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ABSTRACT

Clever Hans



Right for the wrong reasons

Clever Hans performing in 1904

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Why interpretability?


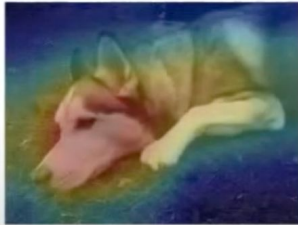

- Confounding: Right for the wrong reasons – Clever Hans
- High-stakes decisions: Should patient get a biopsy?
- Responsibility: It's the doctor's responsibility to make a good decision
- Black box models turn computer-aided decisions into automated decisions
 - Doctors won't have the classification results
 - But explanations

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What about explanations?

- Explaining deep NNs with saliency maps does not work

	Test Image	Evidence for Animal Being a Siberian Husky	Evidence for Animal Being a Transverse Flute
Explanations Using Attention Maps		 "Explanation"	

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Problem scope

Tabular Data

- All features are interpretable
- Features include numerical and categorical data

Age	36
Gender	F
Exercise?	Yes
Smoking?	No
Diabetes?	No

Raw data

- Features are individually uninterpretable
- Pixels, voxels, words, a bit of sound wave



Měla na ruce nejkrásnější náramek , jaký jsem kdy viděl - secesní víla se na něm proplétala mezi brilianty a smaragdy .
Tehle náramek měl cenu luxusního auta , jenže jeho krása byla ještě

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Explainable or Interpretable?

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

[Cynthia Rudin](#) 

