



Glandular Structure Segmentation from Colon Histopathology Images

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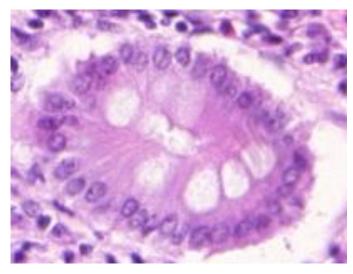
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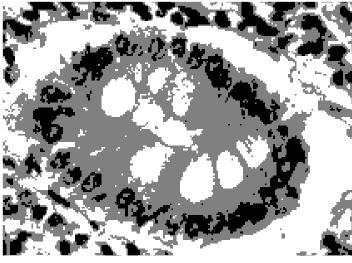
ABOUT GLANDS

Typically a gland includes three main structures:

Lumen – Cytoplasm - Cell nuclei



Gland



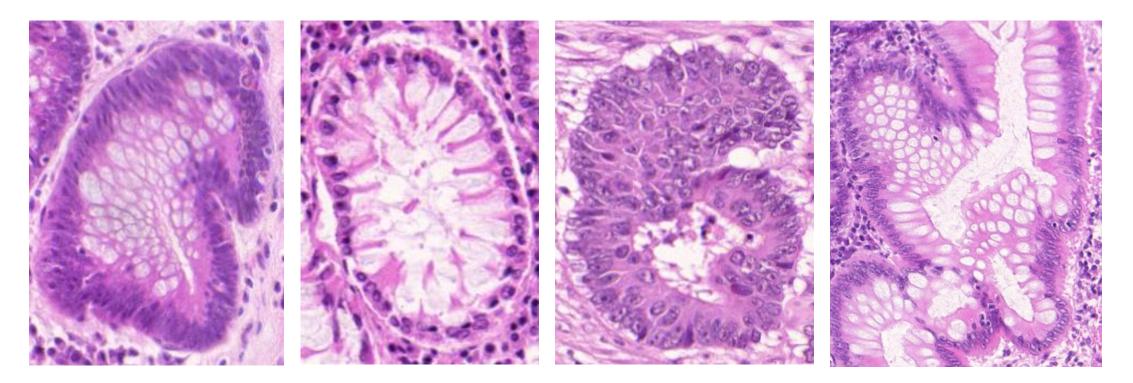
Cytoplasm
Cumen
Cell Nuclei

Clustered to 3 cluster by k-means

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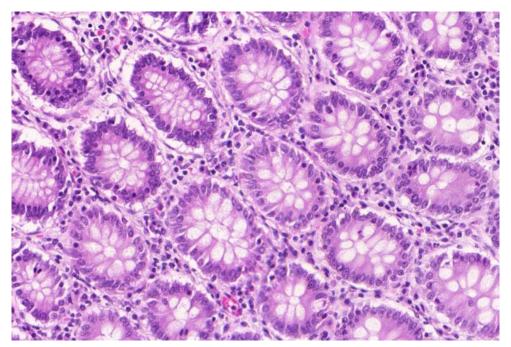
gland can have different sizes and shapes and also nuclei can have very complex shape.

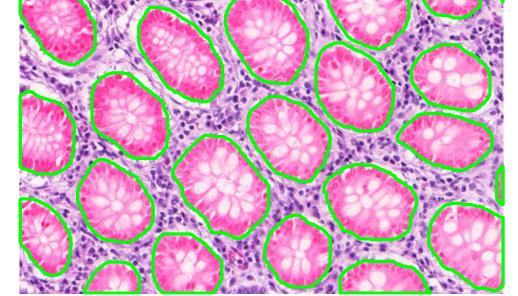


CONTEST CHALLENGE



Challenge: the challenge is to segment glandular structure in colon histopathology images





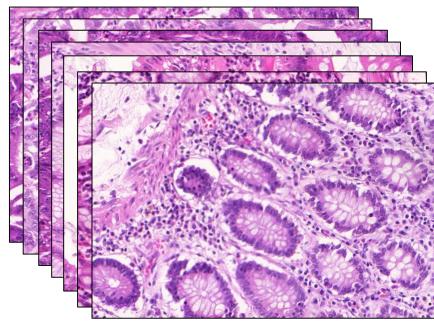
Typical histopathology image

Segmented gland by pathologist

DATABASE



The database of GlaS contest consist of 85 train and 60 test Haematoxylin and Eosin (H&E) stained images, including malignant and benign images.

