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## **XRD Prediction of Crystal Structure by CNN**

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# Background

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All crystalline materials in nature have chemical and physical properties strongly dependent on atomic structures

## —>SOLUTION:

to use CNN to predict crystal structure from any XRD pattern

# User Stories / Cases

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## Users:

1. A chemist conducted XRD on an unknown material
2. A material scientist is using powder diffraction to rapidly identify a heterogenous, unknown material, which caused peak overlay.
3. A mechanical engineer who conducted XRD on a sample that returned a pattern containing a substantial amount of impurity peaks.

## Case:

- In all cases, the users will be inputting the XRD pattern that they obtained into our CNN model, which will return a predicted crystal structure.

# Generating XRD Images

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## Steps:

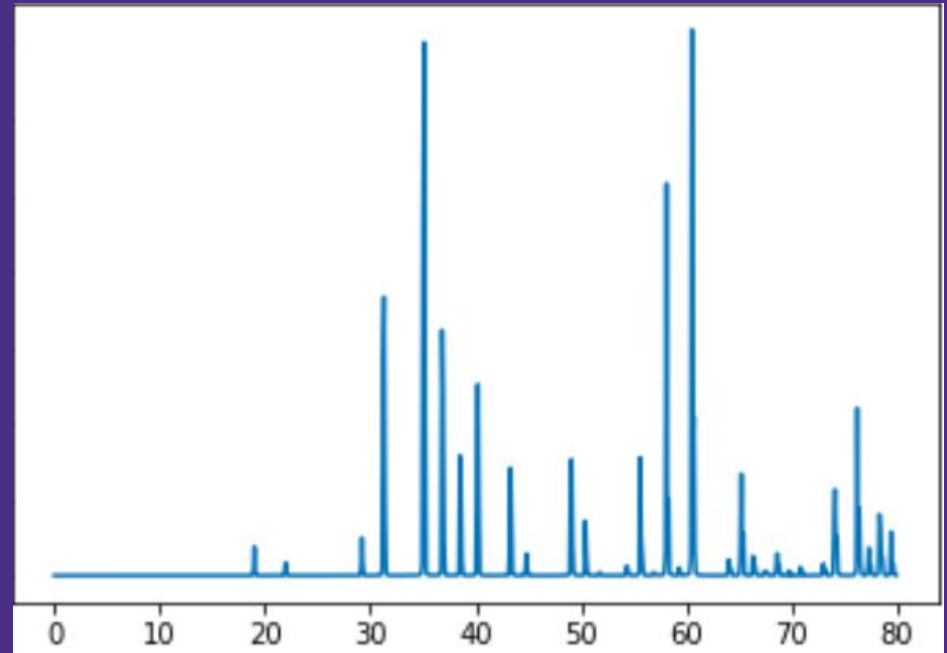
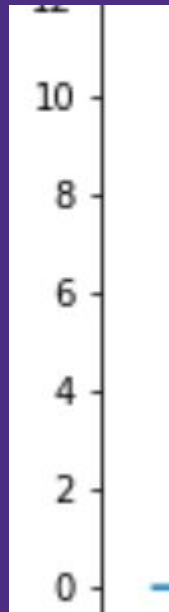
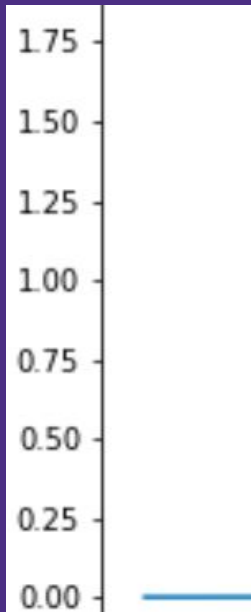
1. Gather the cif data from ICSD for each classification.
2. With help of package “xrayutilities” - take cif\_data and theoretically predict the powder diffraction angles and intensities
3. Plot these values with matplotlib to generate our dataset of theoretical XRD patterns:
  - a. 1330 training (665 for each BCC & FCC)
  - b. 196 test/validation (98 for each)

# **Usage of Software Engineering Tools**

- **Using OpenCV to do image preprocessing(cutting)**
- **CNN model was built by Keras, and using Tensorflow as backend**
- **Model was training and fitting on Google Colab (which provide free GPU)**

