

Introduction to image analysis

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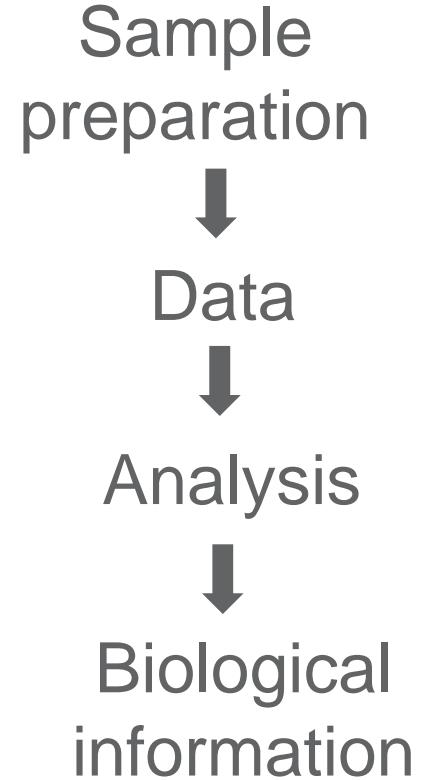
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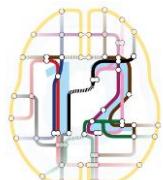
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First (and most important lesson)

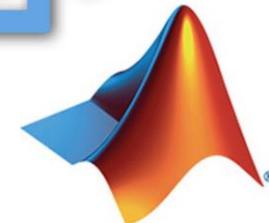
Test your analysis
before you
acquire data!



Software



SlideBook

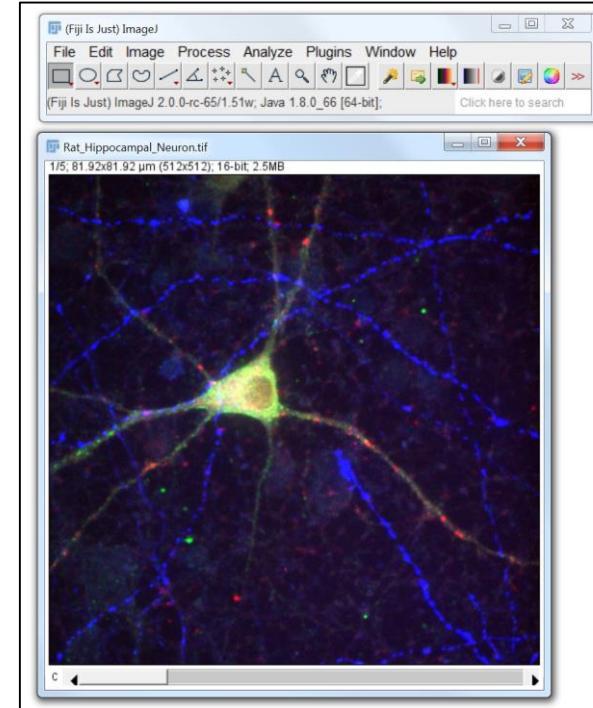
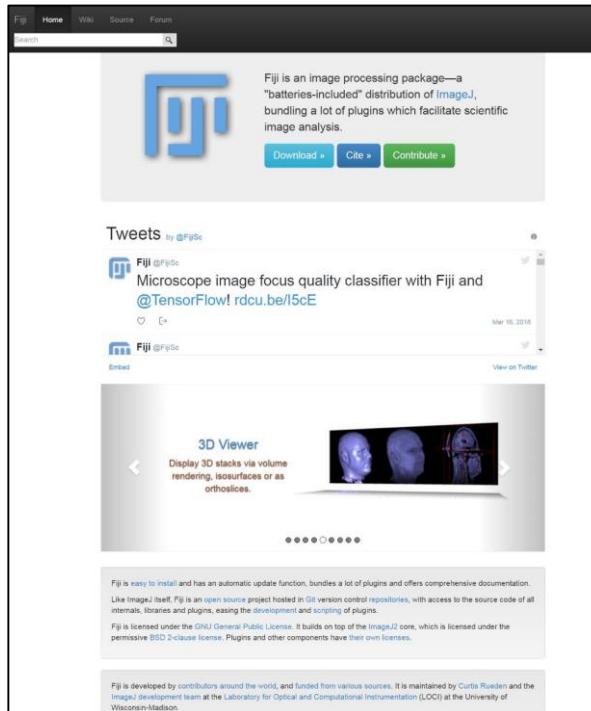


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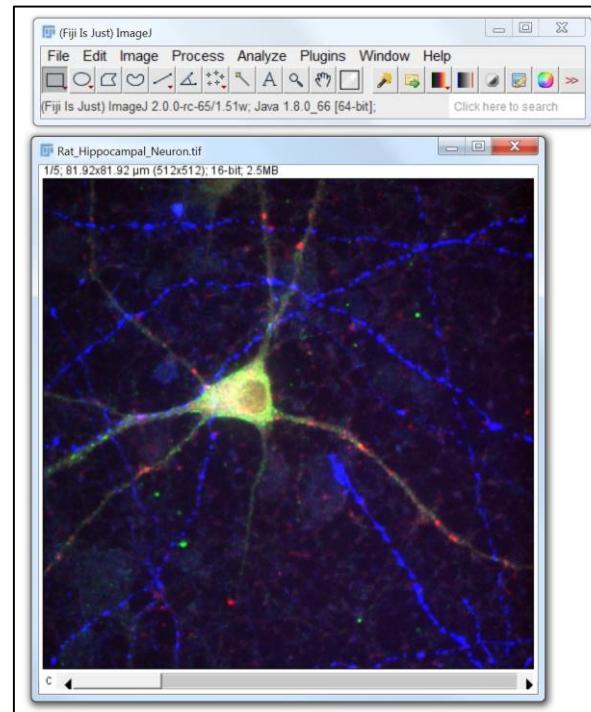
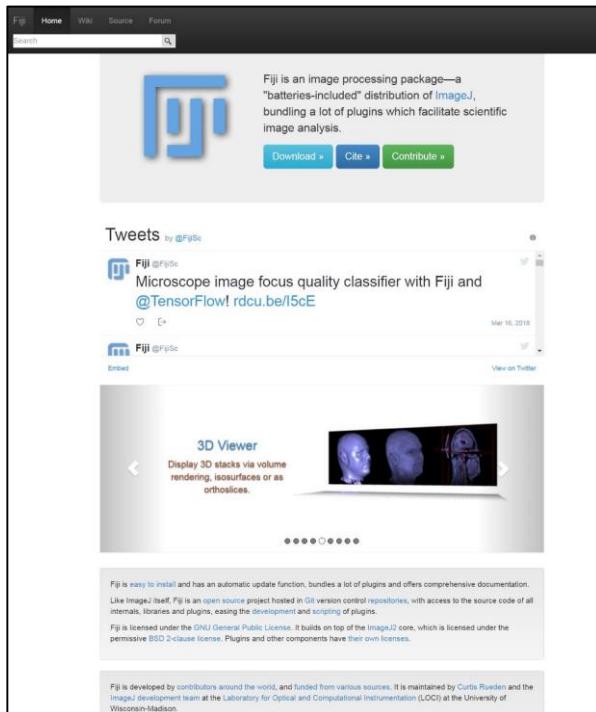
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- Free
- Open source
- Cross platform
- Flexible
- Huge community

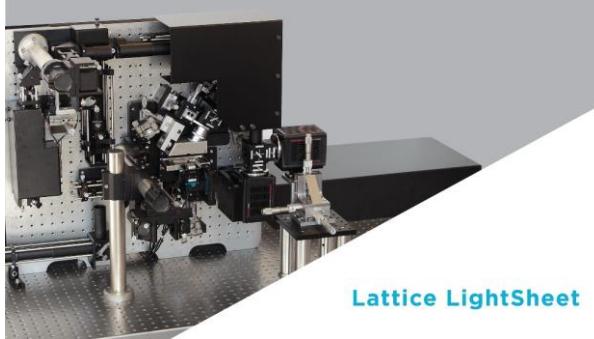
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Lattice LightSheet

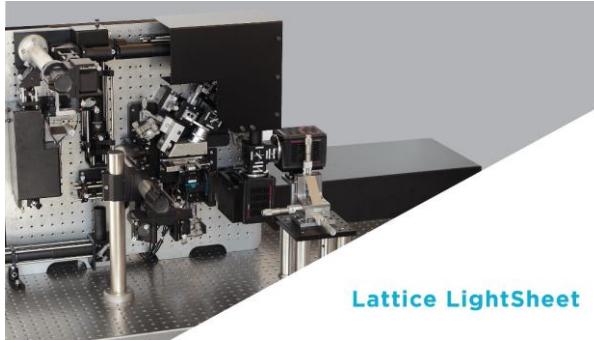


Marianas LightSheet

Versatile live cell light sheet microscope

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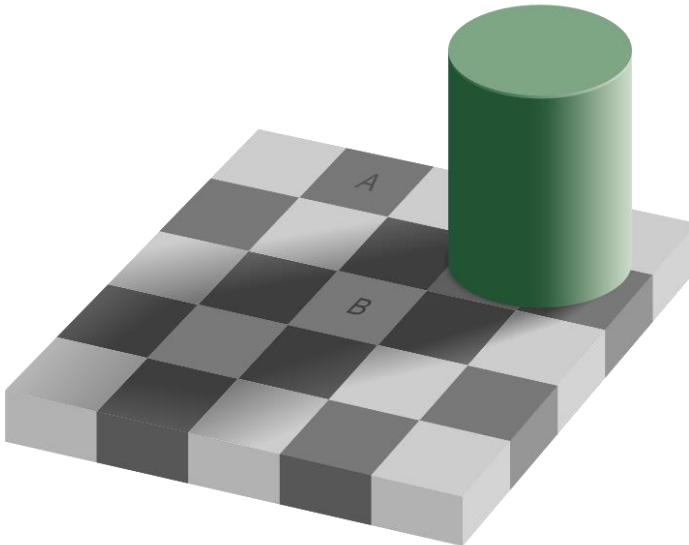
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AnkyrinG is required for maintenance of the axon initial segment and neuronal polarity
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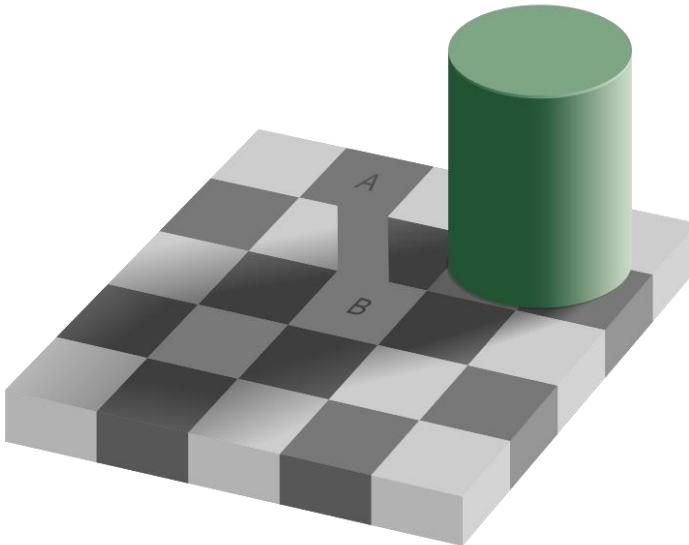
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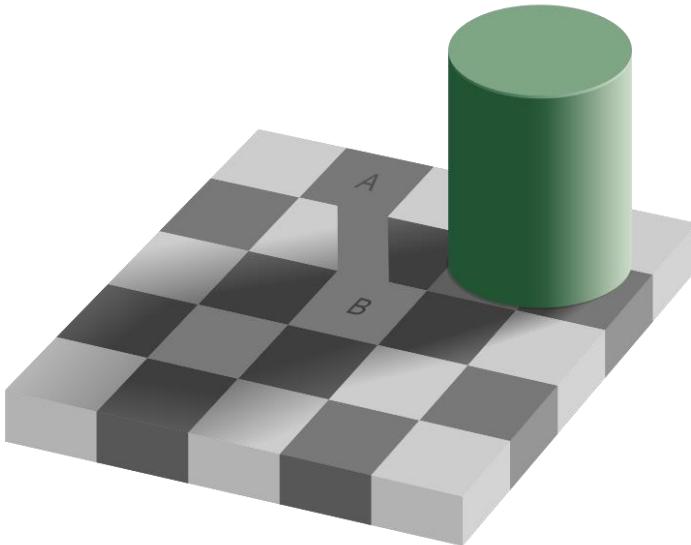
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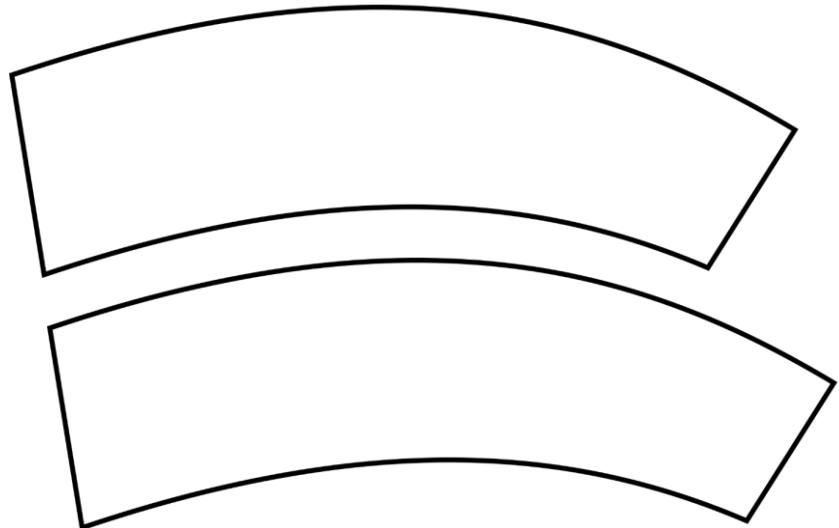
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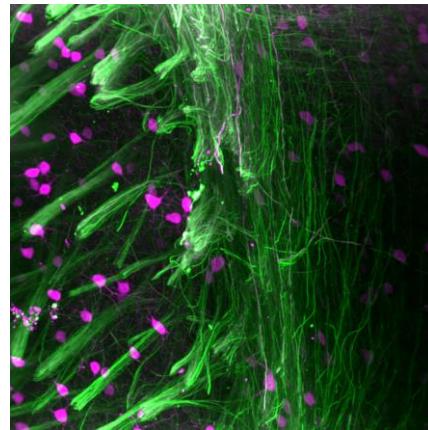


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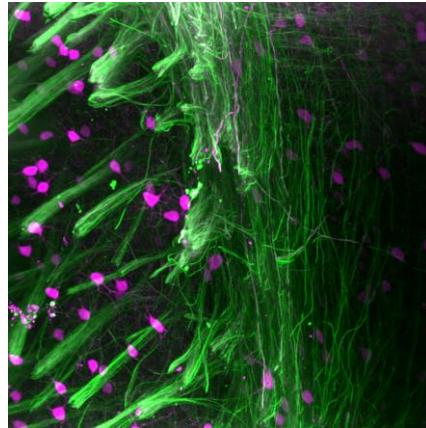
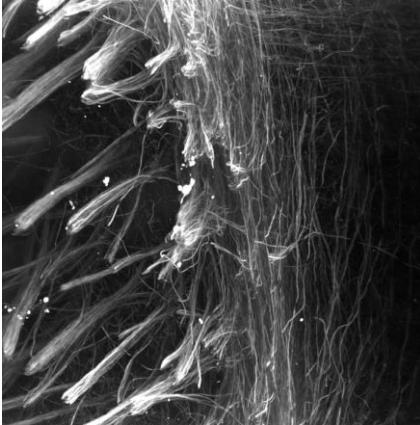


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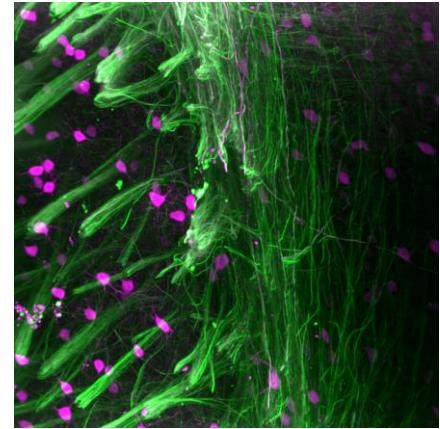
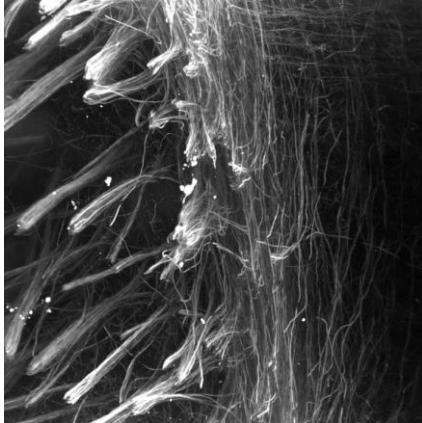
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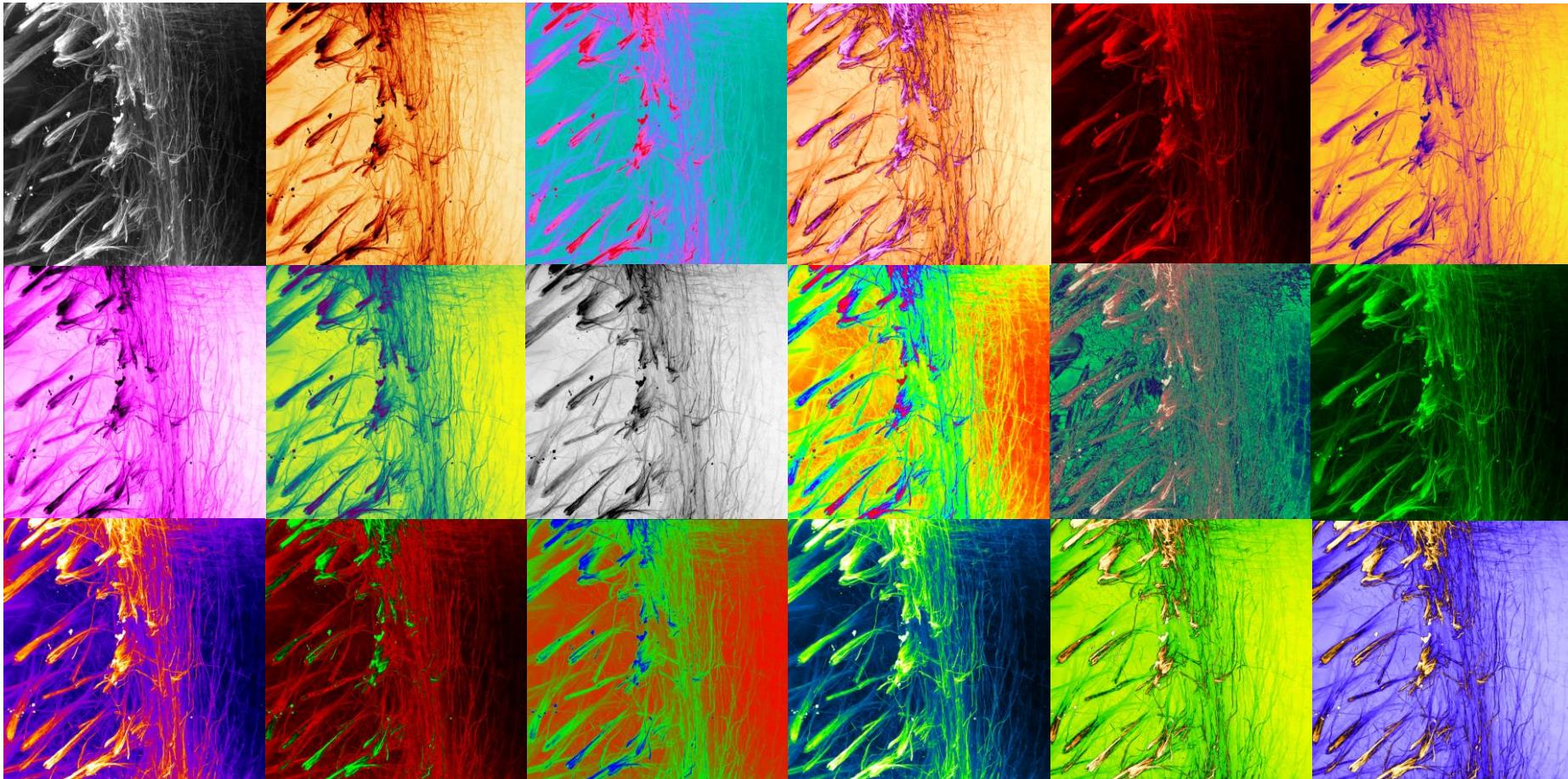
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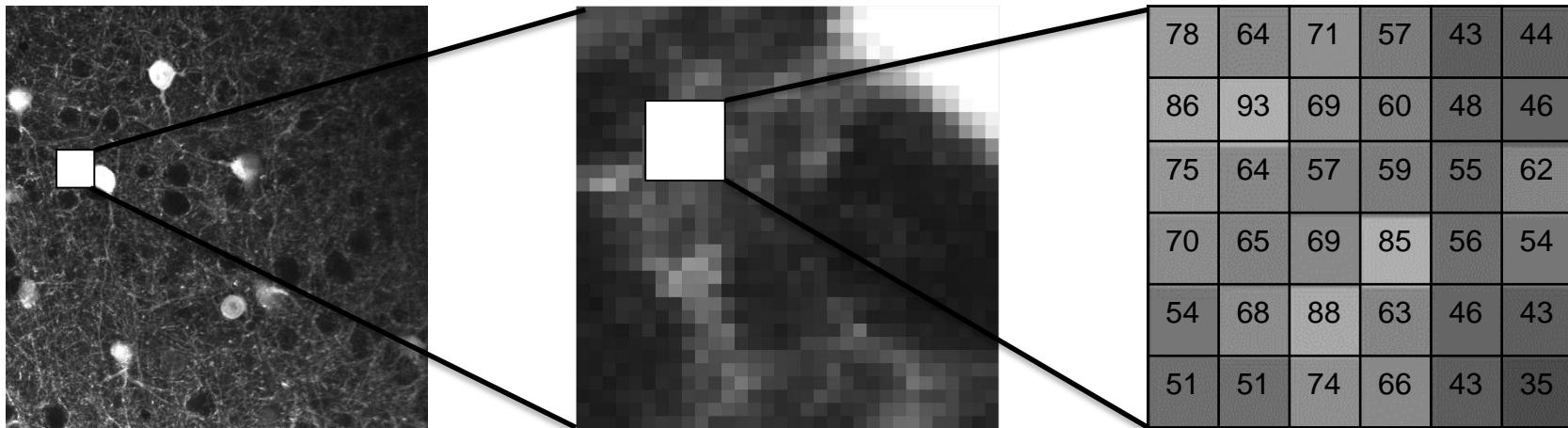
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Lookup tables (LUTs)



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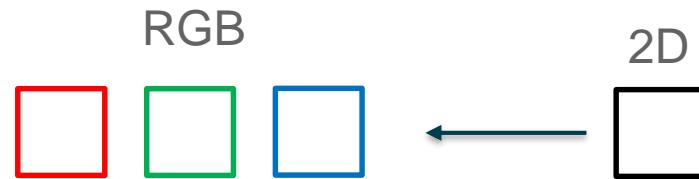
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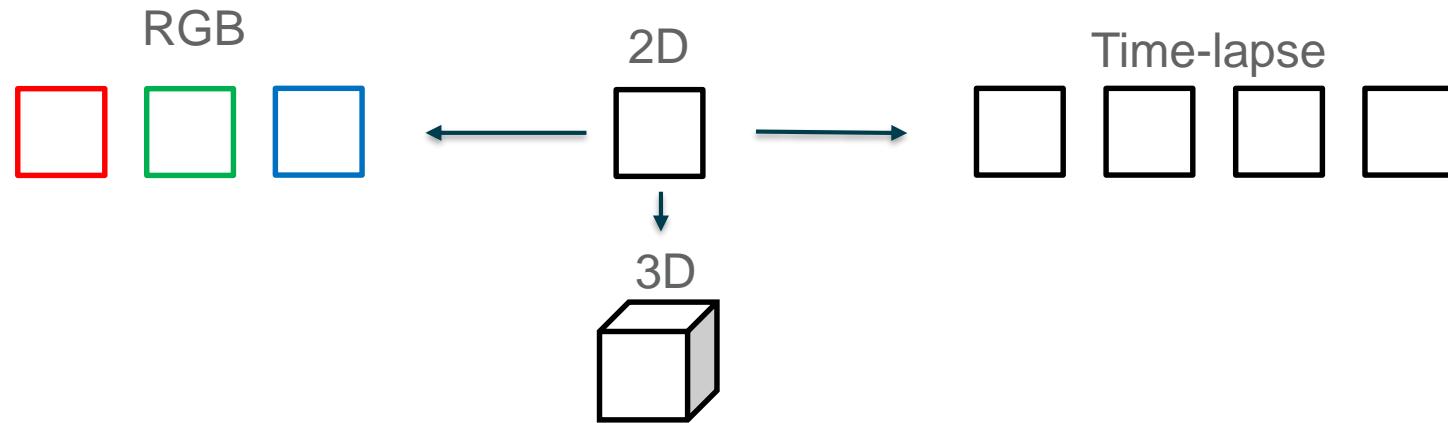
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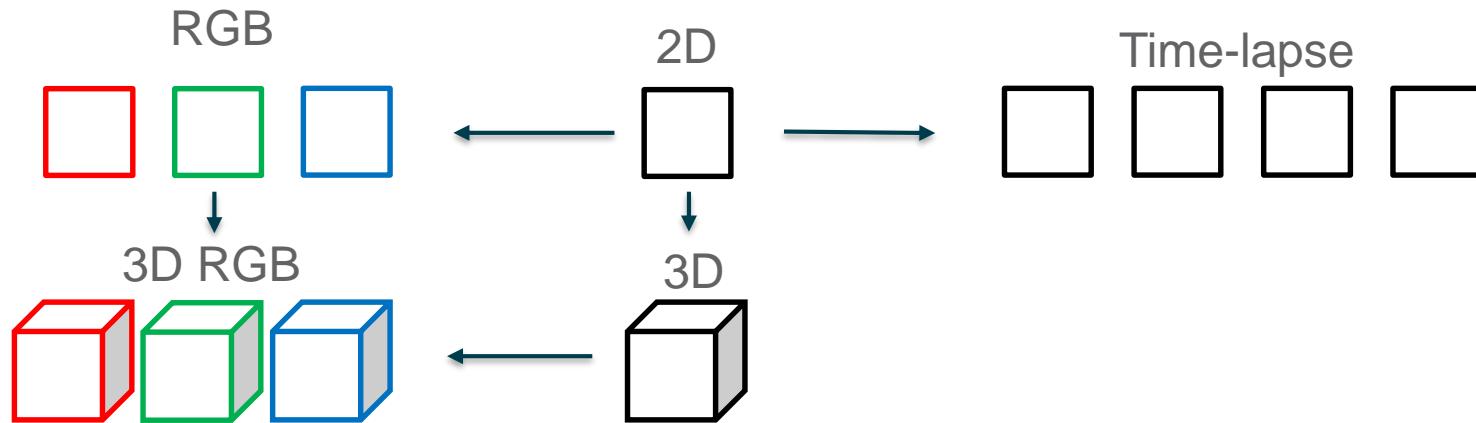
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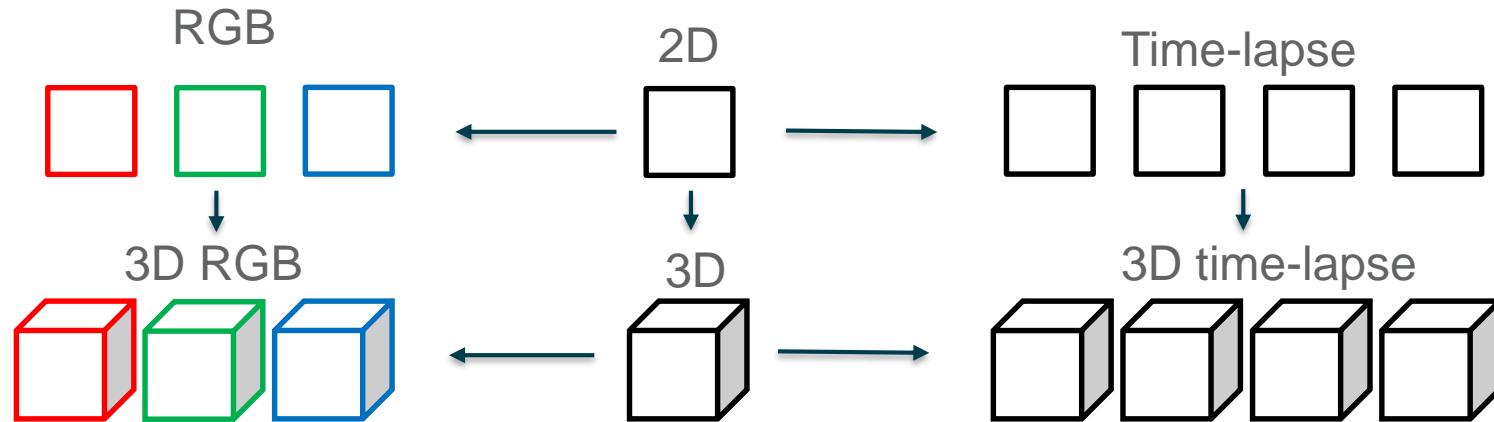
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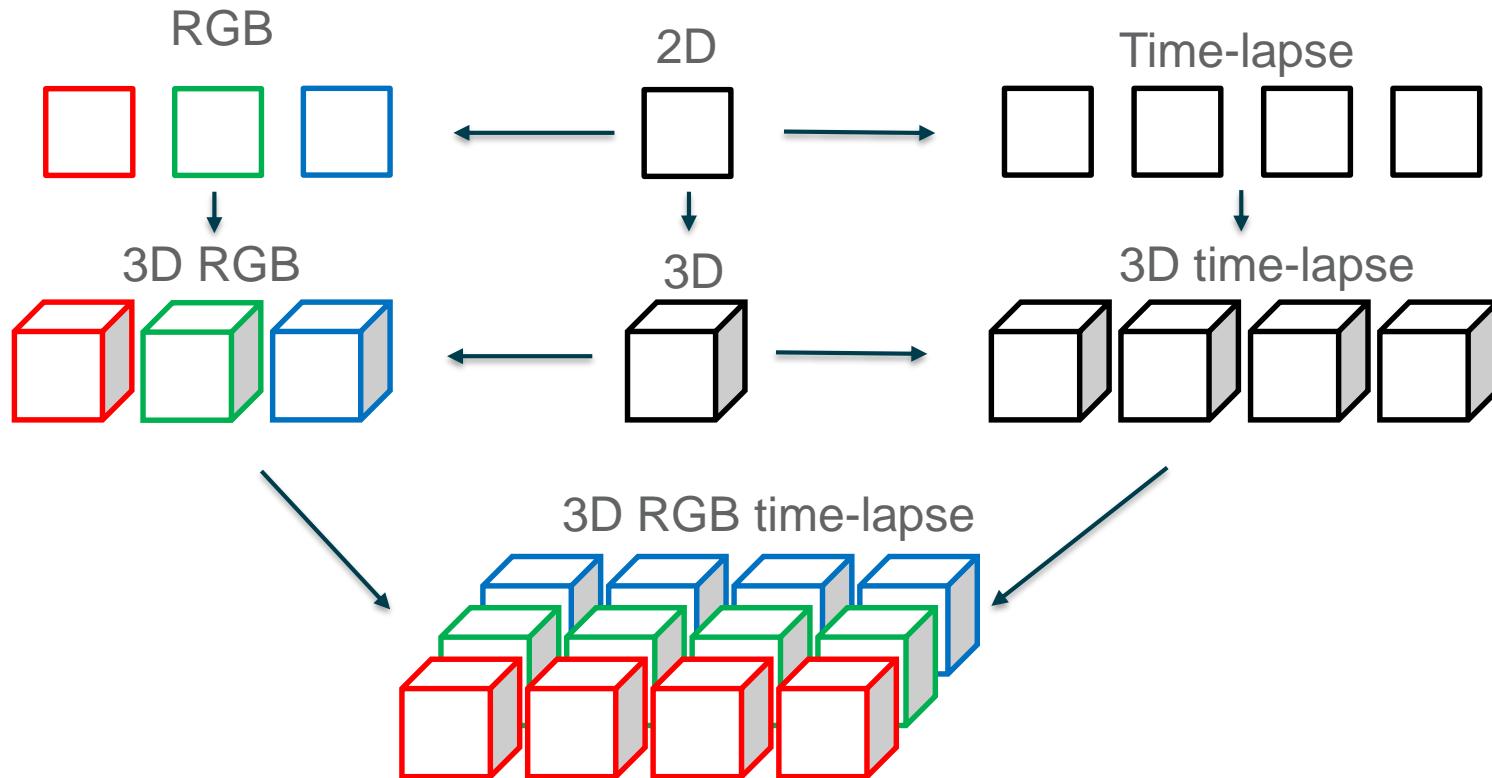


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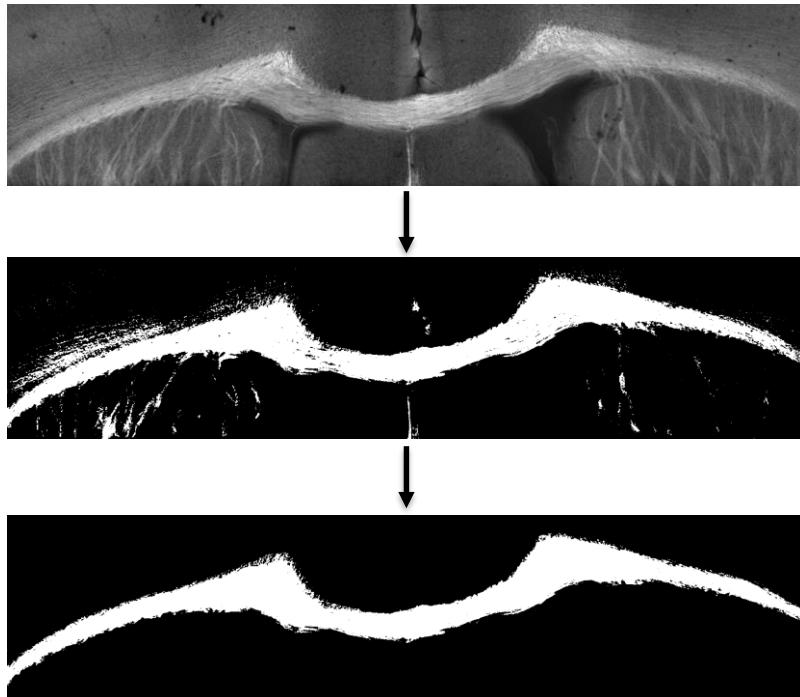
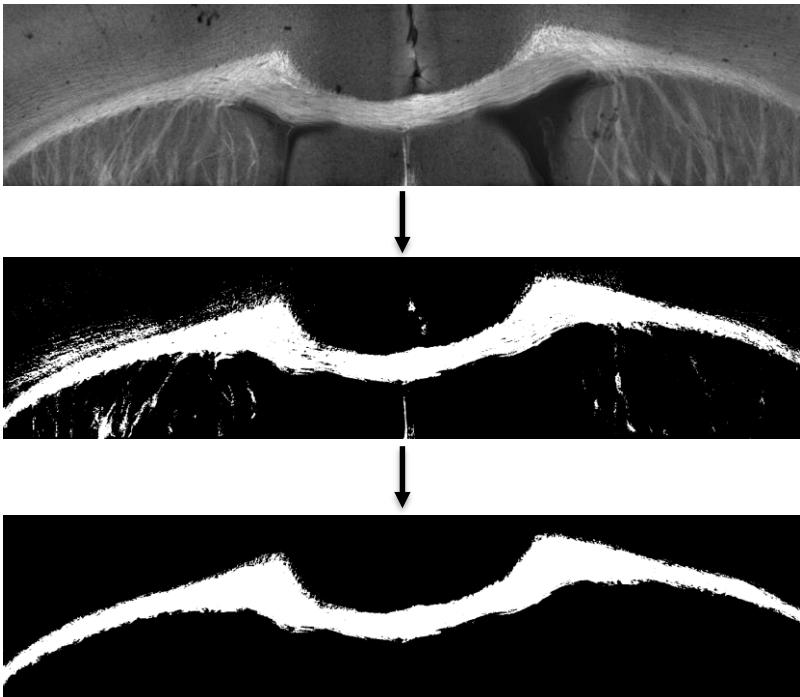


