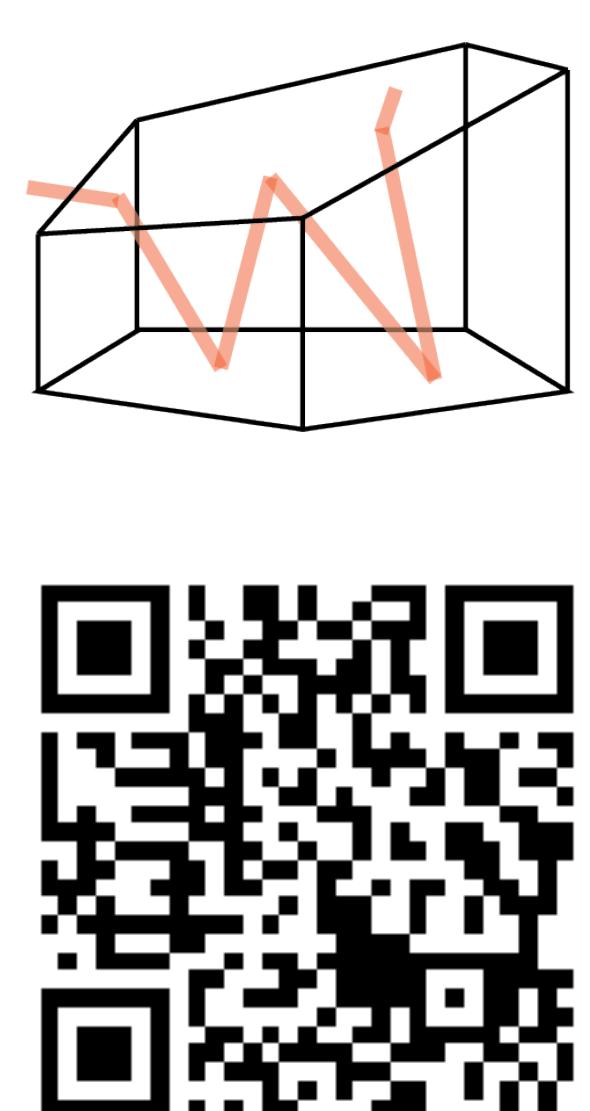
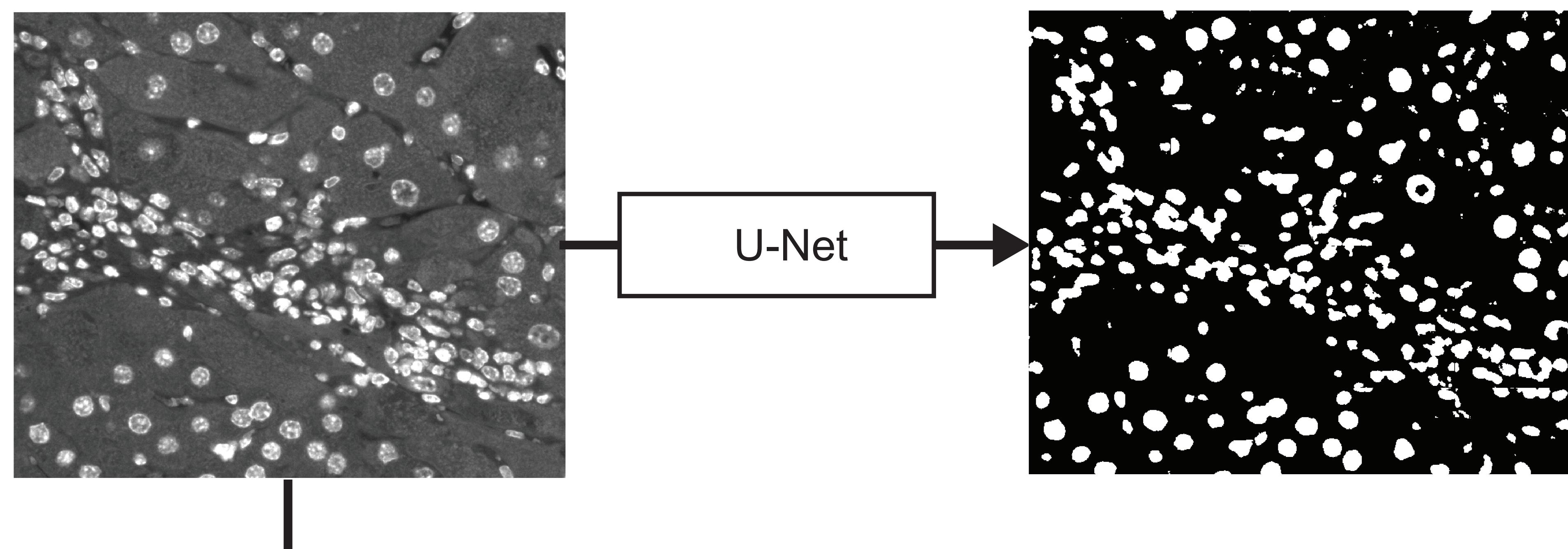


