

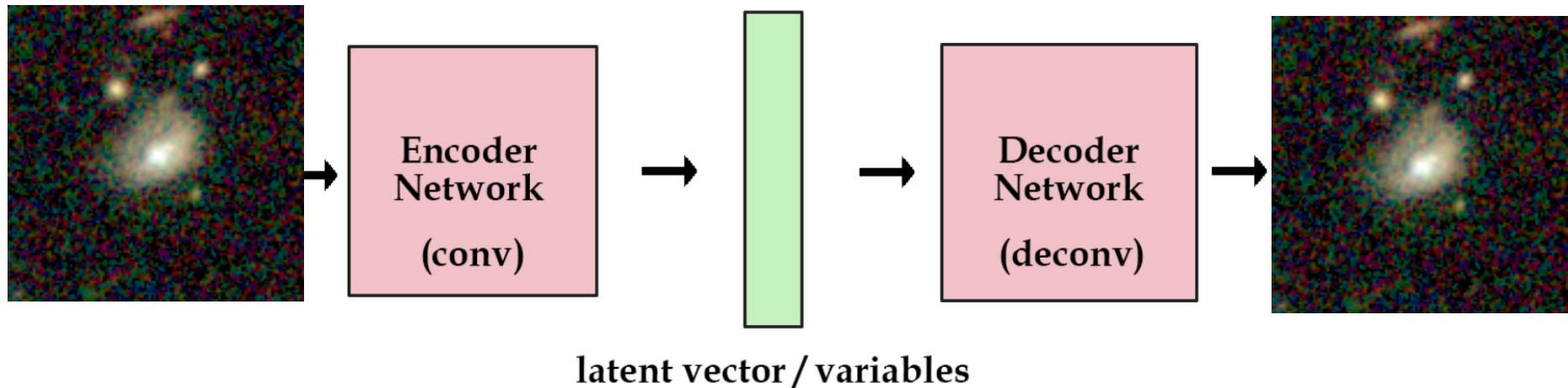
**Much of the recent progress in unsupervised deep learning has been to invent network architectures that are capable of solving either or both of these related problems directly, without resorting to any auxiliary methods**

**VAE**  
**(VARIATIONAL AUTOENCODER)**

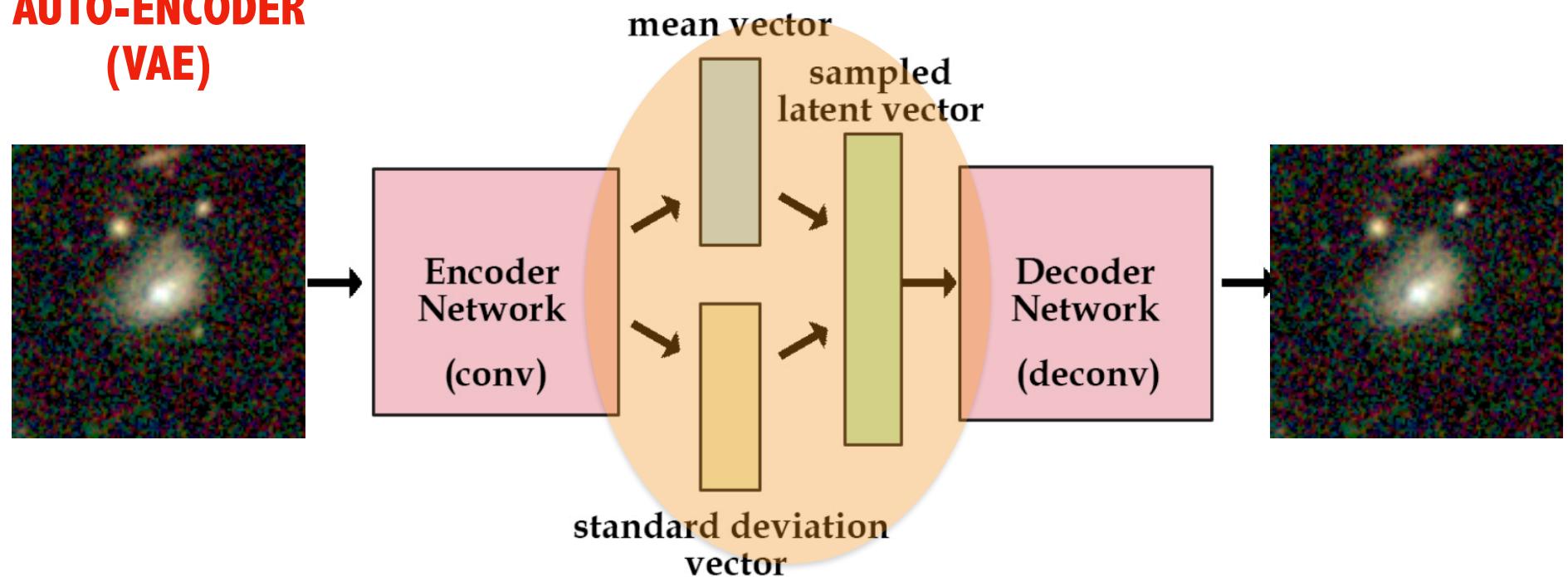
**GAN**  
**(GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWRK)**

**ARF**  
**(AUTOREGRESSIVE FLOWS)**

# AUTO-ENCODER

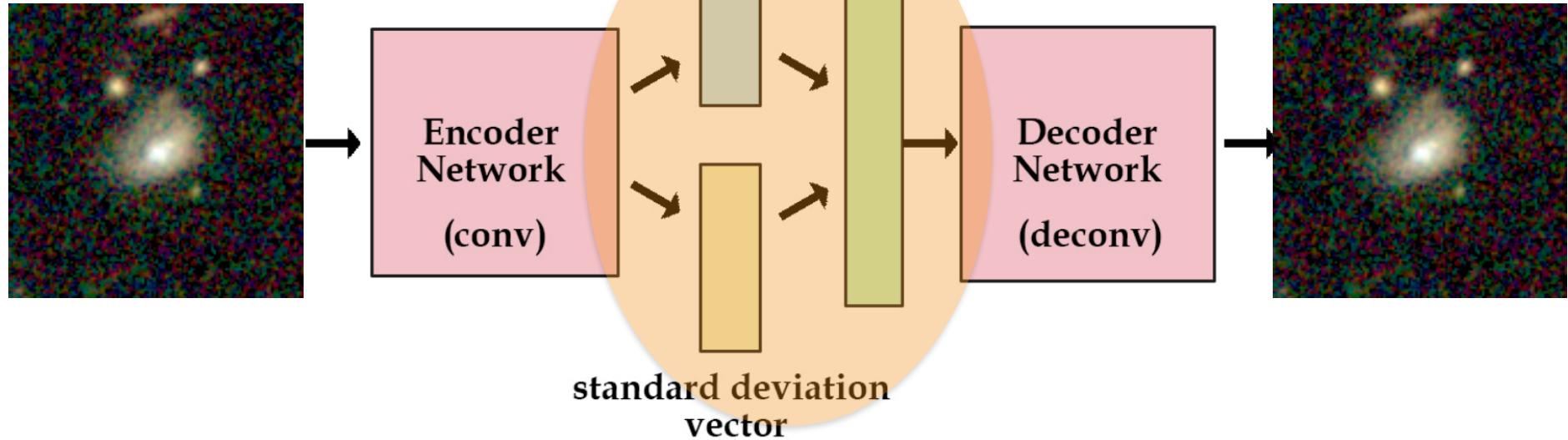


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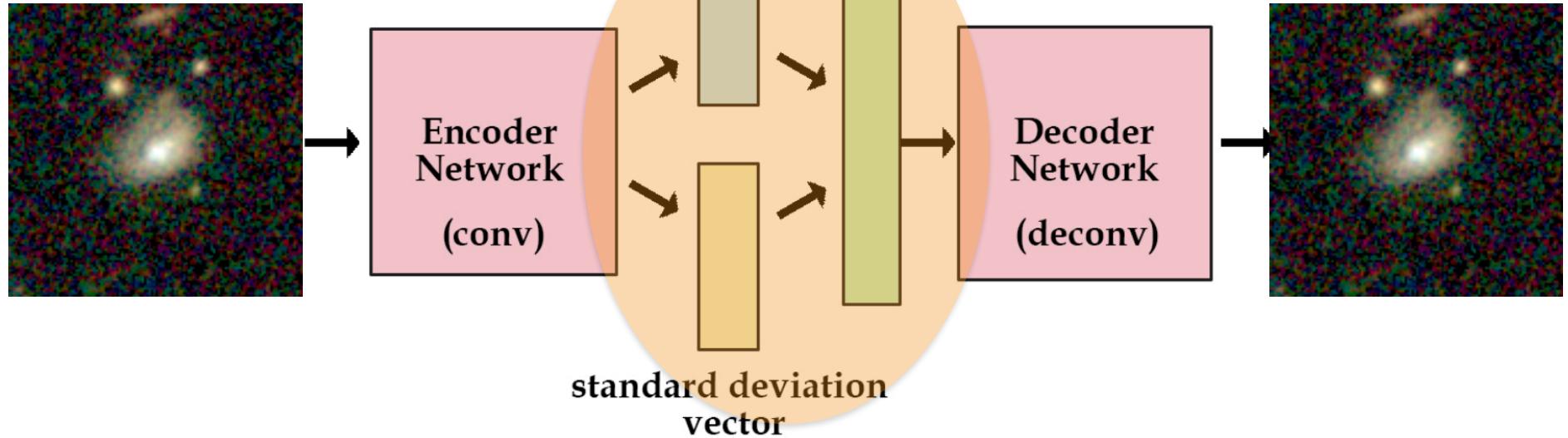
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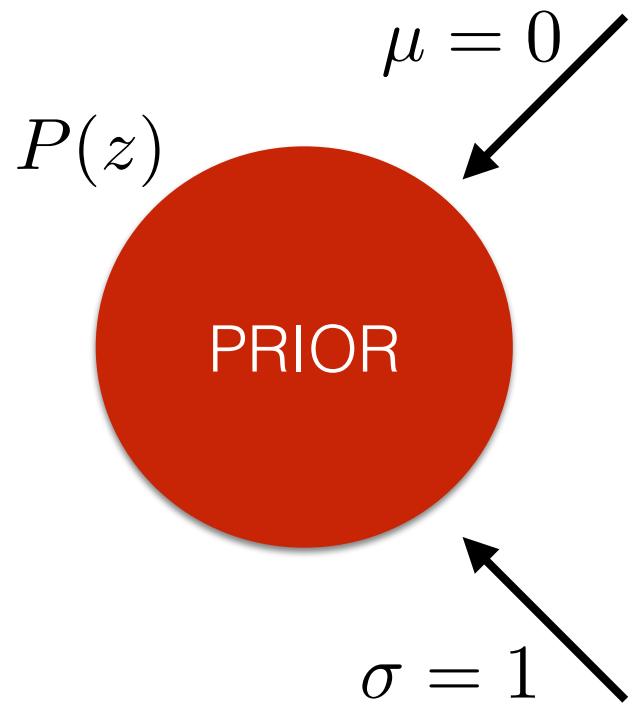
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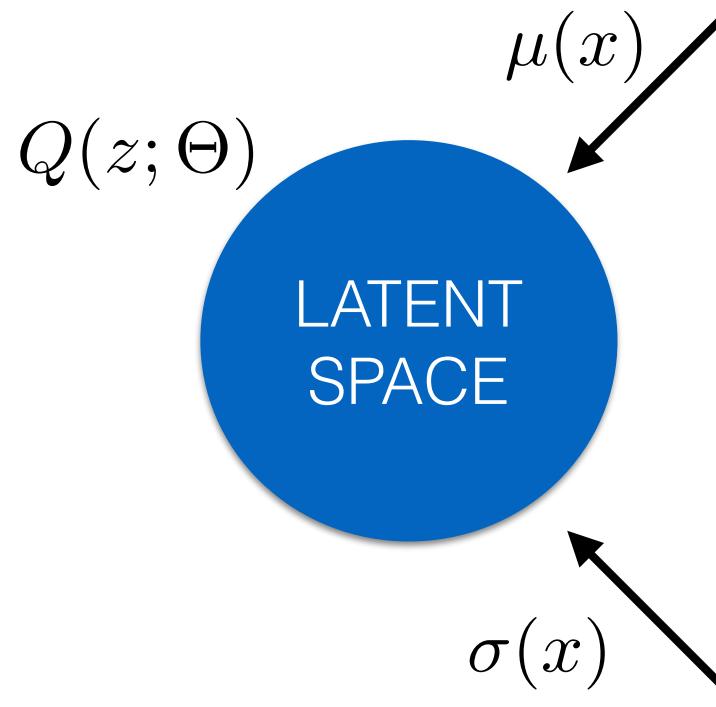
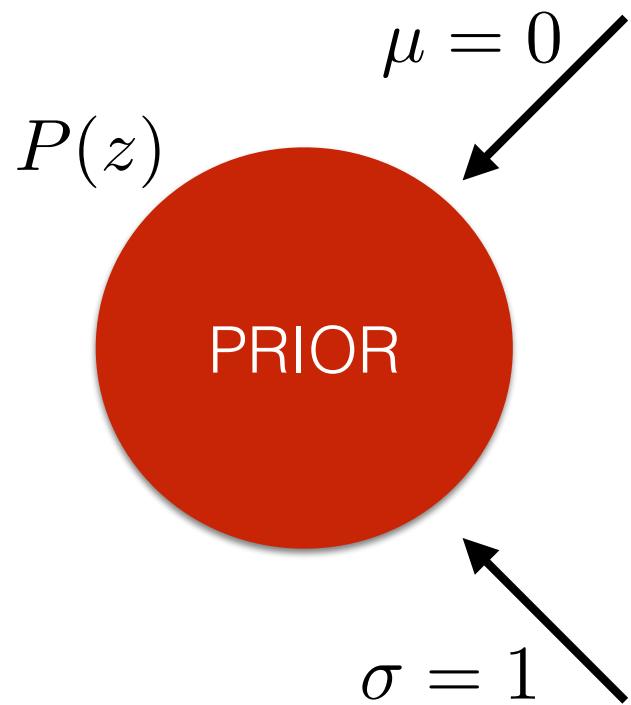


**HOWEVER, NOTHING GUARANTEES US THAT THE LATENT SPACE  
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**... LET'S FORCE IT TO BE GAUSSIAN LIKE!**

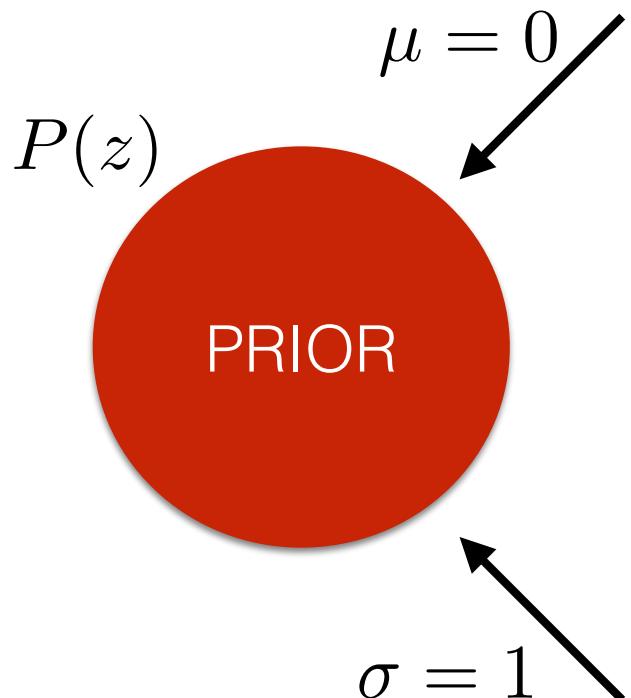


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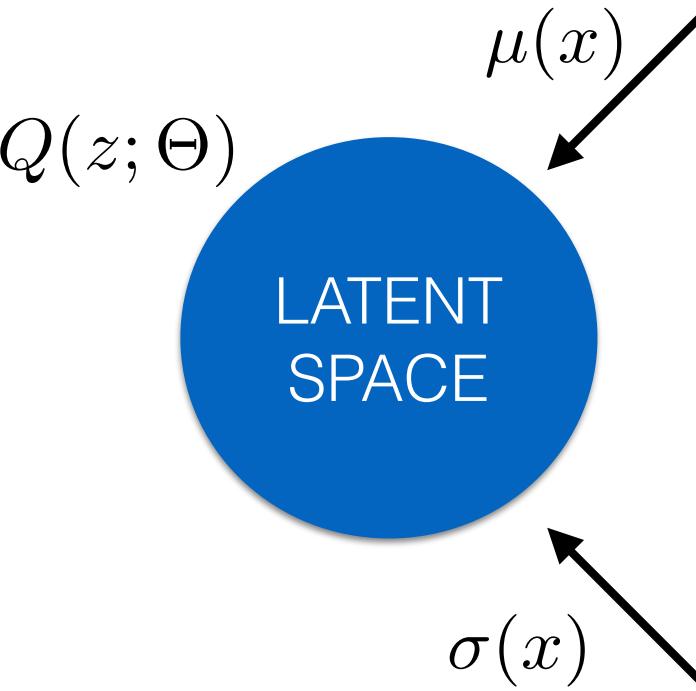


