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# ASTRONOMICAL IMAGE COLOURISATION AND SUPER- RESOLUTION USING GANS

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# Problem Definition

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- The problem can be divided into two sub-problems:
  - Create an efficient model to colorize grayscale images
  - Take a colorized image and upscale it n times the original size

Keywords: GAN, Neural Network, NodeJS, puppeteer, Convolutional Neural Network, Upscaling, Colorization.

# Revised Final Design

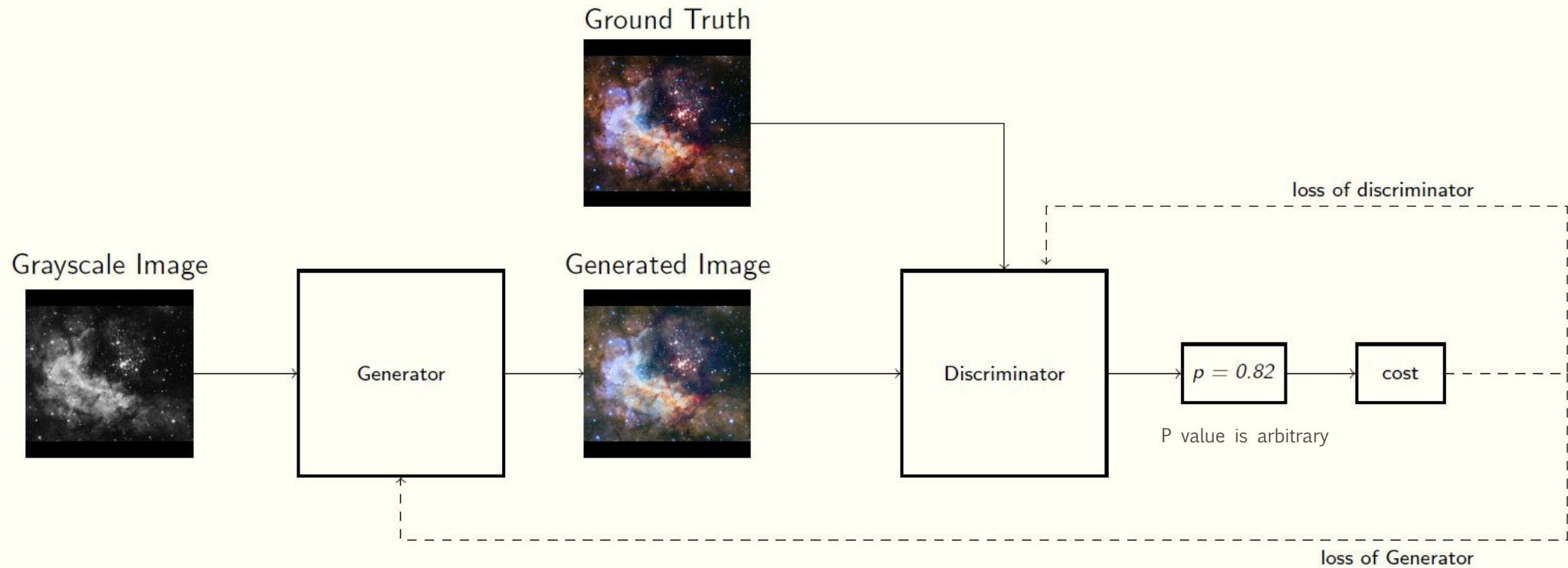


Fig 1: Basic GAN architecture

# Tools

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- Tensorflow
- Pytorch
- Pandas
- Fastai
- Numpy
- Matplotlib
- Google Colaboratory

# Image Colorization Technique

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- Image Colorization with residual encoders using the Resnet-18 architecture
- Initially, we use create a U-net architecture with ResNet18 as it's backbone
- Training the U-net generator independently over L1 loss
- Finally, training in an adversarial fashion to further optimize the outputs with patchy discriminator



Fig 2a: Black & White image



Fig 2a: Colorized output

# Image Upscaling Technique

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- SR-GAN works well for single image super-resolution as it also uses an intelligent content loss function that uses pre-trained VGG-net layers.
- We use a perceptual loss function which consists of an adversarial loss and a content loss.