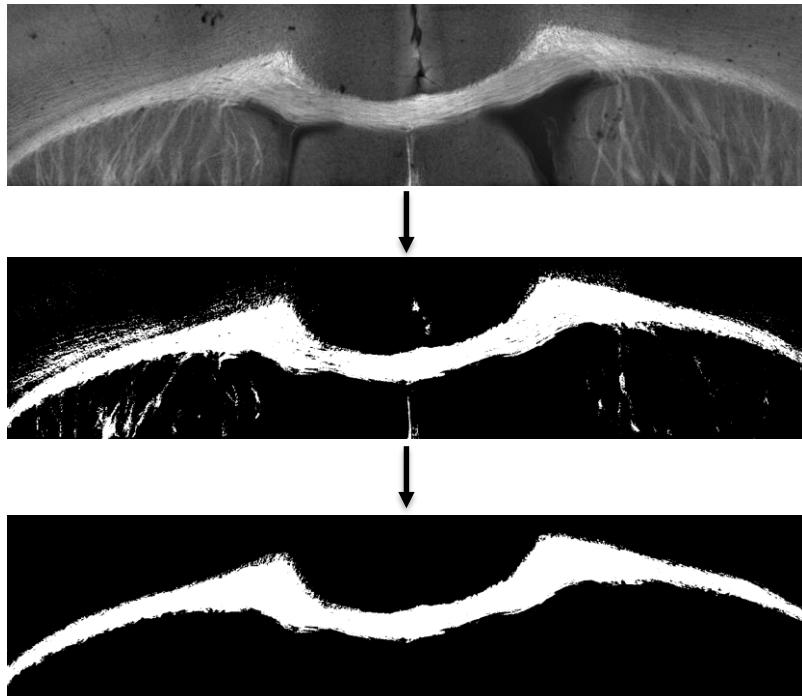
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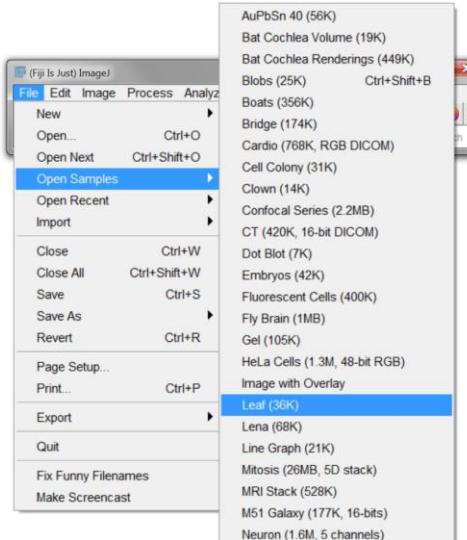


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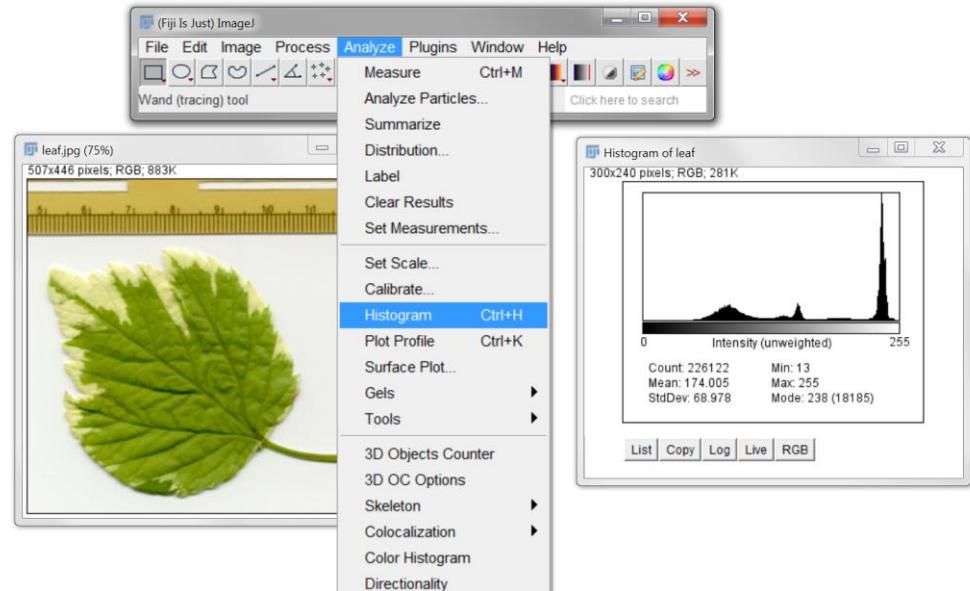
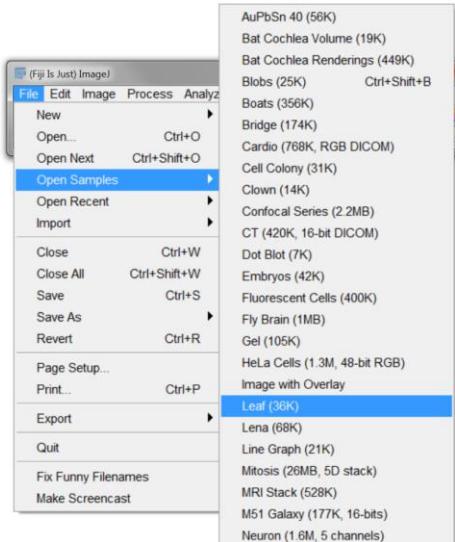
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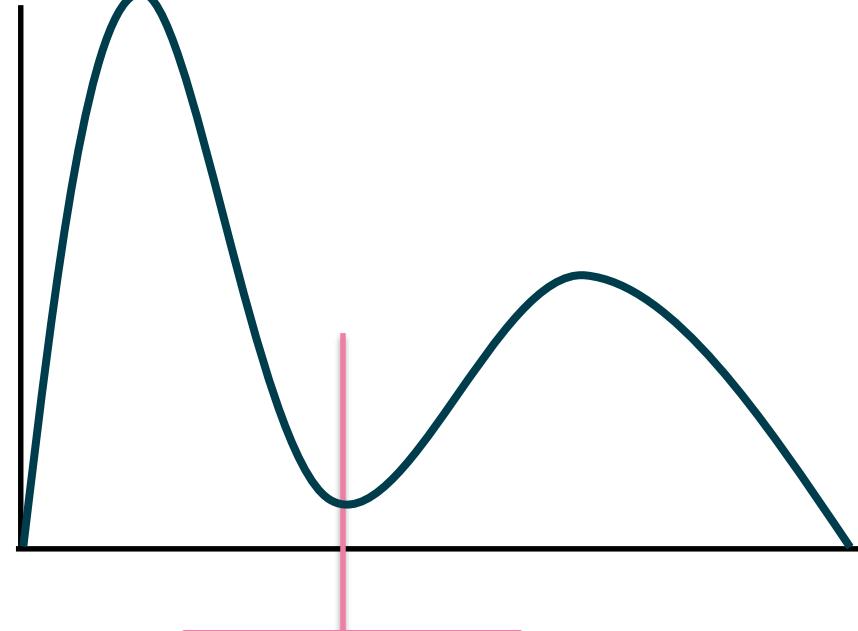
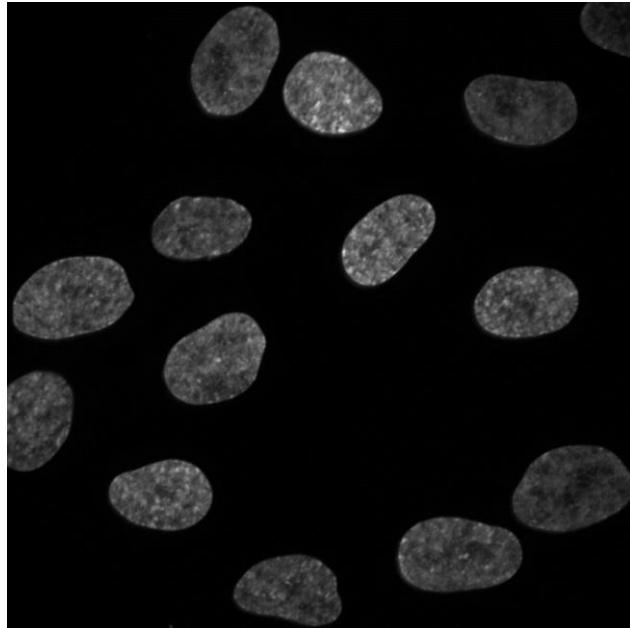


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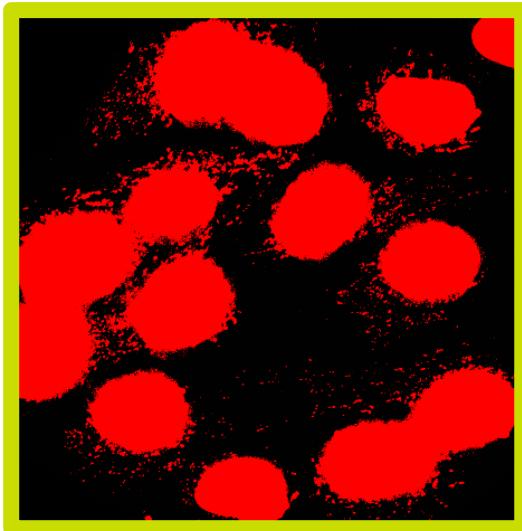
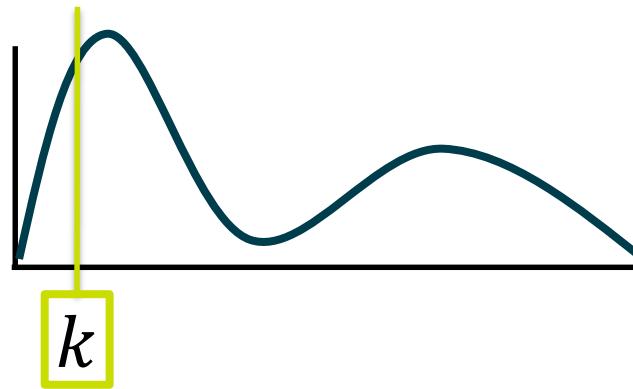


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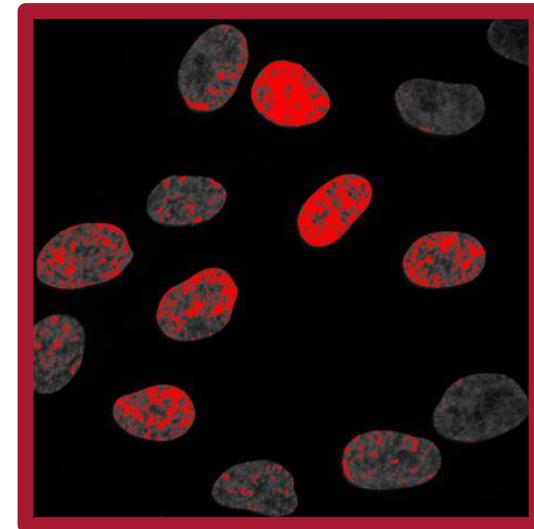
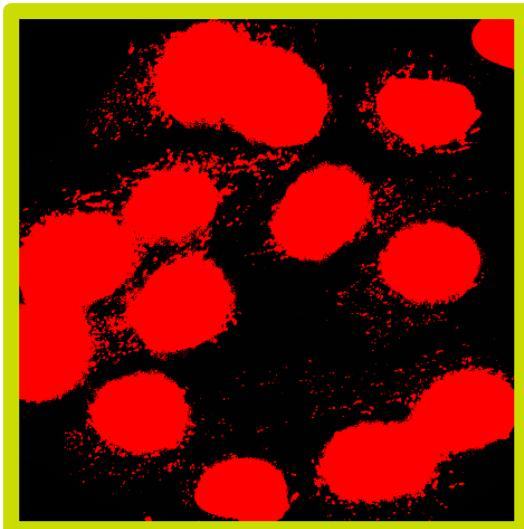
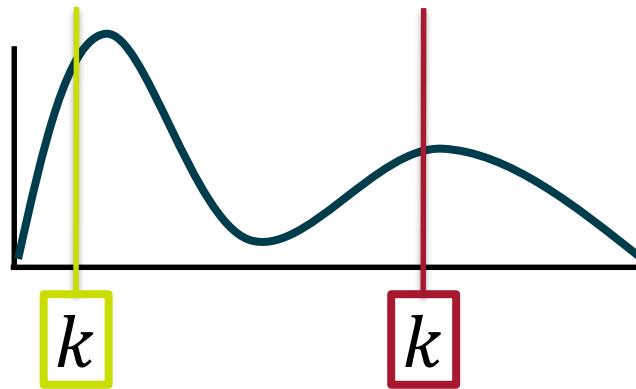


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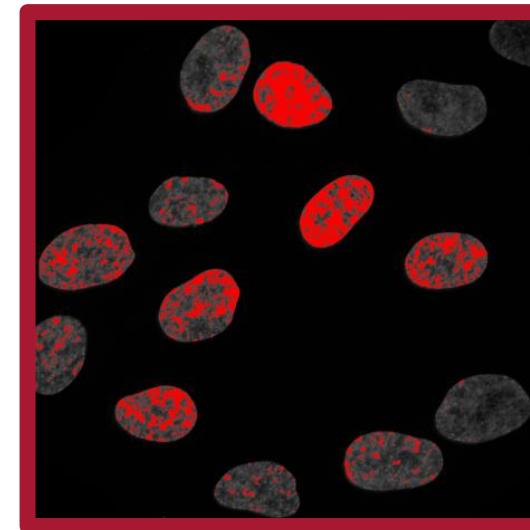
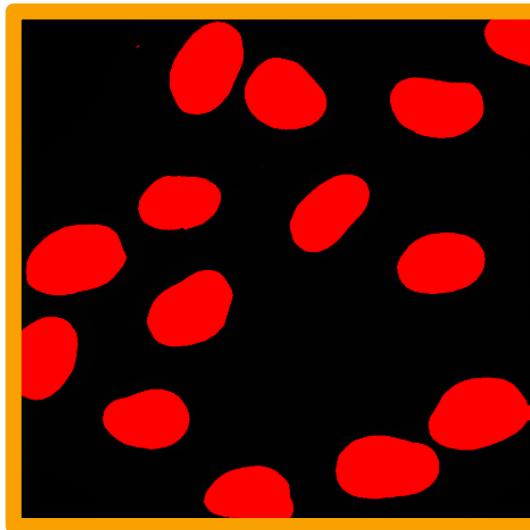
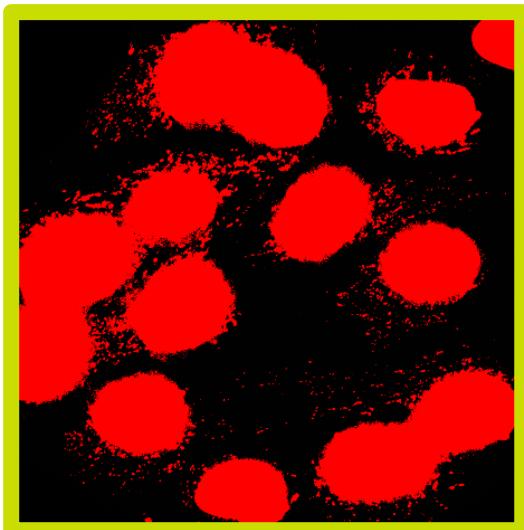
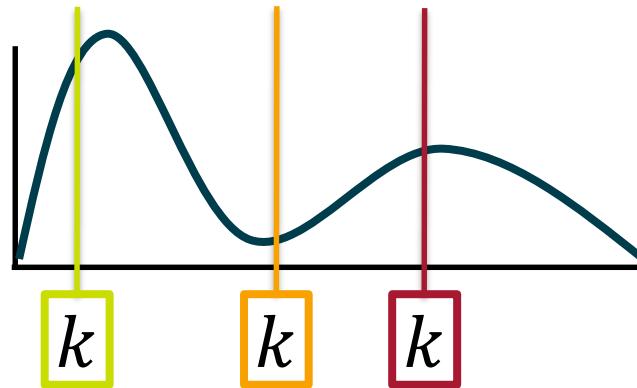
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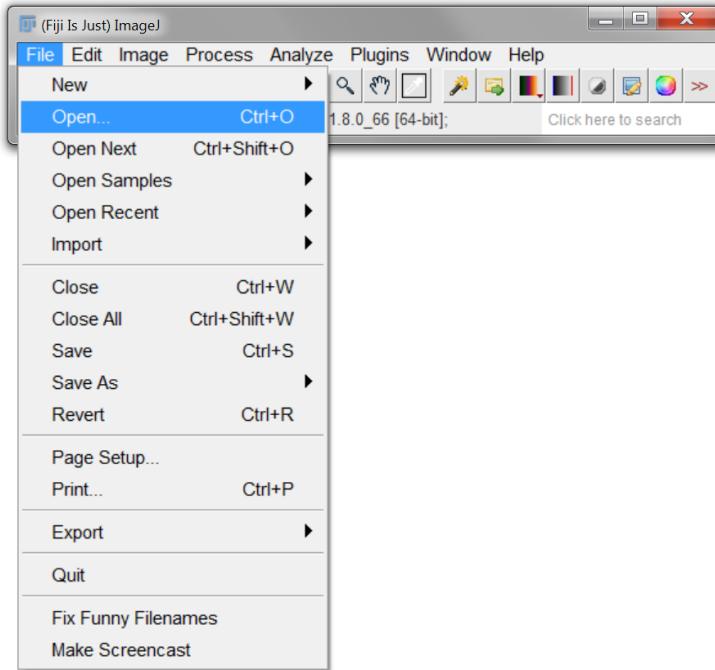


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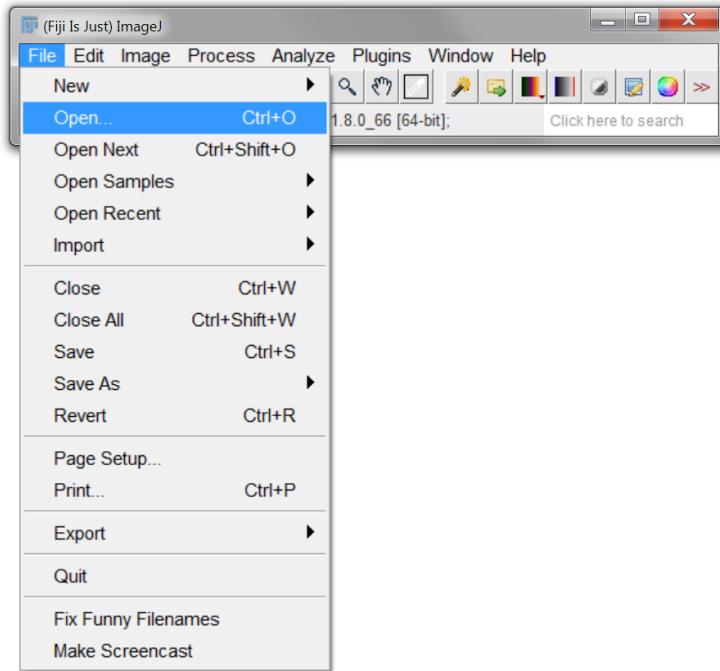
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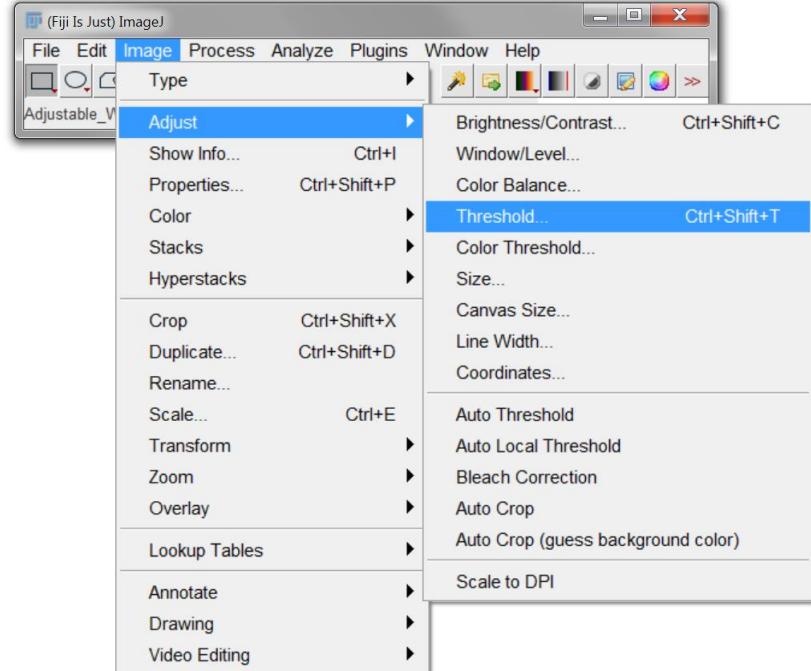


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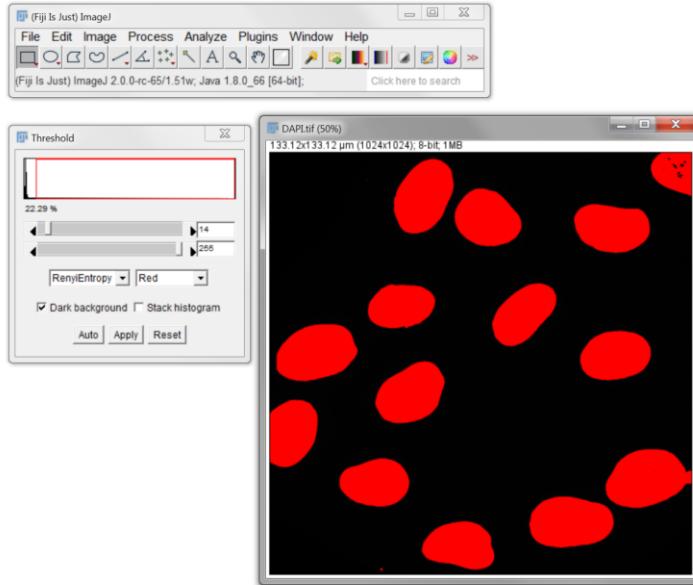


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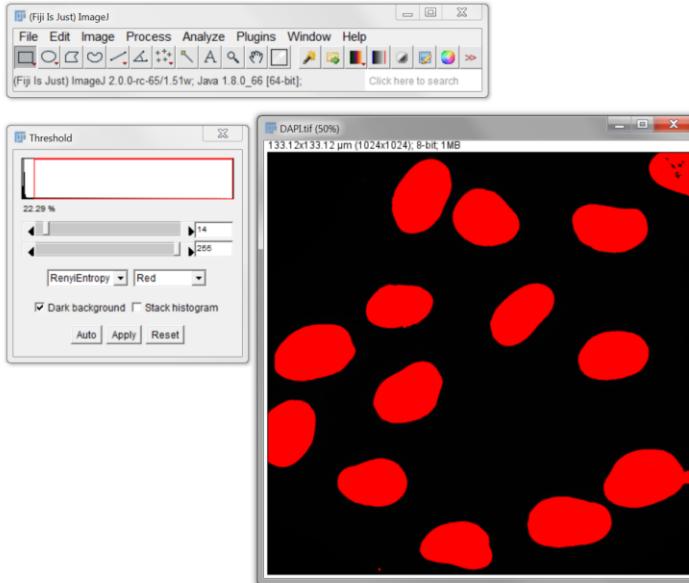
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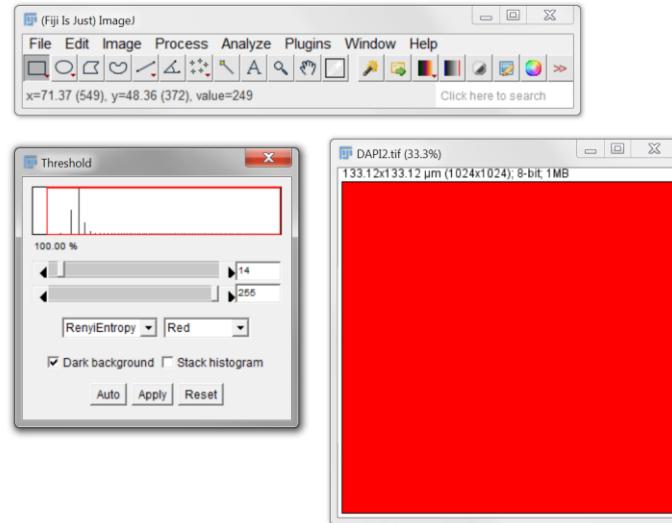


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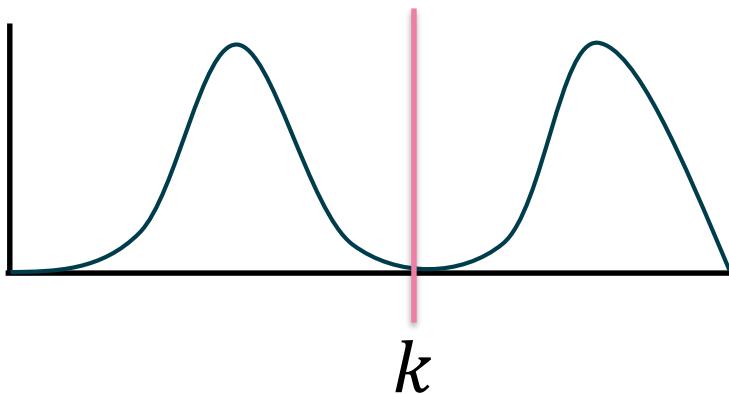


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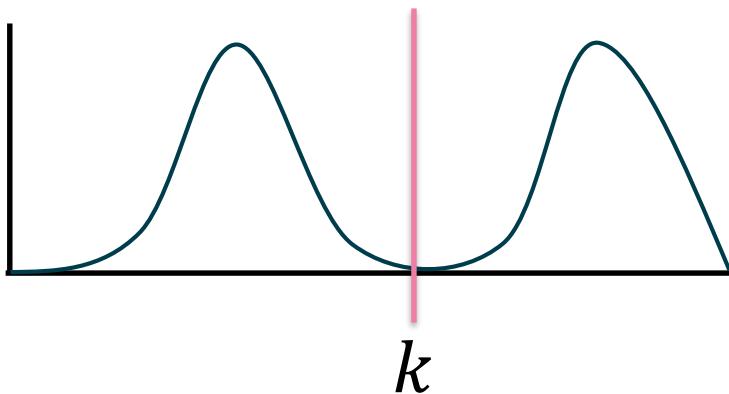
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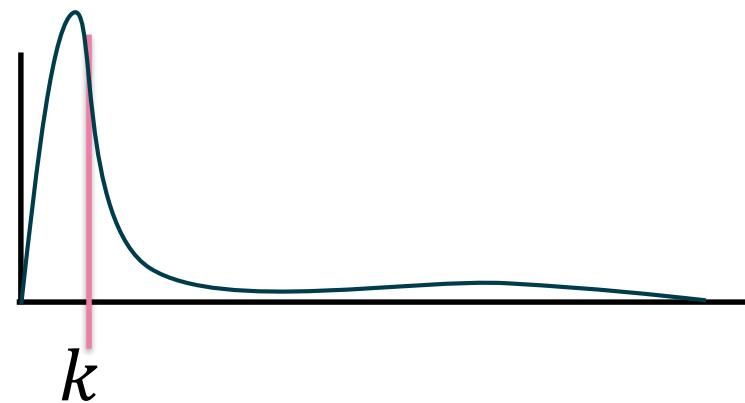


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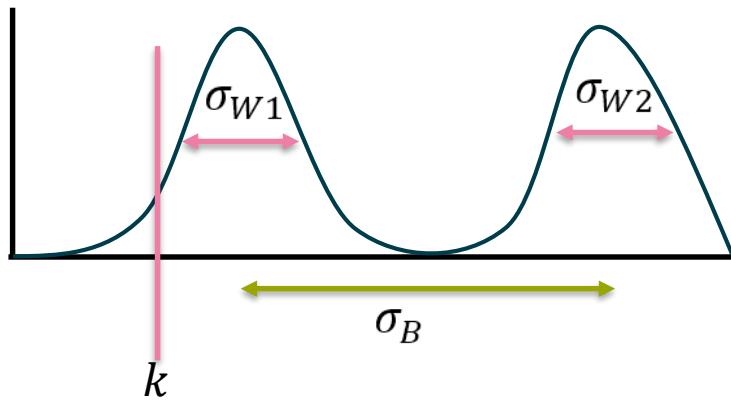


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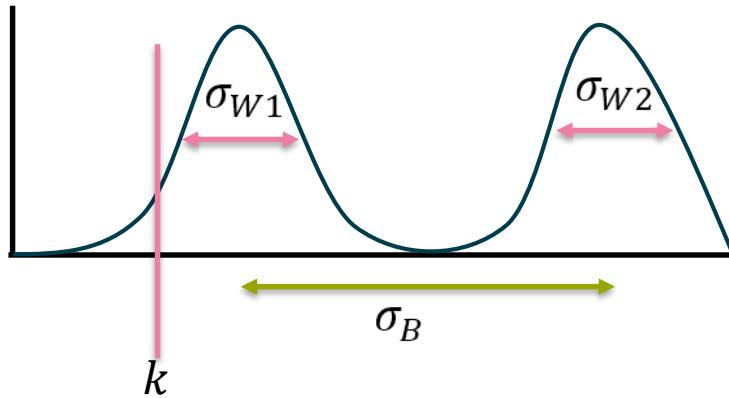
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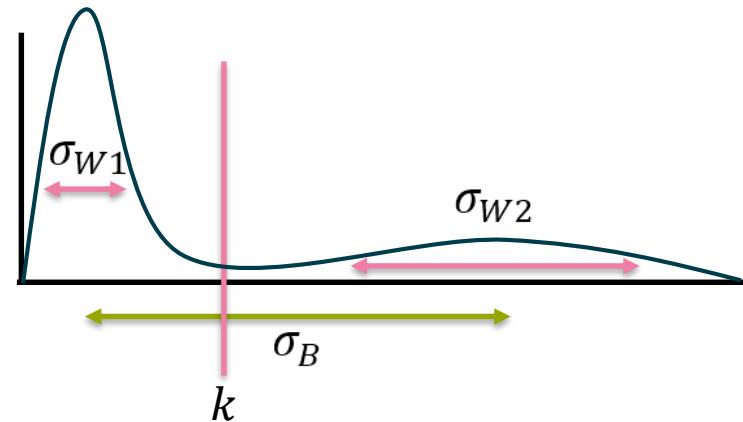
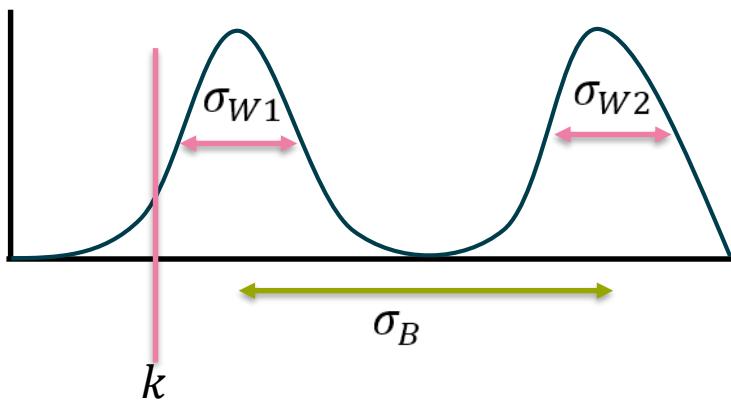
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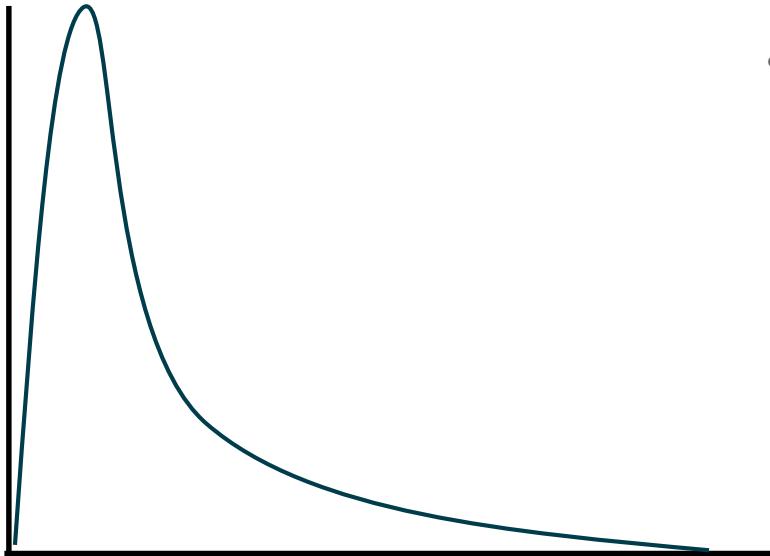
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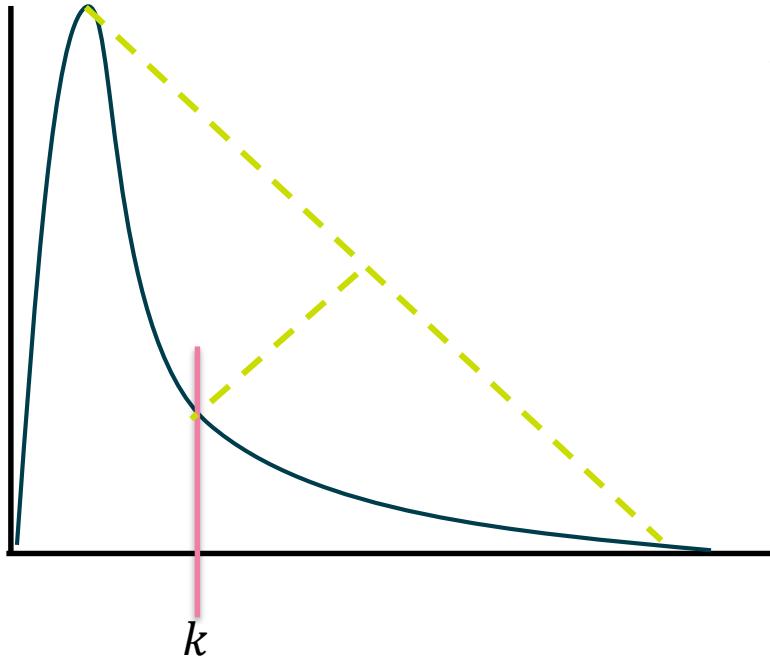
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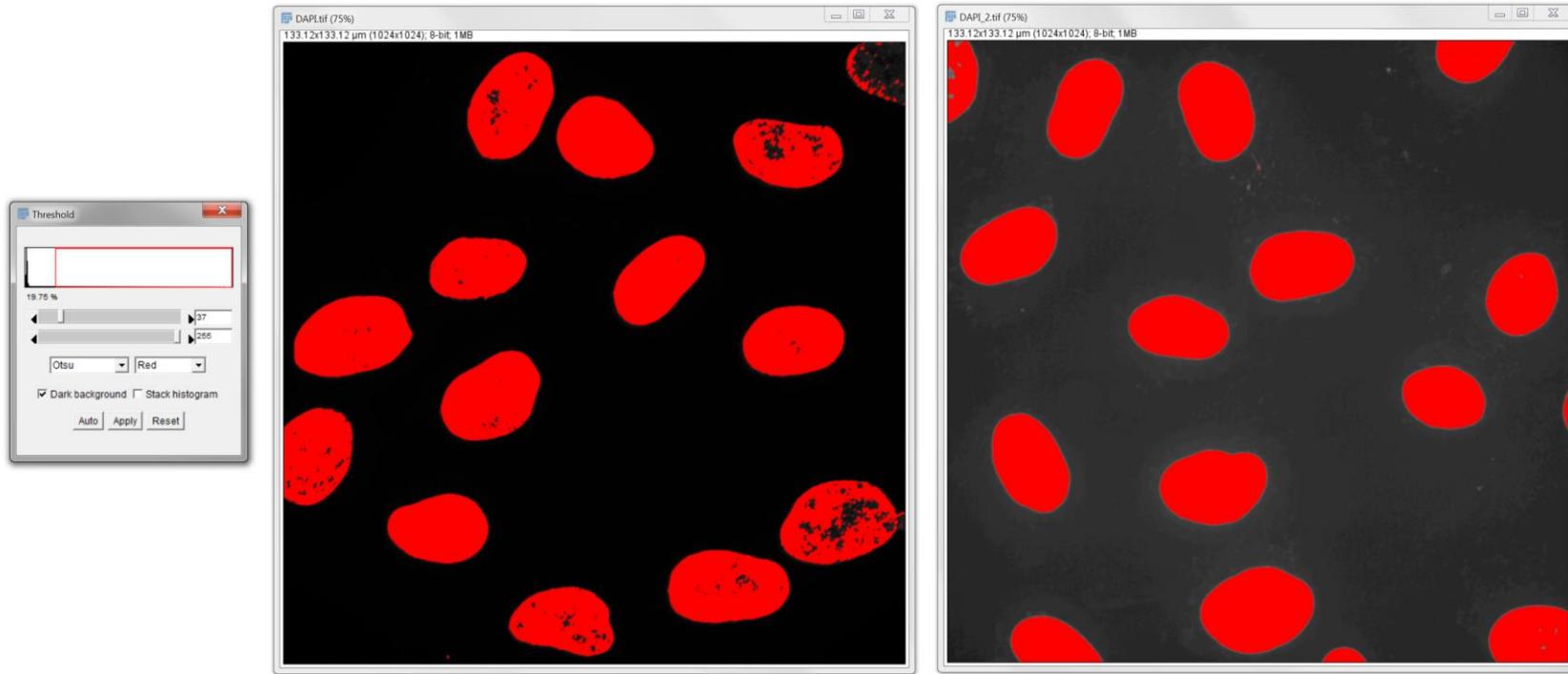
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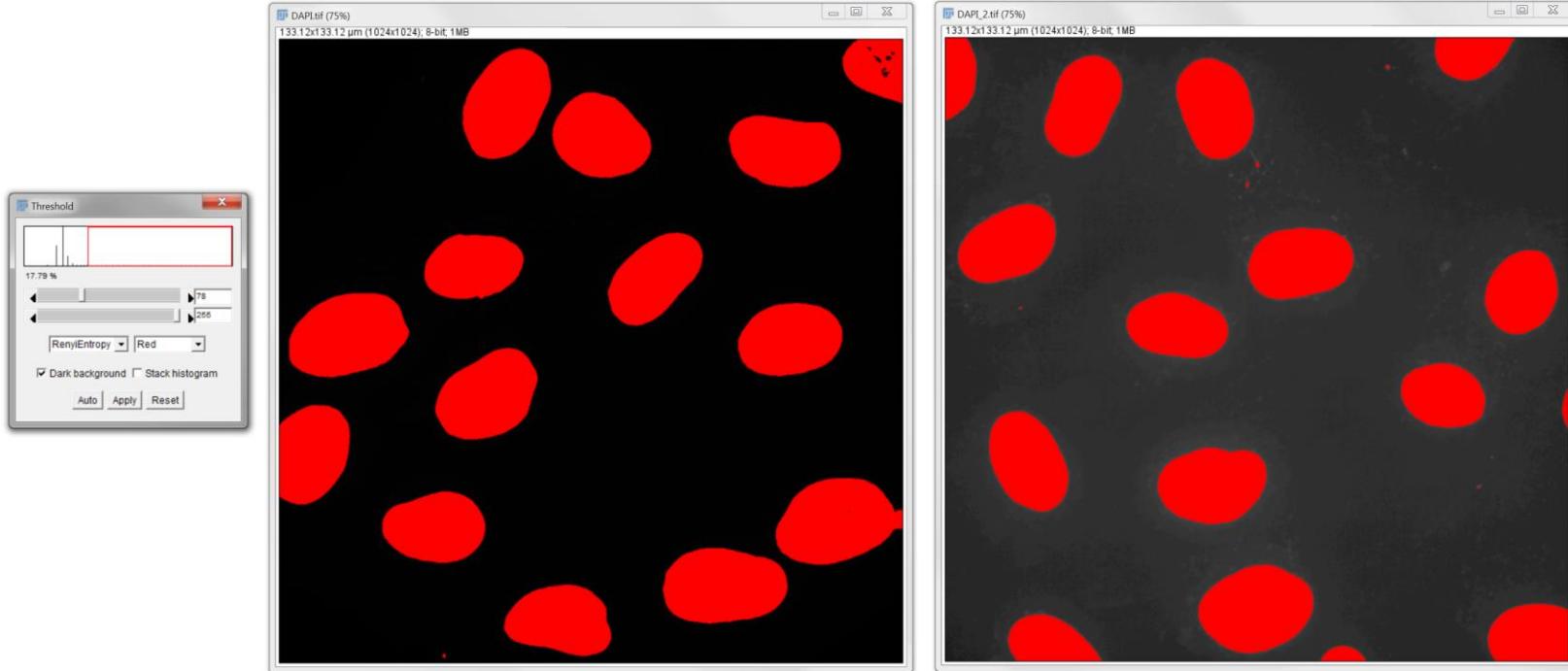


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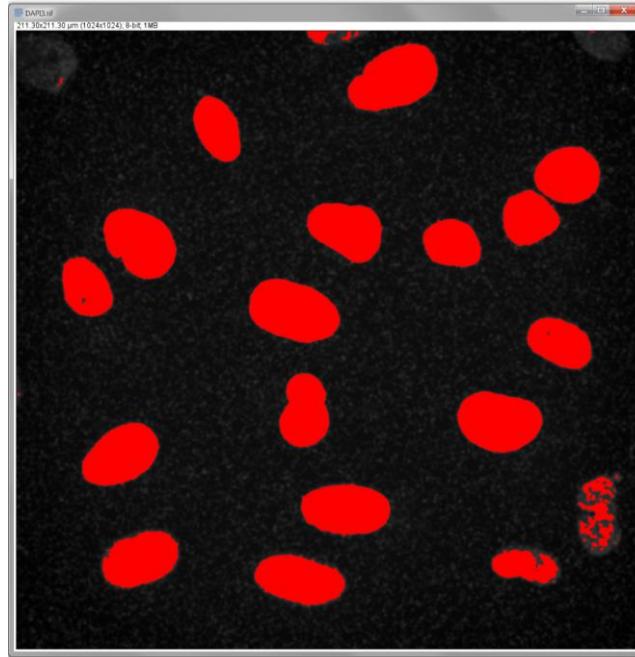


Many, many other methods

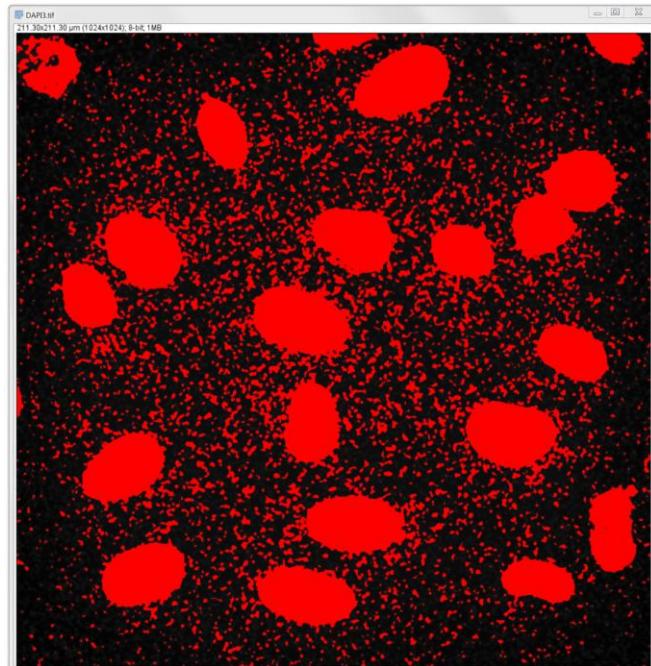


Not always that simple ...

