



# Brain Stroke Detection System Based On CT Images Using Deep Learning

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**Abstract-** In recent years, machine learning and deep learning techniques have significantly improved medical diagnostics, particularly in the detection of blood disorders like leukemia. Autoleuk aims to streamline the detection of acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) by leveraging convolutional neural networks (CNN) and transfer learning, which can significantly reduce the time and cost involved in diagnosing this condition. Traditional methods of detecting all involve complex and expensive tests, such as fluorescence in situ hybridization (fish), which are not easily accessible in many healthcare settings, particularly in low-resource environments. Thus, the goal of this research is to develop a more efficient, cost-effective solution through automated image analysis techniques. By utilizing fuzzy-based two-stage color segmentation, the system can isolate leukocytes from the other components of detection process. This method simplifies the preprocessing step, ensuring that only relevant features are extracted for further analysis. Features like hausdorff dimension and contour signature are key to identifying and classifying the blood cells effectively, enabling the system to detect potential leukemia.

**Keywords-** Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Acute Lymphoblastic Luekemia Disease(ALL), Fluorsence in Situ Hybridization (FISH).

## I. INTRODUCTION

The AutoLeuk project focuses on the development of an automated system fo detecting Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in blood smear images using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and transfer learning. ALL is a type of leukemia that commonly affects children and is often challenging to diagnose due to the complexity of identifying lymphoid blasts in blood samples. Traditional diagnostic methods such as fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) and cytogenetic analysis are costly and time-consuming, making them inaccessible in many settings. The proposed system aims to automate and accelerate the detection process by analyzing blood smear images through advanced image processing techniques. A key component of the system is the fuzzy-based two-stage color segmentation method, which helps isolate leukocytes from other components of the blood, improving the accuracy of detection. Key features like Hausdorff dimension and contour signature are extracted from these images to identify potential leukemia cells. These features are then fed into a CNN model for classification. [3][5][7][8][10][12][14][15][16] [17][18][20]. A close match with conditions such as heavy traffic or adverse weather. It detects accidents and sends alarm alerts for emergency services. It conveys these directly for quicker time in saving the life, captures real-time data about the model utilizes transfer learning, which involves fine-tuning a pre-trained model to work with

a relatively small dataset of 108 blood smear images. This approach reduces the need for a large amount of labeled data and enhances the system's ability to detect ALL effectively. The ultimate goal of the AutoLeuk system is to provide a fast, reliable, and cost-effective solution for early leukemia detection, which can improve diagnosis accuracy and patient outcomes, especially in resource- limited environments [4][9][13].

