

Lecture 24: Looking Ahead + Review

Machine Learning and Imaging

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Announcements and schedule

- Today is the last lecture! (no lectures next week)
- HW4 being graded, HW5 will be graded quickly once turned in
- Homework #5 Due Wed April 24 at 11:59pm
- Final code and presentation due via email: Thursday May 2, 5pm
- Final presentation time slots: Thursday May 2, 7pm 10pm
- Sign up for slot at google sheets link will be shared via Ed Discussion
- Final presentation paper write-up, website template and permission form due: Saturday May 4 at 11:59pm
- Project help:
 - We will continue lab sessions this week/next week
 - Office hours Tuesday 11am noon
 - Email me if you'd like to meet another time
 - Email TA's / reach out on Canvas with questions!



Project content details -

- 1. Start with code-base and annotated data - e.g., downloaded or from existing work
- 2. Make sure it works and gives reasonable results - work with TA's and others to make sure code runs successfully!
- 3. Main project component experiment and explore with code and data A. do not just randomly alter neural network architecture

B. instead, explore something meaningful about how image data was acquired, properties of the image data, different ML-related goals for data

C. One useful direction is to incorporate "physical layers" – trainable weights that optimize some aspect of image capture. But this is an effective way to explore point B above!

4. Discuss insights grained from step 3



Components of final project

See https://deepimaging.github.io/proj-info/

38% of total grade

- 1. Presentation Slides 10%
 - 7-minute presentation, 2 minute for questions
- 2. 4-6 page write up with at least 3 figures and 5 references 20%
 - Introduction, related work, methods, results, discussion
- 3. Code used for final results in folder or .ipynb's 4%
- 4. brief website template & permission to share results 4%
- 5. shared annotated datasets & permissions no grade, but would be much appreciated if using an interesting dataset



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Optimizing illumination for overlapped classification

Final project webpage

- Must be submitted
- Will share template
- Will post to deepimaging.io with permission
- Will also send permission form, which must be submitted with final project as well



This project presents an imaging system that simultaneously captures multiple images and automatically classifies their contents to increase detection throughput. Our optical design consists of a set of multiple lenses that each image a unique field-of-view onto a single image sensor. The resulting "overlapped" image exhibits reduced contrast, but includes measurements from across a proportionally larger viewing area. We then post-process this overlapped image with a deep convolutional neural network to classify the presence or absence of certain features of interest. We examine the specific case of detecting the malaria parasite within overlapped microscope images of blood smears. We demonstrate that it is possible to overlap 7 unique images onto a common sensor while still offering accurate classification of the presence or absence of the parasite, thus offering a 7x potential speed-up for automated disease diagnosis with microscope image data. Additionally, we explore the use of supervised deeplearning network to jointly optimize the physical setup of an optical microscope to improve automatic image classification accuracy in overlapped imaging. We take advantage of the wide degree of flexibility available in choosing how a sample is illuminated in a microscope to design a specific pattern of light that leads to a better performance.

Paper:

Paper PDF

Code and Data:

You can provide a link to your code here: Code



Please complete course evaluations!

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Where are things going with Machine Learning and Imaging in 10 years?

1. Proliferation of trained models, similar datasets, and novel programming languages

Welcome to the OpenAI developer platform





Learn best practices for prompt engineering

Learn how to generate text and call functions



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Environment developed by Facebook (Meta) – arguably more popular for research use

Jax: Rapidly deploy the same code on GPU's and TPU's



O PyTorch



2. "Cameras" on many devices & new types of sensors

Standard CMOS pixel = bucket that collects electrons



SPAD pixel: was there a photon or not?





2. "Cameras" on many devices & new types of sensors



- Light travels 1 ft in 1 ns.
- SPADs can precisely photon arrival time to measure travel distance (TOF)



https://www.picoquant.com/images/uploads/page/files/7253/technote_tcspc.pdf

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D. Shen et al, <u>https://www.nature.com/articles/ncomms12046</u>

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Figure 1: Imaging Through Thick Scattering.



G. Satat et al, https://www.nature.com/articles/srep33946



LiDAR Scanner

LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging) is used to determine distance by measuring how long it takes light to reach an object and reflect back. It is so advanced, it's being used by NASA for the next Mars landing mission. And it's now been engineered to fit in the thin and light iPad Pro.

The custom-designed LiDAR Scanner uses direct time of flight to measure reflected light from up to five meters away, both indoors and out. It works at the photon level, operates at nanosecond speeds, and opens up tremendous possibilities for augmented reality and beyond.





