

# Exploring CNN-based Architectures in Vietnamese Traditional Music Genre Classification

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**Abstract**—This study looks into how well Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) classify traditional music genres from Vietnam. Using mel-spectrograms and various feature combinations, we examine three architecture designs: DenseNet, LRCNN, and Late Fusion CNN. Two datasets are used to assess the models: a curated Vietnamese traditional music dataset and the small-scale FMA dataset. Based on the Vietnamese traditional music dataset, our findings show that the Late Fusion CNN architecture achieved the maximum accuracy (???%), indicating the usefulness of merging multi-modal information for genre classification. This paper explores effective and precise CNN-based solutions for Vietnamese traditional music genre classification, which advances music information retrieval (MIR) systems.

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unique opportunities and difficulties that Vietnamese traditional music presents in favor of Western music genres. Vietnamese music is characterized by a wide range of instruments, styles, and regional variances, which frequently complicates the definition of genres. By examining how several CNN architectures perform for the genre classification of Vietnamese traditional music, this article seeks to close this gap. Three intriguing architectures are compared:

- DenseNet: By encouraging feature reuse and information flow, a dense connection pattern may increase classification accuracy.
- LRCNN: This architecture, which could be advantageous for genres with unique rhythmic patterns, combines Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to capture temporal correlations within spectrograms.
- Late Fusion CNN: In order to potentially increase discriminating, this method combines the independent predictions of several spectrograms that represent various musical qualities (such as mel and chroma).

We use two datasets to assess these designs' performance:

- FMA: A publicly accessible, small-scale dataset with a variety of musical genres.
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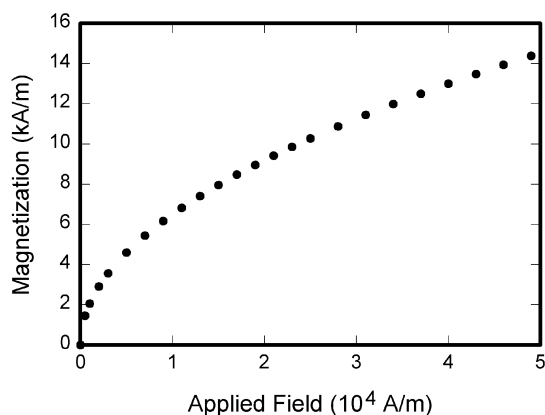
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$\Phi$	Magnetic flux	1 Mx $\rightarrow 10^{-8}$ Wb $= 10^{-8}$ V $\cdot$ s
$B$	Magnetic flux density, magnetic induction	1 G $\rightarrow 10^{-4}$ T $= 10^{-4}$ Wb/m <sup>2</sup>
$H$	Magnetic field strength	1 Oe $\rightarrow 10^{-3}/(4\pi)$ A/m
$m$	Magnetic moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow 10^{-3}$ A $\cdot$ m <sup>2</sup> = $10^{-3}$ J/T
$M$	Magnetization	1 erg/(G $\cdot$ cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow 10^{-3}$ A/m
$4\pi M$	Magnetization	1 G $\rightarrow 10^{-3}/(4\pi)$ A/m
$\sigma$	Specific magnetization	1 erg/(G $\cdot$ g) = 1 emu/g $\rightarrow 1$ A $\cdot$ m <sup>2</sup> /kg
$j$	Magnetic dipole moment	1 erg/G = 1 emu $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-10}$ Wb $\cdot$ m
$J$	Magnetic polarization	1 erg/(G $\cdot$ cm <sup>3</sup> ) = 1 emu/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-4}$ T
$\chi, \kappa$	Susceptibility	1 $\rightarrow 4\pi$
$\chi_\rho$	Mass susceptibility	1 cm <sup>3</sup> /g $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-3}$ m <sup>3</sup> /kg
$\mu$	Permeability	1 $\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ H/m $= 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$ Wb/(A $\cdot$ m)
$\mu_r$	Relative permeability	$\mu \rightarrow \mu_r$
$w, W$	Energy density	1 erg/cm <sup>3</sup> $\rightarrow 10^{-1}$ J/m <sup>3</sup>
$N, D$	Demagnetizing factor	1 $\rightarrow 1/(4\pi)$

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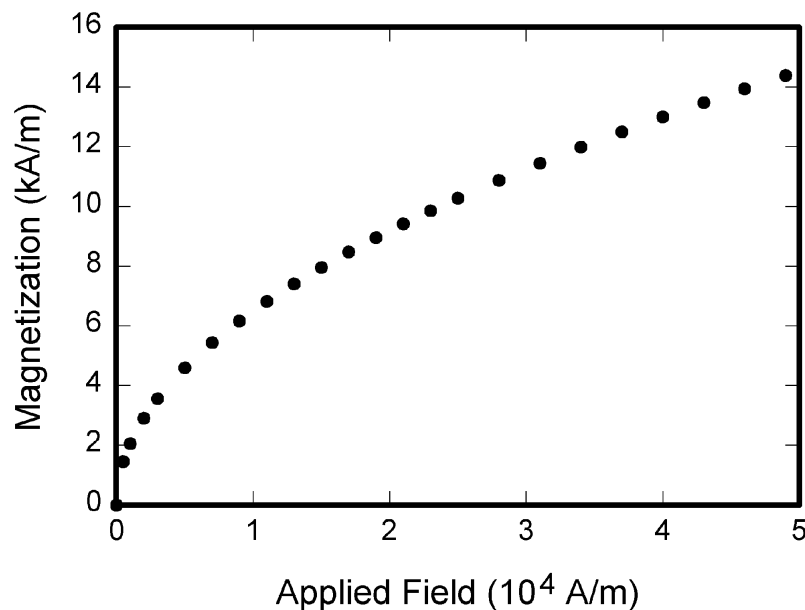
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