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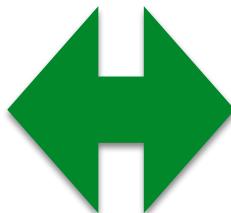
**LATENT SPACE MODELING**



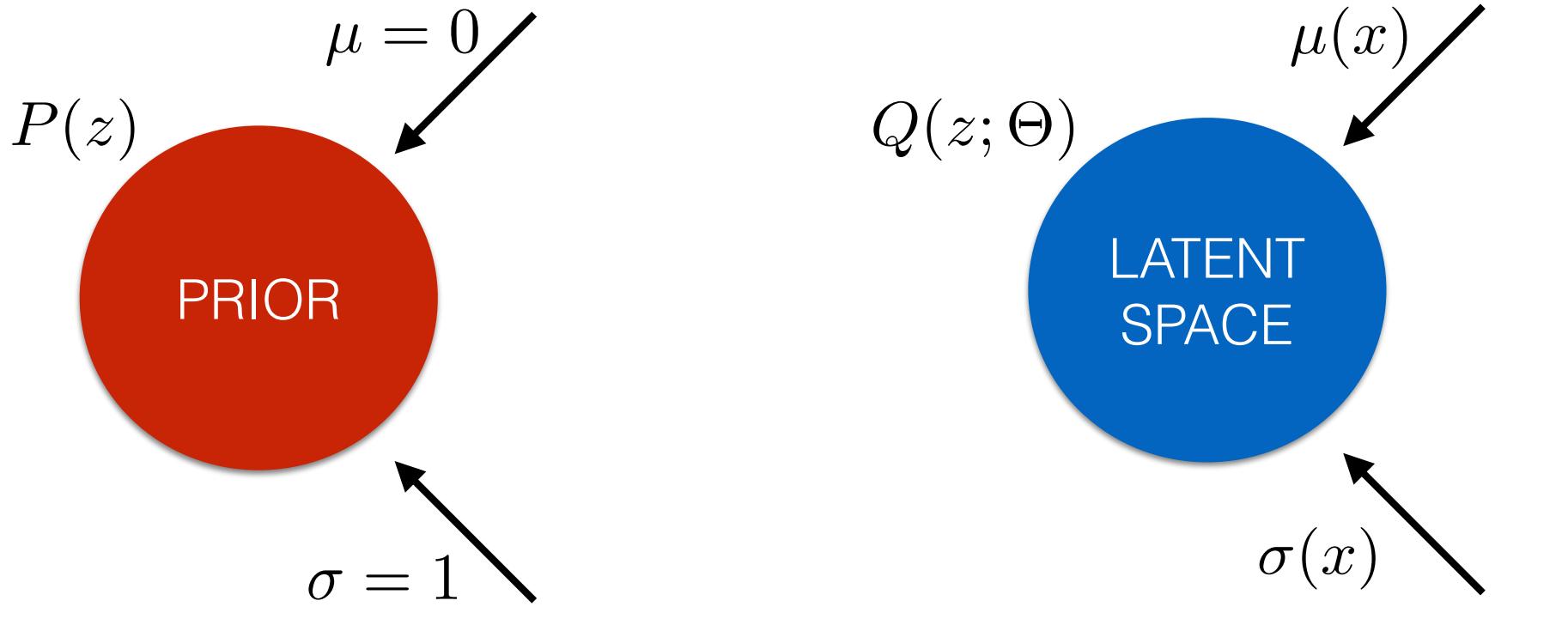
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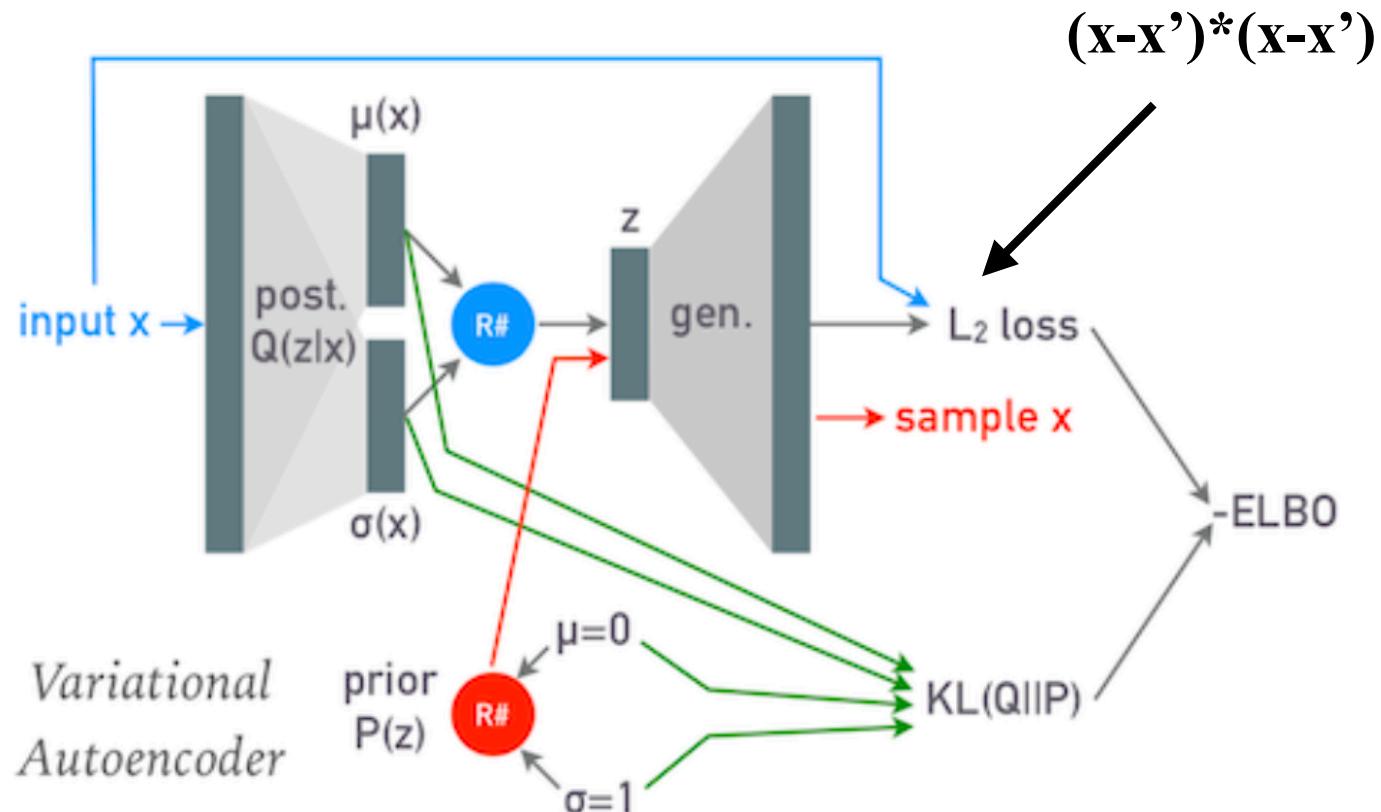
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$$D_{\text{KL}}(P \parallel Q) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} P(x) \log \left( \frac{P(x)}{Q(x)} \right).$$

$$D_{\text{KL}}(P \parallel Q) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} \log \left( \frac{dP}{dQ} \right) \frac{dP}{dQ} dQ,$$

**WE MINIMIZE THE K-L DIVERGENCE BETWEEN P AND Q**

# WHAT WOULD BE THEN THE LOSS FUNCTION OF A VAE?



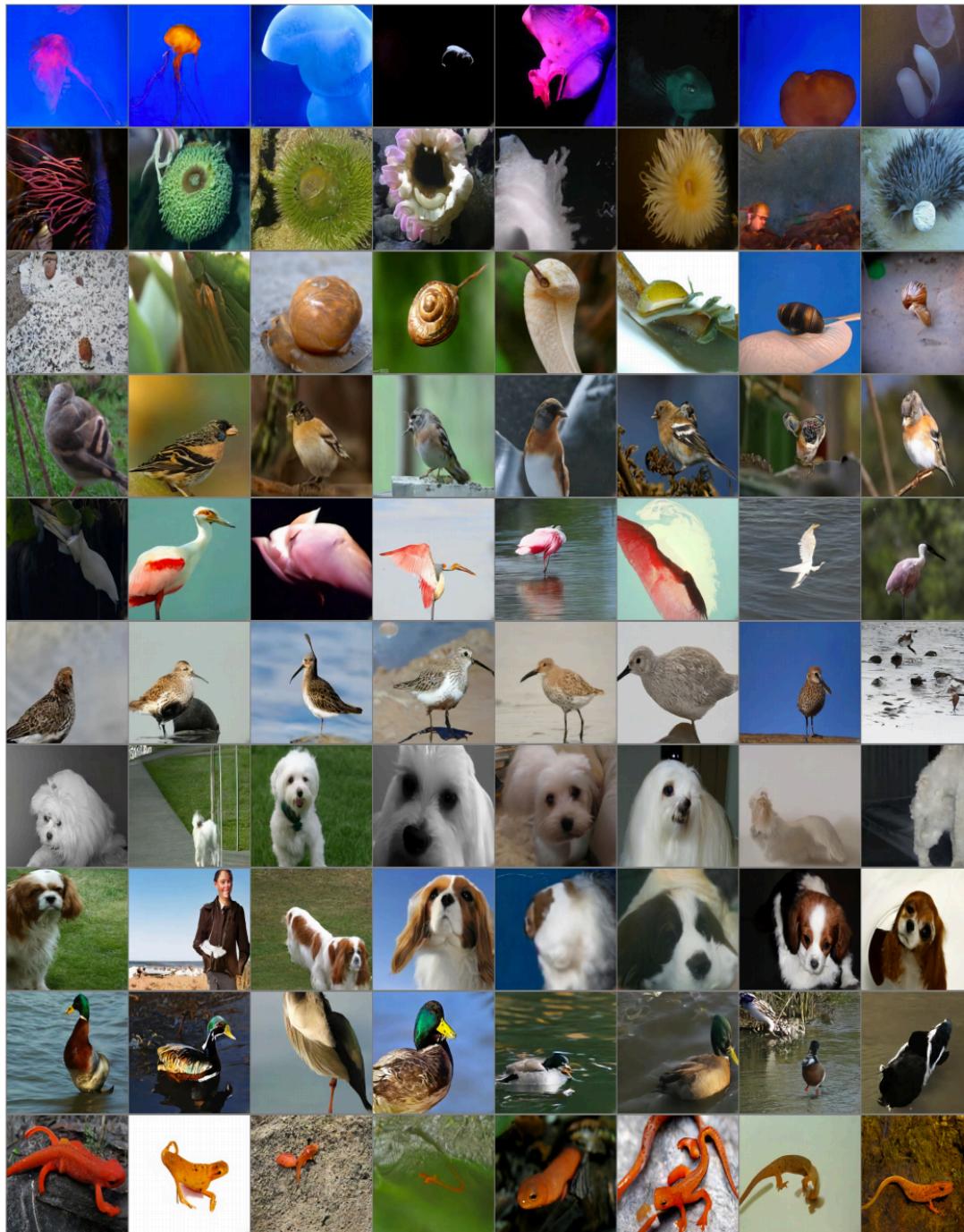
**The key insight of VAE is that we are actually performing variational inference here, which then tells us what the loss function should be...**

$$-\text{ELBO} = \langle \log P(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{z}) \rangle_{\mathbf{z} \sim Q} + \text{KL}(Q(\mathbf{z}; \Theta) \| P(\mathbf{z})) ,$$

L2 LOSS

REGULARIZATION TERM

**(VQ-VAE)**



Razavi+19  
(deepmind)



