

# Probabilistic Graphical Models

## Deep Generative Models - II

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Reading: see class homepage



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- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)
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# GAN Progress on Face Generation



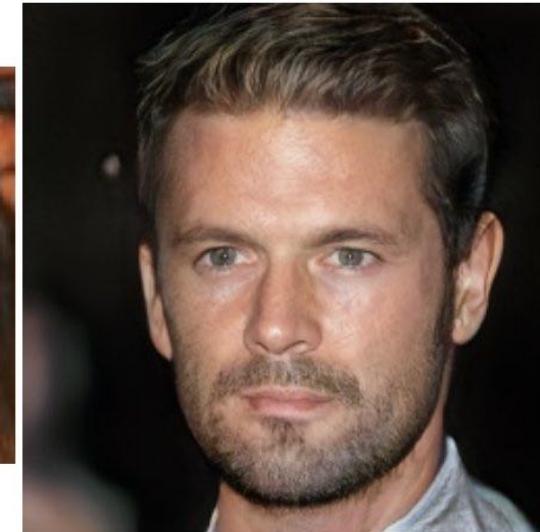
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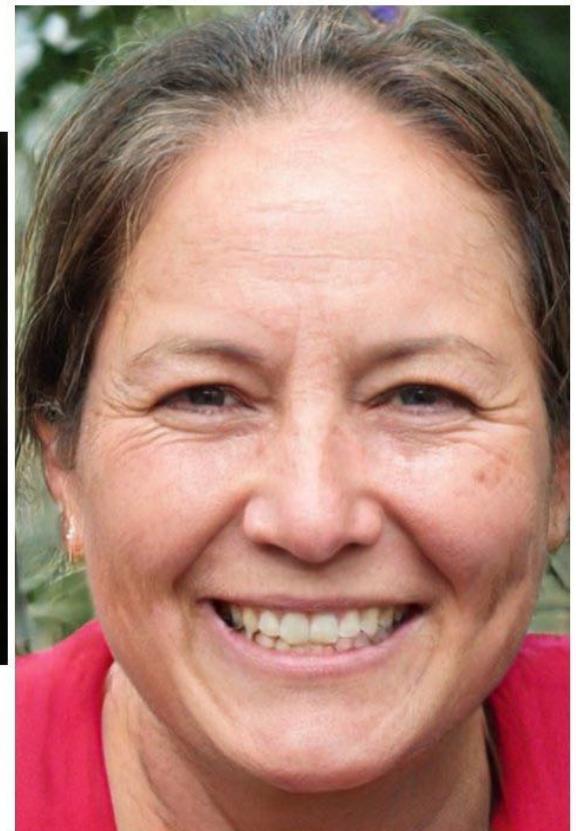
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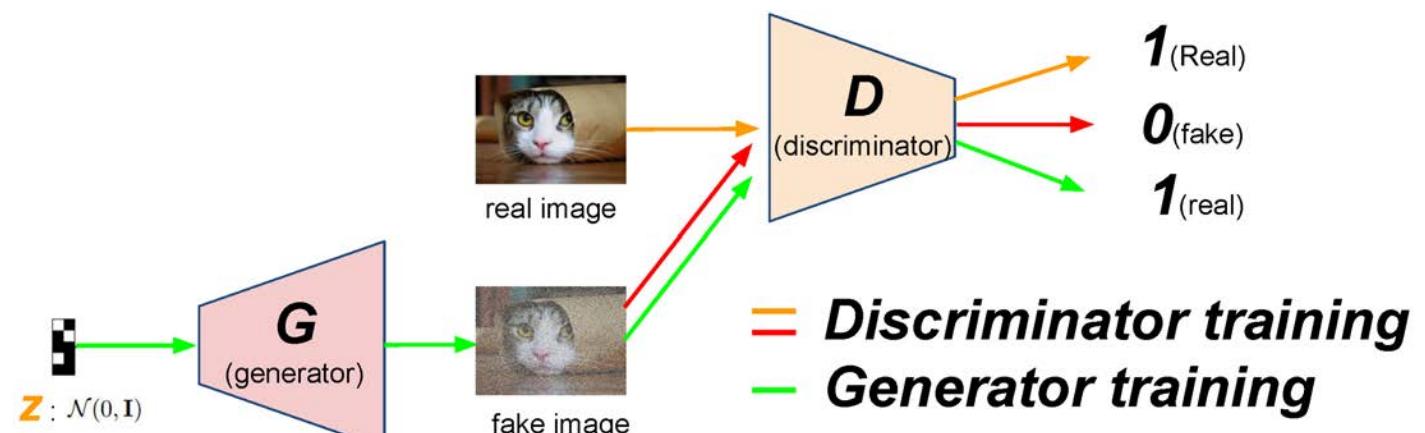
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# Recap: Generative Adversarial Nets (GANs)

- Generative model  $\mathbf{x} = G_{\theta}(\mathbf{z})$ ,  $\mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{z})$ 
  - Map noise variable  $\mathbf{z}$  to data space  $\mathbf{x}$
  - Define an **implicit distribution** over  $\mathbf{x}$ :  $p_{g_{\theta}}(\mathbf{x})$ 
    - a stochastic process to simulate data  $\mathbf{x}$
    - Intractable to evaluate likelihood
- Discriminator  $D_{\phi}(\mathbf{x})$ 
  - Output the probability that  $\mathbf{x}$  came from the data rather than the generator





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- Learning
  - A minimax game between the generator and the discriminator
  - Train  $D$  to maximize the probability of assigning the correct label to both training examples and generated samples
  - Train  $G$  to fool the discriminator

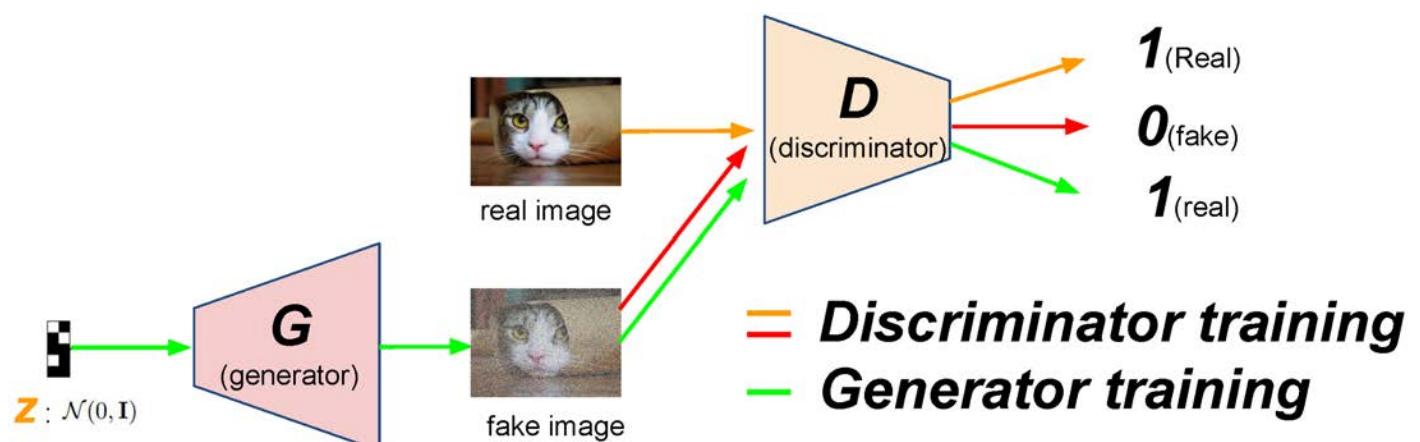
$$\begin{aligned}\max_D \mathcal{L}_D &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{data}(\mathbf{x})} [\log D(\mathbf{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim G(\mathbf{z}), \mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{z})} [\log(1 - D(\mathbf{x}))] \\ \min_G \mathcal{L}_G &= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim G(\mathbf{z}), \mathbf{z} \sim p(\mathbf{z})} [\log(1 - D(\mathbf{x}))].\end{aligned}$$

