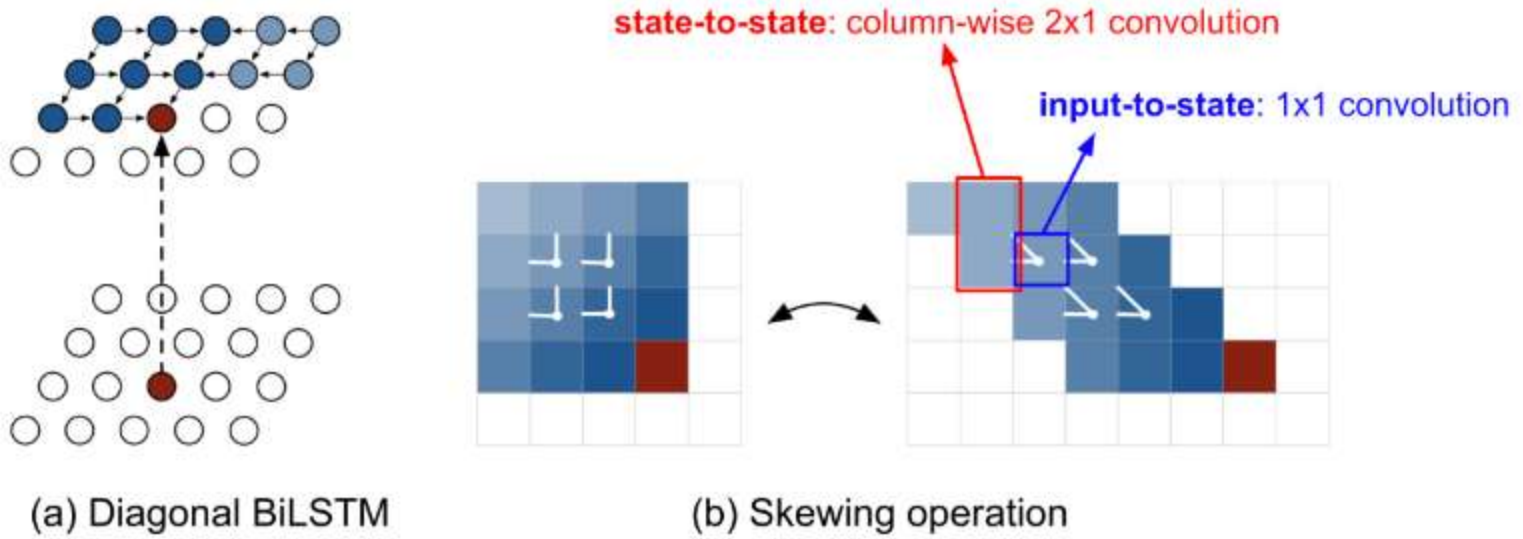
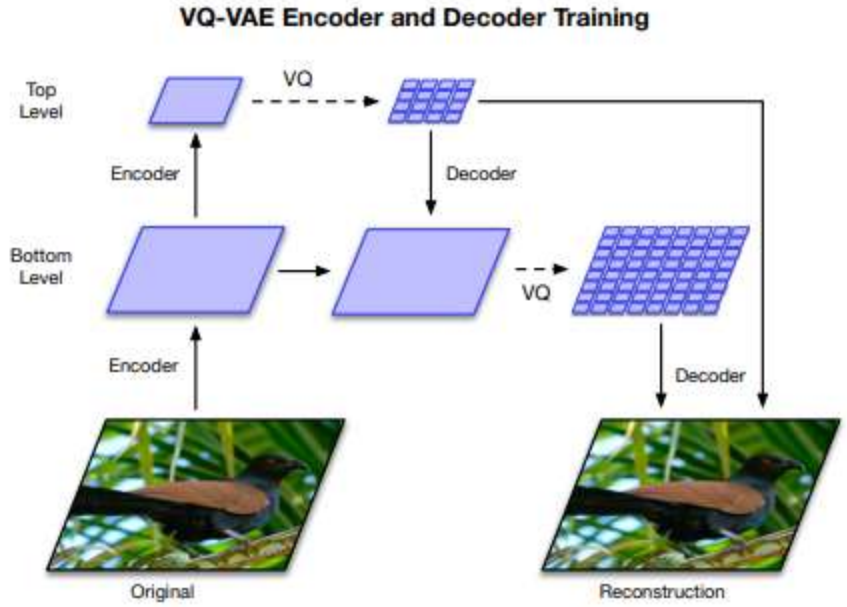
Recap.

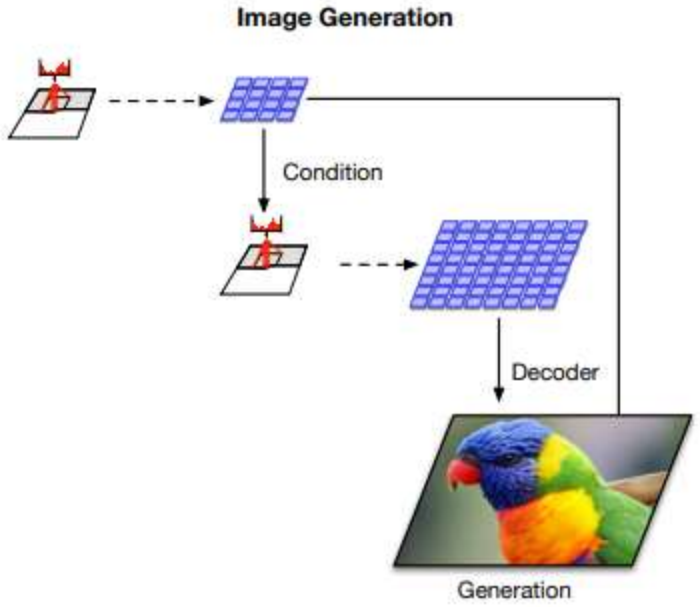
PixelRNN *[van der Oord et al. 2016]*



VQ-VAE and VQ-VAE2

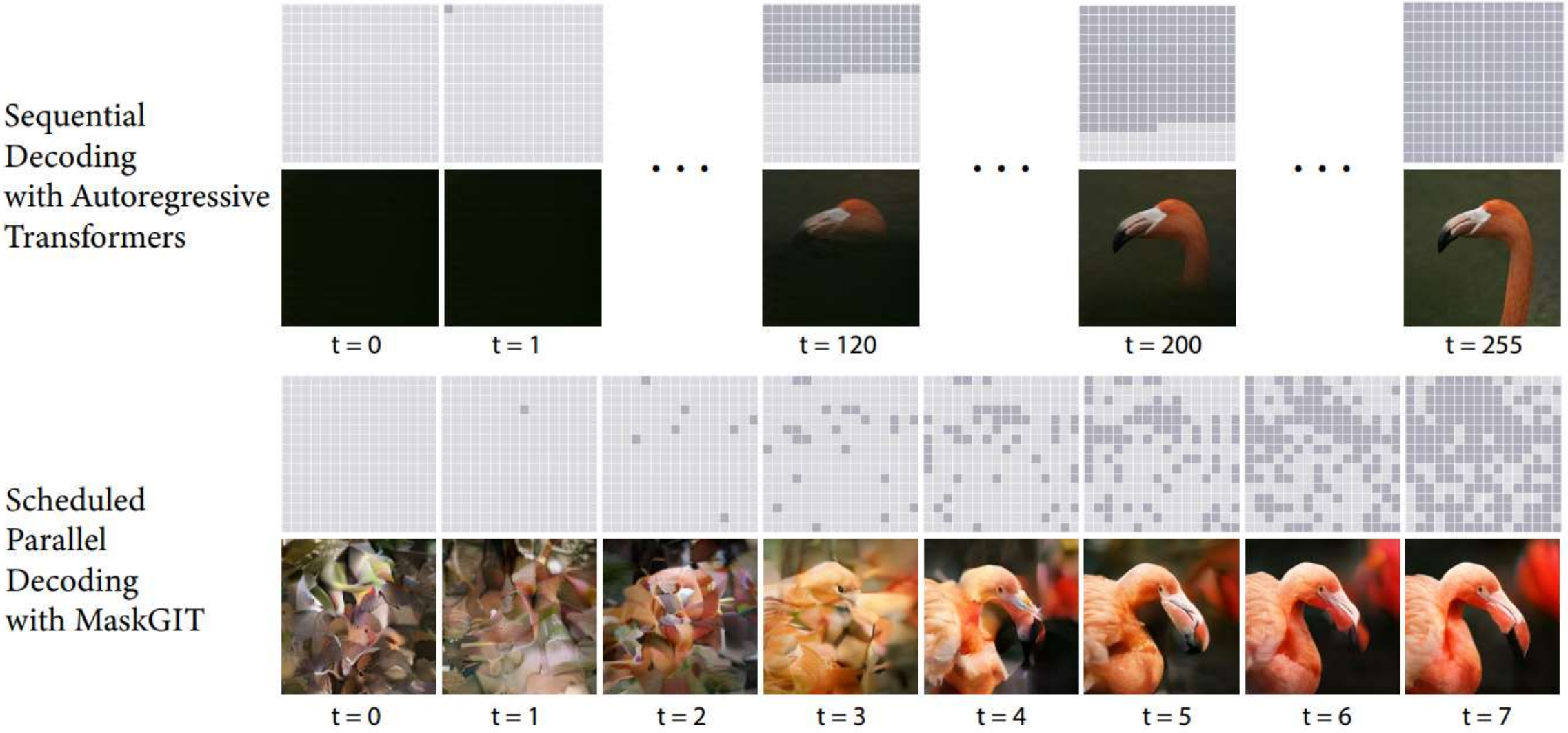


(a) Overview of the architecture of our hierarchical VQ-VAE. The encoders and decoders consist of deep neural networks. The input to the model is a 256×256 image that is compressed to quantized latent maps of size 64×64 and 32×32 for the *bottom* and *top* levels, respectively. The decoder reconstructs the image from the two latent maps.

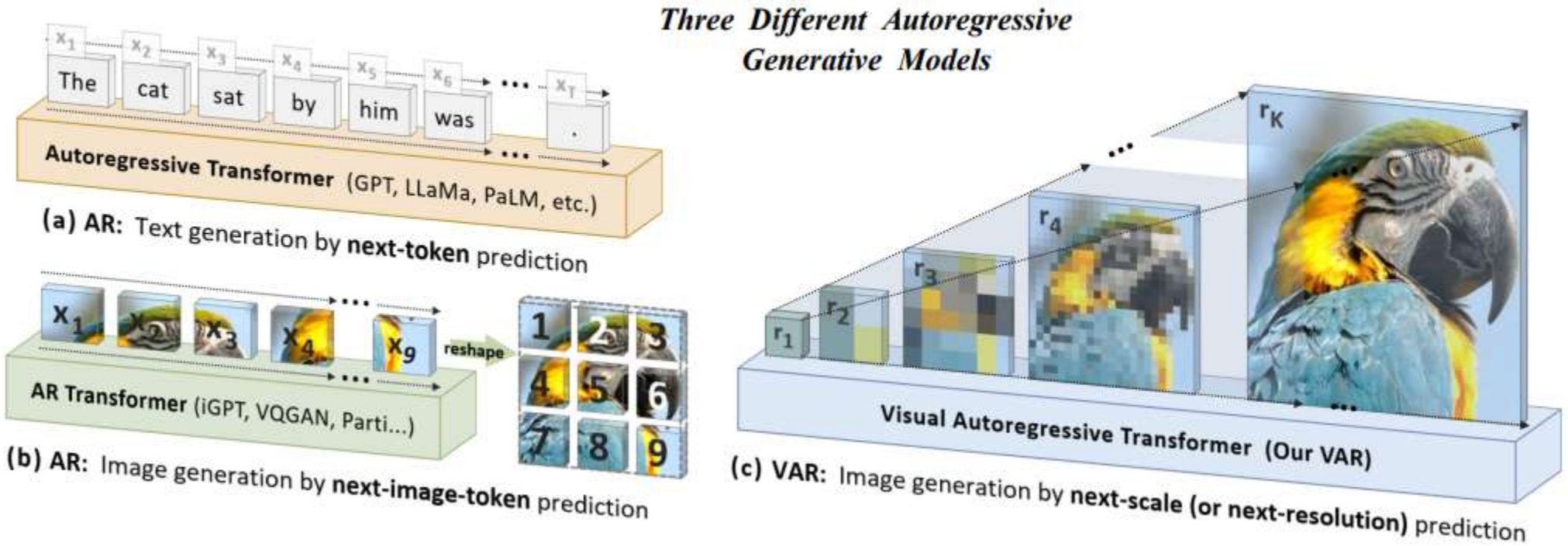


(b) Multi-stage image generation. The top-level PixelCNN prior is conditioned on the class label, the bottom level PixelCNN is conditioned on the class label as well as the first level code. Thanks to the feed-forward decoder, the mapping between latents to pixels is fast. (The example image with a parrot is generated with this model).

MaskGIT: Masked Generative Image Transformer



VAR: Visual Autoregressive Modeling



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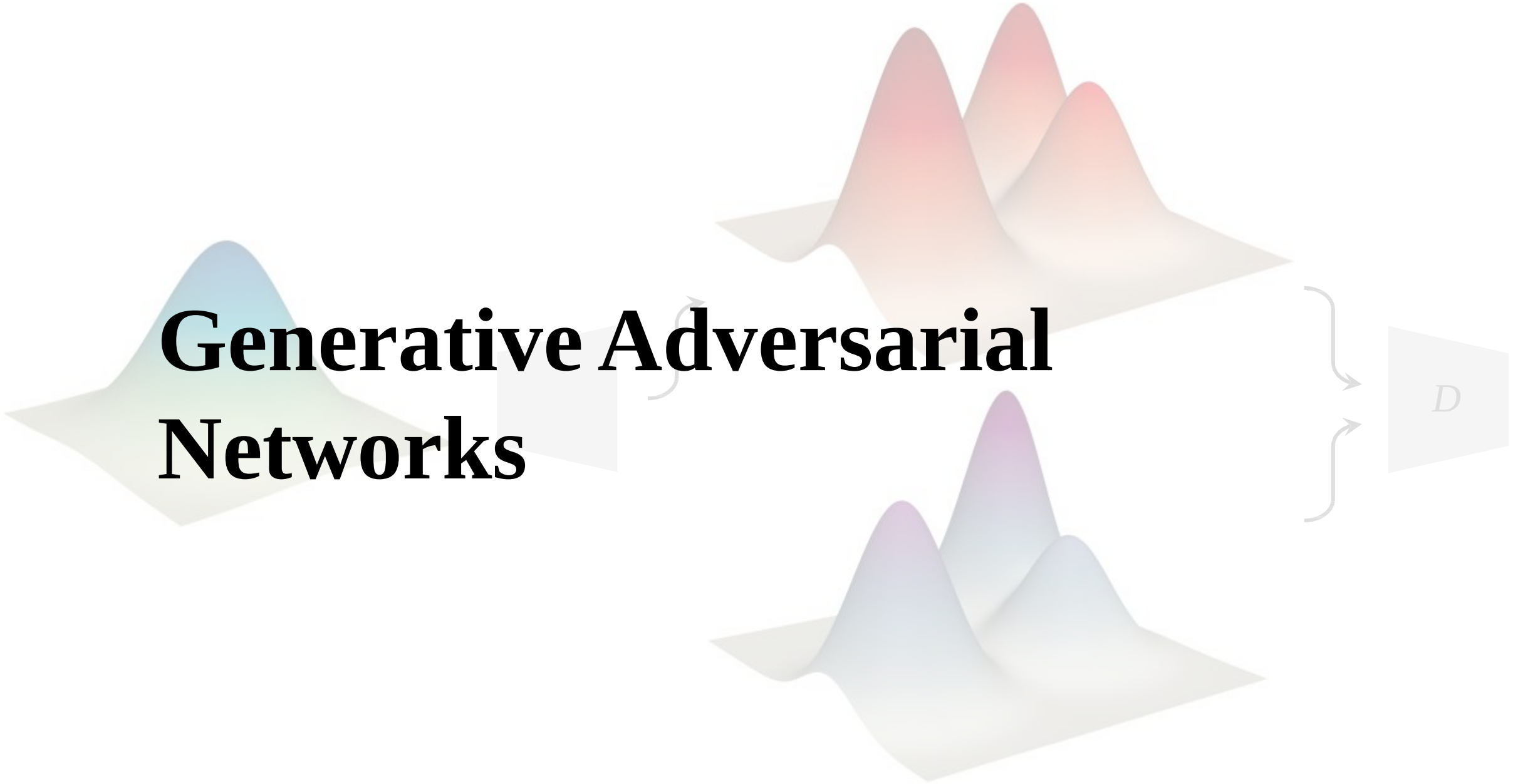


Overview

- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
- Adversary as a Loss Function
- Wasserstein GAN (W-GAN)

Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)

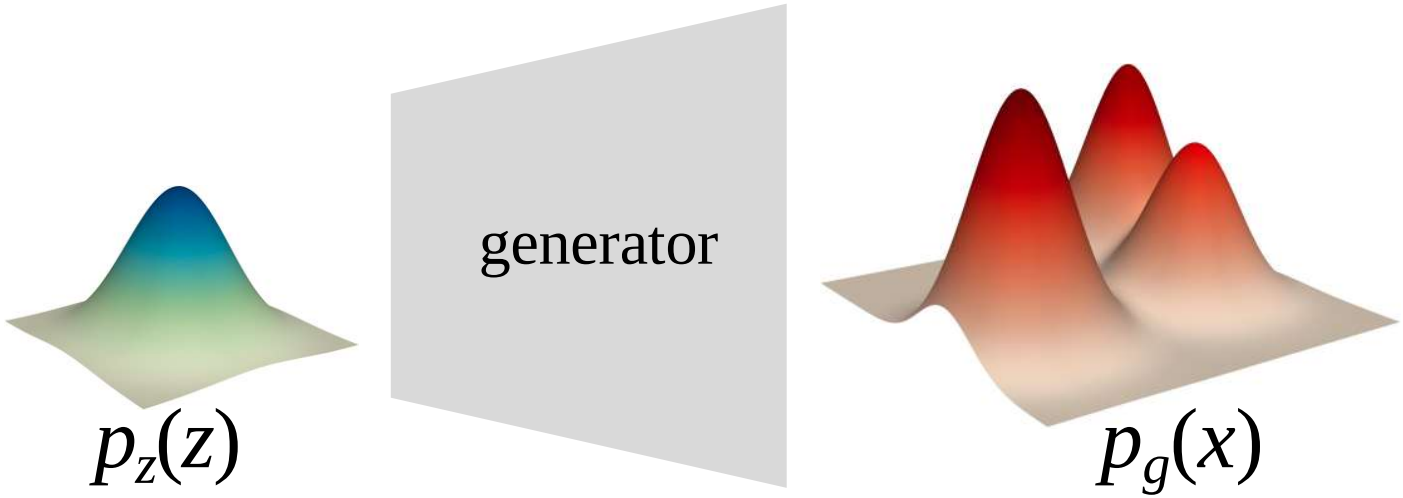
Introduction

- “**Generative**”
  - “Discriminative” was dominant back then
- “**Adversarial**”
  - Generative models w/ discriminative models
  - Min-max process
- “**Networks**”
  - SGD + backprop for problem solving

Recap: Latent Variable Models

Represent a distribution by a neural network:

- z - latent variables
- x - observed variables

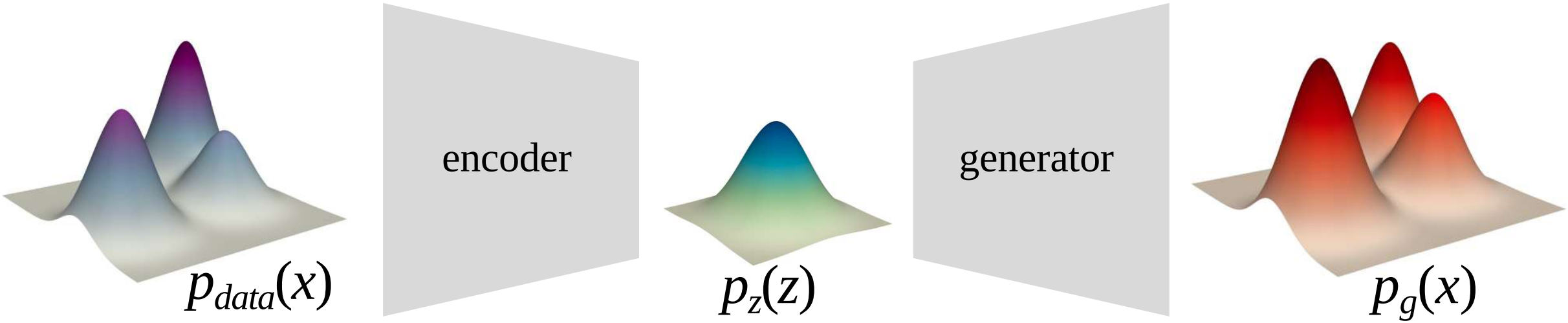


See Lecture 2, Variational Autoencoder: https://mit-6s978.github.io/assets/pdfs/lec2_vae.pdf

Recap: Variational Autoencoder (VAE)

Autoencoding distributions:

"Encoding" data distribution p_{data} into latent distribution p_z



"Reconstruction" loss

What's the implication of a "*reconstruction*" loss?

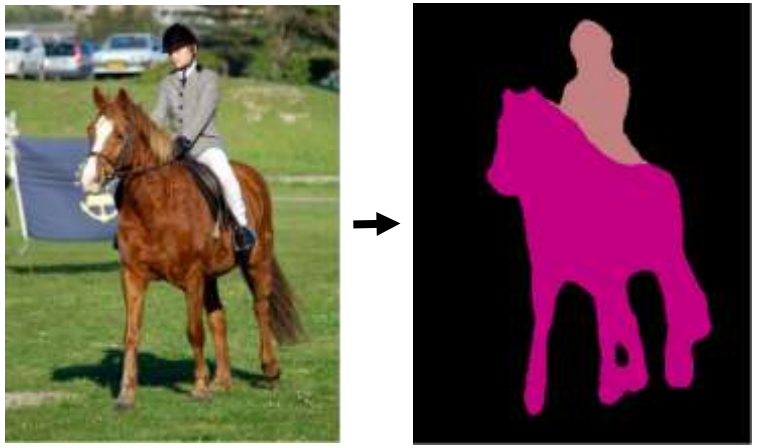
- Elements (e.g., pixels) are **independently** distributed
- Each element follows a **simple** distribution (Gaussian/Bernoulli/...)

Assumptions are too strict for **high-dim** variables

Can we measure the distribution difference in another way?

Data translation problems ("structured prediction")

Semantic segmentation



[Long et al. 2015, …]

Edge detection

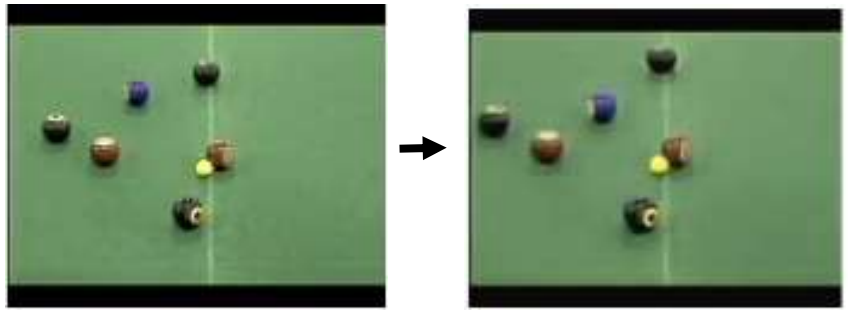
[Xie et al. 2015, …]

Text-to-photo

"this small bird has a pink breast and crown…"

[Reed et al. 2014, …]

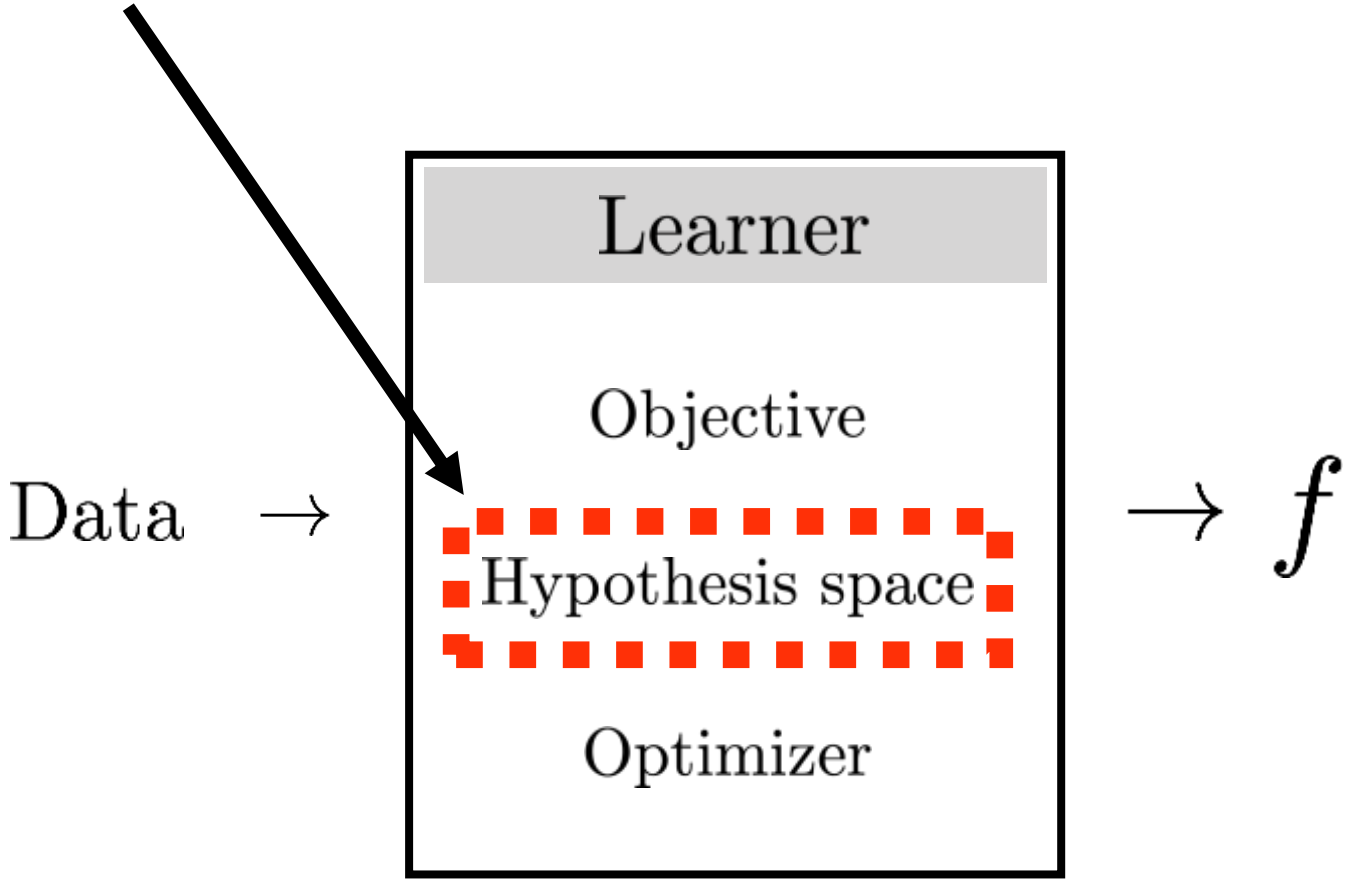
Future frame prediction



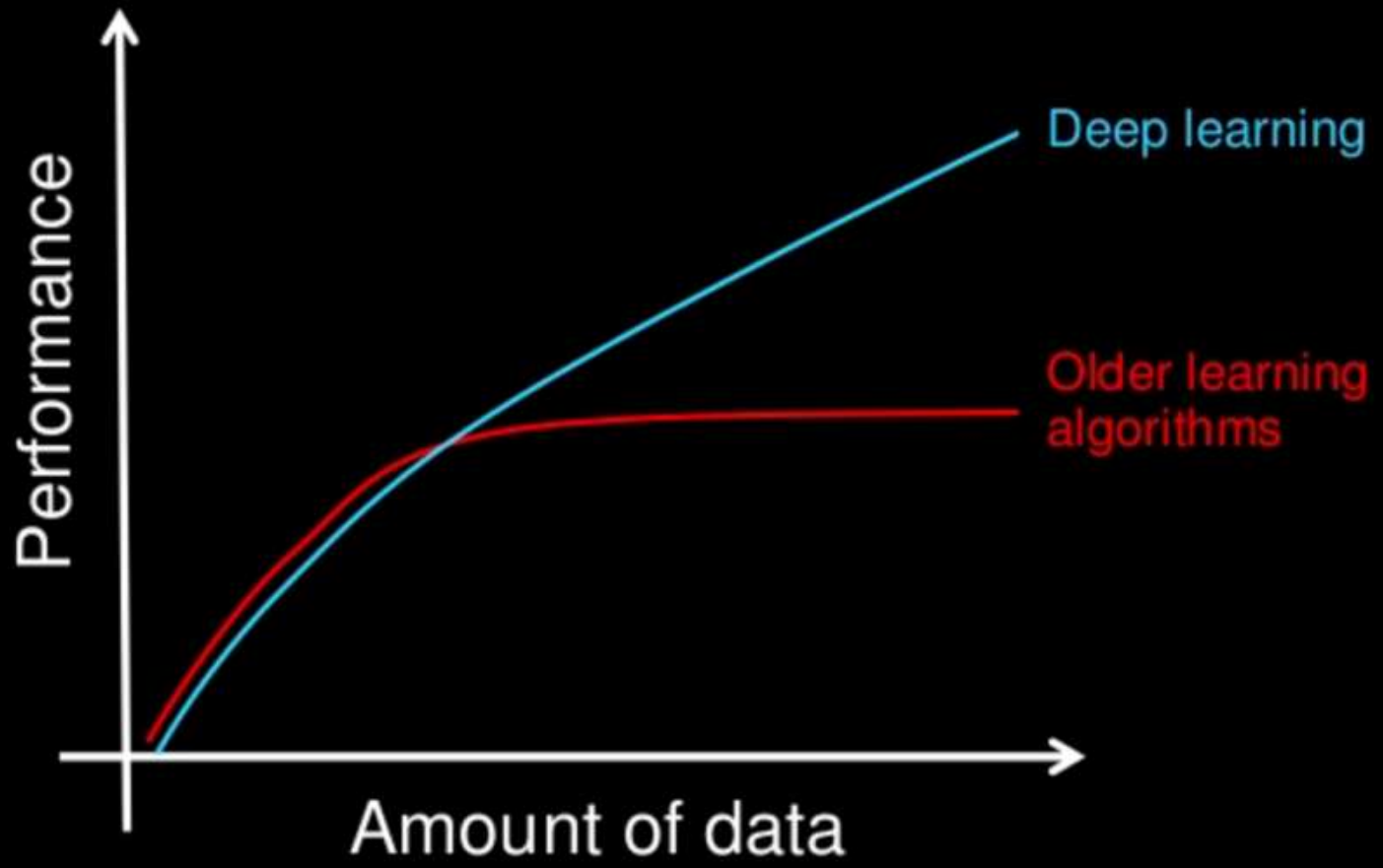
[Mathieu et al. 2016, …]