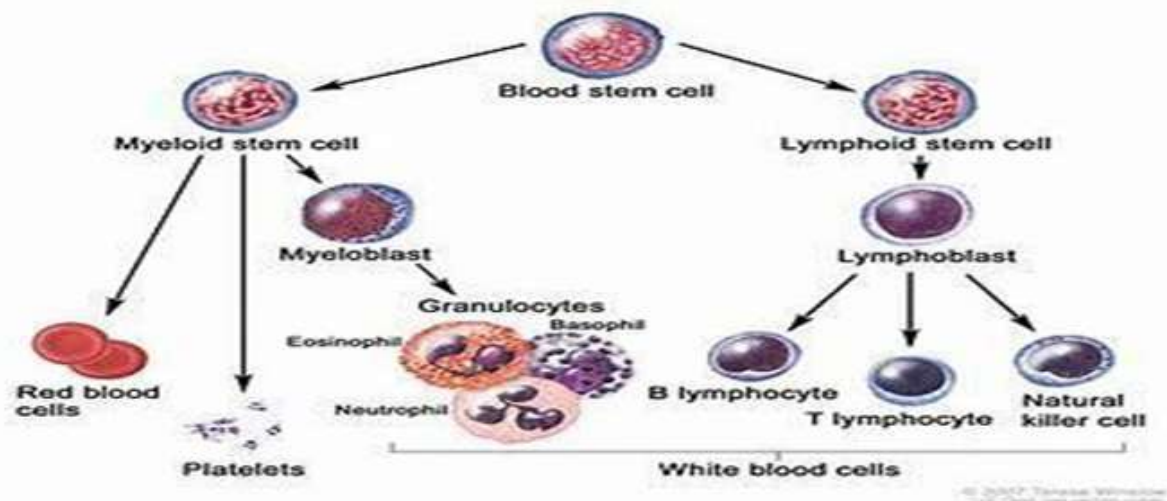


Figure 1 – Adult Acute Lymphoblastic leukemia Disease patient version

## II. LITERATURE WORK

Several segmentation methods that are employed to segment WBCs more precisely. It has an essential role in overall performance and disease diagnosis. The prime objective of segmentation is to extract desired WBCs (by eliminating platelets and RBCs) and separate the overlapped cells. It mainly consists of three types of segmentation approaches: signal and image processing based techniques, machine learning-based techniques, and deep learning-based techniques, as illustrated in Usually, machine learning and deep learning-based techniques deliver better performance than the first one.

In this section, we discuss various signal and image processing based WBC segmentation approaches: thresholding-based techniques, morphological operations, watershed-based techniques, circle/ ellipse- fitting-based techniques, active contour/ level set-based techniques. Blast Cells this spatial information is splitted through spatial information splitter which is based on a convolution layer. Spatial information splitter splits the spatial information in three different scales using strided convolution layers. These multi-scale image features significantly help in segmentation performance improvement are famous encoder-decoder-based segmentation architectures[3].

## III. PROPOSED WORK

The proposed system aims to revolutionize leukemia detection by integrating several advanced deep learning techniques to ensure accuracy, robustness, and ease of use for clinicians. The first step in the process involves preprocessing the dataset, which includes normalization to standardize image sizes and intensities, followed by resizing and augmentation techniques (such as rotation, flipping, and zooming) to increase the diversity of the training data. This step ensures that the model can generalize well across various image conditions and capture a wide range of leukocyte features.



Segmentation techniques, including advanced thresholding and edge detection algorithms, will be employed to isolate the leukocytes from other blood components, enabling the system to focus on the most relevant areas of the image. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) will be used for feature extraction and image classification tasks, allowing the system to learn complex patterns in the image.

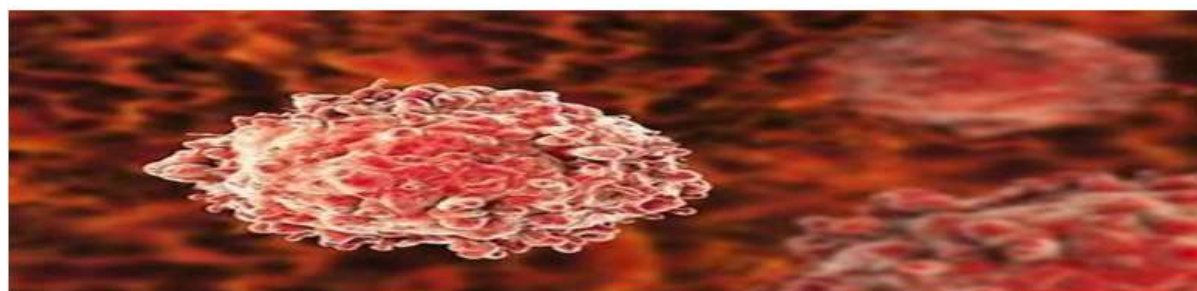
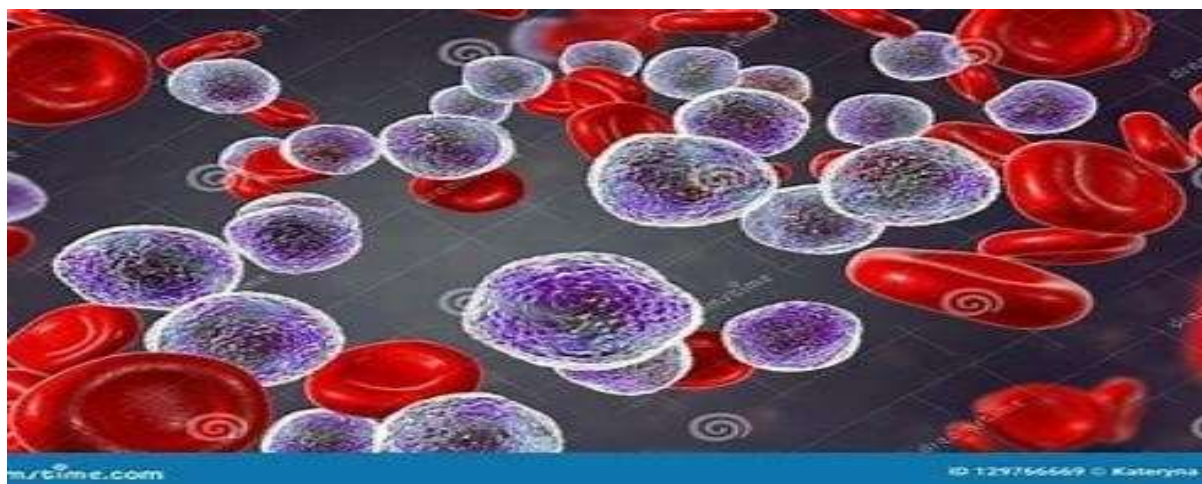


