

NeuralDivergence

Exploring and Understanding Neural Networks by Comparing Activation Distributions



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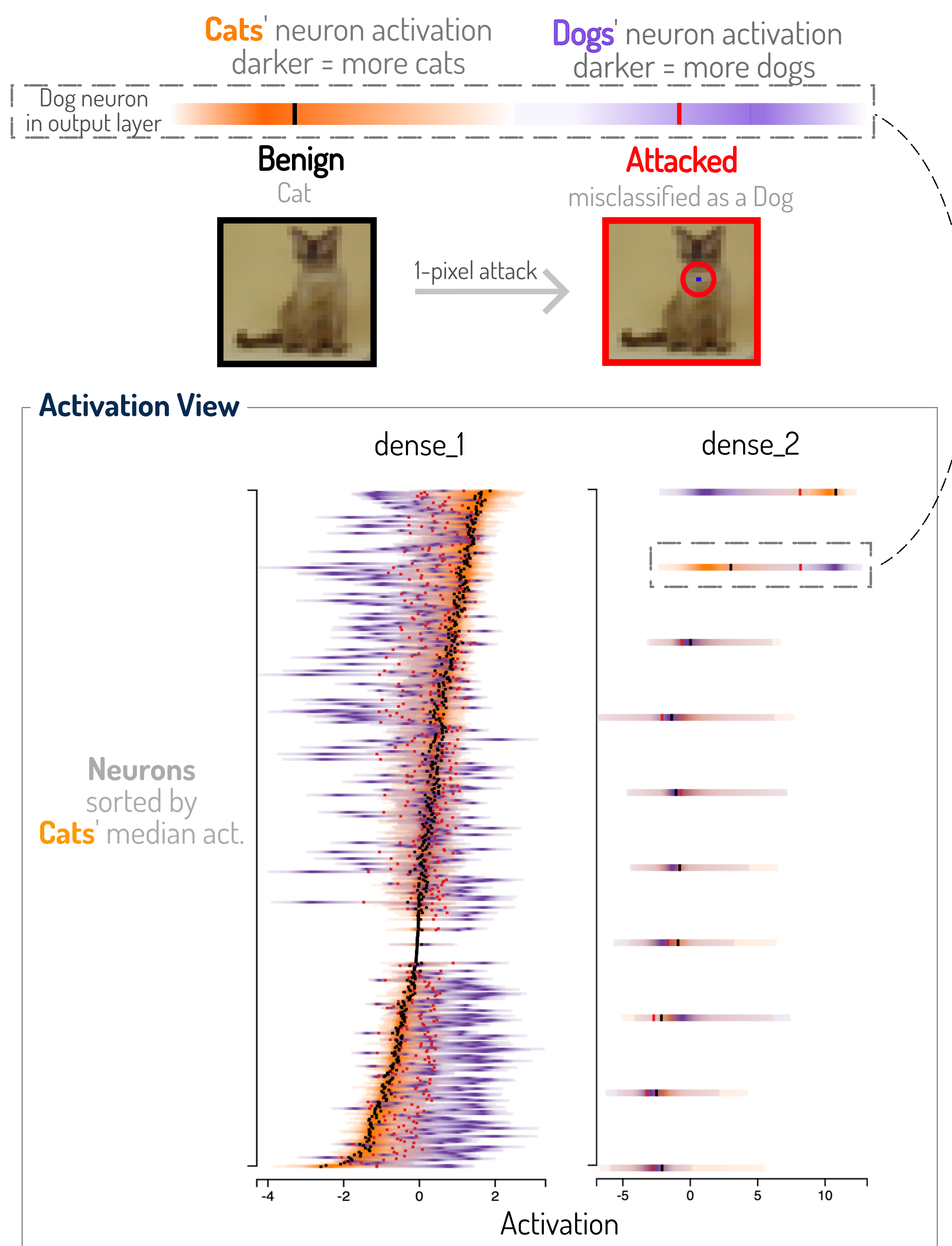
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Summary

