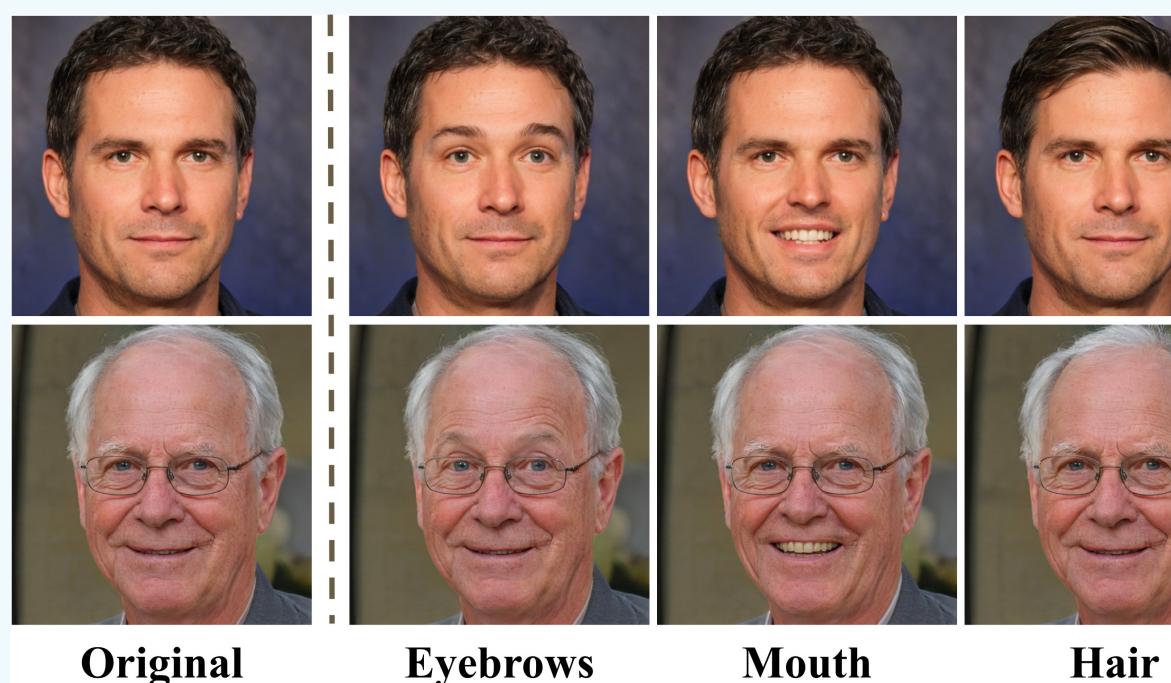
OPTIMIZING LATENT SPACE DIRECTIONS FOR GAN-BASED LOCAL IMAGE EDITING Ehsan Pajouheshgar, Tong Zhang, Sabine Süsstrunk

Introduction



Semantic Image Editing requires prior knowledge of high-level concepts.

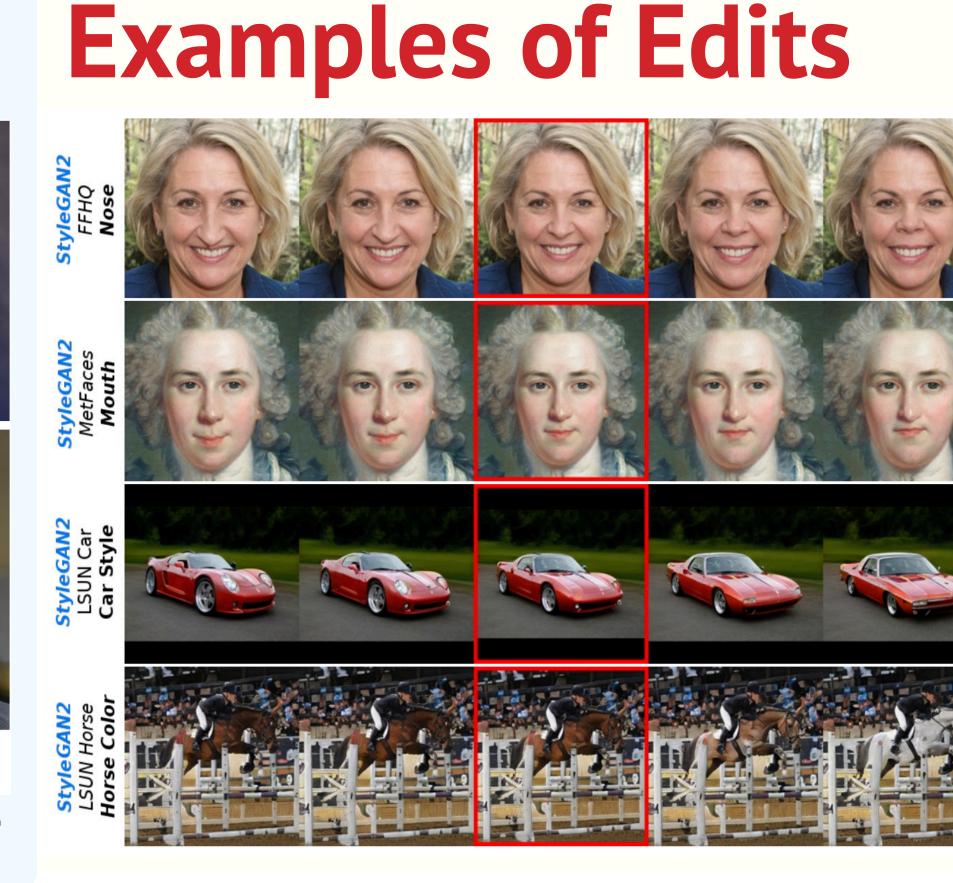
Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) learn a mapping from a low-dimensional latent space to the image domain (prior knowledge).

