Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

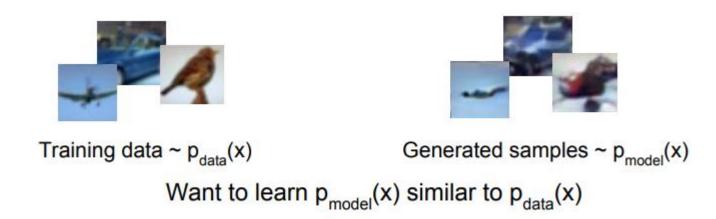
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Generative Models

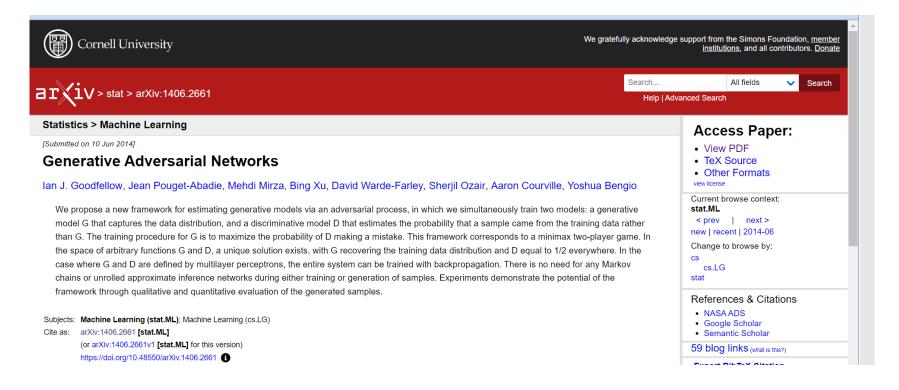
• Given training data, generate new samples from same distribution



What is a Generative Adversarial Network?



The GAN architecture was first described in the 2014 paper by lan Goodfellow, et al. titled "Generative Adversarial Networks."





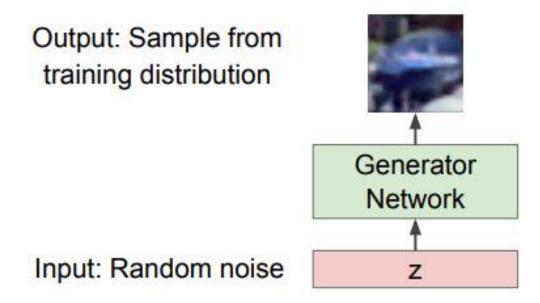
"the most interesting idea in the last 10 years in machine learning", Yann LeCun, Chief Al Scientist at Facebook

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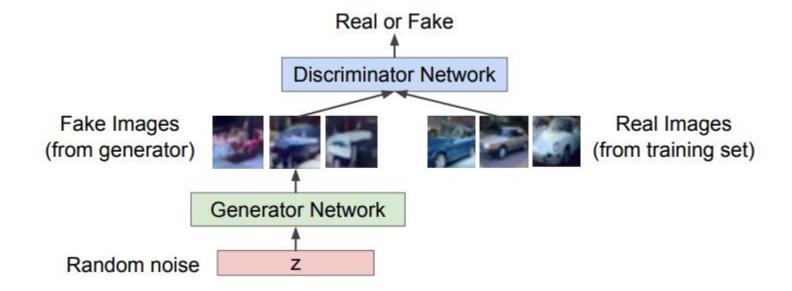
GAN for short

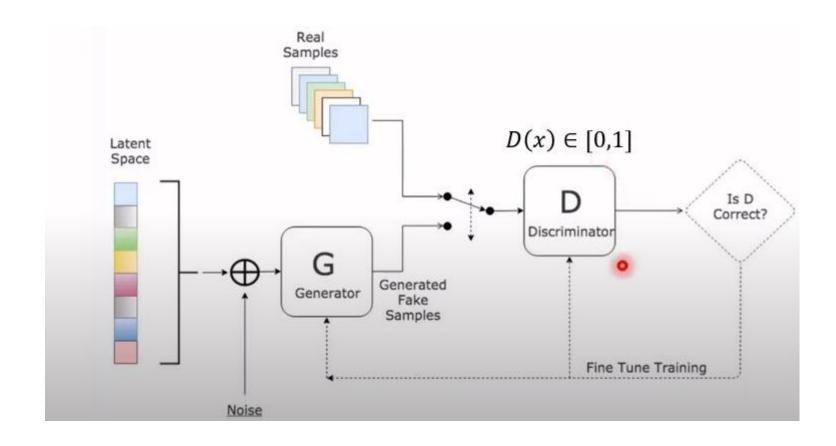
- "Generative" = it generates/produces things
- "Adversarial" = element of competition
- "Network" = well, it's a network

