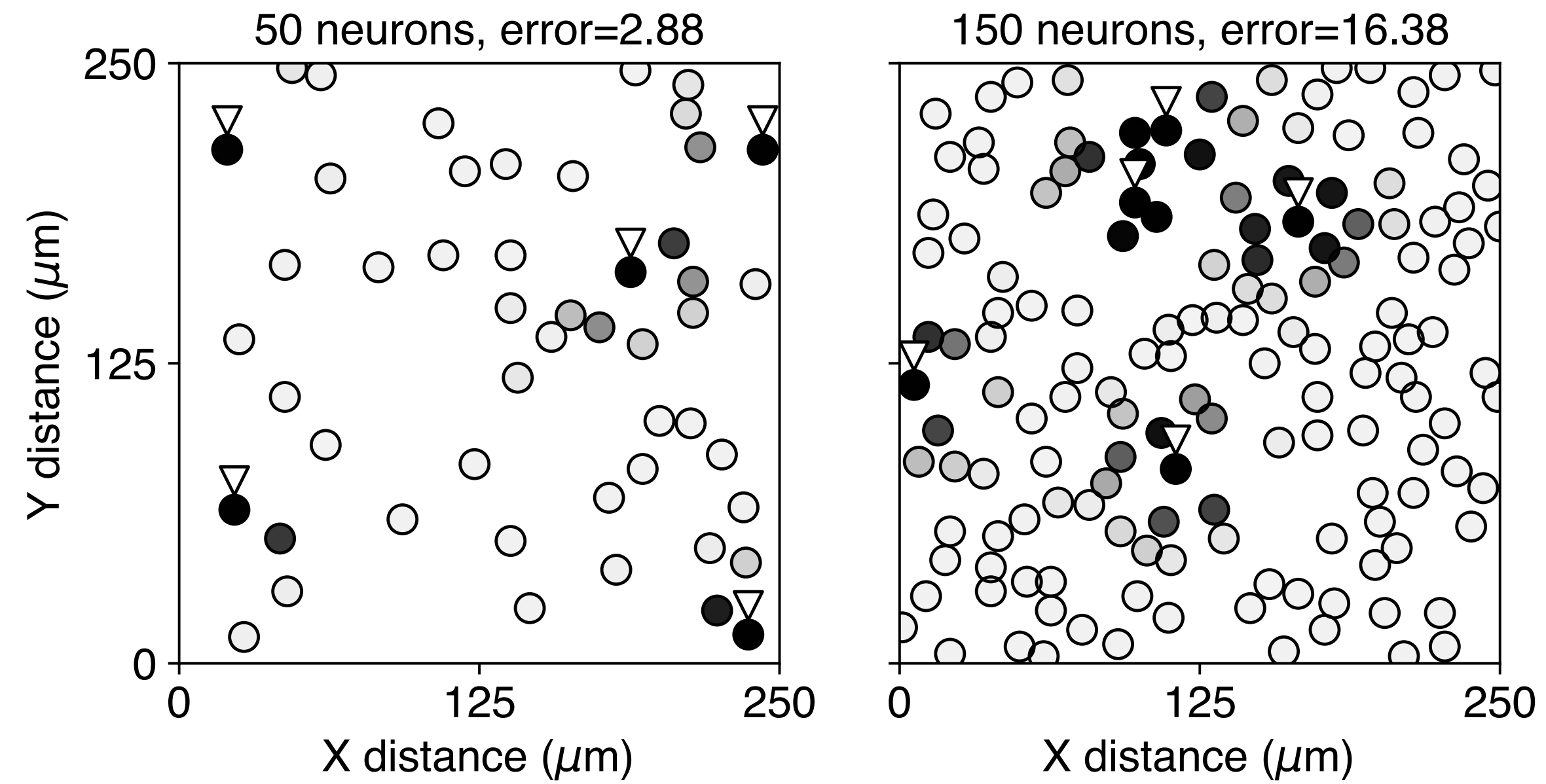
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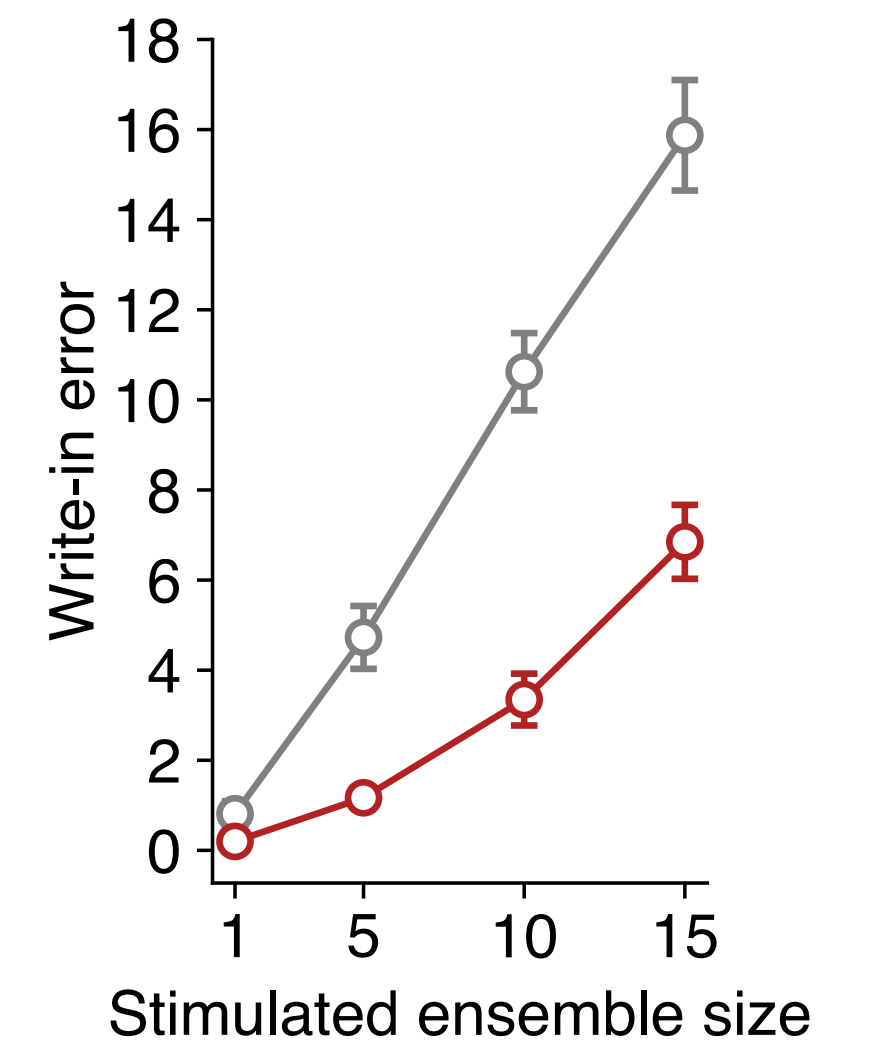
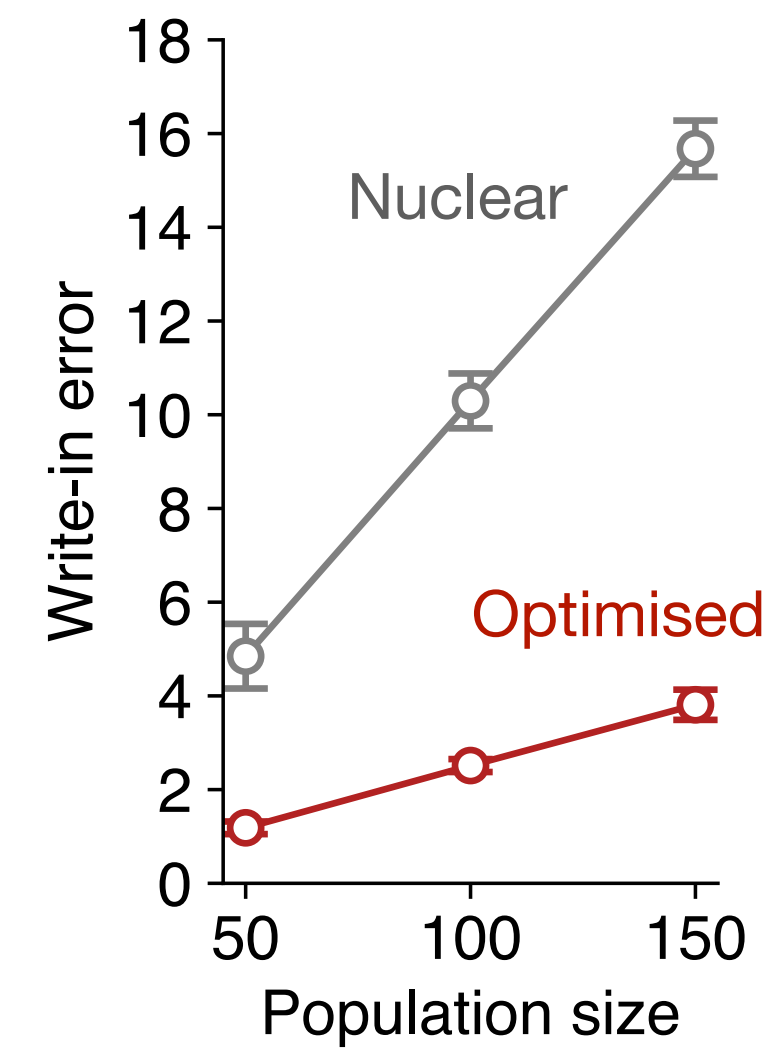
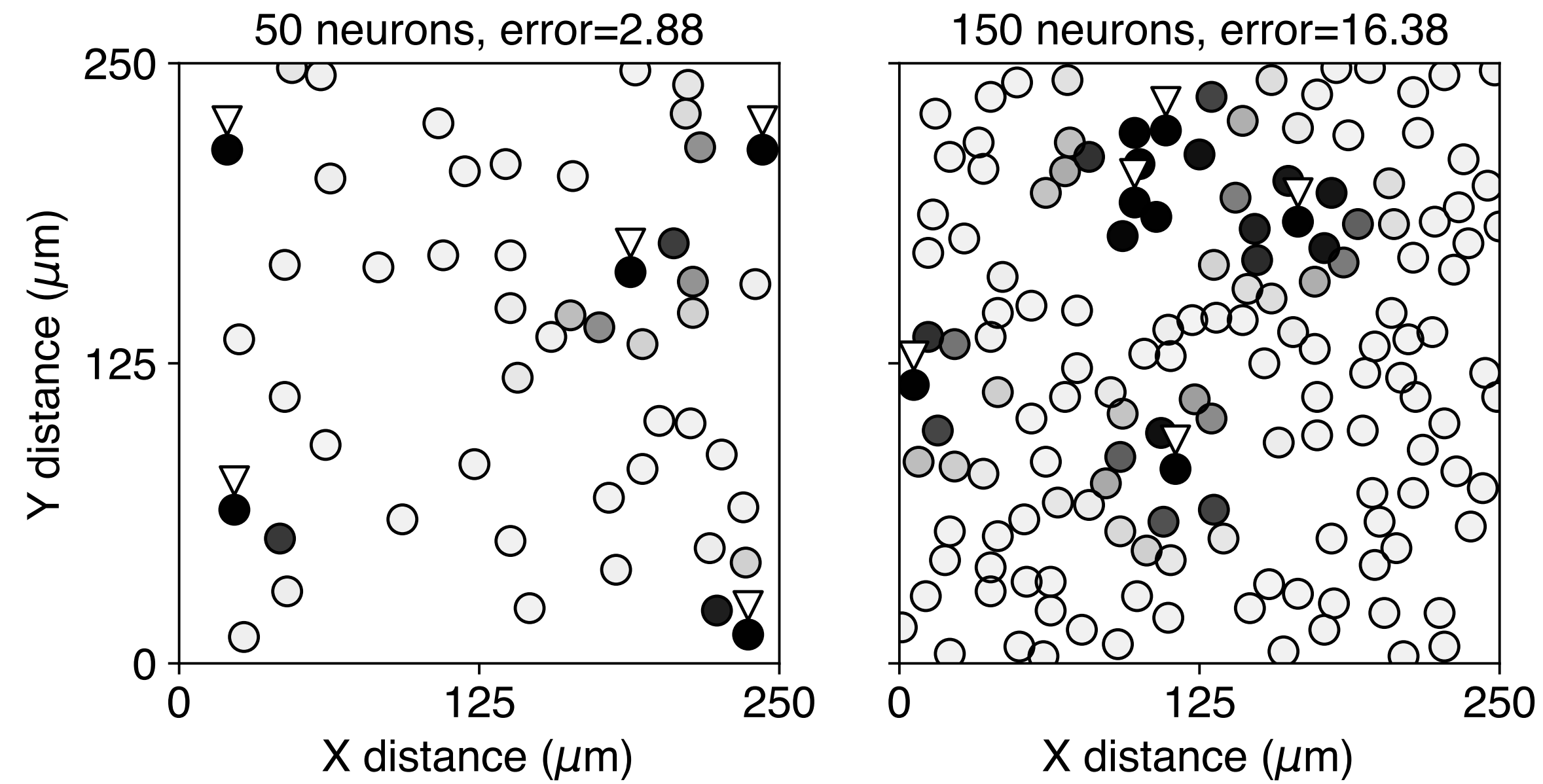
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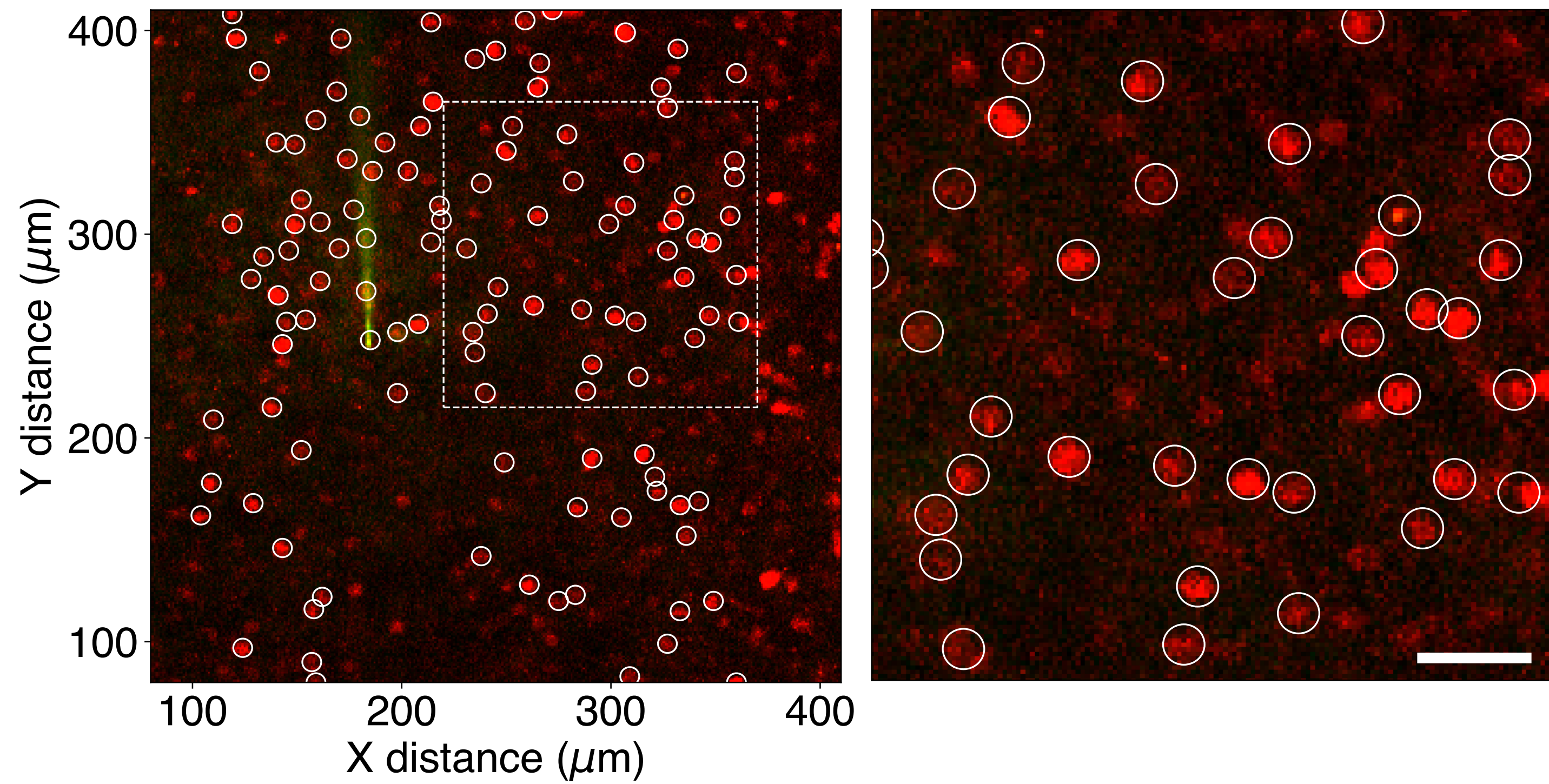
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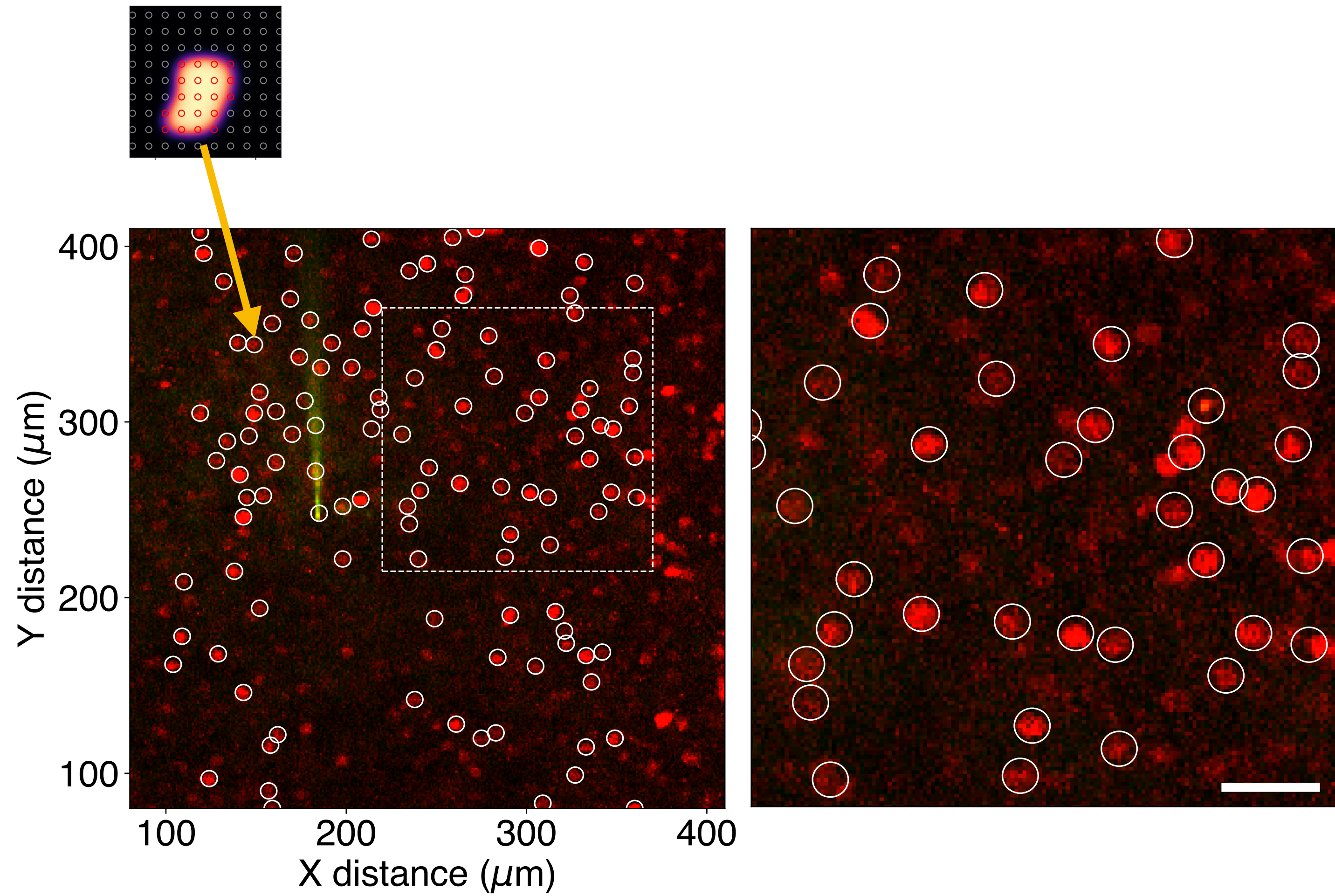


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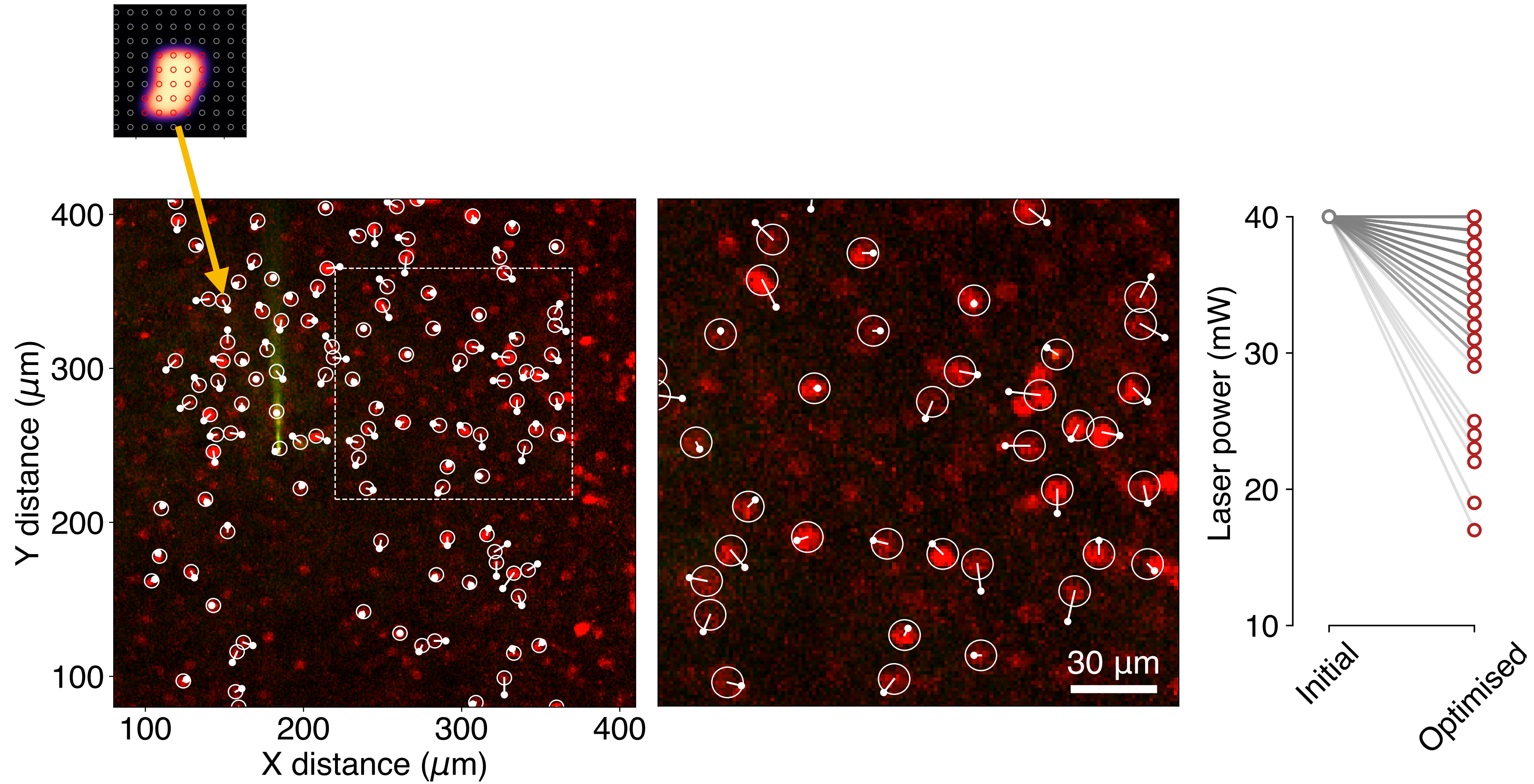




