Utilization of GAN for automatic evaluation of counterfactuals: Challenges & Opportunities



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Semantic
Counterfactual
Explanations:
Pathway to
Explainability



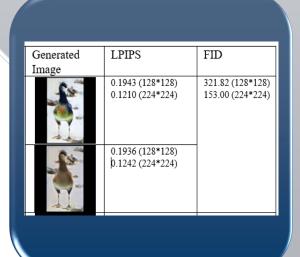


2 Systematic evaluation of counterfactuals is challenging.

Implemented
StarGAN on birds
classification (CUB200-2011 [2]
dataset).

Image Classifier trained on higher resolution of 224*224 could possibly bring better results.

Specific attributes tend to have more influence in a counterfactual than others.



Generated Image	Classification
*	Horned_Lark
*	Spotted_Catbird
	Tennessee_Warbler
A.	Horned_Lark

3 Improvement in Prediction score of the expected class for some attributes.

LPIPS and FID scores were found to be better for higher resolution of 224*224.

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