# CLIP

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- Moreover, teach only a narrow set of visual concepts
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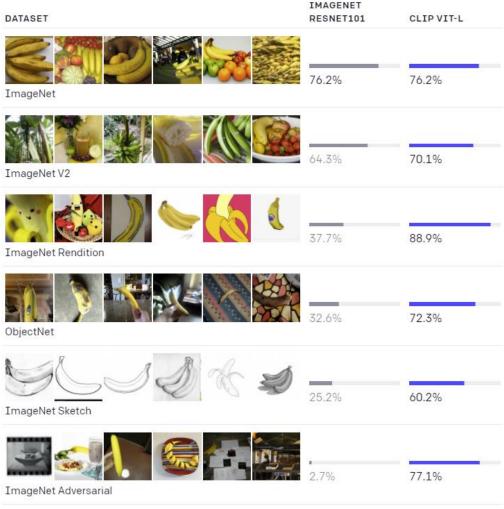
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# Background & Related Work

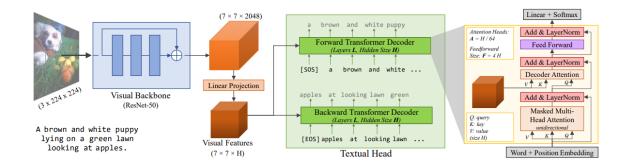
- CLIP (*Contrastive Language—Image Pre-training*) builds on a large body of work on zero-shot transfer, natural language supervision, and multimodal learning.
- Most inspirational for CLIP is the work\* of Ang Li and his co-authors at FAIR who in 2016
  demonstrated using natural language supervision to enable zero-shot transfer to several
  existing computer vision classification datasets, such as the canonical ImageNet dataset.
  (\*Learning Visual N-Grams from Web Data)



Predicted n-grams
lights
Burning Man
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parade in progress

# Background & Related Work

- Transformer<sup>32</sup>
- VirTex33
- ConVIRT<sup>35</sup> (contrastive objective)



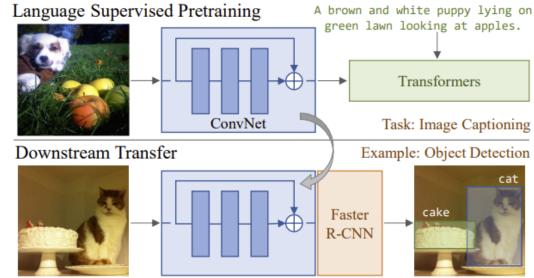


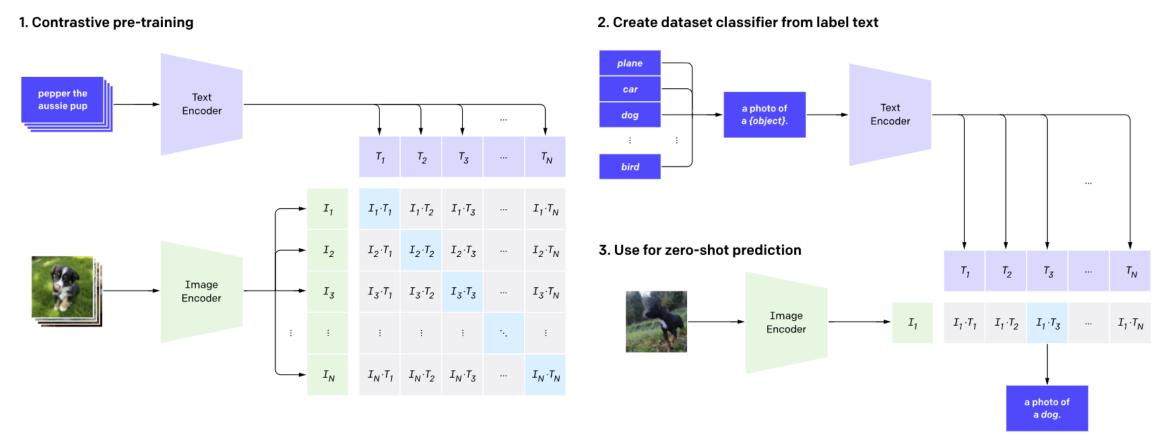
Figure 1: **Learning visual features from language:** First, we jointly train a ConvNet and Transformers using image-caption pairs, for the task of image captioning (top). Then, we transfer the learned ConvNet to several downstream vision tasks, for example object detection (bottom).

