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Reusing Discriminators for Encoding: Towards Unsupervised Image-to-Image Translation

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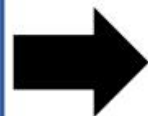
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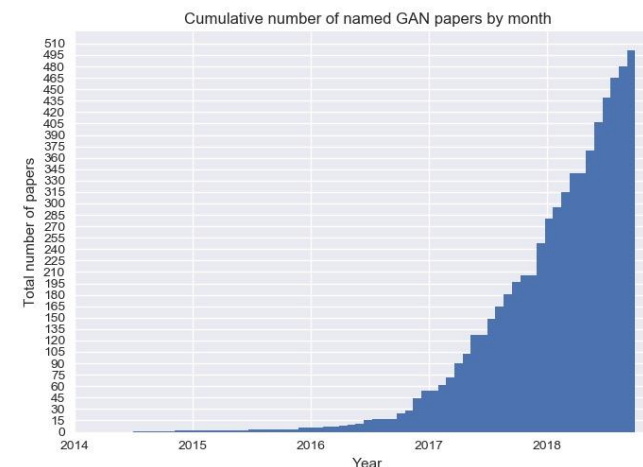
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目标域



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ACGAN
BGAN
CGAN
DCGAN
EBGAN
fGAN
GoGAN
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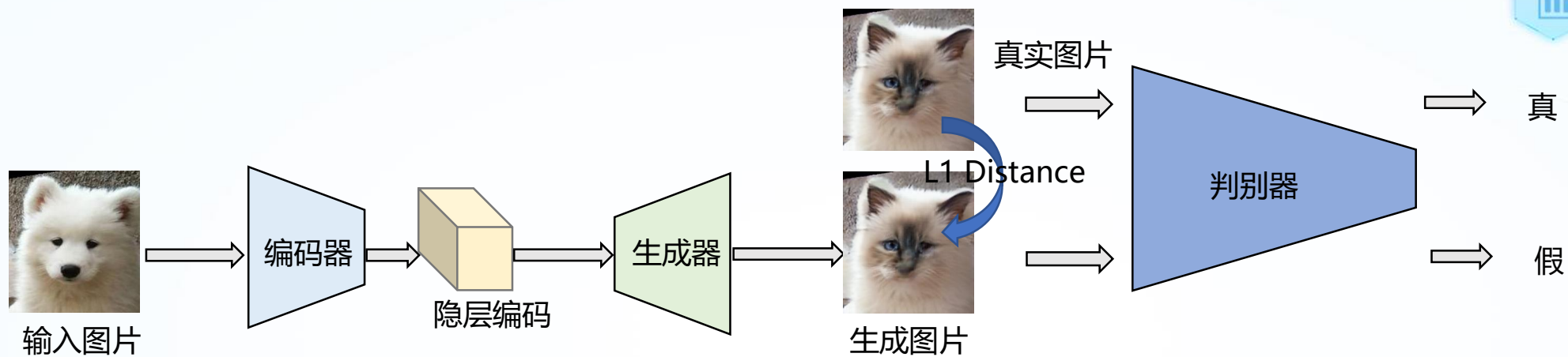
<https://github.com/hindupuravinash/the-gan-zoo>

跨域图片转换是图片编辑(换脸)、迁移学习、多模态融合等任务的关键步骤;

GAN已经成为图片转换技术是最有效的方法之一

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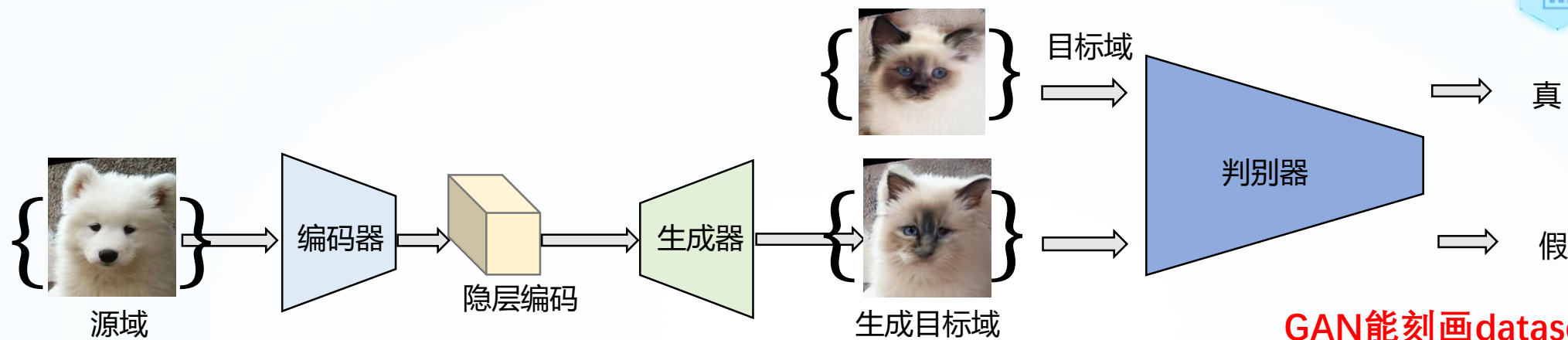
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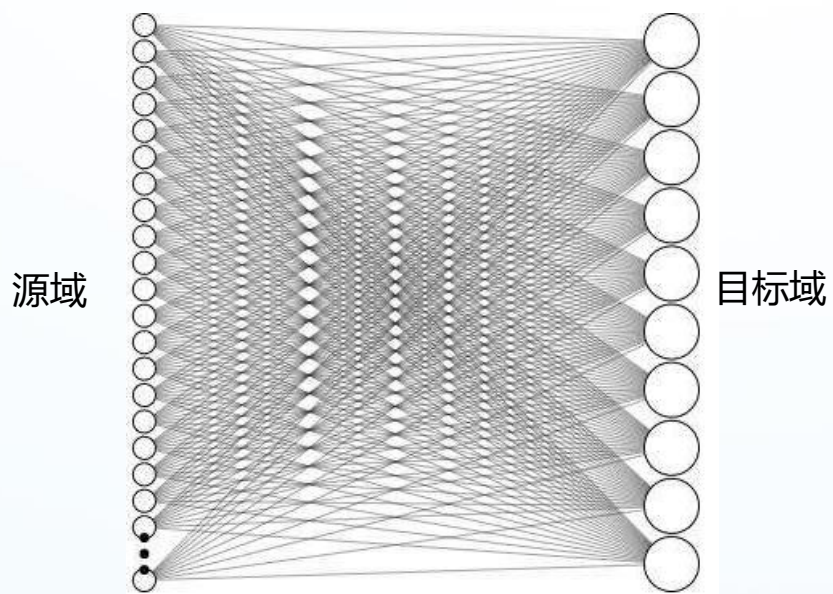
Isola et al. CVPR 2017