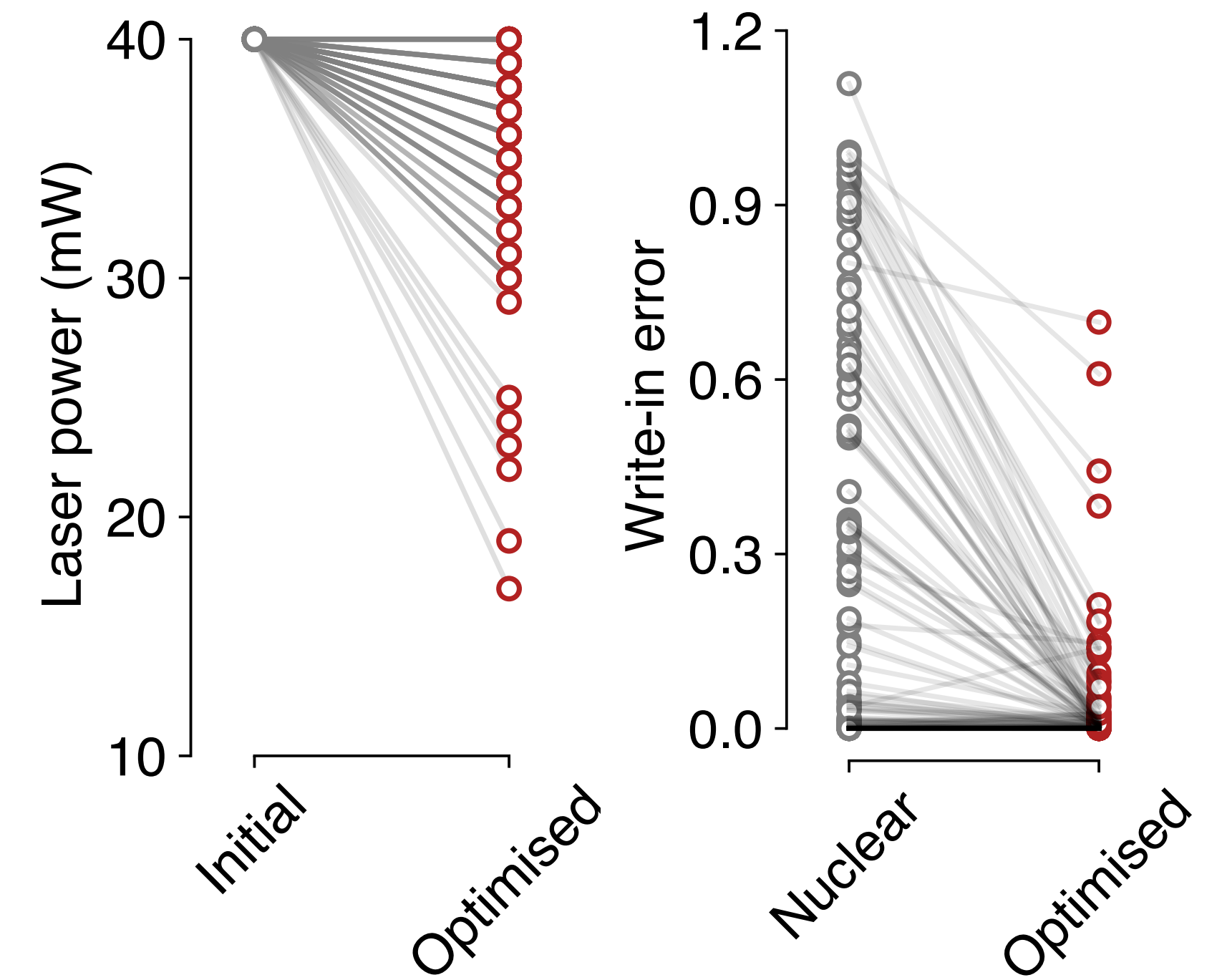
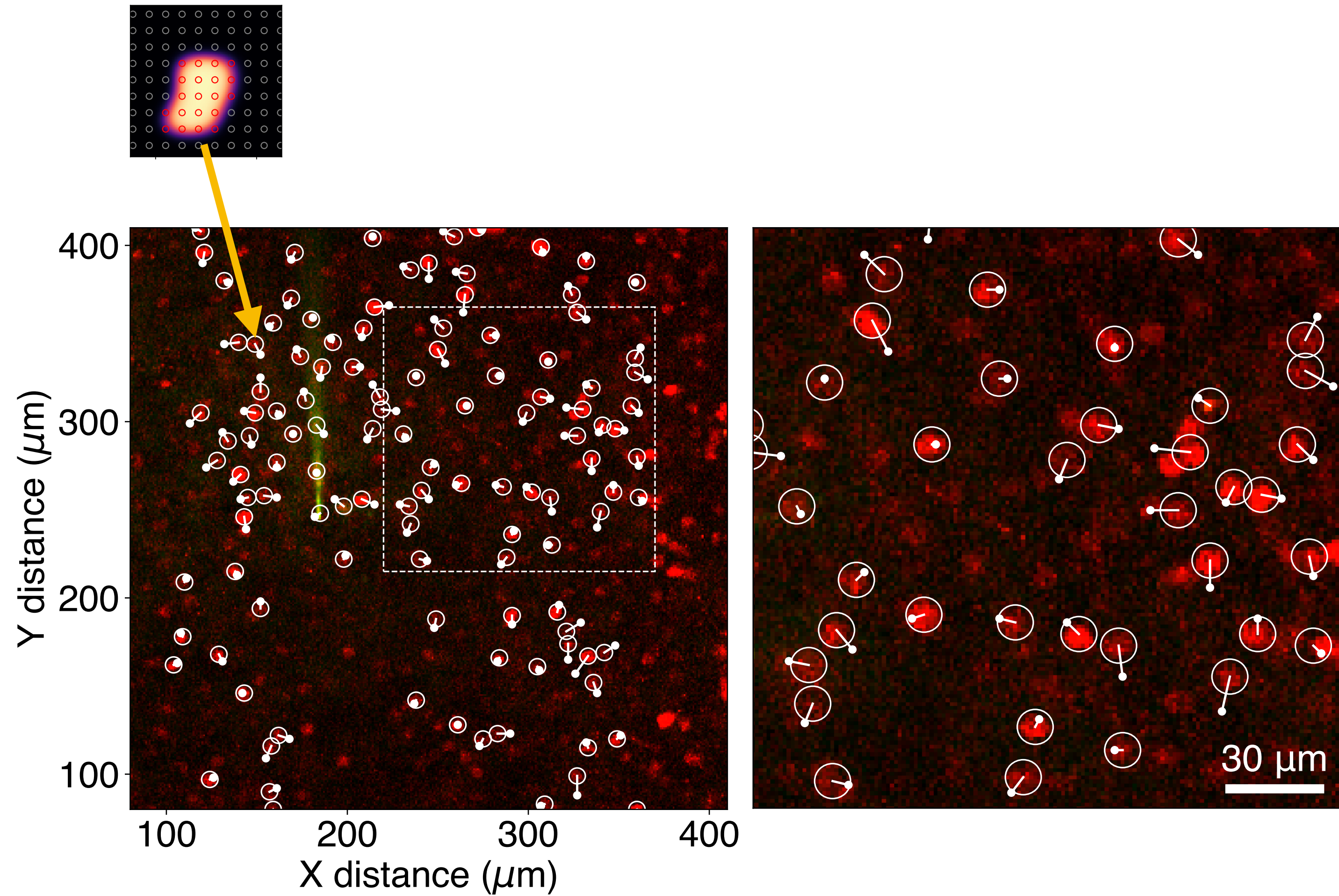
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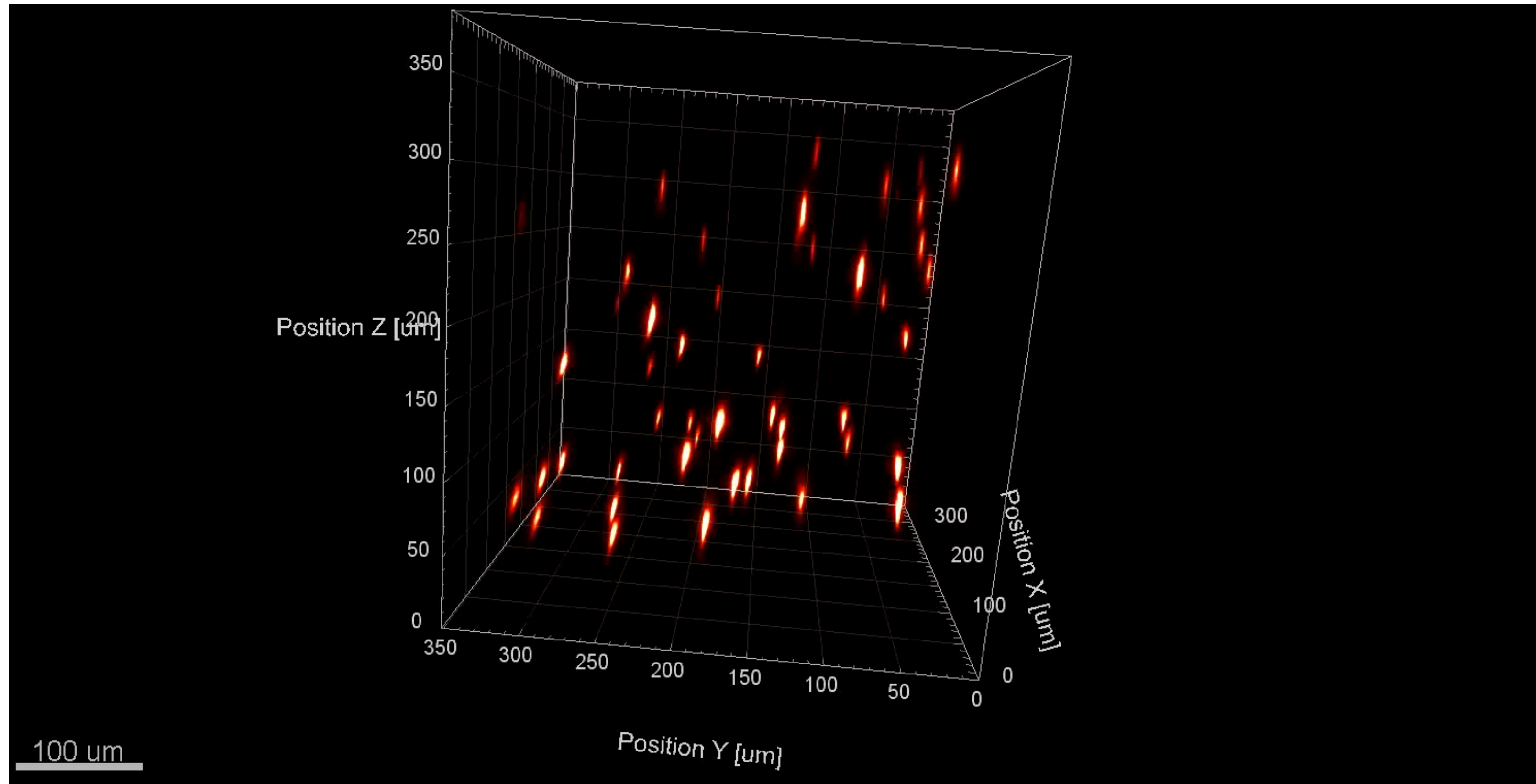
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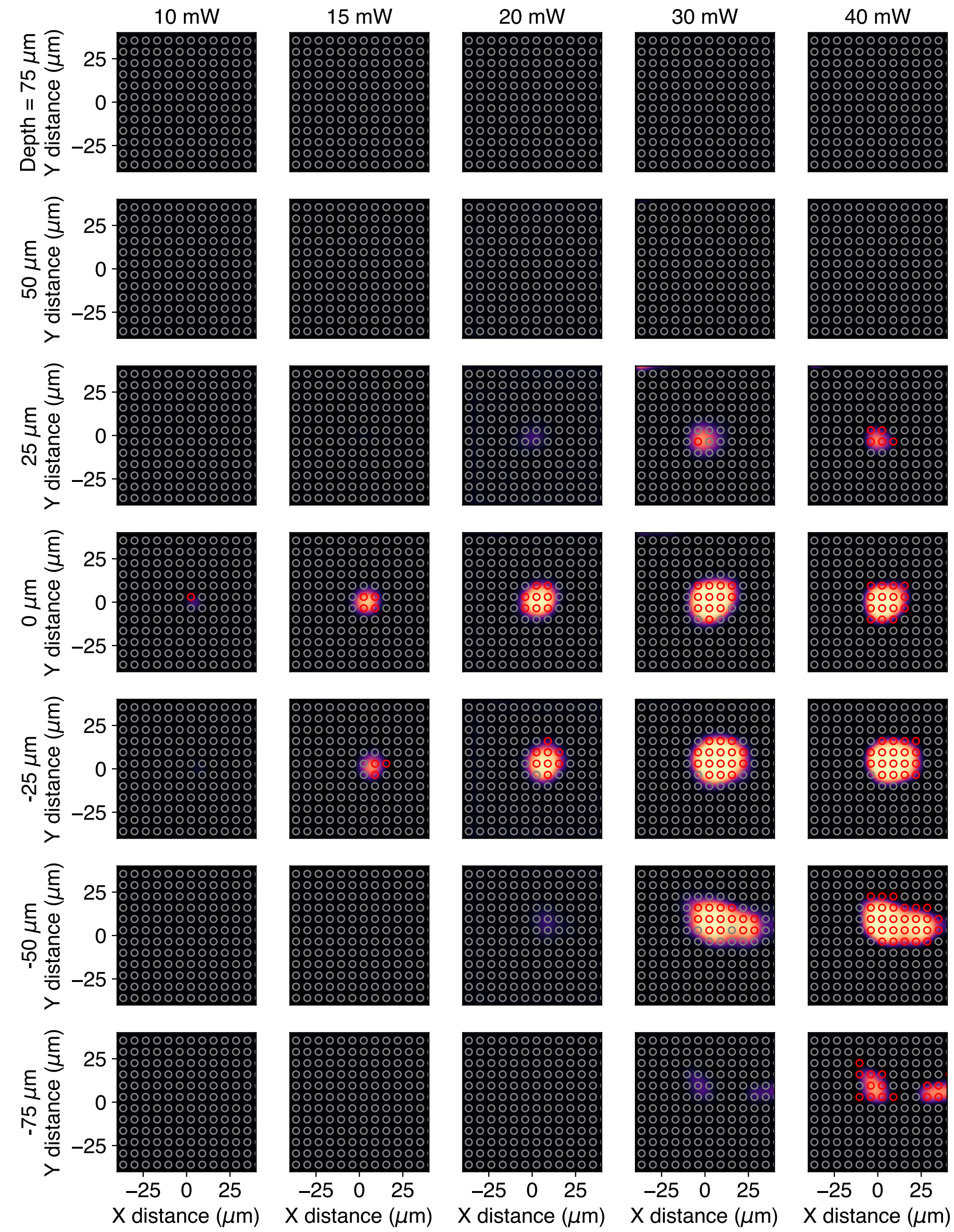
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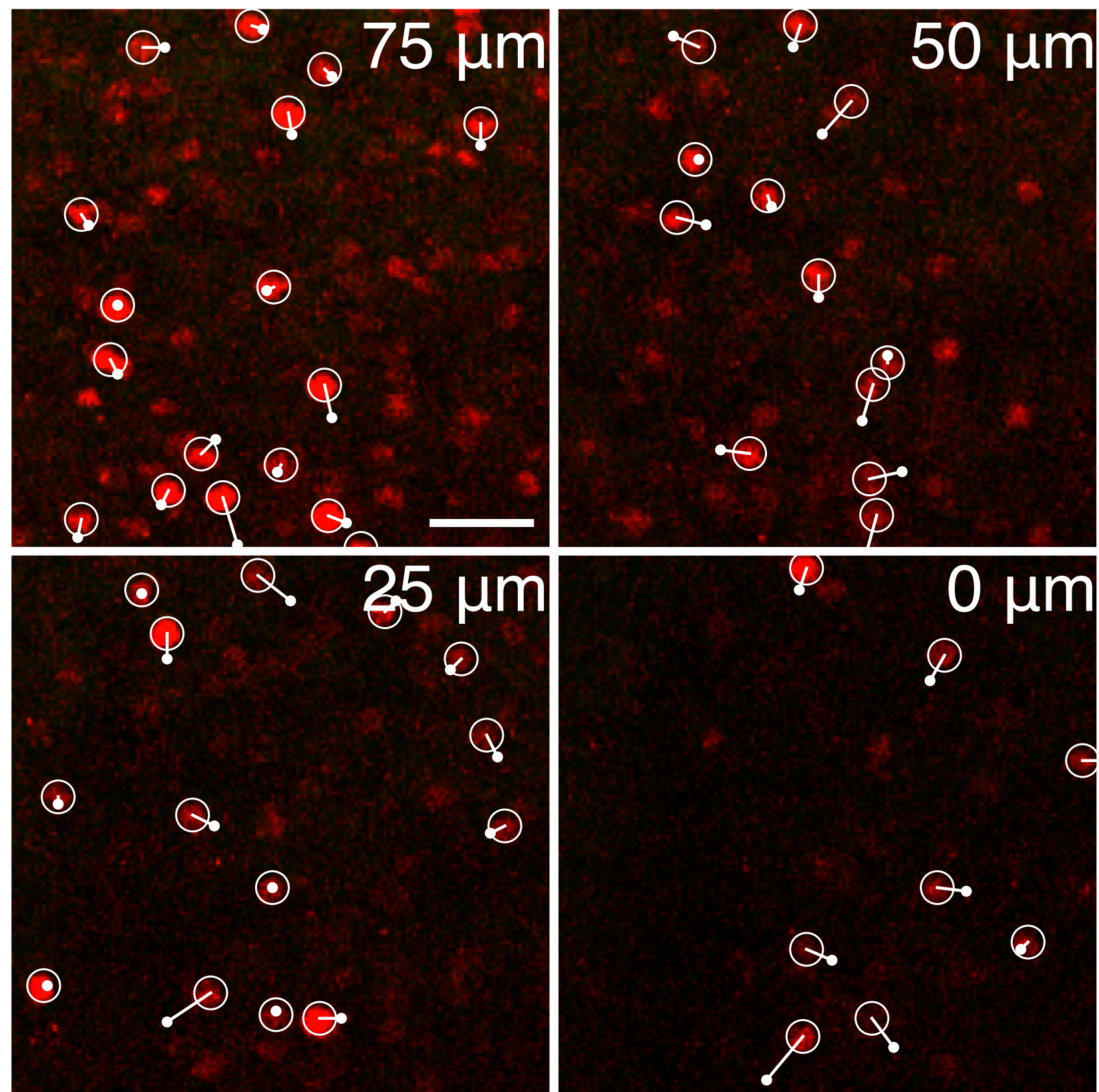
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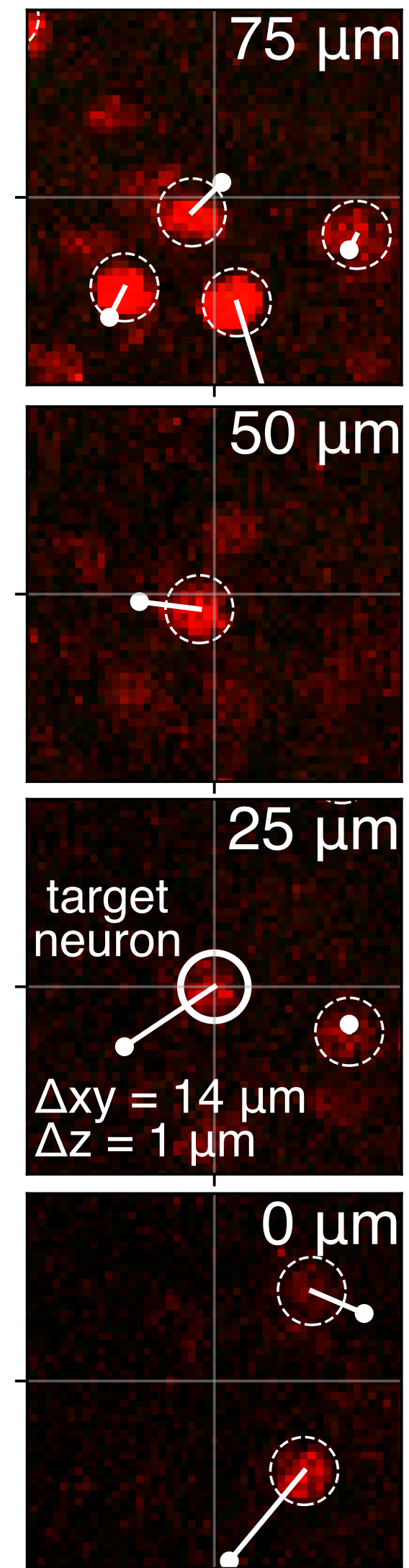
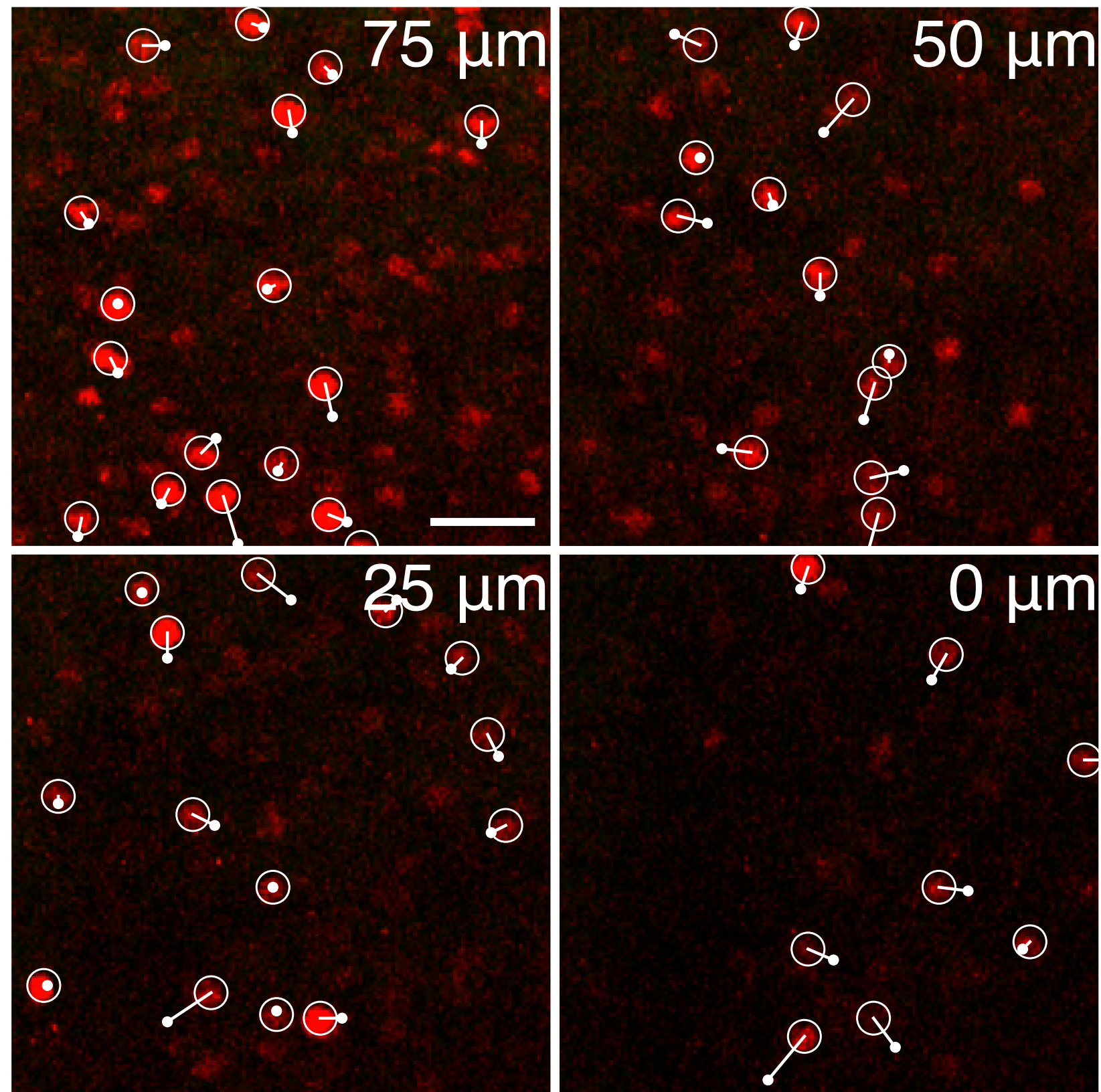
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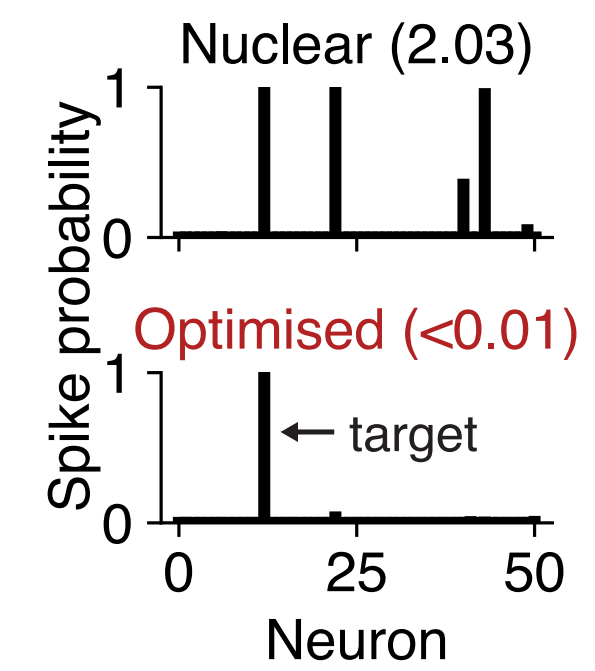
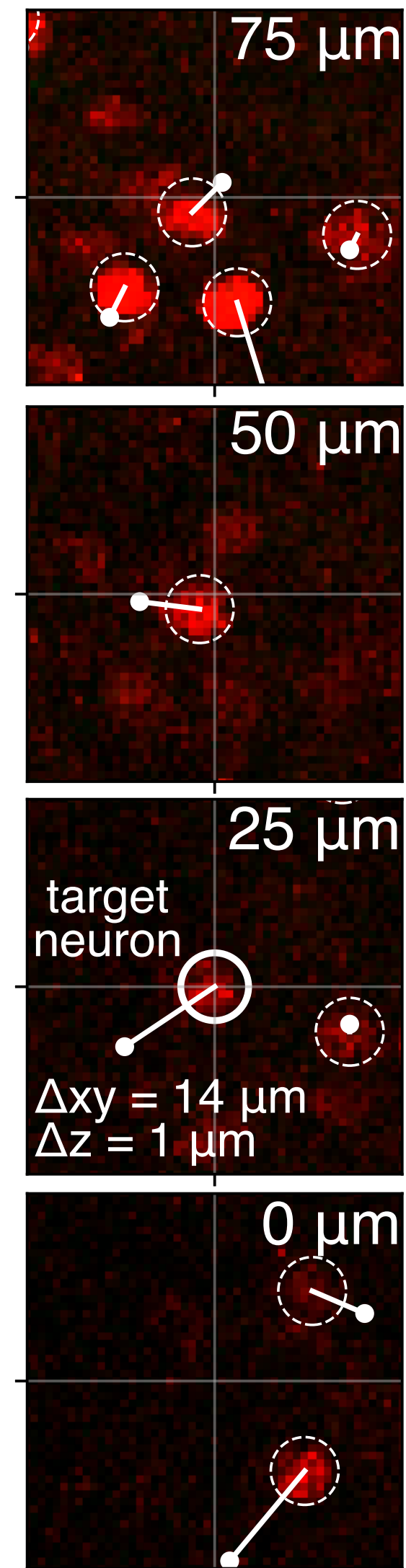
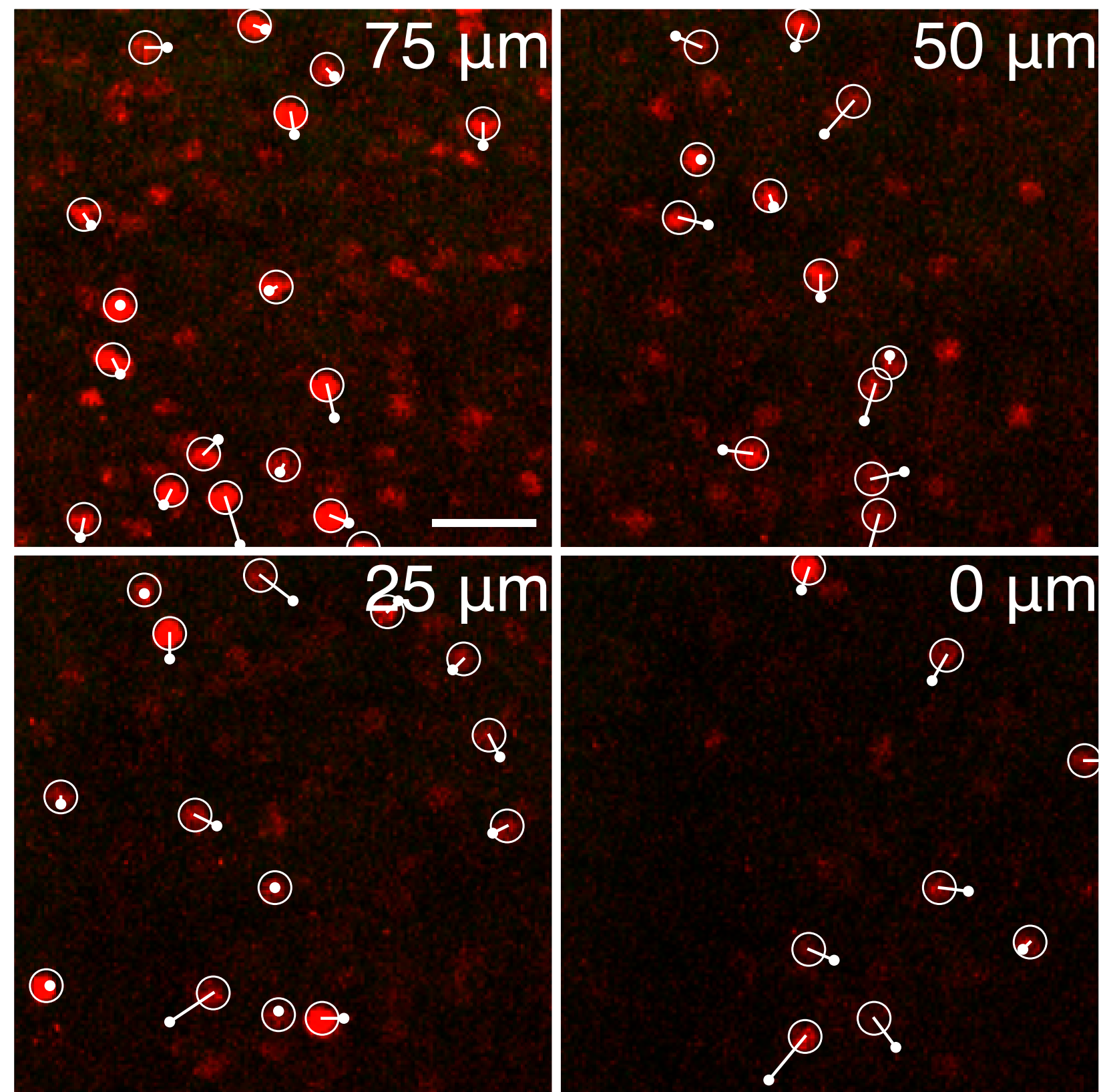
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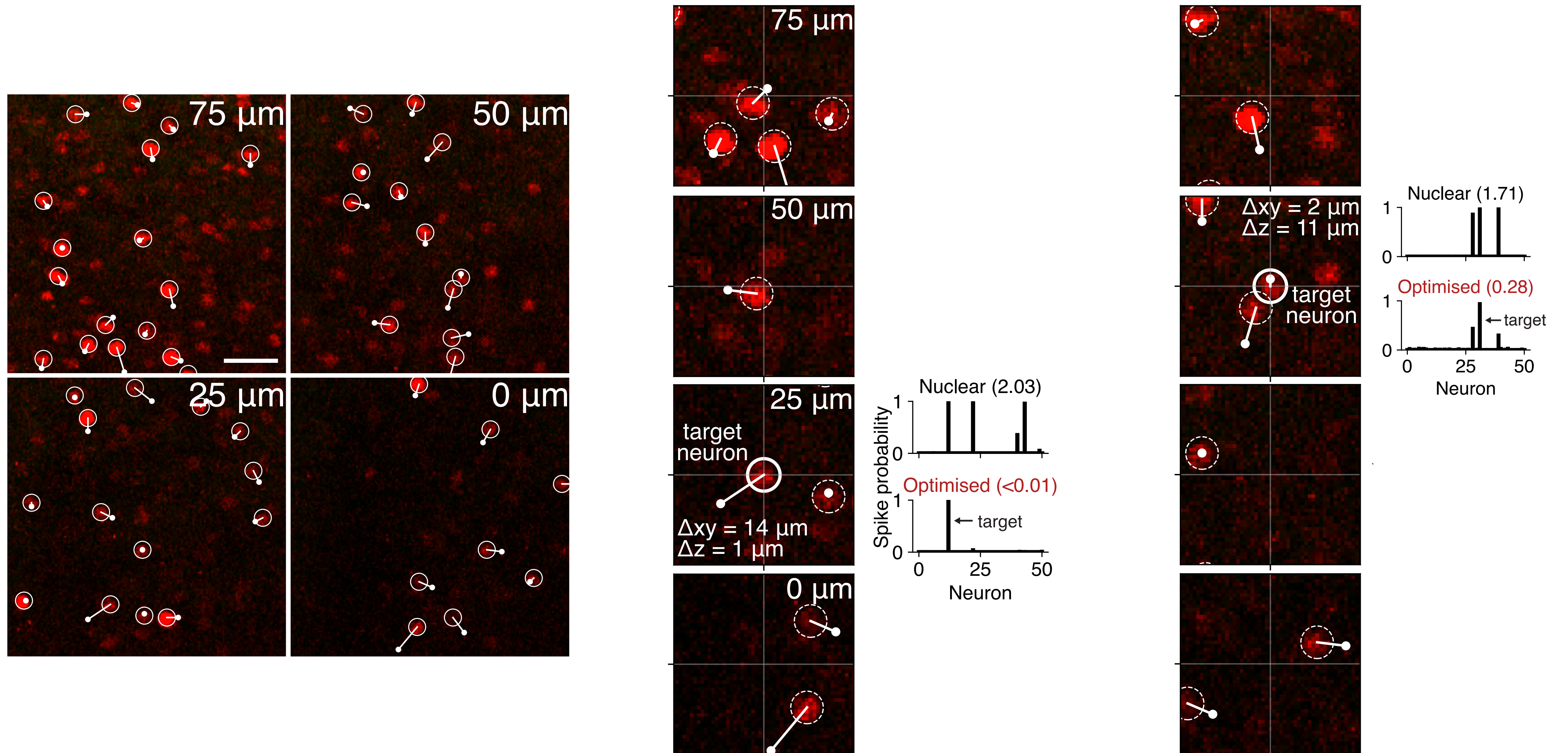


