Augmentation of Small Training Data Using GANs for Enhancing the Performance of Image Classification

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Deep Learning



DCNNs

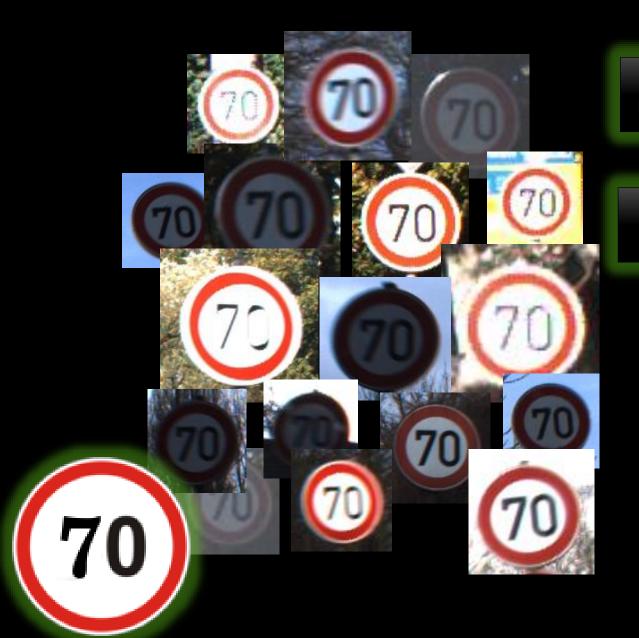


High Performance How many images should we have to collect?

Sufficient Images

There may be no suitable Labelled Images for the classification tasks.

The data is hard to be collected. (Privacy, Confidentiality, Time, Cost)



Similarity

Diversity





Methods

Developing a GAN Structure Suitable for Very Limited Training Data

GAN

Using one original image only overcomes the drawback of traditional GANs that need plenty of original images to generate high-quality images.

