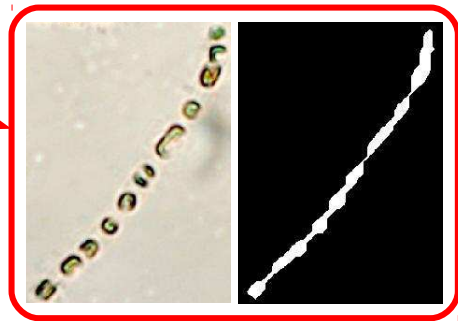
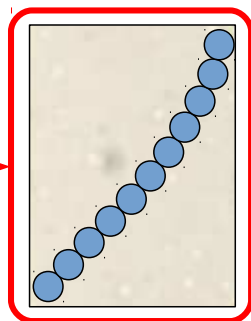


Image collection



Blob analysis  
(determination of area,  
A, and perimeter, P)



Shape modelling  
(each blob  $\approx$  chain of  
identical  $N_{ch}$  spheres of  
radius  $a$ )

$$a = 2 \frac{A}{P}$$

$$N_{ch} = \frac{P^2}{4\pi A}$$