Satellite Image Classification

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Motivation

Build a machine learning framework to differentiate any satellite image by trained models

Highlights

- Different machine learning algorithms including deep neural network, CNN, and GANs models were deployed on a huge satellite image dataset.
- Model architecture and performance were explicitly evaluated.
- The best model, CNN model, was applied to classify new images successfully.

Data Sources

> Original Paper

Saikat Basu, Sangram Ganguly, Supratik Mukhopadhyay, Robert Dibiano, Manohar Karki and Ramakrishna Nemani, DeepSat - A Learning framework for Satellite Imagery, ACM SIGSPATIAL 2015.

http://csc.lsu.edu/~saikat/deepsat/

Satellite Images CSV file

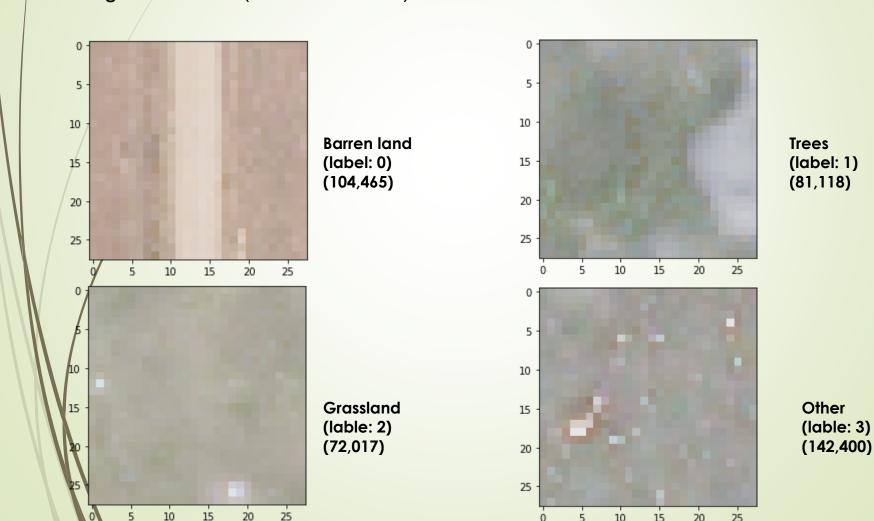
https://www.kaggle.com/arpandhatt/satellite-image-classification

Exploratory Data Analysis

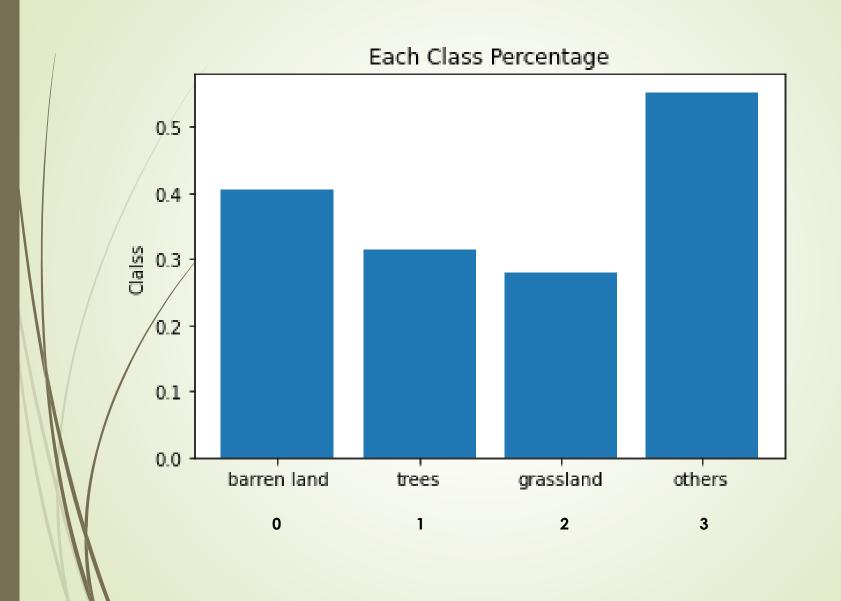
SAT-4 Image: 500,000, training: 400,000 (4/5), test: 100,000 (1/5)

