This supplementary information presents:

- first, the code to generate the figures from the paper,
- second, some control experiments that were mentionned in the paper,
- finally, some perspectives for future work inspired by the algorithms presented in the paper.

Figures for "An adaptive algorithm for unsupervised learning"

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In [3]: # some overhead for the formatting of figures
        import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
        fontsize = 12
        FORMATS = ['.pdf', '.eps', '.png', '.tiff']
        FORMATS = ['.pdf', '.png']
        dpi export = 600
        fig width pt = 318.670 # Get this from LaTeX using \showthe\columnwidth
        fig width pt = 450  # Get this from LaTeX using \showthe\columnwidth
        #fig width pt = 1024 #221
                                    # Get this from LaTeX using \showthe\column
        width / x264 asks for a multiple of 2
        ppi = 72.27 # (constant) definition of the ppi = points per inch
        inches per pt = 1.0/ppi # Convert pt to inches
        #inches per cm = 1./2.54
        fig width = fig width pt*inches per pt # width in inches
        grid fig width = 2*fig width
        phi = (np.sqrt(5) + 1.) / 2
        #legend.fontsize = 8
        #fig width = 9
        fig height = fig width/phi
        figsize = (fig width, fig height)
        def adjust spines(ax, spines):
            for loc, spine in ax.spines.items():
                if loc in spines:
                    spine.set position(('outward', 10)) # outward by 10 points
                    spine.set smart bounds(True)
                else:
                    spine.set color('none') # don't draw spine
            # turn off ticks where there is no spine
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if 'left' in spines:
        ax.yaxis.set ticks position('left')
    else:
        # no yaxis ticks
        ax.yaxis.set ticks([])
    if 'bottom' in spines:
        ax.xaxis.set ticks position('bottom')
    else:
        # no xaxis ticks
        ax.xaxis.set ticks([])
import matplotlib
pylab defaults = {
    'font.size': 10,
    'xtick.labelsize':'medium',
    'ytick.labelsize': 'medium',
    'text.usetex': False,
    'font.family' : 'sans-serif',
    'font.sans-serif' : ['Helvetica'],
#matplotlib.rcParams.update({'font.size': 18, 'font.family': 'STIXGenera
1', 'mathtext.fontset': 'stix'})
matplotlib.rcParams.update(pylab defaults)
#matplotlib.rcParams.update({'text.usetex': True})
import matplotlib.cm as cm
from IPython.display import Image
DEBUG = True
DEBUG = False
hl, hs = 10*'-', 10*'
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In [5]: from shl_scripts.shl_experiments import SHL
shl = SHL(**opts)
data = shl.get_data(matname=tag)
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In [6]:
        shl?
                     SHL
        Type:
        String form: <shl scripts.shl experiments.SHL object at 0x107bc9278>
                     ~/science/SparseHebbianLearning/shl scripts/shl experiment
        s.py
        Docstring:
        Base class to define SHL experiments:
            - initialization
            - coding and learning
            - visualization
            - quantitative analysis
In [7]: | print('number of patches, size of patches = ', data.shape)
        print('average of patches = ', data.mean(), ' +/- ', data.mean(axis=1).st
        d())
        SE = np.sqrt(np.mean(data**2, axis=1))
        print('average energy of data = ', SE.mean(), '+/-', SE.std())
        number of patches, size of patches = (65520, 484)
        average of patches = -7.953667832096442e-06 +/- 0.005778375977326485
        average energy of data = 0.2449634589359681 + / - 0.07497821676401197
```

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In [8]:
       #!ls -l {shl.cache dir}/{tag}*
        !ls {shl.cache dir}/{taq}*lock*
        !rm {shl.cache dir}/{tag}*lock*
        #!rm {shl.cache dir}/{tag}*
        #!ls -l {shl.cache dir}/{tag}*
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        cache_dir/ICLR - algorithm=mp dico.pkl lock pid-531570 host-frioul11
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        oul16
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        cache dir/ICLR OLS n dictionary=1764 dico.pkl lock pid-799982 host-frio
        cache dir/ICLR WHITE dico.pkl lock
        cache dir/ICLR WHITE dico.pkl lock pid-531566 host-frioul11
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figure 1: Role of homeostasis in learning sparse representations

TODO: cross-validate with 10 different learnings

```
In [9]: fname = 'figure_map'
N_cv = 10
one_cv = 9 # picking one to display intermediate results
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learning

The actual learning is done in a second object (here <code>dico</code>) from which we can access another set of properties and functions (see the shl learn.py (https://github.com/bicv/SHL scripts/blob/master/shl scripts/shl learn.py) script):

```
In [10]: homeo_methods = ['None', 'OLS', 'HEH']

list_figures = ['show_dico', 'time_plot_error', 'time_plot_logL', 'time_p
lot_MC', 'show_Pcum']
list_figures = []
dico = {}

for i_cv in range(N_cv):
    dico[i_cv] = {}

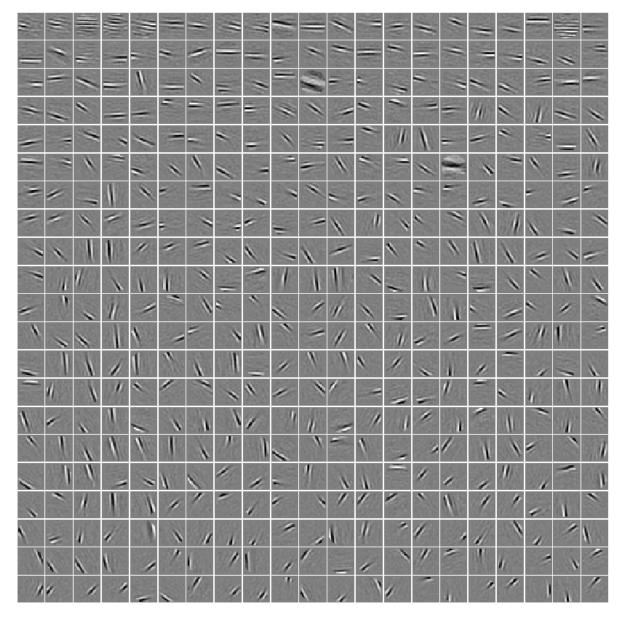
    for homeo_method in homeo_methods:
        shl = SHL(homeo_method=homeo_method, seed=seed+i_cv, **opts)
        dico[i_cv][homeo_method] = shl.learn_dico(data=data,
list_figures=list_figures, matname=tag + '_' + homeo_method + '_seed=' +
str(seed+i_cv))
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In [11]: list figures = ['show dico']
         for i_cv in [one_cv]:
             for homeo method in homeo methods:
                 print(hl + hs + homeo_method[:3] + hs + hl)
                 shl = SHL(homeo_method=homeo_method, seed=seed+i_cv, **opts)
                 shl.learn dico(data=data, list figures=list figures, matname=tag
         + ' ' + homeo method + ' seed=' + str(seed+i cv))
                 print('size of dictionary = (number of filters, size of imagelet
         s) = ', dico[i_cv][homeo_method].dictionary.shape)
                 print('average of filters = ', dico[i_cv][homeo_method].dictiona
         ry.mean(axis=1).mean(),
                       '+/-', dico[i cv][homeo method].dictionary.mean(axis=1).st
         d())
                 SE = np.sqrt(np.sum(dico[i cv][homeo method].dictionary**2,
         axis=1))
                 print('average energy of filters = ', SE.mean(), '+/-', SE.std())
                 plt.show()
```

