

A Large-scale Multi Domain Leukemia Dataset for the White Blood Cells Detection with Morphological Attributes for Explainability

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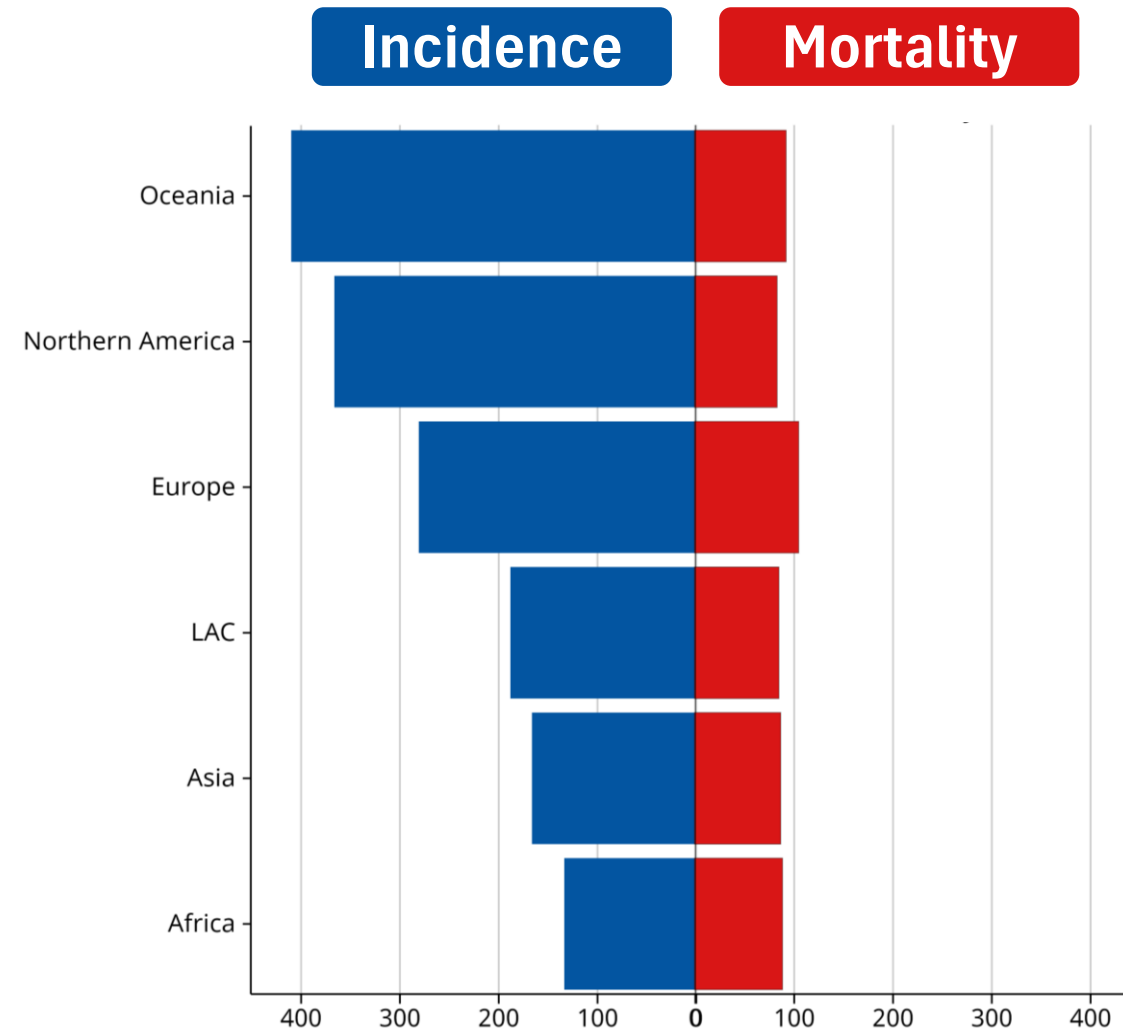
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Leukemia

❑ 10th Most Frequently Diagnosed Cancer

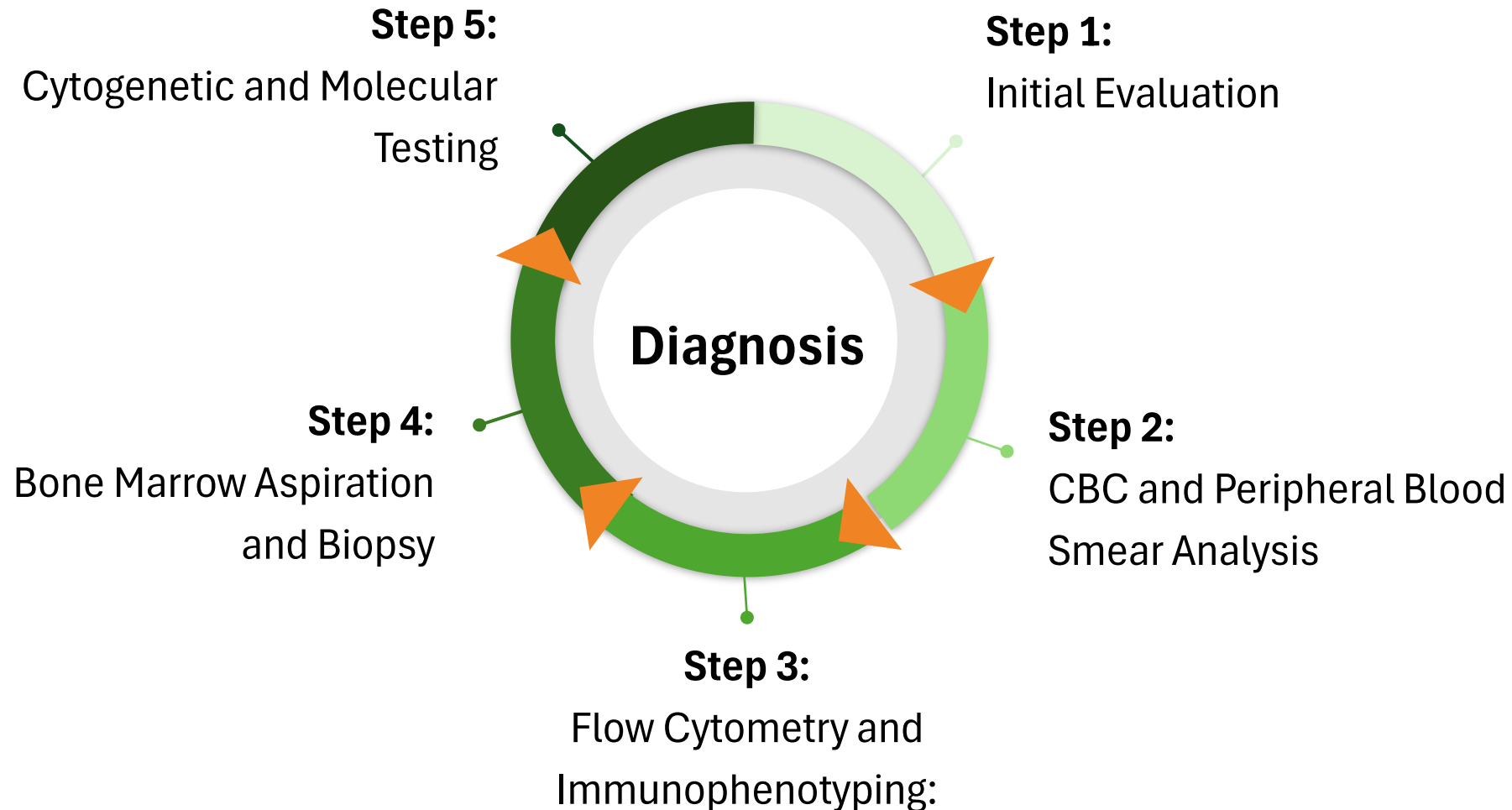
❑ Leading Cause of Cancer-related Deaths Under 40 Years

