

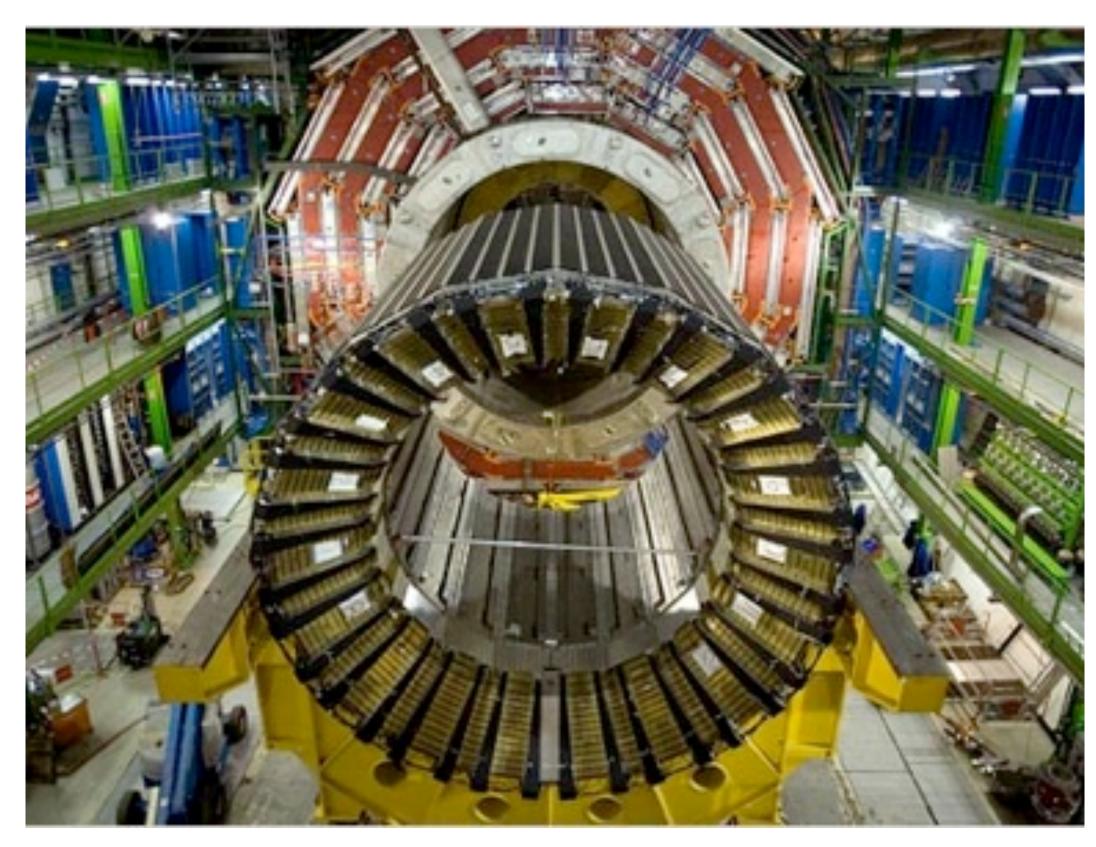




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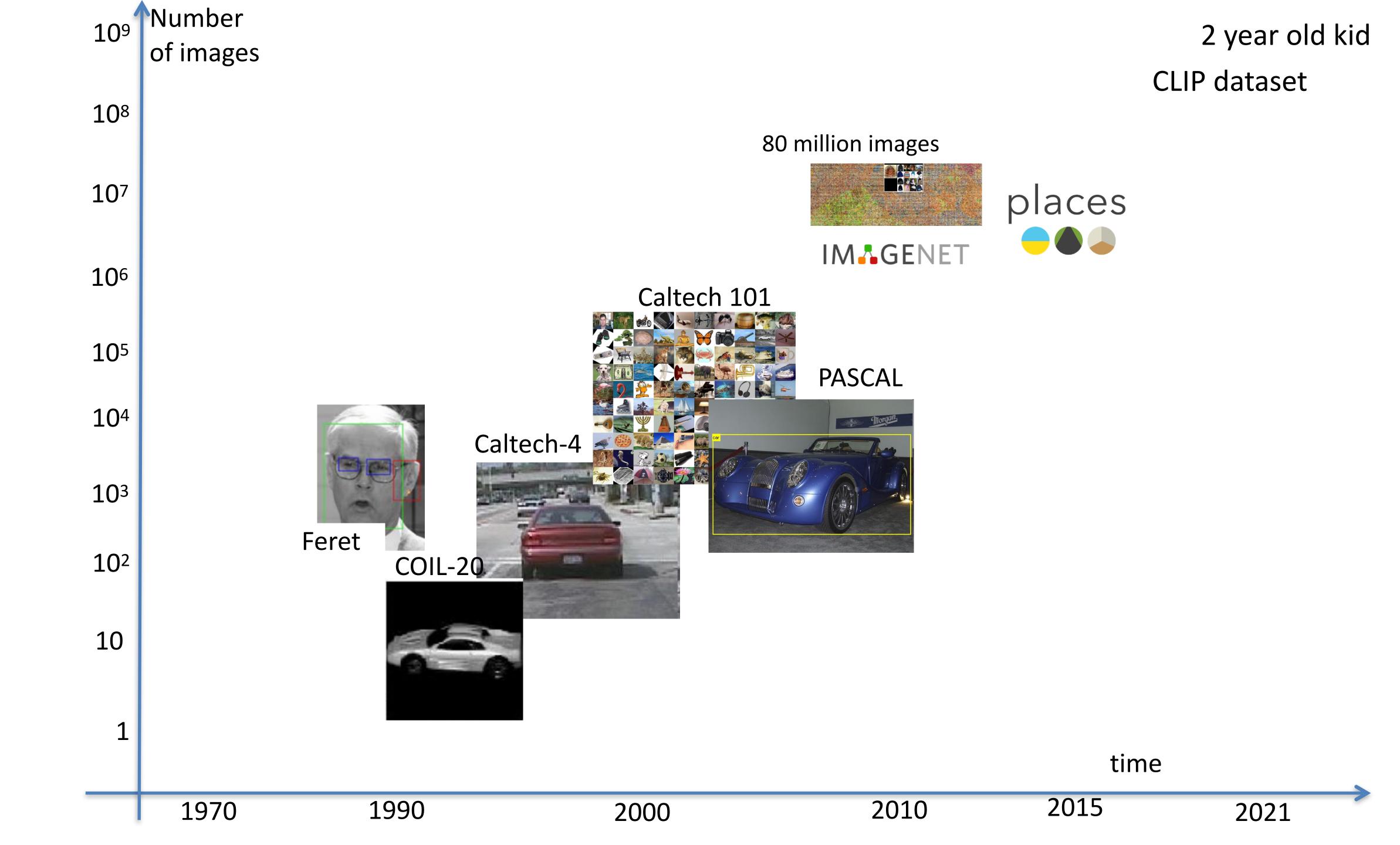
... it is all about the data

The value of data



The Large Hadron Collider

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The big data generation





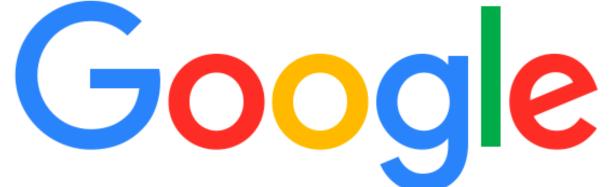
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A short story of image databases



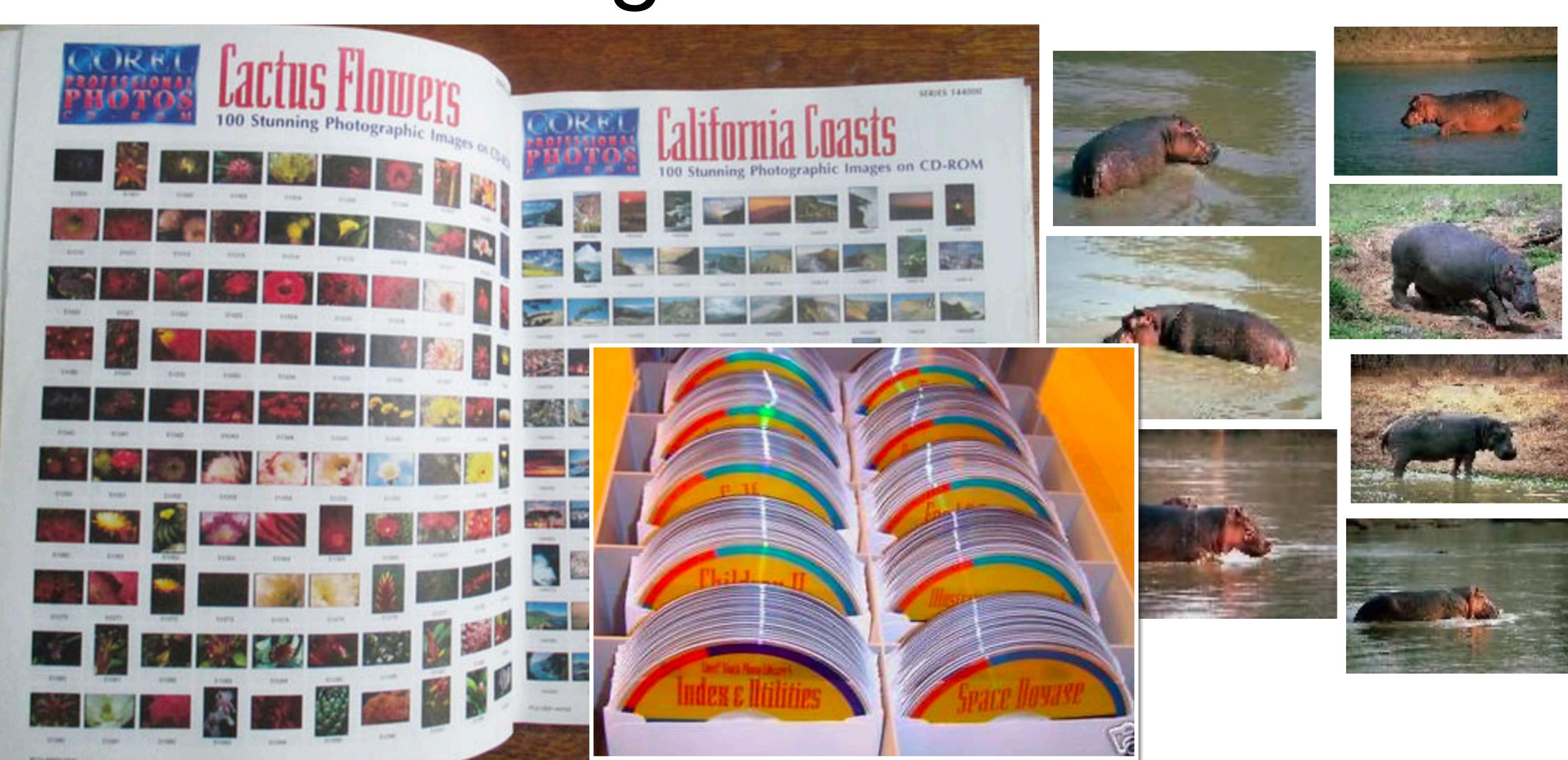
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S. A. Nene, S. K. Nayar and H. Murase,



COREL image database



Caltech 101 and 256

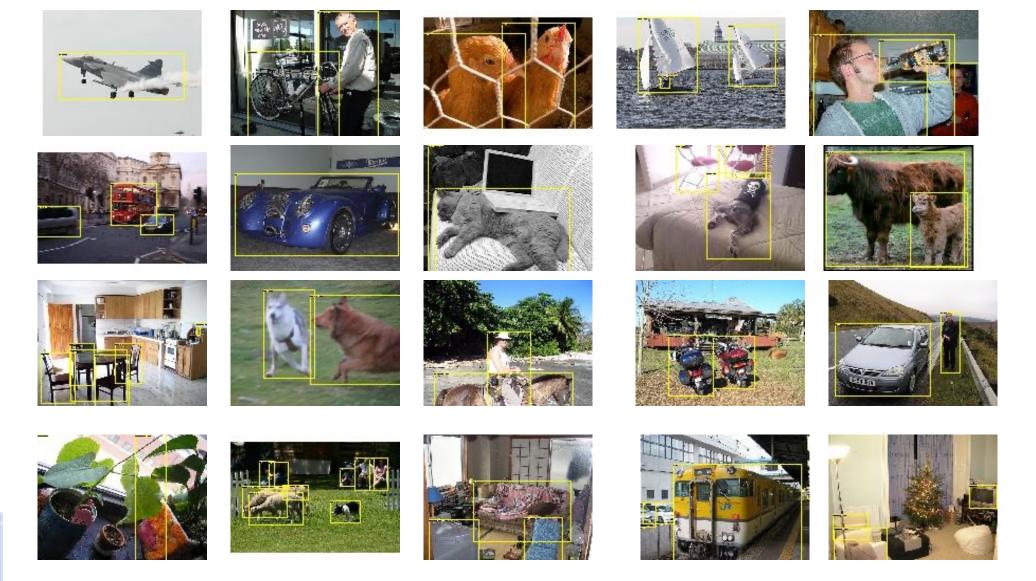
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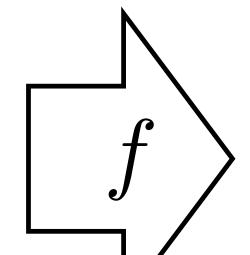
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ImageNet classification and Neural nets



14,197,122 images, 21841 synsets indexed

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ImageNet is an image database organized according to the WordNet hierarchy (curren in which each node of the hierarchy is depicted by hundreds and thousands of images. an average of over five hundred images per node. We hope ImageNet will become a us researchers, educators, students and all of you who share our passion for pictures.

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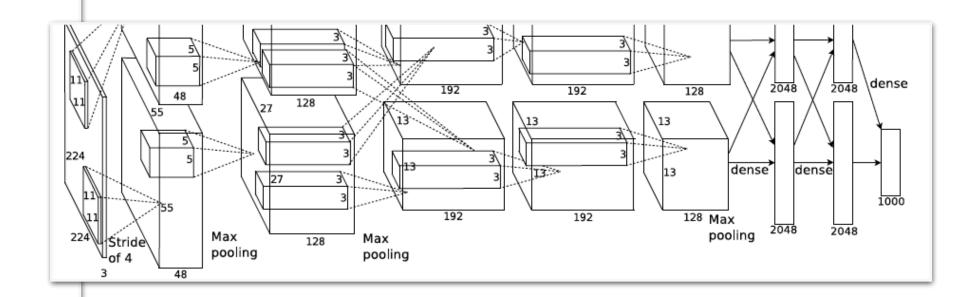






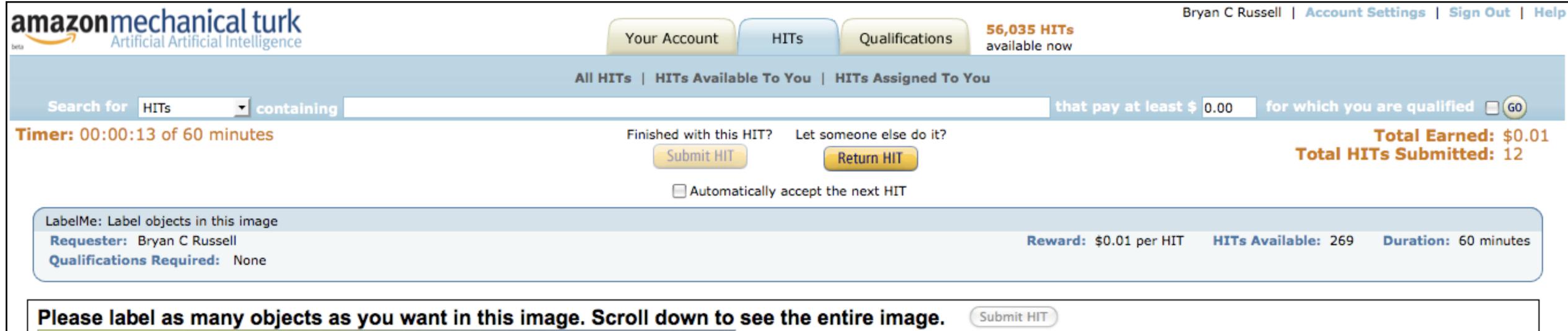






What do these images have in common? Find out!

Crowdsourcing



Labeling for money (Sorokin, Forsyth, 2008)

amazonmechanical turk

Artificial Artificial Intelligence



How can we collect good data?

- + Correctly labeled
- + Unbiased (good coverage of all relevant kinds of data)

Getting more humans in the annotation loop

Labeling to get a Ph.D.







Labeling for money (Sorokin, Forsyth, 2008)



Labeling because it gives you added value



Just for labeling



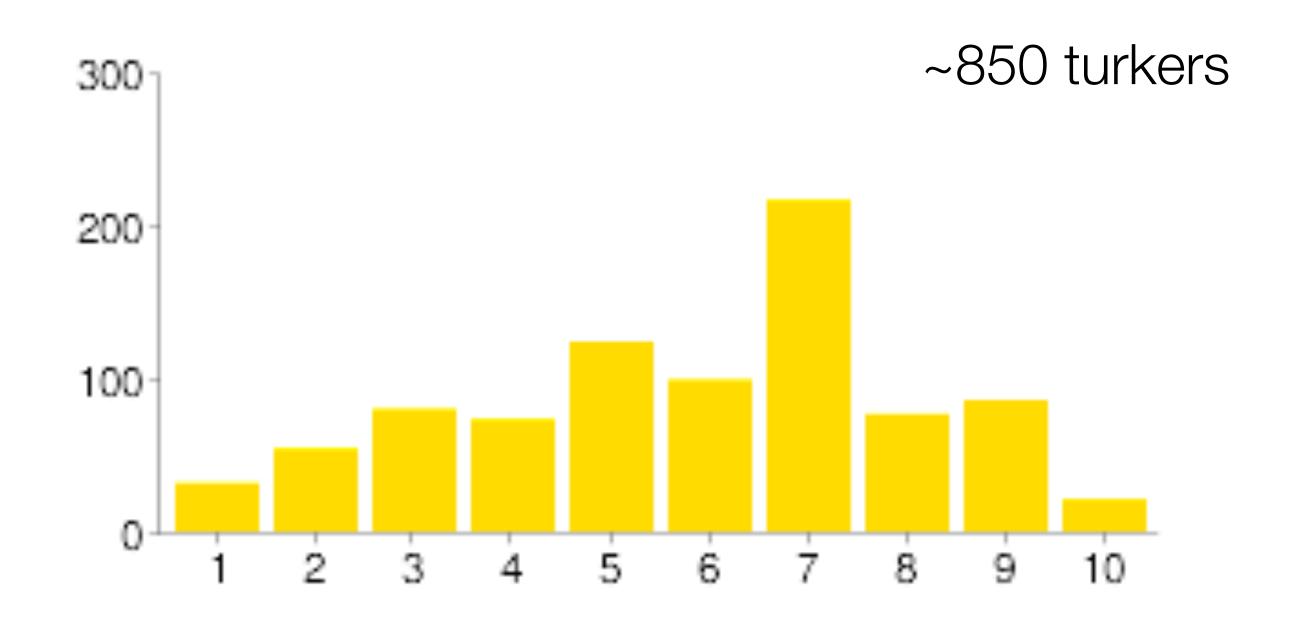
Beware of the human in your loop

- What do you know about them?
- Will they do the work you pay for?

Let's check a few simple experiments

People have biases...

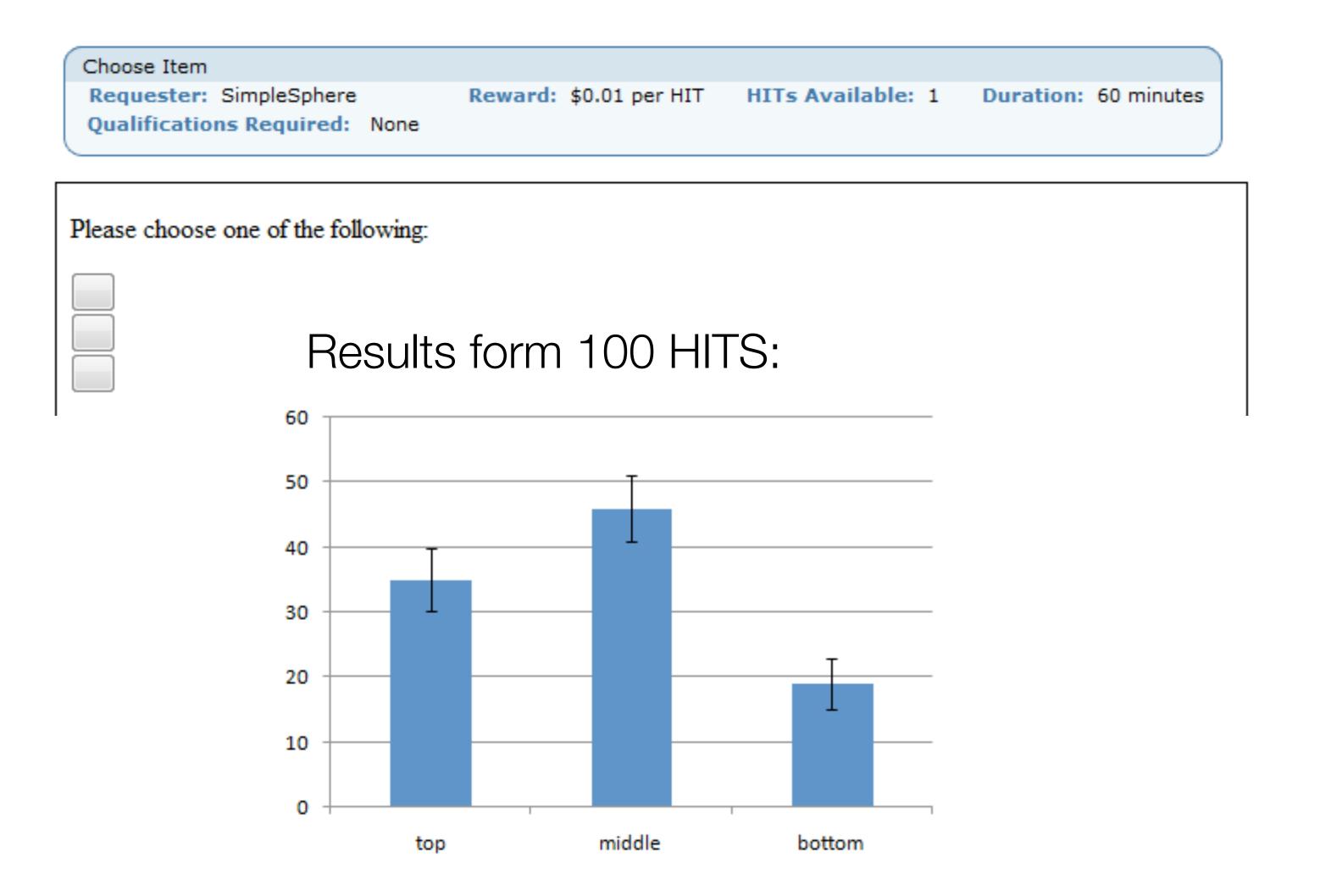
Turkers were offered 1 cent to pick a number from 1 to 10.



Experiment by Greg Little

From http://groups.csail.mit.edu/uid/deneme/

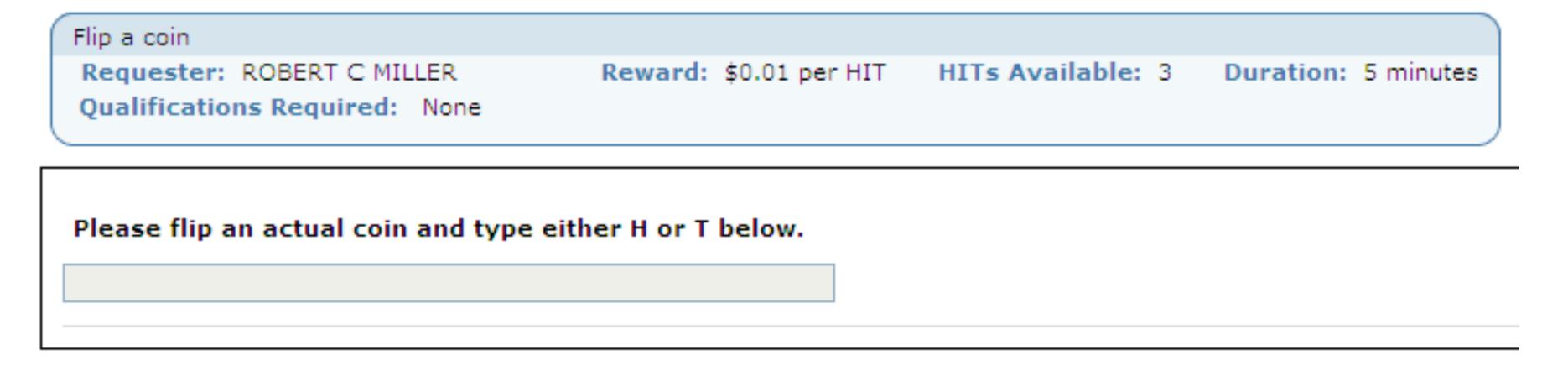
Do humans have consistent biases?

