

FastGAN: Faster and Stabilized GAN

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ABSTRACT

The main aim of FastGAN is to allow users with limited computing budget and resources to train a GAN. Moreover it eliminates the requirement of a big dataset for training. These are big advantages since traditional GANs required a lot of GPU computational power (i.e. one or more server-level GPUs with at least 16 GB of vRAM in StyleGAN2) and a large number of images for training. This implementation allowed to train from scratch on a NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2070 SUPER and a NVIDIA GeForce GTX 1050-Ti, obtaining good results also on a small dataset. The structure of FastGAN comprehends a Skip-Layer channel-wise Excitation (SLE) module and a self-supervised Discriminator trained as a feature-encoder.

We will show, through various experiments, that this GAN outperforms StyleGAN2 in terms of computational requirements and training time.

1 Introduction**2 Method**

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