- [Goodfellow et al., 2014]

$$\min_{\theta} \text{JSD}(P_{data} \parallel P_{g_{\theta}})$$

- [Hu et al., 2017]

$$\min_{\theta} \text{KL}(P_{\theta} \parallel Q)$$





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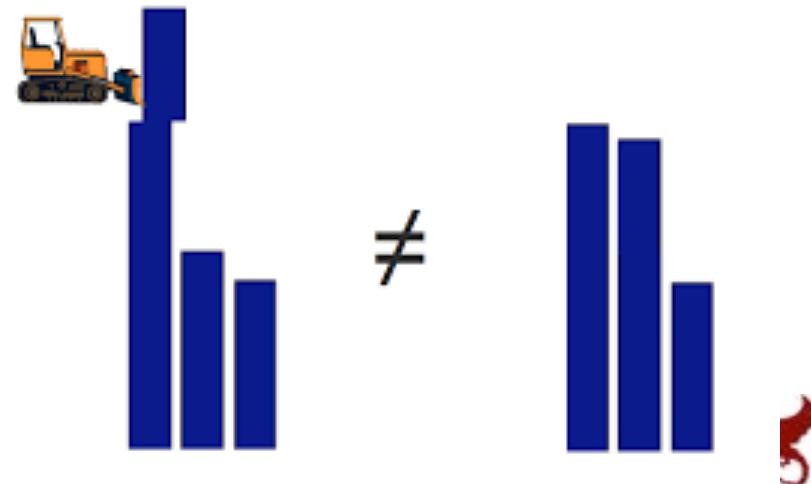
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  - Earth Mover's Distance
  - Minimum transportation cost for making one pile of dirt in the shape of one probability distribution to the shape of the other distribution





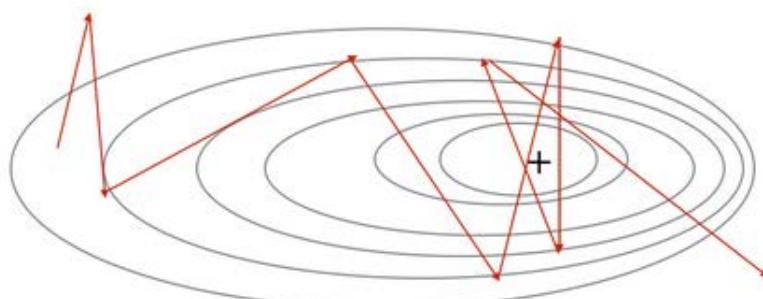
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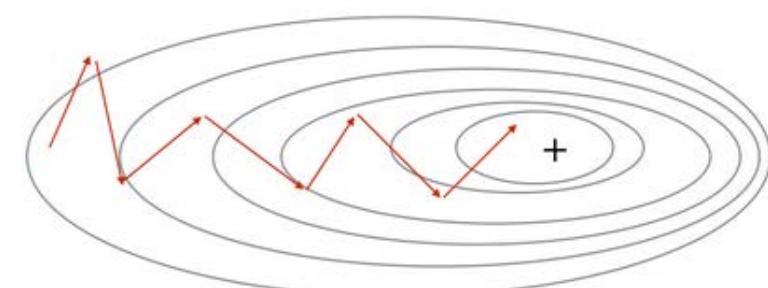
$$W(p_{data}, p_g) = \frac{1}{K} \sup_{\|D\|_L \leq K} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}} [D(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_g} [D(x)]$$

- $\|D\|_L \leq K$  : K- Lipschitz continuous
- Use gradient-clipping to ensure  $D$  has the Lipschitz continuity

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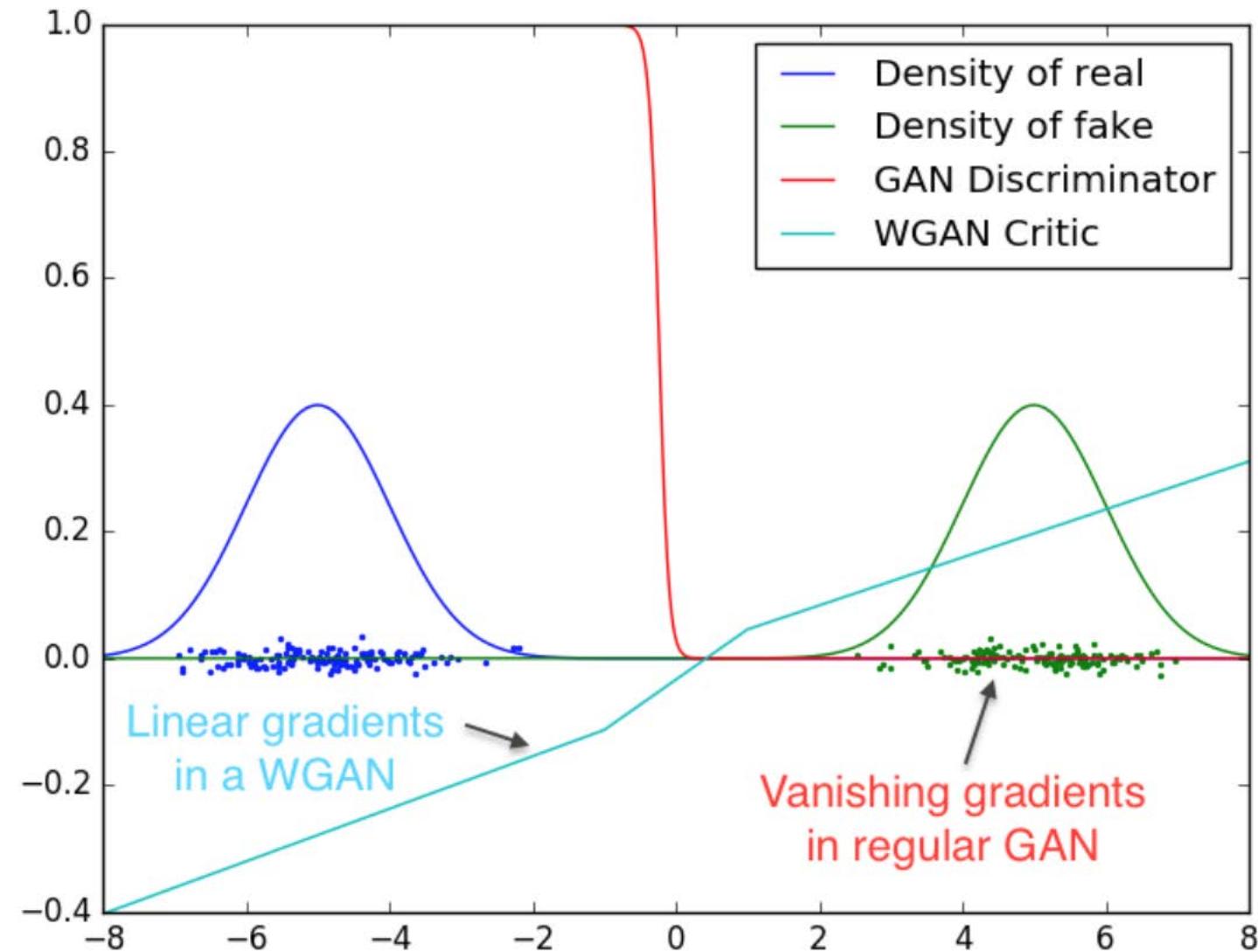


