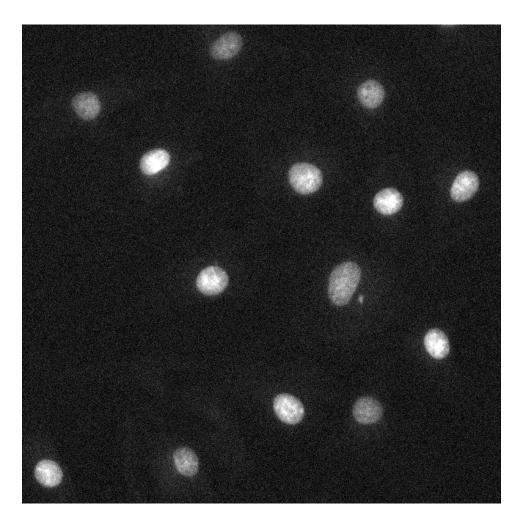


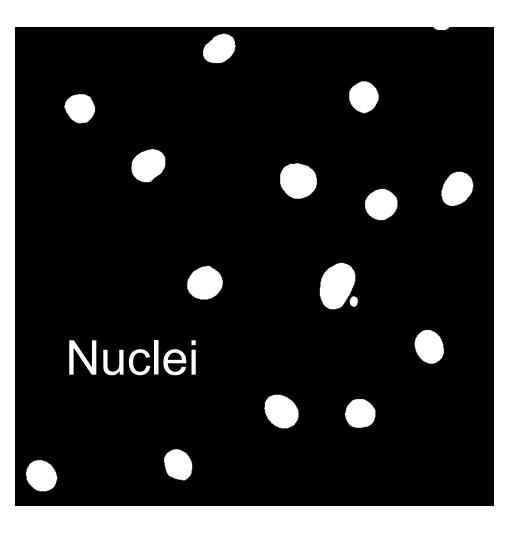
• Segmentation is the division of an image into discrete regions.

Segmentation

Input

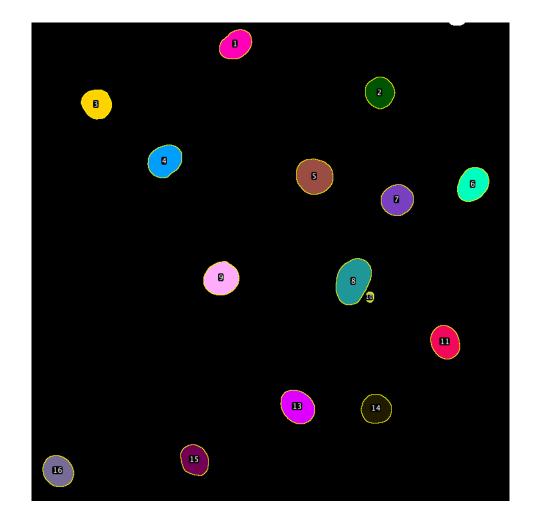


Semantic



Background

Instance



Background Nucleus 1 Nucleus 2 Nucleus 3

. . .

How do we get segments?

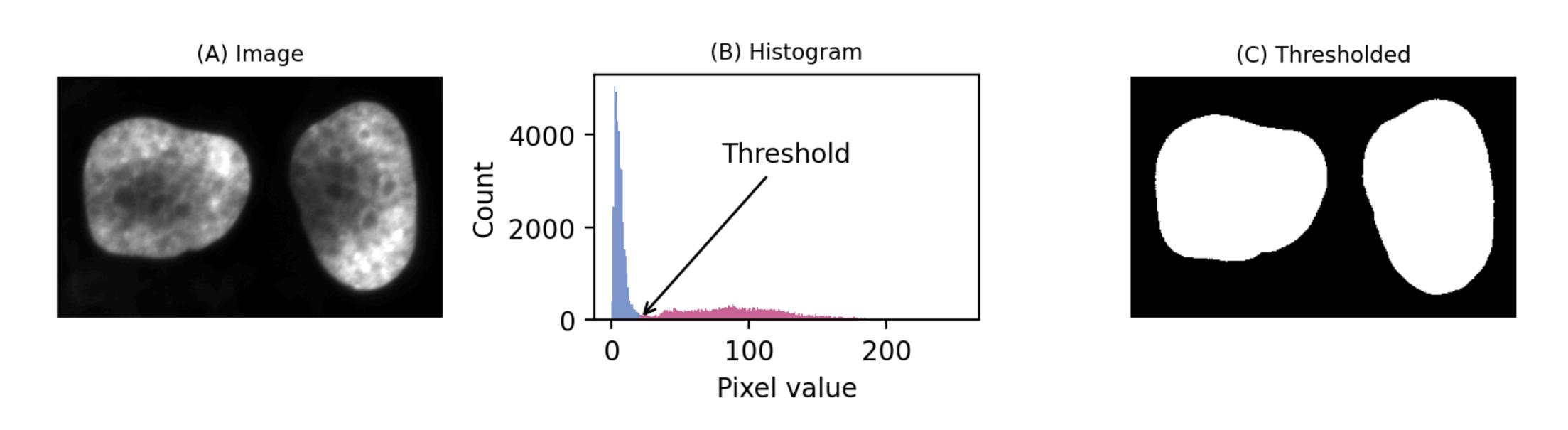
- Thresholding-based
- Interactive tools based on classic machine learning
- Deep-learning based (Stardist, Cellpose)