Previous works find meaningful directions in GAN's latent space to perform high-level image editing, but they fail to perform localized semantic editing.

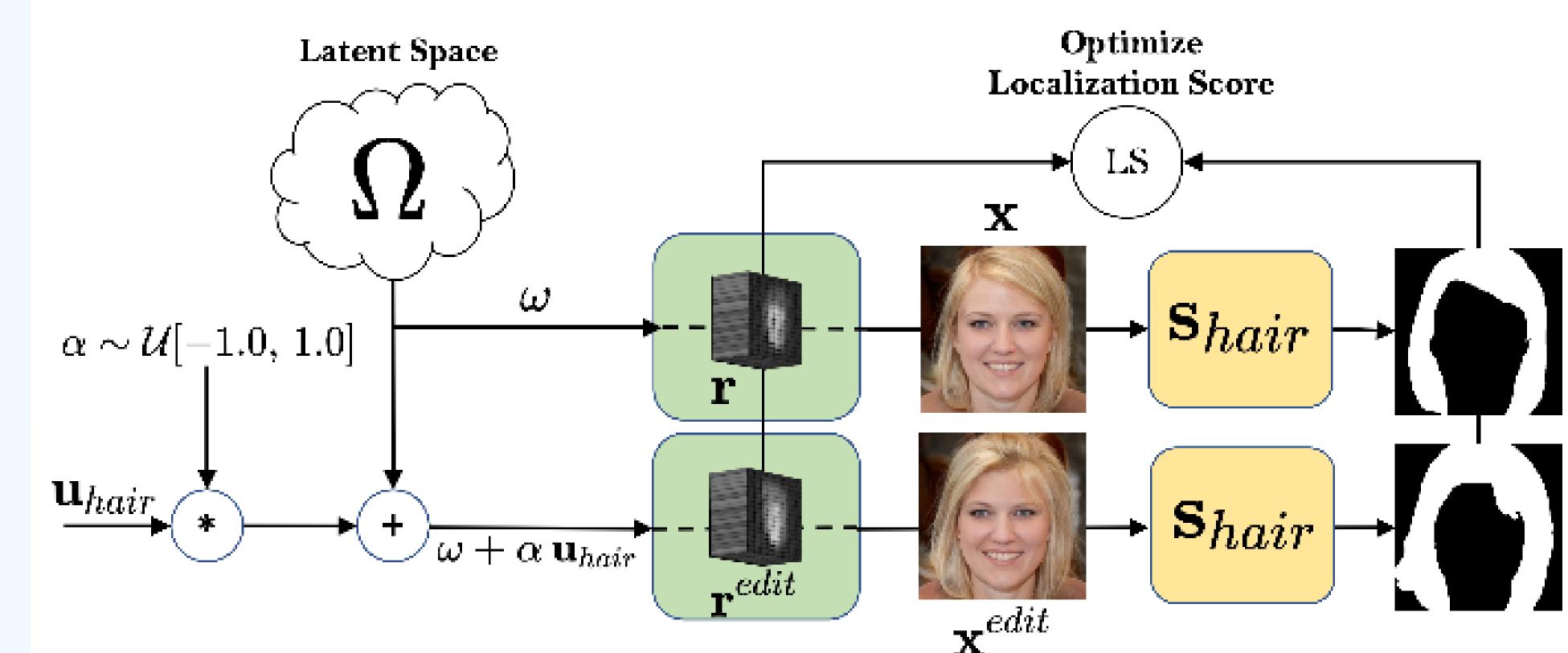
Contributions

- A novel objective function for finding Locally **Effective Latent Space Direction (LELSD)**
- GAN architecture and dataset-agnostic
- Fast training and convergence
- **Editing any object/part**
- Layer-wise editing for StyleGAN generators
- Multiple semantic edits for each object/part









Localization Score measures the ratio of change inside the mask

$$LS(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{\sum_{i,j} \overset{\downarrow}{\tilde{\mathbf{s}_c}} (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{edit}) \odot |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}^{edit}(\mathbf{u})|^2}{\sum_{i,j} |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}^{edit}(\mathbf{u})|^2}$$

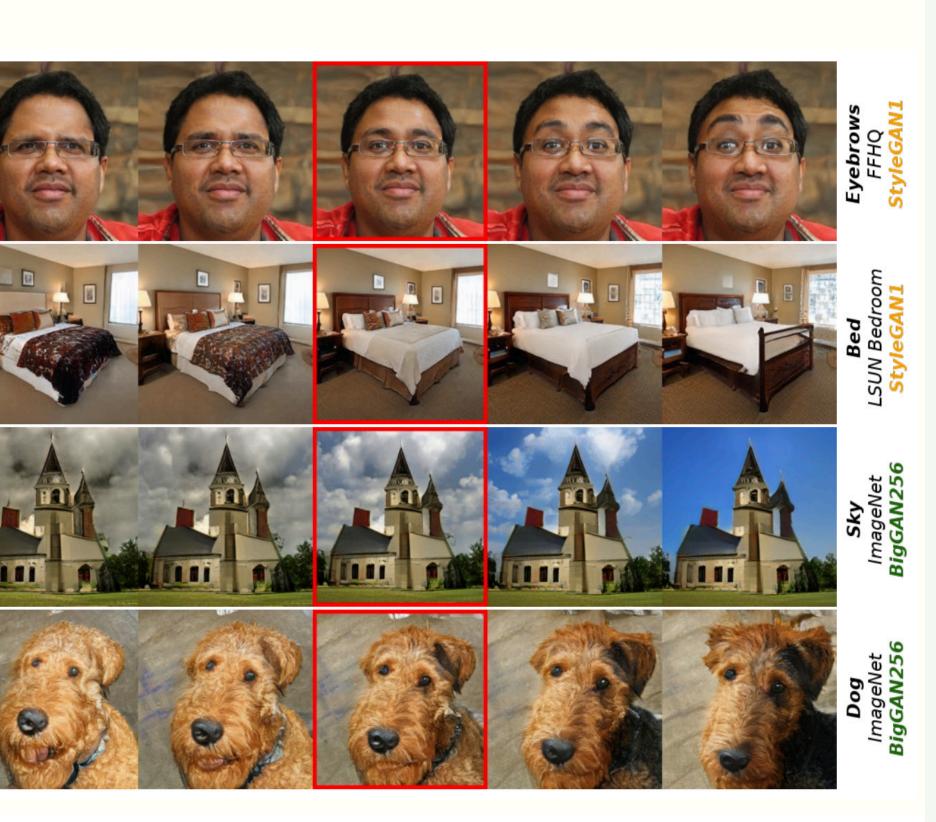


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To find multiple directions for editing the same semantic we add a regularization term to the objective to encourage diversity

> $R(\mathbf{u}_1, ..., \mathbf{u}_k) = \frac{-1}{2} || \operatorname{Corr}(\mathbf{u}_1)|| Corr(\mathbf{u}_1)|| Corr(\mathbf{u}$ $J(\mathbf{u}_1, ..., \mathbf{u}_k) = \sum_k LS(\mathbf{u}_k) + cR(\mathbf{u}_1, ..., \mathbf{u}_k)$





Edit applied to **Coarse Layers** $(16^2 - 32^2)$

$$[\mathbf{u}_1, ..., \mathbf{u}_K) - \mathbf{I}_K ||_{\mathrm{F}}$$

Edit applied to Fine Layers $(64^2 - 128^2)$

Sequential Editing





