Optical Computing using Nonlinear Optical Propagation in Multi-Mode Fibers

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Experimental set-up



Classification of lung x-ray images



Input Image to SLM

SOLO Output beam profile

Output spectrum and beam shape at different pulse peak powers



Results



Digit Recognition from Audio



99.0% accuracy on test set Vs 98% for State of the Art



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U-Net replication of SOLO results from COVID dataset

- Trainable parameters: 23,088,257 🗠
- 7 layers of convolutional layers with 16x16 kernels
- Additional examples, parameters/lay will likely improve generalization





1.5 X10¹² operations

U-Net replication of SOLO results from COVID dataset

	Mean Absolute Error
Training	0.0179
Validation	0.0682
Test	0.0624

Input

Network Output

Fiber Output







Training takes 100 epochs x 22 seconds/epoch = 0.6 hours on Nvidia Tesla T4 (8 TFLOPS, 70W maximum consumption). Total energy consumption is 42Wh.

U-Net versus SOLO results from COVID dataset - Classification



2500 samples in Covid lungs database 1000 (500-500) samples to train the U-net 1500 for classification on Unet and SOLO

Conclusion and Outlook

- Multi-mode fibers as computing elements
 - Power efficiency due to light confinement and long interaction length
- Nonlinear fiber computation is proving to be useful for machine learning
- Scale-up and programmability are the goals for the future





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Stability Test





Same input sent in an infinite loop

