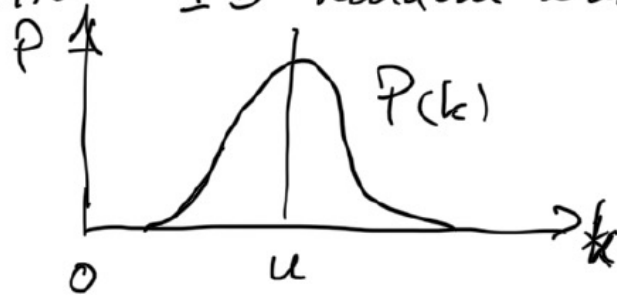


Diffusion and friction in fluids

- Did you do 2D RW?
- Demo 1drw?

Diffusion \sim random motion
- independent of details

4.1.3 1D random walk



step lengths kL

$$u = \langle k_j \rangle = \sum_k k P_k \quad - \text{drift}$$

$$\langle x_N \rangle = NuL$$

$$\sigma_N^2 = \langle (x_N - \langle x_N \rangle)^2 \rangle = 2Dt$$

- Microscope imaging and cameras
- What is a digital image?
- Image types and resolution
- Why do we need image analysis?
- How to do image analysis (basic steps)?
- Morphological operators
- Watershed algorithm
- Examples

Imaging principles

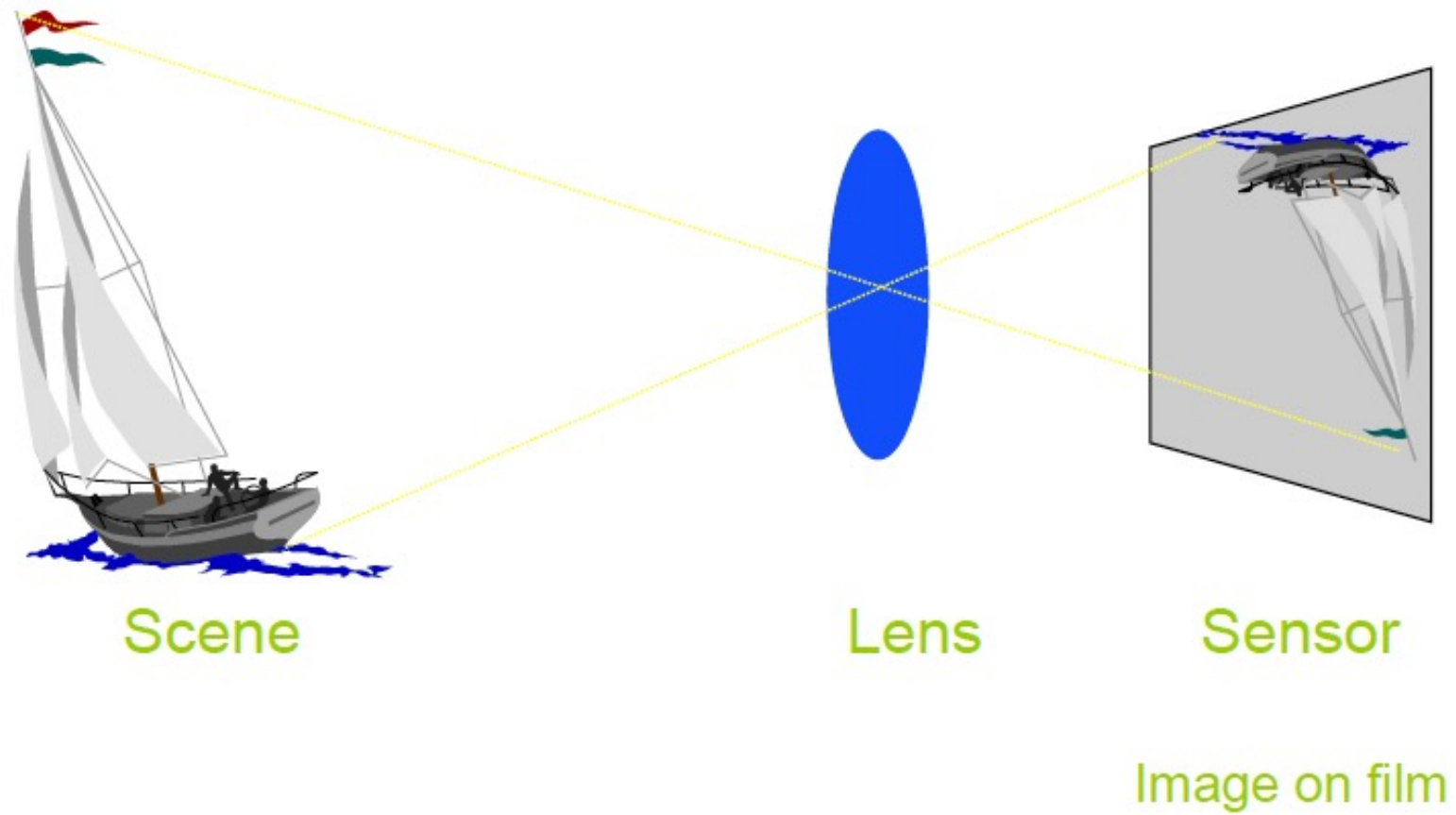
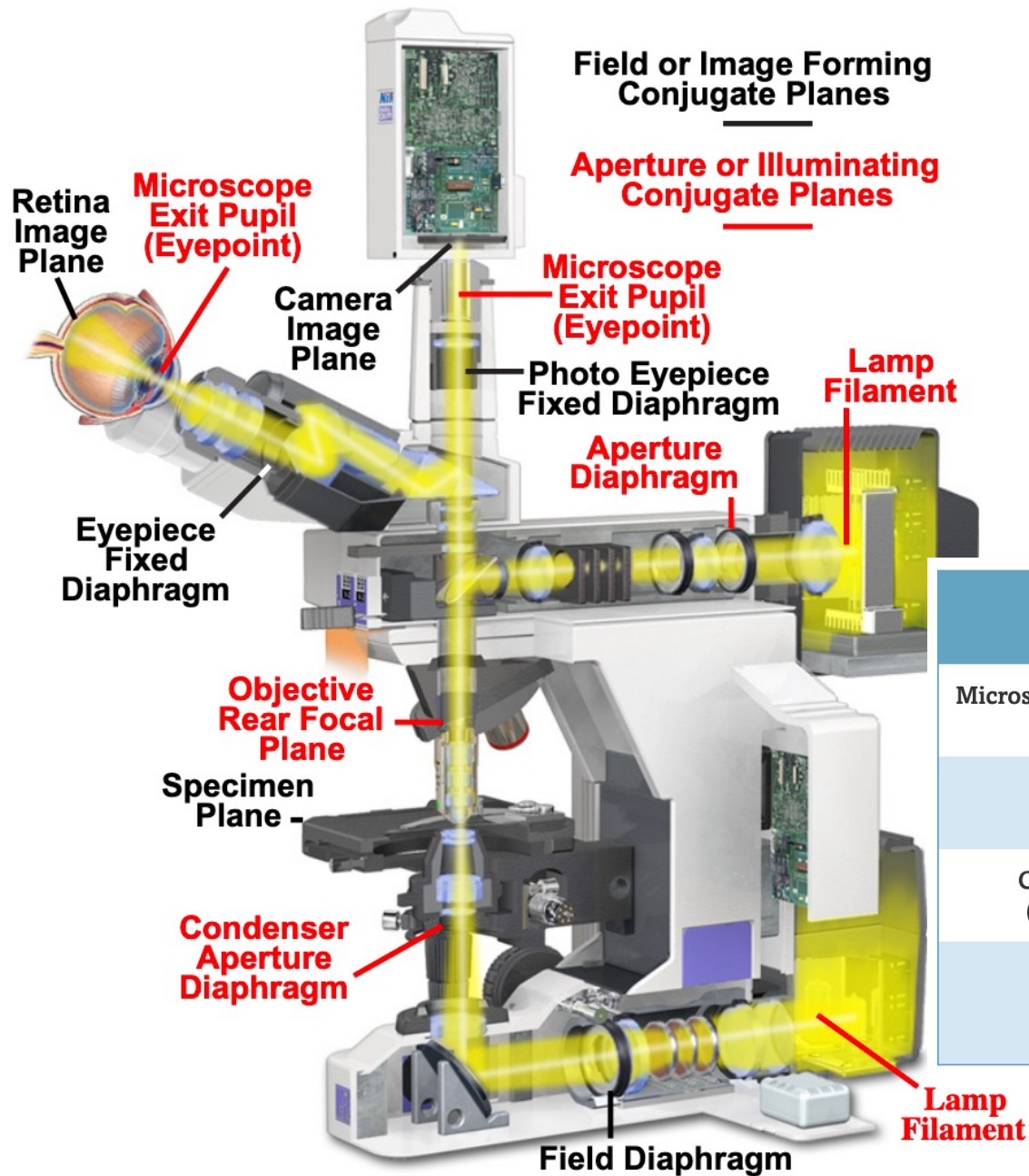


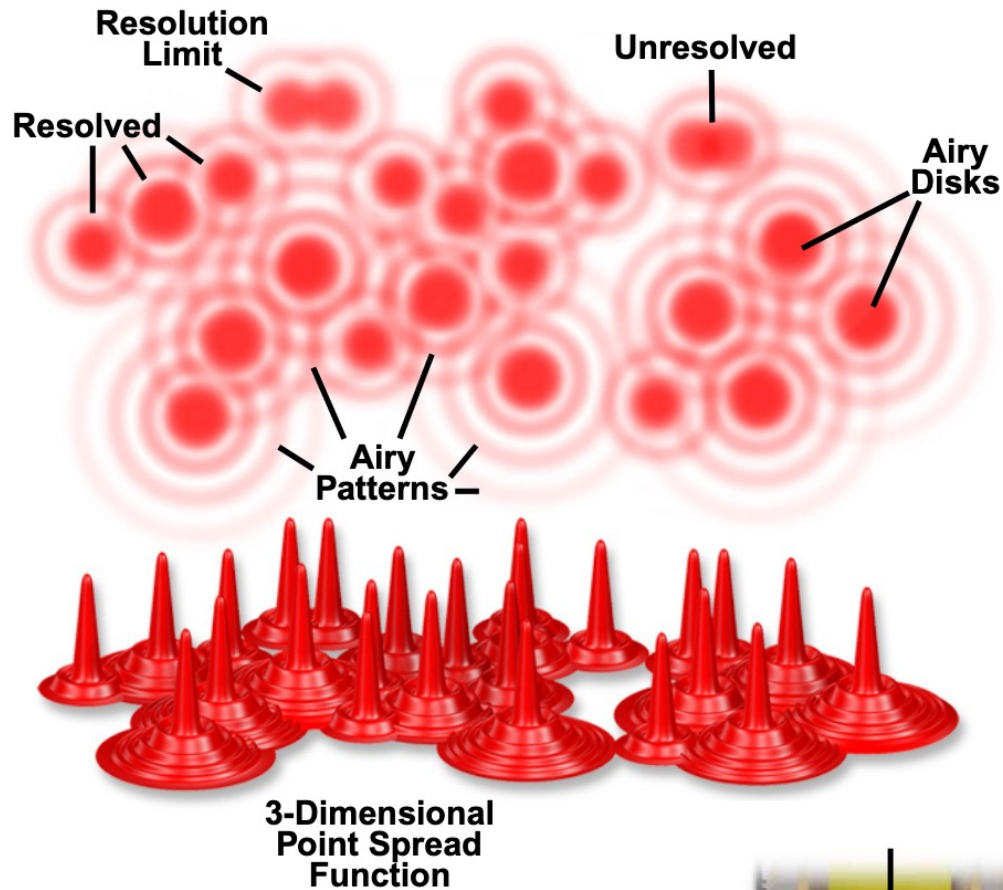
Figure 1 - Conjugate Planes in the Optical Microscope

Microscope



Aperture or Illuminating Conjugate Plane Set	Field or Image-Forming Conjugate Plane Set
Microscope Exit Pupil: Eye Iris Diaphragm, Ramsden Disc, and Eyepoint	Retina of the Eye Camera Image Plane
Objective Rear Focal Plane (Objective Rear Aperture)	Intermediate Image Plane (Eyepiece Fixed Diaphragm)
Condenser Aperture Diaphragm (Condenser Front Focal Plane)	Specimen Plane (Object Plane)
Lamp Filament	Field Diaphragm (Field Stop) (Köhler Diaphragm)

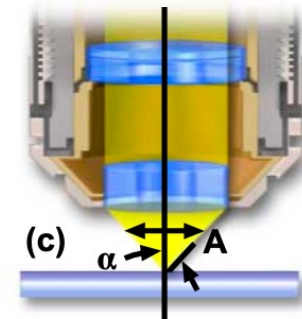
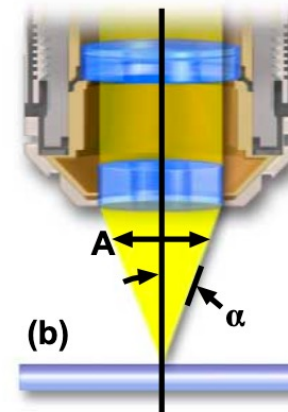
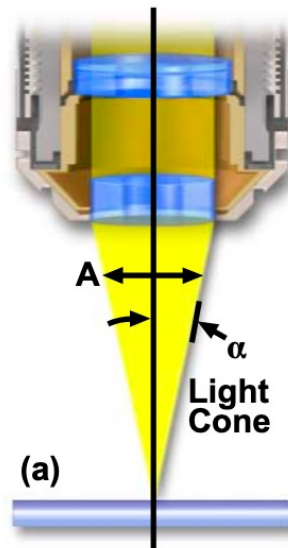
Figure 1 - Airy Patterns and the Limit of Resolution



Resolution & numerical aperture

$$r = 0.61 \frac{\lambda}{NA} \quad \text{reflected light}$$

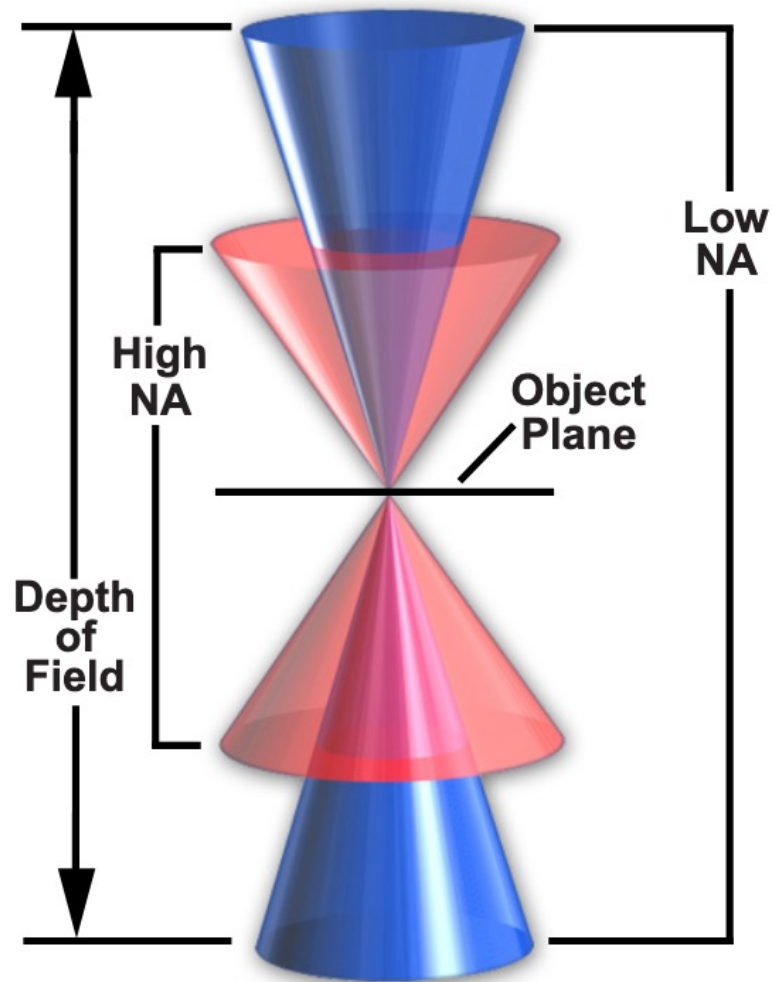
$$r = 1.22 \frac{\lambda}{NA_o + NA_c} \quad \text{transmitted light}$$