Four categories: barren land, trees, grassland, other (in this order)

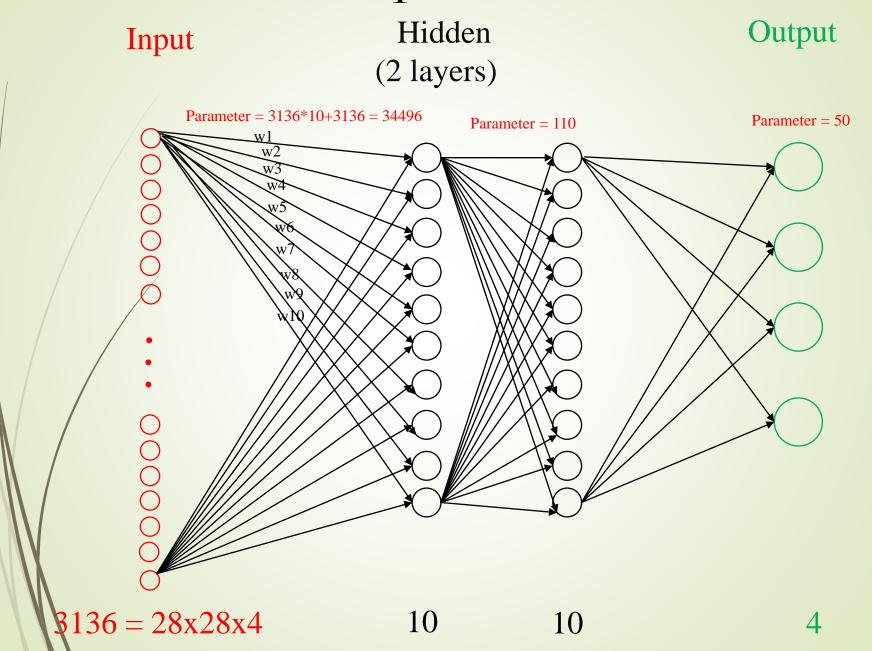
Each image: 28x28x4 (RGB and Infra).



Samples are balanced



Model 1 - Deep Neural Network



Model Architecture

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #	
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dense (Dense)	(None, 10)	31370	
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 10)	110	
dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 4)	44	=======

Total params: 31,524

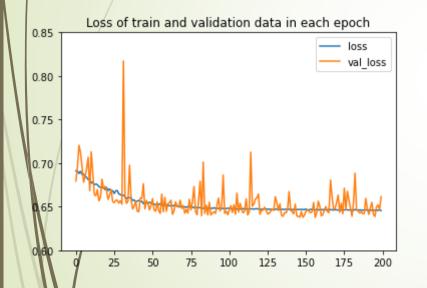
Trainable params: 31,524 Non-trainable params: 0

