

# Novel Deep Learning Architecture for Alveolus Ailments Detection

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**Abstract**—A pathological lesion to the alveoli distinguishes a group of ailments known as alveolar lung diseases (ALD) or alveolar illnesses. They are very common and a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), pneumonia, pulmonary edema, asthma, TB, fibrosis, lung cancer, and other diseases fall under this category. According to WHO data Lung Disease Deaths in India reached approx. 900,000 in 2020. This exhibits the necessity of creating a new paradigm for a precise and early diagnosis of disease, which would greatly enhance patients' outcomes. It is critical for processing massive amounts of data in the healthcare industry. Hence in this paper, we propose a novel deep learning design for alveolar ailments discovery utilizing VGG-16 convolutional neural network. Our model uses a unique dataset of chest X-ray pictures to prepare the VGG-16 to recognize designs related with different alveolar infections and encourage help in illness forecasts. We evaluated our model on a separate test dataset and achieved an accuracy of 93.4% in identifying different types of alveolar ailments and a validation accuracy of 91%. Our technique provides a potential new tool for accurate and timely identification of alveolar infections, as well as disentangles disease location for specialists and clinicians as well as to surge the diagnostic abilities of experts, radiologists, and clinicians to accelerate the process and reduce time required for a correct diagnosis.

**Keywords**—Alveolar Ailments, Convolutional Neural Network, Deep Learning, VGG-16, healthcare.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Alveolus disorders are a kind of respiratory illness that affects the alveoli, which are microscopic air sacs within the lungs that may exchange gas. These ailments can range from mild to severe and can be life-threatening if left untreated. These incorporate chronic obstructive pulmonary infection, pneumonia, aspiratory edema, asthma, tuberculosis, fibrosis, etc. Alveolar lung disease fatalities in India totaled 879,732. According to the most recent WHO figures, 10.38% of all fatalities will occur in 2020. India ranks third in the world regarding the age-adjusted death rate (87.90 per 100,000 population) [1]. COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) is the third biggest cause of mortality in the world, accounting for 3.23 million deaths in 2019. [2].

Several studies have been conducted to investigate the relationship between deep learning strategies for predicting diagnostic information from chest X-ray images. Because most government hospitals are overburdened, causing delays in providing appropriate treatment and diverting patients to more expensive private hospitals, this strategy may result in lower medical expenditures as computer science for health and medical research projects grows.

Machine Learning-based decision support systems can help clinicians make diagnostic decisions. The study looked

into patients' respiratory problems, as well as Corona, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, as well as Lung Cancer. Machine learning and deep learning are used to analyze data and build models for patient diagnosis [3]. Combining patient data with data from chest X-rays was one strategy used in this study to identify lung illnesses, as did CNN using the well-known pre-trained model and CNN for data. Deep learning was utilized to analyze and examine the data set to determine whether the patient had lung disease. The study uses binary classification, utilizing patient data from chest X-ray images as input and sickness diagnosis as output. The study's purpose is to investigate and diagnose alveolus lung diseases.

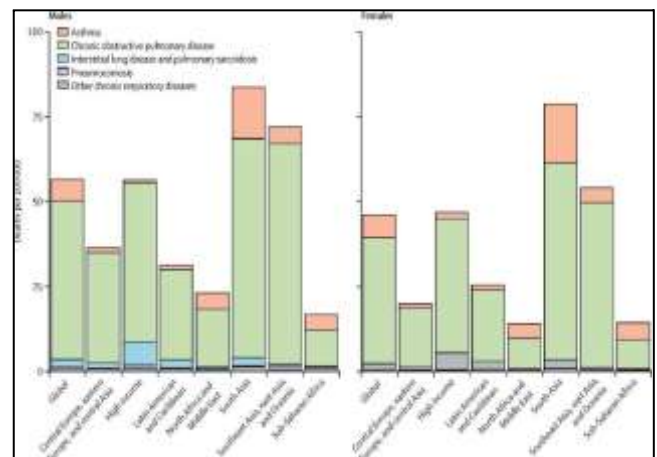


Fig1. Global Fatality Rate (Lung Disease)

The basic version of CNN is insufficient. As a consequence, we present a novel deep learning system based on the VGG16 Architecture for forecasting alveolus diseases. The purpose of this study is to create a VGG16 architecture-based alveolus disease detection model. Early detection and diagnosis of alveolus disorders is critical in the medical industry since it makes managing patients' future clinical treatment easier. The sample and complete versions of the data set are considered. In terms of precision, recall, F1 score, and validation accuracy, the VGG16 Architecture outperforms previous approaches for both entire and sample datasets. As a result, the suggested VGG16 Architecture will make detecting lung diseases simpler for both experts and physicians.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