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- Pick a threshold

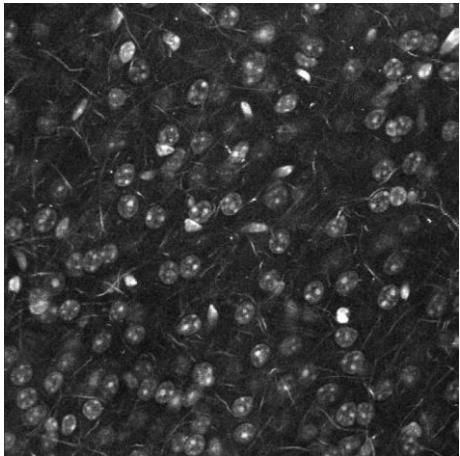


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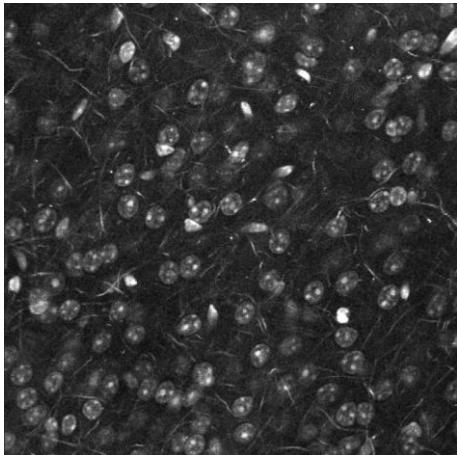
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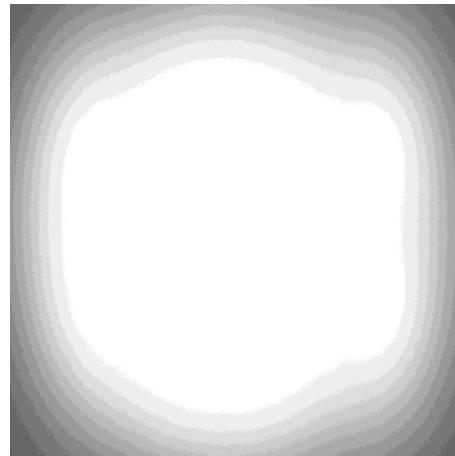


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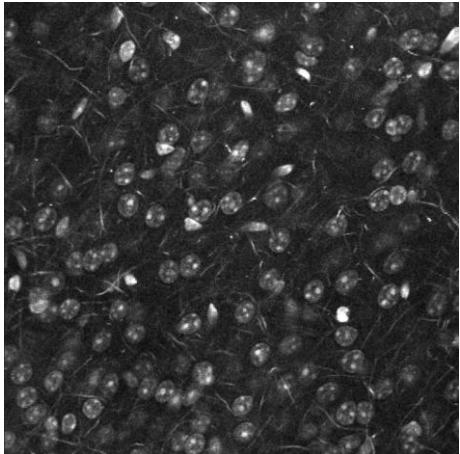


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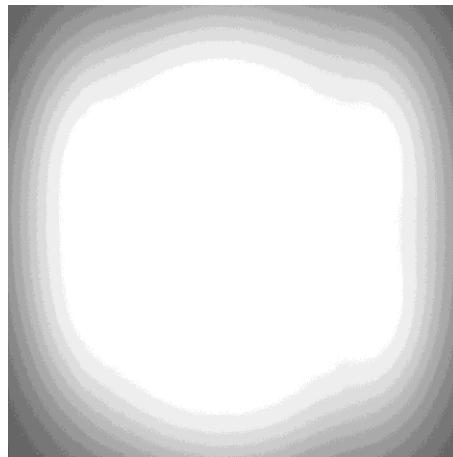


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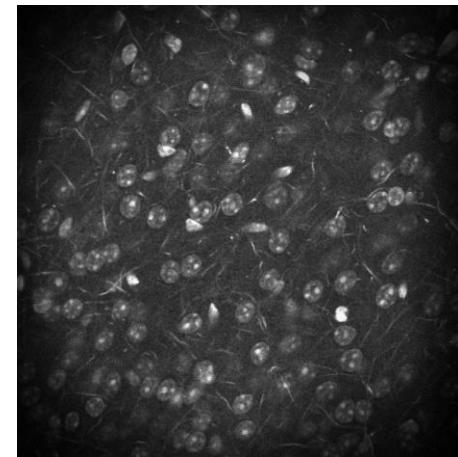
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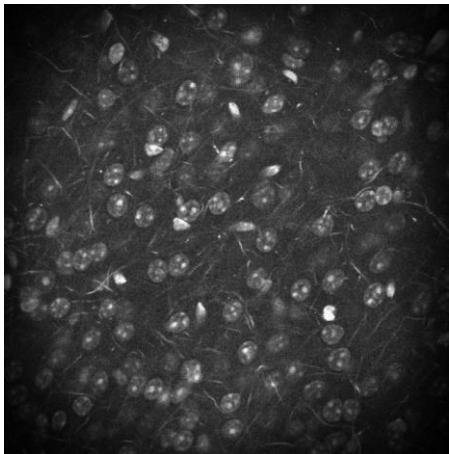
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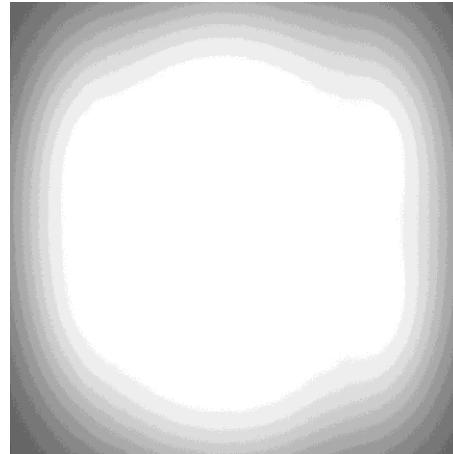
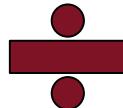
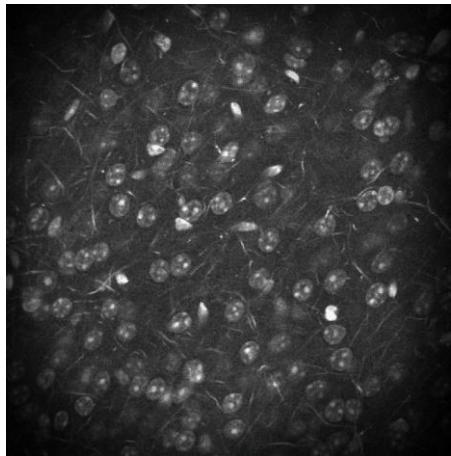
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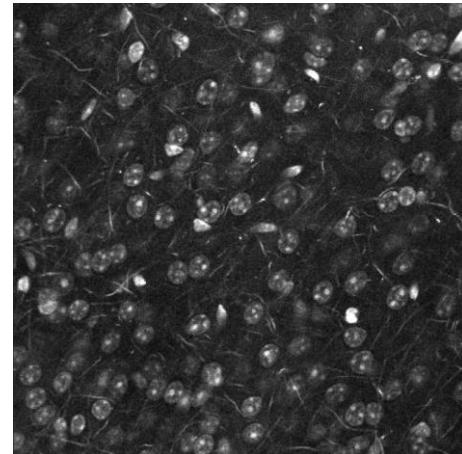
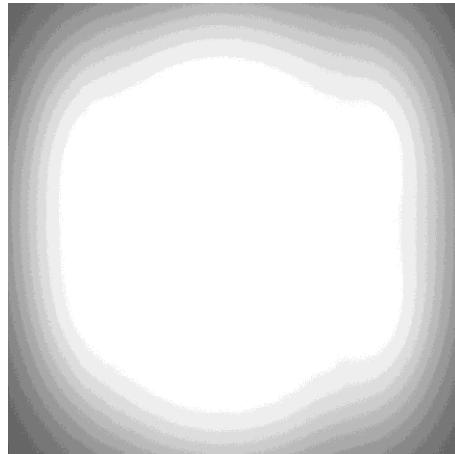
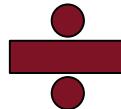
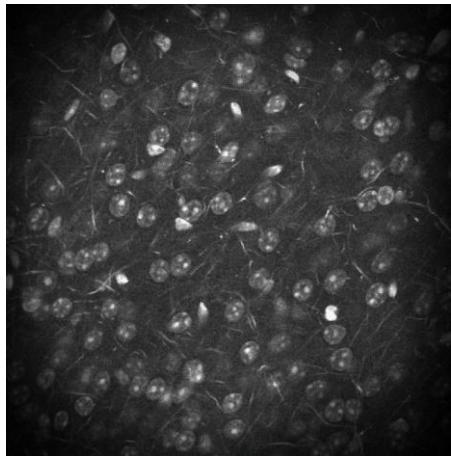
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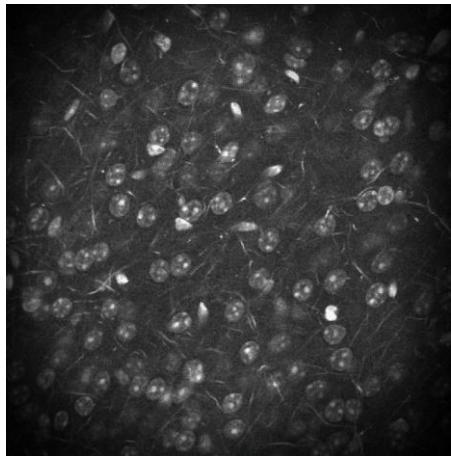
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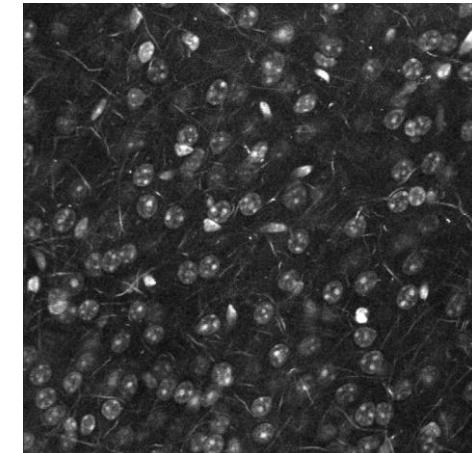
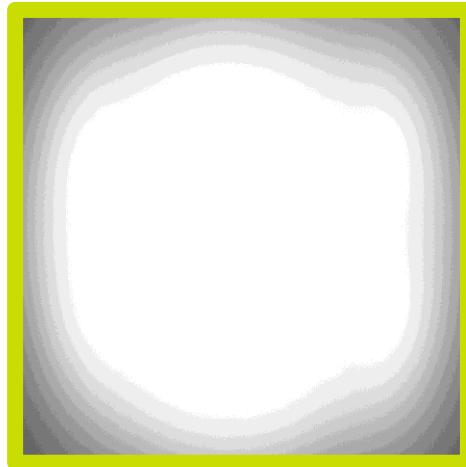
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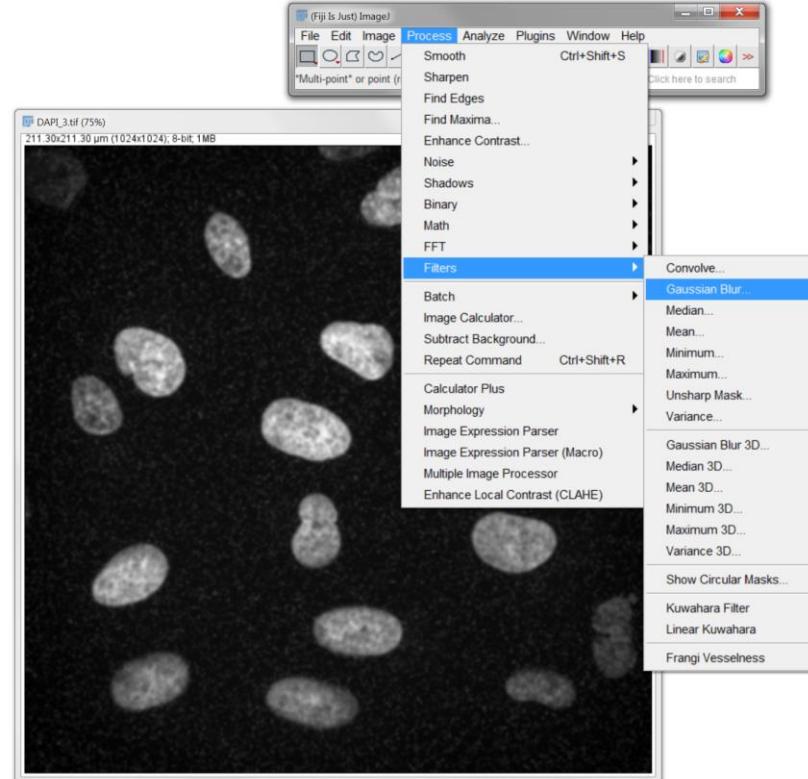
How to
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Estimate background – Gaussian smoothing

- Seems arbitrary, but smoothing is often a key step in image processing

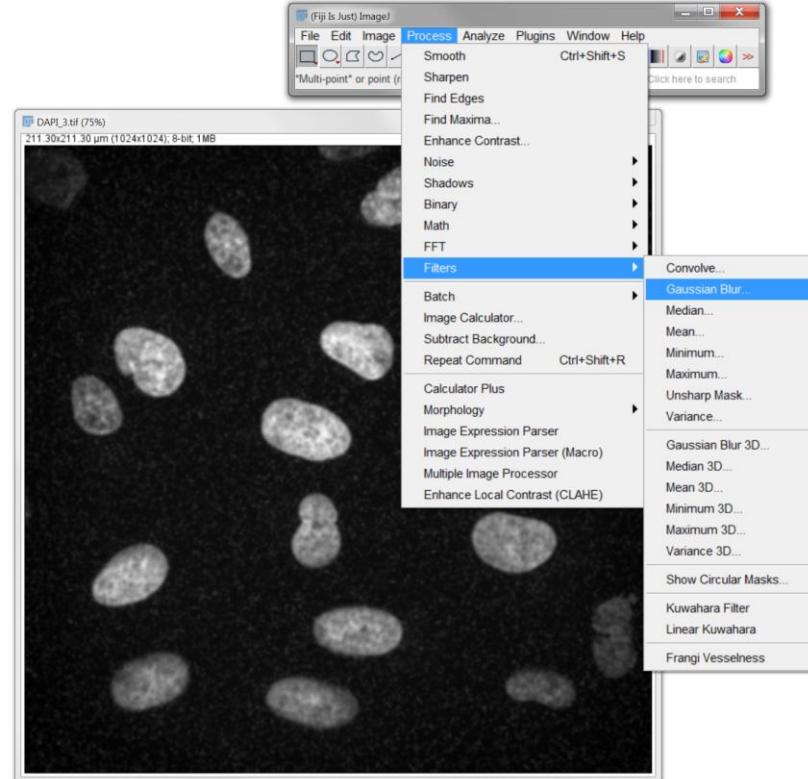
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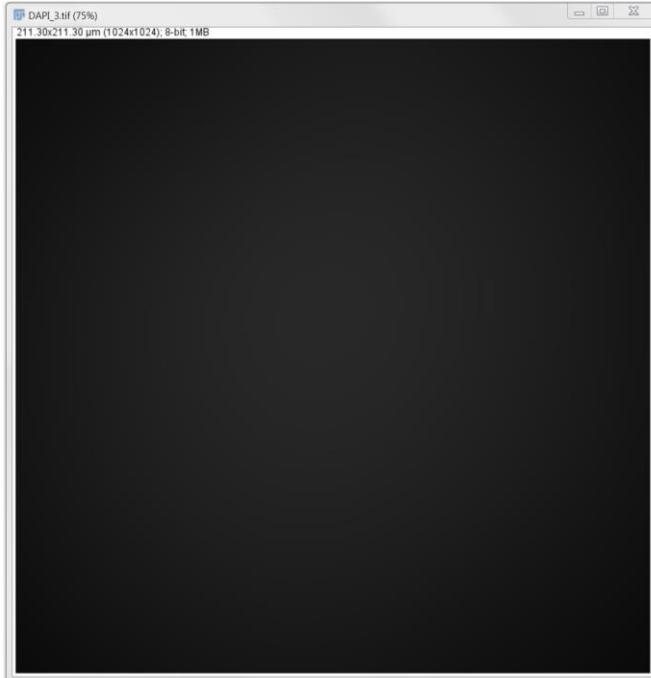
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- Try a value of 200 pixels

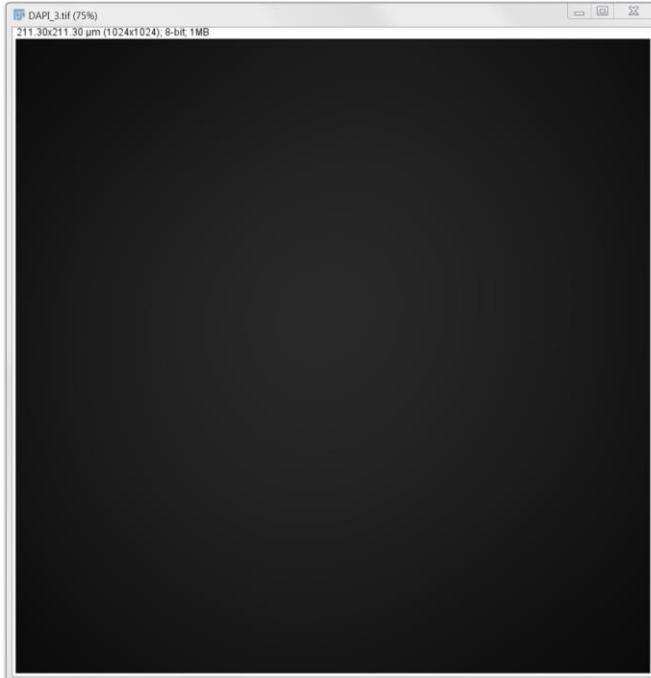
Estimate background – Gaussian smoothing

- May need to adjust brightness



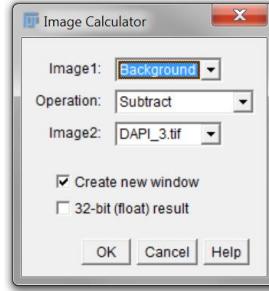
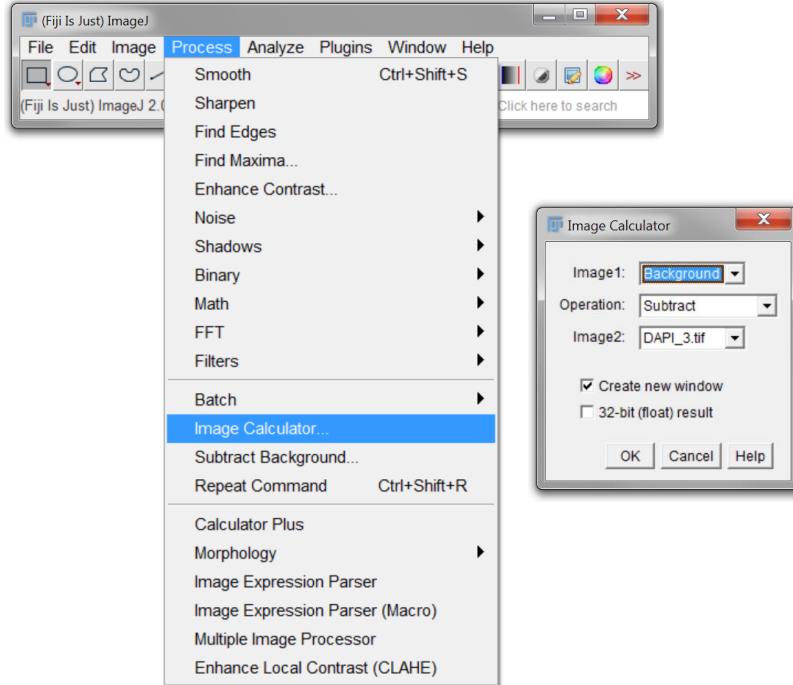
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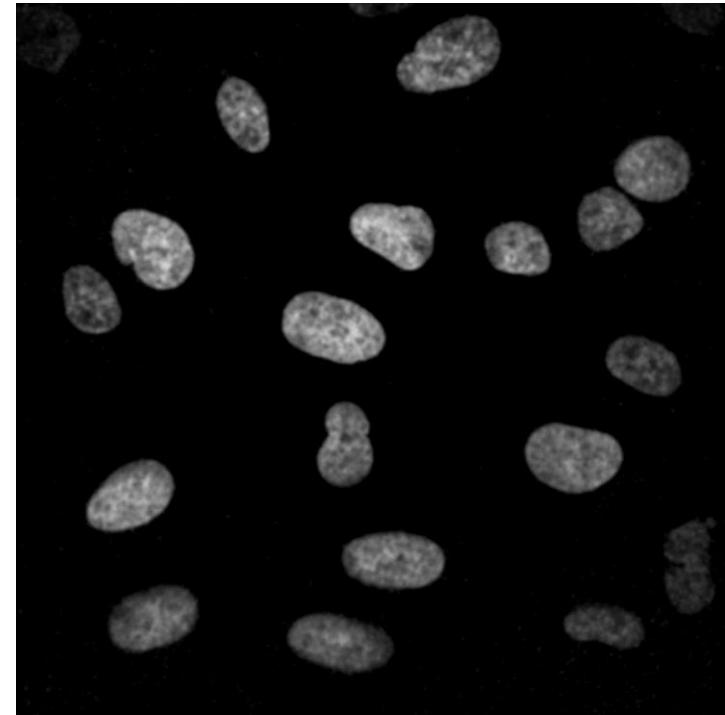
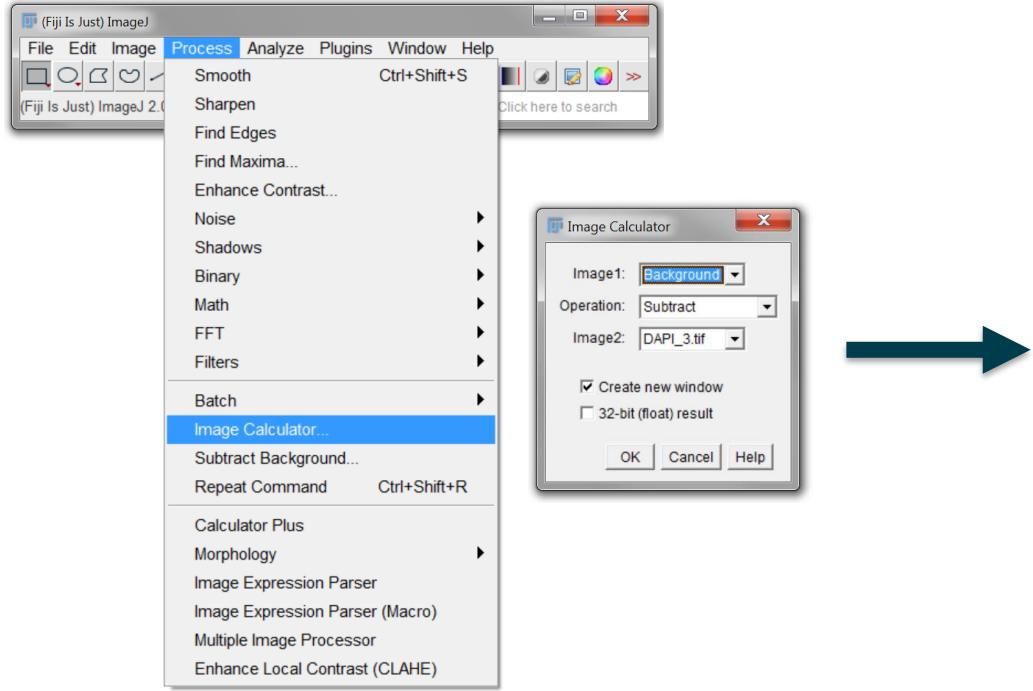


A screenshot of the Fiji software interface. The top menu bar is visible, with "Image" selected. A context menu is open over the image window, showing options like "Adjust", "Crop", "Transform", "Zoom", "Overlay", "Lookup Tables", "Annotate", "Drawing", "Video Editing", "Axes", "Threshold", "Convert", and "Convolve". On the right side of the screen, a "B&C" (Brightness/Contrast) dialog box is open, showing sliders for Minimum, Maximum, Brightness, and Contrast, along with buttons for Auto, Reset, Set, and Apply. The main image window shows a grayscale version of the DAPI image with visible circular artifacts.

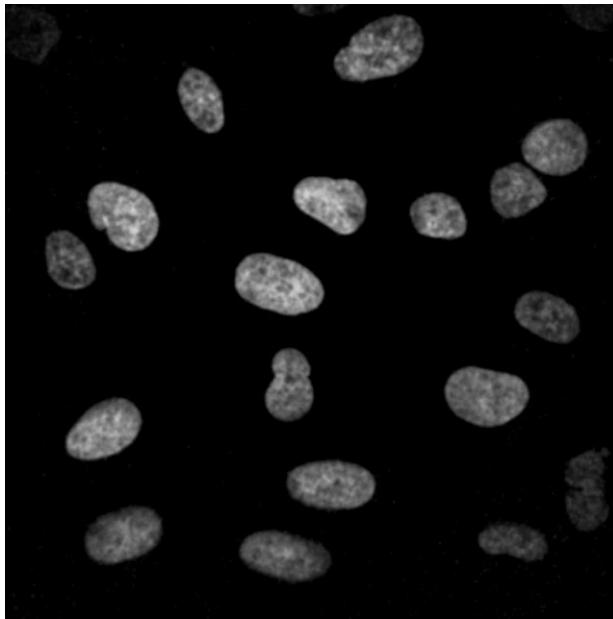
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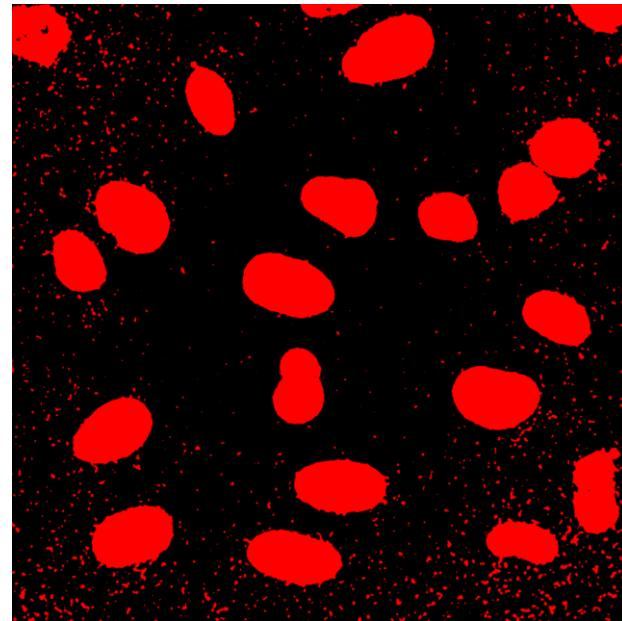
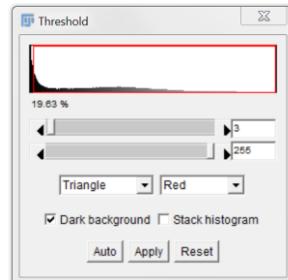
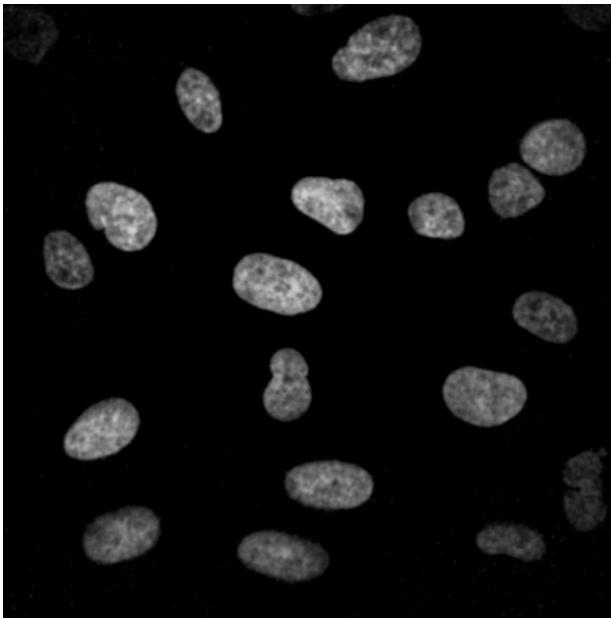
Estimate background



Now try thresholding



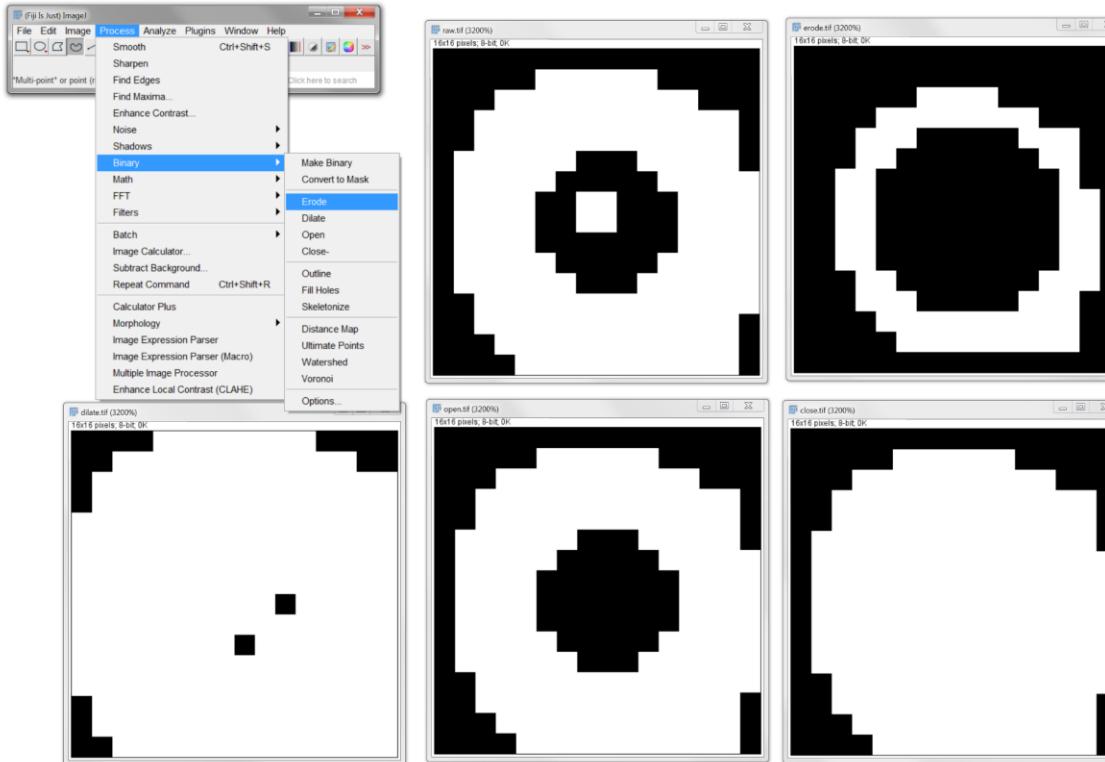
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- Better, but not great

Morphological operations

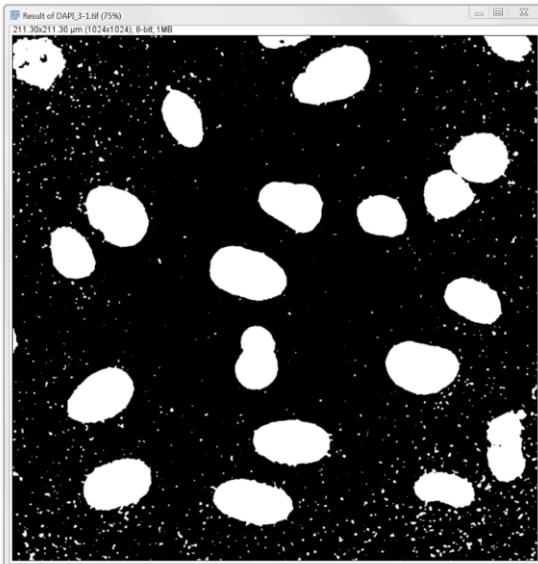
- Processing of (usually binary) images based on shape