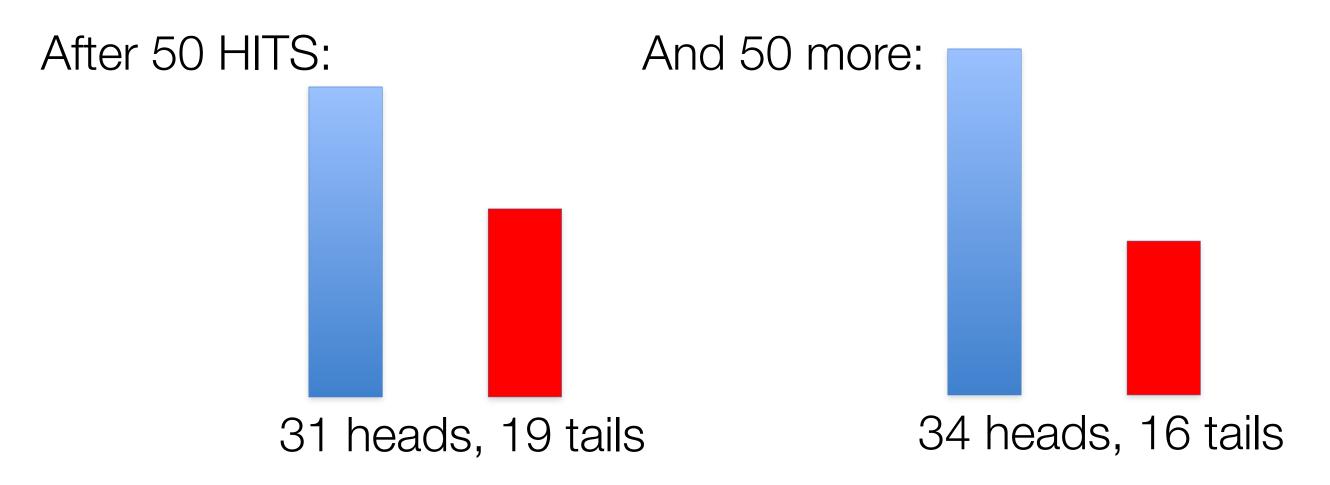


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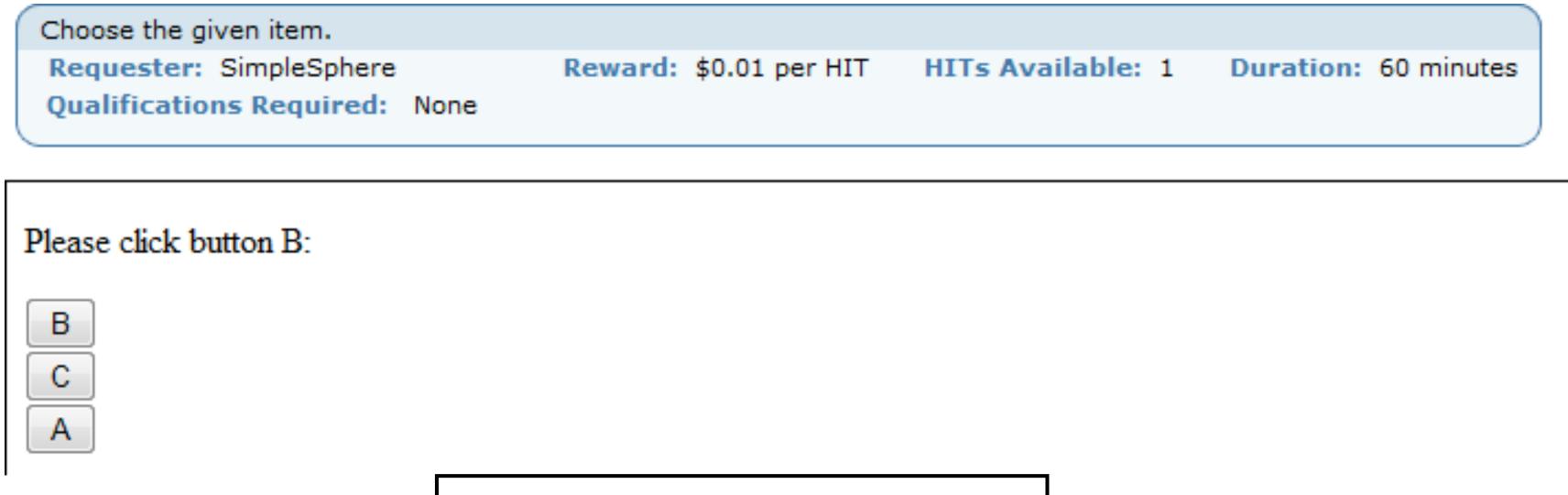
Do humans do what you ask for?





Experiment by Rob Miller From http://groups.csail.mit.edu/uid/deneme/

Are humans reliable even in simple tasks?



Results of 100 HITS:

A: 2

B: 96

C: 2

Experiment by Greg Little

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Image annotation

https://github.com/CSAILVision/LabelMeAnnotationToolhttp://labelme.csail.mit.edu/Release3.0/











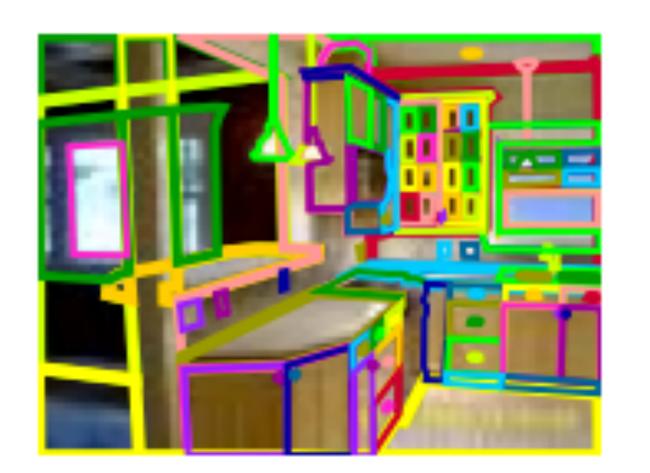




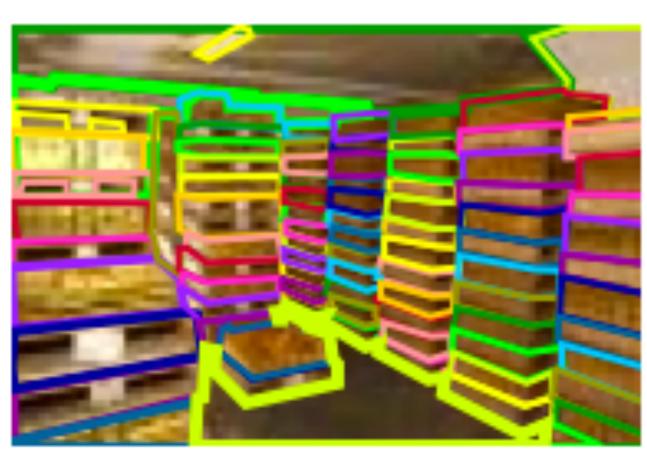












...and 22.000 images





People Dataset - Tasks - Evaluate -

News

• Congratulations to the **winners** of the **ECCV 2018 Joint COCO and Mapillary Recognition** Workshop! Please visit the challenge website to view the winners and their talk slides.

What is COCO?



COCO is a large-scale object detection, segmentation, and captioning dataset. COCO has several features:

- Object segmentation
- Recognition in context
- Superpixel stuff segmentation
- ✓ 330K images (>200K labeled)
- **◆ 1.5 million object instances**
- **80** object categories
- 91 stuff categories
- 5 captions per image
- 250,000 people with keypoints

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http://cocodataset.org/#home

Tasks

Image classification: assign one (or few) tags to each image.

Caltech 101





http://www.vision.caltech.edu/Image_Datasets/Caltech101/

http://www.image-net.org/

Semantic segmentation: assign one (or few) tags to each pixel.







http://cocodataset.org/#home

https://groups.csail.mit.edu/vision/datasets/ADE20K/

https://www.cityscapes-dataset.com/

Action and Activity datasets

Action Datasets



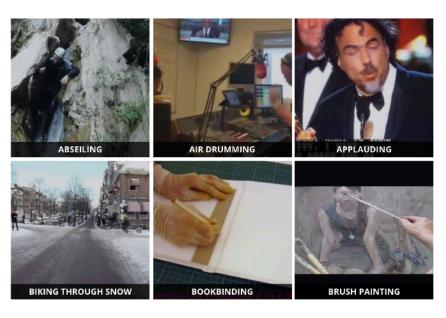
Soomro et al. CoRR 2012



Gu et al. Arxiv:1705.08421



Monfort et al. 2017



Carreira et al. CVPR 2017

Activity Datasets



Heilbron et al. CVPR 2015



Sigurdsson et al. ECCV 2016



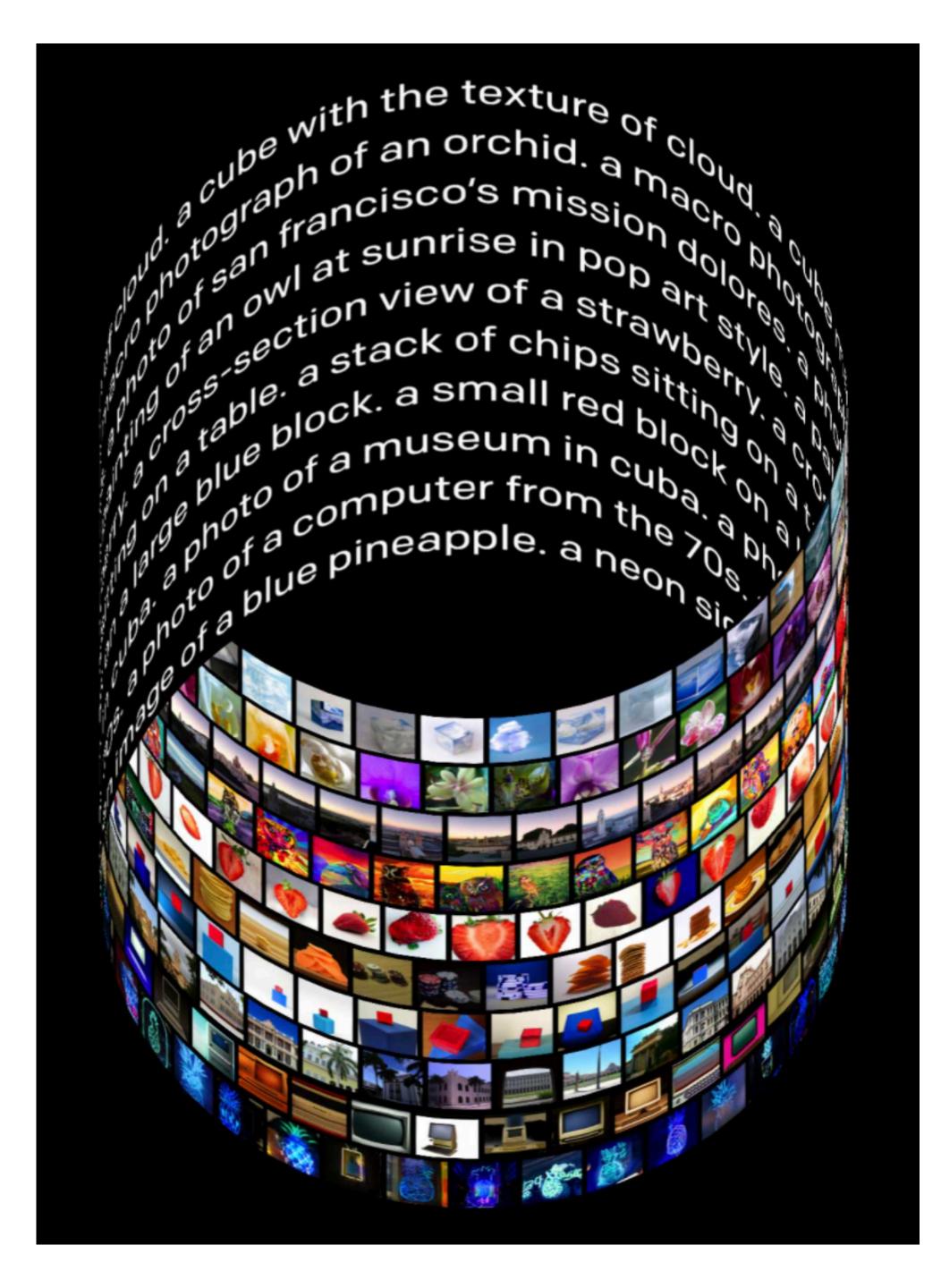
Xu et al. CVPR 2013



Fouhey, et al. CVPR 2018

Beyond labeled datasets

Vision Audition Smell Taste Self-supervised system



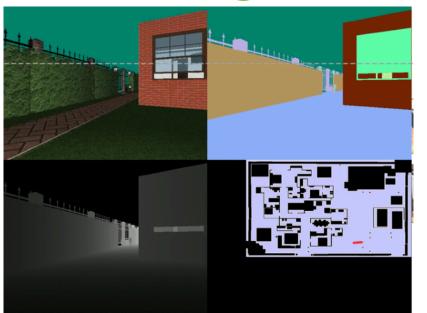
Recent trend has been to just scrape massive, raw data — images, text, etc — from the Internet, and distill knowledge from the web.

DALL-E [https://openai.com/blog/dall-e/]

CLIP [https://openai.com/blog/clip/]

Virtual Environments

Navigation





Wu et al. 2018

Savva et al. 2017



Puig et al, 2018

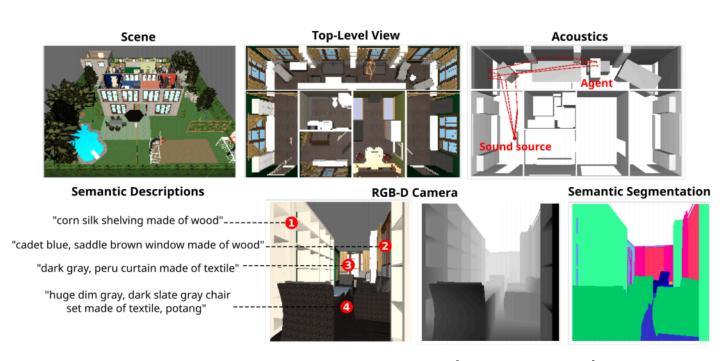


Savva et al. 2019

Interactions



Kolve et al. 2017



Brodeur et al. 2017

Action Recognition



Varol et al. 2017



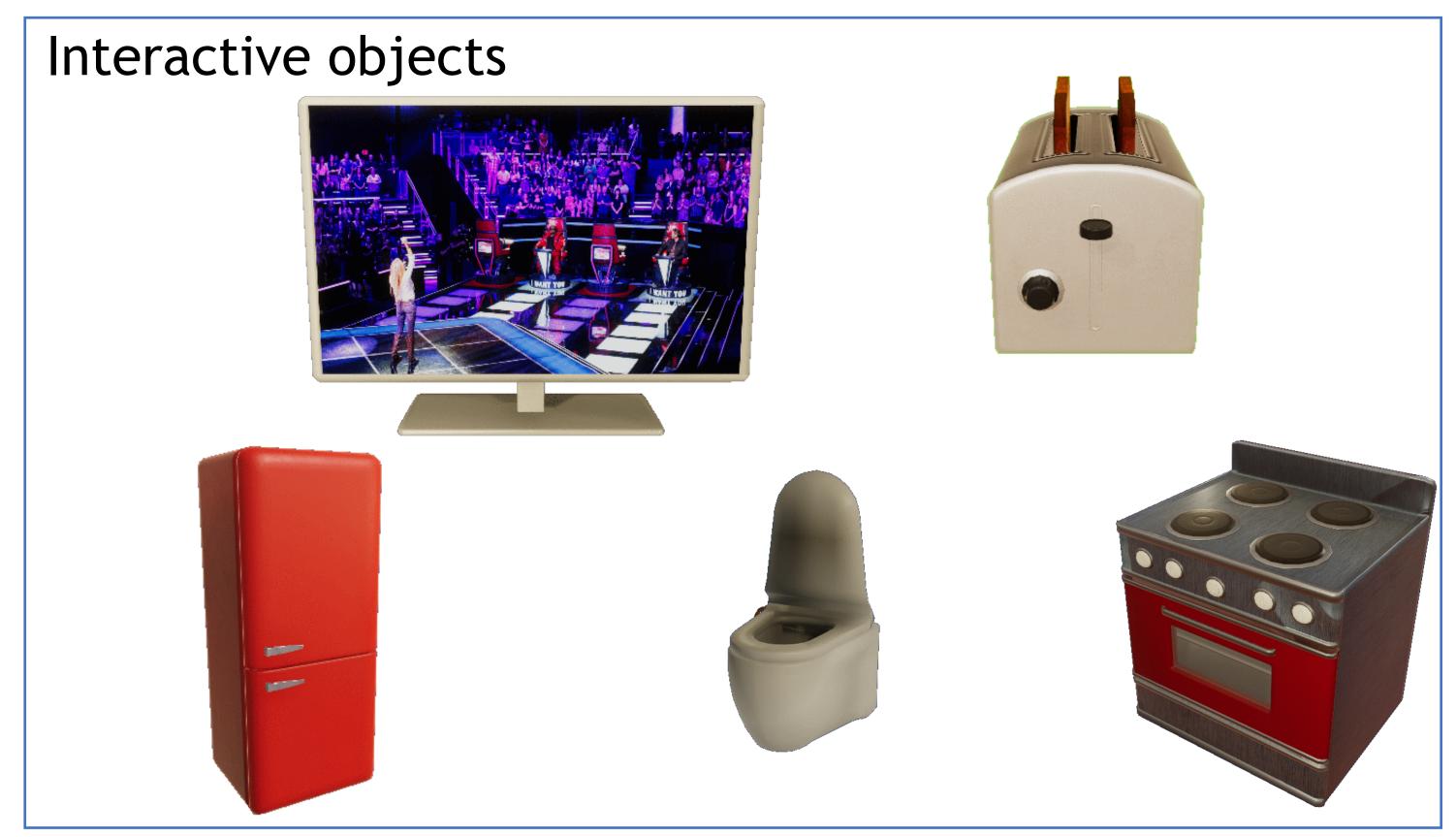
De Souza et al. 2017



VirtualHome: Simulating Household Activities via Programs. X. Puig*, K. Ra*, M. Boben*, J. Li, T. Wang, S. Fidler, A. Torralba. CVPR 2018.

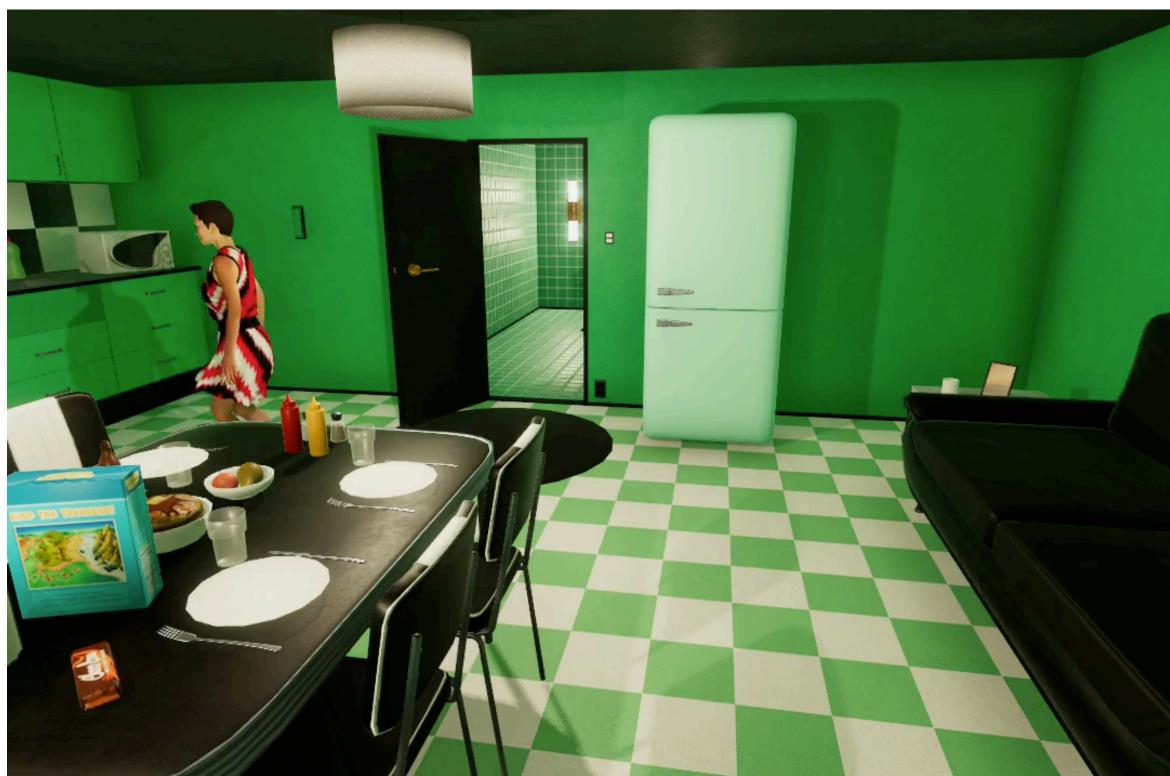
Apartments_





I go grab a drink in the kitchen and then go watch the news on TV. I tweet about the news