In [4], One of the most active topics of study, in order to enhance health and medical science, is the use of big data for predictive analysis in addition to machine learning or deep learning techniques or algorithms. Pneumonia Prediction Using Big Data Machine Learning Deep Learning

Approaches is demonstrated in this paper. CNN excels at this prediction, and pre-training of the CNN models for large datasets enhances the chance of correct classification. CNN models that have been pre-trained, in conjunction with an effective feature extraction approach and numerous classifiers, are thought to produce extremely accurate results. An x-ray of the chest is essential to diagnose pneumonia, as is an prognosis specialist.

In [5], A variety of deep learning pre-trained models, including VGG, Inception, ResNet, and Efficient Net, were used in the development of a CNN-based computer vision AI system. When compared to photos of both pneumonia patients and healthy people, the final DLH-COVID model had the greatest accuracy of 96%. A web application was also developed. This solution, when coupled, provides cutting-edge artificial intelligence-based technology and a simple application with the potential to become a quick COVID-19 diagnosis tool soon.

The [6] Research article demonstrates the application of Transfer learning methodologies. This study employed four pre-trained models - VGG-16, VGG-19, Inception v3, and Xception on two separated datasets. This article tackles issues that arise when utilizing pre-trained models in the actual world. These models also acquired great accuracy. Among four deep learning models, The VGG16 model achieved validation accuracy of 99.50% & classification accuracy of 99.00% on dataset 1 and accuracy of 96.41% & accuracy of 95.69% and validation on dataset 2, outperforming the other four models on both datasets.

The [7] application of multiple classifications is demonstrated in this research report. A CNN (ConvNet) was trained from scratch to identify tuberculosis (TB) on the chest radio graphs. A CNN-based transfer learning technique was also employed to distinguish between TB and normal patients using CXR images, with five separate pre-trained models used: Inception v3, ResNet50, Xception, VGG16 & VGG19. ConvNet, the suggested CNN architecture, obtained an AUC of 87.0%, 87.0% F1-score, 88.0% precision, 87.0% sensitivity, and 87.0% accuracy. This was marginally lower than the pre-trained models.

### III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

#### A. Proposed System

Today, we require a strong diagnosis to predict illness in the human body in order to diagnose or detect any ailment in humans. [8]. In general, we want to use X-Ray pictures to forecast lung disease. In medical imaging, improvements in deep learning artificial intelligence, and approaches have benefited in the identification and categorization of lung disorders. We provide a deep learning technique VGG16 Architecture in our suggested system that will be utilized to diagnose lung ailments. The major purpose of this effort is to research and detect different types of lung infections utilizing deep learning algorithms for early lung illness diagnosis.

The 16-layer VGG convolutional network was trained using fixed-size pictures. A series of convolutional layers with small-size kernels and a 3x3 receptive field are used to process the input [9]. The smallest size that still allows us to

distinguish between up, down, right, left, and center is this one.

#### B. System Methodology

The dataset used, the preprocessing, the techniques for image enhancement, data augmentation, and the numerous algorithms are all covered in this section. A flow chart is used to show the suggested technique's work flow.



Fig2. SequencediagramUML



Fig 3. Data Flow Diagram

#### C. Dataset

In the first module, we develop the system to get the input dataset for the training, testing, and validation purpose. The dataset is formed from data retrieved from a

few clinics, labs, and online sources. The dataset consists of approx 1100 chest X-ray images.

[11]. Though, It has the propensity to over-amplify noise in homogenous areas of an image.