----- Non -----

size of dictionary = (number of filters, size of imagelets) = (441, 484)

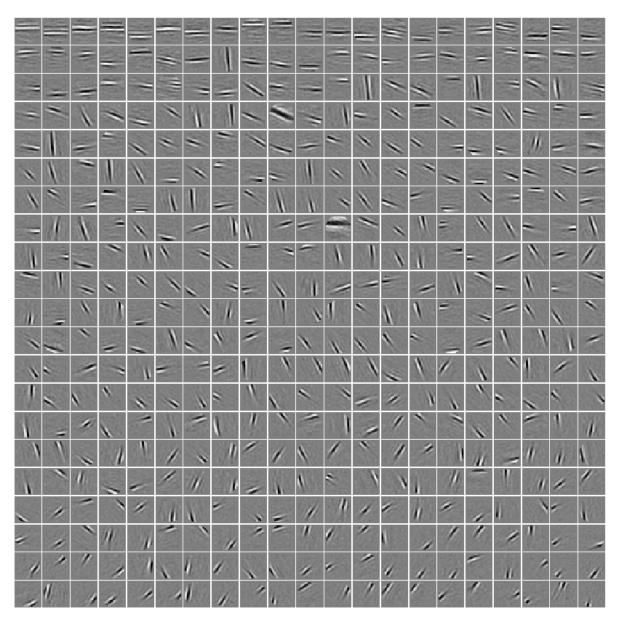
average of filters = -9.65917219840568e-06 +/- 0.0005992682475744378average energy of filters = 1.0 +/- 4.3915262235773366e-17



----- OLS -----

size of dictionary = (number of filters, size of imagelets) = (441, 484)

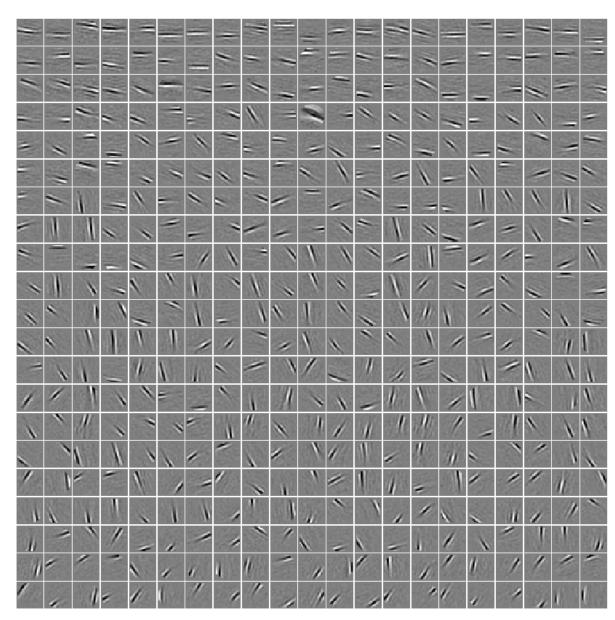
average of filters = -5.903032155117969e-06 +/- 0.0005811583965811138average energy of filters = 1.0 +/- 4.5478569413264154e-17



----- HEH -----

size of dictionary = (number of filters, size of imagelets) = (441, 484)

average of filters = -4.325685413494333e-06 +/- 0.0005996641505749903average energy of filters = 1.0 +/- 2.797499069501051e-17



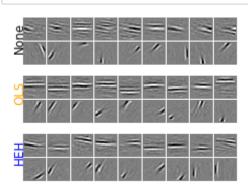
panel A: plotting some dictionaries

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In [12]: pname = '/tmp/panel_A' #pname = fname + '_A'
In [13]: from shl_scripts import show_dico
    if DEBUG: show_dico(shl, dico[one_cvi_cv][homeo_method], data=data, dim_g
        raph=(2,5))
In [14]: dim_graph = (2, 9)
        colors = ['black', 'orange', 'blue']
        homeo_methods
Out[14]: ['None', 'OLS', 'HEH']
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In [15]: subplotpars = dict(left=0.042, right=1., bottom=0., top=1., wspace=0.05, hspace=0.05,)
fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(fig_width/2, fig_width/(1+phi)), g
ridspec_kw=subplotpars)

for ax, color, homeo_method in zip(axs.ravel(), colors, homeo_methods):
    ax.axis(c=color, lw=2, axisbg='w')
    ax.set_facecolor('w')
    fig, ax = show_dico(shl, dico[one_cv][homeo_method], data=data, dim_g
raph=dim_graph, fig=fig, ax=ax)
    # ax.set_ylabel(homeo_method)
    ax.text(-9, 7*dim_graph[0], homeo_method, fontsize=12, color=color, r
    otation=90)#, backgroundcolor='white'

for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi_export)
```

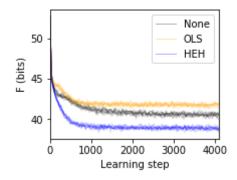


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In [16]: ### TODO put the p_min an p_max value in the filter map
In [17]: if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')
In [18]: if DEBUG: help(fig.subplots_adjust)
In [19]: if DEBUG: help(plt.subplots)
In [20]: if DEBUG: help(matplotlib.gridspec.GridSpec)
```