Figure 2 -Leukemia Stock Illustration

There are two essential types of input data that this accident detection system requires:

**RBC Frames:** It is just image captures from a camera. In them, is all the details of the scene, including colors and shapes of the objects, how they are structured in space, etc. Consider the example for the colors and shapes of all the objects appearing in the shot, including automobiles, pedestrians, road markings, and so forth.

These include all the visual information by which the system will decide on what is being observed in the scenario. This incorporates optical flow information that is otherwise inaccessible with static images. While a static image gives information regarding position and appearance, this information now also needs to comment upon changes in position and appearance over time. This is very useful for the dynamics of the scene.

It is capable of detecting sudden changes in motion, like when a car brakes hard or a pedestrian gets in the path. This information is crucial for hazard detection and prediction of accident potential. Through the integration of the above two input sources, the system provides a statically and dynamically holistic understanding of the scene. An overall multi-modal approach has been proven to improve the accuracy and reliability of accident detection.



## 1. Data Preprocessing

Preprocessing is a critical step in preparing the dataset for the deep learning model. In this project, the blood smear images are processed to ensure that they are suitable for the subsequent segmentation and classification tasks. Below is a detailed description of the preprocessing steps involved:

- **Image Resizing:** The blood smear images vary in size and resolution, so the first step in preprocessing is resizing them to a uniform dimension (typically 224x224 or 256x256 pixels). This ensures that the input images are consistent and can be fed into the deep learning model without issues related to variable image sizes.
- **Image Normalization:** To standardize the pixel values across all images, the pixel intensities are normalized. Normalization typically involves scaling the pixel values to a range between 0 and 1. This helps in reducing biases in training and improving model convergence.
- **Data Augmentation:** To improve the robustness of the model and reduce the risk of overfitting, data augmentation techniques are applied. These include random rotations, horizontal and vertical flipping, zooming, and translation. Data augmentation artificially increases the size of the dataset by generating new variations of the original images, which helps the model generalize better.
- **Noise Removal:** Blood smear images often contain noise due to factors such as background artifacts, variations in staining, or imaging issues. Techniques like median filtering or Gaussian smoothing are applied to reduce noise, ensuring the model focuses on the relevant features, such as white blood cells (WBCs).

## 2. DataSet

The dataset used for this project consists of blood smear images that are essential for detecting and classifying leukemia, particularly focusing on white bloodcell (WBC) segmentation. These images are obtained from publicly available medical image repositories, including the Cancer Imaging

Archive (TCIA), which hosts annotated blood smear images for various cancers, including leukemia. The dataset includes images of blood smears that are typically stained using standard techniques such as Wright's stain, which highlights the various types of blood cells, including WBCs.

The dataset is labeled to indicate the presence of leukemia and includes various stages of the disease. Each image in the dataset is accompanied by annotations that mark the areas of interest, such as the locations of leukocytes, which are crucial for leukemia diagnosis. The images vary in terms of resolution, color contrast, and cell.

Morphology, presenting challenges for accurate segmentation and classification. The dataset consists of several thousand images, with each image representing a single field of view of the blood smear slide.

