



AI for image Reading Group

# Image-to-Image translation with GANs

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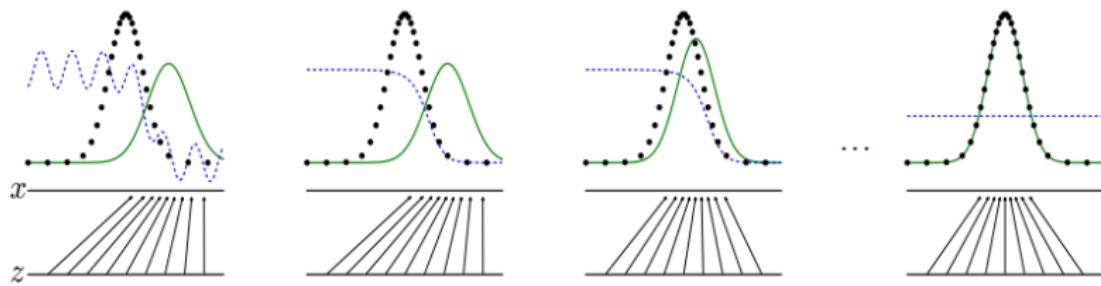
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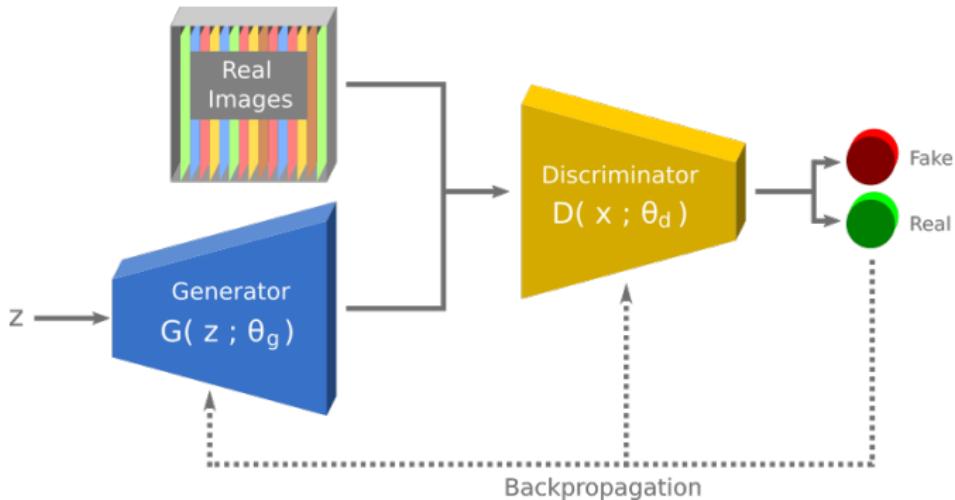
- ① Generative Adversarial Nets
- ② Image-to-Image translation
- ③ CGAN
- ④ CycleGAN



$p_{data}(x)$  Real distribution

$p_g(x)$  Generated distribution

$p_z(z)$  Latent distribution



$$\min_G \max_D \mathcal{L}(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [\log D(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

<sup>1</sup> Goodfellow et al. 2014

### Optimal discriminator

For  $G$  fixed, the best discriminator is:

$$D^* = \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_g(x)} = \frac{1}{2}$$

