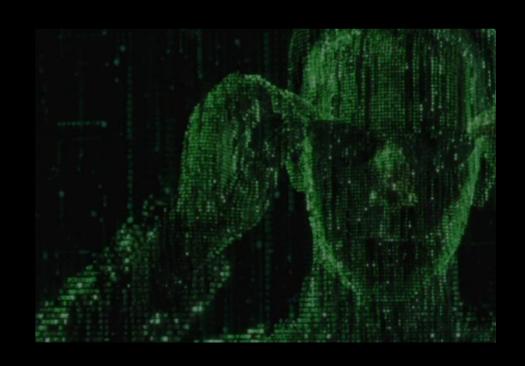
Digital Images

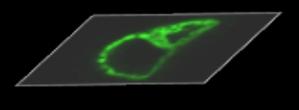
Bi/BE177: Principles of Modern Microscopy



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Digital image formation

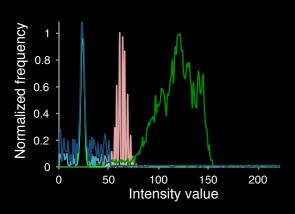


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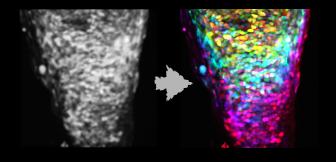


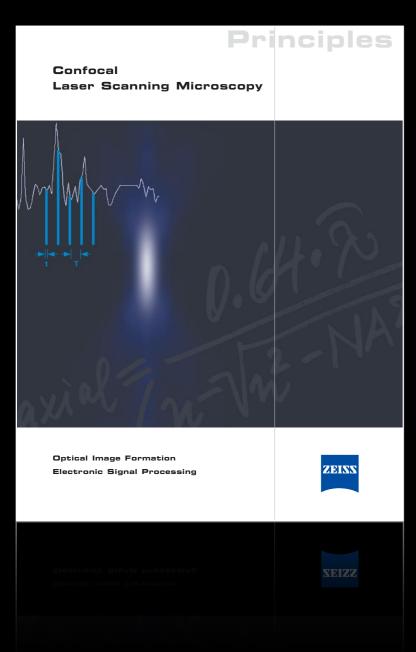
Image processing

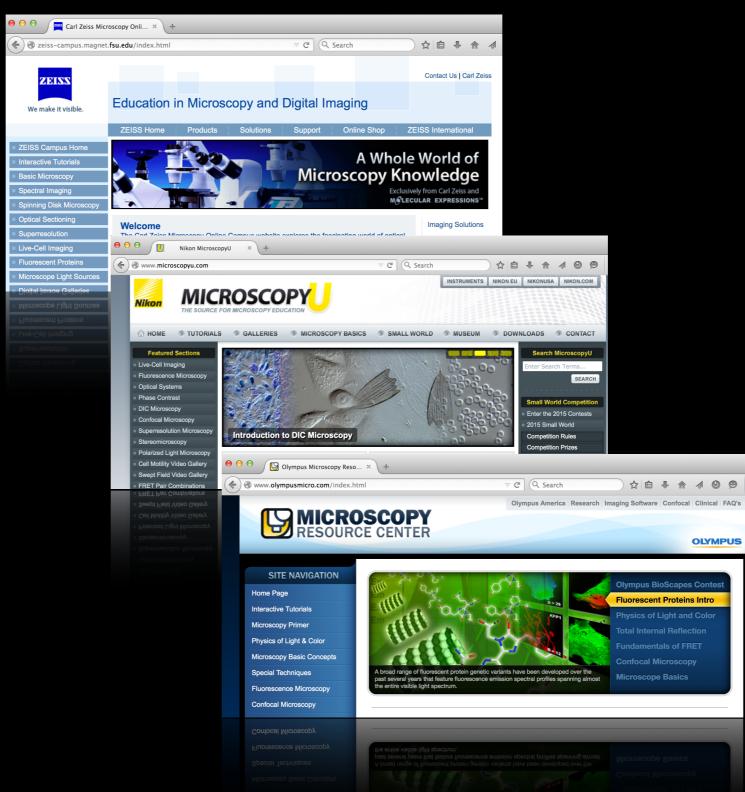




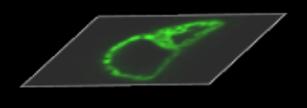
Available softwares

Resources





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Digital image formation

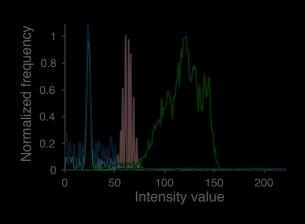


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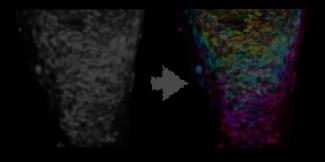


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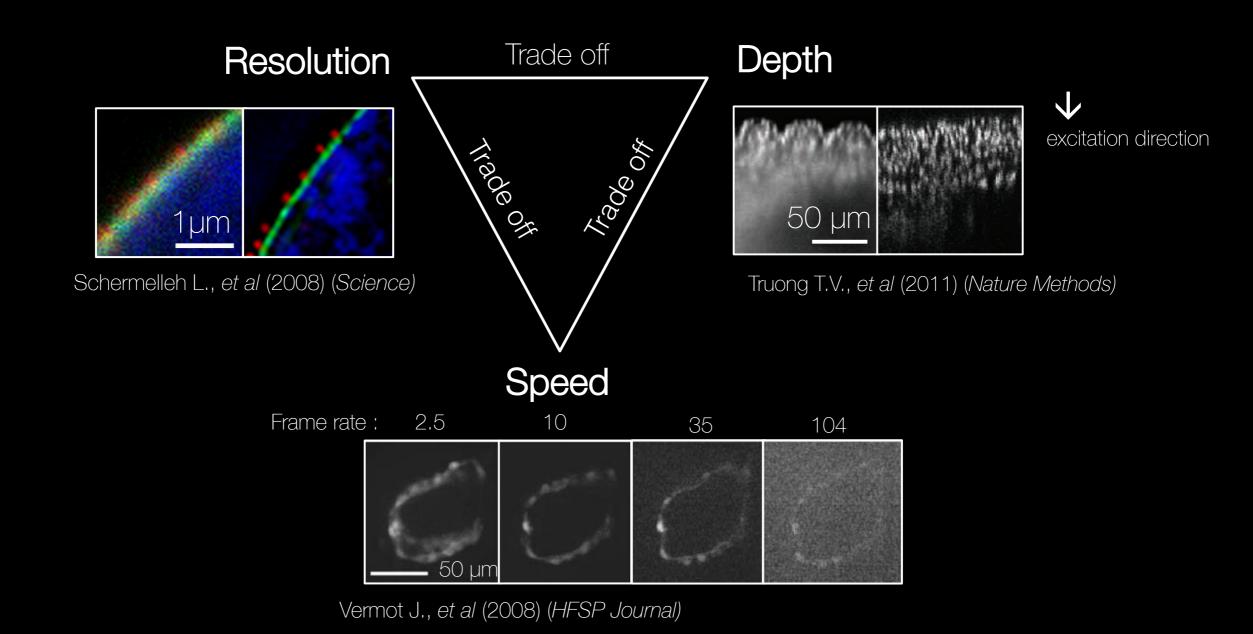




Available softwares

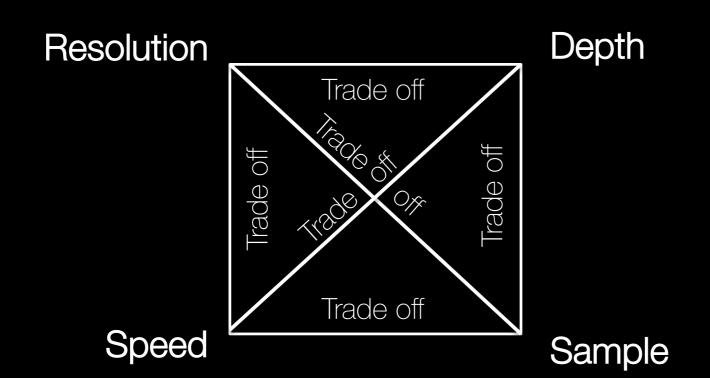
Microscopy as a compromise

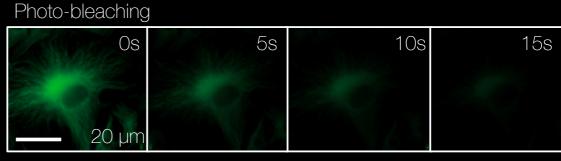
Competition between different performance parameters