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# Conclusion & next steps

- A computational solution to off-target stimulation
- *In vivo* validation coming soon via collaboration

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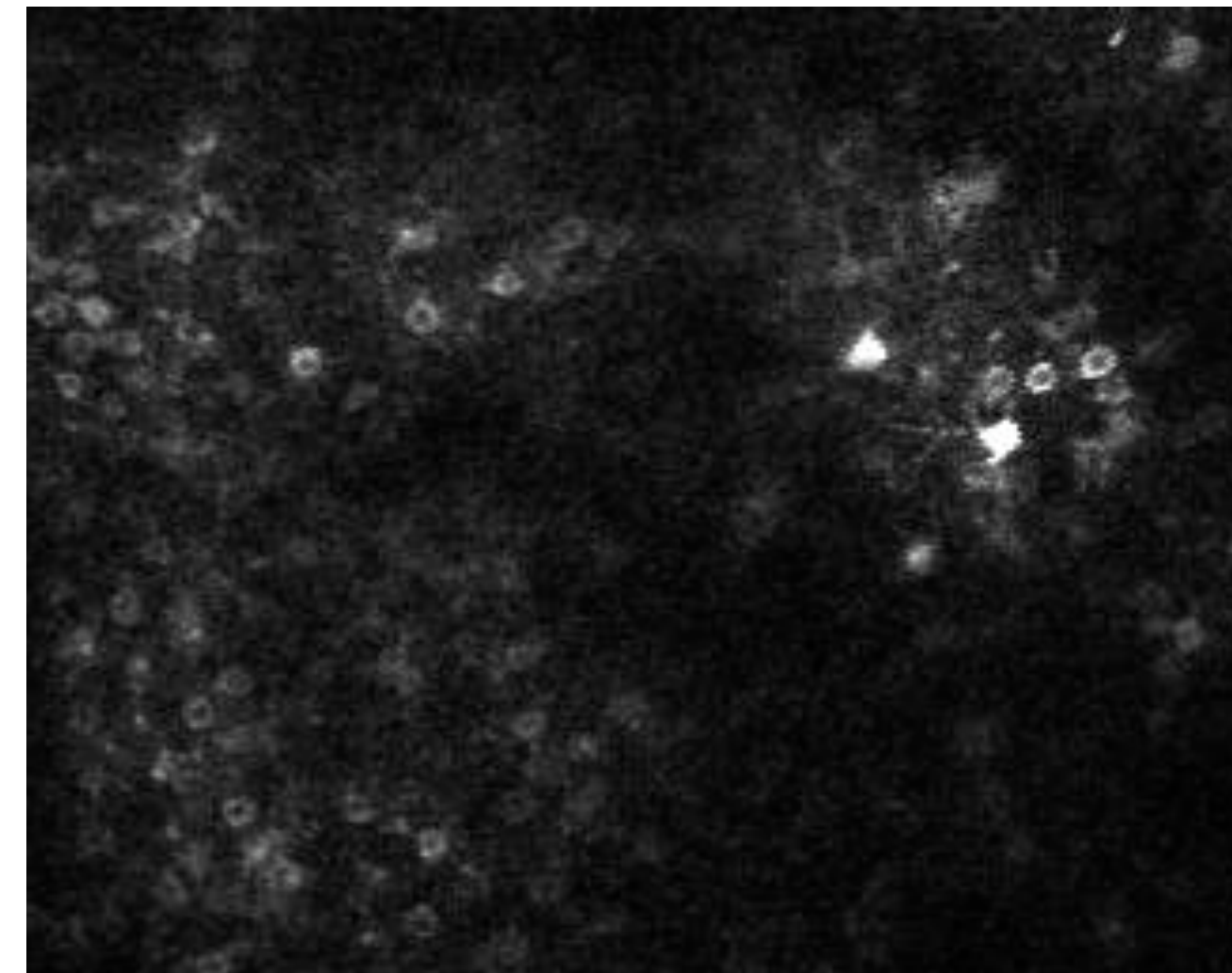
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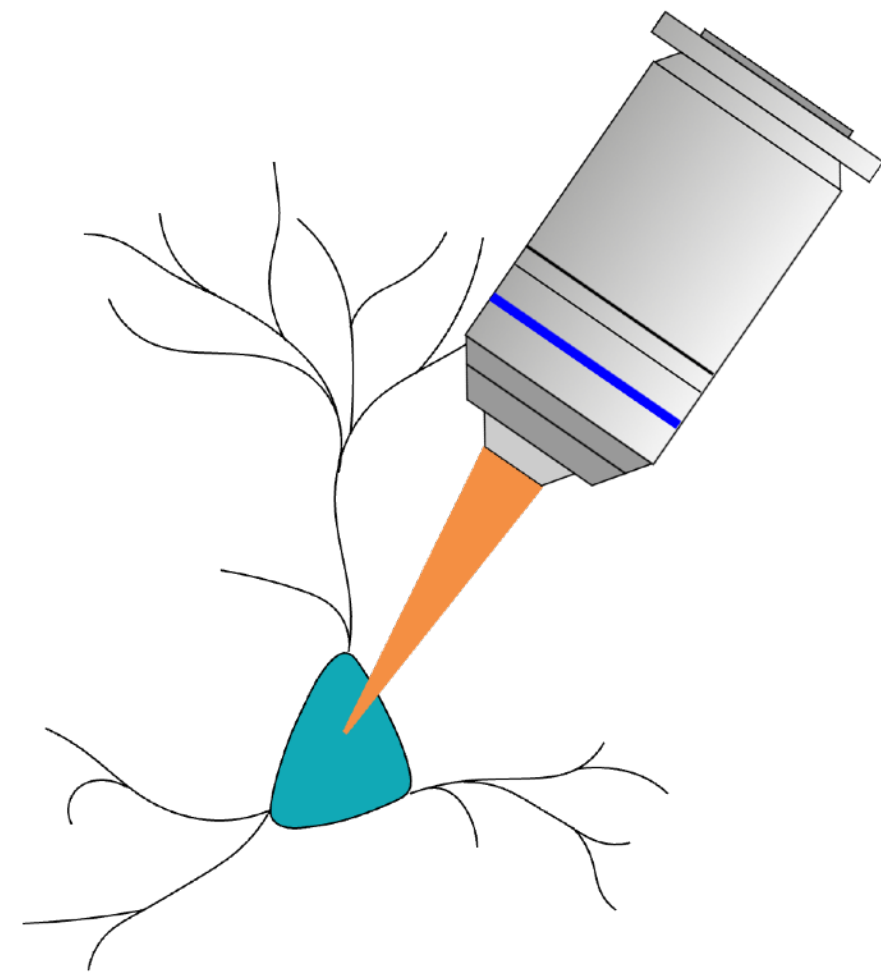
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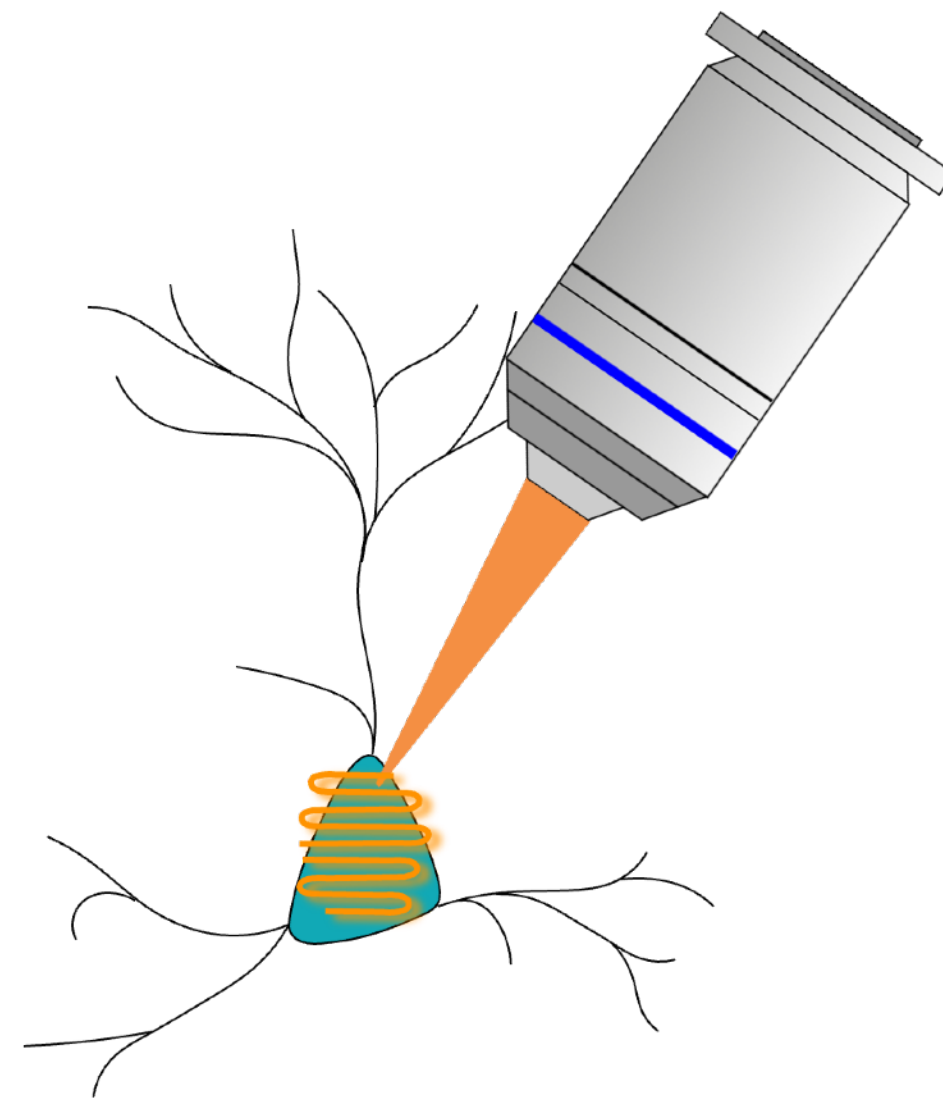
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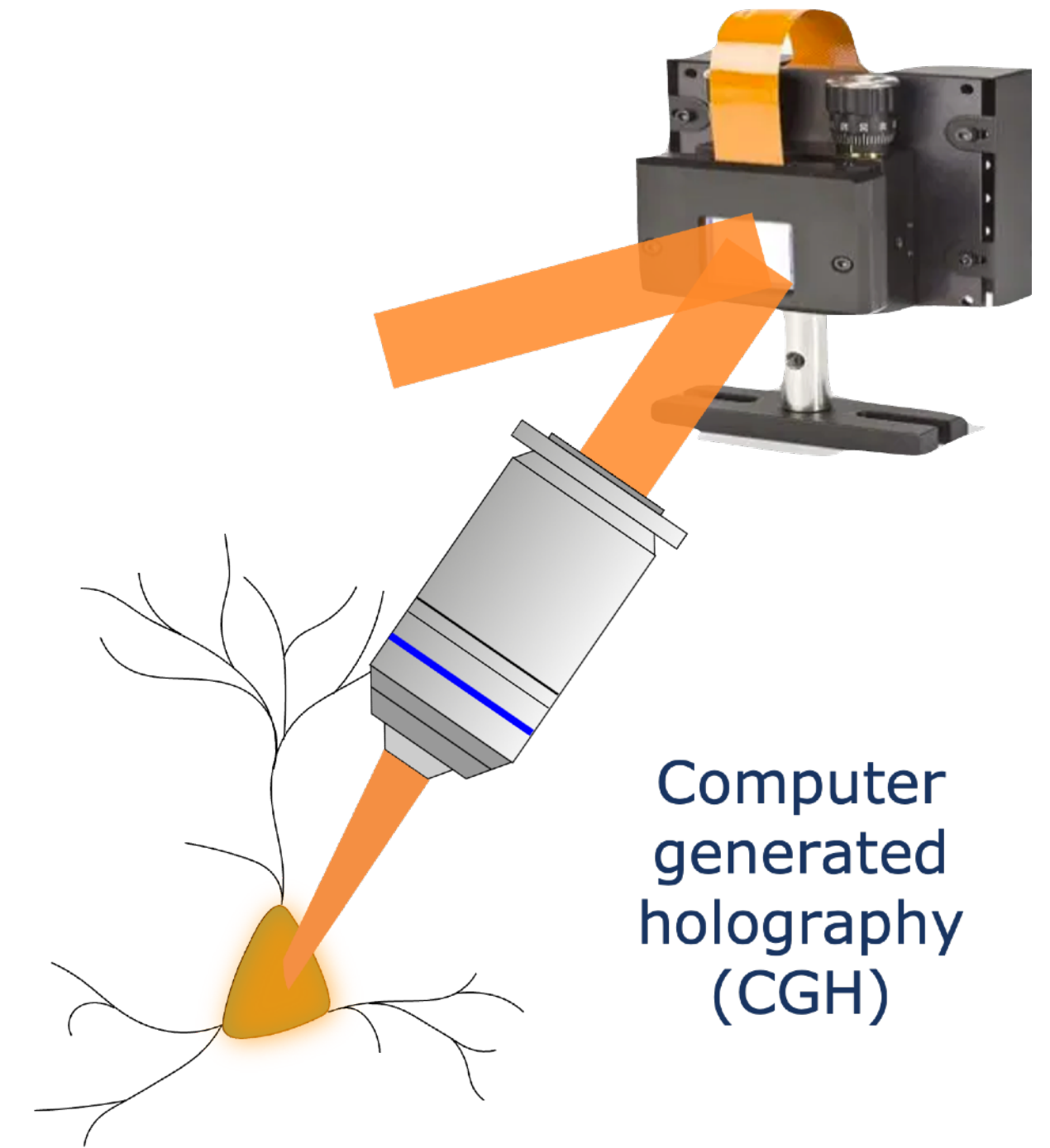


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Not enough current for AP

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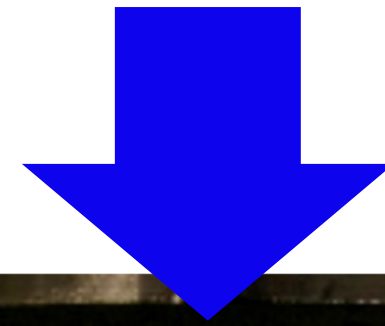


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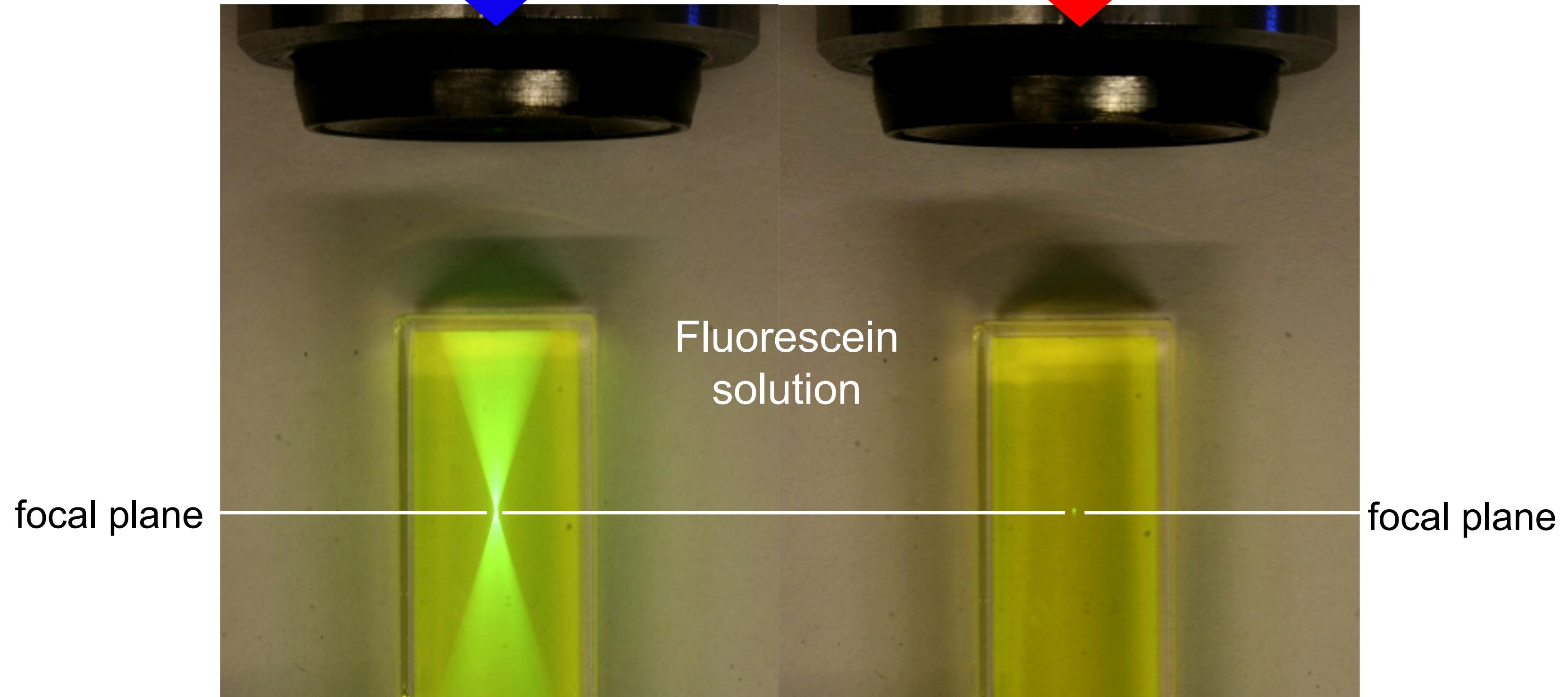
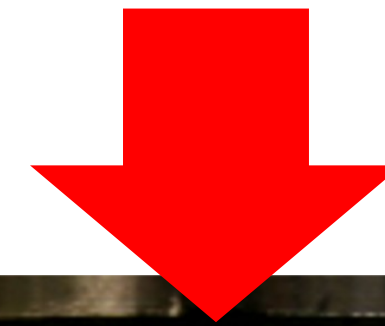


