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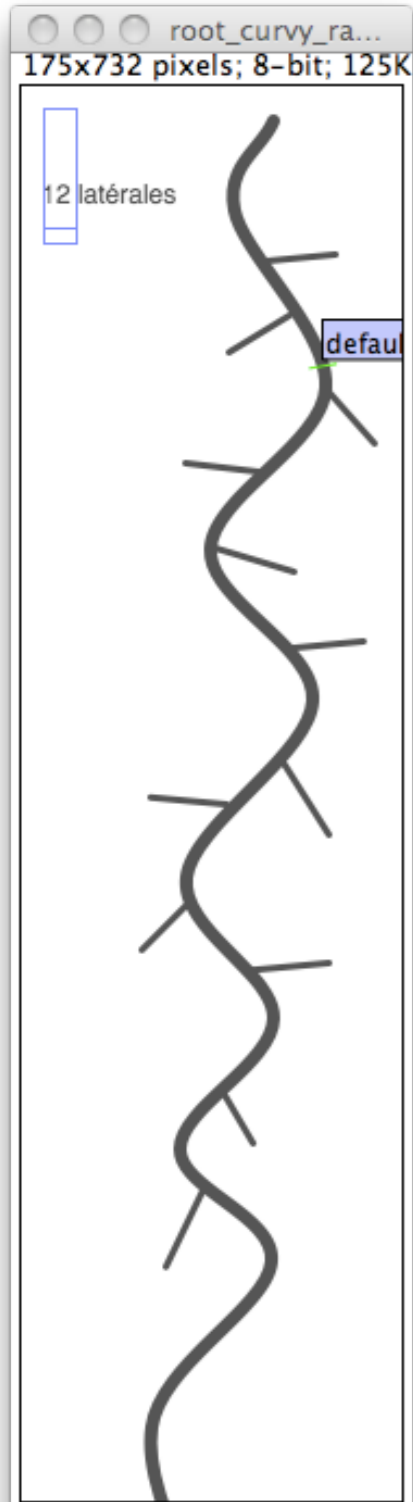
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# SmartRoot gets topological

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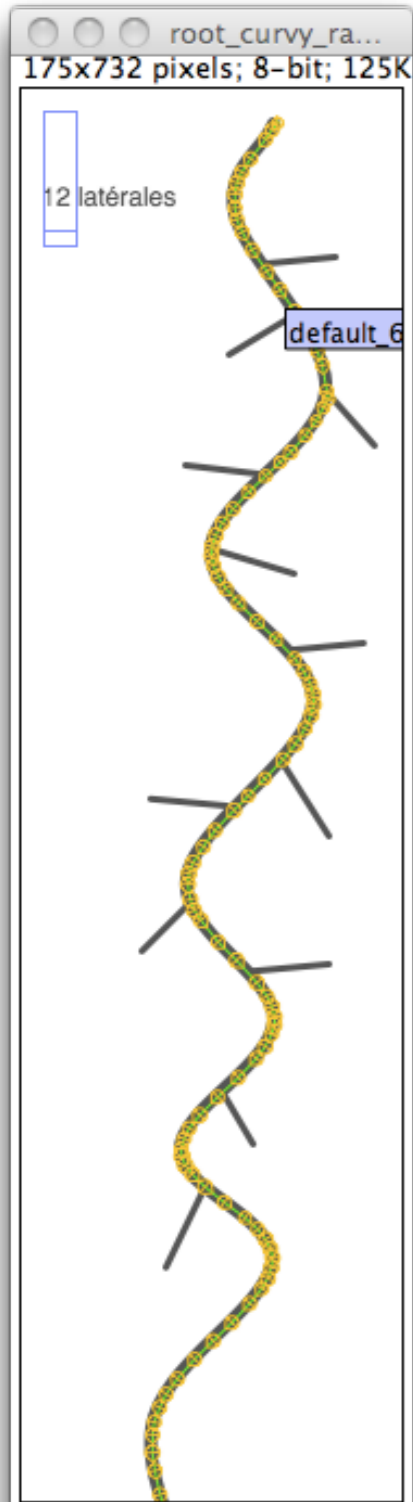
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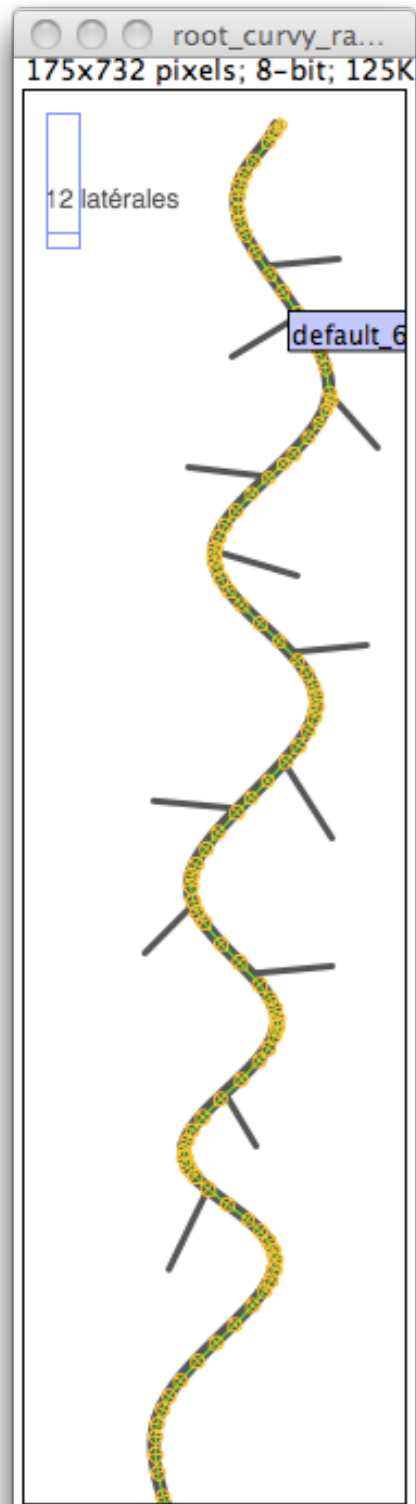




