

MEDICINE. MALARIA & MACHINE LEARNING

(Oh my!)

a biological application of convolutional neural networks

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Inspiration

- Nadine is Pre-med!~
- Tanjuma is interested in computational biology!
- Sara's work is inspiring!
- Diseases are interesting (from an academic perspective!)



National Library of Medicine
Malaria Dataset

<https://lhncbc.nlm.nih.gov/publication/pub9932>

Cases

228 million

malaria cases worldwide in 2018

Deaths

405 000

malaria deaths worldwide in 2018

Malaria Quick Facts

"Every 2 minutes, a child dies of malaria. And each year, more than 200 million new cases of the disease are reported. Although countries have dramatically reduced the total number of malaria cases and deaths since 2000, progress in recent years has stalled. Worryingly, in some countries, malaria is on the rise." *

*<https://www.who.int/news-room/facts-in-pictures/detail/malaria>

The Dataset

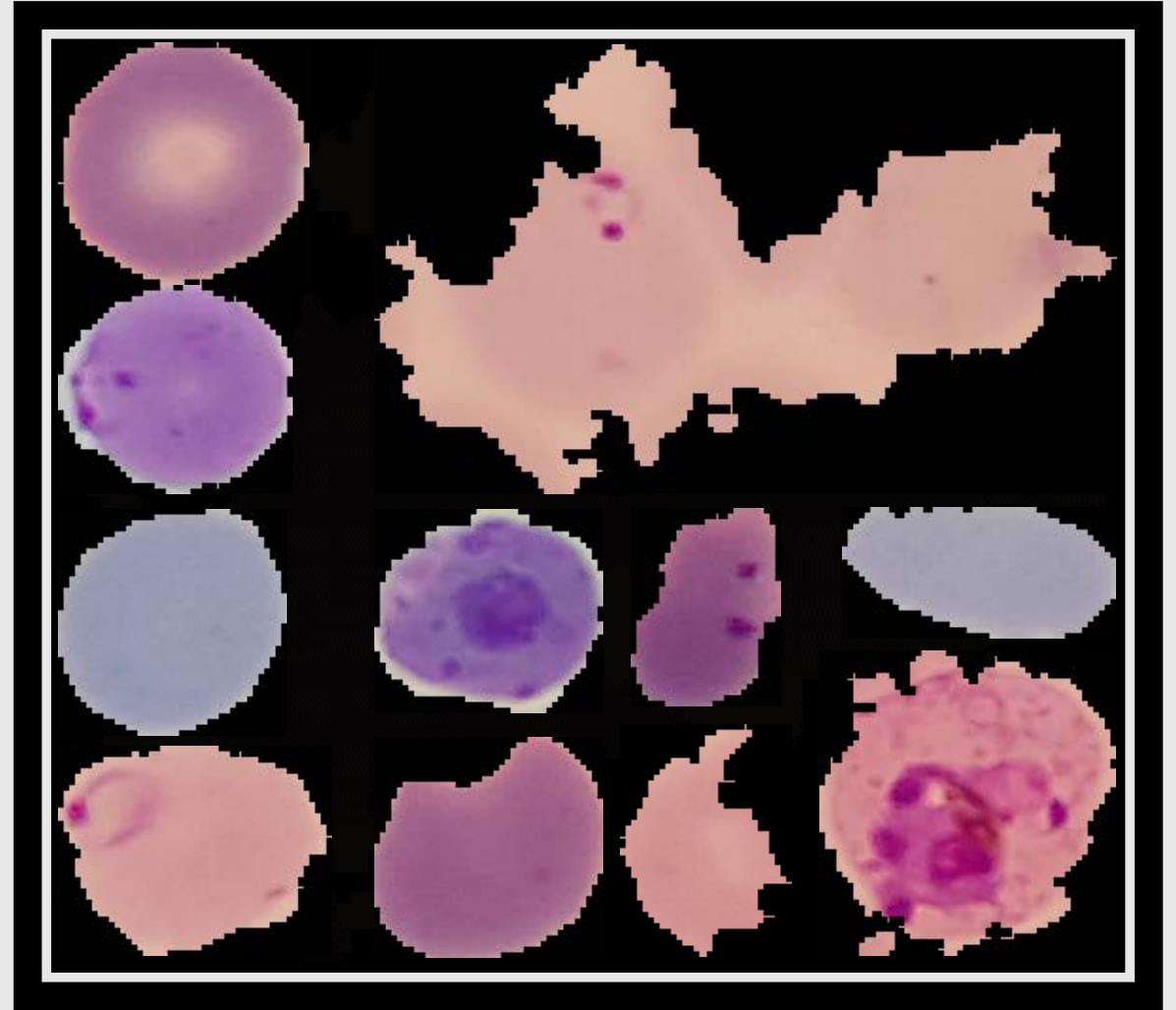
- NIH Malaria Cell Dataset
- 50 healthy patients, 150 infected patients
- Chittagong Medical College Hospital, Bangladesh
- 13779 “Infected” cell slide images



