Deep Generative Models
GAN milestones

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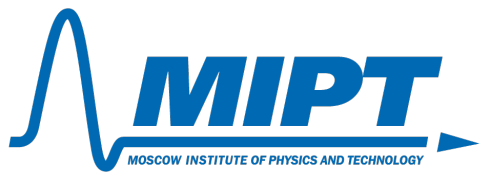

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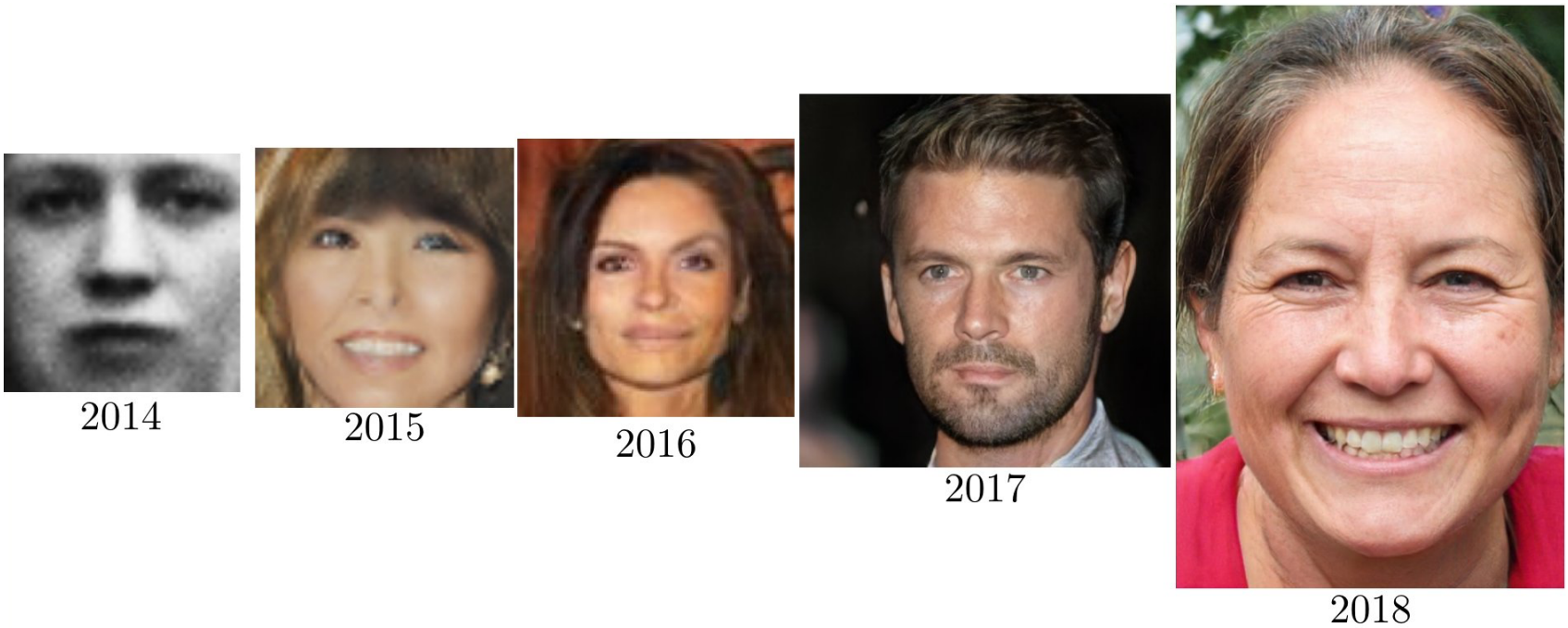
Evolution of GANs



- **Standard GAN** https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.2661
- **DCGAN** https://arxiv.org/abs/1511.06434
- **CoGAN** https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.07536
- **ProGAN** https://arxiv.org/abs/1710.10196
- **StyleGAN** https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.04948

