

Advanced Workshop on Machine Learning

Lecture 4: Generative Adversarial Networks

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Part 1

Generator and Discriminator Tasks



(Image by a Stable Diffusion model)

Generator Task

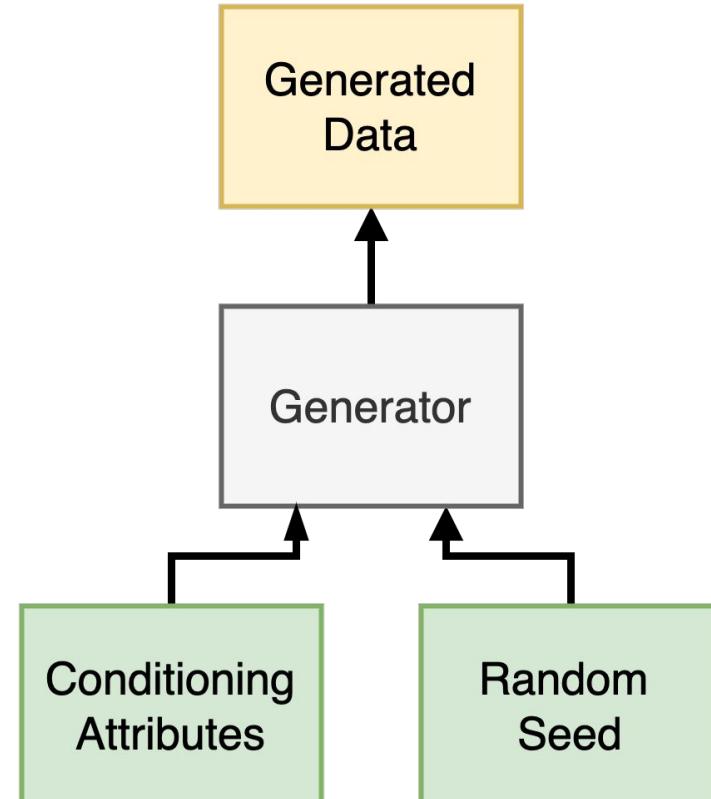
Generator learns a **data distribution** from the training dataset.

Generator is **deterministic**.

Attributes:

- Classes
- Text
- Images

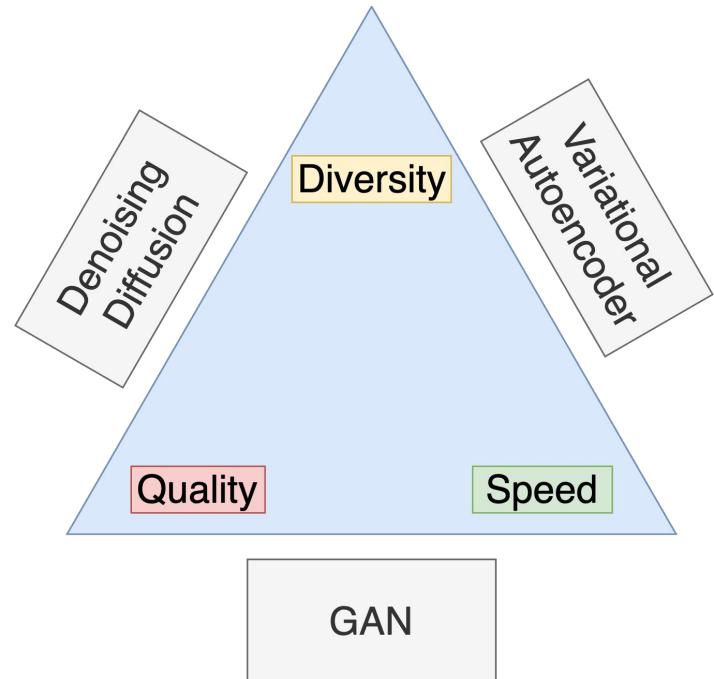
In this lecture: **image** examples.



Generator Architectures

Trade-offs:

- **GANs** lack diversity
- **Diffusion Models** are slow
- **VAEs** lack quality



GAN Zoo

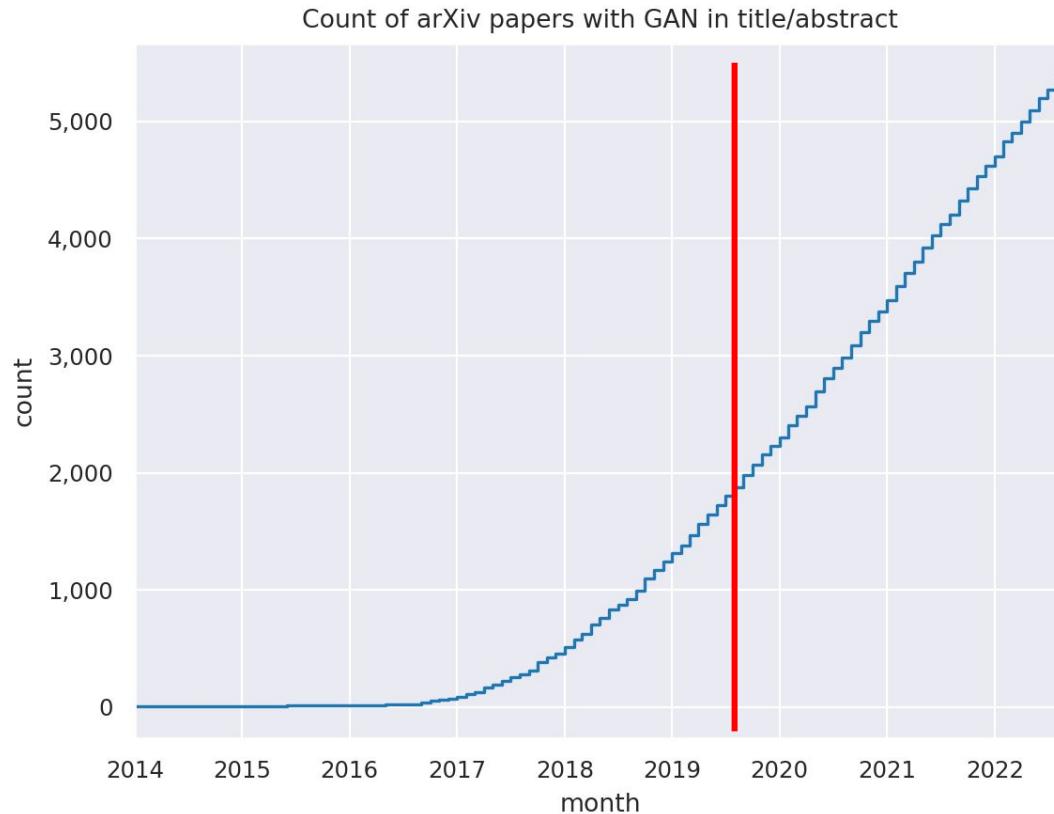
Papers on arxiv.org

Filtered by:

- Title mentions GAN
- Abstract mentions GAN

1200 new papers in 2021

5000+ papers in total

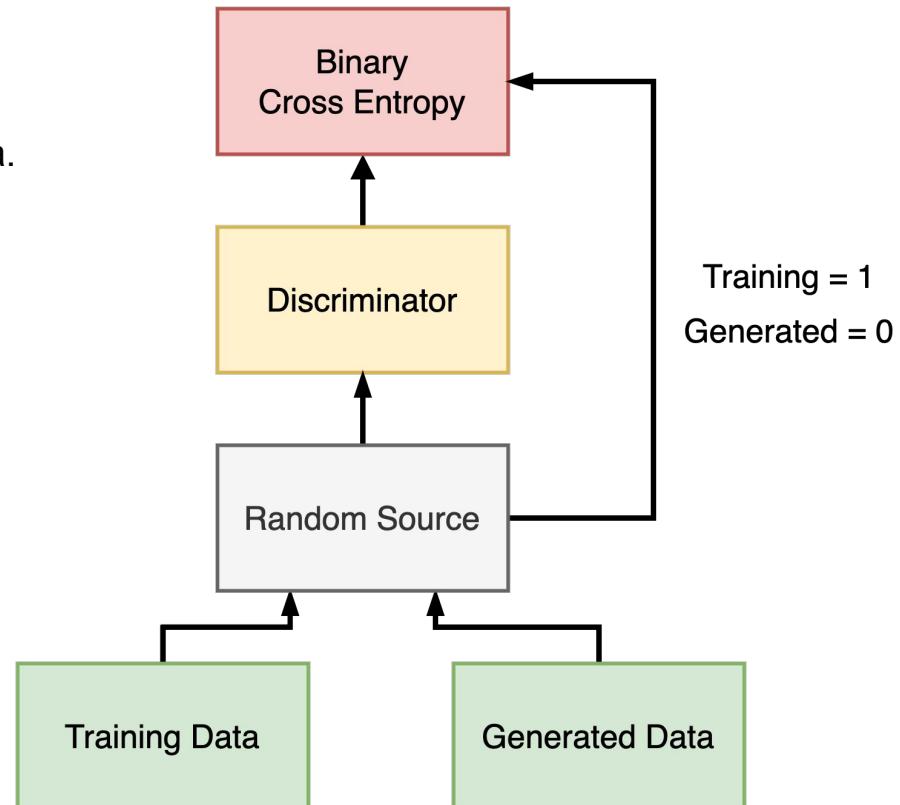


See: [GANArxiv.ipynb](#)

Discriminator Task

True label depends on the source of the input data.

