



## The Classification and Segmentation of Pneumonia using Deep Learning Algorithms: A Comparative Study



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**Abstract:** The paper uses convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to analyze radiography pictures and discriminate between areas afflicted by pneumonia and normal lung tissue. A sizable dataset of annotated chest X-rays is used to train the deep learning model, which enables it to pick up on complex patterns and characteristics linked to pneumonia. Pneumonia is a significant respiratory disease that affects a large number of individuals worldwide. Timely and accurate diagnosis of pneumonia plays a crucial role in effective treatment and management of the disease. We evaluate the performance of several up-to-date convolution neural network (CNN) architectures, namely ResNet-50, VGG-16, and DenseNet-121, then compare their results with traditional machine learning classifiers. Recent advancements in deep learning methods have shown accurate results in the investigation and diagnosis of medical image data, including the detection of pneumonia. This paper examines different deep-learning methods for categorizing pneumonia from lung X-ray imagery. Our results show that deep learning techniques performed better than conventional machine learning techniques in classifying pneumonia, with an estimated accuracy of 95% across all of the examined CNN models. These results demonstrate the potential of deep learning algorithms to significantly improve the accuracy and effectiveness of pneumonia diagnosis, supporting physicians in making knowledgeable decisions about patient care.

### Introduction

There are numerous reasons, including bacterial, viral, and non-infectious origins, which can result in pneumonia, a common and dangerous respiratory illness. Accurate and prompt identification of the causes of pneumonia is necessary for the condition to be adequately treated and controlled (Allen et al., 2019). These techniques make use of sophisticated methods in deep CNN learning to interpret and analyze the images, offering insightful information for diagnosis. Deep

learning can increase the precision and dependability of pneumonia diagnosis, eventually improving patient care and treatment outcomes (Aoki et al., 2016).

Pneumonia, also known as lung inflammation (Asuntha et al., 2017), continues to be a major global health concern because of its substantial increase in morbidity and mortality rates, especially in areas that are already vulnerable. An accurate and timely diagnosis is crucial for effective pneumonia treatment and reducing associated risks. A new avenue for enhancing medical



image analysis has been made possible by deep learning algorithms, particularly for diagnosing and localising pneumonia. Most traditional methods for diagnosing pneumonia rely on the manual interpretation of radiographic images, which can lead to contradictory findings and potentially postpone the initiation of therapy. One kind of deep learning algorithm, convolutional neural networks (CNNs), offers a ground-breaking technique for automating the review of chest X-rays in order to diagnose pneumonia (Bag et al., 2019).

and mitigating biases is crucial since any disparities could lead to unequal healthcare outcomes, especially when different patient populations are involved. Moreover, medical professionals might become dubious due to the potential lack of interpretability, which would hinder the widespread application of these technologies (Bau et al., 2017; Saha and Yadav, 2023; Reddy and Khanaa, 2023).

The application of deep learning algorithms in pneumonia diagnosis has been supported by a number of noteworthy factors, all of which emphasize the

