



What is Alzheimer Disease?

- a progressive brain disorder
- the most common case of dementia
- AD leads to the death of nerve cells and tissue loss throughout the brain, thus
 reducing the brain volume in size dramatically through time and affecting
 most of its functions.
- one out of 85 persons will have the AD by 2050
- sixth-leading cause of death in the United States

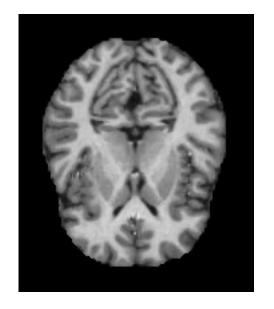
Motivation

- Early diagnosis, playing an important role in preventing progress and treating the Alzheimer's disease
- the necessity of having a computer-aided system for early and accurate AD diagnosis becomes critical
- Several popular non-invasive neuro-imaging tools: sMRI, fMRI, PET
- sMRI has been recognized as a promising indicator of the AD progression
- Convolutional neural network, which has shown remarkable performance in the field of image recognition, has also been used for the diagnostic classification of AD with multimodal neuro-imaging data

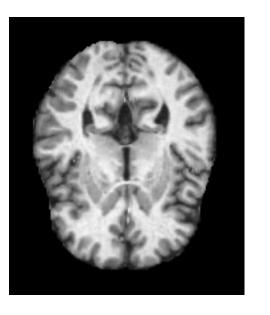
Dataset

https://www.kaggle.com/legendahmed/alzheimermridataset

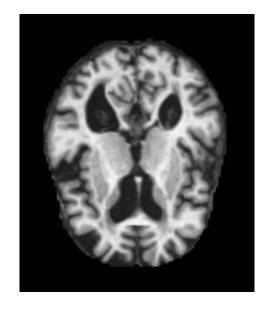
- consists of 6,400 MRI axial slices
- is categorized into four groups: non demented, very mild demented, mild demented and moderate demented
- The dimensions of all photos are 176 * 208 and all of them are jpg



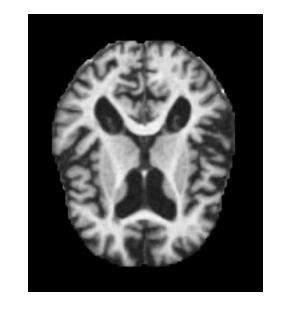
NonDemented



VeryMildDemented



MildDemented



ModerateDemented

The Model

CNN Models

I applied three CNN models:

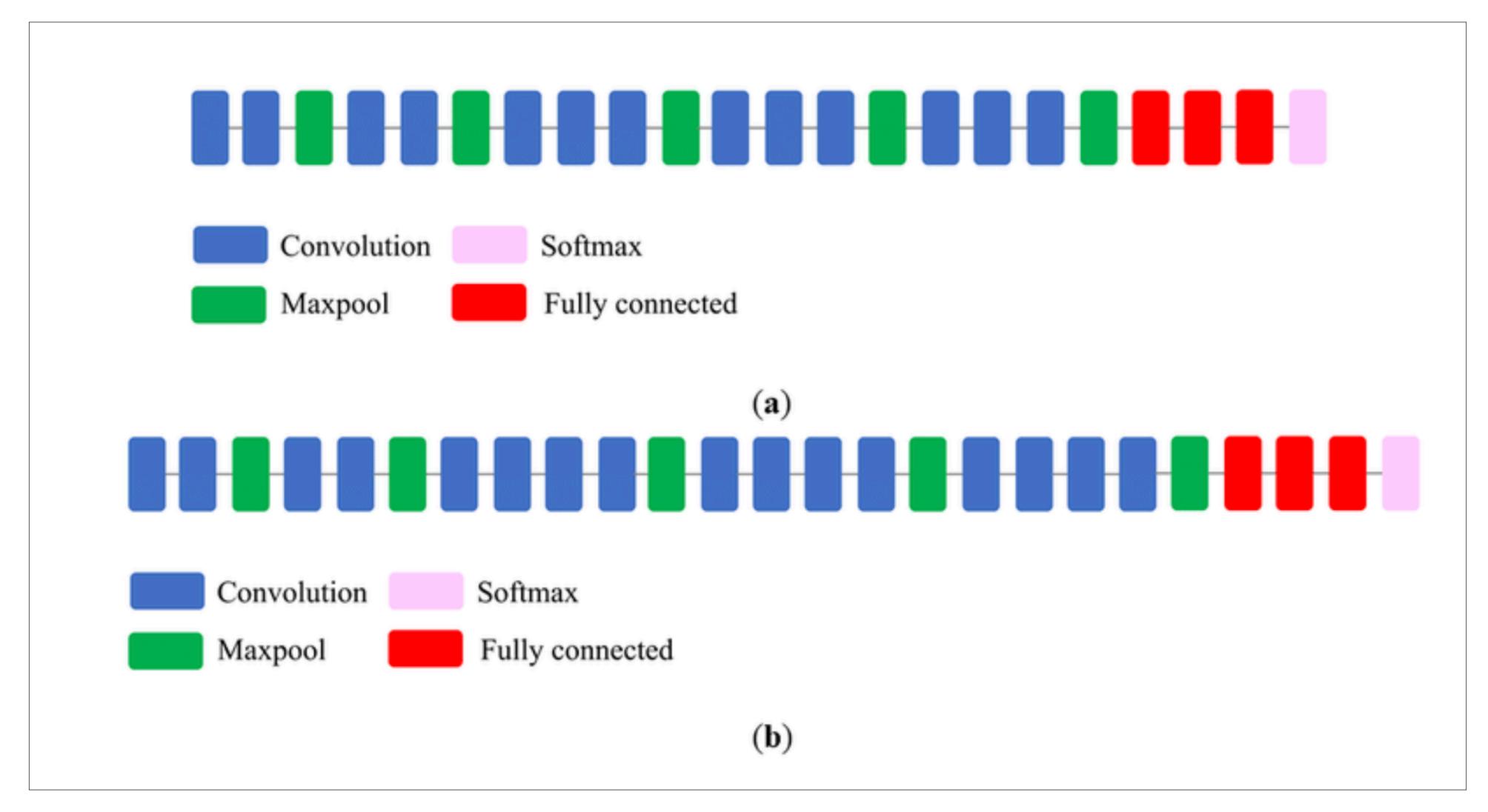
• My Model: a CNN model with

5 convolutional layers,

3 max pooling layers and 3 linear layers

Conv+ReLU
MaxPool
Conv+ReLU
MaxPool
Conv+ReLU
MaxPool
Conv+ReLU
Conv+ReLU
Fully Connected+LeakyReLU
Fully Connected+LeakyReLU
Fully Connected+Softmax

- VGG16: VGG-16 is a convolutional neural network that is 16 layers deep
- VGG19: VGG-19 is a convolutional neural network that is 19 layers deep



Schematic Diagram of (a) VGG16 and (b) VGG19 models

Model Details

Regularization Techniques Used

- Dropout: 0.3
- Weight Decay: 1e-5
- Data Augmentation: Random Rotation Horizontal Flip

