## Why does classification help generation and not the other way around?

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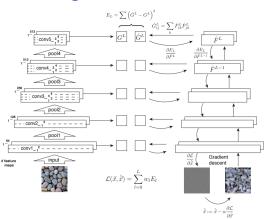
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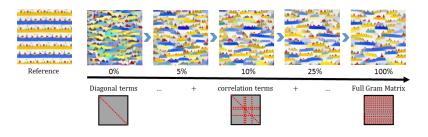


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- Compute the spatial average of all pairs of products of features for source image x ("Gramians")
- ▶ Optimize another image  $\hat{x}$  so as to make the Gramians match those of x

## What do the Gramians represent? (joint work with Guillaume Berger)



- They are static
- They represent local coincidences across features
- On the lowest layer, this can represent the relative "arrival phases" of individual Fourier components.



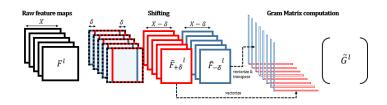




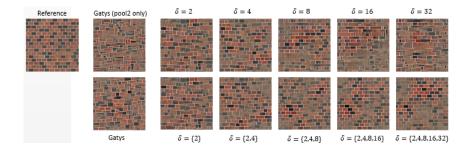


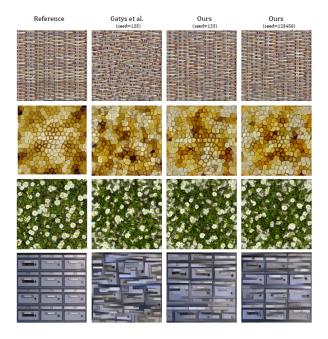
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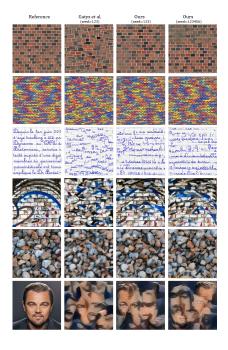
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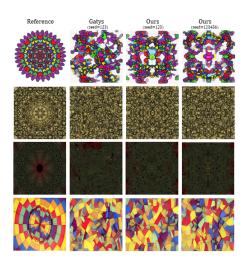
- Static: yes
- Local: no
- To account for long-range correlations, measure coincidences between features spatially transformed features.



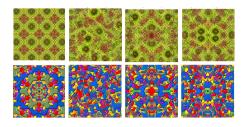




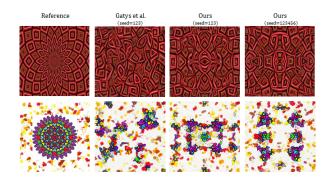
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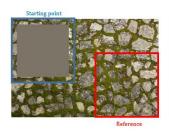
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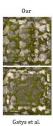


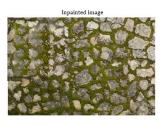
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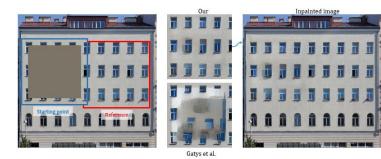
















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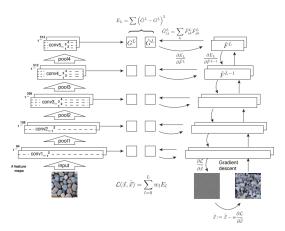


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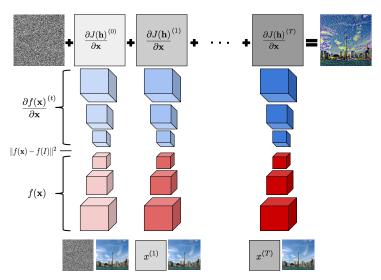


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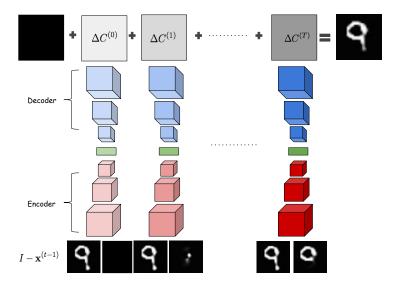




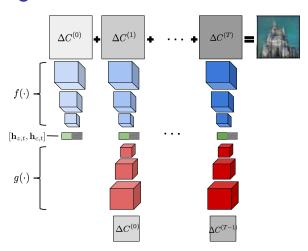
# Gatys et al. as a recurrent net (joint work with Daniel Im)



