Machine learning introduction

Part II – Deep Neural Networks

3 – Text-2-Image networks

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- DALLE-2 (OpenAI)
- Imagen (Google)
- Midjourney
- Stable-Diffusion



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bike. It is wearing sunglasses and a beach hat. dressed as a chef in a high end kitchen making dough. There is a napiting of flowers on the wall behind him.







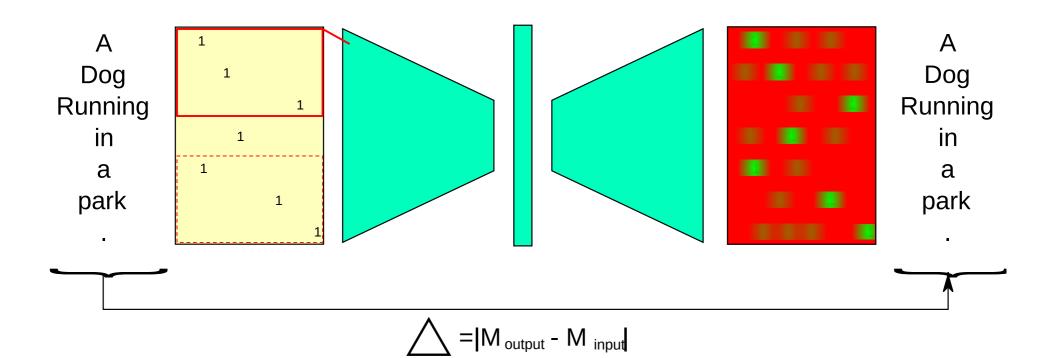
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A cute corgi lives in a house made out of sushi.

A cute sloth holding a small treasure chest. A bright golden glow is coming from the chest.

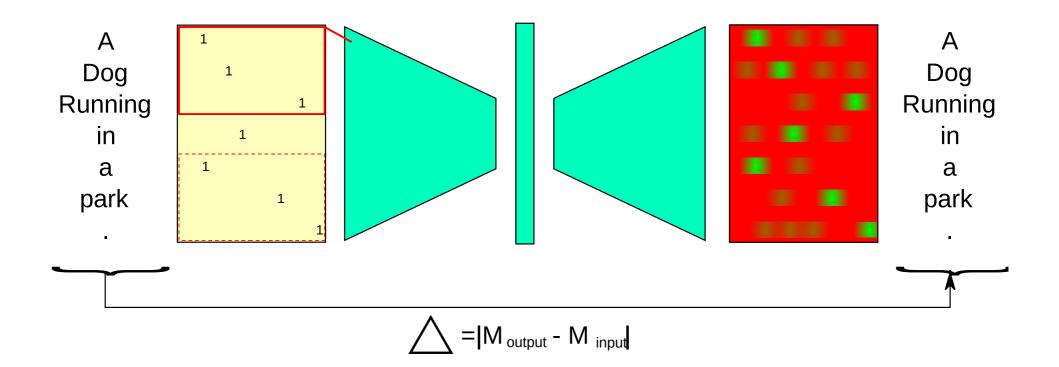
Text2text

- A word is represented through a vector with the size of the dictionary ('dog' = [0,0,0,0,...,0,0,1,0,0,...,0,0])
- A sentence is represented as a matrix of size n_{words} x n_{dictionary}
- On first layers, the network uses 1D convolutional neurons, covering a word and its closest neighbors.



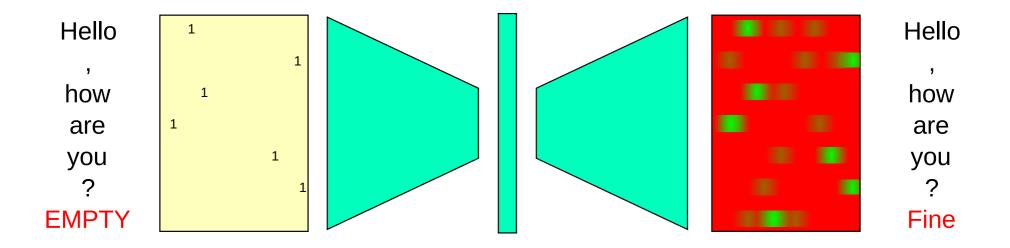
Text2text

- Consequence: a word cannot be dissociated from its context and meaning
 - Two words with similar meaning will be close in latent space
 - A word with multiple definitions will be represented by multiple distant vectors in latent space (ex: 'close' will be associated to different vectors if its context contains 'travel' or 'door')