Morphological operations

- Try on the previous example

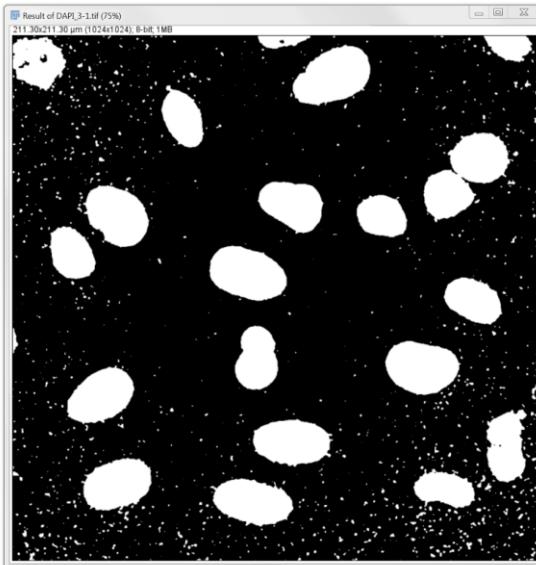
Thresholded



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Thresholded



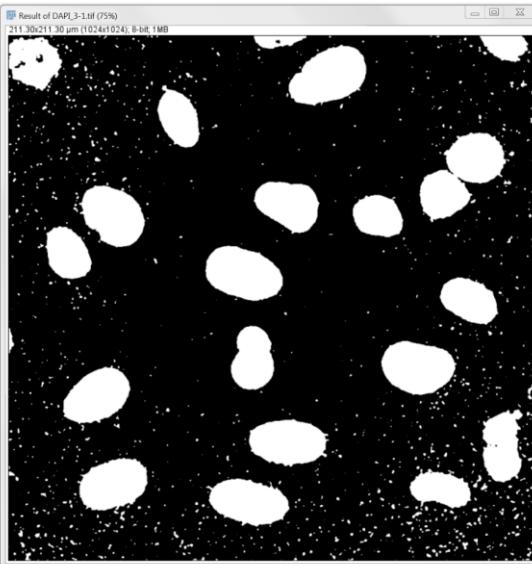
Eroded



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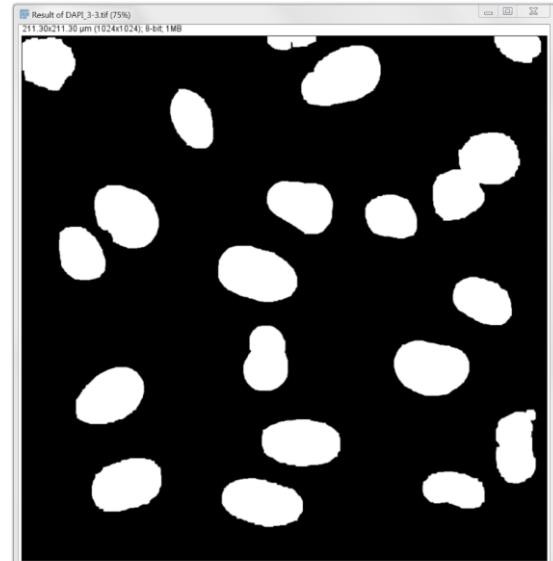
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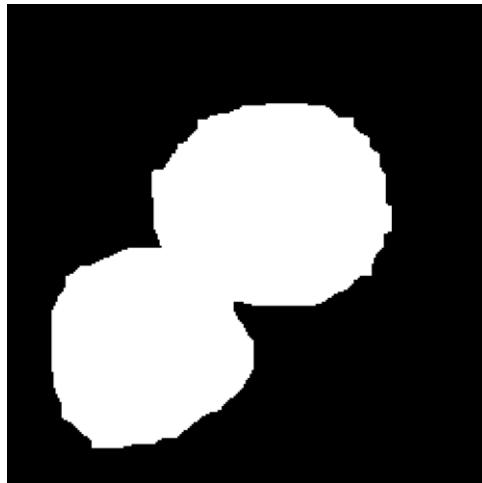


Dilated and
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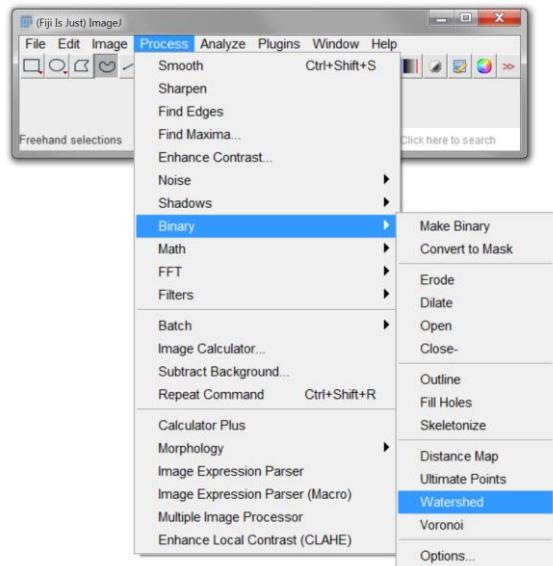
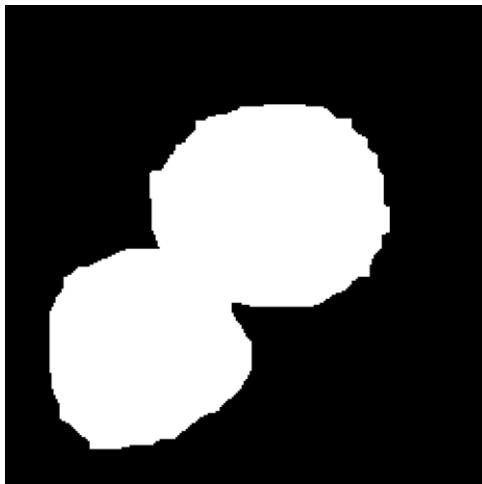
Watershed – separate objects

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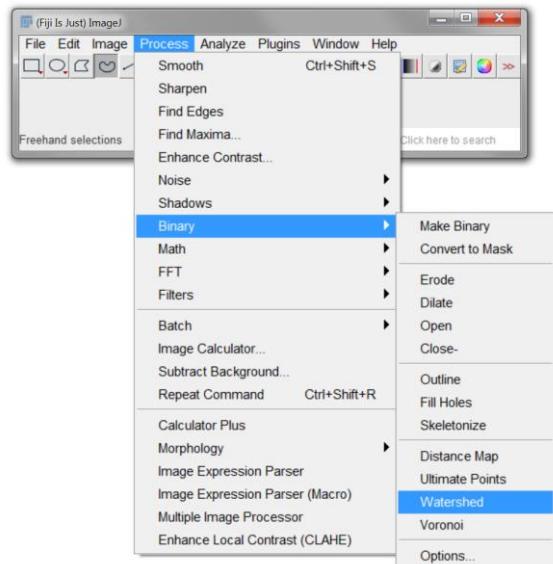
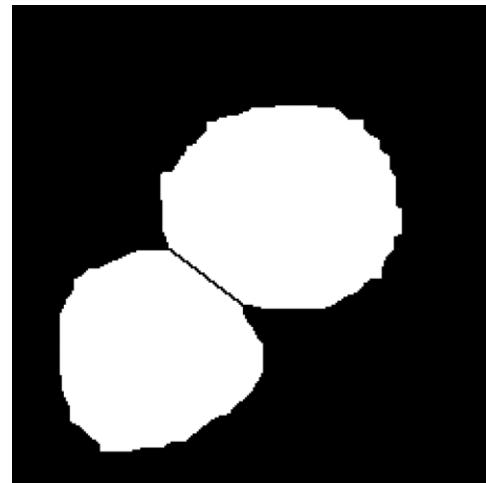
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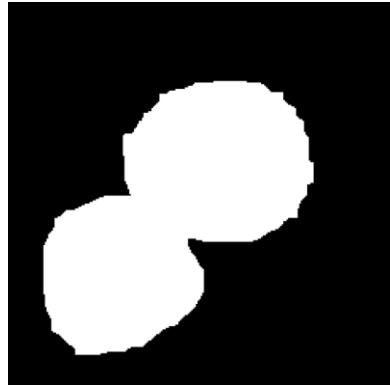


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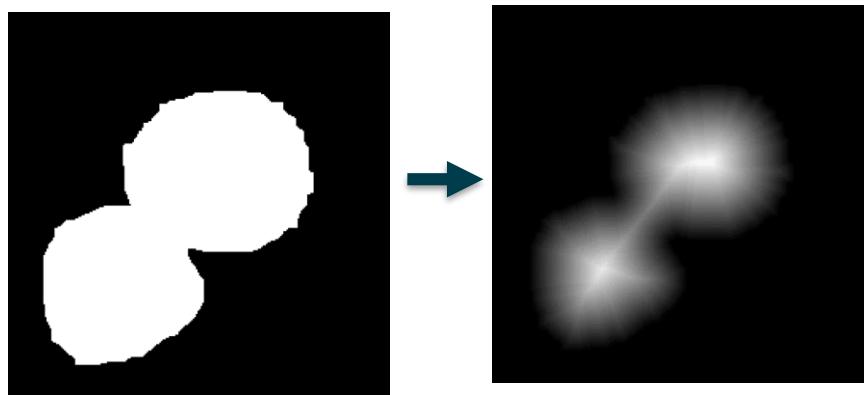
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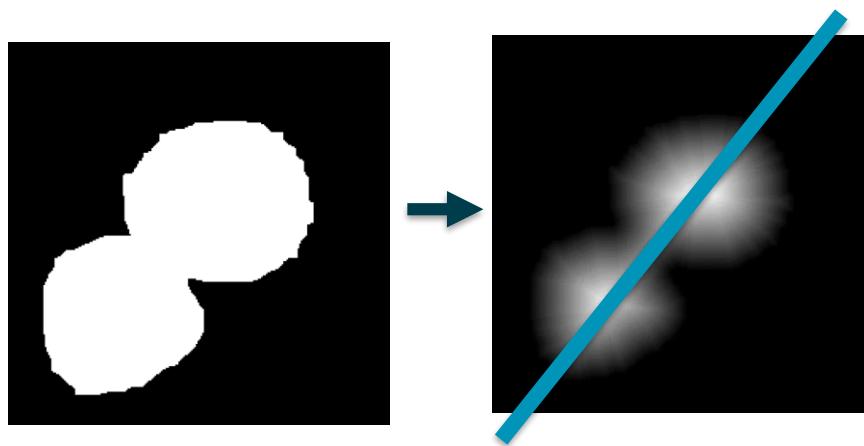
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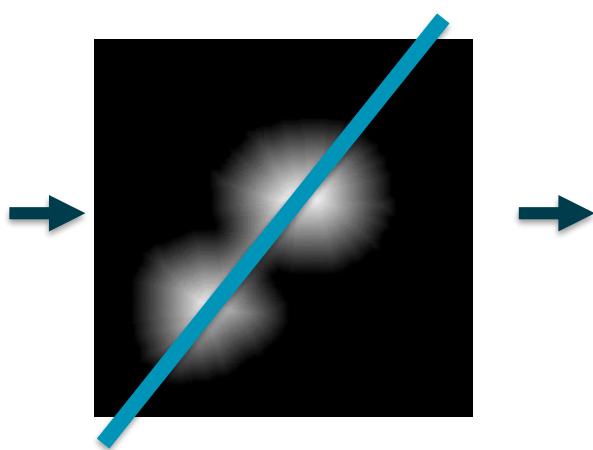
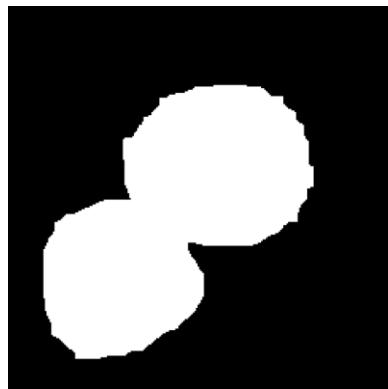
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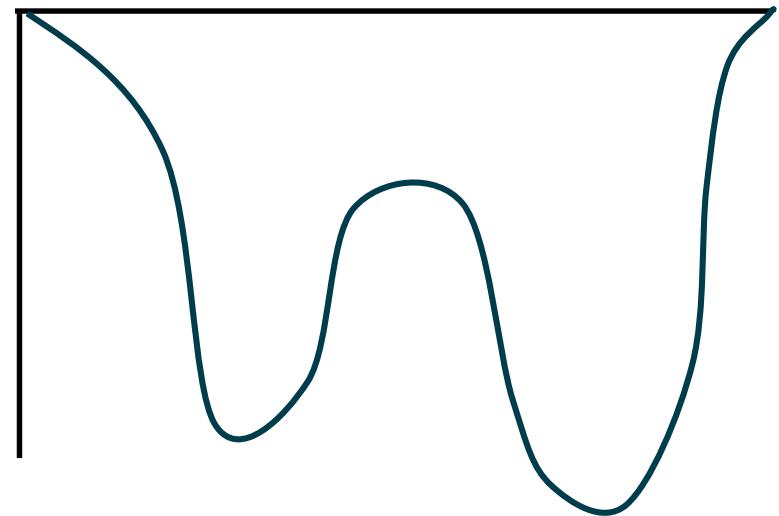
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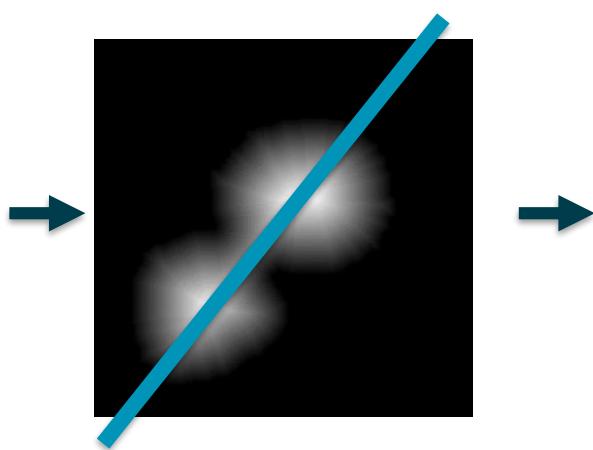
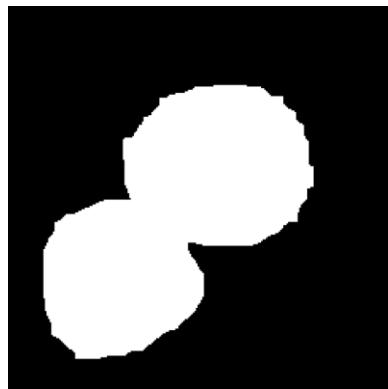
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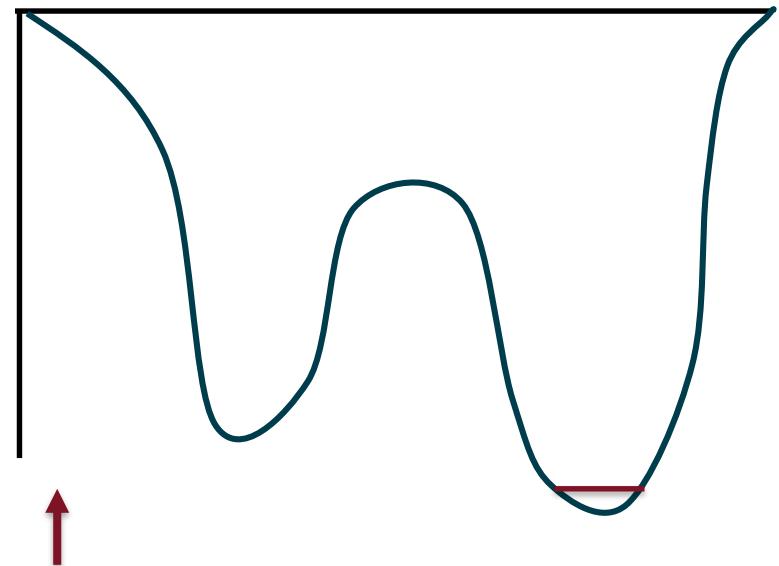
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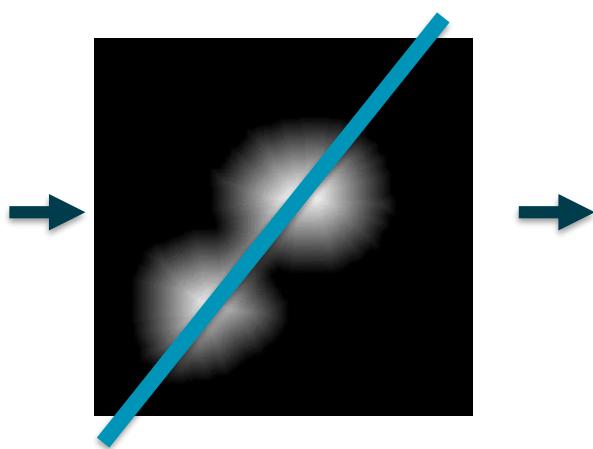
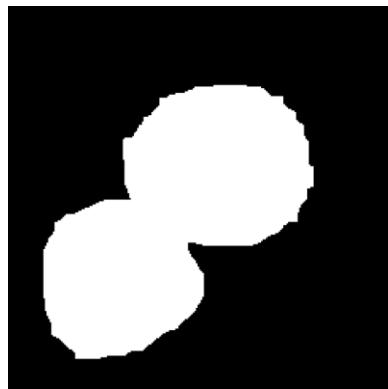
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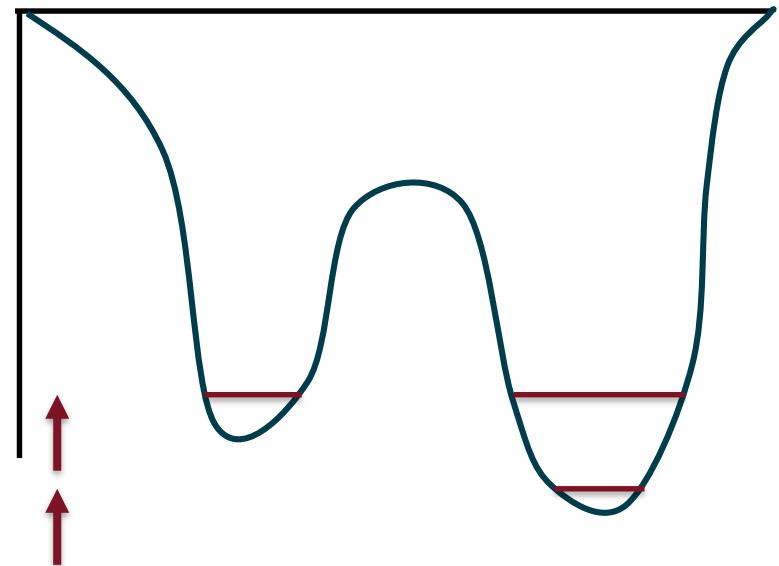
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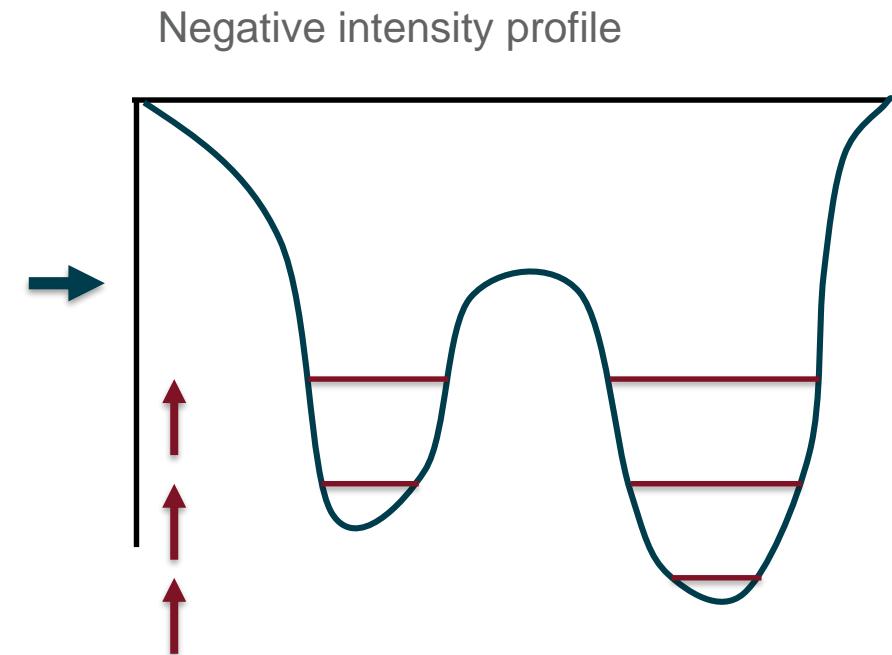
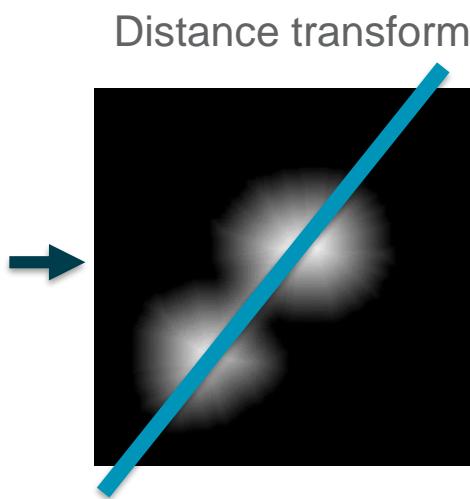
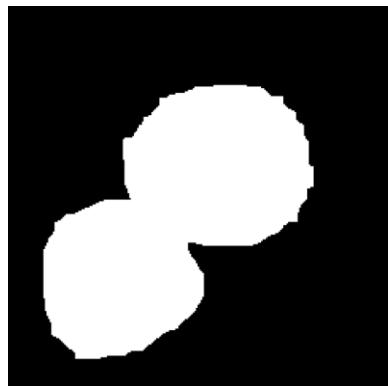
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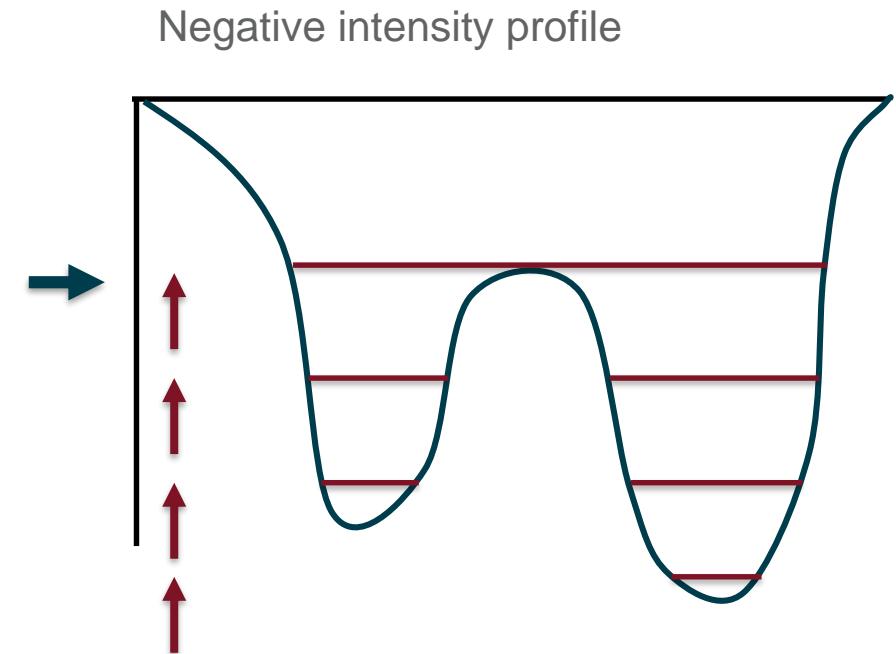
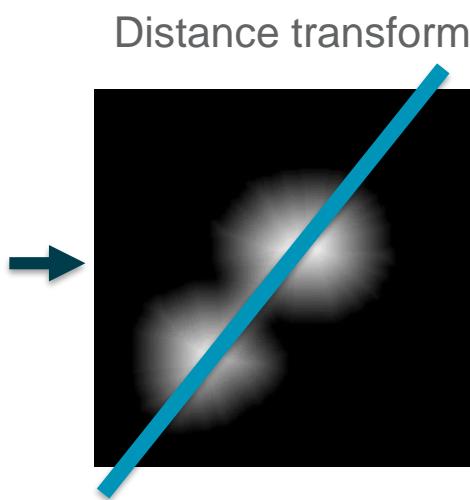
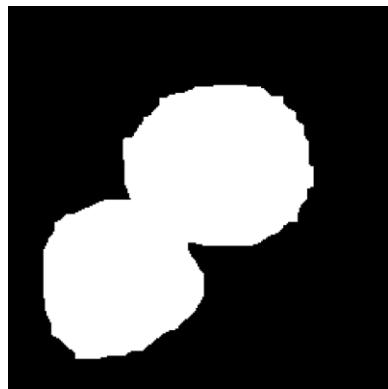
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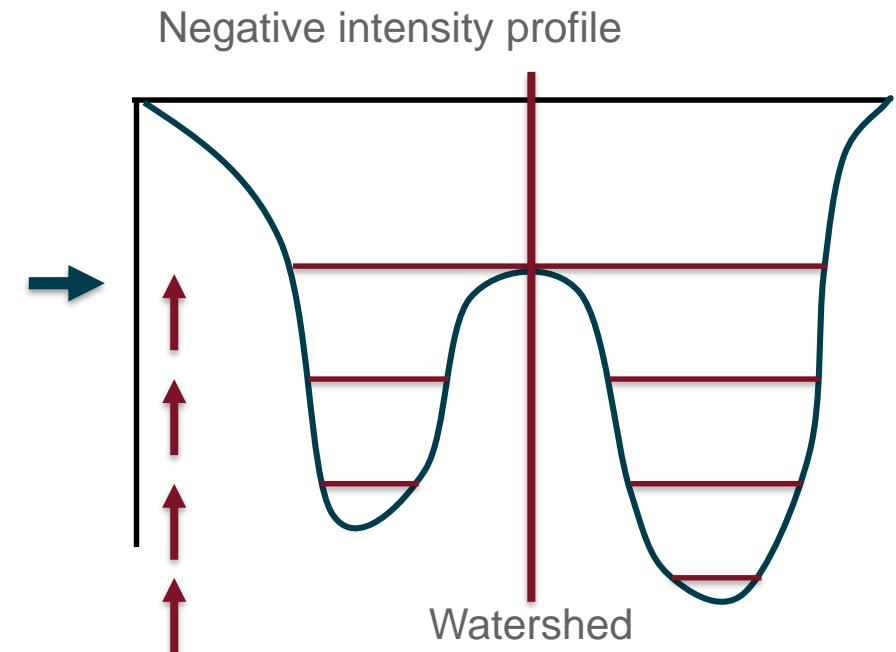
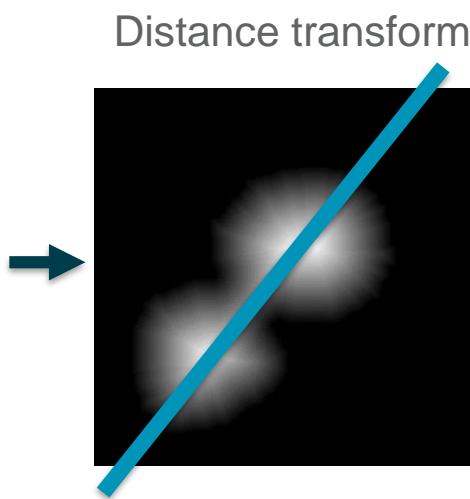
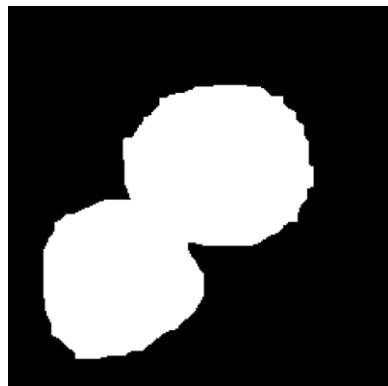
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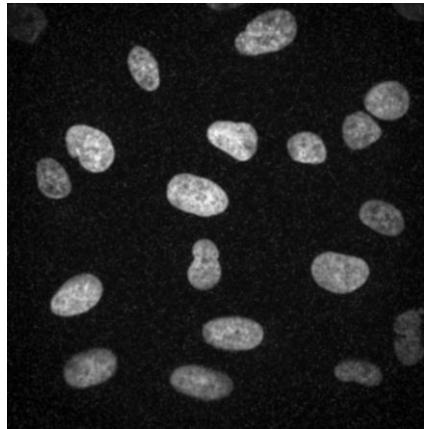
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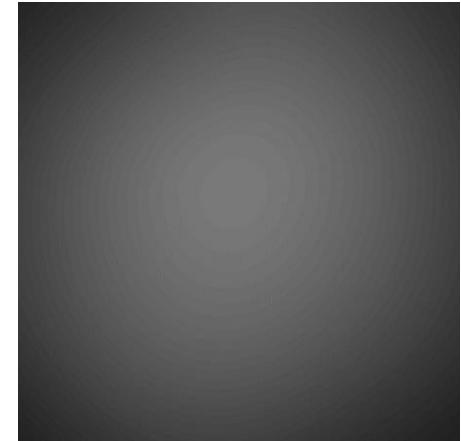
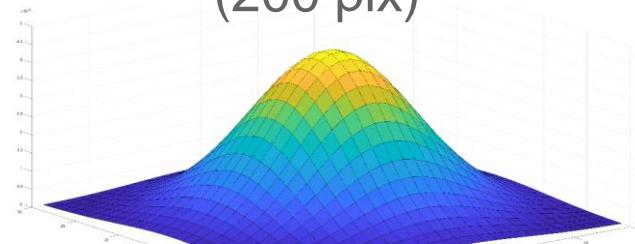
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Filters - Gaussian

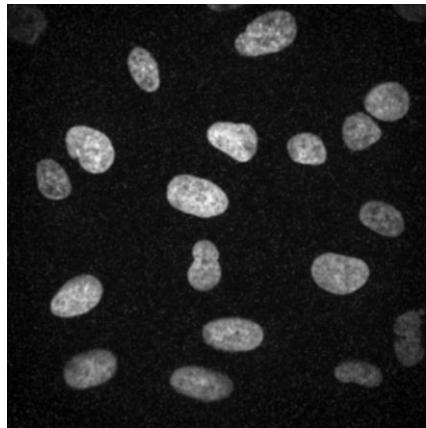


Large kernel
(200 pix)

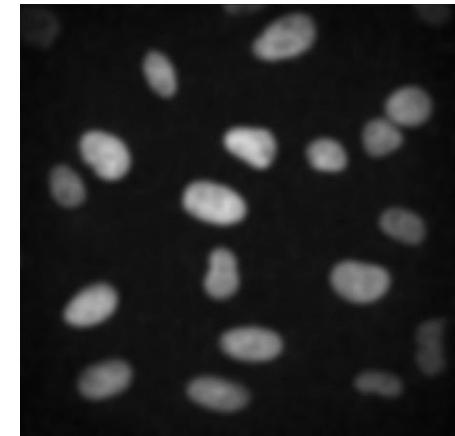
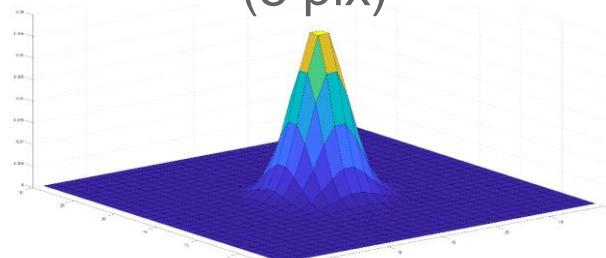


- Correct inhomogeneous illumination

Filters - Gaussian



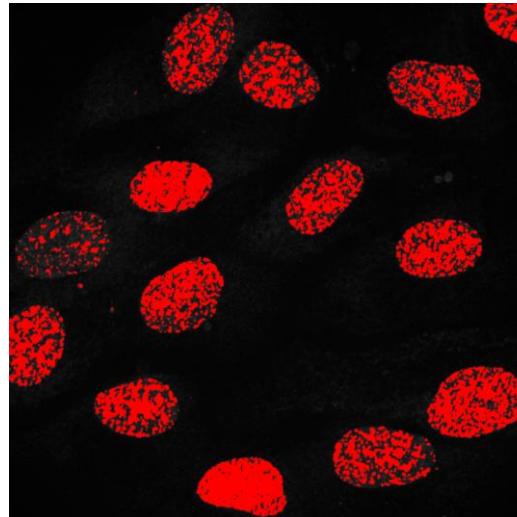
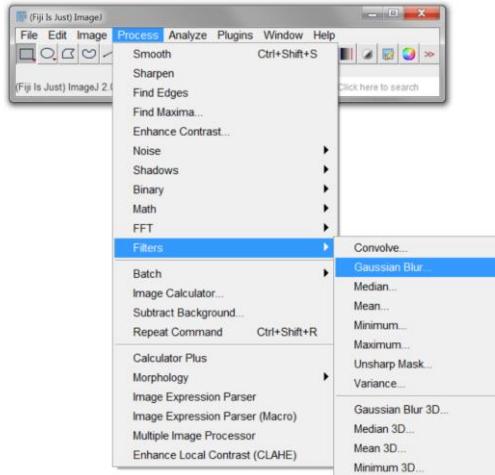
Small kernel
(8 pix)



- Smooth intensity variations for thresholding

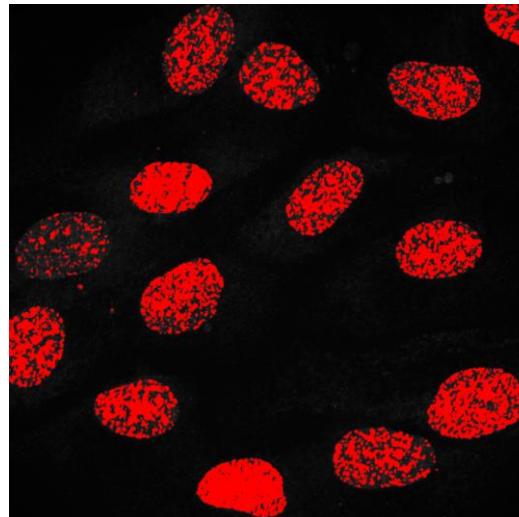
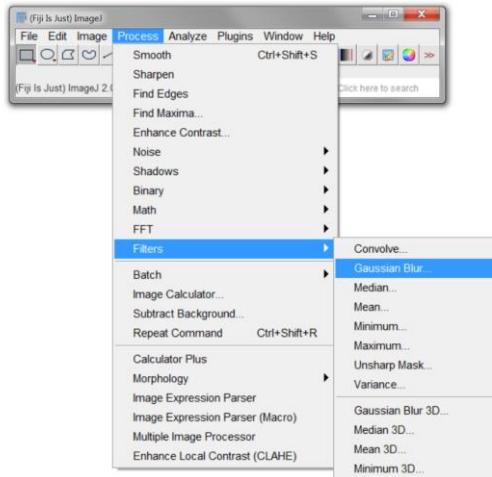
Filters - Gaussian

- Open foci.tif & try thresholding
- Apply Gaussian smoothing (use preview) & try again

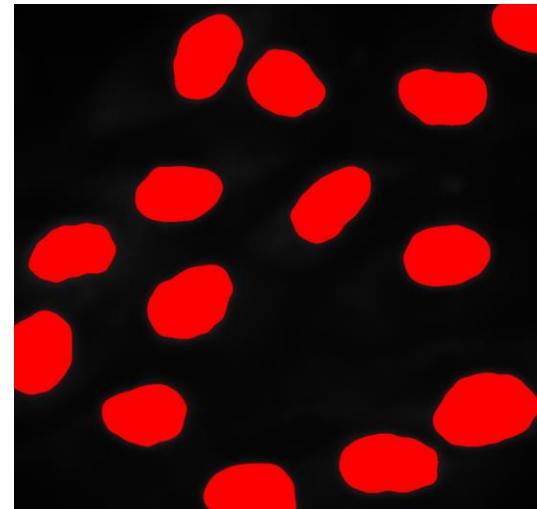


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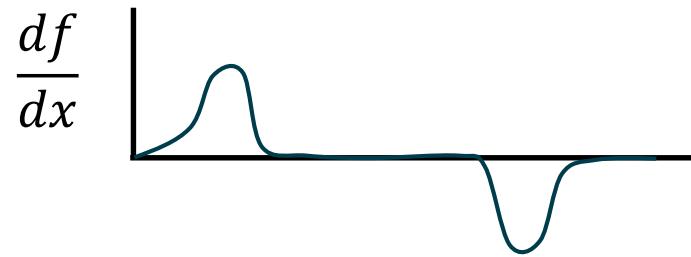
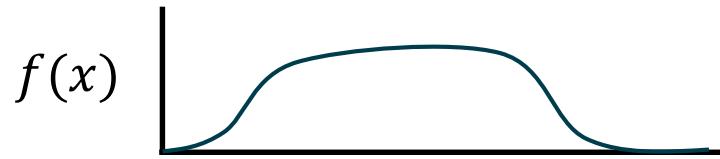


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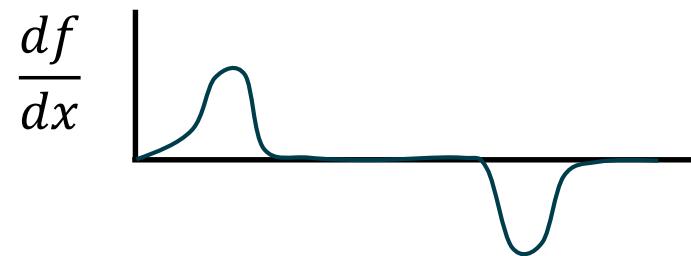
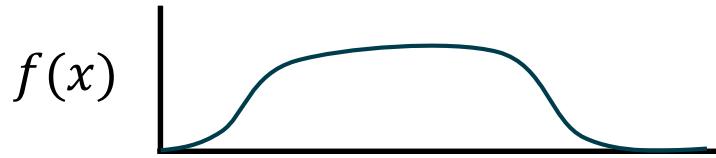
Filters - Gradient

