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## DeepXplore: Automated Whitebox Testing for Neural Networks

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# So What? Who Cares?

- Space: DeepXplore can be used for testing Deep Learning (DL) based Automatic Target Recognition (ATR) algorithms in Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) systems.
- Problem: The blackbox nature of neural networks can make it difficult to identify learned features and edge case examples
- Solution: DeepXplore's Automated Whitebox Testing Framework
- Conclusion: Utilized DeepXplore to create image augmentations realistic to Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) systems and test ATR algorithms.
- Future Work:
  - Refine image augmentations to cover realistic bounds of change and extend AIT augmentations to cover adversarial augmentations.
  - Design physical data collection to match synthetically generated data and quantify weaknesses in algorithm performance.

# DeepXplore Testing

- Uses unlabeled test inputs to generate new, synthetic inputs using augmentations that both activate a large number of neurons within a DNN and cause similar DNN's to behave differently.
- Paper: DeepXplore – Automated Whitebox Testing of Deep Learning Systems <https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.06640>
- Github: <https://github.com/peikexin9/deepxplore>

# DeepXplore with ImageNet

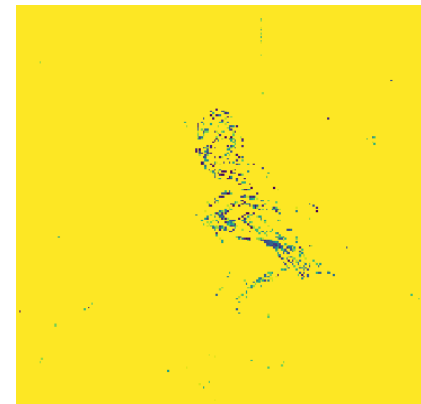
## Example from DeepXplore runs with ImageNet



**Orig: All Brambling**



**Light:**  
**VGG16: Ruffed Grouse**  
**VGG19: Brambling**  
**ResNet50: Brambling**



**Lighting difference invisible to human eye caused one model to misclassify**

# DeepXplore with AIT Algorithms

- Created image augmentations realistic to Advanced Imaging Technology (AIT) systems to test ATR algorithms.
- Blurs to simulate moving arms, horizontal bars to simulate dead sensors.
- Added data collection features such as heatmaps and scatter plots.