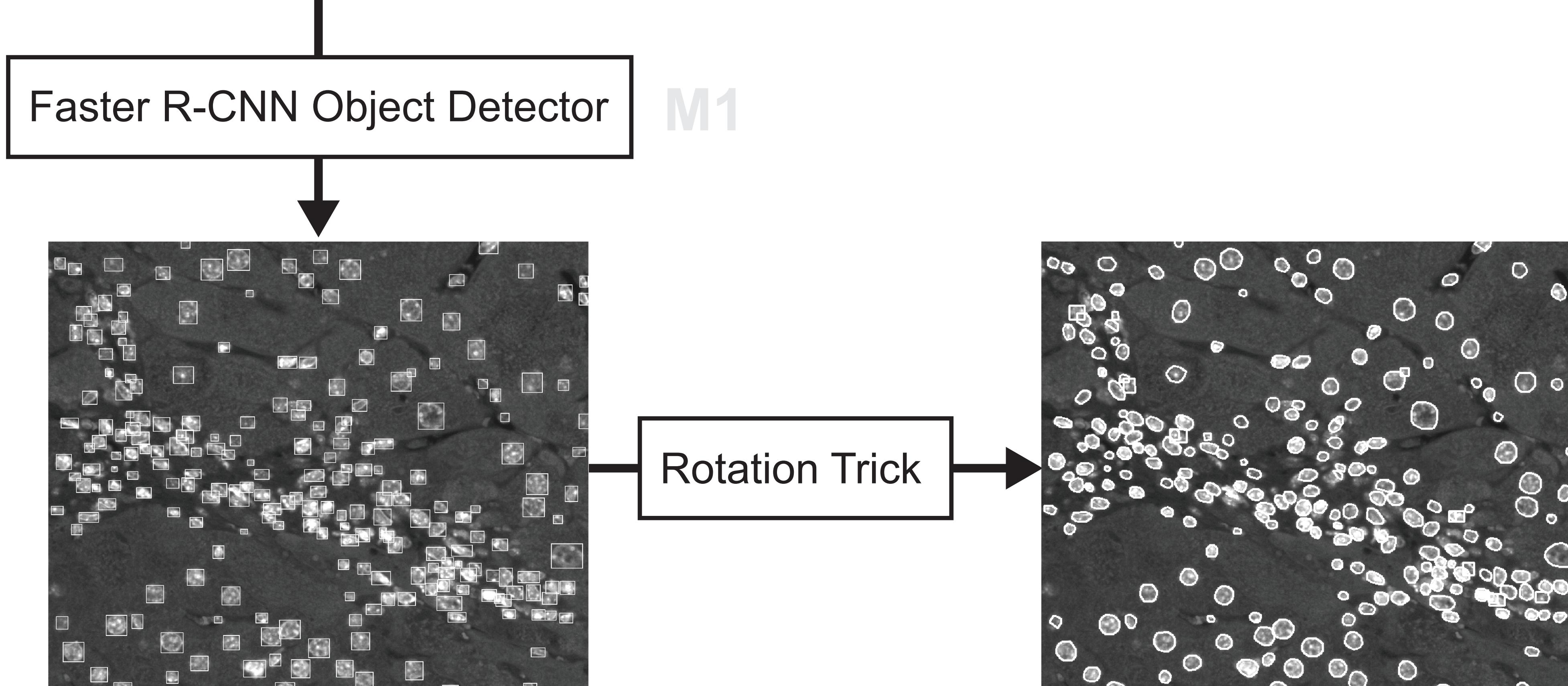
# Quantification of Cells in Native Tissues with Object detection and