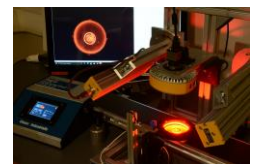


# Image processing

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## Image processing

### Goal of processing an image



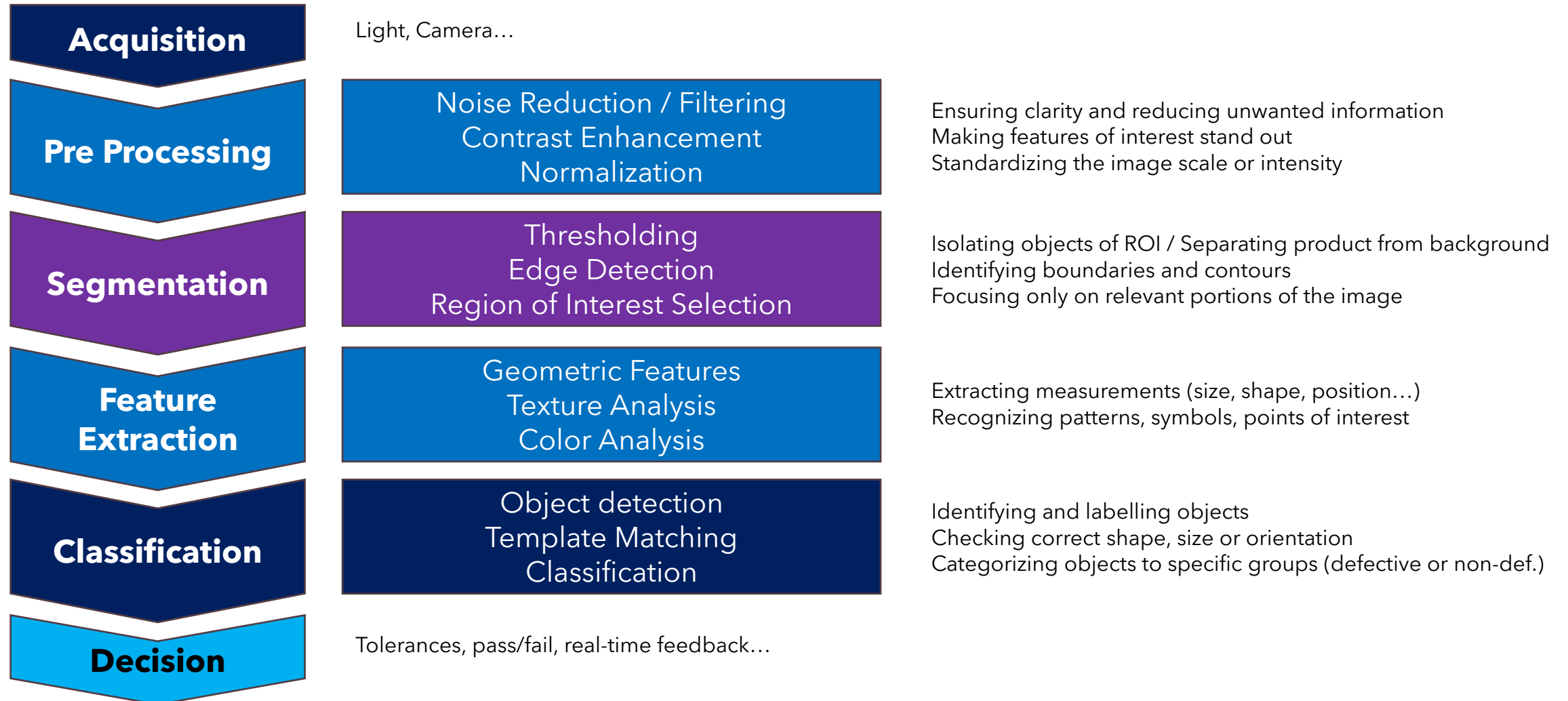
Image from the camera

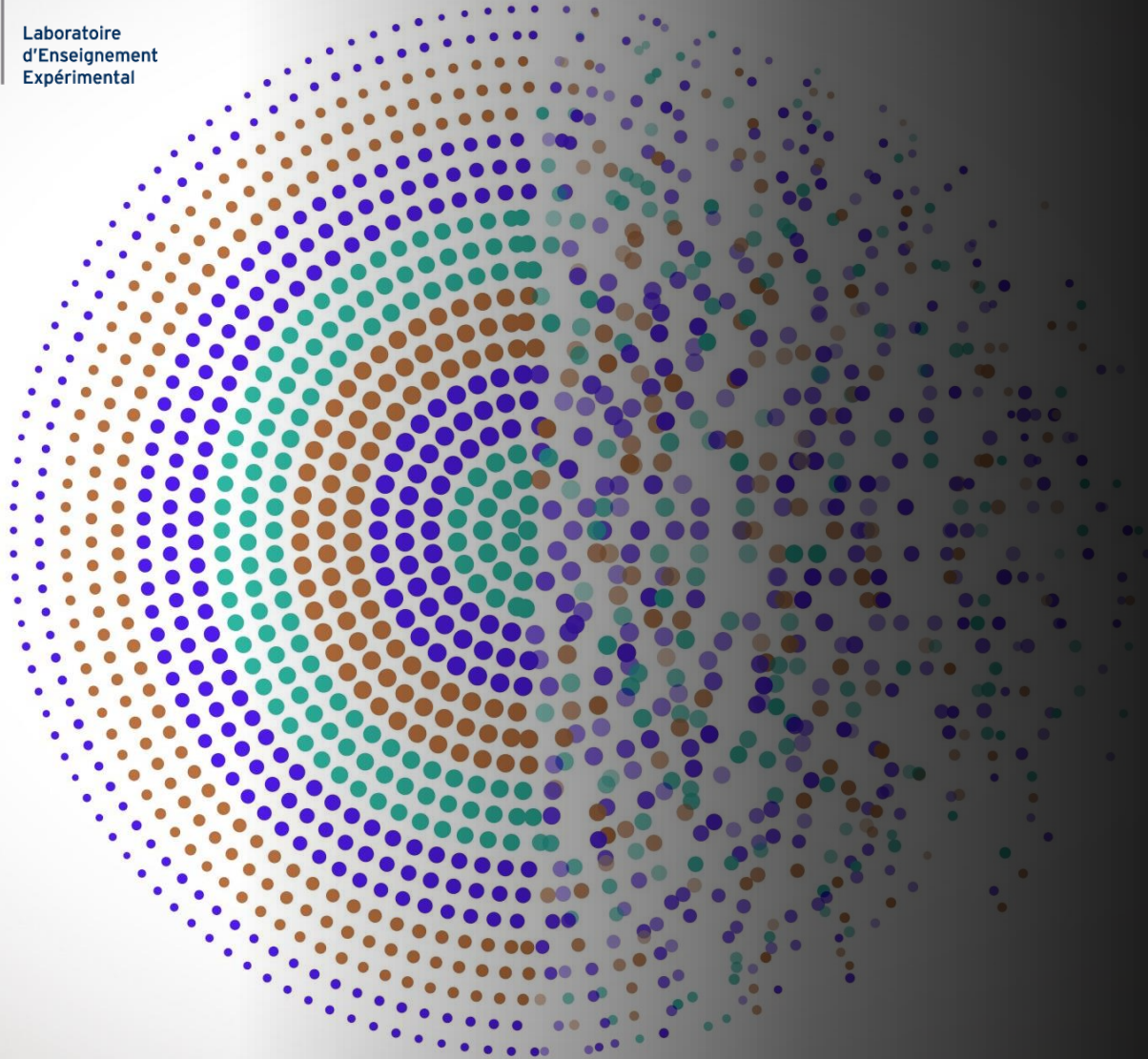
- **Noise**
- Bad contrast
- Inhomogeneous Lighting
- ...

