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DeepSynth: Three-dimensional nuclear segmentation of biological images using neural networks trained with synthetic data

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Supplementary Figure 1 – Architecture of the segmentation network of the DeepSynth CNN



Supplementary Figure 2 – Three-dimensional ground-truth nuclei data. A - Maximum projection volume rendering of a 3D volume of images of nuclei in a fixed section of a rat kidney. B – Alpha-blending projection of a volume rendering of the corresponding hand-outlined, ground-truth image volume. Image volume collected from a field that was 256 microns across.

Video 1 - Volume rendering of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 1

Video 2 – Figure 2: Comparison of DeepSynth with CellProfiler - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for a 130-162 micron deep section of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 3. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, CellProfiler, Cellprofiler after optimization

Video 3 – Figure 2: Comparison of DeepSynth with FARSIGHT - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for a 130-162 micron deep section of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 3. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, FARSIGHT, FARSIGHT after optimization

Video 4 – Figure 2: Comparison of DeepSynth with Squassh - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for a 130-162 micron deep section of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 3. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, Squassh, Squassh after optimization

Video 5 - Volume rendering of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 3

Video 6 – Figure 4: Comparison of DeepSynth with CellProfiler - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for a 31-50 micron deep section of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 3. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, CellProfiler, Cellprofiler after optimization

Video 7 – Figure 4: Comparison of DeepSynth with FARSIGHT - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for a 31-50 micron deep section of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 3. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, FARSIGHT, FARSIGHT after optimization

Video 8 – Figure 4: Comparison of DeepSynth with Squassh - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for a 31-50 micron deep section of the three-dimensional image of cleared kidney shown in Figure 3. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, Squassh, Squassh after optimization

Video 9 - Volume rendering of the three-dimensional image of rat liver tissue shown in Figure 5

Video 10 – Figure 6: Comparison of DeepSynth with CellProfiler - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for the three-dimensional image of rat liver tissue shown in Figure 5. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, CellProfiler, Cellprofiler after optimization

Video 11 – Figure 6: Comparison of DeepSynth with FARSIGHT - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for the three-dimensional image of rat liver tissue shown in Figure 5. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, FARSIGHT, FARSIGHT after optimization

Video 12 – Figure 6: Comparison of DeepSynth with Squassh - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for the three-dimensional image of rat liver tissue shown in Figure 5. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, Squassh, Squassh after optimization

Video 13 – Figure 7: Comparison of DeepSynth with CellProfiler - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for the three-dimensional image of mouse intestine. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, CellProfiler, Cellprofiler after optimization

Video 14 – Figure 7: Comparison of DeepSynth with FARSIGHT - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for the three-dimensional image of mouse intestine. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, FARSIGHT, FARSIGHT after optimization

Video 15 – Figure 7: Comparison of DeepSynth with Squassh - Volume renderings of segmentation results obtained for three-dimensional image of mouse intestine. Left to right – DeepSynth, original volume, Squassh, Squassh after optimization