Fig 11a: Blurred image



Fig 11a: Upscaled output



# Implementation Status

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## Image Colorization

- We try different models to find the most efficient methodology to colorize the images
- Different U-net architectures have been trained over the COCO dataset so as to generalize the model to a greater extent.
- We explore the model performance in RGB as well as  $L^*a^*b$  color space
- A study of different architectures namely basic U-net, ResNet18 U-net has been implemented and tested

# Implementation Status

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## Image Upscaling

- Image Upscaling has been successfully demonstrated using transferred learning and has shown promising results.
- We used Ledig's VGG-based SRGAN architecture to implement the same.
- We fine tuned Ledig's SRGAN's weights on our cherry picked image dataset.
- We compared the pre-trained and post-trained output with Wide Activation SRGAN (WDSR GAN) and Enhanced Deep Learning SR GAN (EDSR GAN)

## • Results

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- The testing pipeline has been set up to evaluate the model performance by calculating distance metrics, i.e. L1 and L2 loss of the predictions and target
- We evaluate the outputs in RGB and L\*a\*b color spaces
- GANs are particularly hard to evaluate quantitatively. Having said that, we have achieved visually appealing results which, when evaluated qualitatively, are quite convincing

- Results

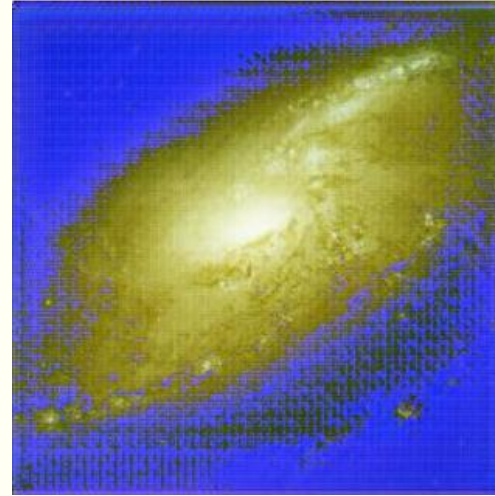
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Ground Truth



