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Semester hours: 2.0 h; ECTS-Credits: 3.0; Type: VU Lecture and Exercises with Python

ECTS-Breakdown (sum=75 h, corresponds with 3 ECTS, where 1 ECTS = 25 h workload):

Presence during lecture	8 * 3 h	24 h
Preparation before and after lecture	8 * 1 h	08 h
Preparation of assignments and presentation	28 h + 2 h	30 h
Written exam including preparation	1 h + 12 h	13 h
TOTAL students' workload		75 h

Class URL: https://human-centered.ai/machine-learning-for-health-informatics-class-2020 Class Schedule for 2020 (subject to change: please check class URL for any changes):

Nr	Week	Topic
01	12	Introduction and overview:
		From health informatics to ethical responsible medical AI
02	13	Data for machine learning, Probabilistic information and entropy:
		On data quality, data integration, data augmentation, information theory
03	14	Tutorial T01 and Python assignment A01 (Data augmentation)
		Tutor: Marcus BLOICE
		Happy Easter
04	17	Probabilistic graphical models:
		From knowledge representation to graph model learning
05	18	Tutorial T02 and Python assignment A02 (Probabilistic programming)
		Tutor: Florian ENDEL
06	19	Selected methods of explainable AI:
		LIME, BETA, LRP, Deep Taylor Decomposition, PDA, TCAV etc.
07	20	Tutorial T03 and Python assignment A03 (LRP)
		Tutor: Anna SARANTI
	W-	Finalization of assignments and exam preparation
08	24	Course finalization and grading
		(detailed information will be given in due course)





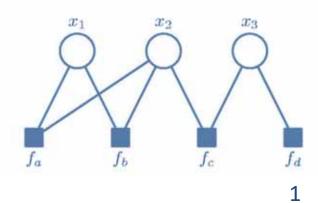
- 00 Reflection follow-up from last lecture
- 01 Explainability, Interpretability, Causability
- 02 Is xAI new ?
- 03 Examples for Ante-hoc models (explainable models, interpretable machine learning)
- 04 Examples for Post-hoc models (making the "black-box" model interpretable)
- 04a LIME, 04b BETA, 04c LRP, 04d Taylor,
 04e Prediction Difference Analysis, 04f TCAV





00 Reflection



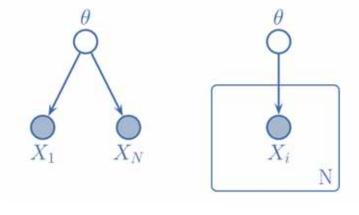


$$p(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathcal{D}) = p(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \left[\prod_{i=1}^{N} p(\mathbf{x}_i | \boldsymbol{\theta}) \right]$$

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Deduction
Induction
Abduction

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01 Explainability, Interpretability, Causability, ...





- Explainability = motivated by the opaqueness of so called "black-box" ML approaches
- it is the ability to provide an explanation on why a machine decision has been reached (e.g. why is it a cat what the deep network recognized).
- Note: Finding an appropriate explanation is difficult, because this needs understanding the context
- and providing a description of causality and consequences of a given fact.
- German: Erklärbarkeit; siehe auch: Verstehbarkeit, Nachvollziehbarkeit, Zurückverfolgbarkeit, Transparenz





- Interpretability := ability to explain or to provide the meaning in understandable terms to a human
- Understandability (intelligibility) := characteristic of a model to make a human understand its function – how the model works (without any need for explaining its internal structure).
- Comprehensibility := ability of a learning algorithm to represent its learned knowledge in a human understandable fashion entities.

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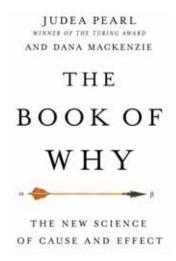
http://bayes.cs.ucla.edu/LECTURE/lecture_sec1.htm



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pEBI0vF45ic

Judea Pearl & Dana Mackenzie 2018. The book of why, New York, Basic Books

http://bayes.cs.ucla.edu/WHY





Causality: The art and science of cause and effect

Judea Pearl 2000. Causality: Models, Reasoning, and Inference,

Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.





Causability: Mapping machine explanations with human understanding

Andreas Holzinger, Georg Langs, Helmut Denk, Kurt Zatloukal & Heimo Mueller 2019. Causability and Explainability of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine. Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, 9, (4), doi:10.1002/widm.1312.



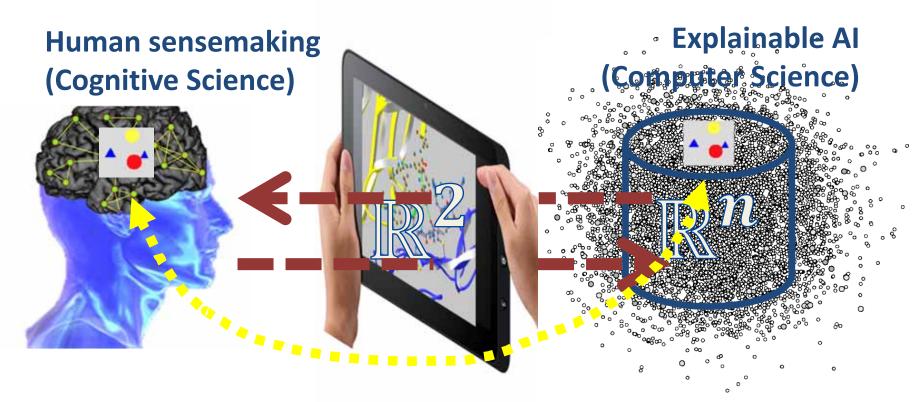
- Explainability = in a technical sense highlights decision-relevant parts of the used representations of the algorithms and active parts in the algorithmic model, that either contribute to the model accuracy on the training set, or to a specific prediction for one particular observation. It does not refer to an explicit human model.
- Causability = as the extent to which an explanation of a statement to a human expert achieves a specified level of causal understanding with effectiveness, efficiency and satisfaction in a specified context of use.

Holzinger, A., Carrington, A. & Müller, H. (2020). Measuring the Quality of Explanations: The System Causability Scale (SCS). Comparing Human and Machine Explanations. KI - Künstliche Intelligenz (German Journal of Artificial intelligence), Special Issue on Interactive Machine Learning, Ed. Kristian Kersting, TU Darmstadt, 34, (2), doi:10.1007/s13218-020-00636-z.





- Explainability := a property of a system (Computer)
- Causability := a property of a person (Human)



Andreas Holzinger. On Knowledge Discovery and Interactive Intelligent Visualization of Biomedical Data - Challenges in Human–Computer Interaction & Biomedical Informatics. In: Helfert, Markus, Fancalanci, Chiara & Filipe, Joaquim, eds. DATA 2012, International Conference on Data Technologies and Applications, 2012 Rome, Italy. INSTICC, 5-16.

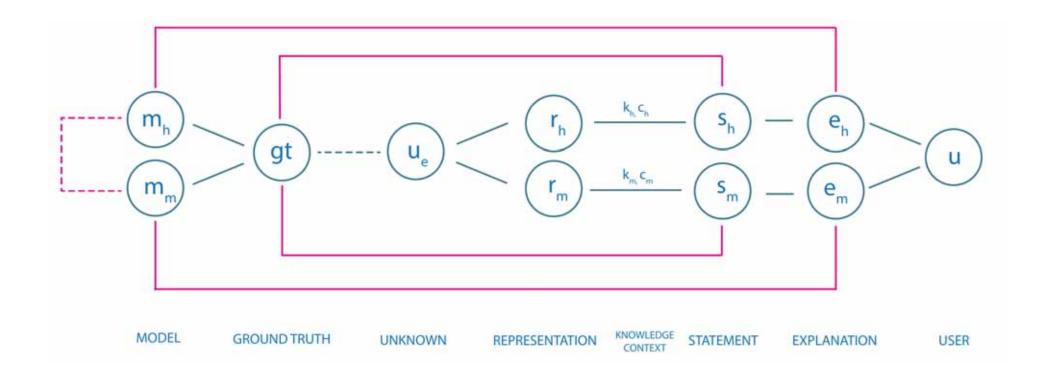




Measuring the quality of Explanations: The Systems Causability Scale

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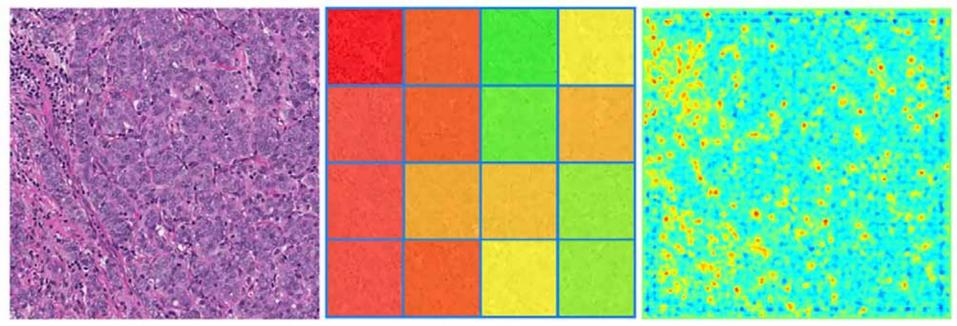


- 1) ground truth is not always well defined,
 especially when making a medical diagnosis;
- 2) although human (scientific) models are often based on understanding causal mechanisms, today's successful machine models or algorithms are typically based on correlation or related concepts of similarity and distance!





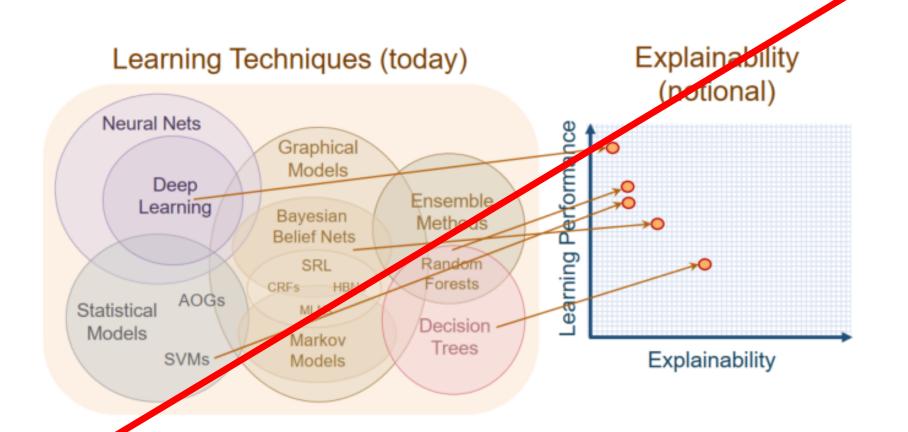
what - to whom - how



Frederick Klauschen, K.-R. Müller, Alexander Binder, Michael Bockmayr, M. Hägele, P. Seegerer, Stephan Wienert, Giancarlo Pruneri, S. De Maria & S. Badve 2018. Scoring of tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes: From visual estimation to machine learning. Seminars in cancer biology, 52, 151-157, doi:10.1016/j.semcancer.2018.07.001.



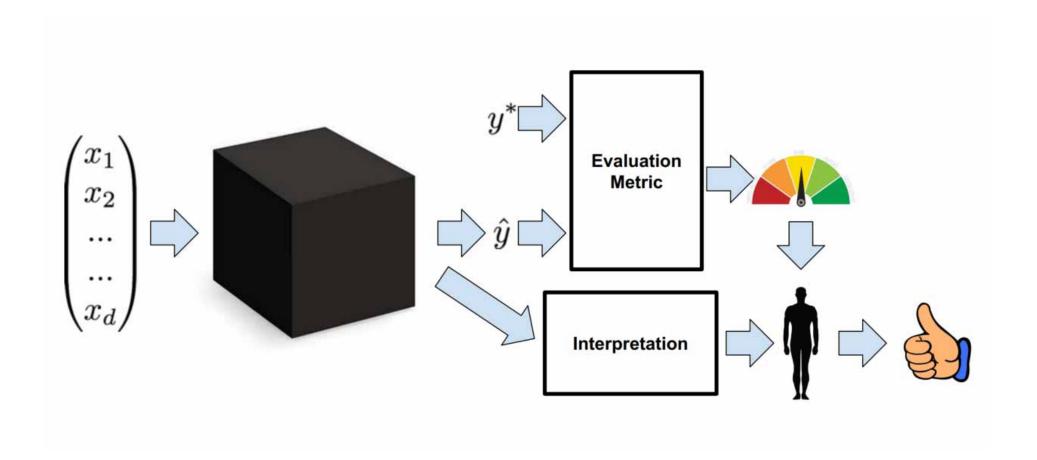




https://www.darpa.mil/attachments/XAIProgramUpdate.pdf

This is far too naïve: Explainability (better: interpretability!) does not correlate with performance!!





Zachary C. Lipton 2018. The mythos of model interpretability. ACM Queue, 16, (3), 31-57, doi:10.1145/3236386.3241340



What are human friendly explanations? Personalized explanations?



- Explanation is a <u>reasoning process</u>
- Open questions:
 - What is a good explanation?
 - When is it enough (degree of saturation)?
 - Context dependent (Emergency vs. research)
 - How can we measure the degree of comprehensibility of a given explanation -> (System Causability Scale, SCS)
 - (obviously the explanation was good when it has been understood by the human)
 - What can the system learn from the human?
 - What can the human learn from the system?
 - Measuring explanation effectiveness!

Bruno Lepri, Nuria Oliver, Emmanuel Letouzé, Alex Pentland & Patrick Vinck 2018. Fair, transparent, and accountable algorithmic decision-making processes. Philosophy & Technology, 31, (4), 611-627.



What are the main expectations to xAI?



- Causality inferring causal relationships from pure observational data has been extensively studied (Pearl, 2009), however it relies strongly on prior knowledge
- Transferability humans have a much higher capacity to generalize, and can transfer learned skills to completely new situations; compare this with e.g. susceptibility of CNNs to adversarial data (please remember that we rarely have iid data in real world
- Informativeness for example, a diagnosis model might provide intuition to a human decision-maker by pointing to similar cases in support of a diagnostic decision
- Fairness and Ethical decision making interpretations for the purpose of assessing whether decisions produced automatically by algorithms conform to ethical standards
- Trust AI interpretability as prerequisite for trust (as propagated by Ribeiro et al (2016)); how is trust defined? Confidence?

Zachary C. Lipton 2016. The mythos of model interpretability. arXiv:1606.03490.





- Interpretable Glass-Box Models, the model itself is already interpretable, e.g.
 - Regression
 - Naïve Bayes
 - Random Forests
 - Decision Trees/Graphs
 - **...**
- Interpreting Black-Box Models (the model is not interpretable and needs a post-hoc interpretability method, e.g.:
 - Decomposition
 - LIME/BETA
 - LRP
 - **-** ...

