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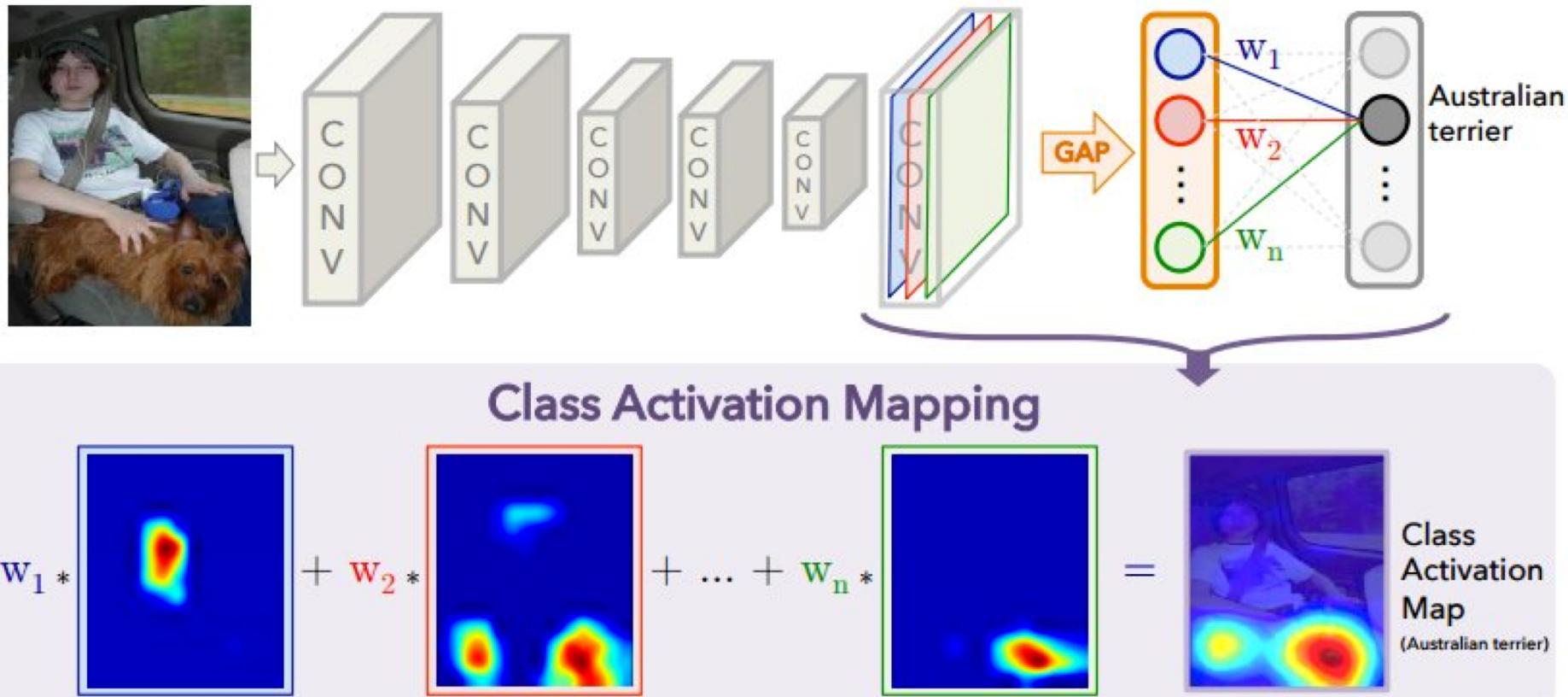
Outline

- Inspecting CNNs (slides + notebook)
- Transfer Learning (notebook)
- CNNs as models of vision processing in the brain
 - DiCarlo paper (slides only)
 - Michaels paper (slides only; first part only)
- CNN Variants: Capsule Networks
- CNN Variants: UNets

Inspecting CNNs

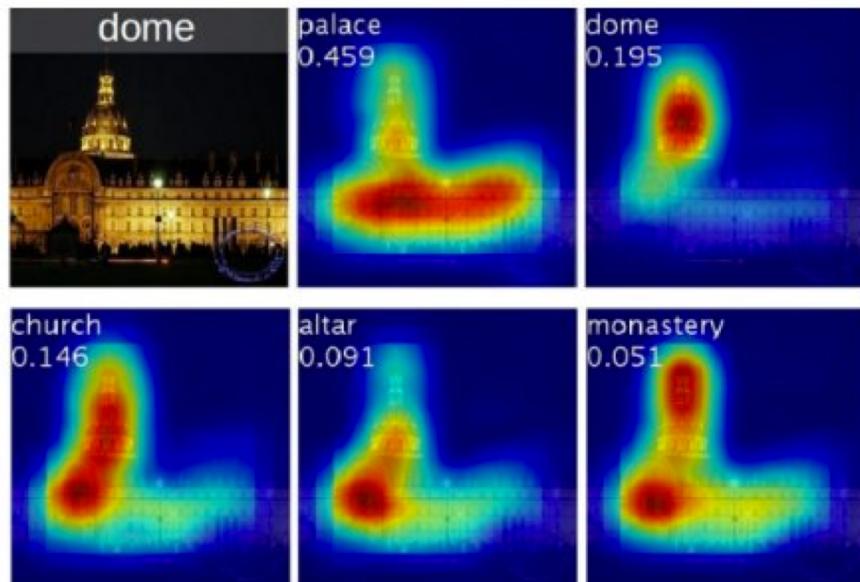
- CAM (slides only)
- Perturbations (slides only)
- Filter-maximizing inputs (notebook)
- Saliency Maps (notebook)

Class Activation Maps



Zhou et al., 2015

Class Activation Maps



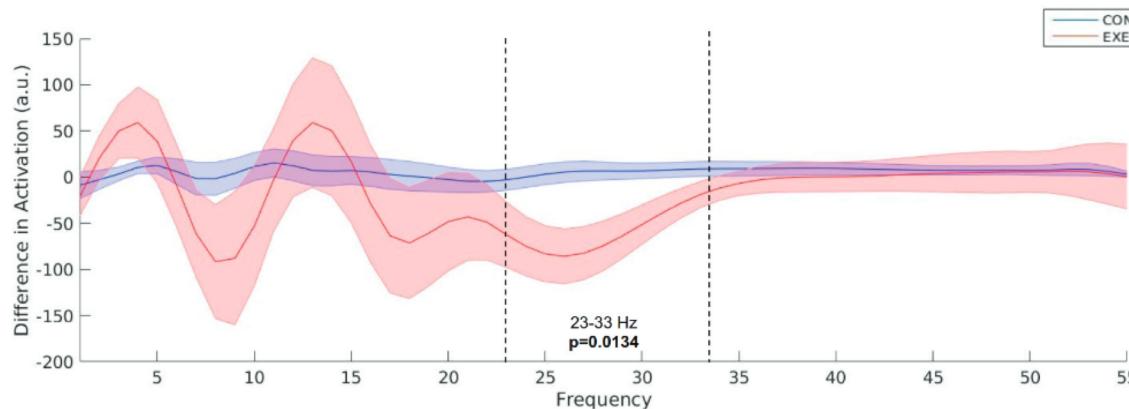
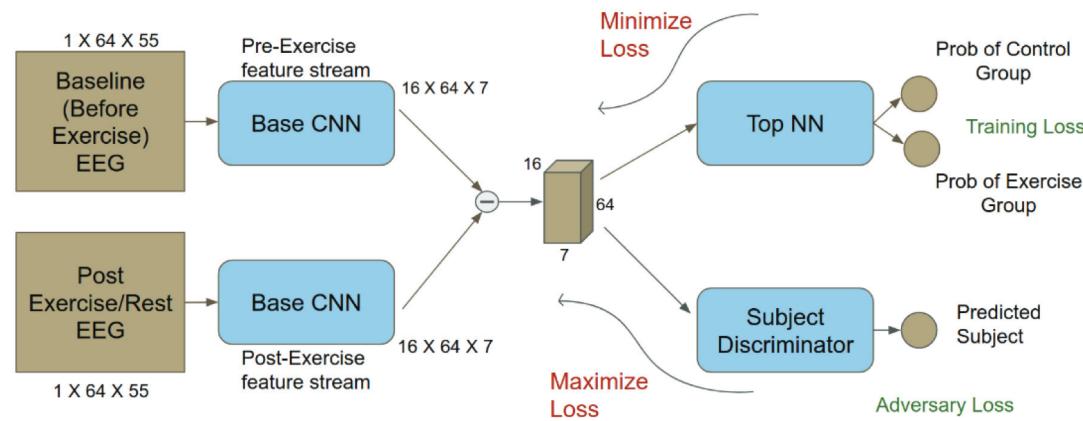
Class activation maps of top 5 predictions



