

# Poincaré Variational Auto-Encoders

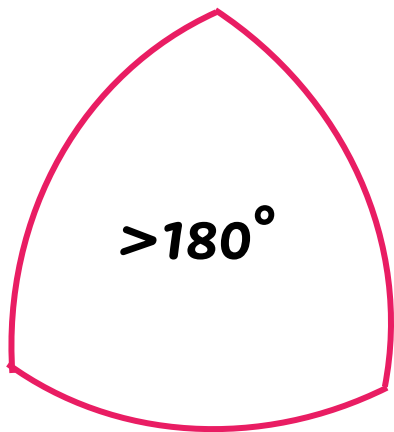
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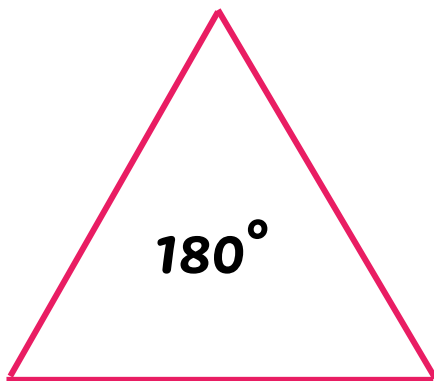
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# Hyperbolic Geometry

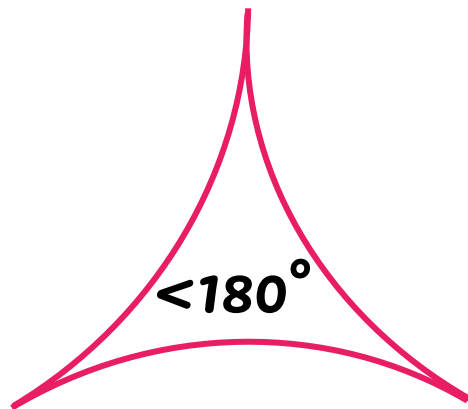
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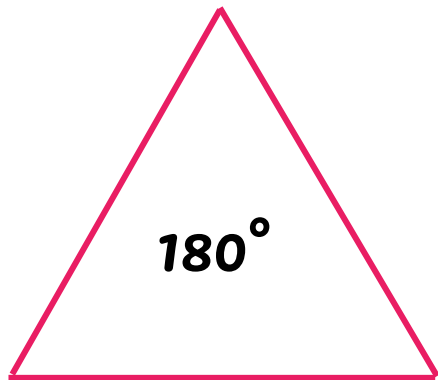