Deep learning in 2012

Use a **hypothesis space** that can model complex structure
(e.g., a CNN, nearest-neighbor)



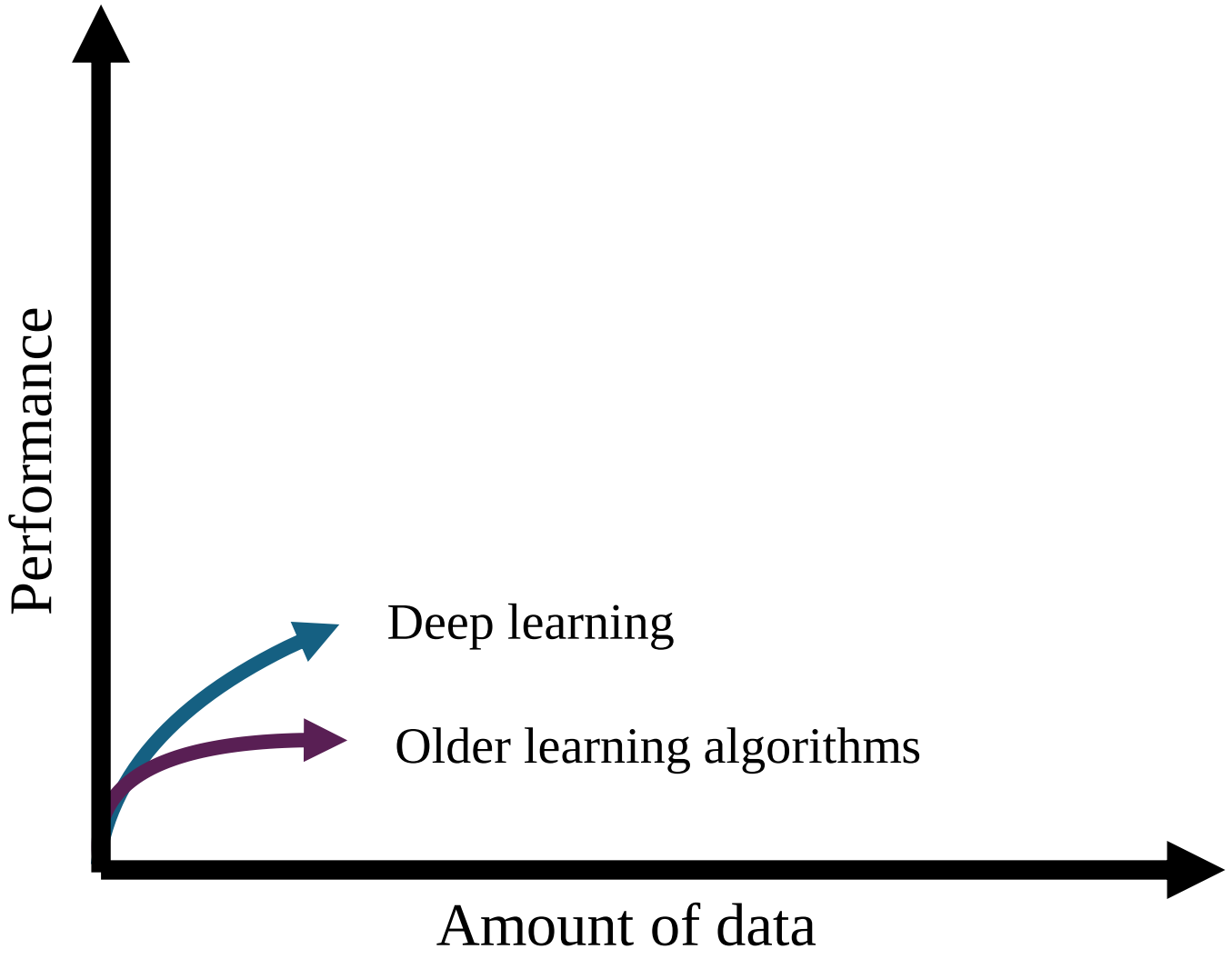
Why deep learning



How do data science techniques scale with amount of data?

[Slide credit: Andrew Ng]

Why structured objectives



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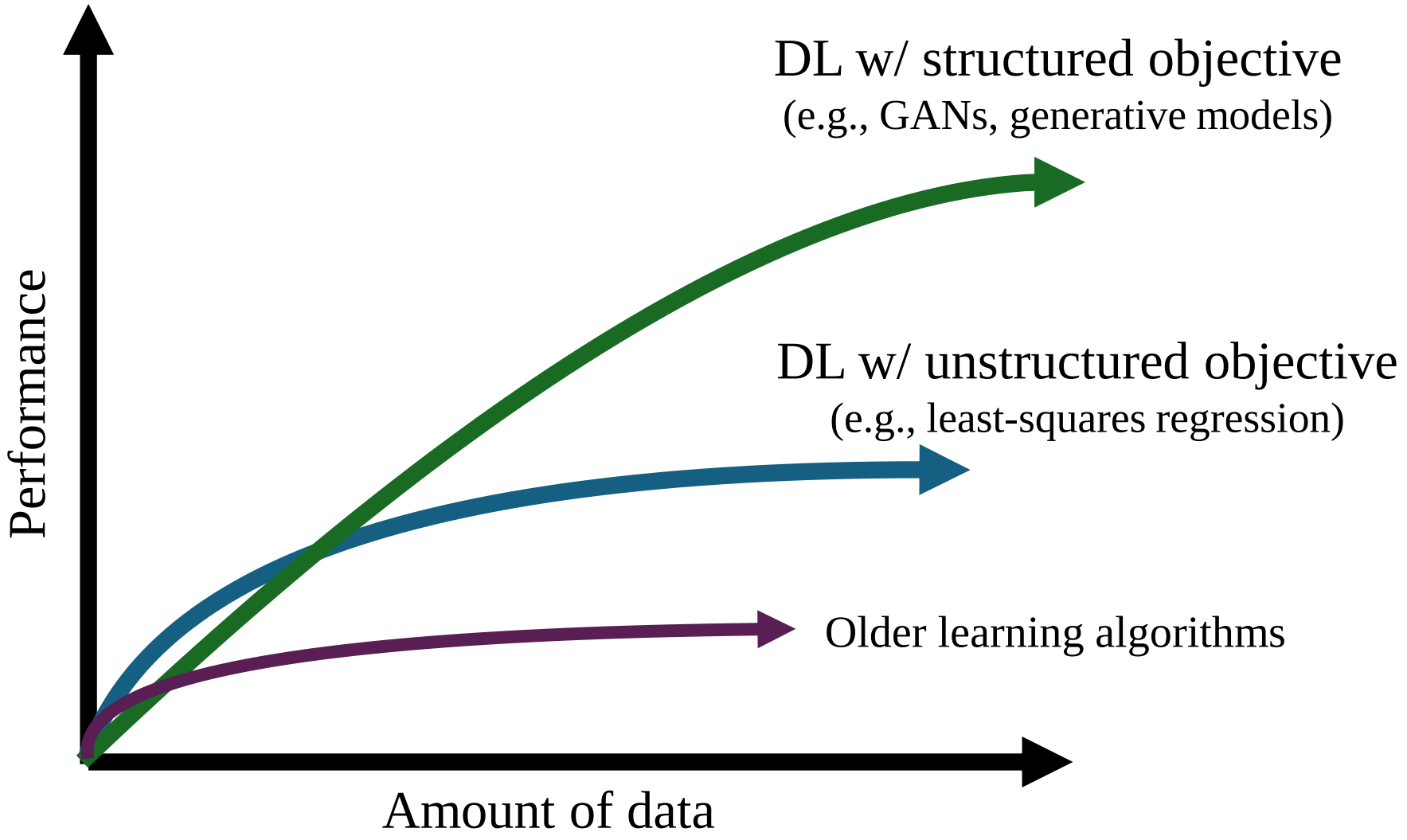

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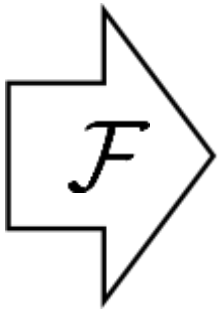
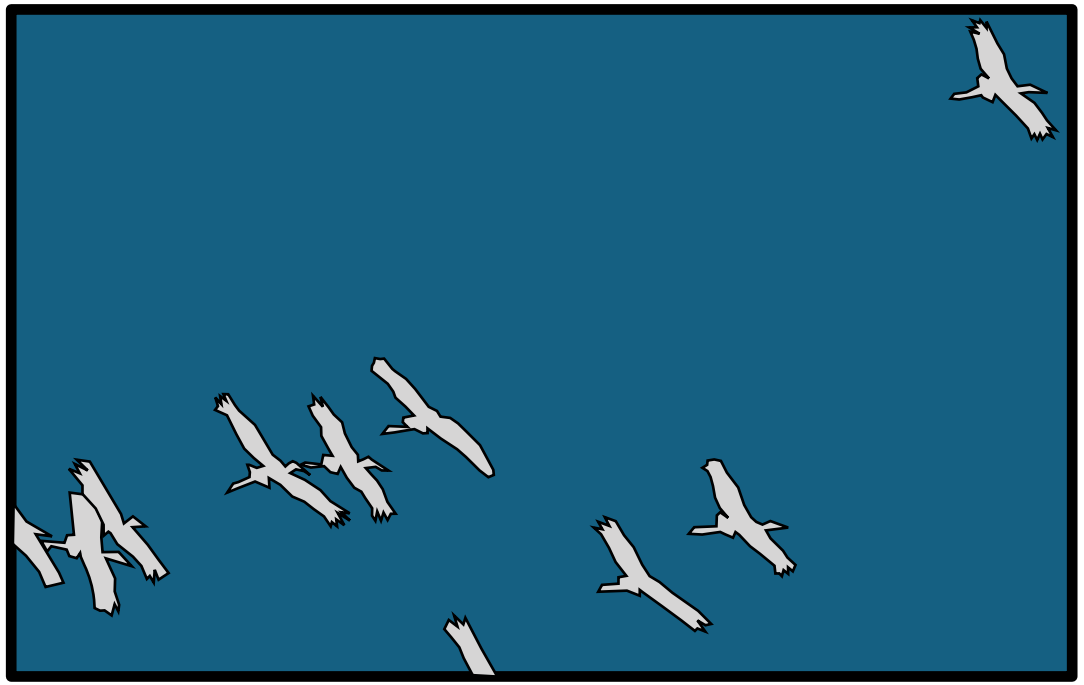




(Colors represent one-hot codes)

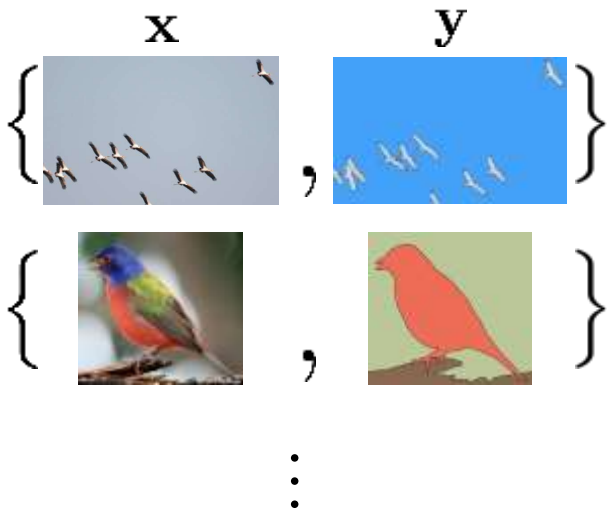
$$\arg\min_{\mathcal{F}} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y}}[L(\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{y})]$$

Hypothesis space

Objective function (loss)

Semantic Segmentation

Data



$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}$$
$$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times K}$$

$\rightarrow$

Learner

Objective

$$f^* = \arg\min_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} H(\mathbf{y}_i, \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i)$$

Hypothesis space

Convolutional neural net

Optimizer

Stochastic gradient descent

$\rightarrow$ f

Sat2Map

Data

$\mathbf{x}$ $\mathbf{y}$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}$$
$$\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}$$

$\rightarrow$

Learner

Objective

$$\theta^* = \arg\min_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (f_\theta(\mathbf{x})_i - y_i)^2$$

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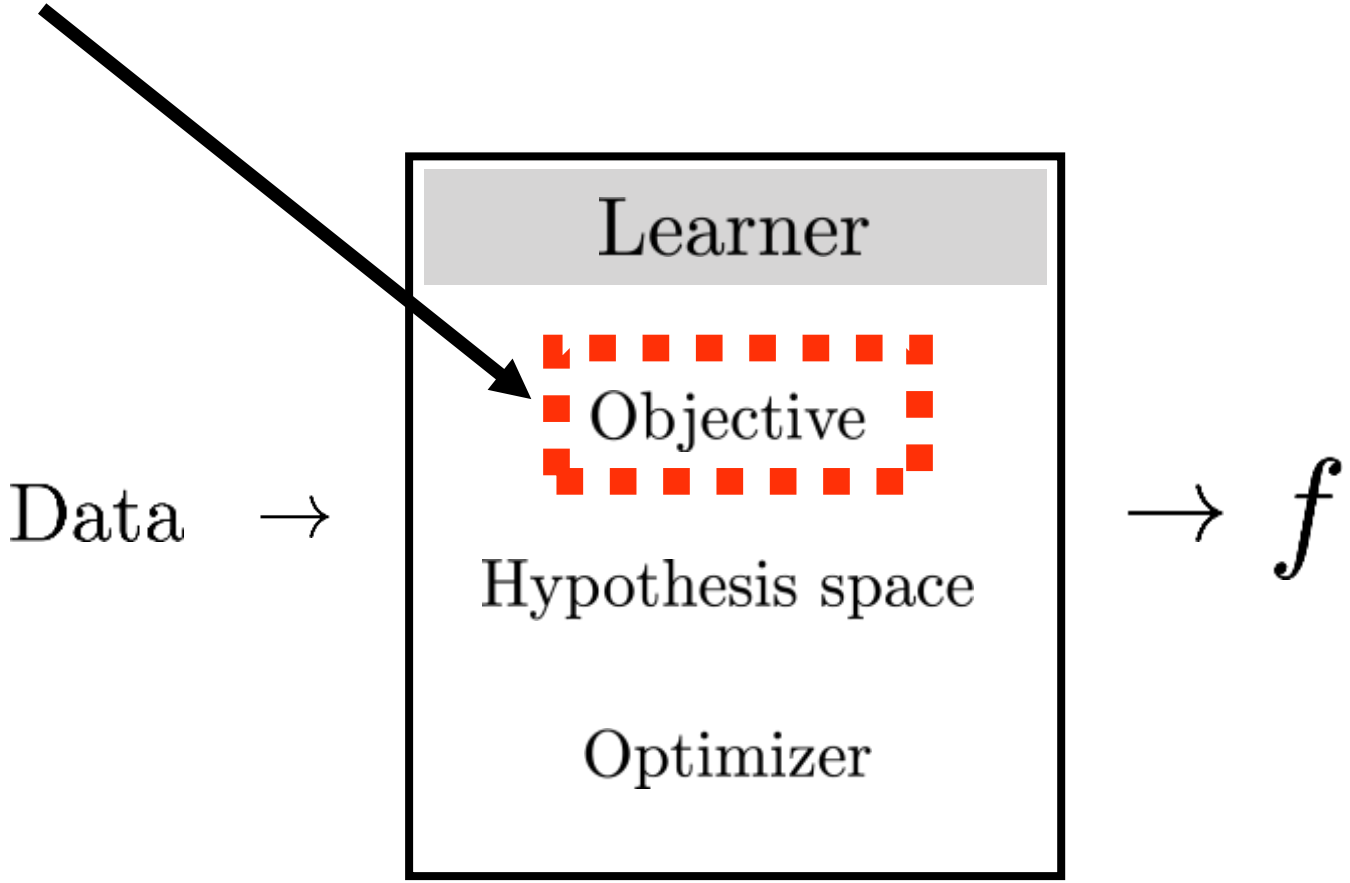
Input

Deep net output

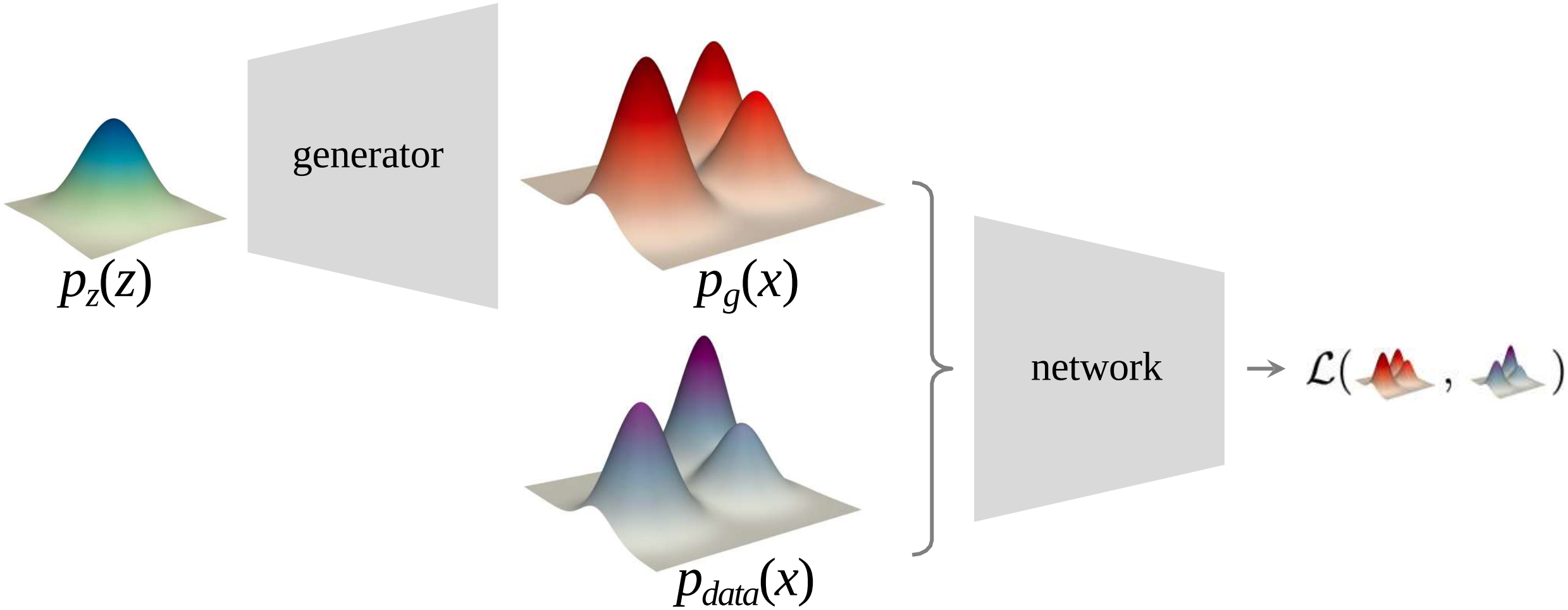
Structured prediction

Use an **objective** that can model structure! (e.g., a graphical model, a GAN, etc)



Generative Adversarial Networks

Representing **distribution difference** by a neural network



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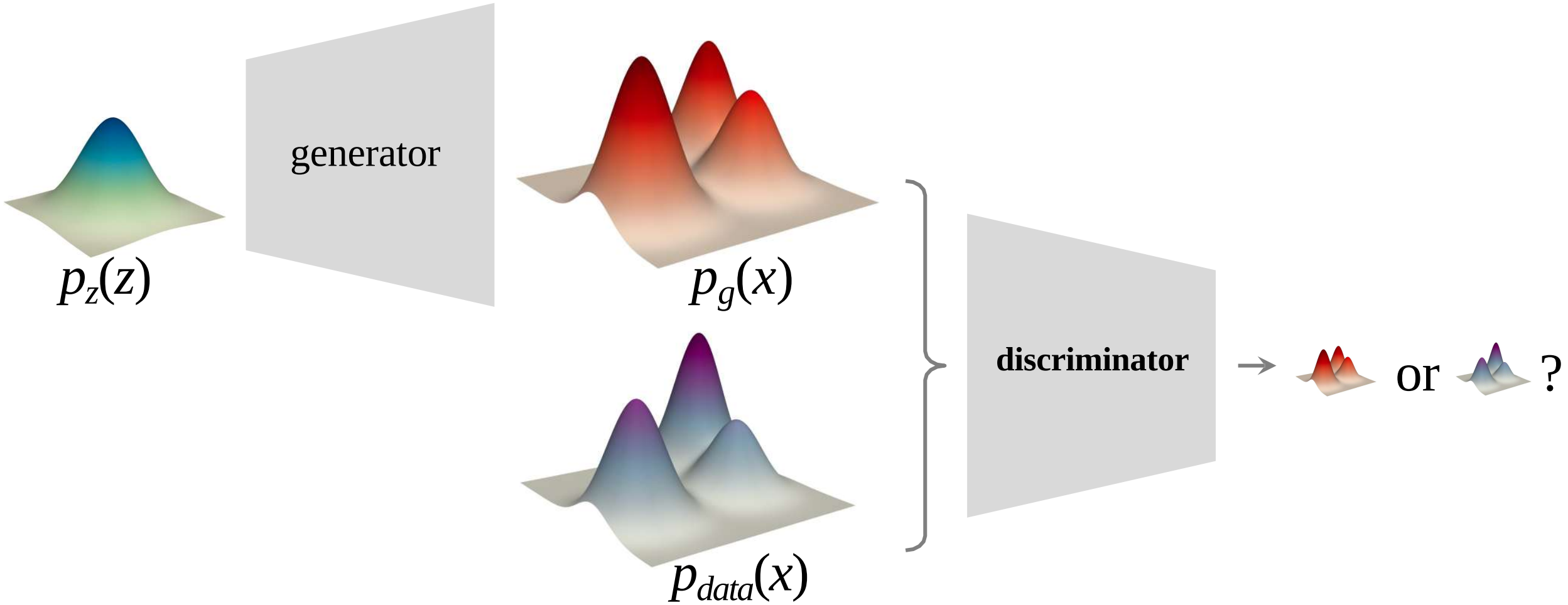

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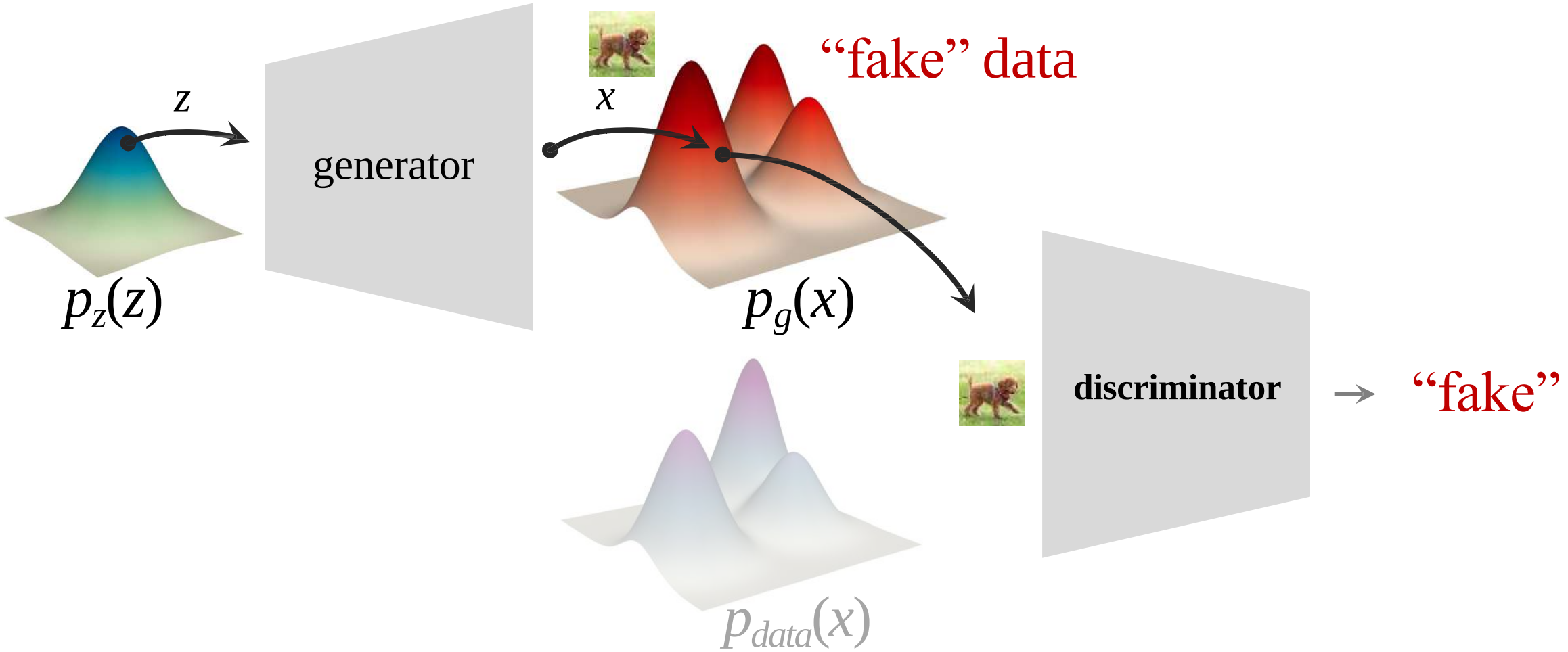

