

# Deep Generative Models with Learnable Knowledge Constraints

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# Bridging the follows

- Posterior Regularization (PR)
- (forward) Reinforcement Learning (RL)
  - Entropy regularized policy optimization
- Inverse RL
  - Maximum entropy inverse RL

# Mathematical Correspondence

Components	PR	Entropy-Reg RL	MaxEnt IRL	(Energy) GANs
$\mathbf{x}$	data/generations	action-state samples	demonstrations	data/generations
$p(\mathbf{x})$	generative model $p_\theta$	(old) policy $p_\pi$	—	generator
$f(\mathbf{x})/R(\mathbf{x})$	constraint $f_\phi$	reward $R$	reward $R_\phi$	discriminator
$q(\mathbf{x})$	variational distr. $q$ , Eq.3	(new) policy $q_\pi$	policy $q_\phi$	—

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# Algorithm

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{\phi} \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_d} [\log q(\mathbf{x})] &= \nabla_{\phi} [\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_d} [\alpha f_{\phi}(\mathbf{x})] - \log Z_{\phi}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_d} [\alpha \nabla_{\phi} f_{\phi}(\mathbf{x})] - \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x})} [\alpha \nabla_{\phi} f_{\phi}(\mathbf{x})]. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

$$\min_{\theta} \text{KL}(q(\mathbf{x}) \| p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})) = \min_{\theta} -\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x})} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})] + \text{const.} \tag{10}$$

$$\nabla_{\theta} \text{KL}(p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \| q(\mathbf{x}))|_{\theta=\theta^t} = -\nabla_{\theta} \mathbb{E}_{p_{\theta}} [\alpha f_{\phi^t}(\mathbf{x})]|_{\theta=\theta^t}. \tag{12}$$

## Algorithm 1 Joint Learning of Deep Generative Model and Constraints

**Input:** The base generative model  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$

The (set of) constraints  $f_{\phi}(\mathbf{x})$

1: Initialize generative parameter  $\theta$  and constraint parameter  $\phi$

2: **repeat**

3:   Optimize constraints  $\phi$  with Eq.(8)

4:   **if**  $p_{\theta}$  is an implicit model **then**

5:     Optimize model  $\theta$  with Eq.(12) along with minimizing original model objective  $\mathcal{L}(\theta)$

6:   **else**

7:     Optimize model  $\theta$  with Eq.(10) along with minimizing  $\mathcal{L}(\theta)$