c machine learning Cellpose)

Thresholding

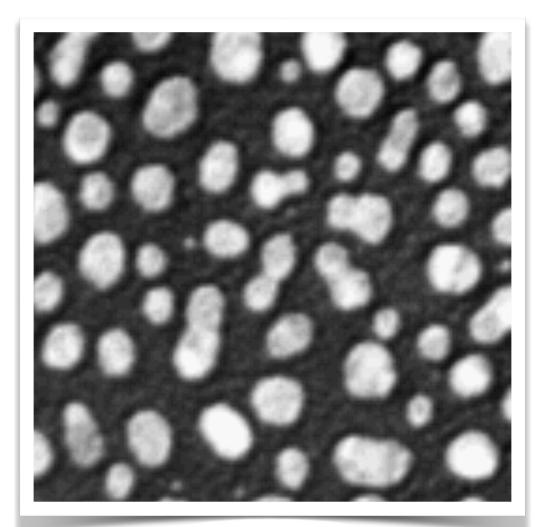
The easiest way to segment an image is often by applying a global threshold.

This identifies pixels that are above or below a fixed threshold value, giving a binary image as the output.

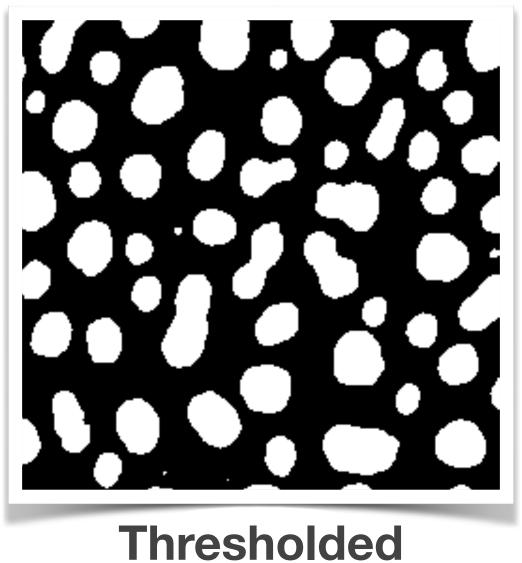


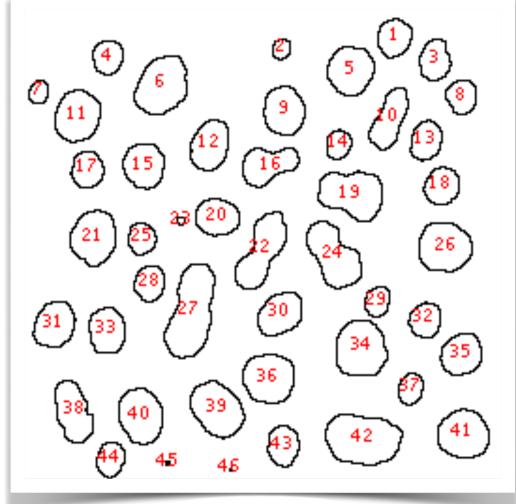
https://bioimagebook.github.io/chapters/2-processing/3-thresholding/thresholding.html

