



Classification of Leukocytes with Deep Learning

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Dataset

Lymphocyte



Monocyte



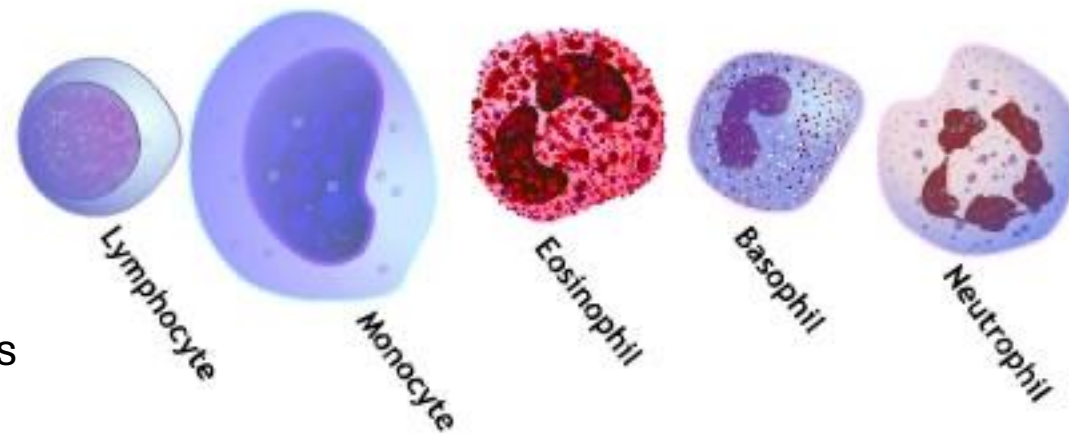
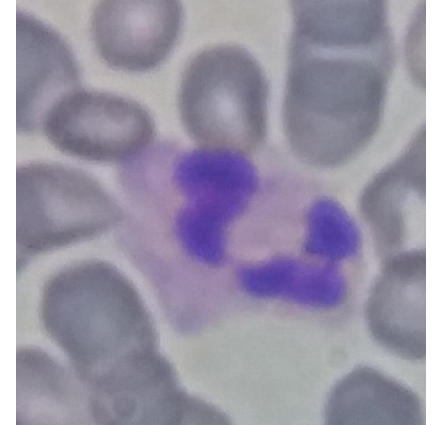
Eosinophil