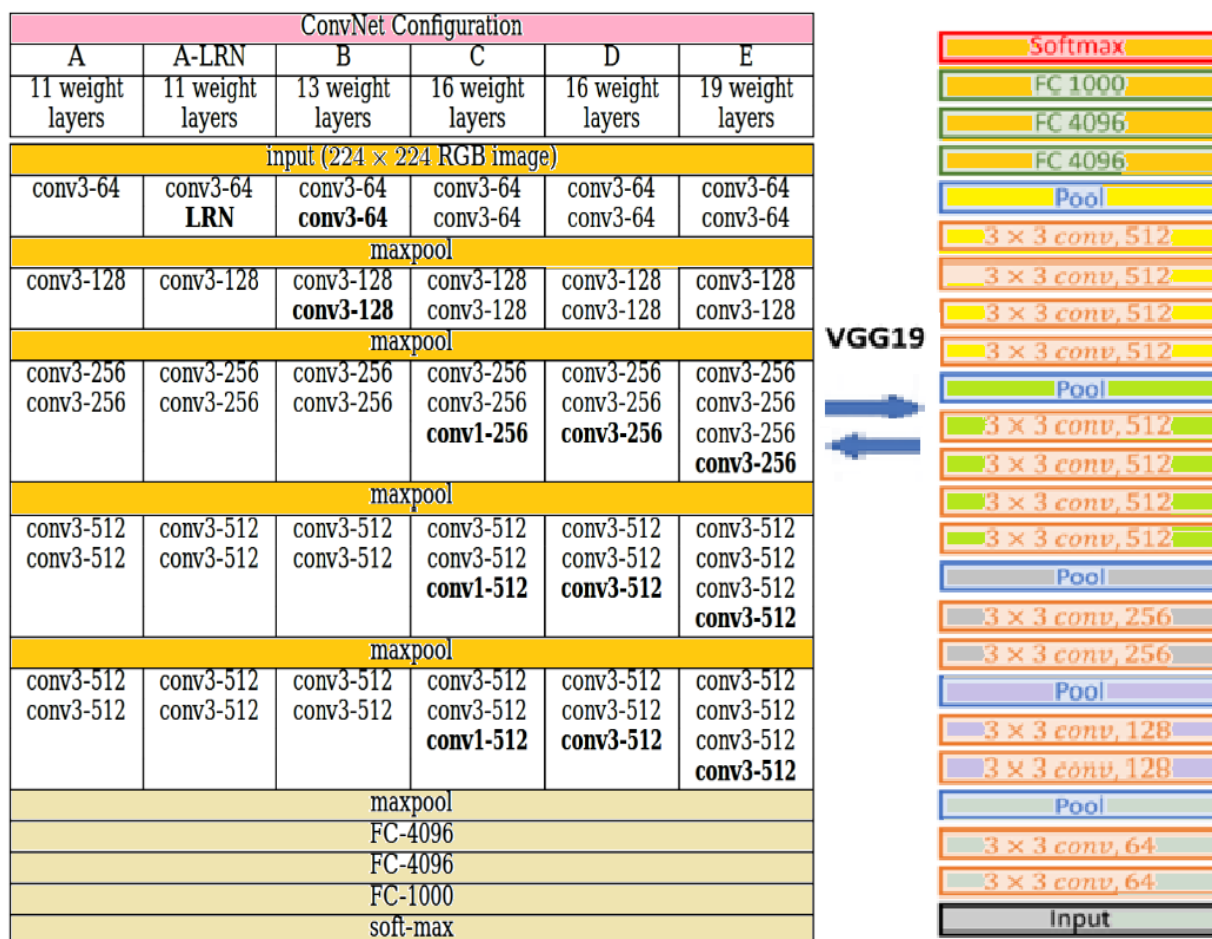


Figure 1. VGG-19 Architecture.

Despite the enormous promise, certain potential drawbacks should be acknowledged and resolved when using deep learning algorithms to diagnose pneumonia. One major challenge is the enormous need for labeled datasets, particularly in the medical domain (Avanzo et al., 2014). Because annotated chest X-rays encompass various demographics and pneumonia symptoms, their lack and variation may affect the model's ability to generalize. Deep learning models also often function as complex "black boxes," making it challenging to understand the decision-making process and interpret these models completely. Ethical considerations pose another significant limitation regarding the application of automated technology in the healthcare sector. It is imperative to make sure the. Ensuring the model is fair

significance of this research and its potential to transform medicine. Pneumonia is an urgent threat to global health and should be addressed as a first priority. Still, a significant number of people die from this infectious respiratory disease, particularly in vulnerable populations. Since early treatment has a significant impact on patient outcomes, it is imperative to obtain a clear and quick diagnosis. Therefore, the main source of motivation is the commitment to developing a tool that, by enhancing diagnostic precision and streamlining the diagnostic procedure, could save lives (Bhatia et al., 2019). The School of Engineering, London's Visual Geometric Group (VGG), developed the VGG-19 deep convolution neural network design. With sixteen levels—thirteen convolutional layers and three completely linked

layers—it has been extensively used for classification applications. According to Chao et al. (2021), the VGG-19 architecture is depicted in Figure 1 and is distinguished by the use of minor convolution filters (3x3) with a stride of 1. It also stacks several convolution layers with max-pooling layers in between. It has been demonstrated that this method works well for understanding both local and global information in images, allowing the network to learn more complicated features hierarchically.

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**Literature Review**

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**Deep learning using ResNet-50**

ResNet-50 is a deep residual neural network structure created by Microsoft Research scientists. Given its fifty layers, its primary innovation is the addition of residual connections, which permit gradients to move more freely throughout the network and enable the networks to develop increasingly complex models (Chaunzwa et al., 2021). The ImageNet dataset was also used to train the ResNet-50 algorithm, which has demonstrated performance on a number of picture classification benchmarks. Deeper networks can be trained more successfully thanks to the usage of residual connections, which has sparked additional research in the field of deep learning (Efros et al., 2018). ResNet-50 is a strong CNN network that solves picture classification issues with depth design. It has been widely used as a foundation for additional computer vision research (Fergus et al., 2010). Figure 2 depicts the construction of ResNet-50.

**Deep learning using DenseNet-121**

This connectivity facilitates the creation of stronger representations and improves the learning process. DenseNet-121 seeks to strengthen feature propagation and overcome the difficulties of vanishing gradients by utilizing dense connections, which should boost