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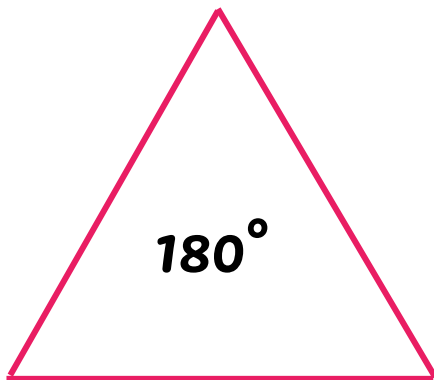
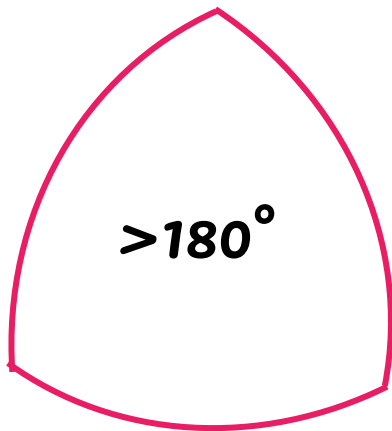
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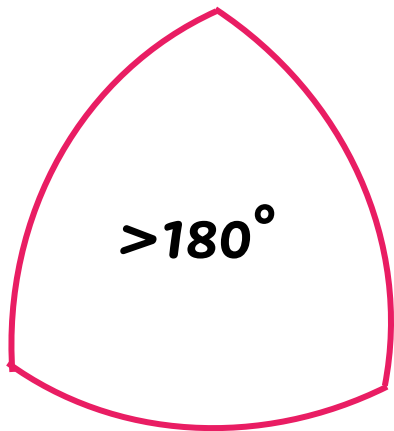
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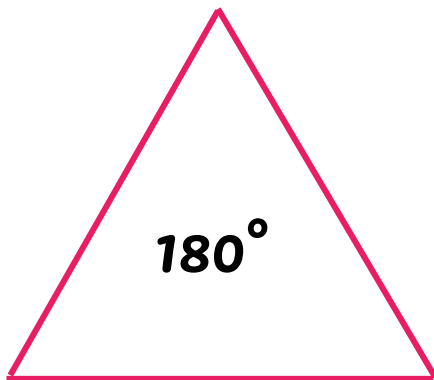
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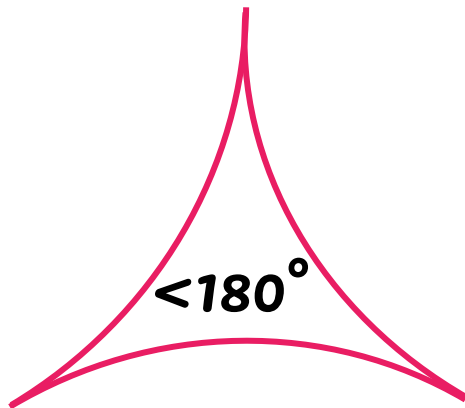
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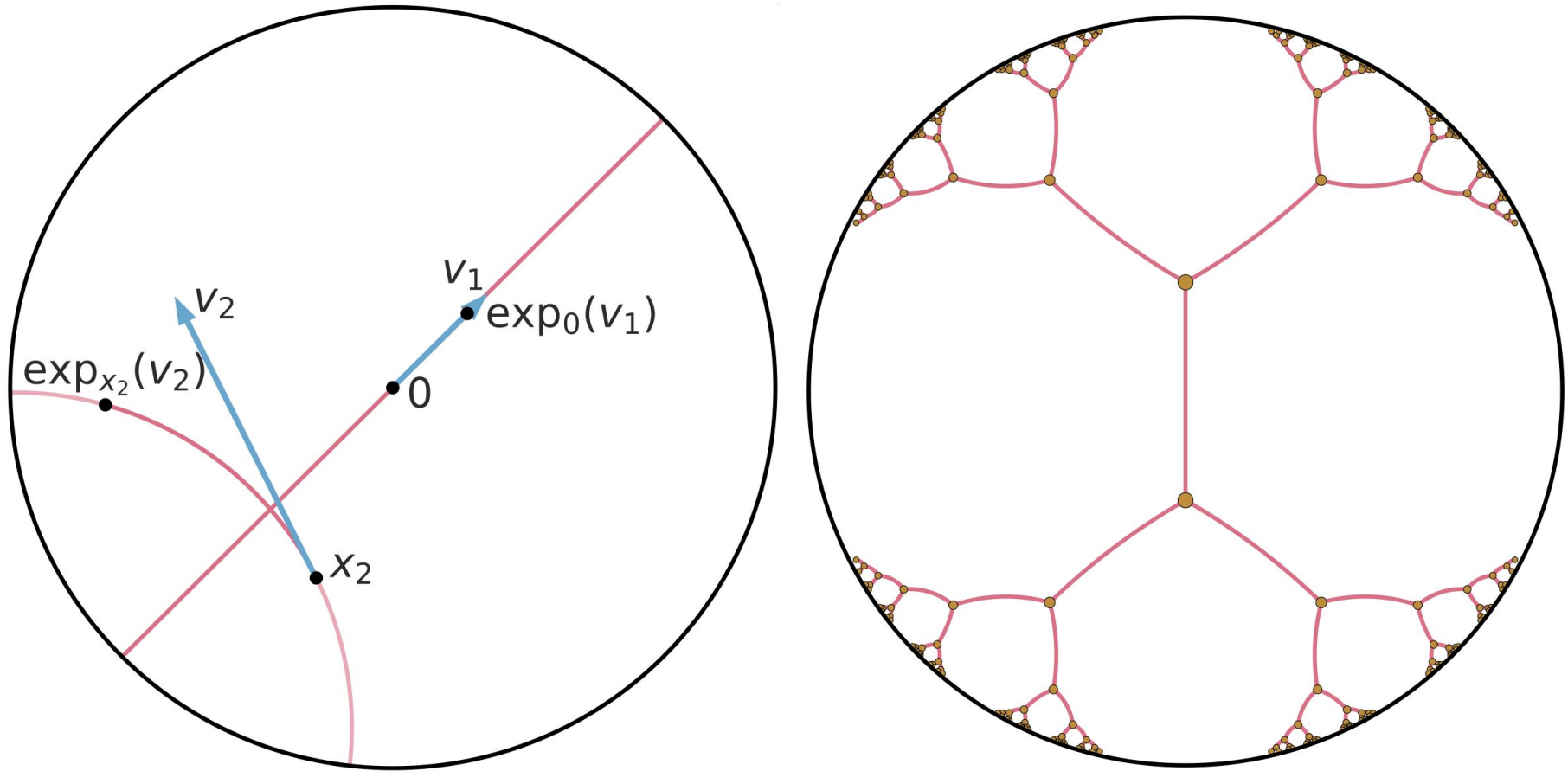


