

Cell nuclei segmentation: support vector machine

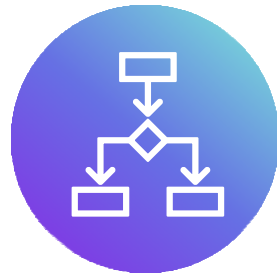
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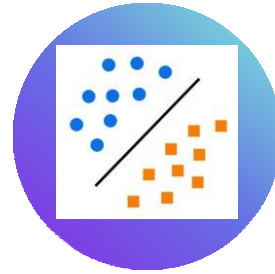
Our data



Our algorithm



Our results



Evaluation



Our Dataset

28 images of nuclei :

• *N2DH-GOWT1*

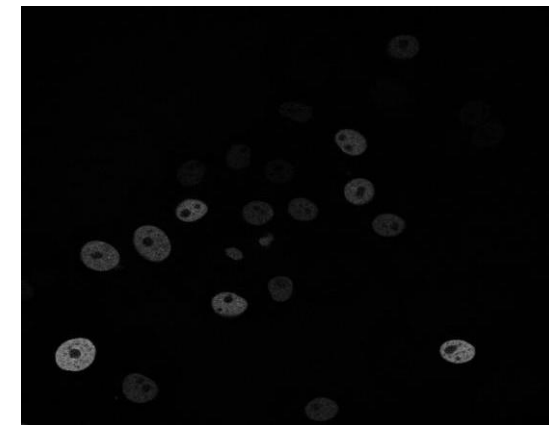
GFP transfected GOWT1 mouse embryonic stem cells

• *N2DL-HeLa*

Histone 2B (H2B)-GFP expressing HeLa cells

• *NIH3T3*

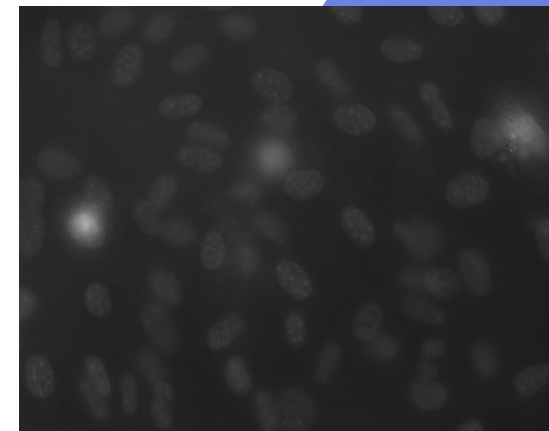
mouse embryonic fibroblast – CD tagged (EGFP)



