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What is Image Segmentation?

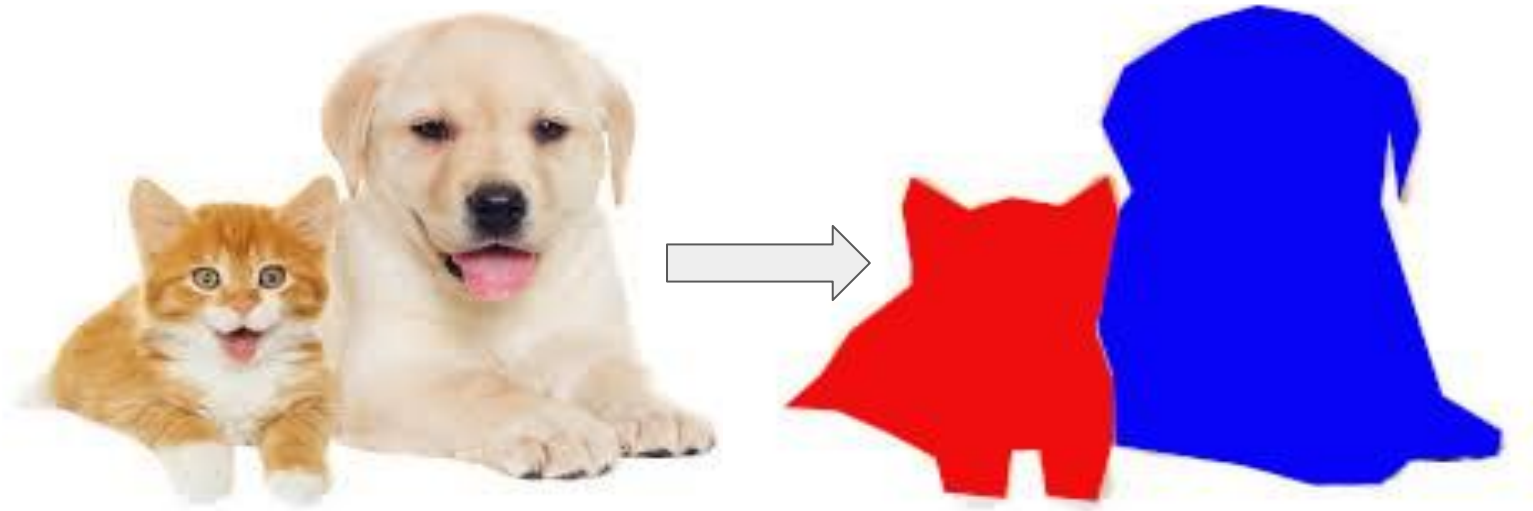
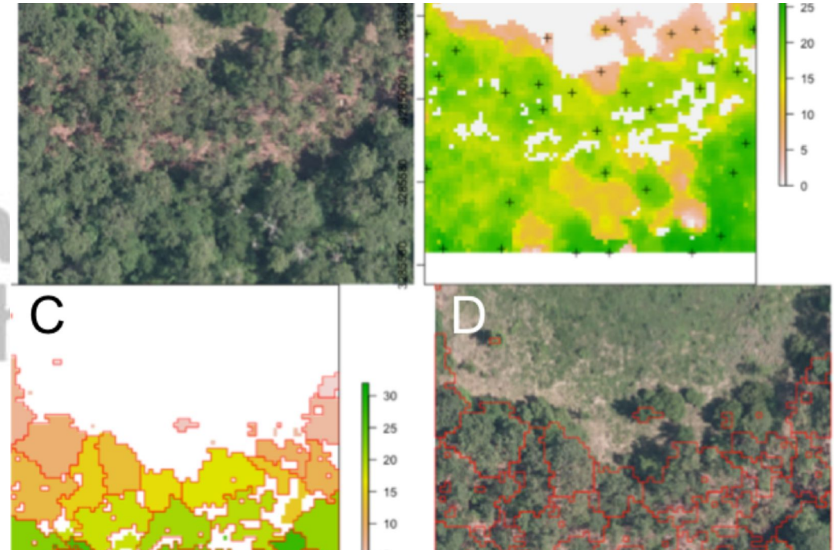
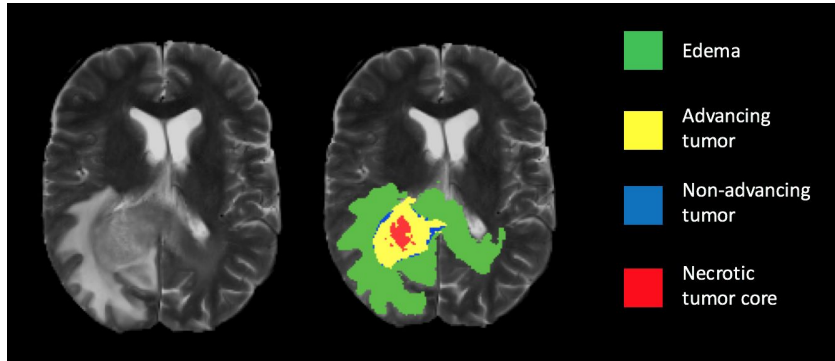