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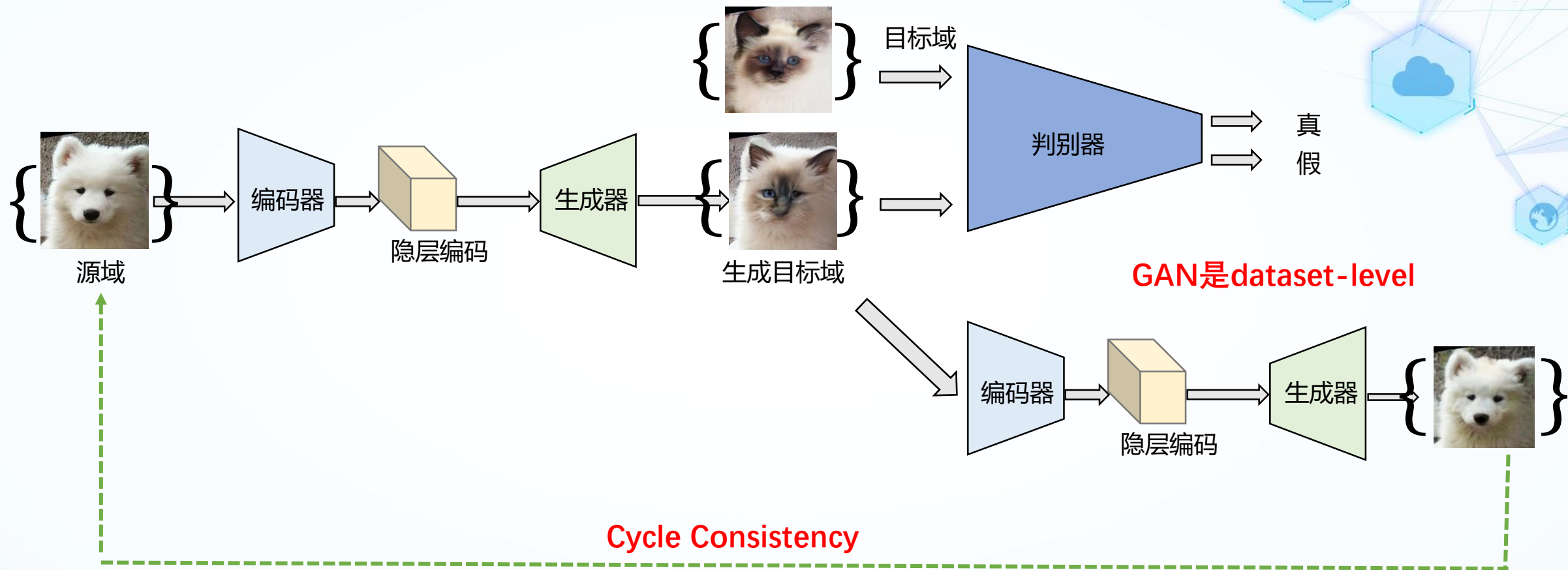
然而，存在无穷多的映射，无法捕捉不同域的instance-level的相似性关联



给定边缘分布 $P(X)$ 和 $P(Y)$,
对应无穷多的联合分布 $P(X, Y)$

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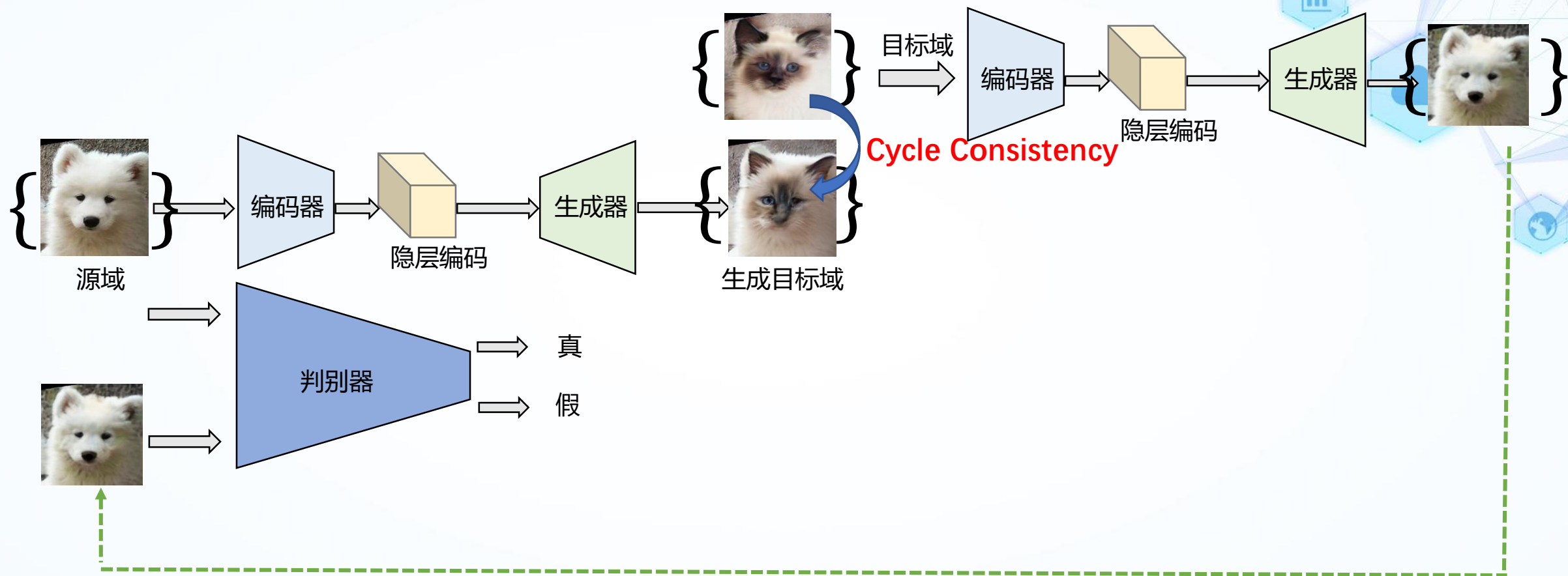
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Enforcing $\sum_Y P(X|Y)P(Y|X) = I$

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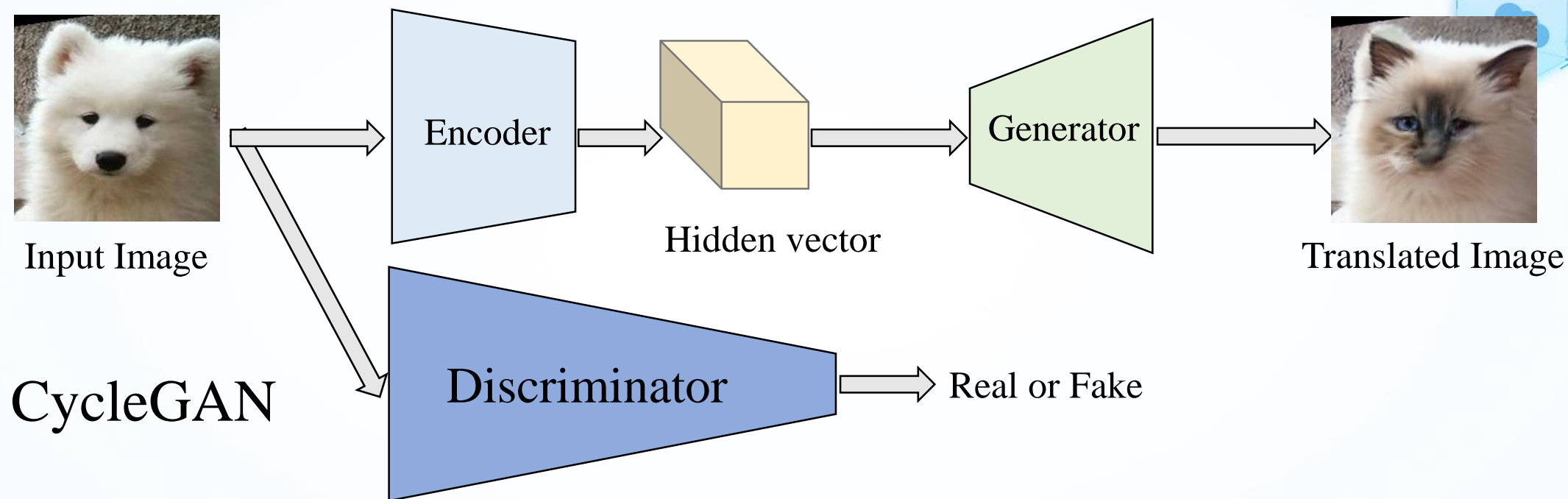
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Zhu et al. ICCV 2017