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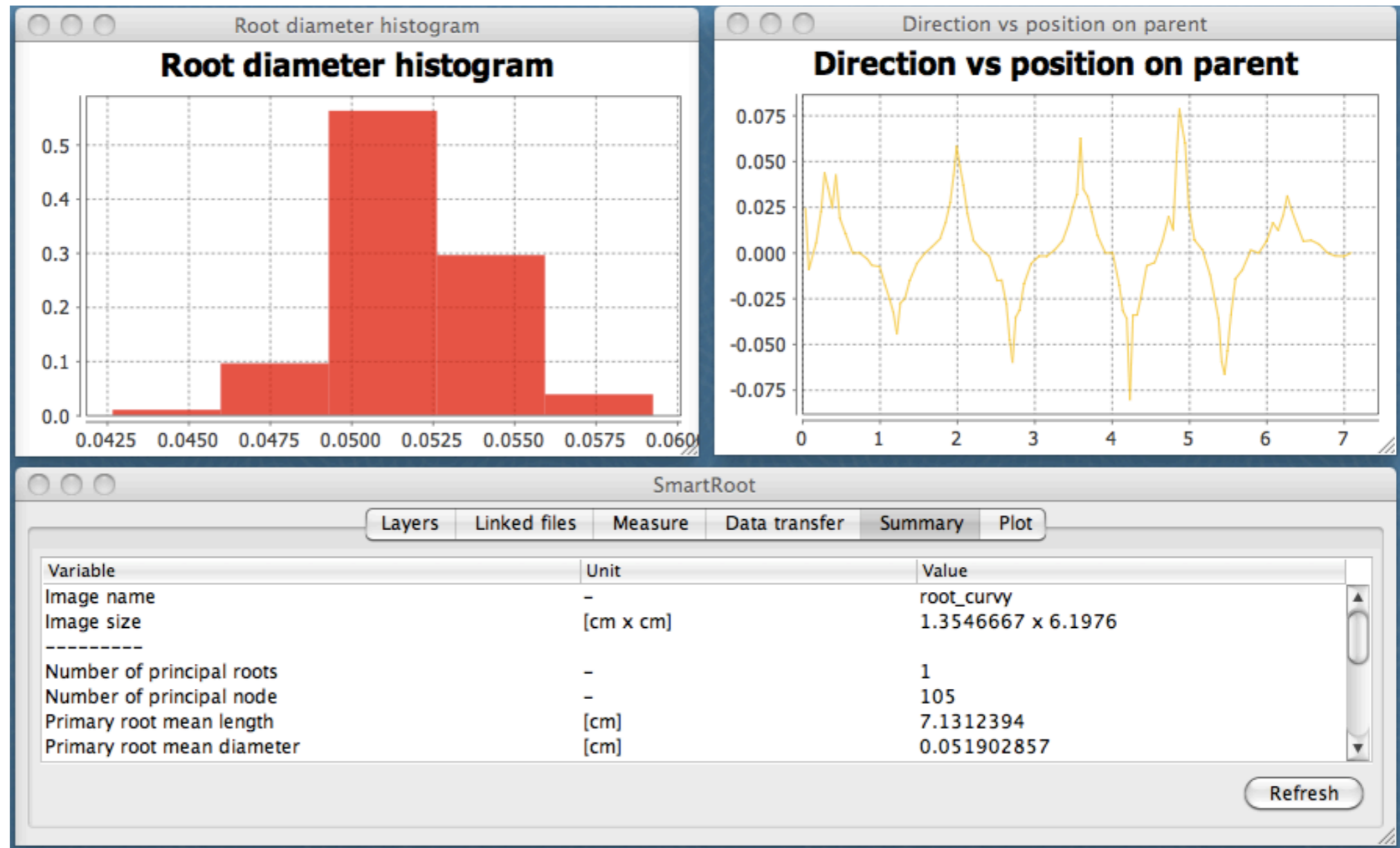
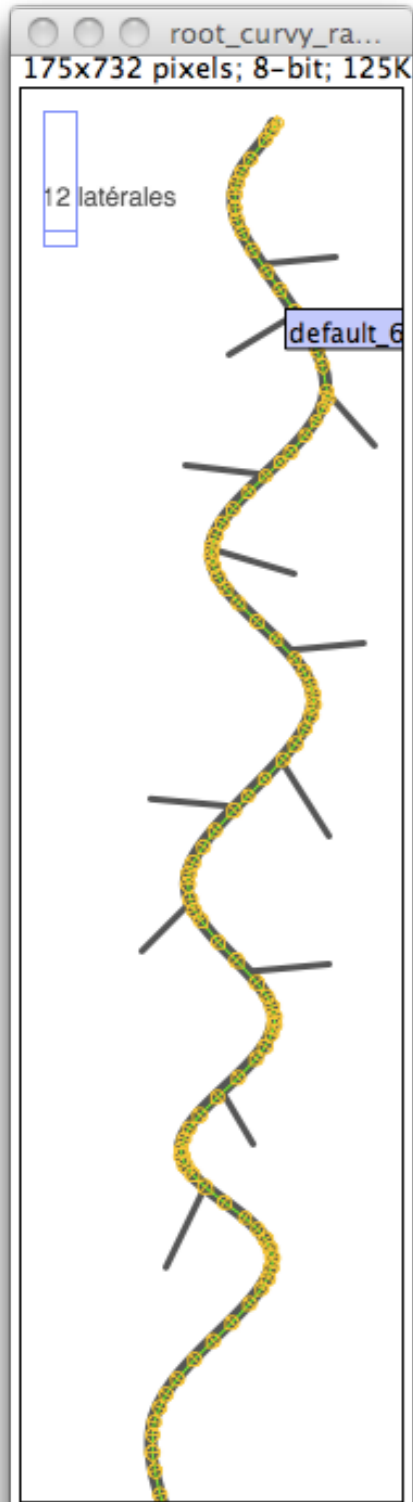


- Sub-pixel resolution, vector based
- Individual root as object
- Partial analysis of messy images
- OS independent (written in Java)