Pre trained  
Resnet-18



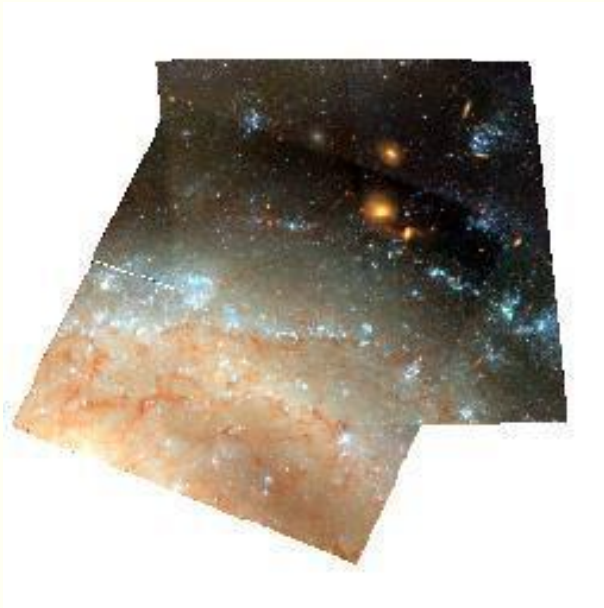
Trained on COCO  
Dataset



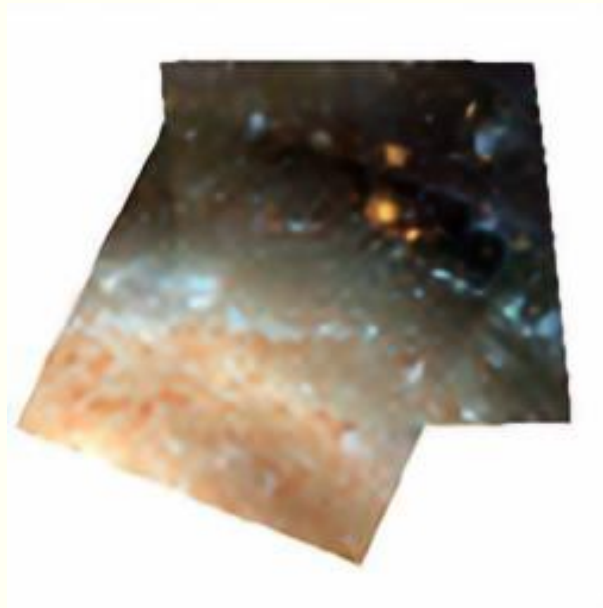
Full trained Resnet  
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## • Results

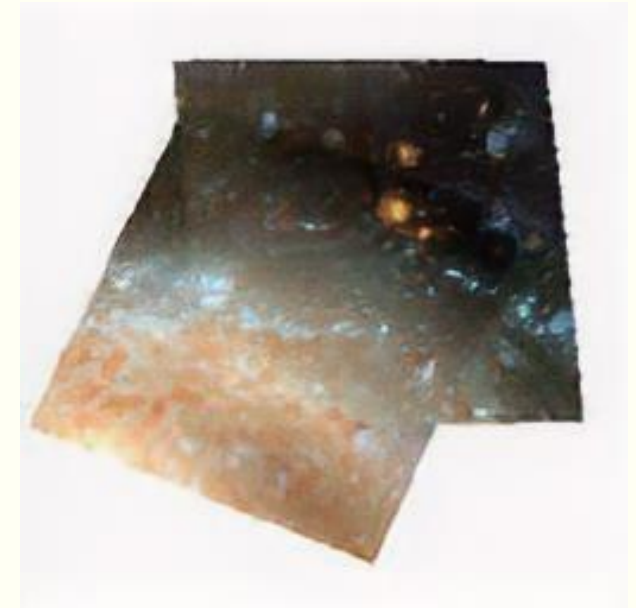
- Results of SRGAN (Upscaling):



Ground Truth



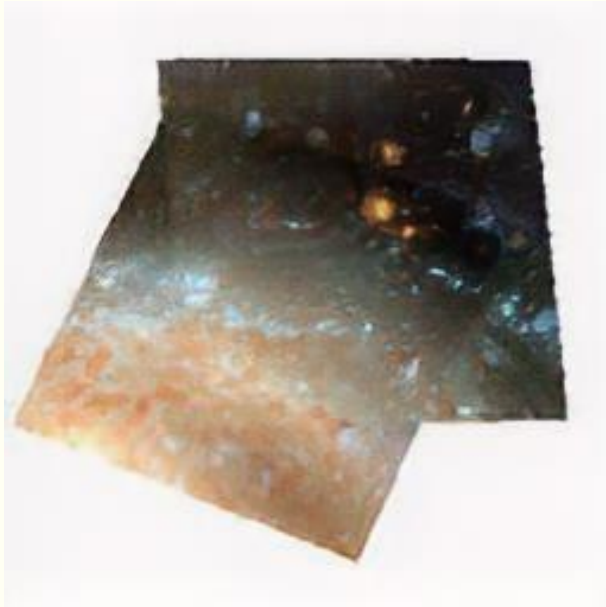
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SRGAN



