

# A cGAN-based Approach for Manga Colorization

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## Abstract & Problems to solve



딥러닝 기술을 활용하여 흑백 만화의 채색을 자동화

# Introduction

## Background



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Requirements, assumptions, risks and constraints

Requirements	Assumptions	Risks and Constraints
Deep Learning Model	Coloring Quality	Insufficient computational resources
Dataset	Traning & Test Dataset	Legal Issue
Computing Resource	-	Gan Instability

# Data

<b>Index</b>	<b>Data name</b>	<b>Episode</b>
1	NAVER Webtoon - 세상은 돈과권력	#1 ~#221
2	NAVER Webtoon - 신의탑	#400 ~ #567

# Data

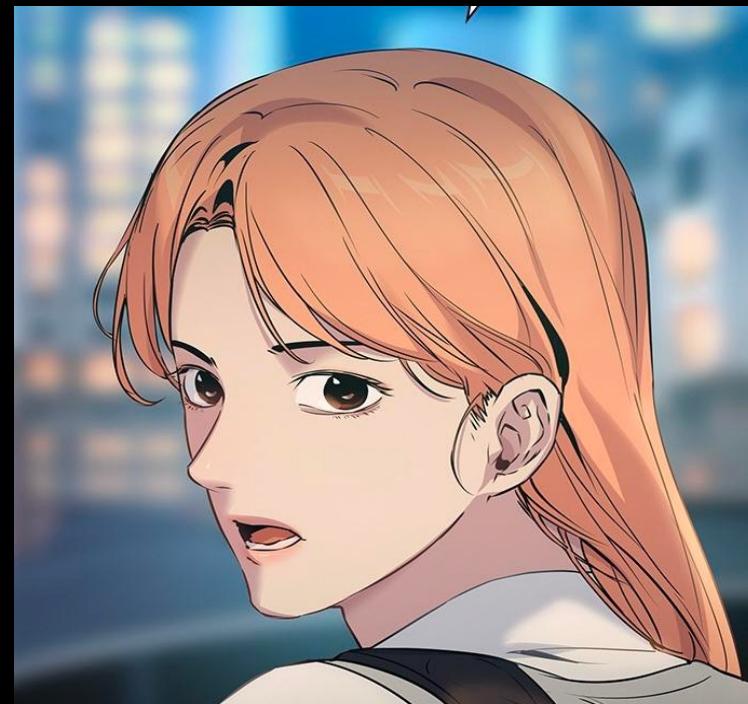
## Data Collection Method - 1



NAVER Webtoon에서 크롤링한 웹툰 이미지 중 일부

# Data

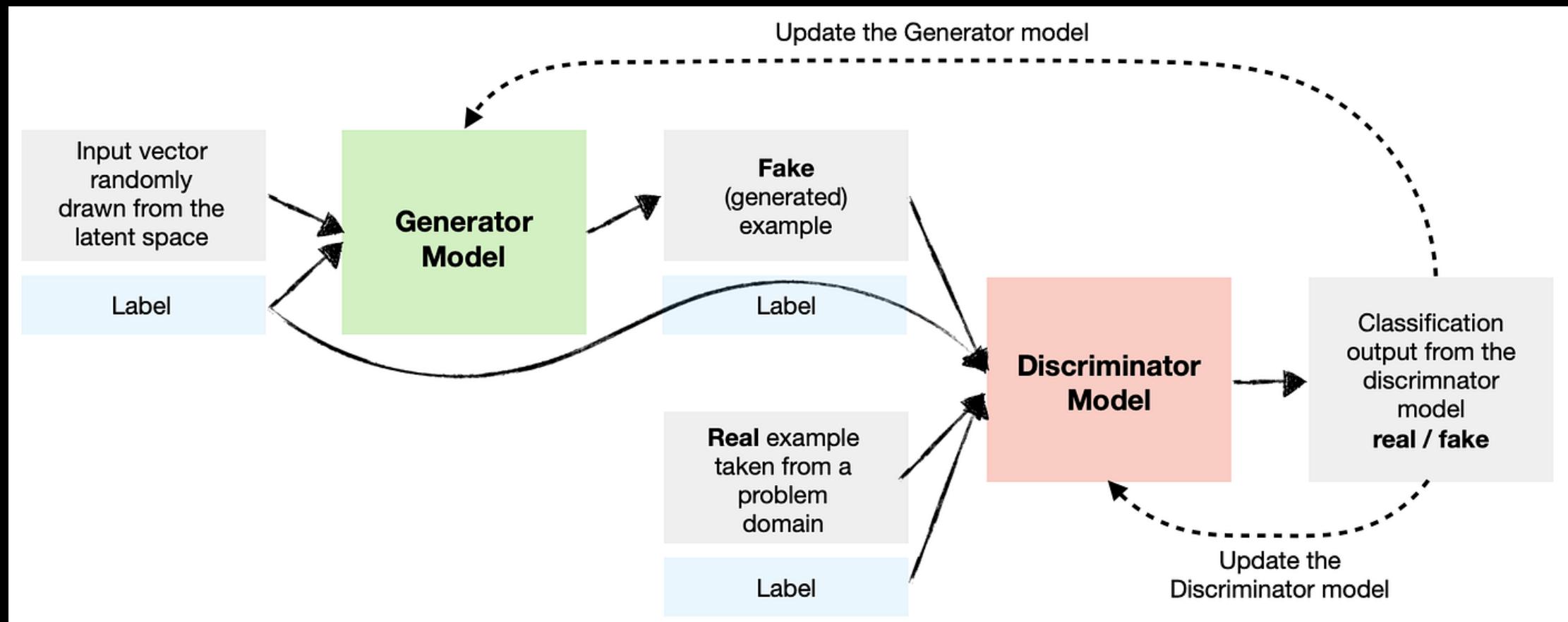
## Data Collection Method - 2



OpenCV 활용 전처리를 진행한 데이터 셋 중 일부

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#### cGAN-based Manga Colorization Using a Single Training Image

Paulina Hensman, Kiyoharu Aizawa

The Japanese comic format known as Manga is popular all over the world. It is traditionally produced in black and white, and color methods generally rely on greyscale values, which are not present in manga. Furthermore, due to copyright protection, colorized manga is often illegal. We propose a new colorization method based on conditional Generative Adversarial Networks (cGAN). Unlike previous cGAN approaches that use many training images, our method requires only a single colorized reference image for training, avoiding the need of a large dataset. Colorizing manga using cGANs is challenging because it requires maintaining the original style while adding color. We therefore also propose a method of segmentation and color-correction to mitigate these issues. The final results are similar to those produced by professional manga colorists, and they are visually indistinguishable from the original color scheme.

Comments: 8 pages, 13 figures

Subjects: Graphics (cs.GR); Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (cs.CV)

MSC classes: 68U10, 68U05

Cite as: arXiv:1706.06918 [cs.GR]

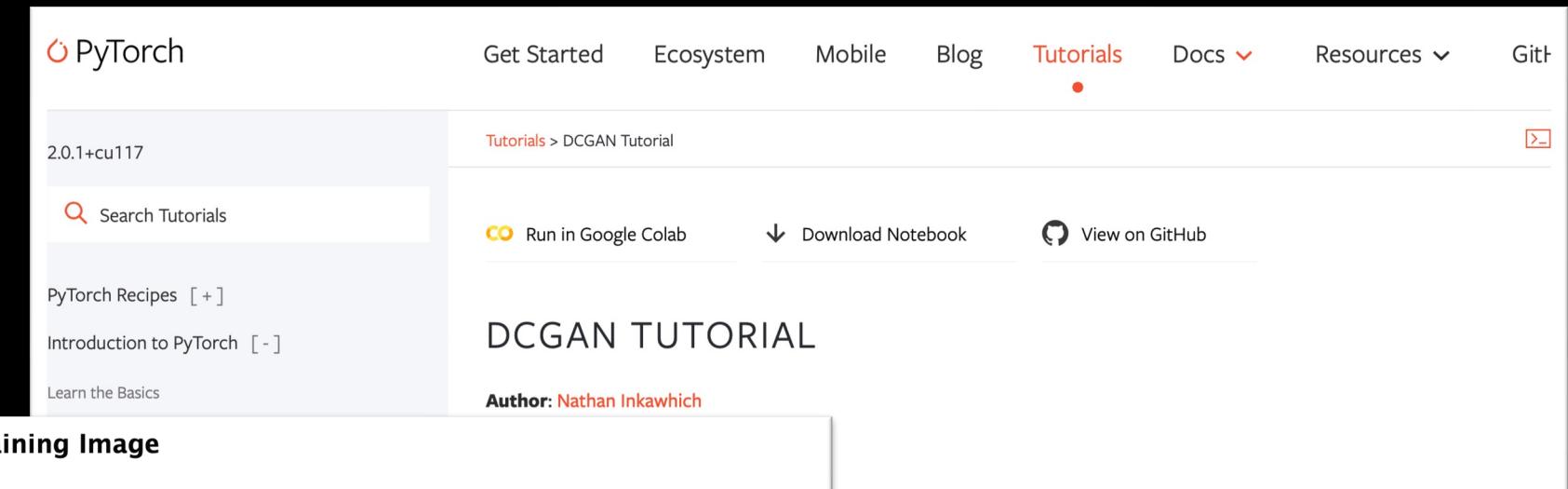
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#### High-Resolution Image Synthesis and Semantic Manipulation with Conditional GANs

