

Machine Learning and Imaging

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Generative models, adversarial examples, and more

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Final Project Details

- - Final code and presentation due via email: Thursday May 2, 5pm
- - Final presentation time slots: Thursday May 2, 7pm 10pm
- Final presentation paper write-up, website template and permission form due: Saturday May 4 at 11:59pm
- Final presentations will occur via Zoom, please coordinate with team members and practice ahead of time!



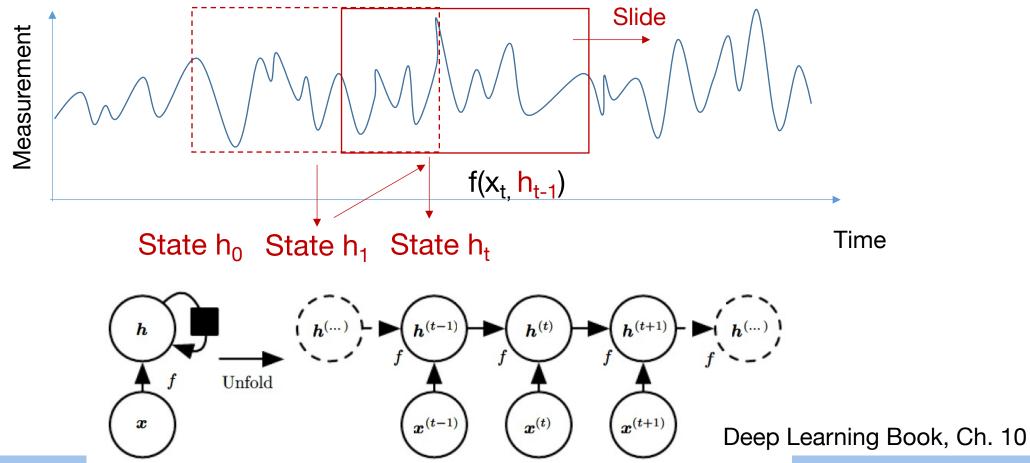
Resources for this lecture:

- Stanford CS231n, Lecture 12
- Stanford CS230 course slides
- Deep Learning book, chapter 15
- Number of papers cited throughout slides

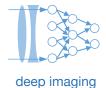
Recurrent neural networks in a nutshell

RNN's: Examine signals as a function of time

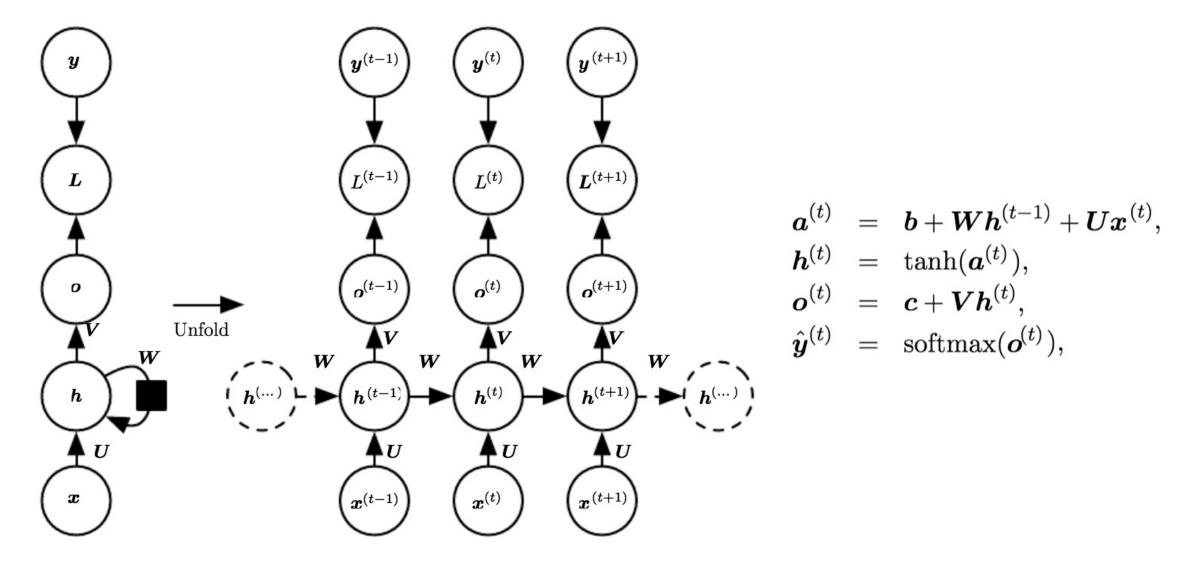
E.g., establish if mouse was scared from this EEG recording







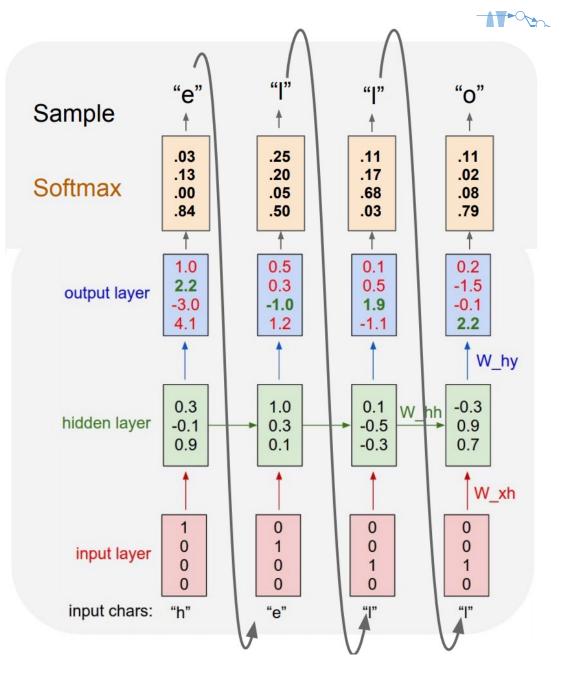
Many-to-many recurrent neural network



Example: Character-level Language Model Sampling

Vocabulary: [h,e,l,o]

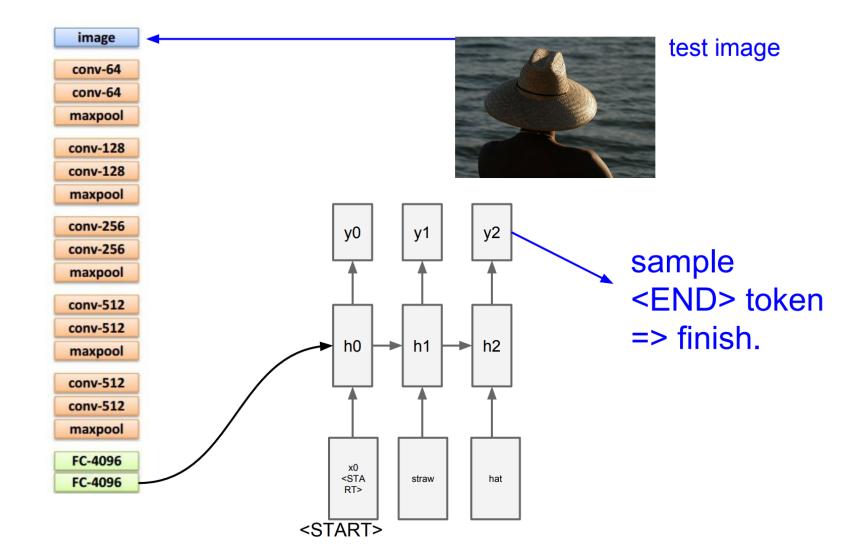
At test-time sample characters one at a time, feed back to model