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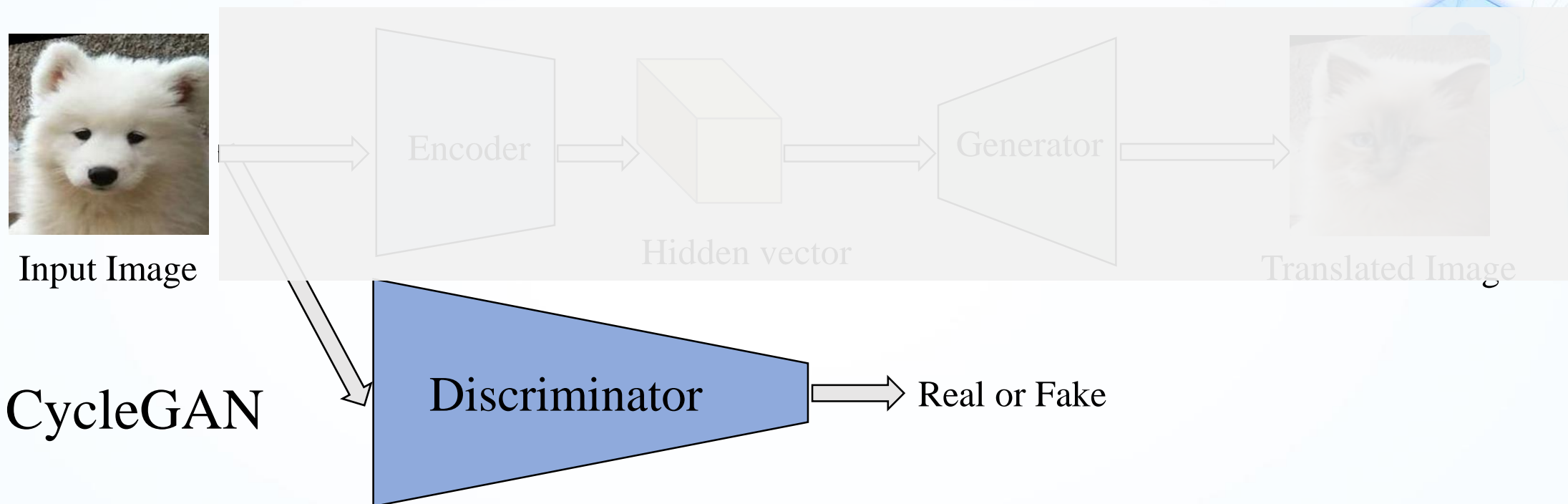
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- **A Discriminator** for domain alignment by using GAN training.
- **An Encoder** to embed the input image to a low-dimension hidden space.
- **A Generator** to translate hidden vectors to images of the other domain

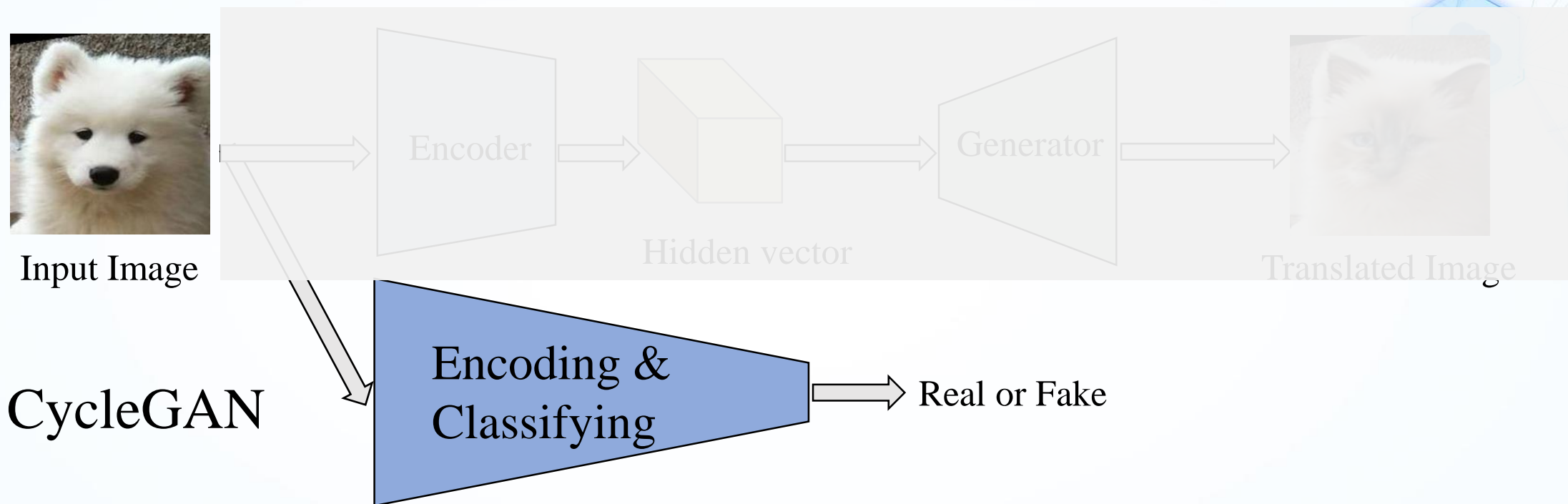
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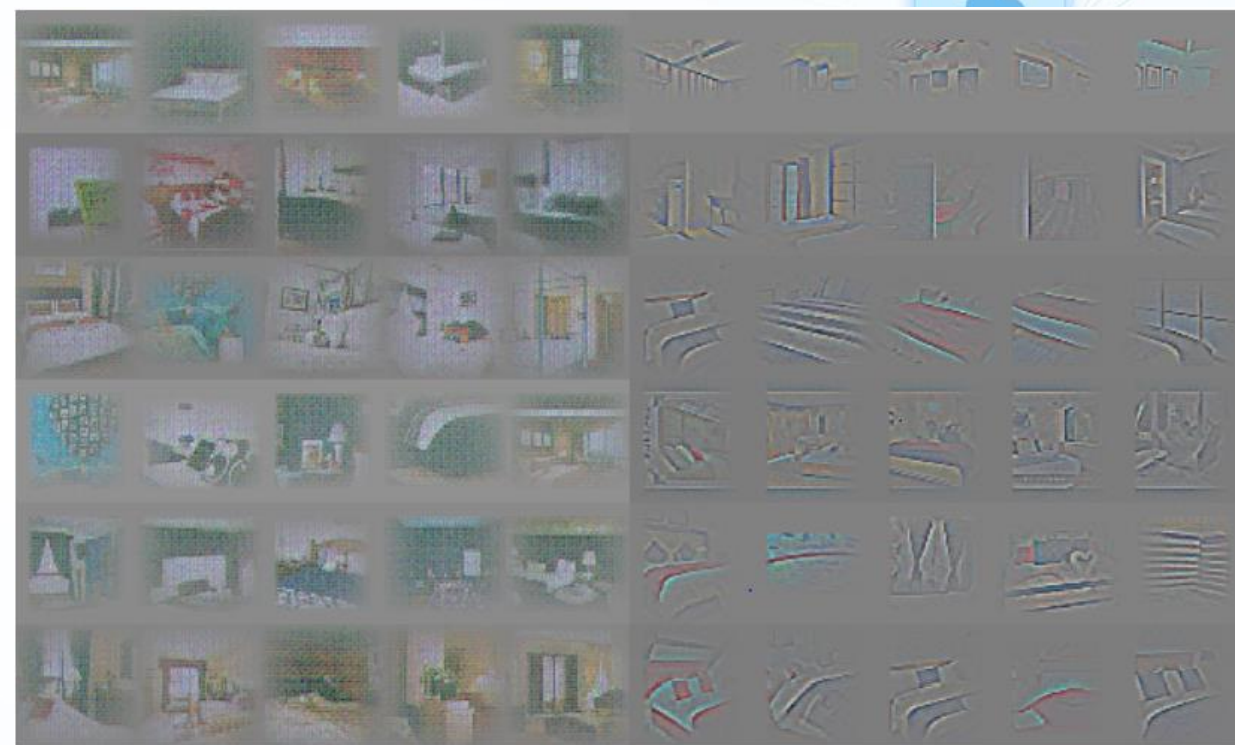


The discriminator should conduct semantics encoding of the input images before it can tell what images are true/false.

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Radford et al. DCGAN, ICLR 2016.