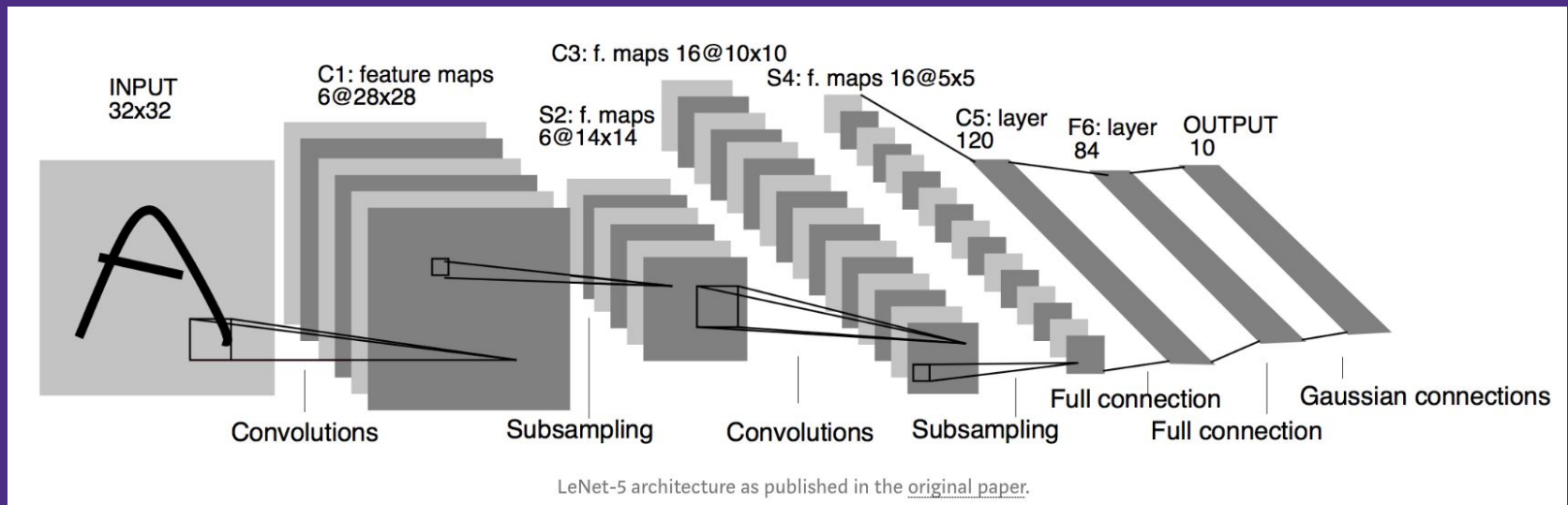
# Data Preprocessing

The y-axis scale is different for each data  
→ Remove the y-axis scale



# CNN Model structure

Based on LeNet, and add a extra layer



3 convolution layers and 3 pooling.



