

Identifying Pneumonia In Pediatric Chest X-Rays With Neural Networks

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Presentation Outline

- Business Understanding
- Purpose Of Analysis
- Data & Methods
- Results
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- Future Steps



Business Understanding

What is pneumonia?

- Fluid in lungs
- Difficult to diagnose in children

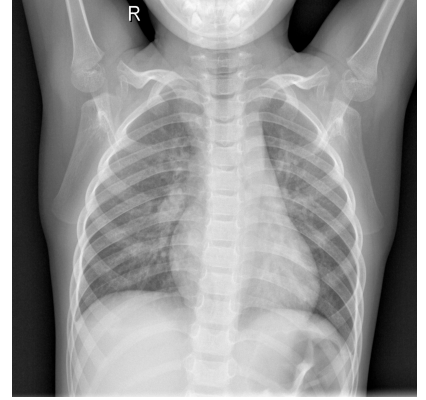
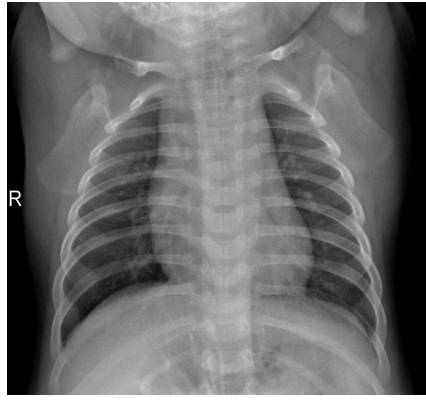
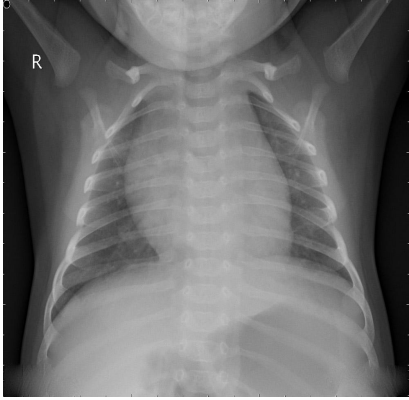


Diagnosis:

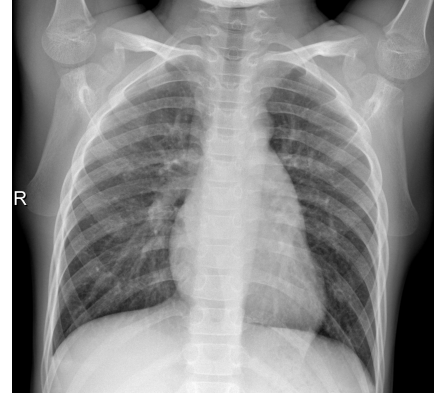
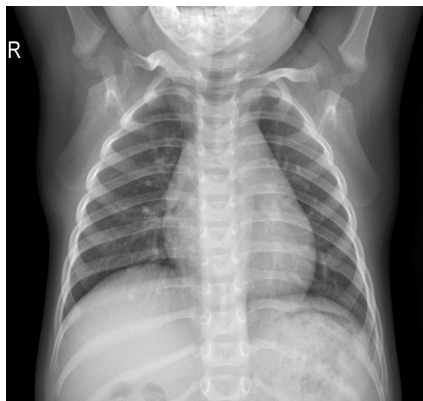
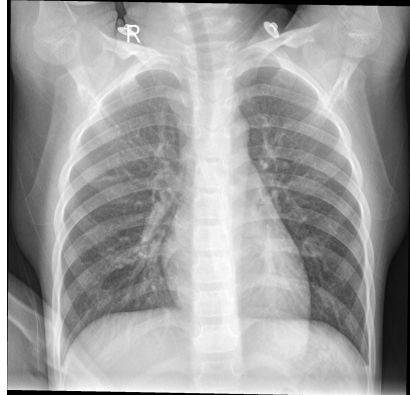
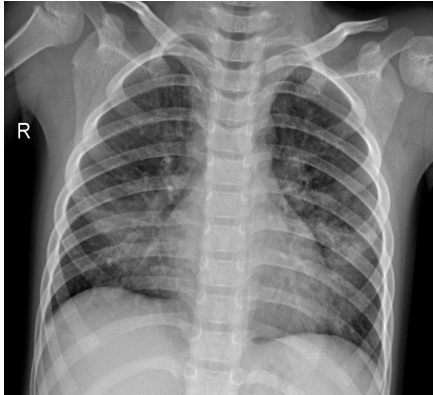
- Observed symptoms
- Chest x-ray (CXR)