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<sup>2</sup>UC Berkeley



#### Reference

1. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.06918>
2. <https://tcwang0509.github.io/pix2pixHD/>
3. [https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/dcgan\\_faces\\_tutorial.html#training](https://pytorch.org/tutorials/beginner/dcgan_faces_tutorial.html#training)

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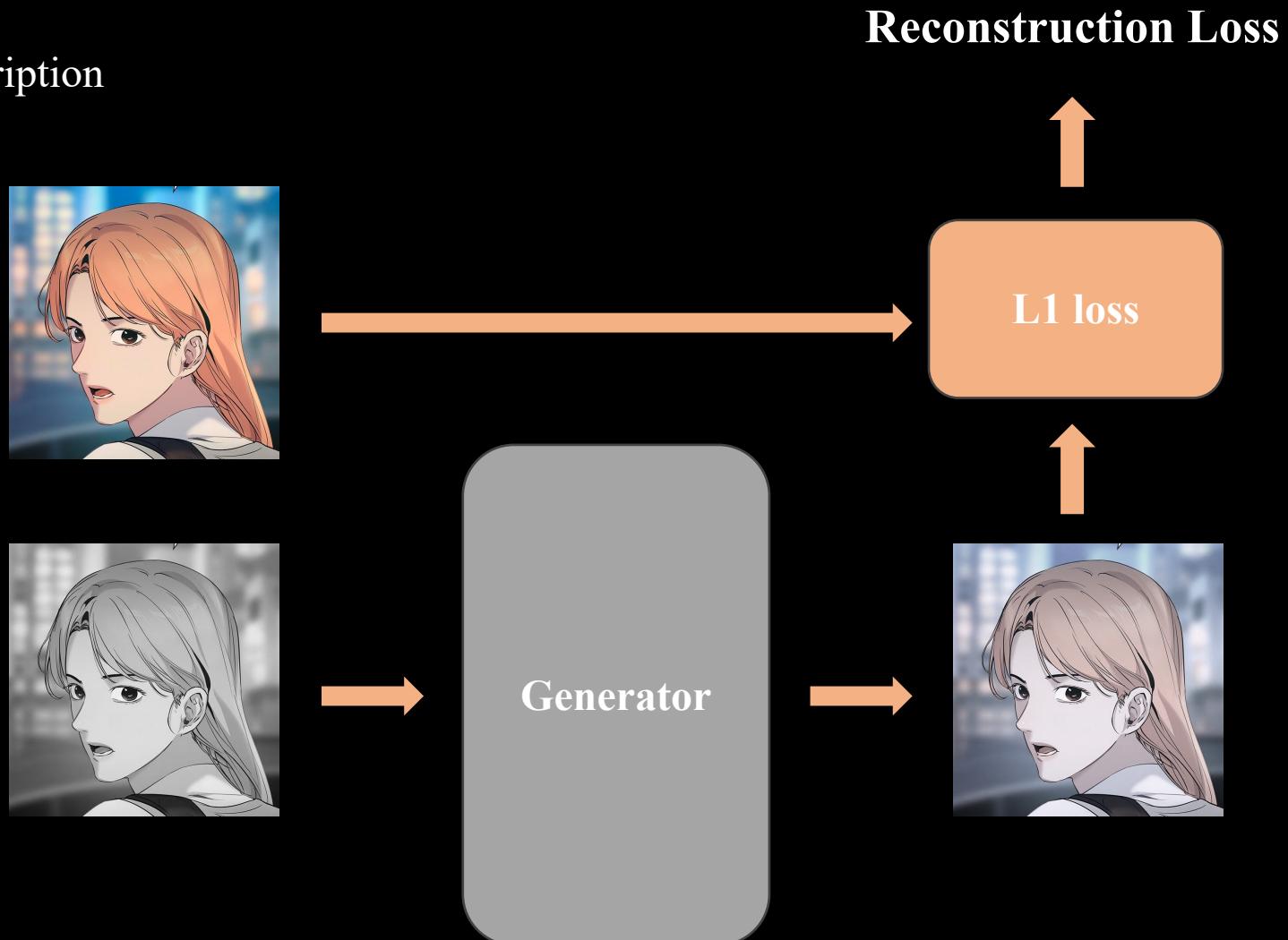
### Objective function of cGAN structure

$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G) = E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [\log D(x)] + E_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log \{1 - D(G(z))\}]$$

<b>G0</b>	<b>Generator</b>
<b>D0</b>	<b>Discriminator</b>
<b>Z</b>	원본 컬러 만화 Dataset을 흑백 변환한 만화 Dataset
<b>X</b>	원본 컬러 만화 Dataset
<b>Log(1 – D(G(z)))</b>	흑백 변환한 만화 Dataset을 Generator에 입력해 컬러 만화를 생성하고 이를 Discriminator에 입력한 경우
<b>Log(D(x))</b>	원본 컬러 만화 Dataset을 Discriminator에 입력한 경우

