Supplementary Information for Modality Attention and Sampling Enables Deep Learning with Heterogeneous Marker Combinations in Fluorescence Microscopy

Supplementary Table 1: Summary of the annotated bone marrow dataset employed for training and evaluation of the proposed methods. There are 8 different samples composed of different annotated patches. The annotated classes are either sinusoids or arteries. The remaining pixels are considered background. There is a notable class imbalance, with most of the pixels being background and arteries being a minority class.

sample id (s^i)	# patches (J^i)	sinusoids $(\%)$	arteries $(\%)$
1	54	9.71	0.29
2	12	7.87	0.99
3	30	11.97	0.21
4	12	11.20	0.98
5	12	10.93	0.58
6	48	13.60	0.24
7	54	11.23	0.24
8	8	15.19	0.27
TOTAL	230	11.41	0.34

Supplementary Table 2: Comparison of bone marrow vasculature quantification as previously reported with segmentation based on Morphological Image Processing (MIP), and with the MS-ME model proposed in the current work. Arteries appear as not available (n/a) because their segmentation could not be achieved with the earlier MIP approach. Manual work herein refers to the user interaction required to apply a method on a sample.

	sinusoids		arteries	
	MIP [24]	MS-ME (proposed)	$\mathrm{MIP}\ [24]$	MS-ME (proposed)
F1-score	$61.9 {\pm} 15.7$	91.2±3.9	n/a	71.2 ± 4.4
# samples	12	47	n/a	29
manual work	30 min/sample	automatic	n/a	automatic

Supplementary Table 3: Summary of the annotated dataset employed for the segmentation of fetal liver vasculature, where the only class is named *vessels* and the remaining pixels are considered background.

sample id (s^i)	# patches (J^i)	vessels $(\%)$
0	4	20.33
1	8	20.81
2	4	18.88
3	4	13.25
4	4	20.54
5	8	21.11
6	4	25.43
7	4	15.41
8	4	27.20
9	4	10.04
10	8	12.78
11	4	25.04
12	4	17.90
13	4	21.67
14	4	31.79
15	4	5.32
16	8	6.97
17	4	23.02
18	9	18.69
19	4	18.39
20	4	20.79
21	4	27.87
22	4	22.87
23	8	12.27
24	4	1.41
25	17	16.97
TOTAL	142	17.72

Supplementary Table 4: Computational complexity of the different models employed. Time is calculated as the median across batches. GPU memory footprint refers to the maximum usage recorded during training. Note that UB is an ensemble of 31 models, and hence the increase in parameters only affects the training time. A single model is employed at inference for the pertinent marker combination, making the inference time equivalent to that of a single model.

Models	Training time (ms/batch)	Inference time (ms/batch)	GPU memory footprint (GB)	$\# ext{ parameters} \ (\mathbf{x10}^6)$
MZ	0.28	0.20	0.95	7.76
HeMIS	1.07	0.17	3.8	0.35
MS	0.32	0.19	0.95	7.76
HeMIS-MS	1.00	0.20	3.9	0.35
MS-DR	0.34	0.17	0.95	7.76
MS-VR	0.32	0.18	0.95	7.76
MS-SE	0.35	0.15	1.12	8.2
MS-ME	0.34	0.2	1.16	7.81
MS+	0.25	0.18	1.05	9.35
UB	7.57	0.2	0.95	240.56