Autonomous and Adaptive Systems

Al and Creativity: Generative Machine Learning

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What is Creativity?

"Creativity can be defined as the ability to generate novel, and valuable, ideas. Valuable, here, has many meanings: interesting, useful, beautiful, simple, richly complex, and so on. Ideas covers many meaning too: not only ideas as such (concepts, theories, interpretations, stories), but also artifacts such as graphic images, sculptures, houses and jet engines. Computer models have been designed to generate ideas in all these areas and more."

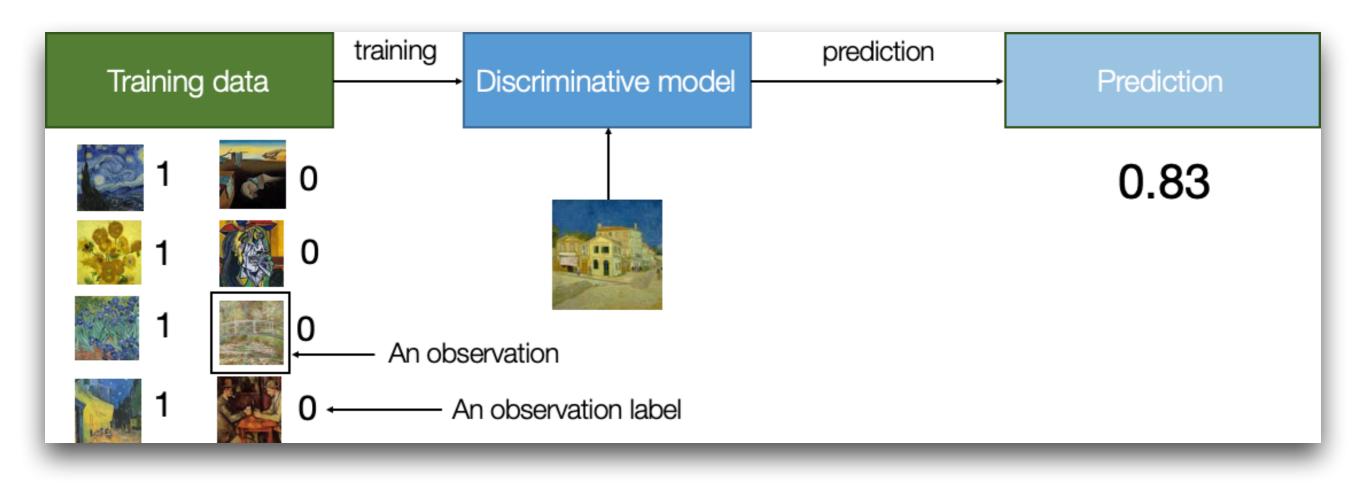
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Can an (artificial) agent be creative?

Generative Modeling

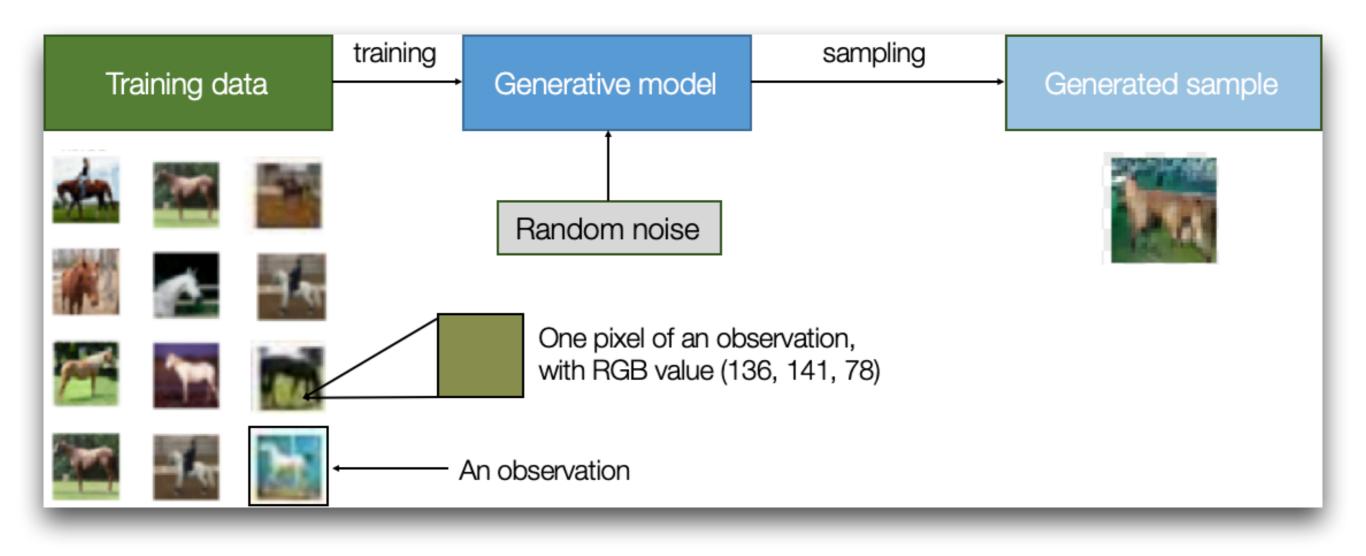
- A generative model describes how a dataset is generated for example through a probabilistic model. Through sampling of this model, we generate new data.
- The goal is to generated data are variations of the existing ones, but not "too far" from the original dataset.
- A generative model is usually probabilistic rather than deterministic in nature.

Discriminative Model



Source: David Foster. Generative Deep Learning. O'Reilly. 2019.

Generative Model



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Generative Modelling Framework

- Given a dataset \mathbf{X} , we assume that the observation have been according to some *unknown* distribution p_{data} .
- The goal is to create a generative model p_{model} that can be used to generate samples that look like they were drawn from p_{data} .
- We achieved our goal if the generated data are also suitably different from the observations in X.
 - The model should not simply reproduce the things that have already been seen.