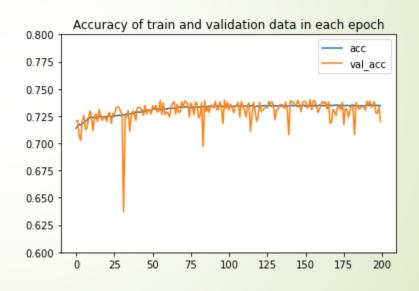
Model Performance

Training Data

Loss Function

Accuracy

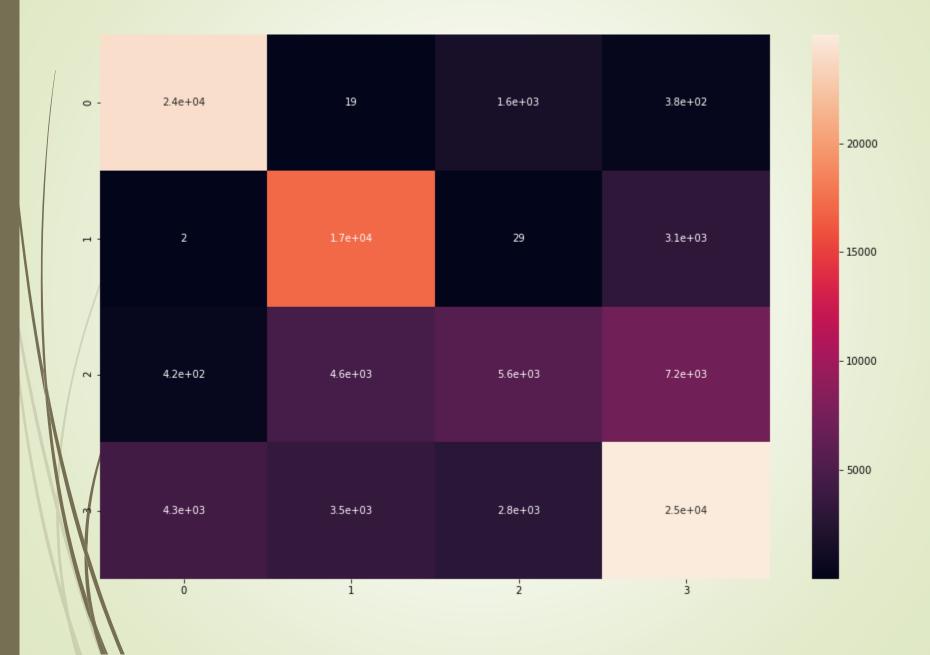




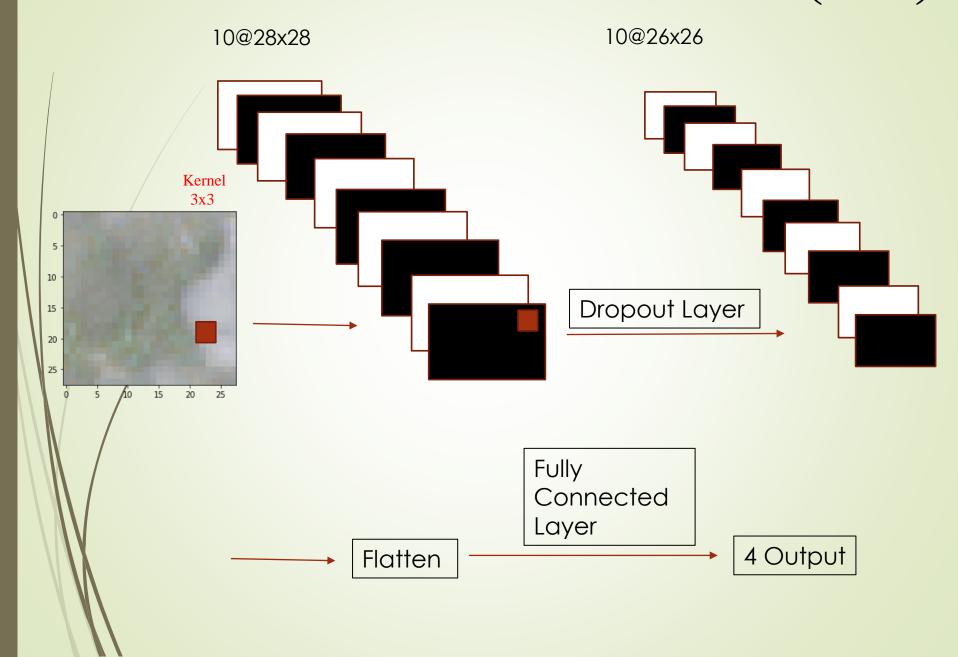
Model Evalation

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Deep Neural N	Network: f1-s	core=0.70	4		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.84	0.92	0.88	26189	
1	0.68	0.84	0.75	20231	
2	0.56	0.31	0.40	17946	
3	0.70	0.70	0.70	35634	
accuracy			0.72	100000	
macro avg	0.69	0.70	0.68	100000	
weighted avg	0.71	0.72	0.70	100000	

Confusion Matrix



Model 2 – Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)



Model Architecture

Model: "sequential_2"