❑ Quick Divergence

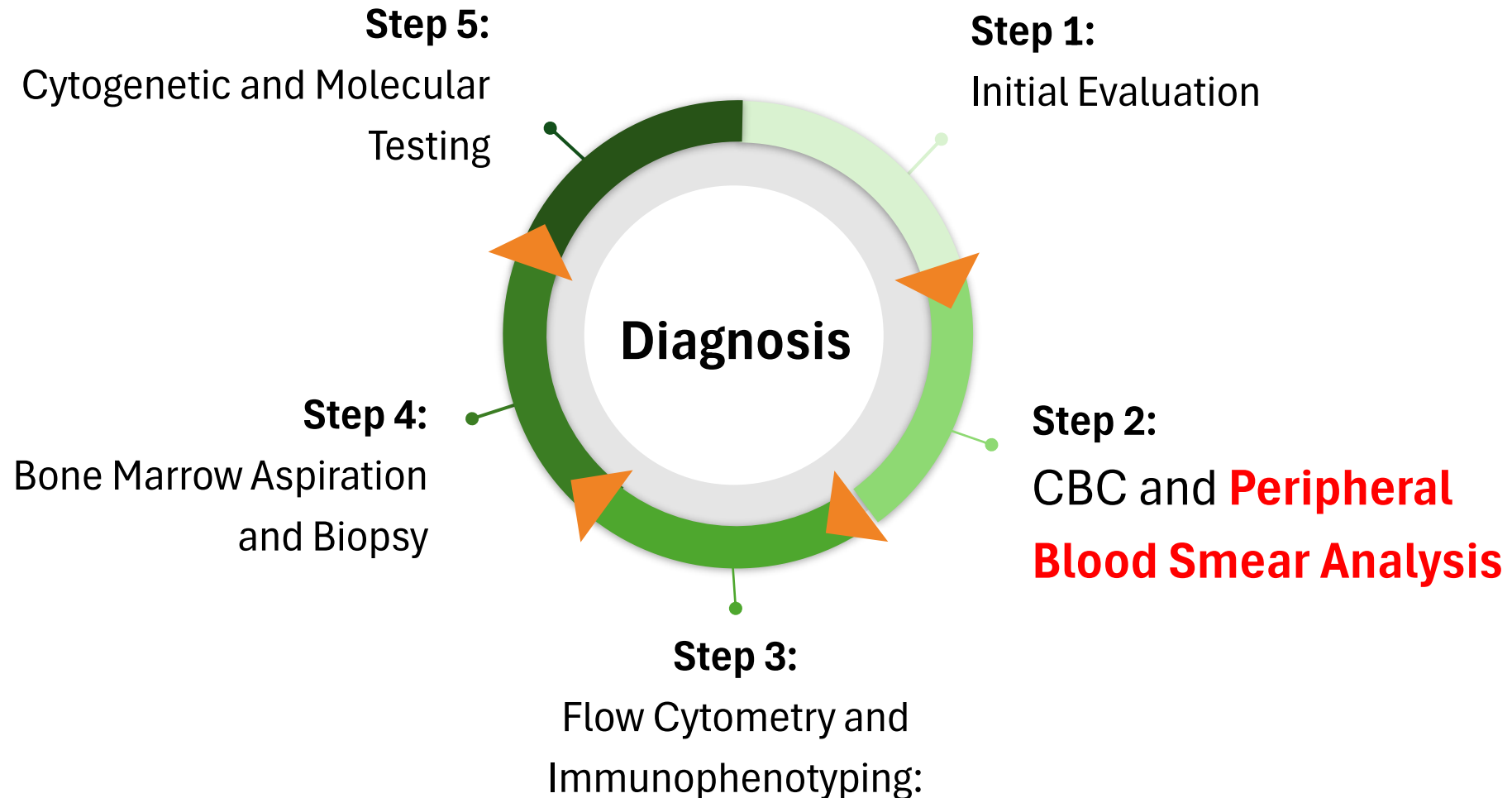


Age-Standardized Rate (World) per 100 000, Incidence, Both sexes, in 2022

Problem Statement



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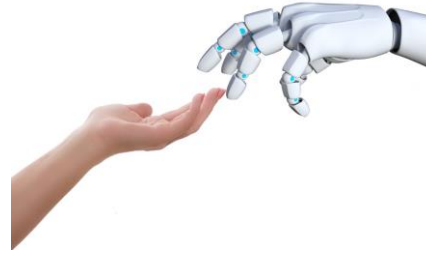


Motivation

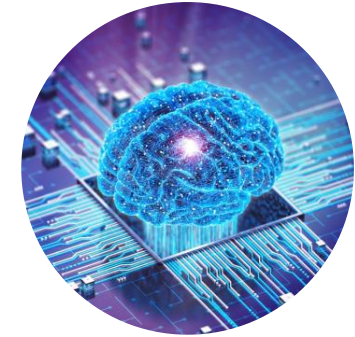
Microscopic Analysis



AI Assistance



Computer Aided Diagnosis (CAD)



