



Machine

Learning

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Lecture

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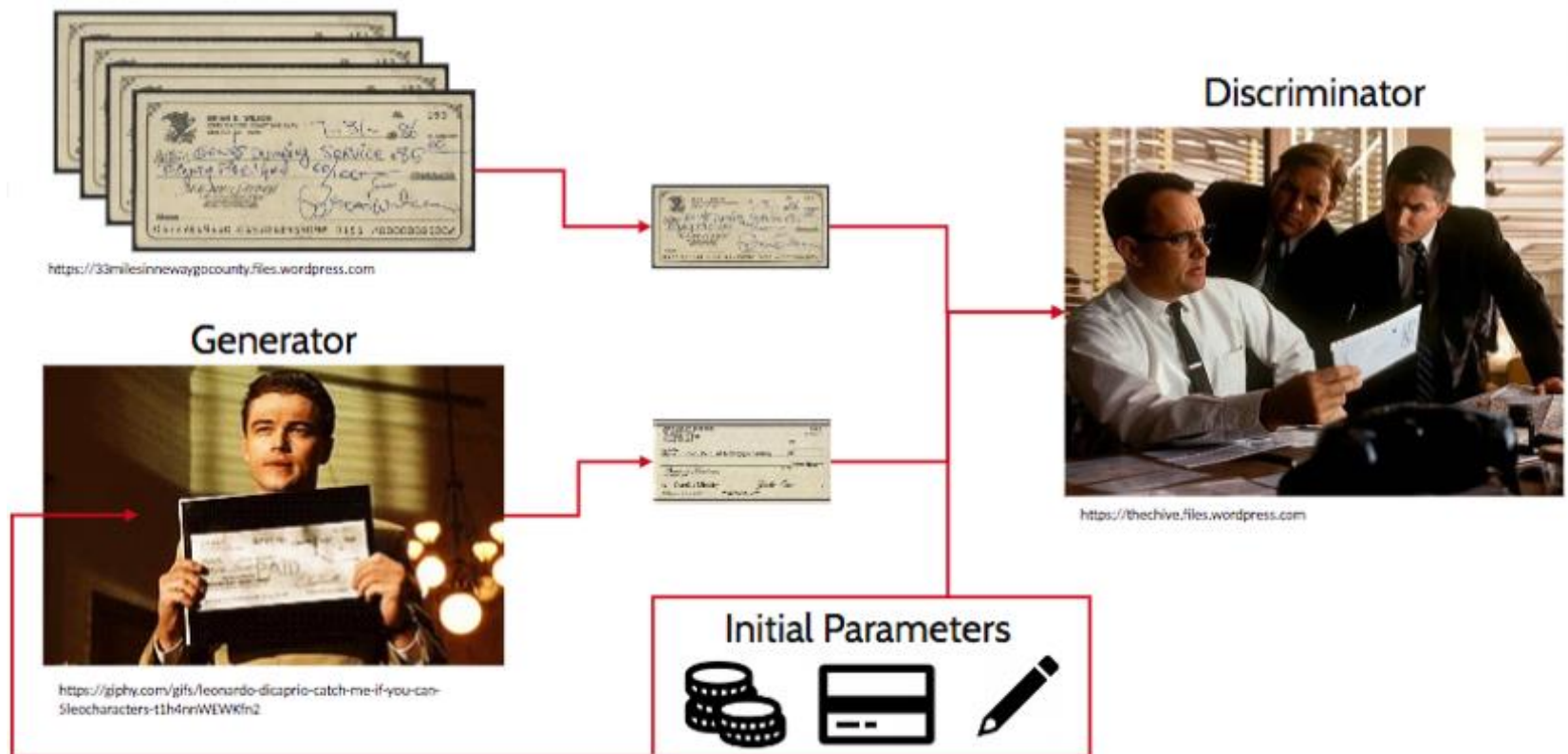
- **Generative Adversarial Networks**



