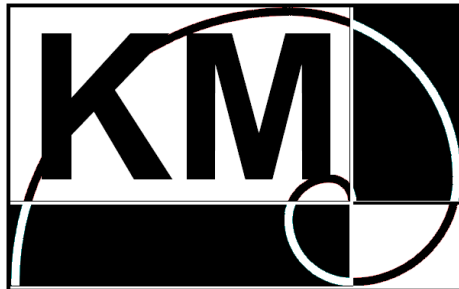


Strojové učení II



Generative Models



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Supervised vs Unsupervised Learning

Supervised

- Data: (x,y)
x...data, y...label
- Goal: learn function to map
$$x \rightarrow y$$
- Examples: classification, regression, object detection, semantic segmentation, ...

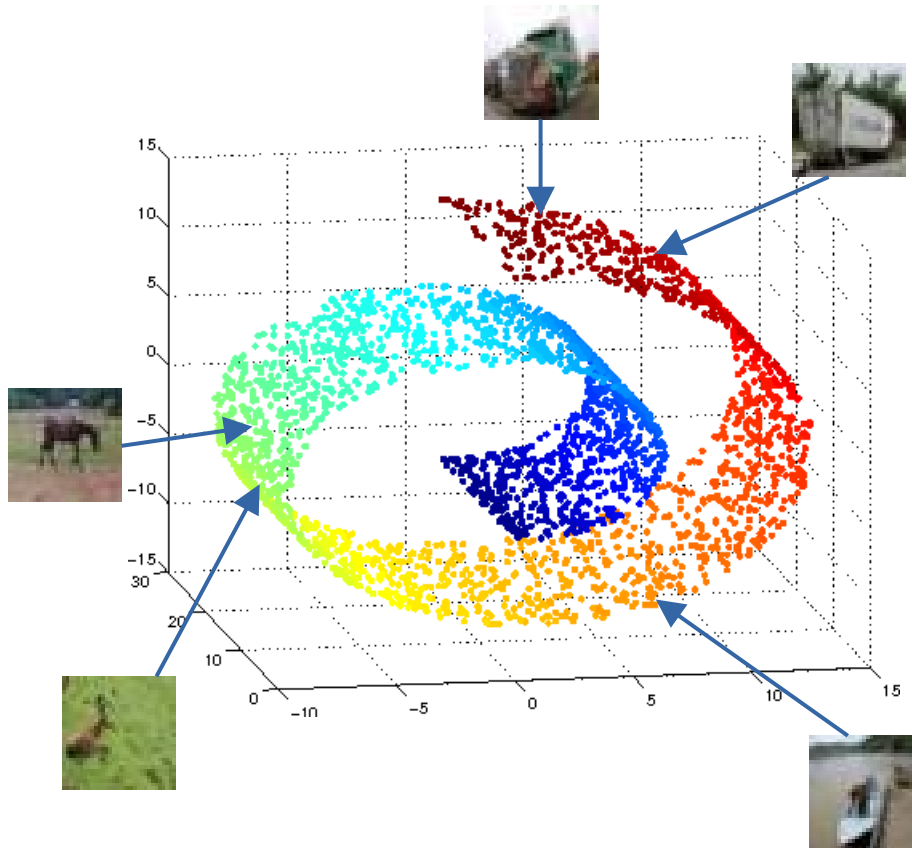
Unsupervised

- Data: x
x...data, no labels!
- Goal: learn hidden (underlying) structure of the data
- Examples: clustering, feature or dimensionality reduction, ...



Generative Modeling

- Natural images lie on a manifold



Input samples

$$p_{\text{data}}(x)$$

- How to sample from this distribution?



Generative Modeling

- Take training samples from the data distribution and learn a mapping from a simple distribution (e.g. normal) to the data distribution such that



Input samples
 $p_{\text{data}}(x)$

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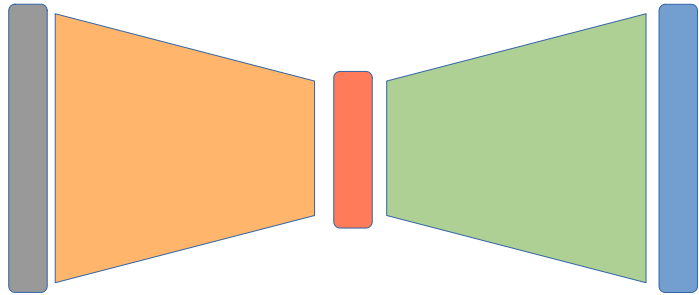


Generated samples
 $p_{\text{model}}(x)$

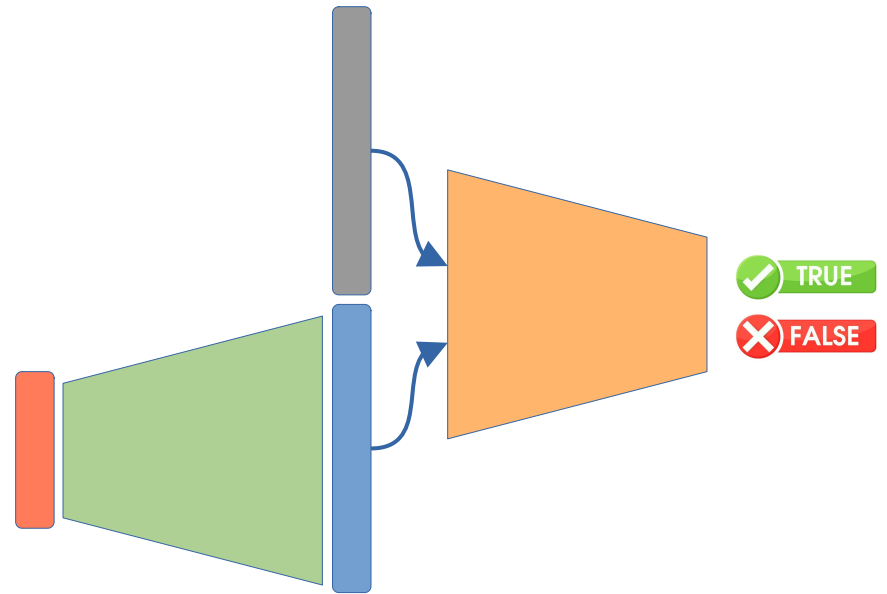
$$G(\text{bell curve}) = \text{wavy line}$$

$$G(\text{noise}) = \text{photo of a person}$$

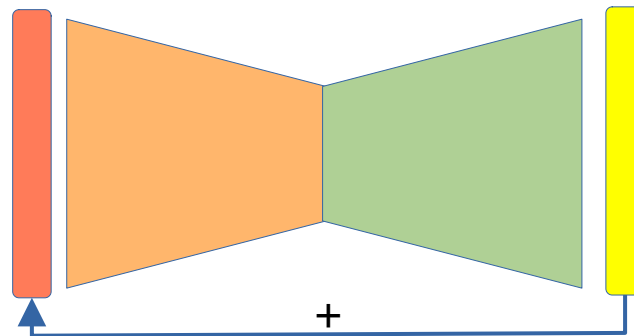
Generative Models



Autoencoders, Variational Autoencoders (VAEs)



Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

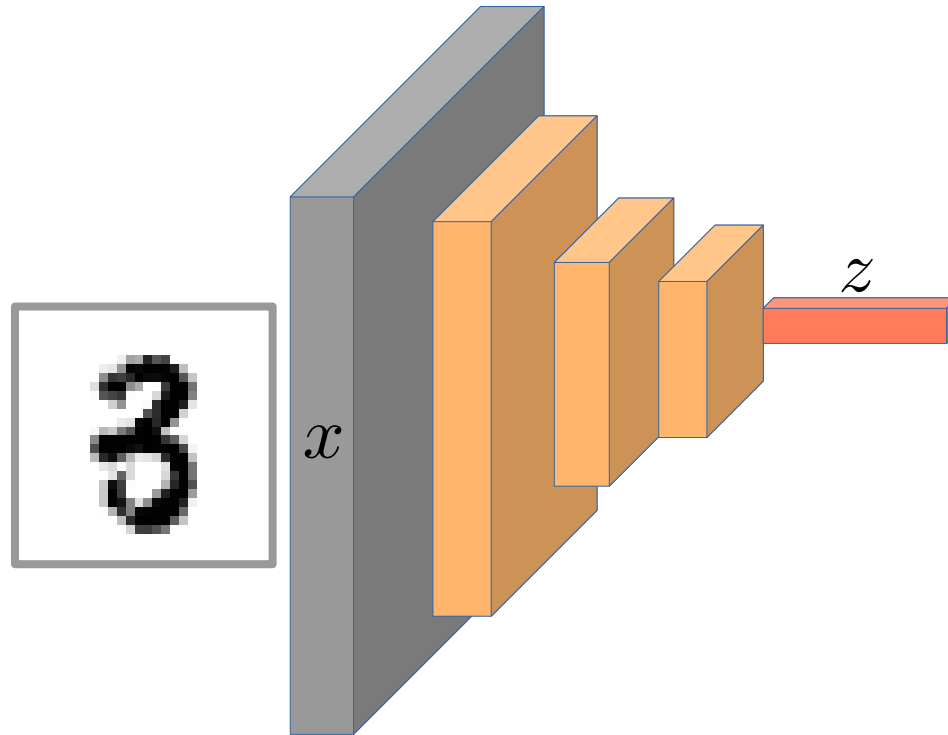


Diffusion Models



Autoencoders: background

- Unsupervised learning of a lower-dimensional feature representation from unlabeled data



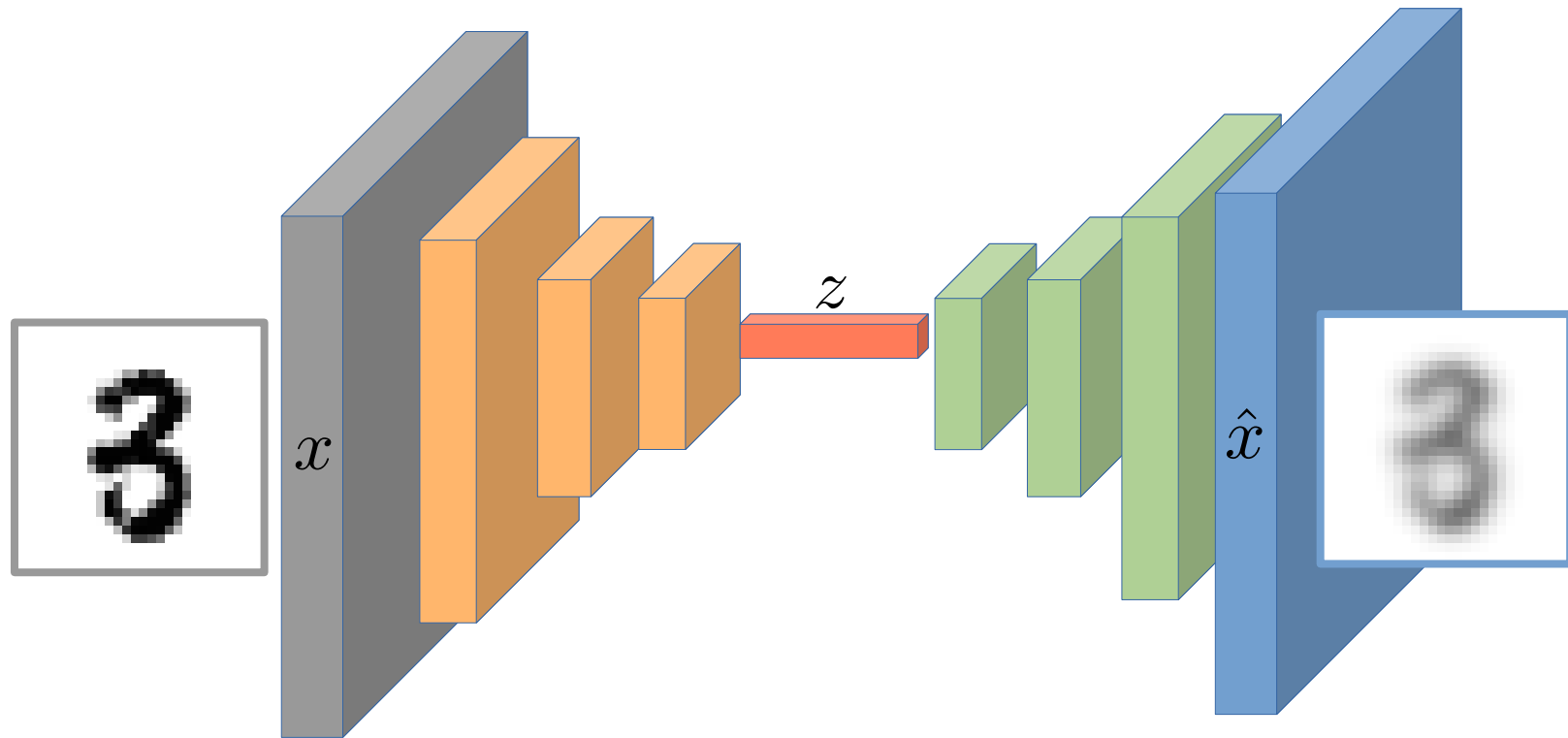
Why we want a low-dimensional latent space?