# CNN Model structure

```
# build CNN model
model = Sequential()
# extract features by iterating across image
model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), input_shape=(img_width, img_height, 3)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Conv2D(32, (3, 3), input_shape=(img_width, img_height, 3)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(Conv2D(64, (3, 3), input_shape=(img_width, img_height, 3)))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=(2, 2)))
model.add(ZeroPadding2D((1,1)))
#convert 3D features to 1D feature vectors
model.add(Flatten())
model.add(Dense(64))
model.add(Activation('relu'))
model.add(Dropout(0.5))
model.add(Dense(1))
model.add(Activation('sigmoid'))
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Loss function: binary crossentropy

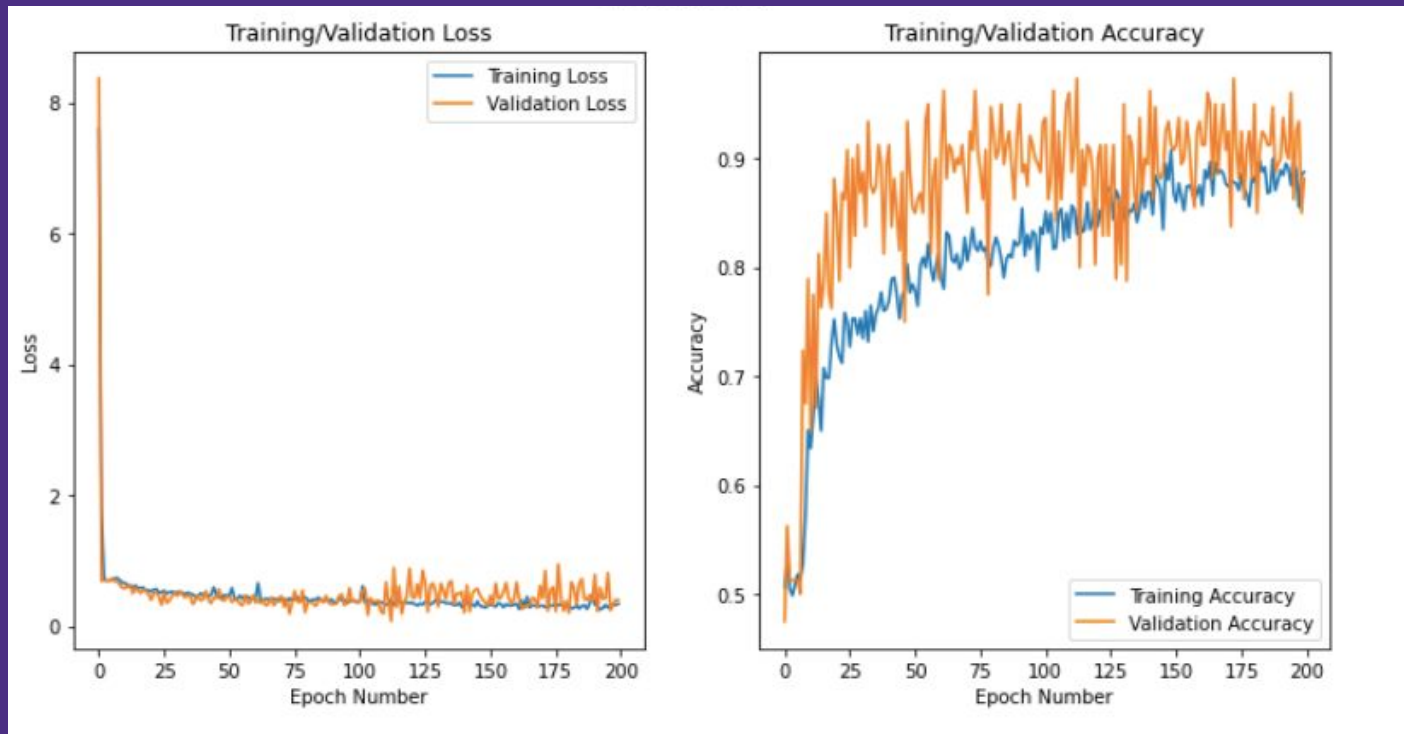
Optimizer: rmsprop

Epochs: 32 → 75 → 100 → 125 → 200

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# Results:

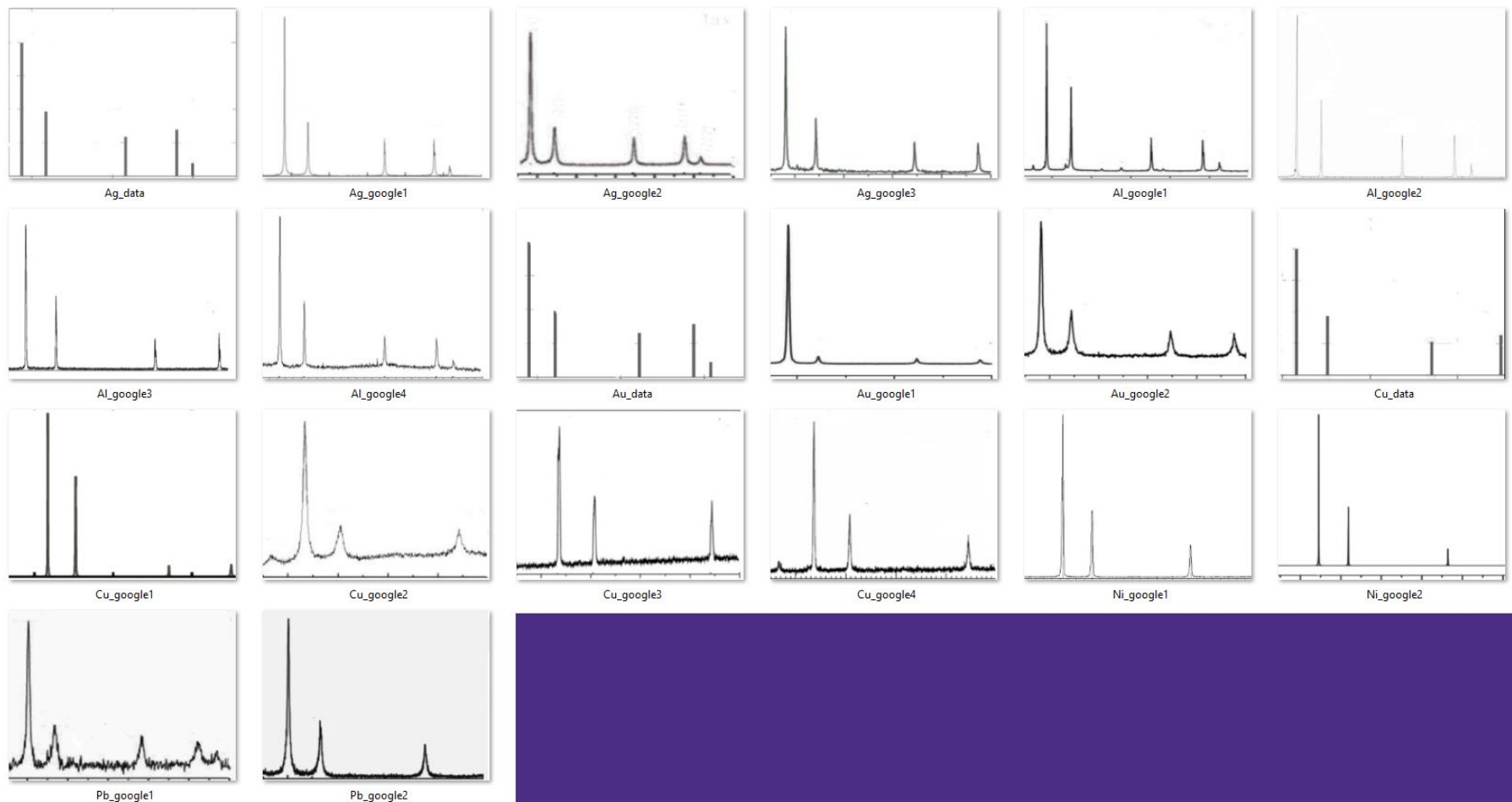


## Testing of theoretical validation XRD patterns:

- BCC prediction accuracy: 92.86%
- FCC prediction accuracy: 86.73%

# Demo and Example

## Gathered real XRD images - FCC crystal structure



# Demo and Example

## Run function to predict crystal structure