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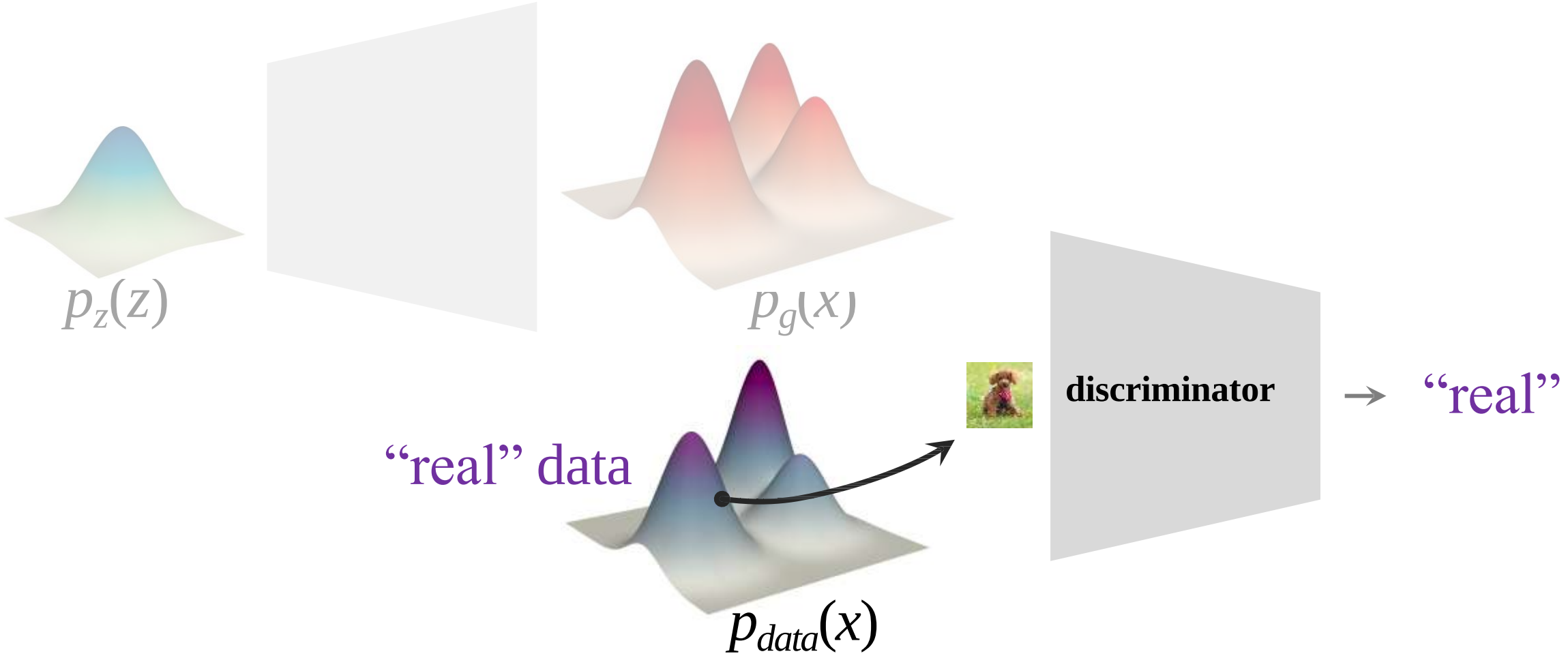

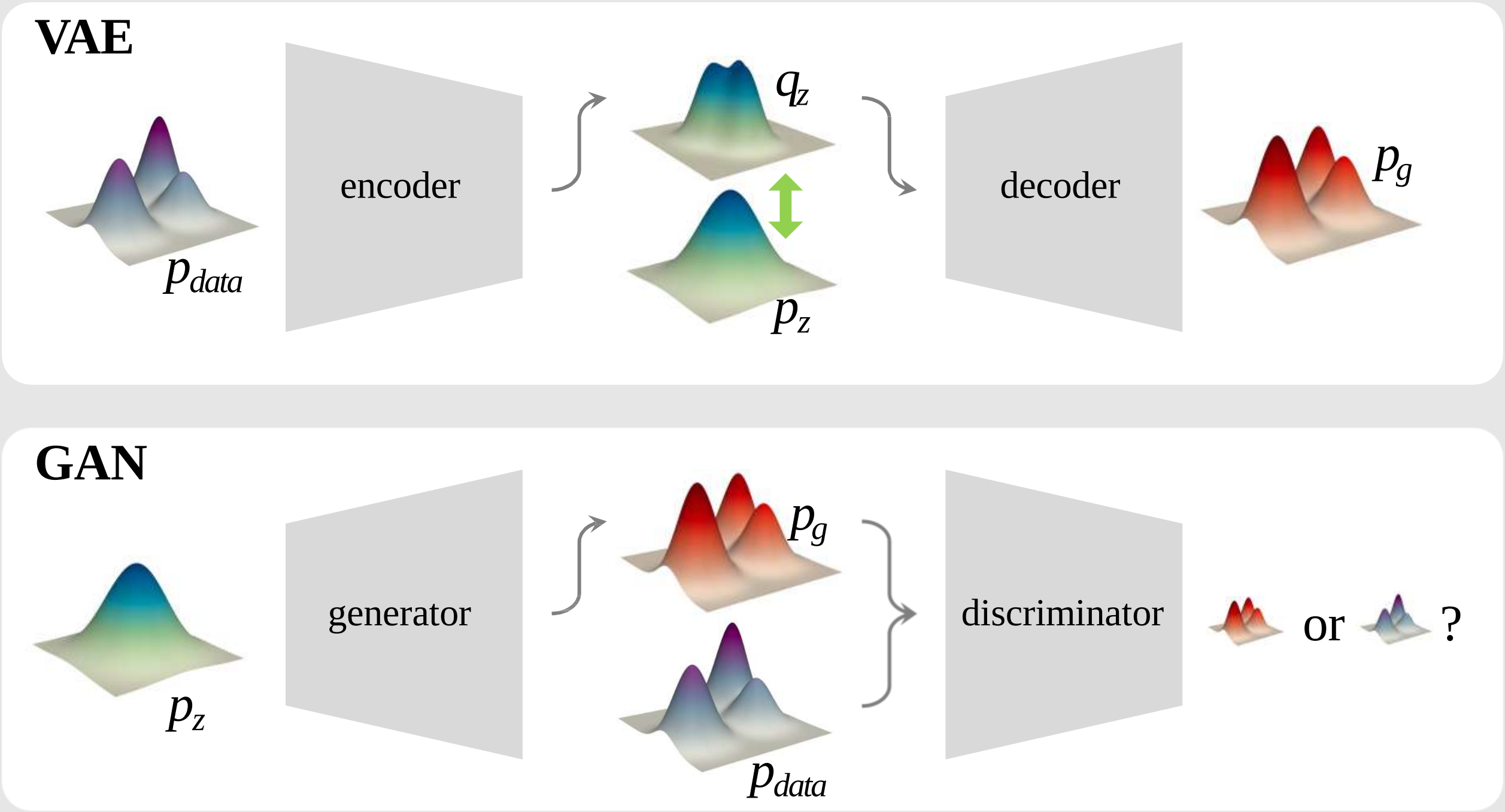
VAE
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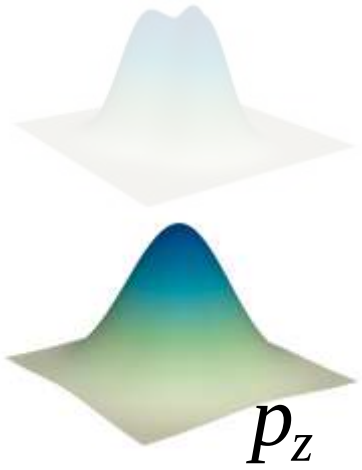

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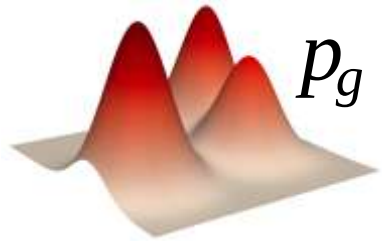

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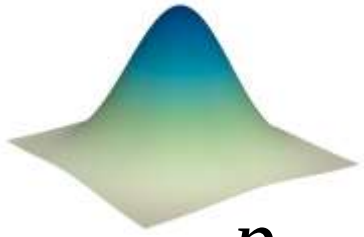
GAN

generation



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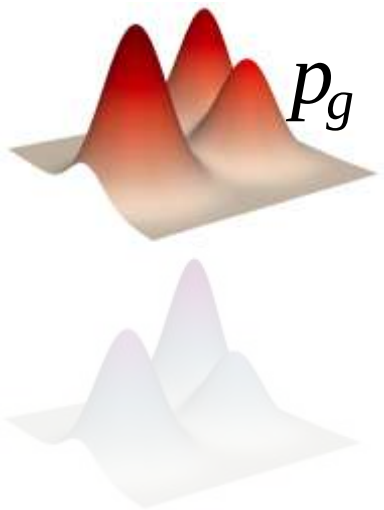

p_g

discriminator

or

?

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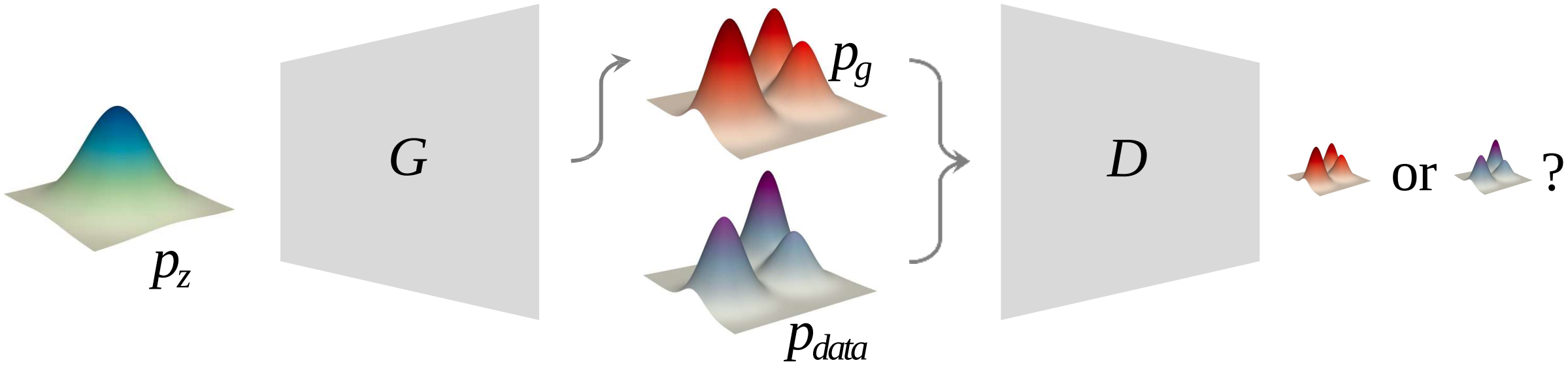
min-max process

(vs. EM's max-max process)



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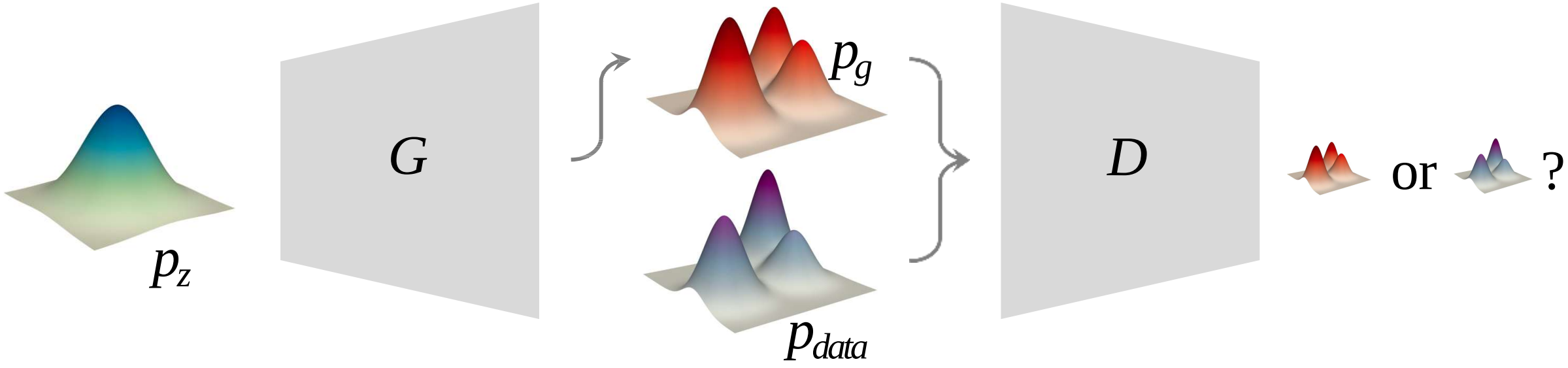

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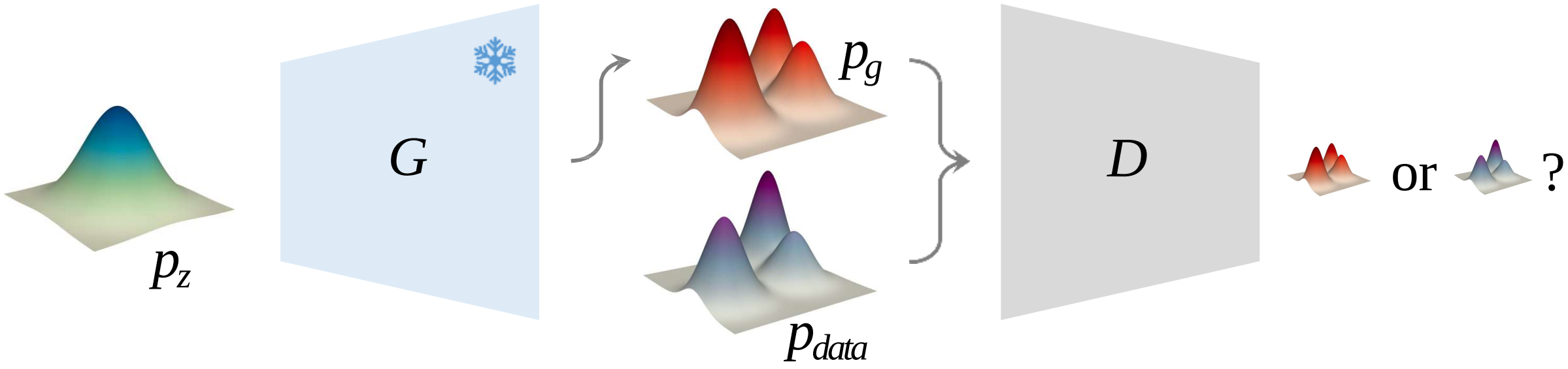

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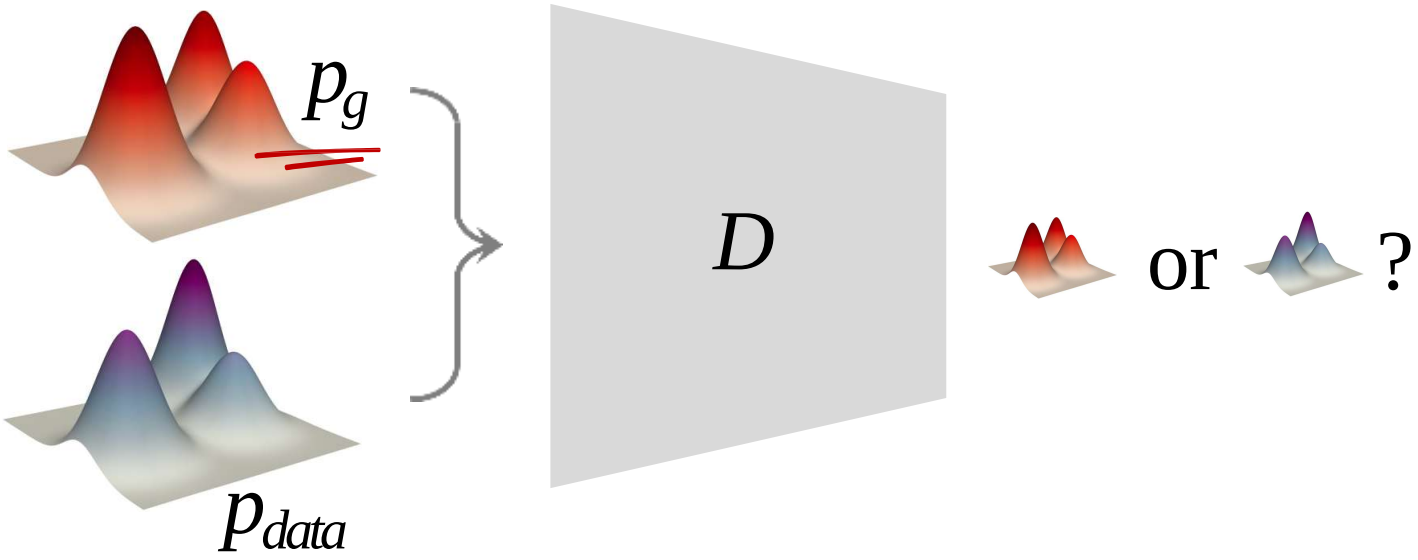

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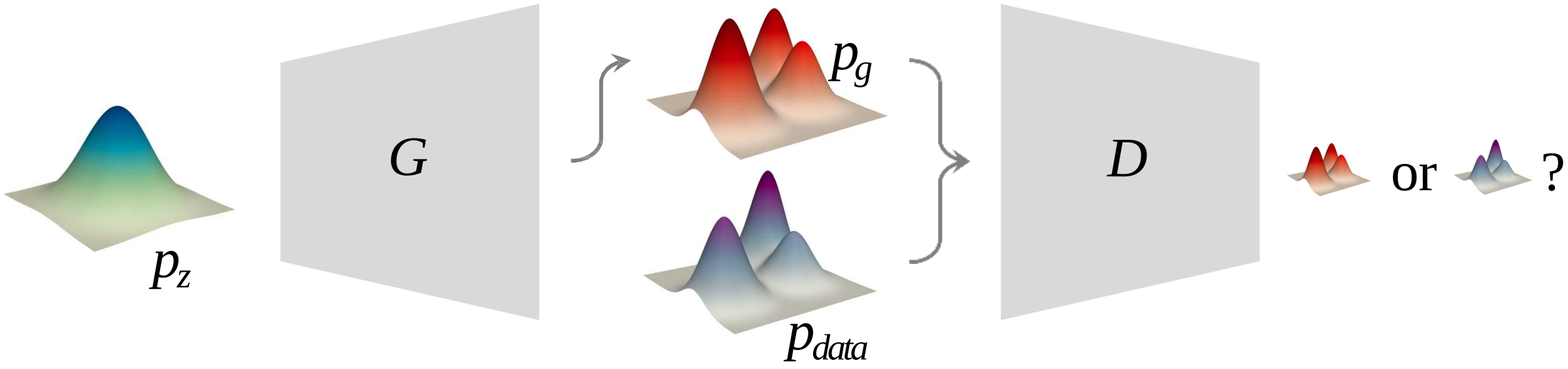

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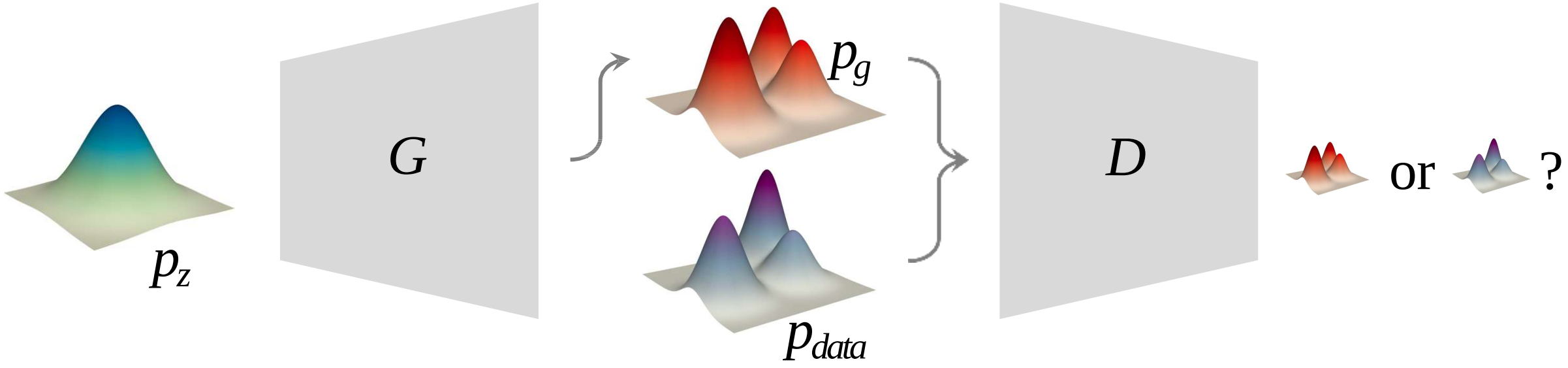

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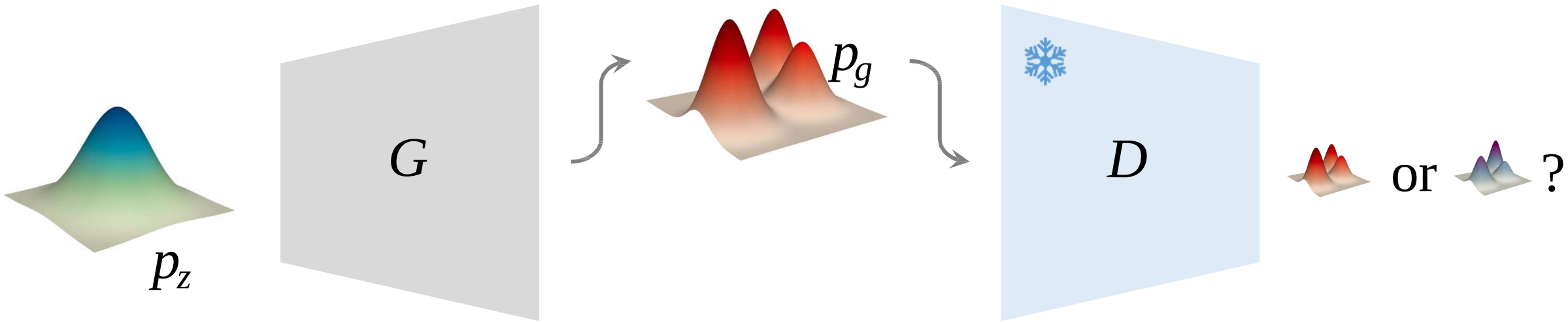

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a "flip" trick:

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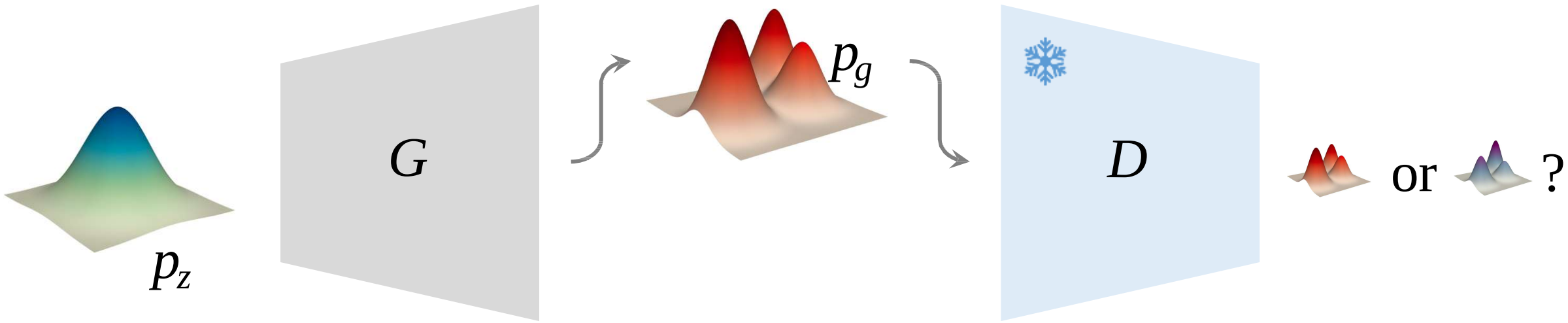

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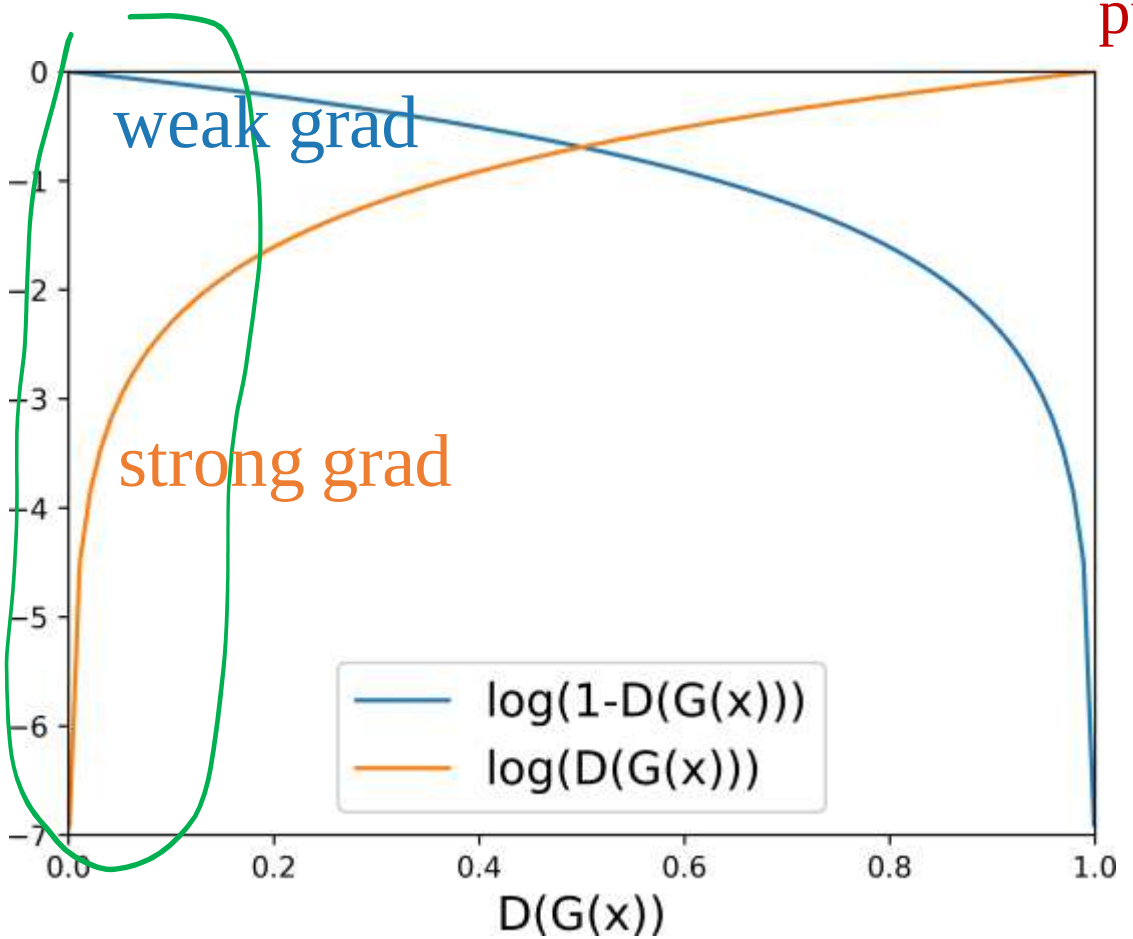

Early in training:

- *G* is poor
- *D*(*G*) is near 0

GAN algorithm annotated

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minibatch

SGD

for number of training iterations **do**

  for k steps **do**

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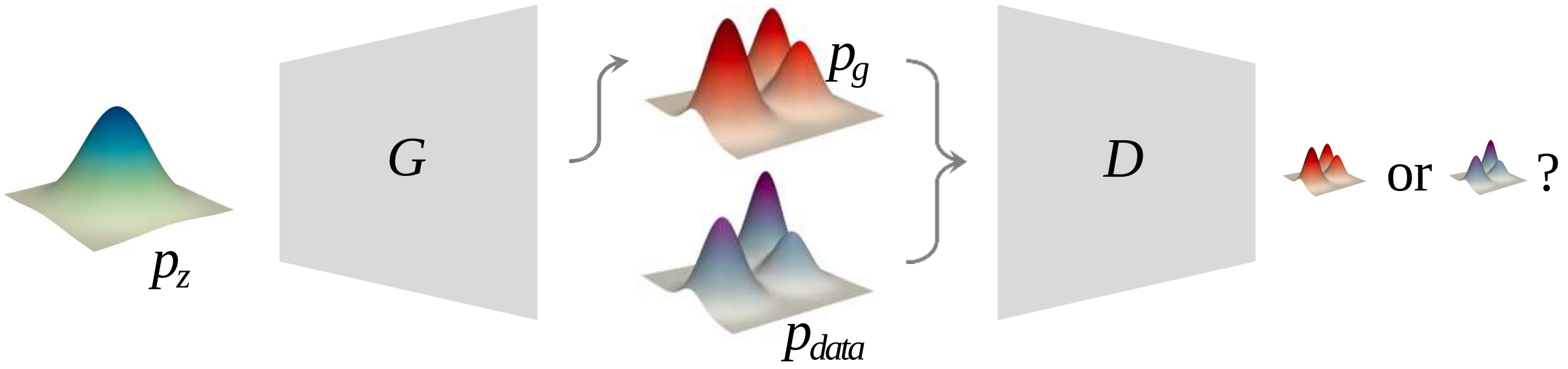

