

# AmbientGAN: Generative models from lossy measurements



# "How can we train our generative models with partial, noisy observations?"

Why do we care?

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# Example





(1.0)	0	5.0	0	0	0	0	0 )
0	3.0	0	0	0	0	11.0	0
0	0	0	0	9.0	0	0	0
0	0	6.0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	7.0	0	0	0	0
2.0	0	0	0	0	10.0	0	0
0	0	0	8.0	0	0	0	0
$\int 0$	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	12.0/

# This paper proposes

- AmbientGAN: train the discriminator not on the raw data domain but on the measurement domain
- Propose the method to train the generative model with a noisy, corrupted, or missing data
- Prove that it is theoretically possible to recover the original true data distribution even though the measurement process is <u>not</u> <u>invertible</u>

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$$\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) = E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_{z}(z)} [log (1 - D(G(z)))]$$

<Objective function of GANs>

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[Block-pixels]

[Noise]

#### **AmbientGAN framework**

**Fake Measurement Generative Process** 

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$$Z \rightarrow G \rightarrow f_{0} \rightarrow f_{0$$

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$$\begin{split} X \sim p_x^r \\ \Theta \sim p_\theta \\ f_\theta(X) \sim p_y^r \end{split} & \underset{G}{\min \max} \sum_{D} E_{Y^r \sim p_y^r} [(D(Y^r))] + E_{Z \sim p_z, \Theta \sim p_\theta} [(1 - D(f_\theta(G(Z))))] \\ Z \sim p_z , \Theta \sim p_\theta, and Y^r \sim Unif\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_s\} \end{split}$$

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#### **Measurement**

- Standard Compressed Sensing "Compressible" = "Sparse"
- Want to estimate x from  $y = Ax + \eta$ , for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$



#### **Measurement**



image

Unknown true image

X

Unknown point spread function

Unknown noise

η

#### Measurement



# **AmbientGAN**



#### **Measurement function**

- **Block-Pixels**: with *p*, make image pixel 0
- **Convolve + Noise**: Gaussian kernel blur + add random Gaussian noise
- **Block-Patch**: make  $k \times k$  patch 0
- **Keep-Patch**: make 0 except  $k \times k$  patch
- **Extract-Patch**: use  $k \times k$  patch as input
- **Pad-Rotate-Project**: zero padding + rotate + vertical 1D projection
- Pad-Rotate-Project-θ: Pad-Rotate-Project and include θ as an additional information for the measurement

# **Dataset and Model Architectures**

- MNIST
  - Conditional DCGAN
  - WGAN
- CelebA
  - DCGAN
- CIFAR-10
  - ACGAN
- For 2D measurement, Block-Pixels, Block-Patch, Keep-Patch, Extract-Patch and Convolve + Noise, conventional Discriminator is used
- For 1D measurement, Pad-Rotate-Project, Pad-Rotate-theta, fully connected Discriminator is used

#### **Baselines**

- IGNORE: Learn generative model based on raw measurement
- Unmeasure: Trying to recover the measurements with conventional algorithm
  - Block-Pixels blur the pixel to fill the zero pixel
  - Convolve+Noise Winder deconvolution Method
  - Block-Patch Navier Stroke based inpainting method to fill the zero pixel



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Figure 4: Results with Block-Pixels on celebA. (left) Samples of lossy measurements. Each pixel is blocked independently with probability p = 0.95. Samples produced by (middle) unmeasure-blur baseline, and (right) our model.



(a) (left) Samples of lossy measurements. All except a randomly chosen  $32 \times 32$  patch is set to zero. (right) Samples produced by our model.



(b) Samples produced by our model with Pad-Rotate-Project- $\theta$  measurements.



Figure 6: Results with Block-Pixels on CIFAR-10. (left) Samples of lossy measurements. Each pixel is blocked independently with probability p = 0.8. Samples produced by (middle) unmeasure-blur baseline, and (right) our model.



(a) (left) Samples of lossy measurements. All except a randomly chosen  $14 \times 14$  patch is set to zero. (right) Samples produced by the our model. (b) (left) Samples of lossy measurements. A randomly chosen  $14 \times 14$  patch is extracted. (right) Samples produced by our model.



Figure 8: Quantitative results on CIFAR-10 with ACWGANGP, Block-Pixels measurement. (left) Inception score vs blocking probability p. (right) Inception score vs training iteration with darkness proportional to 1 - p. Vertical bars indicate 95% confidence intervals.



- It is possible to train the generator without the fully-observed data
- Empirically, it is possible to recover the good data distribution even though the measurement process is not clearly known.
- Possible Applications: OCR, Medical image, etc..





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