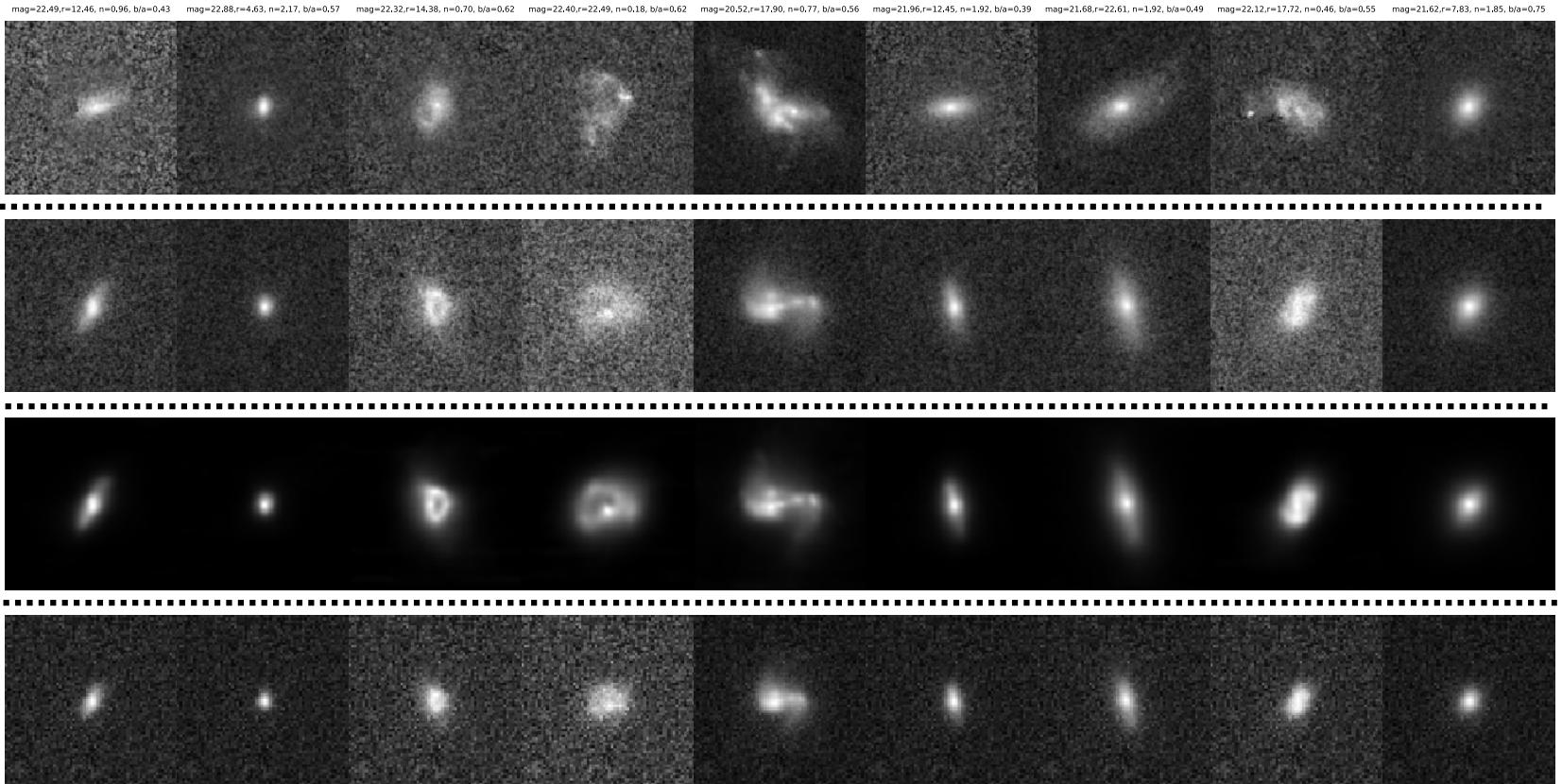
# **VAE GENERATED EUCLID REALISTIC GALAXIES**

# COSMOS GALAXY

# **“FAKE” COSMOS GALAXY**

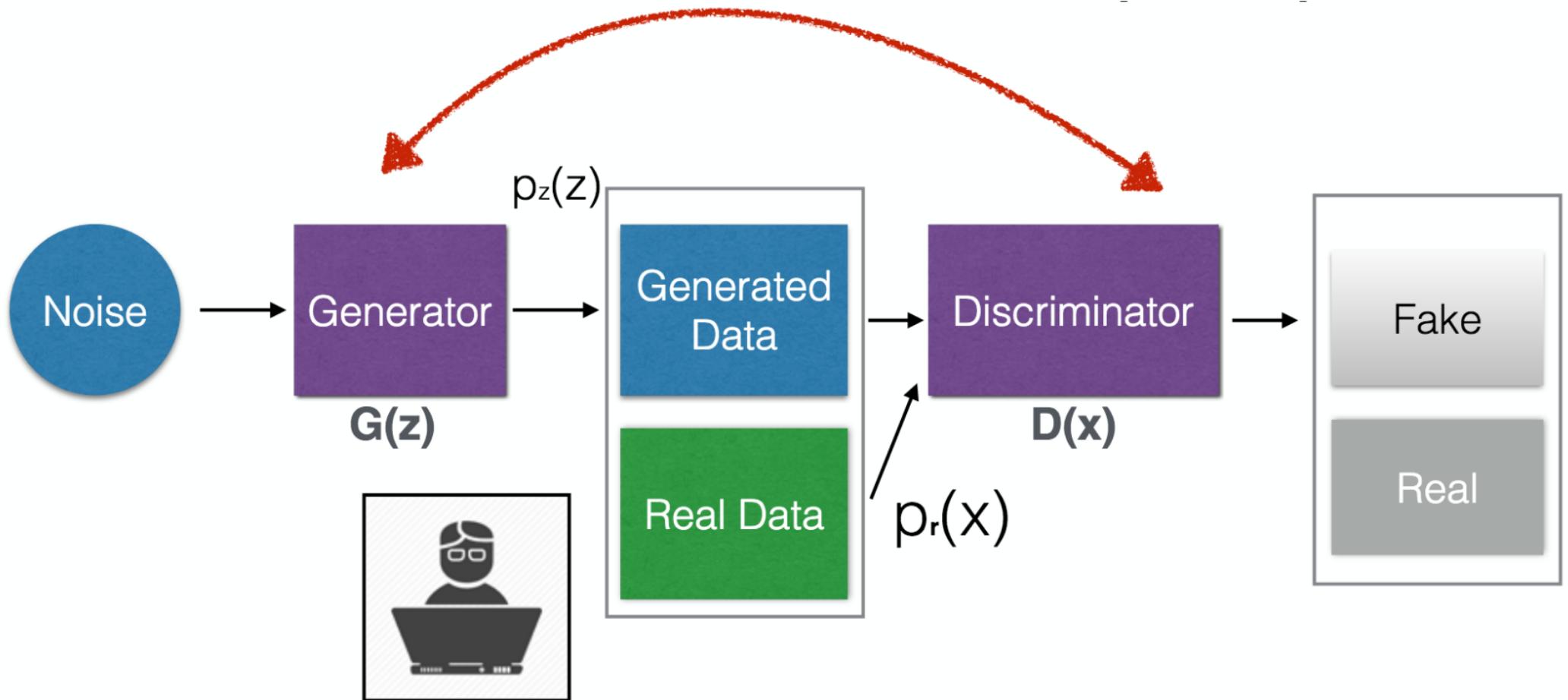
# “FAKE” COSMOS GALAXY NO NOISE

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# GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS

(Goodfellow+14)

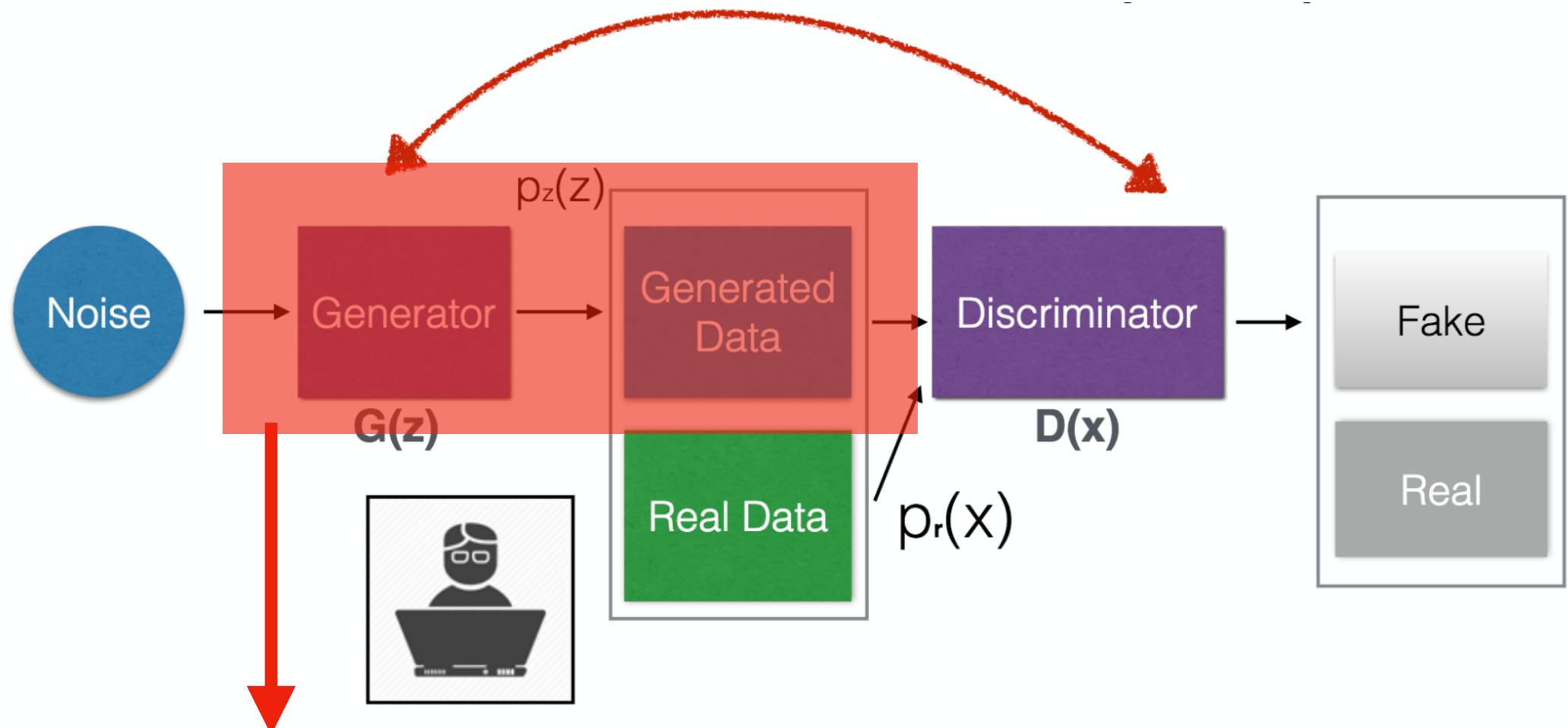


TWO COMPETING NETWORKS

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(Goodfellow+)

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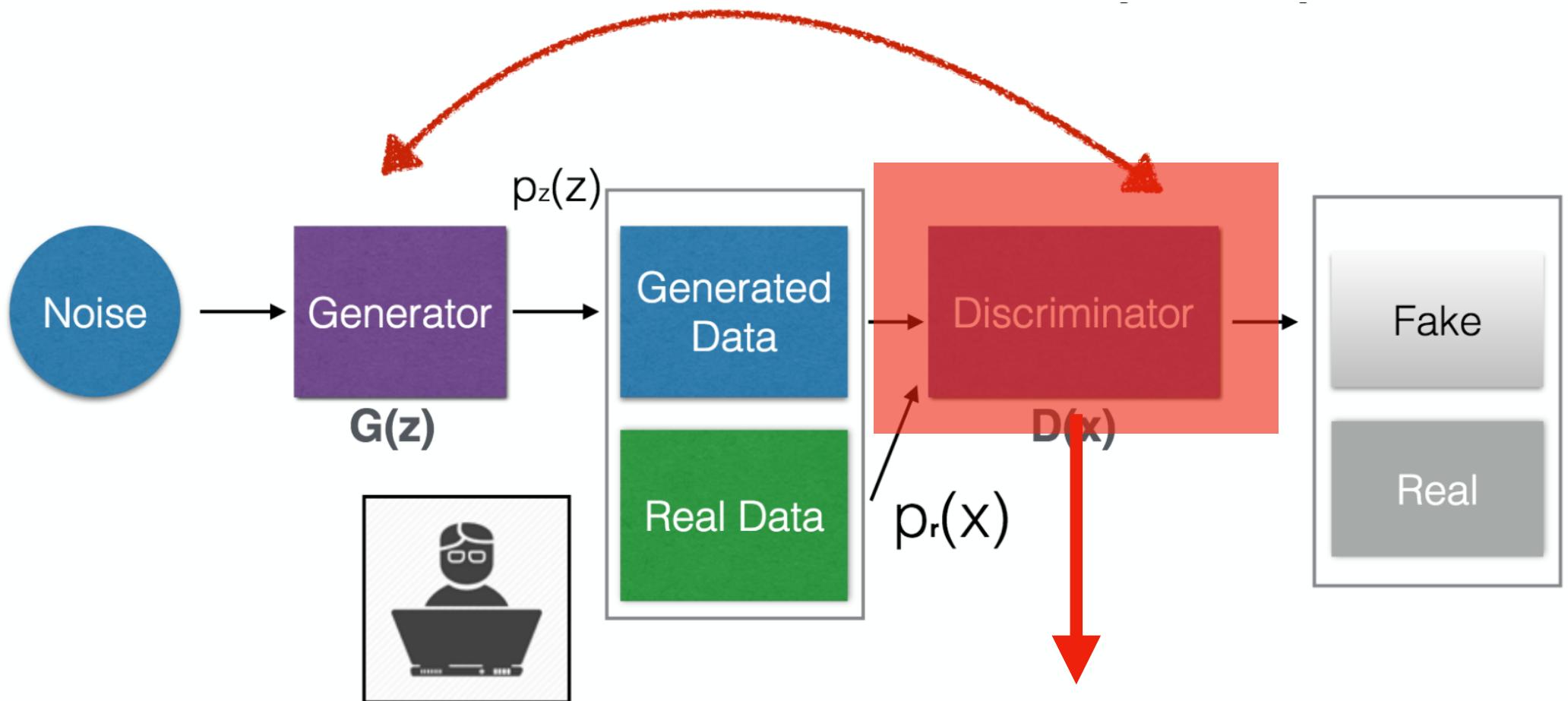


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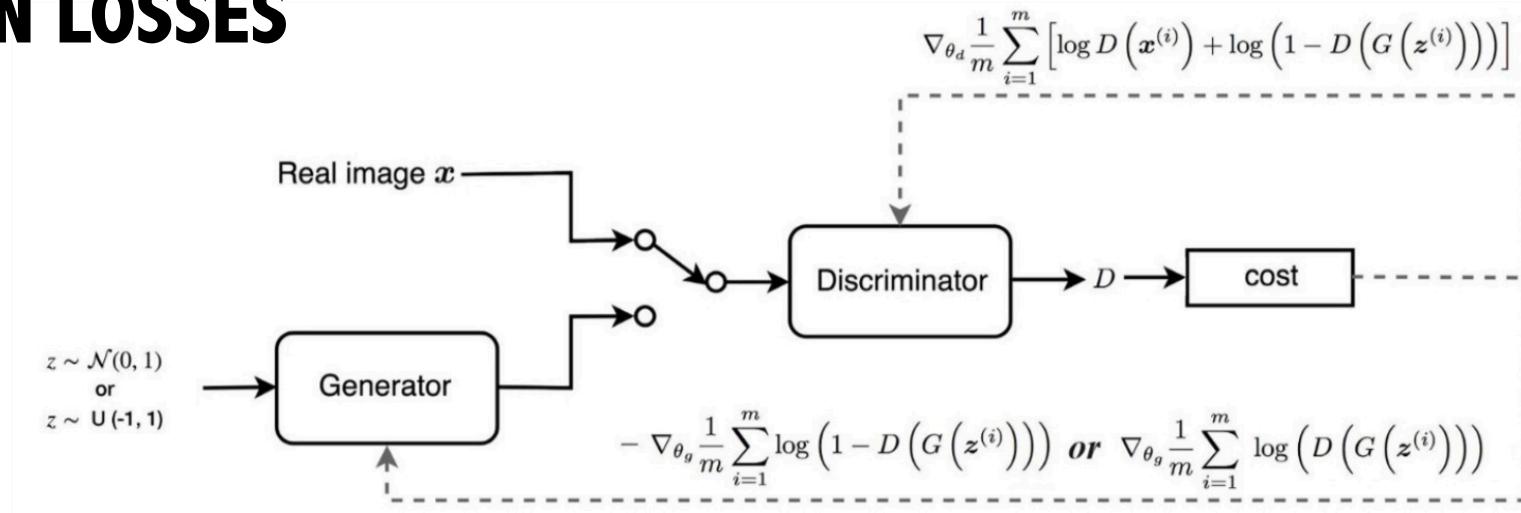


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# IN PRACTICE

## DISCRIMINATOR LOSS (CROSS-ENTROPY)

### **GAN LOSSES**



## GENERATOR LOSS

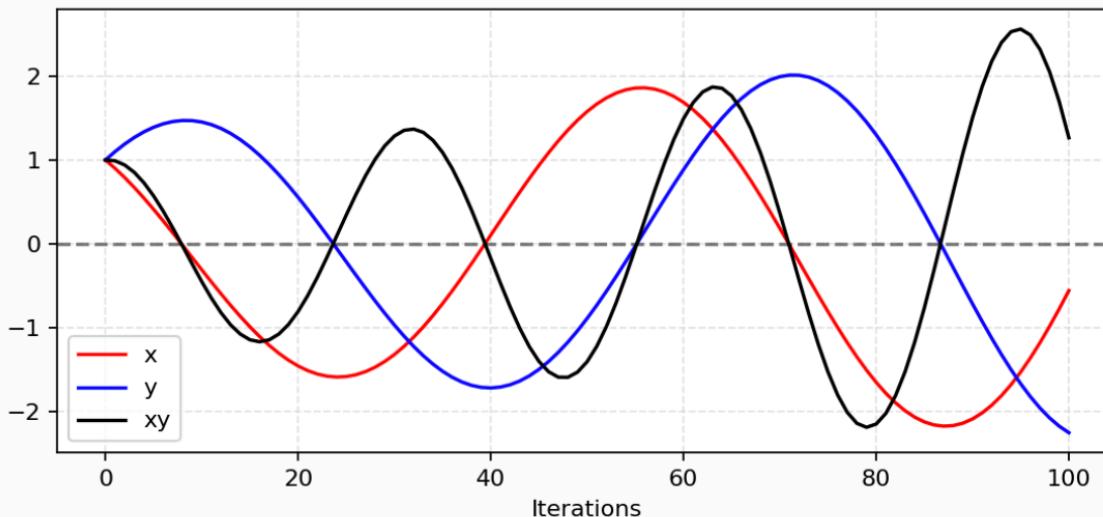
## GANs CAN ACHIEVE IMPRESSIVE RESULTS...