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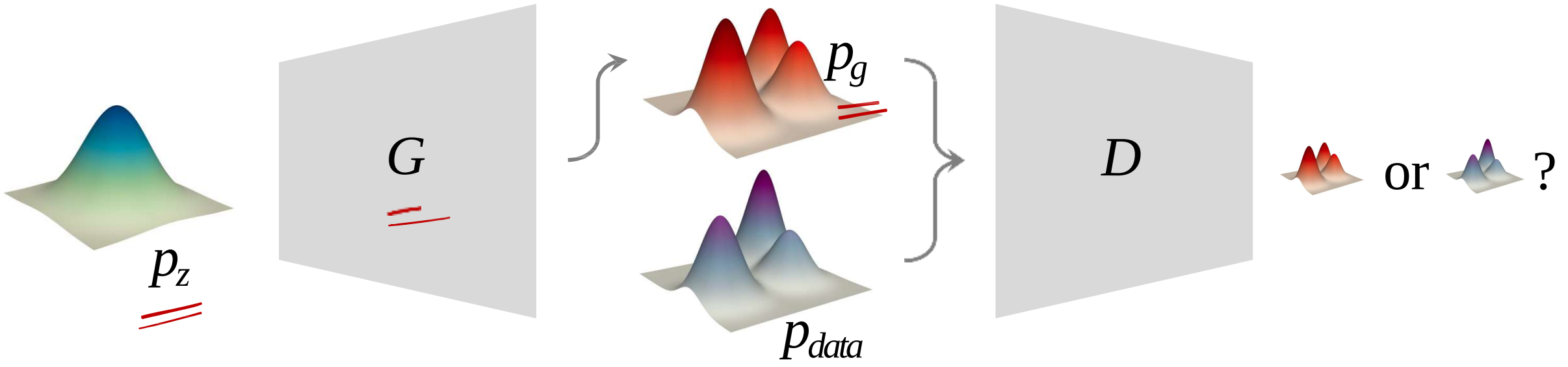

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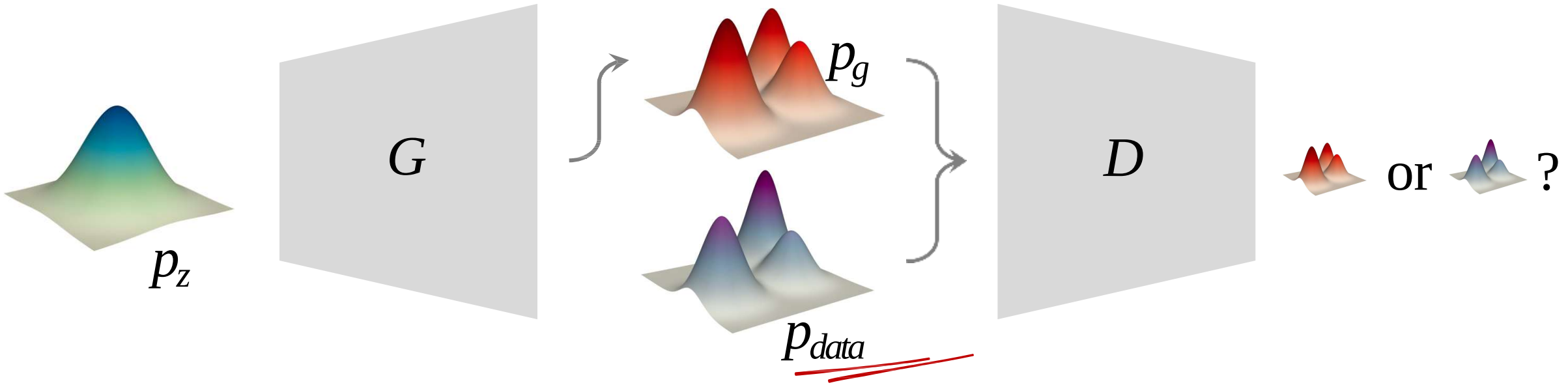

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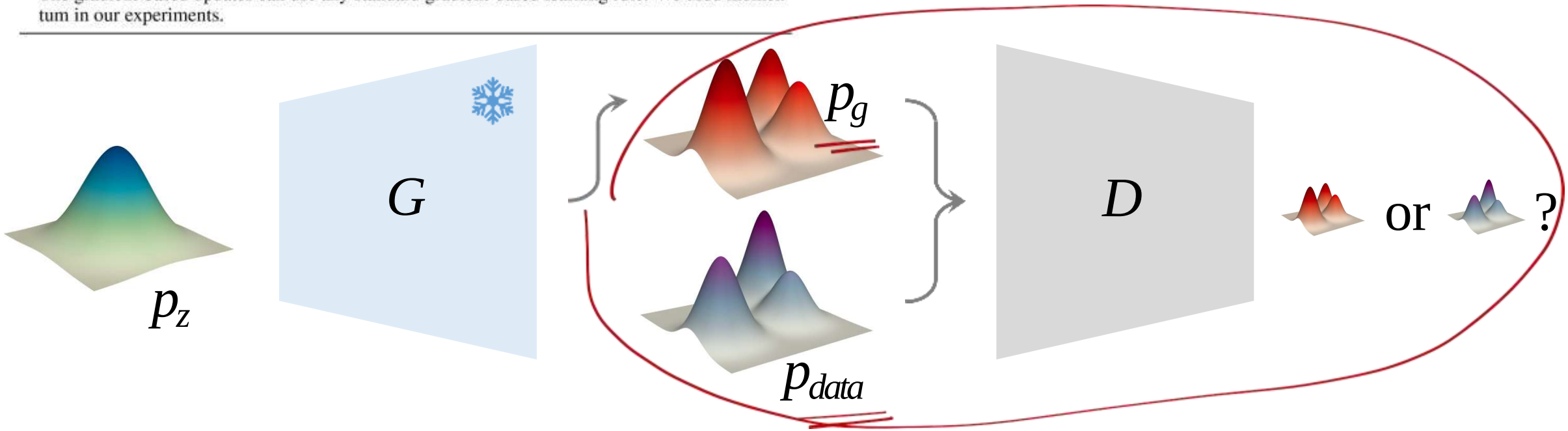
(maximize)



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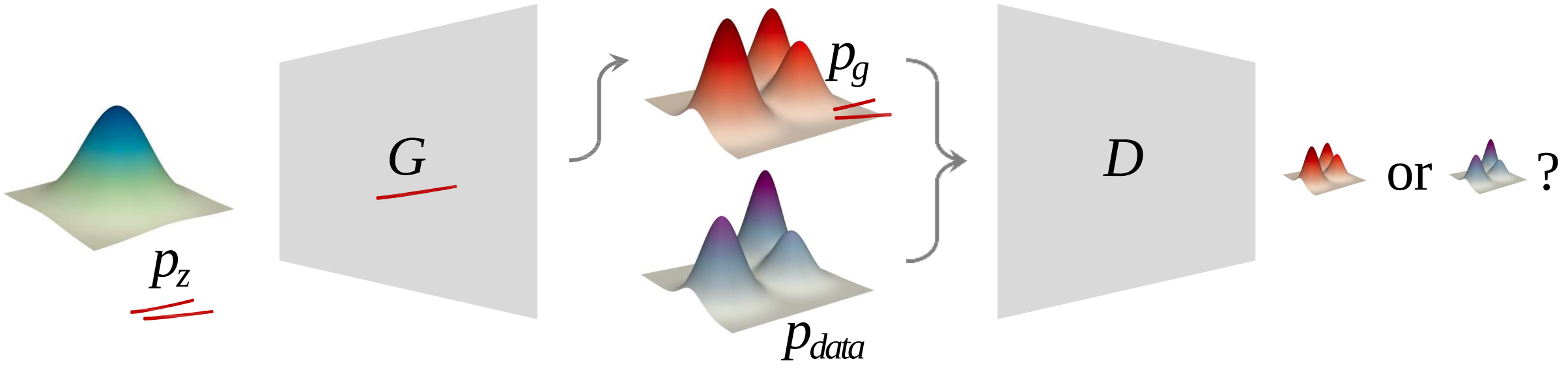

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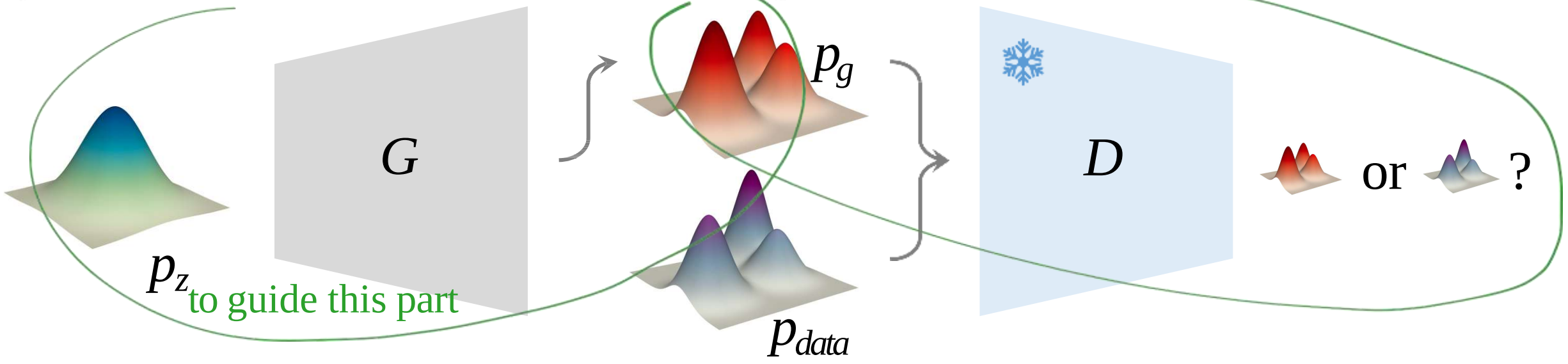
gradient **descend** (minimize)

a parameterized loss function



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iterating
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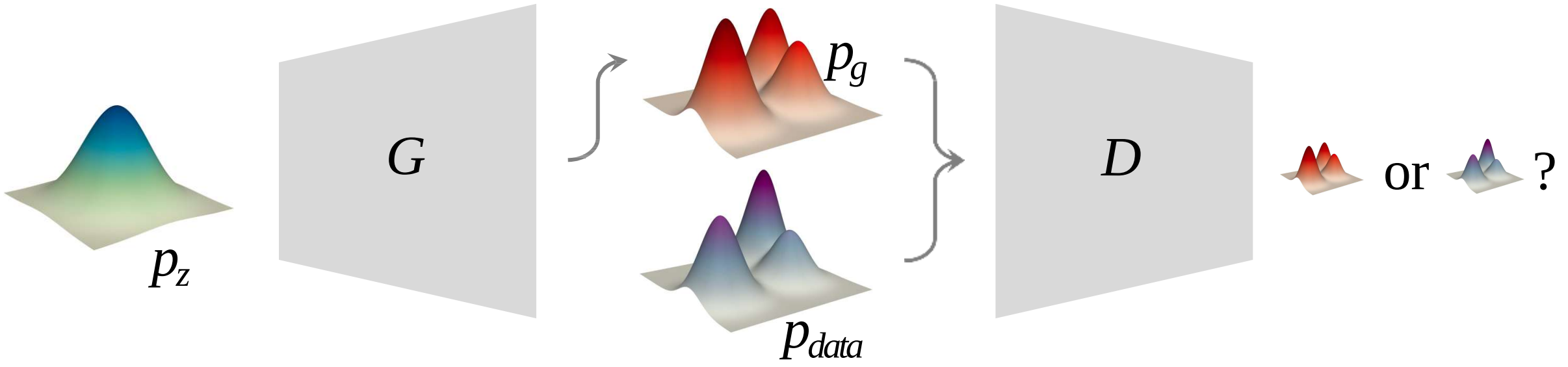

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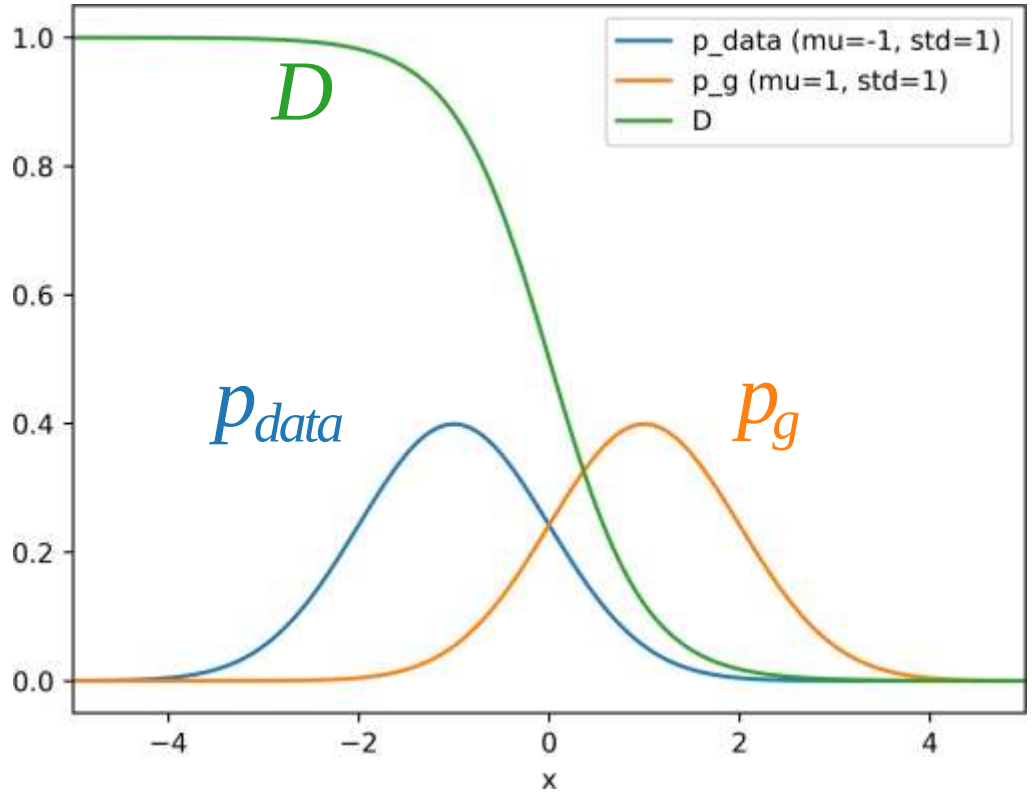

Recap : Discriminative vs. Generative

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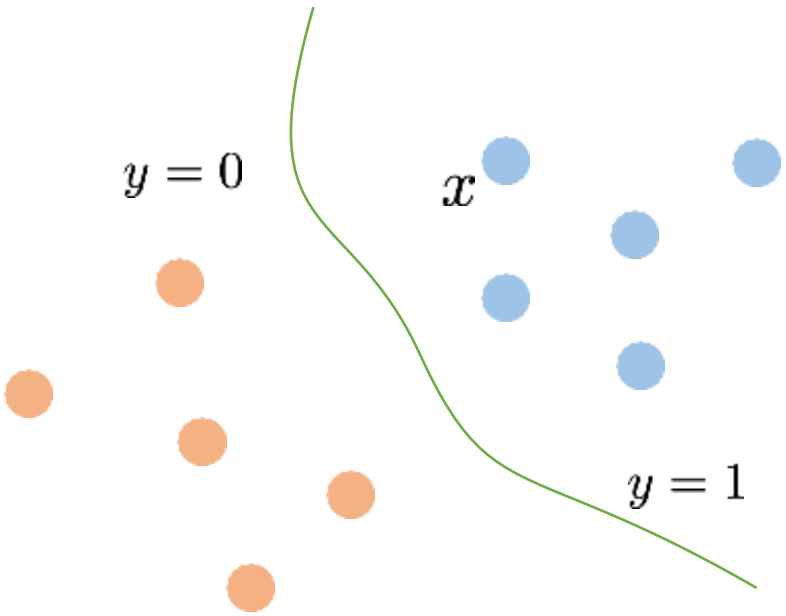

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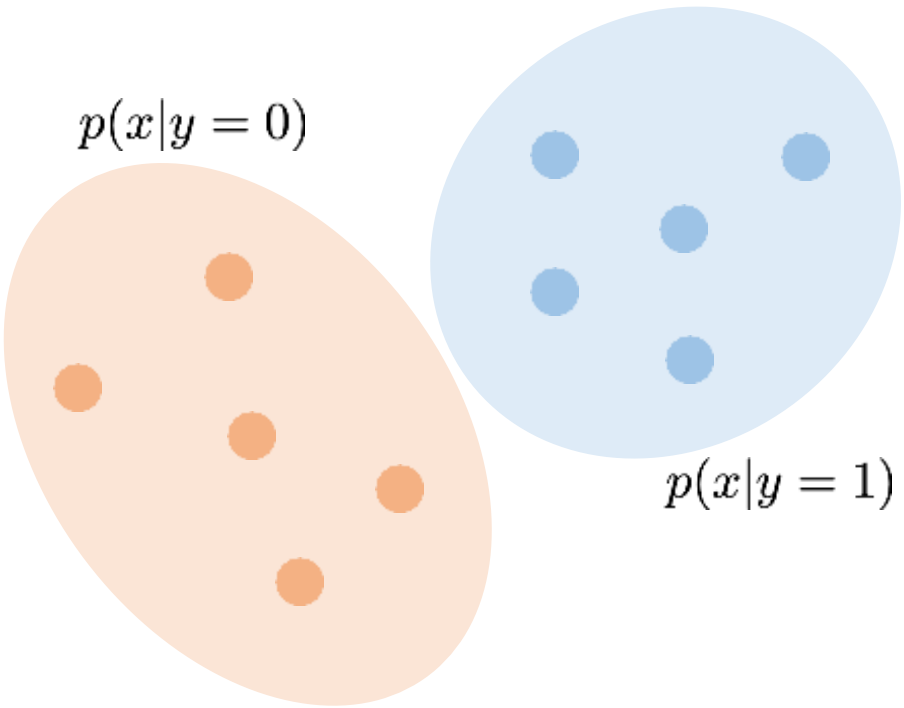

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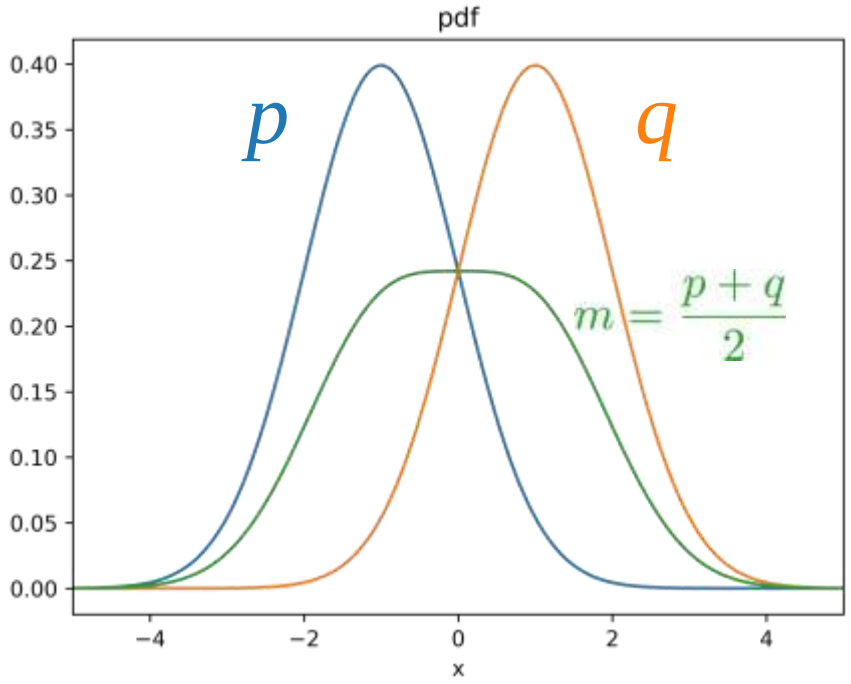

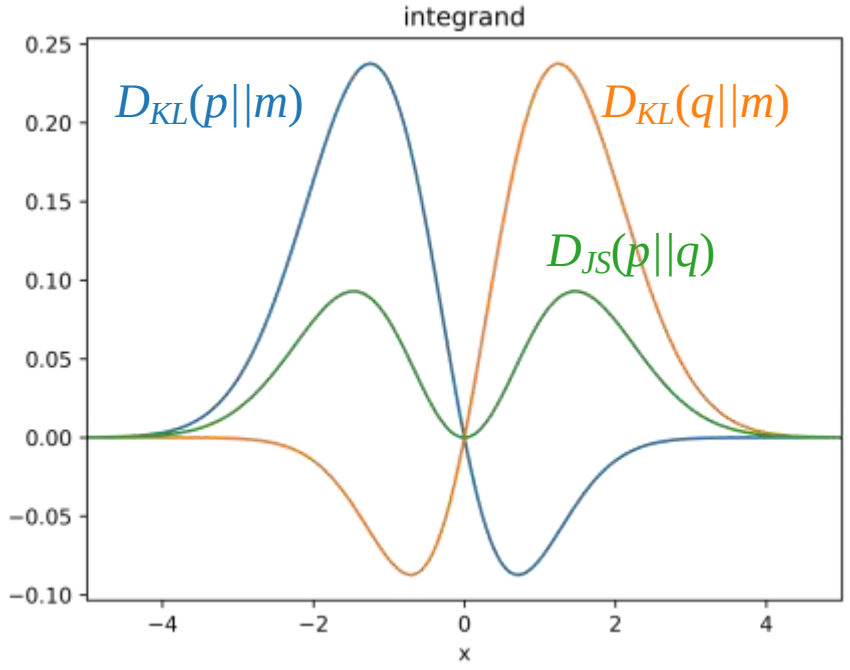

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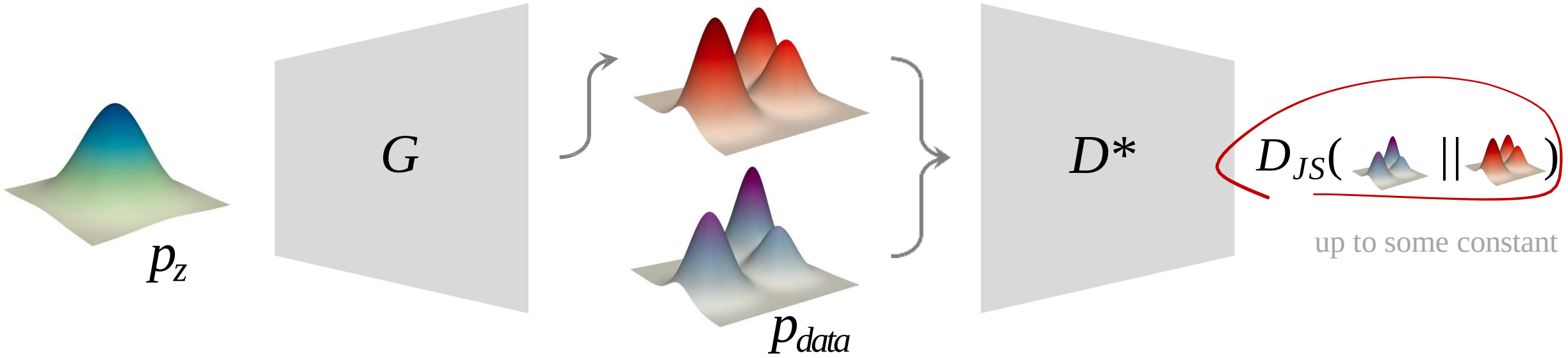

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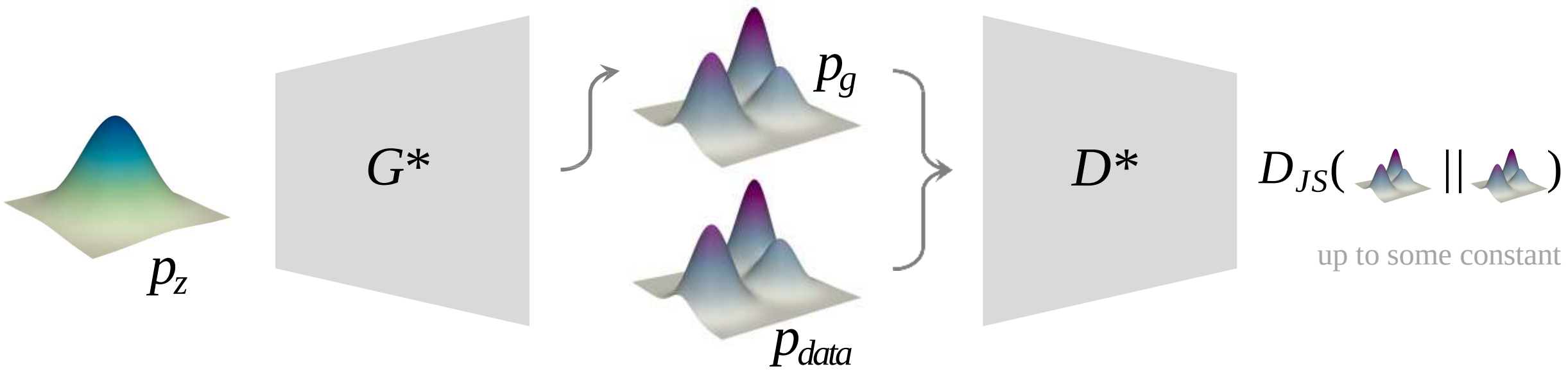

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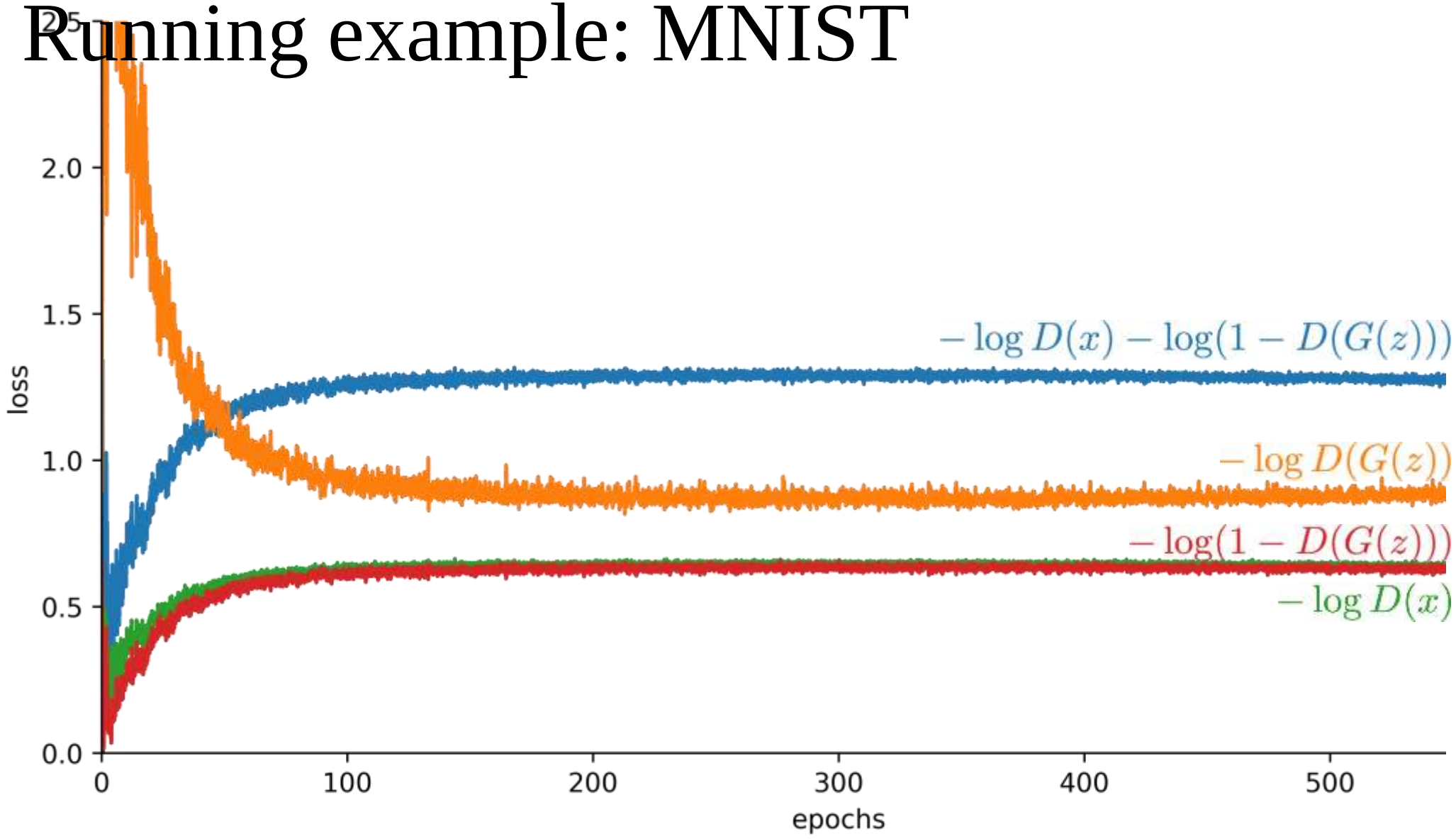

