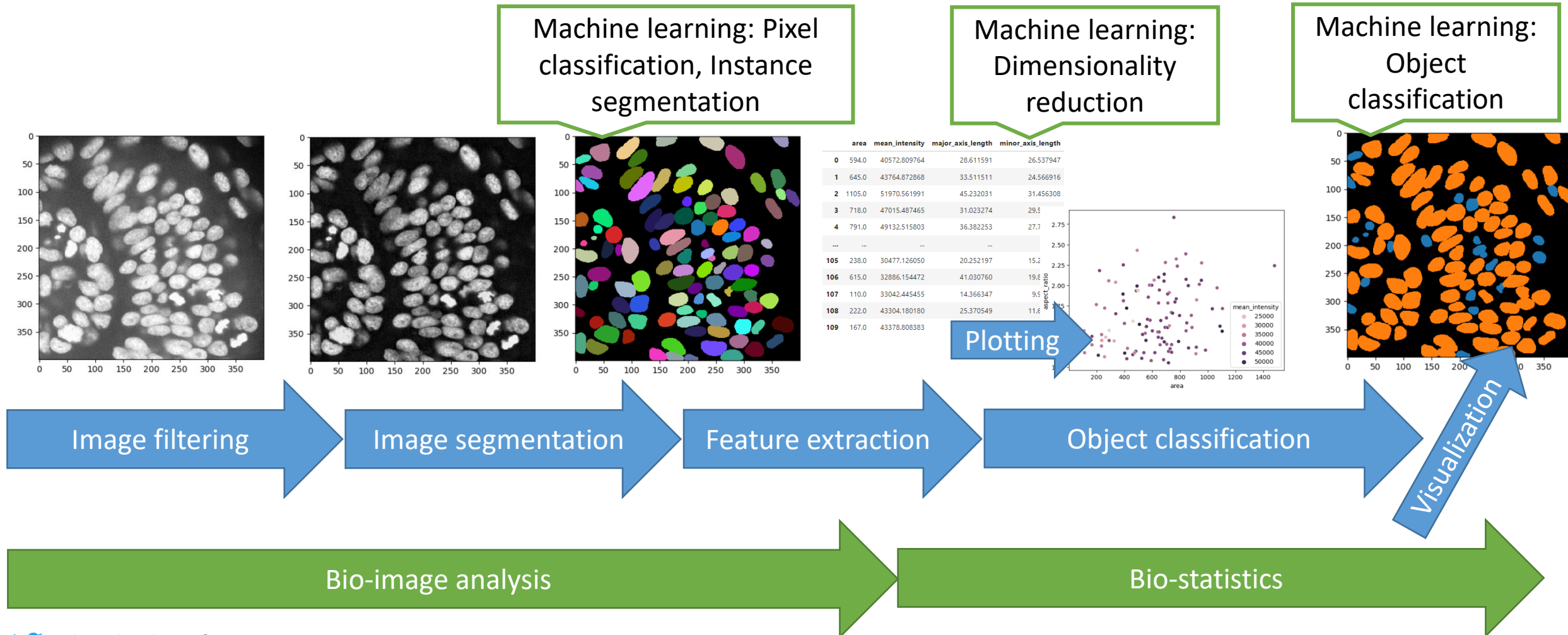


# Bio-image analysis

Robert Haase, Till Korten

# Lecture overview: Bio-image Analysis

- Image Data Analysis workflows
- Goal: **Quantify observations, substantiate conclusions with numbers**





# Introduction to Bio-Image Analysis

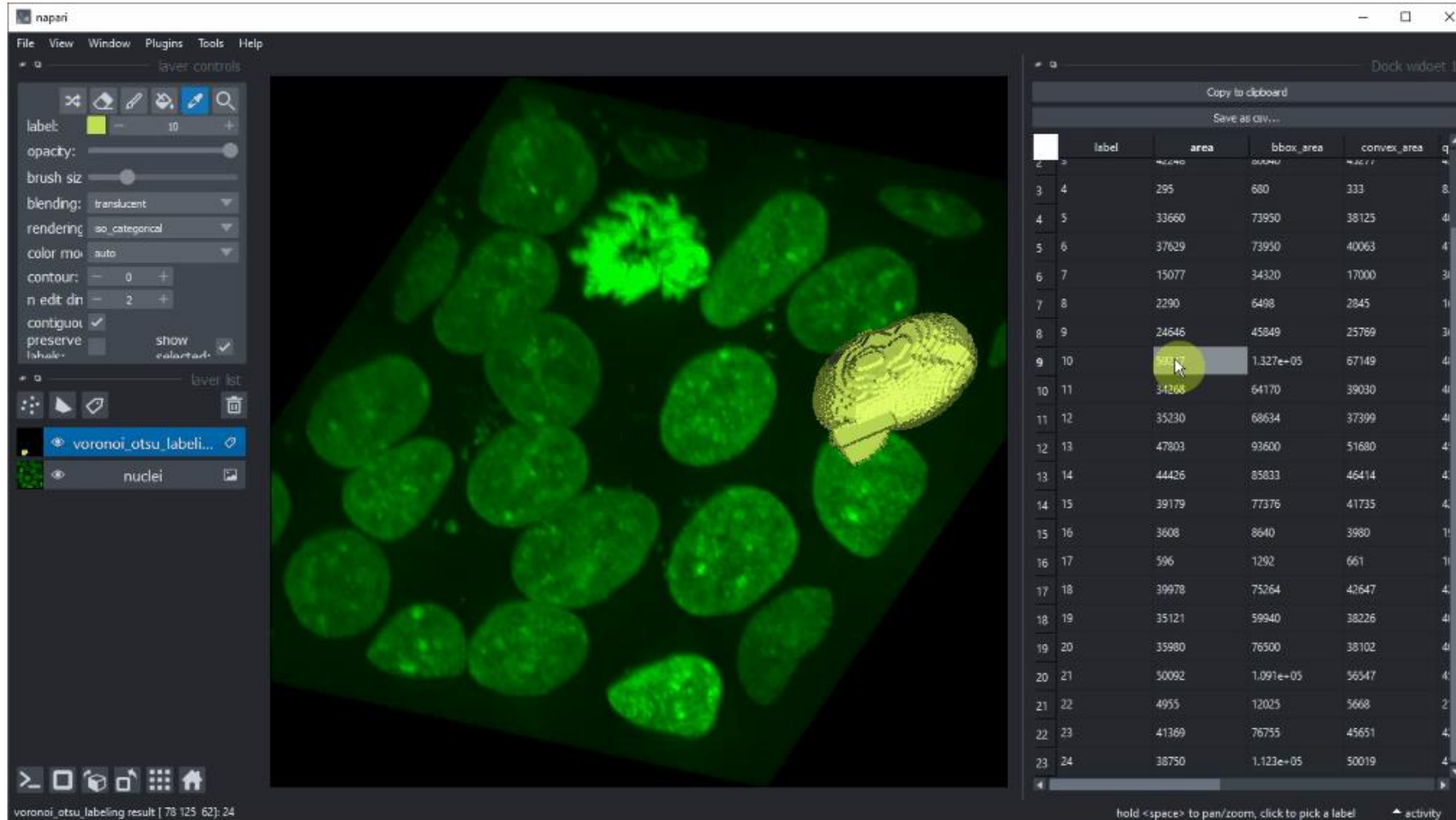
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- Deriving quantitative information from images of biological samples taken with microscopes



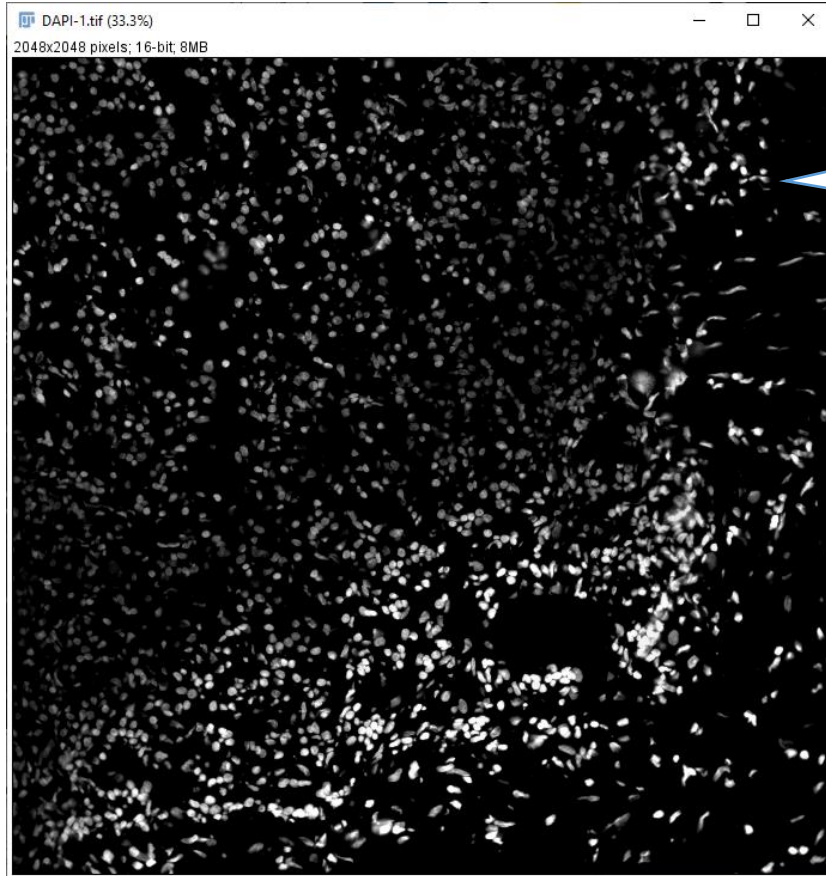
$$\text{cat height} = \underline{1.5} \times \text{microscope height}$$

- Deriving quantitative information from images of biological samples taken with microscopes + visualization





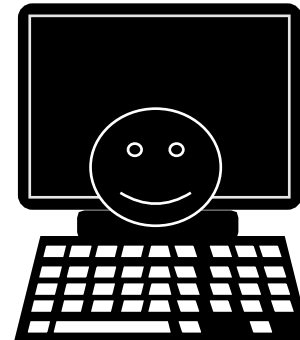
- Measurements should be objective, not influenced by human interpretation



Nuclei in this  
image are ...

... more dense  
than in this image.

Use automation for  
less subjective  
analysis.



