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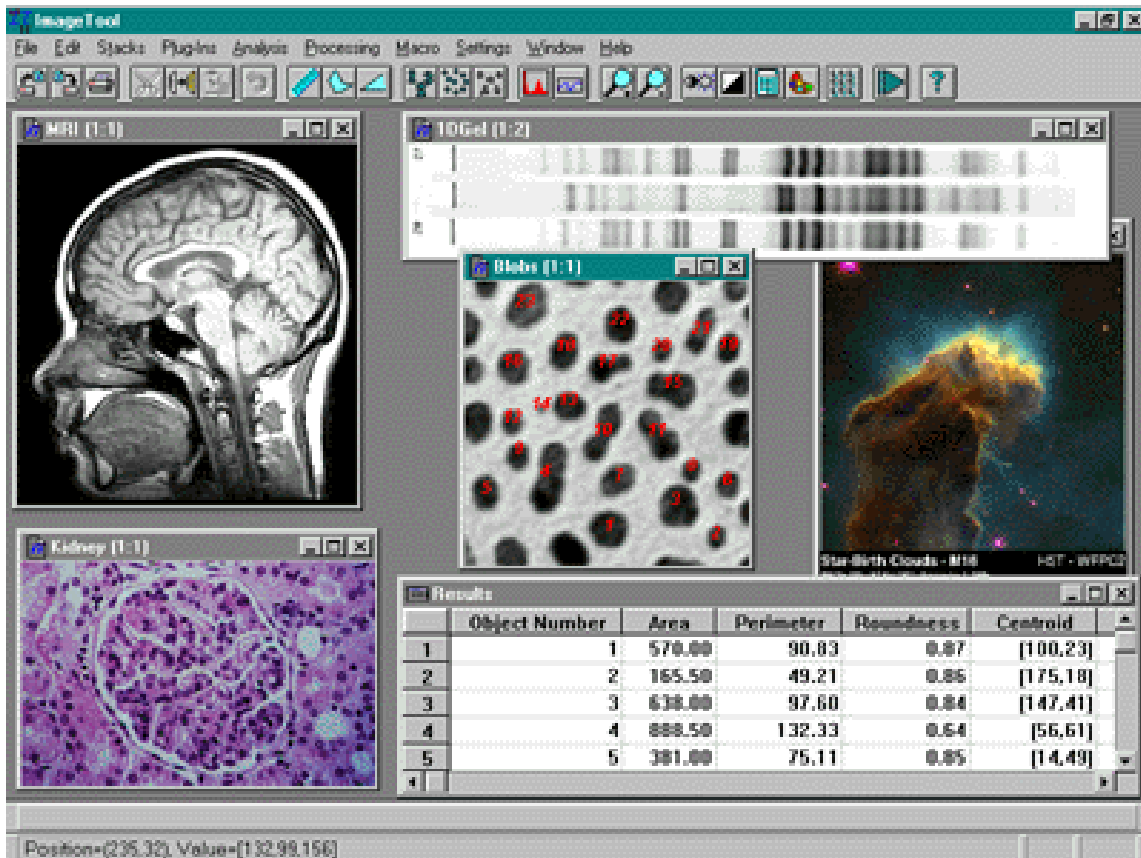
THE USE OF IMAGE TOOL IN MEASUREMENTS OF GRAIN LENGTH OF RYE  
(SECALE CEREALE L.)

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- IT is developed in the Department of Dental Diagnostic Science at The University of Texas
- Image Tool can acquire, display, edit, analyze, process, compress, save and print gray scale and color images.
- Functions: distance, angle, perimeter, area
- Spatial calibration to provide real world dimensional measurements

## The use of IT in the grain length measurements

Rye, Secale cereale  
UPOV TG/58/6 , CPVO-TP/58/1  
Character 20: Grain: length



mm

		Rye/Seigle/Roggen/Centeno, 99-03-24					
-12-		-12-					
Stage 1)						Example Varieties	
Stade 1)						Exemples / Note/	
Stadium 1)	English	français	deutsch	español		Beispielss/ Nota	
Estado 1)						Variedades ejemplo	
20.	92	<b>Grain: length</b>	Grain: longueur	Korn: Länge	Grano: longitud		
(*)	M						
(+)		very short	très court	sehr kurz	muy corto		1
		short	court	kurz	corto	Uso	3
		medium	moyen	mittel	medio	Esprit; Sor	5
		long	long	lang	largo		7
		very long	très long	sehr lang	muy largo		9

## Step 1. Collecting the material

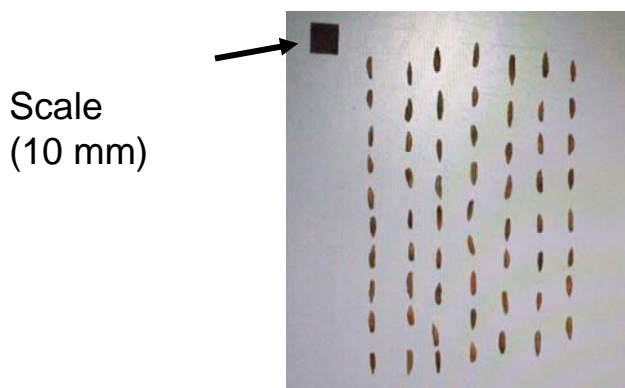


...the length should be assessed by taking one harvested bunch each from the row plots (60 grains)

