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# Making Faces: Conditional generation of faces using GANs via Keras+Tensorflow

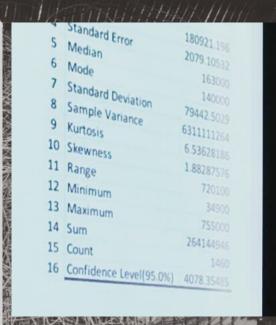
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#### Who am 1?

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- Current focus: Deep Learning and Data Science Ethics
- Write and lead free workshops with t4tech





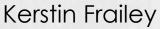
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- ► Metis <u>thisismetis.com</u>
- Only accredited <u>Data Science Bootcamp</u>
  - Students changing careers into Data Science
  - Cohorts in Seattle, Chicago, San Francisco, and New York City
- Corporate Training
  - Skill up your current team
  - Data Literacy, Big Data, Advanced Deep Learning topics
  - In-house Bootcamp-style training.









#### Who is this for



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#### Someone who

- Understands and can explain the fundamentals of modern Deep Learning (there will be a review)
  - BackProp
  - Stochastic Gradient Descent
  - Common loss and activation functions
- Has built models using a recent Deep Learning package (PyTorch, Theano, Keras, etc.)

#### What we'll cover



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#### Students should be able to:

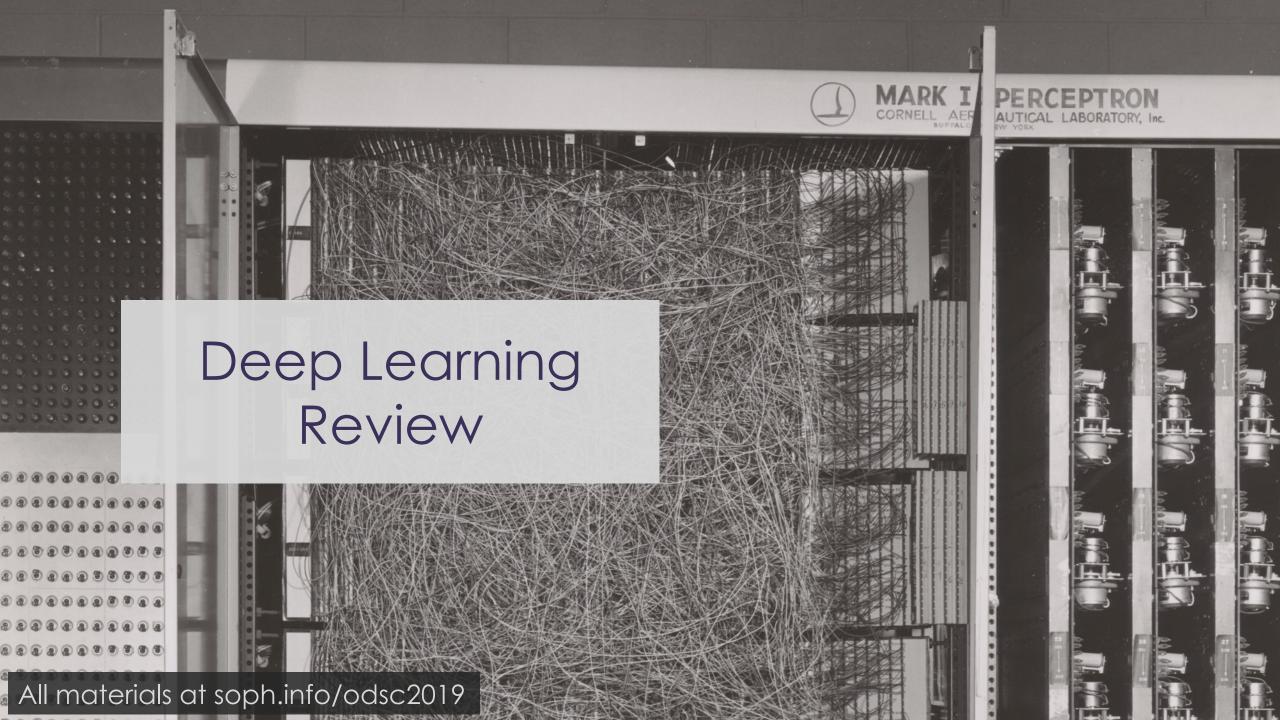
- Understand and explain the important components of Generative Adversarial Networks
- Use provided boilerplate code and adapt it for new purposes
- State of The Art techniques in GANs:
  - Students will be exposed to a few important, recent developments.
  - Students will have the building blocks needed to independently explore new techniques.