Knowledge Intensive



Shortage Medical Experts



Prone to Error

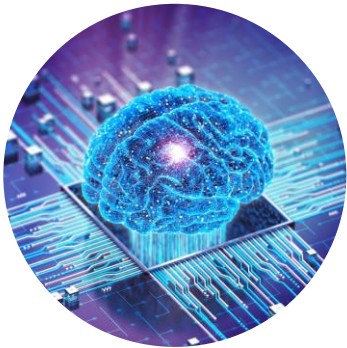
False Negative Rate
~ 3% to 15%

False Positive Rate
~ 10% to 28%

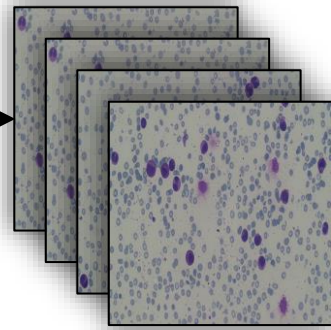
- Increased Efficiency
- Enhanced Productivity
- Data Management
- Improved Accuracy

CAD System for Leukemia

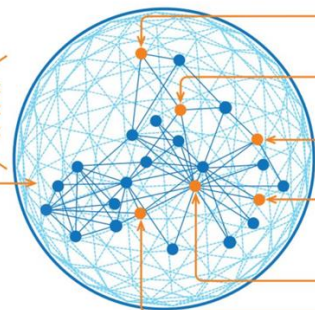
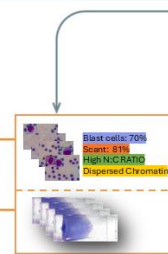
CAD System



Large scale, Multi domain and
Broad Spectrum Dataset



Insightful Diagnosis



Nuclear
Chromatin
Nuclear
shape
Nucleolus
Cytoplasm
Cytoplasmic
basophilia
Cytoplasmic
vacuoles

Comprehensive Device Adaptation

LeukemiaAttri:

**Large Scale Multi Microscope, Multi
Resolution, Multi Camera Dataset**

Existing Leukemia / WBC Datasets

Dataset	Type	Across Micro.	Multi. Cells in image	BBX	Multi. Res.	No. of WBC's	Classes	Morphology
IDB [20]	ALL	✗	✓	✓	✗	510	2	✗
IDB2 [10]	ALL	✗	✗	✗	✗	260	2	✗
LISC [17]	Normal	✗	✗	✗	✗	250	5	✗
Munich [15]	AML	✗	✗	✗	✗	18.3 K	15	✗
Raabin [9]	Normal	✗	✓	✓	✗	17.9 K	5	✗
HRLS [3]	ALL, AML, Normal	✗	✓	✗	✗	16 K	9	✗
WBCAtt [25]	Normal	✗	✗	✗	✗	10.2 K	5	✓

ALL: Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

AML: Acute myeloid leukemia

- Single or Two types of leukemia
- Across the microscope (multimodality)
- Mostly the single cell in an image
- Missing the Localization of the WBC's
- Single Resolution
- Limited number of WBC Classes
- WBC Morphology of abnormal cells

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Multi. 1: ALL, 2: AML, 3: CML, 4: CLL, 5: APML