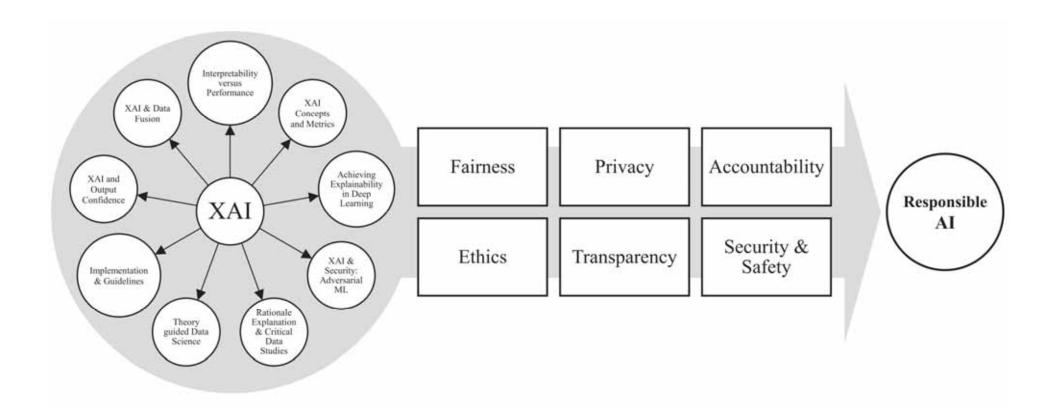




- Rule-Based Models (e.g. decision trees):
 - Easy to interpret, the rules provide clear explanations
 - Can learn even from little data sets
 - Problems with high-dimensional data, with noise, and with images (ambiguity)
- Neuro-Symbolic Models (e.g. CNN):
 - Not easy or even impossible to interpret
 - Needs a lot of top-quality training data
 - Can well generalize even from high-dimensional data,
 with noise and good for images







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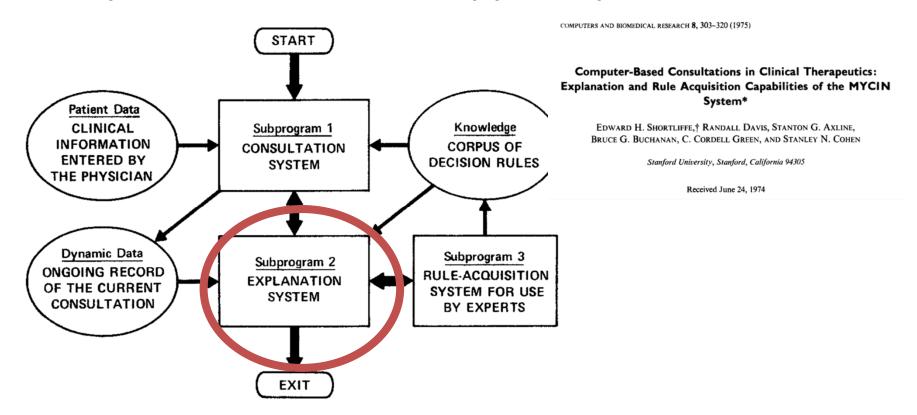


02 Is xAl new?





 Explainability was the most requested feature of early medical decision support systems!



Edward H. Shortliffe, Randall Davis, Stanton G. Axline, Bruce G. Buchanan, C. Cordell Green & Stanley N. Cohen 1975. Computer-based consultations in clinical therapeutics: explanation and rule acquisition capabilities of the MYCIN system. *Computers and biomedical research*, 8, (4), 303-320, doi:10.1016/0010-4809(75)90009-9.



How did MYCIN enable explainability?



START IF: 1) THE STAIN OF THE ORGANISM IS GRAMNEG, AND CONSIDER THE 2) THE MORPHOLOGY OF THE ORGANISM IS ROD, AND FIRST CONDITION 3) THE AEROBICITY OF THE ORGANISM IS ANAEROBIC IN THE PREMISE THEN: THERE IS SUGGESTIVE EVIDENCE (.6) THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE RULE OF THE ORGANISM IS BACTEROIDES HAS ALL NECESSARY CONSIDER THE **INFORMATION BEEN NEXT CONDITION GATHERED TO DECIDE** IN THE PREMISE IF THE CONDITION IS TRUE? **GATHER THE** yes NECESSARY INFORMATION **USING THE FINDOUT MECHANISM** ARE THERE IS THE CONDITION MORE CONDITIONS TO CHECK? TRUE? no (or unknown) no ADD THE Edward H. Shortliffe, Randall Davis, Stanton G. Axline, Bruce CONCLUSION OF REJECT G. Buchanan, C. Cordell Green & Stanley N. Cohen 1975. THE RULE TO THE THE ONGOING RECORD Computer-based consultations in clinical therapeutics: RULE OF THE CURRENT CONSULTATION explanation and rule acquisition capabilities of the MYCIN system. Computers and biomedical research, 8, (4), 303-320, EXIT EXIT doi:10.1016/0010-4809(75)90009-9.



How did MYCIN support WHY questions?



IF: 1) THE STAIN OF THE ORGANISM IS GRAMNEG, AND

2) THE MORPHOLOGY OF THE ORGANISM IS ROD, AND

3) THE AEROBICITY OF THE ORGANISM IS ANAEROBIC

THEN: THERE IS SUGGESTIVE EVIDENCE (.6) THAT THE IDENTITY

OF THE ORGANISM IS BACTEROIDES

** WHAT IS THE IDENTITY OF ORGANISM-1?
THE IDENTITY OF ORGANISM-1 IS E. COLI (.30) PROTEUS (.26)
PSEUDOMONAS (.24) KLEBSIELLA (.21)

** HOW DID YOU DECIDE THAT ORGANISM-1 MIGHT BE A
PSEUDOMONAS?
I USED RULE085 TO CONCLUDE THAT THE IDENTITY OF
ORGANISM-1 IS PSEUDOMONAS. THIS GAVE A CUMULATIVE
CERTAINTY FACTOR OF .24.

IF: 1) THE STAIN OF THE ORGANISM IS GRAMNEG, AND

2) THE MORPHOLOGY OF THE ORGANISM IS ROD, AND

3) THE PATIENT IS A COMPROMISED HOST

THEN: THERE IS SUGGESTIVE EVIDENCE (.4) THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE ORGANISM IS PSEUDOMONAS

** DO YOU EVER PRESCRIBE CARBENICILLIN FOR PSEUDO-MONAS INFECTIONS?

RELEVANT RULES: RULE064 RULE119 RULE120 WHICH ONES DO YOU WISH TO SEE?

** RULE064

IF: 1) IT IS KNOWN WITH CERTAINTY THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE ORGANISM IS PSEUDOMONAS, AND

2) THE DRUG UNDER CONSIDERATION IS GENTAMICIN THEN: RECORD THE FOLLOWING AS A MORE APPROPRIATE THERAPY: GENTAMICIN-AND-CARBENICILLIN

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How was the interactivity for the doctors ensured?



558 SHORTLIFFE ET AL.

THE QUESTION-ANSWERING MODULE

** Is either chloramphenical or kanamycin okay for treatment of salmonella infections?

YES.

RULE083

IF:

THE IDENTITY OF THE ORGANISM IS SALMONELLA

THEN:

I RECOMMEND (IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE):

1-CHLORAMPHENICOL

2-AMPICILLIN

3-CEPHALOTHIN

** How do you know if an organism is a bacteroides?

RULE030

IF:

THE GRAMSTAIN OF THE ORGANISM IS GRAMNEG, AND THE

MORPHOLOGY OF THE ORGANISM IS ROD, AND THE

AEROBICITY OF THE ORGANISM IS ANAEROBIC

THEN:

CONCLUDE THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE ORGANISM IS

BACTEROIDES (MODIFIER: THE CERTAINTY TALLY FOR

THE PREMISE TIMES .6)

Edward H Shortliffe, Stanton G Axline, Bruce G Buchanan, Thomas C Merigan & Stanley N Cohen 1973. An artificial intelligence program to advise physicians regarding antimicrobial therapy. Computers and Biomedical Research, 6, (6), 544-560.





- The evaluation demonstrated that the present form of the program is not sufficiently reliable for clinical applications.
- Specific deficiencies that must be overcome include the program's inability
- to reason, its inability to construct differential diagnoses spanning multiple areas, its occasional attribution of findings to improper causes, and its inability to explain its "thinking" ...

Randolph A Miller, Harry E Pople Jr & Jack D Myers 1982. Internist-I, an experimental computer-based diagnostic consultant for general internal medicine. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 307, (8), 468-476.





Digression: History of DSS = History of Al



- **1943** Warren S. McCulloch & Walter Pitts: A logical calculus of the ideas immanent in nervous activity. *The Bulletin of Mathematical Biology,* 5, (4), 115-133, doi:10.1007/BF02459570.
- 1950 Alan M. Turing: Computing machinery and intelligence. Mind, 59, (236), 433-460, doi:10.1093/mind/LIX.236.433
- 1959 John McCarthy: Programs with common sense.
 Mechanization of thought processes (Advice Taker)
- **1975** Ted Shortliffe & Bruce Buchanan: A model of inexact reasoning in medicine. Mathematical biosciences, 23, (3-4), 351-379, doi:10.1016/0025-5564(75)90047-4.
- **1978** Bellman, R. Can Computers Think? Automation of Thinking, problem solving, decision-making ...





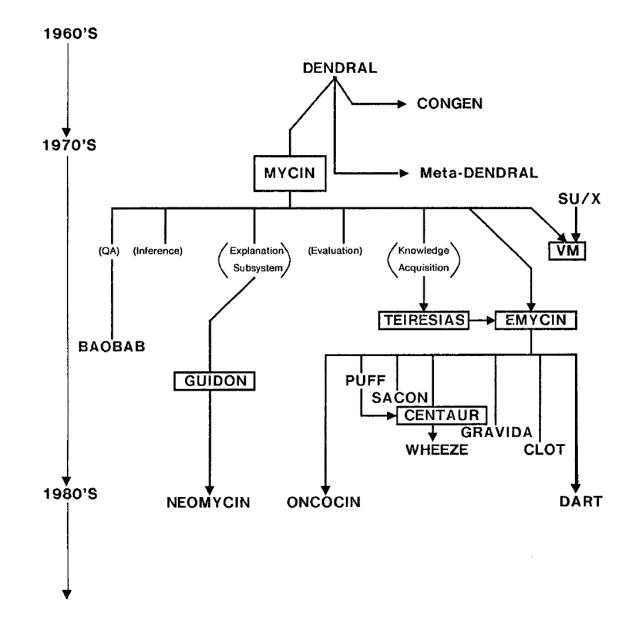
- **1986** David E. Rumelhart, Geoffrey E. Hinton & Ronald J. Williams 1986. Learning representations by back-propagating errors. *Nature*, 323, (6088), 533-536, doi:10.1038/323533a0.
- 1988 Judea Pearl: Embracing causality in default reasoning. Artificial Intelligence, 35, (2), 259-271, doi:10.1016/0004-3702(88)90015-X.
- 1997 Deep Blue beats Geri Kasparov
- 2009 Successful autonomous driving
- 2011 IBM Watson in Jeopardy
- 2016 David Silver, Aja Huang, Chris J. Maddison, Arthur Guez, Laurent Sifre, George Van Den Driessche, Julian Schrittwieser, Ioannis Antonoglou, Veda Panneershelvam, Marc Lanctot, Sander Dieleman, Dominik Grewe, John Nham, Nal Kalchbrenner, Ilya Sutskever, Timothy Lillicrap, Madeleine Leach, Koray Kavukcuoglu, Thore Graepel & Demis Hassabis 2016. Mastering the game of Go with deep neural networks and tree search. Nature, 529, (7587), 484-489, doi:10.1038/nature16961.



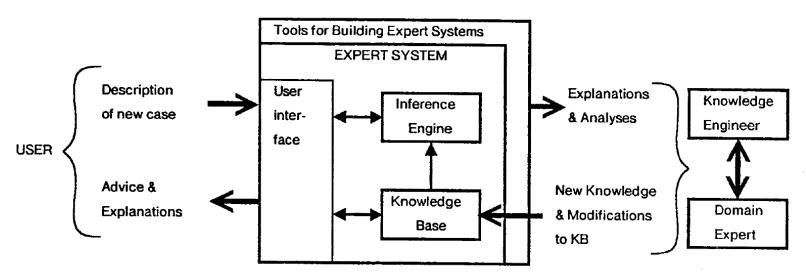
- 1960+ Medical Informatics (Classic Al Hype)
 - Focus on data acquisition, storage, accounting, Expert Systems
 - The term was first used in 1968 and the first course was set up 1978!
- 1985+ Health Telematics (Al winter)
 - Health care networks, Telemedicine, CPOE-Systems, ...
- 1995+ Web Era (Al is "forgotten")
 - Web based applications, Services, EPR, distributed systems, ...
- 2005+ Success statistical learning (AI renaissance)
 - Pervasive, ubiquitous Computing, Internet of things, ...
- 2010+ Data Era Big Data (super for AI)
 - Massive increase of data data integration, mapping, ...
- 2020+ Explanation Era (towards explainable AI)
 - Re-traceability, replicability, reenactment, explainability, interpretability, sensemaking, disentangling the underlying concepts, causality, causability, human-AI interfaces, ethical responsible machine learning, trust-AI...



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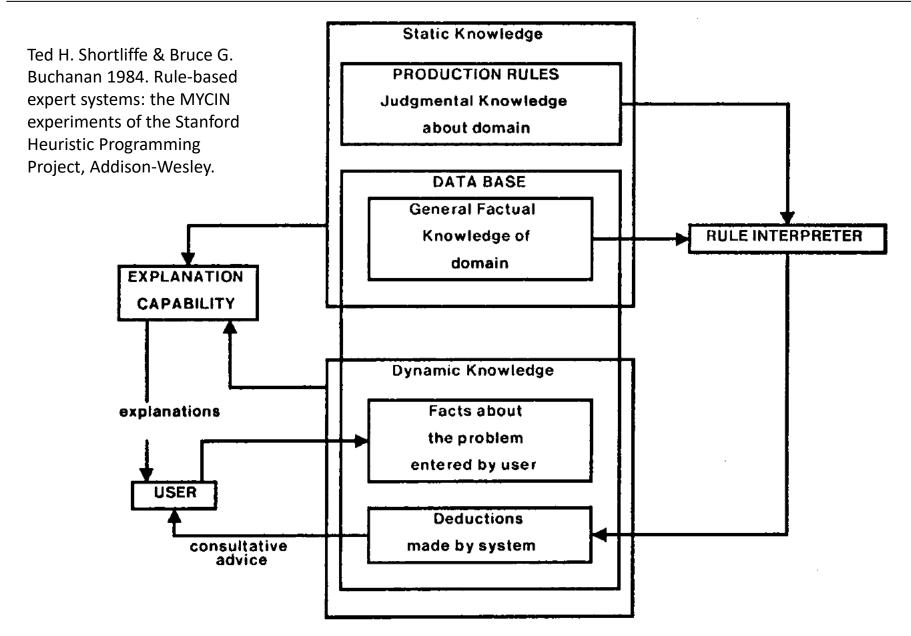
Ted Shortliffe & Randy Davis 1975. Some considerations for the implementation of knowledge-based expert systems ACM SIGART Bulletin, (55), 9-12.

Find an emulation and a Jupyter notebook here: http://user.medunigraz.at/marcus.bloice/seminars/dss/g3/g3.htm



What was static knowledge versus dynamic knowledge?









- The information available in medicine is often imperfect – imprecise - uncertain.
- Human experts can cope with deficiencies.
- Classical logic permits only exact reasoning:
- IF A is true THEN A is non-false and IF B is false THEN B is non-true
- Most real-world problems do not provide this exact information, mostly it is inexact, incomplete, uncertain and/or un-measurable!





- To every rule and every entry a certainty factor (CF) is assigned, which is between 0 und 1
- Two measures are derived:
- MB: measure of belief
- MD: measure of disbelief
- Certainty factor CF of an element is calculated by:
 CF[h] = MB[h] MD[h]
- CF is positive, if more evidence is given for a hypothesis, otherwise CF is negative
- CF[h] = +1 -> h is 100 % true
- CF[h] = -1 -> h is 100% false



 h_1 = The identity of ORGANISM-1 is streptococcus

 $h_2 = PATIENT-1$ is febrile

 h_3 = The name of PATIENT-1 is John Jones

 $CF[h_1,E] = .8$: There is strongly suggestive evidence (.8) that

the identity of ORGANISM-1 is streptococcus

 $CF[h_2, E] = -.3$: There is weakly suggestive evidence (.3) that

PATIENT-1 is not febrile

 $CF[h_3, E] = +1$: It is definite (1) that the name of PATIENT-1 is

John Jones

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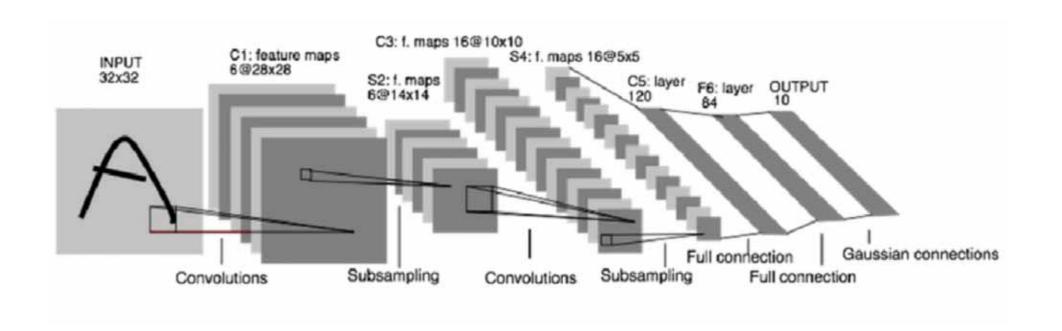
Why was MYCIN no success in the clinical routine?