# (rough) Agenda



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- ► Hour 1: Slides
- ► Hour 2: Neural Net Theory notebook
- ► Hour 3: GAN demo
  - Less instructional
- Workshop designed to be run on Google Colab for free.
  - All code distributed through GitHub and Colab.
  - All results acquired from Colab



# What makes deep Learning special?

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Typical Machine Learning

Data

**Transformations** 

Feature engineering, feature extraction

Tuned by hand, parameter search

Model

Linear model, SVM, RF, etc.

Optimized wrt objective function

Output

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# Essential parts: Differentiable functions



- $h_0 = f(W_0^T x + b_0)$
- $h_1 = f(W_1^T h_0 + b_1)$
- **...**
- $\blacktriangleright$  DL models use these functions to process data in steps from input  $\rightarrow$  output
  - ▶ Traditional application:
    - ► Tabular data → Regression/Classification
  - New (ish) applications
    - ► Image → Text
    - ► Image → Image

# Essential parts: Stochastic Gradient Descent + BackProp

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#### **Gradient Descent**

Finds adjustment to function parameters that minimizes the loss function

#### **Back Propagation**

- Chain rule of calculus in algorithm form.
- Applies gradient descent over many layers of a network.

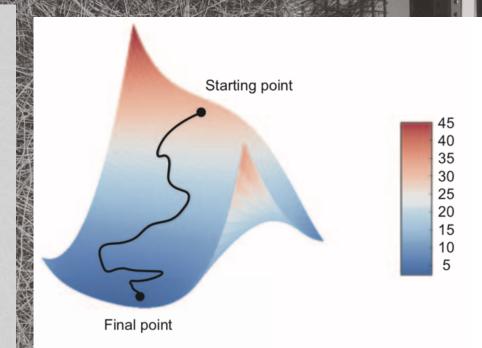


Figure 2.12 Gradient descent down a 2D loss surface (two learnable parameters)

# Deep Learning approach



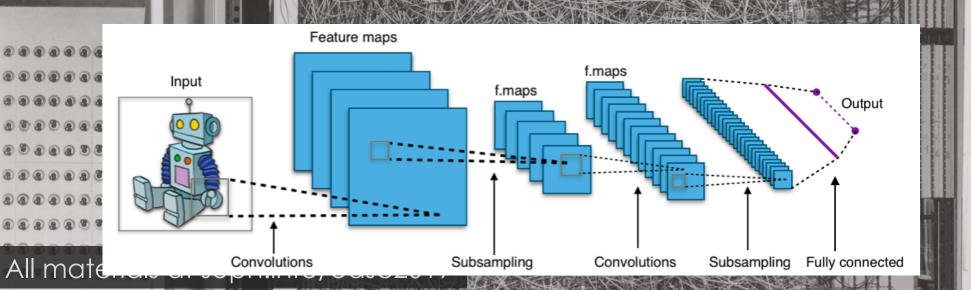
- Traditional Machine Learning
  - A lot of time spent engineering your data/features to find the best ones for a model to learn.
  - Train a shallow model to make predictions based on features.
- Deep Learning
  - ▶ Time is spent on finding DL architecture that is able to learn the feature transformations it needs.
  - More time can be spent on improving/expanding dataset.
  - Train a model to find the best parameters for the entire pipeline from data -> prediction.