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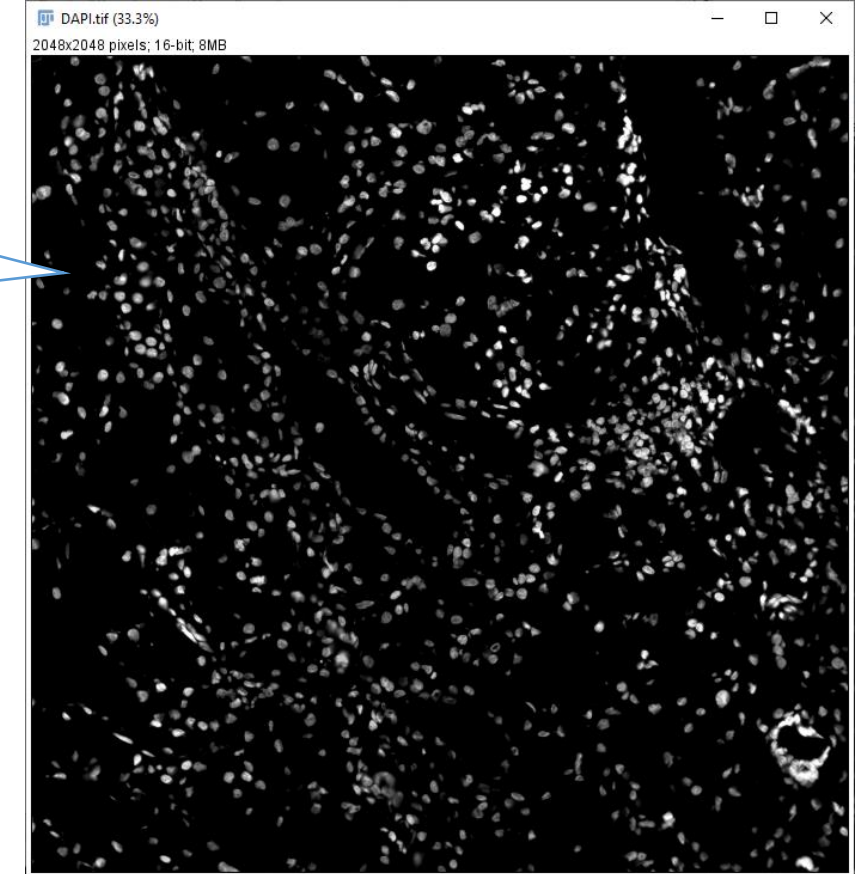
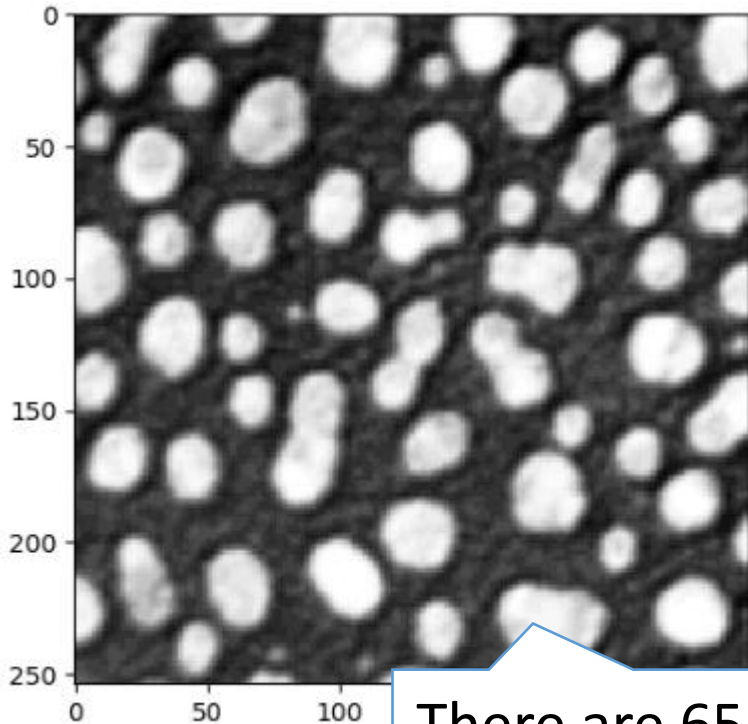


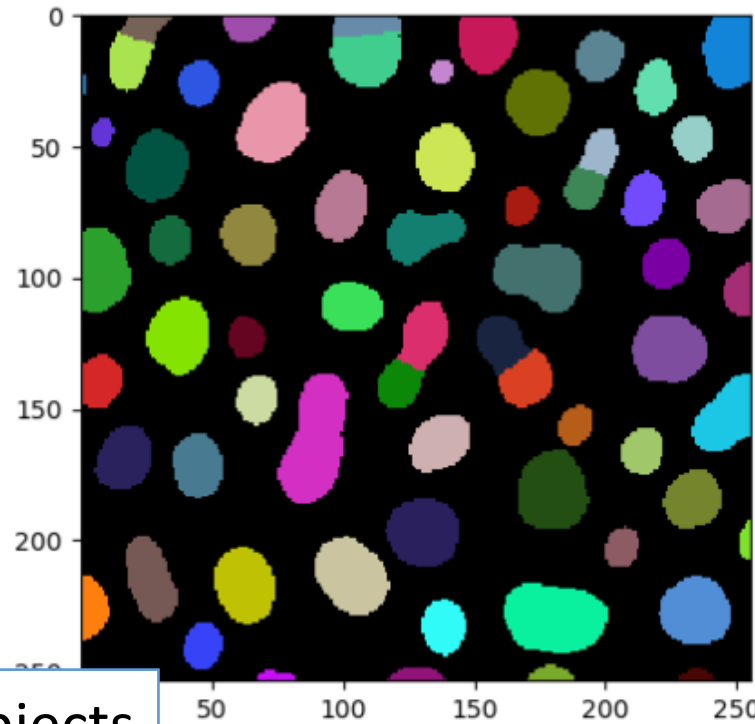
Image data source: Pascual-Reguant, Anna. (2021). Immunofluorescence staining of a human kidney (#2, peri-tumor area) obtained by MELC [Data set]. Zenodo. <http://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4434462> licensed [CC-BY 4.0](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/)

- Algorithms must be reliable (trustworthy).
- Visualization helps gaining trust in automated methods.

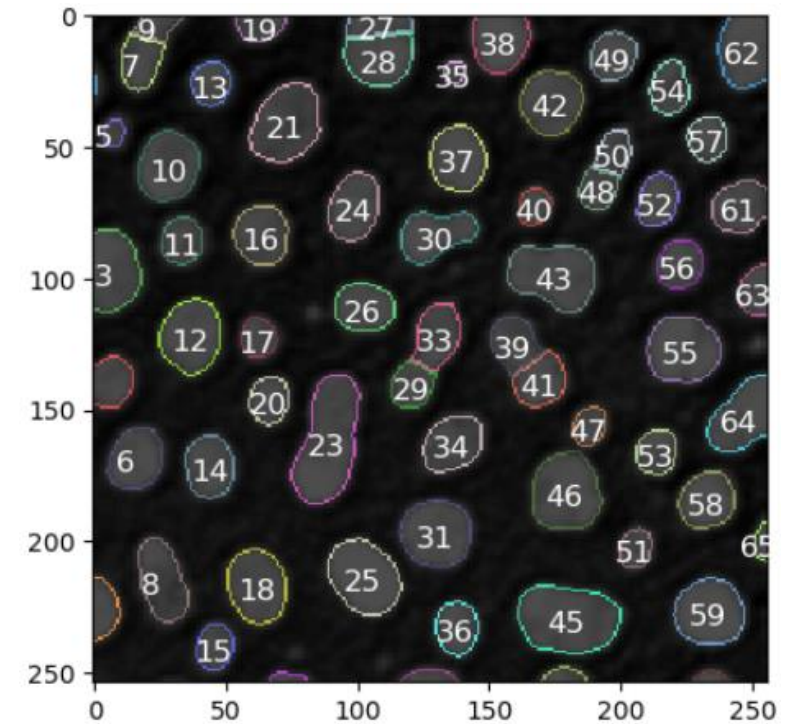
Original image



Label image



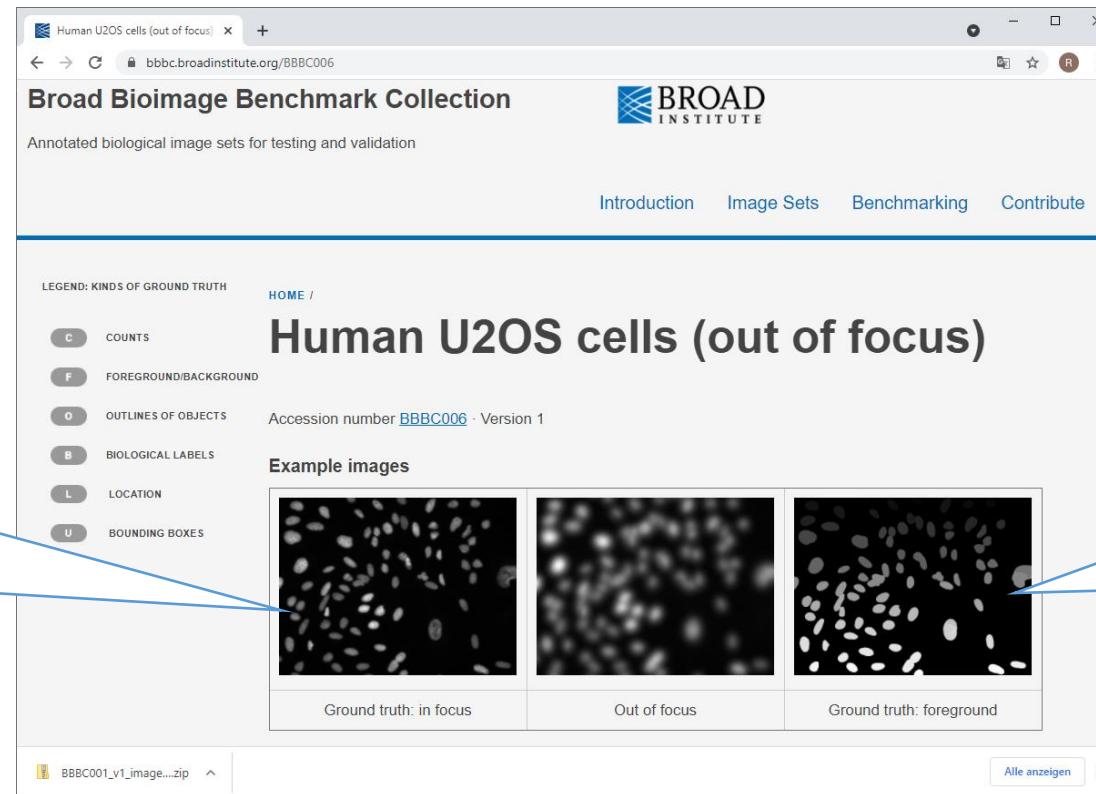
Overlay



There are 65 objects  
in this image.

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[https://haesleinhuepf.github.io/BioImageAnalysisNotebooks/60\\_data\\_visualization/overlay\\_text\\_on\\_image.html](https://haesleinhuepf.github.io/BioImageAnalysisNotebooks/60_data_visualization/overlay_text_on_image.html)

- Algorithms must be reliable (validated methods).
- Publicly available benchmark data sets allow to compare algorithms on common data.