N2DH-GOWT1



N2DL-HeLa



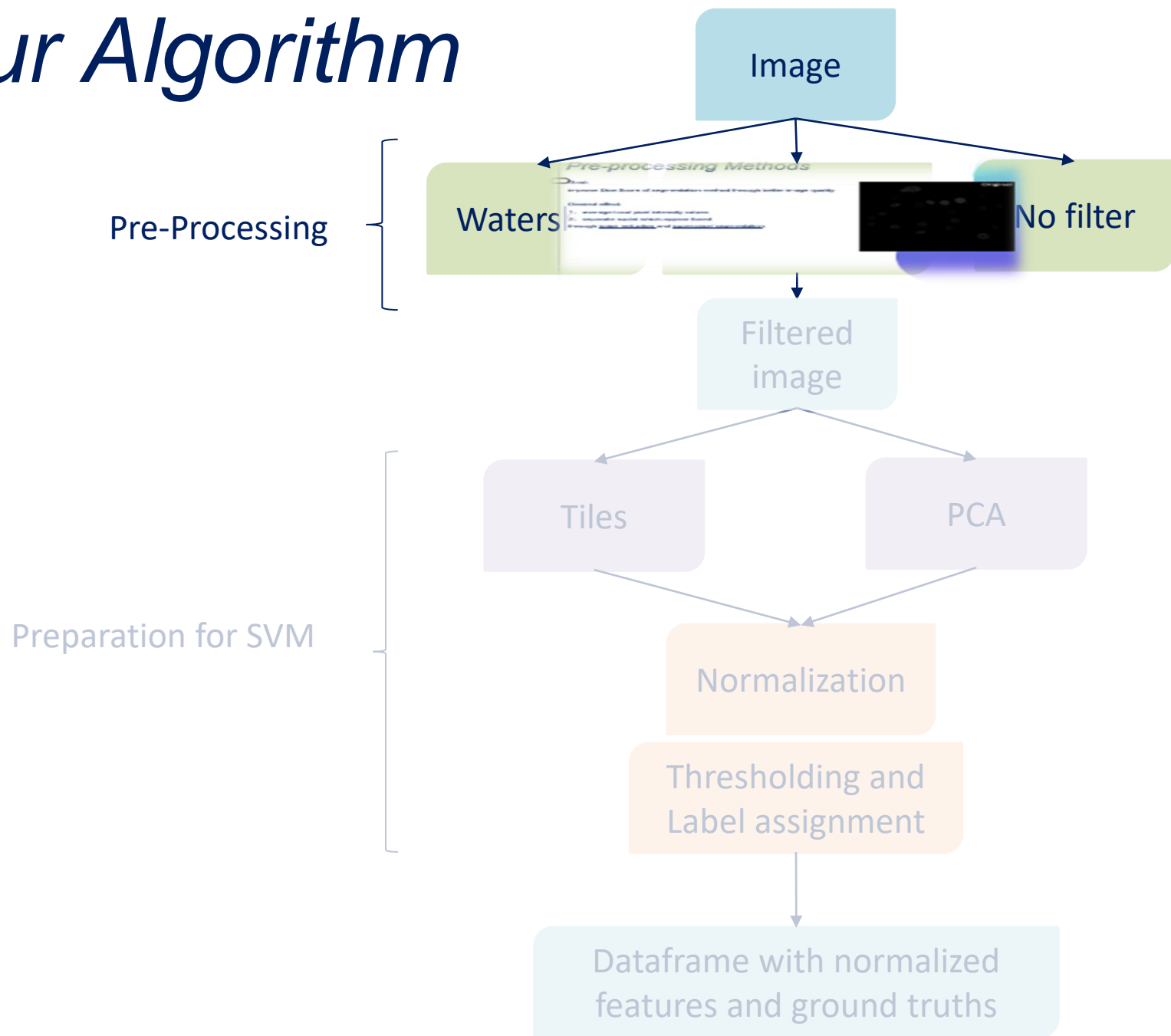
NIH3T3

(1) Osuna, E. et al. 2007. Large-Scale Automated Analysis of Location Patterns in Randomly Tagged 3T3Cells

(2) Maska, M. et al. 2014. A benchmark for comparison of cell tracking algorithms

Synthetic images

Our Algorithm



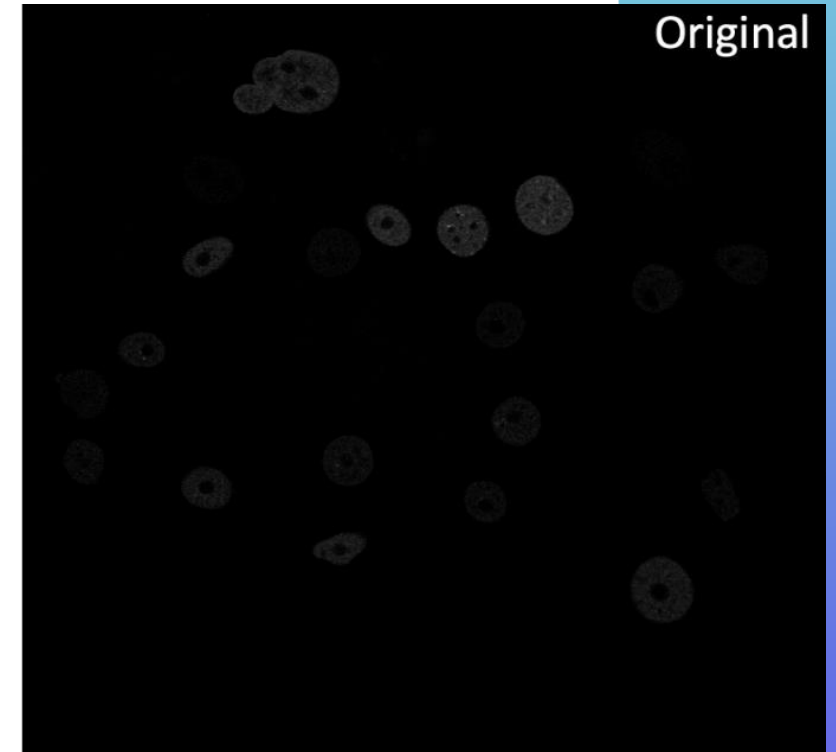
Pre-processing Methods

Goal:

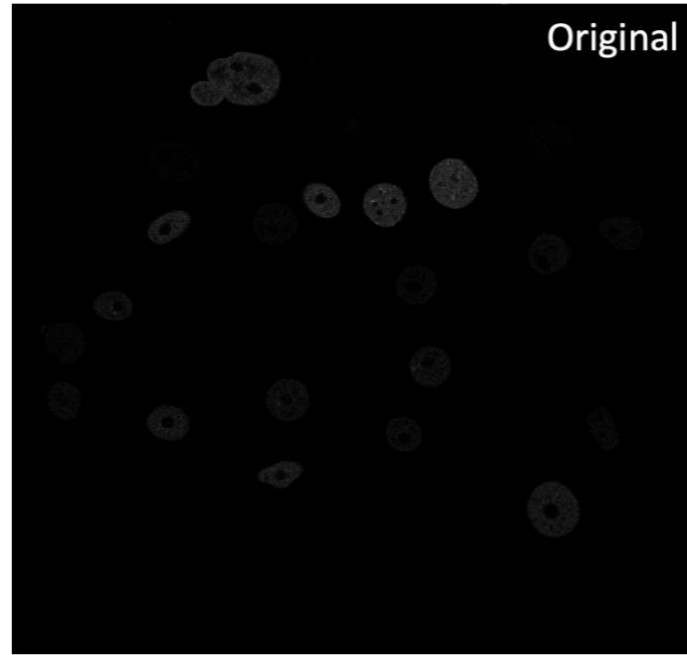
improve Dice Score of segmentation method through better image quality

Desired effect:

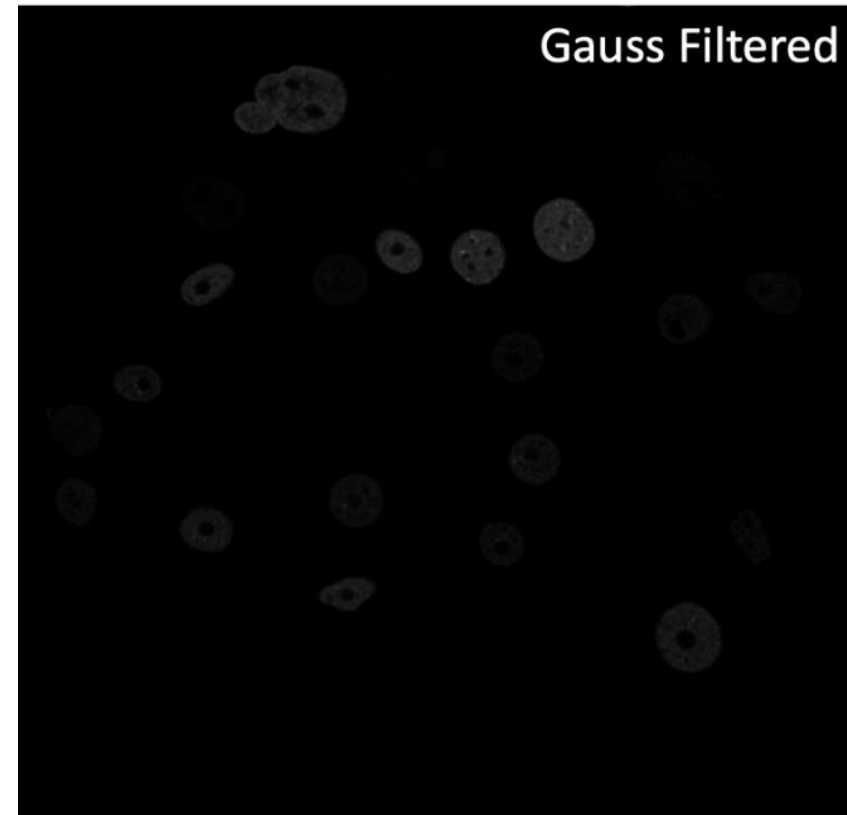
1. average local pixel intensity values
 2. separate nuclei which appear fused
- through noise reduction and super-pixel segmentation