- Developed by Alexander Mordvintsev, Christopher Olah and Mike Tika in 2015.
- This movement is also called inceptionism from Chris Nolan's movie "Inception" (but a bit indirectly).
- The idea is to try to exploit the "patterns" that are learn by neural network "in reverse".
- This is used to generate images that are composed by the patterns that are detected by the different layers.

Going deeper with convolutions

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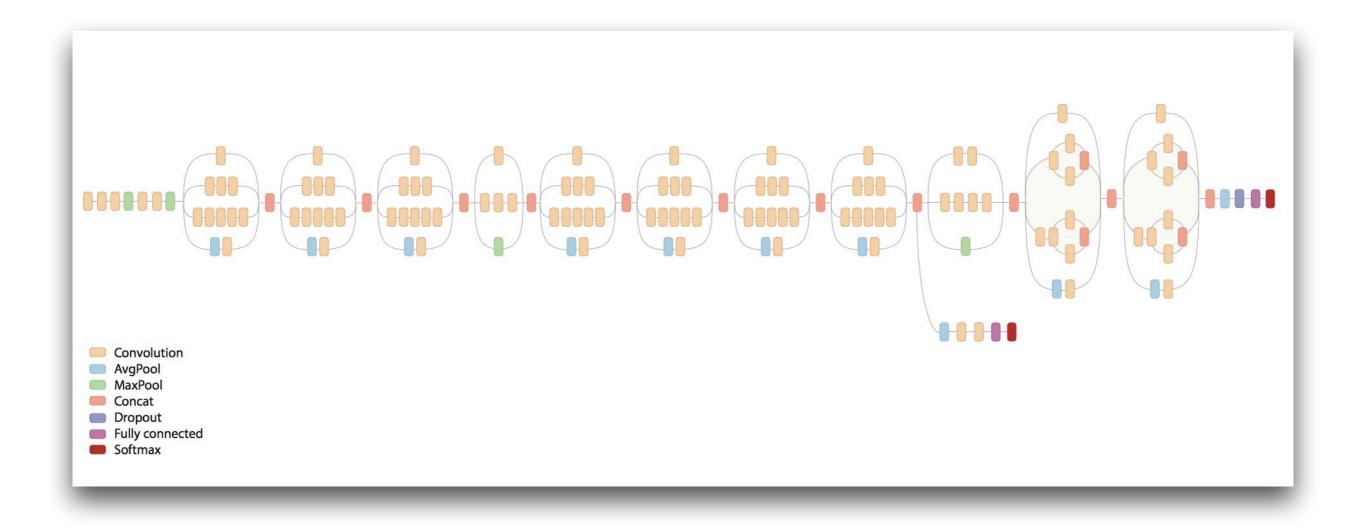
Abstract

We propose a deep convolutional neural network architecture codenamed Inception, which was responsible for setting the new state of the art for classification and detection in the ImageNet Large-Scale Visual Recognition Challenge 2014 (ILSVRC14). The main hallmark of this architecture is the improved utilization of the computing resources inside the network. This was achieved by a carefully crafted design that allows for increasing the depth and width of the network while keeping the computational budget constant. To optimize quality, the architectural decisions were based on the Hebbian principle and the intuition of multi-scale processing. One particular incarnation used in our submission for ILSVRC14 is called GoogLeNet, a 22 layers deep network, the quality of which is assessed in the context of classification and detection.



- Interpretability is still an open question in deep learning.
- In case of images, we know that each layer progressively extracts higher and higher-level features of the images, until the final layer makes a decision on what an image actually shows.
 - First layer for edges and corners, then intermediate layers interpret the basic features and are used to extract shapes and components (windows, leaves, etc). A final layer might extract buildings or trees.
- One way to visualise this is to turn the network upside down and ask to enhance an input image so that the role of each layer can be interpreted.

Inception Network



Source: Inception in TensorFlow https://github.com/tensorflow/models/tree/master/research/inception

Inception Network

Rethinking the Inception Architecture for Computer Vision

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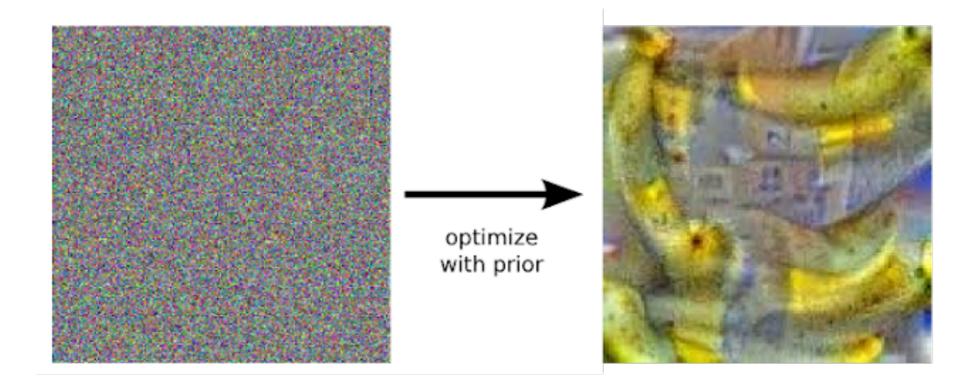
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Abstract

Convolutional networks are at the core of most stateof-the-art computer vision solutions for a wide variety of tasks. Since 2014 very deep convolutional networks started to become mainstream, yielding substantial gains in various benchmarks. Although increased model size and computational cost tend to translate to immediate quality gains for most tasks (as long as enough labeled data is provided for training), computational efficiency and low parameter count are still enabling factors for various use cases such as mobile vision and big-data scenarios. Here we are exploring ways to scale up networks in ways that aim at utilizing the added computation as efficiently as possible by suitably factorized convolutions and aggressive regularization. We benchmark our methods on the ILSVRC 2012 classification challenge validation set demonstrate substantial gains over larly high performance in the 2014 ILSVRC [16] classification challenge. One interesting observation was that gains in the classification performance tend to transfer to significant quality gains in a wide variety of application domains. This means that architectural improvements in deep convolutional architecture can be utilized for improving performance for most other computer vision tasks that are increasingly reliant on high quality, learned visual features. Also, improvements in the network quality resulted in new application domains for convolutional networks in cases where AlexNet features could not compete with hand engineered, crafted solutions, e.g. proposal generation in detection [4].