Computer  
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*Signal  $\propto I$*

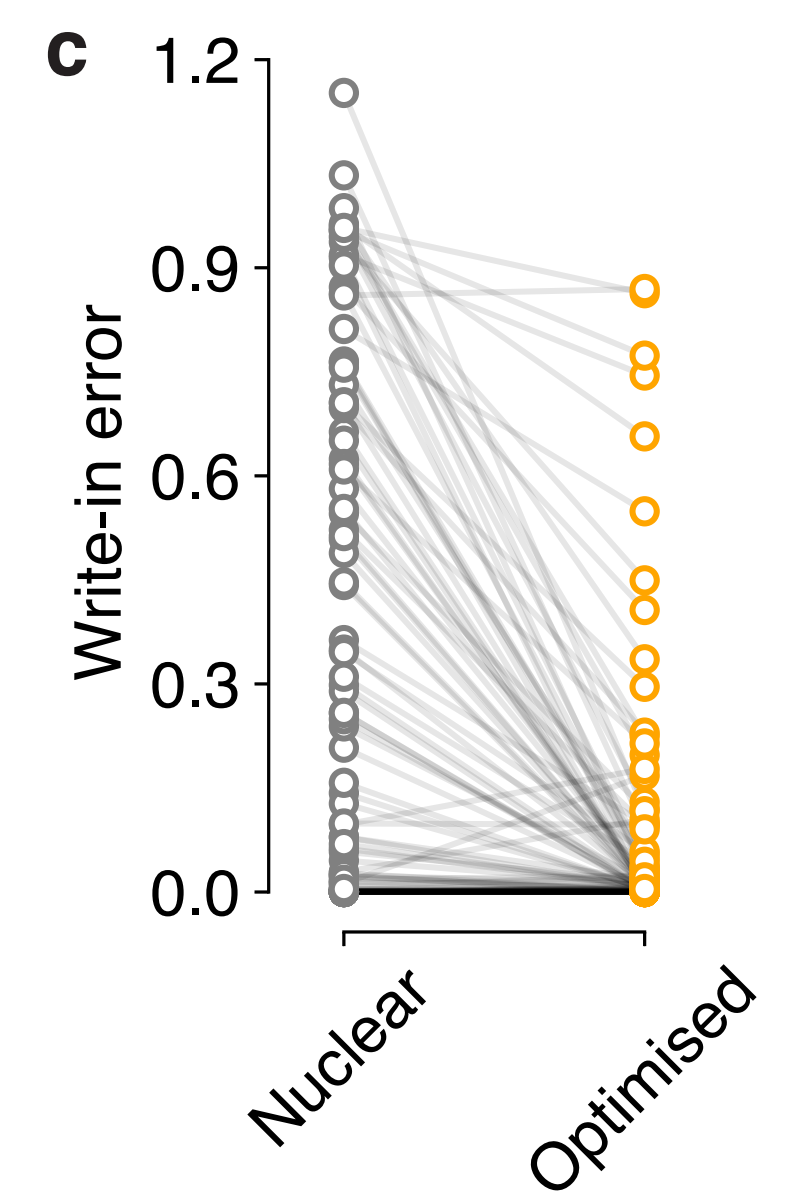
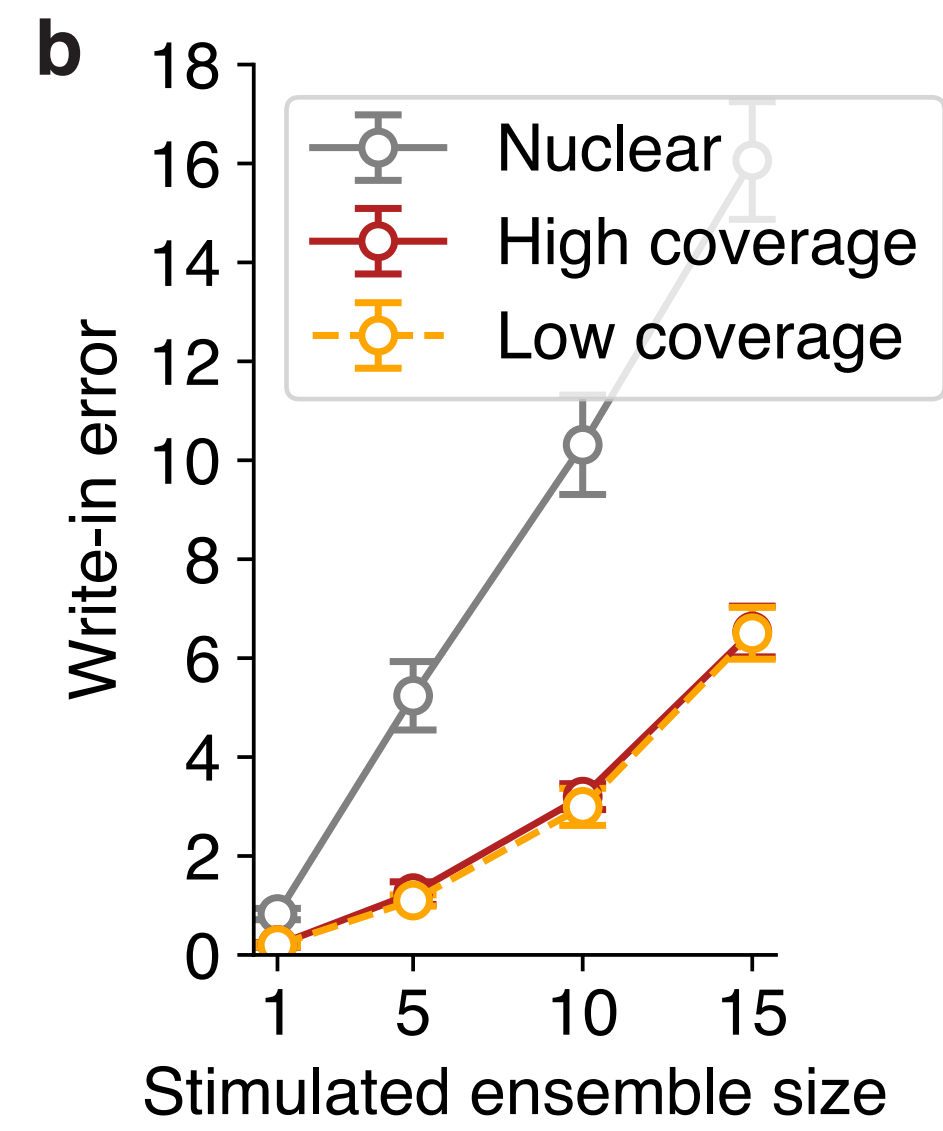
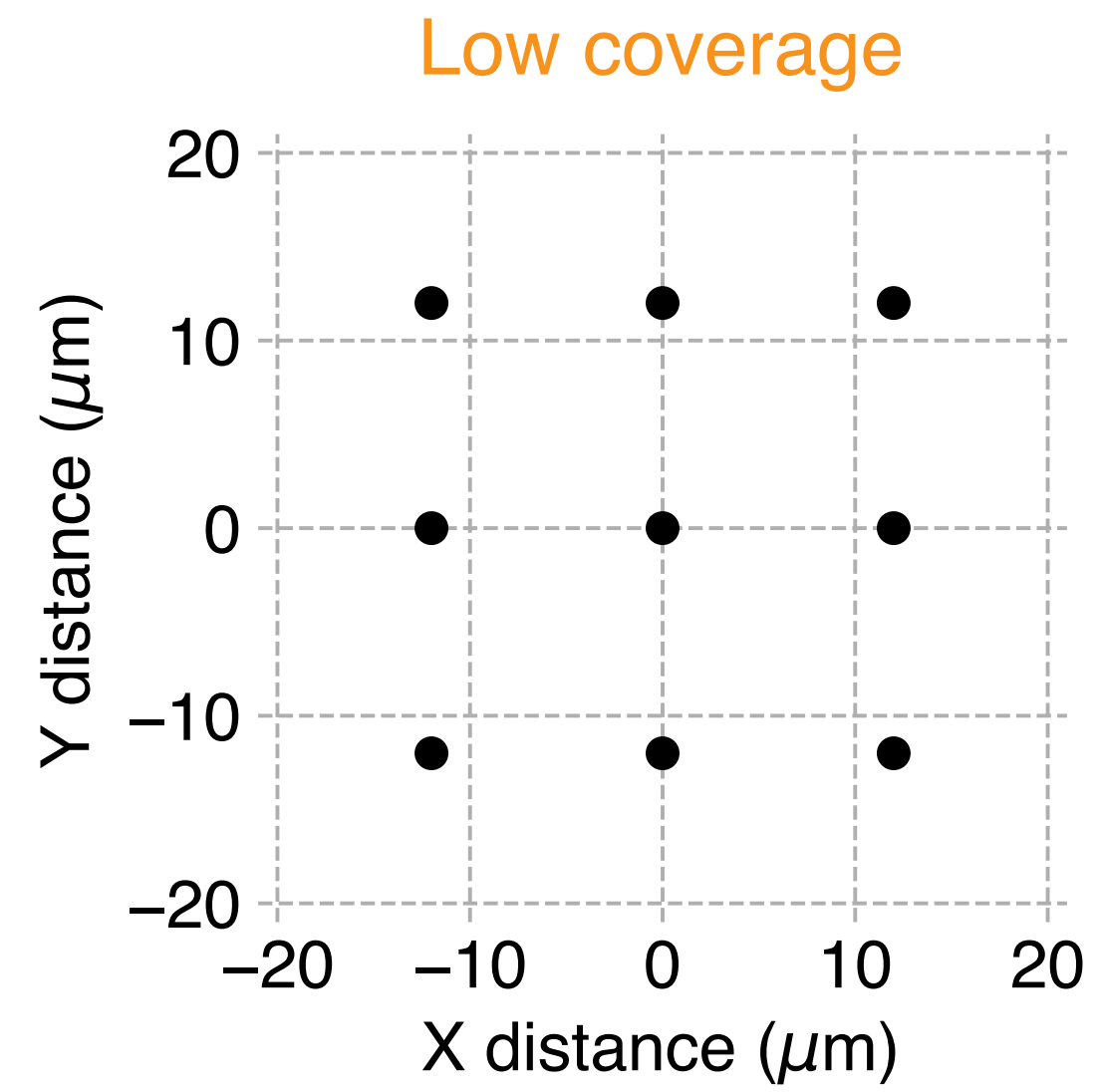
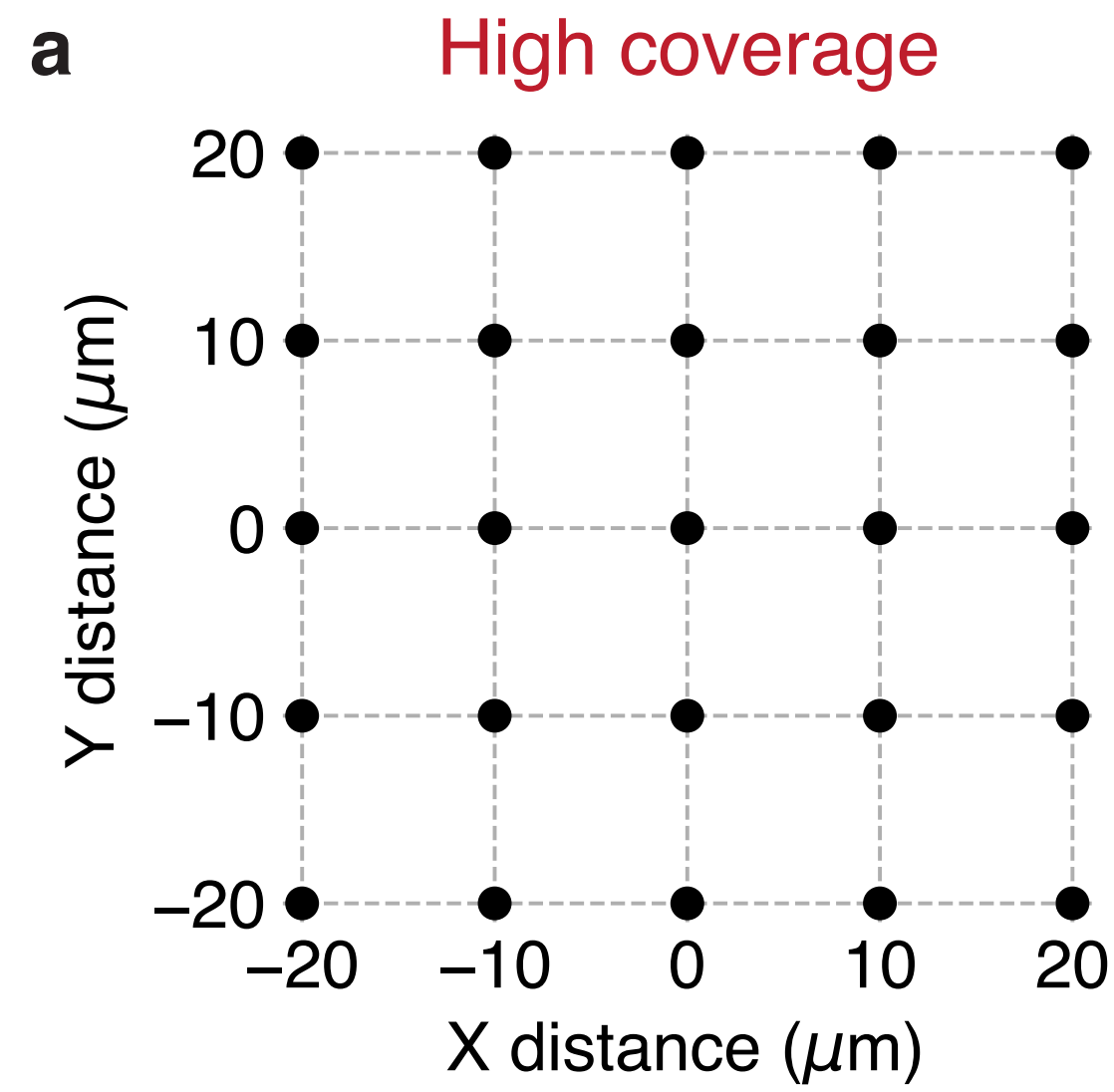


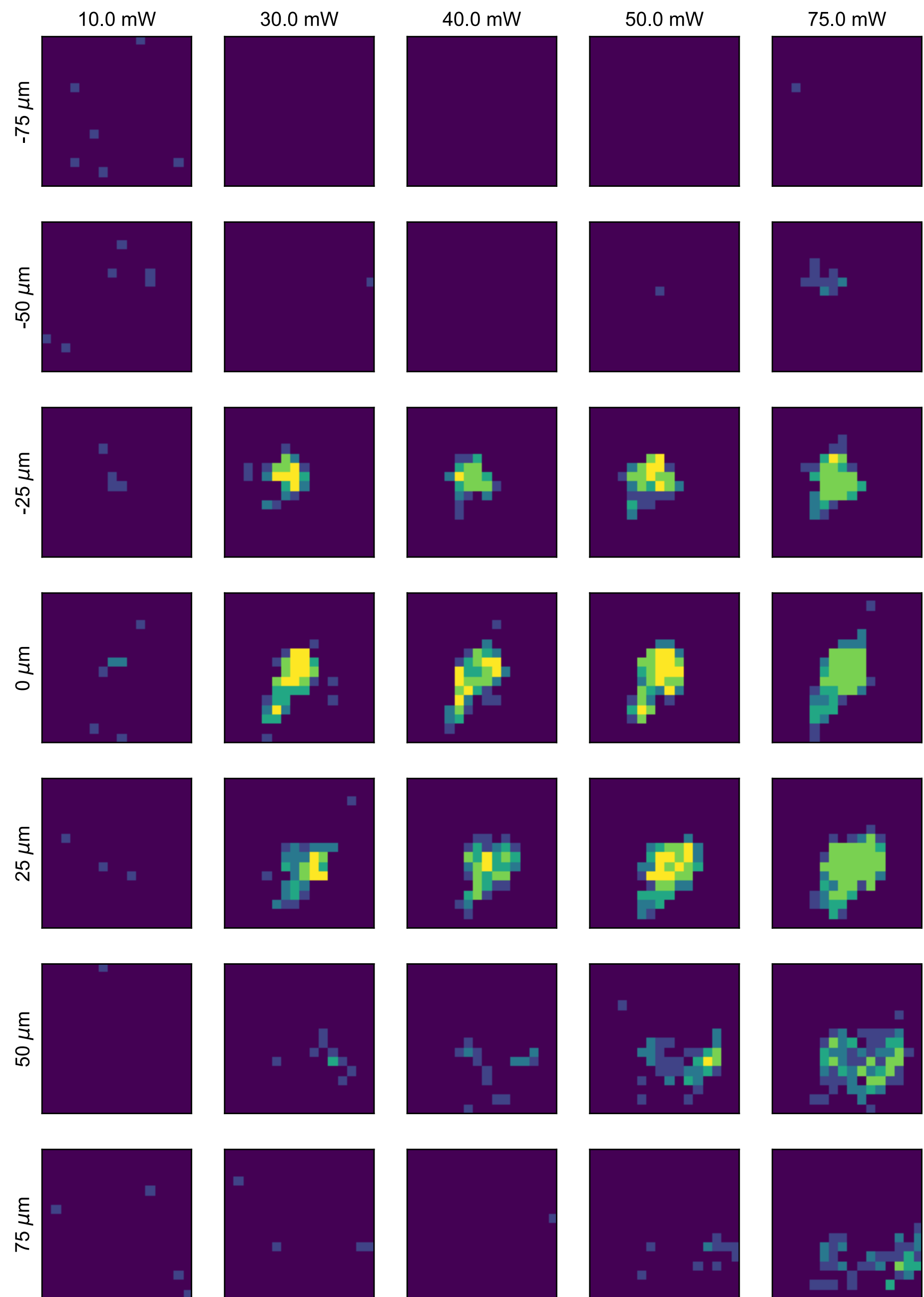
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***3D scanning of the focal spot to form a 3D image.***

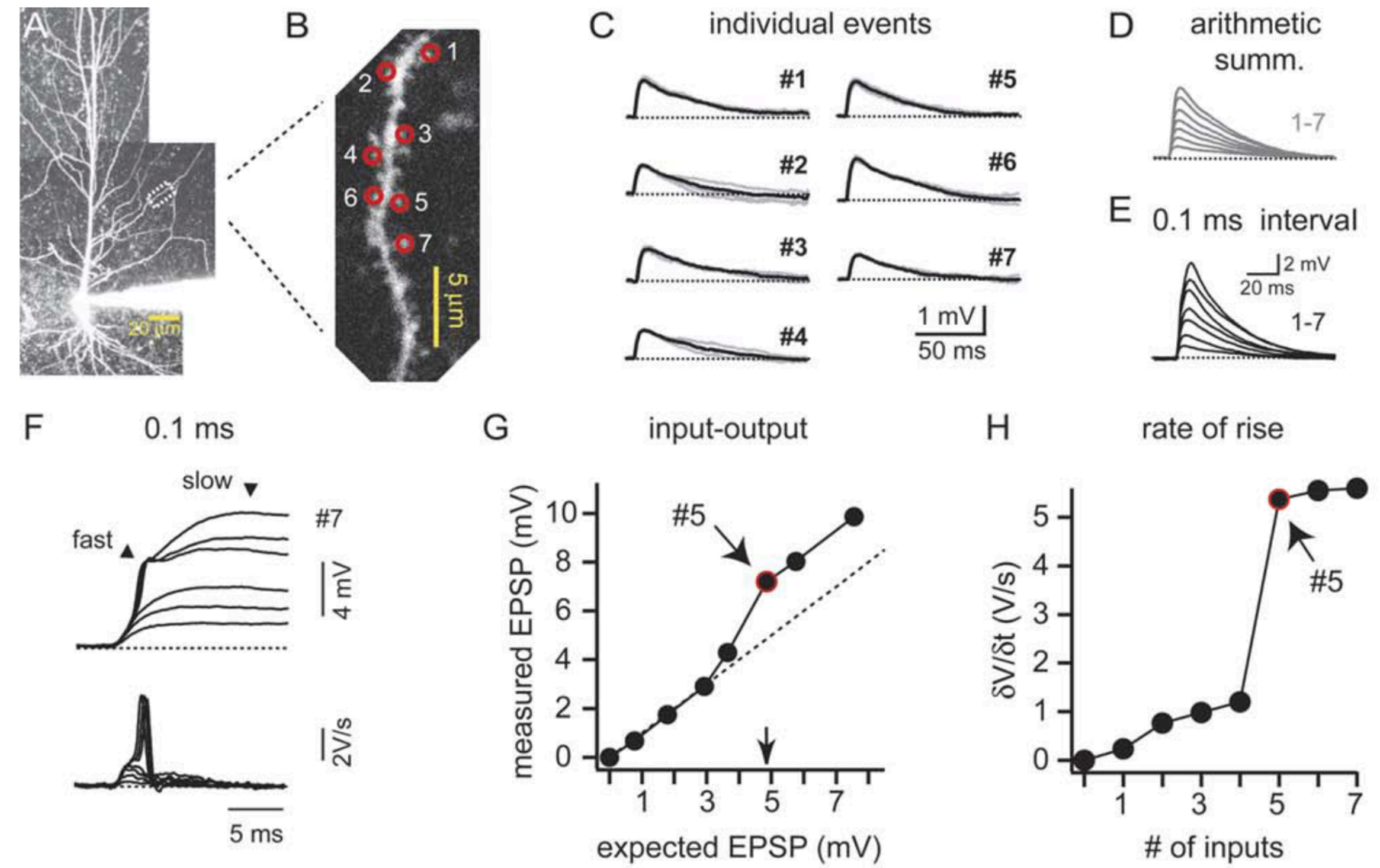
# ORF coverage





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2p glutamate uncaging of dendritic spines



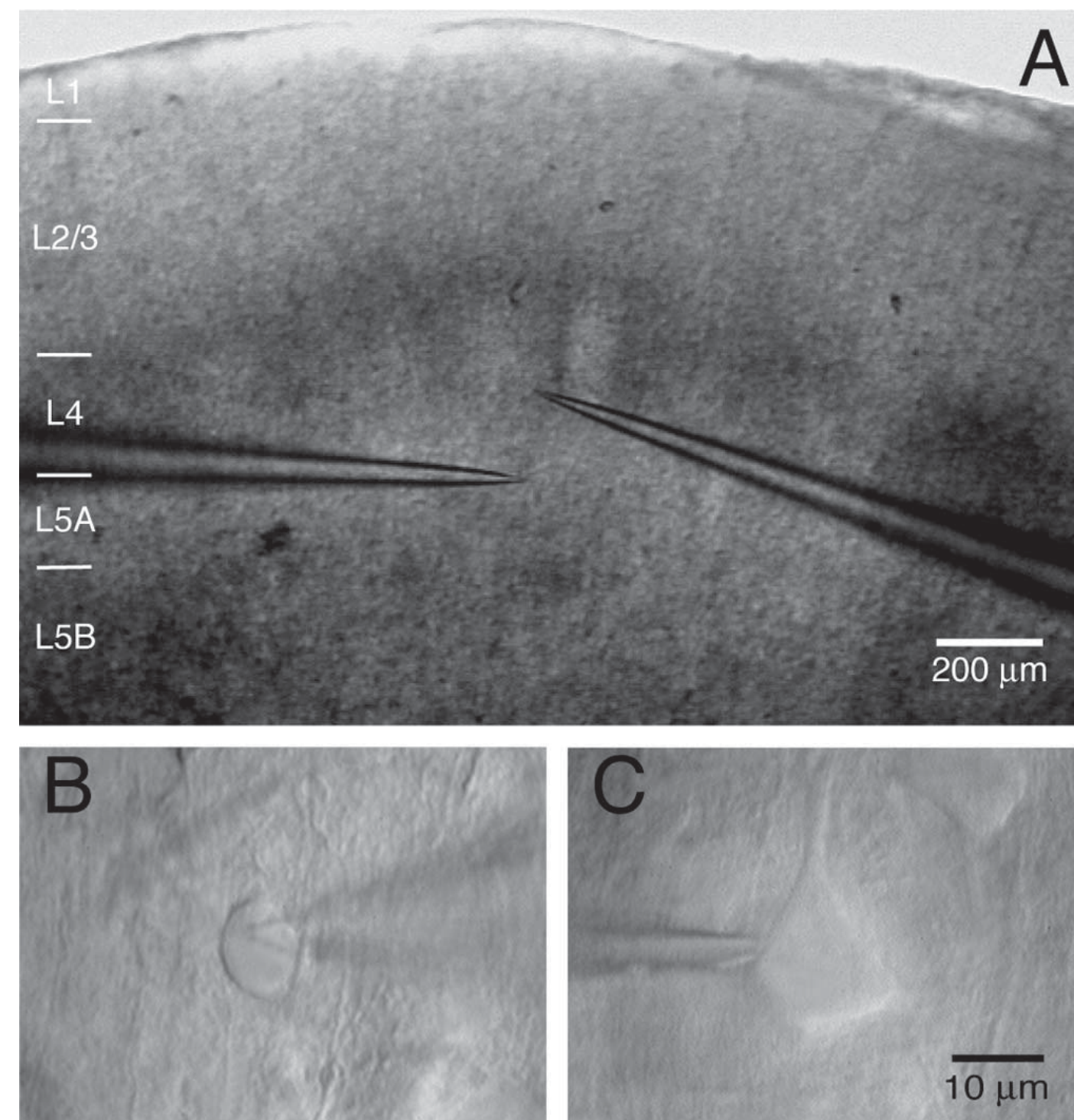
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## **Future applications to connectivity mapping**