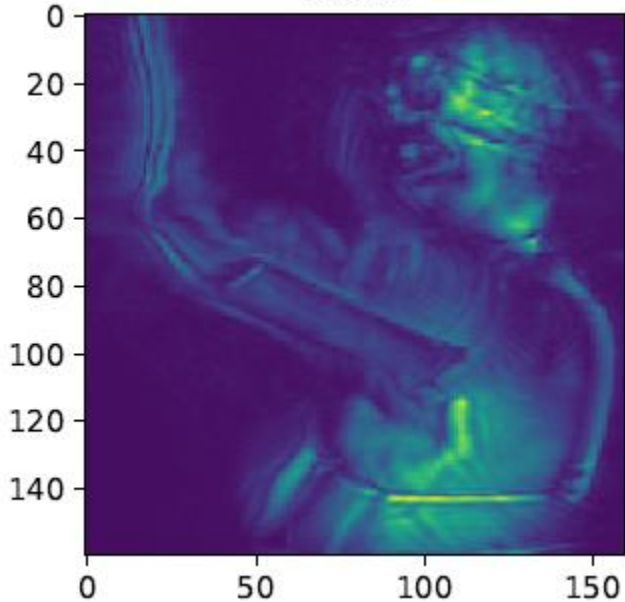


# Image Augmentations: Lighting

Original Image

Image: 20161014\_0001 Zone: 3  
Prediction: 0.9992055 Truth: 1  
Iteration: 0

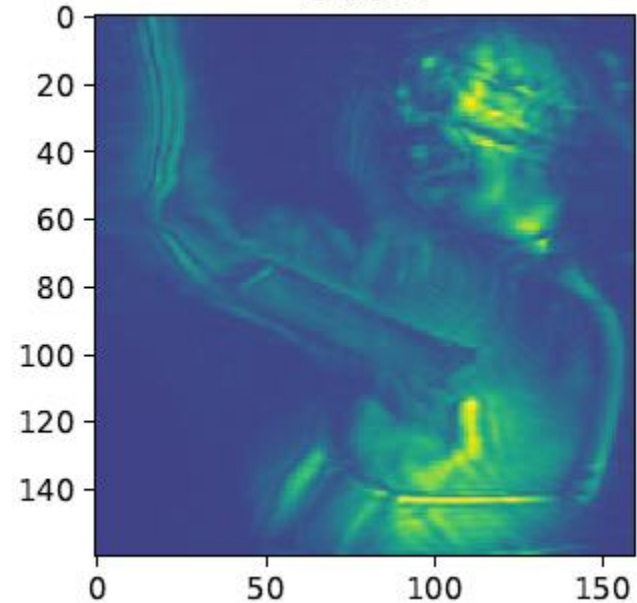
Side 2



Transformation: LIGHT Behavior: Incorrect

Image: 20161014\_0001 Zone: 3  
Prediction: 0.0059422944 Truth: 1  
Iteration: 1

Side 2

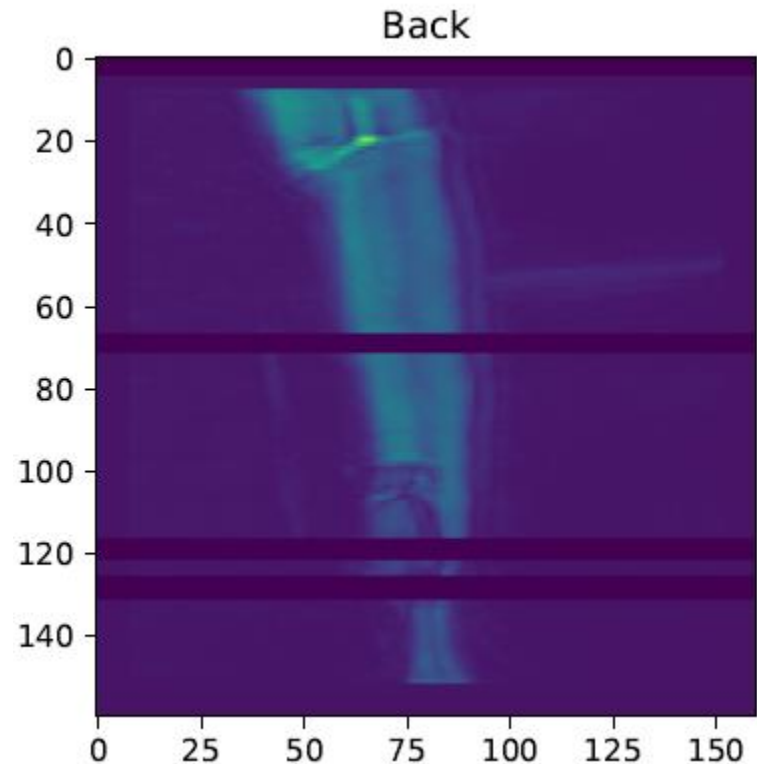


# Image Augmentations: Dead Detector

## False Negative

Transformation: BAR Behavior: Incorrect

Image: 20161014\_0002 Zone: 15  
Prediction: 0.27435794 Truth: 1  
Iteration: 7

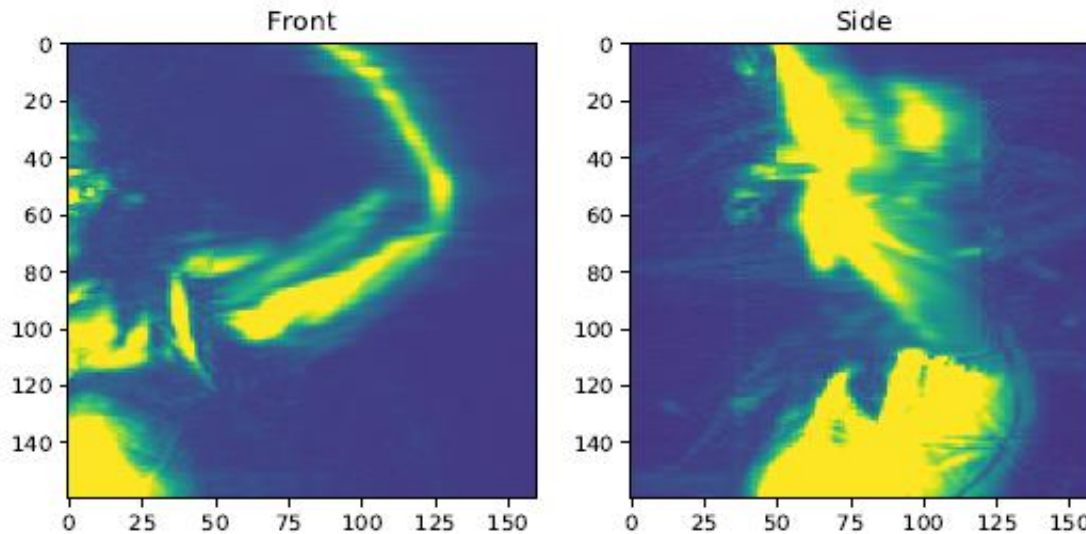


# Image Augmentations: Blurs

## False Negative

Transformation: BLUR Behavior: Incorrect

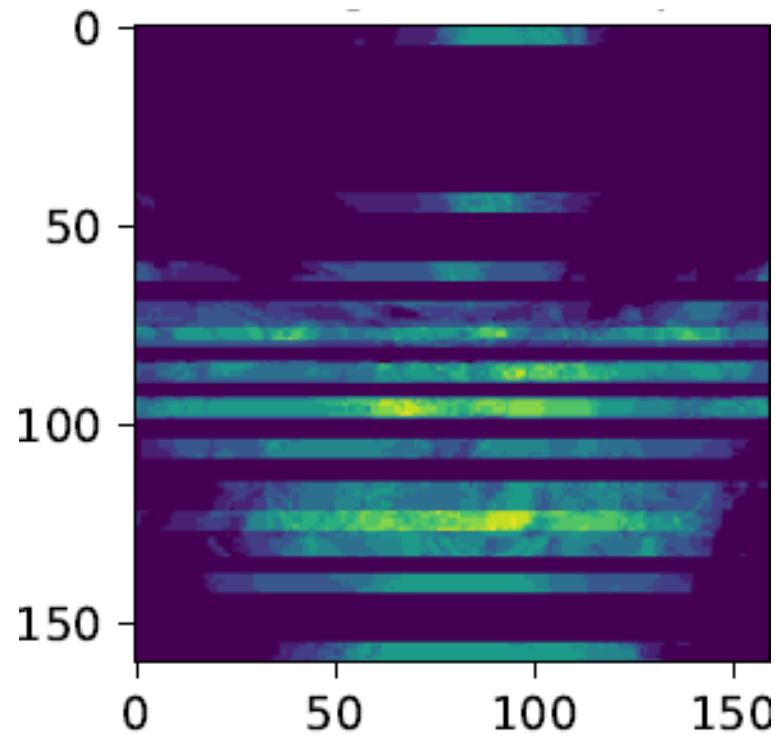