Desired image with objects with **well-defined contours**

- Homogeneous zones
- Transition zones

## Steps for processing an image

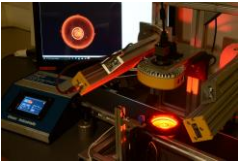




# Digital Images and Processing

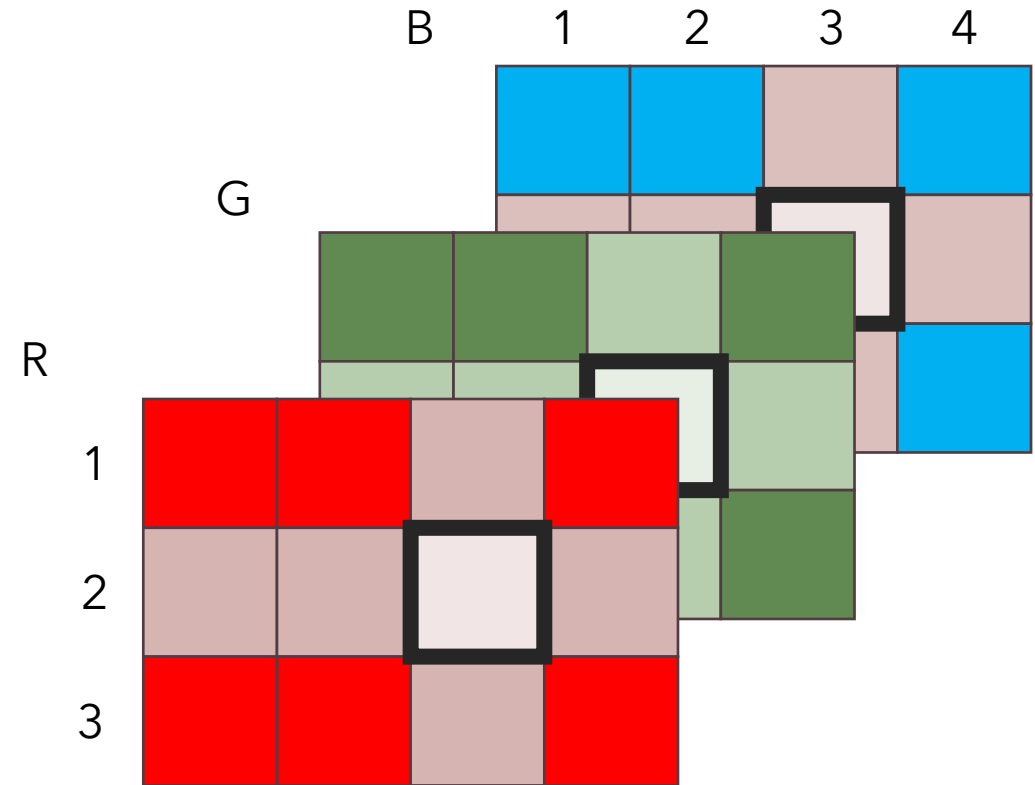
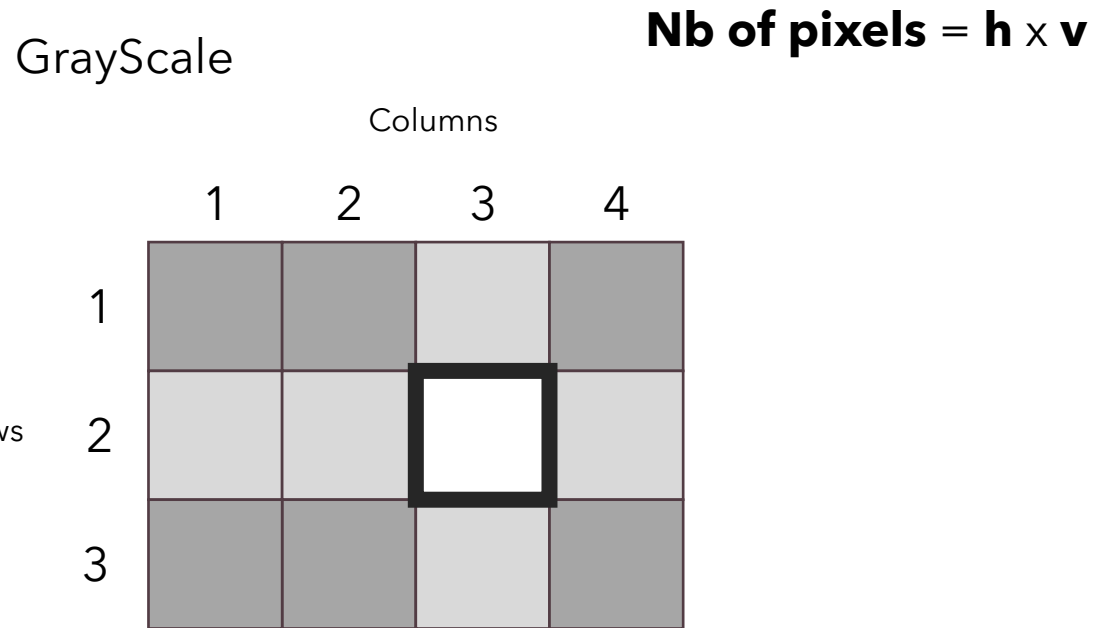
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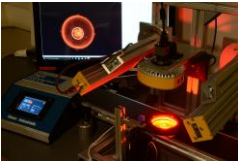
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# Image processing with OpenCV