Generative Adversarial Network



- Generator network: try to fool the discriminator by generating real-looking images
- **Discriminator network:** try to distinguish between real and fake images

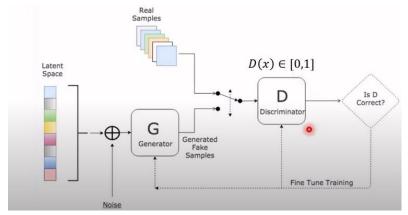




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- Train Jointly in minimax game:
 - Minimax objective function:

Discriminator outputs likelihood in (0,1) of real image

$$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}} \log D_{\theta_d}(x) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log (1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) \right]$$
 Discriminator output for for real data x Discriminator output for generated fake data G(z)



- Where,
 - D(x) is the discriminator's estimate of the probability that real data instance x is real.
 - Ex is the expected value over all real data instances.
 - G(z) is the generator's output when given noise z.
 - D(G(z)) is the discriminator's estimate of the probability that a fake instance is real.
 - Ez is the expected value over all random inputs to the generator (in effect, the expected value over all generated fake instances G(z)).

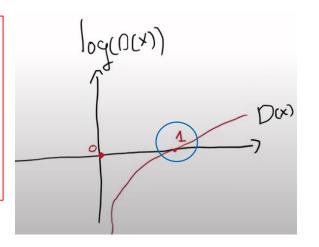
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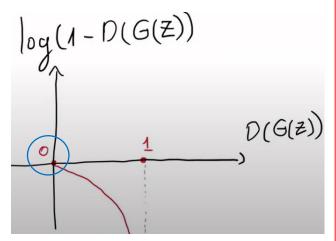
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 - 1. **Gradient asent** on discriminator



- The objective is to predict the real image is 1.
- The max value is when D(x) is 1.
- Thus the objective function needs to be maximized





 The objective is to predict the fake image is 0.

 $D(x) \in [0,1]$

- The max value is when D(G(z)) is zero.
- Thus the objective function needs to be maximized to get 0.

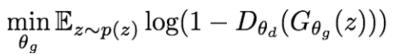
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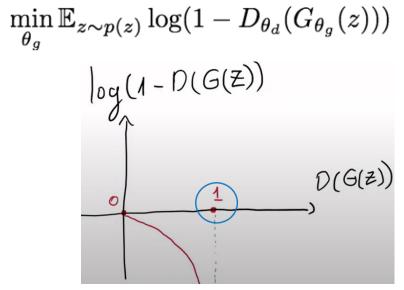
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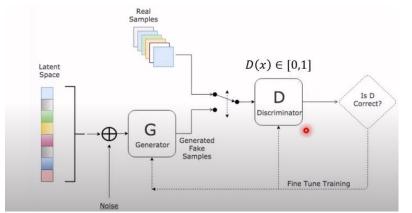
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- The objective is to predict the fake image is 1.
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- Thus the objective function needs to be minimized.







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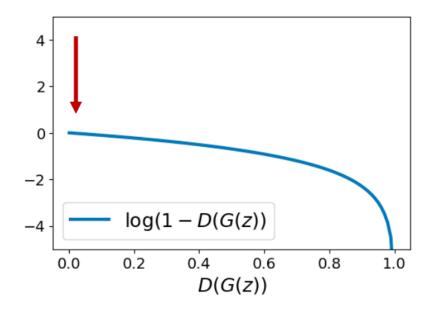
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• 2. **Gradient desent** on generator

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Problem: Vanishing gradients for G

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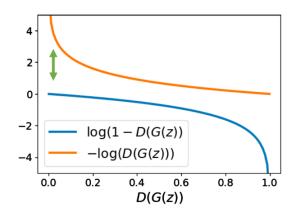
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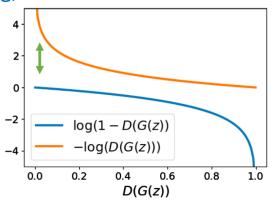
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Aside: Jointly training two networks is challenging, can be unstable. Choosing objectives with better loss landscapes helps training, is an active area of research.