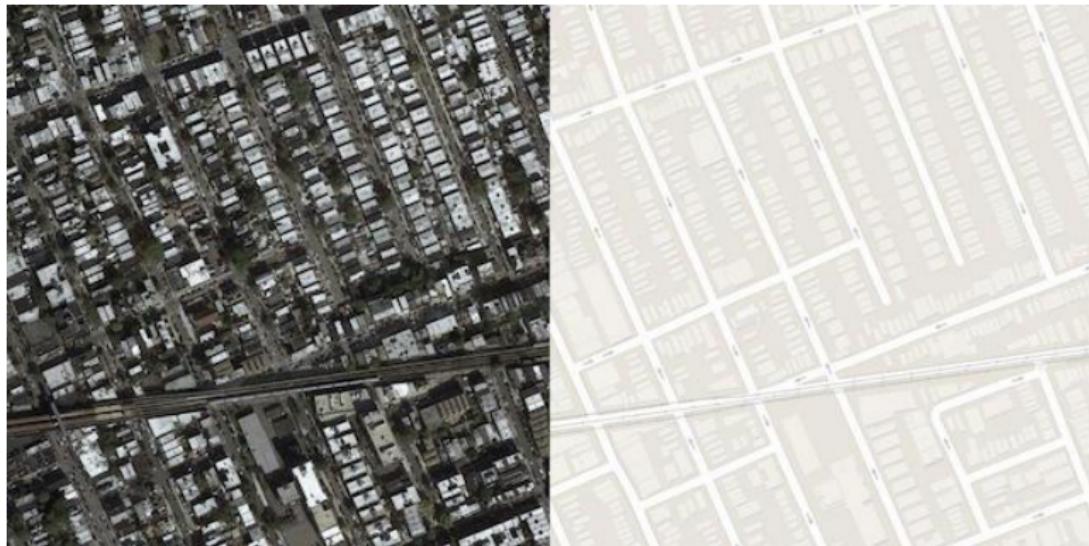
### Optimal generator

For  $D^*$ , the best generator  $G^*$  is reached when:

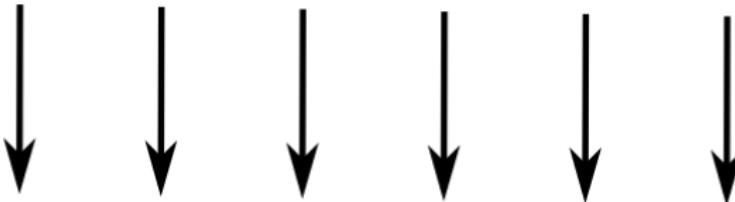
$$p_g(x) = p_{data}(x)$$

The state  $(D^*, G^*)$  is a Nash equilibrium. Meaning that each player has no interest in changing their strategy if the others don't.

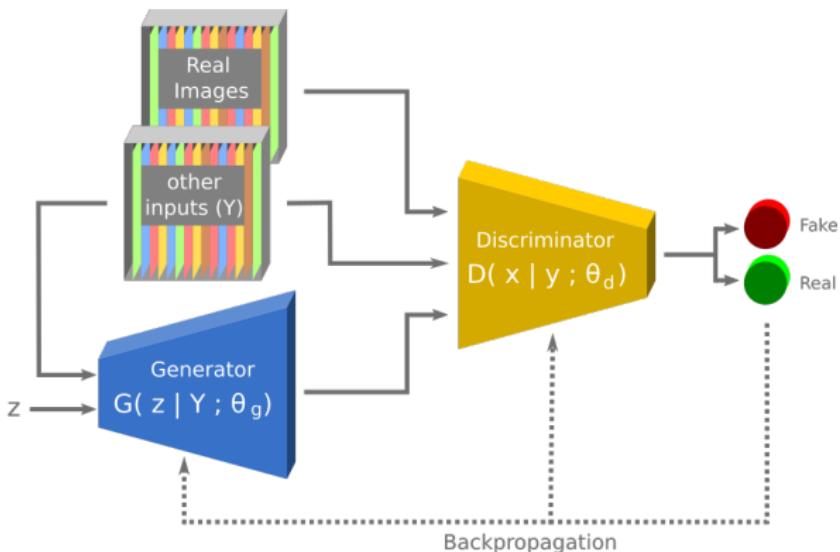
Learning the mapping between two  
image representation.