ALL: Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

AML: Acute myeloid leukemia

CML: Chronic myeloid leukemia

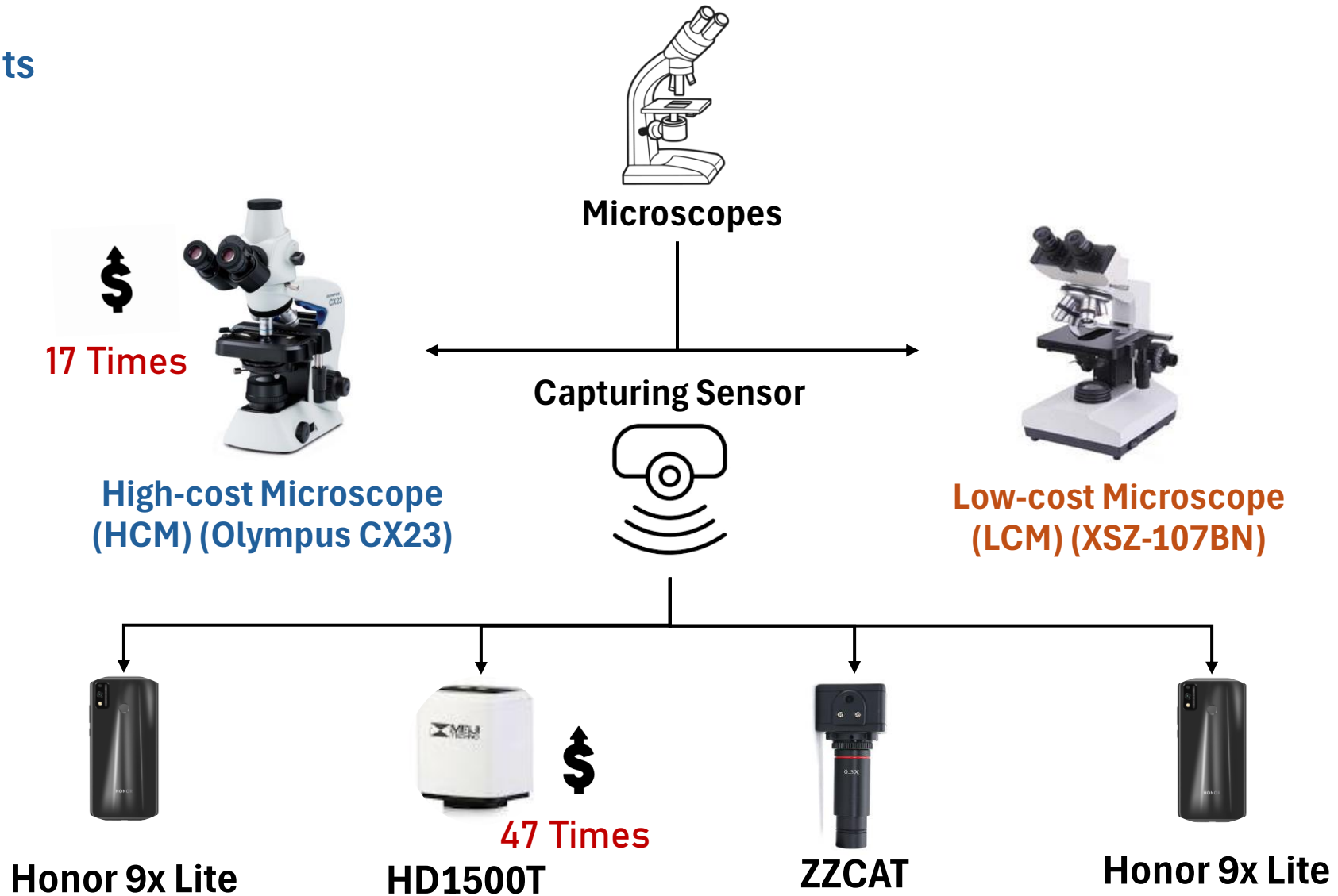
CLL: Chronic lymphocytic leukemia

APML : Acute promyelocytic leukemia

Ours (LeukemiaAttri) dataset consists of 28.8K images captured using different microscopes (2) at 3 different resolutions (10x, 40x, 100x) and 2 different cameras. (2.4K × 2 × 3 × 2)

LeukemiaAttri Collection

- Equipments



LeukemiaAttri Collection Procedure

Microscope: Olympus CX23

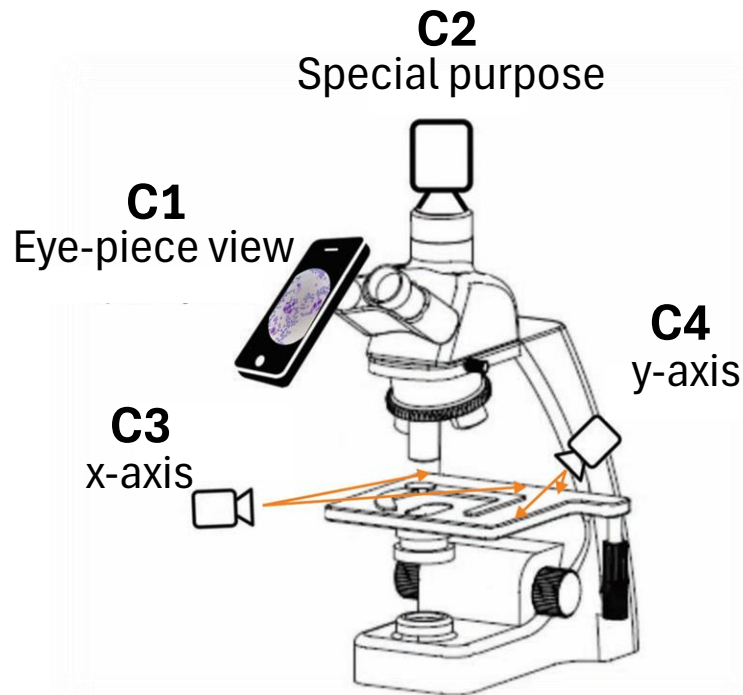
C1: Honor 9x Lite Mobile

C2: HD1500T

C3: Webcam1

C4: Webcam2

High-cost Microscope setup



Microscope: XSZ-107BN

C1: Honor 9x Lite Mobile

C2: ZZCAT 5MP

C3: Webcam1

C4: Webcam2

Low-cost Microscope setup

LeukemiaAttri Collection Procedure

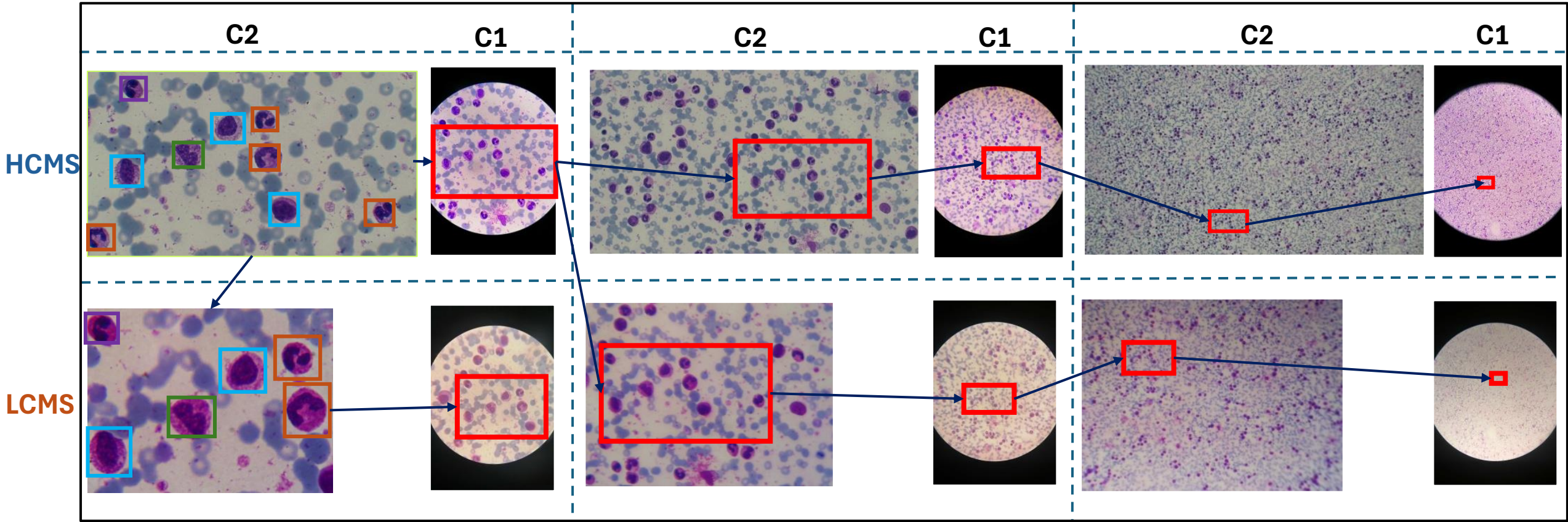
High-cost Microscope setup (HCMS)

Low-cost Microscope setup (LCMS)