### The DRAW network (Gregor et al 2015)



### Recurrent generative adversarial networks



- Train adversarily (Goodfellow et al. 2014)
- ▶ cf. Denton et al. 2015

### Cifar 10 samples generated by GRAN



### LSUN samples generated by GRAN



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## **Nearest neighbors**





### Intermediate samples

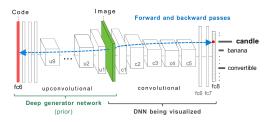


### **Quantitative** comparison

Data set	Battler	r <sub>test</sub>	r <sub>sample</sub>	Winner
MNIST	GRAN1 vs. GRAN3	0.79	1.75	GRAN3
	GRAN1 vs. GRAN5	0.95	1.19	GRAN5
CIFAR10	GRAN1 vs. GRAN3	1.28	1.001	GRAN3
	GRAN1 vs. GRAN5	1.29	1.011	GRAN5
	GRAN3 vs. GRAN5	1.00	2.289	GRAN5
LSUN	GRAN1 vs. GRAN3	0.95	13.68	GRAN3
	GRAN1 vs. GRAN5	0.99	13.97	GRAN5
	GRAN3 vs. GRAN5	0.99	2.38	GRAN5

### Nguyen et al. 2016





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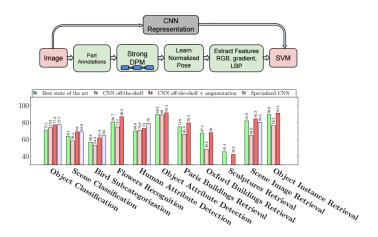
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# Douglas Hofstadter: Intelligence is analogy-making *on all levels*



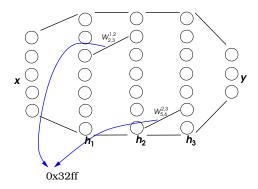
- "The brain is a computer"
- "The company will weather this storm"
- "What is the Washington of France"
- "This is a hammer"
- "Move x to the other side"
- "This is an elevator"
- "This is an edge"

#### Transfer learning: sharing a CNN across tasks



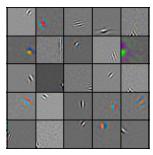
(Razavian, Azizpour, Sullivan, Carlsson; 2014), (Donahue et al. 2013), (Thrun 1996), ...

## **Sharing weights**



#### Visual features want to be shared





features from a fully-connected net

- ▶ Fully connected, square:  $\approx$  9mio parameters
- Local receptive fields: ≈ 1mio parameters
- ▶ With weight sharing:  $\approx$  30k parameters

## Sparsity is good

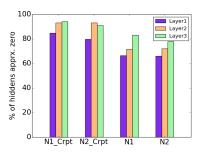


figure by Kishore Konda

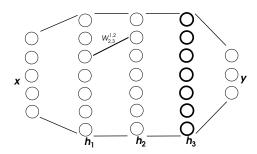
Sparsity levels in two networks trained on CIFAR-10. N1=(1000-2000-3000), N2=(2000-2000-2000 units).

(N1.Crpt. N2.Crpt trained with dropout).

► Conv-nets really maximize the ratio



#### **Sharing lower layers (deep learning)**



- Higher-layer neurons share lower-layer weights.
- ► The function multi-layer nets can represent may be restricted and unnatural (see Surya's and Tomaso's talks), but this is may be our only chance.

## Sharing networks in RL policies

- Rusu et al. 2016
- Parisotto et al. 2016
- Romoff et al. 2016

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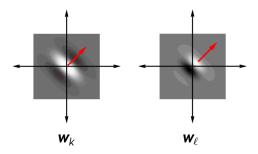
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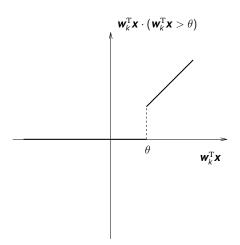
Thank you Questions?

## Another opportunity for sharing

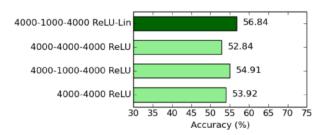


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#### **Zero-bias activation function**

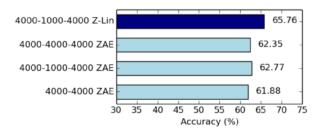


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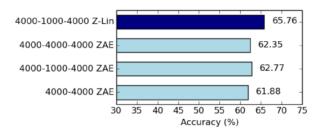
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8 layers and dropout: **69.62%**Training with deformations (not perm-invariant): **78.62%** 

## Multi-task learning research

- increase network capacity (non-linearities, biases)
- multi-node (and scaling up in general)
- multi-task recurrent nets
- find opportunities for sharing
- multi-modality (e.g. language and images; or NMT and image classification)
- model-zoo
- pool datasets