Basophil

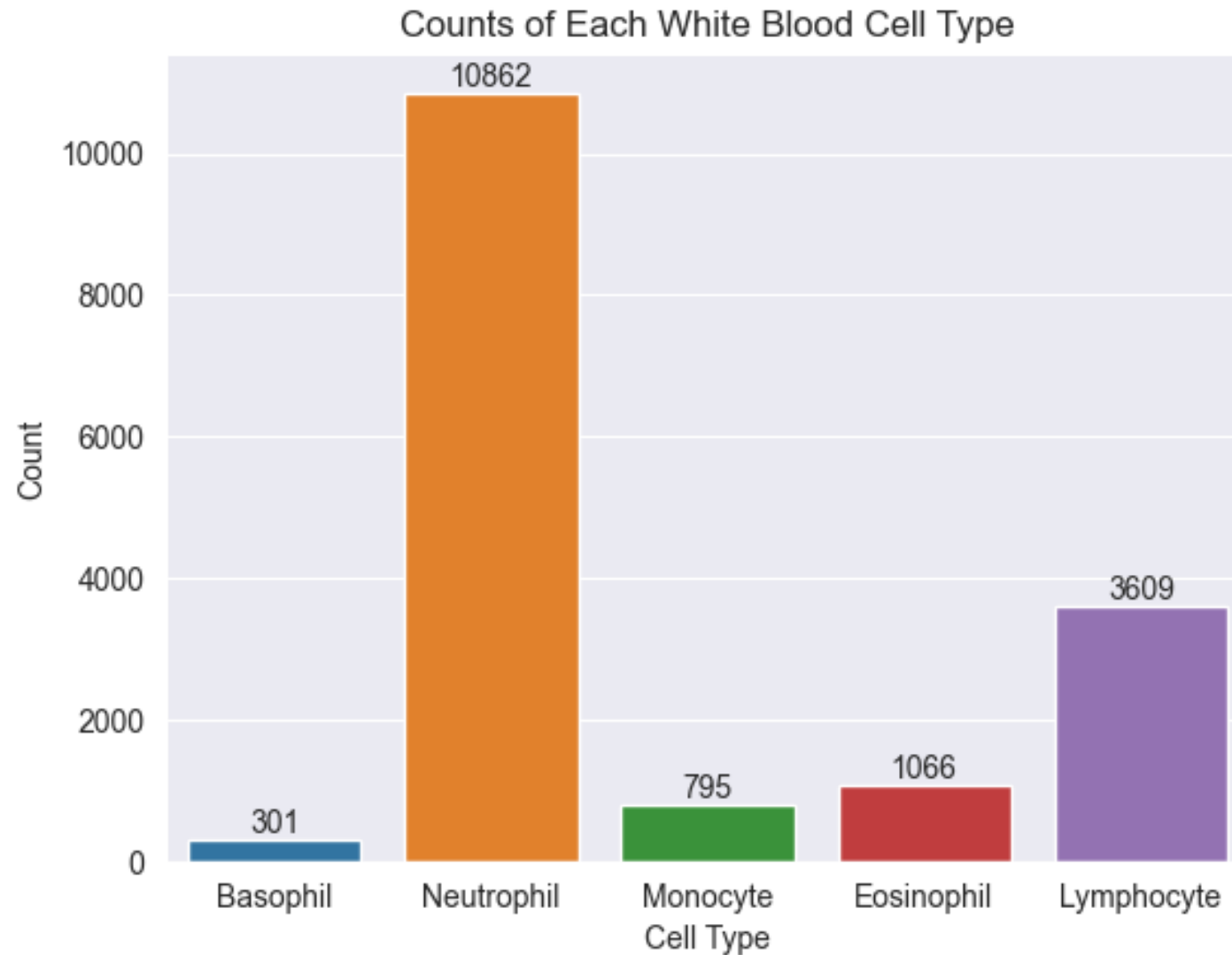


Neutrophil

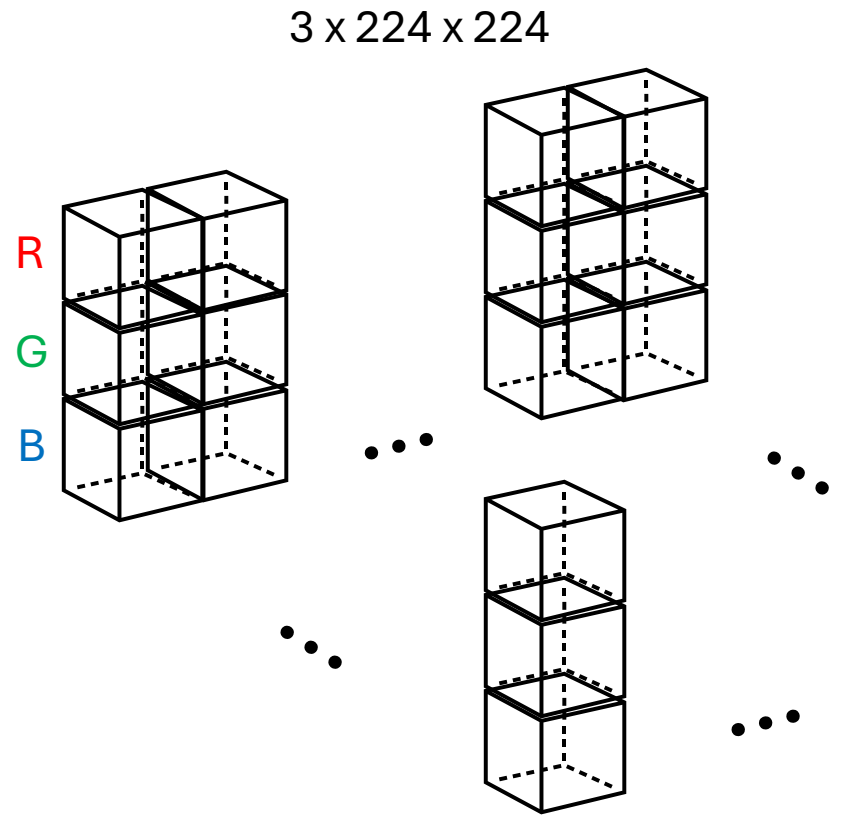
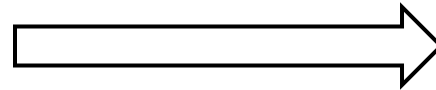


- 16633 expert-labeled images
- Raabin data

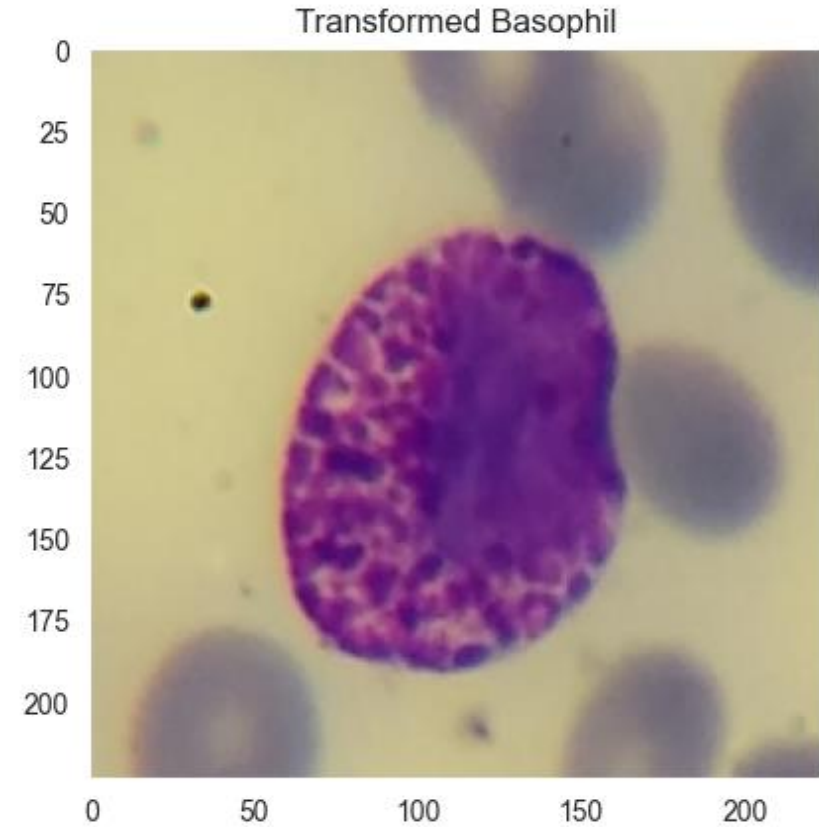
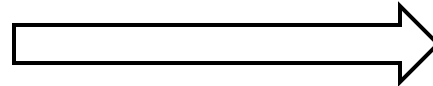
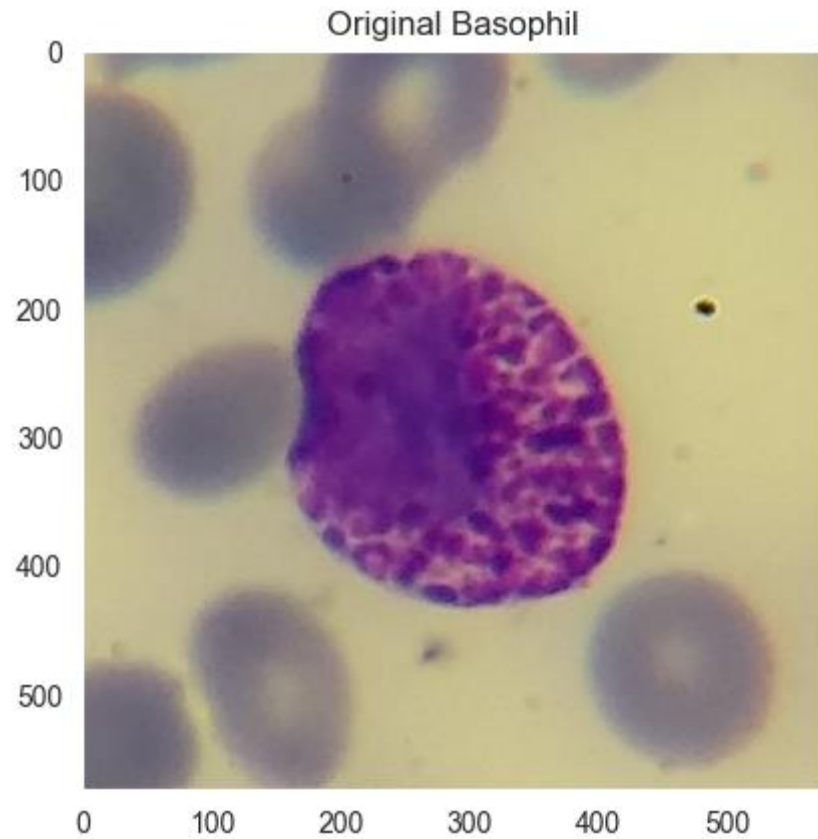
Dataset – Unbalanced