Random Source block is omitted in future slides.

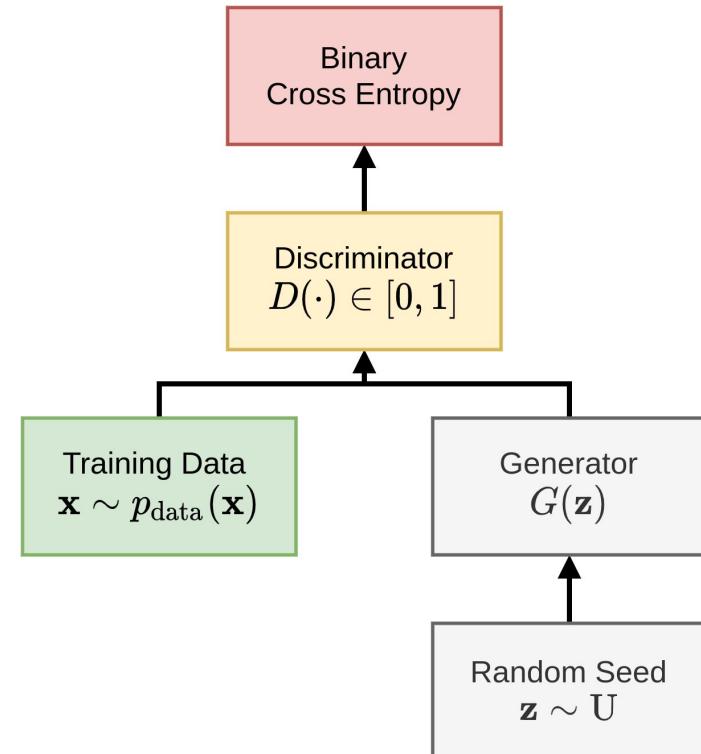


Discriminator Training

Discriminator given a batch of examples from **training data and the generator's output**.

Cost is the average binary cross-entropy across the batch:

$$C_D = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\log D(\mathbf{x}^{(i)}) + \log (1 - D(G(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}))) \right]$$

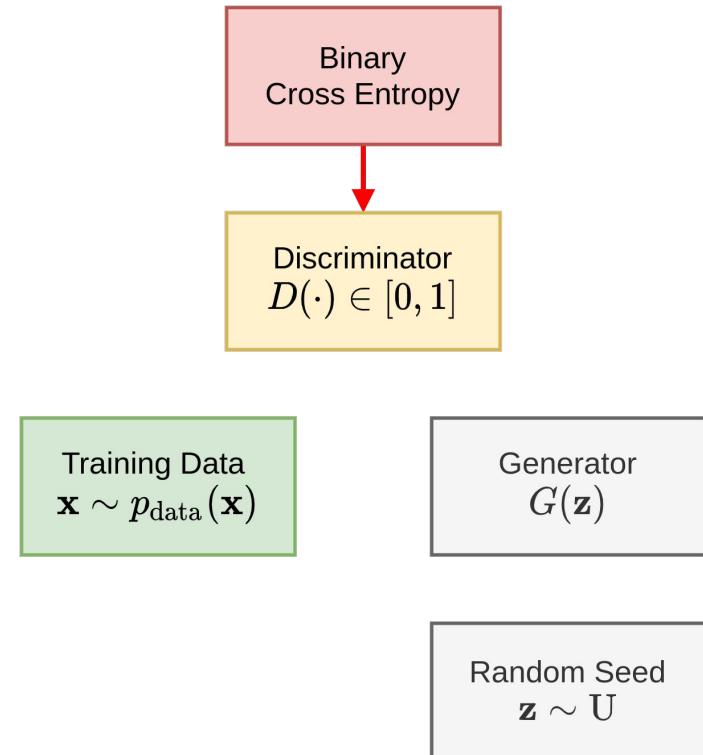


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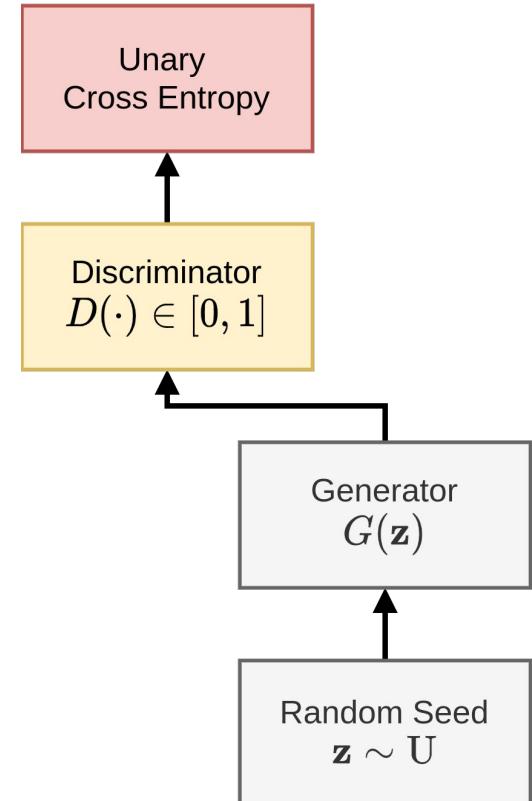


Generator Training

The discriminator is given a batch from **the generator**, so the label = 0.

The generator's cost goes down when the discriminator is wrong:

$$C_G = -\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[\log (D(G(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}))) \right]$$

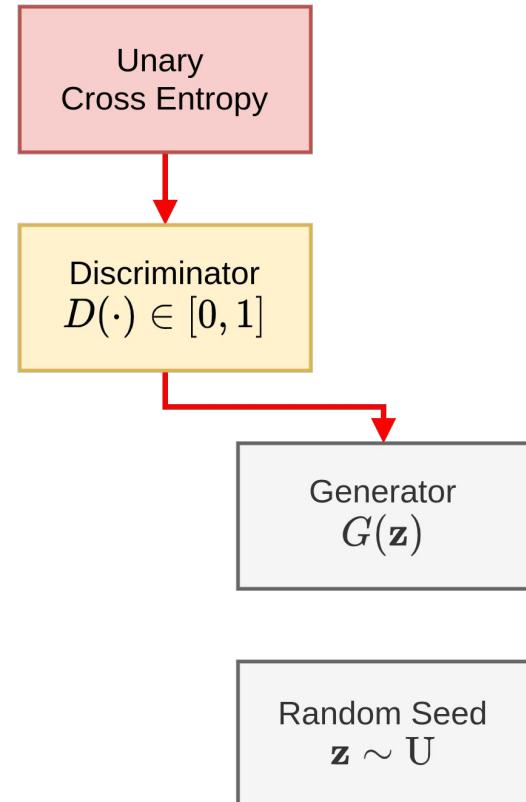


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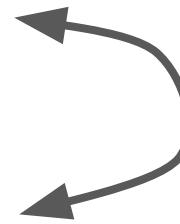
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Training Procedure

1. Sample a batch of training and generated data
2. **Train the discriminator** for several steps
3. Sample a batch of noise
4. **Train the generator**
5. Repeat steps 1-4 until convergence.



