Imaging Data Provenance and Reproducibility

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Typical analysis pipeline





Counts, Sizes, Shapes, Intensities, Textures, Correlations, Neighborhoods

Image analysis - Pipeline in Action (CellProfiler)















Data collected at NIST: Static data



Data collected at NIST: Testing stability of data



Case Study 2

Timelapse microscopy of live cells responding to drug

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Typical video time lapse of cancer cell line



What do we want to extract from such timelapse image data

- Derive behavioural features of cells in control and perturbed conditions
- Obtain features of clonal expansion and understand this expansion at different granularities, including lineages
- In cancer cells: understand the derivation (dynamics) of the polyploidy phenotype, and measure the neighbourhood in which these cells survive.
- Patterns of drug resistance, temporal and spatial characteristics of which are poorly understood

Automated cell detection and tracking



Tiled 3x3 FOV



Collected on a high-throughput screening instrument designed to automatically collect an image sequence a movie



For this one experiment: 108 FOV collected every 30 minutes for 120.5 hours: 2 channels Each FOV = 1392*1040 therefore entire dataset is 72 Gigabytes

2 datasets one for cancer cell line and one for primary mesenchymal stem cells – 144GB

Case Study 3

Extracellular vesicle activity associated with cancer resistance

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Diamond



Fluorescent microscope overlaid with x-ray beam





- Cryo Soft X-ray Tomograph
- Cryo Structured Illumination Microscope

Fluorescent microscopy overlaid with x-ray beam image



<u>+</u>60° at 0.2° equivalent to 1.2 GB data size (x 100 cells x treatments)

Identify sources of variability in assay



Cause and effect diagram

Three waves of quantitative image analysis





Summary

- Bioimaging community faces an explosive growth in data size and complexity
- Reproducibility is a key concern; traceability of algorithm pipelines
- Fundamental need for tools such as Web Image Processing Pipeline (WIPP) and Automated Bio-Imaging Laboratories (NIST)
- Interactive measurements and AI-assisted discoveries over large image banks