

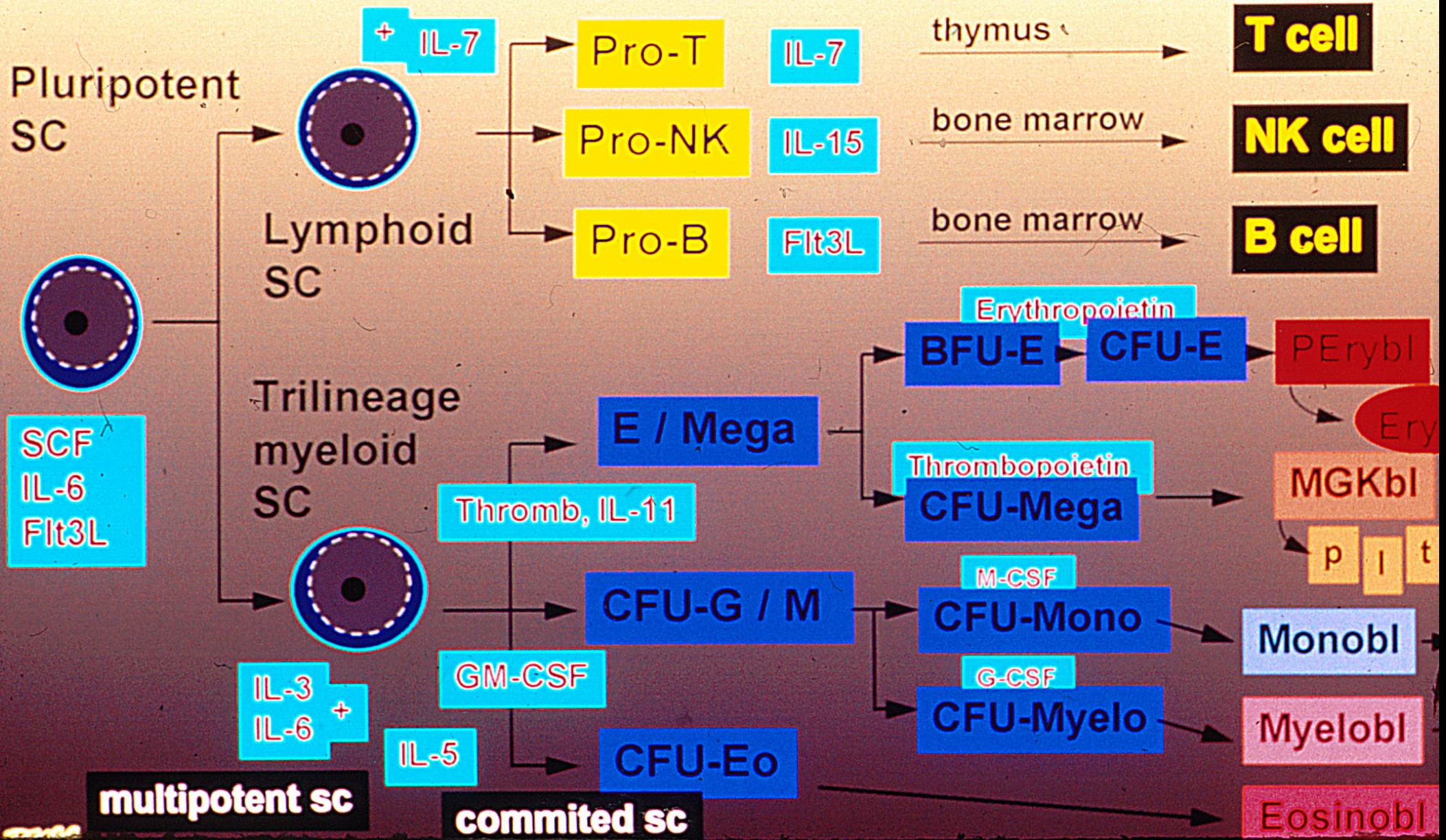
## Diseases of bone marrow, BM

- anemias
- bone marrow failure / aplastic „anemia“
  
- myelodysplastic syndrome, MDS
- myeloid leukemias
- myeloproliferative syndrome / diseases, MPS
  
- lymphoblastic leukemia / lymphoma
- lymphocytic leukemia / lymphoma
- hairy cell leukemia
  
- dissemination of other diseases to BM
  - tuberculosis
  - metastatic neoplasms
    - lymphomas
    - solid neoplasms, e.g. breast carcinoma



