

# Lecture 14:

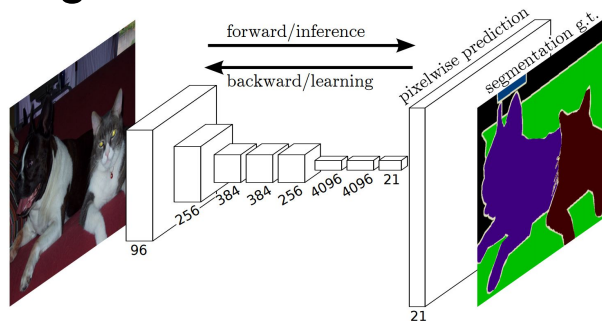
## Videos Unsupervised Learning

# Administrative

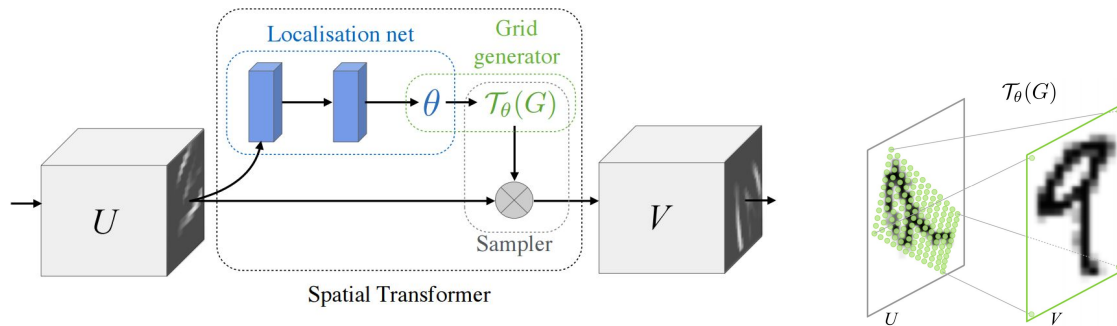
- Everyone should be done with Assignment 3 now
- Milestone grades will go out soon

