

# Efficient Semifield Convolutions

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# Chapter 1

## Introduction **TODO**

## 1.1 Related work **TODO**

## Chapter 2

# Convolutional derivatives

## TODO

To perform semifield convolutions within the context of a deep-learning application, we must ensure that we can take the gradient with respect to our inputs in an efficient manner for all operations we seek to perform.

## Chapter 3

# CUDA semifield convolutions

## TODO

Armed with an understanding of the types of semifield convolutions where a gradient can be calculated in a reasonably efficient manner, we now turn to the task of efficiently implementing these operations as programs that can run on a (NVIDIA) GPU: CUDA kernels.

## Chapter 4

# PyTorch C++ Extensions

## TODO

Now that we have working implementations of semifield convolutions in the form of CUDA kernels, it is important to examine how these kernels can best be used within the context of a deep-learning model created with the PyTorch machine learning framework.



# Chapter 5

## Conclusions **TODO**

### 5.1 Findings **TODO**

### 5.2 Discussion **TODO**

- 5.3 Contributions **TODO**
- 5.4 Further research **TODO**
- 5.5 Reproducibility **TODO**
- 5.6 Ethics **Maybe?**

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Chapter 6

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