Training one component at a time

Combined Training

$$V(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\log D(\mathbf{x}) \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z}} \left[\log (1 - D(G(\mathbf{z}))) \right]$$


Rewards true positives Rewards true negatives

$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G)$$

$$G(\mathbf{z}) \rightarrow p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$$

$$D(G(\mathbf{z})) \rightarrow 0.5$$

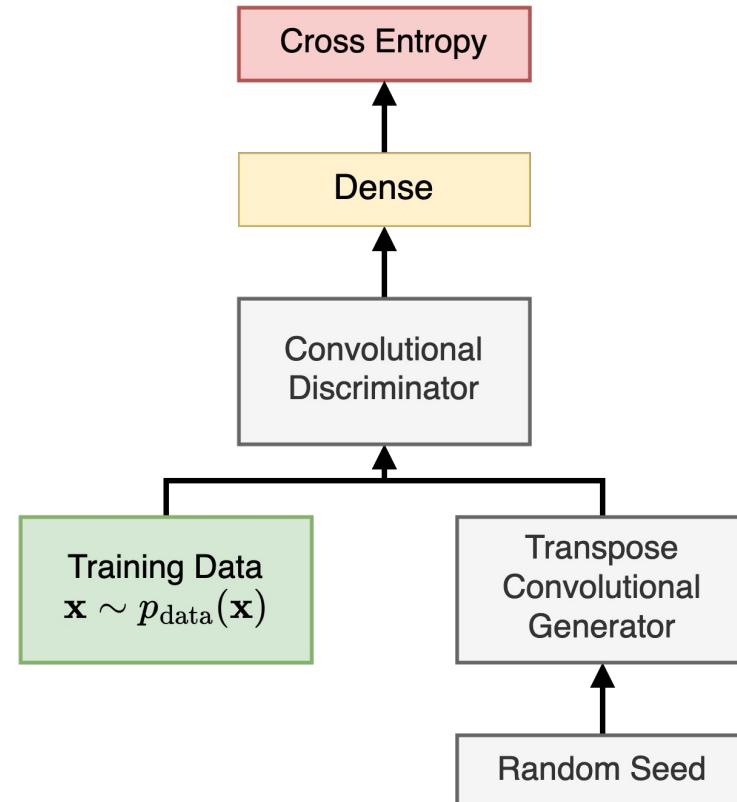
Case Study: Deep Convolutional GAN

Discriminator

Regular convolutions

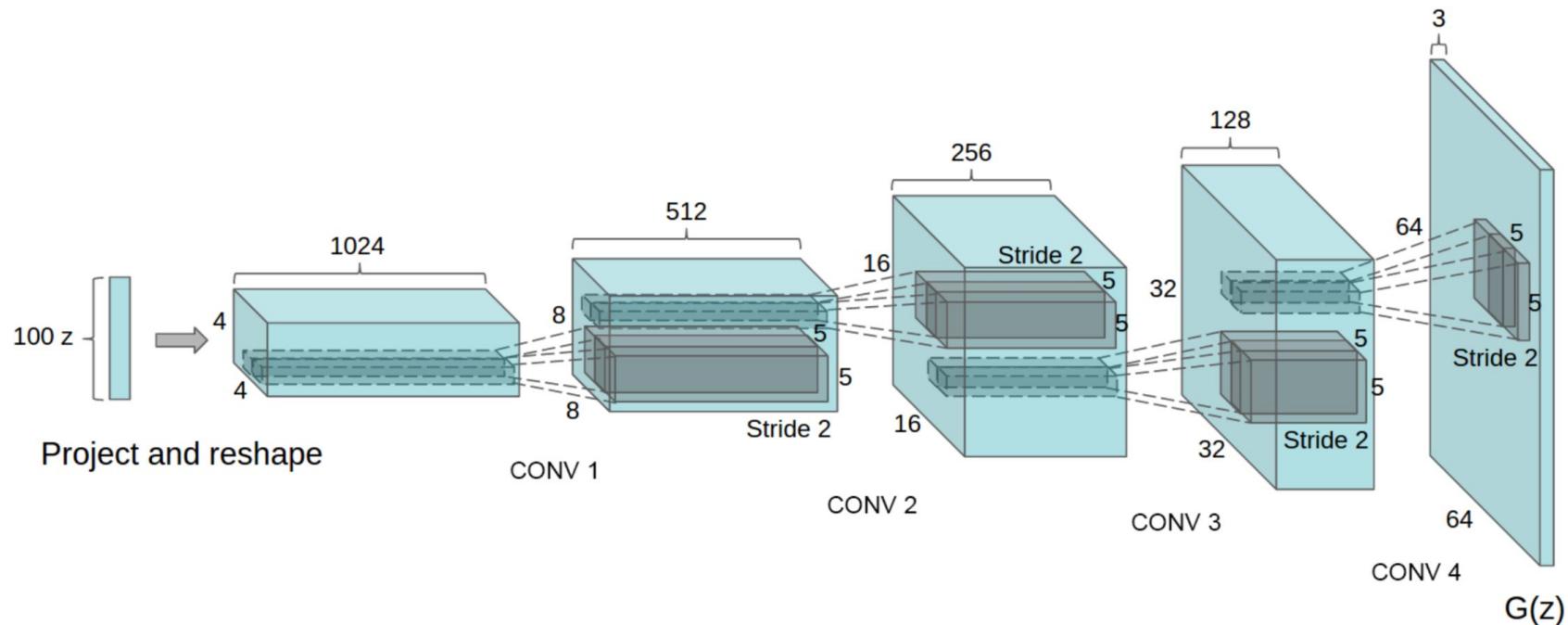
Generator

Transpose convolutions



Radford, A., et al. (2016)

DCGAN: Generator



Radford, A., et al. (2016)