Data Representation

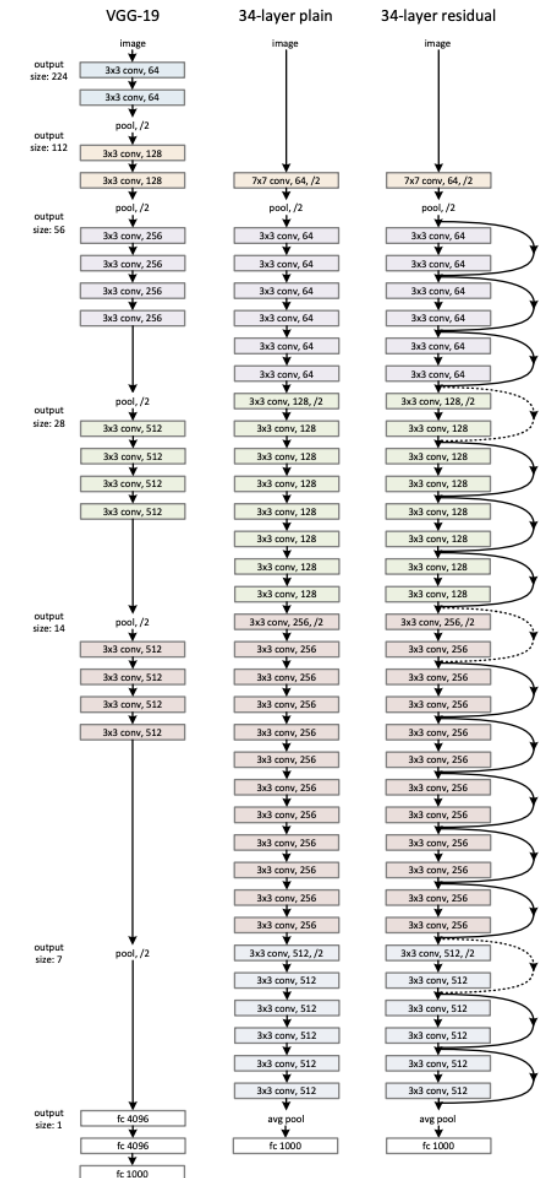


Data Transformation(s)

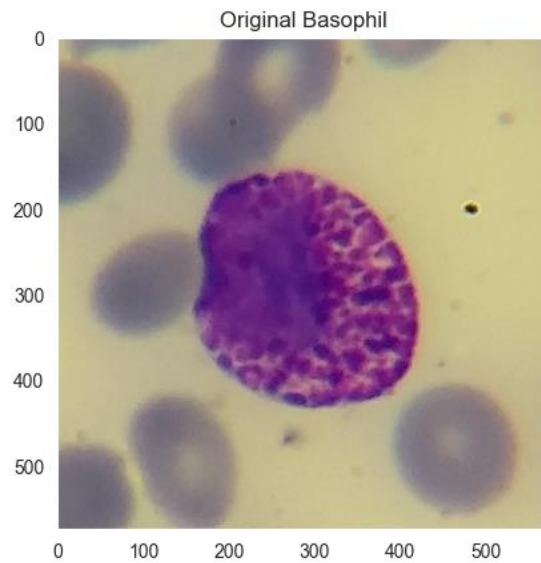


Model Choice: ResNet Family

- Deep CNNs
 - 2D convolutions
 - Skip connections
 - Max 7 avg. pooling
- 3 models: 18, 34, 50
- Pre-training + transfer learning/fine-tuning
- Possible: much smaller CNN w/ grayscale input; efficiency



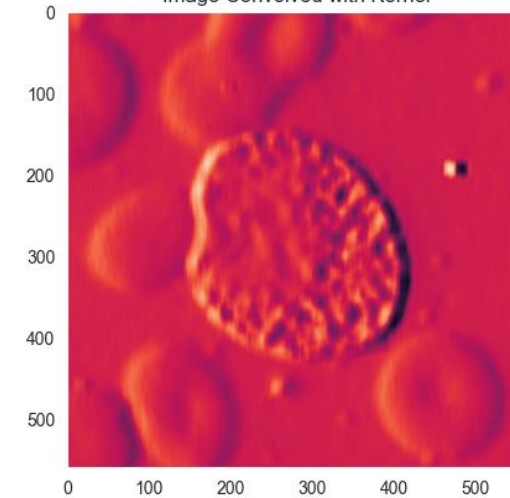
Model Architecture: Convolution



Edge kernel

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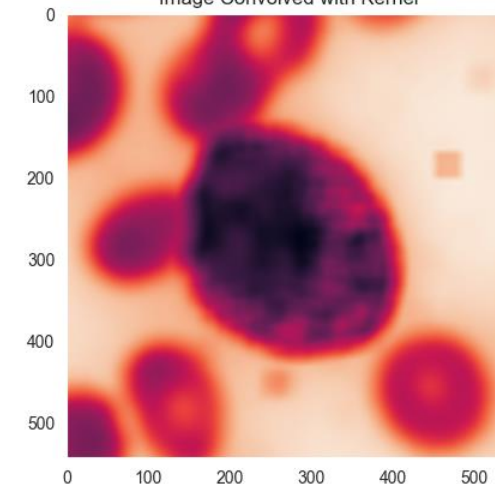
Image Convolved with Kernel



Box blur kernel

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Image Convolved with Kernel



Model Architecture: Residual Block

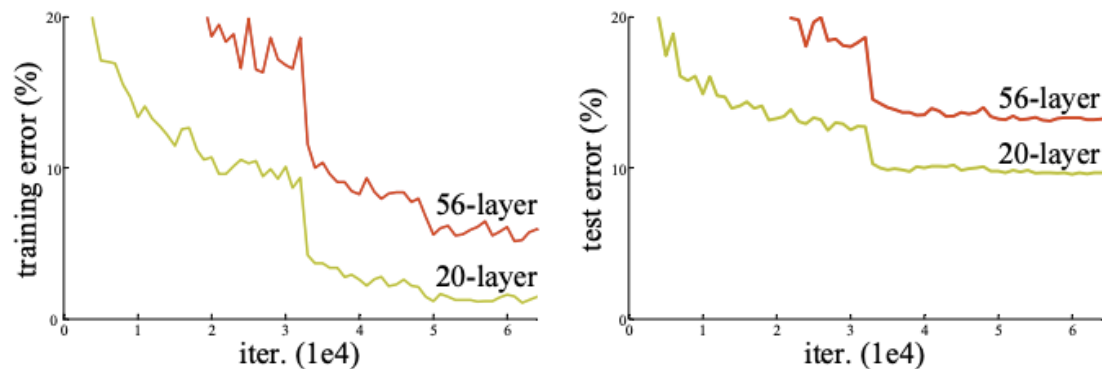


Figure 1. Training error (left) and test error (right) on CIFAR-10 with 20-layer and 56-layer “plain” networks. The deeper network has higher training error, and thus test error. Similar phenomena on ImageNet is presented in Fig. 4.