- **Encoder** learns mapping $f(x, \phi) : x \rightarrow z$
where z is low-dim. latent space

Autoencoders: background



- How can we learn the latent space?

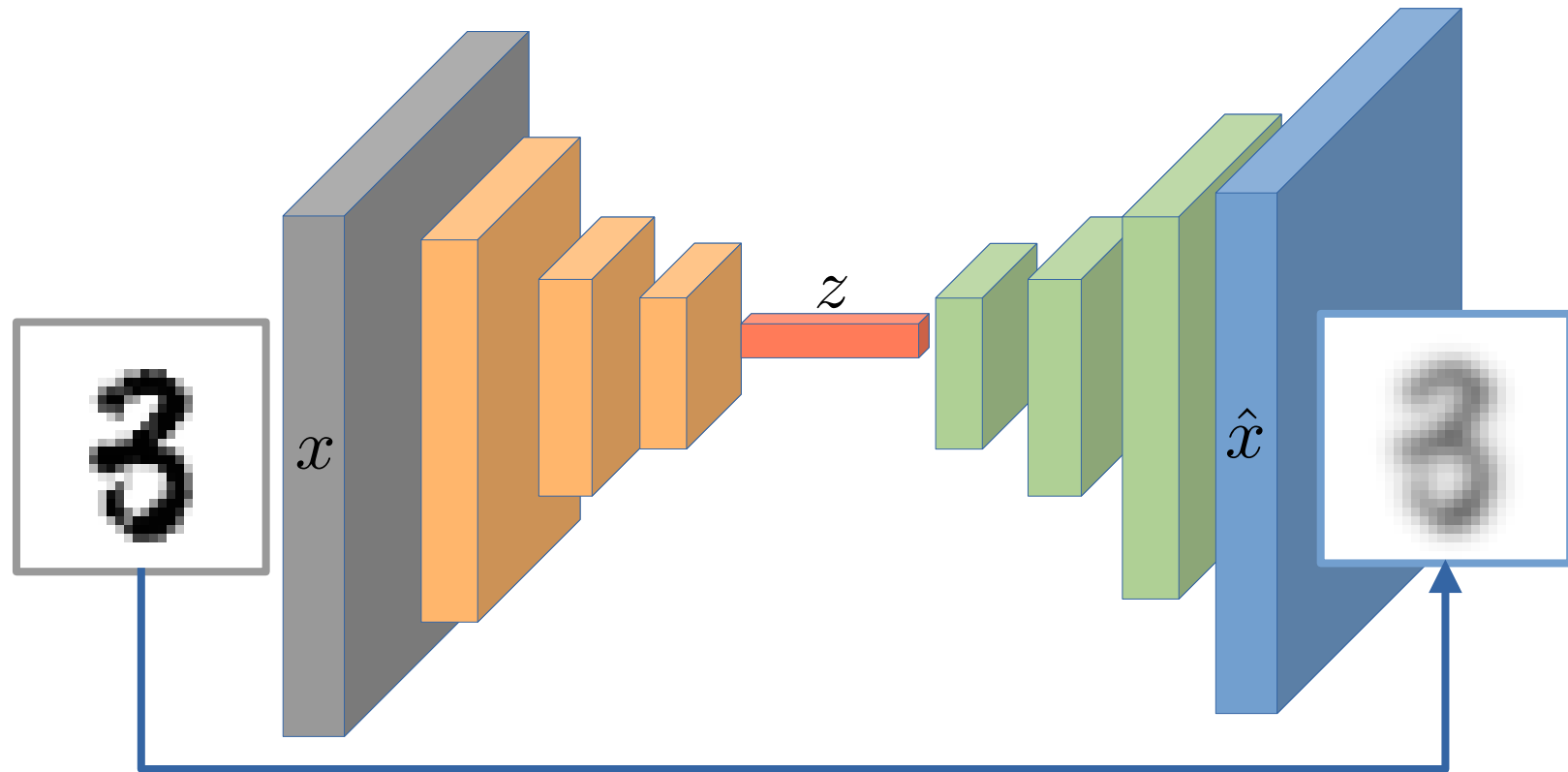


- **Decoder** learns mapping $g(z, \theta) : z \rightarrow \hat{x}$
from the latent space z to a reconstructed observation \hat{x}



Autoencoders: background

- Train the model to use z to reconstruct the original x



$$L(x) = \|x - \hat{x}\|^2 = \|x - g(f(x))\|^2$$

- Loss is without labels

$$\min_{\phi, \psi} \sum_i L(x^{(i)})$$



Dimensionality of latent space

- Autoencoding is a form of compression



2D latent space



5D latent space

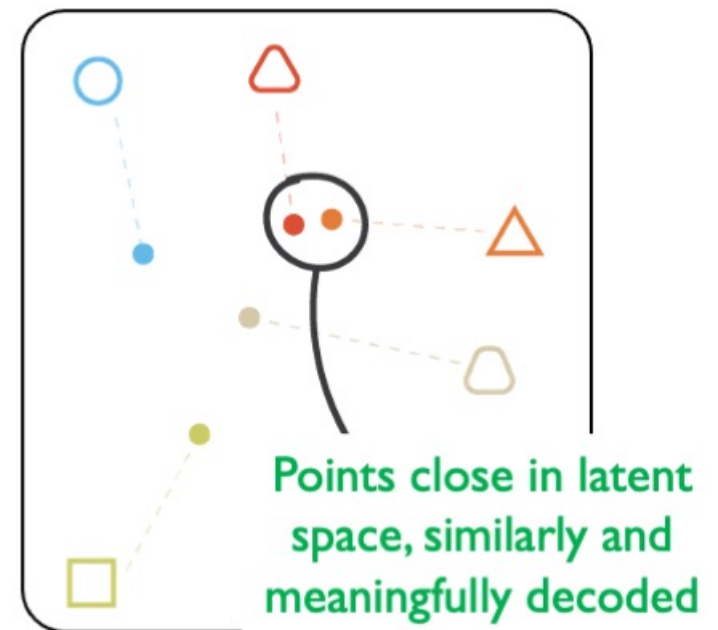
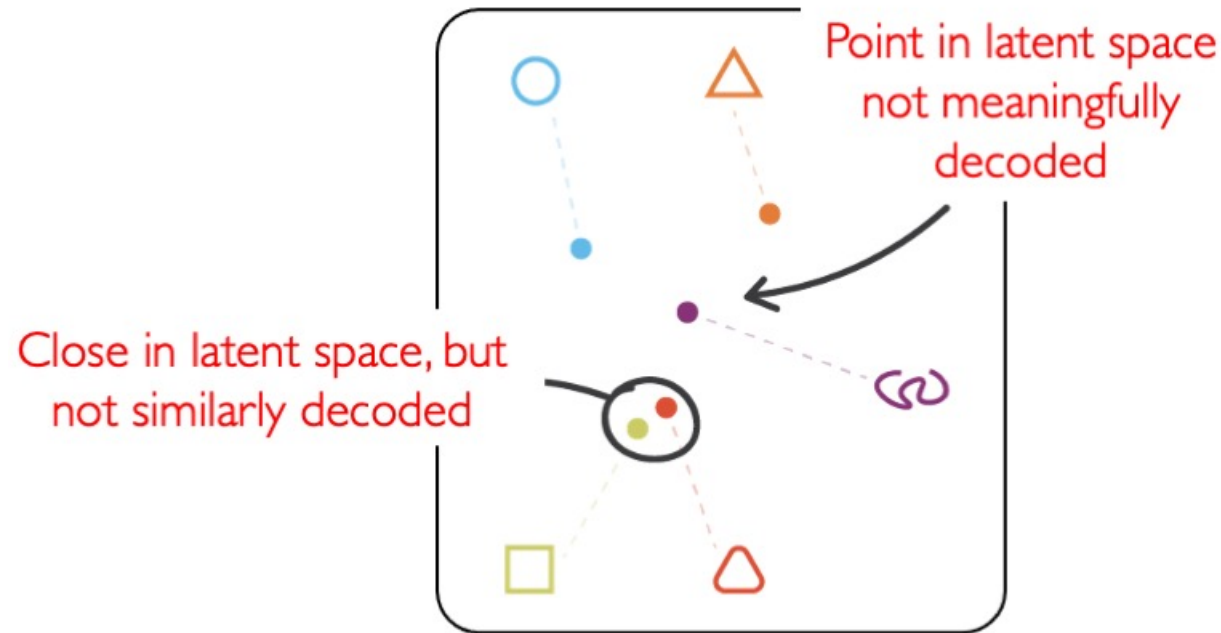


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Obstacles

- AE easily overfits and encoding in the latent space is meaningless.
- Encoder and Decoder with sufficient capacity can learn even for the 1D latent space z .

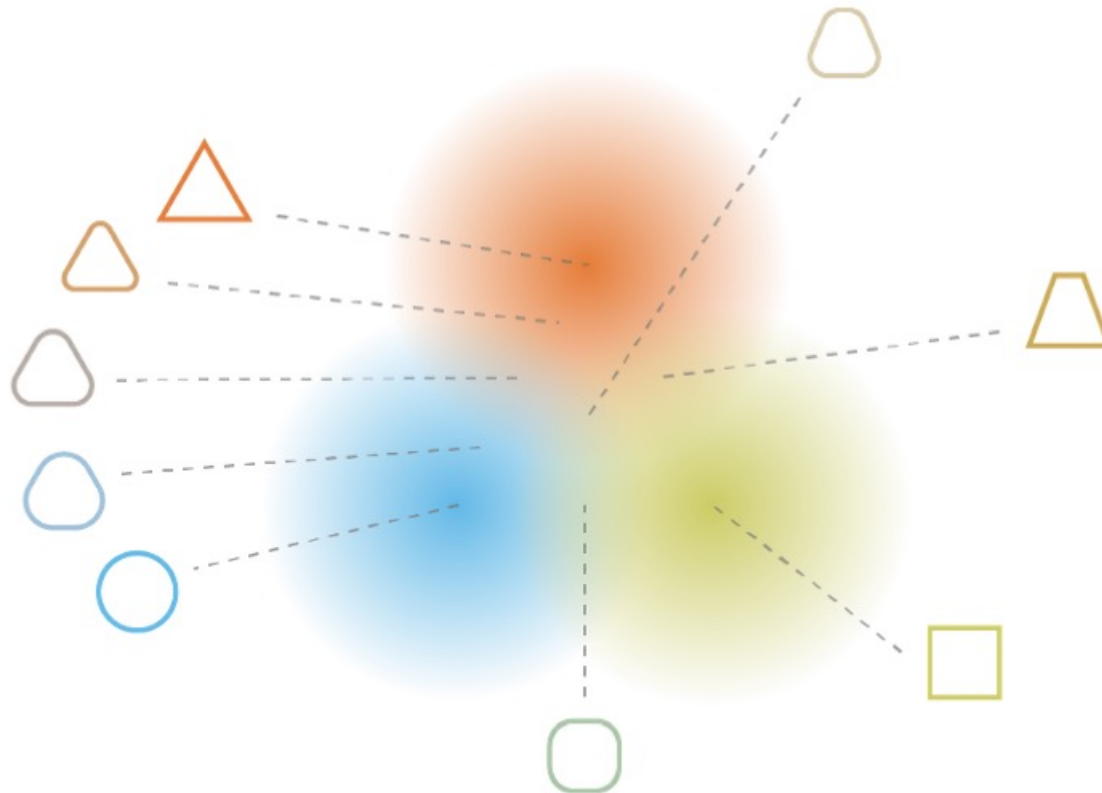


Regularization on z



Regularization

- Continuity:
points close in latent space - > similar content after decoding
- Completeness:
sampling from latent space - > “meaningful” content after decoding





Regularization

- Contractive autoencoder (CAE)

$$L(x) = \|x - g(f(x))\|^2 + \lambda \left\| \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial x} \right\|_F^2$$

- Denoising autoencoder (DAE)

