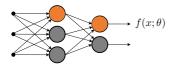
# Interpretable Machine Learning

# **Visualizing Neural Networks**



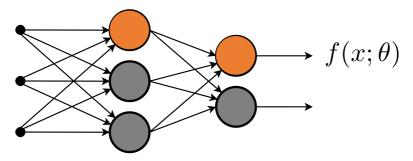
#### Learning goals

- Visualizing architectural units
- Visualizing filters in CNNs
- Visualizing attention maps



#### **INSPECTING THE MODEL UNITS**

- Neural Networks architectural units can be inspected to provide insights
- What happens to the input signal as it travels through the network ?
  - Activations: Activation in neural networks are sparse
  - Attention units: Encode the importance of input representation units





#### VISUALIZING NEURAL NETWORK ARCHITECTURAL UNITS

- Search for examples where individual features have high values ----
  - Either for a neuron at an individual position, or for an entire channel





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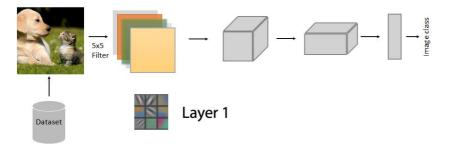
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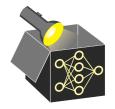


**Class Probability** 

## **VISUALIZING FILTERS IN A CNN**

- Most of the aggregated values at neurons do not result in activations
- Find image patches in dataset that maximally activate/excite a unit





## FEATURE EXTRACTION EVOLUTION

- Lower layers extract lower-level features
- Higher layers compose extracted features to compose high-level features

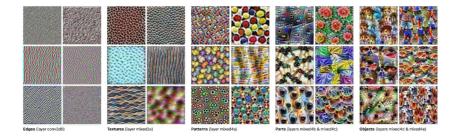
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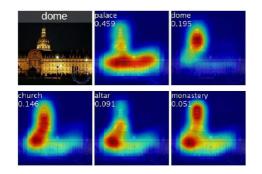




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#### **CLASS ACTIVATION MAPS**

- CAMs are specific to CNNs
- Class activation map or CAM highlights class-specific discriminative regions
  - Different classes induce different activations

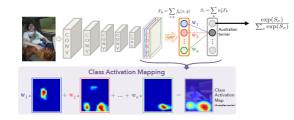




#### **CLASS ACTIVATION MAPS**

- Let the activation at unit k, at the location (x,y) in the last layer  $-f_k(x,y)$
- Global avg. pooling at unit  $k F_k = \sum_{x,y} f_k(x, y)$
- For a given class

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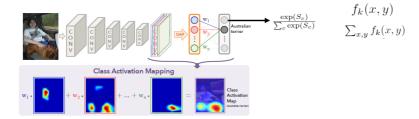


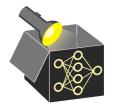
#### **CLASS ACTIVATION MAPS**

- Input: Take a pre-trained CNN model
- Output: weight vectors for each classes
- How do we learn the weights?
  - Average pooling of the feature maps in the last layer

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• Weights learned using simple logistic regression



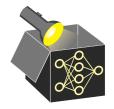


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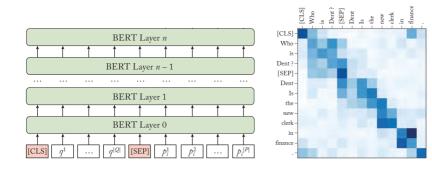




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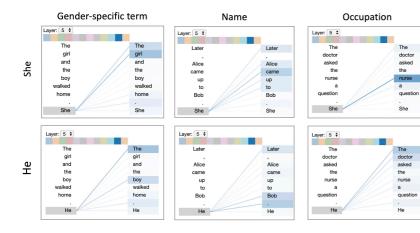
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#### **ATTENTION MAPS IN TRANSFORMERS**





#### **VISUALIZING ATTENTION UNITS**





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## **OTHER INTERACTIVE VISUALISATIONS**

- Interactive visualization by Chris Olah: https://distill.pub/2018/building-blocks/
- $\bullet \ https://distill.pub/2017/feature-visualization/$
- Deep Dream

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- De-Convolution
- $\bullet$  Visualizations in Language:  $\rm https://github.com/jessevig/bertviz$

