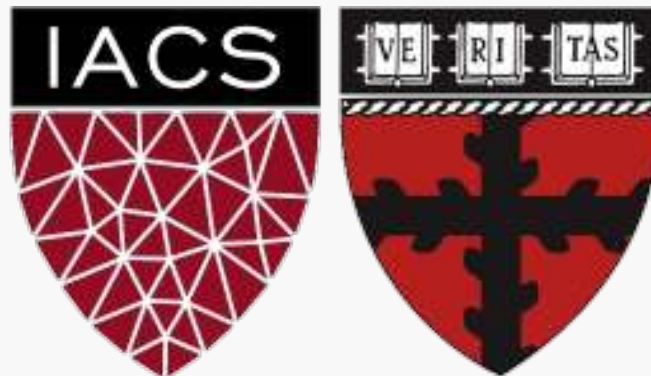
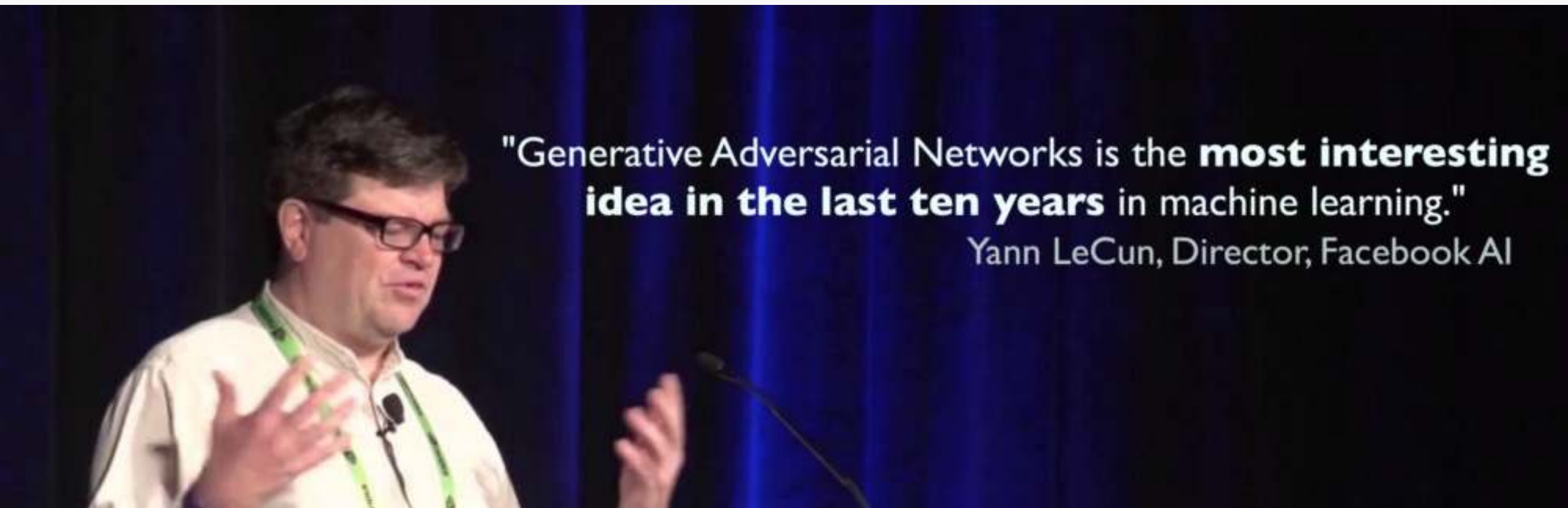


# Lecture 29 : Introduction to Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

CS109B Data Science 2

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"Generative Adversarial Networks is the **most interesting idea in the last ten years** in machine learning."

Yann LeCun, Director, Facebook AI

# Outline

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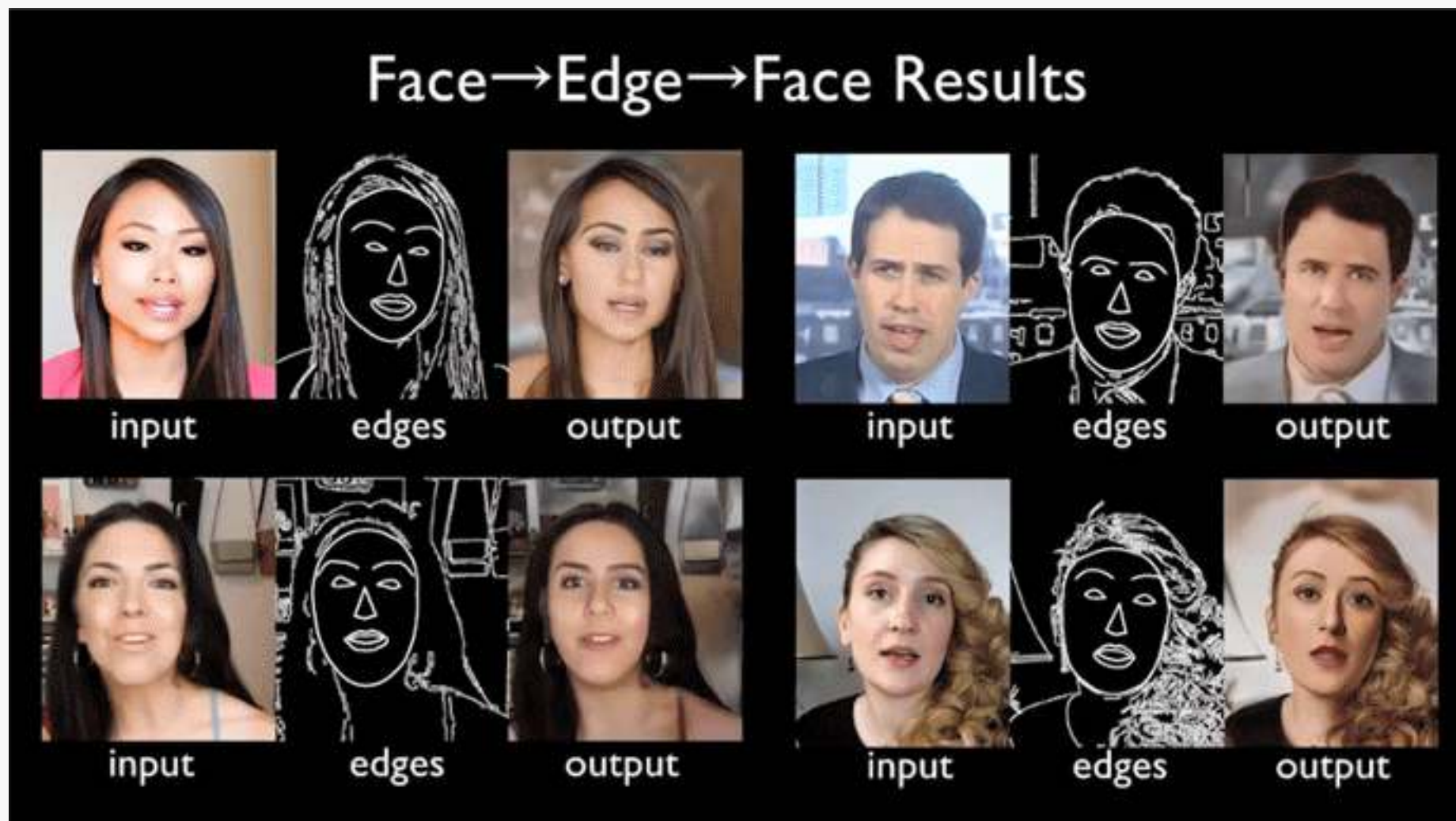


# Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation using Cycle-GANs



[\[Zhu et al. 2017\]](#)

# Video-to-Video Synthesis



[\[Wang et al. 2018\]](#)

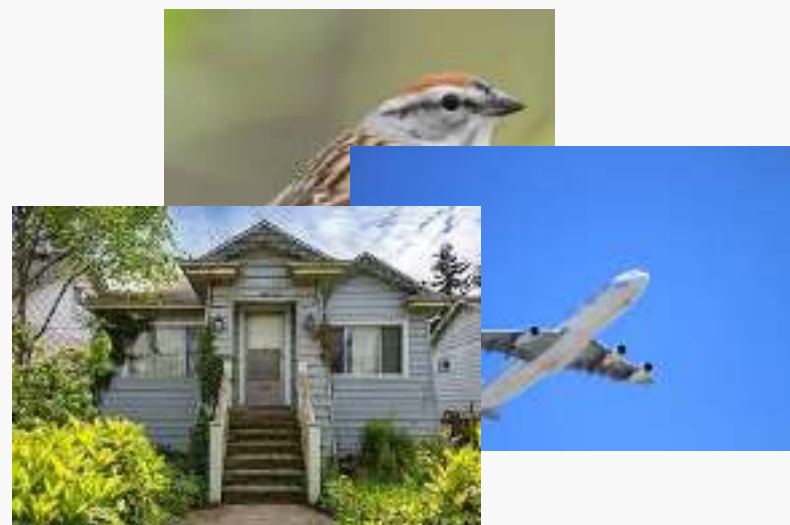


# What is generative modeling?

Given samples  $\sim p_{\text{data}}$ , we would like to sample from the same distribution?



Training data  $\sim p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$



Generated samples  $\sim p_{\text{model}}(\mathbf{x})$

# What is generative modeling?

How do we generate samples from the same distribution as  $p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$  ?

Explicit sampling:  $p_{\text{model}}(\mathbf{x})$  has analytical expression:

- MCMC
- Variational methods

Implicit sampling: learn only how to sample from  $p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$

