# Statisztikus tanulás az idegrendszerben

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• Mit mondhatunk az agy által használt modellről?

 $x = \mathbf{A} \cdot z + \epsilon$ 







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## Marginális statisztika



## Pixel korrelációk



#### Magasabb rendű statisztika: ritkaság



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Komputációs kritériumok:

 Hiteles rekonstrukció költség egy adatpontra (képre):

$$\operatorname{cost}_1 = \left(x - \sum_i A'_i \cdot z_i\right)^2$$

 Kis "energiafelhasználás (kevés szimultán aktiv neuron) további költség a kód "ritkasága":

$$\operatorname{cost}_2 = -\sum_i S\left(\frac{z_i}{\sigma}\right)$$

S a Gauss-nál nagyobb kurtózissal bíró eloszlás i

• teljes költség (~energia):

$$E = -\cot_1 - \lambda \cot_2$$

# Sparse kódolás: eredmény

tréningezés természetes képekkel



Olshausen & Field '96

A kialakult bázis:

- irányított
- térbeli sávszűrést valósít meg
- lokalizált

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White noise



Schwartz & Simoncelli, 2001











http:











Baboon



Flowers











Schwartz & Simoncelli, 2001





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http:

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MIT Press, Cambridge MA, May 2000.

#### Scale Mixtures of Gaussians and the Statistics of Natural Images

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#### Abstract

The statistics of photographic images, when represented using multiscale (wavelet) bases, exhibit two striking types of non-Gaussian behavior. First, the marginal densities of the coefficients have extended heavy tails. Second, the joint densities exhibit variance dependencies not captured by second-order models. We examine properties of the class of Gaussian scale mixtures, and show that these densities can accurately characterize both the marginal and joint distributions of natural image wavelet coefficients. This class of model suggests a Markov structure, in which wavelet coefficients are linked by hidden scaling variables corresponding to local image structure. We derive an estimator for these hidden variables, and show that a nonlinear "normalization" procedure can be used to Gaussianize the coefficients.

Recent years have witnessed a surge of interest in modeling the statistics of natural images. Such models are important for applications in image processing and com-Statisztikus tanulás az idegrendszerben vision, where many techniques http://gelab.wigififficitly or explicitly) on a prior



**Figure 3.** Top row: joint conditional histograms of raw wavelet coefficients for four natural images. Bottom row: joint conditional histograms of normalized pairs of coefficients. Below each plot is the relative entropy between the joint histogram (with  $256 \times 256$  bins) and a covariance-matched Gaussian, as a fraction of the total histogram entropy.



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## Neurális adatok és GSM



Schwartz & Simoncelli, 2001



Változók a korrelációs struktúrát kódolják













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V1 stimulus-függés

- kontraszt invariancia
- extra-klasszikus receptív mezők

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## Gauging V2 responses so far

- gratings
- contours
- angles
- other forms of second order stats
- border ownership

#### THE COBELING GLUTTONS

ONCE UPON A TIME, WALDO ENBARKED UPON A FANTASTIC JOURNEY, FIRST AMONG A THEONG OF COBELING GLUTTONS, HE MET WIZARD WHITEBEARD, WHO COMMANDED HIM TO FIND A SCROLL AND THEN TO FIND ANOTHER AT EVERY STAGE OF HIS JOURNEY, FOR WHEN HE HAD FOUND IS SCROLLS, HE WOULD UNDERSTAND THE TRUTH ABOUT HIMSELF.

THERE ARE ALSO 25 WALDO WATCHERS, EACH OF WHOM AFPEARS ONLY ONCE SOMEWHERE IN THE FOLLOWING ID PICTURES, AND ONE MORE THING! CAN YOU FIND ANOTHER CHARACTER, NOT SHOWN BELOW. WHO APPEARS ONCE IN EVERY PICTURE EXCEPT THE LAST?