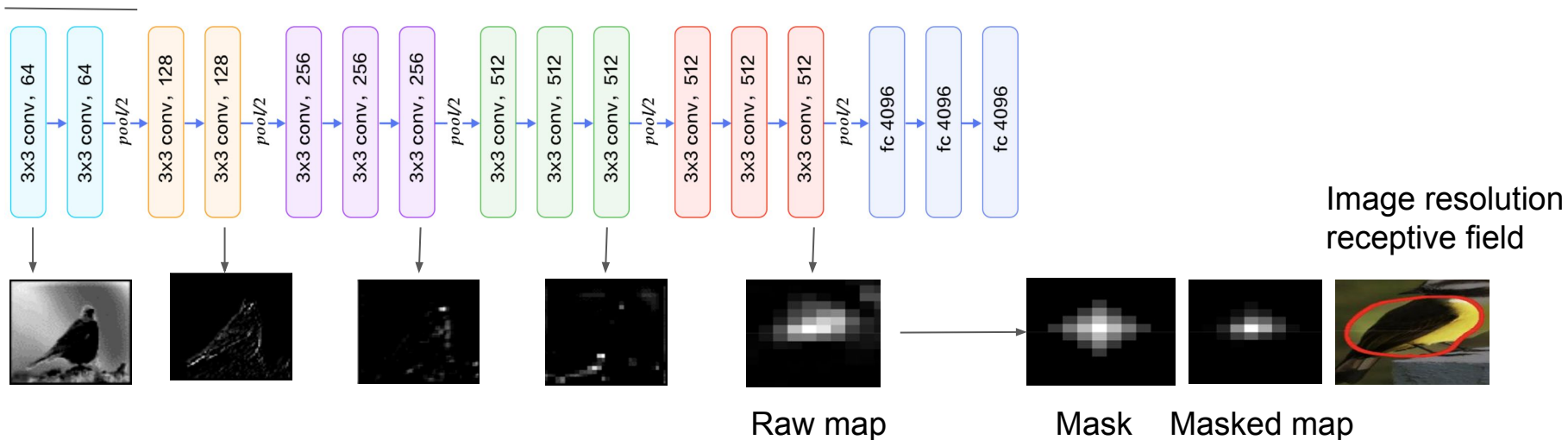
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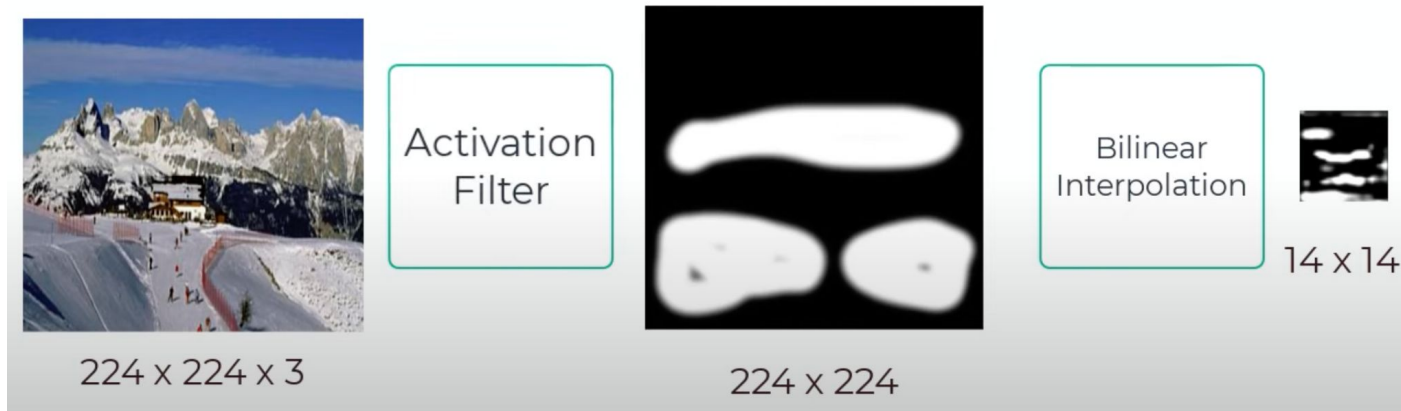
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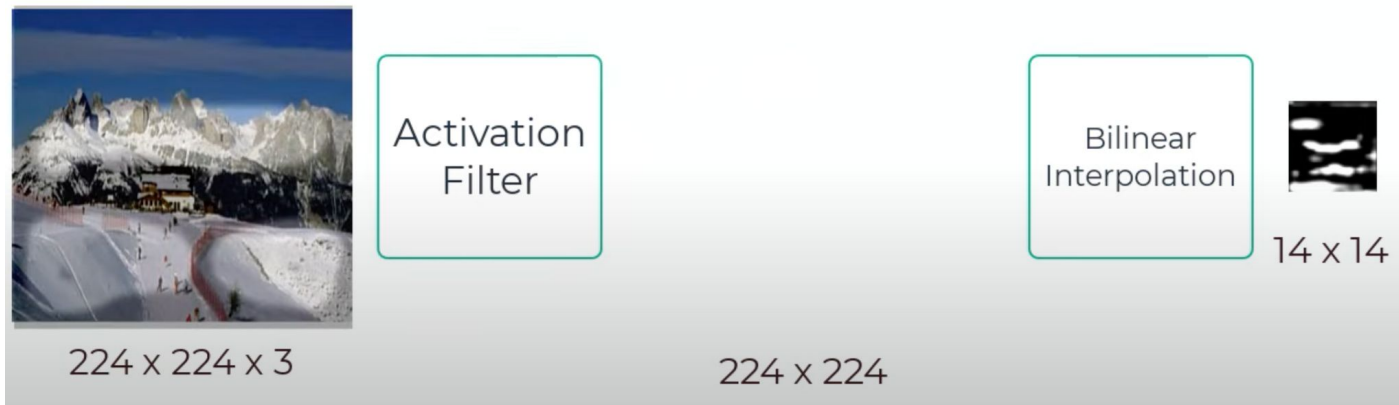
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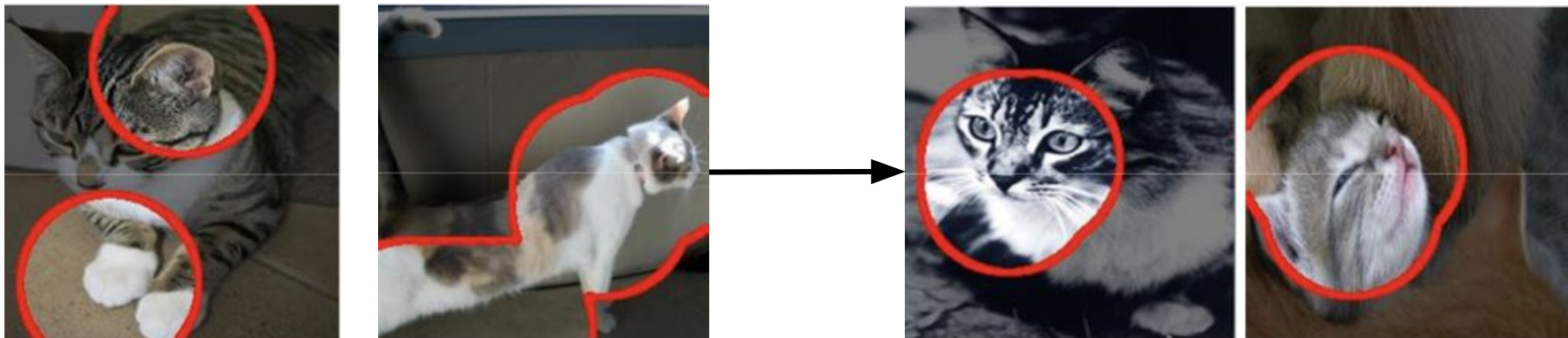