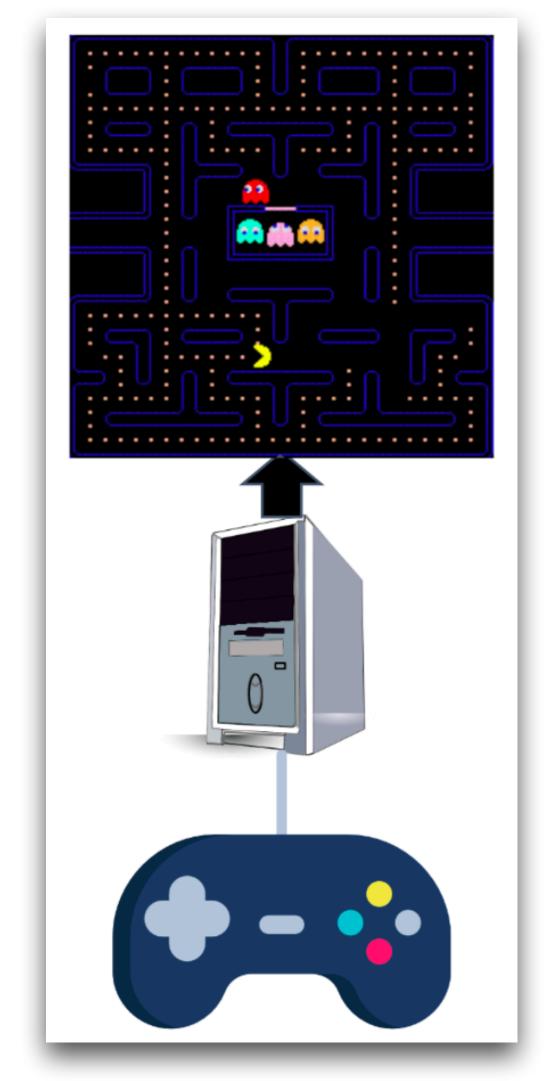


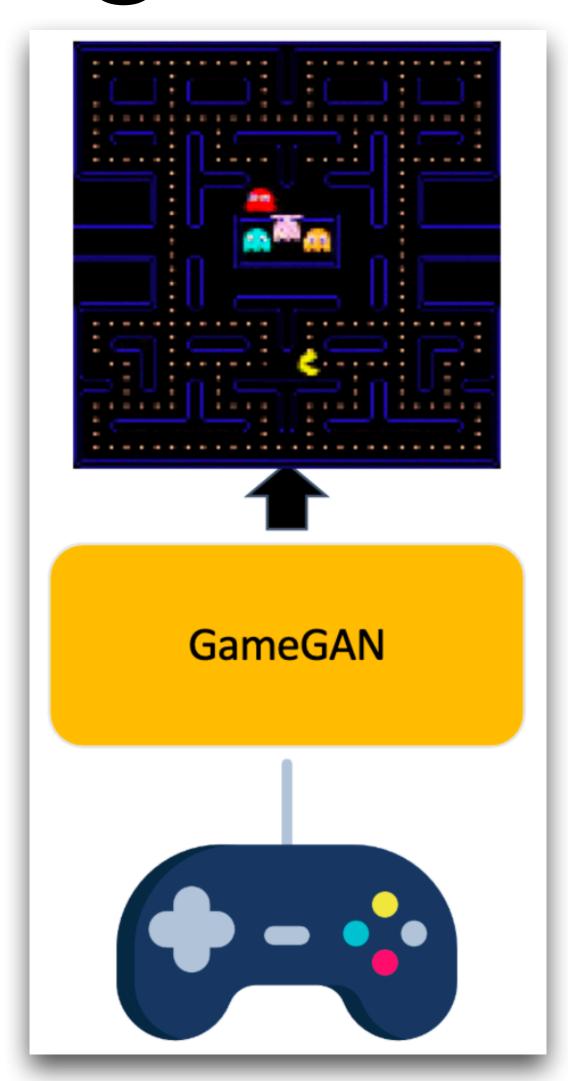


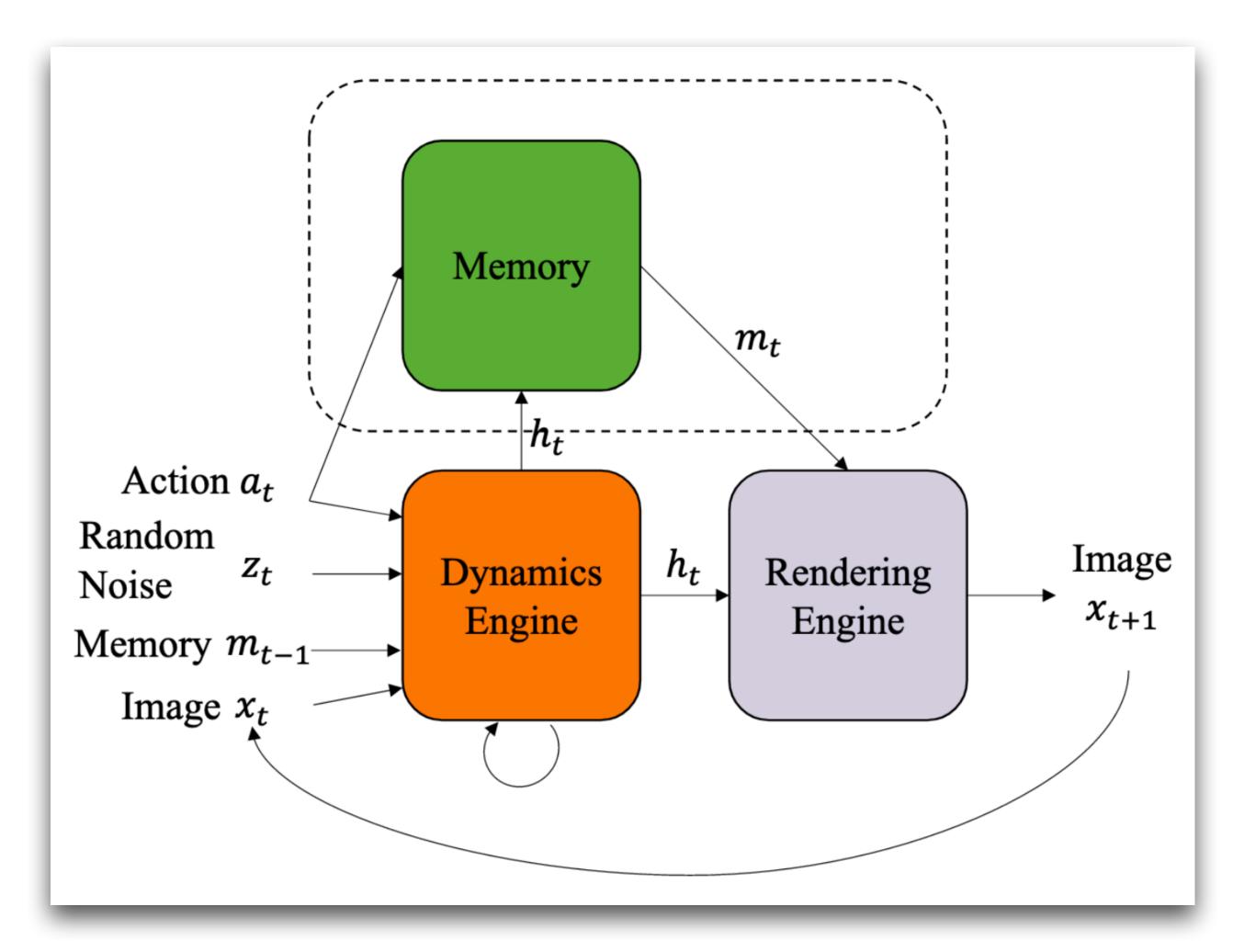




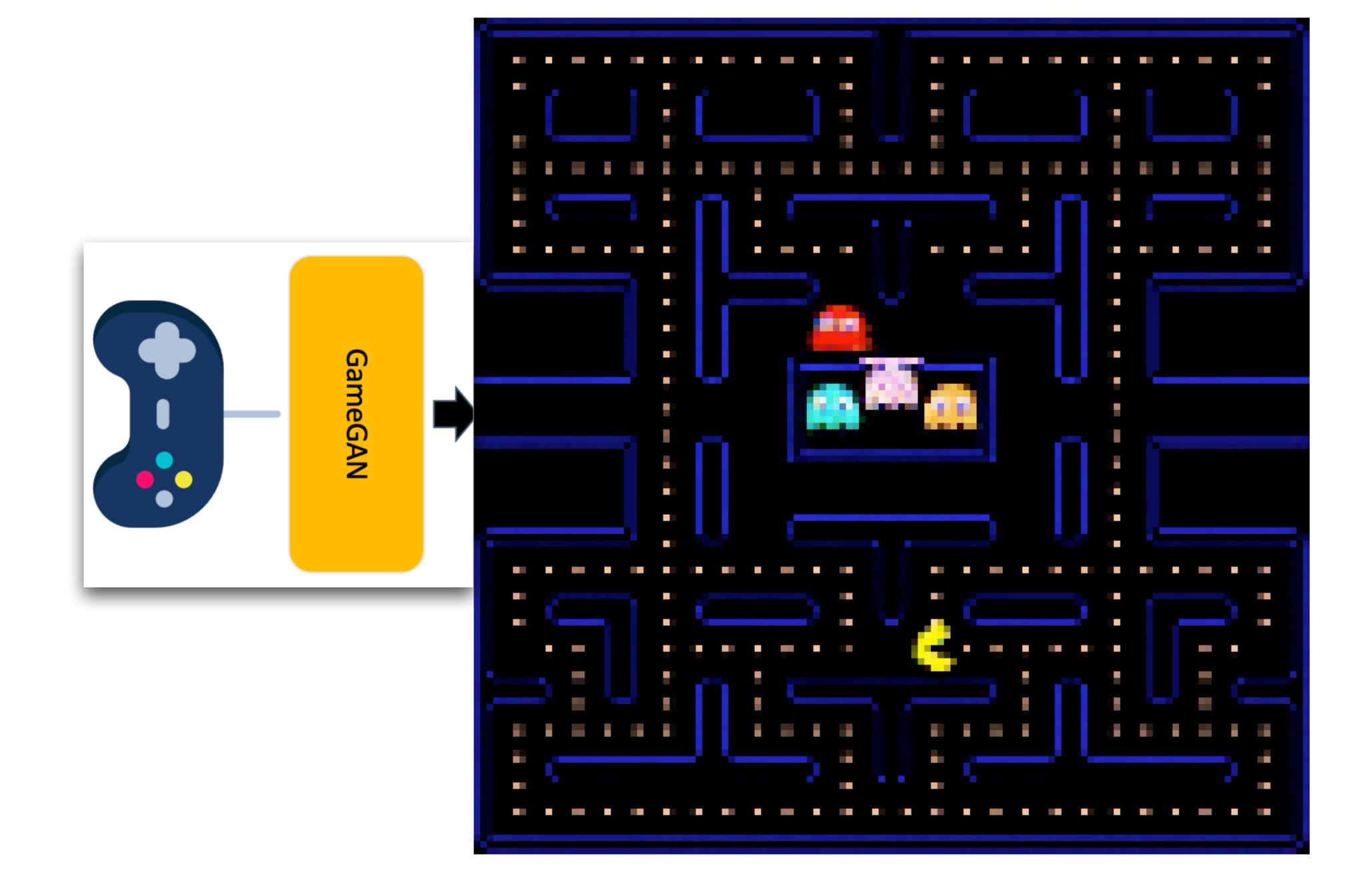
Learning with GANs



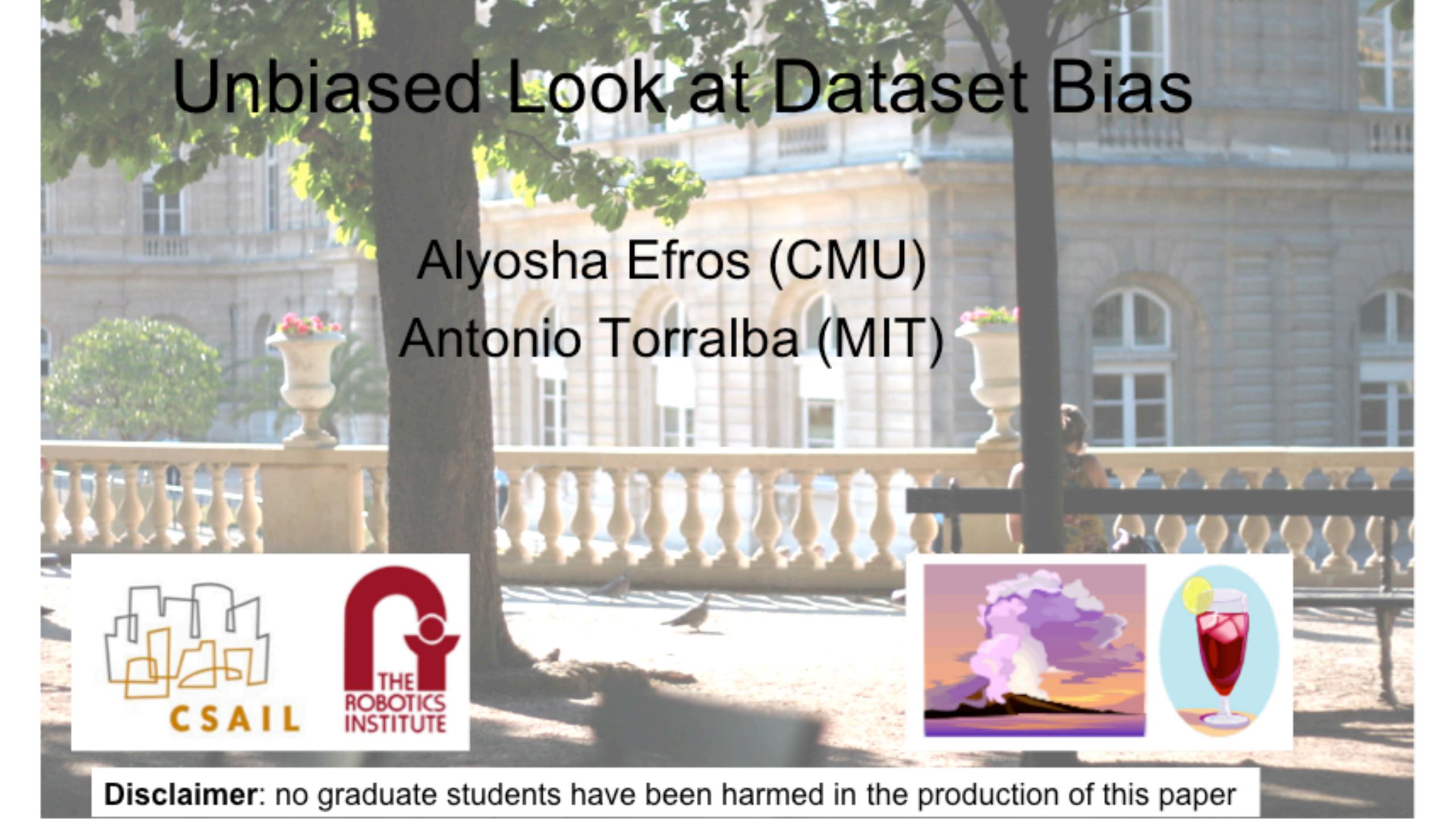




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Dataset bias



"Name That Dataset!" game



Caltech 101
Caltech 256
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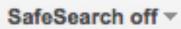


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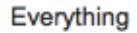
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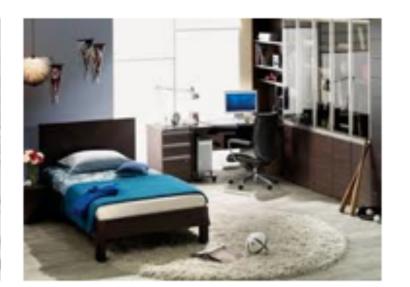
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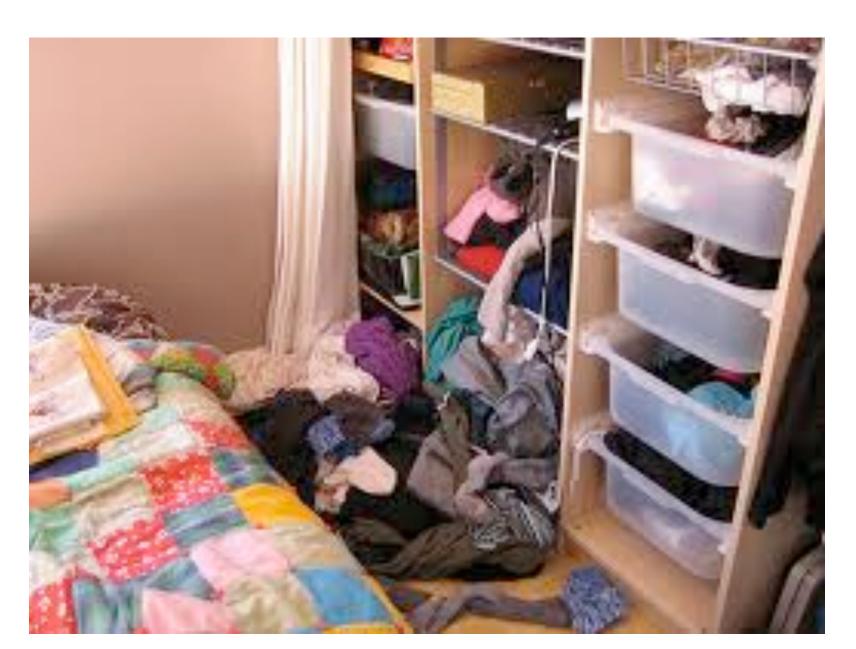








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Training data

What Google thinks are student bedrooms



student bedroom

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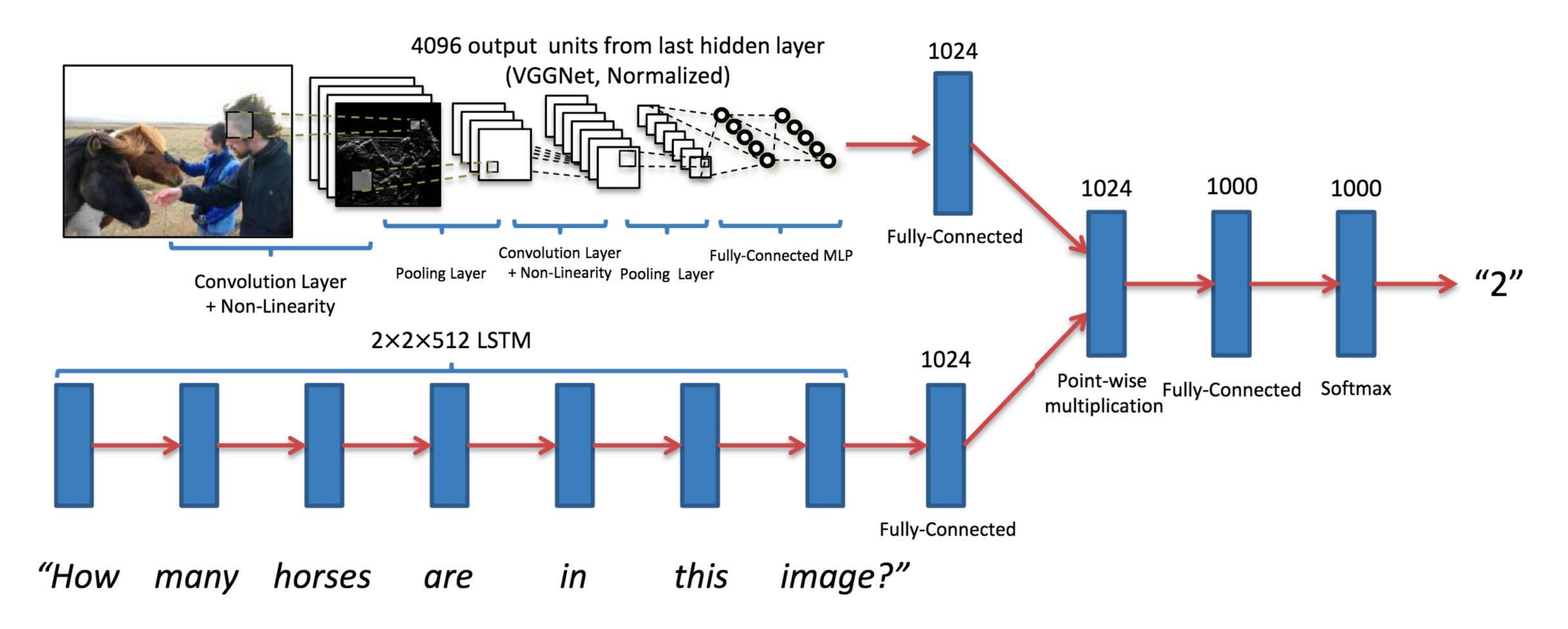




Visual Question Answering



Architecture



There are 1000 possible answers in this system. Questions are unlimited.



what is on the ground?

Submit

Predicted top-5 answers with confidence:

sand

90.748%

snow

<mark>2.8</mark>58%

beach

<mark>1.</mark>418%

surfboards

0.677%

water

0.528%



what color is the umbrella?

Submit

Predicted top-5 answers with confidence:

yellow

gray 0.362%

95.090% white <mark>1.</mark>811% black 0.663% blue 0.541%



are we alone in the universe?

Submit

Predicted top-5 answers with confidence:

no

78.234%

yes

21.763%

people

0.001%

birds

0.000%

out

0.000%



what is the meaning of life?

Submit

Predicted top-5 answers with confidence:

beach

15.262%

sand

8.537%

seagull

tower

<mark>2.3</mark>93%

rocks 1.746%



what is the yellow thing?

Submit

Predicted top-5 answers with confidence:

frisbee

79.844%

surfboard

7.319%

banana

2.844%

lemon

<mark>2.4</mark>38%

surfboards

1.252%



how many trains are in the picture?

Submit

Predicted top-5 answers with confidence:

3

30.233%

5

18.270%

4

17.000%

2

11.343%

6

7.806%

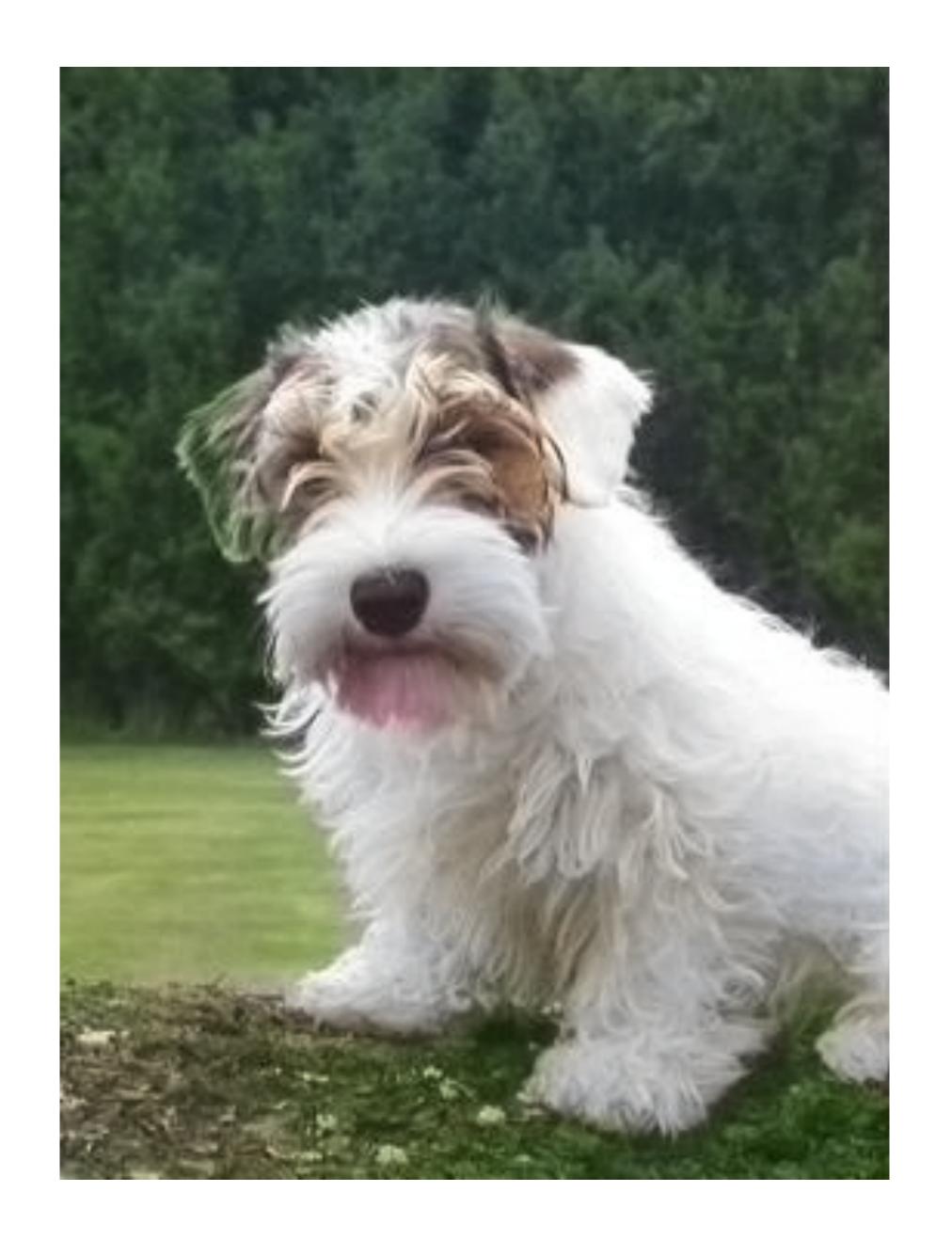
Of number questions (e.g. "how many..."), 26.04% of the time, the answer is 2

Of yes/no questions, 58.83% of the time, the answer is yes





["Colorful image colorization", Zhang et al., ECCV 2016]

