# **Understanding Image Segmentation**

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## RCC: Who we are

- The Research Computing Center (RCC) is a unit under the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research, Innovation and National Laboratories
- RCC is dedicated to providing the University of Chicago community a full-service high-performance computing (HPC) center
  - Managing university's largest supercomputer called Midway
- A team of computational scientists, application developers, and research programmers assist you to effectively utilize our computational resources



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## RCC: Where we are

## Located at:

**5607 S Drexel Avenue** 



**Zar Data Visualization Lab** 

### Walk-in

Consultants @

Regenstein room 216

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## **Image Segmentation**

- Segmentation
  - purpose: partition an image into meaningful regions with respect with a particular application

the most effective segmentation algorithms:
 combinations of image processing techniques



## **Common Segmentation Tools**

- Skimage (Python)
  - Image processing library
- OpenCV (Python, C, C++)
- SimpleITK (Python)
- Fiji (Java)
- Matlab

Others (<u>ITK-Snap</u>, <u>3D Slicer</u>)



## Download the notebooks

(on Midway) use your home directory

- \$ git init
- \$ git clone
  https://github.com/DoraSzasz/workshop\_image\_segmentation.git

#### Manual download:

- https://github.com/DoraSzasz/workshop\_image\_segmentation
- Click on Clone or download -

## **Launching Jupyter Notebook**

Midway users:

https://jupyter.rcc.uchicago.edu/hub/login

Try Jupyter online:

https://try.jupyter.org/

Installing Ipython (homework):

https://ipython.org/install.html