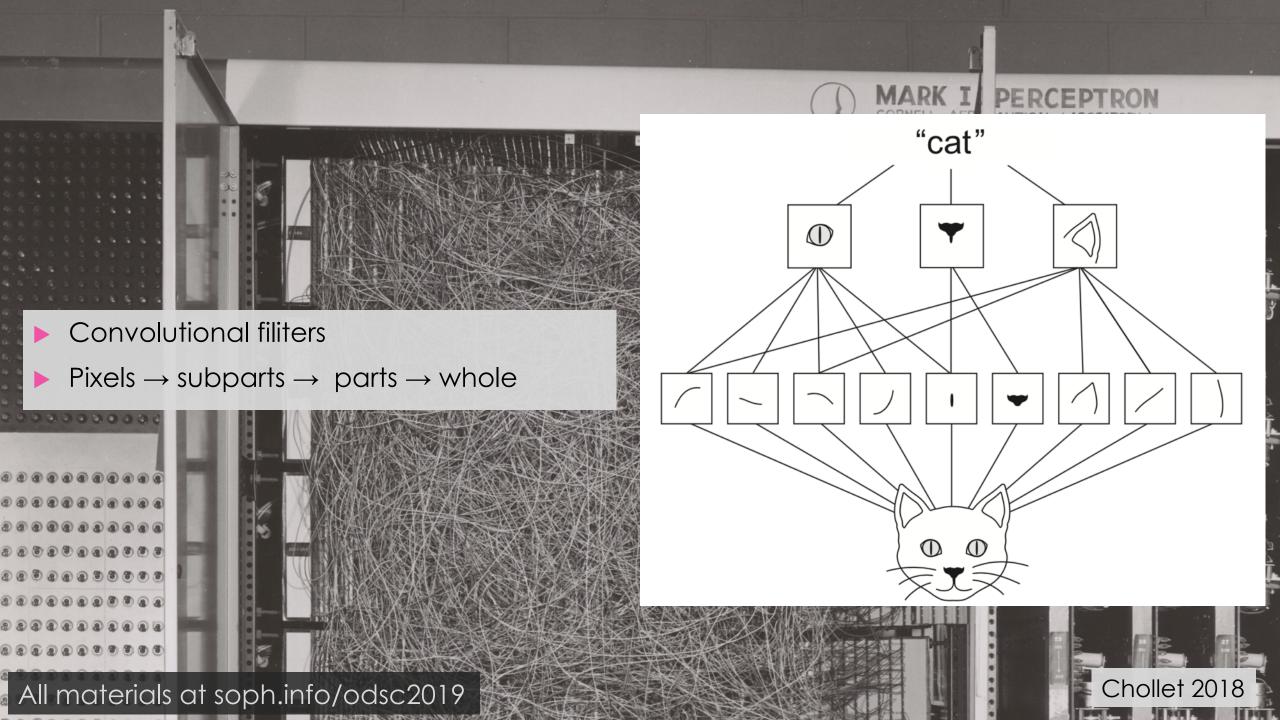


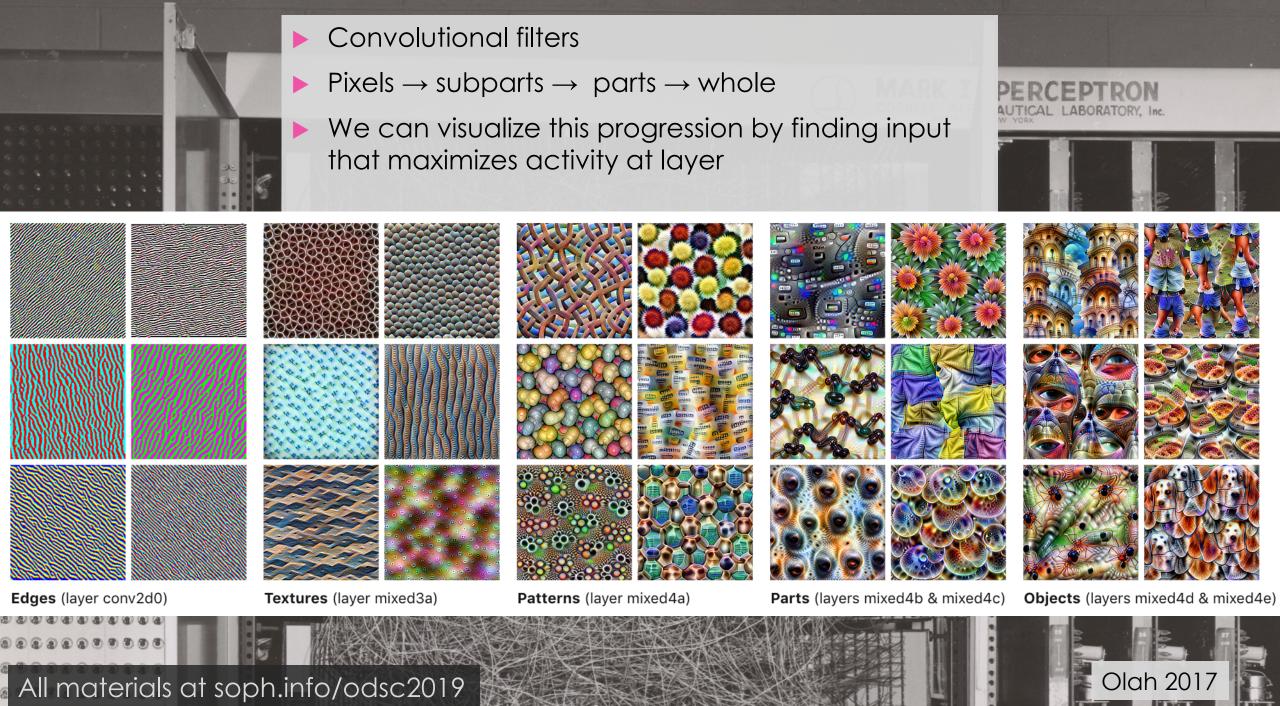
#### Convolutional Classifiers



- Convolutions learn feature maps
- Use sampling/pooling to summarize over height and width of image