Evolution of GANs

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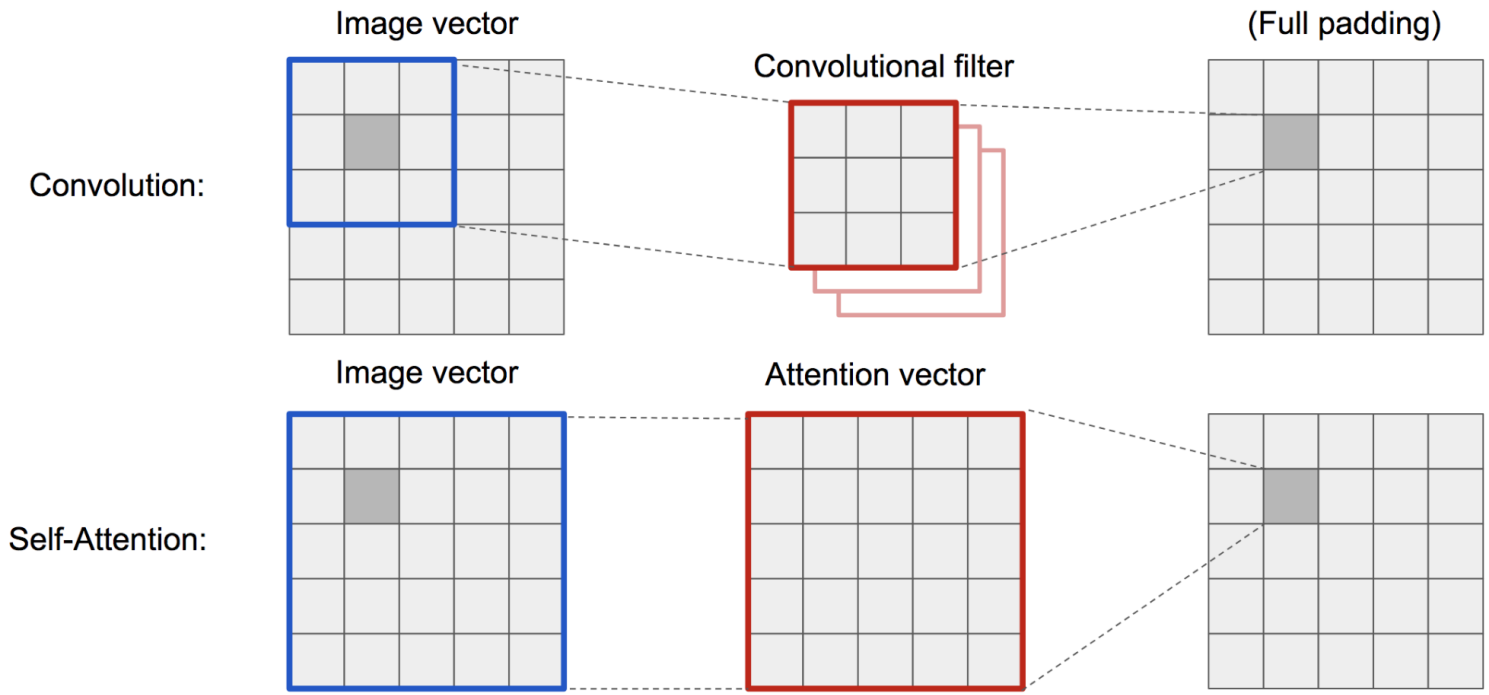
- **StyleGAN2** https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.04958
- **StyleGAN3** https://nvlabs.github.io/stylegan3/

Self-Attention GAN

- Convolutional layers process the information in a local neighborhood.
- Using convolutional layers alone is computationally inefficient for modeling long-range dependencies in images.



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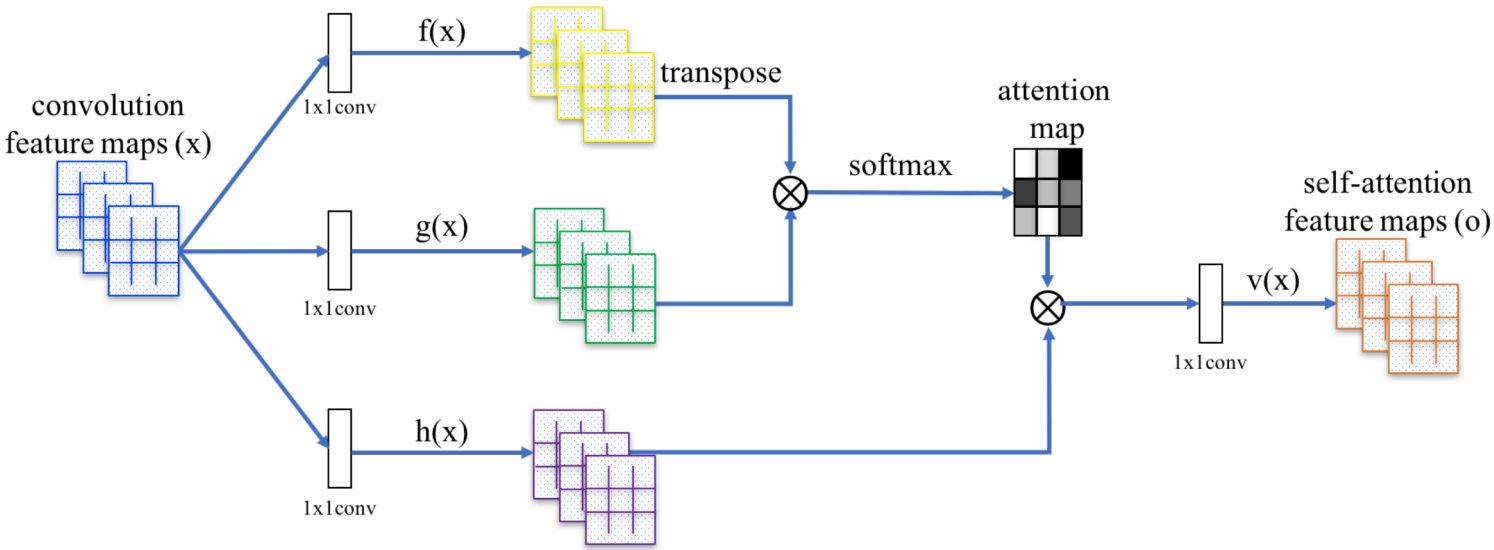

- $\mathbf{x}$ – feature vector for one feature location.
- N – number of feature locations.