Image: 20161028\_0014 Zone: 3  
Prediction: 0.000100397076 Truth: 1





# Data Collection: Heatmaps

Zone 5 Heatmap



# Future Plans for DeepXplore

- Integration with other test algorithms.
- Refine system specific image augmentations to cover realistic bounds of change.
- Extend AIT augmentations to cover adversarial augmentations.
- Design physical data collection to match synthetically generated data.
- Analyze and quantify weaknesses in test algorithm detection performance.
- Extend to another detection modality (CT, projection X-ray).

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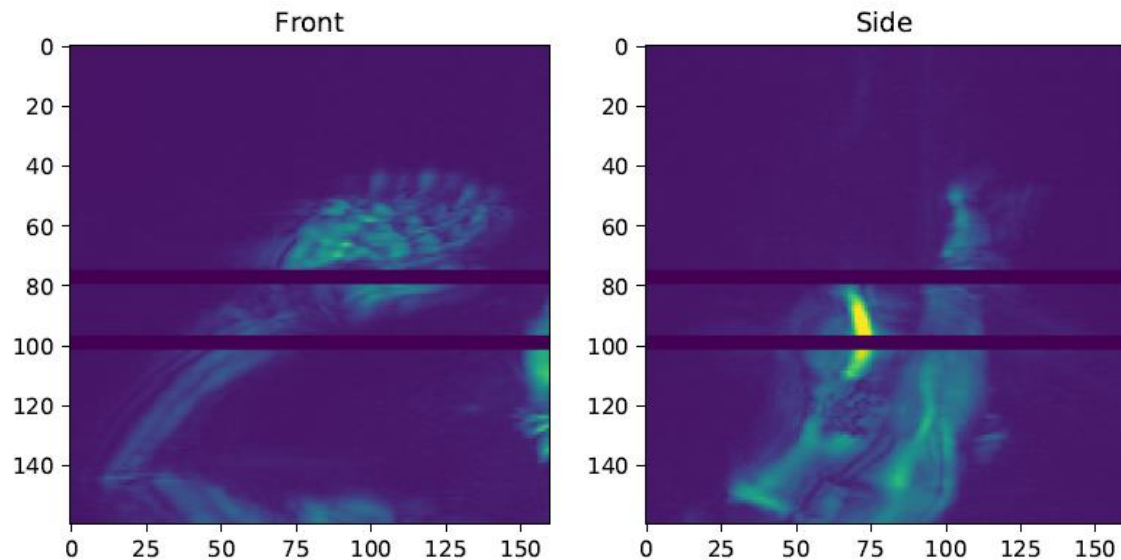
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# Image Augmentations: Dead Detector

