Application of Deep Learning in the Identification and Design of Ancient Ceramics

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Abstract: In recent years, deep learning has revolutionized various fields, including pattern recognition and artificial intelligence. Traditional methods for identifying ancient ceramics are often time-consuming and inaccurate. This study explores the feasibility of applying deep learning, particularly Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs), to the identification and design of Ming and Qing dynasty ceramics. GANs, which consist of a generator and a discriminator, can generate realistic images, making them suitable for this application. The research successfully developed innovative color design schemes for antique ceramic products, demonstrating the potential of AI-assisted design to enhance efficiency and creativity in the field. The findings suggest that deep learning can significantly improve the identification and design process of ancient ceramics, providing a new approach to merging traditional art with modern technology.

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1. Introduction

In recent years, deep learning, as a branch of machine learning, has achieved unprecedented development and application. In 2016, Afagou achieved remarkable results in the Go industry, demonstrating the potential of deep learning applications in pattern recognition and artificial intelligence[1].

Traditionally, the identification of ancient ceramics has been carried out through manual visual inspection and physical and chemical identification methods, which are either time-consuming or inaccurate, making it difficult to meet the needs of professional workers and the general public. From the current scale of economic development, the traditional market for ancient ceramics is rapidly developing, while the new technology market that applies modern science and technology to the study of ancient ceramics is hesitating. At present, there have been a large number of samples of ancient ceramics from the Ming and Qing dynasties in the ancient ceramic market [2-3]. Therefore, using deep learning theory to conduct application research on Ming and Qing ancient ceramic art will be very feasible, and these studies and practical applications are also the focus of this study.

At present, the generation of the base object of antique ceramics (as shown in Figure 1) can be achieved using Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN), which is a powerful deep learning model composed of two neural networks: a generator and a discriminator. The background and significance of GAN lies in its ability to generate realistic and fake data, which is of great significance for fields such as image generation, audio synthesis, and natural language processing. The background of GAN can be traced back to 2014, first proposed by Ian Goodfellow et al. Since then, GAN has become a research hotspot in the field of deep learning and has made breakthrough progress in many applications. The core idea of GAN is to continuously improve the generator's ability to generate realistic data by playing games with the discriminator, while making the discriminator more accurate in distinguishing between real data and generated data [4-5].

Figure 1. Example of Chinese Ancient Green Flower Pattern (a) Bottom Style of Da Ming Xuande Banana Bowl (b) Da Ming Chenghua Blue and White Wing Dragon Bowl

2. Methodology

2.1. Basic Content of GcGan Principle

In computer vision, supervised learning of CNN is widely favored and has been widely applied. It is divided into CNN type networks of generator G (supervised) and discriminator D (unsupervised) connected together (as shown in Figure 2) (generator in the article is abbreviated as G, discriminator is abbreviated as D). After G collects and trains image data, D conducts unsupervised training and effectively restores G's images. GCGAN adds a set of convolutional constraints to the existing GAN network and can stably learn configurations. The core of GcGAN's idea is the Geometry consistency constraint, which means that the result obtained by inputting an image into a function after geometric transformation should have no difference or very little difference from the result obtained by inputting it into the function and then performing the same geometric transformation on the result[6-7].
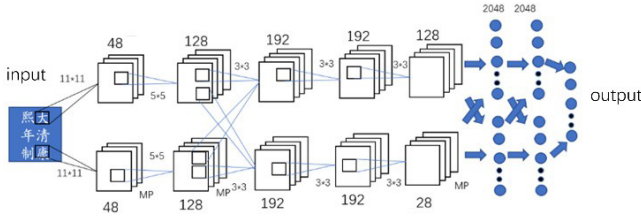
Figure 2. Basic Convolutional Network Structure of Generators

The main improvements of the GCGAN network include better performance in image classification tasks compared to other unsupervised networks. G can distinguish the generated targets based on the filters trained by the GAN network, and D can perform any operation on the semantic quality of the generated sample images[8].