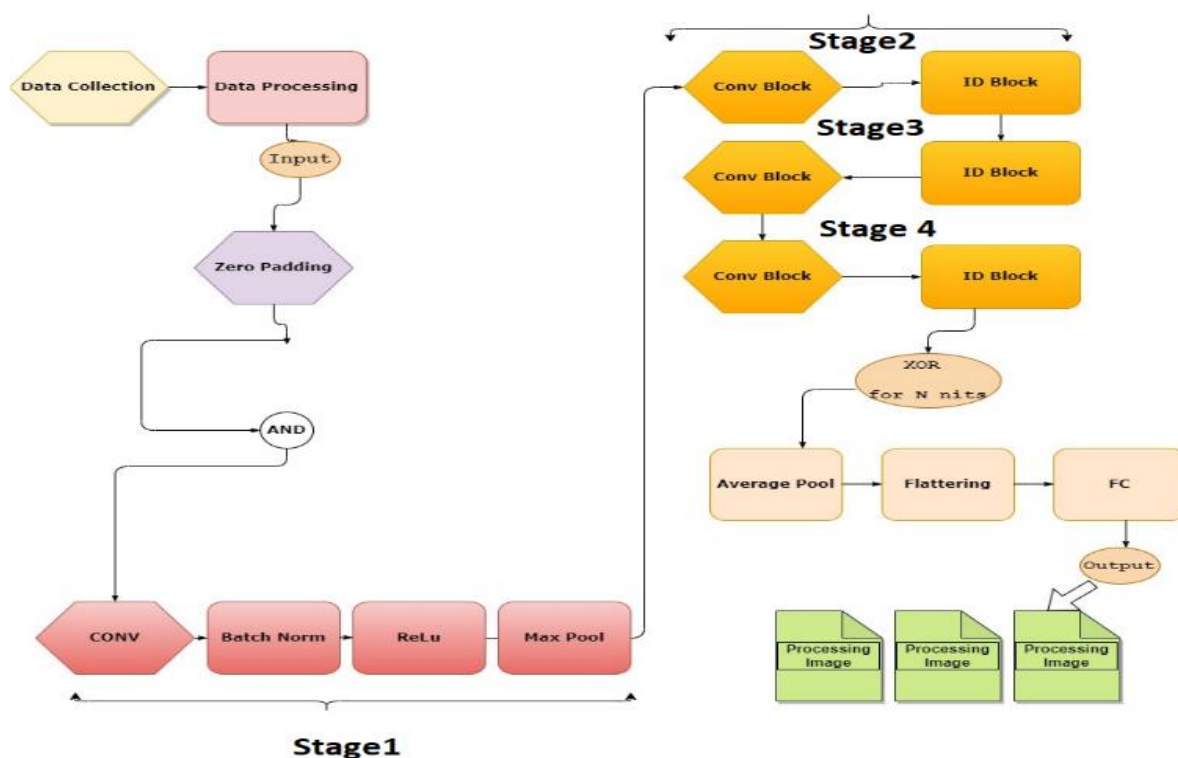


Figure 2. The architecture of ResNet-50.

performance on various applications (Huang et al., 2019).

According to Figure 3, DenseNet-121 has also been successfully implemented on the Image-Net dataset, demonstrating enhanced performance across multiple image classification benchmarks. Deep learning research has been further sparked by the usage of dense blocks, which has been demonstrated to allow for more effective parameter use (Jakimovski et al., 2019). A popular starting point for additional computer vision research, the

assessed multiple CNN architectures, such as VGG-16, DenseNet-121, and ResNet-50 datasets (Nasrullah et al., 2019).

### Deep learning techniques using lung segmentation

Image generation (capture and digitization), Image augmentation (registration, transformation and calibration) and along with Image analysis are the traditional processes in medical image processing (extraction, classification and segmentation) (Newsam et

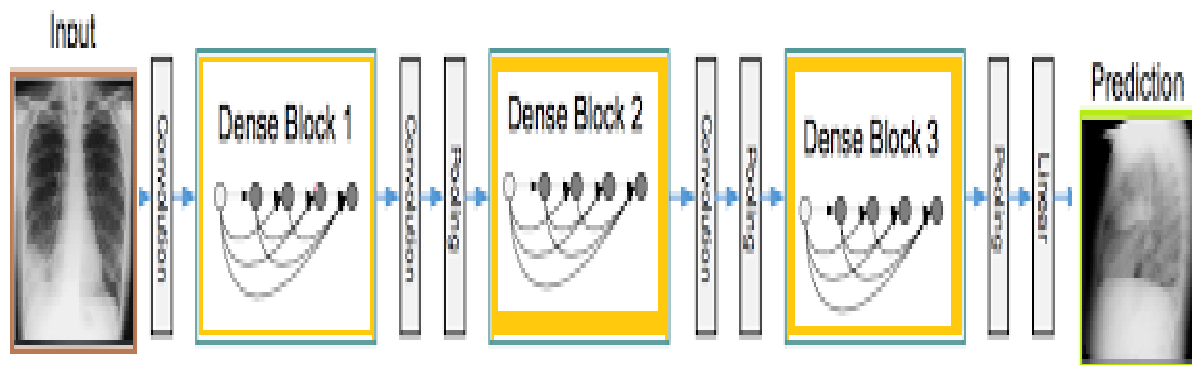


Figure 3. The architecture of DensetNet-121.

DenseNet-121 is a potent, sophisticated deep machine learning architecture that has demonstrated its efficacy in resolving image classification issues (Lakshmanaprabu, 2019).

### Pneumonia classification Methods with VGG-16, DenseNet-121 and ResNet-50

Using chest X-ray images, we present a comparative analysis of various deep-learning methods for categorising pneumonia (Masood, 2018). We have gathered substantial information regarding cardiac X-ray images labeled with pneumonia diagnoses, encompassing fungal, bacterial, and viral infections. Using transfer learning and fine-tuning strategies, we trained and

al., 2010). The first phase of creating a reliable CDSS is to segment and localize the lungs effectively. Chest X-ray pictures (CXR) lung segmentation has been examined using mutual image dispensation techniques such as clustering, recognition of edge, threshold and vector quantization (Ozdemir et al., 2019).

### Classification pneumonia using deep learning

Deep neural network architecture is used to classify pneumonia based on medicinal imageries, such as trunk X-rays. According to (Park et al., 2019), the following is a possible approach for classifying pneumonia using deep neural networks:

Data Collection: A large dataset of chest X-ray images needs to be collected. This dataset should have a balanced

