


Dogs vs. Cats

Classification Project



1. Project Introduction

 KAGGLE · PLAYGROUND PREDICTION COMPETITION · 10 YEARS AGO

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Create an algorithm to distinguish dogs from cats

Training data contains 25,000 images of dogs and cats.

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Overview

Start

Sep 25, 2013

Close

Feb 1, 2014

#	△	Team	Members	Score	Entries	Last Solution
1	—	Pierre Sermanet		 0.98914	5	10y
2	▲ 4	orchid		 0.98308	17	10y
3	—	Owen		 0.98171	15	10y
4	—	Paul Covington		 0.98171	3	10y
5	▼ 3	Maxim Milakov		 0.98137	24	10y
6	▼ 1	we've been in KAIST	 	 0.98102	8	10y
7	▲ 1	Doug Koch		 0.98057	6	10y
8	▲ 2	fastml.com/cats-and-dogs		 0.98000	6	10y

Project Understanding

Objective

1. Try Different Models
2. Visualize Performance
3. Achieve 99% Accuracy

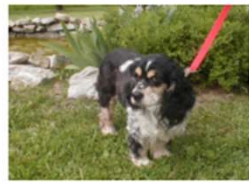
Challenge

1. Computation Power
2. Overfitting Underfitting
3. Preprocessing Method

2. Exploratory Analysis



Dogs Sample Preview



Shape

Cats Sample Preview

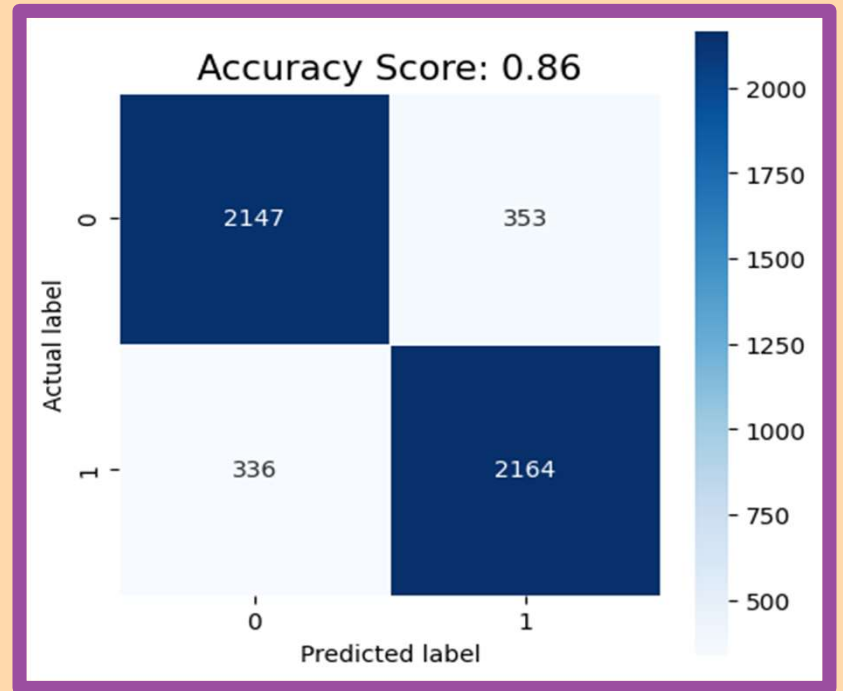


Noise

3. Simple Model

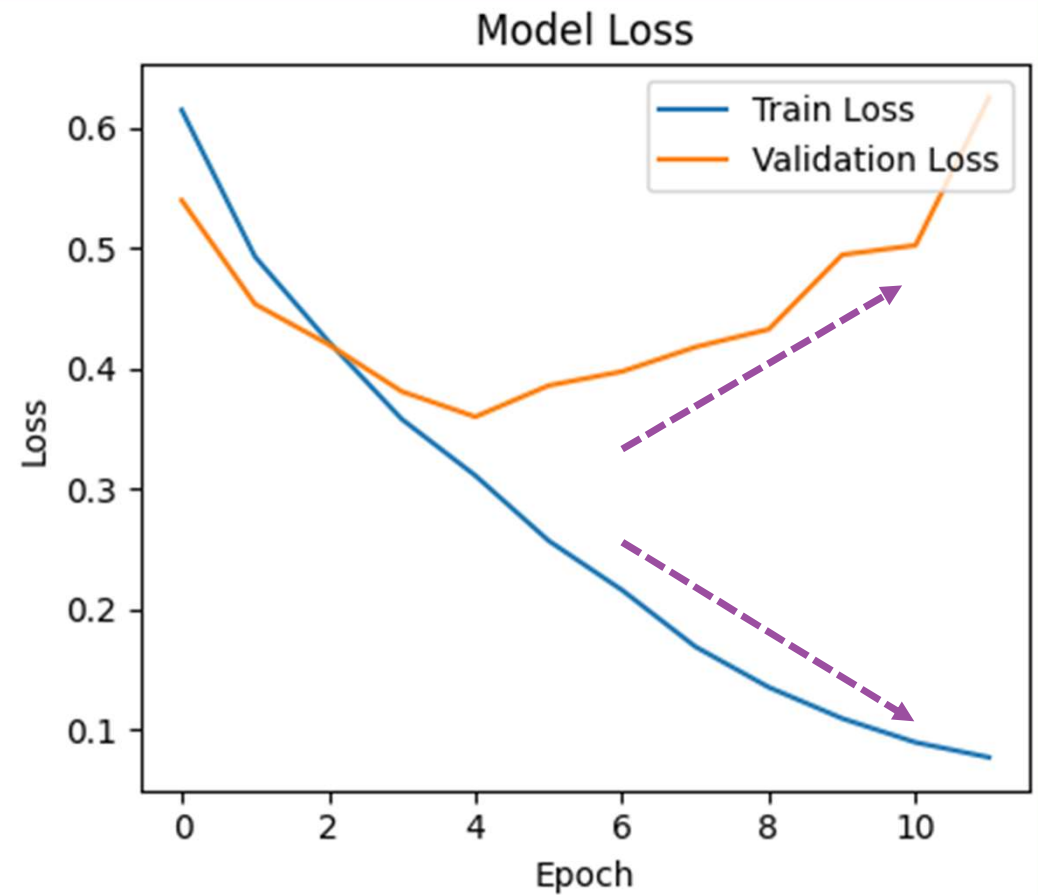
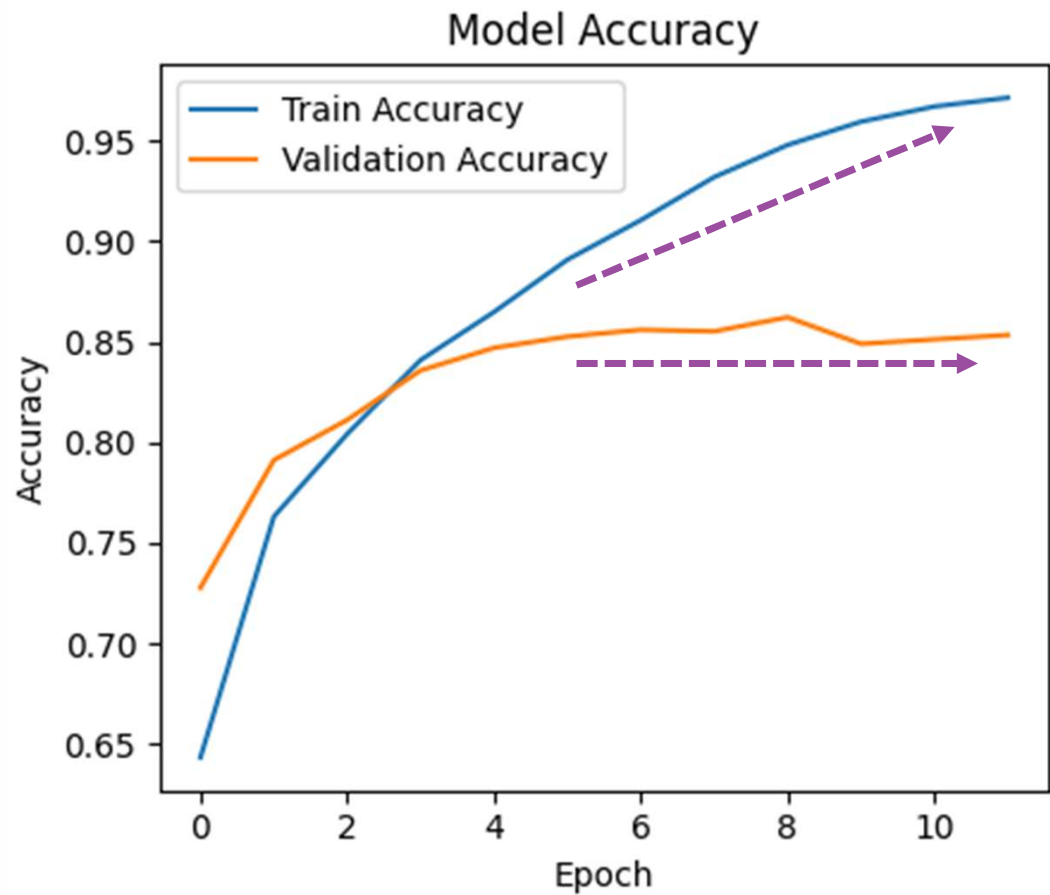
Structure

- Input: $96 \times 96 \times 3$
- Layer1: Cov 32 + Max Pool
- Layer2: Cov 64 + Max Pool
- Layer3: Cov 128 + Max Pool
- Layer4: Dense 256 + Drop0.5
- Layer5: Dense 1