The loss function of GcGan is:

$$\mathcal{L}_{Gcgan} = \mathcal{L}_{gan}(x, y) + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_{gan}(x', y') + \lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_{geo}(x, y) \quad (1)$$

2. 2. Collection of Bottom Glaze Samples for Ancient Ceramic Products

This paper focuses on target location and illustrates target location algorithm. According to received signal strength indication (RSSI), the distance between signal transmitter node and receiver node is measured, which is called signal intensity ranging. The transmitting power of the transmitting node is known, and the receiving power is calculated at the receiving node. The difference between the two is transmission power loss. Then, then from (1) the transmission loss is converted to the distance by using the theoretical or practical signal propagation model. This method can use the following gradient model to calculate the distance:

In terms of non-ranging algorithm, there are mainly DV-Hop algorithm, SPA algorithm, centroid algorithm and convex programming algorithm. Among them, the three-side measurement method is shown in Figure 3.
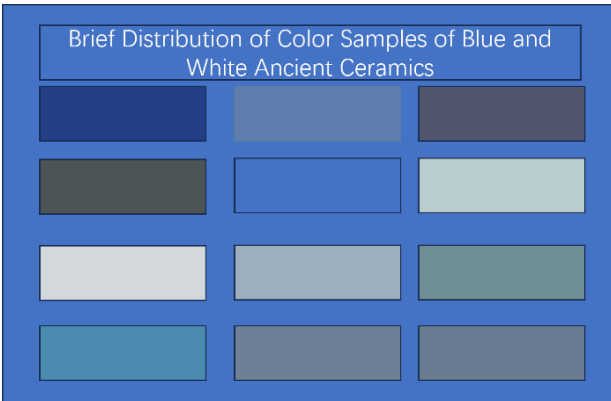

Figure 3. Multiple glaze color sample generation sample display

3. Results and Discussion

3.1. Improved AGcgan Overall Structure Design of the Intelligent Workshop Product

To make up for the shortcomings in current research in related fields, this article proposes a product glaze design method based on generative adversarial networks (as shown in Figure 4). The core research content includes two points: firstly, using generative adversarial networks to learn glaze design rules of ancient ceramic base glaze coding, constructing an innovative generation scheme for product

glaze design method, and simplifying the process and steps of product glaze design; The second is based on convolutional neural networks, which drive product design to develop in different directions through differentiated consumer preferences, improving the problem of insufficient scheme diversification in current research on bottom glaze design and glaze scheme optimization generation.
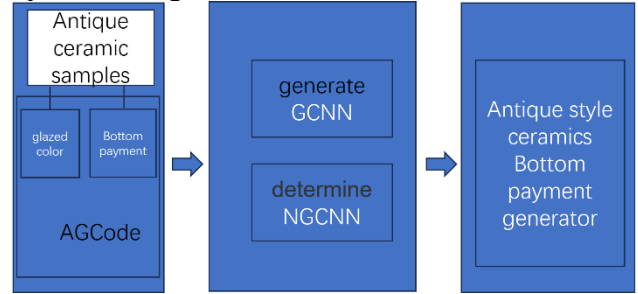

Figure 4. Schematic diagram of improving the network structure of ACGAN

Input the aforementioned sample set into the adversarial network model, and use the dimension of the 6-dimensional vector of the sample set as the input node number of the discriminator. Design and build a neural network model for the generator and discriminator, including the number of hidden layers, the number of neural nodes in each layer, and so on. The dataset is divided into training and testing sets, and an equal number of validation sets are randomly generated. Start training GAN. The probability of the generator generating samples being judged true by the discriminator is close to 0.5, and the probability of the training samples being judged true by the discriminator is also close to 0.5. Then use the generator to generate a 6-dimensional vector, which is the base glaze color design scheme. By inputting random noise, a glaze design scheme can be generated. Call the matplotlib library to directly generate glaze images to display the generated effect. Input 6-digit random noise to the input end of the generative adversarial network to generate a glaze design scheme. The results of the generated glaze scheme are shown in Figure 4. Based on the model experience of handwritten digits and the performance of the generated glaze design scheme, 50 overall training epochs were selected as the number of training completed to achieve convergence. After that, the generator was continued to generate different structures and the comparison of the effects of using glaze design schemes can be seen (as shown in Table 1).

Table 1. Comparison between improved algorithms and original multiple algorithms

Number	Dcgan (ST)	Gcgan (ST)	AGcgan (ST)
1	58.8	60.8	67.5
2	59.7	62.3	65.6
3	56.8	63.2	68.5
4	57.3	62.8	65.4
5	52.8	61.3	63.5

4. Conclusion

This method ultimately achieved the generation of innovative color design schemes for antique ceramic products under modern, fashionable, and bright imagery, and obtained a generator that can generate diverse schemes (multi base styles). It can also further expand other image words as

needed. This method can also be widely applied to the scheme design of other ceramic products. On this basis, this article also explores the general process framework of intelligent algorithm assisted design, improving some aspects of the framework (structure generation), and attempting to find a new approach in this aspect. This article has made some innovations and improvements in reducing the complexity of intelligent design and improving the diversity of solutions.

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