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Example: Image captioning





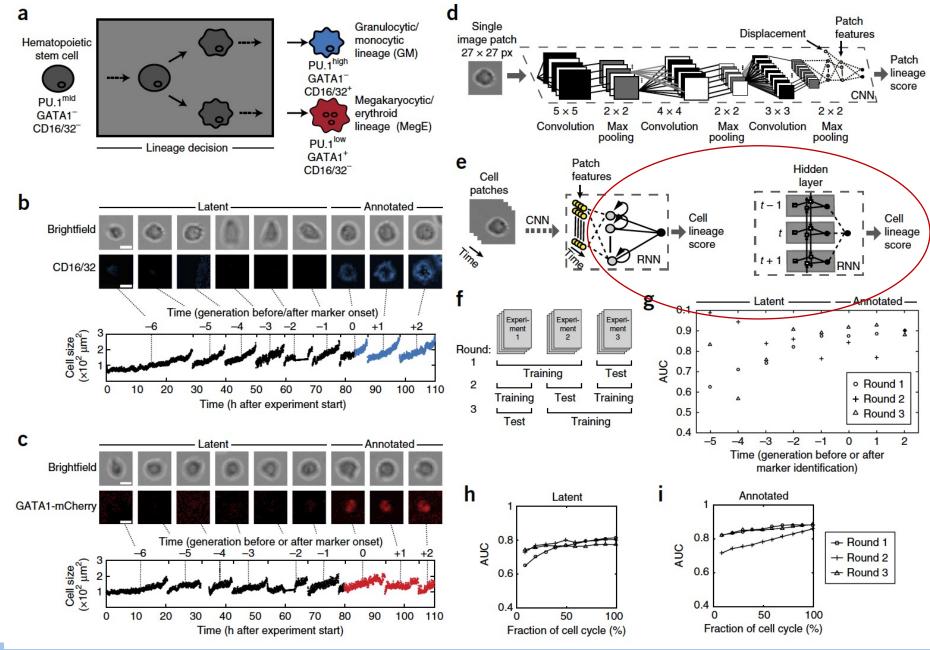
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Prospective identification of hematopoietic lineage choice by deep learning

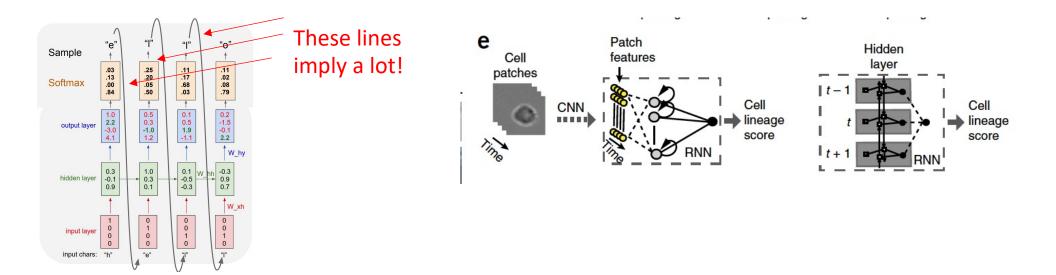
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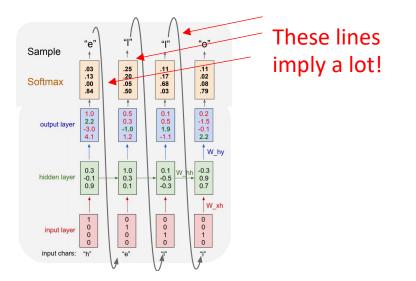
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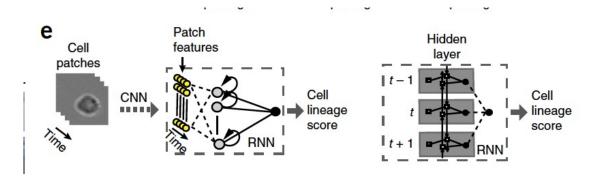


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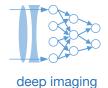


Pros: You get a lot more "bang for your buck"

Cons: Fine line between hallucination and trustworthy output...

Pros: More repeatable and interpretable results

Cons: Hard to get more outputs from inputs (and not as "cool")



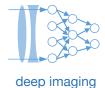
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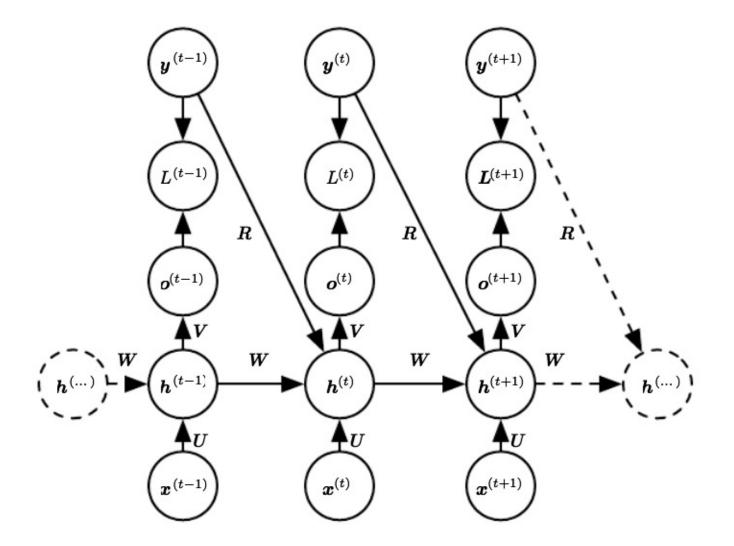
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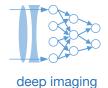
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Conditional recurrent neural network





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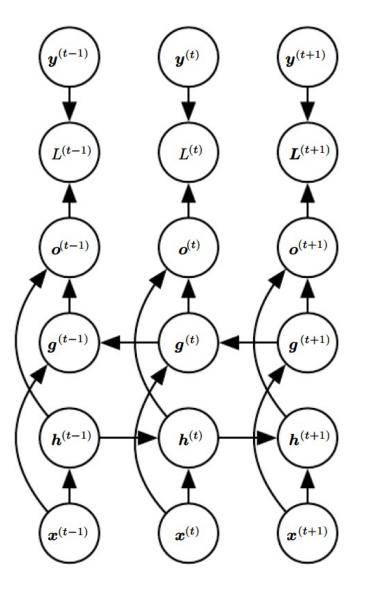
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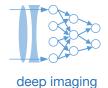
Other extensions: bi-directional analysis



• Consider future and past events jointly

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- Add a third matrix that takes future hidden states in as well
- E.g., sentence structure is not purely causal
- Handwriting recognition, speech analysis, etc.



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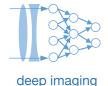
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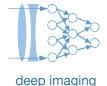
3. Chaining things together is not necessarily the ideal way to maintain long connections



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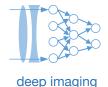
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In this space, power relationship W^t alters just eigenvalues, does not rotate eigenvectors:

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Thus, if the eigenvector is large (the largest), it will explode. Remaining eigenvectors eventually vanish

The long short-term memory network

Additions:

- Self-loop to maintain "memory"
 - Allow gradients to flow for a long time
- Weight of self-loop gated by "Forget gate"
 - Forgetting depends on data
 - Memory time scale is thus dynamic
- Output gate
 - Can turn on/shut off everything

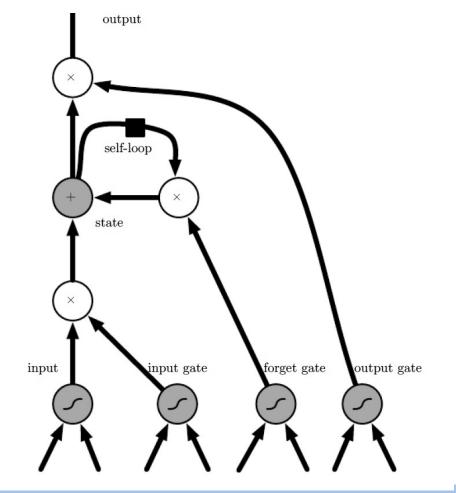
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$$f_{i}^{(t)} = \sigma \left(b_{i}^{f} + \sum_{j} U_{i,j}^{f} x_{j}^{(t)} + \sum_{j} W_{i,j}^{f} h_{j}^{(t-1)} \right)$$

Internal state:

$$s_{i}^{(t)} = f_{i}^{(t)} s_{i}^{(t-1)} + g_{i}^{(t)} \sigma \left(b_{i} + \sum_{j} U_{i,j} x_{j}^{(t)} + \sum_{j} W_{i,j} h_{j}^{(t-1)} \right)$$

External input gate:

$$g_{i}^{(t)} = \sigma \left(b_{i}^{g} + \sum_{j} U_{i,j}^{g} x_{j}^{(t)} + \sum_{j} W_{i,j}^{g} h_{j}^{(t-1)} \right)$$