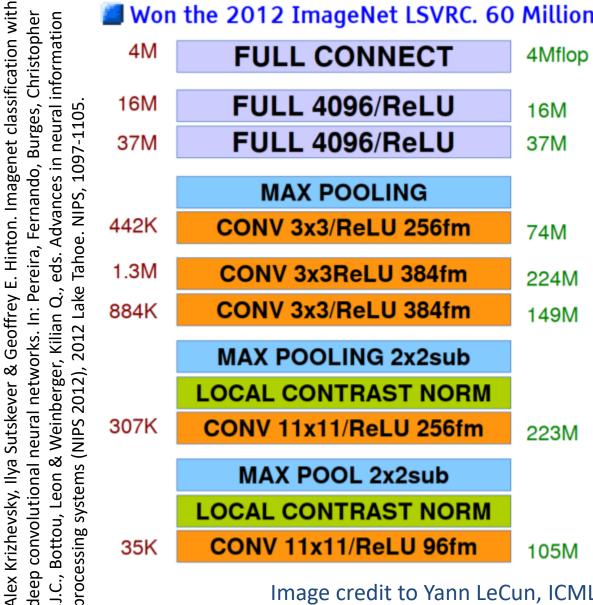


Yann LeCun, Leon Bottou, Yoshua Bengio & Patrick Haffner 1998. Gradient-based learning applied to document recognition. Proceedings of the IEEE, 86, (11), 2278-2324.





Won the 2012 ImageNet LSVRC. 60 Million parameters, 832M MAC ops



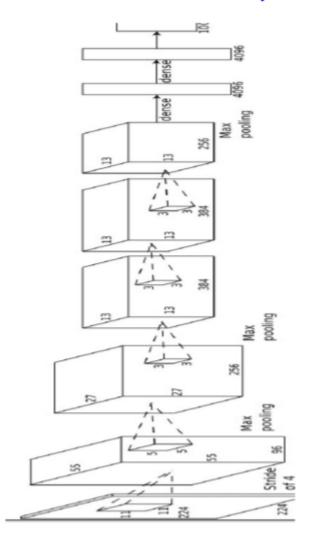
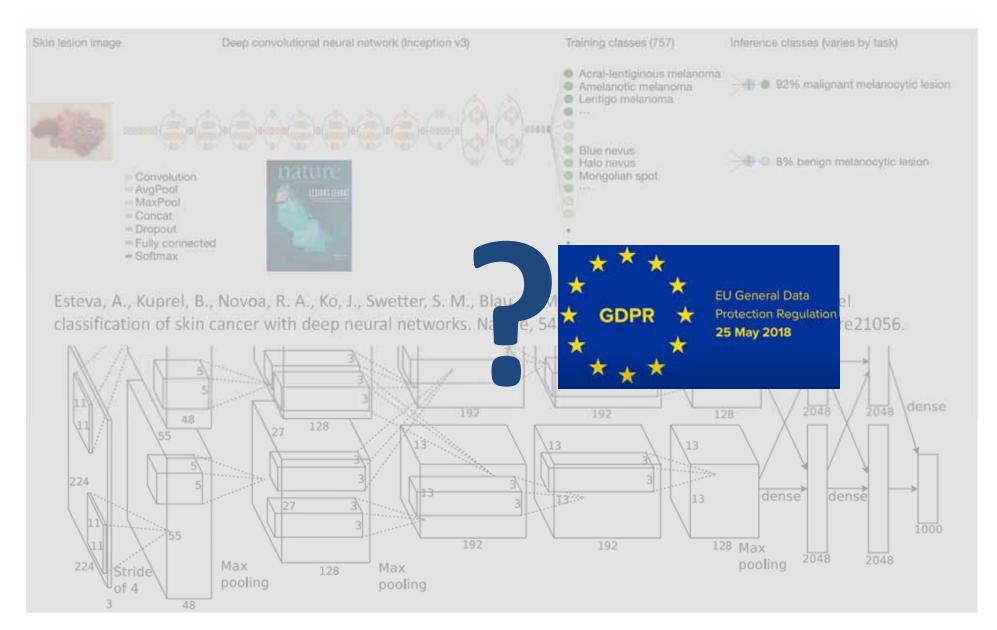


Image credit to Yann LeCun, ICML 2013 Deep Learning Tutorial



Why are such black-box models now a problem?









- Success in deep learning *) resulted in "deep problems" (e.g. complex and exploding gradients)
- *) Note: "DL" methods are representation learning methods with multiple layers of representations (see LeCun, Bengio & Hinton (2015), Nature 521, 7553)
- Problem in our society: "Secret algorithms" make important decisions about individuals
- Black box Type 1 = too complicated for a human to understand
- Black box Type 2 = proprietary = "secret algorithm"

Cynthia Rudin, Caroline Wang & Beau Coker 2018. The age of secrecy and unfairness in recidivism prediction. arXiv:1811.00731.



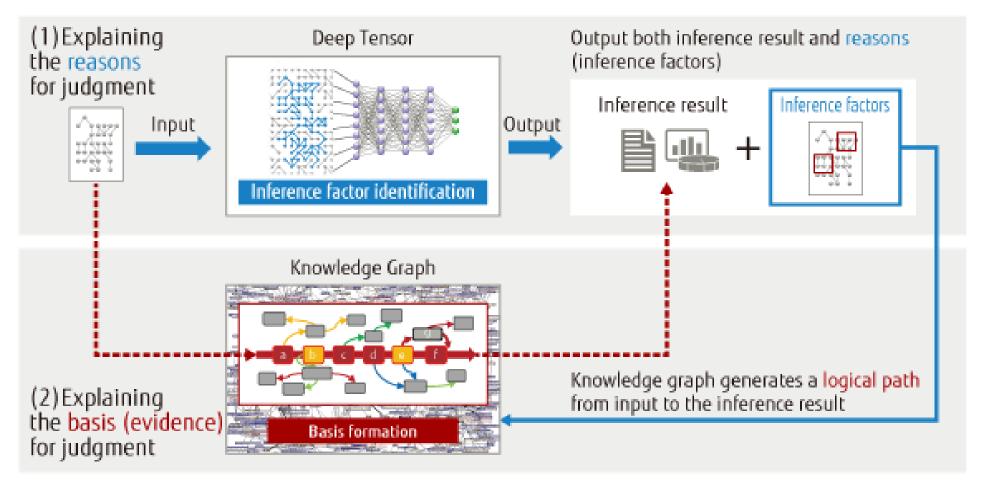


- Post-Hoc (latin) = after- this (event), i.e. such approaches provide an explanation for a specific solution of a "black-box" approach, e.g. LIME, BETA, LRP, ...
- Ante-hoc (latin) = before-this (event), i.e. such methods can be (human) interpreted immanently in the system, i.e. they are transparent by nature (glass box), similar to the "interactive machine Learning" (iML) model.

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Combination of Deep Learning with Ontologies





Explainable AI with Deep Tensor and Knowledge Graph

http://www.fujitsu.com/jp/Images/artificial-intelligence-en_tcm102-3781779.png





O3 Examples for Ante Hoc Models (interpretable Machine Learning)



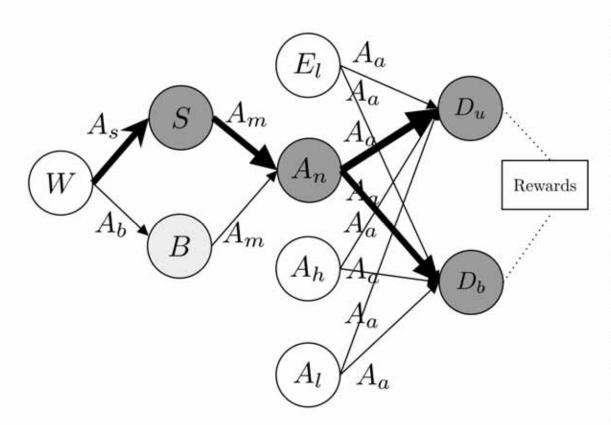


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- Note: Many ante-hoc approaches appear to the new student particularly novel, but these have a long tradition and were used since the early beginning of AI and applied in expert systems; typical methods decision trees, linear regression, Random Forests, ...

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How does an action Influence graph support explainability?





State variables:

W - Worker number

S - Supply depot number

B - barracks number

E - enemay location

 A_n - Ally unit number

 A_h - Ally unit health

 A_l - Ally unit location

 D_u - Destoryed units

 D_b - Destroyed buildings

Actions:

 A_s - build supply depot

 A_b - build barracks

 A_m - train offensive unit

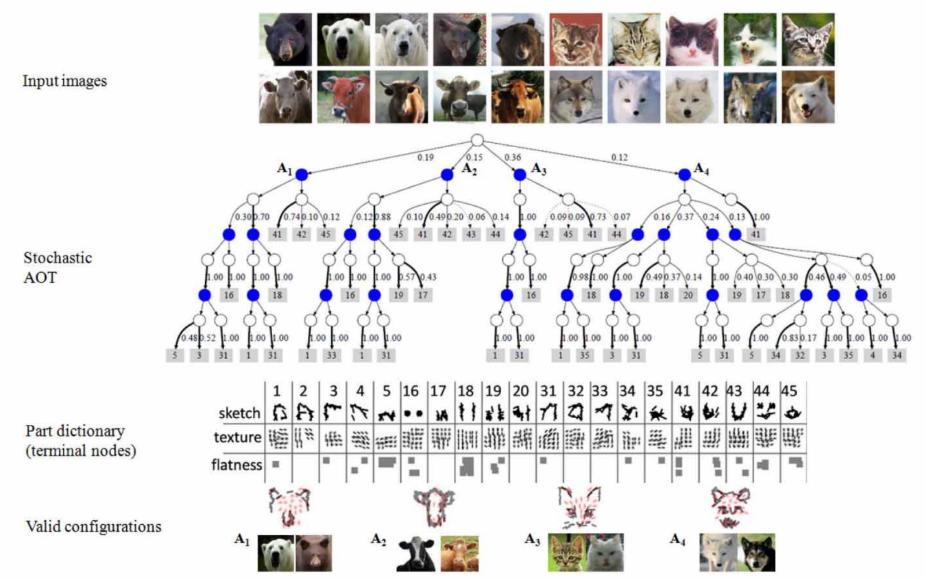
 A_a - attack

Prashan Madumal, Tim Miller, Liz Sonenberg & Frank Vetere 2019. Explainable Reinforcement Learning Through a Causal Lens. arXiv:1905.10958



What are Stochastic AND-OR graphs?





Zhangzhang Si & Song-Chun Zhu 2013. Learning and-or templates for object recognition and detection. IEEE transactions on pattern analysis and machine intelligence, 35, (9), 2189-2205, doi:10.1109/TPAMI.2013.35.



Example: Bayesian Rule Lists



if hemiplegia **and** age > 60 **then** *stroke risk* 58.9% (53.8%–63.8%)

else if cerebrovascular disorder then stroke risk 47.8% (44.8%–50.7%)

else if transient ischaemic attack then stroke risk 23.8% (19.5%–28.4%)

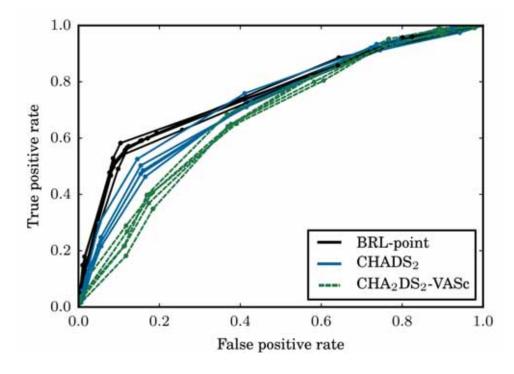
else if occlusion and stenosis of carotid artery without infarction **then** *stroke risk* 15.8% (12.2%–19.6%)

else if altered state of consciousness and age > 60 then stroke risk 16.0% (12.2%–20.2%)

else if age ≤ 70 **then** *stroke risk* 4.6% (3.9%–5.4%)

else stroke risk 8.7% (7.9%-9.6%)

	BRL	C5.0	CART	ℓ ₁ -LR	SVM	RF	BCART
Mean accuracy	1.00	0.94	0.90	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.71
Standard deviation	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04



Benjamin Letham, Cynthia Rudin, Tyler H McCormick & David Madigan 2015. Interpretable classifiers using rules and Bayesian analysis: Building a better stroke prediction model. The Annals of Applied Statistics, 9, (3), 1350-1371, doi:10.1214/15-AOAS848.





04 Examples for Post Hoc Models (e.g. LIME, BETA, LRP)



- **Post-Hoc** (latin) = after- this (event), i.e. such approaches provide an explanation for a specific solution of a "blackbox" approach, e.g. LIME, BETA, LRP, ...
- Ante-hoc (latin) = before-this (event), i.e. such methods can be (human) interpreted immanently in the system, i.e. they are transparent by nature (glass box), similar to the "interactive machine Learning" (iML) model.
- Note: Many ante-hoc approaches appear to the new student particularly novel, but these have a long tradition and were used since the early beginning of AI and applied in expert systems (see module 3); typical methods decision trees, linear regression, and Random Forests.

Andreas Holzinger, Chris Biemann, Constantinos S. Pattichis & Douglas B. Kell 2017. What do we need to build explainable AI systems for the medical domain? *arXiv:1712.09923*.





PERSPECTIVE

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machine intelligence

Stop explaining black box machine learning models for high stakes decisions and use interpretable models instead

Cynthia Rudin®

Black box machine learning models are currently being used for high-stakes decision making throughout society, causing problems in healthcare, criminal justice and other domains. Some people hope that creating methods for explaining these black box models will alleviate some of the problems, but trying to explain black box models, rather than creating models that are interpretable in the first place, is likely to perpetuate bad practice and can potentially cause great harm to society. The way forward is to design models that are inherently interpretable. This Perspective clarifies the chasm between explaining black boxes and using inherently interpretable models, outlines several key reasons why explainable black boxes should be avoided in highstakes decisions, identifies challenges to interpretable machine learning, and provides several example applications where interpretable models could potentially replace black box models in criminal justice, healthcare and computer vision.

Cynthia Rudin 2019. Stop explaining black box machine learning models for high stakes decisions and use interpretable models instead. Nature Machine Intelligence, 1, (5), 206-215, doi:10.1038/s42256-019-0048-x.

Test image



Evidence for animal being a transverse flute











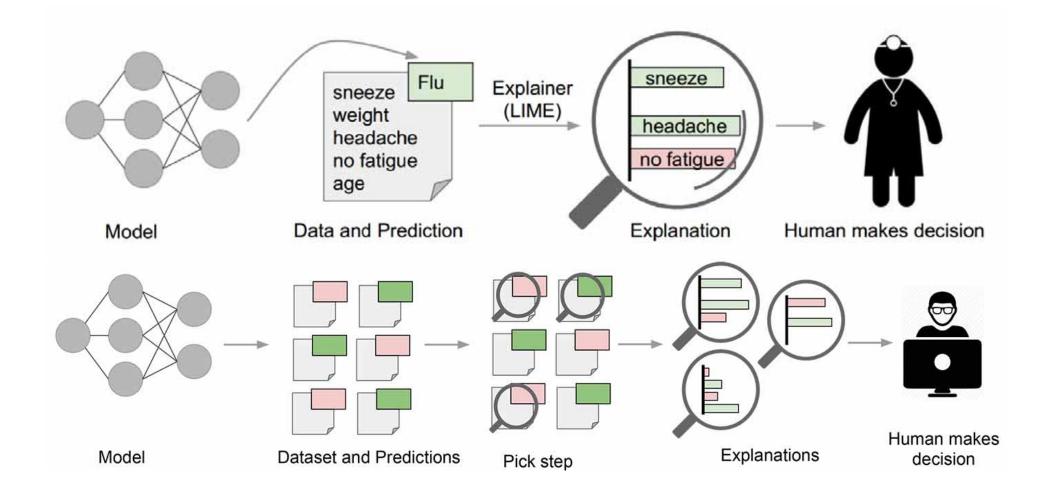
- 1) Gradients
- 2) Sensitivity Analysis
- 3) Decomposition Relevance Propagation (Pixel-RP, Layer-RP, Deep Taylor Decomposition, ...)
- 4) Optimization (Local-IME model agnostic, BETA transparent approximation, ...)
- 5) Deconvolution and Guided Backpropagation
- 6) Model Understanding
 - Feature visualization, Inverting CNN
 - Qualitative Testing with Concept Activation Vectors TCAV
 - Network Dissection





04a LIME – Local Interpretable Model Agnostic Explanations





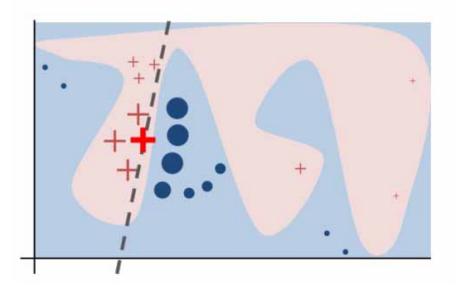
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What are explanations in the sense of LIME?