panel B: quantitative comparison

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In [21]: pname = '/tmp/panel_B' #fname + '_B'
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In [22]:
         from shl scripts import time plot
         variable = 'F'
         alpha 0, alpha = .3, .15
         subplotpars = dict(left=0.2, right=.95, bottom=0.2, top=.95) #, wspace=0.0
         5, hspace=0.05,)
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig width/(1+phi)), gr
         idspec kw=subplotpars)
         for i cv in range(N cv):
             for color, homeo method in zip(colors, homeo methods):
                 ax.axis(c='b', lw=2, axisbg='w')
                 ax.set facecolor('w')
                 if i cv==0:
                      fig, ax = time plot(shl, dico[i cv][homeo method], variable=v
         ariable, unit='bits', color=color, label=homeo method, alpha=alpha 0,
         fig=fig, ax=ax)
                 else:
                      fig, ax = time plot(shl, dico[i cv][homeo method], variable=v
         ariable, unit='bits', color=color, alpha=alpha, fig=fig, ax=ax)
                  # ax.set_ylabel(homeo method)
                  #ax.text(-8, 7*dim graph[0], homeo method, fontsize=12, color
         ='k', rotation=90) #, backgroundcolor='white'
         ax.legend(loc='best')
         for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi export)
         if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')
```



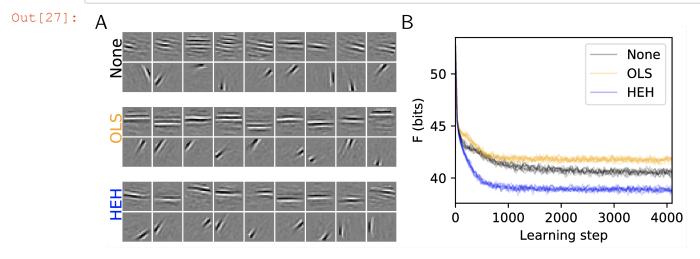
Montage of the subplots

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In [23]: import tikzmagic
In [24]: %load_ext tikzmagic
In [25]: #DEBUG = True
if DEBUG: help(tikzmagic)
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%tikz \draw (0,0) rectangle (1,1);%%tikz --save {fname}.pdf \draw[white, fill=white] (0.\linewidth,0) rectangle (1.\linewidth, .382\linewidth);

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In [26]: %%tikz -f pdf --save {fname}.pdf
  \draw[white, fill=white] (0.\linewidth,0) rectangle (1.\linewidth, .382\linewidth);
  inewidth);
  \draw [anchor=north west] (.0\linewidth, .382\linewidth) node {\includegr aphics[width=.5\linewidth]{/tmp/panel_A}};
  \draw [anchor=north west] (.5\linewidth, .382\linewidth) node {\includegr aphics[width=.5\linewidth]{/tmp/panel_B}};
  \begin{scope}[font=\bf\sffamily\large]
  \draw [anchor=west,fill=white] (.0\linewidth, .382\linewidth) node [above right=-3mm] {$\mathsf{A}$};
  \draw [anchor=west,fill=white] (.53\linewidth, .382\linewidth) node [above right=-3mm] {$\mathsf{B}$};
  \draw [anchor=west,fill=white] (.53\linewidth, .382\linewidth) node [above right=-3mm] {$\mathsf{B}$};
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!convert -density {dpi_export} {fname}.pdf {fname}.jpg
!convert -density {dpi_export} {fname}.pdf {fname}.png
#!convert -density {dpi_export} -resize 5400 -units pixelsperinch -flat
ten -compress lzw -depth 8 {fname}.pdf {fname}.tiff
Image(fname +'.png')
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!echo "width="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%[fx:w]" info: !echo ", \nheight="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "% [fx:h]" info: !echo ", \nunit="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%U" info:!identify {fname}.tiff

figure 2: Histogram Equalization Homeostasis

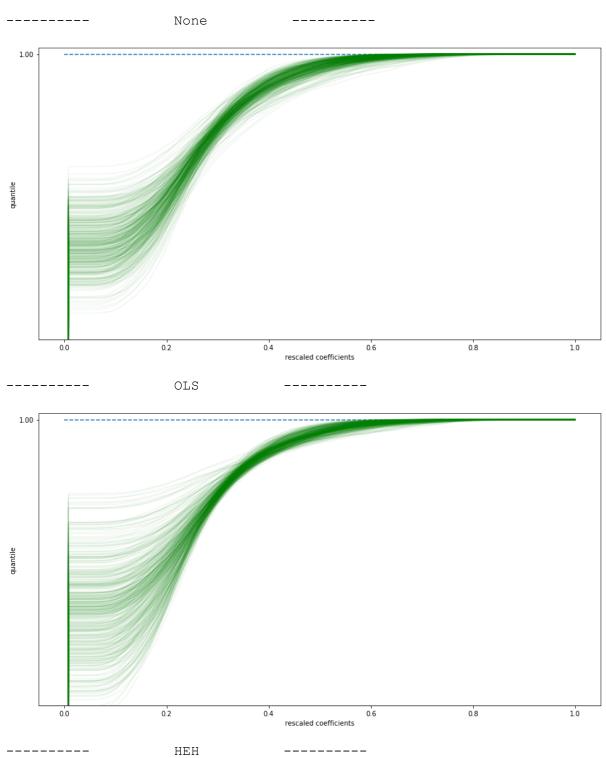
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In [28]: fname = 'figure_HEH'
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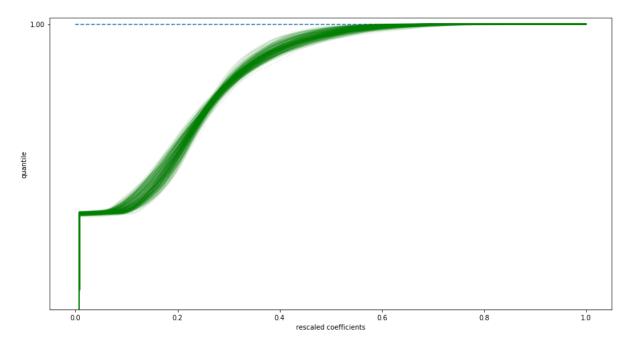
First collecting data:

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In [29]: list_figures = ['show_Pcum']

dico = {}

for homeo_method in homeo_methods:
    print(hl + hs + homeo_method + hs + hl)
    shl = SHL(homeo_method=homeo_method, **opts)
    #dico[homeo_method] = shl.learn_dico(data=data, list_figures=list_figures, matname=tag + '_' + homeo_method + '_' + str(one_cv))
    dico[homeo_method] = shl.learn_dico(data=data, list_figures=list_figures, matname=tag + '_' + homeo_method + '_seed=' + str(seed+one_cv))
    plt.show()
```

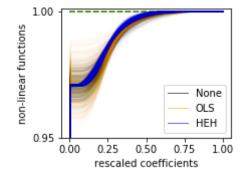




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In [30]: dico[homeo_method].P_cum.shape
Out[30]: (441, 128)
```

panel A: different P_cum

```
In [31]: pname = '/tmp/panel A' #pname = fname + ' A'
         from shl scripts import plot P cum
         variable = 'F'
         subplotpars = dict(left=0.2, right=.95, bottom=0.2, top=.95) #, wspace=0.0
         5, hspace=0.05,)
         fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig width/(1+phi)), gr
         idspec kw=subplotpars)
         for color, homeo method in zip(colors, homeo methods):
             ax.axis(c='b', lw=2, axisbg='w')
             ax.set facecolor('w')
             fig, ax = plot P cum(dico[homeo method].P cum, ymin=0.95, ymax=1.001,
                                   title=None, suptitle=None, ylabel='non-linear fu
         nctions',
                                   verbose=False, n yticks=21, alpha=.02, c=color,
         fig=fig, ax=ax)
             ax.plot([0], [0], lw=1, color=color, label=homeo method, alpha=.6)
             # ax.set_ylabel(homeo method)
             #ax.text(-8, 7*dim graph[0], homeo method, fontsize=12, color='k', ro
         tation=90) #, backgroundcolor='white'
         ax.legend(loc='lower right')
         for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi export)
         if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')
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In [32]: if DEBUG: help(fig.legend)
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panel B: comparing the effects of parameters