LSTM output:

$$h_i^{(t)} = \tanh\left(s_i^{(t)}\right)q_i^{(t)}$$

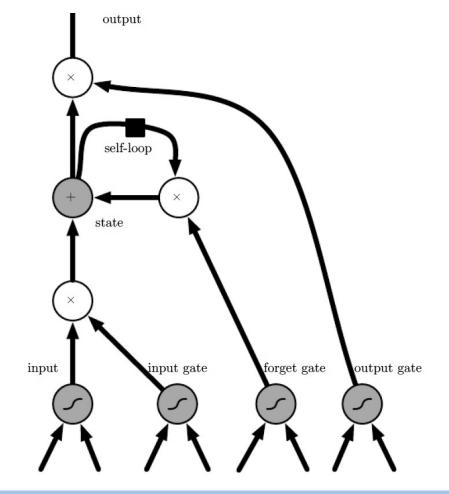
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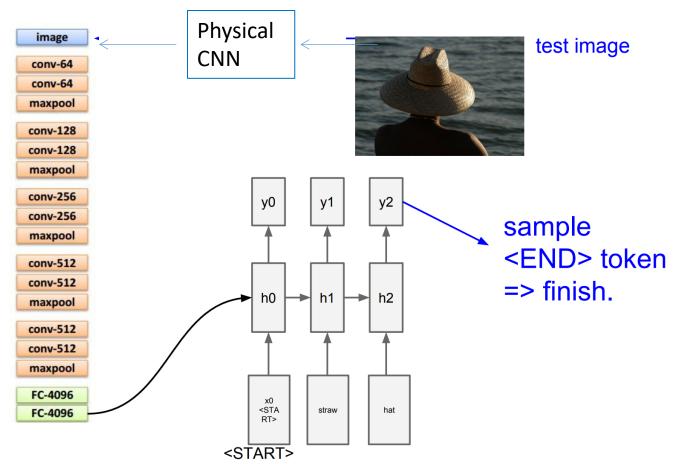




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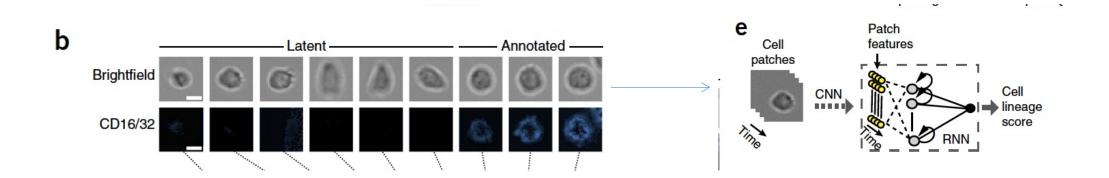
Simple example, "Output generative" flavor



Design an optimal X to produce the best image captions



Simple example, "Non-output generative" flavor



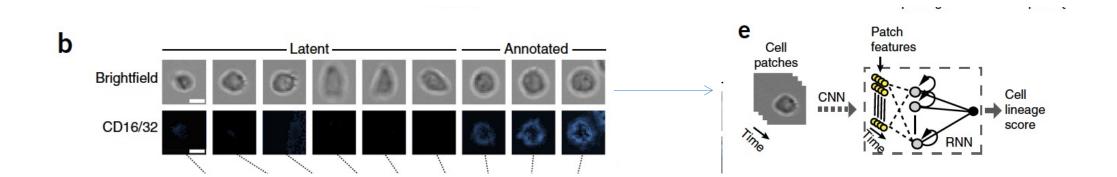


Simple example, "Non-output generative" flavor

Physical model down-samples movie sequence

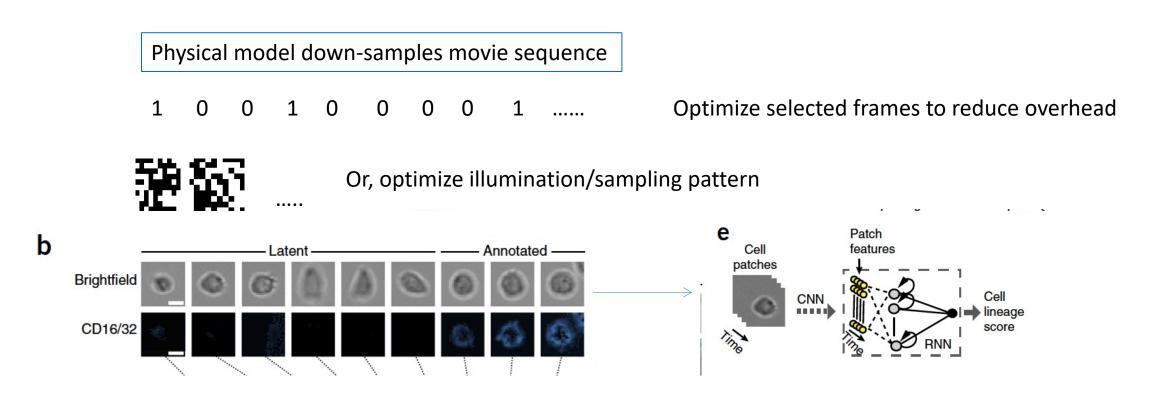
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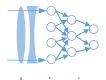
Optimize selected frames to reduce overhead





Simple example, "Non-output generative" flavor





Take a bit of time and try to think about/write down the following:

- With your image data (or some data that you are interested), what do you measure over time?
- What would your input data for an RNN be, and what might be a useful output?
- What physical parameters influence how you measure data over time?
- What physical parameters might be useful to tweak to improve your output?
- Can you think of a way to model that parameter in an RNN?

Supervised versus unsupervised learning

Supervised

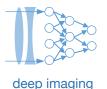
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- Goal is to learn function
 f(x) = y

Unsupervised

- Just have data **x** with *no* labels
- Figure out and exploit underlying structure of data



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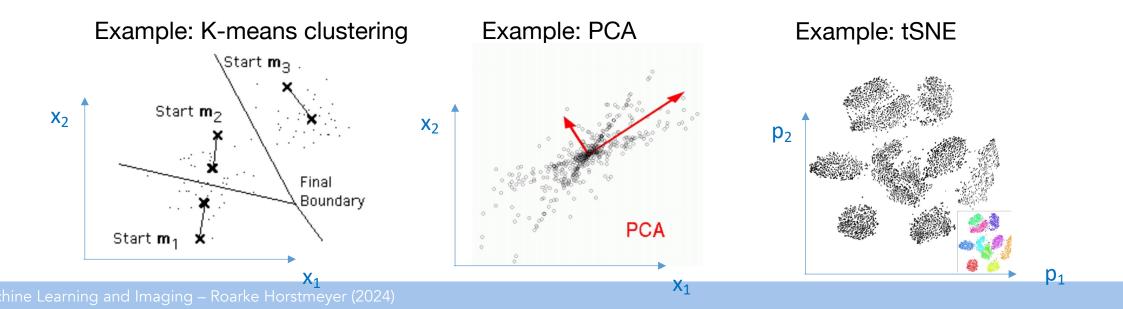


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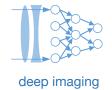
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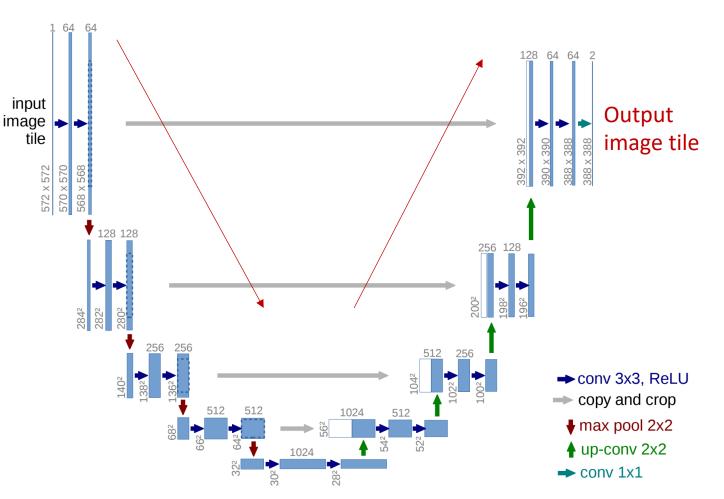
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Unsupervised learning example: autoencoder