```
In [1]: ▶ import Predict
        Using TensorFlow backend.

In [2]: ▶ predict.crystal_structure('path_to_folder_containing_images')

Ag_data.jpg is FCC!
Ag_google1.jpg is FCC!
Ag_google2.jpg is FCC!
Ag_google3.jpg is FCC!
Al_google1.jpg is FCC!
Al_google2.jpg is FCC!
Al_google3.jpg is FCC!
Al_google4.jpg is BCC!
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Cu_google2.jpg is BCC!
Cu_google3.jpg is BCC!
Cu_google4.jpg is FCC!
Ni_google1.jpg is FCC!
Ni_google2.jpg is FCC!
Pb_google1.jpg is BCC!
Pb_google2.jpg is FCC!
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## Run function to predict crystal structure

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In [1]: ▶ import Predict
        Using TensorFlow backend.

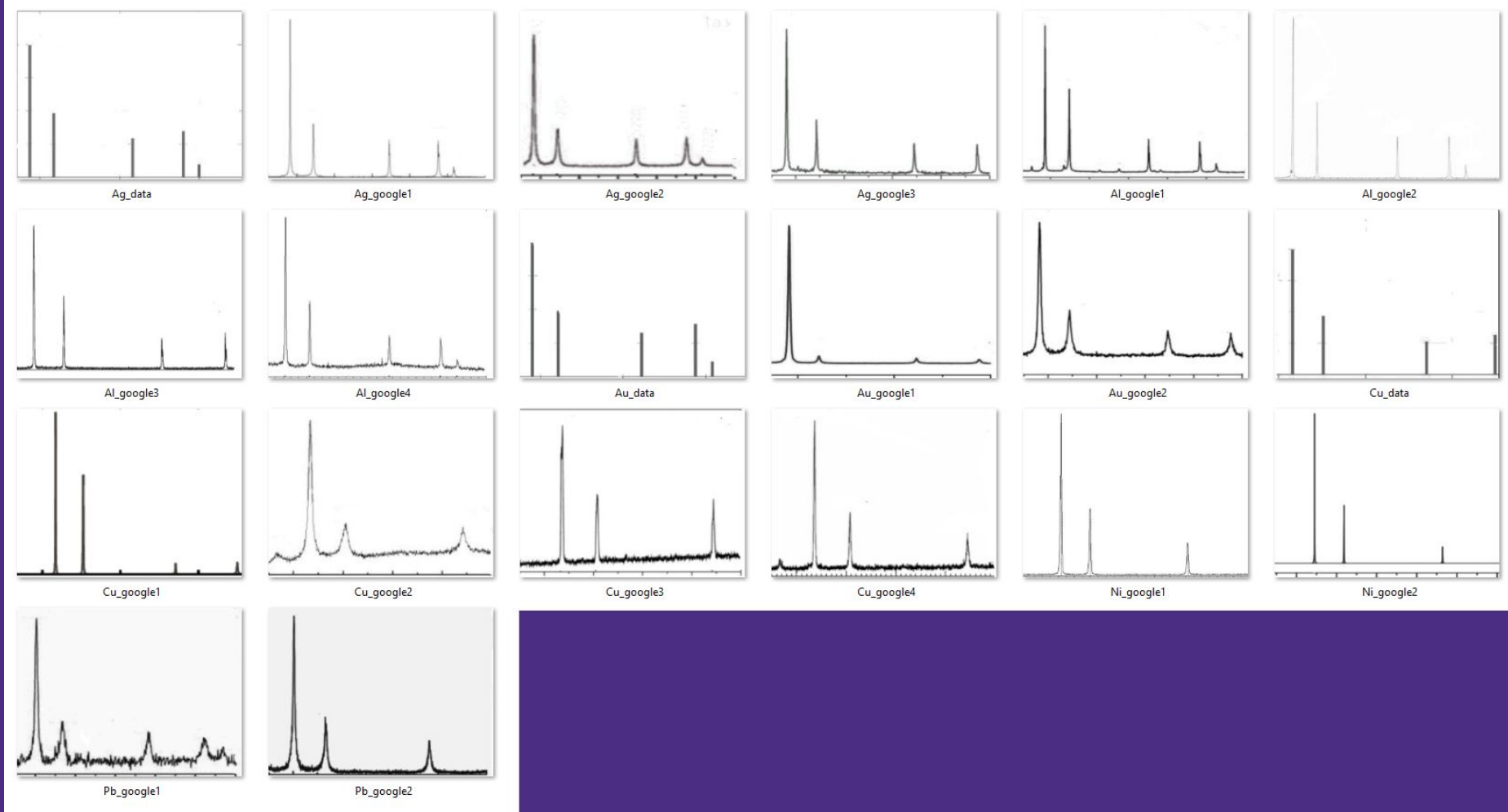
In [2]: ▶ predict.crystal_structure('path_to_folder_containing_images')

