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Towards Interpreting and Reusing Generative Models



ABSTRACT

Recent progress in deep generative models such as Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) has enabled synthesizing photo-realistic images, such as faces and scenes. However, it remains much less explored on what has been learned in the deep generative representation and why diverse realistic images can be synthesized. In this talk, I will present our recent series of works on interpreting and utilizing the latent space of the GANs. Identifying these semantics not only allows us to better understand the inner working of the deep generative models but also facilitates versatile image editings. I will also talk about the inverse problem (how to invert a given image into the latent code) and reusing the generative model for non-generation tasks.



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