## Digital Images / Resolution



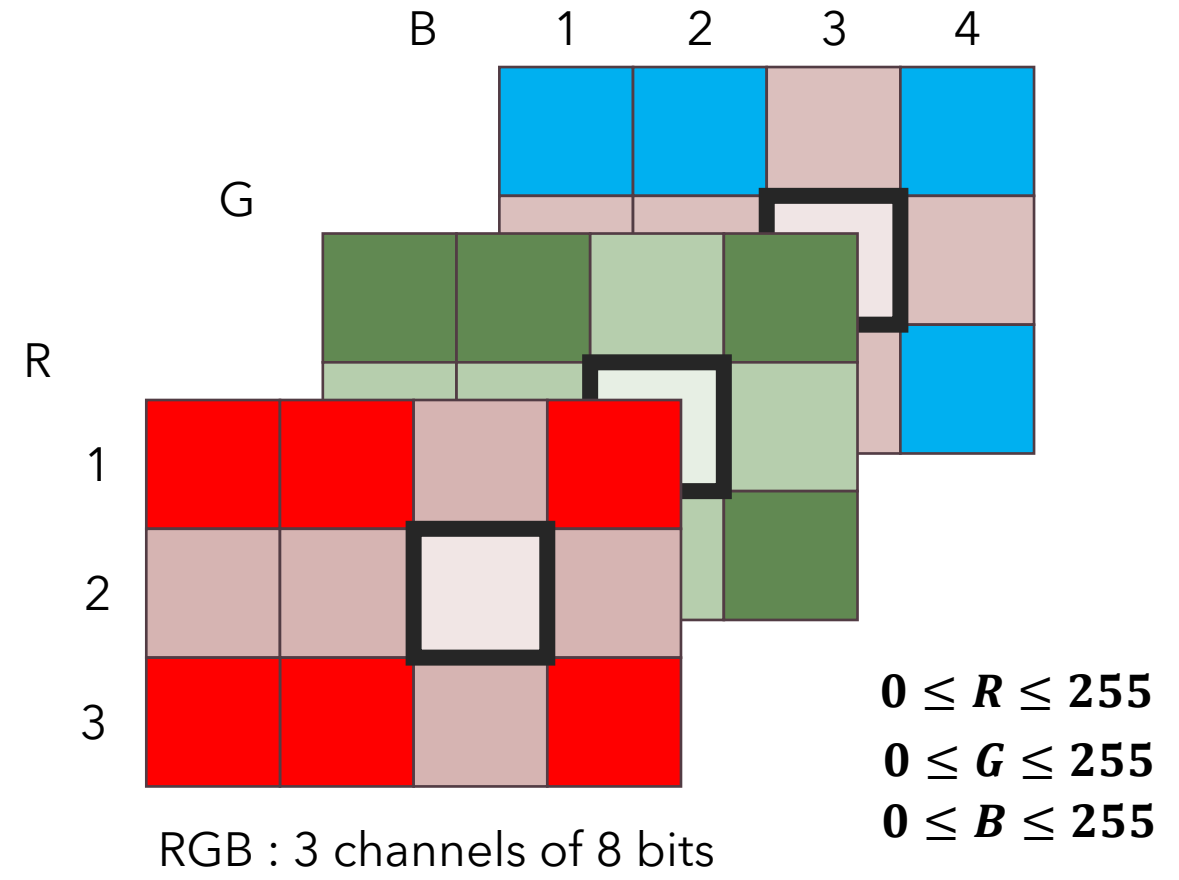
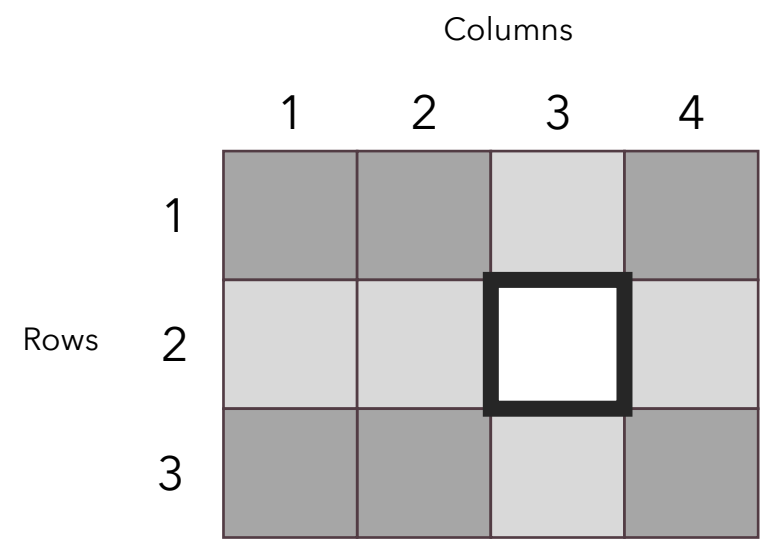


# Image processing with OpenCV

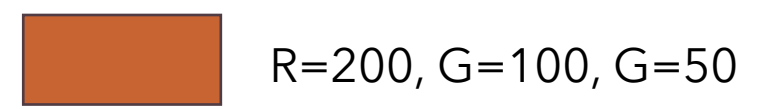
## Digital Images / Depth

**Nb of pixels = h x v**

GrayScale



Each pixel is converted into **n bits**.





# Image processing with OpenCV

## Digital Images / Color Spaces

### RGB

Used primarily in **electronic displays** like computer screens, cameras, and scanners. The combination of these three primary colors at various intensities can produce any color.

### HSV

Used in **image editing**. It separates image's color from its brightness.