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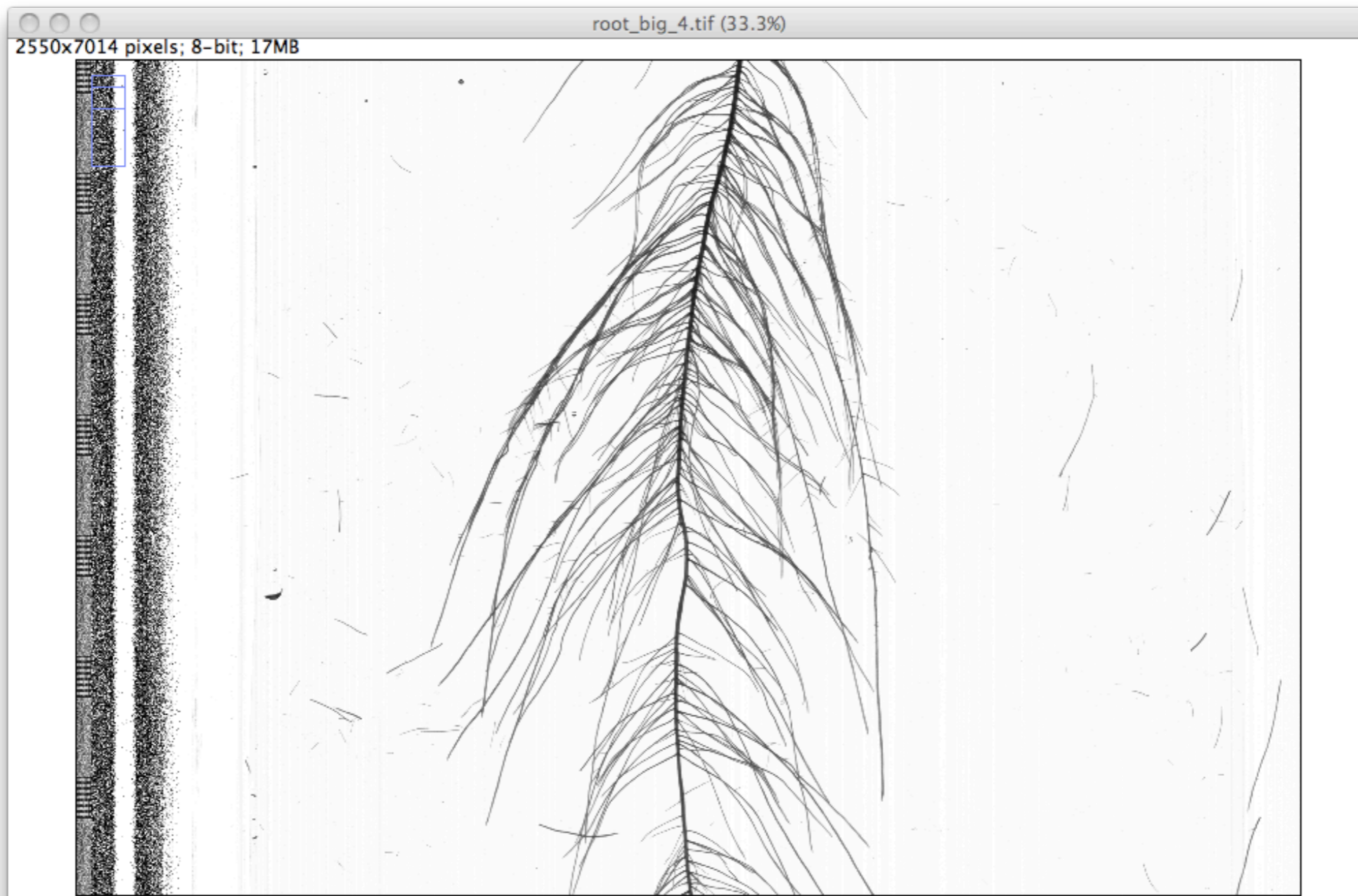
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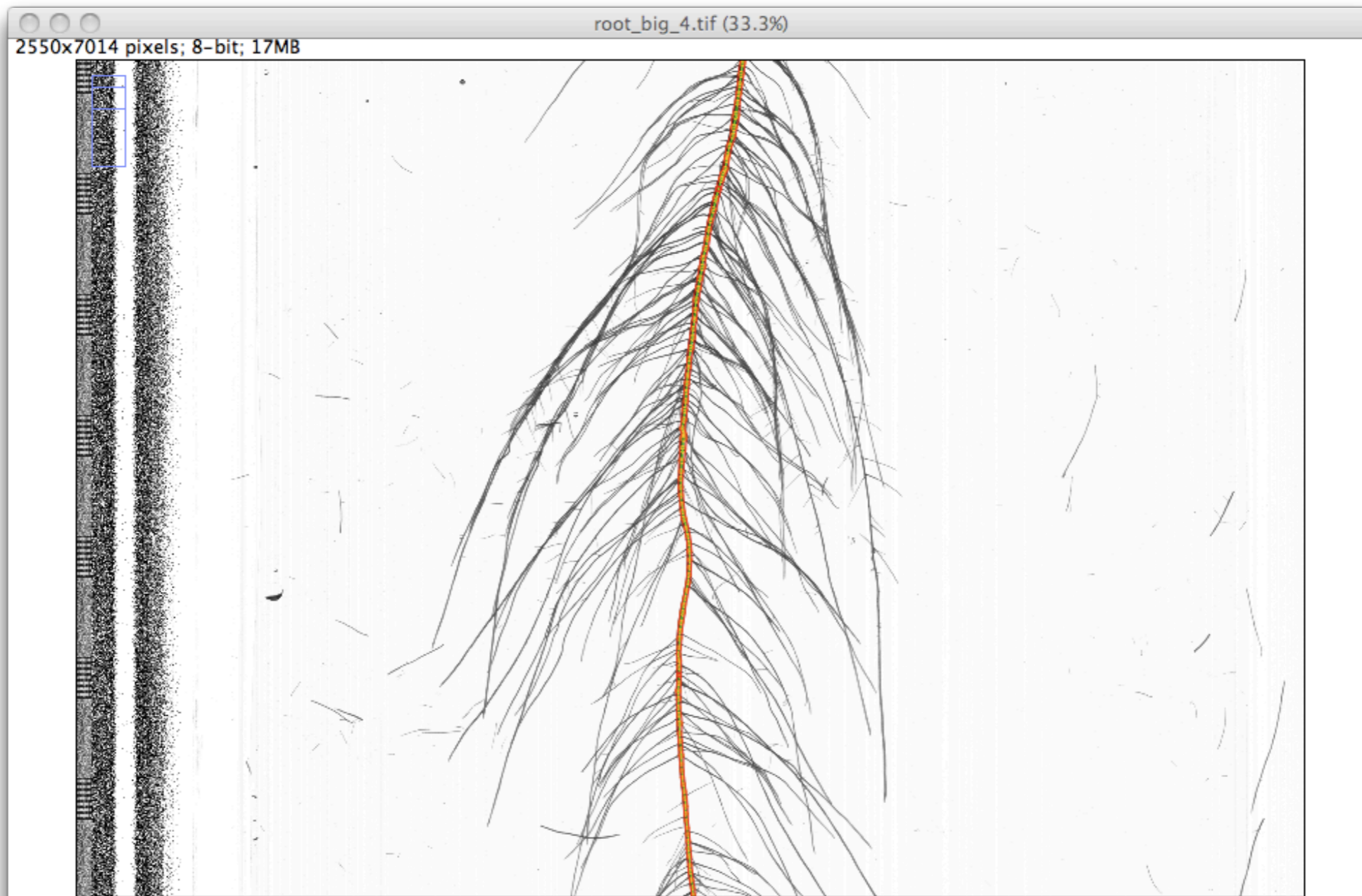