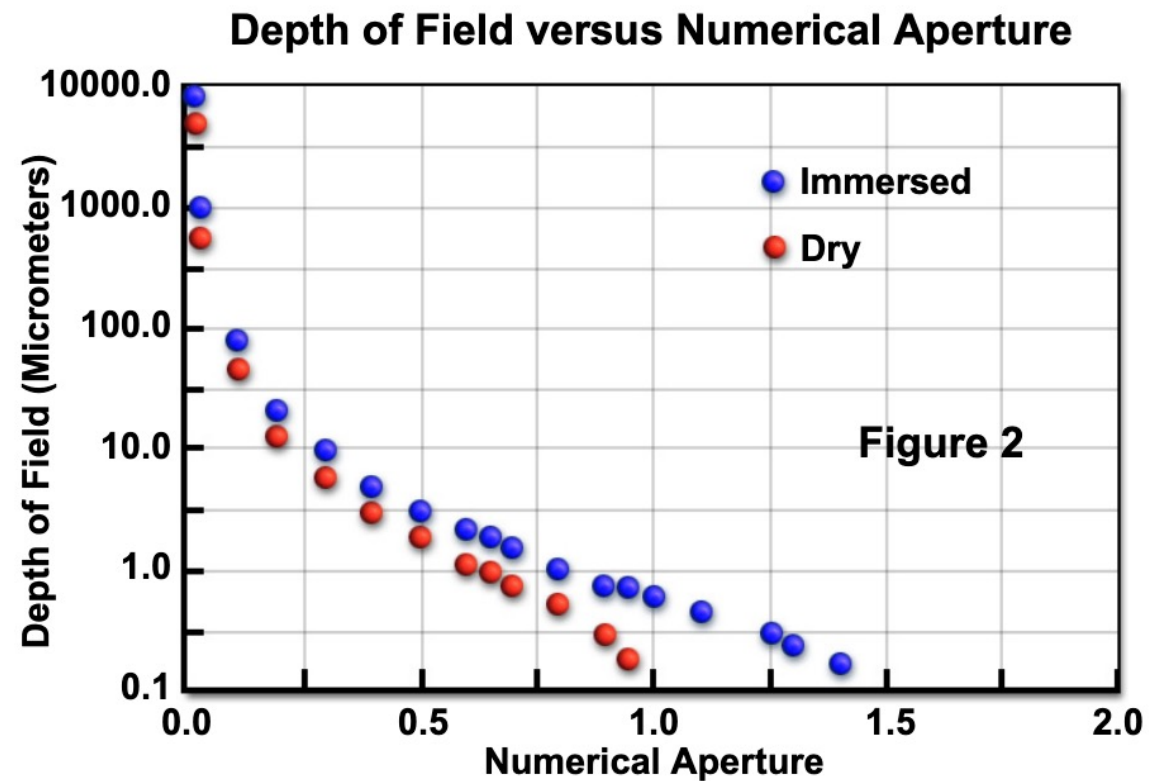
$$NA = n \cdot \sin(\alpha)$$

- (a) $\alpha = 7^\circ$ NA = 0.12
- (b) $\alpha = 20^\circ$ NA = 0.34
- (c) $\alpha = 60^\circ$ NA = 0.87

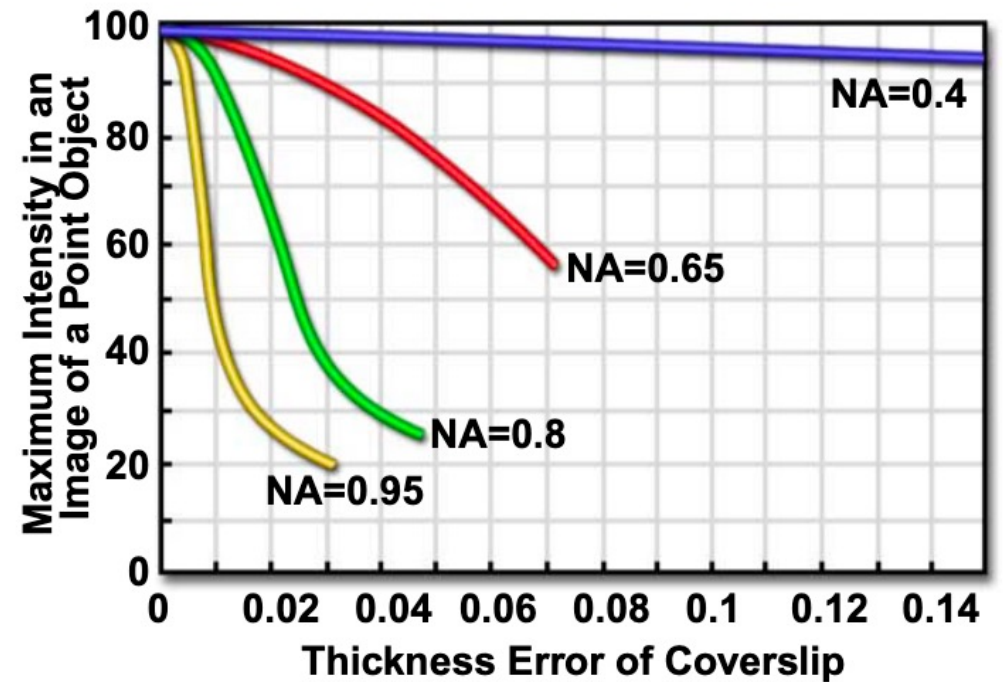
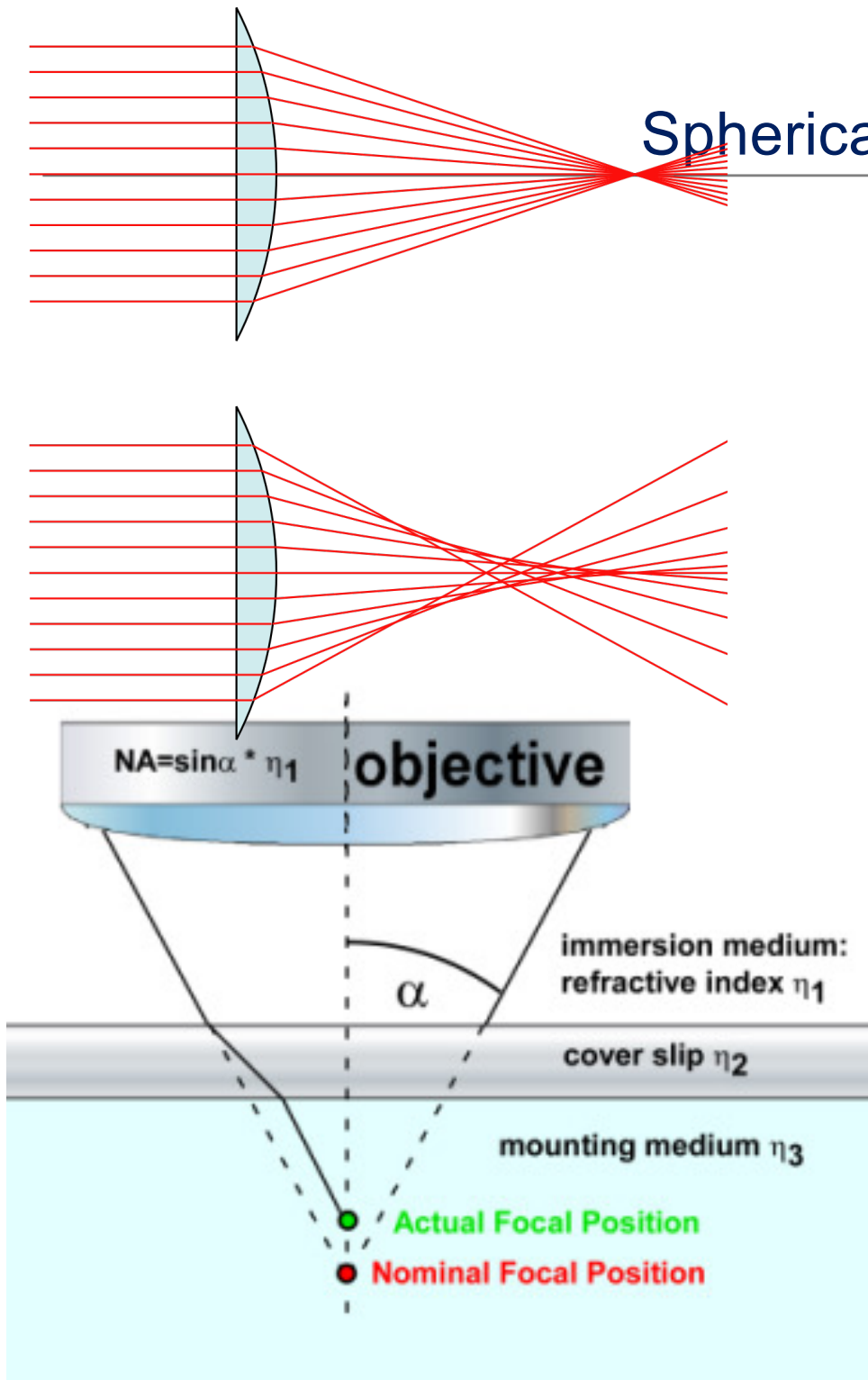
Depth of field/focus



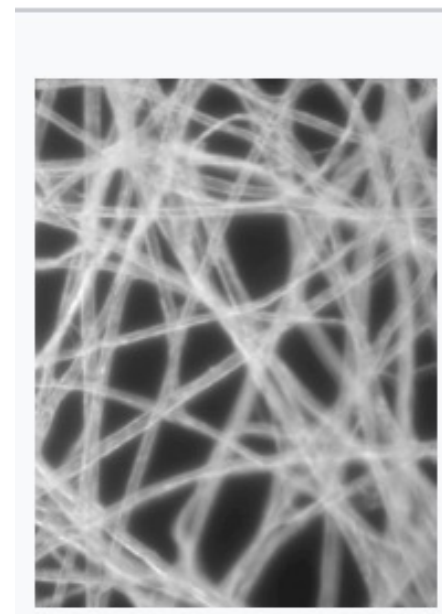
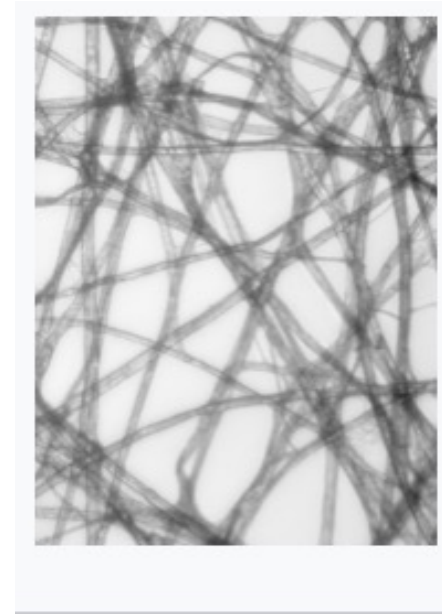
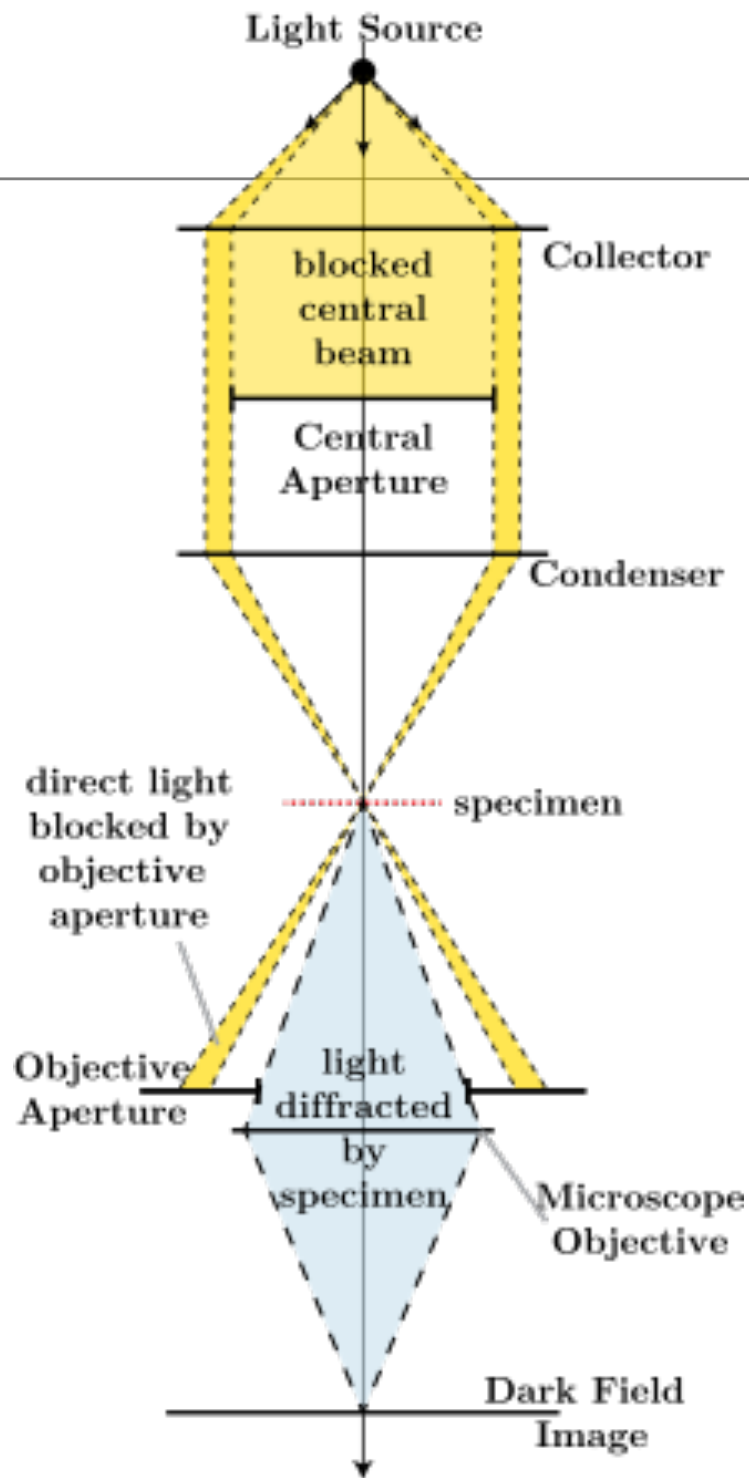
depth of field = the distance from nearest object plane in focus to farthest plane also simultaneously in focus.



Spherical aberration & coverslip correction



Dark field microscopy



Phase contrast

making phase changes visible in phase-contrast microscopy is

- to separate the illuminating (background) light from the specimen-scattered light (which makes up the foreground details) and
- to manipulate these differently.

