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HistomicsTK: Developing an open-sourced platform for integrated histopathology analysis

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Open-sourced software is an important resource for research communities, providing transparency, reproducibility and enabling broad engagement among researchers to understand and build upon the communities' work. While mature open-sourced image analysis tools are commonplace in the radiology domain, the digital pathology domain has relatively few open source tools for histopathology image analysis. This talk will discuss ongoing efforts by Emory and Kitware, Inc. to develop HistomicsTK, an open source platform for histopathology image analysis. HistomicsTK enables users to analyze large collections of whole-slide images, providing algorithms for common image analysis tasks including segmentation, feature extraction and classification. It provides infrastructure for the parallel execution of image analysis pipelines and enables algorithm/pipeline portability and easy deployment using containerization technology and network-based access to