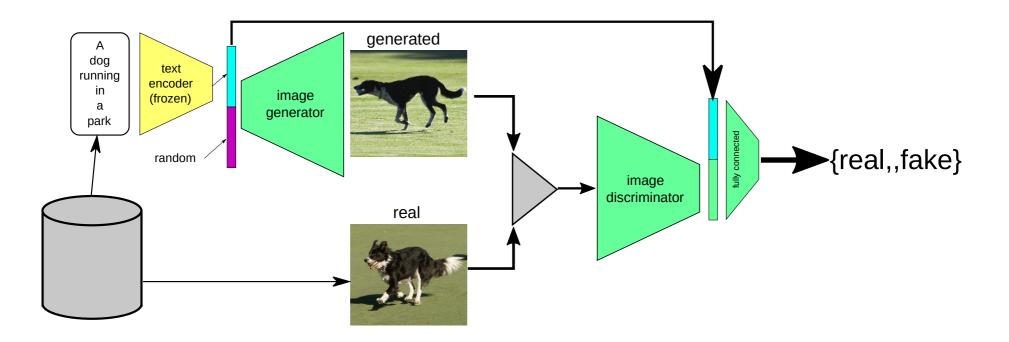
Text2text

- Exploitation: a word is masked, the network learns to 'guess' the missing word by using its context (BERT, GPT)
- ChatGPT 3 is a very elaborated version of this principle
 - Defining the next most probable word



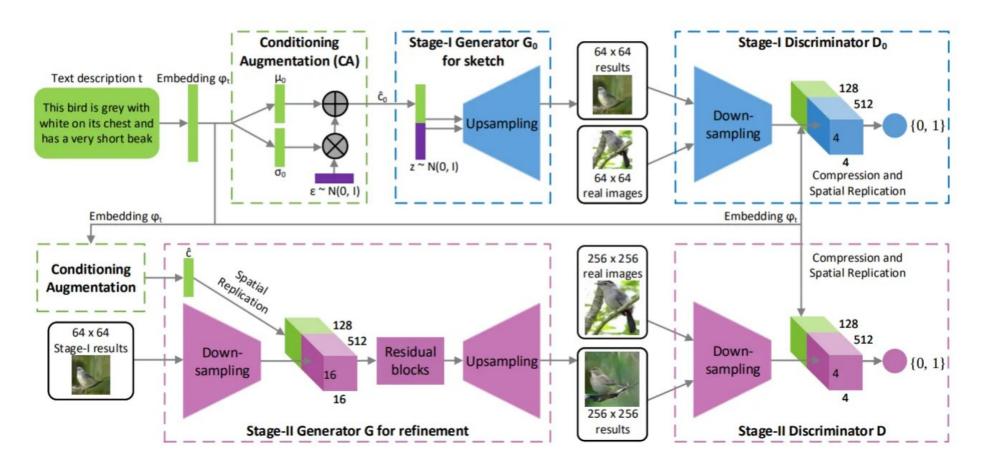
Text2image: conditional GAN approach

- Encoder network (pre-trained) for text: condition vector
- Conditional GAN uses both random vector (seed) and condition vector as input
- Discriminator: comparison of image-condition vector pairs



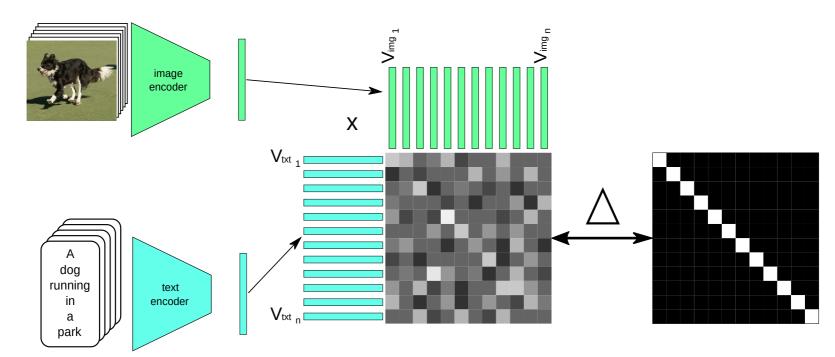
Text2image: conditional GAN approach

 StackGAN¹ use a second 'stage' with conditional autoencoder to increase generated image resolution

