



# Generative ConvNet with Continuous Latent Factors



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# AI & Machine Learning

## Introduction



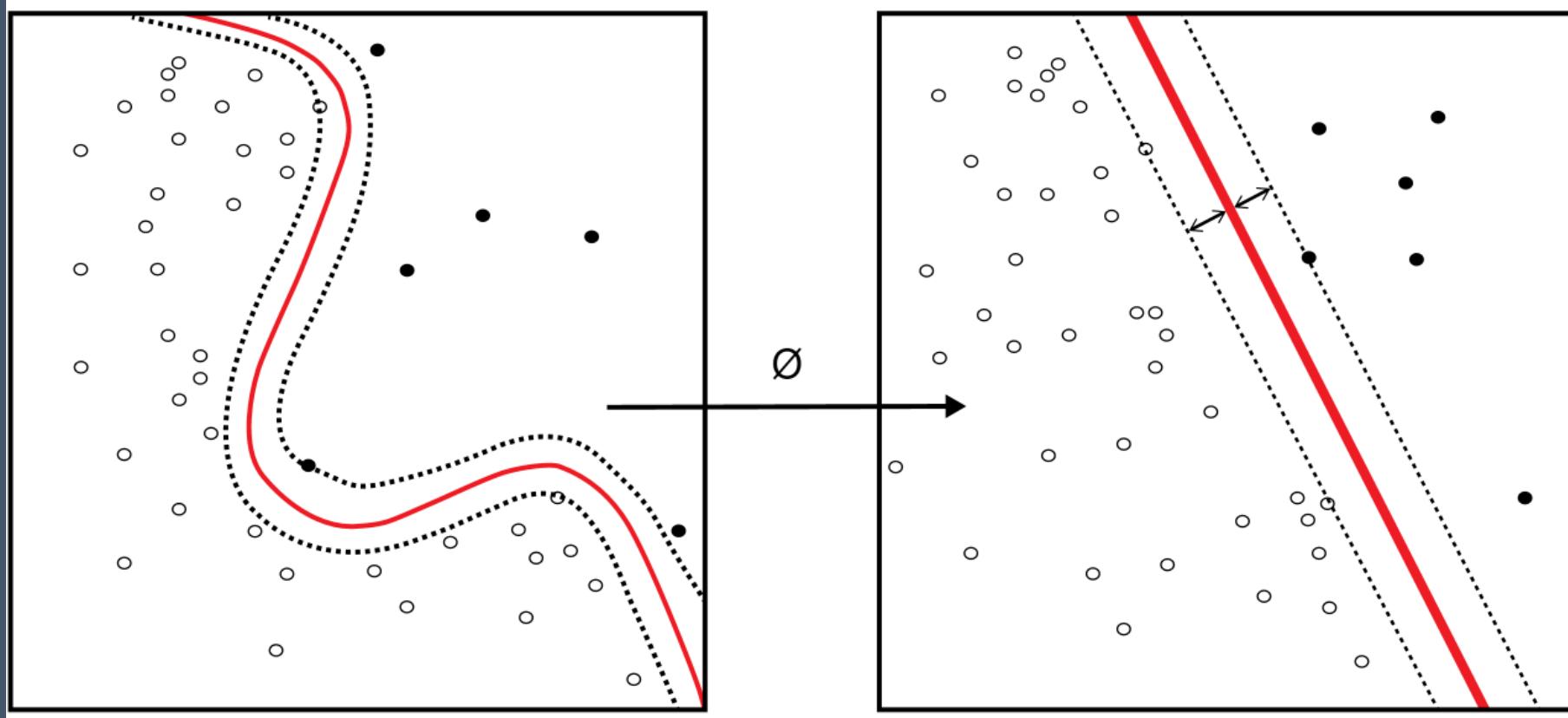
Face Recognition



Anomaly Detection

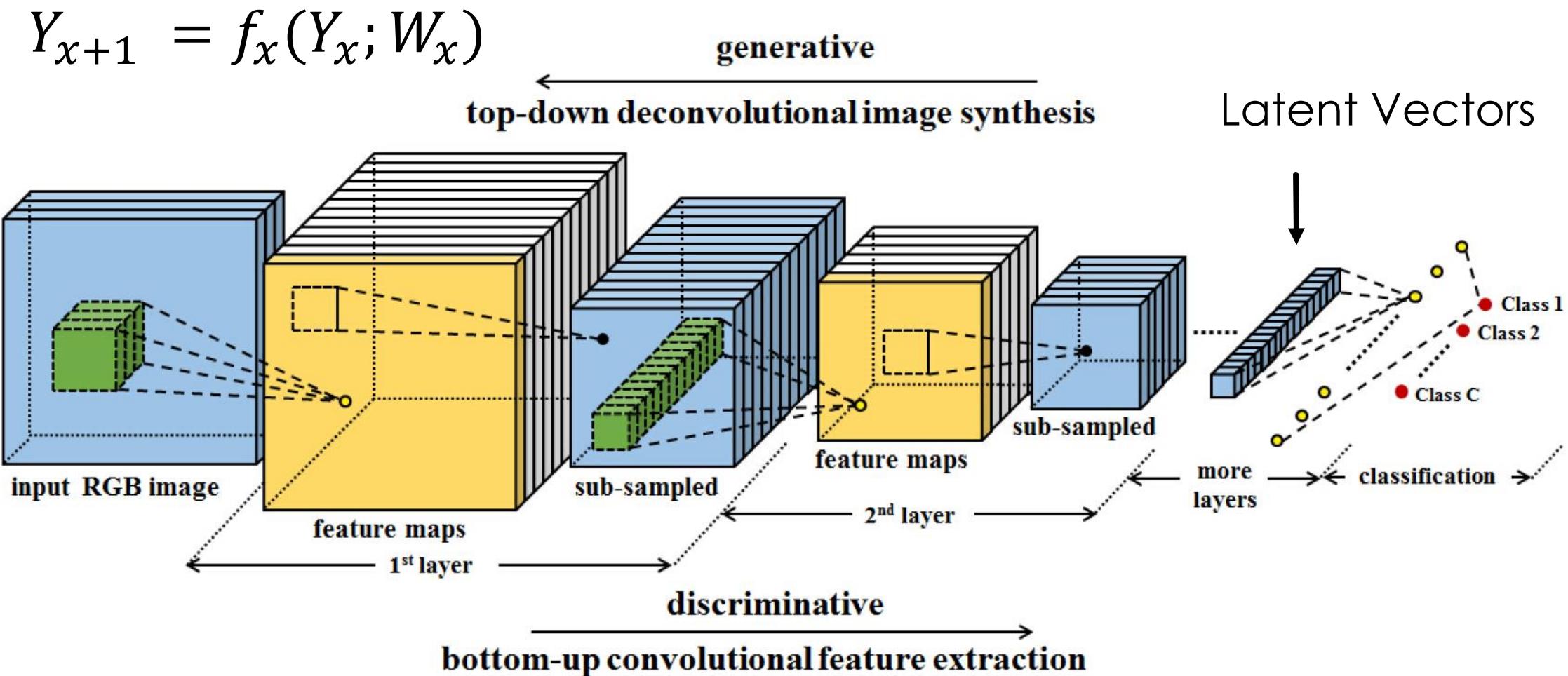
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## Introduction



# Discriminating and generating

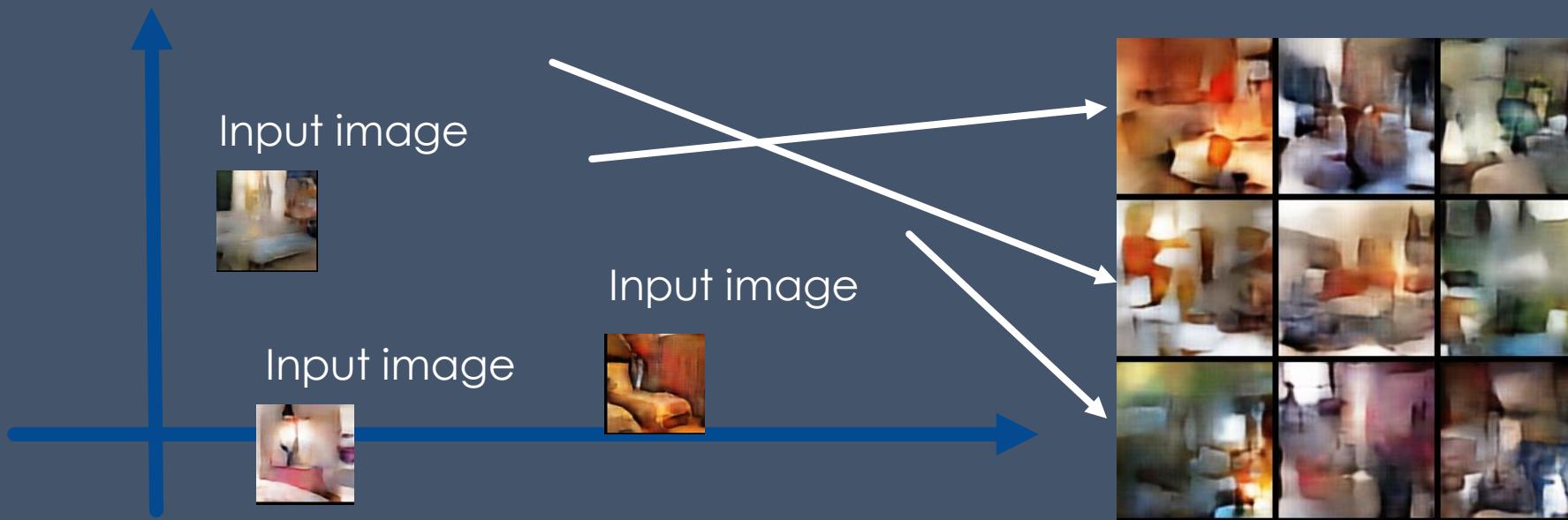
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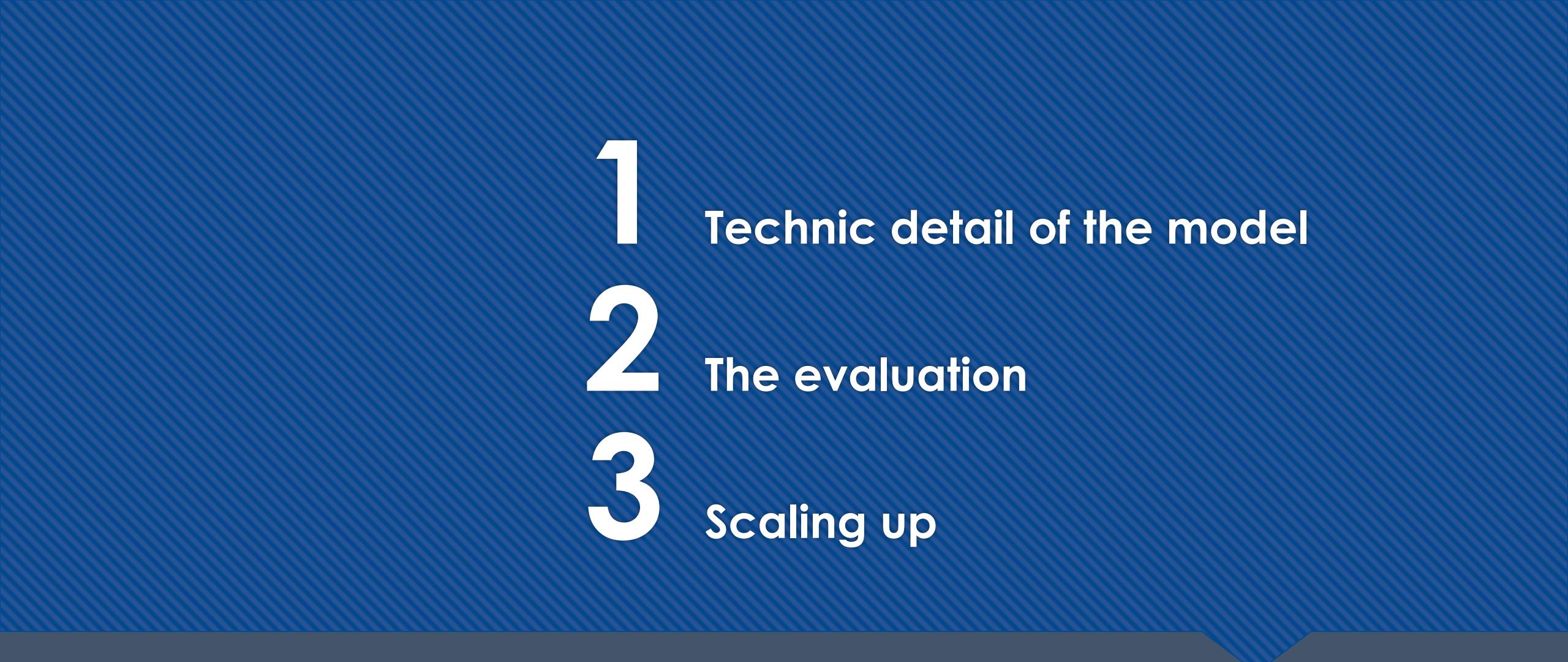