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In [33]: pname = '/tmp/panel_B' #fname + '_B'

from shl_scripts.shl_experiments import SHL_set
homeo_methods = ['None', 'OLS', 'HEH']
variables = ['eta', 'eta_homeo']

list_figures = []
bases = [10] * 2

for homeo_method, base in zip(homeo_methods, bases):
    opts_ = opts.copy()
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opts .update(homeo method=homeo method)
    experiments = SHL set(opts , tag=tag + ' ' + homeo method, base=base)
    experiments.run(variables=variables, n jobs=1, verbose=0)
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
subplotpars = dict(left=0.2, right=.95, bottom=0.2, top=.95, wspace=0.5,
hspace=0.35,)
x, y = .05, -.3
if len(variables) == 4:
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(fig width/2,
fig width/(1+phi)), gridspec kw=subplotpars, sharey=True)
    for i ax, variable in enumerate(variables):
        for color, homeo method in zip(colors, homeo methods):
            opts = opts.copy()
            opts .update(homeo method=homeo method)
            experiments = SHL set(opts_, tag=tag + '_' + homeo_method, ba
se=base)
            ax = axs[i ax%2][i ax//2]
            fig, ax = experiments.scan(variable=variable, list figures=
[], display='final', fig=fig, ax=ax, color=color, display variable='F', v
erbose=0) #, label=homeo metho
            ax.set xlabel('') #variable
            ax.text(x, y, variable, transform=axs[i ax].transAxes)
            #axs[i ax].get xaxis().set major formatter(matplotlib.ticker.
ScalarFormatter())
else:
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(len(variables), 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig
width/(1+phi)), gridspec kw=subplotpars, sharey=True)
    for i ax, variable in enumerate(variables):
        for color, homeo method in zip(colors, homeo methods):
            opts_ = opts.copy()
            opts .update(homeo method=homeo method)
            experiments = SHL_set(opts_, tag=tag + '_' + homeo_method, ba
se=base)
            fig, axs[i ax] = experiments.scan(variable=variable, list fig
ures=[], display='final', fig=fig, ax=axs[i_ax], color=color, display_var
iable='F', verbose=0) #, label=homeo metho
            axs[i_ax].set_xlabel('') #variable
            axs[i ax].text(x, y, variable,
transform=axs[i ax].transAxes)
            #axs[i ax].get xaxis().set major formatter(matplotlib.ticker.
ScalarFormatter())
#fig.legend(loc='lower right')
for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi export)
if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')
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KeyboardInterrupt
                                           Traceback (most recent call 1
ast)
<ipython-input-33-e797558f73cc> in <module>
            opts .update(homeo method=homeo method)
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            experiments = SHL set(opts , tag=tag + ' ' + homeo method,
base=base)
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            experiments.run(variables=variables, n jobs=1, verbose=0)
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     19
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elf, N scan, variables, n jobs, list figures, fig kwargs, verbose)
                    for variable, value in zip(variables_, values_):
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                        shl = prun(variable, value, self.data, self.opt
s,
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                                    self.matname(variable, value), list
_figures, fig kwargs, verbose)
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                        dico = shl.learn dico(data=self.data,
    431
                                    matname=self.matname(variable, valu
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rbose)
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                data = shl.get data(**{variable:value})
    538
            dico = shl.learn dico(data=data, matname=matname,
                        list figures=list figures, fig kwargs=fig kwarg
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s)
    540
            return shl
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~/science/SparseHebbianLearning/shl scripts/shl experiments.py in learn
dico(self, dictionary, precision, P cum, data, matname, record each, f
older exp, list figures, fig kwargs)
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                                dico = self.learn dico(data=data, dicti
onary=dictionary, precision=precision, P cum=P cum,
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                                                        matname=None)
    264
                                with open(fmatname, 'wb') as fp:
    265
                                    pickle.dump(dico, fp)
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dico(self, dictionary, precision, P cum, data, matname, record each, f
older exp, list figures, fig kwargs)
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                    if self.verbose: print('Training on %d patches' % 1
en (data))
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                    dico.fit(data)
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    245
                    if self.verbose:
~/science/SparseHebbianLearning/shl scripts/shl learn.py in fit(self,
X, y)
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                                           record each=self.record each,
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                                           record num batches=self.recor
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d num batches,

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                                           verbose=self.verbose
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                                           )
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~/science/SparseHebbianLearning/shl scripts/shl learn.py in dict learni
ng(X, dictionary, precision, eta, beta1, beta2, epsilon, homeo method,
eta homeo, alpha homeo, C, nb quant, P cum, n dictionary, 10 sparsenes
s, fit tol, alpha MP, do precision, eta precision, n iter, one over F,
batch size, record each, record num batches, verbose, method, do sym)
                                rec i = sparse code[:, i][:, None] * di
ctionary[i, :][None, :]
    387
                                #print (rec i.shape)
                                variance [i, :] = ((this_X -
--> 388
rec i) **2).mean(axis=0)
                                 # variance [i, :] = (sparse code[:, i]
[:, None] **2 * (this X - rec i) **2) .mean(axis=0)
                                # m = (sparse code[:, i]**2).mean()
KeyboardInterrupt:
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Montage of the subplots

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In [ ]: !convert -density {dpi_export} {fname}.pdf {fname}.jpg
!convert -density {dpi_export} {fname}.pdf {fname}.png
#!convert -density {dpi_export} -resize 5400 -units pixelsperinch -flat
ten -compress lzw -depth 8 {fname}.pdf {fname}.tiff
Image(fname +'.png')
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!echo "width="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%[fx:w]" info: !echo ", \nheight="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "% [fx:h]" info: !echo ", \nunit="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%U" info:!identify {fname}.tiff

figure 3:

learning

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In [ ]: fname = 'figure_HAP'
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In [ ]: | colors = ['orange', 'blue', 'red', 'green']
        homeo methods = ['OLS', 'HEH', 'EMP', 'HAP']
        list_figures = []
        dico = {}
        for i cv in range(N cv):
            dico[i cv] = \{\}
            for homeo method in homeo methods:
                shl = SHL(homeo method=homeo method, seed=seed+i cv, **opts)
                dico[i cv][homeo method] = shl.learn dico(data=data,
        list_figures=list_figures, matname=tag + '_' + homeo_method + '_seed=' +
        str(seed+i cv))
        list figures = ['show dico'] if DEBUG else []
        for i cv in [one cv]:
            for homeo method in homeo methods:
                print(hl + hs + homeo method + hs + hl)
                shl = SHL(homeo method=homeo method, seed=seed+i cv, **opts)
                shl.learn dico(data=data, list figures=list figures, matname=tag
        + ' ' + homeo method + ' seed=' + str(seed+i cv))
                plt.show()
                print('size of dictionary = (number of filters, size of imagelet
        s) = ', dico[i cv][homeo method].dictionary.shape)
                print('average of filters = ', dico[i_cv][homeo_method].dictiona
        ry.mean(axis=1).mean(),
                       '+/-', dico[i cv][homeo method].dictionary.mean(axis=1).st
        d())
                SE = np.sqrt(np.sum(dico[i cv][homeo method].dictionary**2,
        axis=1))
                print('average energy of filters = ', SE.mean(), '+/-', SE.std())
```

panel A: plotting some dictionaries