- Output is some classification vector, e.g. probabilities

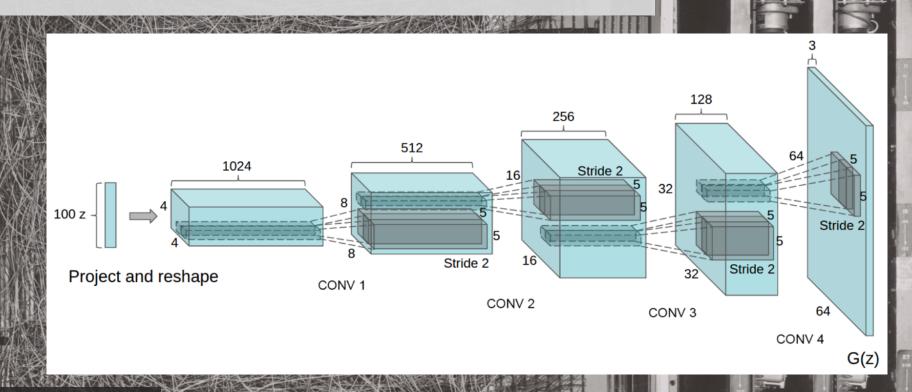






#### Convolutional Generation

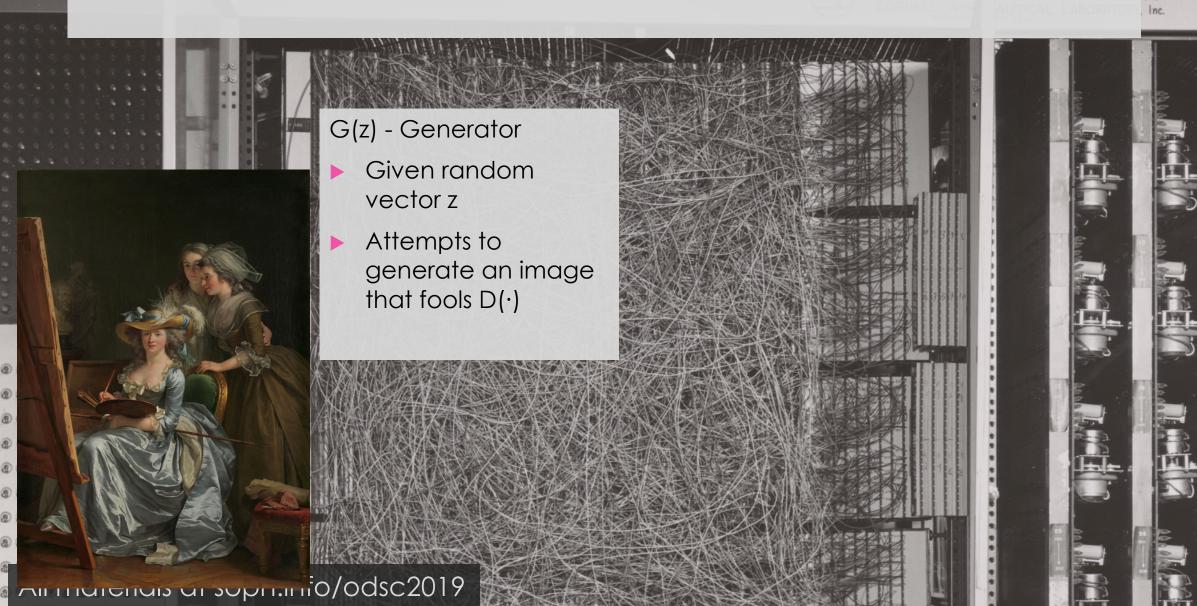
- Convolutions learn feature maps
- Upsampling/DeConvolution progressively grow image