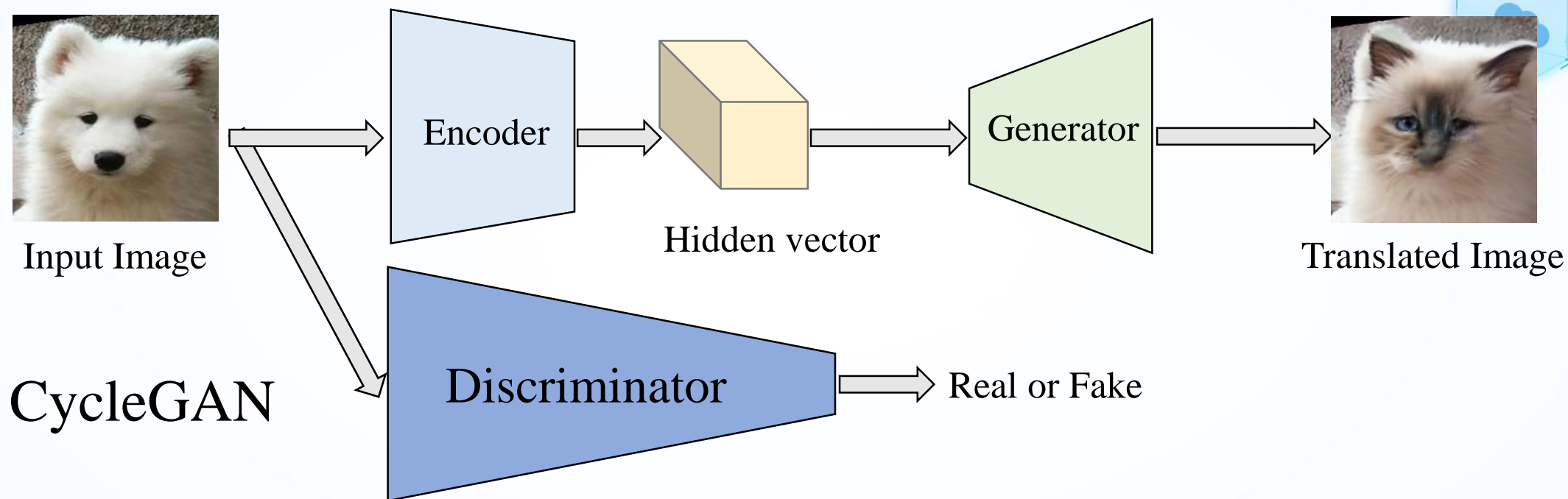
Random filters

Trained filters

Strongly responses to the input image are observed in the first 6 layers of the discriminator after training.

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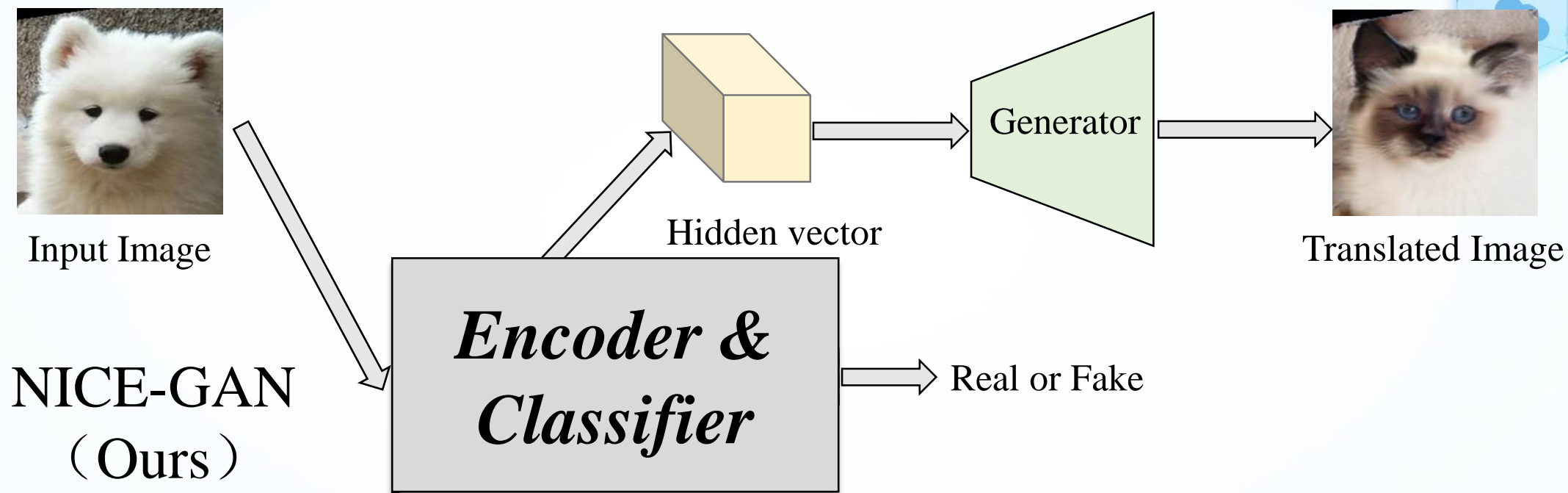
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Can we integrate encoder into discriminator, since it has done the encoding thing

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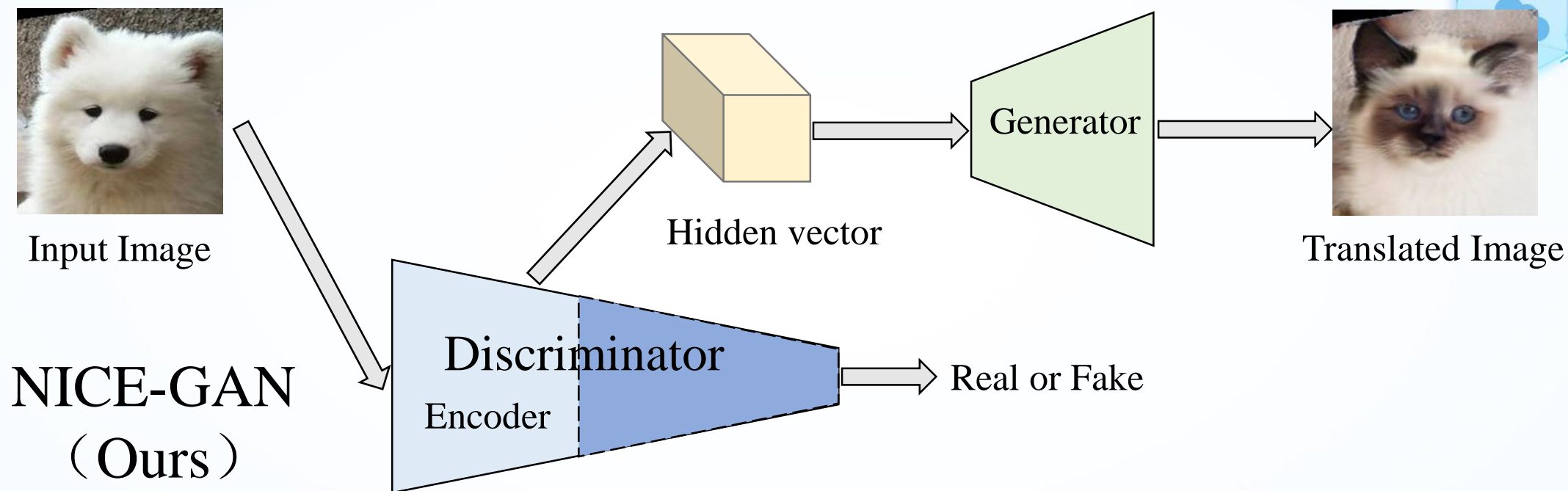
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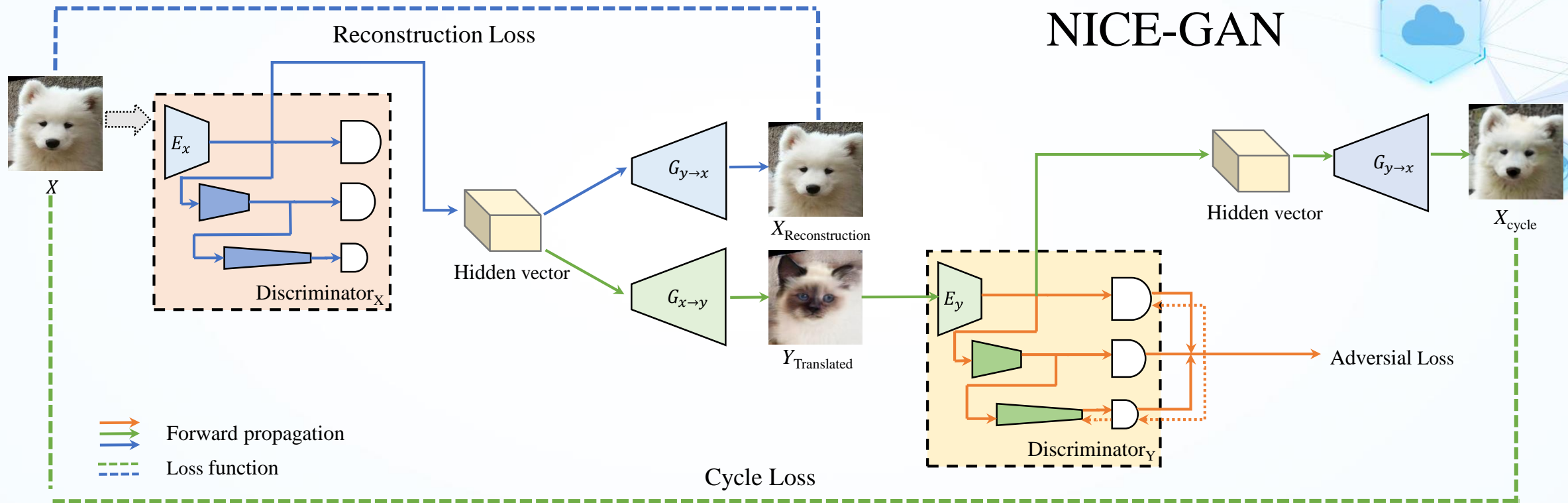


