



# CNN Image Classification of Invasive Ductal Carcinoma

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# **Introduction**



**“About 1 in 8 U.S. women (about 13%) will develop invasive breast cancer over the course of her lifetime.”**

**“For women in the U.S., breast cancer death rates are higher than those for any other cancer, besides lung cancer.”**

**“The overall death rate from breast cancer decreased by 1% per year from 2013 to 2018. These decreases are thought to be the result of treatment advances and earlier detection through screening.”**

**— BREASTCANCER.ORG**

# Digital Pathology

Digital pathology is a sub-field of [pathology](#) that focuses on data management based on information generated from [digitized](#) specimen slides. Through the use of computer-based technology, digital pathology utilizes [virtual microscopy](#).<sup>[1]</sup> Glass slides are converted into digital slides that can be viewed, managed, shared and analyzed on a computer monitor.

— **Wikipedia**

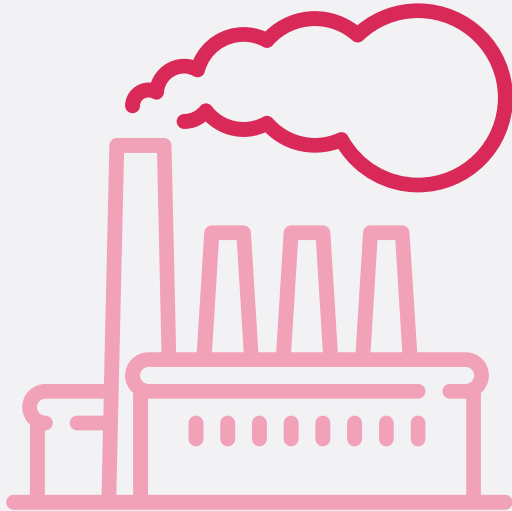
# Benefit of CNNs

- Cut time/cost of testing
- Sometimes more accurate than trained eye
- Augmenting current practices
- Natural next steps in digital pathology

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**Data**

# Data



Kaggle (Case Western Base Study)

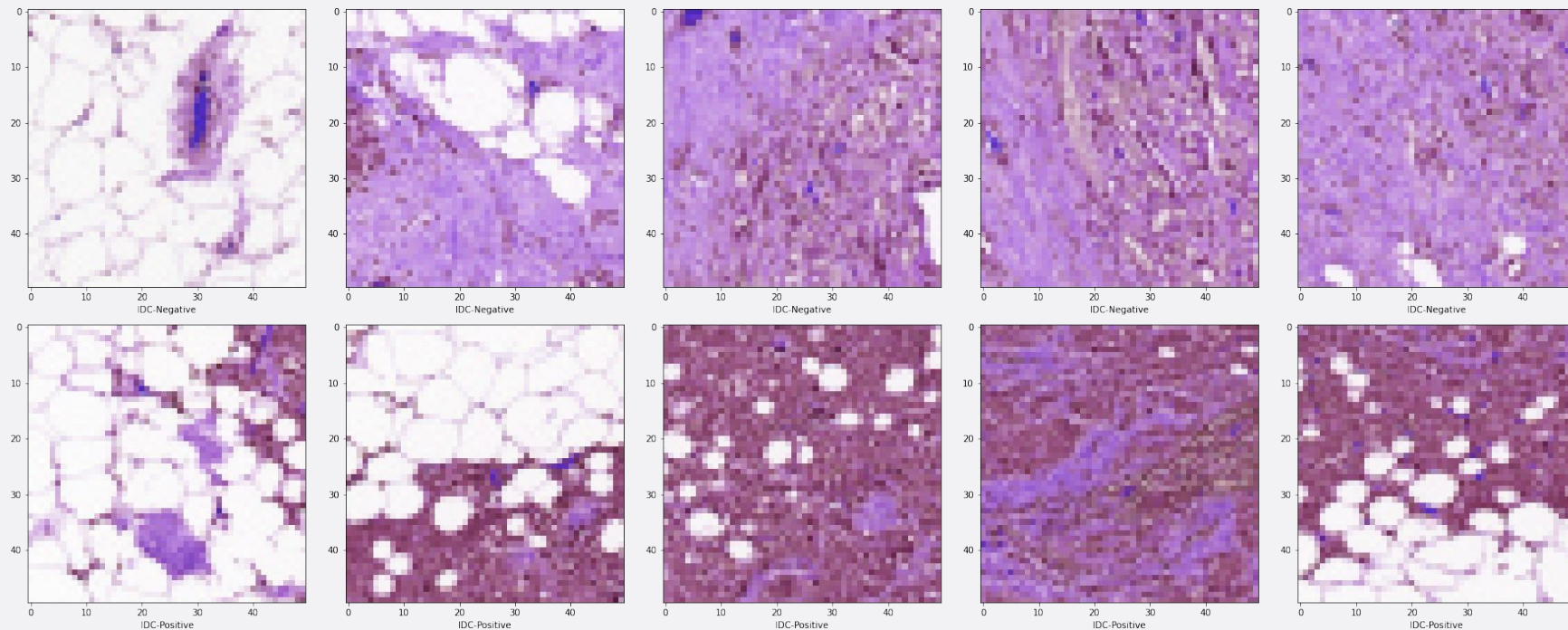
- 837 whole slide scans
- 50x50 pxl images (~280k)