Class activation maps for one object class

Cue-combination for Class Activation Map (ccCAM)

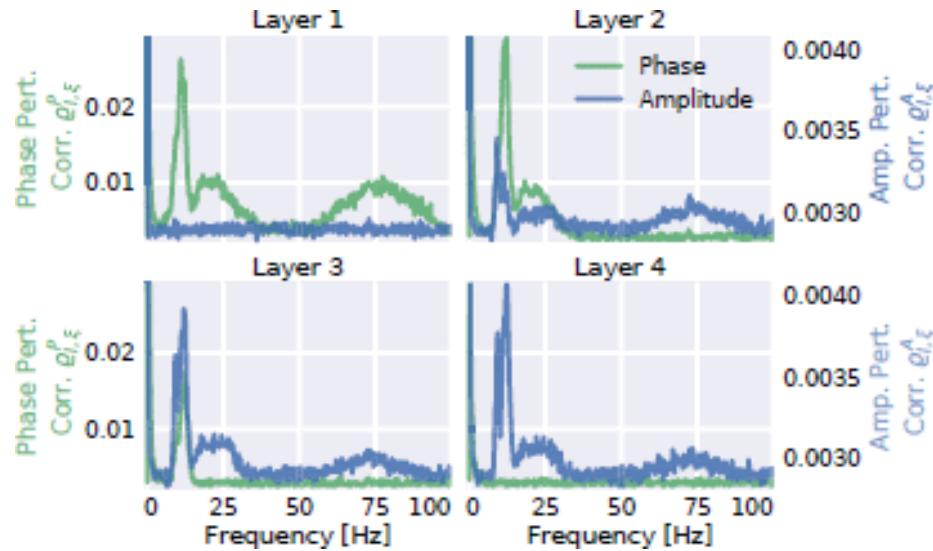
- [Ghosh et al., 2017](#)



Perturbation Analysis

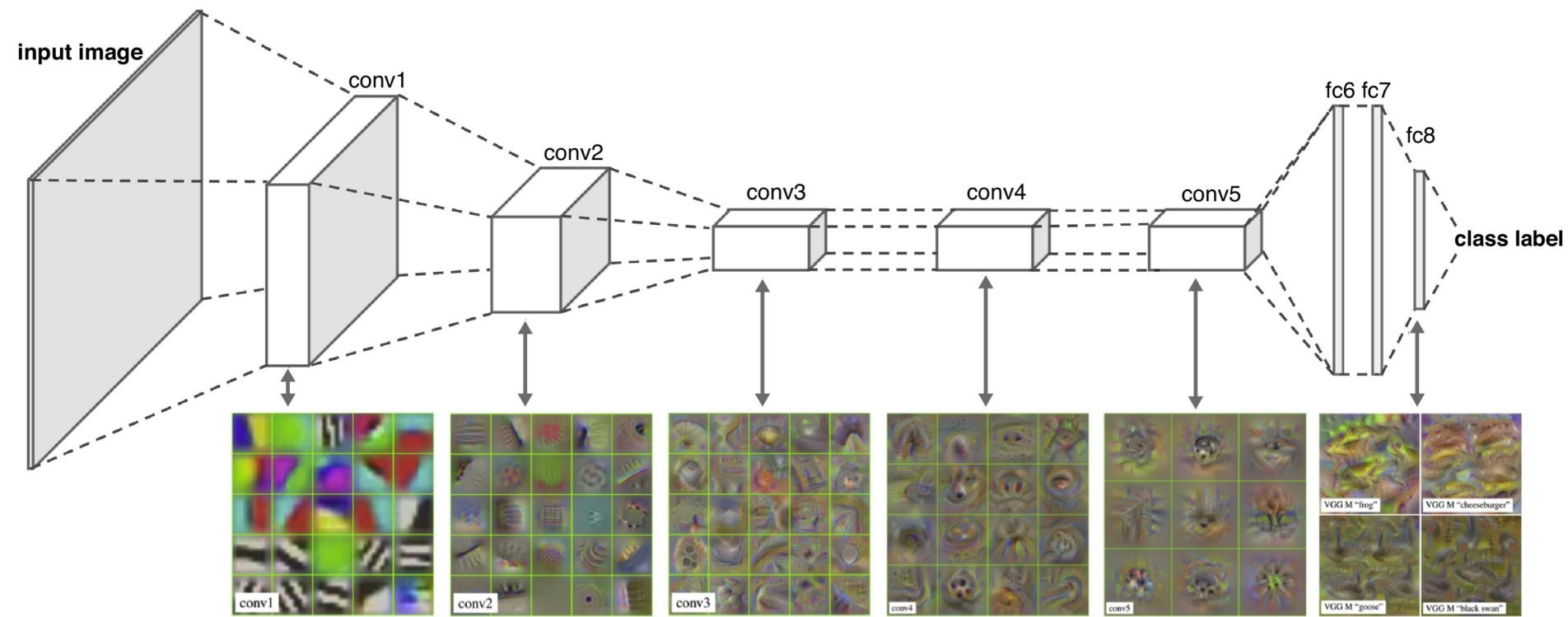
- "In case a filter extracts the amplitude of a certain frequency, a perturbation of the amplitude of that frequency should evoke a consistent change of activity in all units of that filter. An amplitude increase should evoke either an activation increase or an activation decrease in all units. The opposite should happen for an amplitude decrease."

$$\Delta \bar{y}_{f,i} = \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_j (y_{f,i,j} - y_{f,i,j}^A)$$
$$\rho_{p_{\xi,c}^A, \Delta \bar{y}_f} = \text{corr}(p_{\xi,c}^A, \Delta \bar{y}_f)$$