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• Putting it together: GAN training algorithm

for number of training iterations do

for k steps do

- Sample minibatch of m noise samples $\{z^{(1)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}\}$ from noise prior $p_g(z)$.
- Sample minibatch of m examples $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$ from data generating distribution $p_{\text{data}}(x)$.
- Update the discriminator by ascending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_d} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\log D_{\theta_d}(x^{(i)}) + \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z^{(i)}))) \right]$$

end for

- Sample minibatch of m noise samples $\{z^{(1)}, \ldots, z^{(m)}\}$ from noise prior $p_g(z)$.
- Update the generator by ascending its stochastic gradient (improved objective):

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end for

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Some find k=1 more stable, others use k > 1, no best rule.

Recent work (e.g. Wasserstein GAN) alleviates this problem, better

stability!

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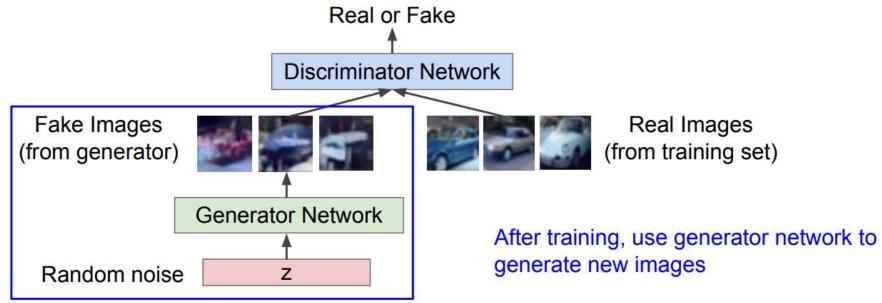
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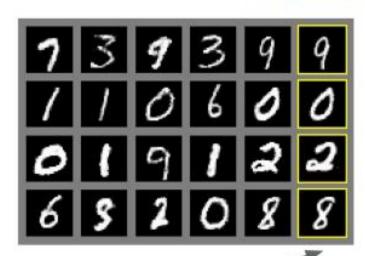
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Generative Adversarial Nets

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Generated samples





Nearest neighbor from training set

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Generated samples (CIFAR-10)



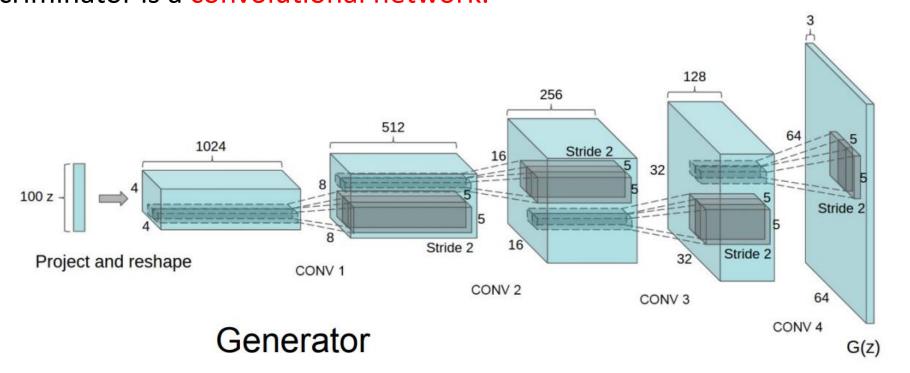


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Generative Adversarial Nets: Deep Convolutional (DC)-GAN

Generator is an upsampling network with fractionally-strided convolutions
 Discriminator is a convolutional network.



Generative Adversarial Nets: DC-GAN

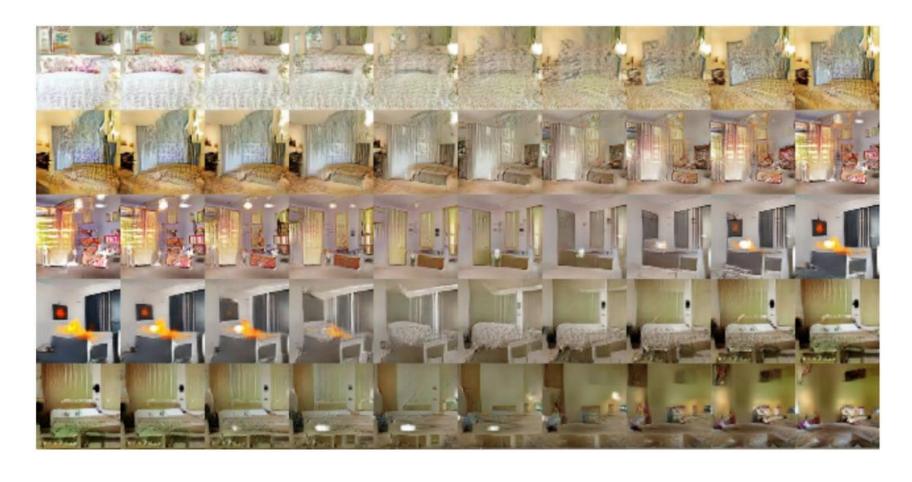
Samples from the model look amazing!