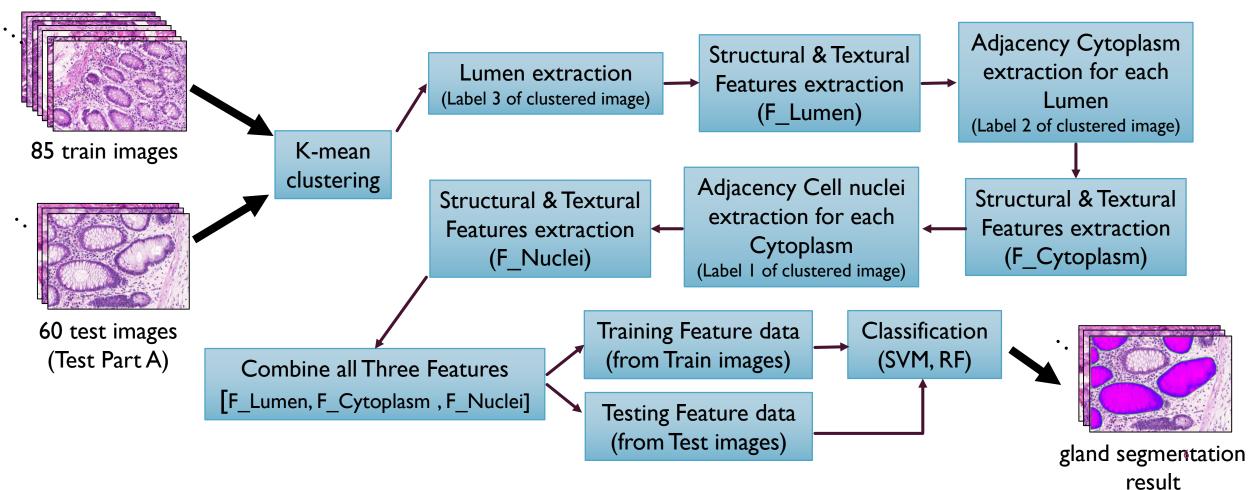


85 train images



60 test images (Test Part A)

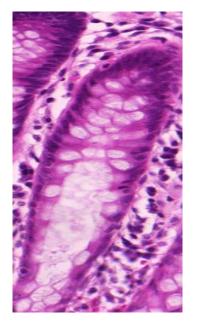




Overview of proposed gland segmentation system (SUTECH team)

Fist step: K-means clustering

Cluster all images to 3 cluster: Lumen, Cytoplasm, Cell nuclei



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Lumens (with remove small objects)



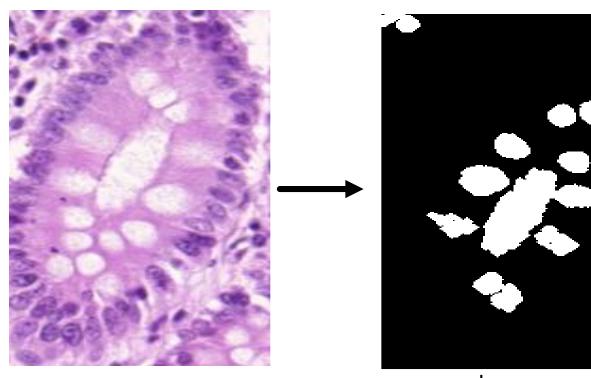
Cell nucleis (with remove small objects)

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Second step: Lumen extraction