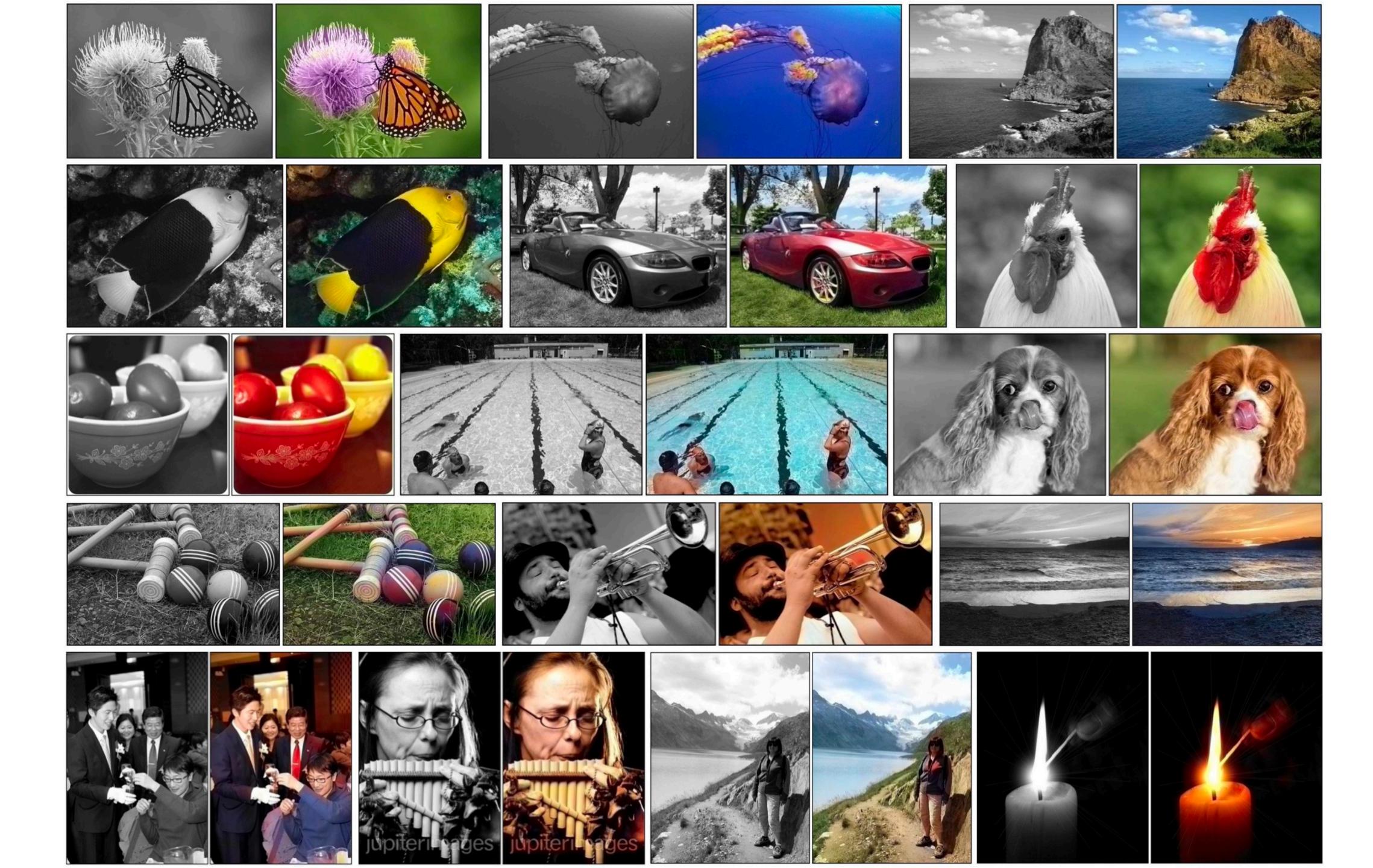




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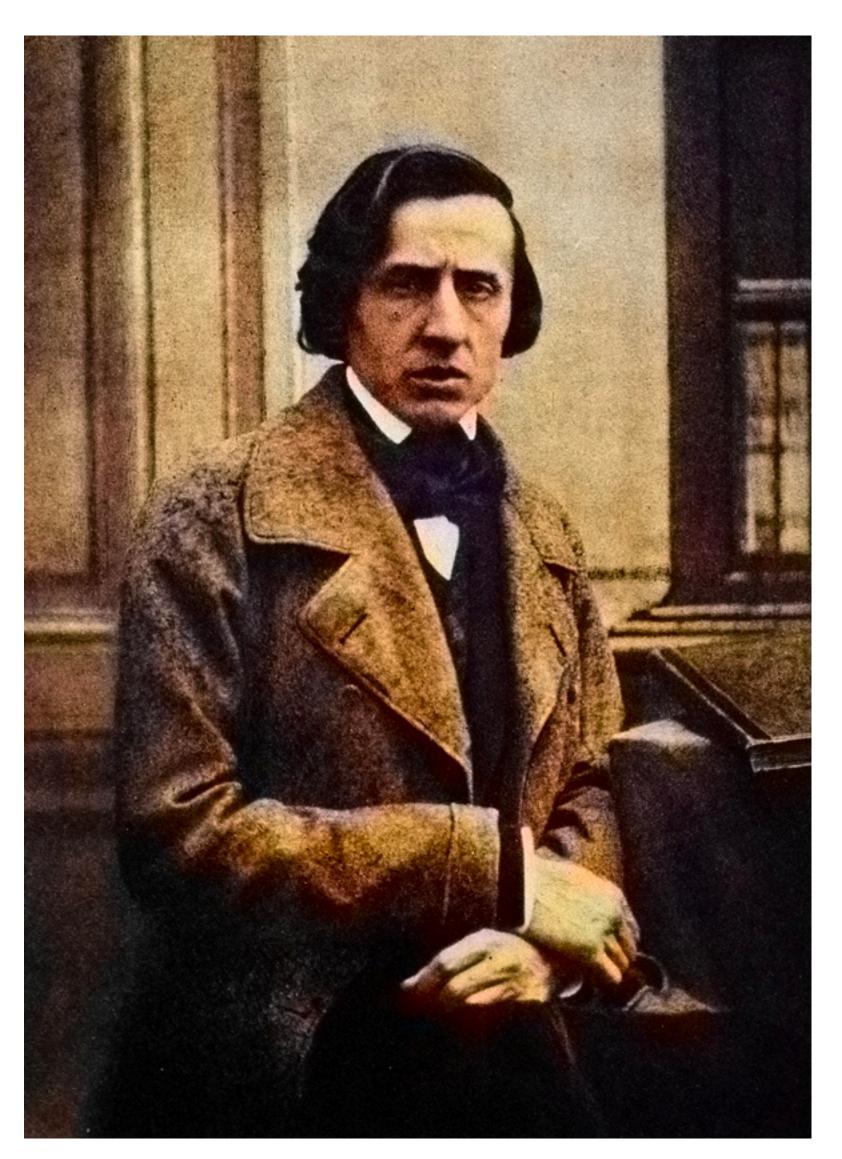
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Thylacine



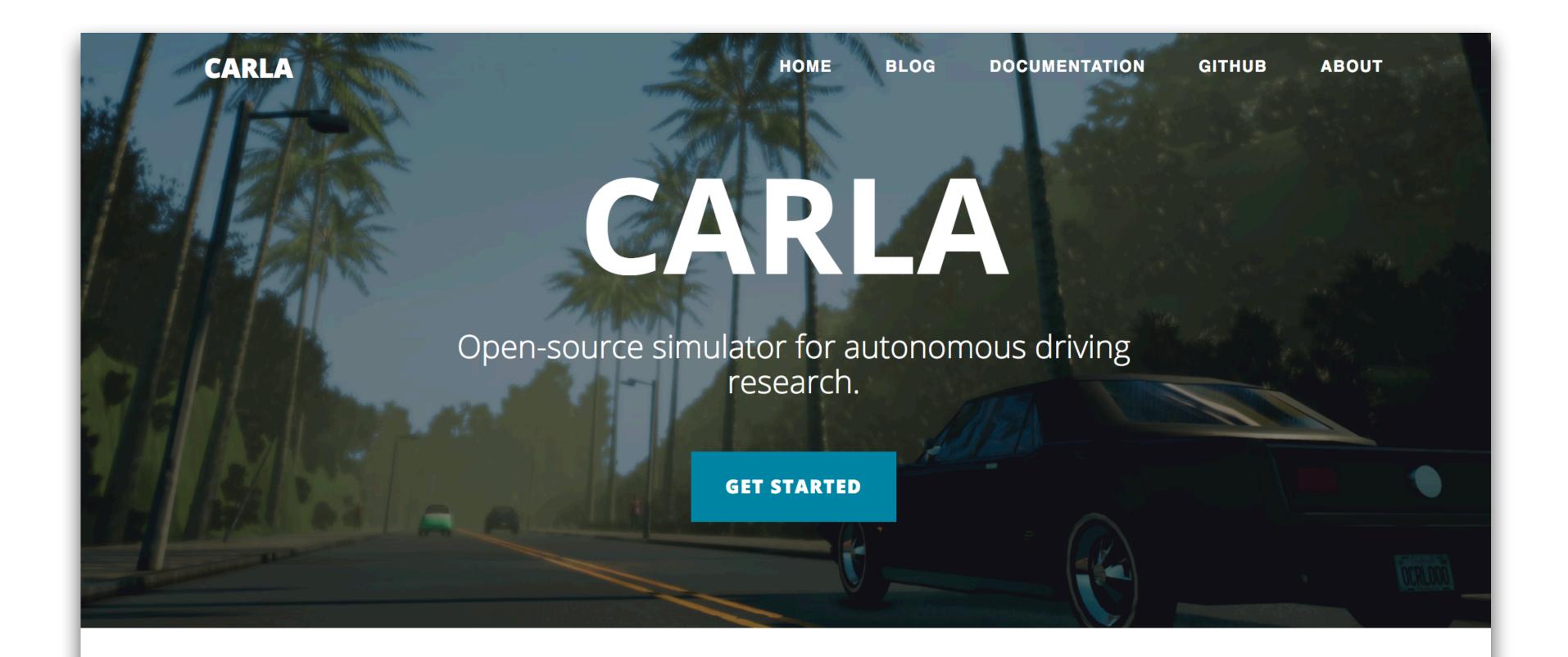
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Chopin

So we can sometimes collect good training data.

But suppose we messed up. Our test setting doesn't look like the training data!

How can we bridge the domain gap?



Introduction

CARLA has been developed from the ground up to support development, training, and validation of autonomous driving systems. In addition to open-source code and protocols, CARLA provides open digital assets (urban layouts, buildings, vehicles) that were created for this purpose and can be used freely. The simulation platform supports flexible specification of sensor suites, environmental conditions, full control of all static and dynamic actors, maps generation and much more.

Training data

Driving simulator (GTA)



Test data

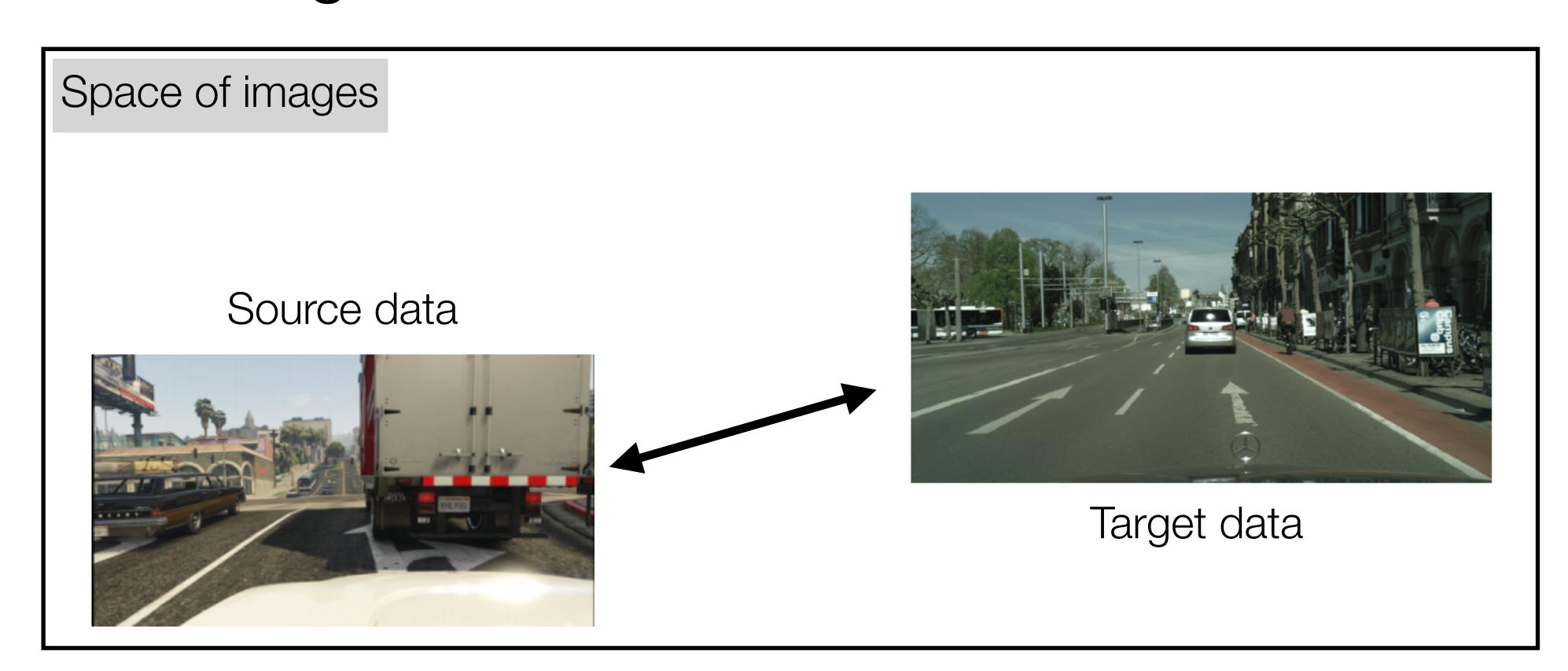
Driving in the real world



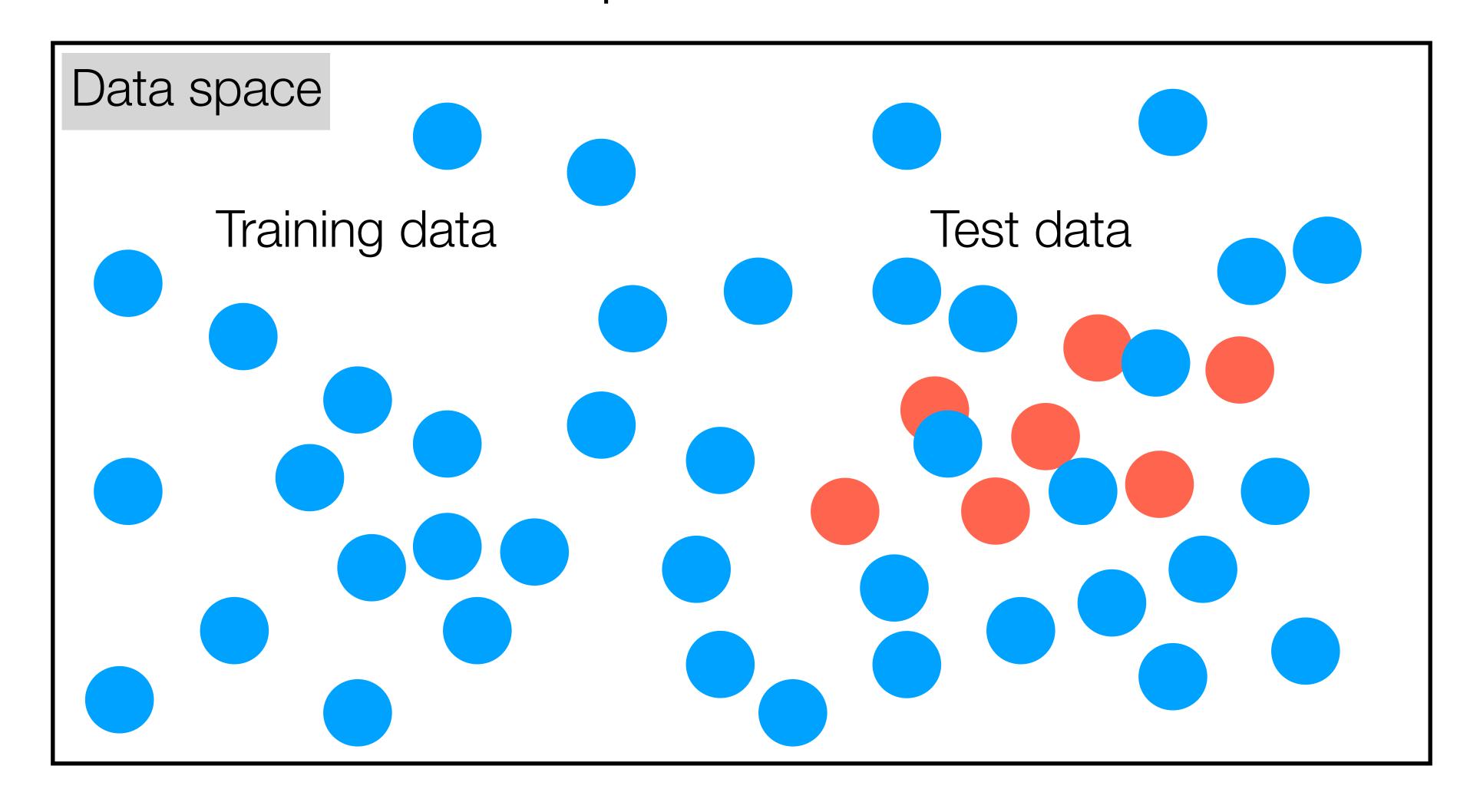
source domain

target domain
(where we actual use our model)

Domain gap between p_{source} and p_{target} will cause us to fail to generalize.



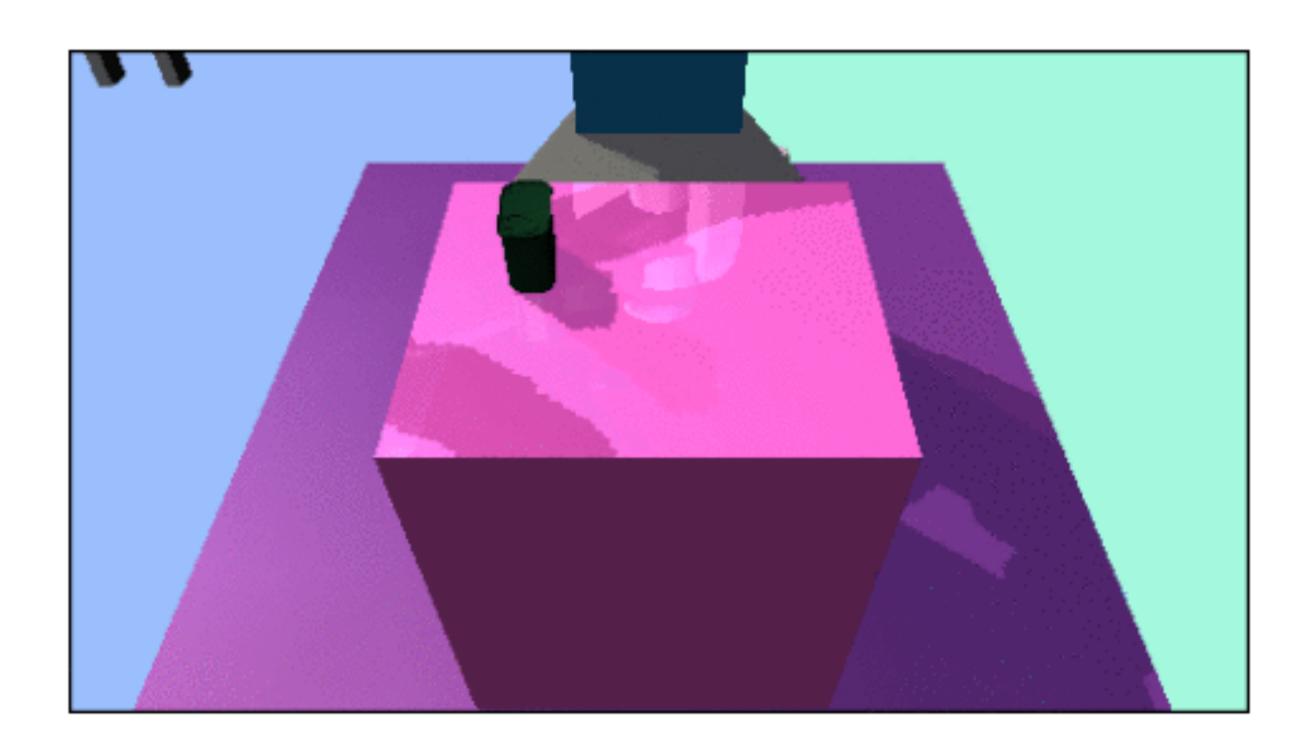
Idea #1: Train on randomly perturbed data, so that test set just looks like another random perturbation



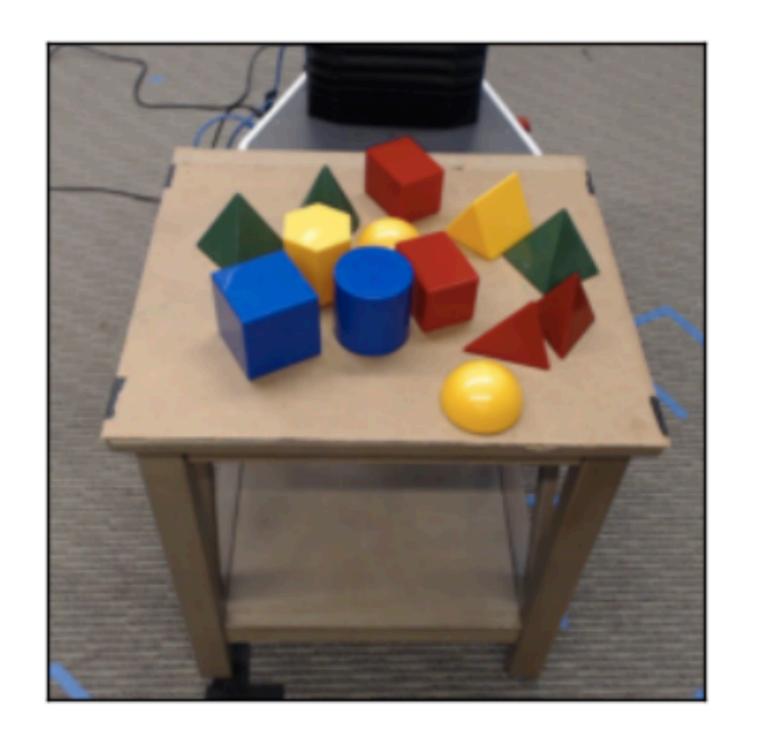
This is called domain randomization or data augmentation

