

Self-Attention Generative Adversarial Networks (SAGAN)

- attention improves accuracy in language translation and image captioning
 - an image captioning deep network focuses on different areas of the image to generate words in the caption.



A man holding a couple plastic containers is walking down an intersection towards me.



A man



holding a couple
plastic containers



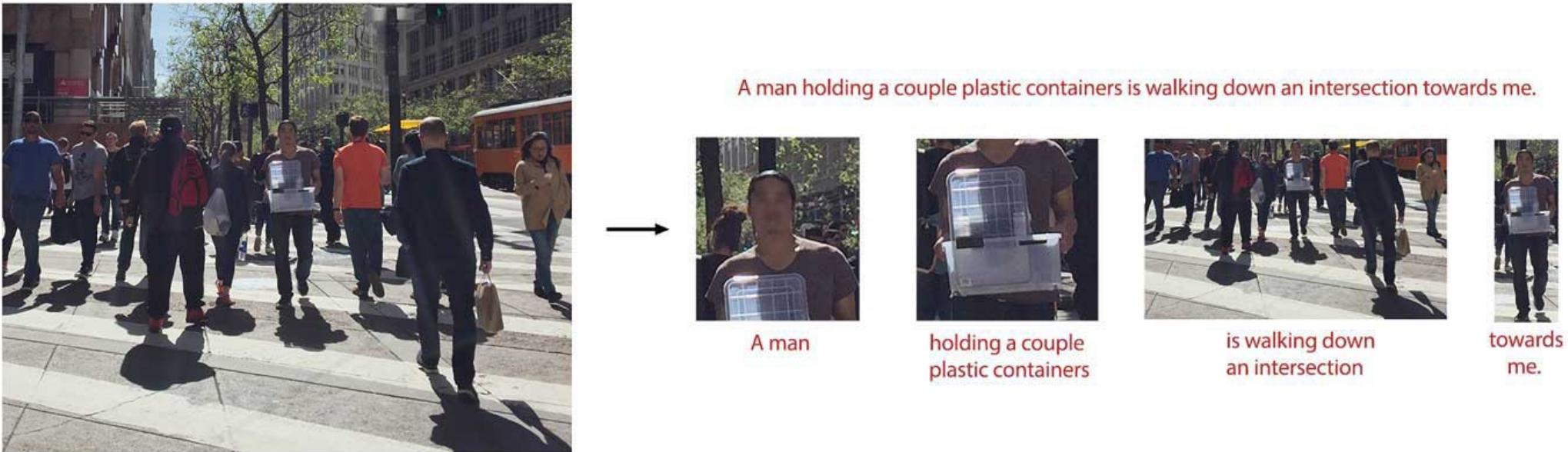
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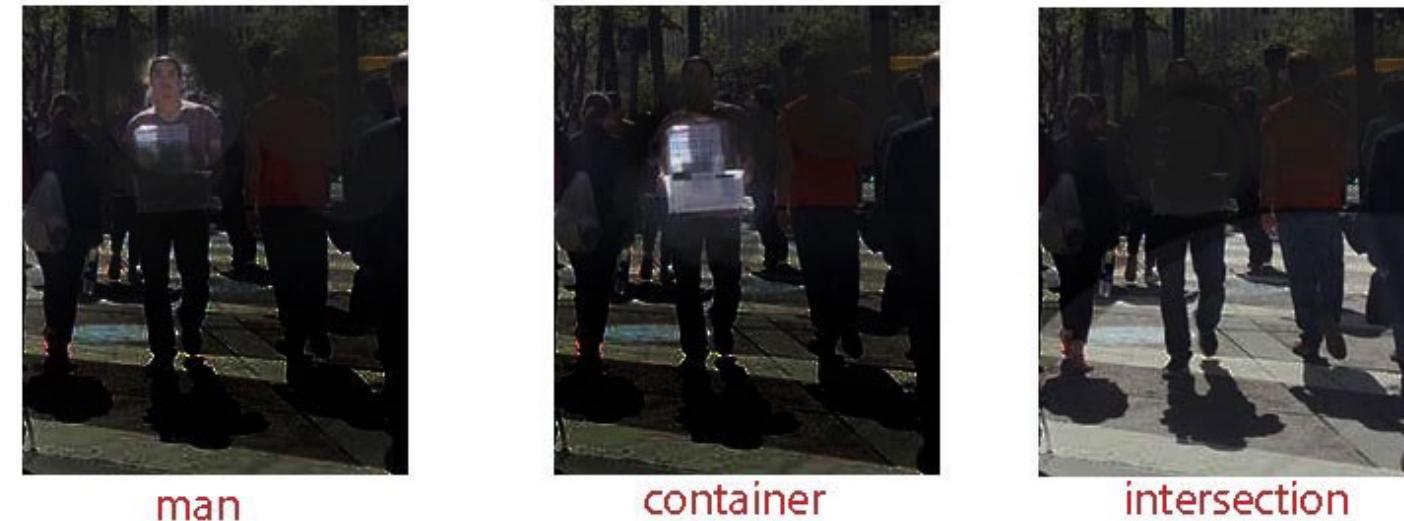
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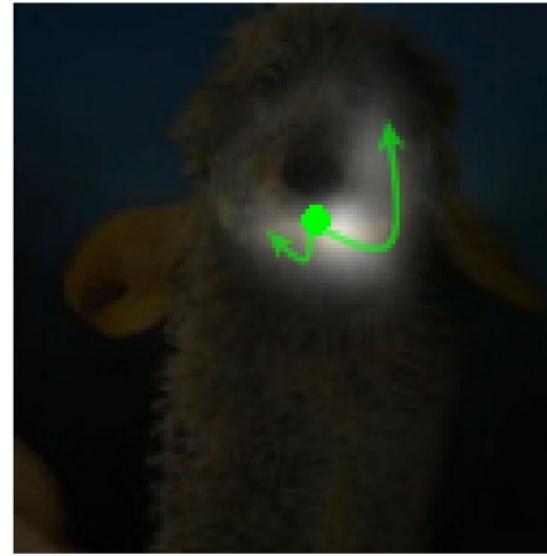
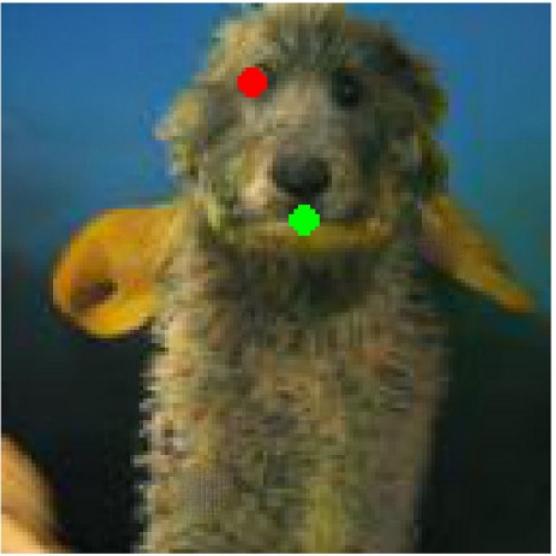
Motivation

- GAN models trained with ImageNet are good at classes with a lot of texture
- but perform much worse for structure.
- While convolutional filters are good at exploring spatial locality information, the receptive fields may not be large enough to cover larger structures.
- We can increase the filter size or the depth of the deep network but this will make GANs even harder to train.



The highlighted area below is the attention area where the network focuses on in generating the specific word.

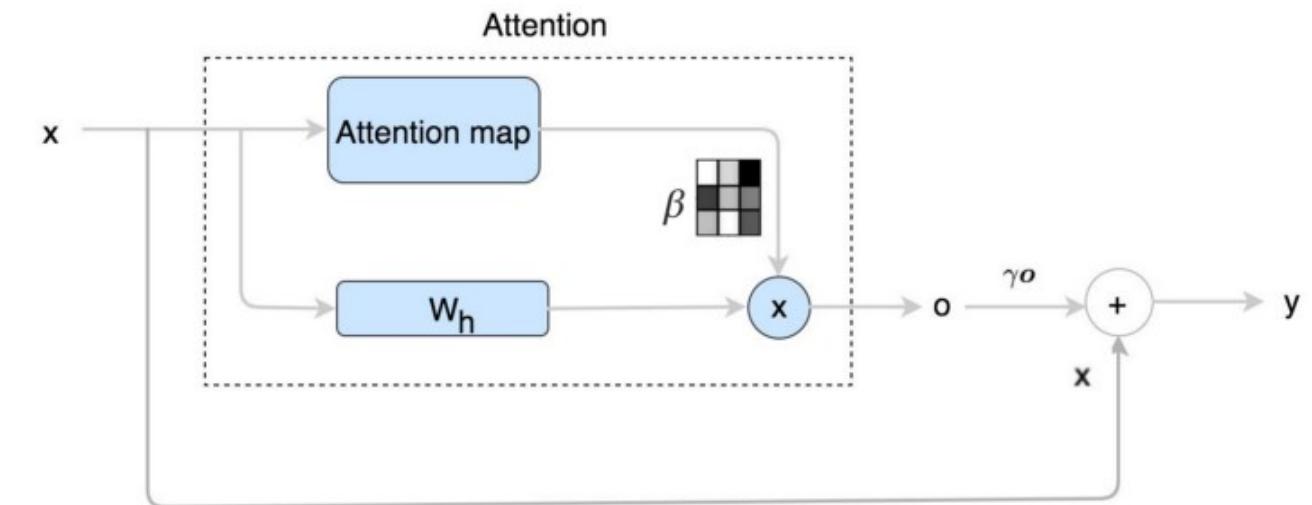
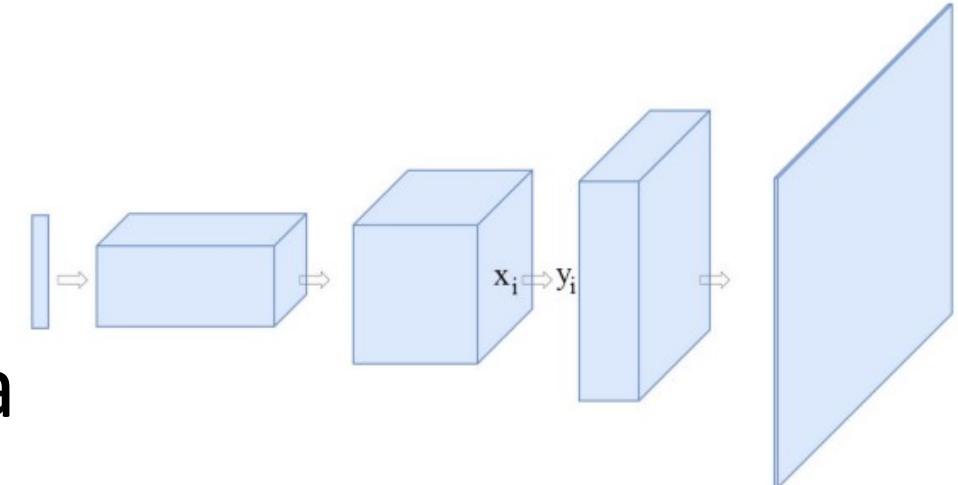




- To refine the image quality of the eye region (the red dot on the left figure), SAGAN only uses the feature map region on the highlighted area in the middle figure.

Design

- For each convolutional layer, they refine each spatial location output with an extra term computed by the self-attention mechanism. $y_i = \gamma o_i + x_i$
- SAGAN uses hinge loss to train the network:



$$L_D = -\mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim p_{data}} [\min(0, -1 + D(x, y))] - \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z, y \sim p_{data}} [\min(0, -1 - D(G(z), y))],$$

$$L_G = -\mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z, y \sim p_{data}} D(G(z), y),$$

Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation with CycleGAN

Jun-Yan Zhu and Taesung Park

Joint work with Phillip Isola and Alexei A. Efros



Image-to-Image Translation with pix2pix

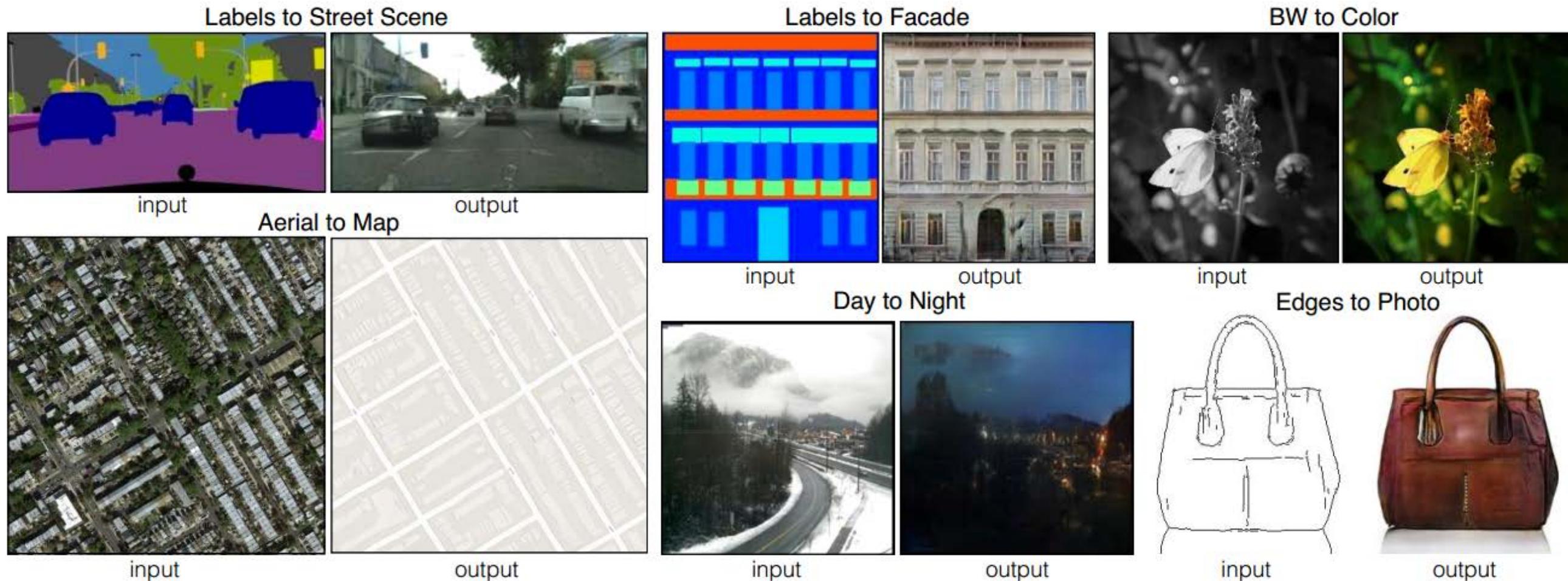


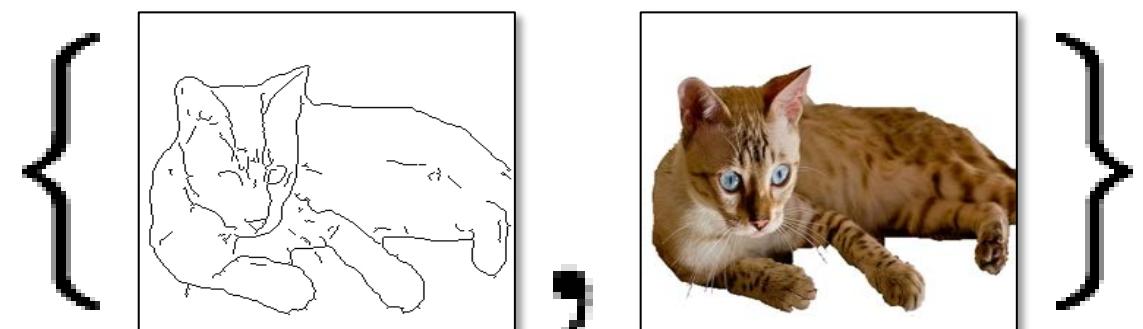
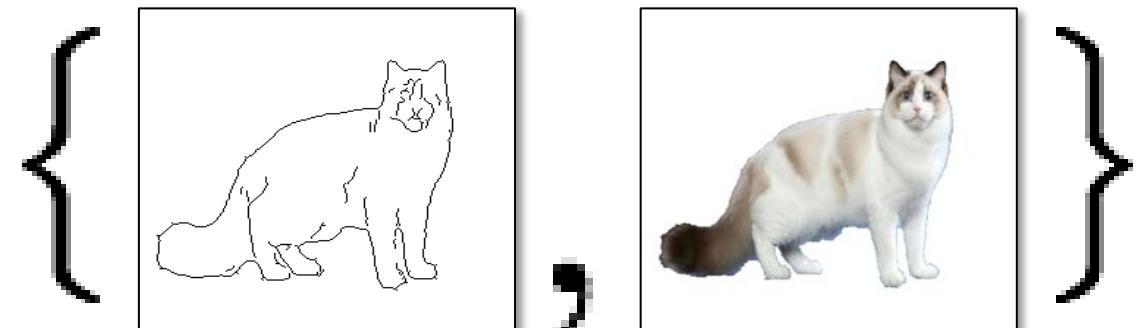
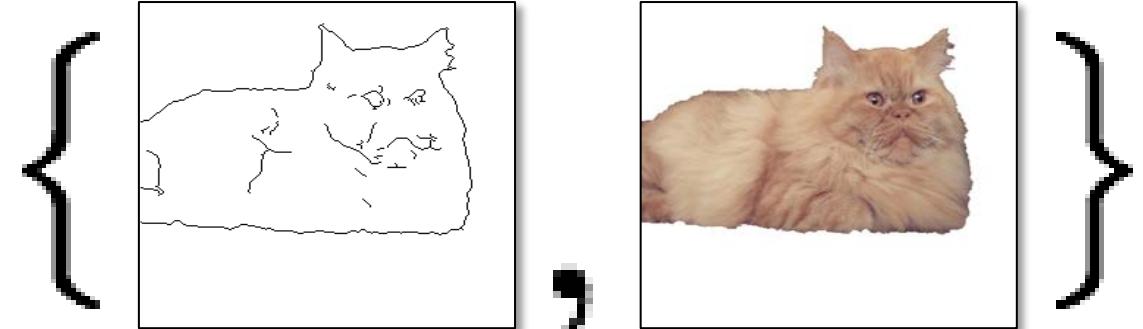
Image-to-image Translation with Conditional Adversarial Nets
Phillip Isola, Jun-Yan Zhu, Tinghui Zhou, Alexei A. Efros. CVPR 2017



Paired

x_i

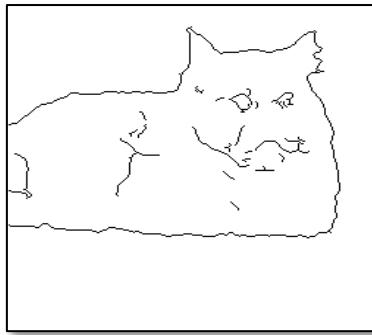
y_i



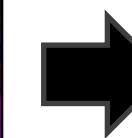
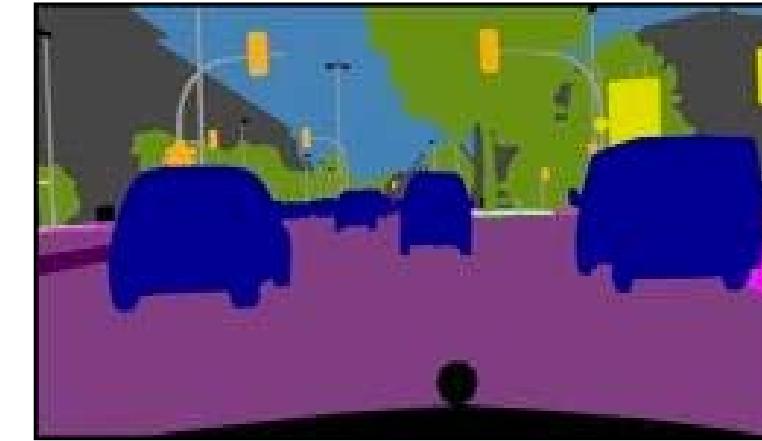
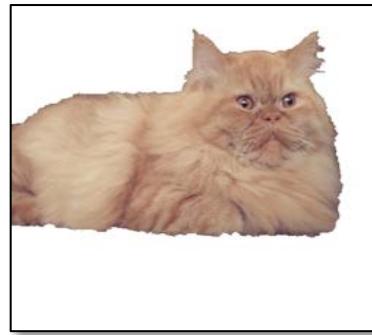
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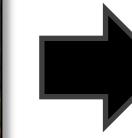
x_i



y_i



Label \leftrightarrow photo: per-pixel labeling



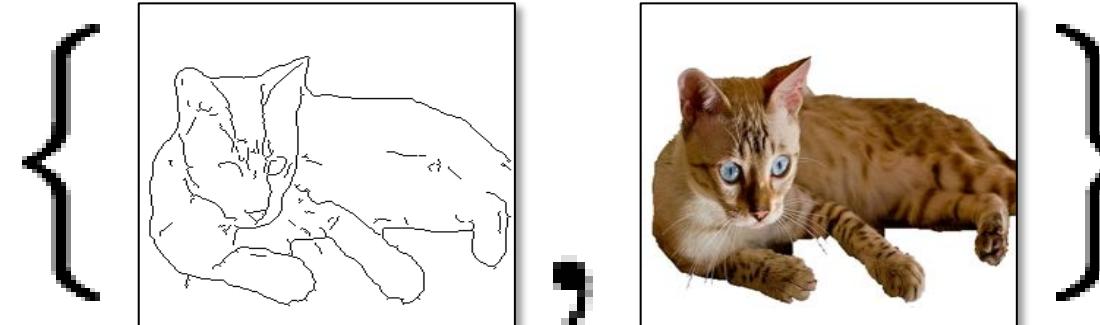
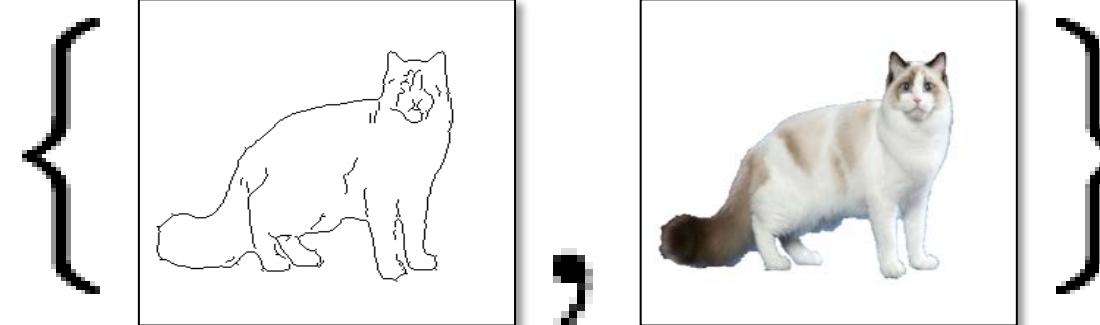
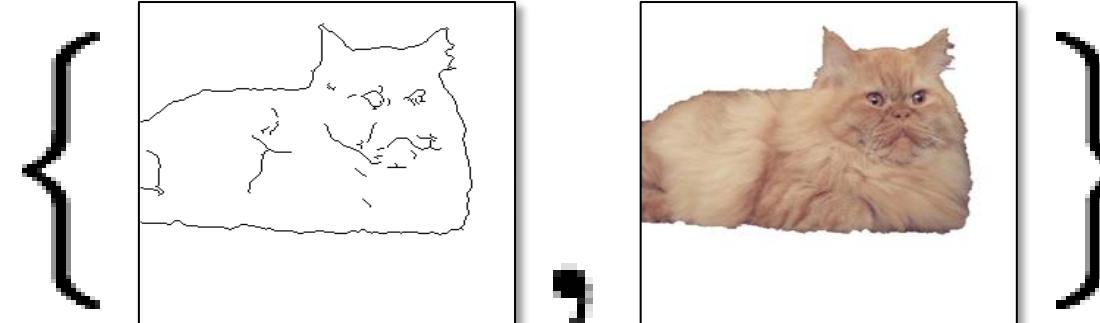
Horse \leftrightarrow zebra: how to get zebras?