Thresholding



Original, 8 bit grayscale Blobs: Fiji example

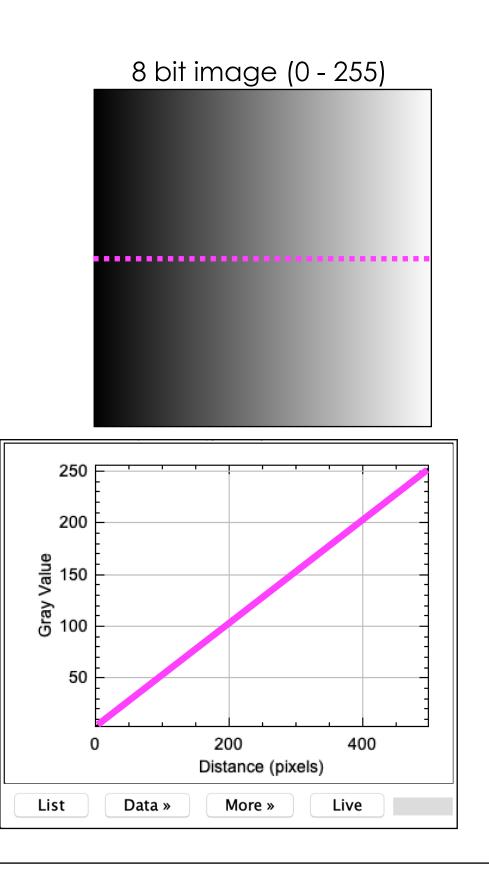




Instance Segmented

Instance Segmentation in FIJI: keeping white (connected-) objects.

Select only a **range** of **digital values** in the image.







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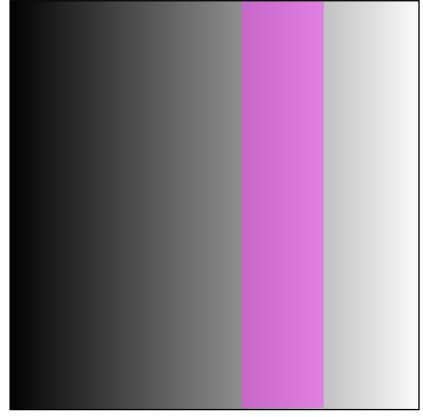
Select only a **range** of **digital values** in the image.

The result of the thresholding process is a **Binary Mask**.



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8 bit image (0 - 255)

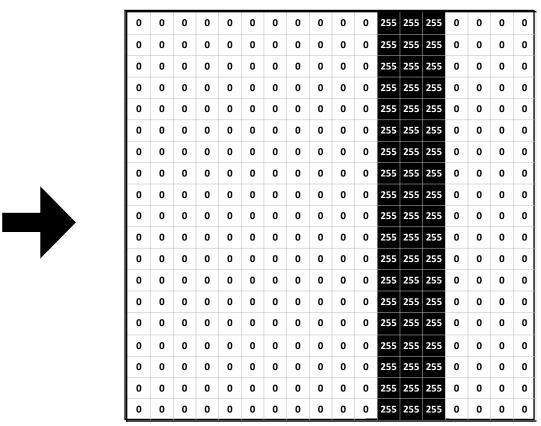


Binary because the image has only **two** pixel values, one for the selected pixels and one for the "discarded" pixels.

In Fiji the two pixel values are **0** and **255**.



Generate a **binary mask**.



0 **or** 255



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Segmentation with thresholding—exercises