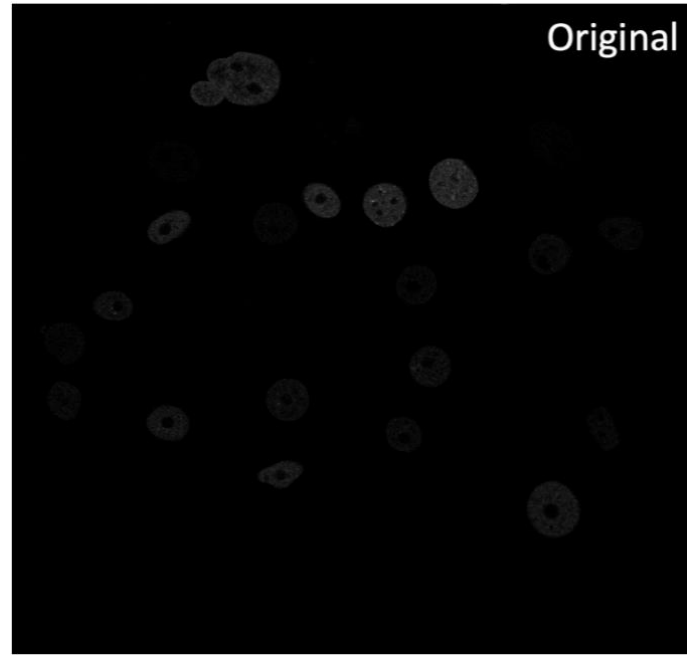
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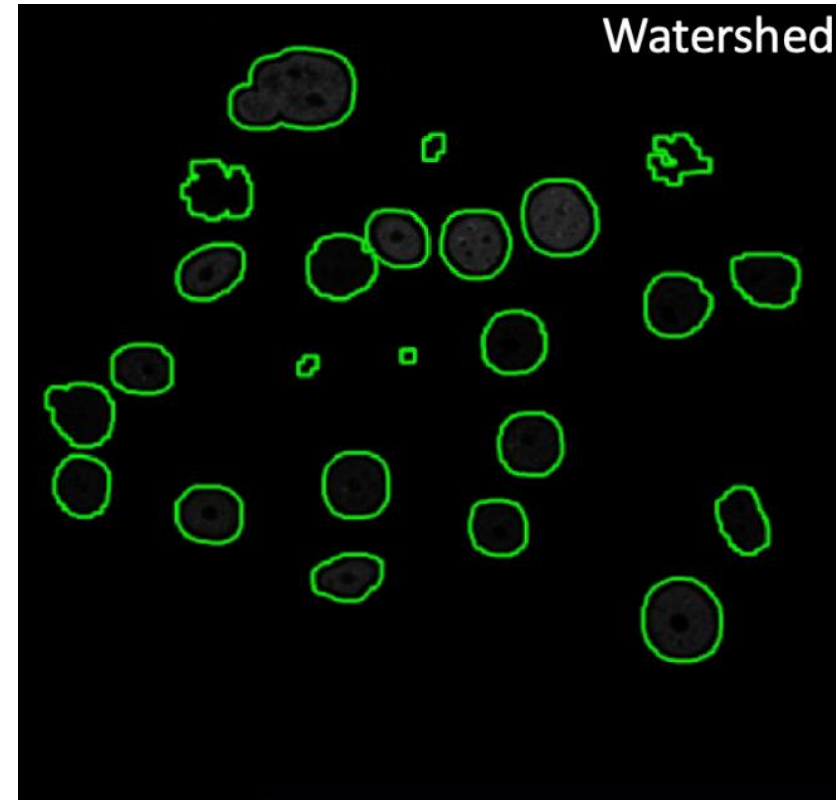
Gaussian Filtering