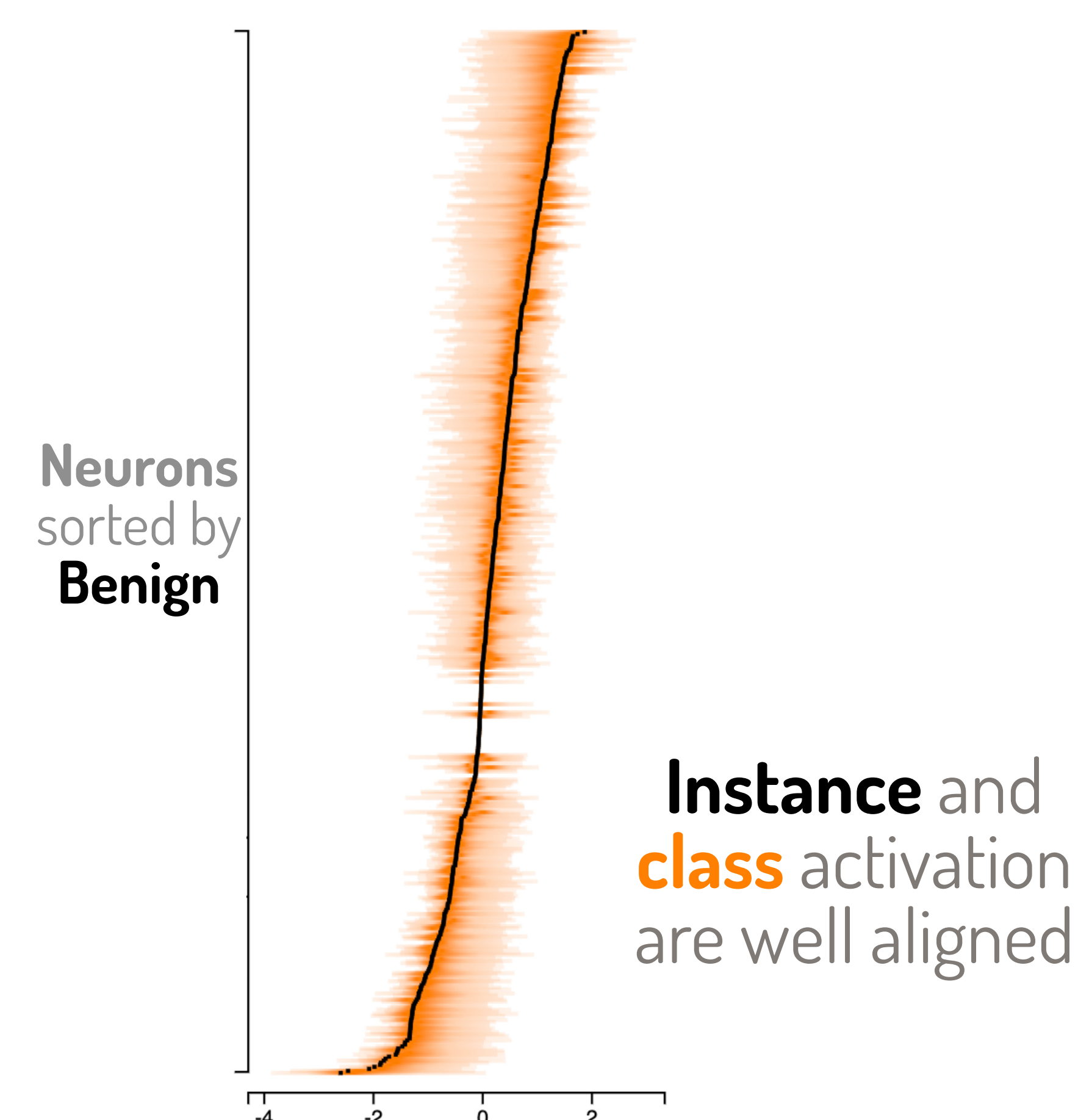
To **understand** neural networks, NeuralDivergence enables users to explore the models through interactive **summarization** of all neuron activation distribution and **comparison** across layers, classes, and instances (e.g. pairs of adversarial attacked and benign images).

Scenario: Deciphering Attack on Deep Learning Model

We can use the amount of "**neural divergence**" between an image and its predicted class to **detect one-pixel attack**. The example below shows that an **attacked** cat image (misclassified as dog) significantly diverges from the "norm" of the real **dog** class.



Activation of **Cats** and **Benign**



Activation of **Dogs** and **Attacked**