Although VGGNet [18] has the compelling feature of architectural simplicity, this comes at a high cost: evaluating the network requires a lot of computation. On the other hand, the Inception architecture of GoogLeNet [20]

- The idea of DeepDream is to choose a layer (or layers) and mimimise the loss in a way that the image increasingly "excites" the layers.
- ▶ The complexity of the features incorporated depends on the layer we chose.
- ▶ We use the InceptionV3 architecture.
 - For DeepDream the layers of interest are those where the convolutions are concatenated.
- Once we have calculated the loss for the chosen layers, we calculate the gradients (using gradient ascent) to the input images.
- If we consider a "noise" image, the shapes that are identified by that specific layer will appear.

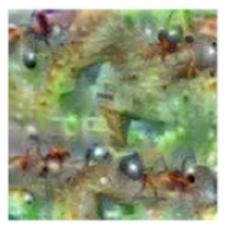




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Measuring Cup



Ant



Starfish



Anemone Fish

Banana

Parachute



Screw





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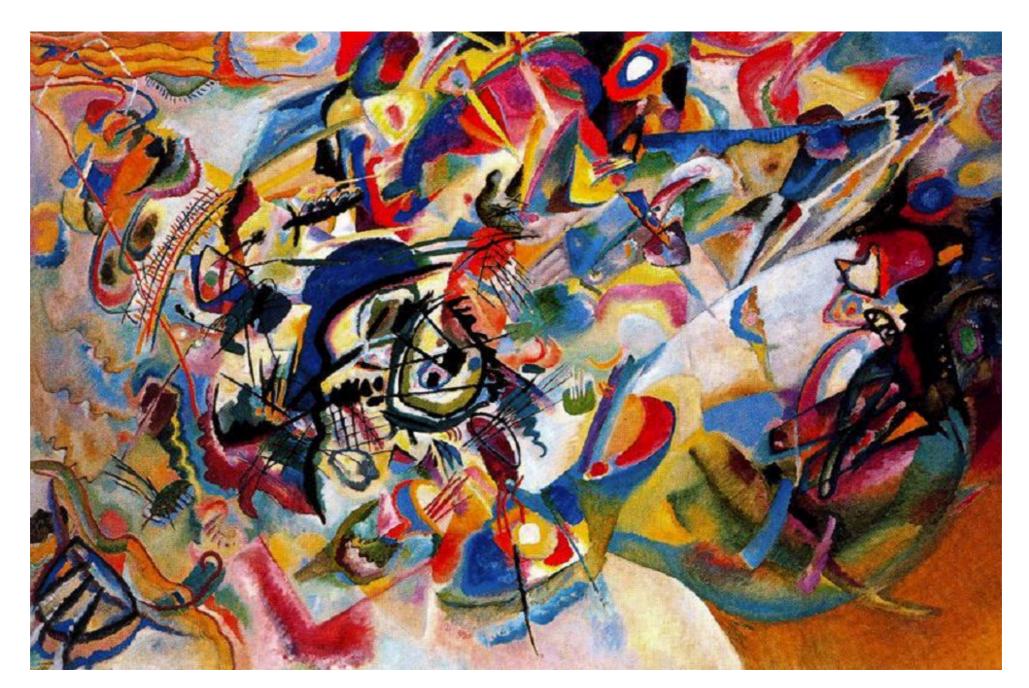
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Neural Style Transfer



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A Neural Algorithm of Artistic Style

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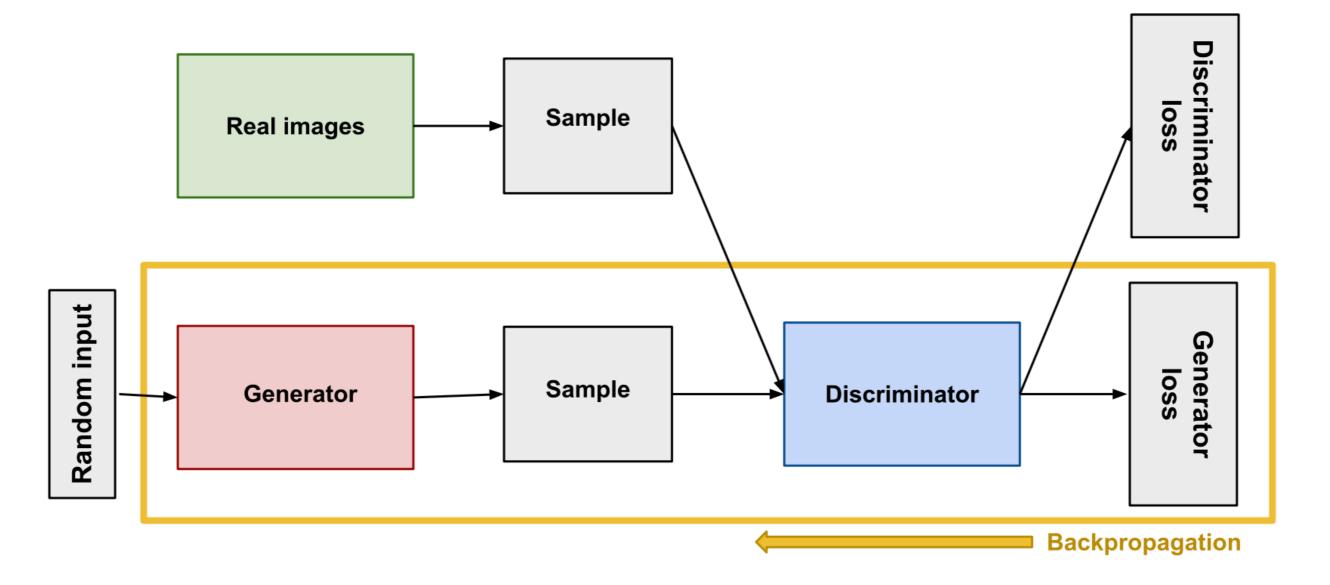
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In fine art, especially painting, humans have mastered the skill to create unique visual experiences through composing a complex interplay between the content and style of an image. Thus far the algorithmic basis of this process is unknown and there exists no artificial system with similar capabilities. However, in other key areas of visual perception such as object and face recognition near-human performance was recently demonstrated by a class of biologically inspired vision models called Deep Neural Networks.^{1,2} Here we introduce an artificial system based on a Deep Neural Network that creates artistic images