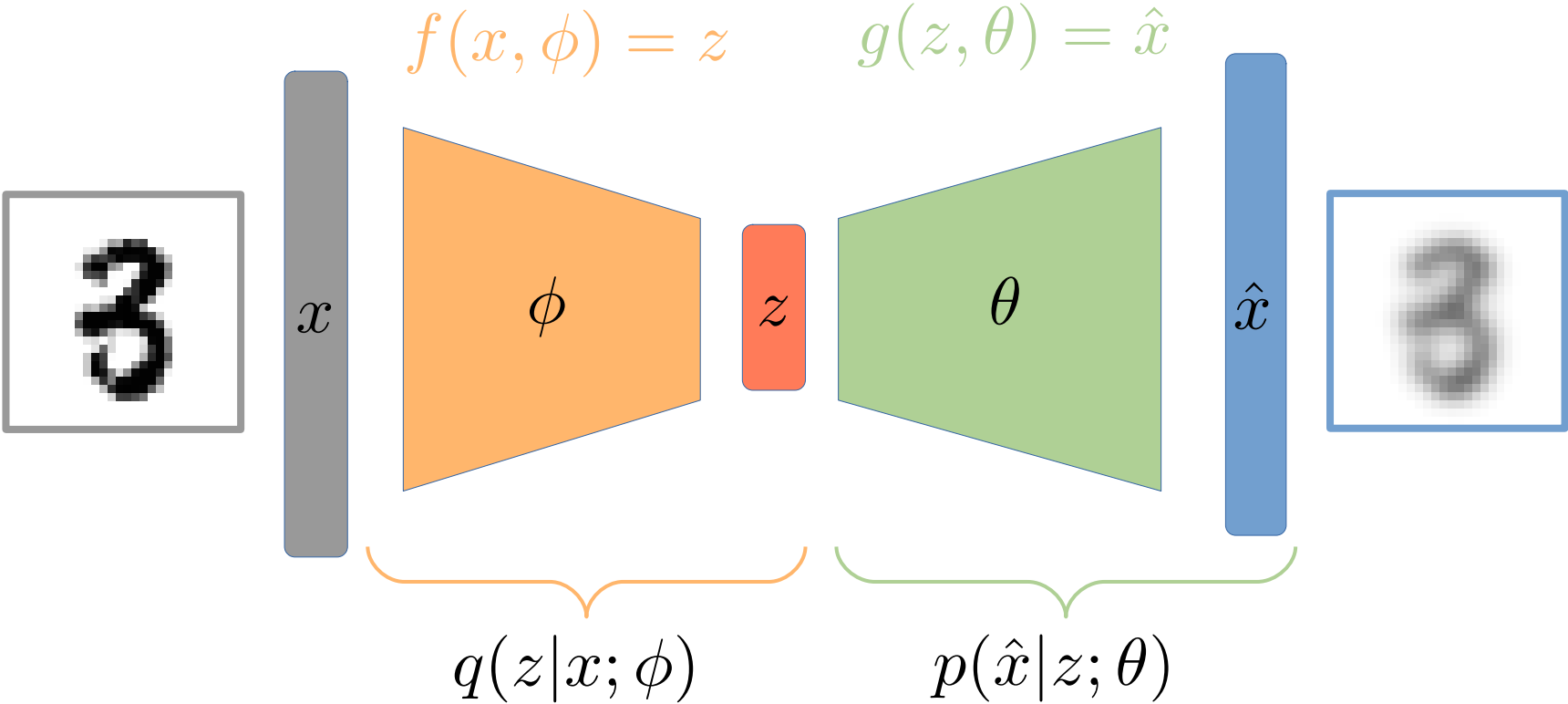
$$L(x) = \|x - g(f(x + \epsilon))\|^2$$

- Variational autoencoder (VAE)



Variational Autoencoder

- Traditional autoencoder



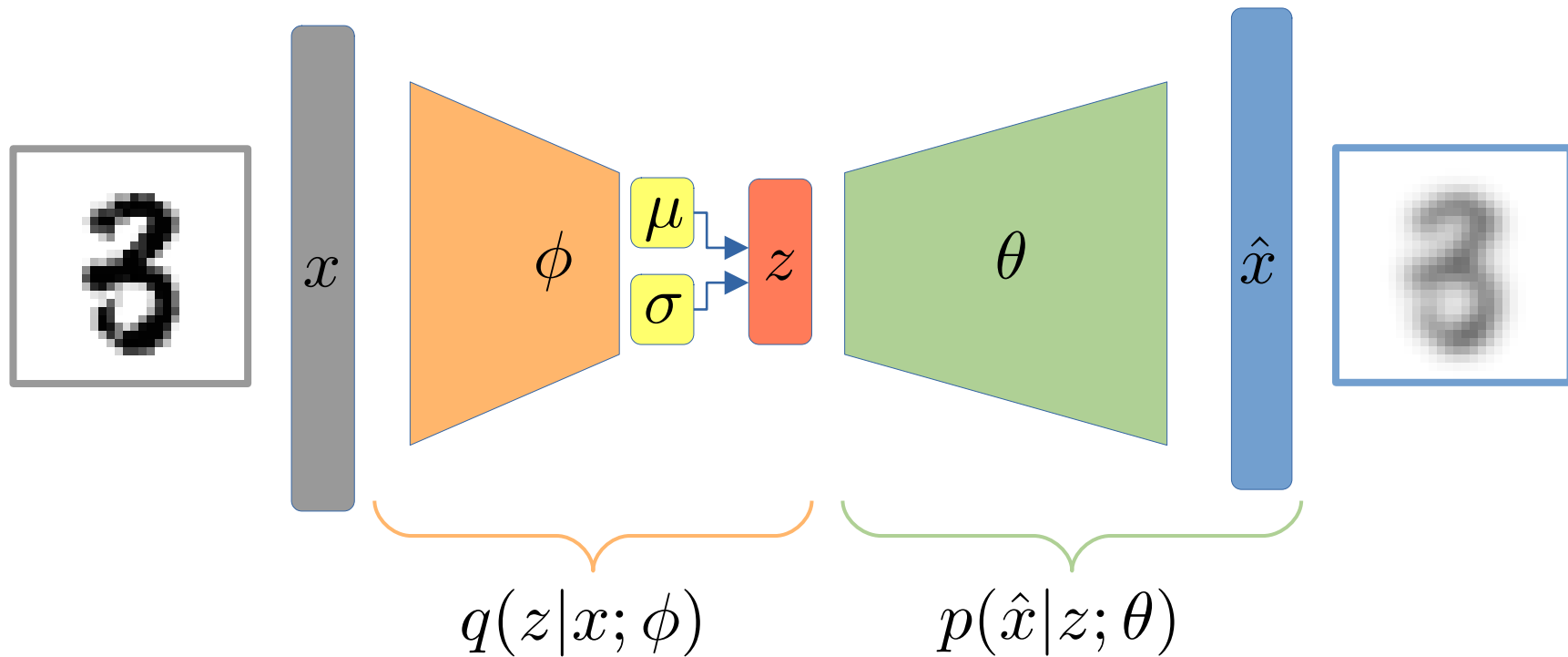
- Better think of probabilities → AE learns the means:

$$f(x) = \mathbb{E}_{q(z|x)}[z] \quad g(z) = \mathbb{E}_{p(\hat{x}|z)}[\hat{x}]$$



Variational Autoencoder

- VAE approximates $q(z) \approx N(z|\mu, \sigma^2)$ and learns both mean and standard deviation vectors

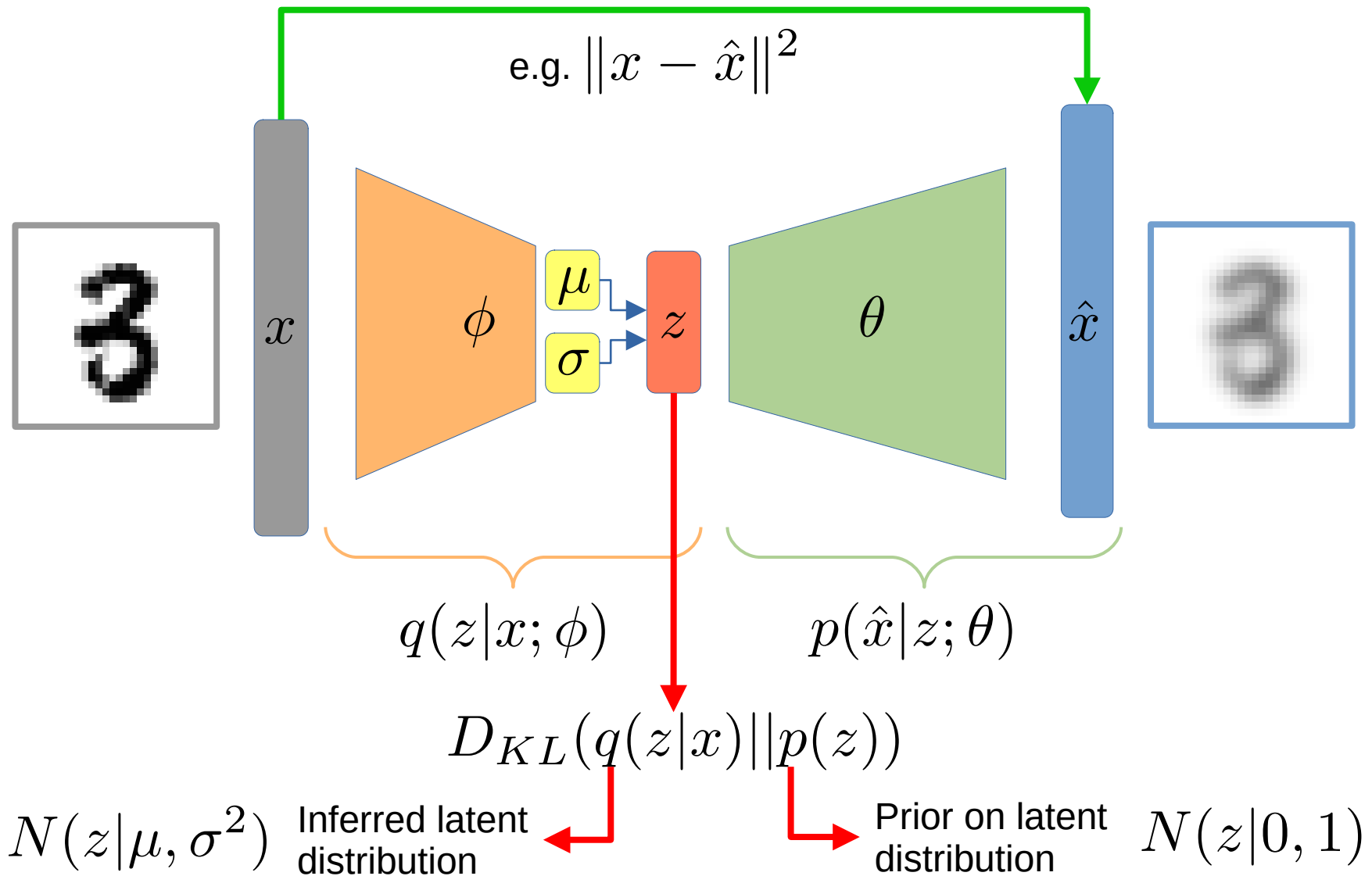


- Latent variable z is sampled from estimated $q(z|x; \phi)$



Variational Autoencoder

- LOSS: $L(x, \phi, \theta) = \text{reconstruction loss} + \text{regularization term}$





Priors on the latent distribution

$$D_{KL}(q(z|x)||p(z))$$

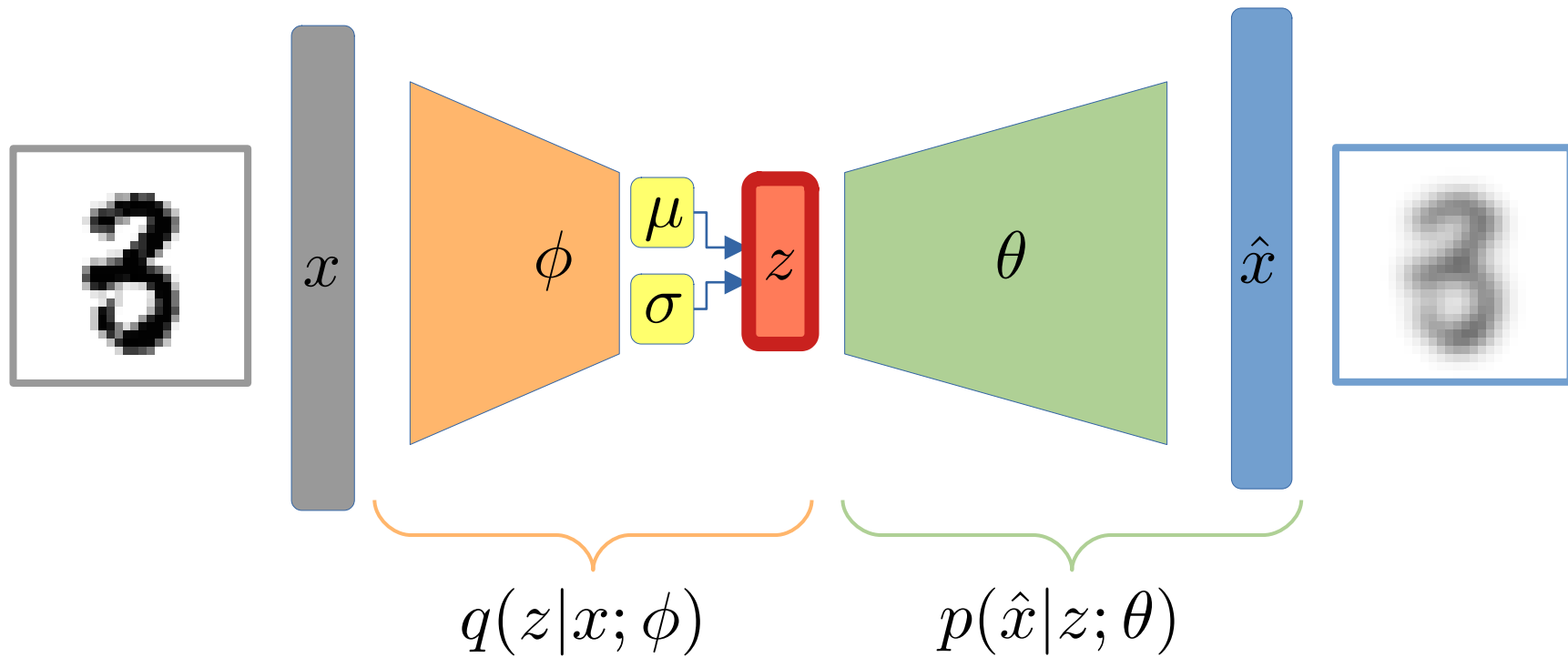
- q and p are normal distributions --> KL divergence has closed-form expression

$$D_{KL}(N(z|\mu, \sigma^2)||N(z|0, 1)) = \frac{1}{2}(\mu^2 + \sigma^2 - 1 - \log \sigma^2)$$



VAE Computation Graph

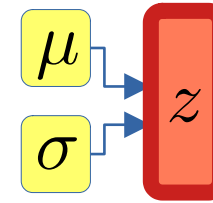
- We cannot use backpropagation if z is sampled.





