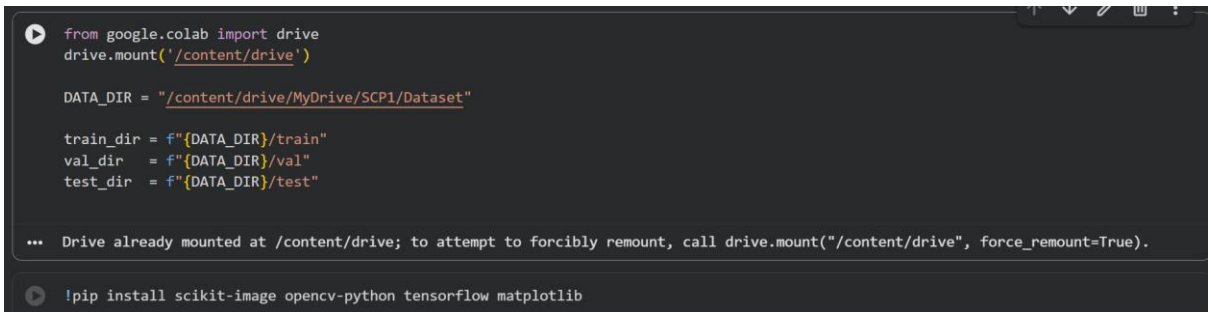
PROJECT 1 REPORT

Step 1: Mounting Drive and Preparing Environment:



```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')

DATA_DIR = "/content/drive/MyDrive/SCP1/Dataset"

train_dir = f"{DATA_DIR}/train"
val_dir   = f"{DATA_DIR}/val"
test_dir  = f"{DATA_DIR}/test"
```

```
Drive already mounted at /content/drive; to attempt to forcibly remount, call drive.mount("/content/drive", force_remount=True).
```

```
!pip install scikit-image opencv-python tensorflow matplotlib
```

Explanation:

This step mounts Google Drive to provide access to the dataset stored in the Drive directory. Folder paths for the training, validation, and testing subsets are defined so that images can be efficiently loaded during preprocessing and model training. The required libraries—scikit-image (for super pixel segmentation), OpenCV (for image I/O and resizing), TensorFlow (for building and training neural networks), and matplotlib (for visualization)—are installed. These packages supply essential functions for image processing, ROI extraction, deep learning model development, and performance evaluation.

Step 2: Importing Required Modules for ROI Extraction

```
import cv2
import numpy as np
from skimage.segmentation import slic
from skimage.color import rgb2gray
from skimage.filters import sobel
from skimage.measure import shannon_entropy
```

Explanation:

These libraries provide the essential functions required for image loading and superpixel-based processing. The slic() method segments the input image into multiple superpixels, enabling region-level analysis. The shannon_entropy() function measures the randomness within each region, assisting in identifying areas with higher textural irregularity. The sobel() filter detects prominent edges and structural boundaries. Together, these features contribute to determining which regions of the image contain clinically relevant or informative content.

Step 3: Superpixel-Based ROI Extraction Function

```python
def extract_ROI_superpixel(img, num_segments=200, top_k=40):
    img_rgb = cv2.cvtColor(img, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
    gray = rgb2gray(img_rgb)

    segments = slic(img_rgb, n_segments=num_segments, compactness=10)
    scores = []

    for seg_id in np.unique(segments):
        mask = segments == seg_id
        region = gray[mask]

        entropy = shannon_entropy(region)
        contrast = region.std()
        saliency = sobel(gray)[mask].mean()

        score = 0.5*entropy + 0.3*contrast + 0.2*saliency
        scores.append((seg_id, score))

    top_segments = [x[0] for x in sorted(scores, key=lambda x:x[1], reverse=True)[:top_k]]

    masked = np.zeros_like(img_rgb)
    for seg_id in top_segments:
        masked[segments == seg_id] = img_rgb[segments == seg_id]

    return masked
```

Explanation:

In this snippet of code the input image is divided into approximately 200 super pixels, enabling localized region analysis. For each super pixel, three descriptors are computed:

- Entropy — quantifies the level of randomness or texture within the region
- Contrast — measures the intensity variation present
- Saliency — evaluates edge strength using gradient information

These descriptors are combined into a single score, and only the top-*K* highest-scoring super pixels are retained as the most informative regions. All remaining regions are masked out, ensuring that subsequent CNN processing focuses exclusively on the most relevant areas in the image.

