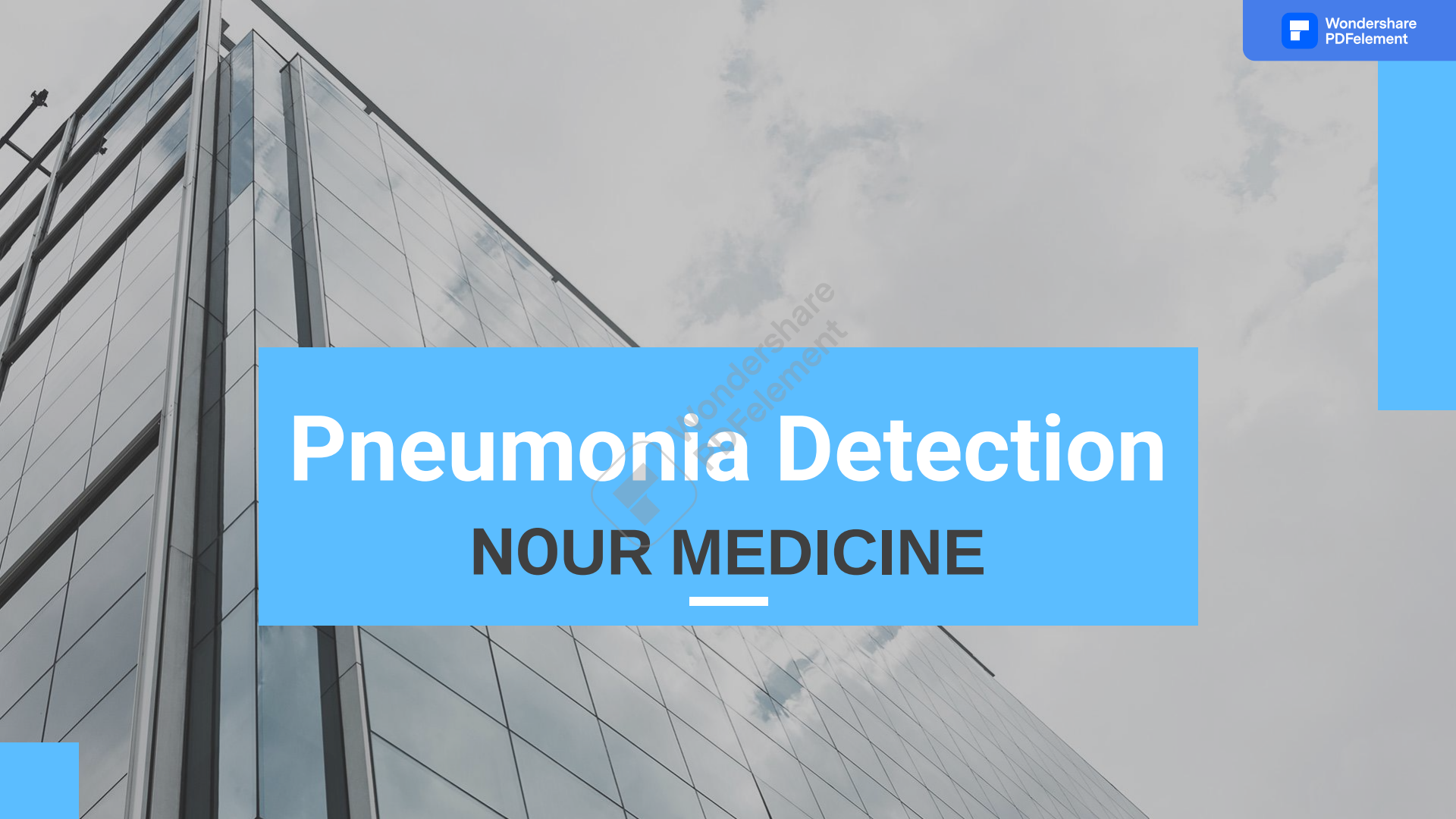


Pneumonia Detection

NOUR MEDICINE

Somewhere in the world, a child dies of pneumonia every

39 seconds

Source: UNICEF Data

Currently...

Rural and developing areas are the most heavily impacted by pneumonia.

Source: UNICEF Data

Our Mission

Detect signs of pneumonia in chest x-rays using software.