# Objective Introduction

- A Model truly understand the data.
- Find a significative mapping from data to latent vector.
- On the other hand, every latent vector can reconstruct data.

$$I \rightarrow Z$$



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- 1 Technic detail of the model
  - 2 The evaluation
  - 3 Scaling up

Outline

# Generative ConvNet with Continuous Latent Factors

$$I \in R^{10000} \quad W \in R^{20 \times 10000} \quad Z \in R^{20}$$

$$I = WZ + \epsilon$$

Basic Linear Model

Factor analysis / principal component analysis

# Map @ Generative ConvNet

## Introduction

$$I = WZ + \epsilon$$



$$I = f(Z; W) + \epsilon$$

### Factor analysis Model

Linear; One-layer

Dimension reduction

Dictionary learning

Latent factor extracting

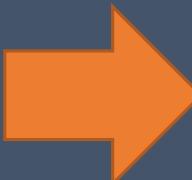
e.g.

(PCA)Principal component analysis

(NMF)Non-negative matrix factorization

(ICA)Independent component analysis

### Generalization



### Our Model

Non-linear; Multi-layer

More explicitly  
horizontal unfolding (Convolutional)  
hieratical unfolding

$f(Z; W)$  :

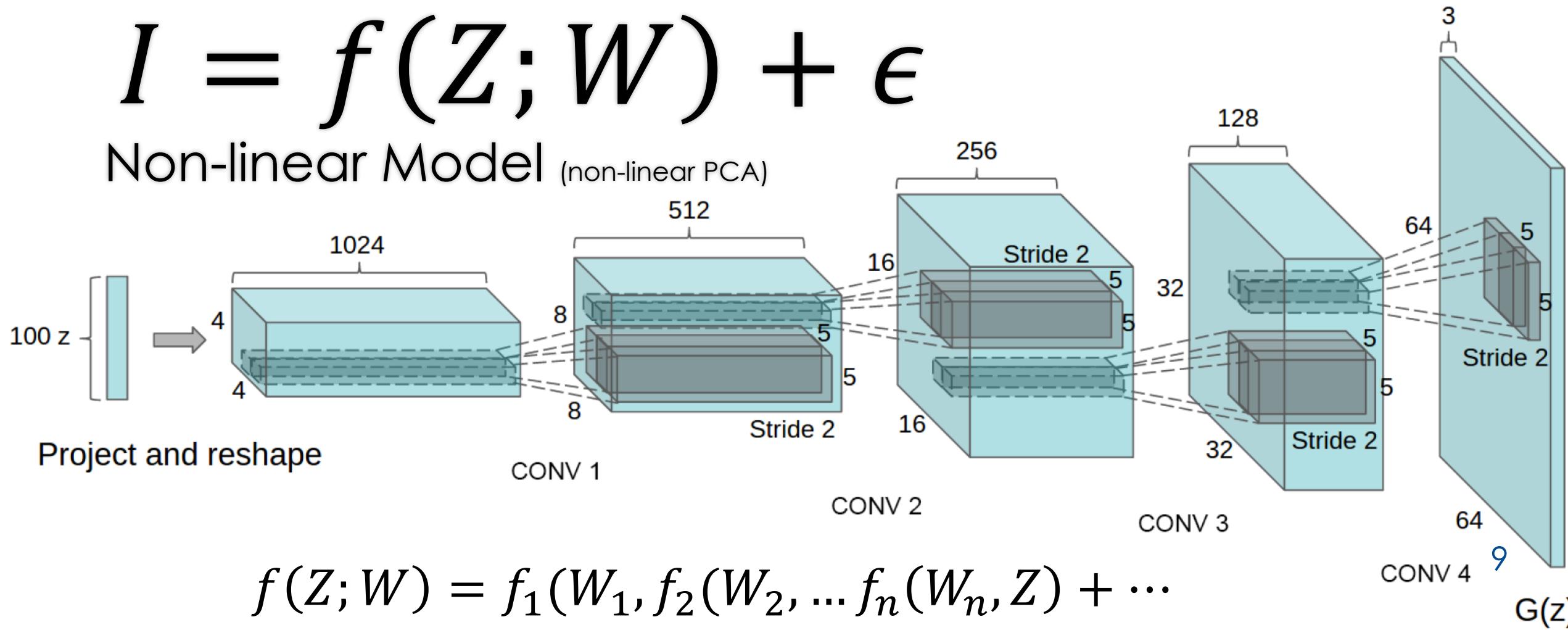
Parameterized by ConvNet

# Generative ConvNet with Continuous Latent Factors

$$I = f(Z; W) + \epsilon$$

Non-linear Model

(non-linear PCA)



# Generative ConvNet with Continuous Latent Factors

Reconstruction Error

$$err = \left\| Y - f(Z; W) \right\|_2^2$$

Likelihood for data  $\{Y\}$

$$L(W, \{Z_i\}) = \sum_i^n \log p(Y_i, Z_i; W) = - \sum_i^n \left[ \frac{\| Y - f(Z_i; W) \|_2^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{\| Z_i \|_2^2}{2} \right] + constant$$

We need to

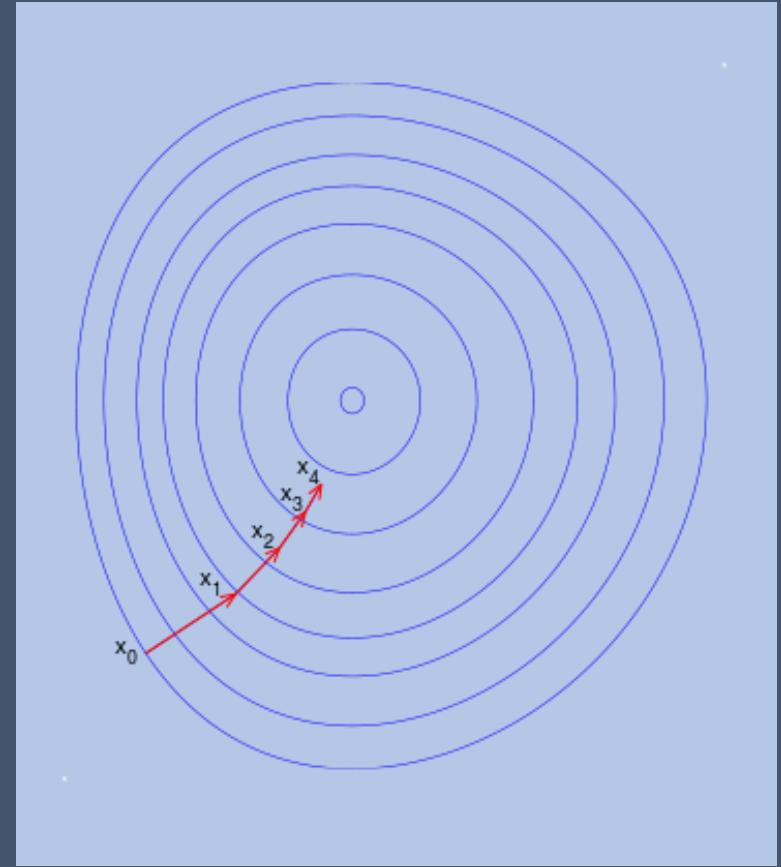
$$\max_W L(W, \{Z_i\})$$

# Basic Gradient Descent

## On training Generative ConvNet

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial Z_i} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (Y_i - f(Z_i, W)) \frac{\partial f}{\partial Z_i} - Z_i$$