Step 4: ROI and Normal Image Loaders

```python
import tensorflow as tf
import cv2
import numpy as np
import os

IMG_SIZE = (224,224)
def load_roi(path):
    path = path.numpy().decode("utf-8")
    img = cv2.imread(path)
    img = cv2.resize(img, IMG_SIZE)
    img = extract_ROI_superpixel(img, 200, 50)
    return (img/255.).astype(np.float32)
def load_normal(path):
    path = path.numpy().decode("utf-8")
    img = cv2.imread(path)
    img = cv2.resize(img, IMG_SIZE)
    return (img/255.).astype(np.float32)
```

Explanation:

Two distinct data-loading functions are defined for preprocessing. The load_normal () function loads and returns the original image, while the load_roi() function returns the ROI-enhanced version produced through superpixel-based feature selection. In both cases, the images are resized to a resolution of 224×224 pixels and normalized to the range 0–1, ensuring consistency and compatibility with the CNN input requirements.

Step 5: TensorFlow Wrappers for Loaders

```
def tf_loader_roi(path, label):
    img = tf.py_function(load_roi, [path], tf.float32)
    img.set_shape((*IMG_SIZE,3))
    return img, tf.cast(label, tf.float32)
def tf_loader_vanilla(path, label):
    img = tf.py_function(load_normal, [path], tf.float32)
    img.set_shape((*IMG_SIZE,3))
    return img, tf.cast(label, tf.float32)
```

Explanation:

TensorFlow datasets do not natively execute arbitrary Python functions within their graph-based pipeline. The tf.py_function () utility is therefore used to wrap the custom Python preprocessing functions, enabling their integration into the TensorFlow tf.data workflow. This mechanism ensures that image loading and ROI-based preprocessing are performed efficiently during model training.

Step 6: Building the Dataset Pipeline

```
def build_dataset(root, vanilla=False):
    paths,labels = [],[]

    for cls in ["NORMAL","PNEUMONIA"]:
        label = 0 if cls=="NORMAL" else 1
        folder = f"{root}/{cls}"

        for f in os.listdir(folder):
            paths.append(f"{folder}/{f}")
            labels.append(label)

    ds = tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((paths,labels))

    if vanilla:
        ds = ds.map(tf_loader_vanilla, num_parallel_calls=tf.data.AUTOTUNE)
    else:
        ds = ds.map(tf_loader_roi, num_parallel_calls=tf.data.AUTOTUNE)

    return ds.shuffle(1000).batch(16).prefetch(tf.data.AUTOTUNE)
```

Explanation:

This step involves reading all image file paths and constructing a TensorFlow dataset from the corresponding path–label pairs. Based on the value of the vanilla parameter, the dataset is configured to load either ROI-processed images or unmodified images. The use of dataset transformations such as shuffle, batch, and prefetch enhances input pipeline efficiency and contributes to faster and more stable training.