- Expensive to collect pairs.
- Impossible in many scenarios.

Paired

x_i

y_i

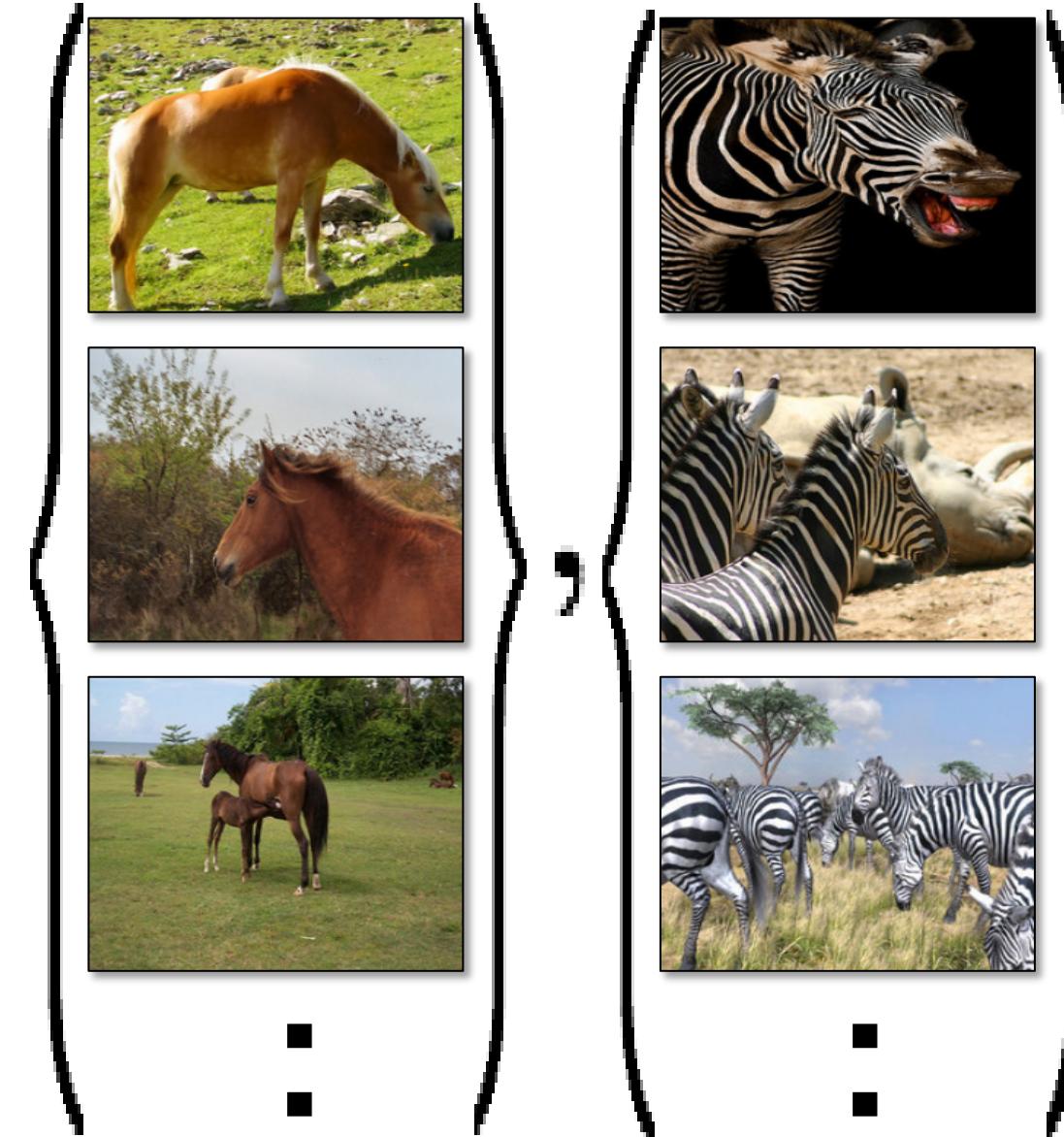


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Unpaired

X

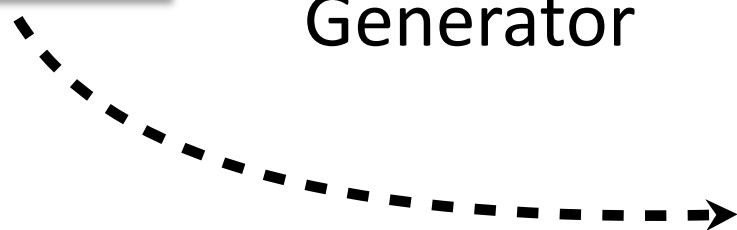
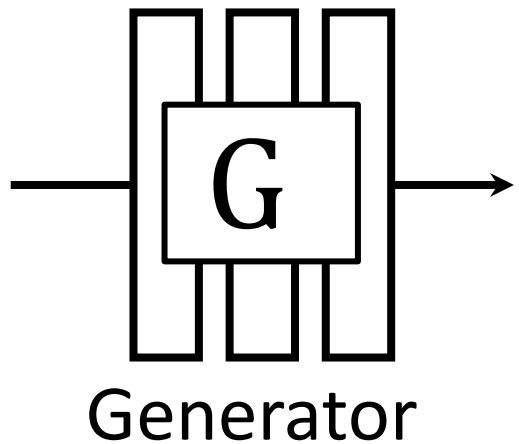
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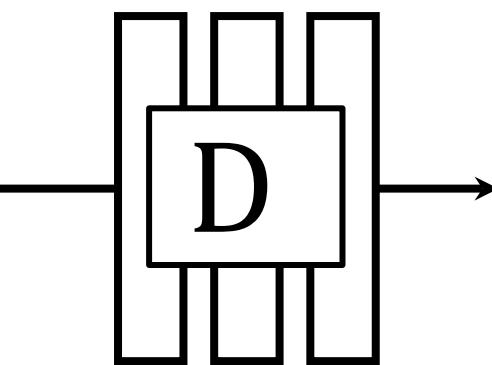
X



$G(x)$



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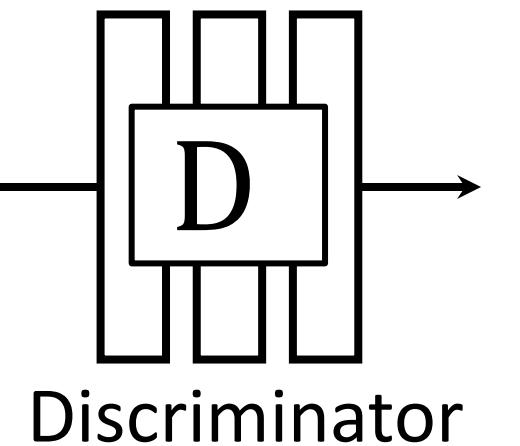
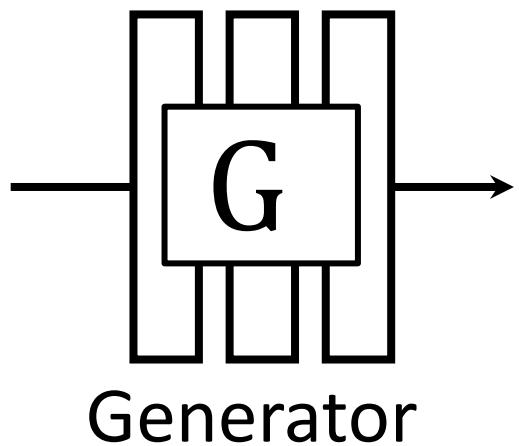


No input-output pairs!

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$G(x)$

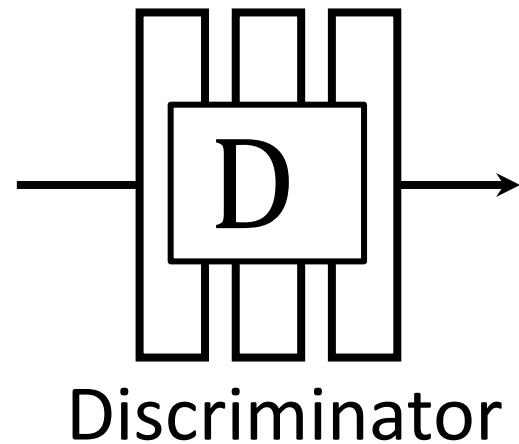
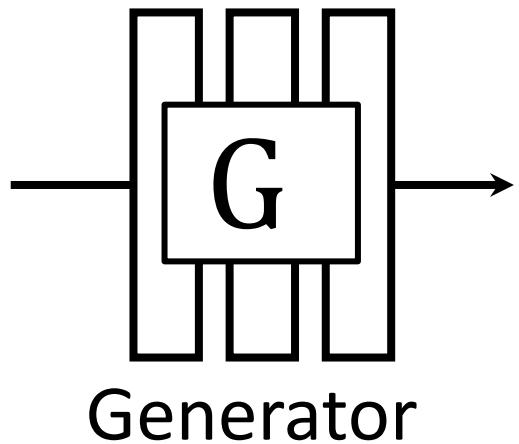


Real!

x



$G(x)$



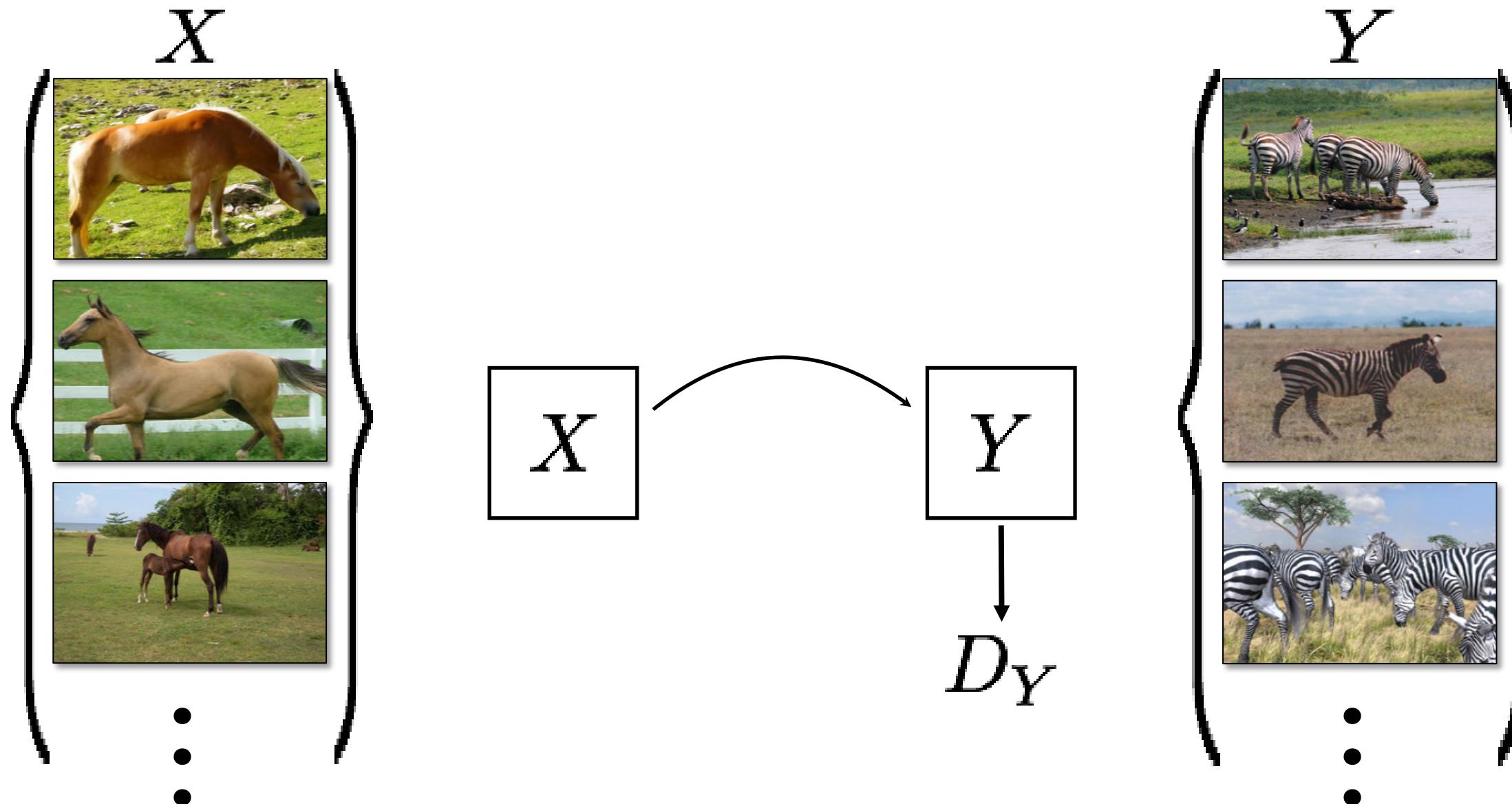
Real too!

GANs do not force output to
correspond to input



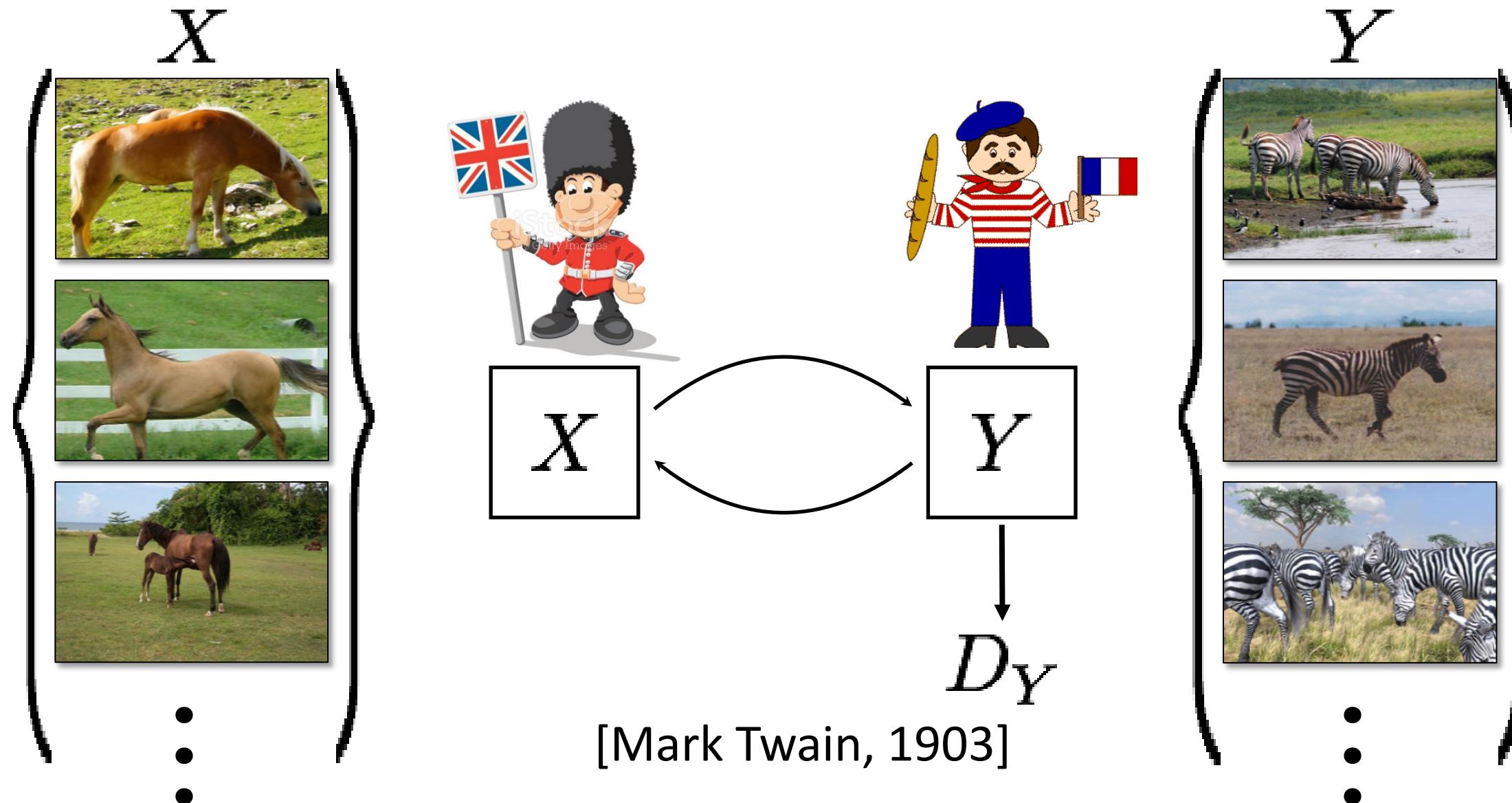
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Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks



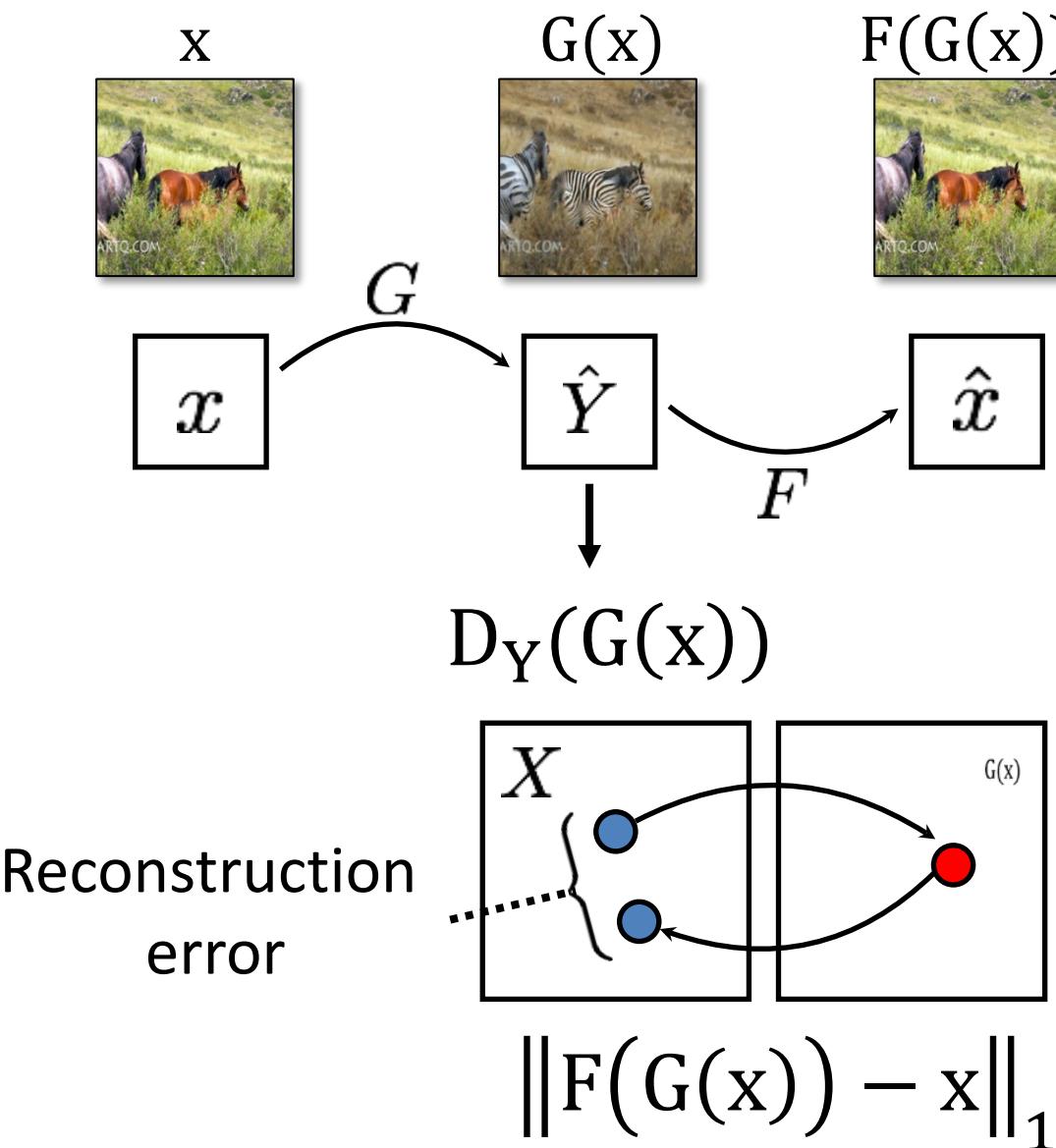
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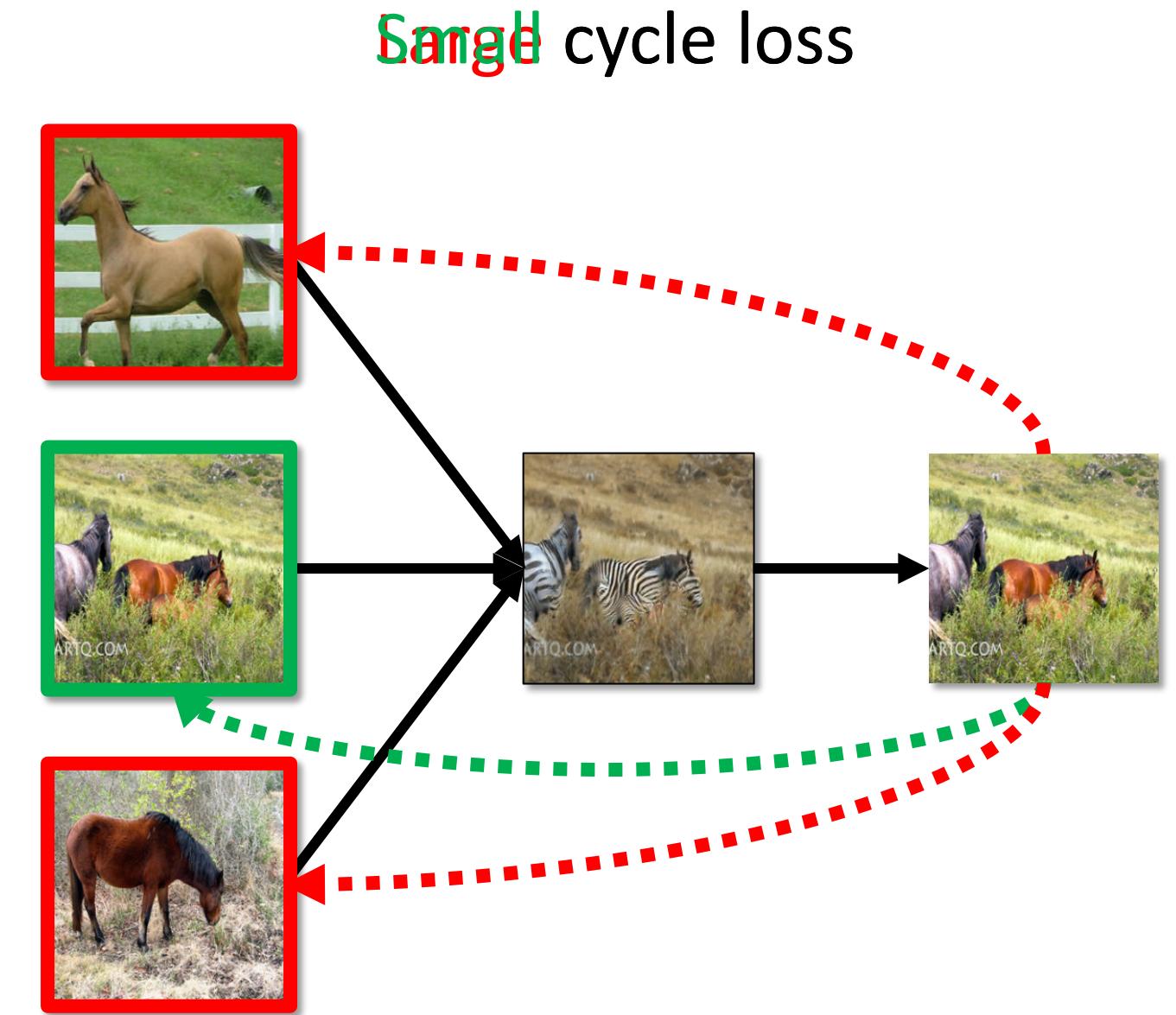
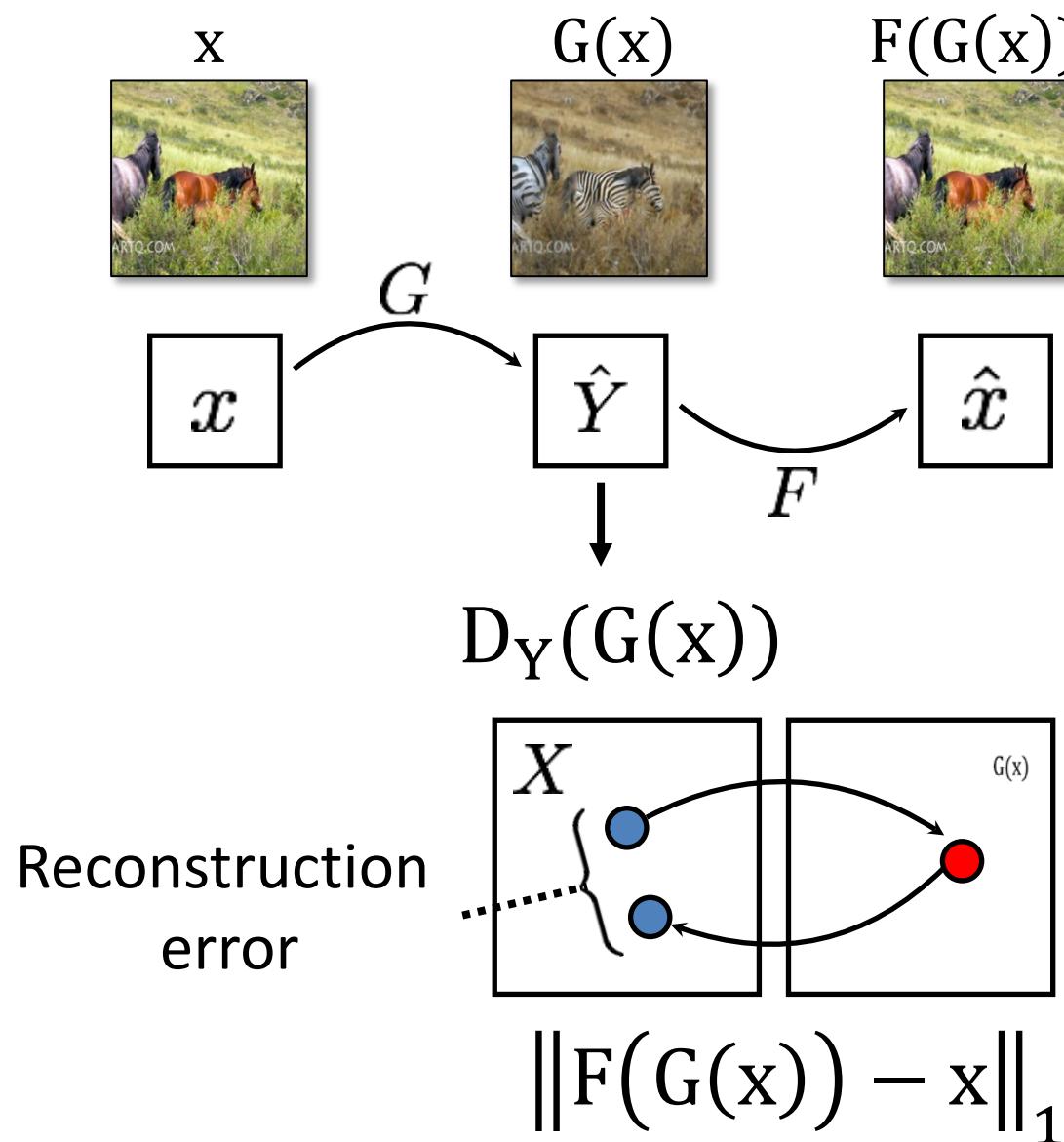
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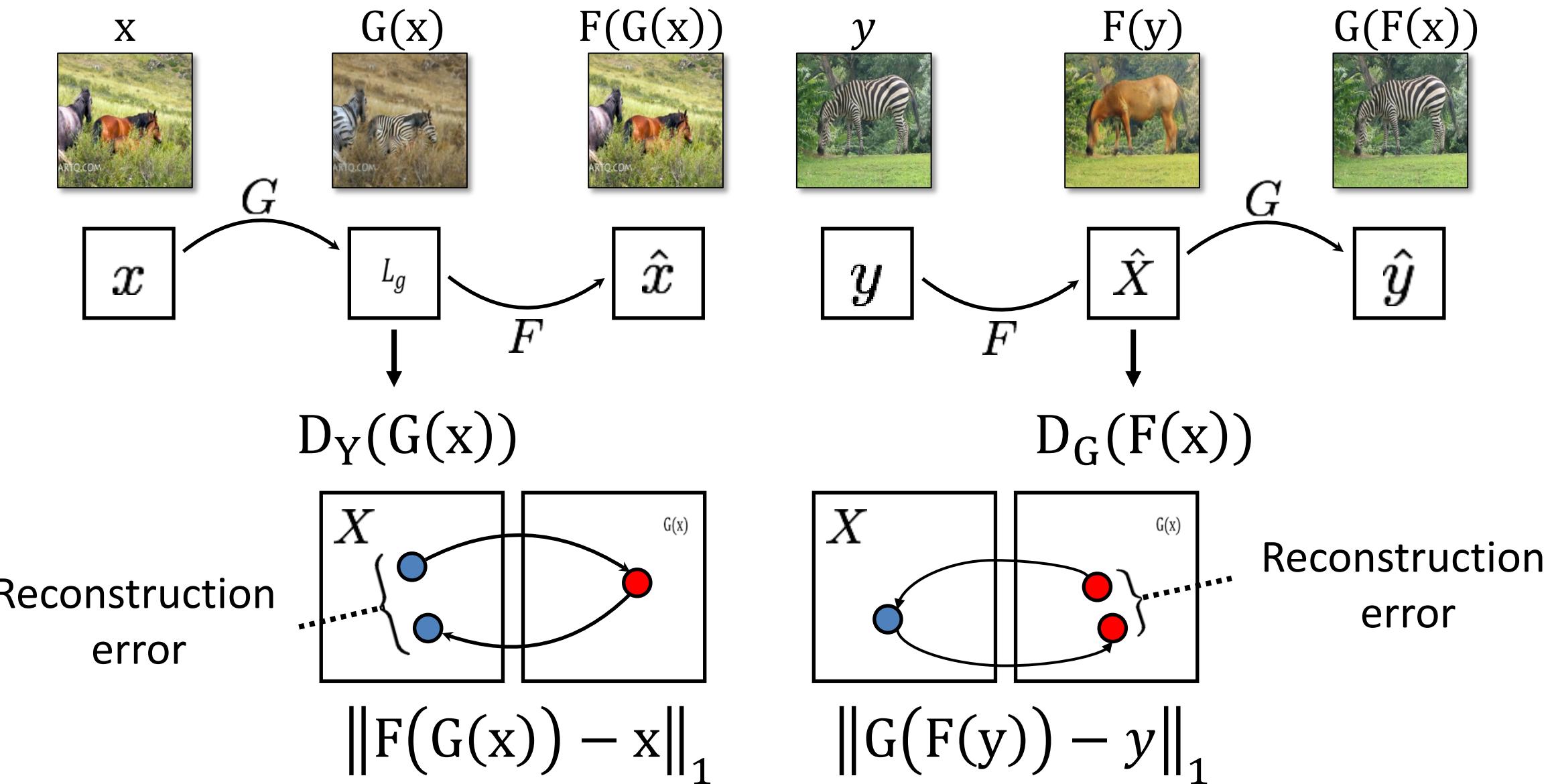
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Cycle Consistency Loss



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Cycle Consistency Loss

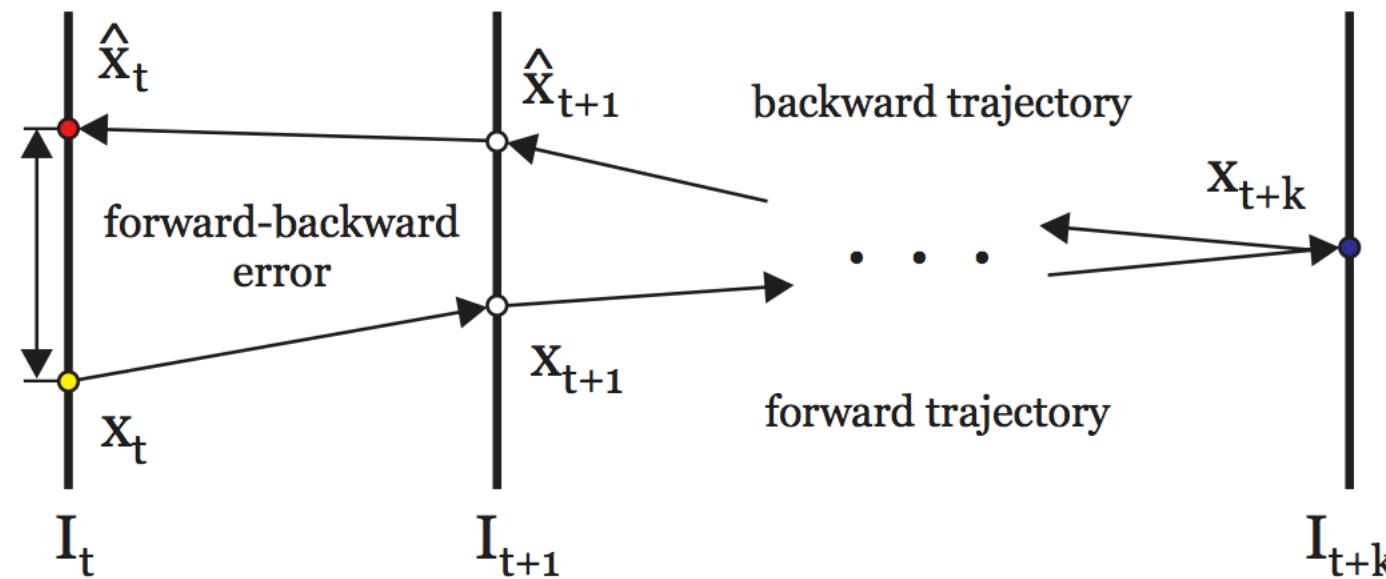
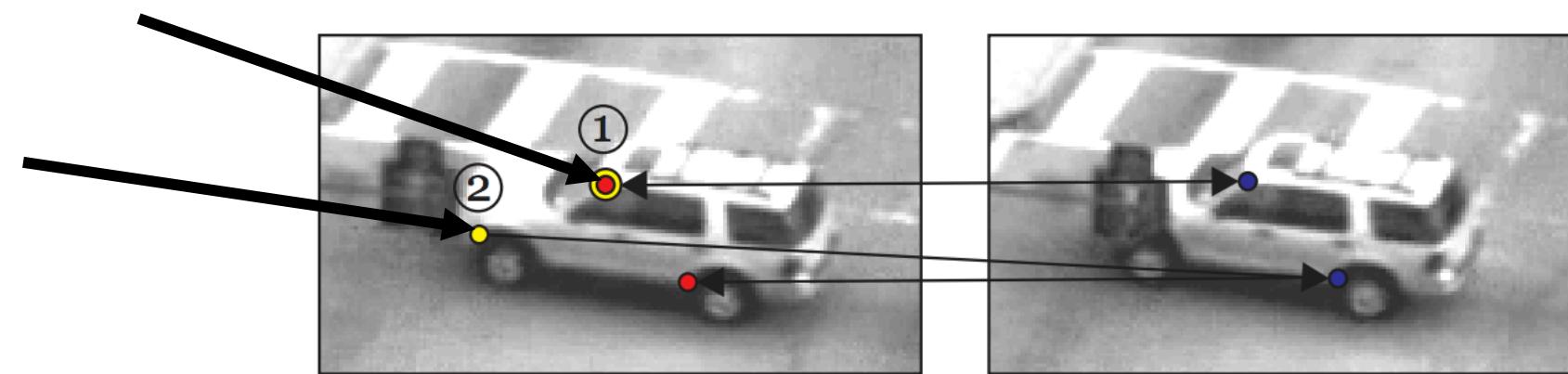


See similar formulations [Yi et al. 2017], [Kim et al. 2017] [Zhu*, Park*, Isola, and Efros, ICCV 2017]

Cycle Consistency in Vision

Consistent Track

Inconsistent Track



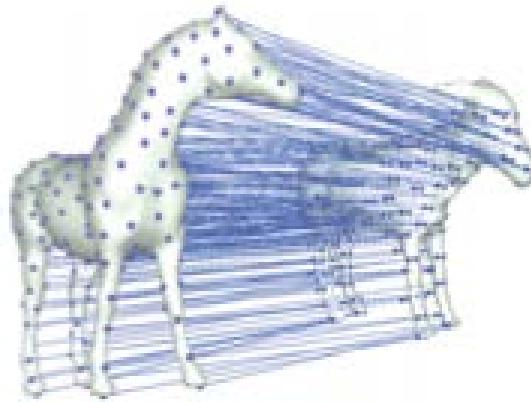
Forward-Backward Error: Automatic Detection of Tracking Failures. ICPR 10'

Zdenek Kalal, Krystian Mikolajczyk, and Jiri Matas.

Also see [Sundaram, Brox, Keutzer, ECCV 10']

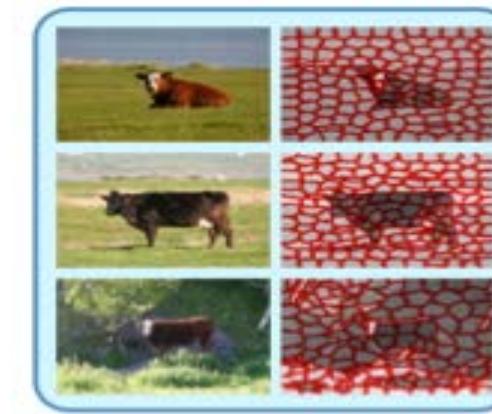
Cycle Consistency in Vision

Shape Matching



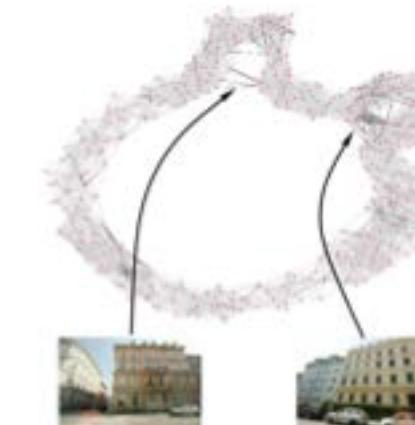
Huang *et al*, SGP'13

Co-segmentation



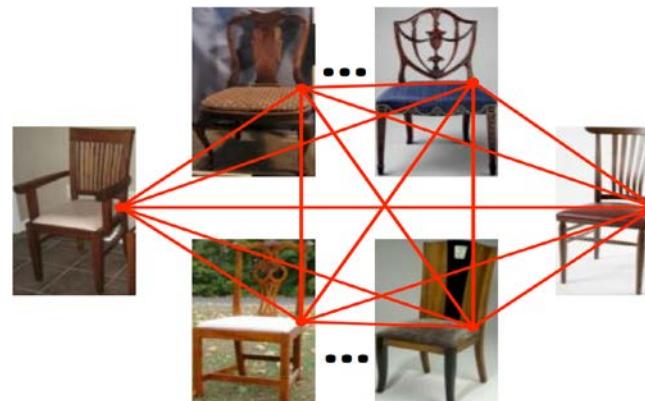
Wang *et al*, ICCV'13

SfM

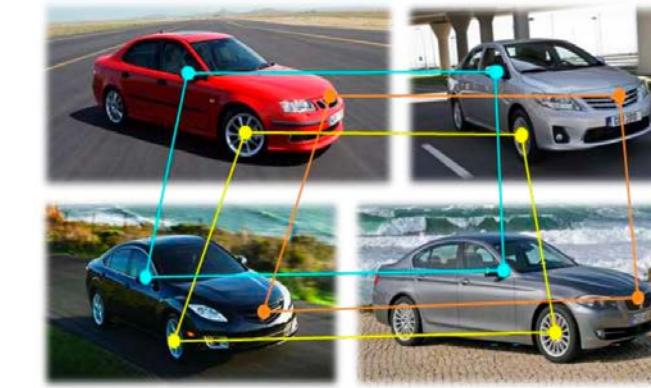


Zach *et al*, CVPR'10

Collection Correspondence



Zhou *et al*, CVPR'15



Zhou *et al*, ICCV'15

Results

Loss	Map → Photo	Photo → Map
	% Turkers labeled <i>real</i>	% Turkers labeled <i>real</i>
CoGAN [30]	0.6% ± 0.5%	0.9% ± 0.5%
BiGAN/ALI [8, 6]	2.1% ± 1.0%	1.9% ± 0.9%
SimGAN [45]	0.7% ± 0.5%	2.6% ± 1.1%
Feature loss + GAN	1.2% ± 0.6%	0.3% ± 0.2%
CycleGAN (ours)	26.8% ± 2.8%	23.2% ± 3.4%

AMT ‘real vs fake’ test on maps ↔ aerial

Loss	Per-pixel acc.	Per-class acc.	Class IOU
CoGAN [30]	0.40	0.10	0.06
BiGAN/ALI [8, 6]	0.19	0.06	0.02
SimGAN [45]	0.20	0.10	0.04
Feature loss + GAN	0.06	0.04	0.01
CycleGAN (ours)	0.52	0.17	0.11

FCN scores on cityscapes labels→ photos

Loss	Per-pixel acc.	Per-class acc.	Class IOU
CoGAN [30]	0.45	0.11	0.08
BiGAN/ALI [8, 6]	0.41	0.13	0.07
SimGAN [45]	0.47	0.11	0.07
Feature loss + GAN	0.50	0.10	0.06
CycleGAN (ours)	0.58	0.22	0.16

