

#### place cells grid cells

face cells

invariant repr. complex motion

'Gabor filters'

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#### Neocognitron: A Self-organizing Neural Network Model for a Mechanism of Pattern Recognition Unaffected by Shift in Position

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#### Neocognitron: rationale



Fig. 5. An example of the interconnections between cells and the response of the cells after completion of self-organization

#### Neocognitron: activation rule



### Neocognitron: learning rule

Let cell  $u_{sl}(\hat{k}_l, \hat{\mathbf{n}})$  be selected as a representative.

$$\Delta a_l(k_{l-1}, \mathbf{v}, \hat{k}_l) = q_l \cdot c_{l-1}(\mathbf{v}) \cdot u_{Cl-1}(k_{l-1}, \hat{\mathbf{n}} + \mathbf{v}), \quad \leftarrow \text{Hebbian learning}$$

From each S-column, every time when a stimulus pattern is presented, the S-cell which is yielding the largest output is chosen as a candidate for the representatives. Hence, there is a possibility that a number of candidates appear in a single S-plane. If two or more candidates appear in a single S-plane, only the one which is yielding the largest output among them is selected as the representative from that S-plane. In



#### Local WTA

#### Neocognitron: performance



Fig. 6. Some examples of distorted stimulus patterns which the neocognitron has correctly recognized, and the response of the final layer of the network



Fig. 7. A display of an example of the response of all the individual cells in the neocognitron

#### 'AlexNet' (Krizhevsky, Sutskever & Hinton 2012)



## This isn't a good model of perception

The invariant representations produced by deep convnets are...



#### Images are not bags of features (BagNet - Brendel & Bethge 2019)

original





#### texturised images





















## Relative spatial relationships are important



### Pareidolia









### Reference frame effects in perception

Diamond or square?



How to form invariant object representations?

#### Reference frames require structured representations

The meaning of the triangular symbol in fig. 1 is quite complex. It stands for two rules:

1. Multiply the activity level in the retinabased unit by the activity level in the mapping unit and send the product to the object-based unit.

2. Multiply the activity level in the retinabased unit by the activity level in the objectbased unit and send the product to the mapping unit.



mapping units

Hinton (1981)

#### Dynamic routing (Olshausen, Anderson, Van Essen 1993)



## Dynamic routing circuit





# Pattern matching via dynamic routing



# Factorization of shape, color and position (Paxon Frady)



 $\mathbf{u}^{x_i} = \text{horizontal position } x_i$ 

 $\mathbf{v}^{y_i} = \text{vertical position } y_j$ 

 $\mathbf{w}_c = \text{color channel } c$ 

$$\mathbf{s} = \sum_{i,j,c} I(x_i, y_j, c) \, \mathbf{u}^{x_i} \, \mathbf{v}^{y_j} \, \mathbf{w}_c$$

Given s, find x, y, c and p via resonator:

 $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t+1} = g(\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\top} (\mathbf{s} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{c}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{t}^{-1}))$  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t+1} = g(\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^{\top} (\mathbf{s} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{c}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{t}^{-1}))$  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}_{t+1} = g(\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}^{\top} (\mathbf{s} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{t}^{-1}))$  $\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{t+1} = g(\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^{\top} (\mathbf{s} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{y}}_{t}^{-1} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{c}}_{t}^{-1}))$ 

horizontal position vertical position color pattern

# Visual scene analysis via factorization of HD vectors (Paxon Frady)



# Extension to translation, rotation and scaling



$$\mathbf{s} = \sum_i \mathbf{c}_{c_i} \odot \mathbf{h}^{x_i} \odot \mathbf{v}^{y_i} \odot \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} (\mathbf{r}^{r_i} \odot \mathbf{m}^{m_i} \odot \mathbf{d}_{p_i})$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{l}}(t+1) = \mathbf{\Lambda}^{-1} \big( \hat{\mathbf{r}}(t) \odot \hat{\mathbf{m}}(t) \odot \hat{\mathbf{d}}(t) \big),$$
$$\hat{\mathbf{p}}(t+1) = \mathbf{\Lambda} \big( \mathbf{s} \odot \hat{\mathbf{c}}^*(t) \odot \hat{\mathbf{h}}^*(t) \odot \hat{\mathbf{v}}^*(t)$$

Renner, et al. (2024). Neuromorphic visual scene understanding with resonator networks. *Nature Machine Intelligence*.

# Factorization of Visual Scenes with Convolutional Sparse Coding and Resonator Networks.

(Kymn, Mazelet, Kleyko & Olshausen. NICE 2024 Proceedings)



### Performance











Learning to separate shape and transformations via Lie group operators and sparse coding (Ho Yin Chau, Yubei Chen, Frank Qiu)

 $\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{T}(s) \, \mathbf{\Phi} \, \alpha + \epsilon$  $= e^{\mathbf{A}s} \, \mathbf{\Phi} \, \alpha + \epsilon$ 



$$\mathbf{T}(s) = e^{\mathbf{A}s}$$
$$= \mathbf{W}e^{\mathbf{\Sigma}s}\mathbf{W}^T = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{R}(s)\mathbf{W}^T$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_1 & & & \\ \omega_1 & 0 & & & \\ & \ddots & & & \\ & & 0 & -\omega_{D/2} \\ & & & \omega_{D/2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{R}(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\omega_1 s) & -\sin(\omega_1 s) & & & \\ \sin(\omega_1 s) & \cos(\omega_1 s) & & & \\ & & \ddots & & & \\ & & & \cos(\omega_{D/2} s) & -\sin(\omega_{D/2} s) \\ & & & & \sin(\omega_{D/2} s) & \cos(\omega_{D/2} s) \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{R}(s) \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{\Phi} \alpha + \epsilon$$

### Results