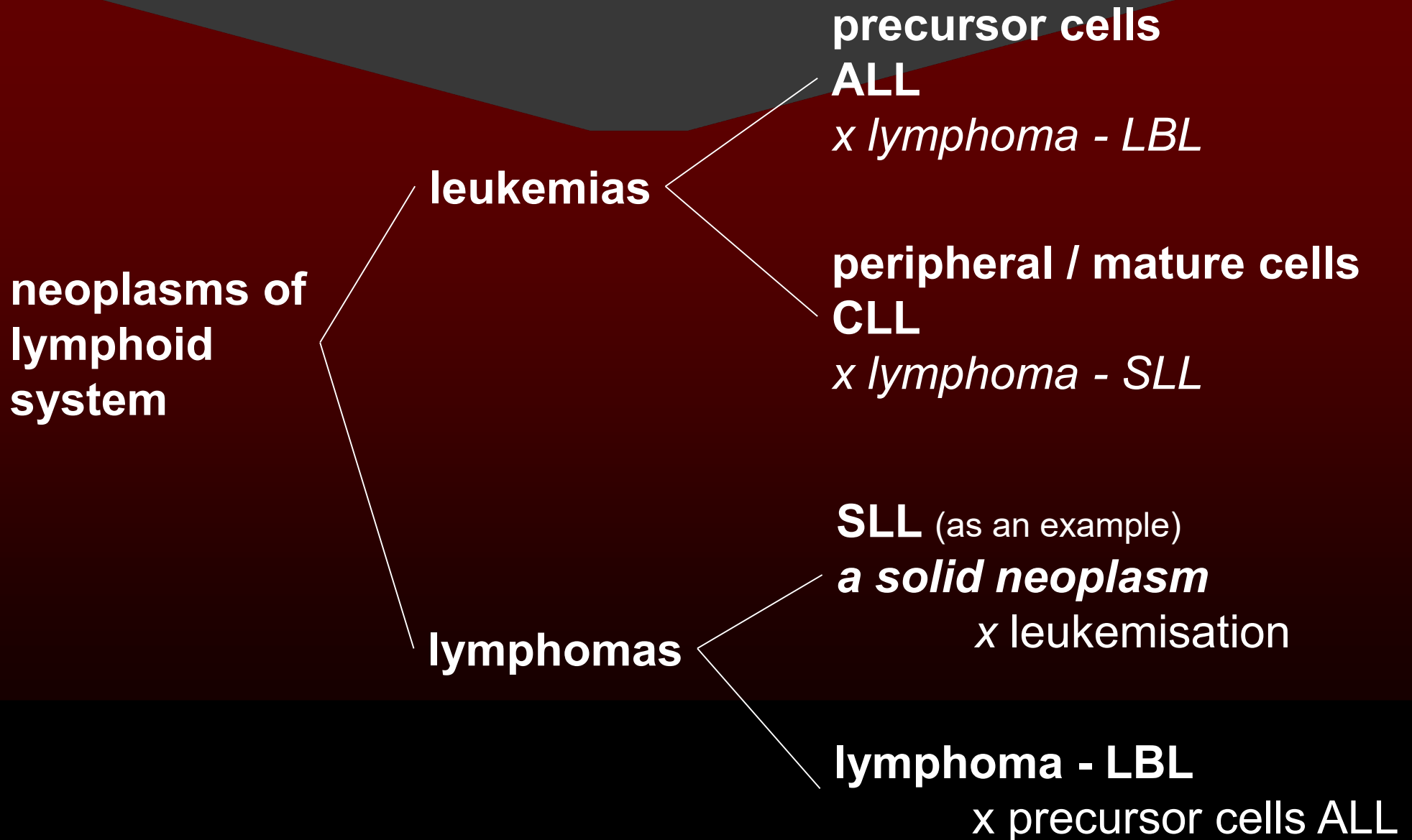
# Differentiation of hematopoietic cells