Loss Function

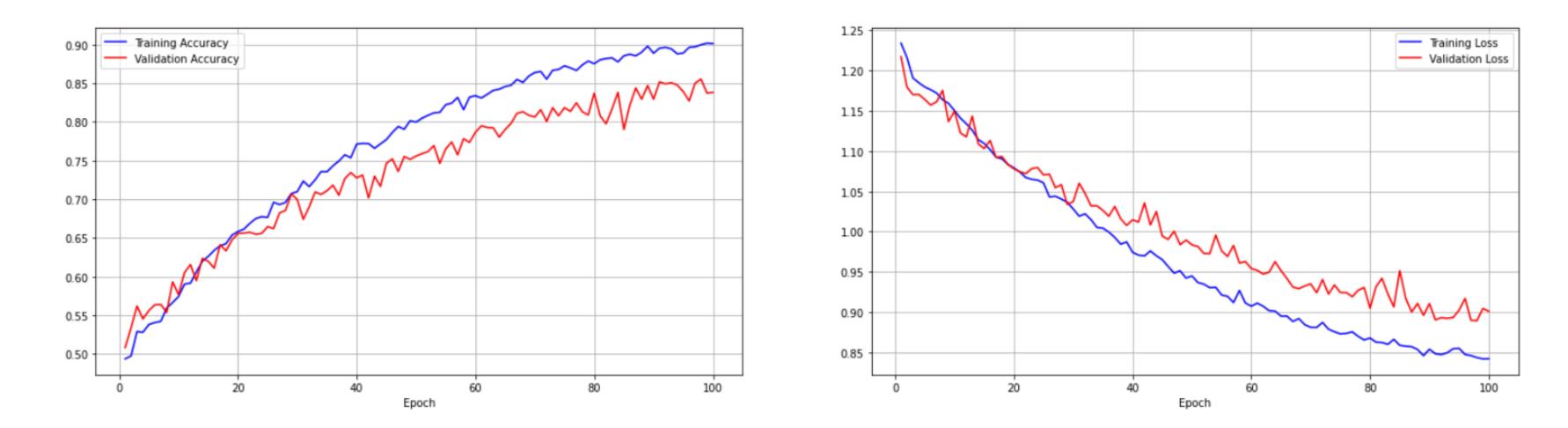
Cross Entropy

Table Showing Accuracy for all Implemented Models

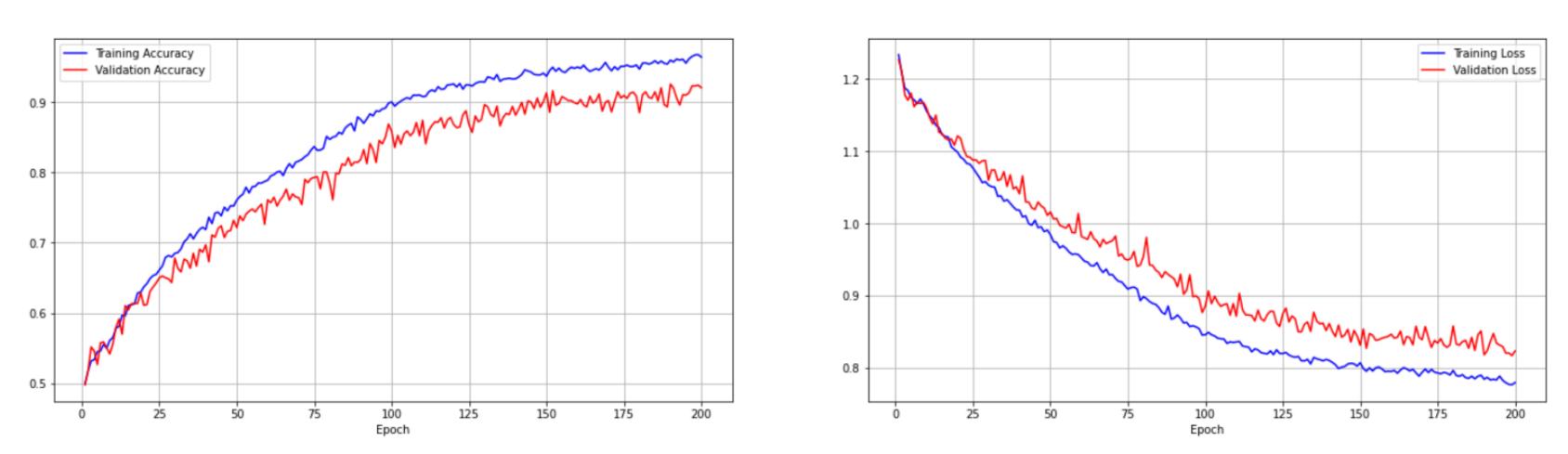
Trial	Model	Validation Ratio	Optimizer	Epochs	Accuracy(val)	Accuracy(train)
1st	CNN	0.2	Adam	100	65%	87%
2nd	CNN	0.2	Adam	200	68%	96%
3rd	VGG16	0.2	SGD	20	75%	95%
4th	VGG16	0.2	Adam	20	76%	96%
5th	VGG19	0.2	Adam	50	79%	99%
6th	CNN	0.3	Adam	100	85%	90%
7th	CNN	0.3	Adam	200	92%	96%
8th	VGG16	0.3	Adam	30	93%	97%
9th	VGG19	0.3	Adam	30	96%	98%