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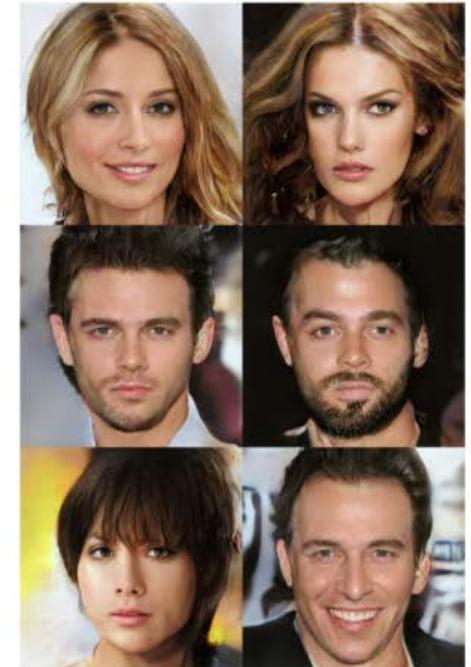
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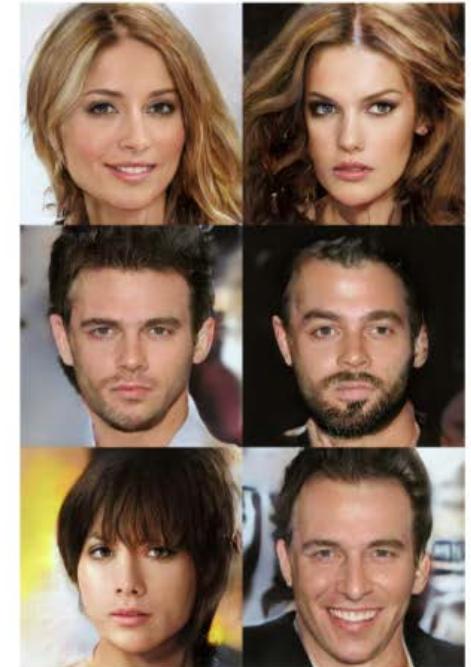
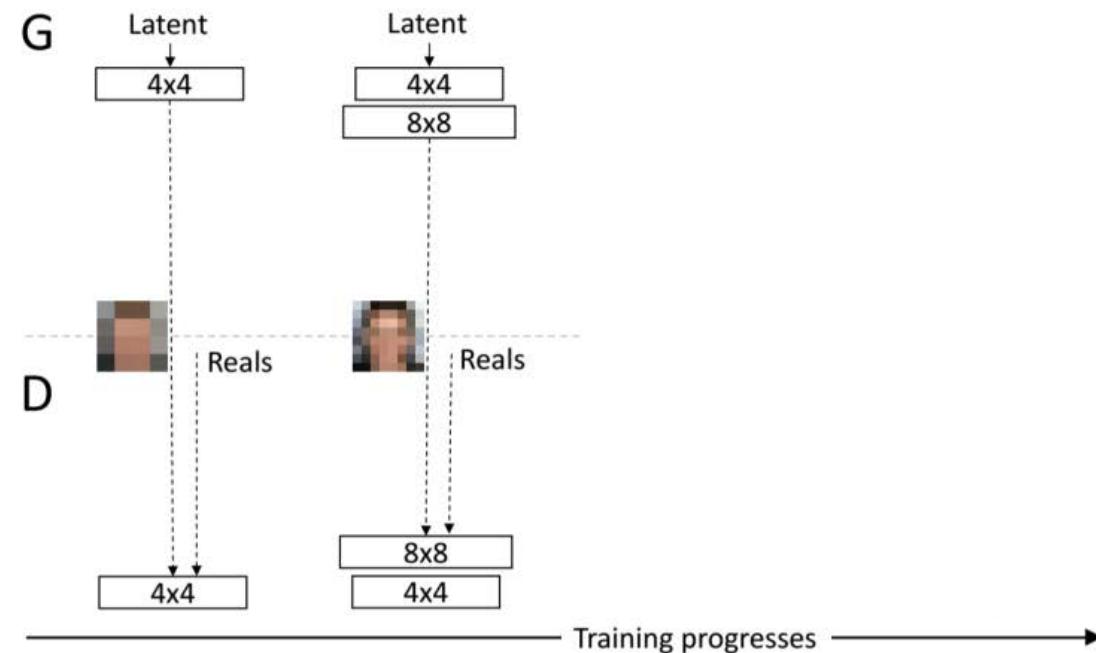