- 13779 “Healthy” cell slide images



- Total: 27558 images

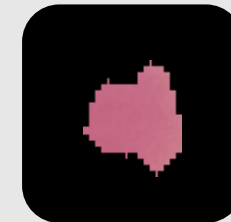


Pre-processing

- Images are all different sizes!
 - Smallest image: 49 x 58
 - Largest image: 394 x 241
- Padding
 - Advantage – no data lost
 - Disadvantage – more pixels to deal with
 - Runtime = BAD
- Resize
 - Advantage – less pixels, better runtime!
 - Disadvantage – data lost
 - Tried several different sizes
 - 500 x 500, 128 x 128
 - Found that 64 x 64 was ideal
 - X_train shape is: (22046, 64, 64, 3)



VS.



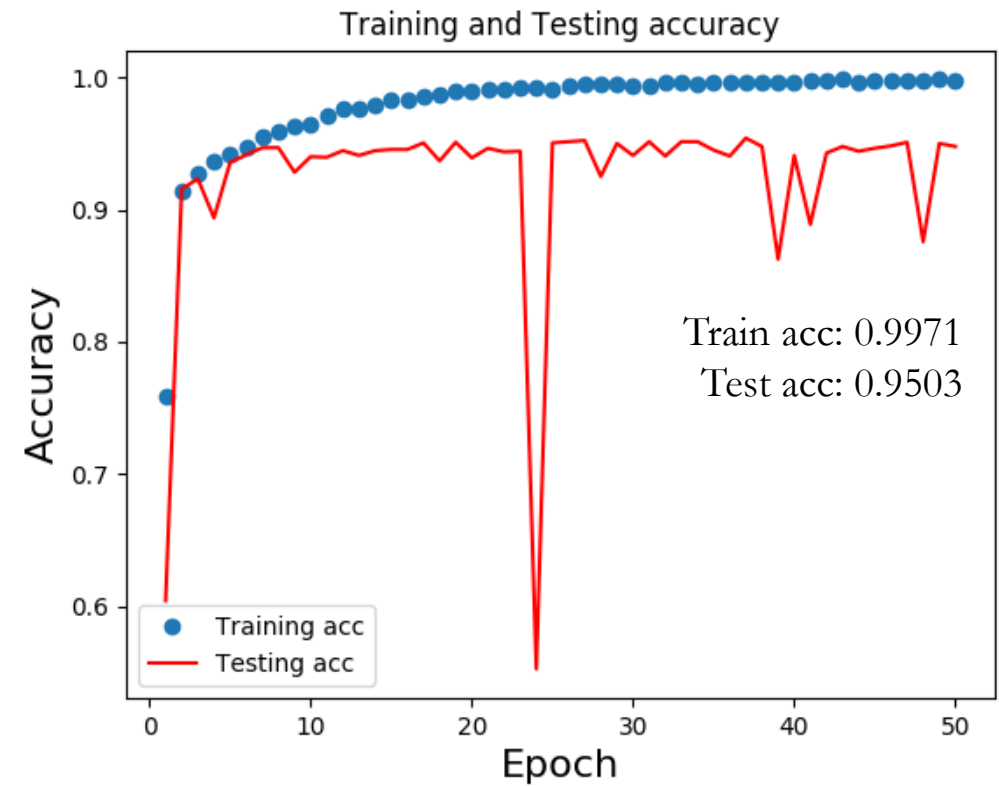
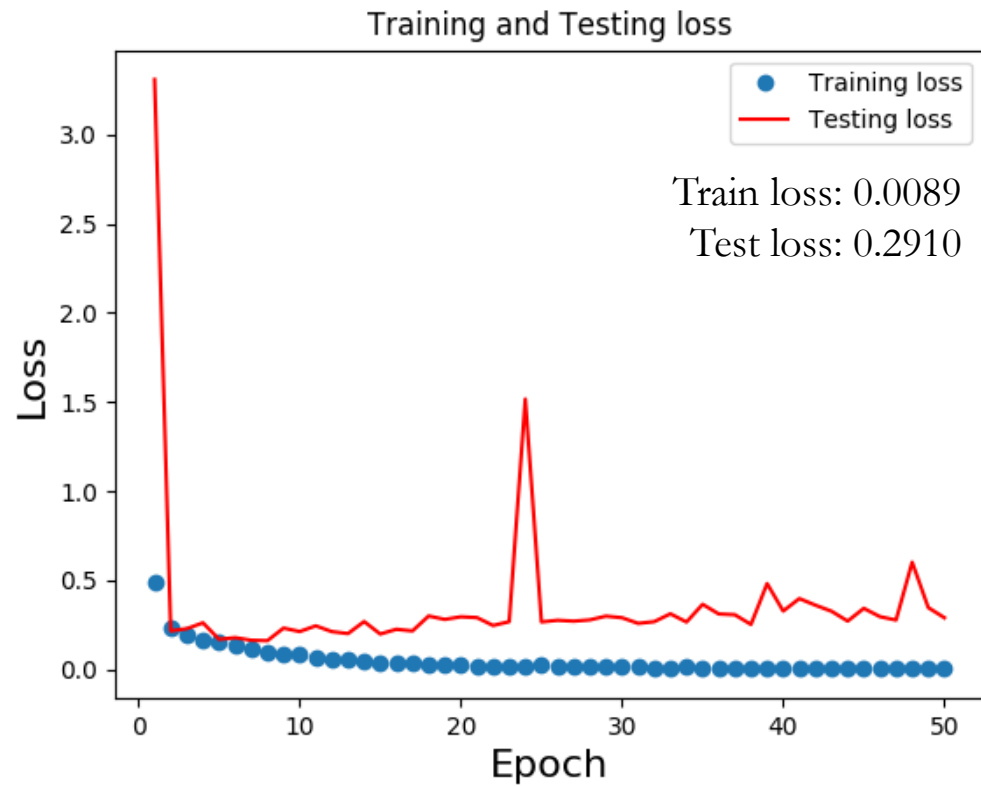
CNN Model

- Convolutional layers:
 - x2
 - Conv2D
 - MaxPool2D
 - BatchNormalization
 - Dropout
- *Flattening*
- Full Connection:
 - x2
 - Dense
 - BatchNormalization
 - Dropout
 - *Dense*

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37 Model: "sequential_1"
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38 Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
39 =====	=====	=====
40 conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 62, 62, 32)	896
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42 max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 31, 31, 32)	0
43		
44 batch_normalization_1 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 31, 31, 32)	128
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46 dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 31, 31, 32)	0
47		
48 conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 29, 29, 32)	9248
49		
50 max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 14, 14, 32)	0
51		
52 batch_normalization_2 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 14, 14, 32)	128
53		
54 dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 14, 14, 32)	0
55		
56 flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 6272)	0
57		
58 dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 512)	3211776
59		
60 batch_normalization_3 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 512)	2048
61		
62 dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	0
63		
64 dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 256)	131328
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66 batch_normalization_4 (Batch Normalization)	(None, 256)	1024
67		
68 dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 256)	0
69		
70 dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 2)	514
71		

Training vs Testing Accuracy & Loss



Data Augmentation

- Manipulate the dataset to generate new data to train on
- Helps our model better generalize!
- ImageDataGenerator