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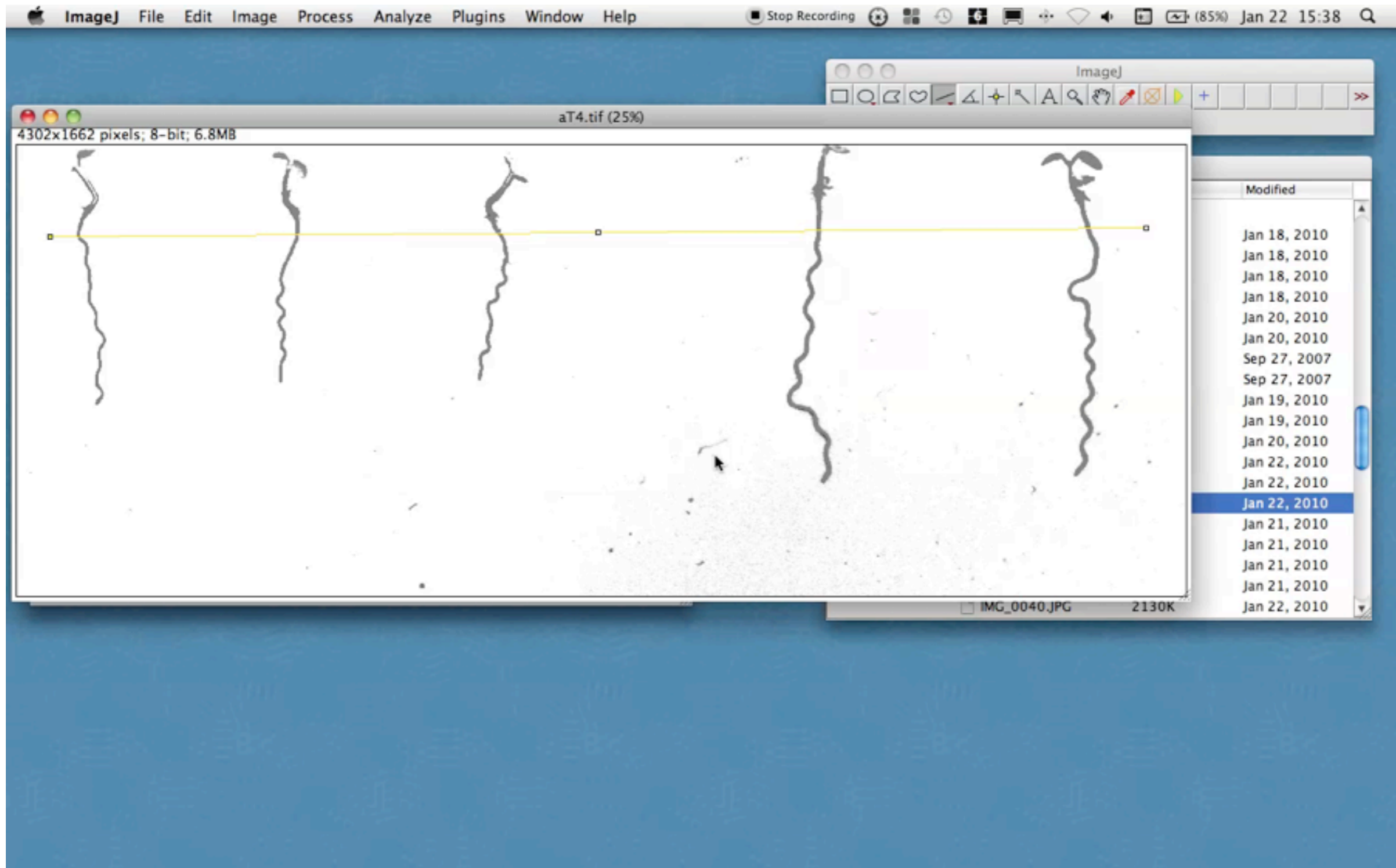
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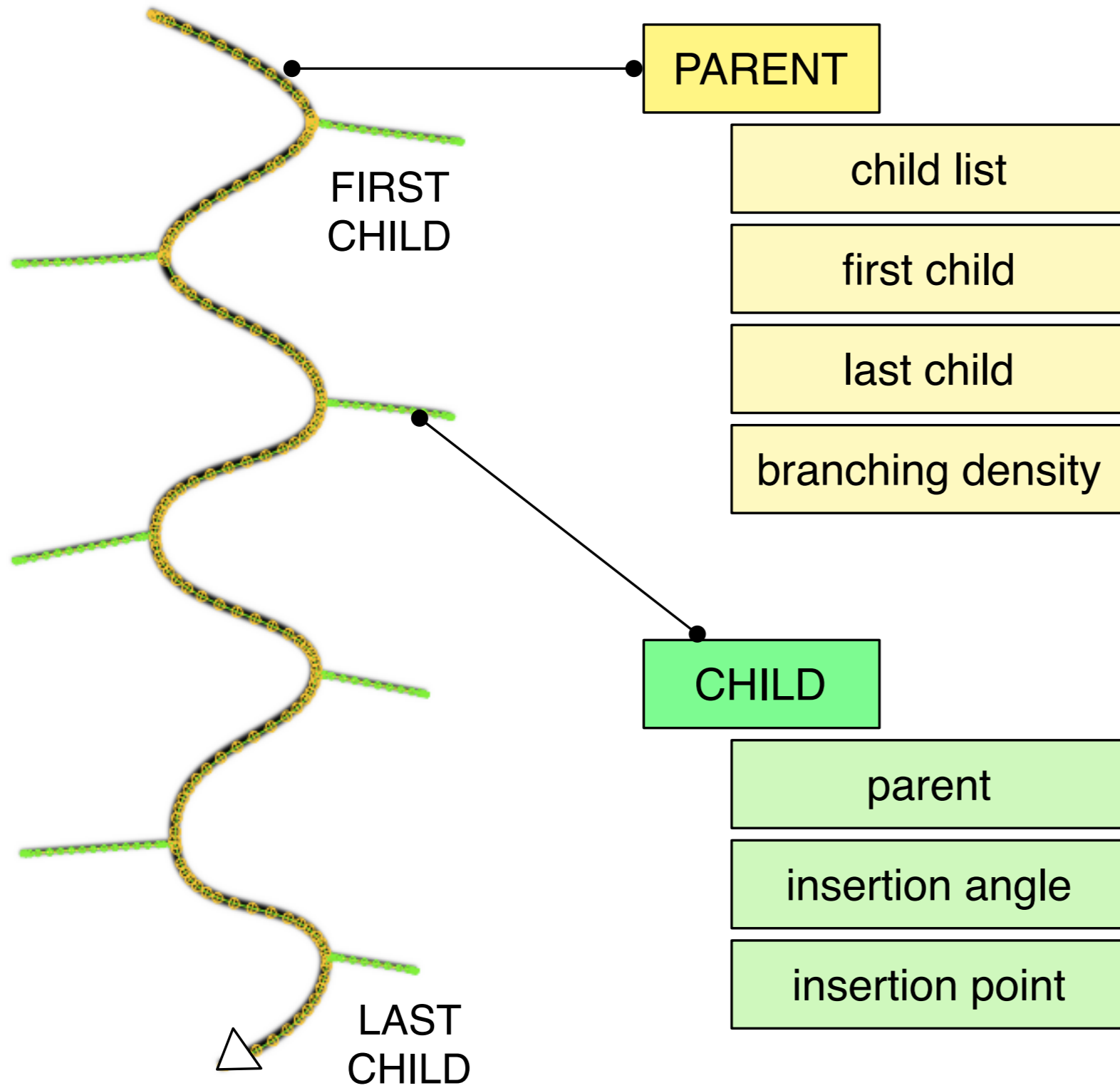
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