Microscopy in biological context

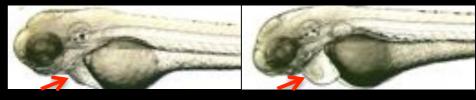
Competition between different performance parameters





Life technologies, Invitrogen

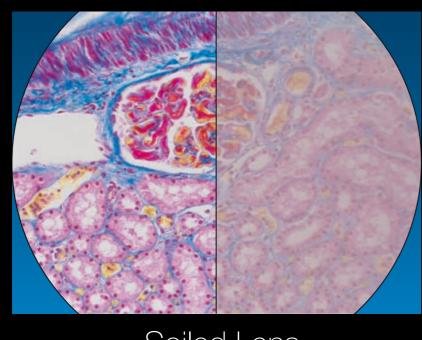
Photo-toxicity



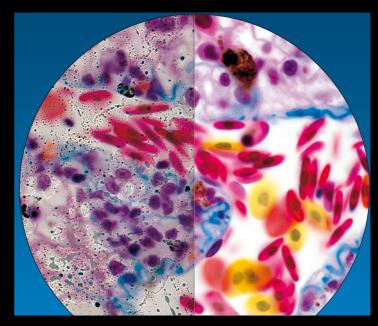
Always best to have the best image settings

-better to optimize acquisition than rely on post-acquisition processing

Something really simple :-)

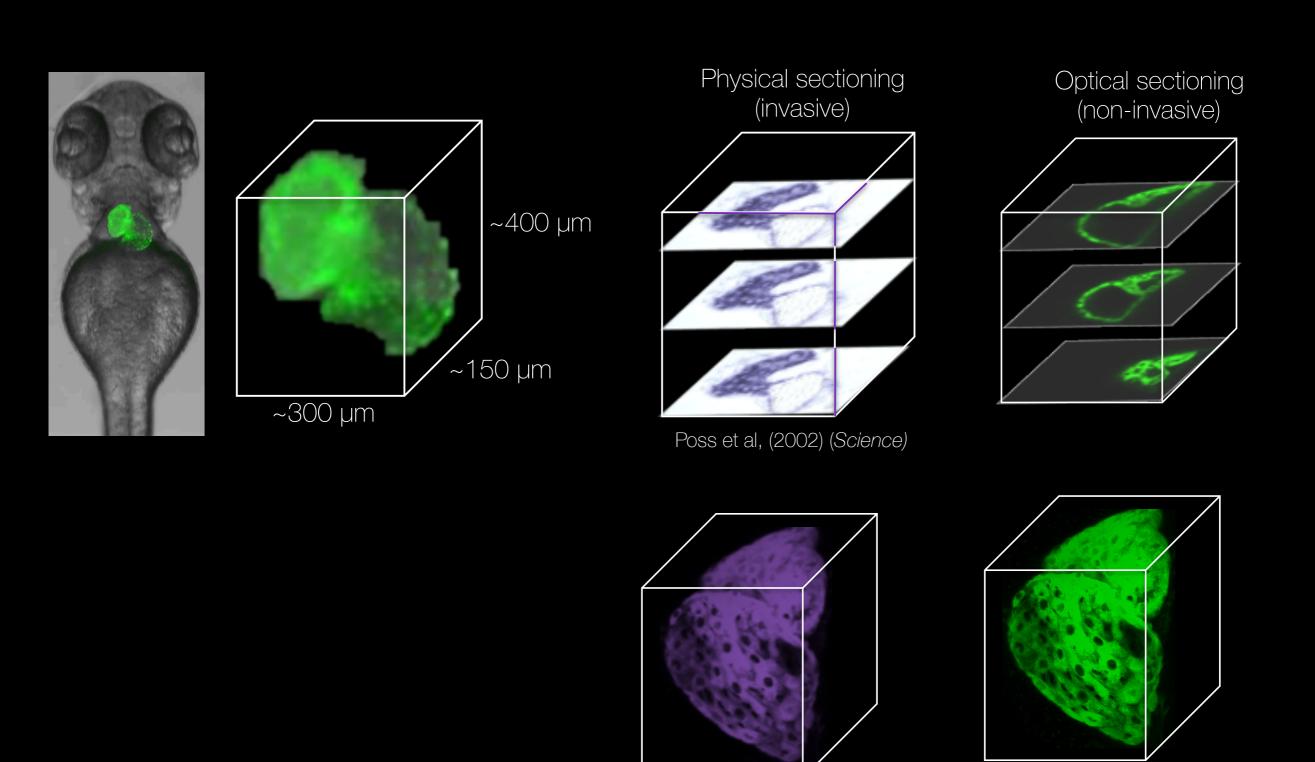


Soiled Lens



Soiled Camera and dirt

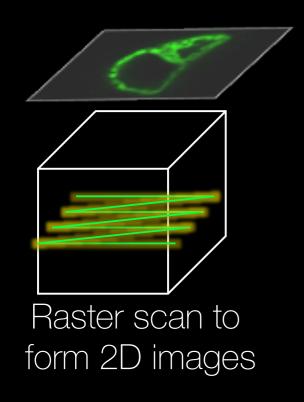
Building up a 3D image

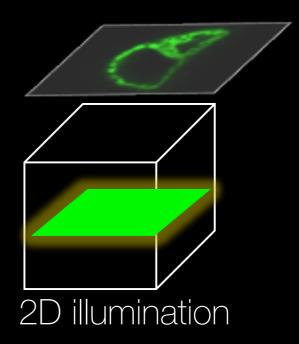


Building up a 2D image

1D detectors (PMT, GaAsP, APD)