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class Net(nn.Module):
    def init__(self):
        super(). init ()
        self.conv1 = nn.Conv2d(3, 16, 3)
        self.conv2 = nn.Conv2d(16, 32, 3)
        self.conv3 = nn.Conv2d(32, 64, 3)
        self.conv4 = nn.Conv2d(64, 128, 3)
        self.conv5 = nn.Conv2d(128, 128, 3)
        self.pool = nn.MaxPool2d(2)
        self.flat = nn.Flatten()
        self.fc1 = nn.Linear(128 * 13 * 13, 1024)
        self.fc2 = nn.Linear(1024, 128)
        self.fc3 = nn.Linear(128, 4)
    def forward(self, x):
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv1(x)))
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv2(x)))
        x = self.pool(F.relu(self.conv3(x)))
        x = F.relu(self.conv4(x))
        x = F.relu(self.conv5(x))
        x = self.flat(x)
        x = F.leaky relu(self.fc1(x))
        x = nn.Dropout(p=0.3)(x)
        x = F.leaky relu(self.fc2(x))
        x = torch.softmax(self.fc3(x),dim=1)
        return x
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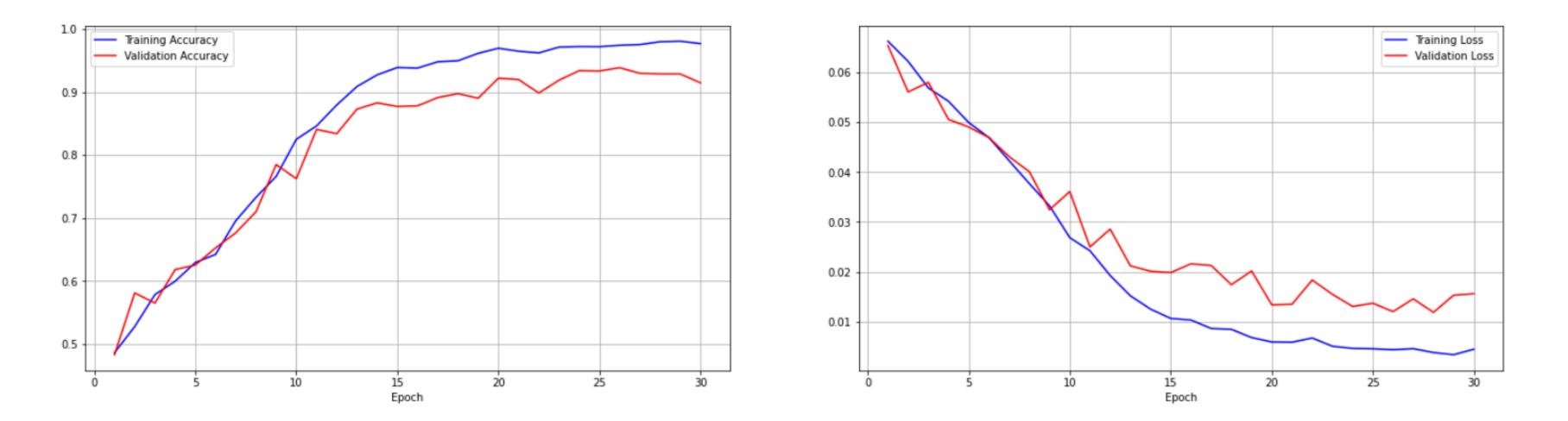
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3 x 150 x 150 (input)