100x

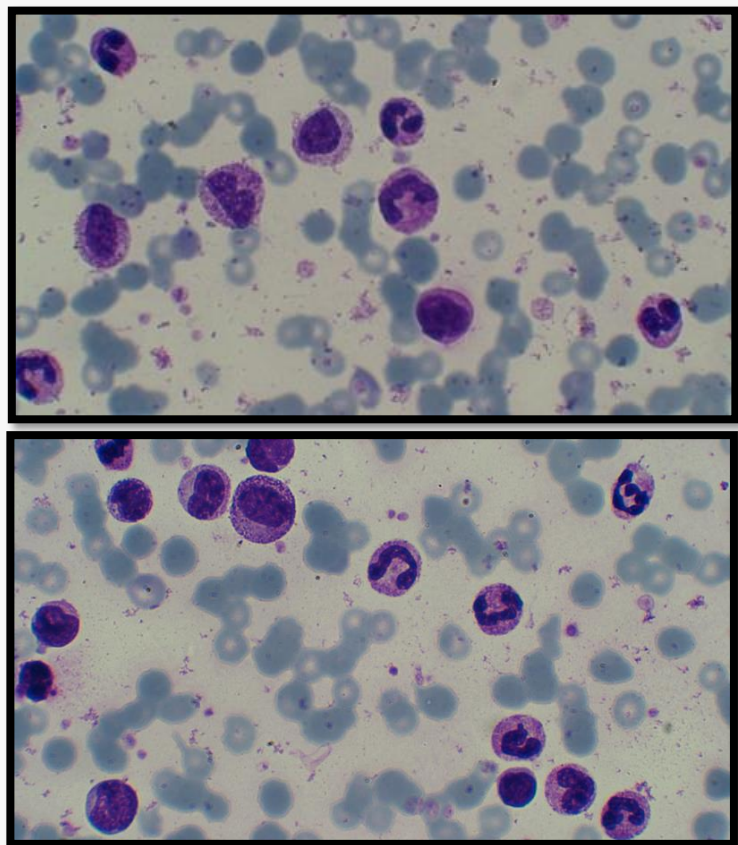
40x

10x

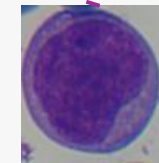
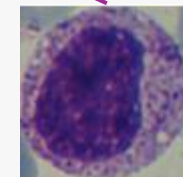
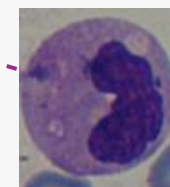
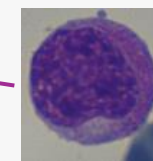
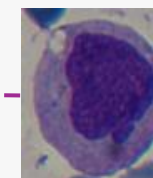
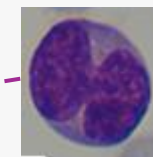
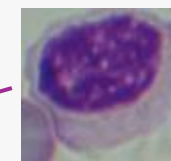
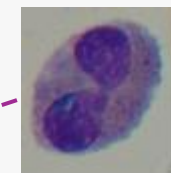
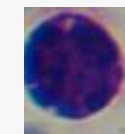
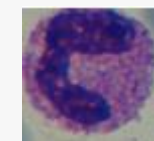
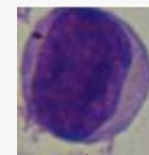


Note: Hematologists annotate the highest quality images from the HCMS, and then we transfer them to other modalities.

LeukemiaAttri Annotation



1. Lymphoblast
2. Myeloblast
3. Neutrophil
4. Basophil
5. Eosinophil
6. Atypical lymphocyte
7. Abnormal promyelocyte
8. Promonocyte
9. Myelocyte
10. Monocyte
11. Monoblast
12. Metamyelocyte
13. Lymphocyte
14. None



LeukemiaAttri Morphology



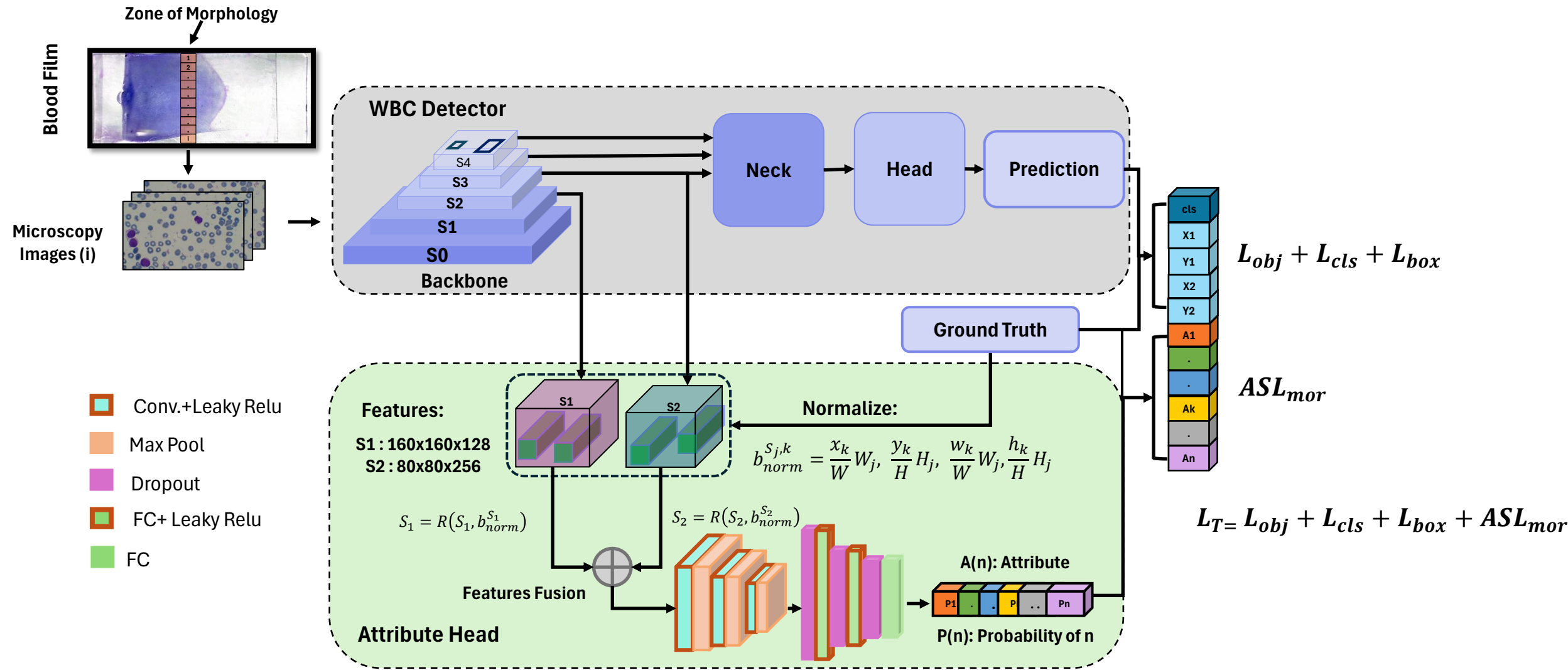
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- 14. None