Karras+19

## THEY ARE ALSO VERY HARD TO TRAIN

### 1. IT IS HARD TO REACH EQUILIBRIUM AND IT IS ACTUALLY NOT GUARANTEED...

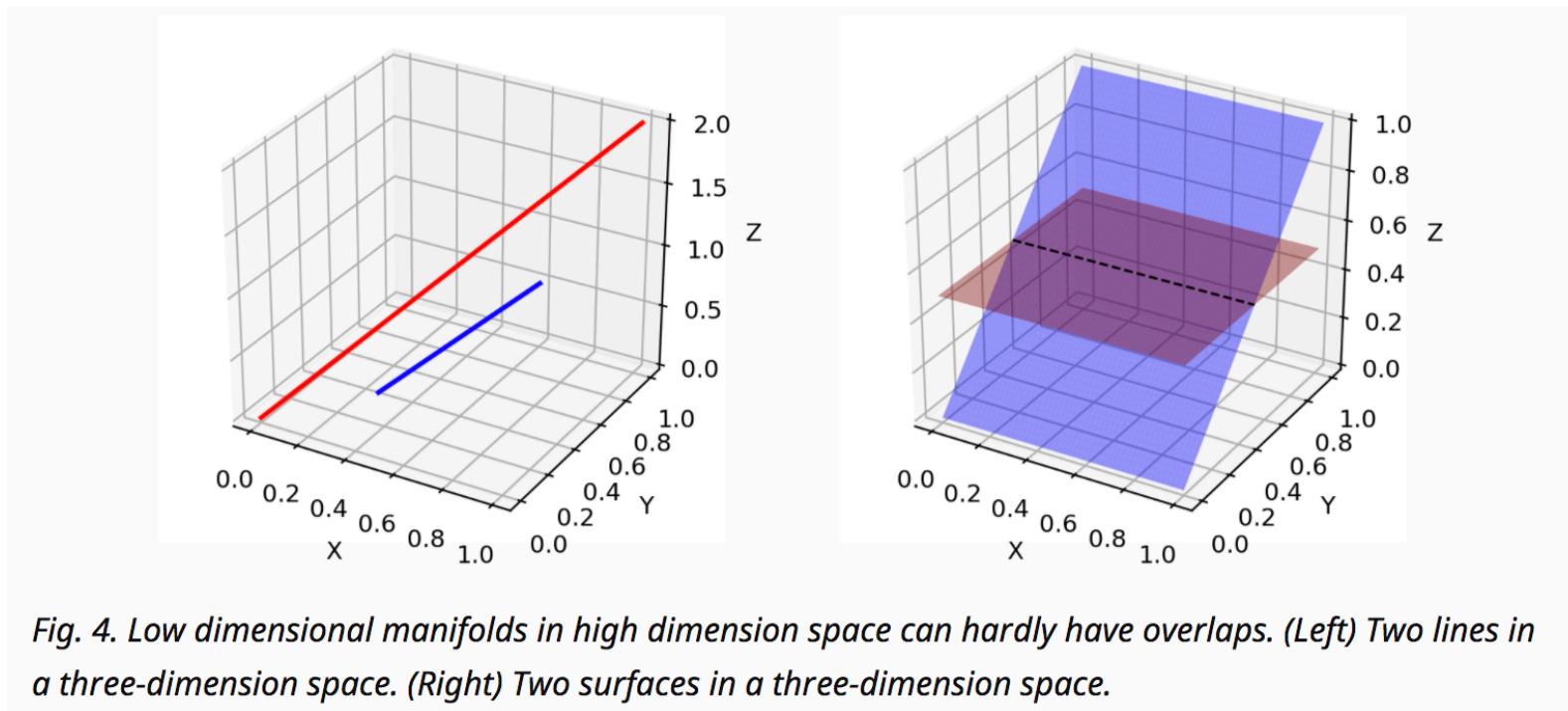


*Fig. 3. A simulation of our example for updating  $x$  to minimize  $xy$  and updating  $y$  to minimize  $-xy$ . The learning rate  $\eta = 0.1$ . With more iterations, the oscillation grows more and more unstable.*

<https://lilianweng.github.io/lil-log/2017/08/20/from-GAN-to-WGAN.html>

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## 2. LOW DIMENSIONAL SUPPORTS



**THEY ARE ALSO VERY HARD TO TRAIN**

### 3. MODE COLLAPSE



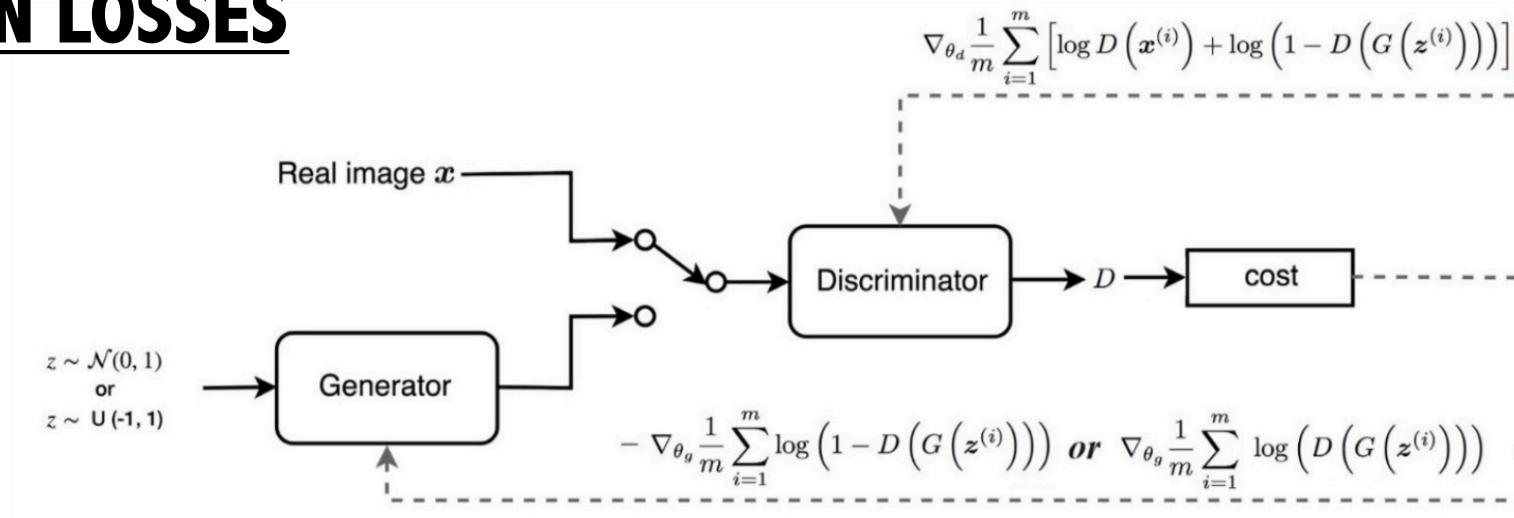
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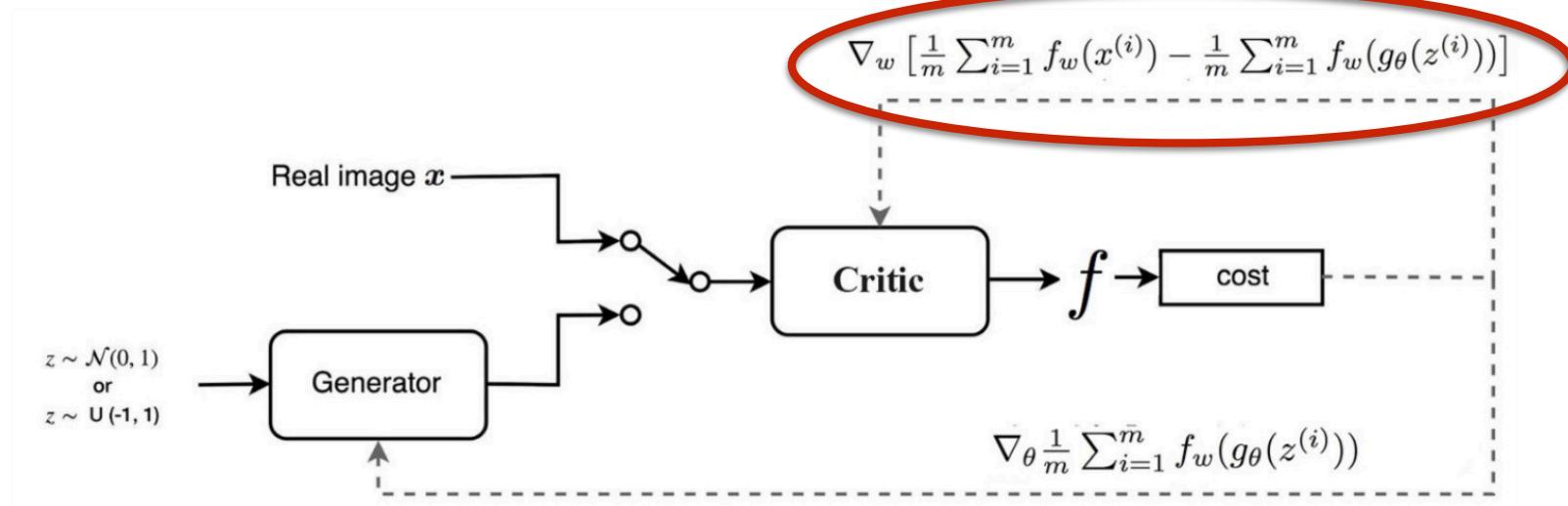
### GAN LOSSES



### GENERATOR LOSS

### WASSERSTEIN GAN LOSSES

K-L Divergence is replaced by Wasserstein distance



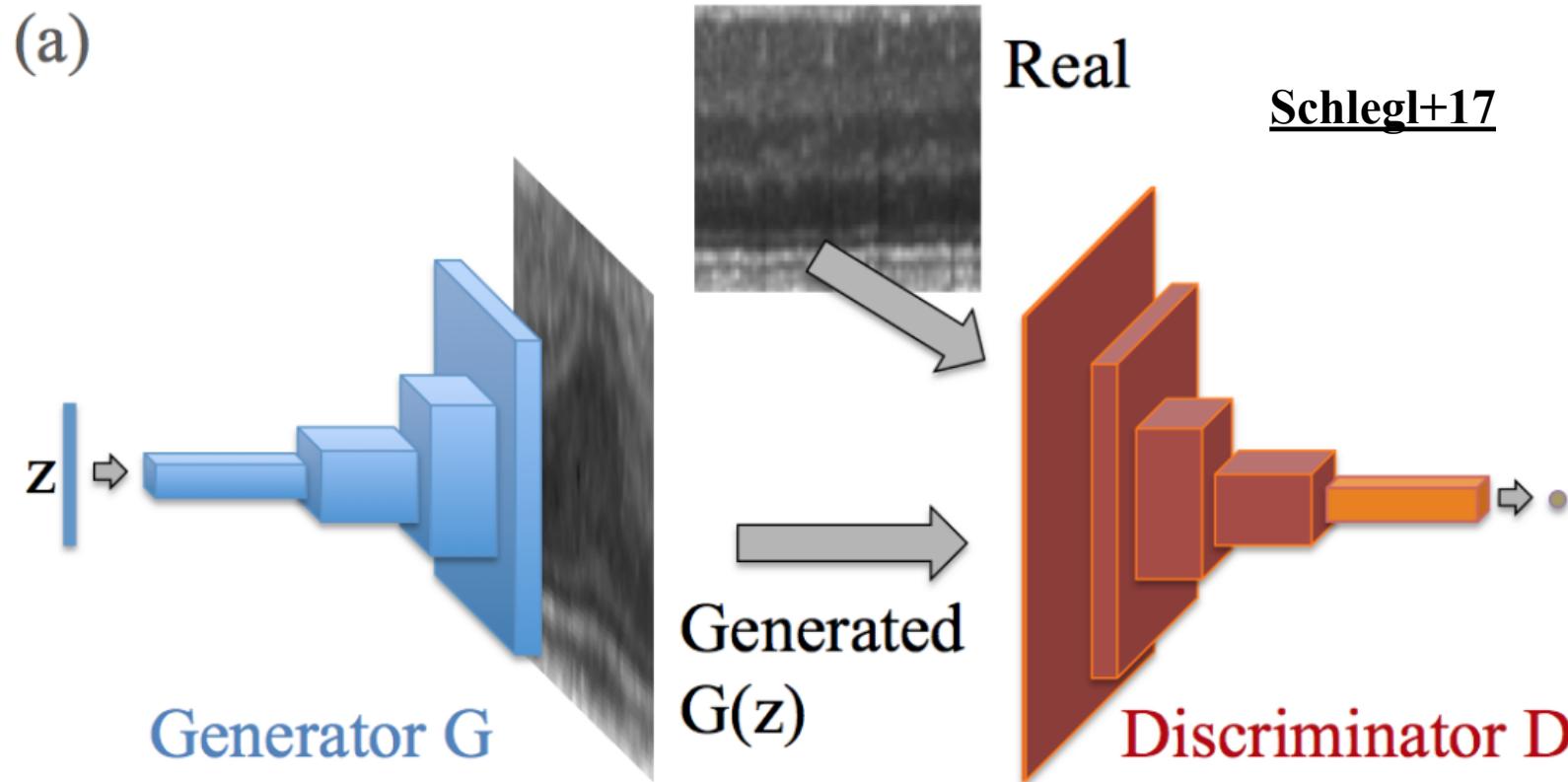
**A USEFUL APPLICATION (BESIDES GENERATING NICE IMAGES)  
IS ESTIMATING THE PROBABILITY DENSITY OF AN ARBITRARY  
INPUT, RELATIVE TO THE INPUT DISTRIBUTION**

# **ANOMALY DETECTION IN ASTRONOMY**

- FUTURE **BIG-DATASETS** WILL BE PROCESSED THROUGH AUTOMATED (ML) METHODS - MOST OF THE DATA WILL NEVER BE LOOKED BY HUMANS
- **UNKNOWN UNKNOWNS** IS WHERE INTERESTING (NEW) SCIENCE WILL BE FOUND
- EFFICIENT ANOMALY DETECTION IS CRUCIAL TO **UNLOCK THE DISCOVERY POTENTIAL** OF FUTURE SURVEYS