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# Approach



Text Encoder: Transformer (63M params, 12layers 512-wide model with 8 attention heads)

Image Encoder: Vision Transformer

# Result

https://openai.com/blog/clip/

• 1. Costly datasets

manually labeled datasets

The ImageNet dataset, one of the largest efforts in this space, required over 25,000 workers to annotate 14 million images for 22,000 object categories.

Without extra label

400 million (image, text) pairs collected form a variety of publicly available sources on the Internet.

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We search for (image, text) pairs as part of the construction process whose text includes one of a set of 500,000 queries. The base query list is all words occurring at least 100 times in the English version of Wikipedia This is augmented with bi-grams with high pointwise mutual information as well as the names of all Wikipedia articles above a certain search volume. Finally all WordNet synsets not already in the query list are added.

2. Narrow

Need to construct new dataset and fine-tune

An ImageNet model is good at predicting the 1000 ImageNet categories, but that's all it can do "out of the box."

Zeroshot classification

To apply CLIP to a new task, all we need to do is "tell" CLIP's text-encoder the names of the task's visual concepts, and it will output a linear classifier of CLIP's visual representations.

• 2. Narrow

We show random, non-cherry picked, predictions of zero-shot CLIP classifiers on examples from various datasets below.

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#### • 3. Poor real-world performance

there is a gap between "benchmark performance" and "real performance."

We conjecture that this gap occurs because the models "cheat" by only optimizing for performance on the benchmark

In contrast, the CLIP model can be evaluated on benchmarks without having to train on their data, so it can't "cheat" in this manner.

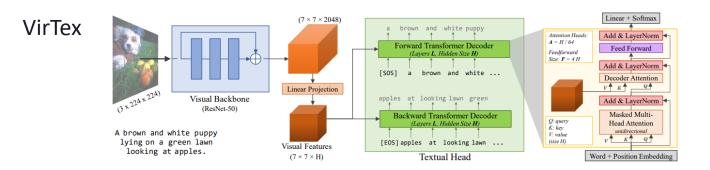
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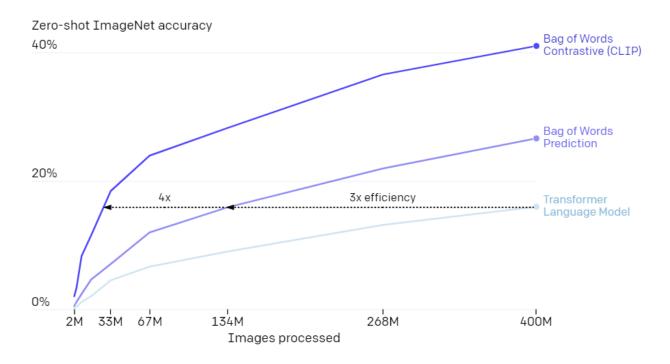
#### • 1. CLIP is highly efficient

Training efficiency

- 1. The adoption of a contrastive objective for connecting text with images →
- 2. The adoption of the Vision Transformer which gave us a further 3x gain in compute efficiency over a standard ResNet.

In the end, our best performing CLIP model trains on 256 GPUs for 2 weeks which is similar to existing large scale image models



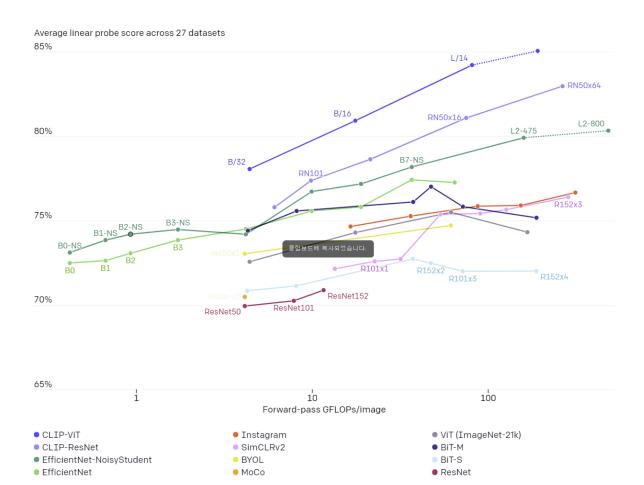


We originally explored training image-to-caption language models but found this approach struggled at zero-shot transfer. In this 16 GPU day experiment, a language model only achieves 16% accuracy on ImageNet after training for 400 million images. CLIP is much more efficient and achieves the same accuracy roughly 10x faster.

