25th Vienna Deep Learning Meetup

27th March 2019 @ A1





The Organizers:







Alex Schindler AIT & TU Wien



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Agenda:

- Welcome
- Introduction by our host: Denis Filazafovitch, Head of Digital Transformation, A1
- An introduction to state of the art in NLP using Deep Learning by Liad Magen, EnliteAl
- <Break>
- Teaching machines to understand natural language conversations: a bag of tricks by Jason Hoelscher-Obermaier, Al Expert & Software Developer, Ondewo
- Hot Topics by Thomas Lidy, Musimap
- <Networking and Discussions>



Announcements

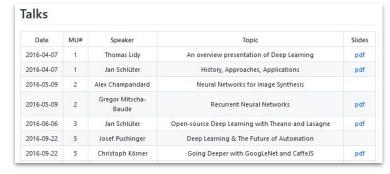


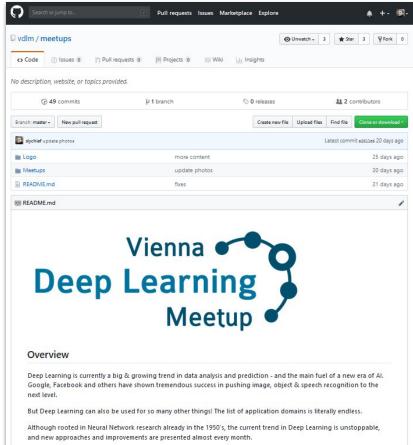
VDLM on Github

https://github.com/vdlm/meetups

- all talks
- slides
- photos
- videos
- Wiki

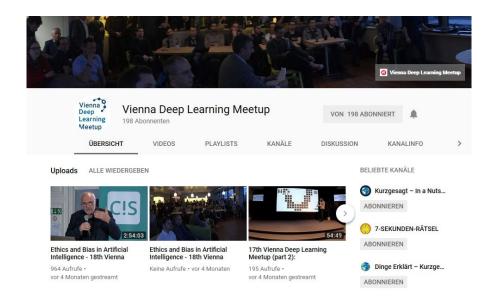
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3	2016-06-06	Sector 5		more		link
4	2016-07-07	TU Wien		more		link
5	2016-09-22	Automic Software GmbH		more		link
6	2016-10-12	Sector 5		more		link
7	2016-12-01	Agentur Virtual Identity		more		link
8	2017-01-17	TU Wien Informatik		more		link
9	2017-02-21	bwin.party services (Austria) GmbH		more		link





Meetup

VDLM Youtube Channel



https://www.youtube.com/ViennaDeepLearningMeetup





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The legendary "Woodstock for Developers" is coming to Berlin on June 6th and 7th!

With 10,000 people, more than 200 speakers on various stages, the WeAreDevelopers World Congress 2019 is the largest of its kind. The CityCube at Messe Berlin will host workshops, talks, panel discussions and live coding sessions with top speakers. Deepen your knowledge about topics like IoT, Blockchain, Gaming, Robotics & Al. Experience the latest technologies live & network directly with local developers on the largest developer playground!



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Winners of free ticket:
Anja Salzer
Michael Machatschek

See you soon!

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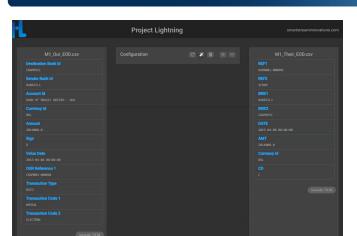
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See you soon!





SmartStream Innovation Lab - About us ...





SmartStream Technologies, Global

- Leading software vendor in the FinTech space
- >1,500 customers globally, 70 of the World's top 100 banks
- FinTech Power 50 one of worldwide's top 50 FinTechs

Innovation Labs, Vienna

Research and prototype ML for the financial domain

What we do?