# astroGANomaly: ANOMALY

## DETECTION WITH GANs

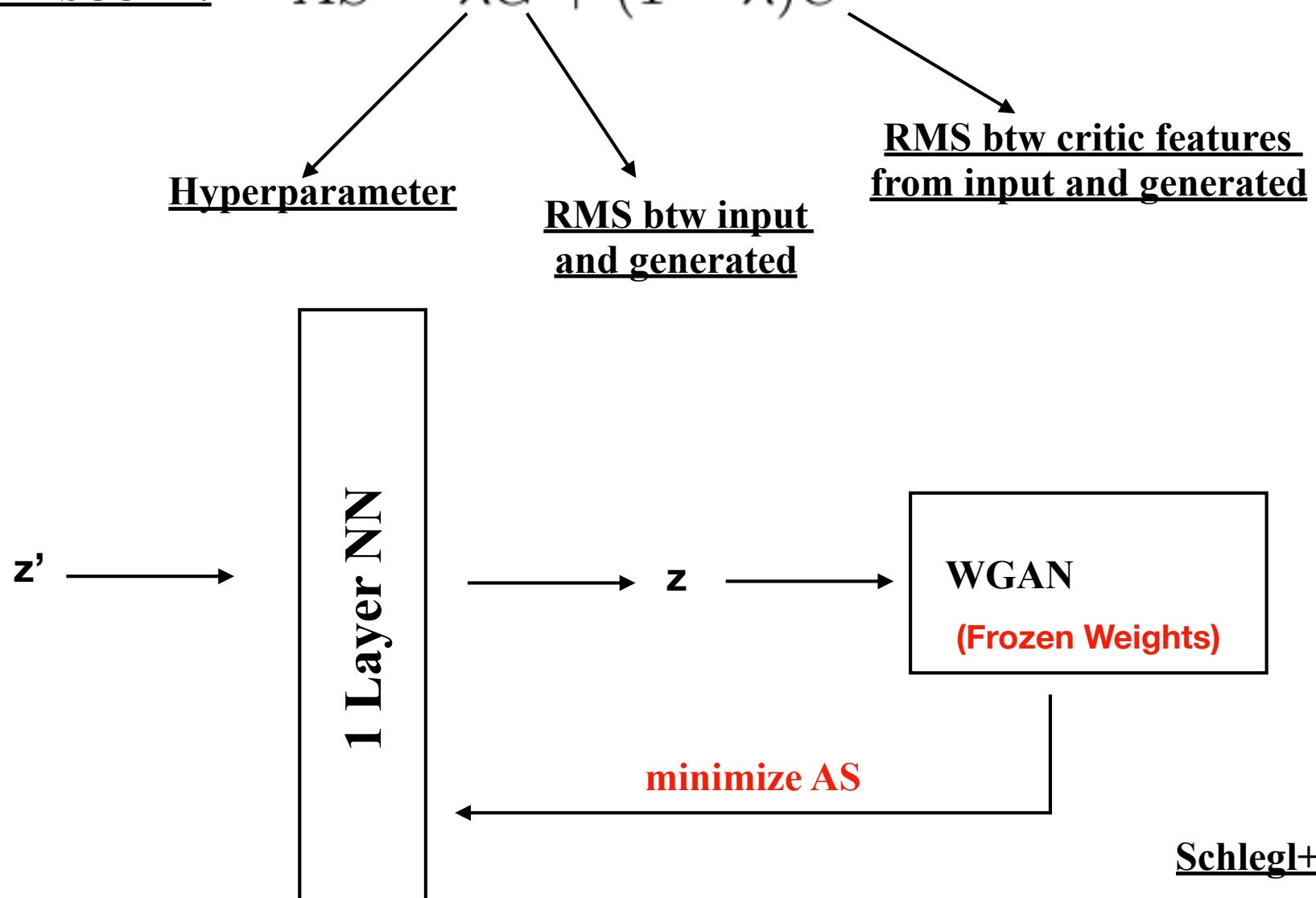


USE WGANs TO LEARN  $P(X)$  [NORMAL DATA]

# COMPUTE ANOMALY SCORE BASED ON WGAN RECONSTRUCTION ERROR

ANOMALY SCORE:

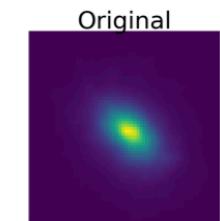
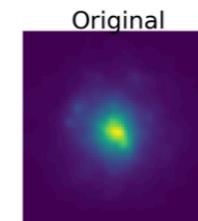
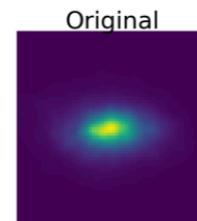
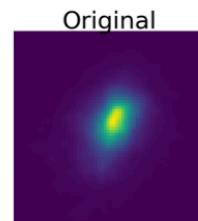
$$AS = \lambda G + (1 - \lambda)C$$



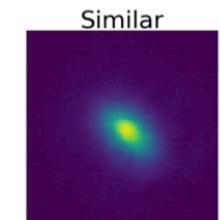
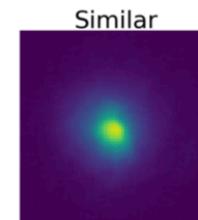
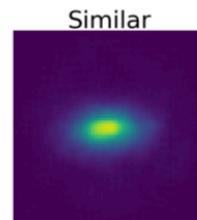
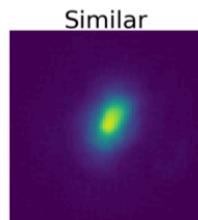
Schlegl+17

# **EXAMPLE OF RECONSTRUCTION**

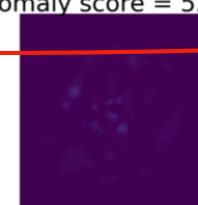
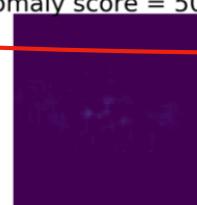
**“NORMAL” GALAXIES**



**GAN BEST GUESS FOR  
NORMAL GALAXIES**

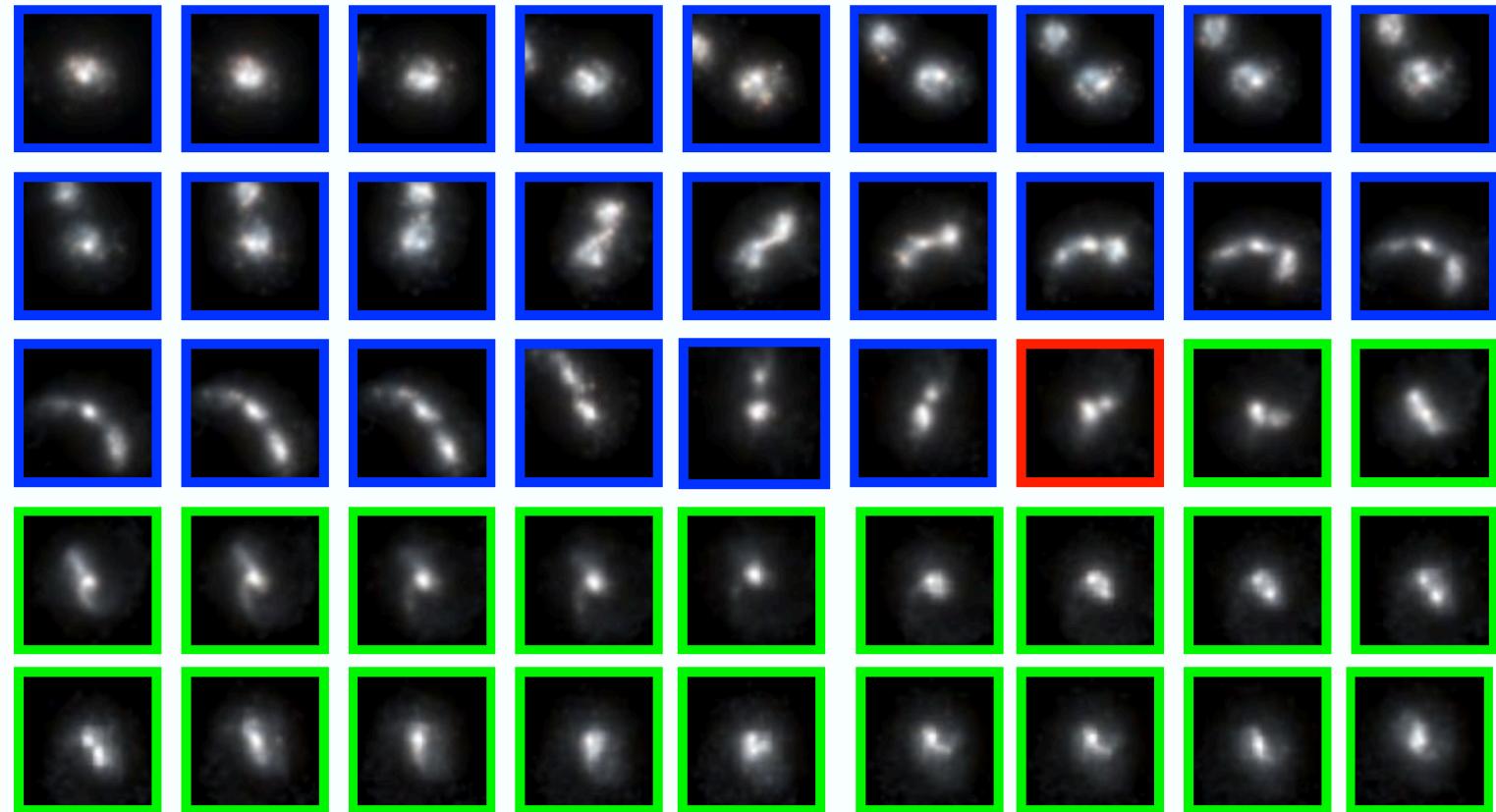


**RESIDUAL MAPS**

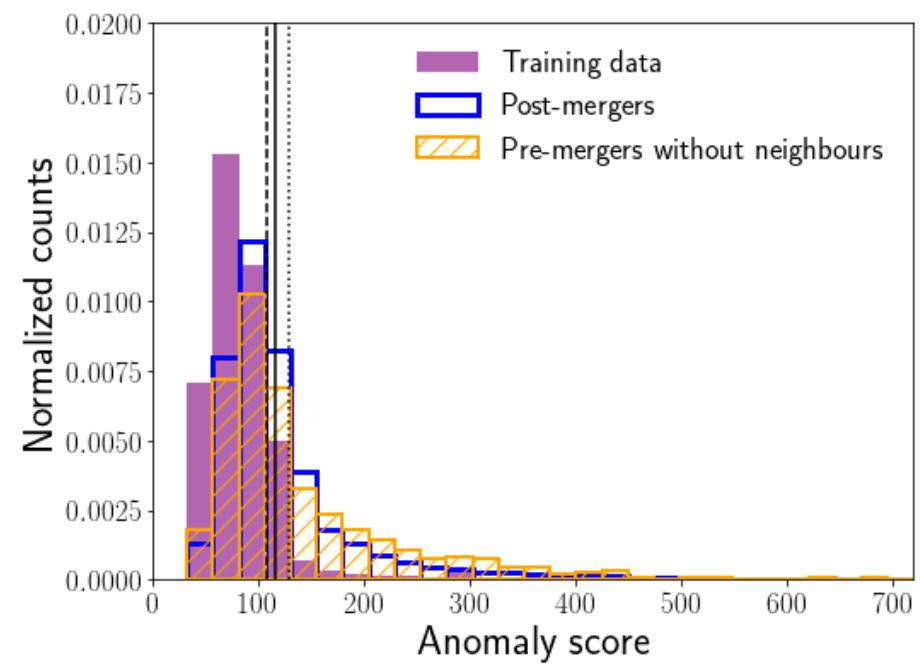
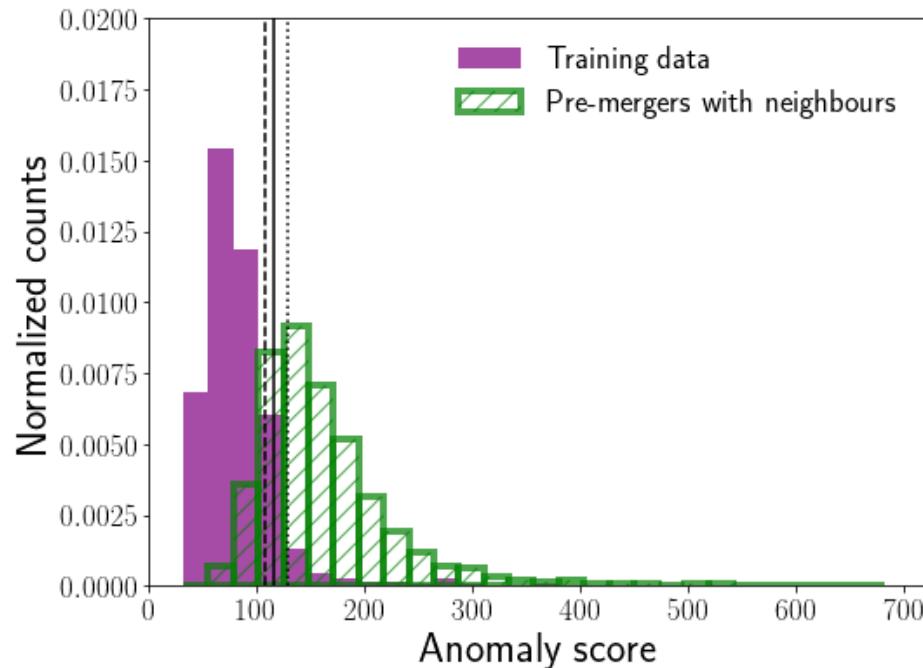


# A TEST CASE OF “KNOWN ANOMALIES”: GALAXY MERGERS

~20.000 major merger sequences



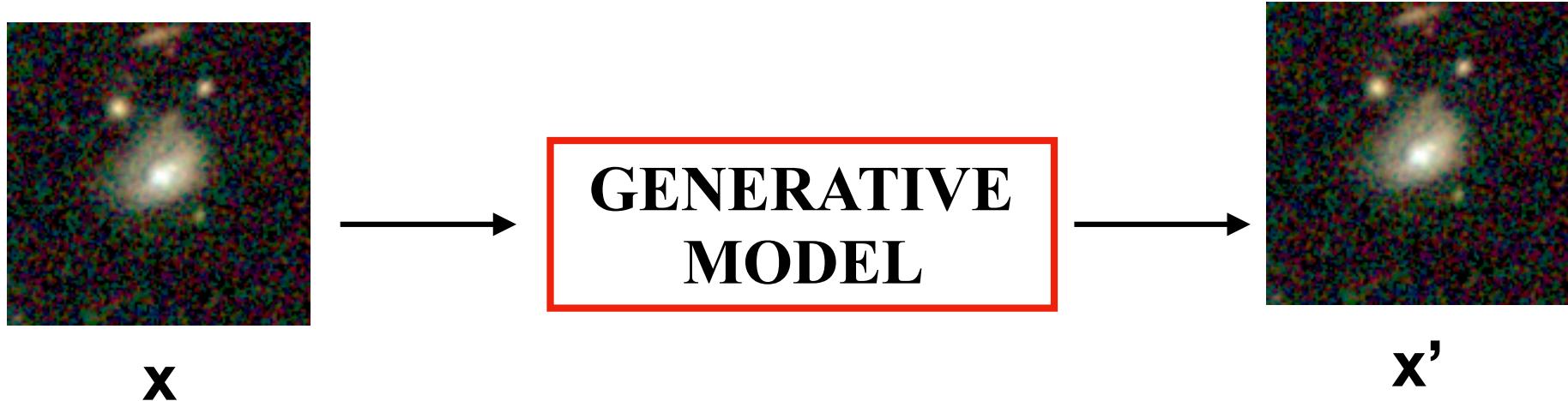
PRE-MERGER / MERGER / POST-MERGER



### Percentage of inconsistent images

Sample	WGAN	k-means
All	46%	8%
Pre-mergers	86%	74%
Post-mergers	45%	9%

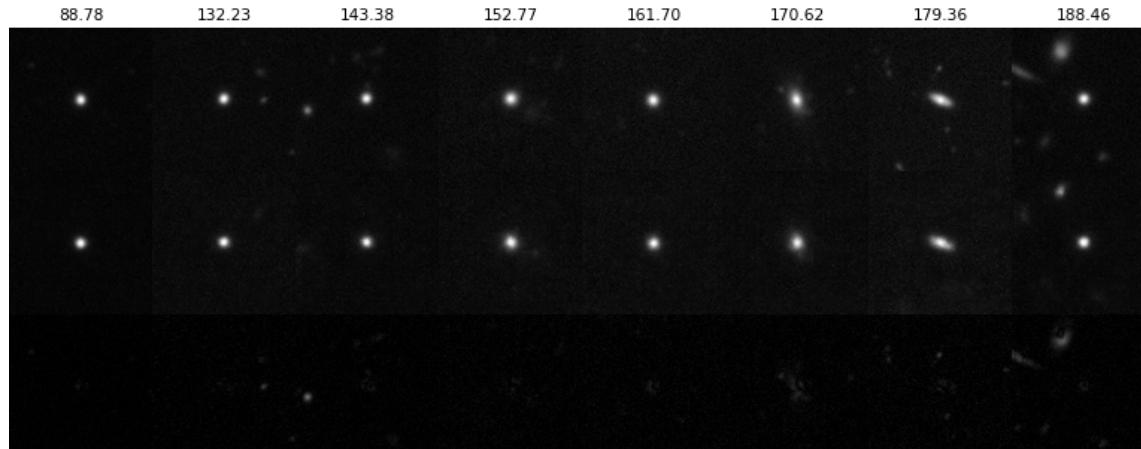
# LEARN “NORMAL” DATA WITH GENERATIVE MODELS