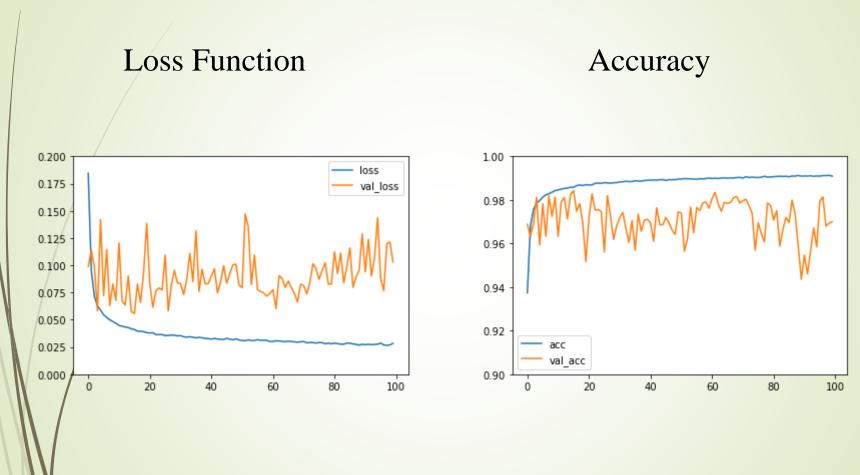
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d (Conv2D)	(None, 28, 28, 10)	370
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 28, 28, 10)	0
conv2d_1 (Conv2D)	(None, 26, 26, 10)	910
flatten (Flatten)	(None, 6760)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 4)	27044