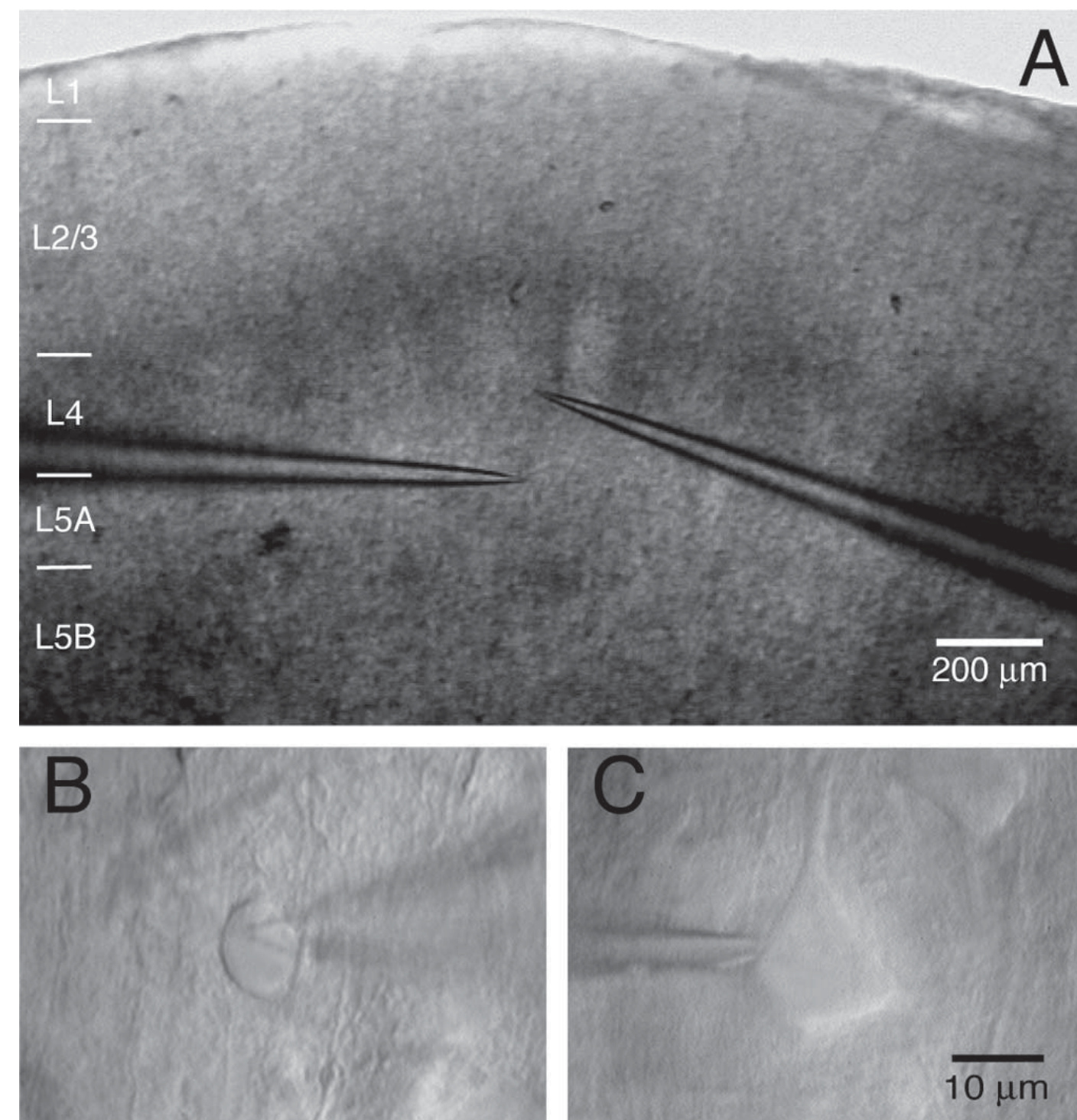
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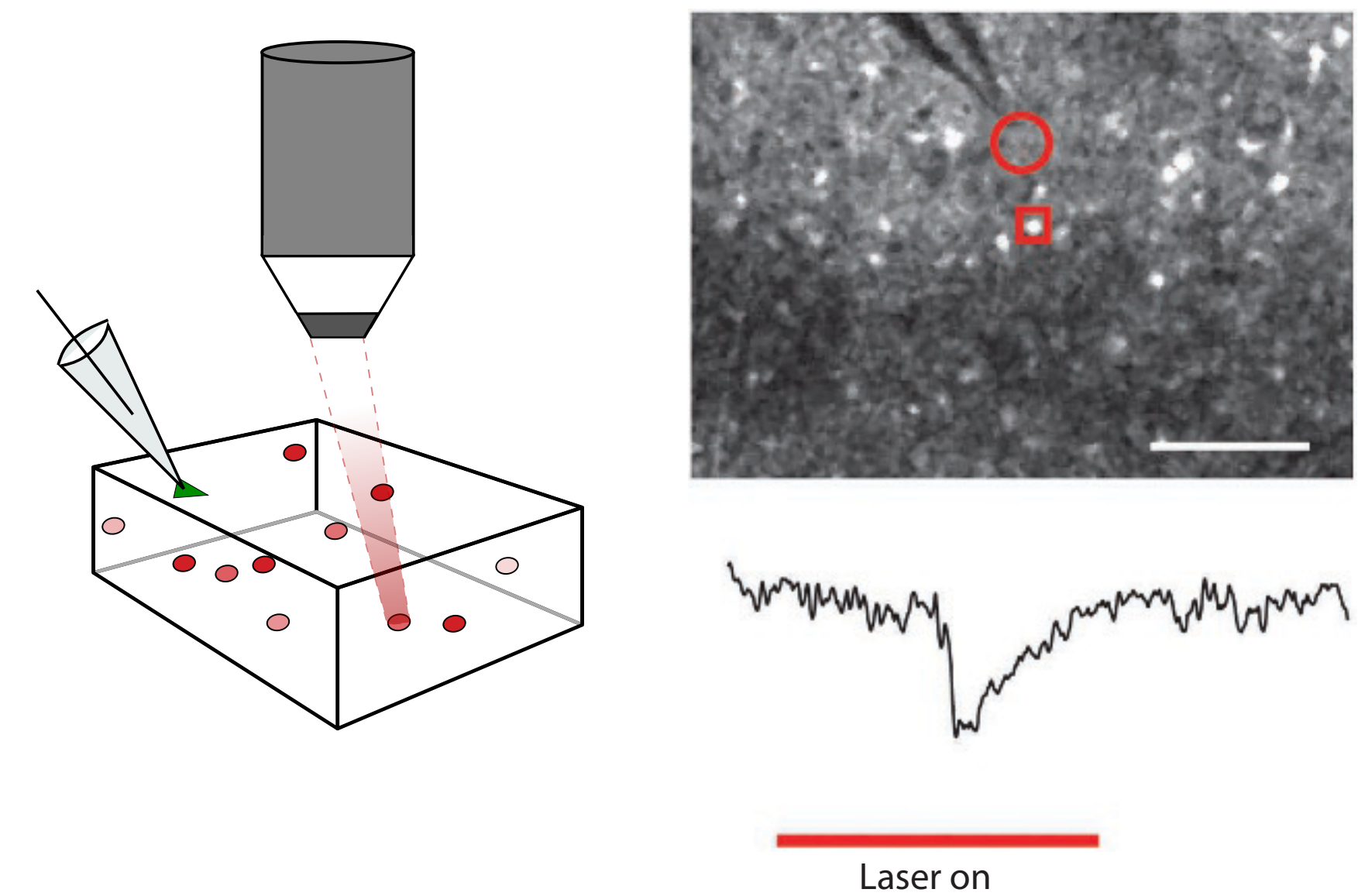
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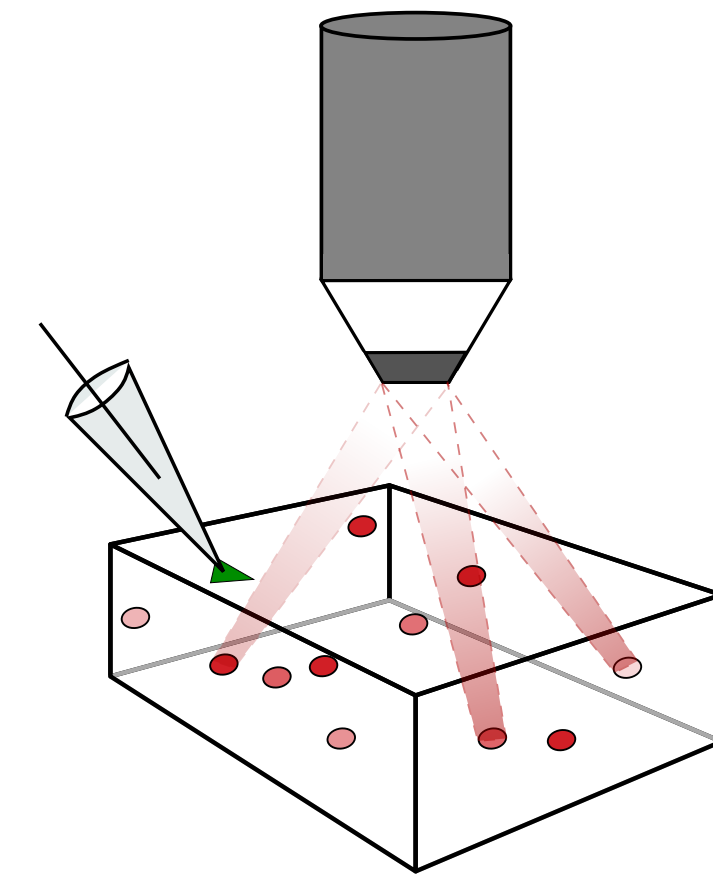
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# How to enable high-throughput connectivity mapping?

## Possible strategy:

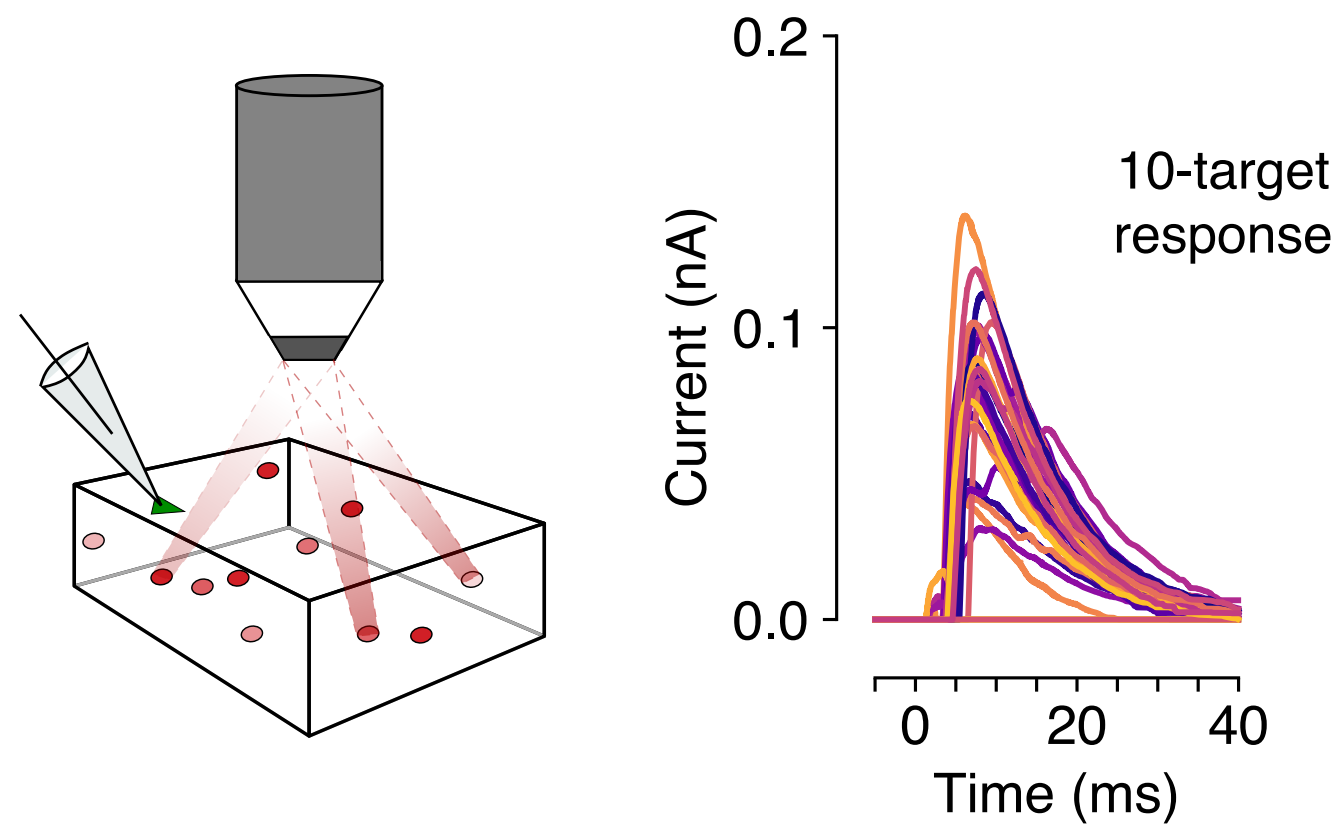
use holographic optogenetics to stimulate many (specific) neurons at once

combine with compressed sensing



# Limitations of ordinary compressed sensing

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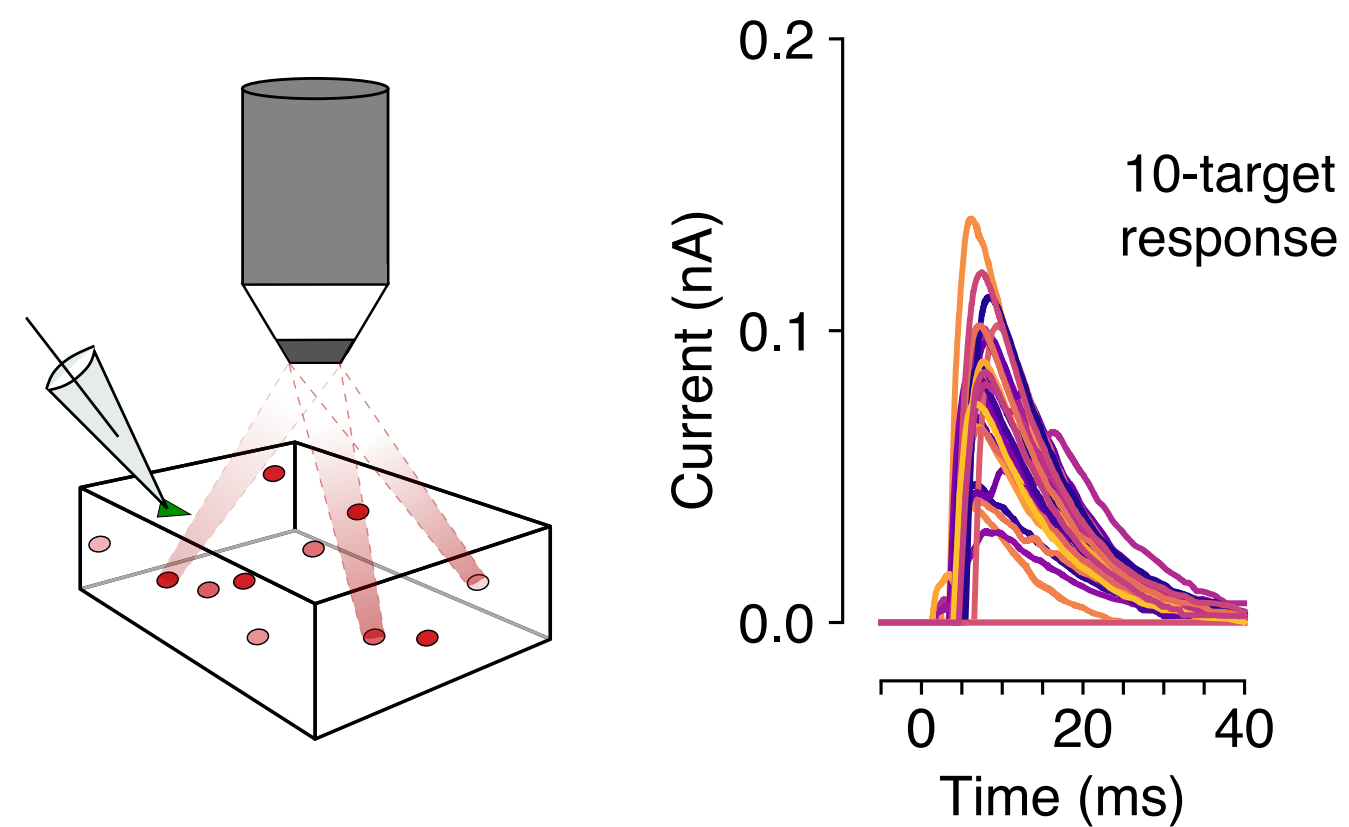