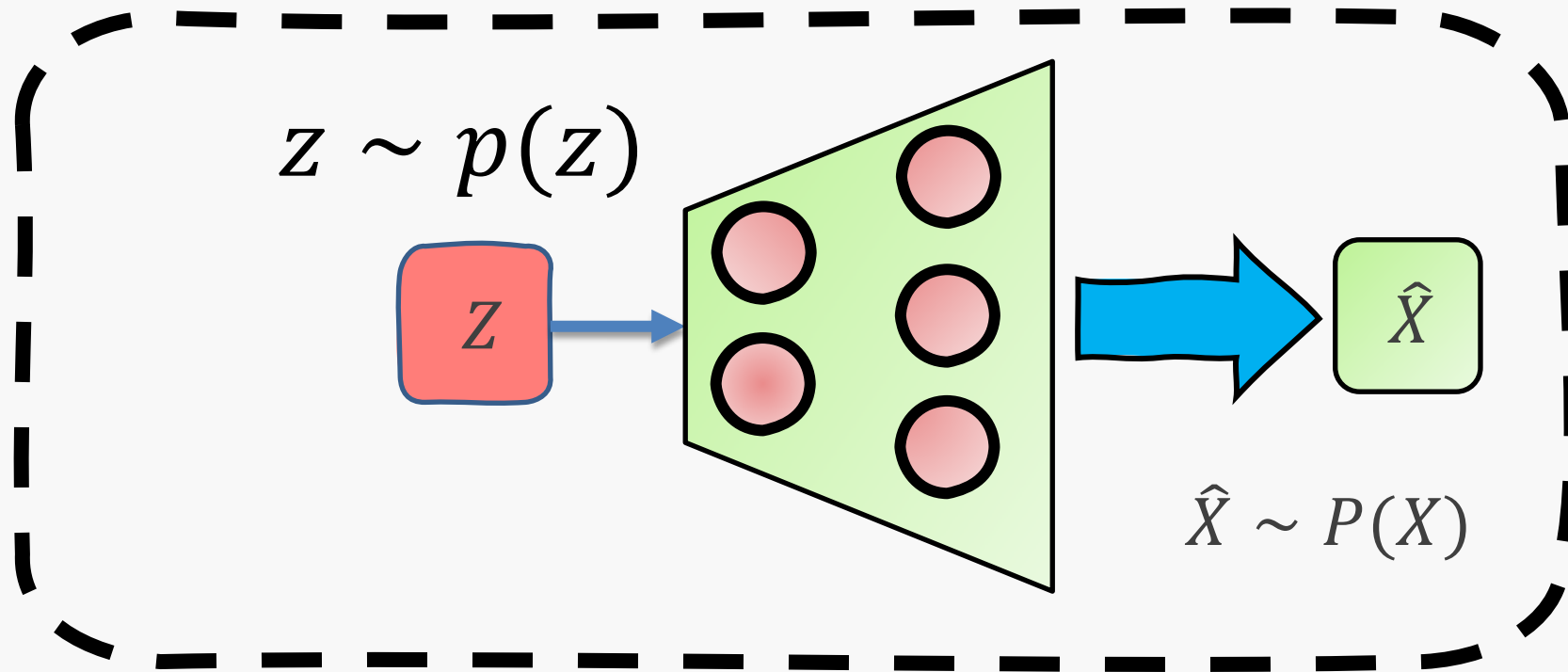
- Generator part of VAR
- GANS





# Variational Auto Encoder as a generative model

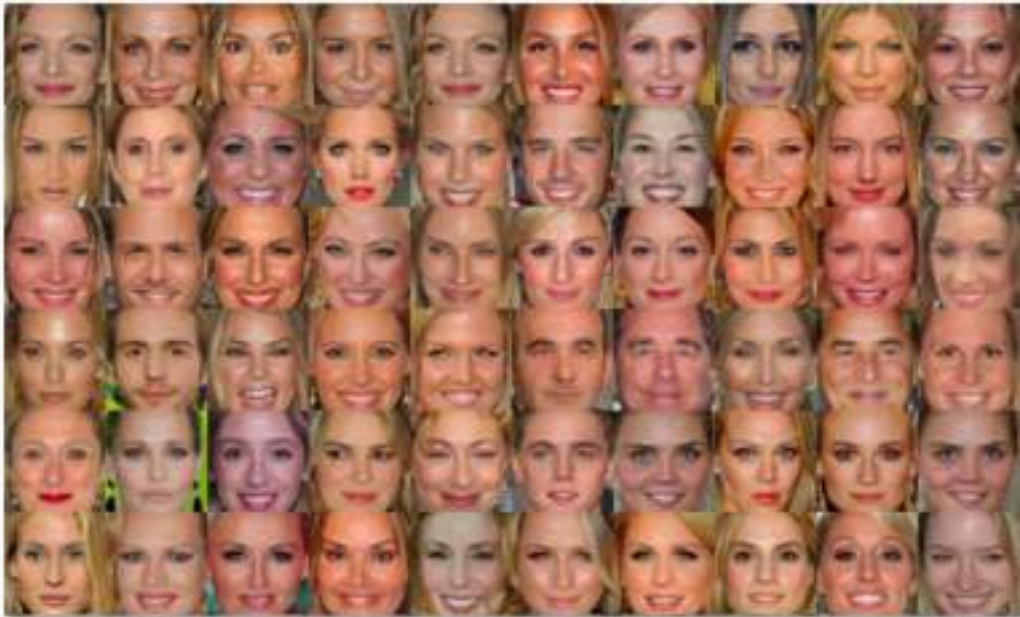
## Generative model



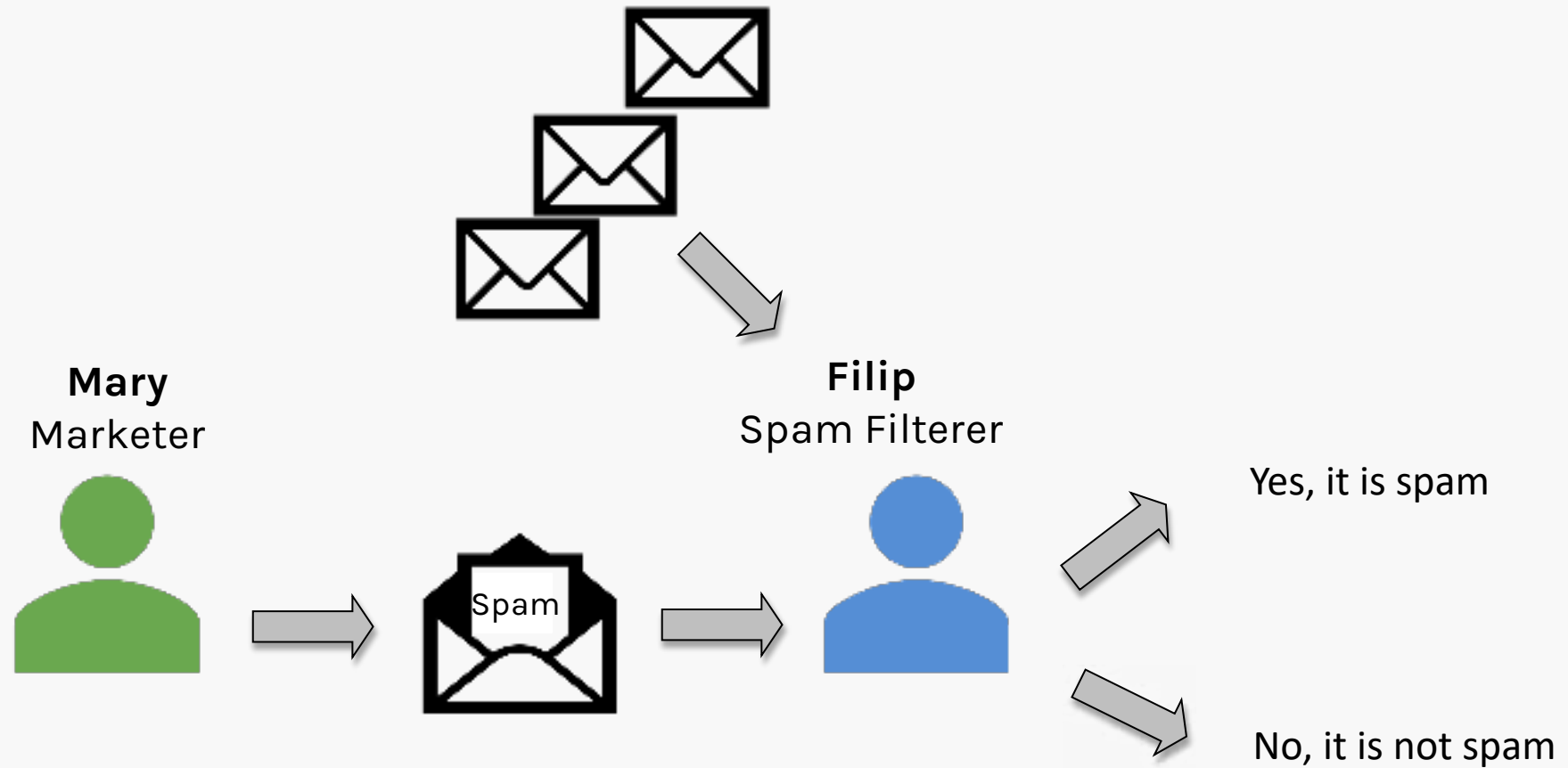
Though we used Variational inference to sample of the latent space, at the end we created a model that given  $z$  in generates  $\hat{X}$  with a distribution similar to  $X$ .

# Why should we study it?

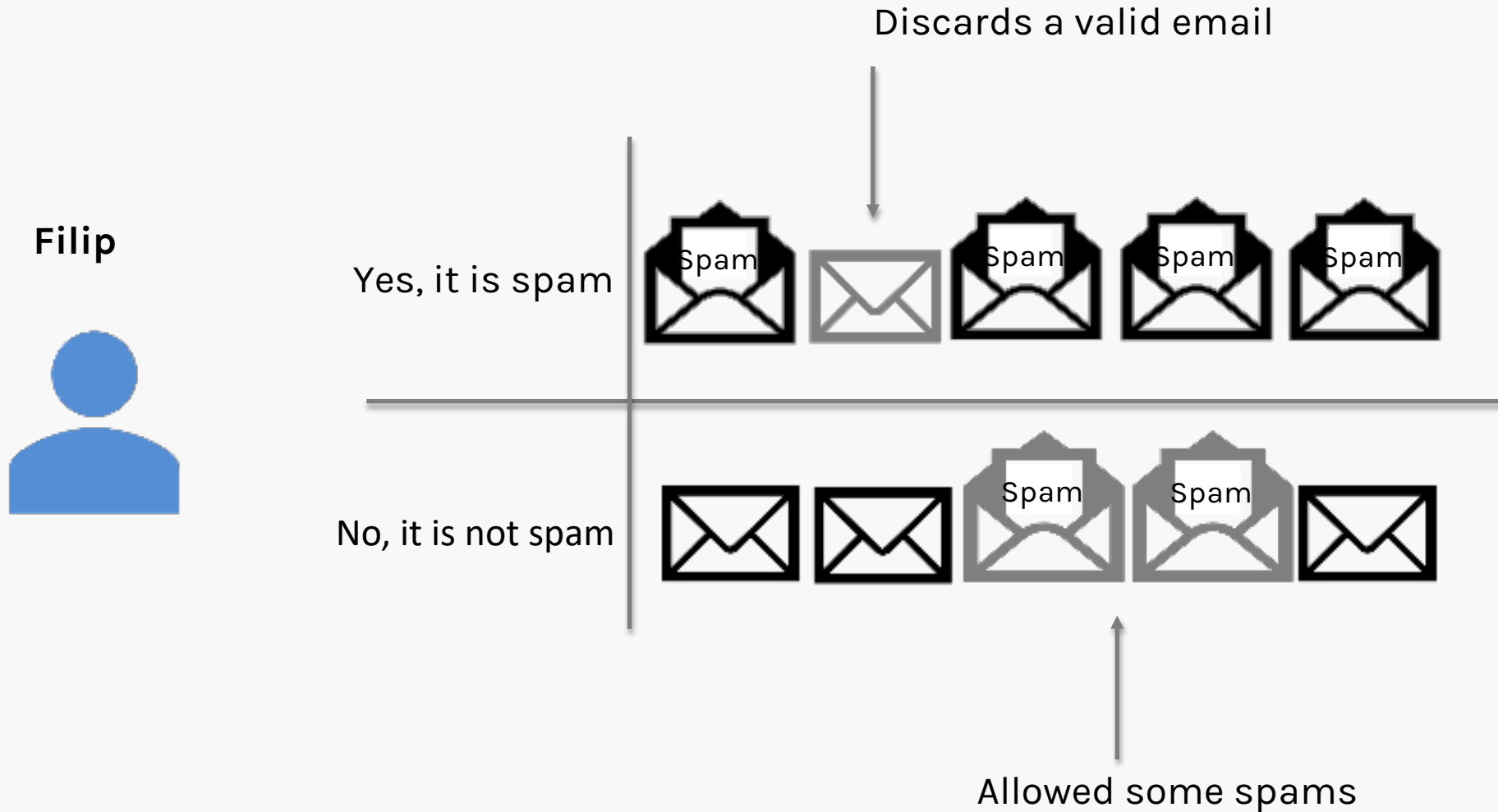
1. Realistic generation tasks
2. Debiasing and data augmentation
3. Missing data
4. Simulation and planning (RL)



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Mary and Filip  
*learned from what  
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Filip: it is spam		
Filip: it is not spam		

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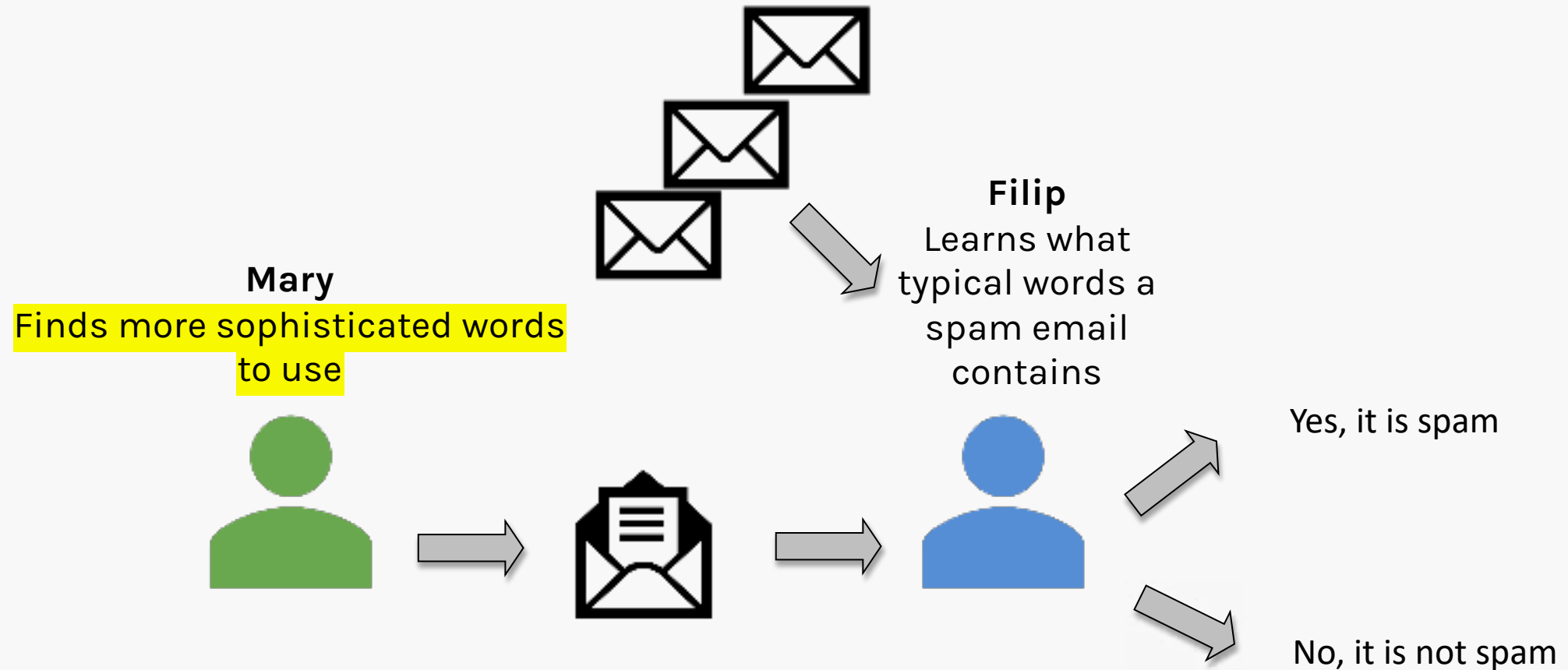
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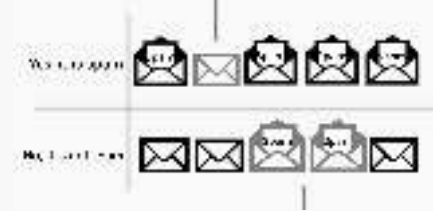
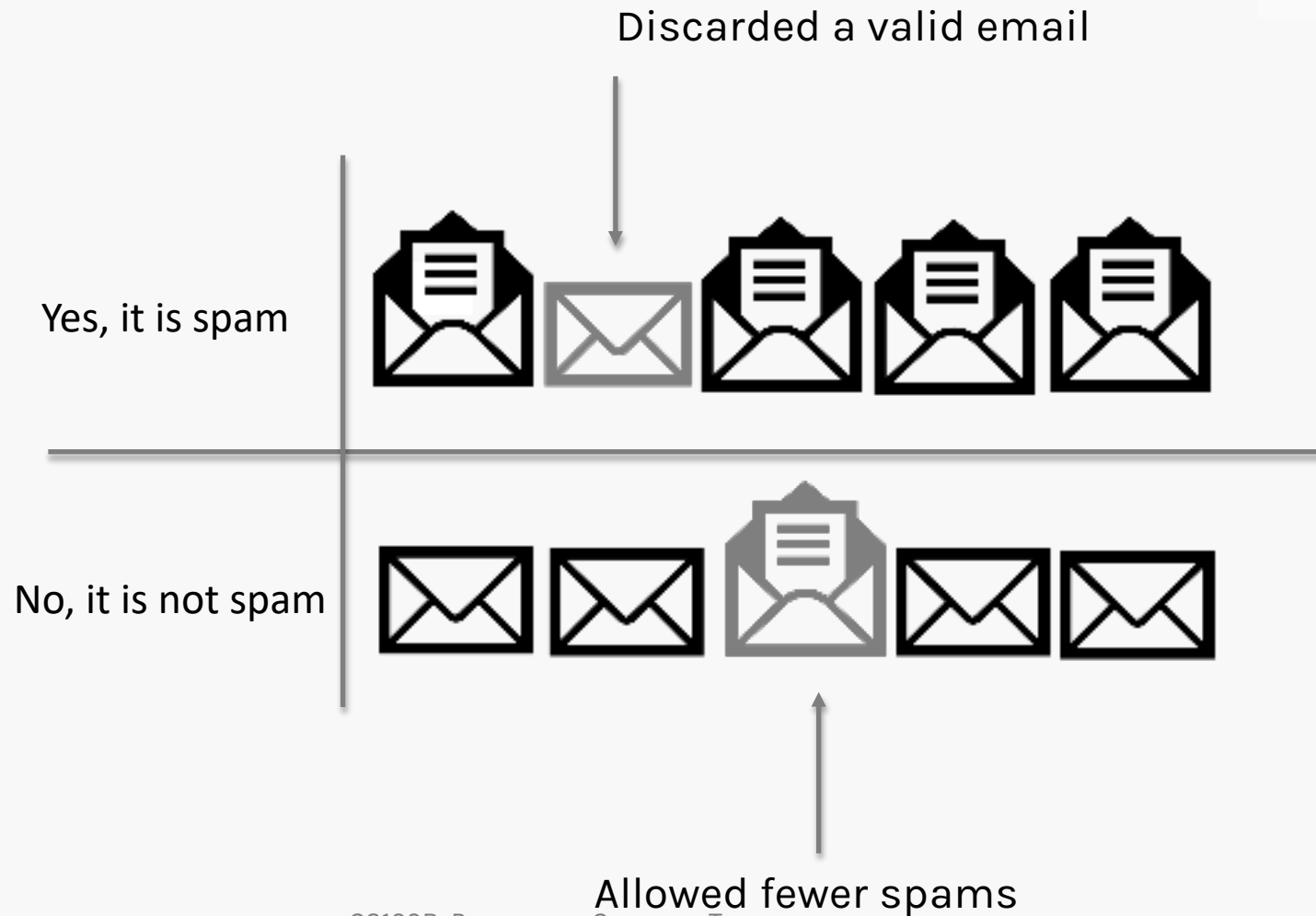
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# Generative **Adversarial** Networks (GANs)