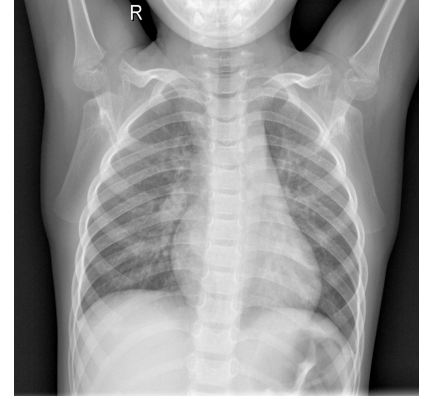
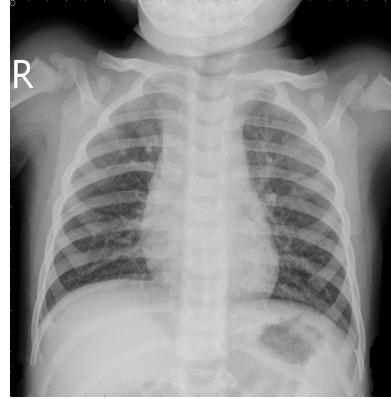
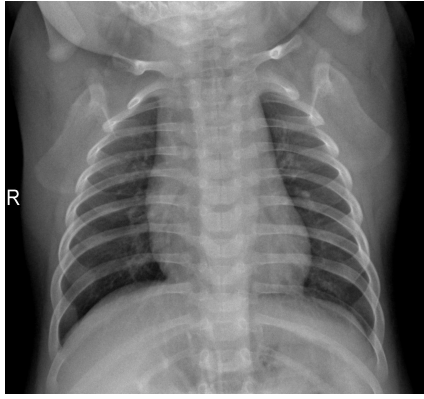
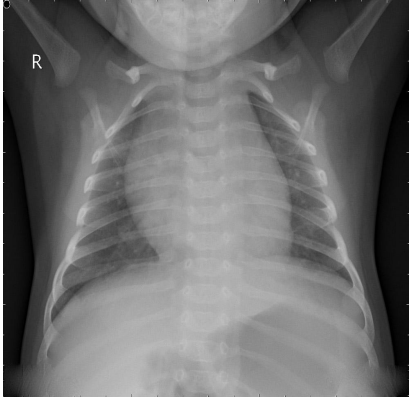


["Epidemiology and etiology of childhood pneumonia"](#)

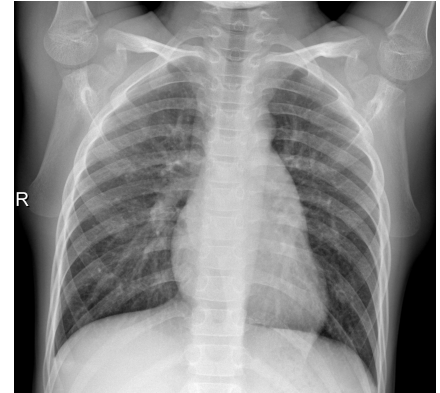
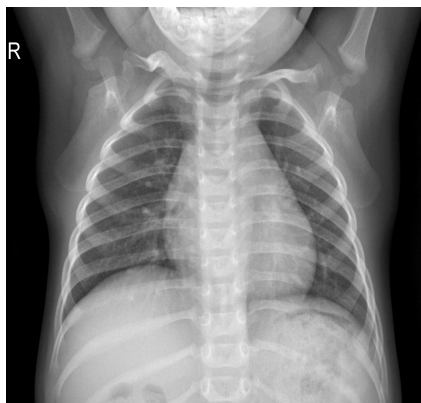
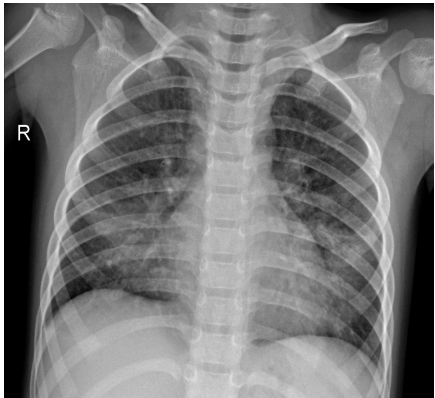