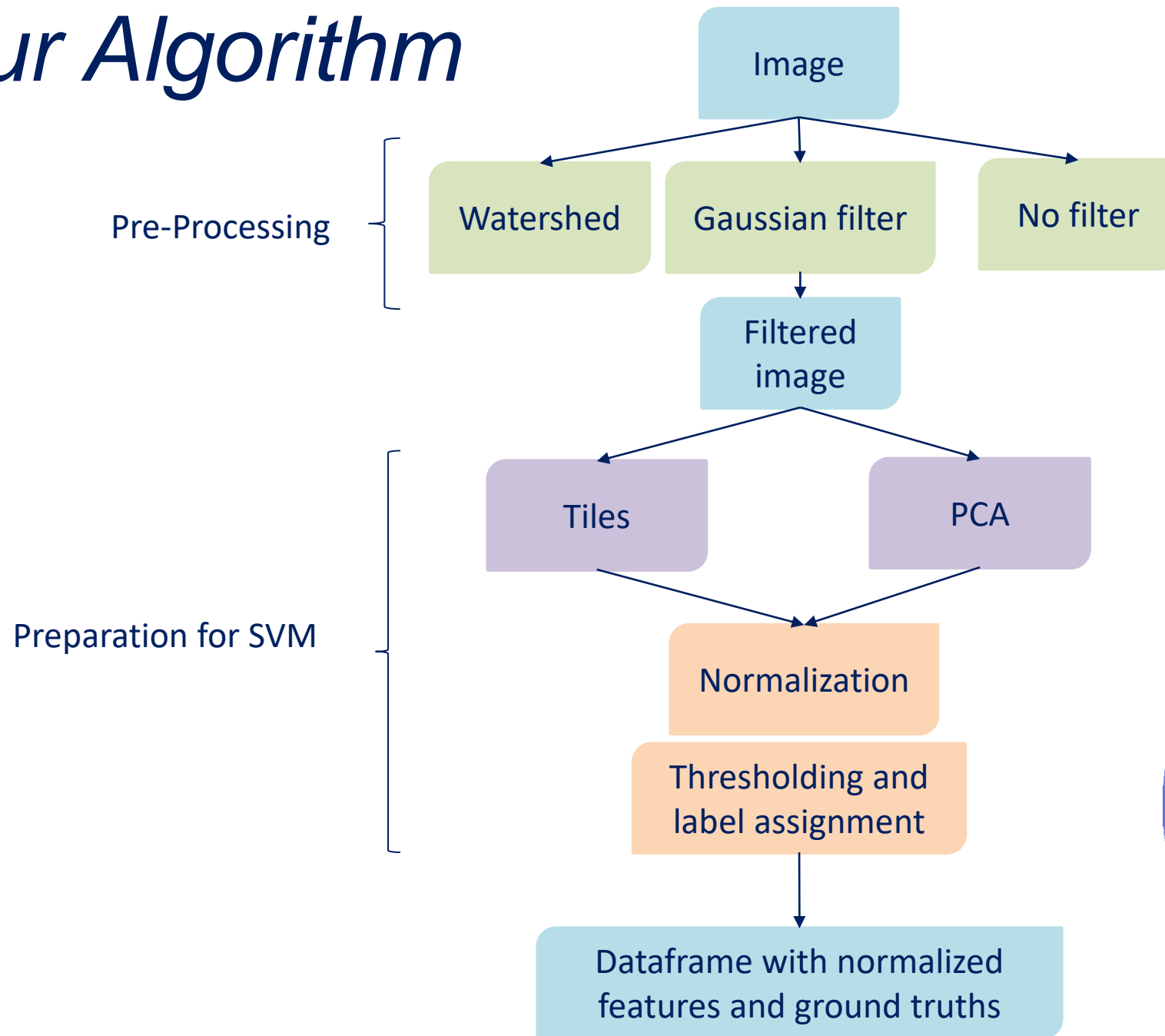
Pre-processing Methods



Watershed Filtering



Our Algorithm



Our Algorithm

Segmentation

Dataframe with normalized
features and ground truths



Segmented image

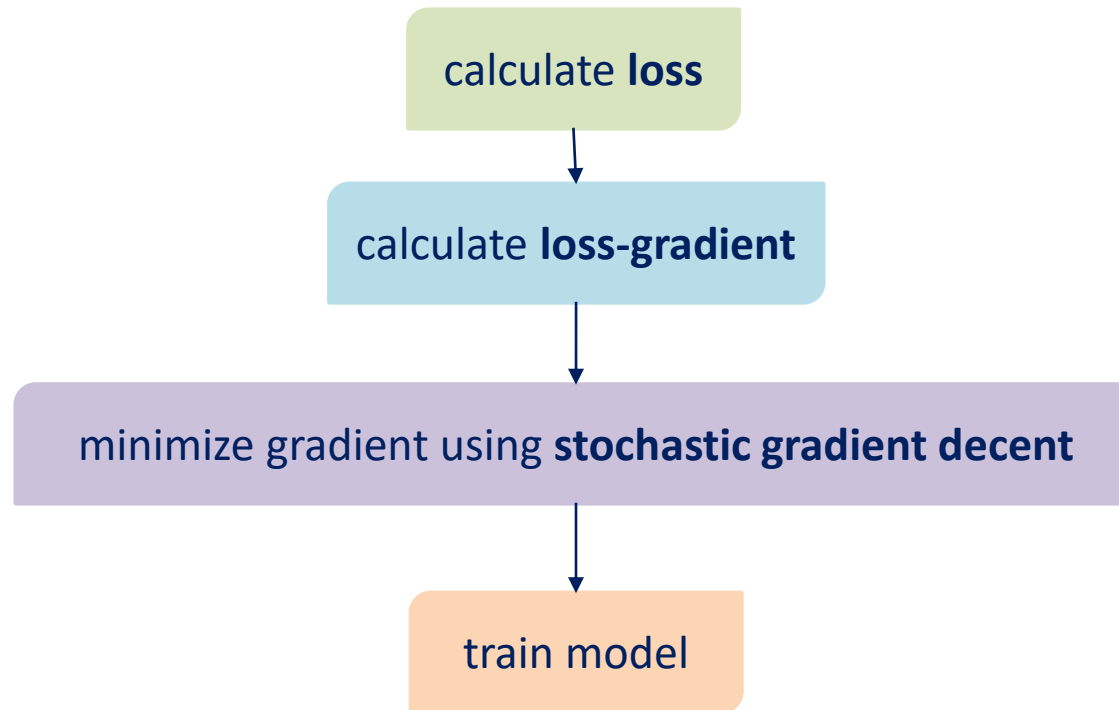
Evaluation

Dice score

Support vector machine

Desired output:

find a hyperplane that separates samples belonging to two classes
with the largest margin possible, while keeping the misclassification low
→ minimize loss function



Support vector machine

calculate **loss**

$$\text{loss} = \frac{1}{2} ||w||^2 + C \left[\frac{1}{N} \sum_i^n \max(0, 1 - y_i * (w * x_i + b)) \right]$$