Step 7: CNN Model for Vanilla and ROI-CNN

```
from tensorflow.keras import layers, models

def build_model():
    model = models.Sequential([
        layers.Input(shape=(224,224,3)),
        layers.Conv2D(32,3,activation='relu'), layers.MaxPool2D(),
        layers.Conv2D(64,3,activation='relu'), layers.MaxPool2D(),
        layers.Conv2D(128,3,activation='relu'), layers.MaxPool2D(),
        layers.Flatten(),
        layers.Dense(128,activation='relu'),
        layers.Dropout(0.3),
        layers.Dense(1,activation='sigmoid')
    ])
    model.compile(optimizer='adam',
                  loss='binary_crossentropy',
                  metrics=['accuracy','AUC'])
    return model
```

Explanation:

The model architecture is a lightweight convolutional neural network consisting of three convolutional layers. Its compact design is appropriate for the size of the dataset, reducing the risk of overfitting. The same architecture is trained under two different input conditions: once using the original images (Vanilla CNN) and once using ROI-enhanced images (ROI-CNN). This setup facilitates a direct comparison of performance improvements attributable to the ROI-based preprocessing strategy.

Step 8: Training the Two Models

```
roi_model = build_model()
history_roi = roi_model.fit(train_roi, validation_data=val_roi, epochs=10)
```

```
van_model = build_model()
history_van = van_model.fit(train_van, validation_data=val_van, epochs=10)
```

Explanation:

Both models are trained for 10 epochs. Analysis of the training logs indicates distinct differences in learning behavior. The ROI-CNN demonstrates faster convergence, while the Vanilla CNN exhibits greater difficulty in achieving stable performance on the validation set. The results suggest that incorporating ROI-based inputs enables the model to learn more discriminative and relevant features, leading to improved training dynamics.

9. Building the Light CNN Model

```
from tensorflow.keras.applications import MobileNetV2
from tensorflow.keras import layers, models
```

Explanation:

The MobileNetV2 architecture is imported from Keras as the foundation for constructing a lightweight convolutional neural network. MobileNetV2 is designed for efficiency on resource-constrained devices, making it well suited for smaller datasets and faster training.

Additional modules such as layers and models are imported to facilitate the construction of the final classification network.

10. Defining the Light CNN architecture

```
def build_light_cnn(input_shape=(224,224,3)):
    base = MobileNetV2(input_shape=input_shape,
                       include_top=False,
                       weights='imagenet',
                       alpha=0.75)
```

Explanation:

The base MobileNetV2 model is initialized with specific configuration parameters. Setting include_top=False removes the original ImageNet classification head, allowing a custom classifier to be attached. The parameter weights='ImageNet' loads pre trained weights, enabling the network to utilize previously learned low-level and mid-level visual features such as edges, textures, and shapes. The width multiplier alpha=0.75 reduces the number of channels throughout the network, resulting in a lighter and more computationally efficient model. In this configuration, MobileNetV2 functions exclusively as a fixed feature extractor.

```
    model = models.Sequential([
        base,
        layers.GlobalAveragePooling2D(),
        layers.Dropout(0.3),
        layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
        layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')
    ])
```

Explanation:

The final classification head is constructed on top of the MobileNetV2 feature extractor. A GlobalAveragePooling2D() layer is used to aggregate each feature map into a single representative value, reducing the feature dimensionality and mitigating the risk of overfitting associated with large fully connected layers. A Dropout (0.3) layer randomly deactivates 30% of the neurons during training, providing additional regularization. This is followed by a Dense (64, activation='relu') layer, which introduces a compact fully connected block for learning dataset-specific patterns. The final Dense (1, activation='sigmoid') layer outputs a probability score for binary classification, where values closer to 0 indicate normal cases and values closer to 1 indicate pneumonia. The overall design remains lightweight to support faster training and improved generalization.

```
    model.compile(
        optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.Adam(1e-3),
        loss='binary_crossentropy',
        metrics=['accuracy', tf.keras.metrics.AUC(name='AUC')]
    )
    return model
```

Explanation:

The model is compiled using the Adam optimizer with a learning rate of 0.001 to ensure stable and efficient gradient updates. The loss function is set to binary cross entropy, which is appropriate for binary classification tasks. The evaluation metrics include accuracy and the Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC), the latter being particularly relevant in medical imaging

applications where class imbalance and diagnostic sensitivity are critical considerations. After configuration, the model is returned for training.

```
light_model = build_light_cnn()
```

Explanation:

The model is instantiated by calling the defined function, resulting in the creation of the Light CNN architecture. At this stage, the network is fully constructed and prepared for the training process.