Weak Supervision

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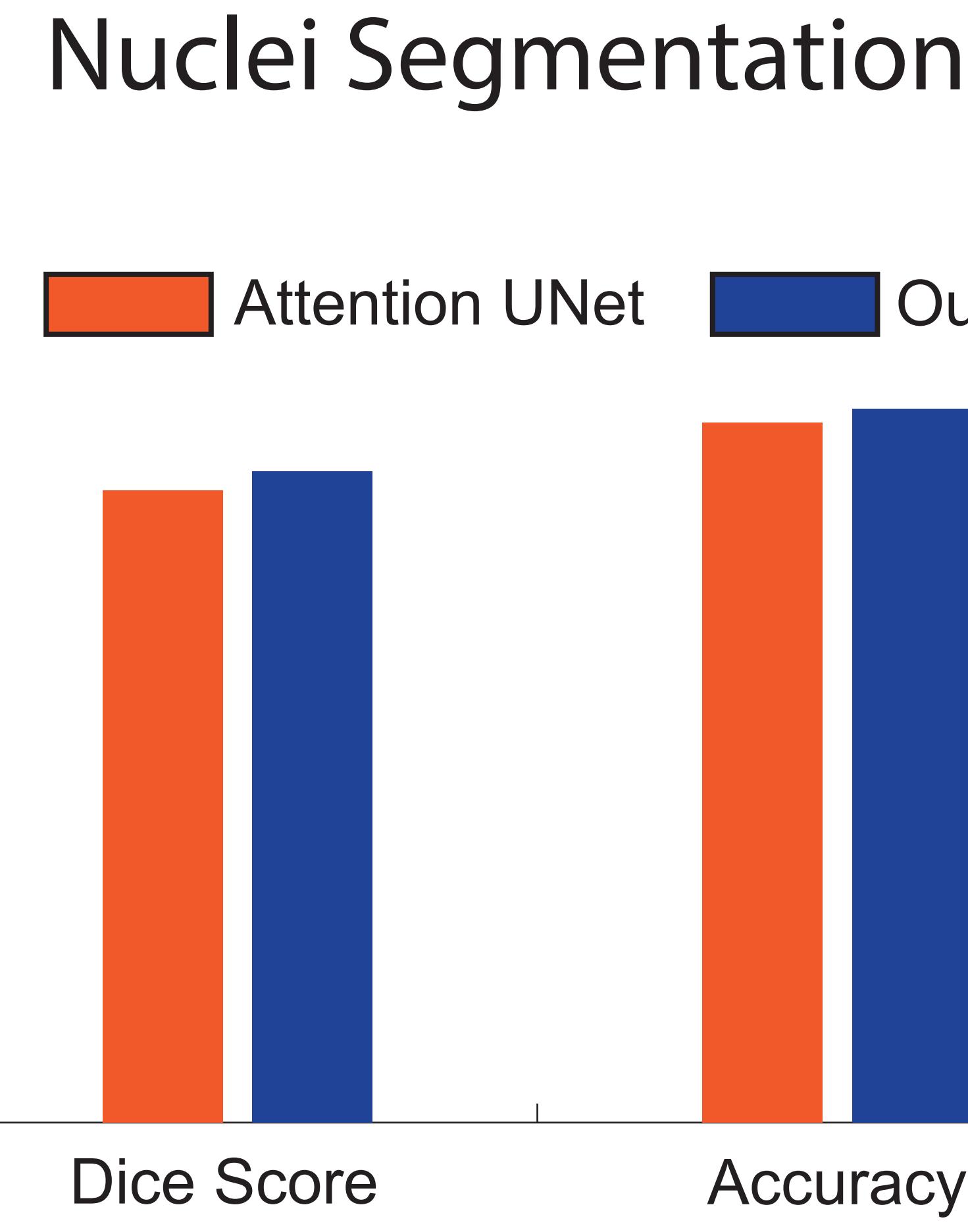