Explanation := local linear approximation of the model's behaviour. While the model may be very complex globally, it is easier to approximate it around the vicinity of a particular instance.



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Algorithm 1 Sparse Linear Explanations using LIME

Require: Classifier f, Number of samples N

Require: Instance x, and its interpretable version x'

Require: Similarity kernel \pi_x, Length of explanation K

\mathcal{Z} \leftarrow \{\}

for i \in \{1, 2, 3, ..., N\} do

z'_i \leftarrow sample\_around(x')

\mathcal{Z} \leftarrow \mathcal{Z} \cup \langle z'_i, f(z_i), \pi_x(z_i) \rangle

end for

w \leftarrow \text{K-Lasso}(\mathcal{Z}, K) \triangleright \text{with } z'_i \text{ as features, } f(z) \text{ as target return } w
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Marco Tulio Ribeiro, Sameer Singh & Carlos Guestrin. Why should i trust you?: Explaining the predictions of any classifier. 22nd ACM SIGKDD International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining, 2016. ACM, 1135-1144, doi:10.1145/2939672.2939778.

https://github.com/marcotcr/lime



$$\xi(x) = \underset{g \in G}{\operatorname{arg} \, m \, in} \, L(f, g, \pi_{\chi}) + \Omega(g)$$

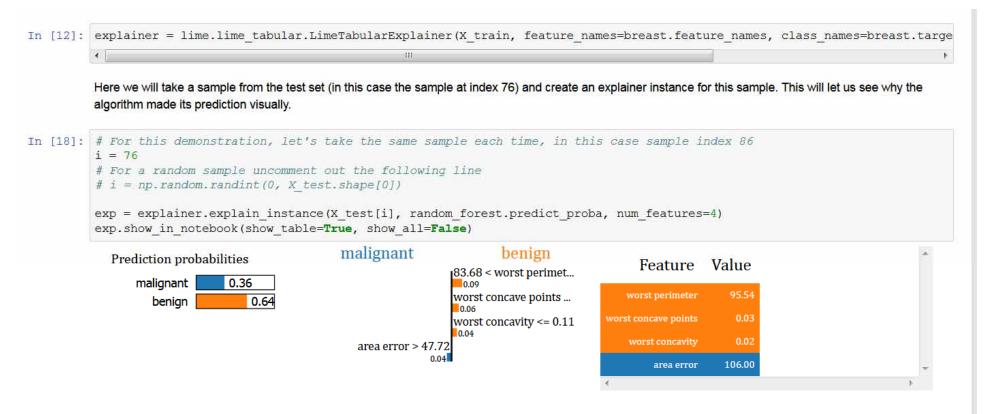
$$\underset{\text{(for local fidelity)}}{\operatorname{Eldelity score}} \, \underset{\text{(for interpretability)}}{\operatorname{Complexity score}} \, \chi$$

$$\pi_{_{\scriptscriptstyle X}}(z)$$
 Distance metric (in feature space!)



How does a typical LIME example look like?



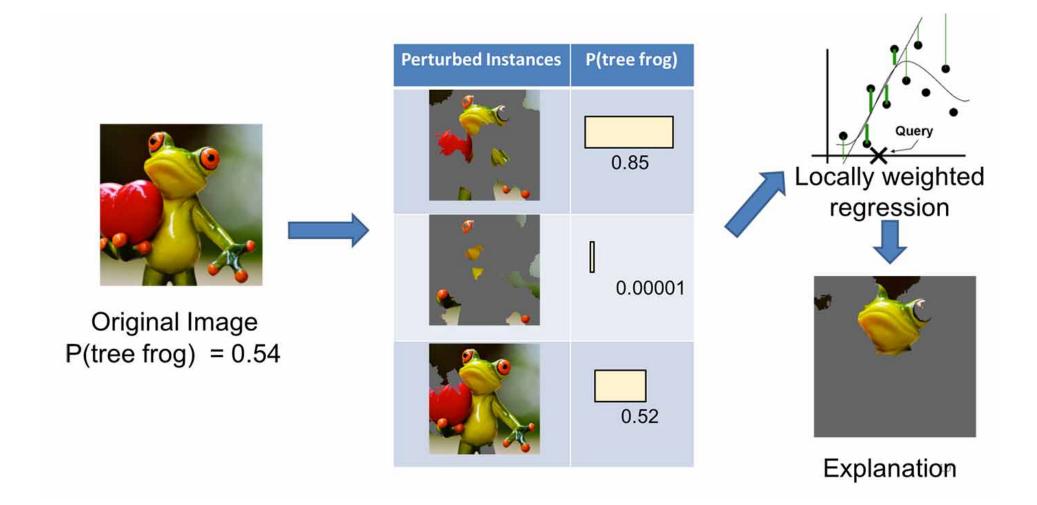


As you can see, the random forest algorithm has predicted with a probability of 0.64 that the sample at index 76 in the test set is malignant.

When using the explainer, we set the <code>num_featuresparameter</code> to 4, meaning the explainer shows the top 4 features that contributed to the prediction probabilities.

We chose 76 as it was a borderline decision. For example 86 is much more clear (this will we will set the num_features parameter to include all features so that we see each feature's contribution to the probability):



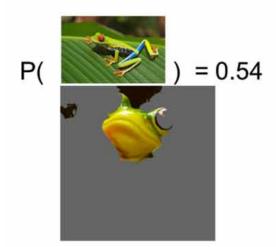


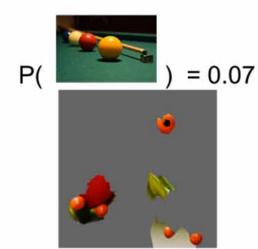
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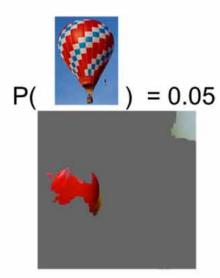












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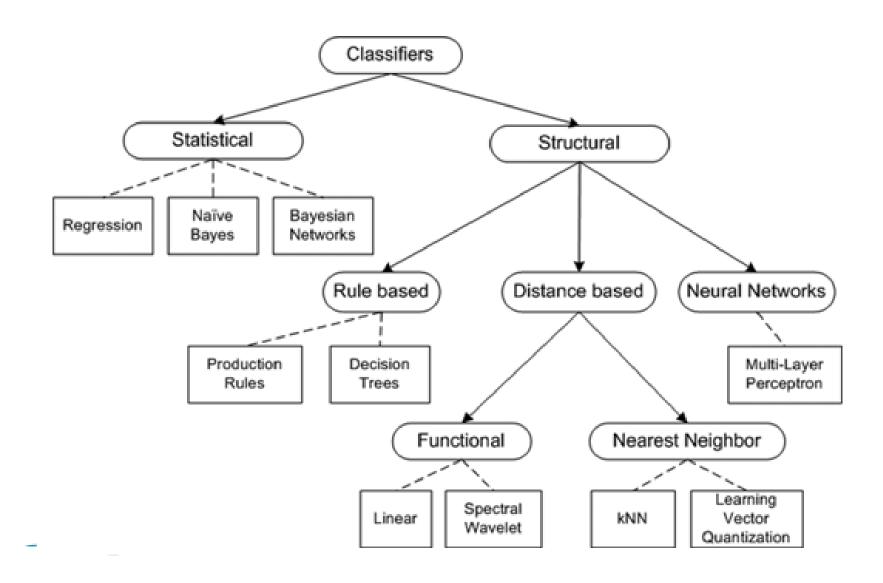


- + very popular,
- + many applications and contributors
- + model agnostic

- local model behaviour can be unrealistic
- unclear coverage
- ambiguity (how to select the kernel width ?)



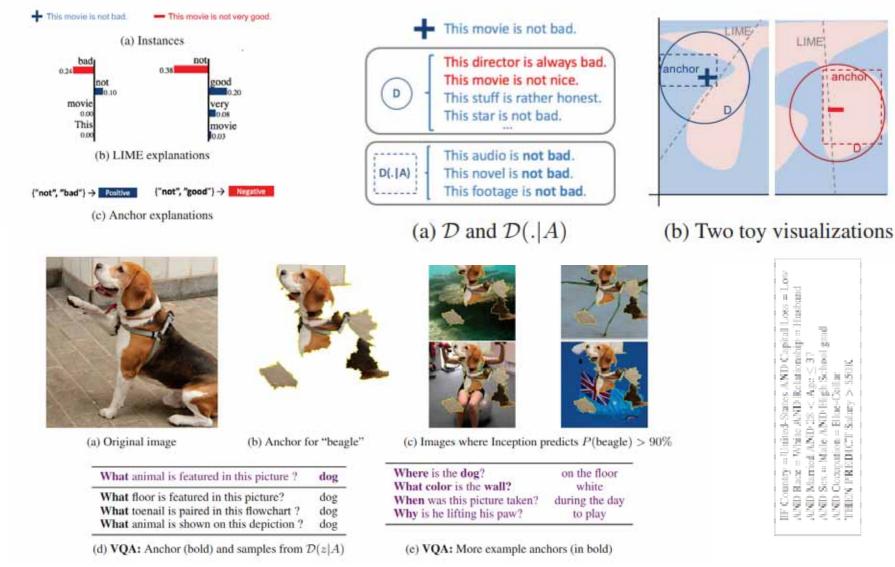






What is the difference to the Follow-up: Anchor

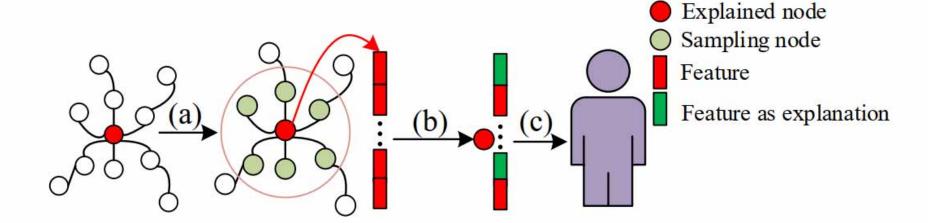




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$$\zeta(v) = \underset{g \in G}{\operatorname{argmin}} \ g(f, \boldsymbol{X}_n)$$

Qiang Huang, Makoto Yamada, Yuan Tian, Dinesh Singh, Dawei Yin & Yi Chang 2020. GraphLIME: Local Interpretable Model Explanations for Graph Neural Networks. arxiV 2001.06216v1.

Algorithm 1 Locally nonlinear Explanation: GraphLIME

Input: GNN classifier f, Number of explanation features K

Input: the graph \mathcal{G} , the node x being explained

Output: K explanation features

1:
$$X_n = N_-hop_neighbor_sample(x)$$

2:
$$\mathbf{Z} \leftarrow \{\}$$

3: for all
$$x_i \in X_n$$
 do

4:
$$y_i = f(\boldsymbol{x}_i)$$

5:
$$Z \leftarrow Z \cup (x_i, y_i)$$

6: end for

7:
$$\beta \leftarrow \text{HSIC Lasso}(\mathbf{Z}) \triangleright \text{ with } x_i \text{ as features, } y_i \text{ as label}$$

8: Select top-K features as explanations based on β





04b BETA (Black Box Explanation through Transparent Approximation)



- BETA is a model agnostic approach to explain the behaviour of an (arbitrary) black box classifier (i.e. a function that maps a feature space to a set of classes) by simultaneously optimizing the accuracy of the original model and interpretability of the explanation for a human.
- Note: Interpretability and accuracy at the same time are difficult to achieve.
- Consequently, users are interactively integrated into the model and can thus explore the areas of black box models that interest them (most).



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If Age <50 and Male =Yes:
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If Past-Depression =Yes and Insomnia =No and Melancholy =No, then Healthy

If Past-Depression =Yes and Insomnia =Yes and Melancholy =Yes and Tiredness =Yes, then Depression

If Age \geq 50 and Male =No:

If Family-Depression =Yes and Insomnia =No and Melancholy =Yes and Tiredness =Yes, then Depression

If Family-Depression =No and Insomnia =No and Melancholy =No and Tiredness =No, then Healthy

Default:

If Past-Depression = Yes and Tiredness = No and Exercise = No and Insomnia = Yes, then Depression

If Past-Depression =No and Weight-Gain =Yes and Tiredness =Yes and Melancholy =Yes, then Depression

If Family-Depression =Yes and Insomnia =Yes and Melancholy =Yes and Tiredness =Yes, then Depression

Himabindu Lakkaraju, Ece Kamar, Rich Caruana & Jure Leskovec 2017. Interpretable and Explorable Approximations of Black Box Models. arXiv:1707.01154.



$$\underset{\mathcal{R}\subseteq\mathcal{ND}\times\mathcal{DL}\times\mathcal{C}}{\operatorname{arg\,max}} \sum_{i=1}^{\mathfrak{I}} \lambda_{i} f_{i}(\mathcal{R})$$

s.t. $size(\mathcal{R}) \leq \epsilon_1$, $maxwidth(\mathcal{R}) \leq \epsilon_2$, $numdsets(\mathcal{R}) \leq \epsilon_3$

Algorithm 1 Optimization Procedure [5]

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1: Input: Objective f, domain \mathcal{ND} \times \mathcal{DL} \times \mathcal{C}, parameter \delta, number of constraints k
 2: V_1 = \mathcal{ND} \times \mathcal{DL} \times \mathcal{C}
 3: for i \in \{1, 2 \cdots k + 1\} do
                                                                          ▶ Approximation local search procedure
        X = V_i; n = |X|; S_i = \emptyset
         Let v be the element with the maximum value for f and set S_i = v
          while there exists a delete/update operation which increases the value of S_i by a factor of
     at least (1 + \frac{\delta}{n^4}) do
              Delete Operation: If e \in S_i such that f(S_i \setminus \{e\}) \ge (1 + \frac{\delta}{n^4}) f(S_i), then S_i = S_i \setminus e
 7:
 8:
 9:
              Exchange Operation If d \in X \setminus S_i and e_i \in S_i (for 1 \le j \le k) such that
               (S_i \setminus e_j) \cup \{d\} (for 1 \le j \le k) satisfies all the k constraints and
10:
              f(S_i \setminus \{e_1, e_2 \cdots e_k\} \cup \{d\}) \ge (1 + \frac{\delta}{n^4}) f(S_i), then S_i = S_i \setminus \{e_1, e_2, \cdots e_k\} \cup \{e_i, e_i\}
11:
     {d}
12:
          end while
          V_{i+1} = V_i \setminus S_i
13:
14: end for
15: return the solution corresponding to \max\{f(S_1), f(S_2), \cdots f(S_{k+1})\}
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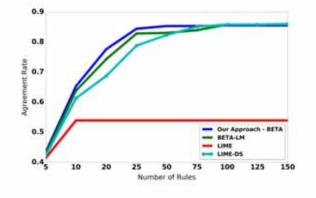
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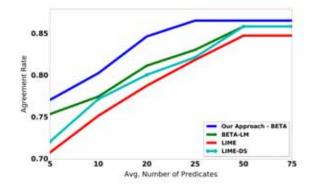


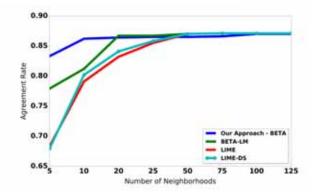
What are the Measures of Fidelity, Interpretability, Unambiguity?