Original image  
data

“Ground truth”  
label images



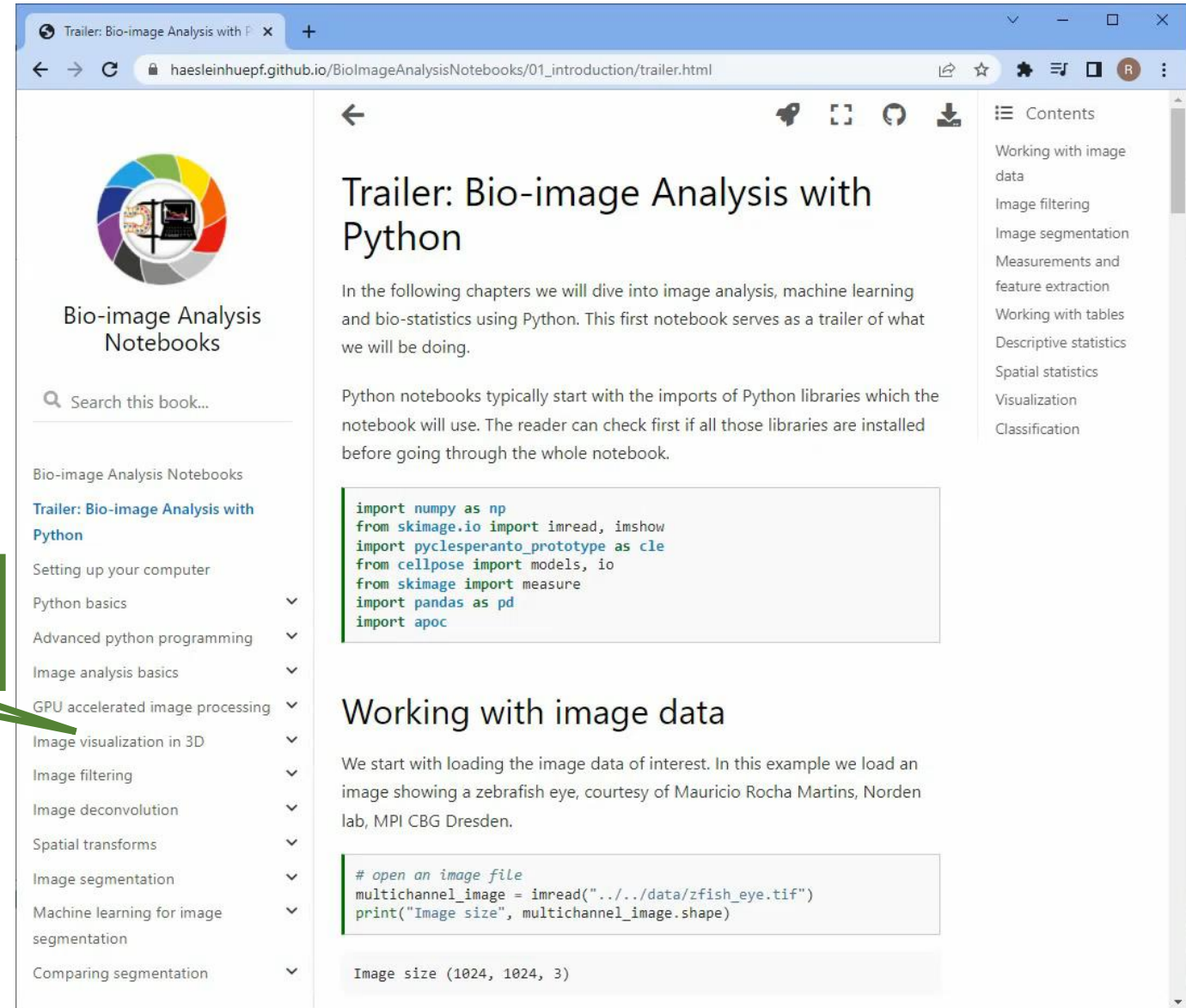
- Allowing others to do your experiment again.
- “The image data was analyzed with Python.”

Can you reproduce  
what they did?

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- “The image data was analyzed with Python.”

Can you reproduce what they did?

Can you reproduce what they did?



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Trailer: Bio-image Analysis with Python' page. The page is part of the 'Bio-image Analysis Notebooks' repository, hosted on GitHub. The browser address bar shows the URL: [haesleinhuepf.github.io/BioImageAnalysisNotebooks/01\\_introduction/trailer.html](https://haesleinhuepf.github.io/BioImageAnalysisNotebooks/01_introduction/trailer.html). The page features a sidebar with a table of contents and a main content area. The table of contents includes: Working with image data, Image filtering, Image segmentation, Measurements and feature extraction, Working with tables, Descriptive statistics, Spatial statistics, Visualization, and Classification. The main content area has a title 'Trailer: Bio-image Analysis with Python' and a subtitle 'In the following chapters we will dive into image analysis, machine learning and bio-statistics using Python. This first notebook serves as a trailer of what we will be doing.' Below the subtitle, there is a code block showing Python imports: 

```
import numpy as np
from skimage.io import imread, imshow
import pyclesperanto_prototype as cle
from cellpose import models, io
from skimage import measure
import pandas as pd
import apoc
```

 The code block is followed by a section titled 'Working with image data' which states: 'We start with loading the image data of interest. In this example we load an image showing a zebrafish eye, courtesy of Mauricio Rocha Martins, Norden lab, MPI CBG Dresden.' Below this text, there is another code block showing the code to load an image: 

```
# open an image file
multichannel_image = imread("../data/zfish_eye.tif")
print("Image size", multichannel_image.shape)
```

 The output of the code block is 'Image size (1024, 1024, 3)'.

- Others run the same analysis on their data and have consistent results / same conclusions.
- Can only be achieved if data analysis protocol was documented reproducibly.
- See also: *Replication crisis*
  - In Psychology (surveys)
  - In Medicine (clinical trials)
  - In Computer Science (executable code)
  - ...

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Essay

## Why Most Published Research Findings Are False

John P. A. Ioannidis

**Summary**

There is increasing concern that most current published research findings are false. The probability that a research claim is true may depend on study power and bias, the number of other studies on the same question, and, importantly, the ratio of true to no relationships among the relationships probed in each scientific field. In this framework, a research finding is less likely to be true when the studies conducted in a field are smaller; when effect sizes are smaller; when there is a greater number and lesser preselection of tested relationships; where there is greater flexibility in designs, definitions, outcomes, and analytical modes; when there is greater financial and other interest and prejudice; and when more teams are involved in a scientific field in chase of statistical significance. Simulations show that for most study designs and settings, it is more likely for

factors that influence this problem and some corollaries thereof.

**Modeling the Framework for False Positive Findings**

Several methodologists have pointed out [9–11] that the high rate of nonreplication (lack of confirmation) of research discoveries is a consequence of the convenient, yet ill-founded strategy of claiming conclusive research findings solely on the basis of a single study assessed by formal statistical significance, typically for a  $p$ -value less than 0.05. Research is not most appropriately represented and summarized by  $p$ -values, but, unfortunately, there is a widespread notion that medical research articles

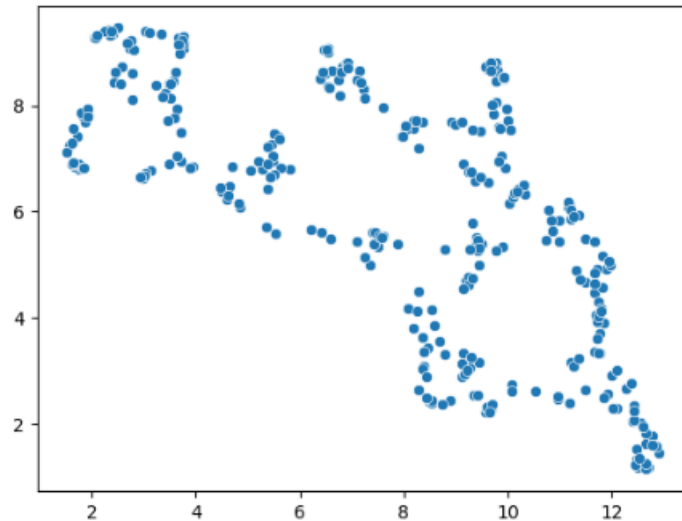
is characteristic of the field and can vary a lot depending on whether the field targets highly likely relationships or searches for only one or a few true relationships among thousands and millions of hypotheses that may be postulated. Let us also consider, for computational simplicity, circumscribed fields where either there is only one true relationship (among many that can be hypothesized) or the power is similar to find any of the several existing true relationships. The pre-study probability of a relationship being true is  $R/(R + 1)$ . The probability of a study finding a true relationship reflects the power  $1 - \beta$  (one minus the Type II error rate). The probability of claiming a relationship when none truly exists reflects the Type I error rate,  $\alpha$ . Assuming that  $c$  relationships are being probed in the field, the expected values of the  $2 \times 2$  table are given in Table 1. After a research finding has been claimed based on

**It can be proven that most claimed research findings are false.**

- In wet-lab experiments, samples may get destroyed while executing the experiment.
- Repeatability is a property of the experiment / algorithm. You cannot improve repeatability by better documentation.

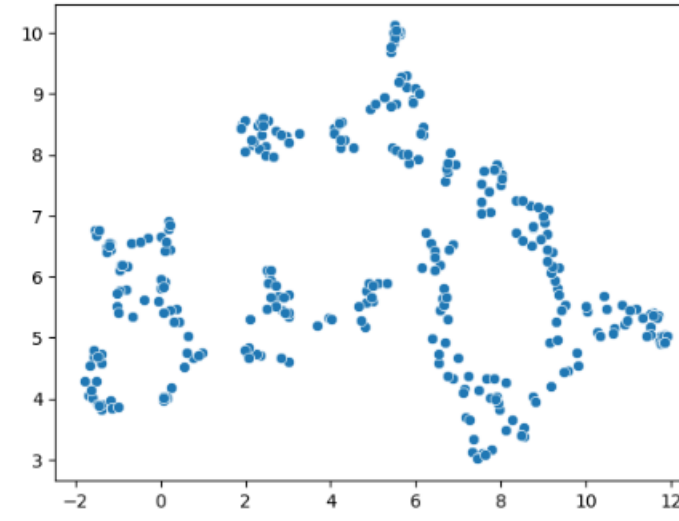
```
[11]: reducer = umap.UMAP()  
      embedding2 = reducer.fit_transform(scaled_statistics)  
  
      seaborn.scatterplot(x=embedding2[:, 0],  
                          y=embedding2[:, 1])
```

[11]: <AxesSubplot: >




```
[12]: reducer = umap.UMAP()  
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                          y=embedding2[:, 1])
```

[12]: <AxesSubplot: >



# Bio-image Analysis: good scientific practice



Introduction to Bioimage Analysis

Front matter

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Preface — Introduction to Bioimage x

bioimagebook.github.io/chapters/0-preamble/preface/preface.html

When I'm confronted by an image analysis problem, my goal is never really to find the *right* way to do the analysis. That generally doesn't exist.

Instead, my goal is to find the *least wrong* way to do the analysis – and to be able to understand and explain whatever lingering limitations and biases can't be entirely overcome. It can be frustrating, I still don't feel terribly good at it, but it is – in its own strange way – kind of *enjoyable*. There's always something new to learn, and some new angle from which to look at the problem. And each new angle can help us wring more drops of knowledge out of our data.

My hope is that this book will help introduce others find the weird, frustrating pleasure of thinking more deeply about scientific images. Through this, I hope it might make a small contribution towards helping us do image analysis a bit better.