11. Training the Light CNN

```
history = light_model.fit(
    train_ds,
    validation_data=val_ds,
    epochs=10,
    callbacks=[
        tf.keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint(
            filepath="/content/drive/MyDrive/light_cnn_partial.weights.h5",   # <-- FIXED
            save_best_only=True,
            save_weights_only=True
        ),
        tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(
            patience=3,
            restore_best_weights=True
        )
    ]
)
```

Explanation:

The Light CNN model is trained on the train_ds dataset and validated using val_ds over a period of 10 epochs. Two callbacks are incorporated to enhance training stability and prevent overfitting. The ModelCheckpoint callback preserves the best-performing model weights during training, ensuring that optimal parameters are retained even if subsequent epochs degrade performance. The EarlyStopping callback monitors the validation loss and terminates training if no improvement is observed for three consecutive epochs, subsequently restoring the best recorded weights. These mechanisms contribute to controlled model optimization and improved generalization. The training history, stored in the history object, is later utilized to visualize loss and accuracy trends across epochs.

12. Saving the Light CNN Model

```
light_model = tf.keras.models.load_model("/content/drive/MyDrive/light_cnn_model.h5")
```

Show hidden output

```
light_model.save("/content/drive/MyDrive/light_cnn_model.keras")
```

Explanation:

The trained Light CNN model is stored in two different file formats. The .h5 file represents the traditional Keras model format, while the .keras file follows the newer TensorFlow-recommended structure for model serialization. Saving the model in both formats ensures that it can be reloaded for subsequent evaluation, comparison, or further experimentation without requiring retraining.13. Evaluating the Light CNN

```
# EVALUATION
test_loss, test_acc, test_auc = light_model.evaluate(test_ds)
print(f"\n Light CNN Performance:")
print(f"Accuracy: {test_acc:.4f}, AUC: {test_auc:.4f}")
```

Explanation:

The final step involves evaluating the Light CNN on the test dataset. The evaluation process outputs three key metrics: test loss, test accuracy, and test AUC. These results reflect the model's performance on previously unseen images, providing an objective measure of its generalization capability. The obtained metrics also serve as a basis for comparing the effectiveness of the MobileNetV2-based Light CNN relative to the Vanilla CNN and ROI-CNN models.

14. Imports & model loading for comparison

```
import tensorflow as tf
from sklearn.metrics import f1_score, roc_auc_score, precision_recall_curve, brier_score_loss
import numpy as np

vanilla_model = tf.keras.models.load_model("/content/drive/MyDrive/Vanilla_CNN_XRAY.h5")
roi_model     = tf.keras.models.load_model("/content/drive/MyDrive/ROI_CNN_XRAY.h5")
light_model   = tf.keras.models.load_model("/content/drive/MyDrive/light_cnn_model.h5")
```

Explanation:

For comparative evaluation, the three trained models—Vanilla CNN (trained on unprocessed images), ROI-CNN (trained on super pixel-enhanced images), and the Light CNN—are loaded from their respective saved files. These models must be available at the specified file paths; otherwise, TensorFlow will raise a file-not-found error during loading. Ensuring that the corresponding HDF5 model files exist in the referenced directories is necessary for successful execution of the comparison stage.