Process

01

Data Exploration

Preliminary exploratory analysis of the data.

02

Iterative Modeling

Make basic models & improve upon the best performers.

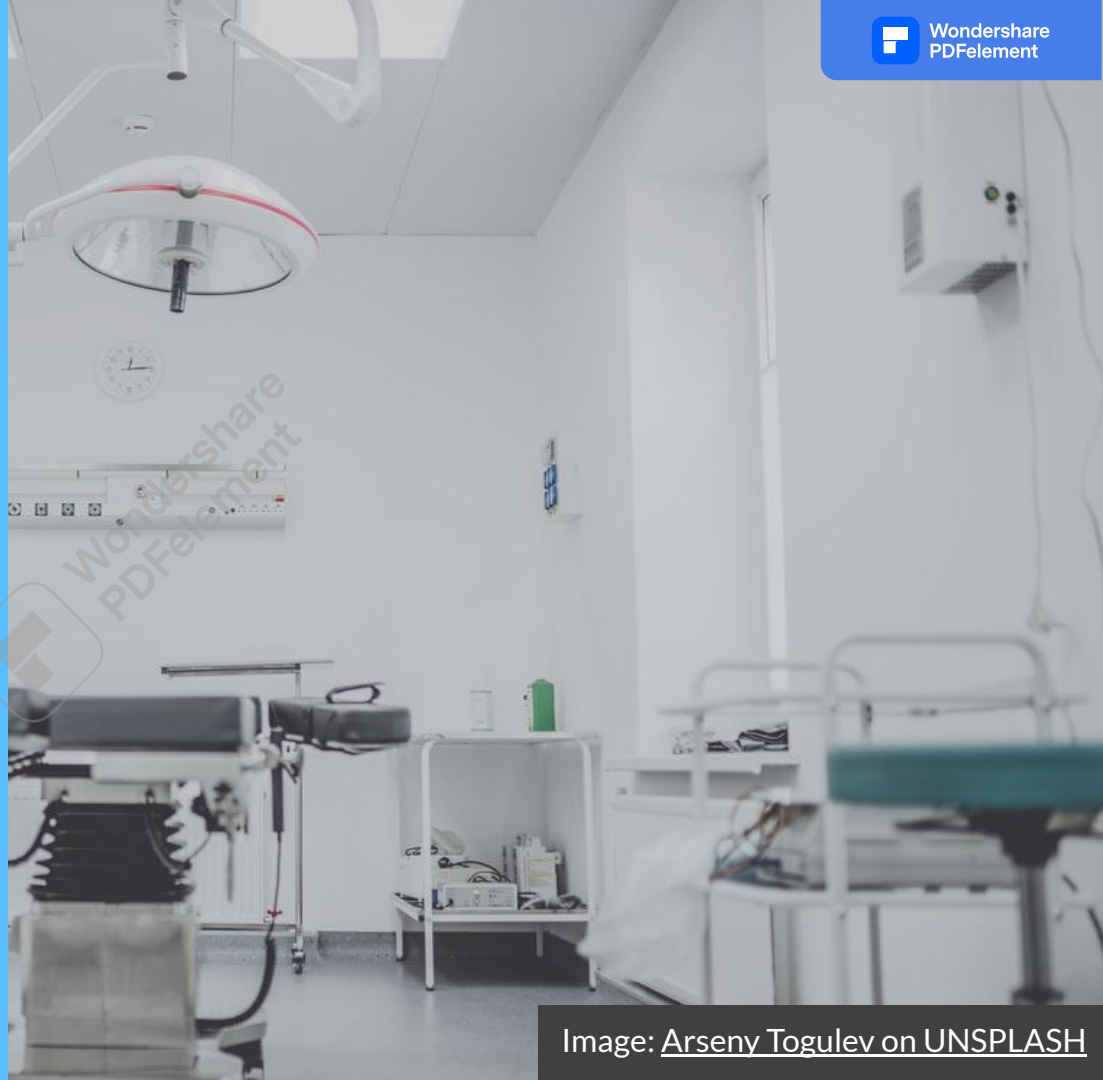
03

Validation

Verify model performance and draw insights from the model.