Adversaries: Mary and Filip

Mary  
**Generator**



Filip  
***Discriminator***

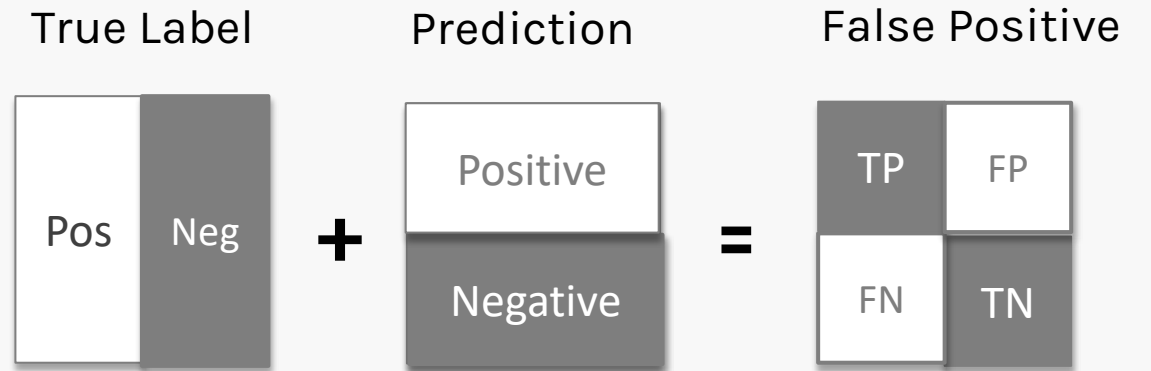
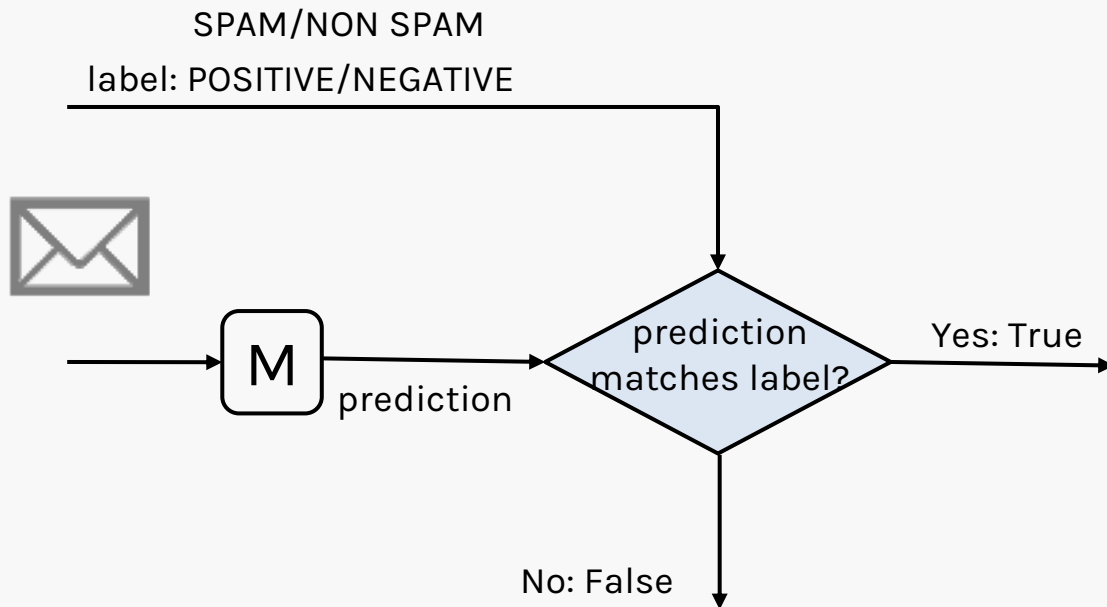


# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

## Understanding confusion matrix

**TRUE/FALSE:** If prediction and true label match / do not match

**POSITIVE/NEGATIVE:** Prediction class (SPAM = POSITIVE)

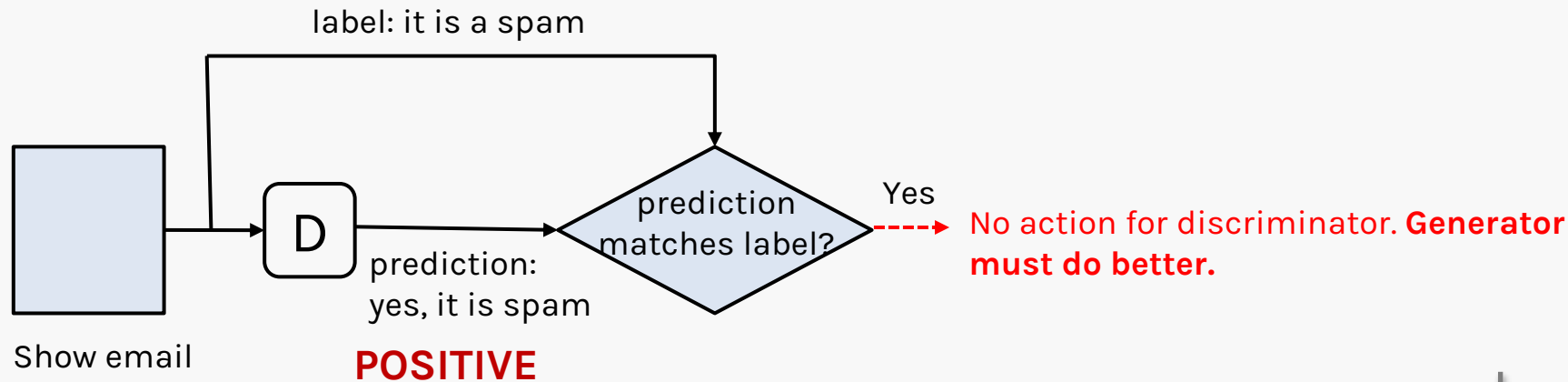


# Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)





**TRUE/FALSE:** If prediction and true label match / do not match

**POSITIVE/NEGATIVE:** Prediction class (SPAM = POSITIVE)

TP	FP
FN	TN



**True positive (TP):** the discriminator sees a spam and predicts correctly. No need for further actions for discriminator. **Generator must do a better job.**

	It was spam, for real	It was not spam
Yes, it is spam		
No, it is not spam		

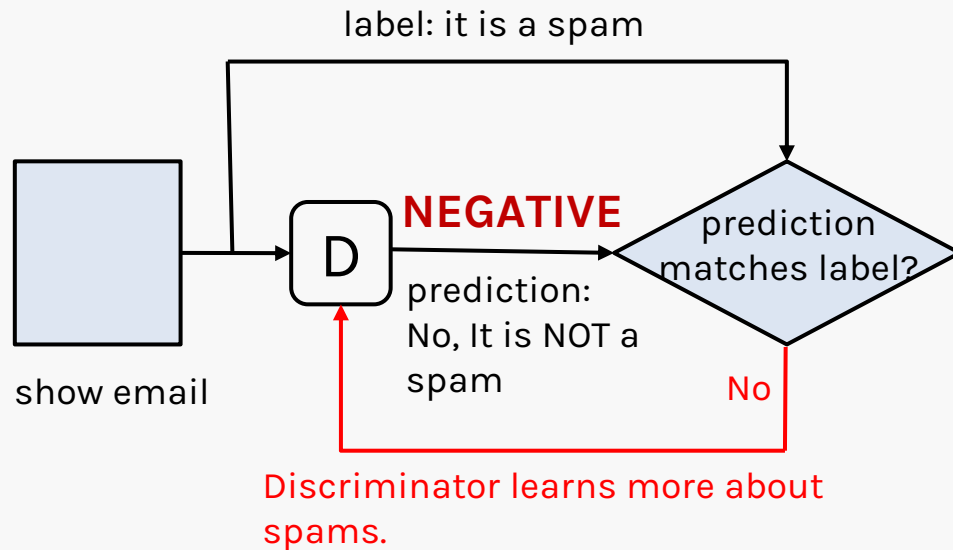


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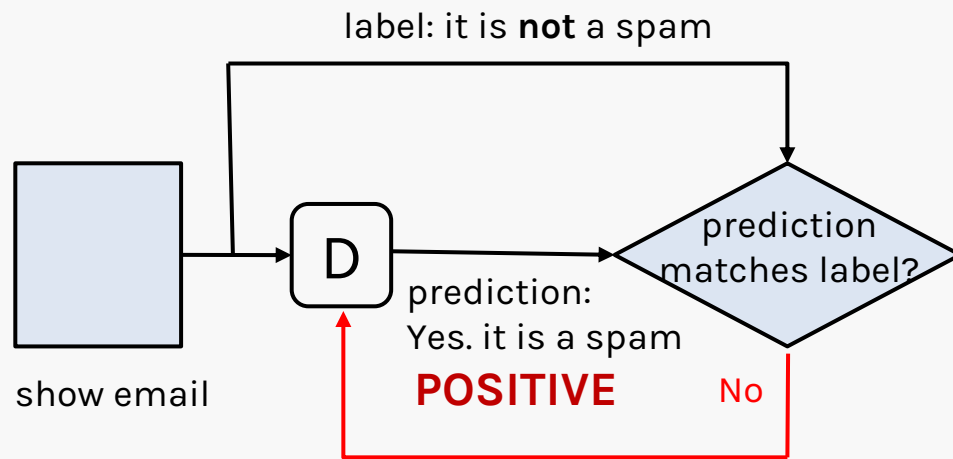
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**False Negative (FN):** the discriminator sees an email and predicts it not a spam even though it is. **The discriminator must learn more.**

	It was spam, for real	It was not spam
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No, it is not spam		





# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



Discriminator learns more about spams.

**False Positive (FP):** the discriminator sees an email and predicts it is a spam even though it is NOT. **The discriminator must learn more.**

TP	FP
FN	TN

	It was spam, for real	It was not spam
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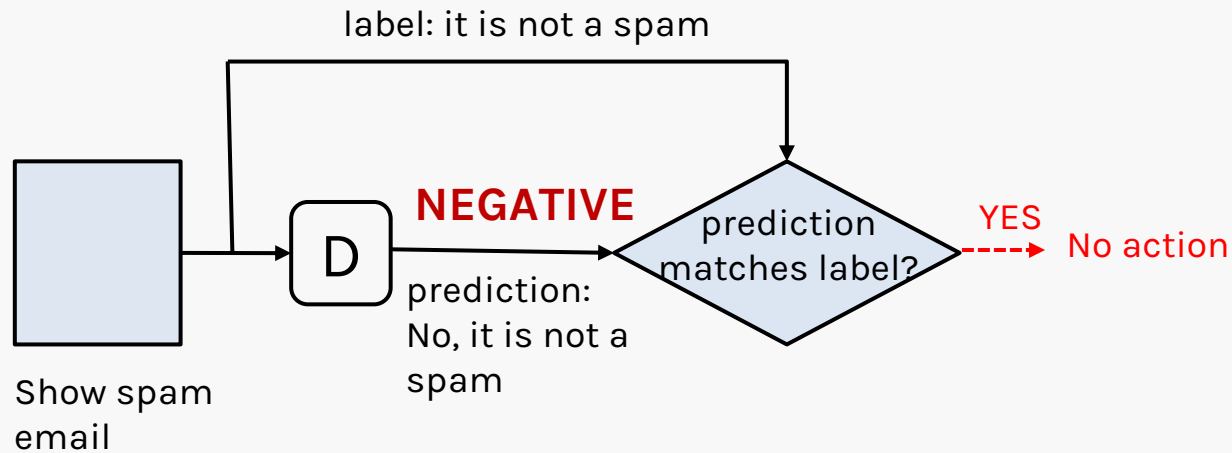
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True negative (TN): No action required by Generator or Discriminator.

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No, it is not spam		

# Generative **Adversarial** Networks (GANs)

Adversaries: Mary and Filip

Mary  
**Generator**



Filip  
***Discriminator***



# Generative **Adversarial** Networks (GANs)

Adversaries: Mary and Filip

Become: Two player game between a **generator** G and a **discriminator** D.

*Discriminator*



Generator



Why is it a “game” ?





# The Discriminator



The **discriminator** is very simple. It takes a sample as input, and its output is a single value that reports the network's probability that the input is from the training set rather than being a fake.

There are not many restrictions on what the discriminator is.

probability that sample is real



sample

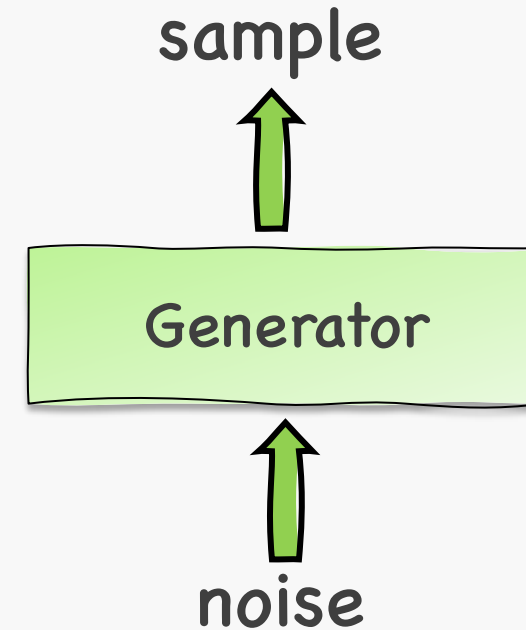
# The Generator



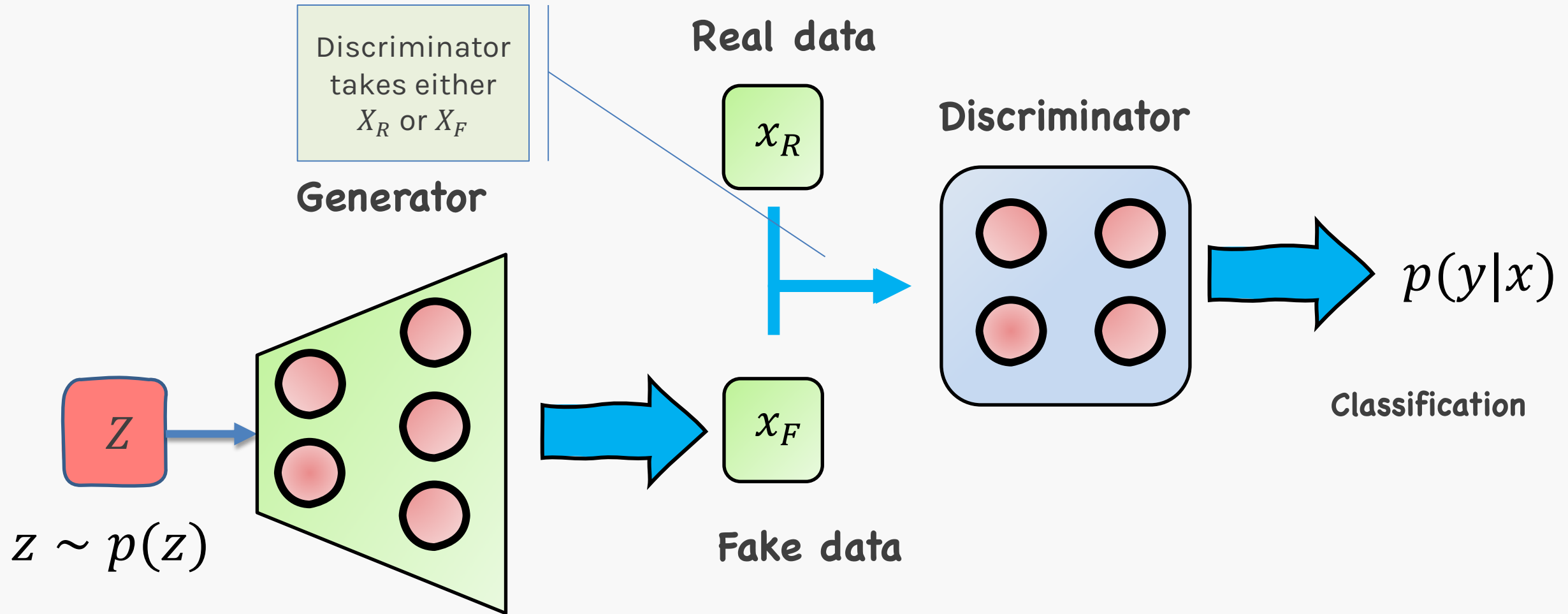
The generator takes as input a bunch of random numbers and generates a sample.

If we build our generator to be deterministic, then the same input will always produce the same output.