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}_f\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}_g\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}_h\mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{W}_v\mathbf{x}$$

$$s_{ij} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i)^T\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_j), \quad a_{ij} = \frac{\exp s_{ij}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \exp s_{ij}}, \quad \mathbf{o}_j = \mathbf{v}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{N} a_{ij}\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{x}_i)\right)$$

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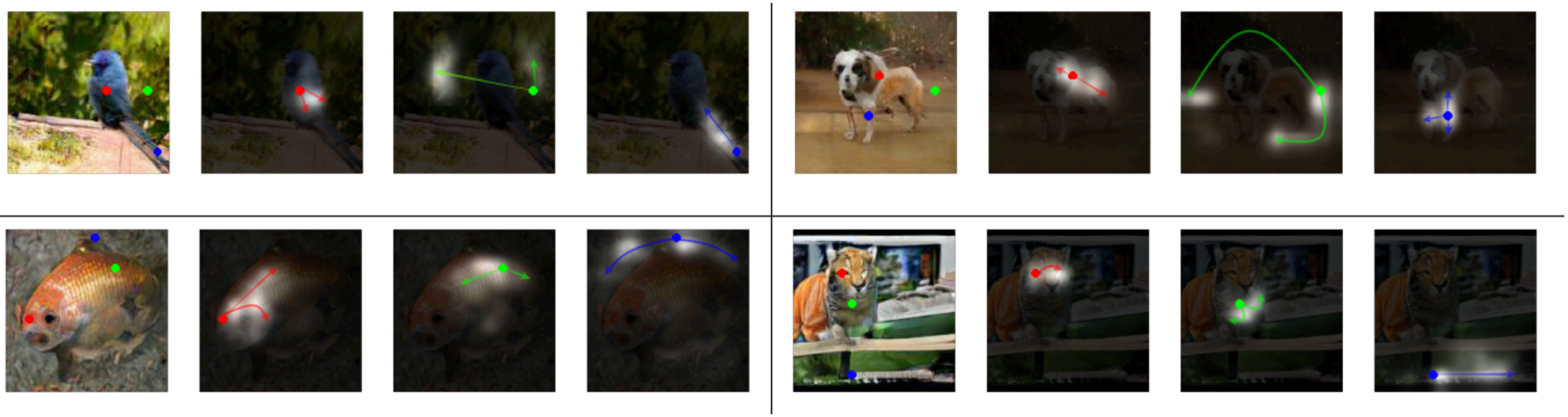
Self-Attention GAN

Technical Details

- Hinge loss for training.
- SpectralNorm in both the generator and the discriminator.
- Separate learning rates for the generator and the discriminator.

Model	Inception Score	Intra FID	FID
AC-GAN (Odena et al., 2017)	28.5	260.0	/
SNGAN-projection (Miyato & Koyama, 2018)	36.8	92.4	27.62*
SAGAN	**52.52**	**83.7**	**18.65**

Visualization of attention maps



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Technical Details

- Hinge loss.
- Self-Attention GAN baseline.
- **Orthogonal regularization**

$$\|\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{W} - \mathbf{I}\|^2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \|\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{W} - \text{diag}(\mathbf{W}^T\mathbf{W})\|^2$$

- **Truncation trick.** Components of $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$ which fall outside a predefined range are resampled.

Batch	Ch.	Param (M)	Shared	Skip-z	Ortho.	Itr $\times 10^3$	FID	IS
256	64	81.5	SA-GAN Baseline			1000	18.65	52.52
512	64	81.5	✗	✗	✗	1000	15.30	58.77($\pm$1.18)
1024	64	81.5	✗	✗	✗	1000	14.88	63.03($\pm$1.42)
2048	64	81.5	✗	✗	✗	732	12.39	76.85($\pm$3.83)
2048	96	173.5	✗	✗	✗	295($\pm$18)	9.54($\pm$0.62)	92.98($\pm$4.27)
2048	96	160.6	✓	✗	✗	185($\pm$11)	9.18($\pm$0.13)	94.94($\pm$1.32)
2048	96	158.3	✓	✓	✗	152($\pm$7)	8.73($\pm$0.45)	98.76($\pm$2.84)
2048	96	158.3	✓	✓	✓	165($\pm$13)	8.51($\pm$0.32)	99.31($\pm$2.10)
2048	64	71.3	✓	✓	✓	371($\pm$7)	10.48($\pm$0.10)	86.90($\pm$0.61)

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Samples (512x512)

Interpolations

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Progressive Growing GAN

Problems with HR image generation

- Disjoint manifolds $\Rightarrow$ gradient problem.
- Small minibatch $\Rightarrow$ training instability.

Samples (1024x1024)