**Pete Bankhead**  
April 2022

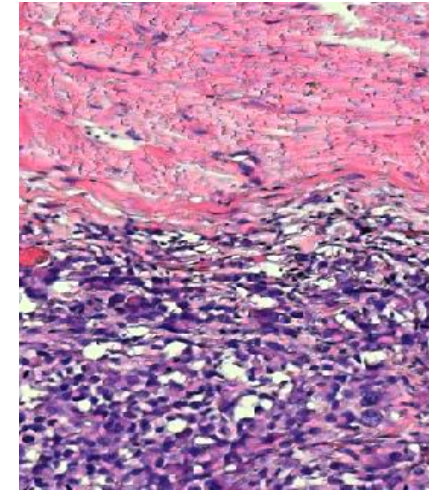
< Previous  
**Changelog**

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**How to read this book**



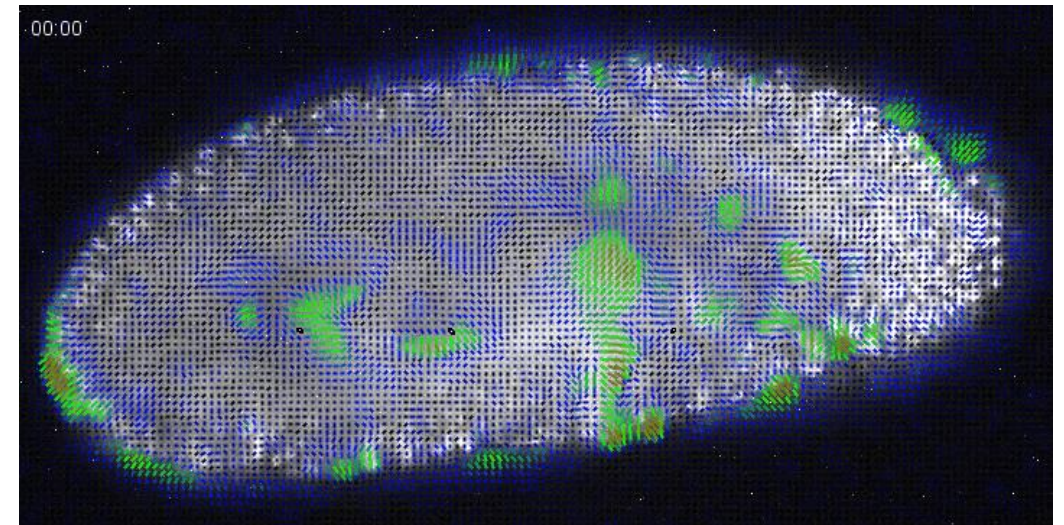
- Bio-image analysis is supposed to be
  - **Quantitative**
    - We derive numbers from images which describe physical properties of the observed sample.
  - **Objective**
    - The derived measurement does not depend on who did the measurement. The measurement is free of interpretation.
  - **Reliable (trustworthy / validated)**
    - We are confident that the measurement is describing what it is supposed to describe.
  - **Reproducible**
    - Enabling others to re-do the experiment. For this, documentation is crucial!
  - **Replicability**
    - Others *do* execute the same analysis, potentially on other data, and see consistent results.
  - **Repeatable**
    - We can do the same experiment twice under the *same conditions* and get the same measurements.

- Typical questions bio-image analysts deal with
  - Is signal intensity different under varying conditions?
  - How many cells are in my image?
  - How high is cell density?
    - Bio-statistics / medicine / disease staging
  - How are different tissues characterized?
    - Machine learning
- Typical questions bio-image analysts struggle with
  - What force drives the observed processes?
  - What is the lineage tree of one particular cell?
  - Are observation A and observation B related?
  - Are structures observed in different color channels colocalized?



muscle, normal tissue

squamous-cell carcinoma



# Hypothesis-driven quantitative biology

- Hypothesis: Cell shape can be influenced by modifying X.
- Null-Hypothesis: Circularity of modified cells is similar to cells in the control group.

Should we use a different segmentation algorithm?

- Sample preparation
- Imaging
- Cell segmentation
- Circularity measurement
- Statistics

Shall we use a different microscope?

Is circularity the right parameter to measure?

# Hypothesis *generating* quantitative biology

- ~~Hypothesis: Cell shape can be influenced by modifying X.~~

- Question: Which image-derived parameter is influenced when modifying X?

- Sample preparation

- Imaging

Which segmentation algorithms allow measurements that show a relationship with X?

- Cell segmentation algorithm A, algorithm B, algorithm C

Why?

- Measurement of circularity, solidity, elongation, extend, texture, intensity, topology ...

- Statistics

Which parameter shows any relationship with X?



# Python Programming

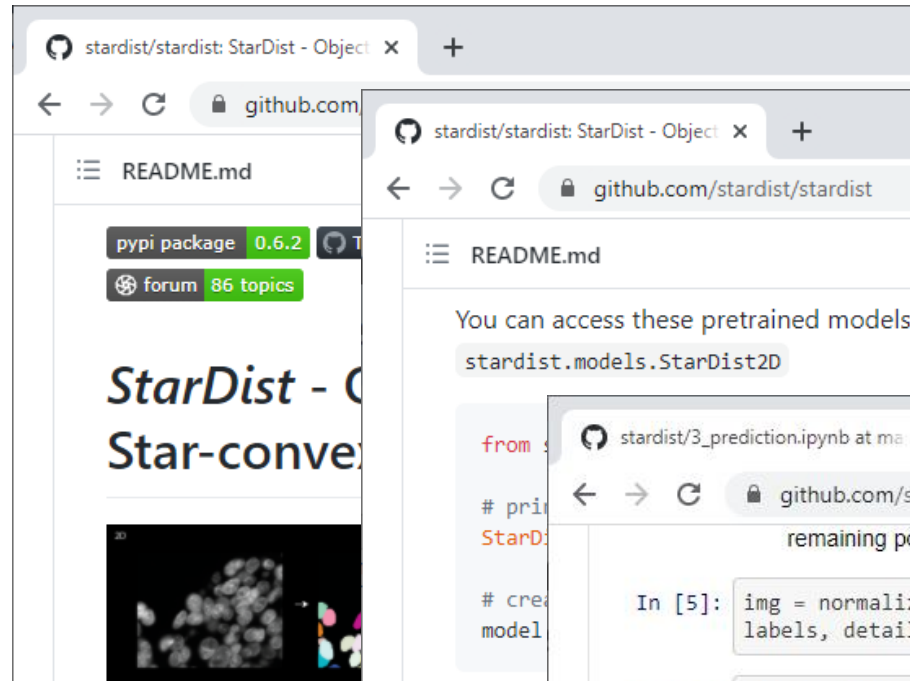
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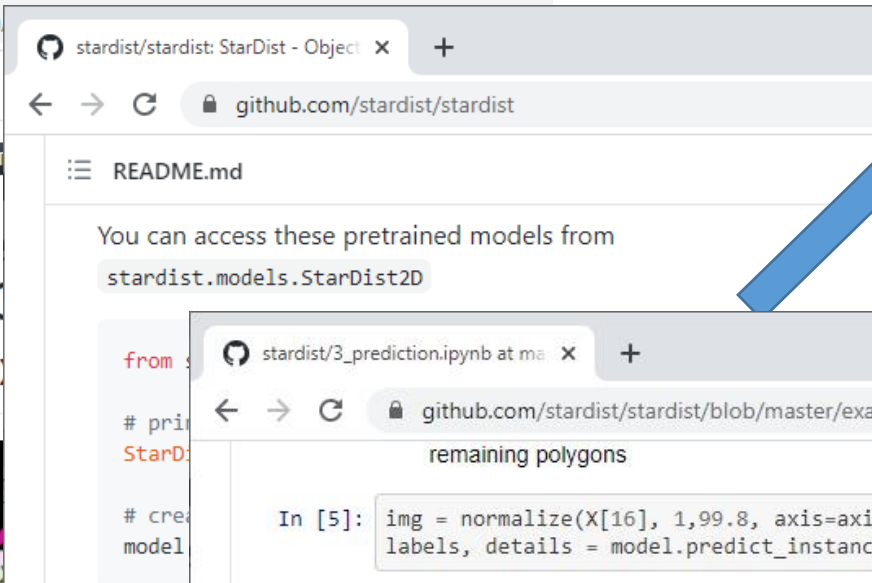
- Why Python?

Because copy&paste works so great.



This repository contains object detection for 2D

- Uwe Schmidt, Malin Broaddus, and George M. R. R. International Conference on Image Computing and Intervention (MICI) September 2018.



## Annot

To train an annotation corresponds to labeled with 0).

```
In [5]: img = normalize(X[16], 1,99.8, axis=axis_norm)
labels, details = model.predict_instances(img)
```

```
In [6]: plt.figure(figsize=(8,8))
plt.imshow(img if img.ndim==2 else img[...,:0], clim=(0,1), cmap=
plt.imshow(labels, cmap=lbl_cmap, alpha=0.5)
plt.axis('off');
```



```
In [3]: # normalize image
from csbdeep.utils import normalize
normalized_image = normalize(image, 1,99.8, axis=(0,1))

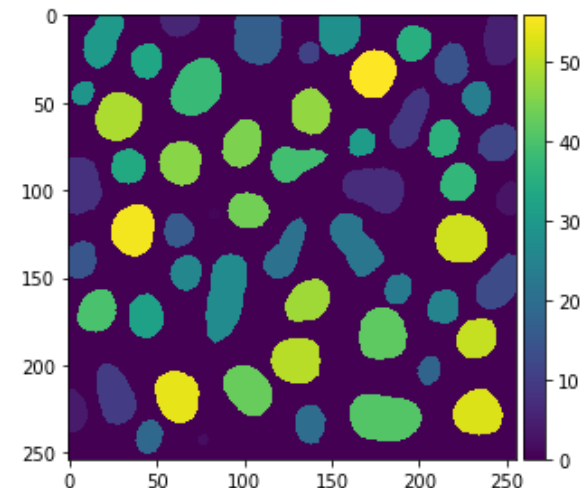
# load pretrained deep-learning model
from stardist.models import StarDist2D
model = StarDist2D.from_pretrained('2D_versatile_fluo')

# predict labels
label_image, details = model.predict_instances(normalized_image)
imshow(label_image)
```

Found model '2D\_versatile\_fluo' for 'StarDist2D'.  
Loading network weights from 'weights\_best.h5'.  
Loading thresholds from 'thresholds.json'.  
Using default values: prob\_thresh=0.479071, nms\_thresh=0.3.

matplotlib\_plugin.py (150): Low image data range; displaying image

<matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x28dd9f991c0>



- Major goals of [image] data analysis via scripting:
  - reproducible workflows for processing images (raw data) into quantitative information and visualizing biological properties.
  - automation
  - Sharing code, knowledge
  - Prevent reinventing the wheel

00\_trailer - Jupyter Notebook

localhost:8888/notebooks/image\_processing/00\_trailer.ipynb

jupyter 00\_trailer

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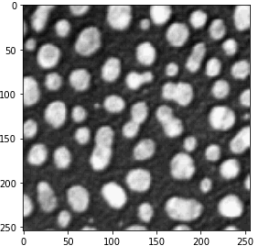
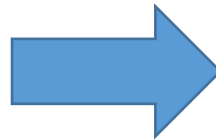
Python 3

Working with image data

```
In [1]: # open an image file
from skimage.io import imread
image = imread("blobs.tif")

In [2]: # visualizing an image
from skimage.io import imshow
imshow(image)
```

Out[2]: <matplotlib.image.AxesImage at 0x28dcf28aa60>

00\_trailer - Jupyter Notebook

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jupyter 00\_trailer

File Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Widgets Help

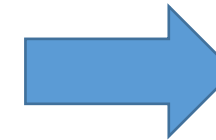
Python 3

Working with tables

```
In [5]: # show table
import pandas as pd
dataframe = pd.DataFrame(table)
dataframe
```

Out[5]:

	area	mean_intensity
0	37	115.027027
1	33	99.878788
2	182	192.395604
3	212	196.037736
4	491	208.130346
5	221	167.384615
6	693	196.121212
7	536	193.380060
8	475	168.016842
9	562	157.309609
10	117	144.136752
11	389	182.334190
12	516	197.240310
13	340	161.505882



Bio-image\_Analysis\_with\_Python

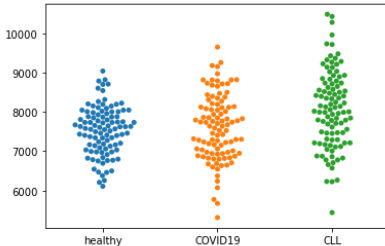
github.com/BiAPoL/Bio-image\_Analysis\_...