U-Net Architecture

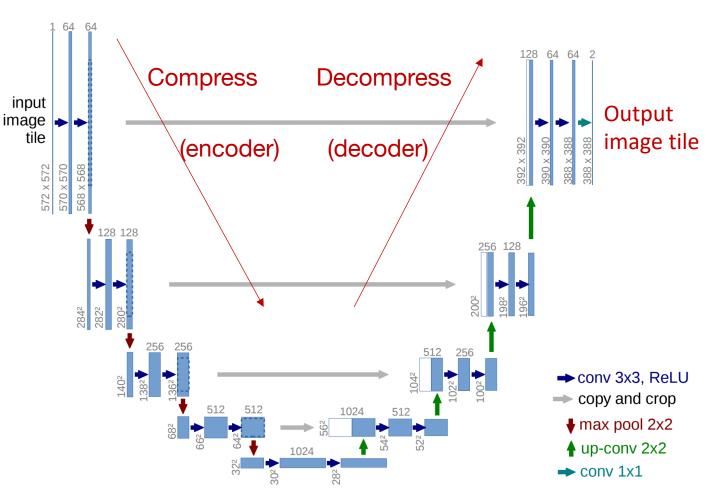
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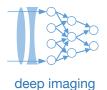
- Compress spatial features into learned filters
- Then, decompress learned filters back into same spatial dimensions

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Example: Learned compression



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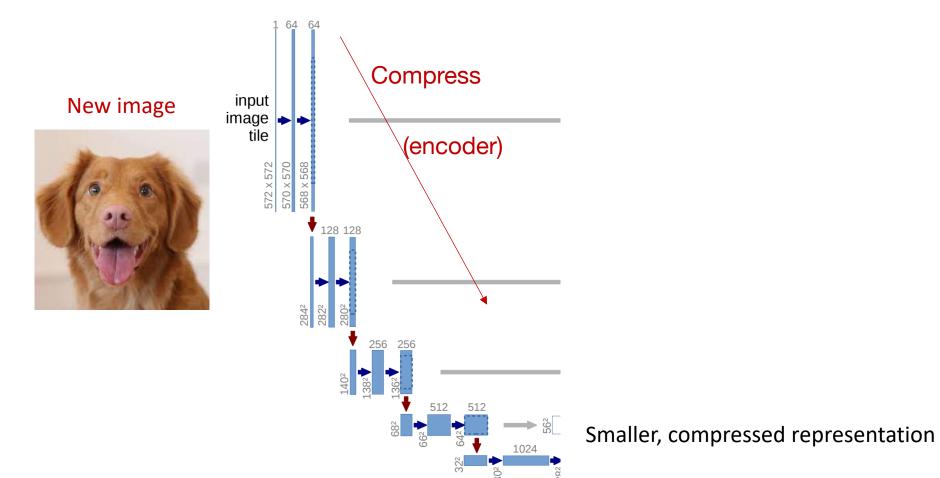
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Example: Learned compression



Smartphone

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Example: Denoising Autoencoder



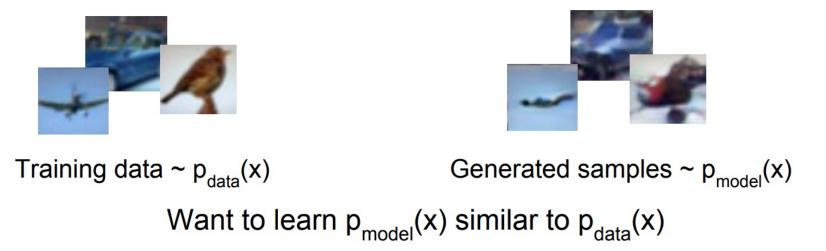
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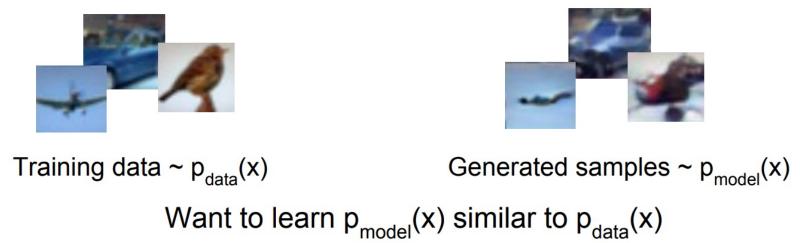
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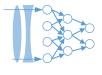
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Addresses density estimation, a core problem in unsupervised learning **Several flavors:**

- Explicit density estimation: explicitly define and solve for p_{model}(x)
- Implicit density estimation: learn model that can sample from p_{model}(x) w/o explicitly defining it



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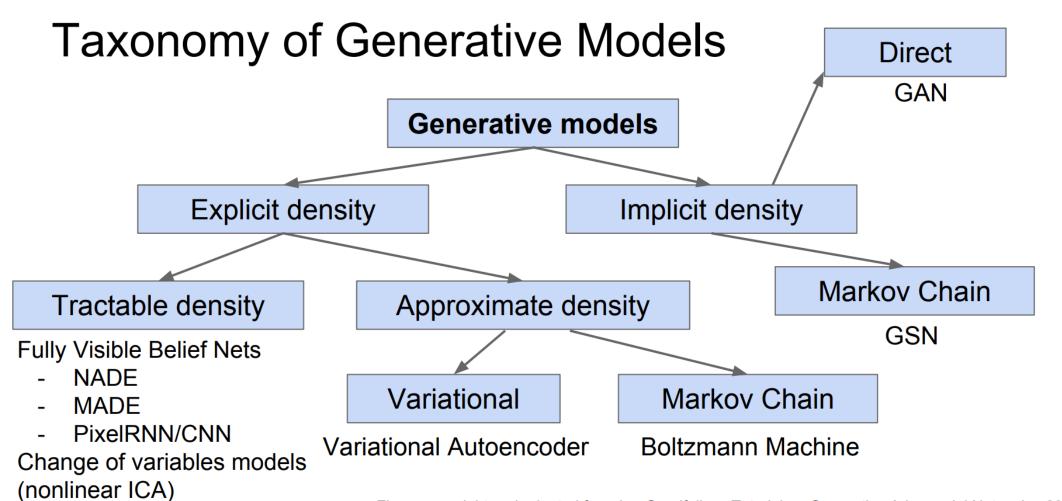
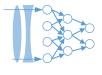


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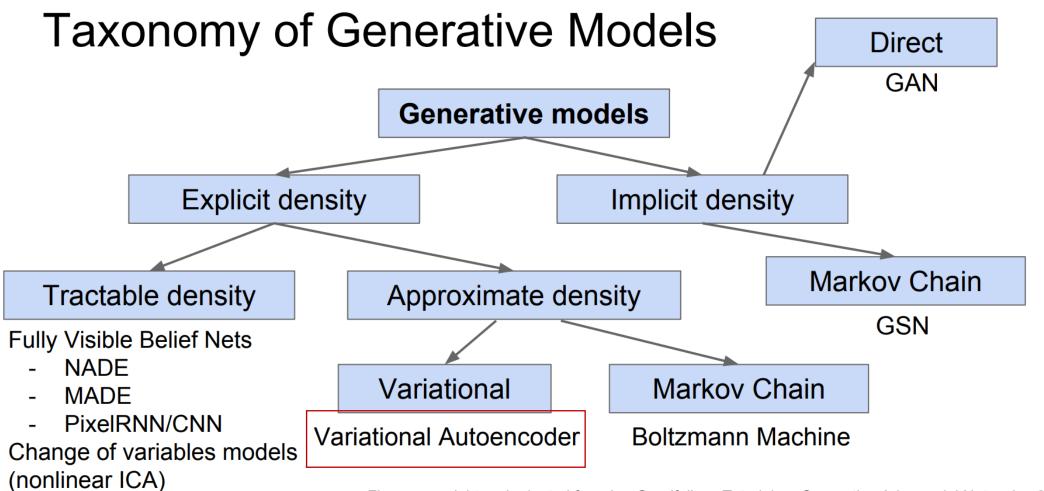
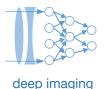
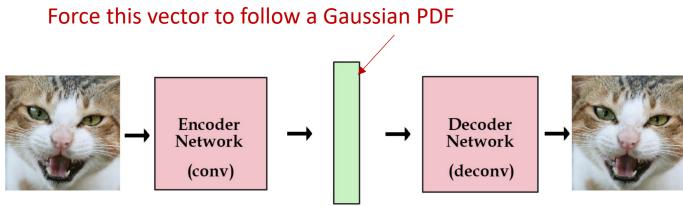