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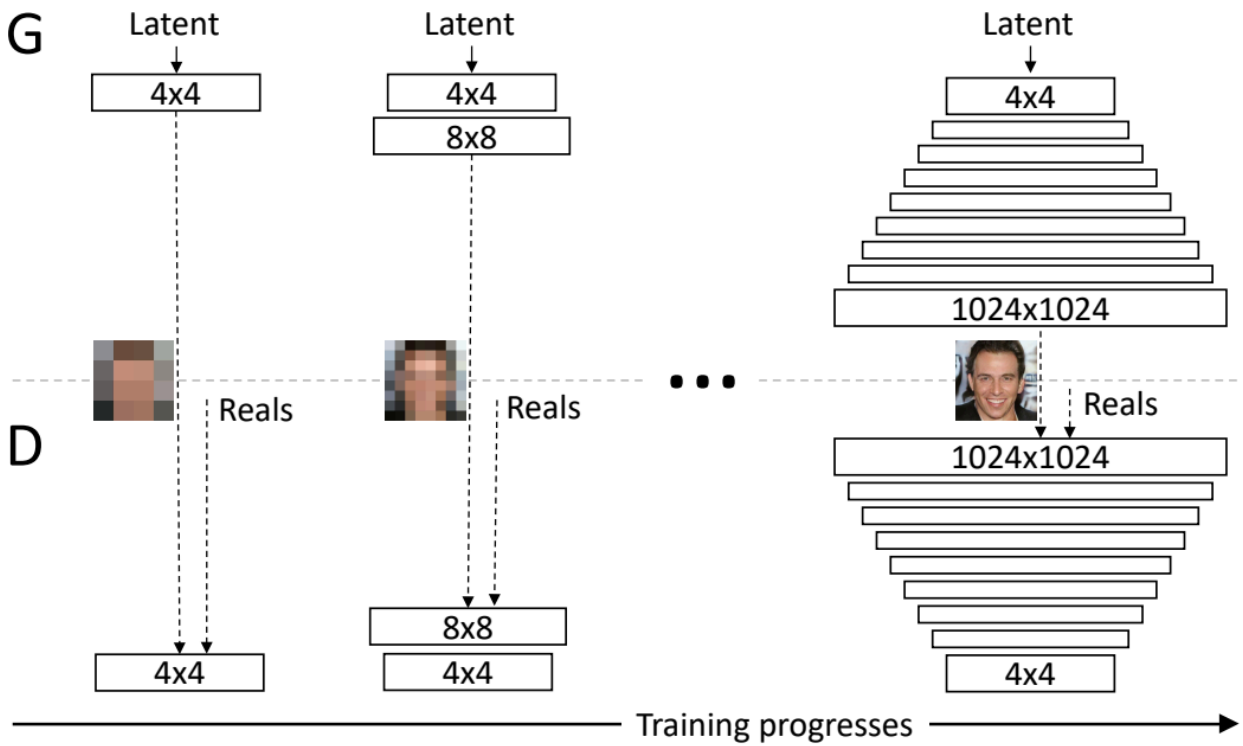
Progressive Growing GAN

Grow both the generator and discriminator progressively, new layers will introduce higher-resolution details as the training progresses.

- Train GAN which generate 4x4 images (2 convs for G and D).
- Add upsampling layers to G, downsampling layers to D.
- Train GAN which generate 8x8 images.
- etc.



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- Generating of HR images is hard.
- Progressive growing greatly simplifies the task.
- The ability to control specific features of the generated image is very limited.

Face image features

- Coarse (pose, general hair style, face shape). Resolution $4^2 - 8^2$.
- Middle (finer facial features, hair style, eyes open/closed). Resolution $16^2 - 32^2$.
- Fine (color scheme (eye, hair and skin) and micro features). Resolution $64^2 - 1024^2$.

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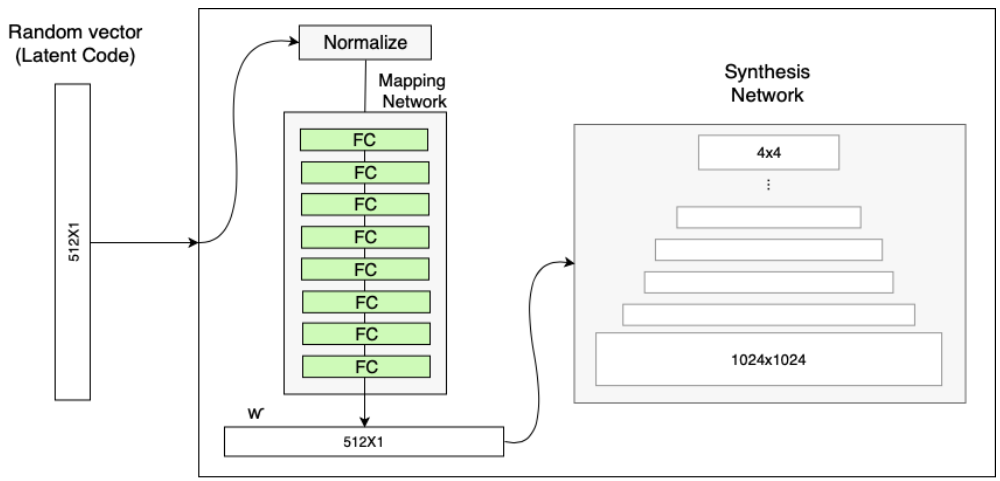
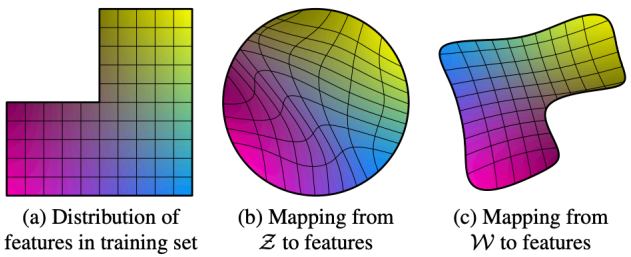
Step 1: Mapping Network

- Generator input is likely to be **disentangled**. Each component of input vector **z** should be responsible for one generative factor.
- Mapping network $f : \mathcal{Z} \to \mathcal{W}$ is used to reduce correlations between components of **z**.