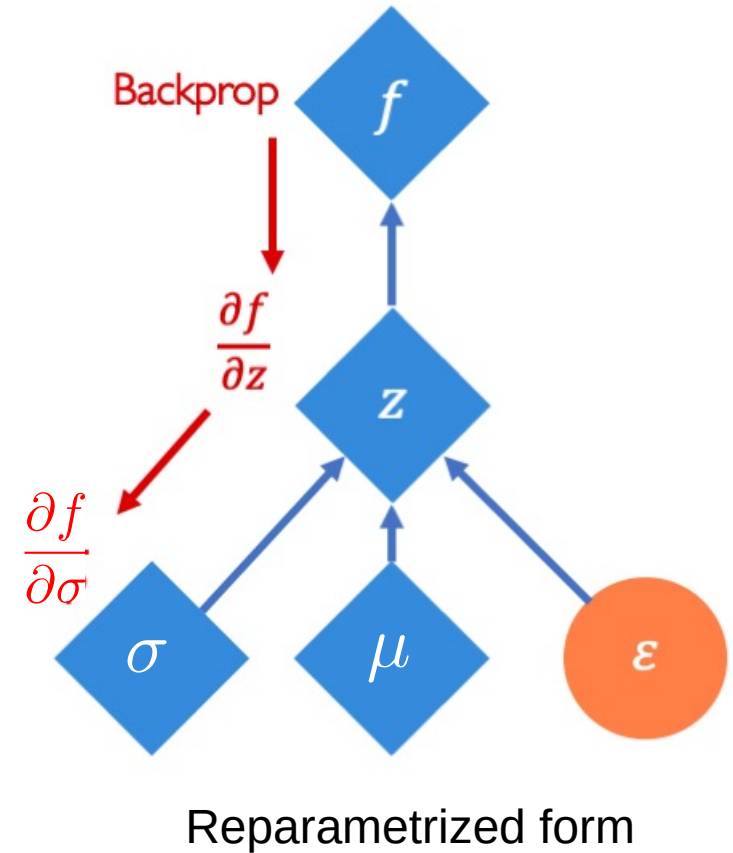
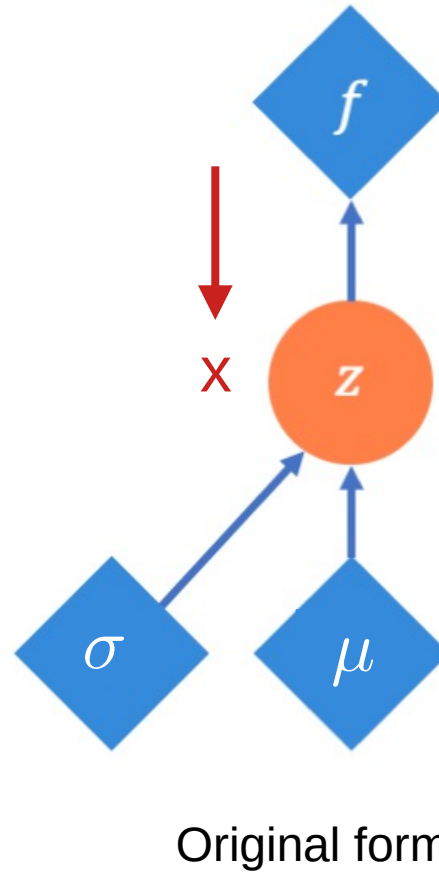
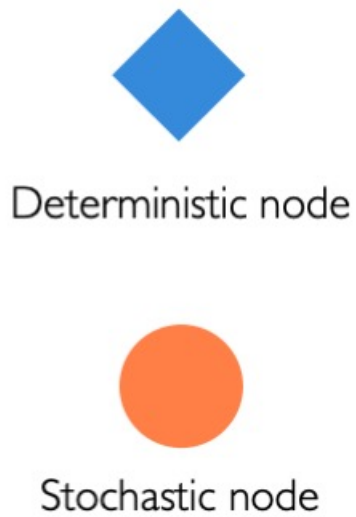
Reparametrization Trick

- Sample an auxiliary variable $\epsilon \sim N(0, 1)$
- Calculate: $z = \mu + \sigma\epsilon$
- Then $z \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$





Reparametrization Trick





VAE Latent Perturbation

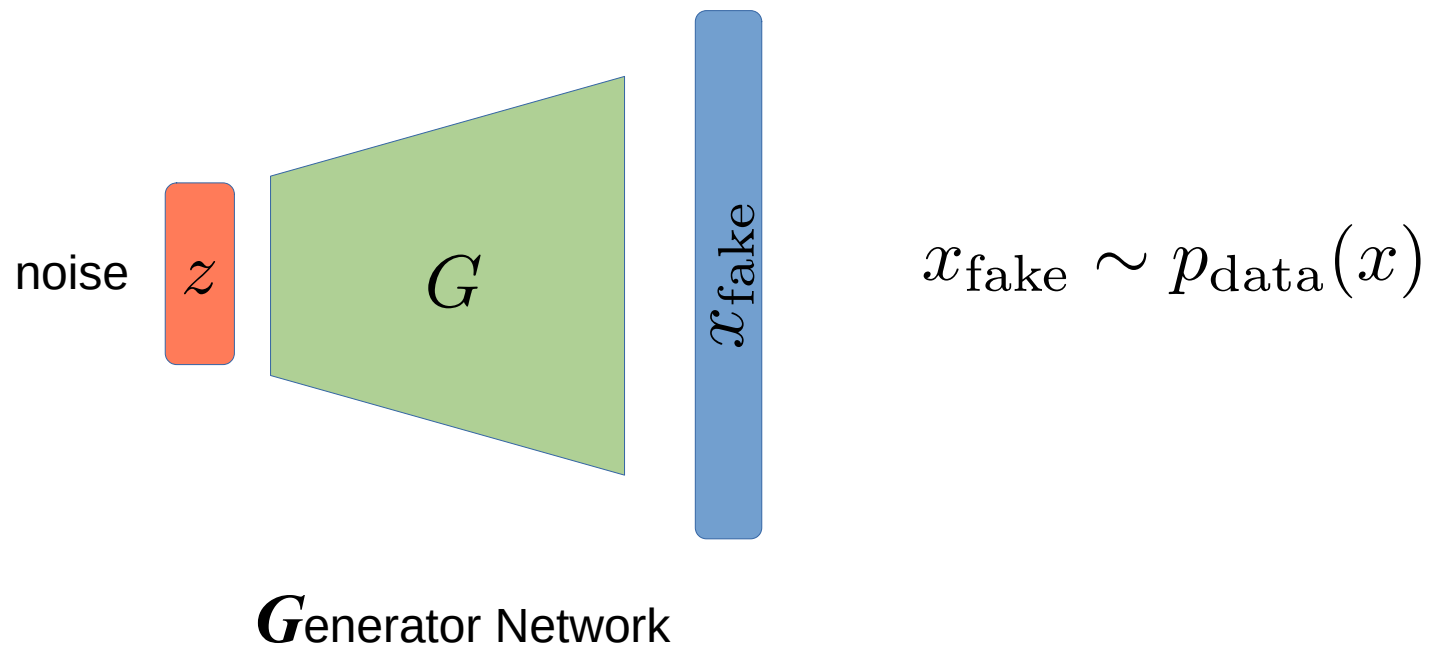


Kingma et al., [VAE](#), 2014



Generative Adversarial Networks - GANs

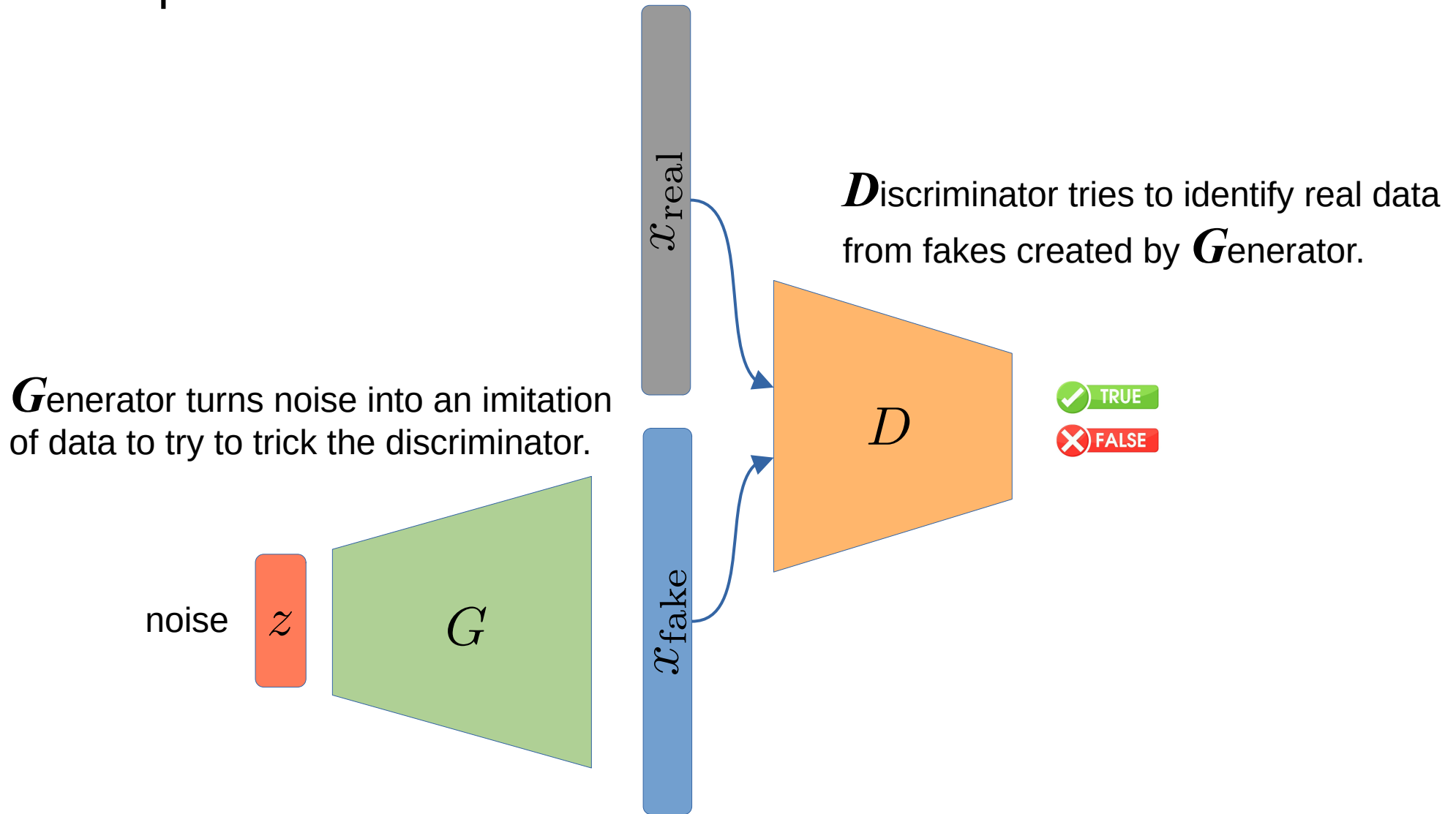
- What if we just want to sample?
- Idea: Don't explicitly model density, just sample
- Solution: Sample from something simple (white noise) and learn a transformation to the data distribution.