- Edge detection



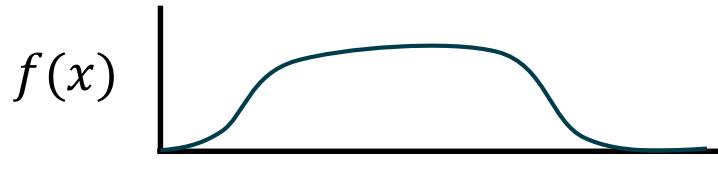
Filters - Gradient

- Edge detection
- Approximate derivative:
The Sobel operator

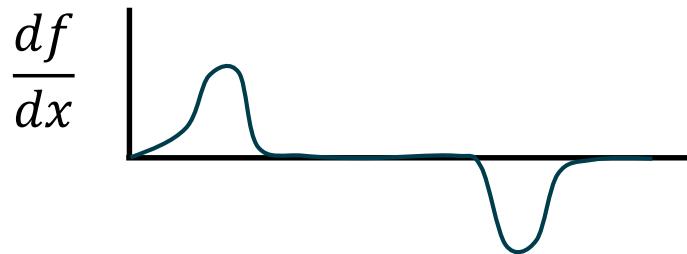


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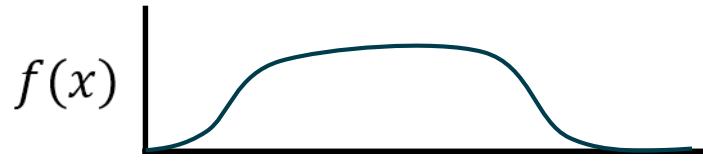


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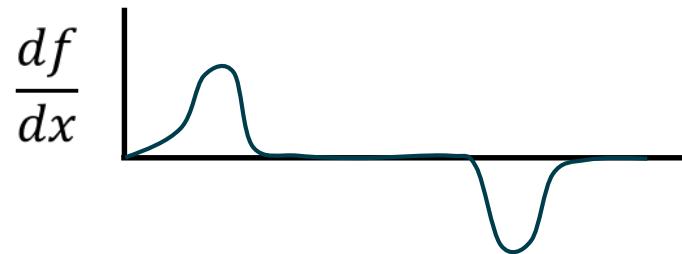


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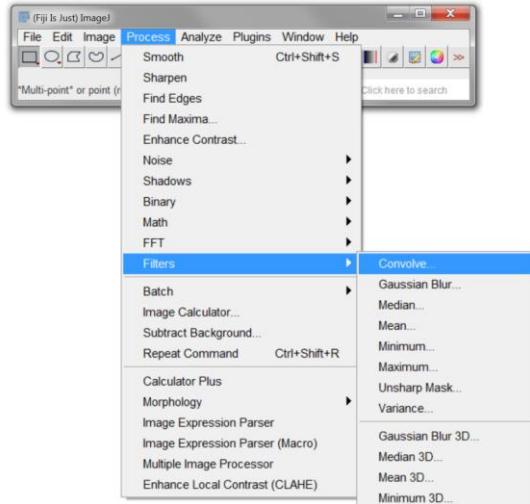


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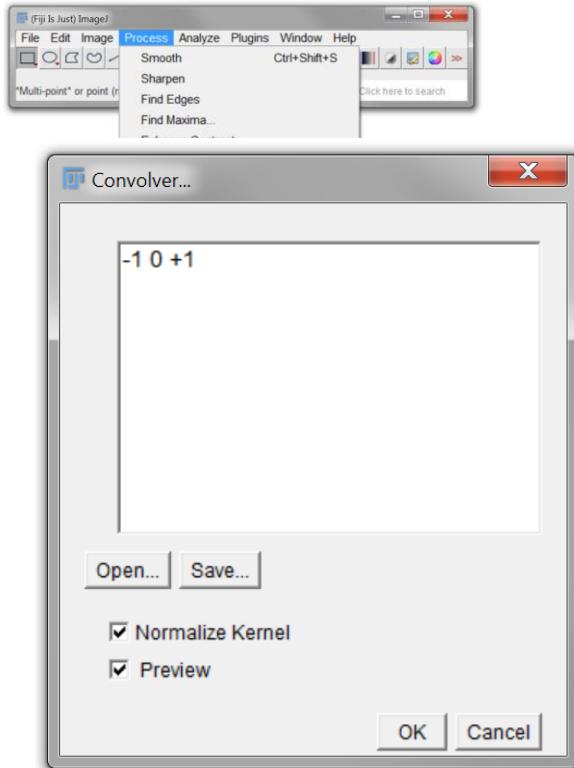


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Filters - Gradient



Filters - Gradient



$-1 \ 0 \ +1$



$+1 \ 0 \ -1$



$+1$
 0
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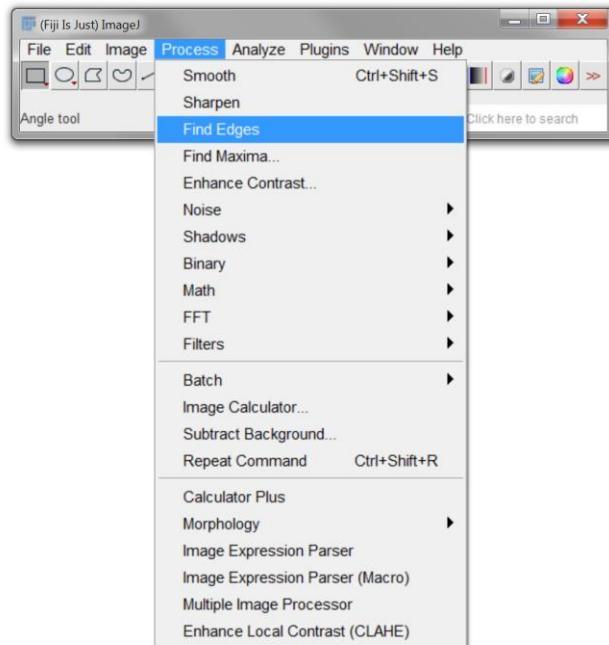


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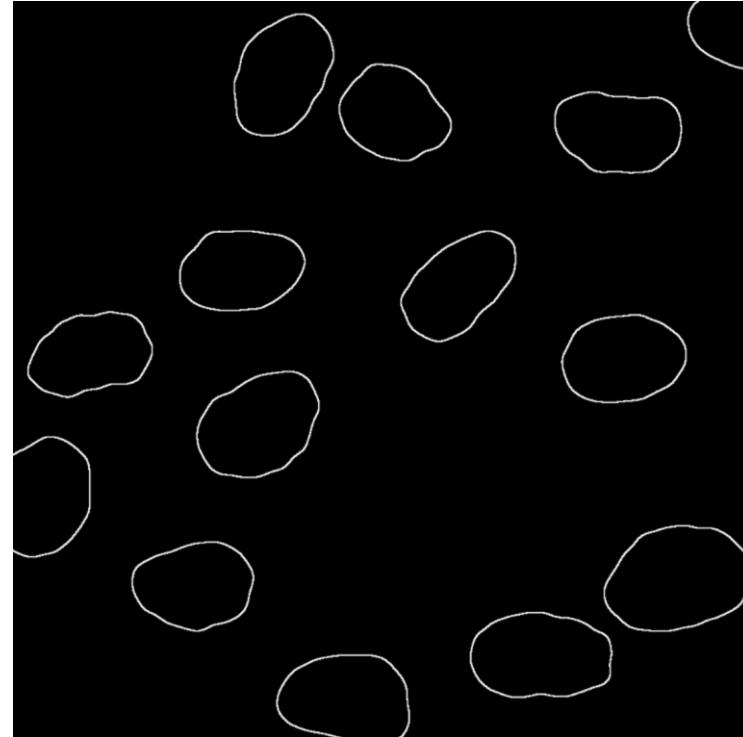
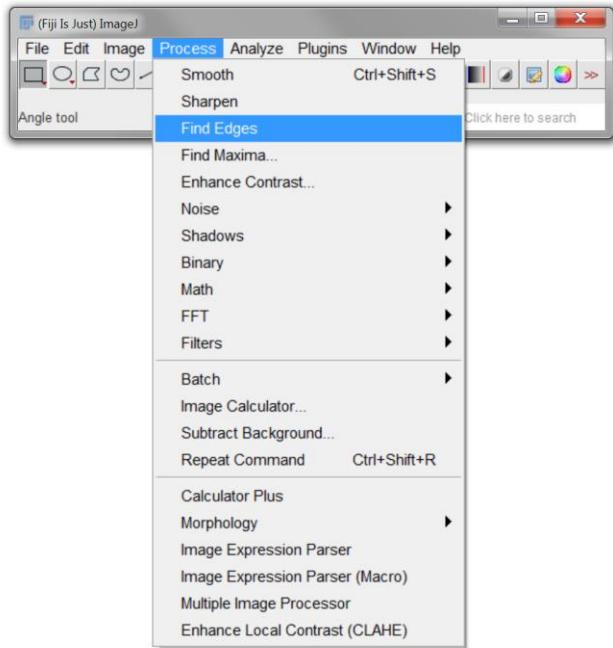
Filters - Gradient

- Combine

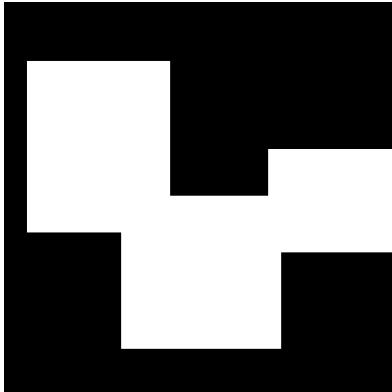
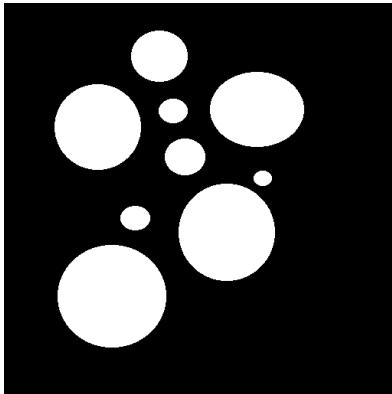


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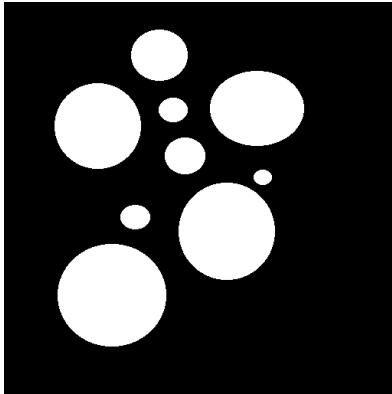
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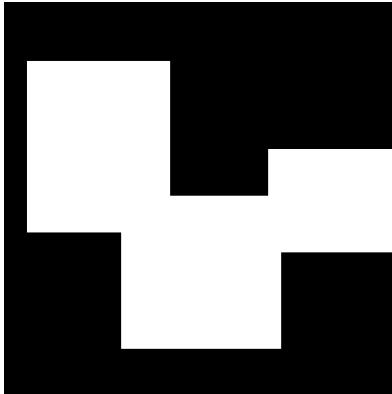
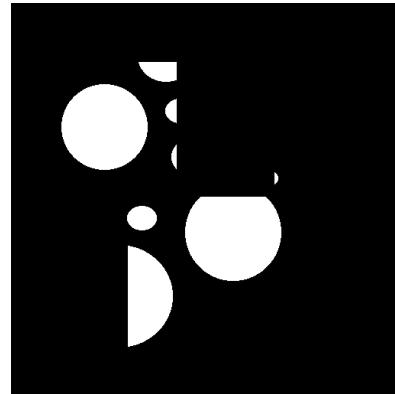
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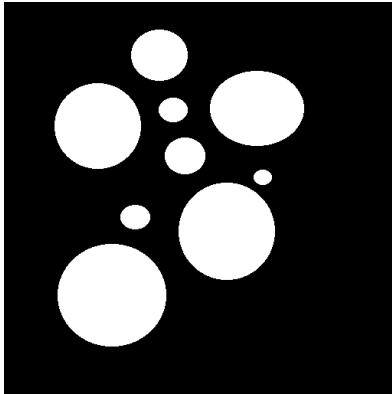
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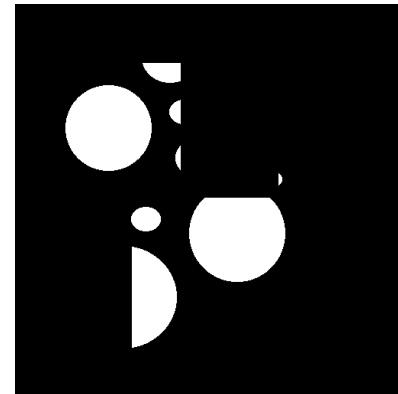
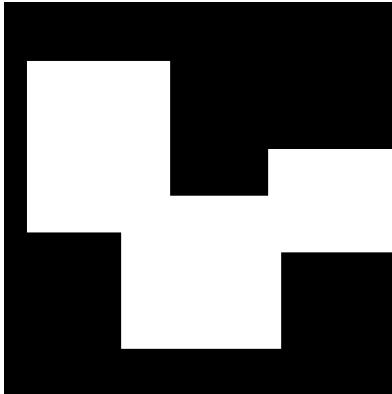
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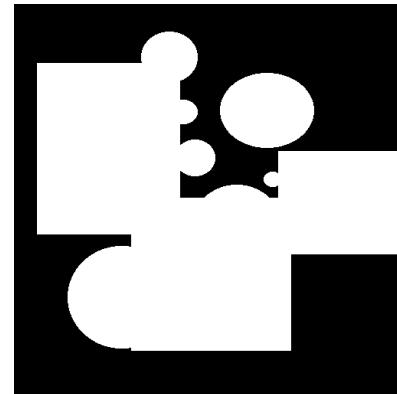
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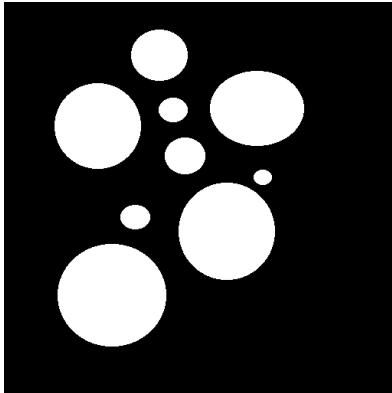
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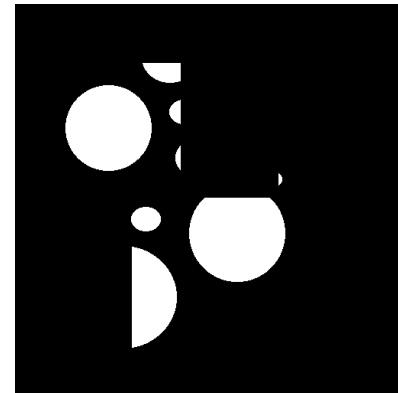
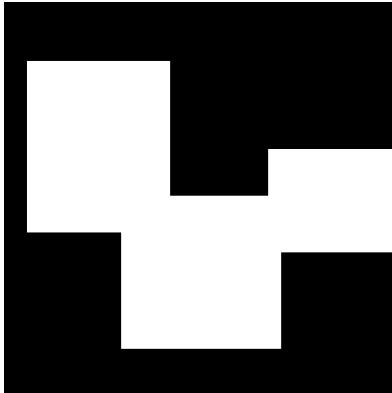
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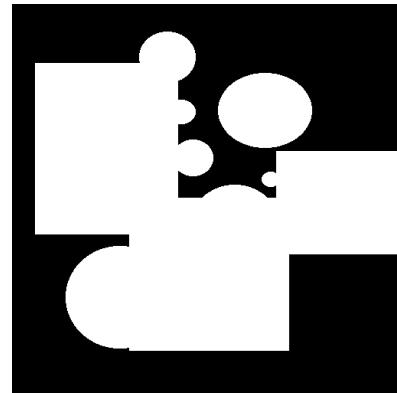
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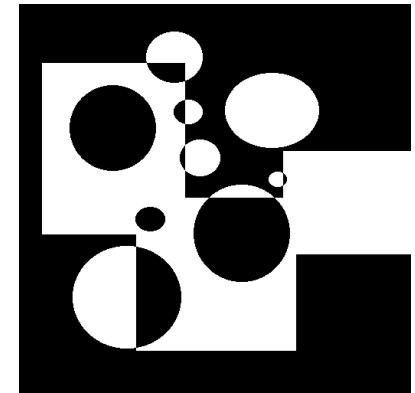
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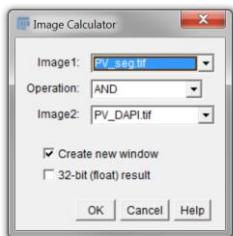
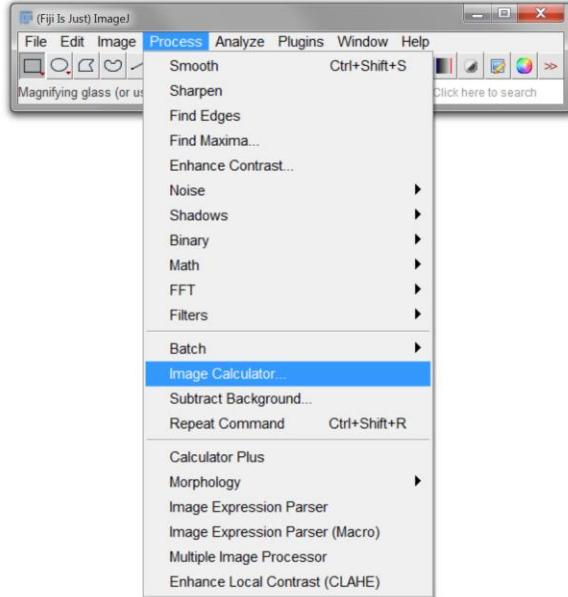
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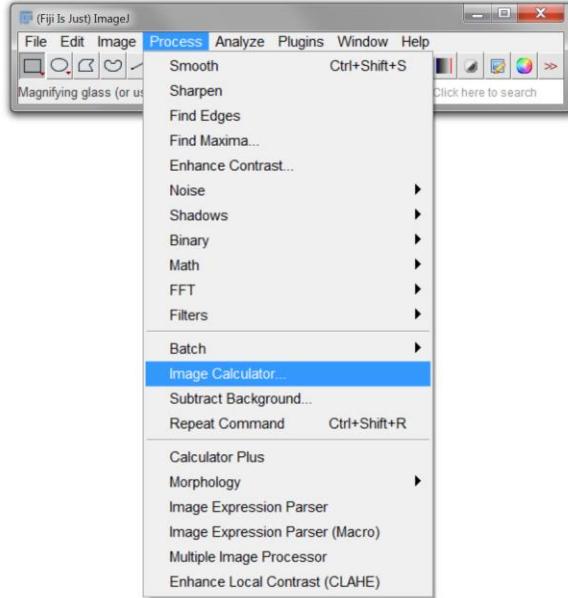
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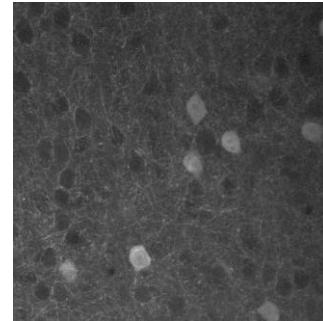
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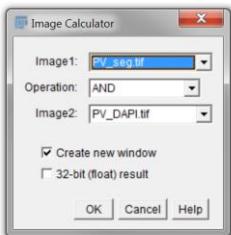
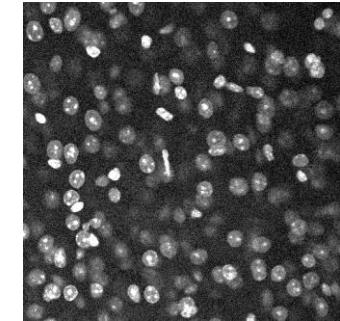
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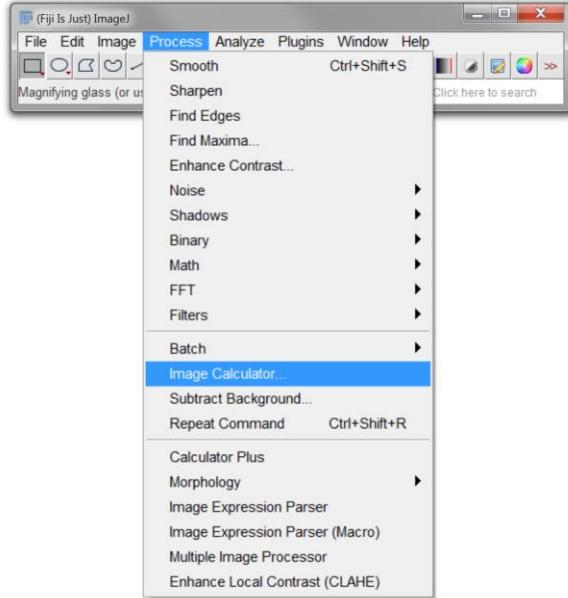
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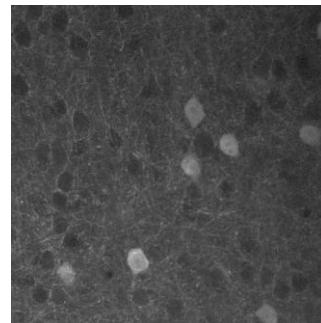
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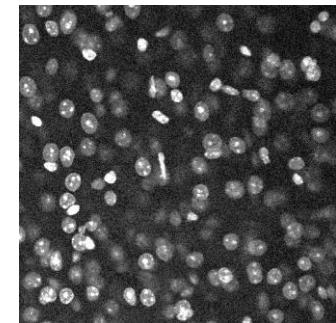
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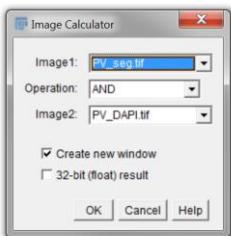
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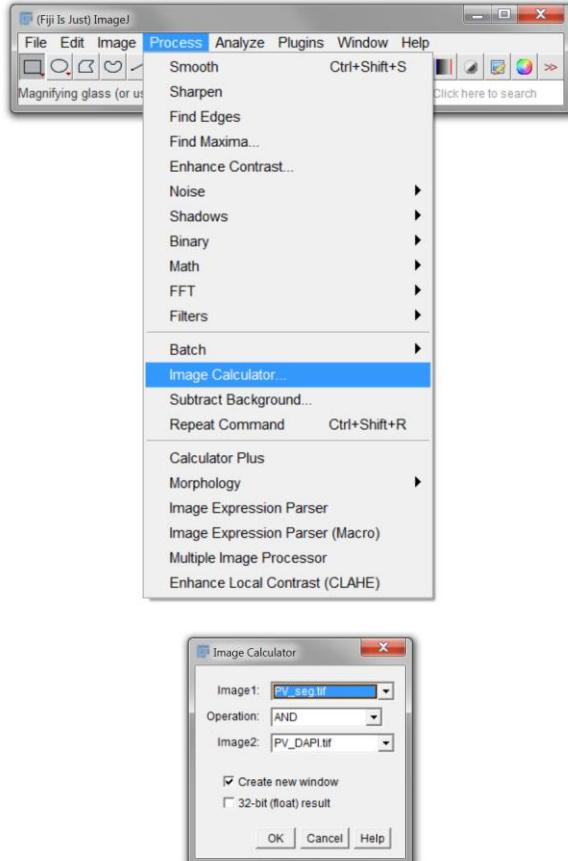
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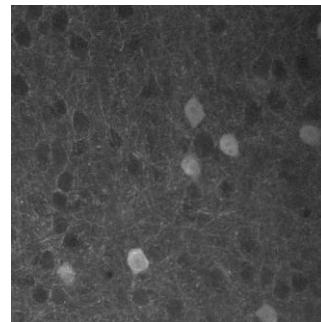
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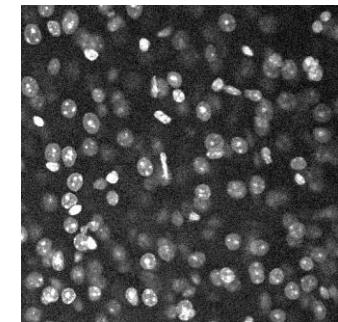
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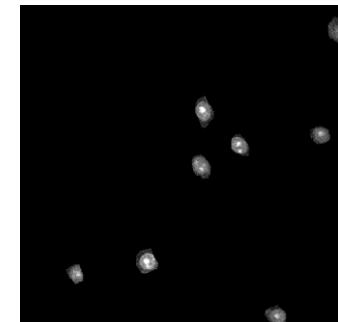
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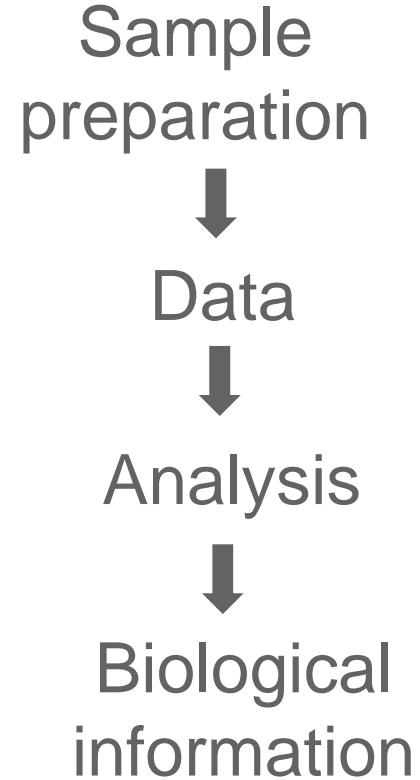


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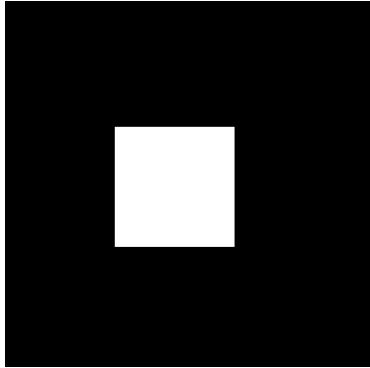
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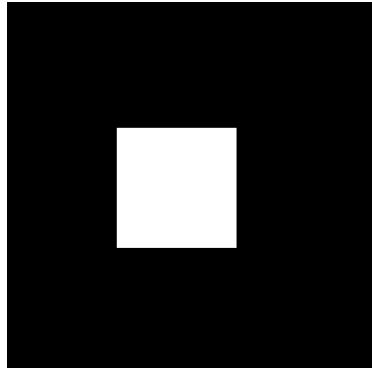
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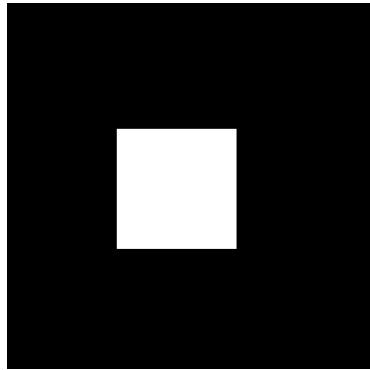
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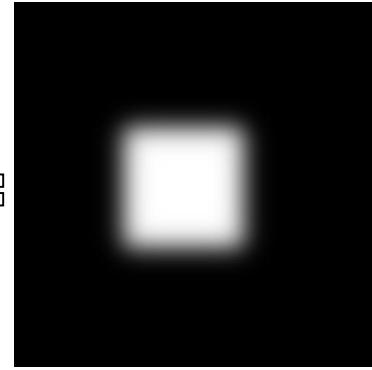
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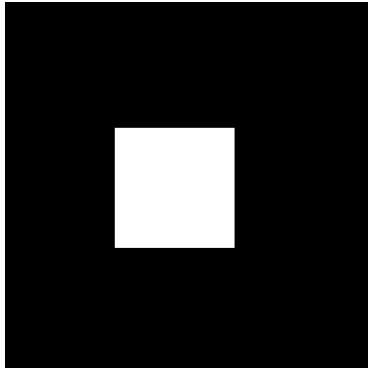


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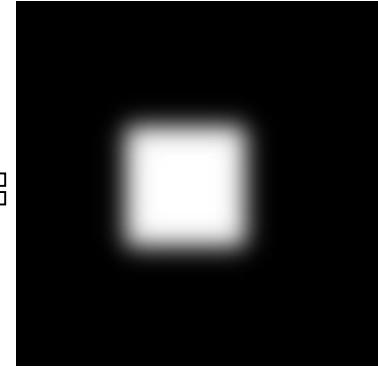
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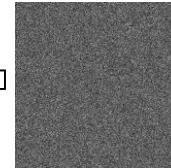
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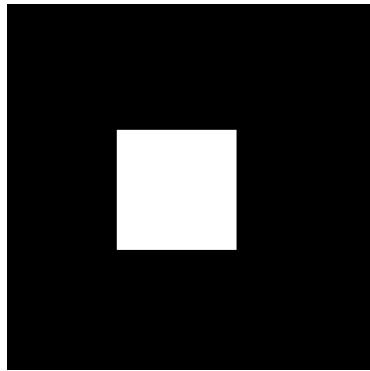