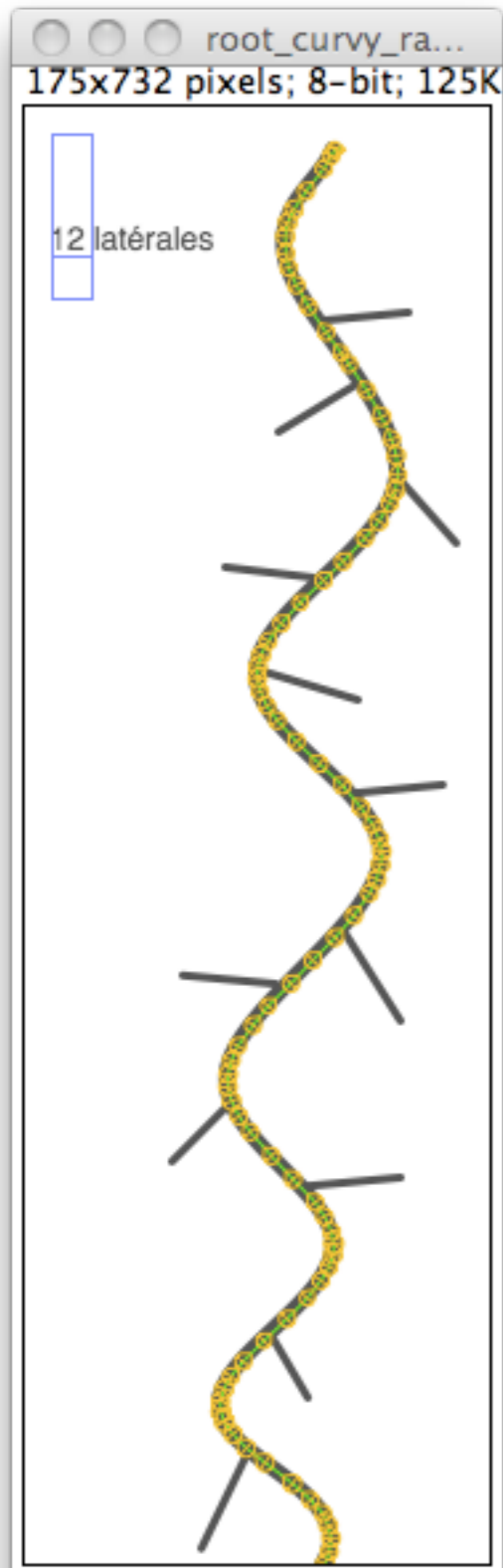
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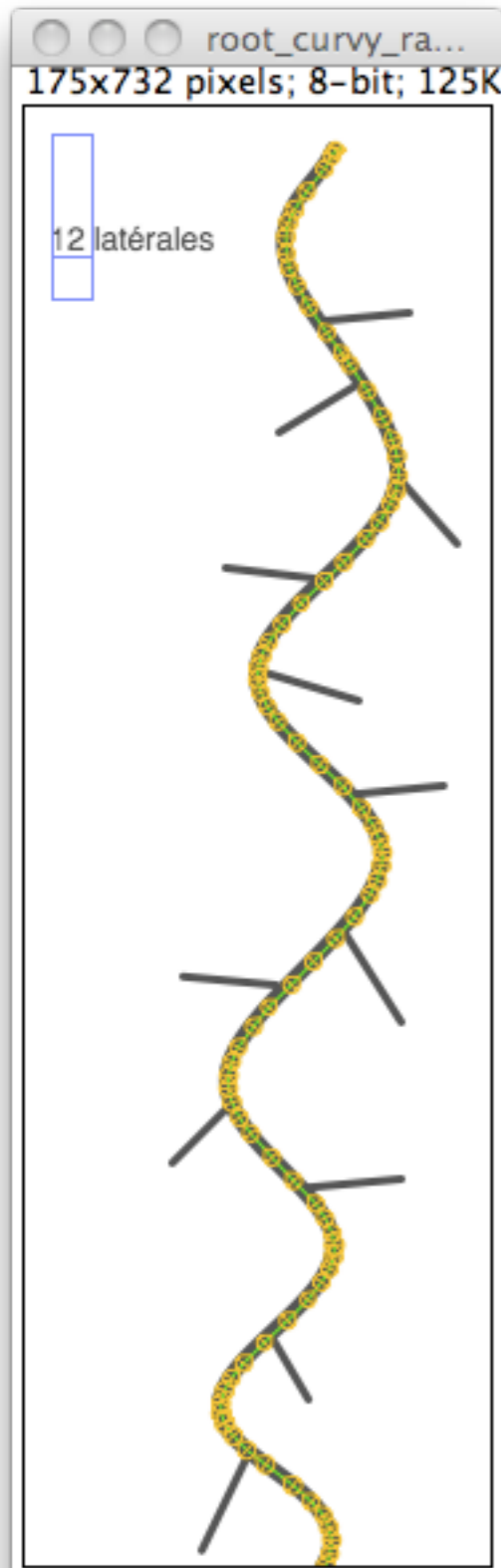
Topology  
 =  
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 +  
 connections