Image Segmentation is the task of partitioning an image into multiple segments

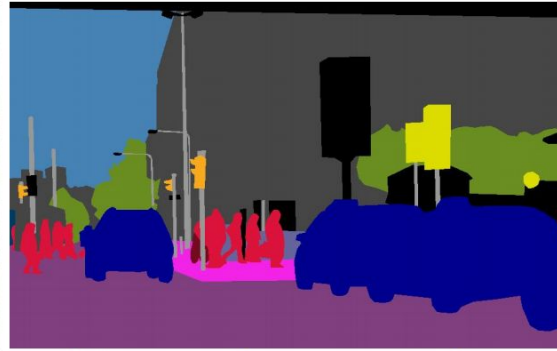
Applications of Image Segmentation



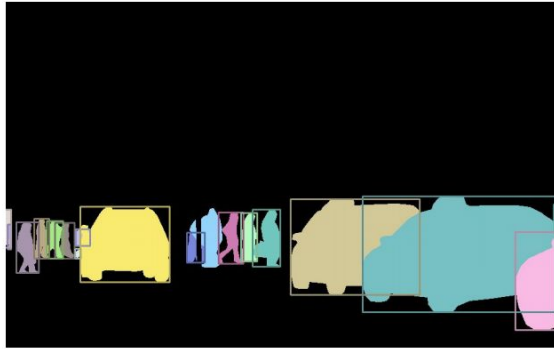
Types of Image Segmentation Problems



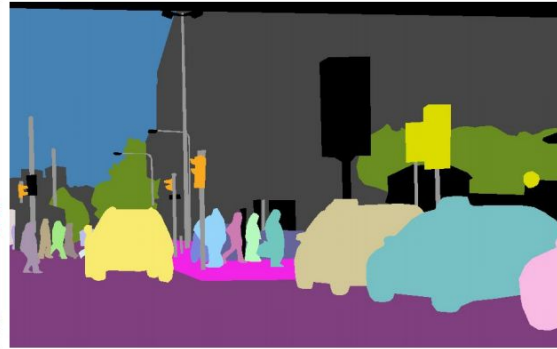
(a) image



(b) semantic segmentation



(c) instance segmentation



(d) panoptic segmentation

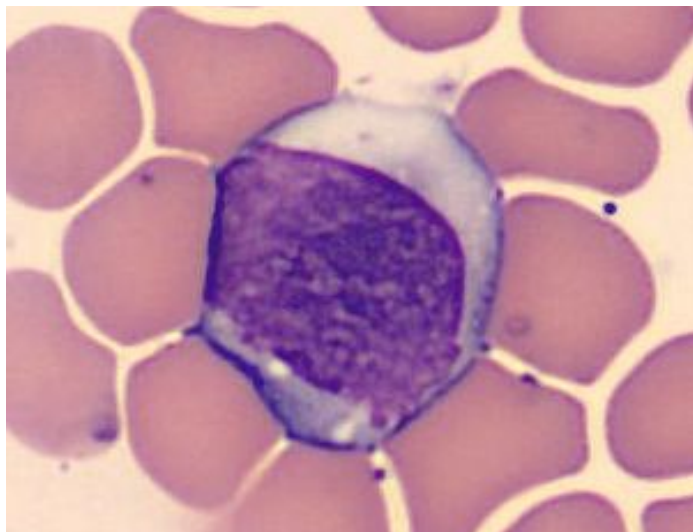
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Exploring Blood Cell Segmentation Dataset

Problem Statement: Segmenting WBCs in the Images of Blood Cells

Binary Semantic Segmentation!