12 Epochs / 6 Mins

Model Evaluation



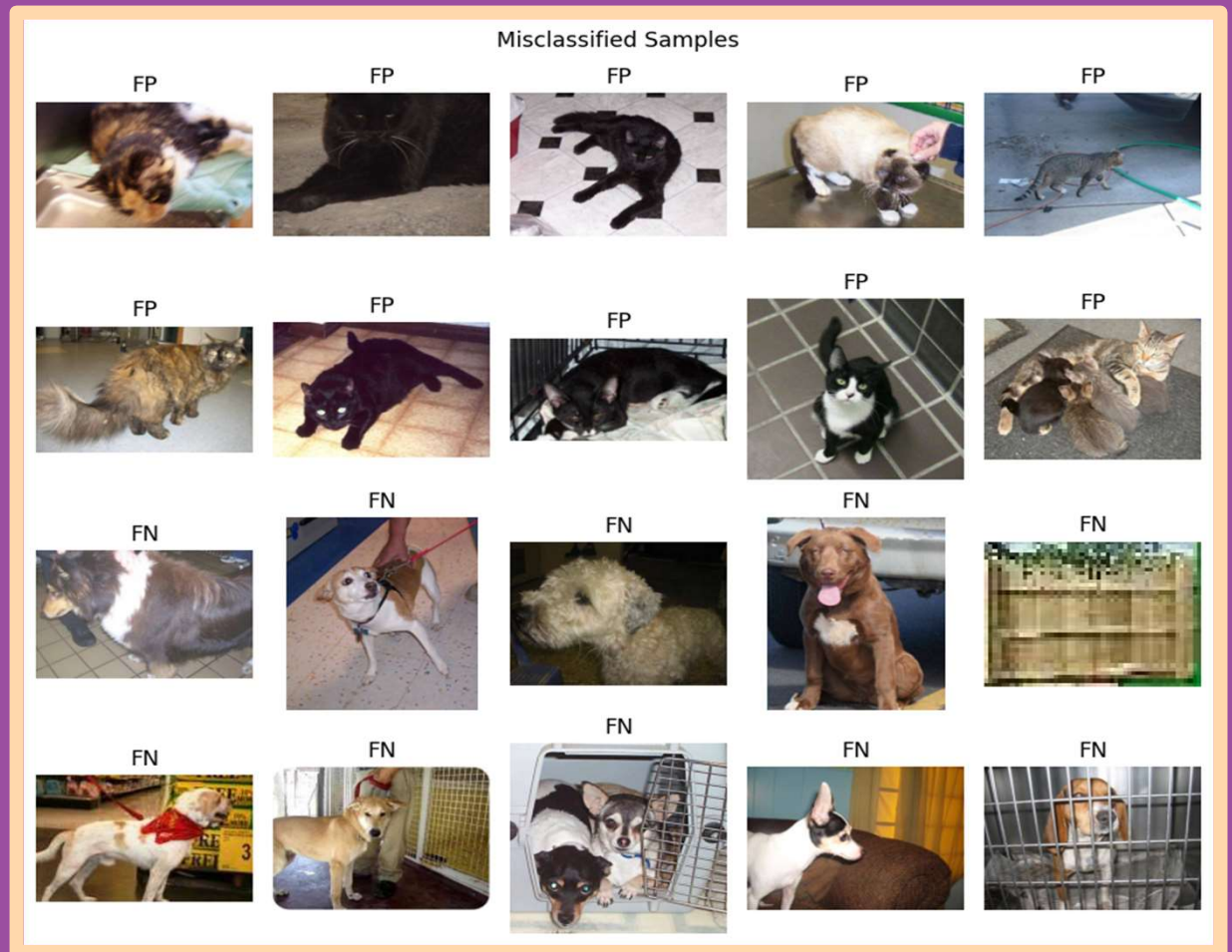
Misclassified Samples

1. Black Cat

2. Dog Side Face

3. Several Together

--- Humans Can Recognize



Augmentation

Rotation



Width Shift



Height Shift



Shear