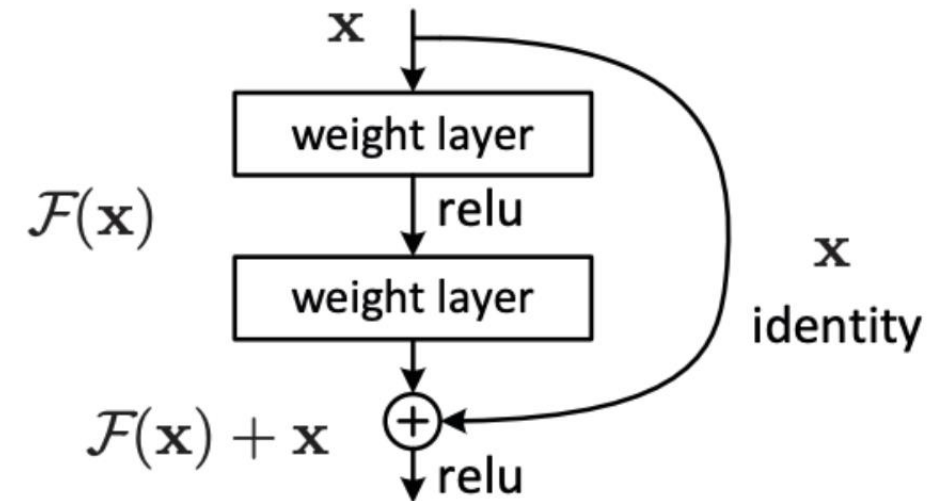


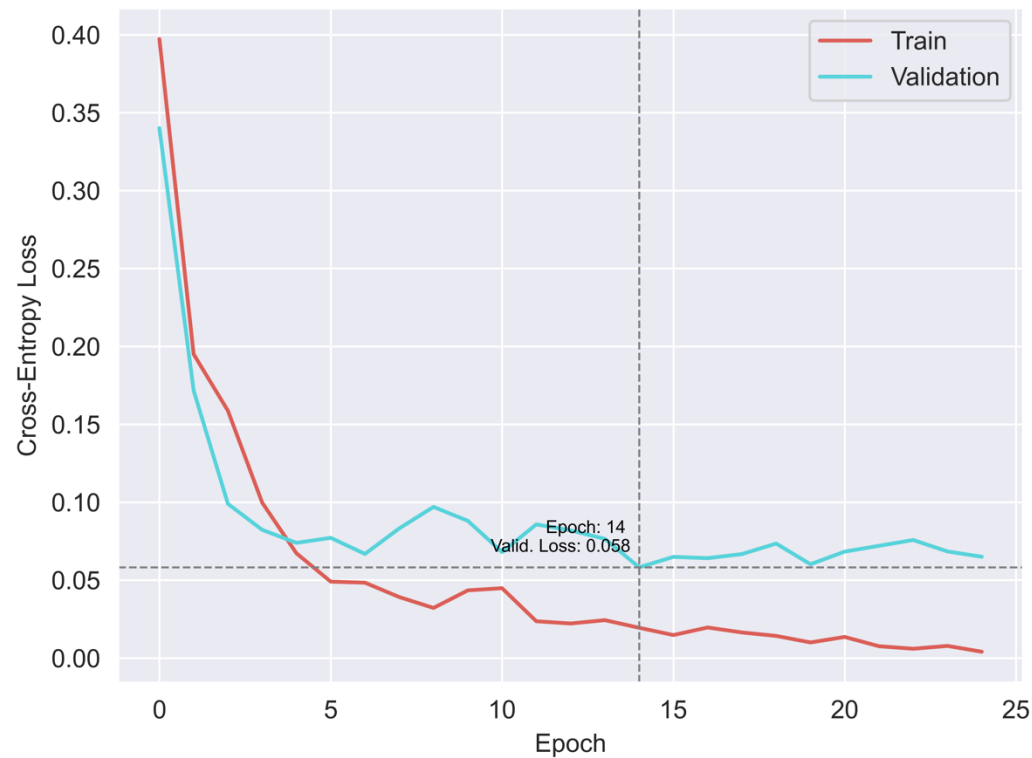
Figure 2. Residual learning: a building block.

Model Training Workflow Details

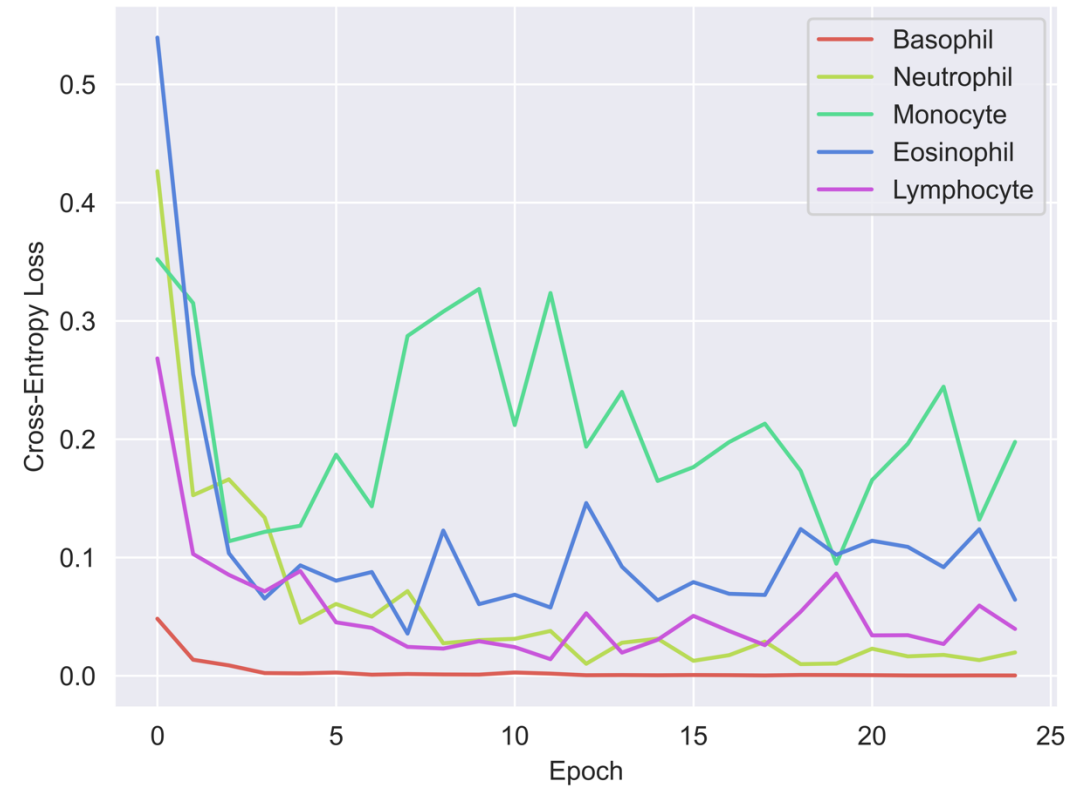
- Split: stratified, 75/15/10 train/validation/test
 - Select model based on minimum validation loss, all final evals on test
- Hardware: Nvidia V100 (16 Gb VRAM), 2 x Xeon Platinum 32-core 2.6GHz processors, 128 Gb RAM (my school's HPC cluster)
- Hyperparameters:
 - Learning rate: $1e-5$
 - L2 penalty: $1e-4$
 - 25 epochs
 - Batch size of 32
 - Optimizer: ADAM
 - Loss function: Cross-Entropy, weighted by (total samples / class count)
- Time to train: 8.93 min (ResNet-18), 10.55 min (ResNet-34), 17.48 min (ResNet-50)