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## Step 2. Taking a photograph

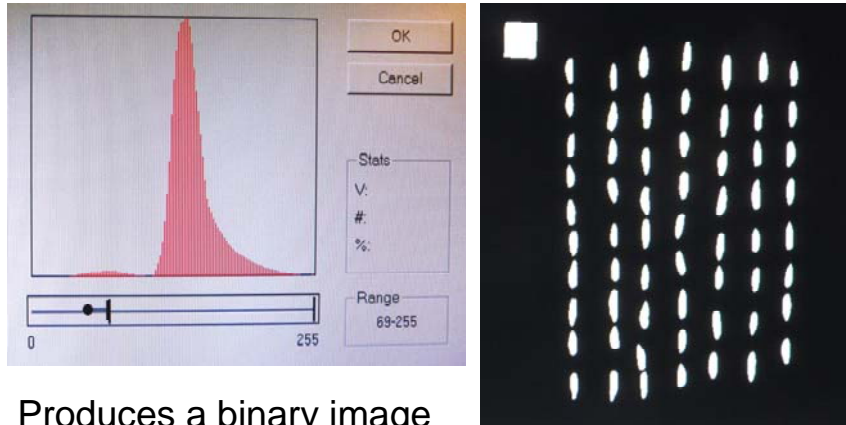


Change from color to gray scale

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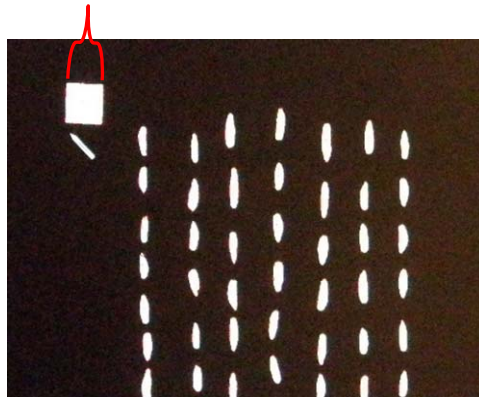
### Step 3. Threshold setting



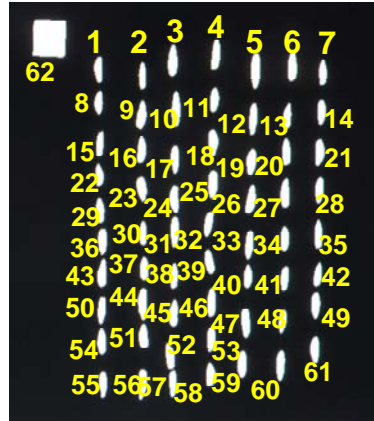
Produces a binary image

### Step 4: Calibrate spatial measurements: draw a line on known length

How long is  
the line? 10 mm



## Step 5. Analysis



### Object Analysis: Find Objects

There are 62 objects  
in the image

### Object Analysis: Analyze

## Step 6: Results

	Object Area	Perimeter	Major Axis Length	Major Axis Angle	Minor Axis Length	Minor Axis Elongation	Roundness
Mean	15,74	19,46	8,1	22,9	2,36	-0,28	3,68
Std. Dev.	12,62	3,69	1,24	82,59	1,53	7,6	0,62
#1	17,1	21,47	9,33	85,03	2,13	-5,44	4,38
#2	12,8	18,7	7,98	89,27	1,92	0	4,16
#3	13,24	18,47	8,19	87,88	1,92	-3,01	4,26
#4	13,97	18,94	7,27	-89,2	2,42	0	3
#5	17,28	21,41	9,41	86,92	2,33	-2,49	4,05
#6	17,26	19,59	8,2	86,47	2,63	-4,4	3,11
#7	14,21	19,37	8,22	-79,38	2,16	10,78	3,81
#8	14,7	18,54	7,79	-86,28	2,33	2,49	3,35
#9	14,05	18,64	7,42	-83,75	2,44	7,13	3,04
#10	12,34	17,55	7,42	83,75	2,03	-5,71	3,65
#11	13,69	18,56	6,84	-81,51	2,56	9,09	2,68
#12	16,35	20,49	8,72	-85,35	2,23	5,19	3,91
#13	10,33	15,83	7,02	83,39	1,93	-6,01	3,64
#14	15,26	19,63	8,1	85,71	2,33	-4,97	3,47
#15	13,24	19,53	8,3	85,82	2,02	-2,86	4,11
#16	18,01	23,02	10,01	92,31	2,12	2,73	4,71
#17	14,35	18,05	7,79	-87,03	2,22	2,6	3,5
#18	16,3	20,89	8,99	88,71	2,22	0	4,05
#19	11,84	16,7	7,33	82,87	1,83	-6,34	4,01
#20	11,55	17,36	7,58	87,71	1,82	-3,18	4,16
#21	11,62	16,19	6,97	-88,34	2,02	2,86	3,45

## Benefits of using Image Tool

- Measurements are faster and more accurate
- Easy to use
- Free

**IT** was developed in the Department of Dental Diagnostic Science at The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas. The program was developed by C. Donald Wilcox, S. Brent Dove, W. Doss McDavid and David B. Greer.

- Home page of Image Tool:  
<http://ddsdx.uthscsa.edu/dig/itdesc.html>