3. Beyond convolutions - new constructs for deep networks



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Dynamic Routing Between Capsules

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3. Beyond convolutions - new constructs for deep networks

Capsule vs. Traditional Neuron			
Input from low-level capsule/neuron		$\operatorname{vector}(\mathbf{u}_i)$	$\operatorname{scalar}(x_i)$
	Affine Transform	$\widehat{\mathbf{u}}_{j i} = \mathbf{W}_{ij}\mathbf{u}_i$	_
Operation	Weighting	$\mathbf{s}_j = \sum_i c_{ij} \widehat{\mathbf{u}}_{j i}$	$a_j = \sum_i w_i x_i + b$
	Sum		
	Nonlinear Activation	$\mathbf{v}_{j} = rac{\ \mathbf{s}_{j}\ ^{2}}{1+\ \mathbf{s}_{j}\ ^{2}} rac{\mathbf{s}_{j}}{\ \mathbf{s}_{j}\ }$	$h_j = f(a_j)$
Output		$vector(\mathbf{v}_j)$	$\operatorname{scalar}(h_j)$





Example 2: Transformers for image analysis

Transformers for text analysis/generation





A. Dosovitsky et al, "AN IMAGE IS WORTH 16X16 WORDS: TRANSFORMERS FOR IMAGE RECOGNITION AT SCALE"





A visual introduction to transformers

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wjZofJX0v4M





Example 2: Diffusion models for image generation and analysis



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https://research.nvidia.com/labs/toronto-ai/VideoLDM/

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4. Generative data is getting pretty realistic...



Example of Realistic Synthetic Photographs Generated with BigGANTaken from Large Scale GAN Training for High Fidelity Natural Image Synthesis, 2018.

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Proc. Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), IEEE, June 2016

What are the implications of this for medical imaging?



5. Models will no longer be created in an ad-hoc manner



Model search (MS) is a framework that implements AutoML algorithms for model architecture search at scale. It aims to help researchers speed up their exploration process for finding the right model architecture for their classification problems (i.e., DNNs with different types of layers).

Input

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technology feature

6. Joint optimization of hardware and software is proliferating

Smart solutions for automated imaging

Algorithms trained to interpret microscope data can greatly extend the information that can be derived from the resulting images, or even optimize how imaging experiments are conducted.

Check for updates

Michael Eisenstein

hile buzzing about in search of food, a fruit fly encounters a deadly wasp. Fortunately, its brain reacts to the threat by initiating a cascade of responses across a network of neurons that help it to flee. Philipp Keller's group at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute's Janelia Research Campus has developed a variety of sophisticated strategies for deconvolving the circuitry underlying this and other complex functions of the Drosophila nervous system, using a combination of optogenetic manipulation and cutting-edge light-sheet microscopy to simulate various stimuli in living tissue and analyze the response. But perhaps the most remarkable aspect of this project is the extent to which the instruments themselves are running the show. "The microscope can basically do these experiments completely on its own," says Keller.

This work is a particularly advanced example of an emerging field of computer-assisted imaging known as 'smart microscopy'. In these configurations, the







2. Hardware and software are rapidly evolving

3. CNN's work very well, but they are not the final solution...Transformer models and Diffusion networks are using CNN's as building blocks

4. There is currently a lack of safeguards and not enough consideration for how to ensure processed results are accurate, secure and trustworthy

5. Merger of hardware and software for key applications is inevitable...



Ethical questions surrounding deep convolutional networks

- 1. What are your expectations for an image reconstruction algorithm used in a clinical setting?
- 2. What types of "guarantees" should we be able to make, if any, to a patient?
- 3. How should we guide future development of ML software to meet any guarantees?
- 4. How should we guide future development of ML-designed hardware to meet any guarantees?
- 5. Thoughts towards a system of checks and balances?



Human-centered hardware design

Computer-centered software design



Final project: try to optimize all of this together!