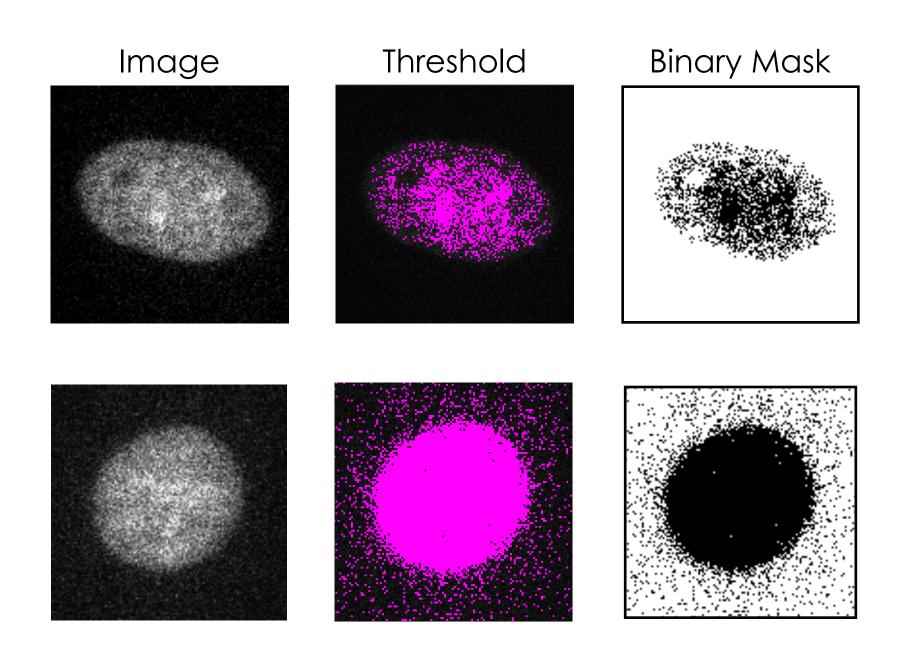


7.1 DAPI segmentation with thresholding

skip "Analyze Particles"



Usually, if you apply **thresholding** to the "ORIGINAL" image (the one you get out of the microscope), you won't be able to precisely select all/only the pixels you are interested in.