# Automated lateral detection (I)



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“Find laterals”  
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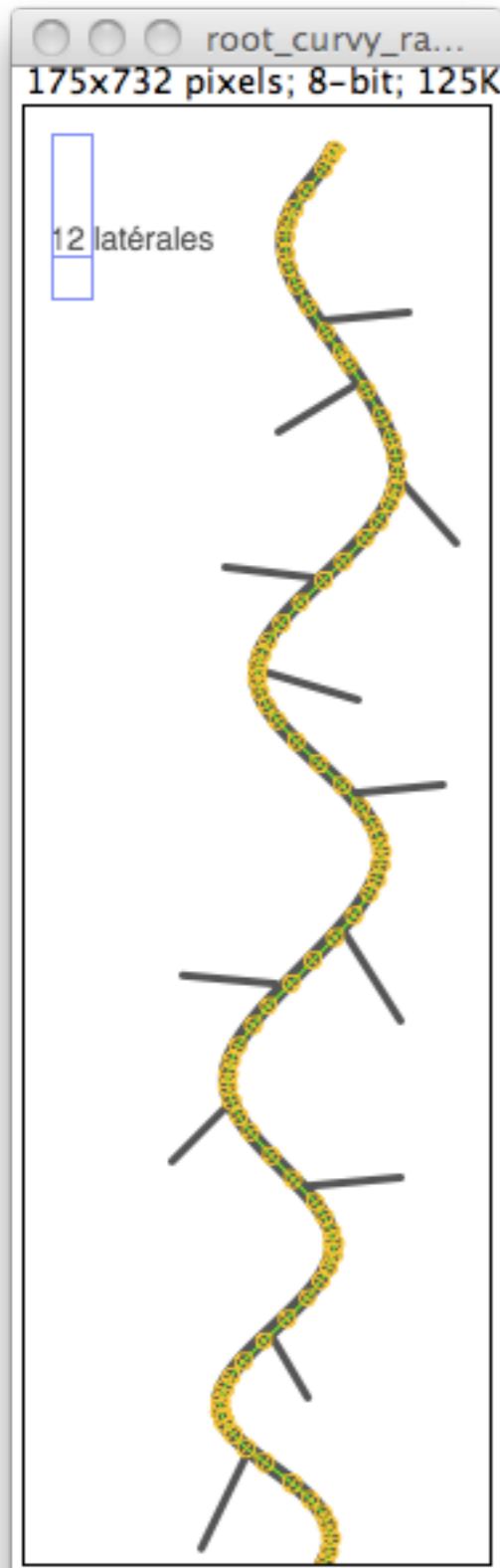


(1)  
search for laterals  
along the root

(2)  
automatically  
trace them



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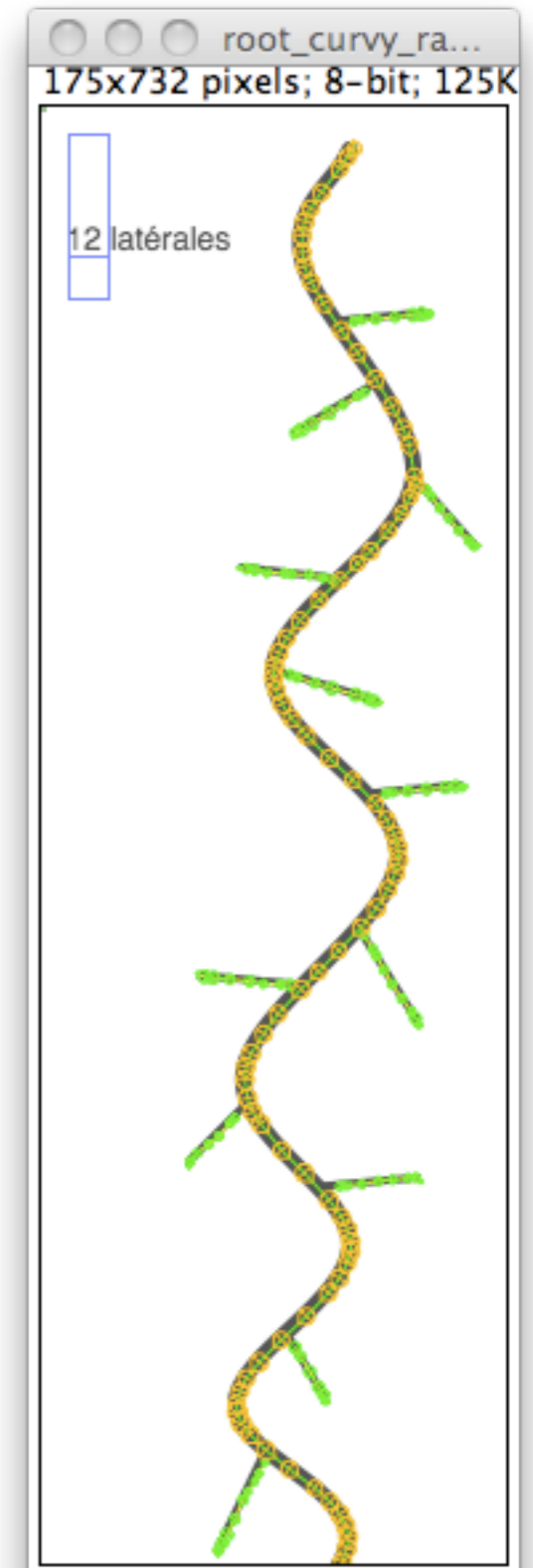