ML+Imaging pipeline introduction





Continuous complex fields

Fourier Transform •







Physical models for light propagation to sensor

- Interpretation #1: Radiation (Incoherent)
- Model: Rays







• Real, non-negative

 $\mathbf{I}_{s} = \mathbf{H} \mathbf{B} \mathbf{S}_{0}$

- Sample absorption **S**
- Illumination brightness B
- Blur in **H**

- Interpretation #2: Electromagnetic wave (Coherent)
- Model: Waves



• Complex field

 $\mathbf{I}_{\mathsf{C}} = \|\mathbf{H} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{S}_{\mathsf{C}}\|^2$

- Sample abs./phase **S**
- Illumination wave **B**
- Blur in **H**

Mathematical model of for incoherent image formation

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• All quantities are real, and non-negative

Object absorption:





Model of image formation for wave optics (coherent light):



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Summary of machine learning pipeline:





What we need for network training:

- 1. Labeled examples
- 2. A model and loss function
- 3. A way to minimize the loss function L



Summary of machine learning pipeline:

2. Network Testing



What we need for network testing:

4. Unique labeled test data

5. Evaluation of model error

Let's start with a simpler approach: linear regression





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Without sgn(): regression for best fit



$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i$$
$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (w^T x_i - y_i)^2$$

 If y_i can be anything, minimizing L makes w the plane of best fit



Without sgn(): regression for best fit



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- y_i can only be -1 or +1, which defines its class
- Can still find plane of best fit





With sgn() operation:

$$f(\mathbf{x}_i) = y_i^* = \operatorname{sgn}(\mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{x}_i)$$
$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (w^T x_i - y_i)^2$$

 Anything point to one side of y=0 intersection is class +1, anything on the other side of intersection is class -1





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 y axis isn't really needed now & can view this decision boundary in 2D



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How to minimize L_{in}

For logistic regression,

$$L_{\text{in}}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \ln \left(1 + e^{-y_n \mathbf{w}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{x}_n} \right) \qquad \longleftarrow \text{ iterative solution}$$

Compare to linear regression:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{in}}(\mathbf{w}) \;=\; rac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left(\mathbf{w}^{\intercal} \mathbf{x}_n - y_n
ight)^2$$

 \leftarrow closed-form solution

In the rest of this class: solve via gradient descent





With a matrix, compute this for each entry:

$$\frac{dL(W_i)}{dW_i} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{L(W_i + h) - L(W_i)}{h}$$

Example:

- Repeat for all entries of **W**, dL/d**W** will have NxM entries for NxM matrix



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Steepest descent and the best step size ϵ

- 1. Evaluate function $f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})$ at an initial guess point, $\mathbf{x}^{(0)}$
- 2. Compute gradient $\mathbf{g}^{(0)} = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f(\mathbf{x}^{(0)})$
- 3. Next point $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(0)} \mathbf{\varepsilon}^{(0)}\mathbf{g}^{(0)}$
- 4. Repeat $\mathbf{x}^{(n+1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(n)} \mathbf{\varepsilon}^{(n)}\mathbf{g}^{(n)}$, until $|\mathbf{x}^{(n+1)} \mathbf{x}^{(n)}| < \text{threshold t}$

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egin{aligned} L &= rac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (w^T x_i - y_i)^2 \ 
abla L(w) &= rac{2}{N} X^T (Xw - y) = 0 \end{aligned}
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while previous_step_size > precision and iters < max_iters:
    prev_x = cur_x
    cur_x -= gamma * df(prev_x)
    previous_step_size = abs(cur_x - prev_x)
    iters+=1
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Before CNN's – understand two competing goals in machine learning

- 1. Can we make sure the in-sample error $L_{in}(y, f(x, W))$ is small enough?
 - Appropriate cost function
 - "complex enough" model

- 2. Can we make sure that $L_{out}(y, f(x,W))$ is close enough to $L_{in}(y, f(x,W))$?
 - Probabilistic analysis says yes!
 - $|L_{in} L_{out}|$ bounded from above
 - Bound grows with model capacity (bad)
 - Bound shrinks with # of training examples (good)



Gets us to Convolutional Neural Networks



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Why should we use these convolutions?





This type of matrix can dramatically reduce the number of weights that are used while still allowing *local* regions to mix:

Full matrix: O(n²)

Banded matrix: k•O(n)

x = cat image



Mix all the pixels in the red box, with associated weights, to form this entry of S



Important components of a CNN

CNN Architecture

- CONV size, stride, pad, depth
- ReLU & other nonlinearities
- POOL methods
- # of layers, dimensions per layer
- Fully connected layers

Loss function & optimization

- Type of loss function
- Regularization
- Gradient descent method
- SGD batch and step size

Other specifics: Pre-processing, initialization, dropout, batch normalization, augmentation



Our very basic convolutional neural network



Backwards pass uses new L_{in} to update **W**'s – backpropagation!