**Hue** : type of color

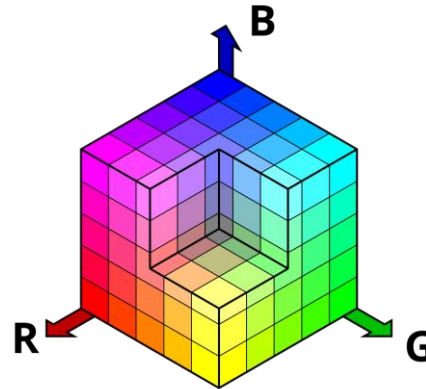
**Saturation** : intensity of the color

**Value** : Brightness of the color

CMYK

LAB

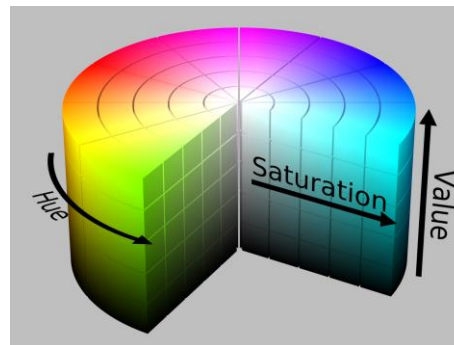
YUV

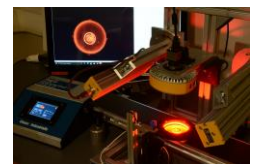


### Color Space

Model for **representing colors** in a consistent and reproducible way

*Each color space uses a different method for organizing and describing color, depending on the purpose or application*





# Image processing with OpenCV

## Digital Images / Color Spaces

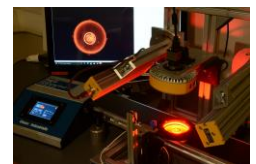
### Color Space

Model for **representing colors** in a consistent and reproducible way

Table 9 from  
**Segmentation of Images by Color Features: A Survey** - Scientific Figure on ResearchGate.  
Available from: [https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Advantages-and-disadvantages-of-color-spaces\\_tbl7\\_323632019](https://www.researchgate.net/figure/Advantages-and-disadvantages-of-color-spaces_tbl7_323632019) [accessed 10 Oct 2024]

Color space	Advantages	Disadvantages
RGB	Convenient for image acquisition and displaying;	Non-uniform illumination sensitive; Differences between colors is not linear
HSV, HSI	Based on human color perception; Robust before non-uniform illumination; The chromaticity is decoupled from the intensity	Non removable singularities
$L^*a^*b^*$ , $L^*u^*v^*$	Efficient in measuring small color difference; The chromaticity is decoupled from the intensity;	Singularity problem as other nonlinear transformations
YUV, YCbCr	Efficient coding color information for TV signal.	Due to the linear transformation, correlation between the component channels exists, although not as high as the RGB space





## Image processing with OpenCV

### Pre-Processing

Acquisition

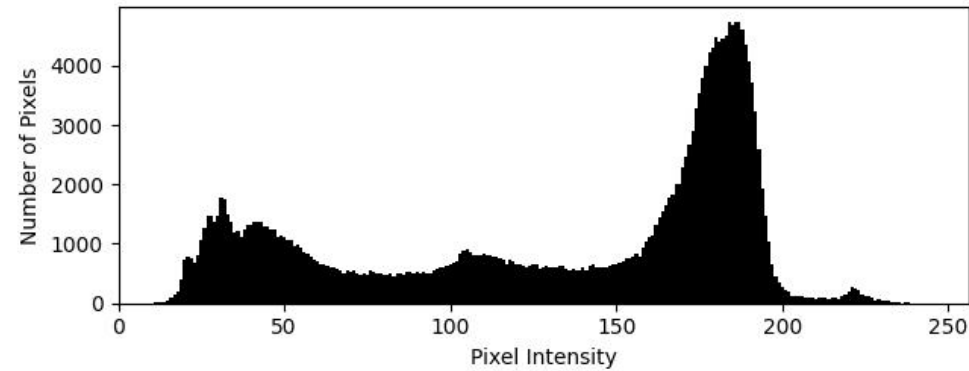
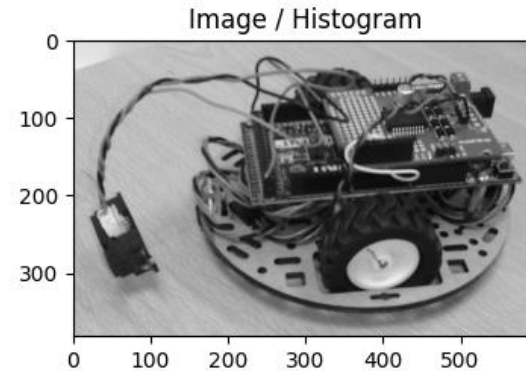
Pre Processing

Noise Reduction / Filtering  
Contrast Enhancement  
Normalization

Ensuring clarity and reducing unwanted information  
Making features of interest stand out  
Standardizing the image scale or intensity