Classification performance of photo→labels





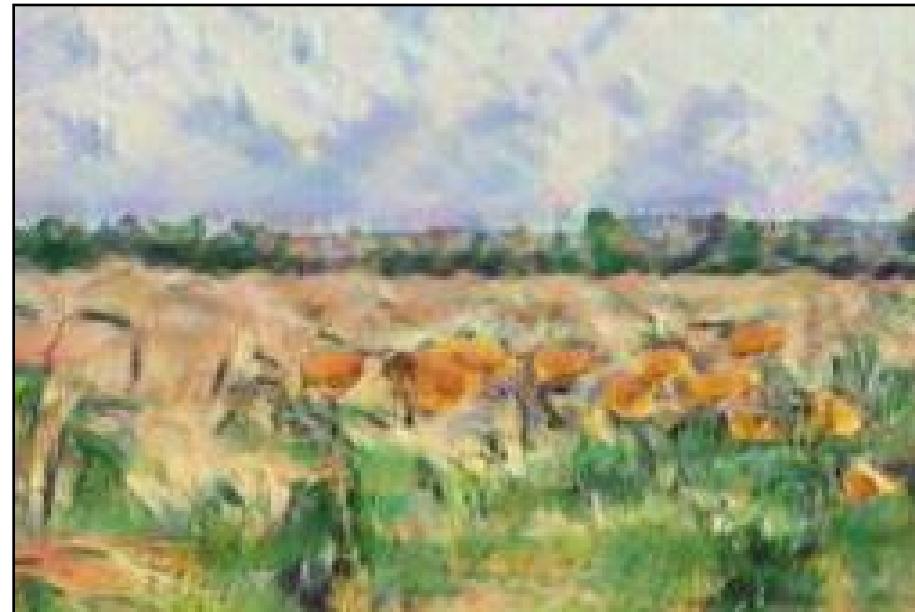
Collection Style Transfer



Photograph
@ Alexei Efros



Monet



Cezanne



Van Gogh



Ukiyo-e

Input



Monet



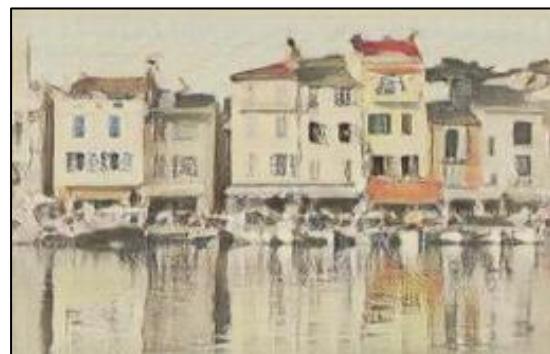
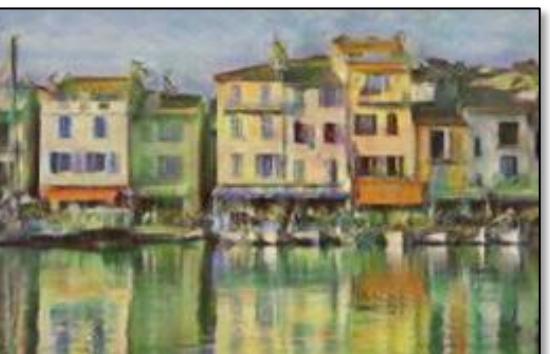
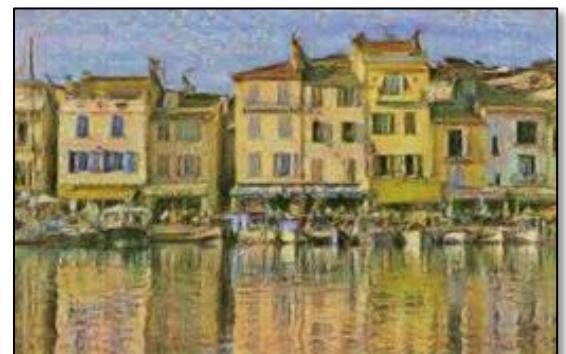
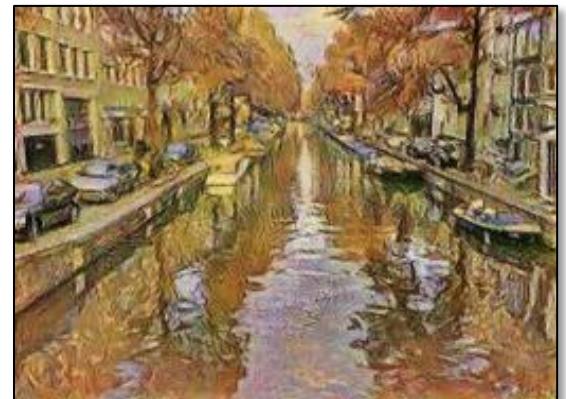
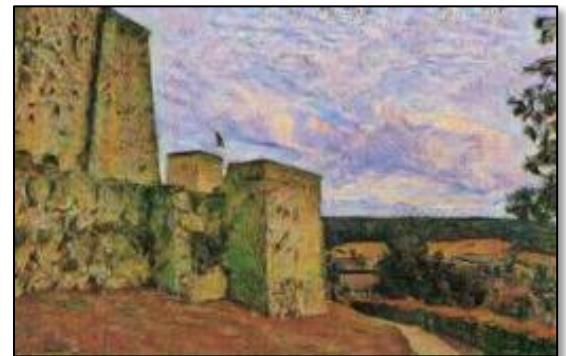
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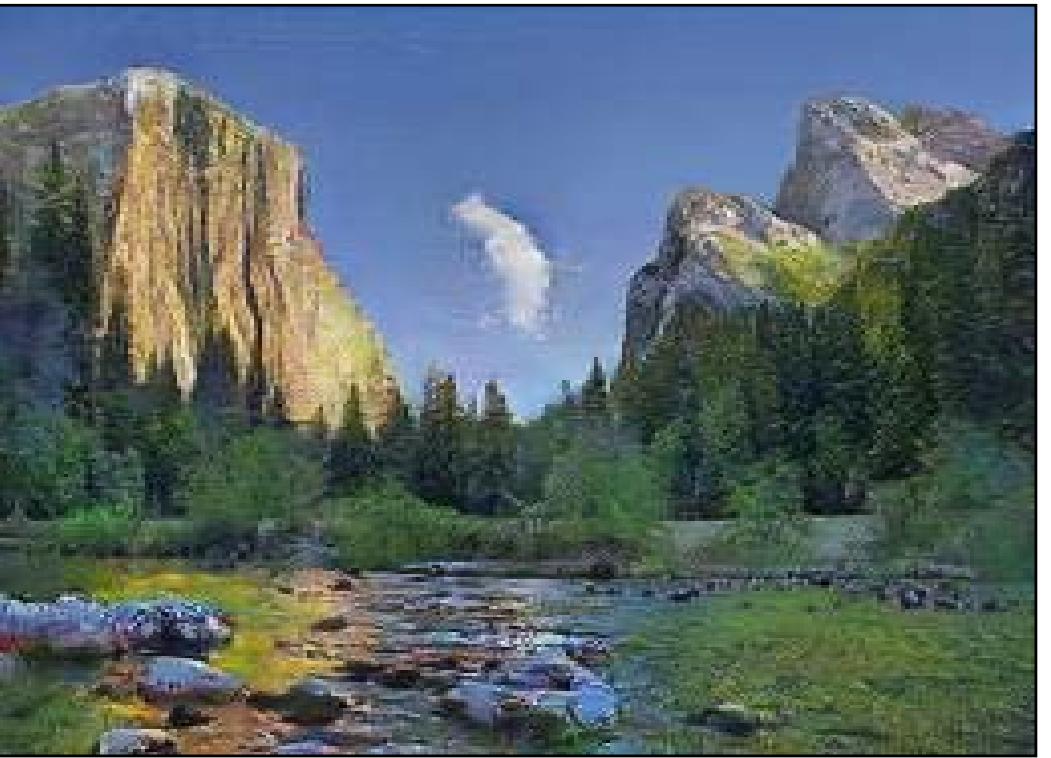
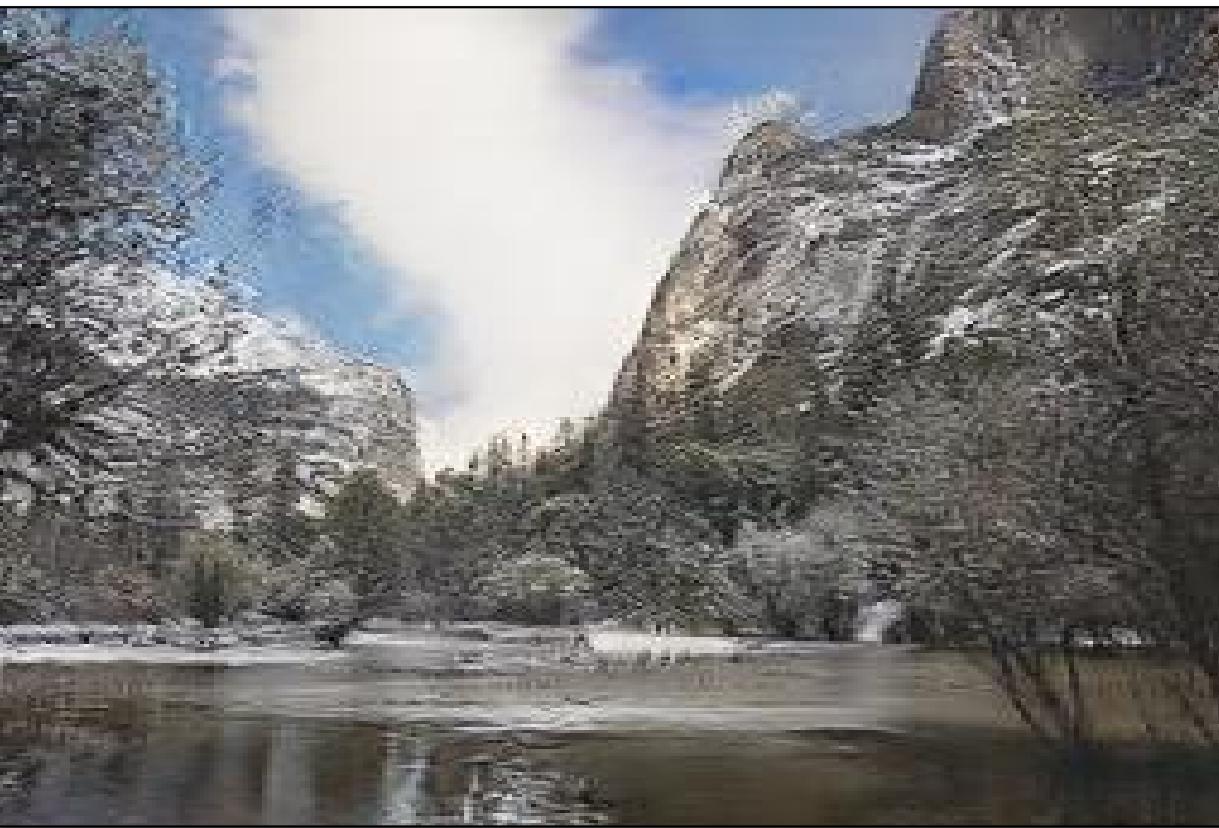


Monet's paintings → photos



Monet's paintings → photos





Why CycleGAN works

Style and Content Separation

Paired Separation

Content

Style	A	B	C	D	E	?	?	?
	A	B	C	D	E			
	A	B	C	D	E			
	<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>			
	A	B	C	D	E	?	?	?
	?	—	—	?	F	G	H	

Separating Style and Content with
Bilinear Models
[Tenenbaum and Freeman 2000']

Unpaired Separation

Adversarial Loss: change the style

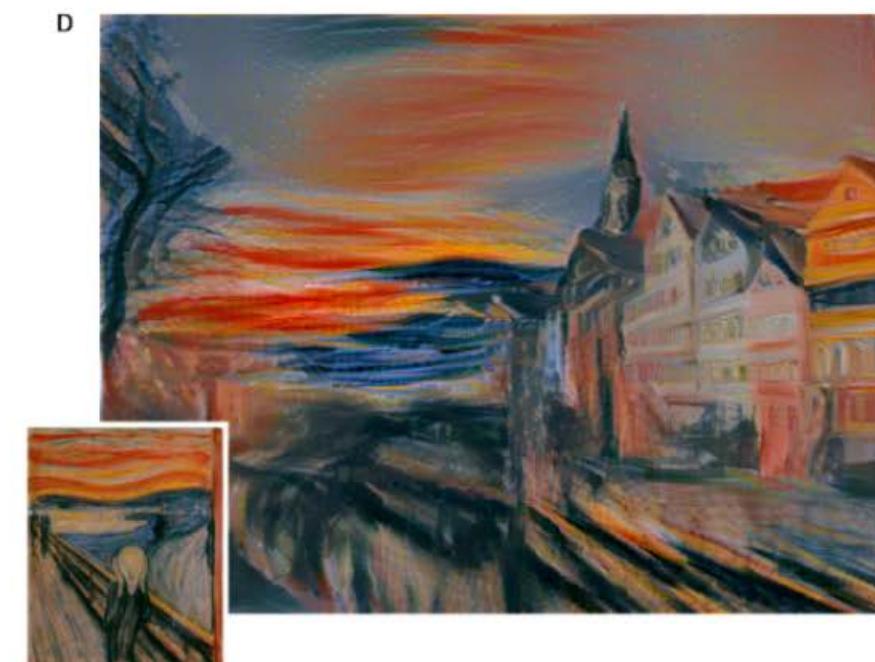
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{GAN}}(G, D_Y, X, Y) = & \mathbb{E}_{y \sim p_{\text{data}}(y)} [\log D_Y(y)] \\ & + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{\text{data}}(x)} [\log(1 - D_Y(G(x)))]\end{aligned}$$

Cycle Consistency Loss: preserve the content

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{cyc}}(G, F) = & \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{\text{data}}(x)} [\|F(G(x)) - x\|_1] \\ & + \mathbb{E}_{y \sim p_{\text{data}}(y)} [\|G(F(y)) - y\|_1].\end{aligned}$$

Two empirical assumptions:
- content is easy to keep.
- style is easy to change.

Neural Style Transfer [Gatys et al. 2015]



Style and Content:

- Content: feature difference
- Style: Gram Matrix difference
- Both losses are hard-coded.

△ PRISMA



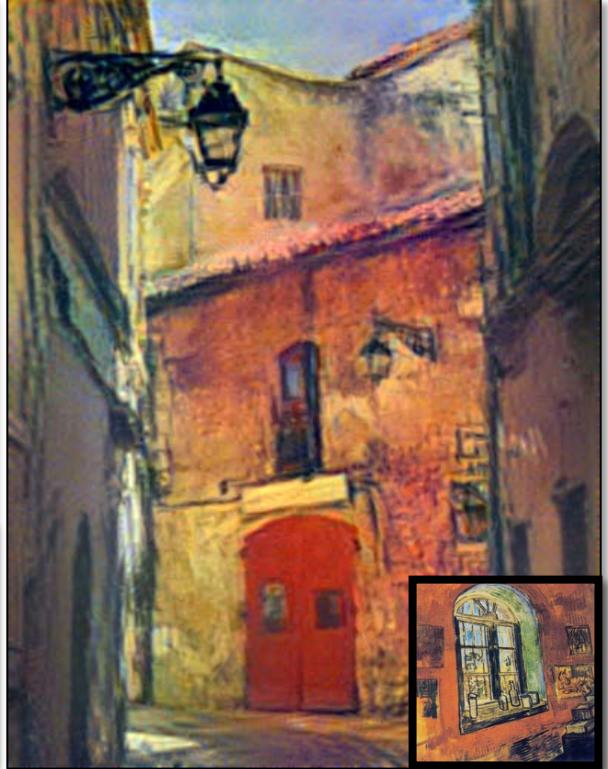
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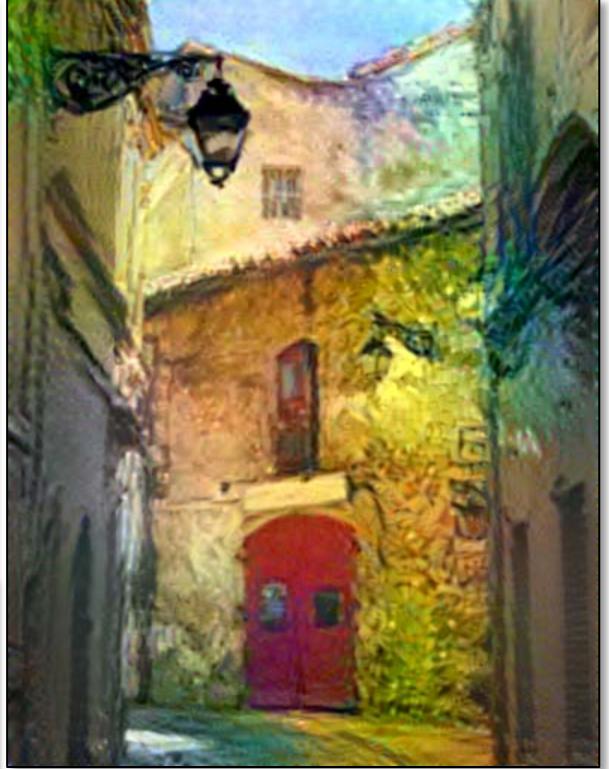
Style Image I



Style image II



Entire collection



CycleGAN

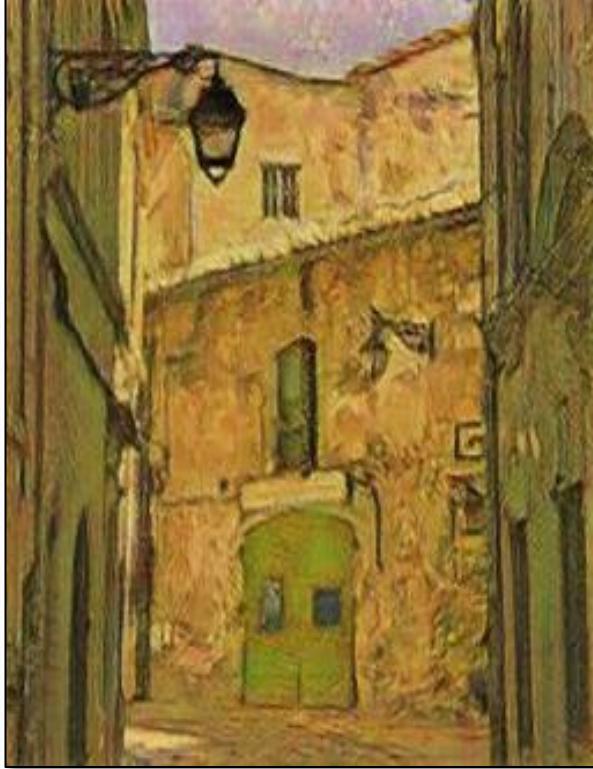


Photo → Van Gogh

Input



Style image I



Style image II



Entire collection

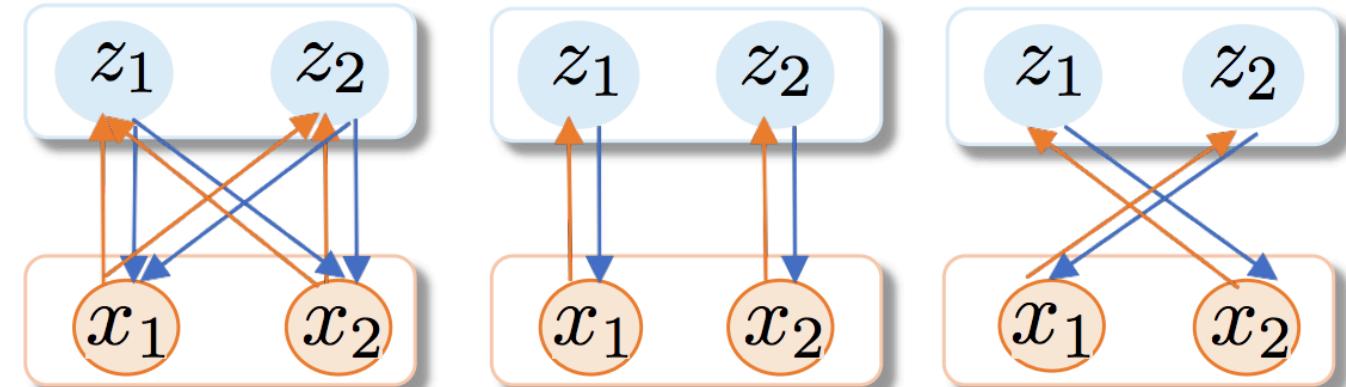


CycleGAN



horse → zebra

Cycle Loss upper bounds Conditional Entropy



	z_1	z_2
x_1	$\delta/2$	$(1-\delta)/2$
x_2	$(1-\delta)/2$	$\delta/2$

	z_1	z_2
x_1	$1/2$	0
x_2	0	$1/2$

	z_1	z_2
x_1	0	$1/2$
x_2	$1/2$	0

High
Conditional
Entropy

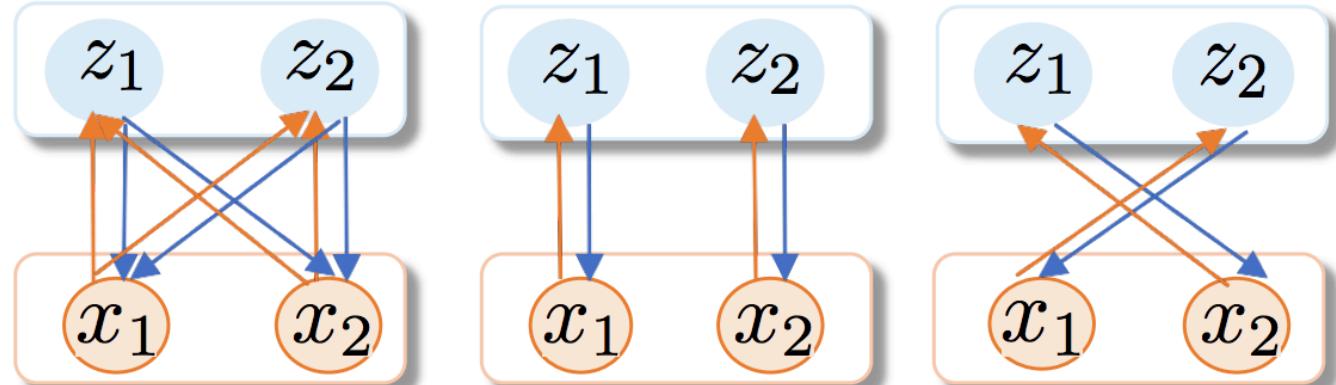
Low
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Entropy

Conditional Entropy

$$H^\pi(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) \triangleq -\mathbb{E}_{\pi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}[\log \pi(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})]$$

“ALICE: Towards Understanding Adversarial Learning for Joint Distribution Matching” [Li et al. NIPS 2017]. Also see [Tiao et al. 2018] “CycleGAN as Approximate Bayesian Inference”

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x_2	$1/2$	0

Conditional Entropy

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Lemma 3 For joint distributions $p_\theta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})$ or $q_\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} H^{q_\phi}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) &\triangleq -\mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}[\log q_\phi(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})] = -\mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}[\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})] - \mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(\mathbf{z})}[\text{KL}(q_\phi(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}) \| p_\theta(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}))] \\ &\leq -\mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z})}[\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z})] \triangleq \mathcal{L}_{\text{Cycle}}(\theta, \phi). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

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CycleGAN implementations

Torch

[pytorch-CycleGAN-and-pix2pix](#)

Image-to-image translation in PyTorch (e.g., horse2zebra, edges2cats, and more)

Python ★ 4.3k ⚡ 970

PyTorch

[CycleGAN](#)

Software that can generate photos from paintings, turn horses into zebras, perform style transfer, and more.

