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# Segment Anything for Microscopy

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# Deep Learning for Segmentation

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Current methods:

trained on narrow dataset for specific segmentation task

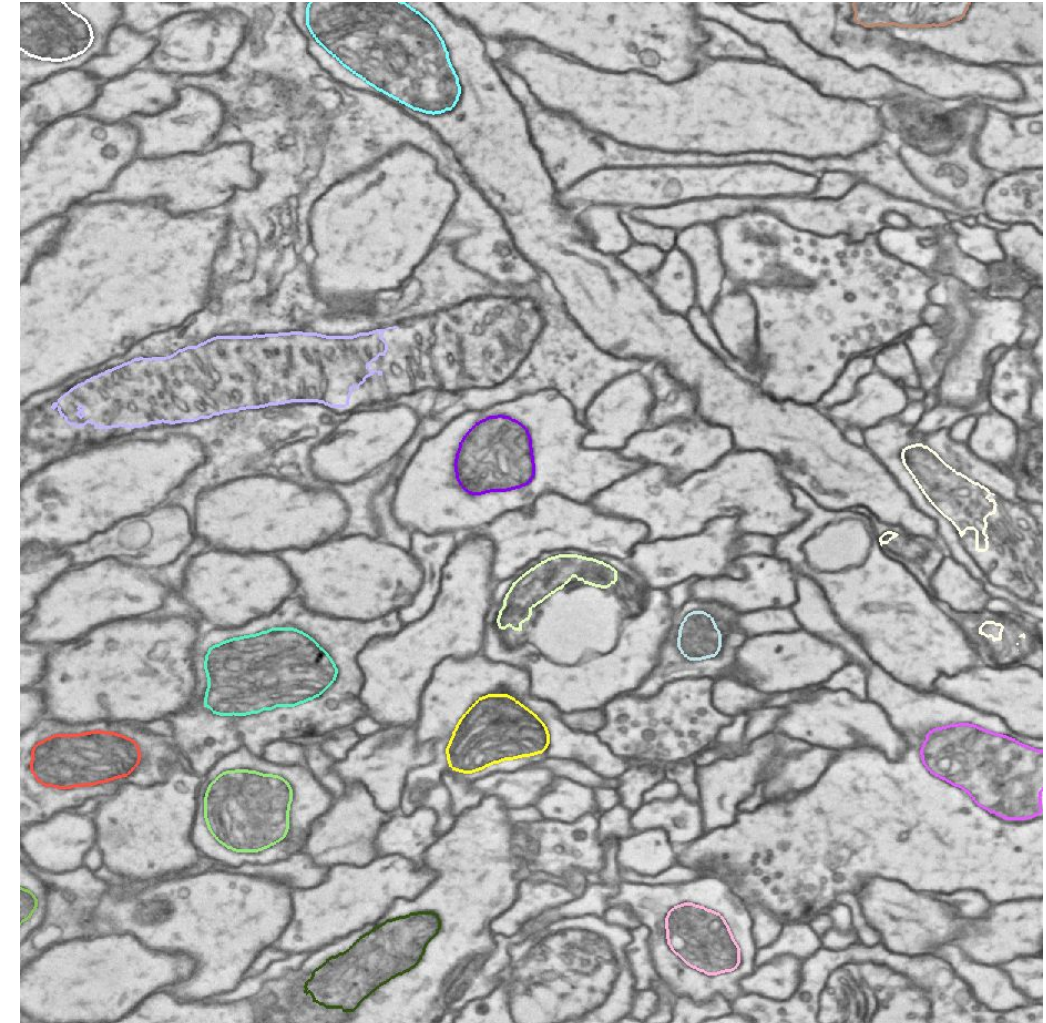
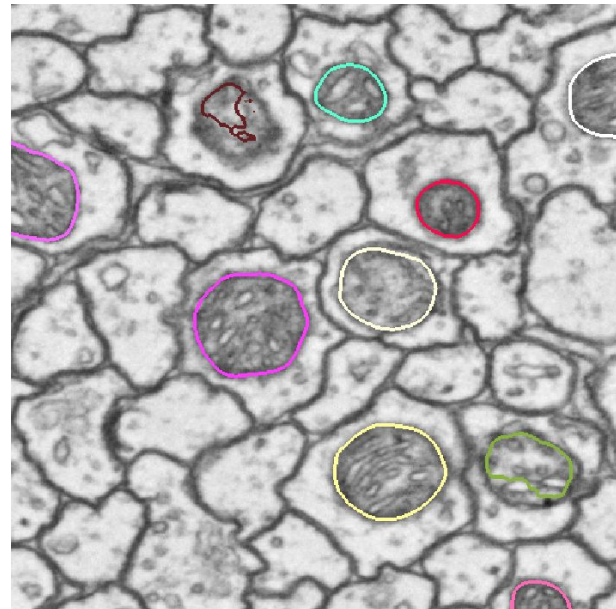
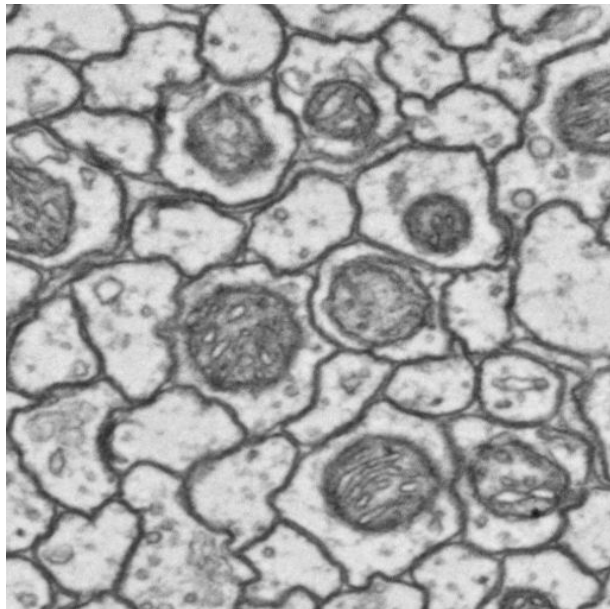
- StarDist: nucleus segmentation in light microscopy
- CellPose: cell segmentation in light microscopy
- MitoNet: mitochondria segmentation in electron microscopy
- etc.