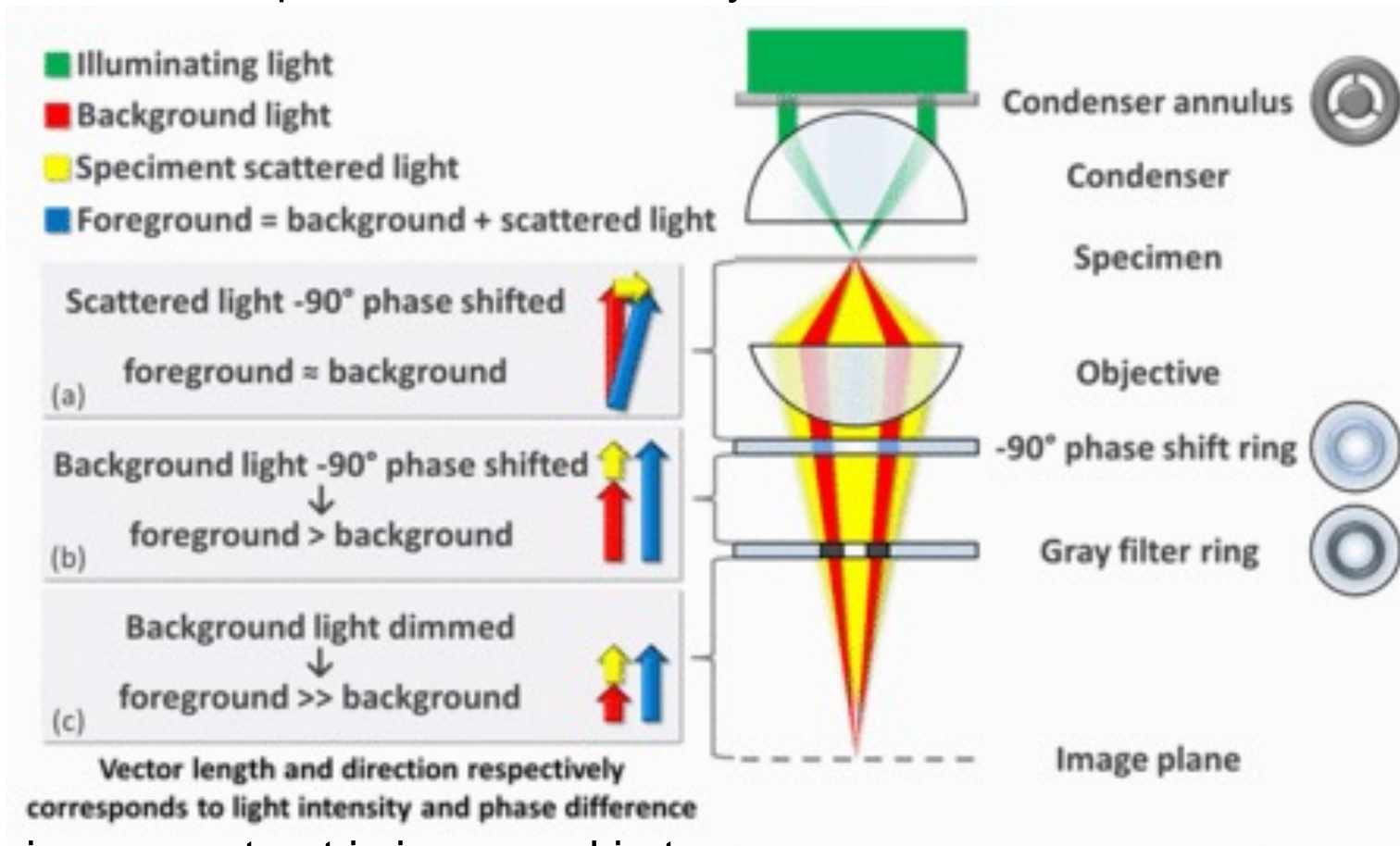
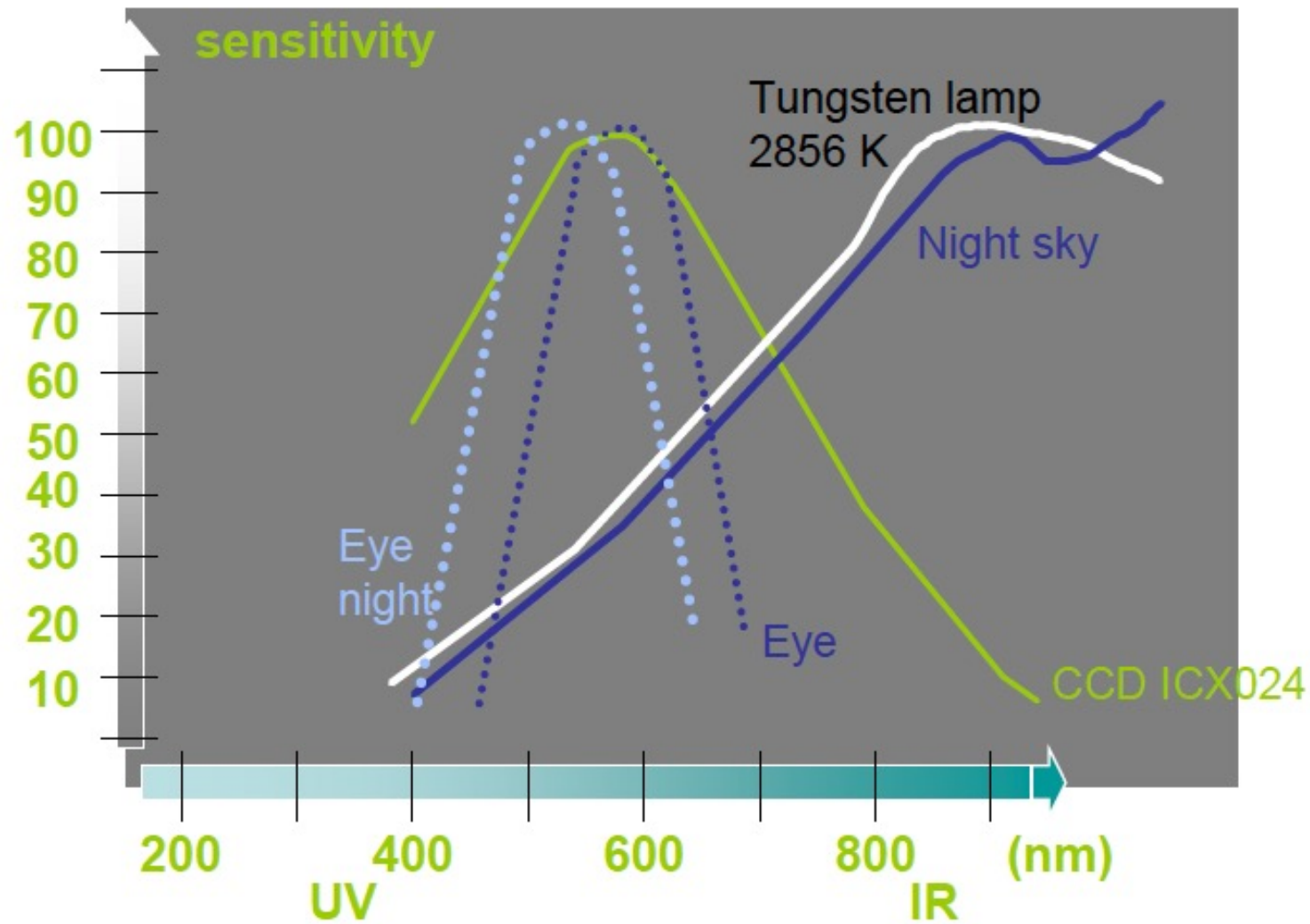


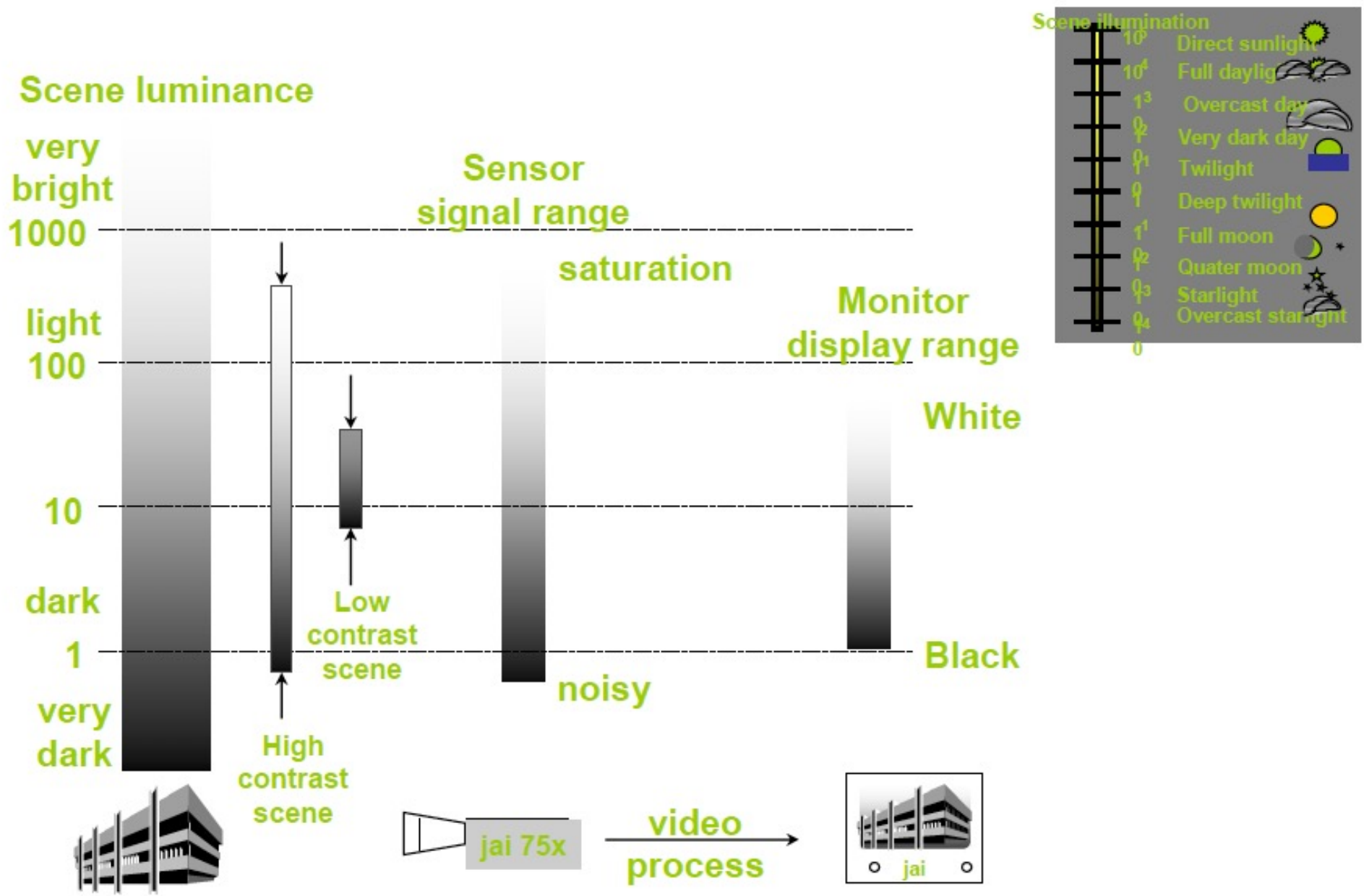
image contrast is increased in two ways:

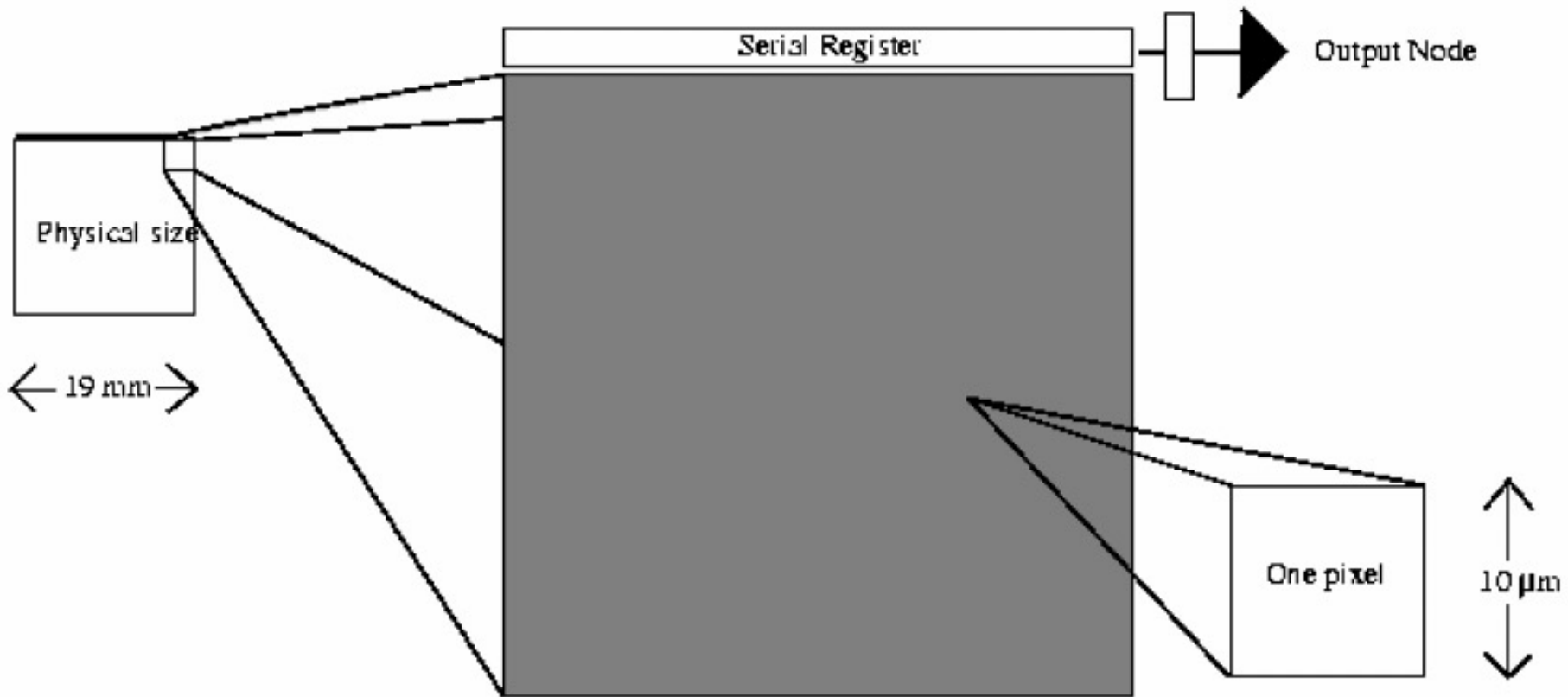
- by generating constructive interference between scattered and background light
- by reducing the amount of background light that reaches the image plane

Imaging principles

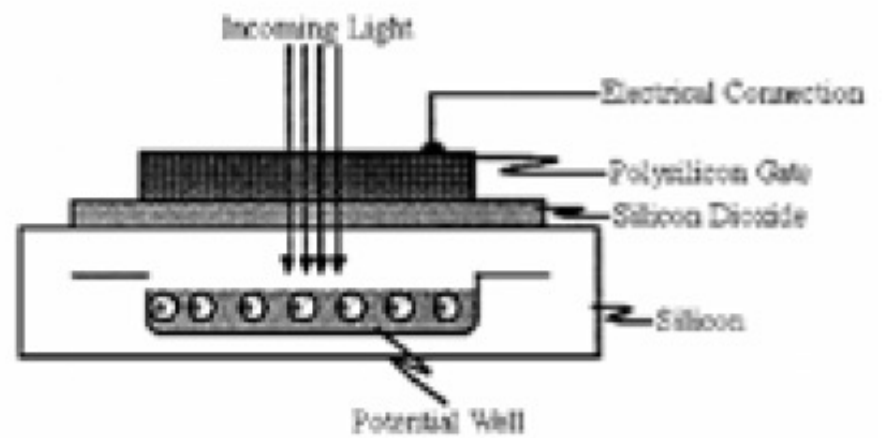


Luminance and contrast





CCD



Noise

- Shot noise / thermal / dark current
- Read-out noise
- Saturation / Glare / Blooming
- High energetic "cosmic" rays
- "Digital noise" / Moirè patterns

High Resolution Digital Cameras

Advantages

- Light sensitive
- High spatial and dynamical resolution
- Low noise

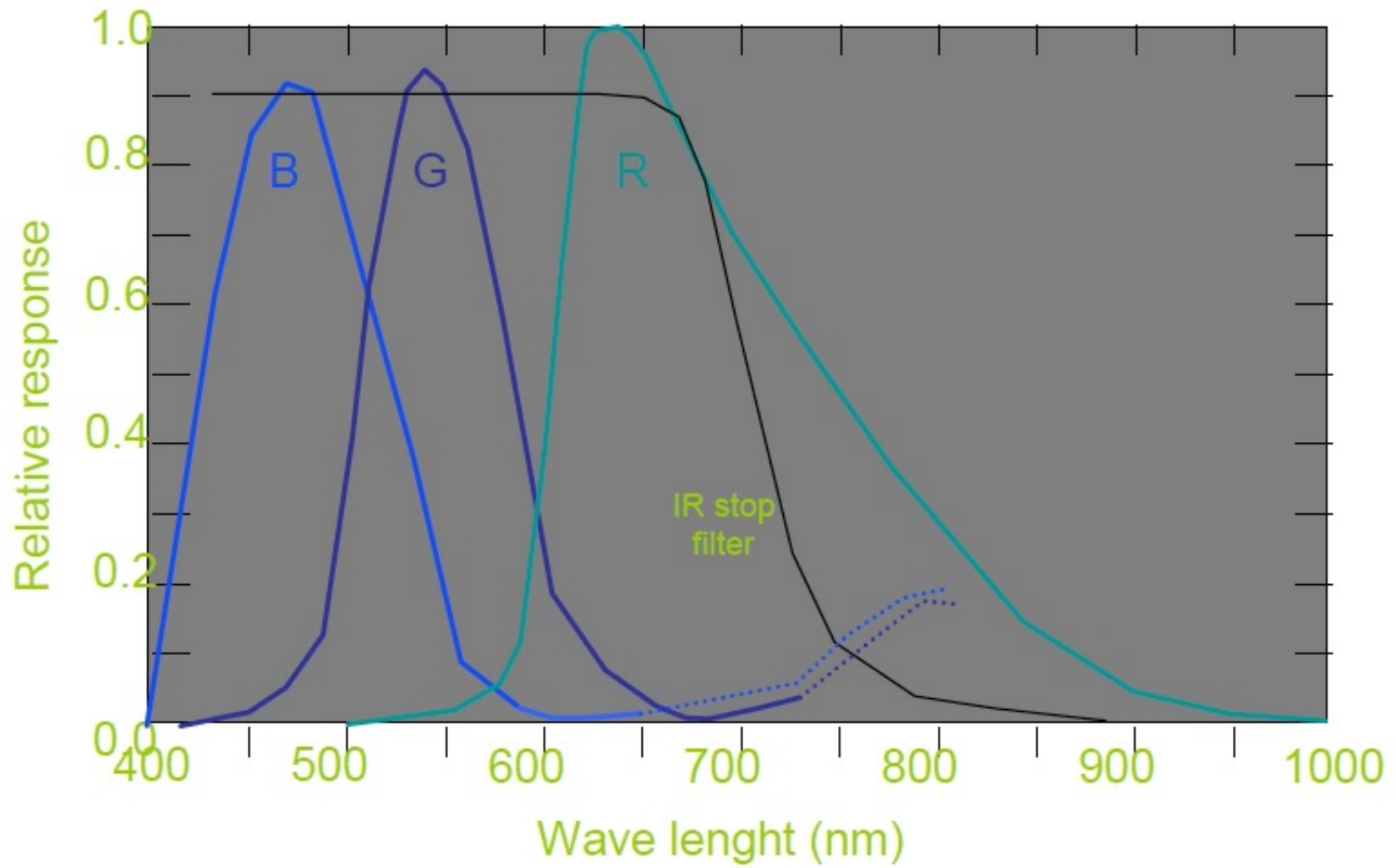
MORE SENSITIVE
THAN THE EYE

16 bit: cooled sensor

Drawbacks

- Slow data transfer
- Produces much data
- Requires custom made software
- Not user friendly
- Expensive