morphol. recognizable & mature cells

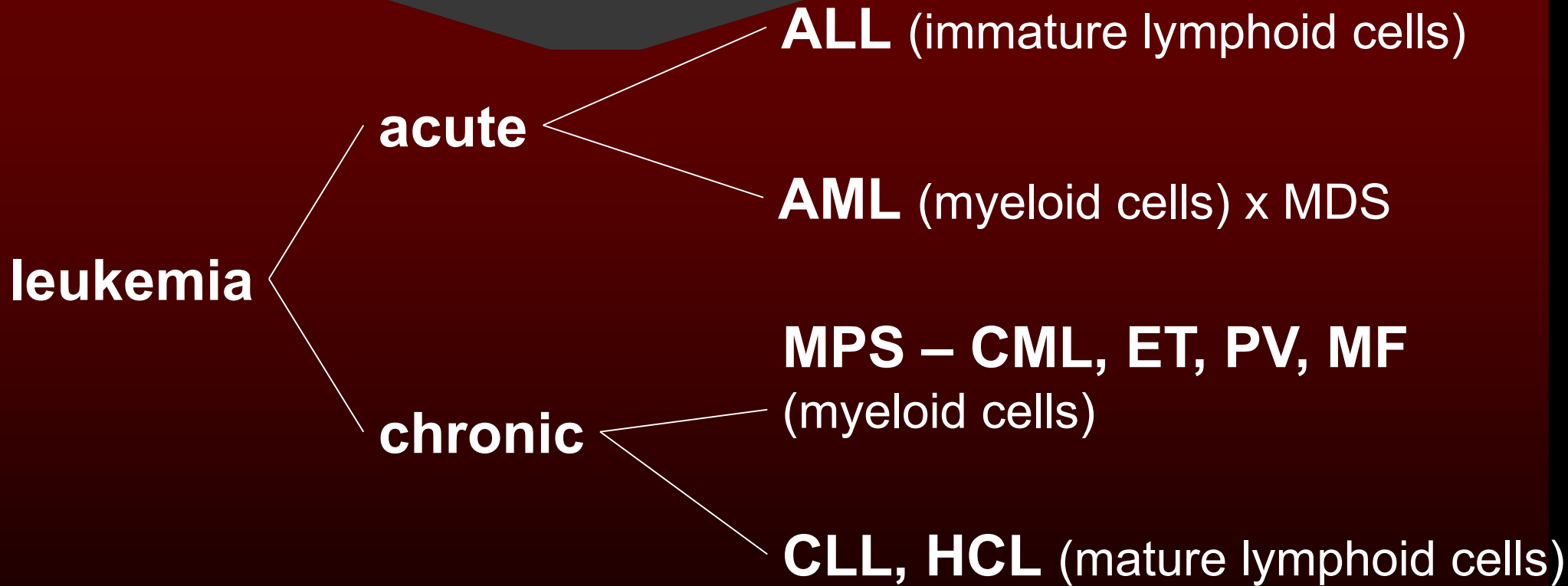




# Classification of neoplastic diseases of lymphoid tissues / cells



# Leukemia(s) – traditional conception and classification



# Classification of neoplastic diseases of myeloid cells

neoplasms of  
BM progenitor  
cells capable of  
terminal  
differentiation  
in myeloid cell  
lines

AML

MDSs → AML

chronic myeloproliferative  
syndromes MPS - leukemias

CML, PV, ET, PMF

chronic myeloid leukemia  
polycythemia vera  
essential thrombocytosis  
primary myelofibrosis

## ALL vs AML principal cytochemical features

	MPO	ChAE	NSE	PAS	ACP
ALL	-	-	± fokální	+ 75%	± fokálně T-ly
AML	+	+	+ M4, M5	±	+

myeloperoxidase

alpha-naphthyl chloroacetate esterase

non-specific esterase

## Leukemia - incidence

**all types of leukemias**      **9,5 / 100 tis**

**acute leukemias**      **3,7 / 100 tis**

ALL      1,6 / 100 tis

AML      2,1 / 100 tis

**chronic leukemias**      **5,8 / 100 tis**

# Leukemia – semantic and traditional conception – historical myths

**leukos = white**

**other lineages are affected, not only white cells**

**.. emia = circulating neoplastic cells in peripheral blood**

**a disease of BM, LN, organs**

- *PB represents a mirror of the disease arising elsewhere (BM)*
- *the leukemia means a capacity of leukemic cells to enter the circulating blood and survive in it*

**leukemia vs aleukemic leukemia**

**many non-hematologic neoplasms have circulating cells in PB**



**Myelodysplastic syndrome**

**MDS**

## Myelodysplastic syndrome – MDS

mutation of a stem BM cell → clonal expansion

PB pancytopenia

BM normo – hyper cellular with dysplastic features (10% hypocellular)