01

Data



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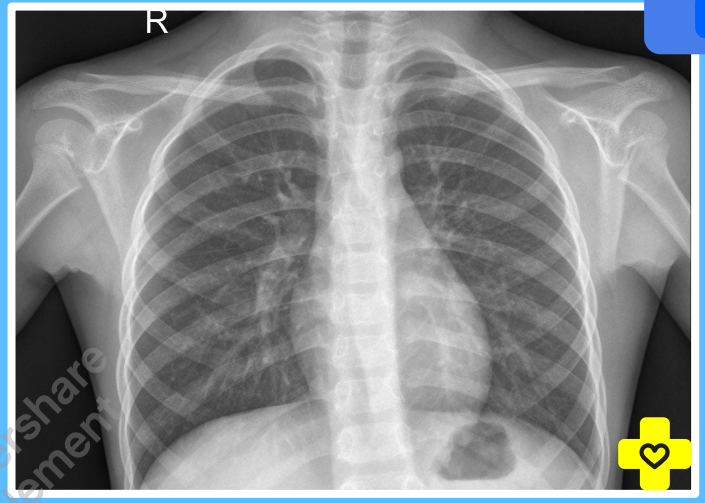
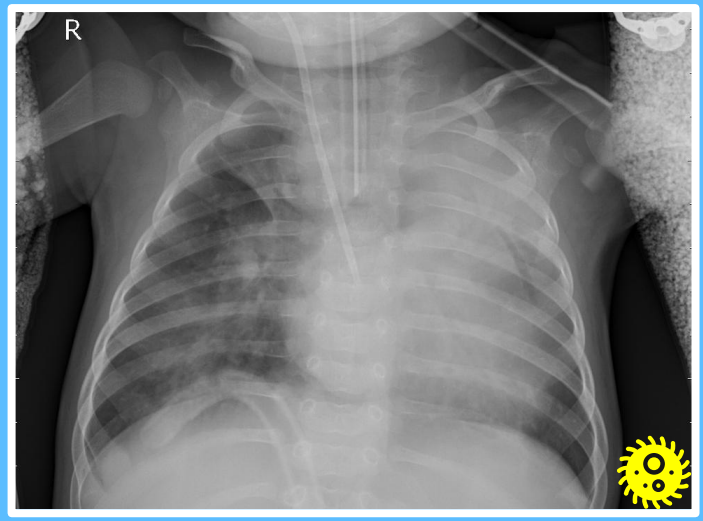
Chest X-ray Data

- 5600 Sick & healthy chest x-rays
- Sick x-rays are over-represented
- Sick includes viral & bacterial pneumonia

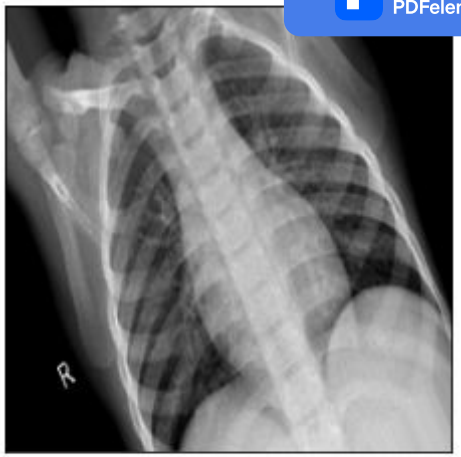
Link: Kaggle Dataset





Training Image Prep.