Color

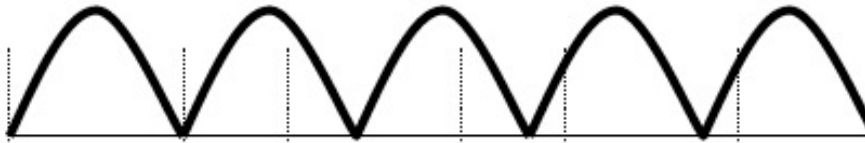


Flicker

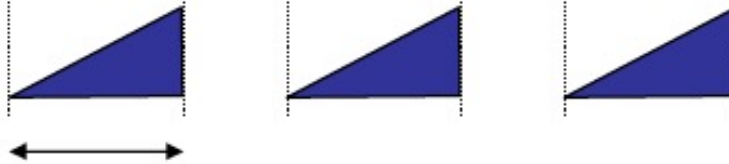
Lamp supply
50 Hz



Light



Photocharge
EIA camera



Shuttertime = 10 msec

Shutter time = one light period, photocharge = constant

Result = no flicker and reduced sensitivity

Practical tips for adjusting video camera

- Turn off automatic adjustments
- Turn down Gain (it only adds noise)
- Adjust light intensity and shutter speed
 - until histogram covers intensity range
 - shutter speed must be short enough for desired frame rate
 - shutter speed long enough to avoid flicker

What is an image?

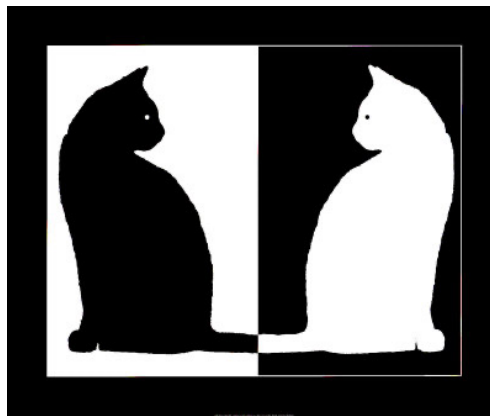


$$f = f(x, y)$$

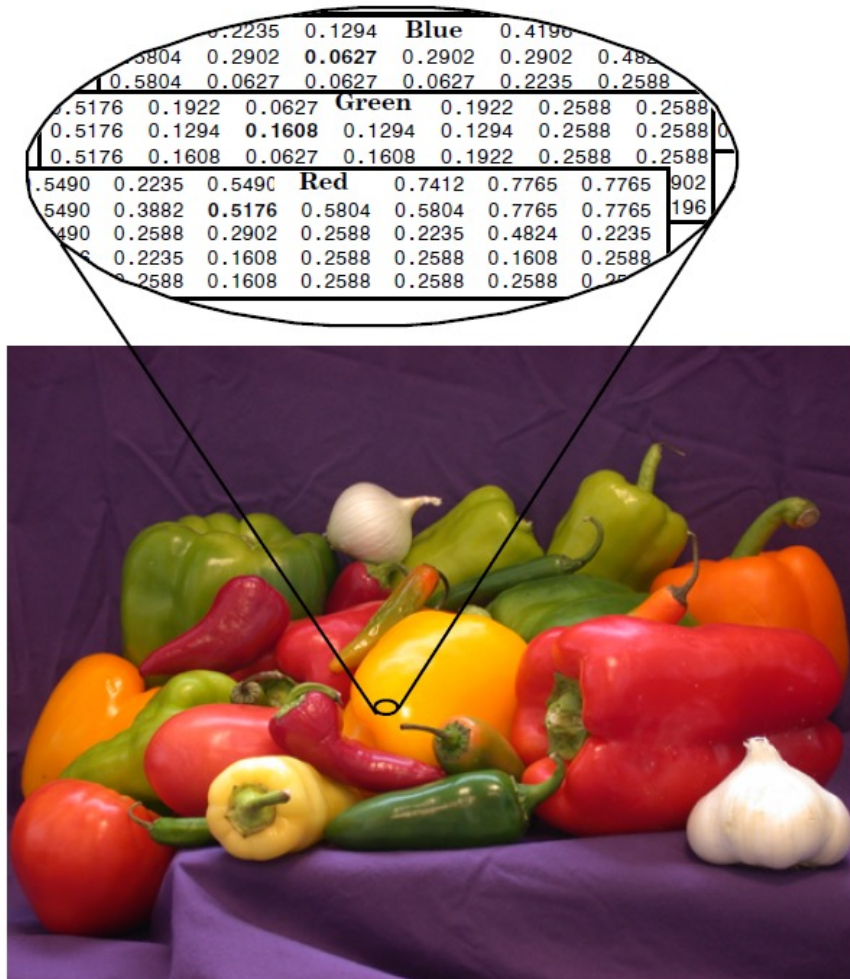
12	0	234	122	54	65
78	34	215	23	23	34
109	65	30	117	54	54
140	23	111	214	65	76
11	12	245	213	235	189
155	0	78	0	0	67
178	198	201	0	12	42

Pixels MxN

- Intensity images – grey level
- Binary images – black and white
- RGB images – color images



Color image



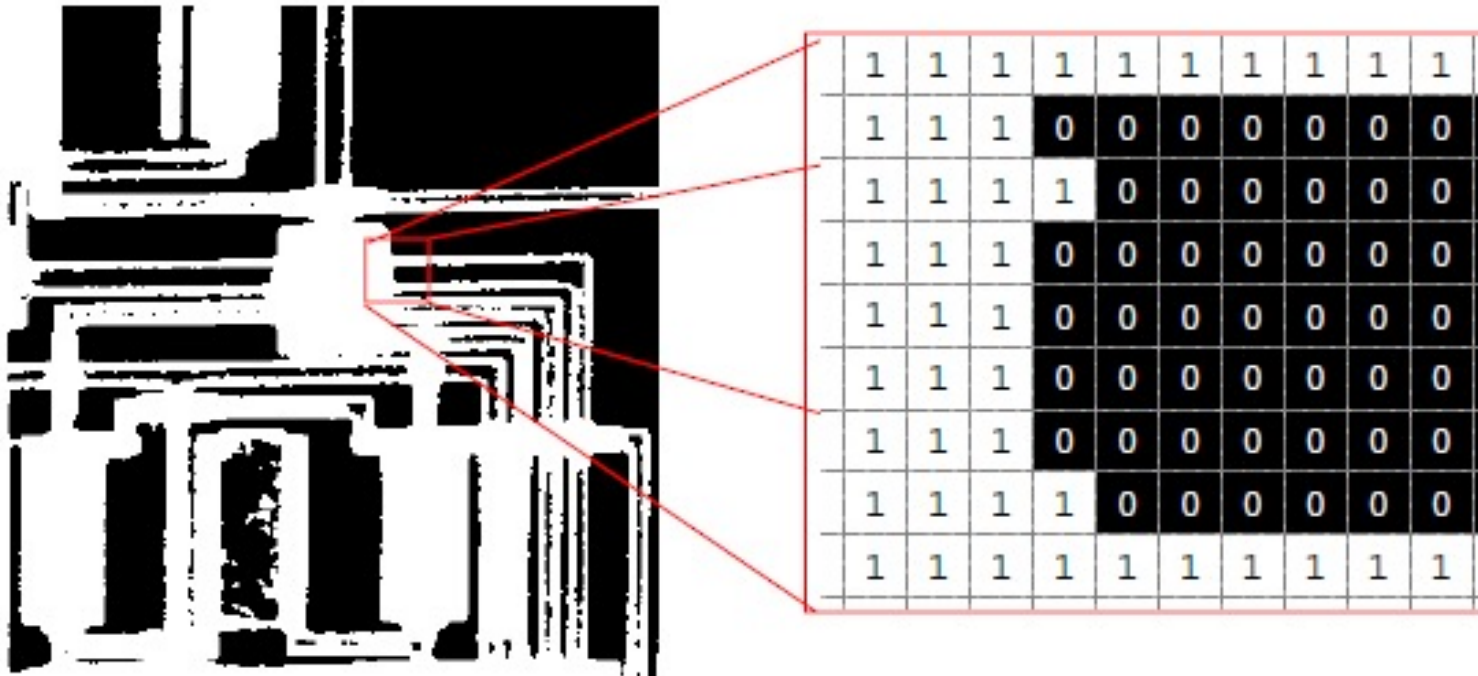
[RGB]
Red Green Blue

M x N x 3

Matlab image processing toolbox:

```
im = imread('landscape.jpg');  
figure(1),imshow(im)  
whos im  
imfinfo('landscape.jpg')  
A = im(1000:1010,1000:1010,:);
```

Binary image



```
im_bw = imread('black_and_white_cats-1541.jpg');  
im_bw = rgb2gray(im_bw);  
im_bw = im2bw(im_bw);  
imwrite(im_bw,'bw_cats.png');  
figure,imshow(im_bw)  
whos im_bw  
unique(im_bw)
```

Image quality:

- Number of pixels in the matrix – image size
- Intensity range

1 bit depth ($2^1 = 2$) – black and white

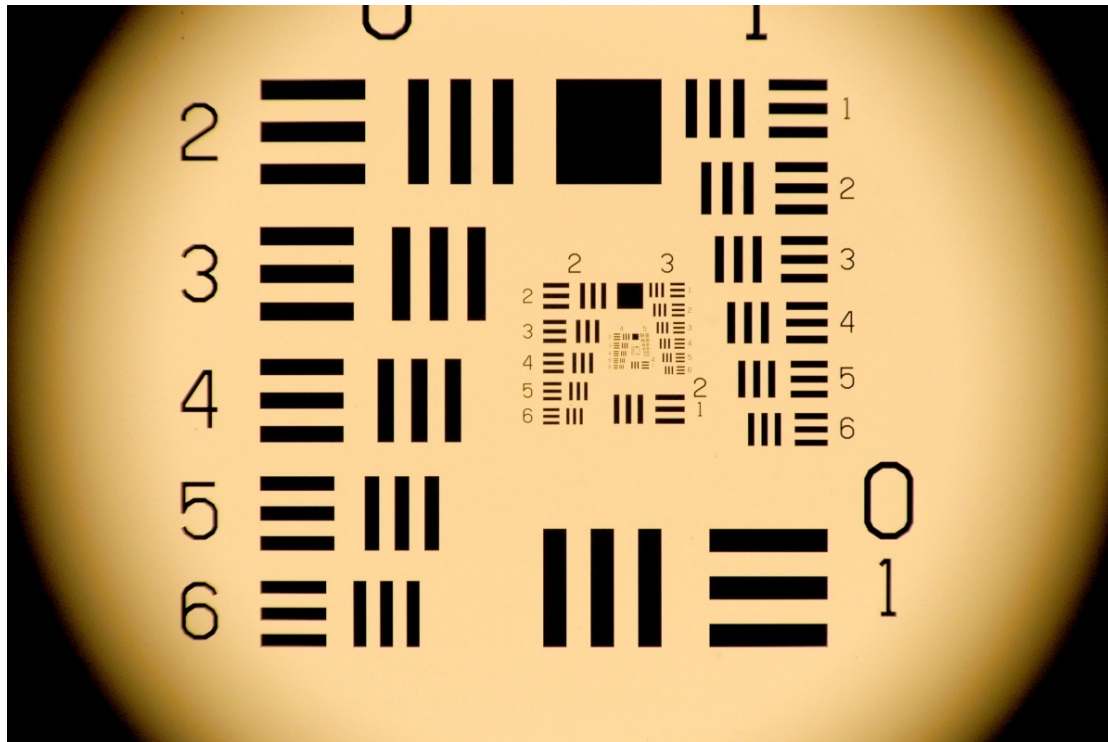
8 bit depth ($2^8 = 256$) – gray scale 0..256

12, 16 bit gray scale

24 bit depth (256 shades of RGB) – true color

Spatial resolution of images

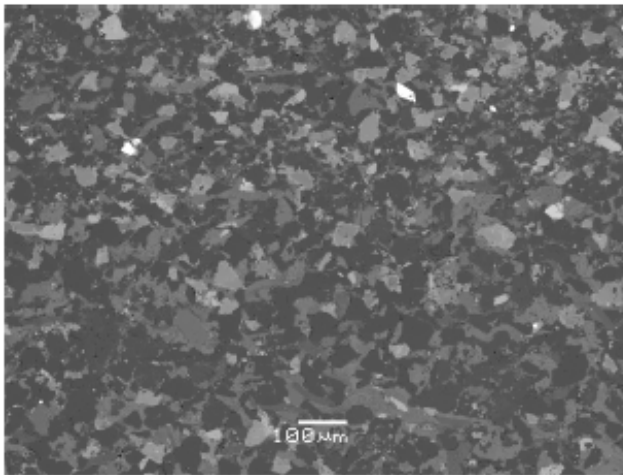
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image_resolution



Spatial resolution of optical system - Number of independent pixels per unit length

Why do we need image analysis?