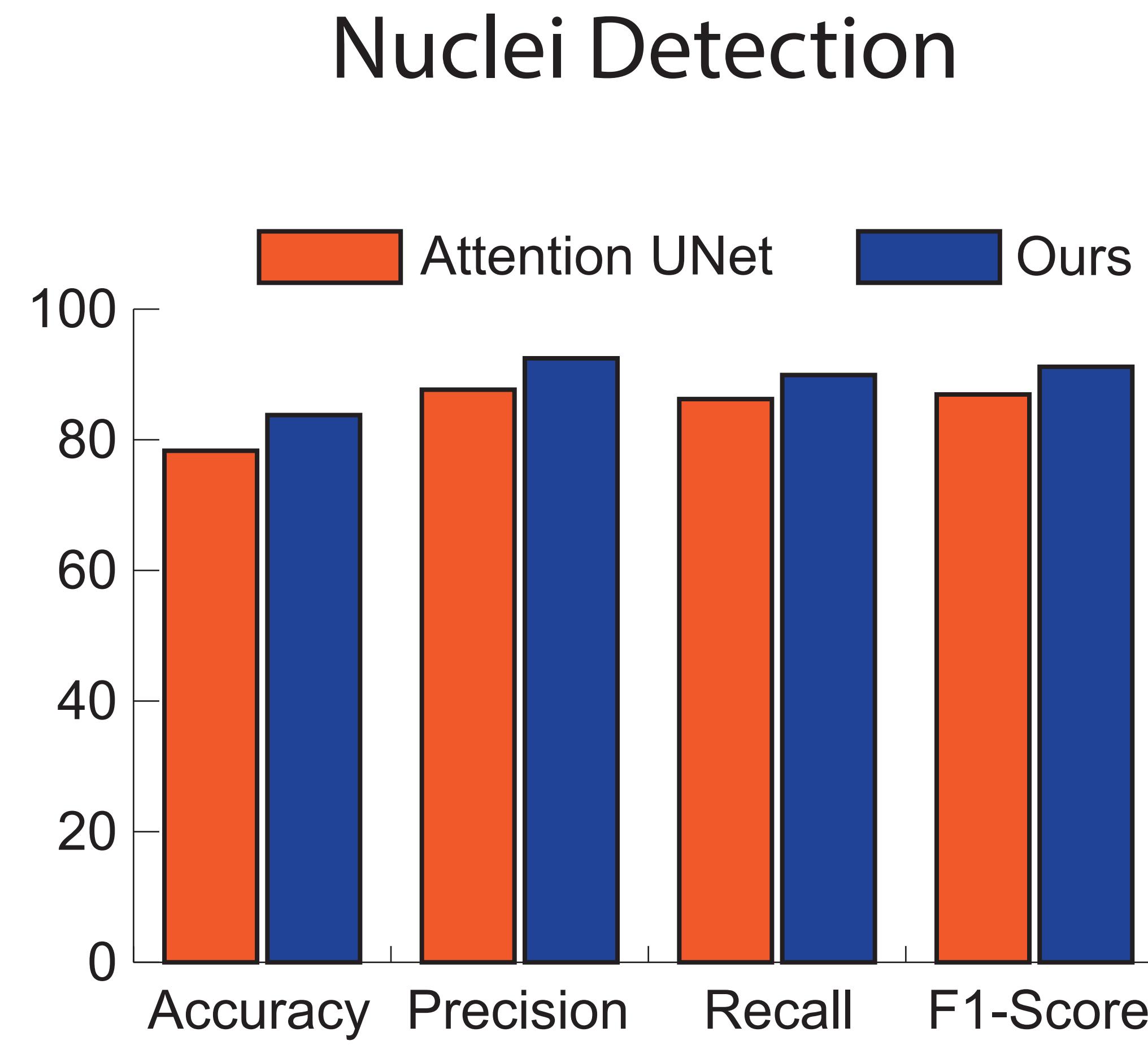
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