- Data analysis and visualization: Jupyter, matplotlib, seaborn, ...
- Data processing: tree-based models, linear models, bayesian methods, ...
- Data monitoring: echo state networks, CNN, RNN (LSTM, GRU)



About you ...



Data Scientist - Innovation Team

- Machine Learning, Deep Learning (TensorFlow, Keras, scikit-learn, PyMC, spaCy, NLTK, etc.)
- Python stack (SciPy, NumPy, Pandas, etc.)
- BS, MS or PhD in Computer Science or a related field

Senior Developer - Innovation Product Engineering Team

- Backend: **Python** (Flask, Werkzeug, NumPy, Pandas), Docker, Kubernetes, Cloud (AWS, etc.)
- Frontend: HTML5, **Angular**, **TypeScript**, Sass, Node

Team player, curious, can-do attitude

INTERESTED?

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Hot Topics & Latest News

a short block at every meetup to briefly present recent papers and news in Deep Learning

Send us contributions (<u>tom.lidy@gmail.com</u>) or come with slides to do a short block yourself!



Deep Reinforcement Learning Book

Book Recommendation:

Introduction to Deep Reinforcement Learning

https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.12560



NVidia "GauGAN" Doodle Transformer

GANs (Generative Adversarial Networks) to convert segmentation maps into photo-realistic images



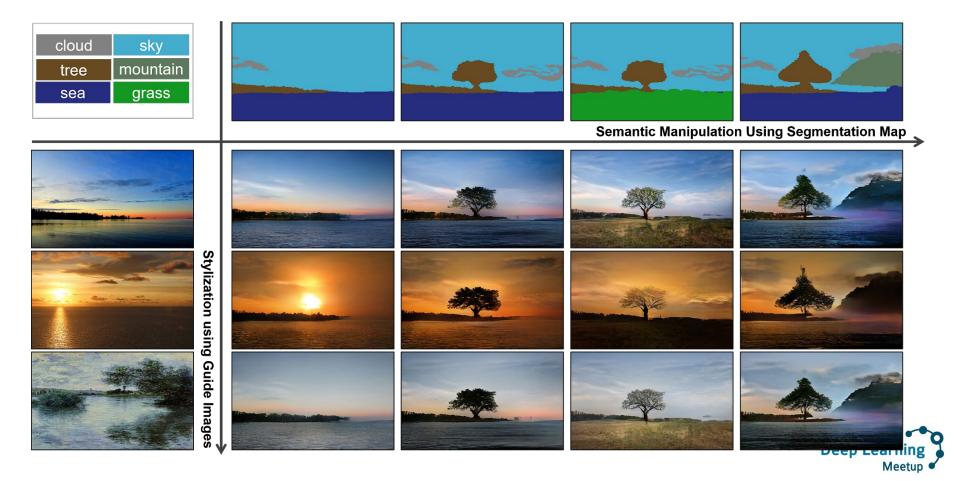


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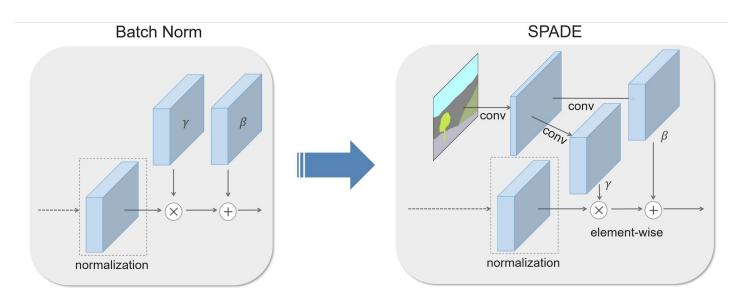