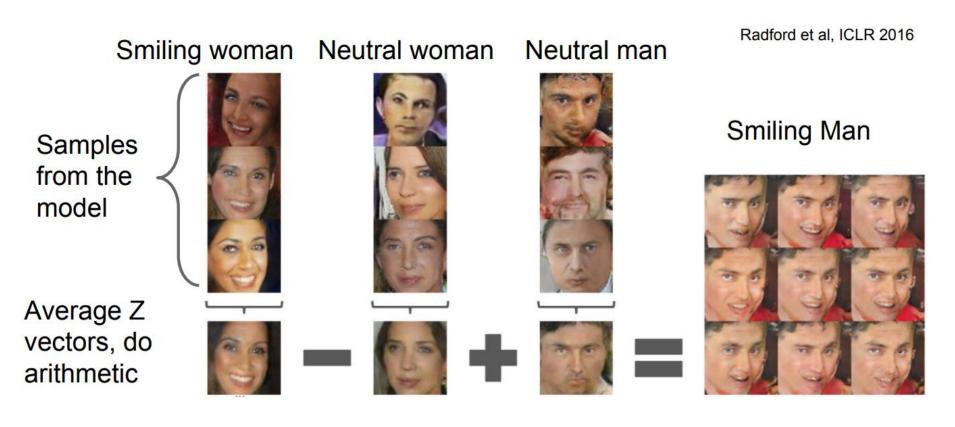
Radford et al, ICLR 2016

Generative Adversarial Nets: Interpolation

Interpolating between points in latent z space.

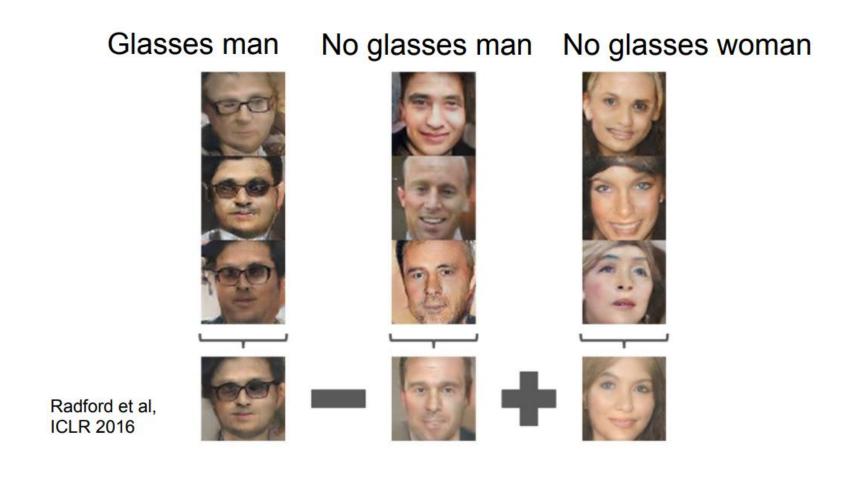


Generative Adversarial Nets: Interpretable Vector Math



 $z_{\text{smiling_man}} = \text{avg}(z_{\text{smiling_women}}) - \text{avg}(z_{\text{neutral_women}}) + \text{avg}(z_{\text{neutral_men}})$