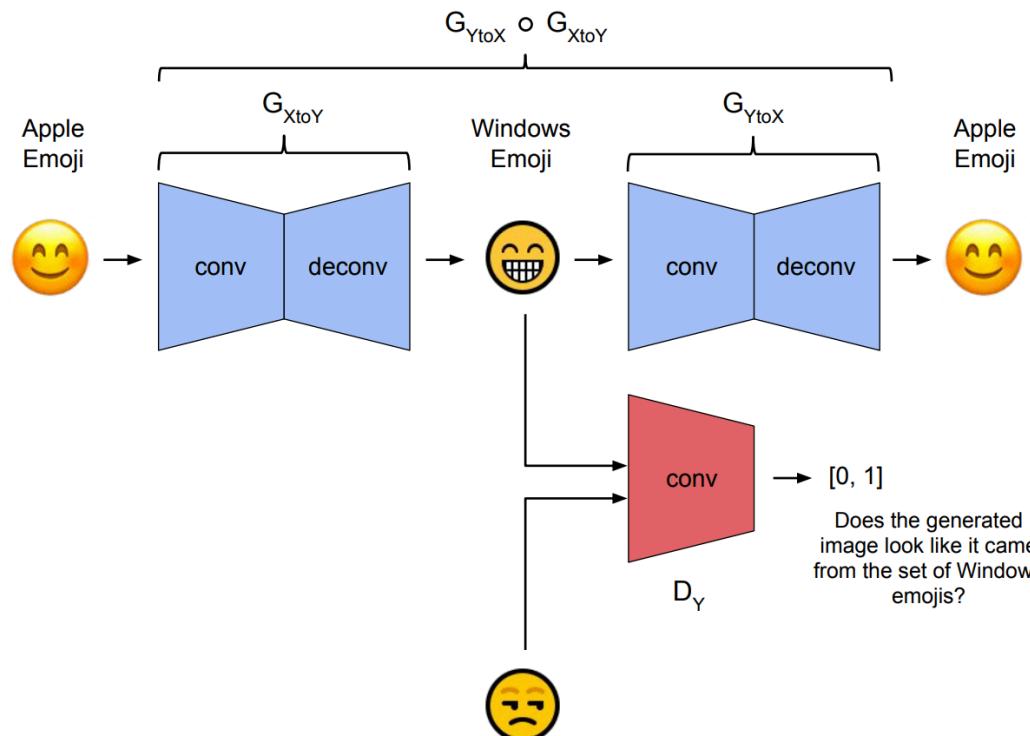
Lua ★ 6.5k ⚡ 940

20+ implementations by researchers/developers:

- Tensorflow, Chainer, mxnet, Lasagne, Keras...

CycleGAN at School

- Taught at Stanford, UC Berkeley, UoT, Udacity, FastAI, etc.
- Course assignment [code](#) and [handout](#) designed by Prof. [Roger Grosse](#) for [CSC321](#) “Intro to Neural Networks and Machine Learning” at [University of Toronto](#).



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## FILL THIS IN: CREATE ARCHITECTURE ##  
#####  
  
# 1. Define the encoder part of the generator  
# self.conv1 = ...  
# self.conv2 = ...  
  
# 2. Define the transformation part of the generator  
# self.resnet_block = ...  
  
# 3. Define the decoder part of the generator  
# self.deconv1 = ...  
# self.deconv2 = ...
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Applications

CG2Real: GTA5 → real streetview



GTA5 CG Input

Inspired by [Johnson et al. 2011]

Real2CG: real streetview → GTA



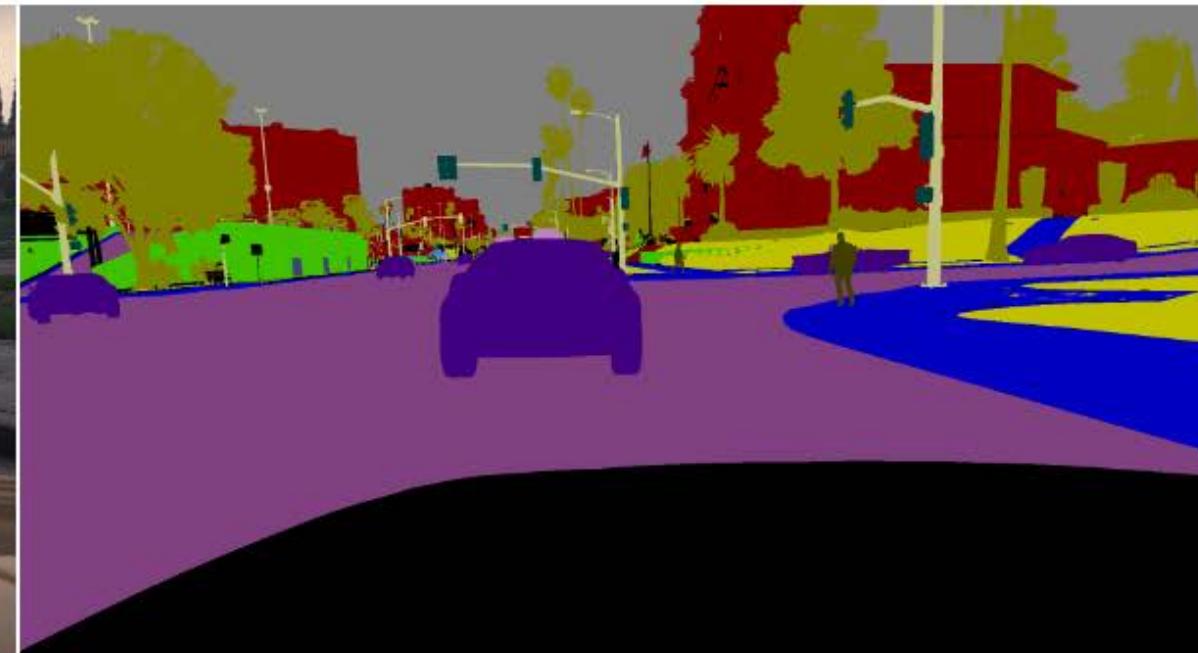
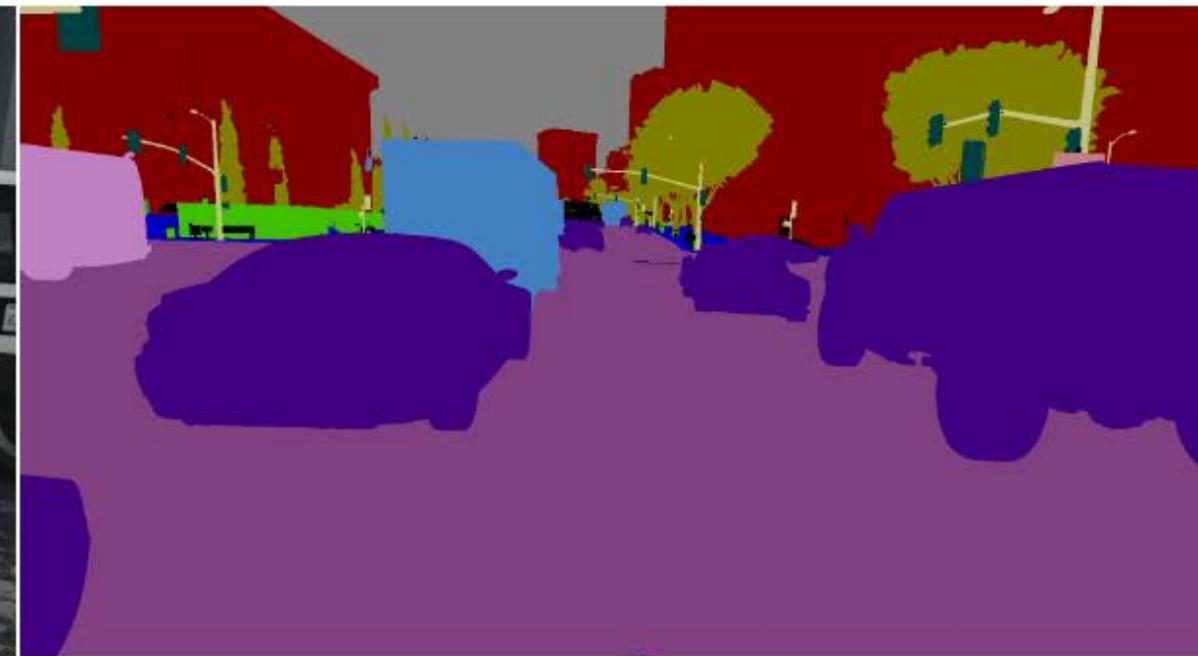
Cityscape Input

Output

Synthetic Data as Supervision



GTA5 images



Segmentation labels

[Richter*, Vineet* et al. 2016] [Krähenbühl et al. 2018]

Domain Adaptation with CycleGAN



Train on GTA5 data



Test on real images

	meanIOU	Per-pixel accuracy
Oracle (Train and test on Real)	60.3	93.1
Train on CG, test on Real	17.9	54.0

See Judy Hoffman's talk at 14:30 "Adversarial Domain Adaptation"

Domain Adaptation with CycleGAN



GTA5 data + Domain adaptation



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FCN in the wild [Previous STOA]	27.1	-

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Domain Adaptation with CycleGAN



Train on CycleGAN data



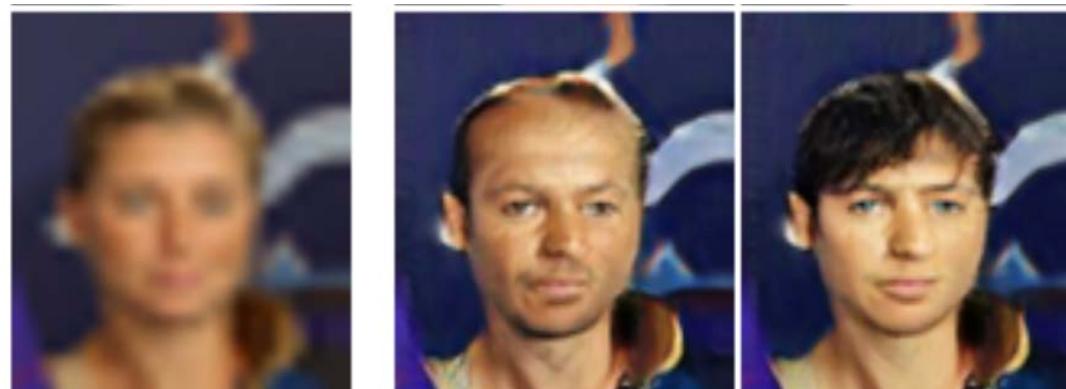
Test on real images

	meanIOU	Per-pixel accuracy
Oracle (Train and test on Real)	60.3	93.1
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Train on CycleGAN, test on Real	34.8	82.8

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Applications and Extensions

Attribute Editing [Lu et al.]



Low-res

Bald

Bangs

arXiv:1705.09966

Object Editing [Liang et al.]



Mask

Input

Output

arXiv:1708.00315

Front/Character Transfer [Ignatov et al.] **Data generation** [Wang et al.]



Input

output

arXiv: 1801.08624



samples by CycleWGAN

arXiv:1707.03124

Photo Enhancement



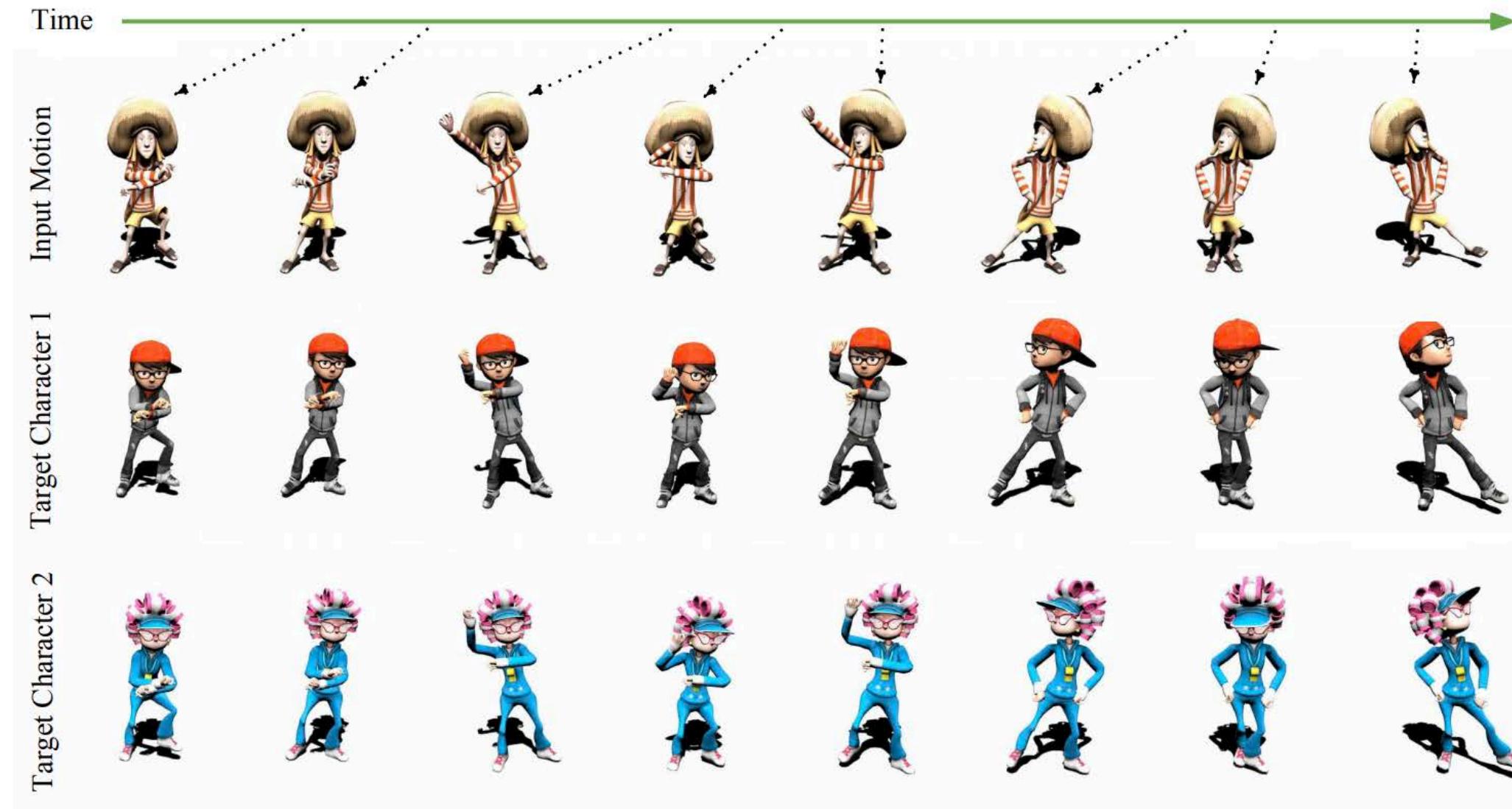
WESPE: Weakly Supervised Photo Enhancer for Digital Cameras. arxiv 1709.01118
Andrey Ignatov, Nikolay Kobyshev, Kenneth Vanhoey, Radu Timofte, Luc Van Gool

Image Dehazing



Cycle-Dehaze: Enhanced CycleGAN for Single Image Dehazing. CVPRW 2018
Deniz Engin*, Anıl Genc*, Hazım Kemal Ekenel

Unsupervised Motion Retargeting



Neural Kinematic Networks for Unsupervised Motion Retargetting. CVPR 2018 (oral)

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Applications Beyond Computer Vision

- Medical Imaging and Biology [Wolterink et al., 2017]
- Voice conversion [Fang et al., 2018, Kaneko et al., 2017]
- Cryptography [CipherGAN: Gomez et al., ICLR 2018]
- Robotics
- NLP: Unsupervised machine translation.
- NLP: Text style transfer.

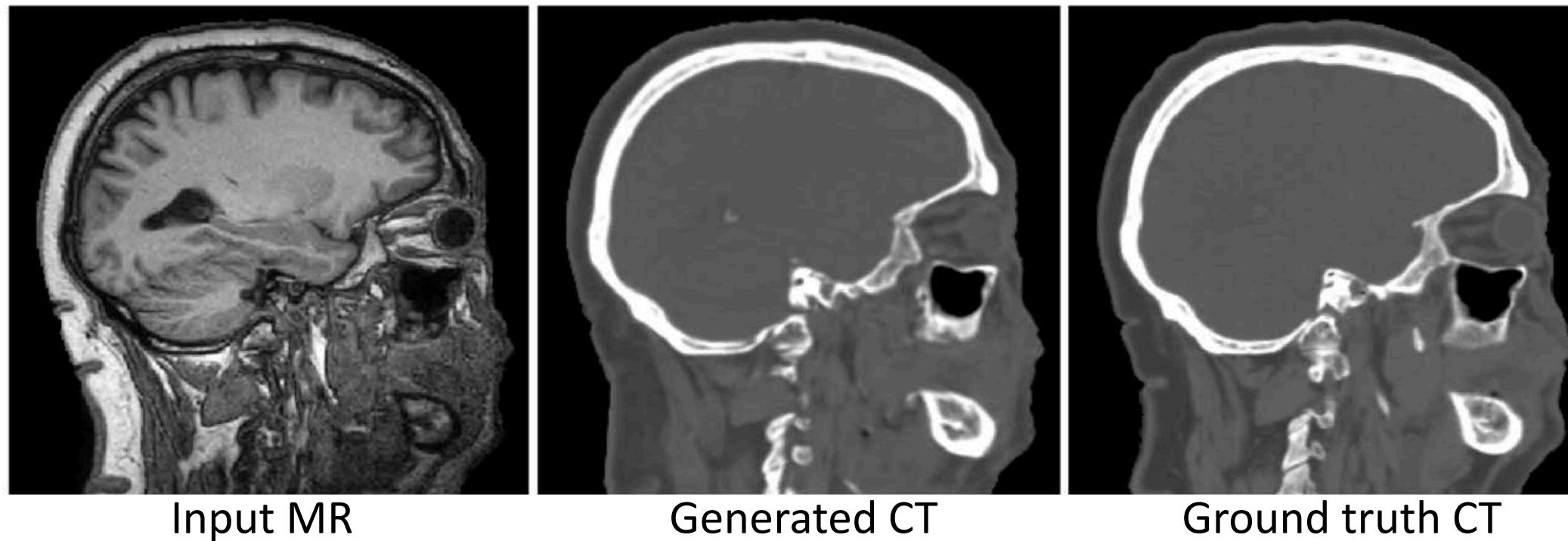
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Deep MR to CT Synthesis using Unpaired Data