- Hartmann, Schirrmeyer, Ball 2018

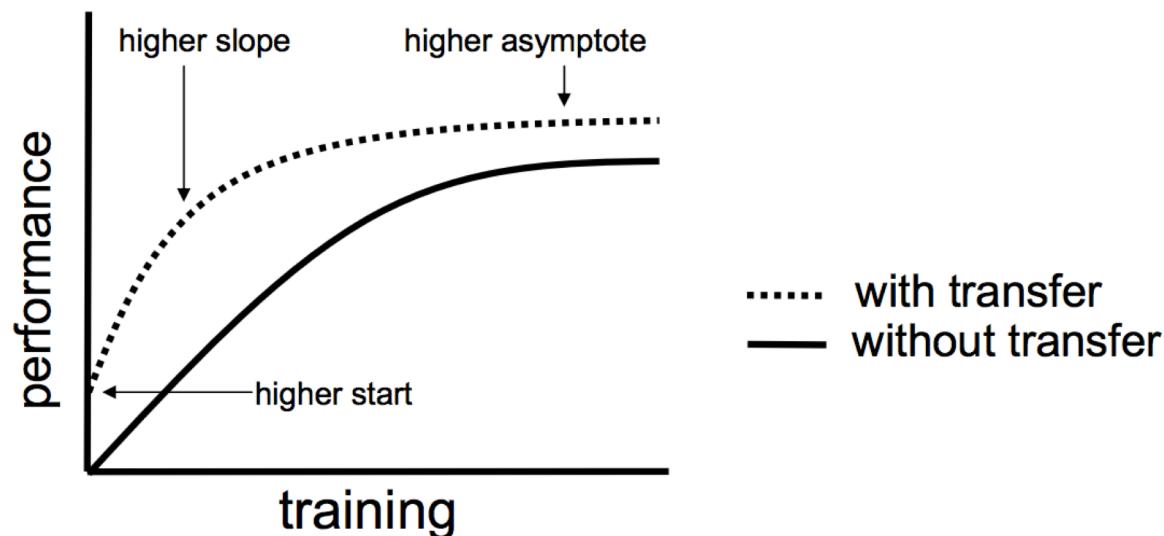
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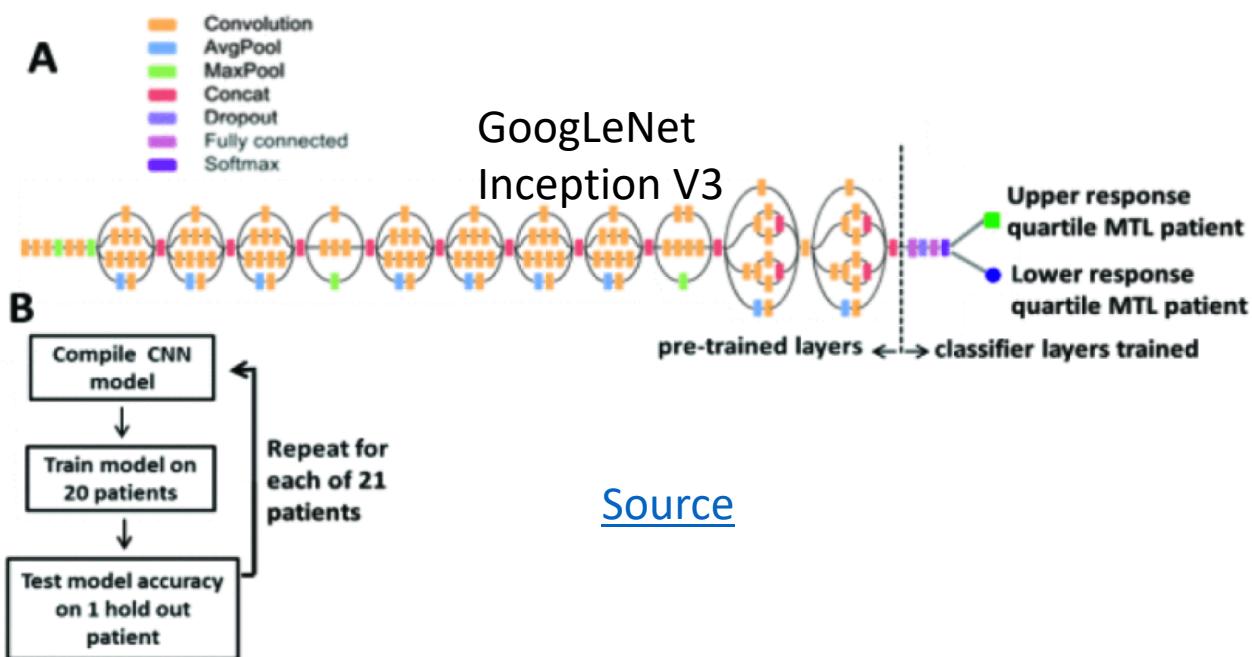
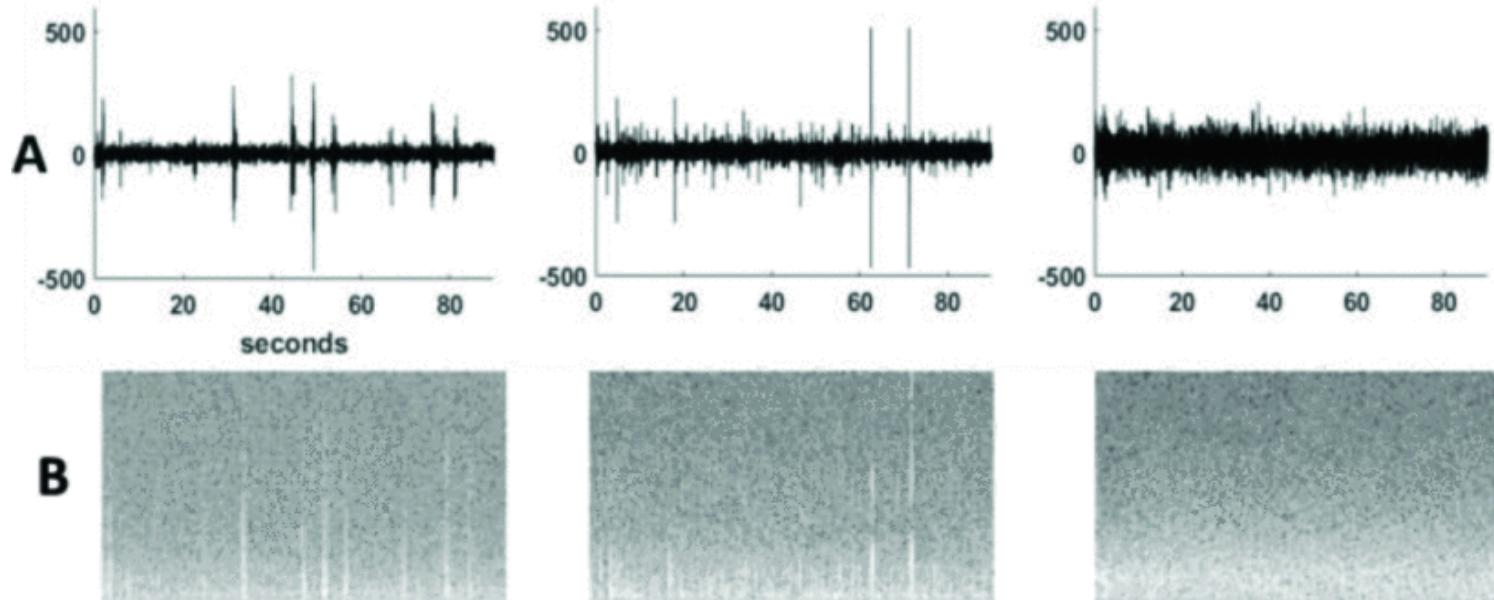