# Key Takeaways

#### 2. CLIP is flexible and general

Across a suite of 27 datasets measuring tasks such as fine-grained object classification, OCR, activity recognition in videos, and geo-localization, we find that CLIP models learn more widely useful image representations. CLIP models are also more compute efficient than the models from 10 prior approaches that we compare with.



## Limitations

- 1. It struggles on more abstract or systematic tasks such as counting the number of objects in an image and on more complex tasks such as predicting how close the nearest car is in a photo. On these two datasets, zero-shot CLIP is only slightly better than random guessing.
- 2. Zero-shot CLIP also struggles compared to task specific models on very fine-grained classification.
- 3. CLIP also still has poor generalization to images not covered in its pre-training dataset. For instance, although CLIP learns a capable OCR system, when evaluated on handwritten digits from the MNIST dataset, zero-shot CLIP only achieves 88% accuracy, well below the 99.75% of humans on the dataset.
- 4. Finally, we've observed that CLIP's zero-shot classifiers can be sensitive to wording or phrasing and sometimes require trial and error "prompt engineering" to perform well.

# StyleCLIP: Text-Driven Manipulation of StyleGAN Imagery

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## **Task: Text-Driven Image Manipulation**

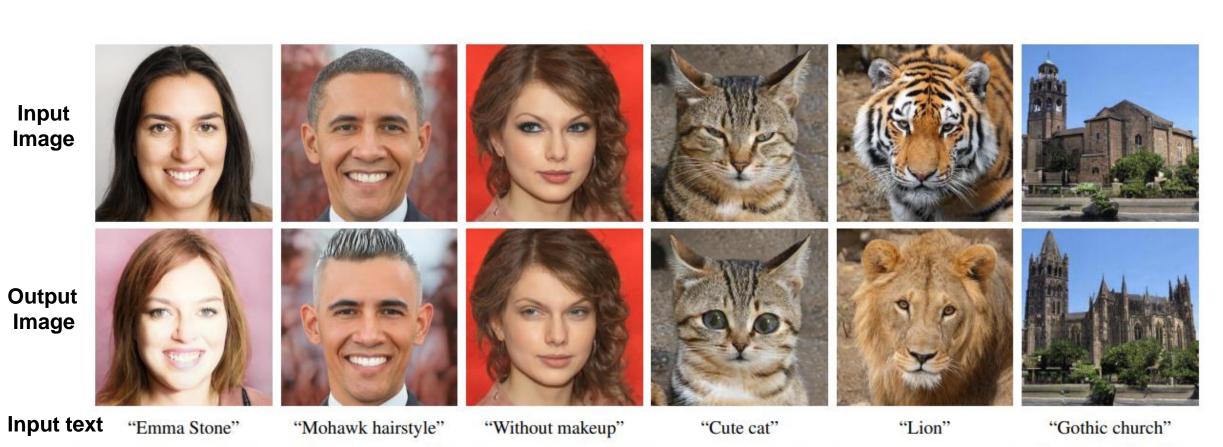
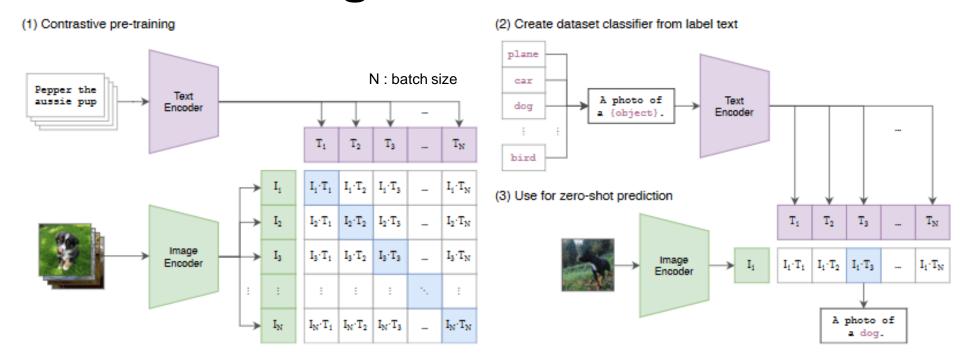


Figure 1. Examples of text-driven manipulations using StyleCLIP. Top row: input images; Bottom row: our manipulated results. The text prompt used to drive each manipulation appears under each column.