Acquisition

Pre Processing

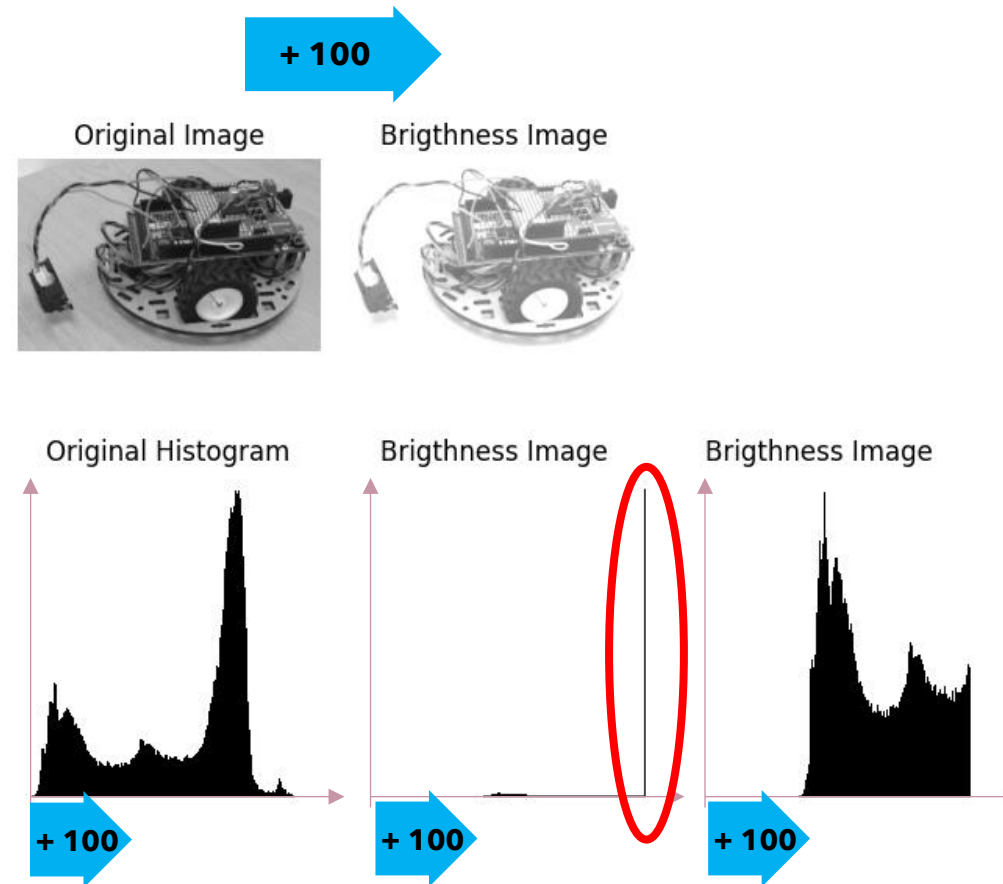


Histogram

**Graphical representation** that shows the **distribution of pixel intensity values** in an image

Acquisition

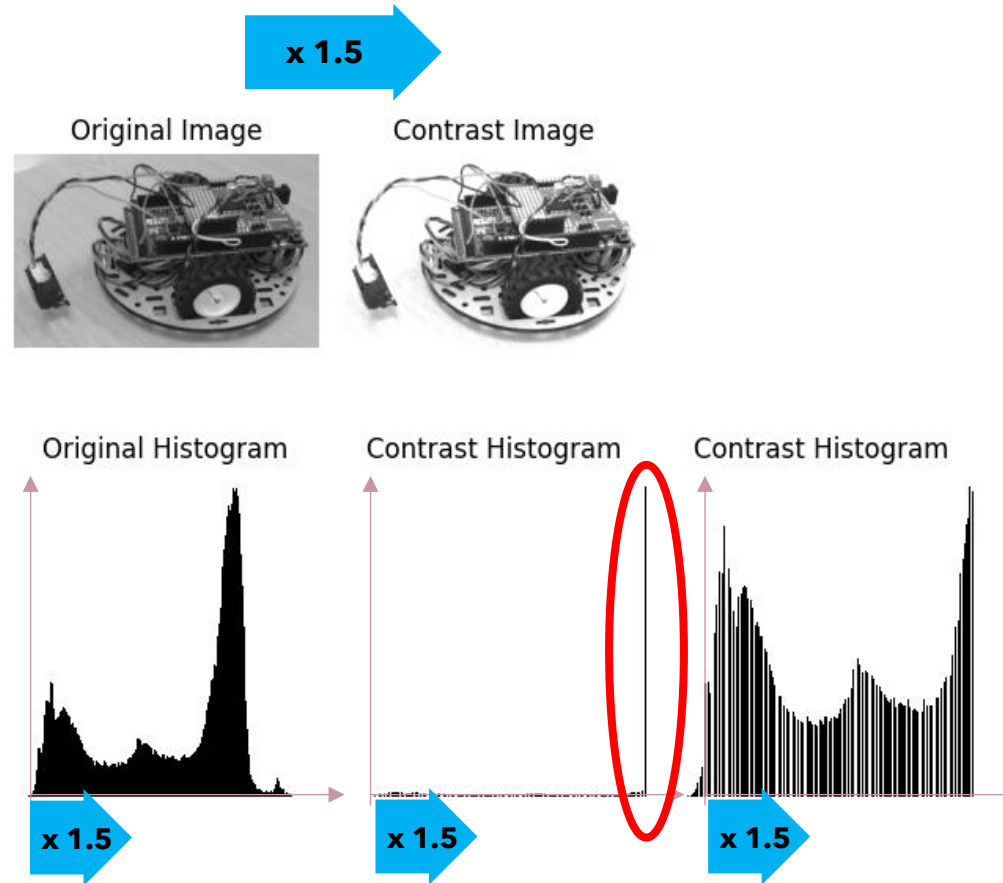
Pre Processing



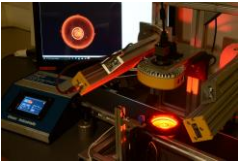
```
new_img = cv2.convertScaleAbs(image, beta=100)
```

Acquisition

Pre Processing

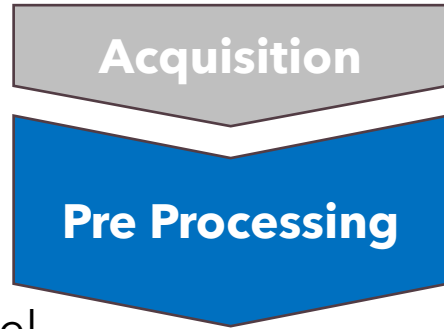


```
new_img = cv2.convertScaleAbs(image, alpha=1.5)
```



# Image processing with OpenCV

## OpenCV / Convolution



Convolution (filter)

kernel

-1	0	-2
1	5	1
-2	0	-1

original image

5	8	4	2	3	1	5
9	5	1	8	7	6	2
5	7	1	5	6	8	7
5	8	2	8	4	3	3
5	6	6	7	2	5	1

5	8	4	2	3	1	5
9	5	1	8	7	6	2
5	7	1	5	6	8	7
5	8	2	8	4	3	3
5	6	6	7	2	5	1

filtered image

			4			

$$R = -8 + 0 - 12 + 5 + 30 + 8 - 16 + 0 - 3$$

$$R = 4$$

Acquisition

Pre Processing

```
kernel = cv2.getStructuringElement(cv2.MORPH_xx, (M,N))
```

Cross Kernel

0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	1	1
0	0	1	0	0
0	0	1	0	0

cv2.MORPH\_CROSS

Rect Kernel

1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1

cv2.MORPH\_RECT



# Image processing with OpenCV

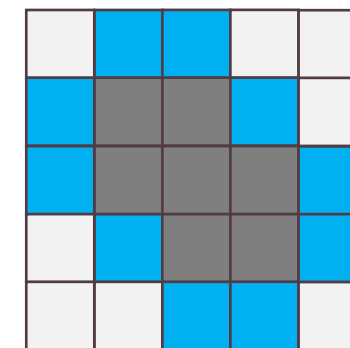
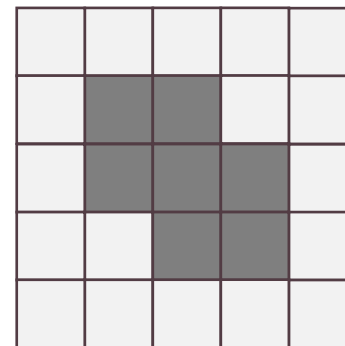
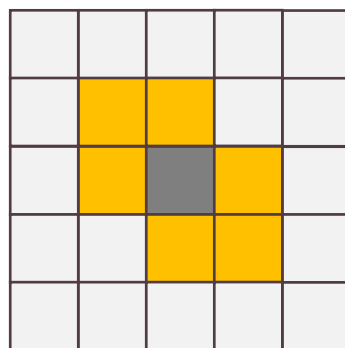
## OpenCV / Erosion and Dilation

