

Package ‘rcell2.cellid’

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Description Generate cellID data entirely within R.

This package includes the CellID program source, and wraps it in a single R function `cell2`, while providing additional functions to prepare its input, test parameters, load its output, etc.

To analyze CellID's data, we suggest using our related packages: `rcell2` for a tidy analysis framework, and `rcell2.magick` for manipulating data using shiny apps, and images with R's `magick` package.

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arguments	<i>Obtener argumentos para CellID</i>
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Description

Obtener argumentos para CellID

Usage

```
arguments(  
  path,  
  parameters = rcell2.cellid::parameters_write(),  
  BF.pattern = "^BF",  
  file.pattern = "(BF|[A-Z]FP)_Position(\\d+)_time(\\d+).tif$",  
  file.pattern.groups.order = c("ch", "pos", "t.frame"),  
  output.dir.basename = "Position",  
  tiff.ext = "tif$"  
)
```

Arguments

path	directory where images are stored, full path.
parameters	path to the parameters file or a data.frame with "pos" (position number) and "parameter" (path) columns. Defaults to parameters_write().
BF.pattern	regex pattern to detect BF images only. Defaults to: "^BF"
file.pattern	regex pattern for all tif files, with one group for each of c("ch", "pos", "t.frame") in file.pattern.groups.order. Uses "(BF [A-Z]FP)_Position(\\d+)_time(\\d+).tif\$" by default. To omit time, use an empty group for the t.frame in the regex, for example: "(BF [A-Z]FP)_Position(\\d+)().tif\$". To consider Z-stacks, use something like "(BF [A-Z]\\d+)_Position(\\d+)_time(\\d+).tif\$"
file.pattern.groups.order	a character vector of components c("ch", "z", "pos", "t.frame") with order corresponding to the order of groups in file.pattern.
output.dir.basename	Basename for the CellID output directories for each position.
tiff.ext	regex pattern for the tif file extension

Details

All 4 regex groups are mandatory, 't.frame' may be left as empty parenthesis, while also preserving group order defined by 'file.pattern.groups.order'.

The "channel" and "pos" regex groups must always match pos and channel identifiers in the file name.

Example 'file.pattern' regex, when 'file.pattern.groups.order = c("ch", "pos", "t.frame")':

With Z planes time: file.pattern = "^ (BF|[TYR]FP|[TYR]\\d{2})_Position(\\d+)_time(\\d+).tif\$"

No Z planes, with time (note the empty parentheses): file.pattern = "^ (BF|[A-Z]FP)_Position(\\d+)_time(\\d+).tif\$"

No Z planes, no time: file.pattern = "^ (BF|[TYR]FP)_Position(\\d+)().tif\$"

Value

a data.frame with all the information needed to run CellID

arguments_summary	<i>Print rcellid arguments summaries</i>
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Description

A function to print some summaries, to check cellArgs2 output.

Usage

```
arguments_summary(arguments)
```

Arguments

arguments	The "arguments" dataframe, output from rcell2.cellid::arguments().
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arguments_to_images	<i>Make and "images" dataframe from "arguments" dataframe</i>
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Description

The images dataframe is needed by many rcell2 functions. If it is not available from the output of load_cell_data or cell.load.alt, then this function can help.

Usage

```
arguments_to_images(arguments)
```

Arguments

arguments	The "arguments" dataframe, output from rcell2.cellid::arguments().
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Details

It essentially does a pivot_longer of the arguments.

Value

A data.frame similar to `cell.load.alt()`\$images.

<code>cell.load.alt</code>	<i>Cargar el output de cell-id</i>
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Description