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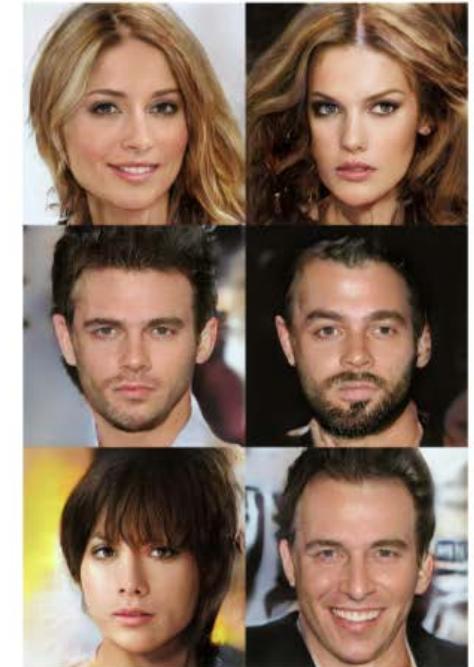
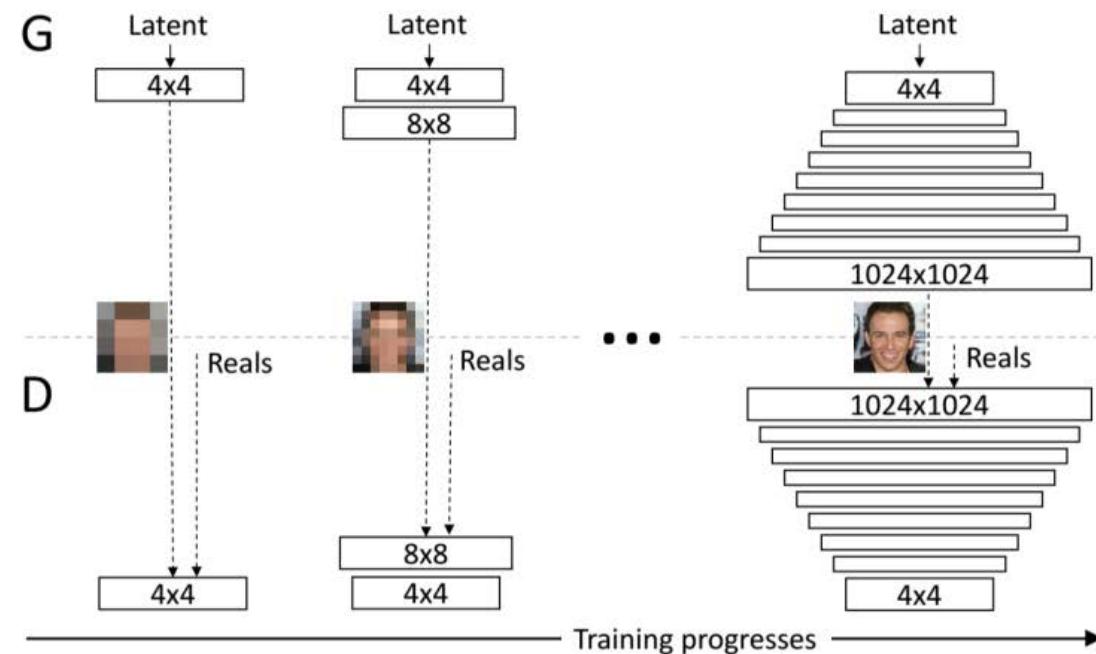


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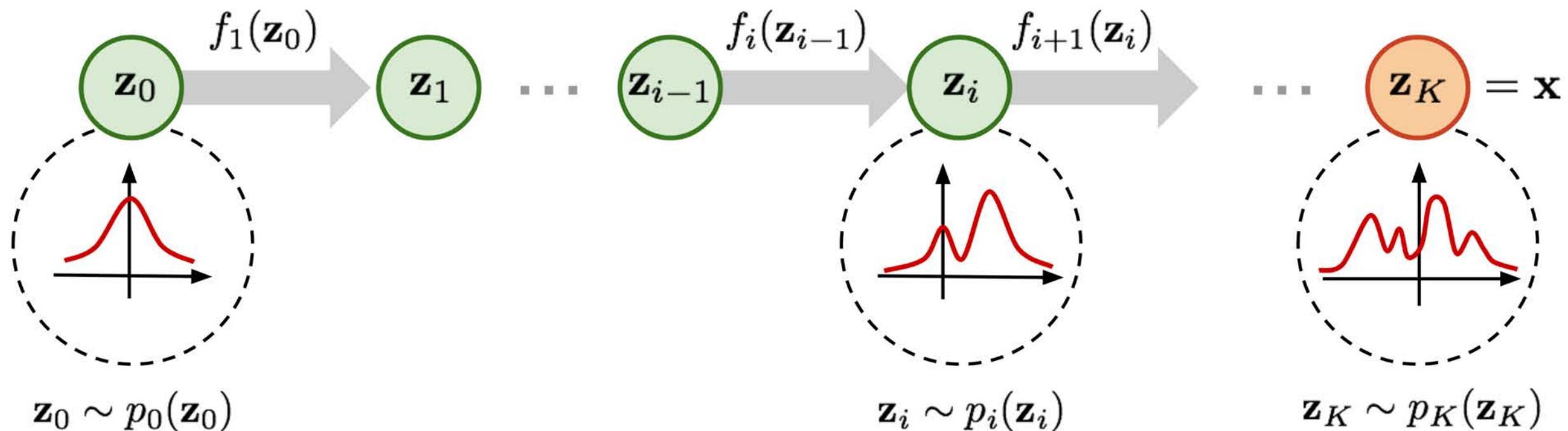
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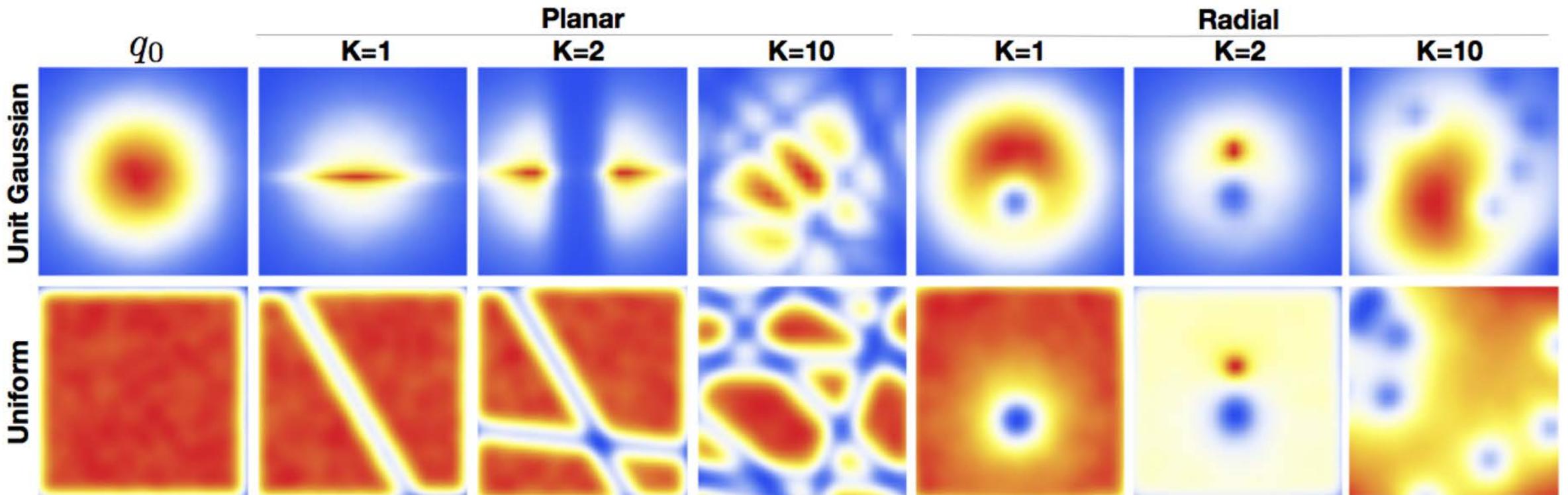
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training: maximizes data log-likelihood