Source images

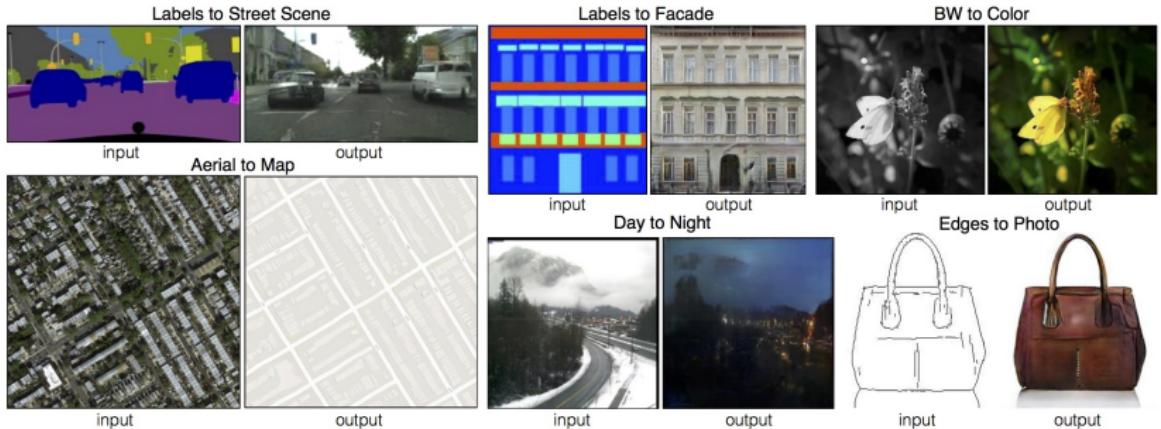


Target images



$$\min_G \max_D \mathcal{L}(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [\log D(x|y)] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log(1 - D(G(z|y)|y))]$$

<sup>1</sup> Mirza and Osindero 2014



<sup>1</sup> Isola et al. 2016

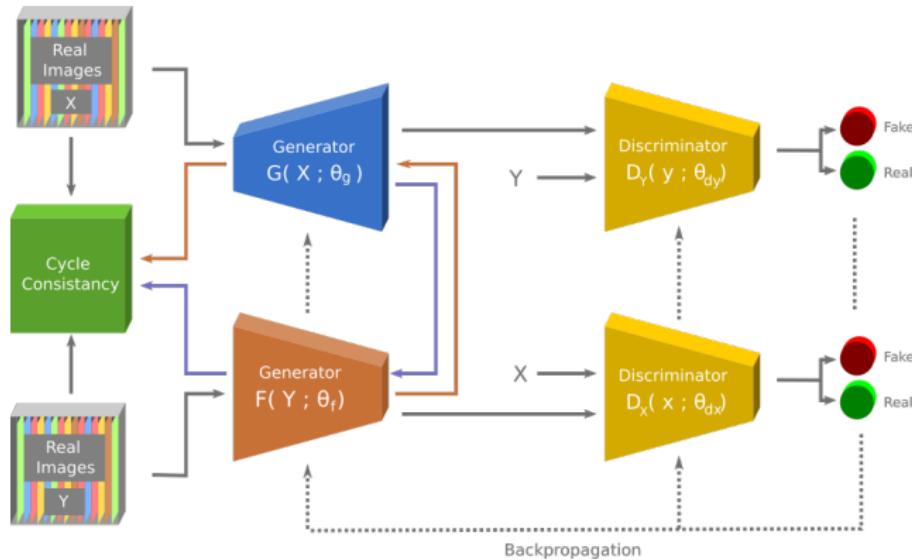
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Target images



$$\mathcal{L}_{cyc}(F, G) = \mathbb{E}_{y \sim p_{data}(y)} [ \|G(F(y)) - y\|_1 ] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [ \|F(G(x)) - x\|_1 ]$$

$$\min_{G,F} \max_{D_X,D_Y} V(G,F,D_X,D_Y) = \mathcal{L}_{GAN}(G, D_Y) + \mathcal{L}_{GAN}(F, D_X) + \mathcal{L}_{cyc}(F, G)$$

<sup>1</sup> Zhu et al. 2017

Zebras ↘ Horses



zebra → horse



horse → zebra



## Advantages

- Strong mathematical theory
- Very flexible architecture
  - Can use state of the art models as generator or discriminator
  - D2GAN, MGAN, CycleGAN

## Drawbacks

- Two models trained at once
- Very sensible training
  - Gradient vanishing
  - Mode collapsing

## Go further

- Improve training with Wasserstein GAN <sup>1</sup>
- Generate HD content with PG-GAN <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Arjovsky, Chintala, and Bottou 2017

<sup>2</sup> Karras et al. 2018

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