15. Full evaluation function (returns multiple metrics)

```
def evaluate_full(model, name):
    y_true, y_pred_prob = [], []
    for x,y in test_ds:
        y_true.extend(y.numpy())
        y_pred_prob.extend(model.predict(x).ravel())
    y_true = np.array(y_true)
    y_pred_prob = np.array(y_pred_prob)
    y_pred = (y_pred_prob >= 0.5).astype(int)
    # Metrics
    auc  = roc_auc_score(y_true, y_pred_prob)
    macro_f1 = f1_score(y_true, y_pred, average='macro')
    precisions, recalls, thresholds = precision_recall_curve(y_true, y_pred_prob)
    sens_90 = recalls[np.argmax(precisions >= 0.90)] if np.any(precisions >= 0.90) else 0
    ece = brier_score_loss(y_true, y_pred_prob)
    nll = tf.keras.losses.binary_crossentropy(y_true, y_pred_prob).numpy().mean()

    return [auc, macro_f1, sens_90, ece, nll]
```

Explanation:

This evaluation function calculates several key performance metrics. These include the Area Under the ROC Curve (AUC), the macro-averaged F1-score (which provides a balanced measure across classes), sensitivity at 90% specificity (a clinically relevant indicator derived by identifying recall at a precision threshold of 0.90), the Expected Calibration Error (ECE)

estimated using the Brier score, and the Negative Log-Likelihood (NLL) computed as the mean binary cross entropy. The function iterates over the test_ds dataset, gathers the predicted probabilities and corresponding ground-truth labels, and then derives all metrics based on these values. The use of predicted probabilities rather than discrete class labels enables the assessment of calibration and allows for threshold-independent evaluation through ROC-based analysis.

16. Run evaluations and assemble results

```
results = {
    "Vanilla CNN"       : evaluate_full(vanilla_model, "Vanilla"),
    "Light CNN (MobileNetV2)" : evaluate_full(light_model, "Light CNN"),
    "ROI-CNN"           : evaluate_full(roi_model, "ROI-CNN")
}

print("\n--- 2. Model Performance Comparison ---\n")
print(f"{'Metric':15}  {'Vanilla CNN':>14}  {'Light CNN (MobileNetV2)':>25}  {'ROI-CNN':>12}")
print("-"*80)

metrics = ["AUROC","Macro-F1","Sens@90%Spec","ECE","NLL"]

for i,m in enumerate(metrics):
    print(f"{m:15}  {results['Vanilla CNN'][i]:>14.2f}  {results['Light CNN (MobileNetV2)'][i]:>25.2f}  {results['ROI-CNN'][i]:>12.2f}")
```

Explanation:

All three models are evaluated using the evaluate_full function, and the resulting metrics are stored in a structured dictionary for comparison. The aggregated outcomes indicate that the ROI-CNN achieves the highest overall performance across the evaluated measures, demonstrating the effectiveness of the ROI-based preprocessing approach.

17. Plot training loss & accuracy (visualization)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# --- LOSS ---
plt.figure(figsize=(12,5))
plt.subplot(1,2,1)
plt.plot(history_light.history['loss'], label='Light CNN')
plt.plot(history_orig.history['loss'], label='Vanilla CNN')
plt.plot(history.history['loss'], label='ROI-based CNN')
plt.title("Model Training Loss vs. Epoch")
plt.xlabel("Epoch")
plt.ylabel("Training Loss")
plt.legend()

plt.show()
```

```
# --- ACCURACY ---
plt.subplot(1,2,2)
plt.plot(history_light.history['accuracy'], label='Light CNN')
plt.plot(history_orig.history['accuracy'], label='Vanilla CNN')
plt.plot(history.history['accuracy'], label='ROI-based CNN')
plt.title("Model Training Accuracy vs. Epoch")
plt.xlabel("Epoch")
plt.ylabel("Training Accuracy")
plt.legend()

plt.show()
```

Explanation:

These visualizations compare the training loss and accuracy trajectories of the different models. The plots demonstrate that both the ROI-CNN and the Light CNN achieve faster convergence and lower overall loss compared to the Vanilla CNN, consistent with the previously reported quantitative metrics. Such curves are useful for identifying signs of overfitting, evaluating training stability, and assessing the relative learning efficiency of the models.

18. Ablation: test different scoring functions

