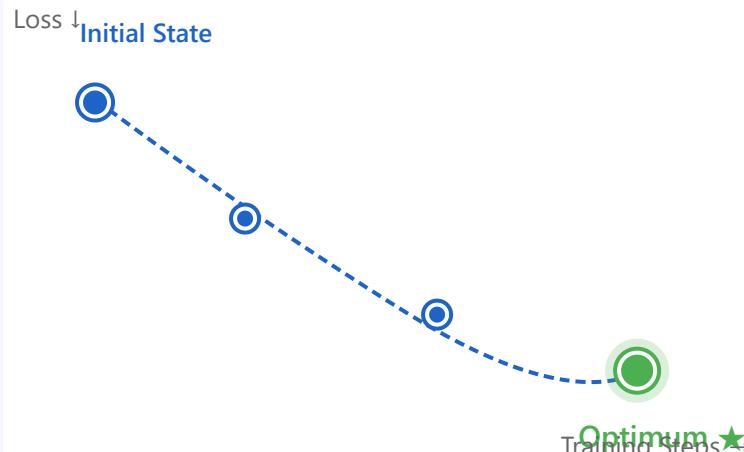


## Global Optimum



Global minimum achieved if and only if  $p_g = p_{\text{data}}$

### Convergence Trajectory



### At Global Optimum

Discriminator  $D^*(x) = 1/2$

Value Function  $v = -\log(4)$

Distributions  $p_g = p_{\text{data}}$

### JS Divergence Connection

Minimizing GAN objective equals minimizing Jensen-Shannon divergence

$$\text{JS}(p_{\text{data}} \parallel p_g) = 0 \Leftrightarrow p_g = p_{\text{data}}$$

### ✓ Convergence Properties

- Uniqueness of global optimum
- Proof under ideal conditions
- Theoretical guarantees

### ⚠ Practical Challenges

- Mode collapse issues
- Training instability
- Non-convex optimization