## Deep Structured Analysis for Image Datasets from CFN and NSLS-II



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#### NSLS-II

- \$912M
- 791 m circumference
- 58 beam ports









#### **Motivation**



- Modern scientific experiments generate massive amounts of data
- Complex data analysis consumes scientists' precious time, distracting from deep scientific questions
- We can train machines to perform much of the workflow
- **Deep learning** can extract meaningful insights and detect patterns from massive amount of data; well-suited to image-like datasets



#### **Impact to Materials Science**

- NSLS-II beamlines study materials from many perspectives:
  - Complex, multi-component, hierarchical materials
  - Diffraction, scattering, coherence experiments
  - Structure & dynamics across many scales
- If machine automation/learning become part of experimental workflow, scientist is liberated to focus on scientific discoveries
- Will shorten the latency between experiment to deep scientific insight, Impact for material design of battery components, solar PV, etc.
- Develop at CMS and CHX; and extend to other beamlines (SMI, LiX, FXI, HXN)
- To enable automated materials discovery across many synchrotron beamlines (Multimodal Analysis)



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## Objectives

- Low-level: identifying characteristic features in a diffraction image;
- Intermediate-level: detecting the occurrence of a physical process from a sequence of images;
- and 3) High-level: learning and predicting scientifically-meaningful trends.
- On-line Recognition and Prediction with Incremental Information
- The velocity of processing must be commensurate with that of data generation.

#### **Preliminary Work**



- Initial work has demonstrated the viability of applying machine-learning methods to synchrotron data
- Applied machine-vision methods to tagging and classifying x-ray scattering images
  - Materials Discovery: Fine-Grained Classification of X-ray Scattering Images Kiapour, M.H.; Yager, K.G.; Berg, A.C.; Ber, T.L., Winter Conference on Applications of Vision (WACV) 2014 (Steamboat Springs)
- Used advanced clustering methods to organize synchrotron data
  - Diffusion-based Clustering Analysis of Coherent X-ray Scattering Patterns of Self-assembled Nanoparticles Huang, H.; Yager, K.G.; et al., 29th Symposium On Applied Computing (SAC'14) March 24-28, 2014, Gyeongju, Korea
- Exploring machine-video methods to identify events in time-sequence scattering data
  - Ongoing collaboration with M.H. Nguyen, Stony Brook University

#### **New Ideas**



- Physical systems have natural hierarchies
- Deep-learning trains multiple levels of features/representations to extract meaning from data
- We will explore machine-learning hierarchies tuned to extract physics layers and meaning from scientific datasets



### **Technical Approach**

• Synchrotron images analyzed using a combination of existing domain and image-analysis techniques, as well as new algorithms

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- (Supervised/Unsupervised) Cluster and tag the data with physically-meaningful attributes
- Attributes/features used to extract higher-order trends, and to extract scientificallyrelevant insights
- For example, this procedure could be mapped to a four-layer convolution neural network for trend analysis



## **On-Line Detection**



Pedestrian Detection, Traffic Sign Recognition



Off-line Training, On-line detection → Online Training, online detection

- Incremental Update to Existing Training Model
- On-line optimization

### **Co-Design Deep Learning Applications**

# Applications

WATSON	TORCH
TBM	facebook.
TENSORFLOW	CNTK
Google	Microsoft
THEANO	CAFFE
Université de Montréal	Berkeley UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
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cuDNN	
Tesla TX- GF	PUs Titan
DNN is a library of primitives for deep learni	





#### Future Machine Learning Aided Material Design BROOKHAVEN

• X-ray scattering generates various 'images' that can be analyzed using machine-learning



 Computer-directed beamline experiments would allow the instrument to explore physical parameter spaces, without human intervention



#### Conclusion



- Machine-learning is a critical component of automated materials discovery; a new experimental mode that:
  - Liberates scientists to work on science
  - Enables computer-controlled 'intelligent' exploration of materials questions
  - Accelerate scientific discoveries



 Deep-learning is a crucial tool, allowing the computer to extract physicallyrelevant meaning from abstract datasets

### **CFN/NSLS-II Beamline: CMS**

 CFN/X9 program has been extremely successful: premiere, highly-sought (>2:1) scattering instrument; highly productive (>25 publications/year)



- Complex Materials Scattering beamline will provide:
  - Sample environments for in-situ and stimuli-responsive studies of (non-equilibrium) nanomaterials
  - Automation and software for **intelligent exploration** of multidimensional parameter spaces
  - New paradigm for rapid materials discovery











### **CFN/NSLS-II Beamline: SMI**

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- Soft Matter Interfaces beamline: high-flux and high-resolution grazing-incidence scattering instrument
  - Wide energy range (2 to 24 keV) for resonant scattering on hybrid (soft/hard) materials, including edges relevant to soft matter (P, S, K, Ca)
  - Wide *q*-range for studies of hierarchical materials
  - Microbeams (~2 μm) for mapping of heterogeneous samples
  - High-flux and fast detectors for kinetic, in-situ, and inoperando experiments