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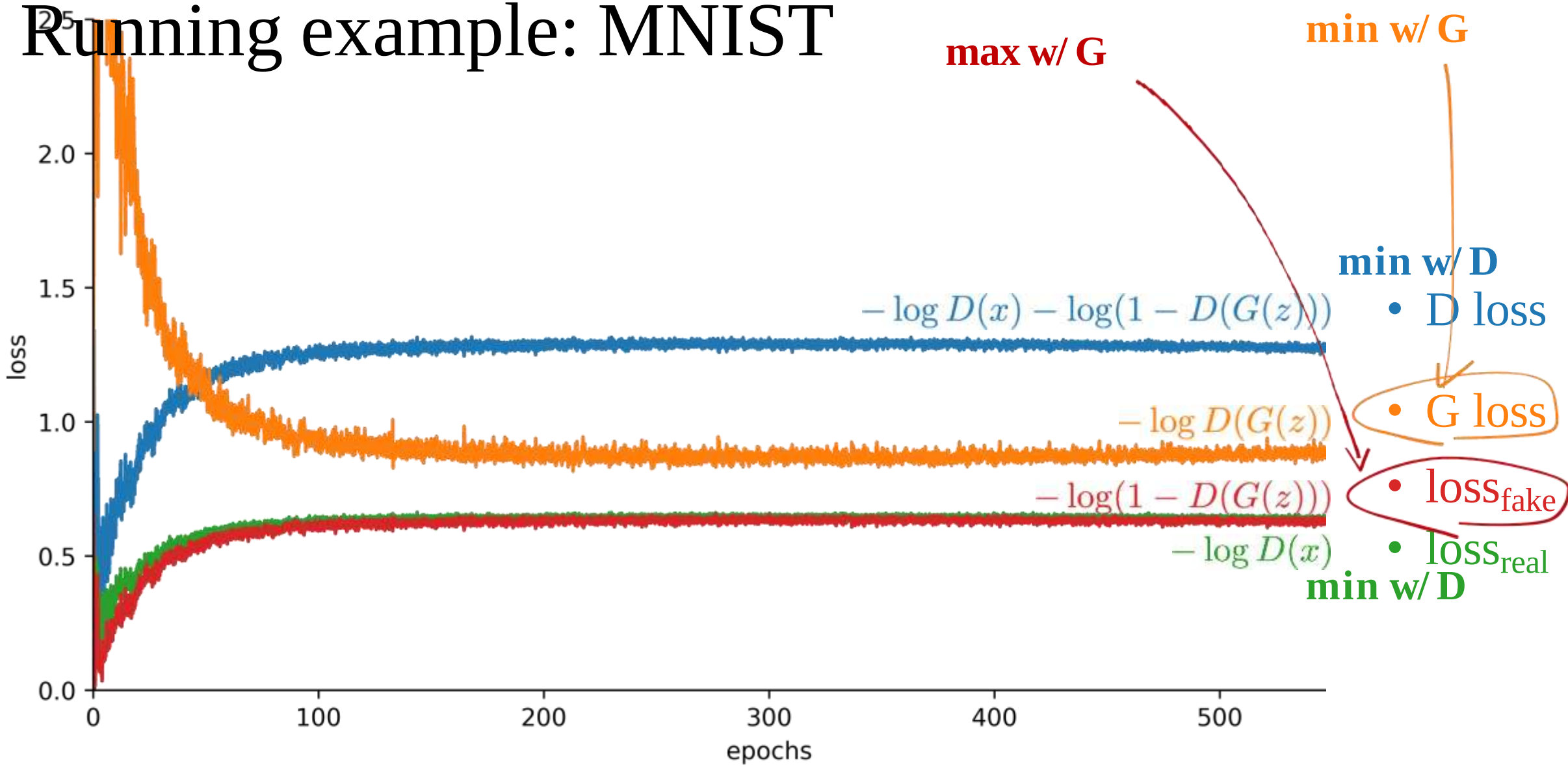

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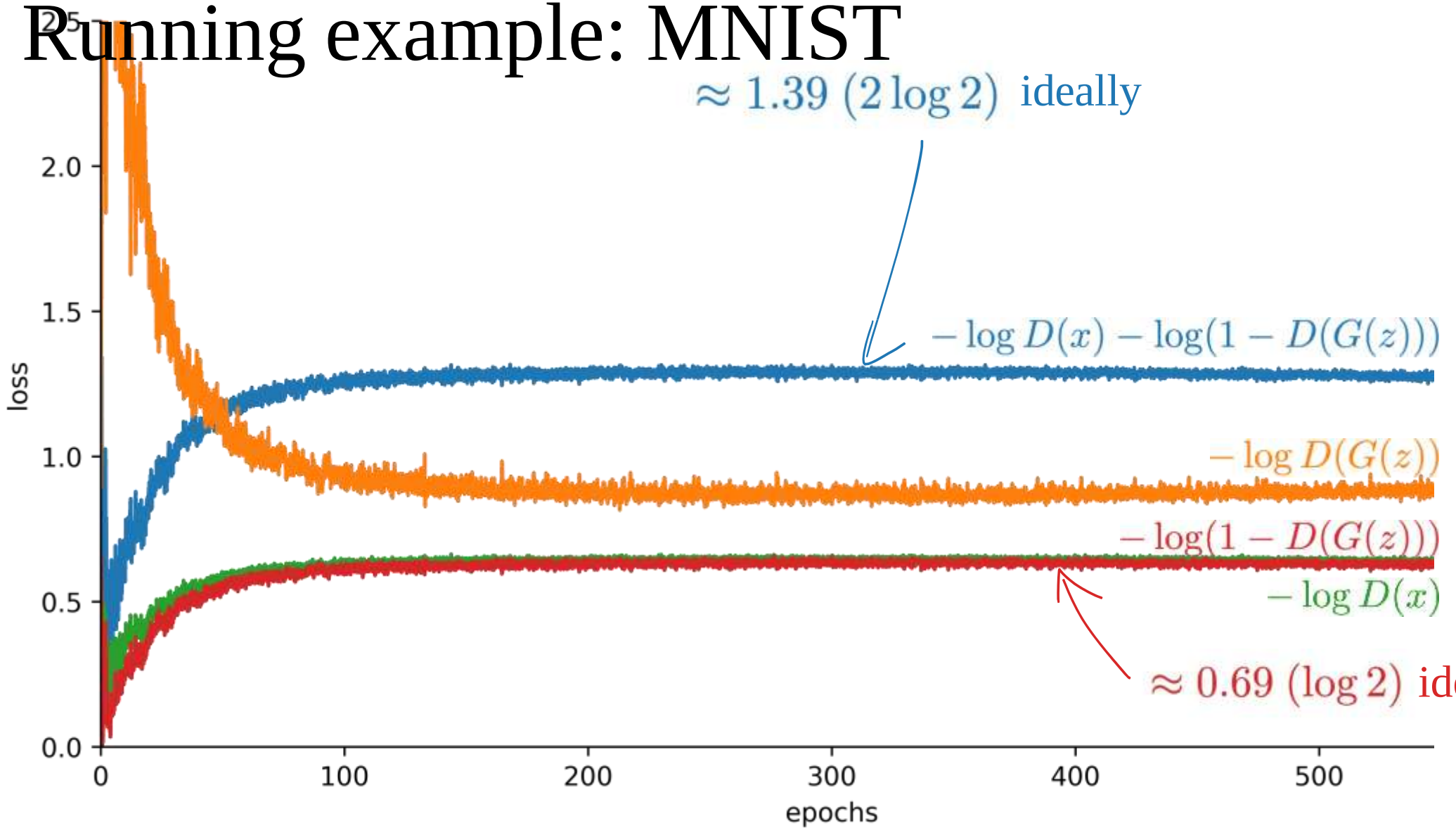

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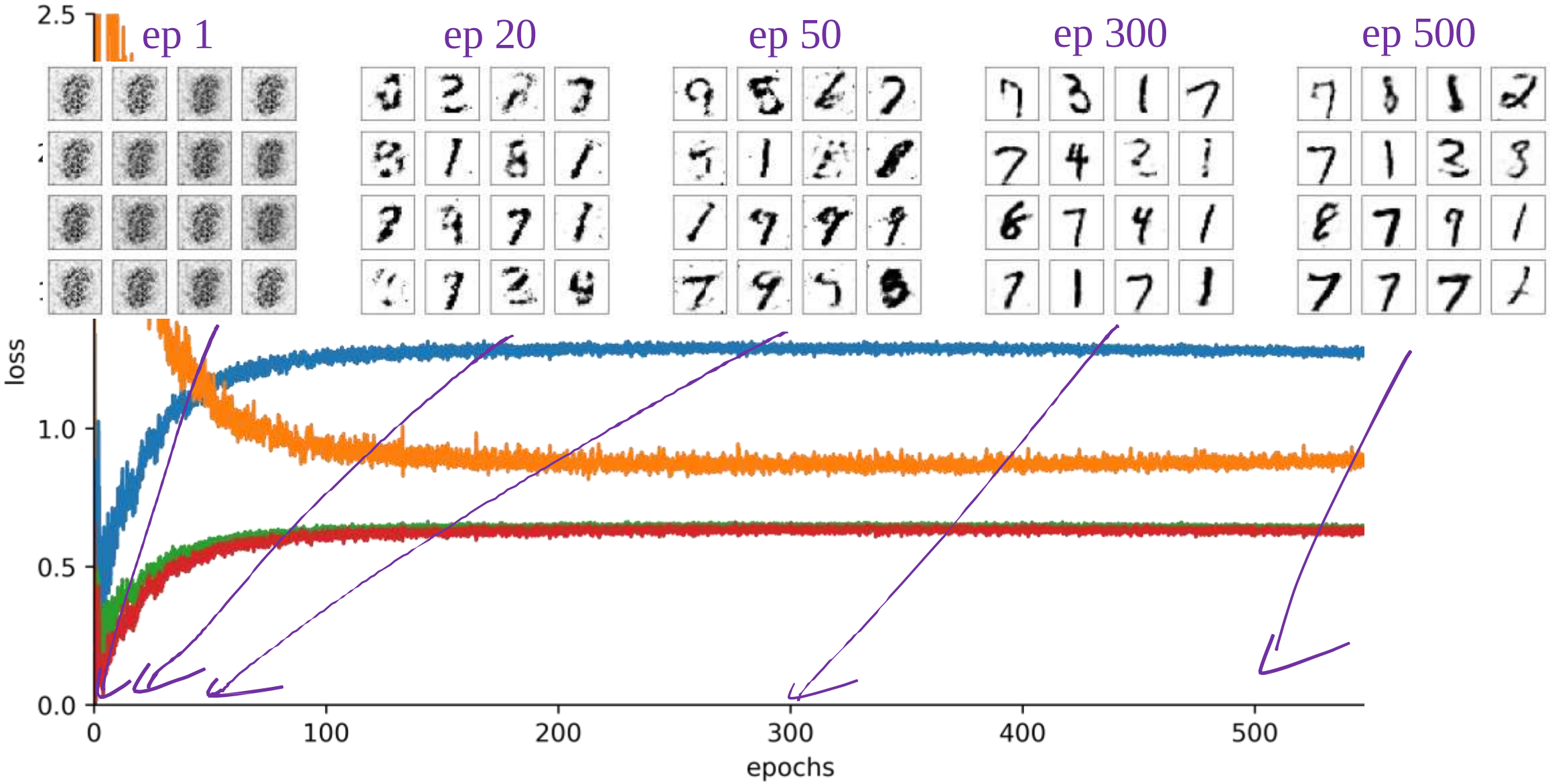

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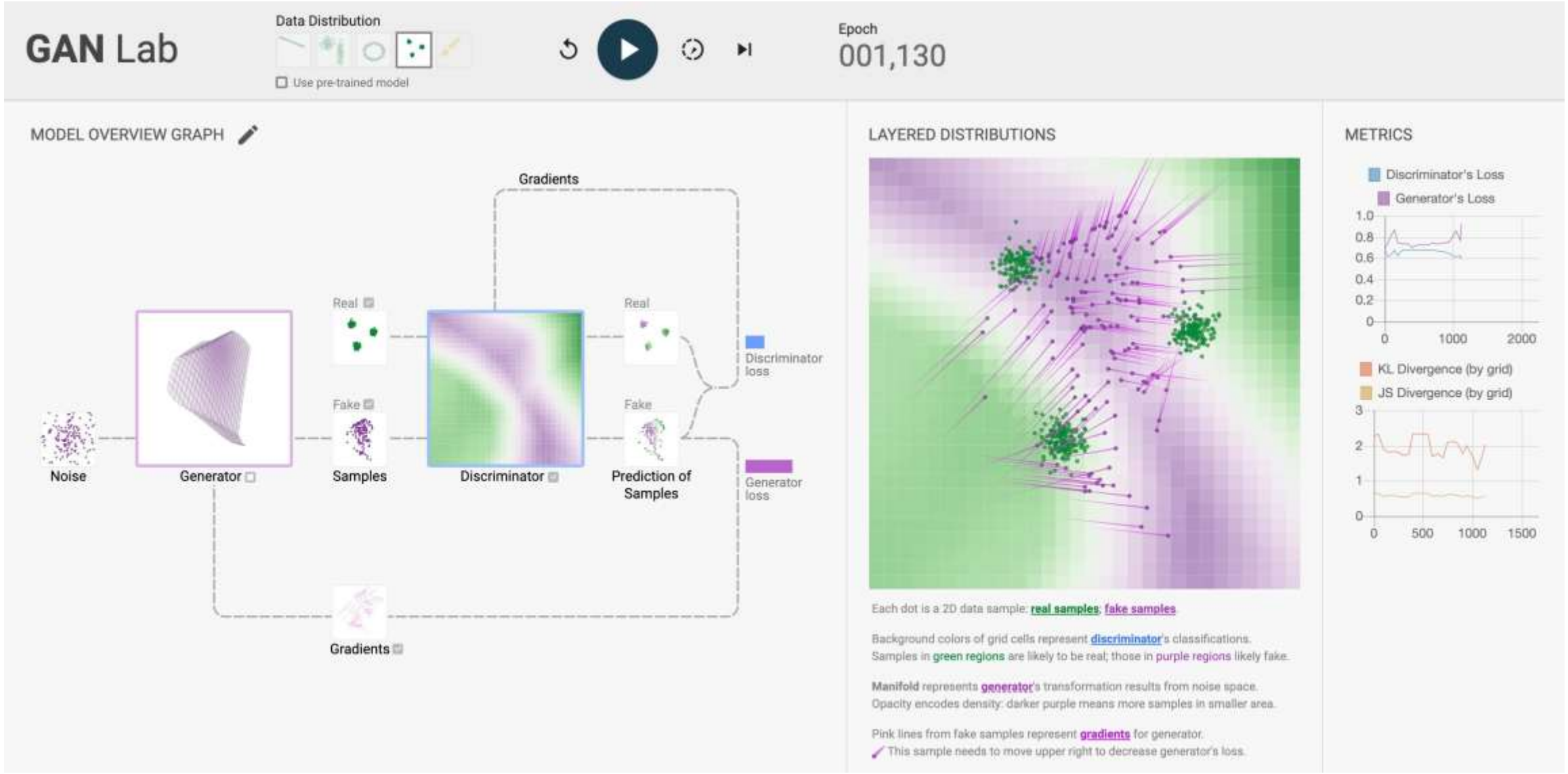

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- GAN essentially defines an **adversarial loss** function

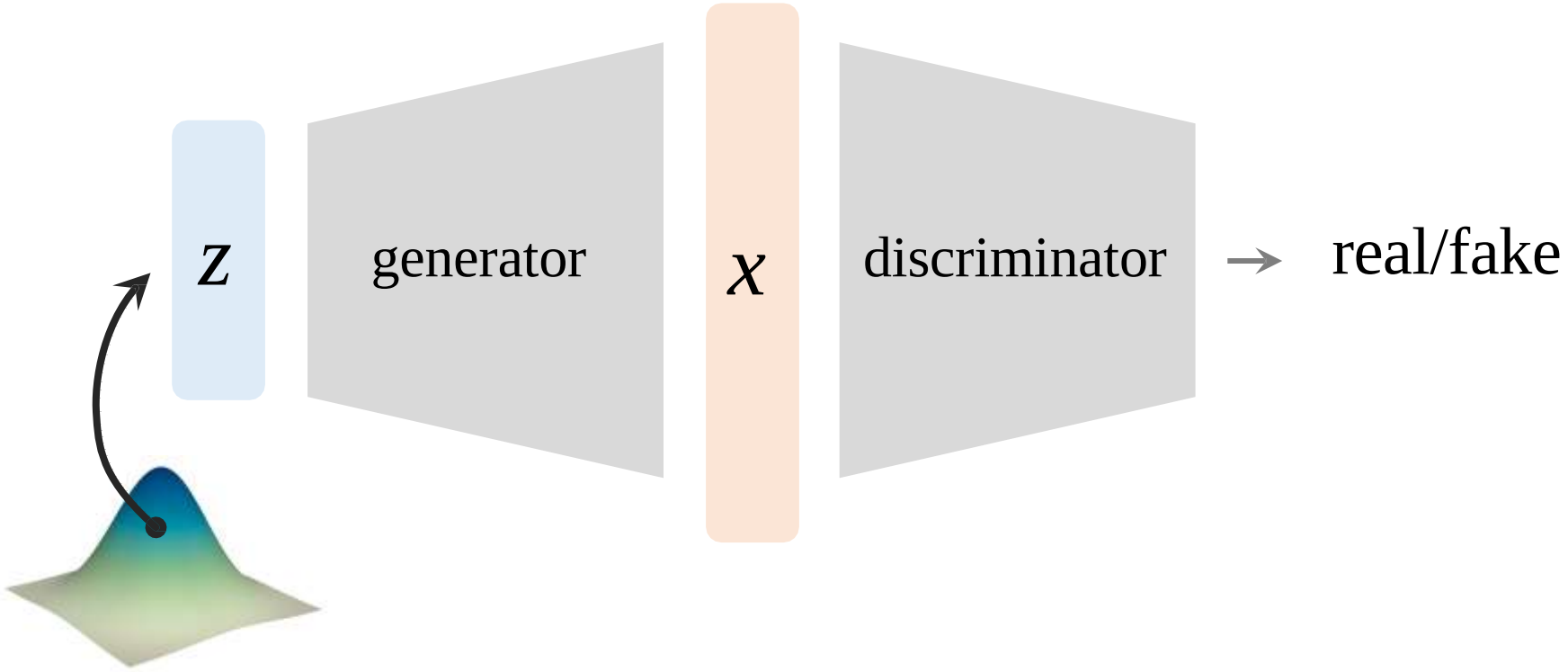
- Input to networks is **not** necessarily random/noise

- **Beyond L2/L1**: adversarial loss encourages output to look "realistic"

- **Combined with L2/L1**: reconstruction loss largely stabilizes training

Adversary as a Loss Function

- GAN: input is random



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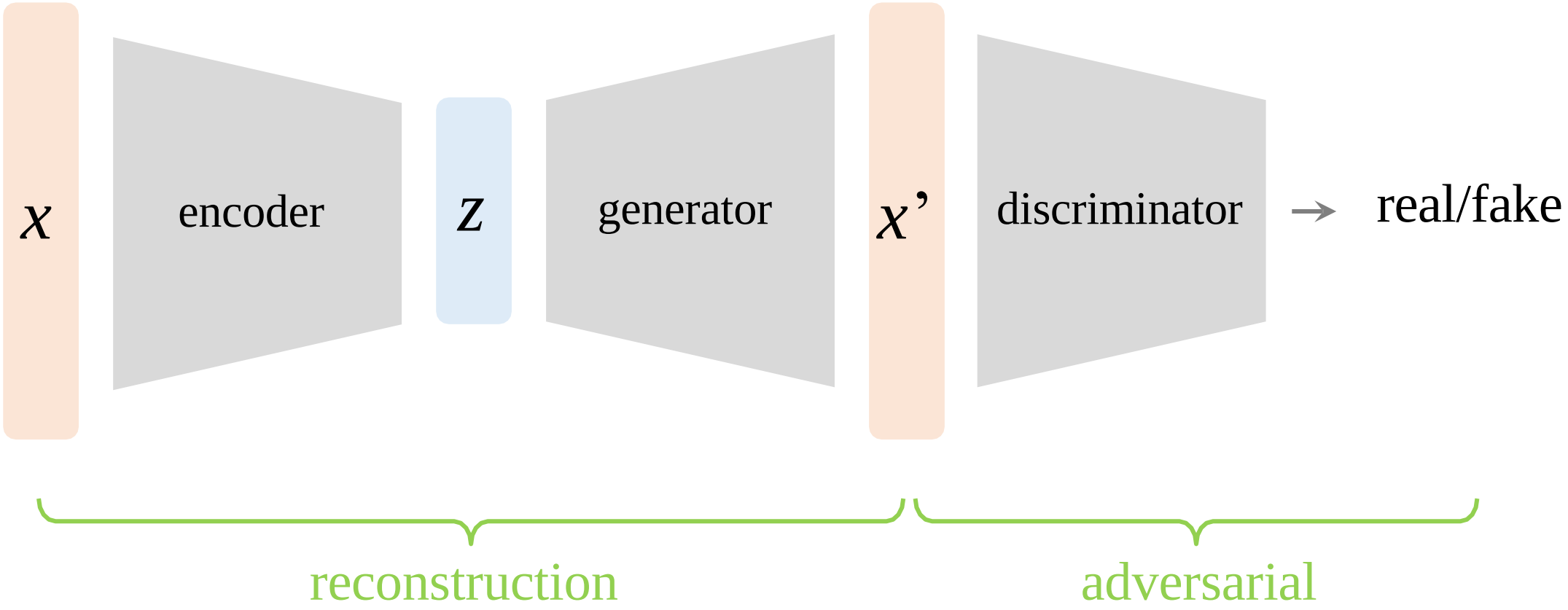

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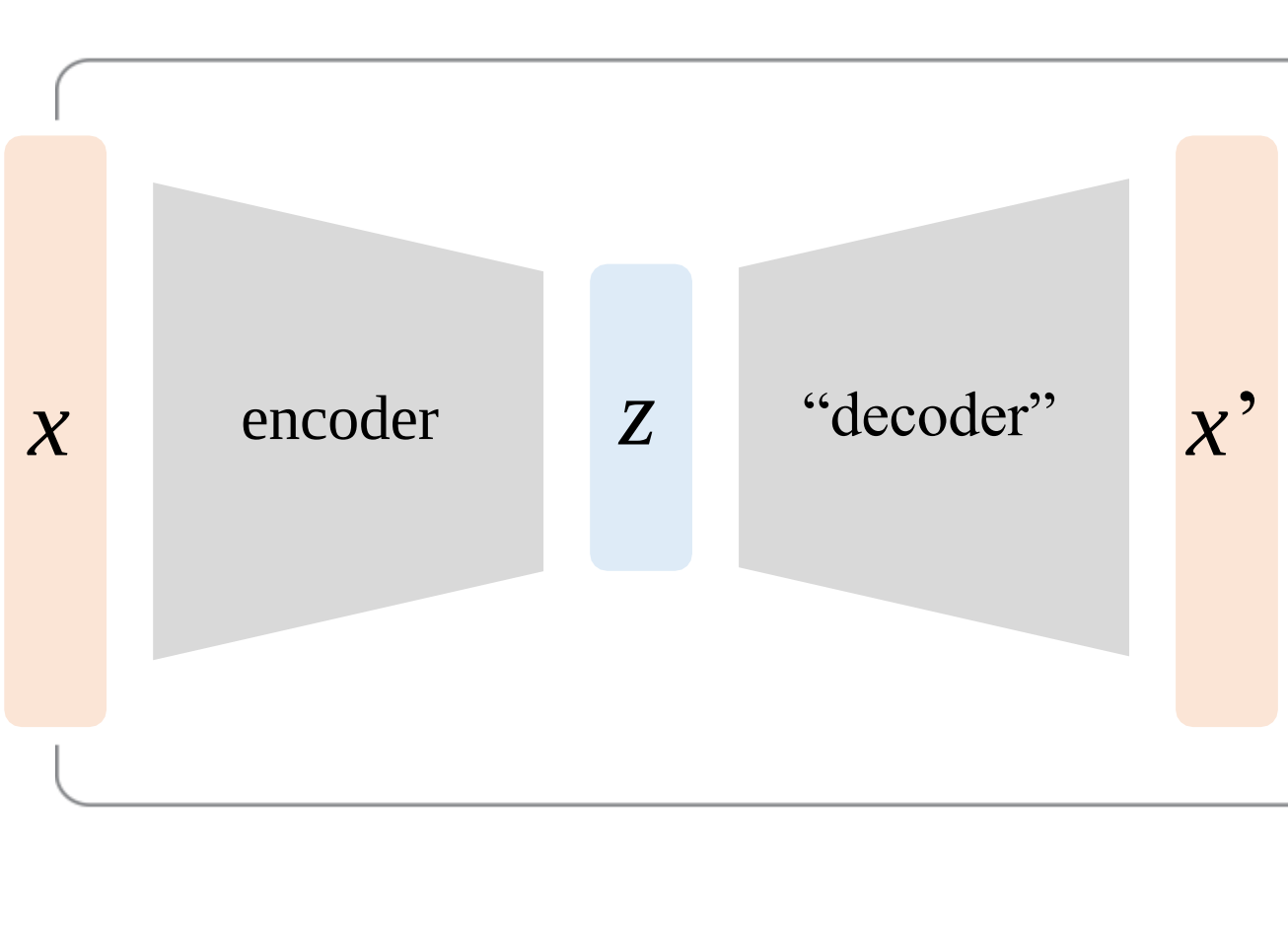


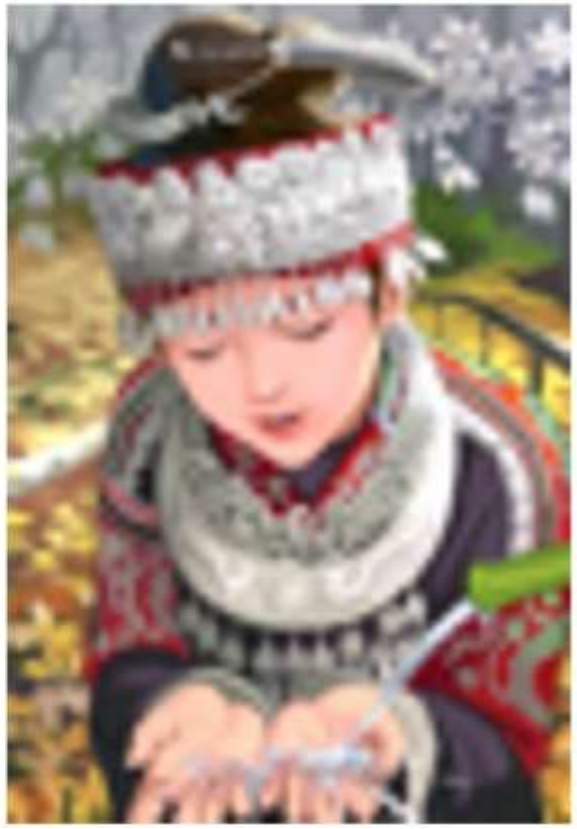
- parameterized loss function
- trained alternately

Example: Super-Resolution GAN

- better PSNR
- worse PSNR, but better visual quality

original

bicubic
(21.59dB/0.6423)



SRResNet
(23.44dB/0.7777)