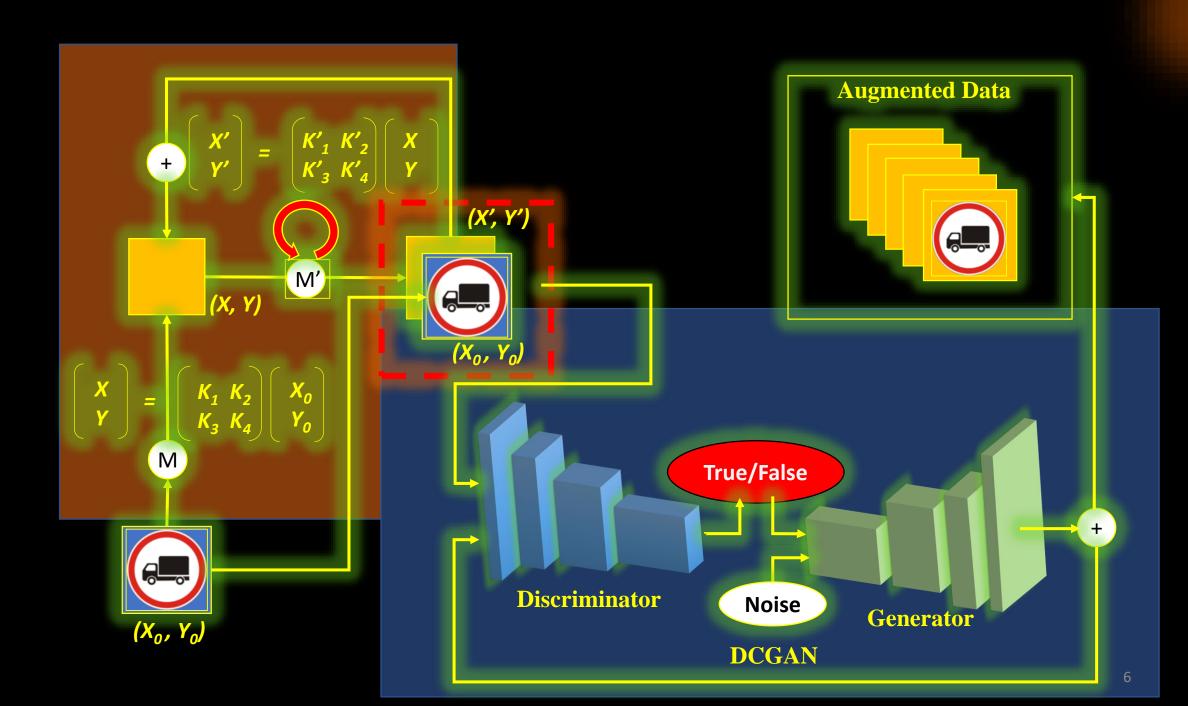
Similarity

Creating and Changing the Data Distribution

Transformation Matrices

Two transformation matrices are used to balance the quality and diversity of the images generated by GANs using a single original image only.