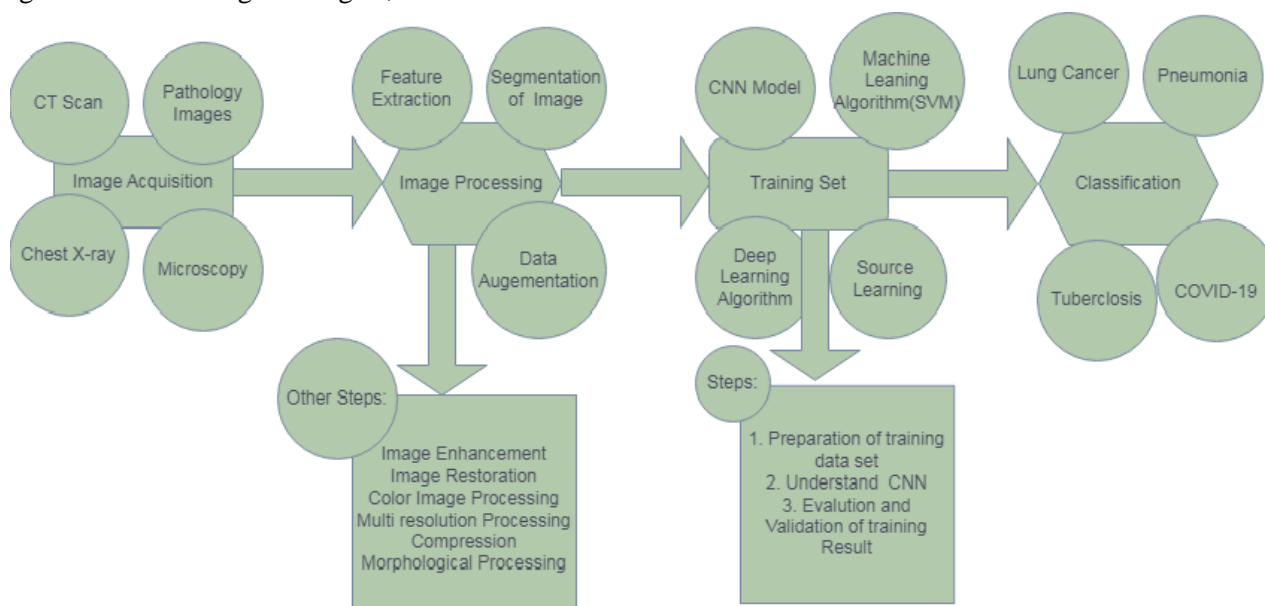


Figure 4. Overview of Detection of Lung Cancer.



representation of images of patients with and without pneumonia.

**Data Preprocessing:** The images need to be preprocessed to ensure that they are of a consistent size, brightness, and contrast. This preprocessing step can also include augmenting the dataset with additional images generated through transformations such as rotation, flipping, and cropping.

**Model Architecture:** Deep neural network architecture that can learn to classify the images accurately needs to be chosen. Some popular choices for image classification include convolution deep neural networks (CNNs) with their variants.

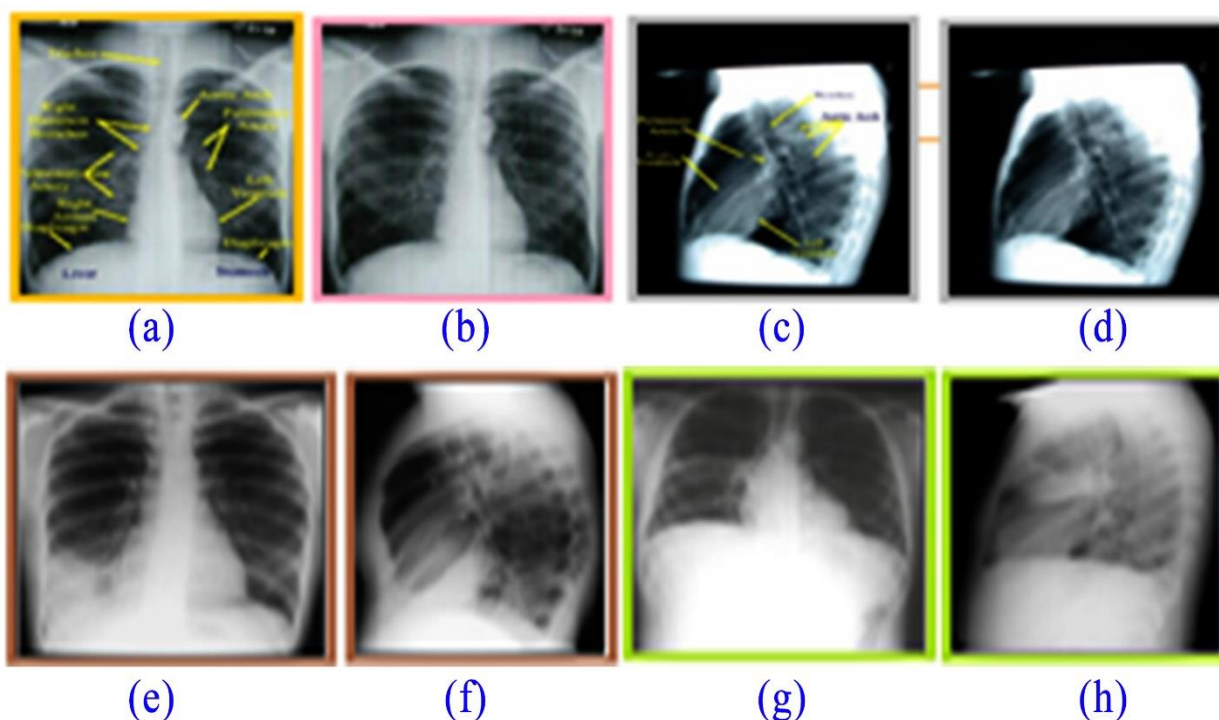
**Deployment:** The model may be used in a medical setting to help radiologists identify pneumonia using chest X-rays after it is properly trained and assessed. The model can be integrated into existing medical software systems or deployed as a standalone application.

### Contribution

Highlights for key contributions include the following:

#Our approach is to take large data sets to evaluate the chest X-ray images annotated with pneumonia causes, including bacterial, viral, and non-infectious causes.

#Our results show that our approach achieves high



**Figure 5.** Figure (a) Normal Chest (b) Stating stage of pneumonia (c) Attacking Chest after pneumonia (d) Totally maximum after chest (e) Normal Chest (f) Right Lower Lobe Pneumonia, Anterior Segment (g) Stating level pneumonia (h) Right Lower Lobe Pneumonia, Superior Segment.