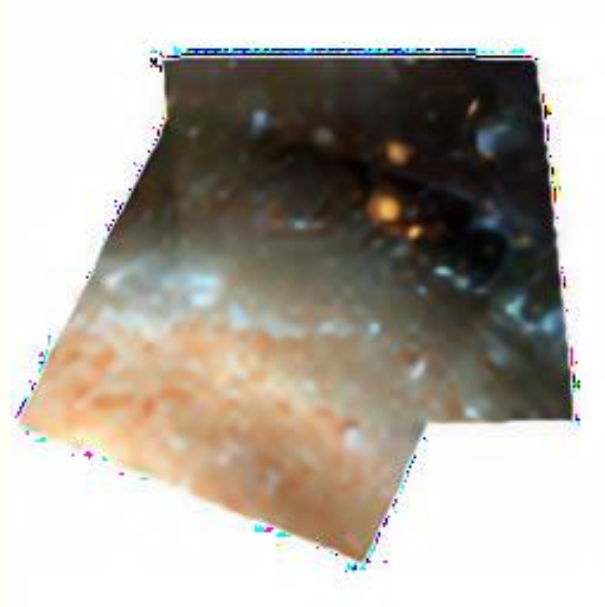
SRGAN Fine tuned

## • Results

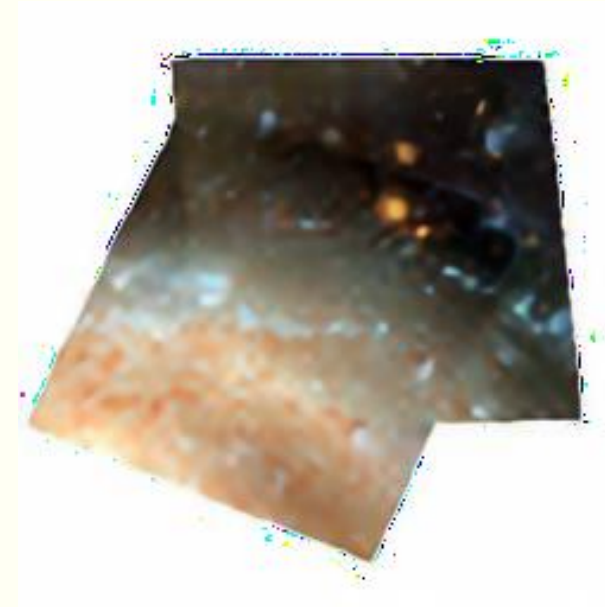
- Results of SRGAN (Upscaling):



SRGAN Fine tuned



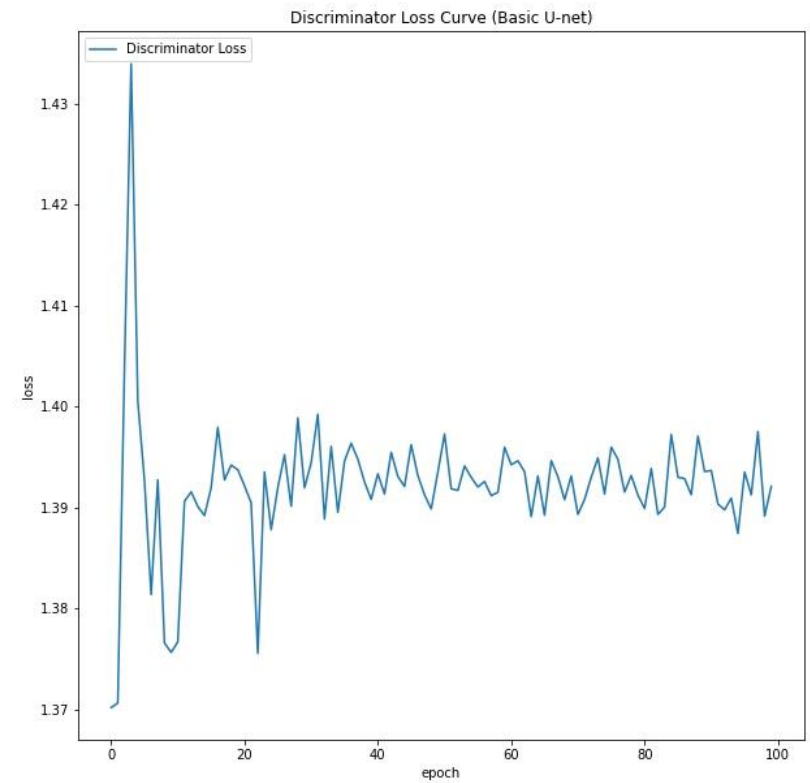
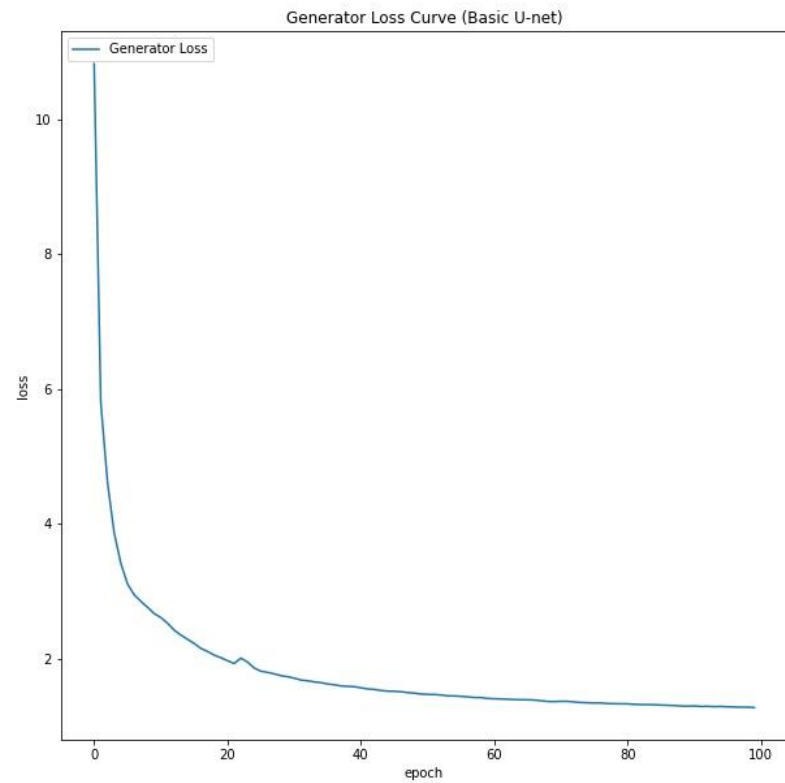
WD SRGAN