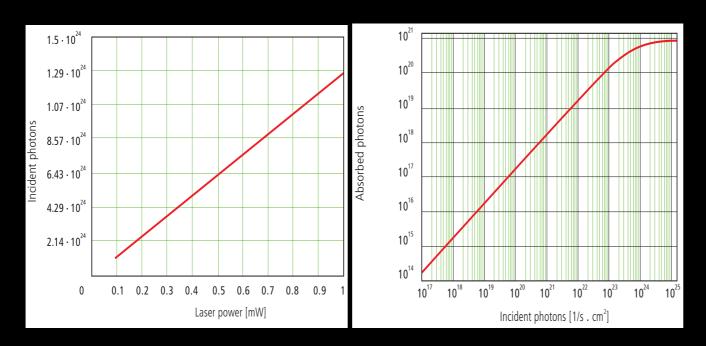




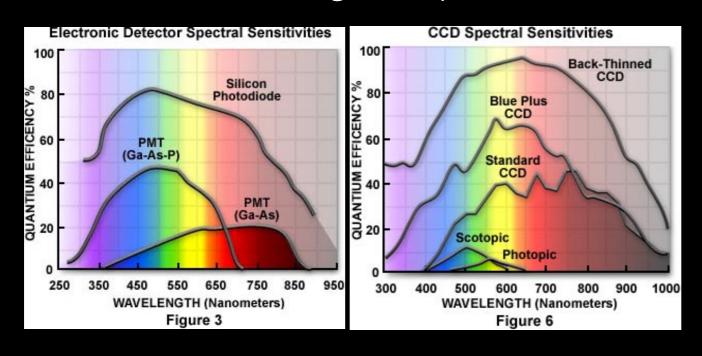


Imaging at the right microscope setting is crucial

Suitable laser power

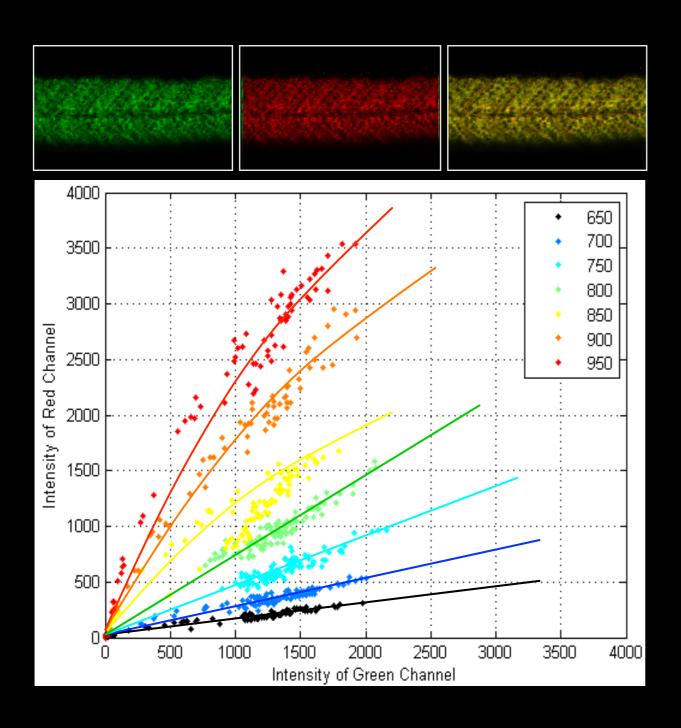


Suitable detector with a good quantum efficiency

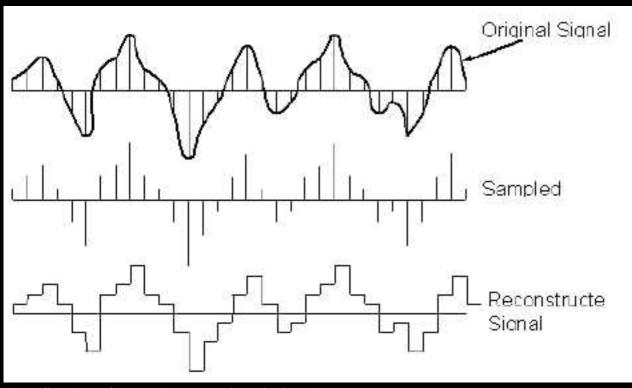


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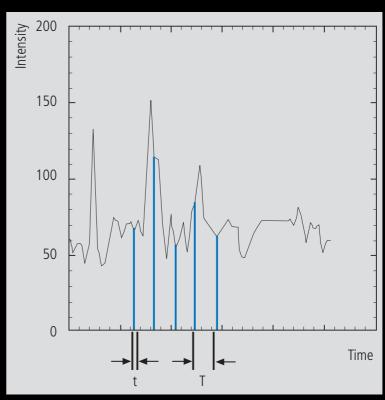
Suitable detector gain



Digitization

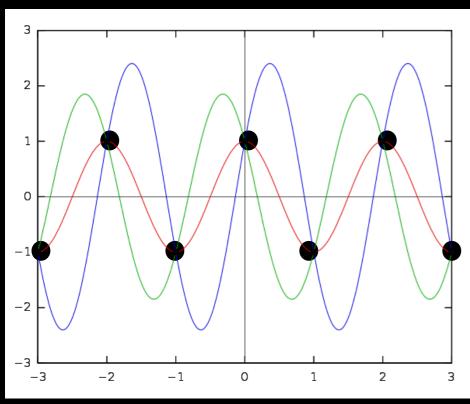


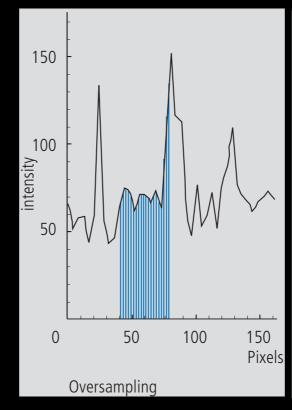
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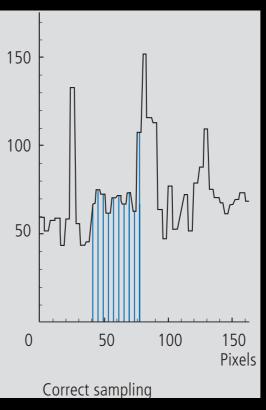


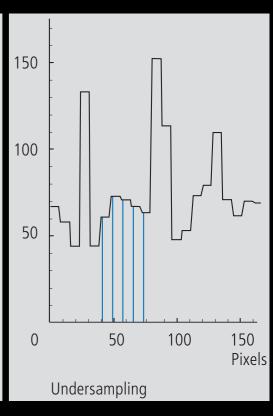
Carl Zeiss

Correct Sampling



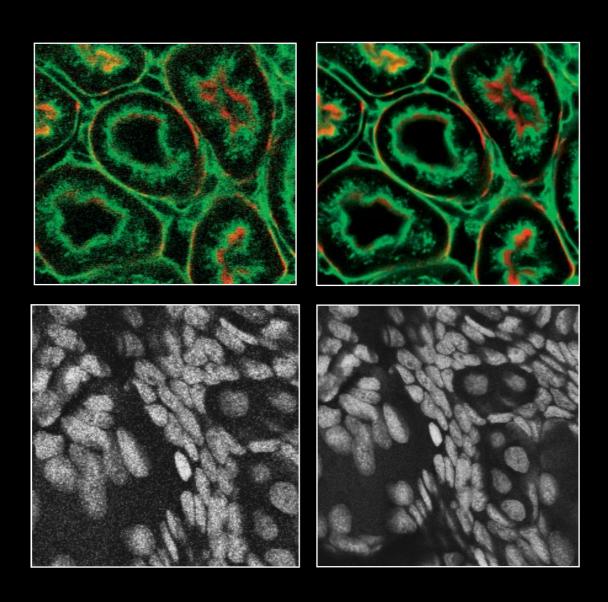






Wikipedia

Pixel dwell-time



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Digital image formation

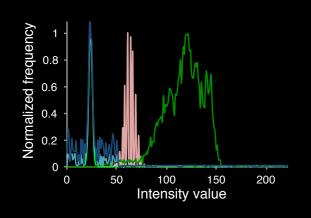


Image properties

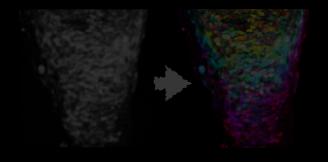


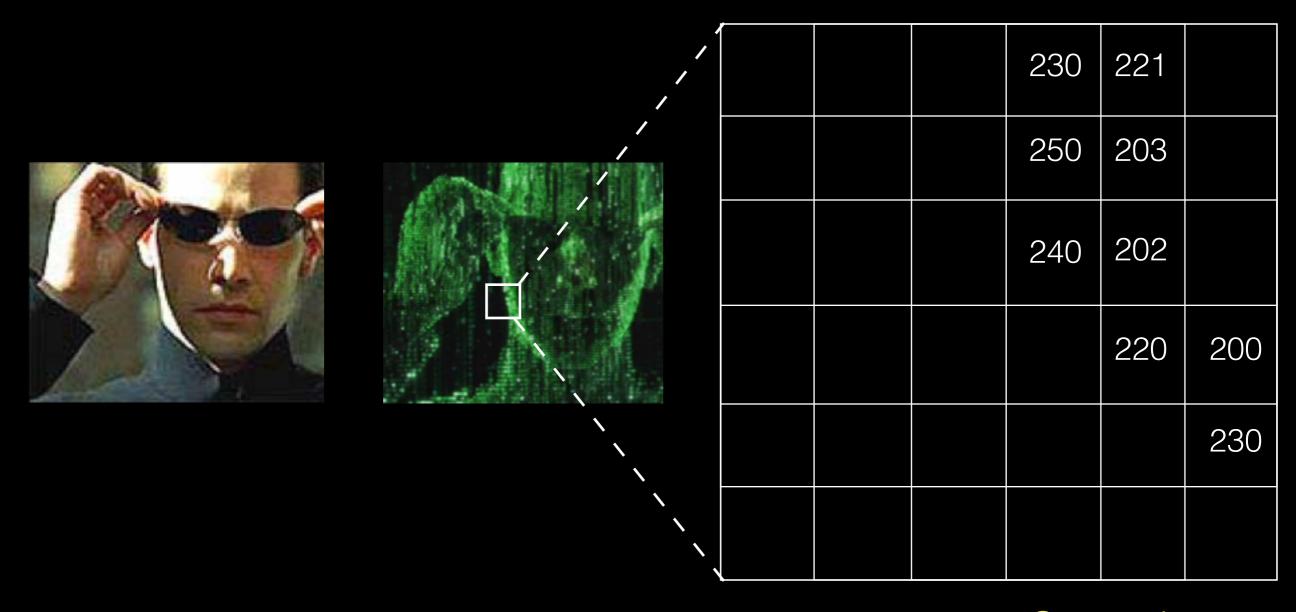
Image processing





Available softwares

Image is a matrix of numbers



Gray values

How high can the numbers be?

