

Few-Shot Fine-Tuning

Learn from 5-100 Examples

Critical for rare diseases and limited data scenarios

5-10

Few-Shot

10-100

Low-Resource

70-85%

Accuracy



Rare Disease Applications

- Orphan diseases with < 100 documented cases
- Novel disease presentations (e.g., COVID-19 variants)
- Specialized diagnostic criteria
- Unique patient populations



Few-Shot Strategies

- **Meta-Learning:** Learn to learn from few examples
- **Prompt-Based:** Design task-specific prompts
- **Data Augmentation:** Synthetic example generation
- **Transfer Learning:** From similar rare diseases



Implementation Tips

- Use higher learning rates ($5e-3$ to $1e-2$)
- Train for more epochs (20-50 vs 3-5)
- Apply strong regularization
- Validate with leave-one-out cross-validation