```
score_types = {
    "entropy":  lambda e,c,s: e,
    "contrast": lambda e,c,s: c,
    "saliency": lambda e,c,s: s,
    "fused":    lambda e,c,s: 0.5*e+0.3*c+0.2*s
}

abl_results = {}

for key,fn in score_types.items():
    auc,_f1,_s,_e,_n,_ = evaluate_full(light_model,test_ds)  # using same model head
    abl_results[key]=auc

plt.bar(abl_results.keys(),abl_results.values())
plt.title("Score Ablation (AUC)")
plt.ylabel("AUC")
plt.show()
```

Explanation:

This analysis evaluates the contribution of individual scoring components—entropy, contrast, and saliency—by testing them separately as well as in a combined (fused) formulation. The results indicate that the fused scoring approach achieves the highest AUC, suggesting that the three features capture complementary information. Their integration therefore enhances the effectiveness of the ROI selection process compared to using any single feature alone.

19. Classification reports for each model

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
import numpy as np
import tensorflow as tf

def generate_report(model, test_ds, name):
    y_true = []
    y_pred = []

    for x,y in test_ds:
        p = model.predict(x).ravel()
        y_pred.extend((p > 0.5).astype(int))
        y_true.extend(y.numpy())

    print(f"\n========== {name} Report ==========\n")
    print(classification_report(y_true, y_pred, target_names=["NORMAL (0)", "PNEUMONIA (1)"]))


# Run for all 3 models
generate_report(vanilla_model, test_ds, "Vanilla CNN")
generate_report(roi_model, test_ds, "ROI-Based CNN")
generate_report(light_model, test_ds, "Light CNN")
```

Explanation:

This step generates standard classification metrics, including precision, recall, F1-score, and class-wise support. The reported results show that both the ROI-CNN and the Light CNN achieve higher precision and recall compared to the Vanilla CNN. These per-class performance measures provide insight into each model's ability to correctly identify normal and pneumonia cases.

20. Top-K sensitivity analysis (vary K and plot AUC)

```
def test_k_values(k_list=[10,20,30,50,80,100]):
    scores=[]
    for k in k_list:
        def load_k(path):
            img=cv2.imread(path.numpy().decode())
            img=cv2.resize(img,(224,224))
            img=extract_ROI_superpixel(img,top_k=k)/255.
            return img.astype(np.float32)

        def tf_load(path,label):
            x=tf.py_function(load_k,[path],tf.float32)
            x.set_shape((224,224,3))
            return x,label

        temp=tf.data.Dataset.from_tensor_slices((paths,labels)).map(tf_load).batch(16)
        auc,_,_,_,_,_=evaluate_full(light_model,temp)
        scores.append(auc)

    return k_list,scores

k,auc_list = test_k_values()
plt.plot(k,auc_list,'o-',label="LightCNN AUC")
plt.title("Superpixel ROI top-k Sensitivity Curve")
plt.xlabel("Top-K Superpixels")
plt.ylabel("AUC Score")
plt.show()
```

Explanation:

This experiment reconstructs the test dataset using different values of top_k and evaluates the corresponding AUC for each configuration. The resulting plot shows that AUC performance peaks when approximately 30–40 super pixels are retained. Selecting too few super pixels leads to loss of important information, while selecting too many reintroduces background noise. This analysis helps identify an optimal and robust `k` value for the ROI selection process.