ANNOVA

Now we have three samples, so a t-test is actually not appropriate. If we state the 0-Hypothesis that there is no difference between samples, we should apply a one-way ANNOVA.

```
In [12]: sns.swarmplot(data=dat)
```

Out[12]: <AxesSubplot:~>

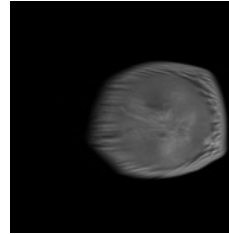


```
In [13]: st.f_oneway(dat['healthy'], dat['COVID19'], dat['CLL'])
```

Out[13]: F\_onewayResult(statistic=12.847664465933143, pvalue=4.452663722900786e-06)

Now we know that we can reject H0 that there is no difference between the

banana0008.tif  
banana0009.tif  
banana0010.tif  
banana0011.tif  
banana0012.tif



- Remove shell
- Repeat until nothing left:

- Take a bite
- Chew
- Swallow

- Digest

- Access folder
- Repeat for all images:

- Open an image file
- Segment the banana slice
- Analyse it

- Save measurements

```
slice_areas = []
for root, dirs, files in os.walk(data_folder):
    for file in files:
        if file.endswith('.tif'):

            # load data
            from skimage.io import imread
            image = imread(root + file)

            # segment it
            from skimage.filters import threshold_otsu
            binary_image = image > threshold_otsu(image)

            from skimage.measure import label
            labels = label(binary_image)

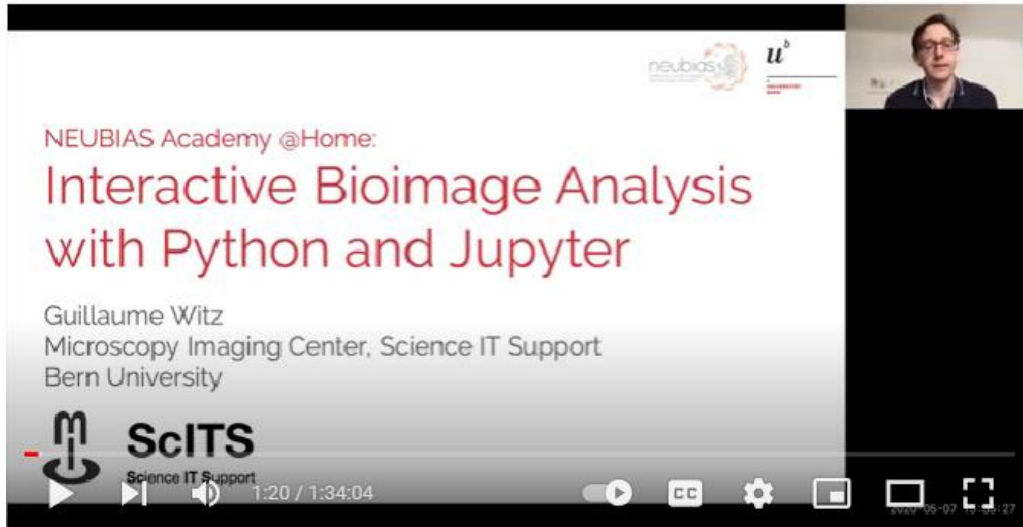
            # measure radius
            from skimage.measure import regionprops
            statistics = regionprops(labels)
            areas = [s.area for s in statistics]

            # store result in array
            import numpy as np
            slice_areas.append(np.max(areas))
```

Comments should contain additional information such as

- User documentation
  - What does the program do?
  - How can this program be used?
- Your name / institute in case a reader has a question
- Comment why things are done.
- Do not comment what is written in the code already!

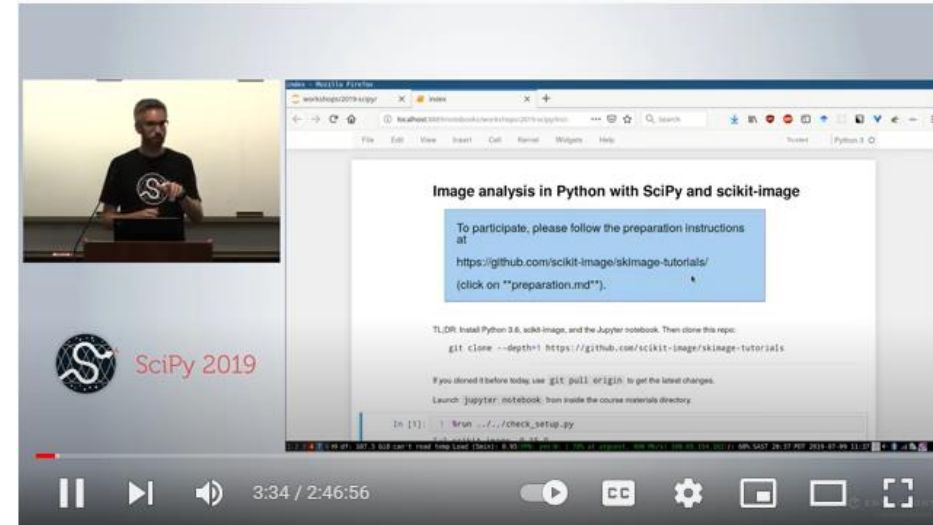
```
#  
# This program sums up two numbers.  
#  
# Usage:  
# * Run it in Python 3.8  
#  
# Author: Robert Haase, PoL TUD  
#         Robert.haase@tu-dresden.de  
# April 2021  
  
# initialise program  
a = 1  
b = 2.5  
  
# run complicated algorithm  
final_result = a + b  
  
# print the final result  
print( final_result )
```



Guillaume Witz, NEUBIAS Academy 2020

Watch more:

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KF8vBrp3Zw>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1CIV9irQAY>
- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X\\_pCiVQ4c4E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_pCiVQ4c4E)



Stéfan van der Walt, Juan Nunez-Iglesias, SciPy 2019



Sreenivas Bhattiprolu, Python for Microscopists @Youtube 2019-...  
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# The Image Science Community

- Ask your question online and an expert will likely reply the same day 😊

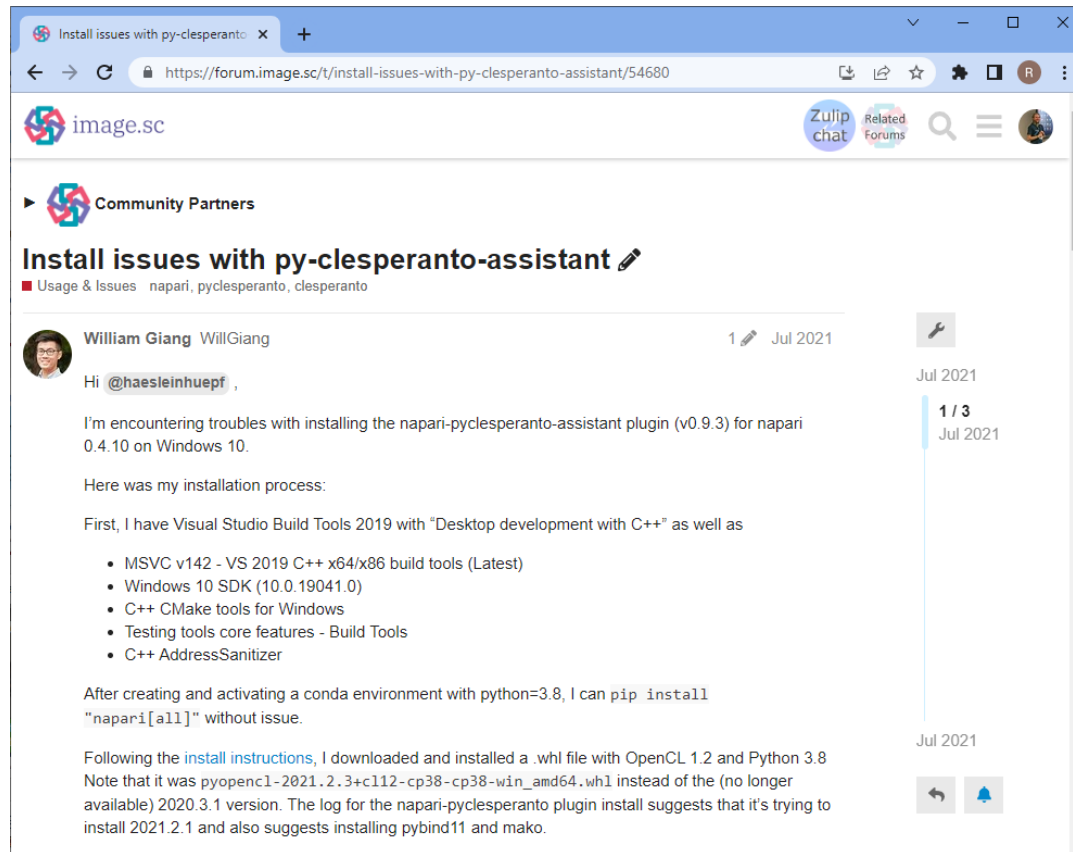


image.sc

Community Partners

### Install issues with py-clesperanto-assistant

Usage & Issues napari, pyclesperanto, clesperanto

**William Giang** WillGiang 1 Jul 2021

Hi @haesleinhuepf,

I'm encountering troubles with installing the napari-pyclesperanto-assistant plugin (v0.9.3) for napari 0.4.10 on Windows 10.

Here was my installation process:

First, I have Visual Studio Build Tools 2019 with "Desktop development with C++" as well as

- MSVC v142 - VS 2019 C++ x64/x86 build tools (Latest)
- Windows 10 SDK (10.0.19041.0)
- C++ CMake tools for Windows
- Testing tools core features - Build Tools
- C++ AddressSanitizer

After creating and activating a conda environment with python=3.8, I can pip install "napari[all]" without issue.

Following the [install instructions](#), I downloaded and installed a .whl file with OpenCL 1.2 and Python 3.8. Note that it was pyopenc1-2021.2.3+cl12-cp38-cp38-win\_amd64.whl instead of the (no longer available) 2020.3.1 version. The log for the napari-pyclesperanto plugin install suggests that it's trying to install 2021.2.1 and also suggests installing pybind11 and mako.

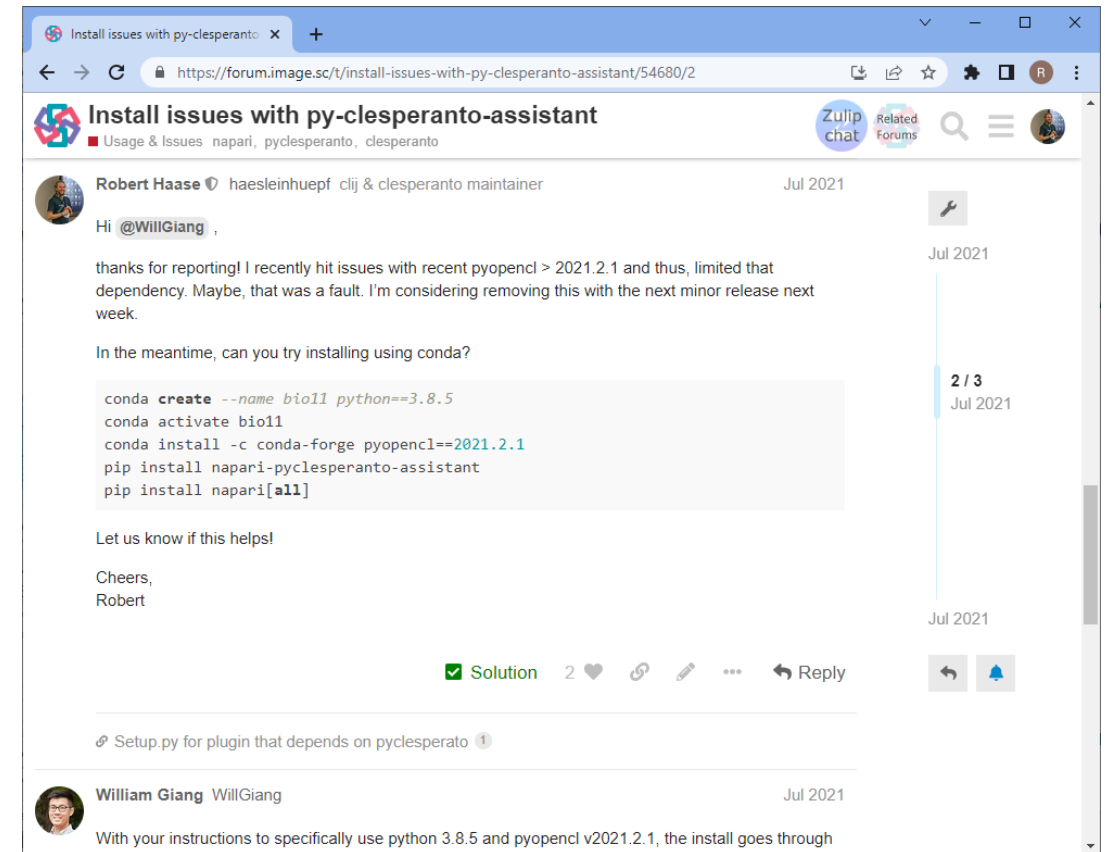


image.sc

### Install issues with py-clesperanto-assistant

Usage & Issues napari, pyclesperanto, clesperanto

**Robert Haase** haesleinhuepf clij & clesperanto maintainer Jul 2021

Hi @WillGiang,

thanks for reporting! I recently hit issues with recent pyopenc1 > 2021.2.1 and thus, limited that dependency. Maybe, that was a fault. I'm considering removing this with the next minor release next week.