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Example: Variational Autoencoder (VAE)





latent vector / variables

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Input



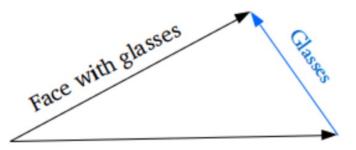
VAE reconstruction



Example: Variational Autoencoder (VAE)



 With Gaussian PDF, can start to add/subtract latent vector in a normalized vector space



Face without glasses

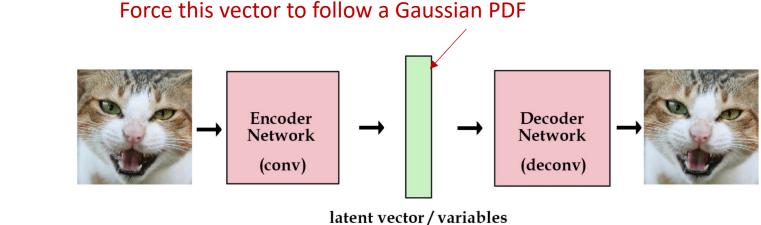
Adding new features to samples

Glasses





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Minimize (KL) distance between latent vector and Gaussian normal

Generative Example (once trained):

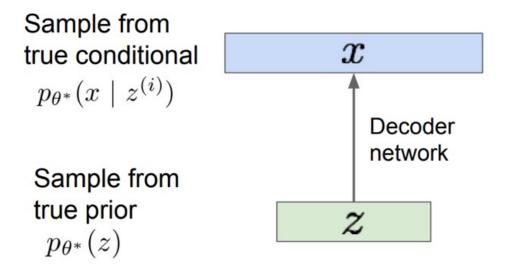
- Encode image with glasses, obtain latent vector PDF P_g
- Encode image without glasses, obtain PDF P_{ng}
- Compute diff = $P_g P_{ng}$
- Encode new image to obtain $\mathbf{P}_{\mathsf{new}}$, add in diff
- Decode **P**_{new} + **diff** to get guy with glasses!

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Force this vector to follow a Gaussian PDF $= \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{l \in I} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{l \in I} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{l \in I} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{l \in I} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{l \in I} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{l \in I} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} \bigoplus_{i=$

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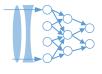
A very simple example – MNIST digits

See https://deepimaging.github.io/data/Simple_Autoencoder.ipynb

On the way towards generating "fake" images of handwritten digits?



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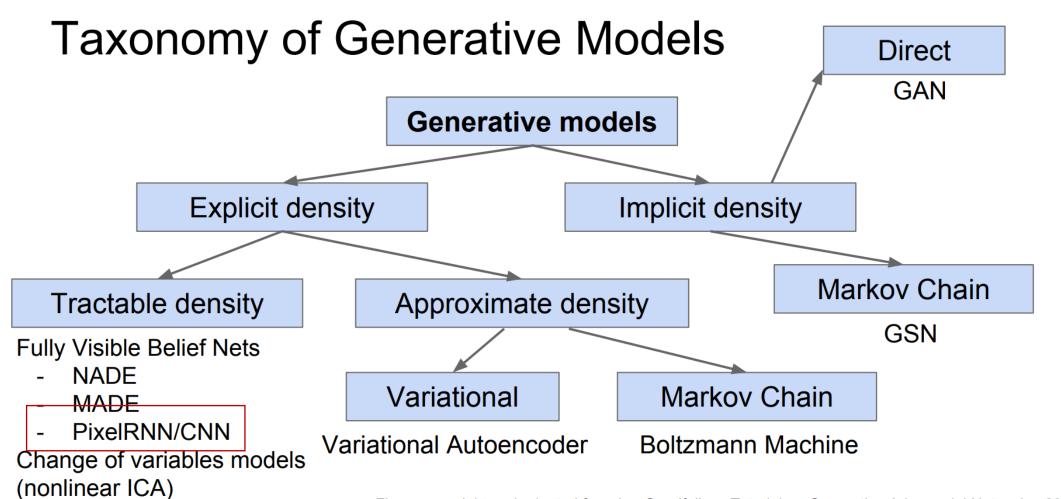


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Fully visible belief network

Explicit density model

Use chain rule to decompose likelihood of an image x into product of 1-d distributions:

$$p(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} p(x_i | x_1, ..., x_{i-1})$$

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This is a really complex distribution, obviously

Simplify by going through image pixel by pixel, rely on RNN

Then maximize likelihood of training data

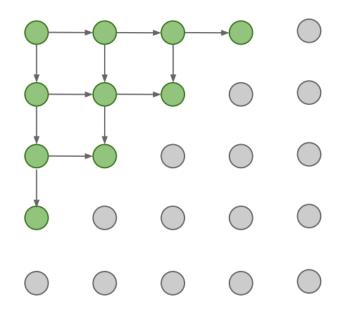
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PixeIRNN [van der Oord et al. 2016]

Generate image pixels starting from corner

Dependency on previous pixels modeled using an RNN (LSTM)

Drawback: sequential generation is slow!



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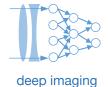




Figure 1. Image completions sampled from a PixelRNN.

A. Van der Oord et al., <u>https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.06759</u>



PixelCNN [van der Oord et al. 2016]

Still generate image pixels starting from corner

Dependency on previous pixels now modeled using a CNN over context region

Training: maximize likelihood of training images

$$p(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} p(x_i | x_1, ..., x_{i-1})$$

Softmax loss at each pixel

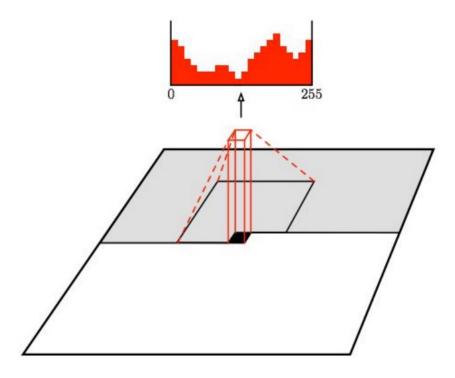


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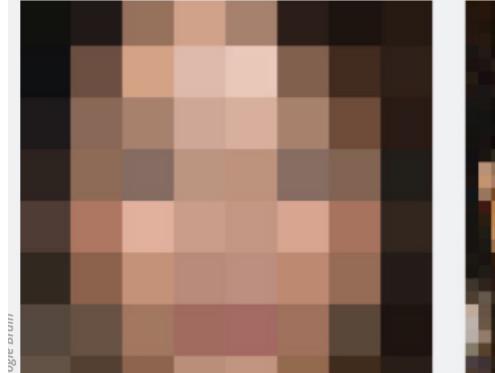


GARBAGE IN, NON-GARBAGE OUT ----

Google Brain super-resolution image tech makes "zoom, enhance!" real

Google Brain creates new image details out of thin air.

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So far...

PixelCNNs define tractable density function, optimize likelihood of training data: $p_{\theta}(x) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} p_{\theta}(x_i | x_1, ..., x_{i-1})$

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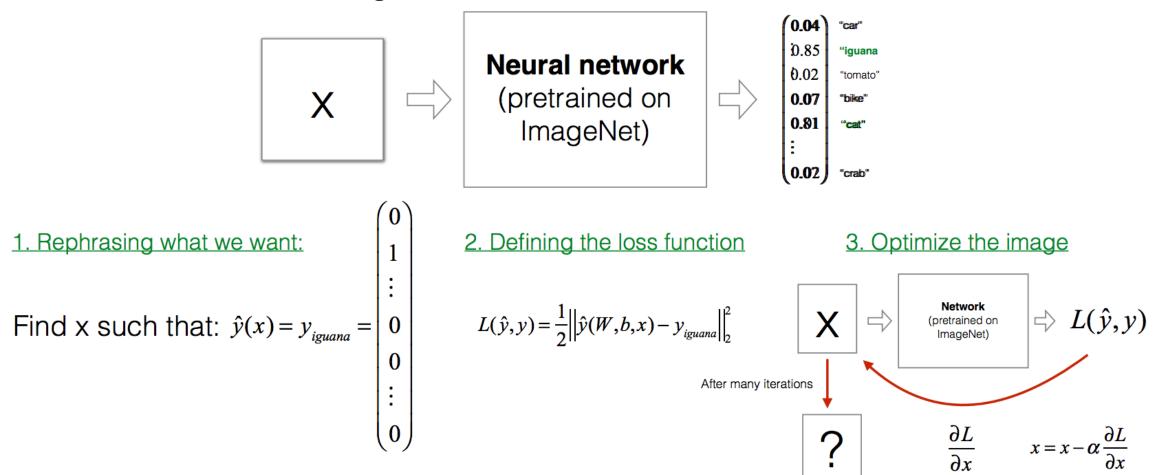
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What if we give up on explicitly modeling density, and just want ability to sample?