Fidelity	$disagreement(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \{x \mid x \in \mathcal{D}, x \text{ satisfies } q_i \land s_i, \mathcal{B}(x) \neq c_i\} $
Unambiguity	$ruleoverlap(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{i=1}^{M} \sum_{j=1, i \neq j}^{M} overlap(q_i \land s_i, q_j \land s_j)$ $cover(\mathcal{R}) = \{x \mid x \in \mathcal{D}, x \text{ satisfies } q_i \land s_i \text{ where } i \in \{1 \cdots M\}\} $
Interpretability	$size(\mathcal{R}): \text{ number of rules (triples of the form } (q, s, c)) \text{ in } \mathcal{R}$ $maxwidth(\mathcal{R}) = \max_{\substack{M \\ e \in \bigcup (q_i \cup s_i) \\ i=1}} width(e)$ $numpreds(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{\substack{M \\ i=1}} width(s_i) + width(q_i)$ $numdsets(\mathcal{R}) = dset(\mathcal{R}) \text{ where } dset(\mathcal{R}) = \bigcup_{\substack{i=1 \\ i=1}}^{M} q_i$ $featureoverlap(\mathcal{R}) = \sum_{\substack{q \in dset(\mathcal{R}) \\ i=1}} \sum_{i=1}^{M} featureoverlap(q, s_i)$









BETA: Example of interpretable Decision set



If Respiratory-Illness=Yes and Smoker=Yes and Age≥ 50 then Lung Cancer

If Risk-LungCancer=Yes and Blood-Pressure≥ 0.3 then Lung Cancer

If Risk-Depression=Yes and Past-Depression=Yes then Depression

If BMI≥ 0.3 and Insurance=None and Blood-Pressure≥ 0.2 then Depression

If Smoker=Yes and BMI≥ 0.2 and Age≥ 60 then Diabetes

If Risk-Diabetes=Yes and BMI≥ 0.4 and Prob-Infections≥ 0.2 then Diabetes

If Doctor-Visits ≥ 0.4 and Childhood-Obesity=Yes then Diabetes

If Respirator	y-Illness=Yes and	Smoker=Yes and	Age > 50 then	Lung Cancer
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Else if Risk-Depression=Yes then Depression

Else if BMI ≥ 0.2 and Age ≥ 60 then Diabetes

Else if Headaches=Yes and Dizziness=Yes, then Depression

Else if Doctor-Visits≥ 0.3 then Diabetes

Else if Disposition-Tiredness=Yes then Depression

Else Diabetes

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Notation	Definition	Term
D	Input set of data points $\{(\mathbf{x}_1, y_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, y_N)\}$	Dataset
×	Observed attribute values of a data point	
y	Class label of a data point	
c	Set of class labels in $\ensuremath{\mathcal{D}}$	
p	(attribute, operator, value) tuple, e.g., Age ≥ 50	Predicate
8	Conjunction of one or more predicates, e.g., Age ≥ 50 and Gender = Female	Itemset
S	Input set of itemsets	
r	Itemset-class pair (s,c)	Rule
\mathcal{R}	\mathcal{R} Set of rules $\{(s_1, c_1), \dots, (s_k, c_k)\}$	

https://himalakkaraju.github.io

Himabindu Lakkaraju, Stephen H Bach & Jure Leskovec. Interpretable decision sets: A joint framework for description and prediction. Proceedings of the 22nd ACM SIGKDD international conference on knowledge discovery and data mining, 2016. ACM, 1675-1684.





- + model agnostic
- + learns a compact two-level decision set
- + unambiguously

- not so popular
- unclear coverage
- needs care





04c LRP (Layer-wise Relevance Propagation)



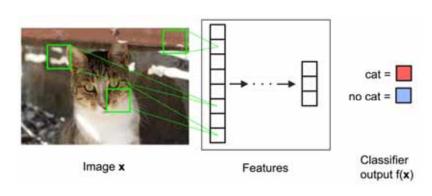
How can we describe LRP at a glance?

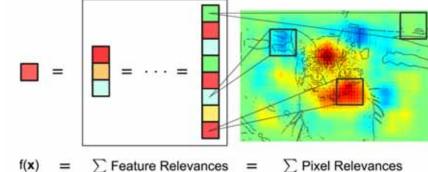


- LRP is general solution for understanding classification decisions by pixel-by-pixel (or layer-by-layer) decomposition of nonlinear classifiers (hence the name).
- In a highly simplified way, LRP allows the "thinking processes" of neural networks to run backwards.
- Thereby it becomes comprehensible (for a human) which input had which influence on the respective result,
- e.g. in individual cases how the neural network came to a classification result, i.e. which input contributed most to the gained output.
- Example: If genetic data is entered into a network, it is not only possible to analyze the probability of a patient having a certain genetic disease, but with LRP also the characteristics of the decision.
- Such an approach is a step towards personalised medicine (remember the concept of PM - to provide an individual cancer therapy that is tailored to the particular patient).



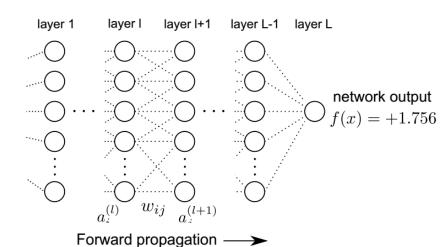
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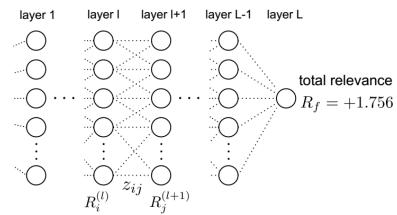




$$a_j^{(l+1)} = \sigma \Big(\sum_i a_i^{(l)} w_{ij} + b_j^{(l+1)} \Big)$$

$$R_i^{(l)} = \sum_j \frac{z_{ij}}{\sum_{i'} z_{i'j}} R_j^{(l+1)}$$

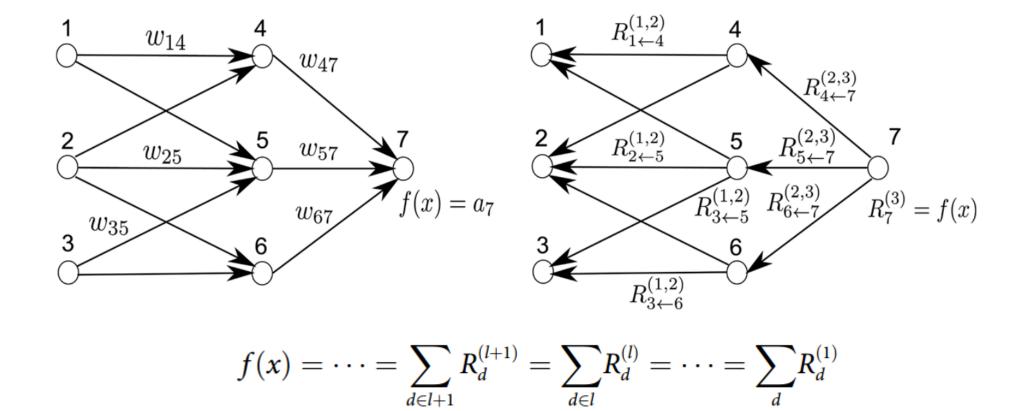




← Layer-wise relevance propagation

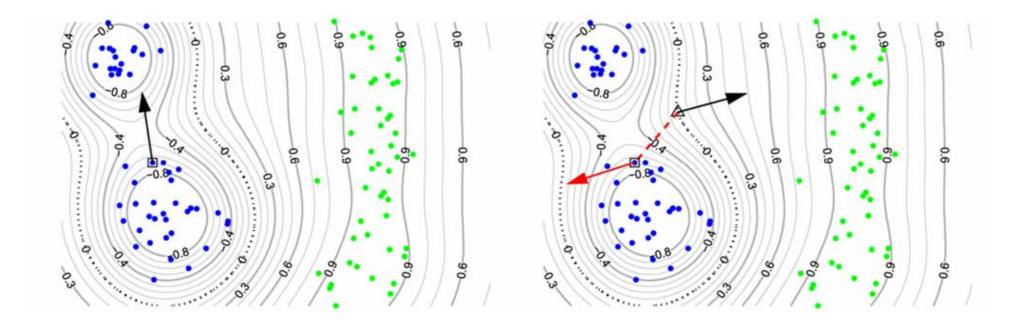
$$R_i = \left| \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} f(\mathbf{x}) \right| \right| \qquad \sum_i R_i = \dots = \sum_j R_j = \sum_k R_k = \dots = f(\mathbf{x})$$



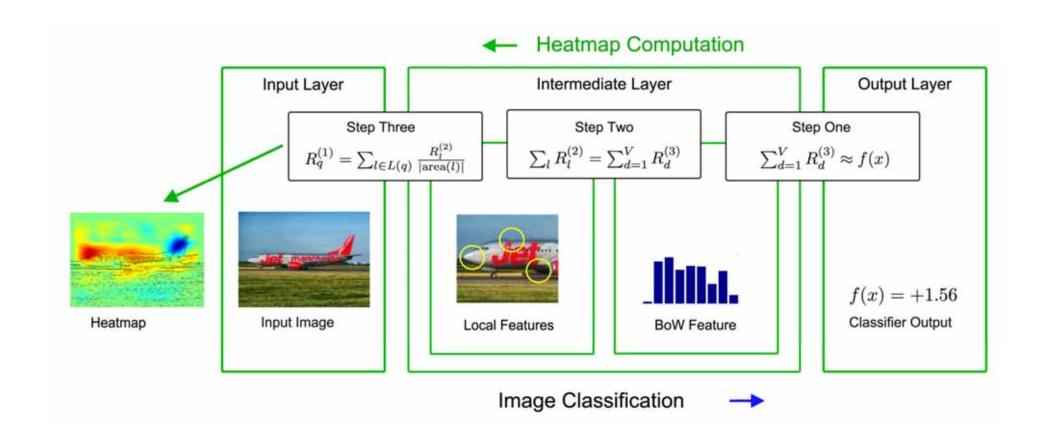






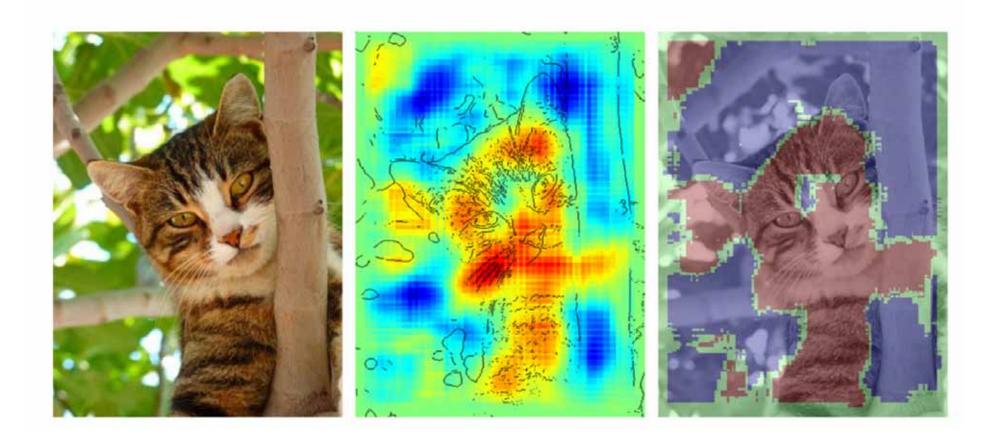






Pixel-wise decomposition for bag-of-words features

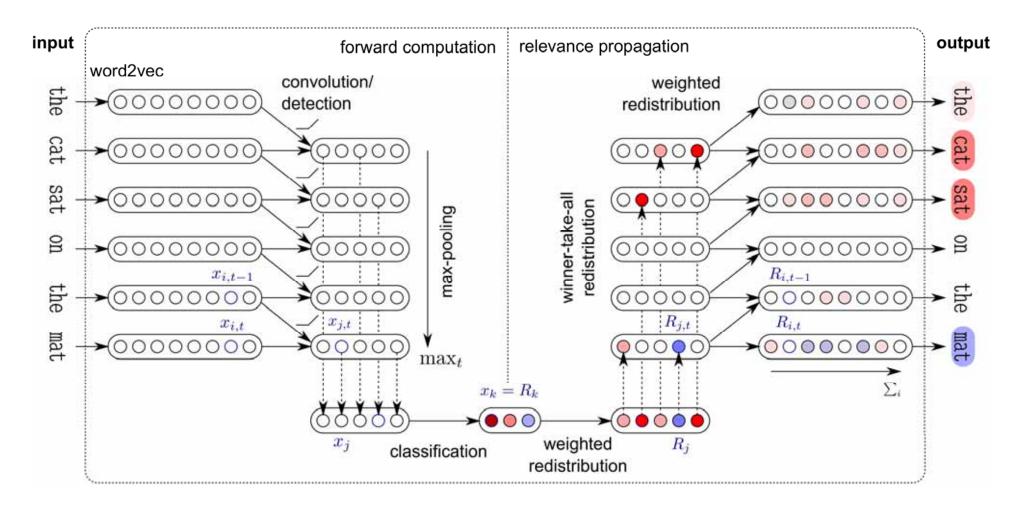






What is relevant in a text document?





Leila Arras, Franziska Horn, Grégoire Montavon, Klaus-Robert Müller & Wojciech Samek 2017. "What is relevant in a text document?": An interpretable machine learning approach. *PloS one*, 12, (8), e0181142, doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0181142.



CNN2

Yes, weightlessness does feel like falling. It may feel strange at first, but the body does adjust. The feeling is not too different from that of sky diving.

>And what is the motion sickness >that some astronauts occasionally experience?

It is the body's reaction to a strange environment. It appears to be induced partly to physical discomfort and part to mental distress. Some people are more prone to it than others, like some people are more prone to get sick on a roller coaster ride than others. The mental part is usually induced by a lack of clear indication of which way is up or down, ie: the Shuttle is normally oriented with its cargo bay pointed towards Earth, so the Earth (or ground) is "above" the head of the astronauts. About 50% of the astronauts experience some form of motion sickness, and the standard down numerous tests in the standard of the stronauts of the stronauts of the stronauts.