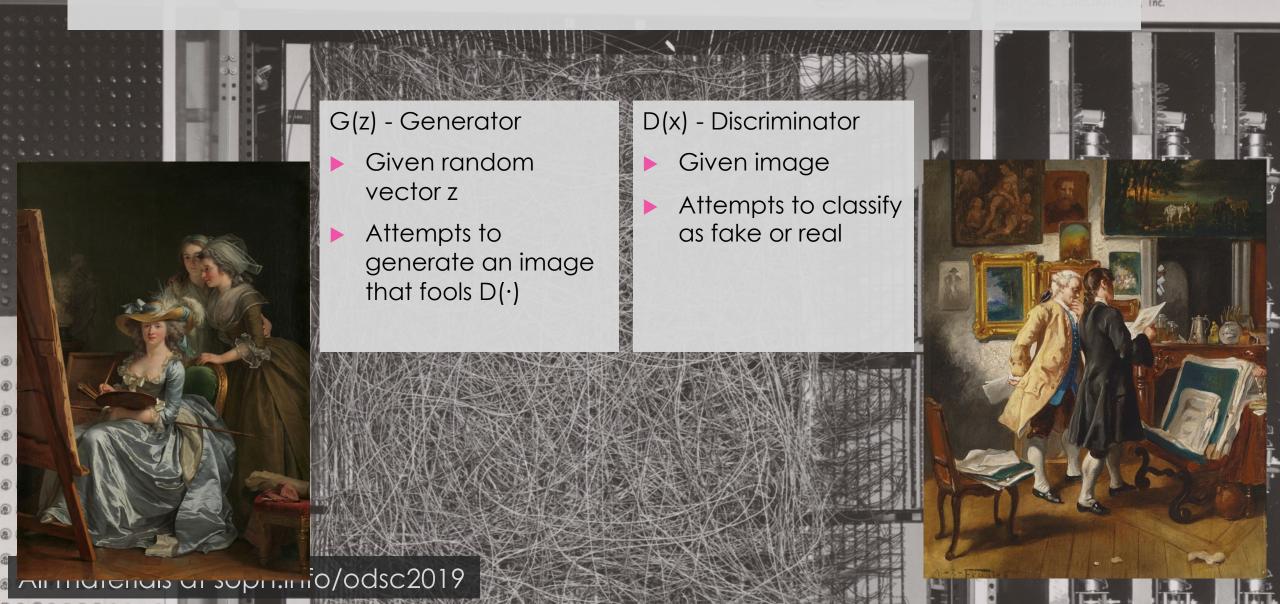




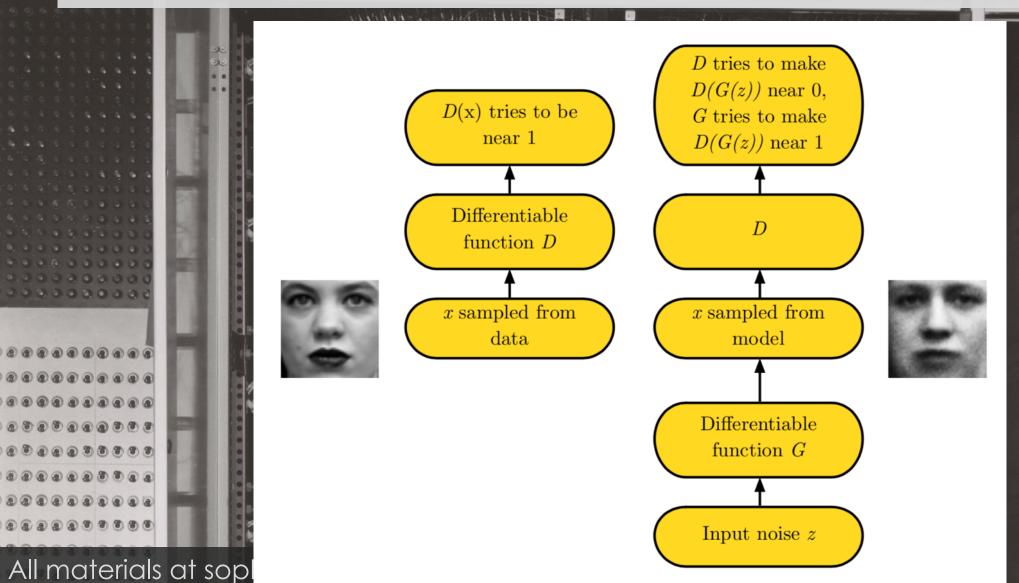
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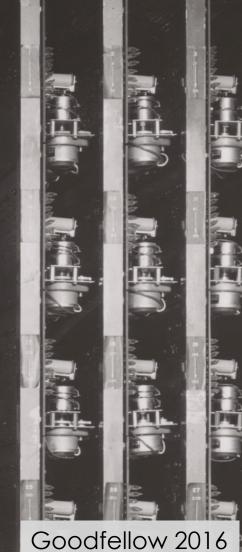


