
[2A4][General Session] 2. Machine Learning

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[2A4-05] Highlighting Non-contributing Pixels for Visual Explanation of CNNs

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Explaining the output of Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) is a challenging topic.

A typical explanation is to identify which pixels are contributing to the output of CNN.

In this paper, we propose a new approach for explaining the output of CNNs by finding pixels that are \emph{not} contributing to the output.

To highlight non-contributing pixels, we propose optimizing a noise level so that additive noise to the input image does not change the CNN output.

The experimental results on MNIST show that the proposed method can identify non-contributing pixels adequately.