Total params: 28,324

Trainable params: 28,324 Non-trainable params: 0

Model Performance

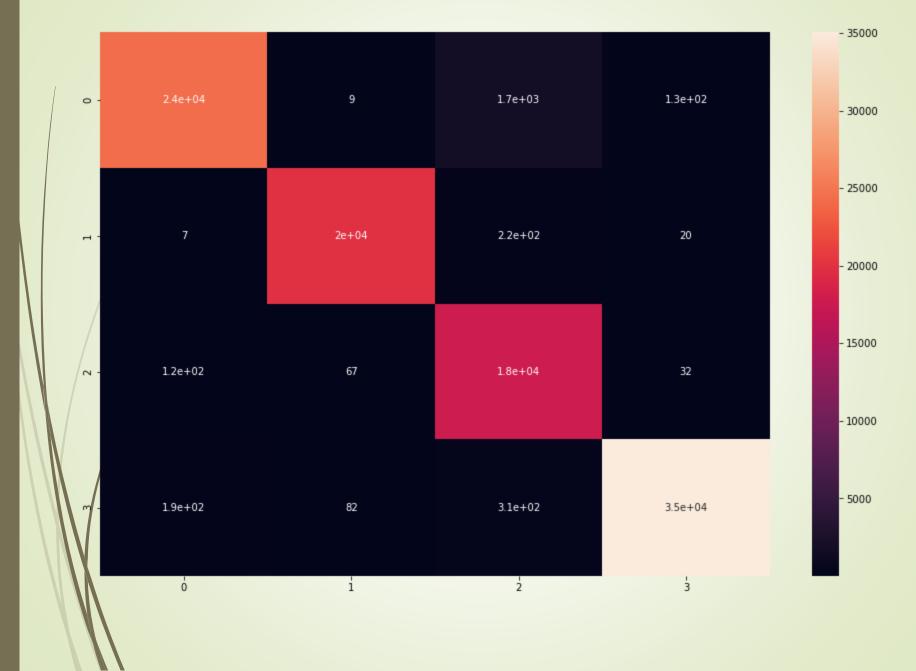
Training Data



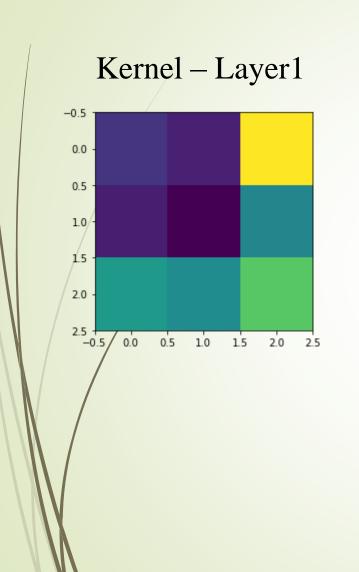
Model Evalation

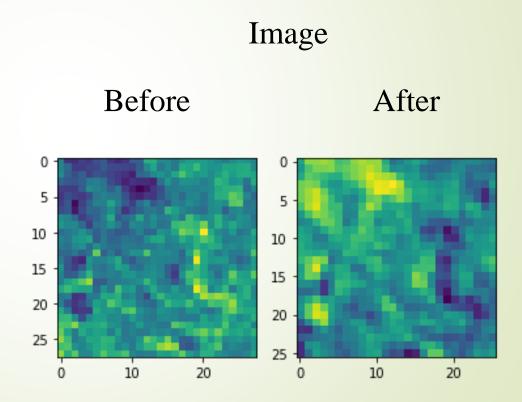
CNN: Accuracy CNN: f1-score	=0.704		_		
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.99	0.93	0.96	26189	
1	0.99	0.99	0.99	20231	
2	0.89	0.99	0.93	17946	
3	0.99	0.98	0.99	35634	
accuracy			0.97	100000	
macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	100000	
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	100000	

Confusion Matrix



Model Interpretation





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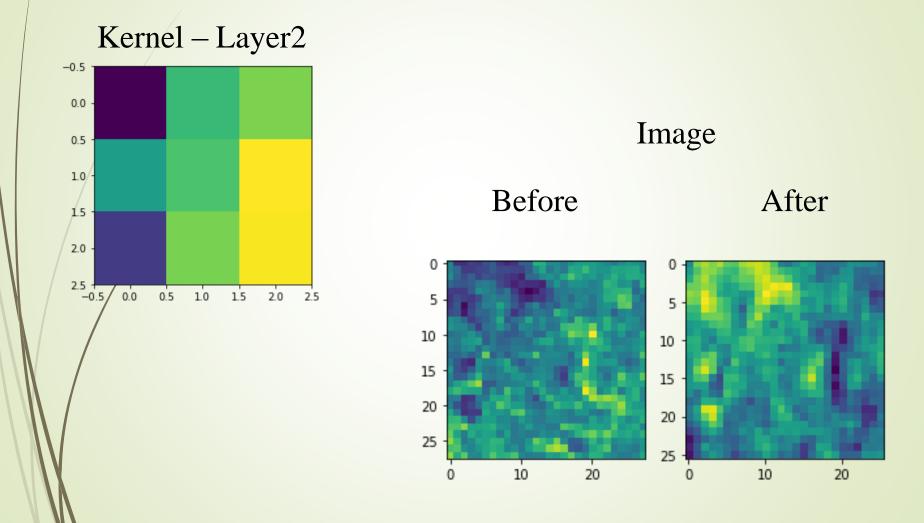
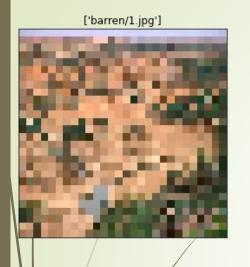


Image for Testing

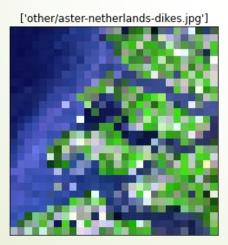


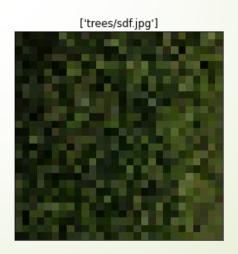












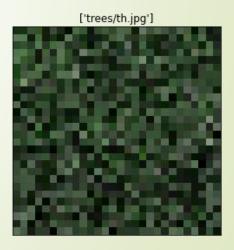
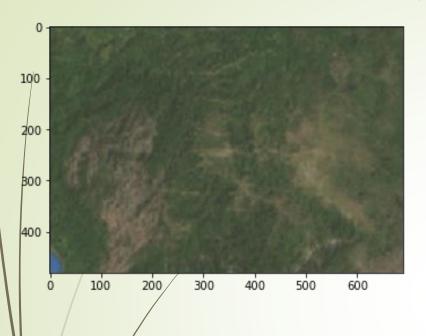
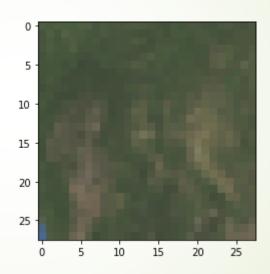