## StyleCLIP: Text-Driven Image Manipulation

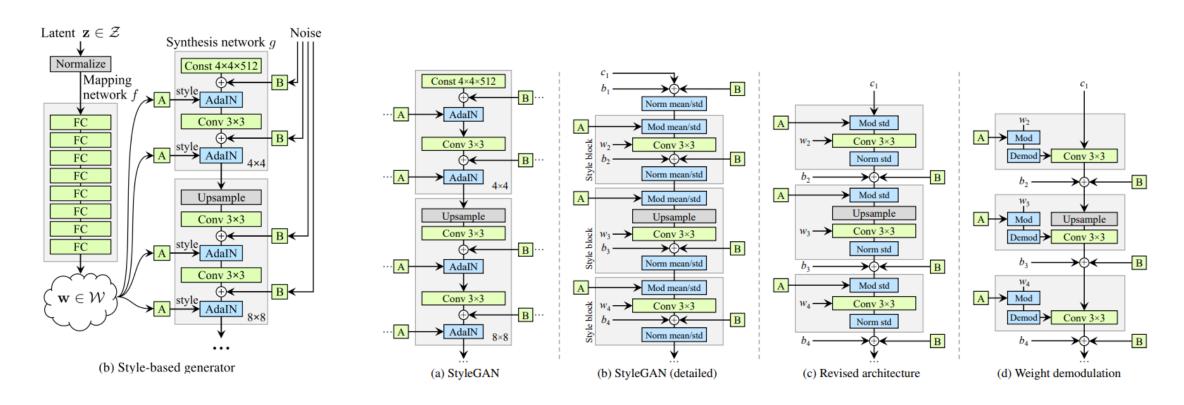
- Contribution1: Text-guided latent optimization, where a CLIP model is used as a loss network. This is the most versatile approach, but it requires a few minutes of optimization to apply a manipulation to an image.
- Contribution2: A latent residual mapper, trained for a specific text prompt. Given a starting point in latent space (the input image to be manipulated), the mapper yields a local step in latent space.
- Contribution3: A method for mapping a text prompt into an input-agnostic (global) direction in StyleGAN's style space, providing control over the manipulation strength as well as the degree of disentanglement.

## **Background 1. CLIP**



- Contrastive Language-Image Pre-Training (CLIP) is a learning method developed by OpenAI that enables models to learn visual concepts from natural language supervision.
- In the multi-modal embedding space, the image encoder and text encoder are jointly trained to maximize
  the cosine similarity of the image and text embeddings of the real pairs in the batch.

## **Background 2. StyleGAN**



- Recently, style-based designs have become increasingly popular
  - StyleGAN uses AdalN to modulate channel-wise means and variances
  - StyleGAN2 controls channel-wise variances by modulating the weights of the convolution kernels

<sup>\*</sup> Recommend to Refer to 2021/05/24 DAVIAN Paper Seminar presented by Seunghwan Choi

## **Overview of the Method**

#### • [1] Latent Optimization :

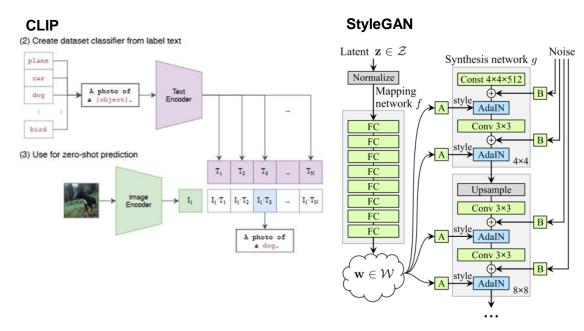
 A simple approach for leveraging CLIP to guide image manipulation is through direct latent code optimization.

#### • [2] Latent Mapper :

 A dedicated optimization for each (source image, text prompt) pair.