Cargar el output de cell-id

Usage

```
cell.load.alt(
  path,
  pdata = NULL,
  position.pattern = ".*Position(\\d+).*",
  fluorescence.pattern = "^([GCYRT]FP|[GCYRT]\\d+)_Position\\d+.*.tif$",
  ucid.zero.pad = 4,
  append.posfix = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to CellID's output directory, typically also the images directory.
<code>pdata</code>	Path to metadata CSV file.
<code>position.pattern</code>	Regex describing what the position string looks like (default <code>".*Position(\\d+).*"</code>) including a capturing group for the position ID number (coerced to integer).
<code>fluorescence.pattern</code>	Regex describing what the fluorescence/channel ID string looks like (default <code>"^([GCYRT]FP [GCYRT]\\d+)_Position\\d+_time\\d+.tif\$"</code>). There must be only one capturing group, and it must be for the channel identifier.
<code>ucid.zero.pad</code>	Amount of decimal digits for the cellID (defaults 4, corresponding to a maximum of 9.999 cellIDs and 9999 positions).
<code>append.posfix</code>	String appended to the channel ID extracted by 'fluorescence.pattern' ('NULL' by default, but "FP" is usual).
<code>...</code>	Arguments passed on to load_out_all
	<code>out_file_pattern</code> Regex matching CellID's main output file.
	<code>out_mapping_pattern</code> Regex matching CellID's image mapping output file.

Value

A list of dataframes: data (CellID data), images (images metadata and paths), image_mapping (extra mapping metadata from CellID: BF to FL correspondence, channel flag, bf_as_fl flag, and one-letter channel encoding).

cell2

Function to run CellID

Description

Function to run CellID

Usage

```
cell2(
  arguments,
  cell.command = NULL,
  n_cores = NULL,
  debug_flag = 0,
  dry = F,
  encode_cellID_in_pixels = F,
  fill_interior_pixels = F,
  label_cells_in_bf = F,
  output_coords_to_tsv = F,
  save.logs = T
)
```

Arguments

arguments	An argument data.frame, as built by <code>rcell2.cellid::arguments</code> .
cell.command	By default NULL, to use the built-in binary. Otherwise a path to a CellID binary executable (get if from https://github.com/darksideoftheshmoo/cellID-linux).
n_cores	Number of cores to use for position-wise parallelization, internally capped to number of positions in arguments. Set to 1 to disable parallelization. If NULL, defaults to available cores - 1.
debug_flag	Set to 0 to disable CellID printf messages (builtin CellID only).
dry	Do everything without actually running CellID, print the commands that would have been issued.
encode_cellID_in_pixels	Set to TRUE to write cell interior and boundary pixels with intensity-encoded CellIDs and blank the rest of the image (CellID option '-s').
fill_interior_pixels	Set to TRUE to fill each cell interior area in the output image file with intensity-labeled pixels (CellID option '-i').
label_cells_in_bf	Set to TRUE to enable labeling of cells with their CellID in the BF output image using number characters (CellID option '-l', default FALSE).
output_coords_to_tsv	Set to TRUE to write cell interior masks and boundary pixels data to a .tsv file in the output directory (CellID option '-m').
save.logs	Set to TRUE to save CellID logs to text files, into the output directory of their corresponding position.

Value

A dataframe with one column indicating the issued commands and exit codes (in the `command.output` column). If the execution was successful, now you may run `rcell2::load_cell_data` or `rcell2.cellid::cell.load_data` to get the results from the CellID output, typically located at the images path.

```
cellid_output_descriptions
```

Cell-ID output descriptions

Description

Cell-ID output descriptions

Usage

```
cellid_output_descriptions(list.output = T)
```

Arguments

`list.output` Return the descriptions as a named list (TRUE), or as a data.frame (FALSE).

```
cellid_parameter_descriptions
```

Cell-ID parameter descriptions

Description

Cell-ID parameter descriptions

Usage

```
cellid_parameter_descriptions(list_format = T)
```

Arguments

`list_format` If TRUE then format the dataframe into a named list

get_workflow_template_cellid

A function to download the latest workflow template in Rmarkdown

Description

Will download the .Rmd file to the current working directory.

Usage

```
get_workflow_template_cellid(
  file_name = "rcell2.cellid_workflow_template.Rmd",
  open.template = T
)
```

Arguments

file_name	File name for the downloaded workflow template.
open.template	Try using file.edit to open the file in RStudio after getting it.

imagej.fft.filter *Run ImageJ FFT filter macro from R*

Description

Passes an ImageJ FFT filter on files matching BF.*.tif in the target directory.

Usage