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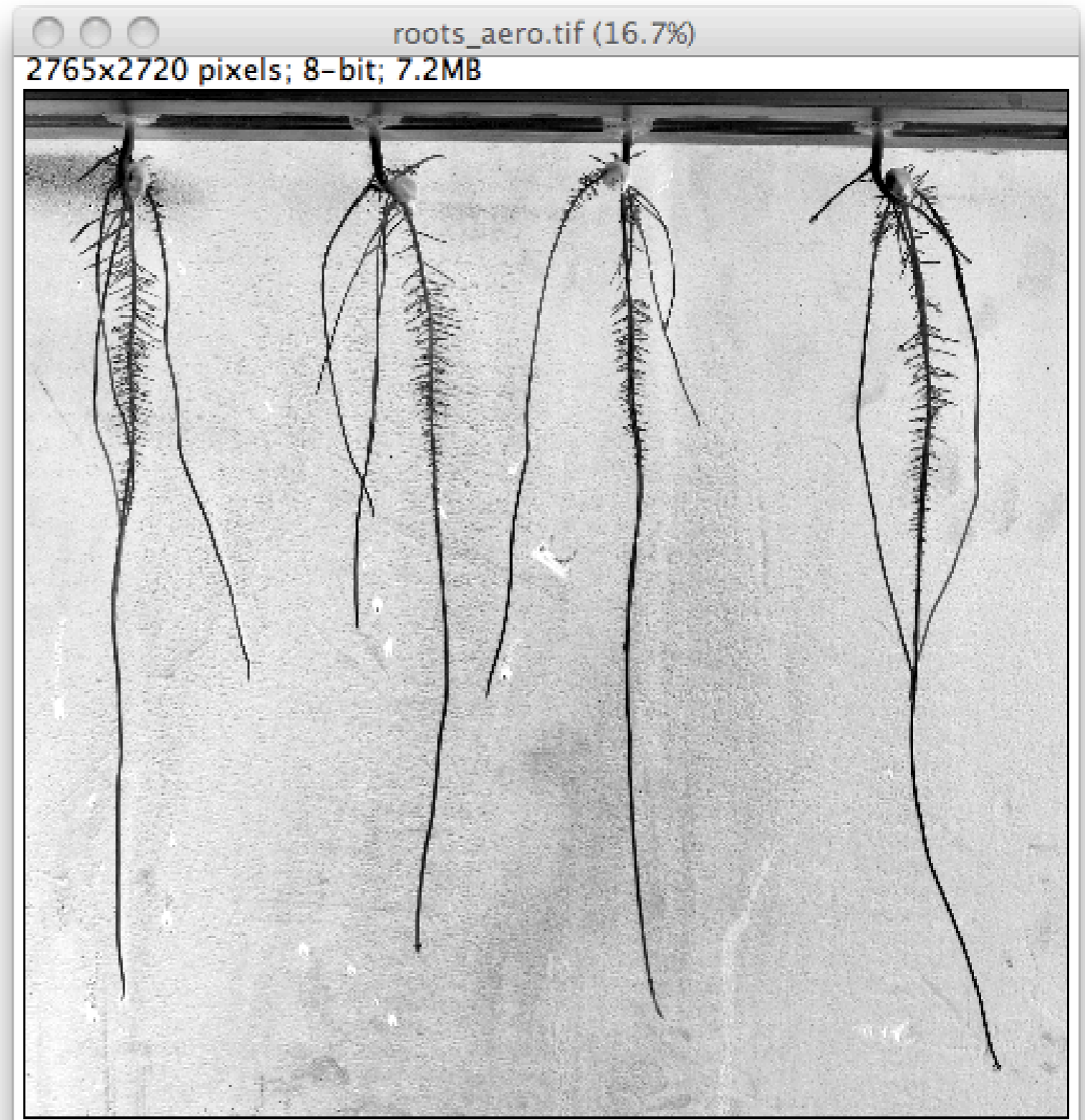
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# Automatic lateral detection (II)

With real roots?