In the meantime, can you try installing using conda?

```
conda create --name bio11 python==3.8.5
conda activate bio11
conda install -c conda-forge pyopenc1==2021.2.1
pip install napari-pyclesperanto-assistant
pip install napari[all]
```

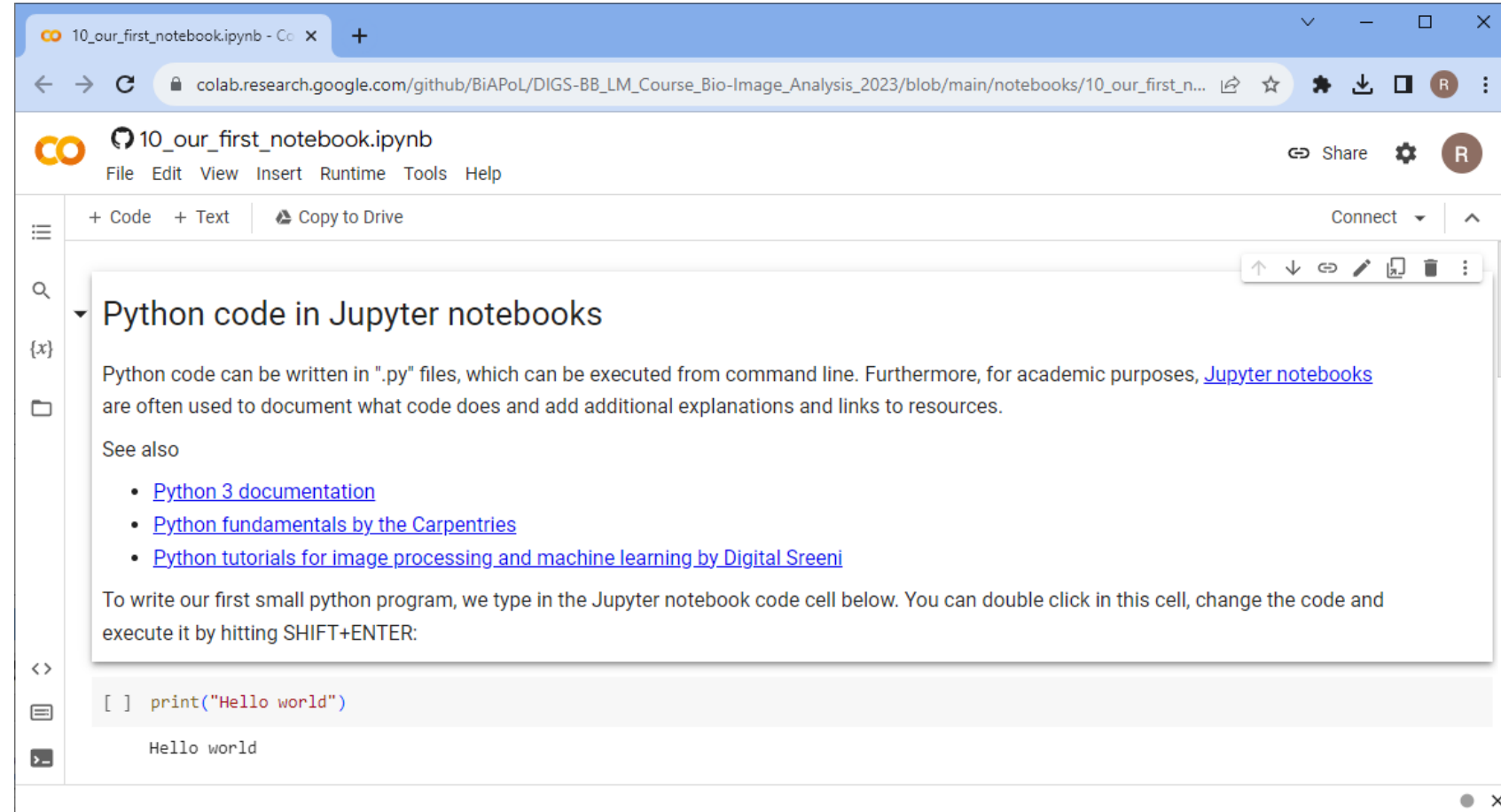
Let us know if this helps!

Cheers,  
Robert

**William Giang** WillGiang Jul 2021

With your instructions to specifically use python 3.8.5 and pyopenc1 v2021.2.1, the install goes through

- Why Google Colab?
  - Great for teaching
  - Great for [remote] collaboration
  - No installation necessary
- Why not Google Colab?
  - Processed data must be available via the internet
- Alternatives:
  - Local mambaforge installation
  - Jupyter-lab at the compute center (ZIH)



# Pitfalls when working with notebooks

- Make sure to run cells in order
- Before finishing a session, click on *Runtime* > *Restart and run all*

The left screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled '20\_Dont\_try\_this\_at\_home.ipynb'. It contains four code cells:

```
[ ] a = 5
    b = 5

[ ] a = a + 1

[ ] a + b
```

The output of the last cell is '13', which is circled in red. Below the code cells, there is a text block: 'You can execute them in the wrong order which leads to the same effect.'

The right screenshot shows the same notebook with the 'Runtime' menu open. The menu options are:

- Run all (Ctrl+F9)
- Run before (Ctrl+F8)
- Run the focused cell (Ctrl+Enter)
- Run selection (Ctrl+Shift+Enter)
- Run after (Ctrl+F10)
- Interrupt execution (Ctrl+M |)
- Restart runtime (Ctrl+M .)
- Restart and run all**
- Disconnect and delete runtime
- Change runtime type
- Manage sessions
- View resources
- View runtime logs

# Reproducible science

- Python Notebooks allow executing a minimal set of code and showing intermediate results.

30\_trailer.ipynb - Colaboratory

colab.research.google.com/github/BiAPoL/DIGS-BB\_LM\_Course\_Bio-Image\_Analysis\_2023/blob/main/notebooks/30\_trailer.ipynb

30\_trailer.ipynb

File Edit View Insert Runtime Tools Help

+ Code + Text Copy to Drive


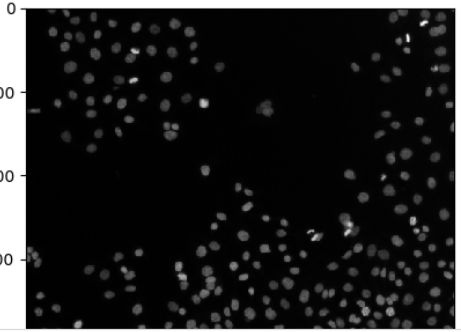
```
[ ] # open an image file
original_image = imread("https://github.com/BiAPoL/DIGS-BB_LM_Course_Bio-Image_Analysis_2023/raw/main/data/...")
print("Image size:", original_image.shape)

Image size: (512, 512)
```

We can visualize the image and some basic statistics about the intensity distribution like this.

```
[ ] stackview.insight(original_image)
```

shape (512, 512)  
dtype uint8  
size 256.0 kB  
min 7  
max 255



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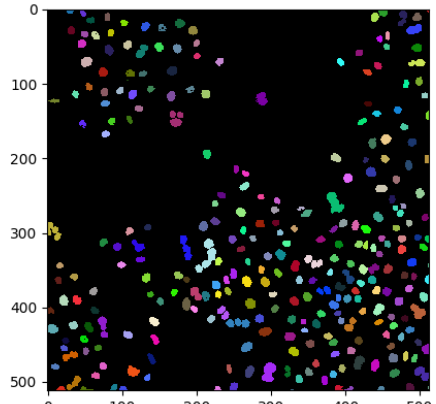
+ Code + Text

For demonstration purposes, we use a simple segmentation algorithm using [Otsu's Threshold](#) and [Connectivity](#).

```
# segment the image
binary = image > threshold_otsu(image)
labels = label(binary)

stackview.insight(labels)
```

