

# SEGMENTATION OF HUMAN SEMEN USING CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS

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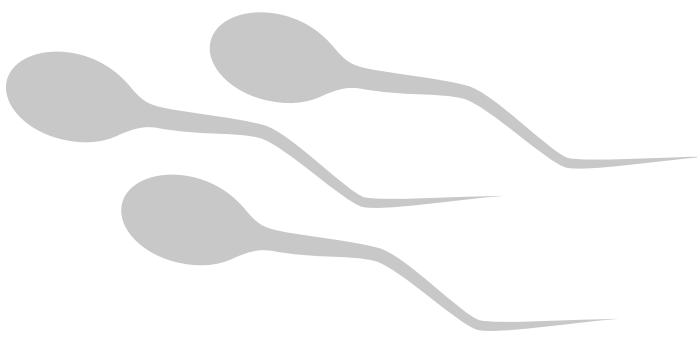
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## Basic measures of sperm quality analysis

- Concentration
  - Motility
  - Morphology
- Accurate identification the basis of all these analyses



## Dataset

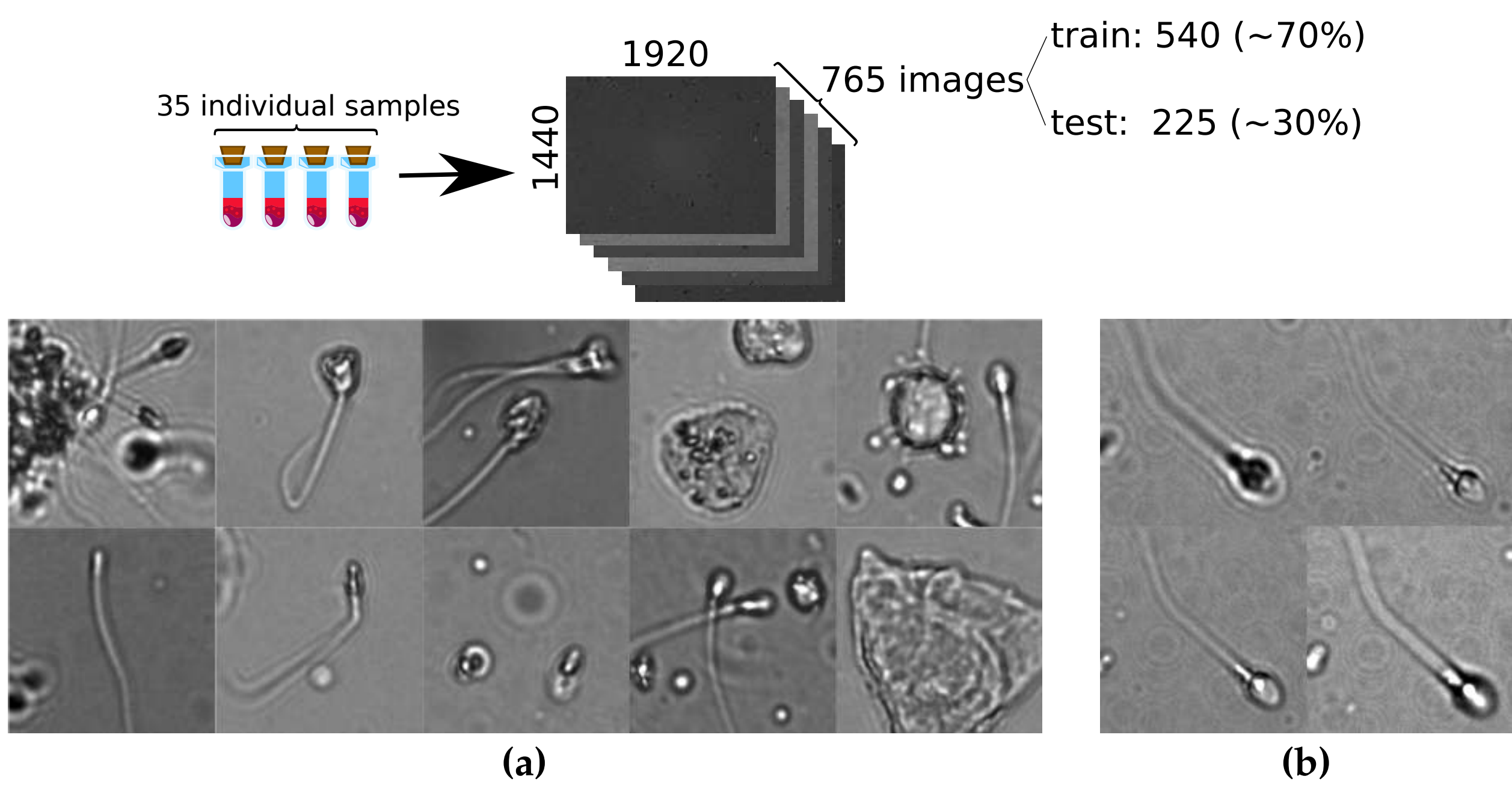


Figure 1: Debris and variations (1a) and sperm cell at different foci (1b)