- I. Cell size: Medium to Large
- II. Nuclear chromatin: Coarse
- III. Nuclear shape: Irregular
- IV. Nucleolus: Inconspicuous
- V. Cytoplasm: Abundant
- VI. Cytoplasmic basophilia: Moderate
- VII. Cytoplasmic vacuoles: Absent

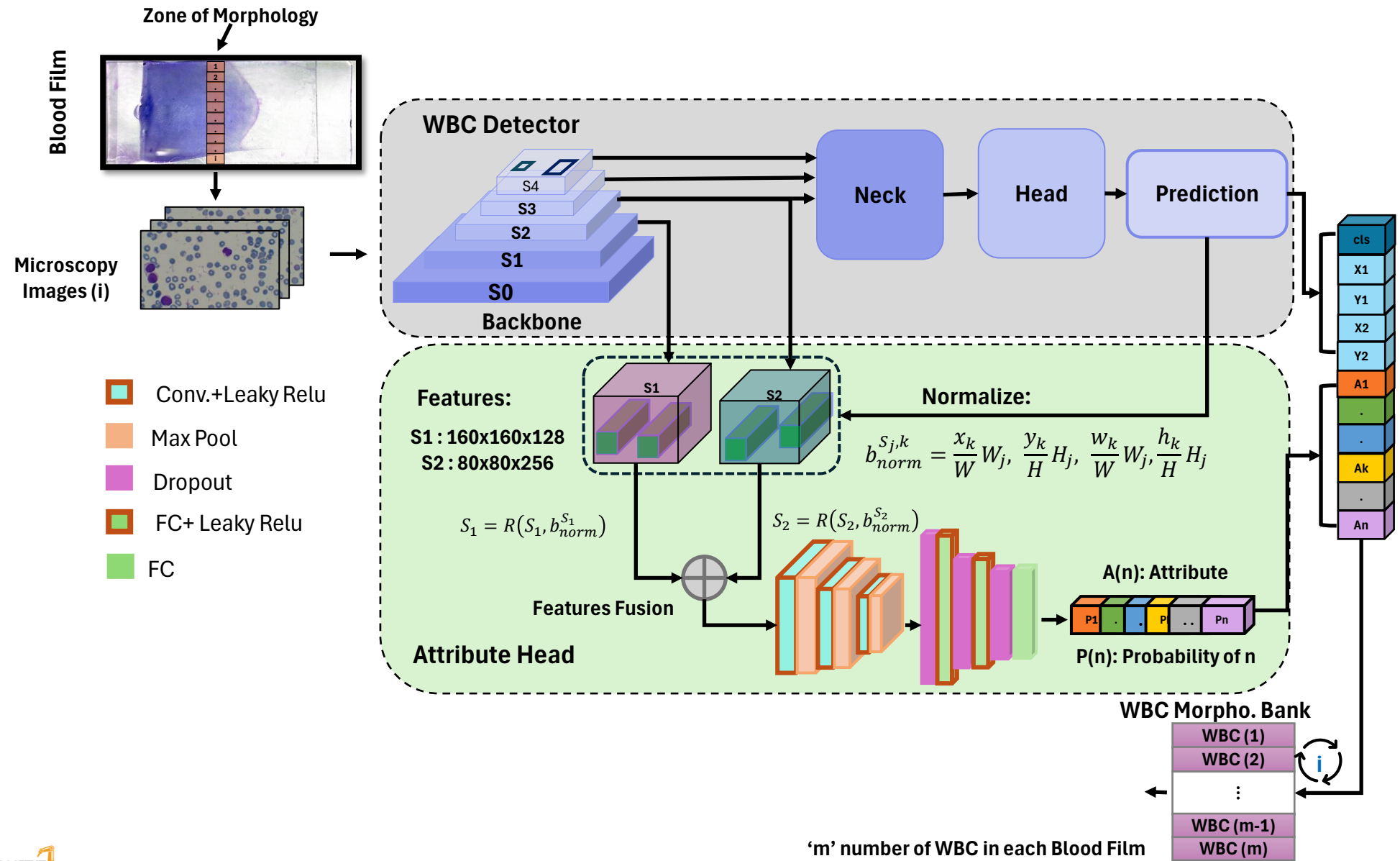
Proposed AttriDet

- Localize and classify WBC types
- Predict their morphology attributes

AttriDet : Proposed Model (Training)