# Mitochondria Segmentation

Data from <https://cremi.org/>

MitoNet: Good results for “typical” mitochondria (similar to training set)

Inferior quality for irregular shapes



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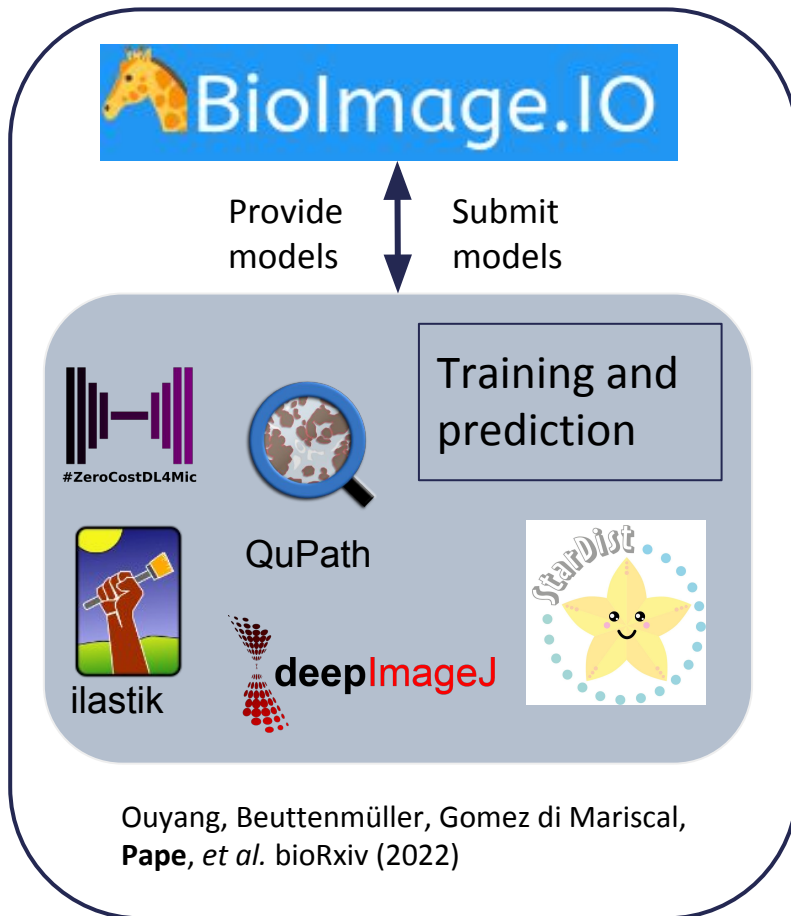
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## Drawbacks:

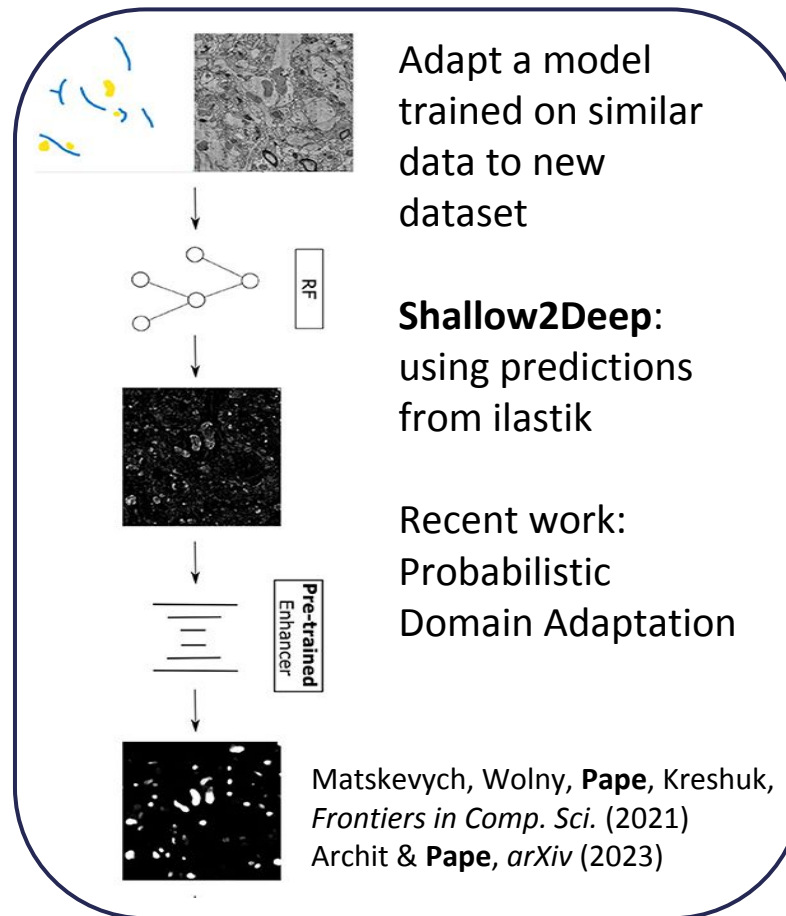
- **Painstaking correction effort**
- **Retraining can be technically challenging**
- **Value of fine-tuning unclear**

# Democratizing DL for microscopy

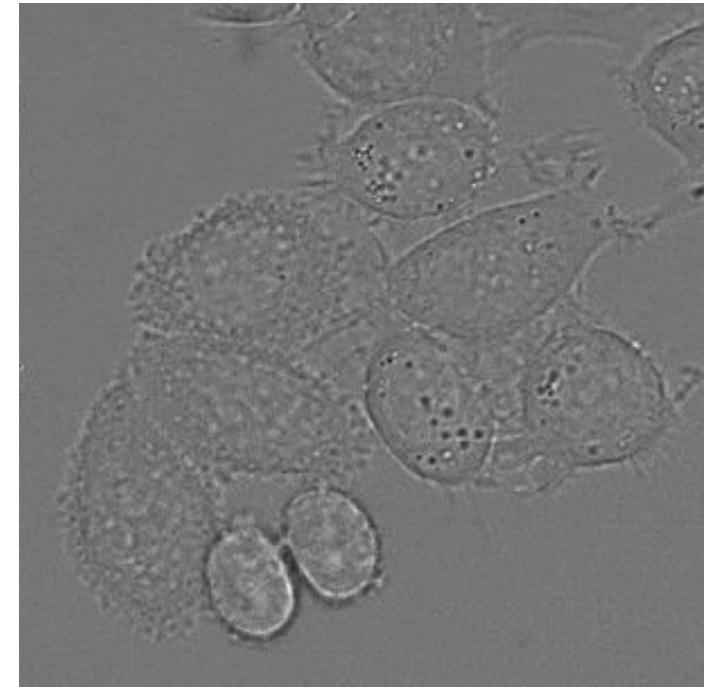
## ModelZoo



## Domain Adaptation



## Interactive Segmentation



<https://github.com/computational-cell-analytics/micro-sam>

# Segment Anything

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Towards universal interactive segmentation