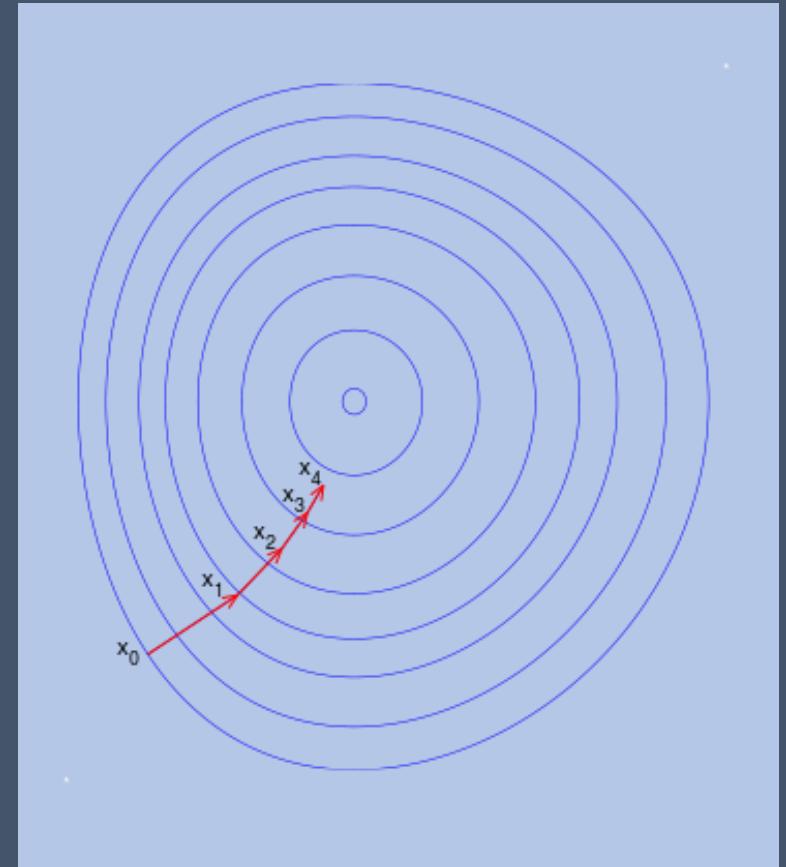
$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (Y_i - f(Z_i, W)) \frac{\partial f}{\partial W}$$



# Alternating Gradient Descent

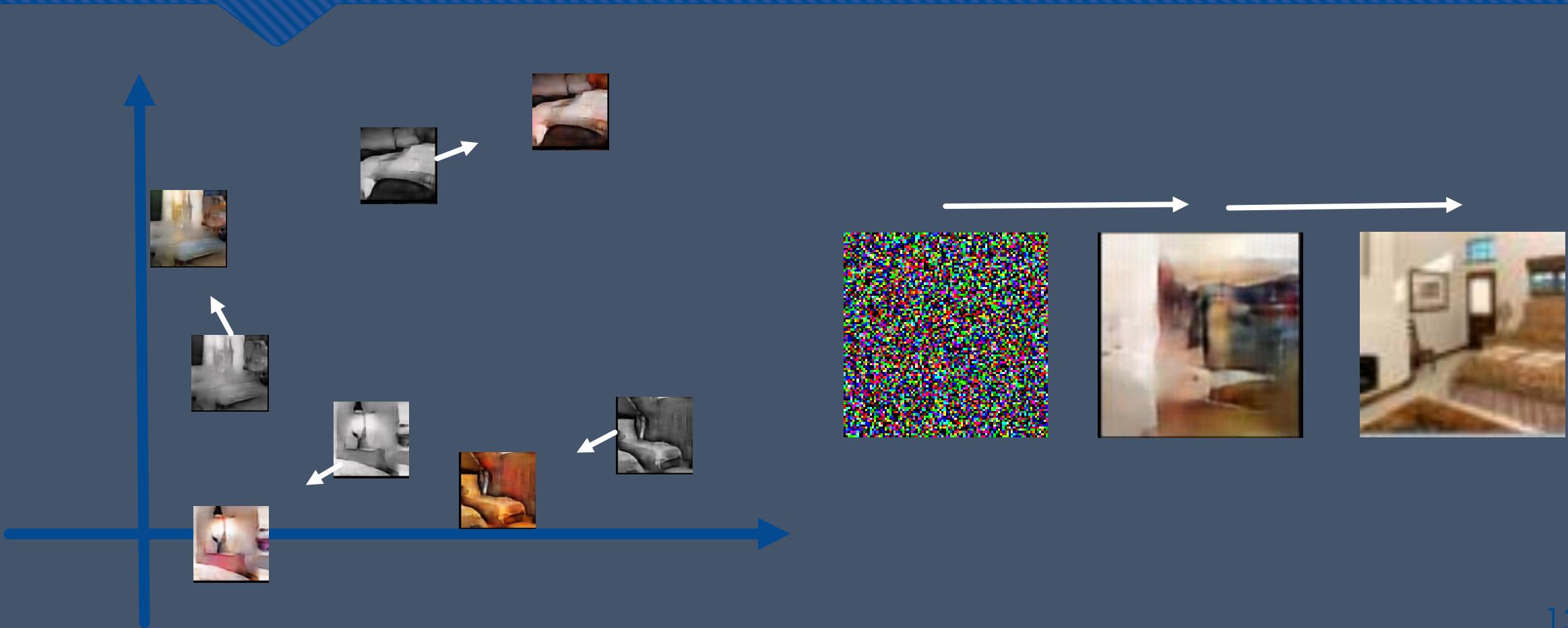
## On training Generative ConvNet

- (1) Inferential back-propagation:  
For each  $l$ , run  $L$  steps of gradient descent to update  $Z_i \leftarrow Z_i + \eta \partial L / \partial Z_i$
- (2) Learning back-propagation:  
Update  $W \leftarrow W + \eta \partial L / \partial W$



# Alternating Gradient Descent

## On training Generative ConvNet



# Langevin Sampling

## On training Generative ConvNet

- maximizing the observed data log-likelihood

$$L(W) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log p(Y_i; W) = \sum_{i=1}^n \log \int p(Y_i, Z_i; W) dZ_i$$

- $Z_{i+1} = Z_i + \frac{\Delta^2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma^2} (Y - f(Z_i; W)) \frac{\partial f}{\partial W} - Z_i \right] + \Delta \epsilon$

# Comparison

## On training Generative ConvNet



gradient decent



Langevin Sampling

- 1 by Reconstruction Error
- 2 by Testing and Negative
- 3 Future Work

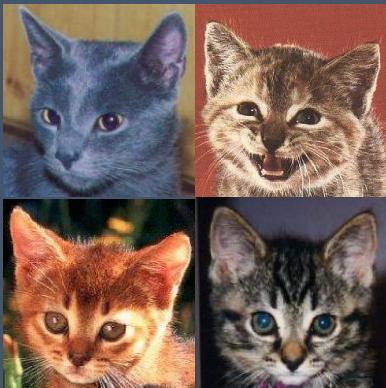
## Model Evaluation

# Model Evaluation

## By reconstruction error

Reconstruction Error:

$$err = \left\| Y - f(Z; W) \right\|_2^2$$



Test



Train



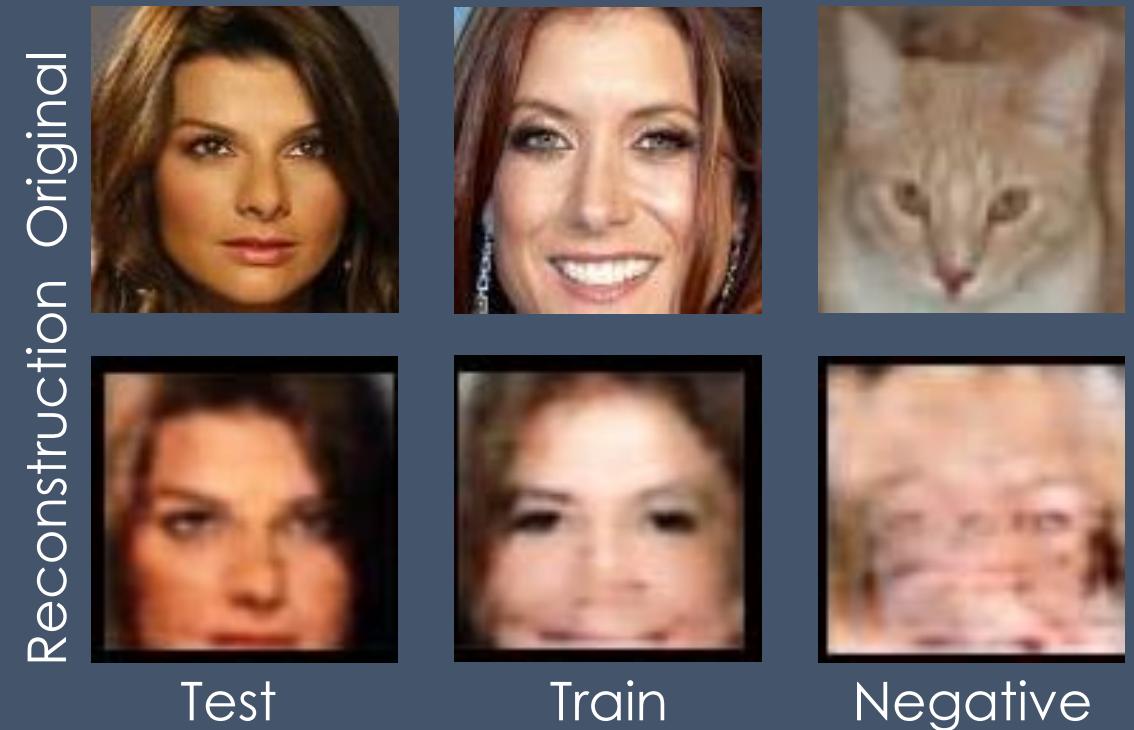
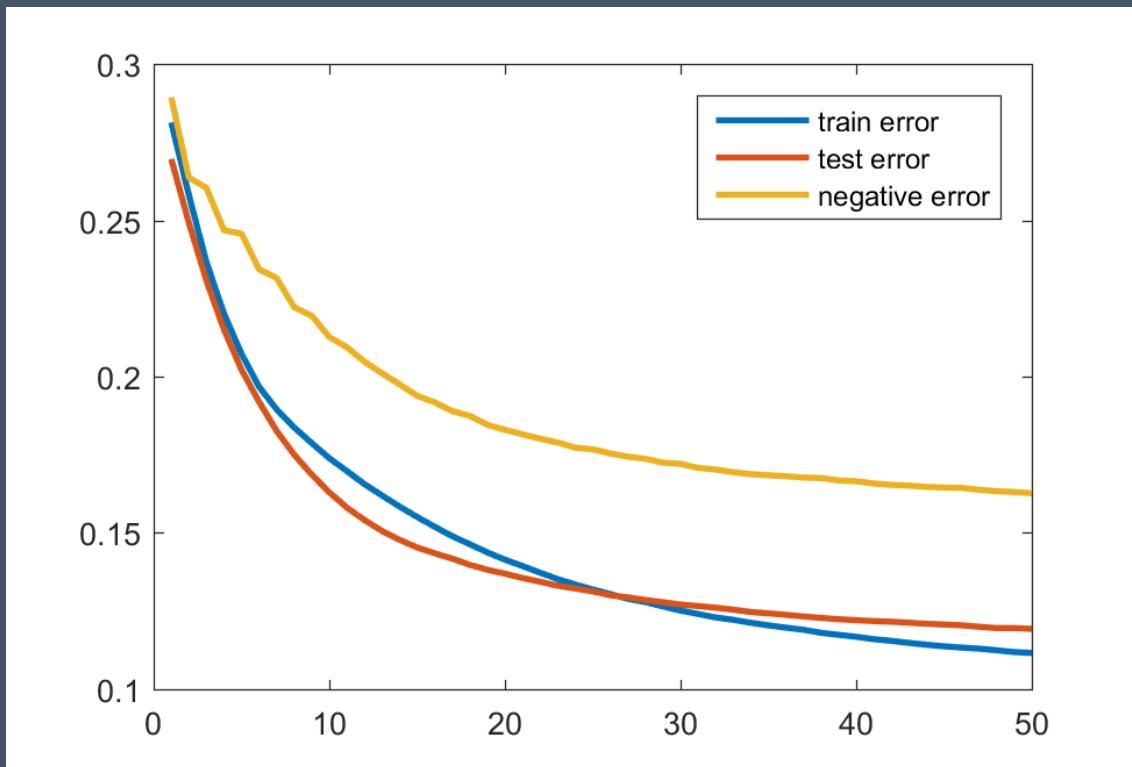
Negative