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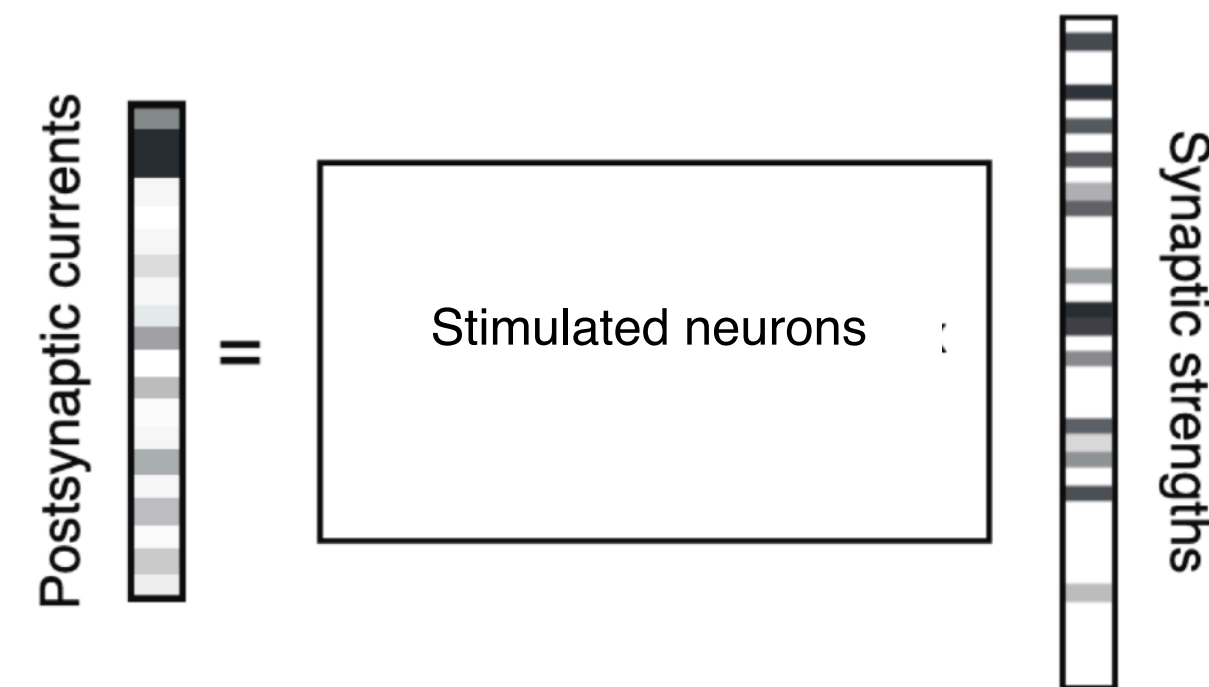
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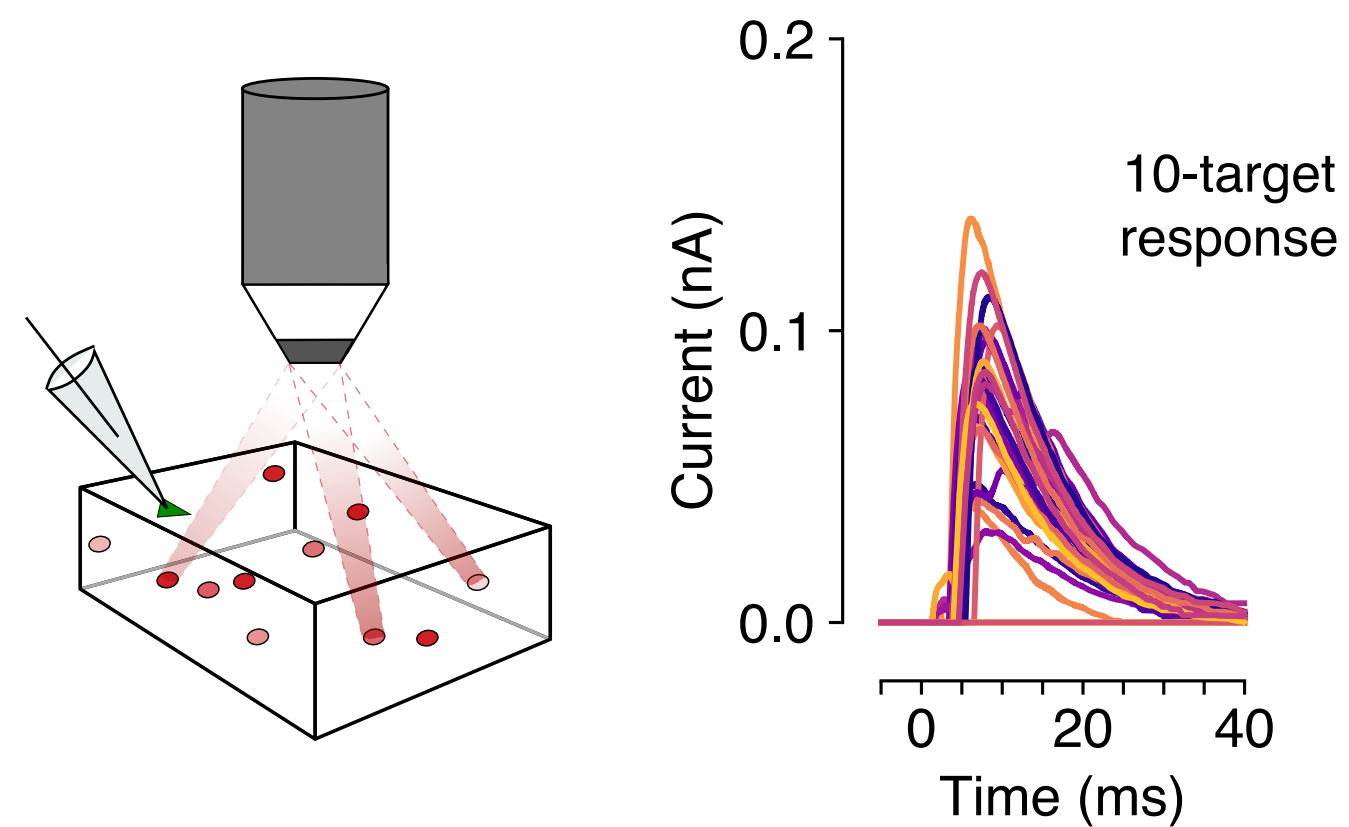
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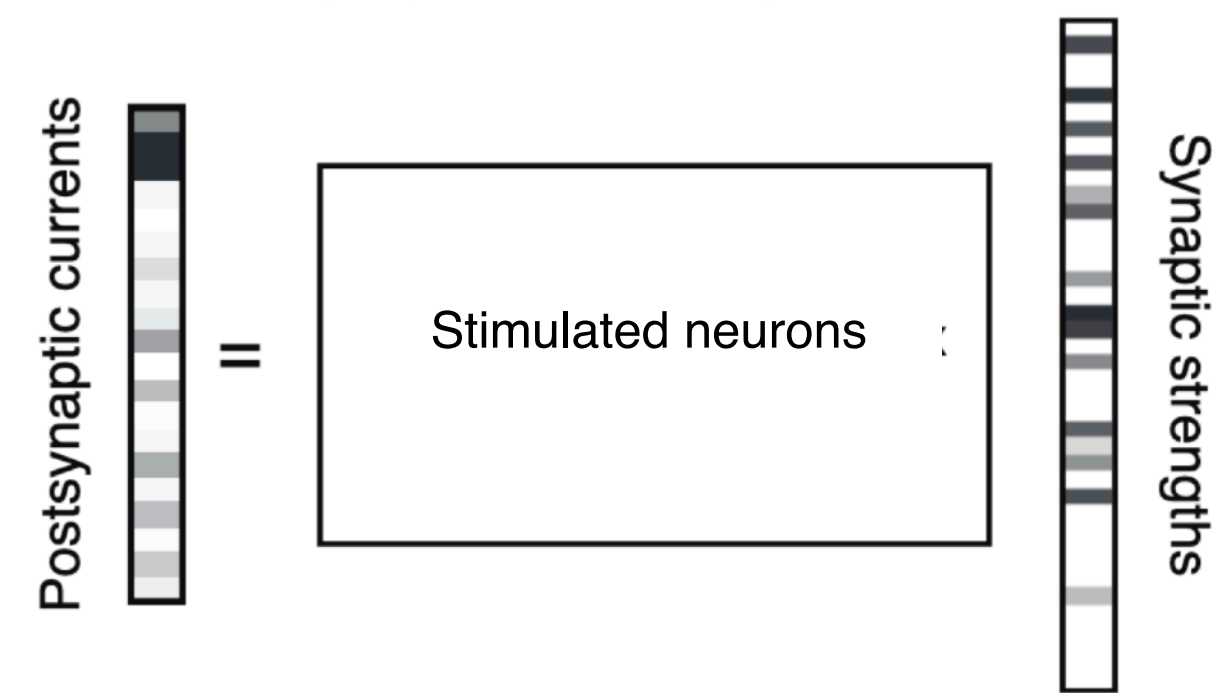
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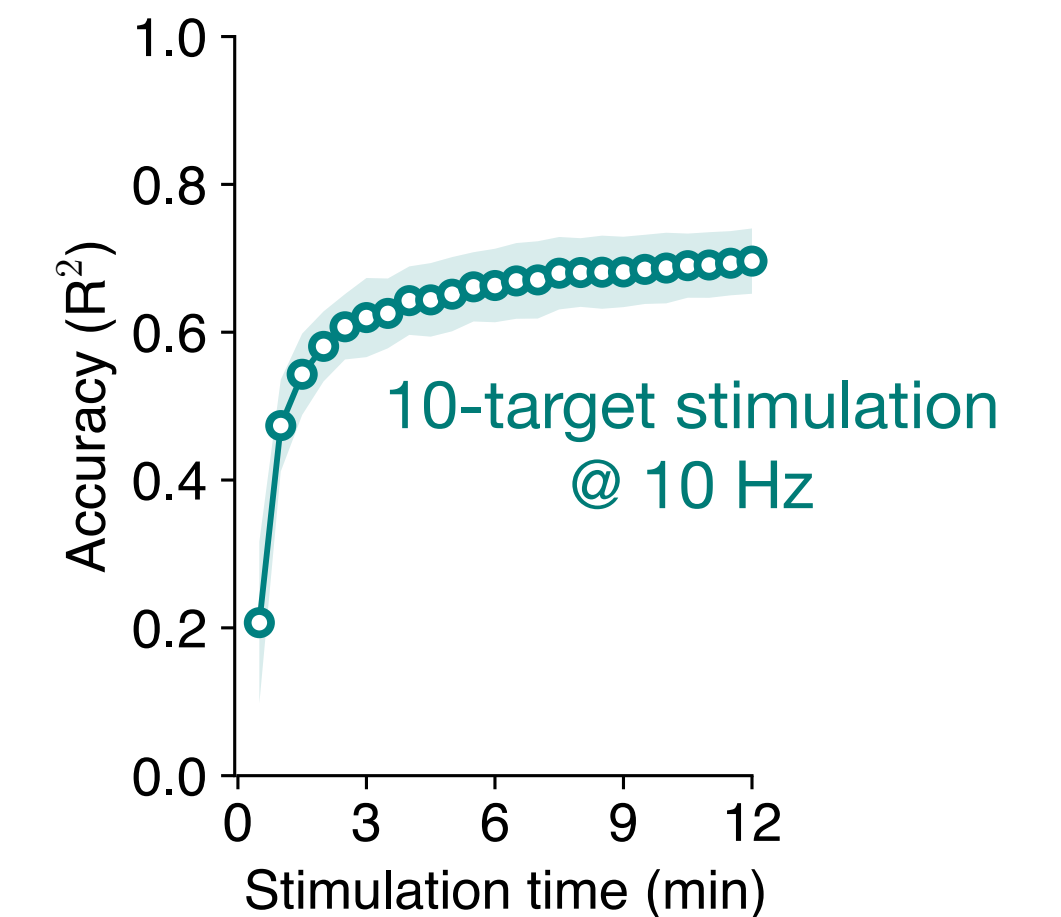
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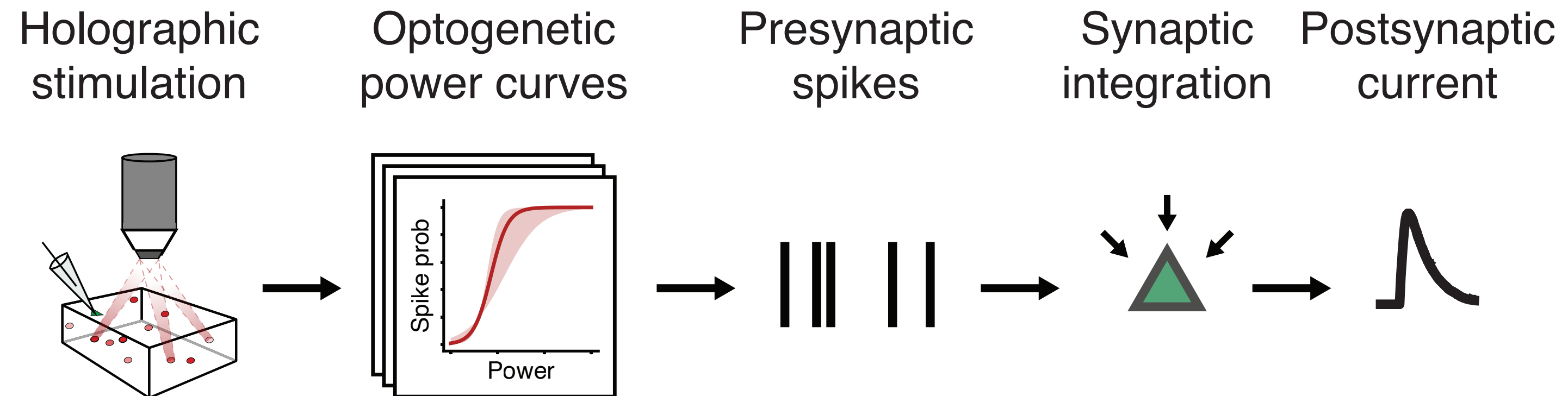


(Candes, Tao, Donoho, 2004+)

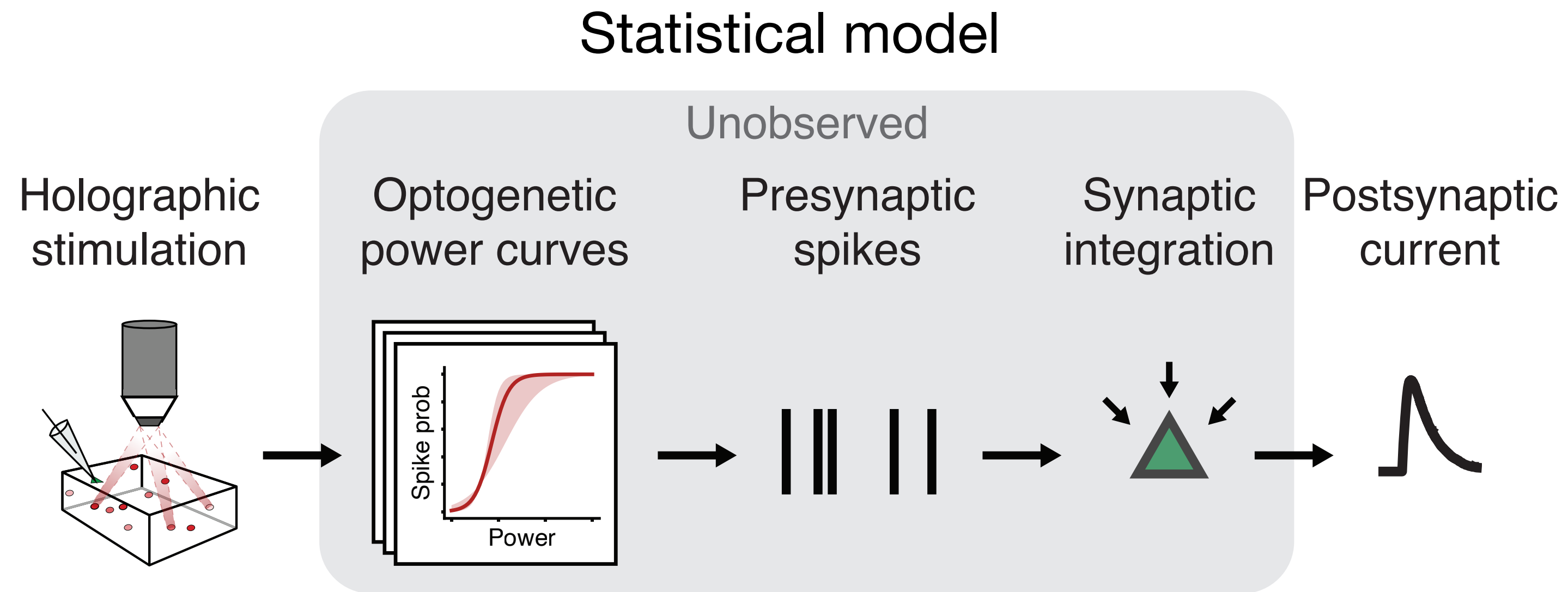
(simulation)

# *Model-based* compressed sensing

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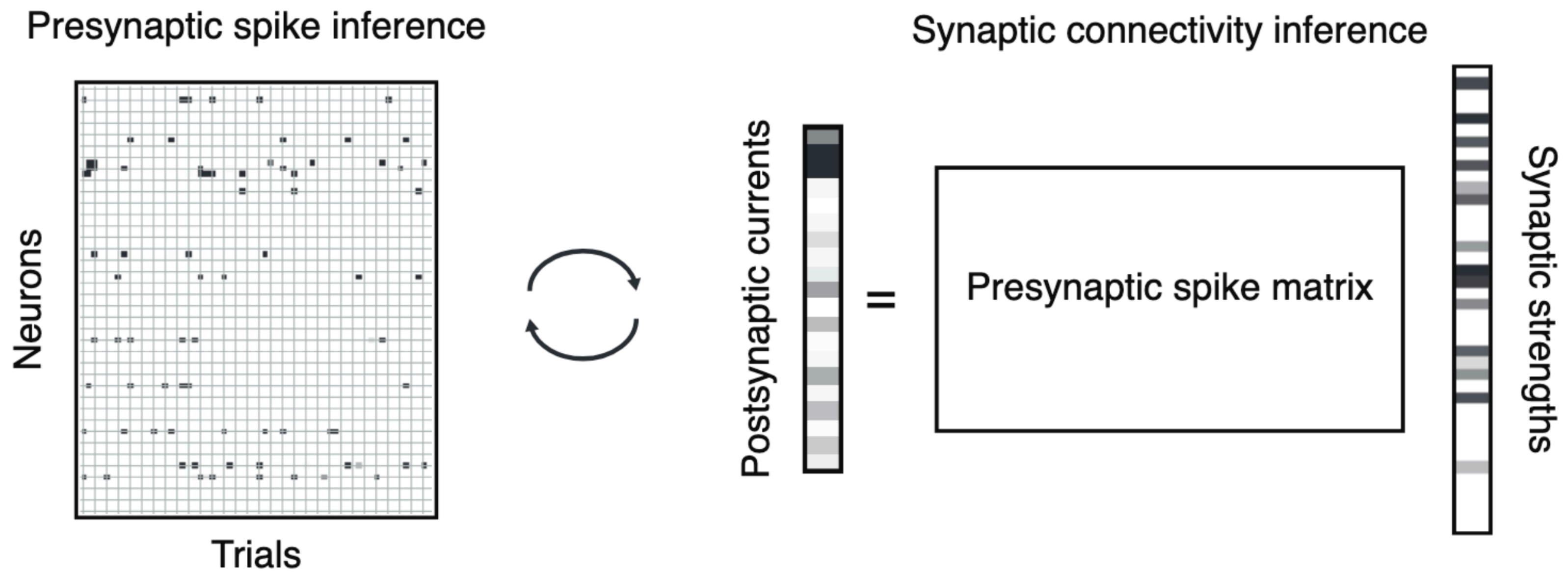


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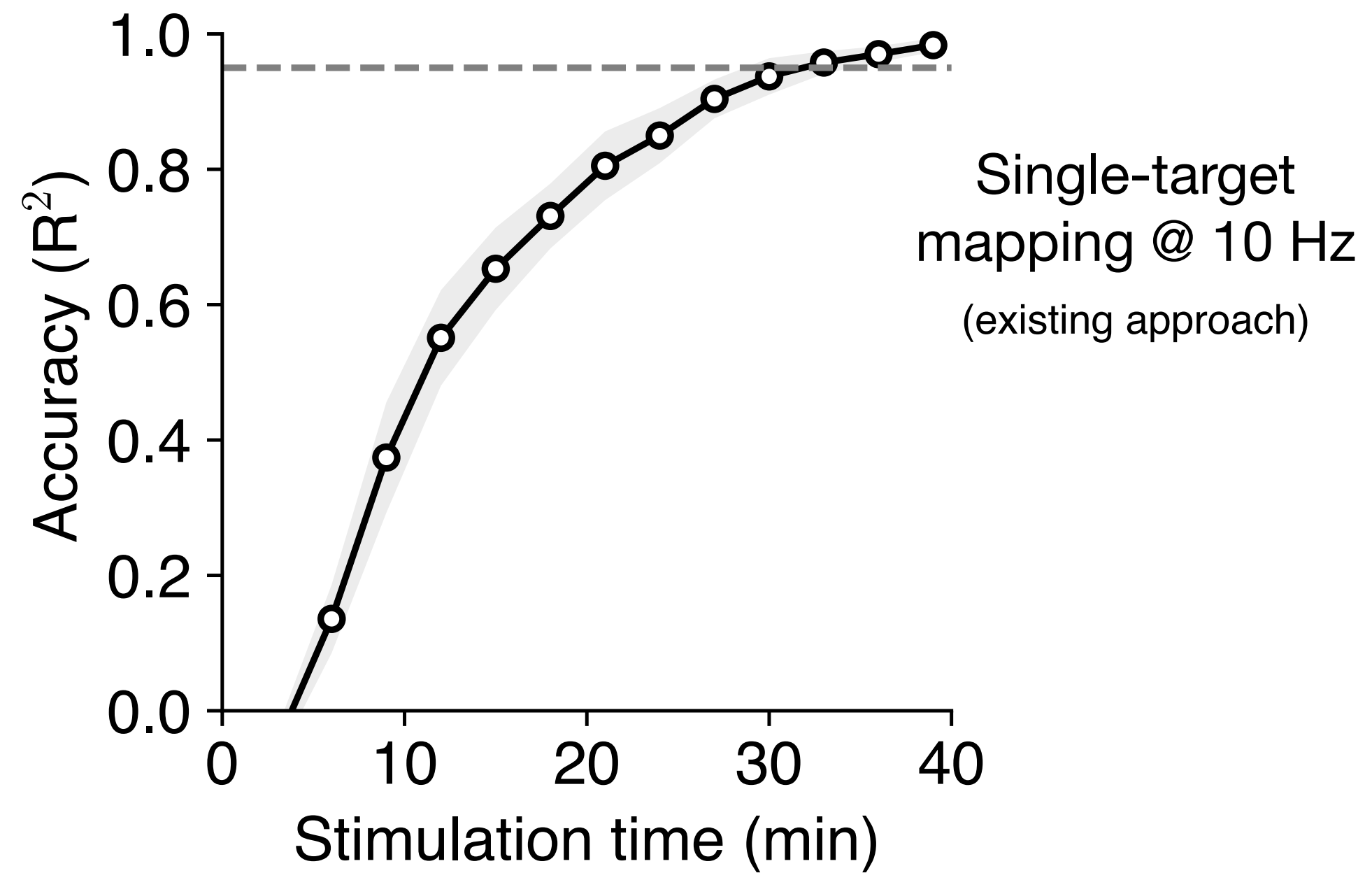




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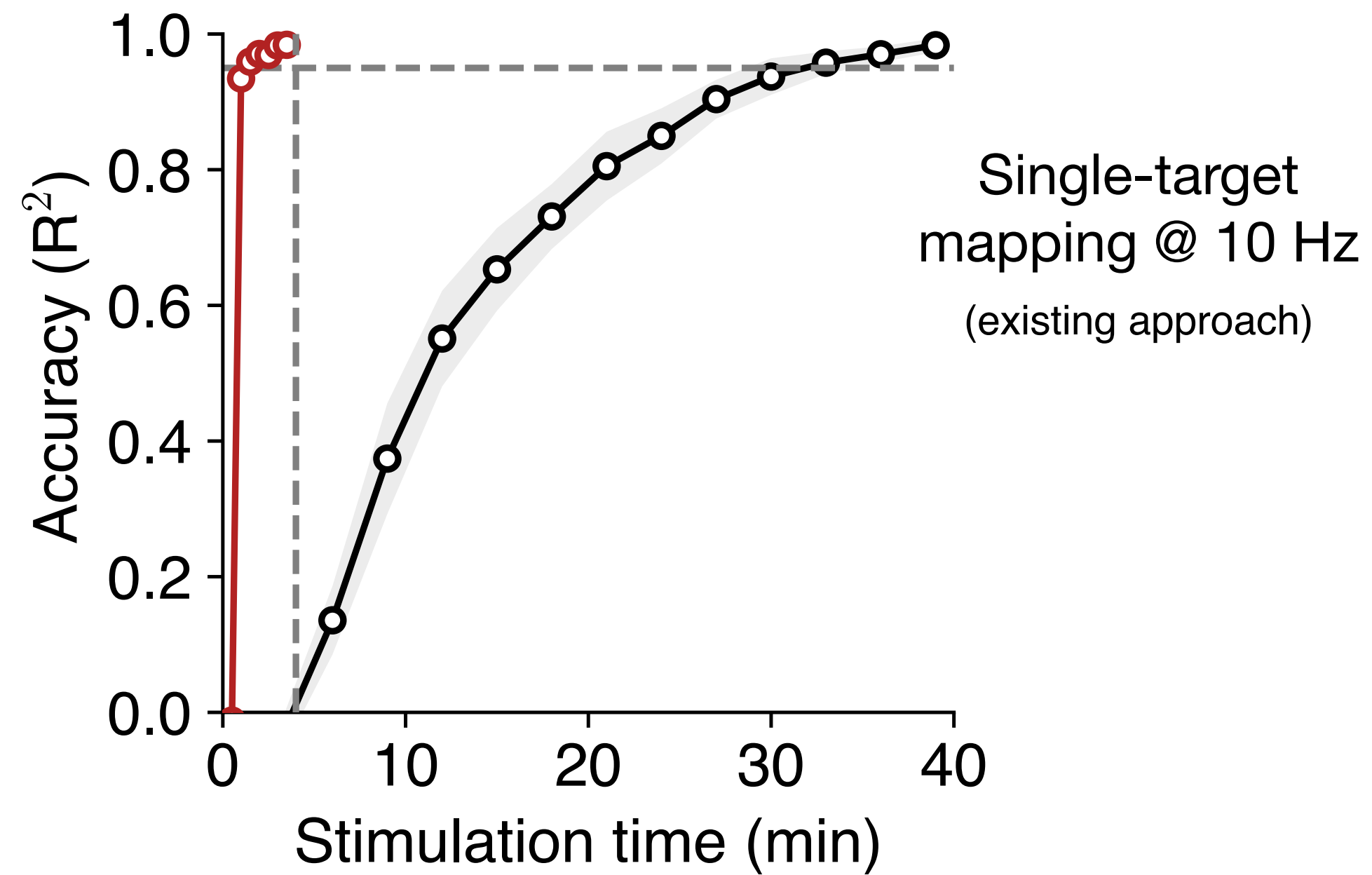
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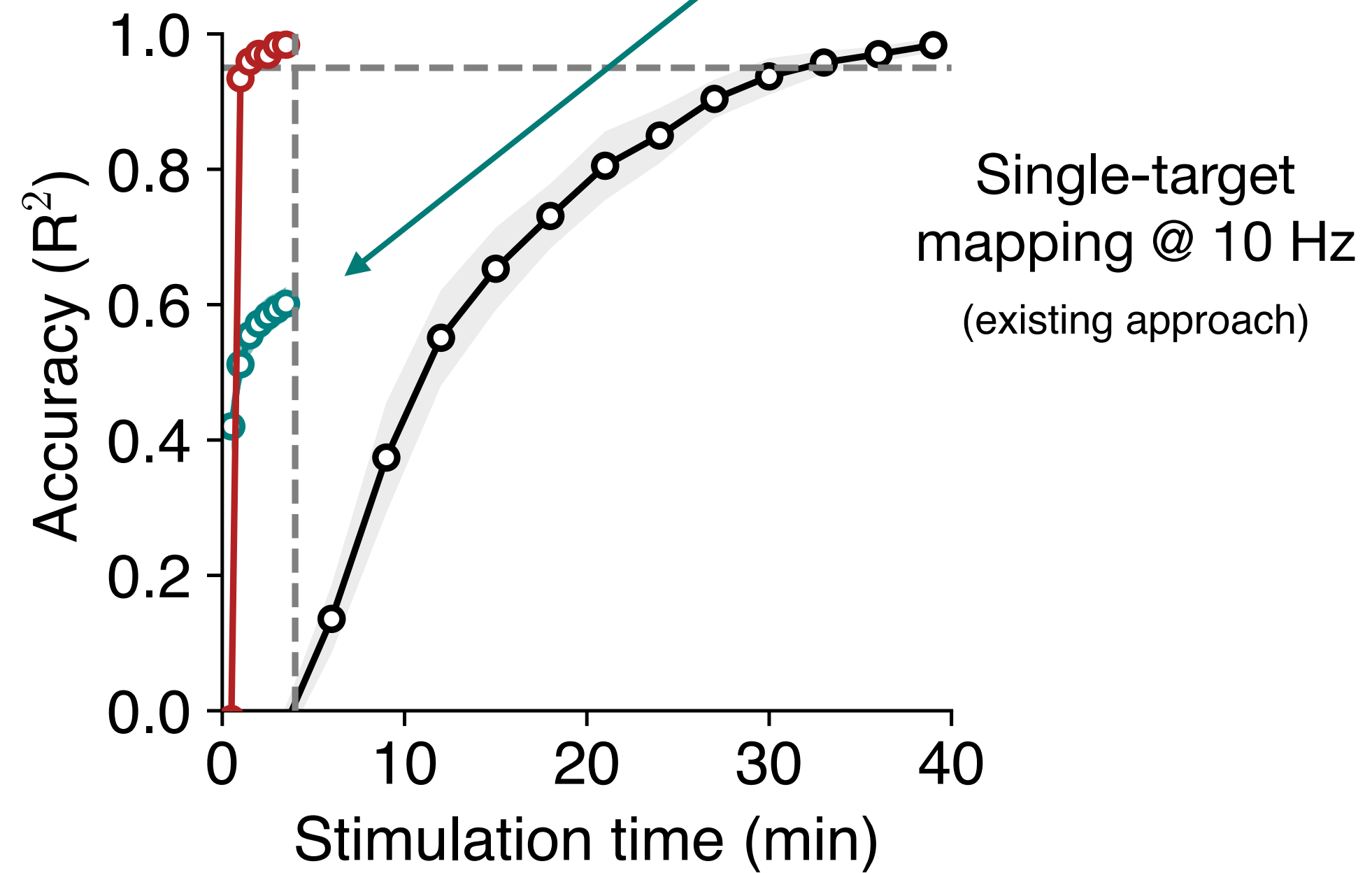
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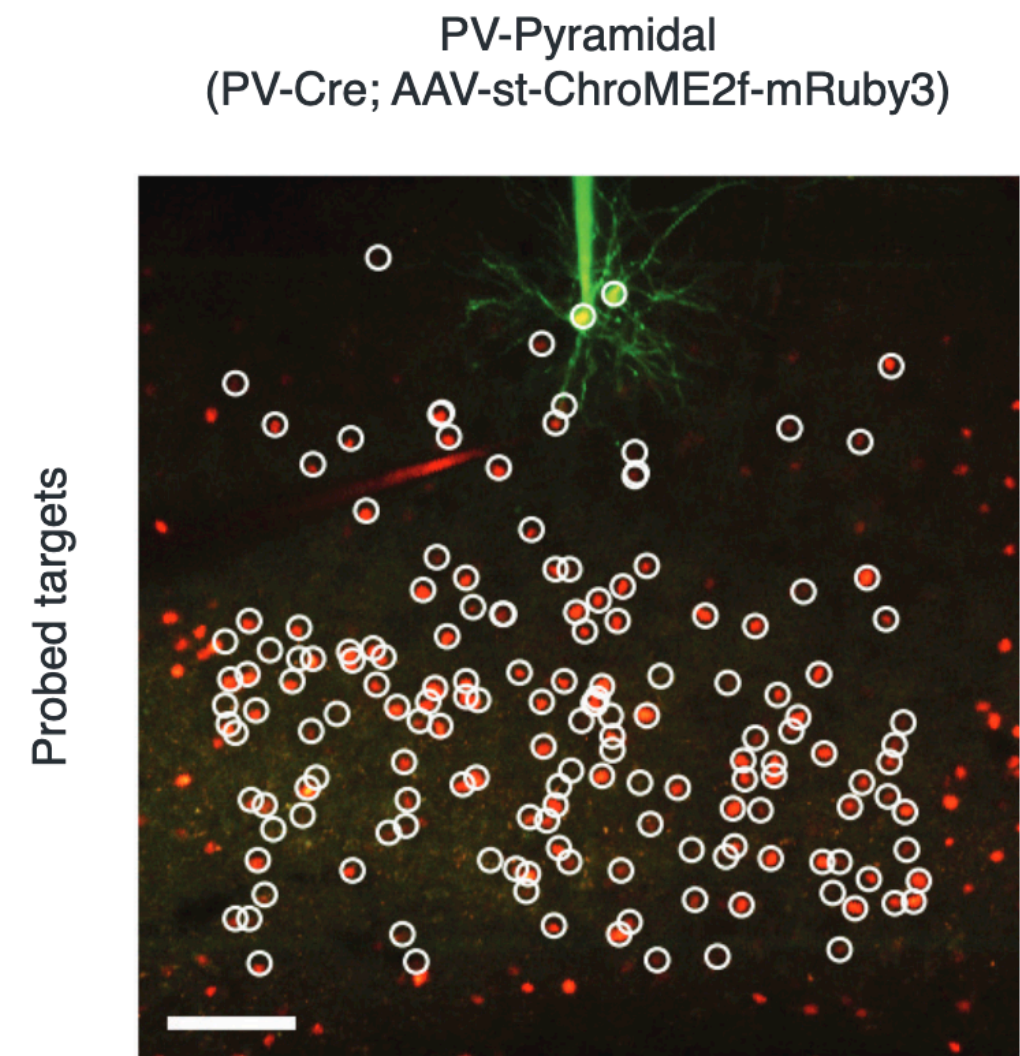
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(z-projection)