Zoom



Horizontal Flip



Rotation



Width Shift



Height Shift



Shear



Zoom



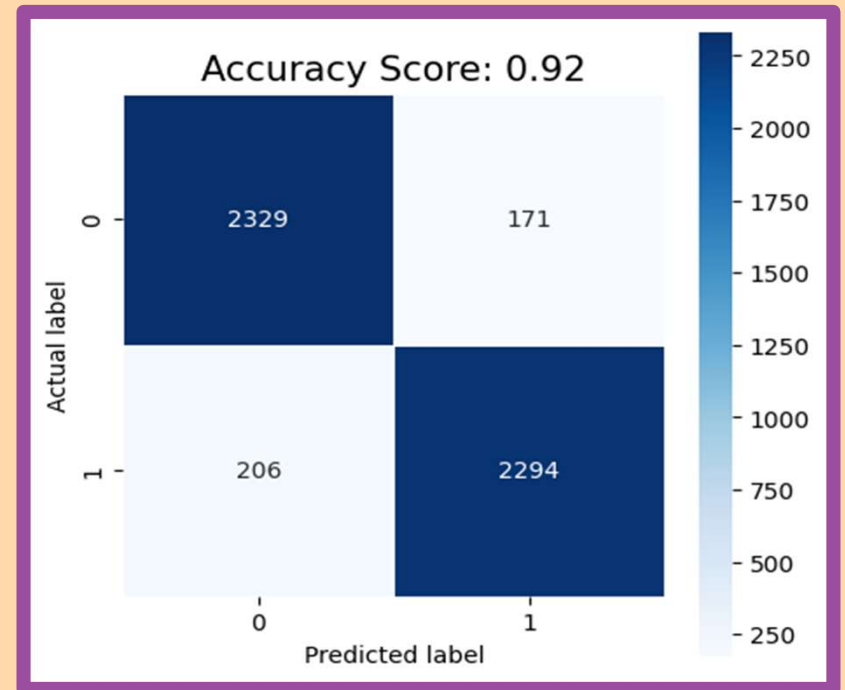
Horizontal Flip



4. Complex Model

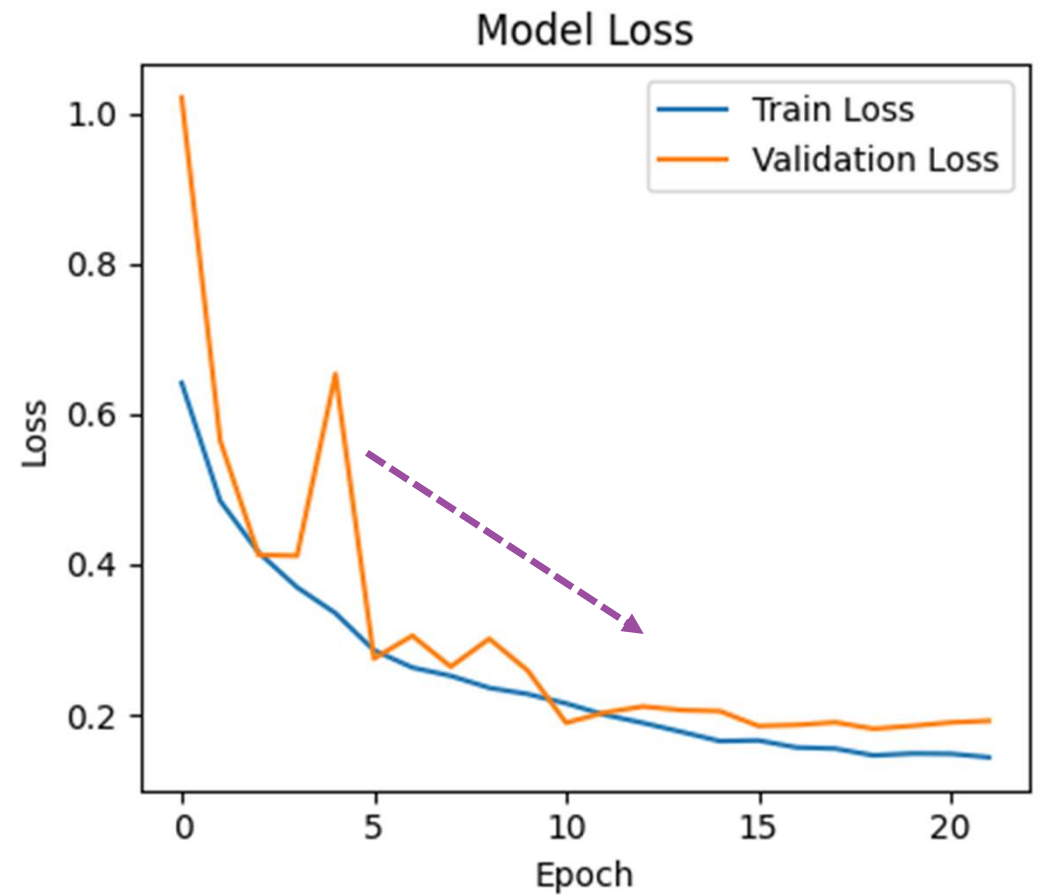
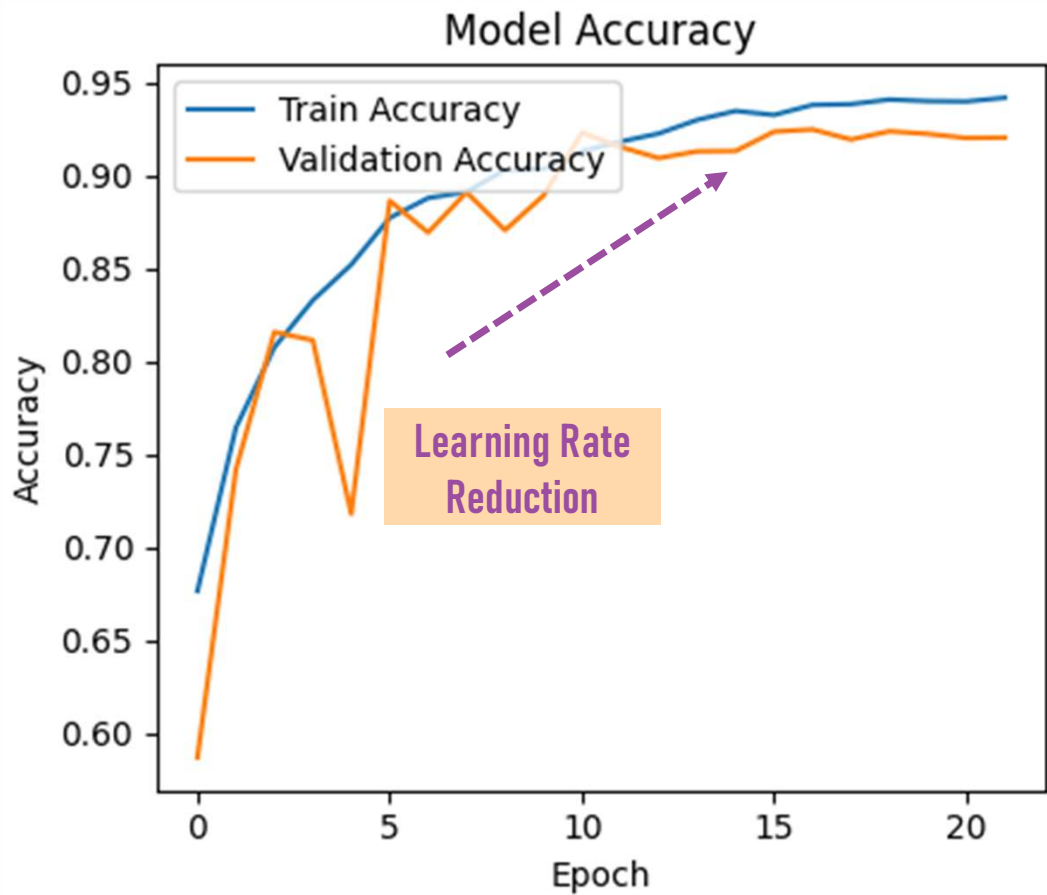
Structure