Model Training Results – ResNet-18

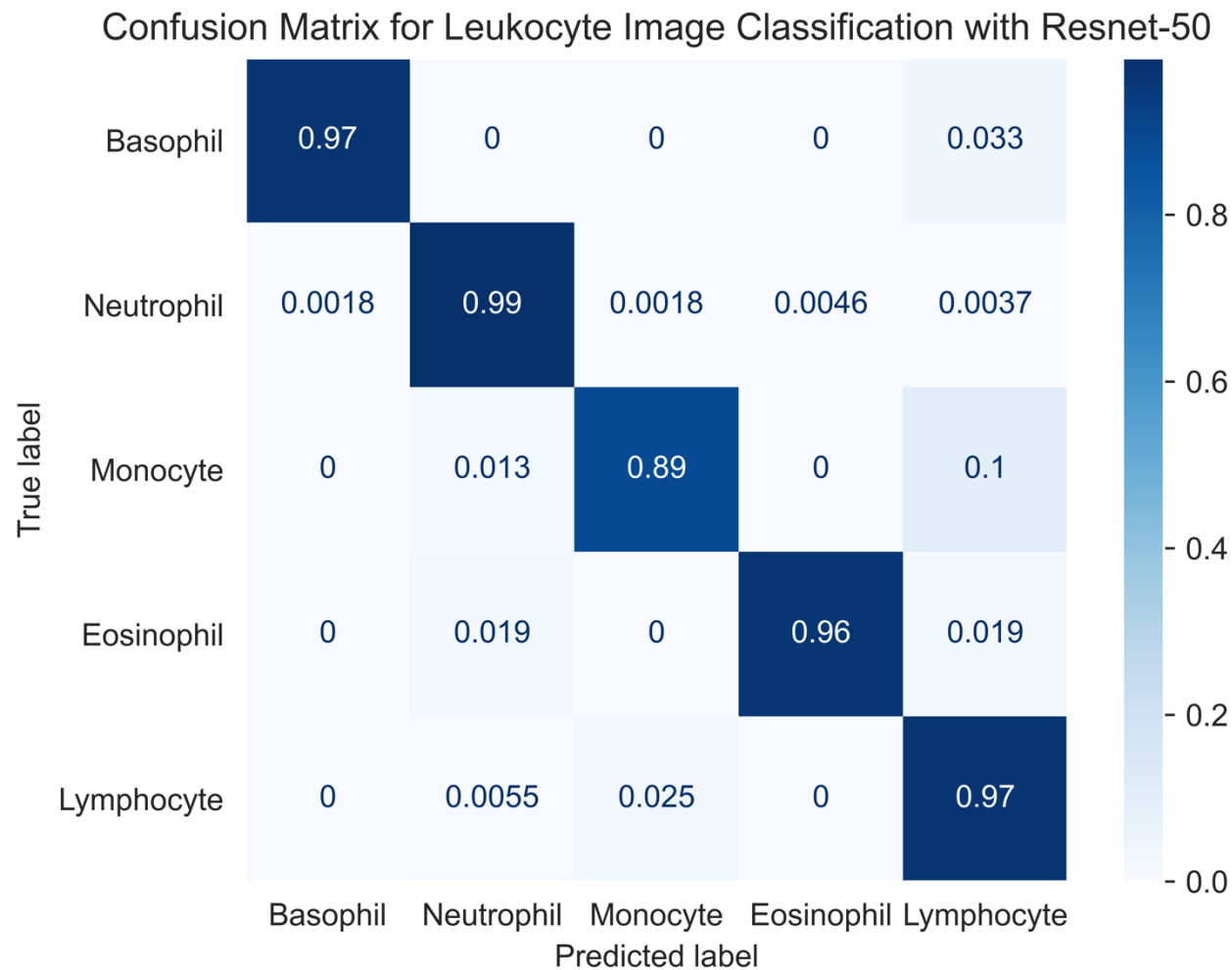
Training and Validation Loss for Leukocyte Image Classification Using ResNet-18