Transpose Convolution

Input: 2x2

2	-1
0	1

Filter: 2x2



10	20
30	40

Output: 3x3

20	40	
60	80	

Transpose Convolution

Input: 2x2

2	-1
0	1

Filter: 2x2



10	20
30	40

Output: 3x3

20	30	-20
60	50	-40

Transpose Convolution

Input: 2x2

2	-1
0	1

Filter: 2x2



10	20
30	40

Output: 3x3

20	30	-20
70	70	-40
0	0	

Transpose Convolution

Input: 2x2

2	-1
0	1

Filter: 2x2



10	20
30	40

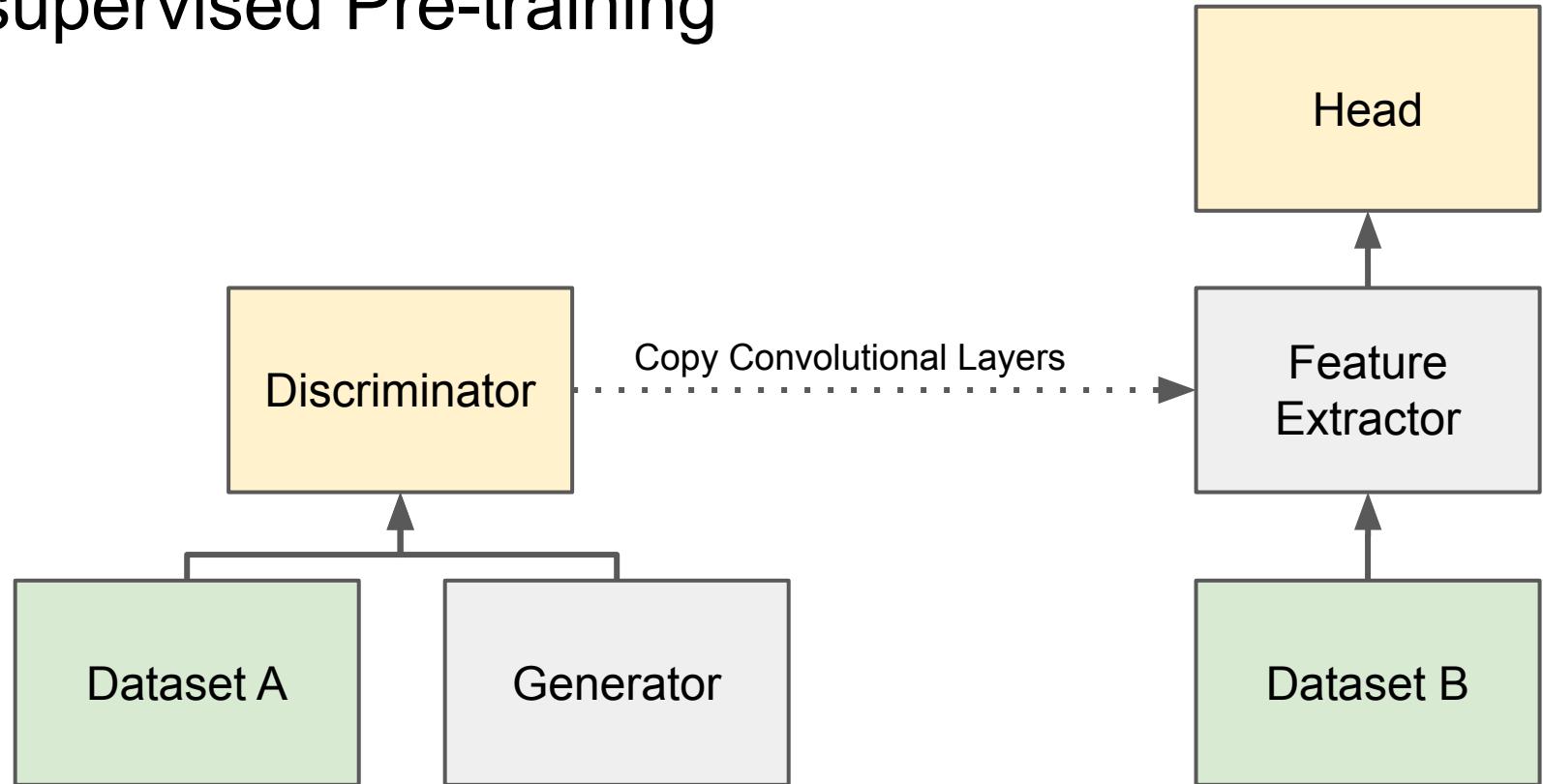
Output: 3x3

20	30	-20
70	80	-30
0	30	40

Also called fractionally-strided convolution.

Linear algebra details: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1603.07285.pdf>

Unsupervised Pre-training



DCGAN: Latent Space

Interpolation between **seed vectors z** of the first and the last image.



Selected Models and Examples



BigGAN - Brock, A., et al. (2019)

StyleGAN2 - Karras et al (2019)

Ryan Hover

<https://arthurfindelair.com/thisnightskydoesnotexist/>

Dataset: Flickr-Faces HQ (FFHQ)

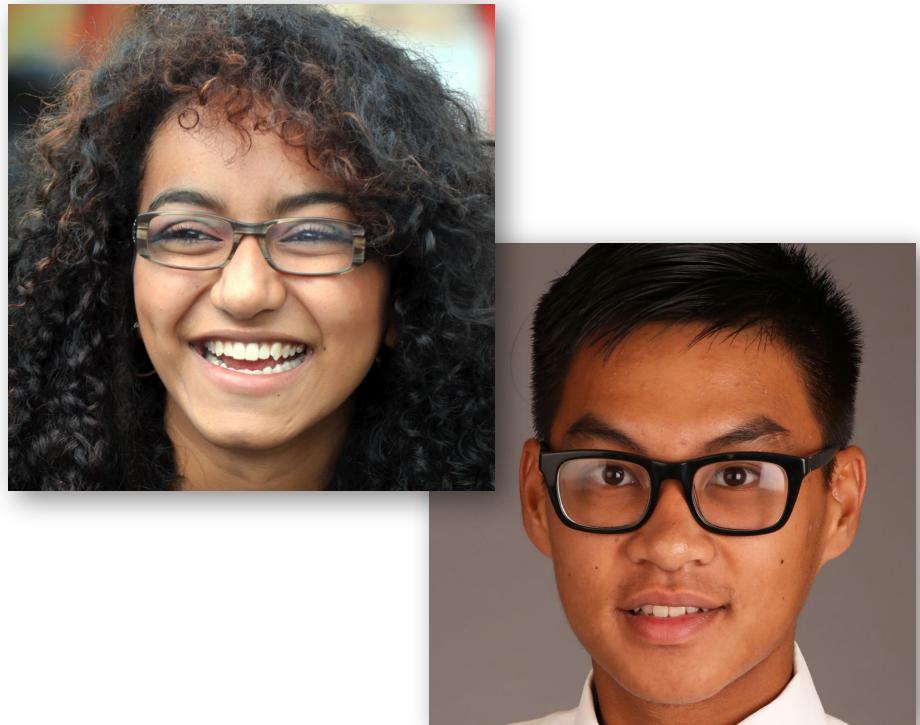
Dimensions

70K images

1024 x 1024

Github

<https://github.com/NVlabs/ffhq-dataset>



Source: Karras, T., et al. (2018)

NVIDIA Research Lab

Models

ProgressiveGAN, 2018

StyleGAN, 2019

StyleGAN V2, 2020

StyleGAN V2 - ADA, 2020

StyleGAN V3, 2021

Datasets

Flicker Faces HQ

CelebA HQ

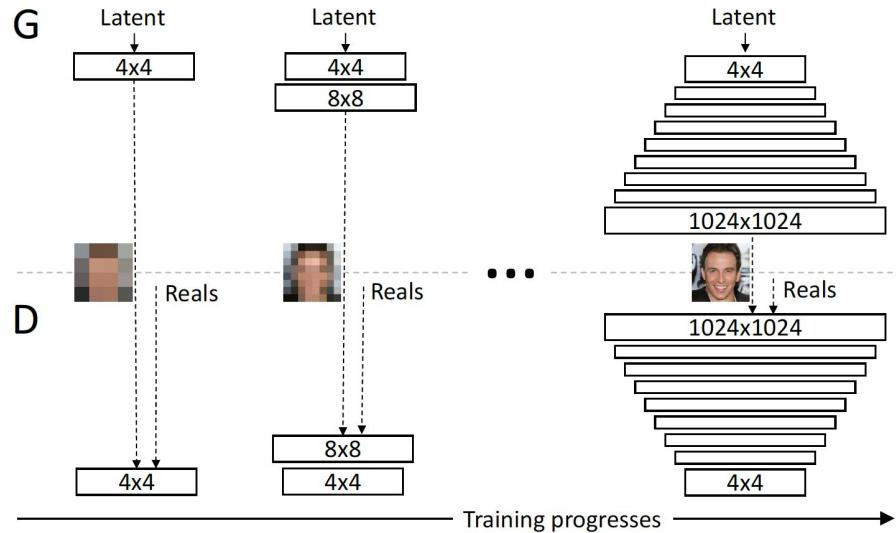


Case Study: StyleGAN

NVIDIA Research Labs, 2020

Available pre-trained on
Faces: FFHQ
Animals: AFHQ
CIFAR10

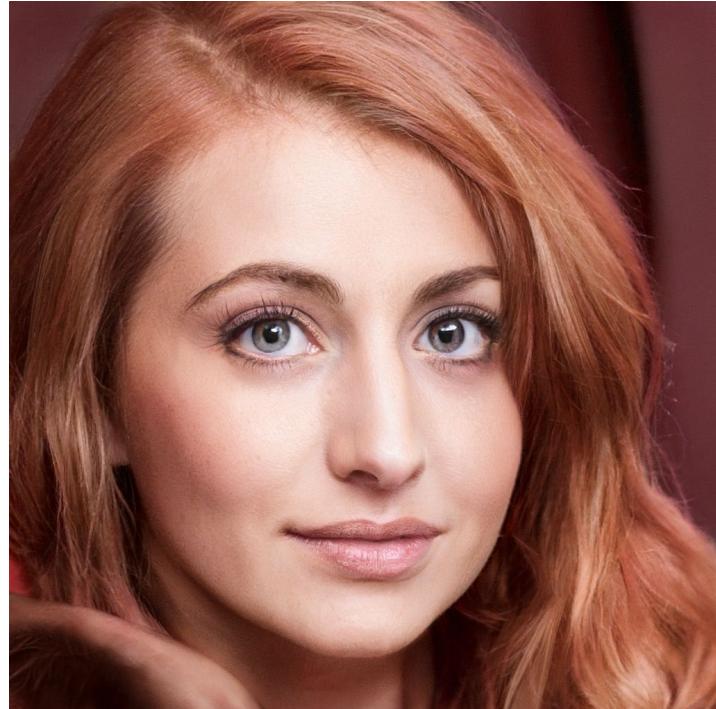
<https://github.com/NVlabs/stylegan3>



(Karras, T., et al., 2018)

