

DREX-US

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Platform: Windows (x64)

Prerequisites: MATLAB Compiler Runtime 2019b (x64)

DREX-US: SUMMARY

leverjs is a free and open-source collection of software tools and algorithms for segmenting, tracking, lineaging and validating 5-D time-lapse microscopy image data. It includes a storage architecture (SQLite), a custom WebGL raycasting engine for visualization (javascript/gsl), segmentation algorithms (matlab/any language), tracking (C++) and a UI for controlling the processing and for correction of the results (javascript). The program can be run client-server, or as a stand-alone executable available for Mac, PC or Linux. All of the present results were generated using the same software package, available at <https://leverjs.net/git>. All of the results, together with the images and the parameter settings, can be viewed at <https://leverjs.net/ctc2020>.

leverjs is based on the previously developed LEVER algorithms [1-4]. The segmentations are written in MATLAB, and are driven by an interactive *nodejs* control module that sequences between the segmentation, tracking and classification algorithms in a manner that allows the system to integrate temporal context and to learn from classification results and user input to improve subsequent processing. This approach has been shown to reduce error rates by up to eight times compared to existing state-of-the-art algorithms [1, 5, 6]. The *leverjs* tools use C++ and the MAT tracking algorithm [6]. The segmentation algorithm is completely unsupervised. Like the segmentation, the mitotic detection is model-based, using expected temporal characteristics of dividing cells including track initiation, cell texture and parent-daughter geometry. The segmentation makes use of a new CUDA-based filtering architecture that improves accuracy of functions including Laplacian of Gaussian filtering and non-local means filtering compared to other available approaches [7]. Images for the DIC dataset were pre-processed using *ilastik* [8]. Probability maps were generated and fed directly into *leverjs* for segmentation, tracking and lineaging.

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