shape (512, 512)  
dtype int32  
size 1024.0 kB  
min 0  
max 29



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haesleinhuepf.github.io/BioImageAnalysisNotebooks/31\_graph

```
from skimage.io import imread
timelapse = imread('/Users/haase/data/Lund_18_0_22_0_Hours-resampled.tif')
# print out the spatial dimensions of the image
print(timelapse.shape)

(25, 140, 532, 266)
```

```
def process_image(image):
    import time
    start_time = time.time()

    # push image to GPU memory and show it
    gpu_input = cle.push(image)
    # print(gpu_input)

    # gaussian blur
    sigma = 2.0
    gpu_blurred = cle.gaussian_blur(gpu_input, sigma_x=sigma, sigma_y=sigma, sigma_z=sigma)

    # detect maxima
    gpu_detected_maxima = cle.detect_maxima_box(gpu_blurred)

    # threshold
    threshold = 300.0
    gpu_thresholded = cle.greater_constant(gpu_blurred, constant=threshold)

    # mask
    gpu_masked_spots = cle.mask(gpu_detected_maxima, gpu_thresholded)

    # label spots
    gpu_labelled_spots = cle.connected_components_labeling_box(gpu_masked_spots)
    # show_labels(gpu_labelled_spots)

    number_of_spots = int(cle.maximum_of_all_pixels(gpu_labelled_spots))
    # print("Number of detected spots: " + str(number_of_spots))

    # label map closing
    number_of_dilations = 10
    flap = cle.create_labels_like(gpu_labelled_spots)
    flap = cle.create_labels_like(gpu_labelled_spots)
    flag = cle.create([1,1,1])
    cle.copy(gpu_labelled_spots, flap)

    for i in range(0, number_of_dilations):
        cle.onlyzero_overwrite_maximum_box(flap, flag, flap)
        cle.onlyzero_overwrite_maximum_diamond(flap, flag, flap)


    # erode Labels
    flap = cle.greater_constant(flap, constant=1)
    number_of_erosions = 4
    for i in range(0, number_of_erosions):
        cle.erode_box(flap, flag)
        cle.erode_box(flap, flag)

    gpu_labels = cle.mask(flap, flap)

    # get result back from GPU as numpy array
    result = cle.pull(gpu_labels).astype(np.uint16)

    print("Processing took " + str(time.time() - start_time) + " s")

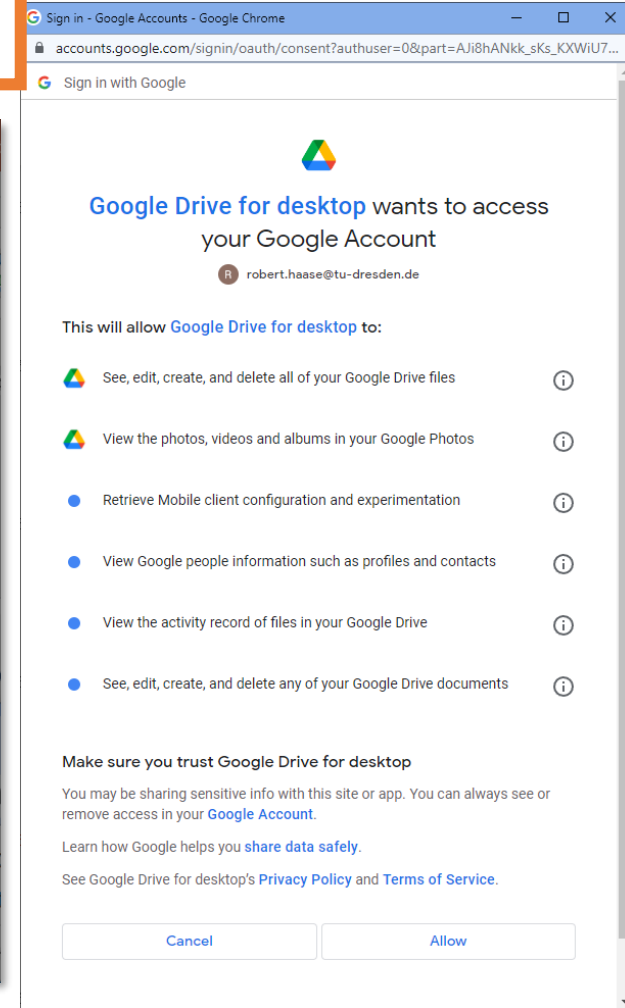
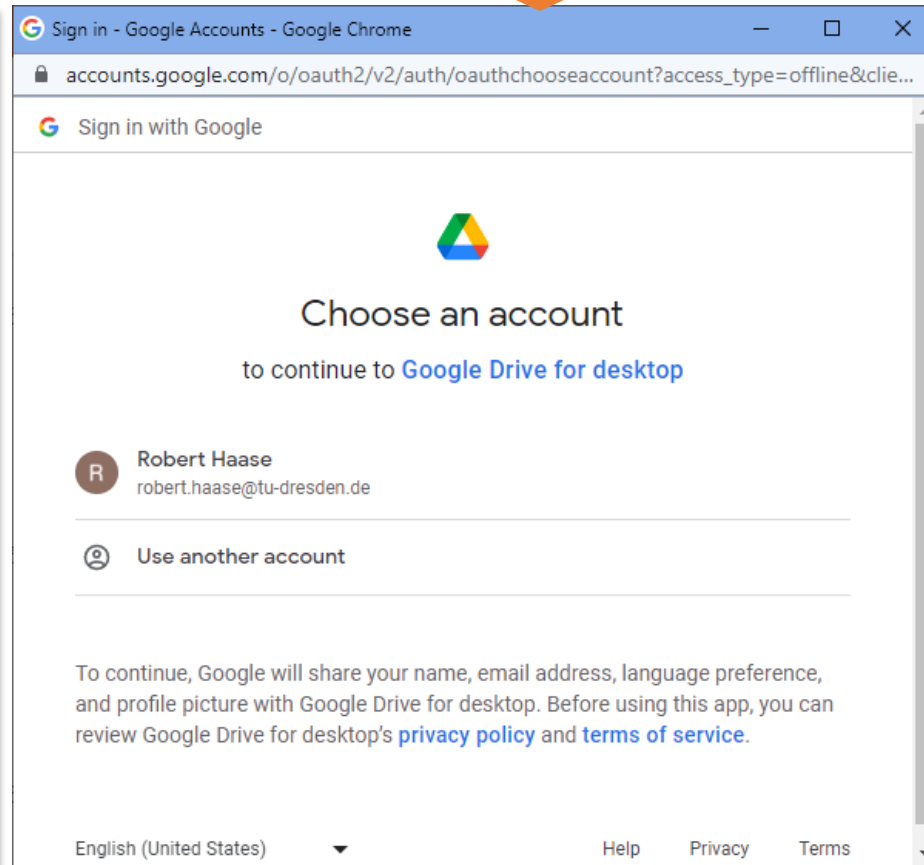
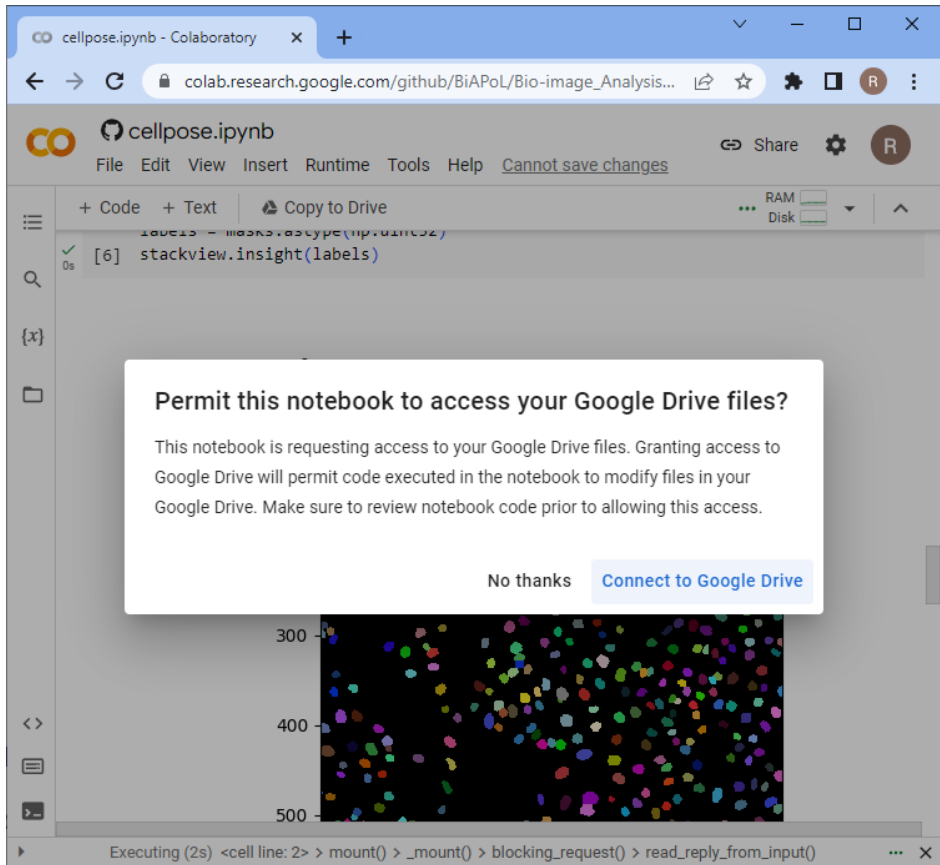
    return result
```



# Connecting Google Drive

- Work with data on your Google Drive

Note: Do not store hot research data on Google Drive. Use institutional infrastructure instead.





# Connecting to Owncloud

- You can also work with data on TU Dresden's owncloud from Google Colab (that's better because of data-protection issues).

The image displays four overlapping screenshots of a Google Colab notebook titled "50\_working\_with\_data\_on\_owncloud.ipynb".

- First Screenshot:** Shows the initial code cells. The first cell defines widgets for server, username, and password. The second cell contains a warning: "Do NOT hit Shift-Enter after entering username and password". The third cell shows the execution of `oc = owncloud.Client(server_widget.value)` and `oc.login(username_widget.value, password_widget.value)`, which completes successfully.
- Second Screenshot:** Shows the "Browsing the remote server" section. It includes a code cell to list files in a remote folder: 

```
# enter a folder on the owncloud drive that exists. '/' is remote_folder = "/" for f in oc.list(remote_folder): print (f.path)
```

. The output lists files like `/data/blobs.tif`, `/data/blobs_labels.tif`, `/data/blobs_labels2.tif`, `/data/blobs_segmented.tif`, `/data/human_mitosis.tif`, `/data/human_mitosis_labels.tif`, `/data/myfile.tif`, `/data/testfolder/`, and `/data/zfish_nucl_env.tif`.
- Third Screenshot:** Shows the "Retrieving a file" section. It includes a code cell to download a file: 

```
# enter the source file here remote_source_file = '/data/human_mitosis.tif' # enter the destination local_file = 'human_mitosis.tif' oc.get_file(remote_path=remote_source_file, local_file=local_file)
```

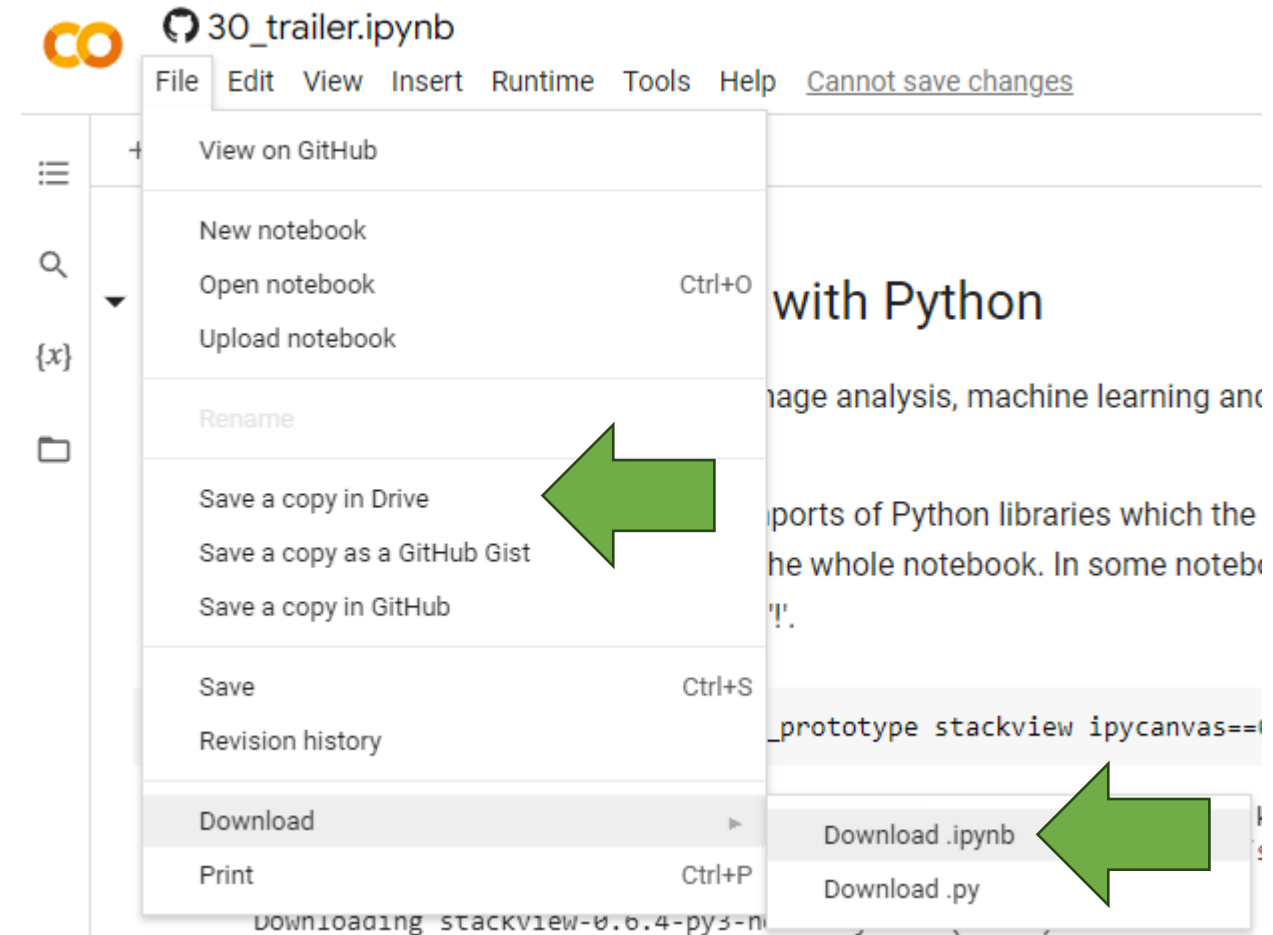
. The output is `True`.
- Fourth Screenshot:** Shows the "Image processing" section. It includes a code cell to load and display the image: 

```
image = imread(local_file) stackview.insight(image)
```

. The output is a grayscale image of cells with a color bar on the right ranging from 0 to 250. The status bar indicates "completed at 11:20 AM".