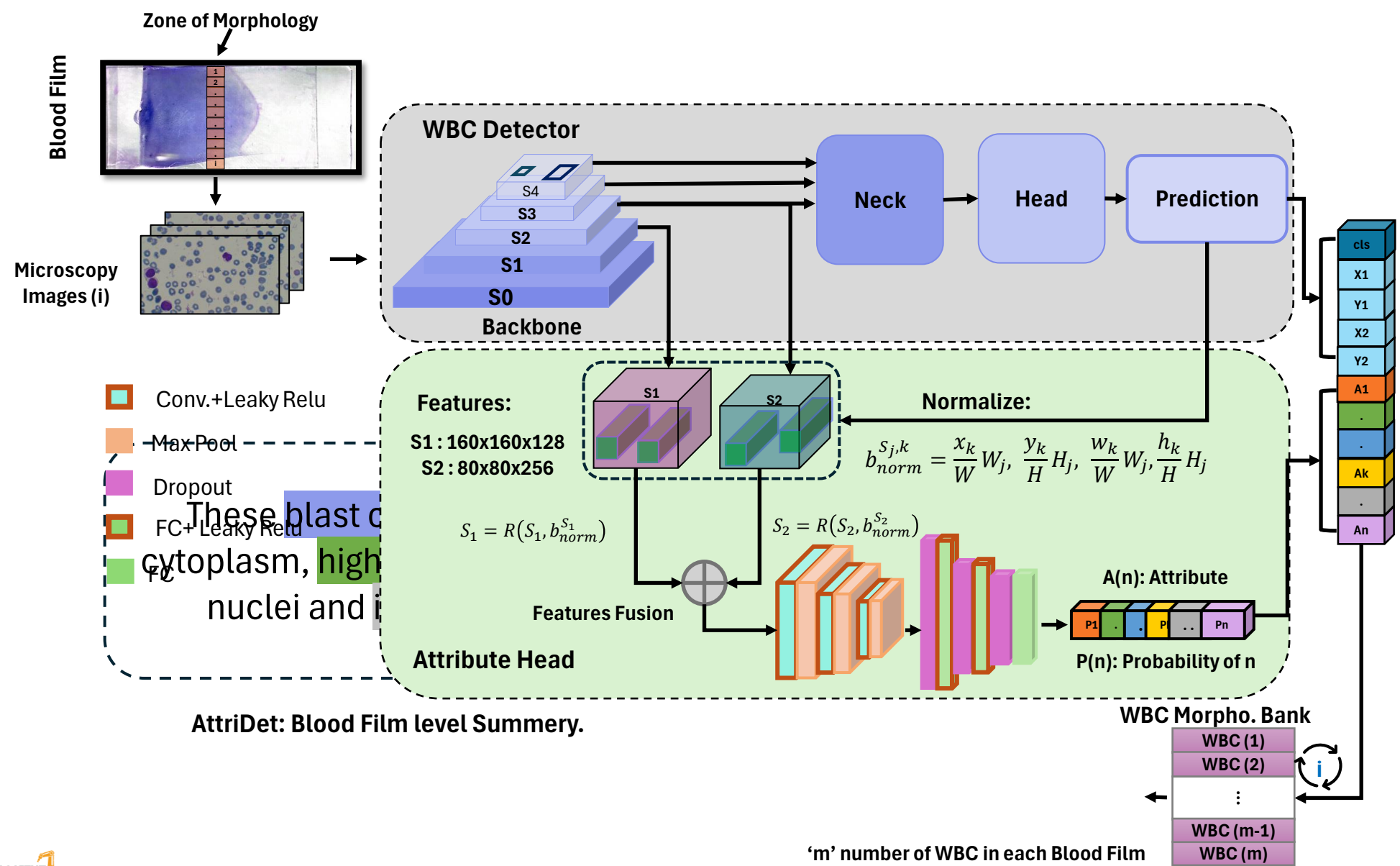


AttriDet : Proposed Model (Inference)



'm' number of WBC in each Blood Film

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AttriDet: Blood Film level Summery.

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Experimental Results

- WBC Detection
- Domain adaptation
- WBC Detection With Morphology

Experiments

WBC Detectors

Sparse R-CNN [23]	Two-stage process with a sparse proposal generation
FCOS [24]	Anchors free object detector
DINO [28]	Transformer-based architecture
YOLOv5x [26]	Single-stage architecture optimized for speed

WBC Detection Results on LeukemiaAttri

WBC Detectors Results

Method	Subset	Map@50-95	mAP@50
Sparse R-CNN [23]	HCM_100x_C1	15.8	29.6
	HCM_100x_C2	21.3	36.7
	LCM_100x_C1	17.2	32.6
	LCM_100x_C2	14.5	25.9
FCOS [24]	HCM_100x_C1	16.4	31.8
	HCM_100x_C2	22.5	40.6
	LCM_100x_C1	17.5	33.9
	LCM_100x_C2	17.7	34.3
DINO [28]	HCM_100x_C1	17	33.8
	HCM_100x_C2	25.4	43.7
	LCM_100x_C1	17.5	34.3
	LCM_100x_C2	21.5	38.2
YOLOv5x [26]	HCM_100x_C1	20.9	38.8
	HCM_100x_C2	26.3	44.2
	LCM_100x_C1	20.7	39.5
	LCM_100x_C2	20.1	38.1

HCM: Olympus CX23
100x: Resolution
C2: Camera(HD1500T)
C1: Mobile

LCM: XSZ-107BN
100x: Resolution
C2: Camera(ZZCAT)
C1: Mobile

AttriDet Results on LeukemiaAttri

WBC Detection with Morphology

F1 Results of the morphology Attributes

Method	NC	NS	N	C	CB	CV	WBC mAP@50-95
YOLOv5x [26]	-	-	-	-	-	-	26.3

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- **N:** Nucleus
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AttriDet Results on LeukemiaAttri

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CBM [8]	21.9	96.2	41.8	77.2	70.2	3.33	27.6

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- YOLOv5x 26.3

AttriDet Results on LeukemiaAttri

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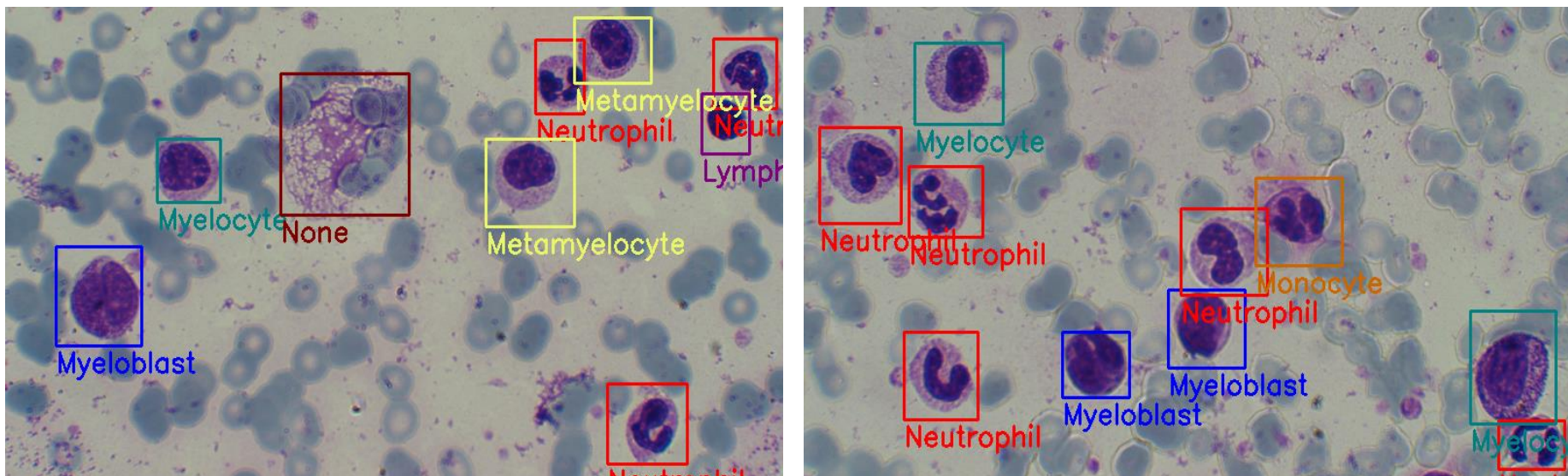
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AttriDet	73.9	95.9	54.3	89.7	83.6	29.1	28.2

