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# Blood Cell Detection using TF Object Detection API

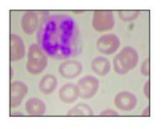
The project demonstrates the use of TFOD API automatically to detect all the Red Blood Cells (RBCs), White Blood Cells (WBCs), and Platelets in each image taken via microscopic image readings.

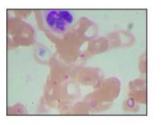


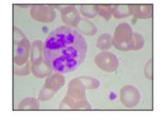
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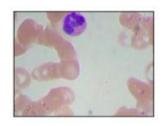


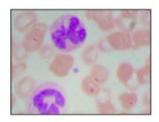
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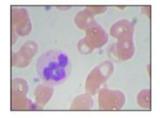






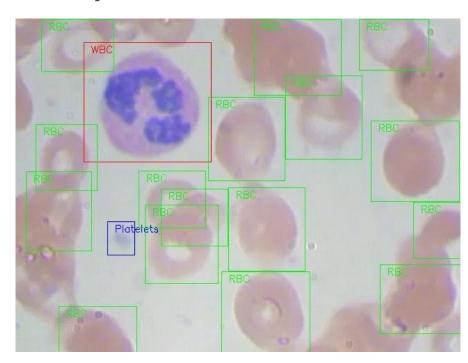






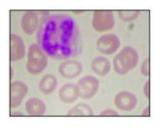


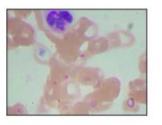
### **Goal prediction**

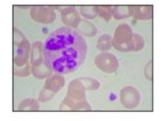


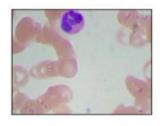


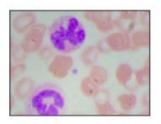
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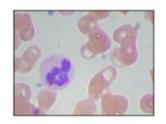












Comes in **PASCAL-VOC** format!



#### **Sneaking into the data folders**

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Annotations ImageSets JPEGImages
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BloodImage 00001.xml
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#### A sample XML file

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 BCCD_Dataset/BCCD$ cat Annotations/BloodImage_00000.xml
 <annotation>
    <folder>JPEGImages</folder>
    <filename>BloodImage_00000.jpg</filename>
    <path>/home/pi/detection_dataset/JPEGImages/BloodImage_00000.jpg</path>
    <source>
        <database>Unknown</database>
    </source>
    <size>
        <width>640</width>
        <height>480</height>
        <depth>3</depth>
    </size>
    <segmented>0</segmented>
    <object>
        <name>WBC</name>
        <pose>Unspecified</pose>
        <truncated>0</truncated>
```



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- . 87 evaluation images



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Seems like a small dataset!



#### **Preparation**

- TFOD API needs the data to be in TFRecords format
- It provides a utility script "generate\_tfrecord.py"
  - Needs .csv files as inputs
  - XML annotations should be put together in .csv files (train and evaluation)
    - Another utility script "xml\_to\_csv.py"



## Model

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• Faster R-CNN



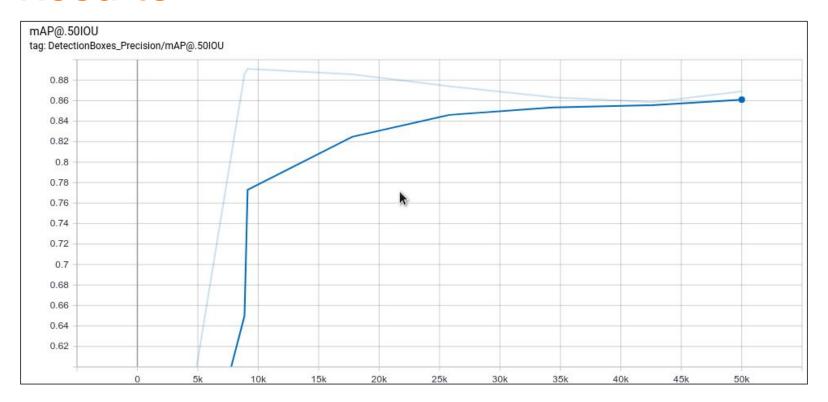
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#### Why Faster R-CNN?

- Solves the problem of selective search
  - Region Proposal Networks
- Much faster compared to other networks of R-CNN family and SSDs
- Layers easily portable to TPUs



### Results

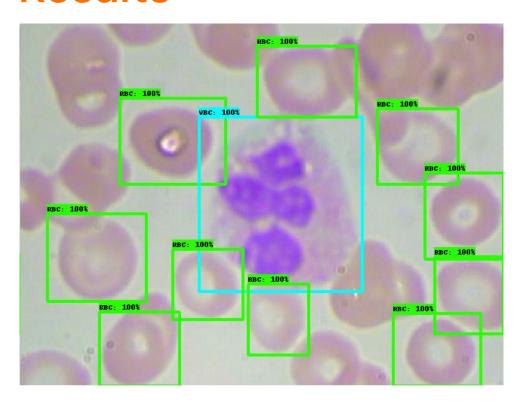


mAP@.50IOU: 86.9%

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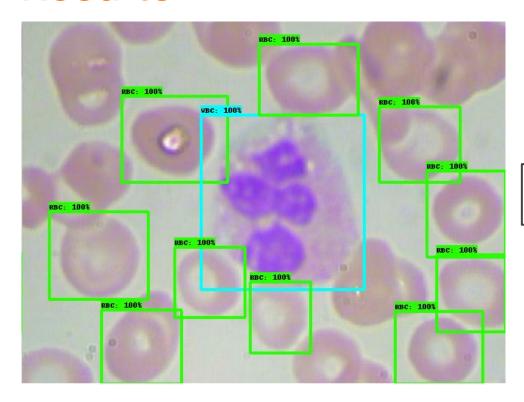


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Repo available at: <a href="http://bit.ly/BloodCell">http://bit.ly/BloodCell</a>



## Further undertakings

- Quantization aware training
- Conversion to .tflite
- Deployment to Raspberry Pi with a TPU USB Accelerator
- To be paired with microscopes used by pathologists



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