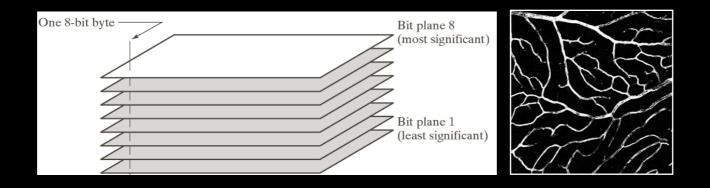
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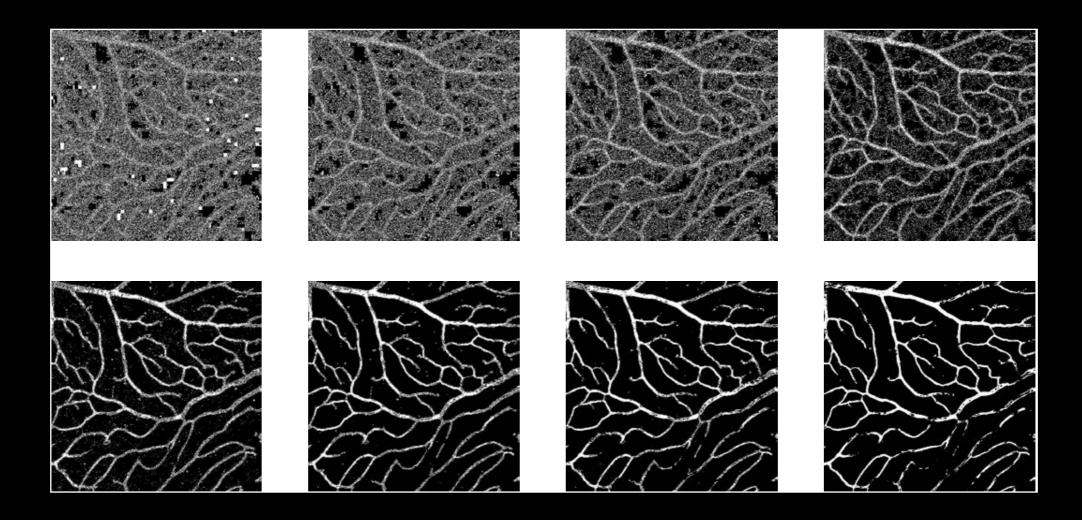
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= $(0-3)_{\text{decimal}}$

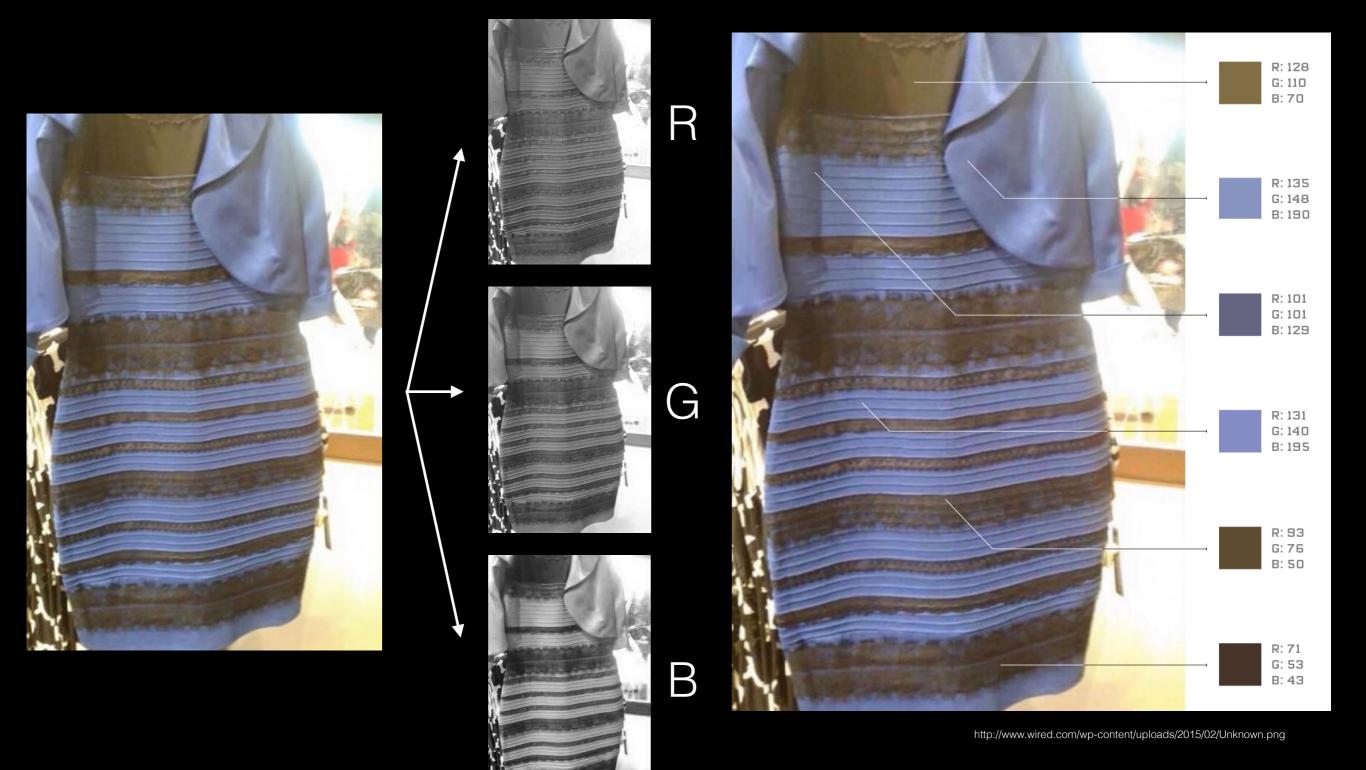
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0 -1 1-bit 0 - 1
0 -11 2-bit 0 - 3
: : : :
0 -111111111 8-bit 0 - 255
: : : :
0 -1111111111111 12-bit 0 - 4095
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Image bit-depth

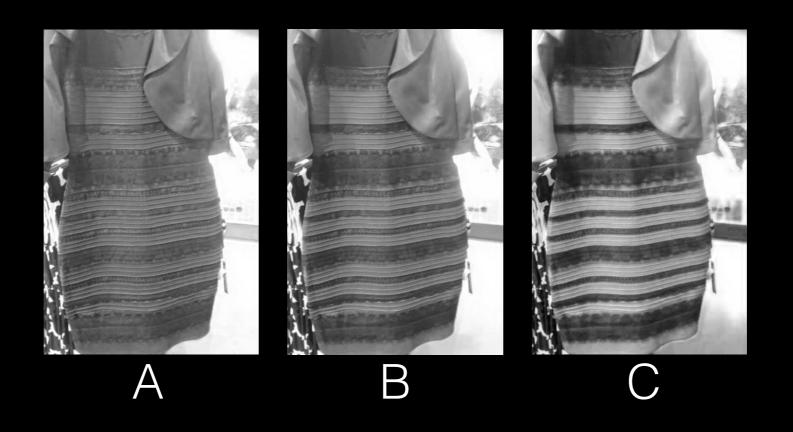




Colored Images

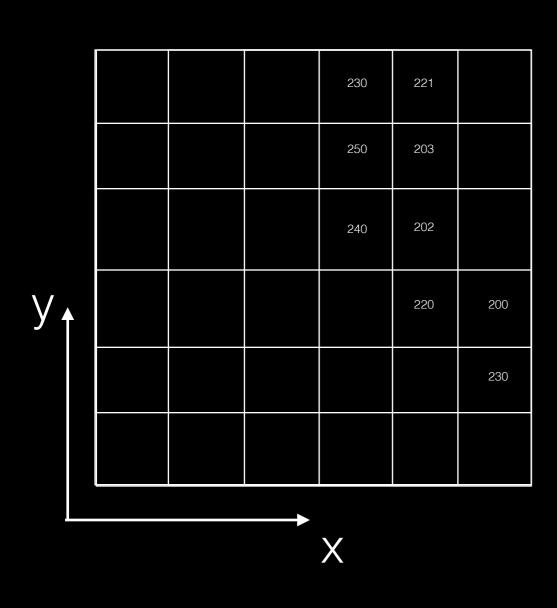


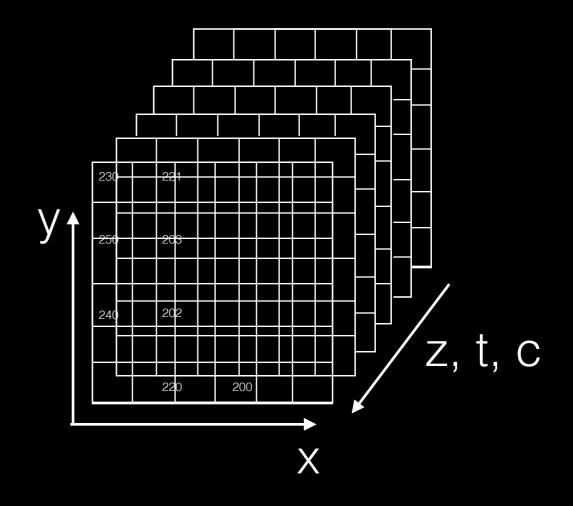
Colored Images





Stacks and Hyper-stacks





Meta-data

metadata value

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Binning 1

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PixelResolutionUnitZ microns