ED SRGAN

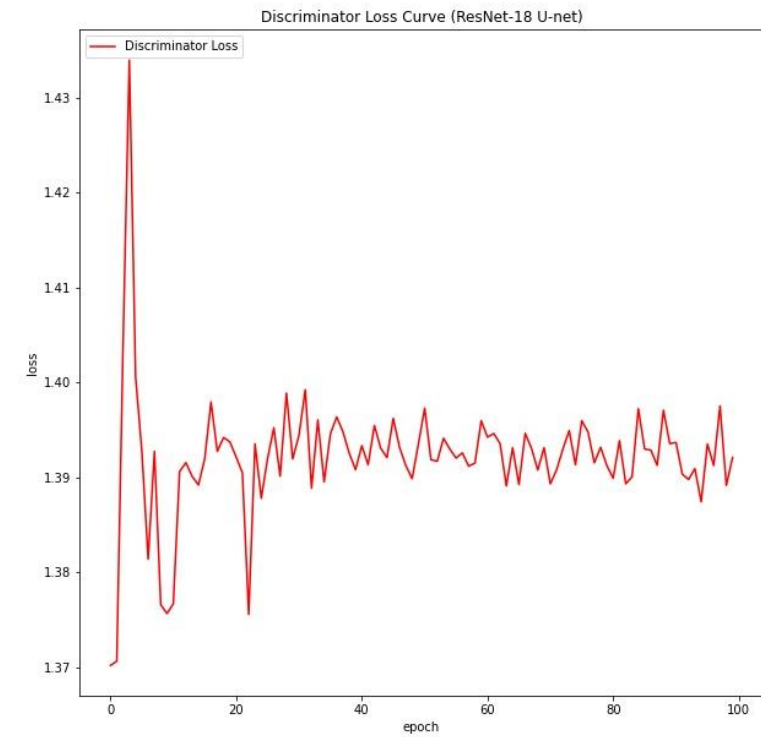
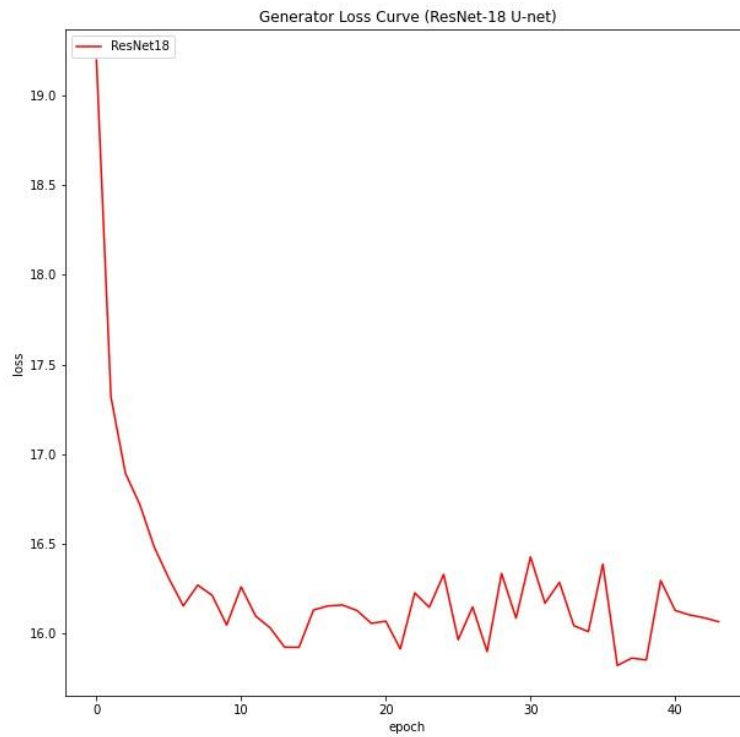
# Results