GANS



Generative Adversarial Networks



GAN

Generative Adversarial Networks

- Goodfellow et al., 2014

Generator

- Produces an image out of random noise

Discriminator

- Guesses if image is fake or real
 - outputs probability that sample x is real

GAN

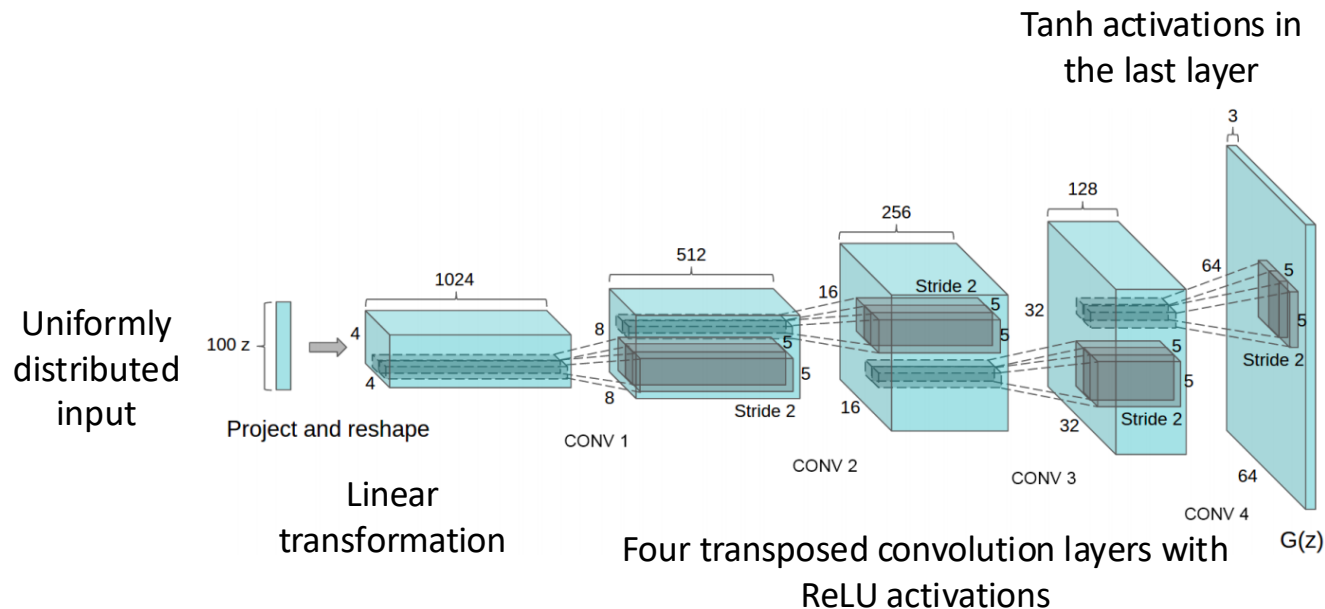
Generative Adversarial Networks

- Co-trained networks
 - first gradient **ascent** for **discriminator**
 - then gradient **descent** for **generator**
- **Game Theory:**
 - Nash Equilibrium, Minimax game
 - Watch out for “mode collapse”