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15 / 100 000 over 60 y

clinically

anemia

leukocytopenia

thrombocytopenia

classification

## Myelodysplastic syndrome – MDS

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idiopathic – primary MDS  
> 60y

therapy related, tMDS

genetically / molecular defined

bone marrow

dyserythropoiesis

megaloblastoid

nuclear irregularities - budding

ring sideroblasts

dysgranulopoiesis

pseudo Pelger-Huët cells

hypogranulation

myeloblasts

megakaryocytes

multinucleated

# Myelodysplastic syndrome – MDS

## classification

refractory cytopenia with dysplasia of one cell line

refractory anemia RA

refractory neutropenia RN

refractory thrombocytopenia RT

refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts - RARS

refractory cytopenia with multilineage dysplasia - RCMD

refractory anemia with excess of blasts 1, 2, - RAEB1,2

unclassified MDS MDS-U

MDS with isolated deletion of 5q

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### **dyserythropoiesis**

megaloblastoid

nuclear irregularities – budding, internuclear bridging, karyorhexis

“ multinucleated cells

cytoplasm - ring sideroblasts, vacuolisation

### **dysgranulopoiesis**

pseudo Pelger-Huët cells = hyposegmented

hypersegmentation

hypogranulation - agranulation

myeloblasts

### **megakaryocytes**

micromegakaryocytes, nuclear hypolobation, multinucleated



## Myelodysplastic syndrome – MDS

most common mutations and related gene mutations:

- **Adverse -**

*ASXL1, SRSF2, DNMT3A, RUNX1,  
U2AF1, TP53, EZH2, STAG2, CBL, NRAS, BCOR*

- **Favorable –**

*SF3B1*

- **Neutral or uncertain –**

*TET2, ZRSR2, IDH1, IDH2*

# Myelodysplastic syndrome – MDS

## Risk categories

four-year risk for transformation to AML (AML-t):

- **Very low – OS 10.6 years / AML-t 2.8 %**
- Low – OS 6.0 years / AML-t 5.1 %
- Moderate-low – OS 4.6 years / AML-t 11.4 %
- Moderate-high – OS 2.8 years / AML-t 18.9 %
- High – OS 1.7 years / AML-t 29.2 %
- **Very high – OS 1.0 years / AML-t 42.8 %**

**Akutní myeloidní leukémie - AML**

**AML**

## Acute myeloid leukemia - AML

**BM** > 20% blasts

↓ hemopoiesis

**PB** ~ 10 000

/ 100 000 x aleukemic form

**organs** ±

**tumoriform**

myelosarcoma, chloroma

### clinical features:

bleeding

infections

fatigue ...

organs ± skin, gingiva

CSF + CNS

## AML - FAB morphological classification / WHO „not otherwise specified“

<b>M0</b>	minimally differentiated	2-3%
<b>M1</b>	AML without differentiation	20%
<b>M2</b>	AML with maturation	30-40%
<b>M3</b>	acute promyelocytic	5-10%
<b>M4</b>	acute myelomonocytic	15-20%
<b>M5</b>	acute monocytic	10%
	M5A nízce diferencovaná	
	M5B diferencovaná	
<b>M6</b>	acute erytroleukemia	5%
<b>M7</b>	acute megakaryocytic	1%



# AML / WHO classification

## I. AML with stable chromosomal rearrangements

t(8;21)(q22;q22)	CBF $\alpha$ / ETO
inv(16)(p13;q22)	CBF $\beta$ / MYH11
t(15;17)(q22;q11)	RAR $\alpha$ / PML
t(11q23;v)	MLL / various genes

## prognosis

favourable  
favourable  
intermediate  
unfavourable

## II. AML with multilineal dysplasia

with preceding MDS  
without preceding MDS

very unfavourable  
unfavourable

## III. AML after previous chemotherapy

alkylating drugs  
inhibitors of topoisomerase II (*epipodofylotoxin*)

very unfavourable  
very unfavourable

## IV. AML not otherwise specified

AML defined by a lineage differentiation

intermediate

## V. AML of uncertain lineage

undifferentiated, bifenotypical, bilinear

Chronic myeloproliferative syndromes

**MMPs**

## **Myeloproliferative diseases**

### **Philadelphia chromosome + (ABL-BRC)**

- chronic myeloid leukemia (CML) – Philadelphia chromosome +

### **Philadelphia chromosome –**

### **frequently JAK2 gene + (Janus kinase 2), and other genes**

- essential thrombocytemia (ET)
- polycytemia vera (PV)
- primary myelofibrosis (PMF)
  
- chronic eosinophilic leukemia
- chronic neutrophilic leukemia
- systemic mastocytosis (SM)