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# Results

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- Pixel wise mean:

Model	Color Space	L1 Distance	L2 Distance
ResNet-18 (Pre-trained)	L*a*b	64.5409	2.77
ResNet-18 (Fine-tuned)	L*a*b	65.1119	2.62
ResNet-18 (Pre-trained)	RGB	125.5554	9.04
U-net	RGB	77.3273	3.986

# Results

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- Channel wise mean of fine-tuned ResNet18 U-net:

<b>Distance</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Blue</b>
L1 Norm	64.6078	38.5994	92.1283
L2 Norm	3.4531	1.0253	3.8046

# Results

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- Per pixel mean of SR-GAN networks:

Model	L1 Distance	L2 Distance
Ledig SRGAN (Fine-tuned)	87.1090	3.754
Ledig SRGAN (Pre-trained)	114.8043	5.953
ED-SRGAN	80.9414	3.684
WD-SRGAN	79.7262	3.627

# Cost Estimation

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- Cost Estimate: The model following is the semi detached Constructive Cost Model (COCOMO) for estimating the efforts required in the completion of the project.

- 1) Object Point
- 2) Function Point
- 3) Lines of Source Code (KLOC)

For our project, sizing information in the form of Lines of Source Code is used.

The total lines of code,

KLOC = 1000

Note: KLOC is arbitrary, change if necessary

Equations: The initial effort( $E_i$ ) in man-months is calculated using equations:  $E = a \times (KLOC)^b$  where,

# Cost Estimation

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- $a = 3.0$ ,  $b = 1.12$ , for a semi-detached project
- $E$  = Efforts in person-hours  $E = 4.5 \text{ PM}$
- $D = a \times (E)^b$  Where,  $a = 2.5$ ,  $b = 0.35$ , for a semi-detached project
- $D$  = Duration of Project in months  $D = 12 \text{ Months}$

# Cost Estimation

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- $C = D * C_p * \text{hrs} = 12 * 40 * 160 = \text{Rs } 76,800$
- Where, C = Cost of project
- D = Duration in Hours
- $C_p$  = Cost incurred per person-hour
- hrs = hours

## • Conclusion and Future Scope

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- U-net architectures are still a widely unexplored domain for ensemble learning and could be implemented with numerous methodologies
- A more powerful model such as SE-ResNext, EfficientNet and more state-of-the-art models can be implemented and trained over millions of images from the Imagenet.
- The performance of GAN can be improved by implementing it in a cyclic fashion, i.e. Cycle GAN, with the Pix2Pix colorization approach
- Colorization can be improved by the virtue of exploring different loss functions using weighted losses to reduce loss problem for low saturation regions.

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