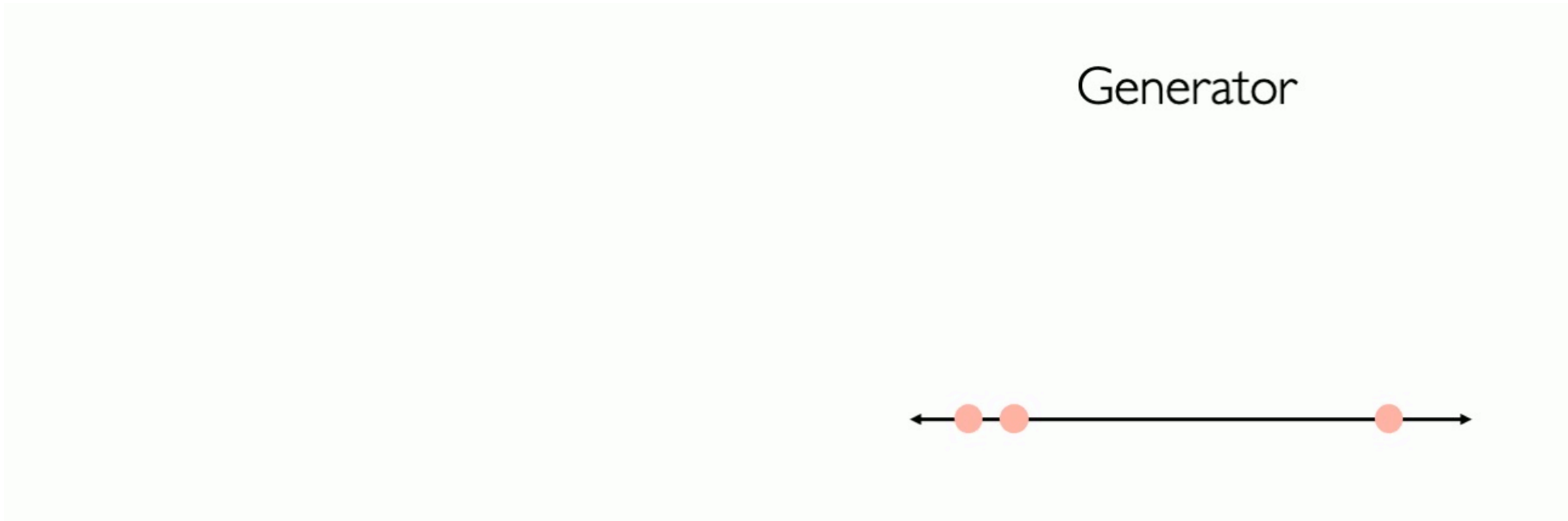


Generative Adversarial Networks - GANs

- GAN: create a generative model by having two networks compete with each other.



Intuition behind GANs



● Real data ● Fake data

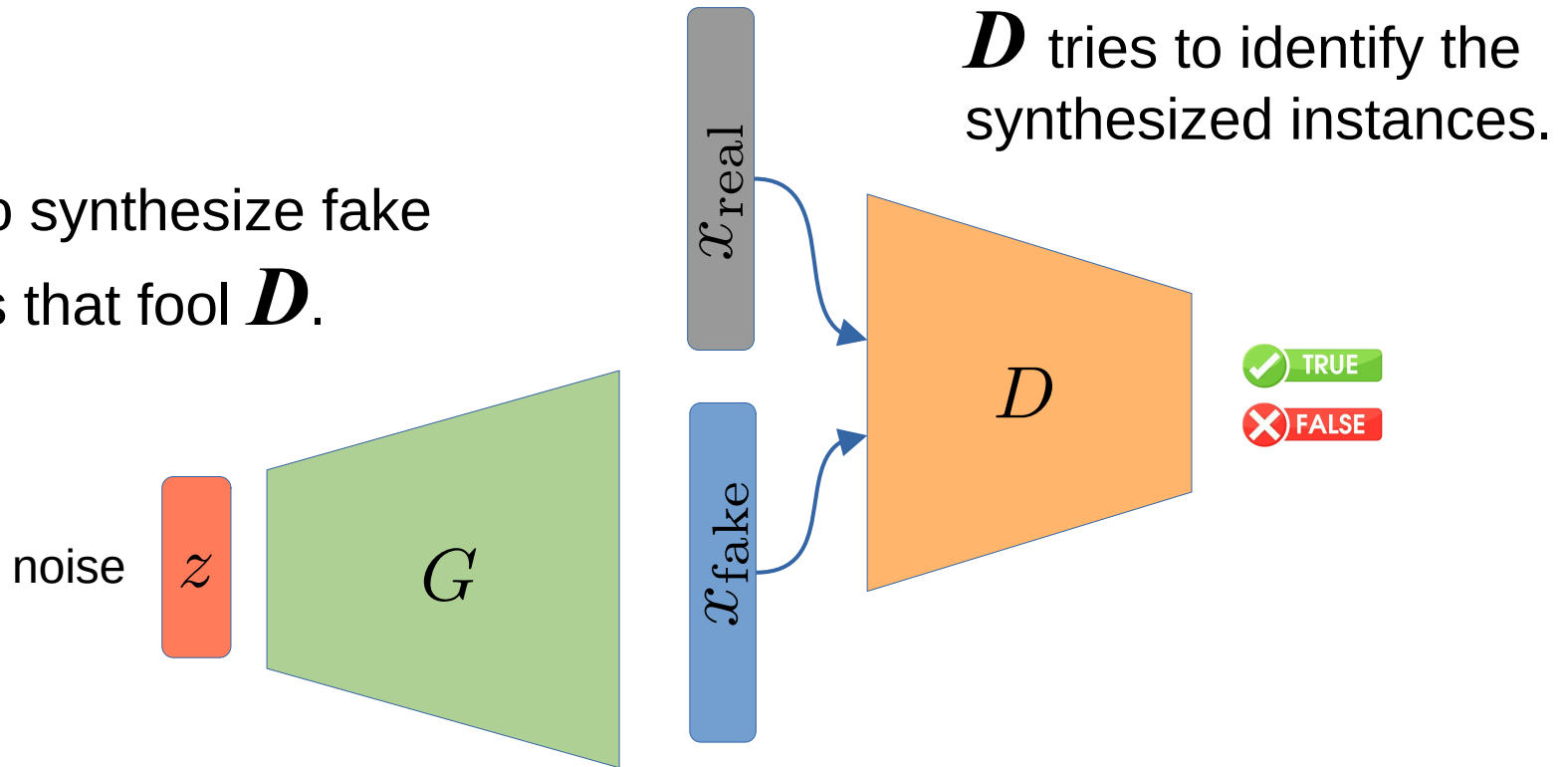


Training GANs

- Adversarial objectives for D and G

$$\min_G \max_D \mathbb{E}_{z,x} [\log(1 - D(G(z))) + \log D(x)]$$

G tries to synthesize fake instances that fool D .

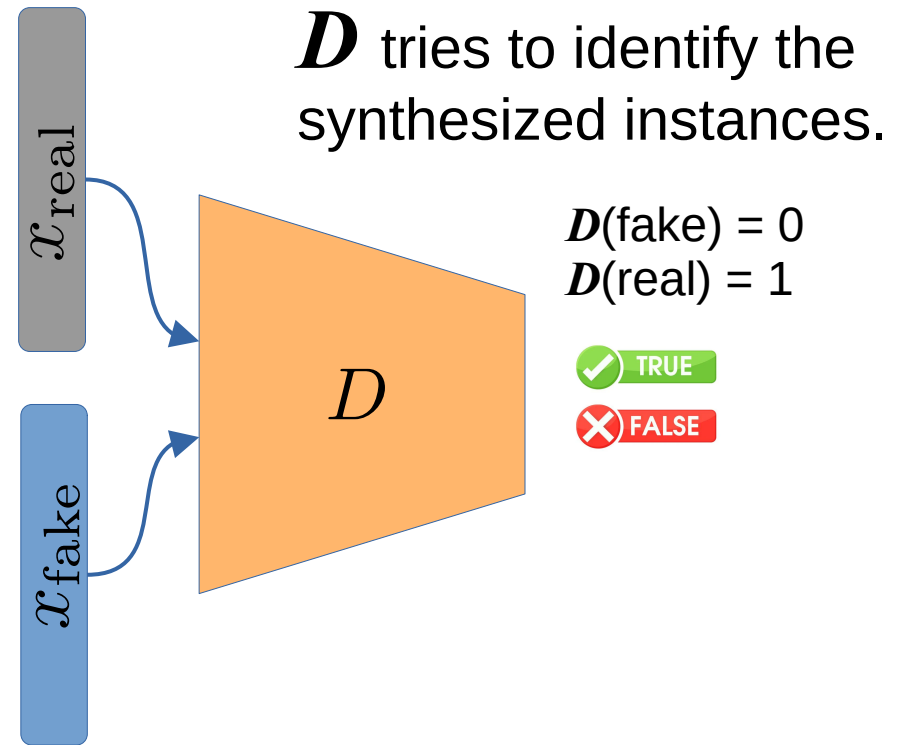




Training GANs

- Loss:

$$\max_D \mathbb{E}_{z,x} [\underbrace{\log(1 - D(G(z)))}_{\text{fake}} + \underbrace{\log D(x)}_{\text{real}}]$$



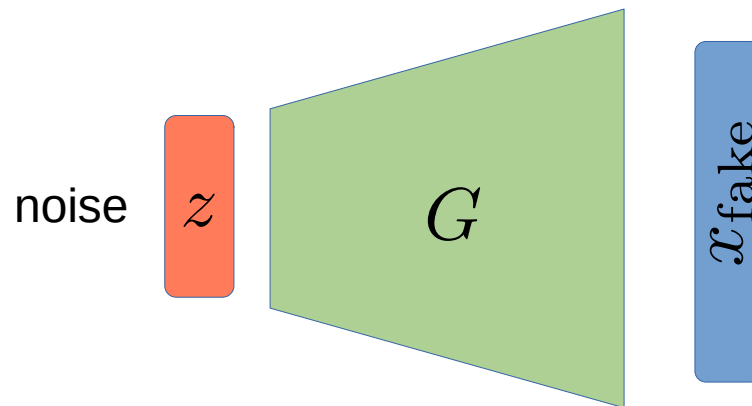


Training GANs

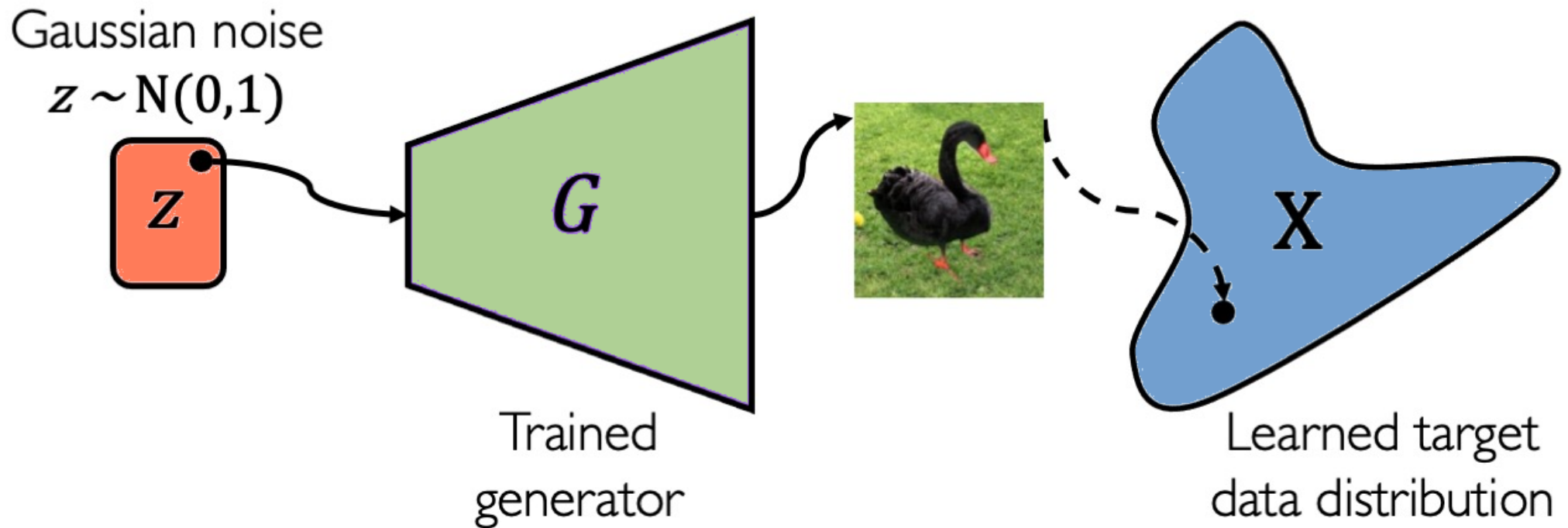
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$$\min_G \mathbb{E}_{z,x} [\log(1 - D(G(z))) + \log D(x)]$$

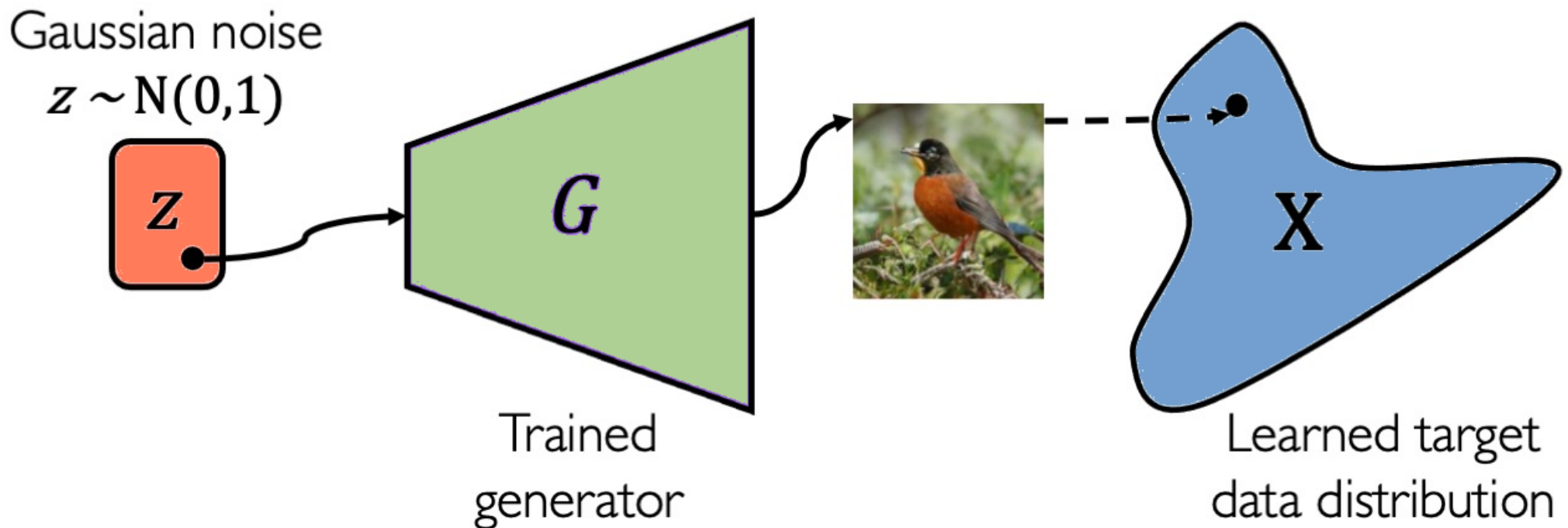
G tries to synthesize fake instances that fool **D** .