GANs: don't work with any explicit density function! Instead, take game-theoretic approach: learn to generate from training distribution through 2-player game

Goal: Given a network pretrained on ImageNet, find an input image that is not a iguana but will be classified as an iguana.

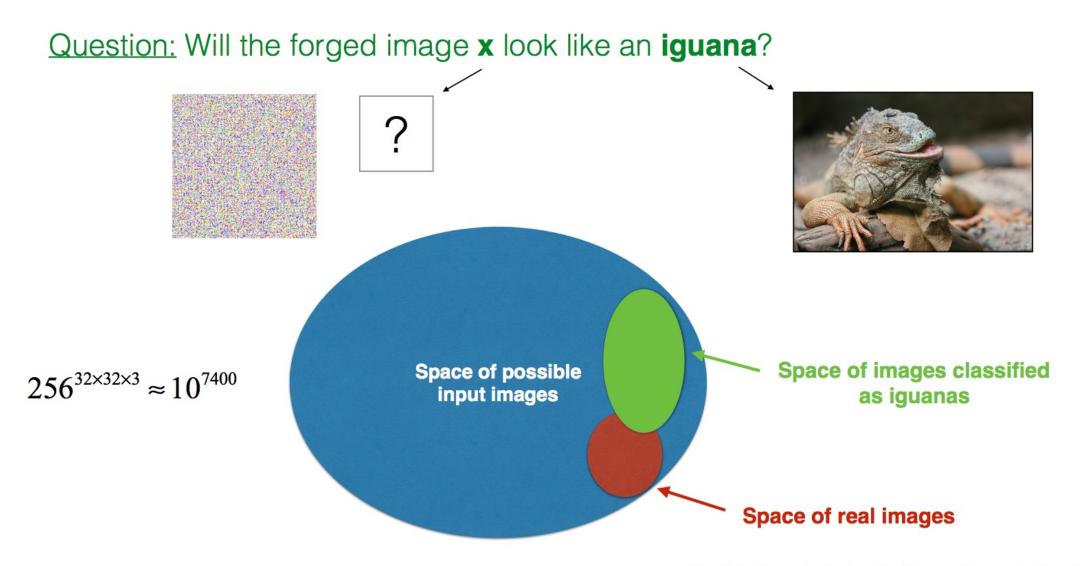


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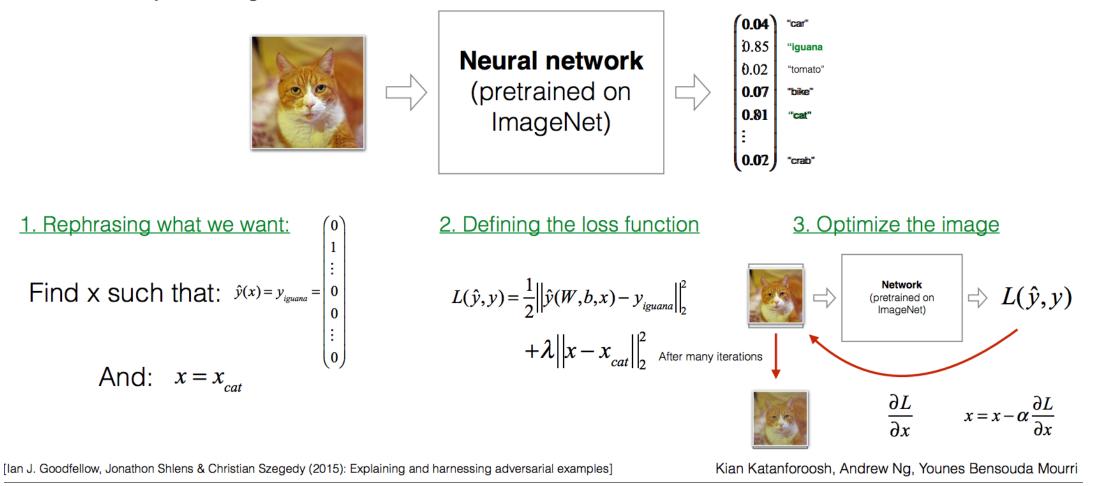




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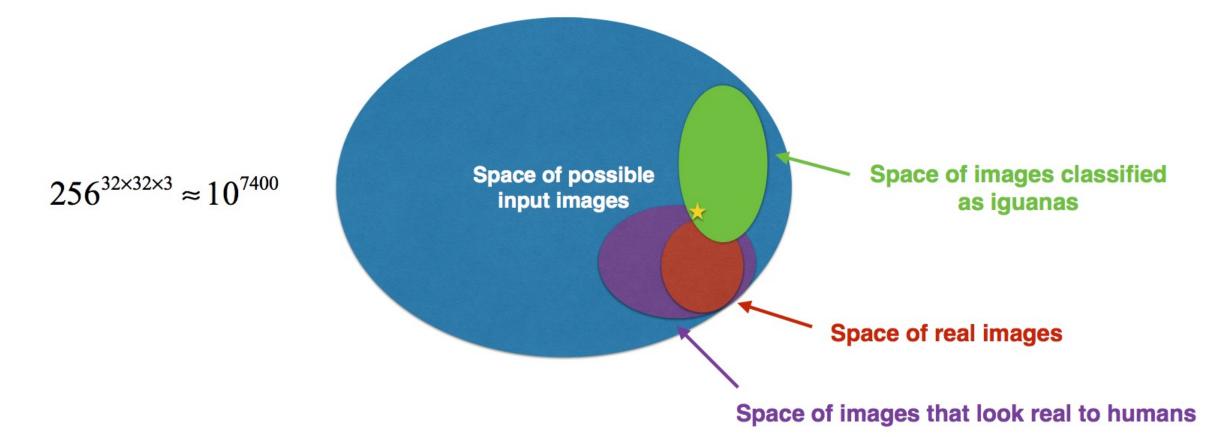
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Goal: Given a network pretrained on ImageNet, find an input image that is a cat but will be classify as an iguana.



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Knowledge of the attacker:

- White-box
- Black-box

Solution 1

• Create a SafetyNet

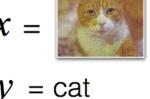
Solution 2

• Train on correctly labelled adversarial examples

Solution 3

- Adversarial training $L_{new} = L(W, b, x, y) + \lambda L(W, b, x_{adv}, y)$
- Adversarial logit pairing $L_{new} = L(W,b,x,y) + \lambda \left\| f(x;W,b) f(x_{adv};W,b) \right\|_{2}^{2}$

[Lu et al. (2017): SafetyNet: Detecting and Rejecting Adversarial Examples Robustly] [Harini Kannan et al. (2018): Adversarial Logit Pairing]