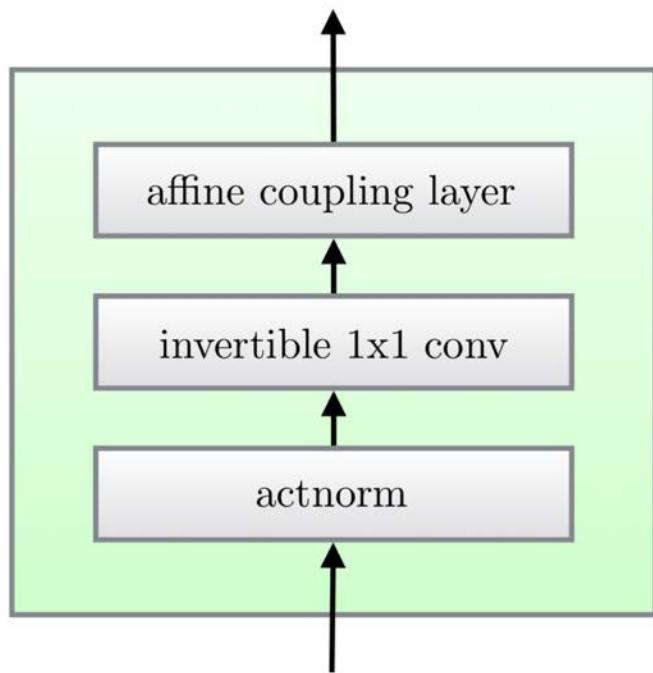
$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) = \log p(\mathbf{z}_0) + \sum_{i=1}^K \log \left| \det \frac{d\mathbf{z}_{i-1}}{d\mathbf{z}_i} \right|$$





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- [Kingma and Dhariwal., 2018]



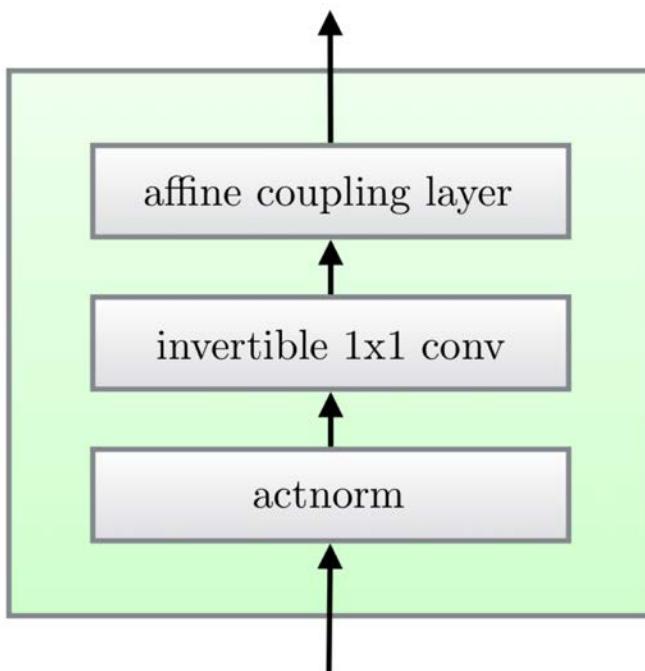
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## *Examples:*

add	→	added
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ignore	→	ignored
end	→	ended
block	→	blocked
love	→	loved

V.S.

## *Rule:*

regular verbs –d/-ed

...





# Integrating Domain Knowledge into Deep Learning

- Consider a statistical model  $\mathbf{x} \sim p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$ 
  - Conditional model,  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\text{inputs})$
  - Generative model, e.g.,  $\mathbf{x}$  is an image
  - Discriminative model, e.g.,  $\mathbf{x}$  is a sentence label





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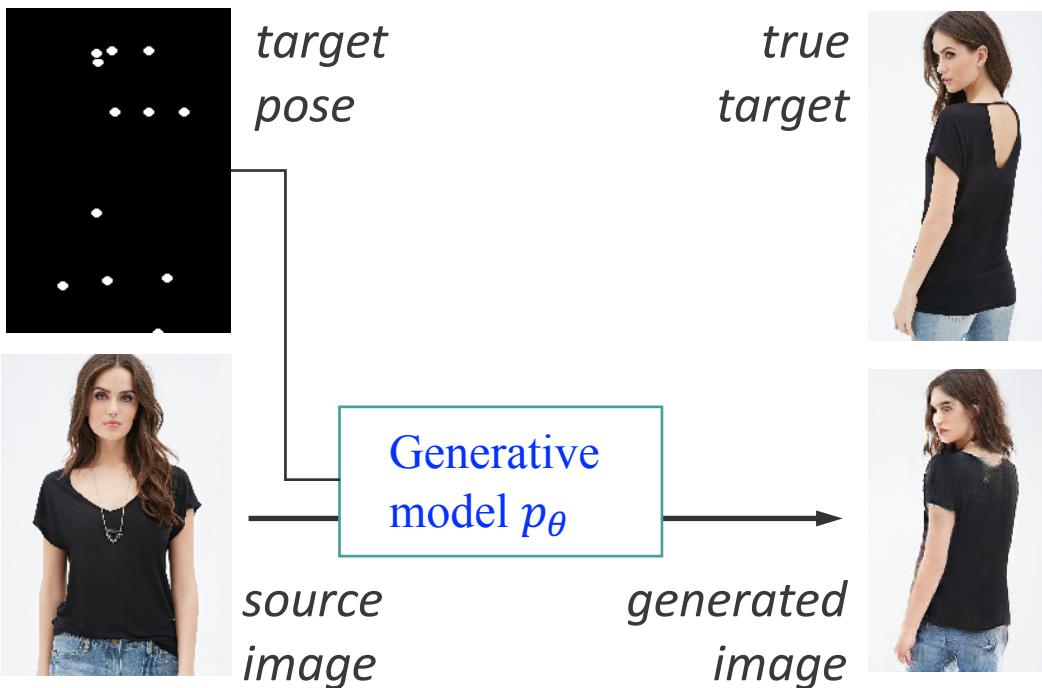
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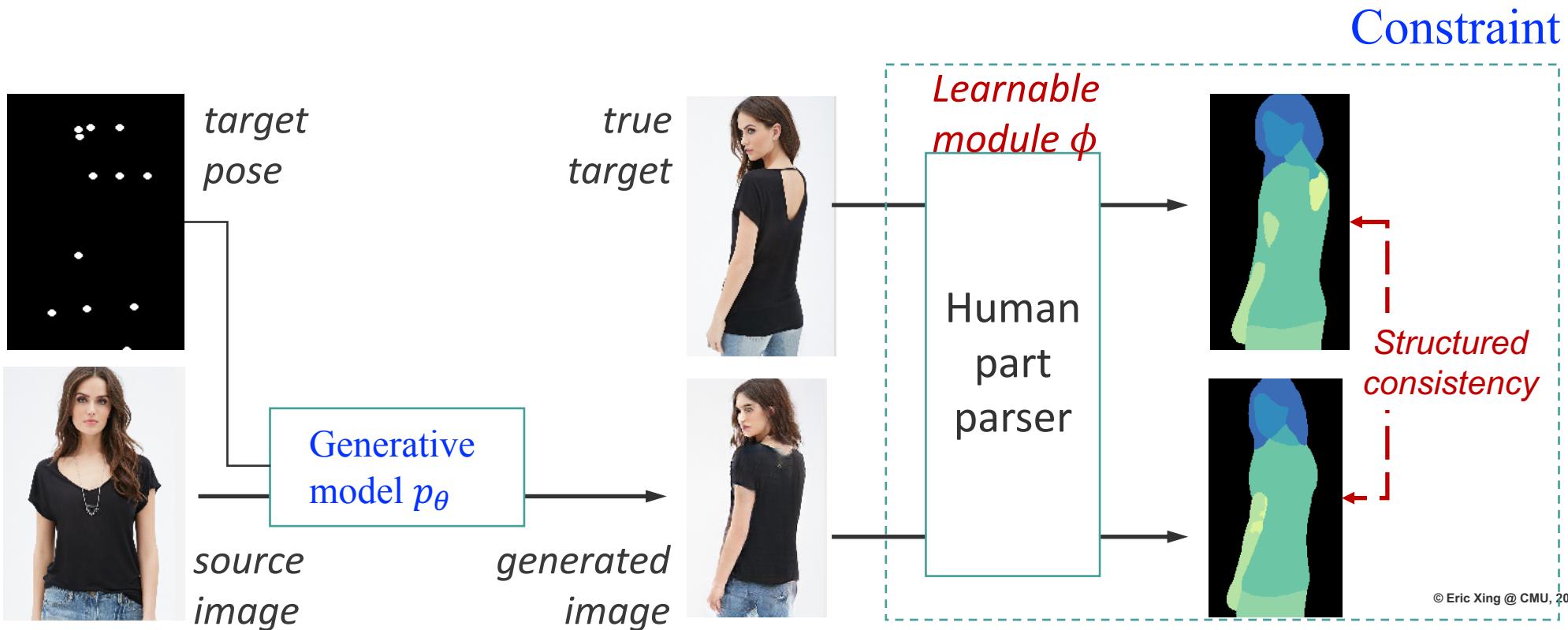
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  - “This was a terrific movie, but the director could have done better”
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Regular objective (e.g.,  
cross-entropy loss, etc.)