Morphological analysis – a mathematical tool to investigate geometrical structure of binary or grayscale image



Segmentation
→
procedure

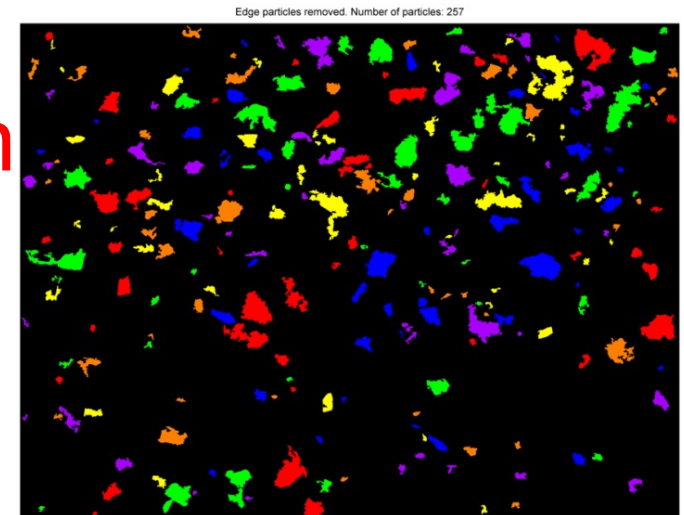


Image segmentation quick steps:

- RGB → gray
- Filter
- Thresholding → binary
- Labeling connected components
- Geometrical analysis of connected components

RGB to gray scale

```
im_bw = rgb2gray(im_bw);
```

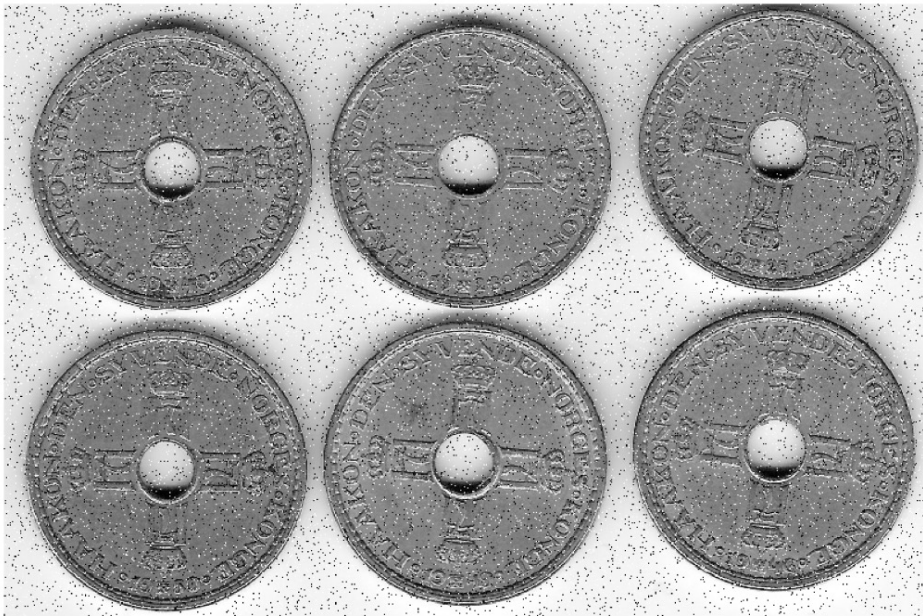
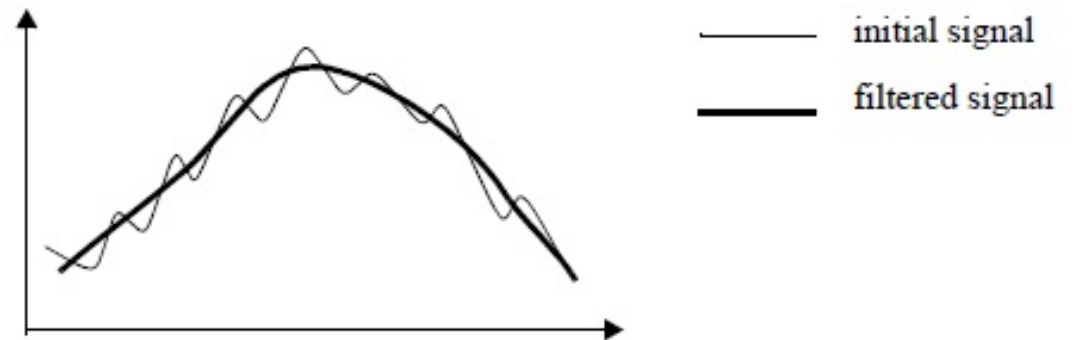
```
Im_bw = im(:,:,1);
```

```
Im_bw = (im(:,:,1) + im(:,:,2) + im(:,:,3))/3;
```



Noise removal

- Filtering – smoothing
- Background correction



Convert to black and white

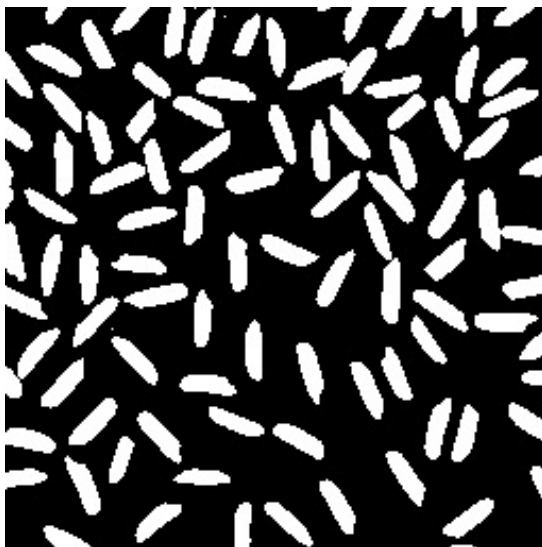
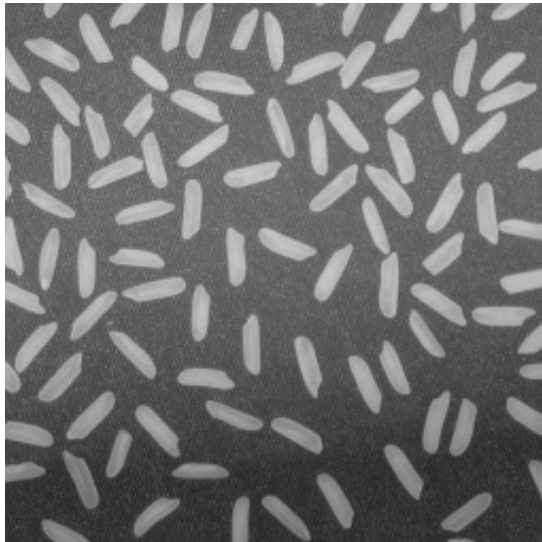
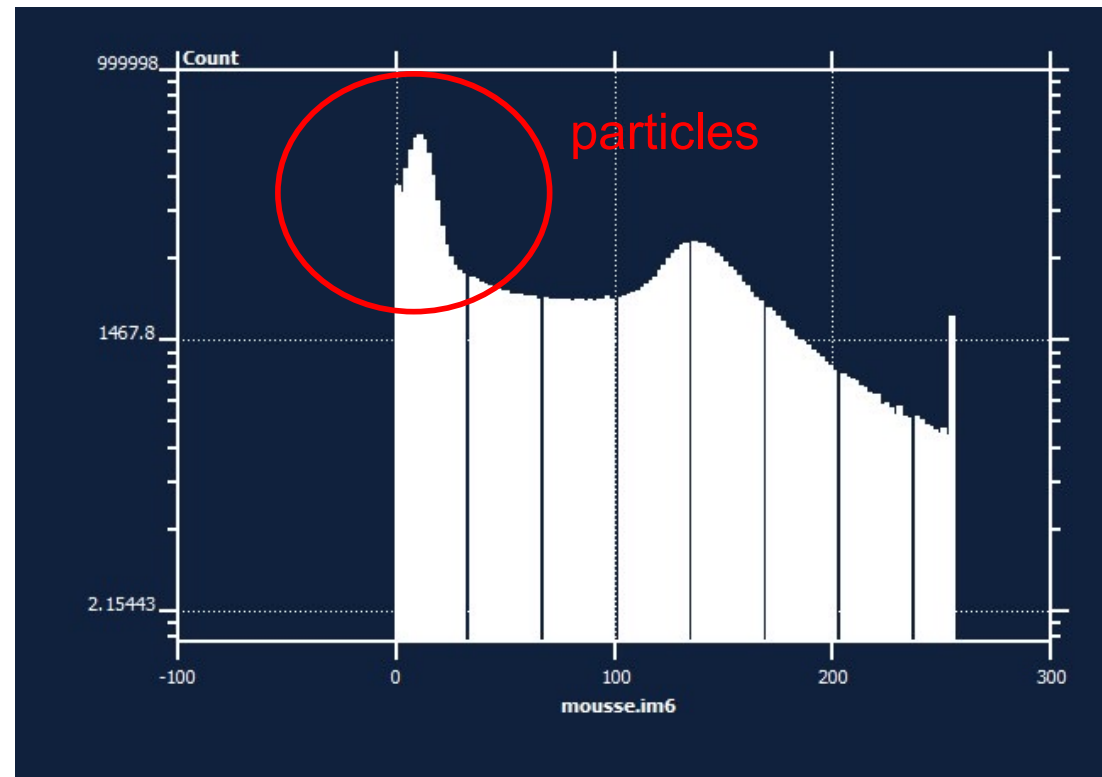


Image histogram



Thresholding intensity interval (a,b)

Labeling connected components

0	0	0	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
0	0	0	0	140	140	140	140	140	140
0	0	0	0	0	140	140	140	140	140
0	0	0	0	0	140	140	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

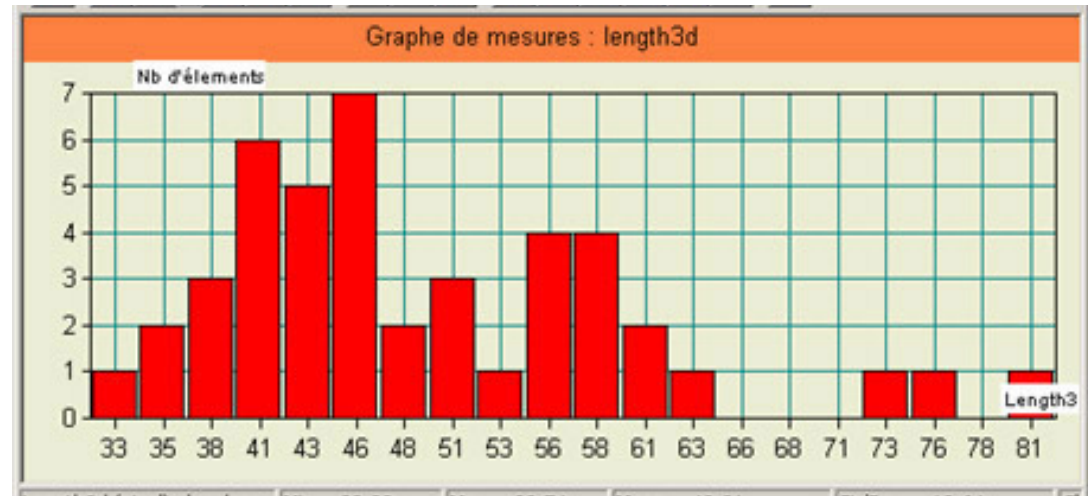
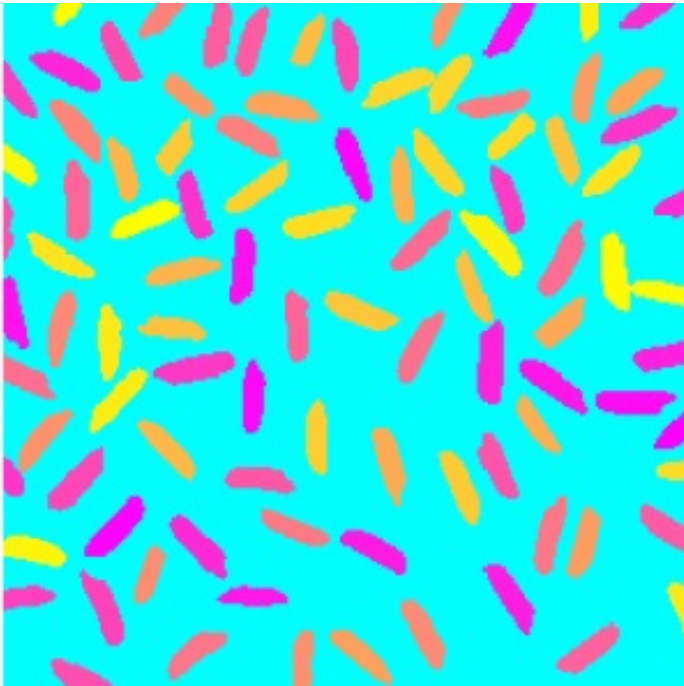
4 or 8 neighbor connectivity

1	1	1
1	1	1
1	1	1

Figure B.9: 4-connectivity of pixels in a 3x3 pixel-environment. The center pixel (1) is connected to its nearest neighbours (1's), but not its next nearest neighbours (1's).

minutes

Particle size distribution



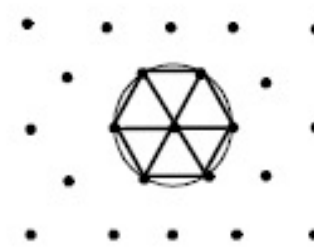
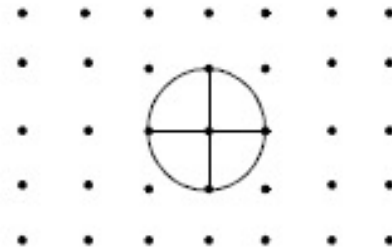
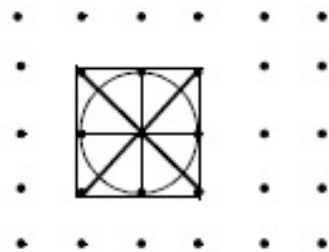
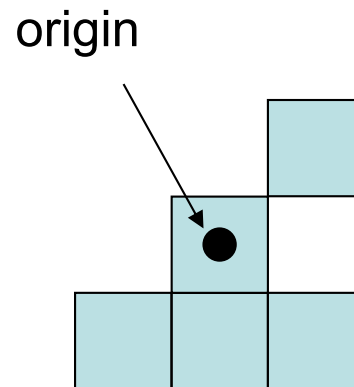
How to make segmentation



Morphological operators

Morphological transformation are based on a structural element

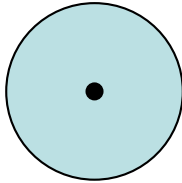
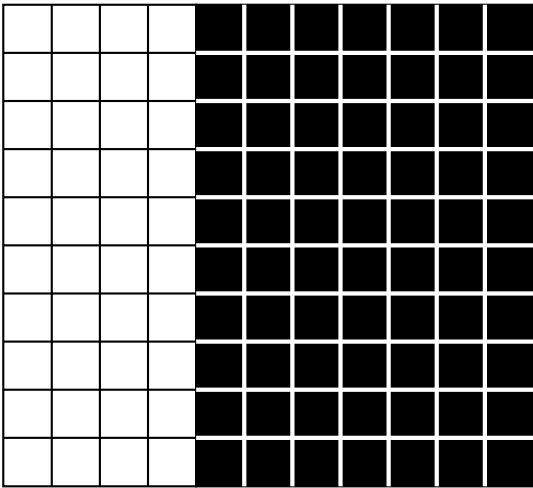
- size
- shape
- center location



Erosion and dilation – basic operations

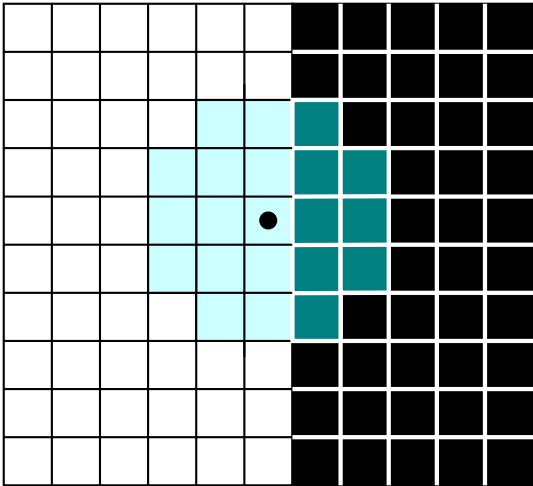
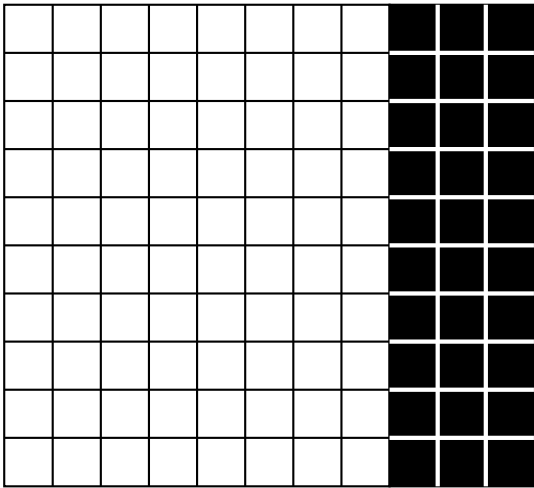
Erosion

“Set the value at the origin to the minimum value of pixels in the structural element”