```
pname = '/tmp/panel A' #pname = fname + ' A'
In [ ]:
In []: subplotpars = dict(left=0.042, right=1., bottom=0., top=1., wspace=0.05,
        hspace=0.05,)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(3, 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig width/(1+phi)), g
        ridspec kw=subplotpars)
        for ax, color, homeo method in zip(axs.ravel(), colors[1:],
        homeo methods[1:]):
            ax.axis(c=color, lw=2, axisbg='w')
            ax.set facecolor('w')
            from shl scripts import show dico
            fig, ax = show dico(shl, dico[one cv][homeo method], data=data, dim g
        raph=dim graph, fig=fig, ax=ax)
            # ax.set ylabel(homeo method)
            ax.text(-8, 7*dim graph[0], homeo method, fontsize=12, color=color, r
        otation=90) #, backgroundcolor='white'
        for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi export)
```

panel B: quantitative comparison

```
pname = '/tmp/panel B' #fname + ' B'
In [ ]:
In [ ]: from shl scripts import time plot
        variable = 'F'
        alpha = .3
        subplotpars = dict(left=0.2, right=.95, bottom=0.2, top=.95) #, wspace=0.0
        5, hspace=0.05,)
        fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig width/(1+phi)), gr
        idspec kw=subplotpars)
        for i cv in range(N cv):
            for color, homeo method in zip(colors, homeo methods):
                ax.axis(c='b', lw=2, axisbg='w')
                ax.set facecolor('w')
                if i cv==0:
                    fig, ax = time plot(shl, dico[i cv][homeo method], variable=v
        ariable, unit='bits', color=color, label=homeo method, alpha=alpha 0,
        fig=fig, ax=ax)
                else:
                    fig, ax = time plot(shl, dico[i cv][homeo method], variable=v
        ariable, unit='bits', color=color, alpha=alpha, fig=fig, ax=ax)
        ax.legend(loc='best')
        for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi export)
        if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')
In []: if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')
```

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Image(fname +'.png')

file:///tmp/Annex.html

ten -compress lzw -depth 8 {fname}.pdf {fname}.tiff

#!convert -density {dpi export} -resize 5400 -units pixelsperinch -flat

!echo "width="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%[fx:w]" info: !echo ", \nheight="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "% [fx:h]" info: !echo ", \nunit="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%U" info:!identify {fname}.tiff

figure 4: Convolutional Neural Network

```
In [ ]: | fname = 'figure CNN'
In [ ]: from CHAMP.DataLoader import LoadData
        from CHAMP.DataTools import LocalContrastNormalization, FilterInputData,
        GenerateMask
        from CHAMP. Monitor import DisplayDico, DisplayConvergenceCHAMP, DisplayWh
        ere
        import os
        datapath = os.path.join("/tmp", "database")
        path = os.path.join(datapath, "Raw DataBase")
        TrSet, TeSet = LoadData('Face', path, decorrelate=False, resize=(65, 65))
        # MP Parameters
        nb dico = 20
        width = 9
        dico size = (width, width)
        10 = 20
        seed = 42
        # Learning Parameters
        eta = .05
        nb epoch = 500
        TrSet, TeSet = LoadData('Face', path, decorrelate=False, resize=(65, 65))
        N_{TrSet}, _, _, _ = LocalContrastNormalization(TrSet)
        Filtered L TrSet = FilterInputData(
            N TrSet, sigma=0.25, style='Custom', start R=15)
        mask = GenerateMask(full size=(nb dico, 1, width, width), sigma=0.8, styl
        e='Gaussian')
        from CHAMP.CHAMP Layer import CHAMP Layer
        from CHAMP.DataTools import SaveNetwork, LoadNetwork
        homeo methods = ['None', 'HAP']
        for homeo method, eta homeo in zip(homeo methods, [0., 0.0025]):
            ffname = 'cache dir CNN/CHAMP low ' + homeo method + '.pkl'
                L1 mask = LoadNetwork(loading path=ffname)
            except:
                L1 mask = CHAMP Layer(10 sparseness=10, nb dico=nb dico,
                                   dico size=dico size, mask=mask, verbose=1)
                dico mask = L1 mask.TrainLayer(
                    Filtered L TrSet, eta=eta, eta homeo=eta homeo, nb epoch=nb e
        poch, seed=seed)
                SaveNetwork (Network=L1 mask, saving path=ffname)
```

panel A: plotting some dictionaries

```
In [ ]: pname = '/tmp/panel_A' #pname = fname + '_A'
```

subplotpars = dict(left=0.042, right=1., bottom=0., top=1., wspace=0.05, hspace=0.05,) fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(fig_width/2, fig_width/(1+phi)), gridspec_kw=subplotpars) for ax, color, homeo_method in zip(axs.ravel(), ['black', 'green'], homeo_methods): ax.axis(c=color, lw=2, axisbg='w') ax.set_facecolor('w') ffname = 'cache_dir/CHAMP_low_' + homeo_method + '.pkl' L1_mask = LoadNetwork(loading_path=ffname) fig, ax = DisplayDico(L1_mask.dictionary, fig=fig, ax=ax) # ax.set_ylabel(homeo_method) ax.text(-8, 7*dim_graph[0], homeo_method, fontsize=12, color=color, rotation=90)#, backgroundcolor='white' for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi_export)

```
In []: subplotpars = dict(left=0.042, right=1., bottom=0., top=1., wspace=0.05,
        hspace=0.05,)
        for color, homeo method in zip(['black', 'green'], homeo methods):
            #fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig width/(1+ph
        i)), gridspec kw=subplotpars)
            ffname = 'cache dir CNN/CHAMP low ' + homeo method + '.pkl'
            L1 mask = LoadNetwork(loading path=ffname)
            fig, ax = DisplayDico(L1 mask.dictionary)
            # ax.set ylabel(homeo method)
            #for ax in list(axs):
                 ax.axis(c=color, lw=2, axisbg='w')
                 ax.set facecolor('w')
            ax[0].text(-4, 3, homeo method, fontsize=8, color=color,
        rotation=90) #, backgroundcolor='white'
            plt.tight layout( pad=0., w pad=0., h pad=.0)
            for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ' ' + homeo method + ext,
        dpi=dpi export)
```

panel B: quantitative comparison

```
In [ ]: pname = '/tmp/panel_B' #fname + '_B'
```

from shl_scripts import time_plot variable = 'F' alpha = .3 subplotpars = dict(left=0.2, right=.95, bottom=0.2, top=.95)#, wspace=0.05, hspace=0.05,) fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(fig_width/2, fig_width/(1+phi)), gridspec_kw=subplotpars) for ax, color, homeo_method in zip(axs, ['black', 'green'], homeo_methods): print(ax, axs) ffname = 'cache_dir_CNN/CHAMP_low_' + homeo_method + '.pkl' L1_mask = LoadNetwork(loading_path=ffname) fig, ax = DisplayConvergenceCHAMP(L1_mask, to_display=['histo'], fig=fig, ax=ax) ax.axis(c=color, lw=2, axisbg='w') ax.set_facecolor('w') # ax.set_ylabel(homeo_method) #ax.text(-8, 7*dim_graph[0], homeo_method, fontsize=12, color=color, rotation=90)#, backgroundcolor='white' for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ext, dpi=dpi_export) if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')