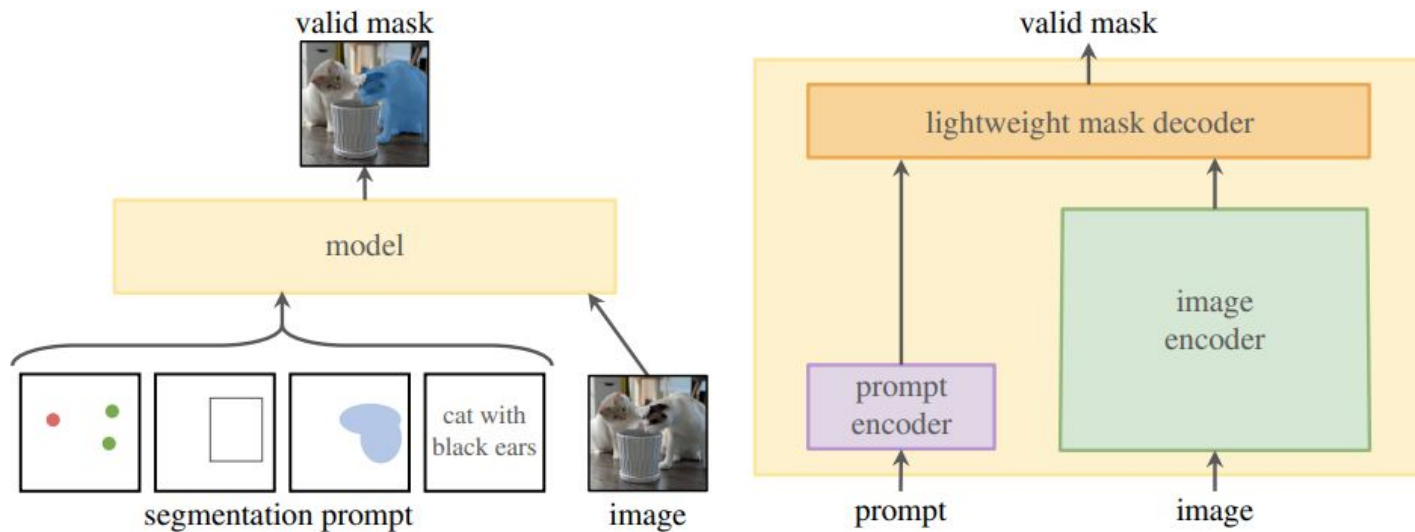


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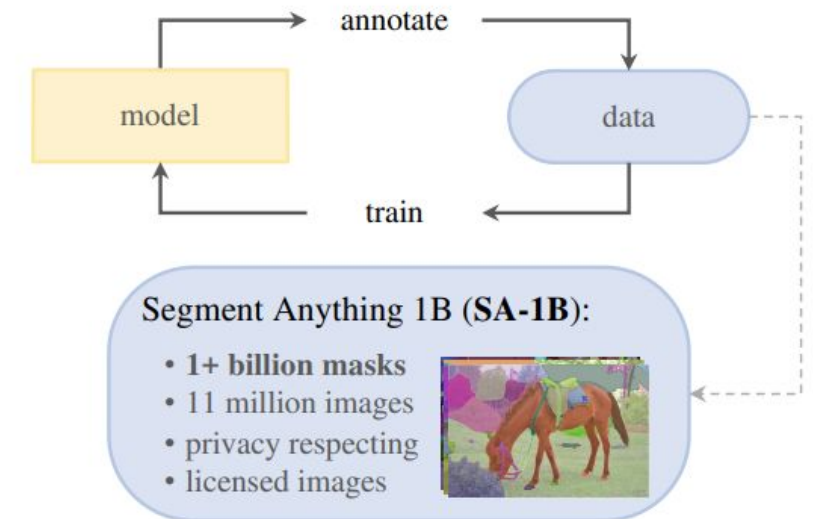
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2304.02643>

Pretrained model for interactive segmentation from Meta.AI

## Model for interactive segmentation



## Very large dataset





# Segment Anything

<https://segment-anything.com/>

Learns general object  
prior

Can be used for  
automatic and  
**interactive**  
segmentation



# Segment Anything for Microscopy

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Preliminary quantitative results

# SegmentAnything on LiveCELL

LiveCELL Dataset:

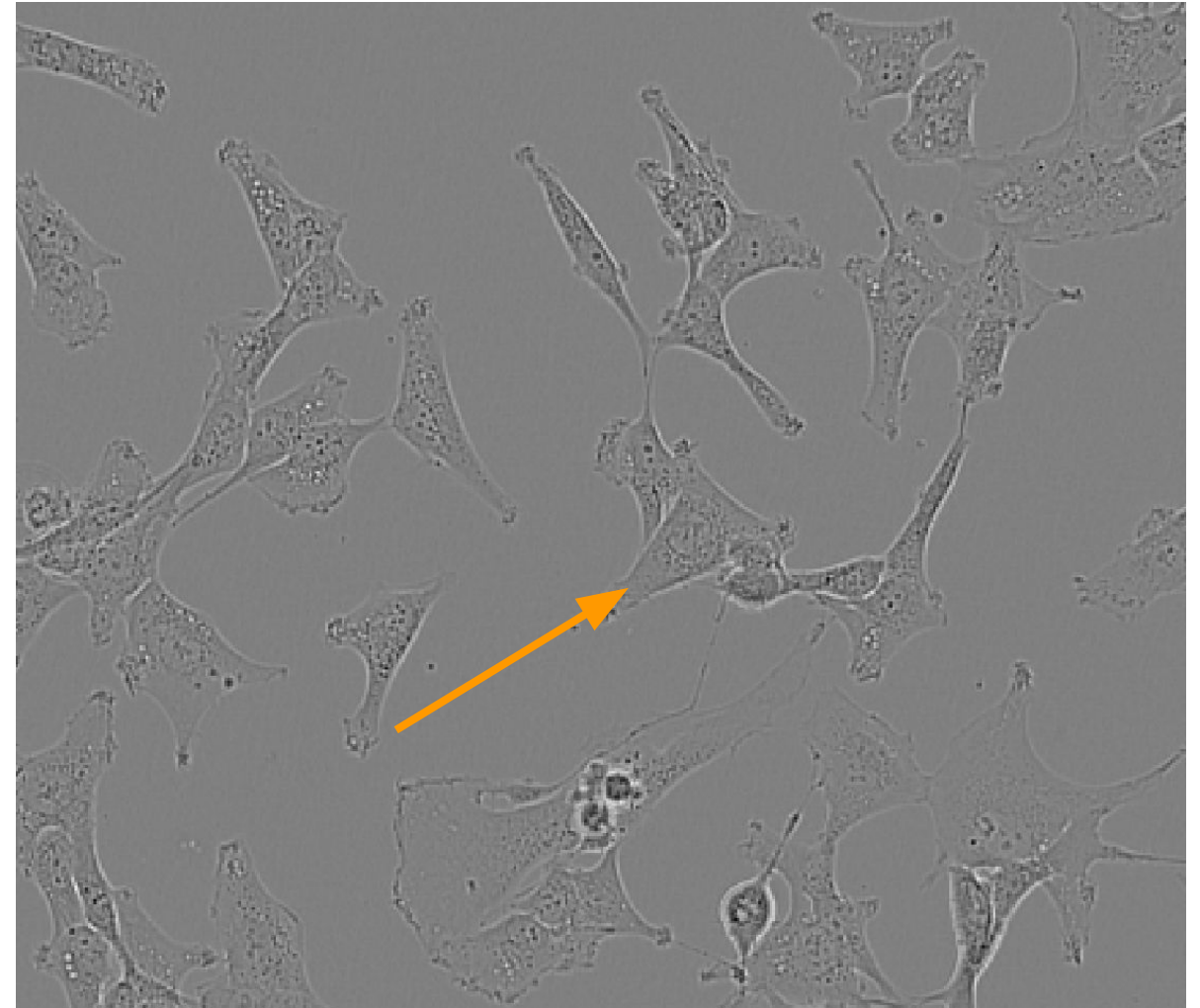
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41592-021-01249-6>

Preliminary evaluation for  
Live-cell microscopy:

Can we segment cells from a few  
points interactively?