Due to the complexity and variability in WBC appearance, images in the dataset contain different shapes, sizes, and orientations of cells, some of which are difficult to distinguish from other blood components. These images also exhibit differences in lighting, background noise, and the staining quality, which may affect the performance of machine learning models. The dataset is divided into training and validation sets to enable effective model evaluation, with labels for both normal and leukemia-affected images. By incorporating Transfer Learning, the system can benefit from pre-trained models such as ResNet and VGG16, significantly improving performance, especially in scenarios with limited labeled data. These models are fine-tuned to adapt to the specific features of leukemia cells, enhancing the overall diagnostic capabilities of the system. By incorporating Transfer Learning, the





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#### IV. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

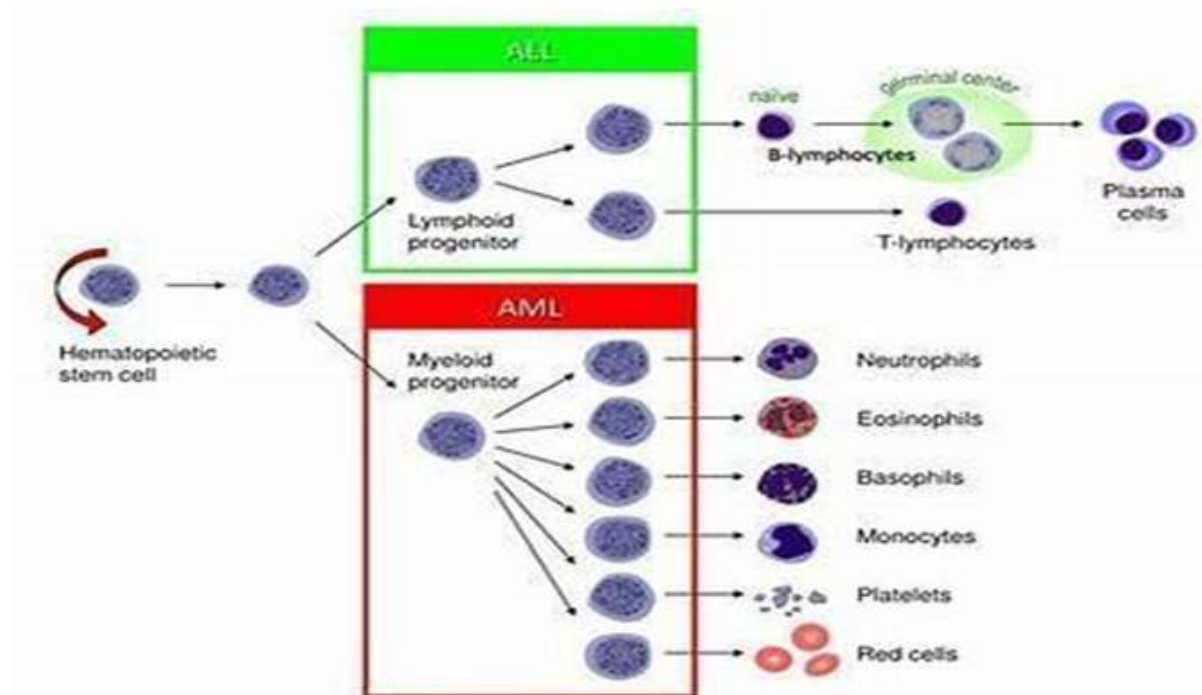


Figure 4 – Architecture of Training and Testing of Dataset

#### V. METHODOLOGY

While interpretability is a critical issue in healthcare AI applications, many existing systems fail to provide adequate insight into the decision-making process of deep learning models. Methods like Grad-CAM have been used to visualize model predictions by highlighting regions of interest in input images. However, these techniques are not always sufficient for understanding the rationale behind the model's decisions, particularly when handling complex images or novel, unseen data. As a result, there remains a significant gap between model accuracy and clinical trust, preventing these systems from being fully integrated into clinical workflows.

##### 1. All Algorithm

The lack of computational efficiency in many deep learning-based models limits their usability in real-time, which is essential for clinical applications where timely decisions are crucial. The existing systems are often computationally expensive requiring large numbers of parameters and extended processing times, which are not ideal for practical deployment in resource-limited environments. Thus, while deep learning approaches for leukemia detection have proven effective in controlled environments, there is still a need for advancements in model accuracy, interpretability, and computational efficiency to enable more robust performance in real-world clinical applications.