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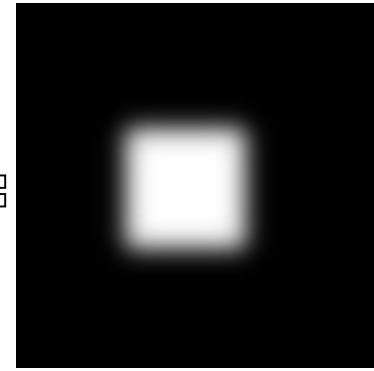
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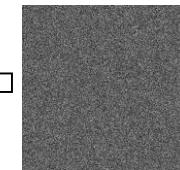
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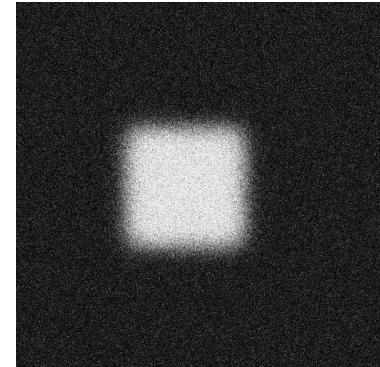
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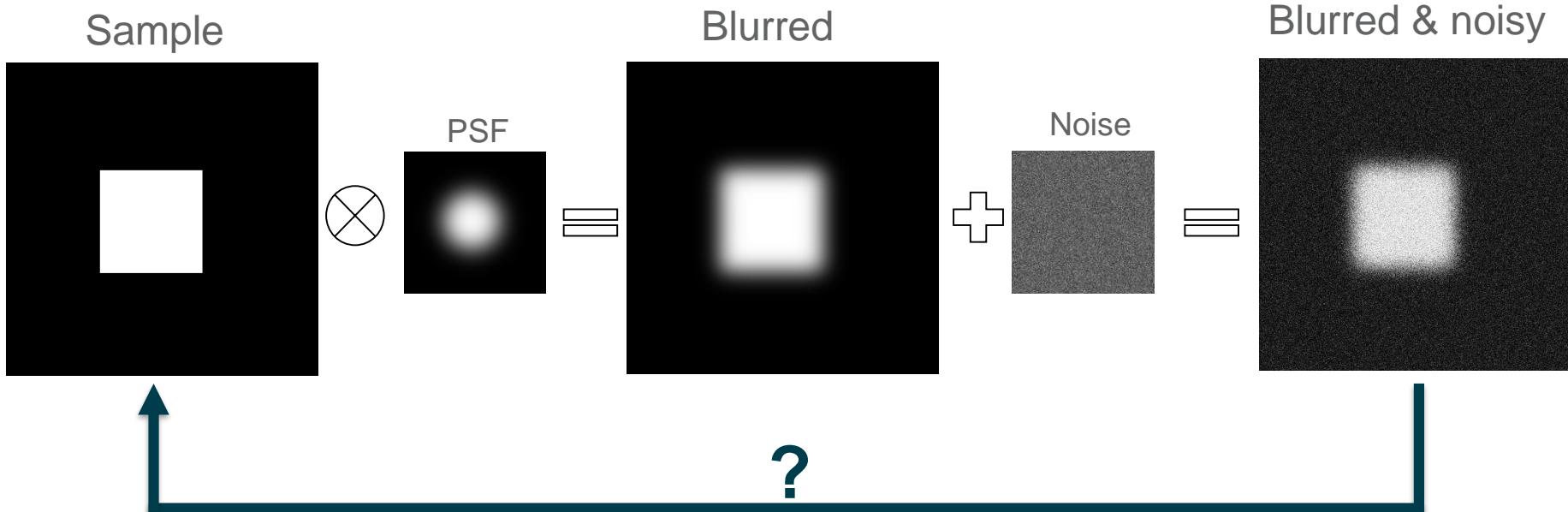
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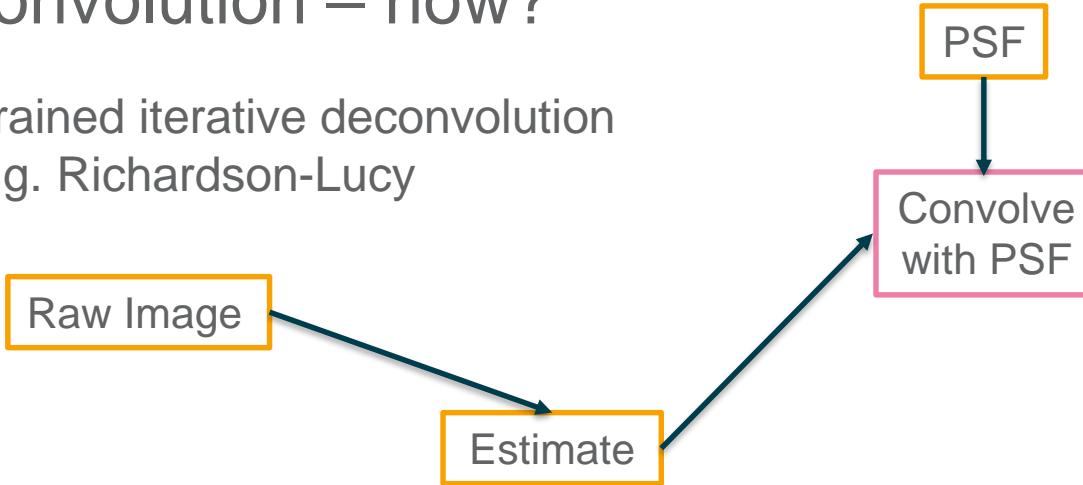
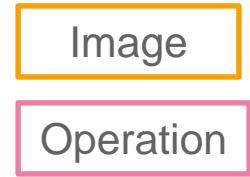
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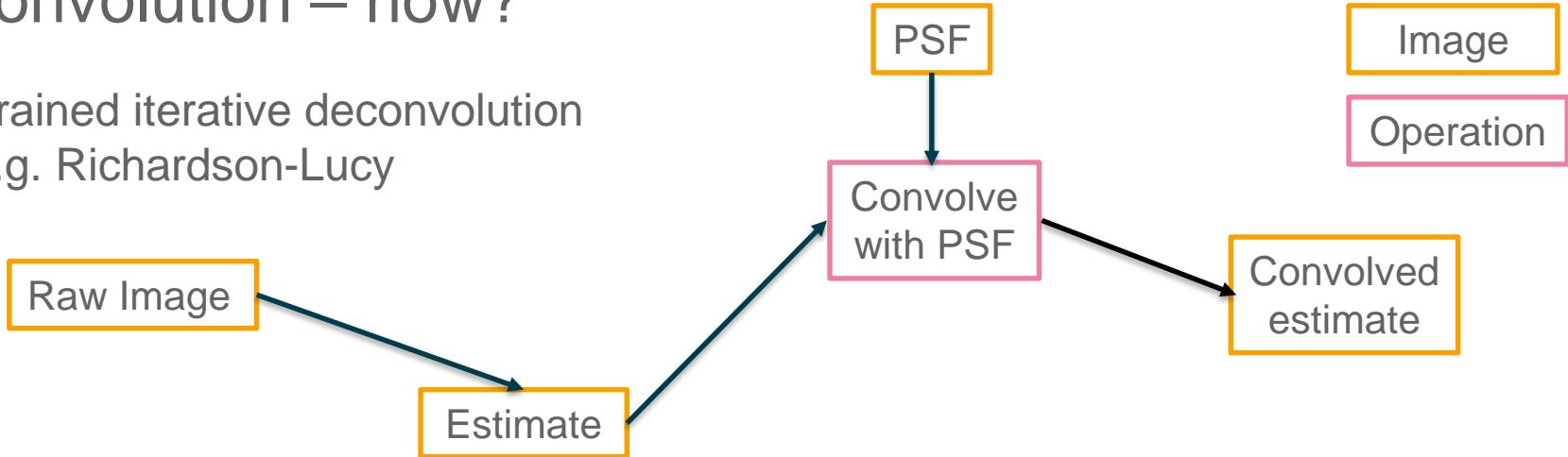
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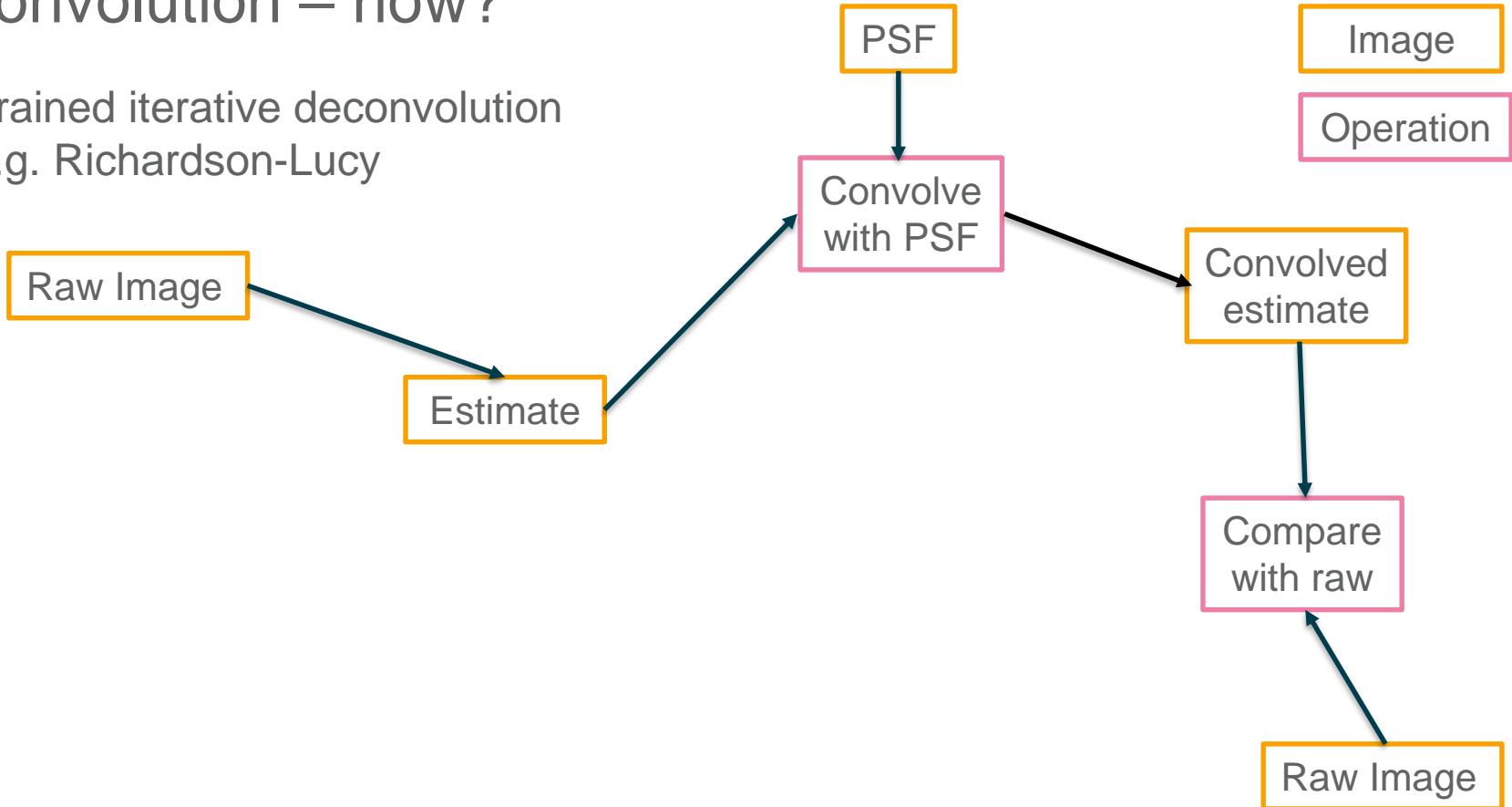
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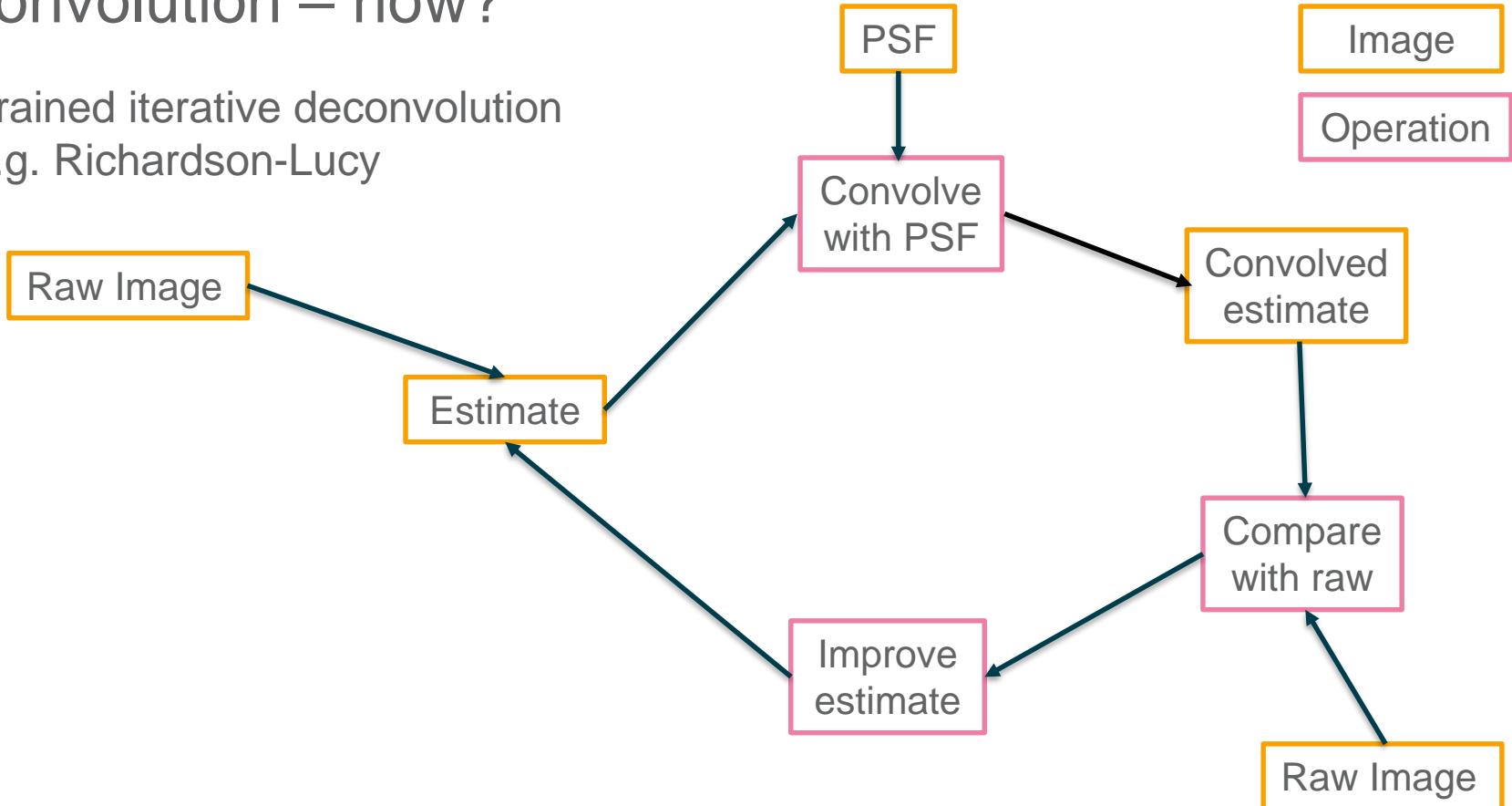
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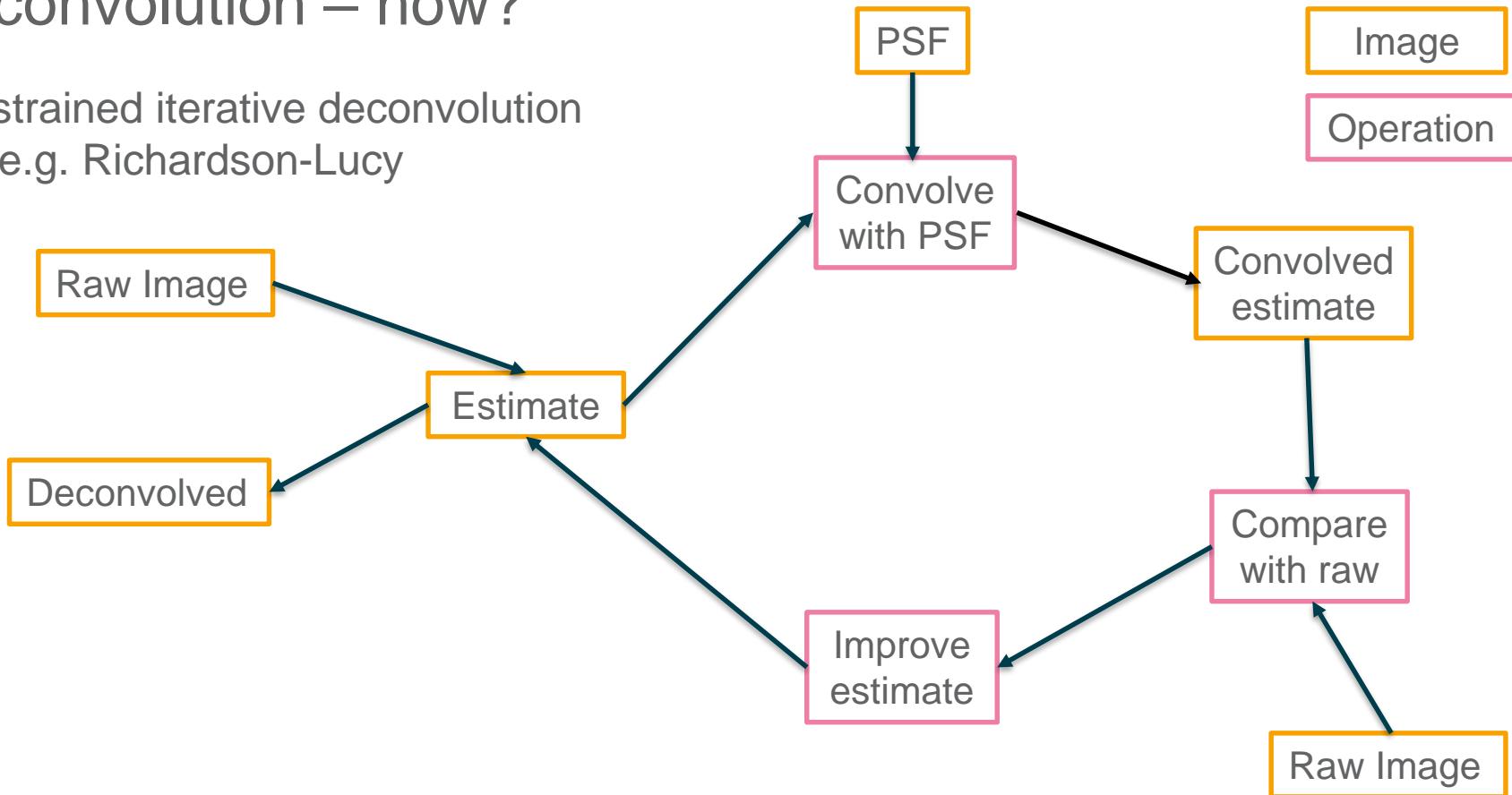
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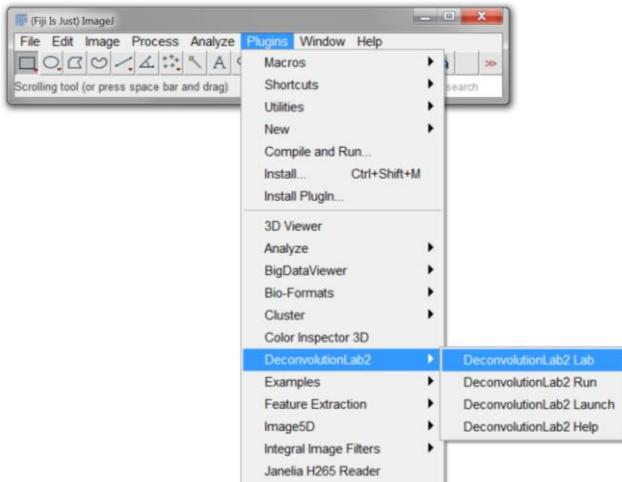
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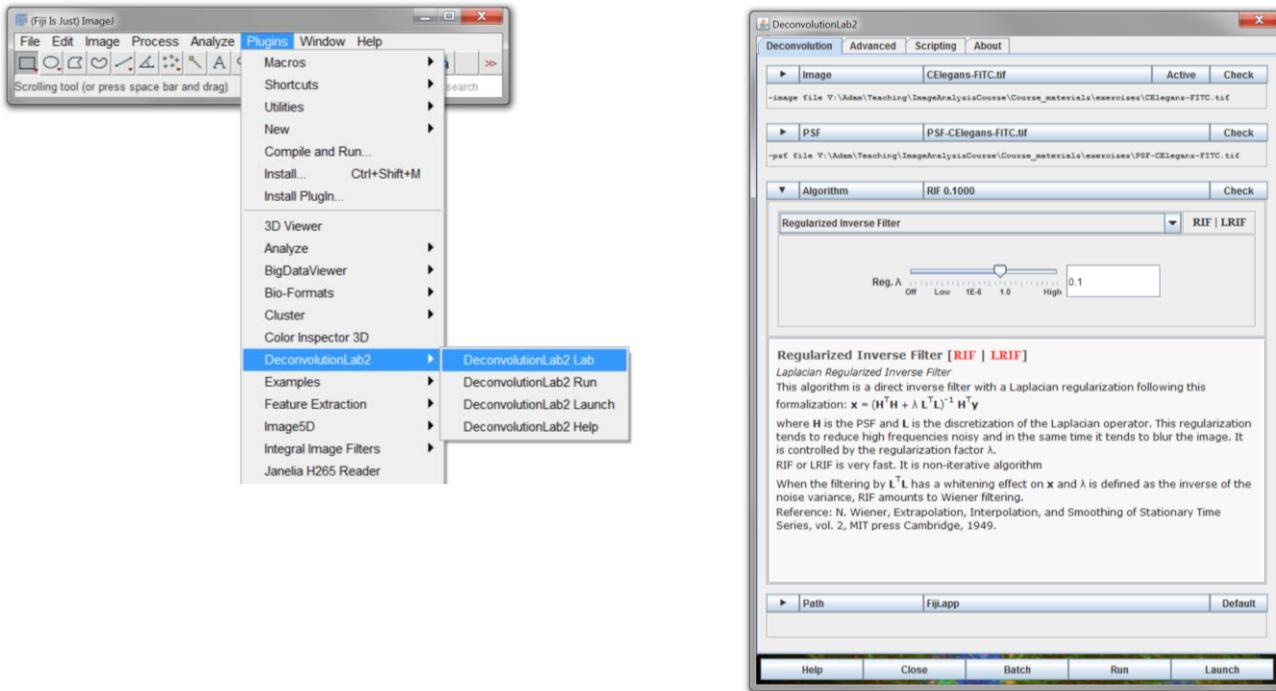
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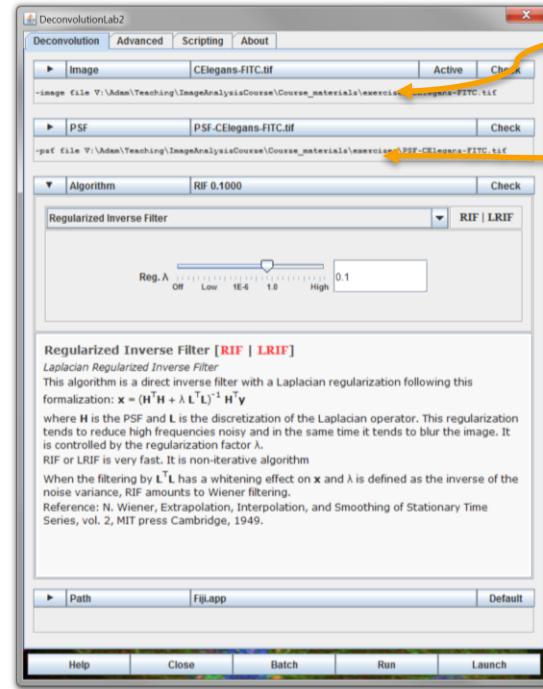
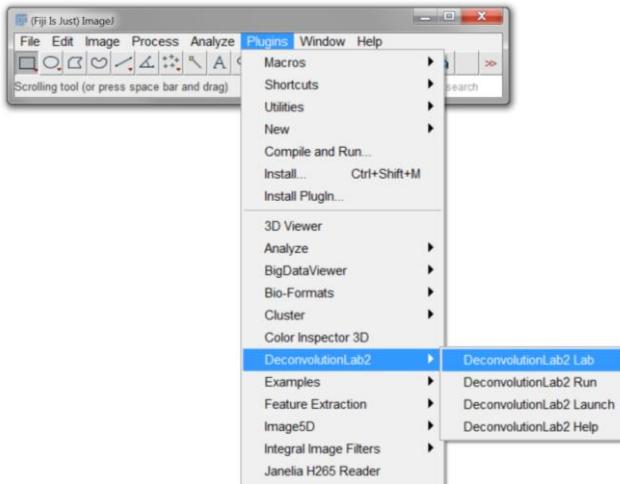
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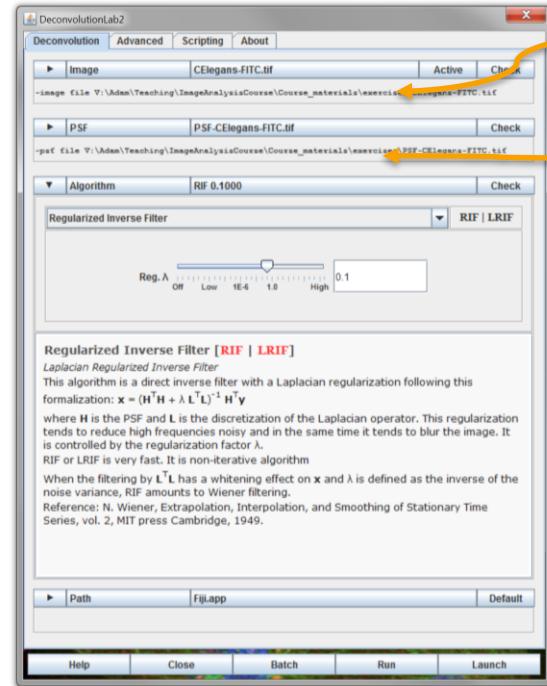
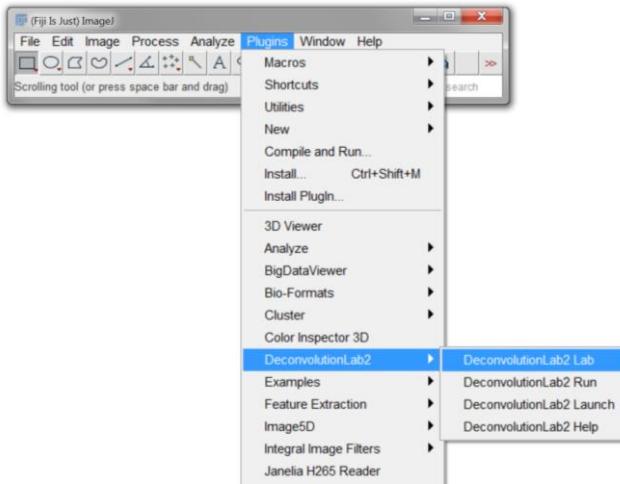
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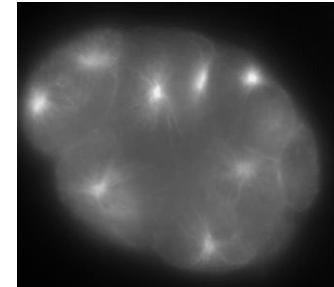


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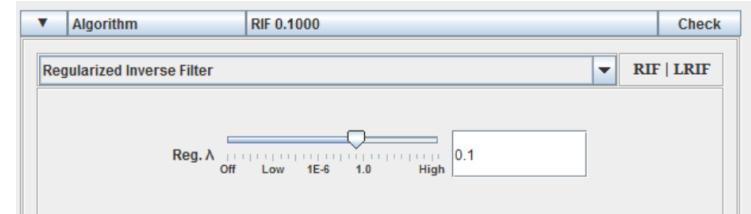
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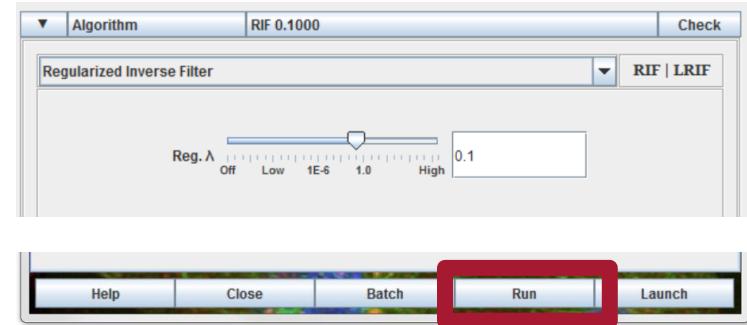
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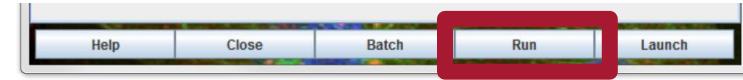
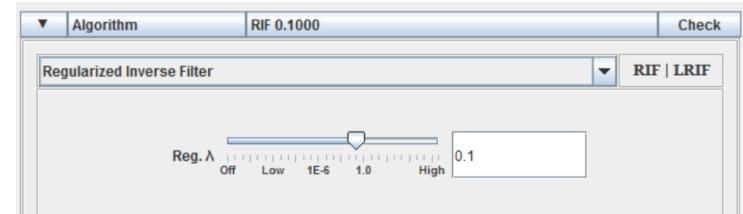
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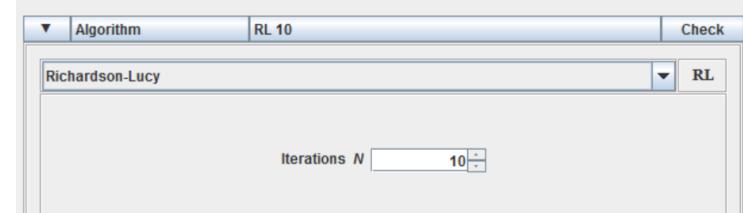
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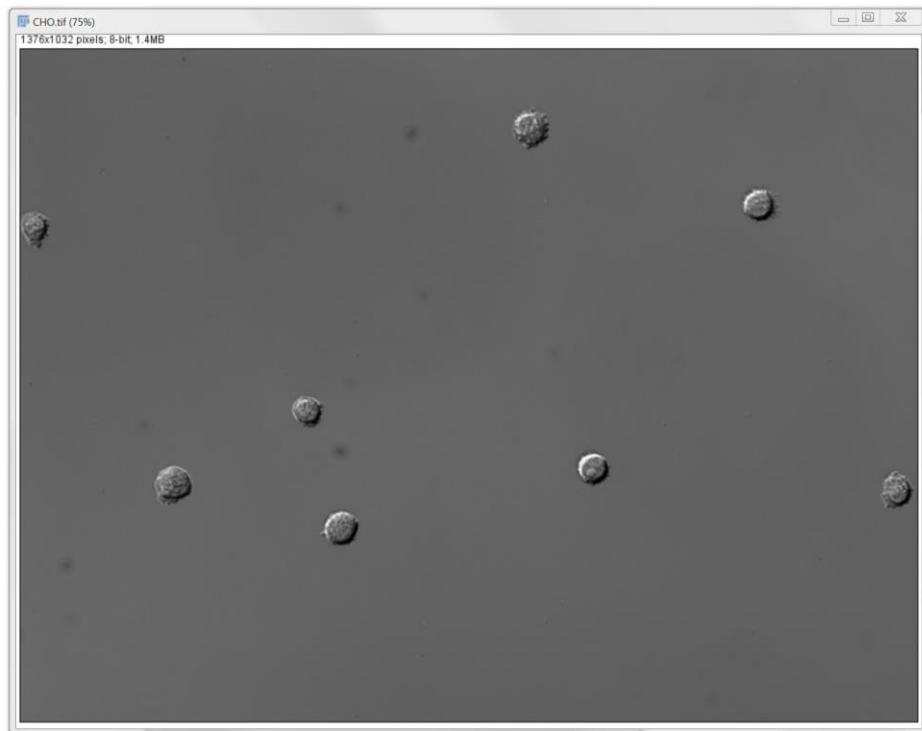
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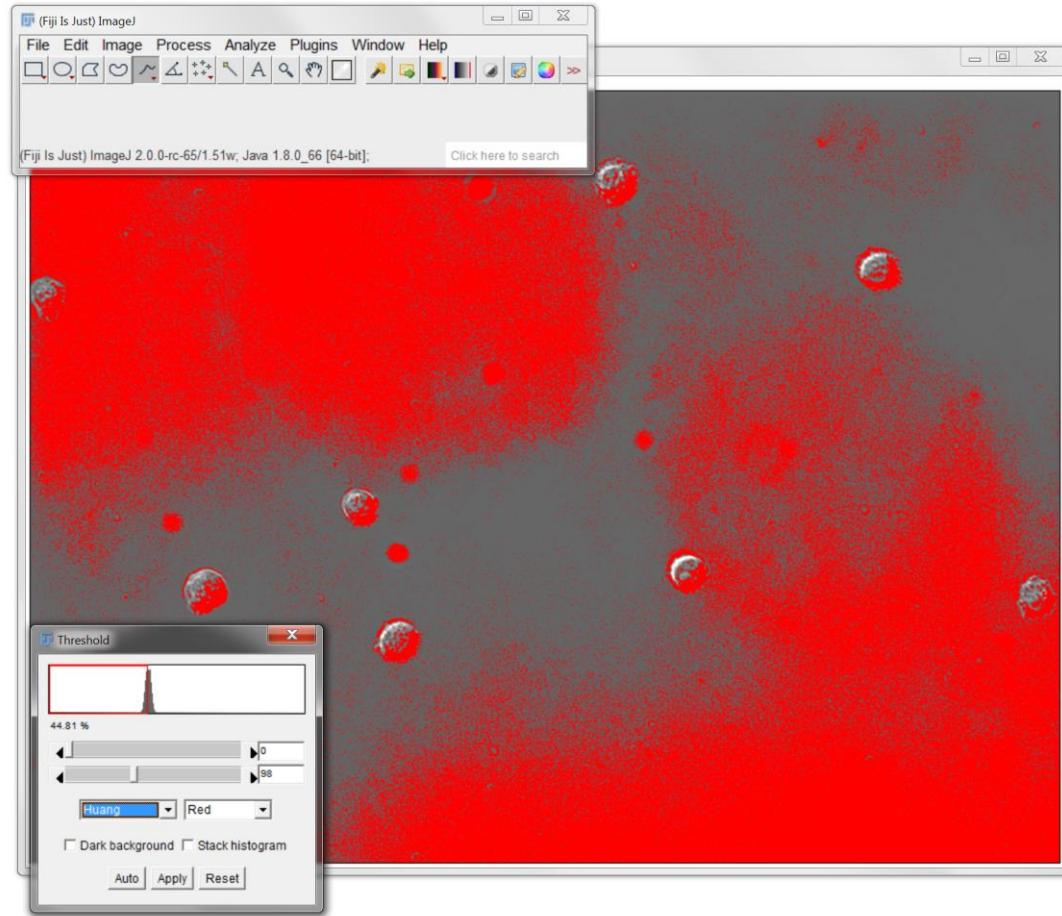
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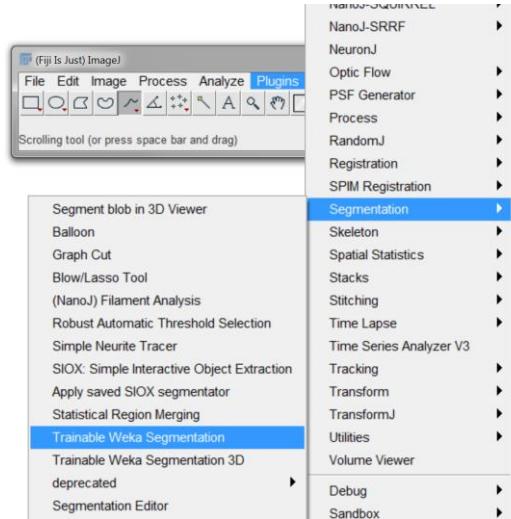


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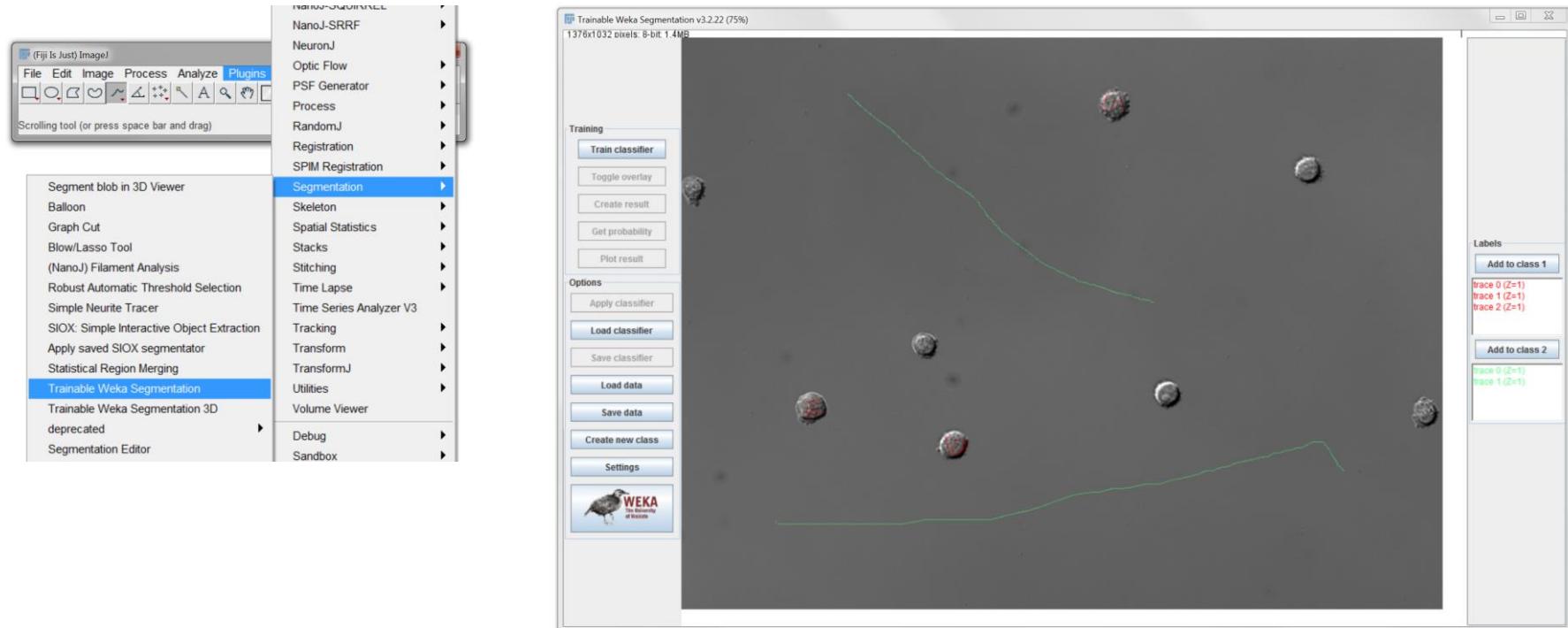
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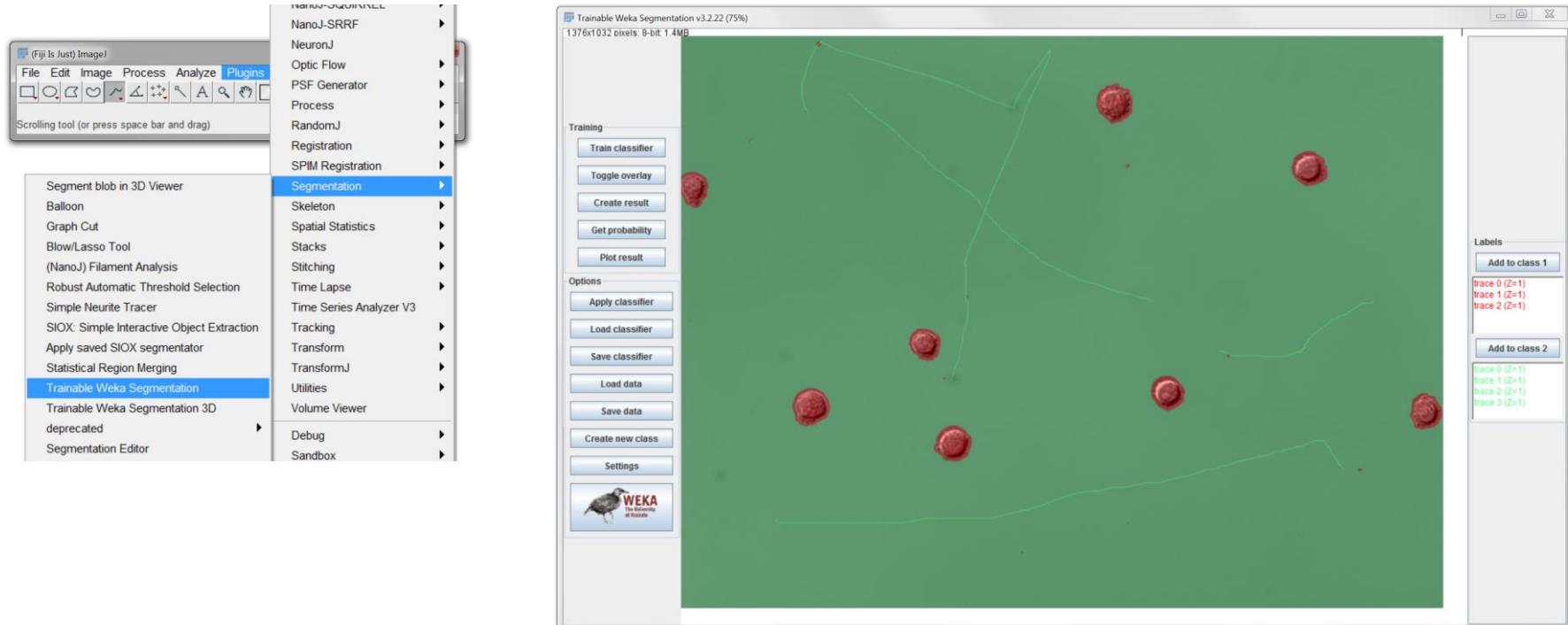
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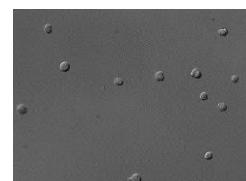
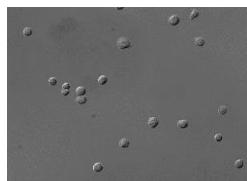
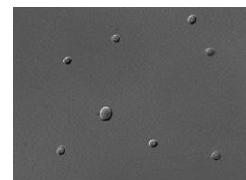
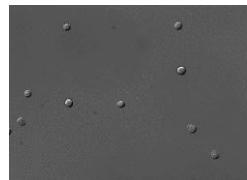
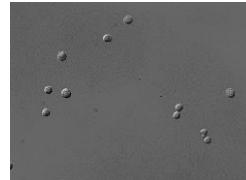
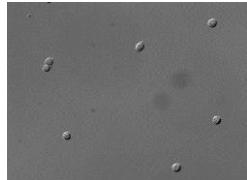