Classes

- IDC - Positive
- IDC- Negative



# Example Images



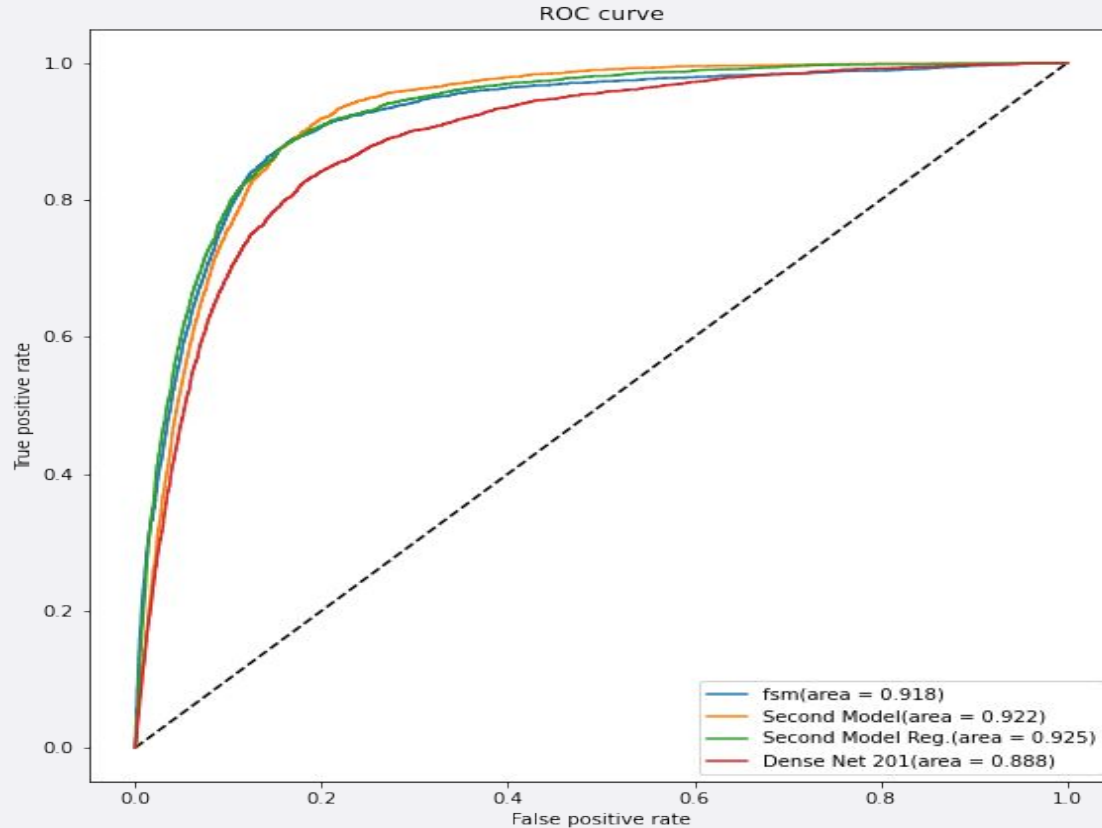
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# Modeling

