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# Sparse Generative Adversarial Networks

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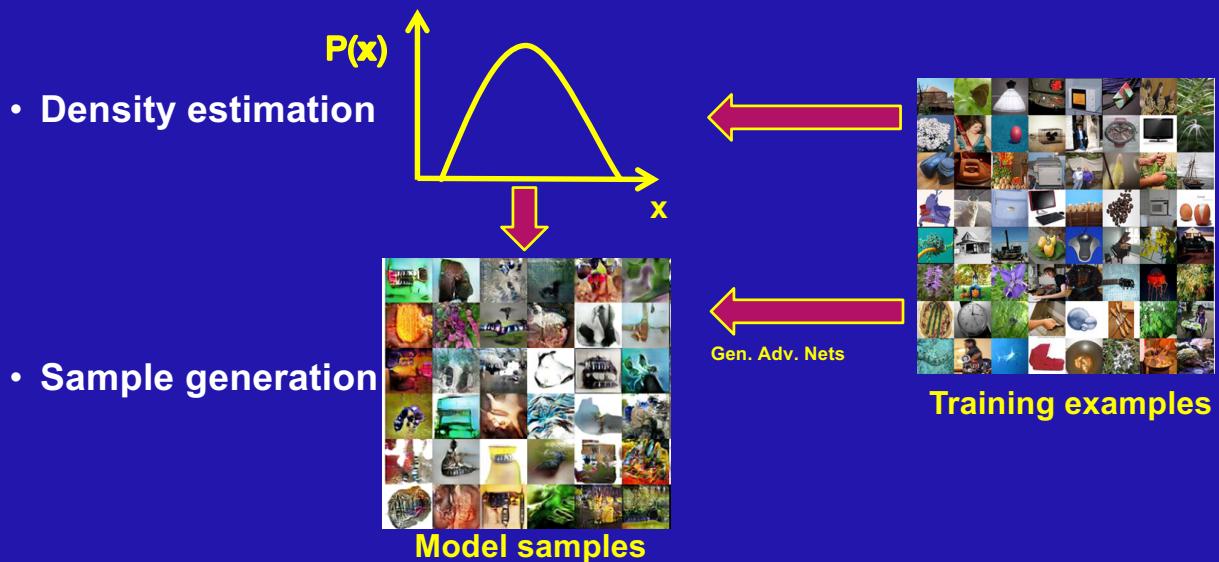
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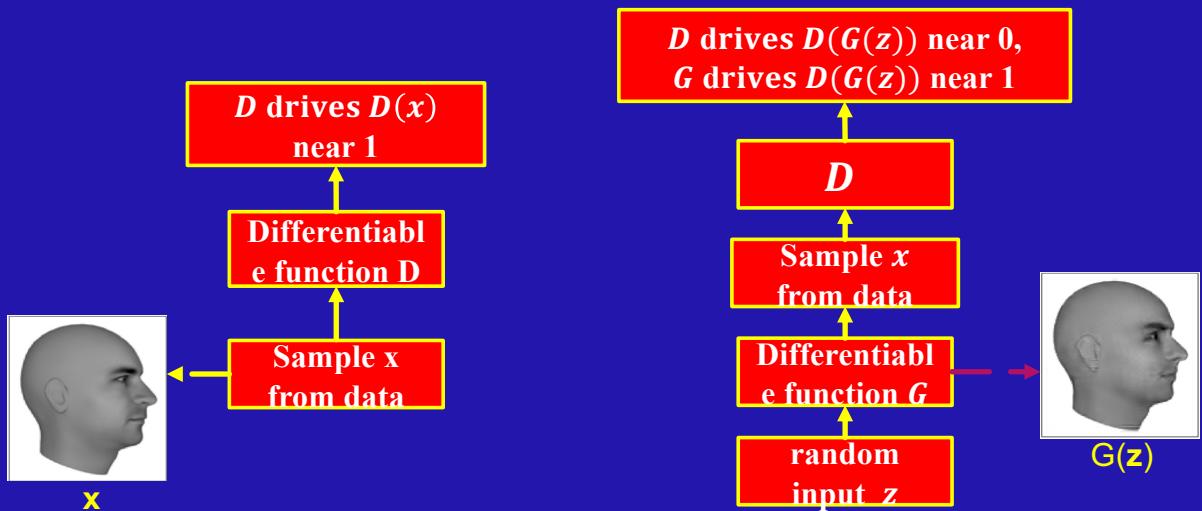
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## Generative Modeling



## Generative Adversarial Networks

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Lotter, William, Gabriel Kreiman, and David Cox. "Unsupervised learning of visual structure using predictive generative networks." arXiv preprint arXiv:1511.06380 (2015).