Acquisition

Pre Processing

Original pixels  
Removed pixels

Added pixels



Erosion

Dilation

kernel

0	1	0
1	1	1
0	1	0

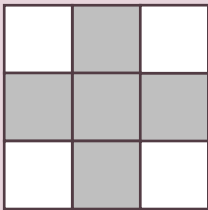
**Shrinking the foreground**  
by **removing pixels** to the  
boundaries of objects

**Enlarging the foreground**  
by **adding pixels** to the  
boundaries of objects

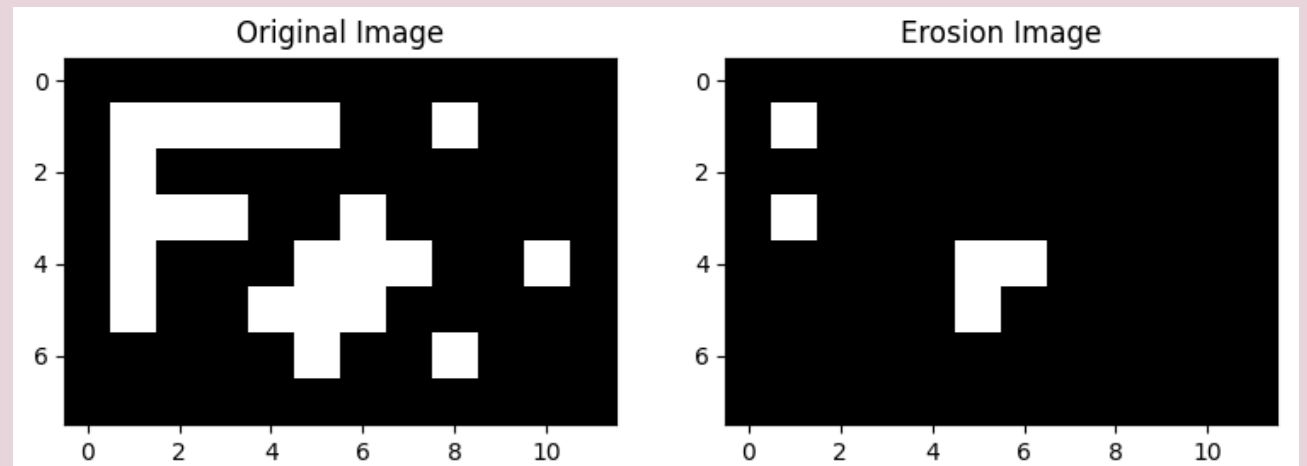
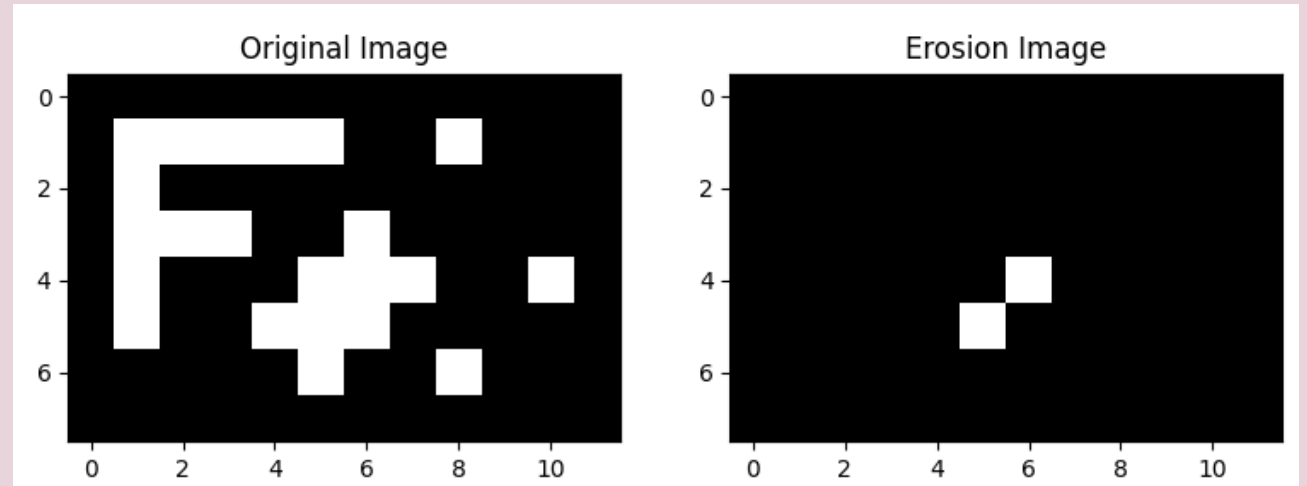
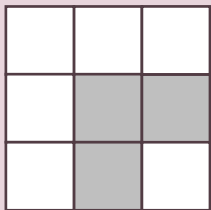


## Erosion

CROSS



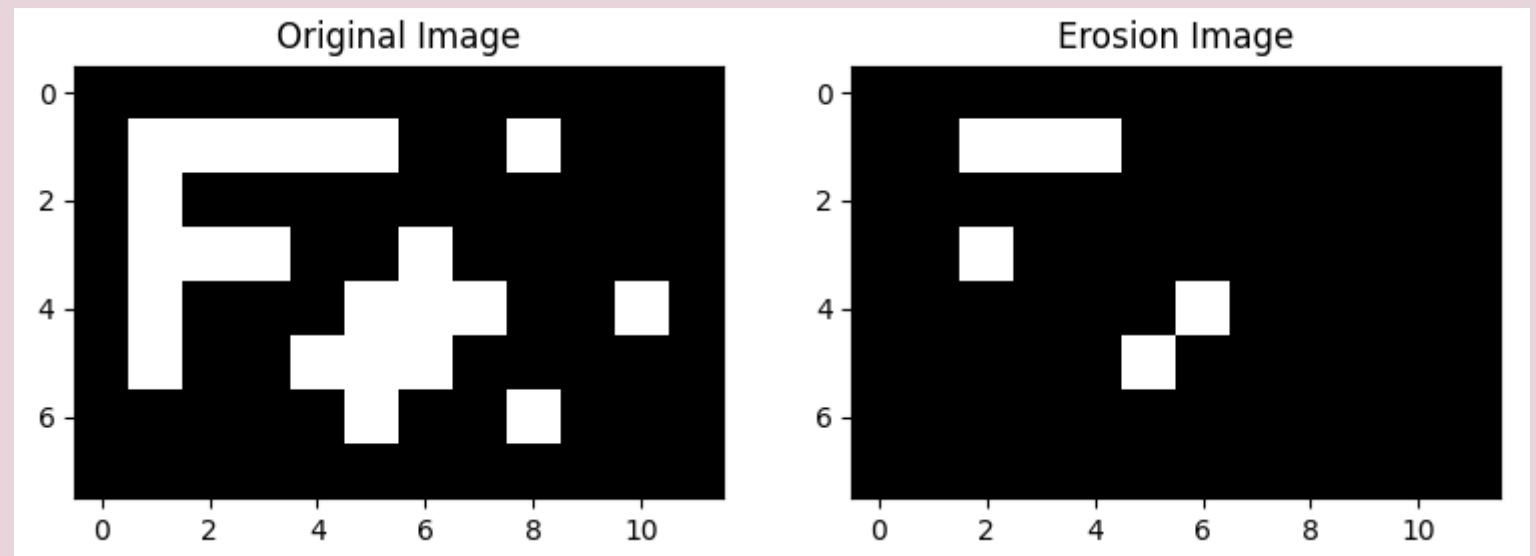
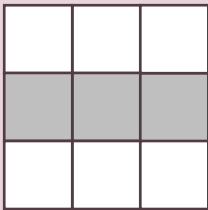
CORNER