- Input: $96 \times 96 \times 3$ + Augmentation
- L1: Cov32+BNorm+Pool+Drop0.2
- L2: Cov64+BNorm+Pool+Drop0.2
- L3: Cov128+BNorm+Pool+Drop0.2
- L4: Dense 512 + Drop0.2
- L5: Dense 1



22 Epochs / 30 Mins

Model Evaluation



Misclassified Samples

1. Lying Cat

2. Uncommon Breed

3. Blurred Face

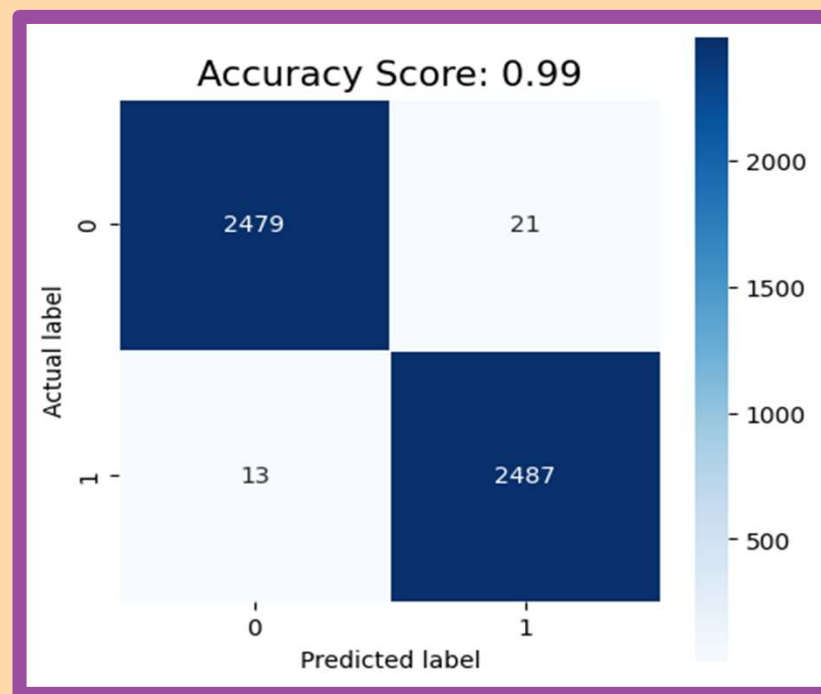
--- Humans Can Recognize



5. Transfer Learning

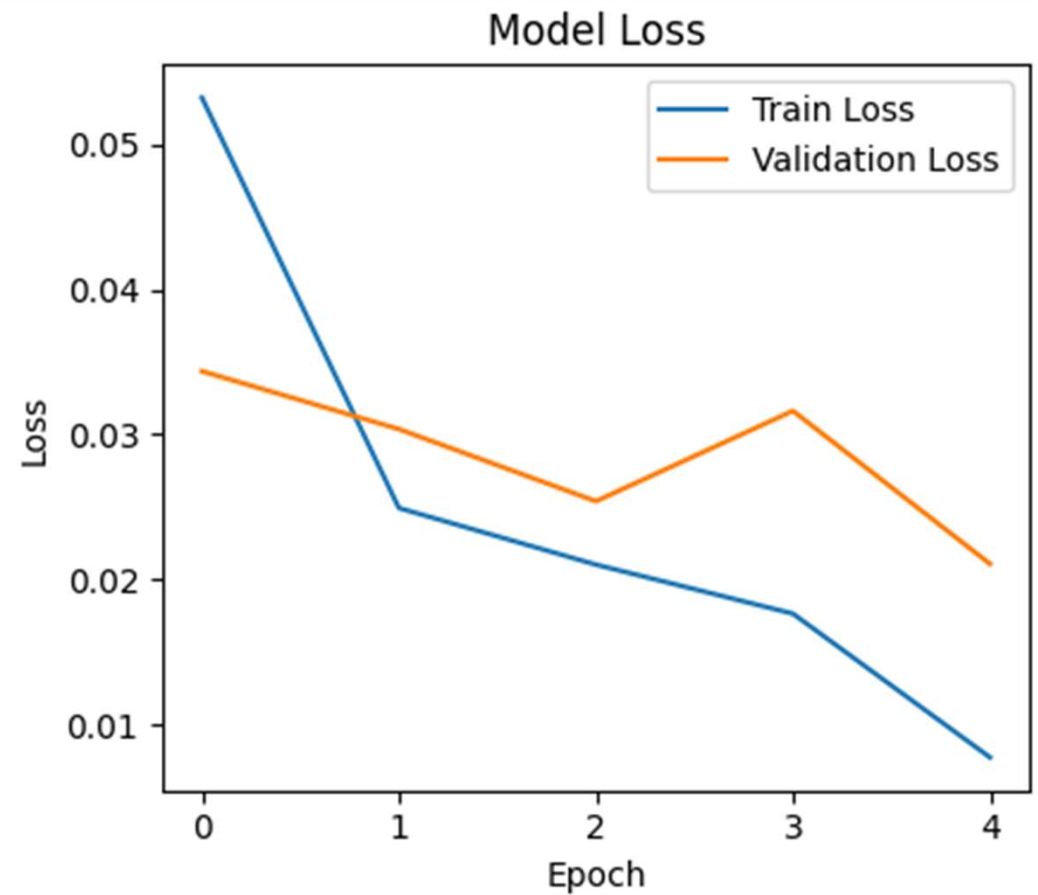
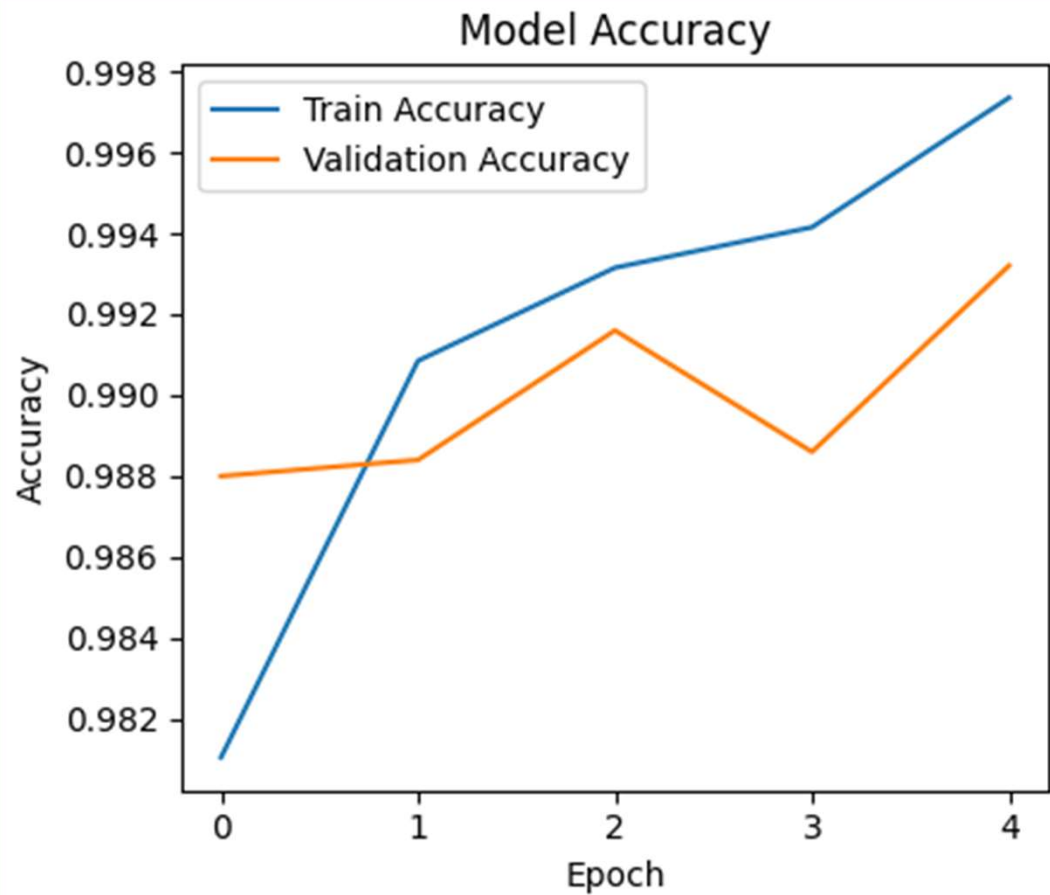
Structure