Source: Training Generative Adversarial Networks with Limited Data (Karras, T., et al., 2020)

StyleGAN: Faces



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StyleGAN2: Faces



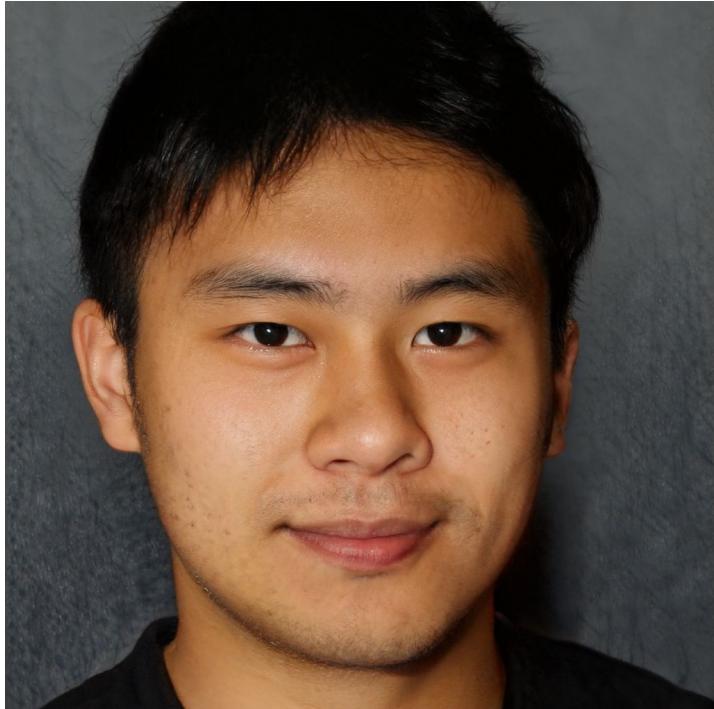
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StyleGAN2: Faces



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StyleGAN2: Faces



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StyleGAN2: Wildlife



<https://nvlabs-fi-cdn.nvidia.com/stylegan2-ada/videos/interpolations-afhqwild.mp4>

Part 2

FakeNet, Diffusion, Contrastive Learning



(Image by a Stable Diffusion model)

Dataset: FakeNet

Dimensions

224 x 224 x 3

~12K triplets

Triplets

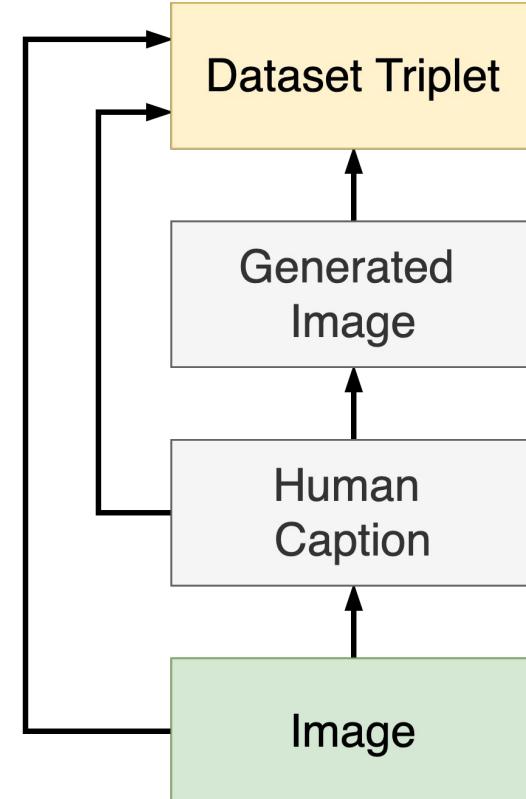
Original image

English caption by human

Generated image from caption

Task

Determine which **1 of 2 images** is generated



FakeNet: Examples

A pile of oranges sitting on top of each other.

Original



Generated



FakeNet: Examples

A close up of a small bird perched on a tree limb.

Original



Generated



FakeNet: Examples

The Big Ben clock tower sitting under a dark sky.

Original



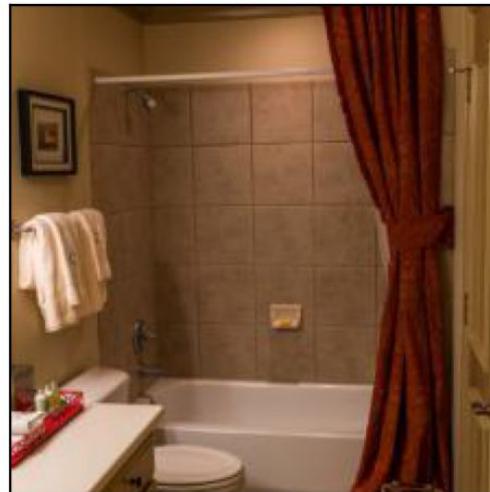
Generated



FakeNet: Examples

Small bathroom with red curtains on the outside of the shower.

Original



Generated



FakeNet: Examples

Four brown bears are walking through a stream.

Original



Generated



FakeNet: Examples

The cat is sleeping underneath the clock.

Original



Generated



FakeNet: Examples

a man plays baseball on a field with grass.

Original



Generated



Baseline Models

Baseline Description

Very simple architectures

Trained to convergence

No regularization

No fine-tuning

Other considerations

Development time

Training time

Parameter count

Text conditioning?

Pre-training?

Accuracy = 0.70 is a reasonable baseline.

		binary accuracy (t=0.5) on score
	backbone	input_type
vanilla cnn		single image
		paired images
mobile net		paired images
		single image