We want to generate data from a distribution. In that sense, we can think of the input values as latent variables.



# GANs Architecture



# Training: Loss Function

In a binary classification problem, the loss function is given by:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N y_i \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(y_i))$$

Where  $y$  is the label for *real*=1 or *fake*=0. The input to the **Discriminator** can be the real data or the fake data generated by the **Generator**. Splitting the loss function, we have:

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{N_{Real}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{Real}} y_i \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(y_i)) - \frac{1}{N_{Fake}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{Fake}} y_i \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(y_i))$$



# Learning

Real:  $y_i = 1$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{N_{Real}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{Real}} y_i \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(y_i))$$
$$-\frac{1}{N_{Fake}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{Fake}} y_i \log(p(y_i)) + (1 - y_i) \log(1 - p(y_i))$$

Fake:  $y_i = 0$

# Learning

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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{N_{Real}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{Real}} \log(p(y_i)) - \frac{1}{N_{Fake}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{Fake}} \log(1 - p(y_i))$$



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Rewriting in terms of discriminator **D** and generator **G** outputs:

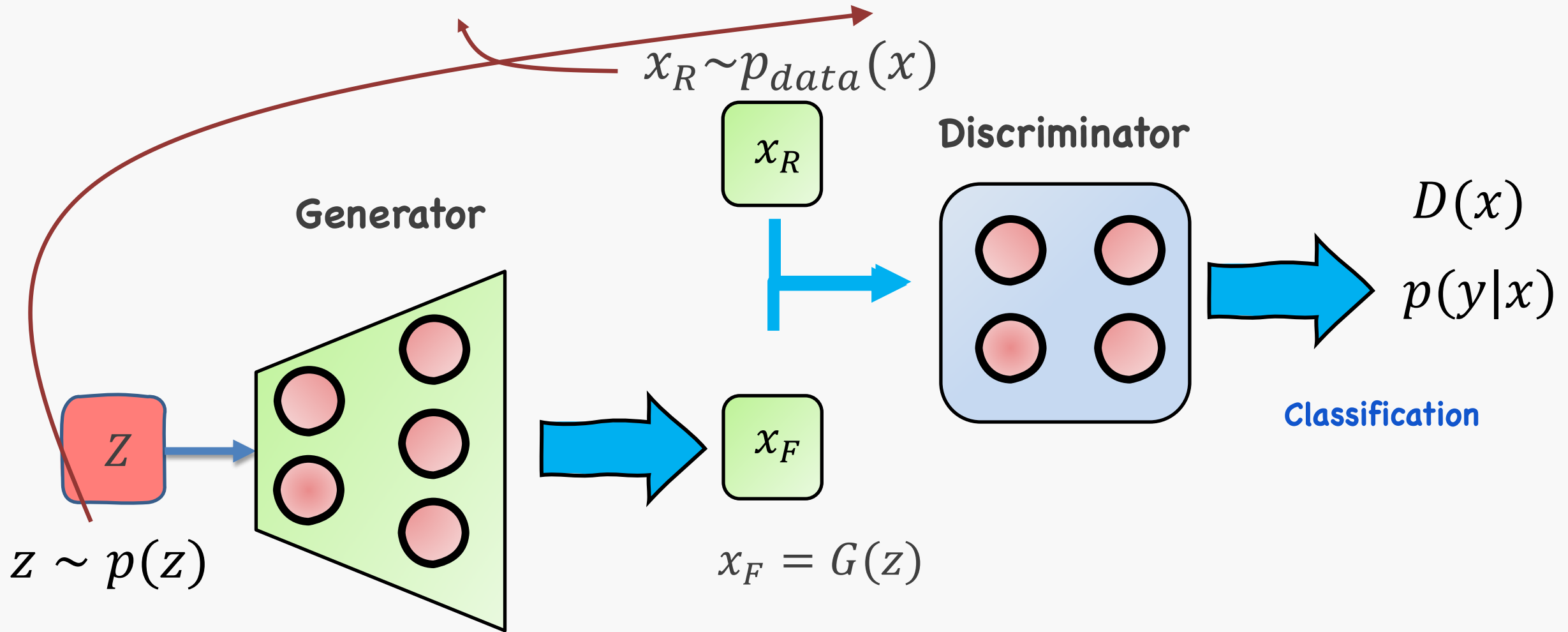
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And noting that  $x_i^F = G(z_i)$

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The adversarial training can be described as though the **Generator G** and **Discriminator D** play the following two-player min-max game with the following value function  $V(G, D)$ .

The **Discriminator's** job is to minimize the loss or maximize the -ve loss.

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

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**Minimax value  
function**

**Discriminator's  
prediction on real  
data**

**Discriminator's  
prediction on fake  
data**

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

**Sample random noise**

**Sample real data**

**Generator's output:  
fake data**



**Minimax value  
function**

**Discriminator:  
Maximize**

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Minimize**



**Minimax value  
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**Discriminator:  
Maximize**

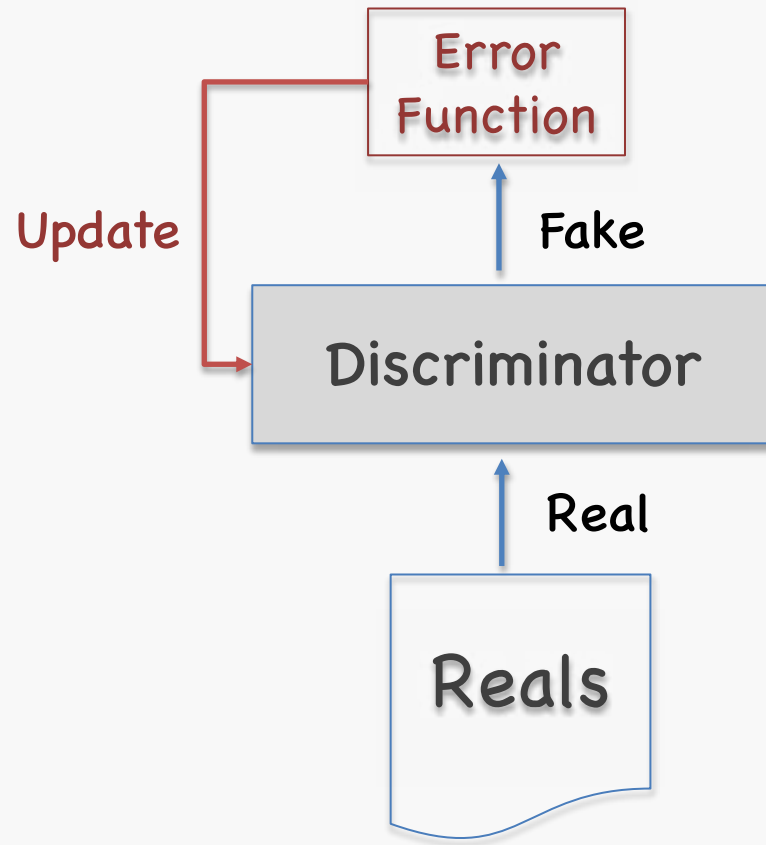
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**Generator:  
Maximize**

$$\mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log(D(G(z)))]$$



# Training the GAN



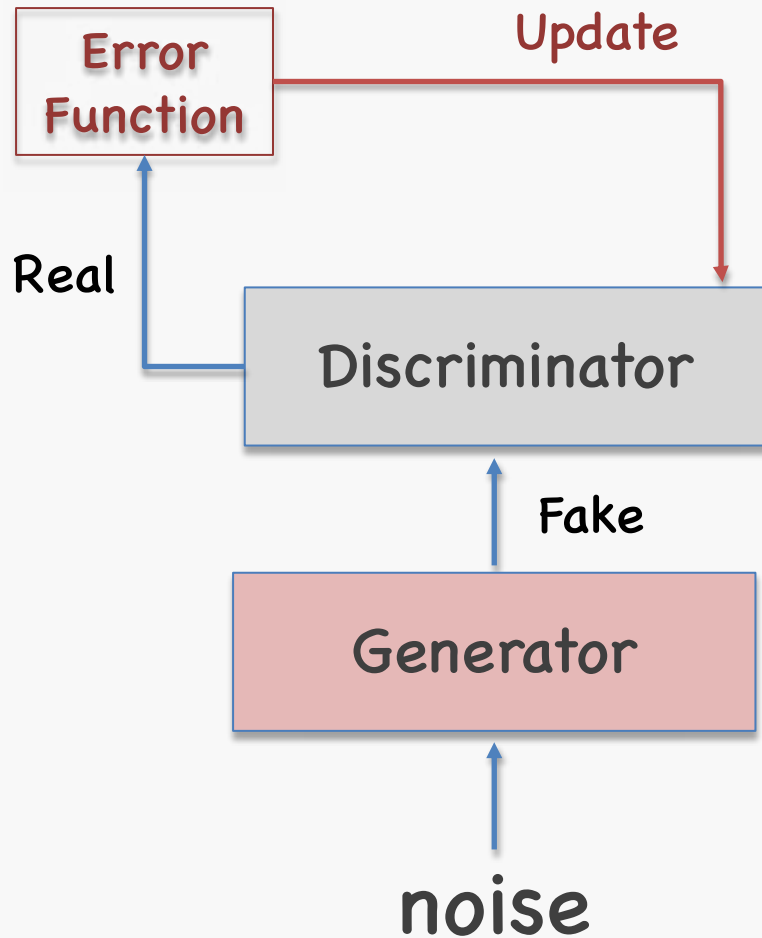
$$\max_D E_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [\log(D(x))]$$

## False negative (I: Real/D: Fake):

In this case we feed reals to the discriminator. The Generator is not involved in this step at all.

The error function here only involves the Discriminator and if it makes a mistake the error drives a backpropagation step through the discriminator, updating its weights, so that it will get better at recognizing reals.

# Training the GAN

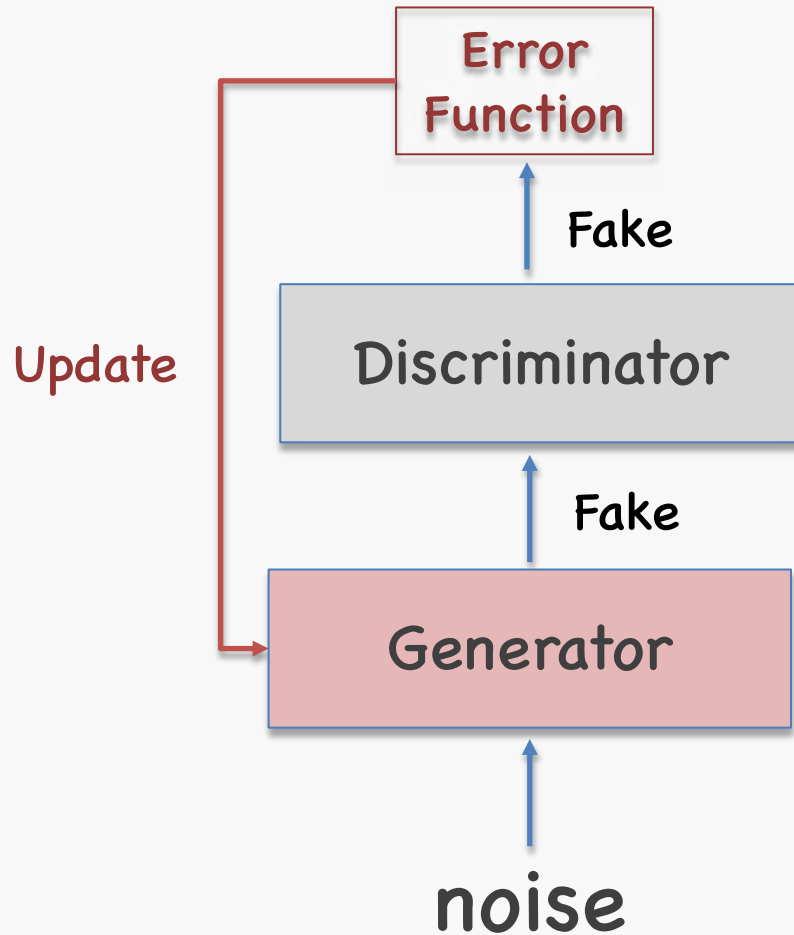


$$\max_D \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_Z(z)} [\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

**False positives (I:Fake/D:Real):**

Here we generate a fake and punish the discriminator if it classifies it as real.

# Training the GAN



$$\max_G E_{z \sim p_Z(z)} [\log( D(G(z)) )]$$

## True negative (I: Fake/D: Fake):

- We start with random numbers going into the generator.
- The generator's output is a fake.
- The objective function gets a large -ve value if this fake is correctly identified as fake. Meaning that the generator got caught.
- Backprop, goes through the discriminator (which is frozen) to the generator updating the generator's weight, so it can better learn how to fool the discriminator.

# Learning

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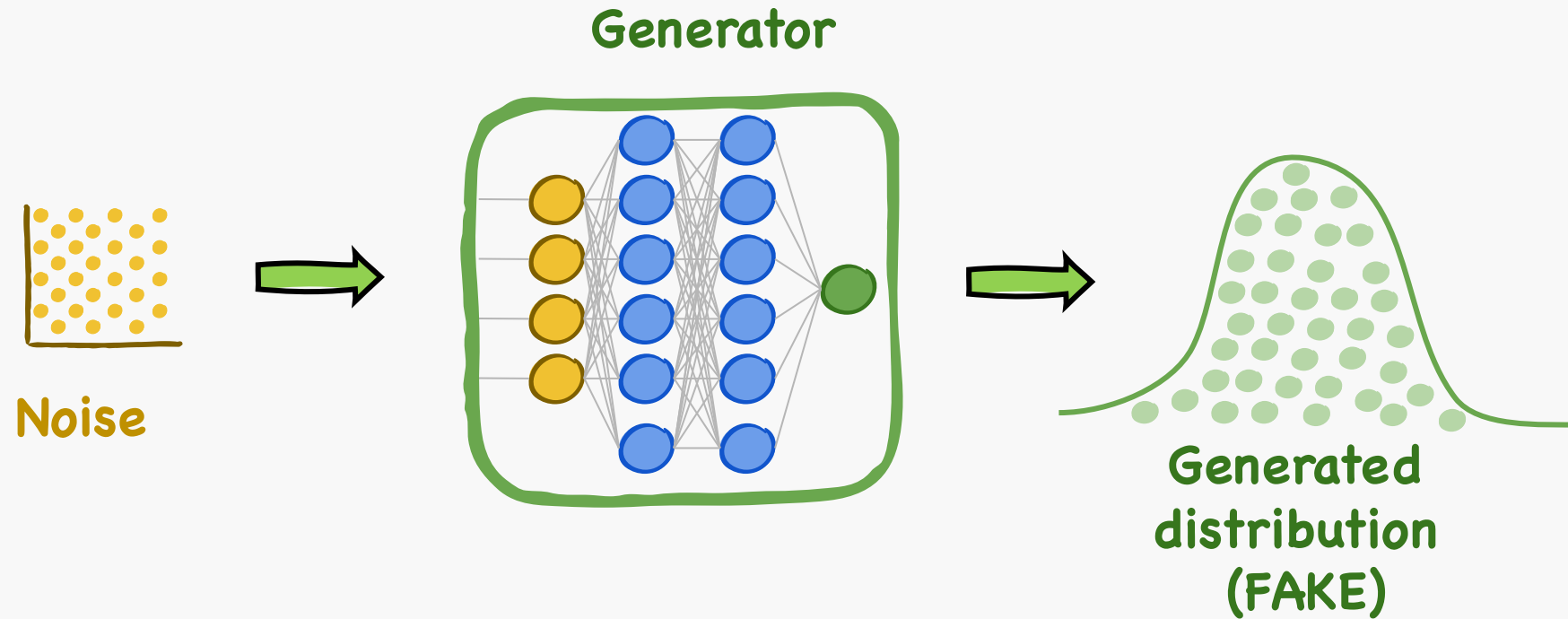
The process – known as **Learning Round** - accomplishes three jobs:

1. The discriminator learns to identify features that characterize a real sample
2. The discriminator learns to identify features that reveal a fake sample
3. The generator learns how to avoid including the features that the discriminator has learned to spot



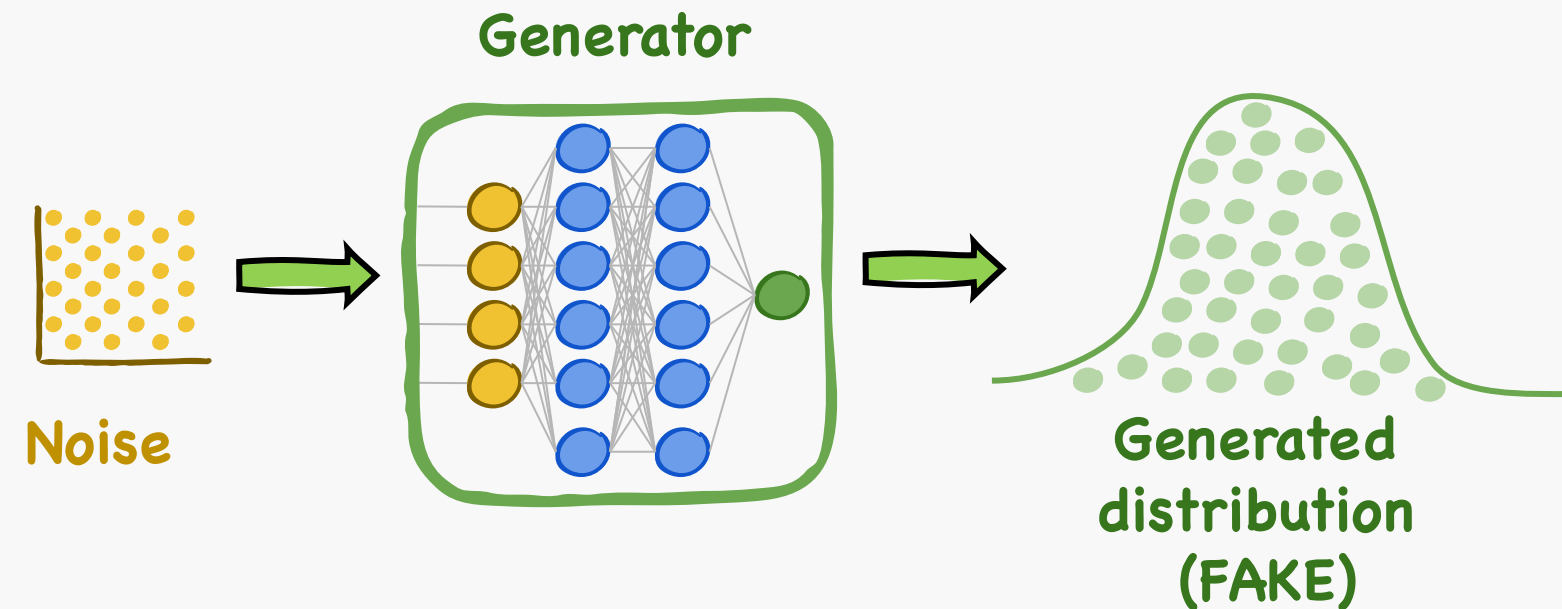


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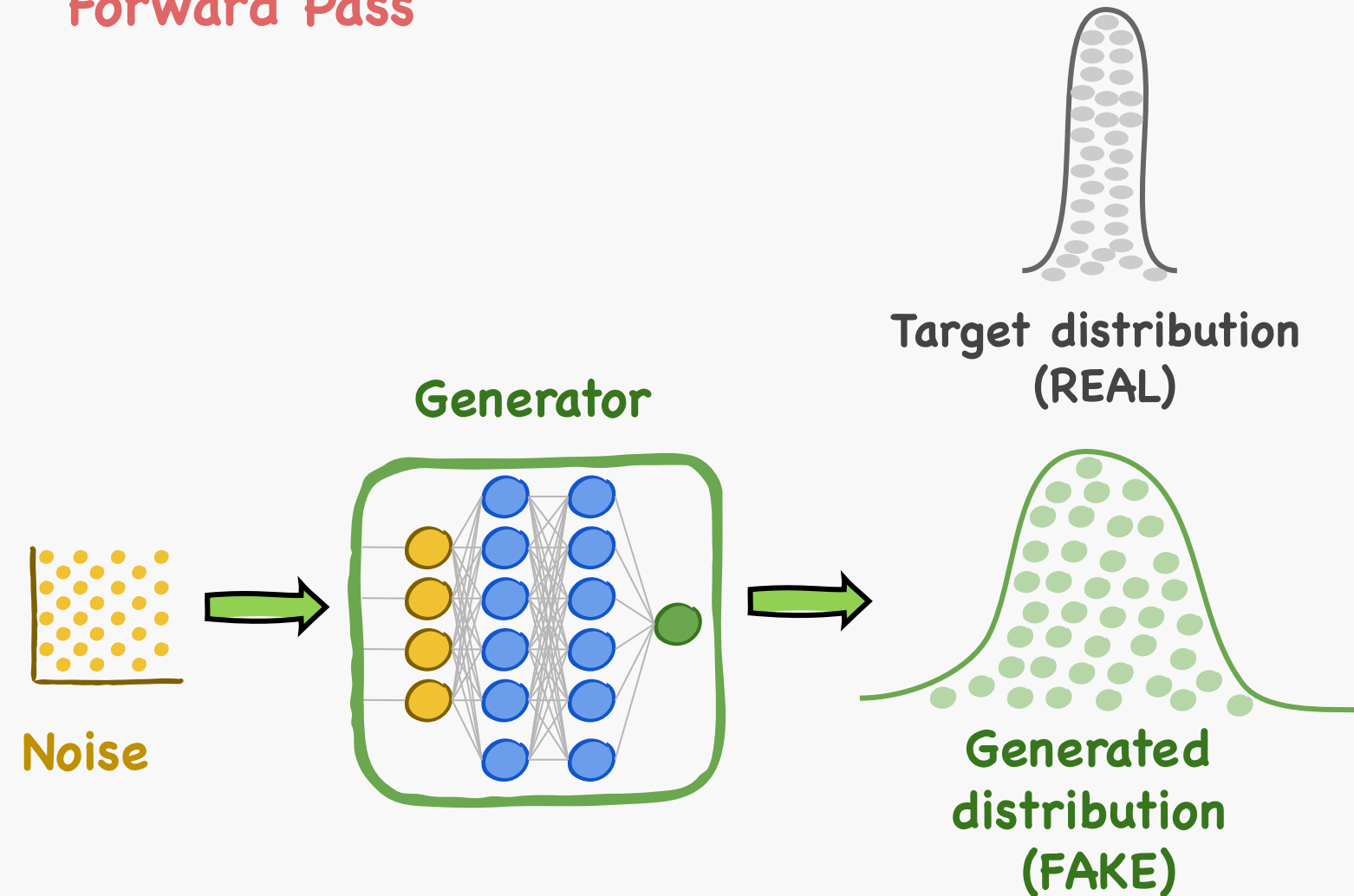
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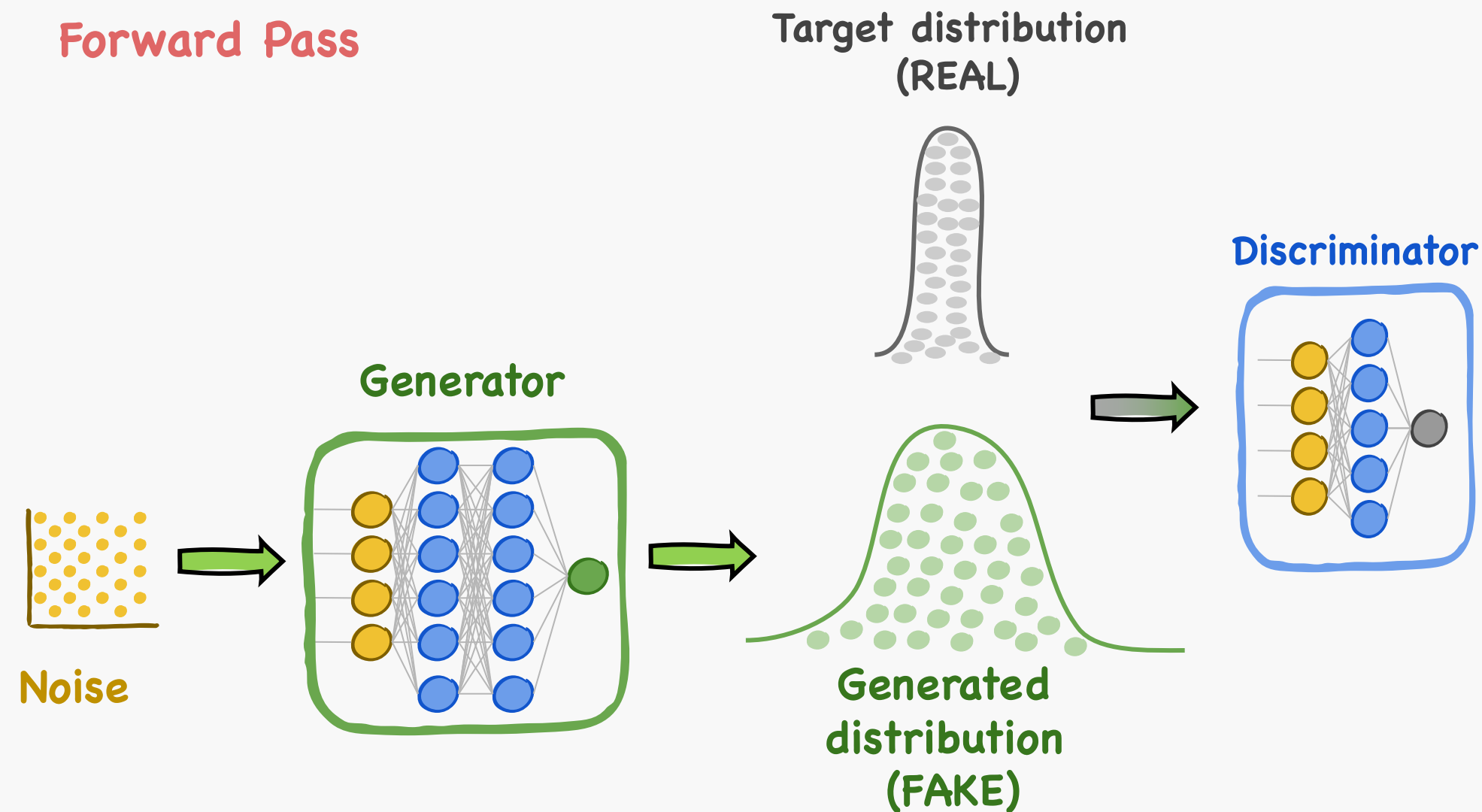
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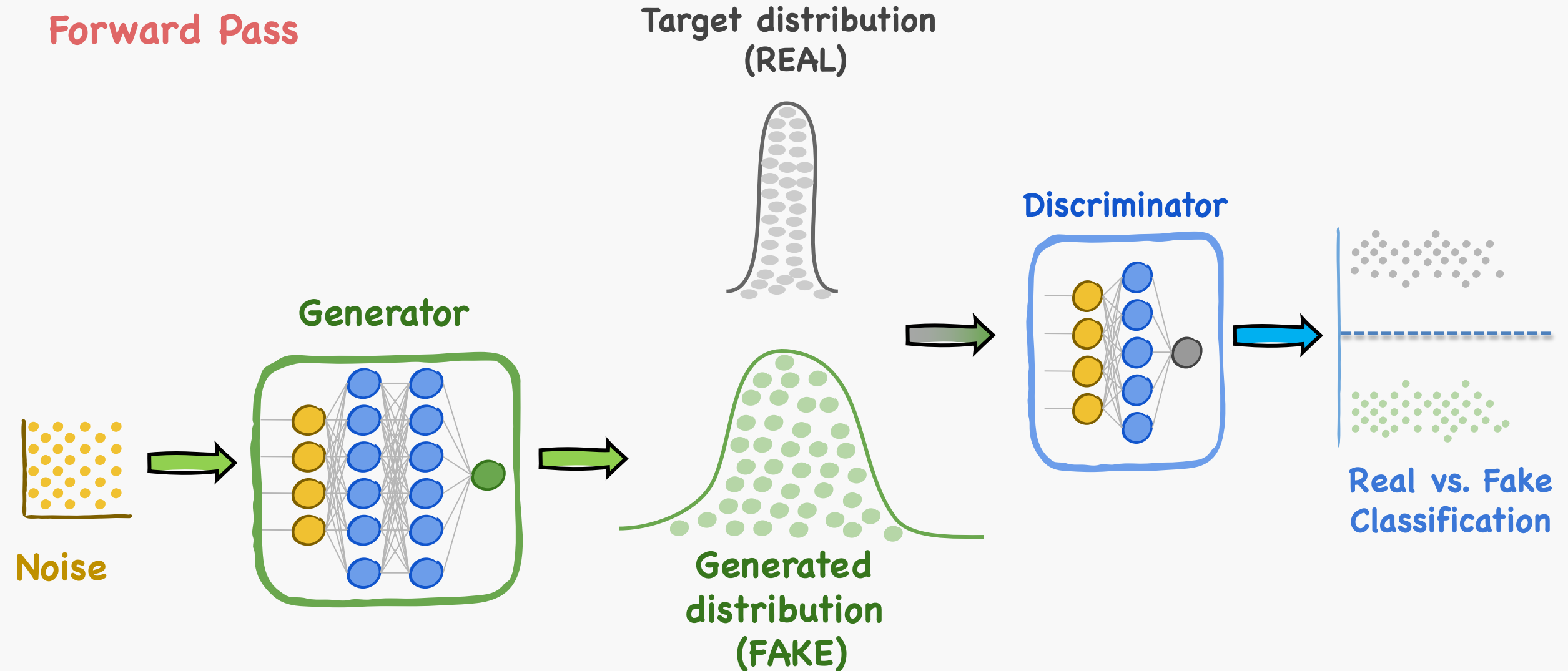