Regularization:  
imposing constraints  
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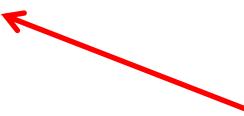
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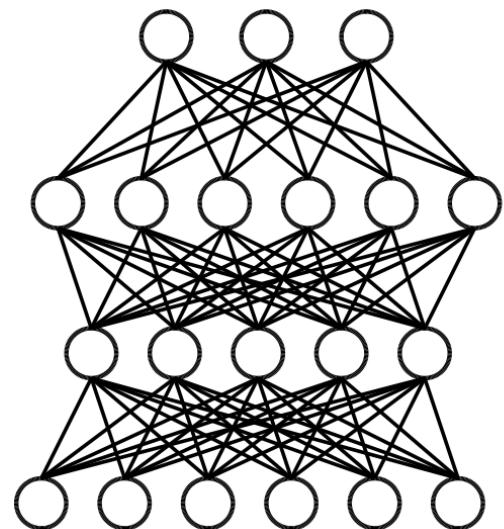
Knowledge distillation [Hinton et al., 2015; Bucilu et al., 2006]





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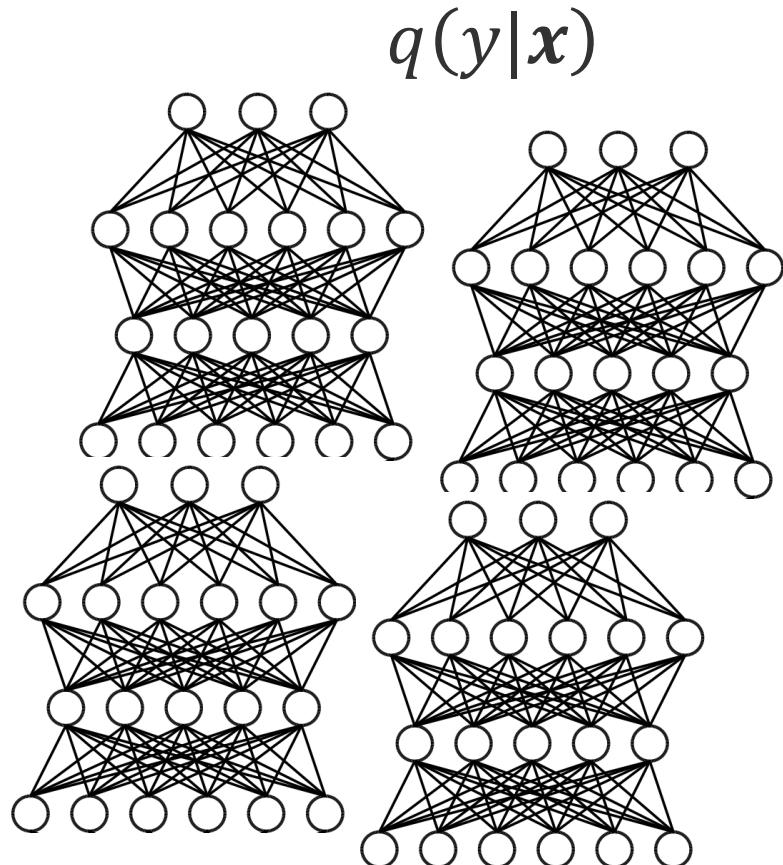


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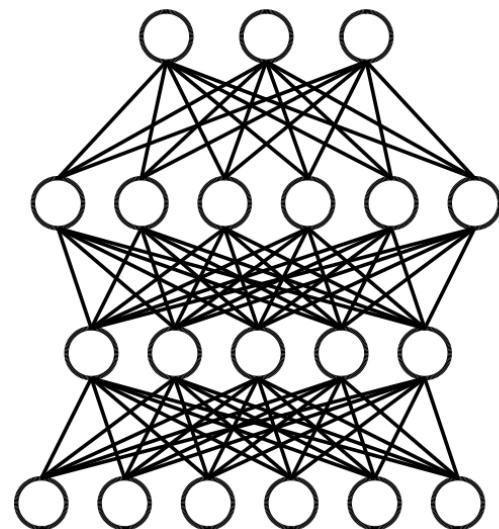