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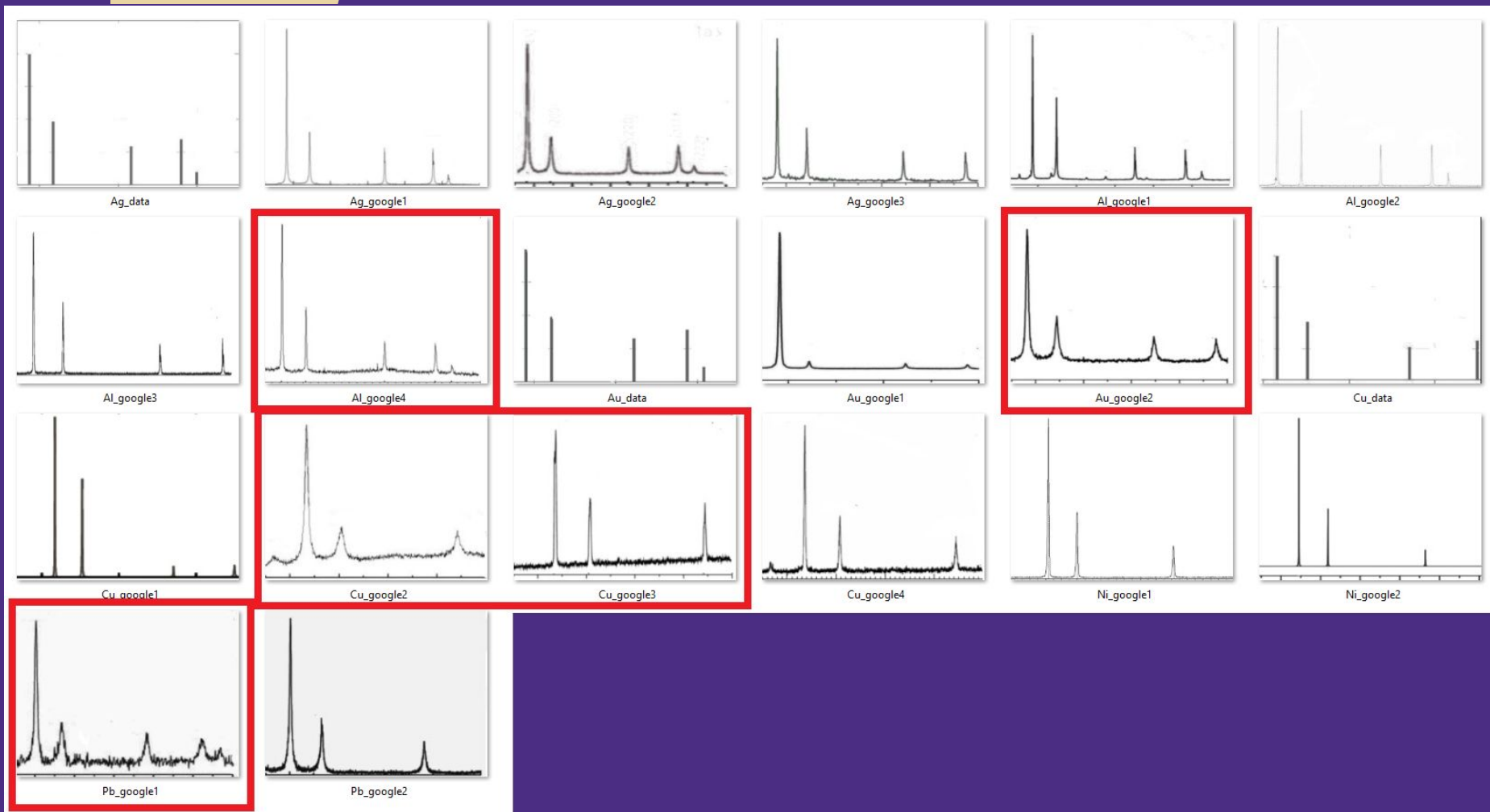
**15/20 = 75%!**