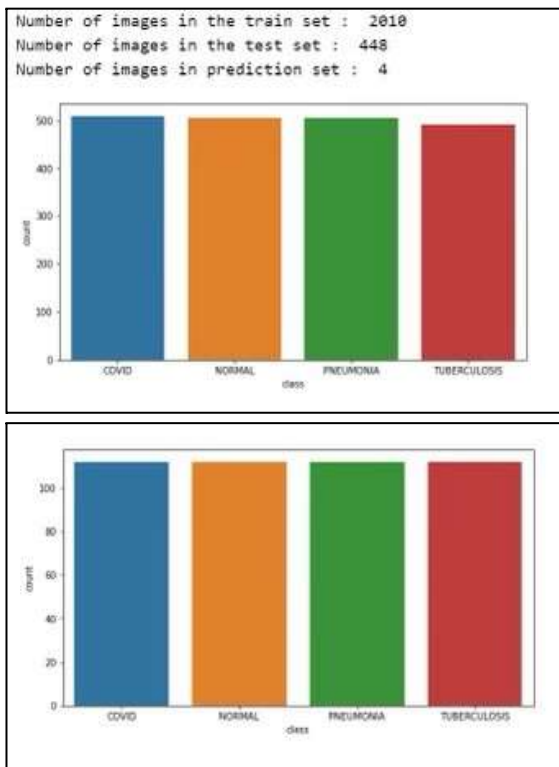


Fig 4. Images in Training and Test set

**D. Data Pre-Processing**

**Feature Enhancement:** A key component of the image analysis schema is the pre-processing stage. It can improve and drastically enhance the original image while lowering noise levels or extraneous information. In our research, we looked at 2 distinct pre-processing strategies.

Histogram equalization is a contrast correction method in image processing that uses the picture histogram [10]. Basically used for Contrast Enhancement in medical images and satellite images and a tool for feature enhancement in detection tasks.

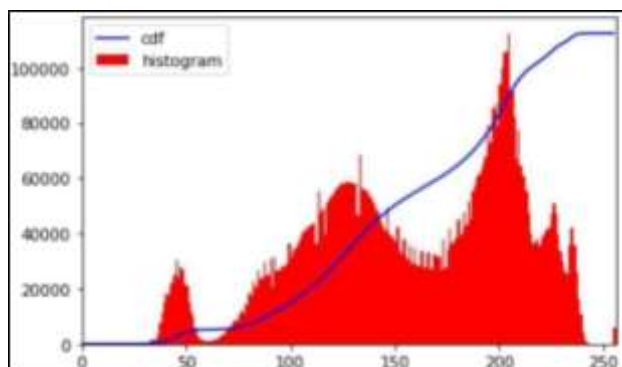


Fig5. Normal Image Histogram Plot

**Adaptive Histogram Equalization (AHE):** A method for enhancing visual contrast. Useful for boosting the clarity of edges and local contrast in each area of a picture

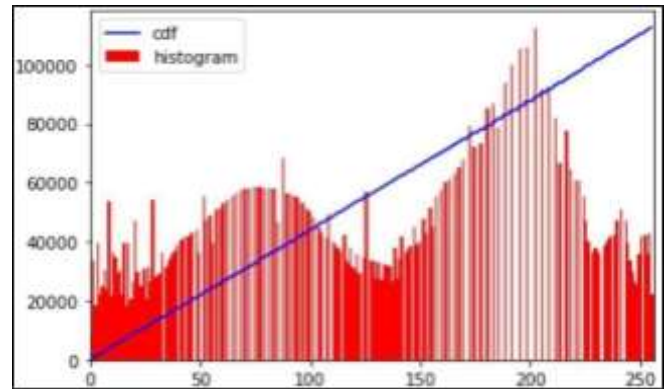


Fig6. AHE Image Histogram Plot

**Contrast Limited AHE (CLAHE):** AHE variant that reduces contrast amplification in order to decrease noise enhancement. It performs high-accuracy normalization in small sections or small tiles, as well as contrast limitation.