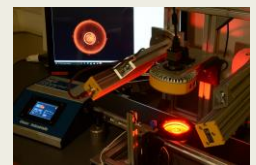




## Erosion

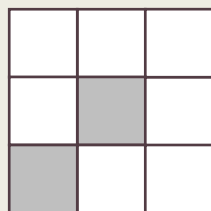
KERNEL



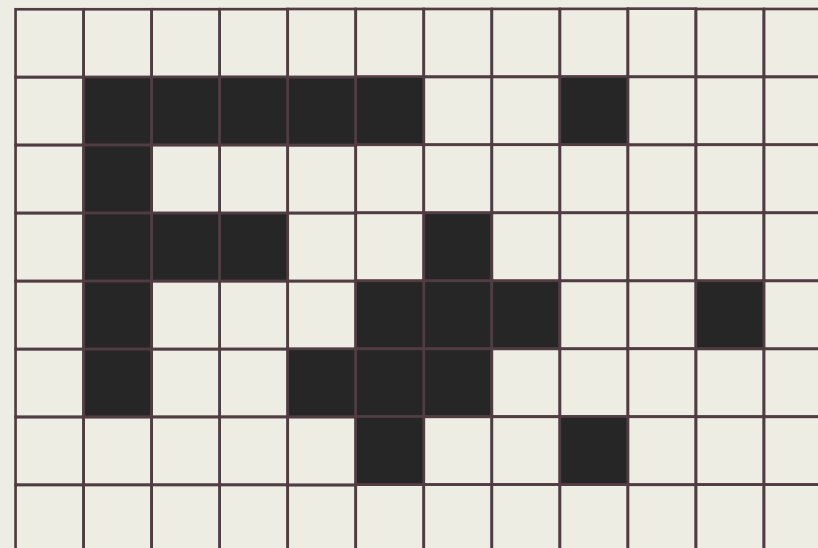
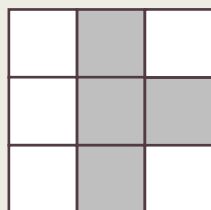


## Dilation

KER 1



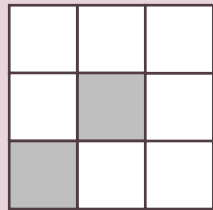
KER 2



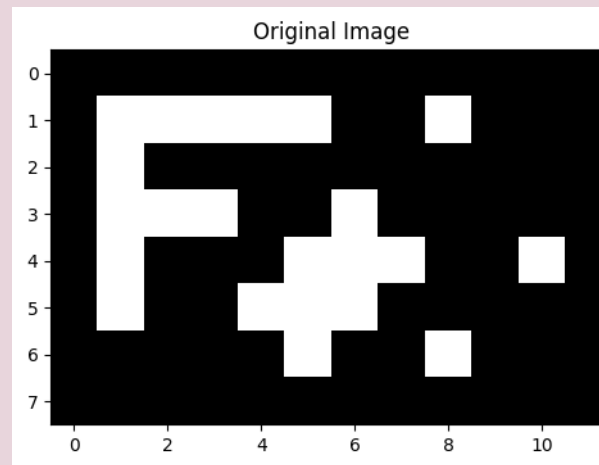
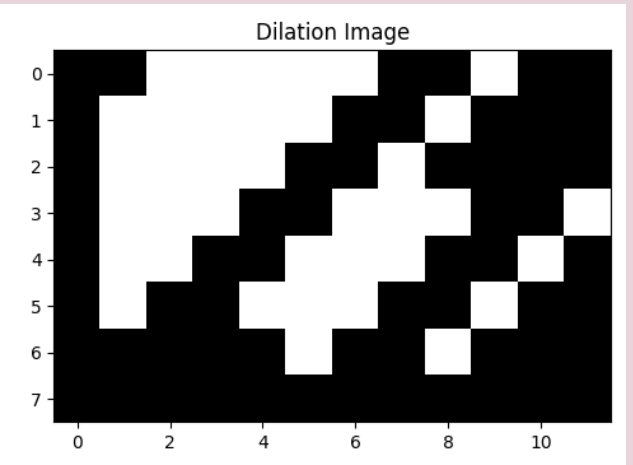
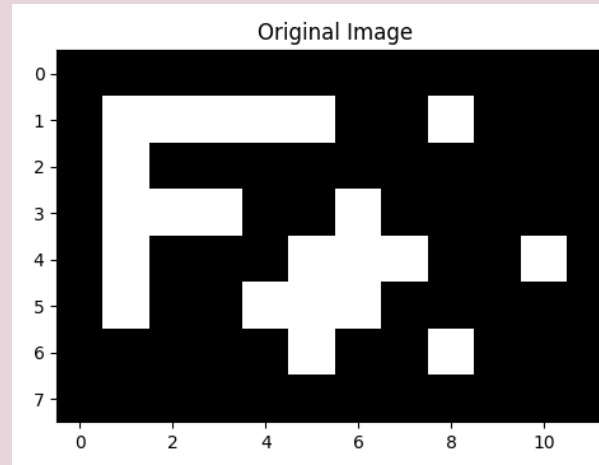
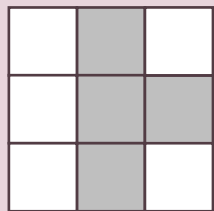


## Erosion

KER 1



KER 2



Acquisition

Pre Processing

Eroded Image



Original Image



Dilated Image



kernel

0	1	0
1	1	1
0	1	0

Erosion

**Shrinking the foreground**  
by **removing pixels** to the  
boundaries of objects

Dilation

**Enlarging the foreground**  
by **adding pixels** to the  
boundaries of objects

```
eroded_image = cv2.erode(image, kernel, iterations=1)  
dilated_image = cv2.dilate(image, kernel, iterations=1)
```