(a) Distribution of features in training set

(b) Mapping from $\mathcal{Z}$ to features

(c) Mapping from $\mathcal{W}$ to features

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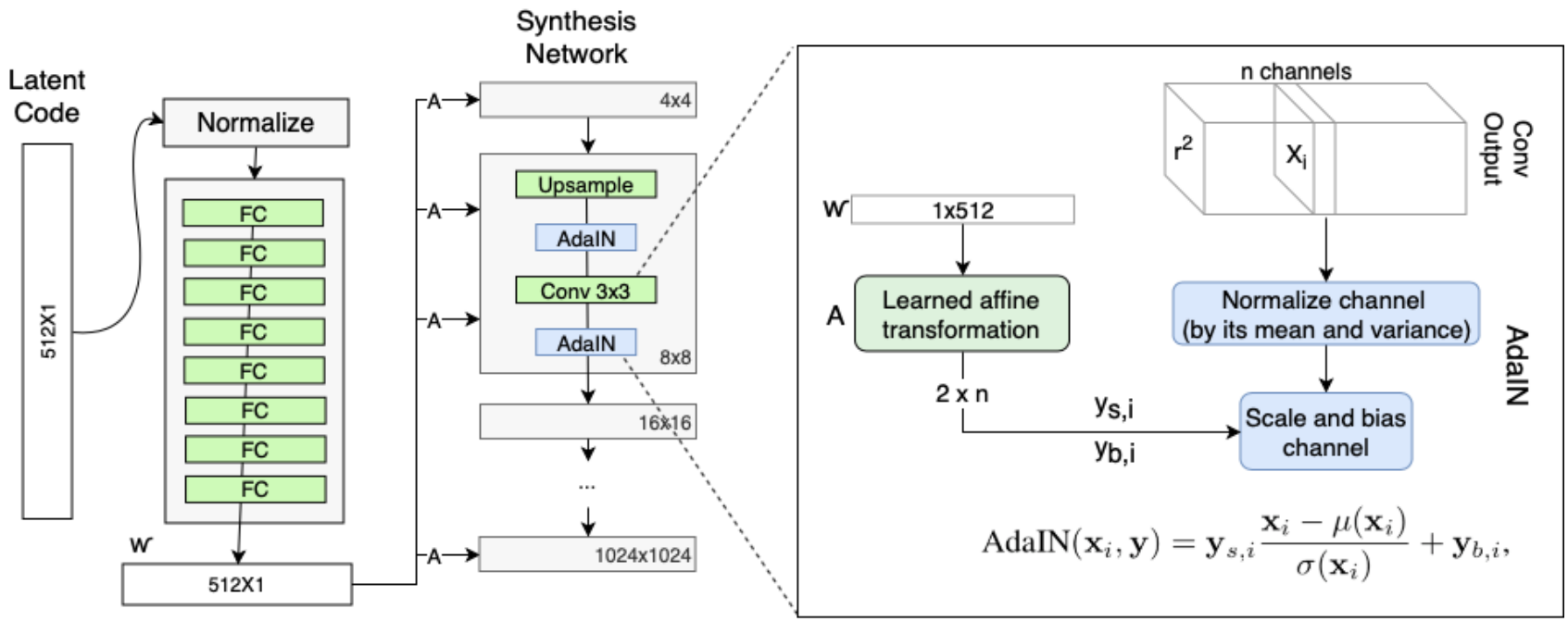
Step 2: Style modulation

- Adaptive Instance Normalization transfers the **w** vector to the synthesis Network.
- The module is added to each resolution to define the visual expression of the features.



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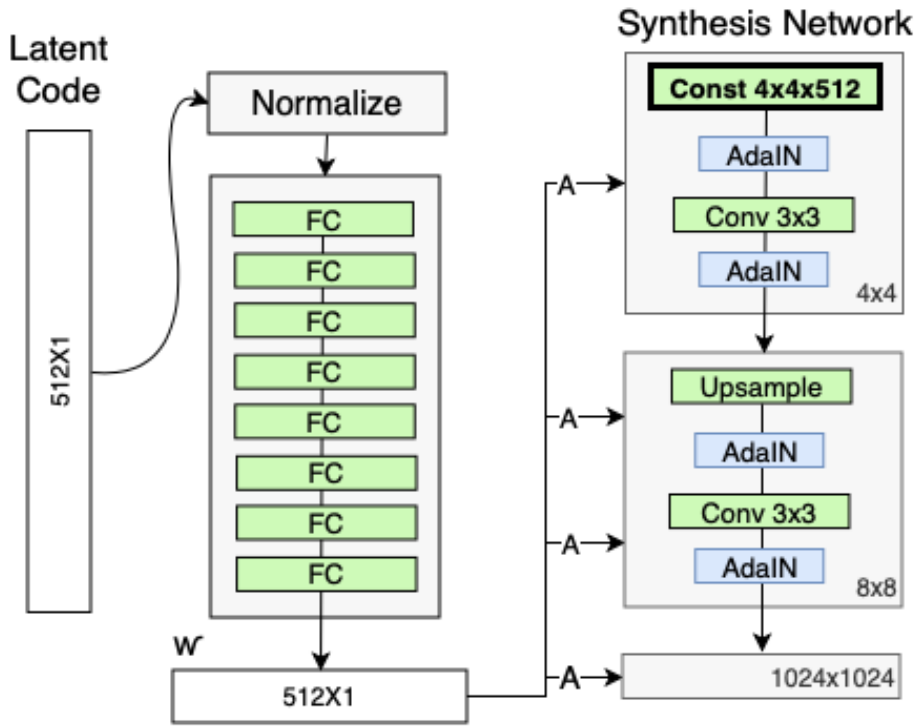
Step 3: Remove traditional input

Mapping network provides stochasticity to different stages of the synthesis network. Input of the synthesis network is a trainable vector.