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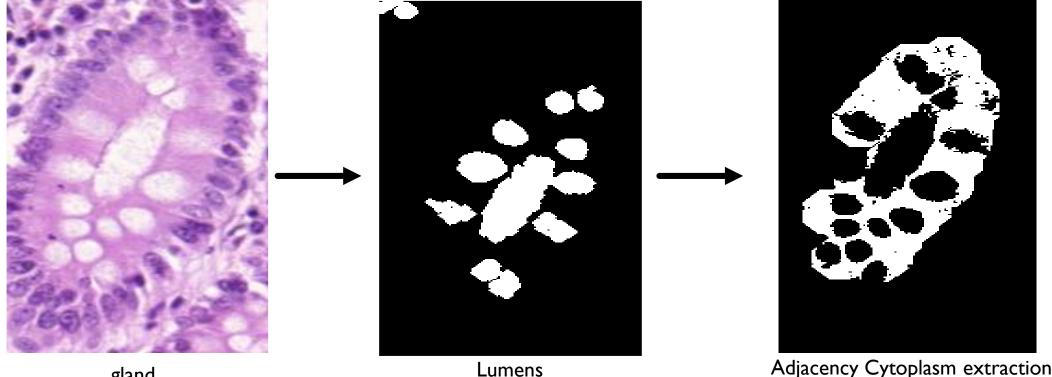
Lumens (with remove small objects)



- Third step: Textural and structural Feature are extracted from each lumen including :
 - ✓ Textural: GLCM, CLBP, Gabor, gray level moment, ...
 - Structural : number of nuclei pixels (label 1) in outer border of lumen, number of cytoplasm pixels (label 2) in outer border of lumen, area of all holes in lumen, number of nuclei holes in lumen, area of nuclei holes in lumen, number of cytoplasm holes in lumen, area of cytoplasm holes in lumen, number of other lumen holes in lumen, area of other lumen holes in lumen, Area, Euler Number, Perimeter, Extent, Eccentricity, , ...



Fourth step: Adjacency Cytoplasm extraction for each Lumen



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(with remove small objects)

Adjacency Cytoplasm extraction for each Lumen (with opening with SE disk 2)

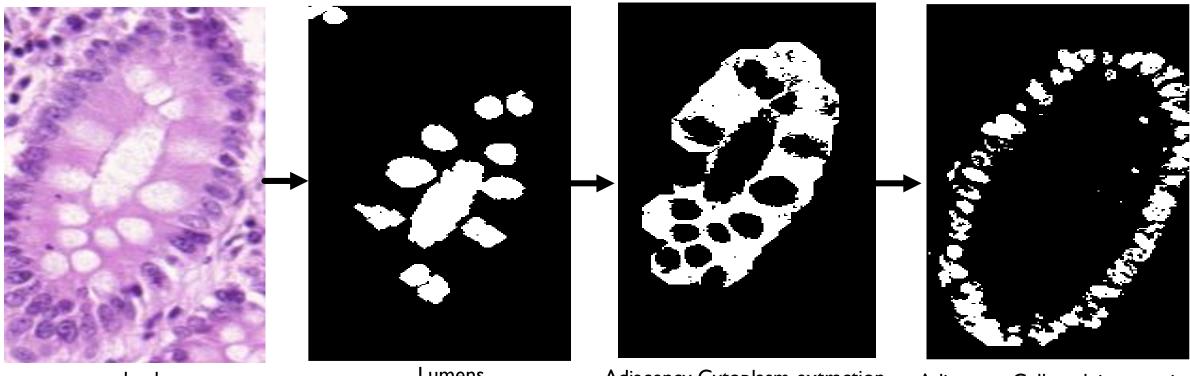
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- Fifth step: Textural and structural Feature are extracted from each cytoplasm including : (as Lumen Features)
 - ✓ Textural: GLCM, CLBP, Gabor, gray level moment, ...
 - ✓ Structural



Sixth step: Adjacency Cell nuclei extraction for each Cytoplasm



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Lumens (with remove small objects)

Adjacency Cytoplasm extraction for each Lumen (with opening with SE disk 2)

Adjacency Cell nuclei extracțion for each Cytoplasm (with remove small objects)



- Seventh step: Textural and structural Feature are extracted from each nuclei ring including :
 - ✓ Textural: GLCM, CLBP, Gabor, gray level moment, ...
 - ✓ Structural
- Eighth step: Combine three features that extracted from lumens, corresponded cytoplasms and corresponded nuclei rings.



