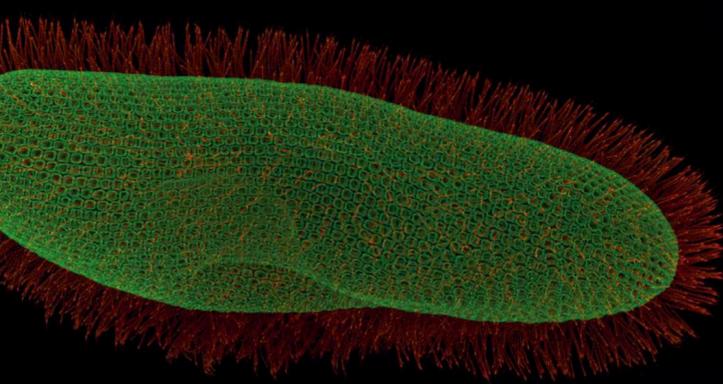


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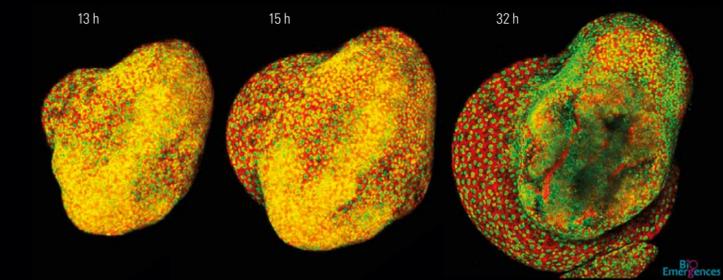


Paramecium aurelia.  
Courtesy of Anne Aibusson-Fleury, CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France.

### DETECT FLUORESCENCE WITH MORE SENSITIVITY

Synergies of multiband spectral detector, acousto-optical beam splitter (AOBS) and super-sensitive Leica HyD hybrid detectors offer you

- > maximum photon efficiency and gapless spectral detection
- > high signal-to-noise ratio to render the finest details from any specimen
- > superior sensitivity
- > viability of live specimens



Astyanx mexicanus. surface fish development over 19 h.  
Sylvie Retaux, H el ene Hinaux, Ga ille Recher, CNRS, Gif-sur-Yvette, France.

### CAPTURE THE DYNAMICS OF LIVING CELLS

Using the Leica TCS SP8 for imaging of living specimens means reliable results by

- > light efficient detection
- > high speed scanning
- > convenient, advanced live imaging
- > highest fidelity and viability for your specimens

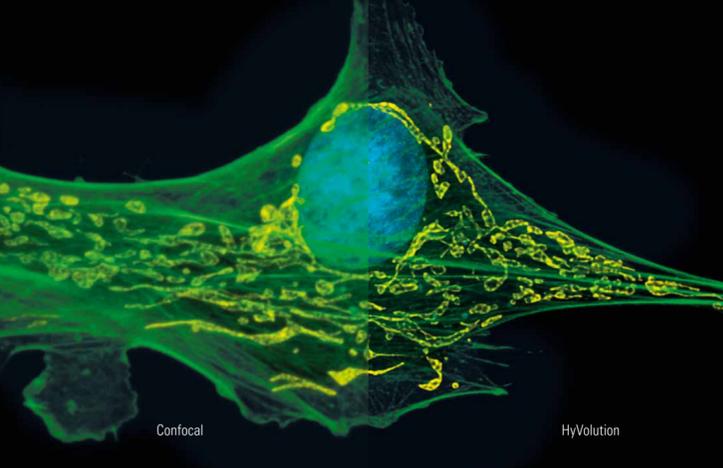


NIH3T3 cells transduced with five individual fluorescent protein (FP) vectors. Image courtesy of Daniela Malide, NIH Bethesda, MD USA.

### IMAGE MORE COLORS

When it comes to challenging multicolor experiments the Leica TCS SP8 offers

- > the spectral freedom to image any kind of dye combination
- > the easy exploration of cell connectivity using Brainbow fluorescent proteins



High-resolution imaging. Confocal vs. Hyvolution.  
Fluocells #1. Molecular Probes.

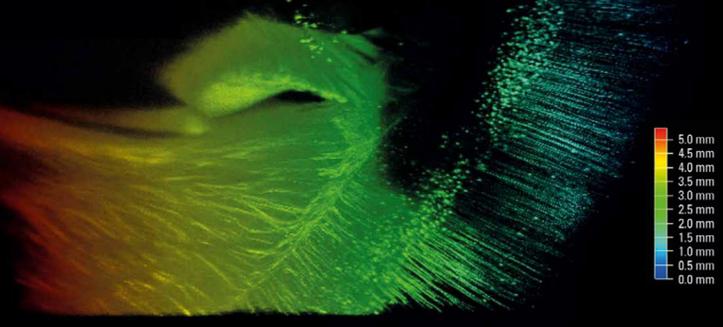
### NEW DEGREES OF RESOLUTION

Push the limits of confocal imaging using the Leica TCS SP8 with HyVolution and achieve

- > resolution down to 140 nm
- > super-sensitive imaging using HyD detectors combined with Huygens deconvolution
- > crisp multicolor images, which convey details in high fidelity

Leica TCS STED 3X offers you a new dimension in super-resolution

- > details resolved down to 30 nm
- > pure physics, more reliability: what you see is what you get
- > life revealed in 3D
- > colocalization studies with multicolor super-resolution



Non-sectioned Thy1-YFP mouse brain tissue treated with CLARITY. Courtesy of Karl Deisseroth and Raju Turner. Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, USA. Reprinted by permission from Macmillan Publishers Ltd: Nature 497, 332–337, copyright 2013.

### A CLEAR VIEW IN DEPTH

Observe transparent tissues using the Leica TCS SP8 with dedicated objectives for clearing techniques

- > identify spatial arrangements and connections of cells and tissues
- > identify neuronal circuits
- > record images in maximum depth and at highest resolution with the Leica HC FLUOTAR L25x/1.00 IMM motCORR Visir objective



Coronar section of mouse nasal cavity.

### EXPAND YOUR FIELD OF VIEW

Stitching (mosaicking) with the Leica TCS SP8 allows you to

- > image large specimens that are too big for a one shot record due to the largest field of view in any point scanning system
- > avoid stitching artefacts in your images due to the homogenous field illumination of the scanner
- > preserve every detail of your specimens with high resolution confocal