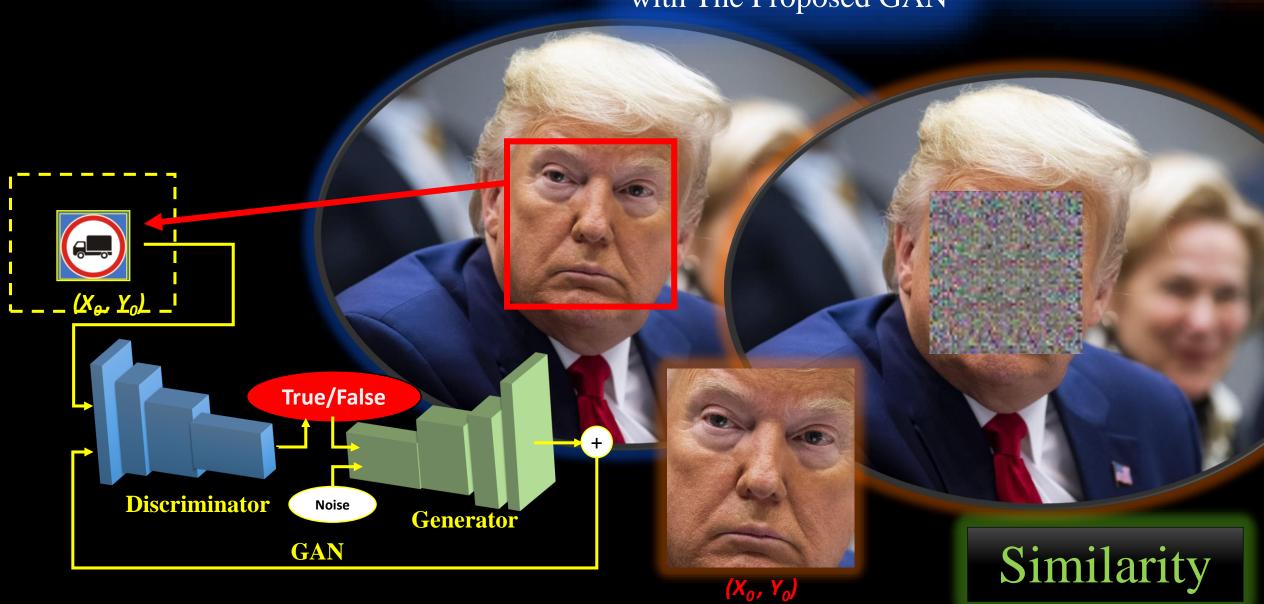
Diversity



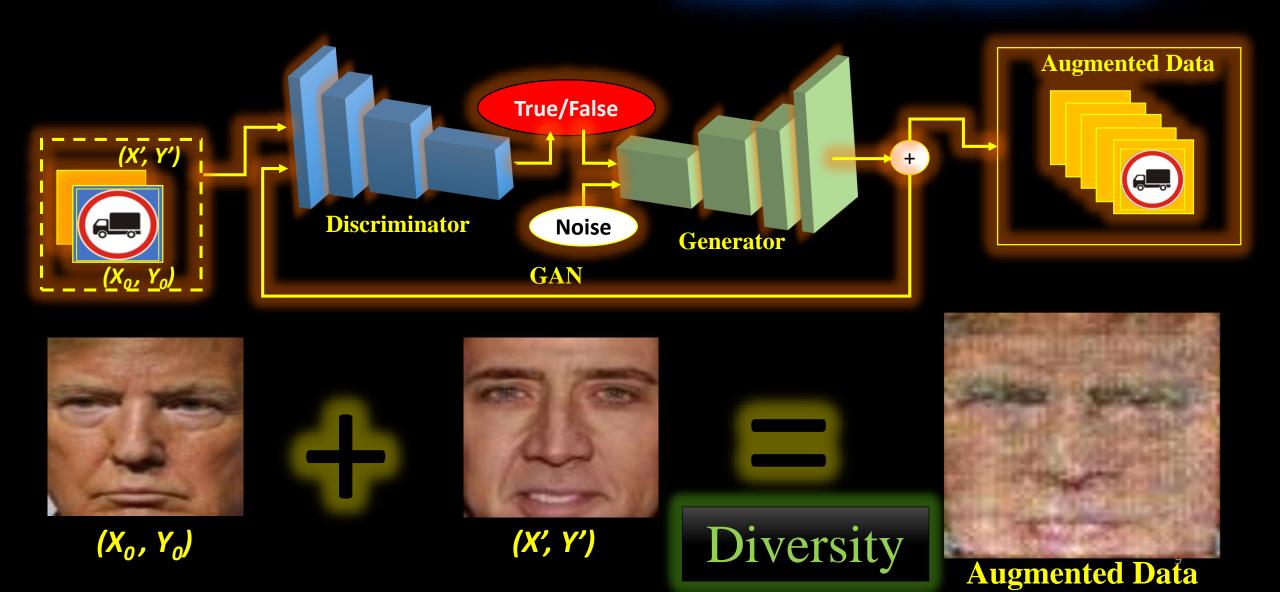
Experiments

All of our experiments were conducted on a desktop computer with a processor of Intel Core i7-6700 (3.4GHz) and 16G RAM without any GPUs. The time spent is around 20 to 30 minutes for generating 256,000 images of 64×64 pixels from a single original image in 4,000 epochs using the proposed GAN framework, which could be greatly reduced with GPU machines.

Ex. 1: Generating Images from One Sample Only with The Proposed GAN



Ex. 2: Generating Images from Two Different Samples with The Proposed GAN





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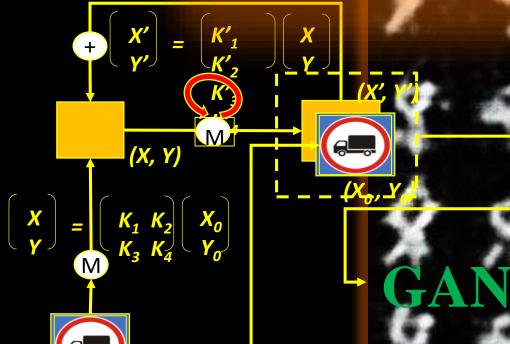
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-Scaling: 1