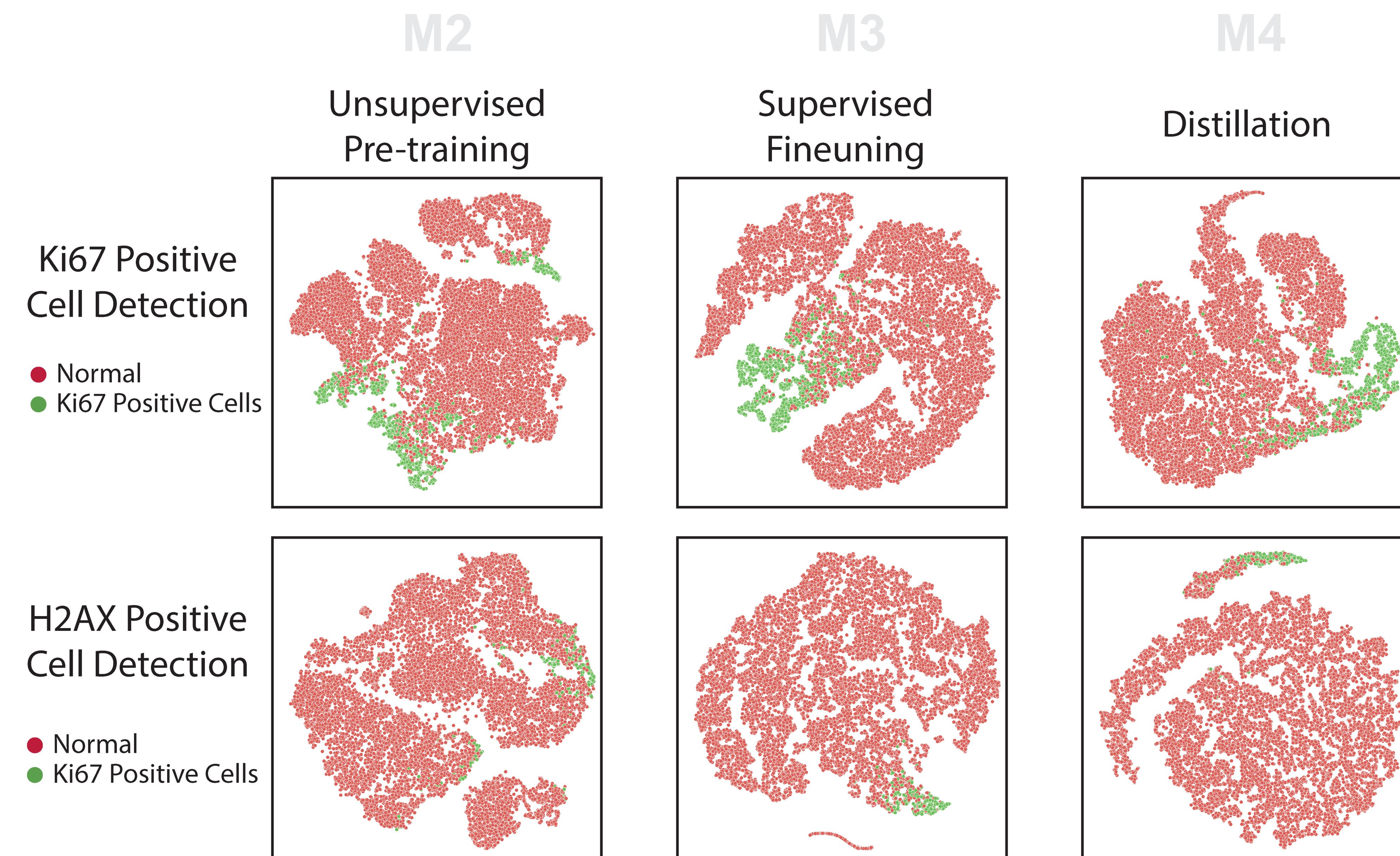
Why Not Detect (and then Segment) ? THAT'S EASIER!