## False Positive

Transformation: BAR Behavior: Incorrect

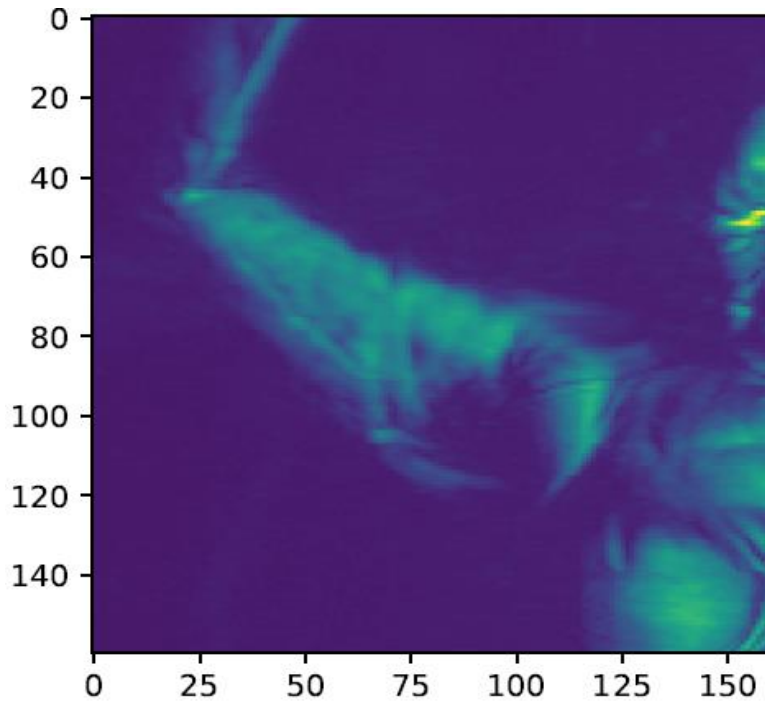
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Iteration: 2