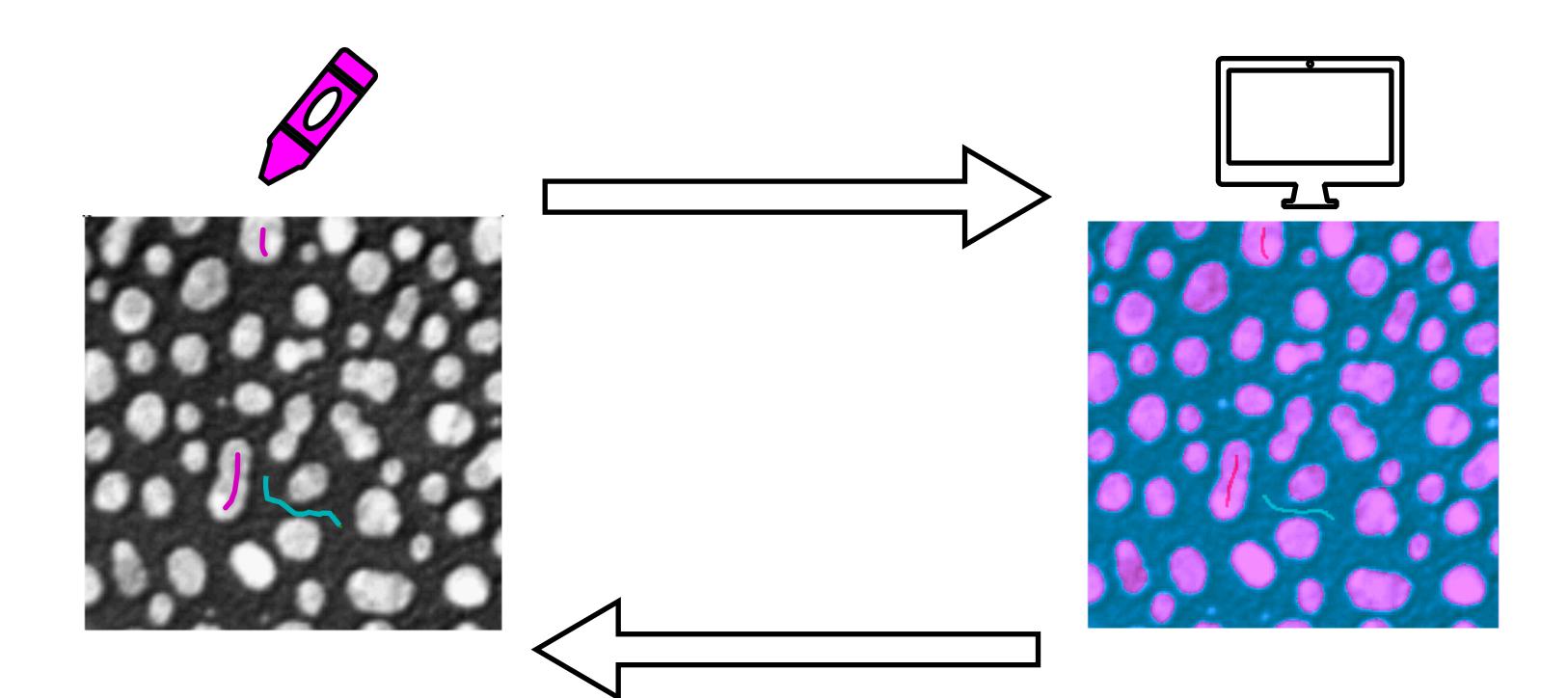


What can go wrong?

- Fluorescence label (e.g. DAPI)
- **Background** (uneven illumination, out-of-focus light, aberration, ...)
- Noise (detector read noise, Poisson noise, ...)



Interactive tools based on classic machine learning







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Standalone: Ilastik







https://www.ilastik.org/

https://qupath.github.io/

WEKA: Waikato Environment for Knowledge Analysis: collection of free machine learning and data analysis software developed by the University of Waikato, NZ