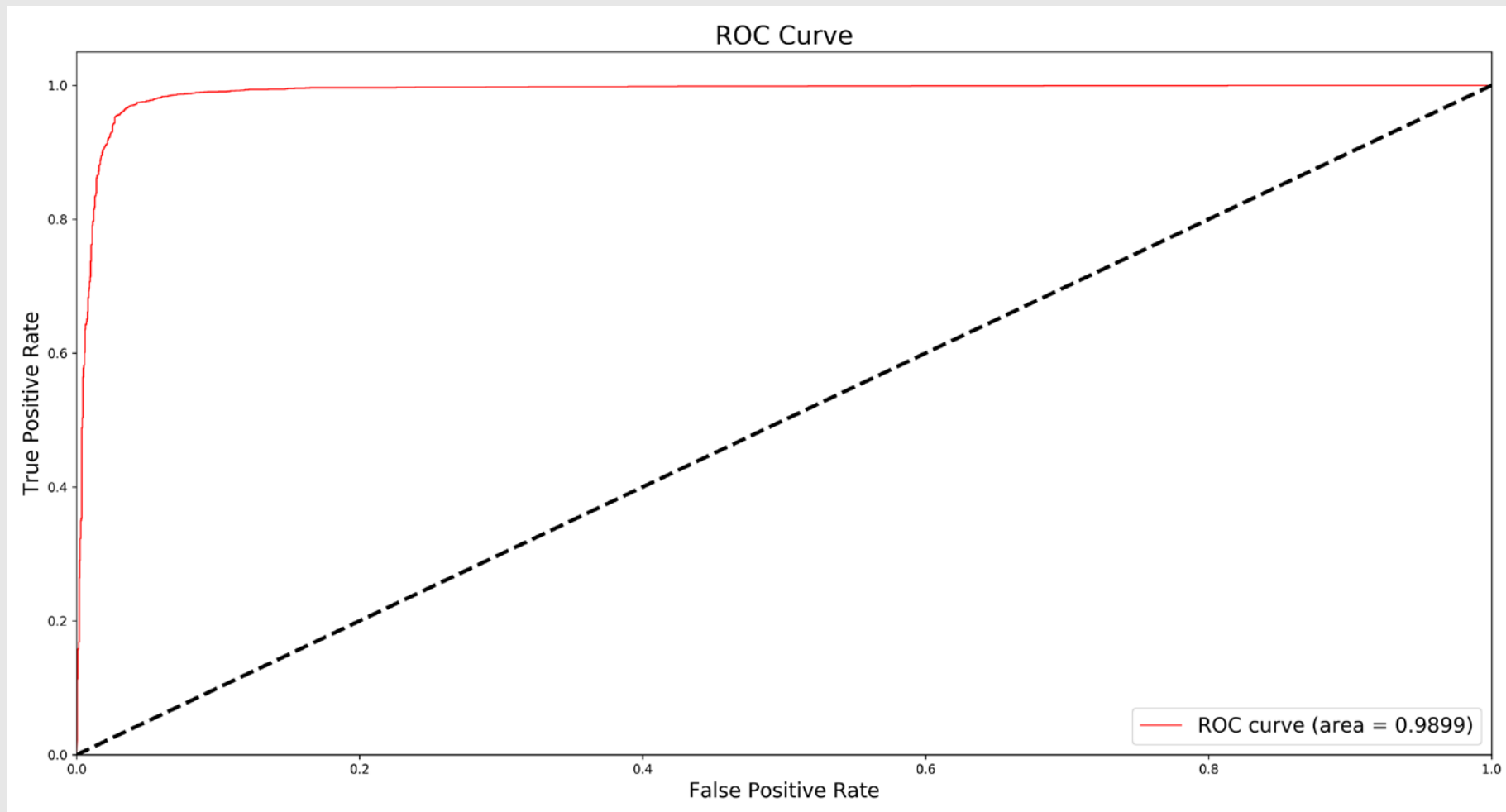
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train_generator = ImageDataGenerator(rescale = 1/255,  
                                     zoom_range = 0.3,  
                                     horizontal_flip = True,  
                                     rotation_range = 30)
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Test_Accuracy(before augmentation): 95.03%

Test_Accuracy(after augmentation): 96.44%

Increased by 1.41%!