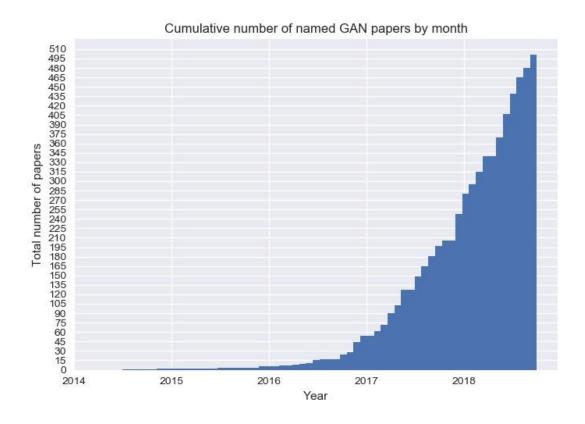
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2017 to present: Explosion of GANs



https://github.com/hindupuravinash/the-gan-zoo?tab=readme-ov-file

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- . 3D-RecGAN 3D Object Reconstruction from a Single Depth View with Adversarial Learning
- . ABC-GAN ABC-GAN: Adaptive Blur and Control for improved training stability of Generative Adversarial Networks (github)
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- . aoGAN Face Aging With Conditional Generative Adversarial Network
- ACGAN Coverless Information Hiding Based on Generative adversarial network
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- AE-GAN AE-GAN: adversarial eliminating with GAN
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- . ARDA Adversarial Representation Learning for Domain Adaptation
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- . REGAN REGAN- Boundary Equilibrium Generative Adversarial Networks
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- . Bellman CAN Distributional Multivariate Policy Evaluation and Exploration with the Bellman

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- RS-GAN Roundary-Seaking Generative Adversarial Networks
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- . CM-GAN CM-GANs: Cross-model Generative Adversarial Networks for Common
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- CoGAN Coupled Generative Adversarial Networks
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- crVAE-GAN Channel-Recurrent Variational Autoencoder
- . CSG Speech-Driven Expressive Talking Lips with Conditional Sequential Generative
- . CT-GAN CT-GAN: Conditional Transformation Generative Adversarial Network for Image
- . CWAE-GAN CVAE-GAN: Fine-Grained image Generation through Asymmetric Training
- CycleSAN Unpaired Image-to-image Translation using Cycle-Consistent Adversarial No.

GAN Improvements: Improved Loss Functions

Wasserstein GAN (WGAN)



Arjovsky, Chintala, and Bouttou, "Wasserstein GAN", 2017

WGAN with Gradient Penalty (WGAN-GP)



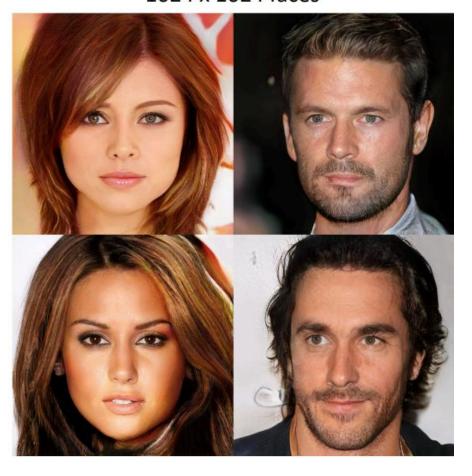
Gulrajani et al, "Improved Training of Wasserstein GANs", NeurIPS 2017

GAN Improvements: Higher Resolution

256 x 256 bedrooms



1024 x 1024 faces



Karras et al, "Progressive Growing of GANs for Improved Quality, Stability, and Variation", ICLR 2018

GAN Improvements: Higher Resolution

512 x 384 cars



1024 x 1024 faces



Karras et al, "A Style-Based Generator Architecture for Generative Adversarial Networks", CVPR 2019



• Interpolating the latent space to the high resolution that has been generated by style GAN.

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Conditional GANs

Make generator and discriminator both take label y as an additional input!

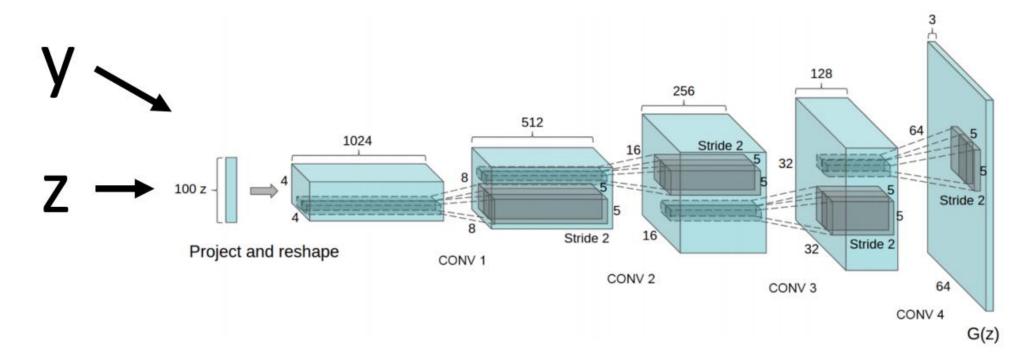


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Conditional GANs: Spectral Normalization

Welsh springer spaniel





128x128 images on ImageNet

We give the model both random noise and which category want to generate.