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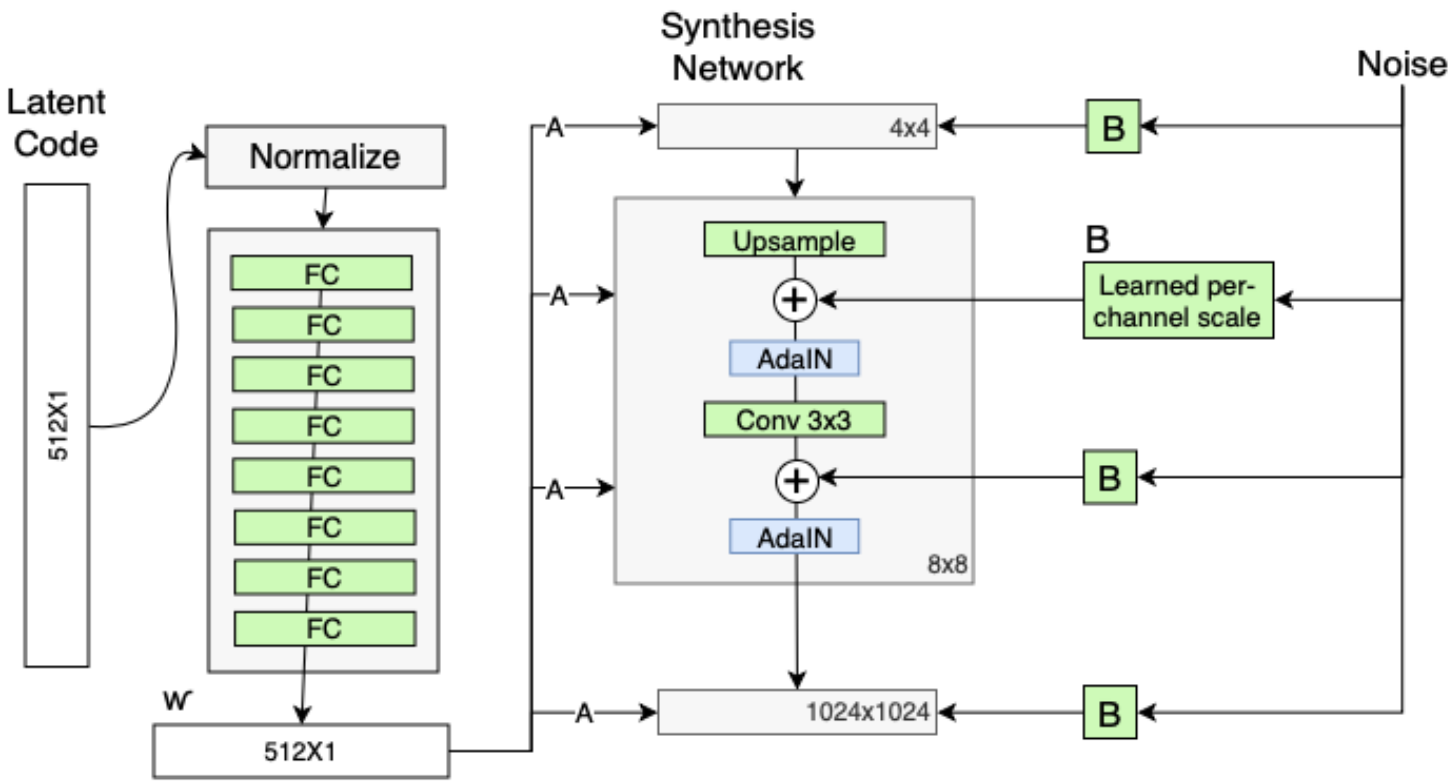
Step 4: Stochastic variation

Inject random noise to add small aspects, such as freckles, exact placement of hairs, wrinkles, features which make the image more realistic and increase the variety of outputs.



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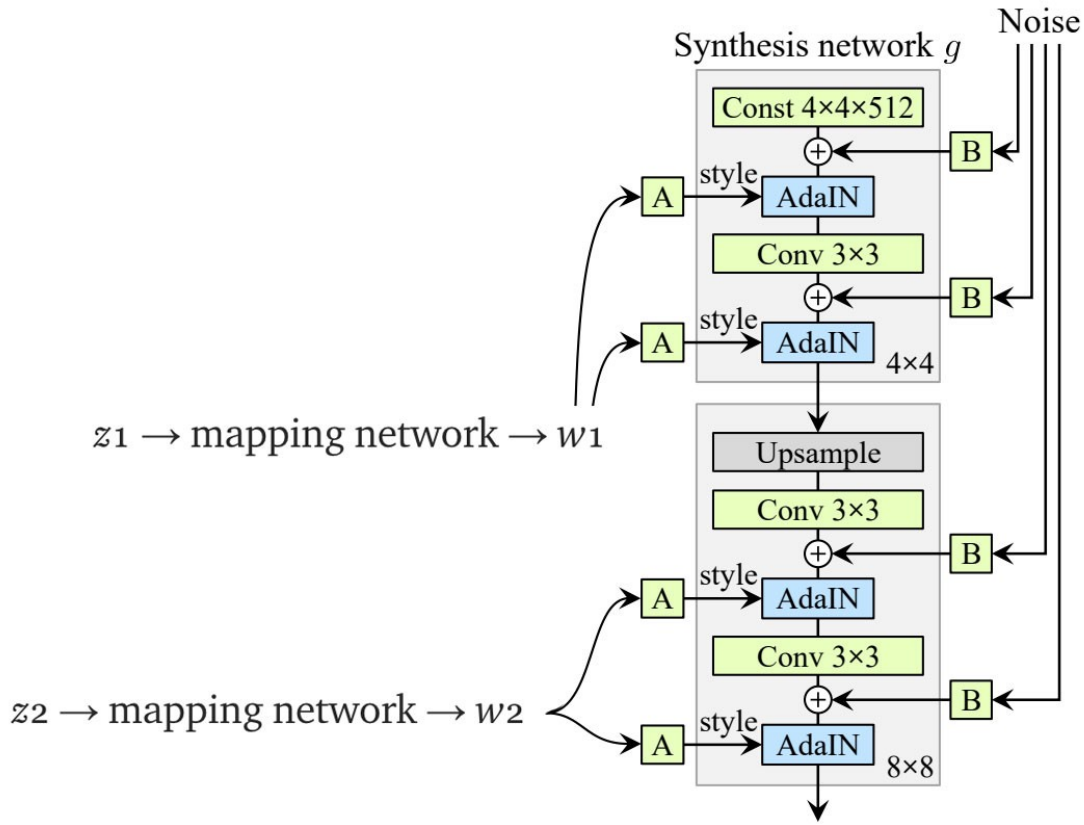
Step 5: Style Mixing