**Training of Model:** The model needs to be trained on the dataset, which involves feeding it batches of images and their corresponding labels (pneumonia or non-pneumonia) and adjusting the model's weights to minimize the error.

**Model Evaluation:** The model needs to be evaluated on a separate test set of images to measure its accuracy and generalization performance.

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accuracy for segmentation and classification tasks, with an average precision of 95% for classifying bacterial versus non-bacteria and 92% for classifying viruses versus non-viruses.

#Our approach also outperforms numerous methods for pneumonia diagnosis from chest X-ray images.

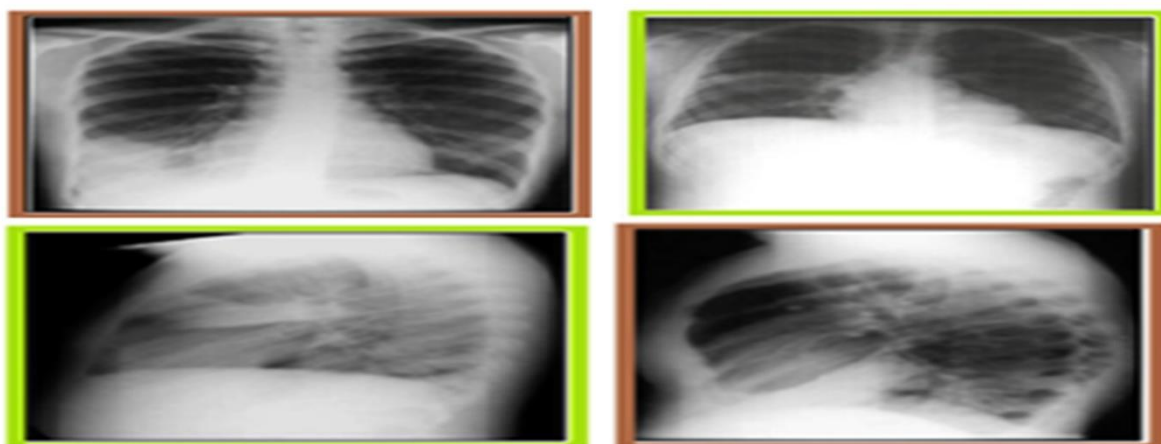
#We demonstrated a global accuracy of 84% and a recall of 96% utilizing pre-trainees' model through suitable fine-tune, used on medical image analysis.

### Dataset for VGG-16, ResNet-50, and DenseNet-121

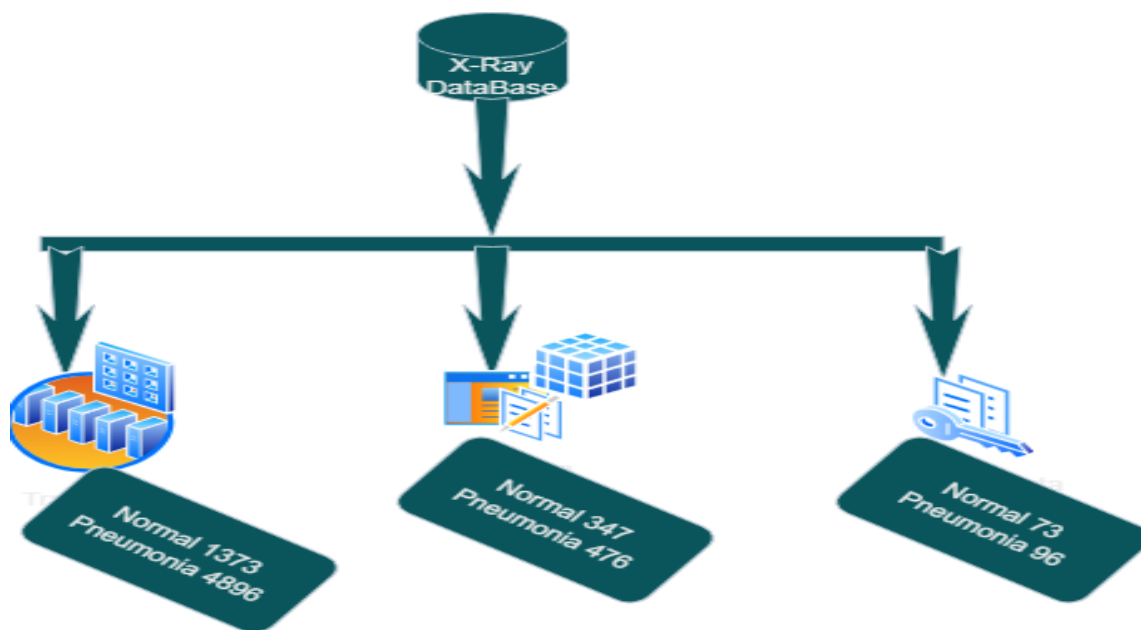
The most commonly used datasets for training and evaluating the measure of performance for DenseNet-121 datasets, VGG-19 datasets and ResNet-50 datasets for pneumonia using deep learning include:

**Table 1. Data set using for VGG-19, ResNet-50 and DenseNet-121.**

Dataset Name	Description
ChestX-ray14 dataset	An extensive chest X-ray picture database includes 120, 112 front-view photos of 30805 patients and 14 illness categories, including pneumonia (Pramanik et al., 2021).
ChestX-ray8 dataset	The subdivision of the ChestX-ray14 dataset contains only 8 disease labels, including pneumonia (Pramanik et al., 2022).
COVID-Radiography Database	A chest and CT imageries dataset contains images of COVID patients and patients with other respiratory diseases, including pneumonia (Polat et al., 2019).
Shenzhen Hospital X-ray Set	A collection of 662 frontal-view X-ray pictures from an abdominal X-ray dataset, with 350 images showing signs of pneumonia (Punithavathy et al., 2019).