S U R V E Y



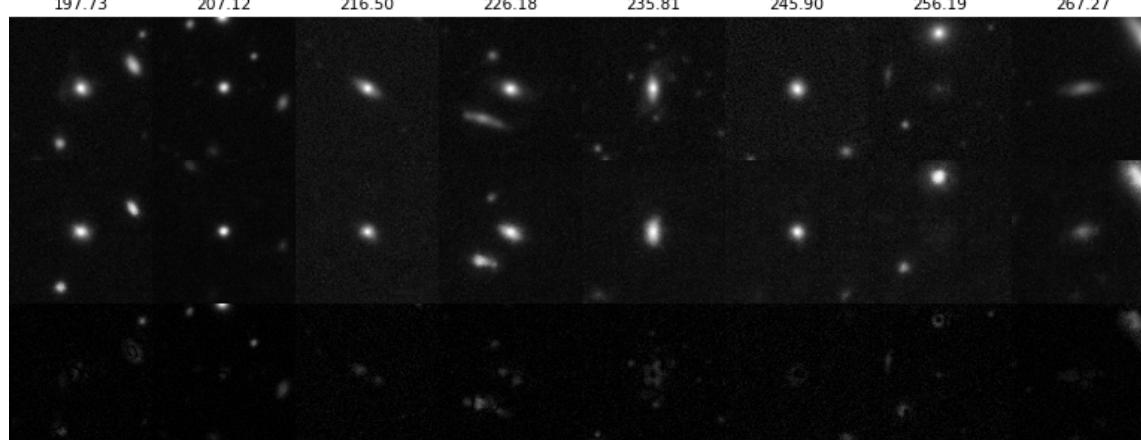
Layer	Area (deg <sup>2</sup> )	# of 1.8deg <sup>2</sup> HSC fields	Filters & Depth
Wide	1400	916	<i>grizy</i> ( $r \sim 26$ )
Deep	27	15	<i>grizy+4NBs</i> ( $r \sim 27$ )
Ultradeep	3.5	2	<i>grizy+4NBs</i> ( $r \sim 28$ )



**REAL**

**REconstructed**

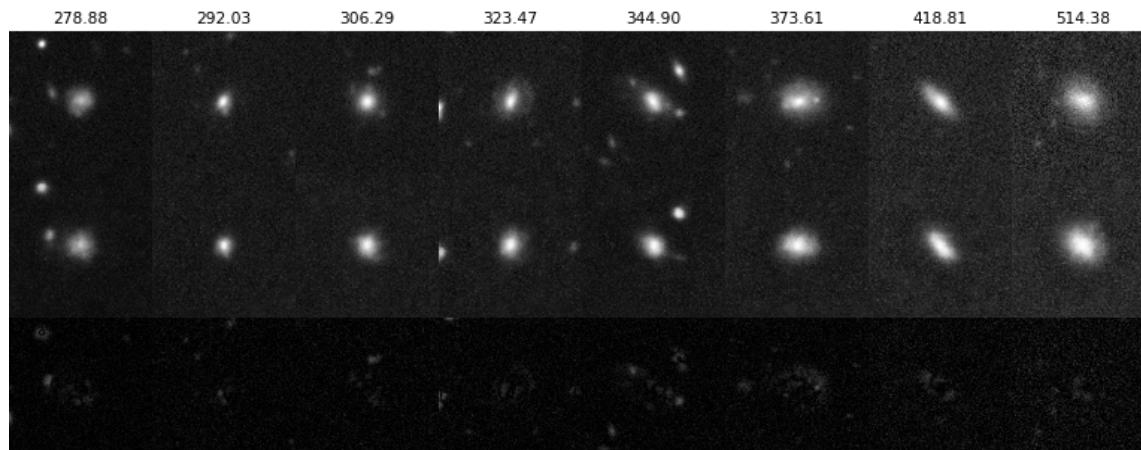
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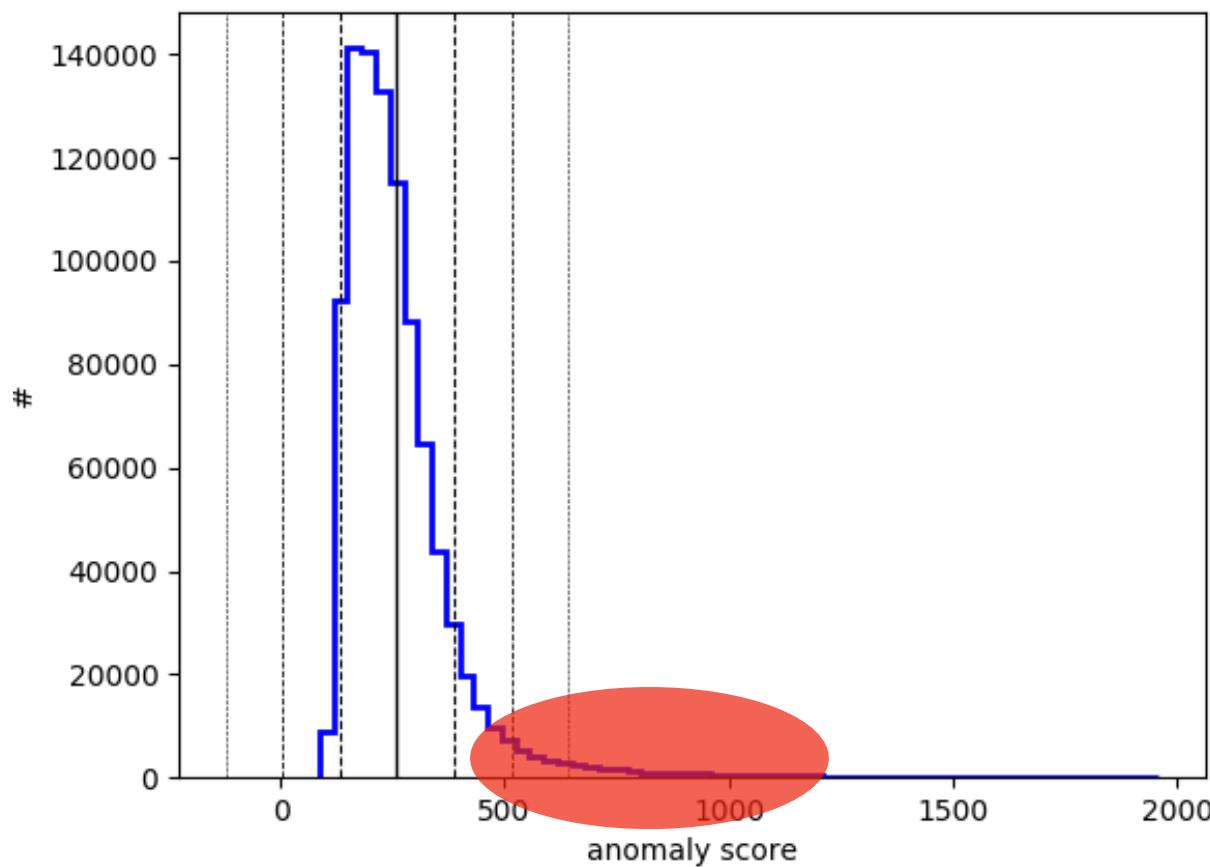


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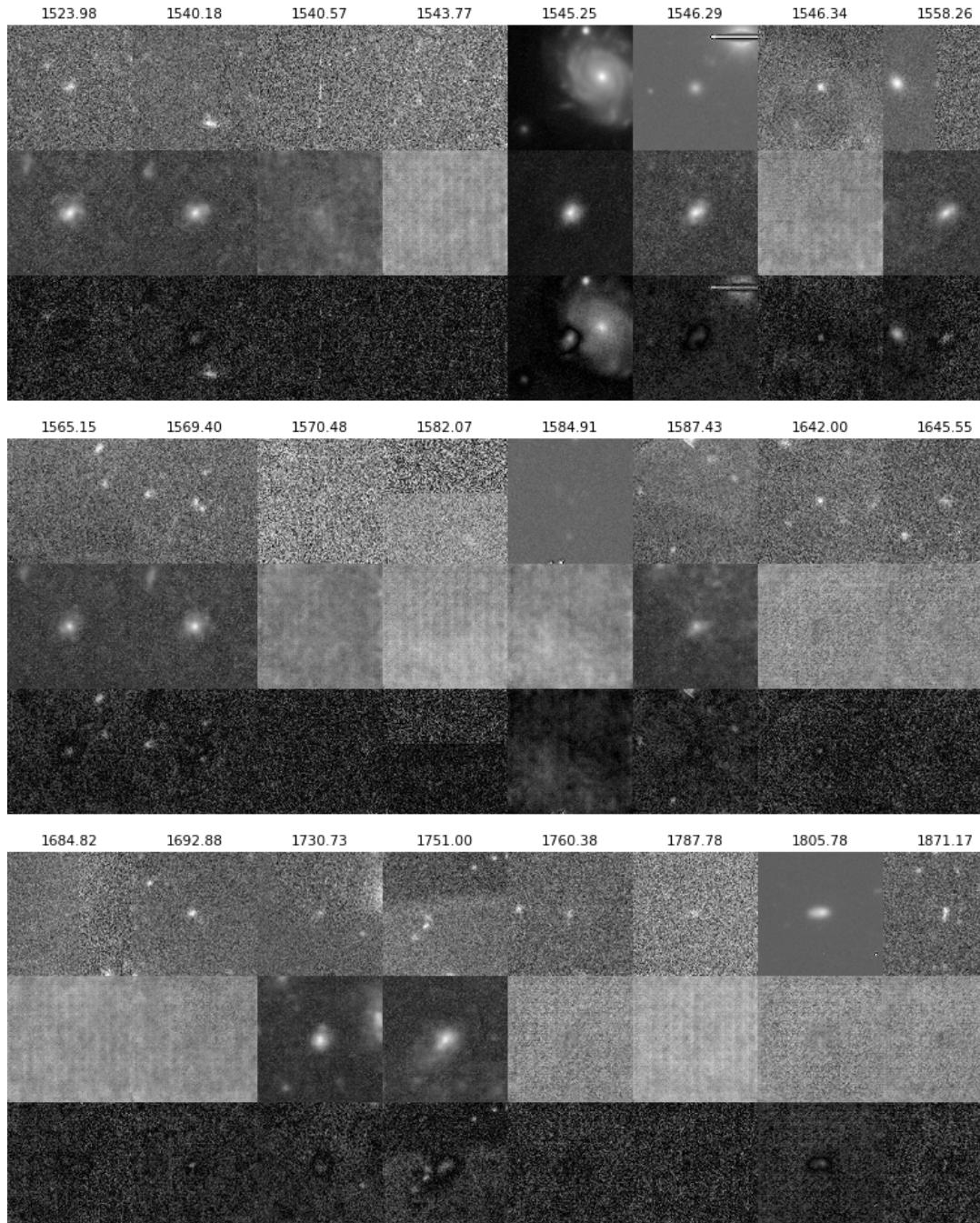
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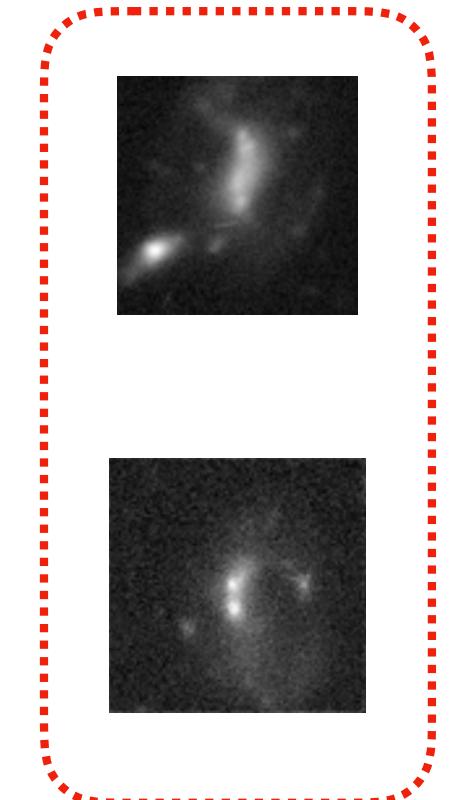
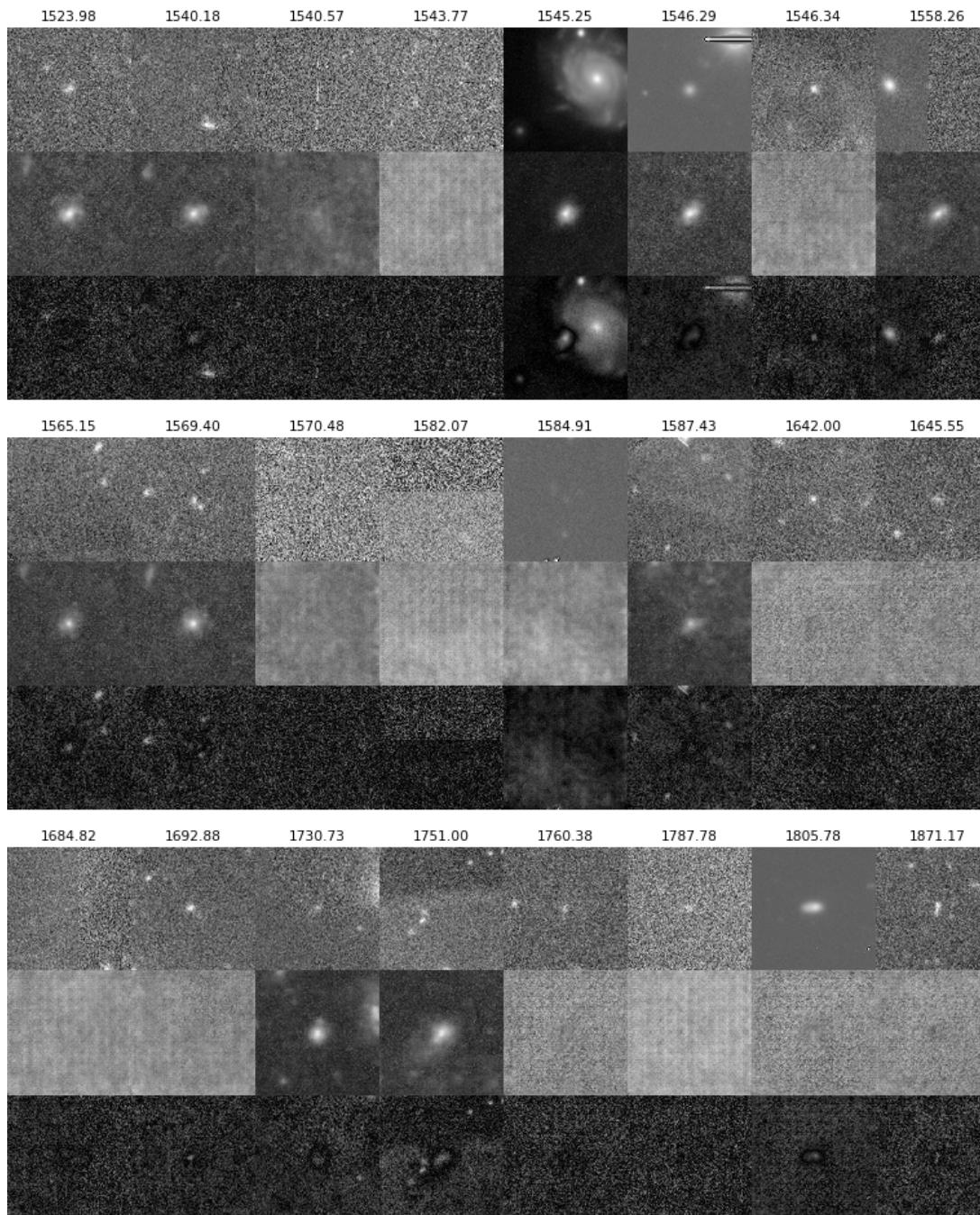
## **“ANOMALY SCORE” DISTRIBUTION FOR HSC GALAXIES**



## LARGER ANOMALIES ARE TYPICALLY PIPELINE ERRORS....



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# PROBABILISTIC MODELS

- Estimate the probability density of an arbitrary input, relative to the input distribution

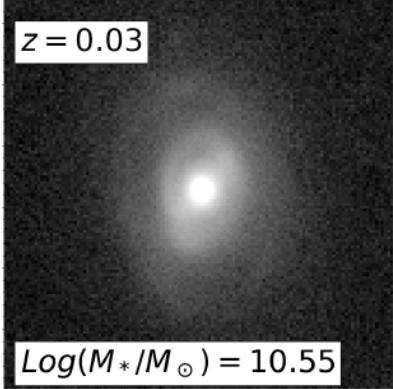
# GANs AND VAEs ARE VERY POWERFUL BUT DO NOT PROVIDE AN EXPLICIT LIKELIHOOD

Method	Train on data	One-pass Sampling	Exact log-likelihood	Free-form Jacobian
Variational Autoencoders	✓	✓	✗	✓
Generative Adversarial Nets	✓	✓	✗	✓
Likelihood-based Autoregressive	✓	✗	✓	✗
Normalizing Flows	✗	✓	✓	✗
Reverse-NF, MAF, TAN	✓	✗	✓	✗
NICE, Real NVP, Glow, Planar CNF	✓	✓	✓	✗
<b>FFJORD</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓

Table 1: A comparison of the abilities of generative modeling approaches.