## Pipeline



## Convolutional Neural networks (implemented in Caffe [1])

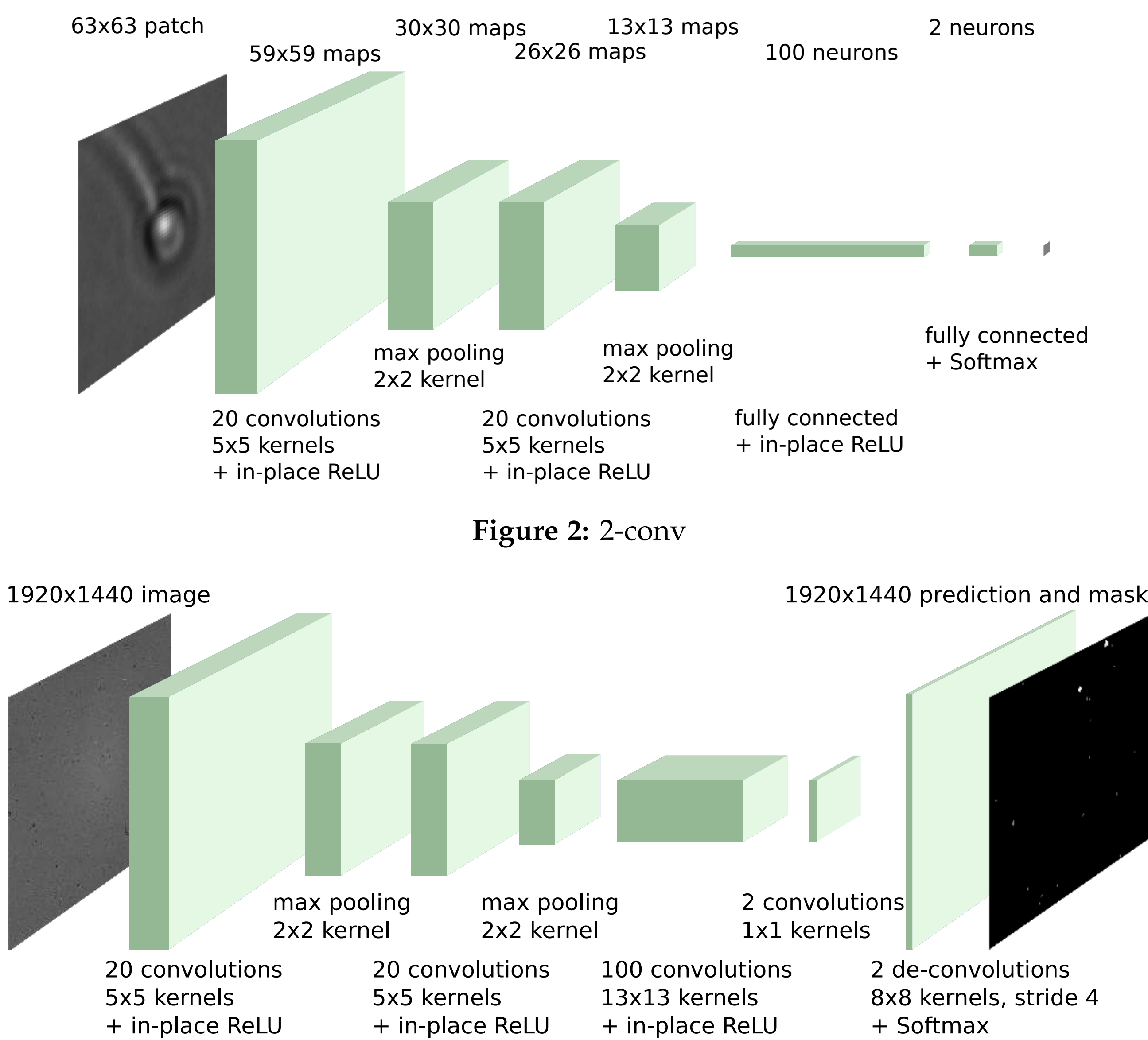
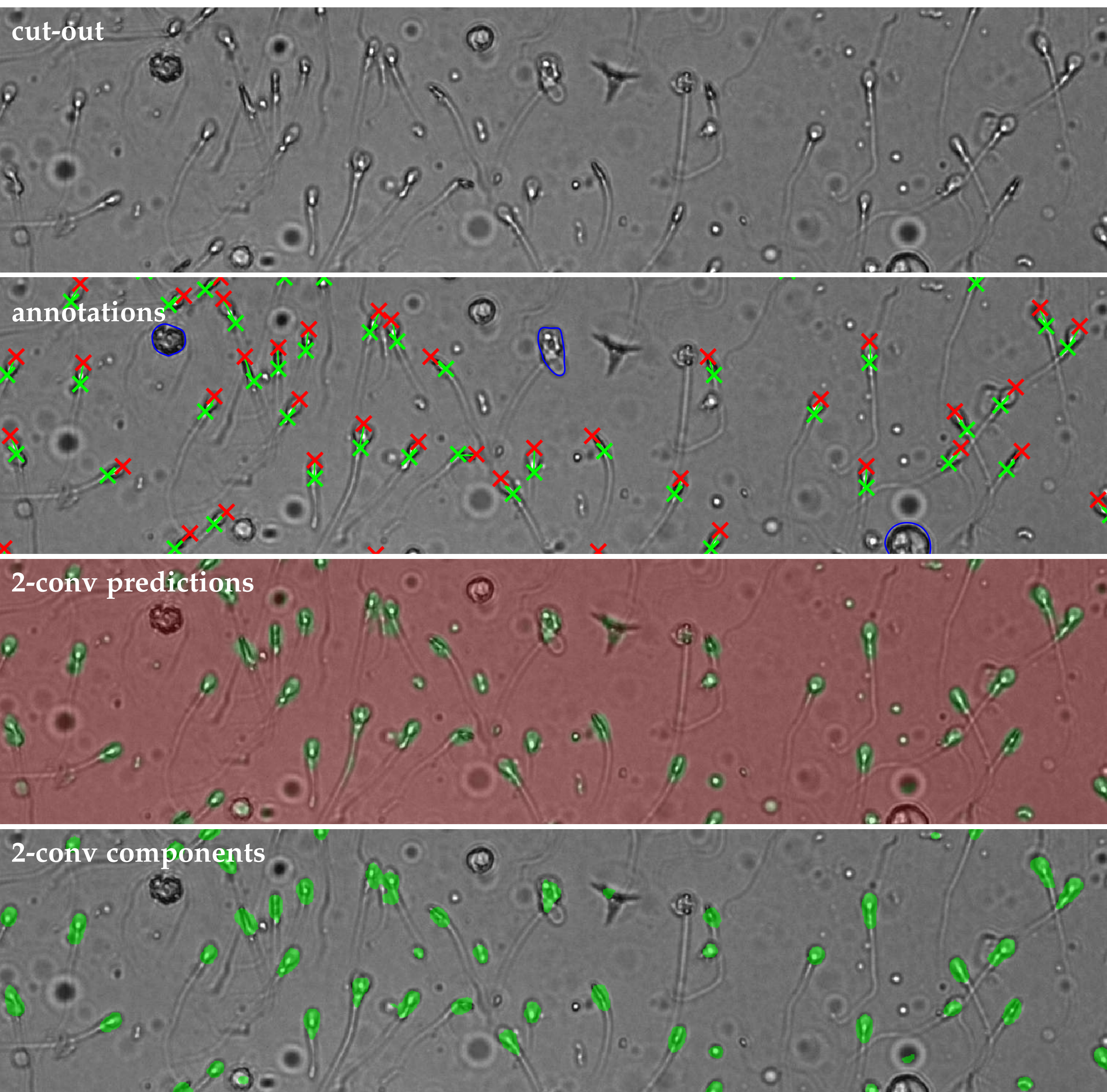