## **GAN Architecture**



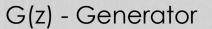
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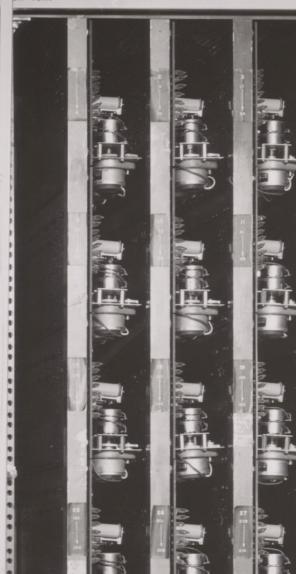
- Given random vector z
- Attempts to generate an image that fools D(·)

## Imagine you are the generator

- CIFAR image data (32x32)
- Generate a frog that will fool the discriminator

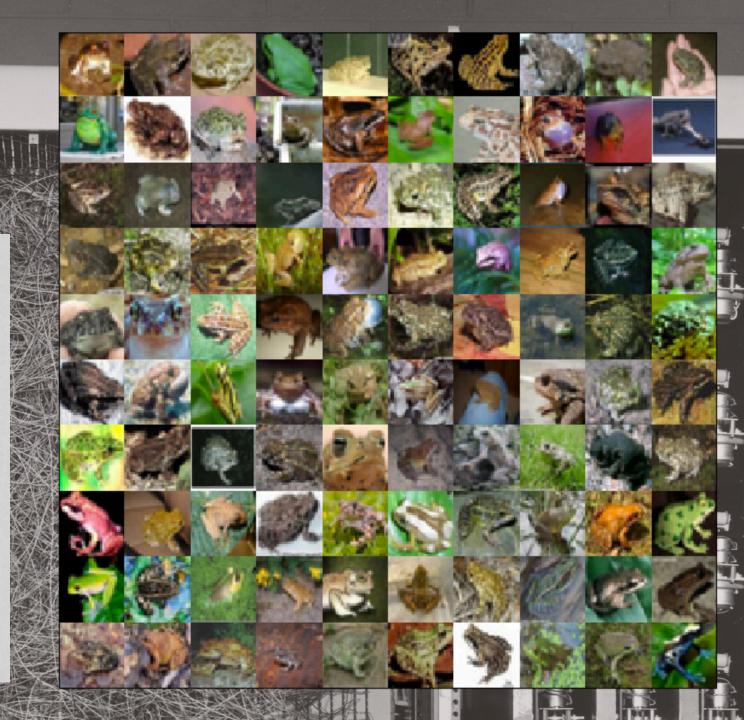






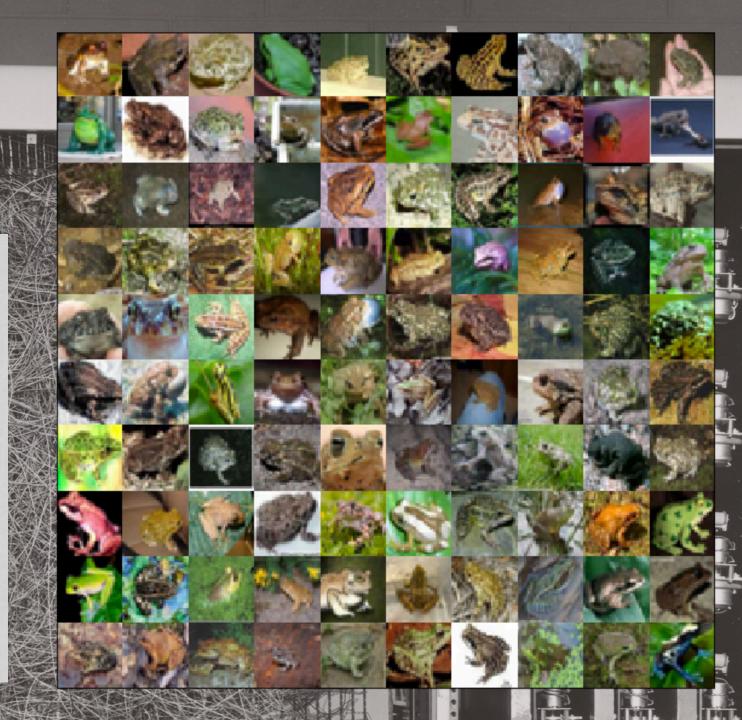
#### You are the generator

- Imagine you can see the training data.
- You can learn as much as you want from the training data.
- You have to devise a strategy to trick the Discriminator.
- What is your strategy for fooling the discriminator?
  - i.e. what if you had to say/write pseudocode for the best strategy in a minute or so?



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- Instead the generator learns the distribution of the training data.