# Don't forget to save!

- If you close the browser, your notebook may be gone.
- Save your changes occasionally.



## Today, you learned

- *Bio-image analysis*
  - Quantitative
  - Objective
  - Reproducible
  - Repeatable
  - Reliable
- Google Colab
  - Working with Notebooks
  - Image Processing Workflows
  - Google Drive
  - Owncloud
- [Very] basic Python programming

## Coming up next

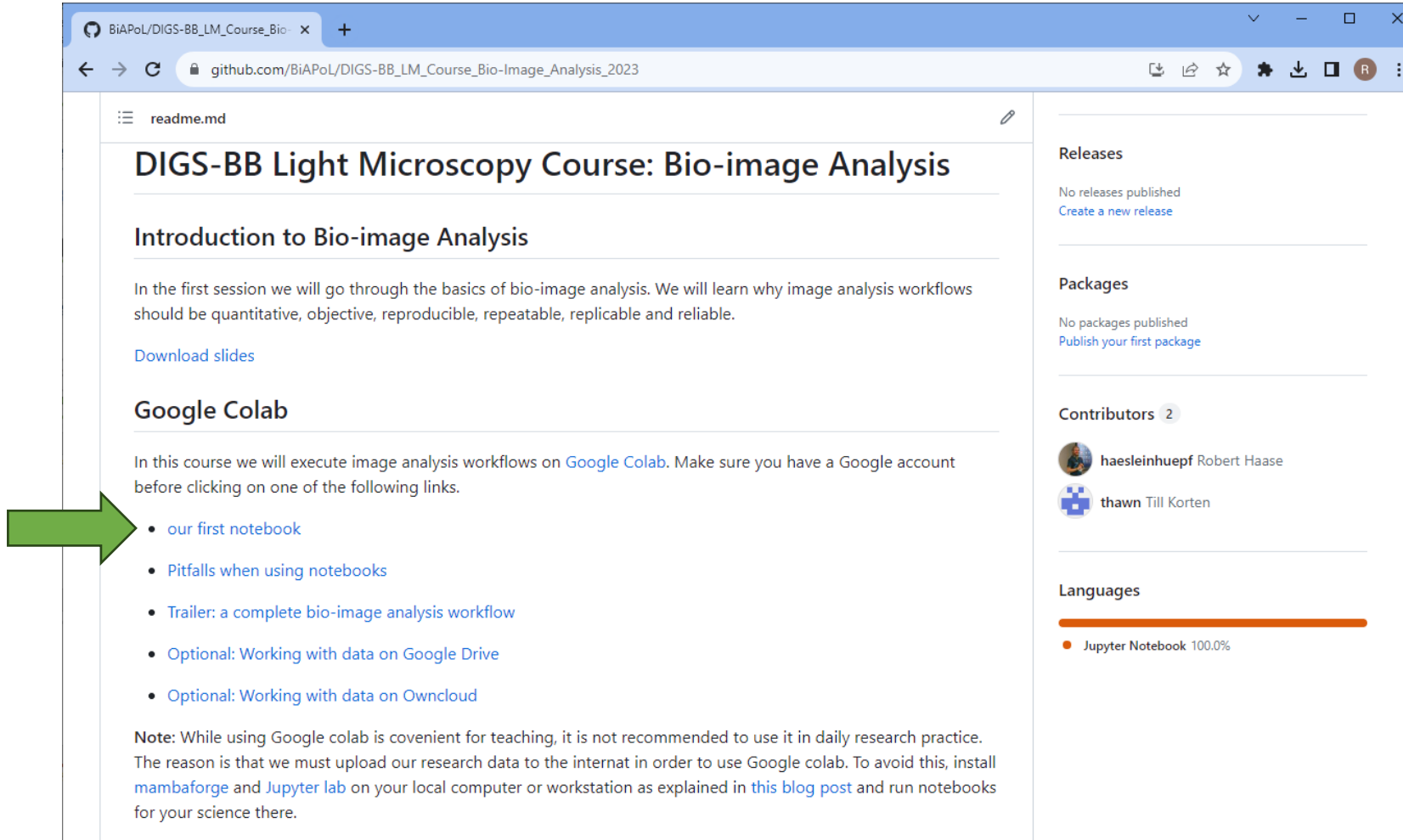
- Image Filtering
- Image Segmentation
- Feature Extraction

# Exercises

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- Run the provided notebooks in Google Colab and take care of the exercises on the bottom of [some] notebooks.
- [https://github.com/BiAPoL/DIGS-BB\\_LM\\_Course\\_Bio-Image\\_Analysis\\_2023](https://github.com/BiAPoL/DIGS-BB_LM_Course_Bio-Image_Analysis_2023)



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for "DIGS-BB Light Microscopy Course: Bio-image Analysis". The page is viewed in a web browser with the URL [github.com/BiAPoL/DIGS-BB\\_LM\\_Course\\_Bio-Image\\_Analysis\\_2023](https://github.com/BiAPoL/DIGS-BB_LM_Course_Bio-Image_Analysis_2023). The main content area displays the "readme.md" file, which includes the following sections:

- DIGS-BB Light Microscopy Course: Bio-image Analysis**
- Introduction to Bio-image Analysis**

In the first session we will go through the basics of bio-image analysis. We will learn why image analysis workflows should be quantitative, objective, reproducible, repeatable, replicable and reliable.

[Download slides](#)
- Google Colab**

In this course we will execute image analysis workflows on [Google Colab](#). Make sure you have a Google account before clicking on one of the following links.

  - [our first notebook](#)
  - [Pitfalls when using notebooks](#)
  - [Trailer: a complete bio-image analysis workflow](#)
  - [Optional: Working with data on Google Drive](#)
  - [Optional: Working with data on Owncloud](#)

**Note:** While using Google colab is convenient for teaching, it is not recommended to use it in daily research practice. The reason is that we must upload our research data to the internet in order to use Google colab. To avoid this, install [mambaforge](#) and [Jupyter lab](#) on your local computer or workstation as explained in [this blog post](#) and run notebooks for your science there.

The right sidebar of the GitHub page shows the following information:

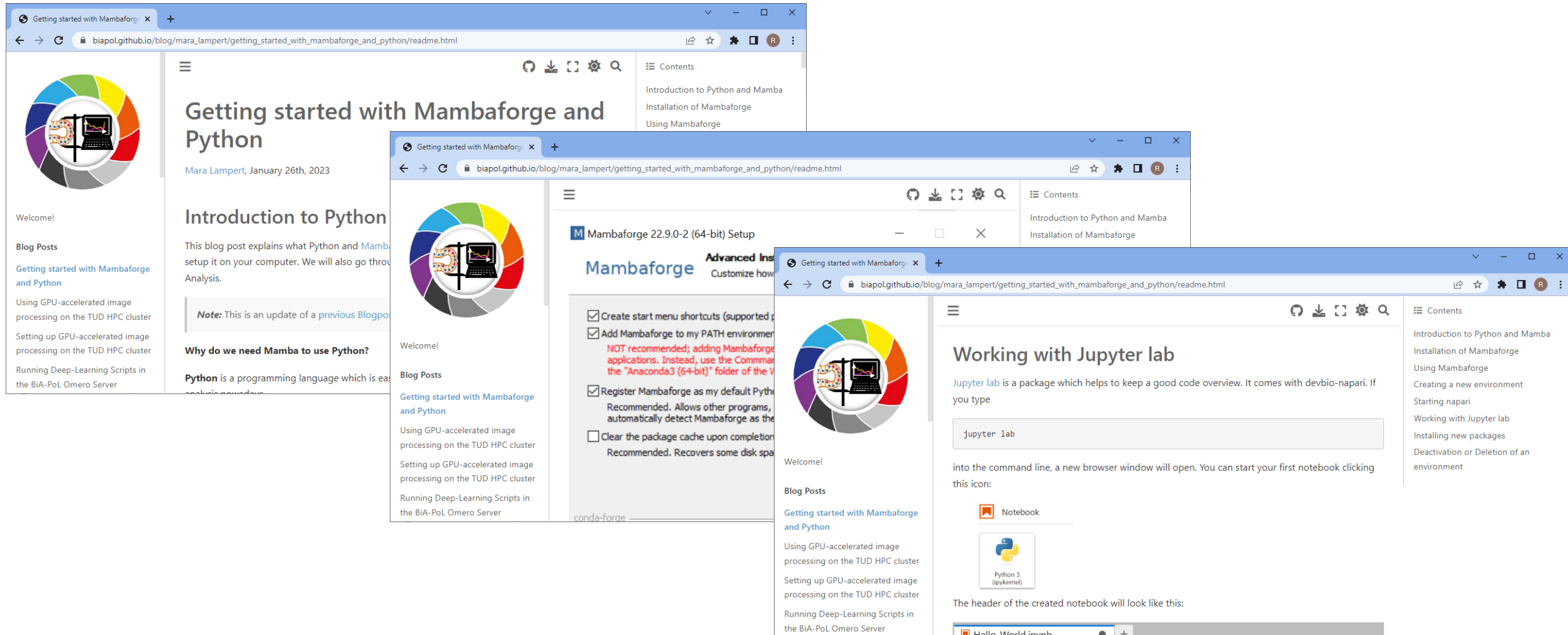
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- Languages**:
  - Jupyter Notebook 100.0%



# Optional homework: Install mambaforge and test Python

Detailed instructions:

- [https://biapol.github.io/blog/mara\\_lampert/getting\\_started\\_with\\_mambaforge\\_and\\_python/readme.html](https://biapol.github.io/blog/mara_lampert/getting_started_with_mambaforge_and_python/readme.html)



The image displays three overlapping screenshots from a web browser, illustrating the installation and setup of Mambaforge and Python.

The first screenshot shows the "Getting started with Mambaforge and Python" blog post by Mara Lampert, dated January 26th, 2023. The post includes an introduction to Python and Mambaforge, a note about the update, and a section titled "Why do we need Mamba to use Python?".

The second screenshot shows the "Mambaforge 22.9.0-2 (64-bit) Setup" window. It includes checkboxes for creating start menu shortcuts, adding Mambaforge to the PATH environment variable, and registering Mambaforge as the default Python. A warning message states: "NOT recommended; adding Mambaforge applications. Instead, use the Command Prompt or PowerShell to run the 'Anaconda3 (64-bit)' folder of the V...".

The third screenshot shows the "Working with Jupyter lab" section of the blog post. It explains that Jupyter lab is a package which helps to keep a good code overview. It includes a terminal window showing the command "jupyter lab" and the resulting Jupyter Lab interface, which displays a "Hello World" notebook.