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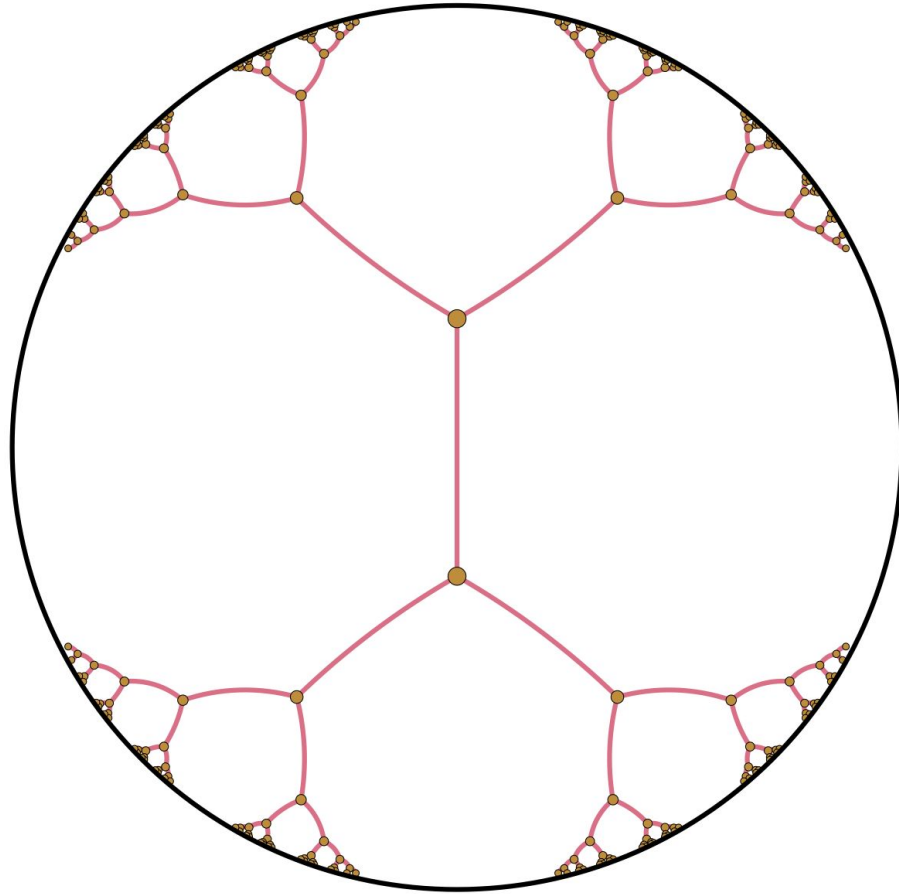