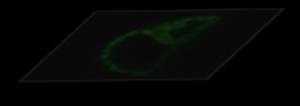
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- information about image content
- acquisition parameters
- manufacturer-specific data

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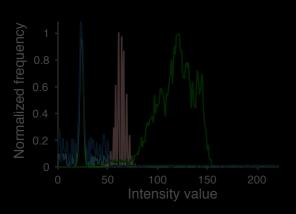


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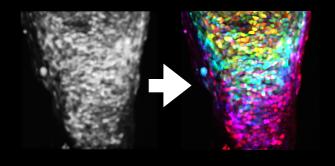


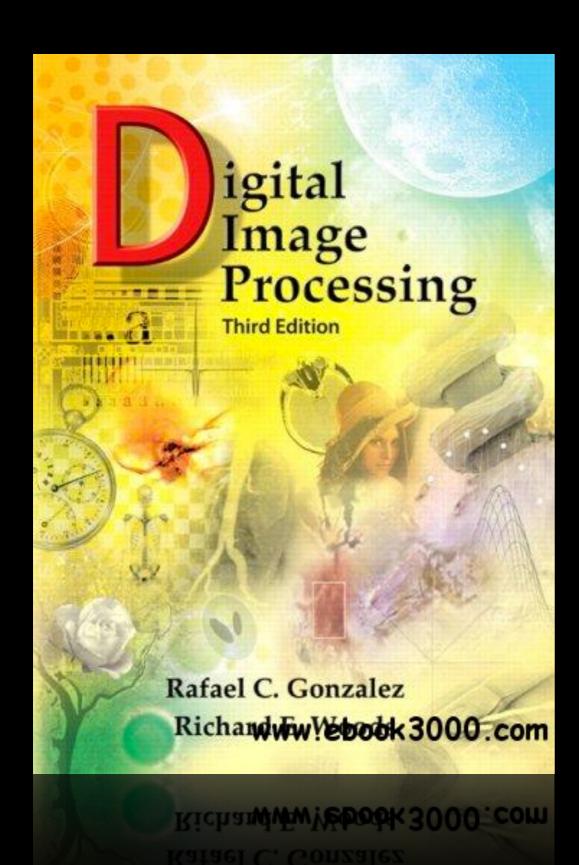
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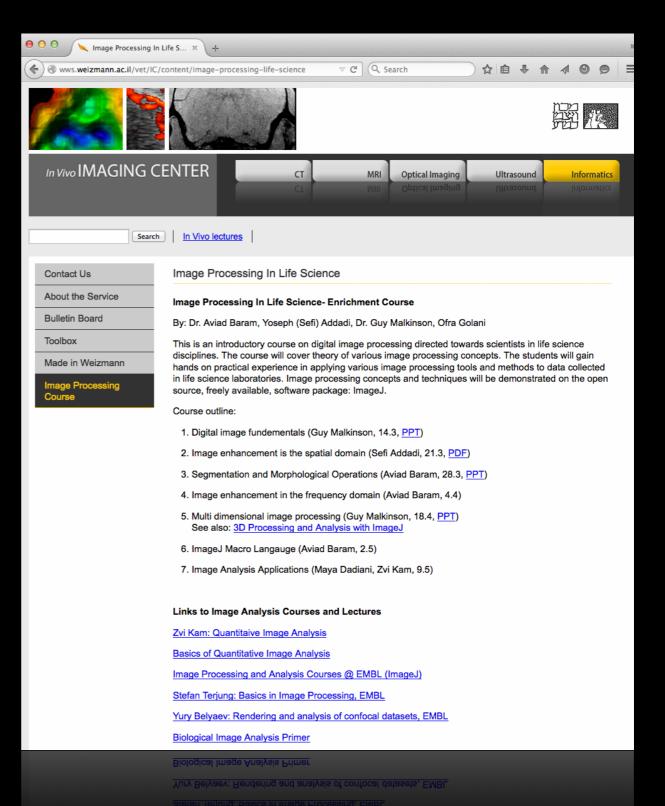