- ± 45° Rotation
- ± 30% Zoom
- Horizontal Flip



02

Modeling

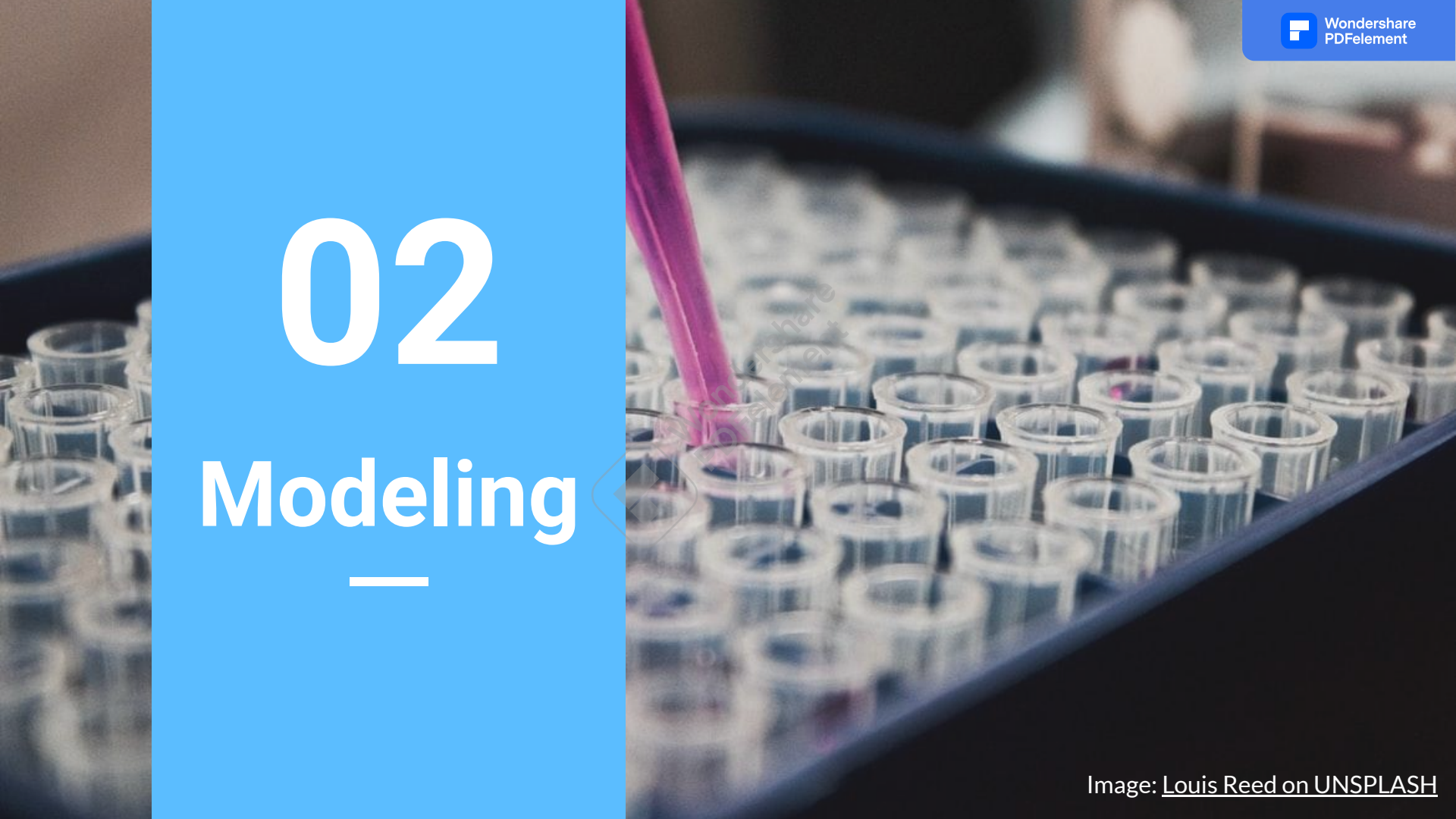


Image: Louis Reed on UNSPLASH

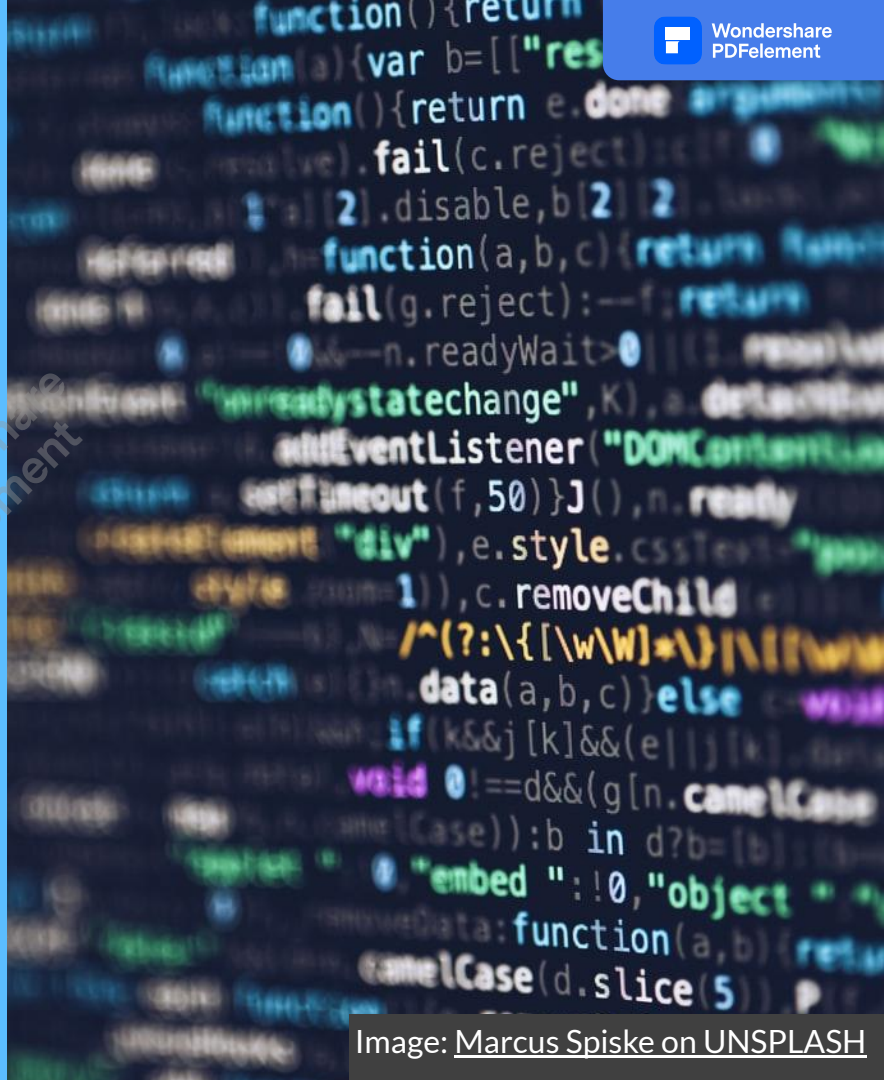
Convolutional Neural Network

- Standard for image data
- Automatically detect important features
- Pre-trained networks available as starting point