Conditional GANs: Self-Attention



128x128 images on ImageNet

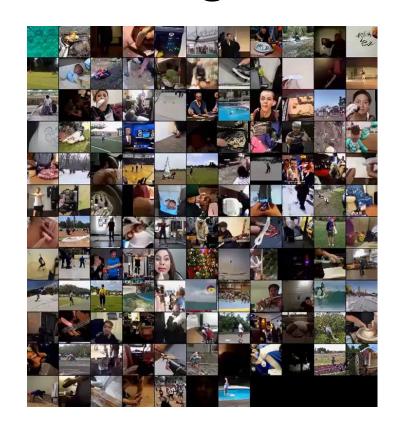
Conditional GANs: BigGAN

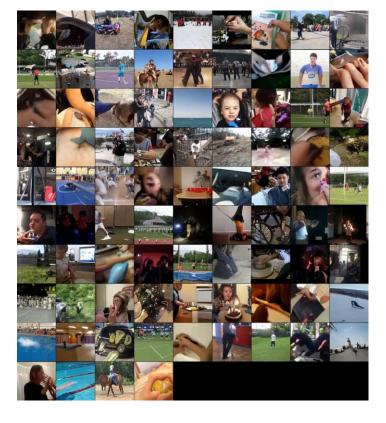


512x512 images on ImageNet

Generating Videos with GANs

Clark et al, "Adversarial Video Generation on Complex Datasets", arXiv 2019





64x64 images, 48 frames

128x128 images, 12 frames

Conditioning on more than labels! Text to Image

This bird is red and brown in color, with a stubby beak

The bird is short and stubby with yellow on its body

A bird with a medium orange bill white body gray wings and webbed feet

This small black bird has a short, slightly curved bill and long legs



A picture of a very clean living room