Domain randomization

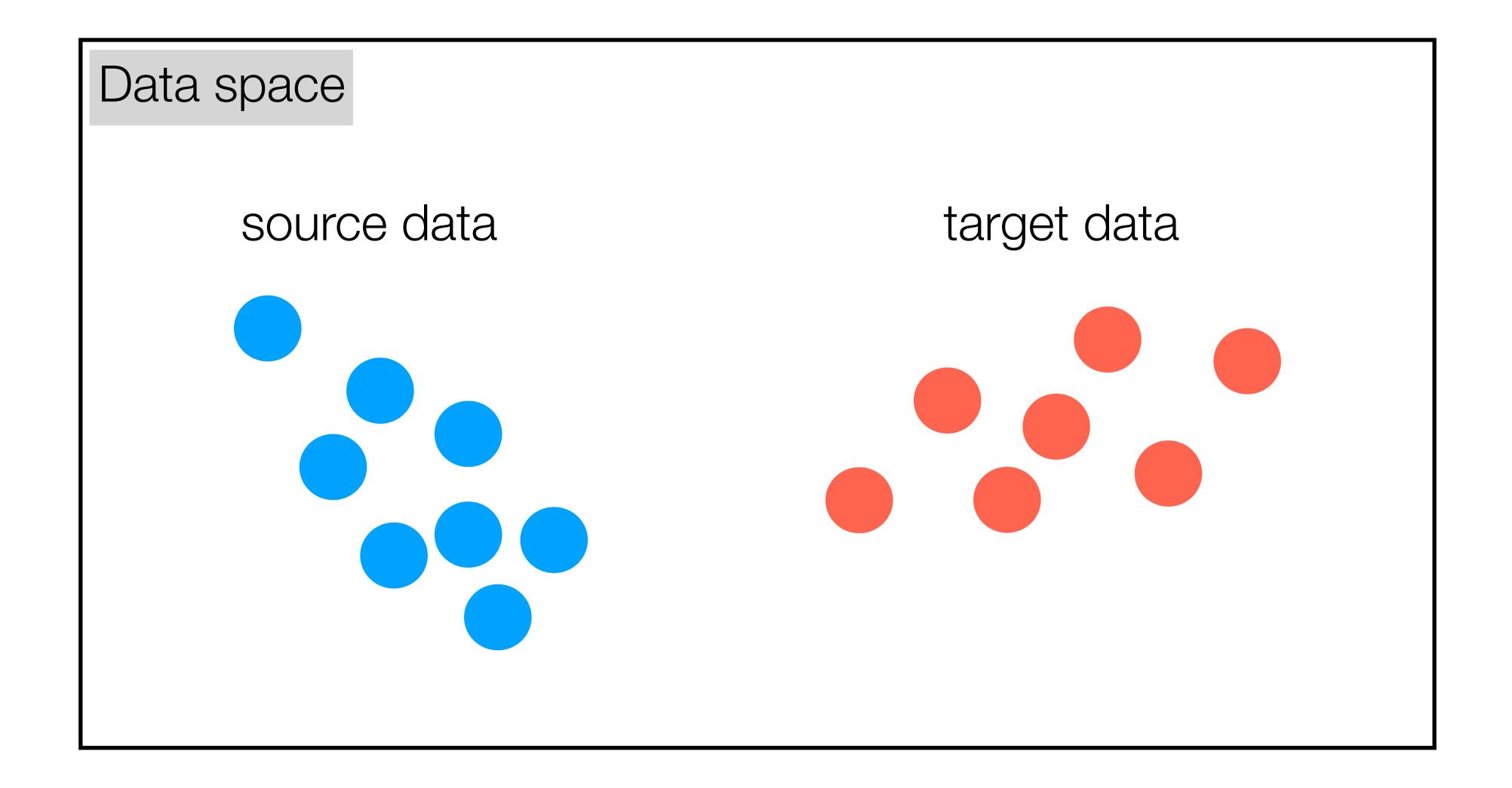
Training data



Test data

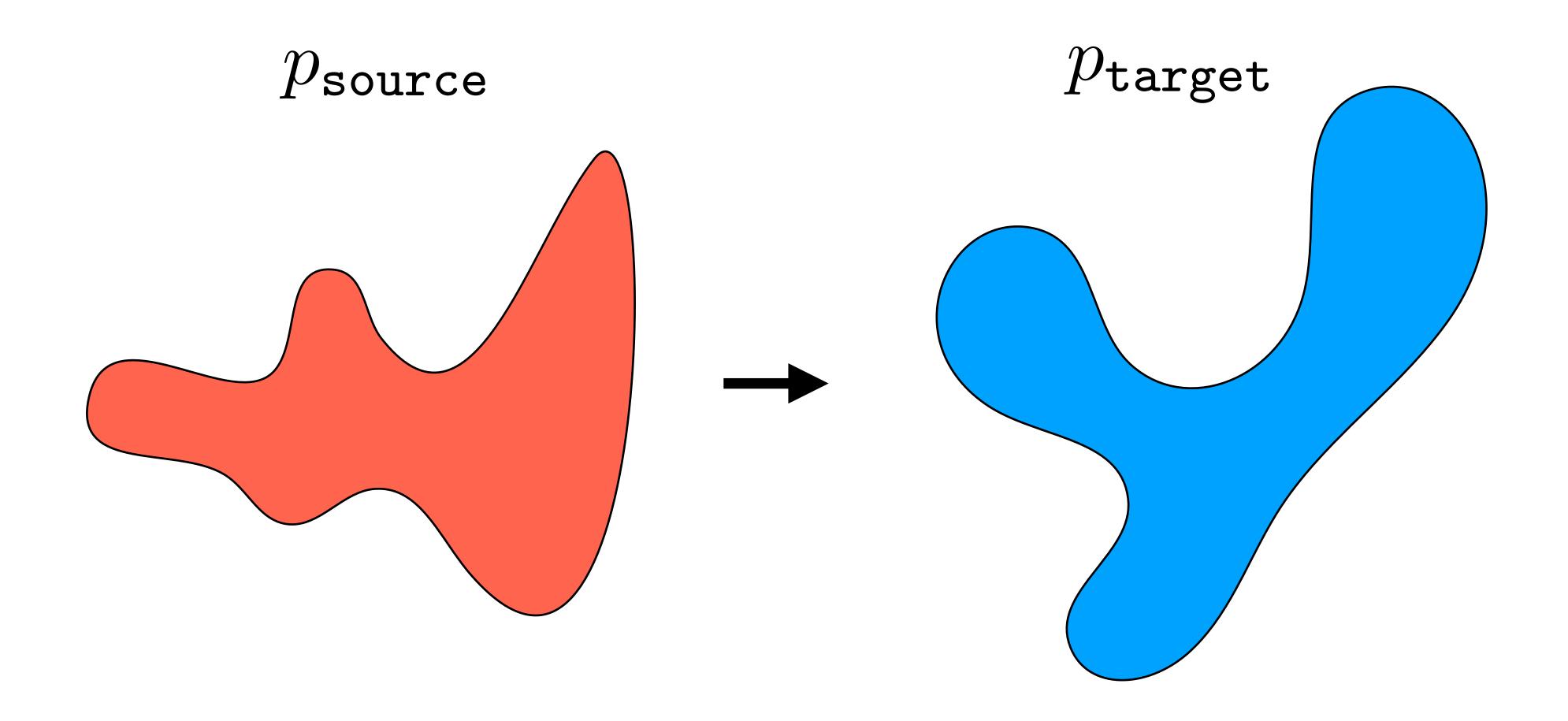


[Sadeghi & Levine 2016] Above example is from [Tobin et al. 2017] Idea #2: transform the target domain to look like the source domain



(Or vice versa)

This is called domain adaptation

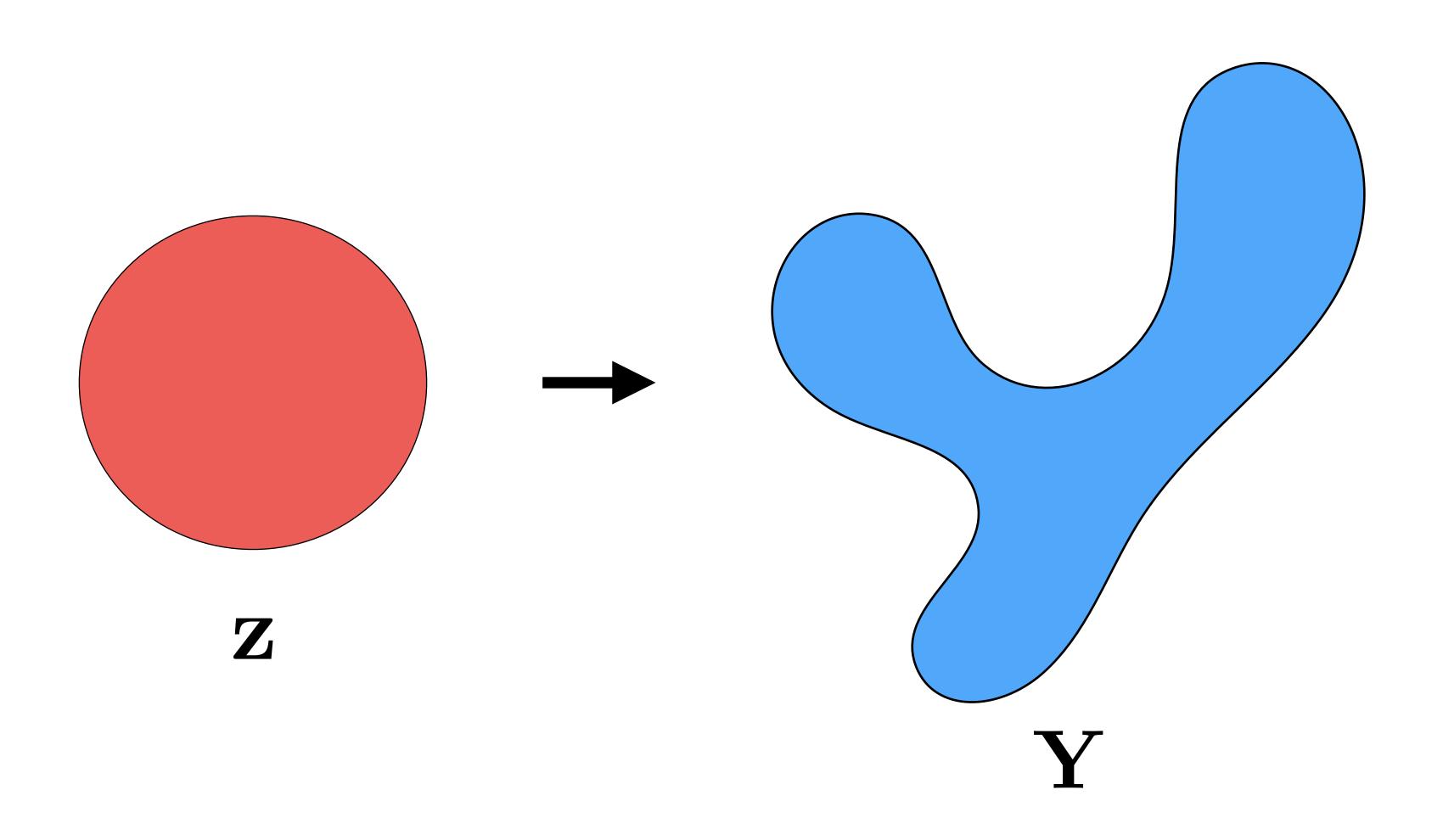


It's a just another distribution mapping problem!

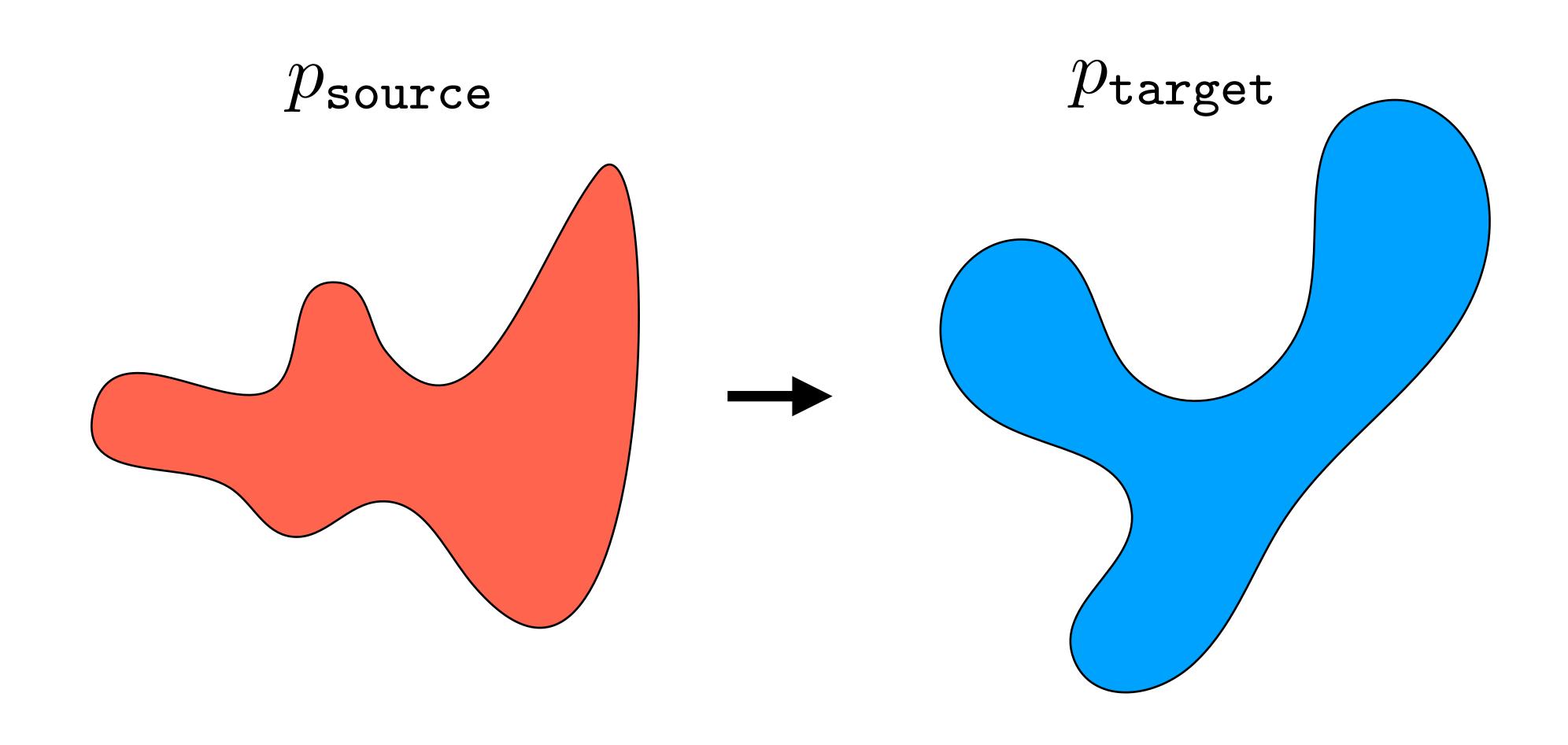
GANs

Gaussian

Target distribution



Domain adaptation





GTA5 CG Input

Output

[Hoffman, Tzeng, Park, Zhu, Isola, Saenko, Darrell, Efros, ICML 2018]









Cityscape Input

Output

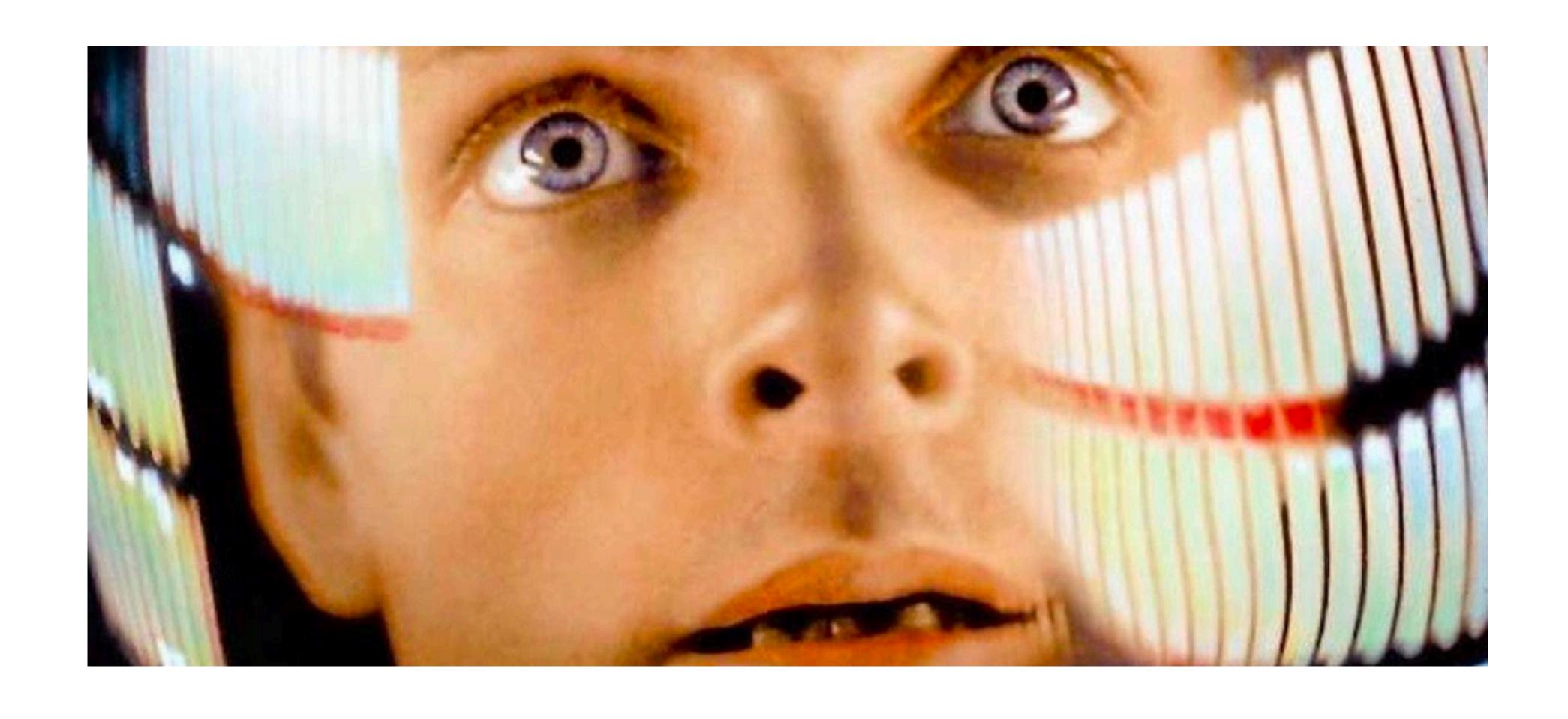
[Hoffman, Tzeng, Park, Zhu, Isola, Saenko, Darrell, Efros, ICML 2018]

Domain adaptation

- We have source domain pairs {xsource, ysource}
- Learn a mapping F: xsource —> ysource
- We want to apply F to target domain data xtarget
- Find transformation T: xtarget —> xsource
- Now apply F(T(xtarget)) to predict ytarget

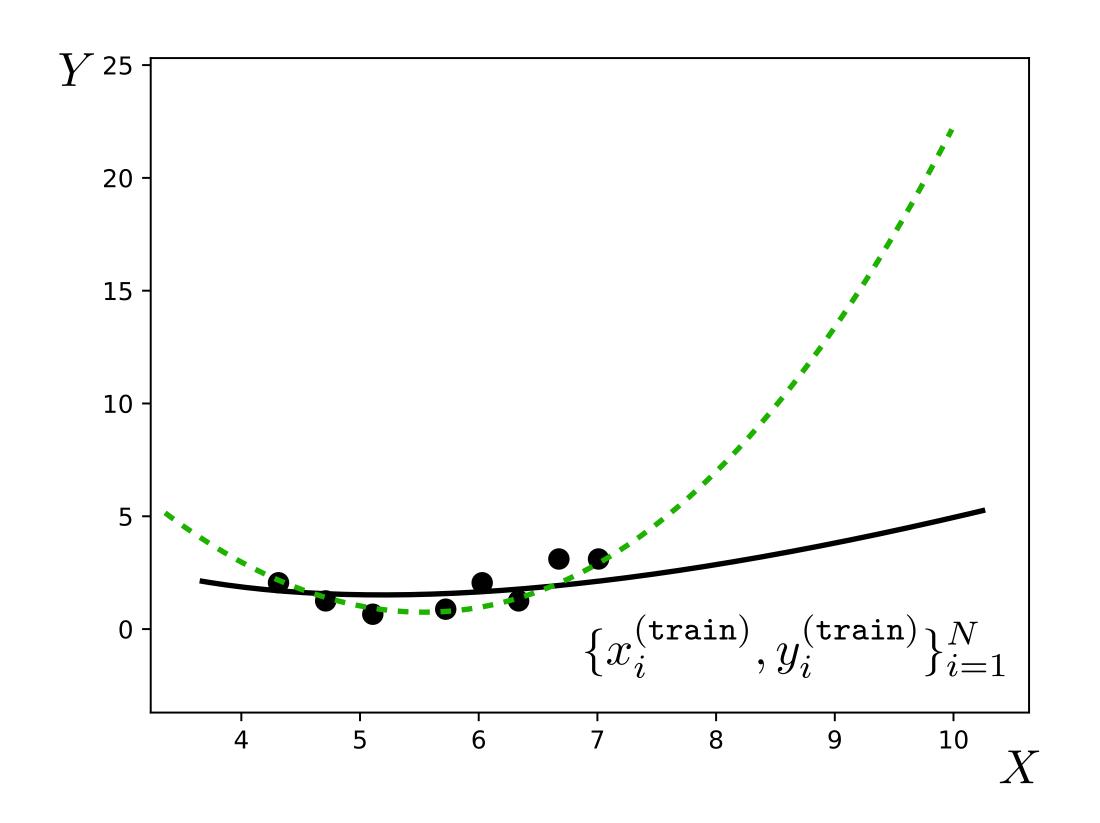
Robustness

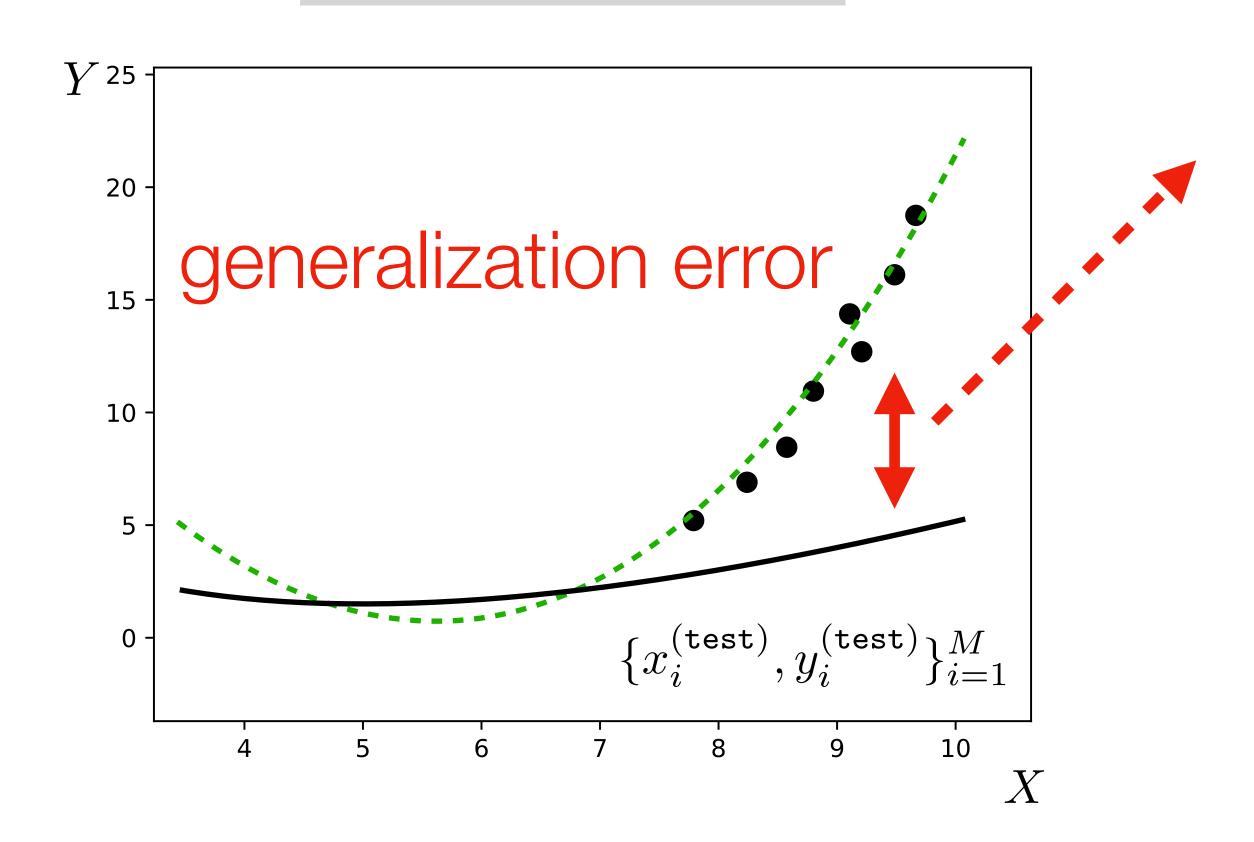
What if we go waaaay outside of the training distribution?