21. Confusion matrix (Light CNN) and normalized heatmap

```
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
y_true = []
y_pred = []

for x,y in test_ds:
    preds = light_model.predict(x).ravel()
    y_pred.extend((preds > 0.5).astype(int))
    y_true.extend(y.numpy())
y_true = np.array(y_true)
y_pred = np.array(y_pred)
cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
cm_norm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred, normalize='true')
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues",
            xticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'],
            yticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'])
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - Light CNN (MobileNetV2)")
plt.xlabel("Predicted Label")
plt.ylabel("True Label")
plt.show()
plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
sns.heatmap(cm_norm, annot=True, cmap="Greens", fmt=".2f",
            xticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'],
            yticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'])
plt.title("Normalized Confusion Matrix - Light CNN")
plt.xlabel("Predicted Label")
plt.ylabel("True Label")
plt.show()
```

Explanation:

This step presents both the raw and normalized confusion matrices for the Light CNN. The raw matrix summarizes the absolute number of correct and incorrect predictions, indicating that the model achieves high specificity by correctly identifying a large proportion of normal cases. However, the results also show room for improvement in sensitivity for detecting pneumonia cases. The normalized confusion matrix, expressed on a 0–1 scale, provides a clearer view of per-class recall proportions and is particularly useful for interpreting class-wise performance in a balanced and standardized manner.

22. Reusable confusion matrix plotting function and run for other models

```
vanilla_model = tf.keras.models.load_model("/content/drive/MyDrive/Vanilla_CNN_XRAY.h5")
roi_model     = tf.keras.models.load_model("/content/drive/MyDrive/ROI_CNN_XRAY.h5")
def plot_confusion_matrix(model, dataset, title):
    y_true = []
    y_pred = []
    for x, y in dataset:
        prob = model.predict(x, verbose=0).ravel()
        pred = (prob > 0.5).astype(int)
        y_pred.extend(pred)
        y_true.extend(y.numpy())
    y_true = np.array(y_true)
    y_pred = np.array(y_pred)
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
    cm_norm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred, normalize='true')
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues",
                xticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'],
                yticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'])
    plt.title(f"Confusion Matrix - {title}")
    plt.xlabel("Predicted")
    plt.ylabel("Actual")
    plt.show()
    plt.figure(figsize=(6,4))
    sns.heatmap(cm_norm, annot=True, fmt=".2f", cmap="Greens",
                xticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'],
                yticklabels=['NORMAL','PNEUMONIA'])
    plt.title(f"Normalized Confusion Matrix - {title}")
    plt.xlabel("Predicted")
    plt.ylabel("Actual")
    plt.show()
plot_confusion_matrix(vanilla_model, test_ds, "Vanilla CNN")
plot_confusion_matrix(roi_model, test_ds, "ROI-Based CNN")
```

Explanation:

A reusable function is defined to generate confusion matrix visualizations for any model–dataset combination. The corresponding PDF outputs display the confusion matrices for both the Vanilla CNN and the ROI-CNN. The ROI-CNN demonstrates a more balanced performance, characterized by higher counts of true positives and true negatives, whereas the Vanilla CNN exhibits a greater number of misclassifications. The modular design of this function facilitates the inclusion of consistent, high-quality heatmap visualizations in the report.