```
In [ ]: from shl scripts import time plot
        variable = 'F'
        alpha = .3
        subplotpars = dict(left=0.2, right=.95, bottom=0.2, top=.95)#, wspace=0.0
        5, hspace=0.05,)
        for color, homeo method in zip(['black', 'green'], homeo methods):
            #fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig width/(1+ph
        i)), gridspec kw=subplotpars)
            ffname = 'cache dir CNN/CHAMP low ' + homeo method + '.pkl'
            L1 mask = LoadNetwork(loading path=ffname)
            fig, ax = DisplayConvergenceCHAMP(L1 mask, to display=['histo'], colo
        r=color)
            ax.axis(c=color, lw=2, axisbg='w')
            ax.set facecolor('w')
            ax.set ylabel('counts')
            ax.set xlabel('feature #')
            ax.set ylim(0, 560)
            #ax.text(-8, 7*dim graph[0], homeo method, fontsize=12, color=color,
         rotation=90) #, backgroundcolor='white'
            #ax[0].text(-8, 3, homeo method, fontsize=12, color=color, rotation=9
        0) #, backgroundcolor='white'
            for ext in FORMATS: fig.savefig(pname + ' ' + homeo method + ext,
        dpi=dpi export)
            if DEBUG: Image(pname +'.png')
```

Montage of the subplots

```
In [ ]: %ls -ltr /tmp/panel_*
In [ ]: fname
In [ ]: 382+191
```

```
In [ ]: | %%tikz -f pdf --save {fname}.pdf
        \draw[white, fill=white] (0.\linewidth,0) rectangle (1.\linewidth, .382\l
        inewidth) ;
        \draw [anchor=north west] (.0\linewidth, .375\linewidth) node {\includegr
        aphics[width=.95\linewidth] {/tmp/panel A None}};
        \draw [anchor=north west] (.0\linewidth, .300\linewidth) node {\includegr
        aphics[width=.95\linewidth]{/tmp/panel A HAP}};
        \draw [anchor=north west] (.0\linewidth, .191\linewidth) node {\includegr
        aphics[width=.45\linewidth] {/tmp/panel B None}};
        \draw [anchor=north west] (.5\linewidth, .191\linewidth) node {\includegr
        aphics[width=.45\linewidth] {/tmp/panel B HAP}};
        \begin{scope} [font=\bf\sffamily\large]
        %\draw [anchor=west,fill=white] (.0\linewidth, .382\linewidth) node [abov
        e right=-3mm] {\$\mathsf{A}$};
        \draw [anchor=west, fill=white] (.0\linewidth, .191\linewidth) node [above
         right=-3mm] {\$\mathsf{A}$};
        \draw [anchor=west, fill=white] (.53\linewidth, .191\linewidth) node [abov
        e right=-3mm] {\$\mathsf{B}$};
        \end{scope}
```

```
In [ ]: !convert -density {dpi_export} {fname}.pdf {fname}.jpg
!convert -density {dpi_export} {fname}.pdf {fname}.png
#!convert -density {dpi_export} -resize 5400 -units pixelsperinch -flat
ten -compress lzw -depth 8 {fname}.pdf {fname}.tiff
Image(fname +'.png')
```

!echo "width="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%[fx:w]" info: !echo ", \nheight="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "% [fx:h]" info: !echo ", \nunit="; convert {fname}.tiff -format "%U" info:!identify {fname}.tiff

coding

The learning itself is done via a gradient descent but is highly dependent on the coding / decoding algorithm. This belongs to a another function (in the shl-encode.py

(https://github.com/bicv/SHL scripts/blob/master/shl scripts/shl encode.py) script)

Supplementary controls

starting a learning

getting help

```
In [ ]: help(shl)
In [ ]: help(dico)
```

loading a database

Loading patches, with or without mask:

Testing different algorithms

Testing two different dictionary initalization strategies

White Noise Initialization + Learning

```
In []: shl = SHL(one_over_F=False, **opts)
    dico_w = shl.learn_dico(data=data, matname=tag + '_WHITE', list_figures=
        [])
    shl = SHL(one_over_F=True, **opts)
    dico_loF = shl.learn_dico(data=data, matname=tag + '_OVF', list_figures=
        [])
    fig_error, ax_error = None, None
    fig_error, ax_error = shl.time_plot(dico_w, variable='F', fig=fig_error, ax=ax_error, color='blue', label='white noise')
    fig_error, ax_error = shl.time_plot(dico_loF, variable='F', fig=fig_error, ax=ax_error, color='red', label='one over f')
    #ax_error.set_ylim((0, .65))
    ax_error.legend(loc='best')
```

Testing two different learning rates strategies

We use by defaut the strategy of ADAM, see https://arxiv.org/pdf/1412.6980.pdf (https://arxiv.org/pdf/1412.6980.pdf)

```
In []: shl = SHL(betal=0., **opts)
    dico_fixed = shl.learn_dico(data=data, matname=tag + '_fixed', list_figur
    es=[])
    shl = SHL(**opts)
    dico_default = shl.learn_dico(data=data, matname=tag + '_default', list_f
    igures=[])
    fig_error, ax_error = None, None
    fig_error, ax_error = shl.time_plot(dico_fixed, variable='F', fig=fig_err
    or, ax=ax_error, color='blue', label='fixed')
    fig_error, ax_error = shl.time_plot(dico_default, variable='F', fig=fig_e
    rror, ax=ax_error, color='red', label='ADAM')
    #ax_error.set_ylim((0, .65))
    ax_error.legend(loc='best')
```

Testing different number of neurons and sparsity

As suggested by AnonReviewer3, we have tested how the convergence was modified by changing the number of neurons. By comparing different numbers of neurons we could re-draw the same figures for the convergence of the algorithm as in our original figures. In addition, we have also checked that this result will hold on a range of sparsity levels. In particular, we found that in general, increasing the <code>l0_sparseness</code> parameter, the convergence took progressively longer. Importantly, we could see that in both cases, this did not depend on the kind of homeostasis heuristic chosen, proving the generality of our results.

This is shown in the supplementary material that we have added to our revision ("Testing different number of neurons and sparsity"). This useful extension proves the originality of our work as highlighted in point 4, and the generality of these results compared to the parameters of the network.