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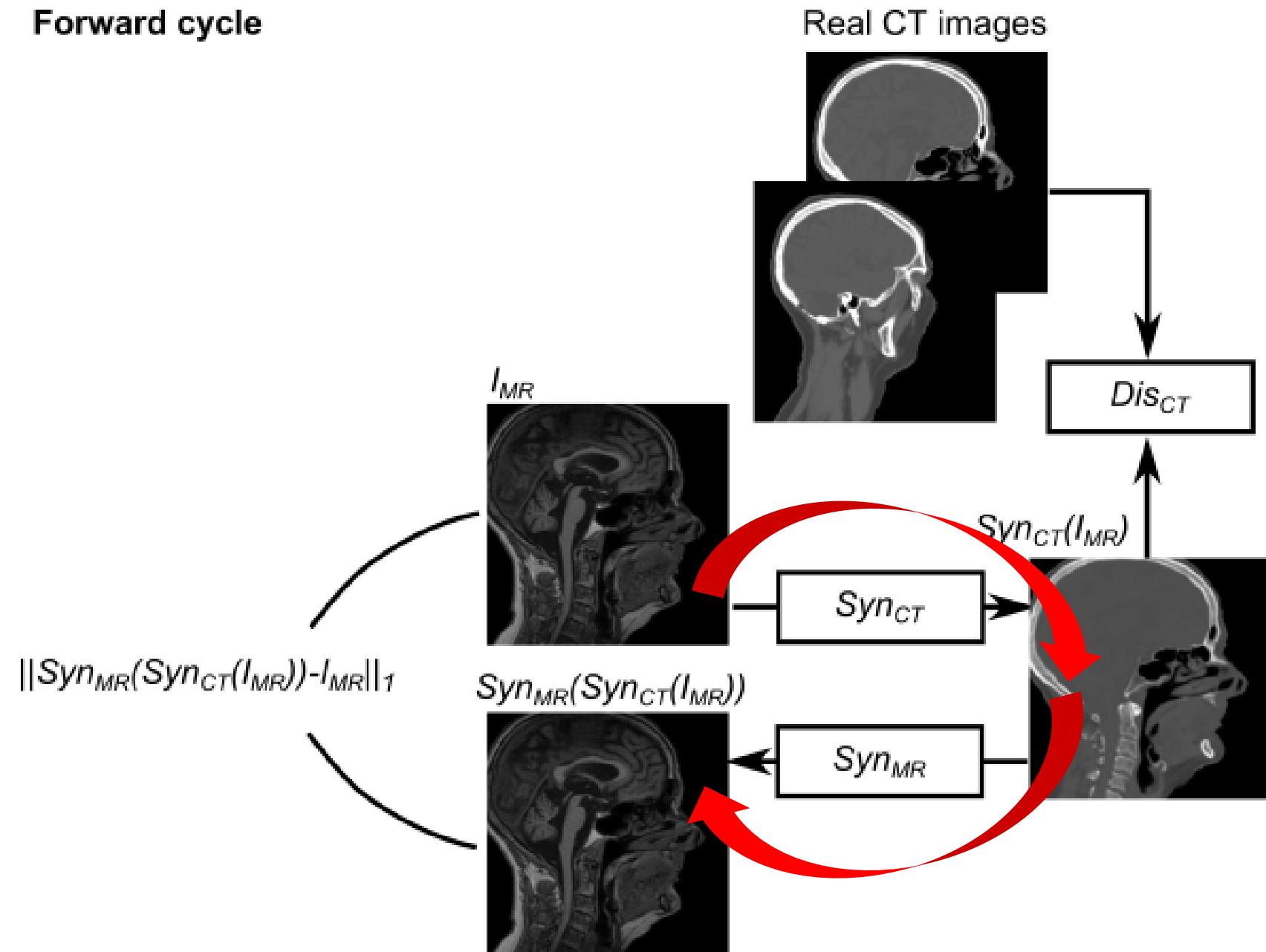
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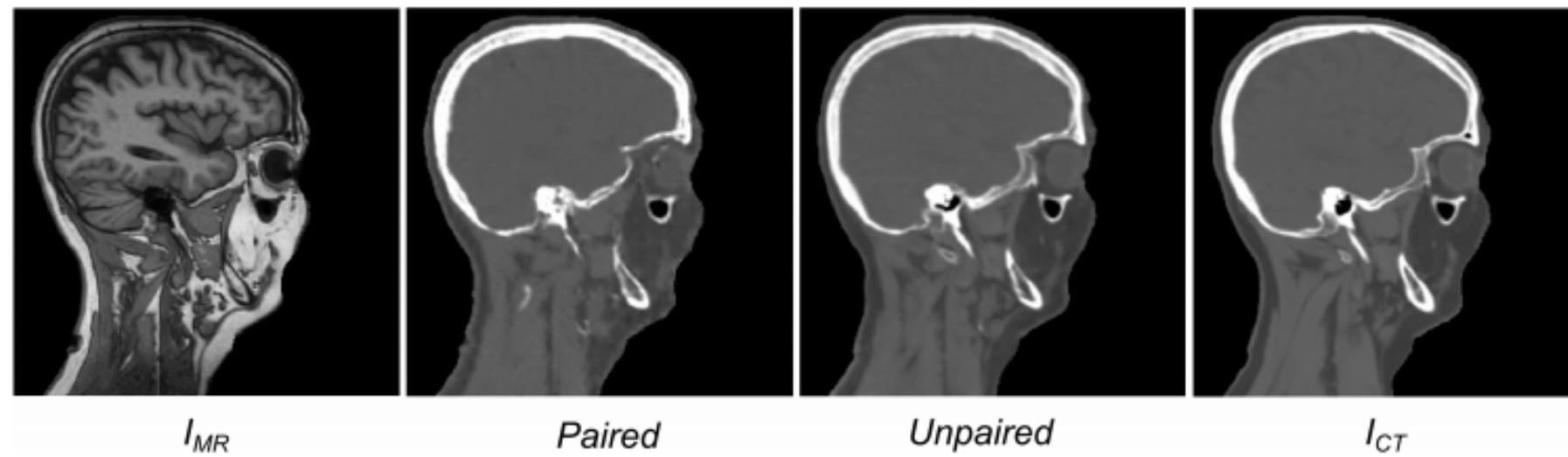
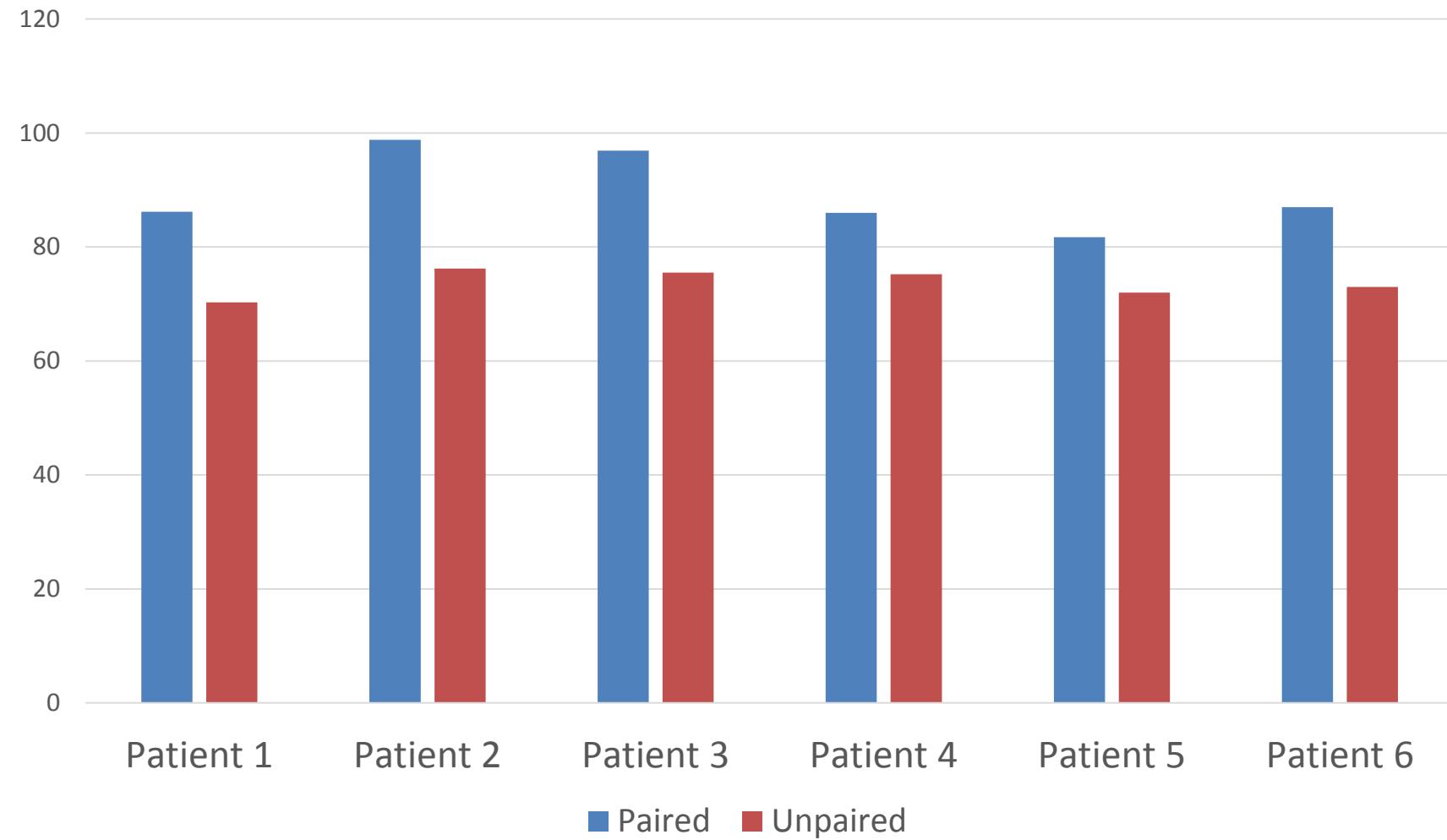
Problem with the paired MR-CT data

- Images are not perfectly aligned
- There are usually more unpaired data

Forward cycle

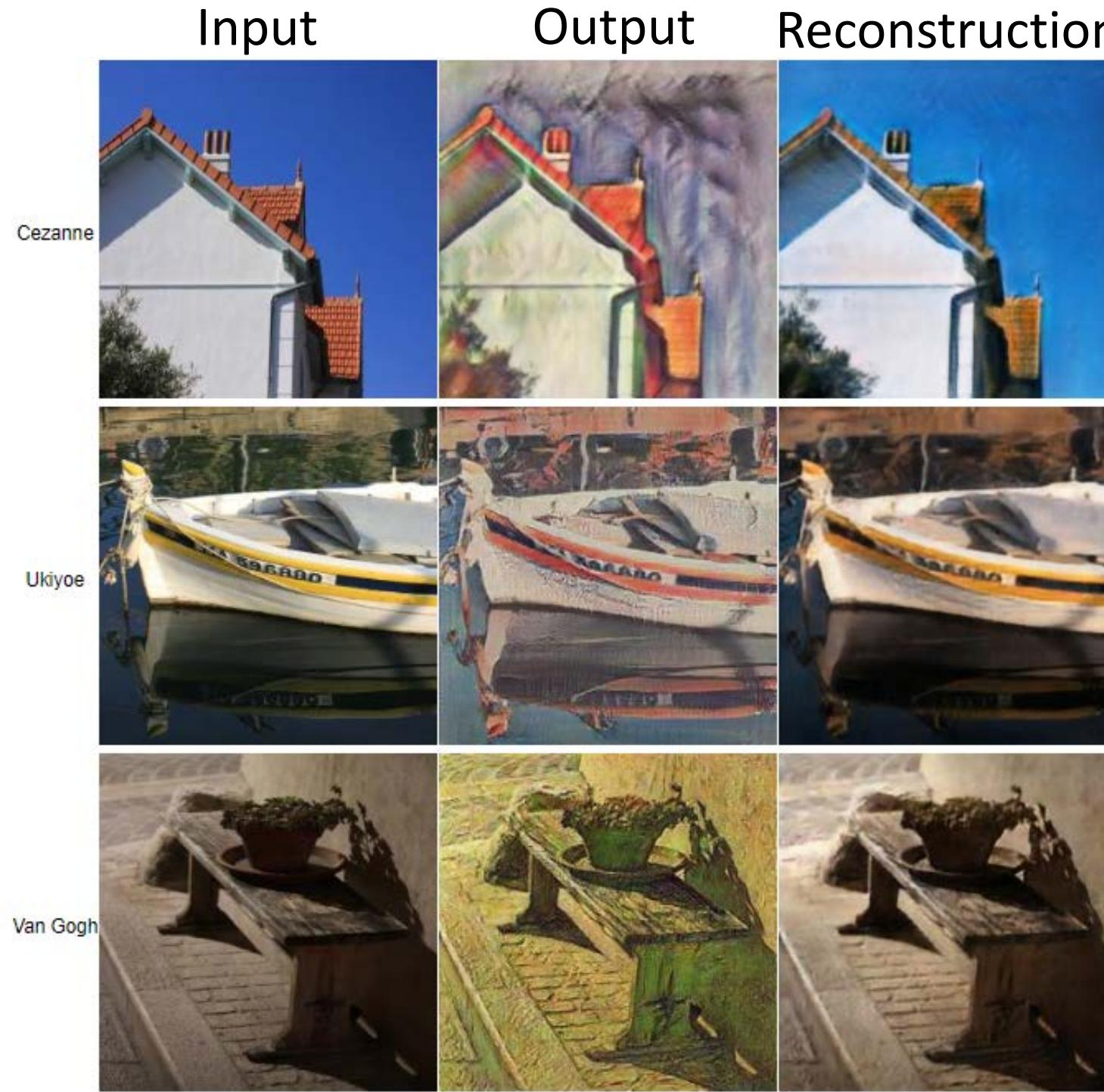


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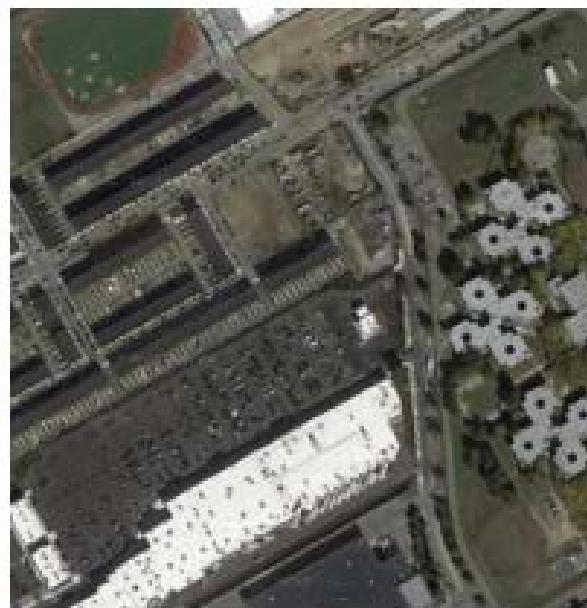


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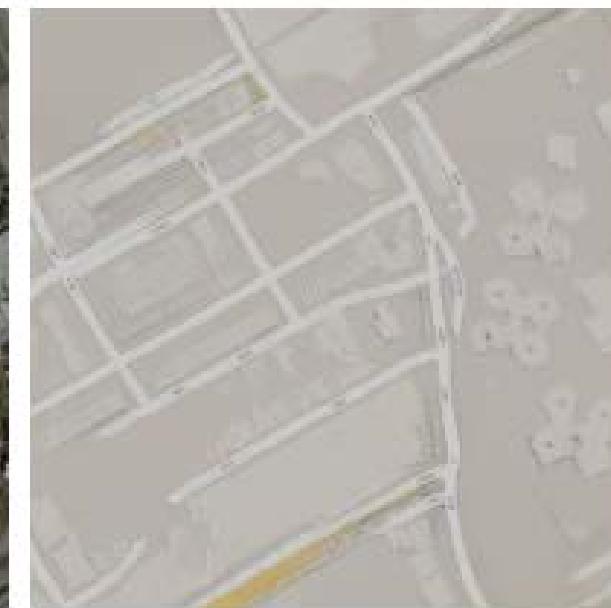
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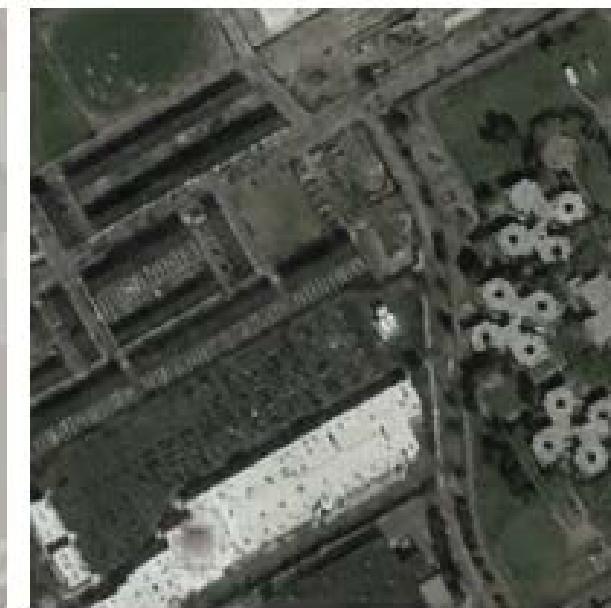
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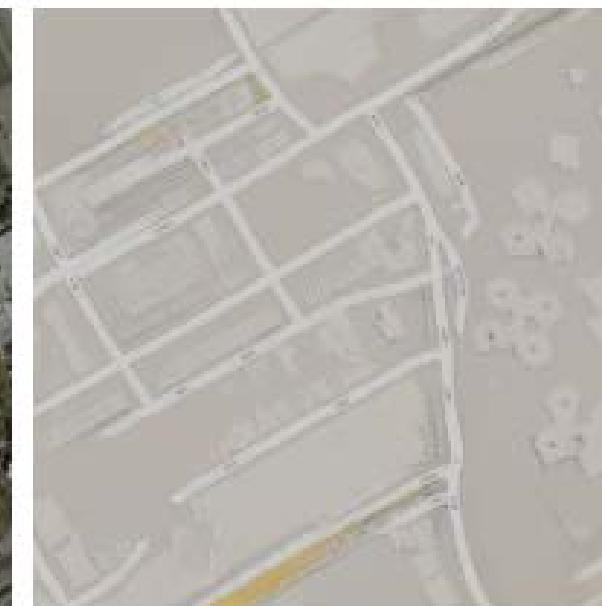


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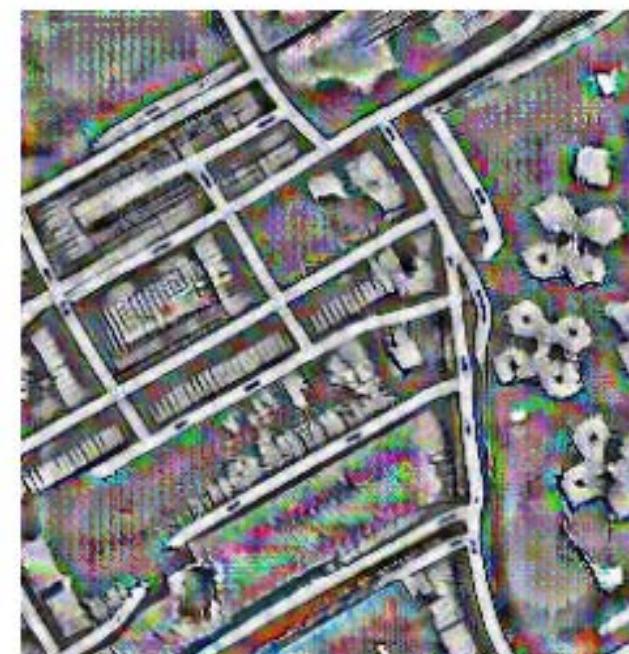
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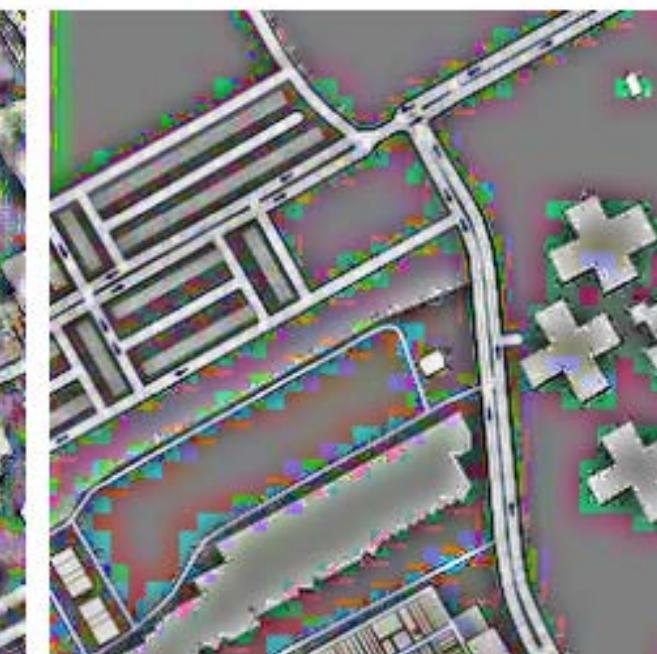
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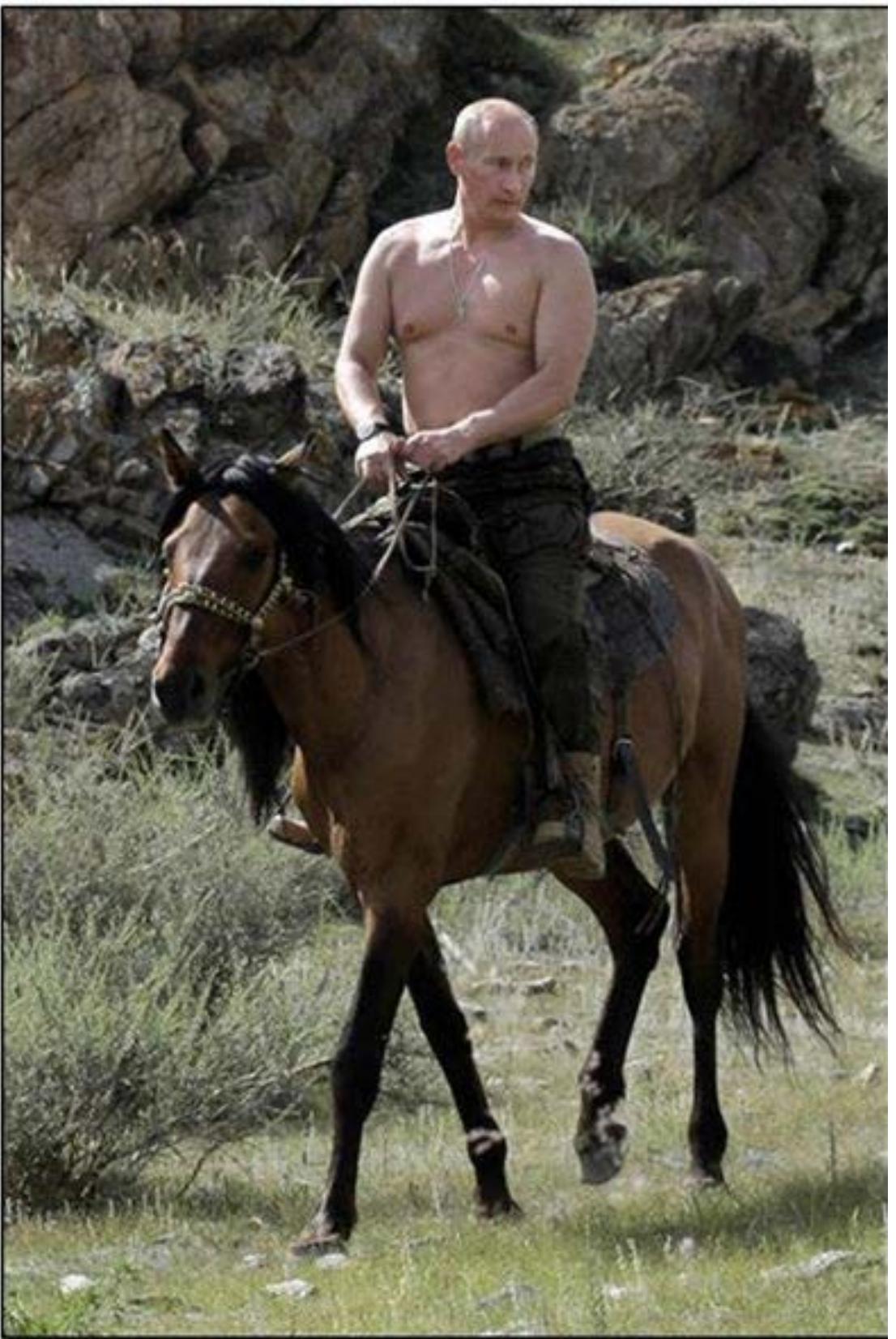