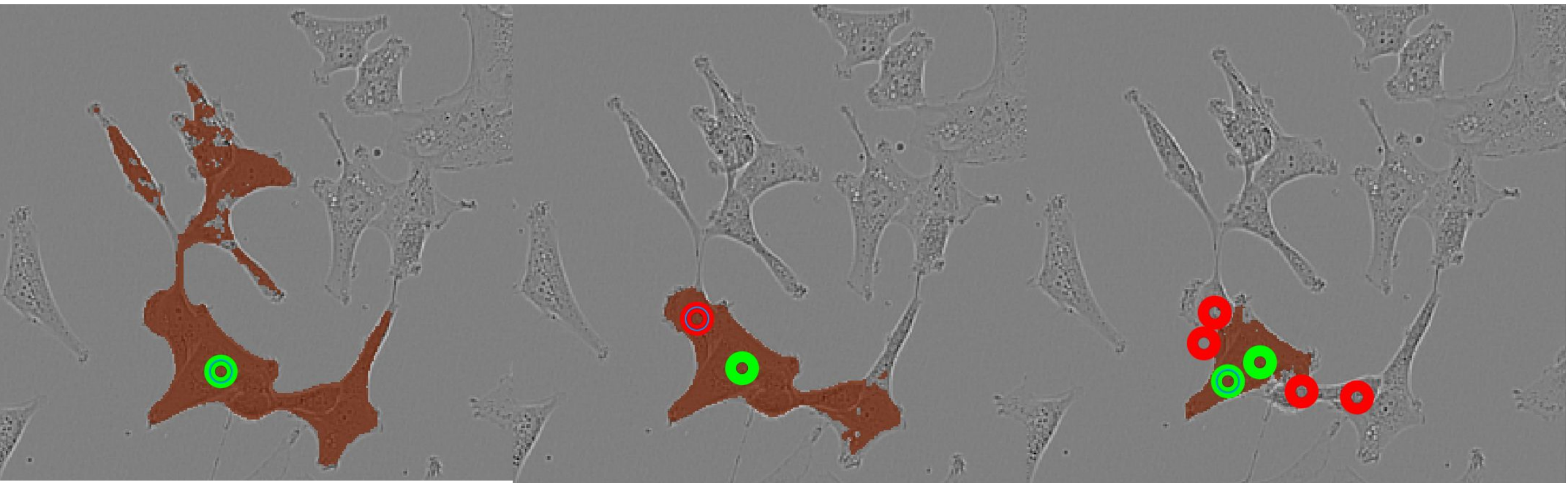
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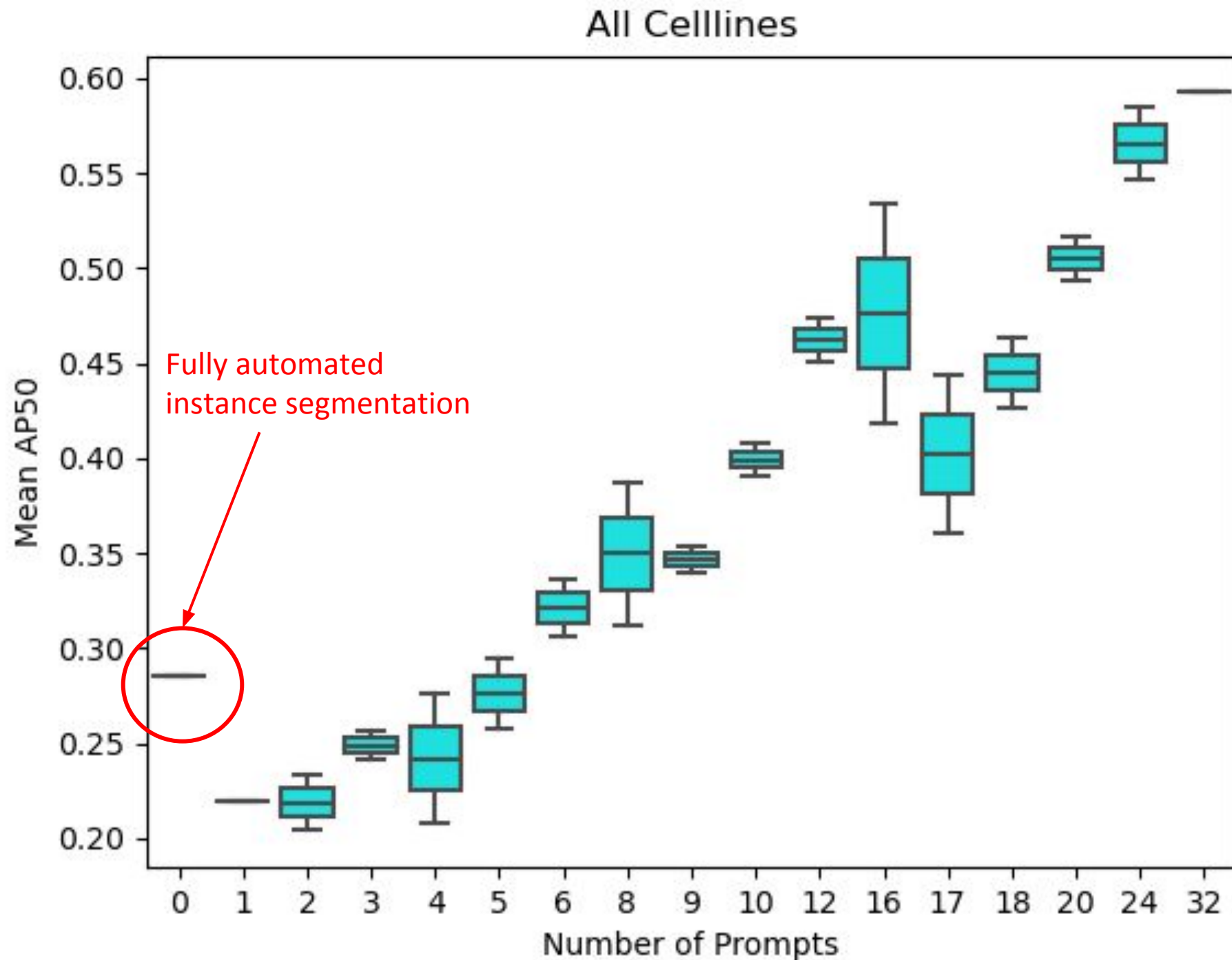




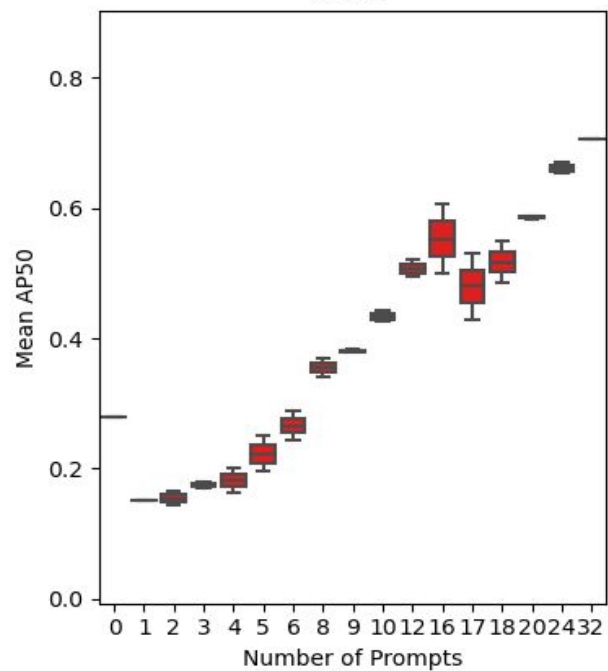
Quantitative  
results for all 8 cell  
lines in LiveCELL