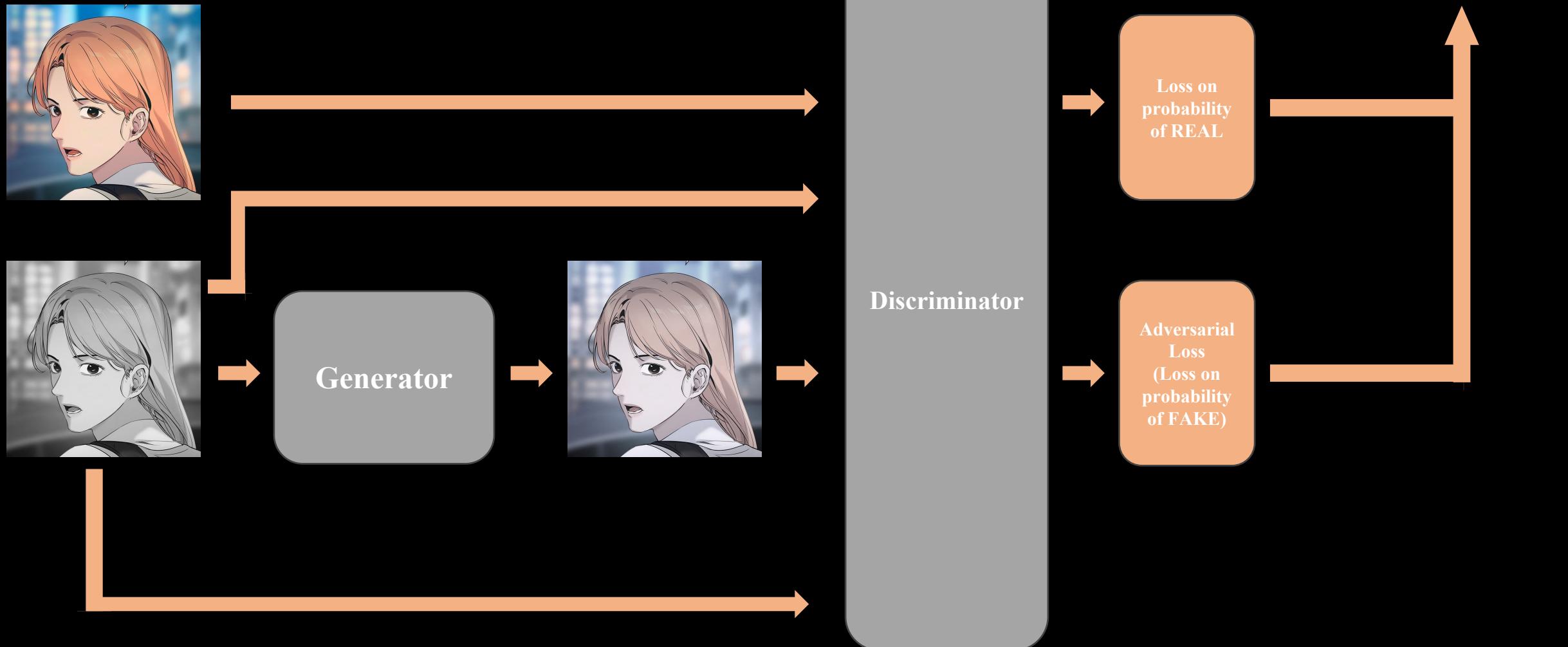
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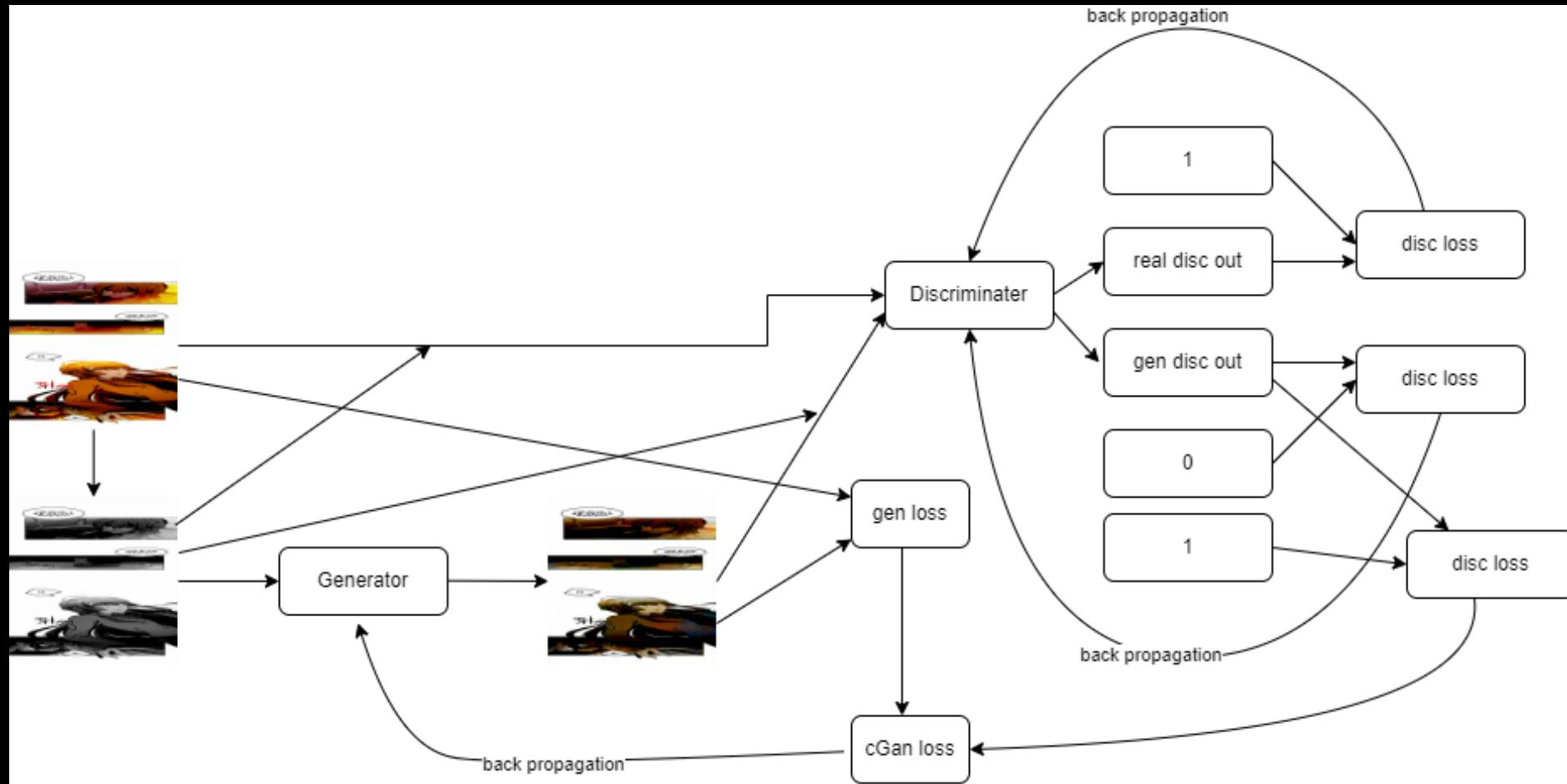
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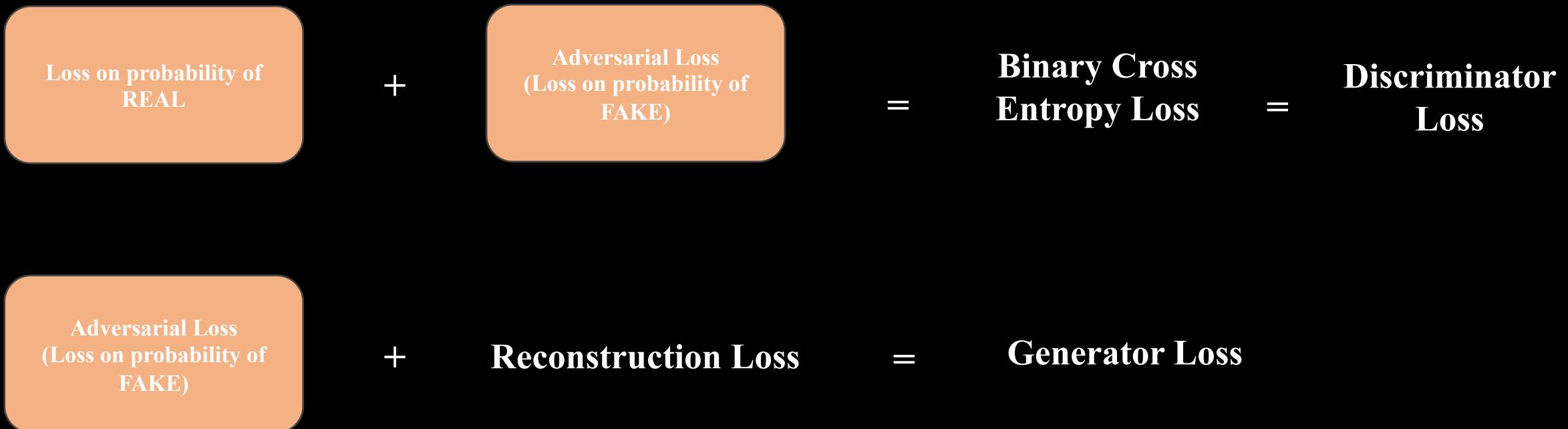
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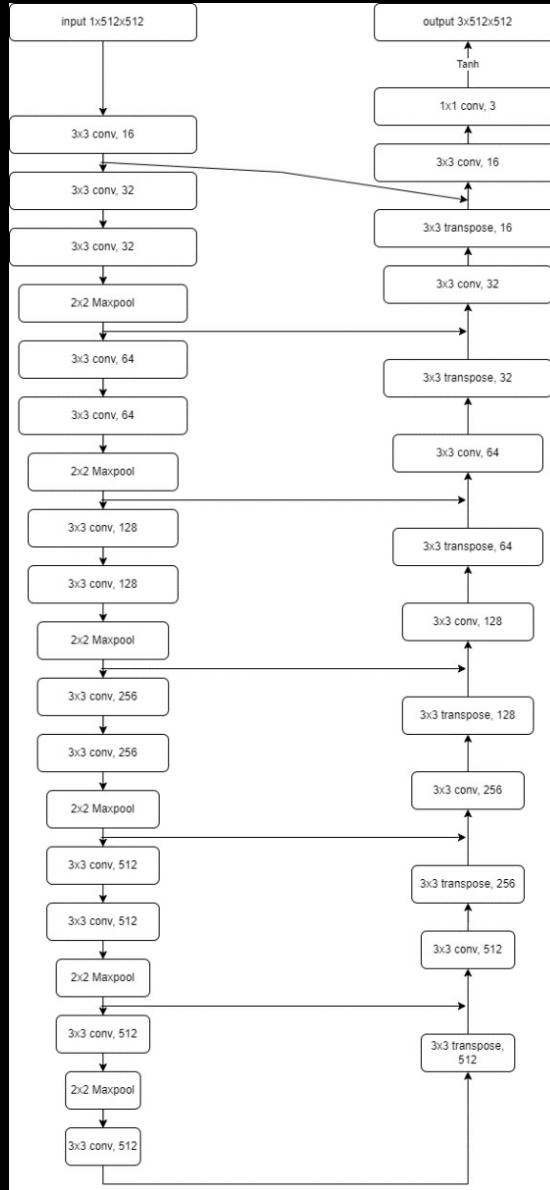