- Makes different levels of synthesis network to be independent.
- Allows to couple diffirent styles.

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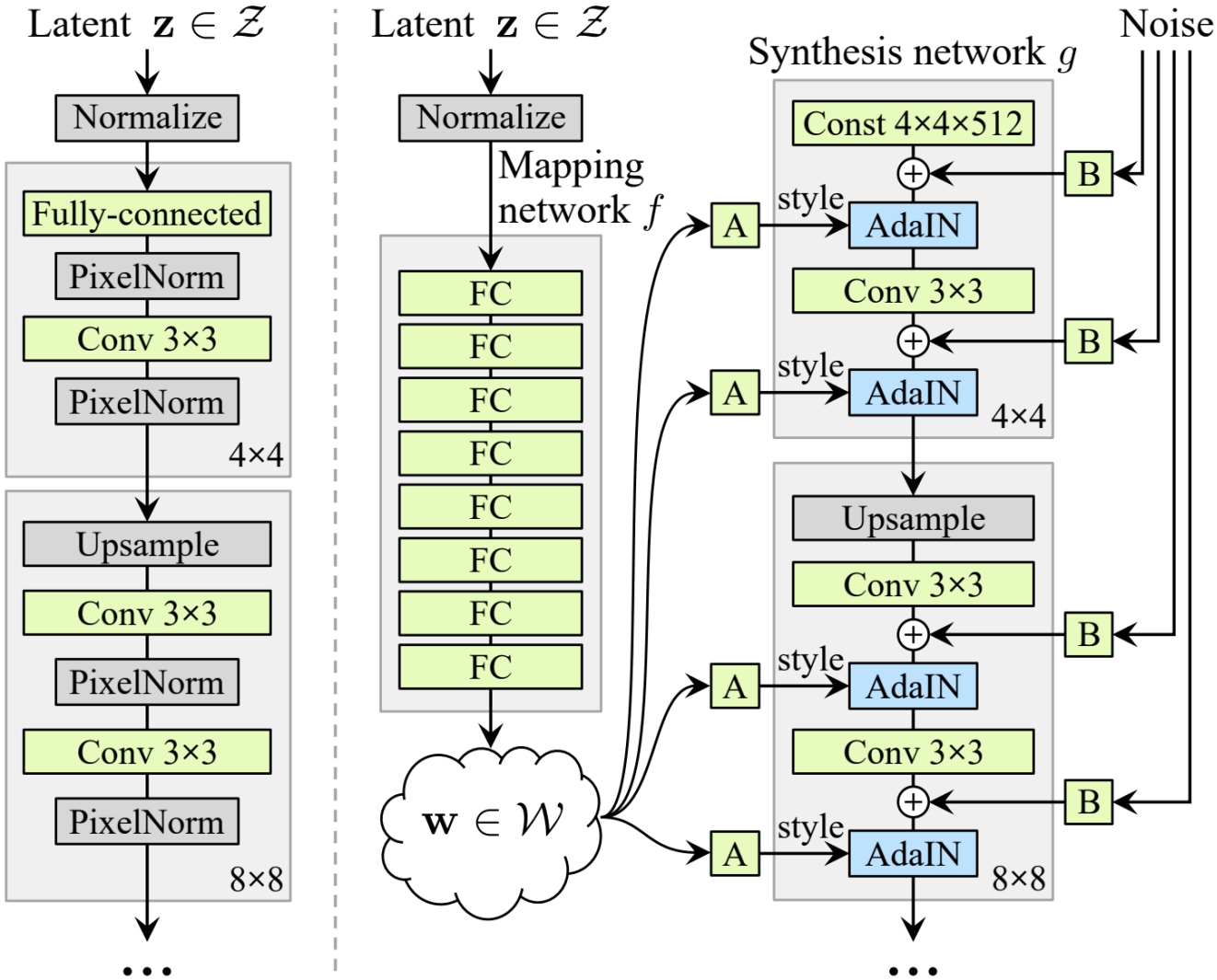