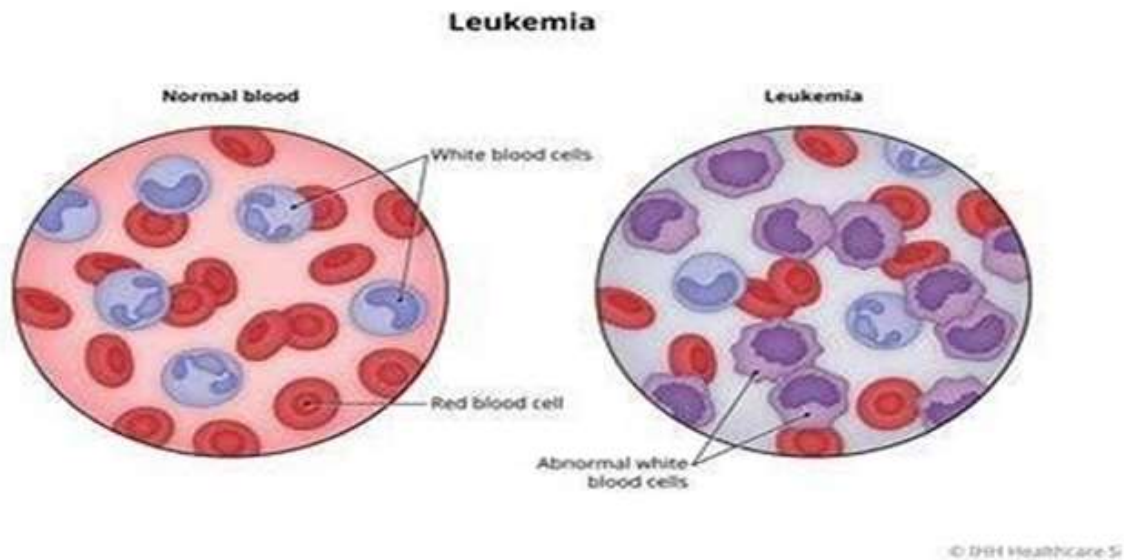


Figure 3 -ALL Architecture

**Image Resizing:** This is a geometric operation where the image dimensions are scaled up or down. While there might be interpolation techniques involved (like bilinear interpolation), these are typically implemented in libraries and don't require manual formula application.

**Image Normalization:** This is a simple arithmetic operation where each pixel value is divided by a constant (often the maximum pixel value) to bring it within a specific range. For example, you could apply the following formula to normalise pixel values to the range of 0 to 1.

#### Feature Extraction

Segmentation techniques using more sophisticated algorithms, such as U-Net with attention mechanisms, could lead to better detection of subtle features in leukocytes. Implementing real-time processing capabilities would allow for faster diagnosis in clinical settings, improving the overall treatment timeline. Additionally, incorporating longitudinal data analysis could help track disease progression and predict future developments based on early-stage images.

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#### Detection Layer

Requires large labeled datasets for training. High computational power for model training. Limited generalization across different datasets. Dependent on the quality of input images. May struggle with ambiguous or low-quality images. Transfer learning may result in overfitting.

#### Post-Processing and Accident Detection

Transformer-based architectures and multi-modal learning, which could leverage both image and clinical data. Additionally, augmenting the dataset with a more diverse set of blood smear images. Future enhancements for leukemia detection systems can focus on improving model accuracy and efficiency by incorporating more advanced deep learning techniques such as Transformer-based



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## VI. RESULT

The integration of advanced preprocessing methods, such as noise reduction, normalization, and segmentation, further enhances the accuracy and robustness of these models. Transfer learning, leveraging pre-trained models like ResNet and VGG-16, has proven to be particularly effective in improving model performance when working with limited datasets.

## VII. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

This paper reviews various techniques for leukemia detection, highlighting the advancements in automated methods. It is clear that manual detection is no longer feasible due to its time-consuming, labor-intensive, and error-prone nature. Automated systems, especially those using deep learning and machine learning, offer faster, more accurate, and reliable diagnoses, addressing the critical need for efficiency in healthcare. Early detection through these methods significantly improves treatment outcomes and survival rates by enabling timely interventions.

Techniques like Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Support Vector Machines (SVM) show great promise in analyzing medical images for leukemia, as they can identify subtle patterns and abnormalities that are often missed by human experts. Additionally, these systems are scalable, allowing them to handle large datasets and provide consistent results across diverse patient populations.

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