```
imagej.fft.filter(
  pic.path,
  script.path = system.file("imagej_macros/FFT_filter_on_BFs_R.txt", package =
    "rcell2.cellid"),
  ...
)
```

Arguments

pic.path	Path to the directory containing the image files (passed as extra.args to imagej.macro.run).
script.path	Path to the ImageJ macro. Defaults to built-in macro.
...	Arguments passed on to imagej.macro.run
imagej.path	Path to the ImageJ binary (a path to "ImageJ-linux64" or equivalent).
extra.args	A string with extra arguments to the ImageJ command, pasted at the end.
headless	Whether ImageJ should be run headlessly (no GUI).

`wait` a logical (not NA) indicating whether the R interpreter should wait for the command to finish, or run it asynchronously. This will be ignored (and the interpreter will always wait) if `intern = TRUE`. When running the command asynchronously, no output will be displayed on the Rgui console in Windows (it will be dropped, instead).

Details

The modified images are saved to a new subdirectory with default name: "filtered/" (hardcoded in the macro).

<code>imagej.macro.run</code>	<i>Run headless ImageJ Macro file</i>
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Description

Run headless ImageJ Macro file

Usage

```
imagej.macro.run(
  script.path,
  imagej.path = "~/Software/Fiji.app/ImageJ-linux64",
  wait = T,
  headless = T,
  extra.args = ""
)
```

Arguments

<code>script.path</code>	Path to the ImageJ macro. Defaults to built-in macro.
<code>imagej.path</code>	Path to the ImageJ binary (a path to "ImageJ-linux64" or equivalent).
<code>wait</code>	a logical (not NA) indicating whether the R interpreter should wait for the command to finish, or run it asynchronously. This will be ignored (and the interpreter will always wait) if <code>intern = TRUE</code> . When running the command asynchronously, no output will be displayed on the Rgui console in Windows (it will be dropped, instead).
<code>headless</code>	Whether ImageJ should be run headlessly (no GUI).
<code>extra.args</code>	A string with extra arguments to the ImageJ command, pasted at the end.

parameters_default	<i>Default parameters list for Cell-ID</i>
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Description

Returns a list of key-value pairs, for the default Cell-ID parameters. It's output will typically be used by parameters_write.

Usage

