## Explainable CNN

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#### **CNN Performance**

- Deep learning 超强的表现终结了一批旧算法
- Deep learning 简化了算法设计的复杂度
- But
  - 端对端的训练一个black-box model会一直平稳的向下发展吗?
  - 随着网络结构和loss function的设计越来越复杂,神经网络真的 会按照设计老老实实的去表达人们希望它表达的知识吗?

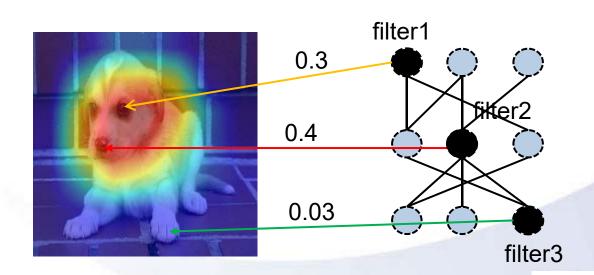


### NN的可解释性研究层面

- 定量的解释一定比例的神经网络内部的推理逻辑
  - 拆分-哪些解释,哪些建模,哪些猜
- 在语义层面上建立认知与神经网络表达的信任关系
  - 人与人交流未必是完全的理解,而是依靠信任关系
  - NN可解释性保证一定置信度下的大致信任
- 依靠基础工具对越来越复杂的模型进行解读

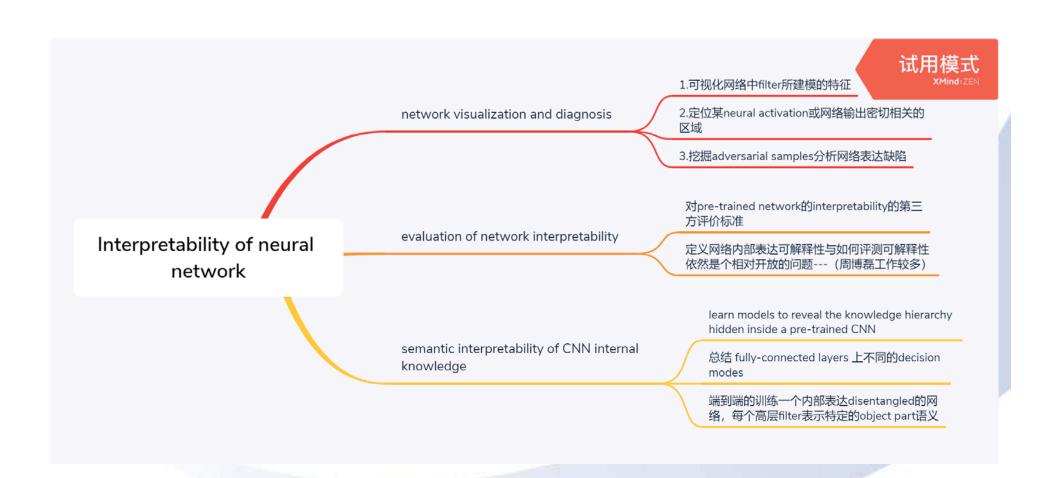
### **Explainable CNN**

- Visualization of CNN Knowledge —— 可视化每个unit 知识表达
- 定义标准评测CNN知识的interpretability
- 提出让神经网络具有清晰的符号化的内部知识表达,在语义层对NN 进行诊断、修改



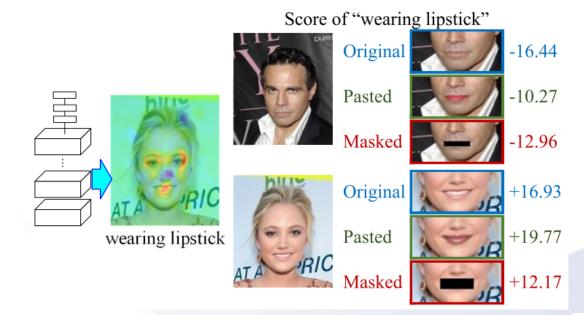
- End-to-End
- End-to-Middle?
- Middle-Middle?
- Debug CNN?
- Big Data?