SRGAN
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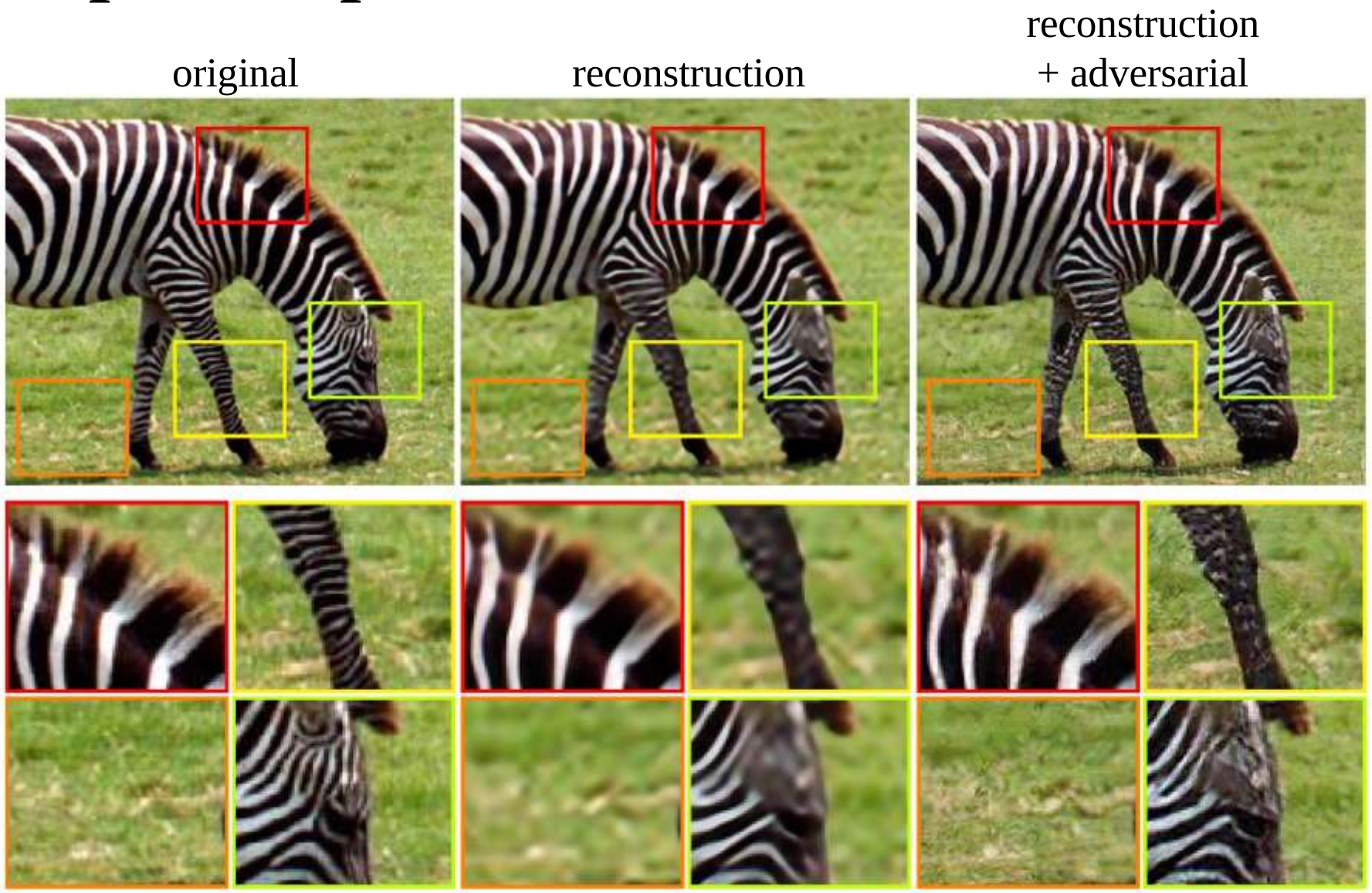

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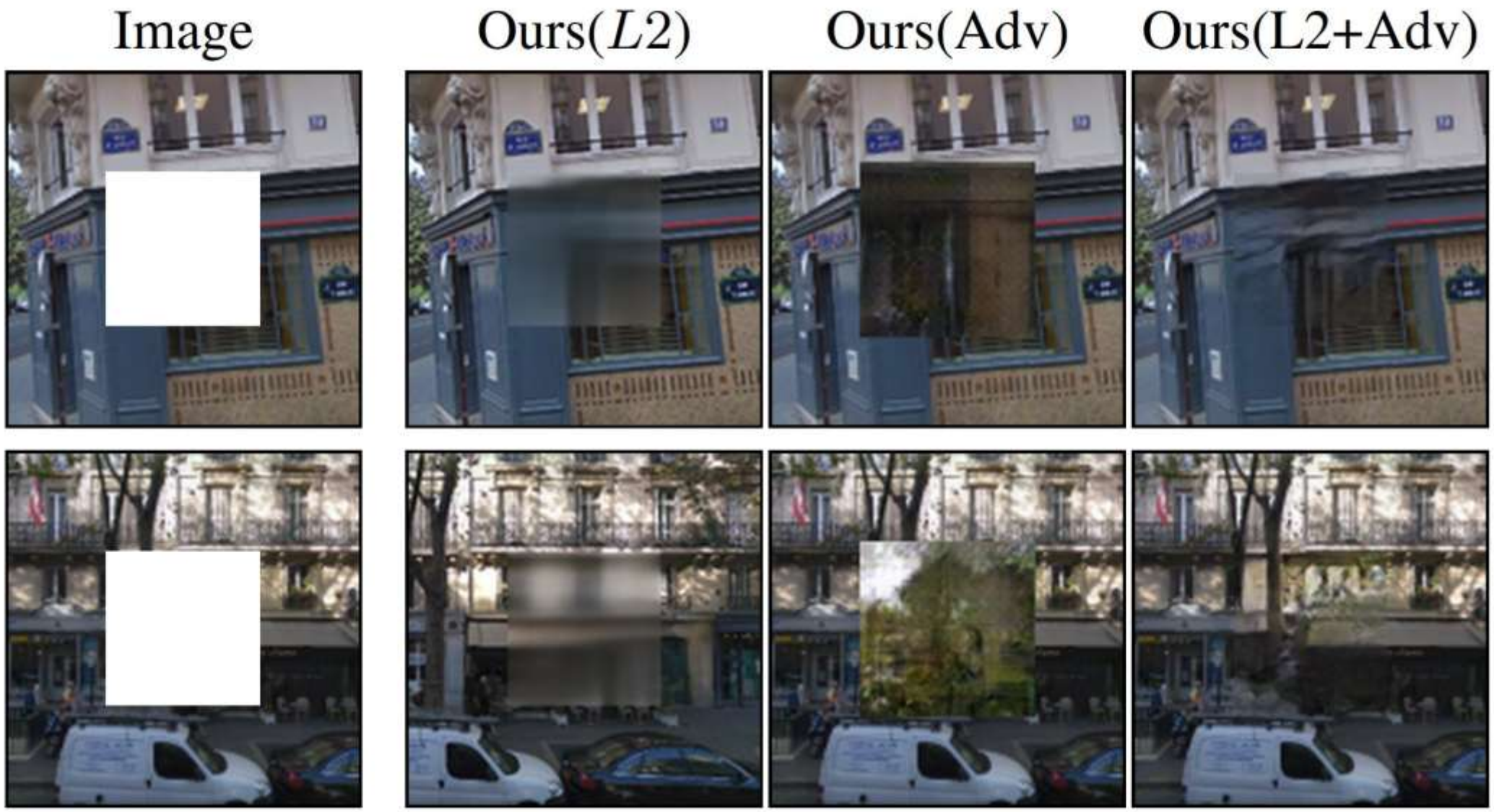

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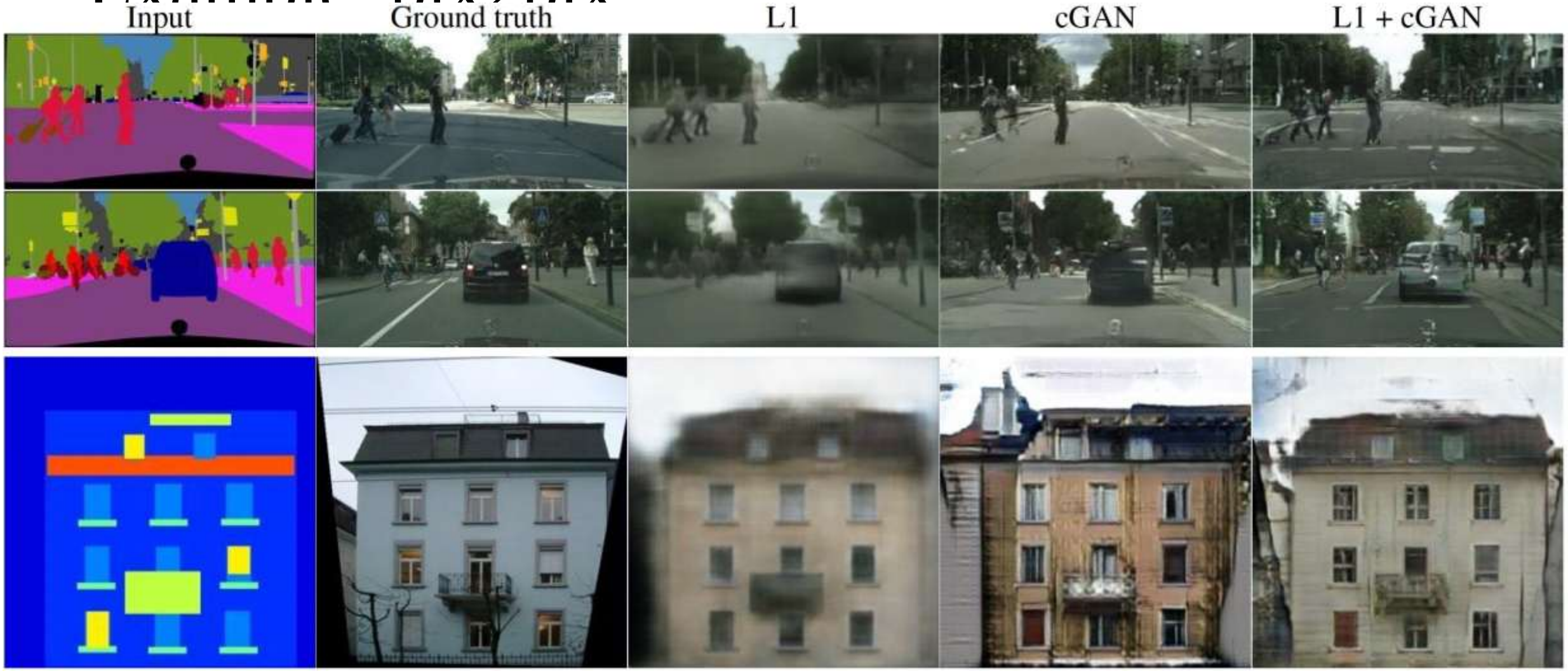
Example: pix2pix



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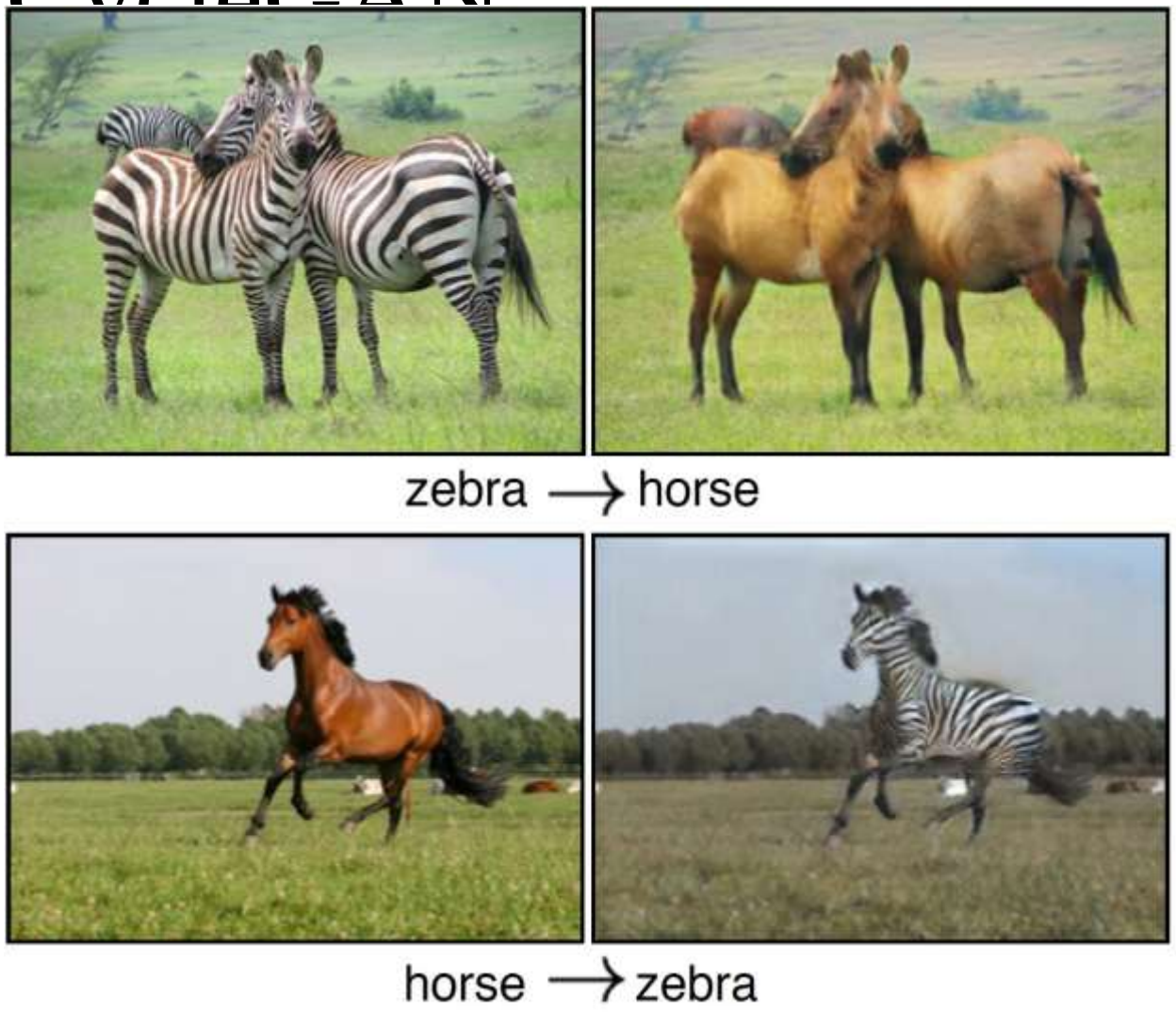

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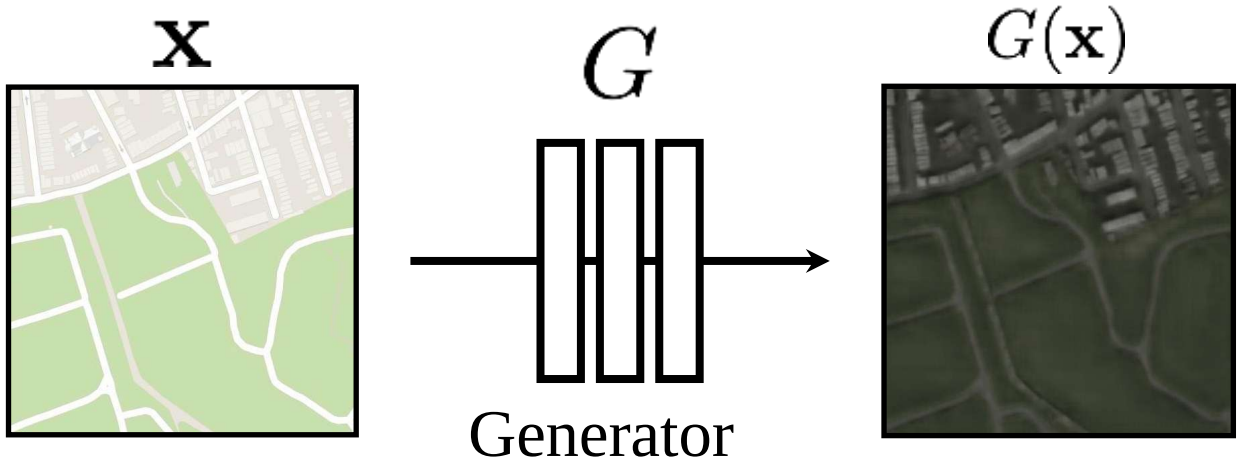
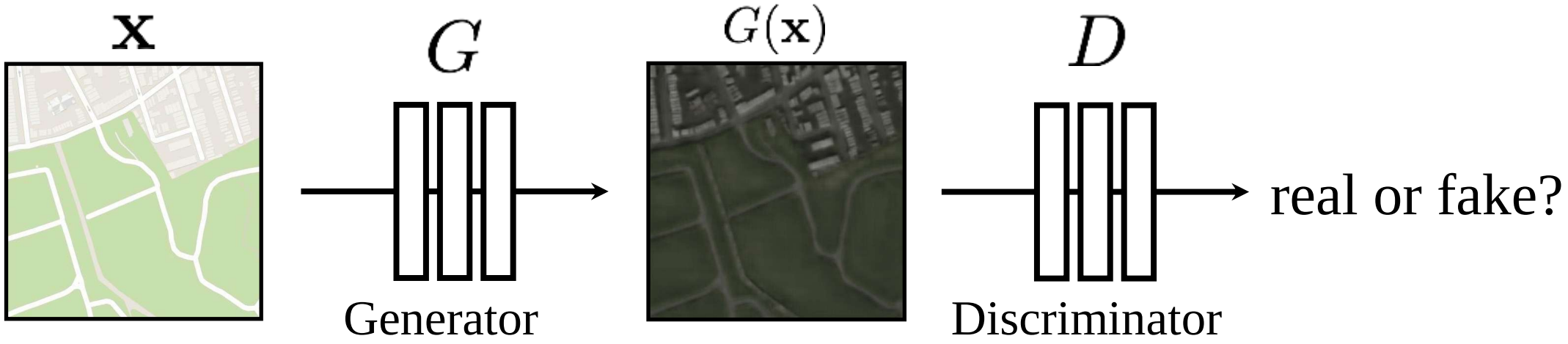

$\mathbf{x}$
G
$G(\mathbf{x})$
Generator



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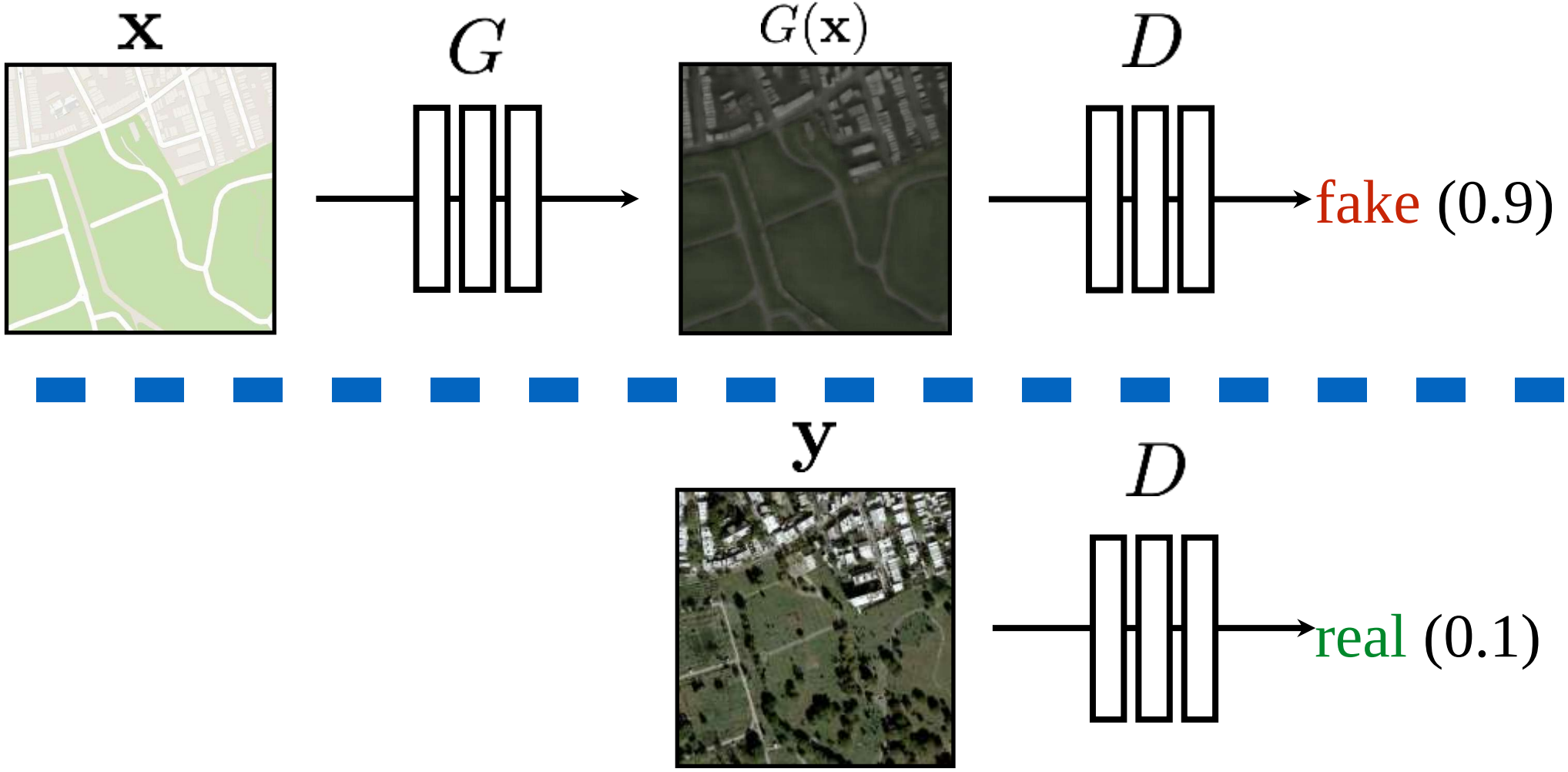
D tries to identify the fakes



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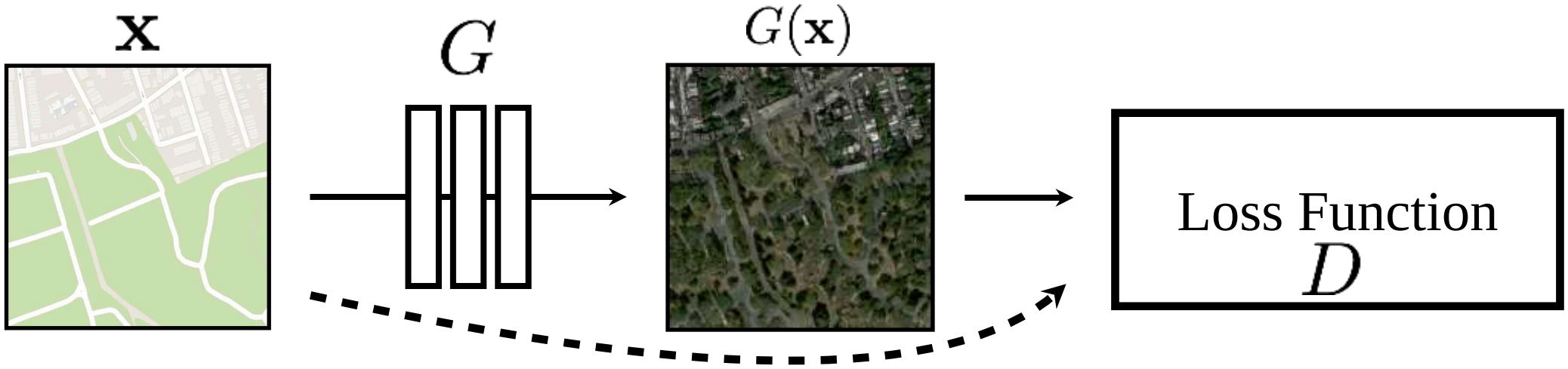
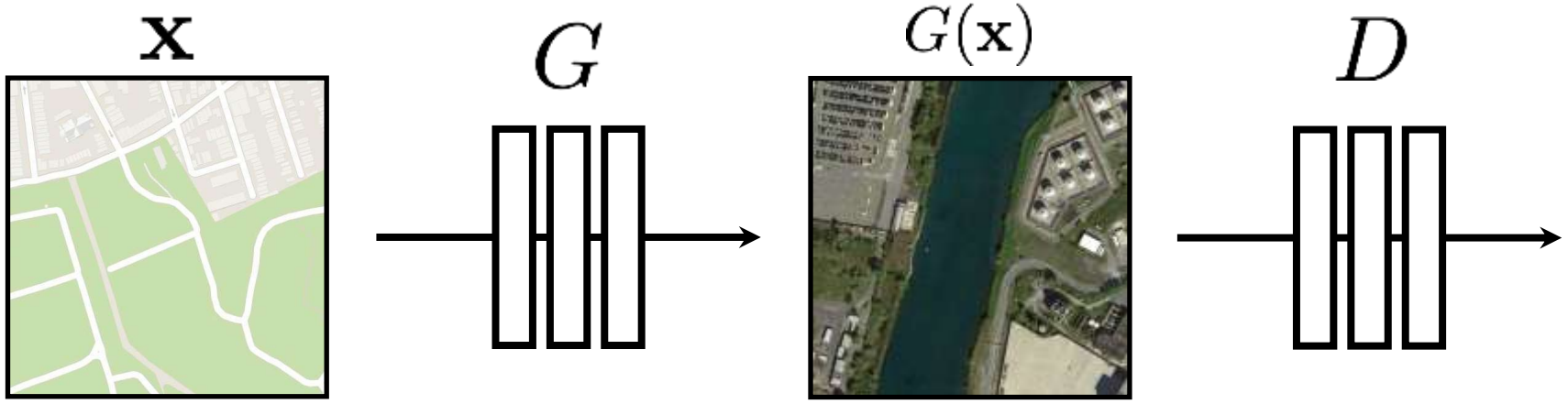


G's perspective: **D** is a loss function.

Rather than being hand-designed, it is *learned* and *highly structured*.