➤ **More compact architecture!**

➤ **More effective training of the encoder (directly using the discriminative loss)!**

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• NICE-GAN (No Independent Component for Encoding)

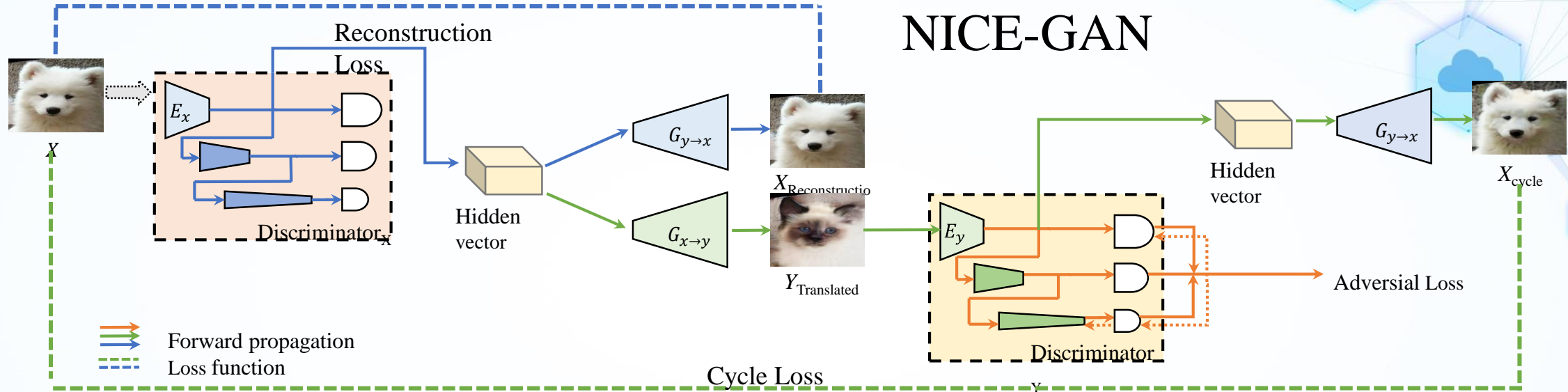


- Reusing discriminator for encoding
- Multi-scale discriminator
- Self-reconstruction
- **Decoupled training**

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What and Why decoupled training?

NICE-GAN



$$\min_{E_x, G_{x \rightarrow y}} \max_{D_y = E_y \circ C_y} L_{gan}^{x \rightarrow y} + \min_{E_y, G_{y \rightarrow x}} \max_{D_x = E_x \circ C_x} L_{gan}^{y \rightarrow x}$$

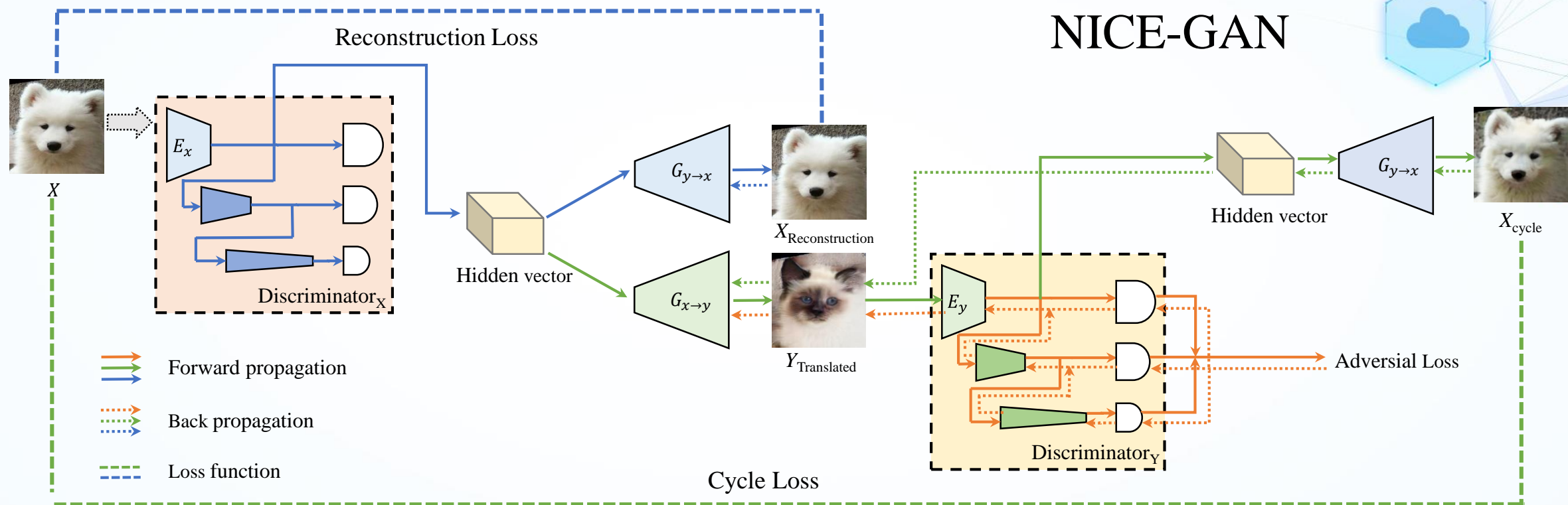
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The encoders are minimized and maximized at the same time!!!