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SVM

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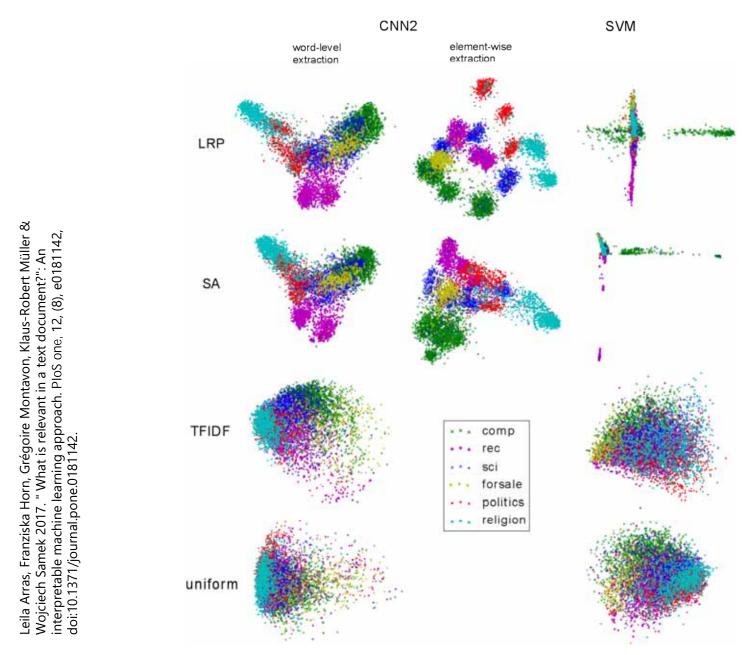
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PCA-Projection of the summary vectors



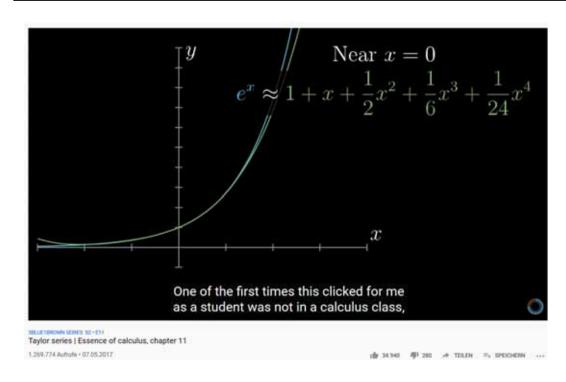






04d Deep Taylor Decomposition





https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3d6DsjIBzJ4

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Brook Taylor (1685-1731)

Born 18 August 1685

Edmonton, Middlesex,

England

Died 29 December 1731 (aged

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London, England

Residence England

Nationality English

Alma mater St John's College,

Cambridge

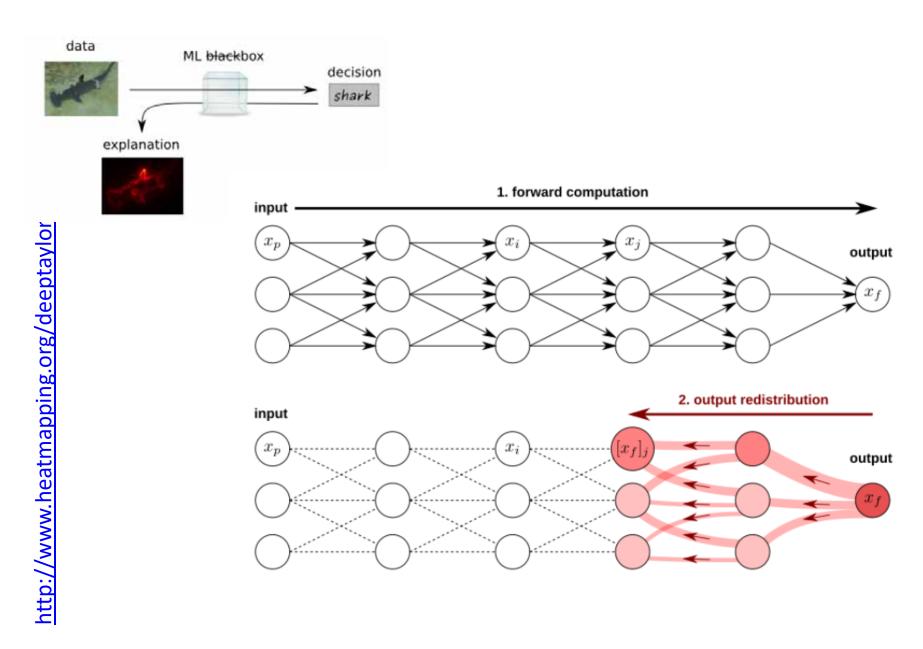
Known for Taylor's theorem

Taylor series

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brook_Taylor

What is Taylor decomposition at a glance?







Definition 1. A heatmapping R(x) is *conservative* if the sum of assigned relevances in the pixel space corresponds to the total relevance detected by the model:

$$\forall x: f(x) = \sum_{p} R_{p}(x).$$

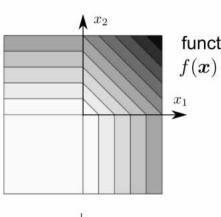
Definition 2. A heatmapping R(x) is *positive* if all values forming the heatmap are greater or equal to zero, that is:

$$\forall x, p: R_p(x) \geq 0$$

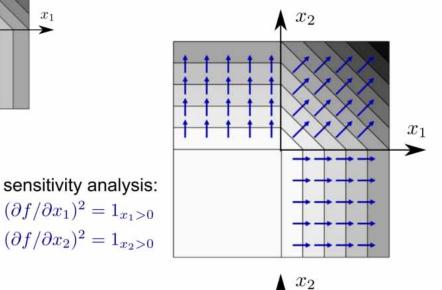
Definition 3. A heatmapping R(x) is *consistent* if it is conservative and positive. That is, it is consistent if it complies with Definitions 1 and 2.

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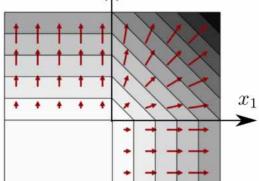
$$f(x) = \max(0, x_1) + \max(0, x_2)$$



$\sum_p (\partial f/\partial x_p)^2 = \| abla_{m{x}} f(m{x}) \|^2$

 $(\partial f/\partial x_1)^2 = 1_{x_1 > 0}$

 $(\partial f/\partial x_2)^2 = 1_{x_2 > 0}$



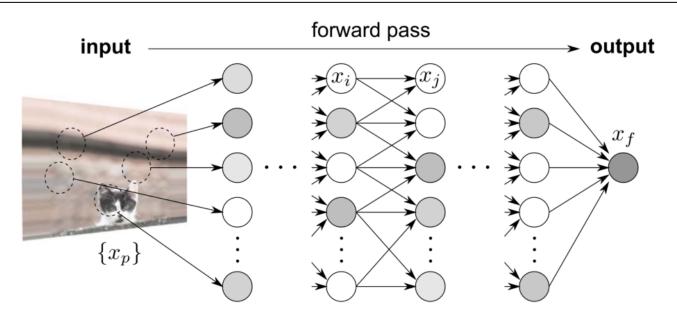
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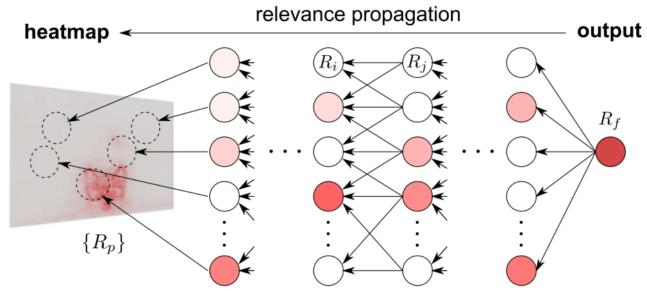
decomposition: $R_1(\boldsymbol{x}) = \max(0, x_1)$

 $R_2(\boldsymbol{x}) = \max(0, x_2)$



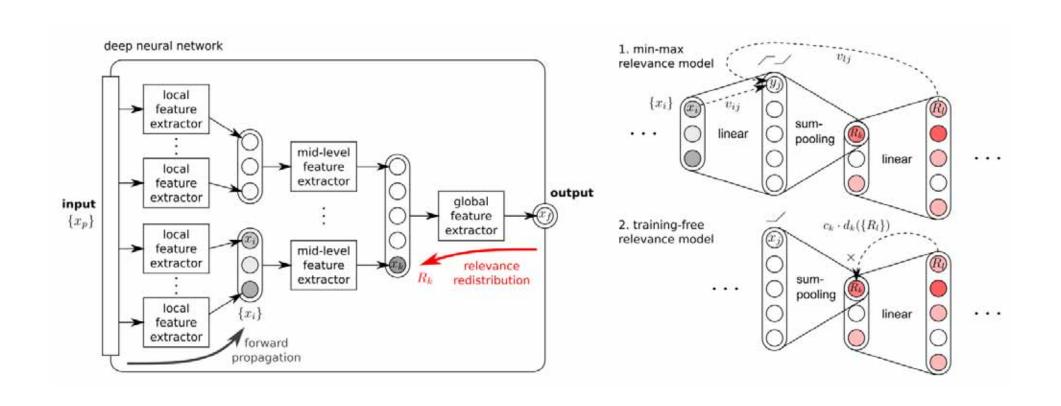
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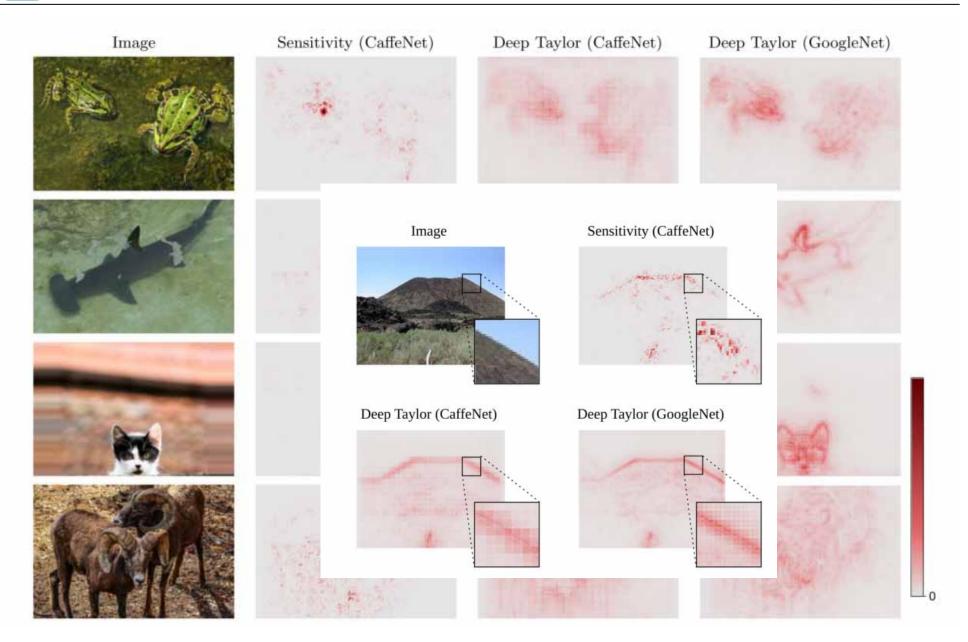






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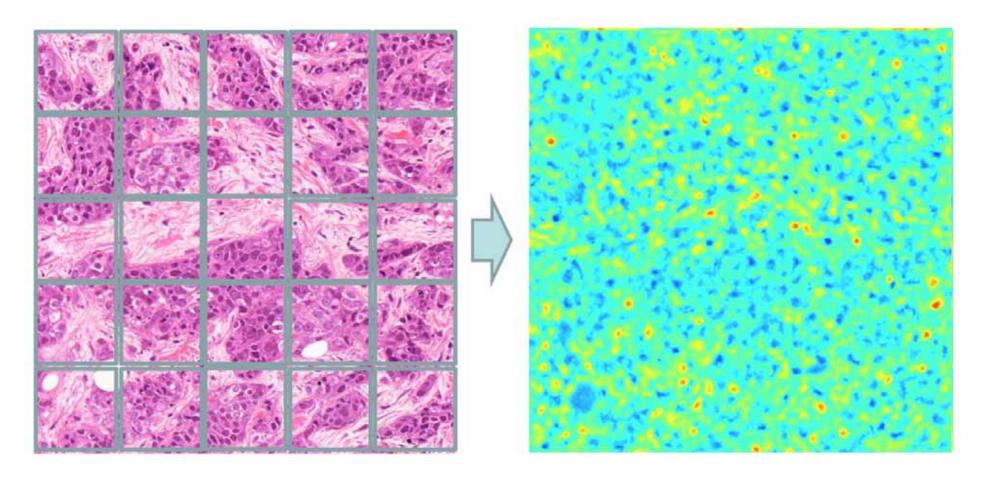






Example 2 Histopathology





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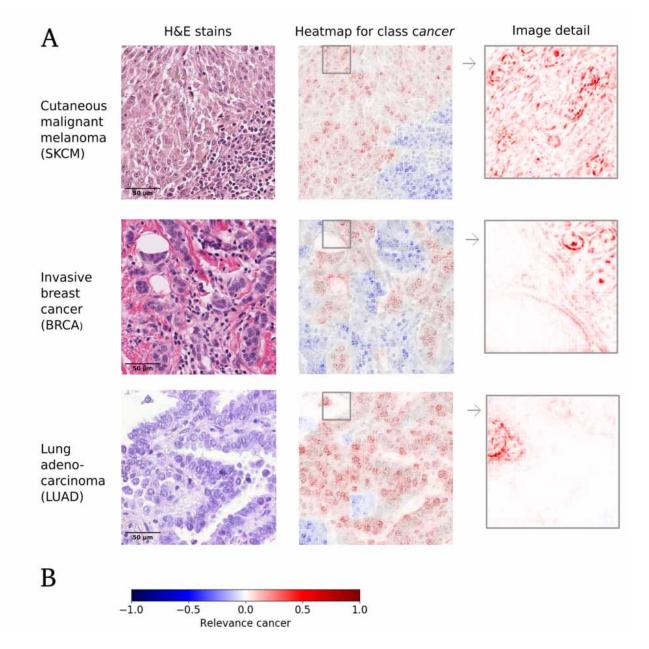
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Example: Deep Learning from histopatho images explainable



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04e Prediction Difference Analysis



$$p(c|\mathbf{x}_{\setminus i}) = \sum_{x_i} p(x_i|\mathbf{x}_{\setminus i}) p(c|\mathbf{x}_{\setminus i}, x_i)$$

$$p(c|\mathbf{x}_{\setminus i}) \approx \sum_{x_i} p(x_i) p(c|\mathbf{x}_{\setminus i}, x_i)$$

$$WE_i(c|\mathbf{x}) = \log_2 \left(odds(c|\mathbf{x}) \right) - \log_2 \left(odds(c|\mathbf{x}_{\setminus i}) \right)$$

Marko Robnik-Šikonja & Igor Kononenko 2008. Explaining Classifications For Individual Instances. *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, 20, (5), 589-600, doi:10.1109/TKDE.2007.190734.

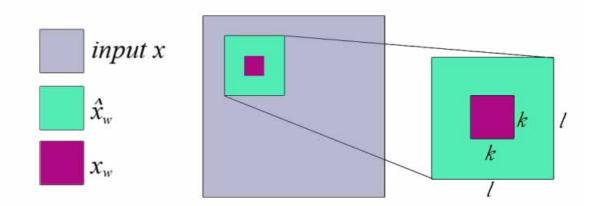
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https://github.com/lmzintgraf/DeepVis-PredDiff/blob/master/README.md https://openreview.net/forum?id=BJ5UeU9xx





Welling 2017. Visualizing deep neural network decisions: Luisa M. Zintgraf, Taco S. Cohen, Tameem Adel & Max Prediction difference analysis. arXiv:1702.04595.



Algorithm 1 Evaluating the prediction difference using conditional and multivariate sampling

Input: classifier with outputs p(clx), input image x of size $n \times n$, inner patch size k, outer patch size l > k, class of interest c, probabilistic model over patches of size $l \times l$, number of samples S **Initialization:** WE = zeros(n*n), counts = zeros(n*n)

for every patch \mathbf{x}_w of size $k \times k$ in \mathbf{x} do

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\mathbf{x}' = \operatorname{copy}(\mathbf{x})

\operatorname{sum}_w = 0

define patch \hat{\mathbf{x}}_w of size l \times l that contains \mathbf{x}_w

\operatorname{for} s = 1 \operatorname{to} S \operatorname{do}

\mathbf{x}'_w \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_w sampled from p(\mathbf{x}_w | \hat{\mathbf{x}}_w \setminus \mathbf{x}_w)

\operatorname{sum}_w += p(c | \mathbf{x}')

end for

p(c | \mathbf{x} \setminus \mathbf{x}_w) := \operatorname{sum}_w / S

WE[coordinates of \mathbf{x}_w | t = \log_2(\operatorname{odds}(c | \mathbf{x}))]
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⊳ evaluate classifier

WE[coordinates of \mathbf{x}_w] += $\log_2(\text{odds}(c|\mathbf{x})) - \log_2(\text{odds}(c|\mathbf{x}\setminus\mathbf{x}_w))$ counts[coordinates of \mathbf{x}_w] += 1

end for

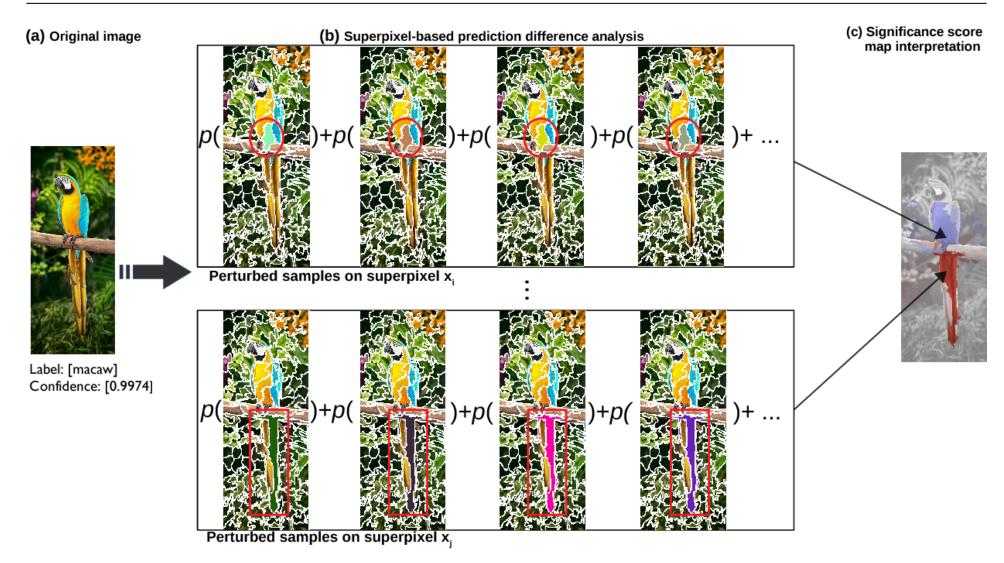
Output: WE / counts

▷ point-wise division



What is Superpixel-based prediction difference analysis?