```
parameters_default(
    max_split_over_minor = 0.5,
    max_dist_over_waist = 8,
    max_pixels_per_cell = 2000,
    min_pixels_per_cell = 75,
    background_reject_factor = 0.75,
    tracking_comparison = 0.2,
    align_individual_cells = F,
    align_fl_to_bf = F,
    align_fl_to_first = F,
    image_type = "brightfield",
    bf_fl_mapping = "list",
    treat_brightfield_as_fluorescence_also = F
)
```

Arguments

max_split_over_minor

Default: 0.50 For every combination of two pixels on the boundary, Cell-ID calculates the distance along the boundary path divided by the Euclidean distance between them. The maximum value of this ratio is larger for cells with a “figure-eight” shape that were pinched in some part than for circular cells. If the maximum value is above a user-defined threshold (which defaults to max_dist_over_waist=6), then the cell is split into two cells at the location of the pinch. After a split, if the Euclidean distance divided by the length of the minor axis of either of the new cells is greater than a user-defined value (which defaults to max_split_over_minor=0.5), then the two cells are re-grouped as a single cell. Thus, to perform the split we require that the two new cells have a generally circular shape and are not too elongated, as would be the case if the previous split was not over two cells, but over a cell and its mating projection.

max_dist_over_waist

Default: 8.00 For every combination of two pixels on the boundary, Cell-ID calculates the distance along the boundary path divided by the Euclidean distance between them. The maximum value of this ratio is larger for cells with a “figure-eight” shape that were pinched in some part than for circular cells. If the maximum value is above a user-defined threshold (which defaults to max_dist_over_waist=6), then the cell is split into two cells at the location of the pinch. After a split, if the Euclidean distance divided by the length of the minor axis of either of the new cells is greater than a user-defined value (which defaults to max_split_over_minor=0.5), then the two cells are re-grouped as a single cell. Thus, to perform the split we require that the two new cells have a

	generally circular shape and are not too elongated, as would be the case if the previous split was not over two cells, but over a cell and its mating projection.
max_pixels_per_cell	Default: 2000 Area limits per cell (upper bound, in pixels).
min_pixels_per_cell	Default: 75 Area limits per cell (lower bound, in pixels).
background_reject_factor	Default: 0.75 CellID's code makes an initial decision about the graylevels of the boundary pixels. To do this it takes the mean position of all the graylevels in the images and subtracts Z standard deviations. It then starts by considering all gray levels below this value as being parts of the cell borders. This value Z is the parameter background_reject_factor. Brightfield images taken slightly out of focus may do better with higher values (ie, higher values will better avoid spurious cells), but if the cell boundaries in the image are too narrow, a smaller value may be necessary—which might increase the level of background.
tracking_comparison	Default: 0.20 Cell-ID attempts to track cells over time. The value of this parameter is the minimal fractional overlap between two cells in consecutive time points for them to be considered the same cell. The default value is 0.2. Also named <code>"I_over_U_for_match"</code> in CellID's cell.c and segment.c files.
align_individual_cells	Default: F Allow wiggling between the brightfield and fluorescence images.
align_fl_to_bf	Default: F Frame alignment. Cell-ID can perform image registrations, moving the the frame in XY to align it to a reference image. If "align FL to BF" is selected the bright field image is used as reference. If "align FL to first" is selected the first fluorescence image is used as reference. These options are especially useful when sampling different positions, as repositioning of the microscope stage might introduce some displacement between consecutive images.
align_fl_to_first	Default: F To-do: document or link to explanation.
image_type	Default: "brightfield" To-do: document or link to explanation.
bf_fl_mapping	Default: "list" Possible values: "list", "time". "bf_fl_mapping" option description (guessed from code, mask_mod branch). The mapping between bright-field and fluorescence images can be made by acquisition time, or derived from the order in the list of paths passed as command line options "-b" and "-f" to cell. If the order is by "list", then the paths must be grouped and ordered first by t.frame (ascending) and then by channel. If the order is by "time", cell derives the BF-FL mapping from the acquisition time in the TIFF metadata.
treat_brightfield_as_fluorescence_also	Default: F Calculate all the fluorescence images variables on the bright field image as if it were a fluorescence image. This is potentially a good idea since it allows a good way to reject spurious cells. For example, the average value of the boundary pixels in good cells will be lower than the background level, but not so for spurious cells, etc.

Details

Documentation for each parameter can be found at: <https://github.com/darksideoftheshmoo/cellID-linux#parameters>

Boolean values are for "flag" type parameters which enable a feature when present (eg. "align_fl_to_bf"), or, if absent, indicate default behavior.

Other parameters have values which must end up separated from names by a space " " in the parameters.txt file format that Cell-ID uses:

```
max_split_over_minor 0.5
max_dist_over_waist 8
max_pixels_per_cell 2000
min_pixels_per_cell 75
background_reject_factor 0.75
tracking_comparison 0.2
align_fl_to_bf
image_type brightfield
bf_fl_mapping list
```

Value

A nice list of named parameters, input for parameters_write.

See Also

[parameters_write](#), [arguments](#)

parameters_write	<i>Write parameters to a [temporary] file</i>
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Description

Parses a parameters.list object from parameters_default, and writes its contents to a Cell-ID friendly plain text file.

Usage

```
parameters_write(
  parameters.list = rcell2.cellid::parameters_default(),
  param.dir = base::tempdir(),
  param.file = NULL
)
```

Arguments

parameters.list	a parameters list for Cell-ID (like one from parameters_default)
param.dir	directory where parameter files will be written.
param.file	a file name for the parameters file.

Value

A path to the text file where parameters were written.

See Also

[parameters_default](#), [arguments](#)

rcell12.cellid

Yeast Cell Cytometry Suite for CellID in R.

Description

It is a rewrite and revamp of the previously awesome Rcell package, by Dr. Alan Bush. Plotting functions from that package have been excluded in the name of minimalism. Thoughtfully, ggplot2 definitions for all those "cplots" are available in our vignettes (happy copy-pasting!).

Details

The cellMagick package provides three categories of important functions: cellMagick, tidyCell and shinyCell.

tidyCell functions

The tidyCell functions run CellID and/or manage it's output. Also useful to turn custom data into compatible dataframes for the other functions in this package.

cellMagick functions

Renders images from individual cells, based on original images, user defined filters and data from cells. It should not be required that the data comes from images processed by CellID. Requirement of the imagemagick library might bother some, so this awesome feature is optional.

shinyCell functions

R-Shiny based graphical interface to filter cells by arbitrary variables, and inspect and annotate cells. It should not be required that the data comes from images processed by CellID.

See Also

magick

rename_mda

Image file renamer for Metamorph MDA

Description

MDA: "Multi dimensional acquisition" app in Metamorph.

Usage