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• The Overall Flowchart



*Update
Generator*

*Update
Discriminator*

- Comparisons with SOTAs (how does it perform quantitatively and qualitatively)
- Ablation Study (how does each component help)
- Analysis (why it works)



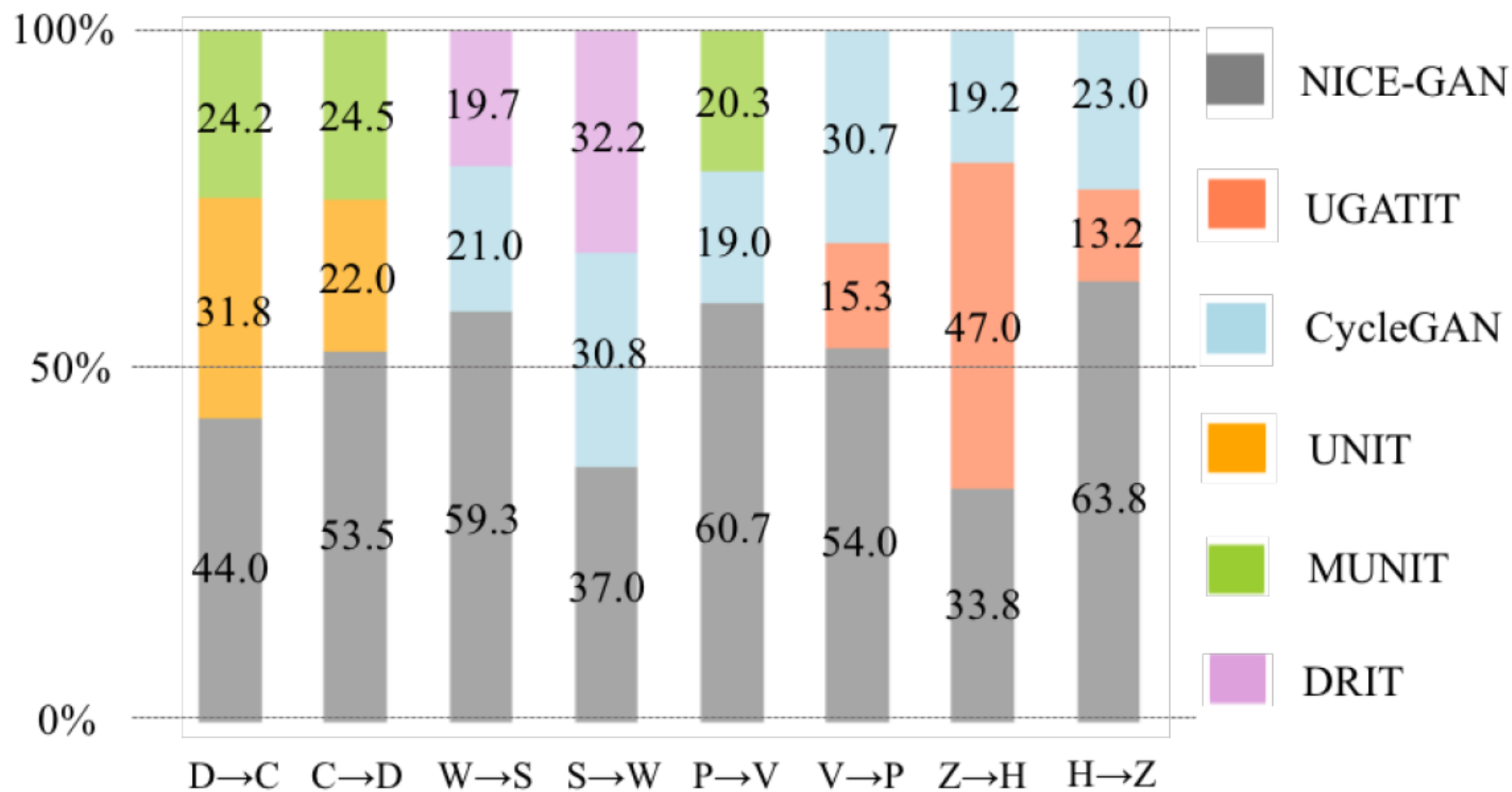
- Experiments: Comparison with SOTAs

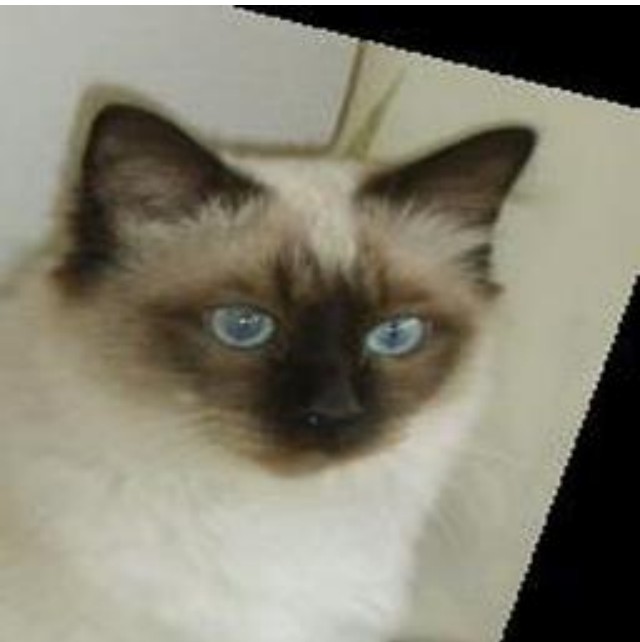
Dataset \ Method	dog → cat		winter → summer		photo → vangogh		zebra → horse	
	FID	KID × 100	FID	KID × 100	FID	KID × 100	FID	KID × 100
NICE-GAN	48.79	1.58	76.44	1.22	122.27	3.71	149.48	4.29
NICE-GAN*	51.98	1.50	79.02	1.35	122.59	3.53	150.57	4.43
U-GAT-IT-light	80.75	3.22	80.33	1.82	137.70	6.03	145.47	3.39
CycleGAN	119.32	4.93	79.58	1.36	136.97	4.75	156.19	5.54
UNIT	59.56	1.94	95.93	4.63	136.80	5.17	170.76	6.30
MUNIT	53.25	1.26	99.14	4.66	130.55	4.50	193.43	7.25
DRIT	94.50	5.20	78.61	1.69	136.24	5.43	200.41	10.12

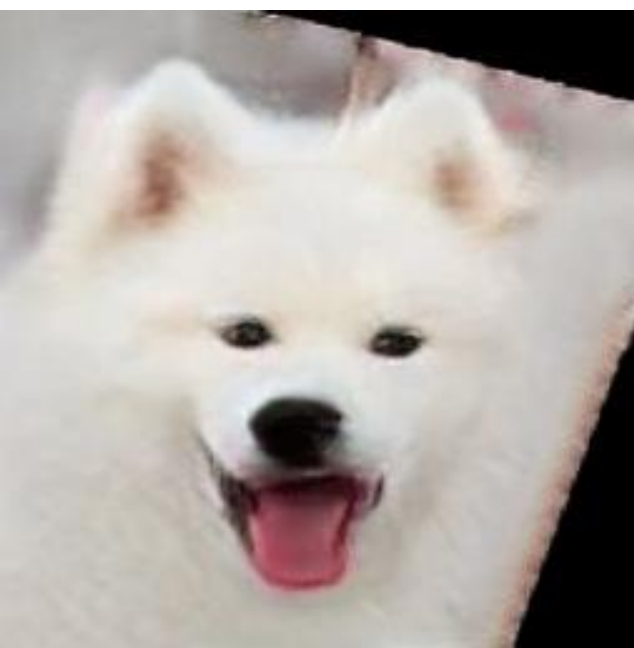
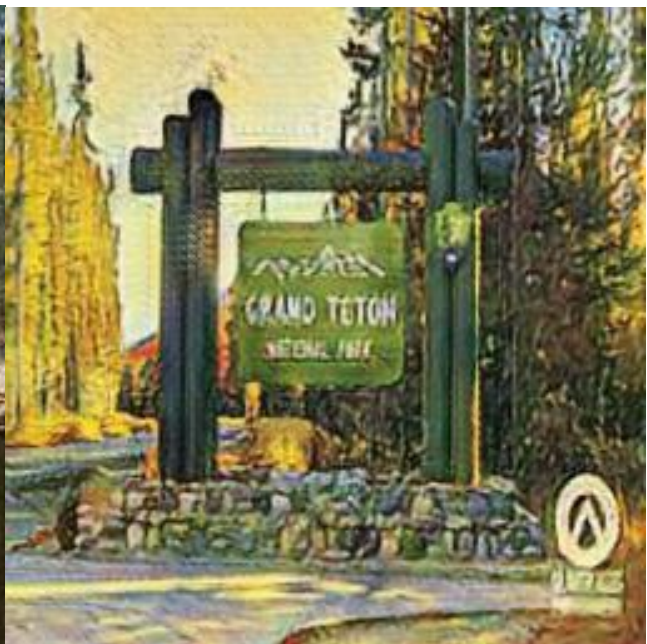
Dataset \ Method	cat → dog		summer → winter		vangogh → photo		horse → zebra	
	FID	KID × 100	FID	KID × 100	FID	KID × 100	FID	KID × 100
NICE-GAN	44.67	1.20	76.03	0.67	112.00	2.79	65.93	2.09
NICE-GAN*	55.72	1.89	77.13	0.73	117.81	3.61	84.89	3.29
U-GAT-IT-light	64.36	2.49	88.41	1.43	123.57	4.91	113.44	5.13
CycleGAN	125.30	6.93	78.76	0.78	135.01	4.71	95.98	3.24
UNIT	63.78	1.94	112.07	5.36	143.96	7.44	131.04	7.19
MUNIT	60.84	2.42	114.08	5.27	138.86	6.19	128.70	6.92
DRIT	79.57	4.57	81.64	1.27	142.69	5.62	111.63	7.40