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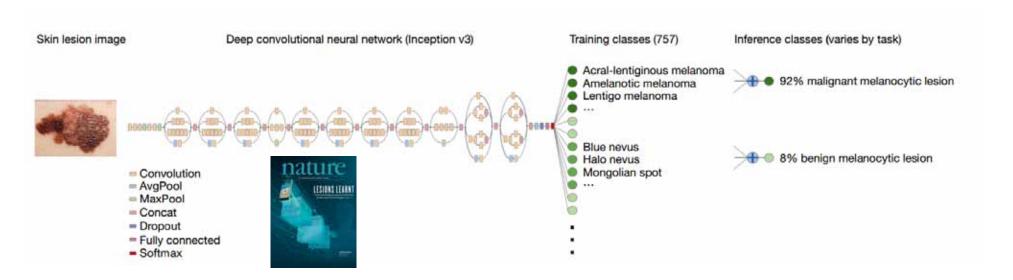


Digression: Visualizing CNN with Deconvolution

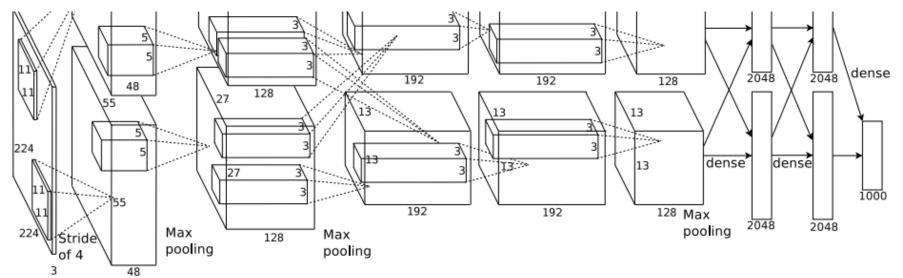


Our typical example to answer the question of why

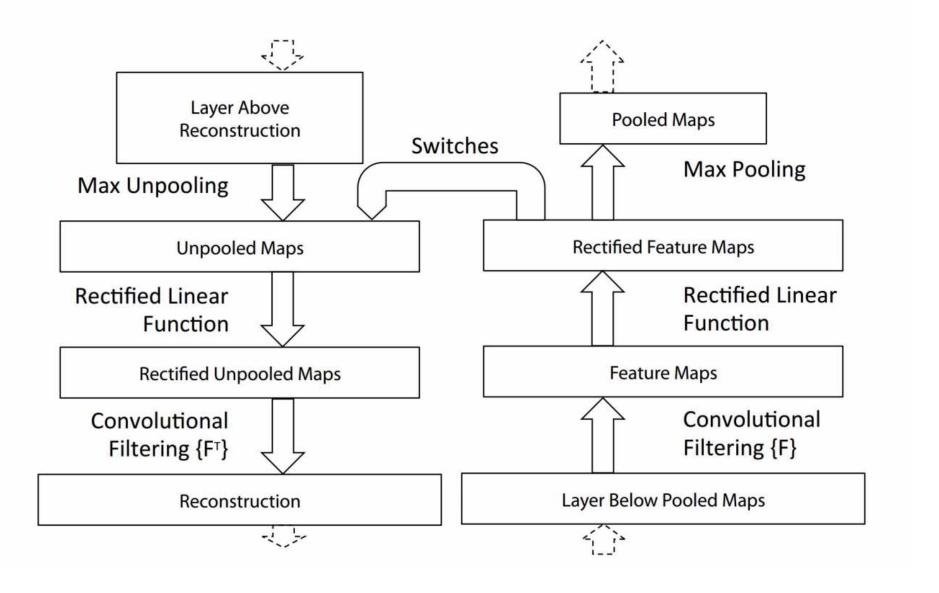




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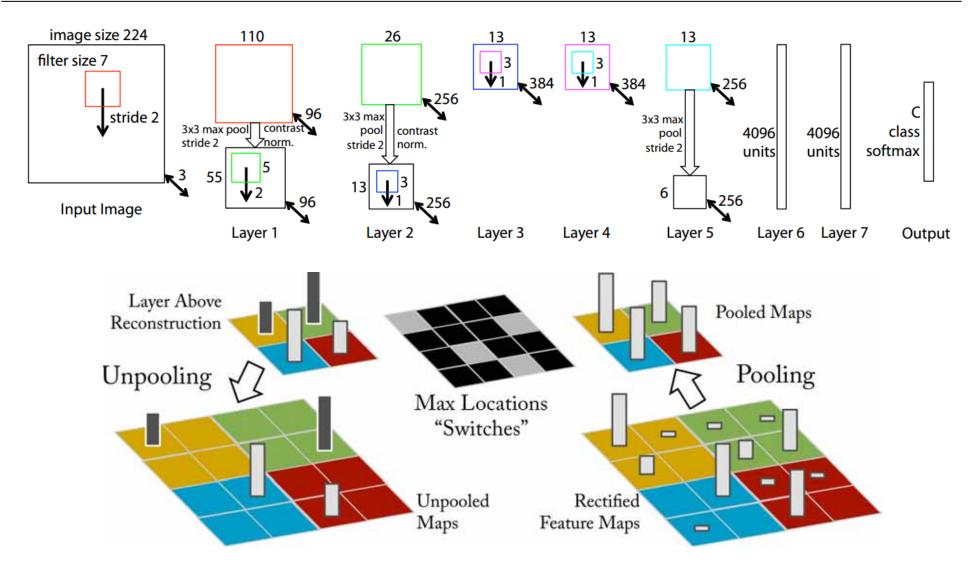


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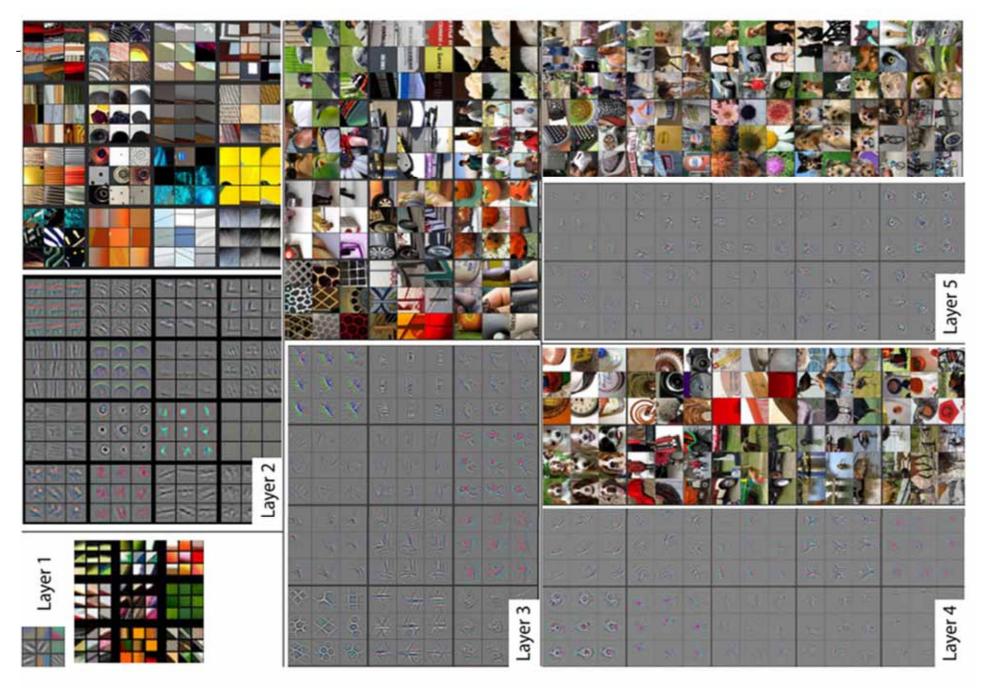


Visualizing a Conv Net with a De-Conv Net





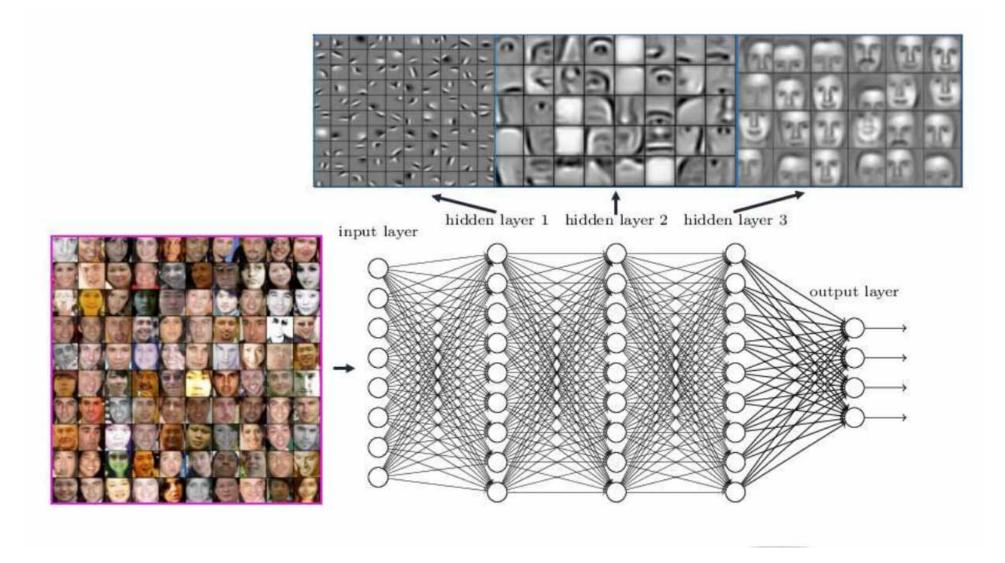
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O4f Testing with Concept Activation Vectors (TCAV)





"It's not enough to know if a model works, we need to know how it works" ... if Sundar Pichai is



Alphabet Inc.^[3] Magic Leap^[4]

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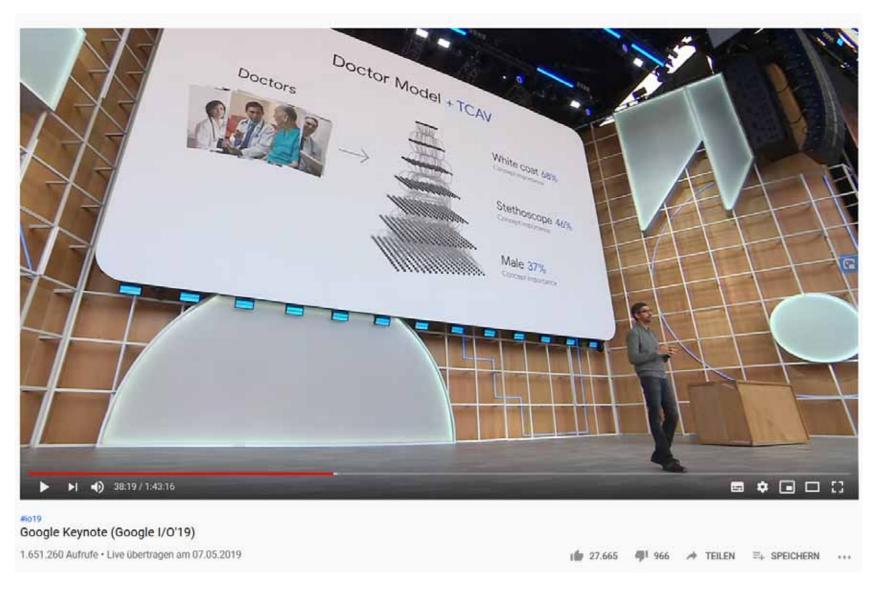
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When does an image belong to the class concept of doctors?





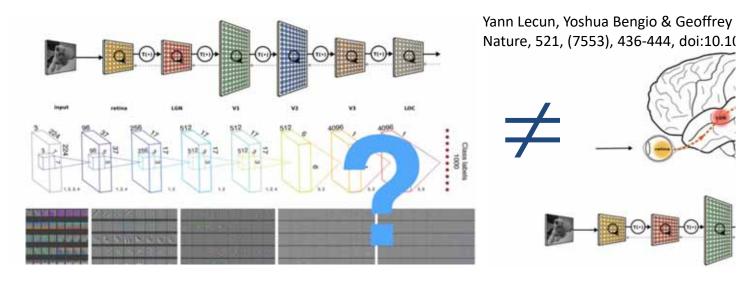
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- ML models work on low-level features (edges, dots, lines, pixel, circles, ...)
- Humans are working on high-level concepts (shape, size, color, Gestalt-principles, ...)
- Every pixel of an image is a input feature and are just numbers, which do not make sense to humans.
- TCAV enables to provide an explanation that is generally true for a class of interest, beyond one image (global explanation).
- The goal of TCAV is to learn 'concepts' from examples.