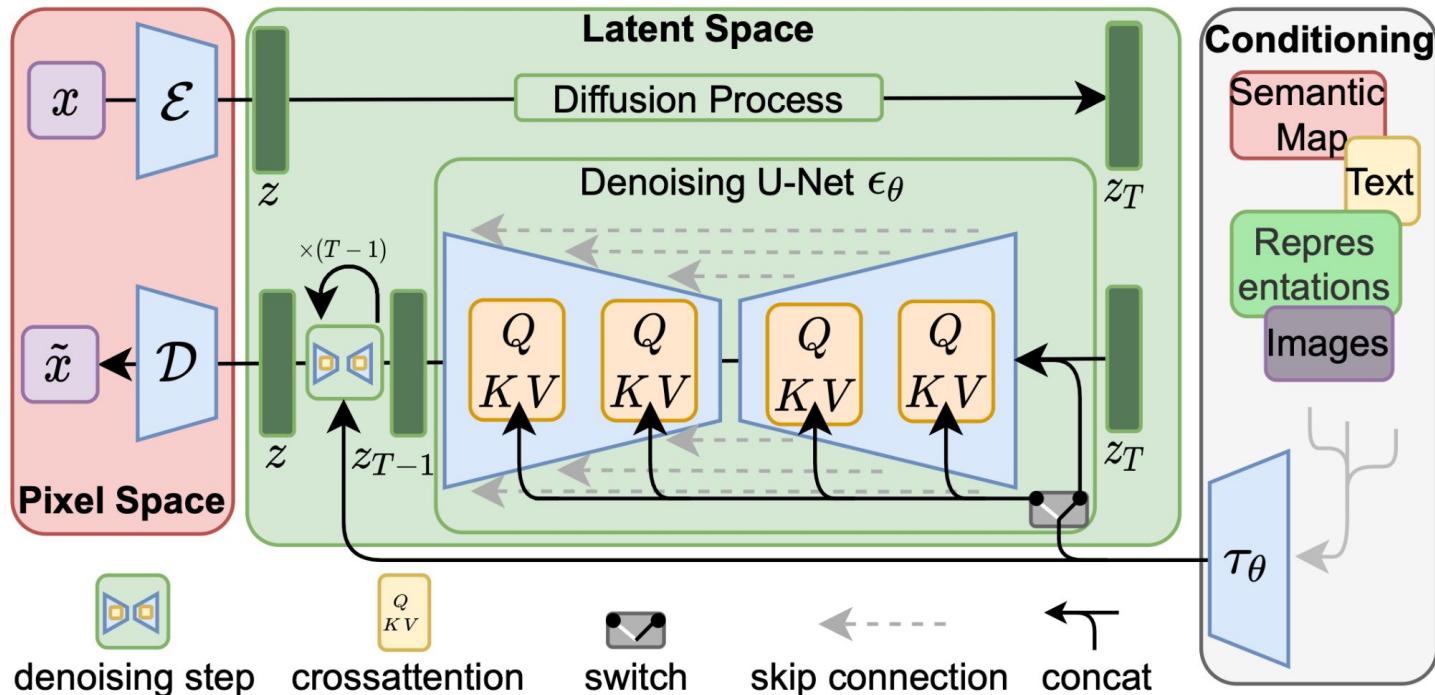
Demo

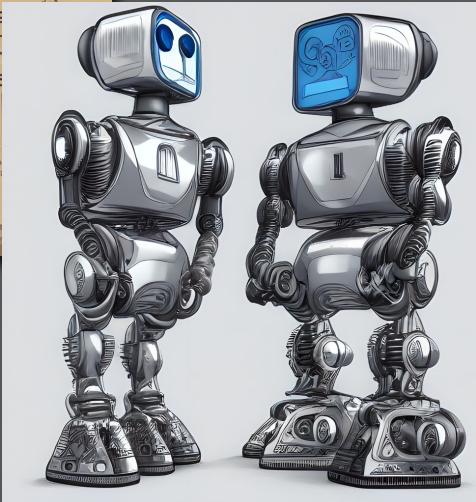
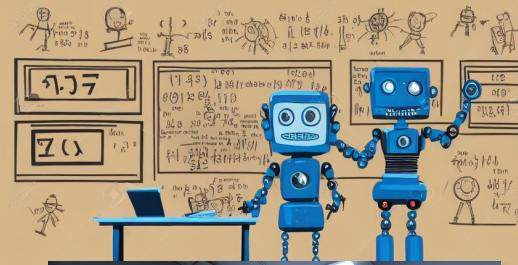
AssignmentTemplate.ipynb

Assignment 4

1. Task: discriminate between real and fake images
 - a. Probability of image A being real
2. Grading:
 - a. 10 points if Accuracy ($t = 0.5$) on Score > 0.70
 - b. 10 points proportional to the percentile in class
3. Deliverables:
 - a. Jupyter notebook
 - b. Saved model definition
 - c. Saved model parameters
 - d. Predicted labels for the Score segment
4. Due by EOD 10/29

Stable Diffusion





Demo

StableDiffusion.ipynb

CLIP: Contrastive Image-Language Pre-training

Dataset:

(Image + English caption)

400 million pairs

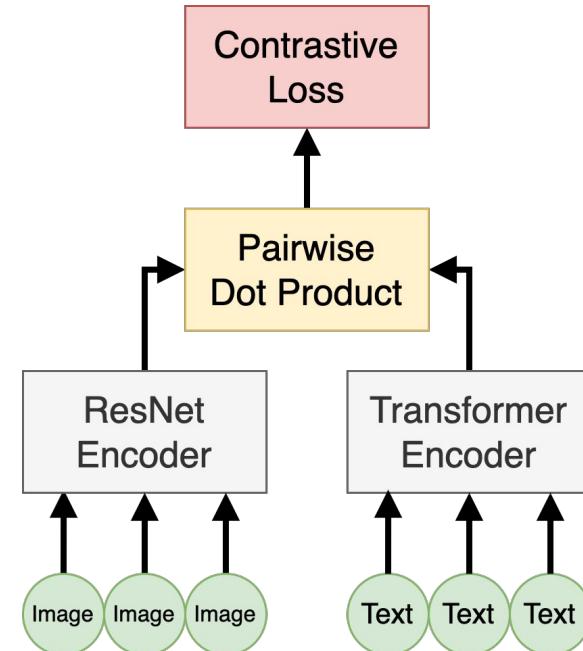
scraped from Internet

Model

Encoders create **embeddings**

Contrastive loss:

- (1) rewards similarity of matching pairs
- (2) penalizes similarity of mismatching pairs



CLIP: Contrastive Image-Language Pre-training

Model

~400M parameters

- ~100M in text encoder
- ~300M in image encoder

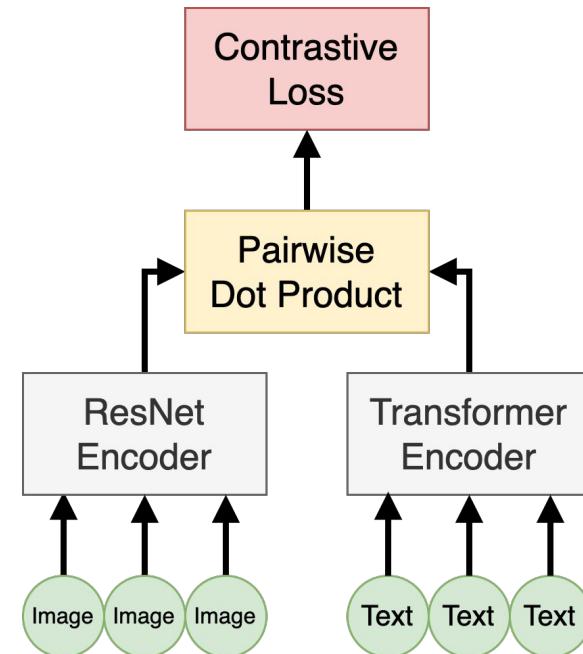
Training

Nvidia V100

256 GPUs

12 days

With AWS prices: ~\$90K

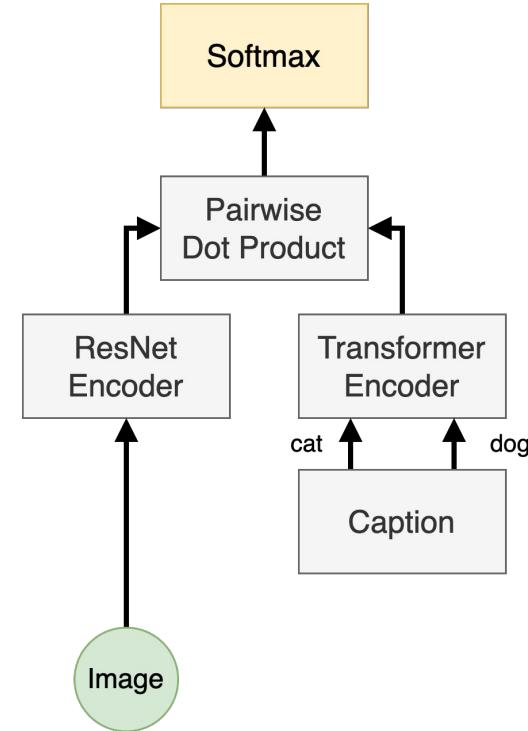


CLIP: Zero-shot Prediction

Example: image classification

1. Create per-class English captions
2. Pass similarity scores to softmax

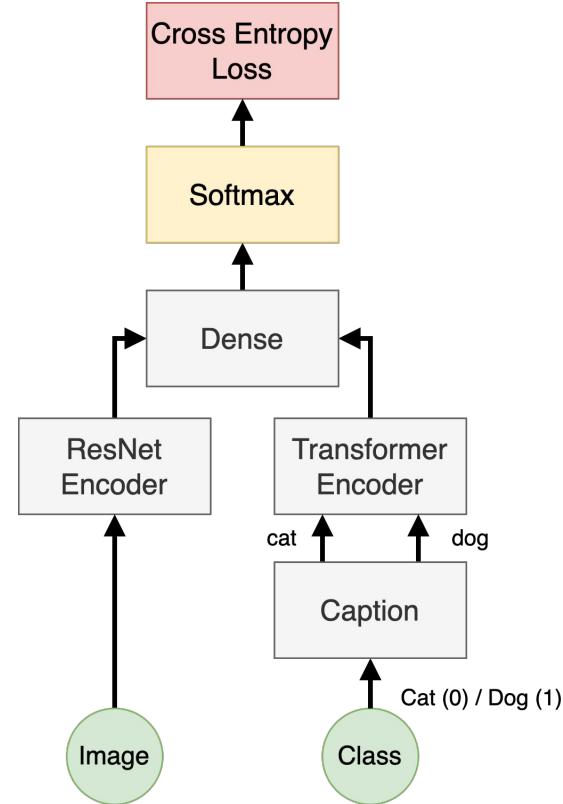
No training!