A group of people on skis stand in the snow

Eggs fruit candy nuts and meat served on white dish

A street sign on a stoplight pole in the middle of a day









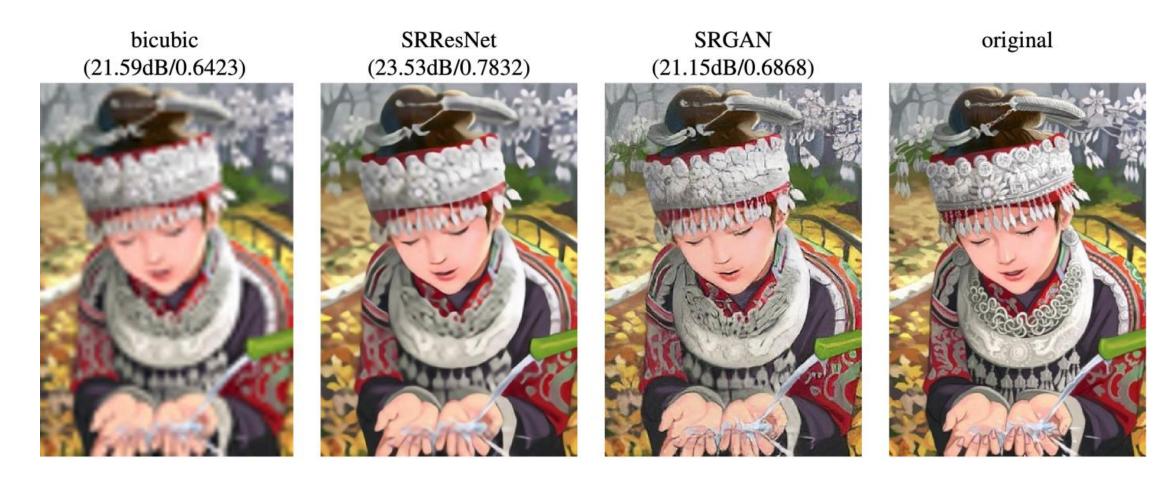






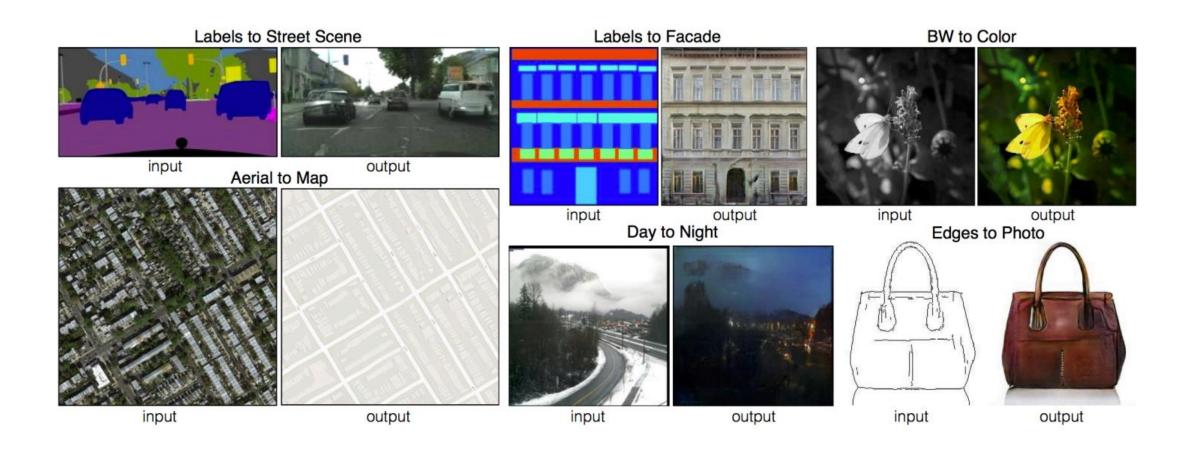
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Image Super-Resolution: Low-Res to High-Res

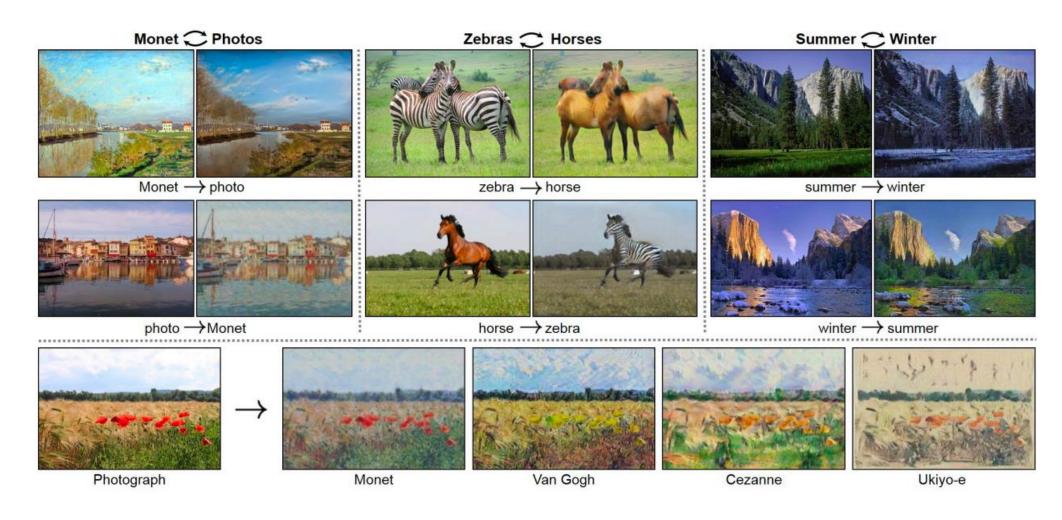


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Image-to-Image Translation: Pix2Pix



Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation: CycleGAN



Zhu et al, "Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation using Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks", ICCV 2017