GANs are distribution transformers

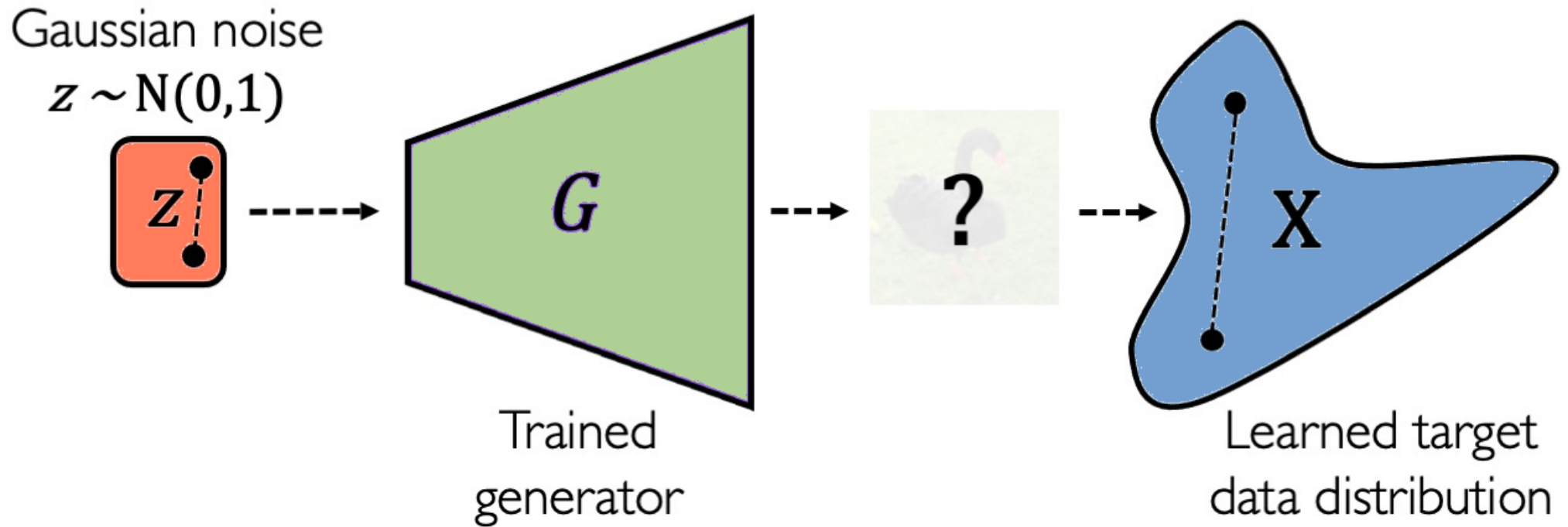


GANs are distribution transformers



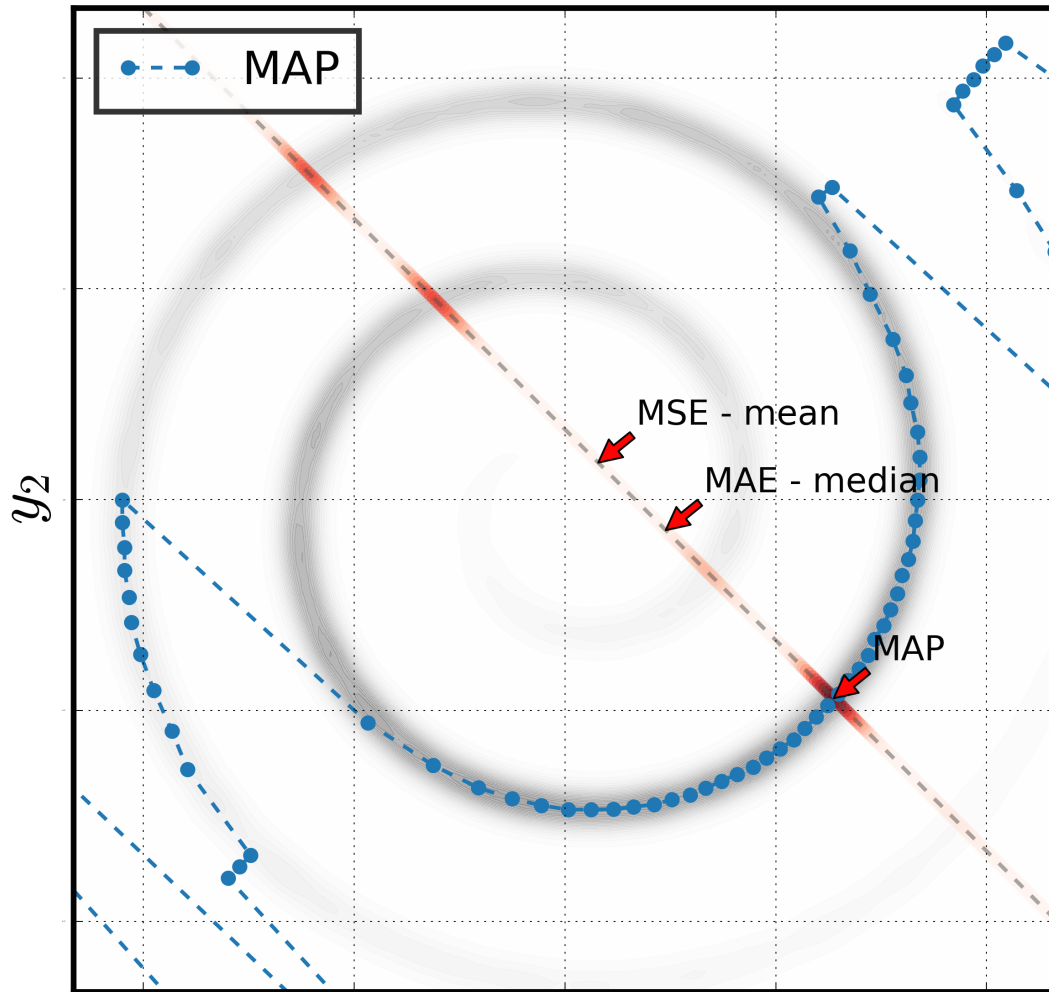


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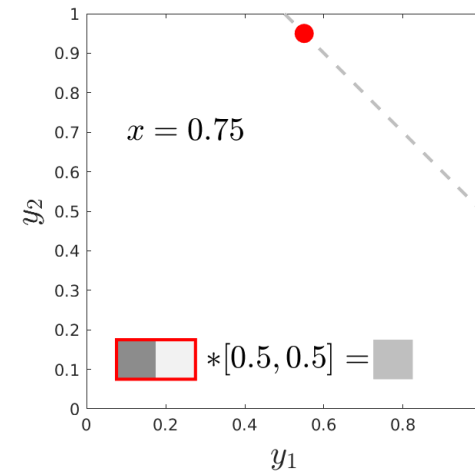
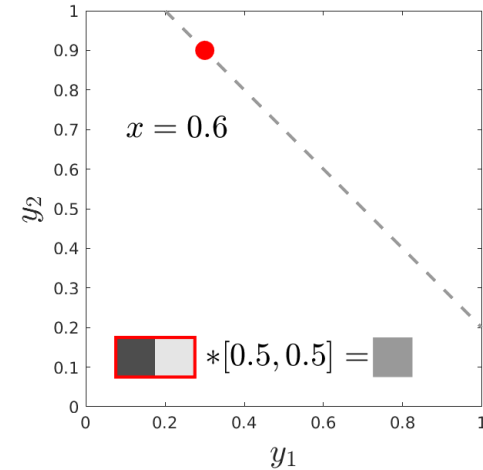




GANs vs AEs



$$\frac{1}{2}(y_1 + y_2) = x$$



$$\text{MSE} - (h * y - x)^2$$

$$\text{MAE} - |h * y - x|$$

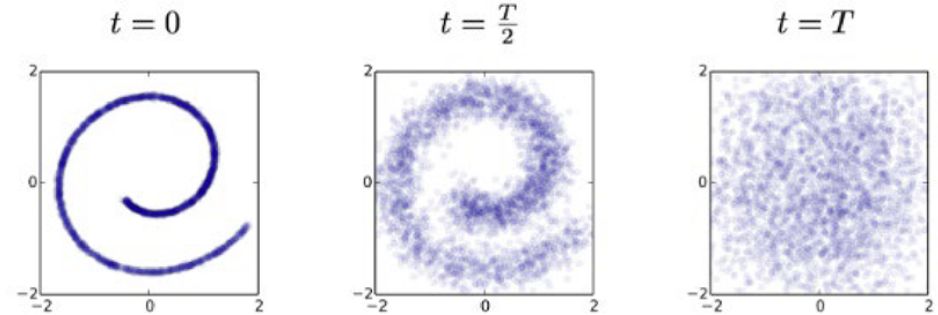
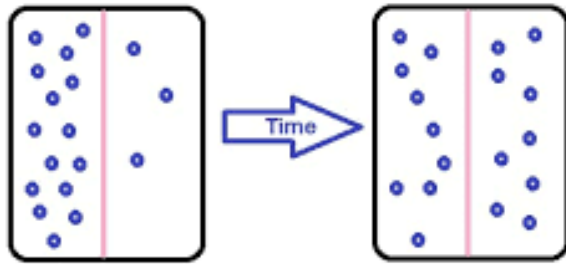
MAP – Adversarial loss

Diffusion Models

Dickstein et al., 2015
Ho et al., 2020

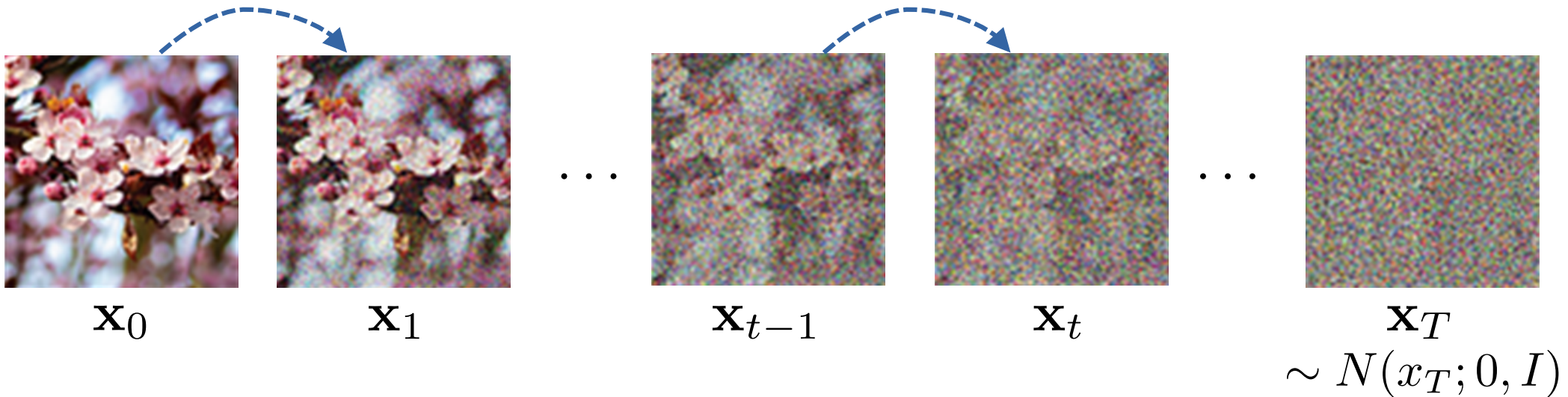


- Diffusion



- Forward process

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1}) \equiv N(x_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} x_{t-1}, \beta_t I)$$