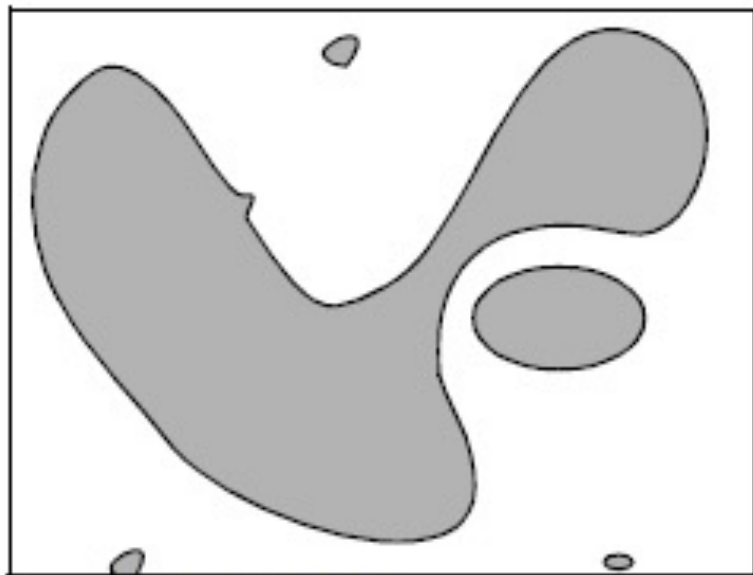


Dilation

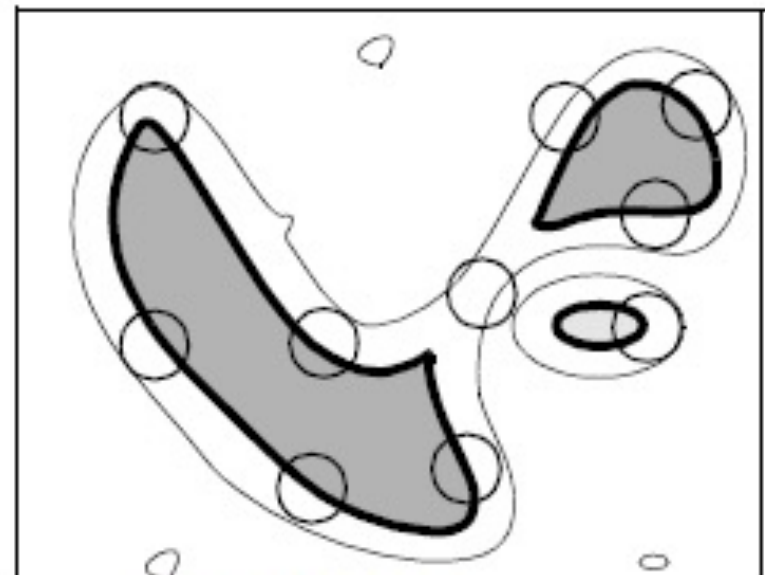
“Set the value at the origin to the maximum value of pixels in the structural element”



- removes isolated points
- discards peaks on the boundaries
- disconnects some particles

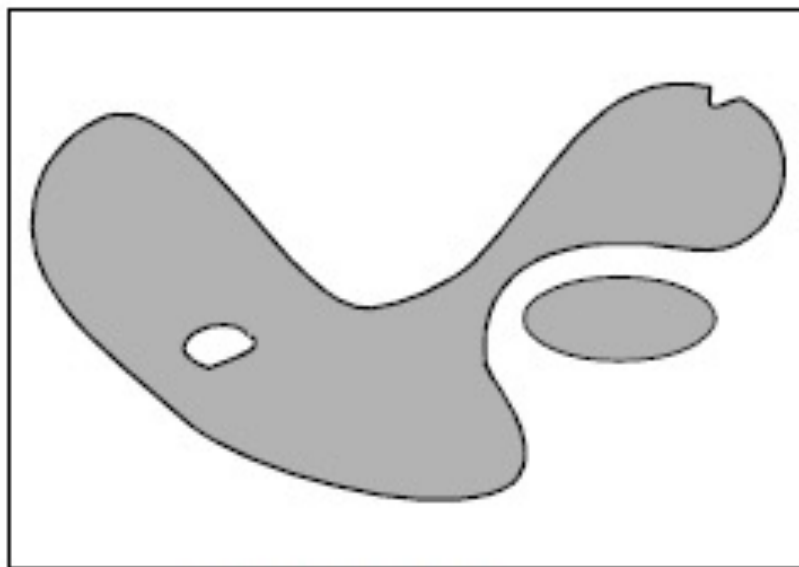


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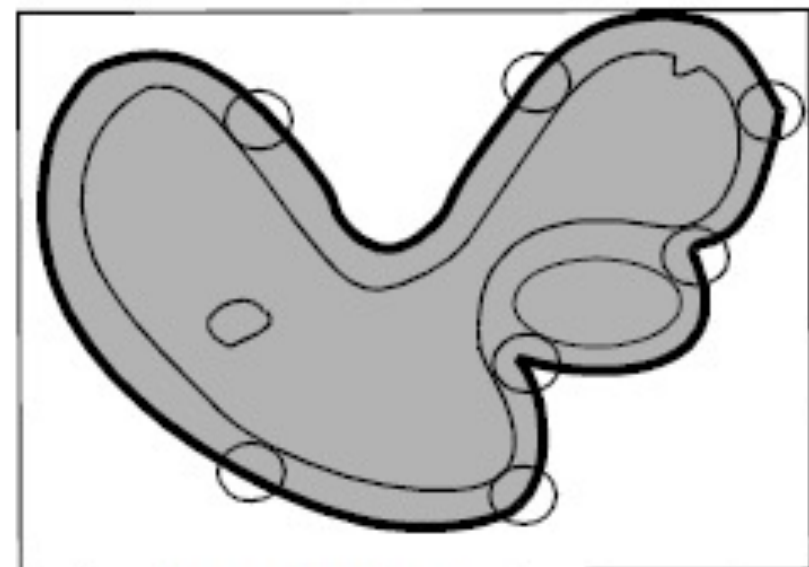


eroded image

- fills small holes inside particles
- enlarges the size of the particles
- connects neighboring objects



input image



dilated image

Opening and closing

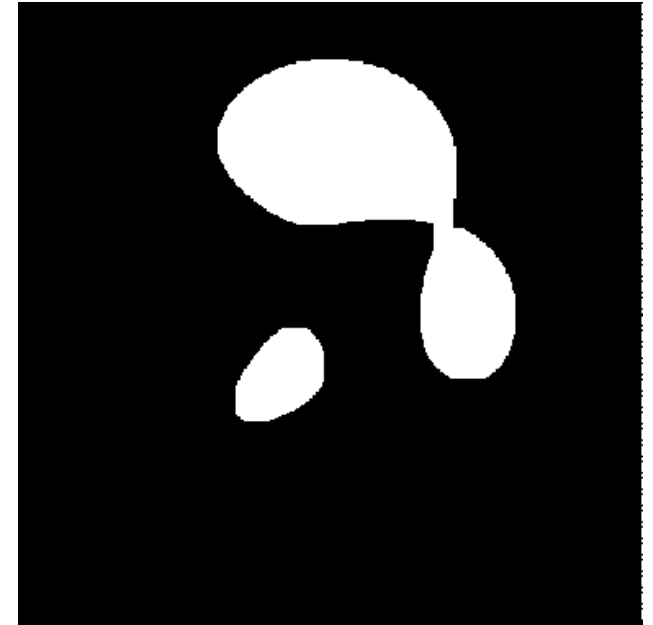
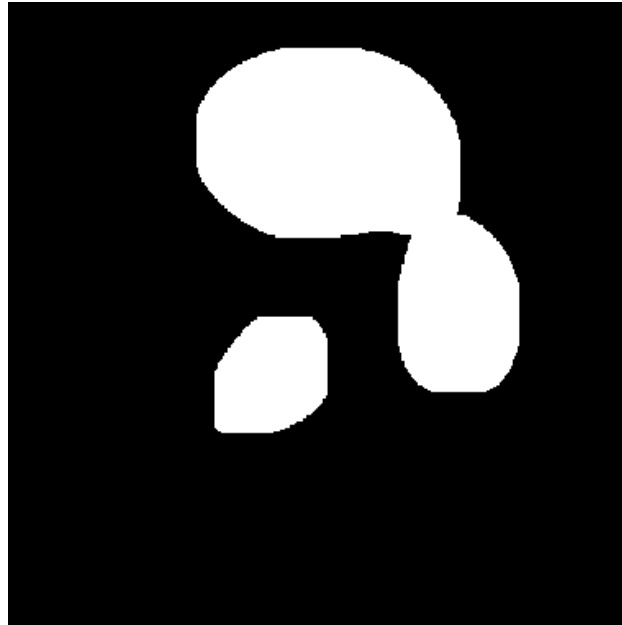
Opening = Erosion + Dilation

Closing = Dilation + Erosion

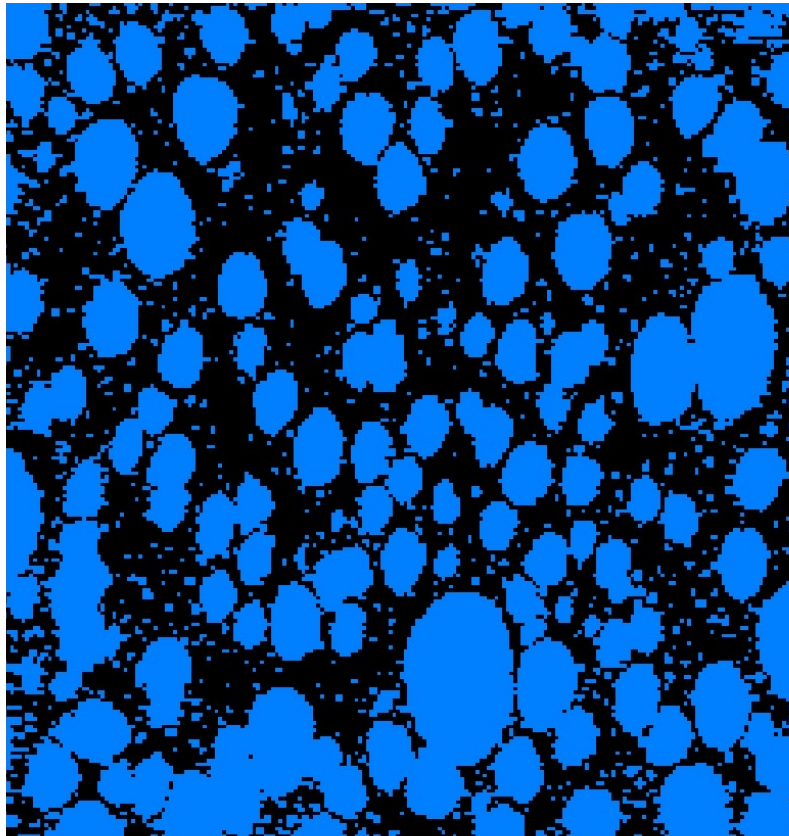
Original image → Erosion → Dilation



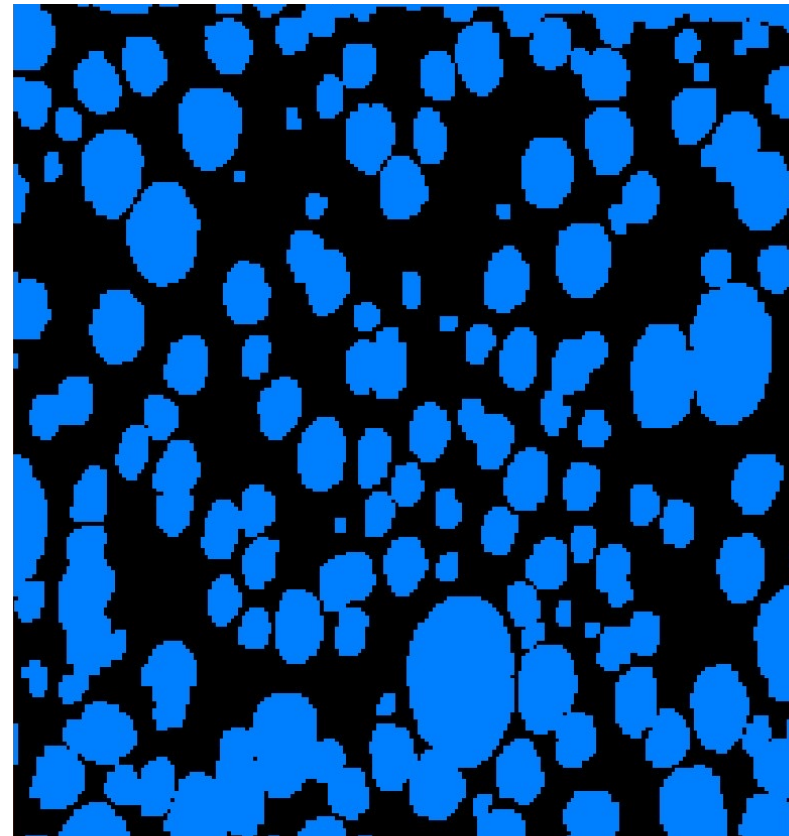
Original image → Dilation → Erosion



Original image

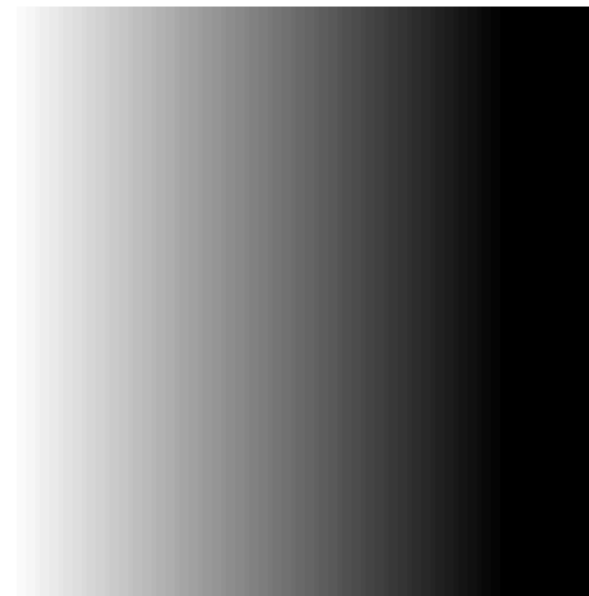


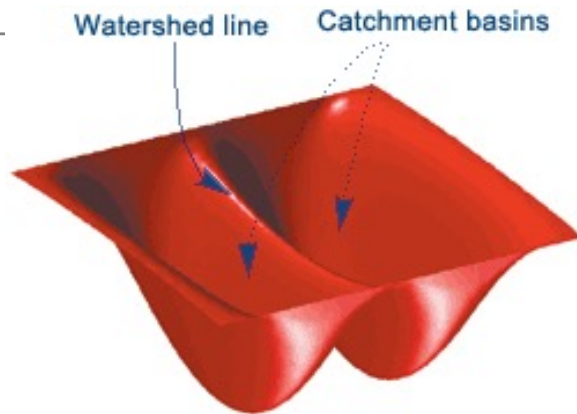
After opening



Background correction

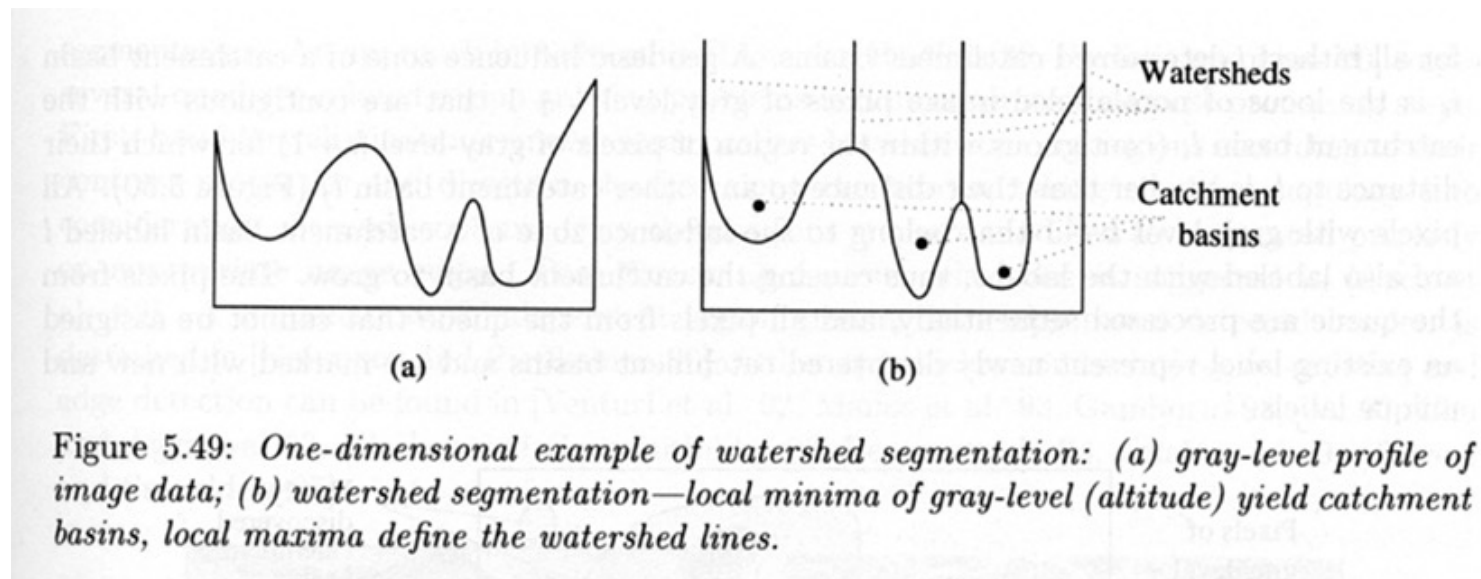
Original image \longrightarrow Opening \longrightarrow $IM \div \text{Opening}$