Image Prediction

- **Download 9 satellite images from internet**
- Feed them into the CNN model and predict
- Results: Predict all 9 images are others.
- The problem here is all input data is 3 color channels, I artificially add 4th color channel as zero or mean of 3 channels. I think this cause the CNN model confused.

Results





Prediction: 2 - Grassland

Discussion

3 channels

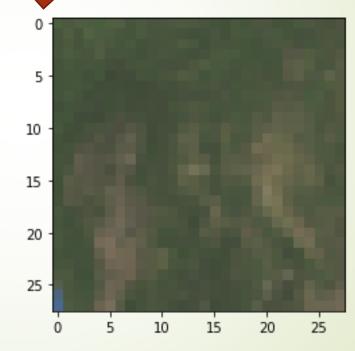
['trees/test_image_gpradar.png']



Prediction: 3 – Other



4 channels



Prediction: 2 – Grassland

Summary

Trained a large dataset using general deep neural network and CNN model, CNN is much better in terms of accuracy Tested model on random pictures. It demonstrated the importance to have the infra color information. Samples need to be prepared and pre-processed to match the training input for more accurate prediction.

Future Work

Label more features, can train SAT-6 data;

Train model with 3 color channels only;

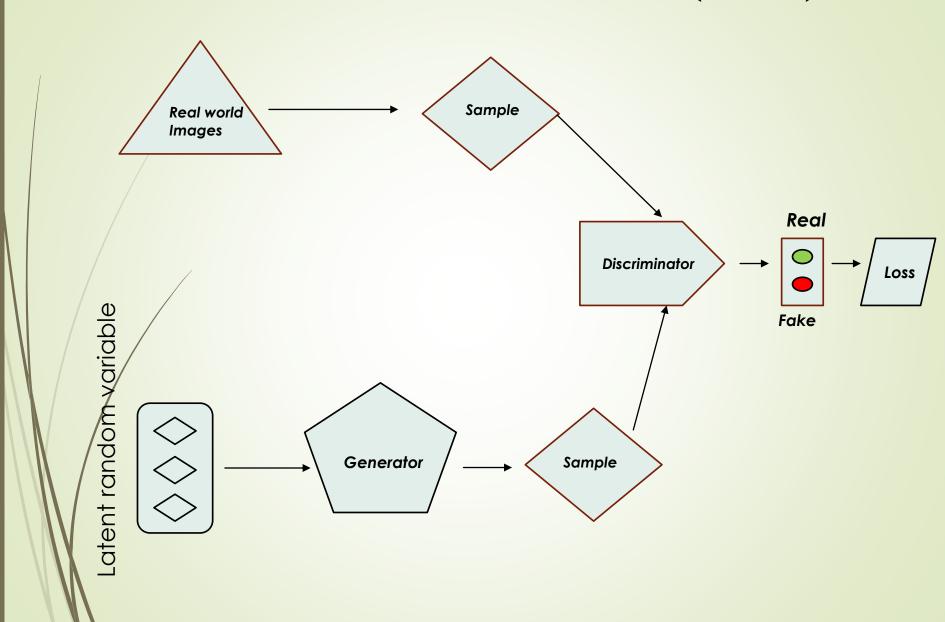
Use satellite image with more channels to train classification model;

Try U-Net to do object detection;

Test/GANs model to generate synthetic images for training.