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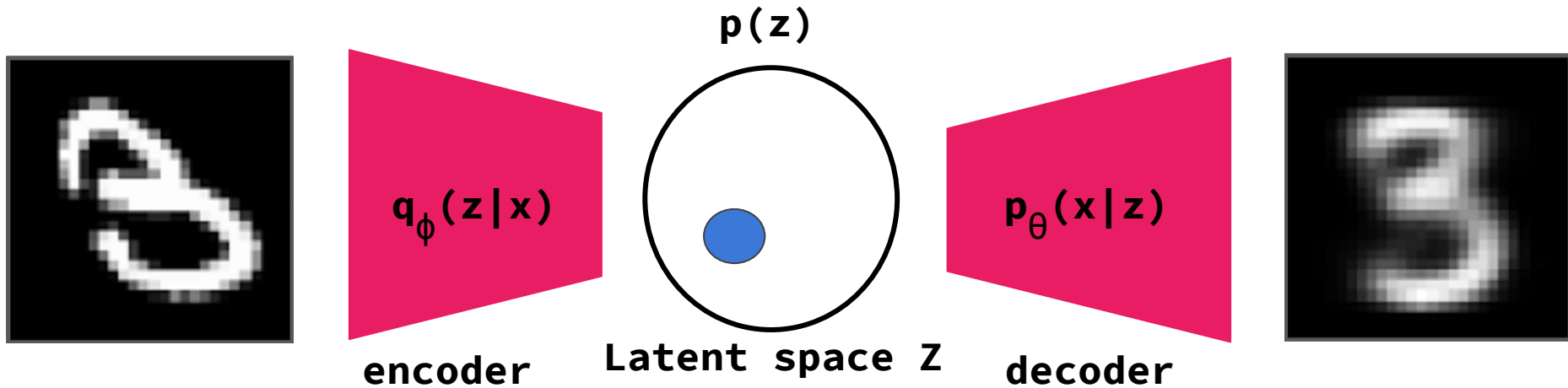
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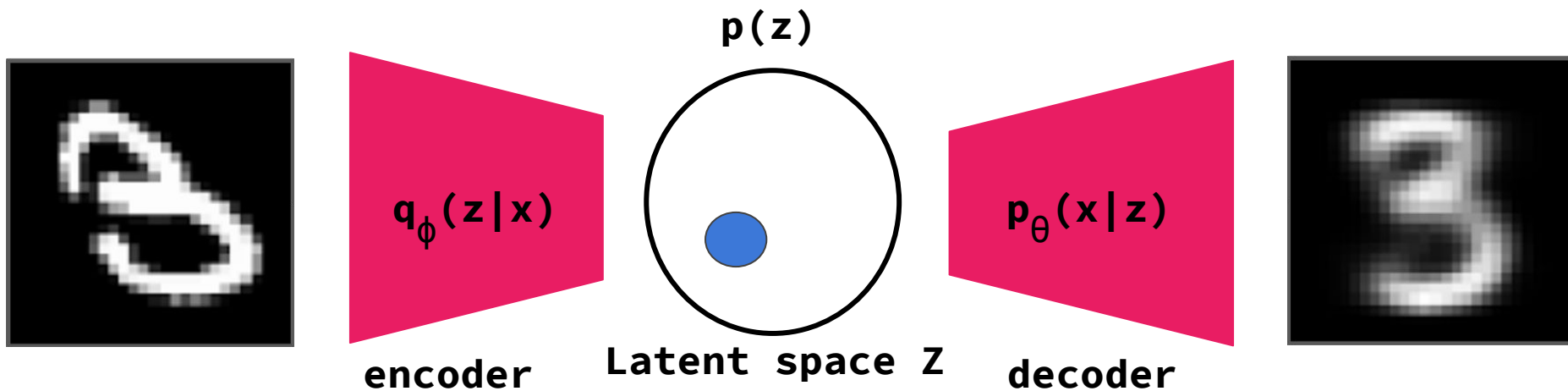