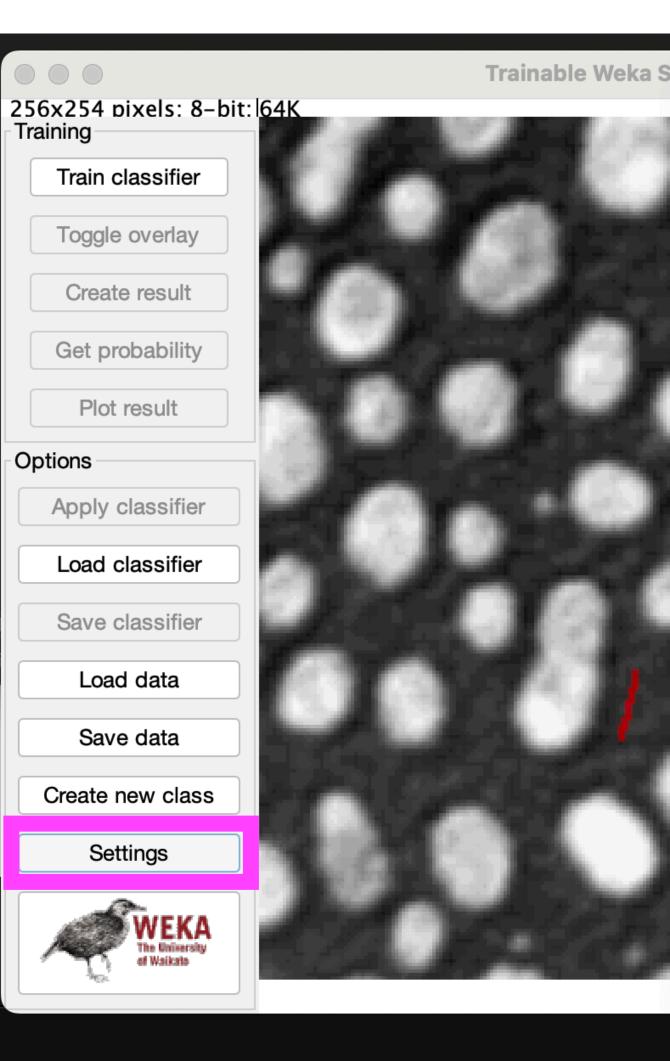
As a Fiji plugin



https://imagej.net/plugins/tws/



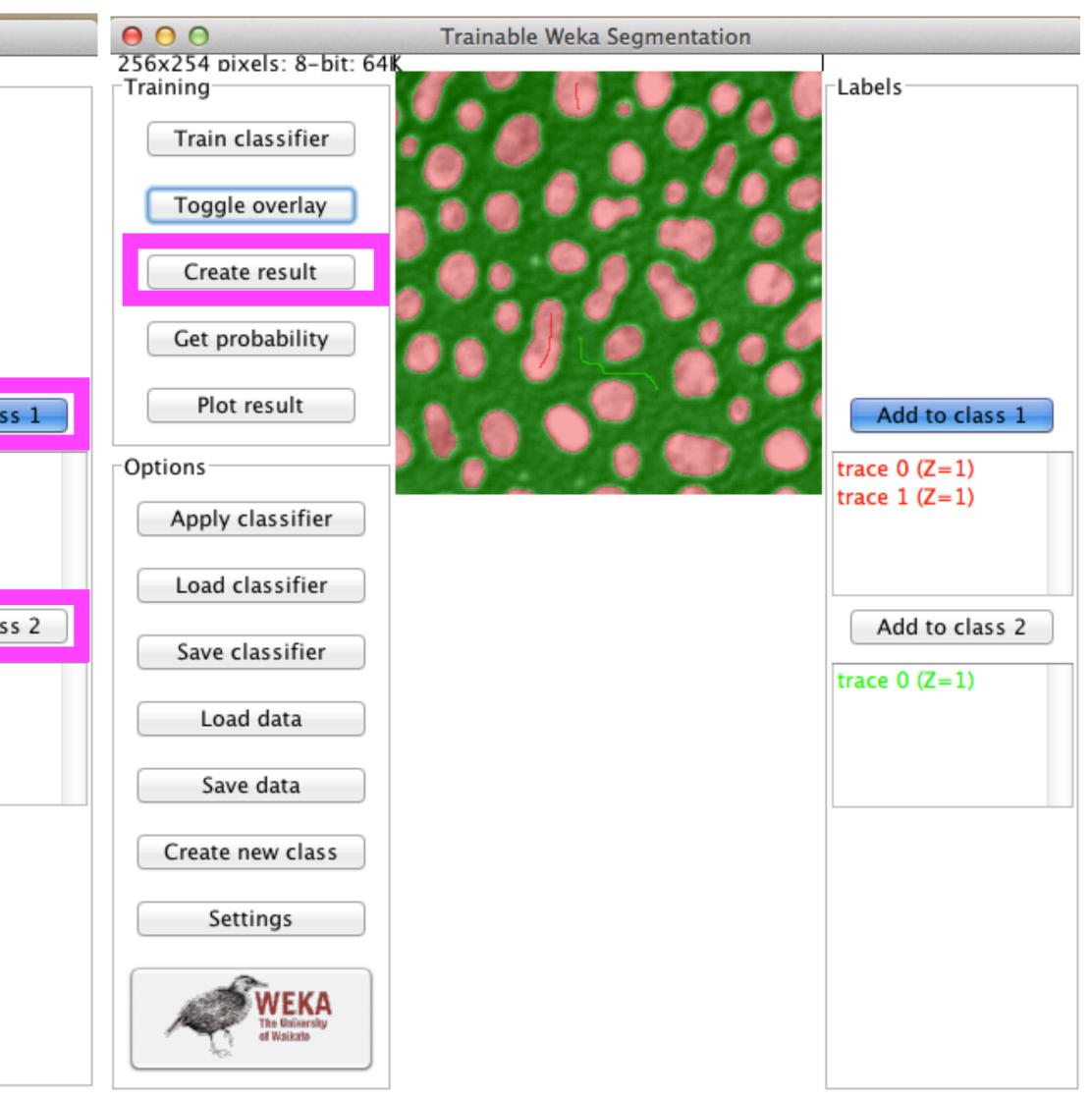
Trainable WEKA Segmentation (in ImageJ/Fiji)



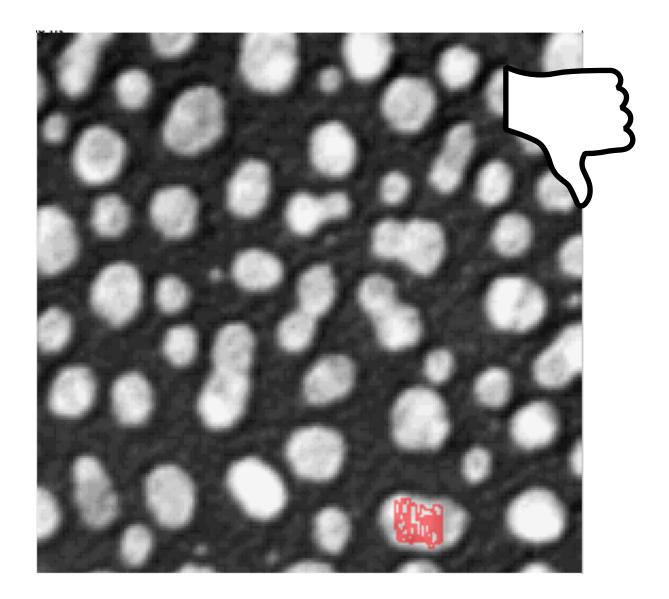
egmer	Segmentation settings
	Training features: ✓ Gaussian blur ✓ Sobel filter ✓ Hessian ✓ Difference of gaussians ✓ Membrane projections Variance Mean Minimum Maximum Median Anisotropic diffusion Bilateral Lipschitz Kuwahara Gabor Derivatives Laplacian Structure Entropy Neighbors Membrane thickness: 1 Membrane patch size: 19 Minimum sigma: 1.0
	Maximum sigma: 16.0
	Classifier options: Choose FastRandomForest -I 200 -K 2 -S -267353182
	Class names: Class 1 class 1 Class 2 class 2 Class 3 asdfas Advanced options: Balance classes Save feature stack Result overlay opacity 33
	Help Cancel OK