CLIP: Transfer Learning

Example: image classification

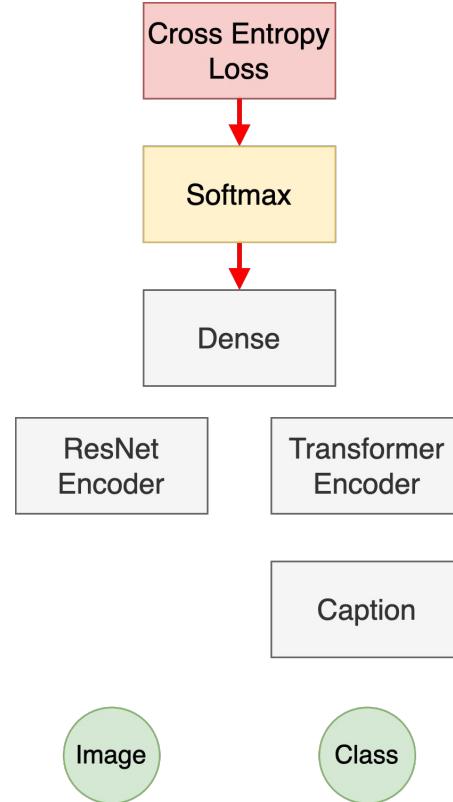
1. Copy the encoder's weights
2. Create **per-class English captions**
3. Use **embeddings as features**
4. Optionally, fine-tune the encoders



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Demo

CLIP.ipynb

Case Study: SuperResolution GAN

Supervised Task

Given a low-resolution image,
reconstruct the high-resolution
image.

Prior Art

Residual Transpose CNN with
MSE loss has shown great
performance on this task but the
reconstructions are blurry.



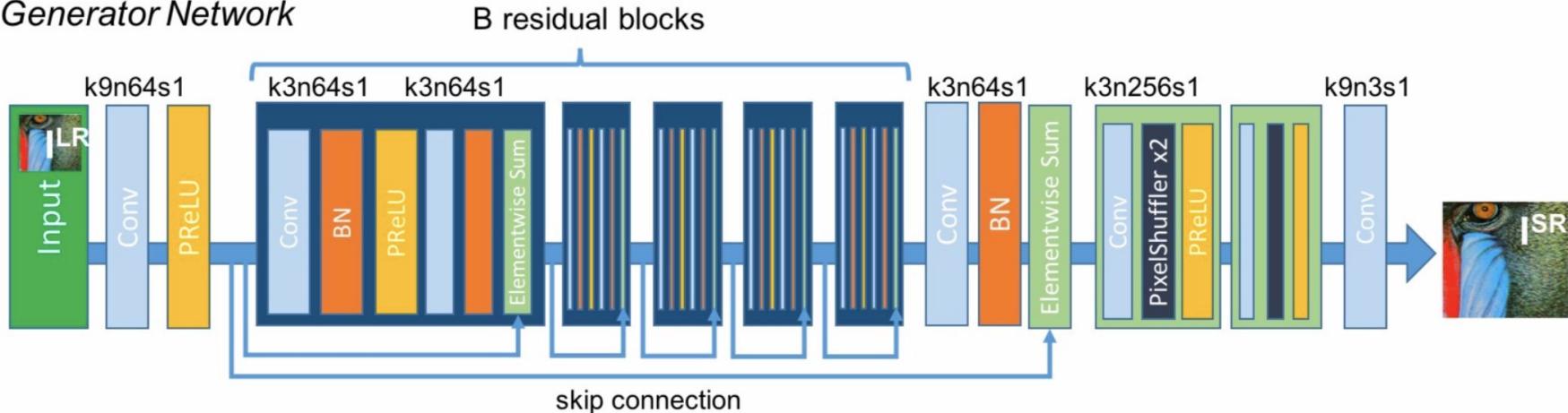
Bicubic



Original

SRGAN: Generator CNN

Generator Network



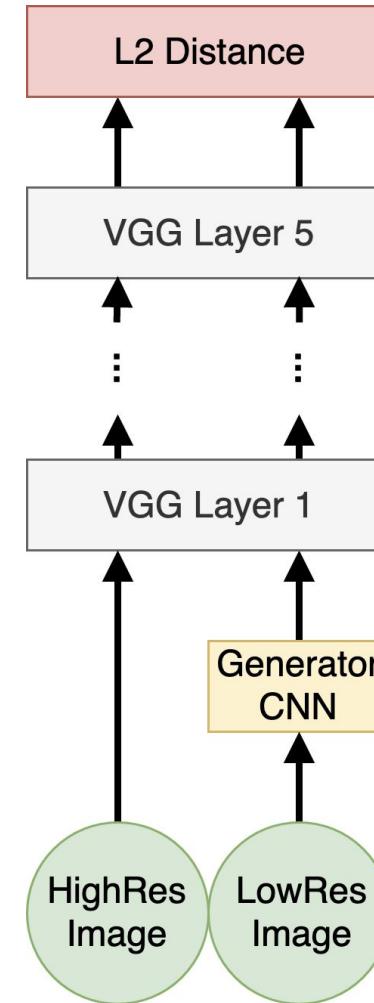
Similar to **ResNet**, but uses **Transposed Convolutions** to increase the spatial dimensions.

SRGAN: VGG Loss

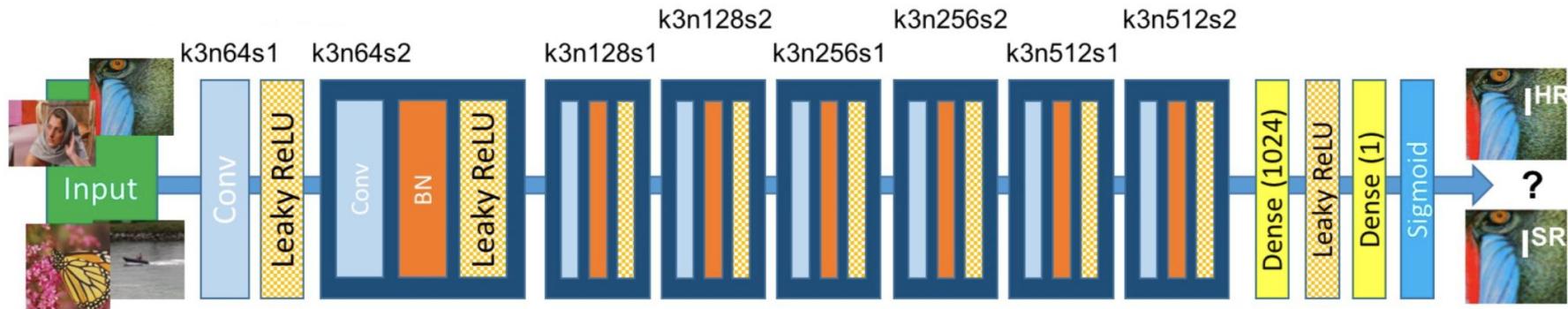
Comparison of reconstructed vs the original image is done using **pre-trained VGG19**.

Both images go through several convolutional layers of VGG19, and the **final activation volumes** are compared.

The loss is the **L2 distance** between the activation volumes of the reconstruction vs the original image.