Validation Loss for Different Leukocyte Types Using ResNet-18

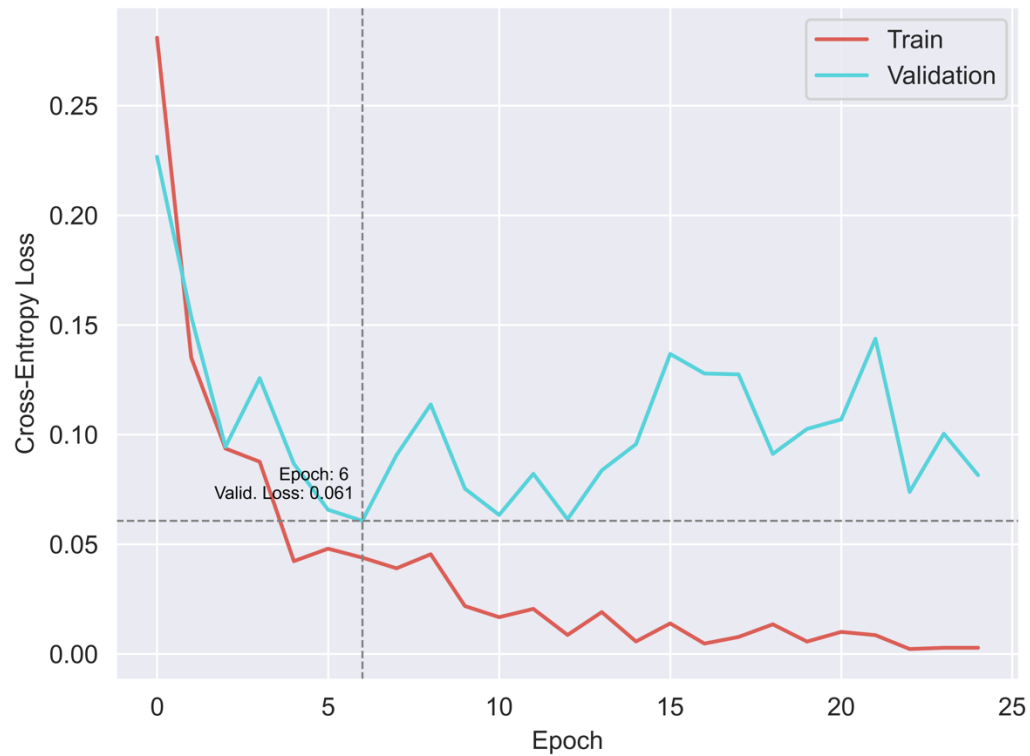


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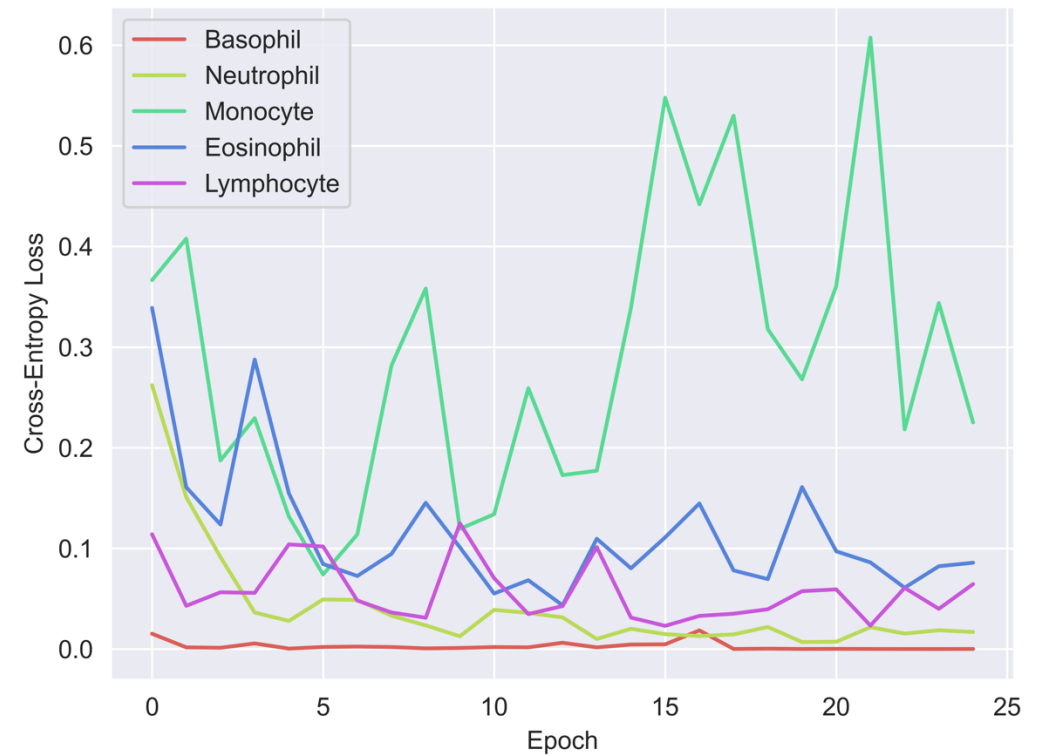


Model Training Results – ResNet-34

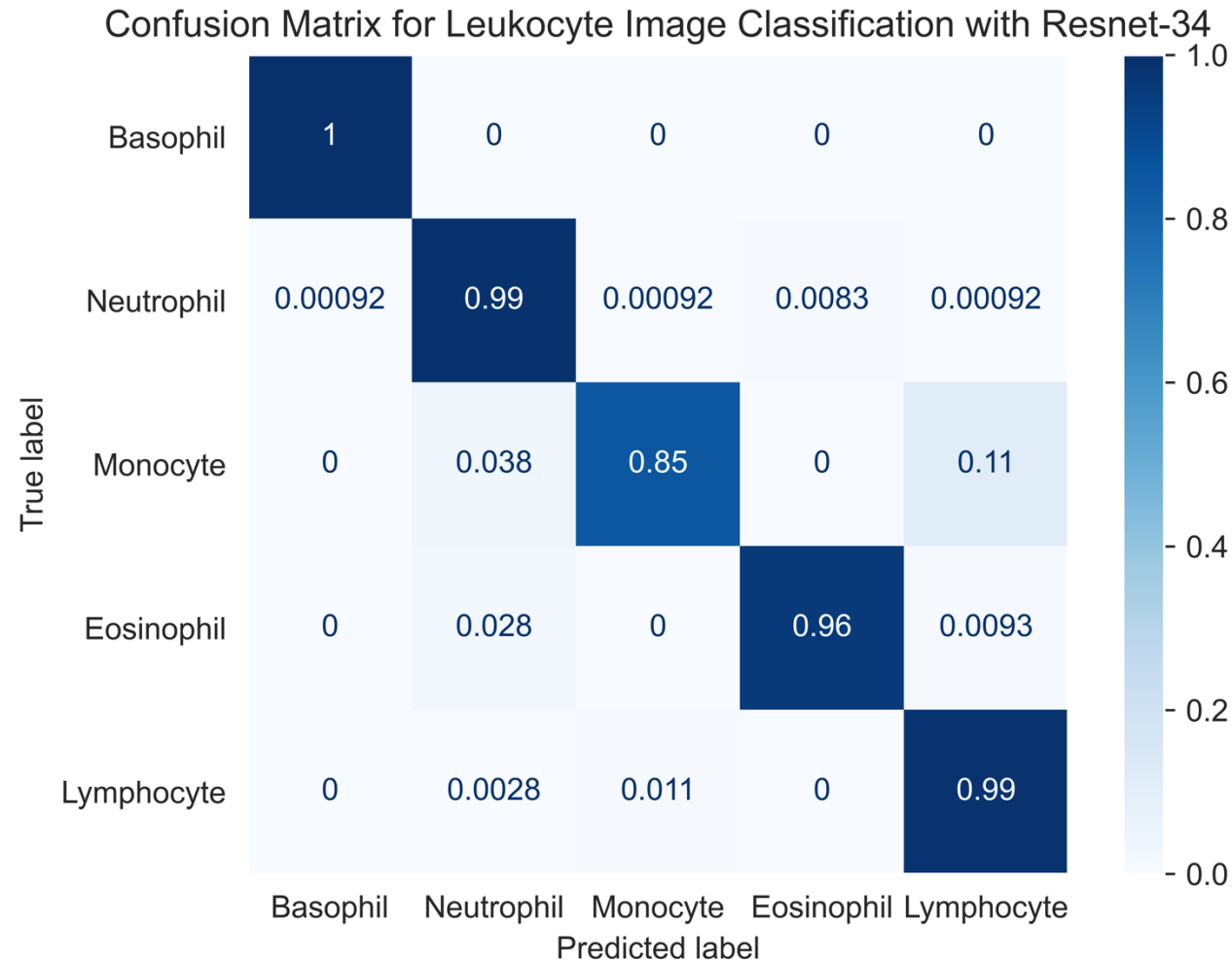
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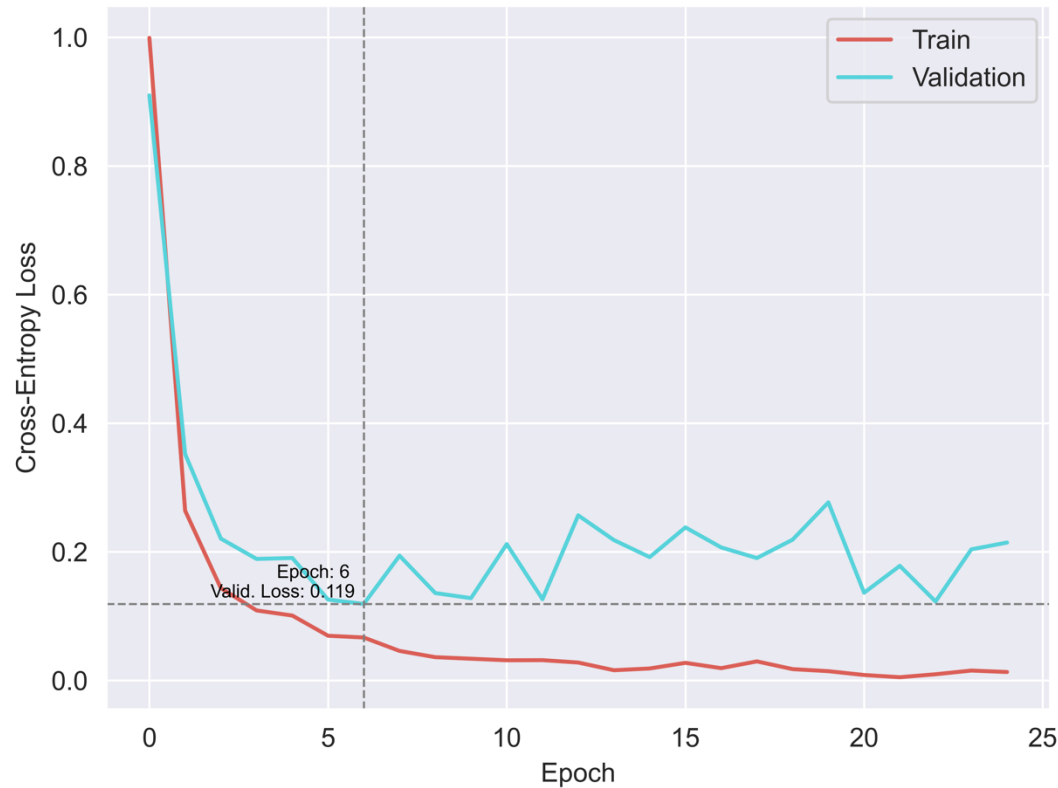