#### A Parametric Texture Model Based on Joint Statistics of Complex Wavelet Coefficients

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- Registering correlations between orientations
- Registering correlations between spatial frequencies
- Registering correlations across positions



#### Synthetic textures




#### nature neuroscience

#### Metamers of the ventral stream

#### Jeremy Freeman<sup>1</sup> & Eero P Simoncelli<sup>1-3</sup>

The human capacity to recognize complex visual patterns emerges in a sequence of brain areas known as the ventral stream, beginning with primary visual cortex (V1). We developed a population model for mid-ventral processing, in which nonlinear combinations of V1 responses are averaged in receptive fields that grow with eccentricity. To test the model, we generated novel forms of visual metamers, stimuli that differ physically but look the same. We developed a behavioral protocol that uses metameric stimuli to estimate the receptive field sizes in which the model features are represented. Because receptive field sizes change along the ventral stream, our behavioral results can identify the visual area corresponding to the representation. Measurements in human observers implicate visual area V2, providing a new functional account of neurons in this area. The model also explains deficits of peripheral vision known as crowding, and provides a quantitative framework for assessing the capabilities and limitations of everyday vision.



















#### ARTICLES

nature neuroscience

## A functional and perceptual signature of the second visual area in primates

Jeremy Freeman<sup>1,5,7</sup>, Corey M Ziemba<sup>1,5</sup>, David J Heeger<sup>1,2</sup>, Eero P Simoncelli<sup>1–4,6</sup> & J Anthony Movshon<sup>1,2,6</sup>

There is no generally accepted account of the function of the second visual cortical area (V2), partly because no simple response properties robustly distinguish V2 neurons from those in primary visual cortex (V1). We constructed synthetic stimuli replicating the higher-order statistical dependencies found in natural texture images and used them to stimulate macaque V1 and V2 neurons. Most V2 cells responded more vigorously to these textures than to control stimuli lacking naturalistic structure; V1 cells did not. Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) measurements in humans revealed differences between V1 and V2 that paralleled the neuronal measurements. The ability of human observers to detect naturalistic structure in different types of texture was well predicted by the strength of neuronal and fMRI responses in V2 but not in V1. Together, these results reveal a particular functional role for V2 in the representation of natural image structure.

## Synthetising images

























#### The mechanical Turk challenge



## The mechanical Turk challenge





Opinion

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# Untangling invariant object recognition

James J. DiCarlo and David D. Cox









#### Invariance properties of V1/V2 neurons



## Representational untangling in the visual system

Texture family



#### Decoding of stimulus information





image

#### linear features



#### linear features



#### linear features







image



image






# Bayesian inference



# Bayesian inference



image

expectation neural activities [ a1, a2, ..., aN] evidence



the parametric form of both evidence and expectation is determined by natural image statistics

 $P(a_1, a_2 | \text{image}, \mathbf{c})$ 

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 $\max\left(\mathbf{P}(a_1, a_2 \,|\, \mathrm{image}, \mathbf{c})\right)$ 





traditional theories e.g. Olshausen & Field, Nature 1996, Schwartz & Simoncelli, Nat Neurosci 2001

mean response  $\rightarrow$  maximum a posteriori inference



















































changes in inferences need to be reflected in the response statistics

 $\underbrace{P(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N \mid \text{image}, \boldsymbol{c})}_{P(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N \mid \boldsymbol{c})} \times \underbrace{P(\text{image} \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N, \boldsymbol{c})}_{P(\text{image} \mid a_1, a_2, \dots, a_N, \boldsymbol{c})}$ posterior prior sensory evidence







 $P(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_N | \text{image}, \boldsymbol{c}) \propto P(a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_N | \boldsymbol{c}) \times P(\text{image} | a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_N, \boldsymbol{c})$ posterior prior sensory evidence





Orbán et al (2016) Neuron


### Stimulus-dependence of variance



### roadmap

- image model
- consequence of the representation of prior
- stimulus-dependence of variability
- stimulus dependence of covariability of multiple neurons











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