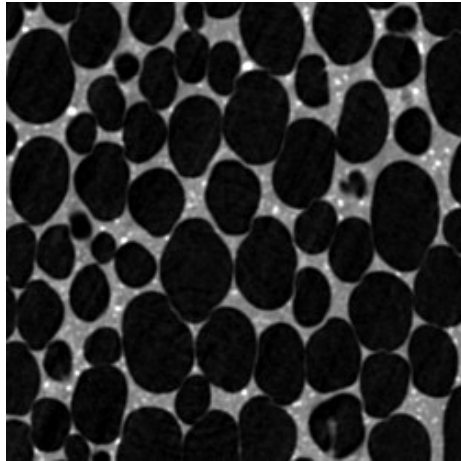
Flooding of image topography

Water rise from a set of markers

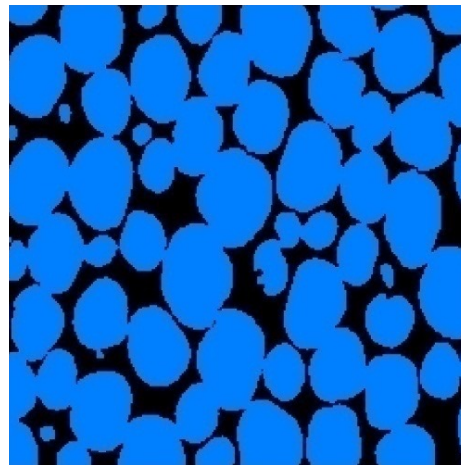


Example of workflow using watershed

Gray level image

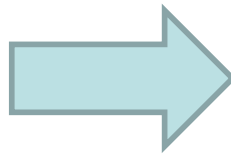
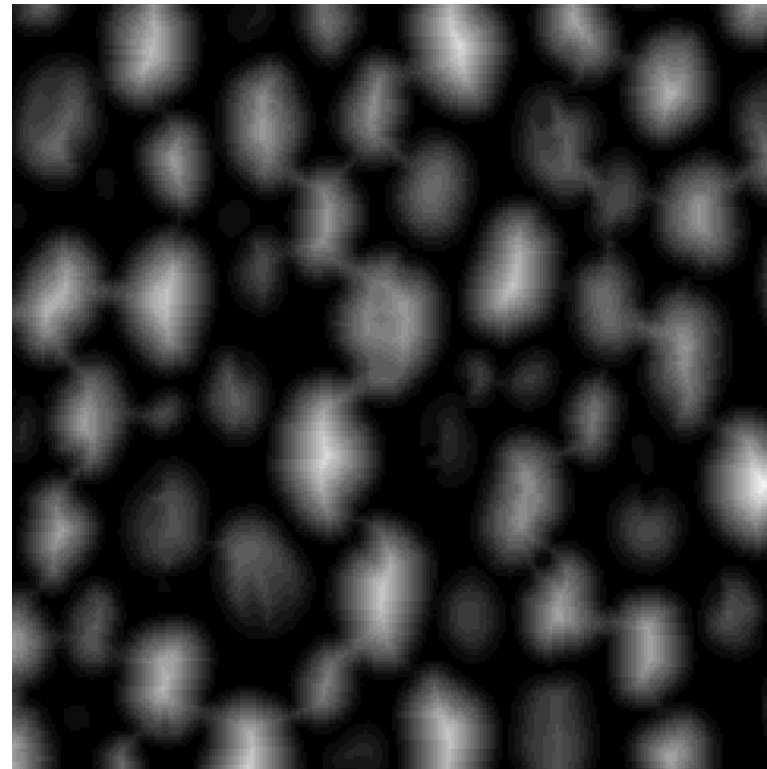


Binary image



Reconstruction of individual pores in foam

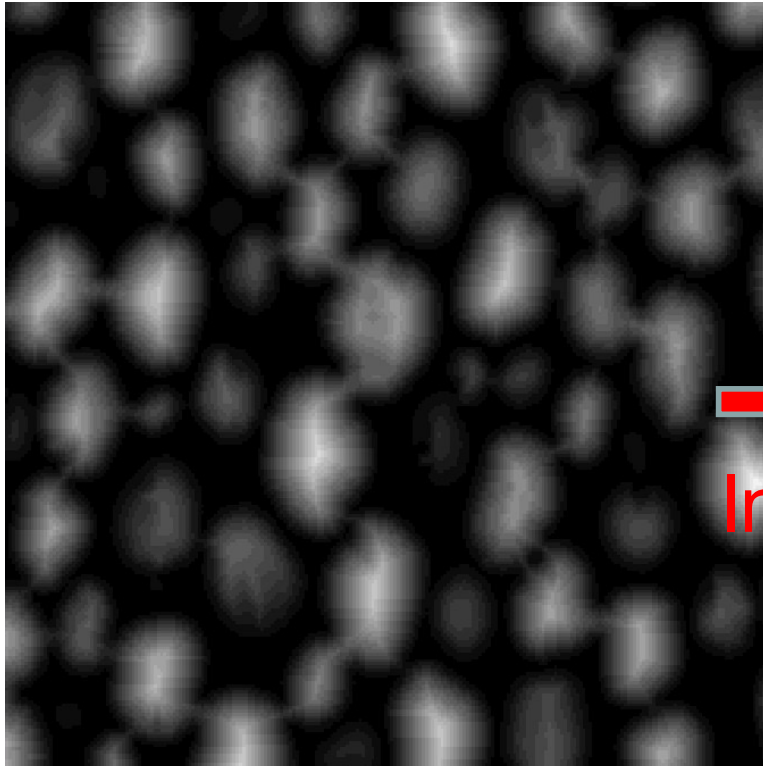
Distance map



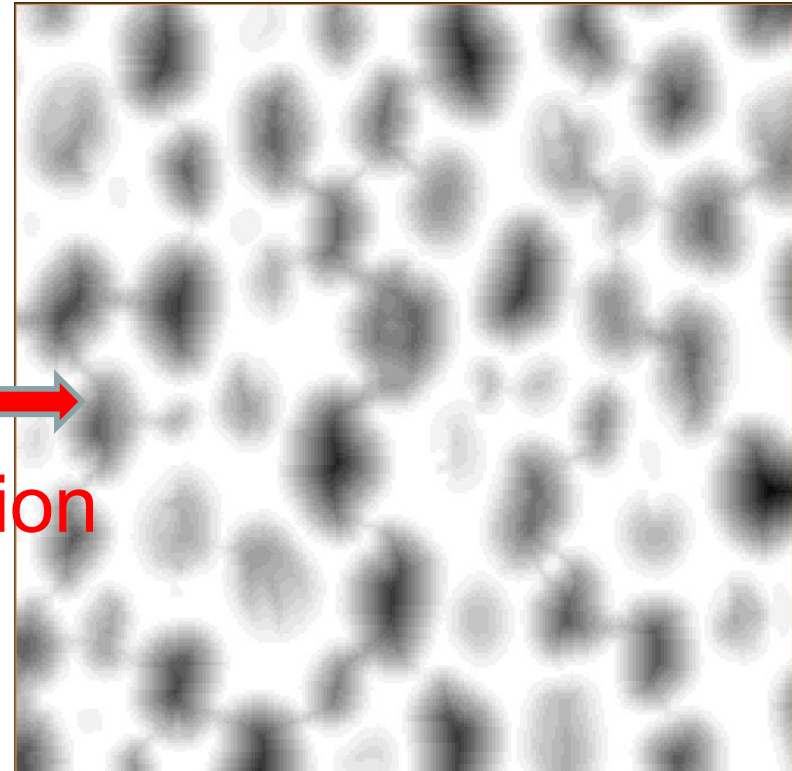
Example of workflow using watershed

Valleys for watershed

Distance map



Inversed distance map

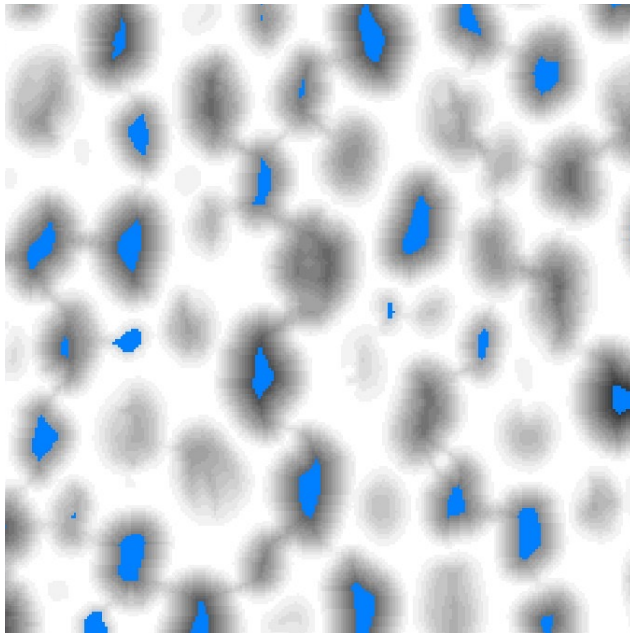


Inversion

Example of workflow using watershed

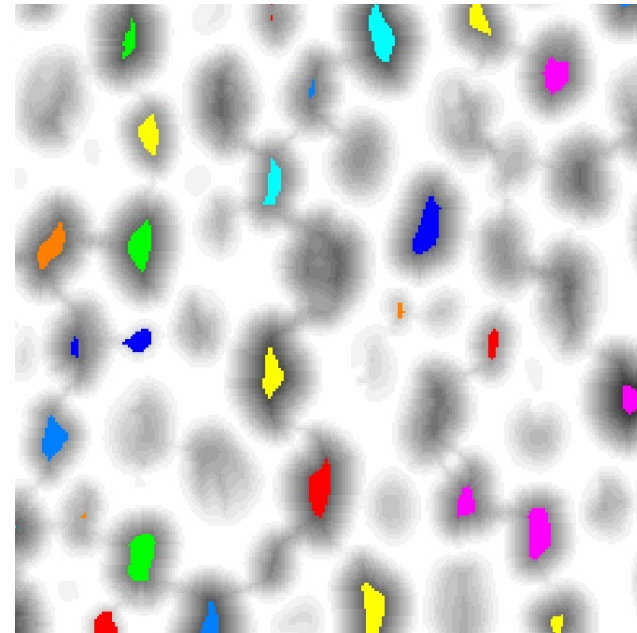
Create markers

Maxima on distance map



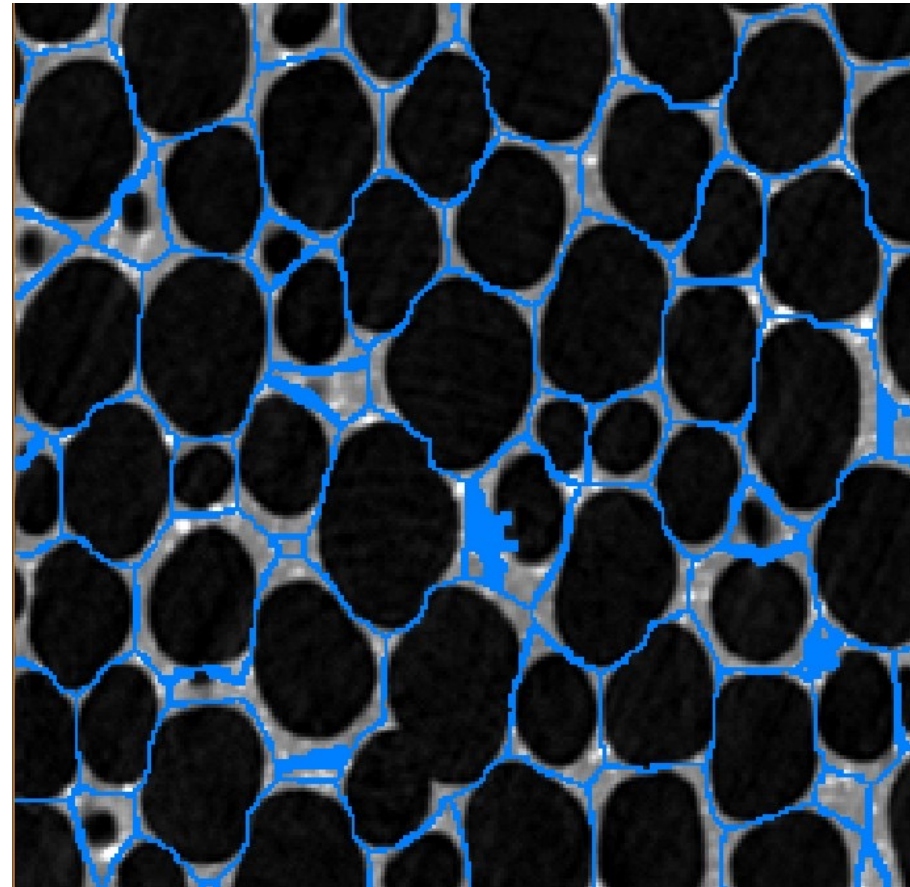
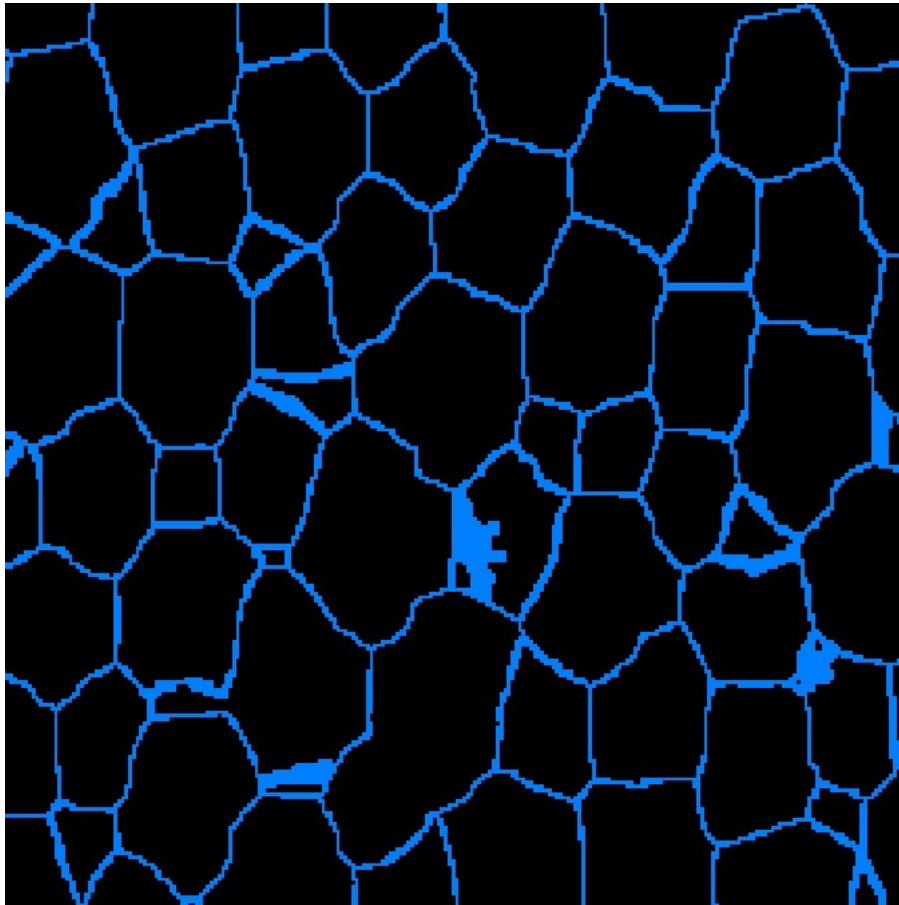
Labeling
→

