CA-Stream: Attention-based pooling for interpretable image recognition

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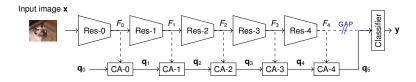


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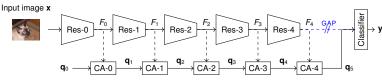
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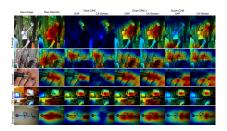
Our approach:

- Improves interpretability measurements.
- Provides class agnostic raw attention maps.
- Maintains recognition properties of each model.

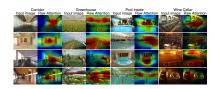
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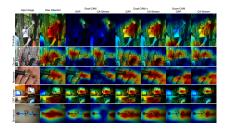
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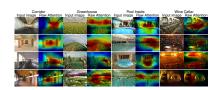
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Quantitative Results

Interpretability results on ImageNet

NETWORK	Pooling					Acc†	
ResNet-50	GAP					74.55	
	CA					74.70	
ConvNeXt-B	GAP					83.72	
	CA					83.51	
NETWORK	ATTRIBUTION	Pooling	AD↓	AG↑	Al↑	I↑	D↓
RESNET-50	Grad-CAM	GAP	13.04	17.56	44.47	72.57	13.24
		CA	12.54	22.67	48.56	75.53	13.50
	Grad-CAM++	GAP	13.79	15.87	42.08	72.32	13.33
		CA	13.99	19.29	44.60	75.21	13.78
	Score-CAM	GAP	8.83	17.97	48.46	71.99	14.31
		CA	7.09	23.65	54.20	74.91	14.68
ConvNeXt-B	Grad-CAM	GAP	33.72	2.43	15.25	52.85	29.57
		CA	19.45	13.96	32.89	86.38	45.29
	Grad-CAM++	GAP	34.01	2.37	15.60	52.83	29.17
		CA	36.69	8.00	21.95	85.39	53.42
	Score-CAM	GAP	43.55	2.23	15.67	50.96	39.49
		CA	23.51	11.04	27.35	83.41	60.53