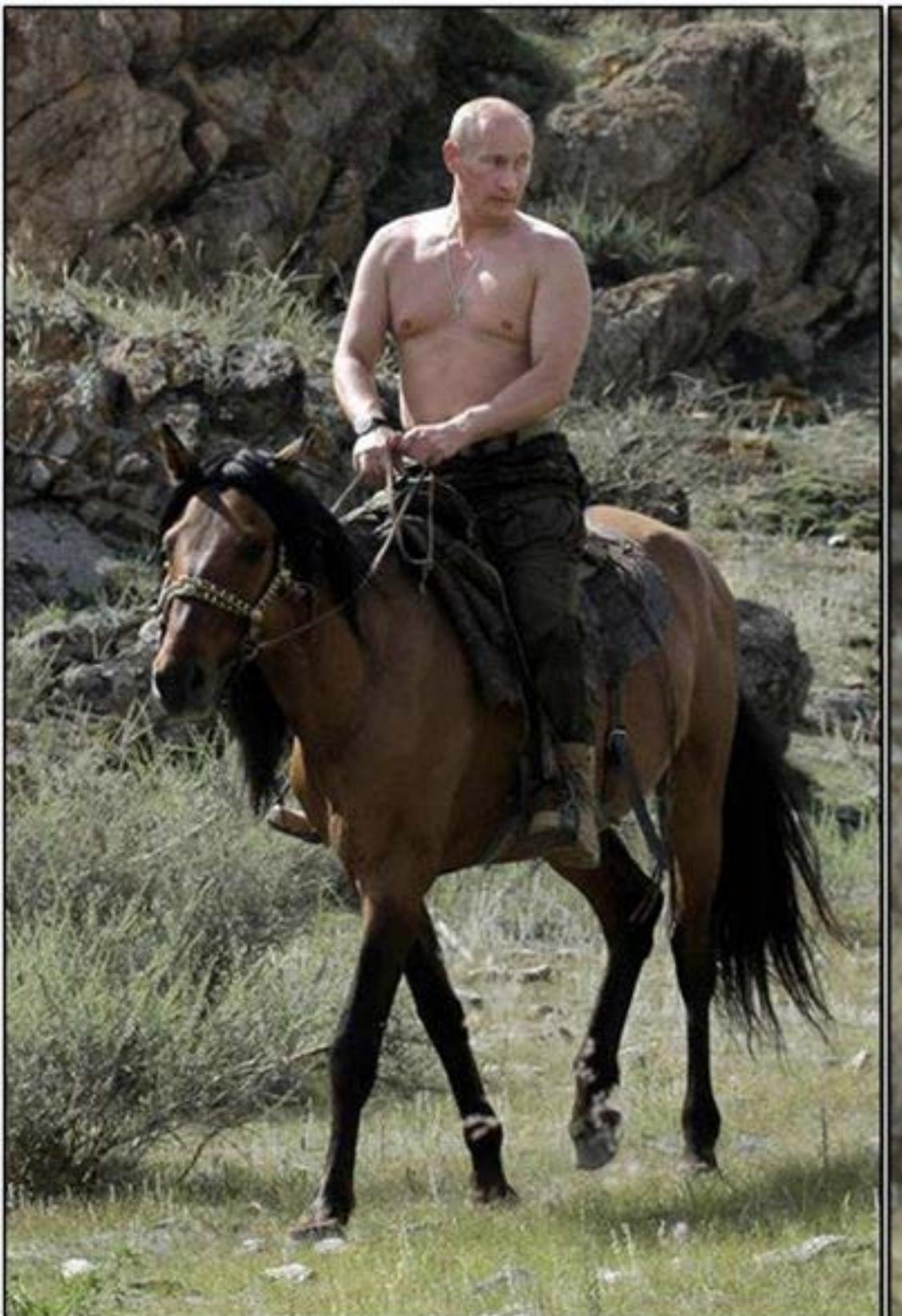
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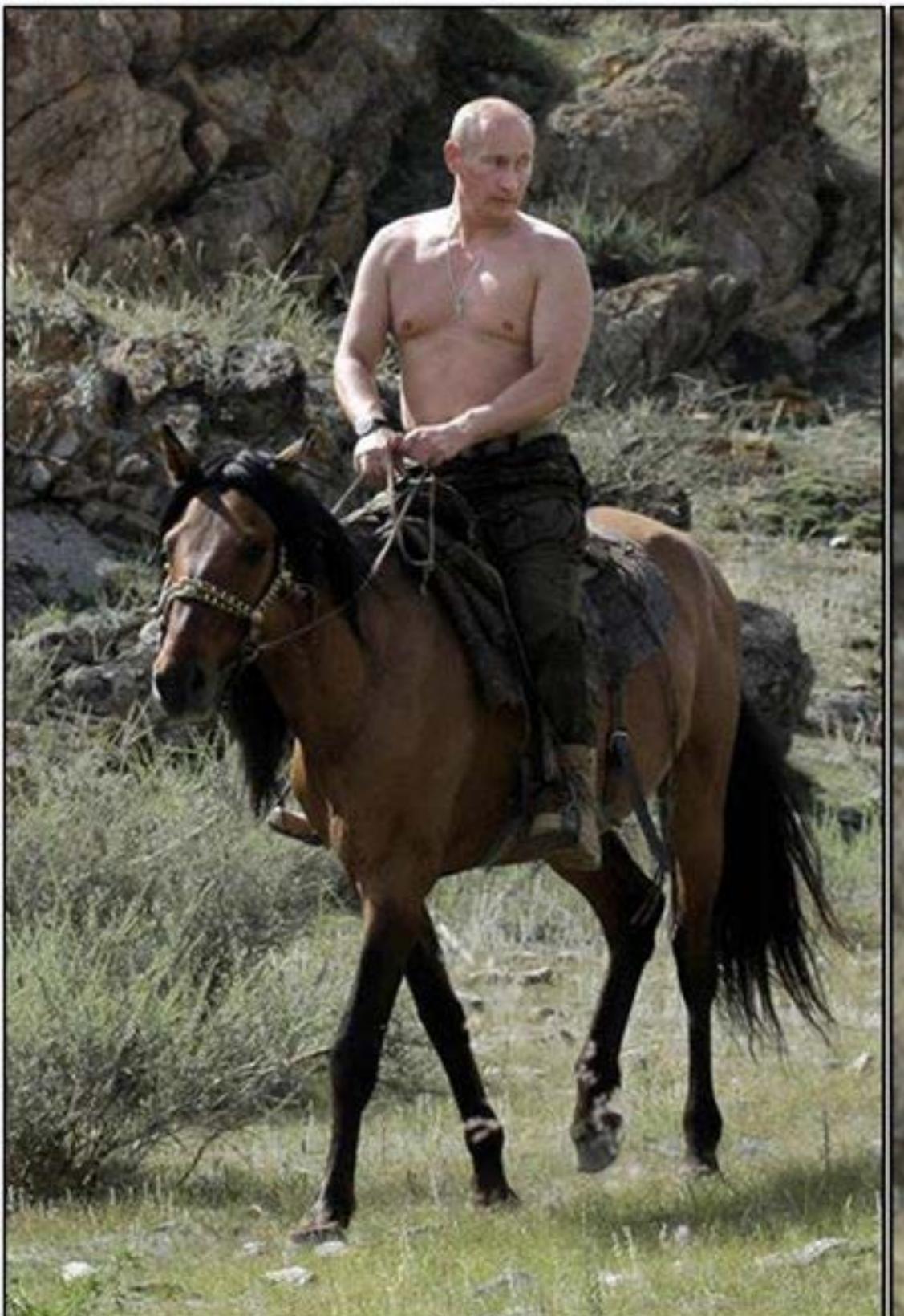


Real Map Variance

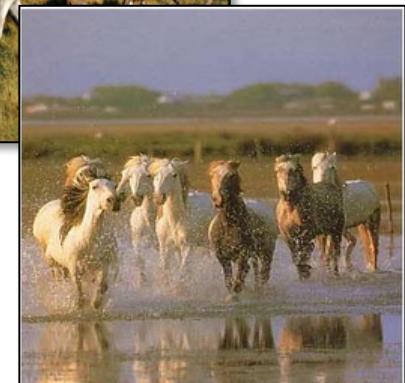
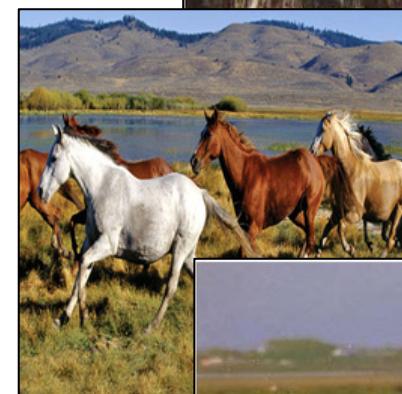
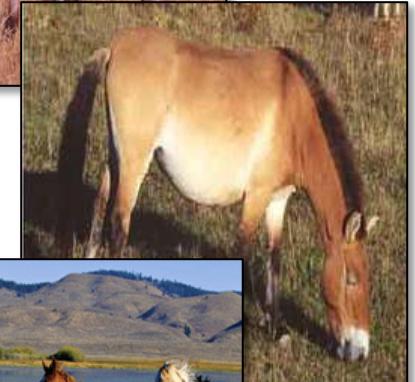
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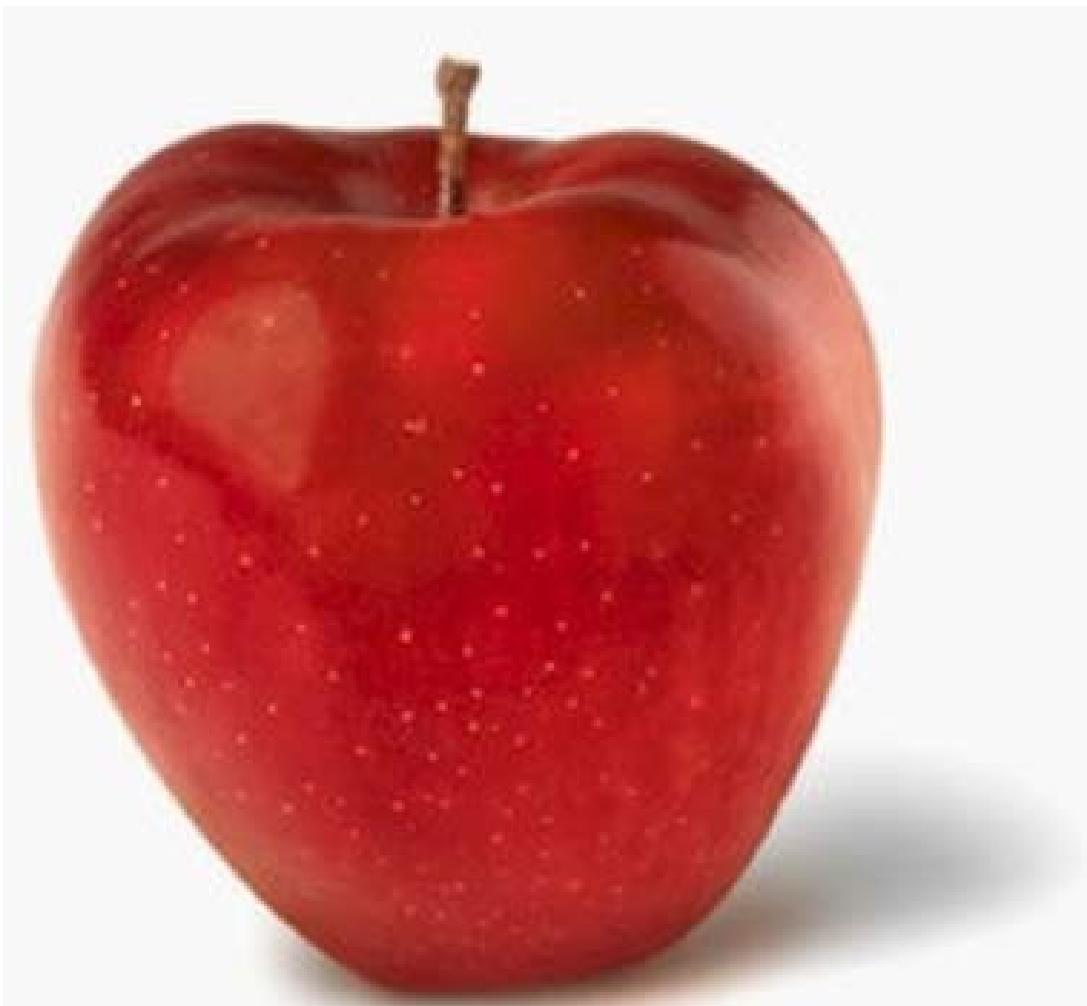






ImageNet
“Wild horse”





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Beyond CycleGAN

Multi-modality

Style control

More than two domains

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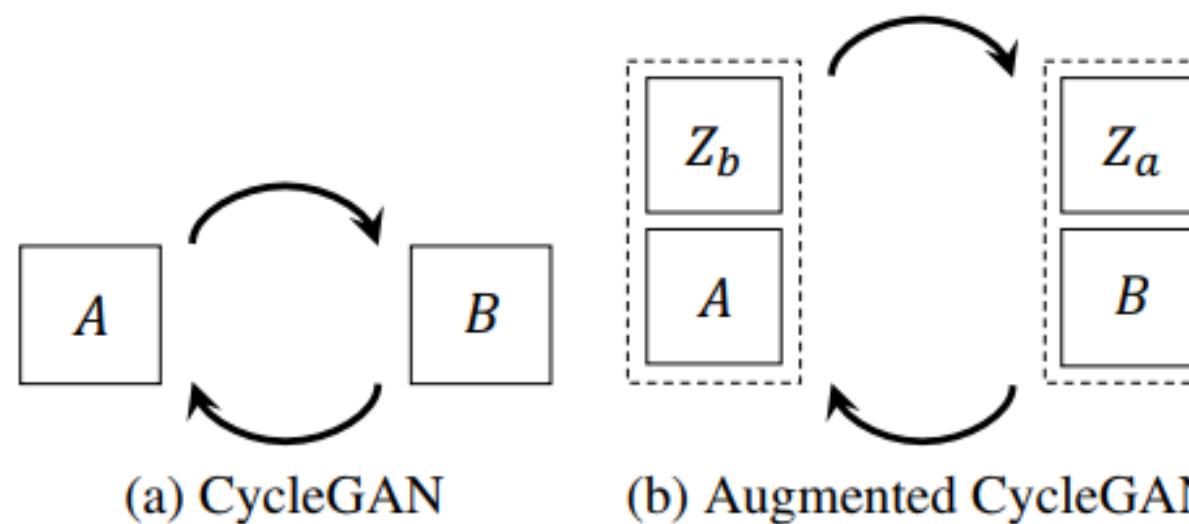
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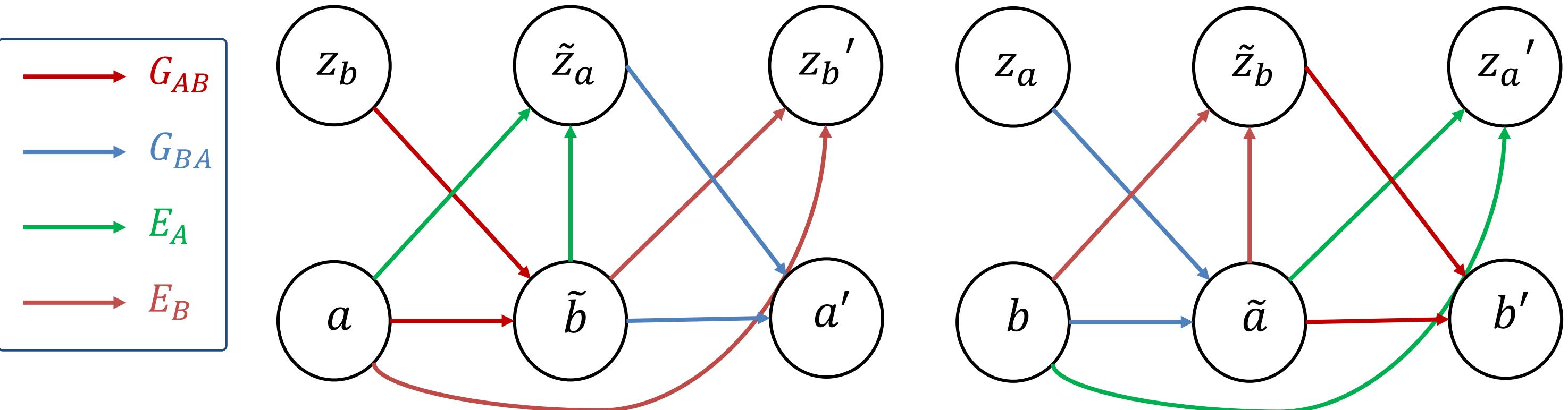


Augmented CycleGAN: Learning Many-to-Many Mappings from Unpaired Data

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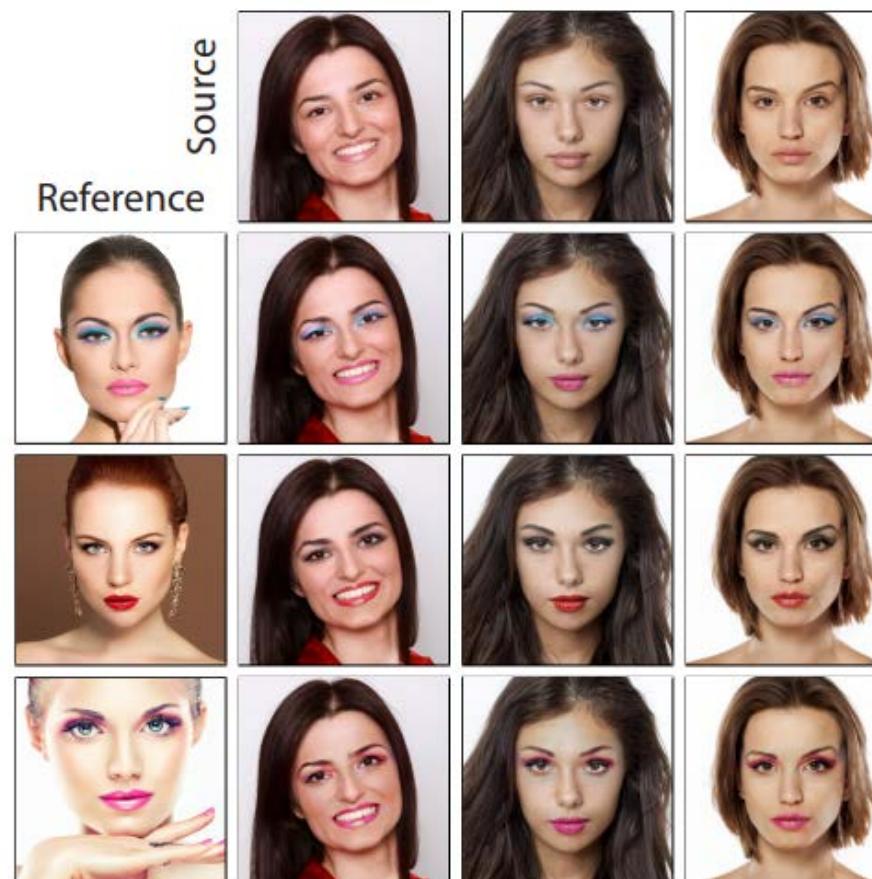
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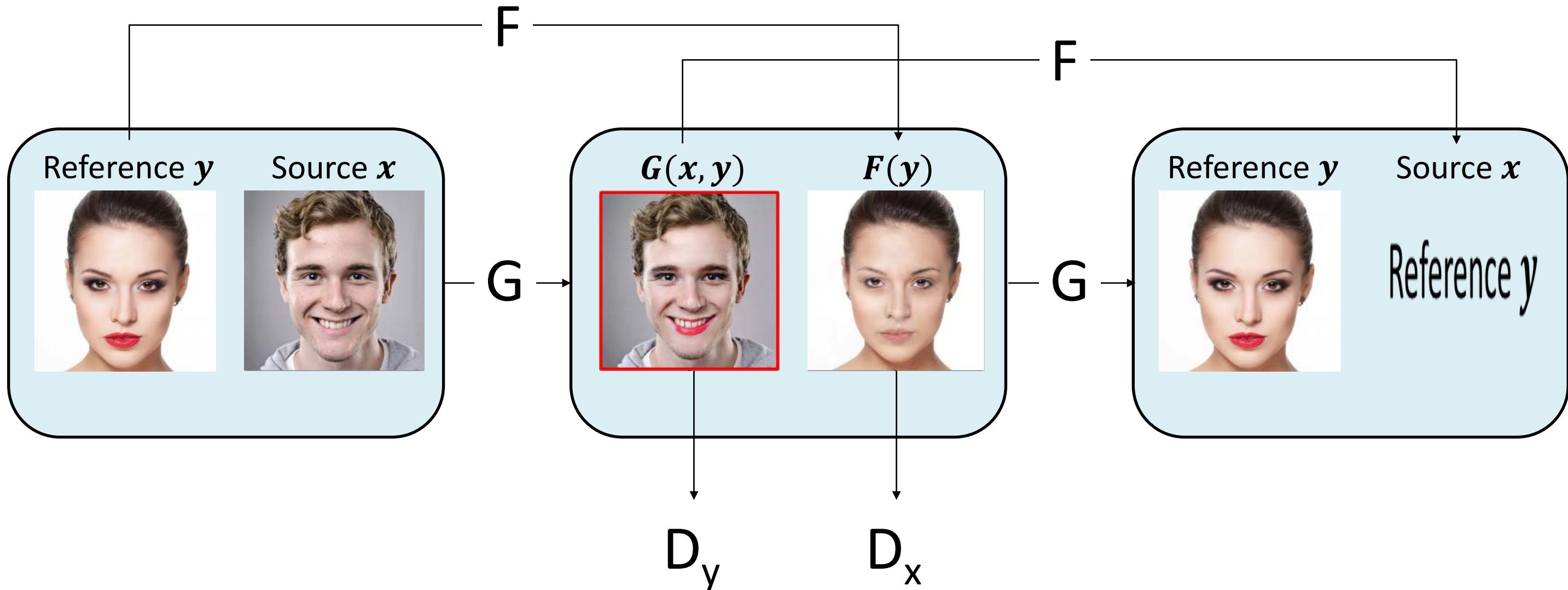
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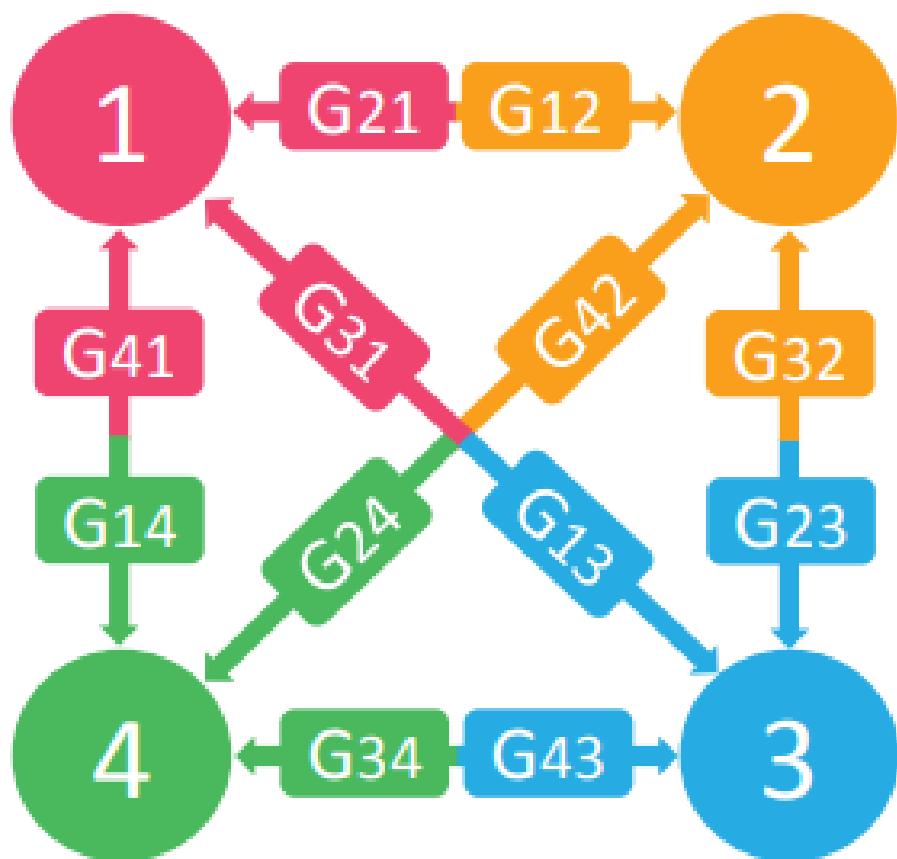
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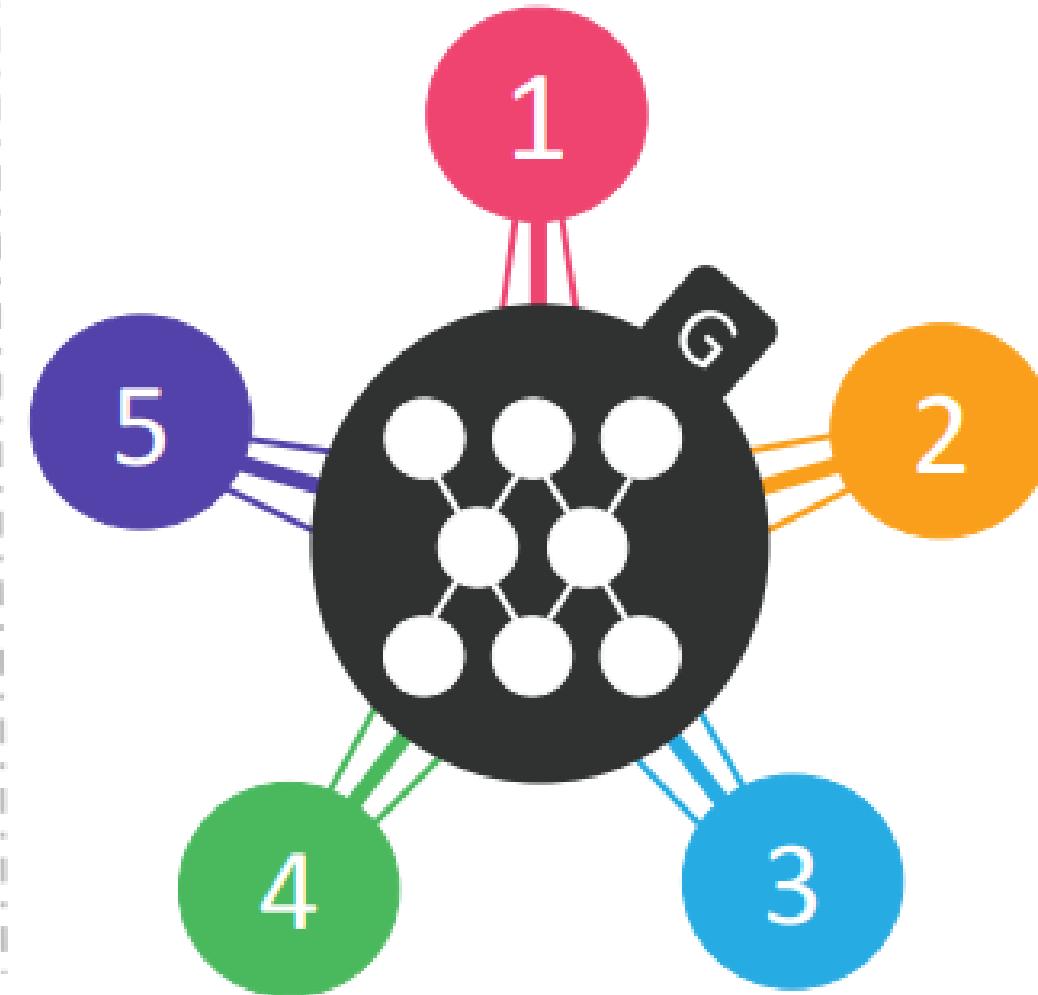
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Cross-domain models