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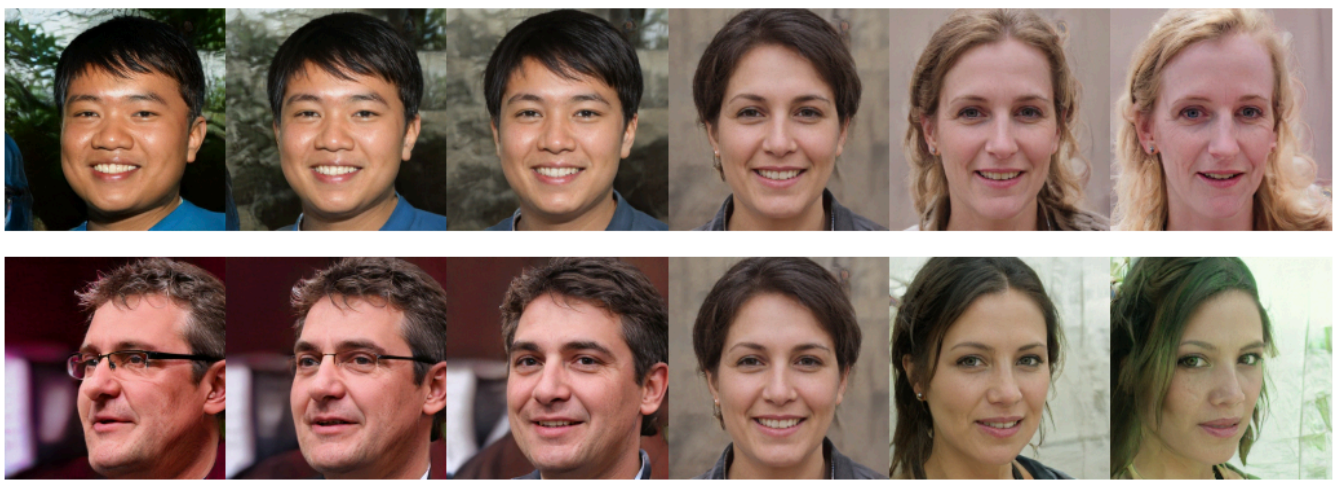
Truncation trick

$$\mathbf{w}' = \hat{\mathbf{w}} + \psi \cdot (\mathbf{w} - \hat{\mathbf{w}}), \quad \hat{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z}} p(f(\mathbf{z}))$$

- Constant ψ is a tradeoff between diversity and fidelity.
- $\psi = 0.7$ is used for most of the results.
- Truncation is done only at the low-resolution layers.



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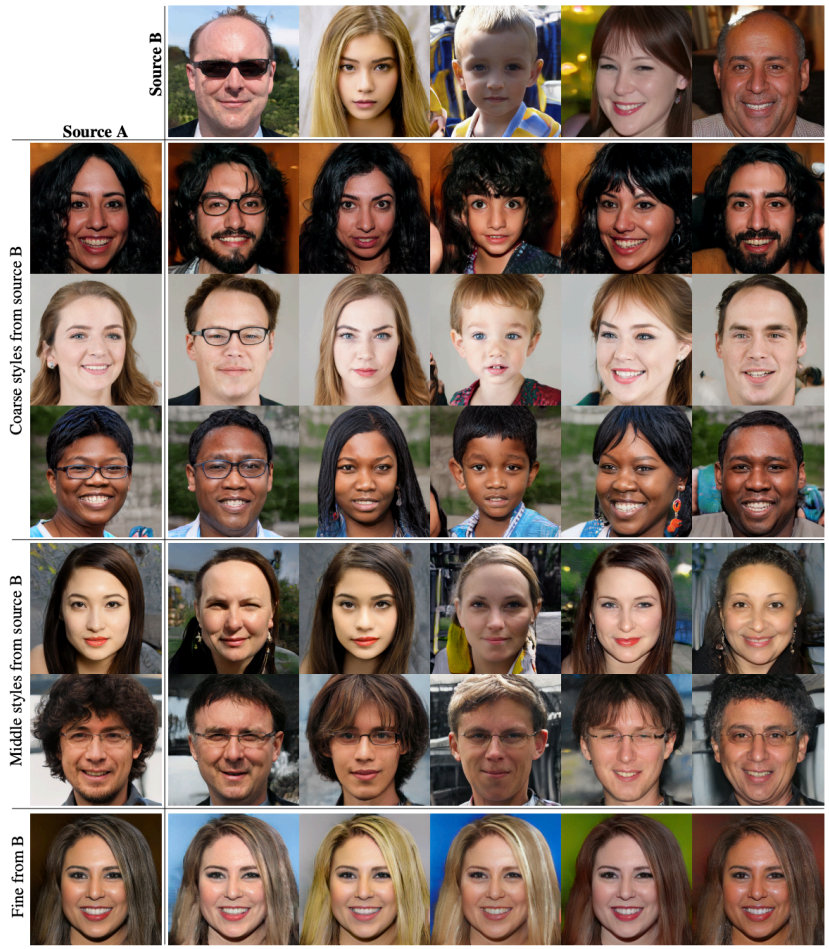
Style Mixing demonstration



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Results

	Method	CelebA-HQ	FFHQ
A	Baseline Progressive GAN [30]	7.79	8.04
B	+ Tuning (incl. bilinear up/down)	6.11	5.25
C	+ Add mapping and styles	5.34	4.85
D	+ Remove traditional input	5.07	4.88
E	+ Add noise inputs	**5.06**	4.42
F	+ Mixing regularization	5.17	**4.40**

Samples (1024x1024)

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Links

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kSLJriaOumA
Code: https://github.com/rosinality/style-based-gan-pytorch
Coursera course: https://www.coursera.org/learn/build-better-generative-adversarial-networks-gans

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