#### • [3] Global directions :

 Mapping a text prompt into a single, global direction in StyleGAN's style space S, which has been shown to be more disentangled than other latent spaces.



|             | pre-  | train    | infer. | input image | latent         |
|-------------|-------|----------|--------|-------------|----------------|
|             | proc. | time     | time   | dependent   | space          |
| optimizer   | _     | _        | 98 sec | yes         | W+             |
| mapper      | _     | 10 – 12h | 75 ms  | yes         | $\mathcal{W}+$ |
| global dir. | 4h    | _        | 72 ms  | no          | S              |

Table 1. Our three methods for combining StyleGAN and CLIP. The latent step inferred by the optimizer and the mapper depends on the input image, but the training is only done once per text prompt. The global direction method requires a one-time preprocessing, after which it may be applied to different (image, text prompt) pairs. Times are for a single NVIDIA GTX 1080Ti GPU.6

## 1. Latent Optimization

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- A source latent code ws ∈ W+, latent code w which will be updated
- Text prompt t
- G is a pretrained StyleGAN generator
- D\_CLIP is the cosine distance between the CLIP embeddings of its two arguments
- Similarity to the input image is controlled by the L2 distance in latent space, and by the identity loss where R is a pretrained ArcFace netework.
- <-, -> computes the cosine similarity between it's arguments

$$\underset{w \in \mathcal{W}+}{\operatorname{arg\,min}} D_{\operatorname{CLIP}}(G(w), t) + \lambda_{\operatorname{L2}} \|w - w_s\|_2 + \lambda_{\operatorname{ID}} \mathcal{L}_{\operatorname{ID}}(w),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ID}}(w) = 1 - \langle R(G(w_s)), R(G(w)) \rangle,$$

 200-300 iterations for the optimization. → several minutes to edit a single image.

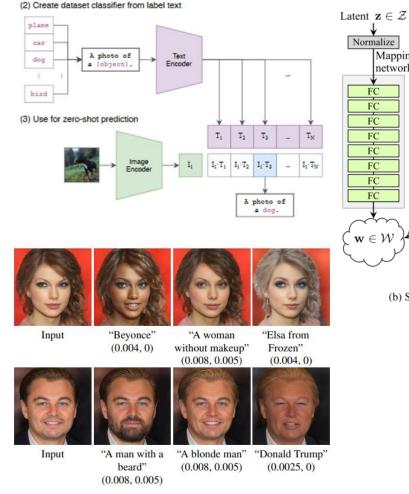


Figure 3. Edits of real celebrity portraits obtained by latent optimization. The driving text prompt and the  $(\lambda_{L2}, \lambda_{ID})$  parameters for each edit are indicated under the corresponding result.

#### \*The input images were inverted by e4e

\*e4e : Designing an Encoder for StyleGAN Image Manipulation

(b) Style-based generator

Synthesis network g

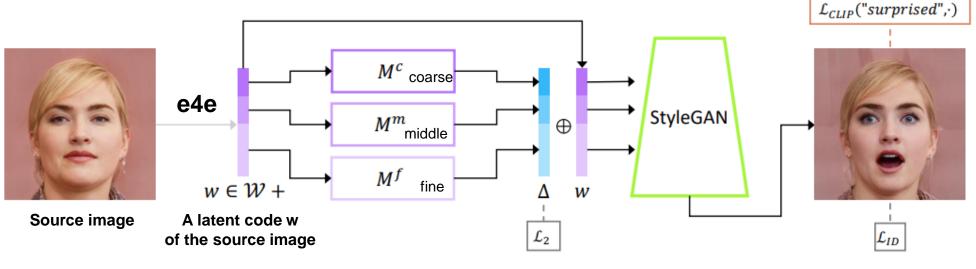
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## 2. Latent Mapper

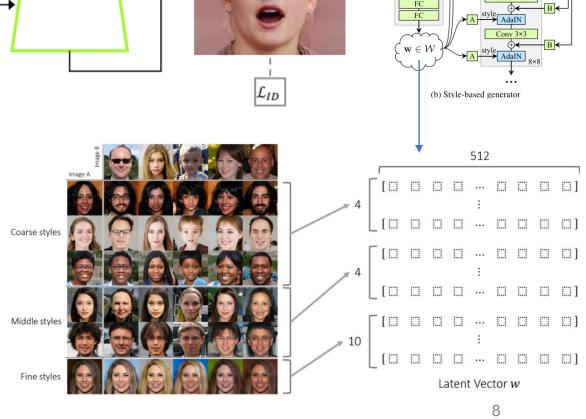
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Latent  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathcal{Z}$ 