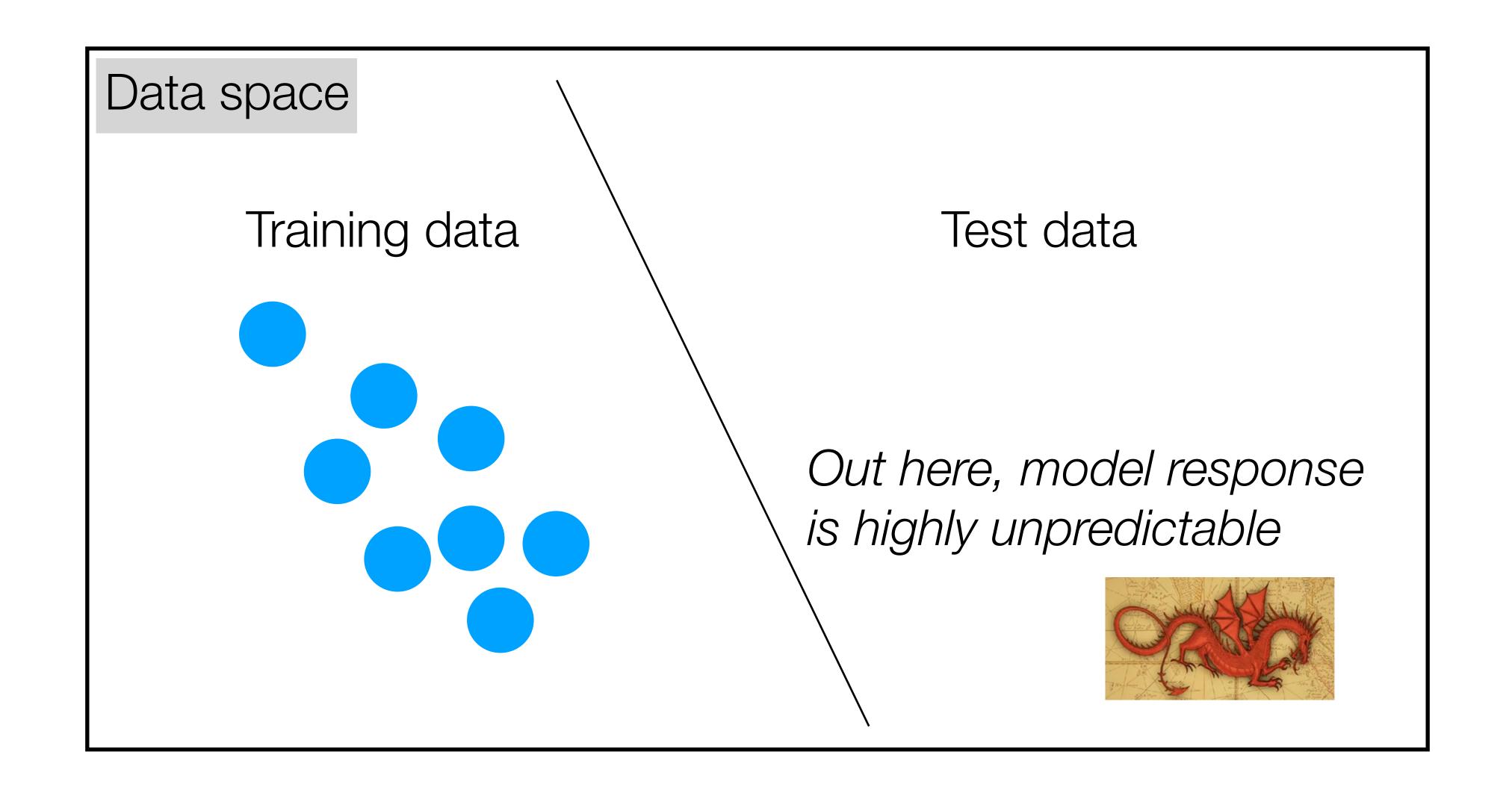
Training data

Test data

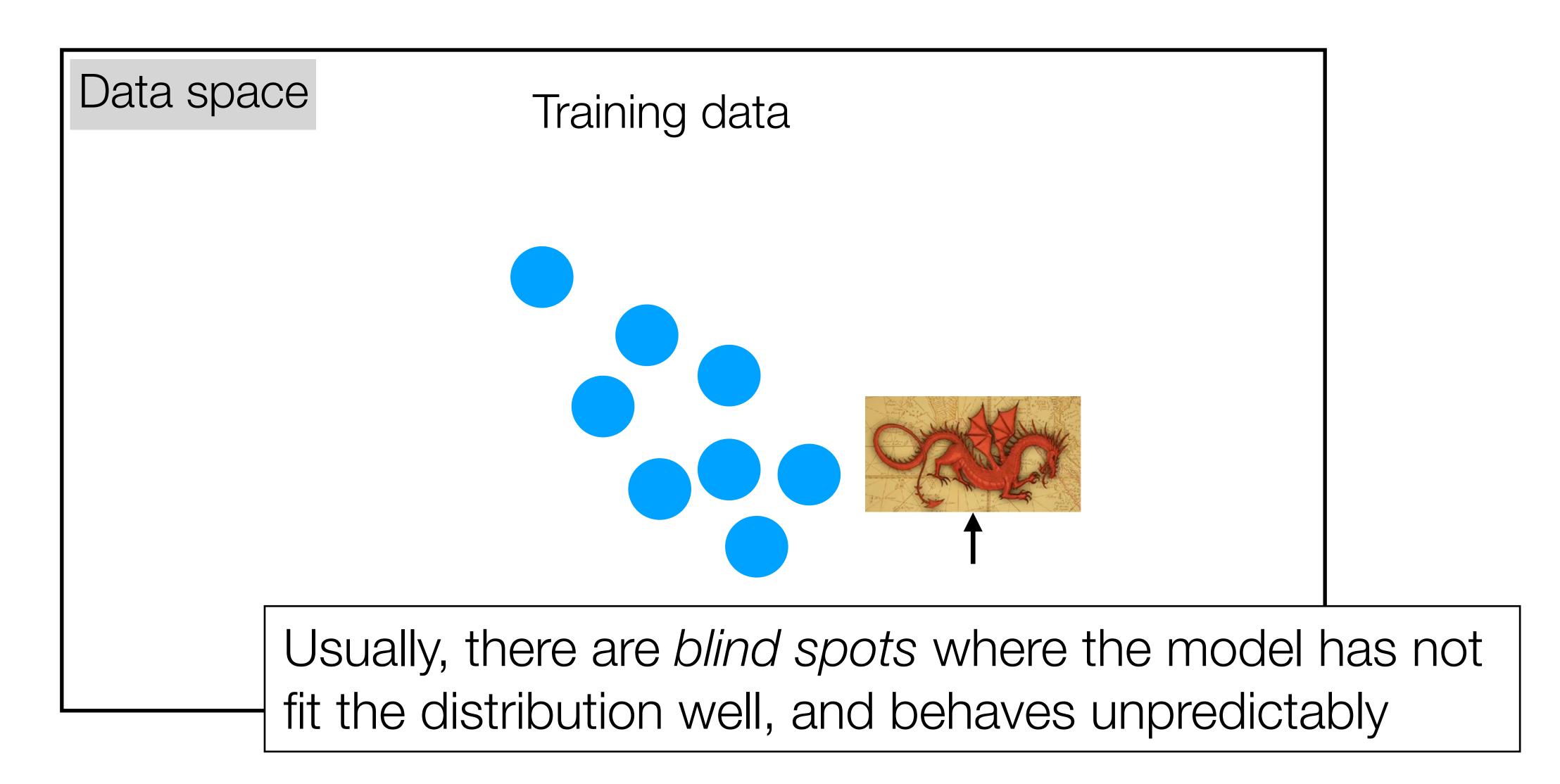




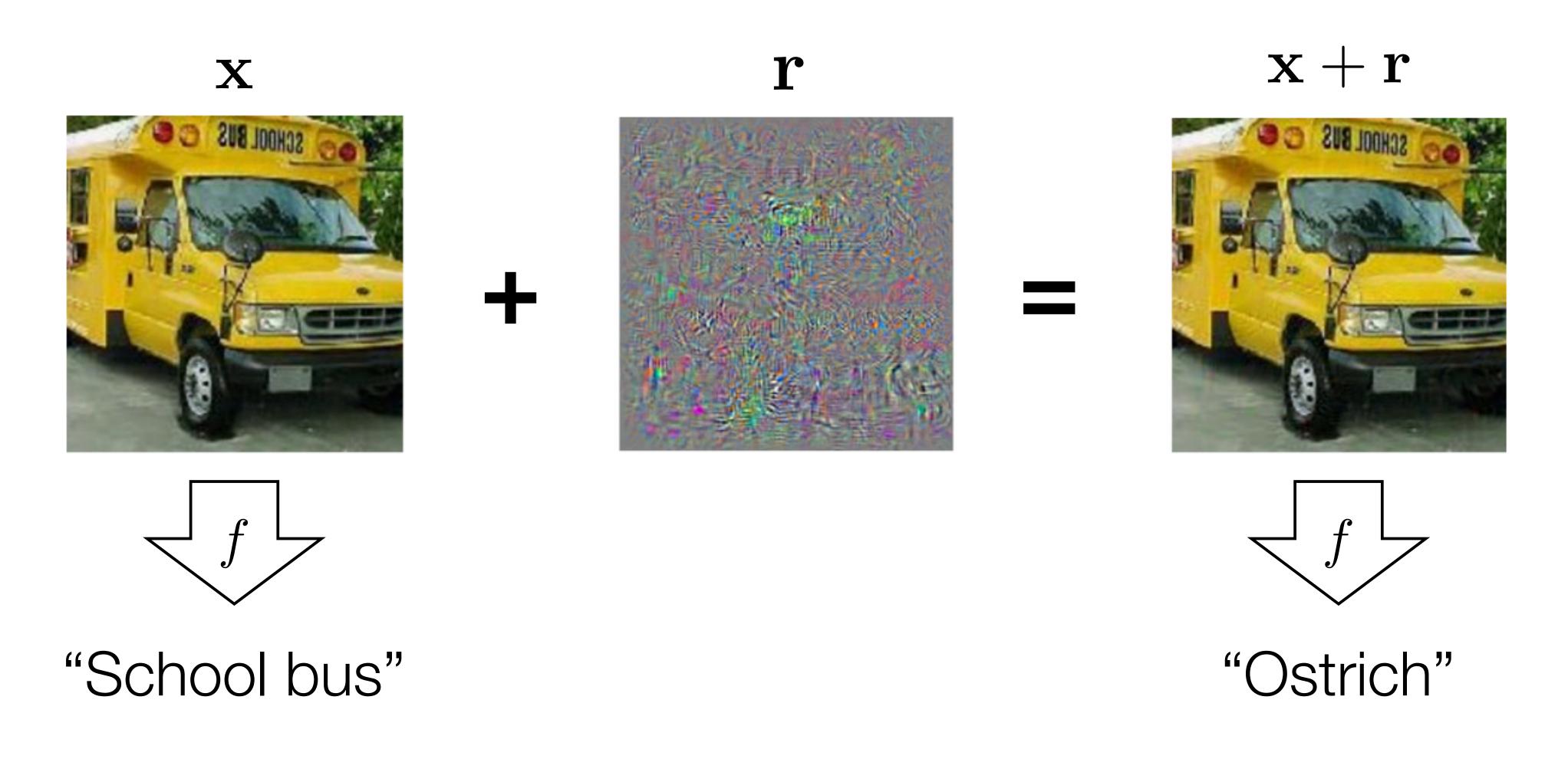
Our training data did not cover the part of the distribution that was tested (biased data)



Weirdness of high-dimensional space:



Adversarial noise



$$\operatorname{arg\,max} p(y = \operatorname{ostrich}|\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}) \quad \text{subject to} \quad ||\mathbf{r}|| < \epsilon$$

["Intriguing properties of neural networks", Szegedy et al. 2014]

Anything to worry about?

"NO Need to Worry about Adversarial Examples in Object Detection in Autonomous Vehicles", Lu et al. 2017



(Early) 2017's attacks fail on physical objects, since they are optimized to attack a single view!

Anything to worry about?

Later in 2017...

"Synthesizing Robust Adversarial Examples", Athalye, Engstrom, Ilyas, Kwok, 2017

3D-printed **turtle** model classified as **rifle** from most viewpoints



Attacks

ATTACK

 $\text{Data} \\ \{x_i, y_i\}_{i=1}^N \longrightarrow$

Learner

Objective
Hypothesis space
Optimizer

$$\rightarrow$$

ATTACK

Input ->

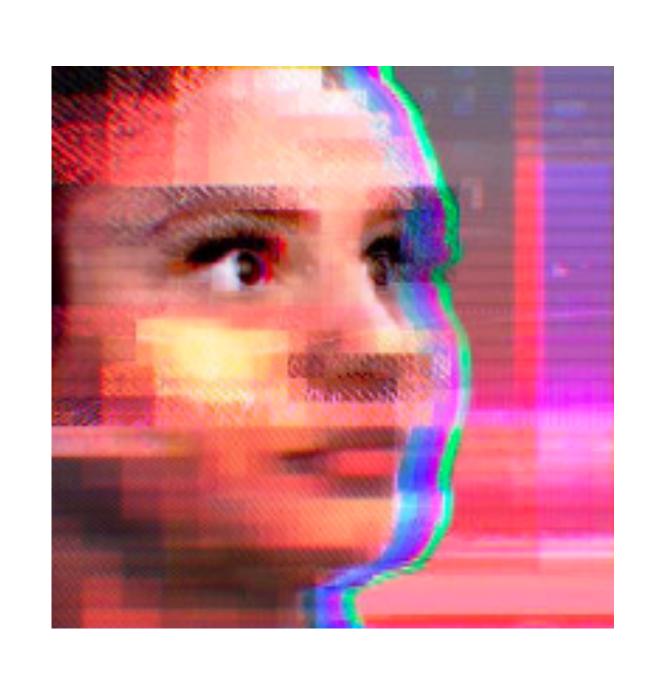
Output

Garbage in, garbage out

A machine learning algorithm will do whatever the training data tells it to do.

If the data is bad or biased, the learned algorithm will be too.

Microsoft's Tay chatbot

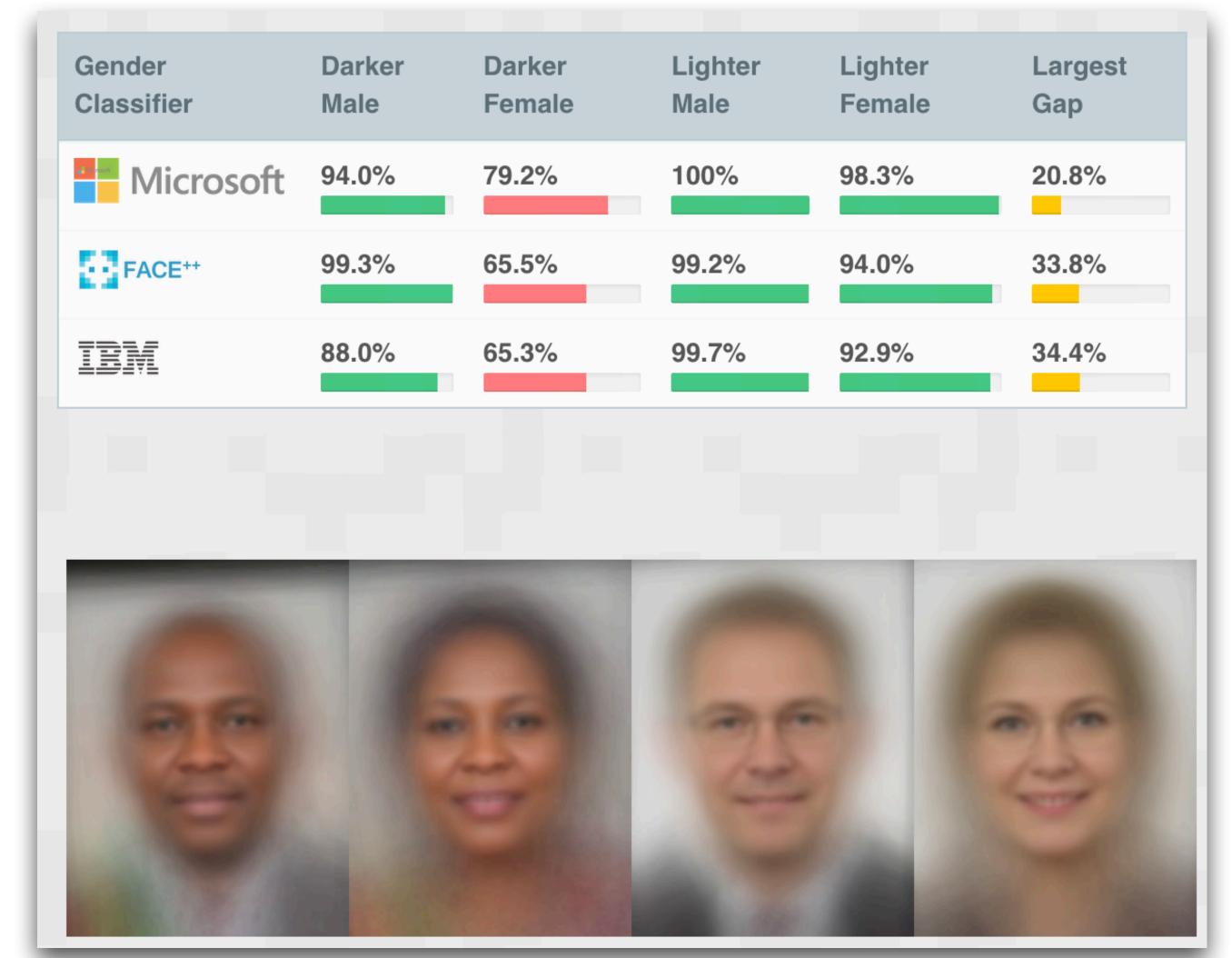


Chatbot released on twitter.

Learned from interactions with users (?)

Started mimicking offensive language, was shut down.

Algorithmic Bias



http://gendershades.org/overview.html

Proceedings of Machine Learning Research 81:1-15, 2018

Conference on Fairness, Accountability, and Transparency

Gender Shades: Intersectional Accuracy Disparities in Commercial Gender Classification*

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Abstract

Recent studies demonstrate that machine learning algorithms can discriminate based on classes like race and gender. In this work, we present an approach to evaluate bias present in automated facial analysis algorithms and datasets with respect to phenotypic subgroups. Using the dermatologist approved Fitzpatrick Skin Type classification system, we characterize the gender and skin type distribution of two facial analysis benchmarks, IJB-A and Adience. We find that these datasets are overwhelmingly composed of lighter-skinned subjects (79.6% for IJB-A and 86.2% for Adience) and introduce a new facial analysis dataset which is balanced by gender and skin type. We evaluate 3 commercial gender classification systems using our dataset and show that darker-skinned females are the most misclassified group (with error rates of up to 34.7%). The maximum error rate for lighter-skinned males is 0.8%. The substantial disparities in the accuracy of classifying darker females, lighter females, darker males, and lighter males in gender classification systems require urgent attention if commercial companies are to build genuinely fair, transparent and accountable facial analysis algorithms.

Keywords: Computer Vision, Algorithmic Audit, Gender Classification

1. Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly infiltrating every aspect of society. From helping determine

dataset at gendershades.org

who is hired, fired, granted a loan, or how long an individual spends in prison, decisions that have traditionally been performed by humans are rapidly made by algorithms (O'Neil, 2017; Citron and Pasquale, 2014). Even AI-based technologies that are not specifically trained to perform highstakes tasks (such as determining how long someone spends in prison) can be used in a pipeline that performs such tasks. For example, while face recognition software by itself should not be trained to determine the fate of an individual in the criminal justice system, it is very likely that such software is used to identify suspects. Thus, an error in the output of a face recognition algorithm used as input for other tasks can have serious consequences. For example, someone could be wrongfully accused of a crime based on erroneous but confident misidentification of the perpetrator from security video footage analysis.

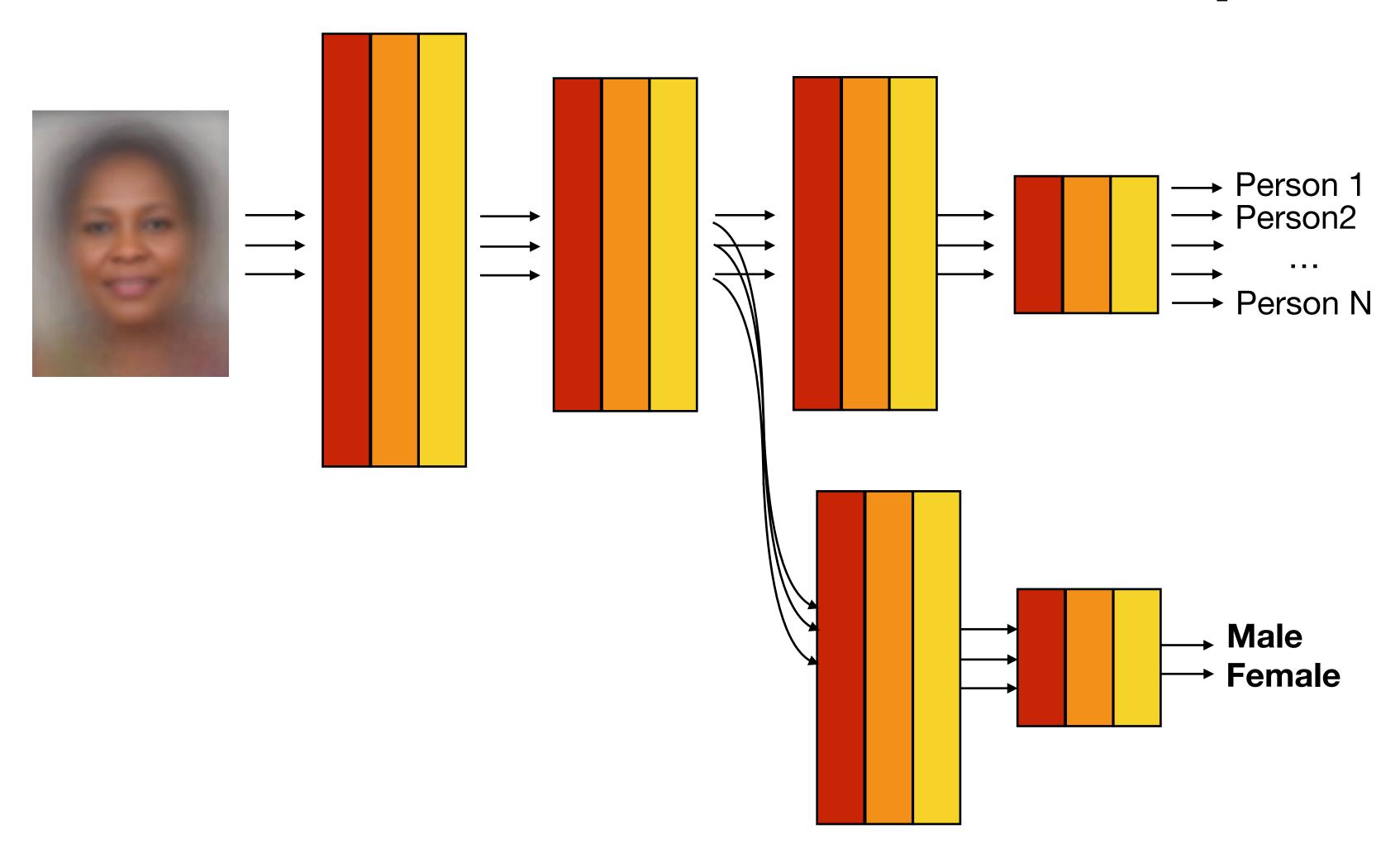
Many AI systems, e.g. face recognition tools, rely on machine learning algorithms that are trained with labeled data. It has recently been shown that algorithms trained with biased data have resulted in algorithmic discrimination (Bolukbasi et al., 2016; Caliskan et al., 2017). Bolukbasi et al. even showed that the popular word embedding space, Word2Vec, encodes societal gender biases. The authors used Word2Vec to train an analogy generator that fills in missing words in analogies. The analogy man is to computer programmer as woman is to "X" was completed with "homemaker", conforming to the stereotype that programming is associated with men and homemaking with women. The biases in Word2Vec are thus likely to be propagated throughout any system that uses this embedding.

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http://proceedings.mlr.press/v81/buolamwini18a/buolamwini18a.pdf

^{*} Download our gender and skin type balanced PPB dataset at gendershades.org

ML Fairness, Domain adaptation



Overview of domain adaptation techniques: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1802.03601.pdf

Fairness and machine learning

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We introduce formal non-discrimination criteria, establish their relationships, and illustrate their limitations.

3. Legal background and normative questions

We survey the literature on discrimination in law, sociology, and philosophy. We then discuss the challenges that arise in translating these ideas of fairness to the statistical decision-making setting.

4. Causal inference

We dive into the rich technical repertoire of causal inference and how it helps articulate and address shortcomings of the prediction paradigm.

5. Measurement

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different categories defined along the lines of different (conditional) independence⁷⁰ statements between the involved random variables.

 $\frac{\text{Independence Separation Sufficiency}}{R \perp A} \quad R \perp A \mid Y \quad Y \perp A \mid R$

7º Learn more about conditional independence here.

Below we will introduce and discuss each of these conditions in detail. Variants of these criteria arise from different ways of relaxing them.

As an exercise, think about why we omitted the conditional independence statement $R \perp Y \mid A$ from our discussion here.

Independence

Our first formal criterion simply requires the sensitive characteristic to be statistically independent of the score.

Definition 1. *The random variables* (A, R) *satisfy* independence *if* $A \perp R$.

Independence has been explored through many equivalent terms or variants, referred to as *demographic parity*, *statistical parity*, *group fairness*, *disparate impact* and others. In the case of binary classification, independence simplifies to the condition

$$\mathbb{P}\{R=1 \mid A=a\} = \mathbb{P}\{R=1 \mid A=b\},$$

for all groups a,b. Thinking of the event R=1 as "acceptance", the condition requires the acceptance rate to be the same in all groups. A relaxation of the constraint introduces a positive amount of slack $\epsilon>0$ and requires that

$$\mathbb{P}\{R=1\mid A=a\}\geq \mathbb{P}\{R=1\mid A=b\}-\epsilon.$$

Note that we can swap *a* and *b* to get an inequality in the other direction. An alternative relaxation is to consider a ratio condition, such as,

$$\frac{\mathbb{P}\{R=1\mid A=a\}}{\mathbb{P}\{R=1\mid A=b\}}\geq 1-\epsilon.$$

Some have argued⁷¹ that, for $\epsilon=0.2$, this condition relates to the 80 percent rule in disparate impact law.

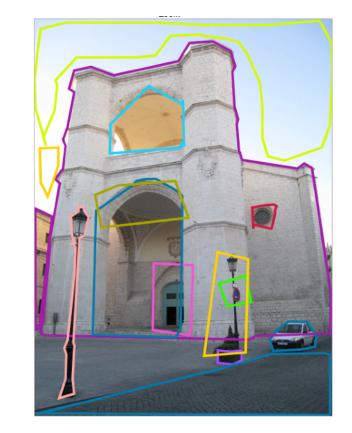
Yet another way to state the independence condition in full generality is to require that A and R must have zero mutual information I(A;R)=0. The characterization in terms of mutual information leads to useful relaxations of the constraint. For example, we could require $I(A;R) \leq \epsilon$.

⁷² Mutual information is defined as I(A;R) = H(A) + H(R) - H(A,R), where H denotes the entropy.

⁷¹ Michael Feldman et al., "Certifying and Removing Disparate Impact," in *Proc.* 21th ACM SIGKDD, 2015.

Anything else to worry about?