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Generator

layer	outputsize	(LeakyReLU, InstanceNorm)
conv1	512x512	3x3, 16, pad = 1
	512x512	3x3, 32, pad = 1
conv2	512x512	3x3, 32, pad = 1
	256x256	maxpool 2x2
conv3	256x256	3x3, 64, pad = 1
	256x256	3x3, 64, pad = 1
conv4	128x128	maxpool 2x2
	128x128	3x3, 128, pad = 1
conv5	128x128	3x3, 128, pad = 1
	64x64	maxpool 2x2
conv6	64x64	3x3, 256, pad = 1
	64x64	3x3, 256, pad = 1
conv7	32x32	maxpool 2x2
	32x32	3x3, 512, pad = 1
conv8	32x32	3x3, 512, pad = 1
	16x16	maxpool 2x2
conv9	16x16	3x3, 512, pad = 1
	8x8	maxpool 2x2
conv10	8x8	3x3, 512, pad = 1
	16x16	transpose 3x3, 512, stride = 2, pad = 1
conv11	16x16	concat(conv6)
	16x16	3x3, 512, pad = 1
conv12	32x32	transpose 3x3, 256, stride = 2, pad = 1
	32x32	concat(conv5)
conv13	32x32	3x3, 256, pad = 1
	64x64	transpose 3x3, 128, stride = 2, pad = 1
conv14	64x64	concat(conv4)
	64x64	3x3, 128, pad = 1
conv15	128x128	transpose 3x3, 64, stride = 2, pad = 1
	128x128	concat(conv3)
conv16	128x128	3x3, 64, pad = 1
	256x256	transpose 3x3, 32, stride = 2, pad = 1
conv17	256x256	concat(conv2)
	256x256	3x3, 32, pad = 1

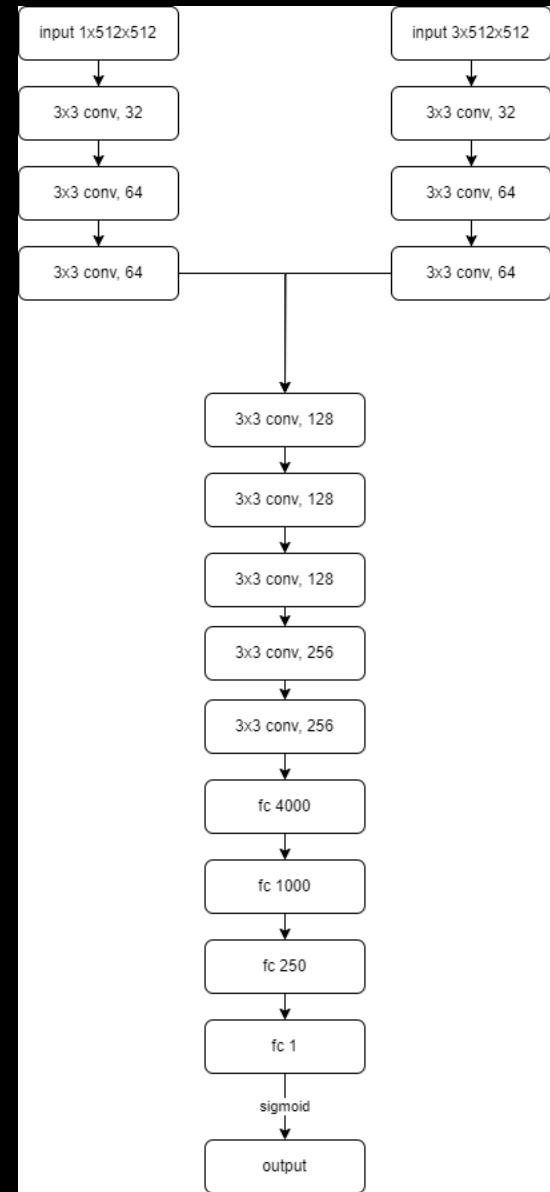


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### Discriminator

layer	outputsize		
	3x3, 32, pad = 1	3x3, 32, pad = 1	
	3x3, 64, pad = 1	3x3, 64, pad = 1	
	3x3, 64, stride = 2, pad = 1	3x3, 64, stride = 2, pad = 1	
	3x3, 128, stride = 2, pad = 1		
	3x3, 128, stride = 2, pad = 1		
	3x3, 128, stride = 2, pad = 1		
	3x3, 256, stride = 2, pad = 1		
	3x3, 256, stride = 2, pad = 1		
	fc 4000		
	fc 1000		
	fc 250		
	fc 1, Sigmoid		



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### Loss function

BCE Loss

L1 Loss

### Optimizer

Adam optimizer

### Activation function

Leaky LeLU

Tanh

Sigmoid

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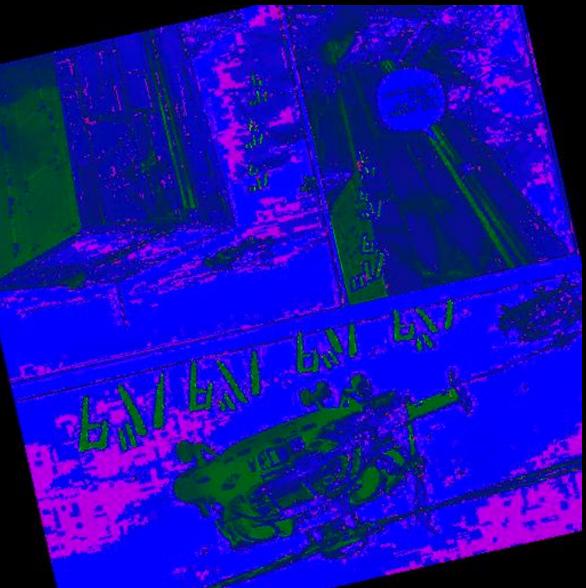
**Learning rate : 0.0001**