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

- A Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) is a class of machine learning techniques in which two neural networks play against each other.
- The generative network generates candidates, while the discriminative network evaluate them.
- The generative network tries to create new samples that look similar from the true data (an original distribution, for example portraits). The goal of the discriminator is to identify if the data given in input are from the original distribution or not.
- The generative network's training objective is to increase the error rate of the discriminative network (i.e., to fool the discriminative network)
- Indeed, the discriminative network's training objective is to minimise its error rate in discriminating the input.
- ▶ This is used for images, videogame generation, scientific images, etc.

Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



Source: https://developers.google.com/machine-learning/gan/generator

Generative Adversarial Nets

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Abstract

We propose a new framework for estimating generative models via an adversarial process, in which we simultaneously train two models: a generative model Gthat captures the data distribution, and a discriminative model D that estimates the probability that a sample came from the training data rather than G. The training procedure for G is to maximize the probability of D making a mistake. This framework corresponds to a minimax two-player game. In the space of arbitrary functions G and D, a unique solution exists, with G recovering the training data distribution and D equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ everywhere. In the case where G and D are defined by multilayer perceptrons, the entire system can be trained with backpropagation. There is no need for any Markov chains or unrolled approximate inference networks during either training or generation of samples. Experiments demonstrate the potential of the framework through qualitative and quantitative evaluation of the generated samples.

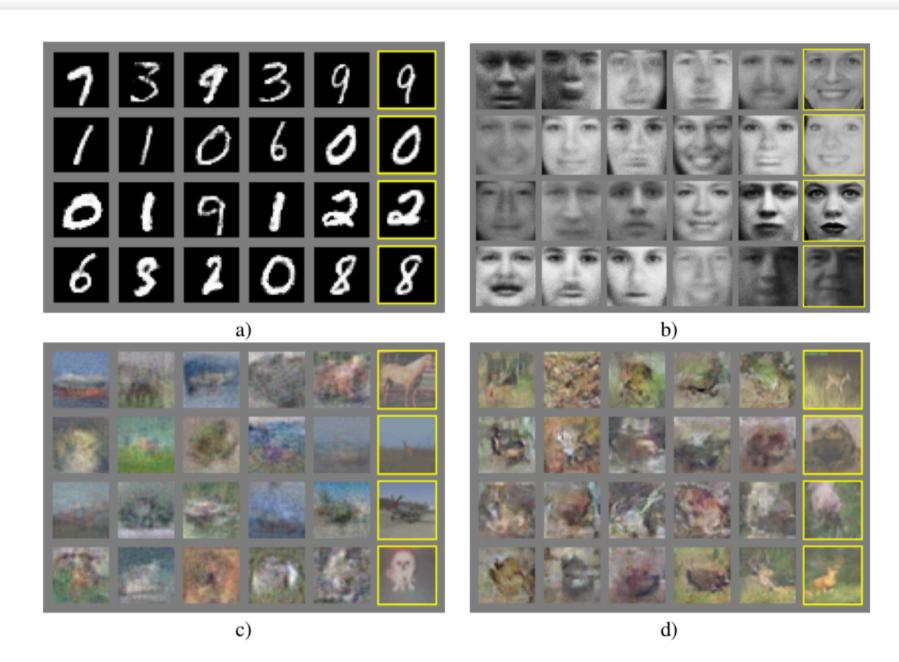


Figure 2: Visualization of samples from the model. Rightmost column shows the nearest training example of the neighboring sample, in order to demonstrate that the model has not memorized the training set. Samples are fair random draws, not cherry-picked. Unlike most other visualizations of deep generative models, these images show actual samples from the model distributions, not conditional means given samples of hidden units. Moreover, these samples are uncorrelated because the sampling process does not depend on Markov chain mixing. a) MNIST b) TFD c) CIFAR-10 (fully connected model) d) CIFAR-10 (convolutional discriminator and "deconvolutional" generator)