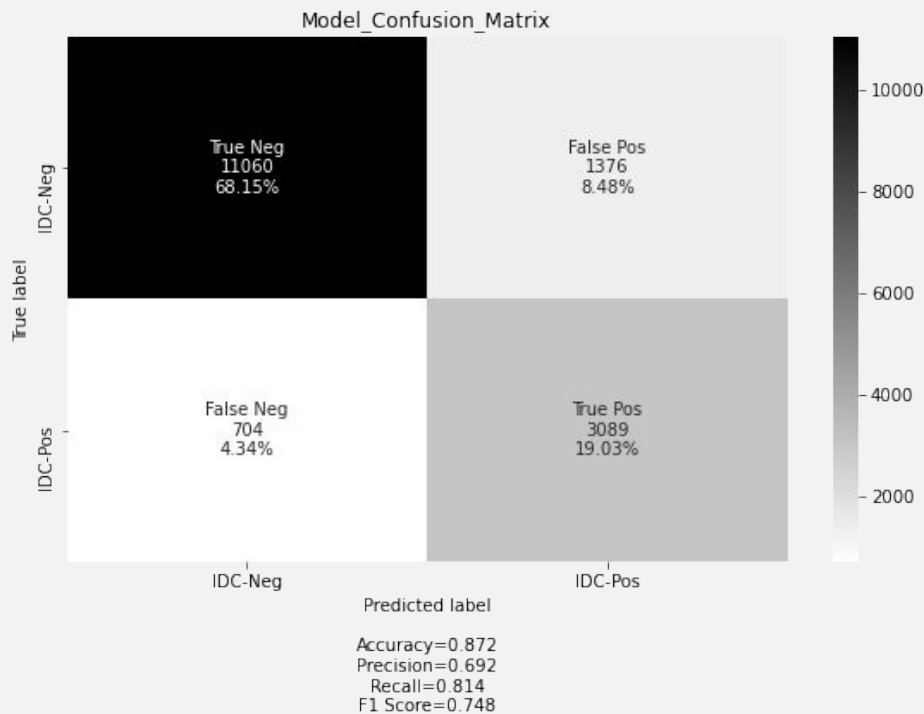
# CRISPR



# Health Effects of Data Science



# Graphs



**Model**

0.25 prediction cutoff