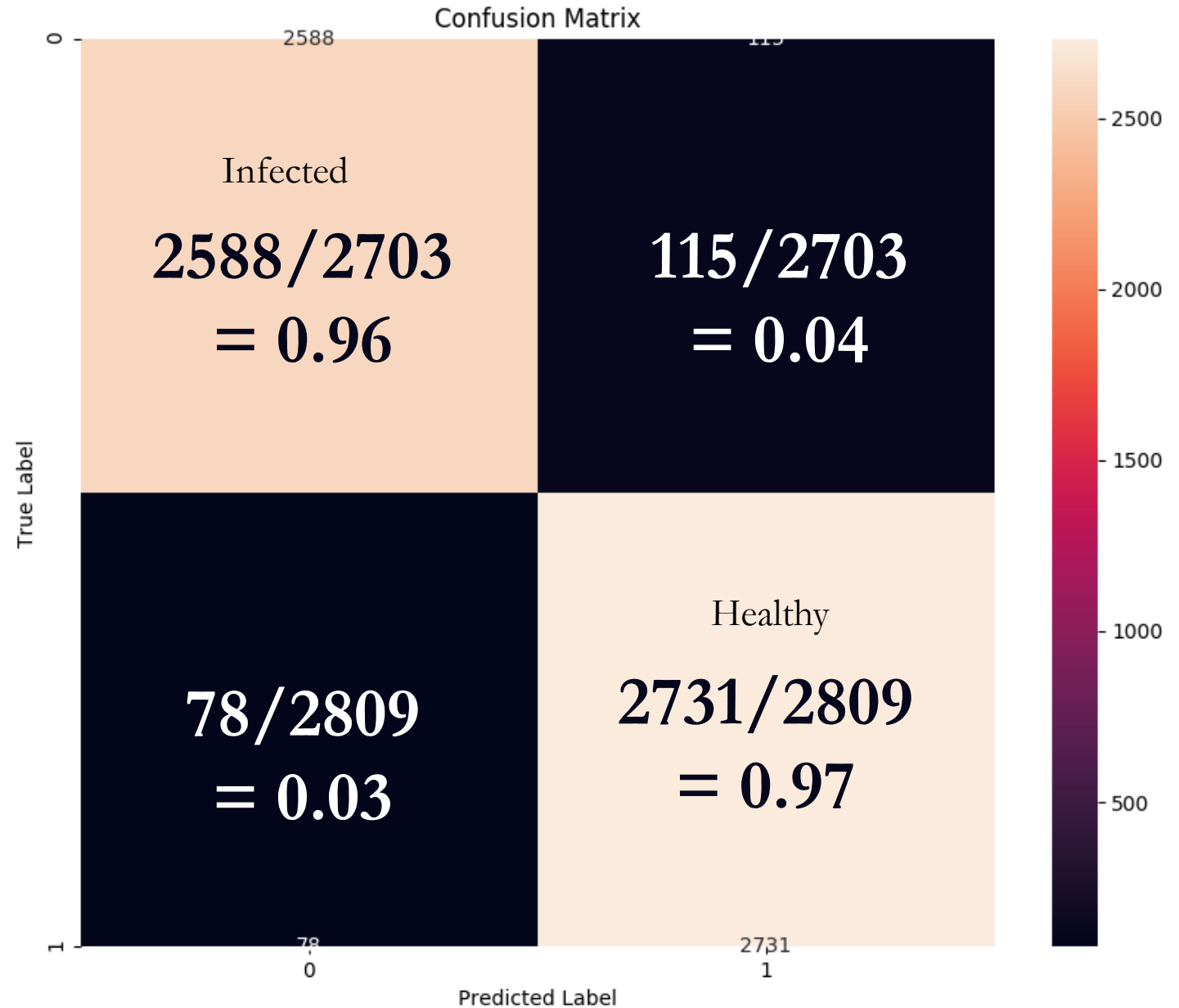
ROC curve



CNN CONFUSION MATRIX

Infected = 0

Healthy = 1



Challenges

- Needed to learn how to process raw images in python!
- Images of all different sizes (and quite large ones)
 - Padding?
 - Resizing?
 - Truncate dataset?
- Relatively large dataset
- Runtime!