Synthesis network q

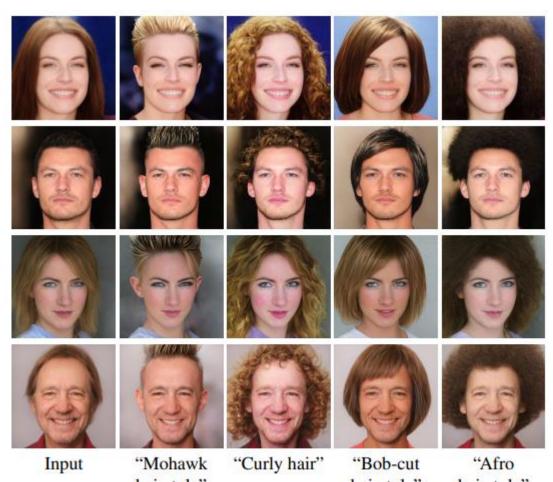


- Text-guided mapper(using the text prompt "surprised", in this example) with 4 FC layers.  $M_t(w) = (M_t^c(w_c), M_t^m(w_m), M_t^f(w_f)).$
- Loss  $\mathcal{L}(w) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{CLIP}}(w) + \lambda_{L2} \|M_t(w)\|_2 + \lambda_{\text{ID}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{ID}}(w).$
- The CLIP Loss :  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{CLIP}}(w) = D_{\text{CLIP}}(G(w + M_t(w)), t)$
- Lambda :  $\lambda_{L2} = 0.8, \lambda_{ID} = 0.1$
- Need n Text promt specific models to synthesize the image (surprised model, angry model, Beyonce model etc.)



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Figure 4. Hair style edits using our mapper. The driving text prompts are indicated below each column. All input images are inversions of real images.

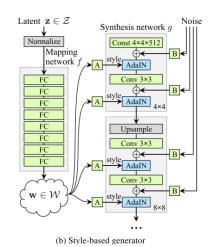


Figure 5. Controlling more than one attribute with a single mapper. The driving text for each mapper is indicated below each column.

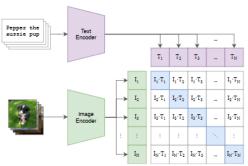
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| global dir. | 4h            | -             | 72 ms          | no                       | $\mathcal{S}$   |

- While the latent mapper allows fast inference time, we find that it sometimes falls short when a fine-grained disentangled manipulation is desired.
- A method for mapping a text prompt into a single, global direction in StyleGAN's \*style space S, which has been shown to be more disentangled than other latent spaces.
- Let s ∈ S denote a style code, and G(s) the corresponding generated image.
- We seek a manipulation direction  $\Delta \mathbf{s}$ , such that G(s +  $\alpha \Delta s$ ) yields an image where that attribute is introduced or amplified, without significantly affecting other attributes.
- The manipulation strength is controlled by α.
- Our high-level idea is to first use the CLIP text encoder to obtain a vector Δt in CLIP's joint language-image embedding and then map this vector into a manipulation direction Δs in S. (A stable Δt is obtained from natural language)
- We distinguish between two manifolds(the manifold of image embeddings space and the manifold of text
  embeddings space), because there is no one-to-one mapping between them: an image may contain a large
  number of visual attributes, which can hardly be comprehensively described by a single text sentence; conversely,
  a given sentence may describe many different images.



) Contrastive pre-training



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- Given a pair of images, G(s) and  $G(s+\alpha\Delta s)$ , we denote their I(Image) embeddings by i and i +  $\Delta i$ , respectively.
- Given a natural language instruction encoded as  $\Delta t$ , and assuming collinearity between  $\Delta t$  and  $\Delta i$ , we can determine a manipulation direction  $\Delta s$  by assessing the relevance of each channel in S to the direction  $\Delta i$ .
- From natural language to ∆t
  - **Prompt engineering** (a photo of a { } , a cropped photo of the { }, a painting of a { } ... → average) to reduce text embedding noise.
  - Prompt engineering for neutral class and target attirbutes (a photo of {car}, a photo of {sports car}), get normalized difference between them.
- Channelwise relevance
  - Goal:  $\Delta s \rightarrow \Delta i \rightarrow \Delta t$  assuming that collinear between  $\Delta t$  and  $\Delta i$ ,
  - $\Delta I$  c: CLIP space direction between G(s  $\pm \alpha \Delta s$ \_c). ( $\alpha = 5$ )
  - $\Delta$ s\_c: is a zero vector, except its c coordinate, which is set to the standard deviation of the ch.
  - We generate a collection of style codes  $s \in S$ , and perturb only the c channel of each style code by adding a negative and a positive value.