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- Experiments: Human preference results

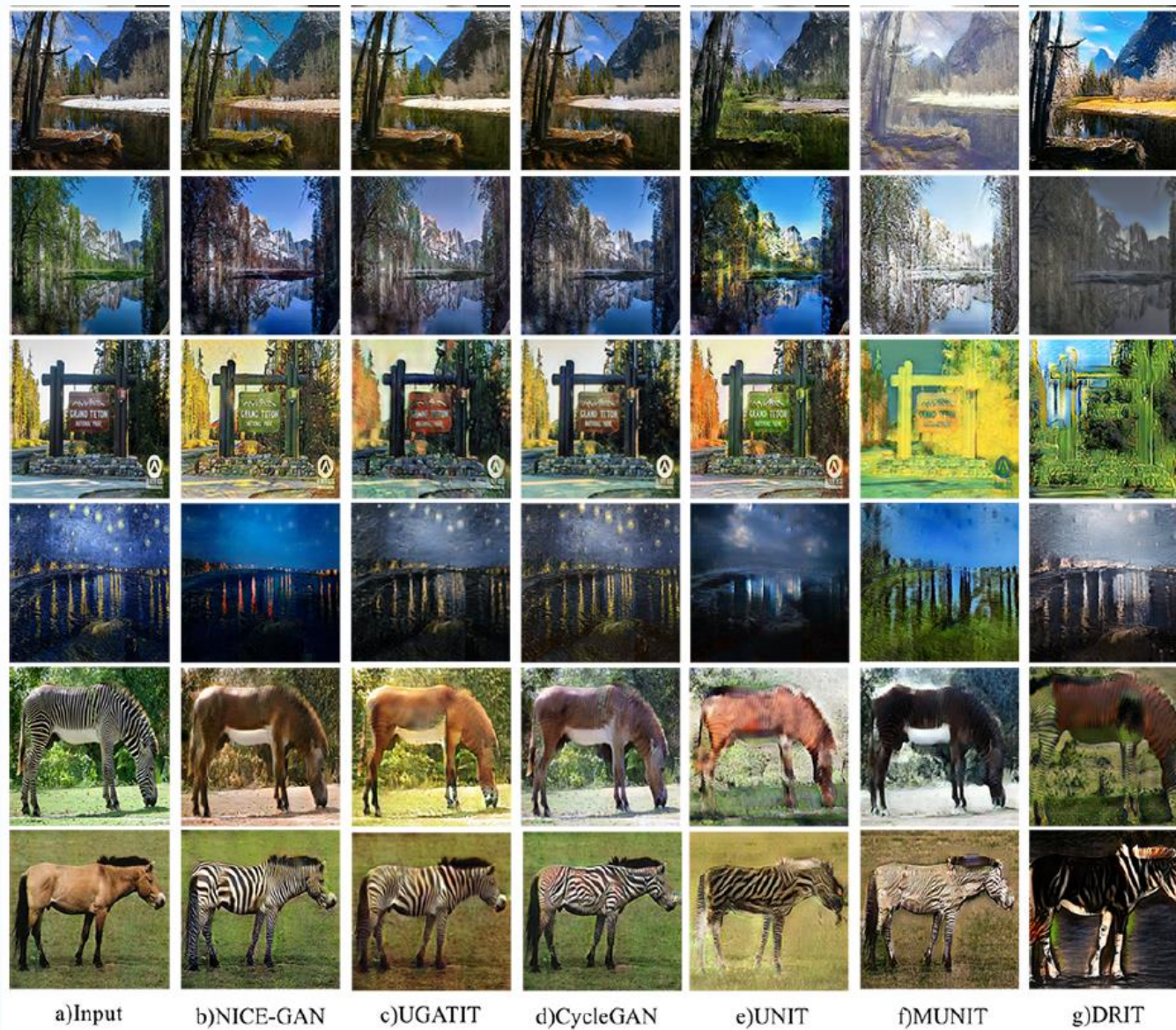




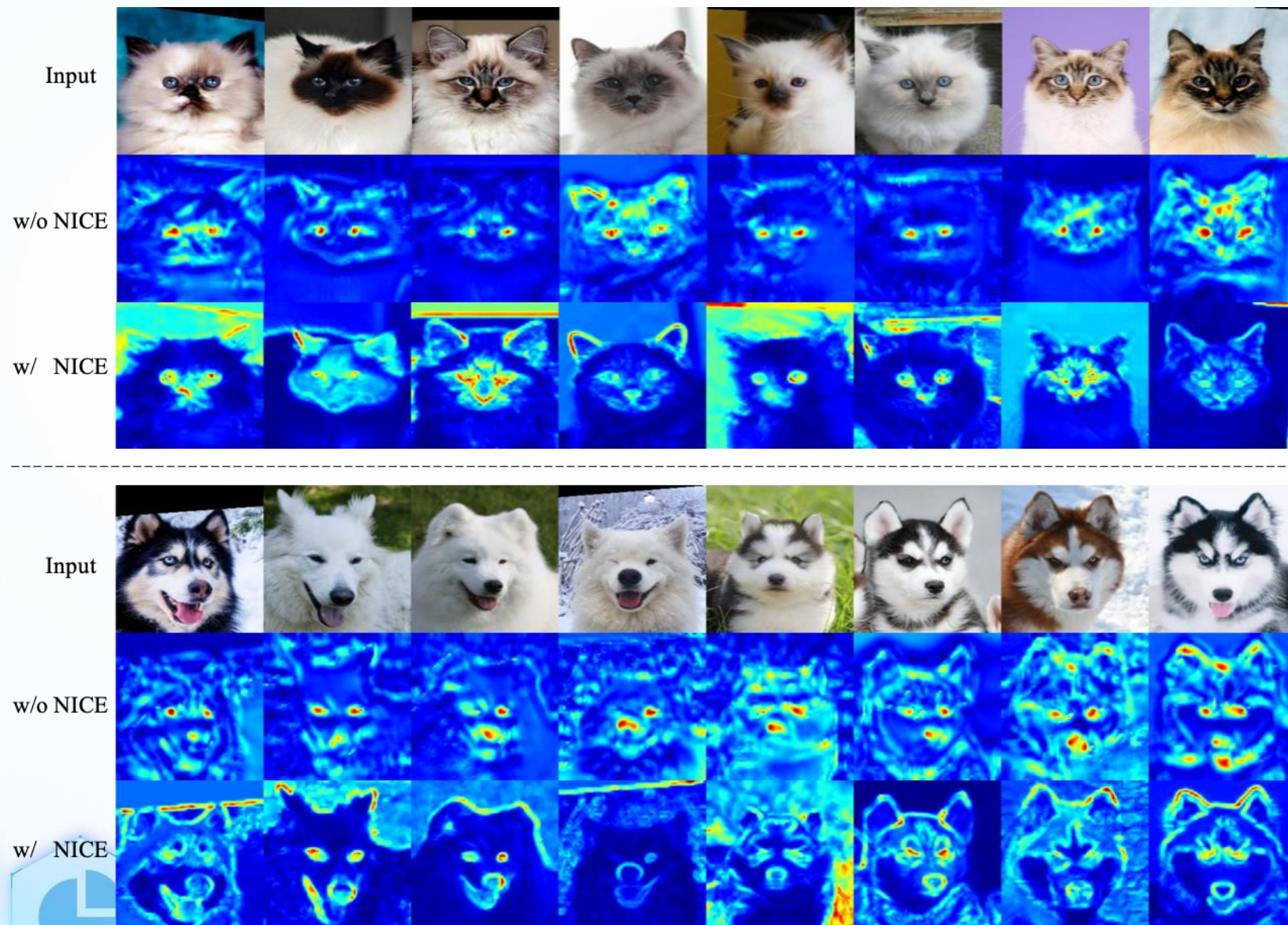


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• Experiments: Visualization



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- Experiments: More Compact Architecture

Table 2: Total number of parameters and FLOPs of network modules. NICE-GAN* are the version that the generator network is composed of only four residual blocks.

