



MULTIMODAL RECONSTRUCTION USING VECTOR REPRESENTATION



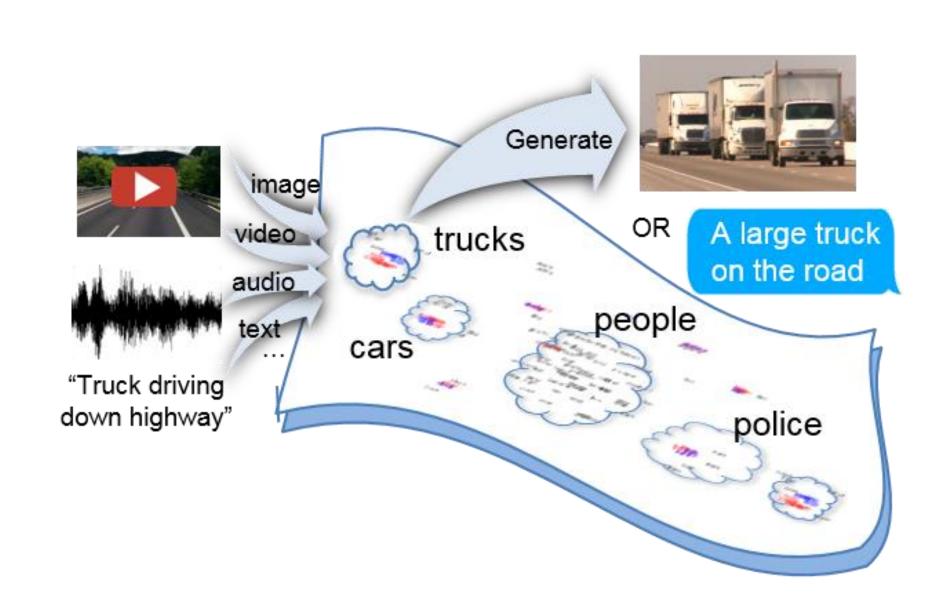
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Introduction

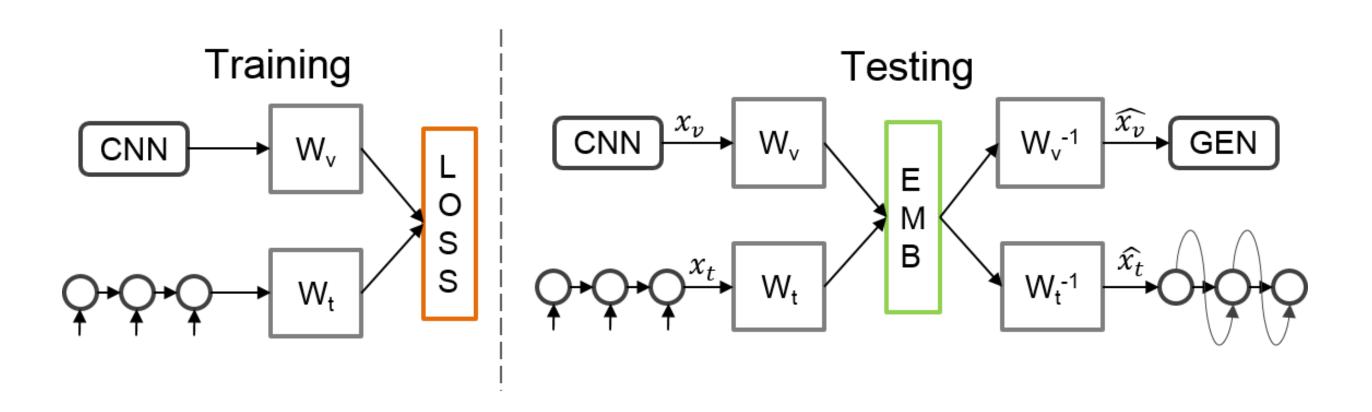
- Recent work has demonstrated that neural embedding from multiple modalities can be utilized to focus the results of generative adversarial networks.
- However, little work has been done towards developing a procedure to combine vectors from different modalities for the purpose of reconstructing input.

Common Vector Space



- In this paper, we propose learning a Common Vector Space (CVS) where similar inputs from different modalities cluster together.
- We develop a framework to analyze the extent of reconstruction and robustness offered by CVS.