Preliminary GANs Results

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

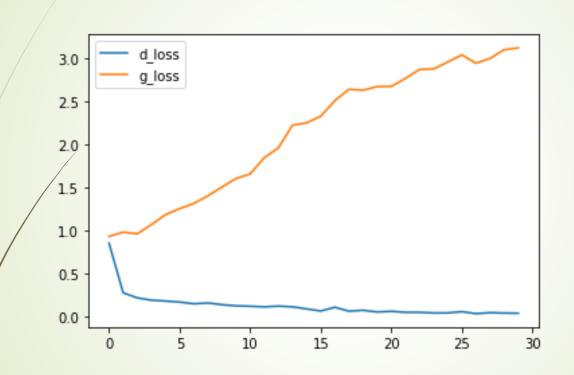


Model Architecture

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
input_6 (InputLayer)	[(None, 100)]	0
functional_9 (Functional)	(None, 3136)	3321920
functional_7 (Functional)	(None, 1)	1737729
Total params: 5,059,649 Trainable params: 3,319,872 Non-trainable params: 1,739		

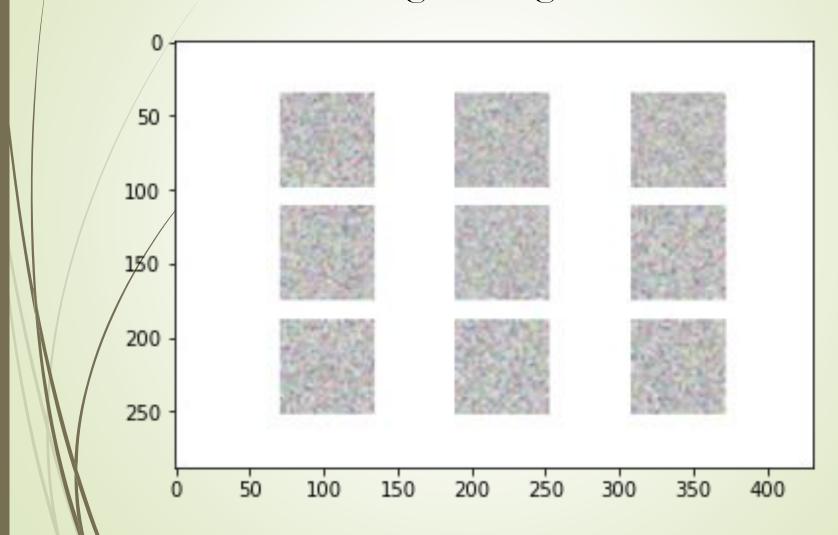
Model Performance



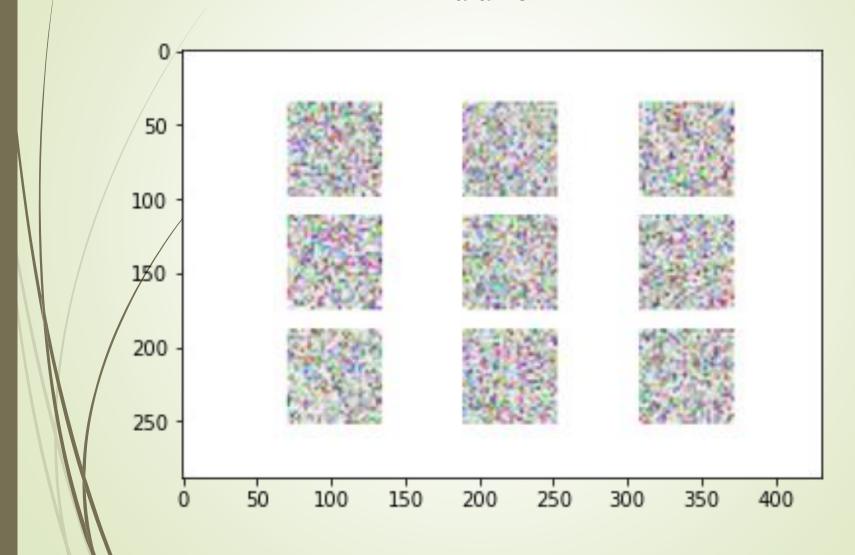


Discriminator converge very quickly, while generator is far from converging. Only run 300 epochs, need more epochs. Need cloud computation or GPU.

Synthetic Images Beginning



Synthetic Images Middle



Synthetic Images End