s. 512ch s. 512ch

s, 256ch



The layer index, channel index, and the direction change





The degree of disentanglement

(b) Style-based generator (1) Contrastive pre-training

Synthesis network g

 $R_c(\Delta i) = \mathbb{E}_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \{ \Delta i_c \cdot \Delta i \} \longrightarrow \Delta s = \begin{cases} \Delta i_c \cdot \Delta i & \text{if } |\Delta i_c \cdot \Delta i| \ge \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 100 image pairs

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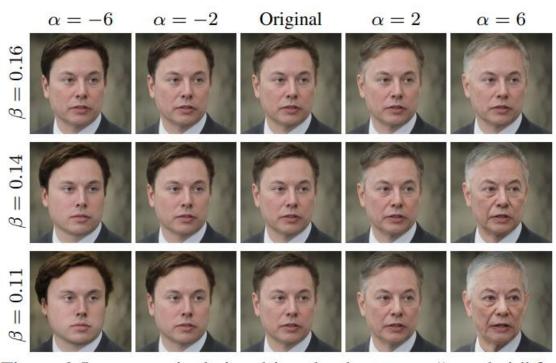


Figure 6. Image manipulation driven by the prompt "grey hair" for different manipulation strengths and disentanglement thresholds. Moving along the  $\Delta s$  direction, causes the hair color to become more grey, while steps in the  $-\Delta s$  direction yields darker hair. The effect becomes stronger as the strength  $\alpha$  increases. When the disentanglement threshold  $\beta$  is high, only the hair color is affected, and as  $\beta$  is lowered, additional correlated attributes, such as wrinkles and the shape of the face are affected as well.

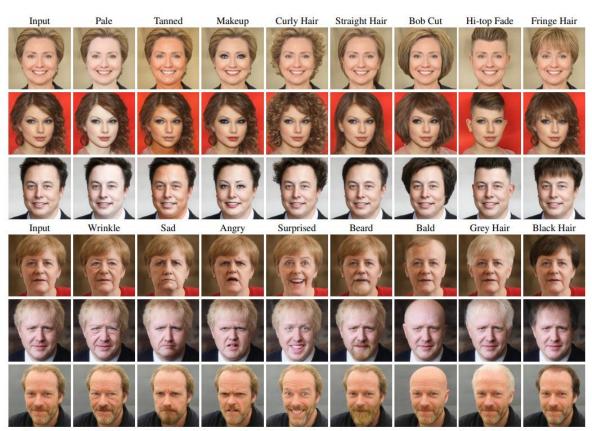


Figure 7. A variety of edits along global text-driven manipulation directions, demonstrated on portraits of celebrities. Edits are performed using StyleGAN2 pretrained on FFHQ [18]. The inputs are real images, embedded in W+ space using the e4e encoder [46]. The target attribute used in the text prompt is indicated above each column.

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s)  $\Delta s = \begin{cases} \Delta i_c \cdot \Delta i & \text{if } |\Delta i_c \cdot \Delta i| \ge \beta \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

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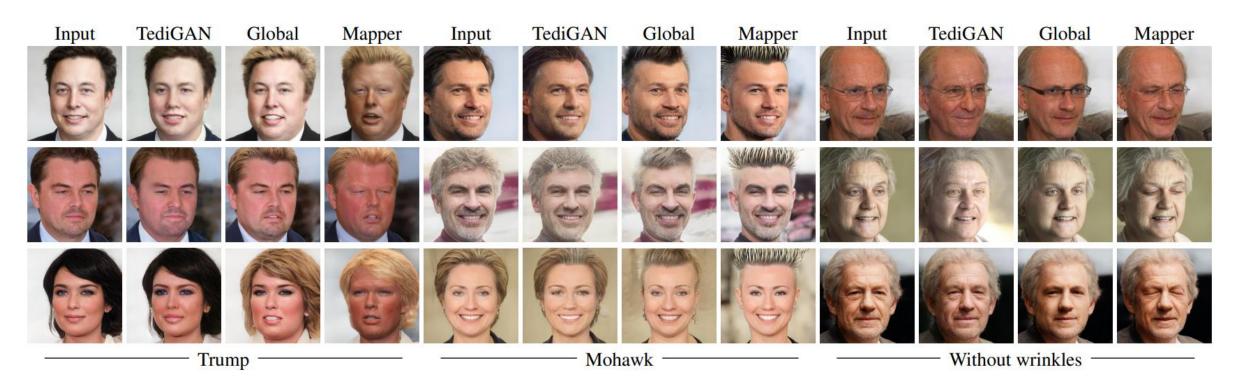