**Model**

# Poincaré Variational Auto-Encoder

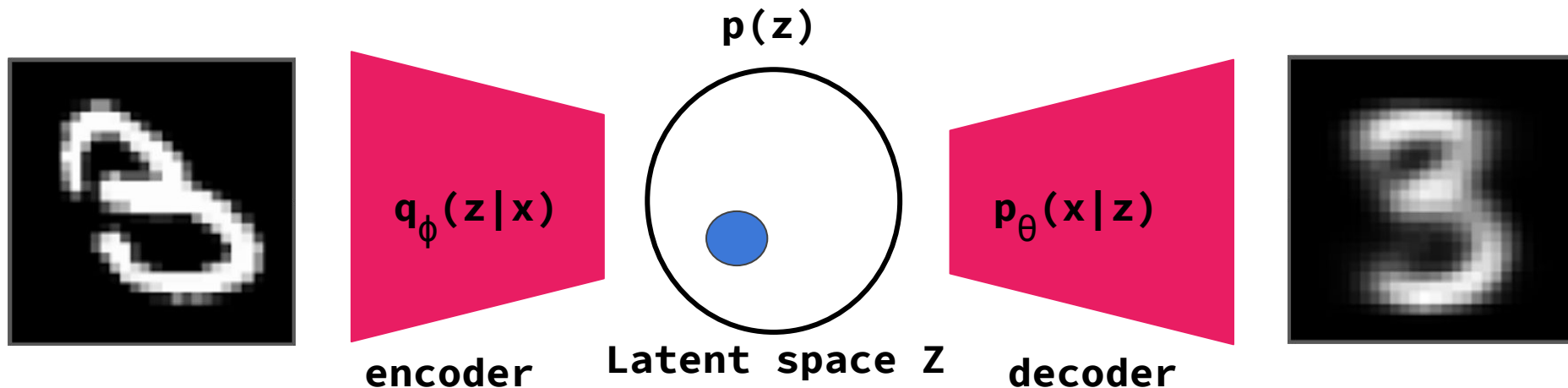


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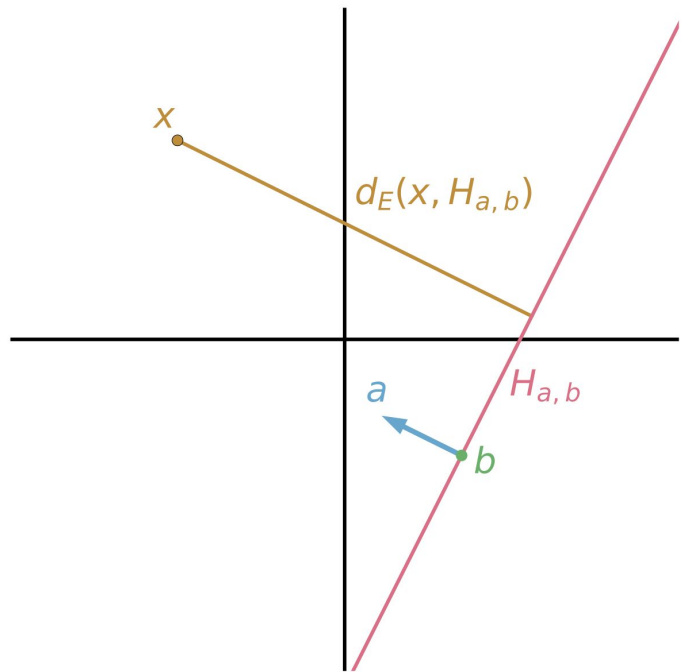
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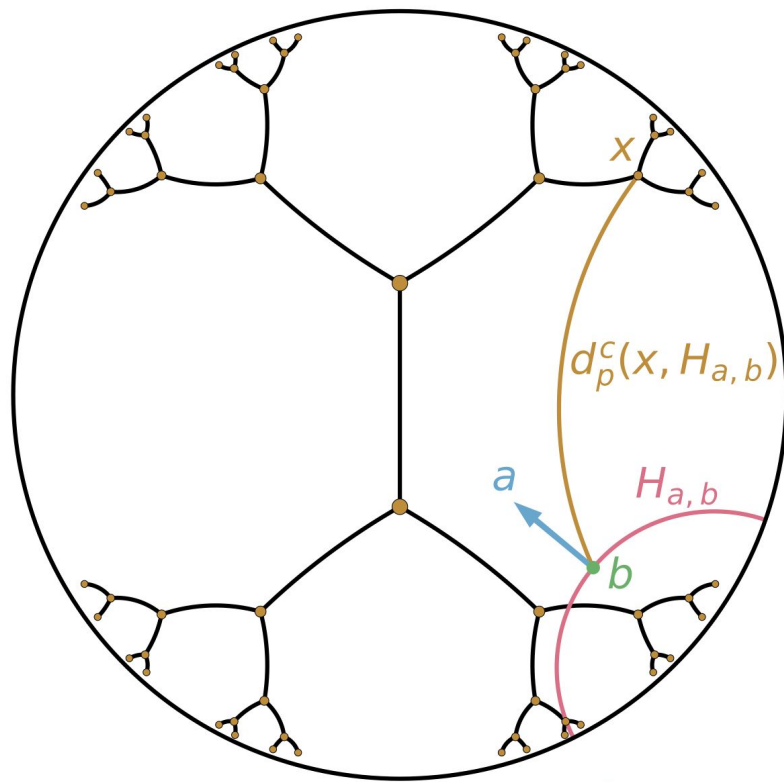
$$\begin{aligned}\log p(\mathbf{x}) &= \ln \int_{\mathcal{M}} p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})d\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{z}) \\ &\geq \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{x}; \theta, \phi) \triangleq \int_{\mathcal{M}} \ln \left( \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})p(\mathbf{z})}{q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})} \right) q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x}) d\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{z}). \\ &\approx \sum_k \ln p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}^k) + \ln p(\mathbf{z}^k) - \ln q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z}^k|\mathbf{x})\end{aligned}$$

# Decoder: From latents to observations



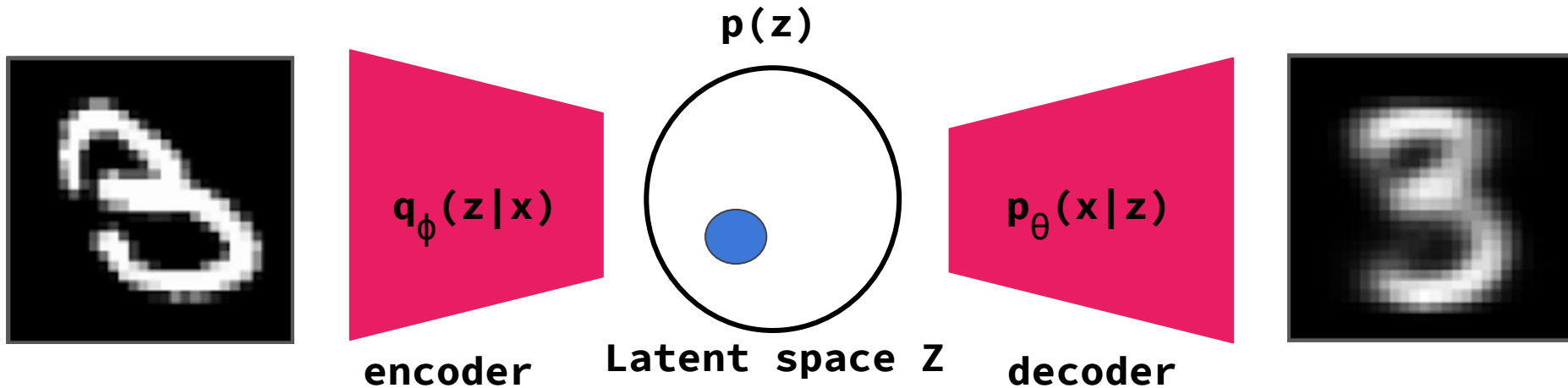
$$f_{a,b}(x) = \langle a, x - b \rangle$$