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Purpose Of Analysis

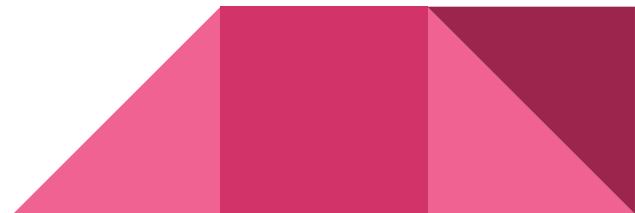
Predict pneumonia from pediatric CXR



[Negative Chest Radiography and Risk of Pneumonia](#)

Stakeholder: Guangzhou Women and Children's Medical Center, Guangzhou, China

Key Metric: Recall (reduce false negatives)



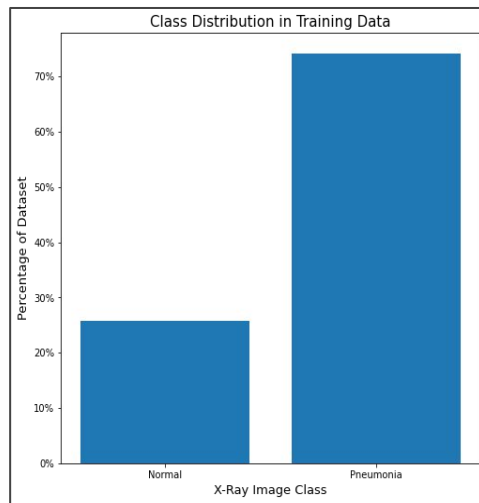
Data & Methods

Data provided by Kaggle: Guangzhou Women and Children's Medical Center

Number of Images: 5,863