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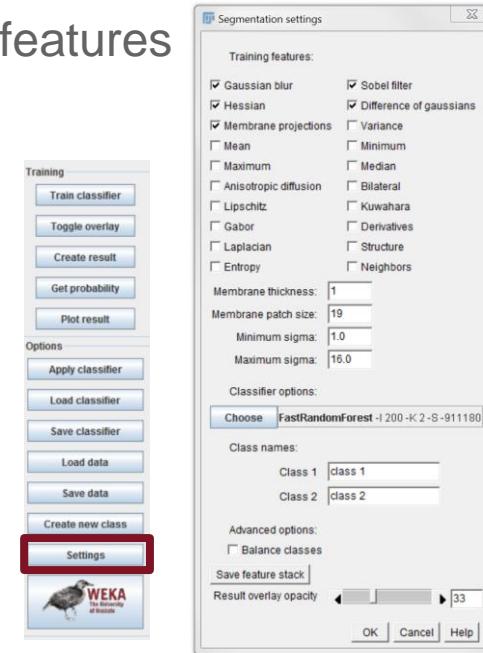
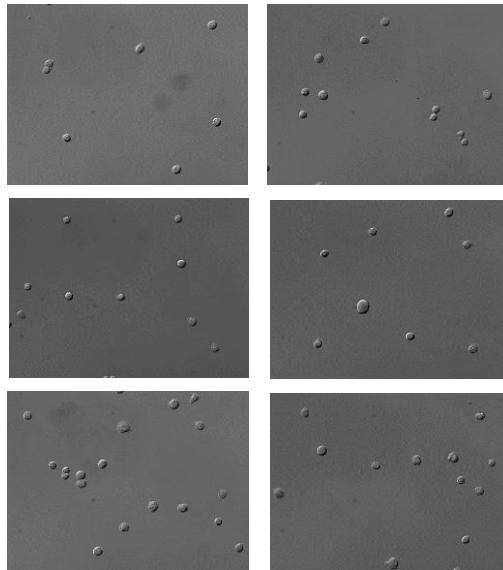
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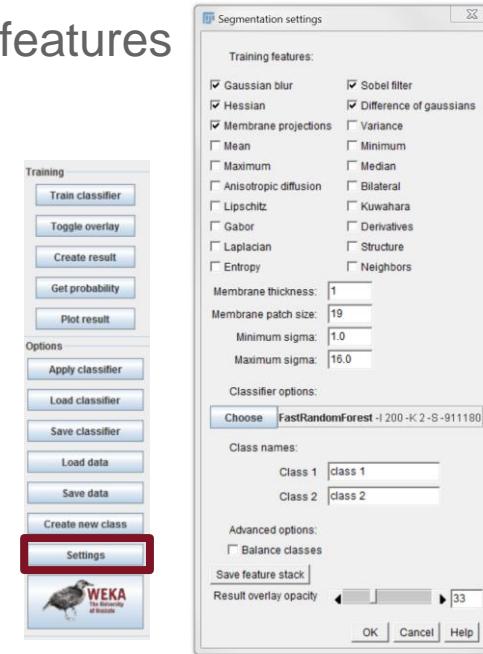
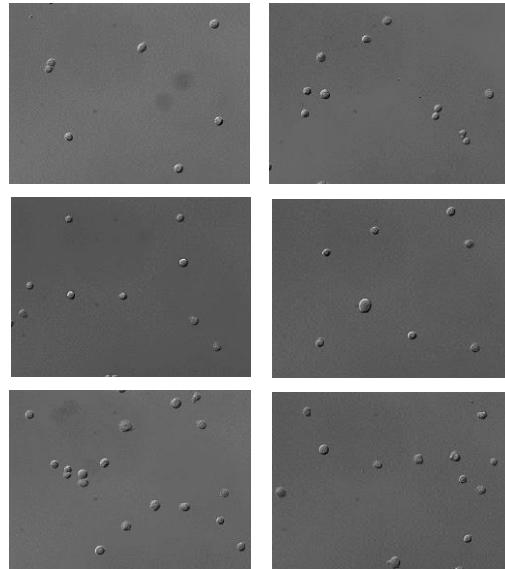
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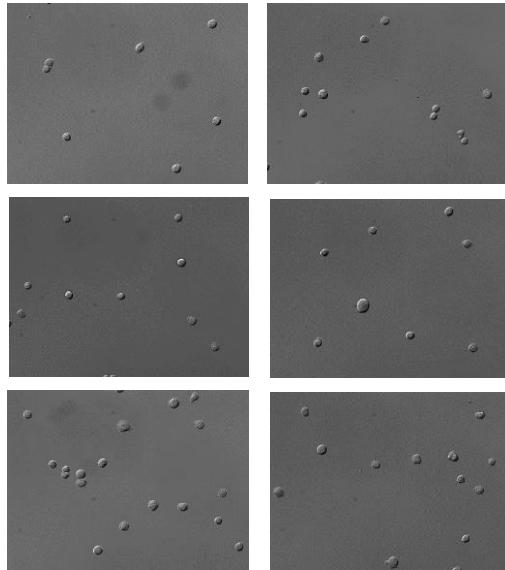
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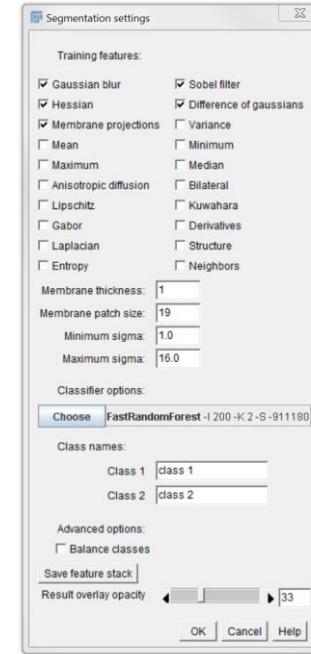
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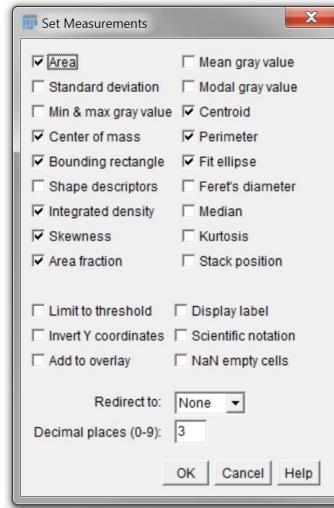
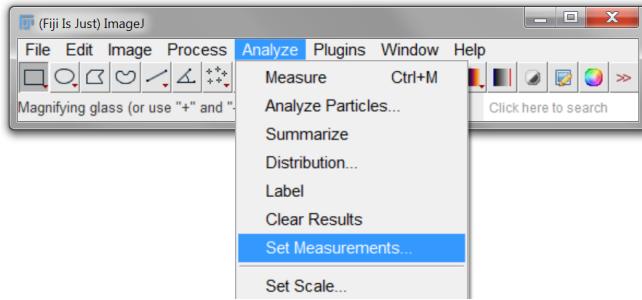
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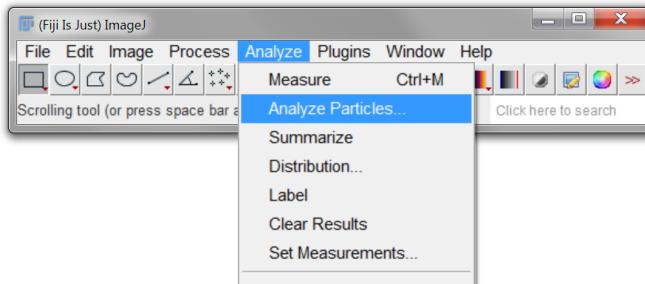
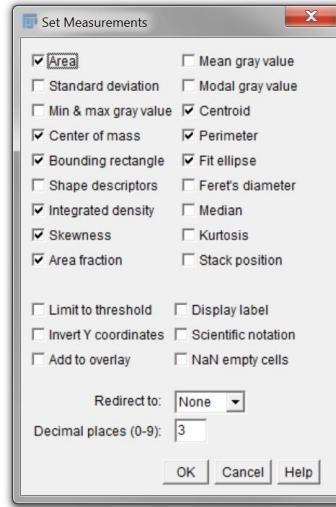
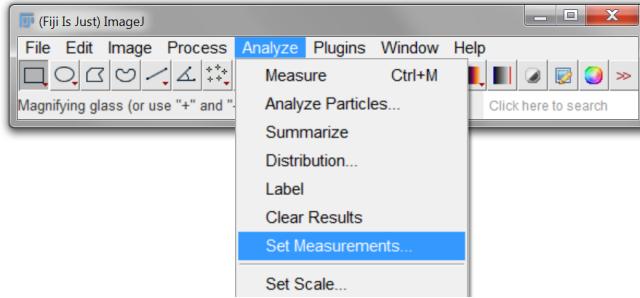
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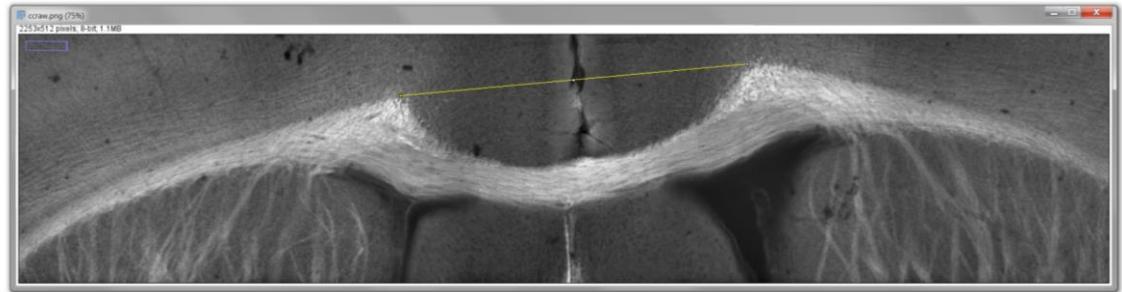


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8	309.152	44.635	75.758	44.635	75.758	67.754	33.540	65.780	21.970	19.370	23.901	16.469	33.564	78833.698	NaN	100	4664715
9	236.566	6.737	88.163	6.737	88.163	59.730	0.130	78.390	14.170	20.150	20.893	14.416	74.310	60324.392	NaN	100	3569490
10	296.629	118.505	102.967	118.505	102.967	66.404	106.990	94.900	23.660	16.510	23.782	15.881	15.163	75640.358	NaN	100	4475760
11	259.973	33.502	104.096	33.502	104.096	62.283	22.100	96.330	21.970	15.340	21.982	15.058	1.484	66293.050	NaN	100	3922665
12	322.215	94.661	116.663	94.661	116.663	70.553	82.160	108.680	25.480	15.470	26.381	15.551	0.507	82164.942	NaN	100	4861830
13	225.852	60.121	123.999	60.121	123.999	59.095	49.010	117.000	20.930	13.910	21.251	13.532	174.469	57592.168	NaN	100	3407820

Analysis

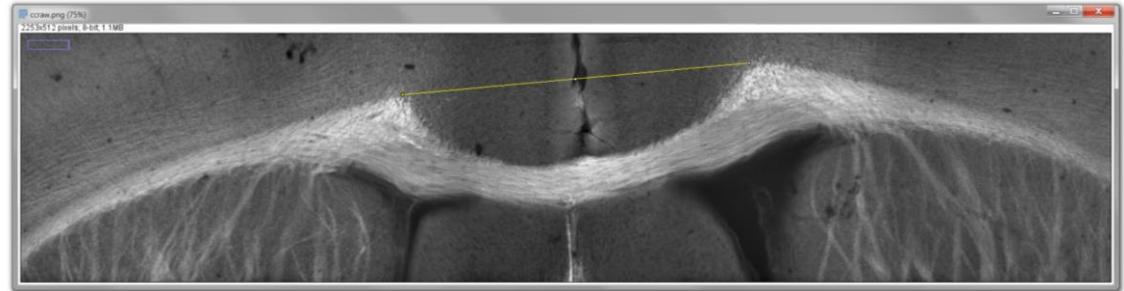
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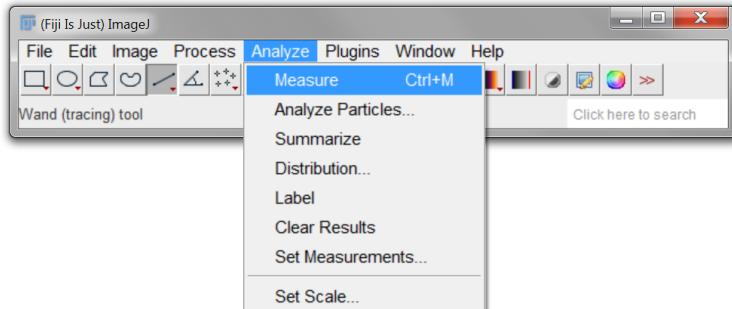
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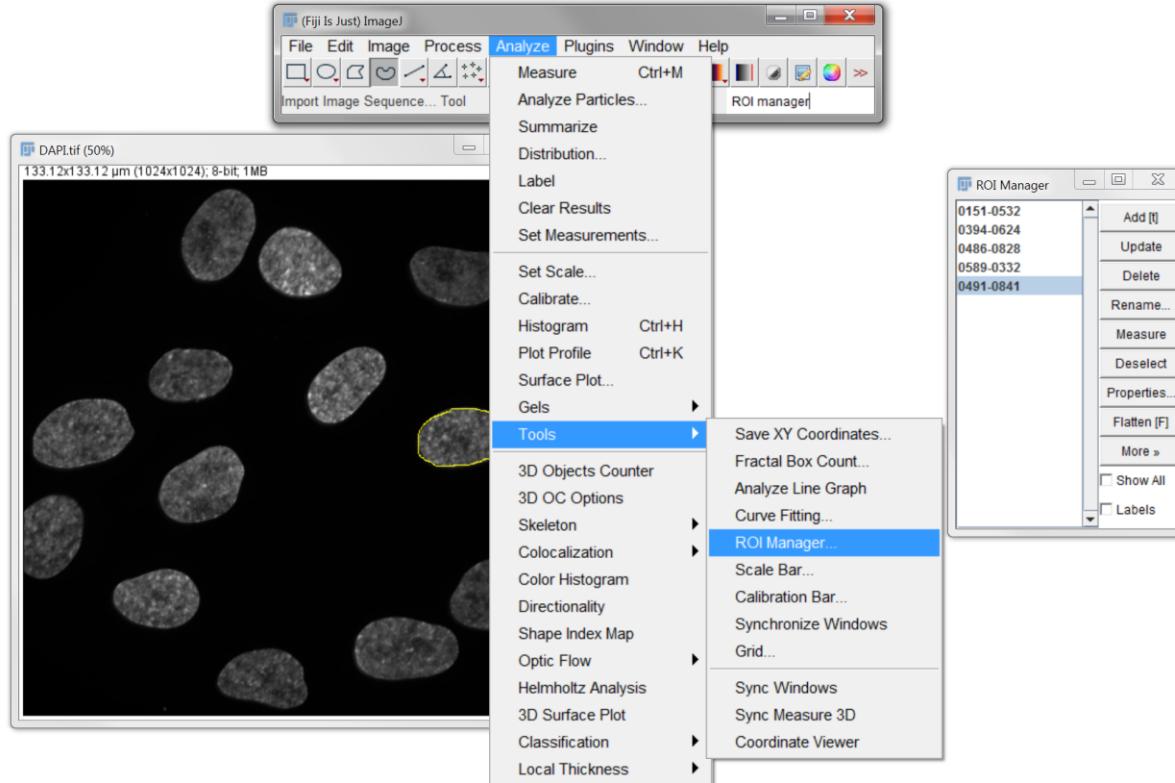
Results

	Area	X	Y	XM	YM	Perim.	BX	BY	Width	Height	Major	Minor	Angle	IntDen	Skew	%Area	RawIntDen	Length
1	720	1146	93	0	0	719.035	788	60	716	66	0	0	5.267	53522.083	0	0	53522.083	719.035



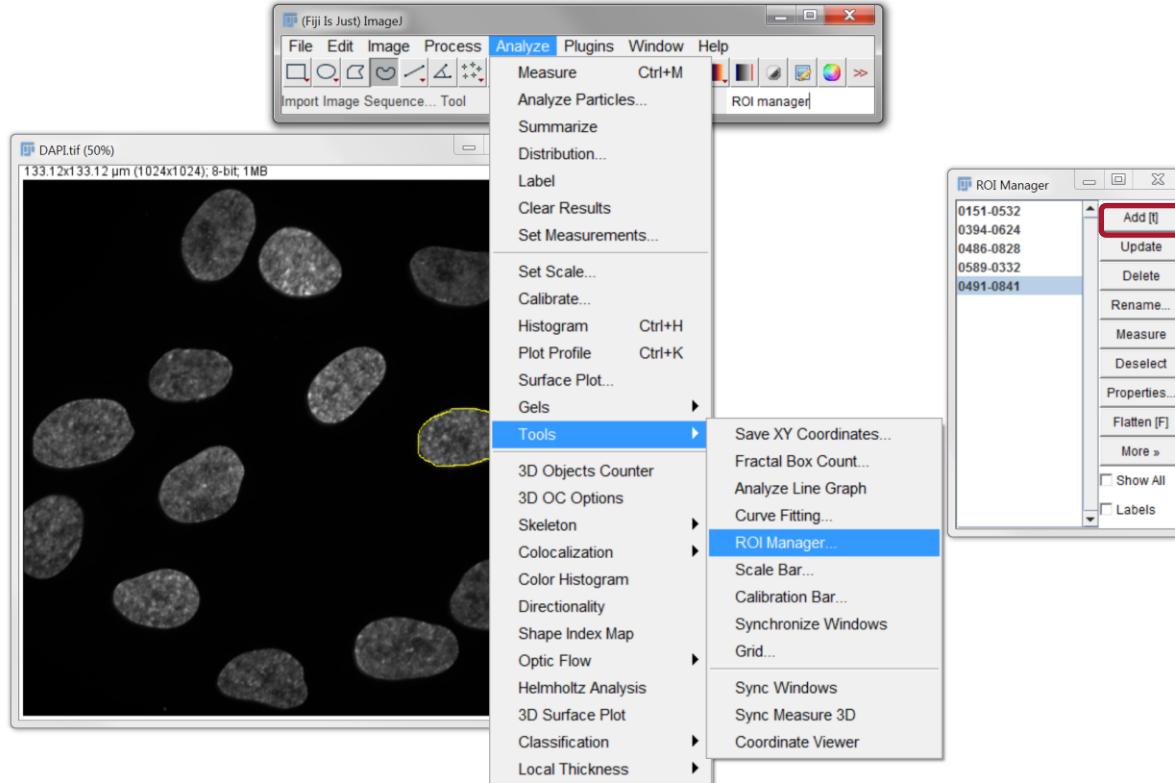
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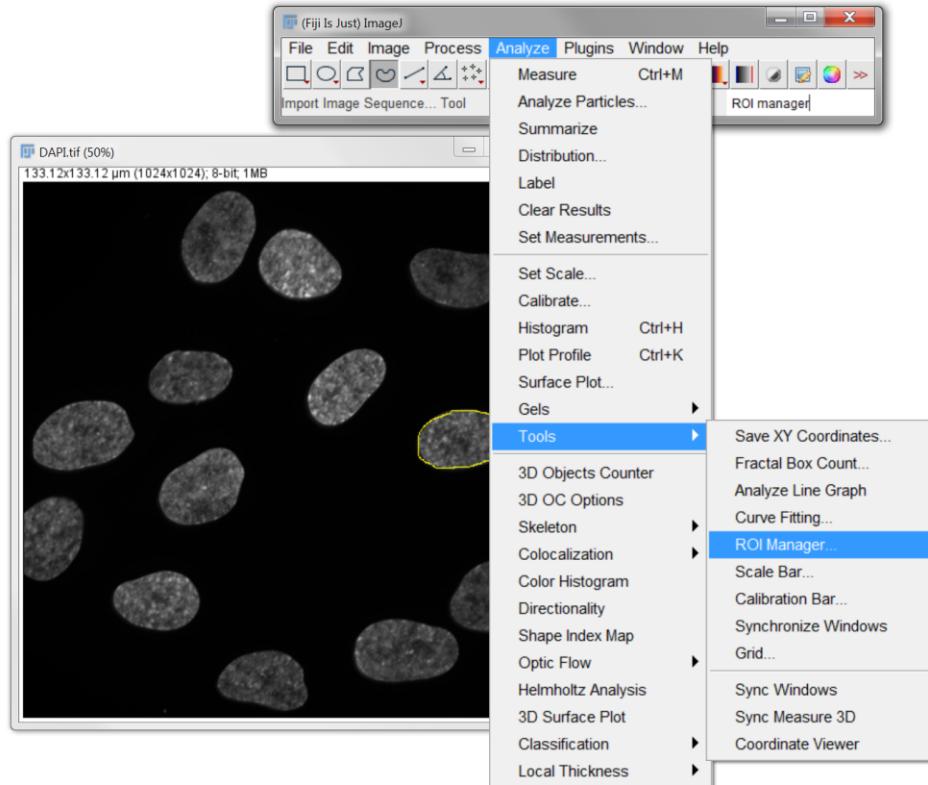
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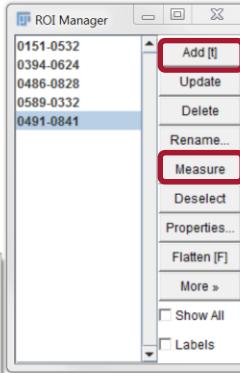
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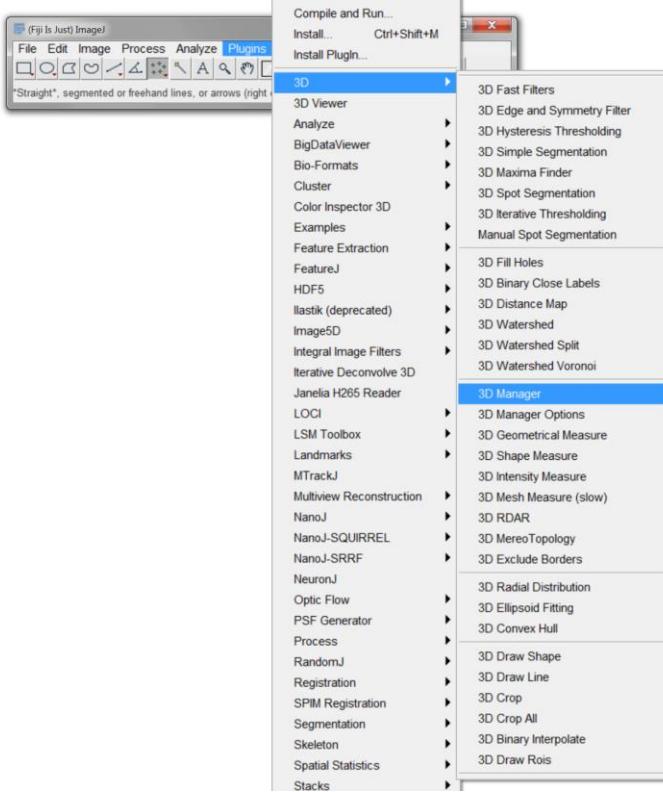
The screenshot shows the "Results" window. It has a header row with columns: Area, X, Y, XM, YM, Perim., BX, BY, Width, and Height. Below this are six data rows:

	Area	X	Y	XM	YM	Perim.	BX	BY	Width	Height
1	255.376	109.189	63.968	109.143	63.873	60.619	98.410	56.680	21.840	14.300
2	165.738	69.346	21.431	69.315	21.524	50.334	60.840	11.960	16.770	15.340
3	250.424	80.426	50.511	79.884	50.827	62.513	70.460	42.250	21.320	18.070
4	185.866	107.138	63.003	107.647	63.155	51.511	98.150	56.030	19.110	14.430
5	325.612	43.476	76.691	44.307	75.962	68.361	31.850	67.210	22.620	18.850
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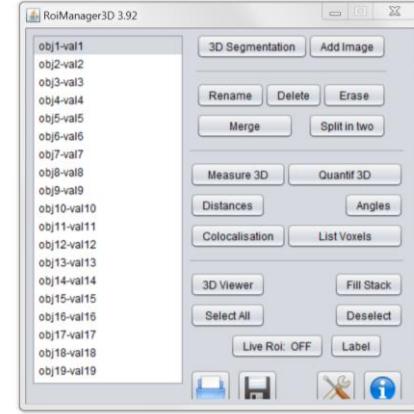
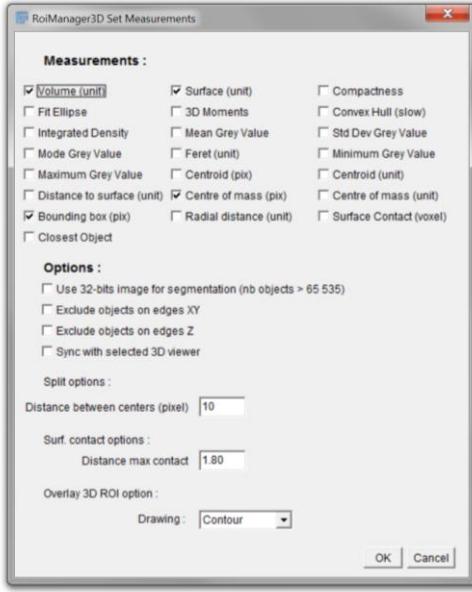
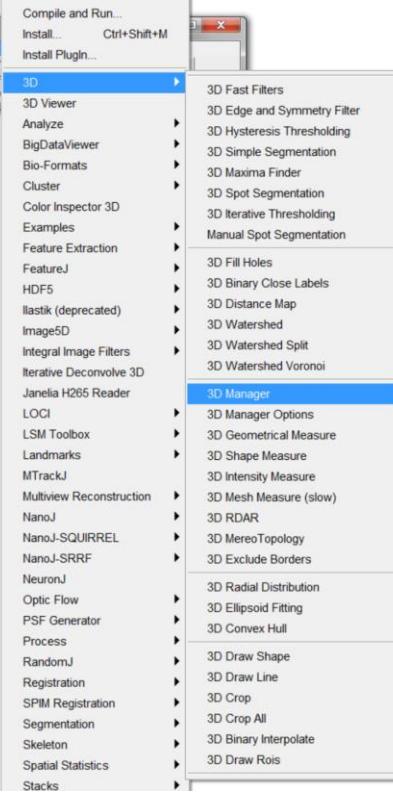
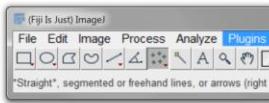


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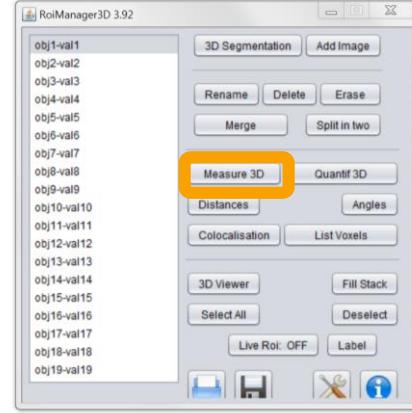
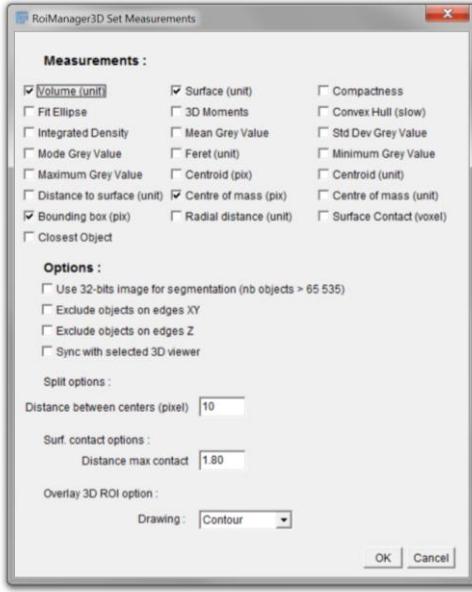
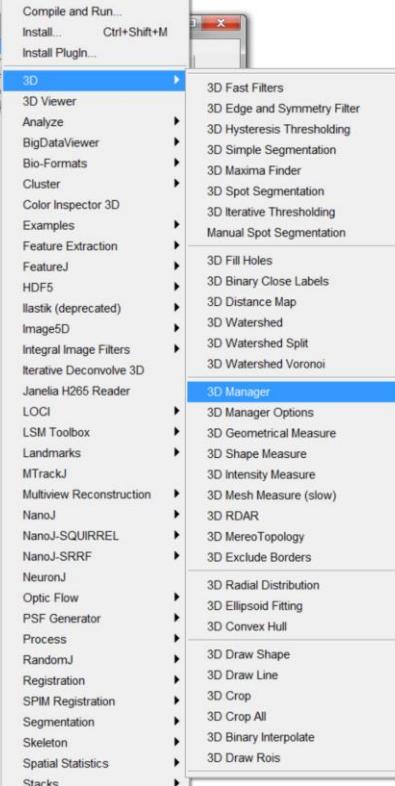
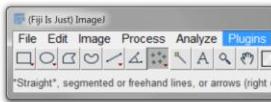
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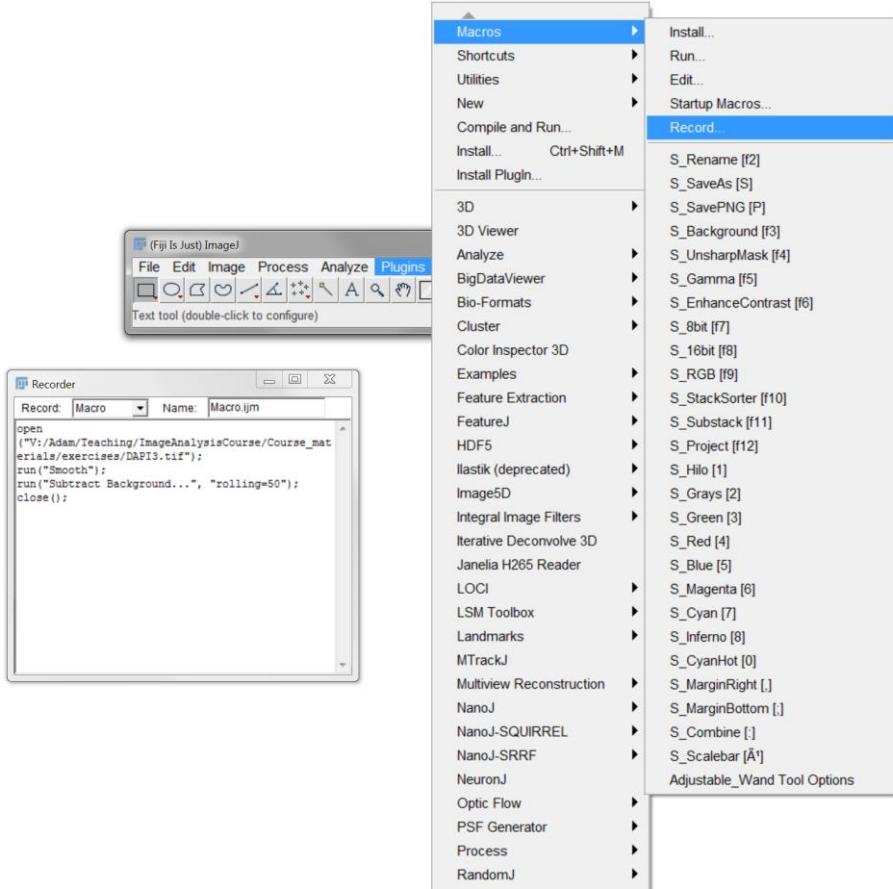
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0	1	0	obj1-val1	1939	0	0	2021	8	3	2,988	0.201	2,543	602	
1	2	0	obj2-val2	1861	33	0	1889	108	5	13,224	0.335	18,742	4436	
2	3	0	obj3-val3	1481	256	0	1839	478	10	880,627	0.665	2,472,567	585223	
3	4	0	obj4-val4	604	28	0	892	388	10	1,147,619	0.66	3,201,553	757764	
4	5	0	obj5-val5	1897	101	0	1988	175	5	41,400	0.109	19,008	4499	
5	6	0	obj6-val6	483	640	0	803	848	10	737,979	0.684	2,132,881	504824	
6	7	0	obj7-val7	2009	130	0	2047	155	0	1,014	0.738	3.16	748	
7	8	0	obj8-val8	1509	864	0	1851	1101	10	897,974	0.735	2,789,632	660268	
8	9	0	obj9-val9	1079	633	0	1394	937	10	1,060,180	0.626	2,802,493	663312	
9	10	0	obj10-val10	29	830	0	423	1106	10	1,203,565	0.72	3,660,117	866300	
10	11	0	obj11-val11	2032	167	0	2047	195	0	464	0.619	1,213	287	
11	12	0	obj12-val12	2009	174	0	2020	180	0	84	0.714	0.253	60	
12	13	0	obj13-val13	893	171	0	1225	453	10	1,036,629	0.63	2,757,074	652562	
13	14	0	obj14-val14	743	1795	0	1086	2022	10	862,752	0.637	2,321,591	549489	
14	15	0	obj15-val15	0	1203	0	225	1526	8	659,016	0.526	1,464,334	346588	
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Macros - record

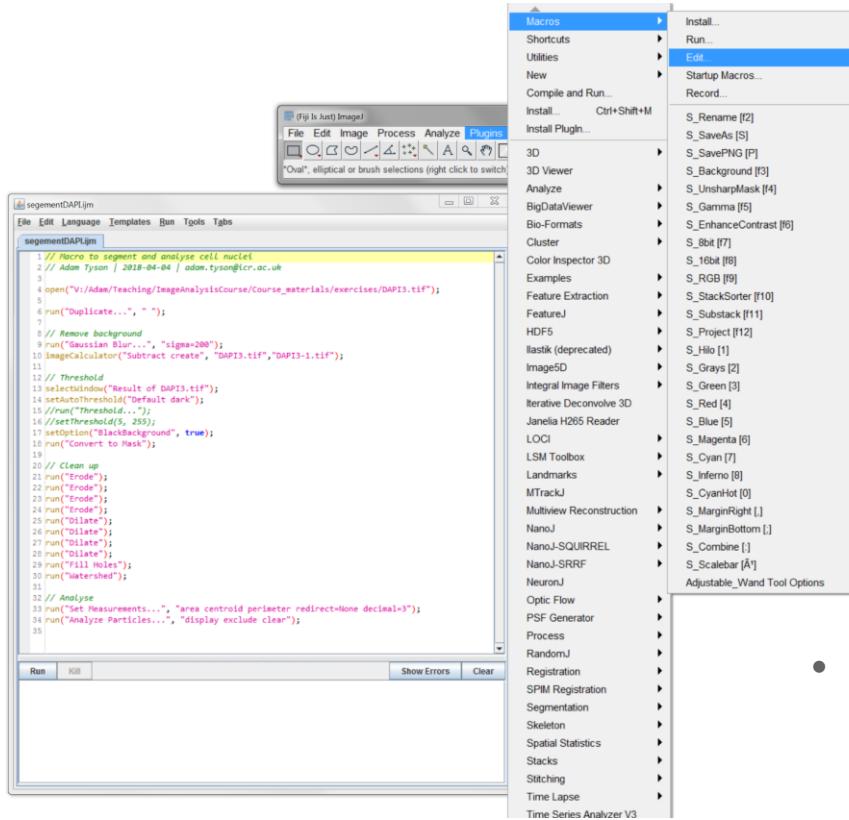
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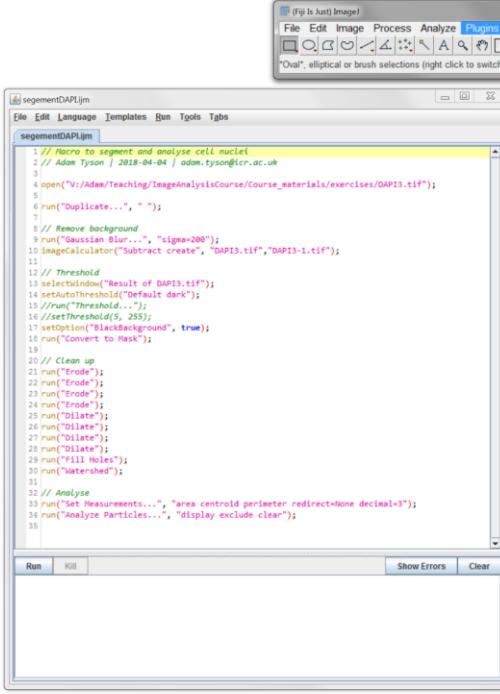


