

# Detecting Pneumonia via X-Rays

Image Classification with Deep Learning

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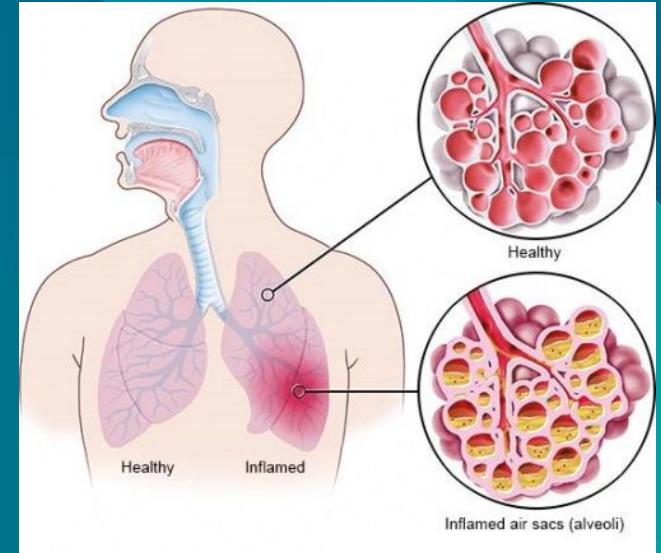
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# THE PROBLEM



# Pneumonia – Overview

- Single largest cause of death in children worldwide.<sup>1</sup>
- Every year, it kills an estimated 1.4 million children under the age of five years<sup>1</sup>
  - 18% of all deaths of children under five years old worldwide.<sup>1</sup>
- Almost all of these deaths are preventable, and early detection can save lives.



<sup>1</sup>[https://www.who.int/maternal\\_child\\_adolescent/news\\_events/news/2011/pneumonia/en/](https://www.who.int/maternal_child_adolescent/news_events/news/2011/pneumonia/en/)

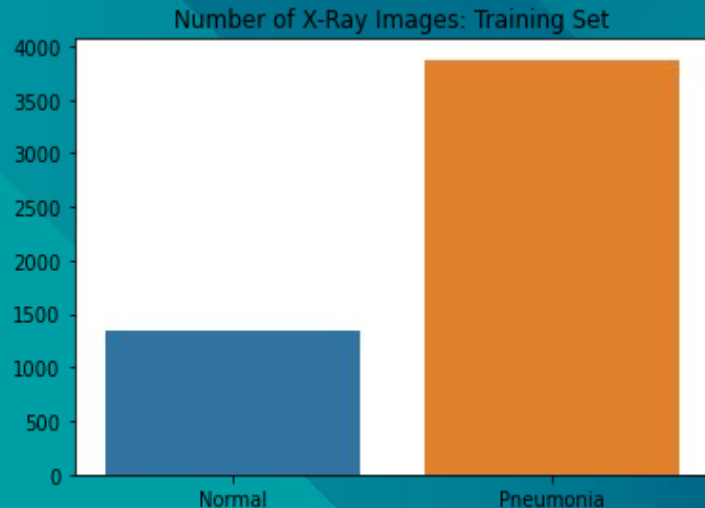
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## DATA OVERVIEW



# Data – Overview

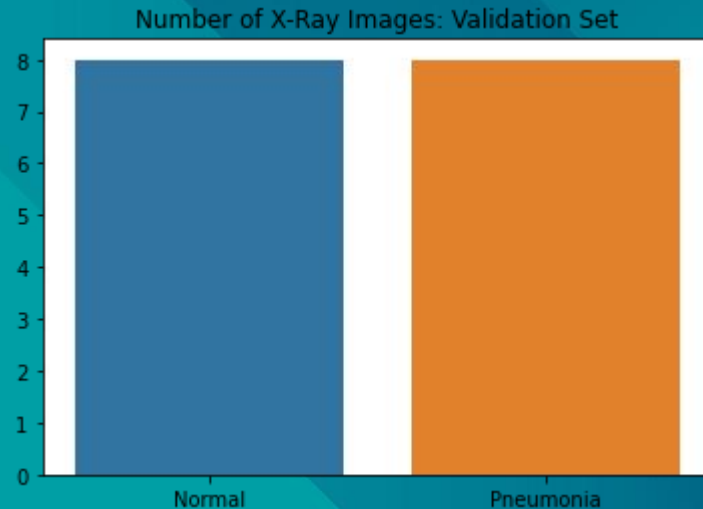
X-ray images from pediatric patients from 1 - 5 years old from China. X-rays were graded by two expert physicians, and checked by a third expert.