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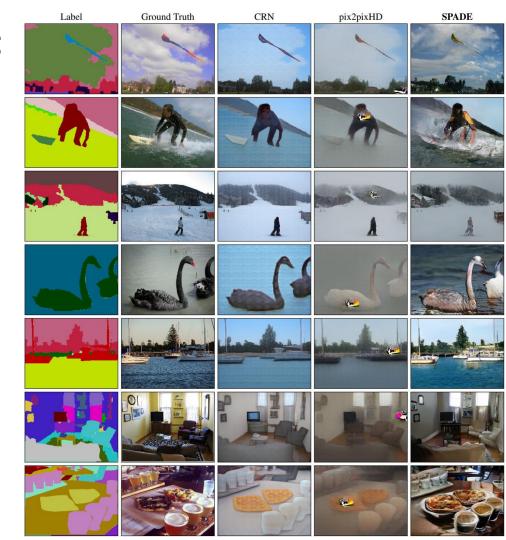


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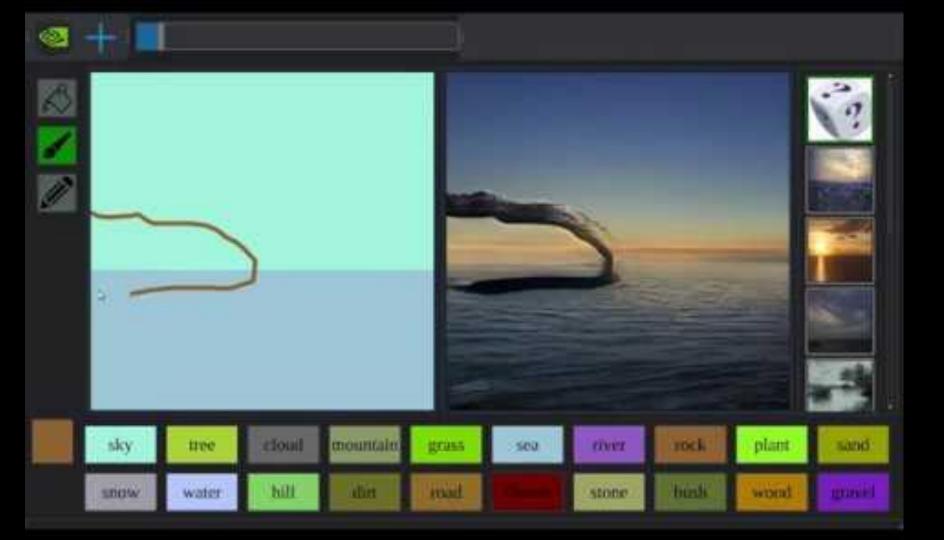


- Previous methods: segmentation map went through all layers
- Problem: normalization removes semantic information
- Proposed: use input layout for modulating the activations in normalization layers through a spatially-adaptive, learned transformation

SPADE Examples:







SPADE / GauGAN

Blog Articles:

https://blogs.nvidia.com/blog/2019/03/18/gaugan-photorealistic-landscapes-nvidia-research/https://www.boredpanda.com/nvidia-ai-creates-photorealistic-landscape-from-doodle/

Paper:

Semantic Image Synthesis with Spatially-Adaptive Normalization Taesung Park, Ming-Yu Liu, Ting-Chun Wang, Jun-Yan Zhu (Submitted on 18 Mar 2019, accepted at CVPR 2019) https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.07291

Source Code:

Semantic Image Synthesis with SPADE https://github.com/NVlabs/SPADE



IBM Project Debater

Harish Natarajan, grand finalist in 2016's World Debating Championships, faced off against IBM's Project Debater Project Debater (in works since 2012) is designed to come up with coherent, convincing speeches of its own Topic of the debate: whether or not preschool should be subsidized (wasn't revealed to the AI system or Natarajan until 15 minutes before) each side gave a 4-minute opening speech, then they each came up with a 4-minute rebuttal to the other party. At the end, they gave a 2-minute closing argument.



Alibaba "FashionAl" and Al-powered smart mirror







Next Meetup: 29 April 2019 @ WKO "Putting Deep Learning into Production"

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