**lymphoid leukemias / lymphomas**

**lymphoblastic / lymphocytic leukemias**

Neoplasms of B & T precursor cells - acute lymphoblastic leukemia

**ALL**



## Morphological classification of ALL – FAB, now only orientative

Cytological features	L1	L2	L3
size of cells	small	heterogenous	intermediate
cytoplasma	chudá	různorodá	střední
basofilie	mírná	různá	výrazná
vakuolizace	různá	různá	prominentní
nukleoly	nenápadné	1-x, velké	1-x, výrazné
tvar jádra	pravidelný	nepravidelný	kulatý
rozštěpení	±	+	-
chromatin	homogenní	heterogenní	jemně hrudkovitý

# Immunological classification of ALL

	TdT	CD34	CD10	CD19	clg $\mu$	slg $\mu$ // $\kappa$ / $\lambda$
EPB	++	+	++	+++	-	-
PB	++	+	++	+++	+++	-
TPB	+	+	++	+++	+++	+++
B	-	-	+	+++	+++	+++

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T	TdT	CD34	CD10	CD19	CD7	CD5	CD3
	++	+	+	-	+++	+++	+

*TdT - terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase*

## Acute B lymphoblastic leukemia / lymphoma

aberration	frequency	prognosis	special features
t(12;21)(p13;q22) <b>ETV6-RUNX1</b>	25%	very favourable  relaps late	not in infants, rarely adults
hyperdiploidy > 50 až < 66 ch	25%	favourable, esp. trisomy 4,10,17	not in infants, rarely adults
t(9;22)(q34;q11.2) <b>BCR-ABL1</b>	2-4% children 25% adults	very unfavourable	
t(v;11q23) <b>MLL rearrang.</b> most 4q21 AF4	infants mostly esp. by 6m	unfavourable	may appear in utero PB high load of blasts CNS+
hypodiploidy < 46 ch	children adults	unfavourable esp. by 44 chr.	sine
t(1;19)(q23;p13.3) <b>TCF3-PBX1</b>	6% less in adults	average on intensive th	pre-B frequenty
t(5;14)(q31;q32) <b>IL3-IGH</b>	< 1%	average	typical - eosinofilia

# Neoplasms of B & T precursor cells - acute lymphoblastic leukemia

## clinical manifestation

ALL-B as leukemia

ALL-T as lymphoma

## symptoms

bone marrow failure

bone pain

generalised lymphadenopathy

hepatosplenomegaly

expansion of thymus in ALL T

infiltration of non-hemopoietic organs

testicles

CNS – meninges / cerebrospinal fluid

# Acute lymphoblastic leukemia, ALL

## prognosis

### less favourable

age < 2 years

adolescents and adults

blasts v PB > 100tis

„unfavourable“ chromosomal translocations  
and a molecular profile

e.g. t(9;22)

### favourable

age 2 – 10 years

early-pre B phenotype

low number of blasts in PB

hyperdiploidy of neoplastic cells

„favourable“ chromosomal translocations  
and a molecular profile

t(12;21)

# Chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL) / small cell B lymphoma (SLL)

6,7% NHL

# CLL

90 % chronic lymphocytic leukemia

CLL 9823/3

SLL 9670/3



## CLL / SLL – immunohistochemical profile

### immunohistochemistry

CD79 $\alpha$	+
CD20	$\pm$
CD23	$\pm$
CD5	+

CD10	-
cyklín D1	-

### flow cytometry

CD19	+
CD23	+
CD5	+
Sm Ig IgM	+
IgD	$\pm$

CD10	-
FMC7	-



Hairy cell leukemia

**HCL**

2 % of lymphocytic leukemia

HCL 9940/3

## Hairy cell leukemia, HCL

**age** median 55 let  
**gender** 5 : 1

### **BM**

**splenomegaly** ↑ up to 3 000 g

**PB** low numbers of HCs/ cytopenia, typical monocytopenia  
játra, LU, kůže ±

### **neoplastic cells**

**nucleus** „bean like“

chromatin ground glass like *vs* lymphocyte

nucleolus inconspicuous *or* missing

**cytoplasm** abundant, mild basophilia, hairy projections, DBA44+

**genetics** – cyclin D1 ↑, without t(11;14)

## Hairy cell leukemia

**BM** interstitial infiltration / spotty like

**Spleen** white pulp infiltration  
block of blood flow → lakes of erythrocytes  
+ neoplastic cells in around

**prognosis** favourable

reactive to a common chemotherapy  
esp. interferon alfa 2b  
+ purinová analogs

splenectomy