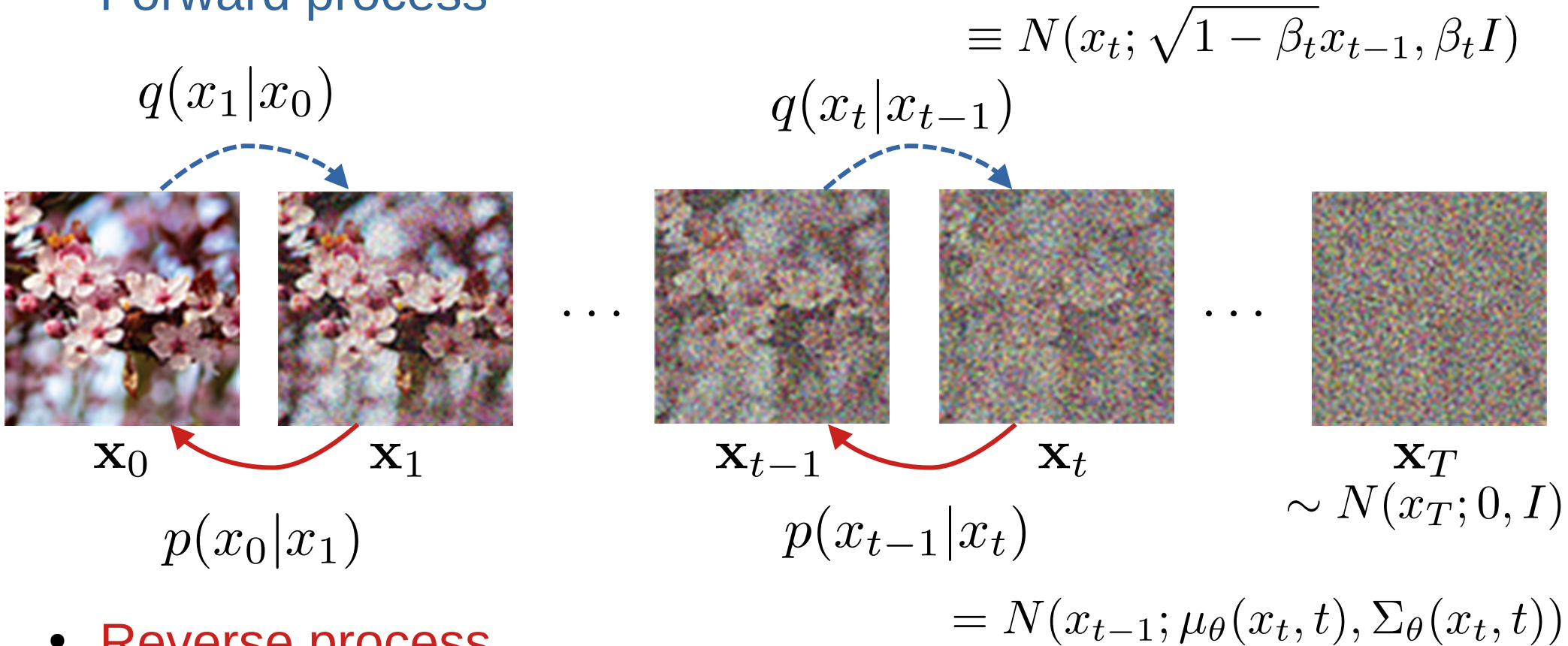
$$q(x_t | x_0) = N(x_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t) I)$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{i=1}^t (1 - \beta_i)$$



Diffusion Model

- Forward process



- Reverse process

- Training (ML): $\min \mathbb{E}_{q(x_0)} [-\log p(x_0)]$

$$p(x_0) = \int p(x_0, \dots, x_T) dx_1 \dots dx_T = \int p(x_T) \prod_{i=1}^T p(x_{i-1}|x_i) dx_1 \dots dx_T$$



- Forward

$$q(x_t|x_{t-1}) = N(x_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}x_{t-1}, \beta_t I)$$

$$q(x_t|x_0) = N(x_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)I)$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{i=1}^t (1 - \beta_i)$$

reparametrization: $x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, I)$

- Reverse

$$p(x_{t-1}|x_t) = N(x_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \Sigma_\theta(x_t, t))$$

- Training

$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{q(x_0)} [-\log p(x_0)] = \dots$$

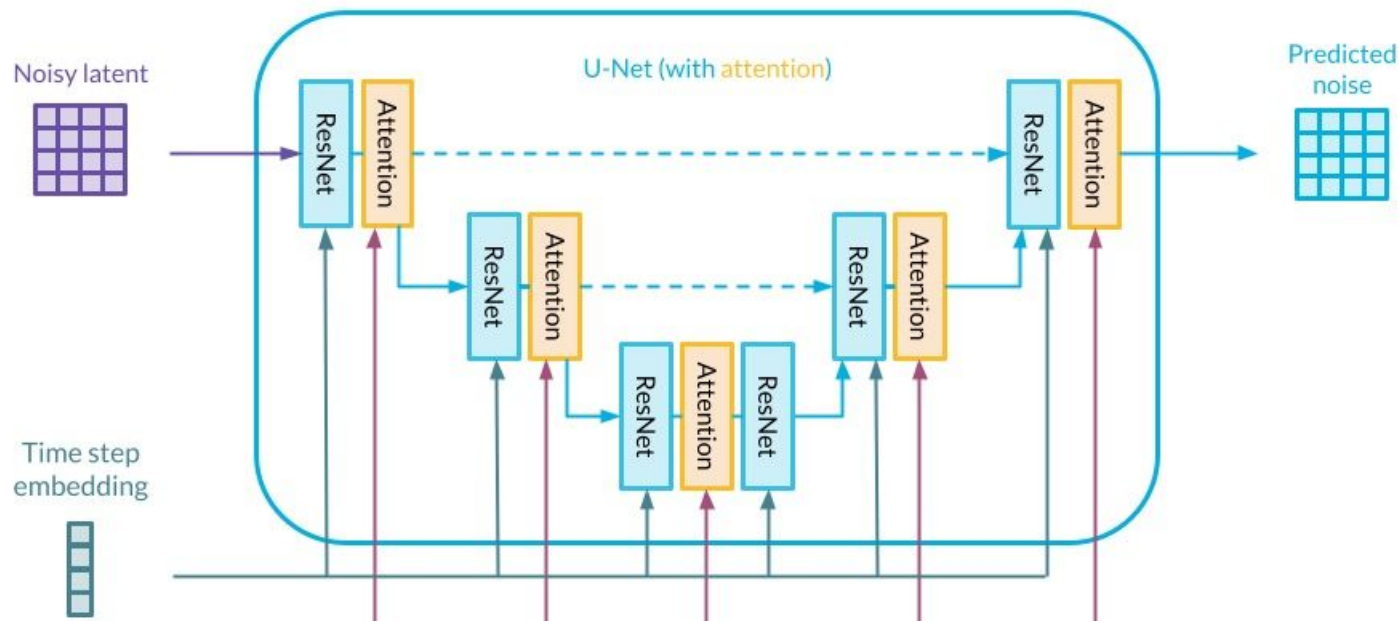
$$\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{x_0, \epsilon, t} \left[\frac{1}{2\|\Sigma_\theta\|^2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon \right) - \mu_\theta(x_t, t) \right\|^2 \right]$$

or predict noise $\min_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{x_0, \epsilon, t} \left[\frac{1}{2\|\Sigma_\theta\|^2} \|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(x_t, t)\|^2 \right]$



- Prediction of $\mu_{\theta}(x_t, t)$ or $\epsilon_{\theta}(x_t, t)$ is done by

U-Net(θ) with residual and attention blocks and t implemented as sinusoid positional encoding.





Algorithm 1 Training

- 1: **repeat**
 - 2: $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$
 - 3: $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$
 - 4: $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - 5: Take gradient descent step on
$$\nabla_{\theta} \left\| \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, t) \right\|^2$$
 - 6: **until** converged
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Algorithm 2 Sampling

- 1: $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - 2: **for** $t = T, \dots, 1$ **do**
 - 3: $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ if $t > 1$, else $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$
 - 4: $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **return** \mathbf{x}_0
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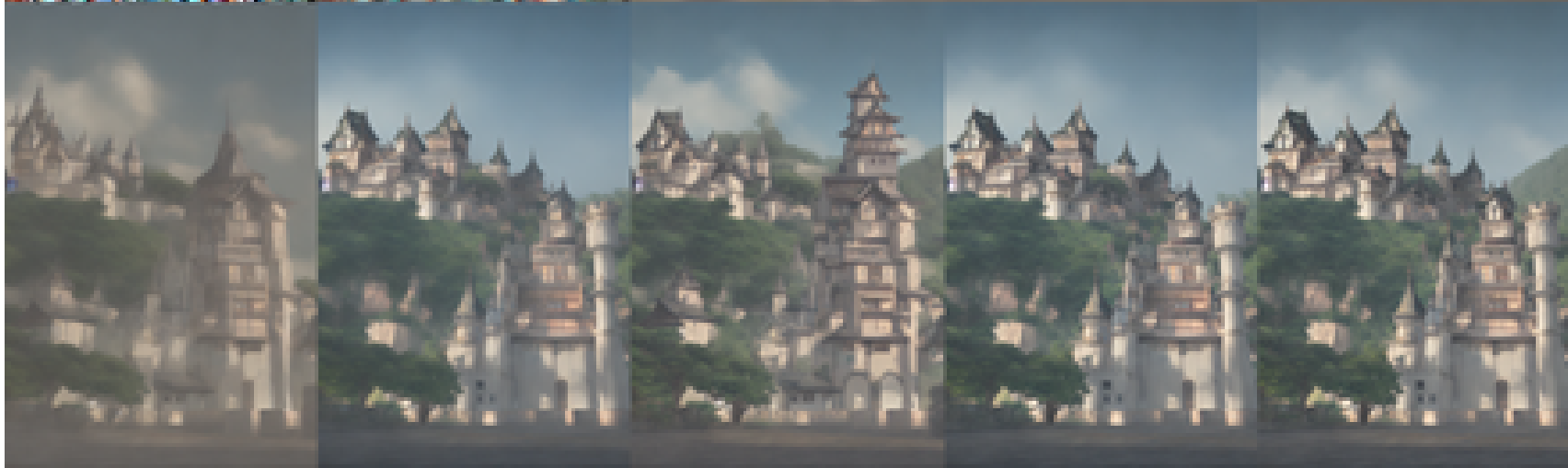
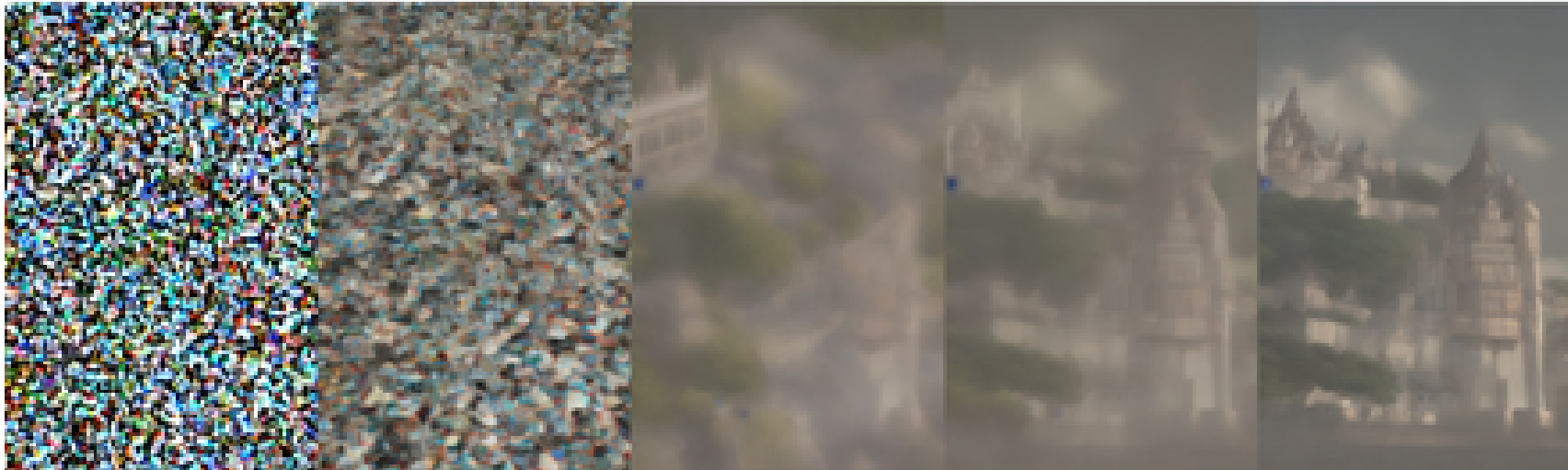
Steps: 1