# Model Evaluation

## By reconstruction error

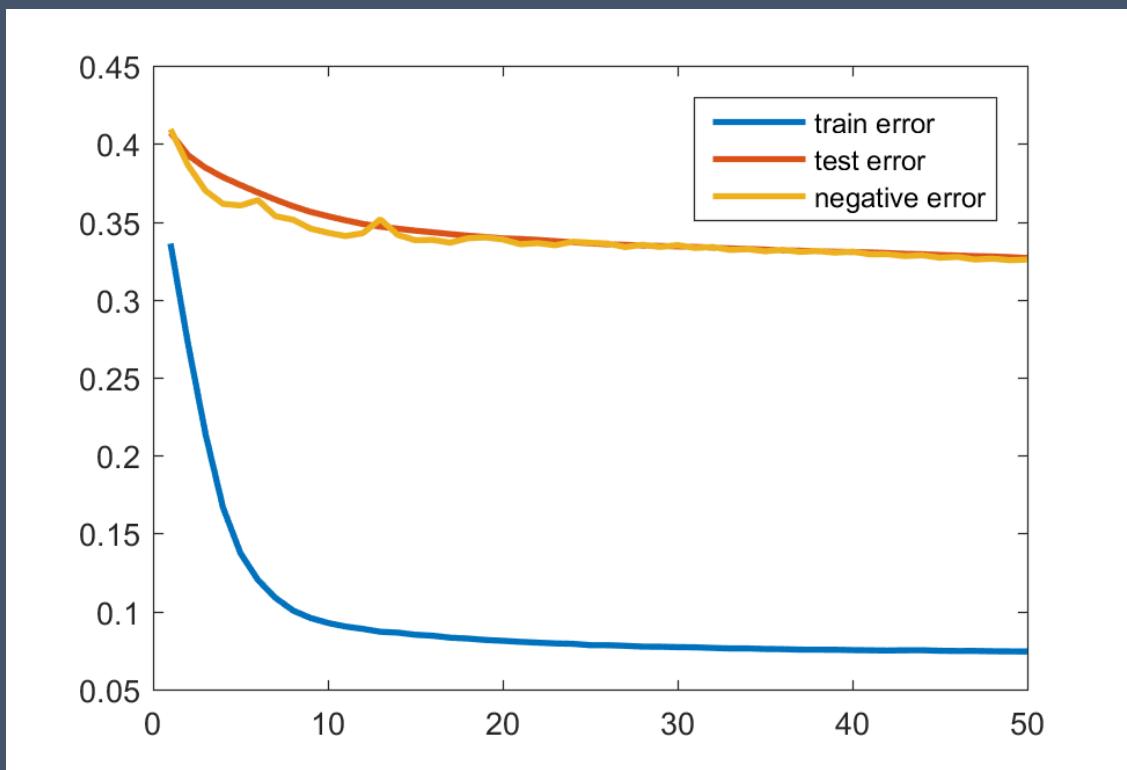
1. Fix Weights, use Langevin Sampling to Infer the corresponding  $z$ .
2. Go through the network, use  $z$  to reconstruct the image.
3. Calculate the reconstruct error between reconstructed image and original image.

# Sample reconstruction Error

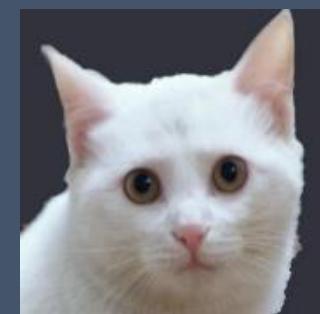


Trainging on 10000 face images --- Good result

# Sample reconstruction Error



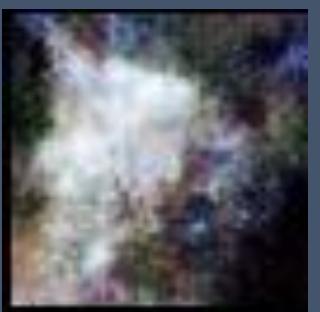
Reconstruction Original



Test



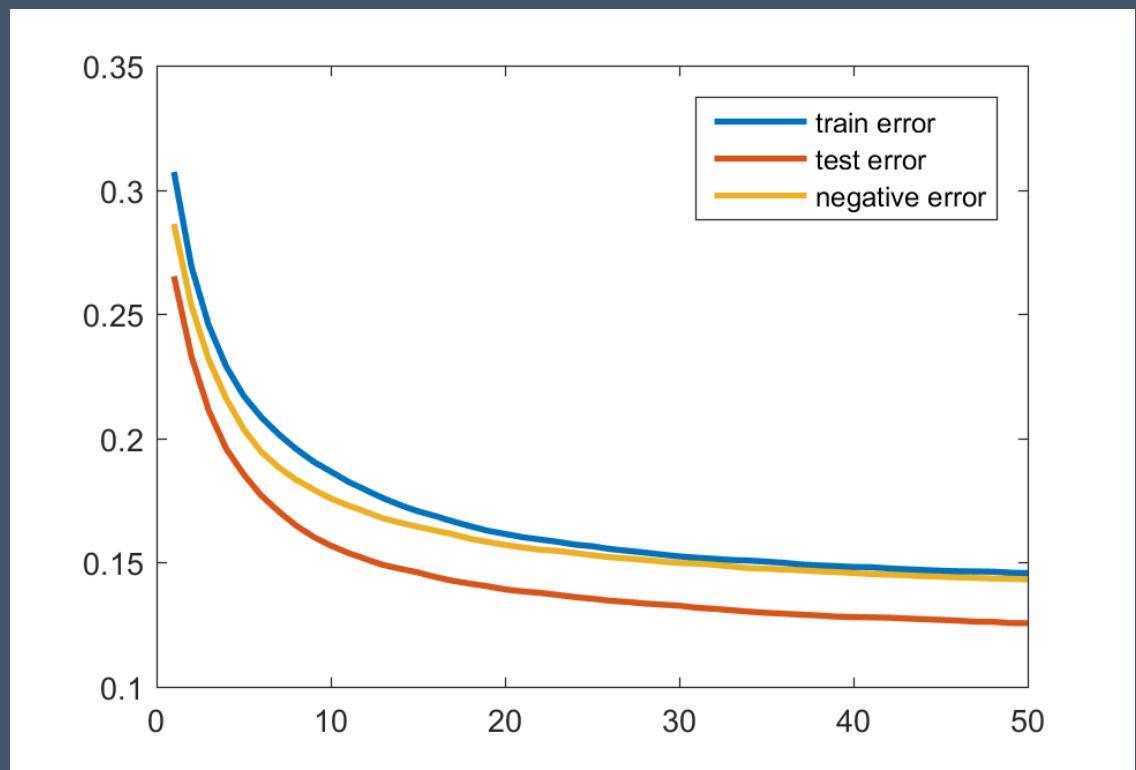
Train



Negative

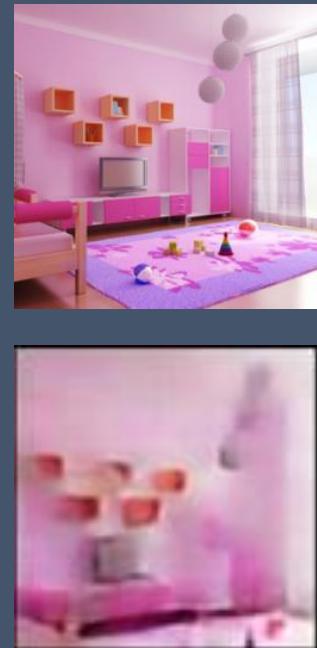
Training on 100 cat images --- Overfitting