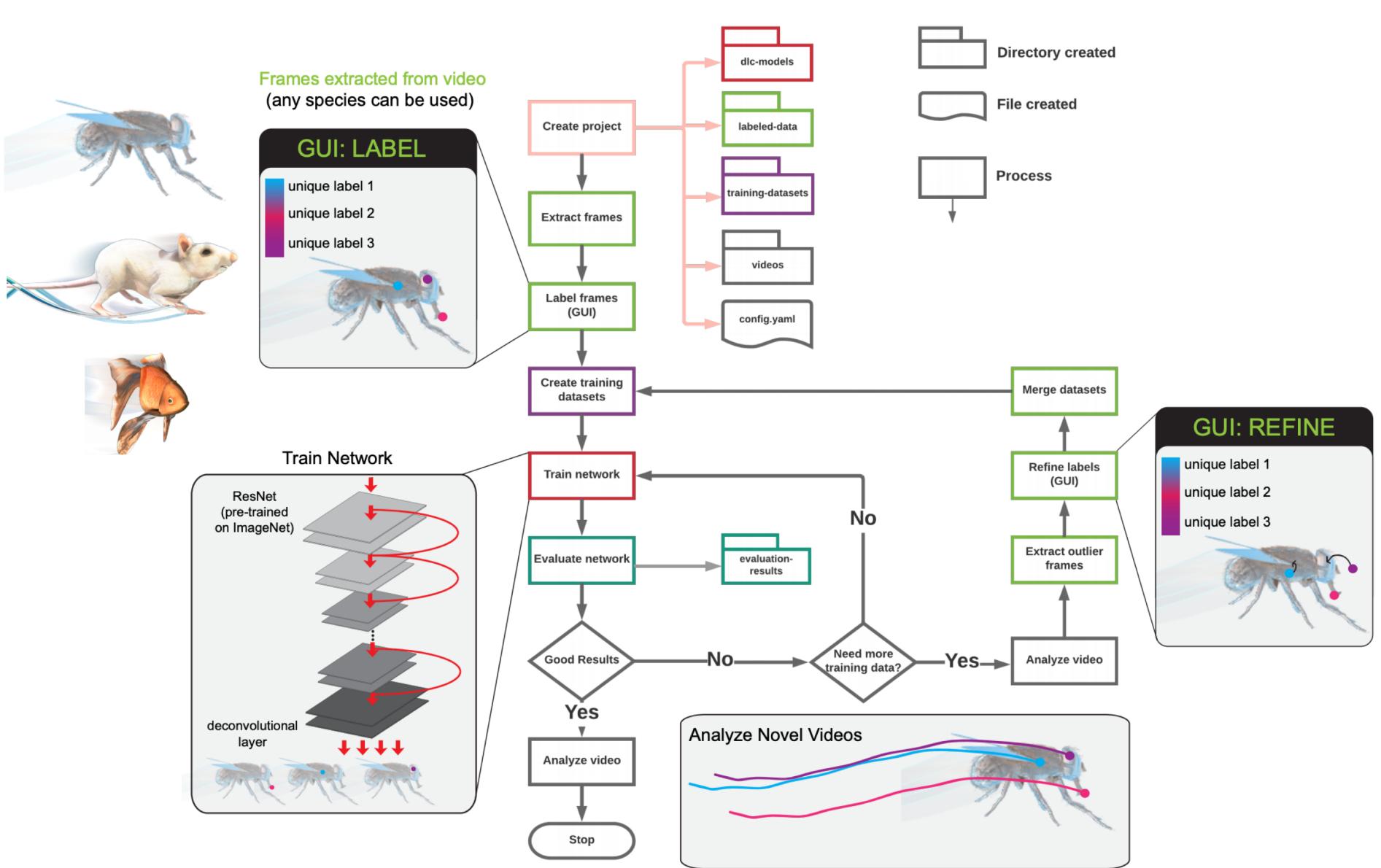
- Go to notebook
- [04 01 CNN inspect model.ipynb](#)

Transfer Learning

- CNNs are often trained in 1 domain then used in another.
 - Train on ImageNet for object classification
 - Bottom layers are general feature extractors and can be reused.
 - Change top layers for task at hand: dogs vs cats; cancer vs not-cancer; spectrogram for task A vs spectrogram for task B







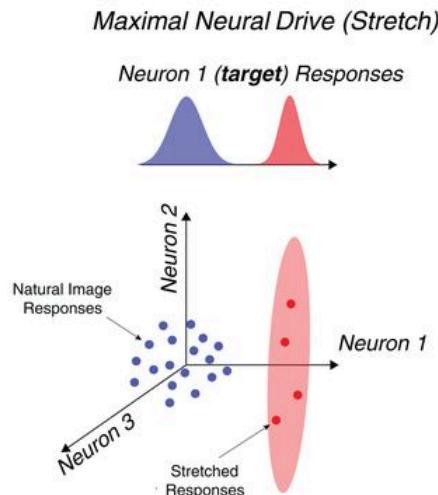
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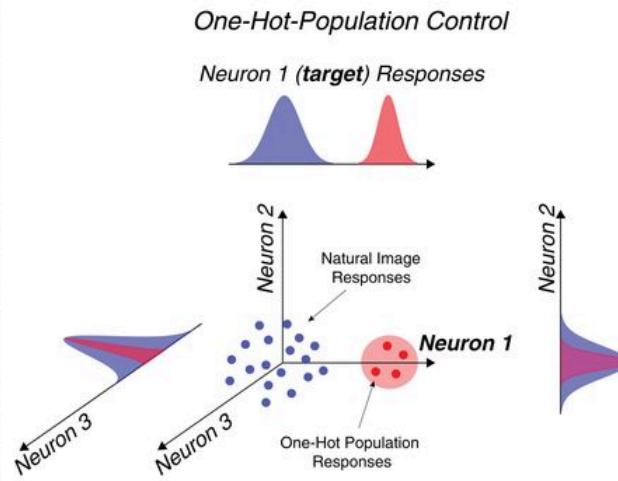
Neural population control via deep image synthesis