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In a nutshell

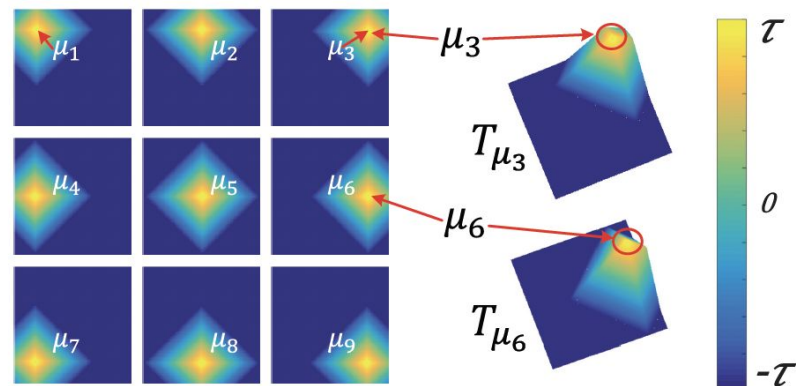
- From mixture of patterns to object-parts



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How to regularize filters?

- ❑ Understanding the **local filter loss**
 - ❑ Forgetting irrelevant information
 - ❑ Filter out noisy activations
- ❑ Forward propagation
 - ❑ Part template selection
- ❑ Backpropagation
 - ❑ Determining a target category for each filter



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Time to experiment

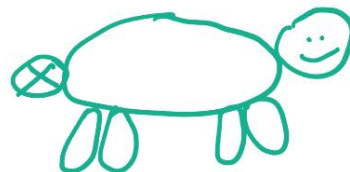
- ❑ Single-category, multi-category classification
 - ❑ Back to binary classification!
- ❑ Metrics: object-part interpretability, location stability: Avoid Picasso-filters
- ❑ Ground truth annotations for evaluation: GTs are still necessary
- ❑ Four types of CNNs
 - ❑ No ResNet: Who explains the ResNet wins the game

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Evaluation metrics

- ❑ Object-part interpretability
- ❑ Stability of object-part locations
 - ❑ Categories to filters
 - ❑ Location deviation of object-parts

Object-parts
of a cat



Location stability



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CONCLUSION

Discussion

- ❑ Designing filters only for top conv layer
 - ❑ Future work: designing filters for low conv layers
- ❑ Shared object-parts by different categories
- ❑ Segmentation datasets and annotations

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