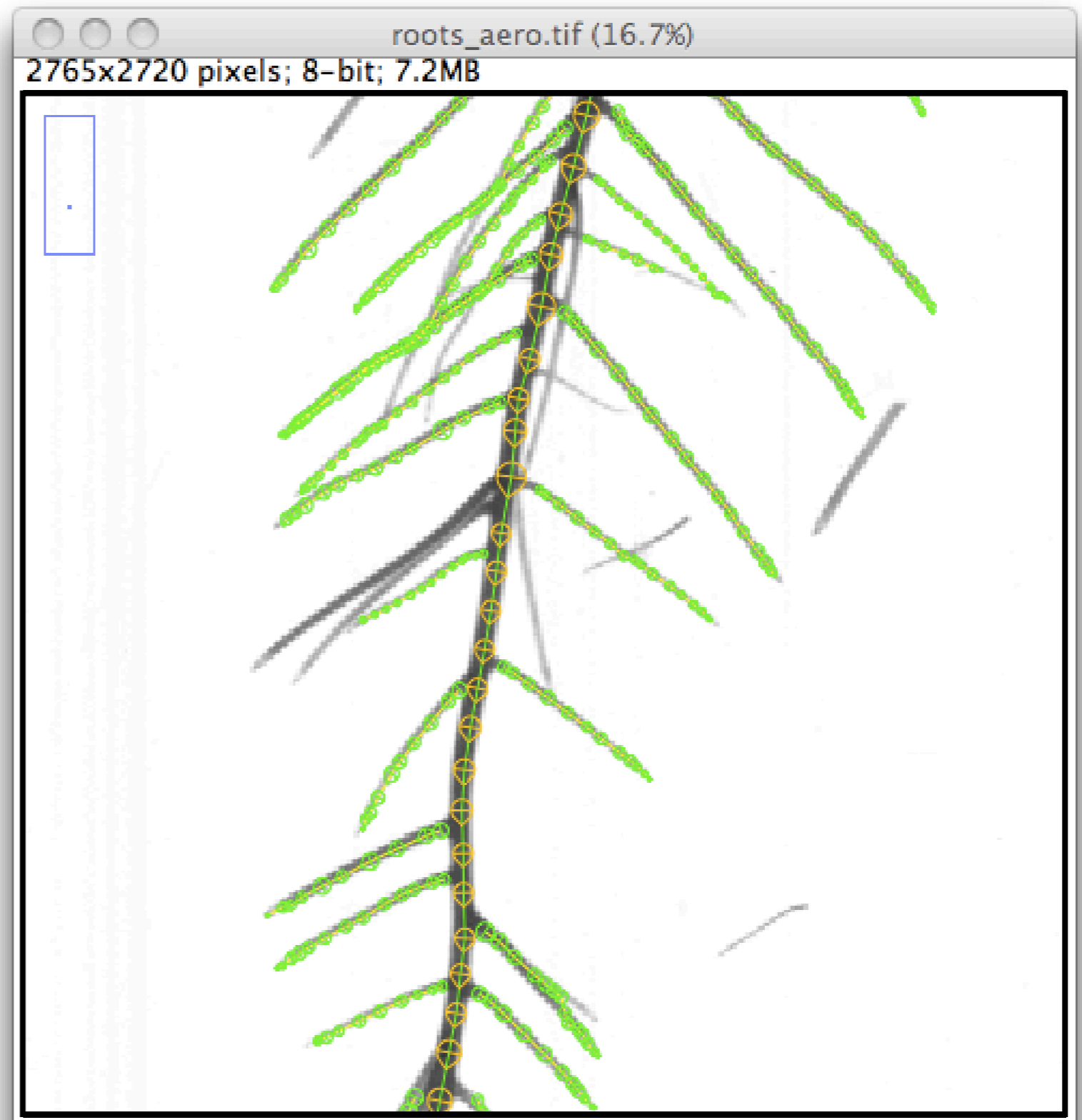
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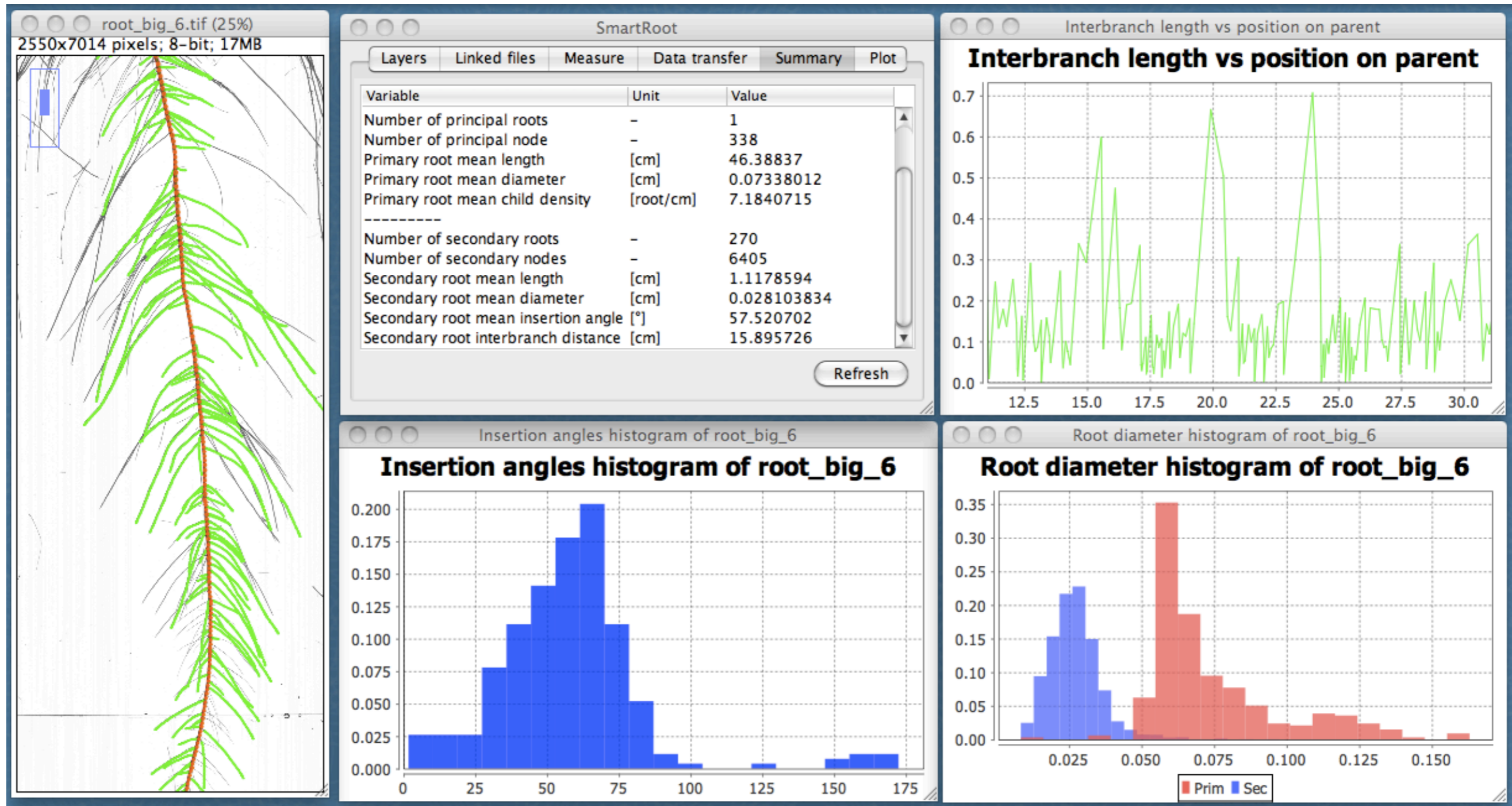
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# Derived from topology





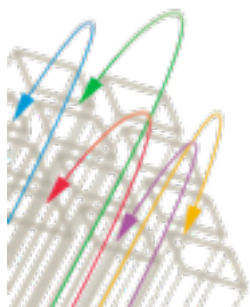
# Key features

- Semi-automated root drawing
- Automated drawing initiation
- Automated drawing of lateral roots
- Topology
- New visualization tools



# Acknowledgments

**Thank you for you attention.**



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