# Sample reconstruction Error



Trainging on 20000 face images --- Underfitting

Reconstruction Original



Test



Train



Negative

- 1 What and Way
- 2 Way to make it better
- 3 Results

# Scaling up and Discovery

# Why we need scaling up



- ‘Not Bad’ result on small data



- ‘Nonsense’ result on small data

# Way to make it better

- Turning Configuration

- Dimension of Z

- Learning rate

- Langavin Step/Size

- Momentum

- Modifying Net Structure

- Number of FC layers

- Add Conv layers

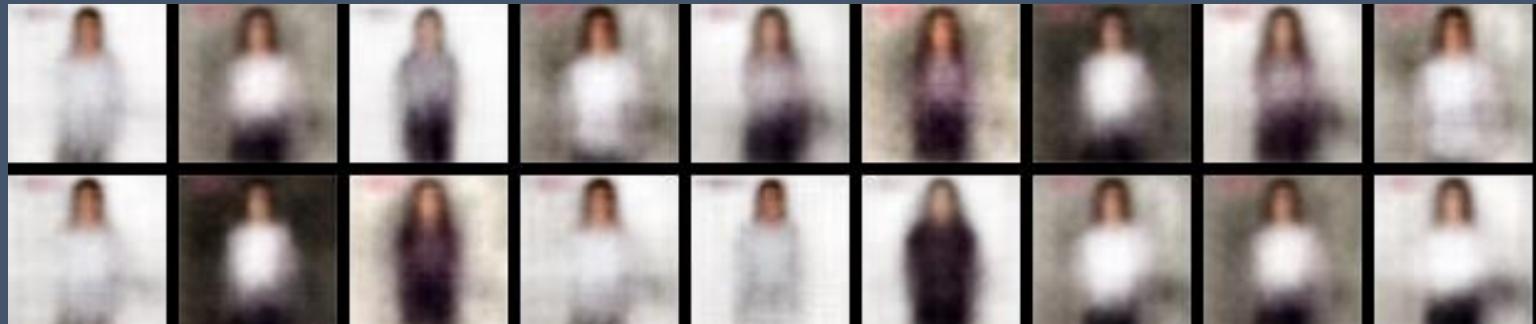
- Modify # of channels

- Size of output

# Dimension of Z

## Result on turing configuration

2



25

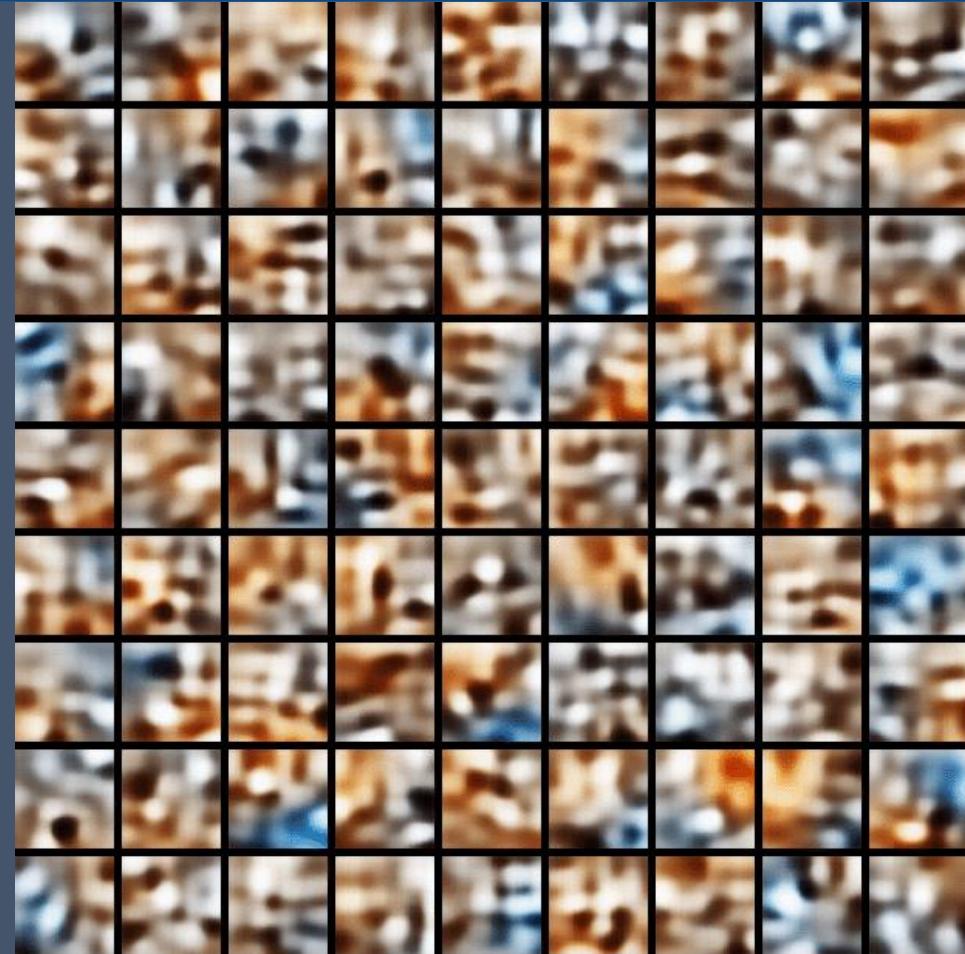
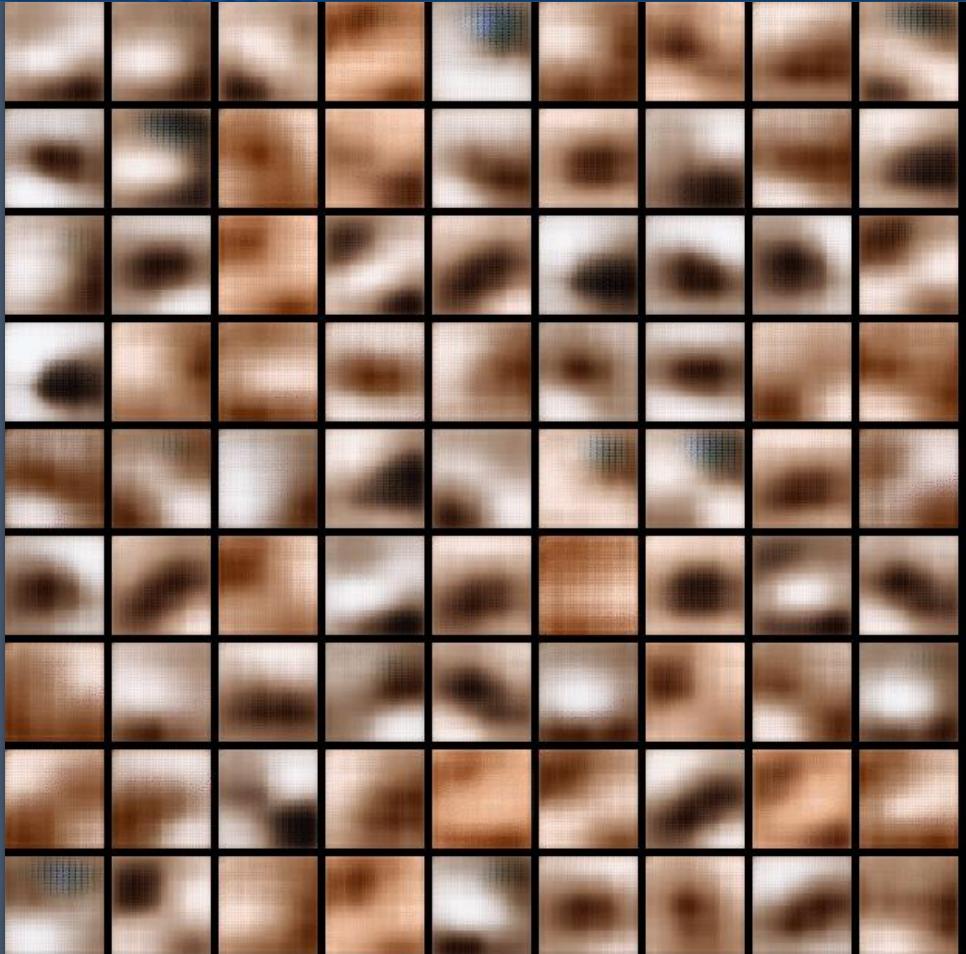


100



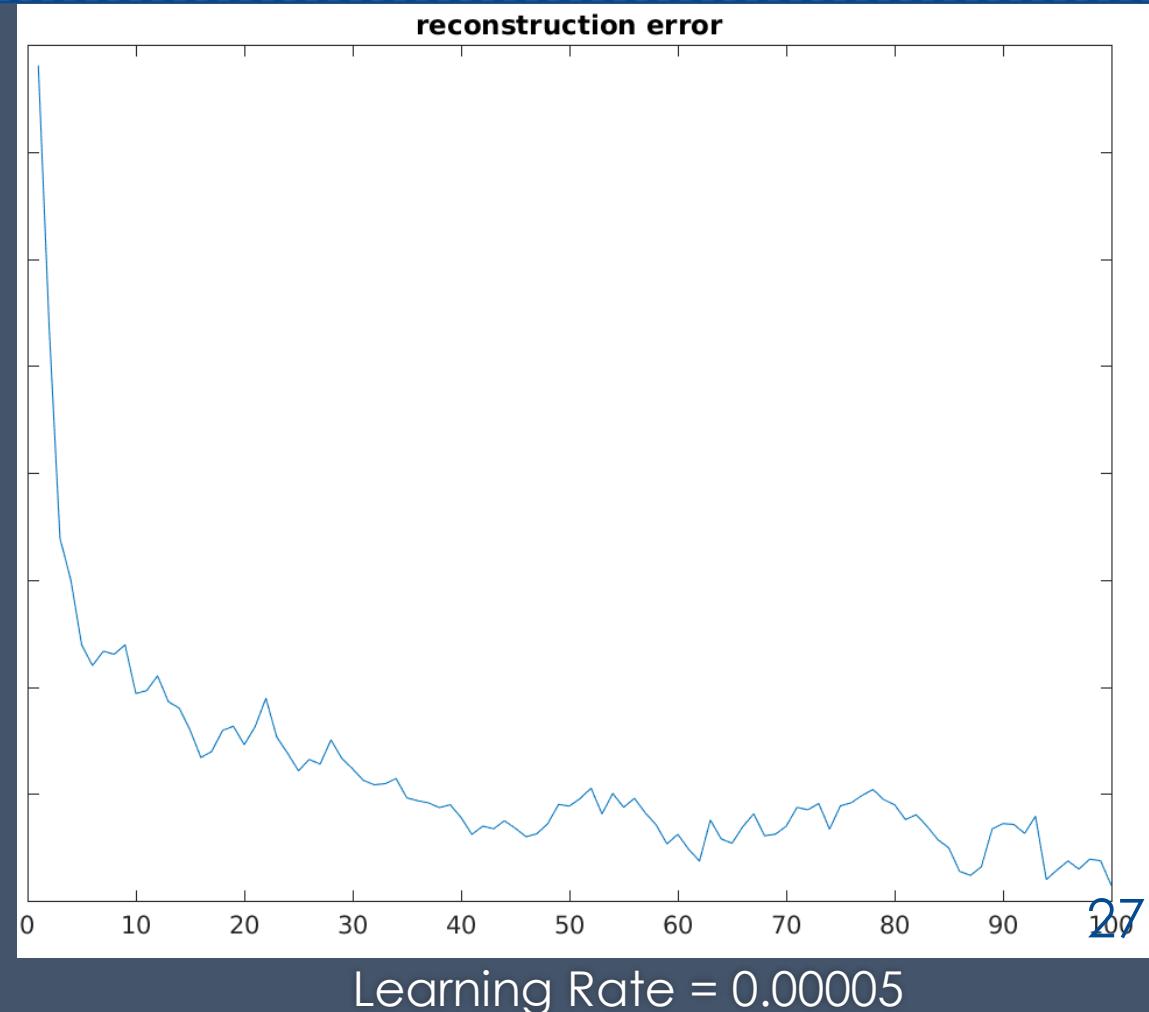
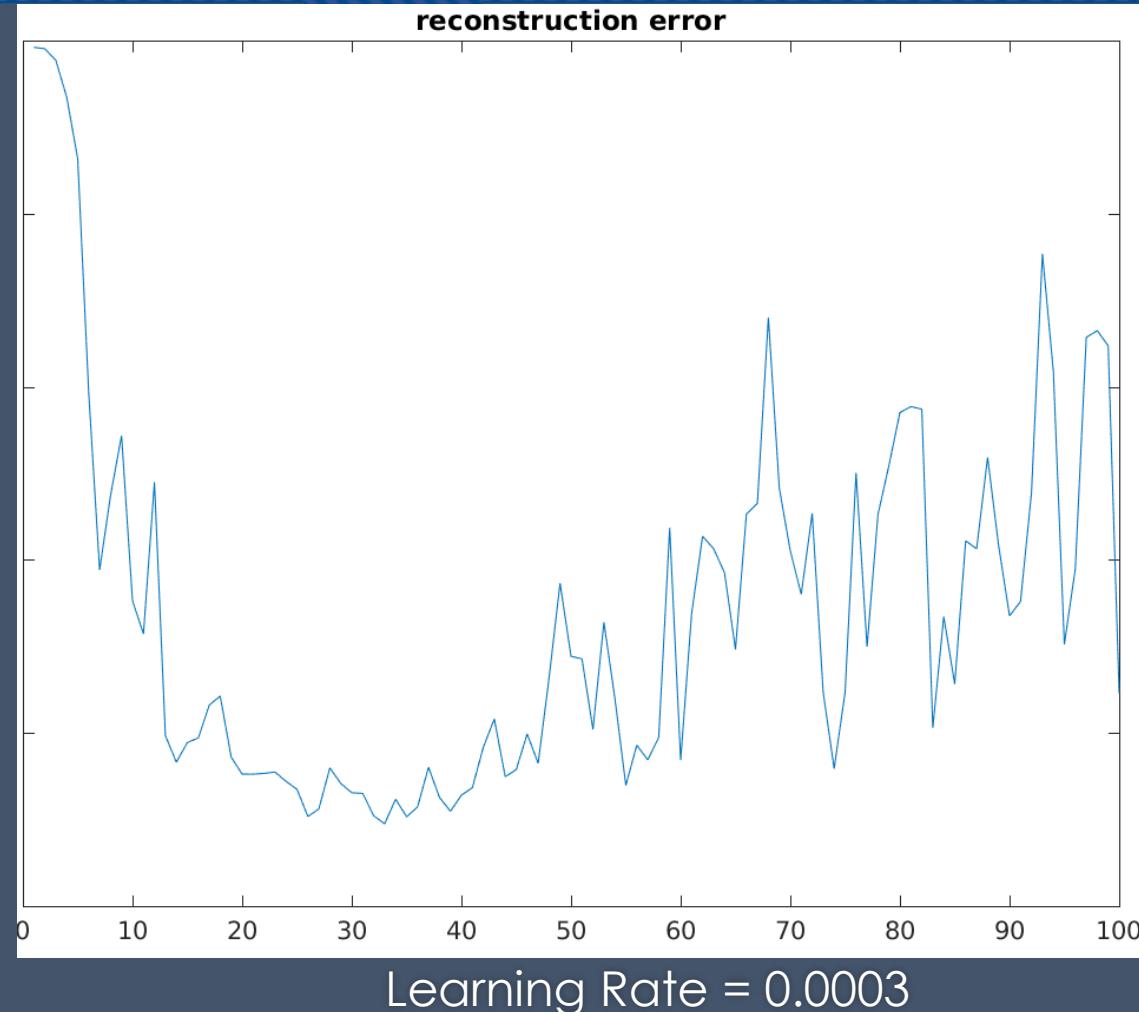
# Learning Rate