Image: Robina Weermeijer on UNSPLASH

Iterative Modeling

- Learning rate
- Network size
- Dropout
- Pre-trained networks



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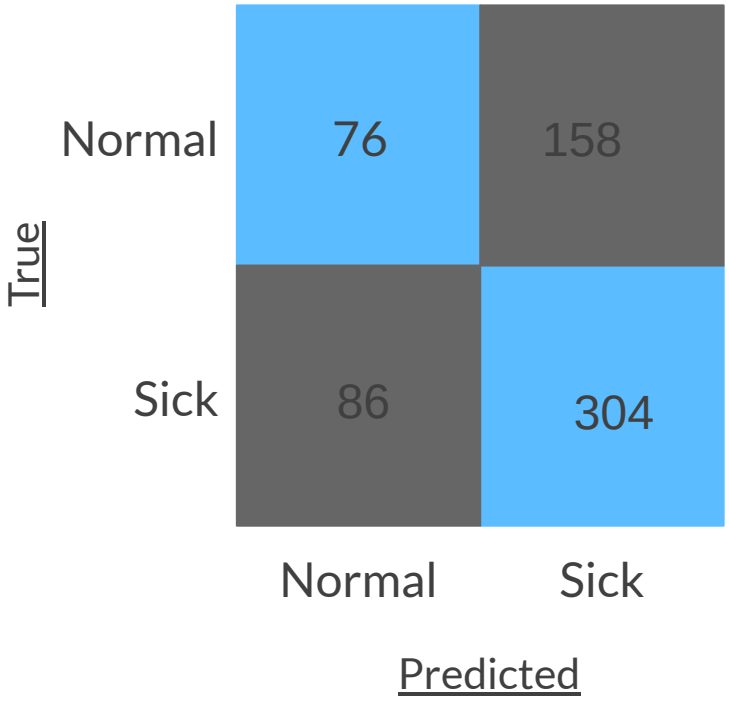
Model Results



Accuracy - 86.9%

How many model predictions were correct?