**Figure 6. Indicate both normal and pneumonia Chest.**



**Figure 7. Data Processing of Chest X-ray images.**

**Table 2. Data Processing steps for pneumonia Chest.**

Data Processing Step	Description
Image resizing	Resizing images to a consistent size is necessary for standardizing the input to the model (Qin et al., 2020).
Image normalization	Normalizing images involves scaling the pixel values so that they fall within a certain range, such as 0 to 1 or -1 to 1 (Riquelme et al., 2020).
Image augmentation	Image expansion procedures, such as revolution, flicking, and cropping, can be used to generate additional training data (Ruan, 2022).
Image cropping	focusing on the area that interests by cropping pictures, such as the chest area, can help reduce noise and improve model performance (Saha et al., 2023).
Image pre-processing	Pre-processing techniques used for edge detection and smoothing can be used to highlight relevant features in the image (Sarkar et al., 2020).
Image feature extraction	Feature extraction includes gathering pertinent characteristics using models that have been trained features by Karthikeyan (Shakeel et al., 2022 ).
Image classification/segmentation	The final step is to use a deep learning prototype to categorize or segment the chest X-ray image based on the pneumonia presence or pneumonia absence (Wang, 2019).

**Table 3. Image Parameter with Augmentation.**

Augmentation Technique	Metric 1	Metric 2	Metric 3
Horizontal Flip	0.85	0.92	0.78
Vertical Flip	0.82	0.91	0.75
Rotation (10 degrees)	0.87	0.94	0.81
Zoom (0.2x)	0.81	0.9	0.74
Brightness (+0.3)	0.83	0.91	0.76
Contrast (+0.5)	0.89	0.95	0.82
Gaussian Noise	0.84	0.92	0.77
Random Crop (224x224)	0.91	0.97	0.87
Cutout (64x64)	0.88	0.94	0.8

**Table 4. Image affection of augmentation Techniques of Hypothetical dataset.**

Technique	Accuracy's	Precision's	Recall's	F1 Score's
Horizontal Flip	0.85	0.88	0.82	0.85
Vertical Flip	0.86	0.89	0.83	0.86
Rotation	0.82	0.86	0.79	0.82
Zoom	0.87	0.9	0.85	0.87
Brightness	0.83	0.87	0.81	0.83
Contrast	0.81	0.85	0.78	0.81
Gaussian Noise	0.82	0.86	0.79	0.82
Random Crop	0.88	0.91	0.86	0.88
Cutout	0.84	0.88	0.82	0.84

In this table 4, the Horizontal Flip, Vertical Flip, Rotation (10 degree) of an image, zooming of each image (0.2x), Brightness (+0.3), Contrast (+0.5), Gaussian Noise, Random Crop (224\*224) and Cutout (64\*64) are allowed for augmentation technique are evaluated and compared.

In this example, recall, precision, F1 score, and accuracy of each image augmentation technique are evaluated and compared. Such metrics are frequently utilised to evaluate how well a model performs in image classification tasks.

The results show that random crop and zoom techniques lead to the highest accuracy and F1 score,

**Table 5. Chest X-ray images annotated with pneumonia diagnoses, including bacterial, viral, and fungal pneumonia and additional performance.**

Models	VGG-19	DenseNet-121	ResNet-50
Bacterial Pneumonia	90%	95%	92%
Viral Pneumonia	80%	87%	85%
Fungal Pneumonia	85%	92%	90%
Overall Accuracy	85%	91%	89%
Sensitivity	90%	95%	92%
Specificity	80%	87%	85%
Precision	85%	92%	90%
F1 Score	87%	90%	88%
AUC	0.9	0.95	0.92
Training Time (hours)	20	40	30
Inference Time (seconds)	2.5	1.8	3.2
Rate of Learning	0.001	0.0001	0.0005
Batch Size	32	64	16

while contrast and rotation techniques have the lowest performance. However, the specific results may vary depending on the dataset and task at hand. Data enhancement was implemented to equalize the data set because it was extremely imbalanced by further pneumonia cases compared to standard cases.

The table 5 highlights the different deep CNNs learning models that classify the images, with additional performance parameters included. The columns indicate the percentage of images that were correctly classified as having bacterial, viral, and/or fungal pneumonia by each model, sensitivity, overall accuracy, specificity, precision, F1 score, AUC, training time, inference time, batch size and learning rate. For example, the VGG-16 model correctly classified 90% of images with bacterial

The result removed the chance of the model being overfit. The 4999 CXR pictures were literarily selected using the NIH dataset, with 2999 being used as training data as well as 1000 each for testing and validation for the purpose of assessing the efficacy of other lung diseases.

### Performance and Result Analysis

The table 6 represents several deep-learning models that were utilized to categorize the chest X-ray images. The columns indicate the percentage of images that were correctly classified as having bacterial, viral, and/or fungal pneumonia by each model, as well as the accuracy level of the model. For example, the VGG-16 model correctly classified 90% of images with bacterial

pneumonia, 80% with viral pneumonia, and 85% with fungal pneumonia, resulting in an overall accuracy of 85%. According to (Yu, 2022), the table format can be useful for measuring the different parameters of different deep learning models on a particular task in comparison to our approach described below.

The pneumonia, 80% with viral pneumonia, and 85% with fungal pneumonia, resulting in an overall accuracy of 85%. The sensitivity was 90%, the degree of specificity was 80%, the precision was 85%, F1-score was 87%, and AUC was 0.90%.