## Minimax Game

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$$\min_G \max_D \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_x} [\log D(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [\log (1 - D(G(z)))]$$

for  $i$  in range ( $n$ ):  
 select a mini batch of the real samples  $X$   
 create random vectors  $Z$   
 generate fake samples  $G_{\omega_i}(Z)$   
 $\theta_{i+1} \leftarrow \theta_i - \eta \nabla_{\theta} L^D$   
 $\omega_{i+1} \leftarrow \omega_i - \eta \nabla_{\omega} L^G$

## Wasserstein GAN

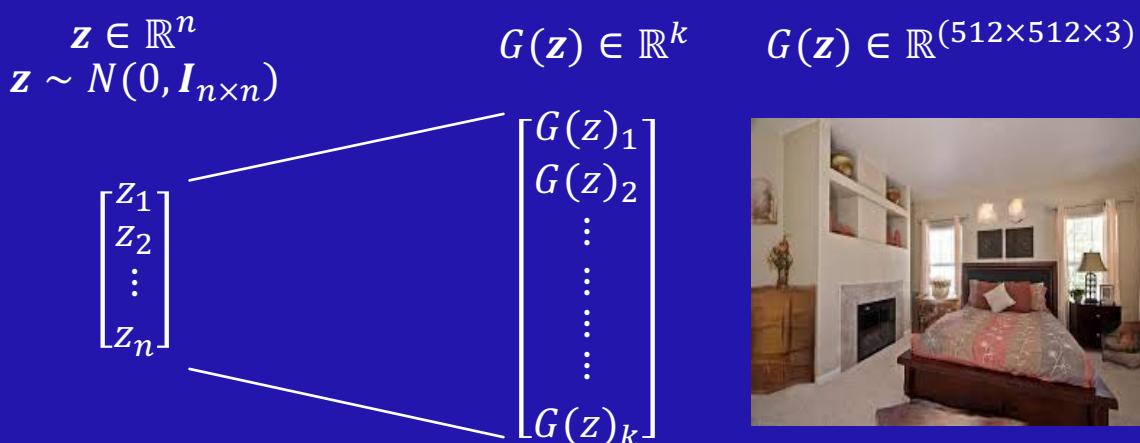
- Replacing the Jenson-Shannon divergence  $JS(p_x \parallel p_g)$  with the earth-mover's distance  $W(p_x, p_g)$ ,

$$\min_G \max_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_x} [D(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [D(G(z))],$$

Where  $\mathcal{D}$  is the set of 1-Lipschitz functions.

- When good convergence is achieved, reasonably good results obtained
- Problems with events of catastrophic failures happen and reduce the reliability/robustness

## Generative Network



A generative network is a function that takes a random vector  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and generates a sample vector  $G(z) \in \mathbb{R}^k$ ,  $k \gg n$ .