Method \ Module	Total number of params(FLOPs)	
	Generators	Discriminators
U-GAT-IT-light	21.2M(105.0G)	112.8M(15.8G)
NICE-GAN	16.2M(67.6G)	93.7M(12.0G)
NICE-GAN*	11.5M(48.2G)	93.7M(12.0G)

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- Experiments: Ablation Study

Data Set	Components					FID	KID $\times 100$
	NICE	RA	C_x^0	C_x^1	C_x^2		
dog \rightarrow cat	\times	\times	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	80.75	3.22
	\times	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	67.60	2.94
	\checkmark	\times	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	63.80	3.27
	—	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	48.55	1.23
	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	48.79	1.58
	+	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	53.52	1.84
	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\times	203.56	15.27
	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\times	\times	216.03	18.57
cat \rightarrow dog	\times	\times	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	64.36	2.49
	\times	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	64.62	2.41
	\checkmark	\times	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	51.49	1.68
	—	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	52.92	1.82
	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	44.67	1.20
	+	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	54.90	2.17
	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\times	238.62	21.41
	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark	\times	\times	231.24	22.12

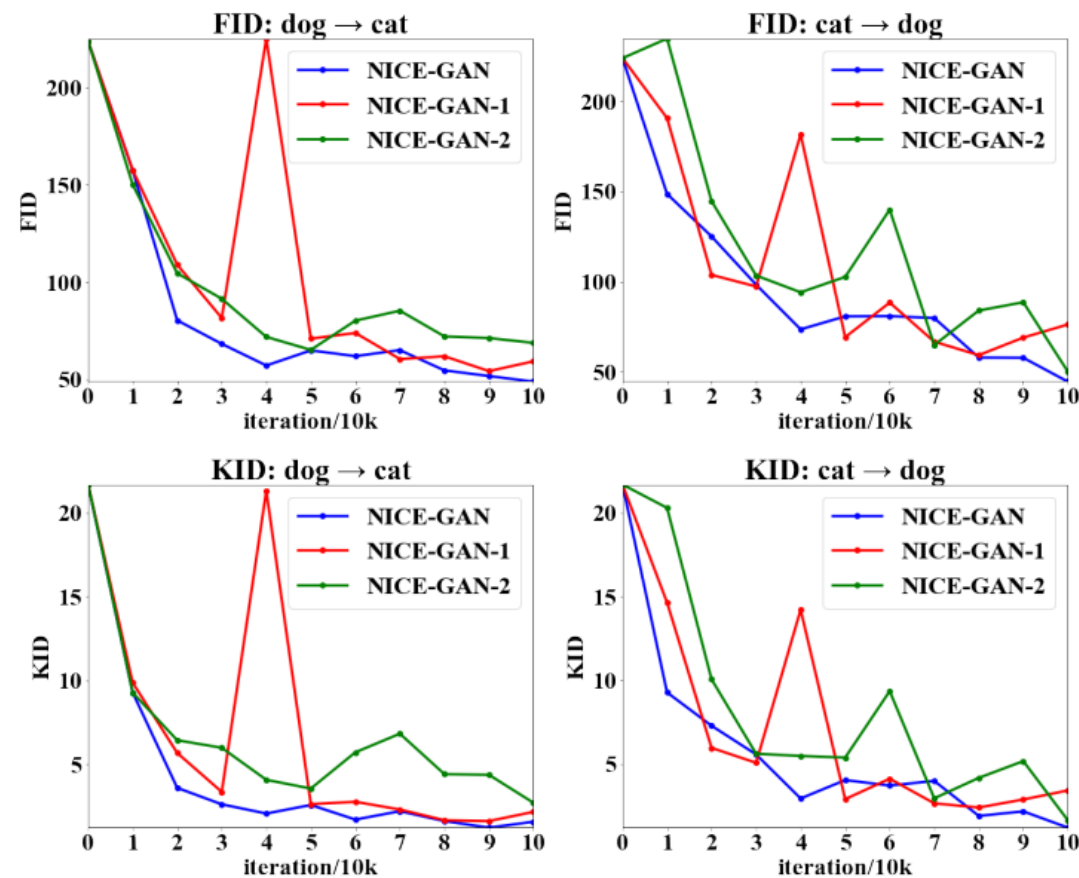
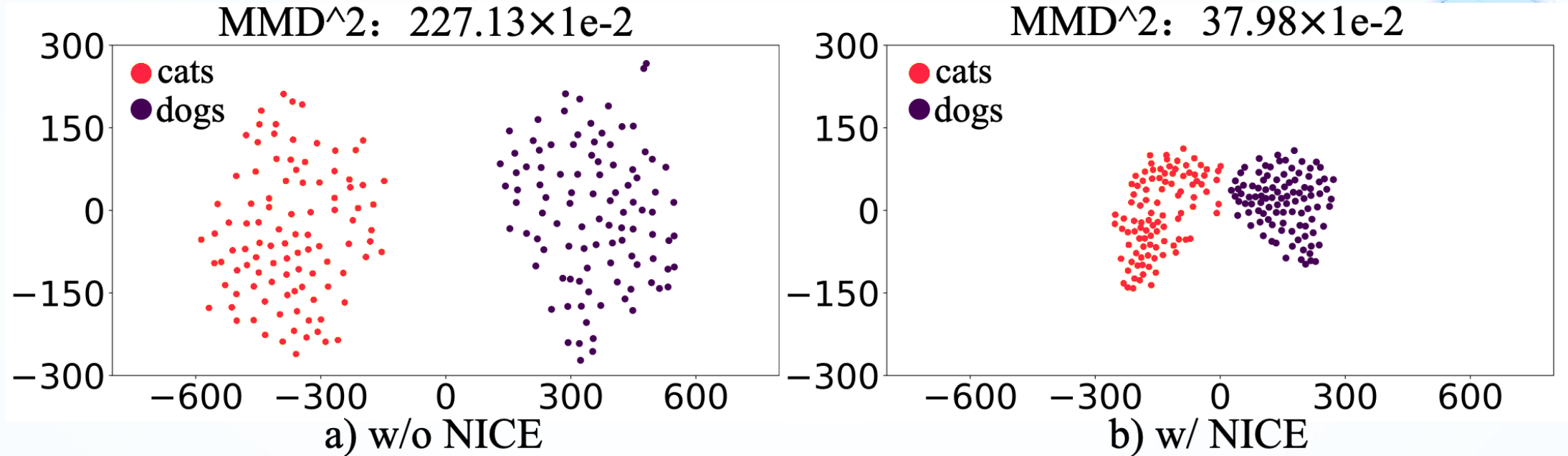


Figure 6: **Decoupled Training Analysis.** NICE-GAN:

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• Experiments: Why it works?



- Shortening the transition path between domains in the latent space,
- NICE-GAN can probably facilitate domain translation in the image space.

• Conclusion

- This paper contends a novel role of the discriminator by reusing it for encoding the images of the target domain.
- We develop a decoupled training strategy by which the encoder is only trained when maximizing the adversary loss while keeping frozen otherwise.
- Extensive experiments on four popular benchmarks demonstrate the superior performance of NICE-GAN over state-of-the-art methods in terms of FID, KID, and also human preference.



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