Sample Image

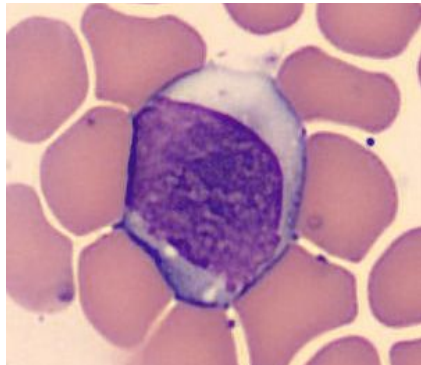


WBC

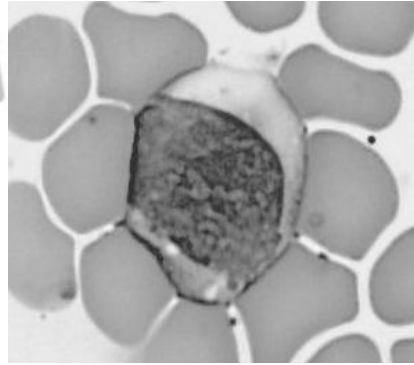
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Image Segmentation through Thresholding



grayscale



threshold

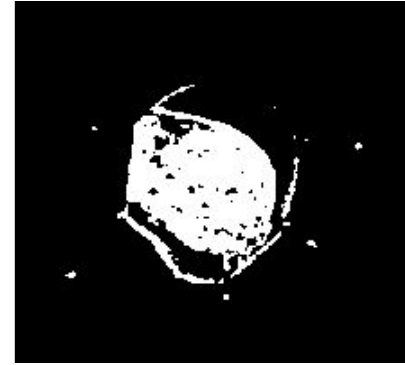
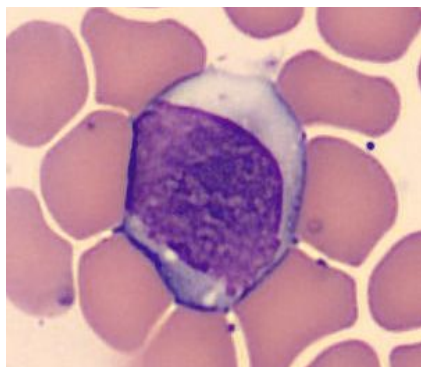
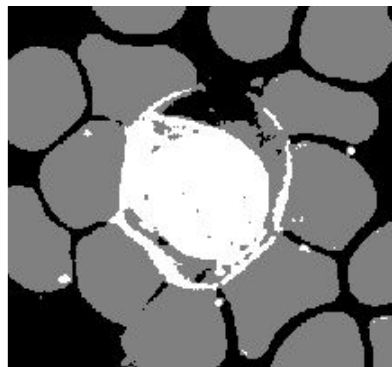


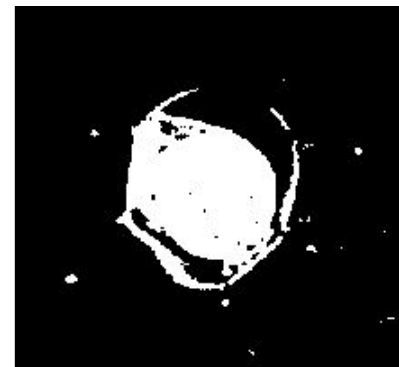
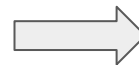
Image Segmentation through Clustering