SRGAN: Discriminator CNN



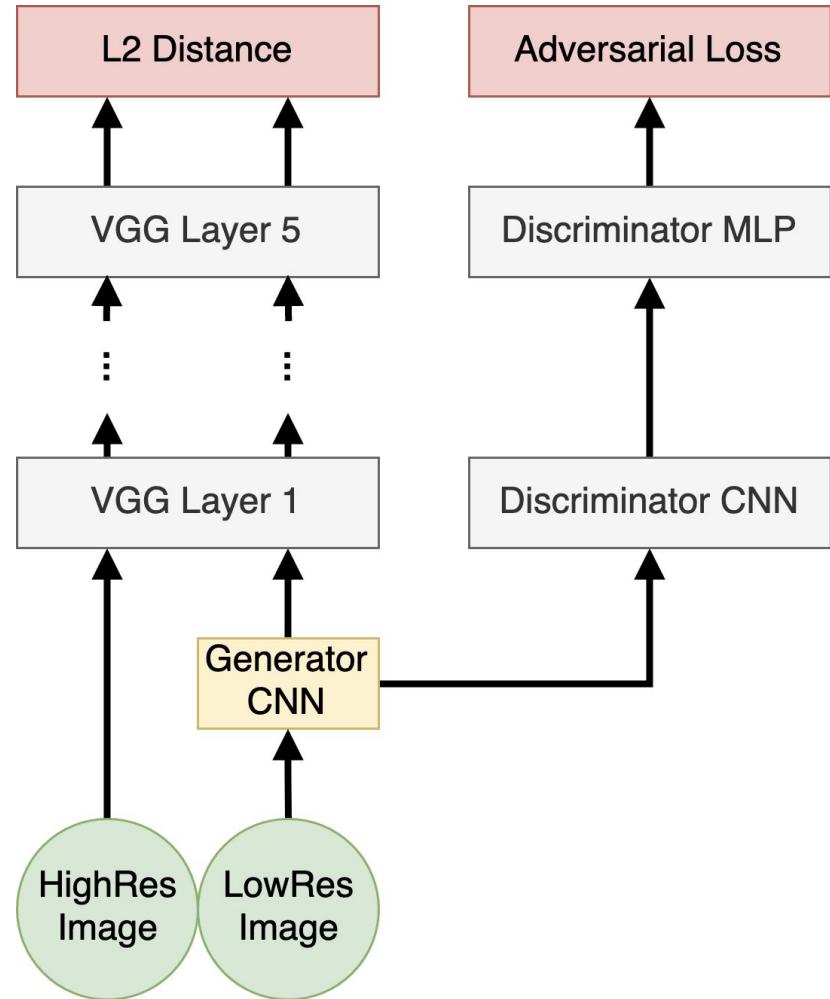
1. Fully-convolutional CNN
2. MLP Classifier
3. Binary Cross Entropy.

SRGAN: Forward Pass

Dual Loss

Weighted sum of **Adversarial Loss** and **VGG Activation Loss**

Authors find the AL+VGG combo to work better than individual losses or MSE.

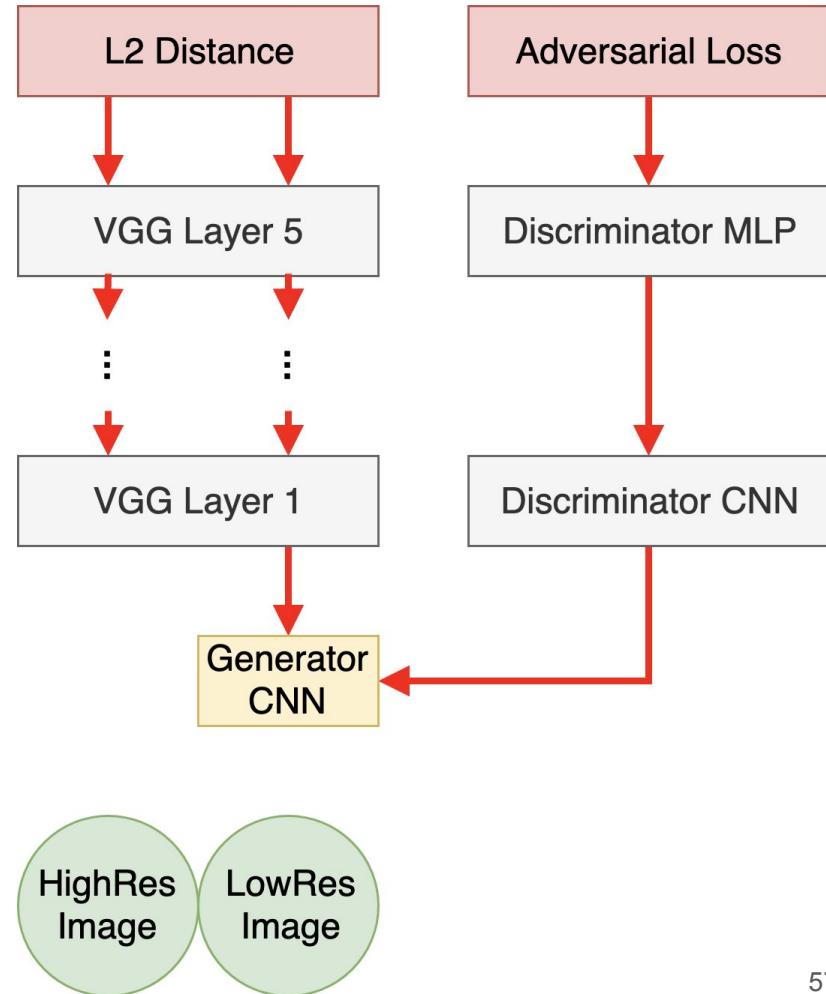


SRGAN: Backprop

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SRGAN: Examples



Bicubic



MSE



VGG+AL



Original

Bicubic



MSE



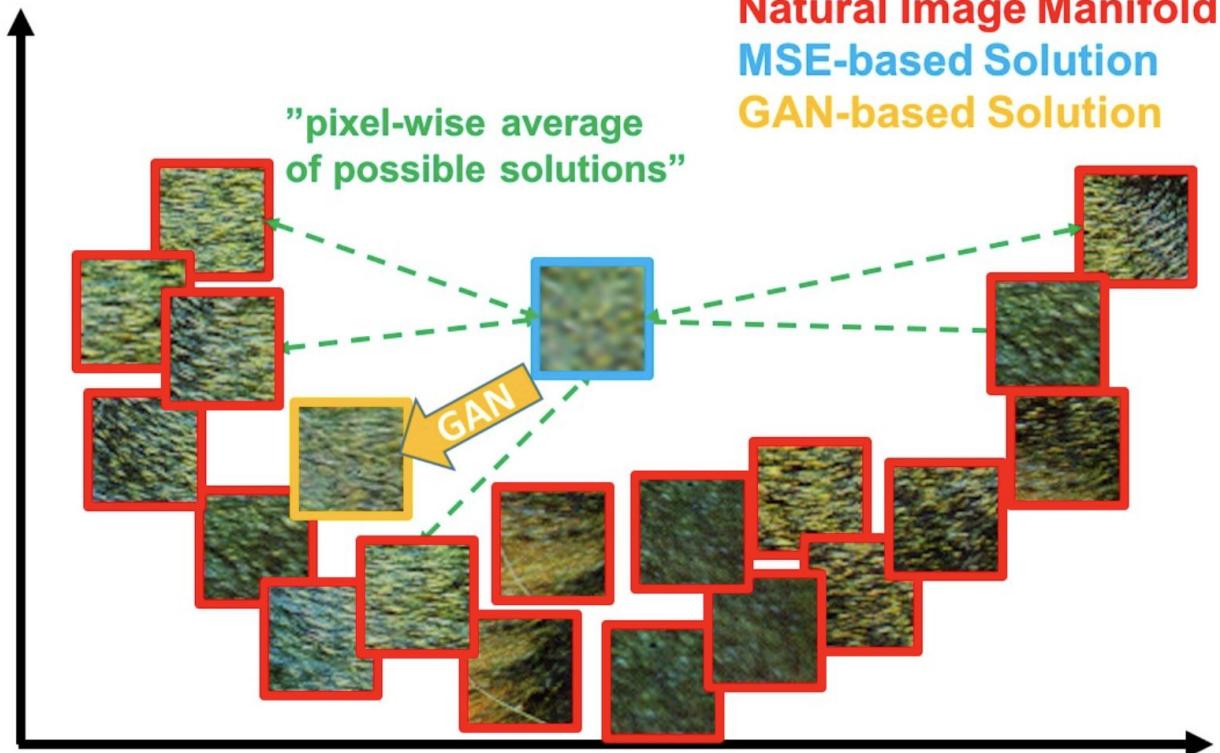
Original



VGG+AL

SRGAN: What's wrong with MSE?

A mean is often a bad approximator of any of the samples from multi-modal distributions.



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Thank you

Q&A Time



(Image by a Stable Diffusion model)