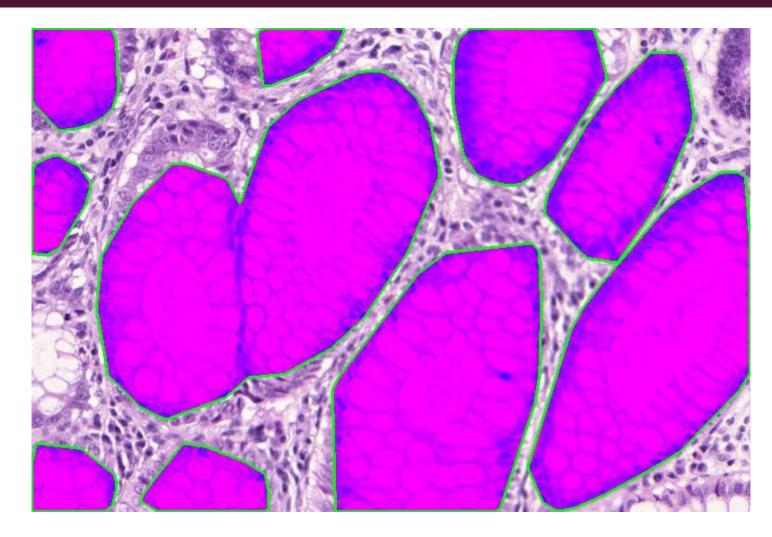
Ninth step: train SVM classifier with kernel RBF by train features and evaluate the test ones with trained classifier.

RBF :
$$K(x_i . x_j) = \exp(-\gamma |x_i . x_j|^2)$$

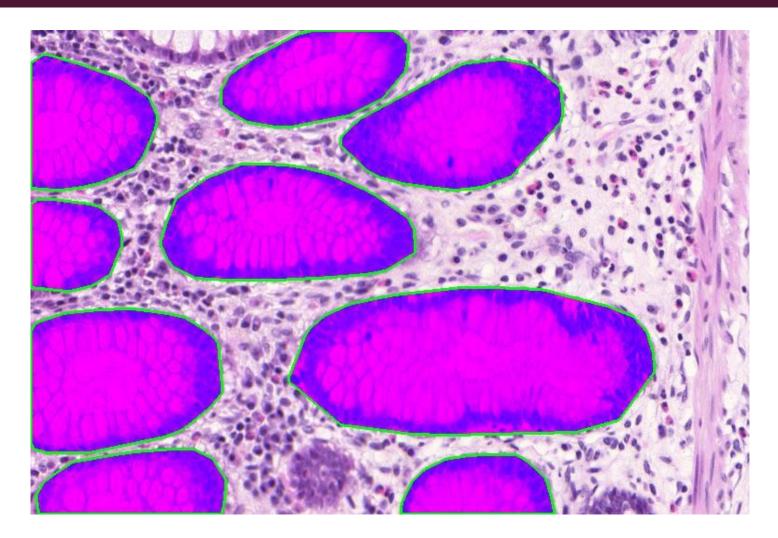
Evaluation metric :