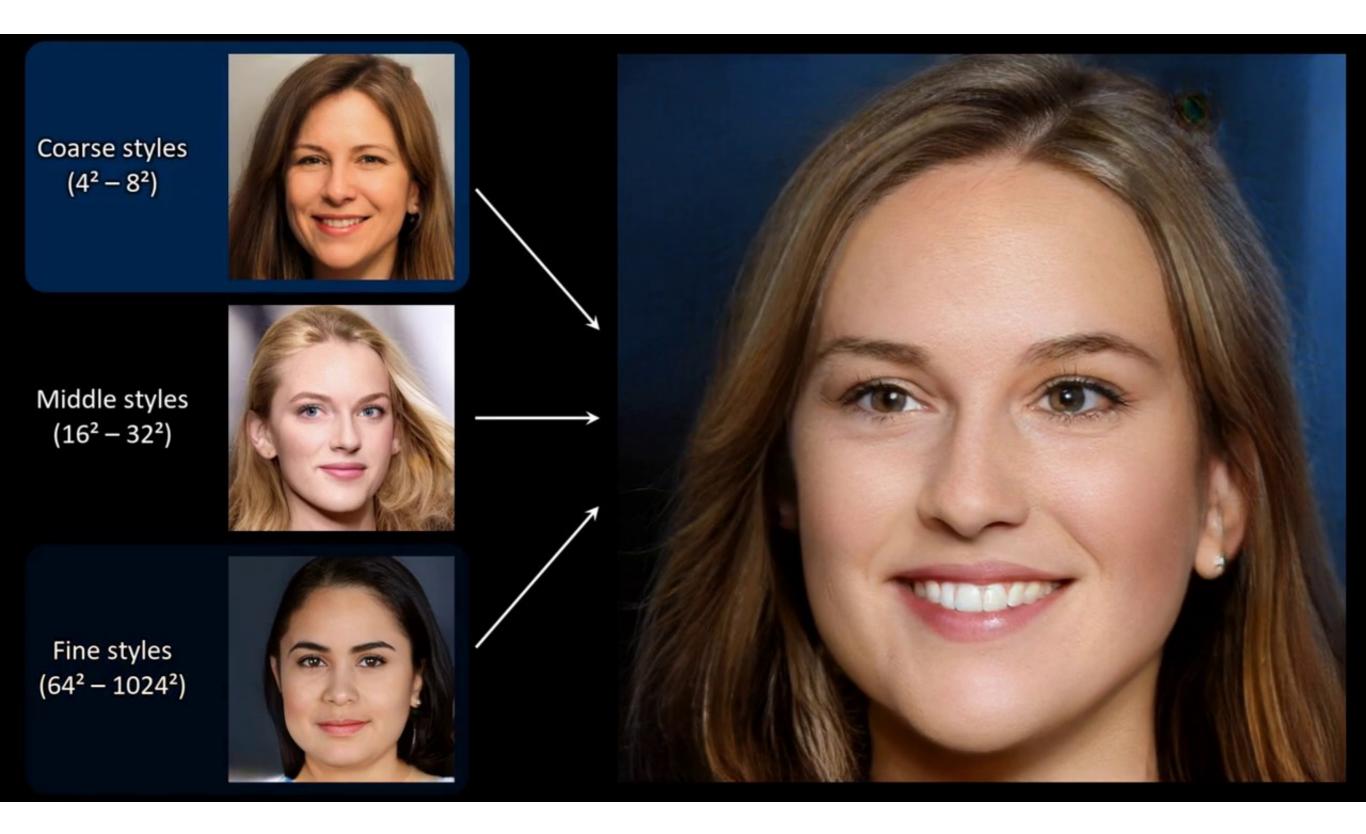
Generation of Images using Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



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StyleGAN





A Style-Based Generator Architecture for Generative Adversarial Networks

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Abstract

We propose an alternative generator architecture for generative adversarial networks, borrowing from style transfer literature. The new architecture leads to an automatically learned, unsupervised separation of high-level attributes (e.g., pose and identity when trained on human faces) and stochastic variation in the generated images (e.g., freckles, hair), and it enables intuitive, scale-specific control of the synthesis. The new generator improves the state-of-the-art in terms of traditional distribution quality metrics, leads to demonstrably better interpolation properties, and also better disentangles the latent factors of variation. To quantify interpolation quality and disentanglement, we propose two new, automated methods that are applicable to any generator architecture. Finally, we introduce a new, highly varied and high-quality dataset of human faces. (e.g., pose, identity) from stochastic variation (e.g., freckles, hair) in the generated images, and enables intuitive scale-specific mixing and interpolation operations. We do not modify the discriminator or the loss function in any way, and our work is thus orthogonal to the ongoing discussion about GAN loss functions, regularization, and hyperparameters [24, 45, 5, 40, 44, 36].

Our generator embeds the input latent code into an intermediate latent space, which has a profound effect on how the factors of variation are represented in the network. The input latent space must follow the probability density of the training data, and we argue that this leads to some degree of unavoidable entanglement. Our intermediate latent space is free from that restriction and is therefore allowed to be disentangled. As previous methods for estimating the degree of latent space disentanglement are not directly applicable in our case, we propose two new automated metrics perceptual path length and linear separability — for quantifying these aspects of the generator. Using these metrics, we show that compared to a traditional generator architecture,

Text Generation

PANDARUS:

Alas, I think he shall be come approached and the day When little srain would be attain'd into being never fed, And who is but a chain and subjects of his death, I should not sleep.

Second Senator:

They are away this miseries, produced upon my soul, Breaking and strongly should be buried, when I perish The earth and thoughts of many states.

DUKE VINCENTIO: Well, your wit is in the care of side and that.

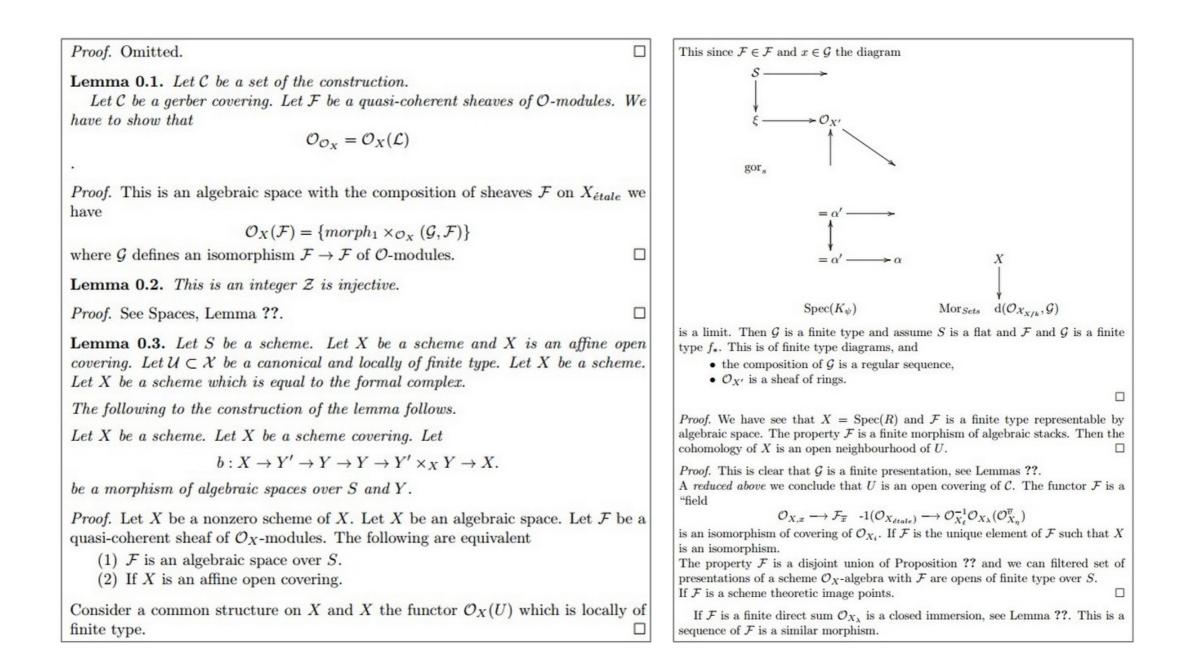
Second Lord: They would be ruled after this chamber, and my fair nues begun out of the fact, to be conveyed, Whose noble souls I'll have the heart of the wars.