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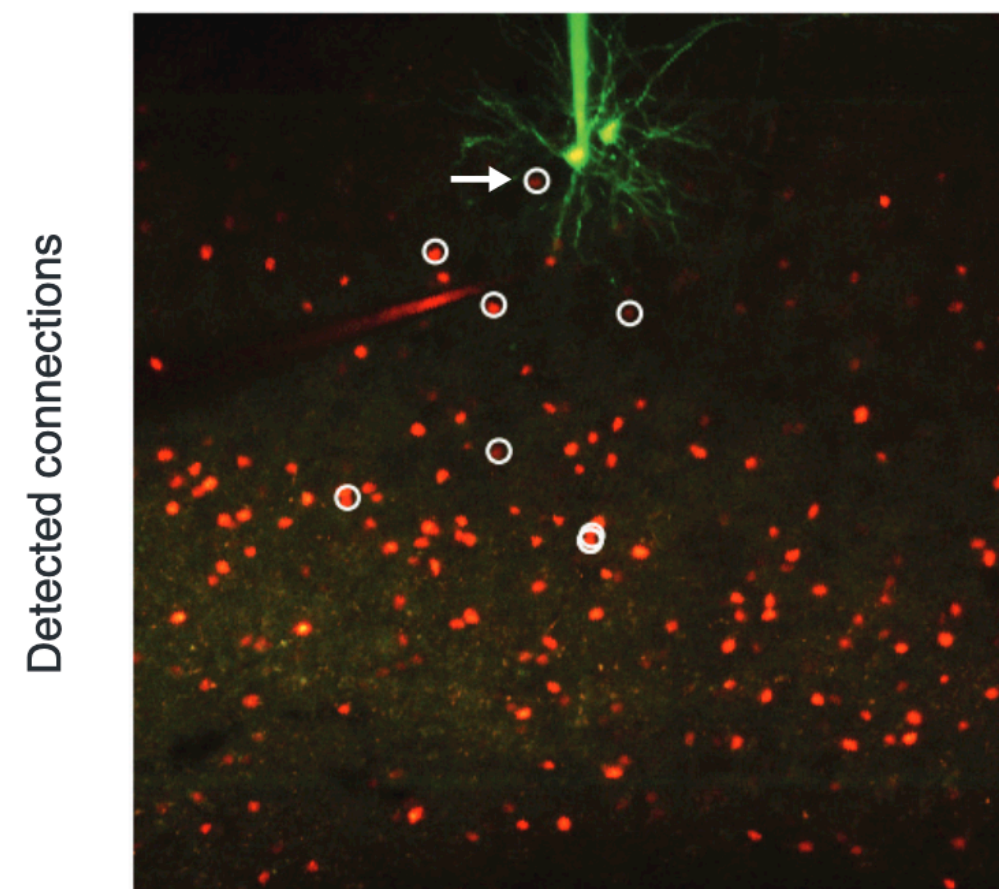
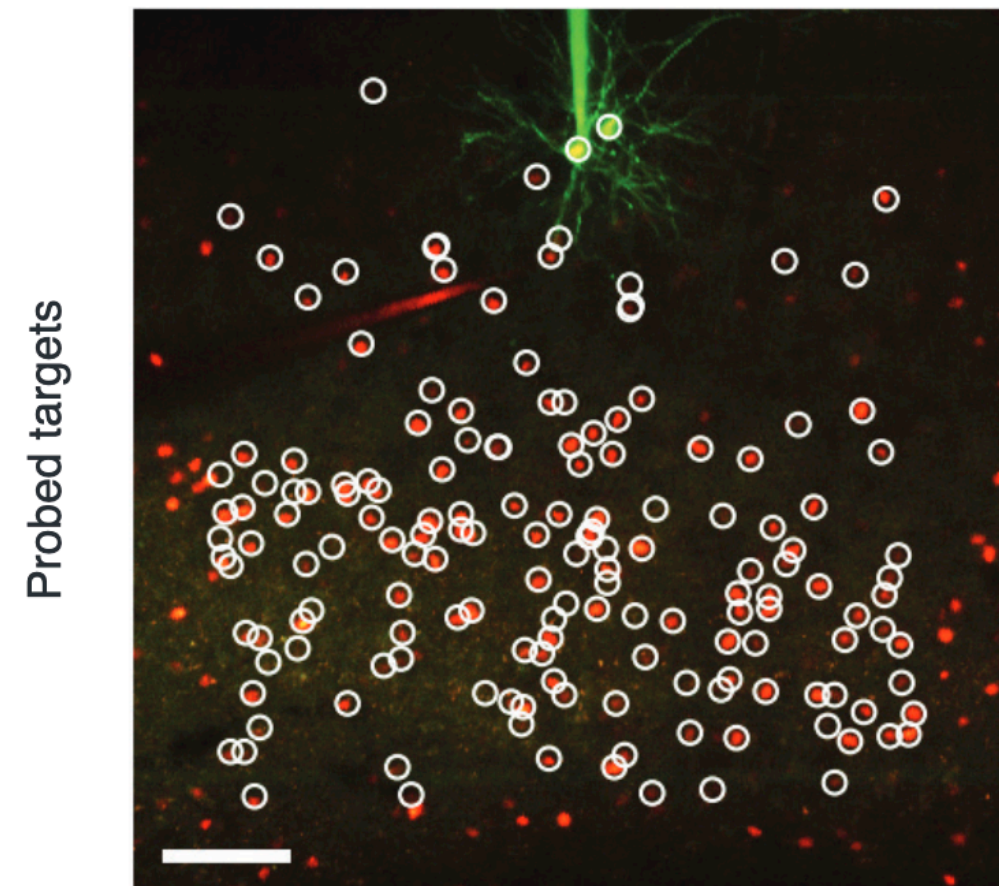
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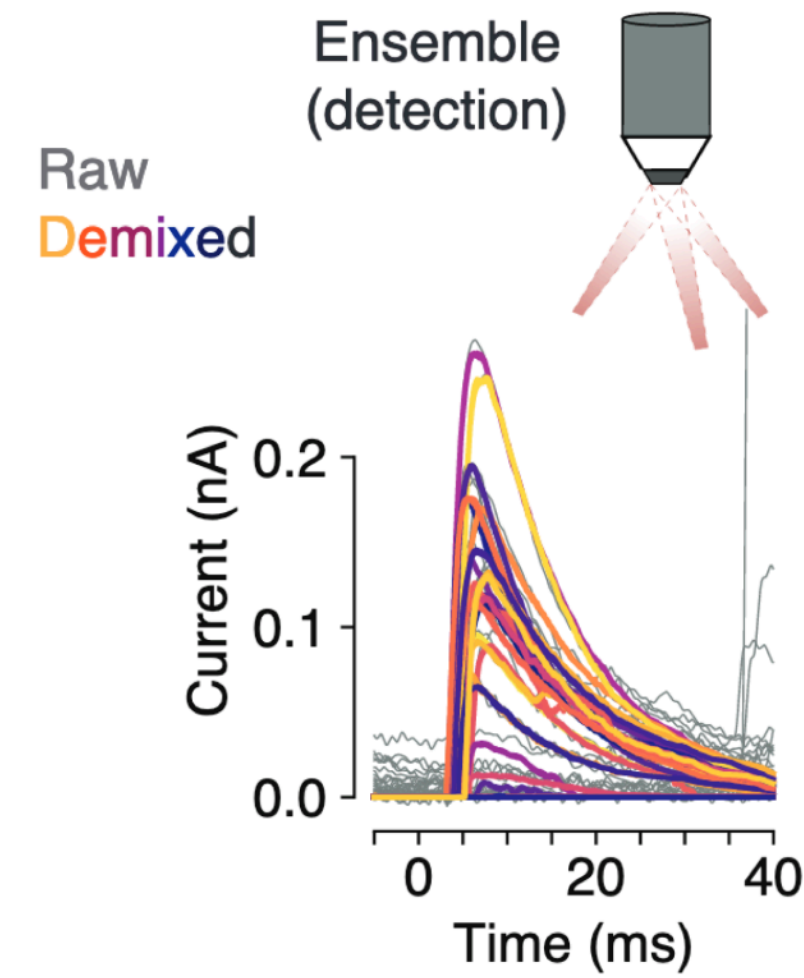
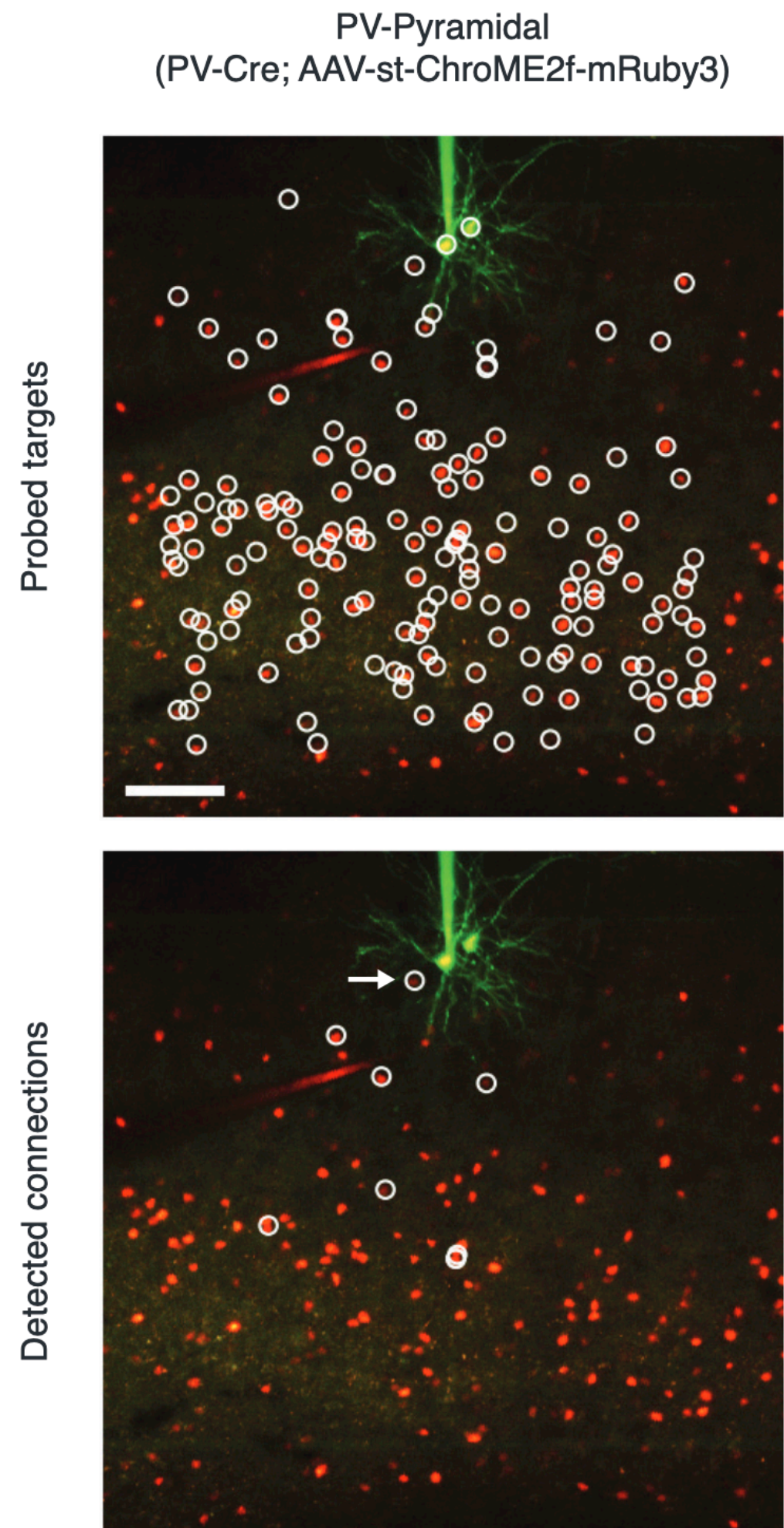
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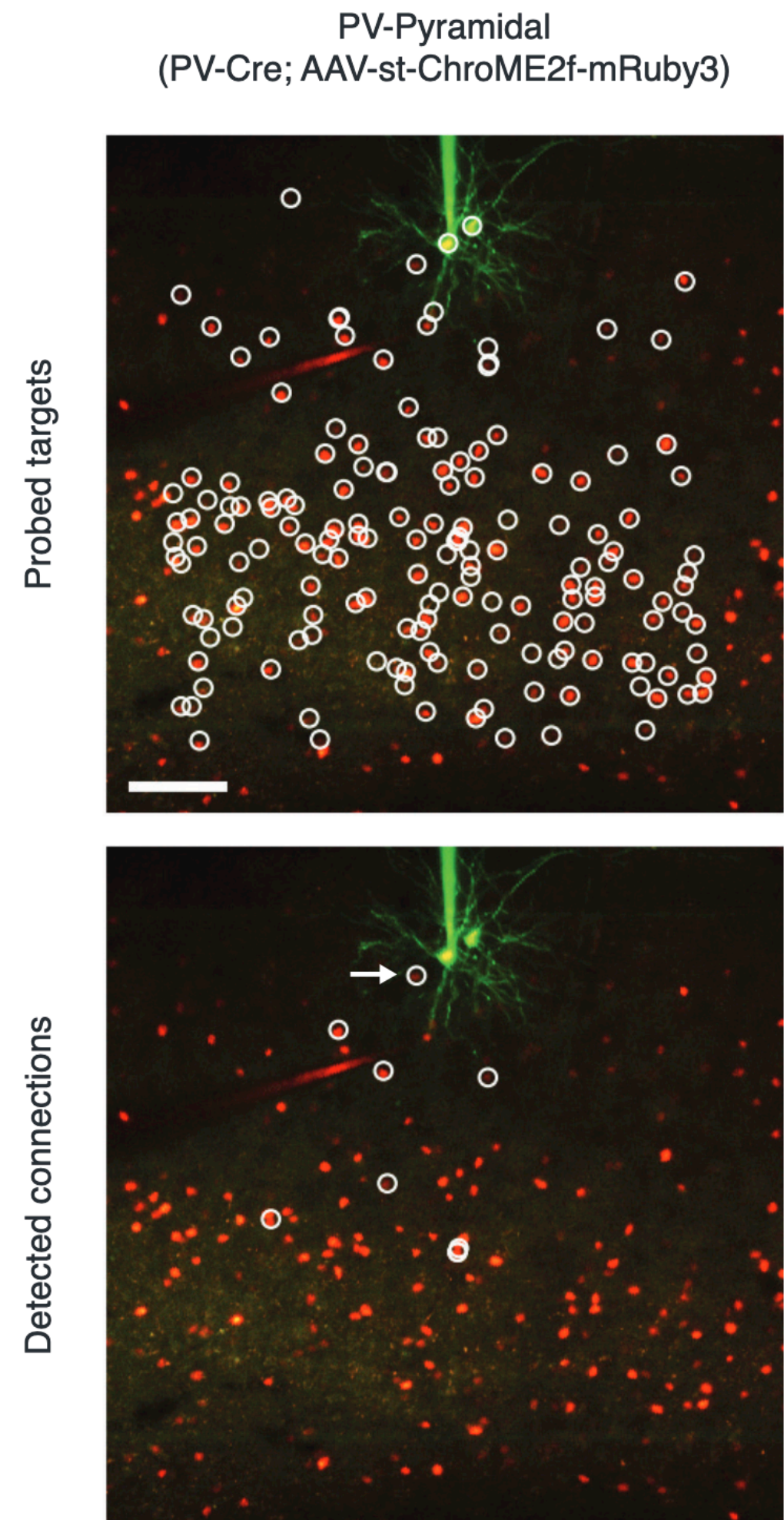


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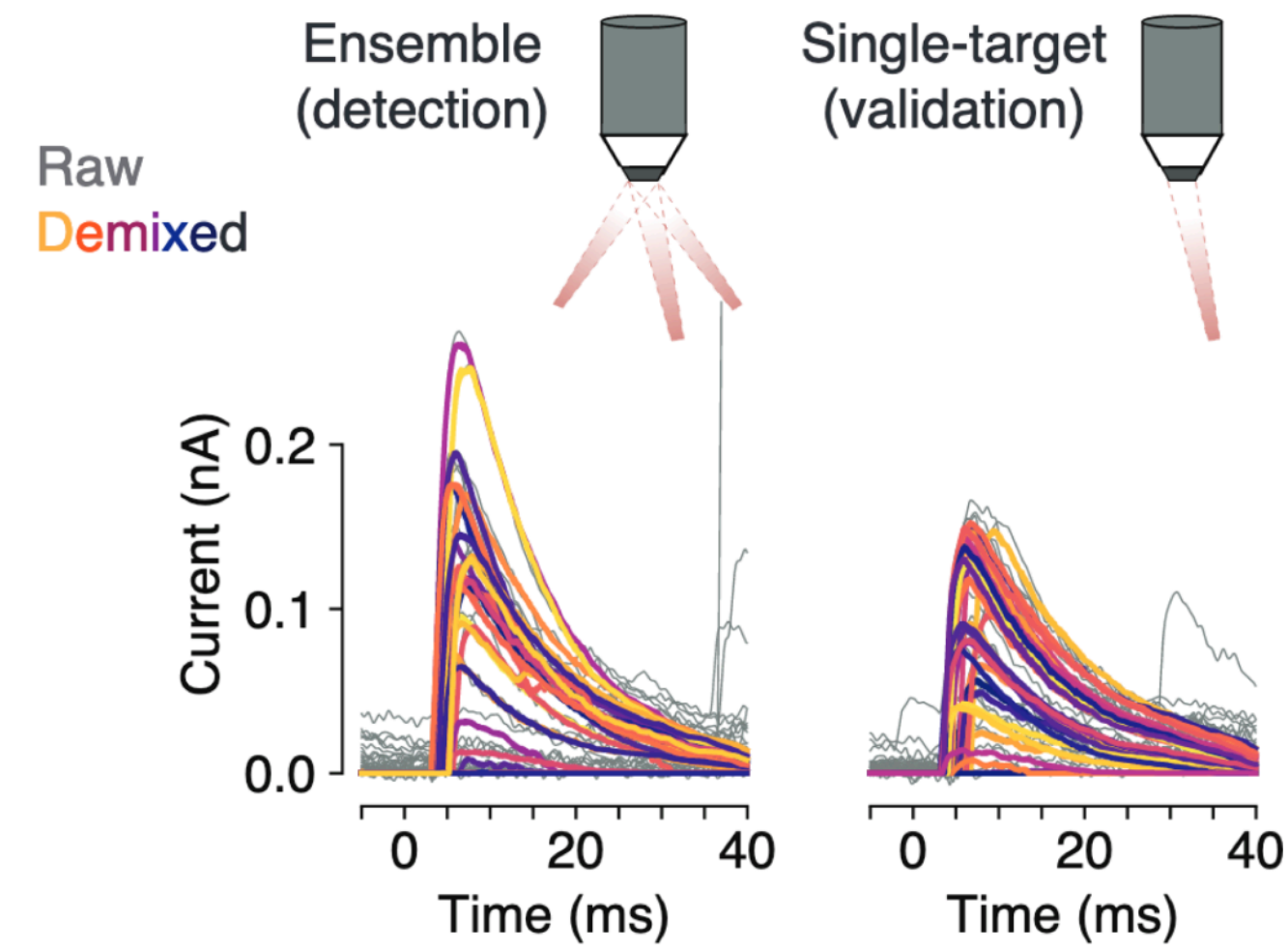
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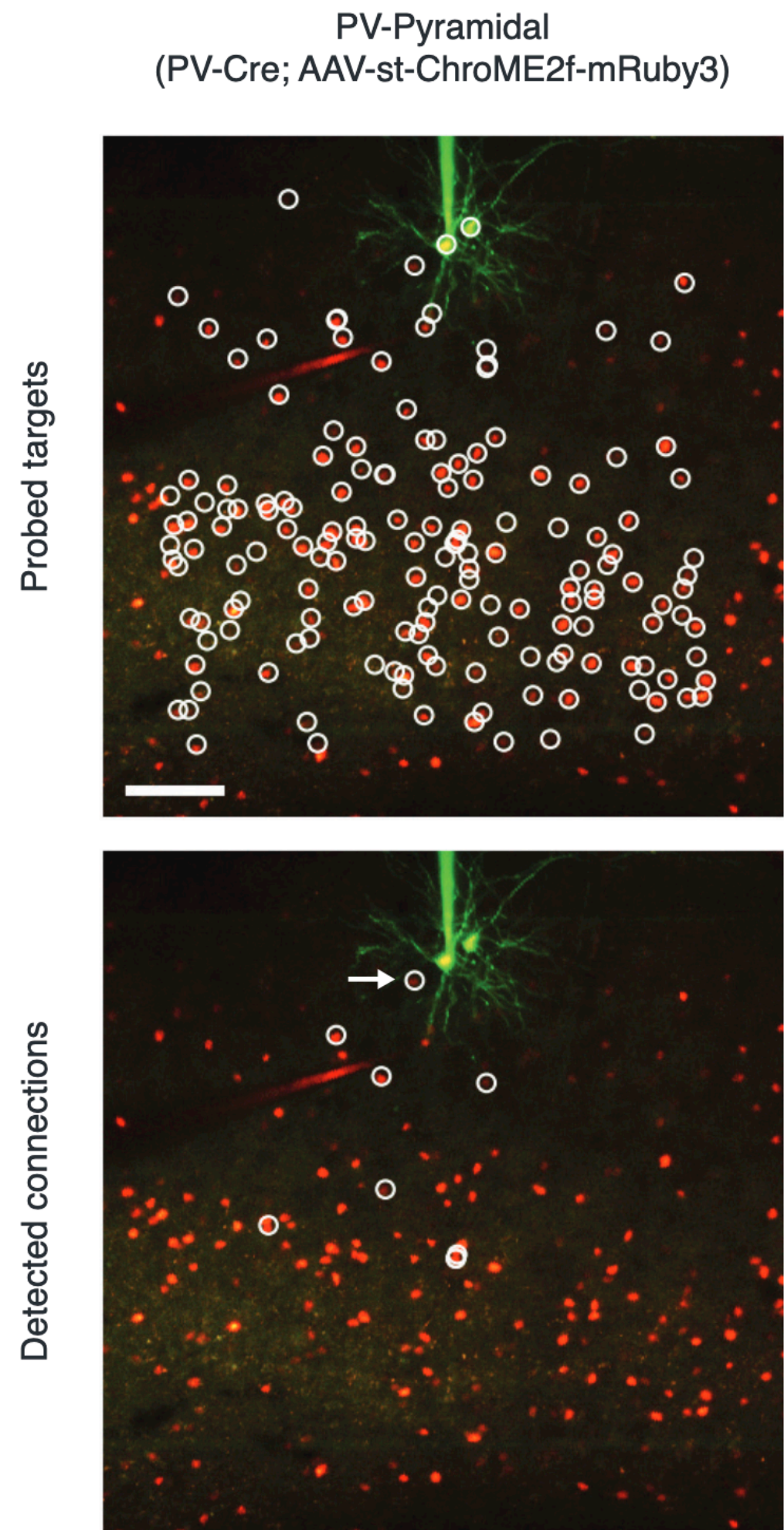