      k = (3,3), p = 0, s = 1, out_channels = 16,operation = convolutional #conv1
      V activation = relu
16 x 148 x 148
      k = (2,2), s = 2, operation = Max Pooling #maxpool
16 x 74 x 74
      k = (3,3), p = 0, s = 1, out_channels = 32, operation = convolutional #conv2
      V activation = relu
32 x 72 x 72
      k = (2,2), s = 2, operation = Max Pooling #maxpool
32 x 36 x 36
      k = (3,3), p = 0, s = 1, out_channels = 64, operation = convolutional #conv3
      V activation = relu
64 x 34 x 34
      k = (2,2), s = 2, operation = MaxPooling #maxpool
64 x 17 x 17
      k = (3,3), p = 0, s = 1, out channels = 128, operation = convolutional #conv4
      V activation = relu
128 x 15 x 15
      k = (3,3), p = 0, s = 1, out_channels = 128, operation = convolutional #conv5
      V activation = relu
128 x 13 x 13
         operation = Flatten
1024
        linear,activation = Leaky relu #linear1
128
       linear,activation = Leaky relu #linear2
4 linear, activation = softmax #linear3
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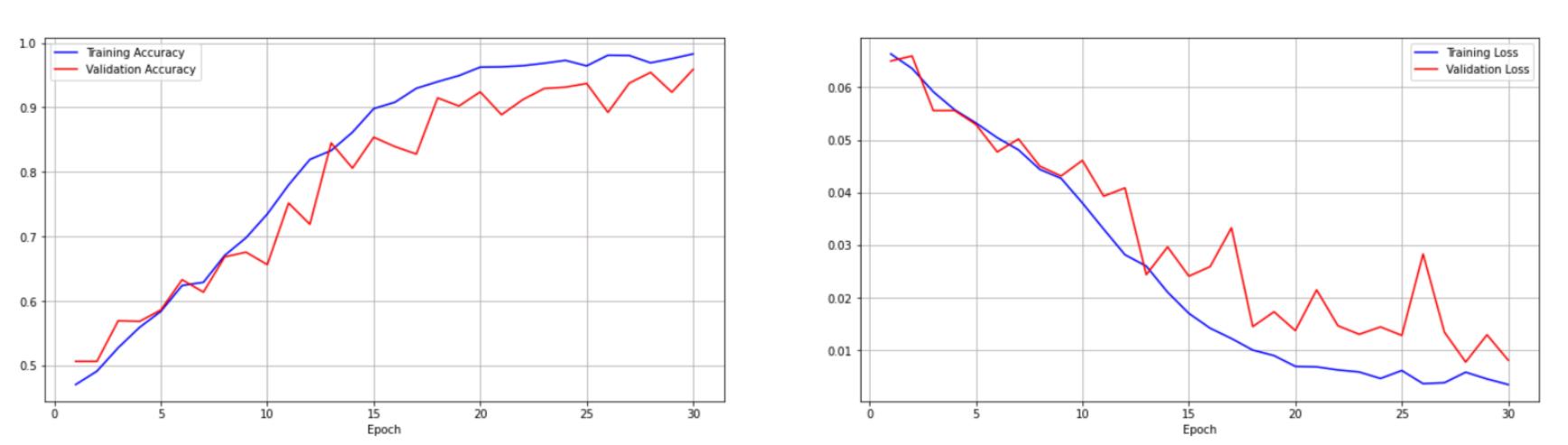
CNN Model - plots showing Accuracy and Loss for training and validation data (100 epochs)