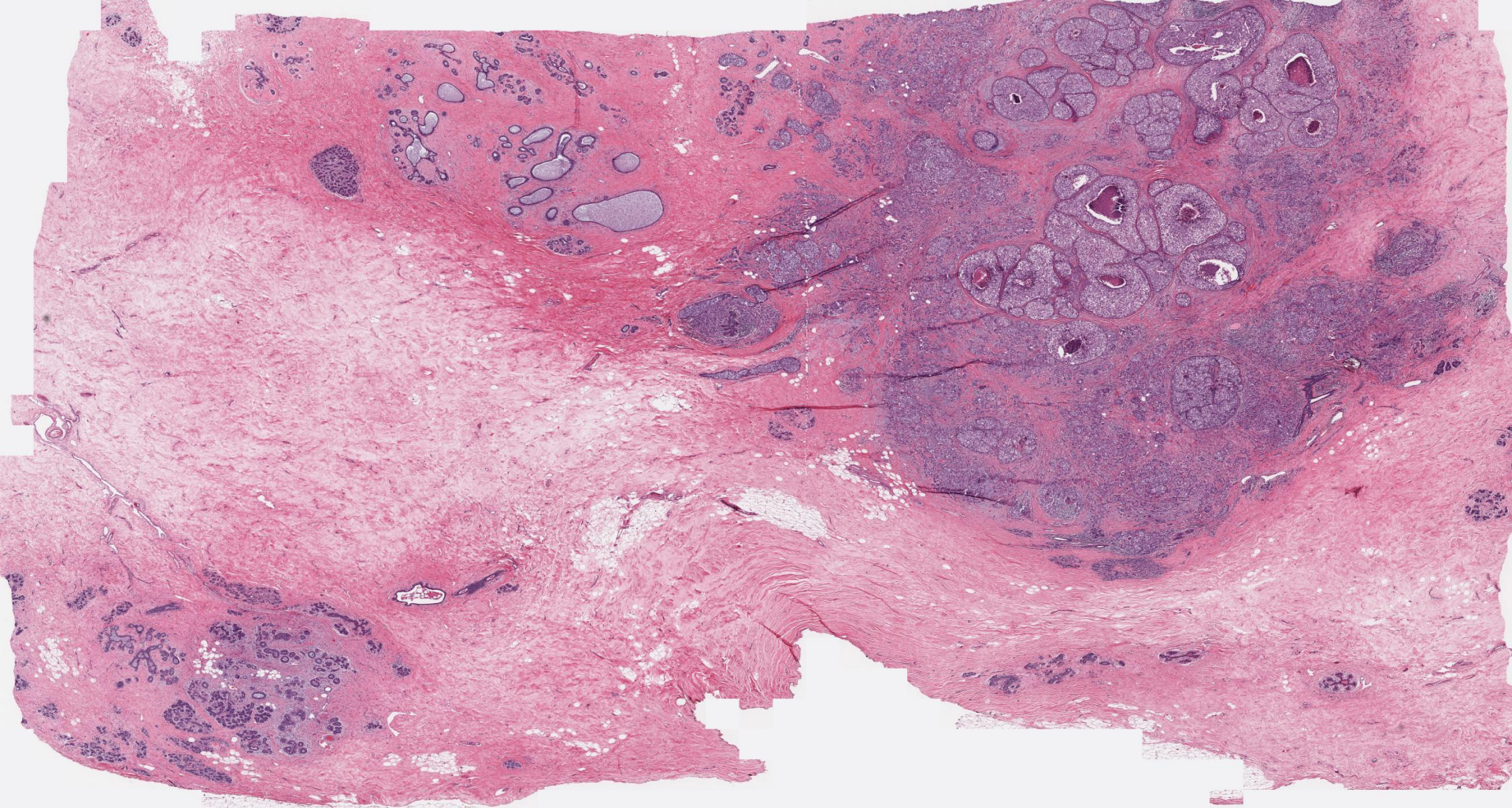
**Metrics**

Optimized on Recall  
 $(\text{False Neg}) / (\text{False Neg} + \text{True Pos})$