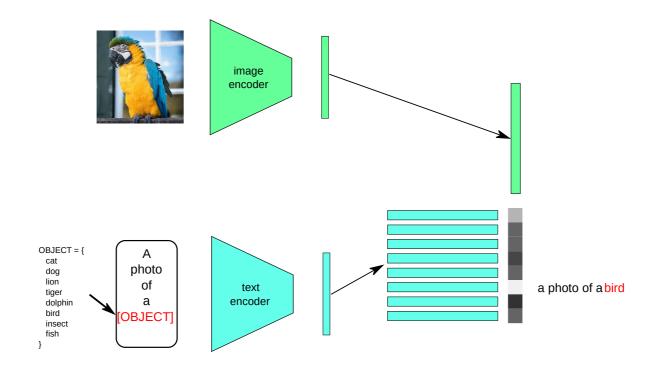


¹https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.03242

- Linking models : CLIP (Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training)
 - Two encoder networks: one for images, one for text texte
 - Correlation matrix: scalar product between latent vectors, result must be 1 if image and text are related, 0 otherwise
 - Idea: forcing latent spaces of the two networks to converge toward the same distribution: the sentence 'a dog running in a park' will be represented by a similar vector than an image representing this scene

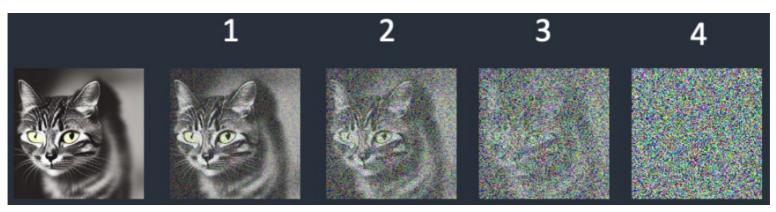


- Linking models : CLIP (Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training)
 - A set of model sentences is created
 - An image is presented to the network
 - Test of categories: estimation of the most probable category
 - Categories can be defined after network training! (Zero-Shot prediction)



Diffusion

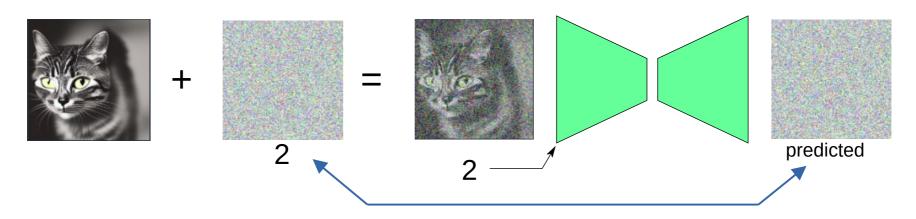
- Principle: noise is added to an image, the network learns to de-noise the image
- Different level of noise are added to train images



https://stable-diffusion-art.com/how-stable-diffusion-work/

Diffusion

A network learns to predict the added noise mask

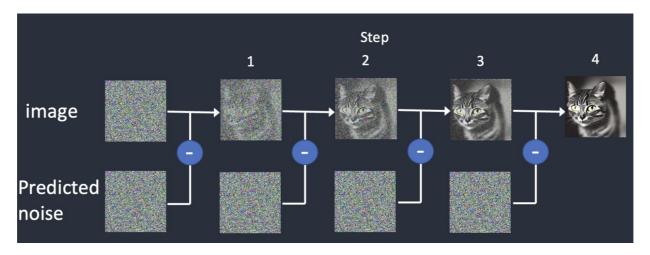


Theoretically, if the noise mask is subtracted, we should obtain the initial image



Diffusion

 If this principle is applyed to a random noise image, the network will still predict a noise mask that is subtracted from the image



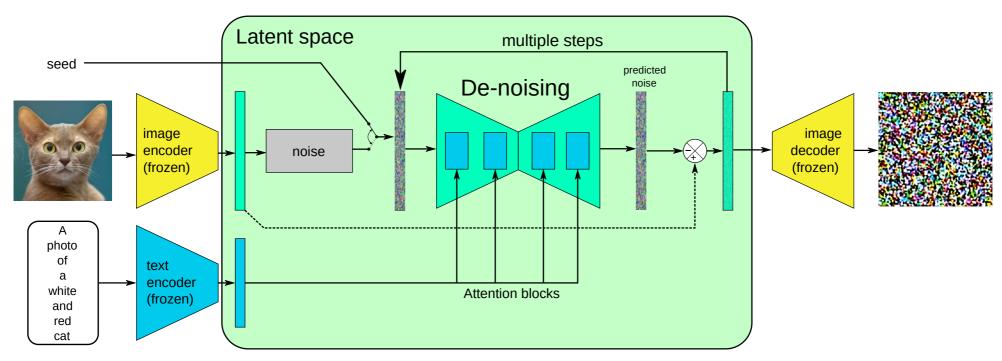
- The process can be repeated multiple times ('diffusion') to obtain an image
 - Form of artificial pareidolia
 - Generated images will depend on the training database!