Clown: Come, sir, I will make did behold your worship.

VIOLA: I'll drink it

> Source: Andrej Karpathy. The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks. http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/

Text Generation



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GPT-3 (Generative Pre-Trained Transformer 3 (GPT-3) is a language model that uses deep learning to produce human-like text.

Created by OpenAI.

► GPT-3 model is based on 175 billion parameters.

Talk to Transformer

See how a modern neural network completes your text. Type a custom snippet or try one of the examples. This is a limited demo of InferKit.

Custom prompt

Sono interessato a leggere libri su Intelligenza Artificiale

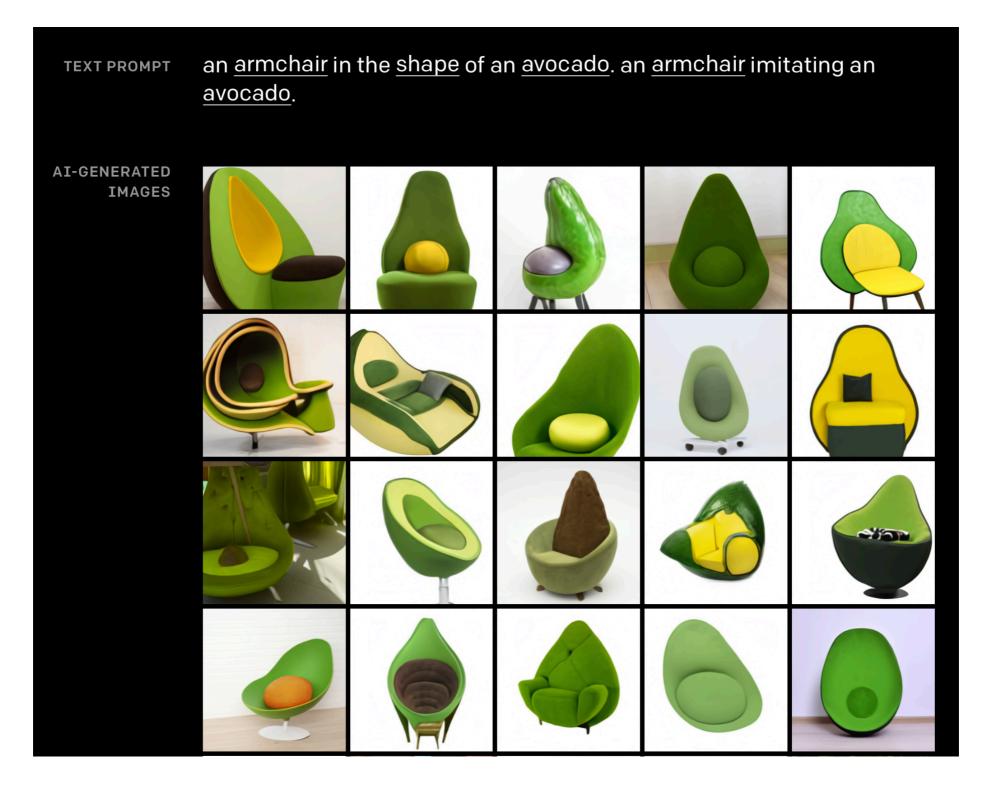
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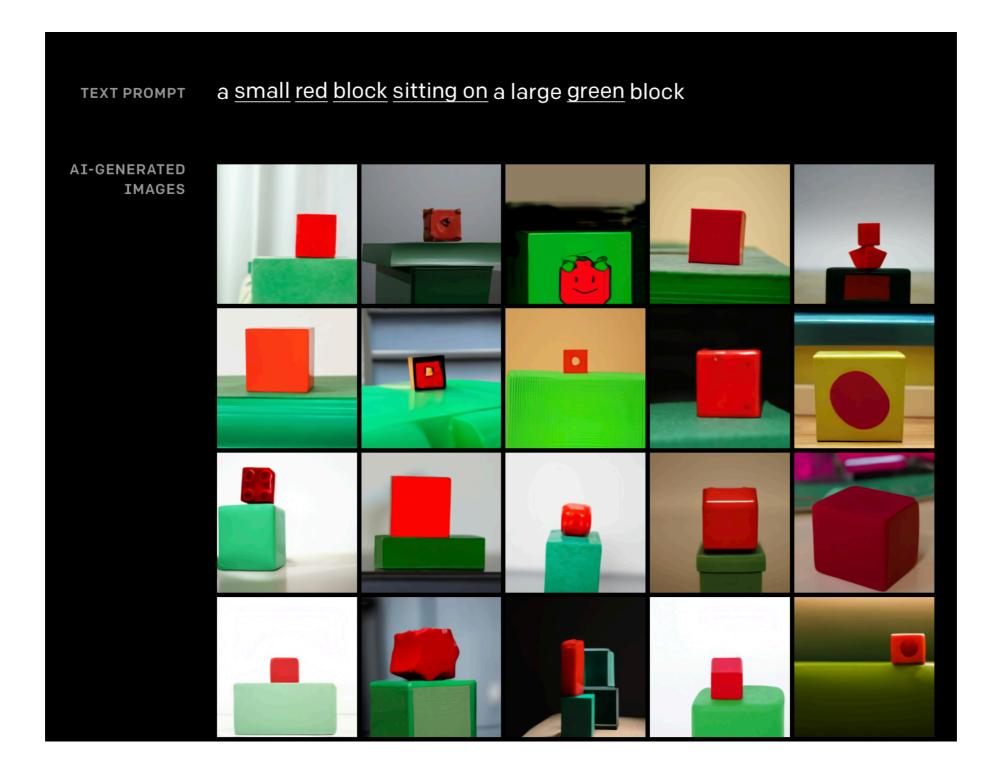
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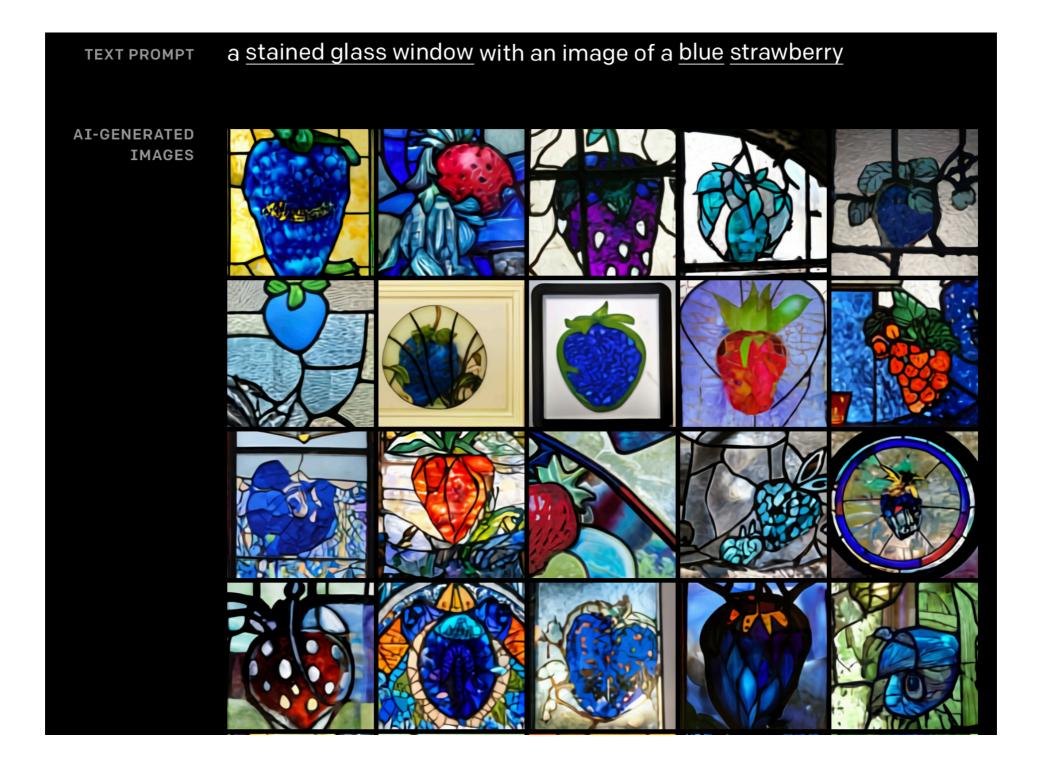
Sono interessato a leggere libri su Intelligenza Artificiale, ma ho visto come tutti gli sviluppatori e i partecipanti hanno affermato che bisogna ritrovare un equilibrio tra osservazione del proprio digitale e approccio immediato. Mi sembra che la gente abbia già dato il largo al gioco con i suoi smart phones, ma quindi bisogna come tutti gli altri non lasciare che le intelligenze siano la vostra ut non li guardi. Non perdona: non lo ripeto. È normale. Ma bisogna capire che se decide di immaginare il mondo come si vede online, significa cercare di esse

