



Hochschule der Medien
Fakultät für Druck und Medien
Computer Science and Media

Generative Data Augmentation

Multi-Agent Diverse Generative Adversarial Networks
for Generative Data Augmentation

Dissertation submitted for the degree of
Master of Science

Topic:	Generative Data Aufmentation
Author:	Nicolas Reinhart - nr063@hdm-stuttgart.de MatNr. 44100
Version of Date:	March 19, 2025
1. Advisor:	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Johannes Maucher
2. Advisor:	Prof. Dr.-Ing. Oliver Kretzschmar

Abstract

asdf

Contents

List of Figures	4
List of Tables	4
List of Abbreviations	4
1 Introduction and Motivation	5
2 Related Work	6
3 Preliminary Remarks	7
4 Theoretical Background	8
5 Theoretical Background	9
6 Experiments Results	10
7 Outlook	11
8 Conclusion	12
List of References	13
Appendix	1
Declaration of Oath	2

List of Figures

List of Tables

List of Abbreviations

CNN	.....	Convolutional Neural Network
CNNs	.....	Convolutional Neural Networks
DNN	.....	Deep Neural Network
FFN	.....	Feed Forward Netzwerk
GAN	.....	Generative Adversarial Network
GANs	.....	Generative Adversarial Networks
GANsa	.....	Generative Adversarial Networksaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaa
GDA	.....	Generative Data Augmentation
MLP	.....	Multi Layer Perceptron
NN	.....	Neural Netzwerk
SLP	.....	Single Layer Perceptron

1 Introduction and Motivation

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) [GPAM⁺14] and their variants revolutionized the field of computer vision in the year of 2014, enabling advancements in multiple areas of generating data. From *Text to Image Synthesis* [RAY⁺16], *Image Translation* [IZZE18], *Super Resolution* [LTH⁺17], *Image Inpainting* [PKD⁺16], *Style Transfer* [WWR⁺23] to *Data Augmentation* [SK19], GANs have been used in a variety of applications.

The idea of using GANs for Generative Data Augmentation (GDA) has already been applied successfully, e.g.: in computer vision [JLR25] or for creating music [JLY20]. Especially the former survey *A Comprehensive Survey of Image Generation Models Based on Deep Learning* has, along Variational Auto Encoders (VAEs), a dedicated focus on GANs.

Regardless of the achievements of GANs they suffer from multiple problems:

- Failure to Converge
- Mode Collapse
- Vanishing Gradients
- Unstable Gradients
- Imbalance between Generator- and Discriminator Model

This thesis investigates the potential of using GANs - specifically *Multi-Agent Diverse Generative Adversarial Networks* (MADGANs) [GKN⁺18] for Generative Data Augmentation.

Aim of the Thesis The aim of the thesis is to investigate the potential use....

2 Related Work

3 Preliminary Remarks

4 Theoretical Background

5 Theoretical Background

6 Experiments Results

Motivation

7 Outlook

8 Conclusion

List of References

- [GKN⁺18] GHOSH, Arnab ; KULHARIA, Viveka ; NAMBOODIRI, Vinay ; TORR, Philip H. S. ; DOKANIA, Puneet K.: *Multi-Agent Diverse Generative Adversarial Networks*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1704.02906>. Version: 2018
- [GPAM⁺14] GOODFELLOW, Ian J. ; POUGET-ABADIE, Jean ; MIRZA, Mehdi ; XU, Bing ; WARDE-FARLEY, David ; OZAIR, Sherjil ; COURVILLE, Aaron ; BENGIO, Yoshua: *Generative Adversarial Networks*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.2661>. Version: 2014
- [IZZE18] ISOLA, Phillip ; ZHU, Jun-Yan ; ZHOU, Tinghui ; EFROS, Alexei A.: *Image-to-Image Translation with Conditional Adversarial Networks*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1611.07004>. Version: 2018
- [JLR25] JUN LI, Wei Z. Chenyang Zhang Z. Chenyang Zhang ; REN, Yawei: A Comprehensive Survey of Image Generation Models Based on Deep Learning. In: *Annals of Data Science* 12 (2025), February, 141–170. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s40745-024-00544-1>. – DOI 10.1007/s40745-024-00544-1
- [JLY20] JI, Shulei ; LUO, Jing ; YANG, Xinyu: *A Comprehensive Survey on Deep Music Generation: Multi-level Representations, Algorithms, Evaluations, and Future Directions*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.06801>. Version: 2020
- [LTH⁺17] LEDIG, Christian ; THEIS, Lucas ; HUSZAR, Ferenc ; CABALLERO, Jose ; CUNNINGHAM, Andrew ; ACOSTA, Alejandro ; AITKEN, Andrew ; TEJANI, Alykhan ; TOTZ, Johannes ; WANG, Zehan ; SHI, Wenzhe: *Photo-Realistic Single Image Super-Resolution Using a Generative Adversarial Network*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1609.04802>. Version: 2017
- [PKD⁺16] PATHAK, Deepak ; KRAHENBUHL, Philipp ; DONAHUE, Jeff ; DARRELL, Trevor ; EFROS, Alexei A.: *Context Encoders: Feature Learning by Inpainting*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1604.07379>. Version: 2016
- [RAY⁺16] REED, Scott ; AKATA, Zeynep ; YAN, Xinchun ; LOGESWARAN, Lajanugen ; SCHIELE, Bernt ; LEE, Honglak: *Generative Adversarial Text to Image Synthesis*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1605.05396>. Version: 2016
- [SK19] SHORTEN, Connor ; KHOSHGOFTAAR, Taghi M.: A survey on Image Data Augmentation for Deep Learning. In: *Journal of Big Data* 6 (2019), July, Nr. 1, 60. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1186/s40537-019-0197-0>. – DOI 10.1186/s40537-019-0197-0. – ISSN 2196-1115
- [WWR⁺23] WANG, Hanyu ; WU, Pengxiang ; ROSA, Kevin D. ; WANG, Chen ; SHRIVASTAVA, Abhinav: *Multimodality-guided Image Style Transfer using Cross-modal GAN Inversion*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.01671>. Version: 2023

Appendix

Declaration of Academic Integrity

Generative Data Augmentation

Multi-Agent Diverse Generative Adversarial Networks for Generative Data Augmentation.

I hereby declare that I have written this thesis independently. I have properly cited all passages that are taken verbatim or in essence from published or unpublished works of others. All sources and aids used in the preparation of this thesis have been fully acknowledged. Furthermore, this thesis has not been submitted, in whole or in substantial part, to any other examination authority for academic credit.

Signature :

Place, Date :