Architecture



- Training and testing modes for learning the common vector space.
- During training, the encoded input modalities are aligned through a loss function.

$$Loss = L_r + L_m$$

Reconstruction loss

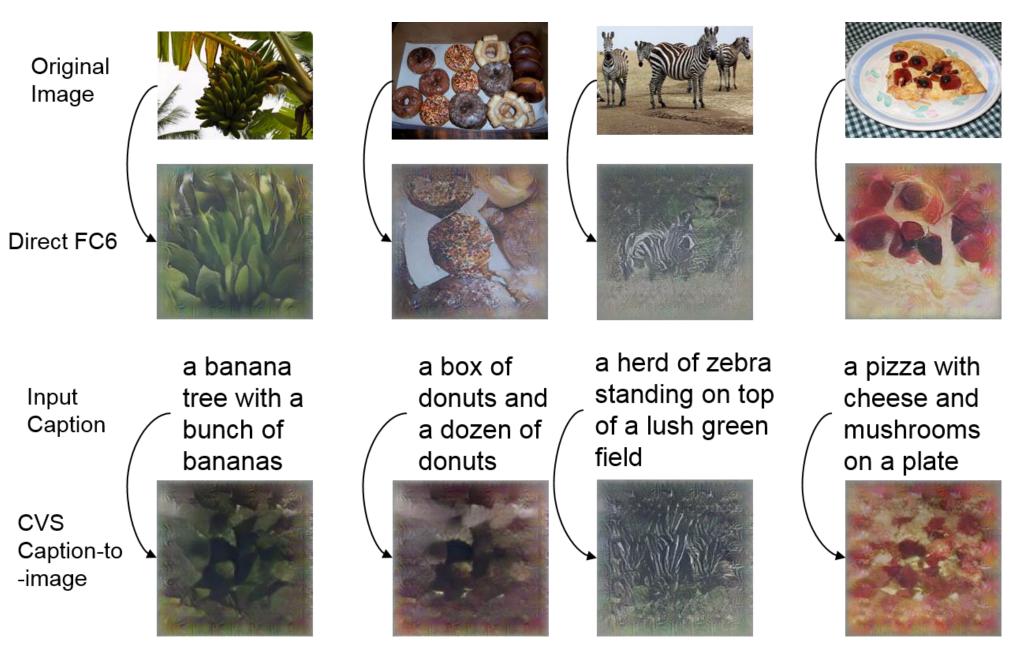
$$L_r = ||x^p - \hat{x^p}||_2$$

Metric loss between positive and negative pairs) [1]

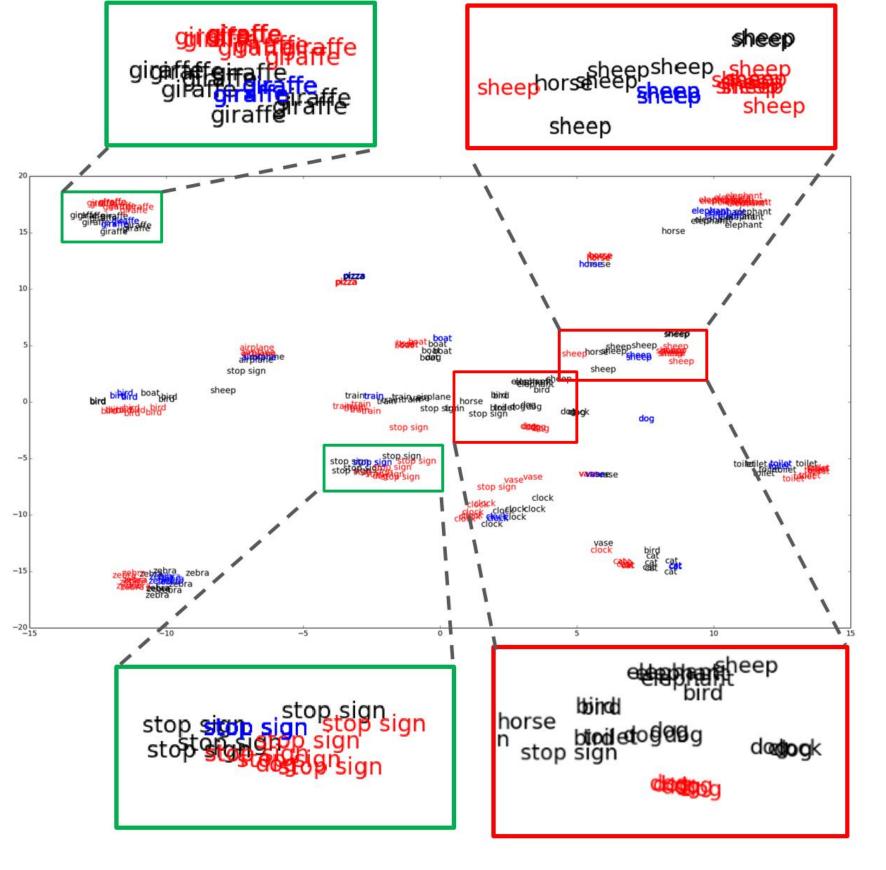
$$L_{m} = \frac{1}{2|\hat{P}|} \left(\lambda_{\hat{N}} \sum_{(i,j)\in\hat{P}} \left(\log \left(\sum_{(i,k)\in\hat{N}} \exp(\alpha - d_{i,k}) \right) + \sum_{(j,k)\in\hat{N}} d_{j,k} \right) + \lambda_{\hat{P}} d_{i,j} \right)^{2}$$