- DALL E is a 12-billion parameter version of GPT-3 trained to generated images from text descriptions using a dataset of text-image pairs.
- Different capabilities including:
 - Creation of anthropomorphised versions of animals and objects;
 - Linking unrelated concepts in playing ways;
 - Text rendering;
 - Transformation of existing images









Zero-Shot Text-to-Image Generation

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Abstract

Text-to-image generation has traditionally focused on finding better modeling assumptions for training on a fixed dataset. These assumptions might involve complex architectures, auxiliary losses, or side information such as object part labels or segmentation masks supplied during training. We describe a simple approach for this task based on a transformer that autoregressively models the text and image tokens as a single stream of data. With sufficient data and scale, our approach is competitive with previous domain-specific models when evaluated in a zero-shot fashion.

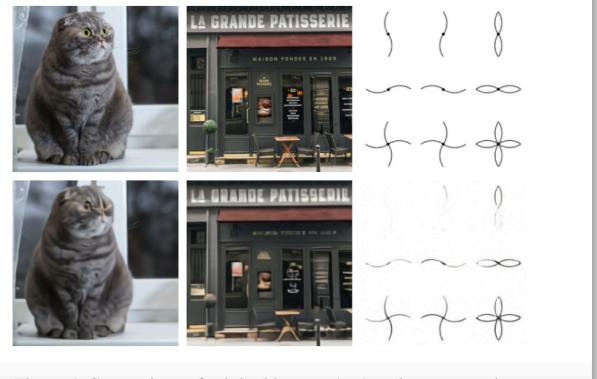


Figure 1. Comparison of original images (top) and reconstructions

Creativity and Machine Learning: A Survey

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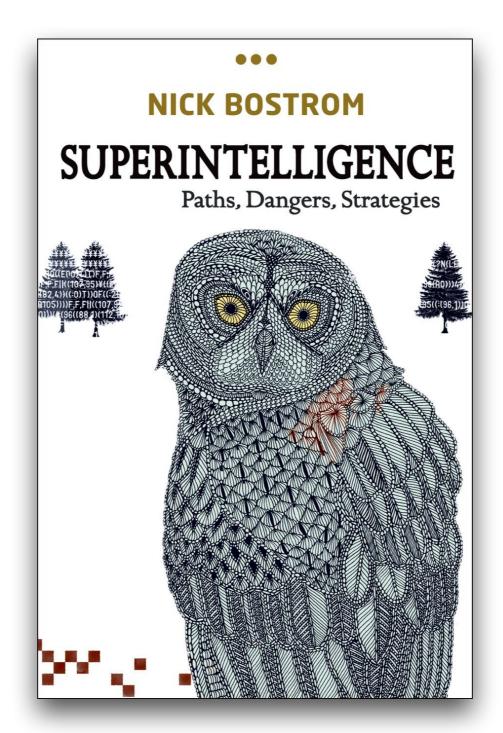
There is a growing interest in the area of machine learning and creativity. This survey presents an overview of the history and the state of the art of computational creativity theories, machine learning techniques, including generative deep learning, and corresponding automatic evaluation methods. After presenting a critical discussion of the key contributions in this area, we outline the current research challenges and emerging opportunities in this field.