But Does it Work Better ?

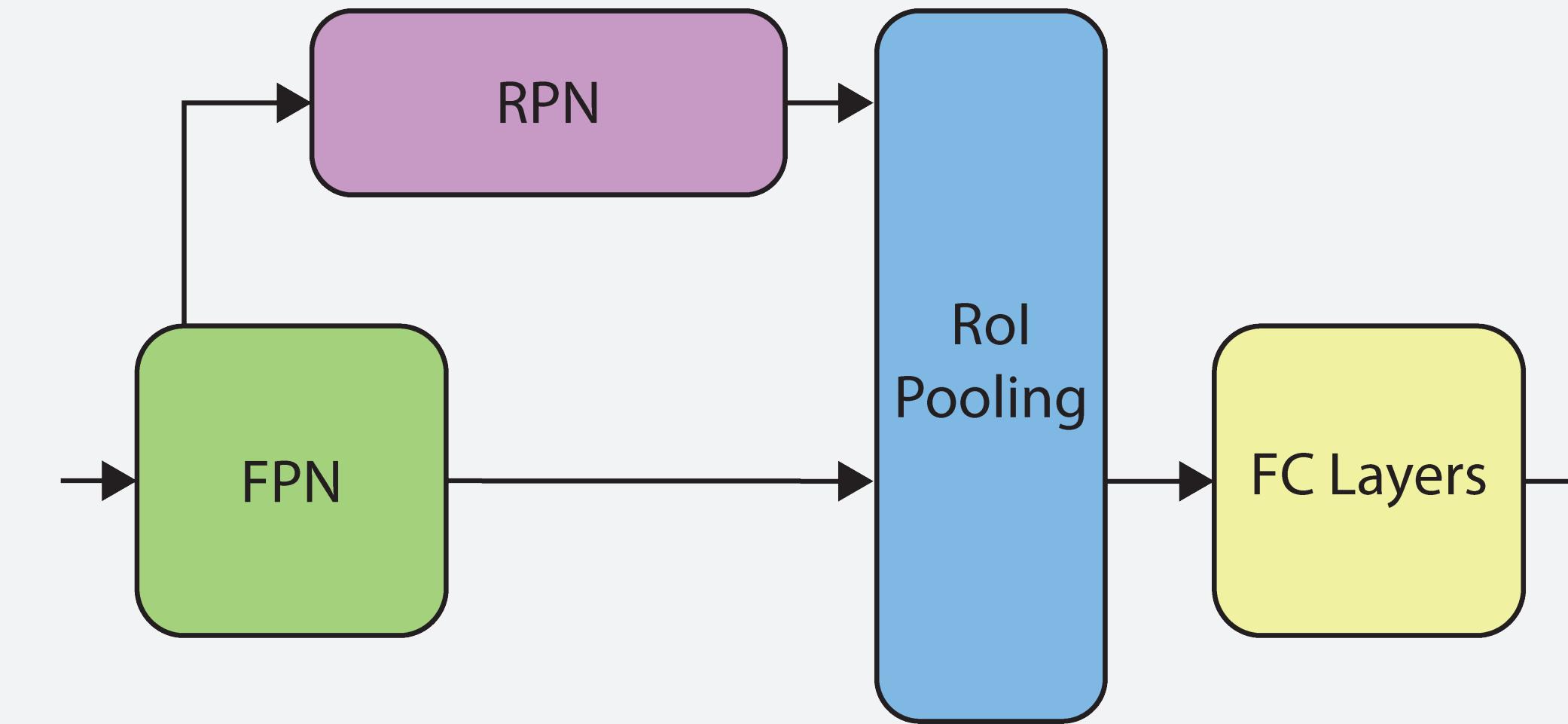


What's Next? Quantify Objects Weakly-supervised



Methods