- Bashivan, Kar, DiCarlo – Science 2019

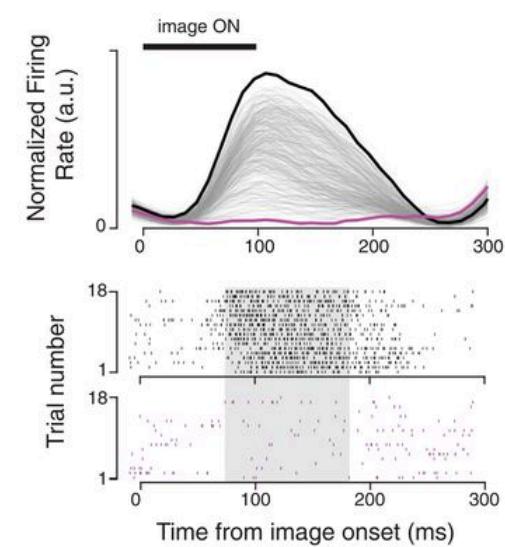
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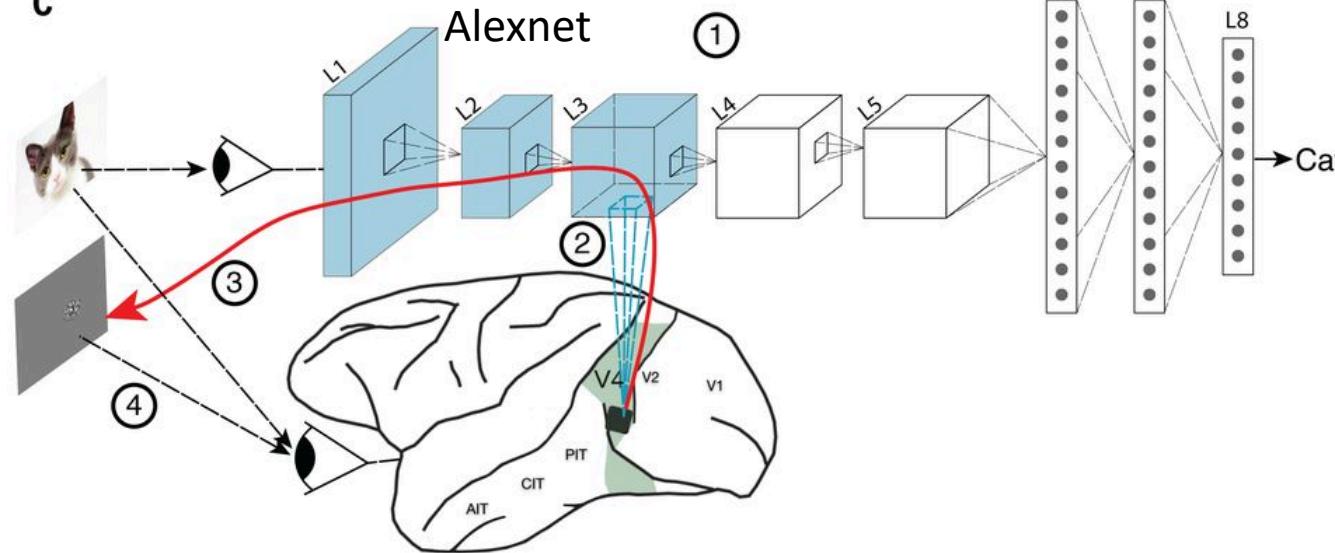
One-Hot-Population Control



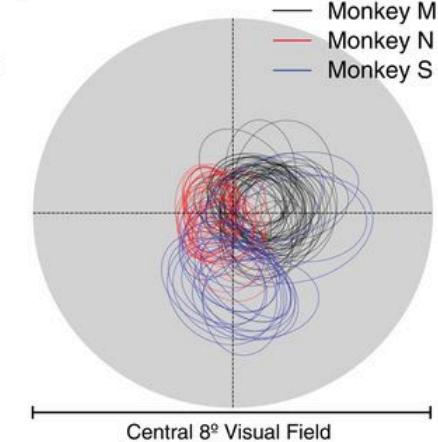
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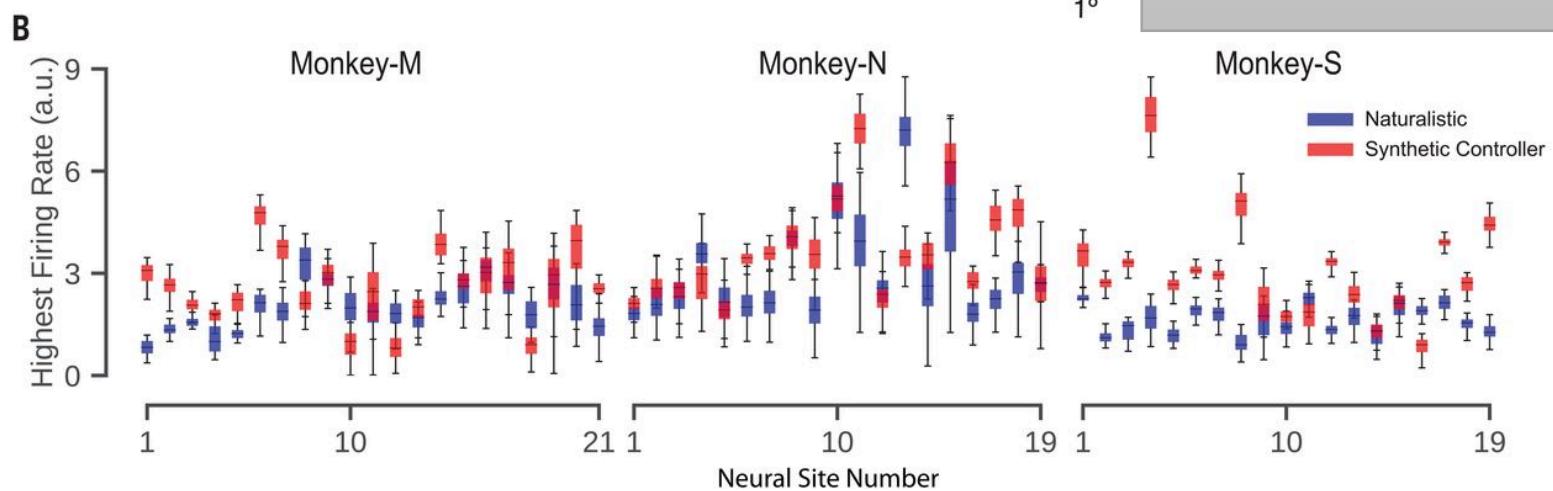
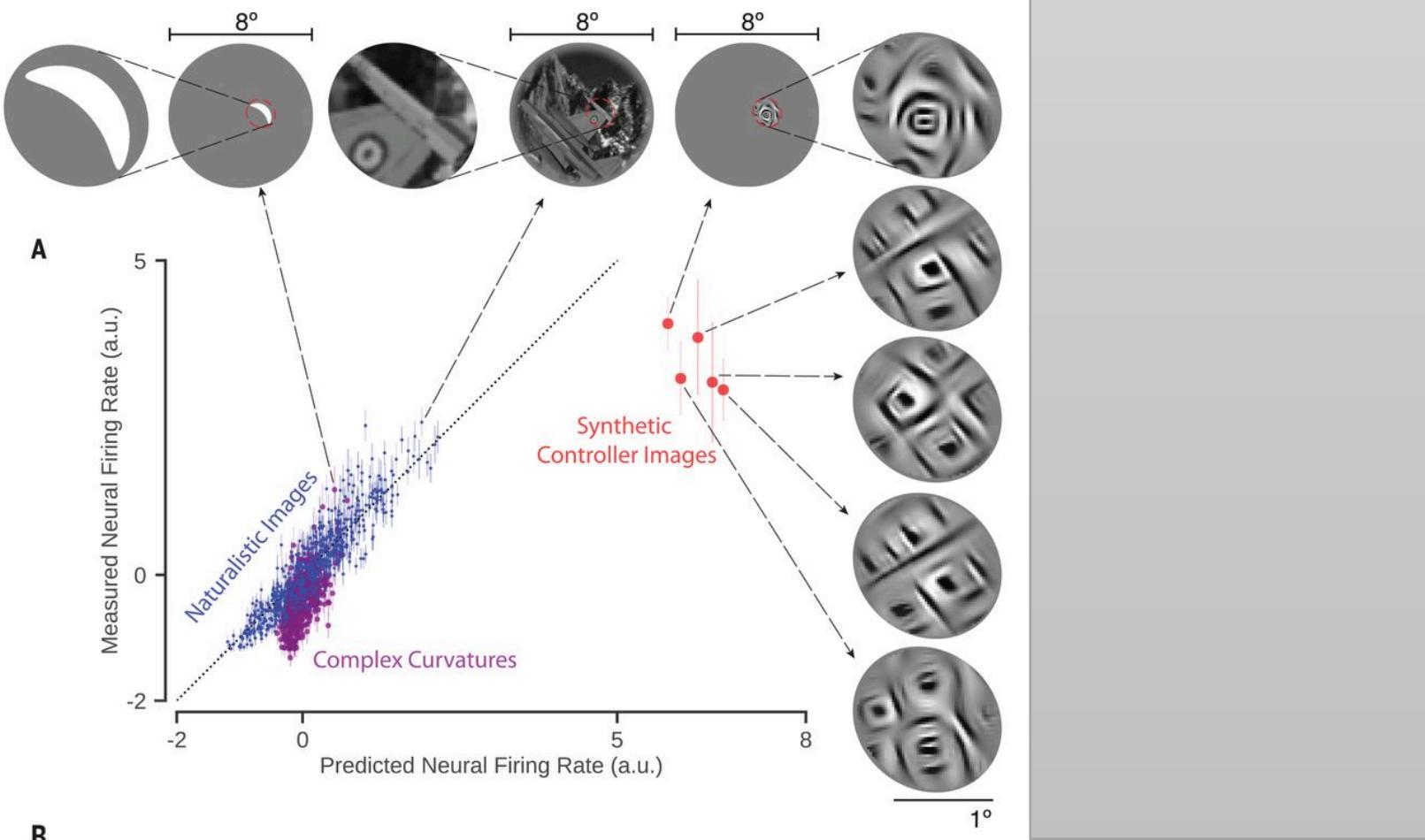