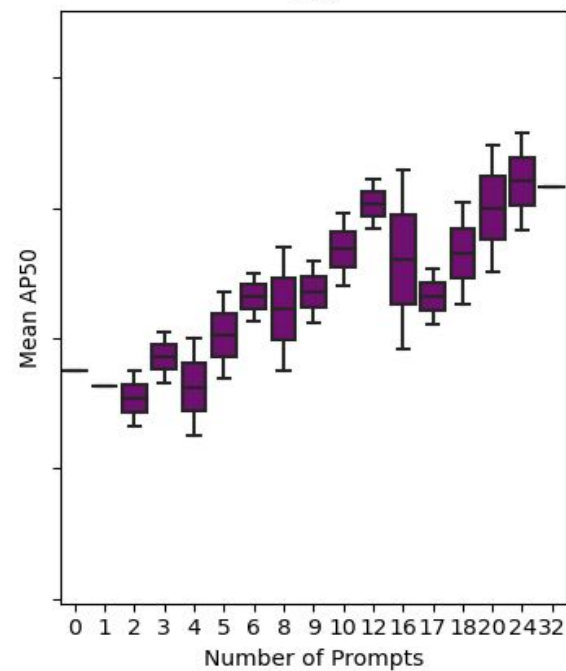
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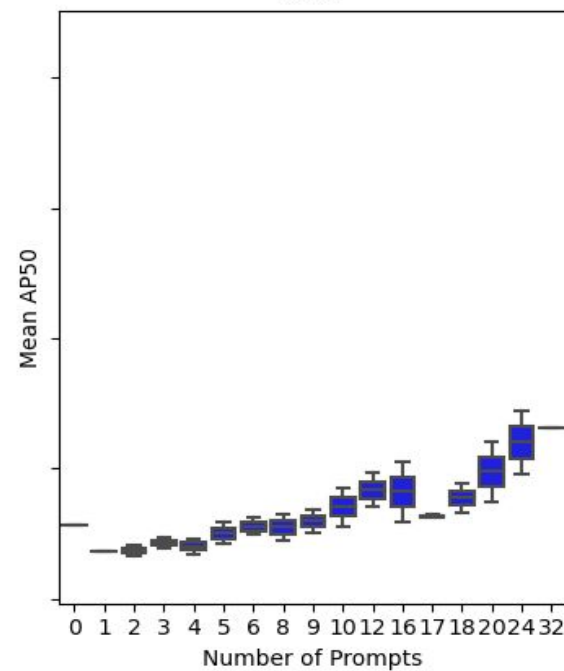
A172



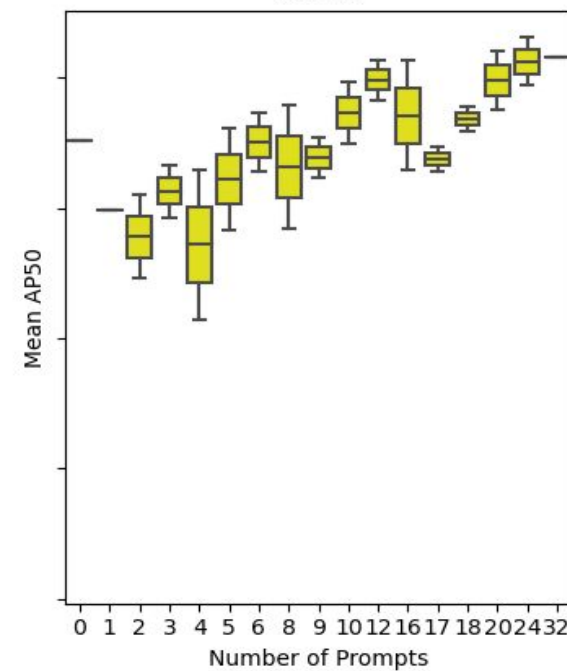
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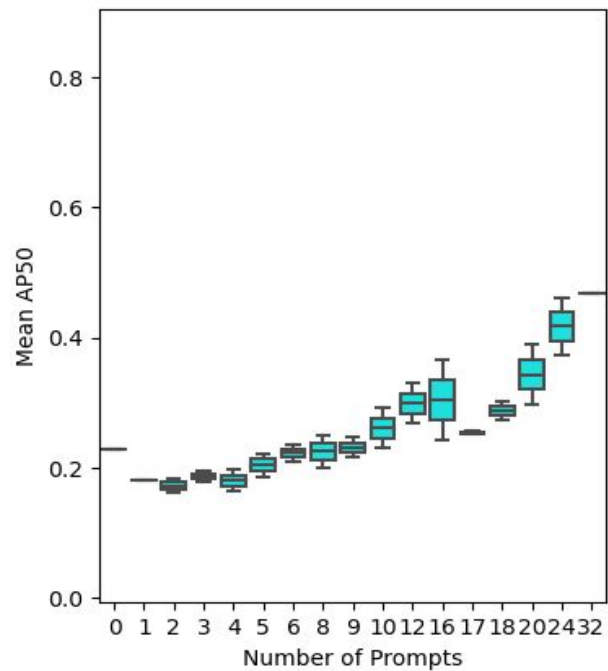
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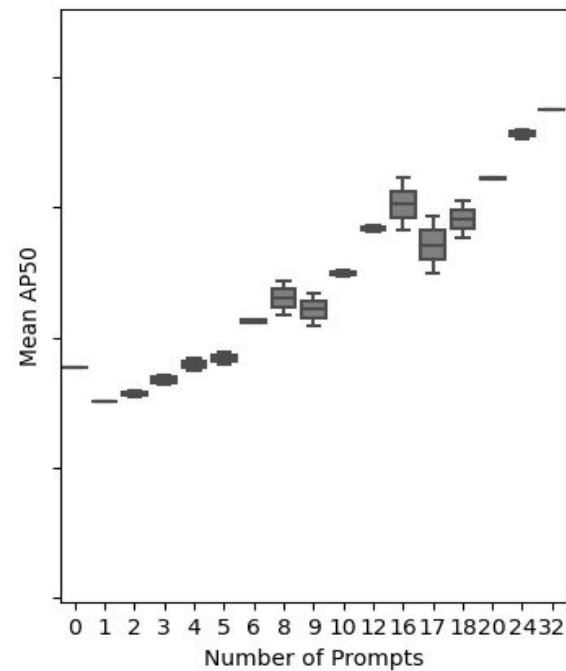
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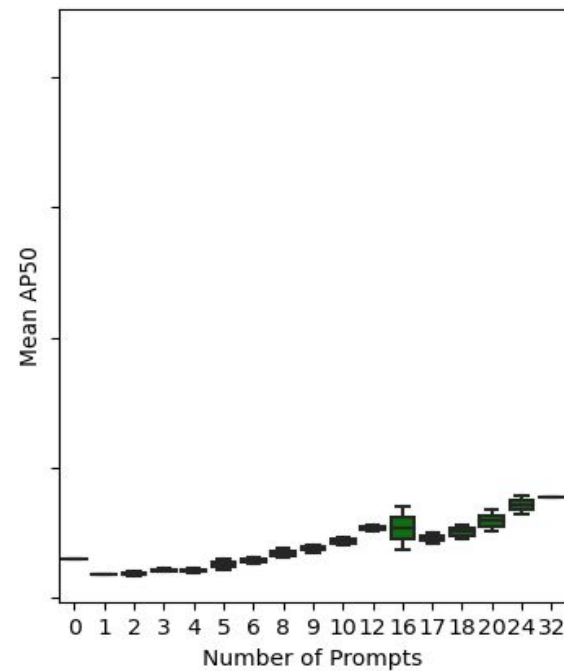
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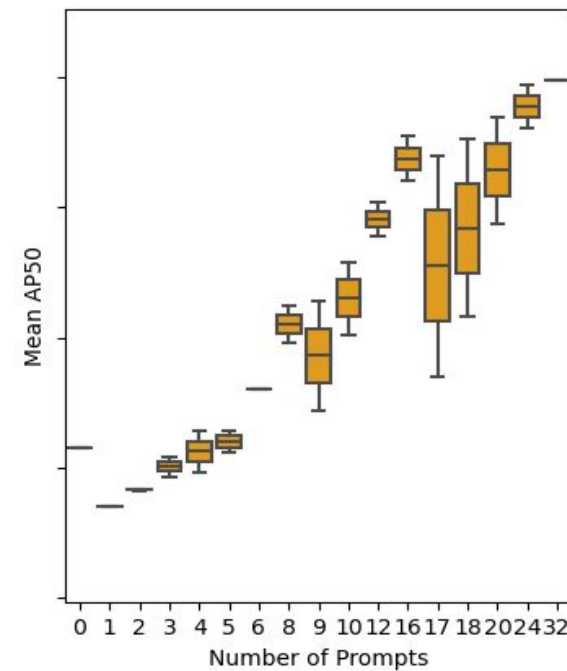
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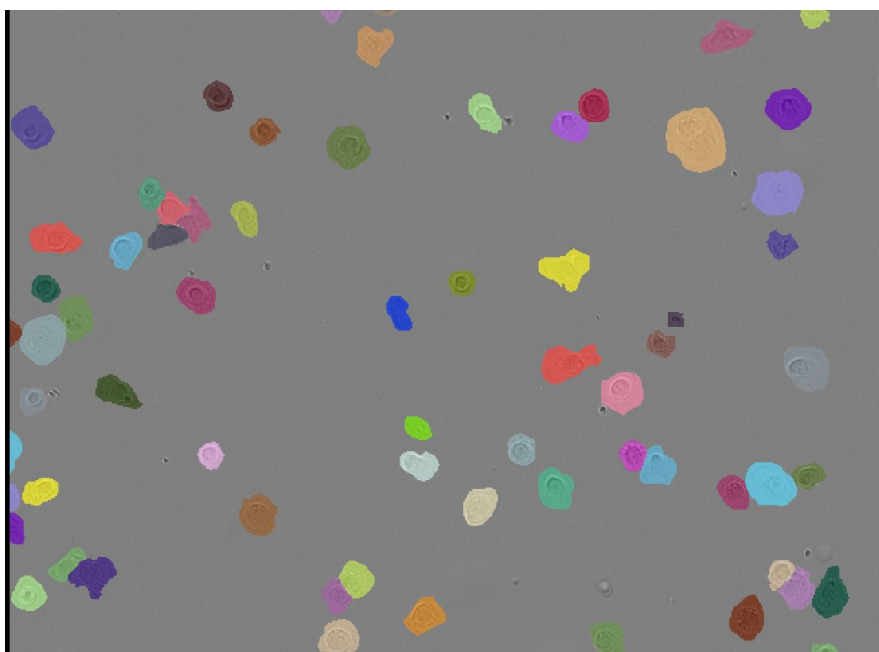