Class Balance

- Training
- Testing



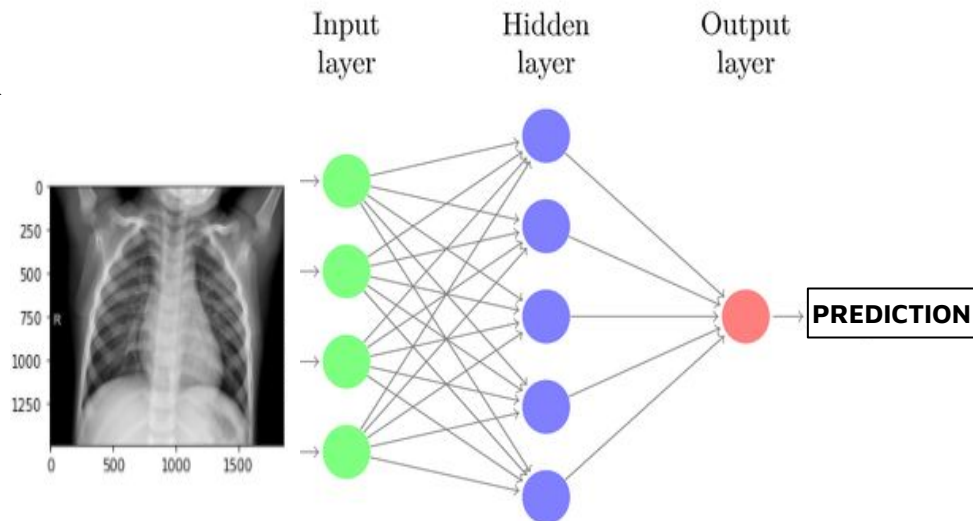
First Simple Model

Fully Connected Dense Neural Network

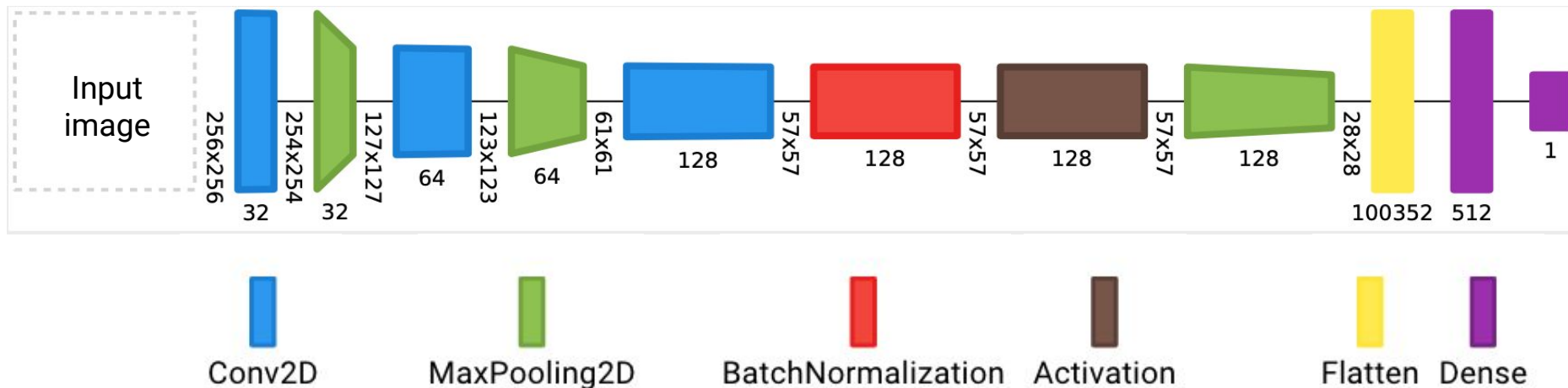
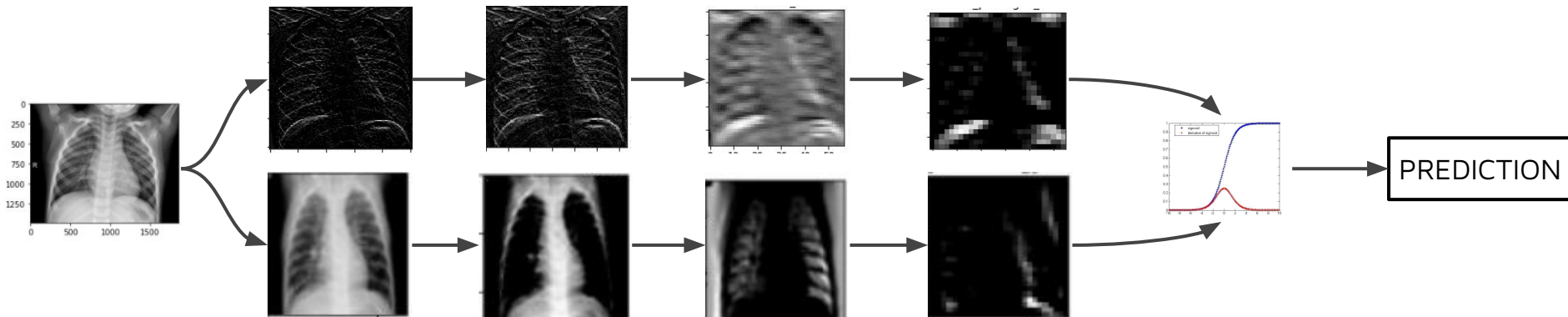
- Single layer
- Evaluated on only 50 images

Validation Accuracy: 94%

Validation Recall: 95%



Final Model: What is it doing?



[Net2Vis -- A Visual Grammar for Automatically Generating Publication-Tailored CNN Architecture Visualizations](#)