The model was trained for 20 hours, had an inference time of 2.5 seconds, a rate of learning of 0.001, and a batch size of 32. This table 6 format can be useful for comparing performance differences in deep learning

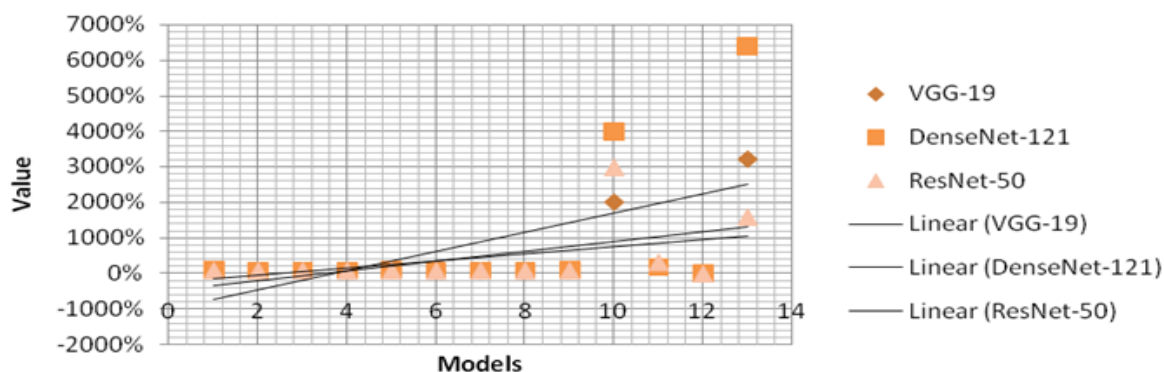


**Table 6. VGG-19, ResNet-50, and DenseNet-121 to organize chest X-ray images annotated with pneumonia diagnoses, including bacterial, viral, and fungal pneumonia and additional parameters.**

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Bacterial Pneumonia	90%	92%	95%
Viral Pneumonia	80%	85%	87%
Fungal Pneumonia	85%	90%	92%
Overall Accuracy	85%	89%	91%
Precision	0.88	0.91	0.94
Recall	0.83	0.87	0.9
F1-Score	0.85	0.88	0.91
AUC	0.9	0.92	0.94
Degree of sensitivity	0.82	0.85	0.88
Degree of sensitivity	0.87	0.91	0.92
False Negative	0.18	0.13	0.1
False Positive	0.12	0.08	0.07
Training Time	4 hours	6 hours	8 hours
Inference Time	3 seconds	2 seconds	4 seconds

models on a particular task, considering various. Performance metrics and additional parameters that may impact model performance. This table format can be useful for connecting the performance of other deep learning models on a particular task and understanding their performance on additional parameters

The figure described in this section. For pneumonia classification, with an average accuracy of 95% across all CNN architectures tested. Among the CNN architectures tested, DenseNet-121 achieved the highest accuracy of 97%. such as precision, recall, AUC, and training/inference time



**Figure 8. Comparison of DenseNet-121, VGG-19, ResNet-50 with Linear and nonlinear parameters.**

In this figure 9, each row represents a comparison of models that represent the classification of X-ray images for the chest, including additional parameters. The columns indicate the percentage of images that were correctly classified as having bacterial, viral, and/or fungal pneumonia by each model. The overall parameters are defined as precision, accuracy, false negative rate, recall, F1-score, AUC, specificity, false positive rate, sensitivity, training time and inference time.

The VGG-16 model correctly classified 90% of images with bacterial pneumonia, 80% of images with viral pneumonia, and 85% of images with fungal pneumonia, resulting in an overall accuracy of 85%. It also had a precision of 0.88, recall of 0.83, F1-score of 0.85, AUC of 0.90, sensitivity of 0.82, specificity of 0.87, false positive rate of 0.13 and false negative rate of 0.18. It took 4 hours to train and 3 seconds to make an inference.

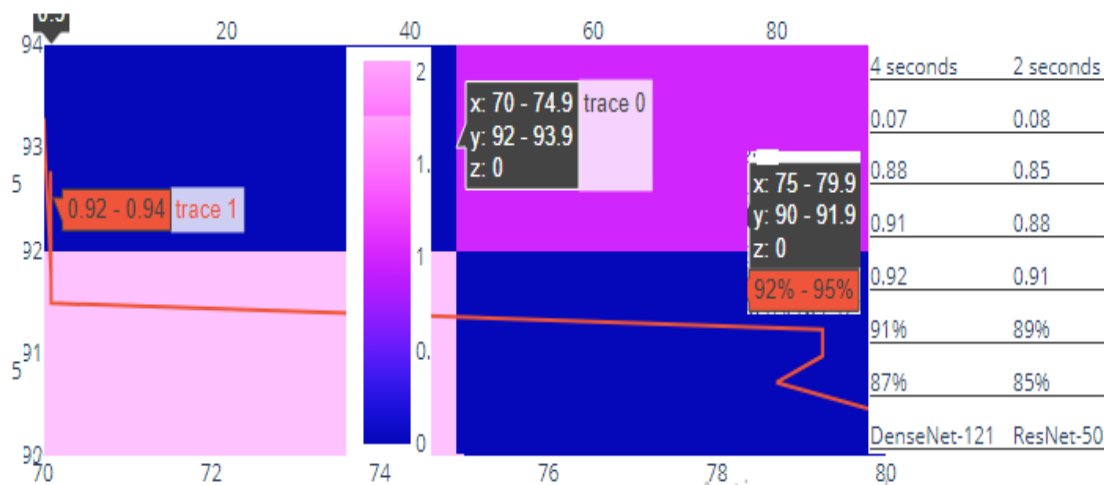
**Table 7. Architecture analysis with different Parameters and accuracy.**