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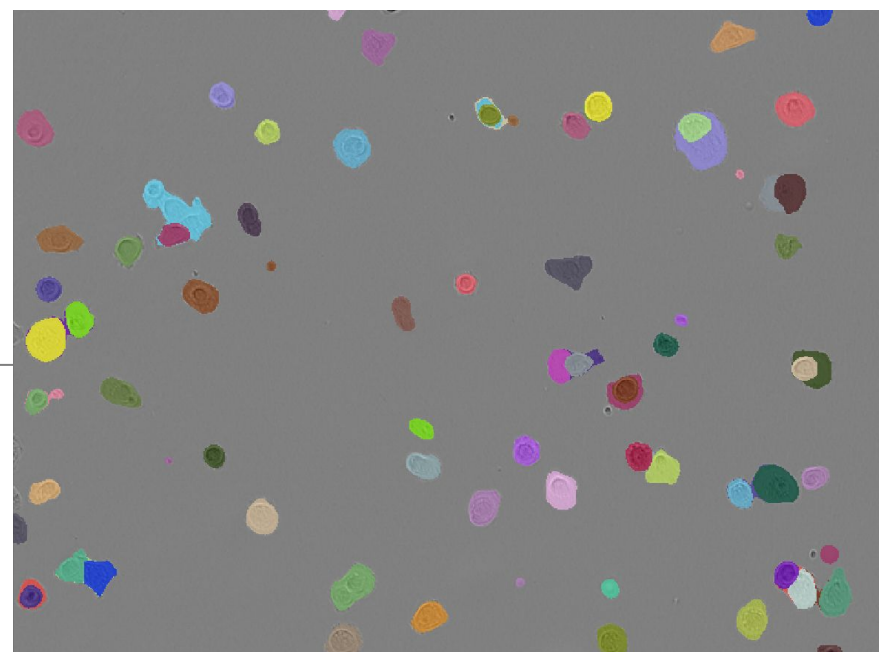
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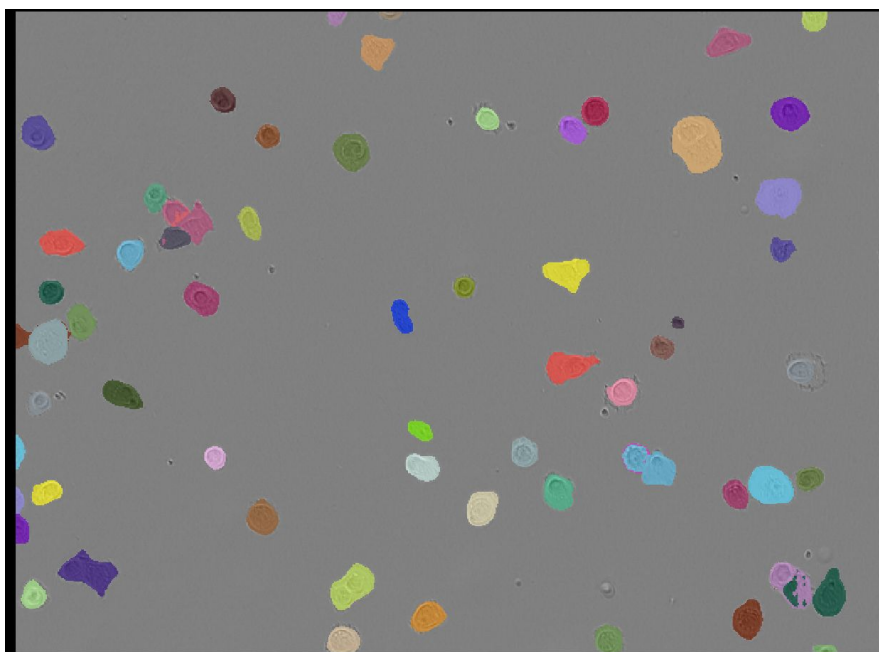