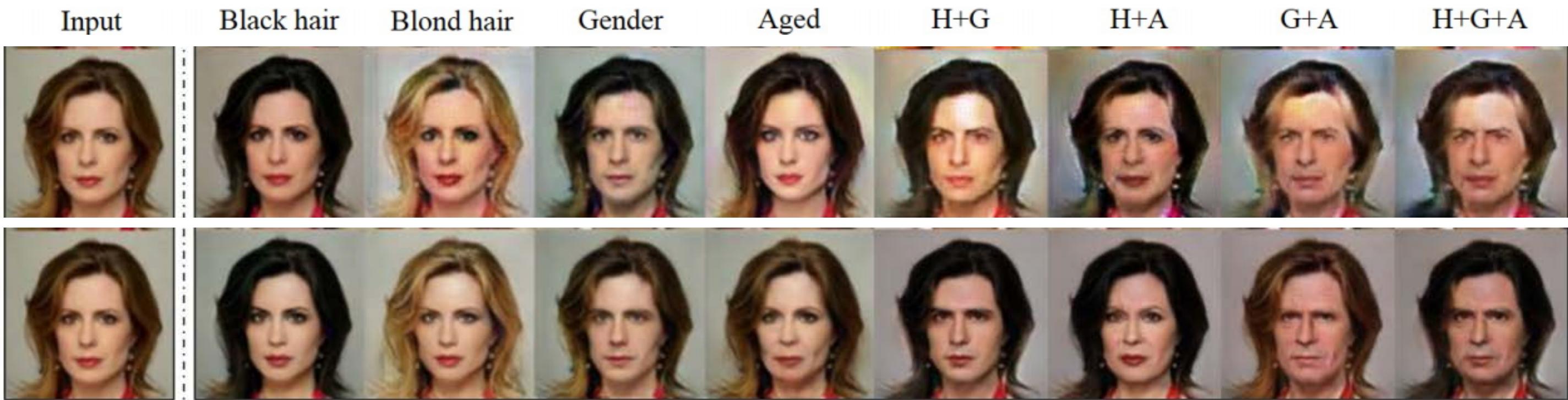


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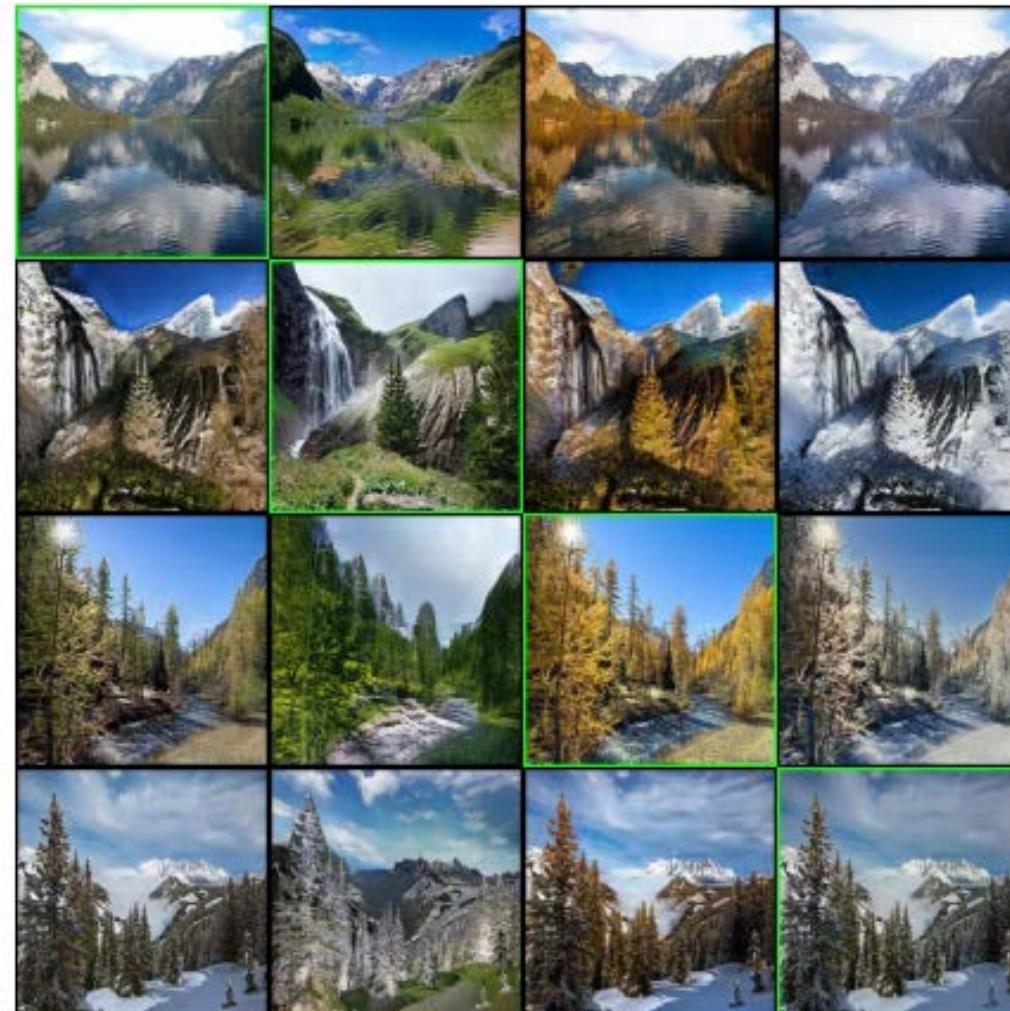
ComboGAN: Unrestrained Scalability for Image Domain Translation

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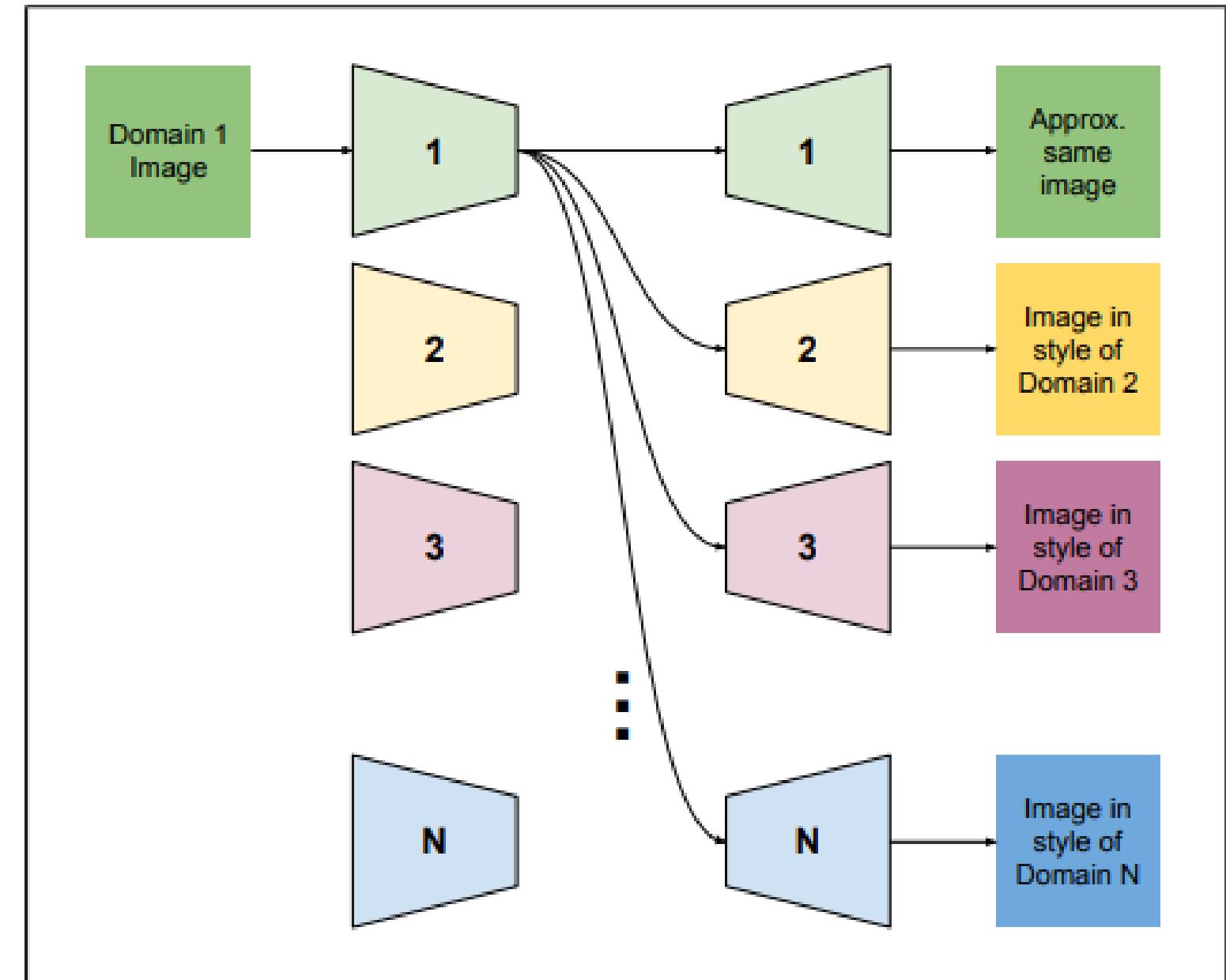
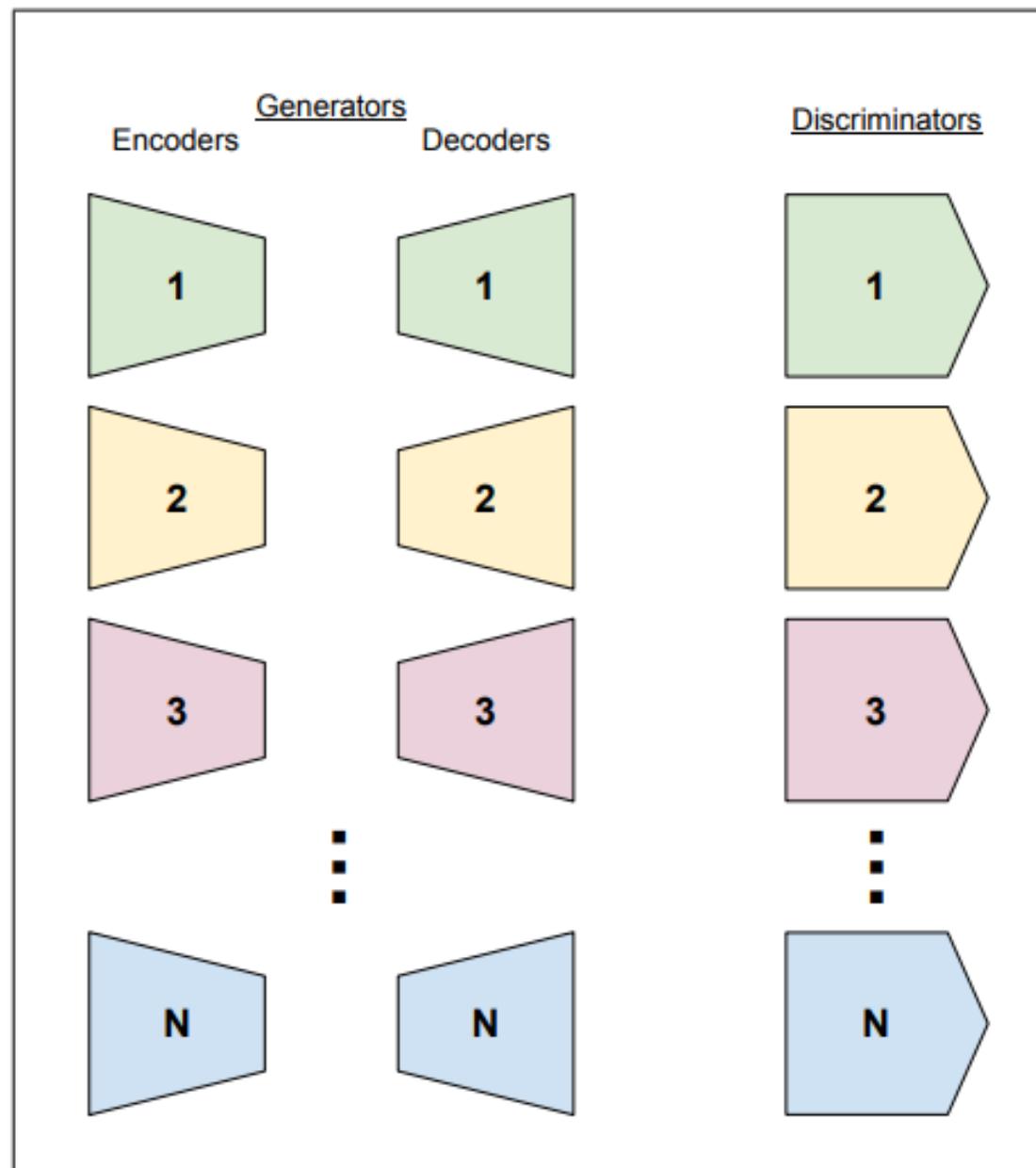
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#CycleGAN at Twitter



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Turn Real People Into Anime Art

Results

*Ongoing work
Still improving it*



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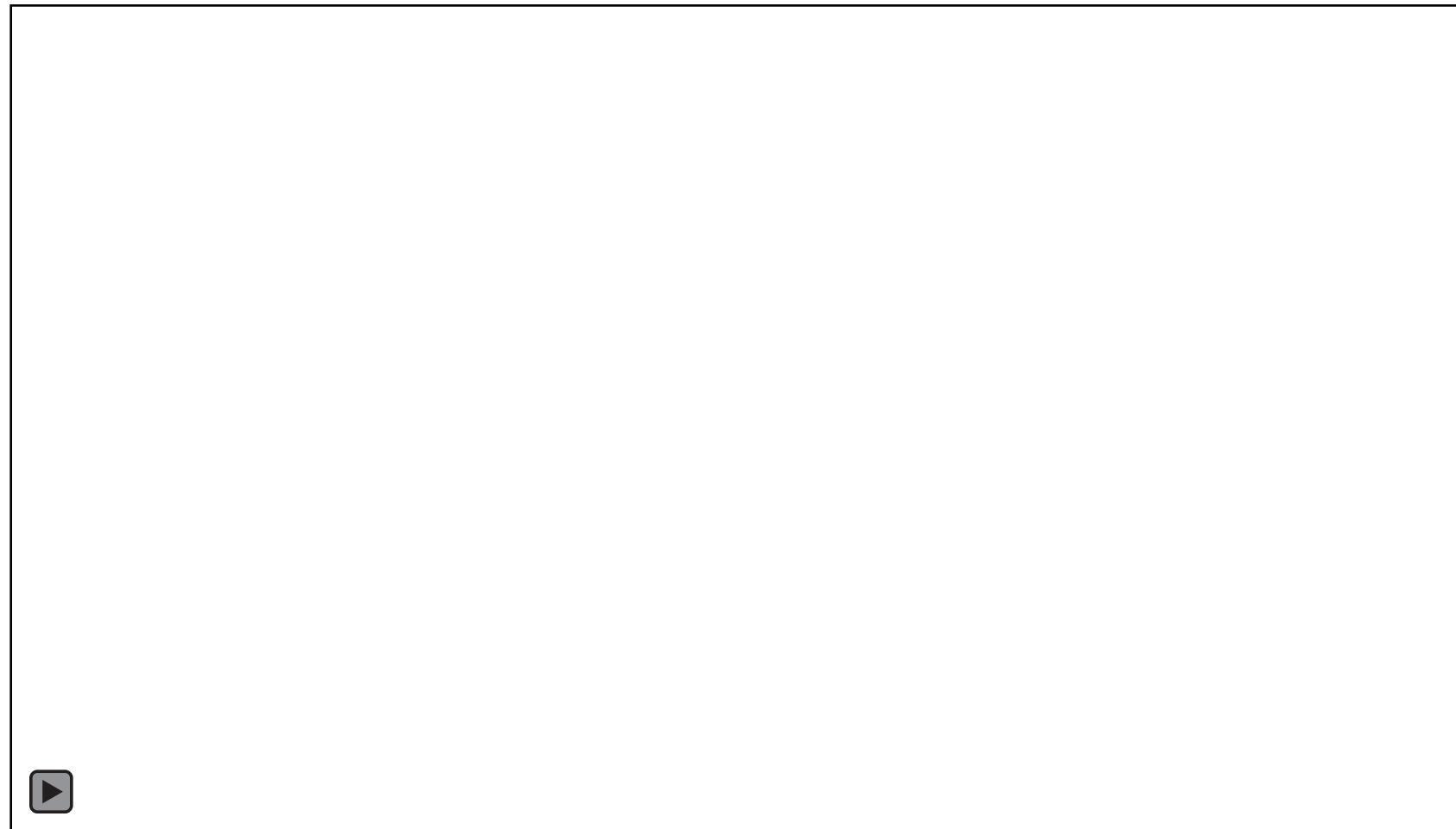
Latest from #CycleGAN



CycleGAN with architectural modifications, by itok_msi

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Thank You!



Code and data: junyanz.github.io/CycleGAN/