calculate **loss-gradient**

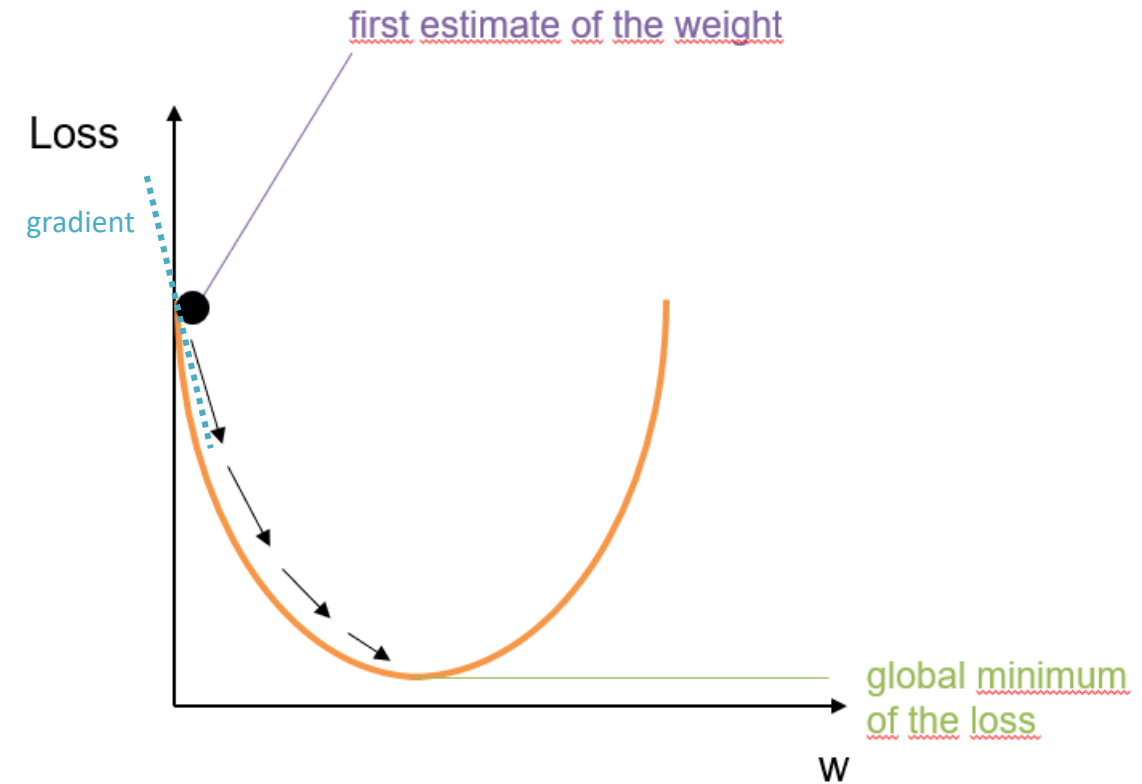
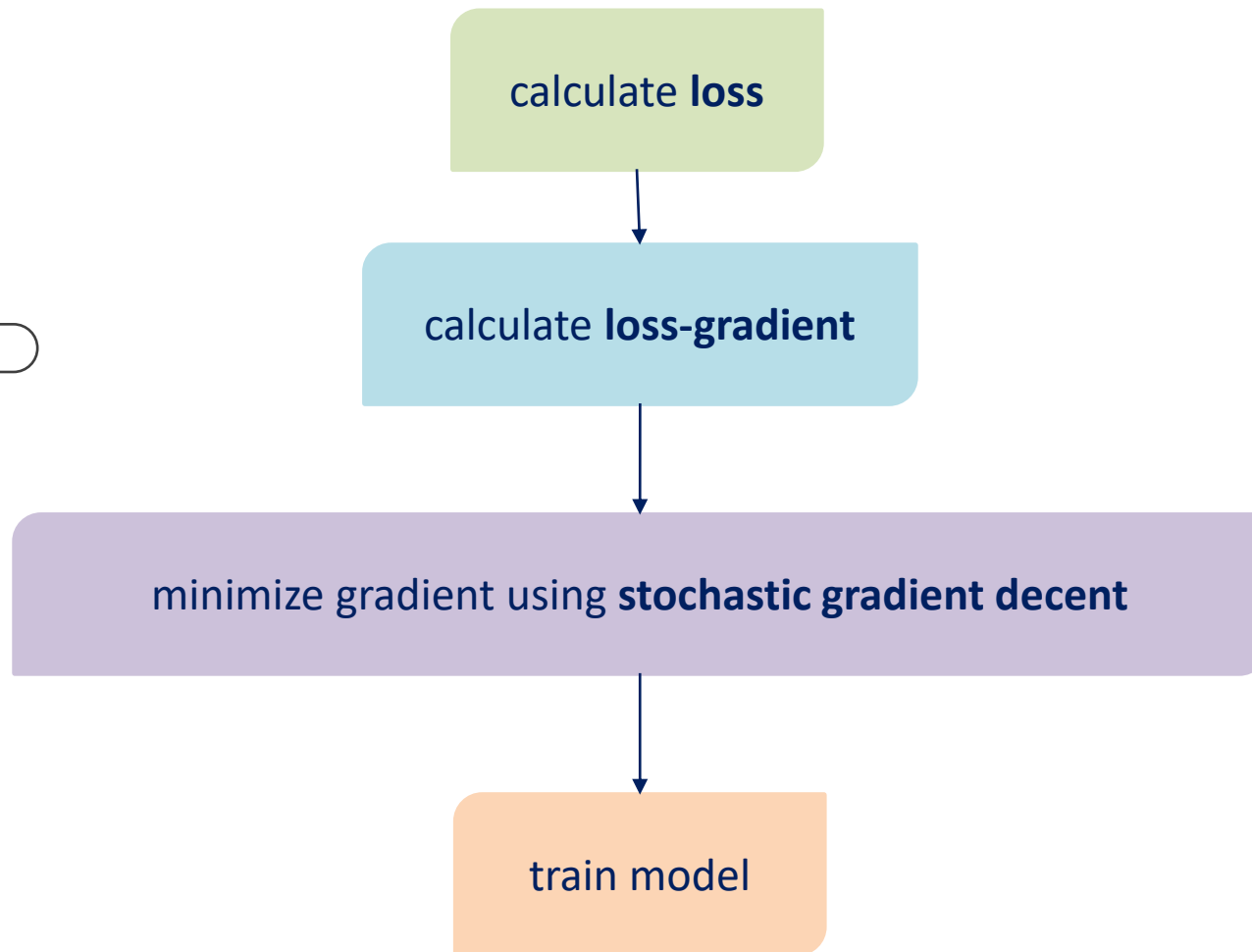
$$\text{lagrange} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i^n \begin{cases} w & \text{if } \max(0, 1 - y_i * (w * x_i)) = 0 \\ w - C y_i x_i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