## M1 Faster R-CNN Object Detector

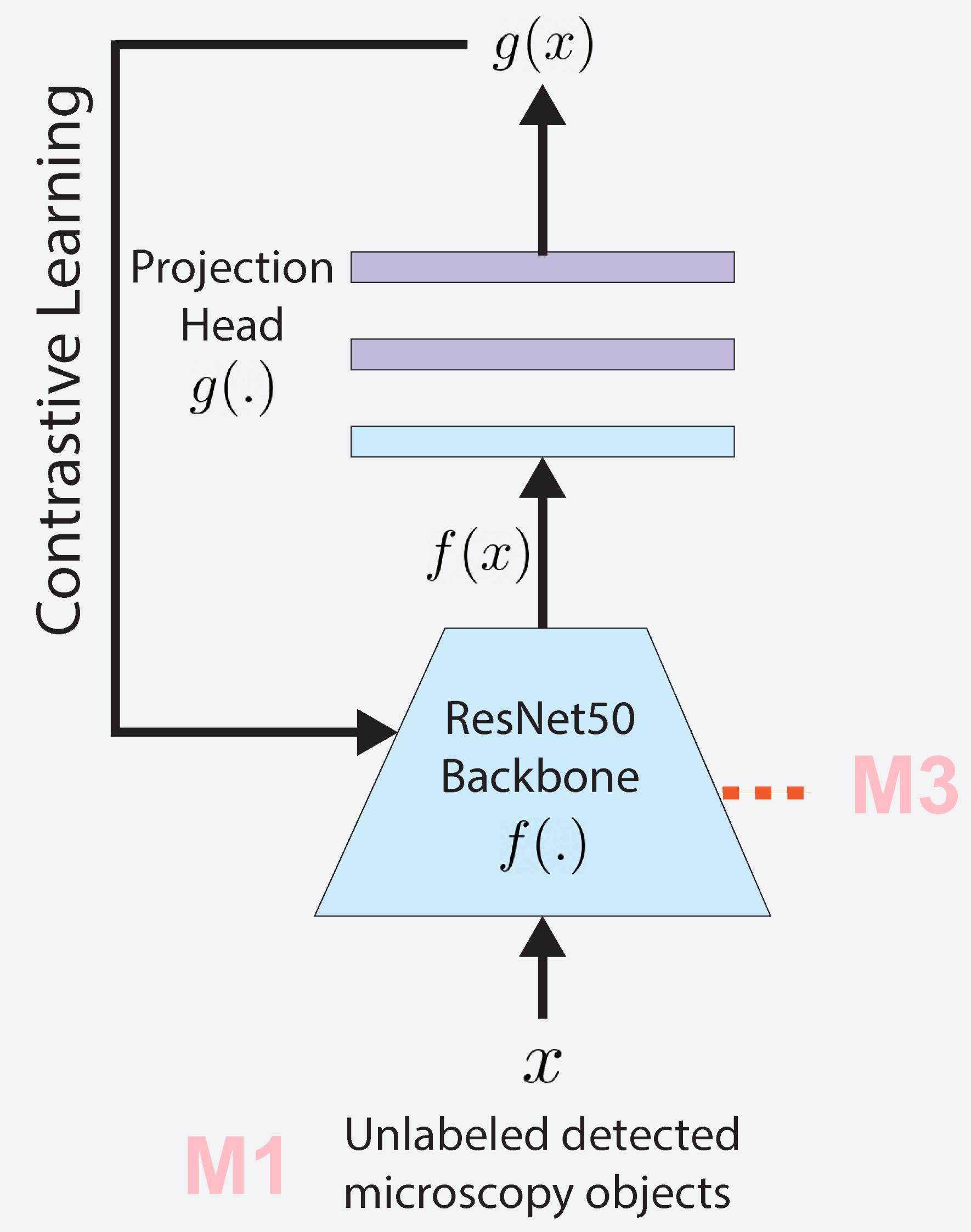


\*FPN: Feature Pyramid Network

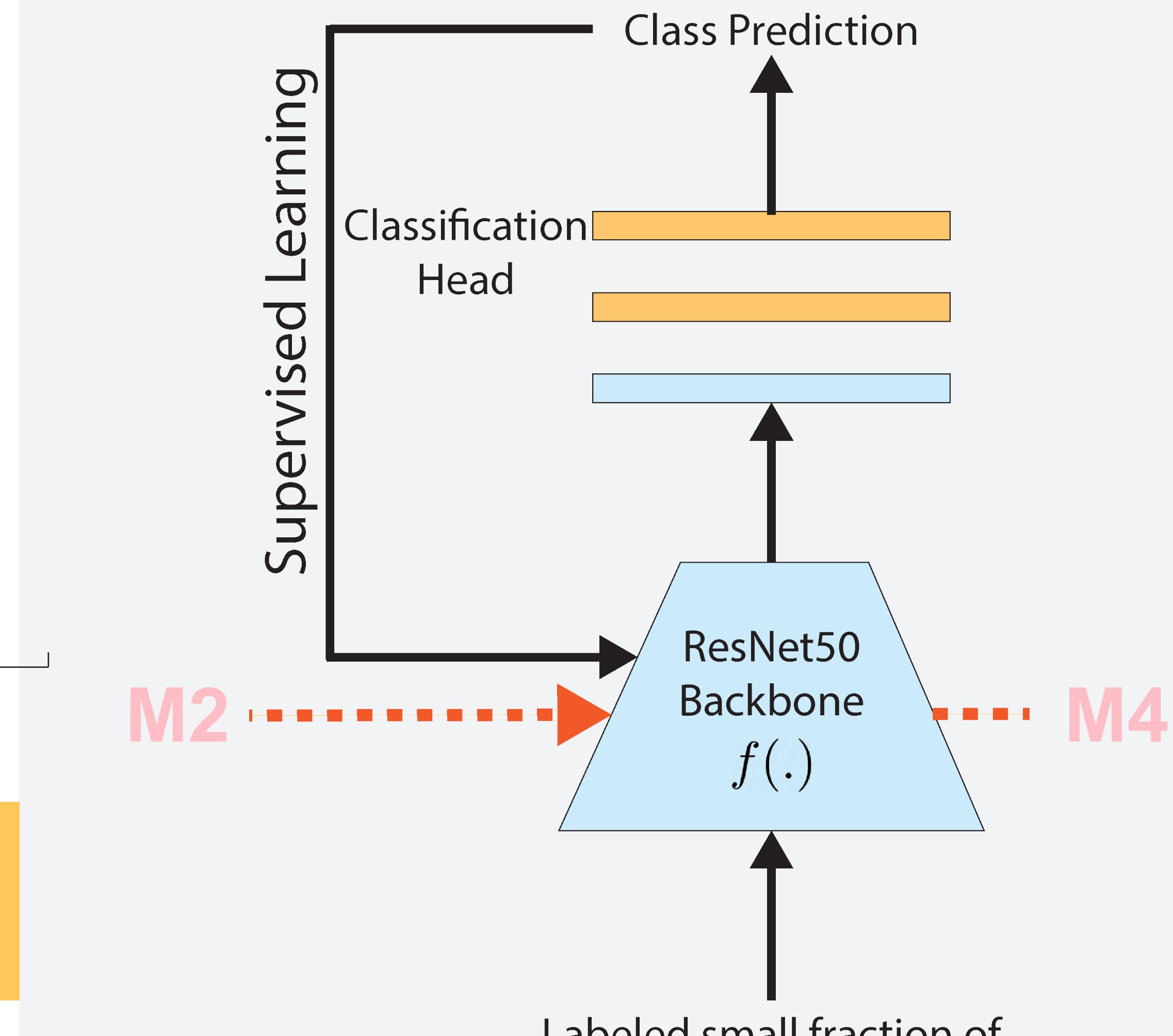
\*RPN: Region Proposal Network

\*FC : Fully Connected

## M2 Unsupervised Pre-training



## M3 Supervised Finetuning



## M4 Semi-supervised Distillation