Latent diffusion

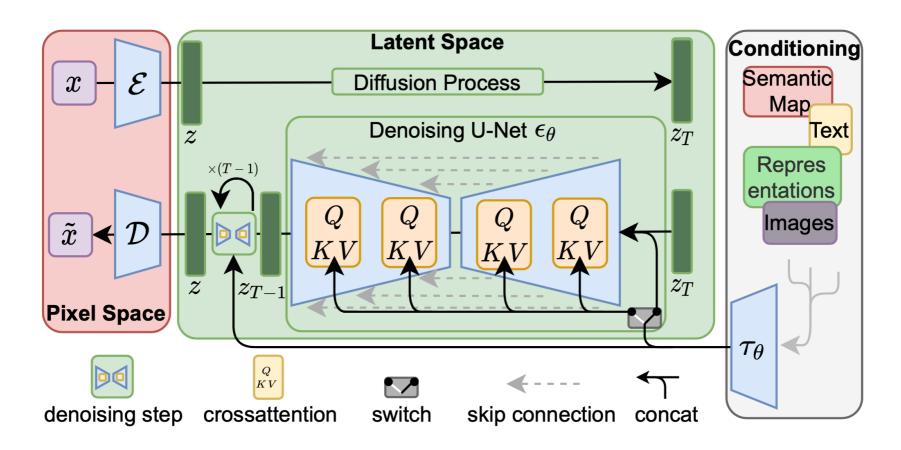
 The noise is added of latent vector instead of the image → noise on high-level features

Conditions: attention blocks

- It is possible to 'guide' the model using conditions (such as text) → relations between text and images (CLIP), increases or decreases values on certain elements of the latent vector
- model of cross-attention (relations between words of a sentence)

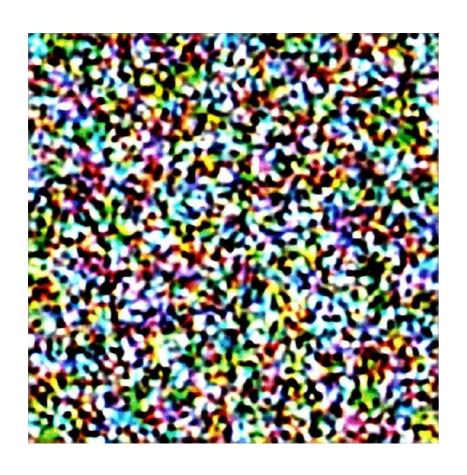


Stable diffusion



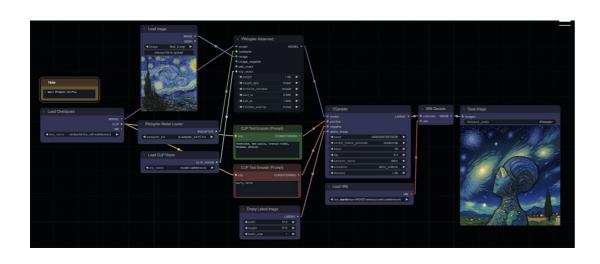
Rombach & Blattmann, et al. 2022

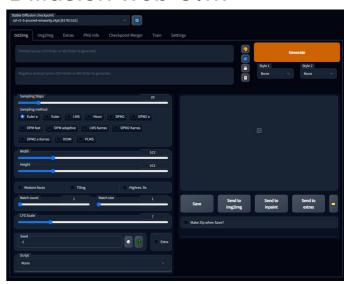
Stable diffusion





- Toward new assistive tools
 - Text assistant (ChatGPT, Co-pilot...)
 - Image generator (Stable diffusion, DALL-E, Midjourney...)
 - Intuitive interfaces: ComfyUI, Stable Diffusion web UI...





- Applications: marketing, product conception, art...
- Requires experience to obtain accurate results, always verify the output results (Al models generate texts and images that <u>look</u> right)

Conclusion

- Deep learning is a recent domain...
- ... but already shows impressive results and achievements
- Deep learning can still be improved on many aspects, and there is still a great margin for improvements
- A neuronal network however remains a classifier algorithm, unable to understand or interpret data that it generates, and cannot generate more than what was in training dataset.
- There are other forms of AI, such as reinforcement learning and developmental robotics/learning, that try to interact with an environment to overcome these limitations...
 - ... But this is another story!