# Interpretability and Visualization of Deep Neural Networks Aude Oliva MIT









#### **Convolutional Neural Networks**



#### Each layer learns progressively more complex features

# places



Predictions:

- · Type of environment: indoor
- Semantic categories: restaurant:0.27, coffee\_shop:0.23, cafeteria:0.21, food\_court:0.12, restaurant\_patio:0.09



Predictions:

- Type of environment: outdoor
- Semantic categories: parking\_lot:0.46, driveway:0.44,



#### Predictions:

- · Type of environment: indoor
- Semantic categories: conference\_room:0.29, dining\_room:0.27, banquet\_hall:0.08, classroom:0.06,



Predictions:

- Type of environment: outdoor
- Semantic categories: patio:0.38, restaurant\_patio:0.35, restaurant:0.06,

#### What did the network learn ?

places2.csail.mit.edu

#### **Comparing Object and Scenes CNNs**



Zhou, Khosla, at al (2015). ICLR

#### Data driven approach inspired by Neuroscience: Empirical receptive field



## **Pipeline for estimating the Receptive Fields:** Goal is to identify which regions of the image lead to the high unit activations.



#### sliding-window stimuli

5000 occluded versions

Discrepancy map per unit



## Pipeline for estimating the Receptive Fields



discrepancy maps for top 10 images



#### calibrated discrepancy maps

To consolidate the information from several images, we center the discrepancy map around the spatial location of the unit that caused the maximum activation for the given image.

Then we average the re-centered discrepancy maps to generate the final receptive field of each given unit.



receptive field

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#### Annotating the Semantics of Units

Pool5, unit 76; Label: ocean; Type: scene; Precision: 93%





#### Annotating the Semantics of Units

Pool5, unit 13; Label: Lamps; Type: object; Precision: 84%





#### Annotating the Semantics of Units

Pool5, unit 77; Label: legs; Type: object part; Precision: 96%







#### IMAGENET Layer 2 places = • •



#### IMAGENET Layer 4 places = • •



#### IMAGENET Layer 5 places = • •



#### % Units as Detectors for Objects

























#### Visualizing Units & Connections



http://people.csail.mit.edu/torralba/research/drawCNN/drawNet.html

Network Dissection: Quantifying Interpretability of Deep Visual Representations

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#### http://netdissect.csail.mit.edu/



Selected units are shown from three state-of-the-art network architectures when trained to classify images of places (places-365). Many individual units respond to specific high-level concepts (object segmentations) that are not directly represented in the training set (scene classifications).

# Correspondence between deep models and human brain ?









## Algorithmic-specific fMRI searchlight analysis

A spatially unbiased view of the relations in similarity structure between models and fMRI



Cichy, Khosla, Pantazis, Torralba & Oliva, A. (2016). Scientific Reports.

# Spatiotemporal maps of correlations between human brain and model layers Layer 1



Cichy, Khosla, Pantazis, Torralba & Oliva, A. (2016). Scientific Reports.

## Comparing Natural and Artificial **Deep Neural Networks**

- New fields of expertise: Cognitive / Clinical / Social / Perceptual Computational Experimentalist
- Studying the implementation that works best for performing specific tasks
- Characterizing the network behavior when it is adapting, compromised or enhanced
- Exploring the alternatives that have not been taken by biological systems



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