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## **VAEs** in practice















 $x \sim p(x)$ 

 $x' \sim p_{\vartheta}(x \mid z)$ 

 $z \sim q_{\varphi}(z \mid x)$ 

### Decoder

Noise model / data likelihood

#### Encoder

 $\mu, \sigma^2 = NN_{\omega}(x)$ 

$$q_{\varphi}(z \mid x) = \mathcal{N}(z; \mu, \sigma^{2} \mathbb{I})$$

## $p(z) = \mathcal{N}(z; 0, I)$ Prior





## Original image

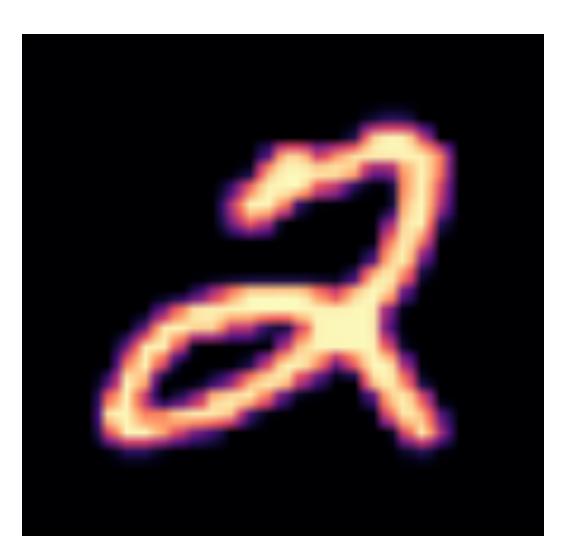
#### Reconstruction

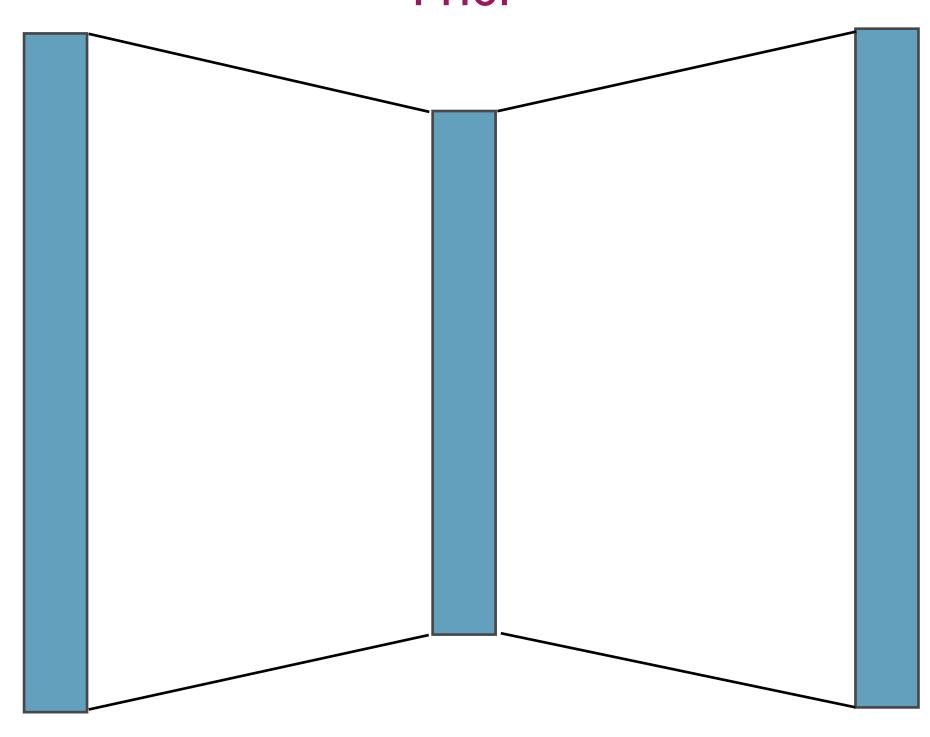
## VAEs in practice

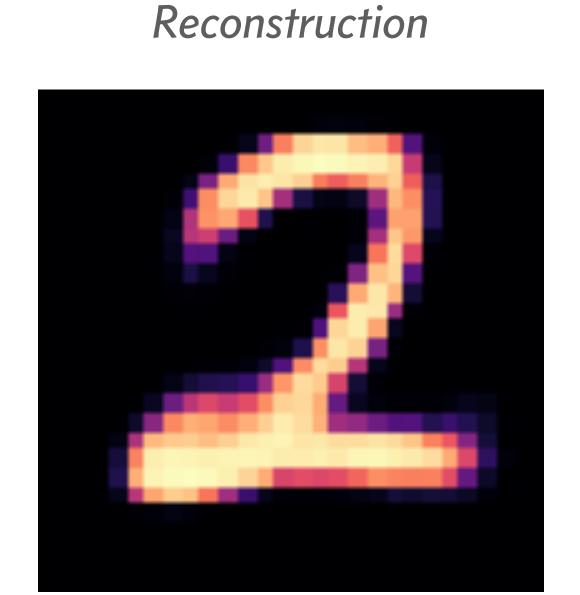
$$p(z) = \mathcal{N}(z; 0, I)$$

## Prior

Original image







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## Encoder

$$q_{\varphi}(z \mid x) = \mathcal{N}(z; \mu, \sigma^{2} \mathbb{I})$$
$$\mu, \sigma^{2} = \text{NN}_{\varphi}(x)$$

## Decoder

Noise model / data likelihood

# VAEs in practice

$$\text{ELBO} = \left\langle \log p_{\vartheta}(x \mid z) \right\rangle_{q_{\varphi}} - D_{\text{KL}} \left( q_{\varphi}(z \mid x) \parallel p(z) \right)$$