**Batch size : 1, (메모리의 한계로 가장 작은 batch size를 사용)**

**Normalize : Instance norm**

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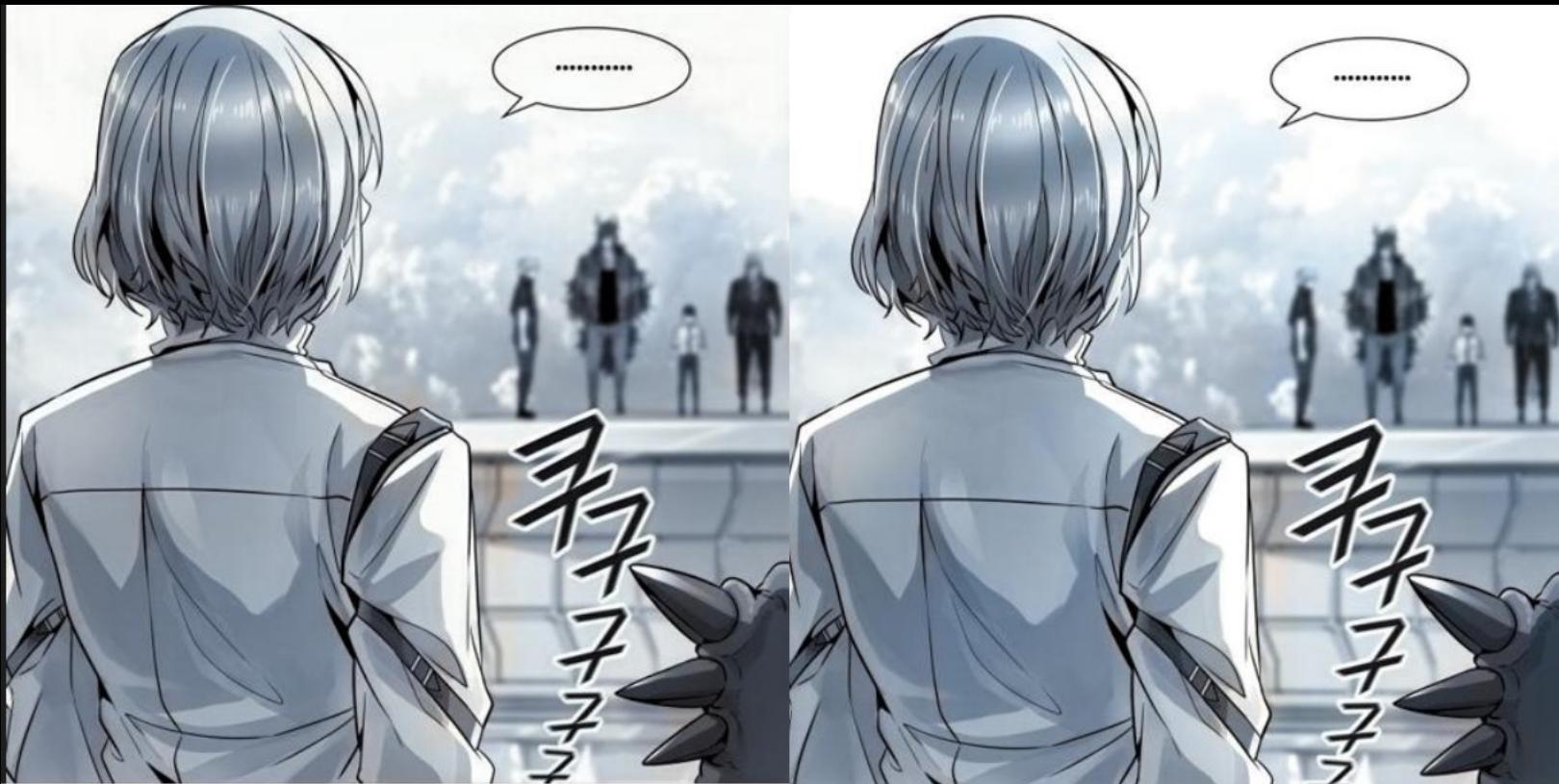
Original



Generated

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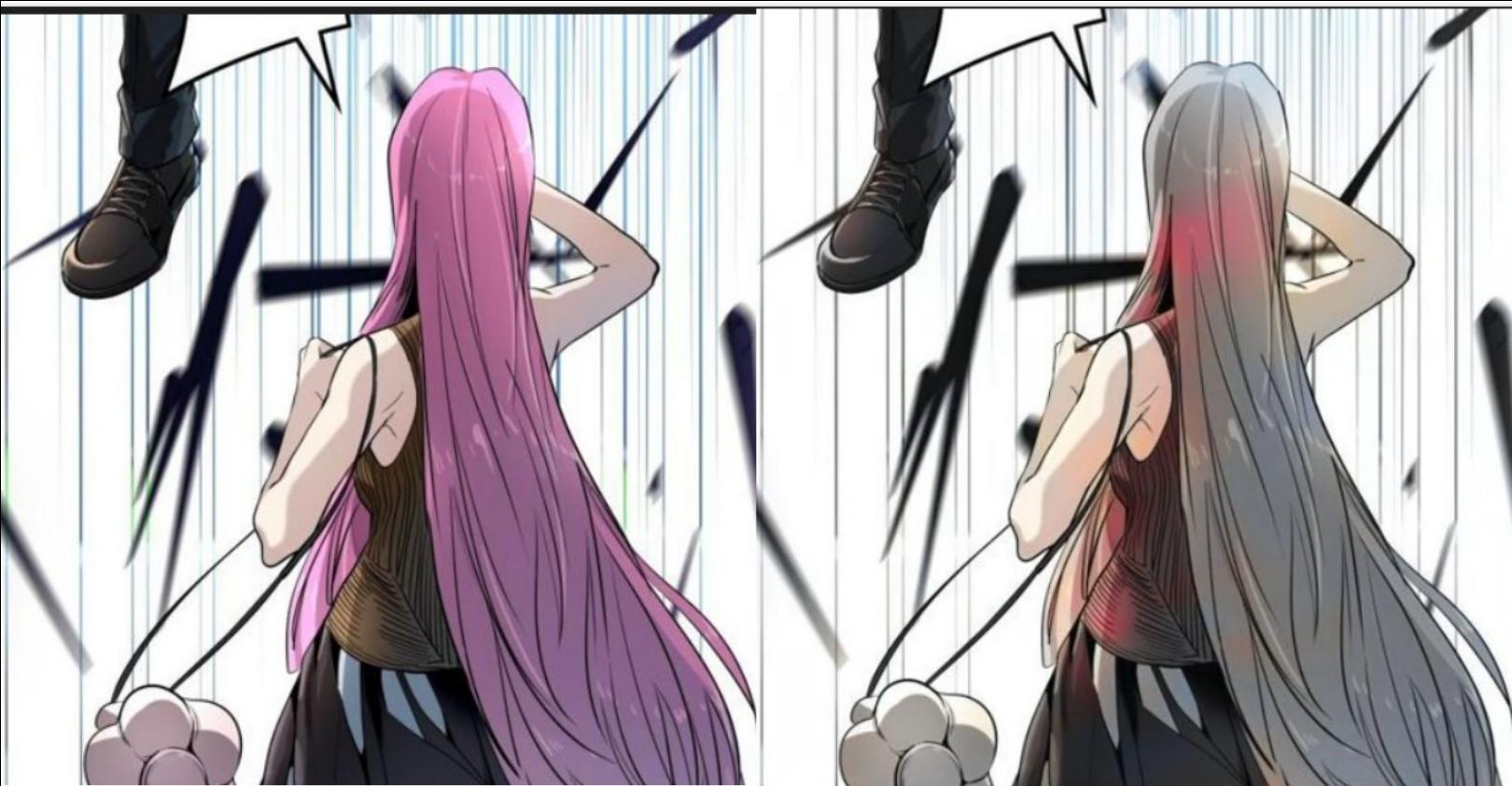
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Kaiming He Initialization

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Mode collapse: grayish color