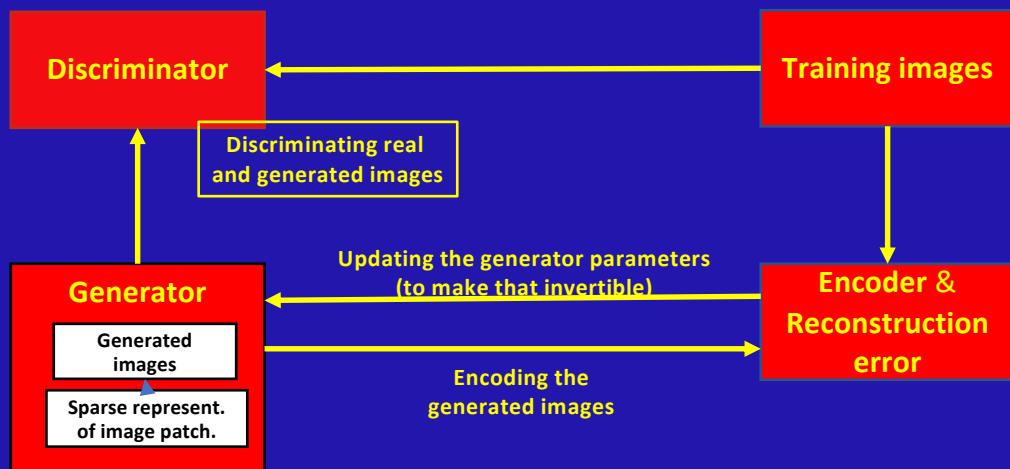
## Generated images

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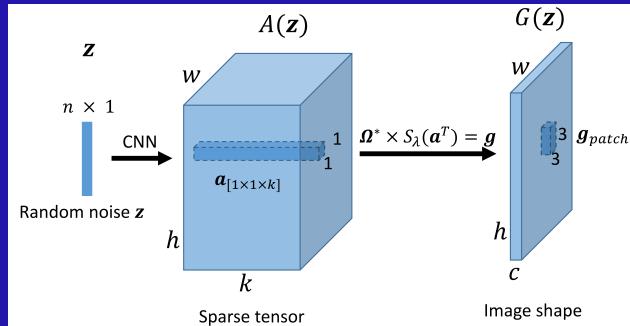
Radford, A., Metz, L., & Chintala, S. (2015). Unsupervised representation learning with deep convolutional generative adversarial networks. arXiv preprint arXiv:1511.06434.

## New Approach in a nutshell



## Sparse Generator Network

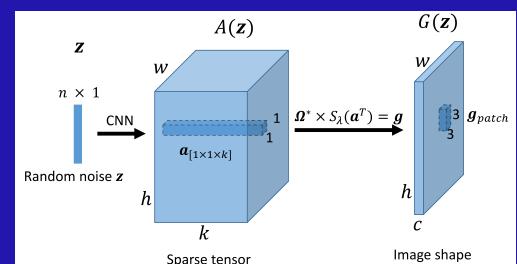
- Avoid potentially singular features by regularization



- A deep neural network that generates a vector of sparse coefficients  $S(z)$  from a random input noise vector  $z$ .
- These coefficients are used as a representation of the image patches resulting from for example a Lasso model,

## Sparse Generator Network

- The image patches can be simply computed by multiplying the coefficients by a pre-trained dictionary  $\Omega^*$ .
- Training dictionary  $\Omega^*$ :

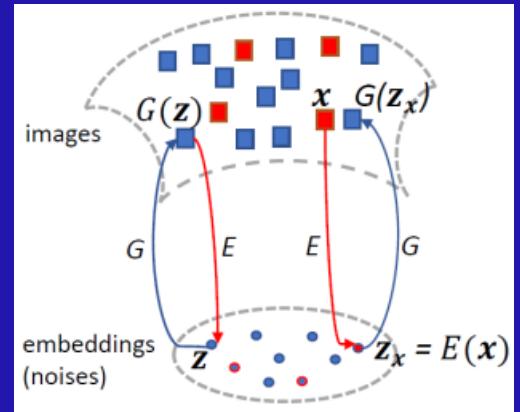


$$\{\Omega^*, R\} = \arg \min_{\Omega, R} \|G - \Omega R\|_F^2 + \lambda \|R\|_1, \quad \Omega \in \mathcal{C},$$

$g_i \in R^m \ i \in \{1, \dots, s\}$  are vectorized image patches as columns of a matrix  $G$ .

## An Encoder Network

- Ensuring the map  $G(z)$  is rich and can generate a wide variety of real-world images,
- Verifying that it is injective to provide additional robustness to mode-collapse



$$\phi^* = \arg \min_{\phi} \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} \|E_\phi(G(z)) - z\|_2$$

## Sparse Generative Adversarial Network

$$\min_G \max_{D \in \mathcal{D}} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_x} [D(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [D(G(z))] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_x} [\|G(E^*(x)) - x\|_2^2]$$

st:  $E^* \in \arg \min_E \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [\|E(G(z)) - z\|_2^2]$

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$$L_D = \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [D(G(z))] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_x} [D(x)] + \lambda \mathbb{E}_{\hat{x} \sim p_{\hat{x}}} [(||\nabla_{\hat{x}} D(\hat{x})||_2 - 1)^2],$$