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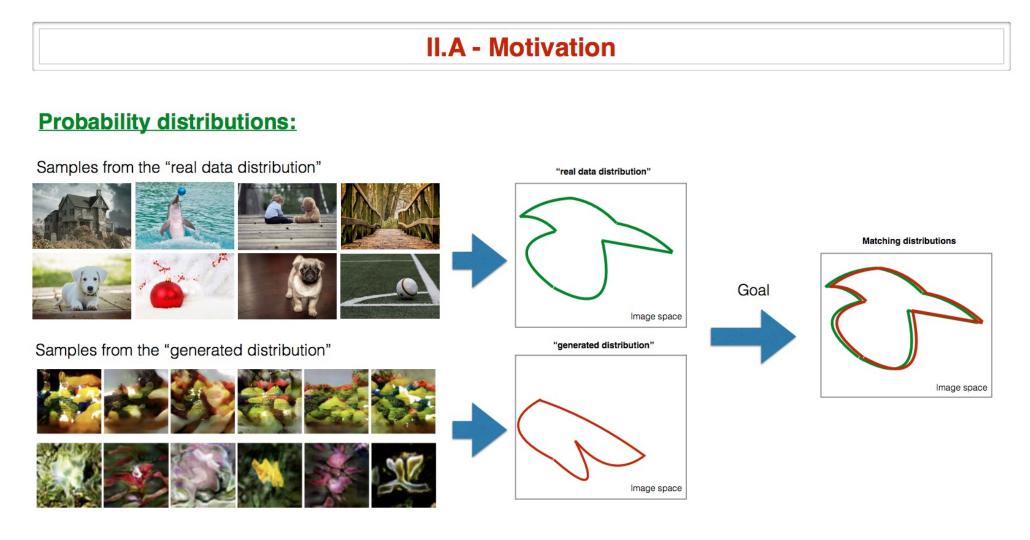
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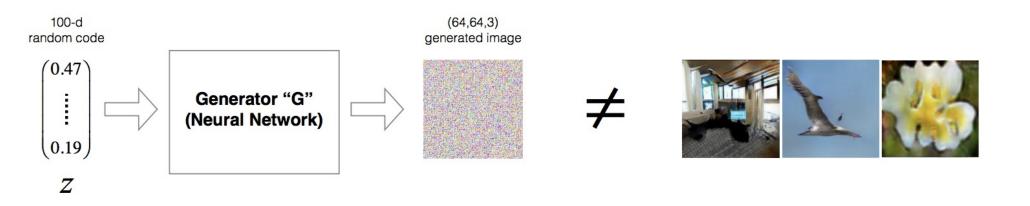
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How can we train G to generate images from the true data distributions?

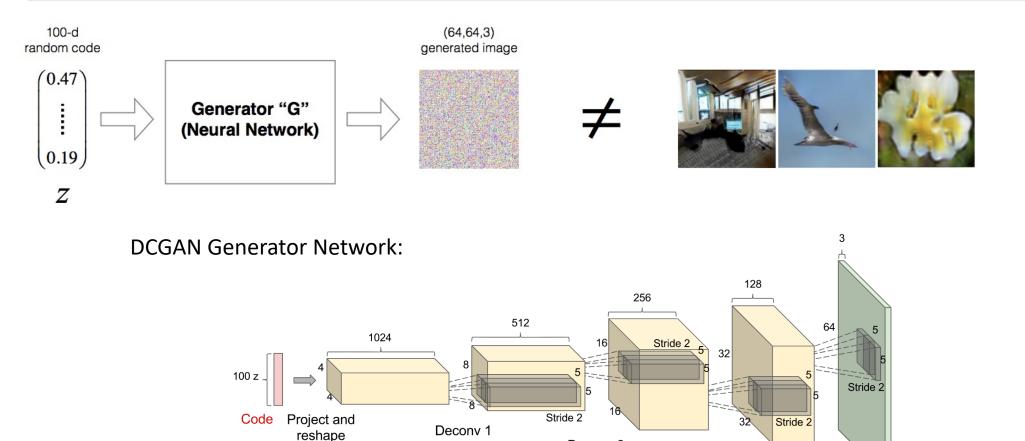
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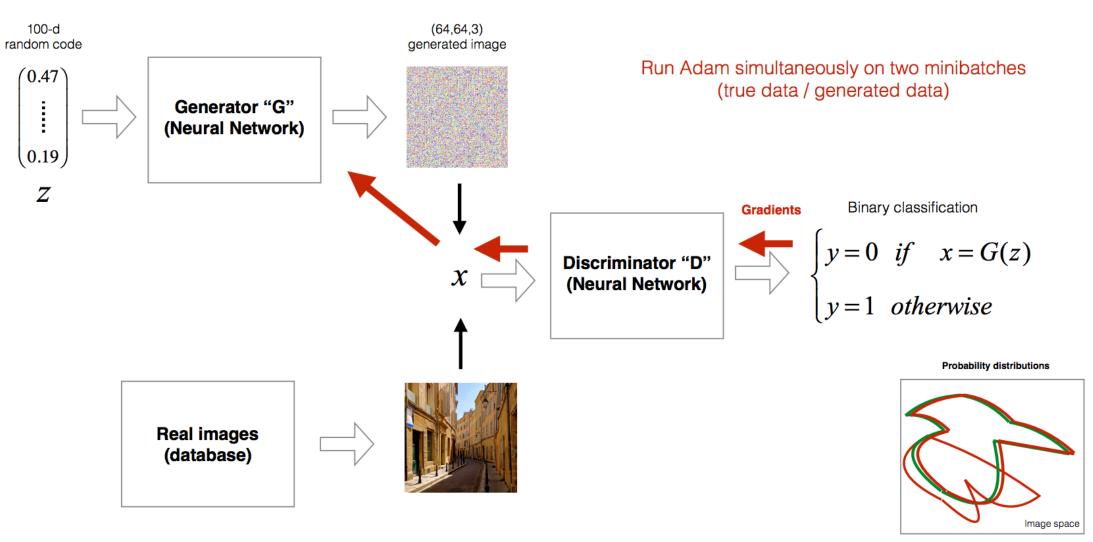
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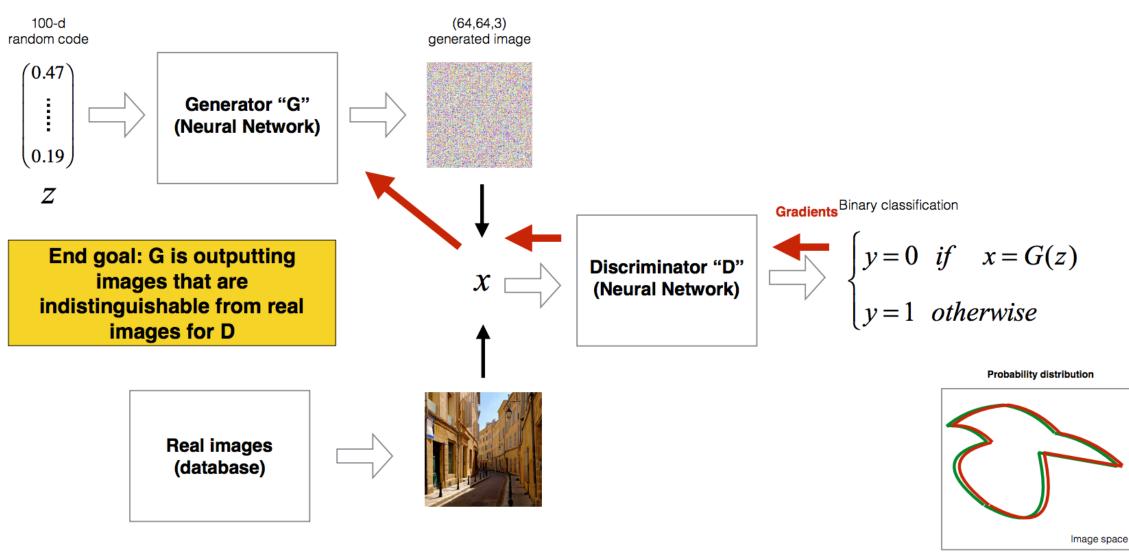
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II.B - G/D Game Labels: $\begin{cases} \mathcal{Y}_{real} \text{ is always 1} \\ \mathcal{Y}_{gen} \text{ is always 0} \end{cases}$ Training procedure, we want to minimize: The cost of the discriminator $J^{(D)} = -\frac{1}{m_{real}} \sum_{i=1}^{m_{real}} y^{(i)}_{real} \cdot \log(D(x^{(i)})) - \frac{1}{m_{gen}} \sum_{i=1}^{m_{gen}} (1 - y^{(i)}_{gen}) \cdot \log(1 - D(G(z^{(i)})))$ cross-entropy 1: cross-entropy 2: "D should correctly label generated data as 0" "D should correctly label real data as 1"

• The cost of the generator

$$J^{(G)} = -J^{(D)} = \frac{1}{m_{gen}} \sum_{i=1}^{m_{gen}} \log(1 - D(G(z^{(i)})))$$

"G should try to fool D: by minimizing the opposite of what D is trying to minimize"

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"Maximize probability that the discriminator is wrong and labels the fake example as a real example"