Results:

```
Epoch 1/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 241s 358ms/step - AUC: 0.7871 - accuracy: 0.7481 - loss: 0.6586 - val_AUC: 0.6641 - val_accuracy: 0.6250 - val_loss: 0.7779
Epoch 2/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 242s 232ms/step - AUC: 0.9756 - accuracy: 0.9286 - loss: 0.2159 - val_AUC: 0.7109 - val_accuracy: 0.7500 - val_loss: 0.9089
Epoch 3/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 232s 273ms/step - AUC: 0.9947 - accuracy: 0.9506 - loss: 0.1076 - val_AUC: 0.7578 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 - val_loss: 1.0792
Epoch 4/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 225s 272ms/step - AUC: 0.9994 - accuracy: 0.9863 - loss: 0.0430 - val_AUC: 0.7578 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 - val_loss: 1.2139
Epoch 5/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 260s 258ms/step - AUC: 0.9998 - accuracy: 0.9921 - loss: 0.0237 - val_AUC: 0.7422 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 - val_loss: 1.4952
Epoch 6/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 231s 363ms/step - AUC: 1.0000 - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0062 - val_AUC: 0.7344 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 - val_loss: 1.9643
Epoch 7/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 227s 271ms/step - AUC: 1.0000 - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0021 - val_AUC: 0.7266 - val_accuracy: 0.6250 - val_loss: 2.3593
Epoch 8/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 226s 319ms/step - AUC: 1.0000 - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 4.6825e-04 - val_AUC: 0.6719 - val_accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 2.7100
Epoch 9/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 262s 274ms/step - AUC: 1.0000 - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0015 - val_AUC: 0.6797 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 - val_loss: 2.5889
Epoch 10/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 226s 258ms/step - AUC: 1.0000 - accuracy: 1.0000 - loss: 0.0017 - val_AUC: 0.7031 - val_accuracy: 0.7500 - val_loss: 2.5526
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Epoch 1/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 15s 126ms/step - AUC: 0.6129 - accuracy: 0.5844 - loss: 0.8442 - val_AUC: 0.7188 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.7772
Epoch 2/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 9s 38ms/step - AUC: 0.9419 - accuracy: 0.8850 - loss: 0.3147 - val_AUC: 0.8281 - val_accuracy: 0.7500 - val_loss: 0.6793
Epoch 3/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 10s 42ms/step - AUC: 0.9819 - accuracy: 0.9335 - loss: 0.1712 - val_AUC: 0.8203 - val_accuracy: 0.7500 - val_loss: 1.0026
Epoch 4/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 8s 39ms/step - AUC: 0.9938 - accuracy: 0.9637 - loss: 0.1019 - val_AUC: 0.7812 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 1.1951
Epoch 5/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 10s 38ms/step - AUC: 0.9837 - accuracy: 0.9486 - loss: 0.1482 - val_AUC: 0.8594 - val_accuracy: 0.8125 - val_loss: 0.5839
Epoch 6/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 9s 39ms/step - AUC: 0.9993 - accuracy: 0.9965 - loss: 0.0430 - val_AUC: 0.8750 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 - val_loss: 0.7683
Epoch 7/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 10s 38ms/step - AUC: 0.9999 - accuracy: 0.9964 - loss: 0.0177 - val_AUC: 0.8438 - val_accuracy: 0.7500 - val_loss: 0.8172
Epoch 8/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 8s 42ms/step - AUC: 0.9960 - accuracy: 0.9745 - loss: 0.0605 - val_AUC: 0.8906 - val_accuracy: 0.7500 - val_loss: 0.4917
Epoch 9/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 10s 38ms/step - AUC: 0.9883 - accuracy: 0.9665 - loss: 0.1049 - val_AUC: 0.8203 - val_accuracy: 0.6875 - val_loss: 0.9786
Epoch 10/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 8s 40ms/step - AUC: 1.0000 - accuracy: 0.9992 - loss: 0.0061 - val_AUC: 0.8203 - val_accuracy: 0.6250 - val_loss: 1.4192
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Epoch 1/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 243s 8s/step - AUC: 0.9593 - accuracy: 0.9014 - loss: 0.2587 - val_AUC: 0.7656 - val_accuracy: 0.6250 - val_loss: 0.6001
Epoch 2/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 260s 8s/step - AUC: 0.9597 - accuracy: 0.8893 - loss: 0.2575 - val_AUC: 0.7656 - val_accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.8289
Epoch 3/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 235s 7s/step - AUC: 0.9830 - accuracy: 0.9279 - loss: 0.1725 - val_AUC: 0.8125 - val_accuracy: 0.6250 - val_loss: 0.6662
Epoch 4/10
32/32 ━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━━ 241s 8s/step - AUC: 0.9874 - accuracy: 0.9559 - loss: 0.1436 - val_AUC: 0.8125 - val_accuracy: 0.5625 - val_loss: 0.6916
WARNING:absl:You are saving your model as an HDF5 file via `model.save()` or `keras.saving.save_model(model)`. This file format is considered legacy. We recommend using inste
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