Why do we care about this?



ONE COMPACT MODEL FOR
END-TO-END MALARIA
CLASSIFICATION



TIME SAVED -> MONEY SAVED ->
LIVES SAVED

If we had more time...

1. Try the model on another disease dataset (training + testing)
2. Try the model on Malaria dataset from another population
3. Try the model on data collected from more than 200 people
4. Use GridSearchCV to find the best parameters
5. Visualize model filters!

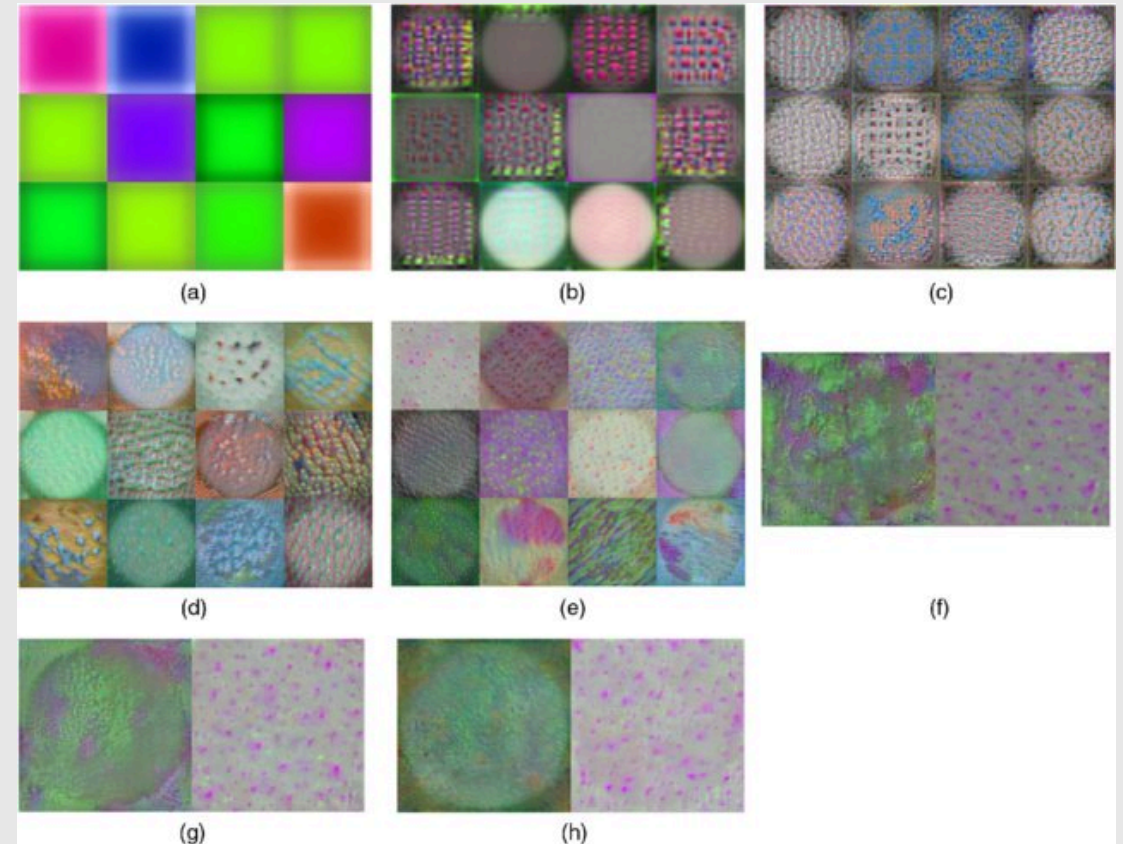


Figure source: Sivaramakrishnan Rajaraman, Journal of Medical Imaging

Sources:

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THANK YOU FOR
LISTENING!~
ANY QUESTIONS?