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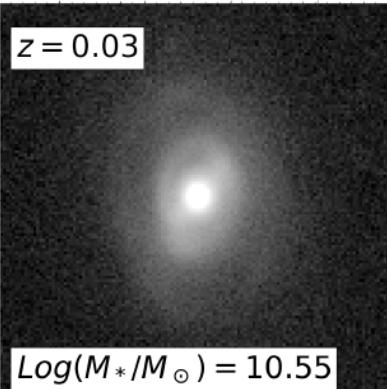
MAIN CAVEAT: INFERENCE IS VERY SLOW!



$z = 0.03$

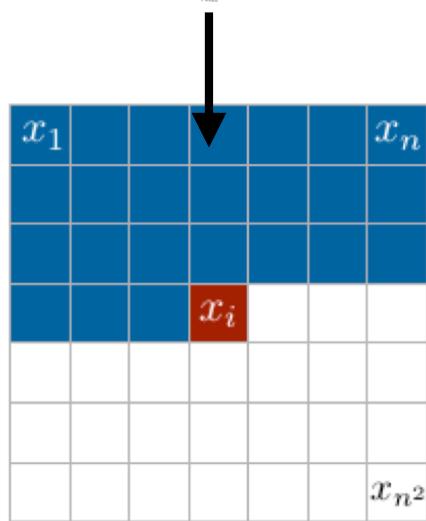
# SDSS GALAXY

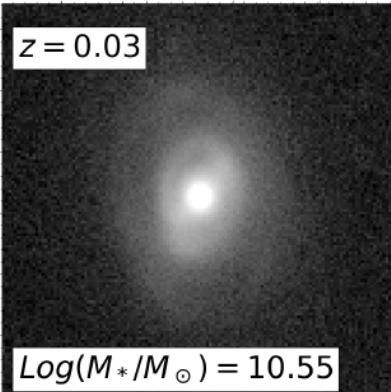
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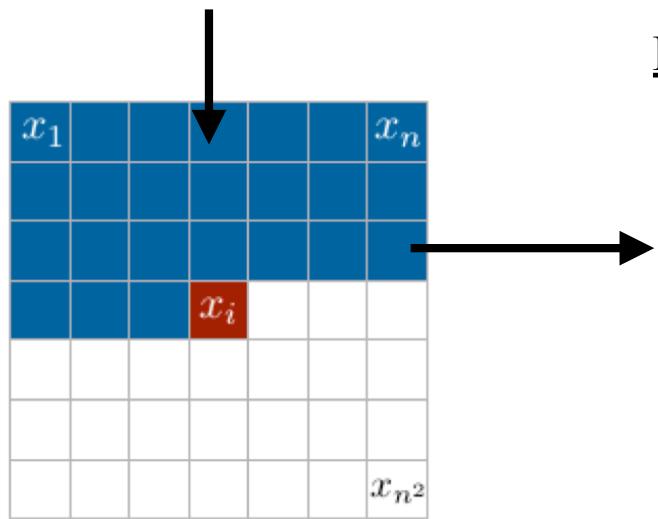
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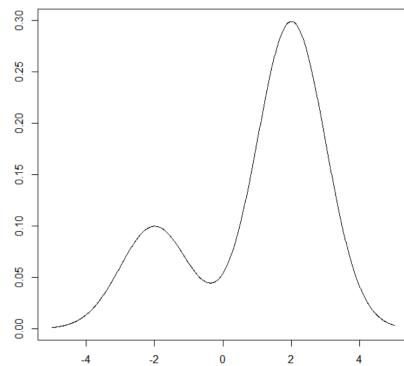


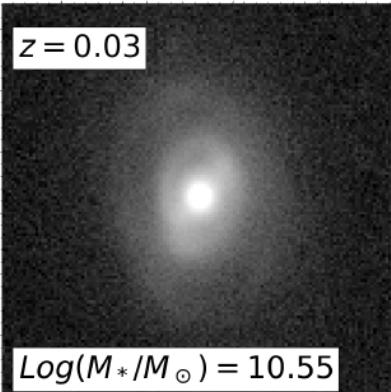


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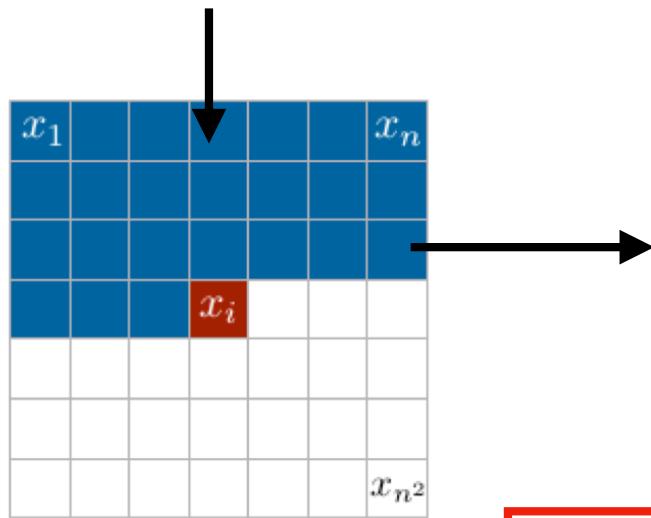


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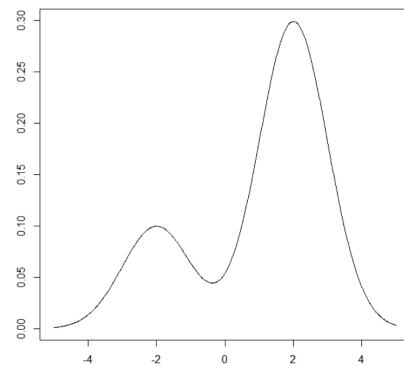




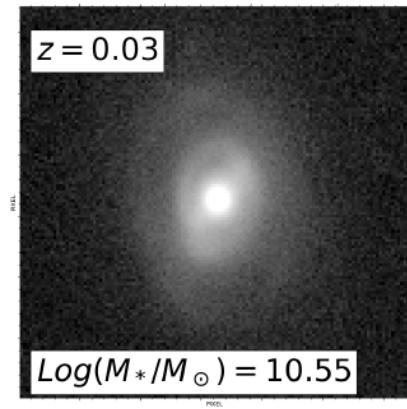
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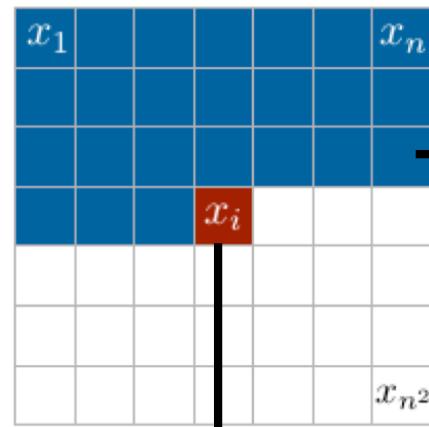
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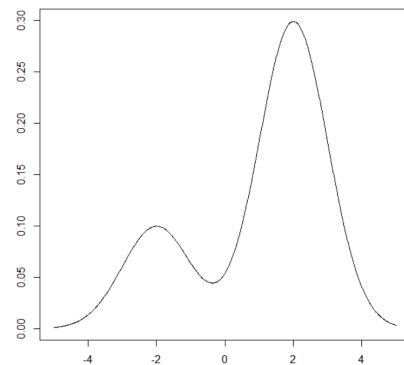
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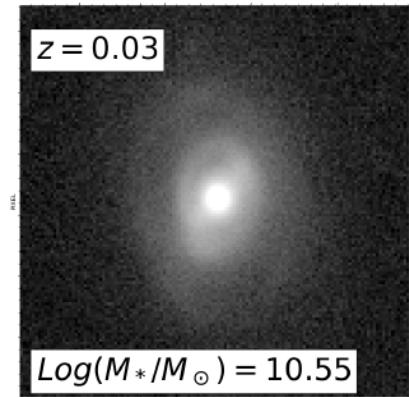


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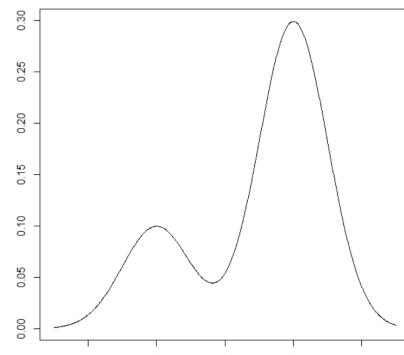
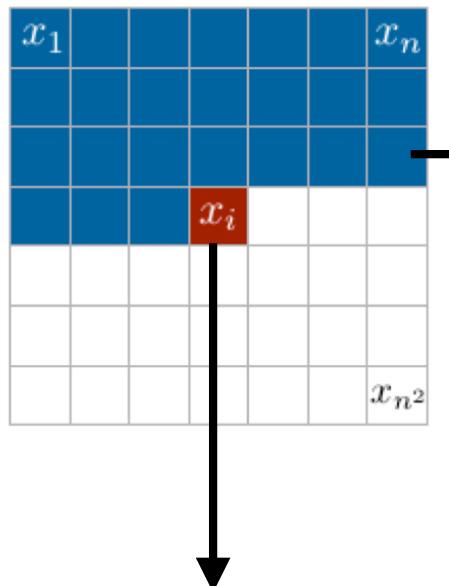


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# AUTOREGRESSIVE IMAGE GENERATION: pixelCNN

[van der Oord+16, Salimans+17]

## PDF FOR ONE PIXEL



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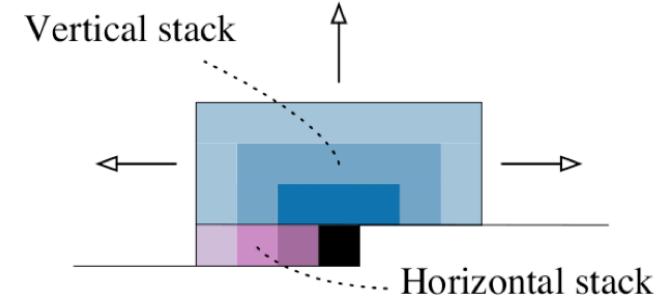
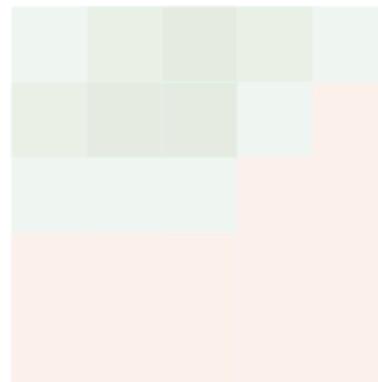


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# IN PRACTICE....

## Masked convolutions

1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0



Makes learning conditioned only  
on previous pixels

This implementation gives  
a “blind spot”

Solution: sum two  
rectangular convolutions

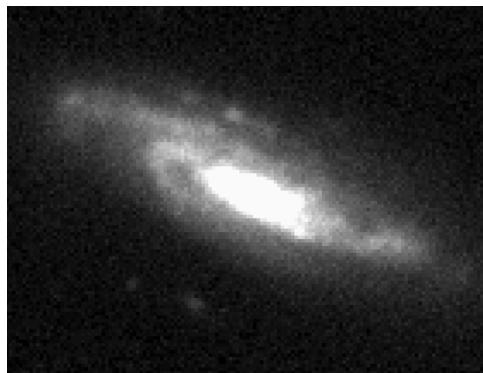
# COMPARING SIMULATIONS OF GALAXY FORMATION WITH OBSERVATIONS WITH REGRESSIVE FLOWS

*DOES A NEURAL NETWORK  
KNOW ABOUT HORSES IF IT HAS  
ONLY SEEN CATS AND DOGS?*

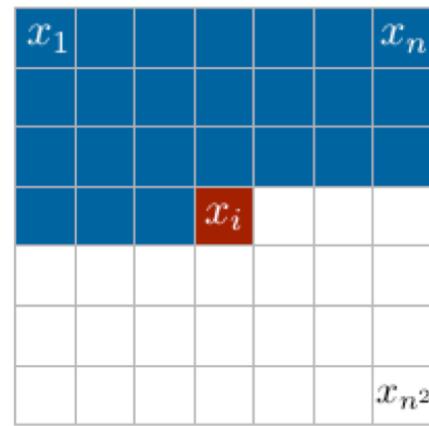
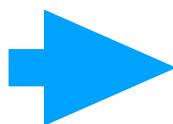
## **SDSS DR7 DATASET**