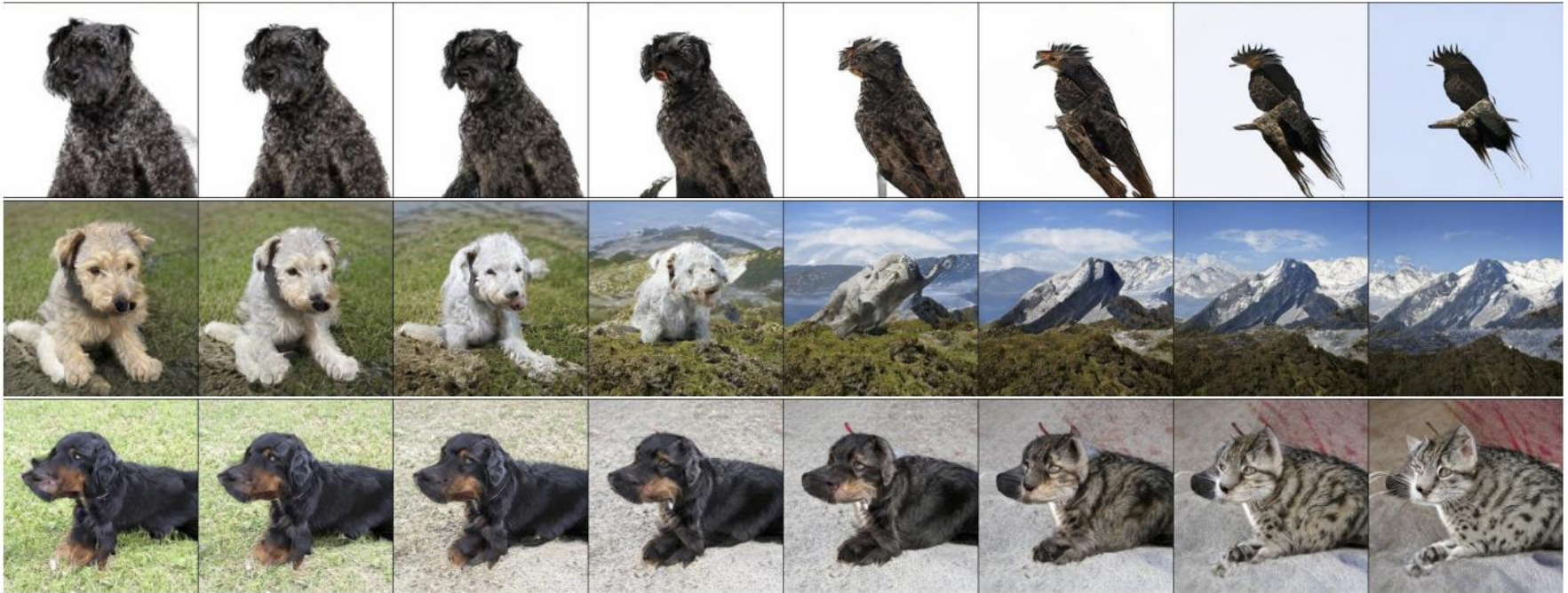
DCGAN

Deep Convolutional GAN

- Radford et al (2015)
- Early GAN success with CNN layers



GAN Examples



BigGan, 2018

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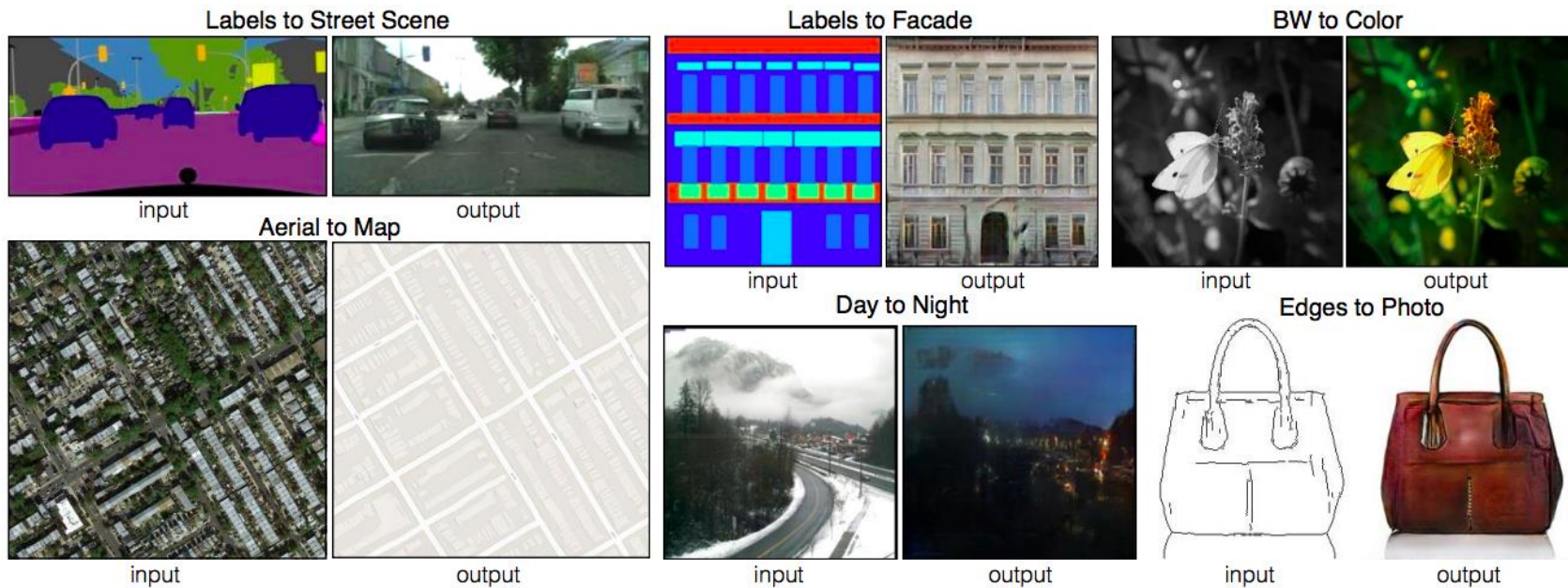
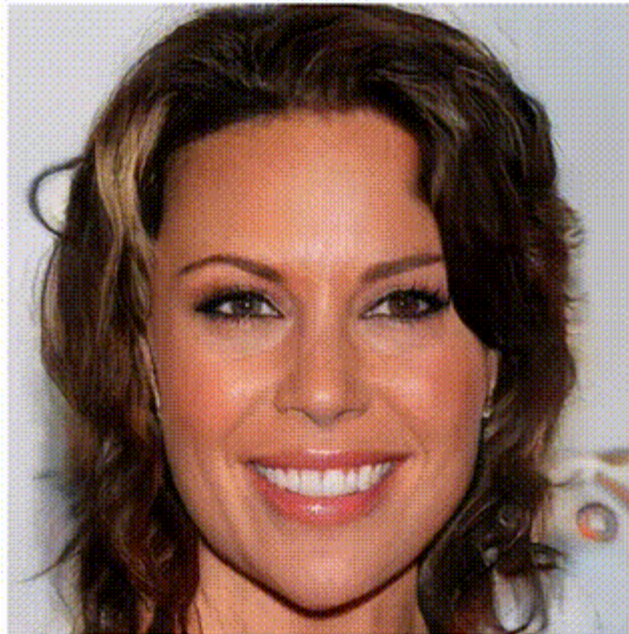


Image to image translation

Isola et al. (2017)

GANS

INSTRUCTION: press +/- to adjust feature, toggle feature name to lock the feature



random face

Male	Age	Skin_Tone
- +	- +	- +
Bangs	Hairline	Bald
- +	- +	- +
Big_Nose	Pointy_Nose	Makeup
- +	- +	- +
Smiling	Mouth_Open	Wavy_Hair
- +	- +	- +
Beard	Goatee	Sideburns
- +	- +	- +
Blond_Hair	Black_Hair	Gray_Hair
- +	- +	- +
Eyeglasses	Earrings	Necktie
- +	- +	- +

GANs



StyleGAN, Karras et al. (2019)

StyleGAN

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- Karras et al. (Nvidia, 2019)
- **Style transfer in generator**
 - Similar local structure as training images
- **Mapping Network**
 - 8-layer NN, maps latent encodings to a vector
 - Dense layers control the style
 - "hair color"
- **SynthesisNet**
 - Convolution + upsampling + noise at input (introduces randomness)