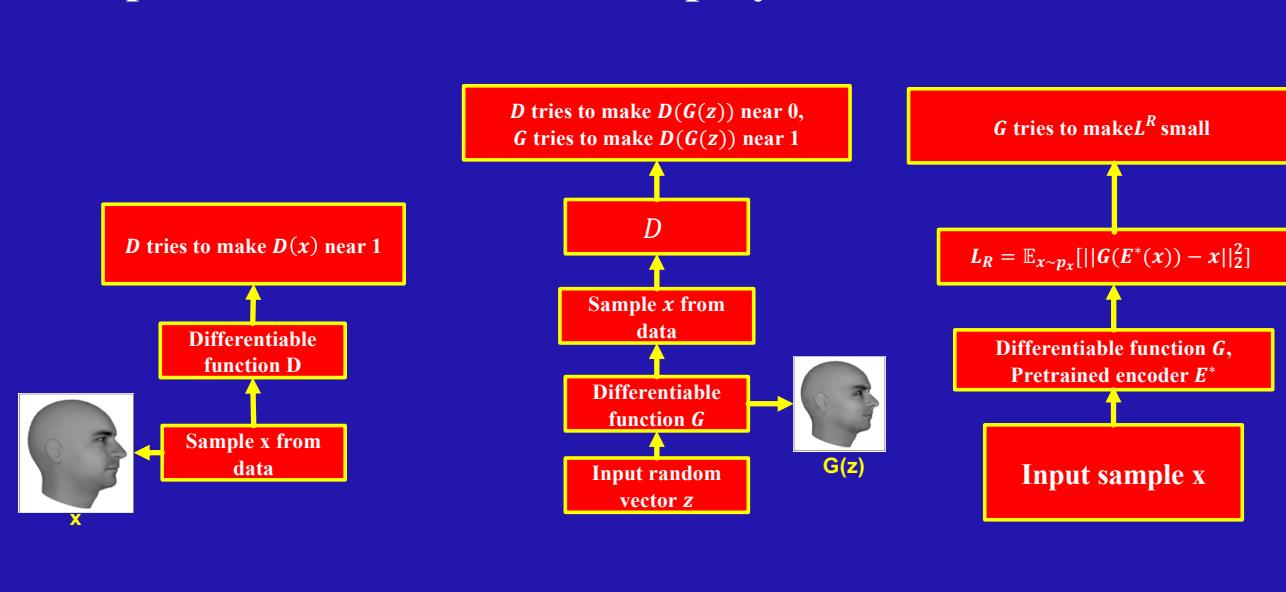
$$L_G = -\mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [D(G(z))],$$

$$L_R = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_x} [||G(E^*(x)) - x||_2^2]$$

**st:**  $E^* \in \arg \min_E \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z} [||E(G(z)) - z||_2^2]$

## Sparse GAN Framework, 3-players

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## Results

### Inception score

Inception score on CIFAR10 images without residual blocks in generator

Method	score	SPGAN	SPGAN recon.
ALI [7]	5.36	-	-
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Im-WGAN [11]	5.92	6.2	6.7

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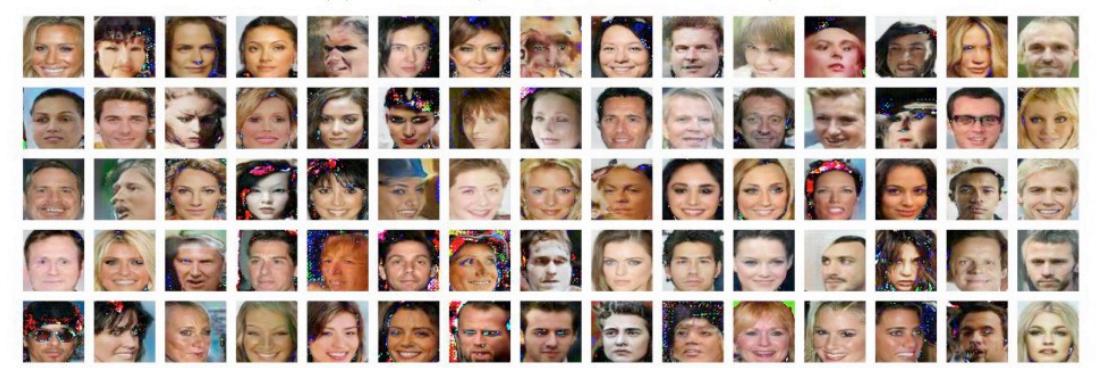
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### Proposed method



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Improved WGAN method



## Conclusion

- ▶ An enhanced more robust GAN architecture, which generates images from patches obtained through a UoS model.
- ▶ A third player, called “reconstructor” to ensure high variability of the output images.
- ▶ The idea can be generalized to an arbitrary number of layers in different datasets.