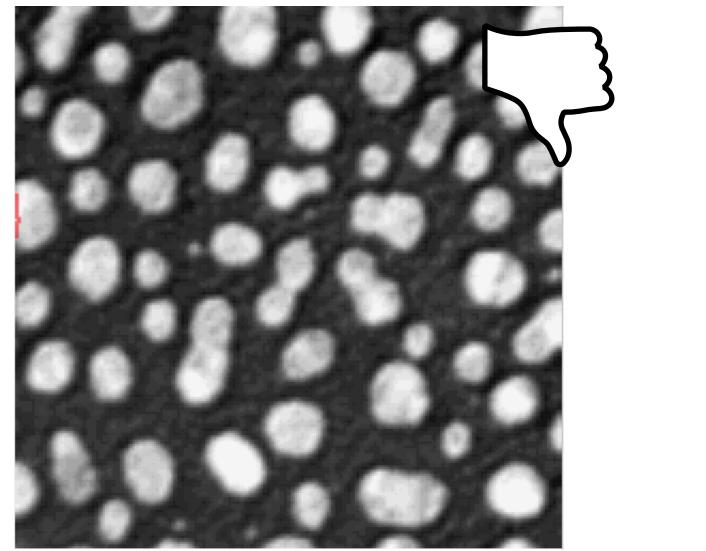
Trainable WEKA Segmentation (in ImageJ/Fiji)

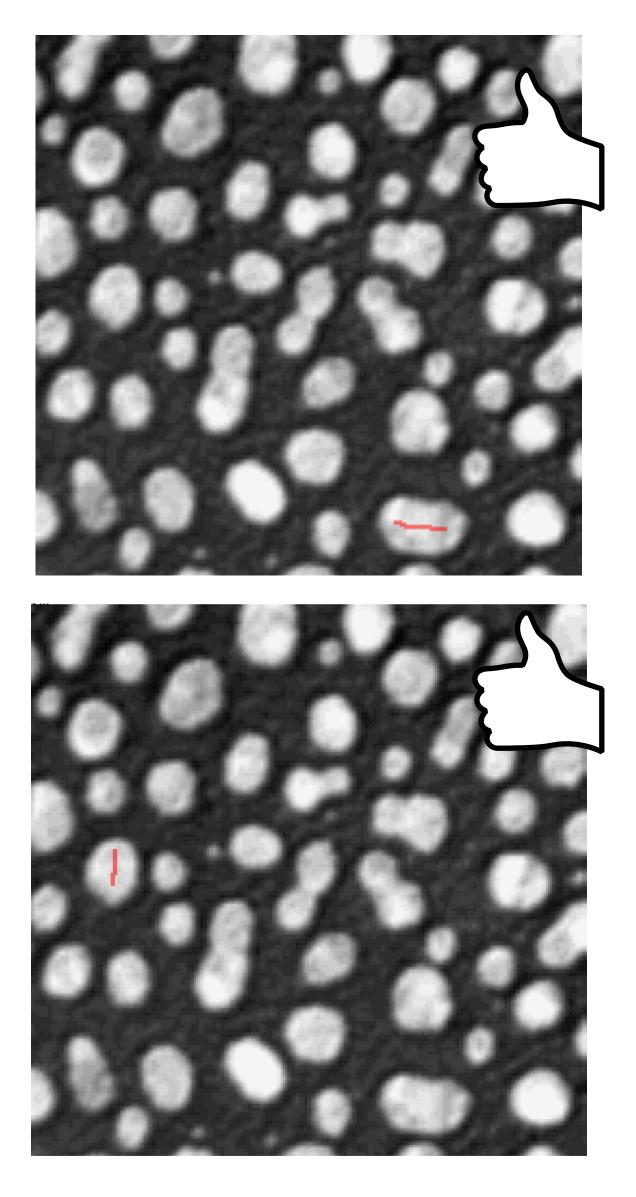
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0 0 0 256x254 pixels: 8-bit: 64	Trainable Weka Segmentation	
Training		Labels
Train classifier		
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Get probability		
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		Add to clas
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		trace 1 (Z=1)
Apply classifier		
Load classifier		
		Add to clas
Save classifier		
		trace 0 (Z=1)
Load data		
Save data		
Create new class		
Settings		
The University		
of Waikato		