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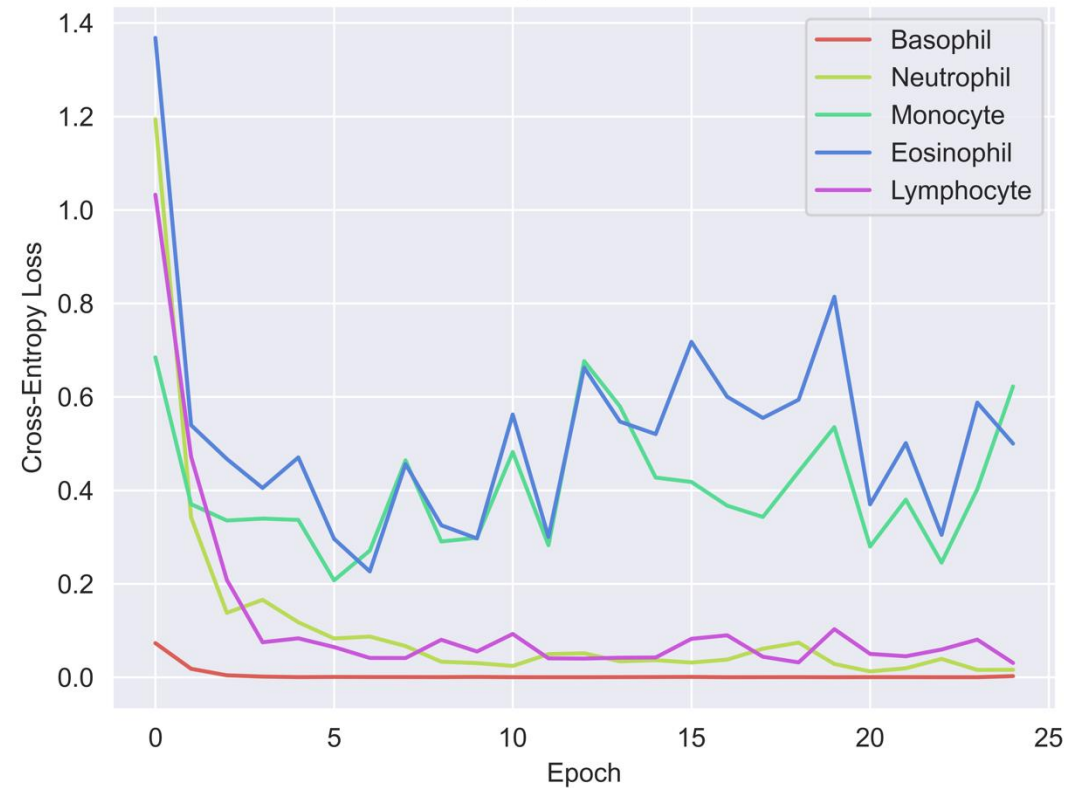