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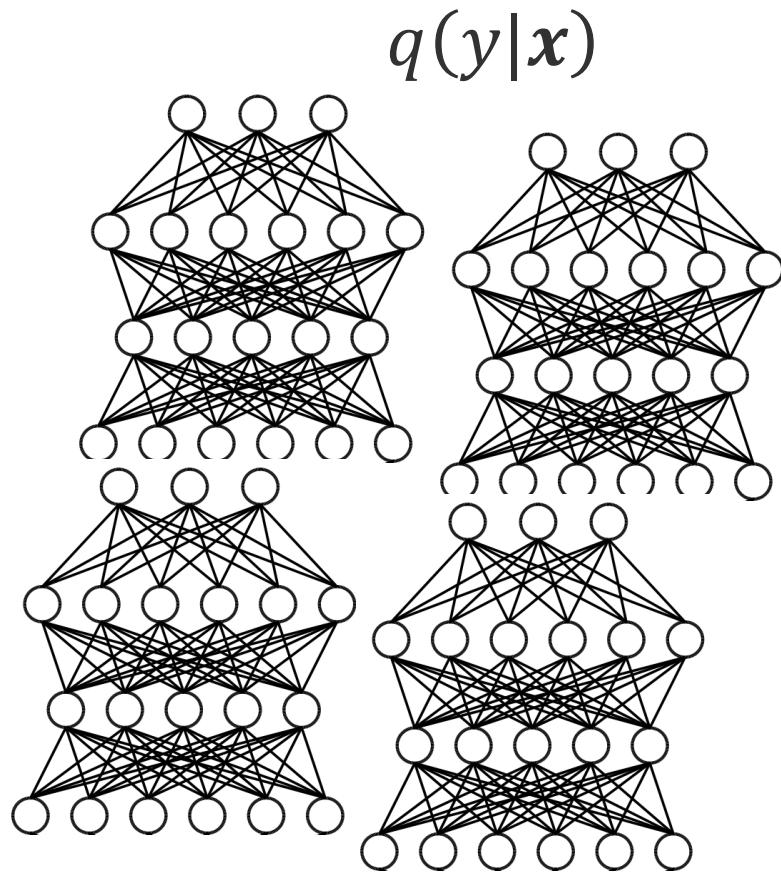


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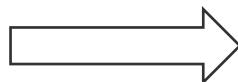


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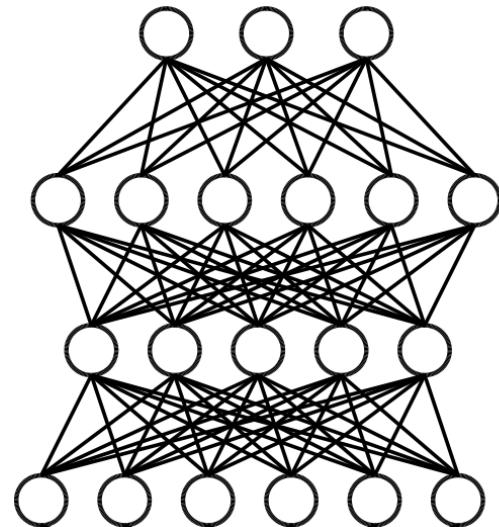


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Match soft predictions of the teacher network and student network



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- At iteration  $t$ :

$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \arg \min_{\theta \in \Theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \ell(y_n, \sigma_\theta(x_n))$$

true hard label    soft prediction of  $p_\theta(y|x)$

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graph TD; A[true hard label] -- red arrow --> B["ell(y_n, sigma_theta(x_n))"]; C[soft prediction of p_theta(y|x)] -- blue arrow --> B;
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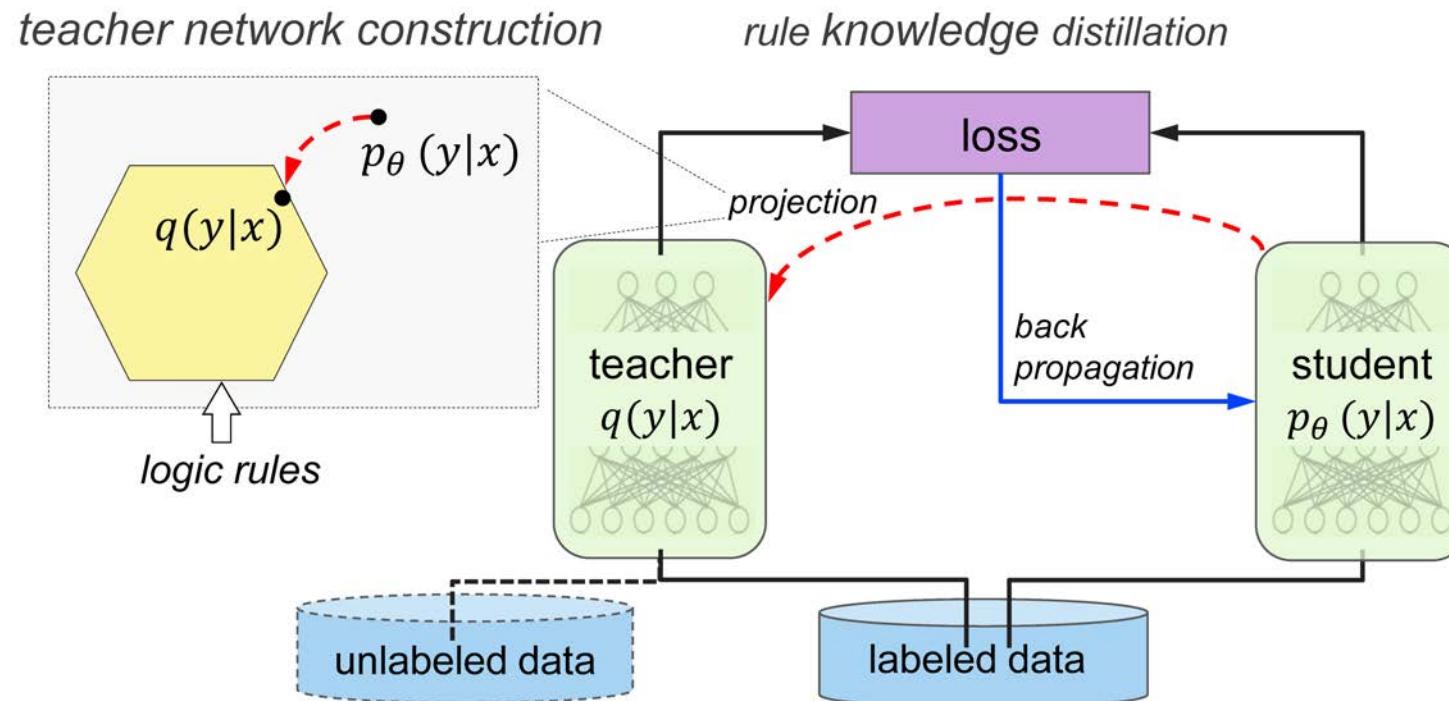
$$\theta^{(t+1)} = \arg \min_{\theta \in \Theta} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (1 - \pi) \ell(y_n, \sigma_\theta(x_n)) + \pi \ell(s_n^{(t)}, \sigma_\theta(x_n)),$$

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balancing parameter      soft prediction of the teacher network



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- Neural network  $p_\theta(y|x)$
- At each iteration
  - Construct a teacher network with “soft constraint”
  - Train DNN to emulate the teacher network