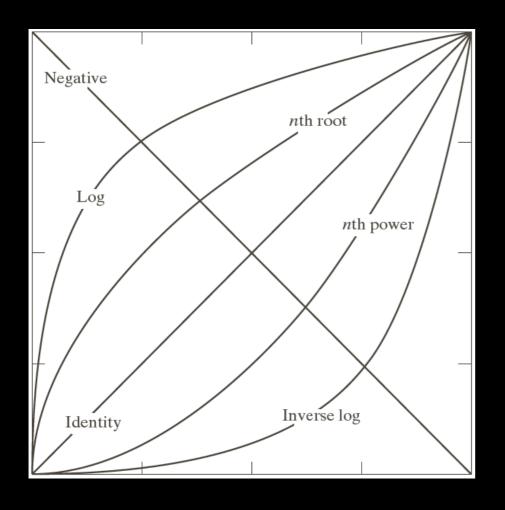
Available softwares

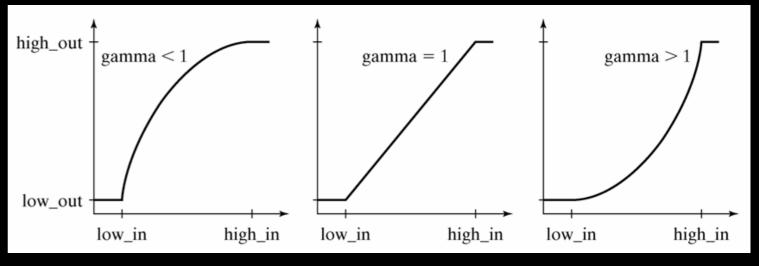
Resources





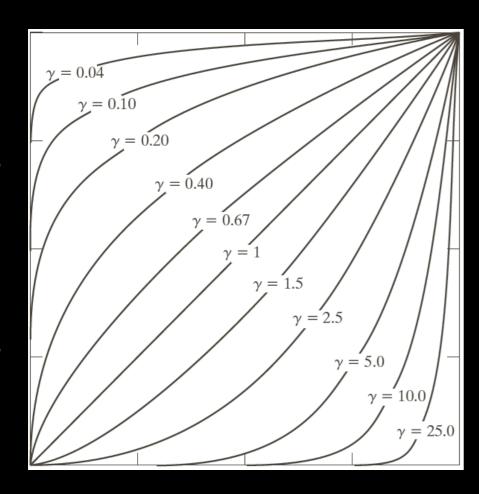
Contrast adjustment



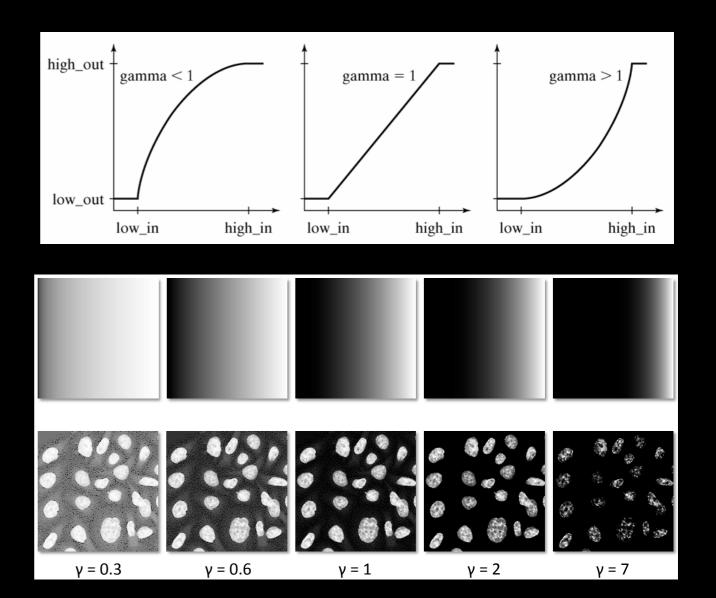


Input Intensity

Contrast adjustment

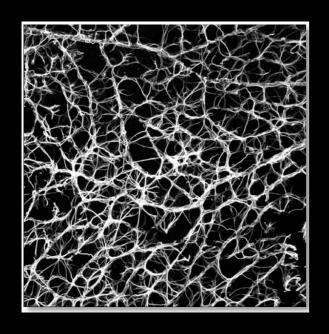


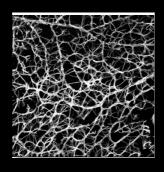
Input Intensity



Output = c. (Input Image)^(gamma)

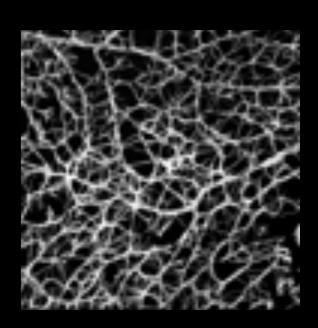
Binning



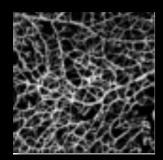


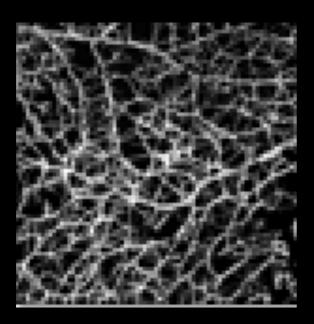




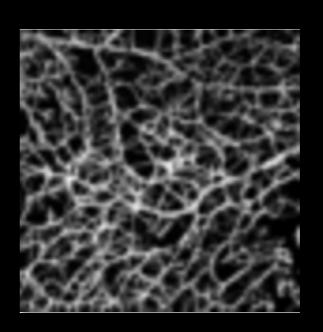


Interpolation

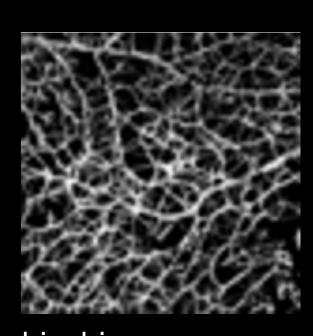




nearest neighbor impose a finer grid, pick nearest pixel in original

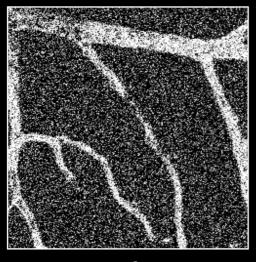


bilinear weighted average of 2 x 2 neighbors

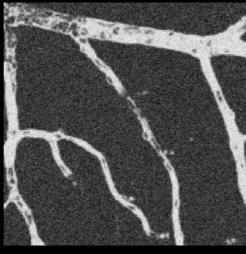


bicubic
weighted average
of 4 x 4 neighbors

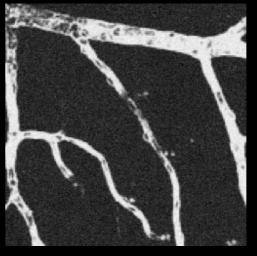
Average



single frame

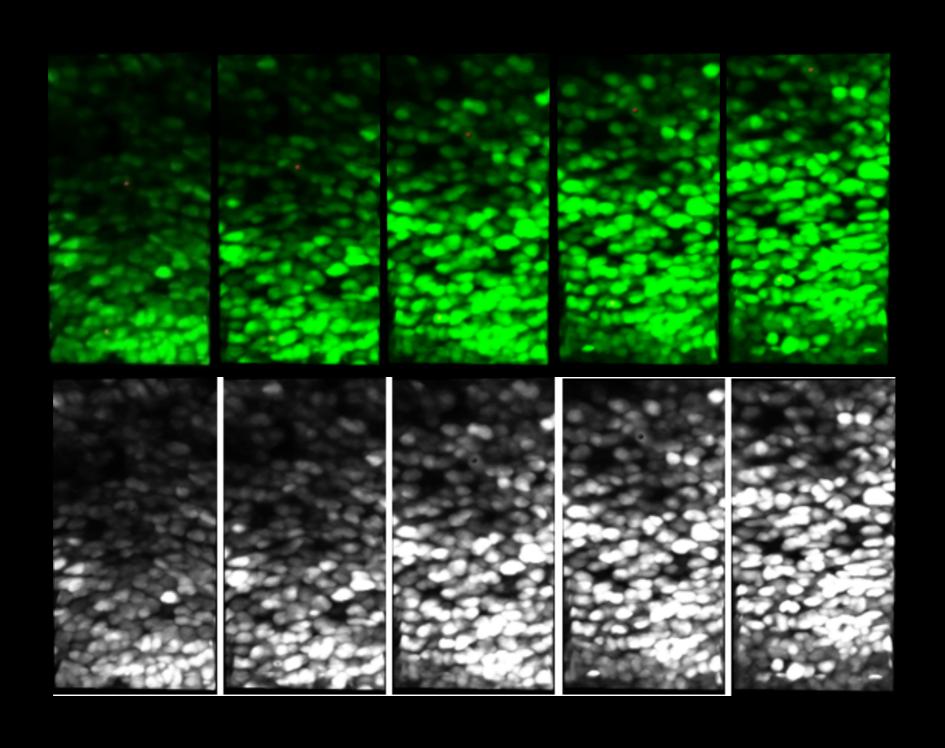


average of 20

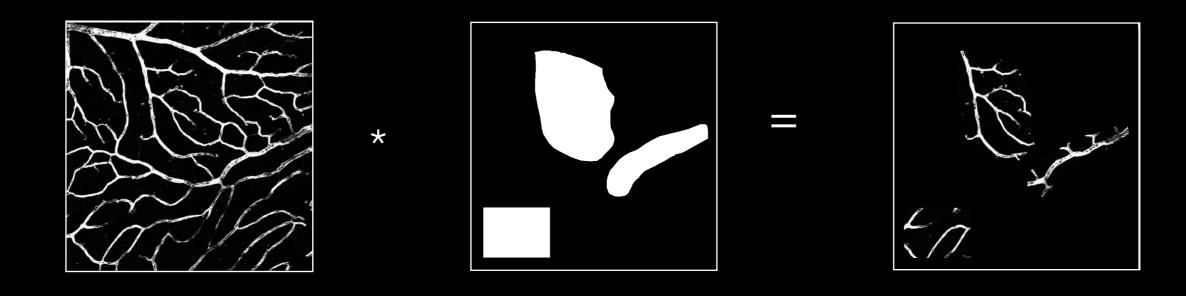


average of 100

Binary images (thresholding)



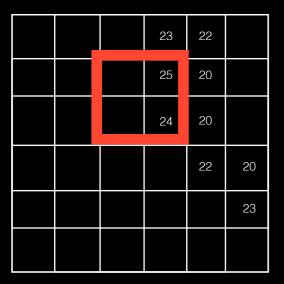
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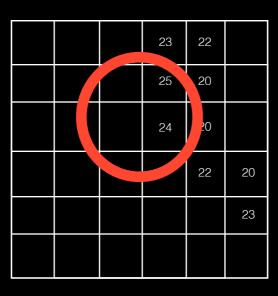
Spatial filtering

Smoothing

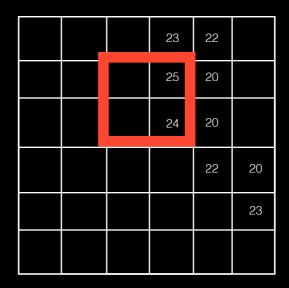
Average (Mean)