1,341 normal training images

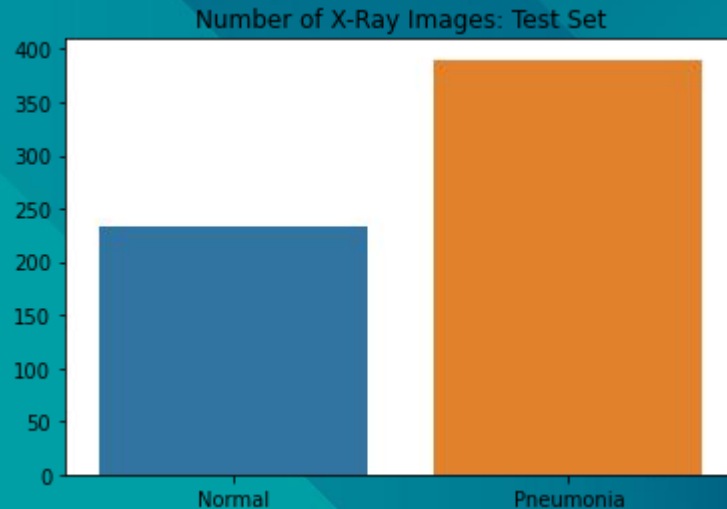
3,875 pneumonia training images

# Data - Overview



8 normal validation images  
8 pneumonia validation images

# Data - Overview

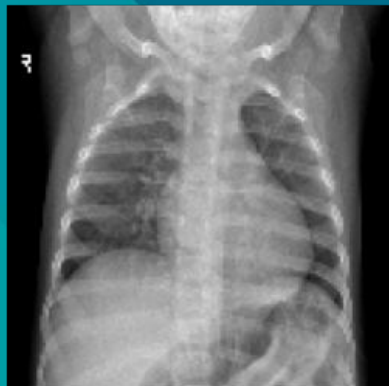


234 normal test images  
290 pneumonia test images



# Data - Overview

NORMAL



NORMAL



PNEUMONIA



PNEUMONIA

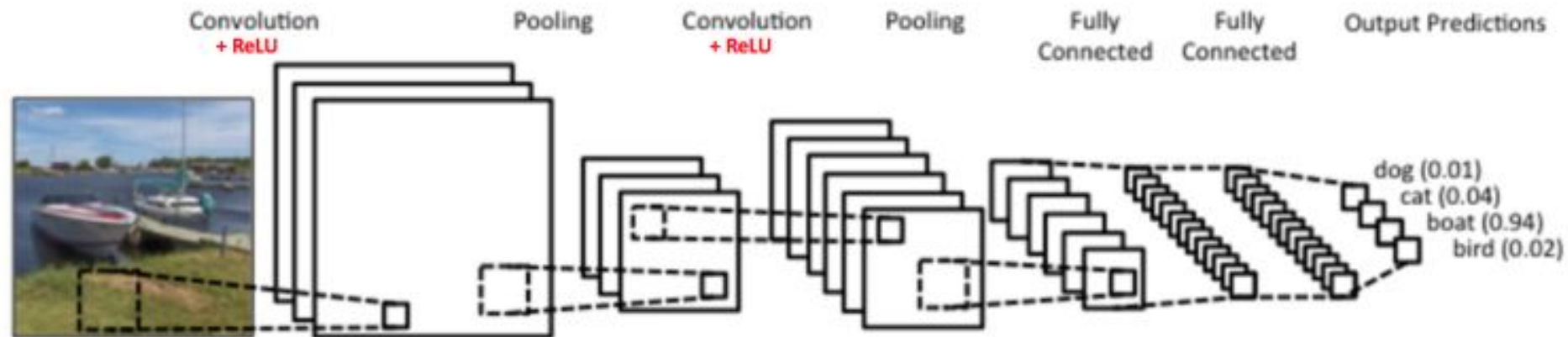


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# MODELING



# Modeling



# Modeling Part 2

Final Output: Pneumonia or Normal?

- Baseline Model had 62.5% accuracy
- Best performing model was LeNet-5 with 79% accuracy (with still lots of room for improvement but more time is needed to do so)

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## NEXT STEPS



# Next Steps– Further Analysis

- Test out additional CNN architectures (there's at least 8 other architectures we didn't get the chance to test)
- More experiments with regularization on existing models
- Additional data (especially normal X-Rays)
- Pneumonia X-Rays for other age groups

# THANKS

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