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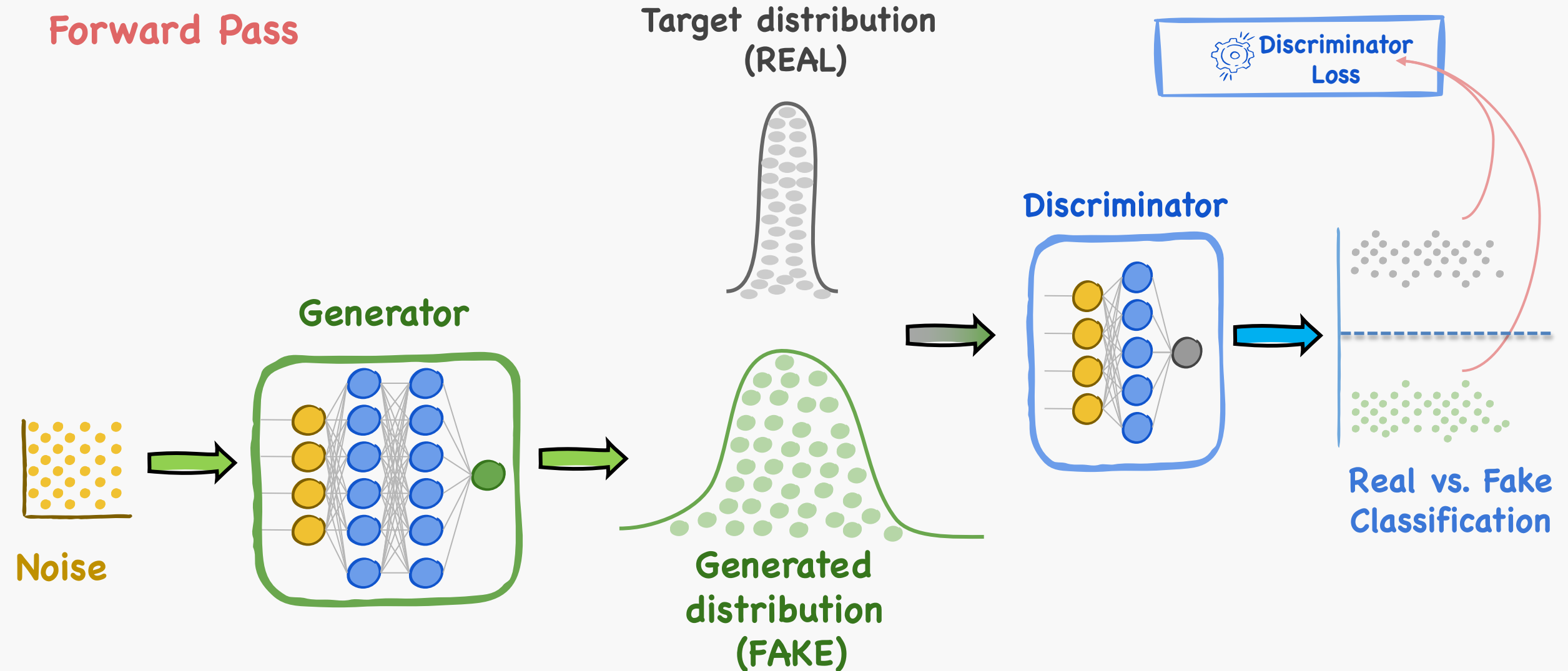
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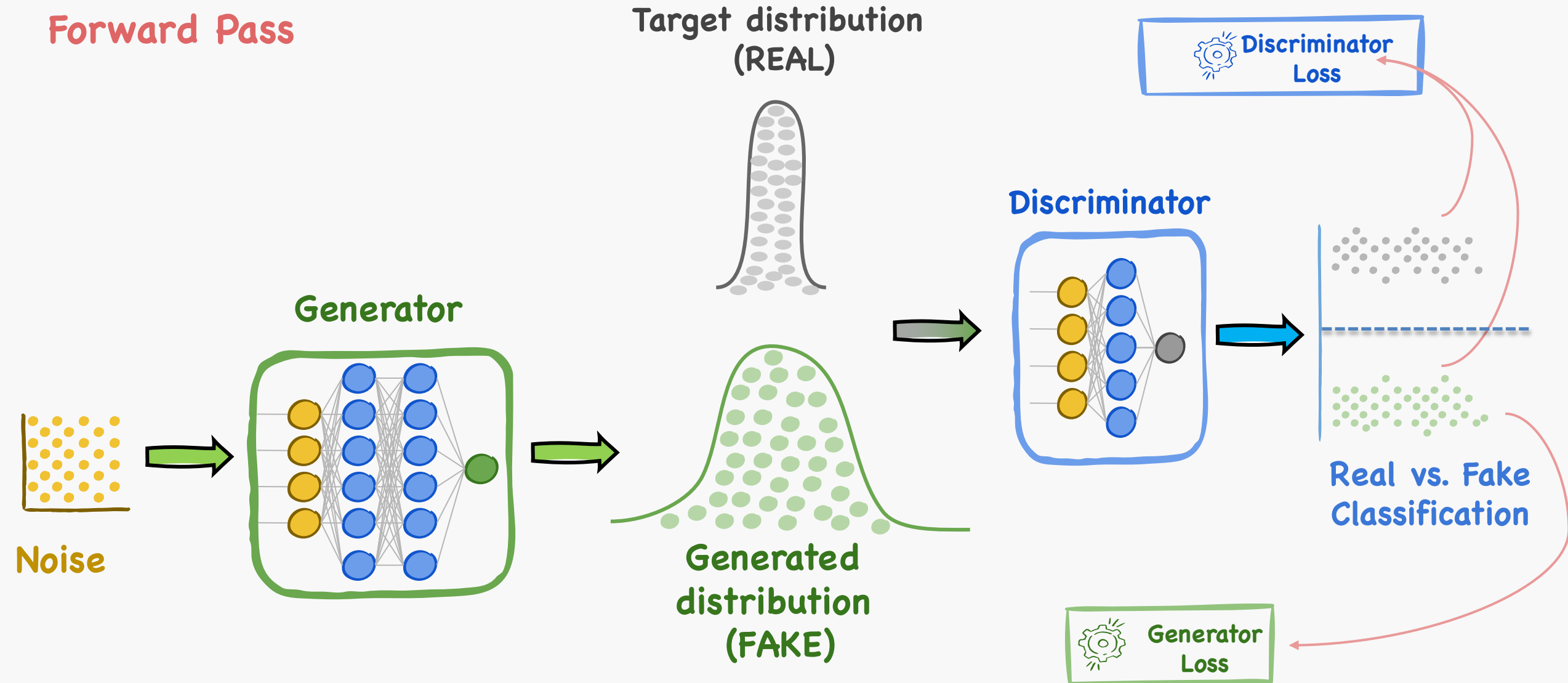
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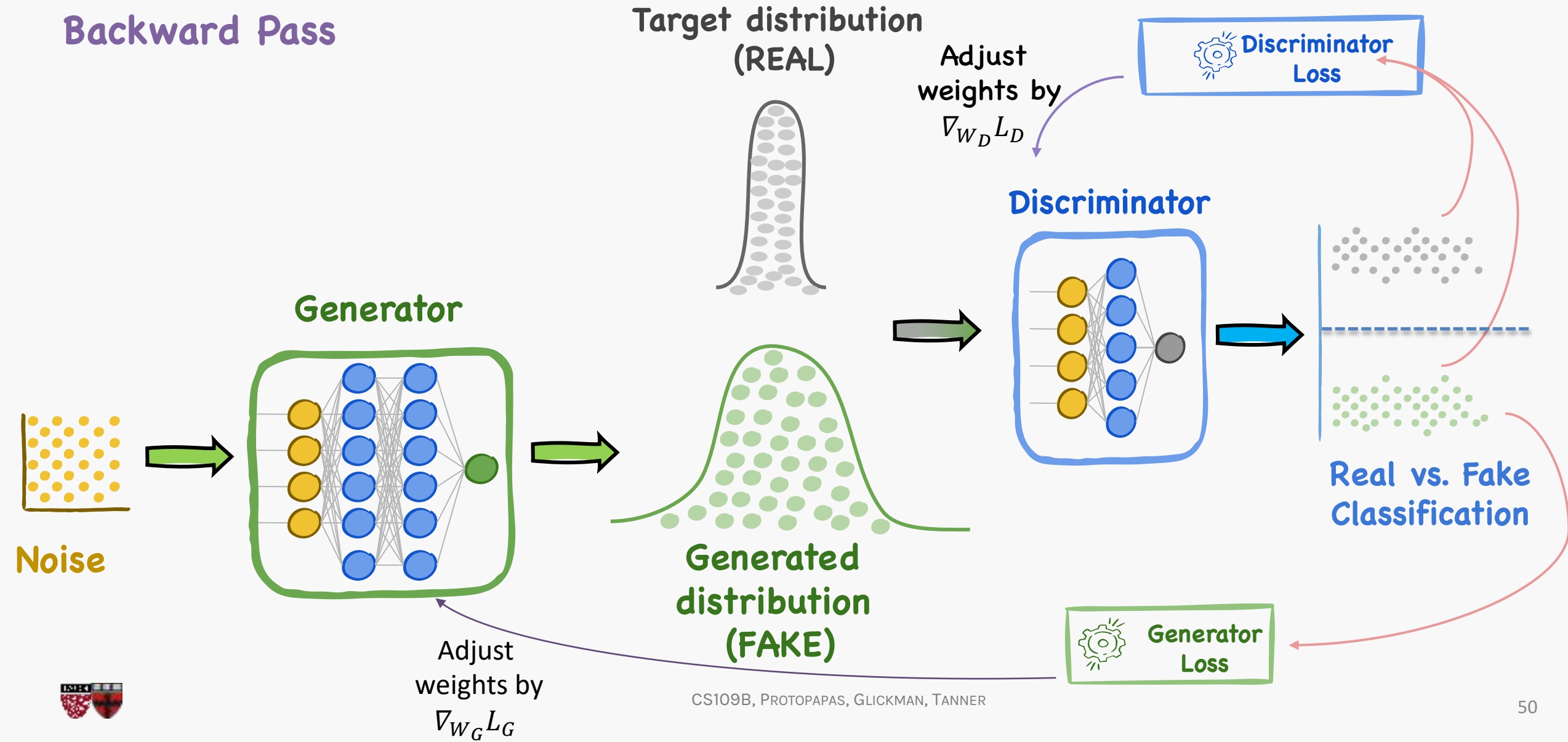
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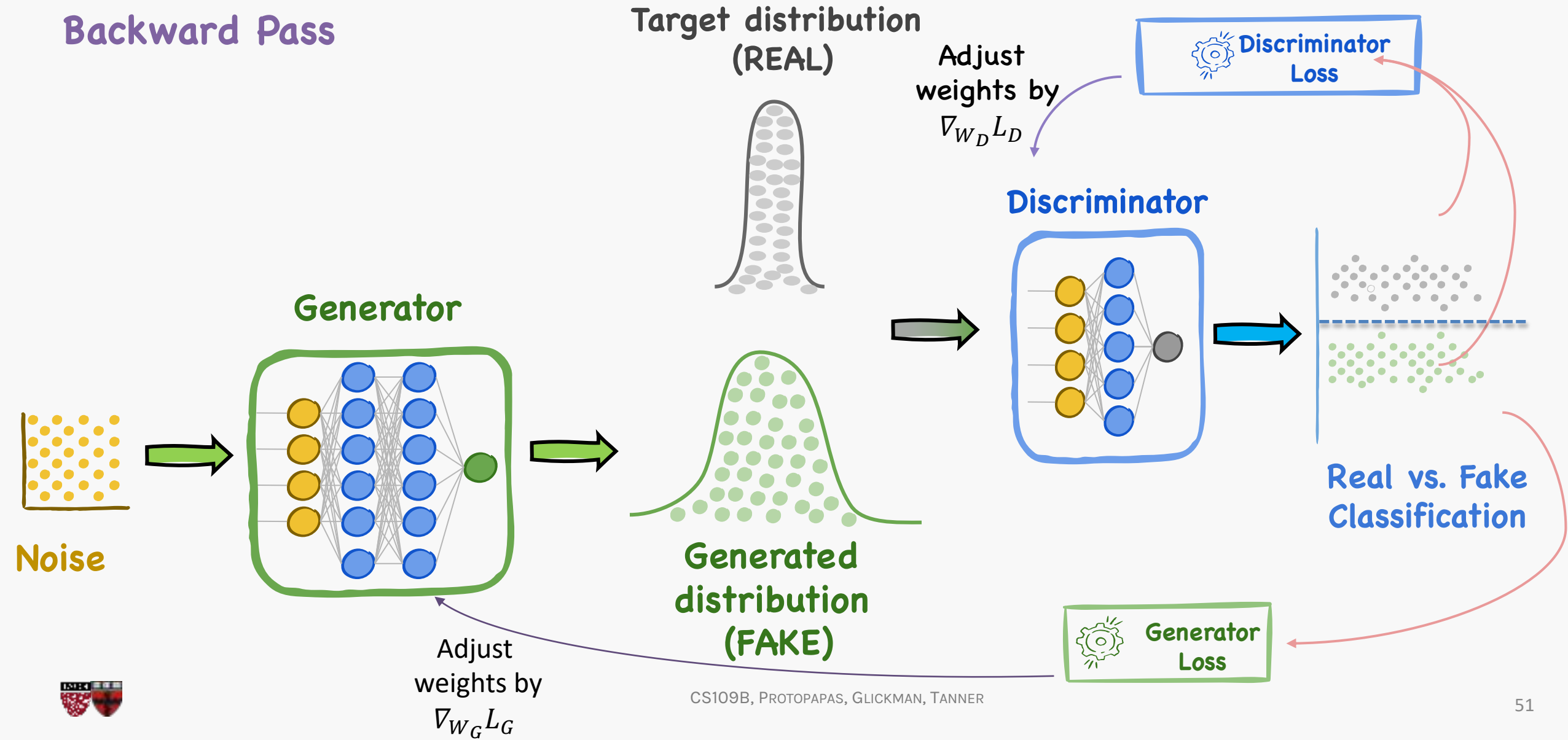
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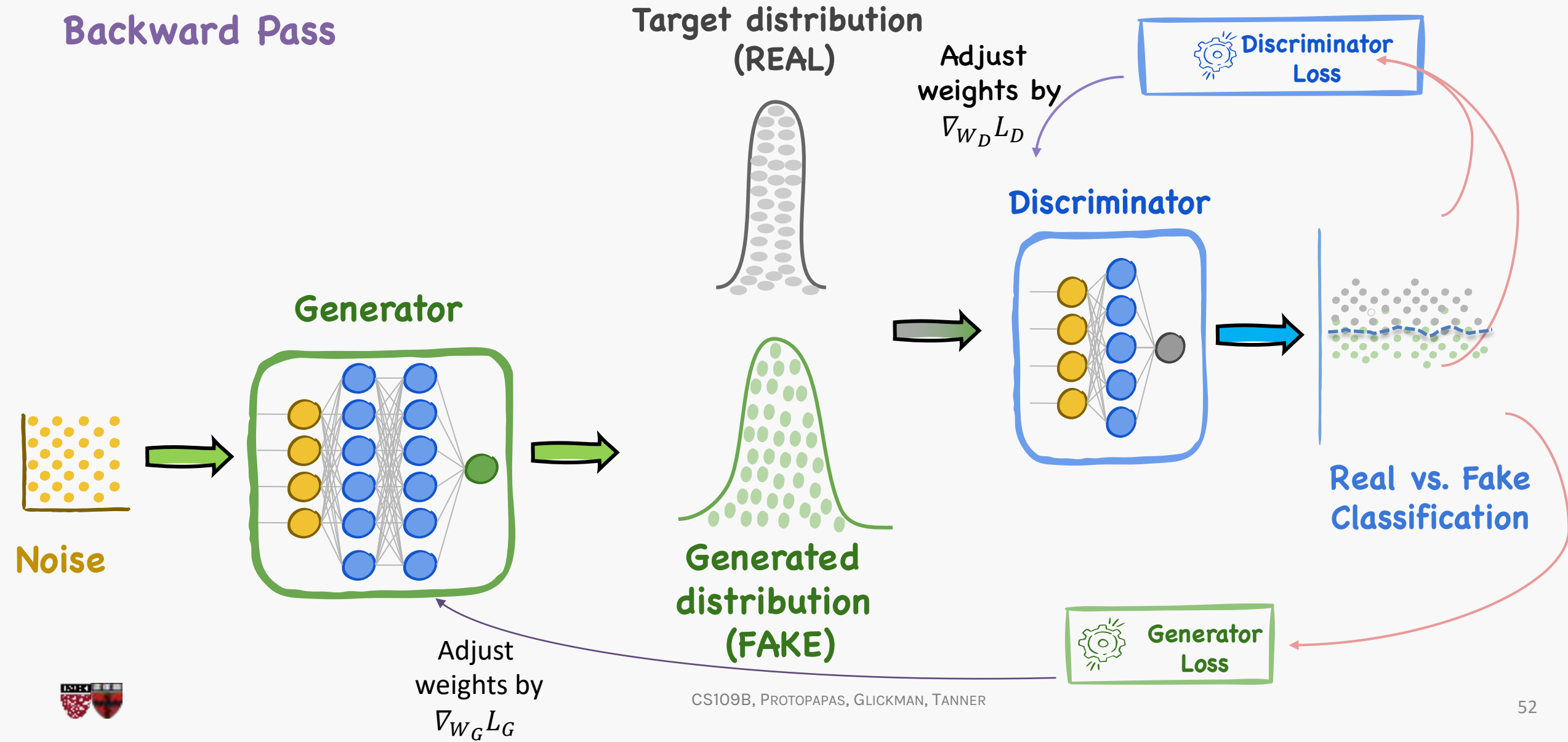
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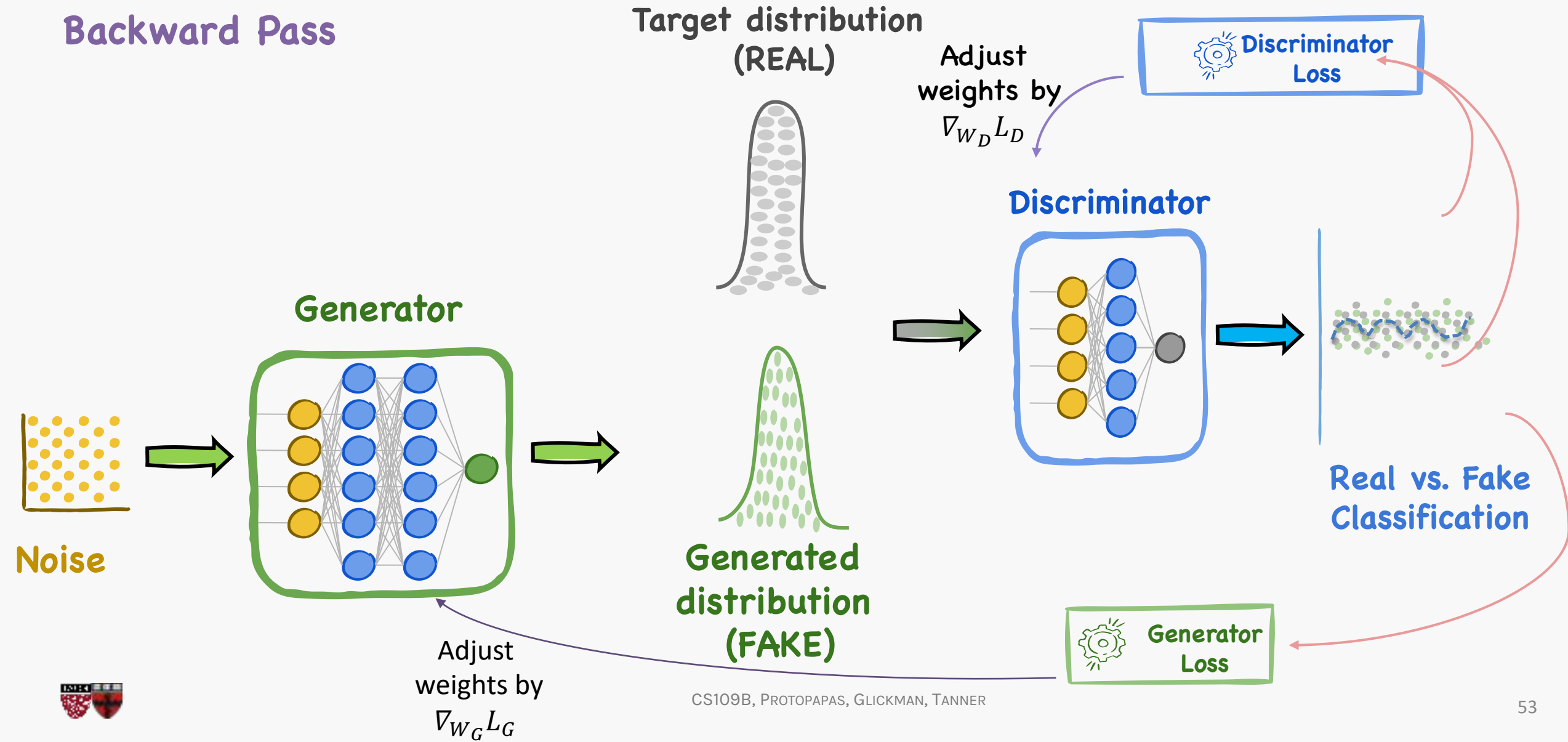
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# Generative Adversarial Networks