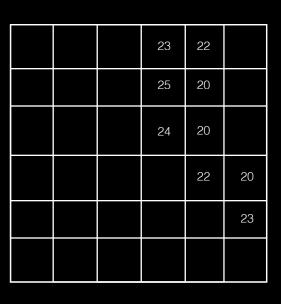
Disk



Median



Gaussian



Spatial filtering

Derivatives

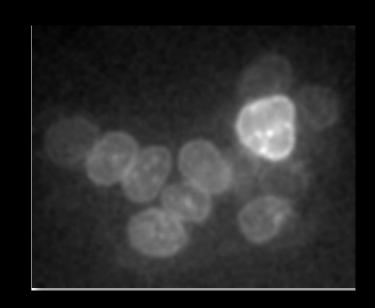
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f(x+1) - f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f(x+1) + f(x-1) - 2f(x)$$

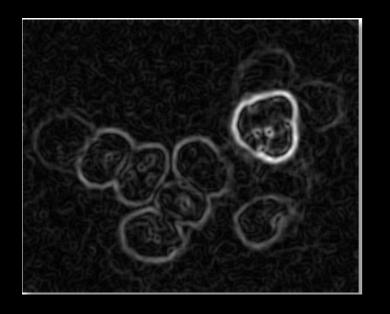
$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f(x+1,y) + f(x-1,y) - 2(x,y)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y+1) + f(x, y-1) - 2(x, y)$$

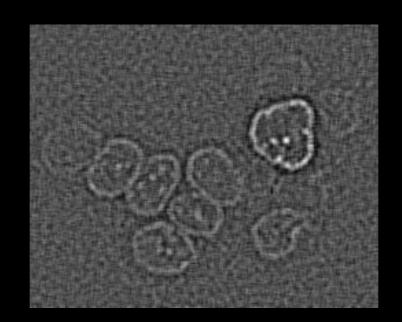


Gradient



 $\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|$

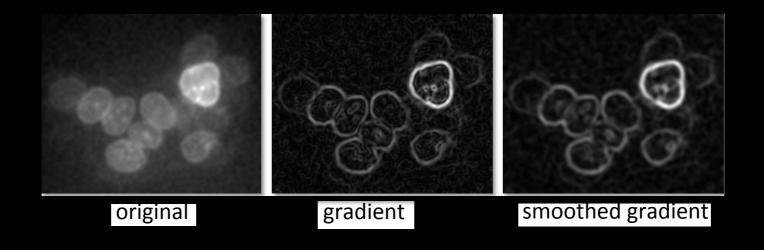
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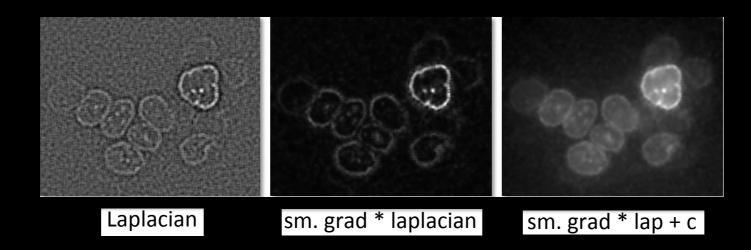


$$\nabla^2 f(x,y)$$

LoG

Combined filtering





Edge detection and segmentation

Image similarity

Image differences

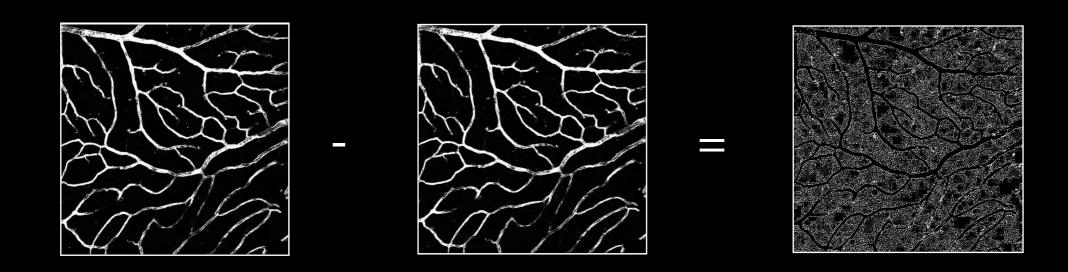
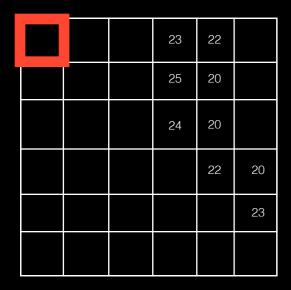


Image similarity

Image correlation



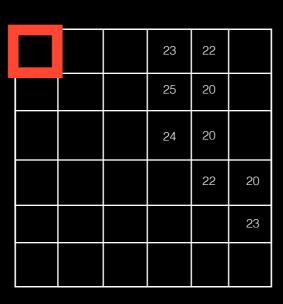


Image convolution

Intensity Projections

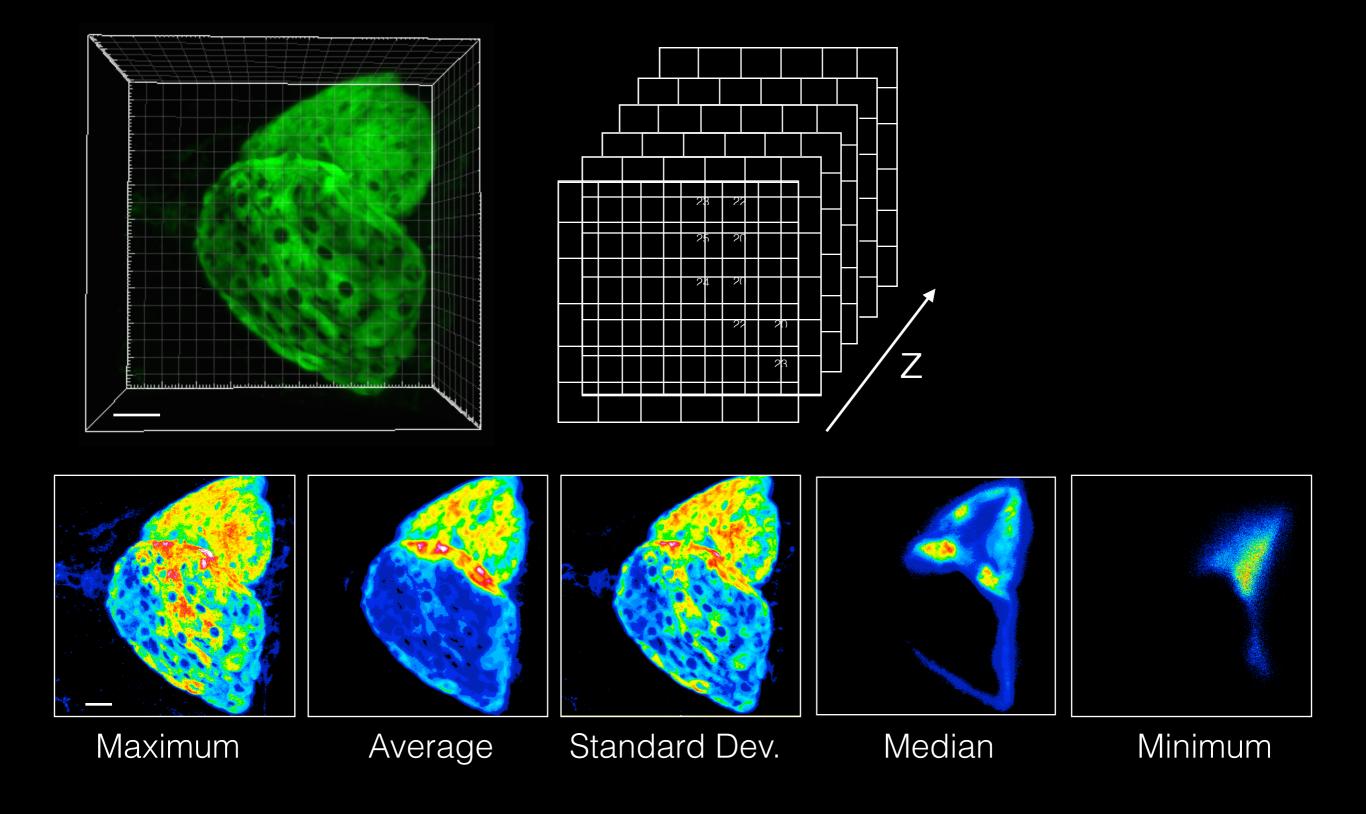
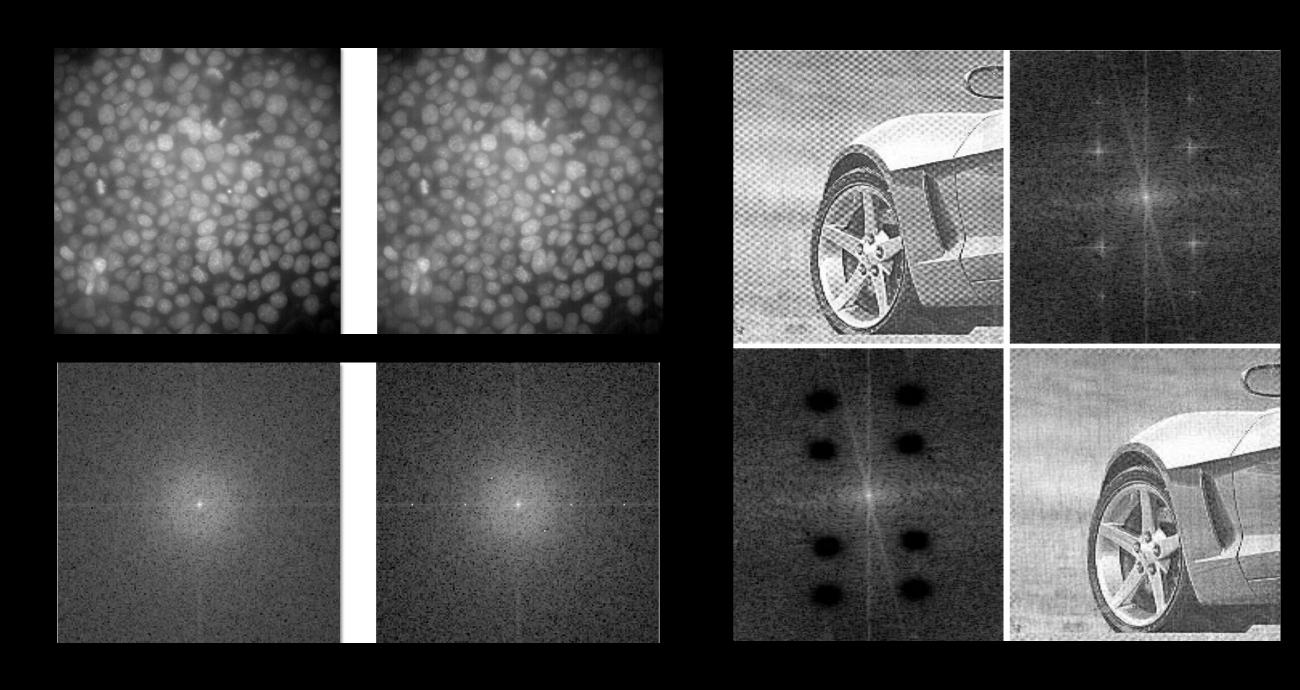