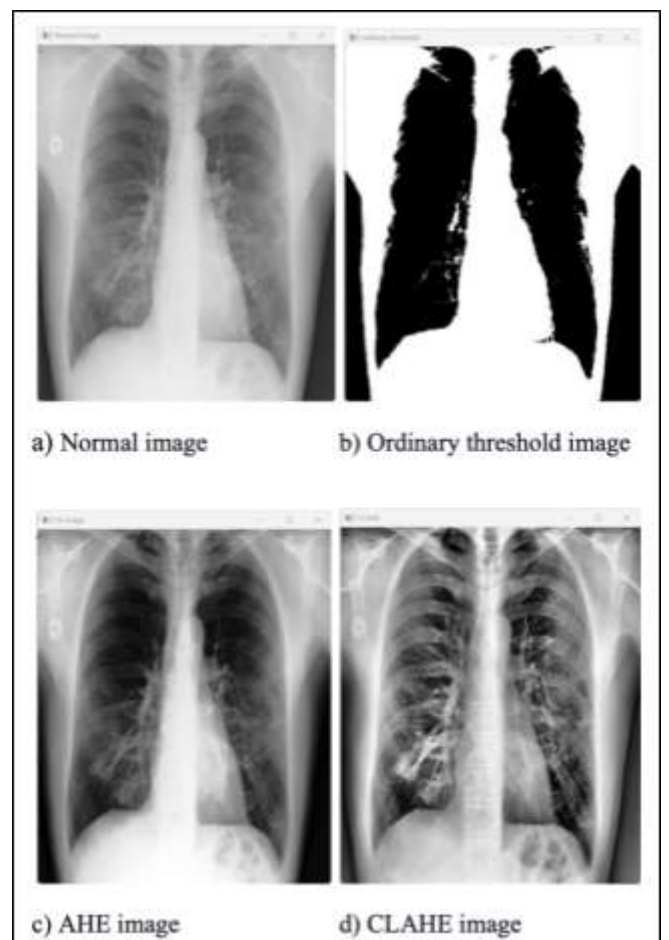


Fig 7. Preprocessed Image

**E. Data Augmentation**

It is a very frequent and well-liked support technique that, in essence, uses small modifications of a picture in each training session to dramatically enhance the volume of training data. The standard modifications utilized in data augmentation are horizontal flip, zoom, shear, rotation, and

rescale. This method is crucial for obtaining high levels of accuracy because our deep learning model can be trained on a larger dataset in comparison to the original one.

F. Deep Learning Model

Deep learning is made up of a few layers of nonlinear nodes that combine input information with a set of weights to assign significance to inputs for the comparison task the computation is attempting to accomplish in guided and/or unsupervised behavior. The totality of these inputs and weights is transmitted through node actuation work. [12][13]. The yield of each layer is encouraged concurrently with input to the subsequent layer commencing with the input layer [14]. Learning can take place at various levels of representation as opposed to different degrees of abstraction.

IV. ALGORITHM

**Convolutional Neural Network:** A CNN is a sort of deep neural network consisting of distinct hidden layers such as the RELU layer, convolutional layer, fully connected normalized layer, and pooling layer. CNN provides weights inside the convolutional layer, which reduces memory imprint and increases network execution. The 3D volumes of neurons, local connection, and shared weights are the key features of CNN.

**VGG16:** Group for Visual Geometry VGG-16: Convolutional Networks with Extremely Deep Layers for Large-Scale Image Recognition. The VGG-16 model comprises 16 weighted layers, 5 convolution blocks, and 3 fully connected layers. The default size of the input image is 224x224 but was resized to 180x180. We actualized a classic VGG16 base model that includes the first 5 convolution blocks.

The latter layer we are convolving, the more high-level features are being searched. Between described layers, there are also pooling (sub-sampling) operations that reduce the dimensions of resulting frames. For the Fully connected layers, rather than using the aggregate architecture of the pre-trained model, we imported a pre-trained display VGG16 and "cut off" the Fully-Connected layer - which is referred to as the "top" model.



Fig8. VGG16 Basemodel+Bootstrapped "top" model

The image above shows the model's "top" piece removed. The model combines the pre-trained output layers, resulting in a 3D stack of feature maps. So, following the base model, a flatten() layer is added, followed by 3 dense layers and 2 dropout layers. The first dense layer takes input from the flatten layer, this layer consists of 256 neurons, then comes the first dropout layer. Following this dropout layer is the second dense layer which consists of 128 neurons which passes the input to the last

denselayer having 4 units (number of classes) on bases of four target dataset consisting of four forecast classes - Typical, Tuberculosis, Pneumonia, and covid-19.



Fig9. Freezing the pre-trained layers

The above graphic shows freezing pre-trained convolutional layers & which moves all the layer's weights from trainable to non-trainable. Rectified linear unit - an activation function is present in the first and second dense layers. The last dense layer used a softmax activation function with four output classes. We utilized the Adamax optimizer to update the model in response to the loss function output as it provided better results than Adam optimizer. Finally, the finished model was assembled and compiled.