Model Training Results – ResNet-50

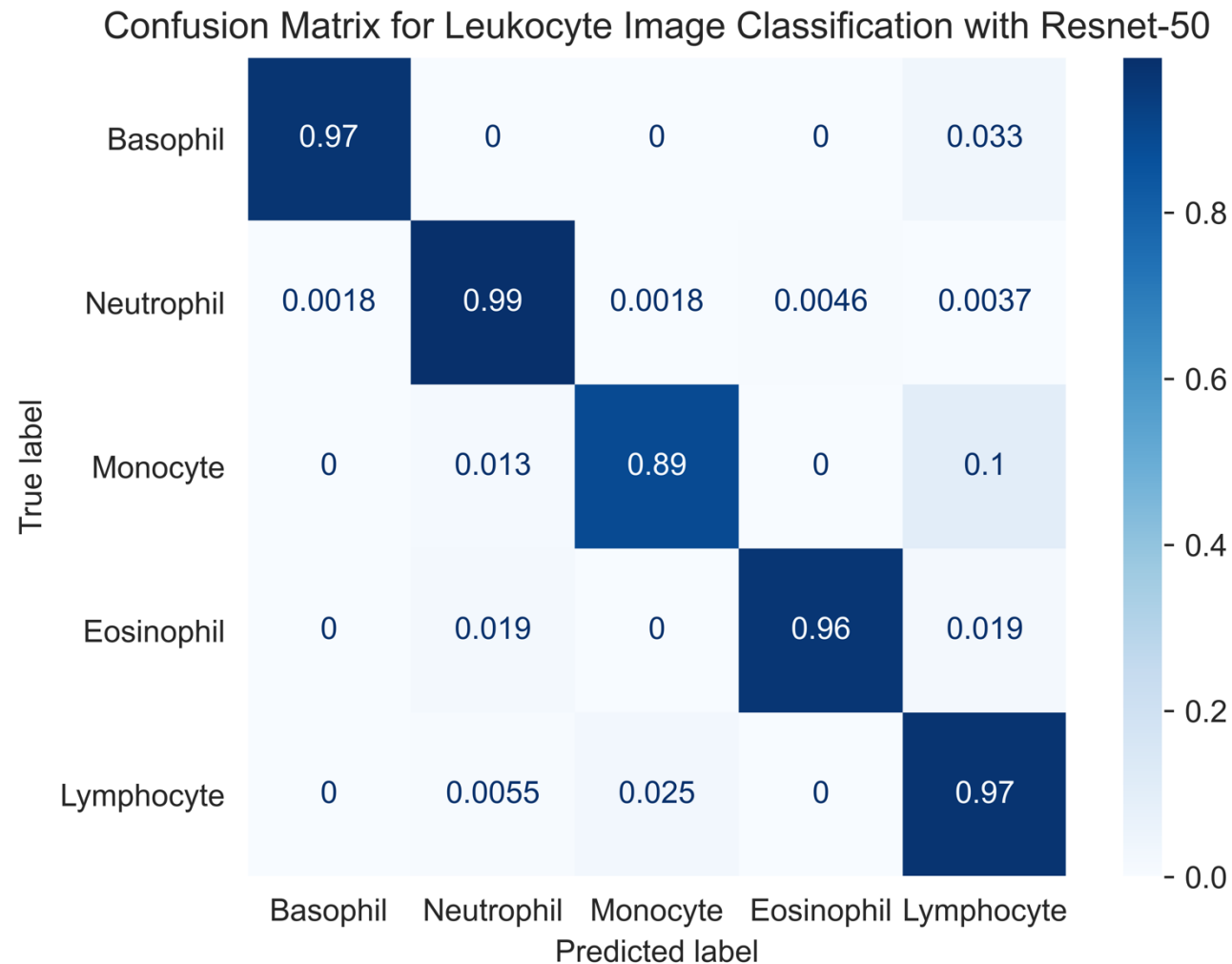
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Validation Loss for Different Leukocyte Types Using ResNet-50

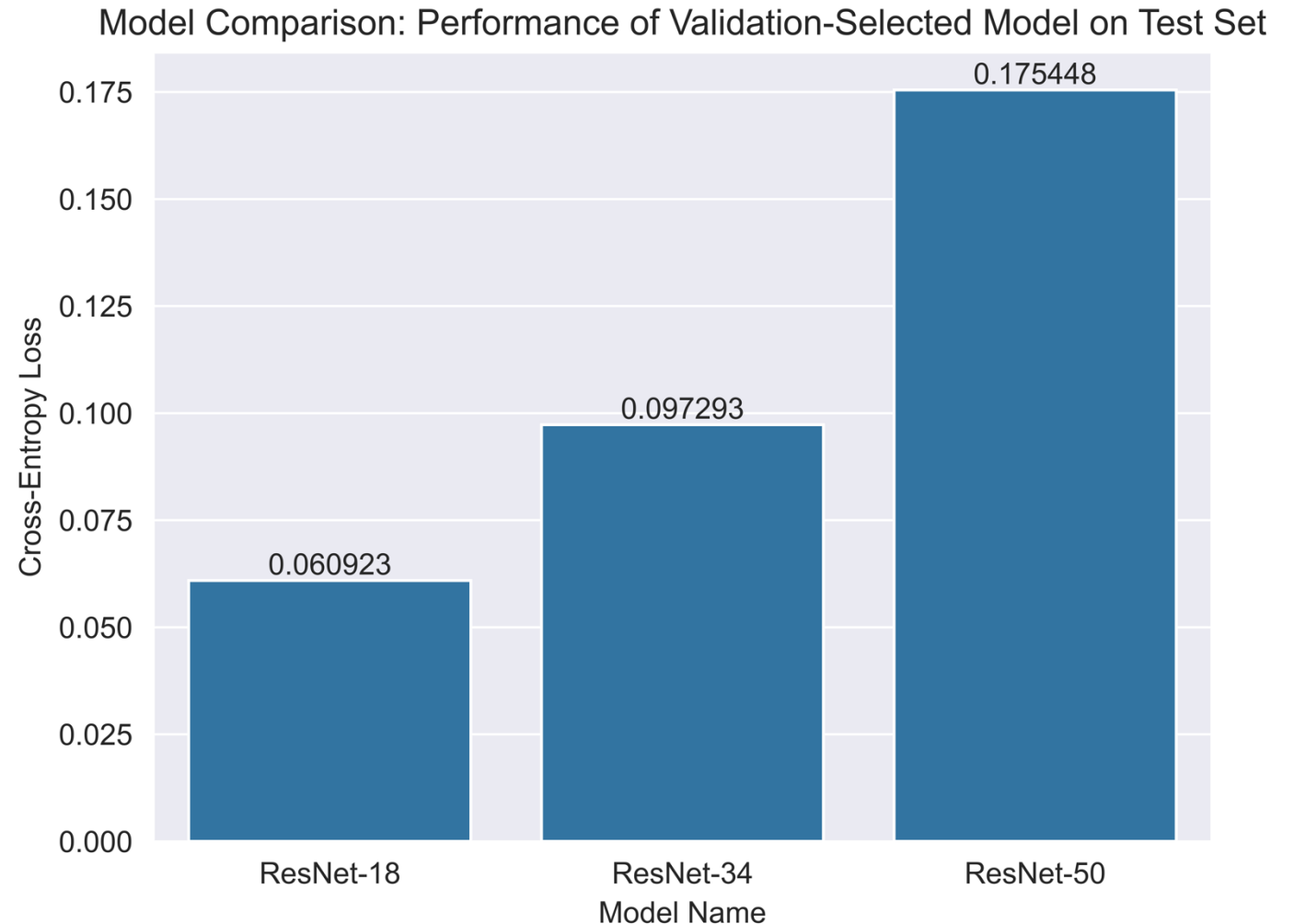


Model Training Results – ResNet-50



Model Training Results: Test Set Comparison

- Same splits for all models
- N=1, not very scientific. Ideally would repeat training over many trials and do a t-test for $H_0 : \mu_{\text{diff}} = 0$



Model Training Results – More Classification Metrics for ResNet-18

	Basophil	Neutrophil	Monocyte	Eosinophil	Lymphocyte	accuracy	macro avg	weighted avg
<u>precision</u>	1	0.888	0.967	0.971	0.995	0.981	0.964	0.981
<u>recall</u>	1	0.963	0.989	0.848	0.989	0.981	0.958	0.981
<u>f1-score</u>	1	0.924	0.978	0.905	0.992	0.981	0.960	0.981
<u>support</u>	30	107	361	79	1087	0.981	1664	1664

Model Inference via CLI – Python

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Tech Stack

- Python
 - NumPy
 - PyTorch (+ torchvision)
 - Torchvision
 - Pandas
 - Scikit-Learn
 - Matplotlib + Seaborn
- My school's HPC system

The End!