Steps: 2

Steps: 3

Steps: 5

Steps: 8



Steps: 10

Steps: 15

Steps: 20

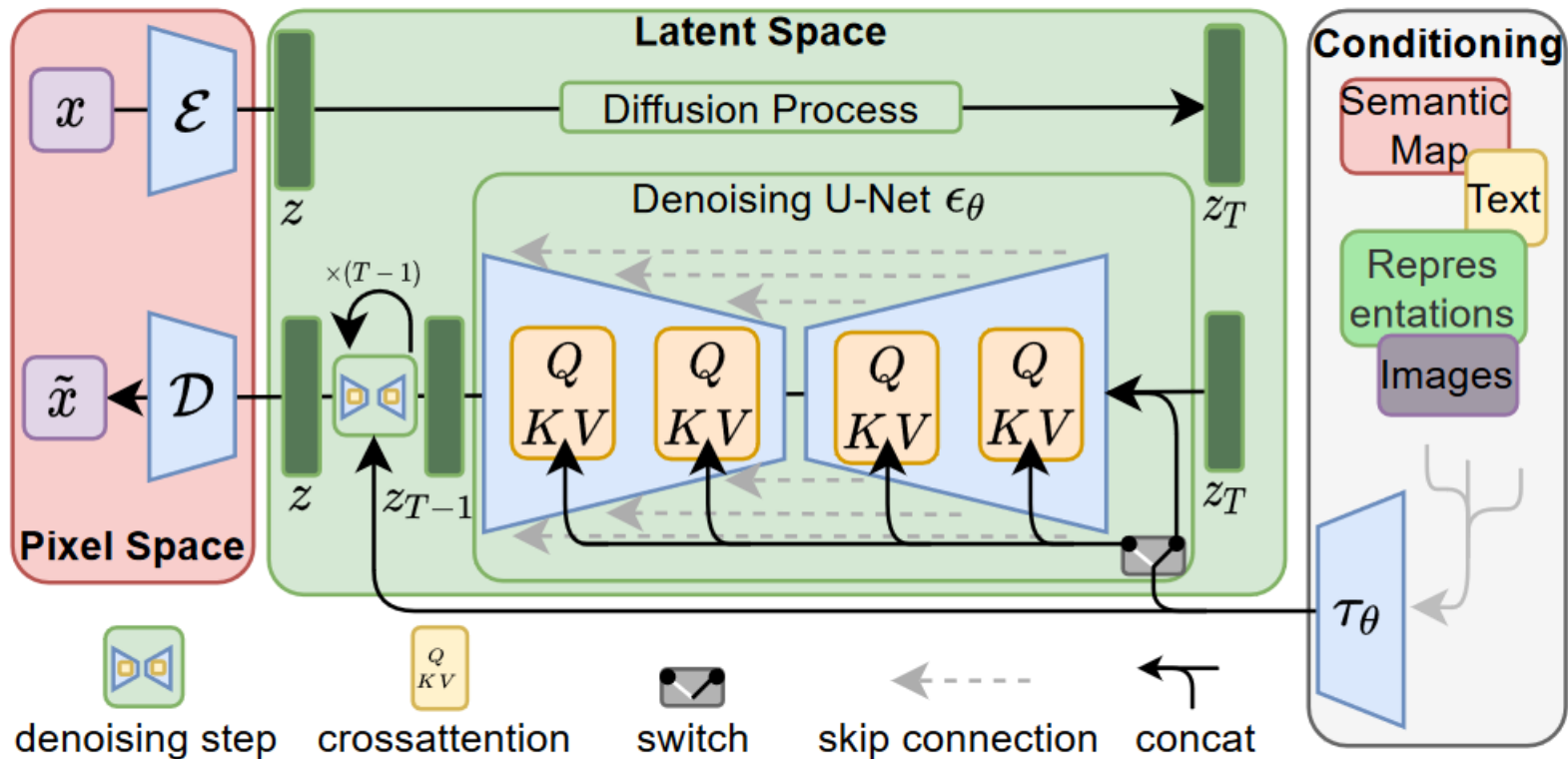
Steps: 30

Steps: 40



Stable Diffusion Model

- Latent space
- Conditional diffusion (cross-attention)

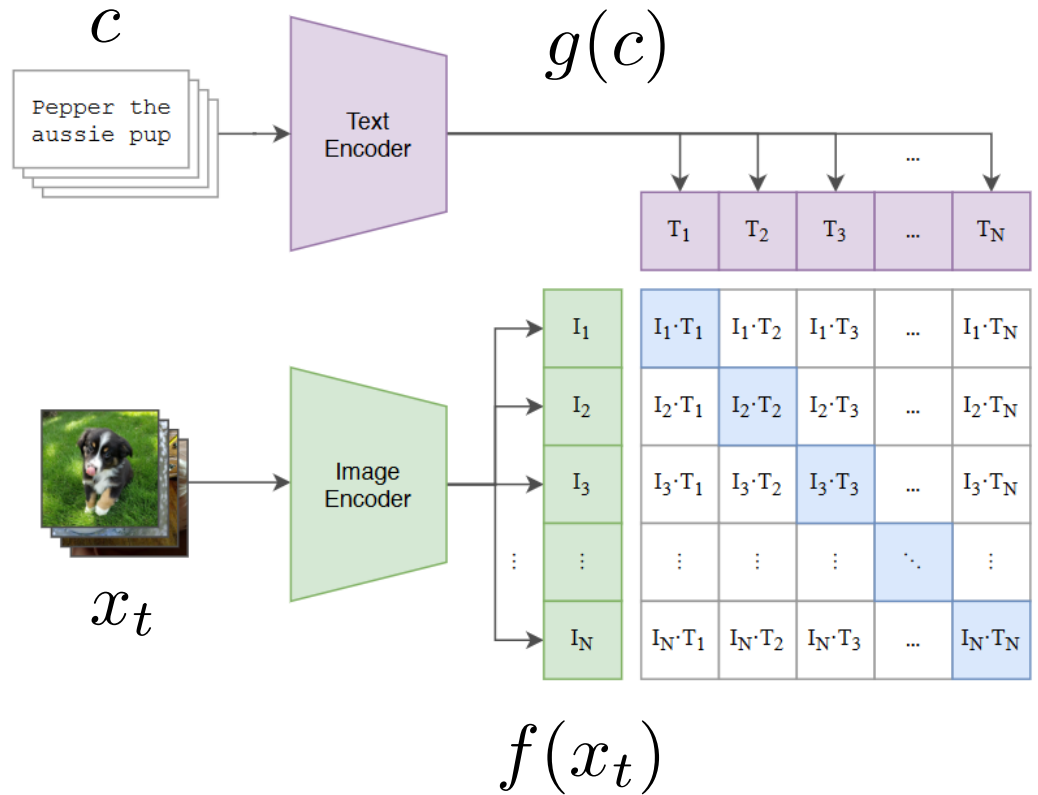




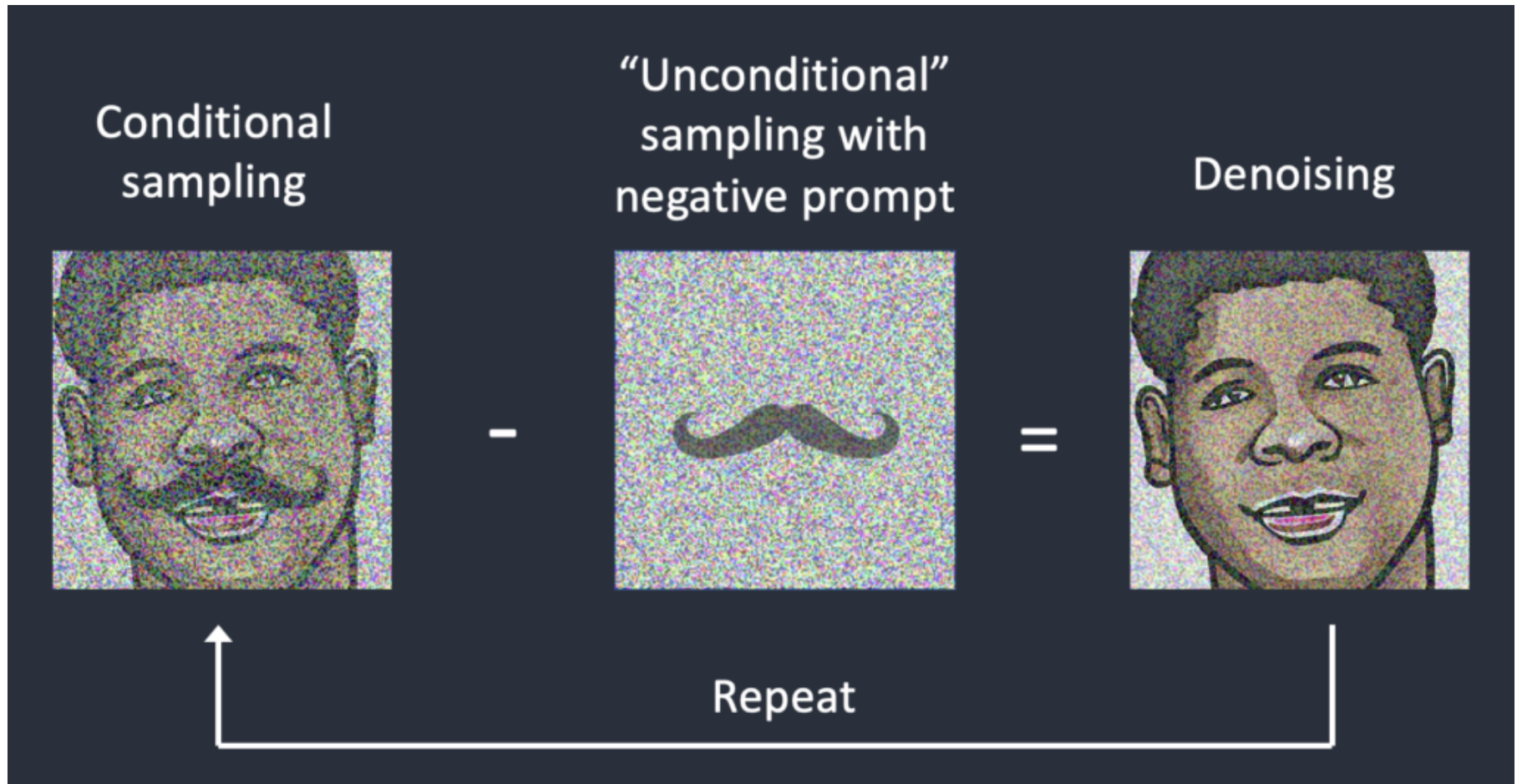
DALL-E

$$\hat{\mu}_{\theta}(x_t, t) = \mu_{\theta}(x_t, t) + s \Sigma_{\theta}(x_t, t) \nabla_{x_t} \underbrace{\langle f(x_t), g(c) \rangle}_{\approx \log p(c|x_t)}$$

gradient scale



Negative Prompt





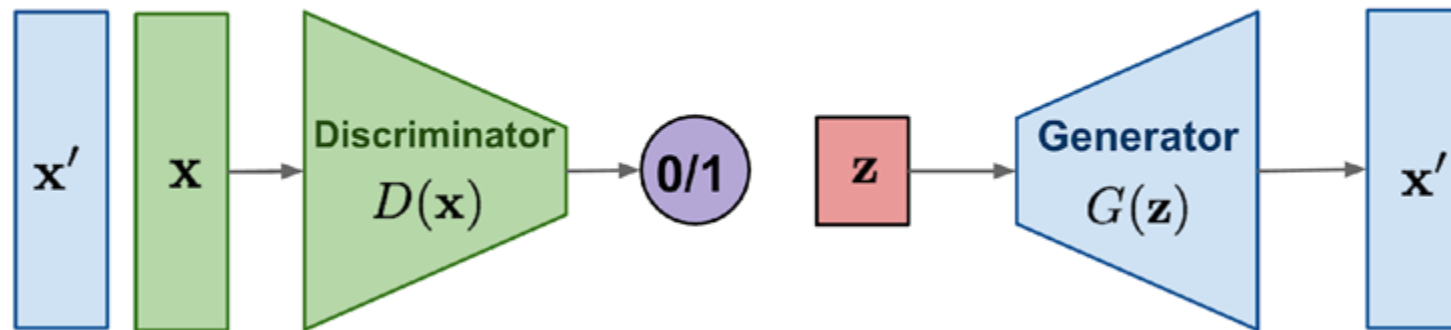
detailed meadow with colorful flowers



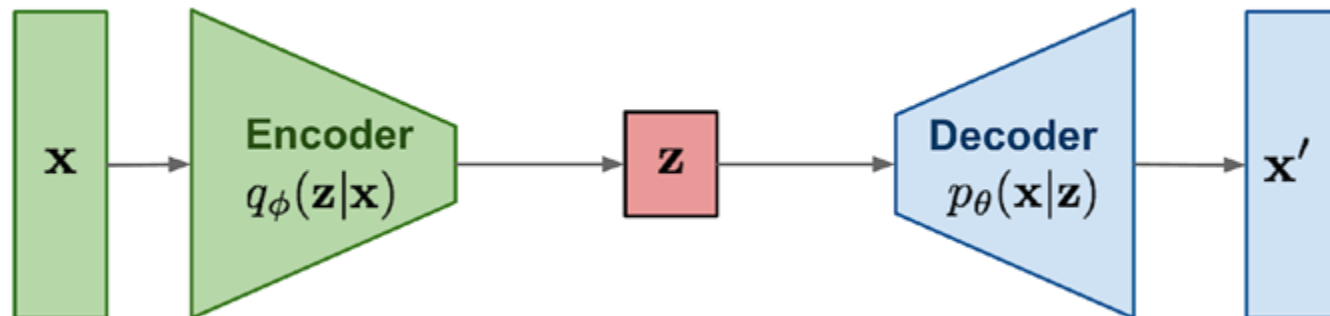
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-no blue



GAN: Adversarial training



VAE: maximize variational lower bound



Diffusion models:
Gradually add Gaussian noise and then reverse