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# Poincaré Variational Auto-Encoder



$V, \text{sigma} = \text{enc}(x)$   
 $\mu = \text{exp0}(v)$

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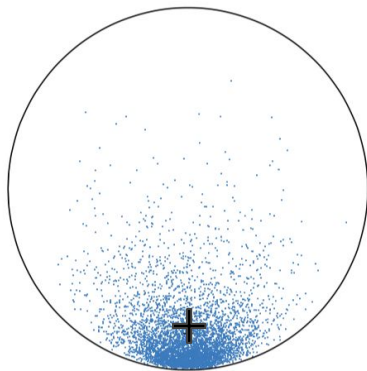
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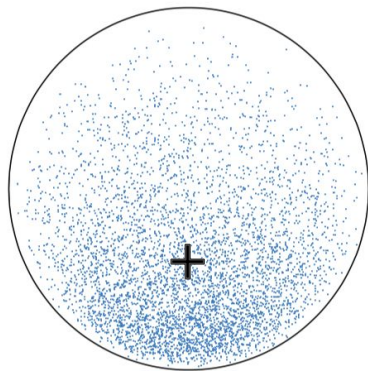
$$x = \exp_{\mu}^c\left(\frac{v}{\lambda_{\mu}^c}\right) \quad v \sim \mathcal{N}(\cdot | \mathbf{0}, \sigma^2)$$



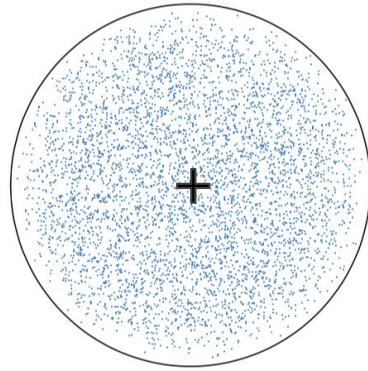
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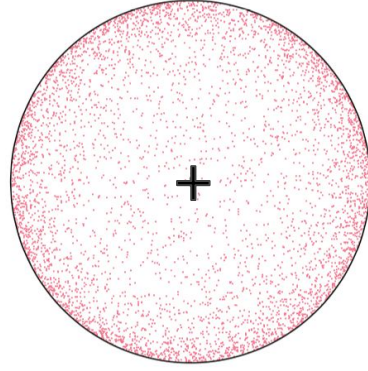
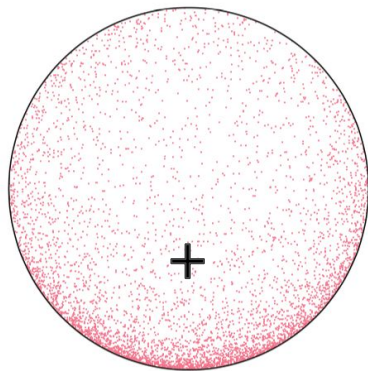
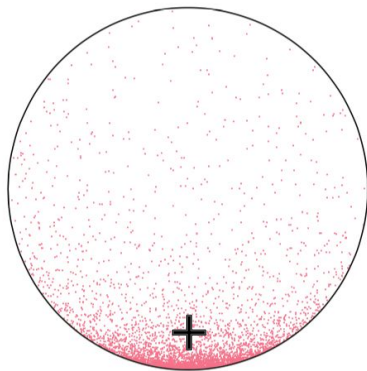
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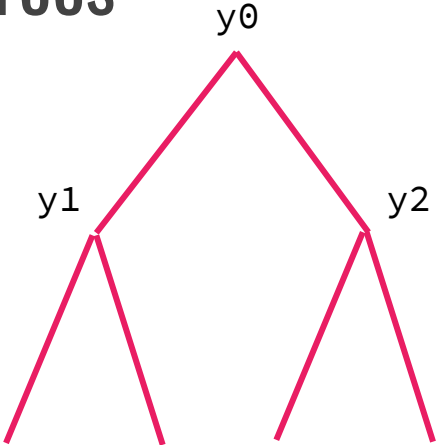
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# Experiments