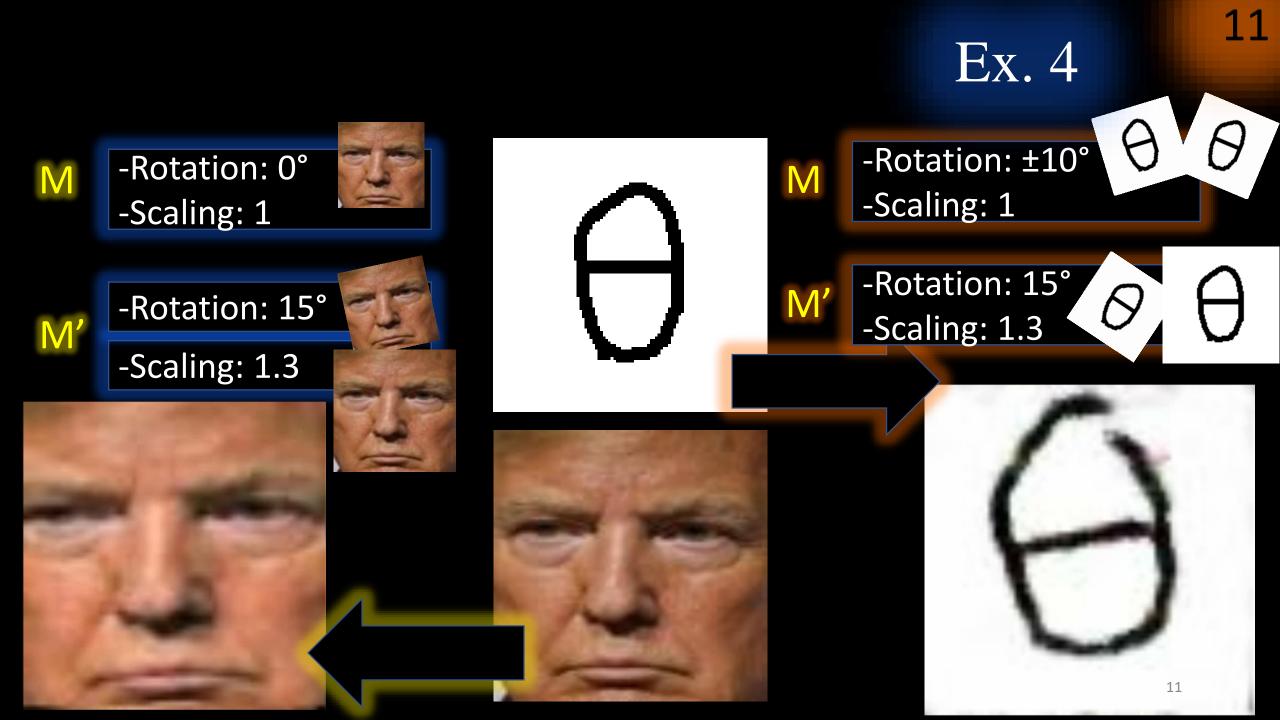
M'

-Rotation: 0 -30°

-Scaling: 1-1.4



 (X_o, Y_o)



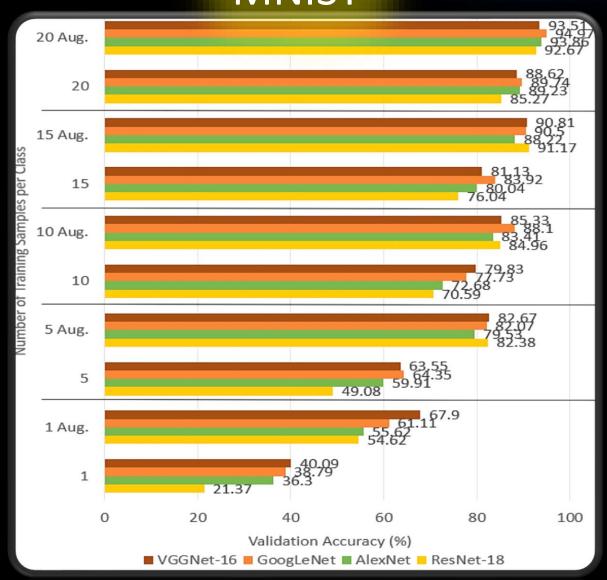
Real Images

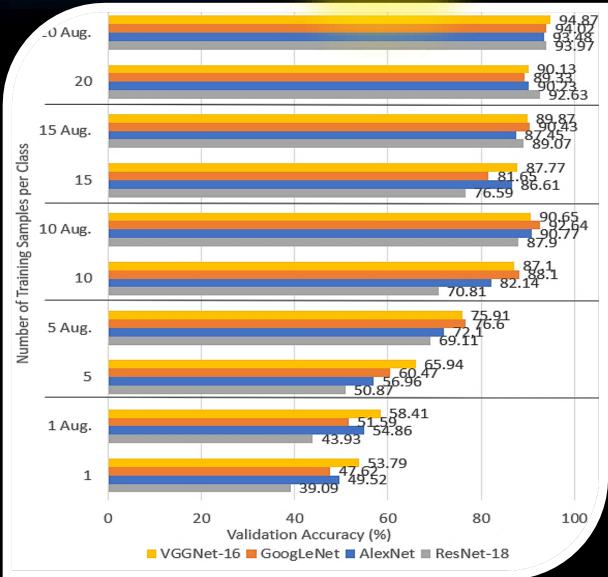
Synthetic Images



Performance Evaluation







Thanks for Your Attention