A. Baydin et al., Automatic Differentiation in Machine Learning: a Survey

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Automatic differentiation on computational graphs



To both determine f and find df/dx_i :

- Create graph of local operations
- Compute analytic (symbolic) gradient at each node (unit) in graph
- Use inter-relationships to establish final desired gradient, df/dx₁
 - Forward differentiation
 - Backwards differentiation = Backpropagation

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Let's go through an example:



$$L = || \mathbf{W}_{2} \operatorname{ReLU}(\mathbf{W}_{1} \mathbf{X}) ||_{2}^{2}$$

$$dL/d\mathbf{W}_{1} = ? \quad dL/d\mathbf{W}_{2} = ?$$
(2-layer network with MSE where we neglect labels \mathbf{y} for now)
$$dL/d\mathbf{W}_{1} = ? \quad dL/d\mathbf{W}_{2} = ?$$

$$x = || \hat{y} ||_{2}^{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{2}} = h_{1}W_{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{y}}{\partial W_{2}} = h_{1}^{T} \quad \frac{\partial L}{\partial \hat{y}} = 2\hat{y}$$

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CNNs for classification

P. Eulenberg et al., "Reconstructing cell cycle and disease progression using deep learning"







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Other Computer Vision Tasks

Semantic Segmentation



Object Detection



Instance Segmentation



Superresolution

 $4 \times$ SRGAN (proposed)



Figure 1: Super-resolved image (left) is almost indistinguishable from original (right). $[4 \times upscaling]$

GRASS, CAT, TREE, SKY No objects, just pixels

Single Object

CAT

DOG, DOG, CAT DOG, DOG, CAT Multiple Object

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Post-processing of your results: a few options at different stages

Options to examine your test data after processing:

- ROC curve, Precision-Recall
- Confusion matrix
- Sliding window visualization
- Layer visualizations
- Saliency maps etc.
- tSNE visualization

Instead, compress x-y dimensions of input image





Compress spatial features into learned filters

- Then, decompress learned filters back into same spatial dimensions
- Can be an autoencoder
- Analogous to image compression
- A very powerful idea...

U-Net: Convolutional Networks for Biomedical Image Segmentation

Olaf Ronneberger, Philipp Fischer, and Thomas Brox

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U-Net Architecture

Bringing together physical and digital image representations



Physical Layers

Digital Layers





What physical parameters effect image formation?

- Illumination
 - Spatial pattern
 - Angle of incidence
 - Color, polarization
- Lens and optics
 - Position/orientation
 - Shape
 - Focus
 - Transparency
- Detector
 - Pixel size
 - Pixel shape & fill factor
 - Color filters
 - Other filters
- Digitization
 - E to P curves
 - Digitization schemes/thresholds
 - Data transmission, multiplexing
- Physical object



Digitization





A: It depends on your data and implementation

- Situation #1: Fully simulated physical layers
- Situation #2: Experimentally-driven physical layers

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Situation #2: Fully simulated physical layers



Pro's of experimental measurements: Don't need to worry about making your simulations match the setup! (HUGE)

<u>Con's of experimental measurements:</u> You'll need to label them, limited access to desired sample information, often need to exploit some fundamental physical property





Many-to-one recurrent neural network





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Figure copyright and adapted from Ian Goodfellow, Tutorial on Generative Adversarial Networks, 2017.

Example: Variational Autoencoder (VAE)



 With Gaussian PDF, can start to add/subtract latent vector in a normalized vector space



Face without glasses

Adding new features to samples

Glasses





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latent vector / variables

Minimize (KL) distance between latent vector and Gaussian normal

Generative Example (once trained):

- Encode image with glasses, obtain latent vector PDF P_g
- Encode image without glasses, obtain PDF P_{ng}
- Compute **diff** = $P_g P_{ng}$
- Encode new image to obtain $\mathbf{P}_{\mathsf{new}}$, add in diff
- Decode **P**_{new} + **diff** to get guy with glasses!

II.B - G/D Game



Kian Katanforoosh, Andrew Ng, Younes Bensouda Mourri

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Stanford CS230, Lecture 3

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- Fixed image sequence
- Goal: match to known label
 (large labeled dataset needed)
- Output: label
- Examines all data

- Dynamic image sequence
- Goal: get to known desired outcome (no labels needed, really...)
- Output: sequence of actions
- Not possible to examine *all* data



Thanks for a great semester everyone!

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