  - Attempts to generate an example from that distribution



# Distribution Learning



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Generator learns distribution of training data

Meaningful understanding of that training data





man with glasses



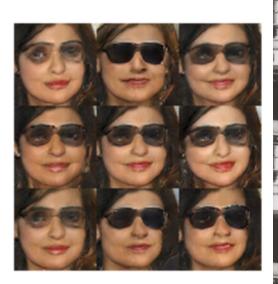


man without glasses

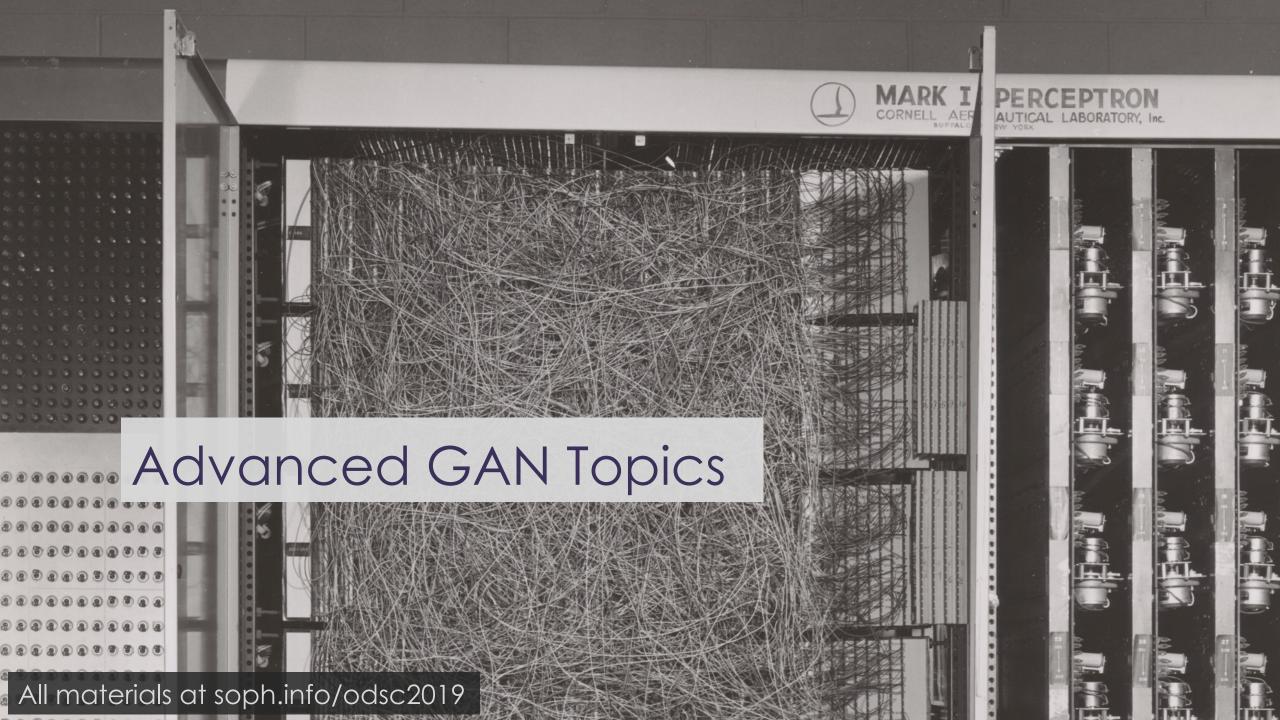




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- Problem: in many cases, the discriminator can be essentially impossible for the generator to beat.
  - ► Impossible to win → zero gradient → no learning

Lipschitz constant: Maximum rate of change of a function

Spectral Normalization (Miyato et al 2018) constrains the Lipshitz constant of the discriminator, ensuring stable training of generator.