Image transforms

Fourier transform



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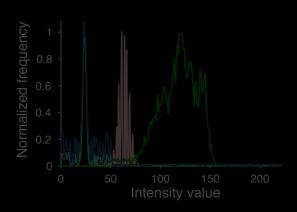


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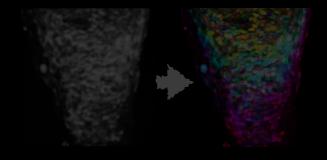


Image processing



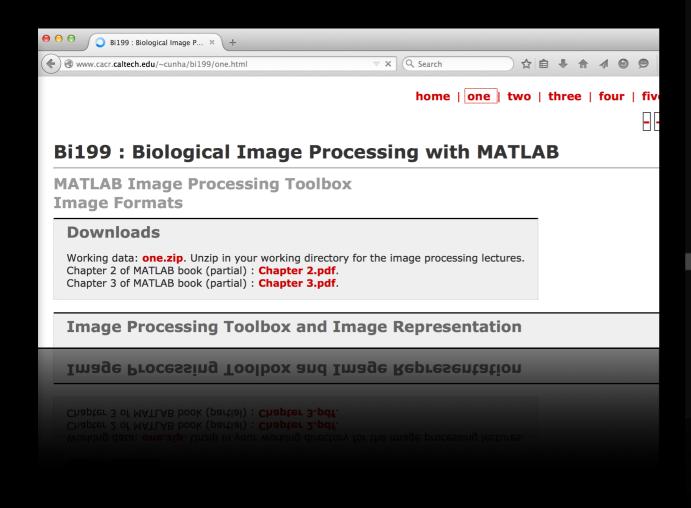


Available softwares

Resources @ Caltech

Bi 270. **Special Topics in Biology**. *Units to be arranged*; *first, second, third terms*. Students may register with permission of the responsible faculty member.

Bi 270/BioE 240 course offered by Dr. Alphan Altinok.



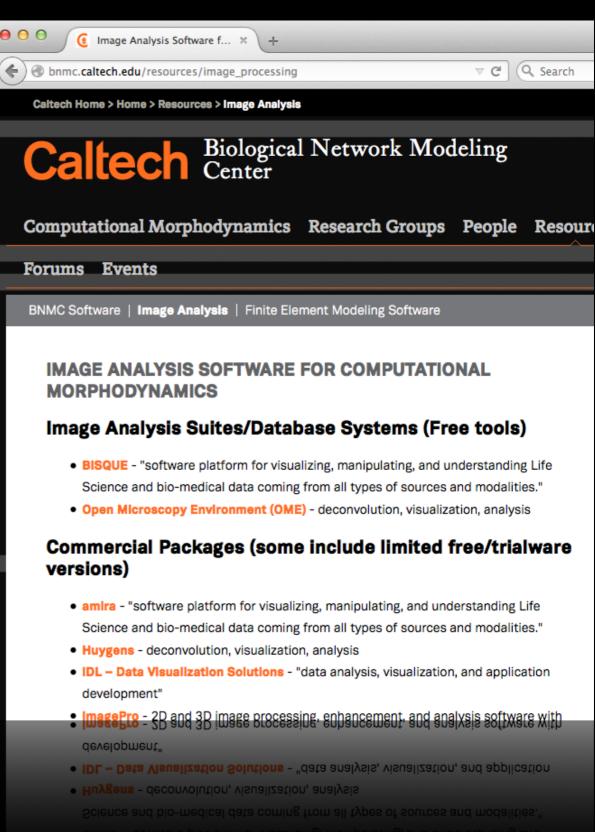


Image formats

raster: storing as a grid

vector: storing shapes

compression/no compression reducing irrelevant/redundant information

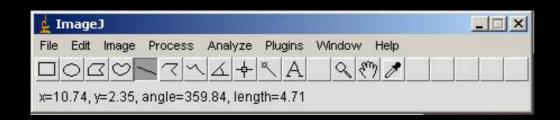
| TIFF | compression metadata annotation multiple frames |
|------|--|
| PNG | alpha channel compression |
| JPEG | compression RGB storage |

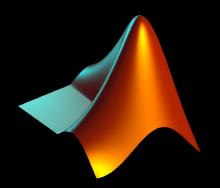
LSM, LEI, OIB encapsulated TIFF images

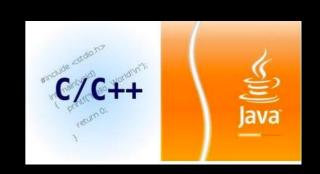
many others: BMP, GIF, RAW, XWD, ...

Available softwares







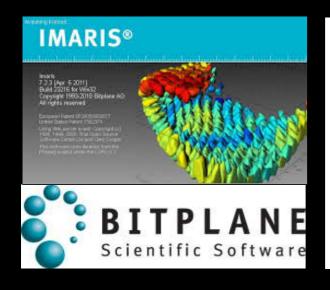












Amira **Bio-Formats** Comstat2 **Endrov** FocalPoint i3dcore ImageMagick Imago ITK-VTK Iqm **MIPAV** PIL VisAD VisBio Morphographix Omero

Bitplane Imaris CellProfiler
Farsight Fiji
IDL ImageJ
ImagePro Imglib
Macnification Metamorph
Qu-Matlab V3D
XuvTools Bisque
OpenCV

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Questions