## Result on turing configuration



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## Result on turing configuration



# Momentum

## Result on turing configuration



# Number of FC layers

## Result on Modifying Net Structure



FC = 1

FC = 2

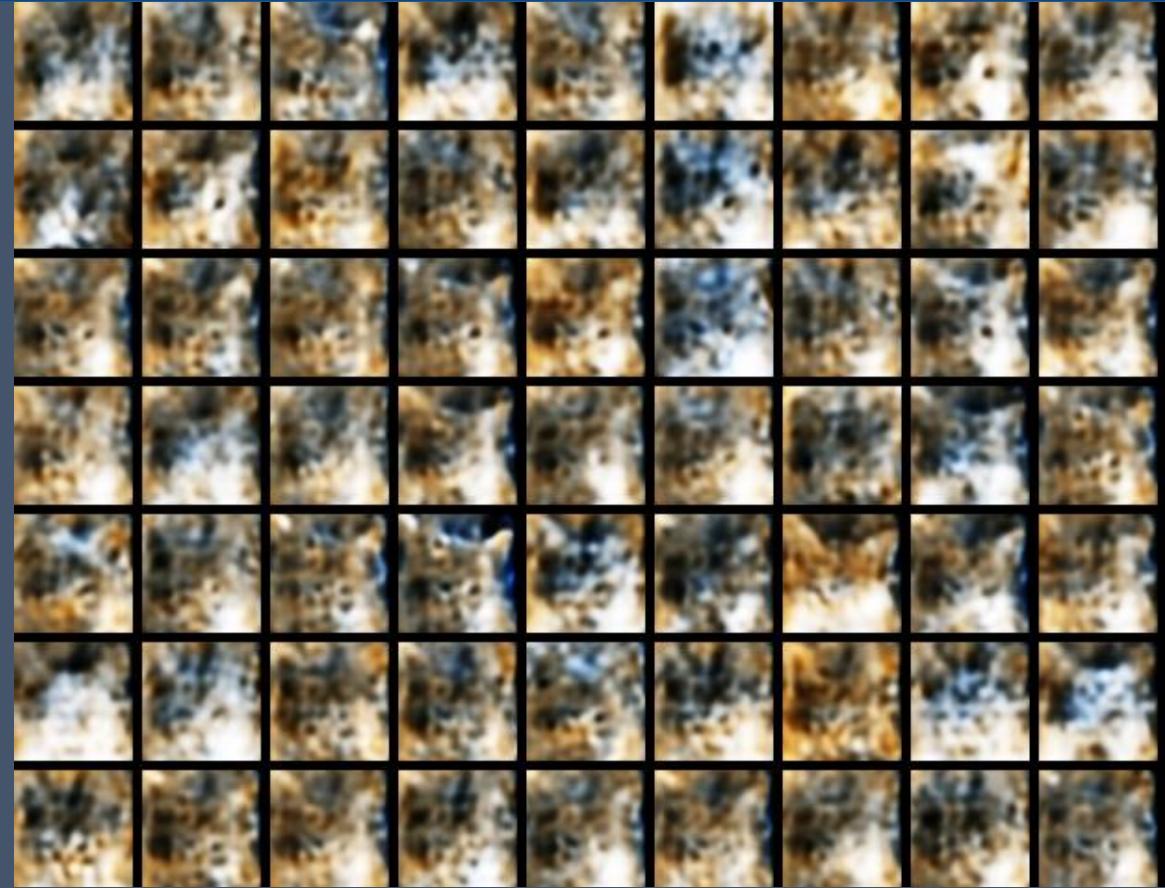
FC = 3

# Add Conv layers

## Result on Modifying Net Structure



Before Add Conv Layers



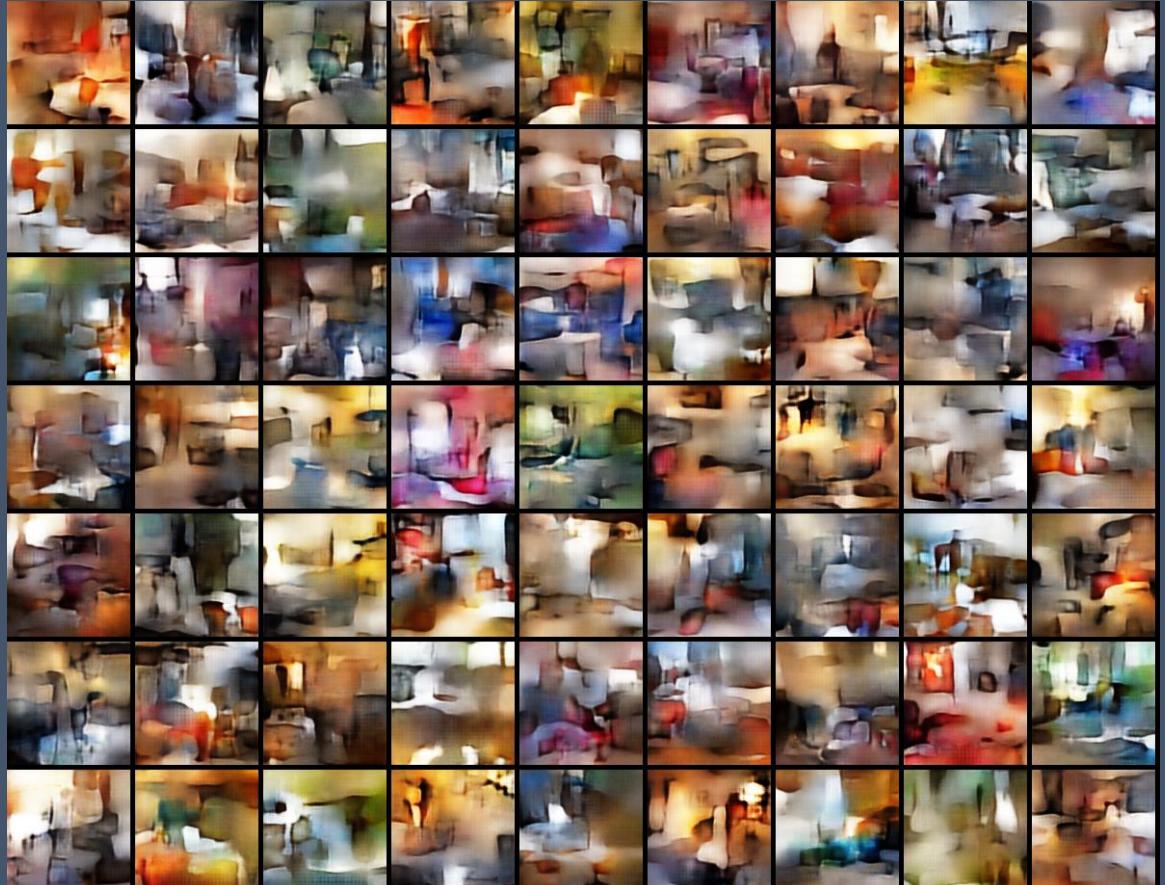
After Add Conv Layers

# Modify # of channels

## Result on Modifying Net Structure

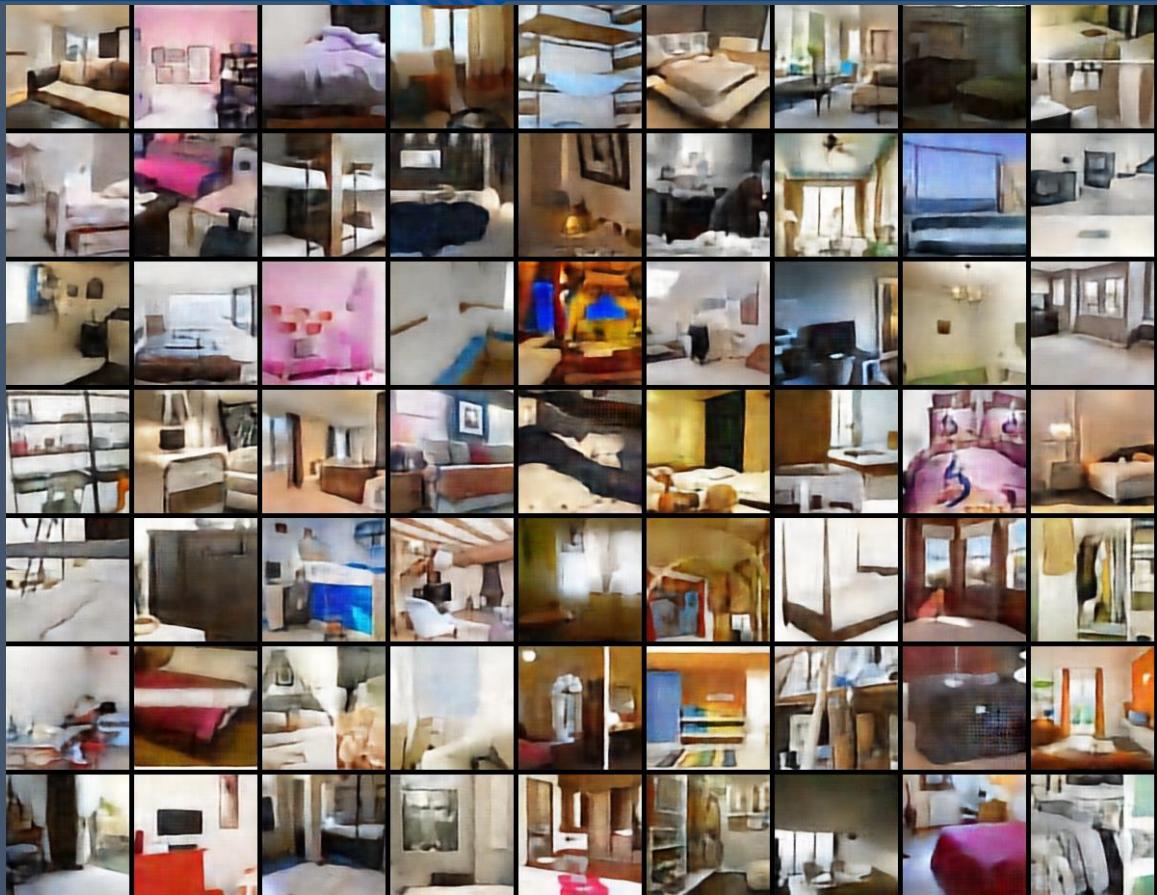


Before Double Channels

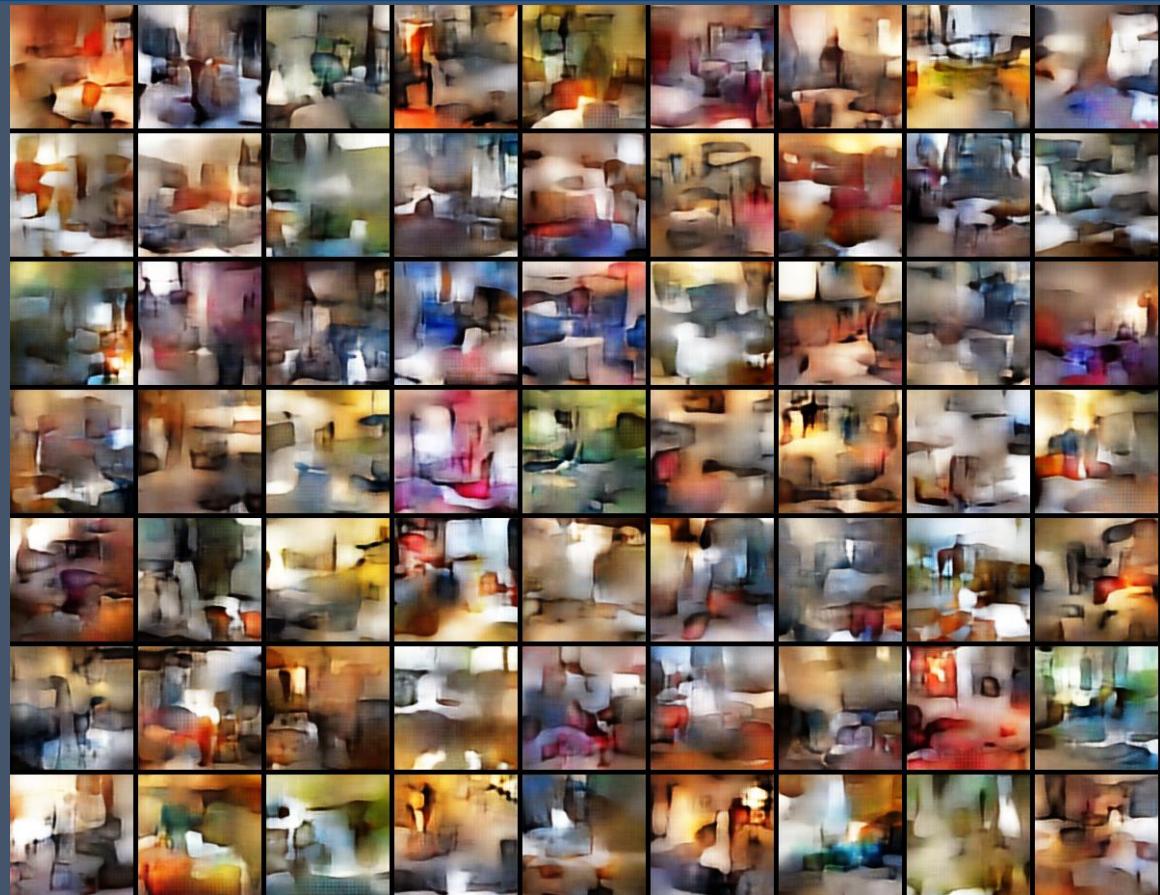


After Double Channels

# Results



Reconstruction Results



Synthesis Results

# Results



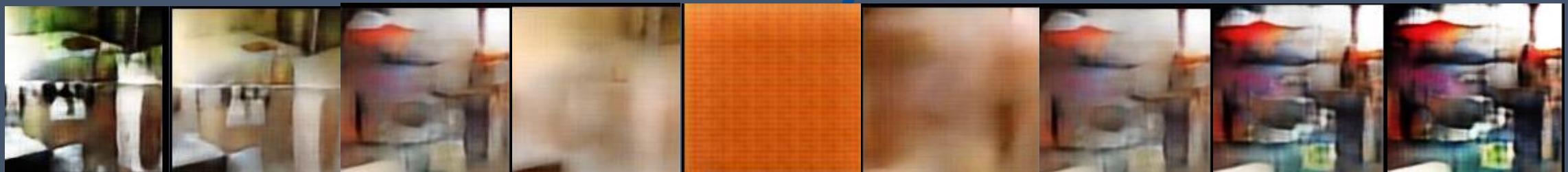
Synthesis Results on Face



Synthesis Results on Clothes

# Interpolation Results

Result on one lines.