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- **AttriDet (Ours) 28.2**
- **YOLOv5x 26.3**

AttriDet Qualitative Results

AttriDet Detection



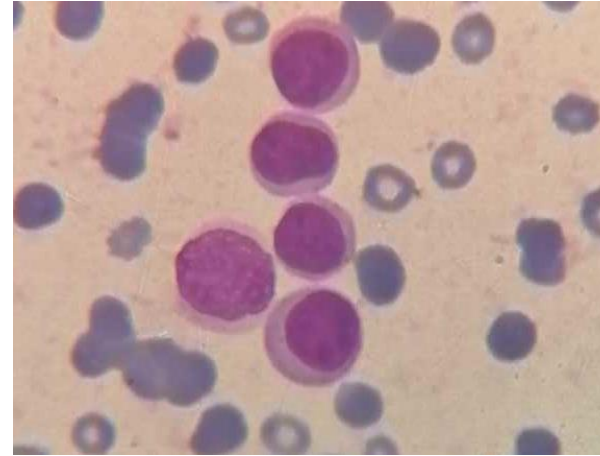
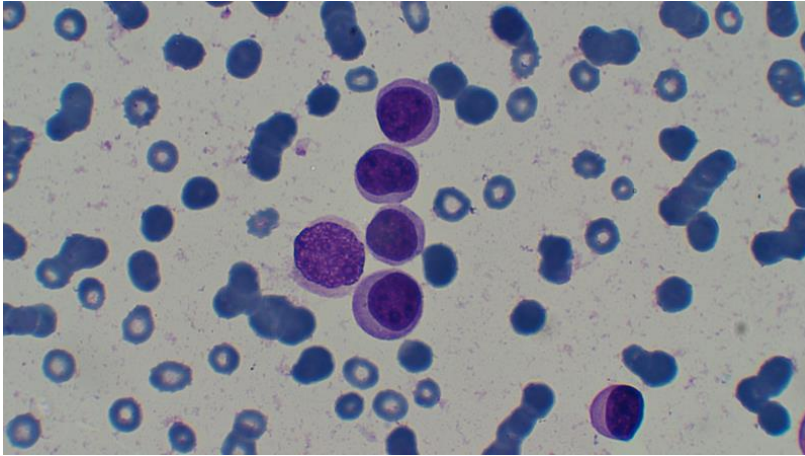
These blast cells (Myeloblast) are medium to large in size with abundant amount of cytoplasm, high N:C ratio, moderately condensed to dispersed chromatin nuclei and inconspicuous nucleoli. Some cells contain vacuoles

Domain Shift

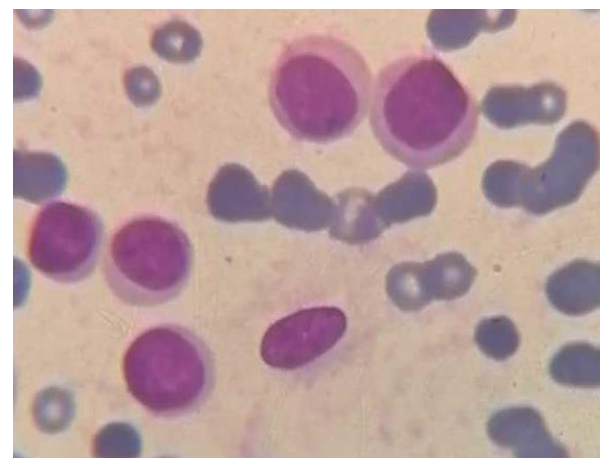
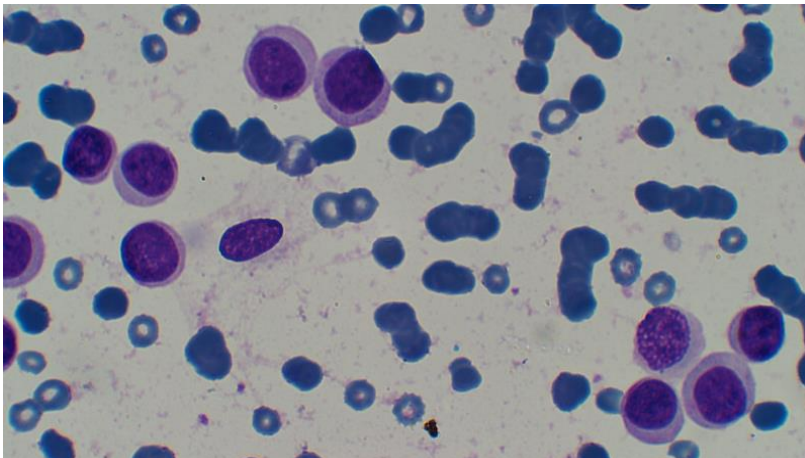
HCM_100x_C2

LCM_100x_C2

A



B



- Different image resolution
- Different scaling
- Small Field of View
- Cells Enlarge in Size
- Low Quality

Domain Adaptation Base Lines

Source Data:

HCM: Olympus CX23
100x: Resolution
C2: Camera(HD1500T)

Target Data:

LCM: XSZ-107BN
100x: Resolution
C2: Camera(ZZCAT)

Method	Source Data	Target Data	mAP@50-95	mAP@50
YOLOv5x [26] (source only)	HCM_100x_C2	LCM_100x_C2	11	25.5
DACA [16]	HCM_100x_C2	LCM_100x_C2	12.6	30.2
ConfMix [23]	HCM_100x_C2	LCM_100x_C2	12.6	33.5

Releasing

Dataset:

- Utilizes two microscopes and multiple cameras
- Resolutions: 10x, 40x, and 100x
- **Content:**
 - Comprises 12 subsets
 - Contains 14 WBC types
 - Features 7 morphological attributes

WBC Detector with Attribute Predictor :

- AttriDet detects WBC types
- Identifies morphological attributes

- The code and Dataset Publicly available:

<https://im.itu.edu.pk/medicalai-bloodcancerdataset-2024/>

Contributions:

- **Dataset:**

- Large-scale Multi Domain WBC Leukemia dataset
- Utilizes two microscopes and multiple cameras
- Includes resolutions of 10x, 40x, and 100x
- Contains 14 WBC types
- Features 7 morphological attributes
- 28K images with 88k White blood cell

- **AttriDet:**

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Any Questions?

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Day & Date: Wed. 9 oct 2024

Time: 10:00 to 11:30am