```
rename_mda(
  images.path,
  rename.path = NULL,
  rename.function = file.symlink,
  identifier.pattern = ".*_w(\\d).*_s(\\d{1,2})_t(\\d{1,2}).TIF$",
  identifier.info = c("ch", Position = "pos", time = "t.frame"),
  channel.mapping.df = data.frame(ch = 1:3, ch.name = c("BF", "YFP", "TFP")),
```

```

    file.ext = ".tif",
    skip.thumbs.pat = ".*thumb.*",
    cleanup.first = F,
    ...
)

```

Arguments

<code>images.path</code>	Path to the directory containing the images output by Meramorph MDA.
<code>rename.path</code>	Path to the target directory. If NULL (the default) images are sent to a "renamed" subdirectory of <code>images.path</code> .
<code>rename.function</code>	Either file.copy , file.symlink or a similar function.
<code>identifier.pattern</code>	Regex defining gropus for each part of the name.
<code>identifier.info</code>	Character vector with strings "pos", "t.frame", and "ch" (channel), in the same order in which they appear in the <code>identifier.pattern</code> . Names in this vector are prefixed to the identifier in the final file name (for example, by default, "Position" is prepended to the position number; but channel has no prefix).
<code>channel.mapping.df</code>	A dataframe with two columns: "ch" holding the original channel names in the source files, and "ch.name" with the new names for each channel.
<code>file.ext</code>	File extension to use in the final file name, such as: ".tif".
<code>skip.thumbs.pat</code>	A regex pattern to filter files. Convenient if the MDA output thumbnails for each image. Set to NULL to disable.
<code>cleanup.first</code>	Set to TRUE to remove all files within the <code>rename.path</code> directory. FALSE by default.
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed onto <code>rename.function</code> .

Details

Uses regex groups to extract channel, position and time information from file names, and uses it to stitch new and friendlier names. These are used to copy or link image files to a target directory.

For example, `far1_rtcc_exp16_thumb_w1LED-BF--YFPcube--cam_s17_t35.TIF` can be converted to `BF_Position17_time35.tif`.

The `identifier.pattern` is a key parameter. There must be three groups, one for each of the three information types: channel, position and time. The defaults are useful for a file name such as `far1_rtcc_exp16_thumb_w1LED-BF--YFPcube--cam_s17_t35.TIF`, in which the channel is identified by a "w", position by an "s", and time by a "t".

The order in which this information appears in the file name is specified in `identifier.info`. If you wish to add a prefix to each field in the final file name, name the elements in this vector. For example, the default `c("ch", Position="pos", time="t.frame")` indicates that channel has no prefix, the "pos" field will be prefixed by "Position", and the "t.frame" field will be prefixed by "time". Then, for example, a new file name could look like this: `BF_Position1_time3.tif`.

Channel names will be translated according to the rows in `channel.dict` (see the parameter's description). These are easily adaptable to other use cases, for example you may change `channel.dict` to include more, less or other channels, in whatever order. Note that the values in the `ch` column

must exactly match the strings captured by the corresponding capture group in `identifier.pattern`. For example, the channel in the original file names may be integers from 1 to 3, which are captured and matched with `dplyr`'s `left_join` to the `channel.dict` data frame. Then, the value in `ch.name` is used to build the final file name.

****Limitations****: In the original file names, the identifiers for each field can only be integers.

examples `images.path <- "~/Projects/PhD/data/uscope/multidimensional_exp-20211126-Far1NG-wt_y_dKar4/"` `rename_mda(images.path, rename.function = file.copy)`

Value

Invisibly returns a list with the `rename.path` (output directory), and a `data.frame` with the output from the renaming function (see the `rename.function` parameter's description) and name conversions.

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