## Training procedure

**for** number of training iterations **do**

**for**  $k$  steps **do**

- Sample minibatch of  $m$  noise samples  $\{z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}\}$  from noise prior  $p_g(z)$ .
- Sample minibatch of  $m$  examples  $\{x^{(1)}, \dots, x^{(m)}\}$  from data generating distribution  $p_{\text{data}}(x)$ .
- Update the discriminator by ascending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_d} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \left[ \log D(x^{(i)}) + \log (1 - D(G(z^{(i)}))) \right].$$

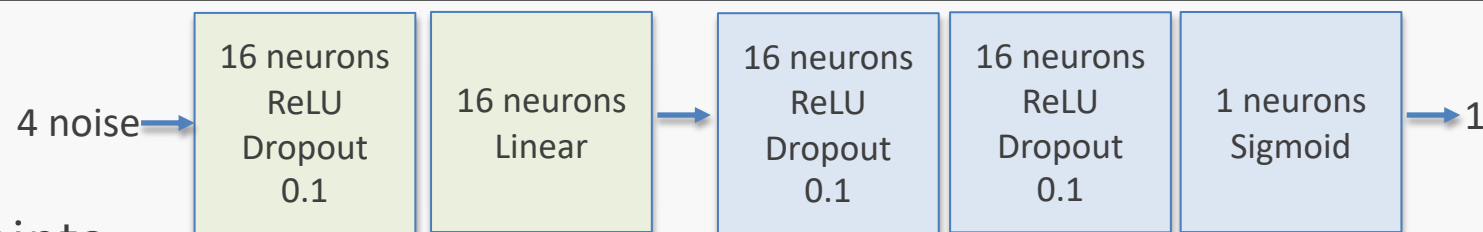
**end for**

- Sample minibatch of  $m$  noise samples  $\{z^{(1)}, \dots, z^{(m)}\}$  from noise prior  $p_g(z)$ .
- Update the generator by descending its stochastic gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta_g} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \log (1 - D(G(z^{(i)}))).$$

**end for**

# Building GANs: Fully Connected Case



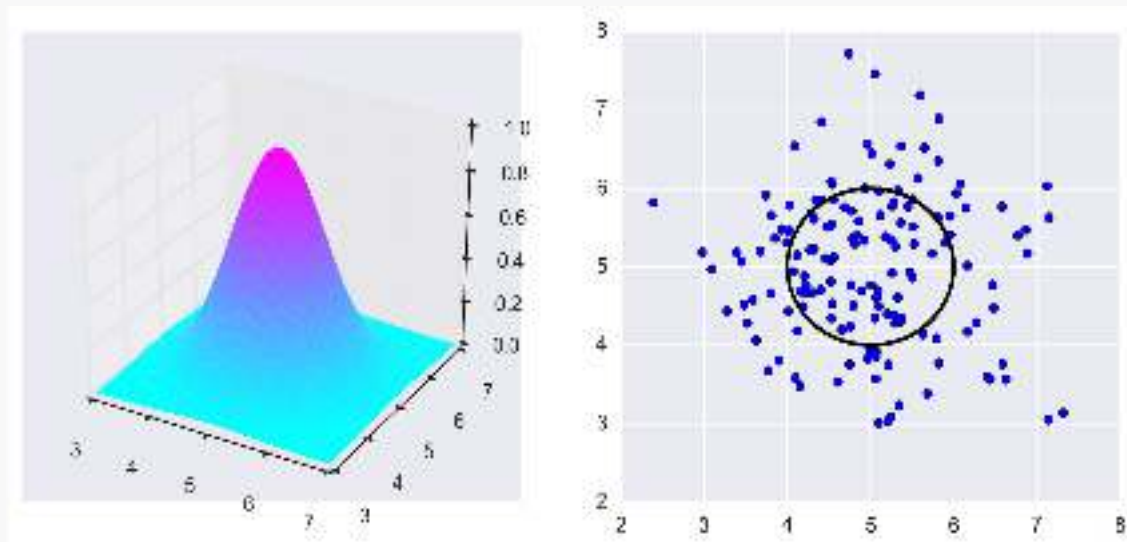
Let's build a FC simple GAN to generate points from a 2-dimensional Gaussian Distribution.

- **Generator**

- Takes 4 random numbers
- Generates a coordinate pair

- **Discriminator**

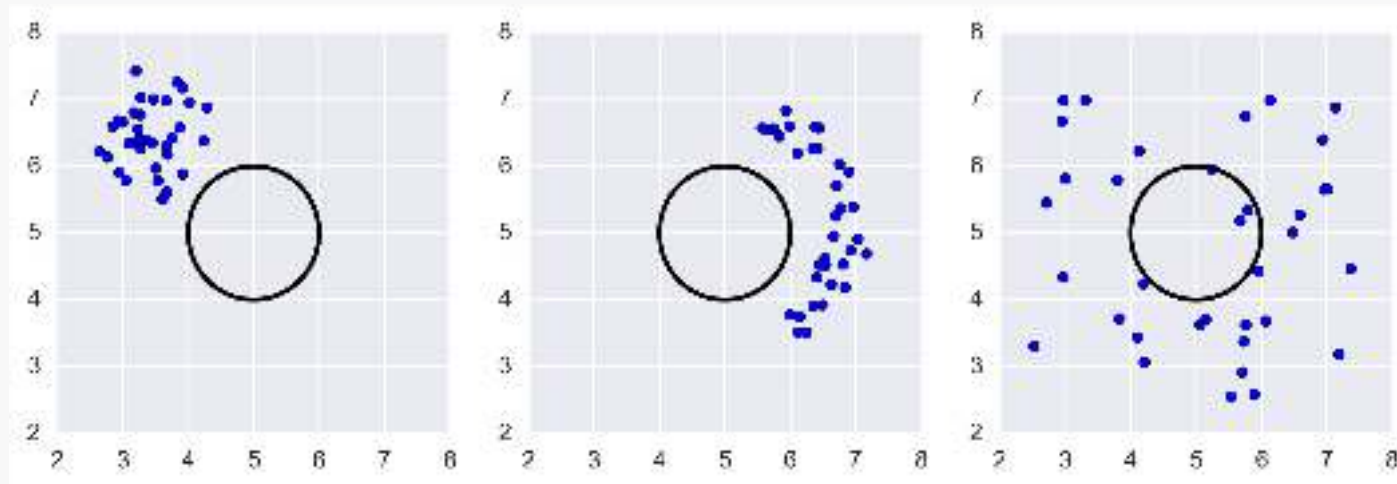
- Takes an input point in the form of a coordinate pair
- Determines whether the point is drawn from a specific 2-D Gaussian



# Building GANS: Fully Connected Case

Train the Networks based on their ability to generate/discriminate batches of points drawn from the distribution.

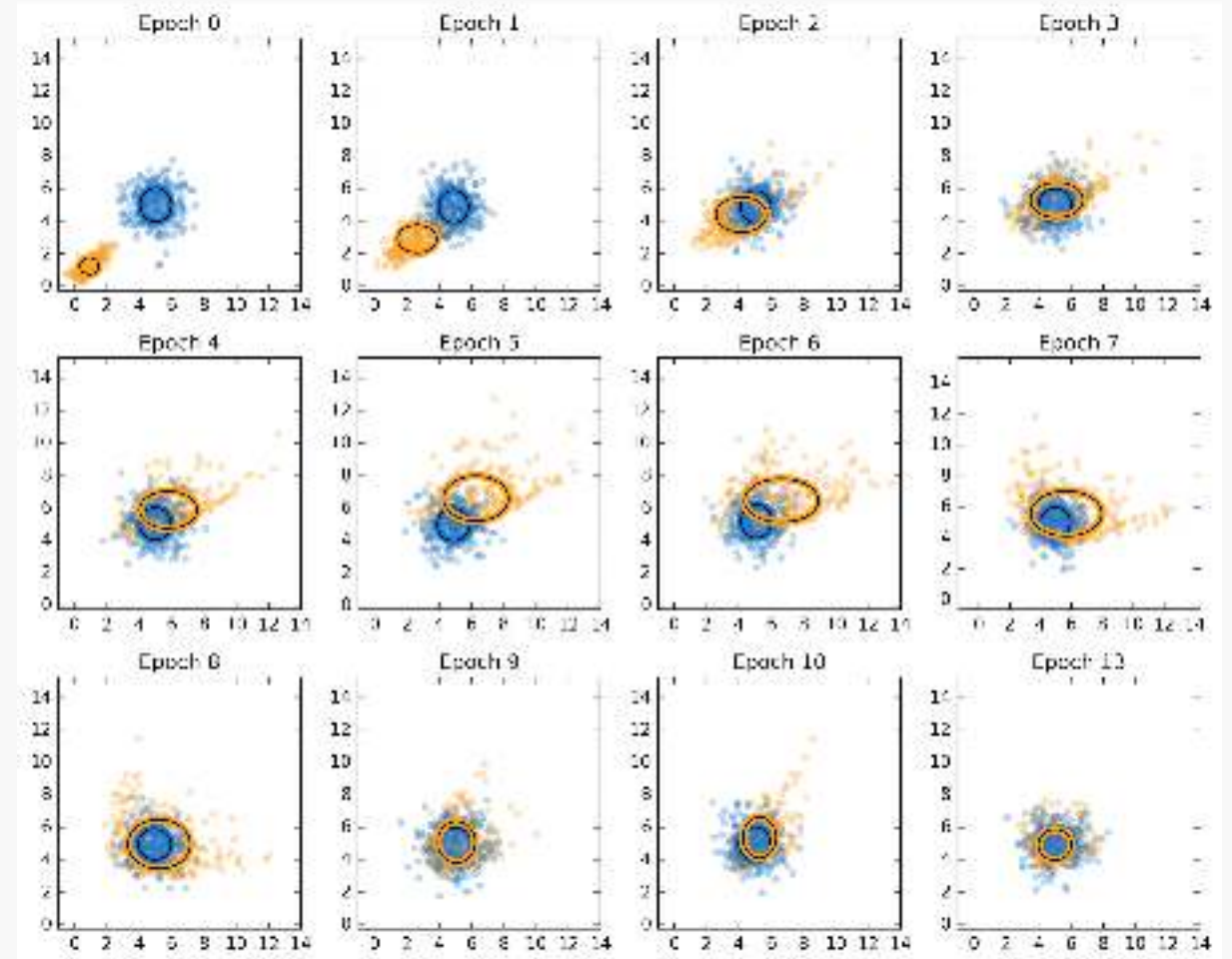
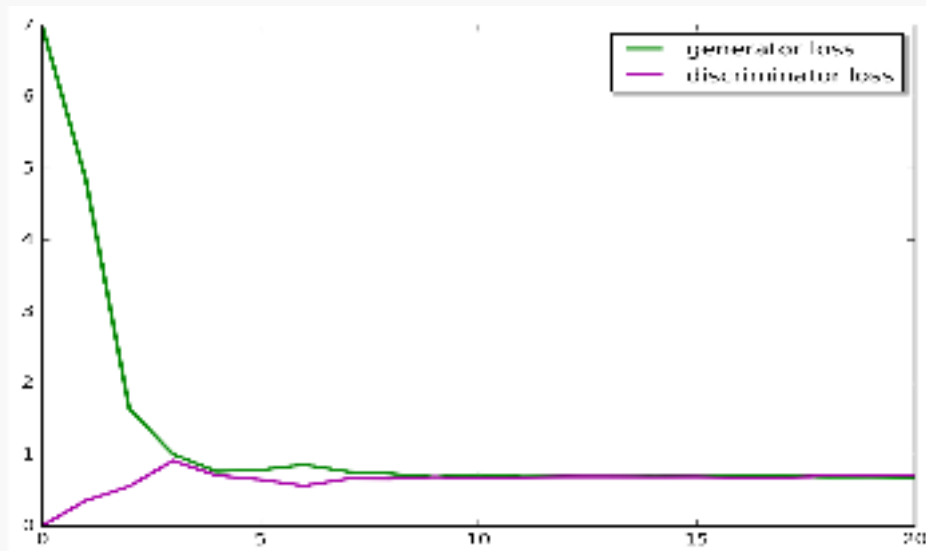
Are these batches of points drawn from the right distribution?