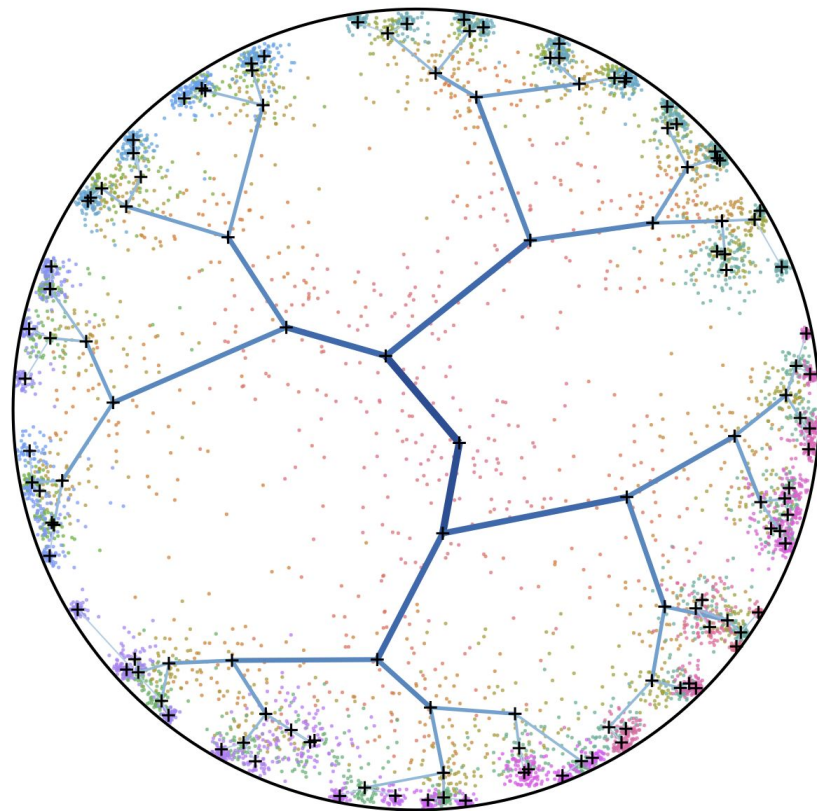
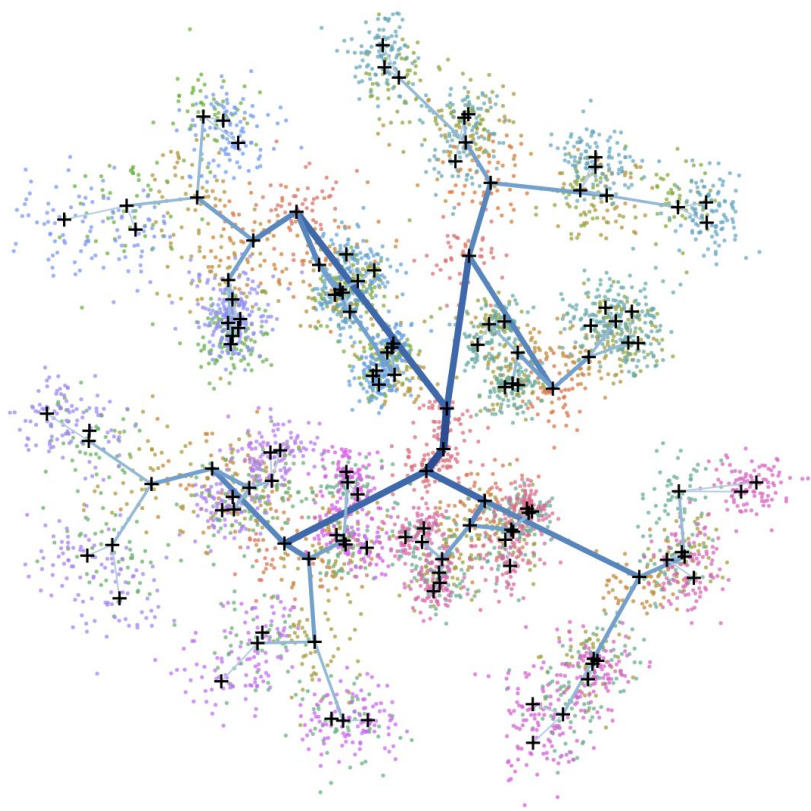
# Synthetic dataset: Branching diffusion trees

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$$\mathbf{y}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(\cdot | \mathbf{y}_{\pi(i)}, \sigma_0^2) \quad \forall i \in 1, \dots, N$$