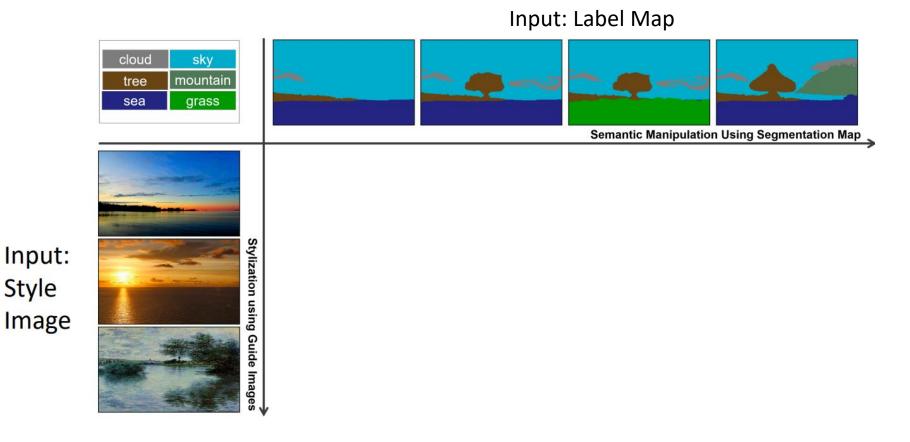
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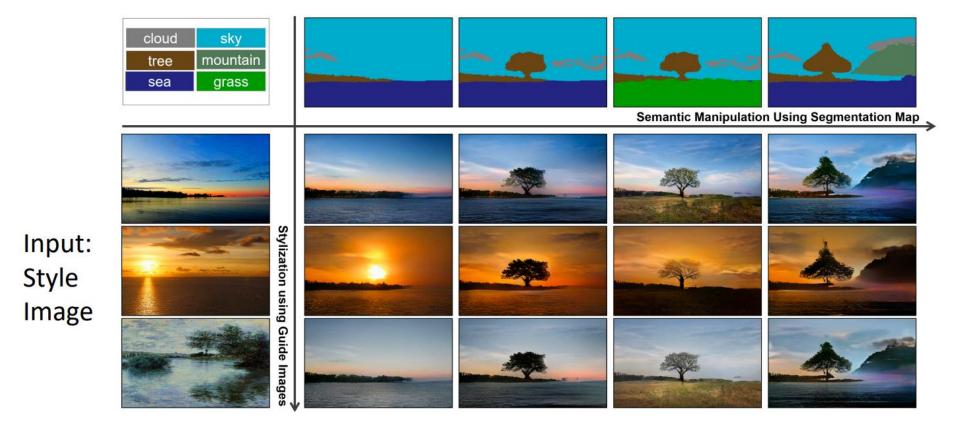
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Label Map to Image

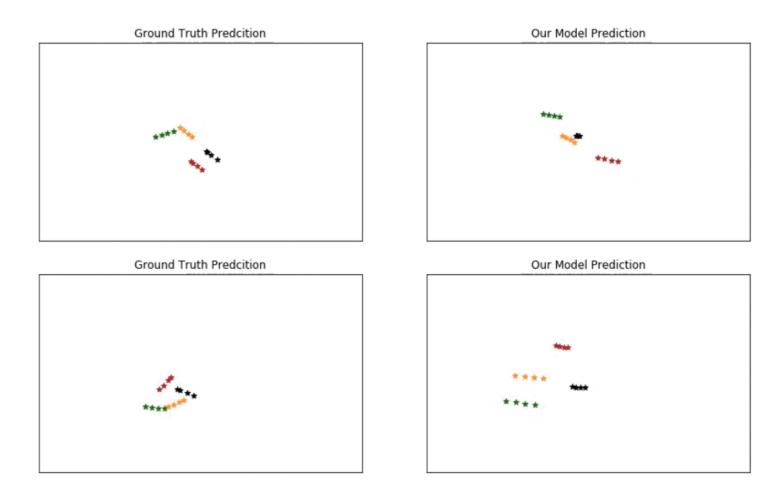


Label Map to Image

Input: Label Map

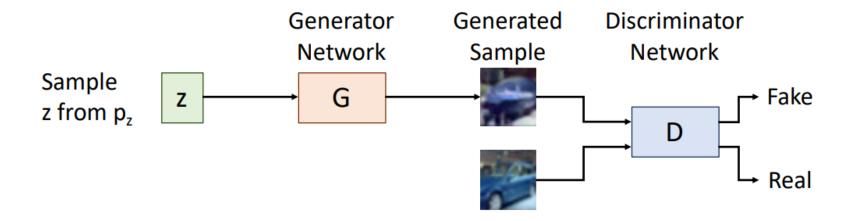


GANs: Not just for images! Trajectory Prediction



GAN Summary

- Jointly train two networks:
 - **Discriminator**: Classify data as real or fake
 - **Generator**: Generate data that fools the discriminator



• Many applications! Very active area of research!

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