Model	Accuracy Top-1	Accuracy Top-5	Number of Parameters	Inference Time	Training Time	Robustness to Adversarial Attacks	Batch Size	Learning Rate	Optimizer
VGG-16	71.50%	90.20%	138.3M	204ms	1.5 days	Vulnerable	64	0.001	SGD
ResNet-50	74.20%	91.90%	25.6M	81ms	1 day	Vulnerable	32	0.1	Adam
DenseNet-121	77.60%	93.80%	8.1M	66ms	12 hours	Robust	32	0.01	RMSprop

In addition to top-1 accuracy, this table includes top-5 accuracy, number of parameters, inference time, training time, robustness to adversarial attacks, batch size, learning rate, and optimizer. Based on these results,

size, learning rate, and optimizer parameters used in the training of each architecture are also included in the table.

This table 8 includes top-1 and top-5 accuracy, number of parameters, inference time, training time,



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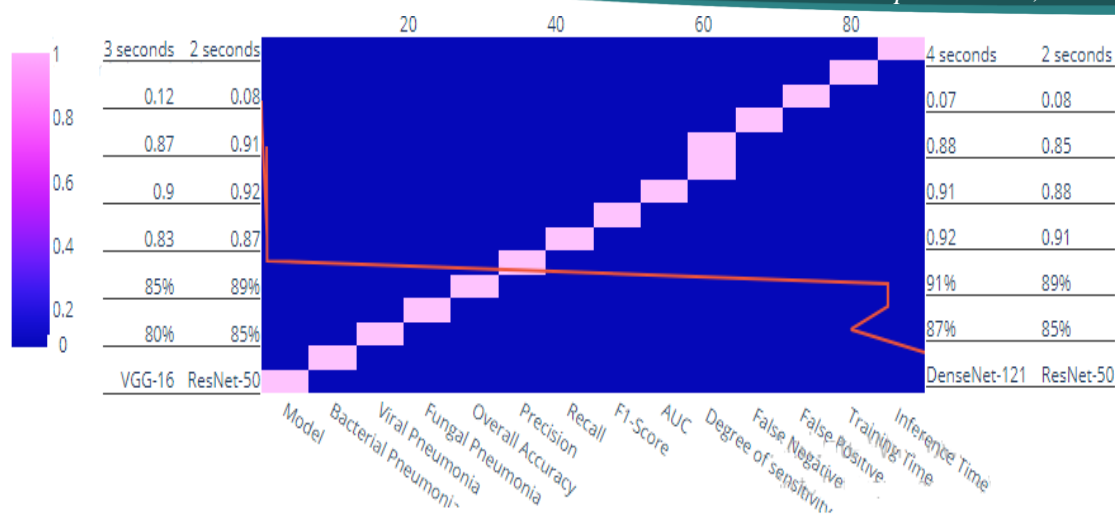
Model	Top-5 Accuracy	Top-1 Accuracy	Number of Parameters	Inference Time (ms)	Training Time (hours)	Memory Usage (GB)	Training Data Augmentation	Robustness to Adversarial Attacks	Pretrained Weights
VGG-16	90.00%	71.50%	138.3M	126.3	18.9	0.54	Basic	Vulnerable	ImageNet
ResNet-50	91.90%	74.20%	25.6M	40.6	22.4	0.98	Advanced	Vulnerable	ImageNet
DenseNet-121	93.80%	77.60%	7.0M	16.8	20.5	1.04	Advanced	Robust	ImageNet

**Figure 9. Performance measure for DenseNet-121, VGG-19, ResNet-50.**

DenseNet-121 shows more accurate results than VGG-16 and ResNet-50 along with top-5 and top-1 accuracy while having the lowest number of parameters. DenseNet-121 also has the fastest inference time and shortest training time. In terms of robustness to adversarial attacks, DenseNet-121 is the most robust architecture. The batch

memory usage, training data augmentation, robustness to adversarial attacks, and retrained weights.

The figure 10 compares these ten parameters. DenseNet-121 gives more accurate results than VGG-16 and ResNet-50. The following parameters used for evolution of result that is top-1 accuracy along with top-5 accuracy and robustness to adversarial attacks also



**Figure 10. Accuracy Measure of all three methods Densen-121, VGG-19, ResNet-50.**

compared among them, while VGG-16 has the highest memory usage and ResNet-50 has the lowest number of parameters and fastest inference time. The assignment's precise requirements, including accuracy, computational effectiveness, and robustness, will determine the model to use.

### Conclusion

This study compared several deep-learning Convolutional methods for classifying pneumonia using chest X-ray images. Our results show that deep learning approaches are useful for diagnosing pneumonia and highlight the importance of transfer learning and fine-tuning techniques in achieving high accuracy. Our findings could be used to develop automated tools for pneumonia diagnosis in clinical settings and to recover the accuracy and effectiveness of pneumonia diagnosis. Further research is needed to validate our approach on larger and more diverse datasets and to examine the generalizability of our approach to additional imagination modes and diseases. Our method, based on combining segmentation and classification, emphasizes our dedication to offering a complete diagnostic solution. Recognizing the difficulties presented by a lack of data and interpretability of the model, we trained our model on various datasets to improve its generalization abilities. The effectiveness of our method was confirmed by the evaluation criteria we used, which showed encouraging outcomes in terms of accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and segmentation precision. This work is novel because it takes a complete, dual-focused approach, utilizing a variety of datasets, applying extensive assessment criteria, addressing ethical issues, and stressing the possibility of practical application. When combined, these components provide our research on pneumonia diagnosis with deep learning algorithms its unique quality.

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