Alex Bäuerle, Christian van Onzenoodt, Timo Ropinski; Cornell University

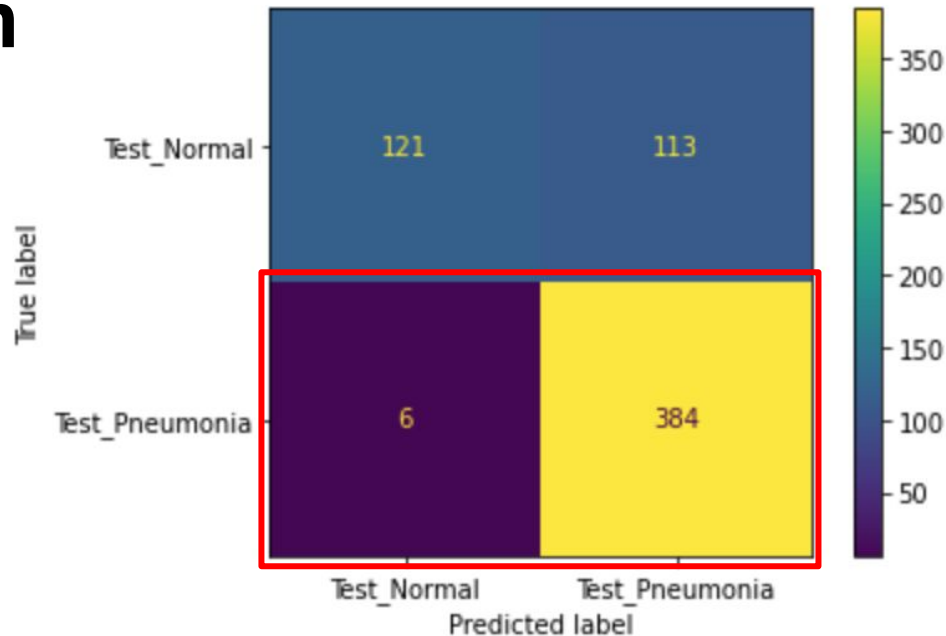
Final Model: Evaluation

Convolutional Neural Network

- Multiple layers
- Full dataset

Testing set accuracy: 80.93%

Testing set recall: 98.46%



Recommendations

- Use model as part of diagnostic toolkit, in conjunction with a clinical assessment
- Use model to reduce the number of false negatives among patients with pneumonia
- Use model to increase the speed of predictions



Next Steps

- Classify bacterial vs. viral pneumonia:
- Consult with a medical expert to identify patterns in misclassified images
- Crop or zoom in on images
- Apply this strategy for adults with potential covid-19 diagnosis



Thank you!



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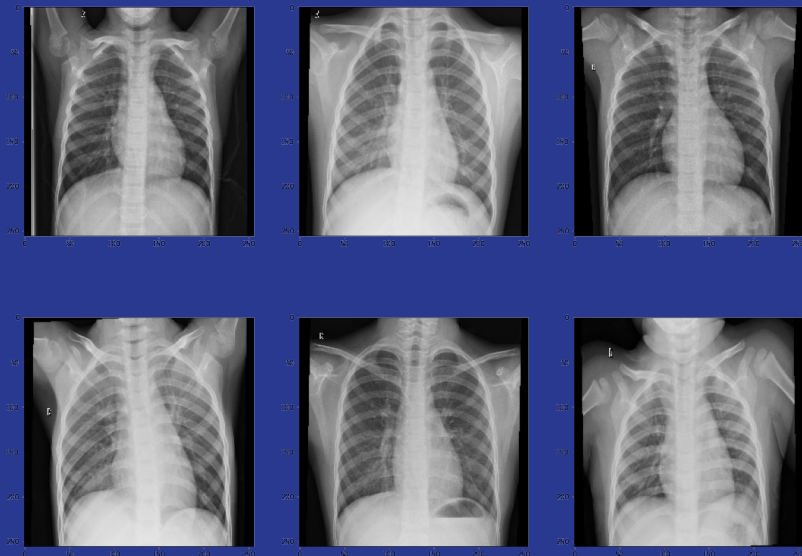
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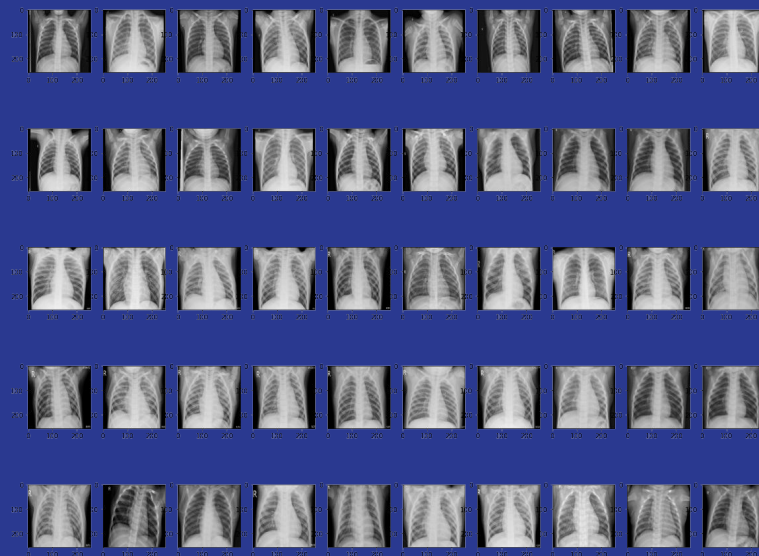
Appendix: Misclassified Images

These images were misclassified by our model.

False Negatives



False Positives



(50 out of total false positives)