1 INTRODUCTION

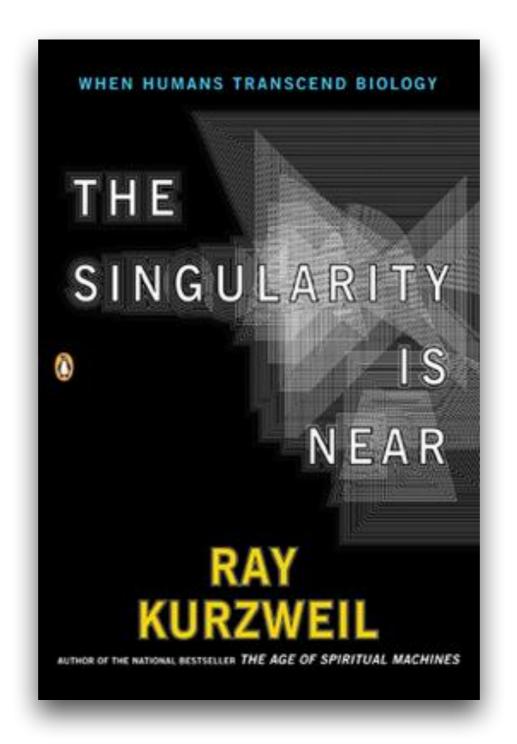
In 1842, Lady Lovelace, an English mathematician and writer recognized by many as the first computer programmer, wrote that the Analytical Engine - the digital programmable machine proposed by Charles Babbage [3] a hundred years before the Turing machine [114] - *"has no pretensions to originate anything, since it can only do whatever we know how to order it to perform"* [72]. This consideration, which Alan Turing referred to as "Lovelace's objection" [115] was just the first fundamental meeting between computer science and creativity.

In particular, the last thirty years of the Twentieth century have been marked by many attempts of building machines able to "originate something". From the beginning of the Seventies of the past century with the AARON Project by

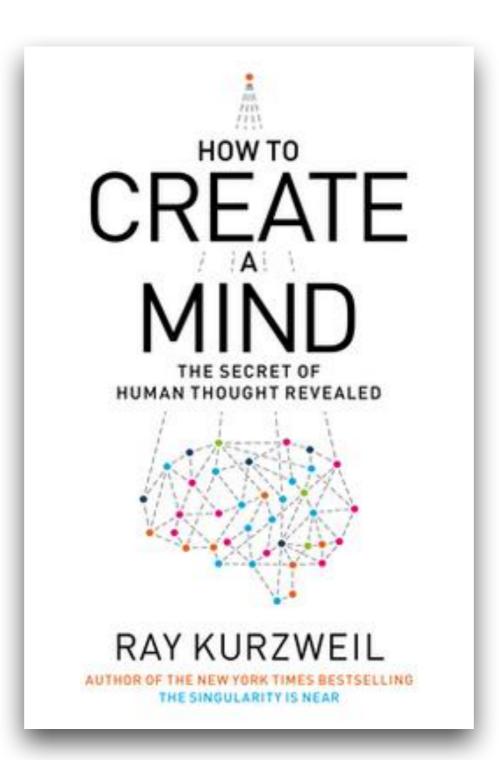
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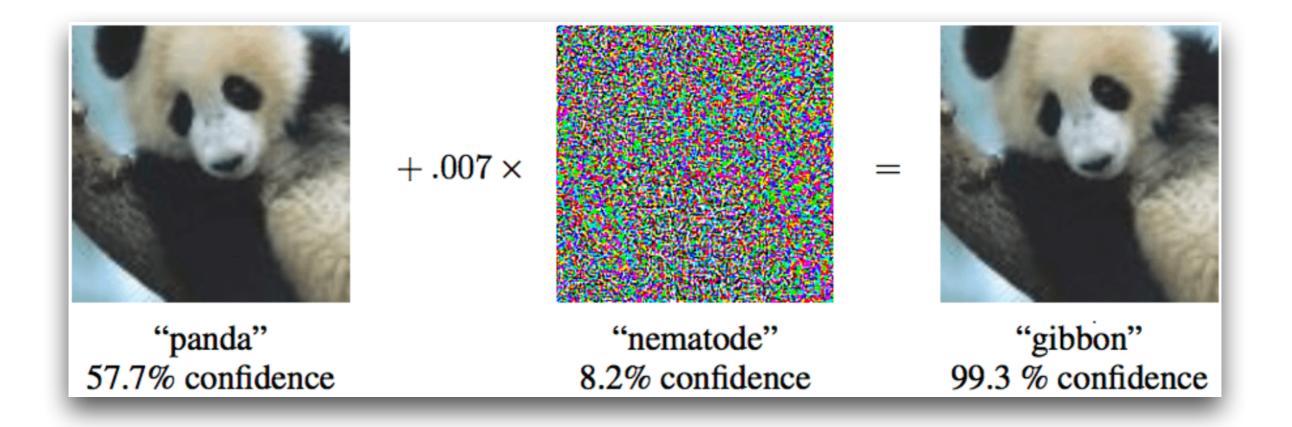
The Singularity is Near



How to Create a Mind



The Singularity is Near... Or Maybe Not



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