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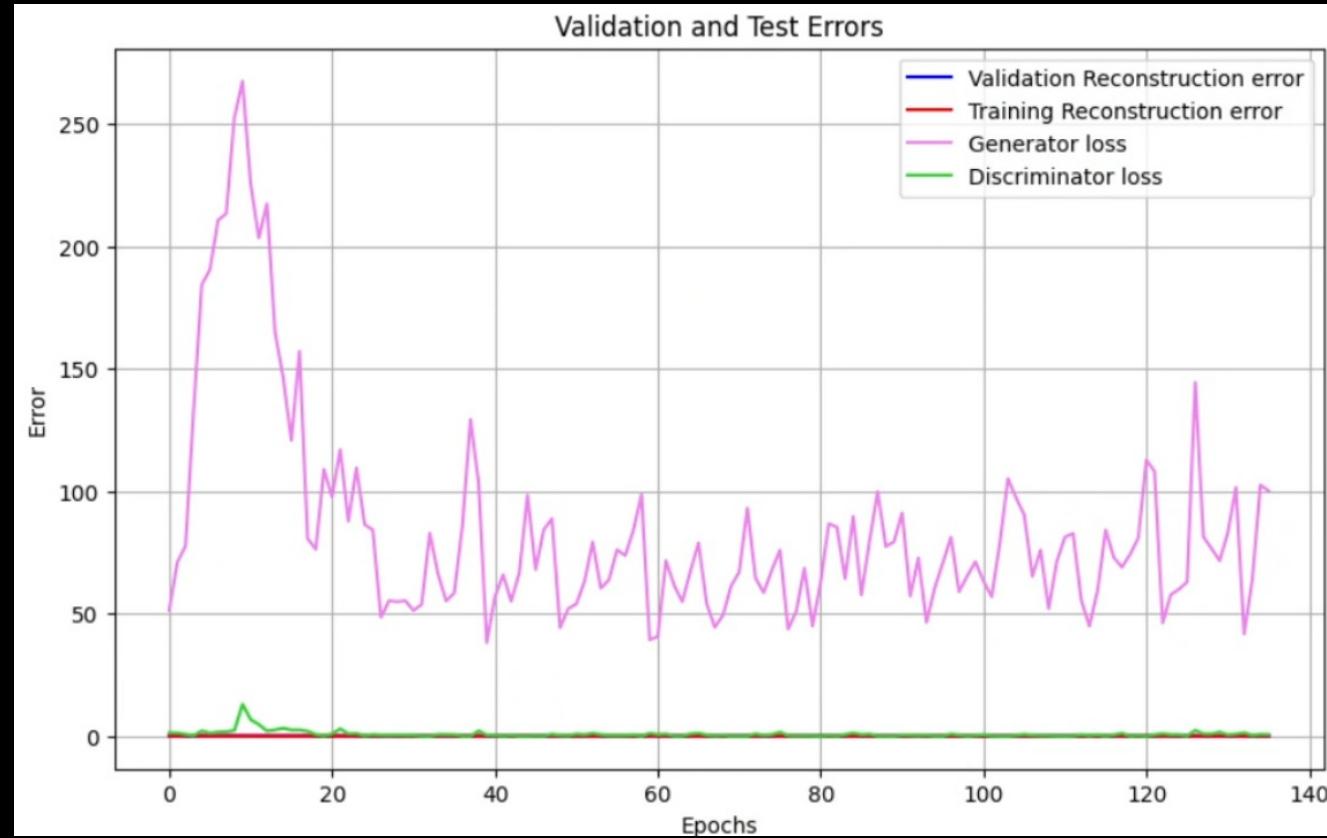
Loss	Per-pixel acc.	Per-class acc.	Class IOU
Encoder-decoder (L1)	0.35	0.12	0.08
Encoder-decoder (L1+cGAN)	0.29	0.09	0.05
U-net (L1)	0.48	0.18	0.13
U-net (L1+cGAN)	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.20</b>	<b>0.14</b>

Table 2: FCN-scores for different generator architectures (and objectives), evaluated on Cityscapes labels↔photos. (U-net (L1-cGAN) scores differ from those reported in other tables since batch size was 10 for this experiment and 1 for other tables, and random variation between training runs.)

## Applying the Unet Structure

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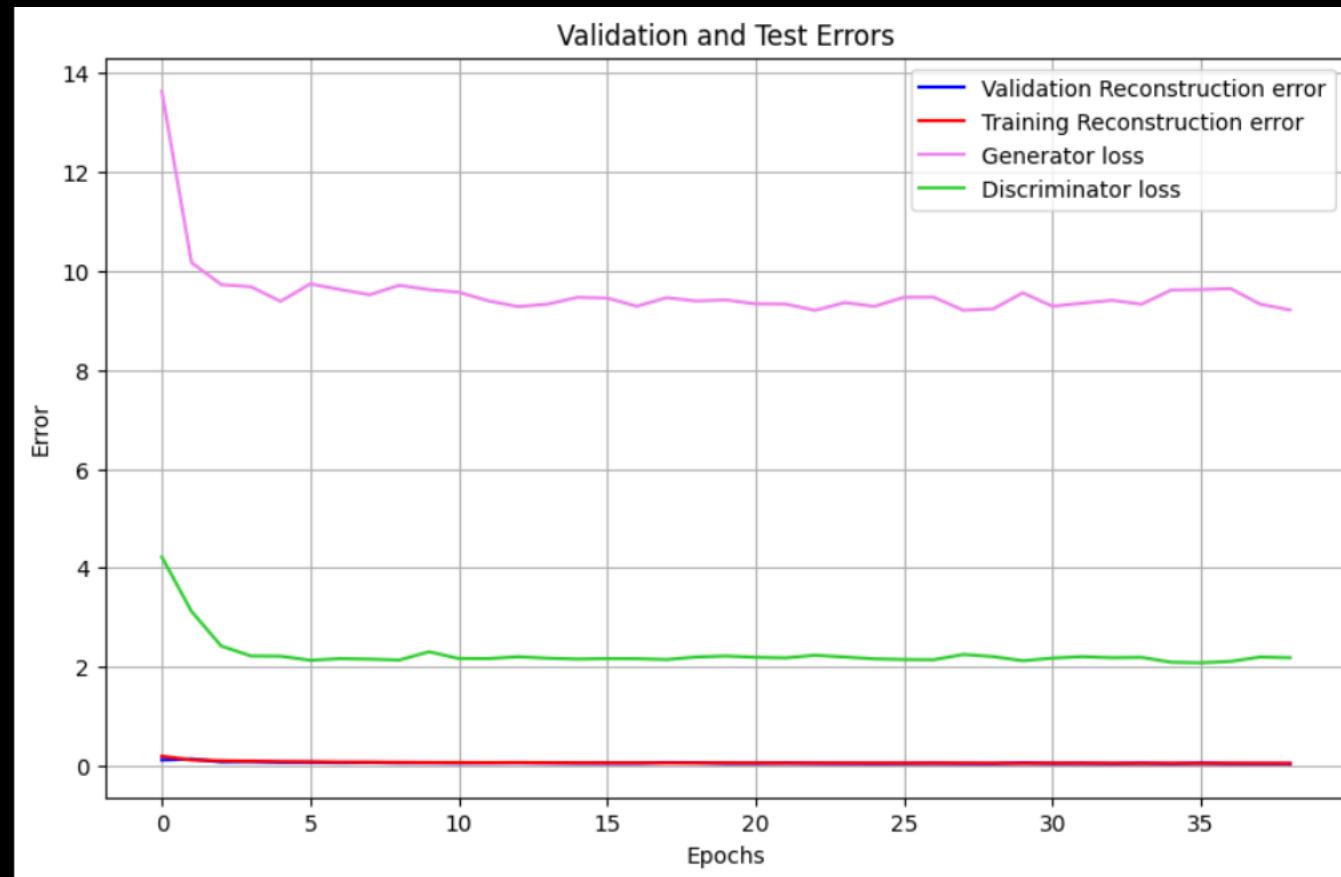