#### network interpretability 研究方向和内容



#### Biased representations in a CNN

- a high accuracy on testing images cannot always ensure that a CNN learns correct representations
- The CNN may use unreliable co-appearing contexts to make predictions



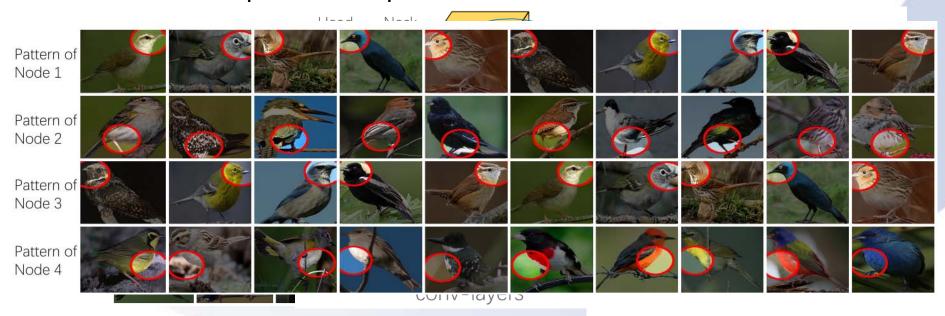
- heat maps of inference patterns of the lipstick attribute
- The CNN mistakenly considers unrelated patterns as contexts to infer the lipstick

## Interpreting CNN Knowledge via an Explanatory Graph (AAAI 2018)

- 所述领域: semantic interpretability of CNN
- 研究背景: black-box的表达难以避免representation bias 等问题,却保证了特征提取的灵活性与效率,而传统的图模型具有清晰的语义结构,却没有NN的效果
- 研究目的: "探索一种white-box的表达方式,同时又具有神经网络表达的flexibility和信息效率"

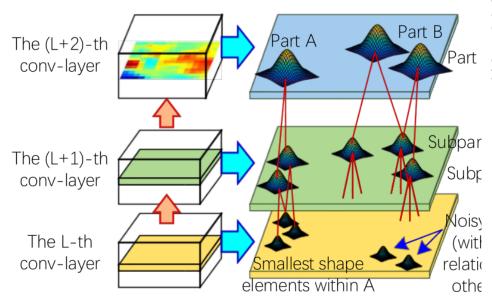
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- 解决问题: CNN中层 Conv-layer 混乱的知识表达
- 提出方法: learn a explanatory graph.
  - Each filter represents each node represents a part pattern
  - each edge encodes co-activation relationships and spatial relationships between patterns



#### 算法设计

$$\operatorname{argmax}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}_L} \prod\nolimits_{I \in \mathbf{I}} P(\mathbf{X}_L^I | \mathbf{R}_{L+1}^I, \boldsymbol{\theta}_L)$$



$$P(\mathbf{X}_{L}|\mathbf{R}_{L+1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{L}) = \prod_{x \in \mathbf{X}_{L}} P(\mathbf{p}_{x}|\mathbf{R}_{L+1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{L})^{F(x)}$$

$$= \prod_{x \in \mathbf{X}_{L}} \left\{ \sum_{V \in \Omega_{L,d} \cup \{V_{\text{none}}\}} P(V) P(\mathbf{p}_{x}|V, \mathbf{R}_{L+1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_{L}) \right\}_{d=d_{x}}^{F(x)}$$

**Inputs:** feature map  $X_L$  of the L-th conv-layer, inference results  $\mathbf{R}_{L+1}$  in the upper conv-layer.

Outputs:  $\mu_V, E_V$  for  $\forall V \in \Omega_L$ .

**Initialization:**  $\forall V, E_V = \{V_{\text{dummy}}\}\$ , a random value for  $\mu_V^{(0)}$ 

for iter = 1 to T do

 $\forall V \in \Omega_L$ , compute  $P(\mathbf{p}_x, V | \mathbf{R}_{L+1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_L)$ .

for  $V \in \Omega_L$  do

1) Update  $\mu_V$  via an EM algorithm,

$$F(x) \cdot \frac{\partial \log P(\mathbf{p}_x, V | \mathbf{R}_{L+1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_L)}{\partial \mu_V}$$
].

2) Select M patterns from  $V' \in \Omega_{L+1}$  to construct  $E_V$  based on a greedy strategy, which maximize  $\prod_{I \in \mathbf{I}} P(\mathbf{X}_L | \mathbf{R}_{L+1}, \boldsymbol{\theta}_L)$ .

end

end

**Algorithm 1:** Learning sub-graph in the L-th layer

#### 实验设计

- Four CNNs: VGG-16,ResNet50,152, VAE-GAN
- Three experiments to evaluate the explanatory graph
  - 1. visualize patterns in the graph
  - 2. evaluate the semantic interpretability of the part patterns
  - 3. multi-shot learning for part localization, in order to test the transferability of patterns in the graph
- Three benchmark datasets:
  - a total of 37 animal categories in three datasets: the ILSVRC 2013 DET Animal-Part dataset, the CUB200-2011 dataset, and the Pascal VOC Part dataset