# Last class

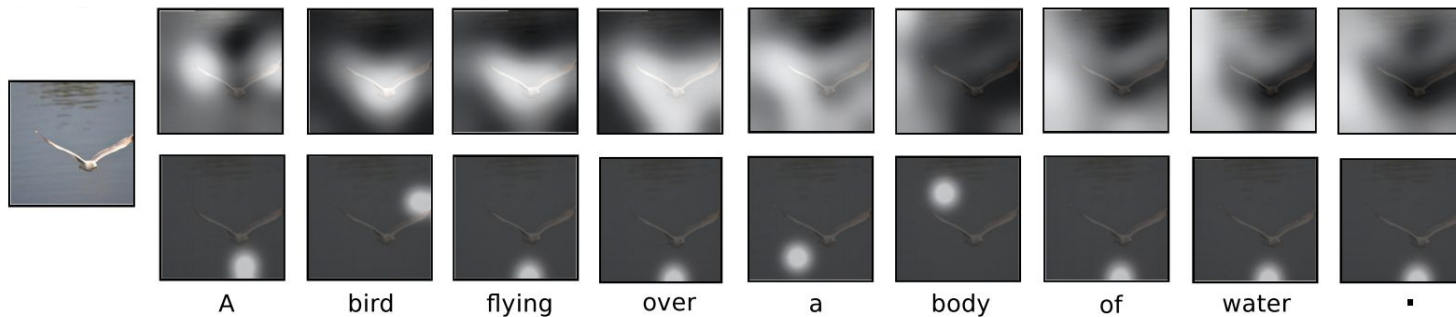
## Segmentation



## Spatial Transformer

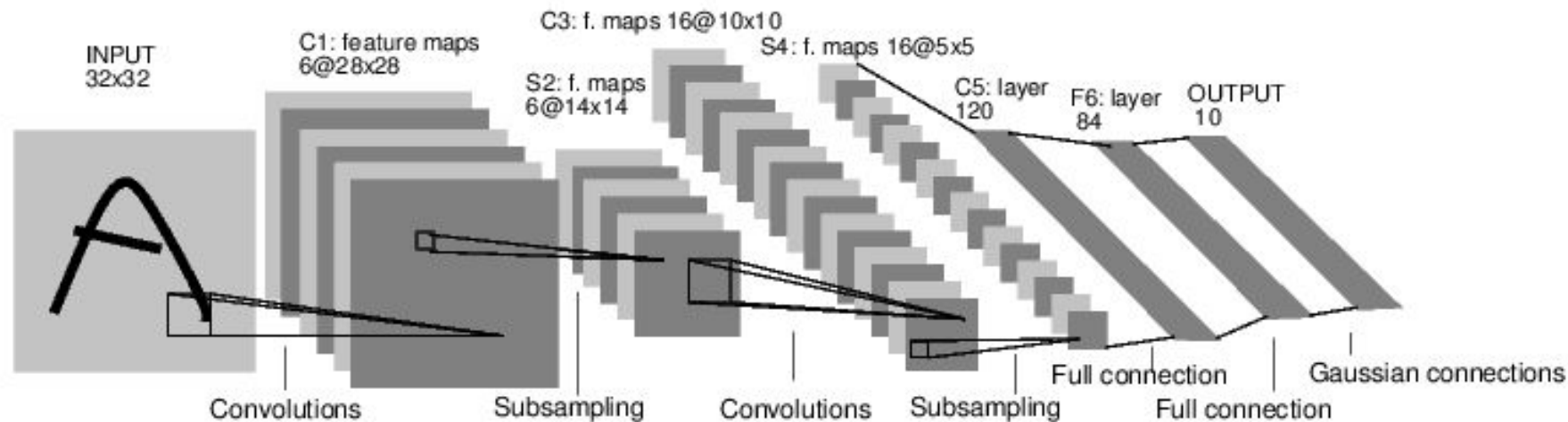


## Soft Attention



# Videos

# ConvNets for images



# Feature-based approaches to Activity Recognition

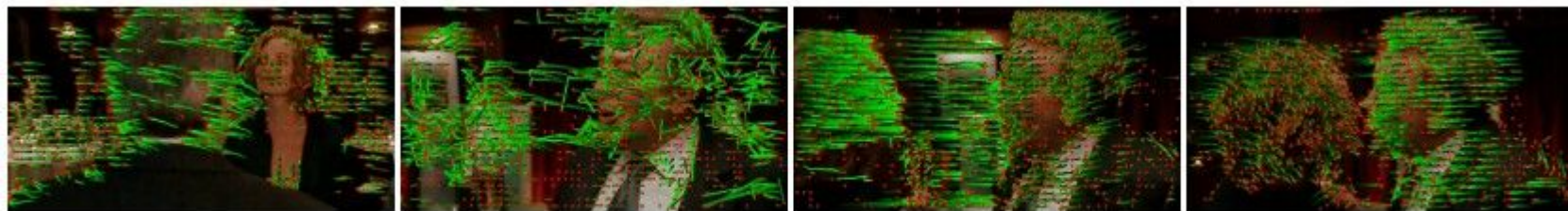
## Dense trajectories and motion boundary descriptors for action recognition