minimize gradient using **stochastic gradient decent**

train model

Support vector machine

Code SVM

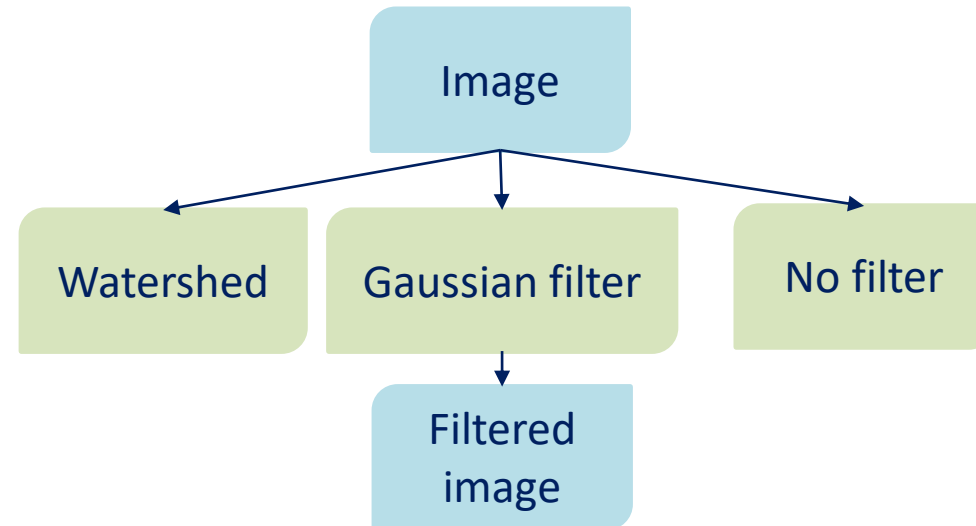


Results

- Segmentiertes Bild + Original + Nuclei count?

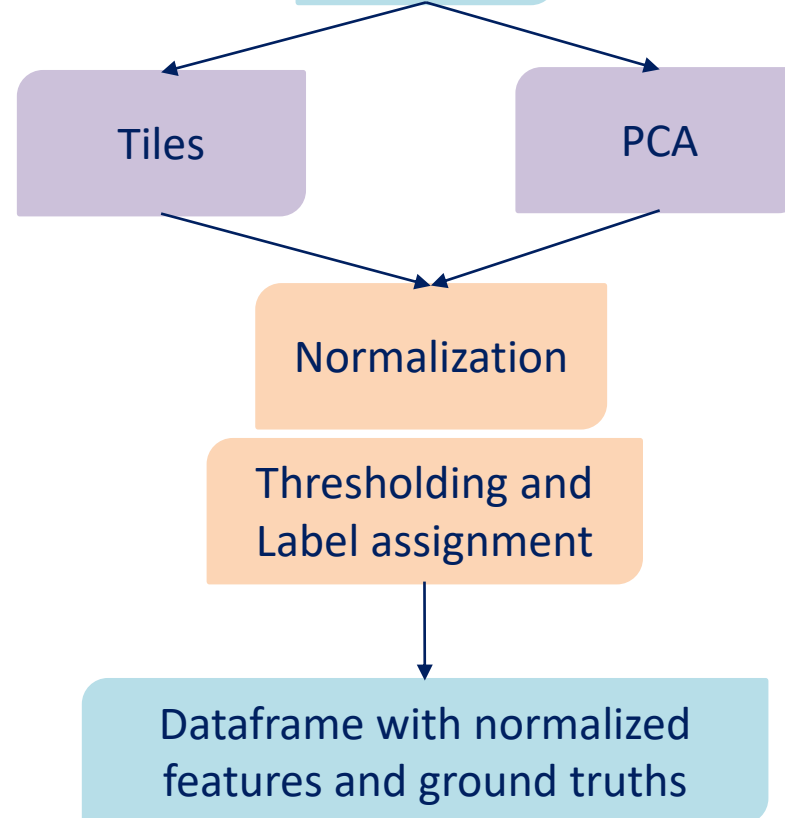
Optimal setting for our algorithm

Pre-Processing



Das ausblenden was nicht gemacht wurde
Tiles: number angeben
Parameter filter angeben

Preparation for SVM



Optimal setting for our algorithm

Segmentation

Evaluation

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SVM


Segmented image

Dice score



Evaluation using the dice score

```
def dice_score(pred, gt):  
    """  
    This function calculates the similarity between two arrays.  
    :param pred: an array of predicted labels  
    :param gt: the ground truth of this array  
    :return: a value between 0 and 1, describing the similarity between those arrays. 1 is the dice score of similar arrays.  
    """  
    dice = np.sum(pred[gt == pred]) * 2.0 / (np.sum(gt) + np.sum(pred))  
    print(dice)
```



$$\text{Dice} = \frac{2 * \text{Intersection}}{\text{Union} + \text{Intersection}} = F_1 = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{\text{Prec}} + \frac{1}{\text{Recall}}} = \frac{2 TP}{2 TP + FP + FN}$$

Evaluation of our optimal settings



Evaluation of different settings

Vergleiche (z.B. in Boxplot Dice Scores vgl.):

- Mit Gauss vs. Ohne Gauss
- Mit Watershed vs. Ohne Watershed
- Watershed vs. Gauss
- Tiles vs. PCA

Summary/What we've learned



**Thank you for
listening!**