Figure 2: 2-conv

Figure 3: 2-conv-full inspired by the FCN-8s by [2]

## Example



## Results

Method	Mean accuracy	Mean IU
2-conv	0.9660	<b>0.6725</b>
3-conv	0.5702	0.5086
2-conv-full	<b>0.9672</b>	0.5334
3-conv-full	0.9601	0.5210

Table 1: Pixel-based performance measures on the test images.

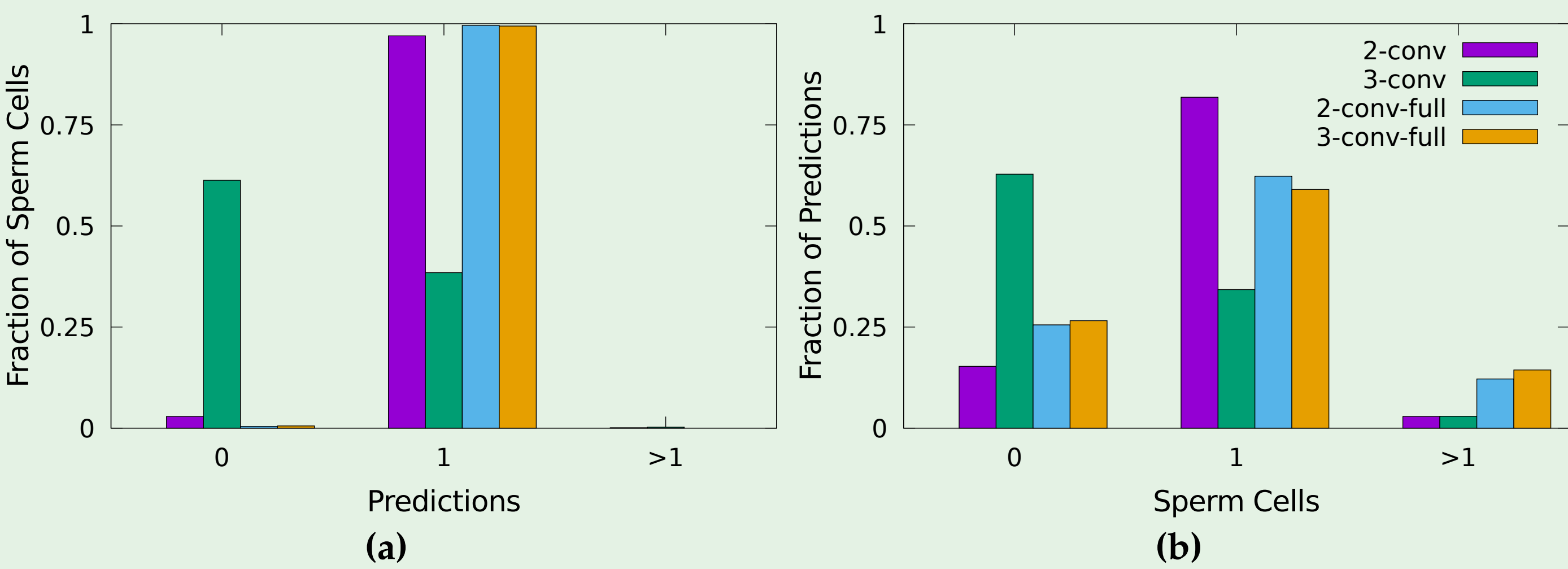


Figure 4: Predictions per sperm cell (4a) and sperm cells per prediction (4b) on the test images.

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