

1. Automate the process:

- i) Plugins->Macro->Record
- ii) Execute all the steps
- iii) Recorder->Create (Saves .ijm file of macro)

2. To run on a new image:

- iv) Drag and drop the image and macro into fiji and click run in the macro window

3. Debugging:

- i) If you made a mistake during the process, revisit the process and try to ID the step where you messed up
- ii) Change the parameters, instead of redoing the whole pipeline

4. Window Name Errors:

- i) When you create the macro using "FileA.jpg", it will give errors if you use it on another image
- ii) It can't generalise
- iii) *Solution: Instead of string for filename, use a variable like*
Channel1 = File.name (it autocompletes)
And e.g. if it creates another image titled c1-....jpg, then use
Channel2 = "C1-" + File.name
(ImageJ Macro language is quite annoying like this)
- iv) *Solution: You can choose Language->Python (but it's very limited, so you can use Java instead)*
- v) *We can have for-loops, if statements etc.*

5. To process a folder of images:

- i) Templates-> ImageJ 1.x -> Process Folder (IJ1 macro)
- ii) This opens a template, where you can insert your own code in the processFile() function
- iii) The other function, processFolder() is a recursive function that ends with processFile() as the base case
- iv) Make sure Input folder has all ".tif" images and Output folder is empty
- v) Be sure to include, this in processFile()
`open(input + File.separator + file);`

`//Actual steps`

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save("Tiff", output + File.separator + "FrangiOUTPUT_" + file);  
run("Close All");
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6. Plugins:

- i) Most of the advanced plugins are macro-recordable (Power of Fiji)
- ii) E.g. Machine learning based pixel segmentation
- iii) DO the whole process, with recording on
- iv) Now save this as a macro, so you can use it later

Resources:

- ImageJ website: Built-in functions
- Forum.image.sc (community)
- Neubias academy (talks on macro language, machine learning with fiji etc.)