- Input: $299 \times 299 \times 3$
- Layer1: InceptionV3
- Layer2: Avg Pool + Dense 1024
- Layer3: Dense 1



5 Epochs / 35 Mins

Model Evaluation



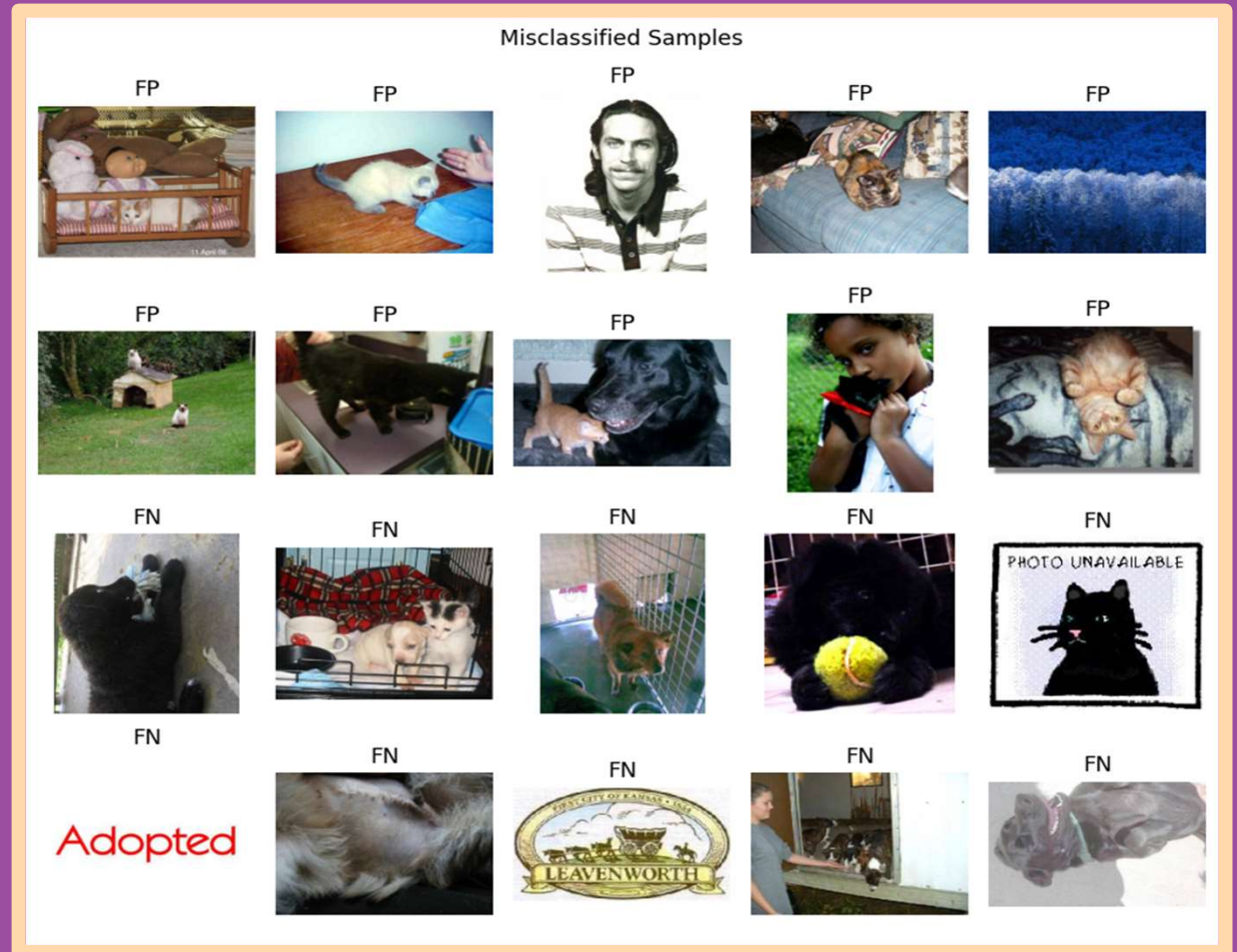
Misclassified Samples

1. Incorrect Image

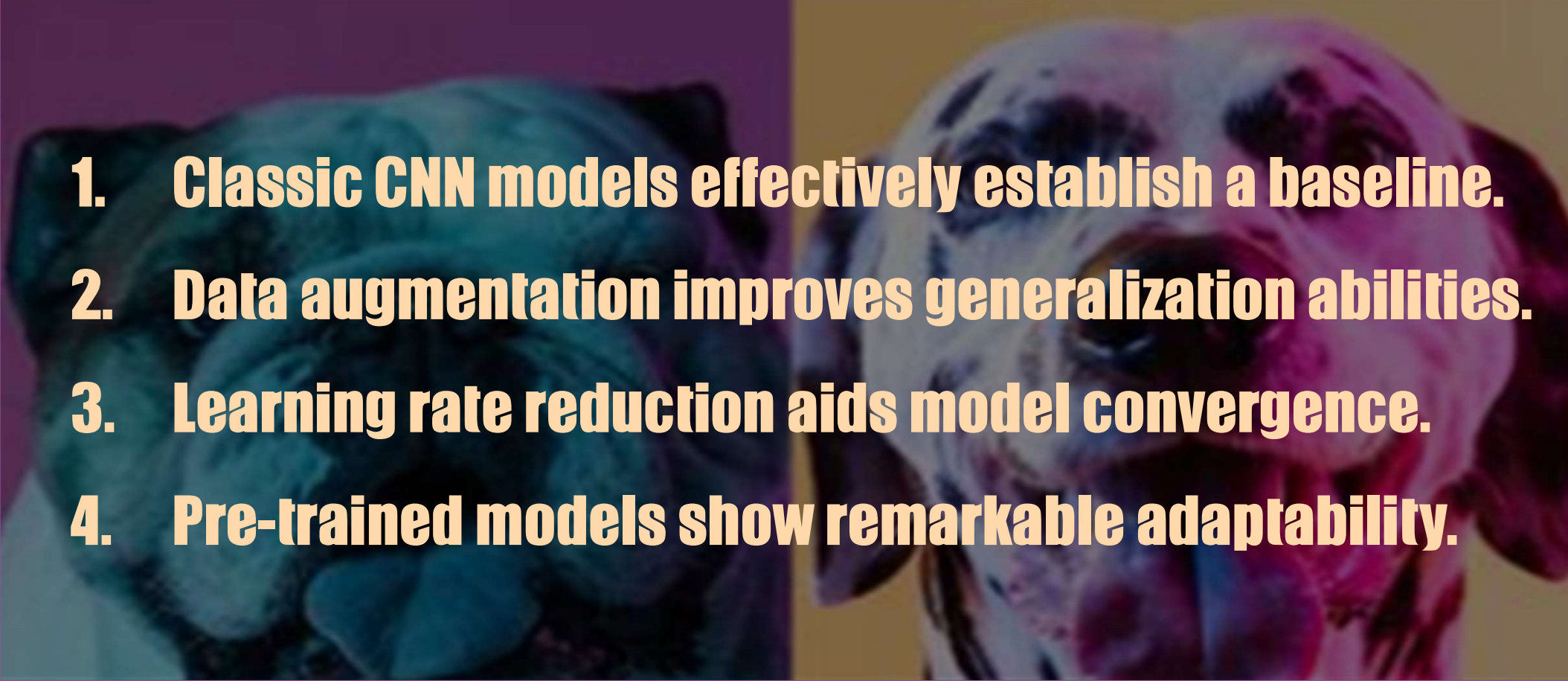
2. Too Small or Too Big

3. Disrupted by Object

--- Hard to Recognize



6. Project Conclusion

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1. **Classic CNN models effectively establish a baseline.**
 2. **Data augmentation improves generalization abilities.**
 3. **Learning rate reduction aids model convergence.**
 4. **Pre-trained models show remarkable adaptability.**

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A horizontal collage of four animal faces. From left to right: a brown and white dog, a cat, a dog, and a dog. The text 'Thank You for Watching!' is overlaid in a large, bold, italicized font across the center of the collage.

Thank You for Watching!