```
In [ ]: from shl scripts.shl experiments import SHL set
        homeo methods = ['None', 'OLS', 'HEH']
        homeo methods = ['None', 'EMP', 'HAP', 'HEH', 'OLS']
        variables = ['10 sparseness', 'n dictionary']
        list figures = []
        #n dictionary=21**2
        for homeo method in homeo methods:
            opts = opts.copy()
            opts .update(homeo method=homeo method, datapath=datapath)
            experiments = SHL_set(opts , tag=tag + ' ' + homeo method)
            experiments.run(variables=variables, n jobs=1, verbose=0)
        fig, axs = plt.subplots(len(variables), 1, figsize=(fig width/2, fig widt
        h/(1+phi)), gridspec kw=subplotpars, sharey=True)
        for i ax, variable in enumerate (variables):
            for color, homeo method in zip(colors, homeo methods):
                opts = opts.copy()
                opts .update(homeo method=homeo method, datapath=datapath)
                experiments = SHL set(opts , tag=tag + ' ' + homeo method)
                fig, axs[i ax] = experiments.scan(variable=variable,
        list figures=[], display='final', fig=fig, ax=axs[i ax], color=color, dis
        play variable='F', verbose=0) #, label=homeo metho
                axs[i ax].set xlabel('') #variable
                axs[i ax].text(.1, .8, variable, transform=axs[i ax].transAxes)
                #axs[i ax].get xaxis().set major formatter(matplotlib.ticker.Scal
        arFormatter())
```

Perspectives

Convolutional neural networks

```
In []: from CHAMP.DataLoader import LocalContrastNormalization, FilterInputData,
    GenerateMask
    from CHAMP.Monitor import DisplayDico, DisplayConvergenceCHAMP, DisplayWh
    ere

import os
home = os.getenv('HOME')
datapath = os.path.join("/tmp", "database")
path = os.path.join(datapath, "Face_DataBase")
TrSet, TeSet = LoadData('Face', path, decorrelate=False, resize=(65, 65))
to_display = TrSet[0][0, 0:10, :, :, :]
print('Size=', TrSet[0].shape)
DisplayDico(to_display)
```

Training on a face database

```
In [ ]:
       # MP Parameters
        nb dico = 20
        width = 9
        dico size = (width, width)
        10 = 20
        seed = 42
        # Learning Parameters
        eta = .05
        nb epoch = 500
        TrSet, TeSet = LoadData('Face', path, decorrelate=False, resize=(65, 65))
        N TrSet, , , = LocalContrastNormalization(TrSet)
        Filtered L TrSet = FilterInputData(
            N TrSet, sigma=0.25, style='Custom', start R=15)
        to display = Filtered L TrSet[0][0, 0:10, :, :, :]
        DisplayDico(to display)
        mask = GenerateMask(full size=(nb dico, 1, width, width), sigma=0.8, styl
        e='Gaussian')
        DisplayDico(mask)
```

Training the ConvMP Layer with homeostasis

Training the ConvMP Layer with homeostasis

Reconstructing the input image

```
In []: from CHAMP.DataTools import Rebuilt
    import torch
    rebuilt_image = Rebuilt(torch.FloatTensor(L1_mask.code), L1_mask.dictiona
    ry)
    DisplayDico(rebuilt_image[0:10, :, :, :])
```

Training the ConvMP Layer with higher-level filters

We train higher-level feature vectors by forcing the network to:

- · learn bigger filters,
- represent the information using a bigger dictionary (higher sparseness)
- represent the information with less features (higher sparseness)

```
In [ ]:
        fname = 'cache dir CNN/CHAMP high None.pkl'
        try:
            L1 mask = LoadNetwork(loading path=fname)
        except:
            nb dico = 60
            width = 19
            dico size = (width, width)
            10 = 5
            mask = GenerateMask(full size=(nb dico, 1, width, width), sigma=0.8,
        style='Gaussian')
            # Learning Parameters
            eta homeo = 0.0
            eta = .05
            nb epoch = 500
            # learn
            L1 mask = CHAMP Layer(10 sparseness=10, nb dico=nb dico,
                                   dico size=dico size, mask=mask, verbose=0)
            dico mask = L1 mask.TrainLayer(
                Filtered L TrSet, eta=eta, eta homeo=eta homeo,
        nb epoch=nb epoch, seed=seed)
            SaveNetwork(Network=L1 mask, saving path=fname)
        DisplayDico(L1 mask.dictionary)
        DisplayConvergenceCHAMP(L1 mask, to display=['error']) #, 'histo'])
        DisplayWhere(L1 mask.where)
```

```
In [ ]: fname = 'cache dir CNN/CHAMP high HAP.pkl'
        try:
            L1 mask = LoadNetwork(loading path=fname)
        except:
            nb dico = 60
            width = 19
            dico size = (width, width)
            mask = GenerateMask(full size=(nb dico, 1, width, width), sigma=0.8,
        style='Gaussian')
            # Learning Parameters
            eta homeo = 0.0025
            eta = .05
            nb epoch = 500
            # learn
            L1 mask = CHAMP Layer(10 sparseness=10, nb dico=nb dico,
                                   dico size=dico size, mask=mask, verbose=0)
            dico mask = L1 mask.TrainLayer(
                Filtered L TrSet, eta=eta, eta homeo=eta homeo,
        nb epoch=nb epoch, seed=seed)
            SaveNetwork(Network=L1 mask, saving path=fname)
        DisplayDico(L1 mask.dictionary)
        DisplayConvergenceCHAMP(L1 mask, to display=['error'])#, 'histo'])
        DisplayWhere(L1 mask.where)
```

Training on MNIST database

fname = 'cache_dir_CNN/CHAMP_MNIST_HAP.pkl' try: L1_mask = LoadNetwork(loading_path=fname) except: path = os.path.join(datapath, "MNISTtorch") TrSet, TeSet = LoadData('MNIST', data_path=path) N_TrSet, _, _, = LocalContrastNormalization(TrSet) Filtered_L_TrSet = FilterInputData(N_TrSet, sigma=0.25, style='Custom', start_R=15) nb_dico = 60 width = 7 dico_size = (width, width) l0 = 15 # Learning Parameters eta_homeo = 0.0025 eta = .05 nb_epoch = 500 # learn L1_mask = CHAMP_Layer(l0_sparseness=l0, nb_dico=nb_dico, dico_size=dico_size, mask=mask, verbose=2) dico_mask = L1_mask.TrainLayer(Filtered_L_TrSet, eta=eta, eta_homeo=eta_homeo, nb_epoch=nb_epoch, seed=seed) SaveNetwork(Network=L1_mask, saving_path=fname) DisplayDico(L1_mask.dictionary) DisplayConvergenceCHAMP(L1_mask, to_display=['error', 'histo']) DisplayWhere(L1_mask.where)

Computational details

caching simulation data

A convenience script to run and cache most learning items in this notebooks:

```
In [34]: | %%writefile model.py
         #!/usr/bin/env python3
         # -*- coding: utf-8 -*
         tag = 'ICLR'
         from shl scripts.shl experiments import SHL, prun
         # pre-loading data
         datapath = '../../SparseHebbianLearning/database'
         # different runs
         #opts = dict(cache dir='cache dir ICLR', datapath=datapath, verbose=0)
         #opts = dict(cache dir='cache dir cluster', datapath=datapath, verbose=0)
         opts = dict(datapath=datapath, verbose=0)
         shl = SHL(**opts)
         data = shl.get data(matname=tag)
         # running main simulations
         # Figure 1 & 3
         N cv = 10
         homeo methods = ['None', 'OLS', 'HEH', 'HAP', 'EMP']
         seed = 42
         # running in parallel on a multi-core machine
         import sys
         try:
             n jobs = int(sys.argv[1])
             print('n jobs=', n jobs)
         except:
             n jobs = 4
             n jobs = 9
             n jobs = 10
             n jobs = 1
             n jobs = 35
         if n jobs>0:
             # Figure 1 & 3
             list figures = []
             from shl scripts.shl experiments import SHL set
             for homeo method in homeo methods:
                 opts = opts.copy()
                 opts .update(homeo method=homeo method)
                 experiments = SHL set(opts , tag=tag + ' ' + homeo method,
         N scan=N cv)
                 experiments.run(variables=['seed'], n jobs=n jobs, verbose=0)
              # Figure 2-B
             variables = ['eta', 'eta homeo']
             list figures = []
```