**Log(M\*)>10  
0.02<Z<0.08**

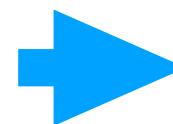
**~ 100,000 galaxies**



**r-band images**

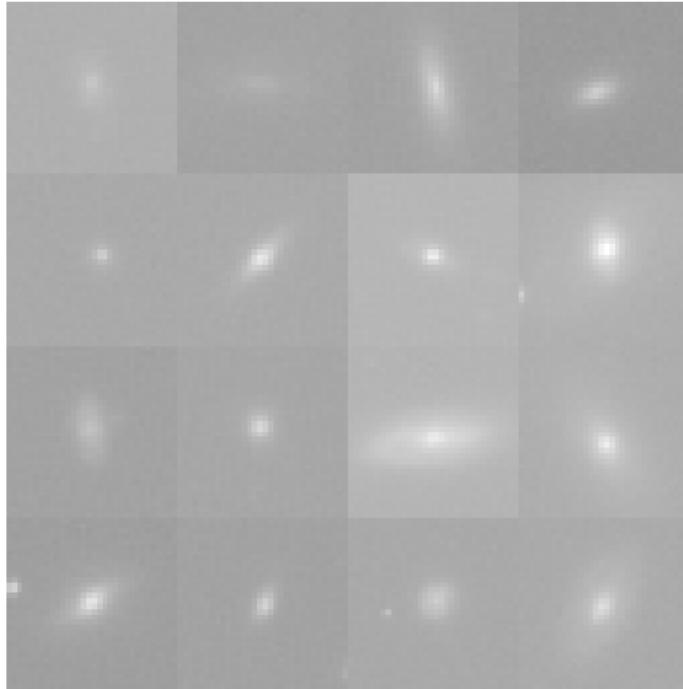


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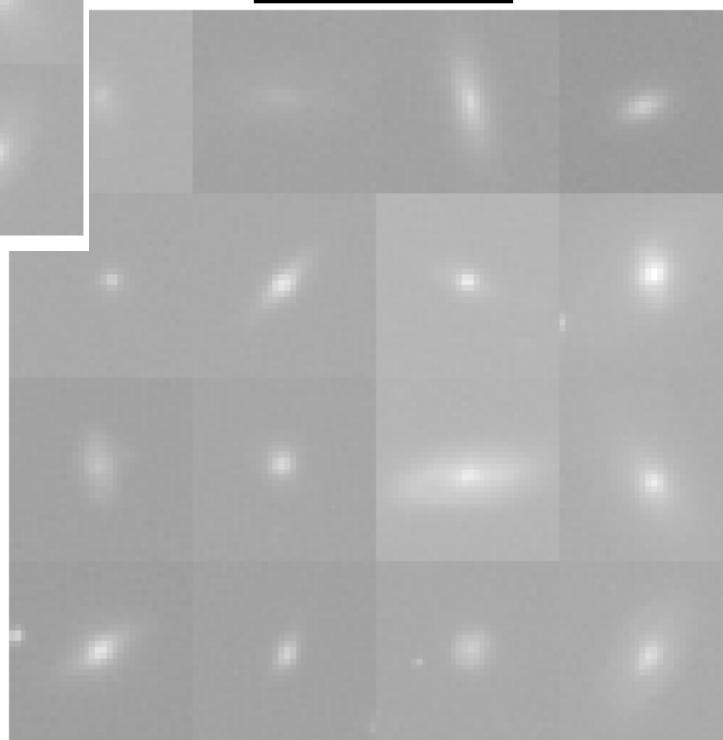


$$p(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{n^2} | \theta_{SDSS}^r)$$

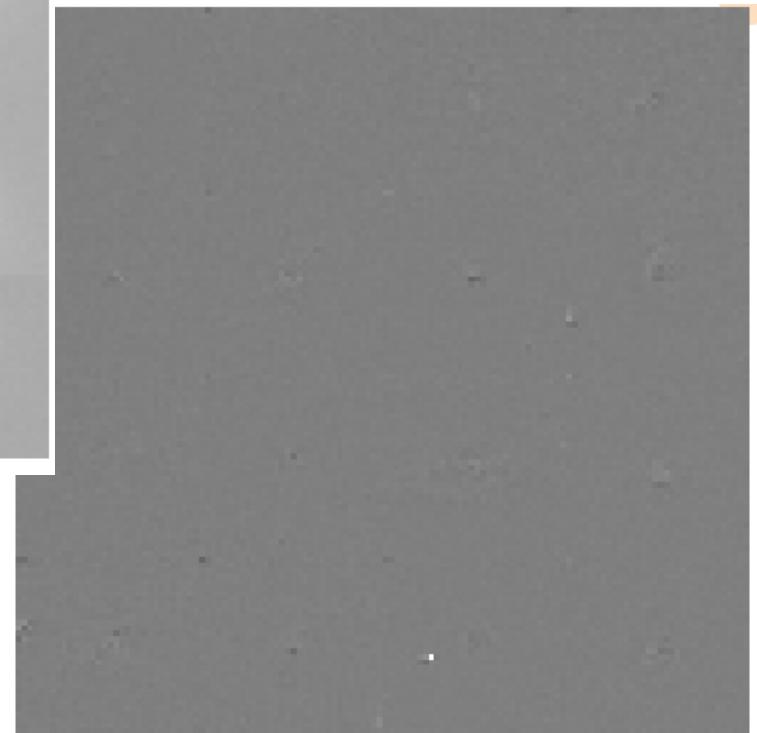
## ORIGINAL SDSS



RECONSTRUCTED WITH  
PIXELCNN

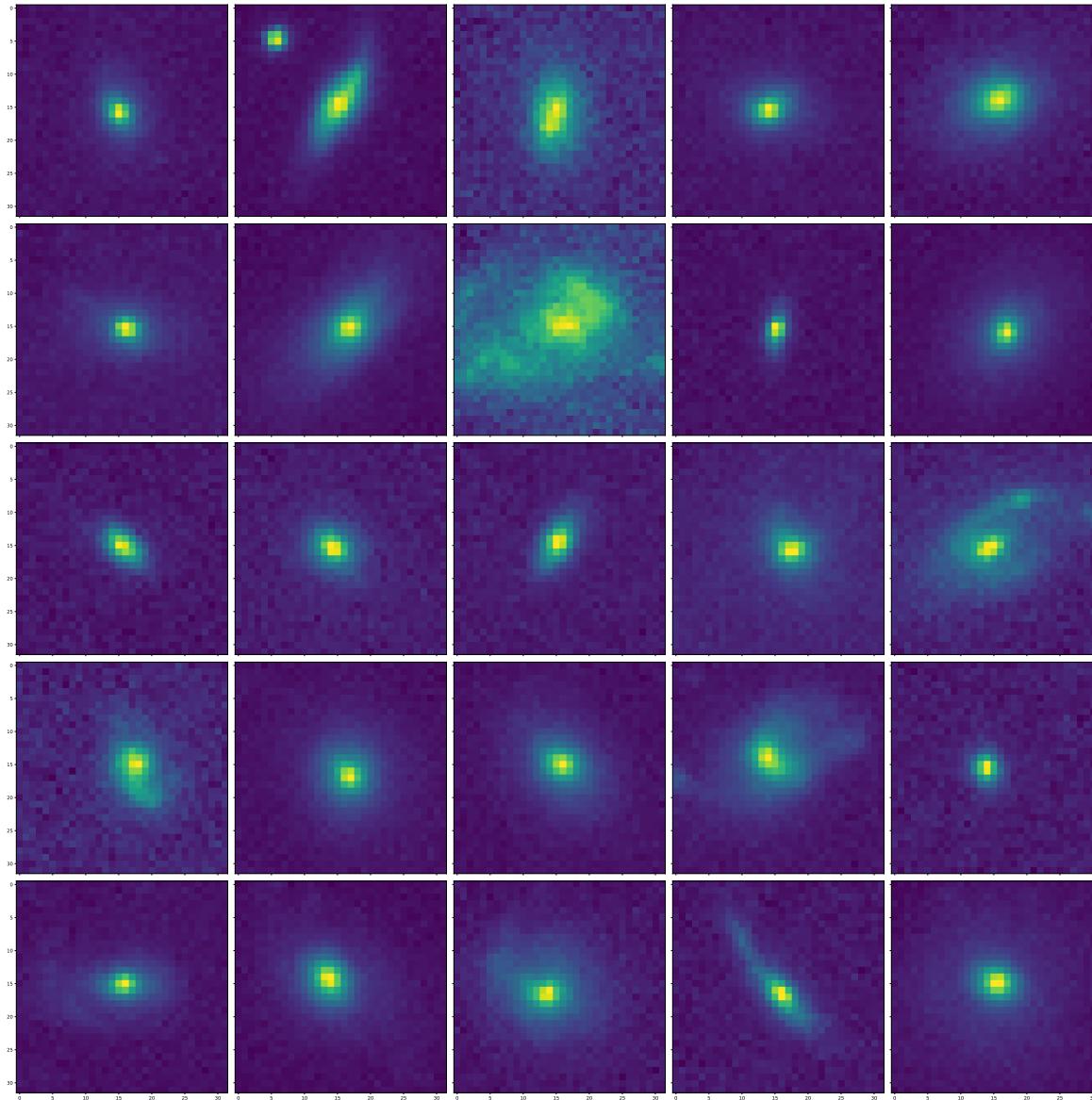


RESIDUALS



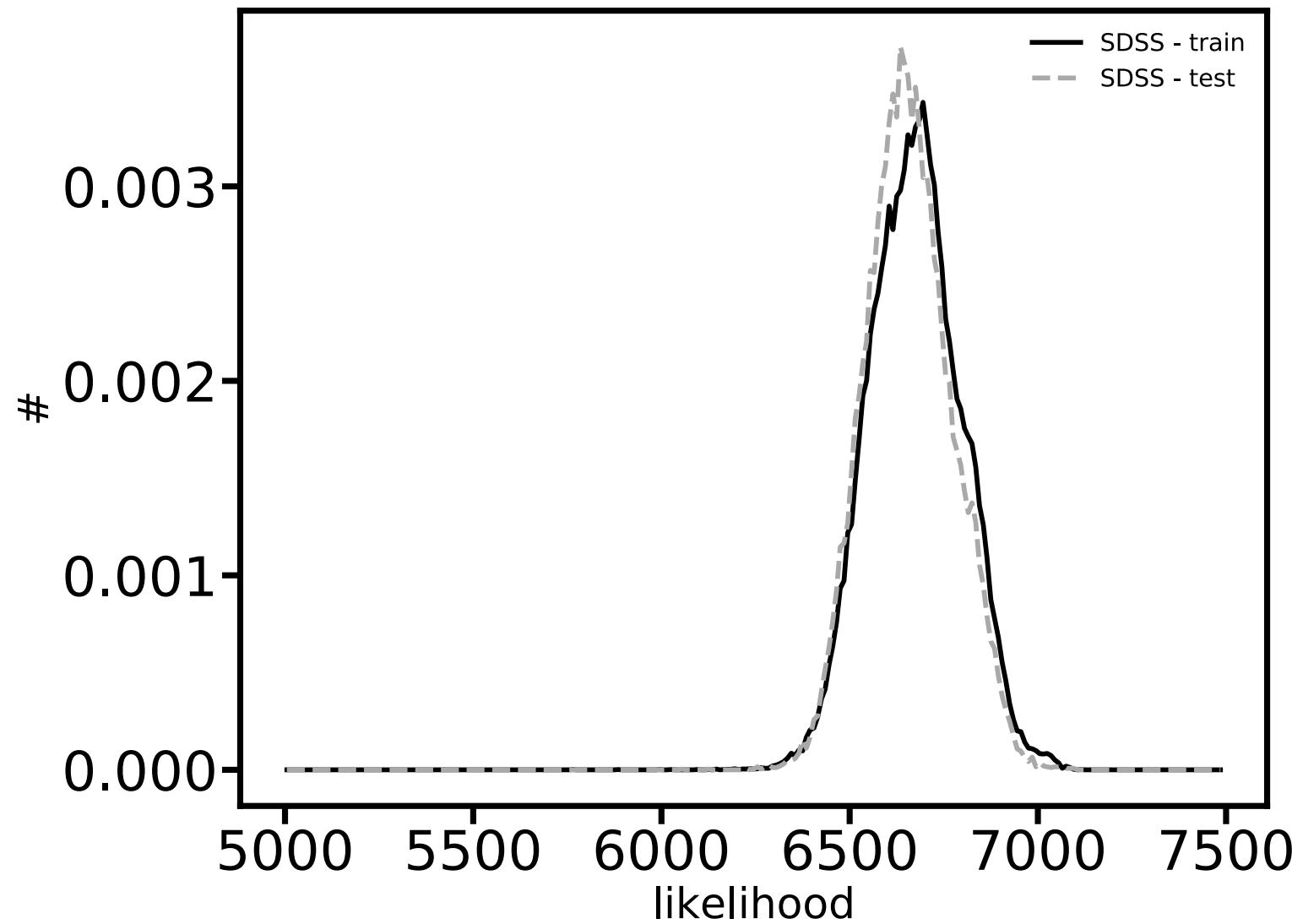
## RANDOM SAMPLES FROM THE MODEL

$\theta_{SDSS}^r$



**“FAKE”  
RANDOM SDSS  
GALAXIES  
OBTAINED THROUGH  
SAMPLING OF THE  
PDFs**

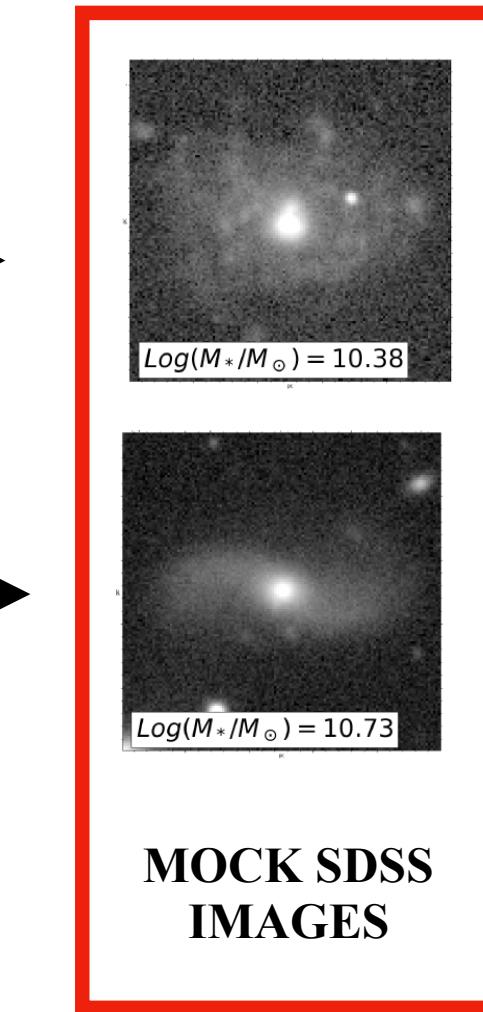
# DISTRIBUTION OF $p(x)$ for SDSS GALAXIES



ILLUSTRIS

TNG

( $z=0.05$ ,  $\text{Log}(M^*)>10$ )



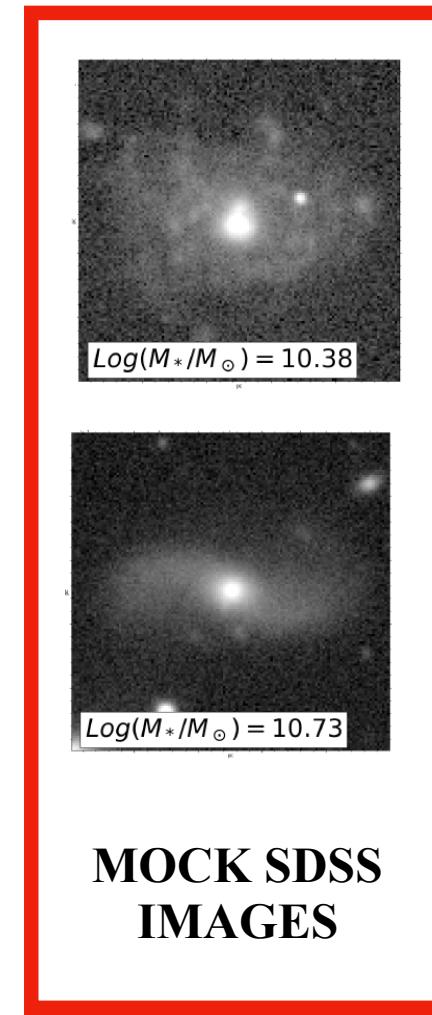
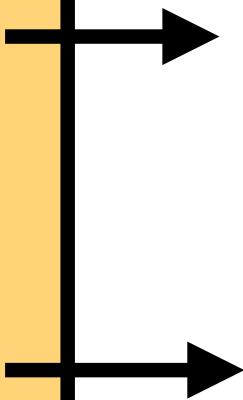
pixelCNN  
trained  
on SDSS

$$p(x_{ILL} | \theta_{SDSS}^r)$$
$$p(x_{TNG} | \theta_{SDSS}^r)$$

ILLUSTRIS

TNG

( $z=0.05$ ,  $\text{Log}(M^*)>10$ )



pixelCNN  
trained  
on SDSS



$$p(x_{ILL} | \theta_{SDSS}^r, SKIRT) \\ p(x_{TNG} | \theta_{SDSS}^r, SKIRT)$$

$\sim$

$$p(x_{ILL} | \theta_{SDSS}^r) \\ p(x_{TNG} | \theta_{SDSS}^r)$$