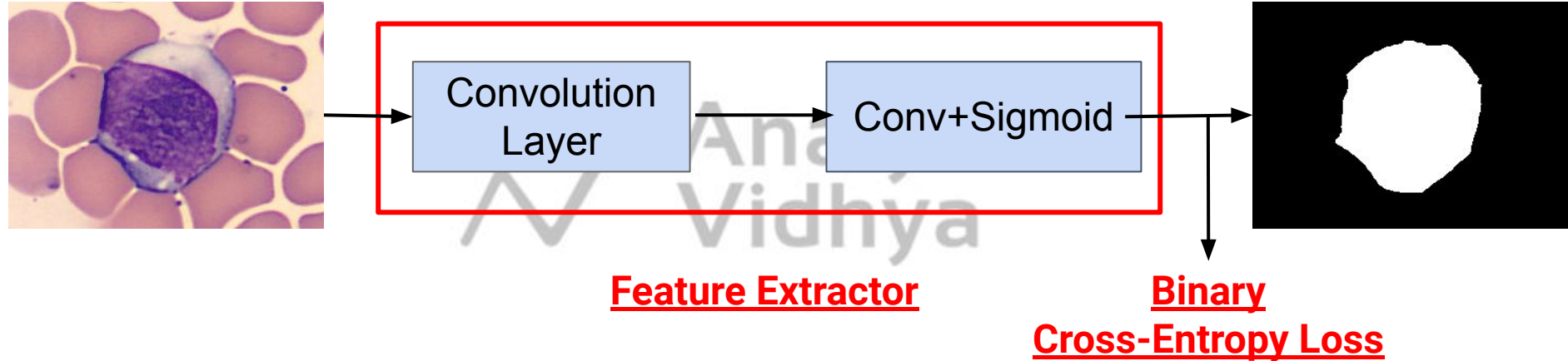
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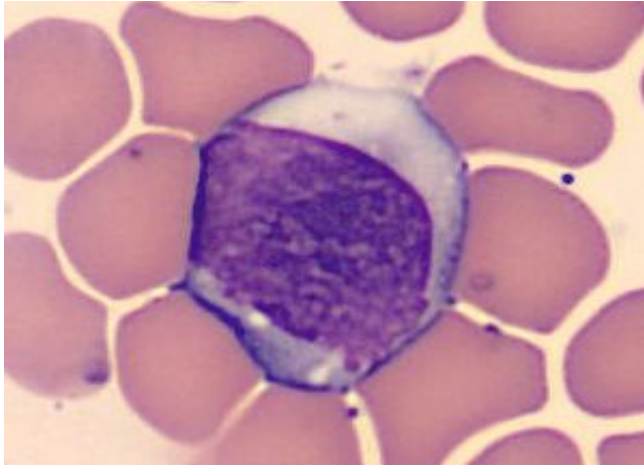
filtering



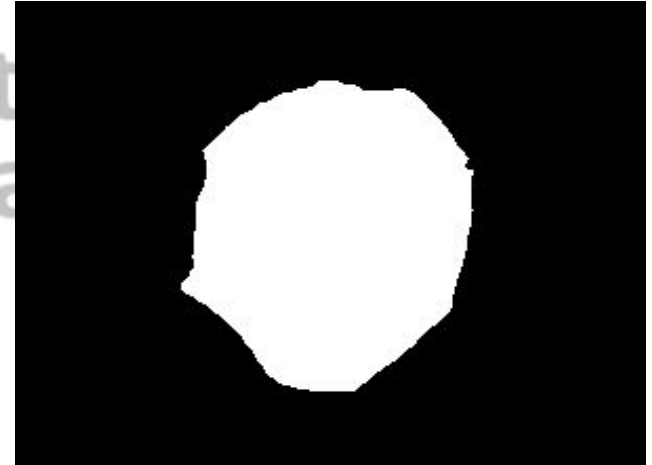
Modified CNN for Image Segmentation



Approach to solve Blood Cell Segmentation



Advanced
Deep Learning



What do we need?

- Feasible but still computationally expensive
- Inverse Operation for Pooling (Bilinear Interpolation, Max Unpooling)
- Options for DL architecture is limited
- A Convolution Operation which increases size of output (Transpose Convolution)
- Simplistic DL model, doesn't take ideas from complex networks
- Better Deep Learning architecture

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Understanding DL Architectures for Image Segmentation