CNN Model - plots showing Accuracy and Loss for training and validation data (200 epochs)



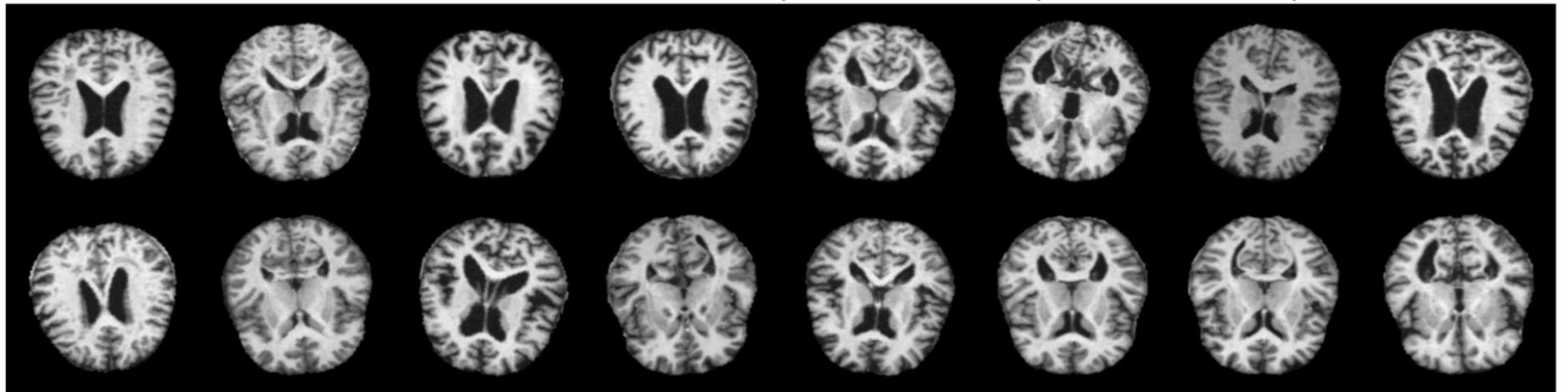
VGG16 Model - plots showing Accuracy and Loss for training and validation data



VGG19 Model - plots showing Accuracy and Loss for training and validation data

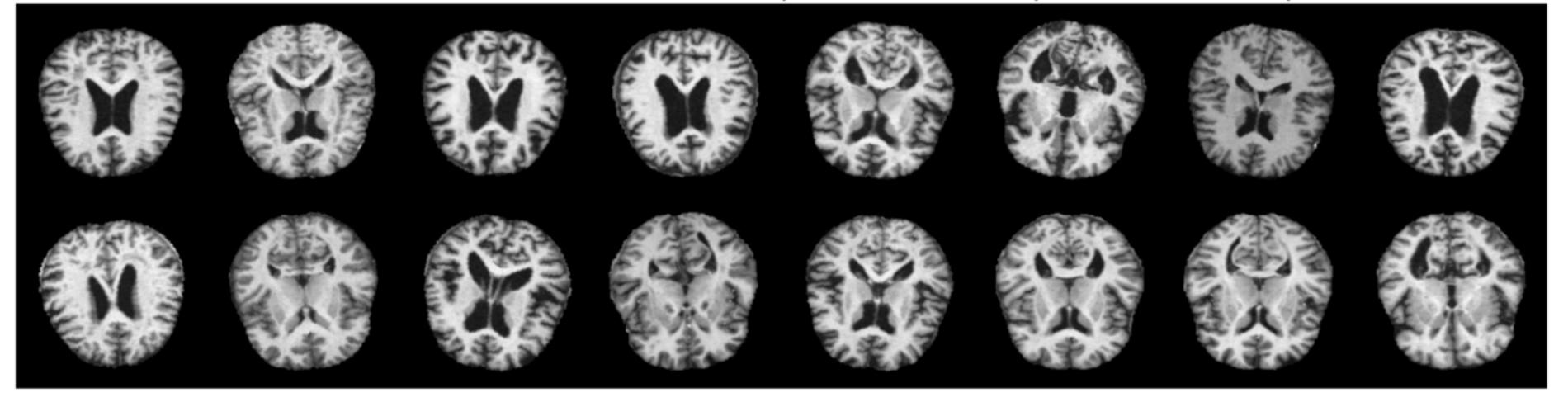
Ground truth:

['MildDemented', 'VeryMildDemented', 'NonDemented', 'NonDemented',



Prediction:

['MildDemented', 'VeryMildDemented', 'MildDemented', 'MildDemented', 'NonDemented', 'NonDemented



VGG19 Predictions