• The learned weights are inverted in test phase to reconstruct the input modality.

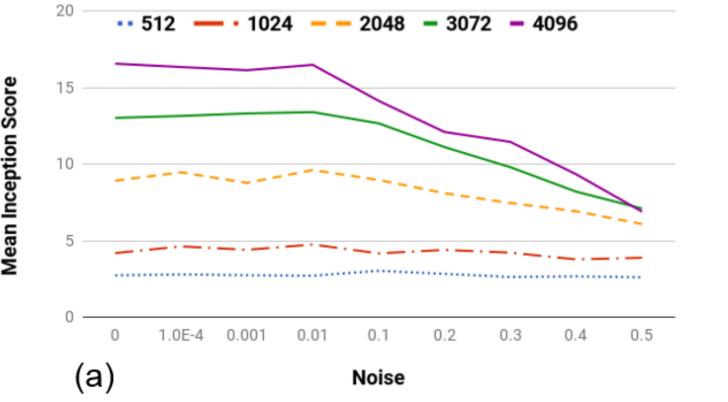
Results

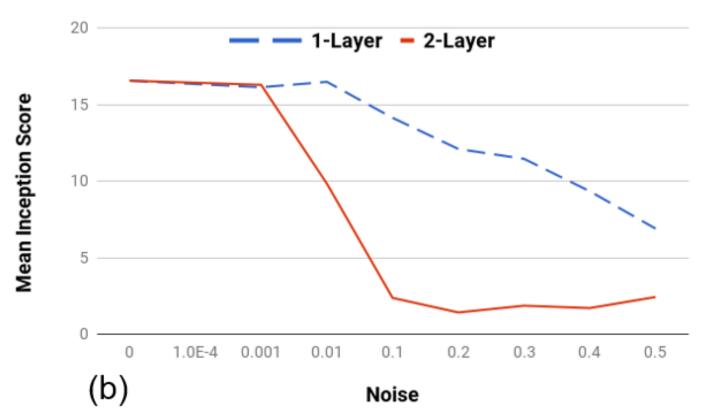


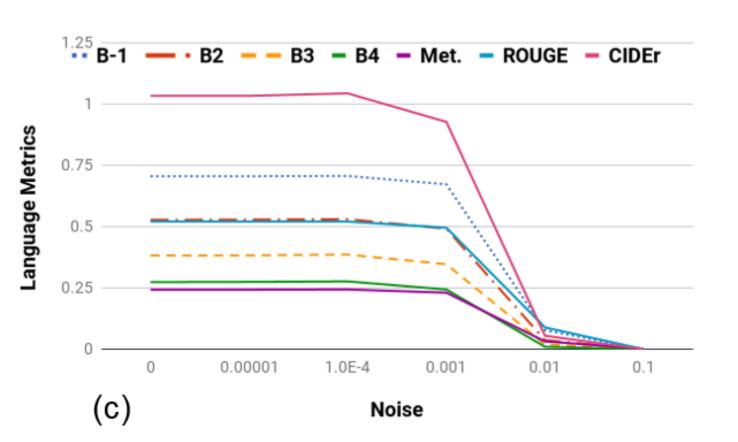
Caption to image generation examples. Images generated through the direct FC6 vectors are the upper-bound on the quality of the generated images.



t-SNE visualization the common vector space on a validation set. Red, black and blue colors indicate captions, images and word categories, respectively.







Noise analysis of image and caption generator.