**Problem: Discriminator loss converges to zero.**

**Solution: Weakening the discriminator by giving noise to the labels, layers of Disc.**

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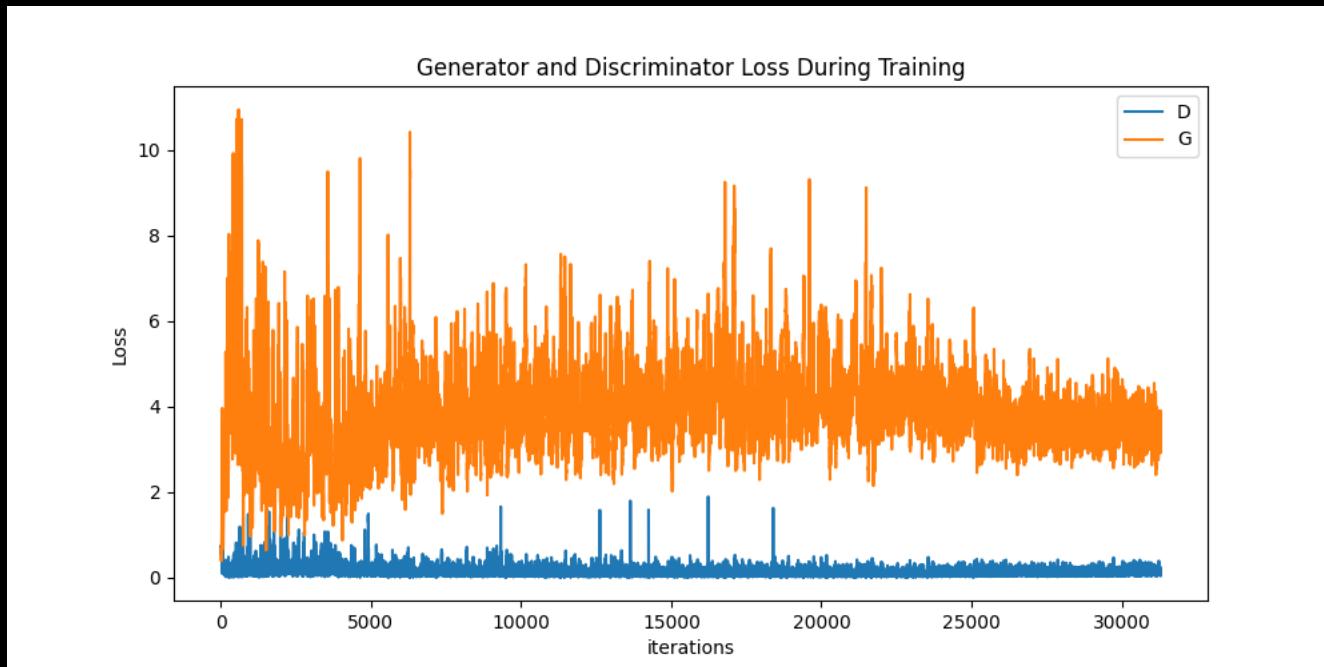


**Result : Discriminator loss does not converge to zero**

**By giving noise to the lables, but still has some problems**

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**Ideal fluctuating graph**

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# SOLUTION

### **(1) Add Discriminator Noise.**

- Adding Gaussian Noise to each Disc Layer weakens learning
- The corresponding Gaussian Noise has a decay rate, and the noise is weakened through the layer

### **(2) Discriminator adds Noise to the correct answer label / sometimes flips the label**

- Current: [1, 0]
- Improvement: True label 0.7 ~1, fake label : 0 ~ 0.3

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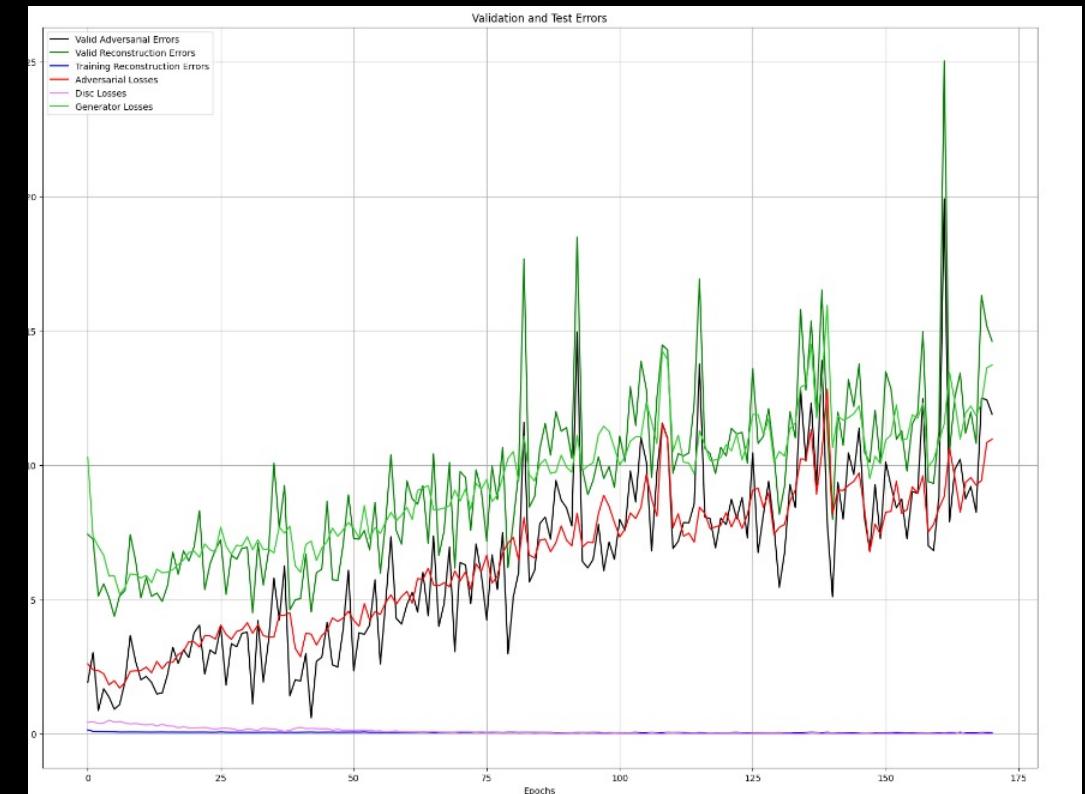
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### Evidence (1) Gaussian Noise:

- [1606.03498] Improved Techniques for Training GANs (arxiv.org)

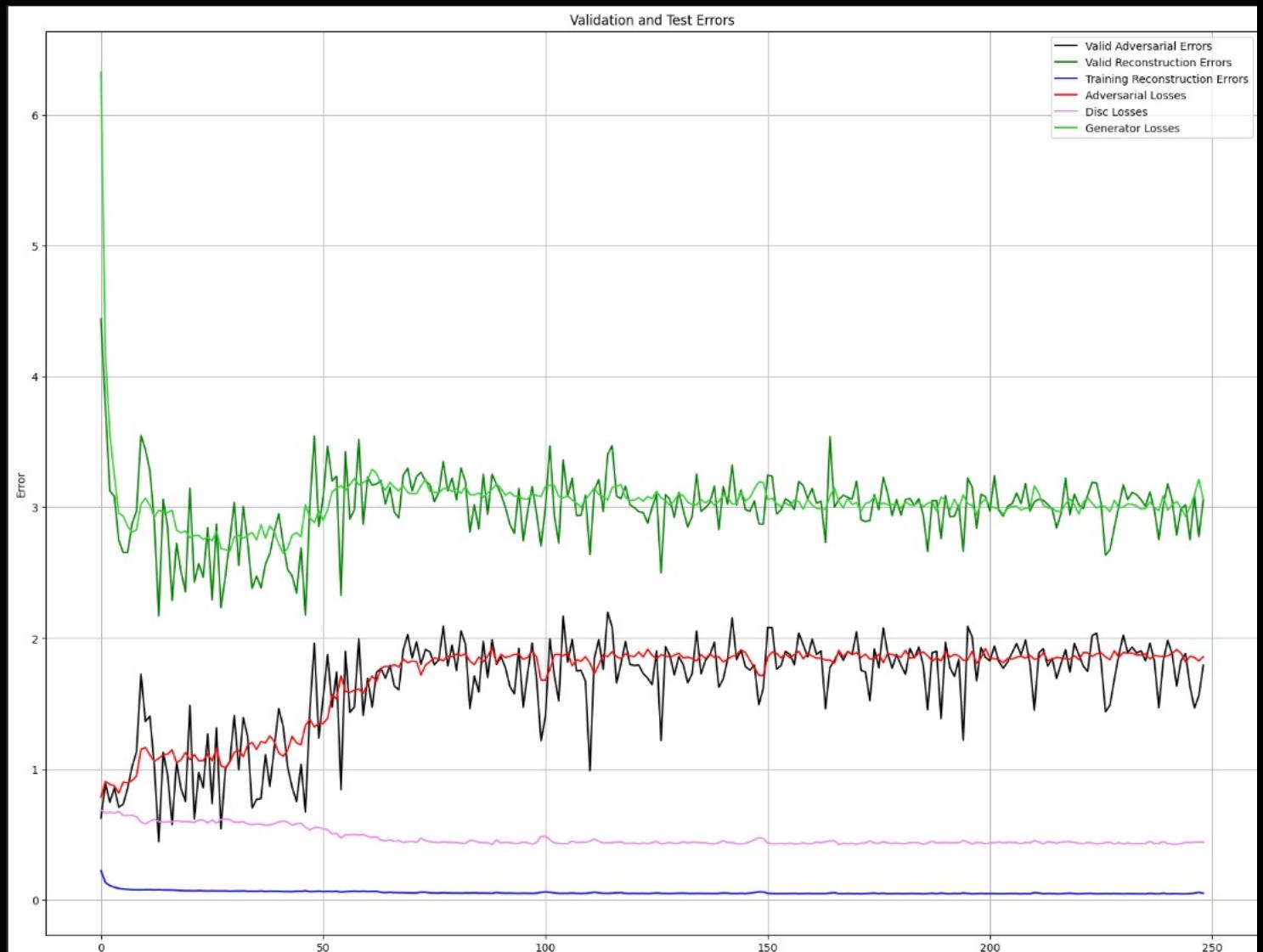
### Evidence (2) Add Noise to Label:

- Salimans et. al. 2016



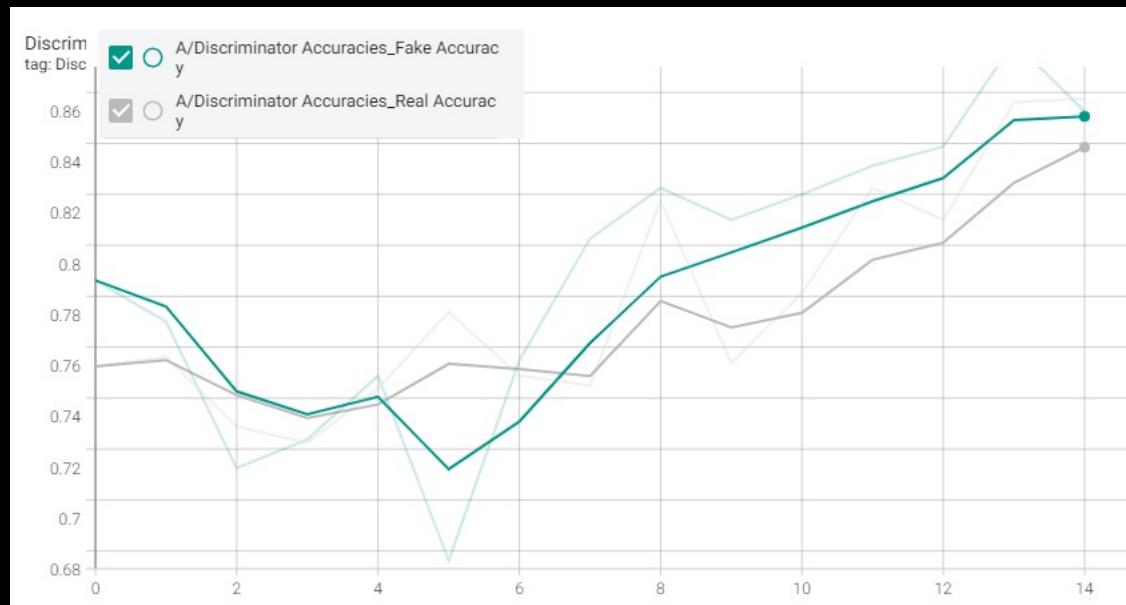
# Results/Evaluation

## Final Losses plot

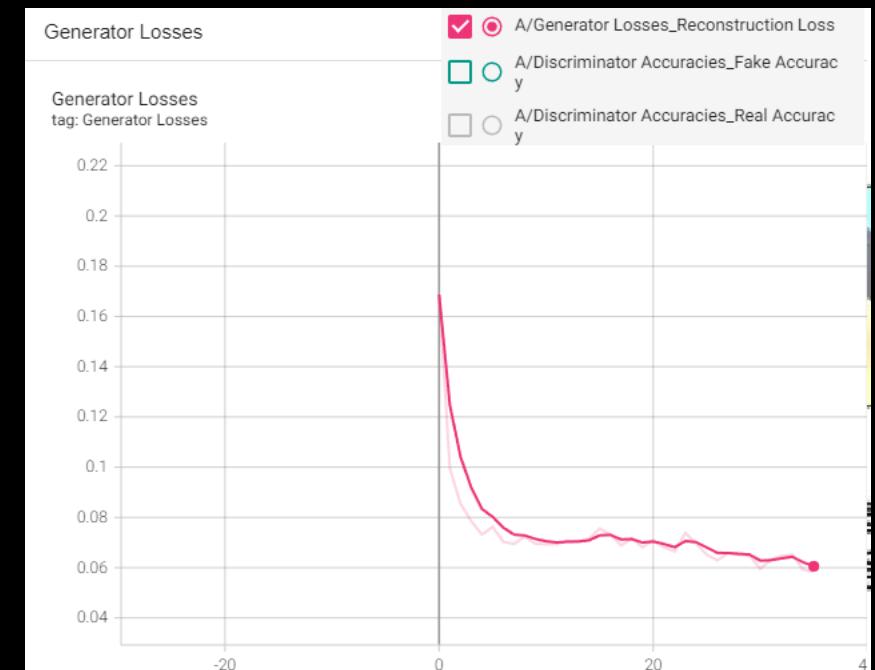


# Results/Evaluation

## Final Discriminator Loss Plot



Discriminator Real/Fake Accuracy Plot



Discriminator Validation Loss Plot

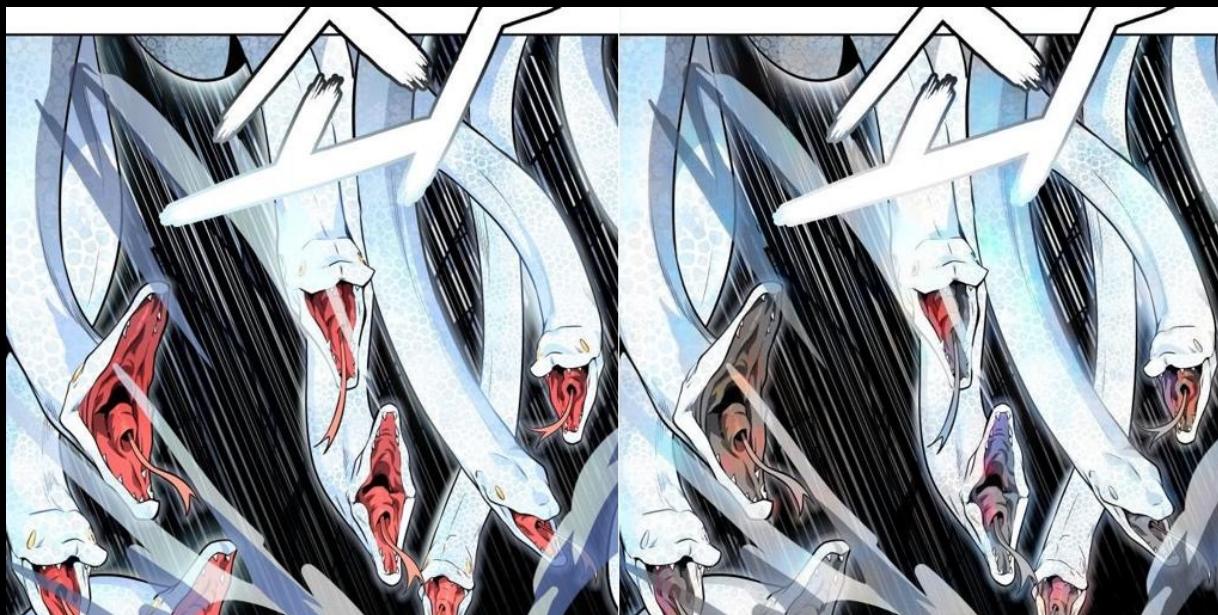
## Results/Evaluation

### Best Case



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Best Case



## Results/Evaluation

Failure to perform well on a particular object



## Results/Evaluation

Worst Case



# Conclusion

Worst Case Cause and Resolution

## PROBLEM & RESOLUTION

- (1) Insufficient number of Data**
- (2) Custom Data Loader**
- (3) Gaussian Noise's optimal Decay Rat**
- (4) Hyperparameter Assesment Evidence – FID, Inception**
- (5) Model collapse(Weight hyper parameter)**
- ... And More**