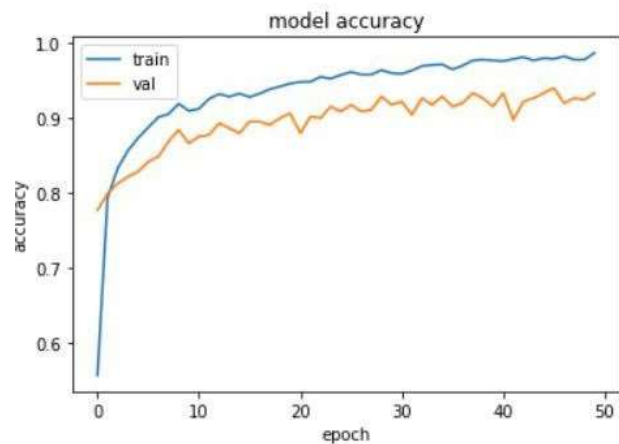


Fig11. Model Accuracy Graph

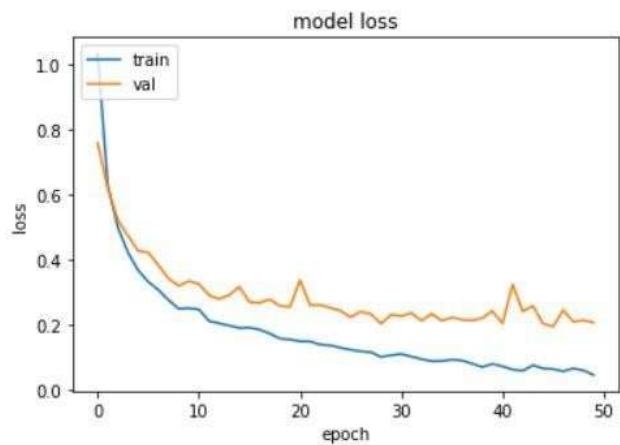


Fig12. Model Loss Graph

V. RESULT

The last layer's soft max activation function allows the neural network to output the likelihood that An image falls into one of four categories. The concluding output is determined by the network, selecting the most probable category.

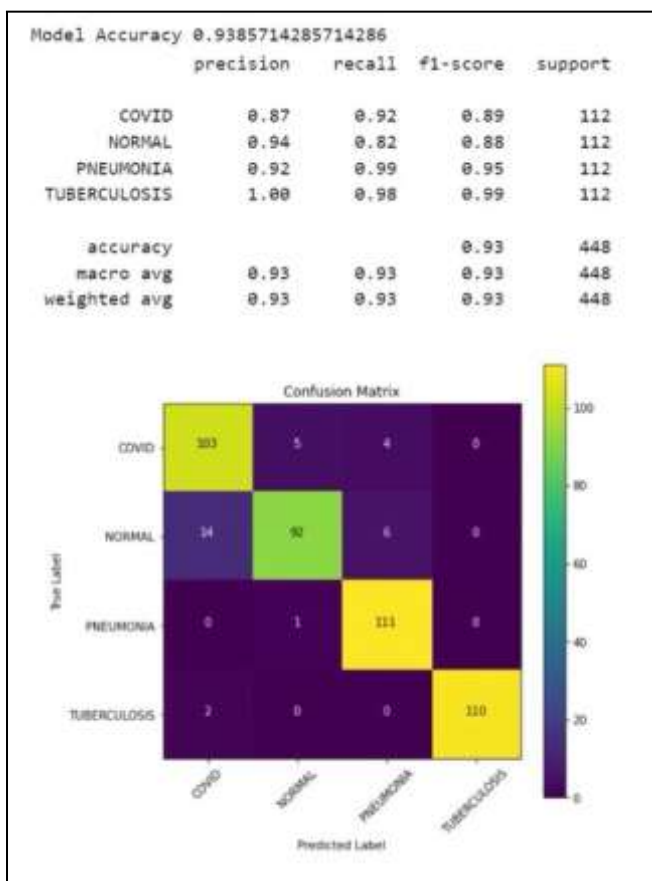


Fig13. Confusion Matrix

The data set was split into three distinct subsets: training(75%), validating (10%), and testing (10%). The suggested method can detect the presence or absence of the list edalveolus disease with a model accuracy of around 93.8%.The training accuracy of the model was 96.78% and thevalidationaccuracywas92.8%.TheproposedVGG16convol utionalneuralnetwork- basedtechniqueperformedrelativelybetterthantheexistingmod elpresentinconsiderationofthedatasetsize.

## VI. CONCLUSION

Numerous researchers thoroughly discuss the influence of a modern patient's Alveolus (lungs) on various researchers and the damage to the lung in this study. According to several studies, because these lung ailments have been healed, detecting this condition has become critical. One of the primary goals of this study is to find and choose appropriate data set sand techniques for analyzing lung illnesses. Based on the comparisons and comments in this book, the chest X-ray was chosen. Following that, because the chest X-ray may contain a large amount of useless data, an appropriate feature extraction approach was designed. This pick was based on the benefits and drawbacks of numerous standard algorithms. Eventually, a classification technique based on their distinguishing

characteristics was discussed. Short-term studies revealed that VGG16 Architecture provided extra benefits for predicting lung ailments in advance with improved out comes. Finally, lung disease can be identified.

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