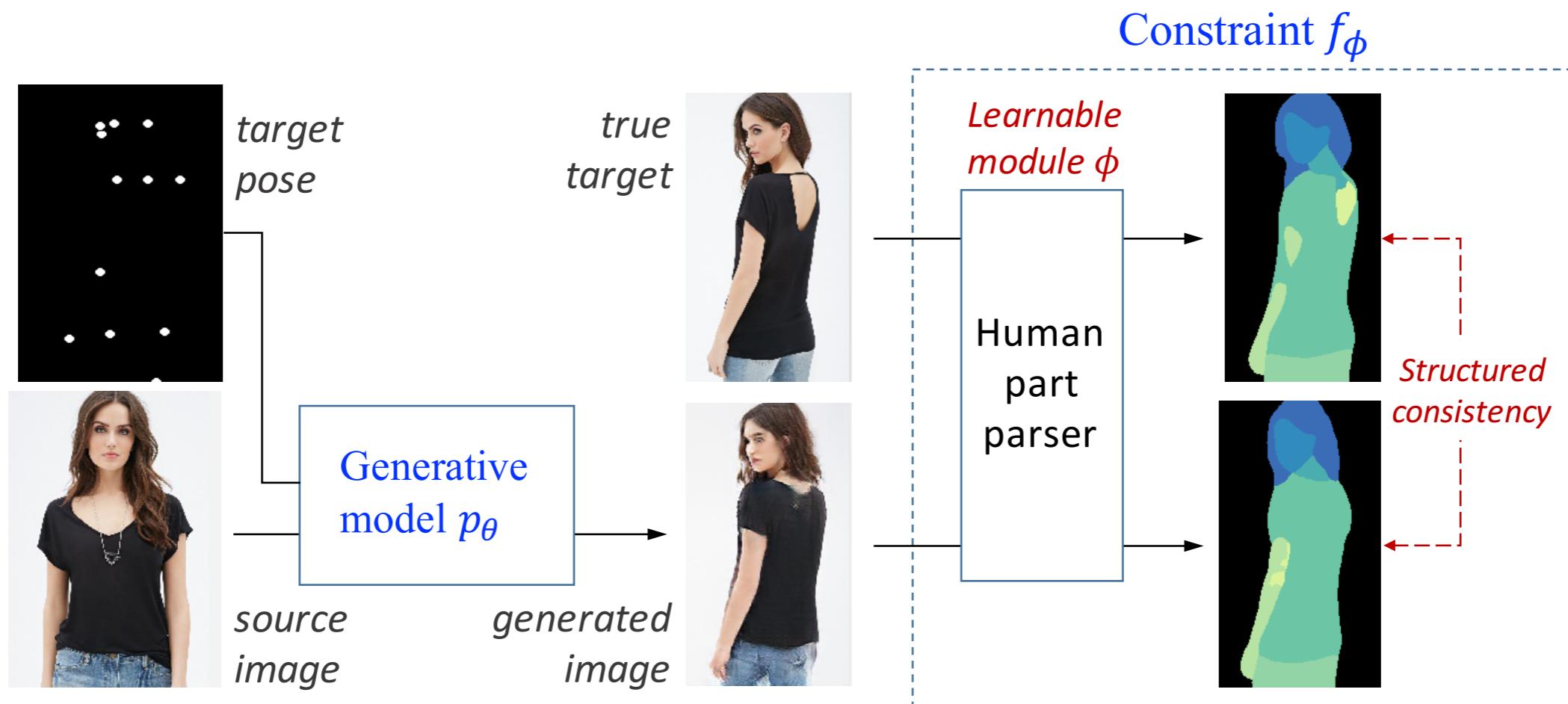
8:   **end if**

9: **until** convergence

**Output:** Jointly learned generative model  $p_{\theta^*}(\mathbf{x})$  and constraints  $f_{\phi^*}(\mathbf{x})$

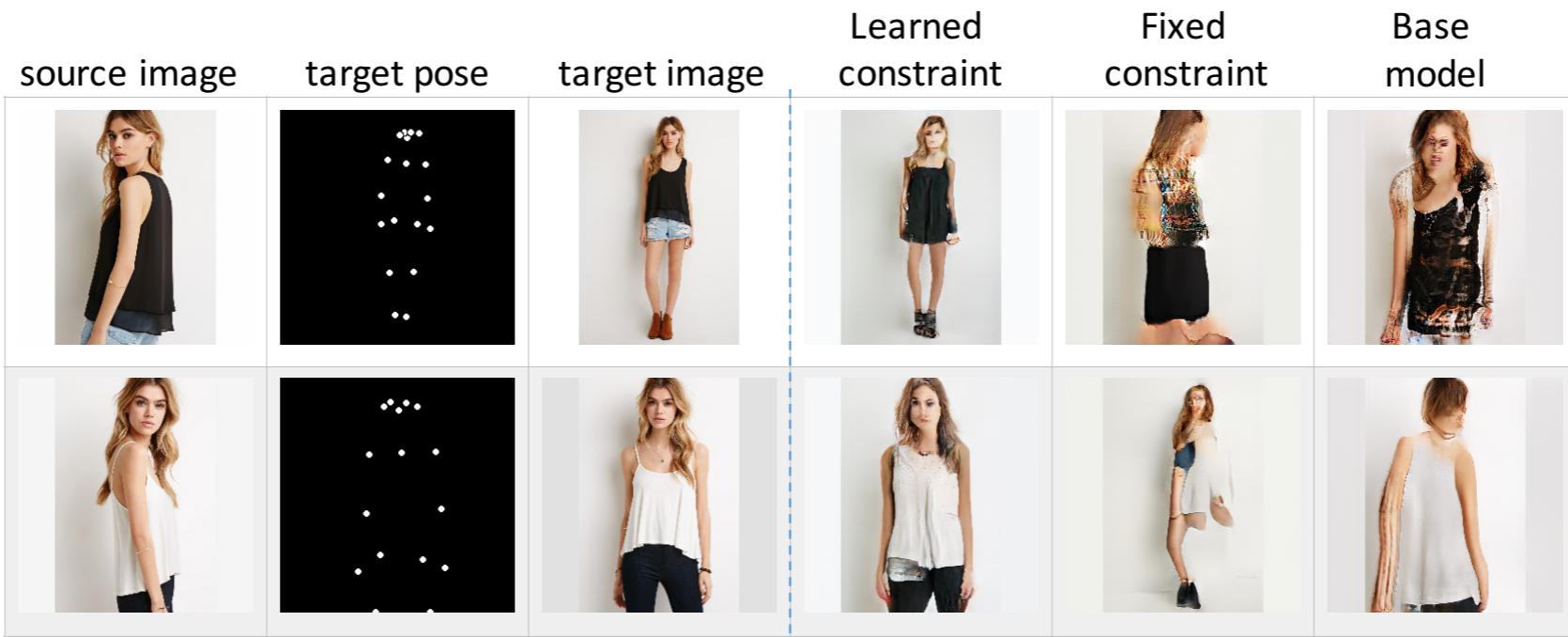
# Experiments

- Pose Conditional Person Image Generation



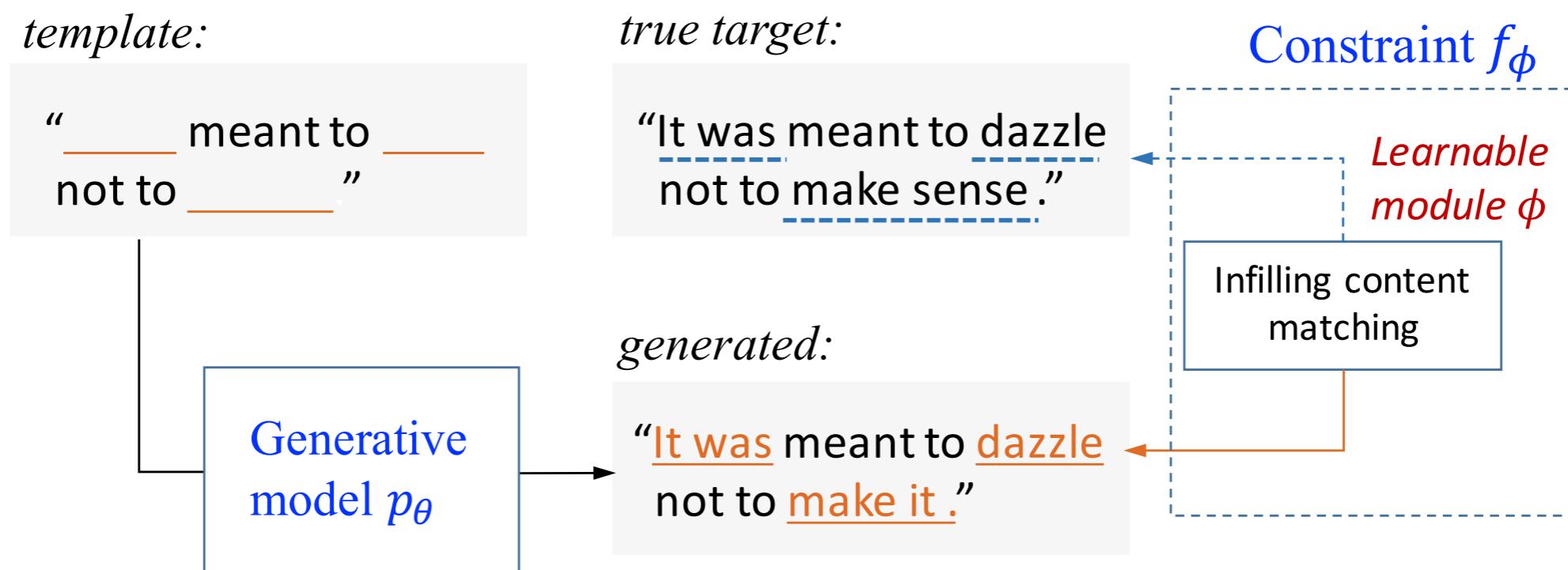
# Results

Method	SSIM	Human
1 Ma et al. (2018)	0.614	—
2 Pumarola et al. (2018)	0.747	—
3 Ma et al. (2017)	0.762	—
4 Base model	0.676	0.03
5 With fixed constraint	0.679	0.12
6 With learned constraint	<b>0.727</b>	<b>0.77</b>



# Experiments

- Template guided Sentence Generation (**hit our interests**)



# Results

	Model	Perplexity	Human
1	Base model	30.30	0.19
2	With binary D	30.01	0.20
3	With constraint updated in M-step (Eq.5)	31.27	0.15
4	With learned constraint	<b>28.69</b>	<b>0.24</b>

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# **Discussions**