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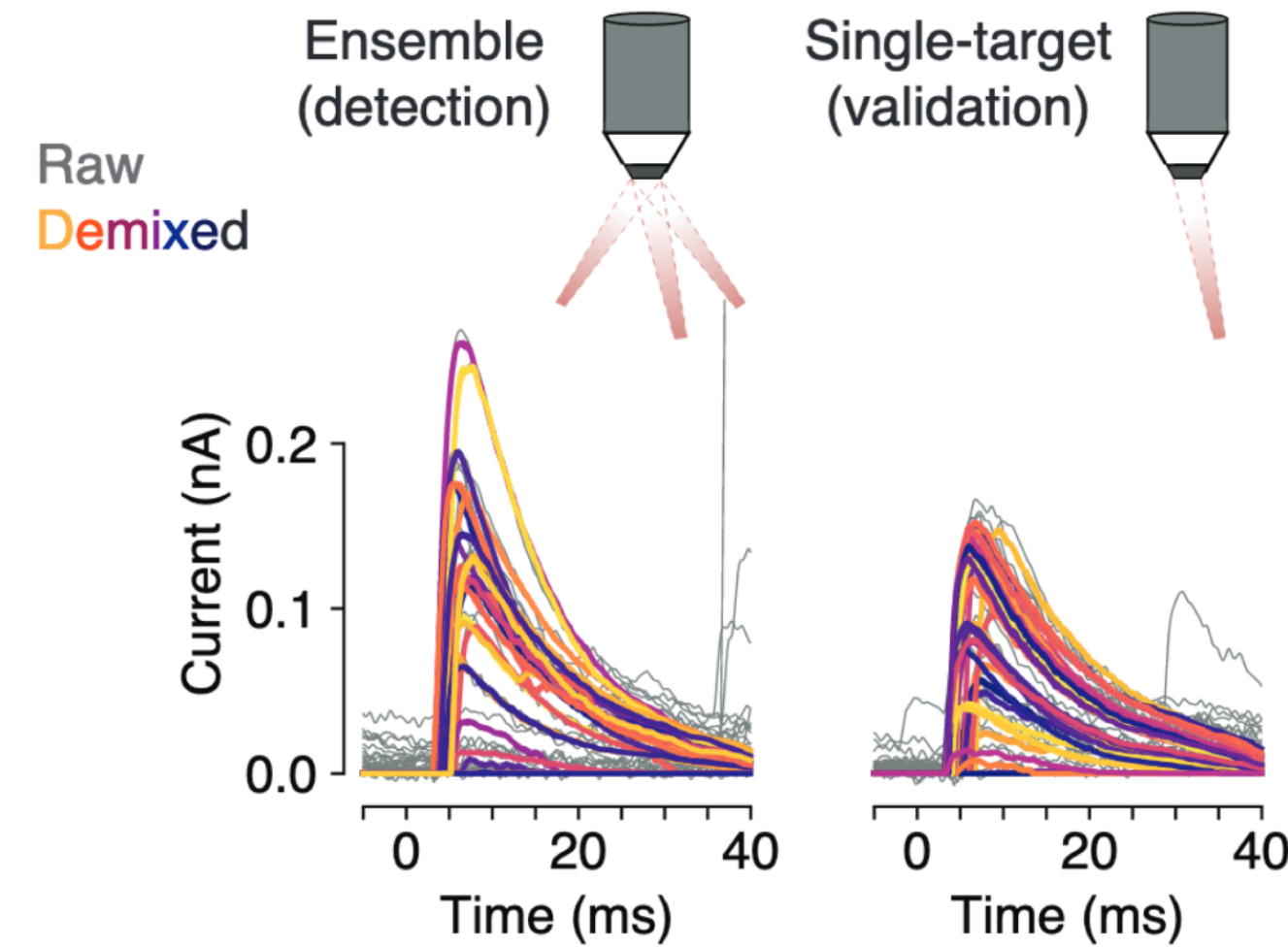
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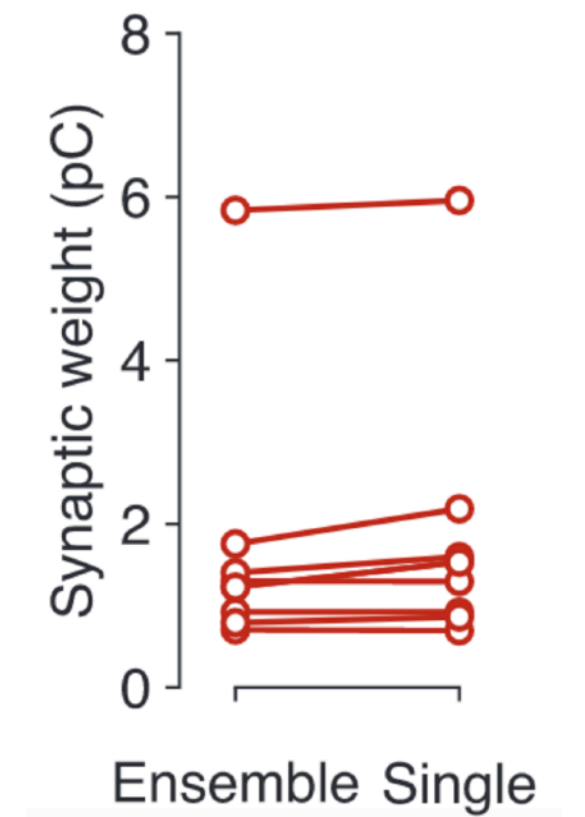
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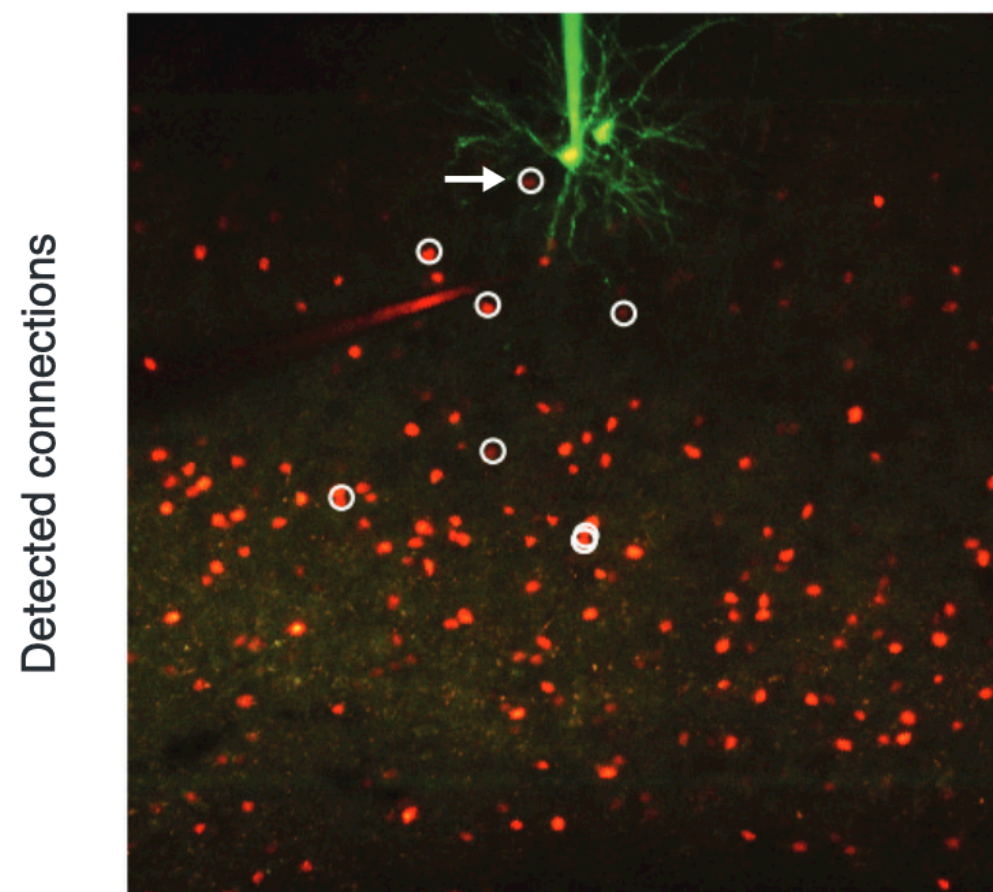
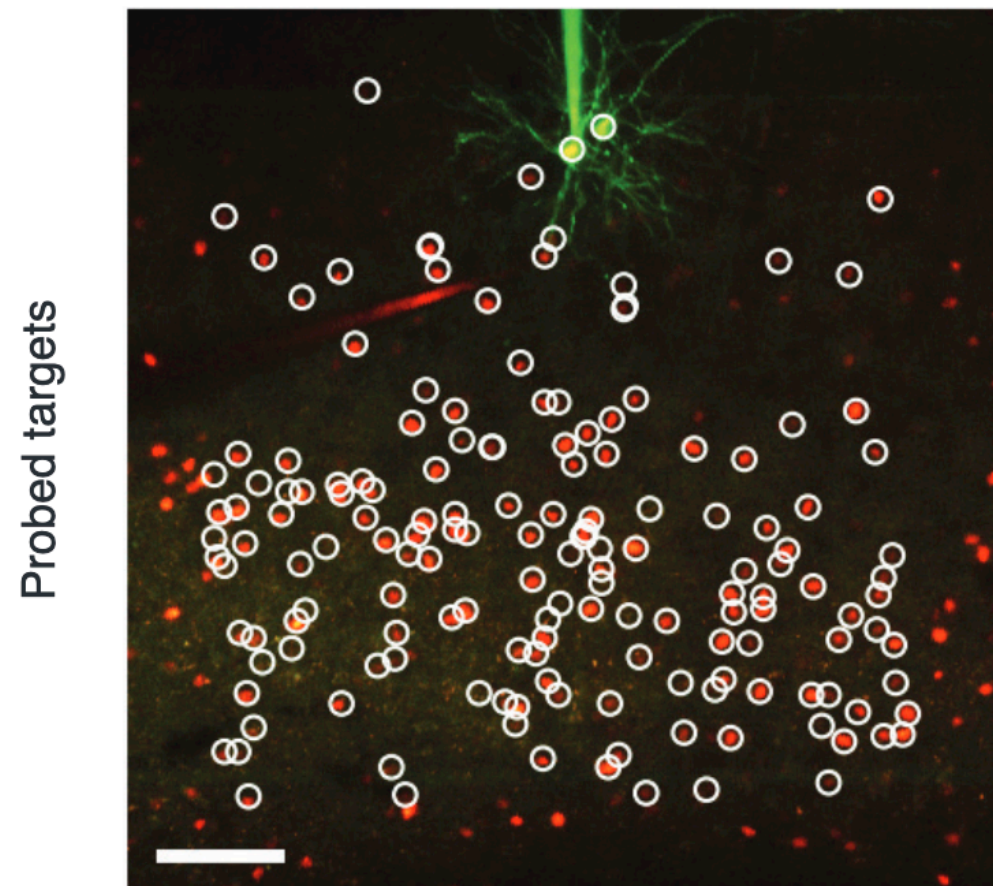
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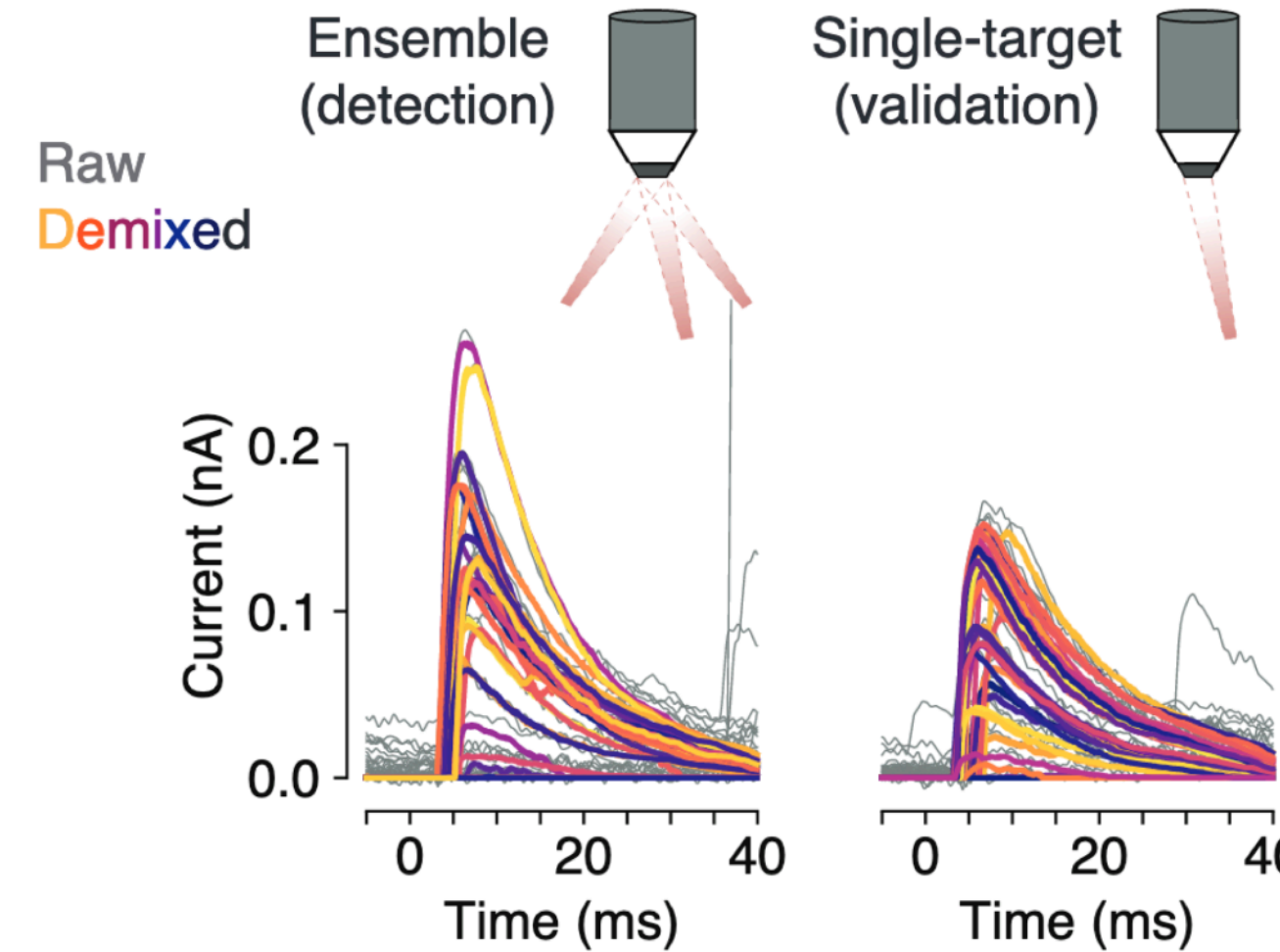
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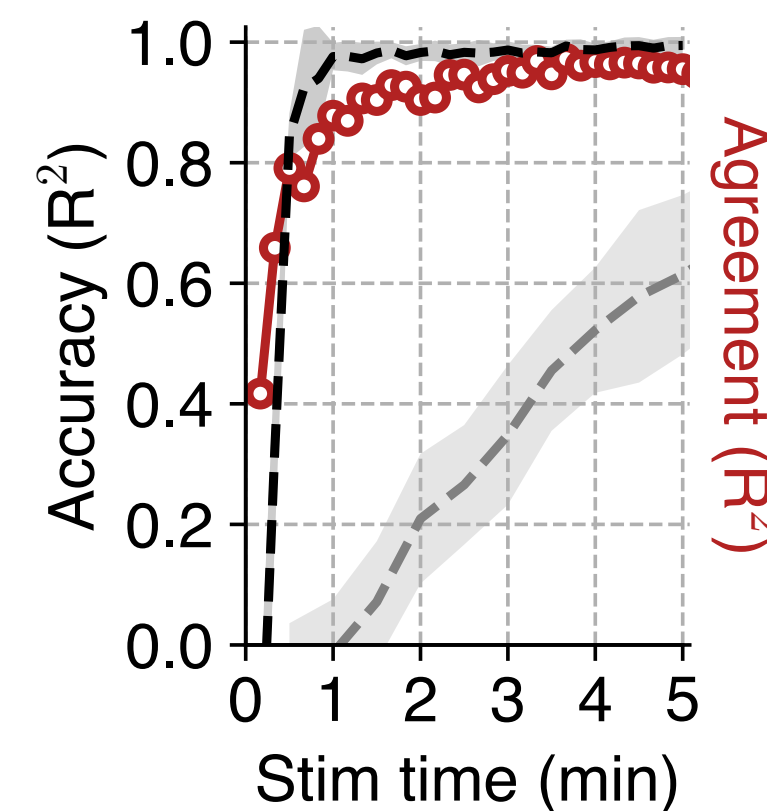
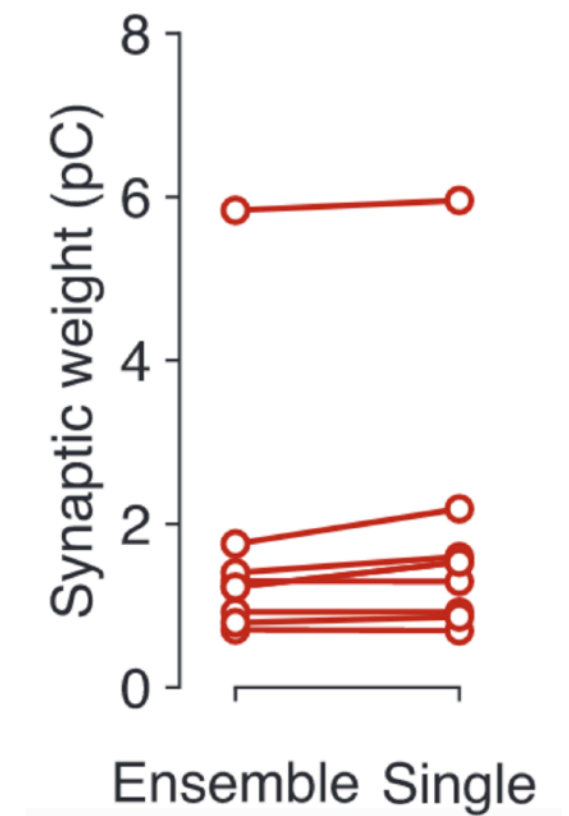
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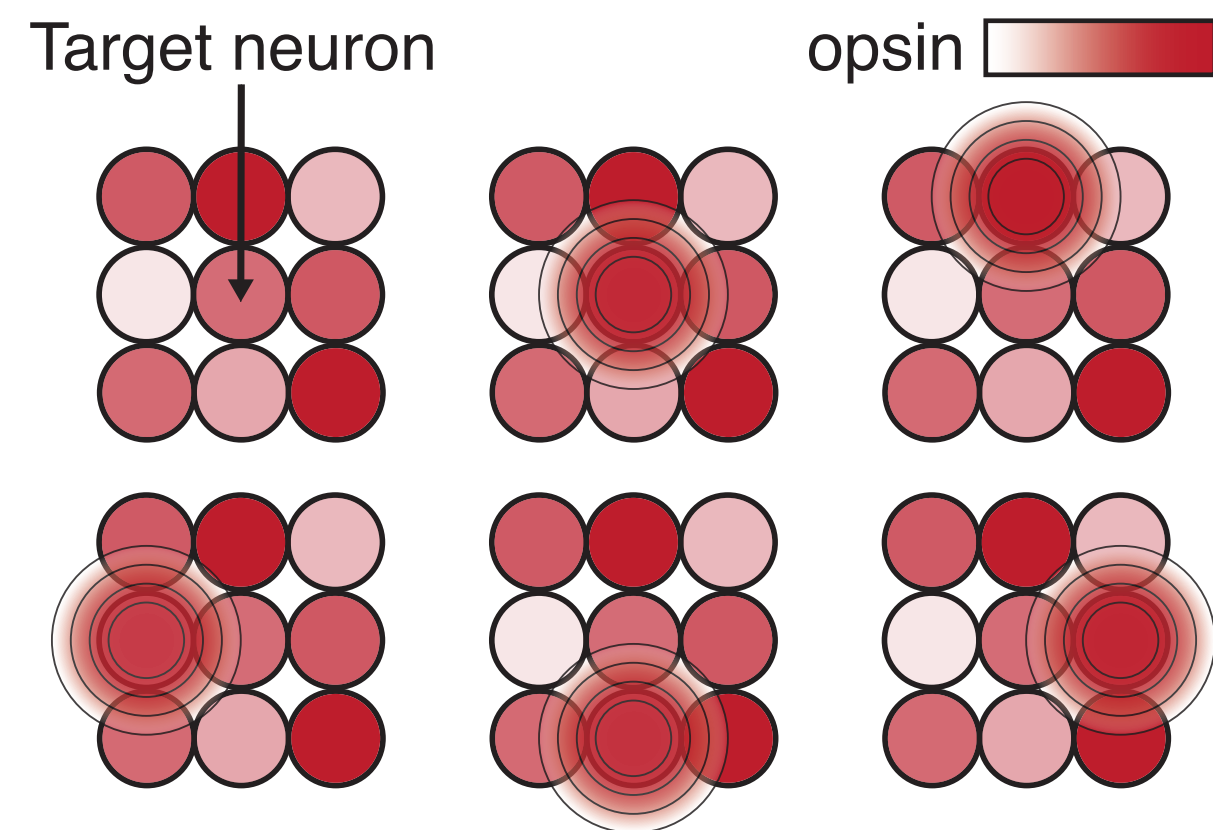
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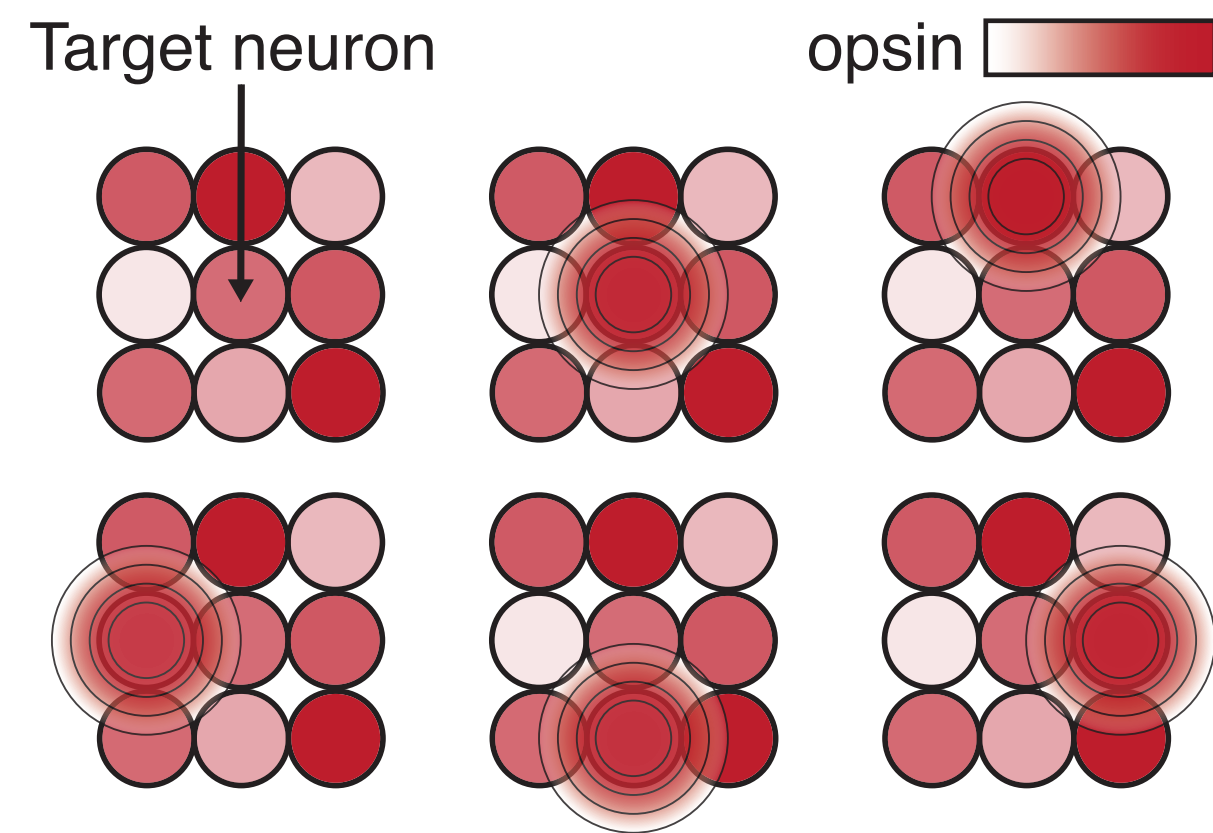
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## Optimise targets