03

Validation

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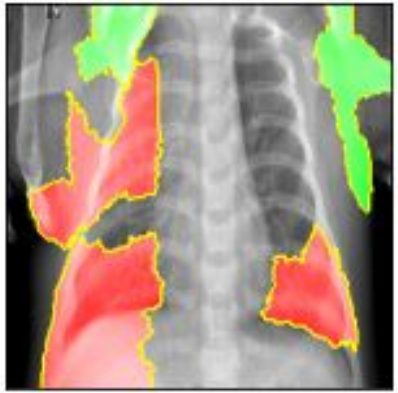
Correctly Predicted As Sick



Incorrectly Predicted As Sick

Correctly Predicted As Normal

Incorrectly Predicted As Normal

Weaknesses

Data Availability

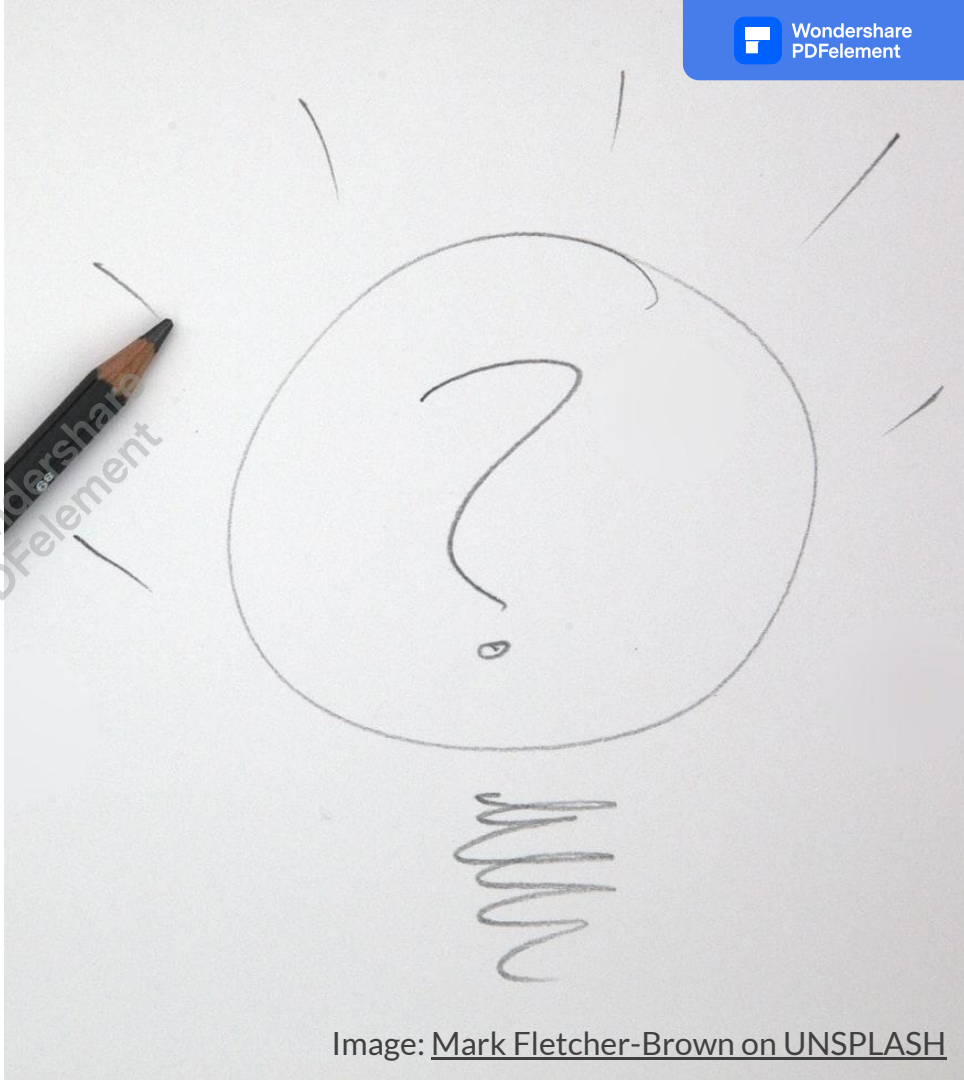
More data yields better performance.

Interpretability

“Black box” style model.

Class Imbalance

Models perform better when data is balanced.



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Future Research

Types of Pneumonia

Viral and Bacterial Pneumonia appear differently & require different treatments.

Older Age Groups

Can a similar model detect signs of pneumonia in older patients?

Various Diseases

Can a similar model be applied to similar diseases?

Thanks