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# Lessons Learned



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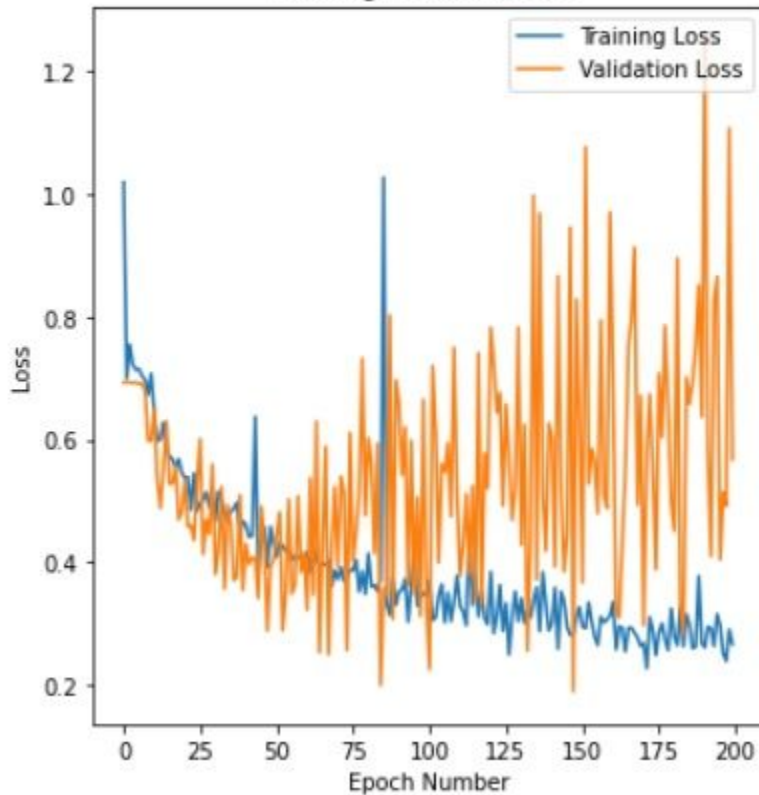


FURTHER TRAINING AND  
DEVELOPMENT OF MODEL!

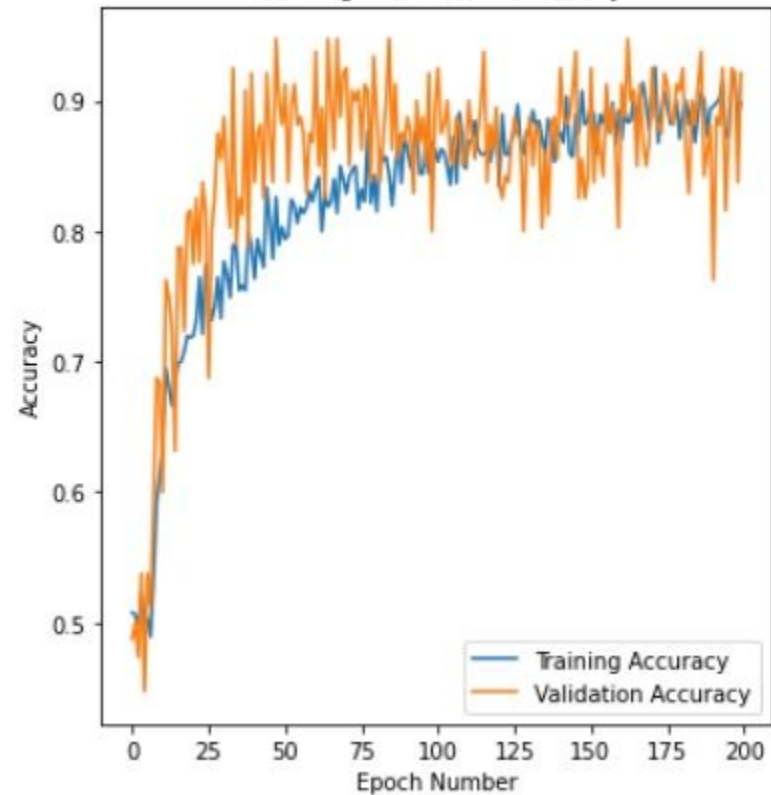
# Lessons Learned: Model Training

CNN Model

Training/Validation Loss



Training/Validation Accuracy





# More Lessons Learned

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- Create branches!
- Test driven development and use flake8 more frequently to check for PEP8 compliance

# Future Development

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- So far, our CNN model is only capable of predicting between Cubic FCC or BCC crystal structures.
  - Expand our model to predict hexagonal, orthorhombic, tetragonal, monoclinic, trigonal, and triclinic crystal structures.

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**Thank you**

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