 $F_measure = \frac{2 \times Precision \times Recall}{Precision + Recal}$

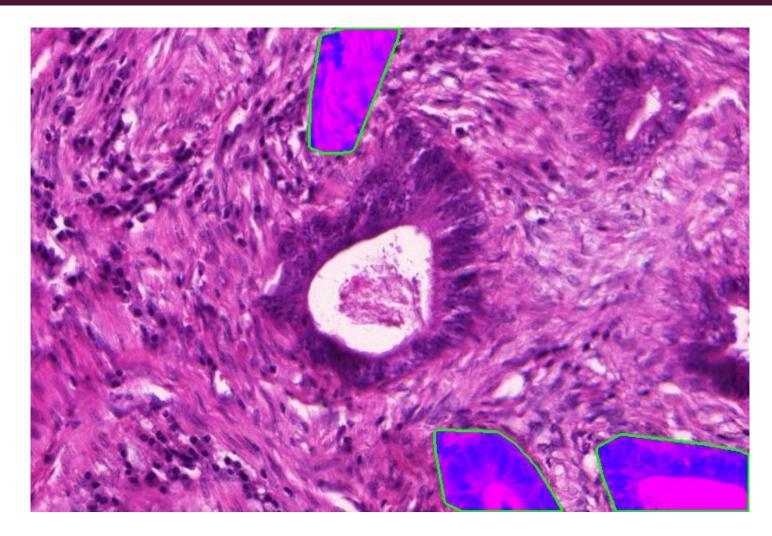




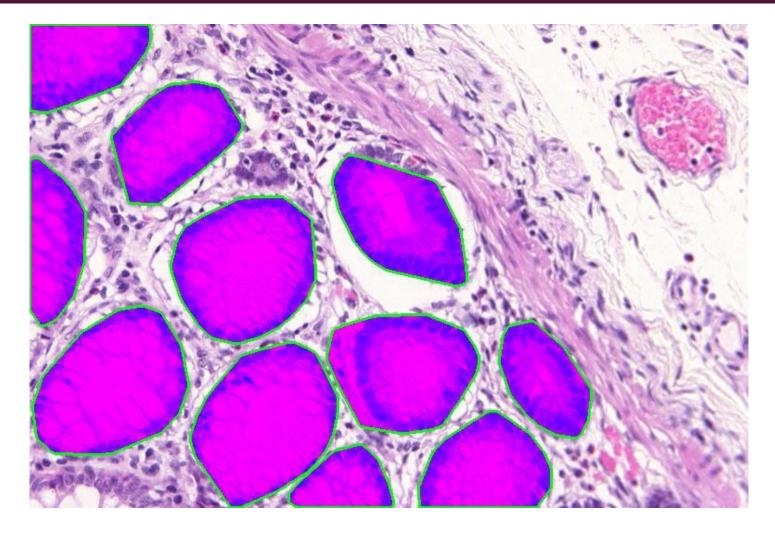




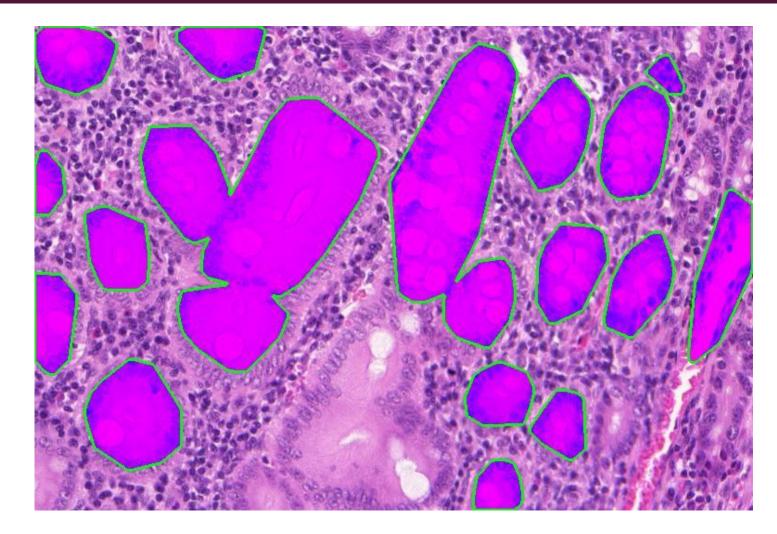












Q & A







SUTECH team presentation by Ramin Nateghi

Thanks Q&A