



SCAN. *SCREEN.* **STOP.**

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# THE PROJECT WAS A TEAM EFFORT



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# SKIN CANCER IS A GLOBAL ISSUE



## **7M+** PEOPLE DIAGNOSED ANNUALLY

- ~300k Melanoma
- ~4M BCC (Basal Cell)
- ~2.4M SCC (Squamous Cell)
- ~100k deaths
- Lifetime risk of ~20%



## **CASES ARE EXPECTED TO DOUBLE**

- 50%+ increase by 2040 of cases expected
- 70% of cases in those over 50



## **TESTING IS NOT ALWAYS ACCESSIBLE**

- Hard for people to monitor effectively
- Checkups can be costly or simply not available
- Often require specialist care and equipment



# STOP SKIN CANCER BY MAKING SCREENING ACCESSIBLE



## SCAN IT.

- Simple user flow to enable self testing through photo or image



## SCREEN IT.

- Images are assessed using combination of Neural Networks to provide assessment



## STOP IT.

- A grading is provided enabling the user to take action and track their health over time.

# BUT WE NEED A MODEL TO STOP IT...

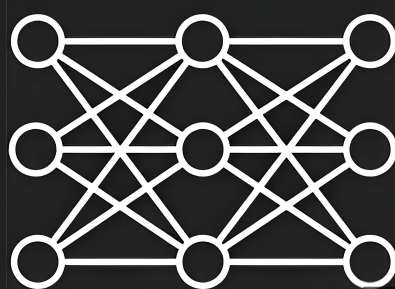
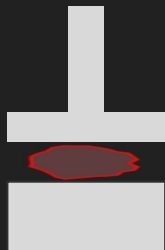
CAPTURE

REVIEW

COMPRESS

ANALYSE

CLASSIFY



% MELANOMA

% BCC / SCC

% BENIGN

200M+ Parameters  
300+ Layers

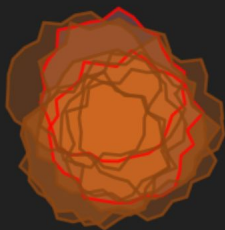


# SKIN IS COMPLEX. DETECTION IS TRICKY.

THERE ARE 50+ DIFFERENT TYPES OF SKIN DISORDERS BUT THEY SHARE SIMILAR CHARACTERISTICS

## MALIGNANT

BCC | SCC

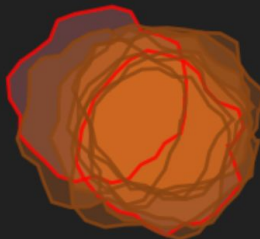


MELANOMA



## BENIGN

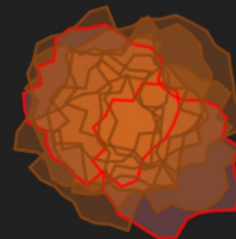
NEVUS



KERATOSIS



OTHERS





# OUR MODEL ACHIEVED PROMISING RESULTS



## 70% ACCURACY

- Database of 30k images
- Model guessed 7 out of 10



## DESIGNED TO BE SAFE

- False alarm is better than not picking up cancer cases
- Model was optimised to be overly safe (aka Recall)



## ITERATED UPON

- We built over:  
25 different models  
200+ hours training



Specialist: 95%



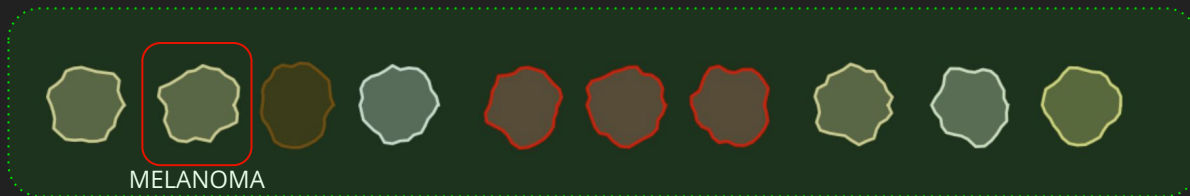


# BUT SOMETIMES STRUGGLED ON EDGE CASES

## PREDICTED HEALTHY



BIG MISS

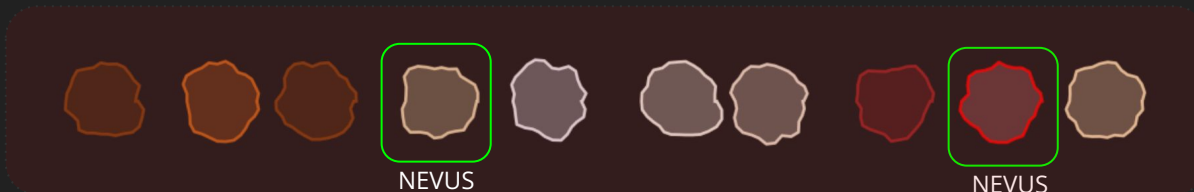


10%  
MISSED CANCER

## PREDICTED CANCER



MISS

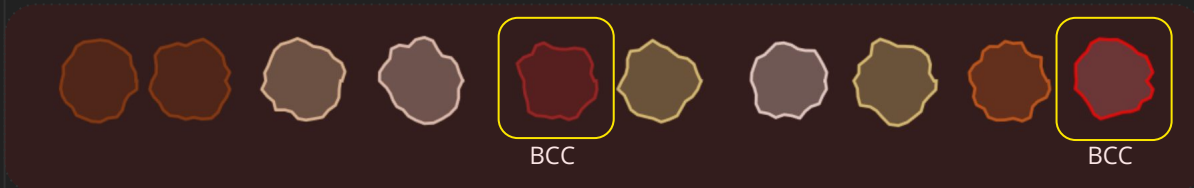


20%  
FALSE ALARM

## PREDICTED WRONG CANCER



PARTIAL HIT



20% OF  
CANCER DETECTION  
WRONG CANCER TYPE



LIVE DEMO

SKINCHECKR  
LIVE DEMO

# NEXT STOP. WE HAVE BIG AMBITIONS.



## VIDEO SCANNING.

- Allow users to do video scan over body and it would detect and screen dynamically



## CHANGE ANALYSIS.

- Tag and track specific skin issues and measure diameter and colour changes over time.



## AI AGENT.

- Integrate with AI / GPT agents and help connect to support services.



## MULTI CLASS.

- Classify 12+ types of differing skin lesions



# WE LEARNED A NUMBER OF LESSONS ON THE JOURNEY



## STOP TO GO FAST

- Plan out a clear architecture from the get go
- Have big plans but build small first and scale up
- Stop and discuss.



## SKIN IS COMPLEX

- Data complex despite appearing simple
- Many images need correction and masking and need huge amounts of time.



## READ DOCS.

- Double check how things work before letting them run overnight or all day
- Computers can be hard.



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**stop.**