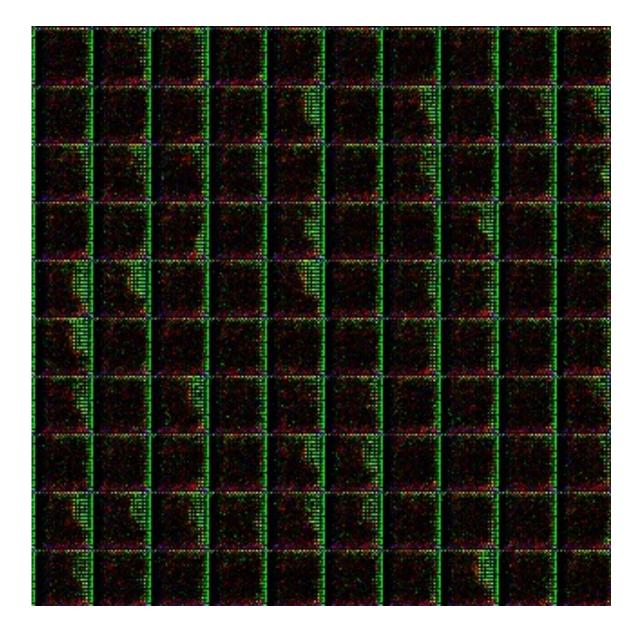
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Typical # of weights: 100 Million

Typical training dataset: 20GB (e.g., Imagenet)



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II. D. In terms of code



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def build_discriminator(self): # Build and compile the discriminator self.discriminator = self.build_discriminator() model = Sequential() self.discriminator.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer=optimizer, model.add(Flatten(input_shape=self.img_shape)) metrics=['accuracy']) model.add(Dense(512)) model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2)) # Build the generator self.generator = self.build_generator() model.add(Dense(256)) model.add(LeakyReLU(alpha=0.2)) # The generator takes noise as input and generates imgs model.add(Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')) z = Input(shape=(self.latent_dim,)) model.summary() img = self.generator(z)img = Input(shape=self.img_shape) # For the combined model we will only train the generator validity = model(imq) self.discriminator.trainable = False return Model(img, validity)

The discriminator takes generated images as input and determines validity
validity = self.discriminator(img)

The combined model (stacked generator and discriminator)
Trains the generator to fool the discriminator
self.combined = Model(z, validity)
self.combined.compile(loss='binary_crossentropy', optimizer=optimizer)

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Erik Linder-Norén (Github): eriklindernoren/Keras-GAN: link]
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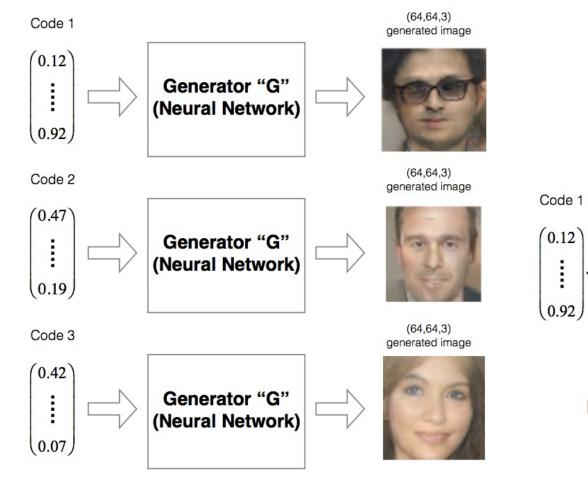
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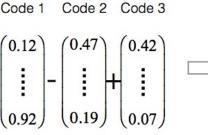
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II.E - Nice results



Operation on codes





Generator "G" (Neural Network)



Man with glasses - man + woman = woman with glasses

[Radford et al. (2015): UNSUPERVISED REPRESENTATION LEARNING WITH DEEP CONVOLUTIONAL GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS]

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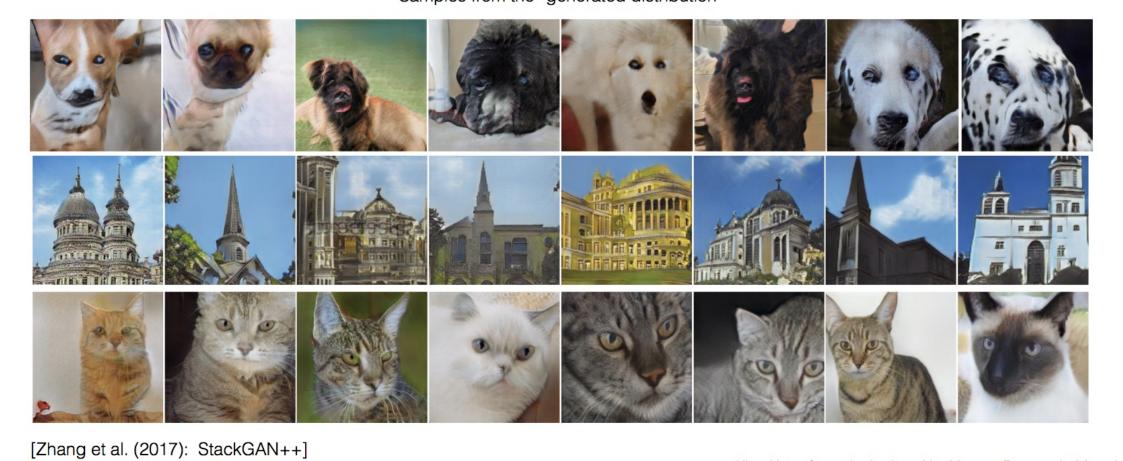
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Image Generation:

II.E - Nice results

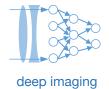
Samples from the "generated distribution"





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NO Need to Worry about Adversarial Examples in Object Detection in Autonomous Vehicles

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It has been shown that most machine learning algorithms are susceptible to adversarial perturbations. Slightly perturbing an image in a carefully chosen direction in the image space may cause a trained neural network model to misclassify it. Recently, it was shown that physical adversarial examples exist: printing perturbed images then taking pictures of them would still result in misclassification. This raises security and safety concerns.

Original hypothesis: "Do adversarial examples exist?"

To prove true: need just one example

<u>To prove false</u>: seems challenging... (do unicorns exist?)

However, these experiments ignore a crucial property of physical objects: the camera can view objects from different distances and at different angles. In this paper, we show experiments that suggest that current constructions of physical adversarial examples do not disrupt object detection from a moving platform. Instead, a trained neural network classifies most of the pictures taken from different distances and angles of a perturbed image correctly. We believe this is because the adversarial property of the perturbation is sensitive to the scale at which the perturbed picture is viewed, so (for example) an autonomous car will misclassify a stop sign only from a small range of distances.

New hypothesis: "Are adversarial examples robust?"

<u>To prove true</u>: need just one example implementation

<u>To prove false</u>: Need to show *all possible* implementations fail



4 different adversarial examples for object detector:





4 different adversarial examples for object classifier:





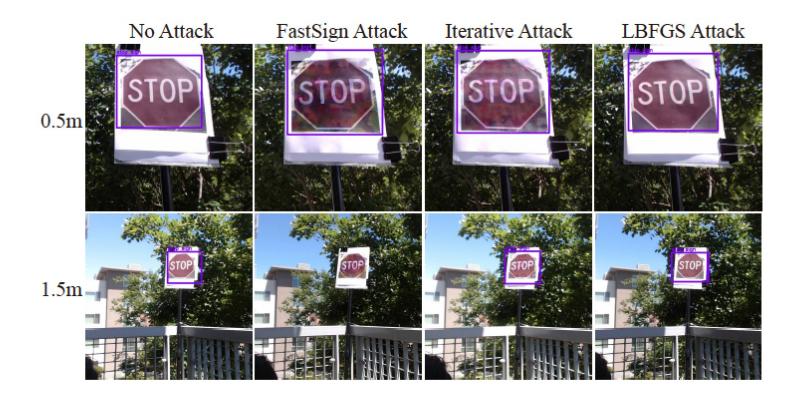
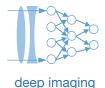


Figure 3: This figure shows experiment setup, and we use the printed stop signs to simulate real stop signs with natural background. These are examples for successful 0.5 meters and 1.5 meters detection: both original images and adversarial examples are detected in both distances. It demonstrates that adversarial examples in a physical setting do not reliably fool stop sign detectors.



Within 5 days (!), a blog post from OpenAI:

https://blog.openai.com/robust-adversarial-inputs/

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