Markers



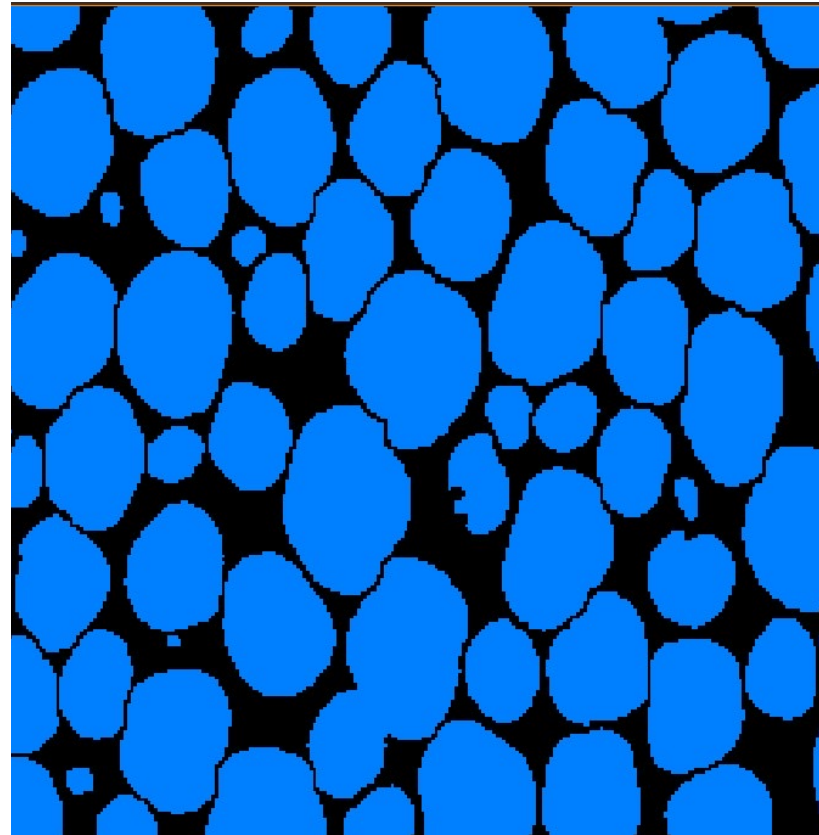
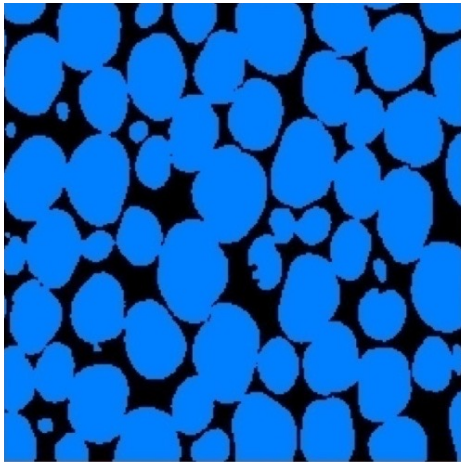
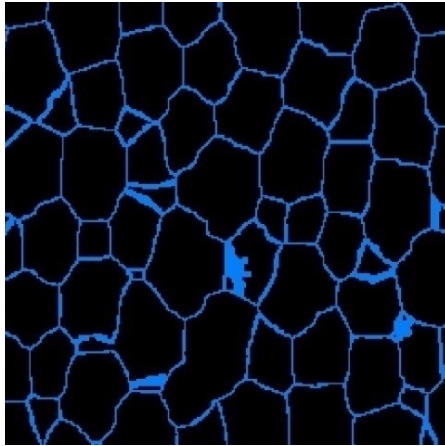
Example of workflow using watershed

Watershed lines –
boundaries between regions



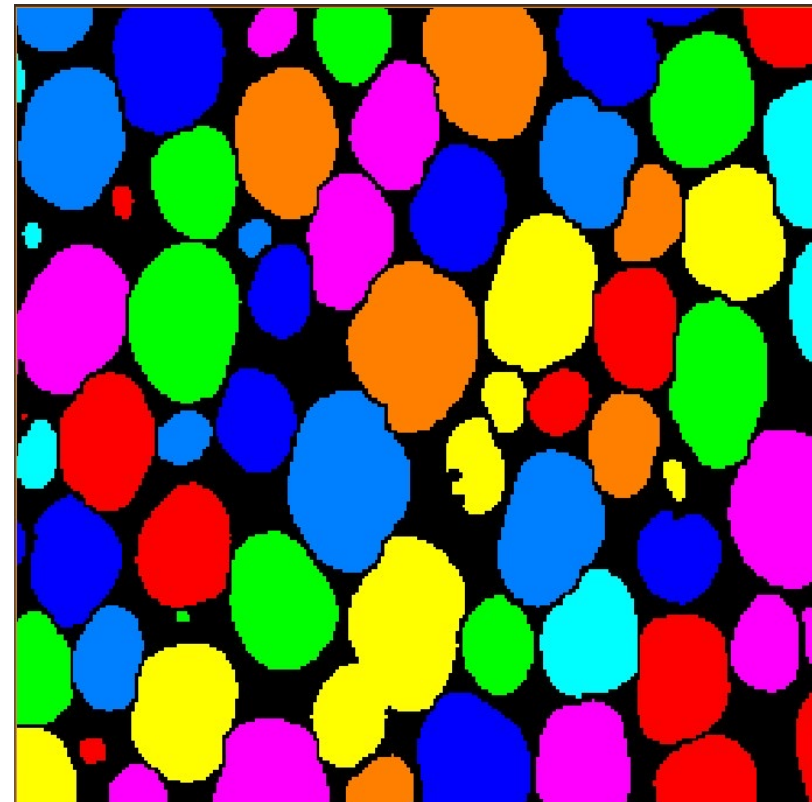
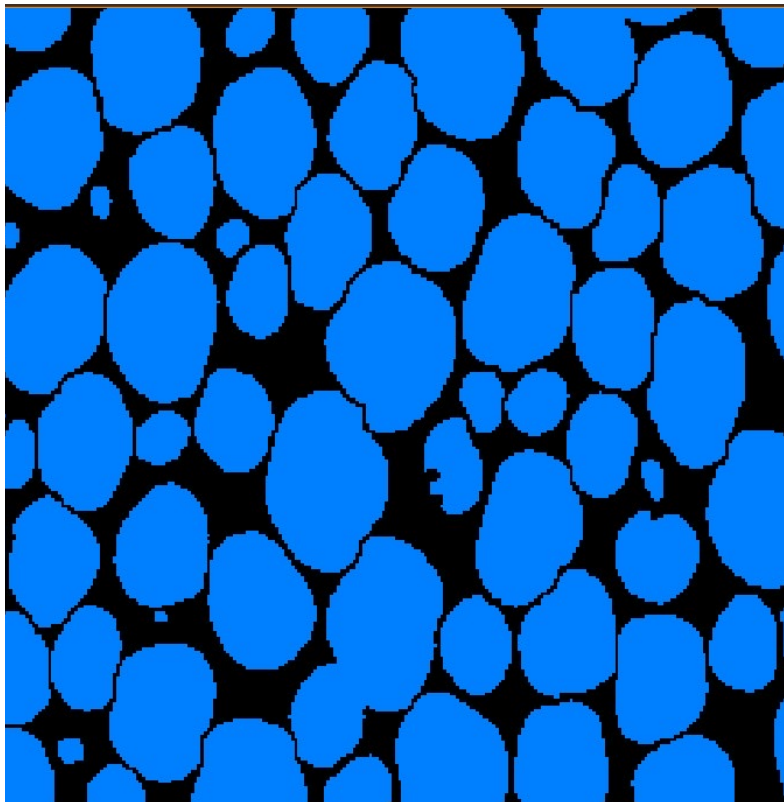
Example of workflow using watershed

Subtraction of watershed
lines gives separated pores



Example of workflow using watershed

Labeling of connected components



Best tools

- Fiji (imageJ)
- Matlab
- Python

Principle of fluorescence microscopy

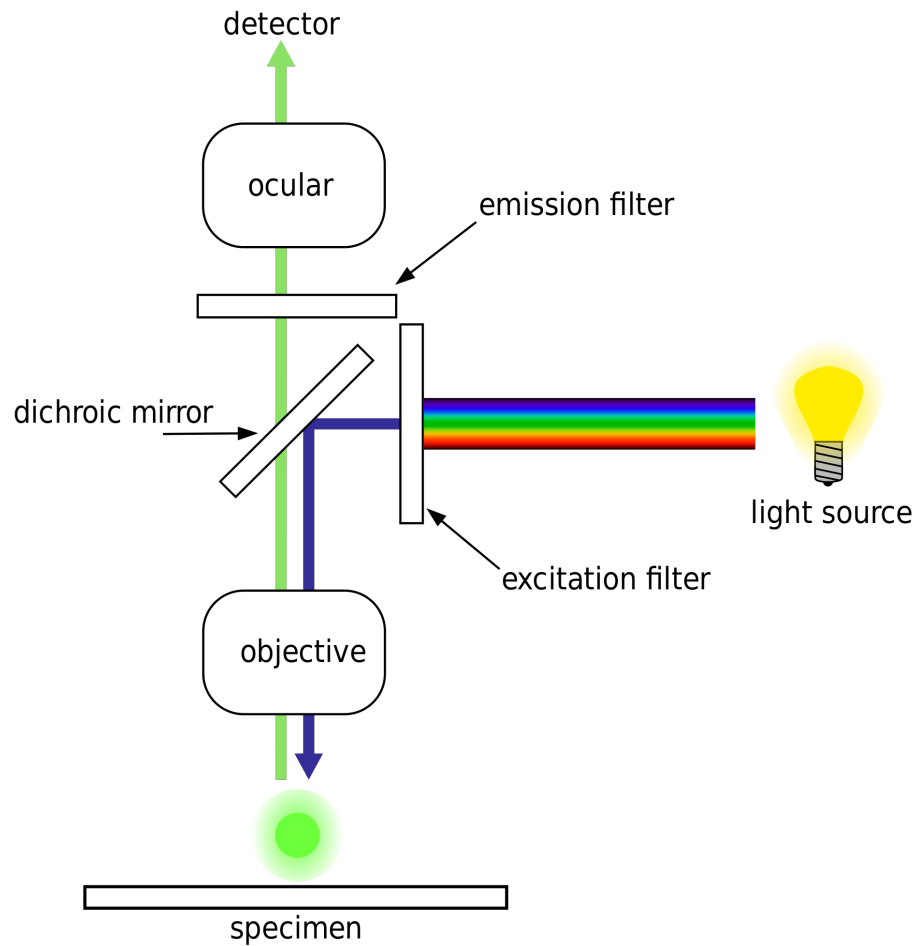
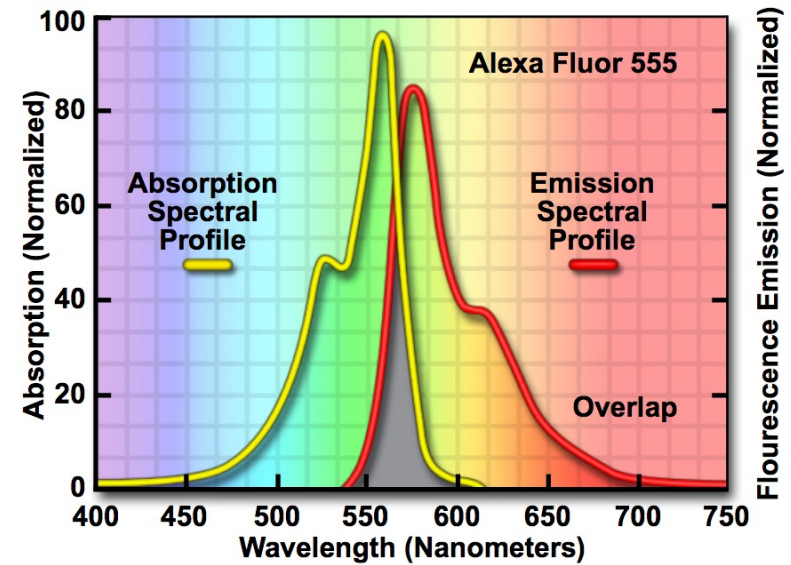
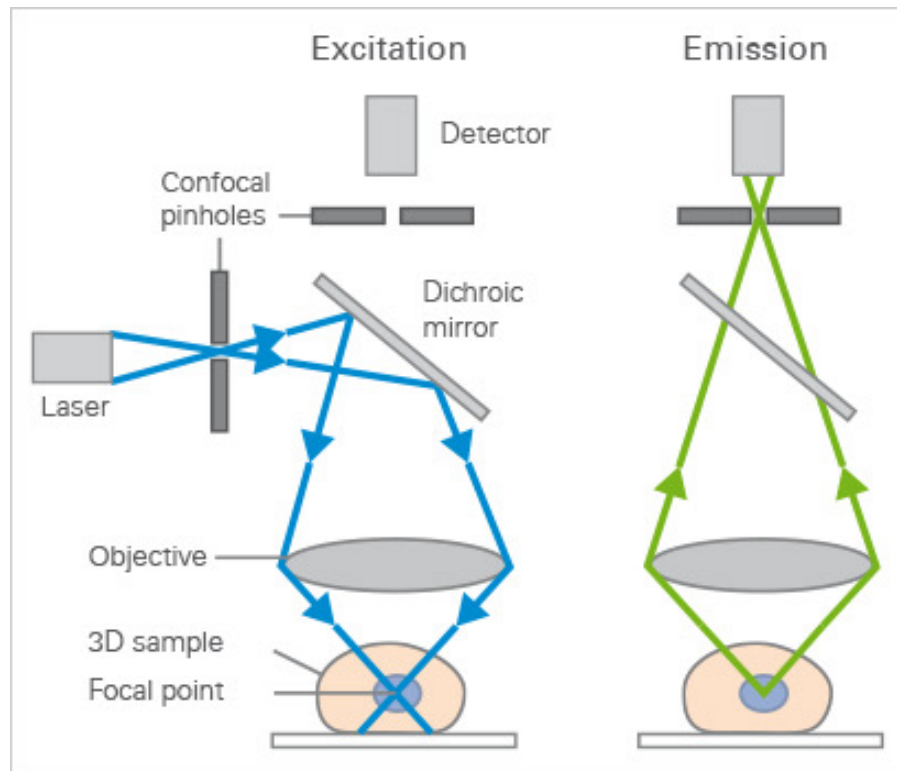


Figure 3 - Fluorophore Absorption and Emission Profiles



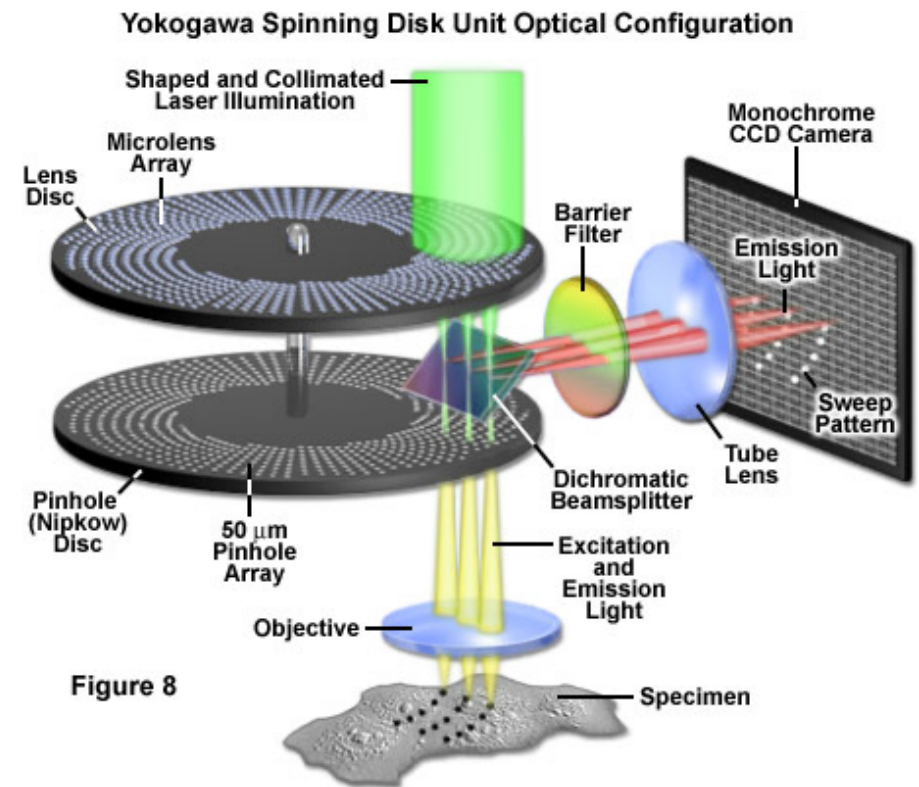
Confocal fluorescence microscopy

Confocal laser scanning microscopy



High resolution, slow

Spinning disk confocal microscopy



Lower resolution, faster

Multichannel