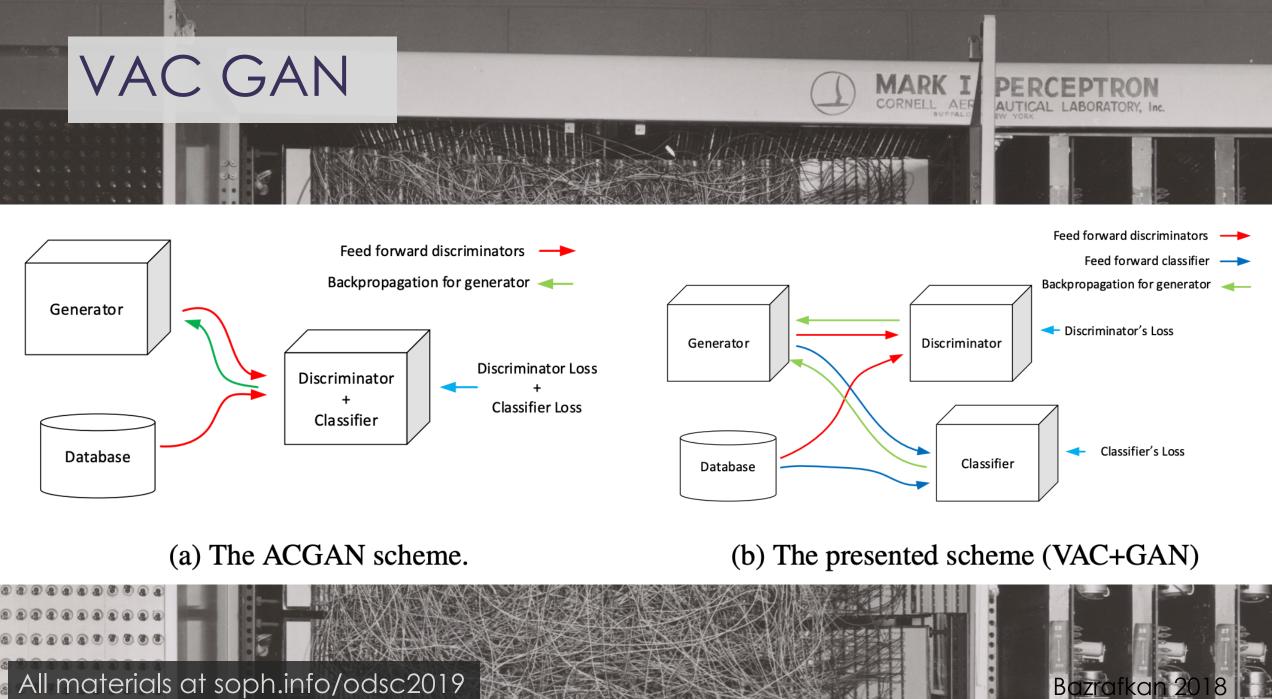


# Classifier + GAN



- Classes provide additional signal
  - both generator and discriminator learn data distribution more quickly
  - Significantly quicker learning (wall clock)
- Allows direct manipulation of class feature in generator

All materials at soph.info/odsc2019

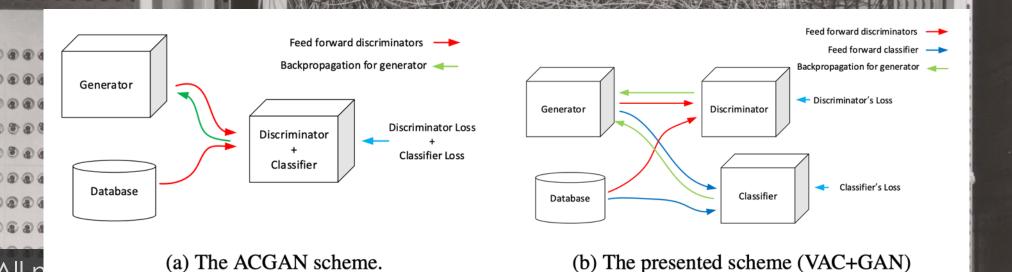


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#### VAC GAN



- VAC GAN
  - ► Good: Versatile classification with GAN
  - ▶ Bad: Requires a 3<sup>rd</sup> model
- Today's demo: VAC-GAN variant that combines Discriminator and Classifier



# Results All materials at soph.

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