Groundtruth

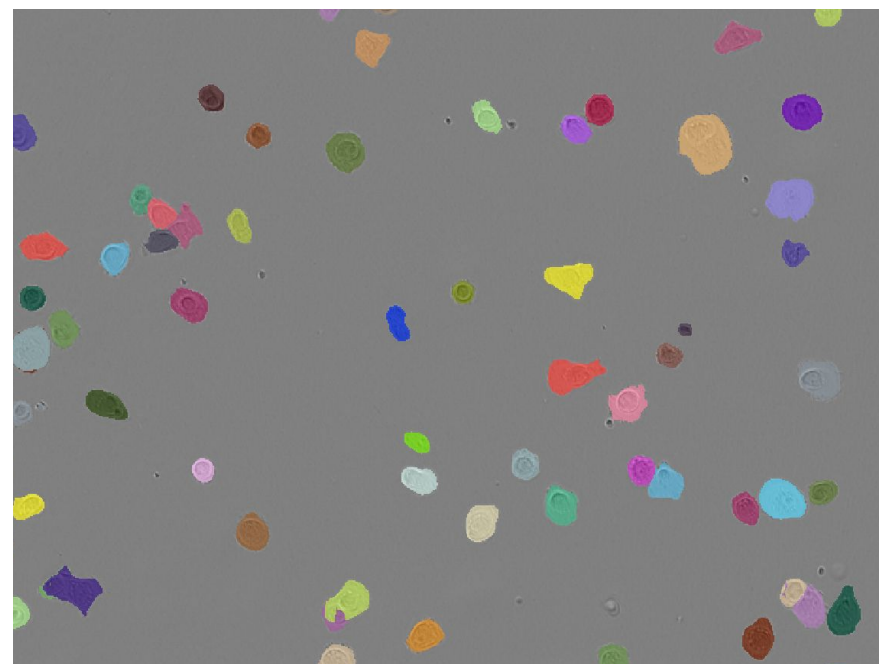
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Automatic  
Segmentation

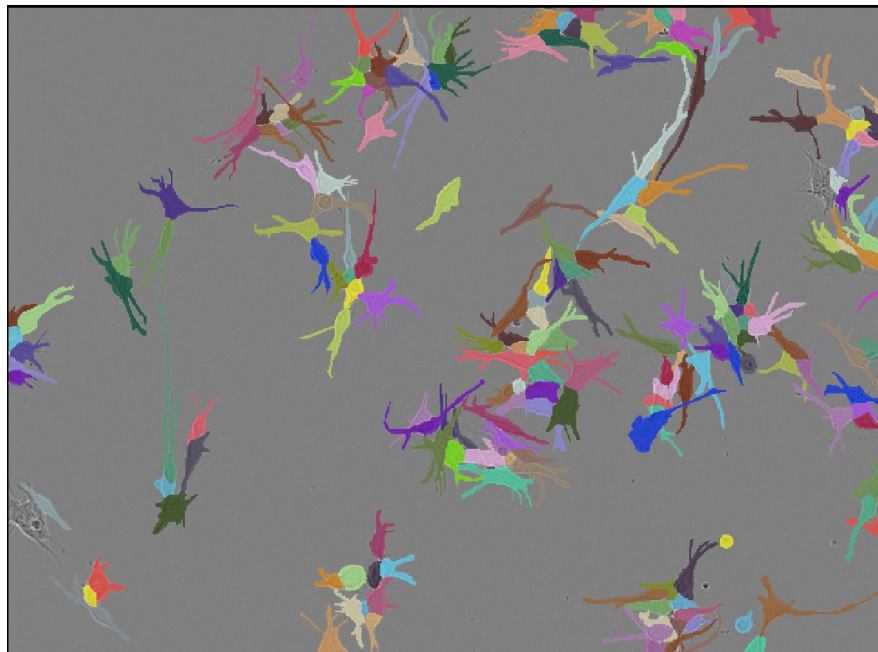


1 prompt



16 prompts





Groundtruth

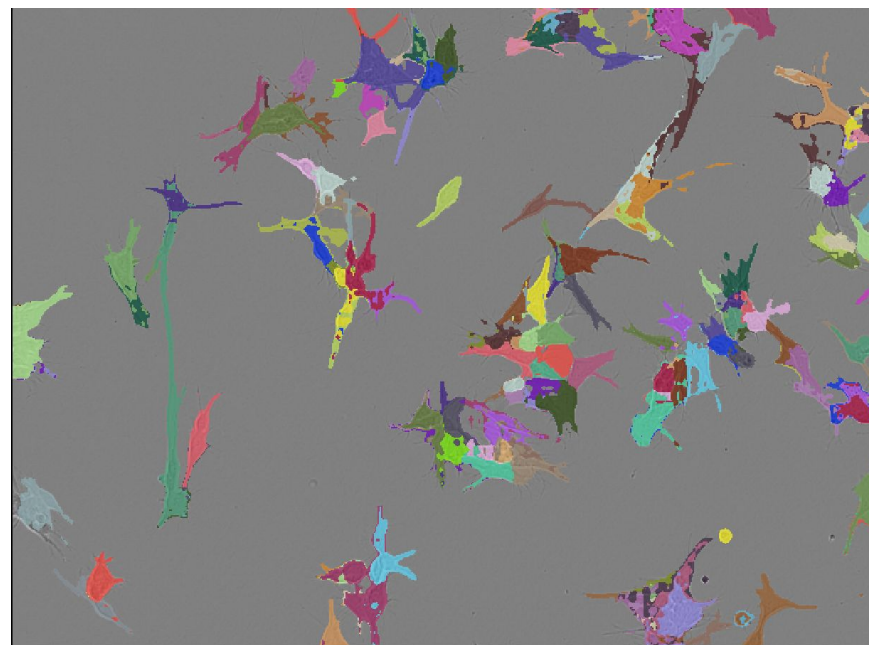
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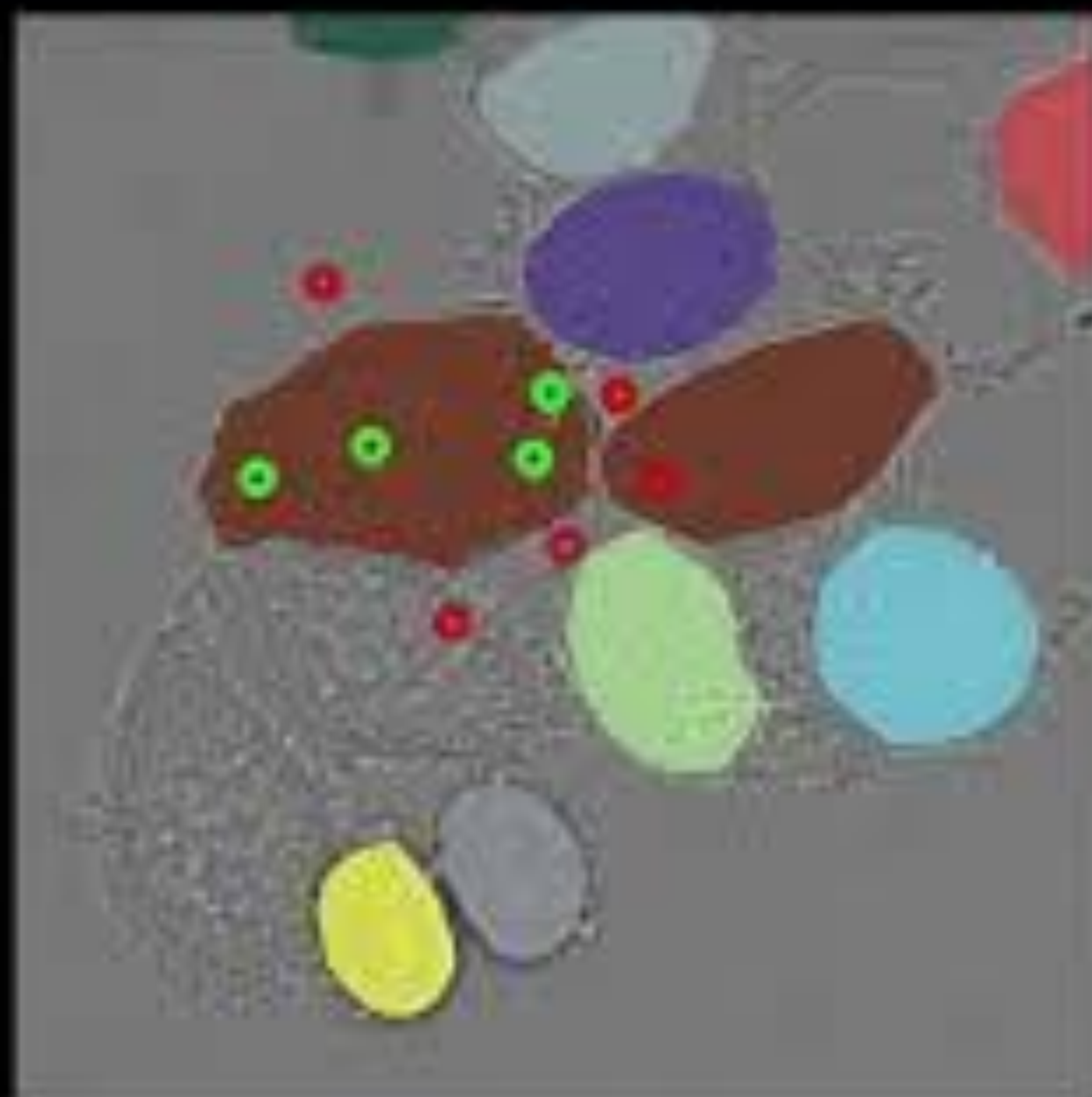
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Interactive 2d, 3d segmentation + tracking