Acquisition

Pre Processing

Opening Image



Original Image



Closing Image



kernel

0	1	0
1	1	1
0	1	0

Opening

**Erosion** then **Dilation**

Removing small objects,  
in the background

Closing

**Dilation** then **Erosion**

Filling in small holes in  
the foreground

```
opening_image = cv2.morphologyEx(image, cv2.MORPH_OPEN, kernel)  
closing_image = cv2.morphologyEx(image, cv2.MORPH_CLOSE, kernel)
```

Acquisition

Pre Processing

Original Image



Gradient Image



kernel

0	1	0
1	1	1
0	1	0

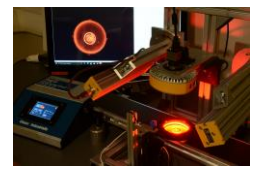
Gradient

**Difference** between a **dilation** and an **erosion**

*Unknown pixels classification : background or foreground ?*

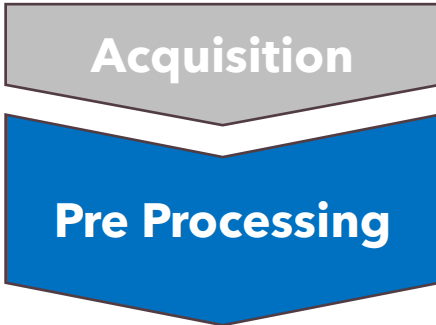
```
gradient_image = cv2.morphologyEx(image, cv2.MORPH_GRADIENT, kernel)
```

cv2.imshow('Image Window', image)



# Image processing with OpenCV

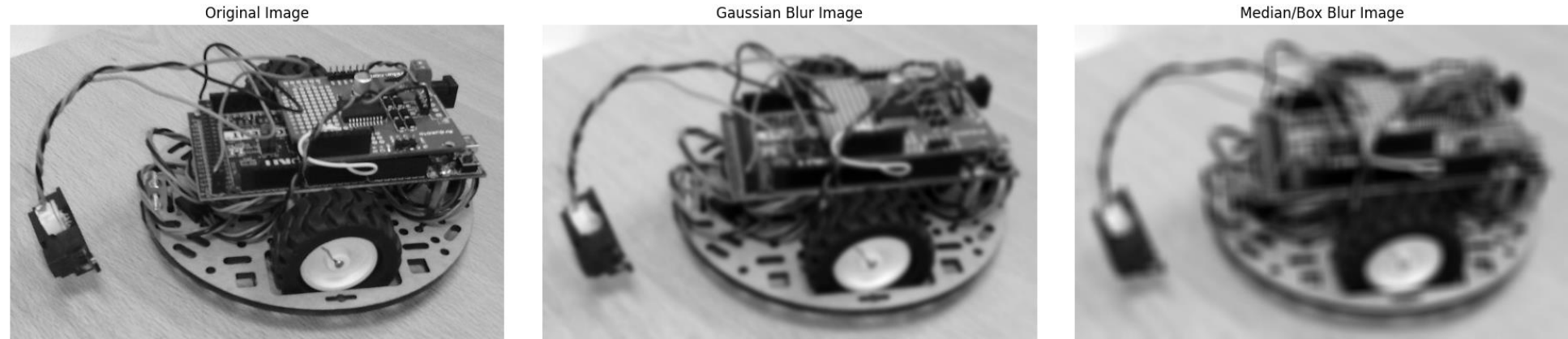
## OpenCV / Blur and mean



```

kernel_size = (N,M)

blurred_image_gauss = cv2.GaussianBlur(image, kernel_size, 0)
blurred_image_box = cv2.blur(image, kernel_size)
  
```



1	4	7	4	1
4	16	26	16	4
7	26	41	26	7
4	16	26	16	4
1	4	7	4	1

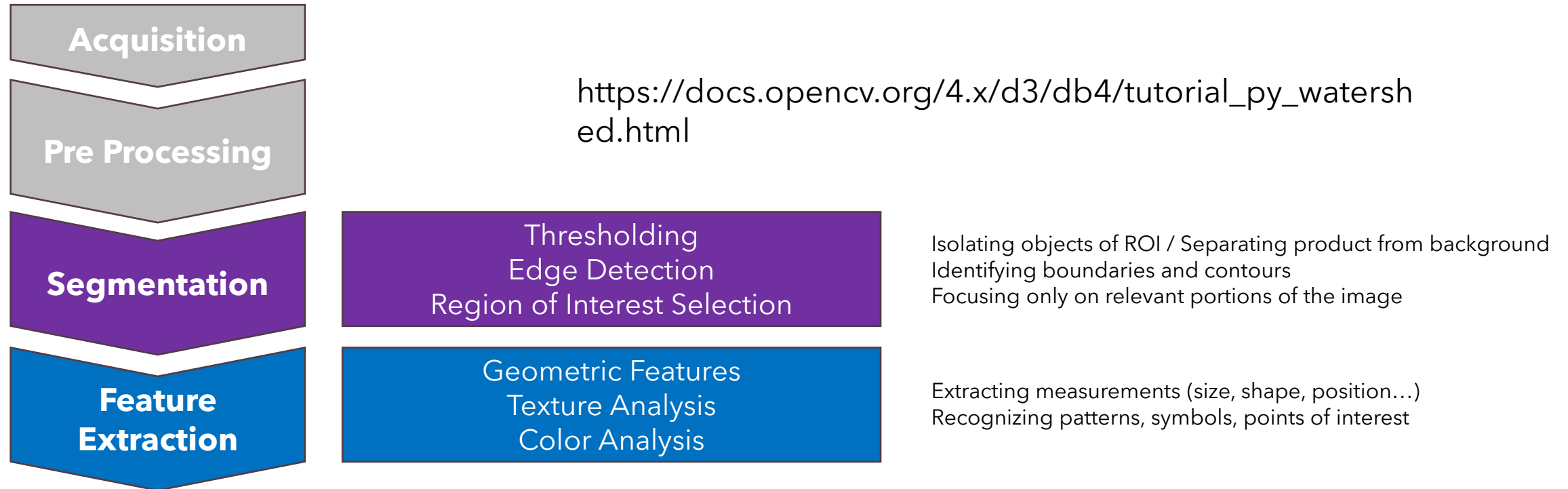
**Gaussian Kernel**  
(x 1/273)

**Mean Kernel** (x 1/(N\*M))

1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9
1/9	1/9	1/9

Removing irrelevant details

## Goal of processing an image





# Fourier Transform and filtering