		Models					
	$\sigma$	$\mathcal{N}$ -VAE	$\mathcal{P}^{0.1}$ -VAE	$\mathcal{P}^{0.3}$ -VAE	$\mathcal{P}^{0.8}$ -VAE	$\mathcal{P}^{1.0}$ -VAE	$\mathcal{P}^{1.2}$ -VAE
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IWAE}}$	1	57.14 $\pm$ .20	57.10 $\pm$ .18	57.16 $\pm$ .18	56.88 $\pm$ .20	56.71 $\pm$ .19	56.58 $\pm$ .22
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$\mathcal{L}_{\text{IWAE}}$	1.7	57.00 $\pm$ .18	56.77 $\pm$ .18	56.62 $\pm$ .16	55.90 $\pm$ .22	55.70 $\pm$ .19	<b>55.60 <math>\pm</math> .18</b>



# MNIST: Handwritten digits

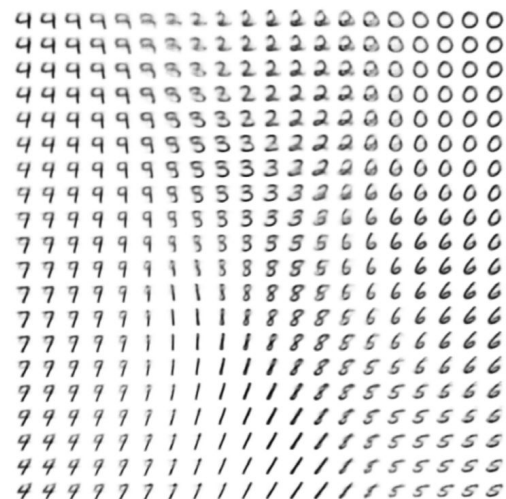
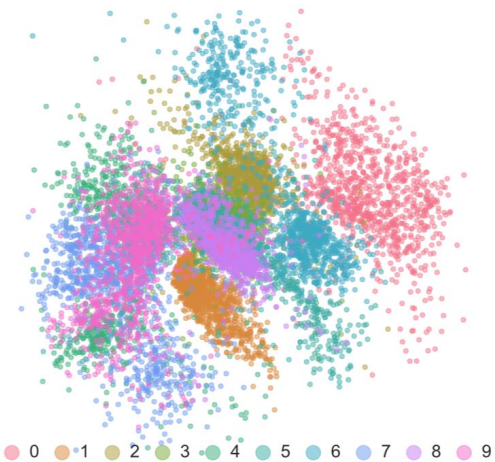
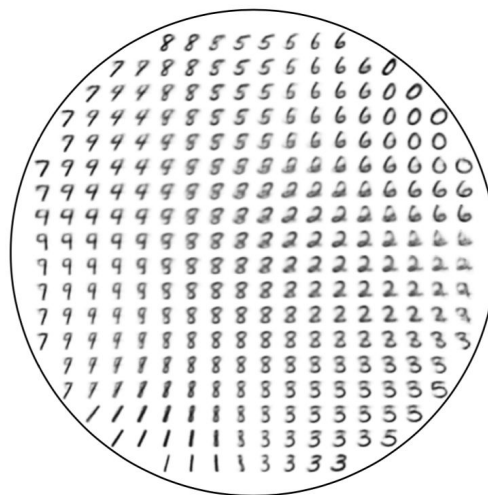
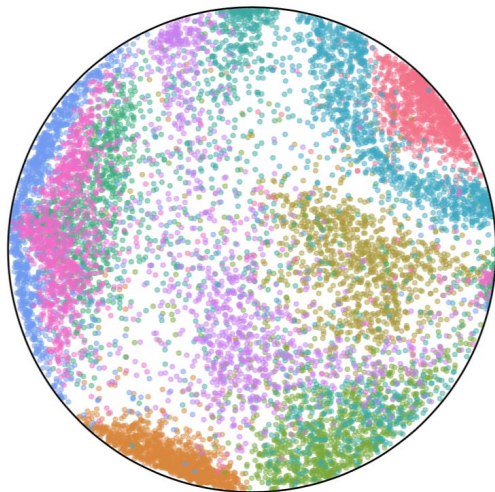
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Digits	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Avg
$\mathcal{N}$ -VAE	89	97	81	75	59	43	89	<b>78</b>	68	<b>57</b>	73.6
$\mathcal{P}^{1.4}$ -VAE	<b>94</b>	97	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>90</b>	77	68	53	<b>75.6</b>





# Conclusion

- Deep generative model for hierarchical data
- Make use of Hyperbolic geometry
- Currently experimenting with biological data

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Thank you! Questions?