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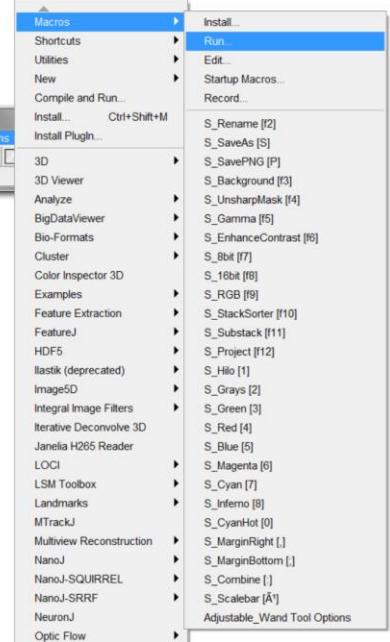
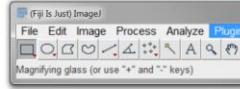
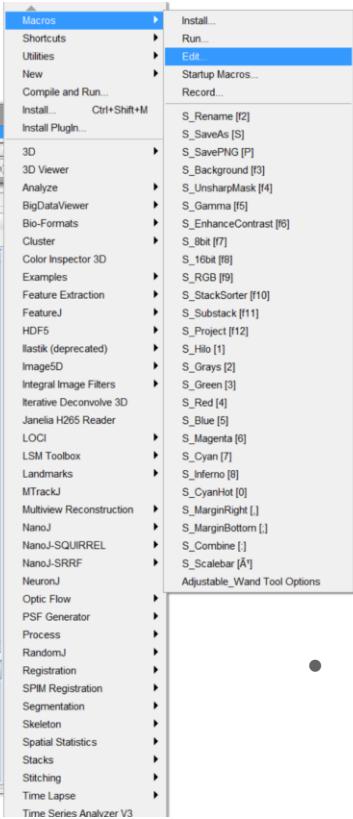
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The screenshot shows the Time Series Analyzer V3 interface with a macro script named "segmentDAPI.jm" open in the editor. The script contains numerous comments starting with double slashes (//) explaining the steps of the segmentation process.

```
// Macro to segment and analyse cell nuclei
// Adam Tyson | 2018-04-04 | adam.tyson@icr.ac.uk

1 open("V:/Adam/Teaching/ImageAnalysisCourse/Course_materials/exercises/DAPI3.tif");
2 run("Duplicate...", " ");
3 run("Remove background");
4 run("Gaussian Blur...", "sigma=200");
5 imageCalculator("Subtract create", "DAPI3.tif", "DAPI3-1.tif");
6 run("Threshold");
7 selectIndow("Result of DAPI3.tif");
8 setAutoThreshold("Default dark");
9 //setThreshold(d, 255);
10 setoption("BlackBackground", true);
11 run("Convert to Mask");
12
13 // Clean up
14 run("Erode");
15 run("Erode");
16 run("Erode");
17 run("Dilate");
18 run("Dilate");
19 run("Fill Holes");
20 run("Watershed");
21
22 // Analyse
23 run("Set Measurements...", "area centroid perimeter redirect=none decimal=3");
24 run("Analyze Particles...", "display exclude clear");
25
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- Nyquist theorem
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 - Modern acquisition software will do this for you.

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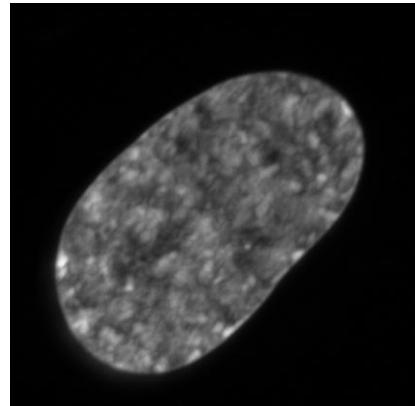
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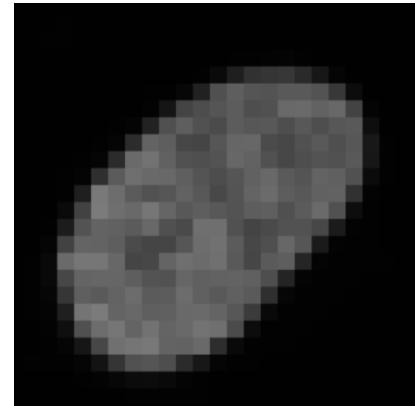
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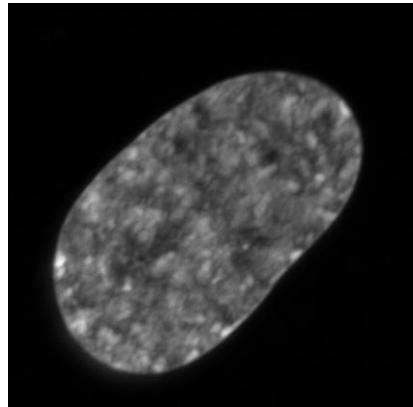
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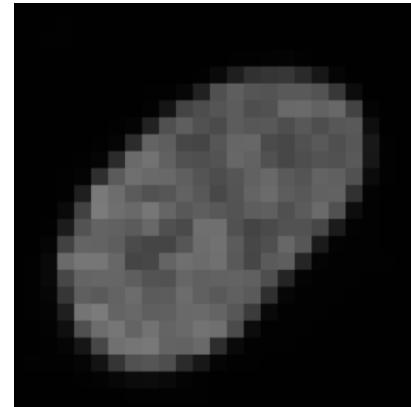
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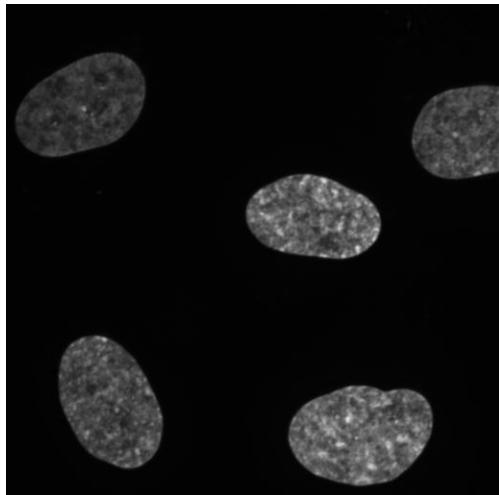
- Same information – 300 x less data
 - Also maybe quicker and more gentle

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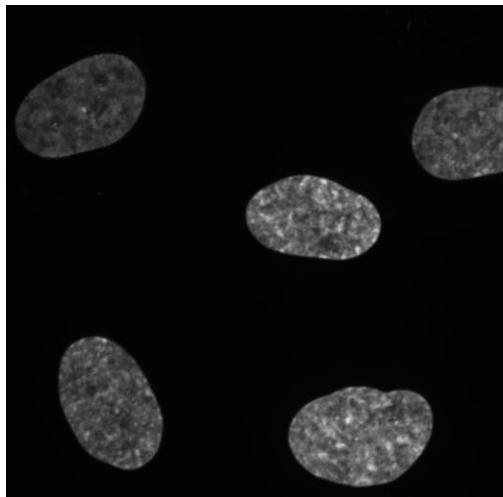
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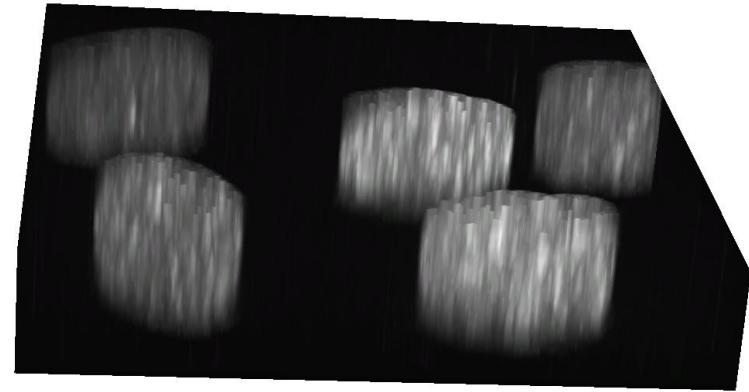
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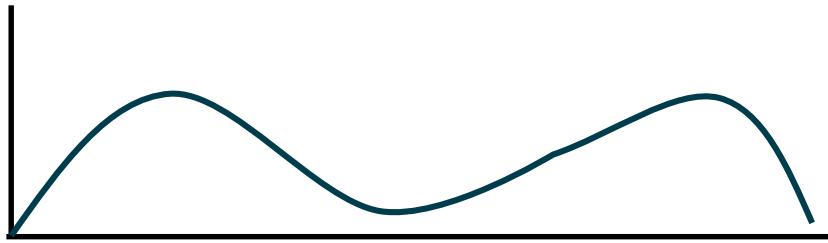
3D

Note – 3D analysis

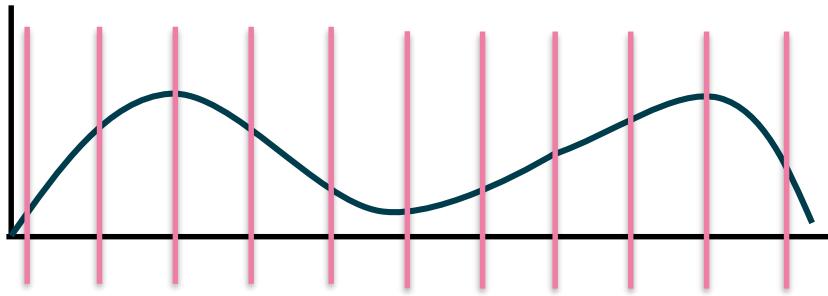
- Analysis almost always exactly the same as 2D:
 - Takes longer
 - Need to view in 3D to check
 - 3D not necessarily supported by software package

Resolution – temporal

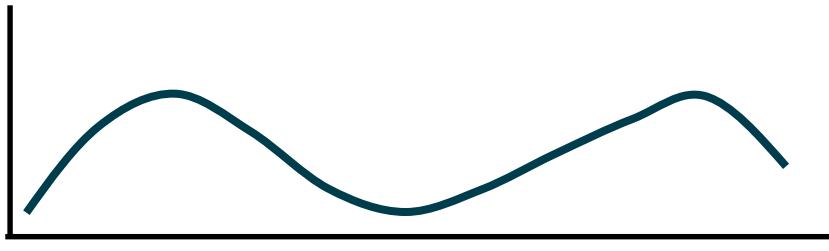
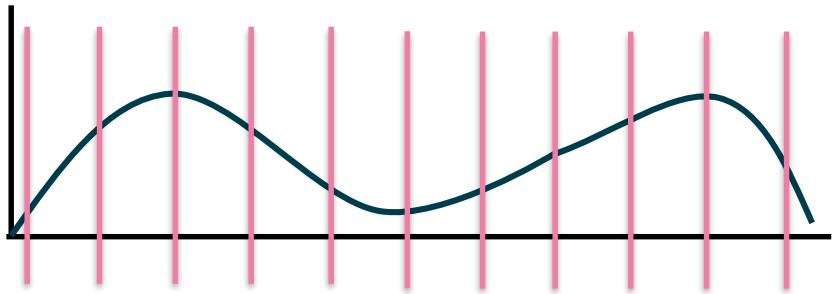
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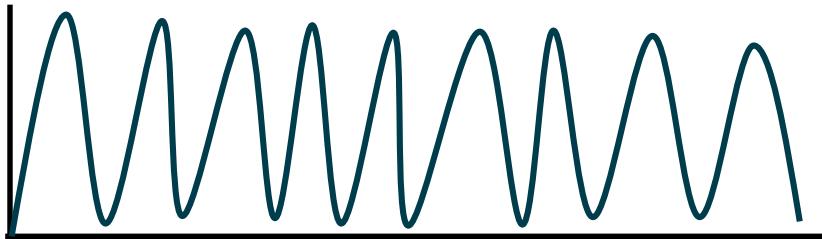
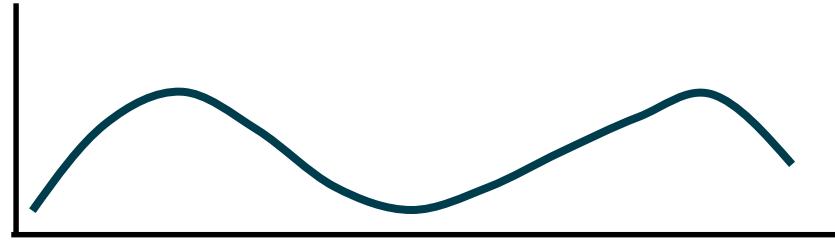
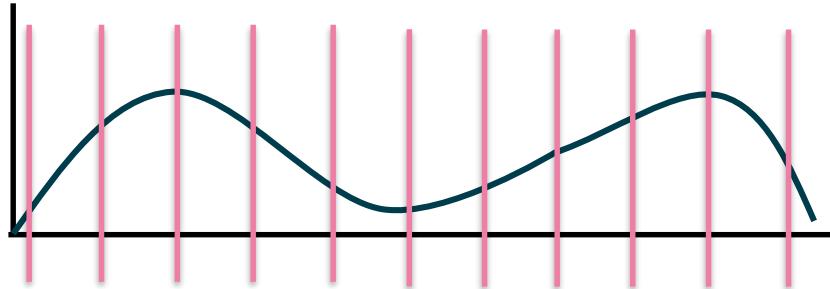
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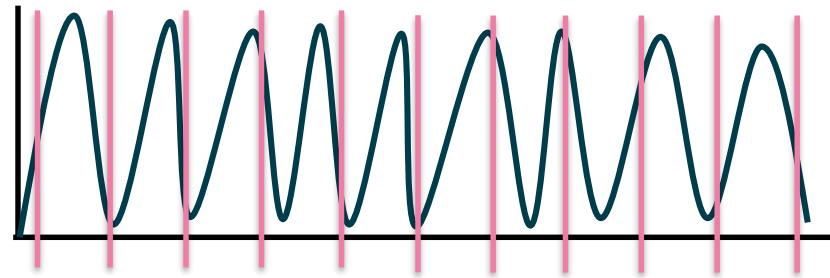
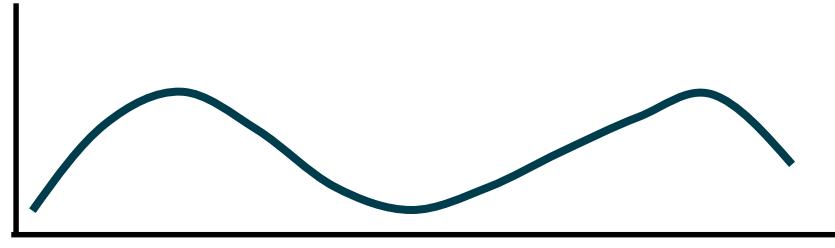
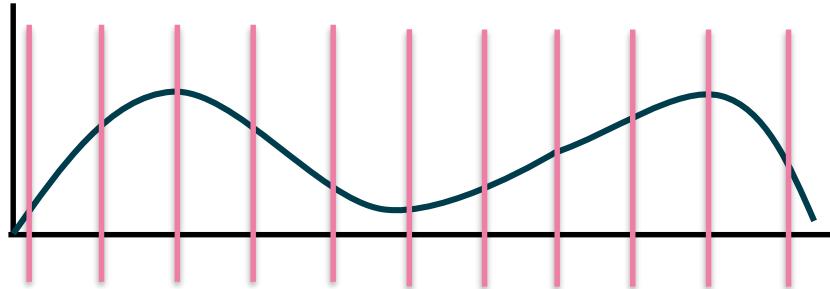
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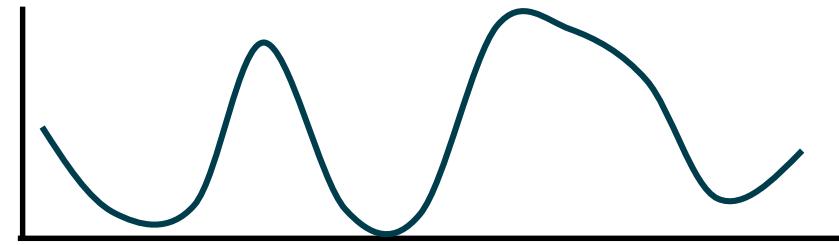
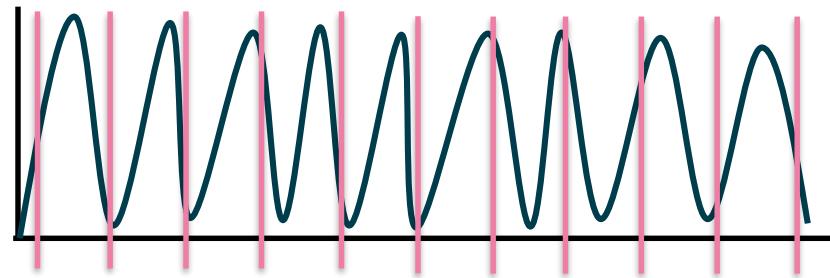
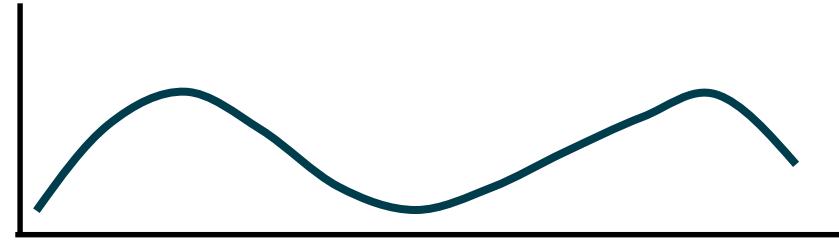
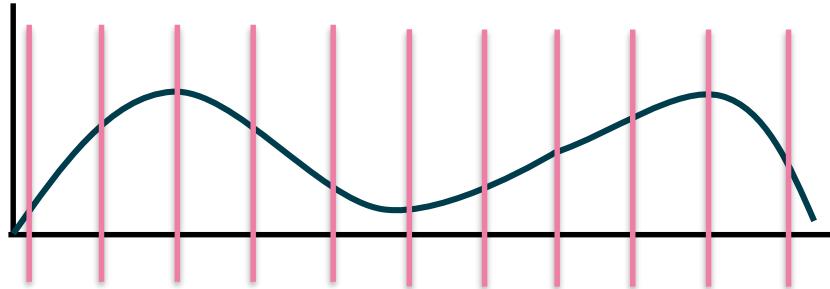
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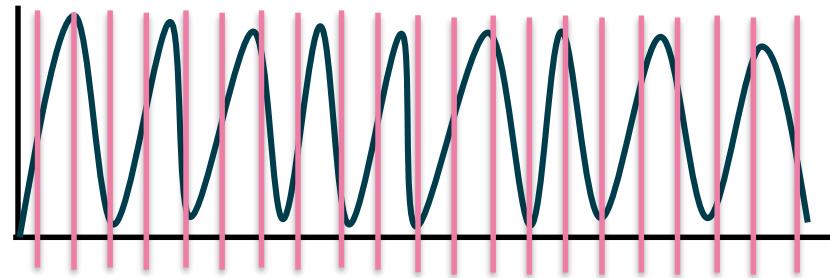
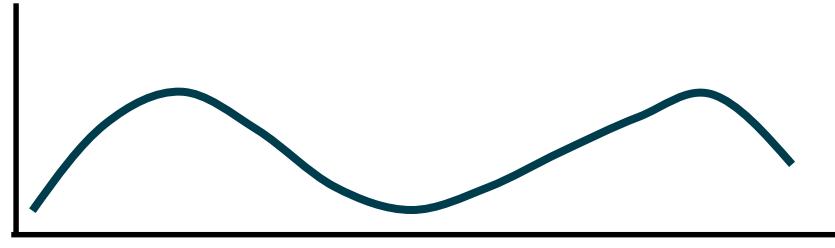
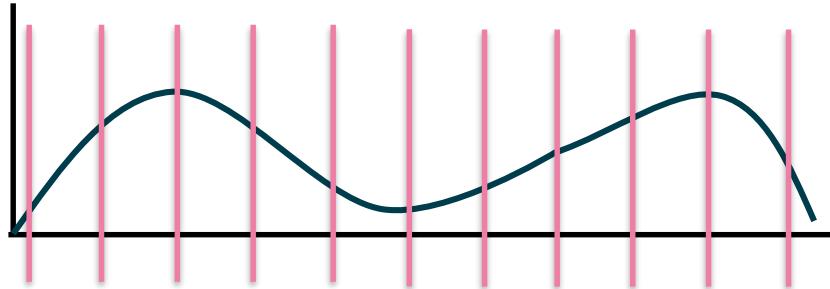
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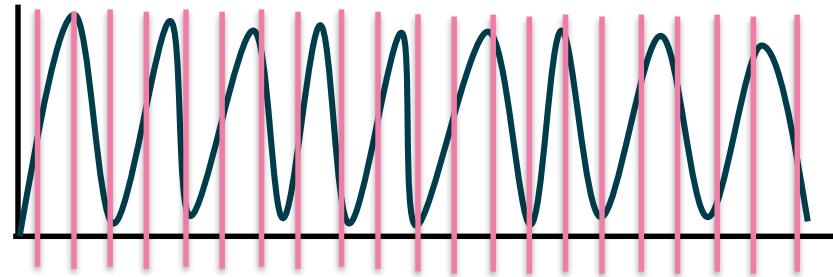
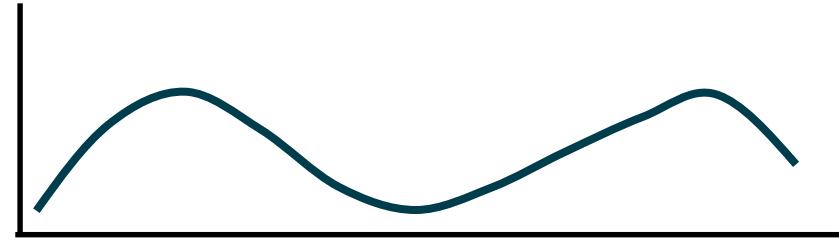
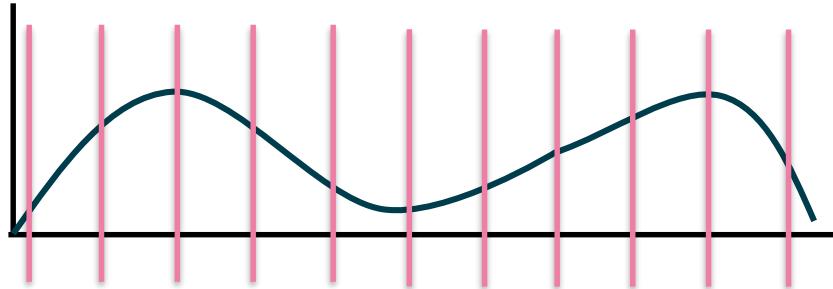
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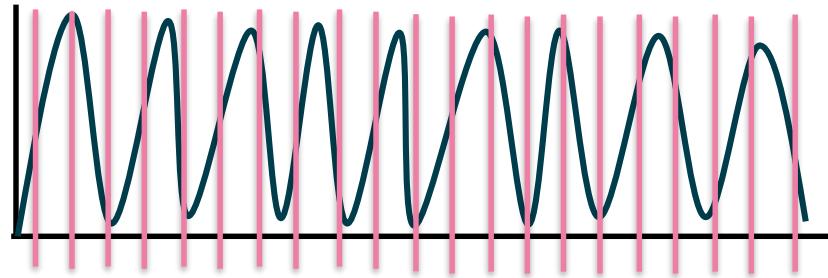
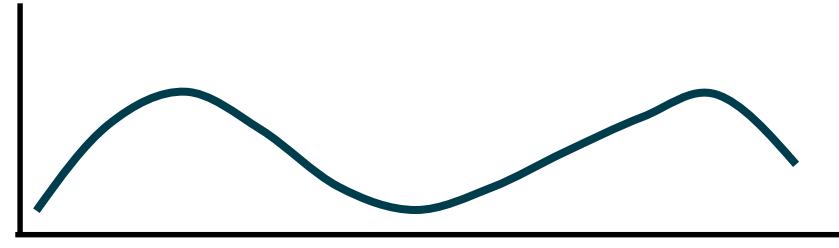
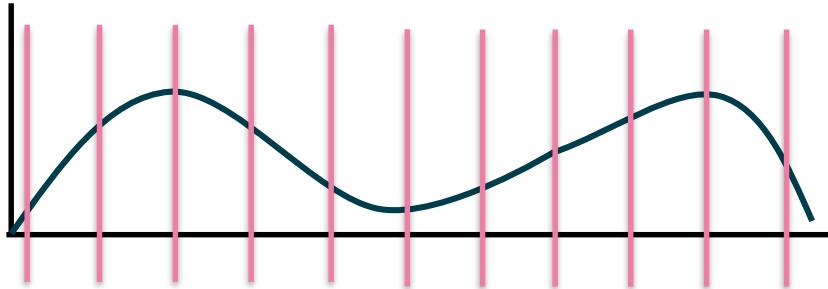
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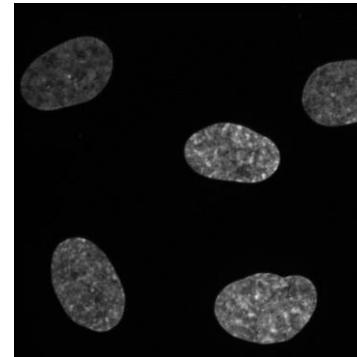
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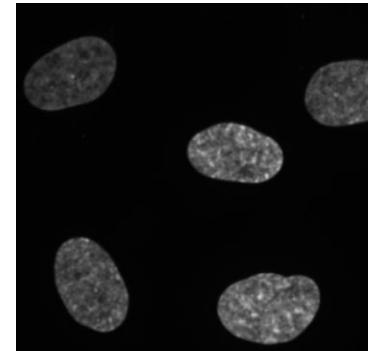
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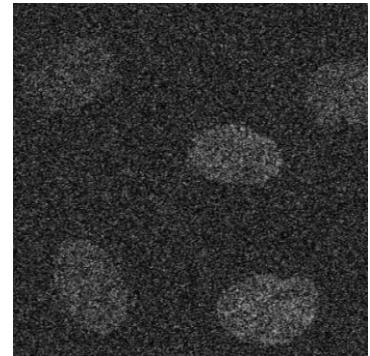
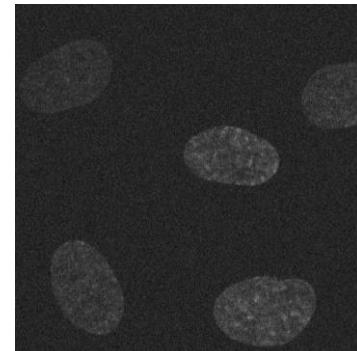
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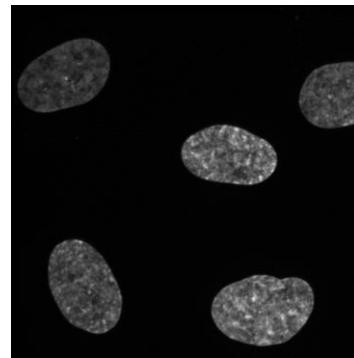
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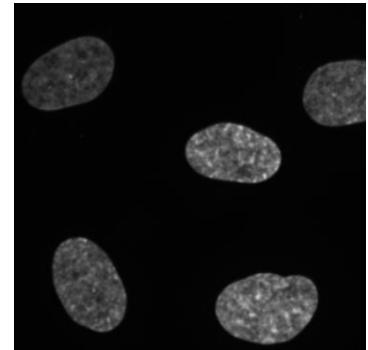
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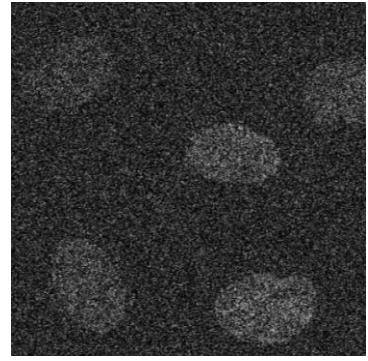
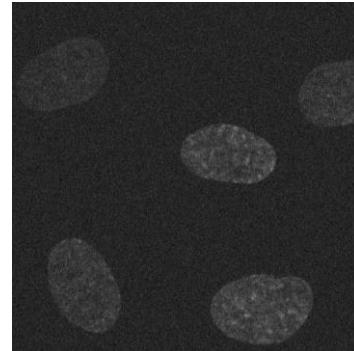
High
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Low resolution



Low
SNR



- Contrast often the most important aspect of a good image

Analysis as a method

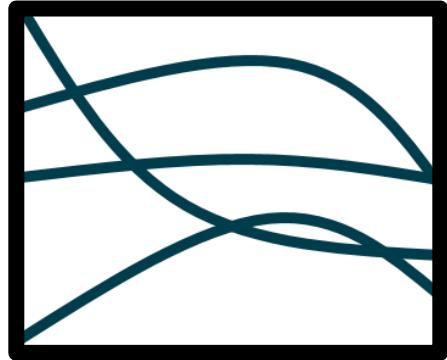
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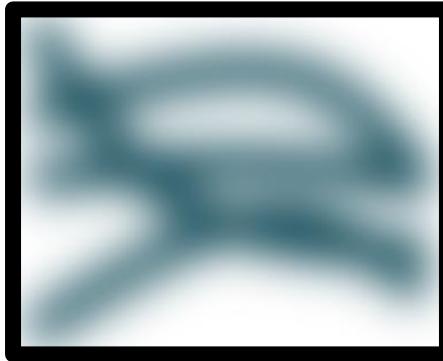


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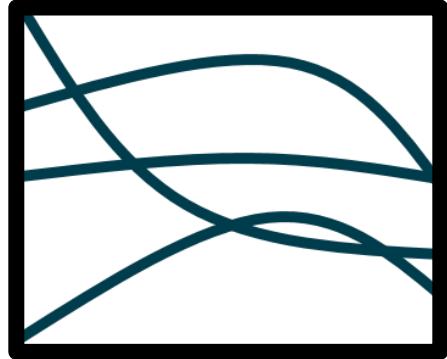


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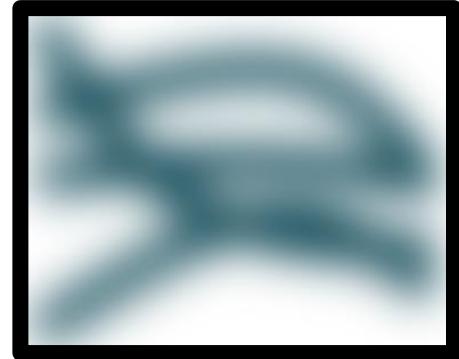
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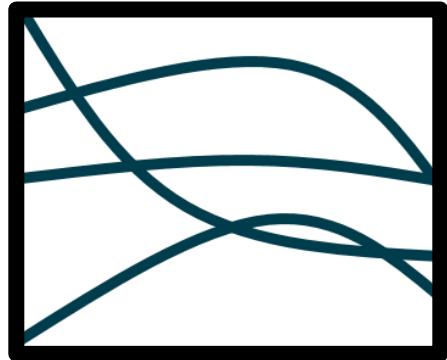
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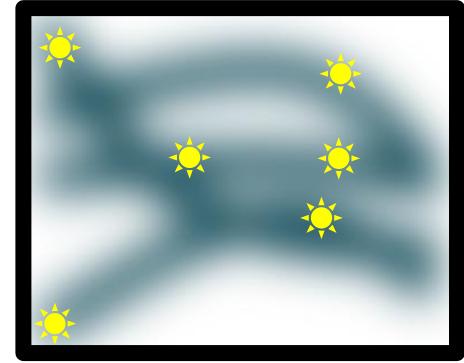
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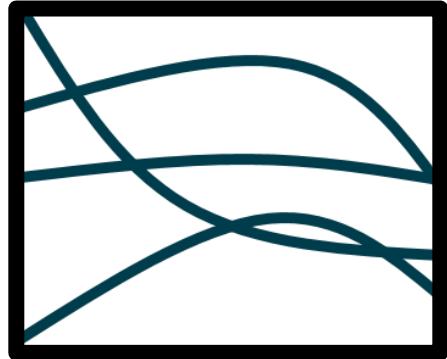
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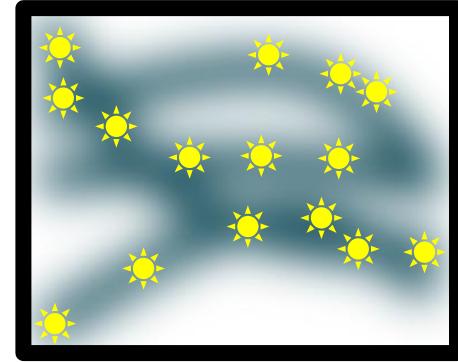
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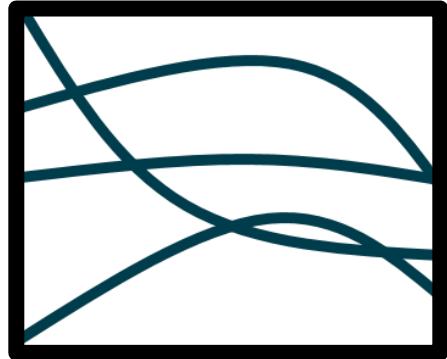
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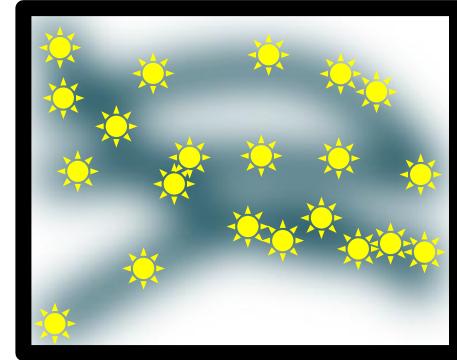
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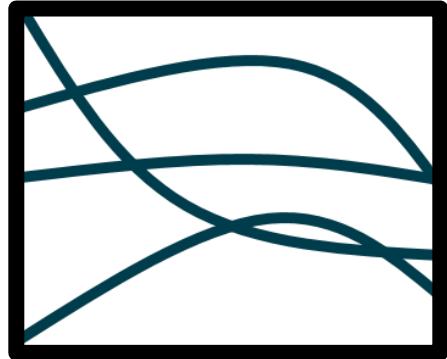
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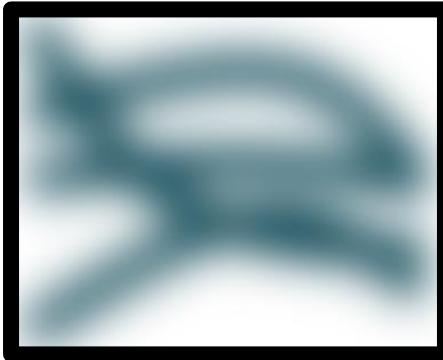
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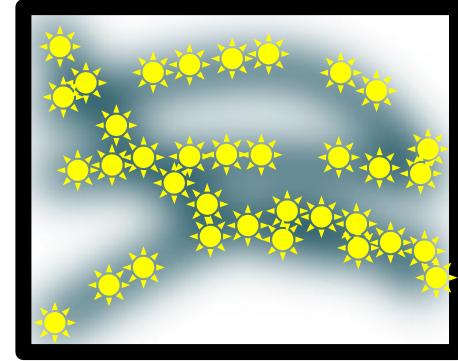
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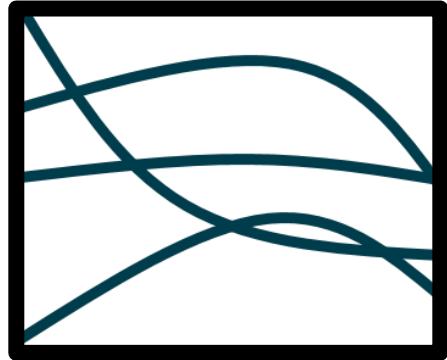
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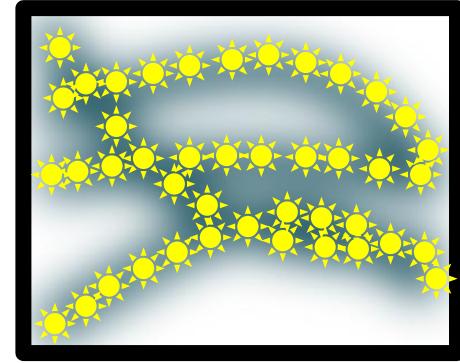
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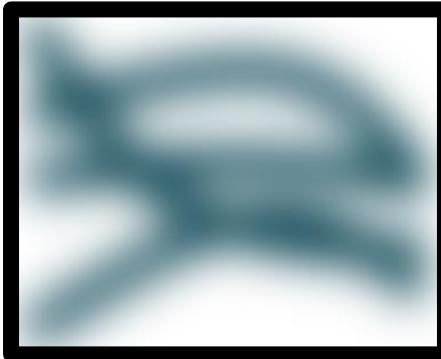
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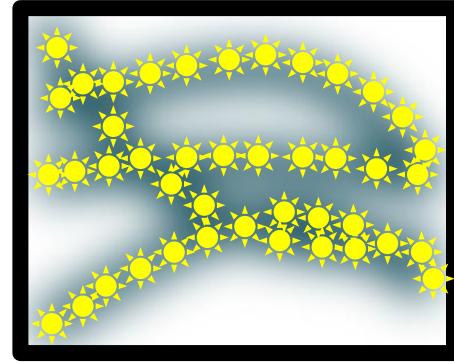
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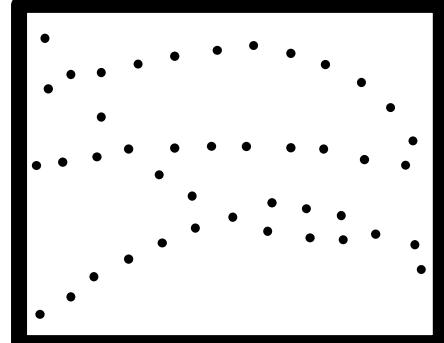
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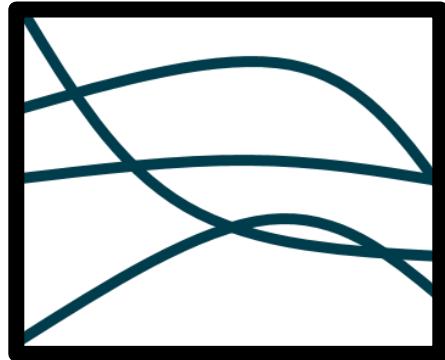
Localised fluorophores



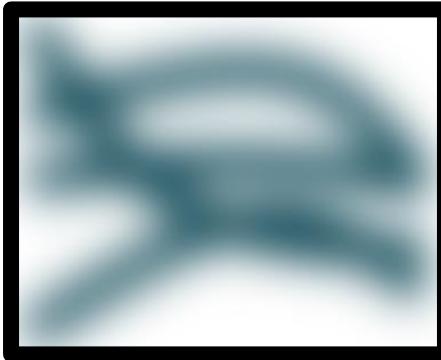
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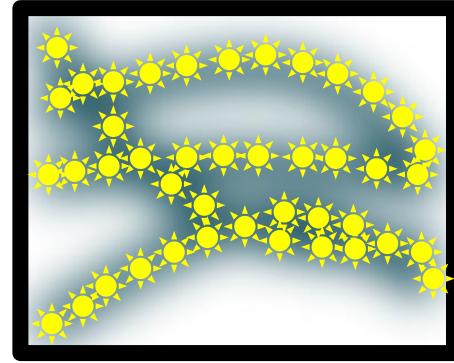
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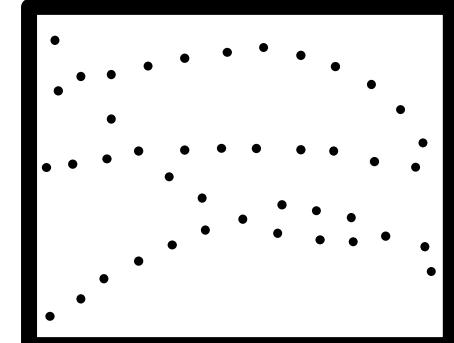
Observed widefield image



STORM/PALM aquisition



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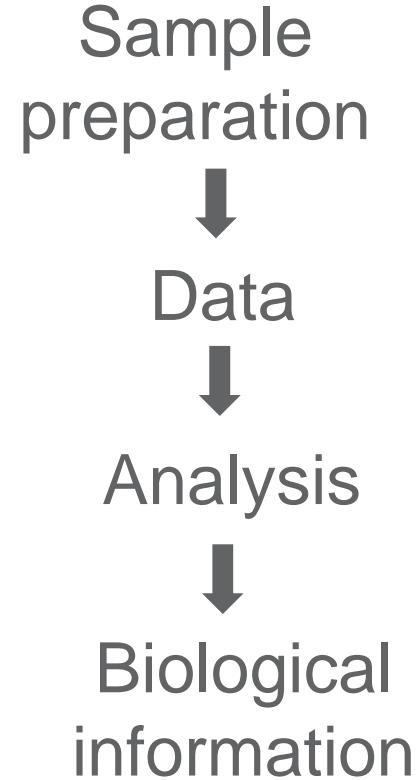
Reconstructed image

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First (and most important lesson) – again!

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