How does a Concept Activation Vector (CAV) work?



$$\frac{\partial h_k(x)}{\partial x_{a,b}}$$

Humans work in another vector space where spanned by **implicit knowledge** vectors conto an unknown set of human interpretable

$$S_{C,k,l}(x) = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \frac{h_{l,k}(f_l(x) + \epsilon v_C^l) - h_{l,k}(f_l(x))}{\epsilon} = \nabla h_{l,k}(f_l(x))$$

Been Kim, Martin Wattenberg, Justin Gilmer, Carrie Cai, James Wexler & Fernanda Viegas. In feature attribution: Quantitative testing with concept activation vectors, ICML, 2018. 2673-2

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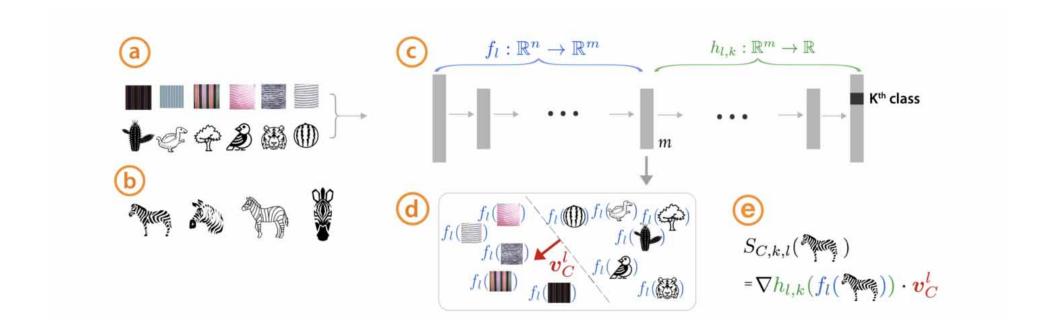
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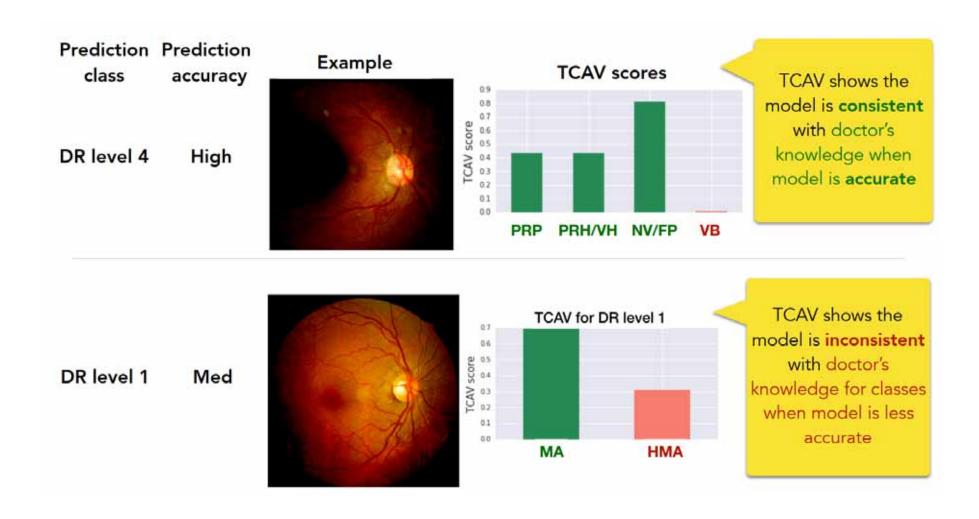
TCAV Testing with Concept Activation Vectors





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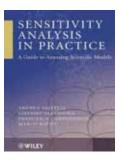




Digression: Sensitivity Analysis







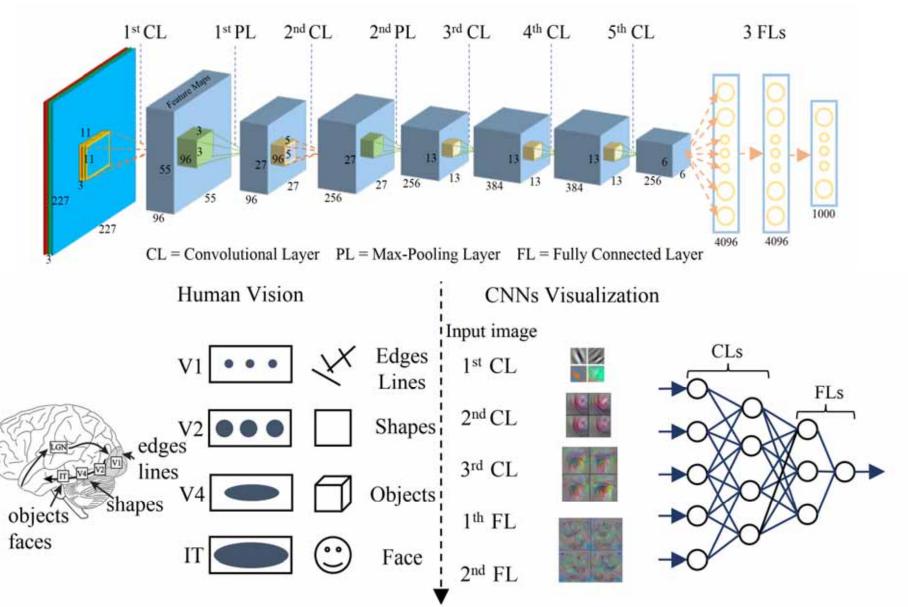
- Sensitivity analysis (SA) is a classic, versatile and broad field with long tradition and can be used for a variety of different purposes, including:
 - Robustness testing (very important for ML)
 - Understanding the relationship between input and output
 - Studying and reducing uncertainty

Andrea Saltelli, Stefano Tarantola, Francesca Campolongo & Marco Ratto 2004. Sensitivity analysis in practice: a guide to assessing scientific models. Chichester, England.



- Remember: NN=nonlinear function approximators using gradient descent to minimize the error in such a function approximation
- To students this seems to be "new" but it has a long history:
 - Chain rule = back-propagation was invented by Leibniz (1676) and L'Hopital (1696)
 - Calculus and Algebra have long been used to solve optimization problems and gradient descent was introduced by Cauchy (1847)
 - This was used to fuel machine learning in the 1940ies > perceptron
 but was limited to linear functions, therefore
 - Learning nonlinear functions required the development of a multilayer perceptron and methods to compute the gradient through such a model
 - This was elaborated by LeCun (1985), Parker (1985), Rumelhart (1986) and Hinton (1986)





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What are Saliency Maps?



Visualization of Neural Networks Using Saliency Maps

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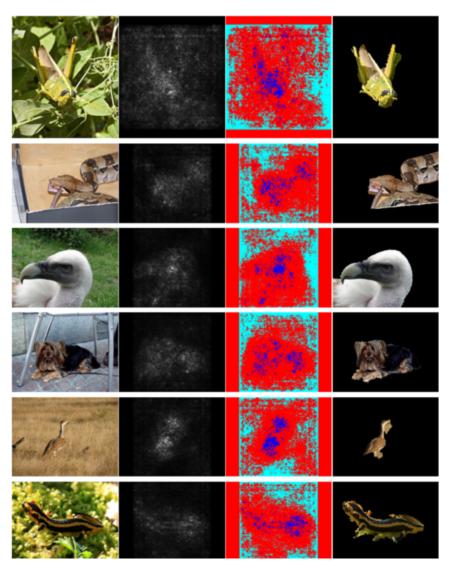
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ABSTRACT

The saliency map is proposed as a new method for understanding and visualizing the non-linearities embedded in feed-forward neural networks, with emphasis on the ill-posed case, where the dimensionality of the input-field by far exceeds the number of examples. Several levels of approximations are discussed. The saliency maps are applied to medical imaging (PET-scans) for identification of paradigm-relevant regions in the human brain.

Keywords: saliency map, model interpretation, ill-posed learning, PCA, SVD, PET.

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Karen Simonyan, Andrea Vedaldi & Andrew Zisserman 2013. Deep inside convolutional networks: Visualising image classification models and saliency maps. *arXiv:1312.6034*.



What is the main principle of Sensitivity Analysis?



- Let us consider a function f,
- a data point x = (x1, ..., xd) and the prediction
- f(x1, ..., xd)
- Now, SA measures the local variation of the function along each input dimension:
- $Ri = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial xi} | x = x\right)^2$
- With other words, SA produces local explanations for the prediction of a differentiable function f using the squared norm of its gradient w.r.t. the inputs x: S(x) / krxfk2.
- The saliency map S produced with this method describes the extent to which variations in the input would produce a change in the output $S(x) \propto \|\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f\|^2$

Muriel Gevrey, Ioannis Dimopoulos & Sovan Lek 2003. Review and comparison of methods to study the contribution of variables in artificial neural network models. Ecological modelling, 160, (3), 249-264.





- Given an image classification (ConvNet), we aim to answer two questions:
 - What does a class model look like?
 - What makes an image belong to a class?
- To this end, we visualise:
 - Canonical image of a class
 - Class saliency map for a given image and class
- Both visualisations are based on the class score derivative w.r.t. the input image (computed using back-prop)







Glossar (1/3)



- Ante-hoc Explainability (AHE) = such models are interpretable by design, e.g. glass-box approaches; typical examples include linear regression, decision trees/lists, random forests, Naive Bayes and fuzzy inference systems; or GAMs, Stochastic AOGs, and deep symbolic networks; they have a long tradition and can be designed from expert knowledge or from data and are useful as framework for the interaction between human knowledge and hidden knowledge in the data.
- BETA = Black Box Explanation through Transparent Approximation, developed by Lakkarju, Bach & Leskovec (2016) it learns two-level decision sets, where each rule explains the model behaviour; this is an increasing problem in daily use of AI/ML, see e.g. http://news.mit.edu/2019/better-fact-checking-fake-news-1017
- Bias = inability for a ML method to represent the true relationship; High bias can cause an algorithm to miss the relevant relations between features and target outputs (underfitting);
- Causability = is a property of a human (natural intelligence) and a measurement for the degree of human understanding; we have developed a causability measurement scale (SCS).
- Decomposition = process of resolving relationships into the consituent components (hopefully representing the relevant interest). Highly theoretical, because in real-world this is hard due to the complexity (e.g. noise) and untraceable imponderabilities on our observations.
- Deduction = deriving of a conclusion by reasoning
- Explainability = motivated by the opaqueness of so called "black-box" approaches it is the ability to provide an explanation on why a machine decision has been reached (e.g. why is it a cat what the deep network recognized). Finding an appropriate explanation is difficult, because this needs understanding the context and providing a description of causality and consequences of a given fact. (German: Erklärbarkeit; siehe auch: Verstehbarkeit, Nachvollziehbarkeit, Zurückverfolgbarkeit, Transparenz)



Glossar (2/3)



- Explanation = set of statements to describe a given set of facts to clarify causality, context and consequences thereof and is a core topic of knowledge discovery involving "why" questionss ("Why is this a cat?"). (German: Erklärung, Begründung)
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- Explanatory power = is the ability of a set hypothesis to effectively explain the subject matter it pertains to (opposite: explanatory impotence).
- Explicit Knowledge = you can easy explain it by articulating it via natural language etc. and share it with others.
- European General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR) = Regulation EU 2016/679 see the EUR-Lex 32016R0679, will make black-box approaches difficult to use, because they often are not able to explain why a decision has been made (see explainable AI).
- Gaussian Process (GP) = collection of stochastic variables indexed by time or space so that each of them constitute a multidimensional Gaussian distribution; provides a probabilistic approach to learning in kernel machines (See: Carl Edward Rasmussen & Christopher K.I. Williams 2006. Gaussian processes for machine learning, Cambridge (MA), MIT Press); this can be used for explanations. (see also: Visual Exploration Gaussian)
- Gradient = a vector providing the direction of maximum rate of change.
- Ground truth = generally information provided by direct observation (i.e. empirical evidence) instead of provided by inference. For us it is the gold standard, i.e. the ideal expected result (100 % true);



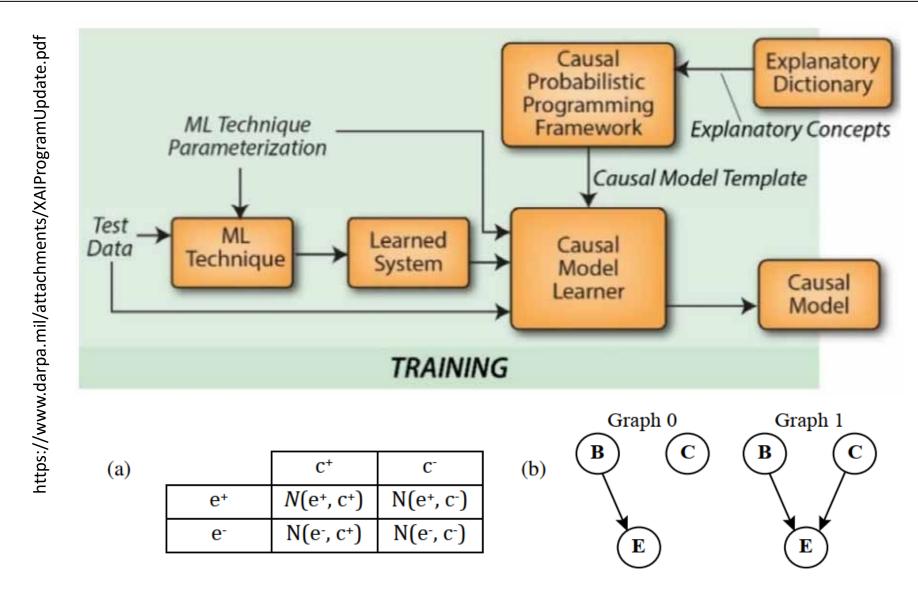
Glossar (3/3)



- Interactive Machine Learning (iML) = machine learning algorithms which can interact with partly human agents and can optimize its learning behaviour trough this interaction. Holzinger, A. 2016. Interactive Machine Learning for Health Informatics: When do we need the human-in-the-loop? Brain Informatics (BRIN), 3, (2), 119-131.
- Inverse Probability = an older term for the probability distribution of an unobserved variable, and was described by De Morgan 1837, in reference to Laplace's (1774) method of probability.
- Implicit Knowledge = very hard to articulate, we do it but cannot explain it (also tacit knowlege).
- Kernel = class of algorithms for pattern analysis e.g. support vector machine (SVM); very useful for explainable AI
- Kernel trick = transforming data into another dimension that has a clear dividing margin between the classes
- Multi-Agent Systems (MAS) = include collections of several independent agents, could also be a mixture of computer agents and human agents. An excellent pointer of the later one is: Jennings, N. R., Moreau, L., Nicholson, D., Ramchurn, S. D., Roberts, S., Rodden, T. & Rogers, A. 2014. On human-agent collectives. Communications of the ACM, 80-88.
- Post-hoc Explainability (PHE) = such models are designed for interpreting black-box models and provide local explanations for a specific decision and re-enact on request, typical examples include LIME, BETA, LRP, or Local Gradient Explanation Vectors, prediction decomposition or simply feature selection.
- Preference learning (PL) = concerns problems in learning to rank, i.e. learning a predictive preference model from observed preference information, e.g. with label ranking, instance ranking, or object ranking. Fürnkranz, J., Hüllermeier, E., Cheng, W. & Park, S.-H. 2012. Preference-based reinforcement learning: a formal framework and a policy iteration algorithm. Machine Learning, 89, (1-2), 123-156.
- Saliency map = image showing in a different representation (usually easier for human perception) each pixel's quality.
- Tacit Knowledge = Knowledge gained from personal experience that is even more difficult to express than implicit knowledge.
- Transfer Learning (TL) = The ability of an algorithm to recognize and apply knowledge and skills learned in previous tasks to novel tasks or new domains, which share some commonality. Central question: Given a target task, how do we identify the commonality between the task and previous tasks, and transfer the knowledge from the previous tasks to the target one? Pan, S. J. & Yang, Q. 2010. A Survey on Transfer Learning. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, 22, (10), 1345-1359,







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iNNvestigate neural networks!

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In recent years, deep neural networks have revolutionized many application domains of machine learning and are key components of many critical decision or predictive processes. Therefore, it is crucial that domain specialists can understand and analyze actions and pre- dictions, even of the most complex neural network architectures. Despite these arguments neural networks are often treated as black boxes. In the attempt to alleviate this short- coming many analysis methods were proposed, yet the lack of reference implementations often makes a systematic comparison between the methods a major effort. The presented library iNNvestigate addresses this by providing a common interface and out-of-the- box implementation for many analysis methods, including the reference implementation for PatternNet and PatternAttribution as well as for LRP-methods. To demonstrate the versatility of iNNvestigate, we provide an analysis of image classifications for variety of state-of-the-art neural network architectures.

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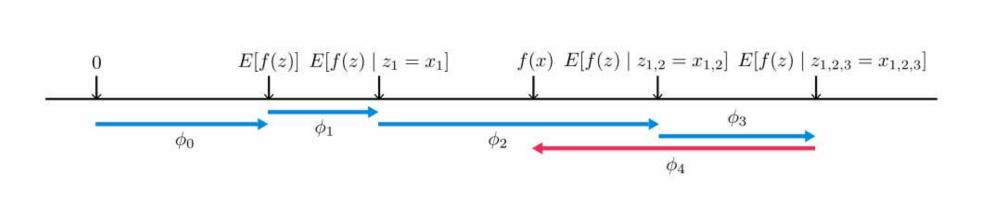
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Also Explore:

https://innvestigate.readthedocs.io/en/latest/modules/analyzer.html#module-innvestigate.analyzer.relevance based.relevance analyzer

Alernatively: (SHapley Additive exPlanations)





Theorem 2 (Shapley kernel) Under Definition 1, the specific forms of $\pi_{x'}$, L, and Ω that make solutions of Equation 2 consistent with Properties 1 through 3 are:

$$\Omega(g) = 0,$$

$$\pi_{x'}(z') = \frac{(M-1)}{(M \text{ choose } |z'|)|z'|(M-|z'|)},$$

$$L(f, g, \pi_{x'}) = \sum_{z' \in Z} \left[f(h_x(z')) - g(z') \right]^2 \pi_{x'}(z'),$$

where |z'| is the number of non-zero elements in z'.

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