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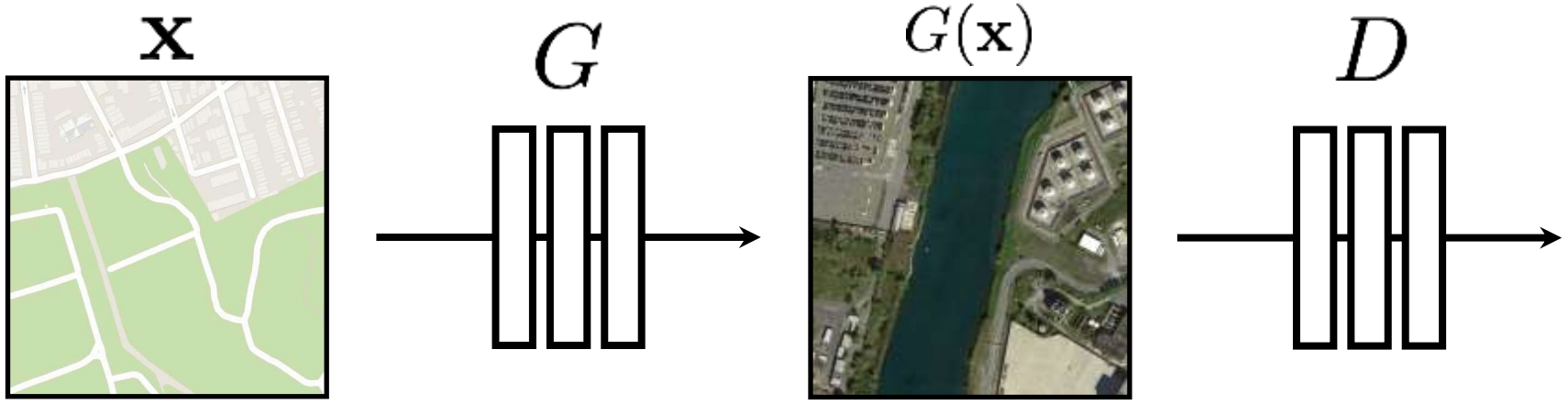

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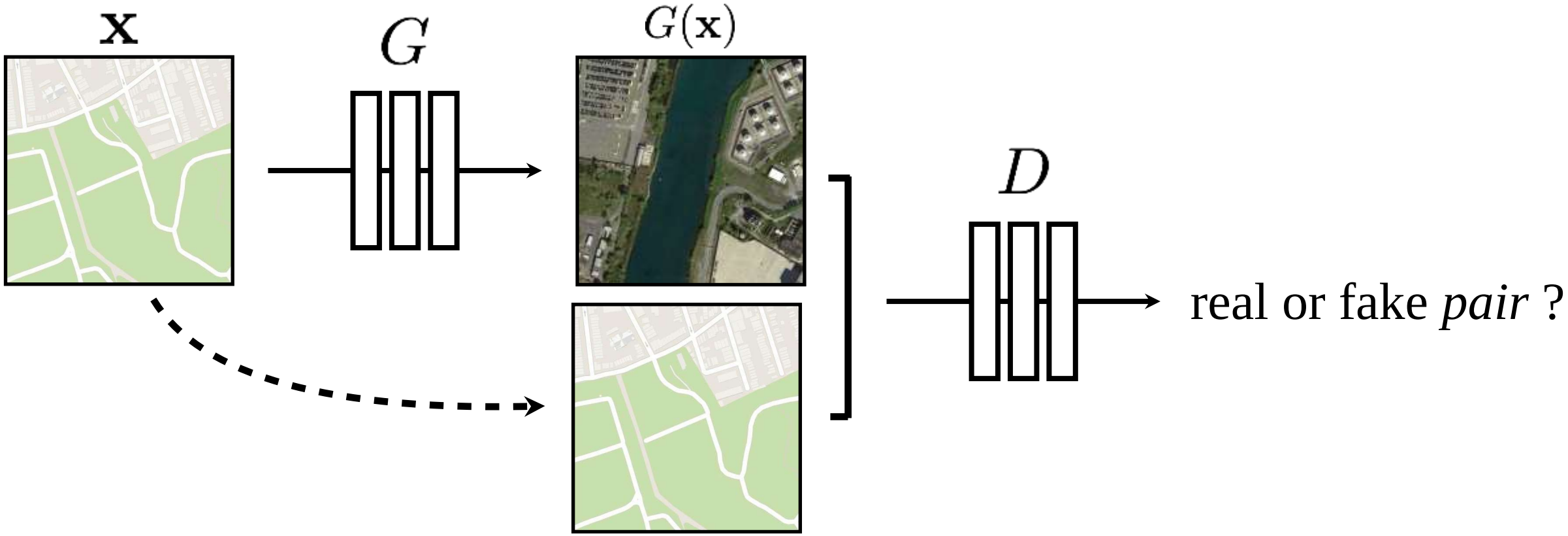

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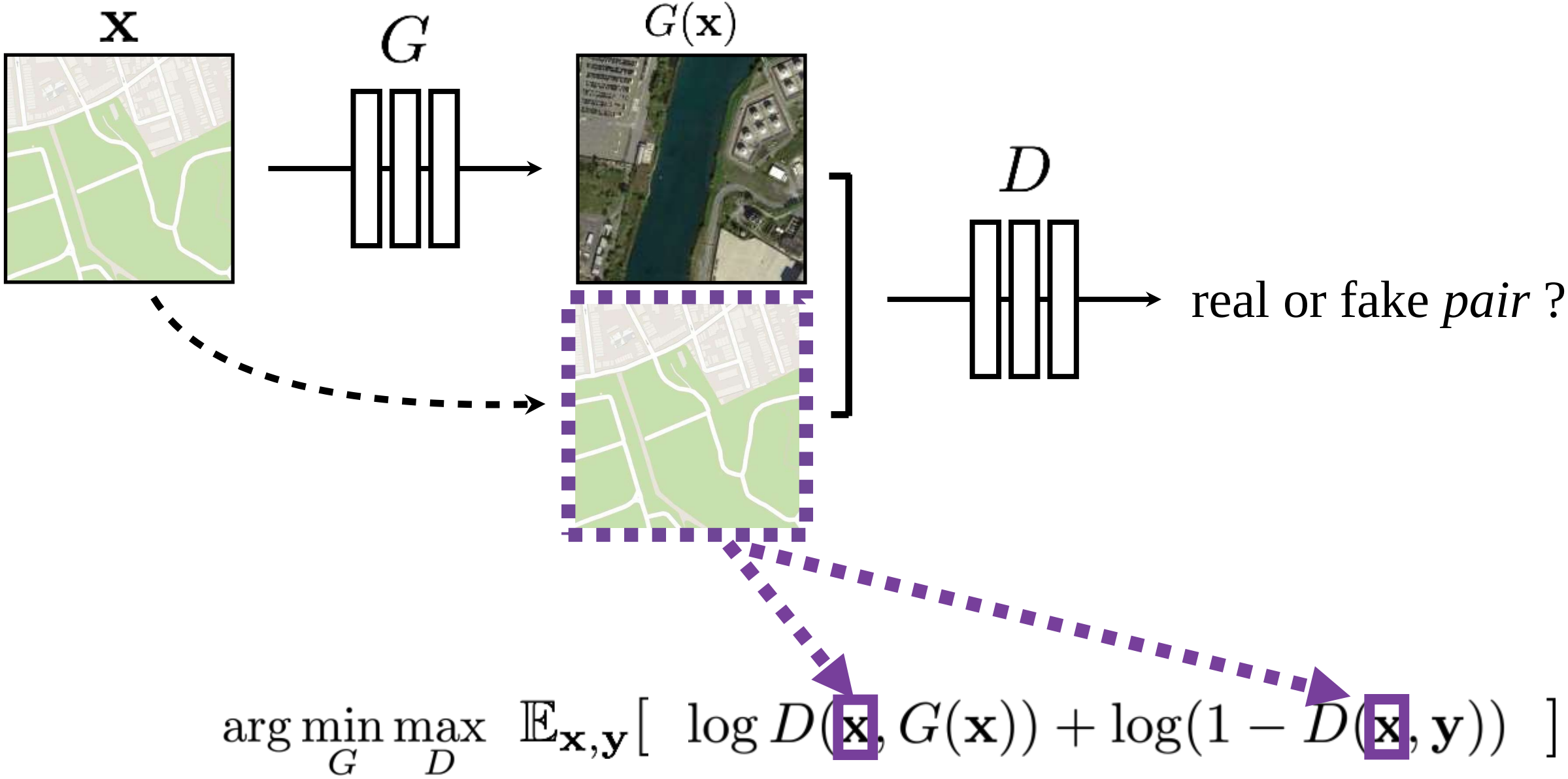

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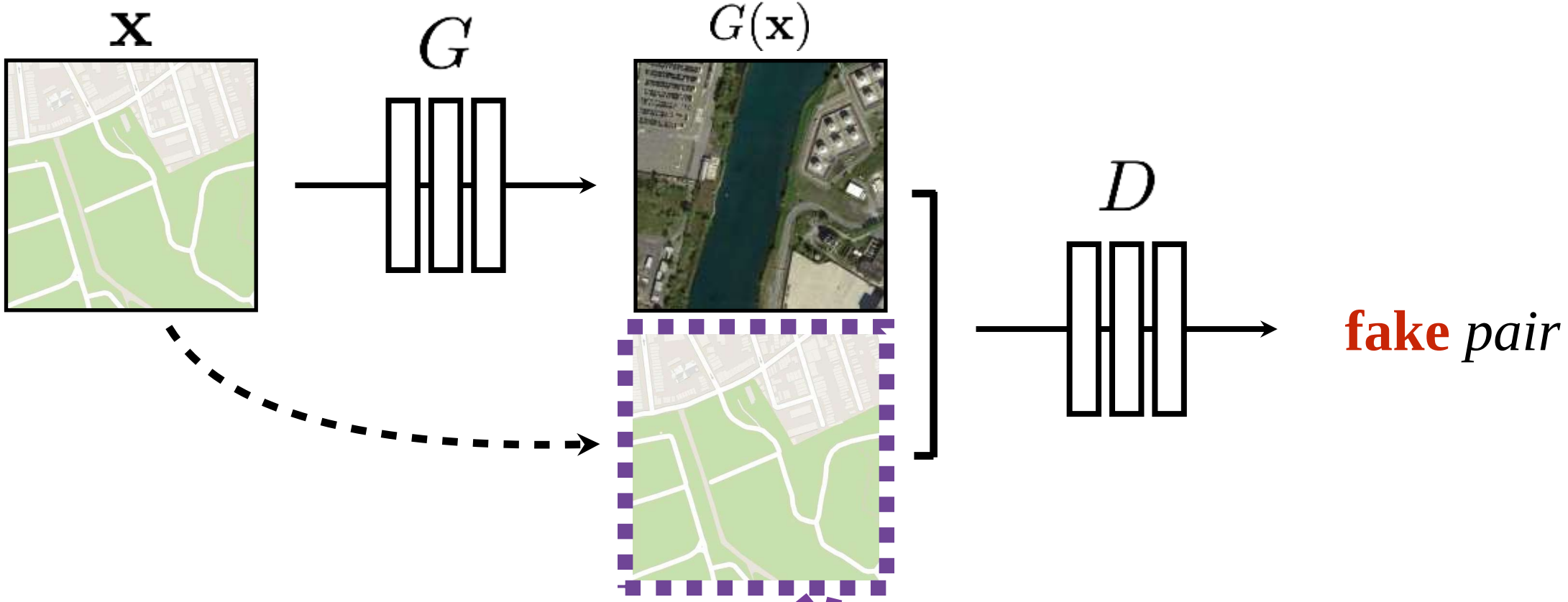

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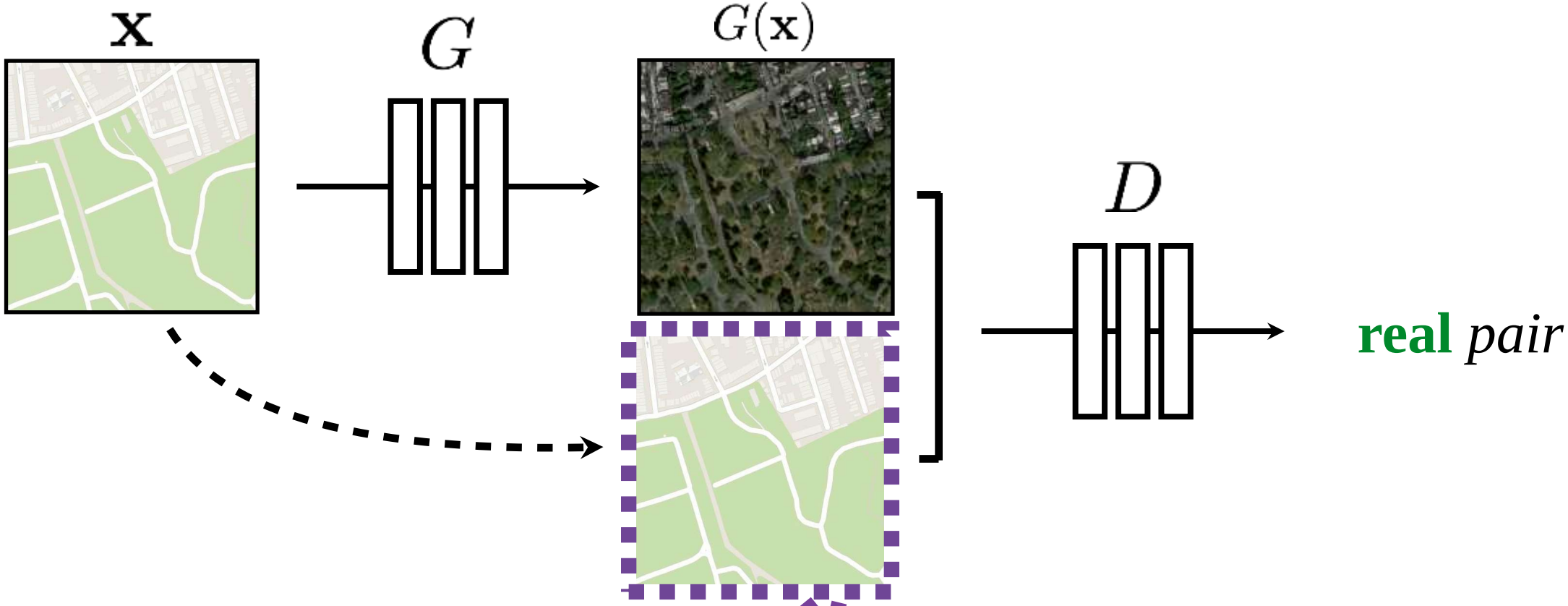

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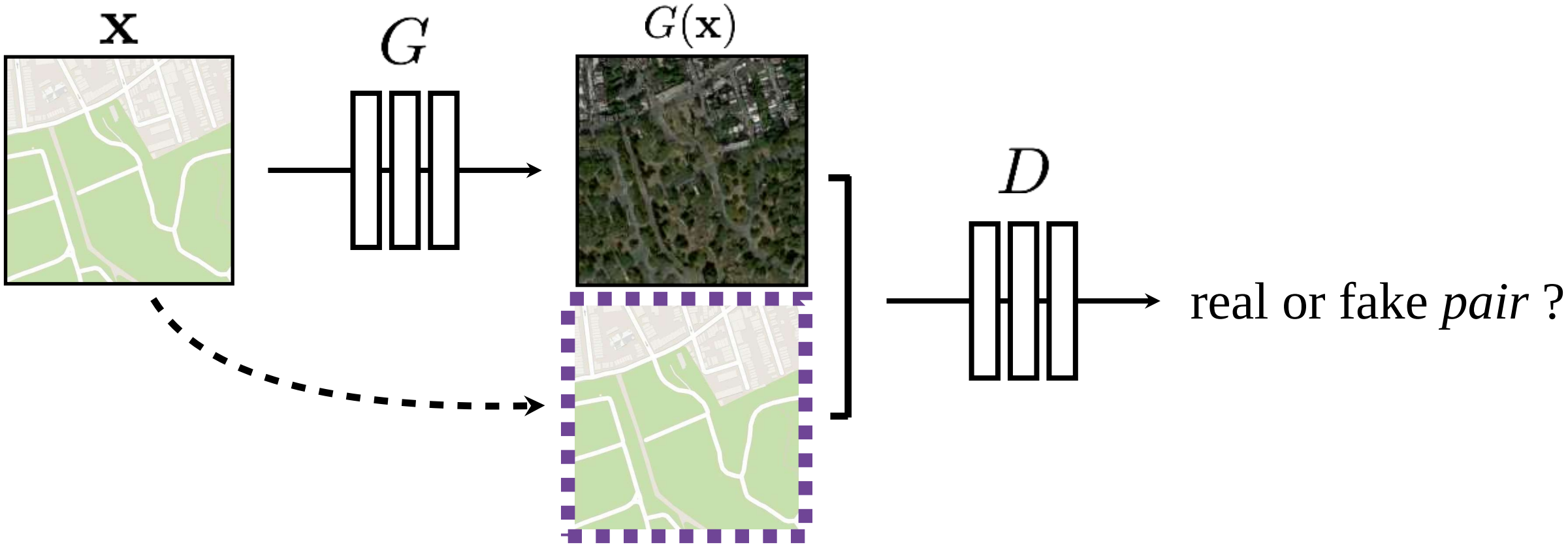

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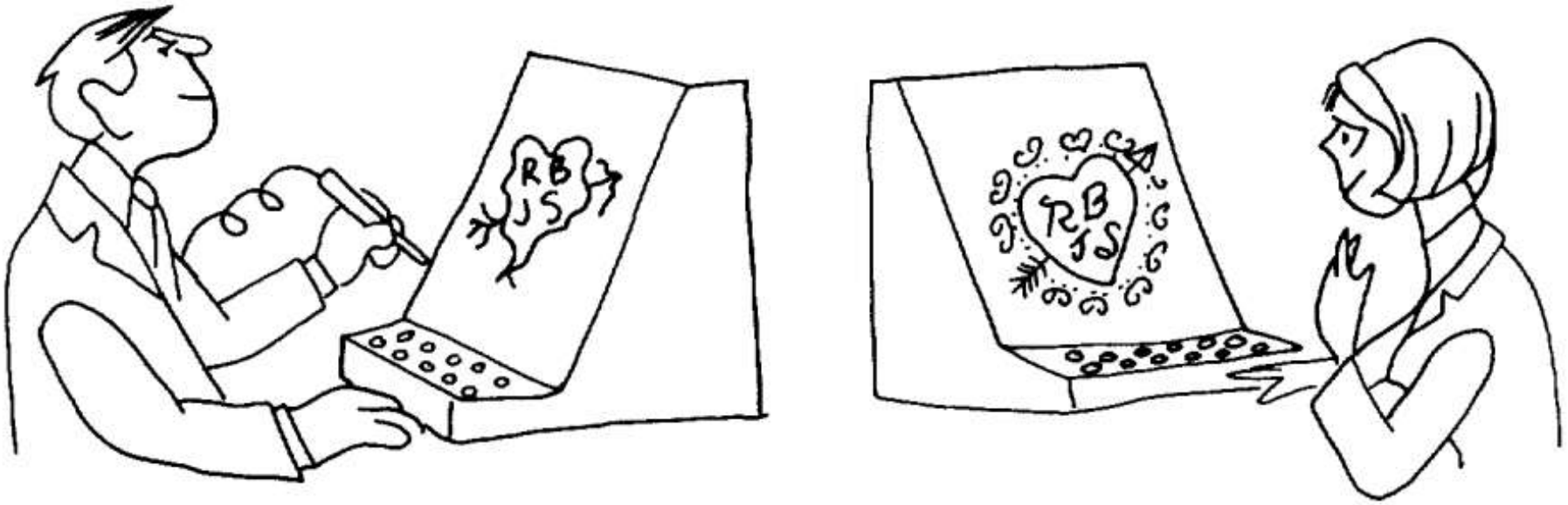
1. Image synthesis
2. Structured prediction
3. Domain mapping

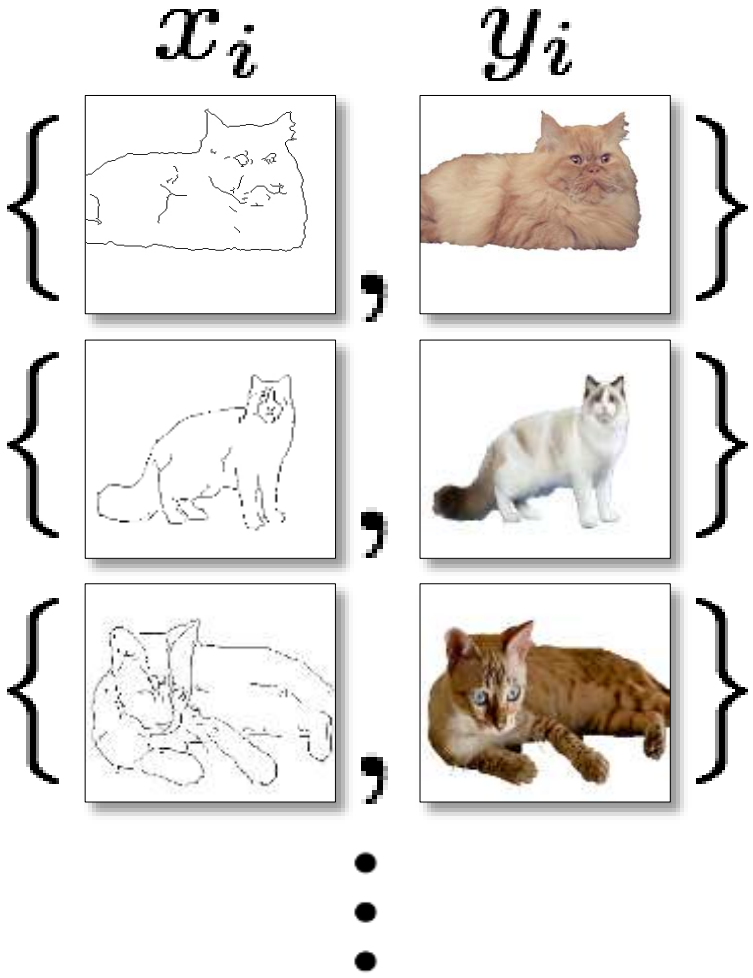


Domain mapping

[Includes slides from Jun-Yan Zhu, Taesung Park]

[Cartoon: The Computer as a Communication Device, Licklider & Taylor 1968]

Paired data



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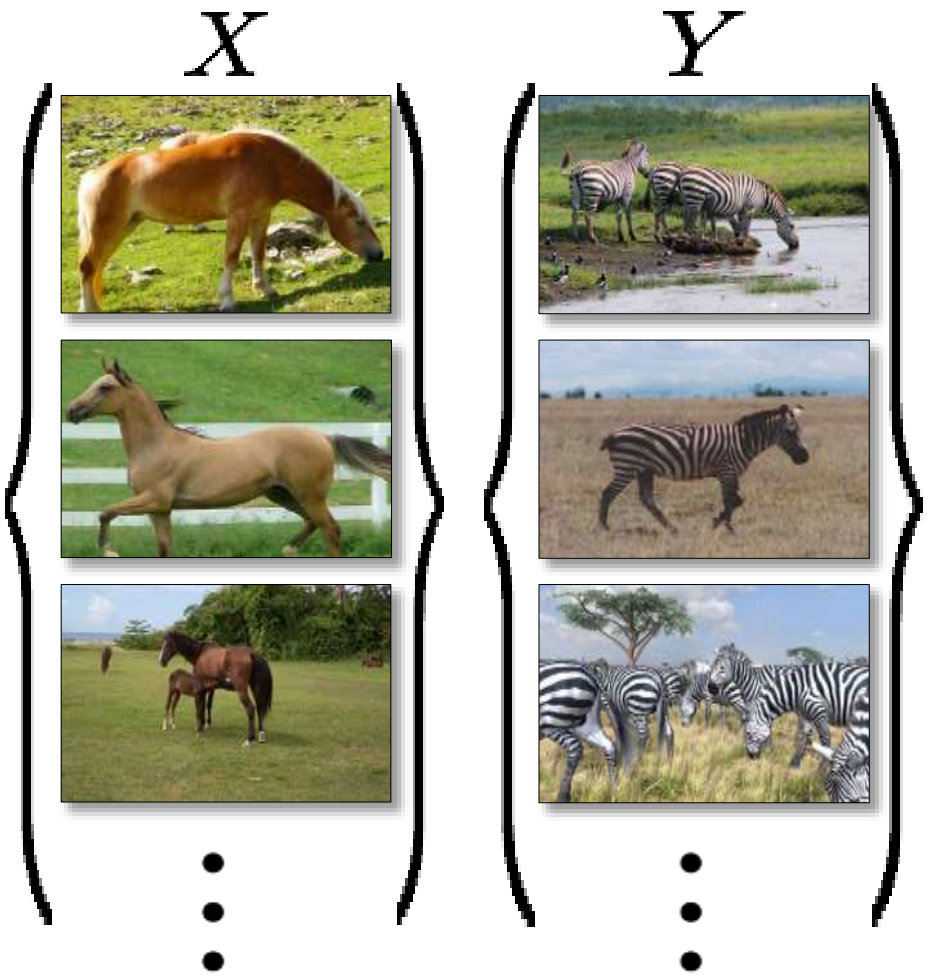

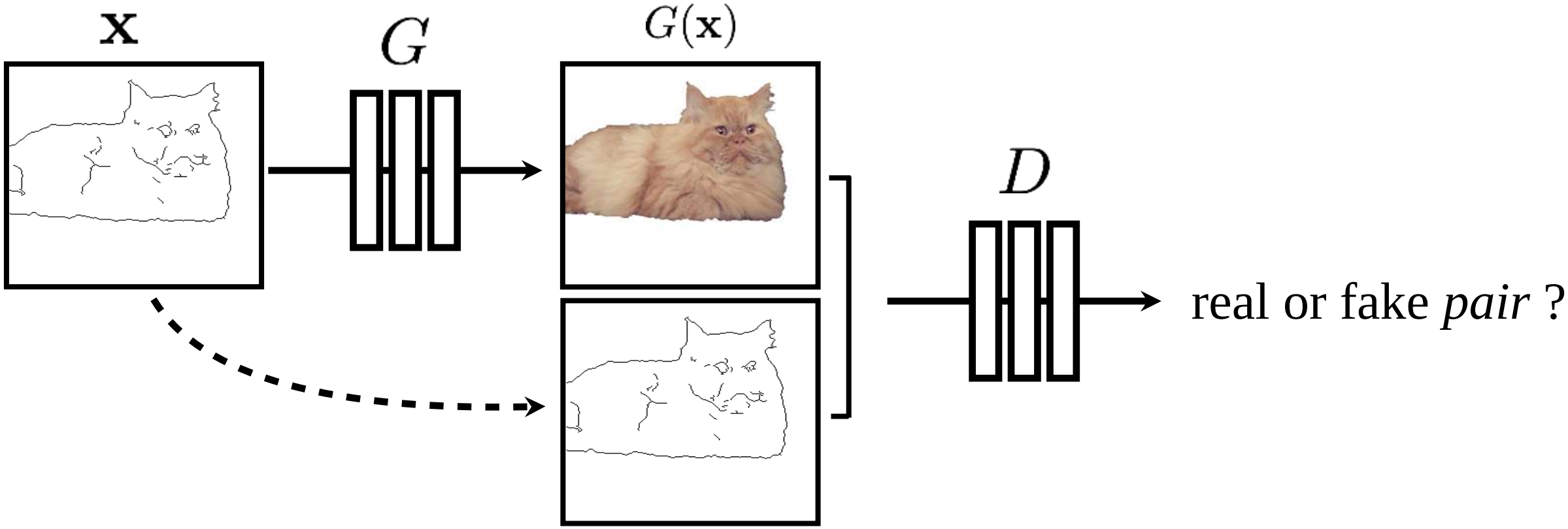

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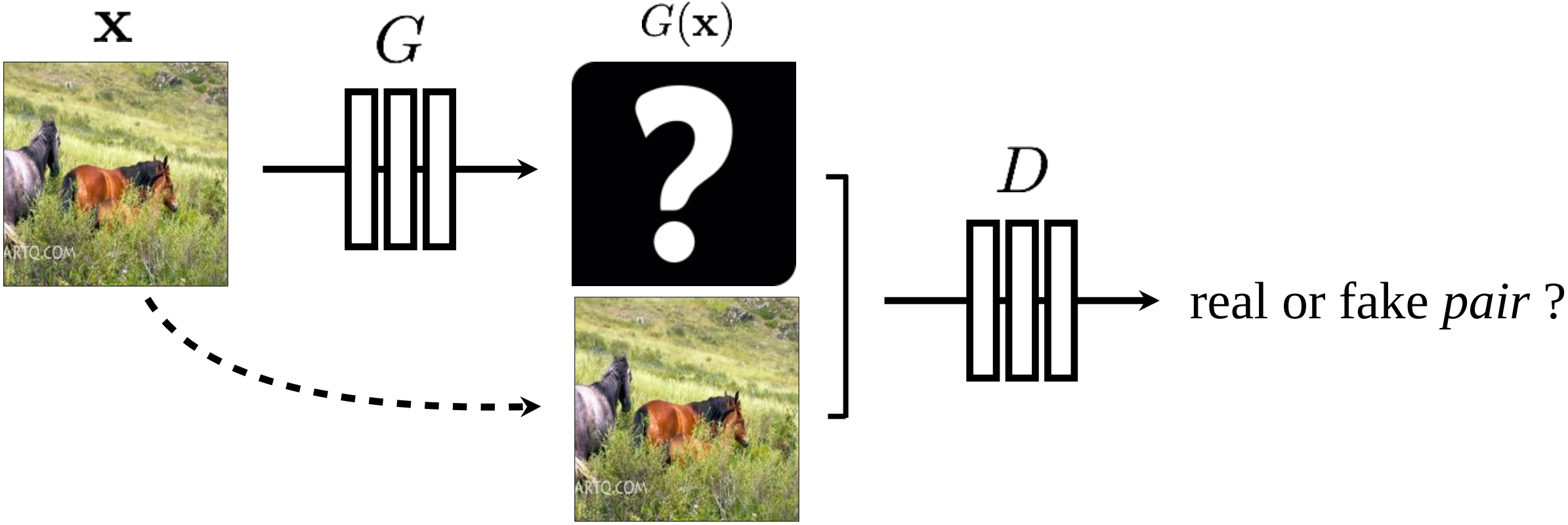

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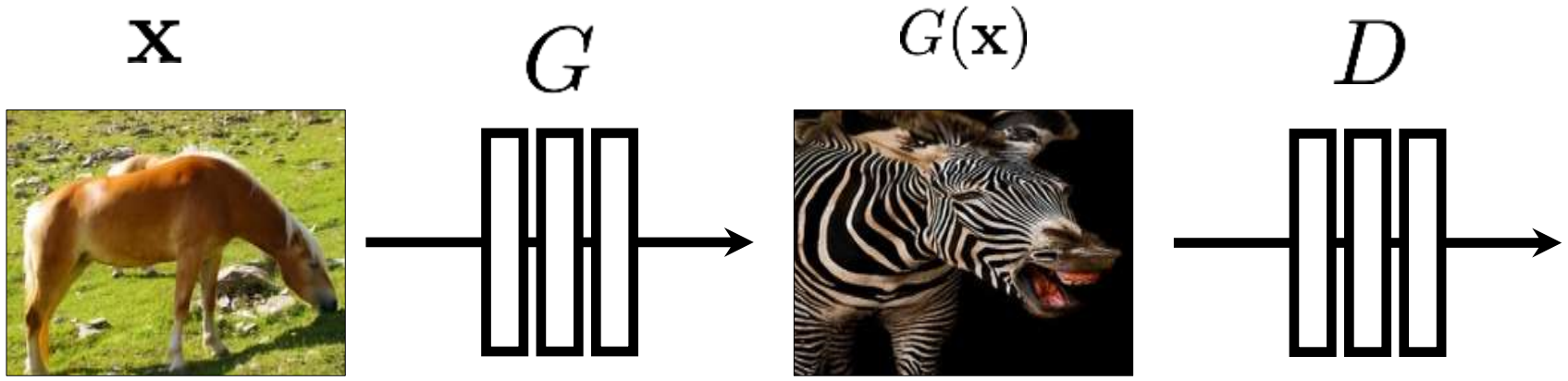
No input-output pairs!