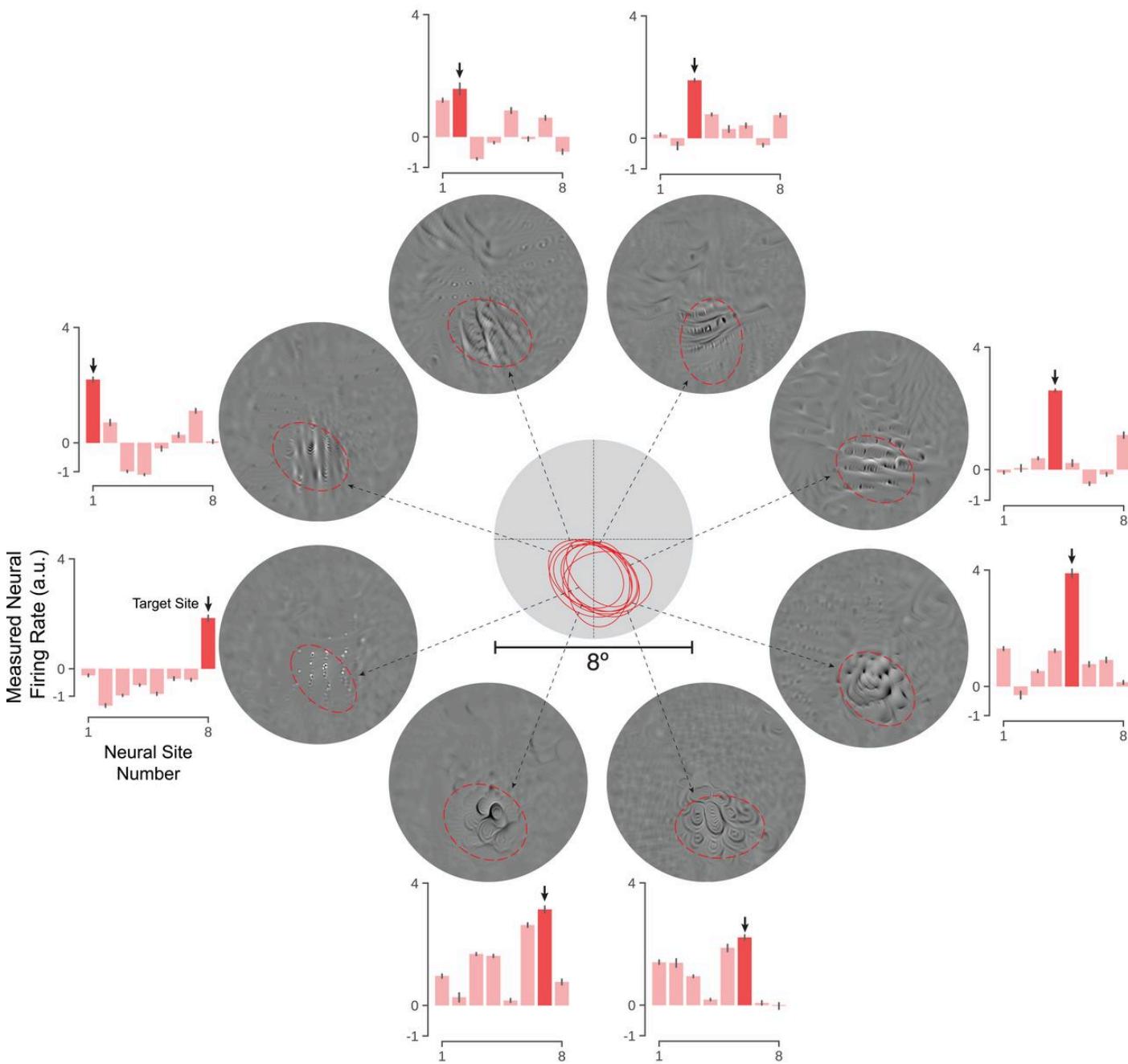
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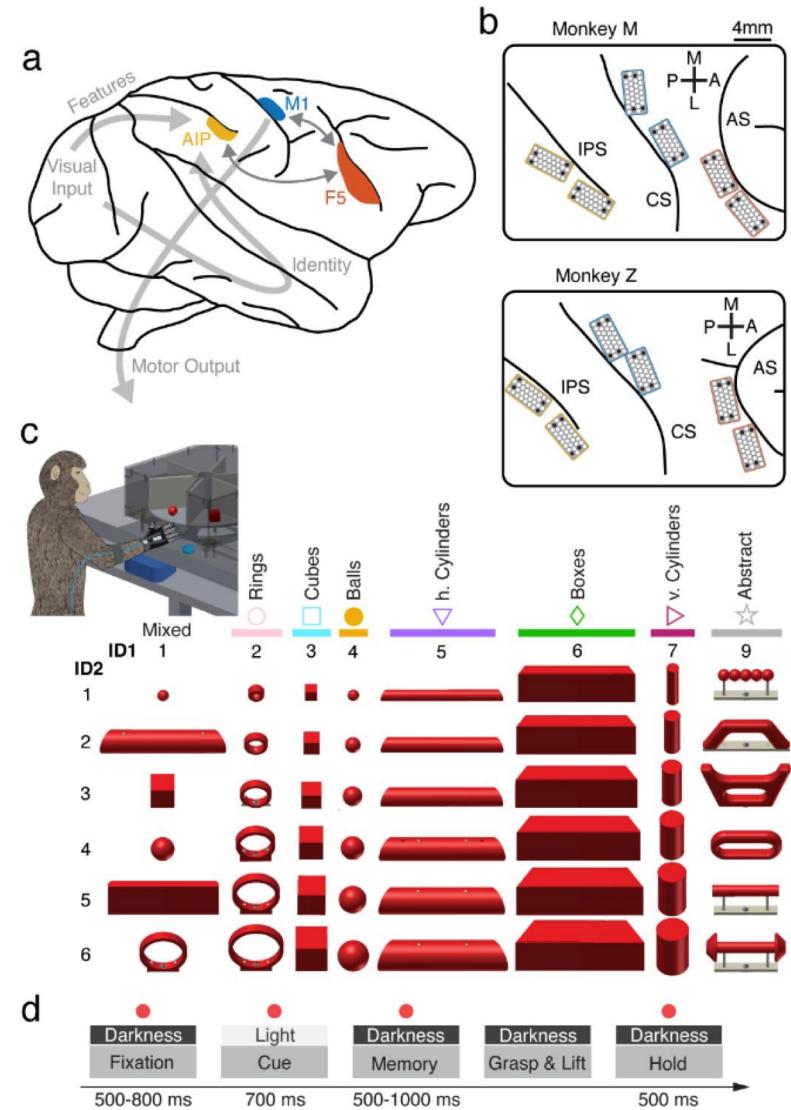