```
bases = [10] * len(variables)
    for homeo method, base in zip(homeo methods, bases):
        opts = opts.copy()
        opts .update(homeo method=homeo method)
        experiments = SHL_set(opts_, tag=tag + '_' + homeo_method, base=b
ase)
        experiments.run(variables=variables, n jobs=n jobs, verbose=0)
    # Annex X.X
    shl = SHL(**opts)
    dico = shl.learn dico(data=data, list figures=list figures, matname=t
ag + '_vanilla')
    variables = ['alpha_homeo', '10_sparseness', 'n_dictionary']
   bases = [4] * len(variables)
    for homeo method, base in zip(homeo methods, bases):
        opts = opts.copy()
        opts .update(homeo method=homeo method)
        experiments = SHL_set(opts_, tag=tag + '_' + homeo_method, base=b
ase)
        experiments.run(variables=variables, n jobs=n jobs, verbose=0)
    for algorithm in ['lasso lars', 'lasso cd', 'lars', 'elastic', 'omp',
 'mp']: # 'threshold',
        opts_ = opts.copy()
        opts .update(homeo method='None', learning algorithm=algorithm, v
erbose=0)
        shl = SHL(**opts)
        dico= shl.learn dico(data=data, list figures=[],
                       matname=tag + ' - algorithm={}'.format(algorithm))
    for homeo method in ['None', 'HAP']:
        for algorithm in ['lasso lars', 'lars', 'elastic', 'omp', 'mp']:
# 'threshold', 'lasso cd',
            opts = opts.copy()
            opts .update(homeo method=homeo method, learning algorithm=al
gorithm, verbose=0)
            shl = SHL(**opts)
            dico= shl.learn dico(data=data, list figures=[],
                           matname=tag + ' - algorithm={}'.format(algorit
hm) + ' - homeo method={}'.format(homeo method))
    shl = SHL(one over F=False, **opts)
   dico w = shl.learn dico(data=data, matname=tag + ' WHITE', list figur
es=[])
    shl = SHL(one over F=True, **opts)
    dico 1oF = shl.learn dico(data=data, matname=tag + ' OVF', list figur
es=[])
    shl = SHL(beta1=0., **opts)
    dico fixed = shl.learn dico(data=data, matname=tag + ' fixed', list f
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igures=[])
    shl = SHL(**opts)
    dico_default = shl.learn_dico(data=data, matname=tag + '_default', li
    st_figures=[])

Overwriting model.py

In []: %run model.py 0
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Version used

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In [ ]: %load_ext version_information
%version_information numpy, shl_scripts
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version control

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In []: !git status
In []: !git pull
In []: !git commit -am' {tag} : re-running notebooks'
In []: !git push
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exporting the notebook

In [35]: !jupyter nbconvert --to html_embed Annex.ipynb -o /tmp/Annex.html

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This application is used to convert notebook files (*.ipynb) to various
other
formats.
WARNING: THE COMMANDLINE INTERFACE MAY CHANGE IN FUTURE RELEASES.
Options
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Arguments that take values are actually convenience aliases to full
Configurables, whose aliases are listed on the help line. For more info
rmation
on full configurables, see '--help-all'.
--debug
    set log level to logging.DEBUG (maximize logging output)
--generate-config
    generate default config file
    Answer yes to any questions instead of prompting.
--execute
    Execute the notebook prior to export.
--allow-errors
    Continue notebook execution even if one of the cells throws an erro
r and include the error message in the cell output (the default behavio
ur is to abort conversion). This flag is only relevant if '--execute' w
as specified, too.
--stdin
    read a single notebook file from stdin. Write the resulting noteboo
k with default basename 'notebook.*'
--stdout
    Write notebook output to stdout instead of files.
--inplace
    Run nbconvert in place, overwriting the existing notebook (only
    relevant when converting to notebook format)
--clear-output
    Clear output of current file and save in place,
    overwriting the existing notebook.
--no-prompt
    Exclude input and output prompts from converted document.
--no-input
   Exclude input cells and output prompts from converted document.
    This mode is ideal for generating code-free reports.
--log-level=<Enum> (Application.log level)
    Default: 30
    Choices: (0, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 'DEBUG', 'INFO', 'WARN', 'ERROR',
 'CRITICAL')
    Set the log level by value or name.
--config=<Unicode> (JupyterApp.config file)
    Default: ''
    Full path of a config file.
--to=<Unicode> (NbConvertApp.export format)
    Default: 'html'
    The export format to be used, either one of the built-in formats, o
    dotted object name that represents the import path for an `Exporter
` class
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--template=<Unicode> (TemplateExporter.template file)
    Default: ''
   Name of the template file to use
--writer=<DottedObjectName> (NbConvertApp.writer class)
    Default: 'FilesWriter'
    Writer class used to write the results of the conversion
--post=<DottedOrNone> (NbConvertApp.postprocessor class)
    Default: ''
    PostProcessor class used to write the results of the conversion
--output=<Unicode> (NbConvertApp.output base)
    overwrite base name use for output files. can only be used when con
verting
    one notebook at a time.
--output-dir=<Unicode> (FilesWriter.build directory)
    Directory to write output(s) to. Defaults to output to the director
    notebook. To recover previous default behaviour (outputting to the
current
    working directory) use . as the flag value.
--reveal-prefix=<Unicode> (SlidesExporter.reveal url prefix)
    Default: ''
   The URL prefix for reveal.js (version 3.x). This defaults to the re
veal CDN,
   but can be any url pointing to a copy of reveal.js.
    For speaker notes to work, this must be a relative path to a local
copy of
   reveal.js: e.g., "reveal.js".
    If a relative path is given, it must be a subdirectory of the curre
nt
   directory (from which the server is run).
    See the usage documentation
    (https://nbconvert.readthedocs.io/en/latest/usage.html#reveal-js-ht
ml-
    slideshow) for more details.
--nbformat=<Enum> (NotebookExporter.nbformat version)
    Default: 4
   Choices: [1, 2, 3, 4]
   The nbformat version to write. Use this to downgrade notebooks.
To see all available configurables, use `--help-all`
Examples
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   The simplest way to use nbconvert is
   > jupyter nbconvert mynotebook.ipynb
   which will convert mynotebook.ipynb to the default format (probably
HTML).
   You can specify the export format with `--to`.
    Options include ['asciidoc', 'custom', 'html', 'html ch', 'html emb
ed', 'html toc', 'html with lenvs', 'html with toclenvs', 'latex', 'lat
ex with lenvs', 'markdown', 'notebook', 'pdf', 'python', 'rst', 'scrip
```