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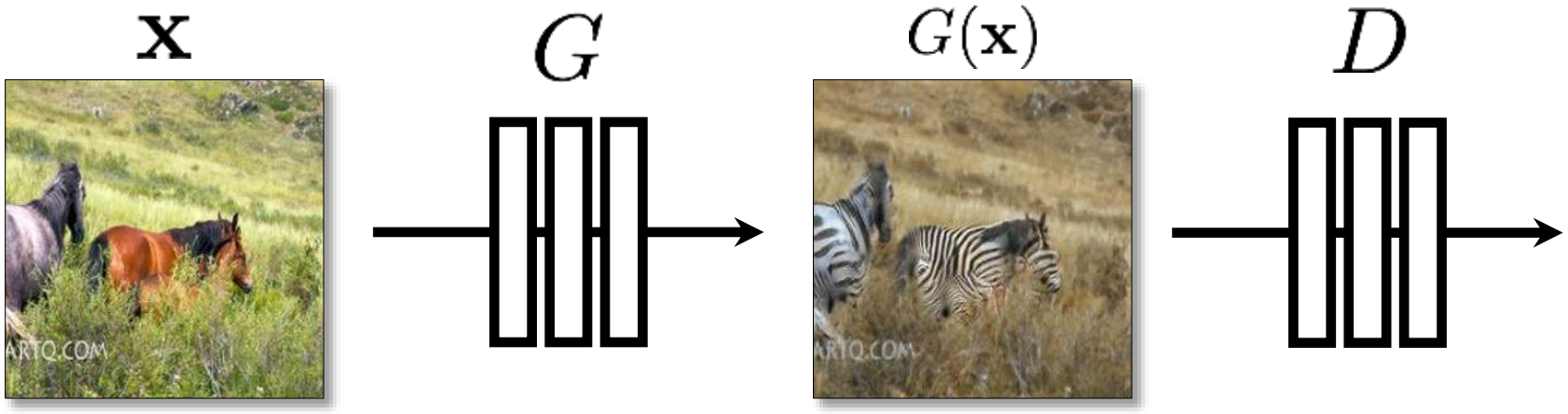
Usually loss functions check if output matches a target *instance*

GAN loss checks if output is part of an admissible *set*


$\mathbf{x}$
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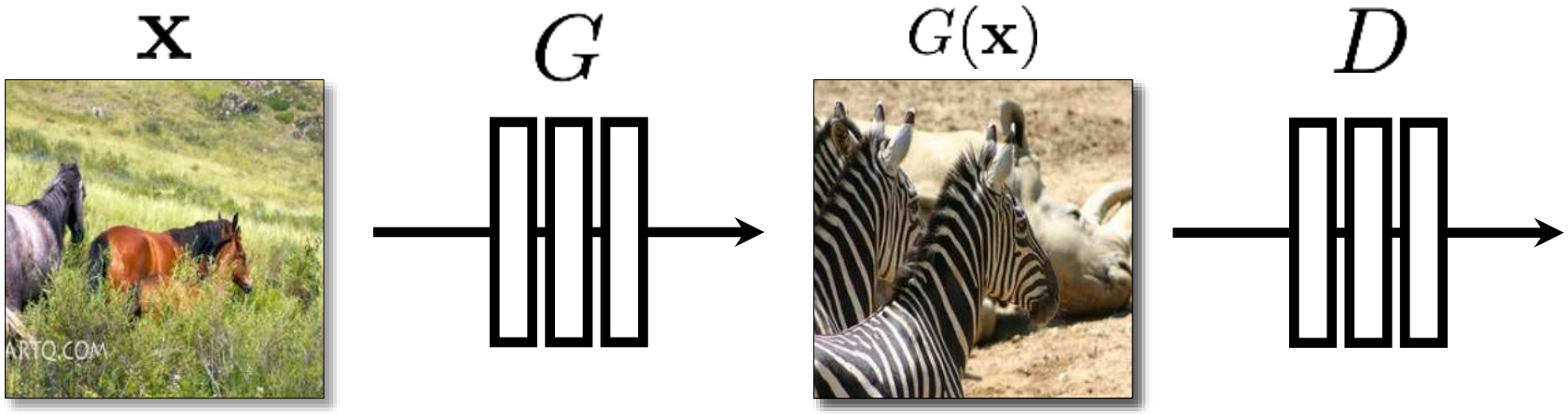
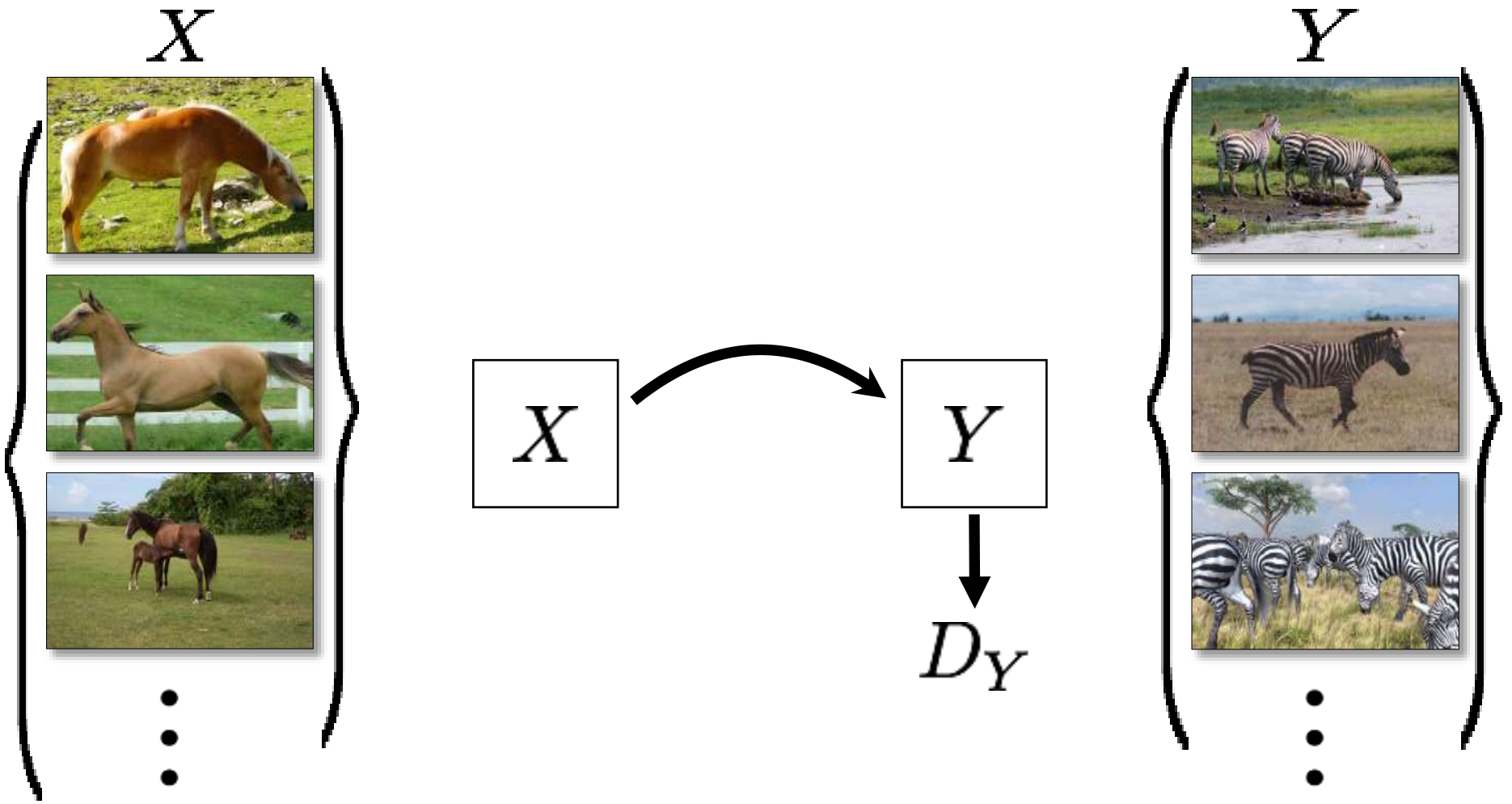
Real!



Nothing to force output to correspond to input

CycleGAN, or there and back aGAN



[Zhu*, Park* et al. 2017], [Yi et al. 2017], [Kim et al. 2017]

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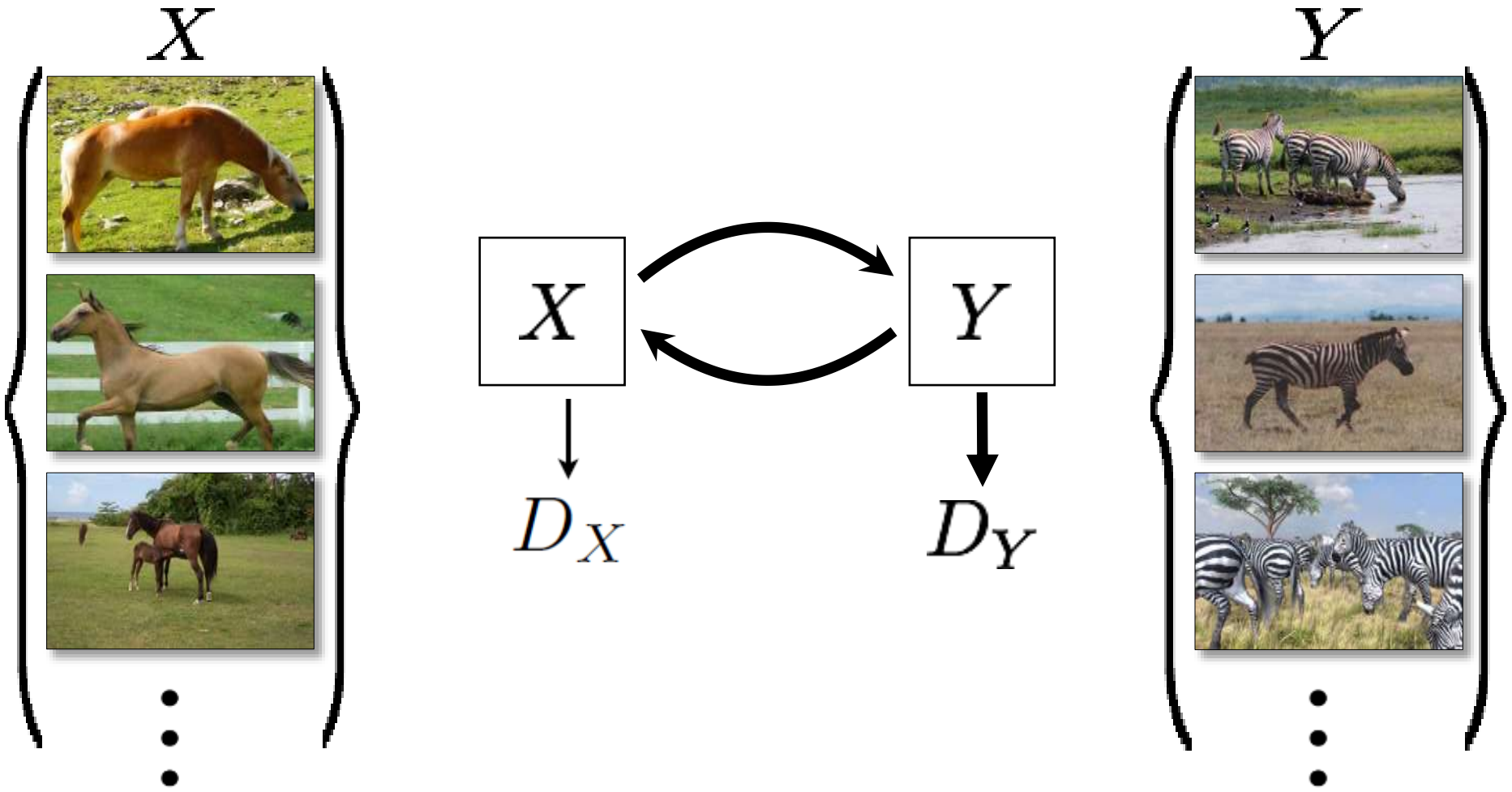
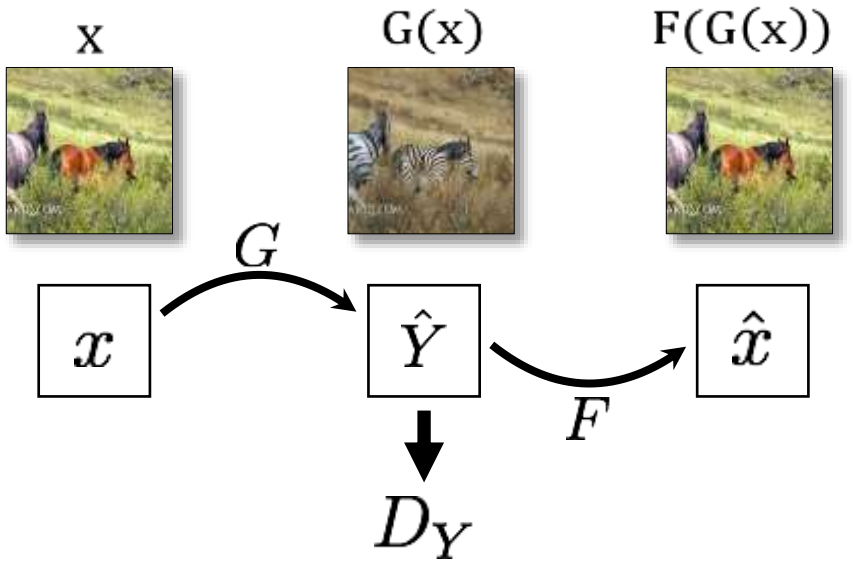
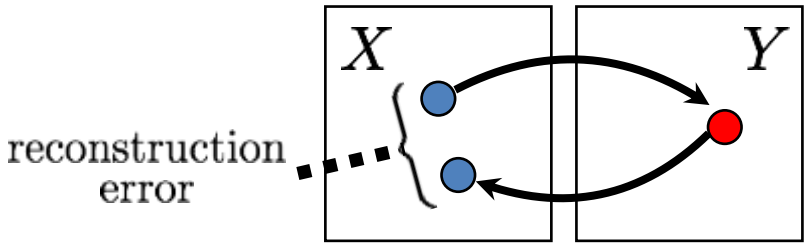


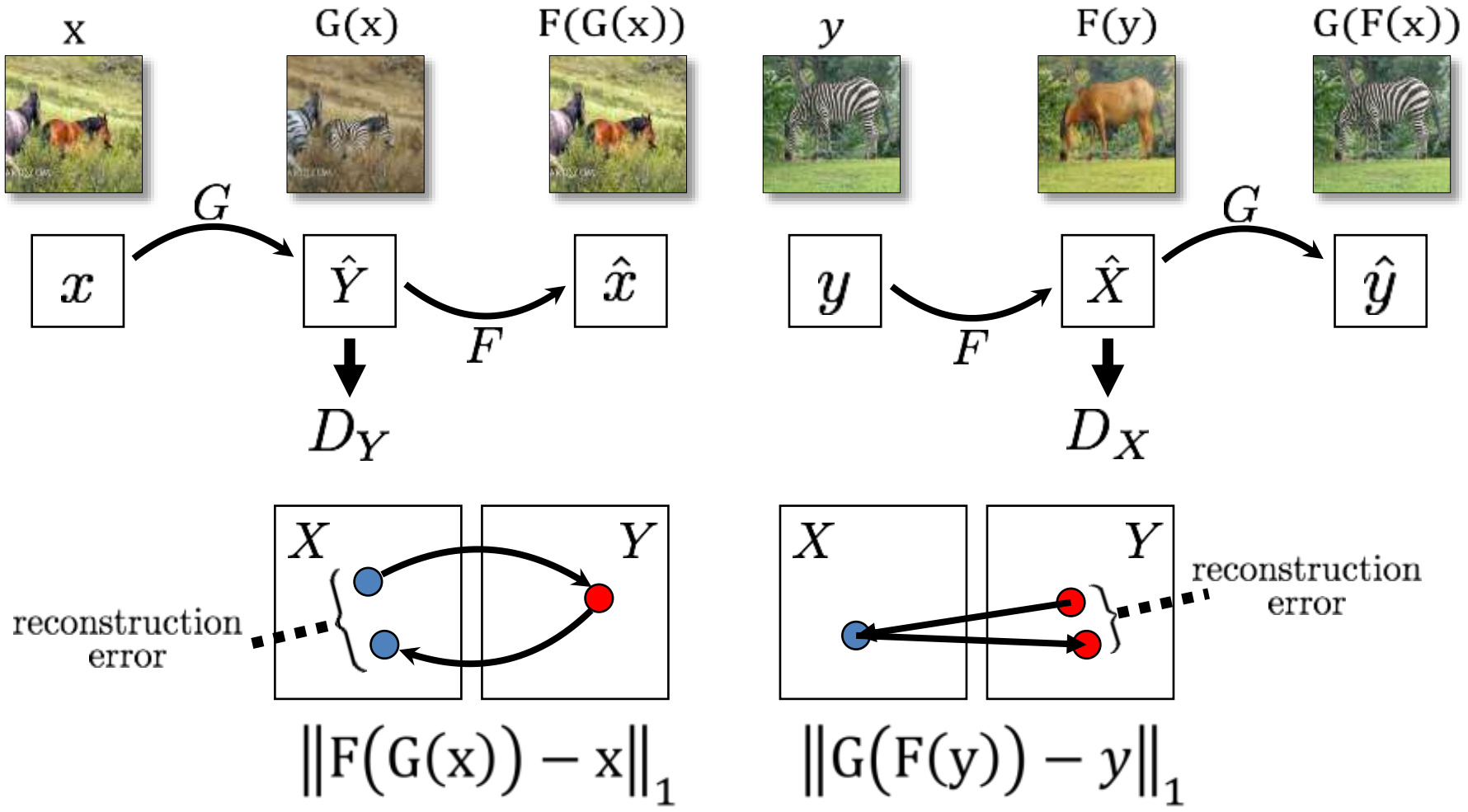
Cycle Consistency Loss





$$\|F(G(x)) - x\|_1$$

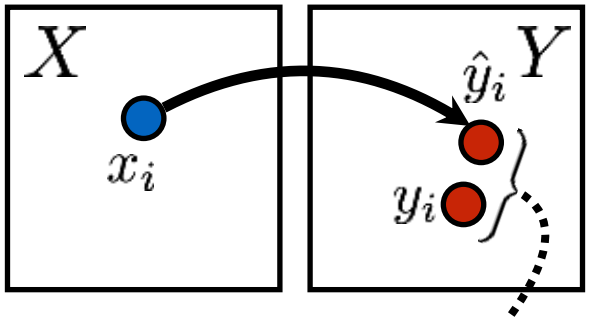
Cycle Consistency Loss



Paired translation

Training data

Objective



regression error

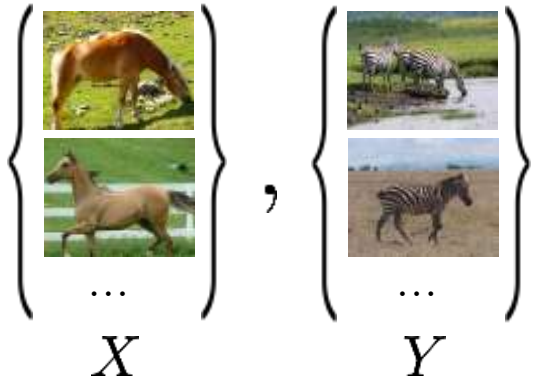
Input

Result

["pix2pix", Isola, Zhu, Zhou, Efros, 2017]

Unpaired translation

Training data



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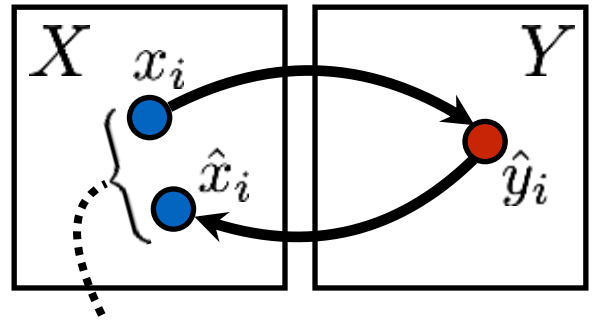
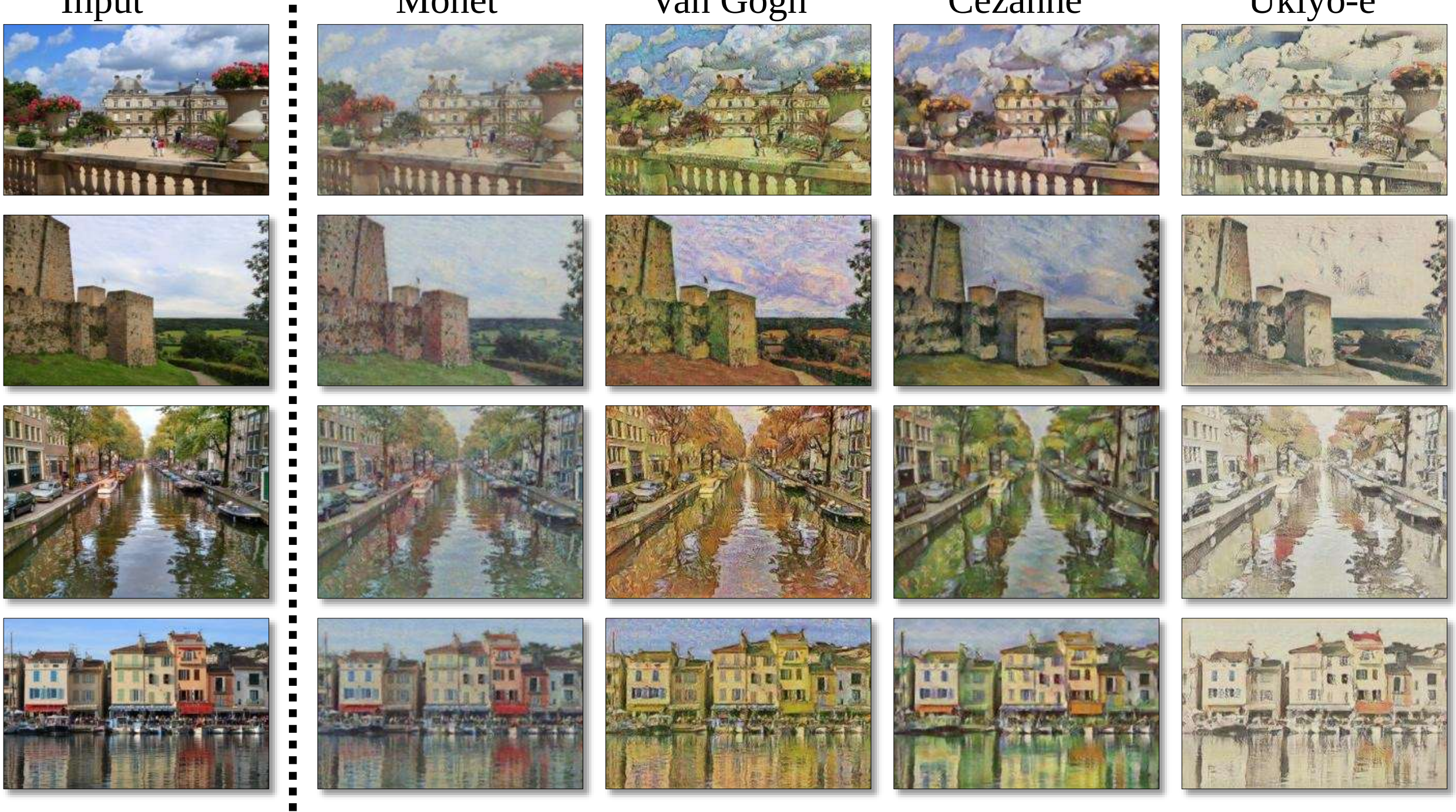


cycle-consistency error

Input

Result

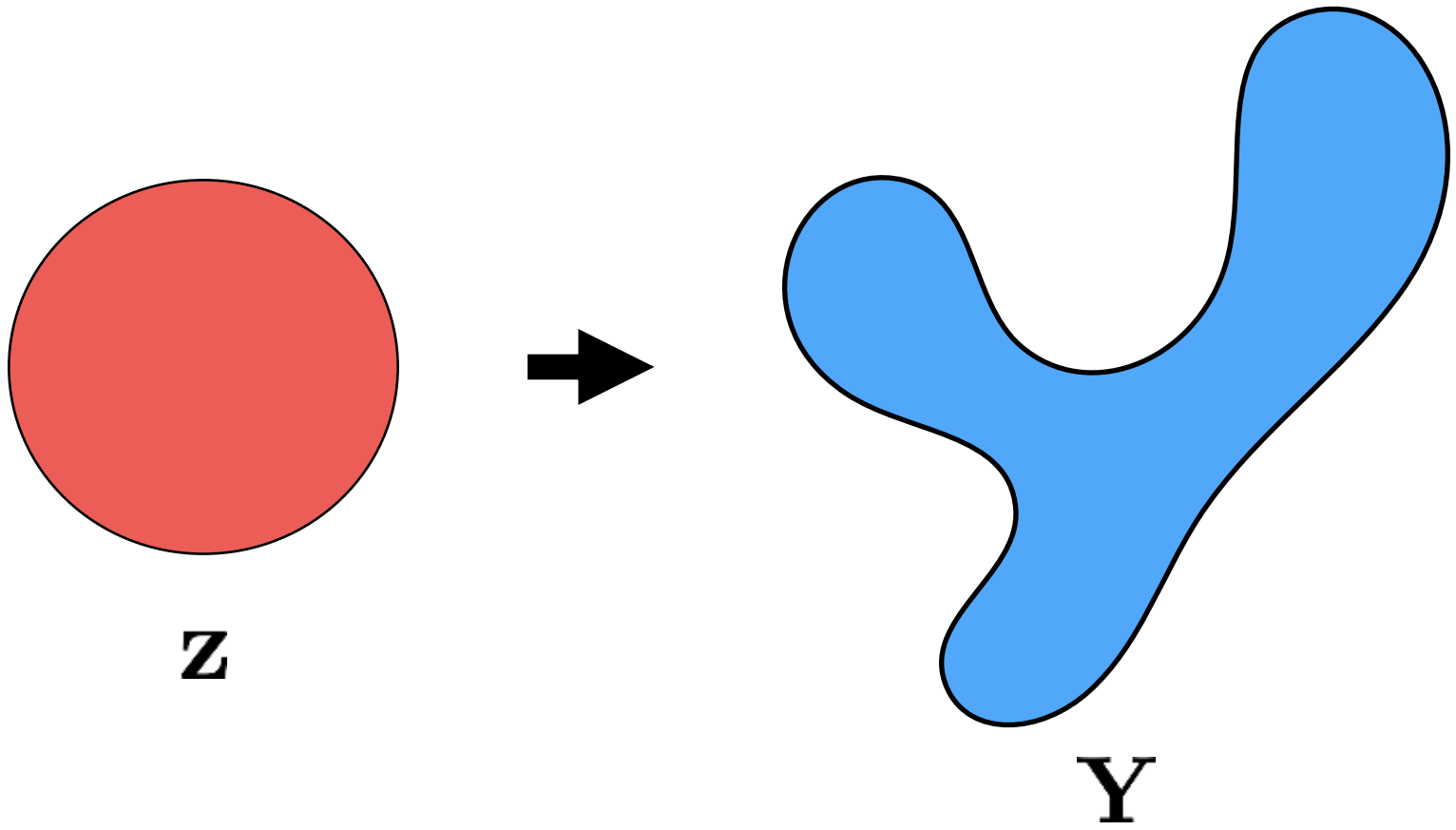
["CycleGAN", Zhu*, Park*, Isola, Ef


Input
Monet
Van Gogh
Cezanne
Ukiyo-e

GANs

Gaussian

Target distribution



CycleGAN

Horses

Zebras