- U-Net Family

- DeepLab Family

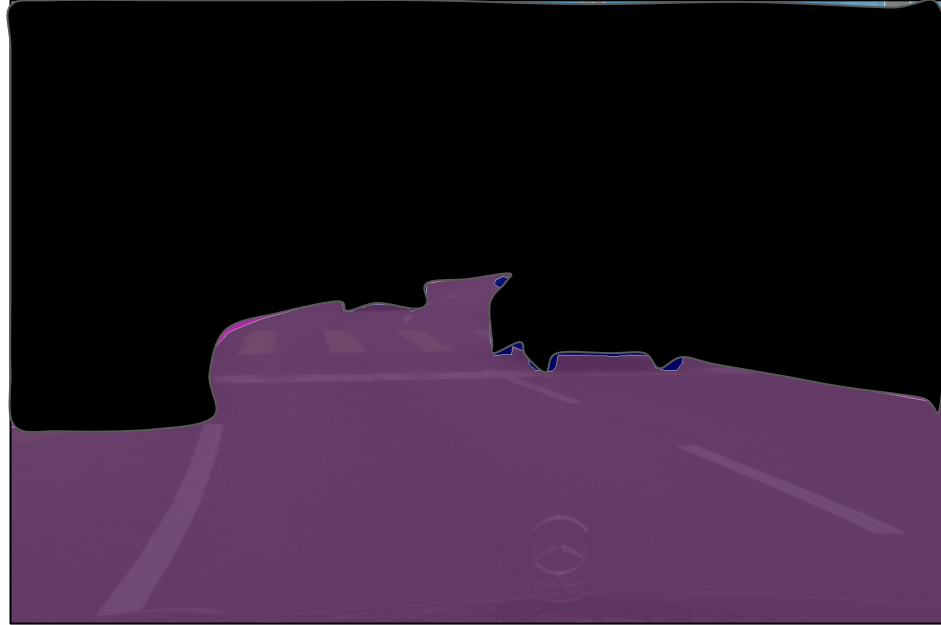
- R-CNN Family



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Lane Segmentation problem

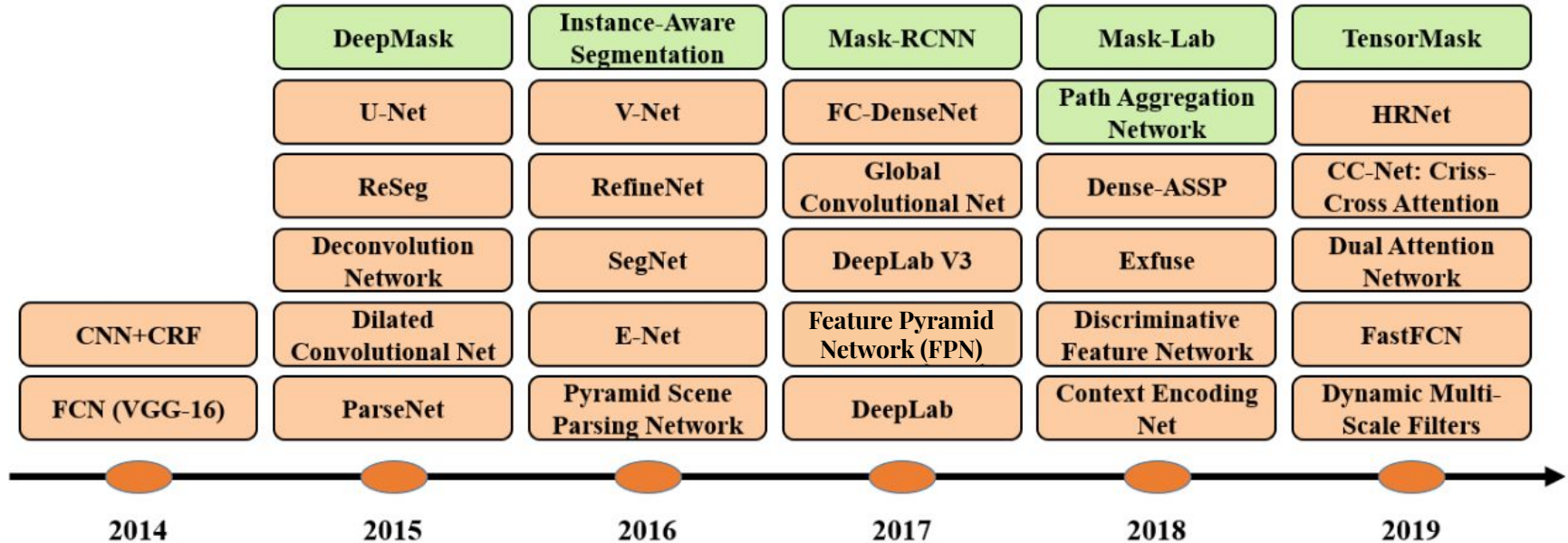


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Deep Learning Architectures for Image Segmentation



Source: Shervin Minaee et. al. (2020) "Image Segmentation Using Deep Learning: A Survey"

Best Practices for solving Image Segmentation problems





Thank you