Uncovering host-virus interactions with imaging-based reverse genetics

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Spatial genomics captures both the spatial and "parts list" variation of living matter in images

Spatial proteomics







Angelo et al, Nature Medicine 2014 Cai et al, Nature 2020, Nature 2021 Coskun et al, Nature Communications 2021

Deep learning is changing how we interpret biological images





Moen et al, biorxiv 2019 Greenwald, Miller et al, In preparation

Deep learning and spatial genomics is a path to integrating heterogeneous measurements



As deep learning makes image analysis easier, biological data will increasingly in the form of images

Host-virus interactions govern the viral life cycle



Imaging-based reverse genetics can reveal the role of the host in the viral lifecycle

Knockout library

Reporter virus

Δgene1 Δgene2 Δgene3 Δgene4

...







High-throughput imaging of the infected Keio collection

Single-cell image segmentation with deep learning







Latent Hits



What about mammalian viruses?



- We can phenotype the life cycle of mammalian viruses with imaging
- Mammalian organisms have ~10 times more genes than bacteria
- CRISPR makes genome wide perturbation possible, but ...
 - Arrayed screens require laboratory automation
 - Pooled screens require a method to identify which cell received which guide RNA

Optical barcodes can link cells to their perturbation

Temporal Barcodes







Fluorescent *In Situ* Hybridization 14 rounds Zhuang et al PNAS 2018 Blainey et al Cell 2019 40 hours

Spatial Barcodes



Dueber et al ACS Synthetic Biology 2015

Generating optical barcodes with CRISPR-Display and RNA FISH



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