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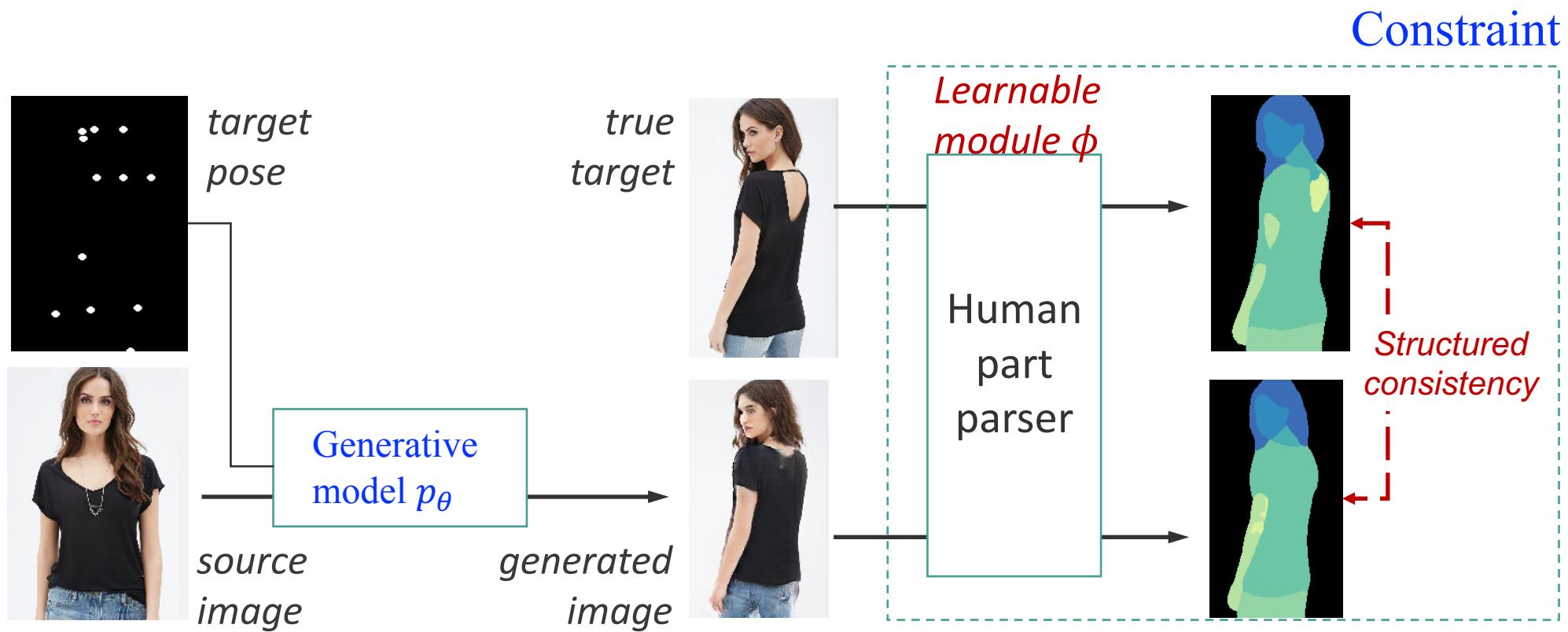
$$q^*(x) = p_\theta(x) \exp \{ \lambda f_\phi(x) \} / Z$$

- More generally, optimize parameters of the constraint  $f_\phi(x)$  [Hu et al., 2018]
  - Treat  $f_\phi(x)$  as an extrinsic reward function
  - Use MaxEnt Inverse Reinforcement Learning to learn the “reward”



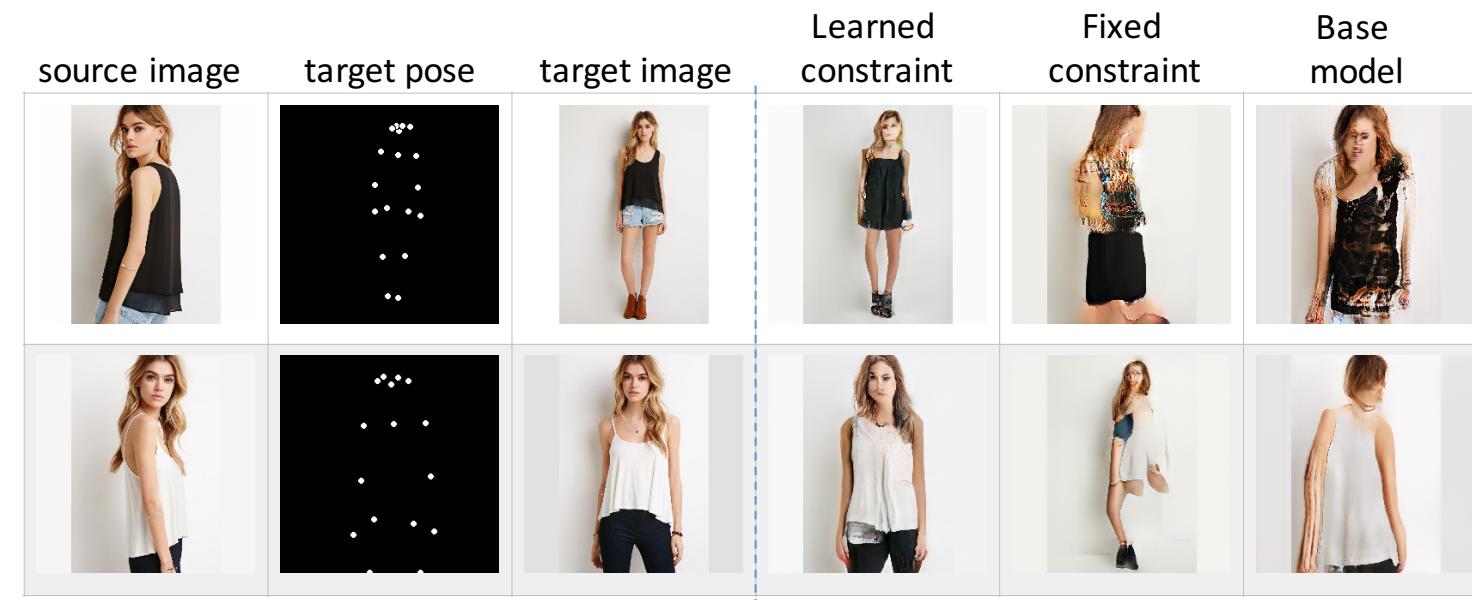


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Samples generated by the models

<b>Method</b>	<b>SSIM</b>	<b>Human</b>
1 Ma et al. [38]	0.614	—
2 Pumarola et al. [44]	0.747	—
3 Ma et al. [37]	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>

Quantitative and Human Evaluation





# Takeaways

- Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)
  - Wasserstein GAN: new learning objectives
  - Progressive GAN: new training schedule
  - BigGAN: scaling up GAN models
- Normalizing Flow (NF)
  - Chained transformation functions
  - Exact latent inference, density evaluation, sampling
- Integrating Domain Knowledge into Deep Learning
  - Domain knowledge as constraint
  - Learning rules / constraints