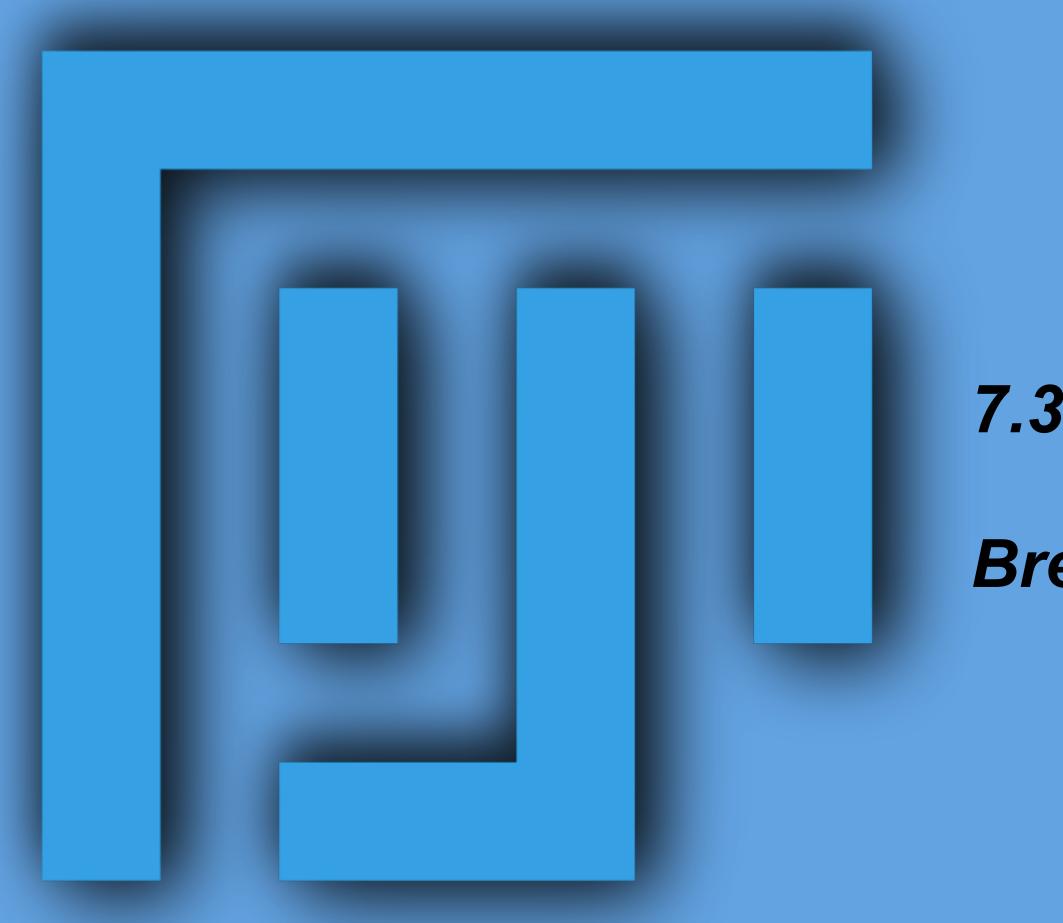
Tips







Segmentation with pixel based classifier—exercises



7.3 DAPI segmentation with Weka

Breakpoint at 12: Create results