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# Conclusion: SegmentAnything

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- Interactive segmentation for microscopy works very well.
  - Automatic segmentation works ok, but worse than specialized models (e.g. CellPose).
- It can revolutionize how we annotate data!
  - Already much faster for some applications?!
- Future steps:
  - Publish napari plugins for easy installation
  - Specialize the weights for microscopy (Fine-tuning)

# Try it yourself!

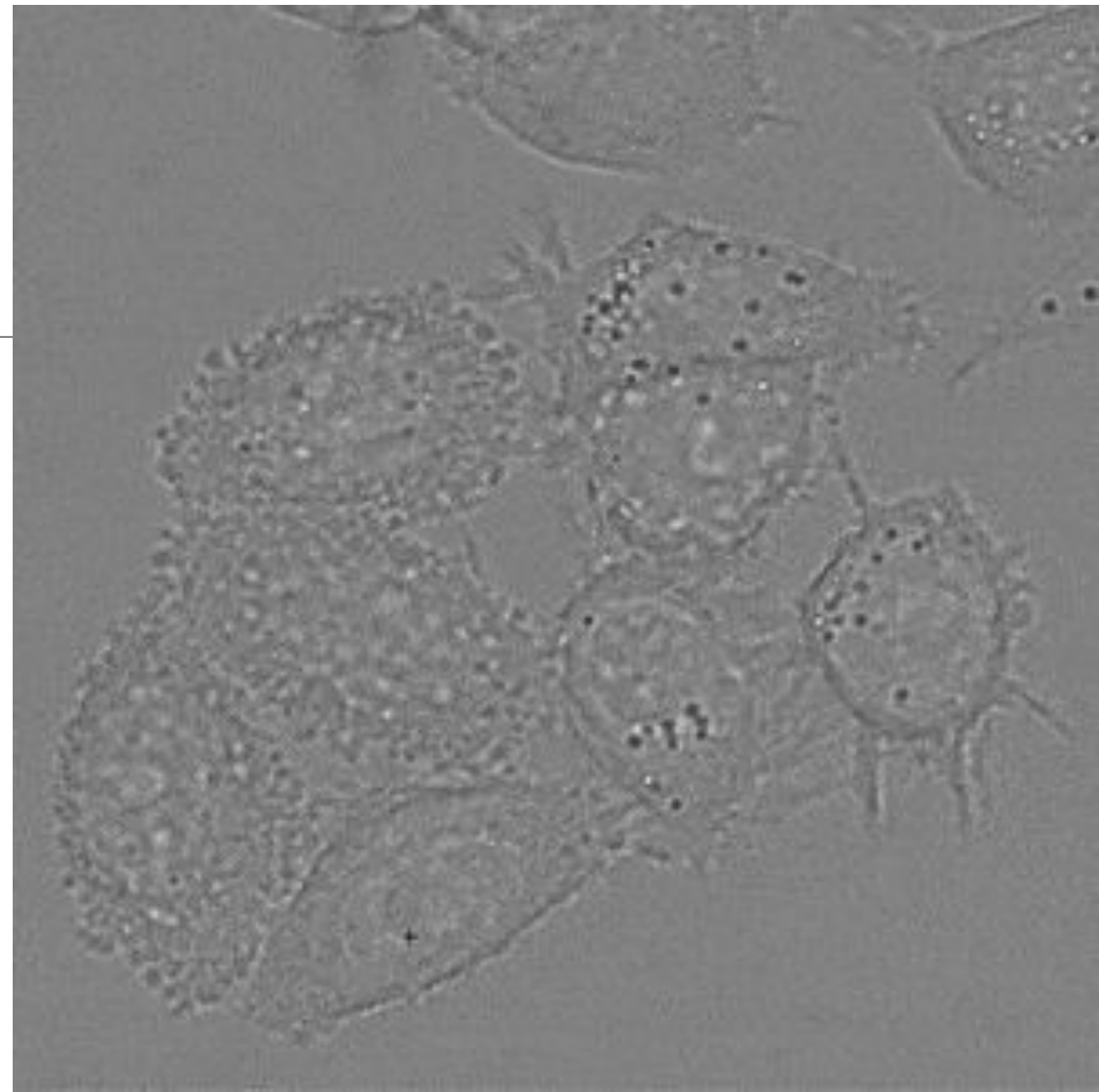
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Prototype versions built with napari for

- interactive 2d segmentation
- interactive 3d segmentation
- interactive tracking

available at

<https://github.com/computational-cell-analytics/micro-sam>



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Need to visualize large  
multi-modal image data?  
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