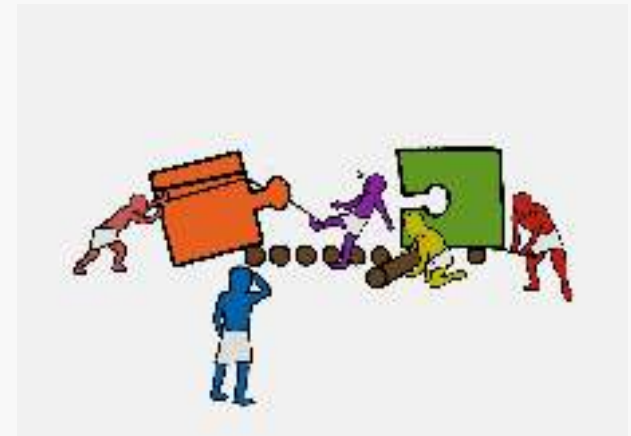
# Building GANS: Fully Connected Case

As the generator and discriminator loss converges, the batch of points generated by the generator (in the yellow) approaches the real batch of points (in the blue)



## Exercise:

In this exercise, we are going to generate 1-D Gaussian distribution from a  $n$ -D uniform distribution. This is a toy exercise in order to understand the ability of GANs (generators) to generate arbitrary distributions from random noise.



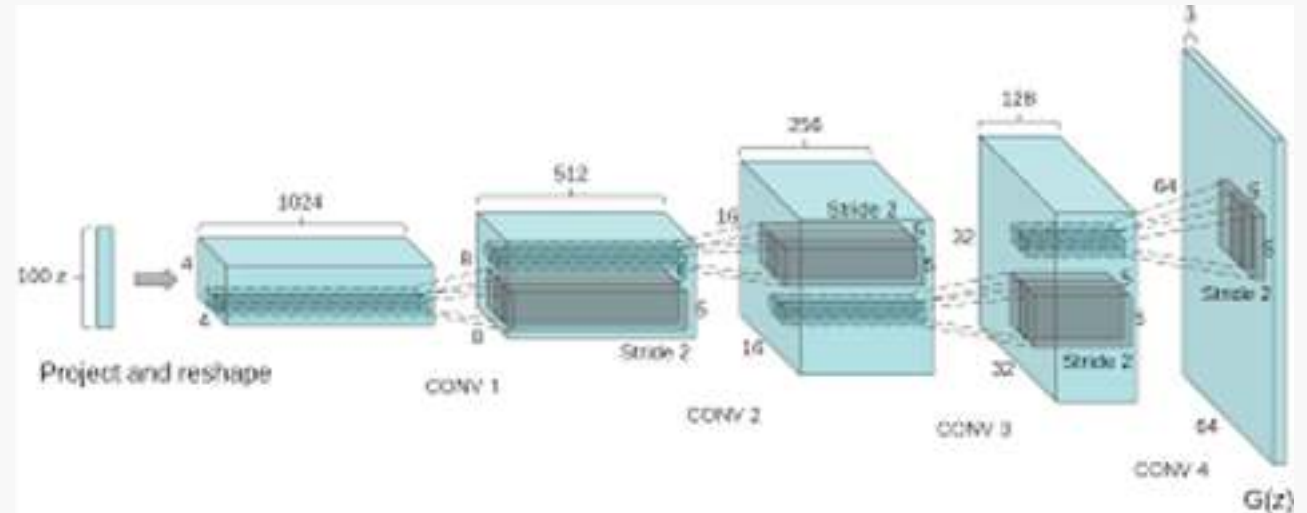


# Deep Convolutional GAN: DCGAN

## Deep Convolutional GAN (DCGAN)

-- Alex Radford et al. 2016

- Eliminate fully connected layers.
- Max Pooling BAD! Replace all max pooling with convolutional stride
- Use transposed convolution for upsampling or simply upsampling.
- Use Batch normalization



# Building GANS: DCGAN

DCGAN on MNIST

Generated digits



# Evolution of GANs

## 5 Years of Improvement in Artificially Generated Faces



2014



2015



2016



2017



2021

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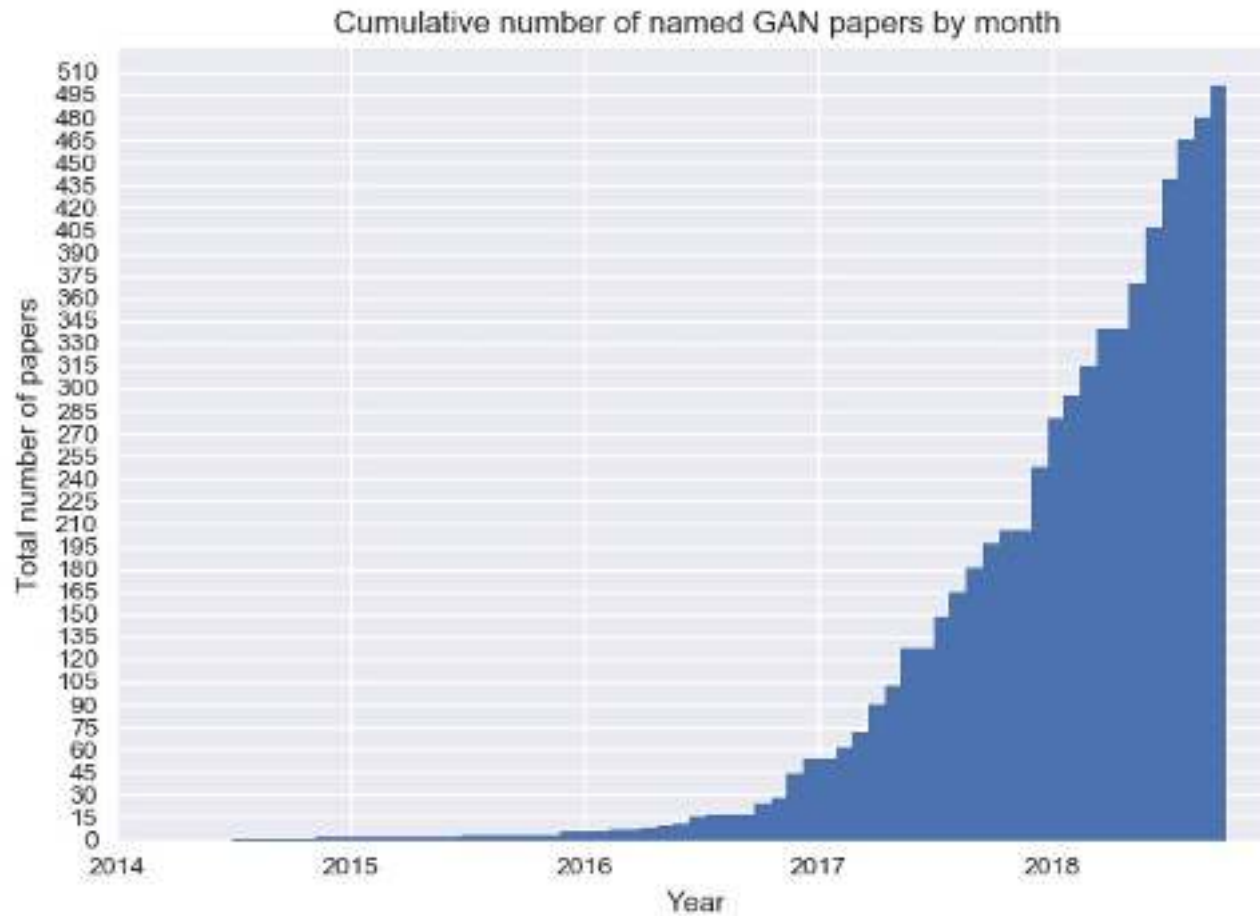
One of my favorite samples from the Progressive GANs paper is this one from the "cat" category. Apparently some of the cat training photos were memes with text. The GAN doesn't know what text is so it has made up new text-like imagery in the right place for a meme caption.



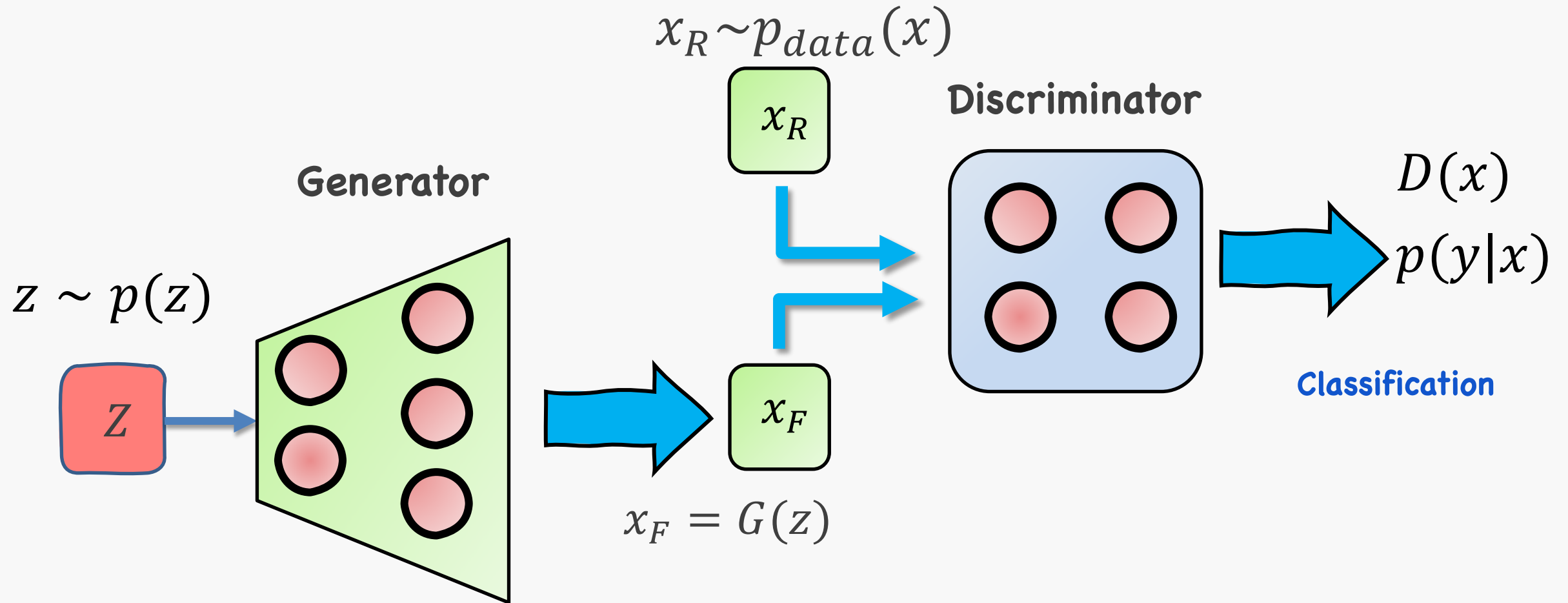
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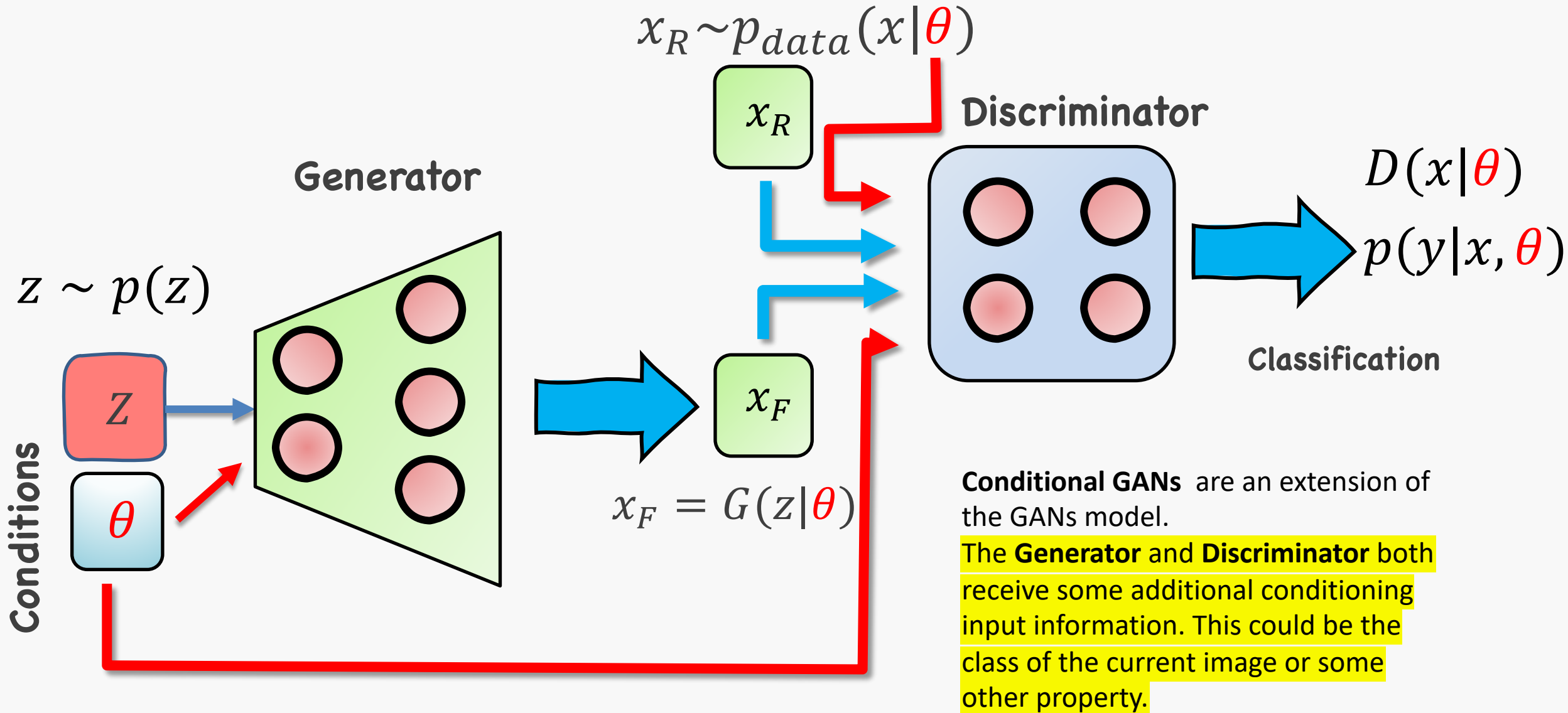
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# Vanilla Generative Adversarial Nets



# Conditional Generative Adversarial Nets



<https://arxiv.org/abs/1411.1784>



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