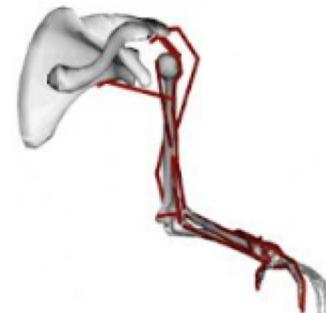
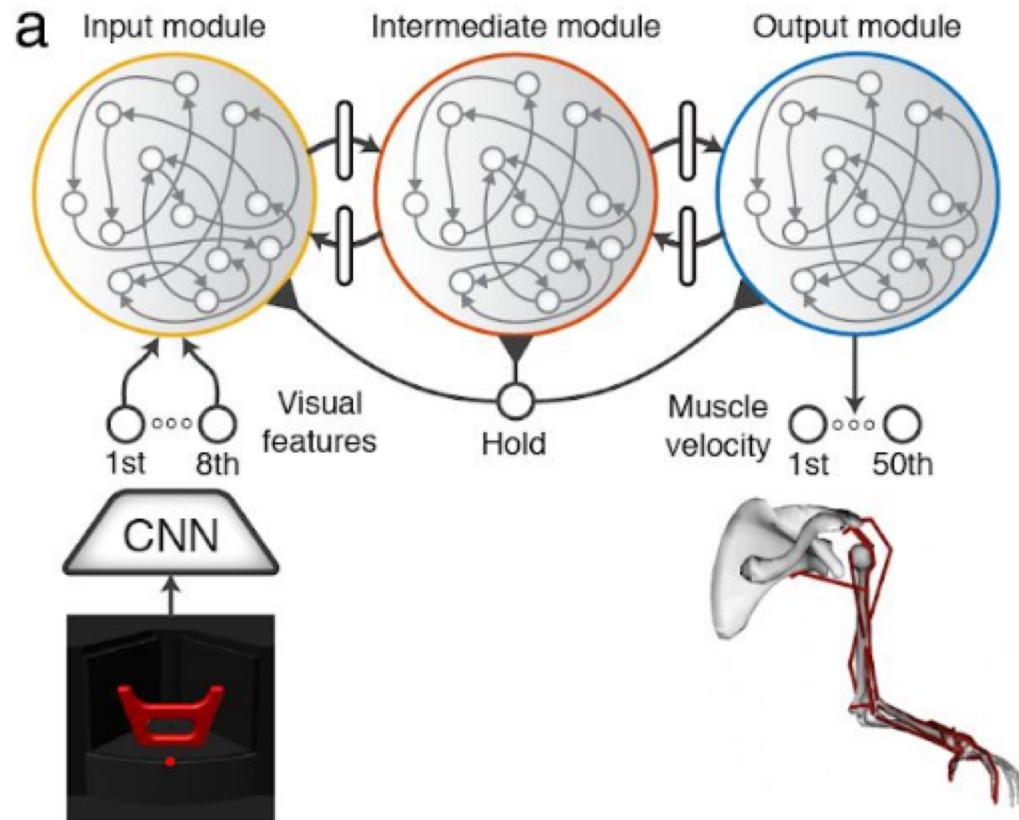
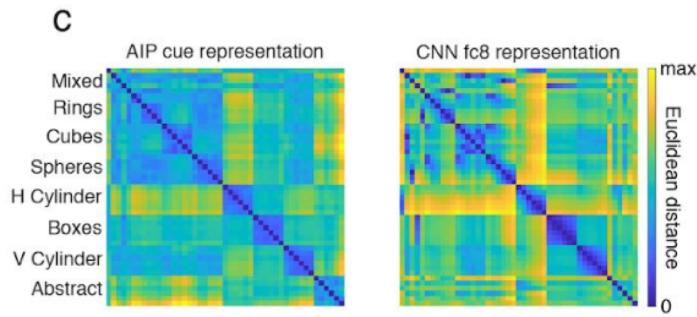
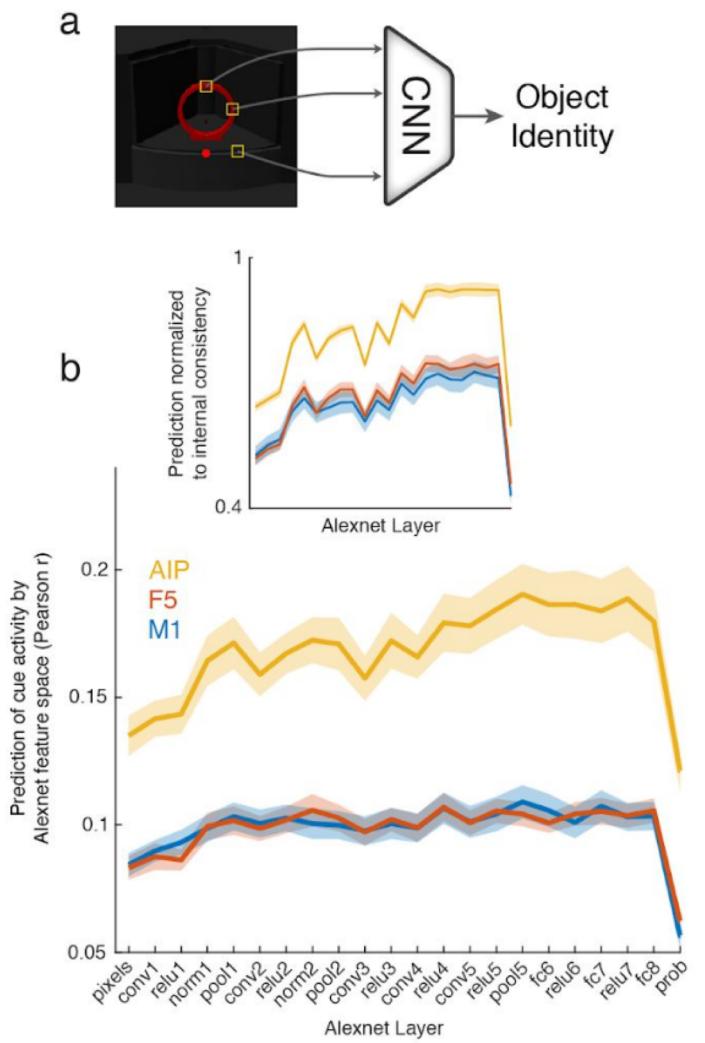