#### 1. visualize patterns in the graph

- Given an explanatory graph for a VGG-16 network(trained/fine-tuned using object images of a category)
- visualizing part patterns in the graph in three ways
- 1.1 Top-ranked patches
  - Extract an images patch in the position of image plane with a scale of 70 pixels \*70 pixels to represent pattern V



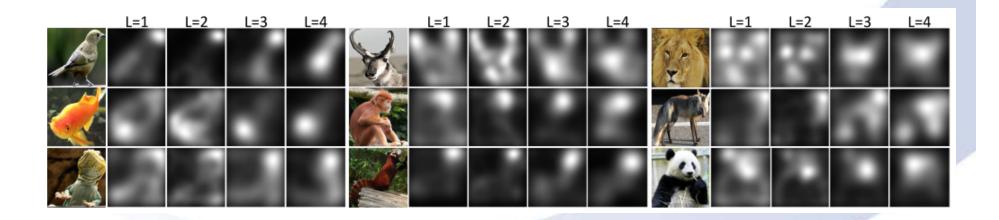




Figure 5: Image patches corresponding to different nodes in the explanatory graph.

#### 1. visualize patterns in the graph

- 1.2 Heat maps of patterns
- Given a cropped object image I, we used the explanatory graph to infer its patterns on image I, and drew heat maps to show the spatial distribution of the inferred patterns



#### 1. visualize patterns in the graph

- 1.3 Pattern-based image synthesis
  - Given an object image I, we used the explanatory graph for pattern inference
  - Let the top-10% patterns with highest scores of  $S_{V \to x}^{I}$  as valid ones.
  - We filtered out all neural responses of units, which were not assigned to valid patterns, from feature maps (setting these responses to zero)
  - then used (Dosovitskiy and Brox 2016) to synthesize the appearance corresponding to the modified feature maps



#### 2. semantic interpretability of patterns

- This paper tests whether each pattern in an explanatory graph consistently represented the same object region among different images
  - four explanatory graphs for a VGG-16 network, two residual networks, and a VAE-GAN that were trained/fine-tuned using the CUB2002011 dataset
  - two methods to evaluate the semantic interpretability of patterns
    - > Part interpretability of patterns
    - Location instability of inference positions

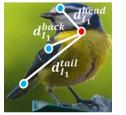
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- 2.1 Part interpretability of patterns
  - Extracted patterns from high conv-layers, and as discussed in (Bau et al. 2017), high conv-layers contain large-scale part patterns
  - Used people to manually evaluate the pattern's interpretability
  - how many inference results among the top K described the same object part, in order to compute the purity of part semantics of pattern V



#### 2. semantic interpretability of patterns

- 2.2 Location instability of inference positions
  - We assumed that if a pattern was always triggered by the same object part through different images, then the distance between the pattern' s inference position and a ground-truth landmark of the object part should not change a lot among various images.







Inferred position

Annotated landmark

Figure 9: Notation for the computation of location instability.

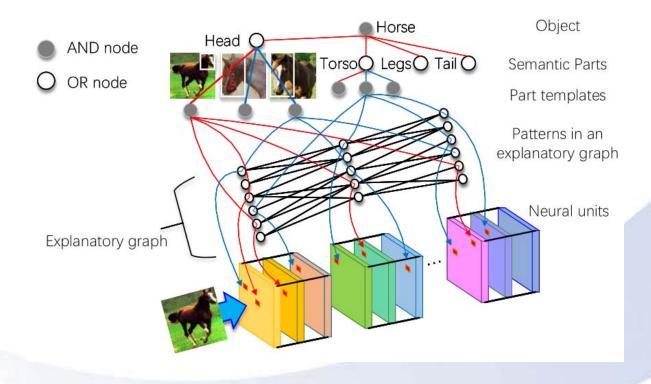
$(\sqrt{var(d_I^{ ext{head}})}$ -	$+\sqrt{var(d_I^{\mathrm{back}})}$	$(k) + \sqrt{va}$	$\frac{r(d_I^{\mathrm{tail}})}{r(d_I^{\mathrm{tail}})})/3$

	ResNet-50	ResNet-152	VGG-16	VAE-GAN
Raw filter (Zhou et al. 2015)	0.1328	0.1346	0.1398	0.1944
Ours	0.0848	0.0858	0.0638	0.1066
(Singh, Gupta, and Efros 2012)	0.1341			
(Simon, Rodner, and Denzler 2014)	0.2291			

Table 1: Location instability of patterns.

### 3. multi-shot part localization

And-Or graph for semantic parts



#### 总结

- proposed a simple yet effective method to learn an explanatory graph that reveals knowledge hierarchy inside conv-layers of a pre-trained CNN
- Experiments showed that patterns had significantly higher stability than baselines
- Partlocalization experiments well demonstrated the good transferability

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