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Mission Statement

Make computational neuroscience more accessible by improving infrastructure tools involving data storage, analyses, and visualization.

What infrastructure tools does NeuroData need?

We need:

- Easy upload and download of spatial data
- 2. Helpful visualizations of our annotations and data
- 3. A clear pipeline for generating manual annotations
- 4. A "plugin" system where people can run different pipelines on their data

Existing infrastructures fail to meet our needs.

Tool	Data Storage	Data Analyses	Data Visualization	Multiple Data Types	Comments
OpenNeuro	/	/	/	×	Only for public data
Clowdr	X	/	X	/	Not ready
NeuroData Manager	/	×	X	/	Doesn't really work?
COINS	/	/	/	×	For clinical purposes

Annotation pipeline solves a lot of our problems

- The current pipeline interfaces with the Boss much more cleanly, allowing for easy data uploads and downloads
- Data and annotation visualization is built in via NDVis
- Extras: plenty of documentation and dockerized for easy installation



Overall Feedback on Annotation Workflow

- Hardest part is keeping track of the locations of the tif stacks
 - Make sure they have specific names and are in specific folders before you push
 - Config file tells you where stuff goes
 - Can save annotations from FIJI directly into the correct folder
- FIJI does a good job at annotating
- gen_commands being 1 command is better

- Still too much coding
 - Any terminal is too much terminal

We Are Progressing Without Algorithms

Focus of next sprint will be more on LIMS development

Sprint 1	11/6	 Data Ingest Plugin Capability to upload and store annotations Capability to pull data from BOSS Analysis Plugin Basic unsupervised methods Run on cubes of data from BOSS and merge results together Stores job metadata NDVis Visualization Plugin Can view labels
Sprint 2	12/20 9-12	 Refine Annotation workflow What worked in sprint 1? What didn't? Develop intuitive UI sketch for LIMS through feedback with neuroscientists and teams End to end MVP of LIMS Thorough documentation (continue until end of year)