$-z$

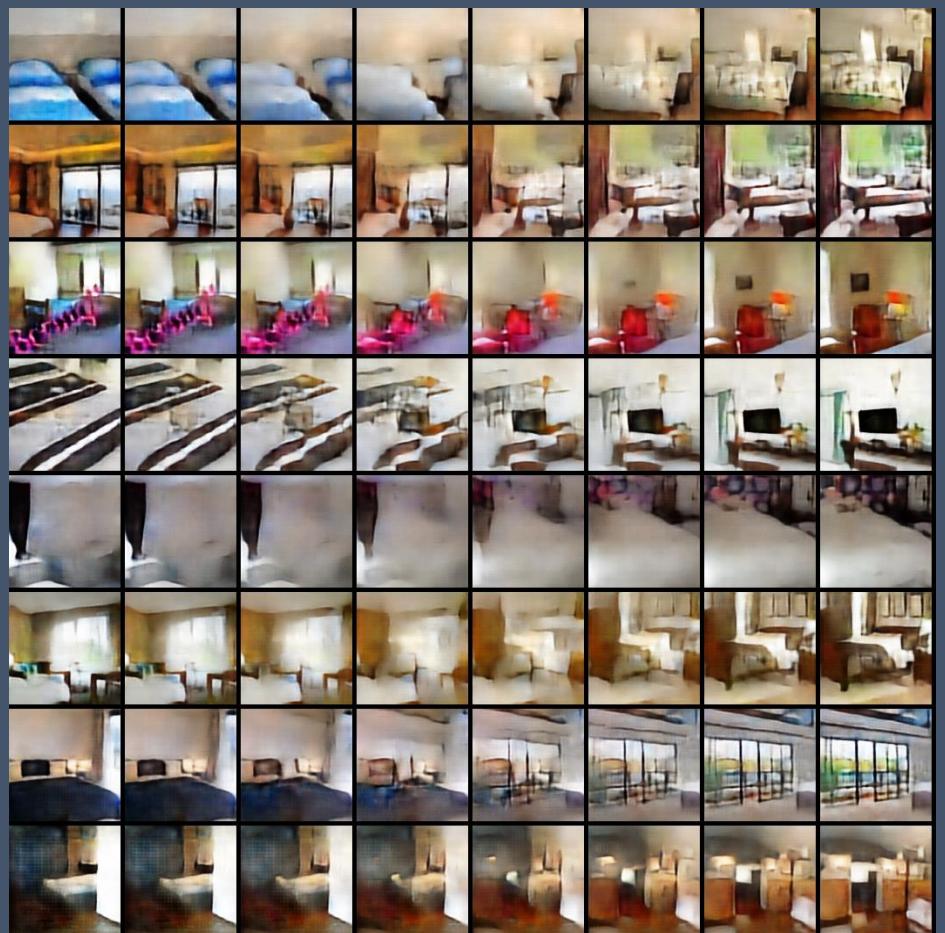
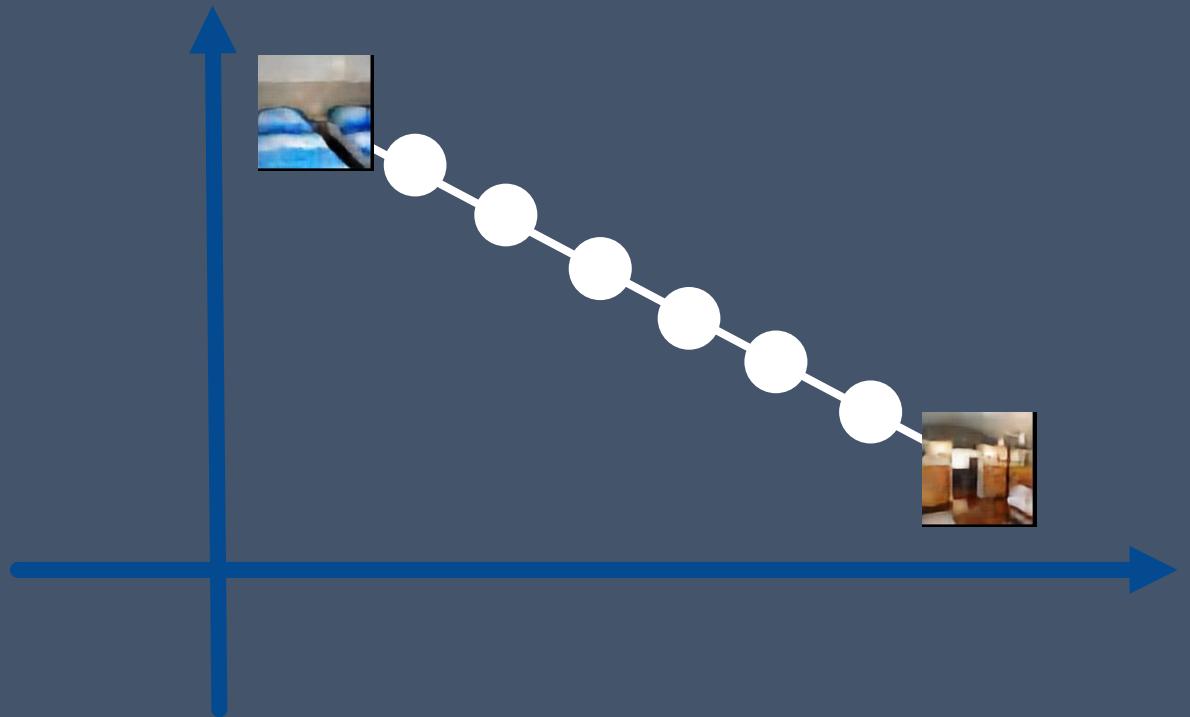
$-0.5z$

$0.25z$

$z$

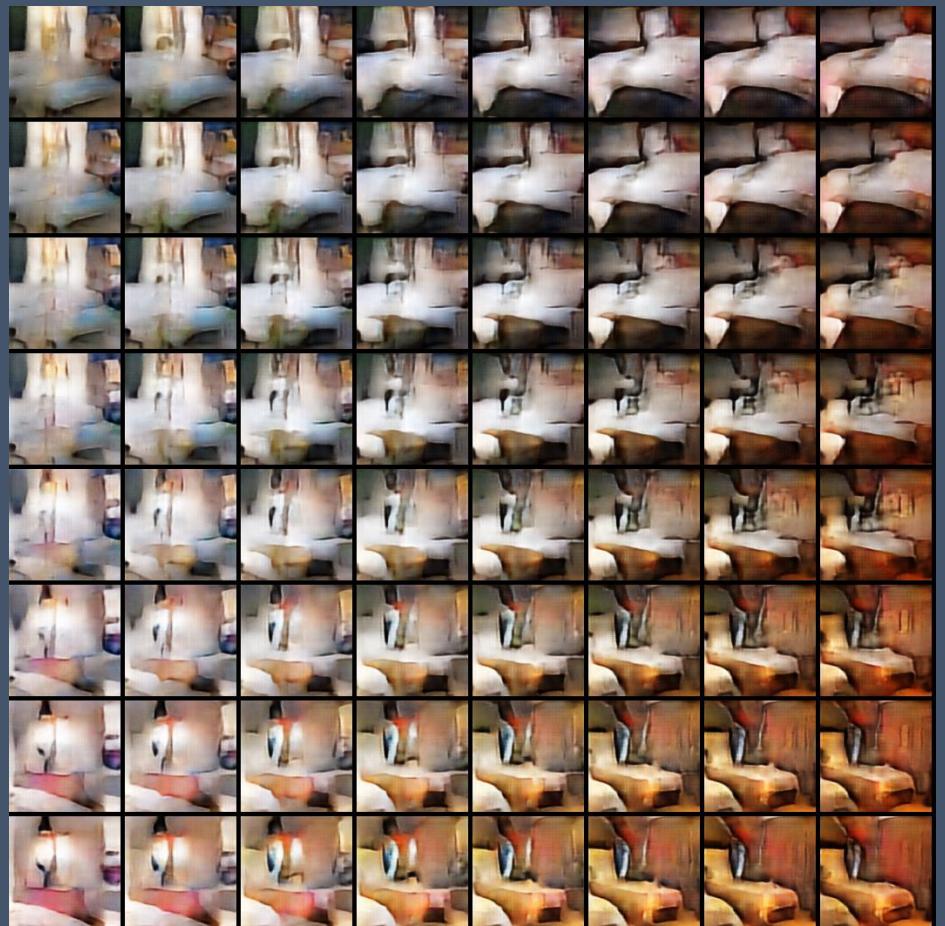
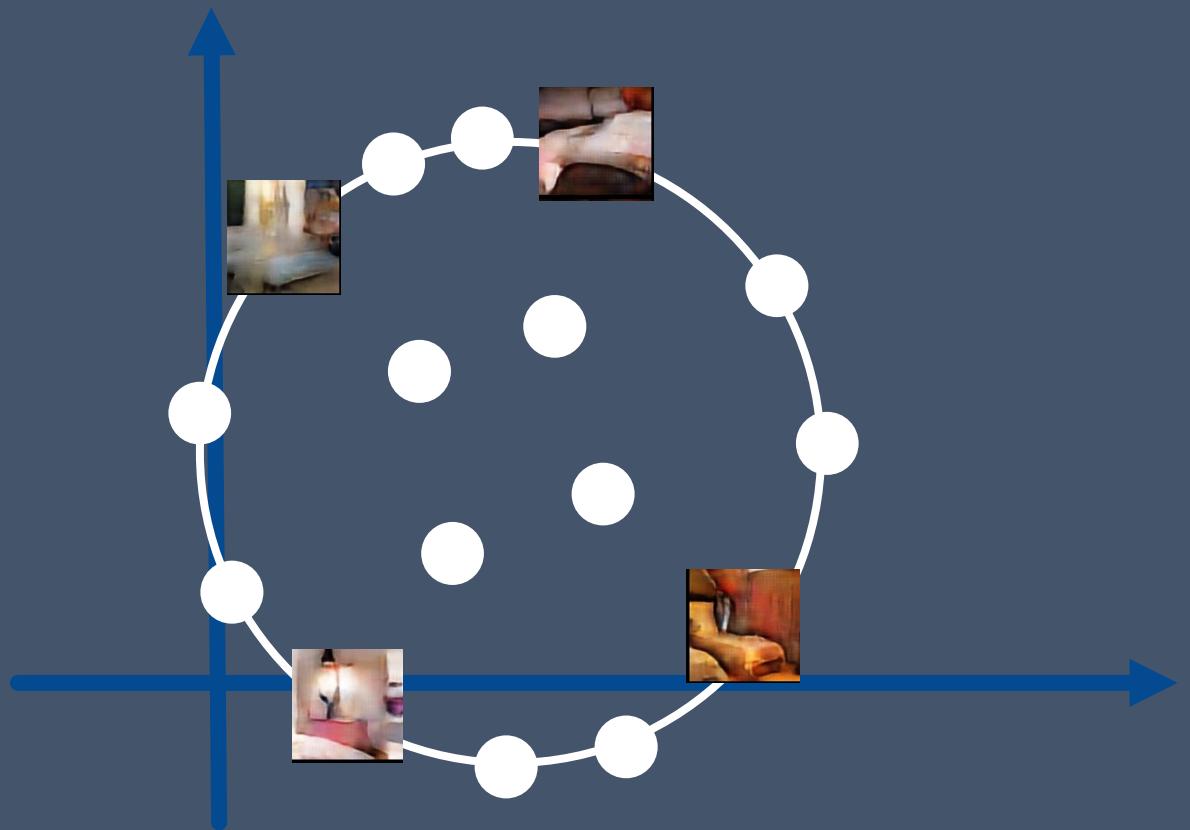
# Interpolation Results

The linear combination of two or more inferred Z (by training image) is interpolation.



# Interpolation Results

The sphere interpolation



# Conclusion

## Generative ConvNet with Continuous Latent Factors

Synthesis Result is meaningful. As a result, our model can significantly explain the data.

- 1. VS **Energy based generative ConvNet**: Both generative. We don't need MCMC which is time consuming. Easy to synthesis.
- 2. VS **Generative Adversely Net** : Need second net, a discriminator to auxiliary training. Our model is simpler.

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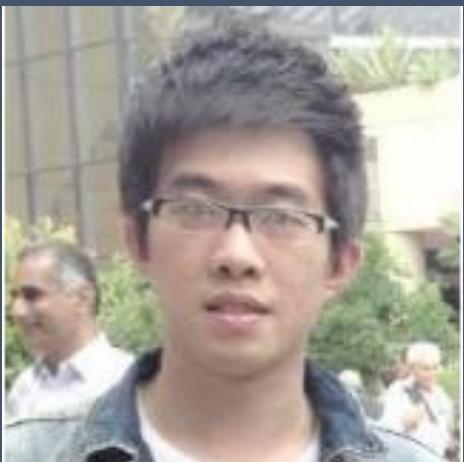
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# Q&A

## Generative ConvNet Model by Continuous Latent Factors

- Generative ConvNet
  - Non-Linear PCA
  - Alternative Back Propagation
- Evaluation
  - Reconstruction Error
  - Train / Test / Negative error
- Scaling up
  - Turning Configuration
  - Modifying net structure