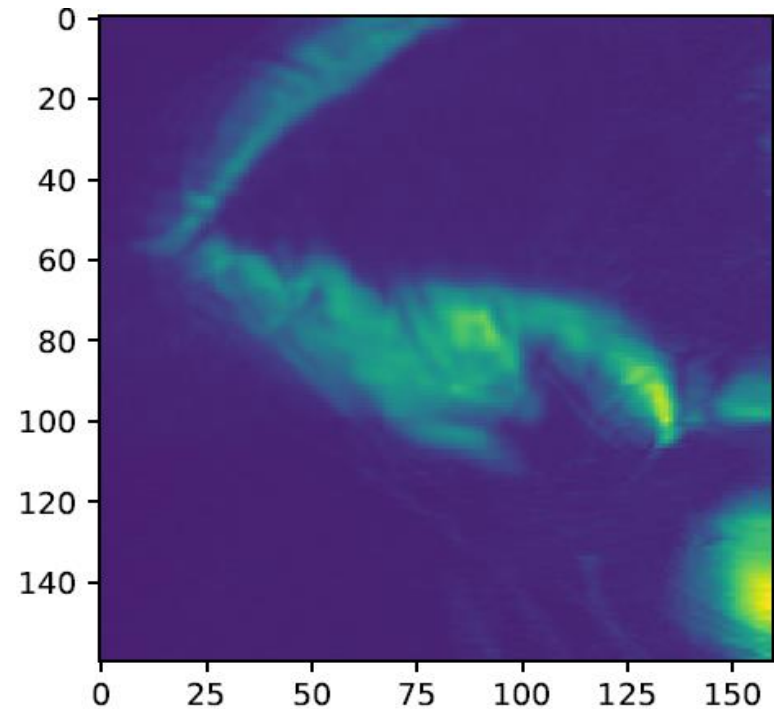


# Real vs. Synthetic Blur Comparison

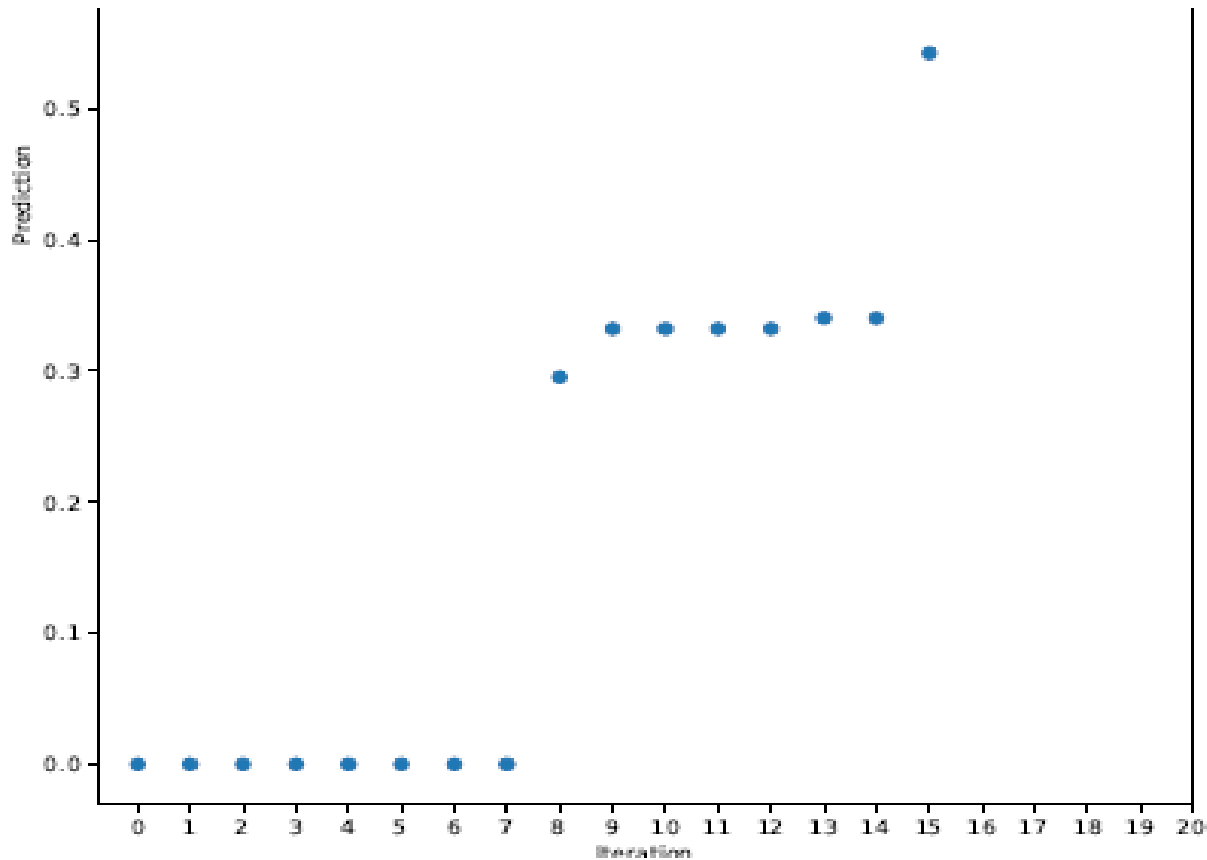
Real Blur



Synthetic Blur



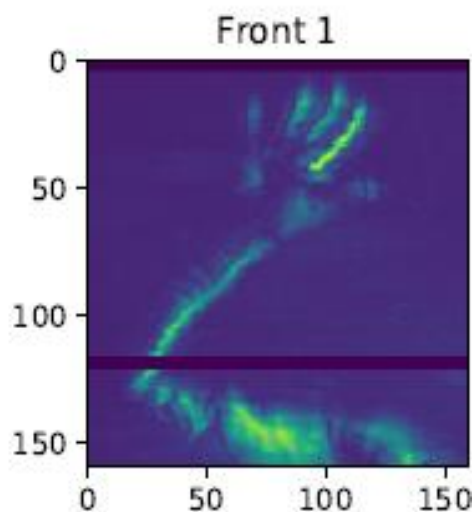
# Data Collection: Scatter Plots



# Significant Jumps in Scatter

Transformation: BAR Behavior: Correct

Image: 20161014\_0001 Zone: 2  
Prediction: 2.4402965e-05 Truth: 0  
Iteration: 7



Transformation: BAR Behavior: Correct

Image: 20161014\_0001 Zone: 2  
Prediction: 0.29538634 Truth: 0  
Iteration: 8