Figure 9. We compare three methods that utilize StyleGAN and CLIP using three different kinds of attributes.

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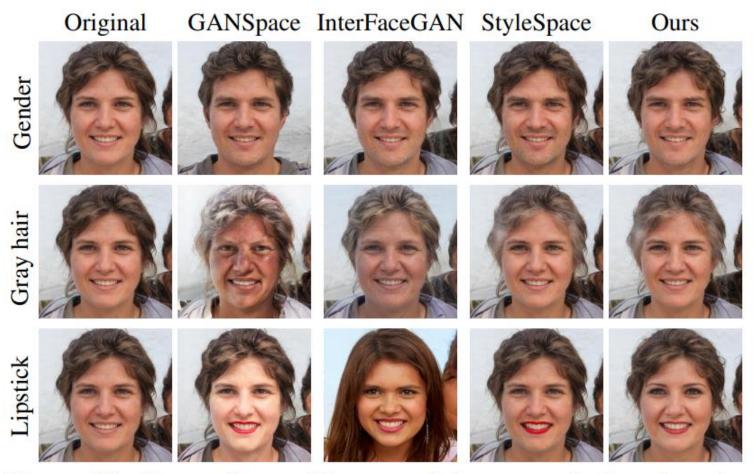


Figure 10. Comparison with state-of-the-art methods using the same amount of manipulation according to a pretrained attribute classifier.

\* The comparison only examines the attributes which all of the compared methods are able to manipulate (Gender, Grey hair, and Lipstick), and thus it does not include the many novel manipulations enabled by our approach.

#### Results

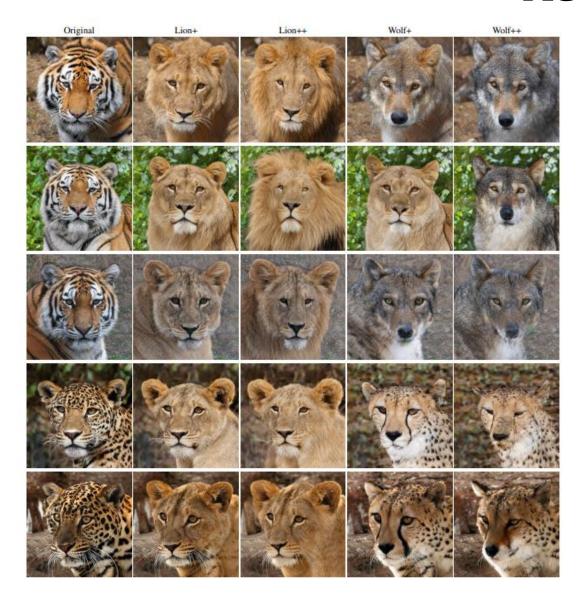


Figure 24. Drastic manipulations in visually diverse datasets are sometimes difficult to achieve using our global directions. Here we use StyleGAN-ada pretrained on AFHQ wild, which contains wolves, lions, tigers and foxes. There is a smaller domain gap between tigers and lions, which mainly involves color and texture transformations. However, there is a larger domain gap between tigers and wolves, which, in addition to color and texture transformations, also involves more drastic shape deformations. This figure demonstrates that our global directions method is more successful in transforming tigers into lions, while failing in some cases to transform tigers to wolves. The "+" and "++" indicate medium and strong manipulation strength, respectively.

## **End**

- 논문 : https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.17249
- Code: <a href="https://github.com/orpatashnik/StyleCLIP">https://github.com/orpatashnik/StyleCLIP</a>
- Related work
  - StyleGAN: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.04948">https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.04948</a>
  - StyleGANv2: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.04958">https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.04958</a>
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  - StyleSpace Analysis: <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.12799">https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.12799</a>