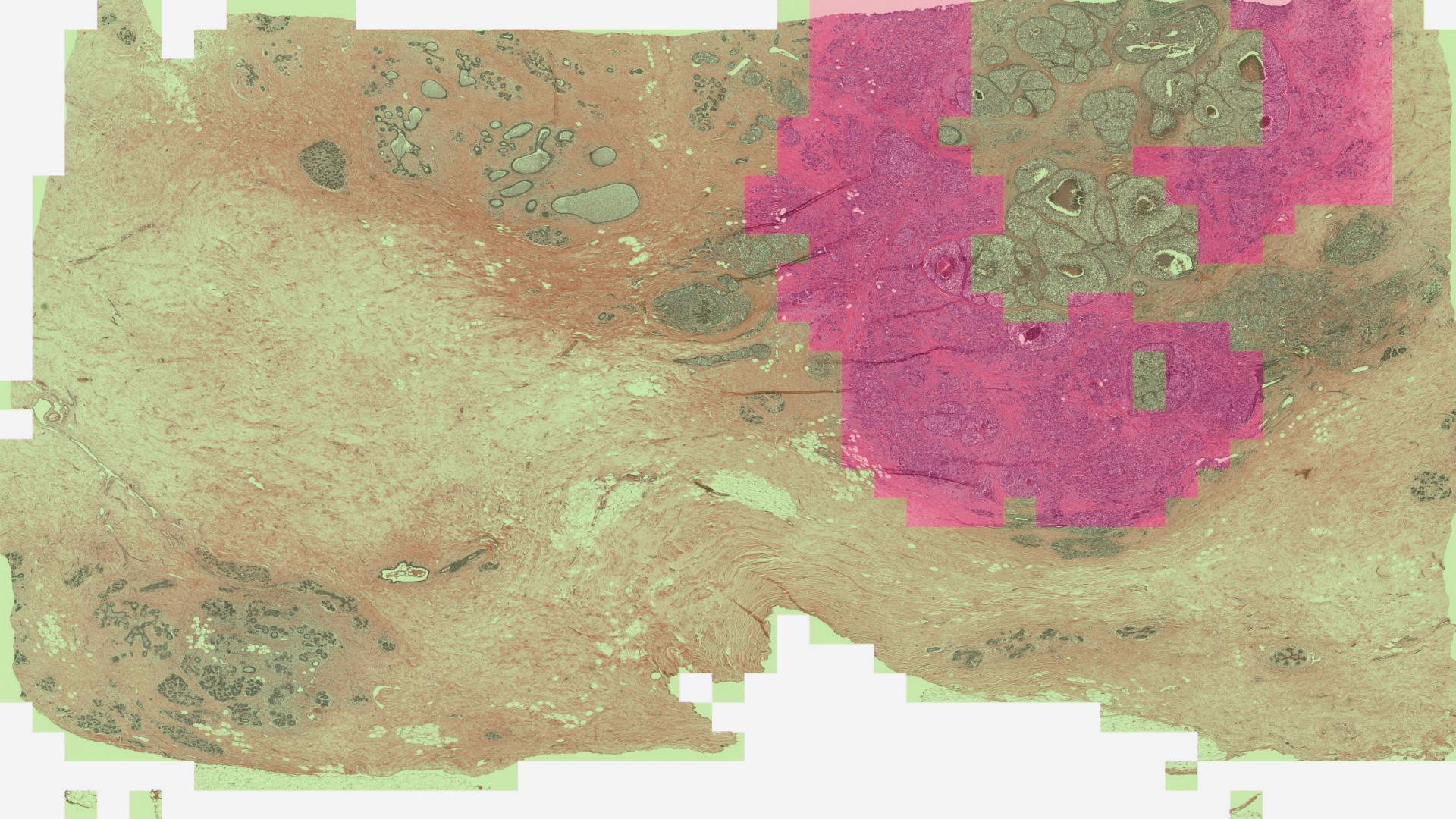
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# **Application**













Class: IDC (-)  
Conf: 80%



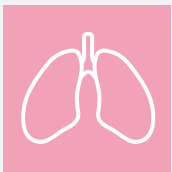
Class: IDC(+)  
Conf: 87%

# Conclusion

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# Conclusions



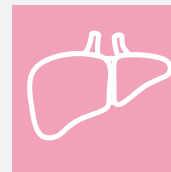
## Problem

Time  
Money  
Accuracy



## Trained CNN

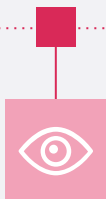
87.2% accuracy  
81.4% recall  
0.925 AUC



## Application

Deployed Web App  
WSI Classification  
Confidence Map

# Next Steps



## Optimization

More Complex Models  
Pre-Trained Models  
Other Datasets  
Expert Feedback



## Multi-Classing

Multi-Class Model  
Benign  
Malignant



## Deployment

Endorsement  
Grant Proposal