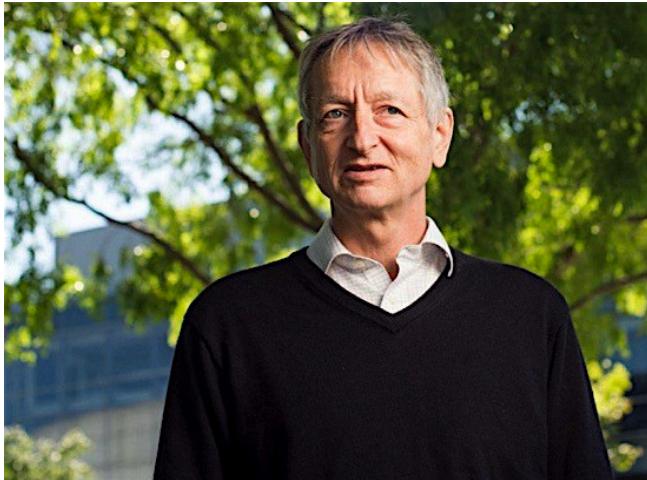
A neural network model of flexible grasp movement generation

- Michaels et al., 2019



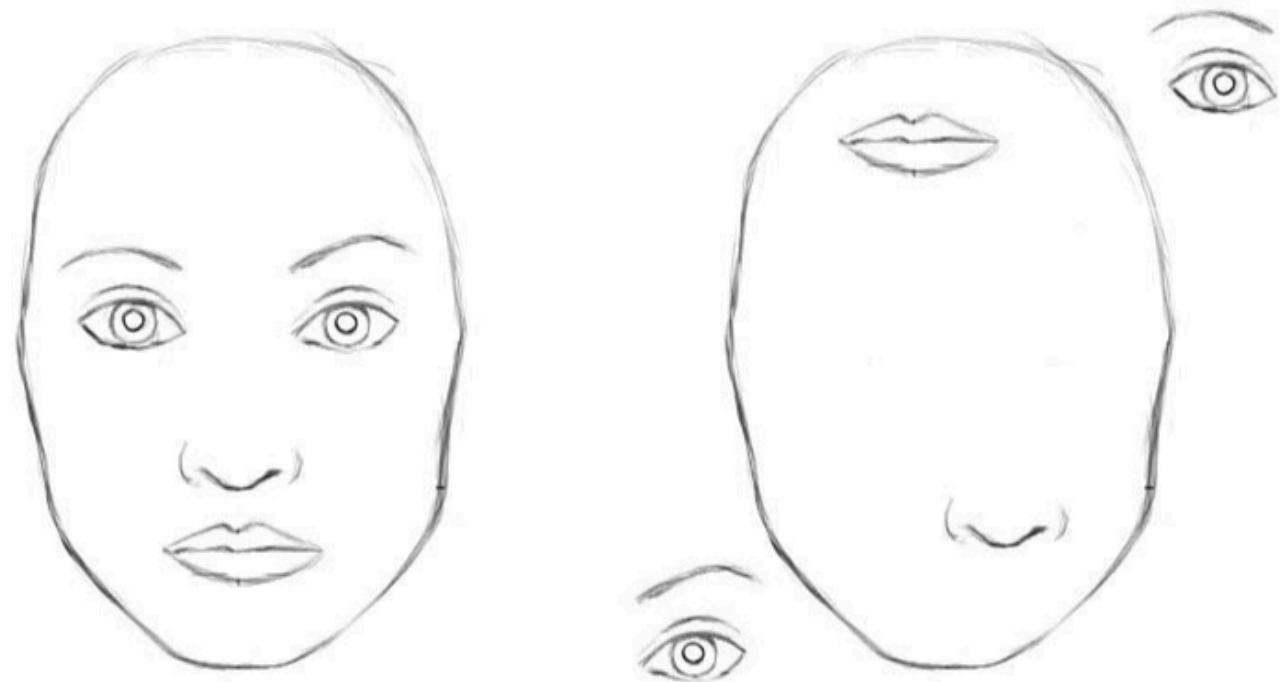


Capsule Networks



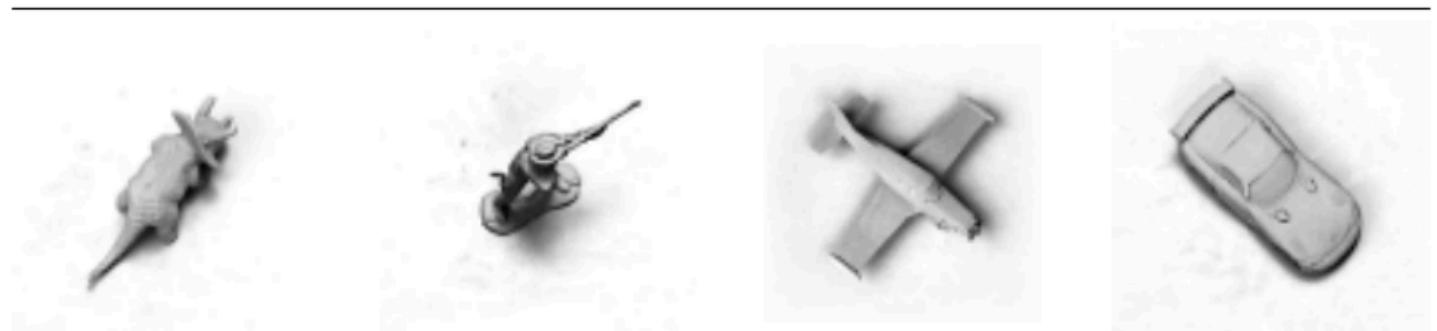
Hinton: “**The pooling operation used in convolutional neural networks is a big mistake and the fact that it works so well is a disaster.**”

CNNs don't care about poses (position + orientation), only whether or not the objects are present.



Capsule Networks

- Computer graphics: From state of objects to render image
- Brain inverse graphics: From image to state of objects



A capsule is a group of neurons whose activity vector represents the instantiation parameters of a specific type of entity such as an object or an object part. We use the length of the activity vector to represent the probability that the entity exists and its orientation to represent the instantiation parameters. - [Source](#)