Our datasets are often poorly labeled

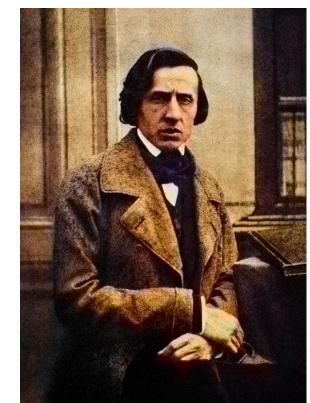


And usually biased (overrepresent certain categories)



 ML method perform beautifully on laboratory data, but often generalize poorly to real-world data

Can have negative social consequences



But we can make progress, by

Carefully curating and balancing our training data

 Using domain randomization and adaptation to bridge the gap between train and test

 Using simulators and generative models to create every richer and more compelling data to learn from

Testing our methods to expose their limitations and biases

Data++

Machine learning is data-driven intelligence

Big data has been the major factor behind many of the recent advances in Al

Can we make better kinds of data?





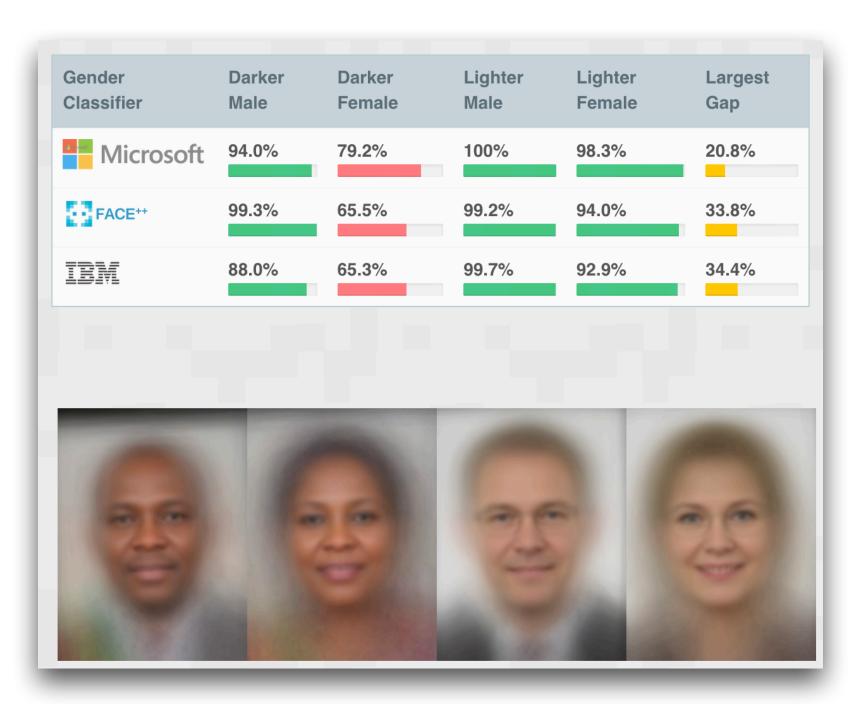
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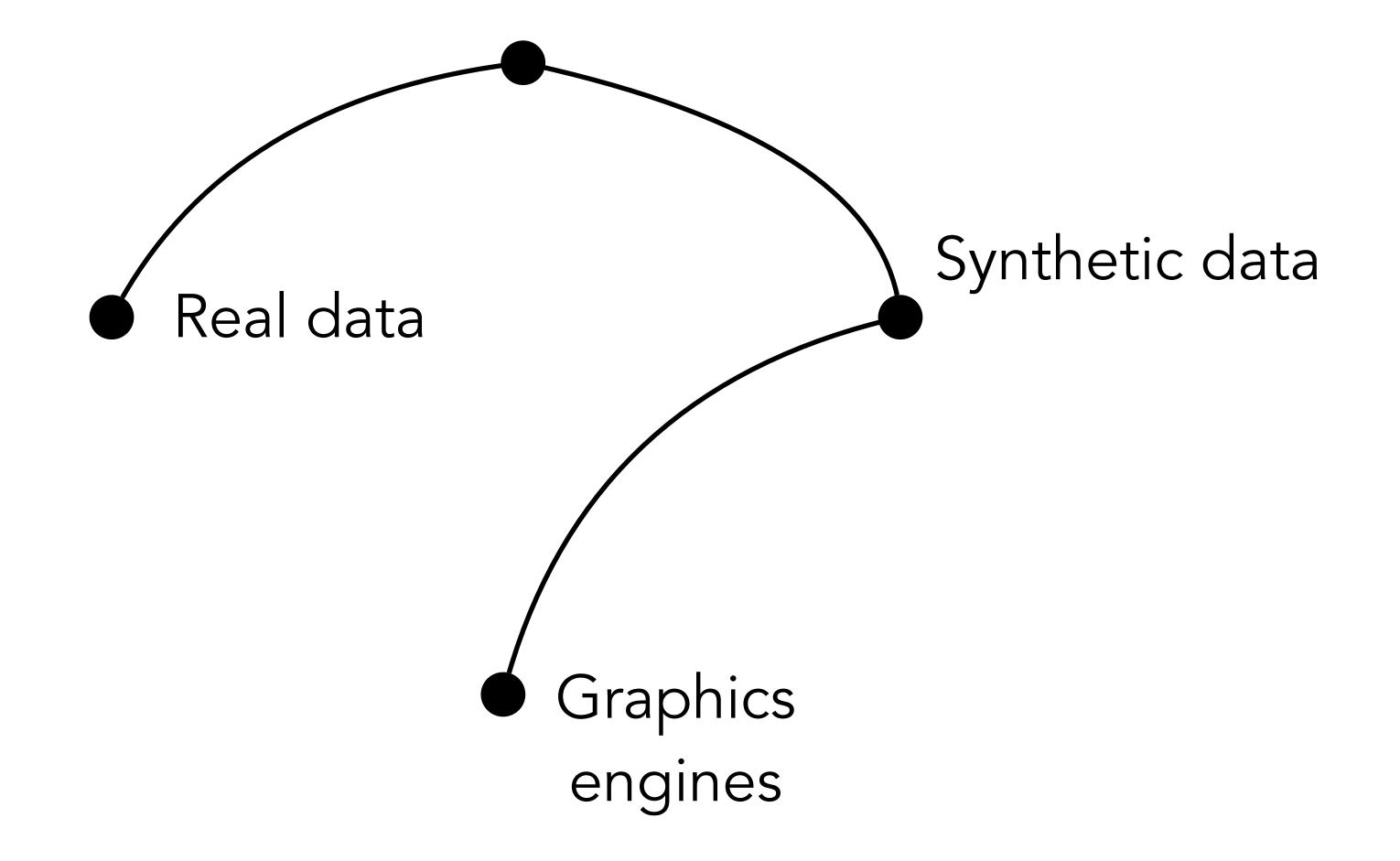
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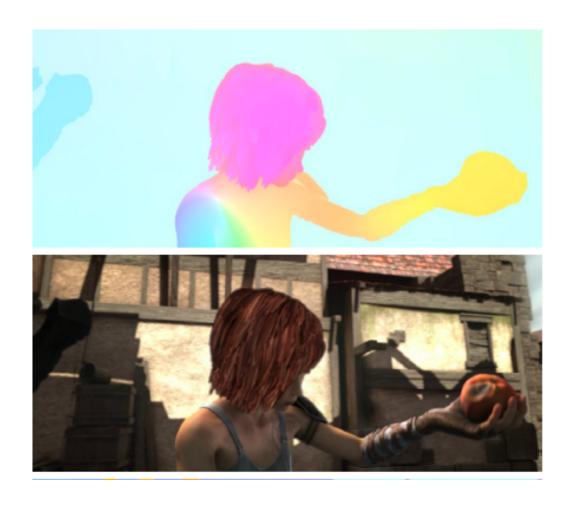


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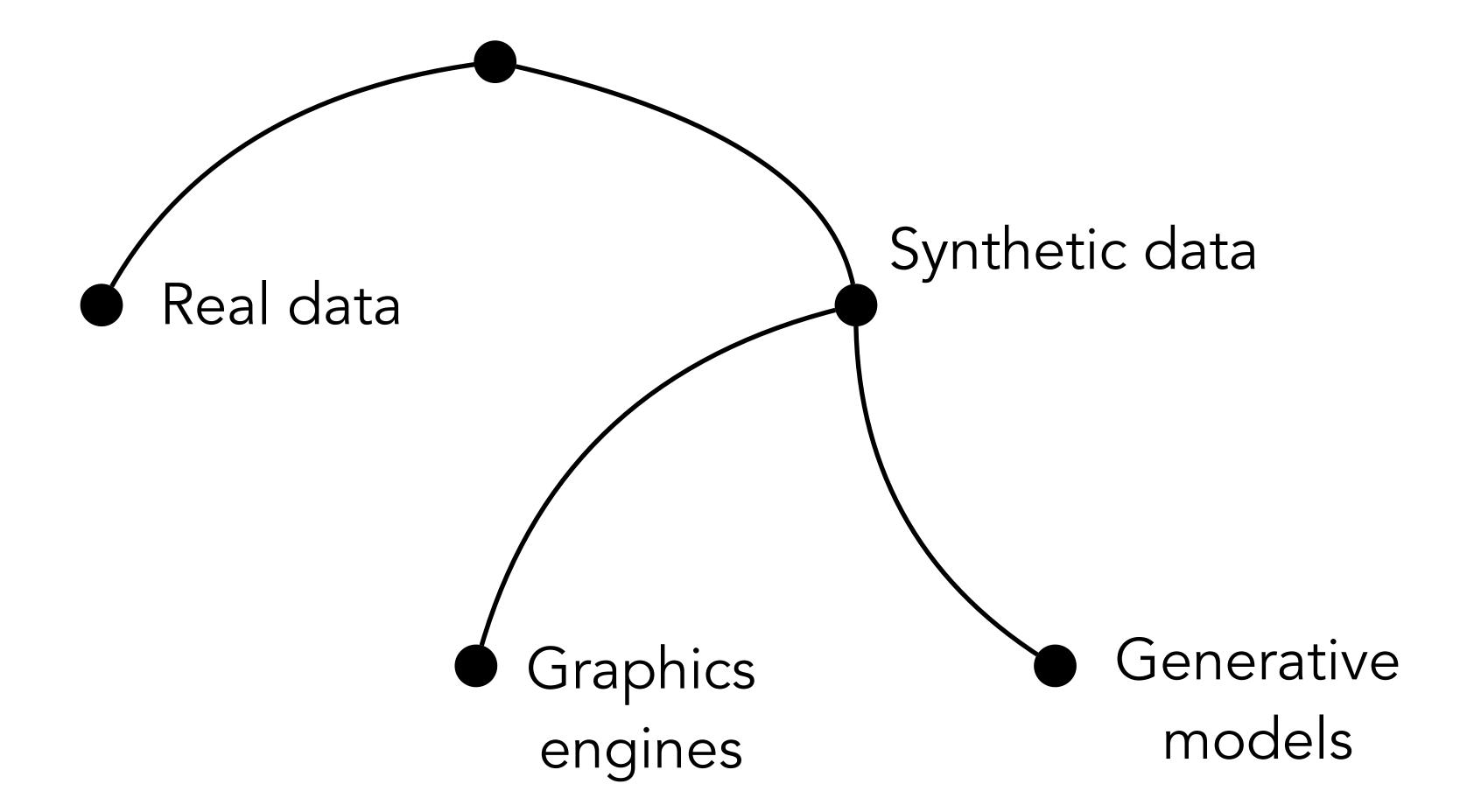




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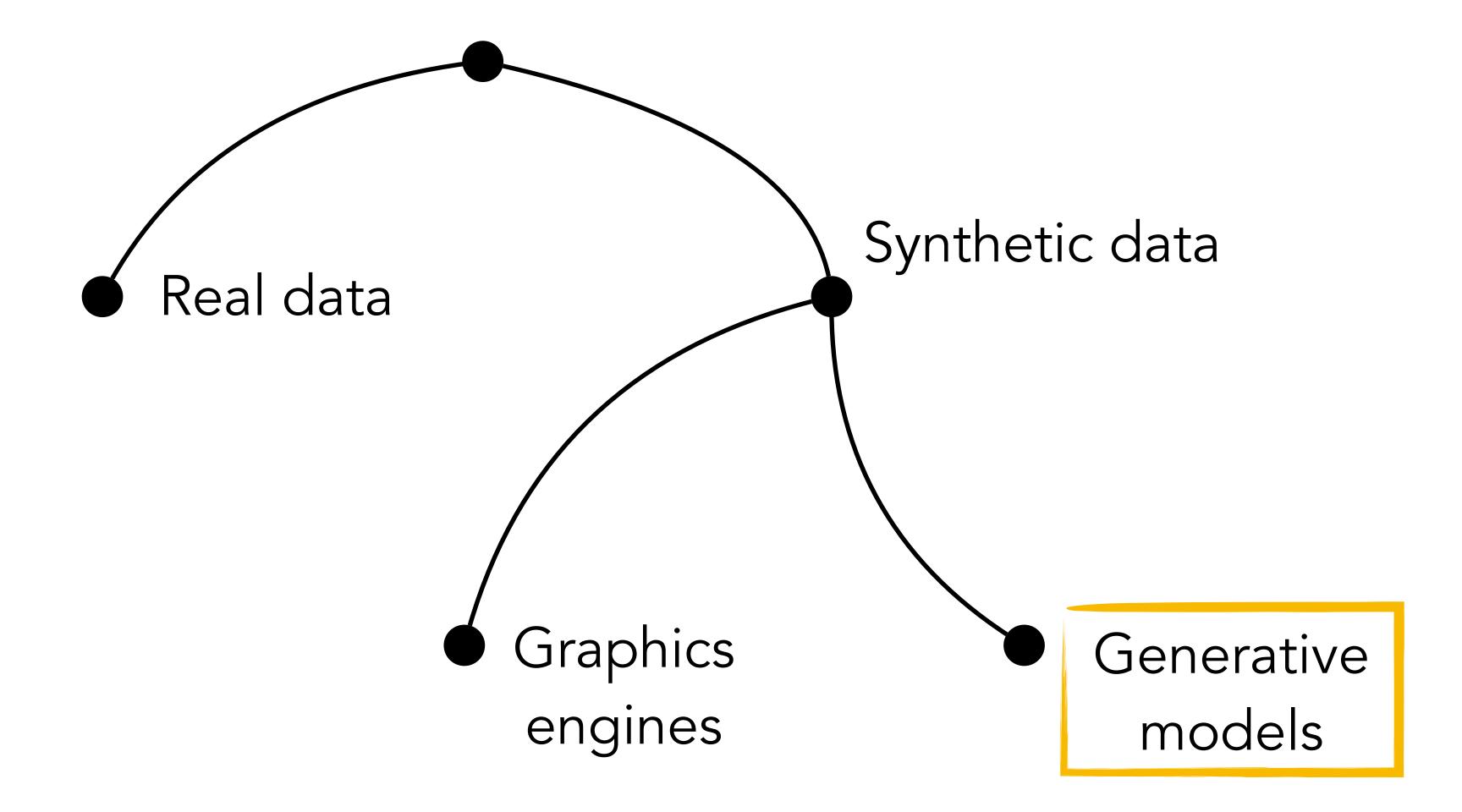




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[StyleGAN: Karras, Laine, Aila, CVPR 2019]





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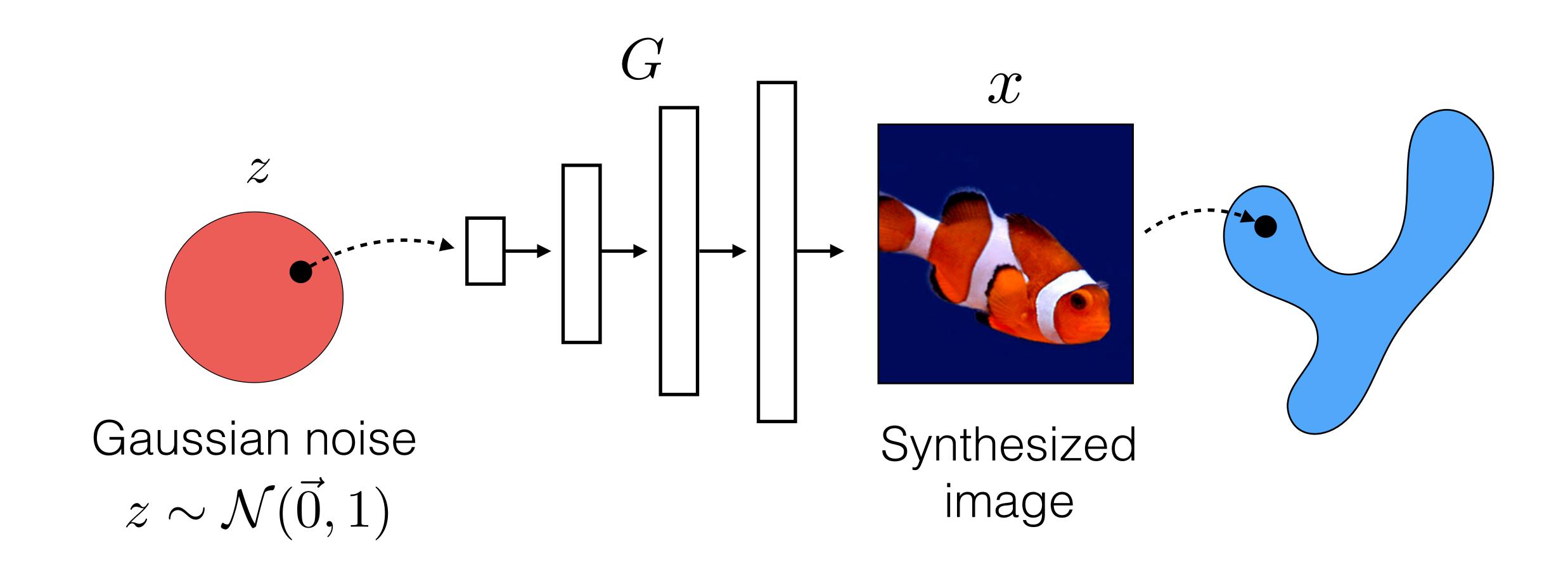
Generative models continuously approximate real images



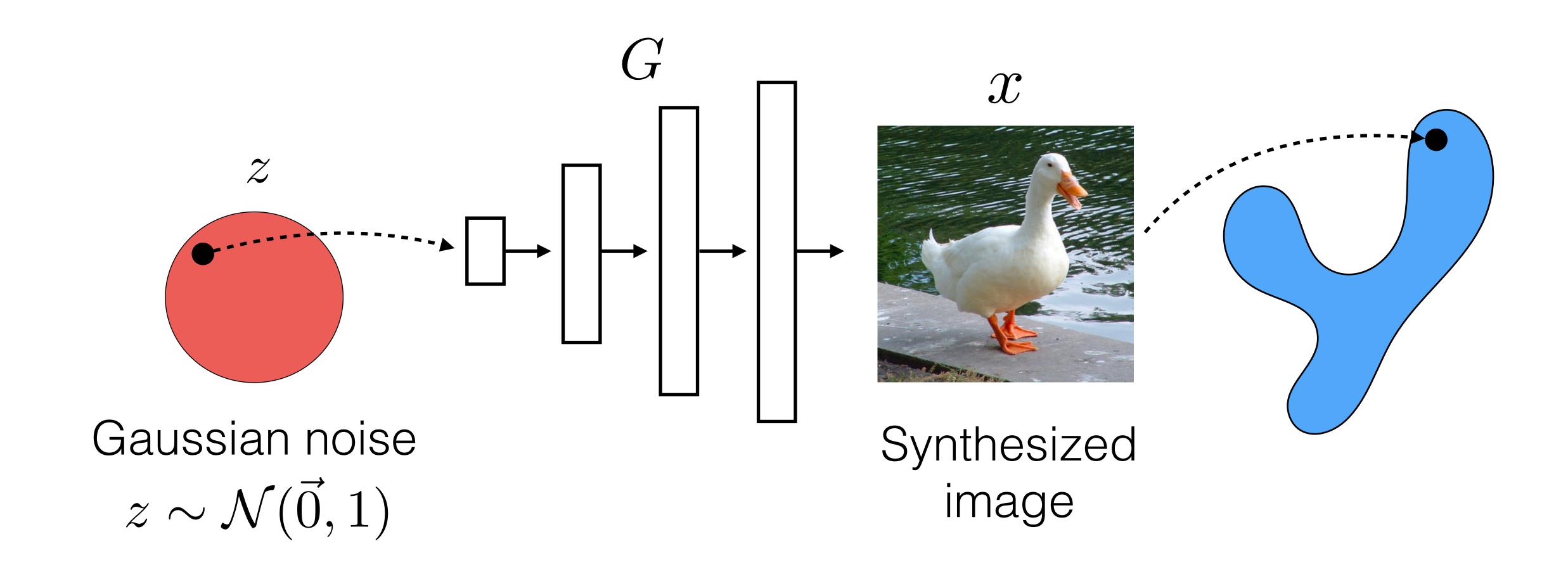
[Slide Credit: Lucy Chai]

[Goodfellow et al. 2014; StyleGAN2. Karras et al. 2020]

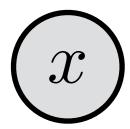
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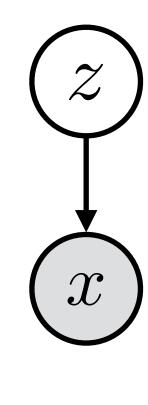
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Generative Data



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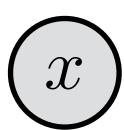


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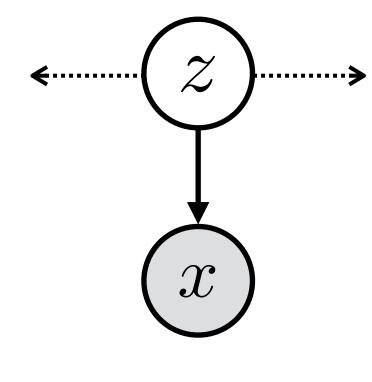




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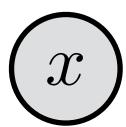


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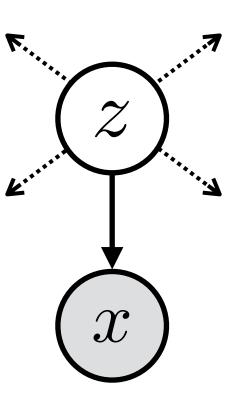


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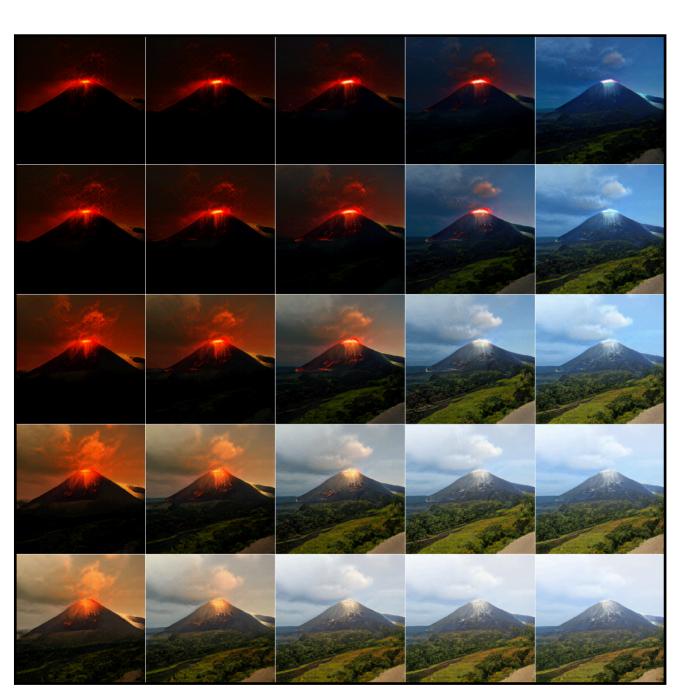


Data





Data++



Data++: making data a first class object

$$X = \{x, z, G, G^{-1}\}$$

Interpolation: $\alpha X_1 + (1 - \alpha)X_2 \rightarrow X_3$

Manipulation:

$$X_1 + w \rightarrow X_2$$

[Goetschalckx*, Andonian*, Oliva, Isola, ICCV 2019]

[Jahanian*, Chai*, Isola, ICLR 2020]

Composition:

$$\mathbb{X}_1[m] + \mathbb{X}_2[1-m] \to \mathbb{X}_3$$

[Chai, Wulff, Isola, ICLR 2021]

Optimization:

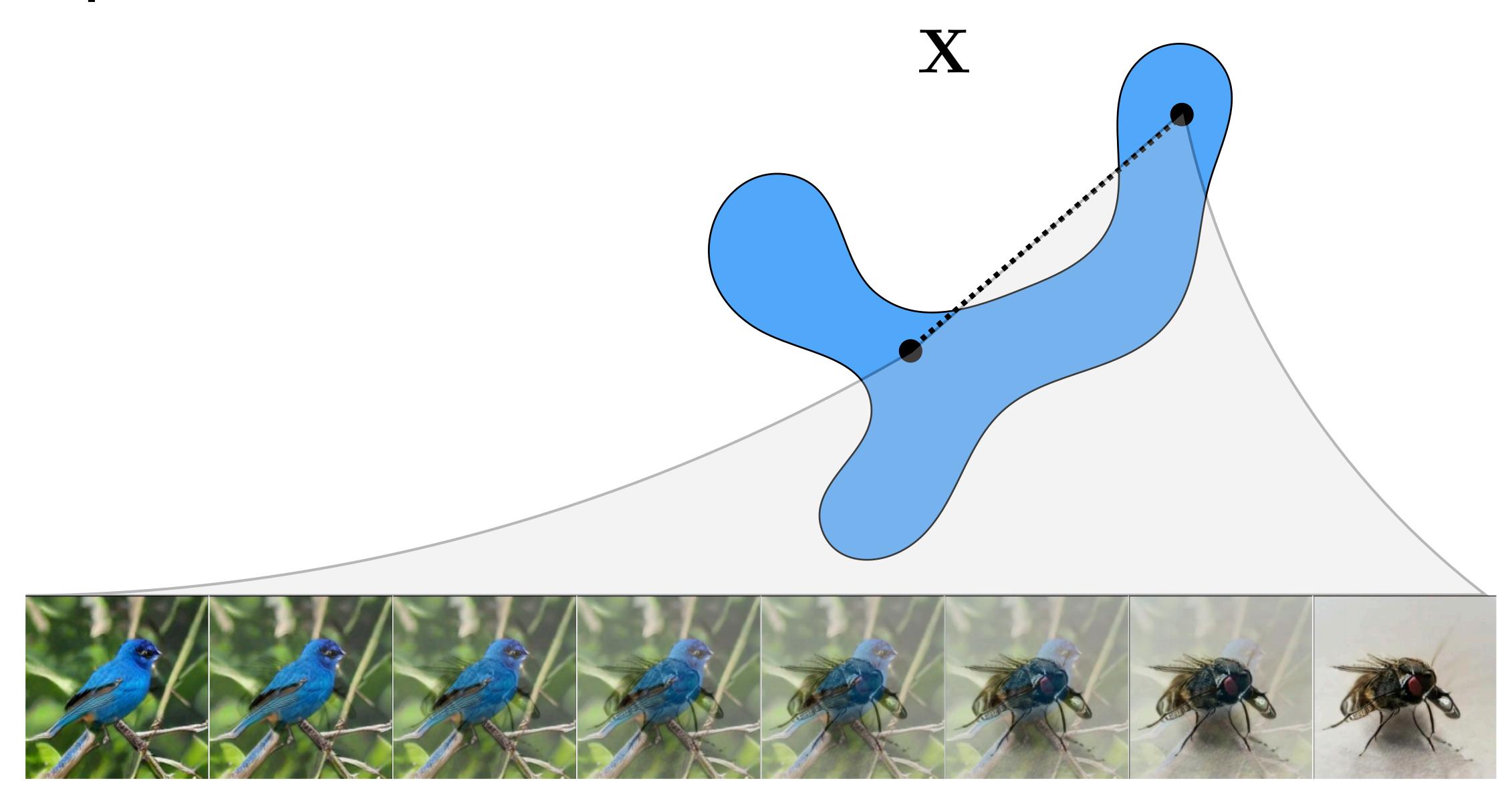
$$\operatorname*{arg\,min} f(\mathbb{X})$$

[Lin, Florence, Barron, et al., IROS 2021]

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Interpolation in data space

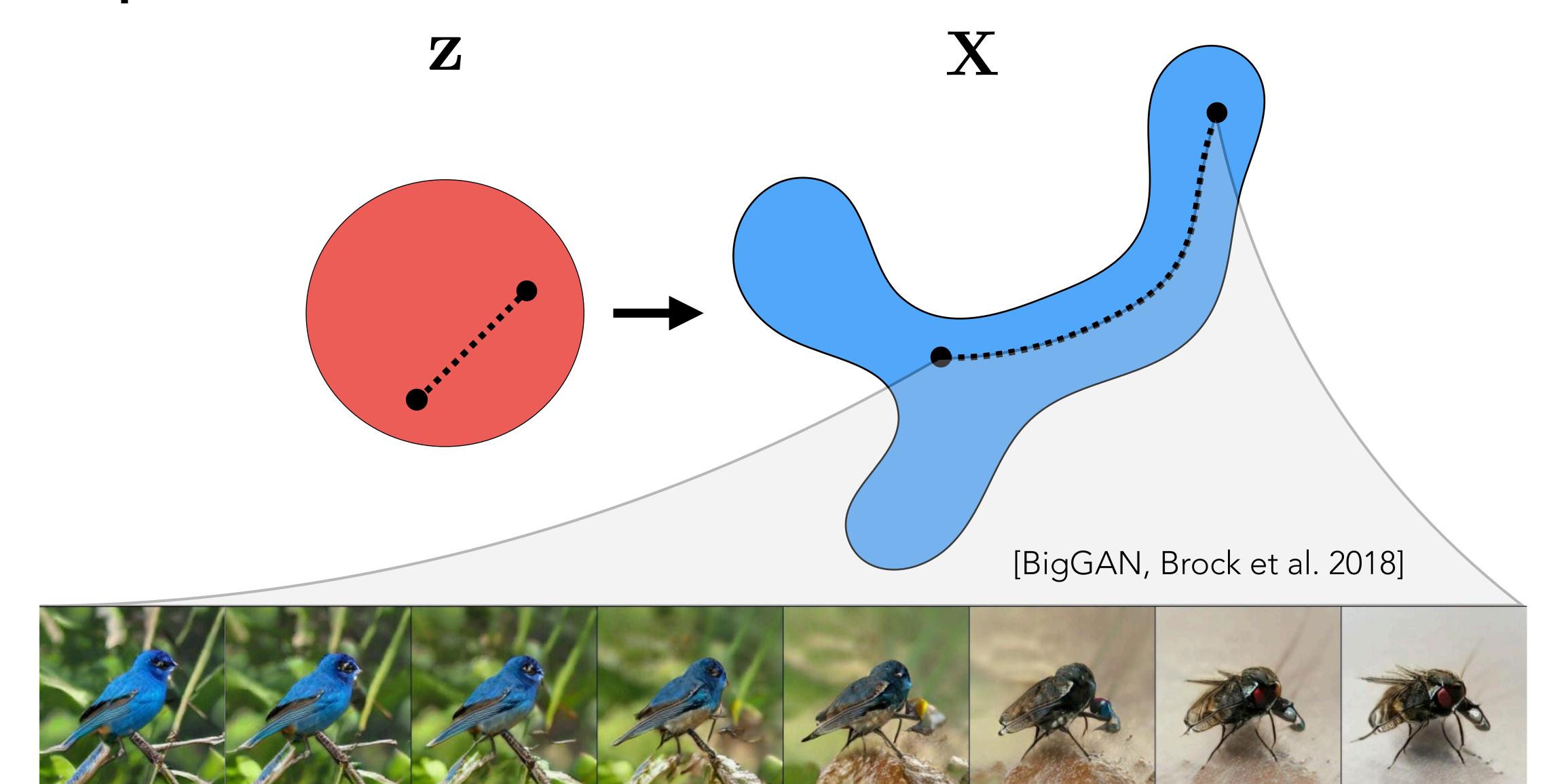
Data space (Natural image manifold)



Interpolation in latent space

Latent space (Gaussian)

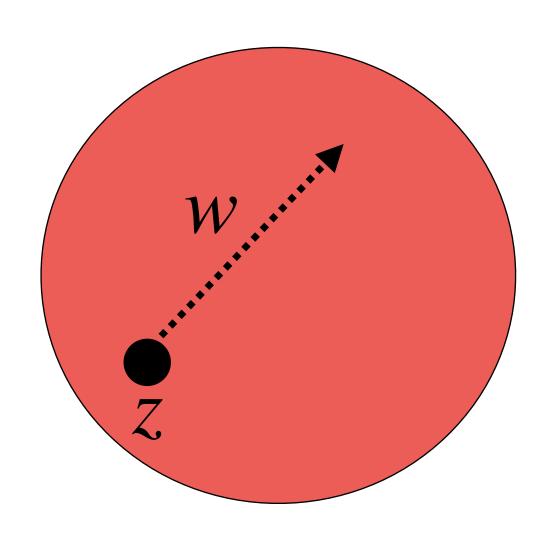
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On the "steerability" of Generative Adversarial Networks

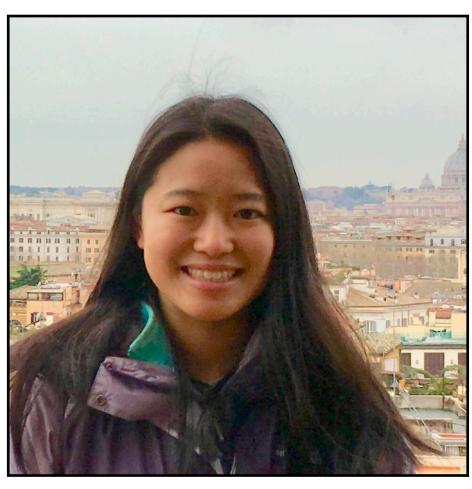
[Jahanian*, Chai*, Isola, ICLR 2020]

To what extent can we meaningfully **manipulate** data++ via vector arithmetic? $X_1 + w \to X_2$

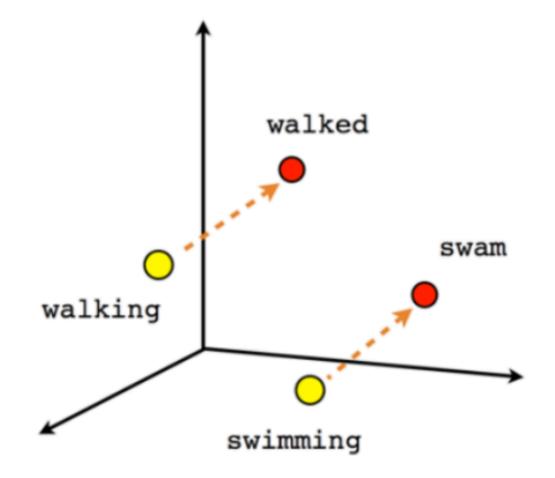




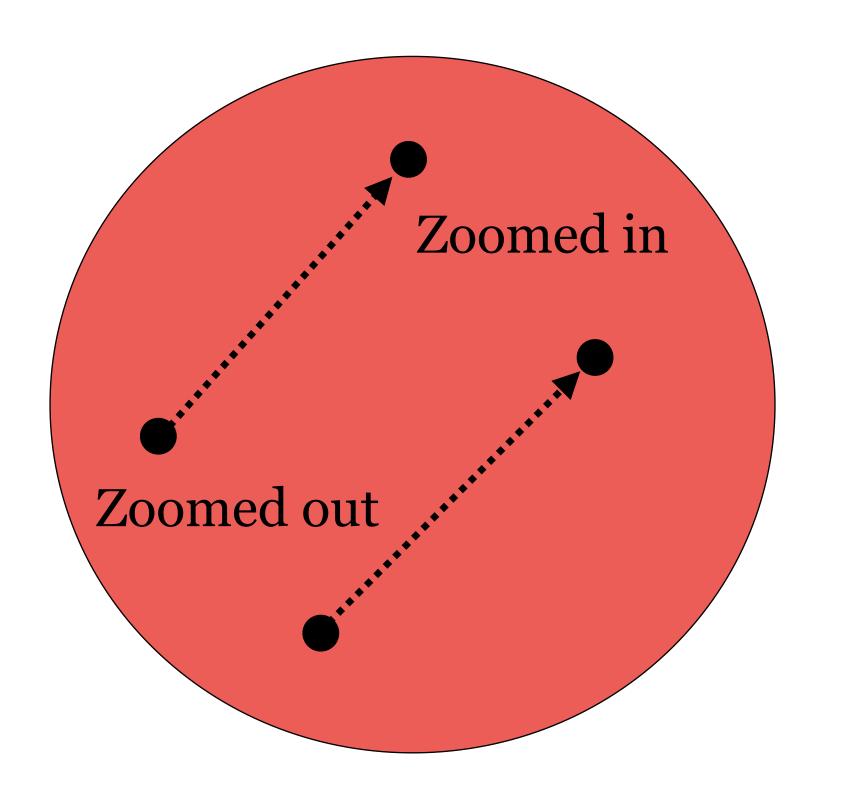


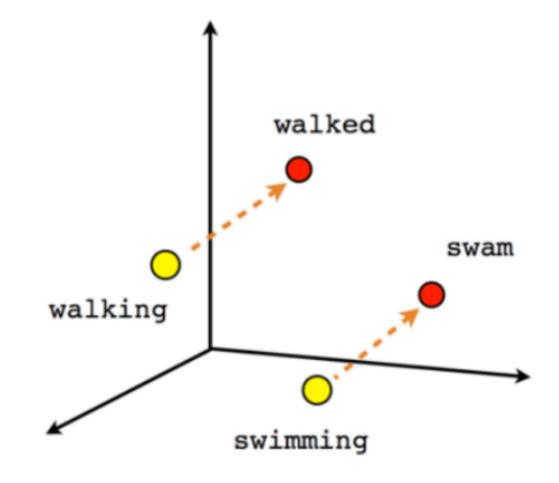


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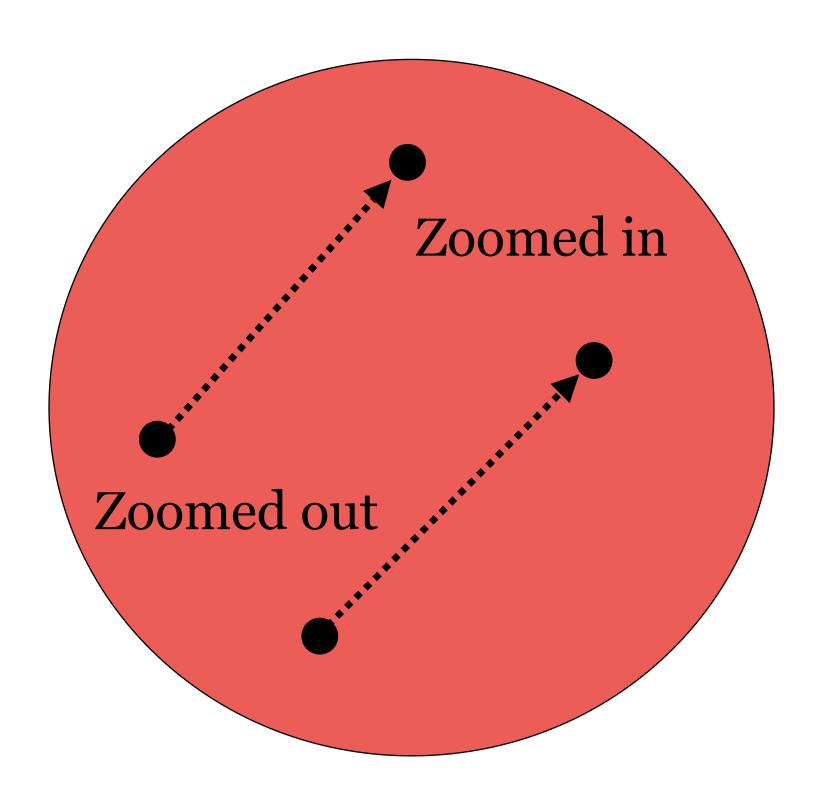


[word2vec, Mikolov et al., 2013]
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Brighten

Darken

Data++ supports counterfactual reasoning

i.e. "What would it have looked like if ...?"

Observation



Counterfactual hallucinations







see also: [Mao, Cha, Gupta, Wang, Yang, Vondrick, 2020]

[Sauer & Geiger, 2021]

[Liu, Kailkhura, Loveland, Han, 2019]

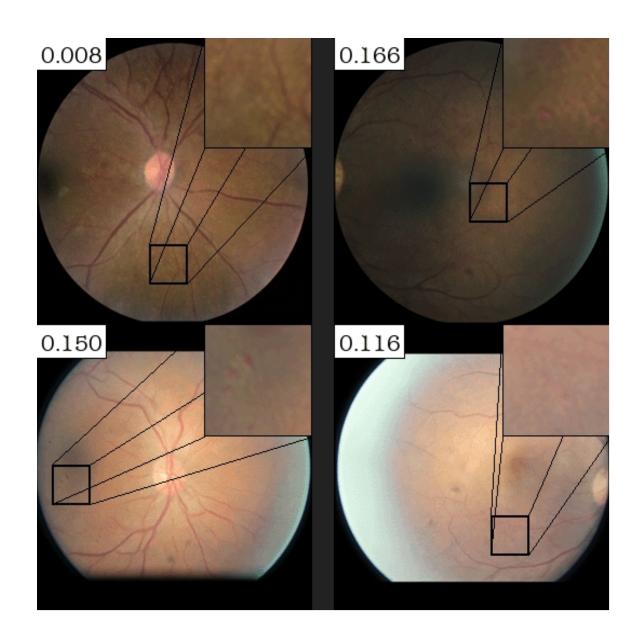
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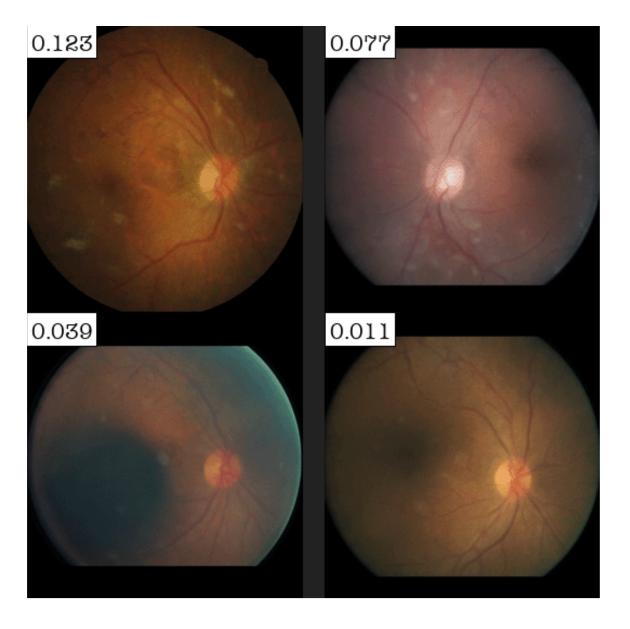
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Explaining in Style: Training a GAN to Explain a Classifier

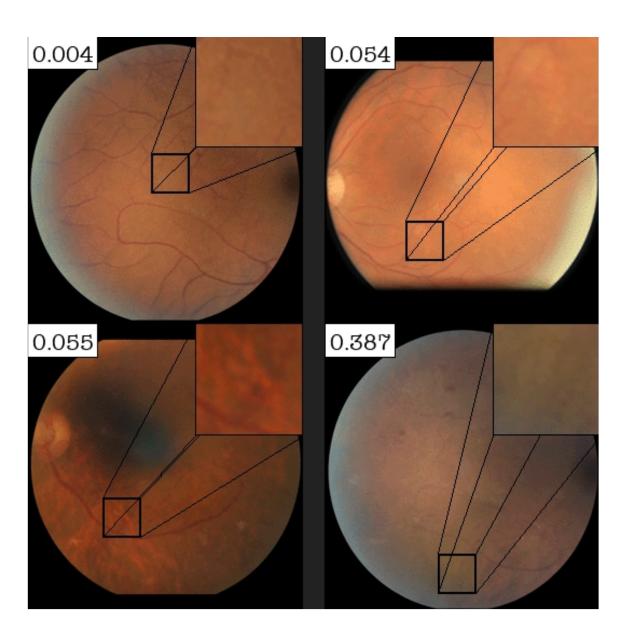
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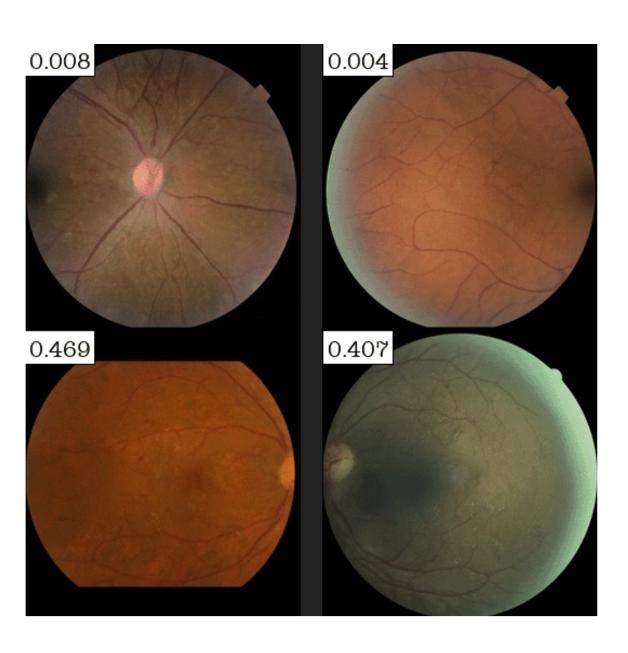
Attribute #1 "Exudates"



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Attribute #3 "Hemorrhages"



Attribute #4
"Clustered Exudates"

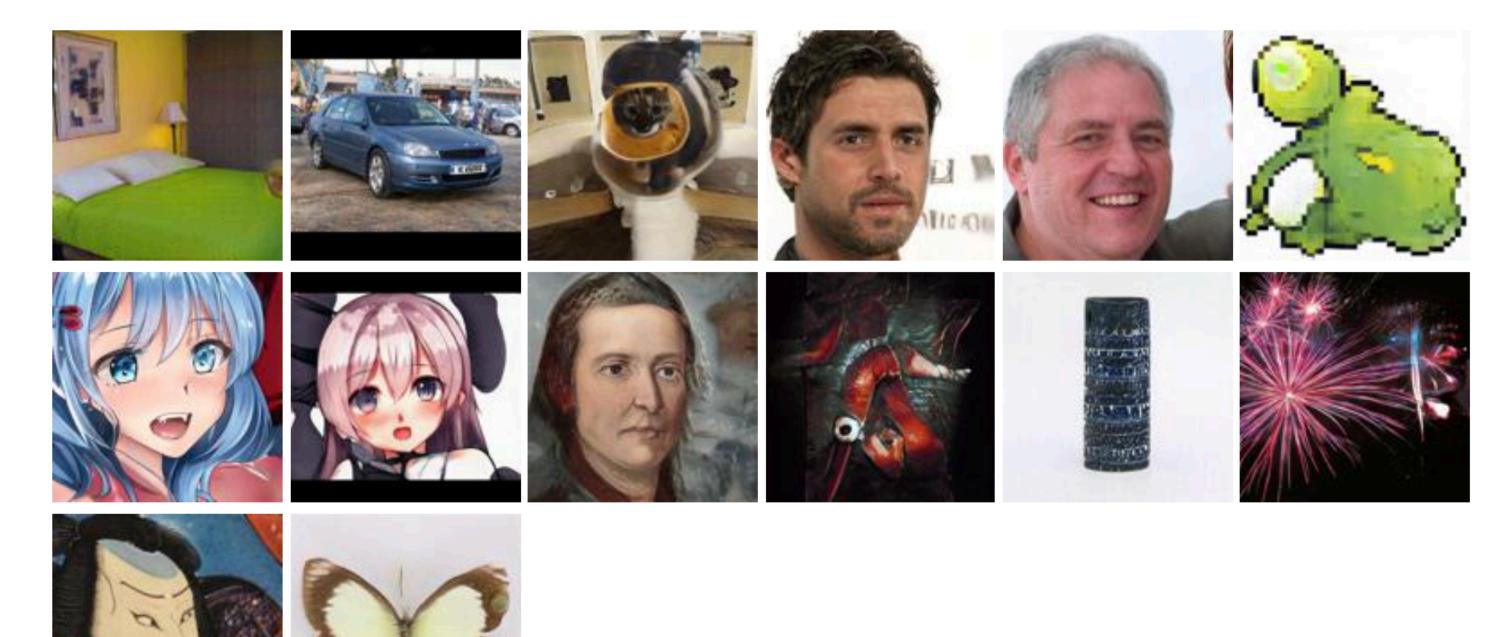
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The Era of Big Data —> The Era of Big Models?

Awesome Pretrained StyleGAN

A collection of pre-trained StyleGAN models trained on different datasets at different resolution.

For the equivalent collection for StyleGAN 2, see this repo



[https://github.com/justinpinkney/awesome-pretrained-stylegan]

The GPT-3 and DALL-E datasets are not public, but model samples are / likely will be.

In the future, will models be our primary interface to data?

Also happening in biotech, healthcare, robotics, etc.

Dall-e 2