*Wang et al., 2013*

## Action Recognition with Improved Trajectories

*Wang and Schmid, 2013*

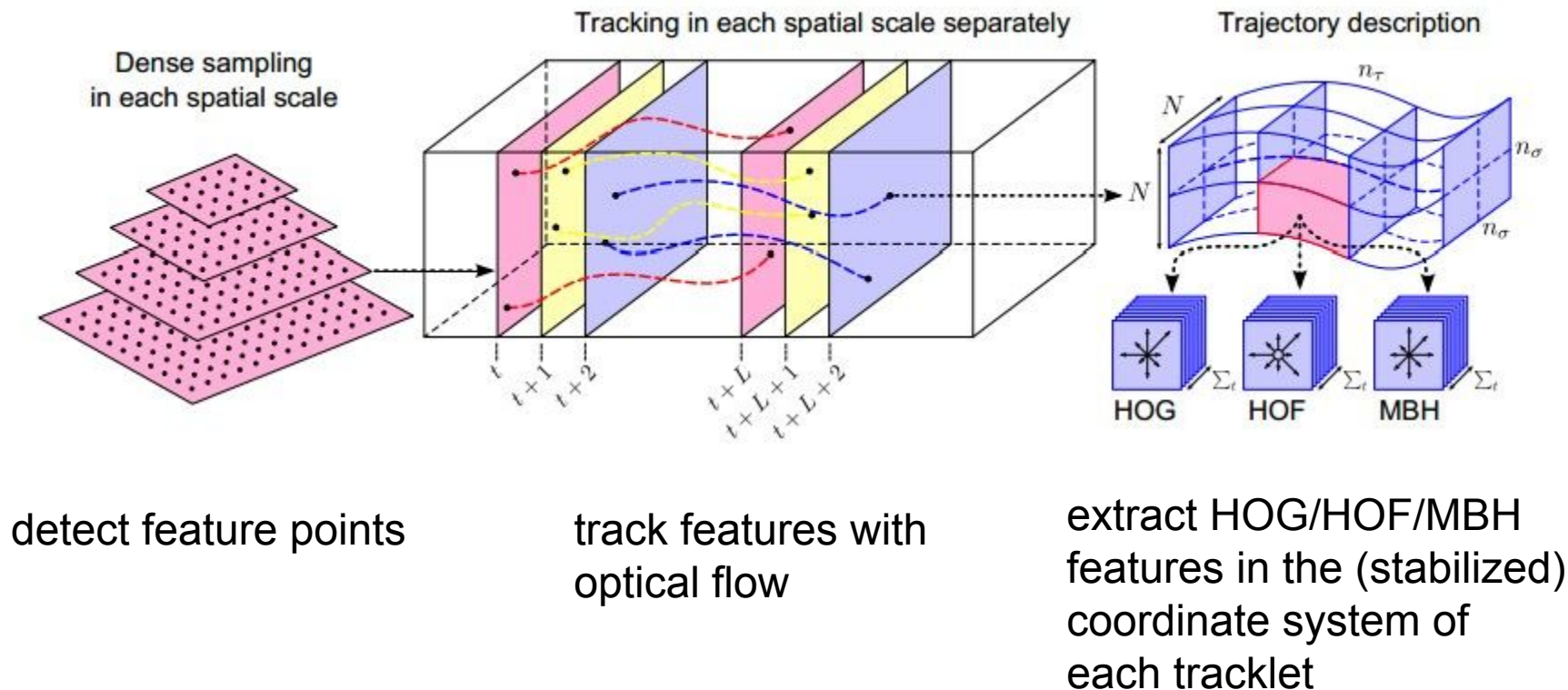
(code available!)



Dense trajectories

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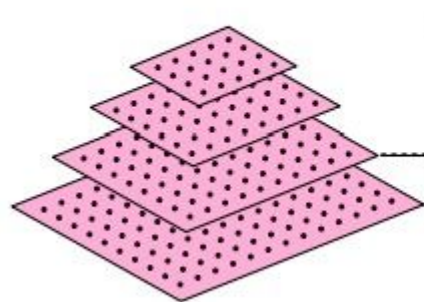
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Wang et al., 2013



detected feature points

Dense sampling  
in each spatial scale



[J. Shi and C. Tomasi, "Good features to track," CVPR 1994]

[Ivan Laptev 2005]



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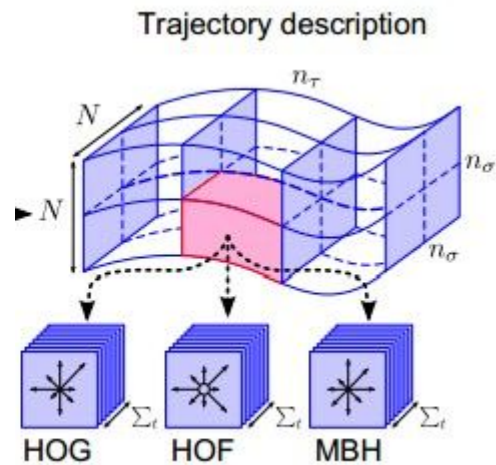
track each keypoint using **optical flow**.

[G. Farneback, "Two-frame motion estimation based on polynomial expansion," 2003]

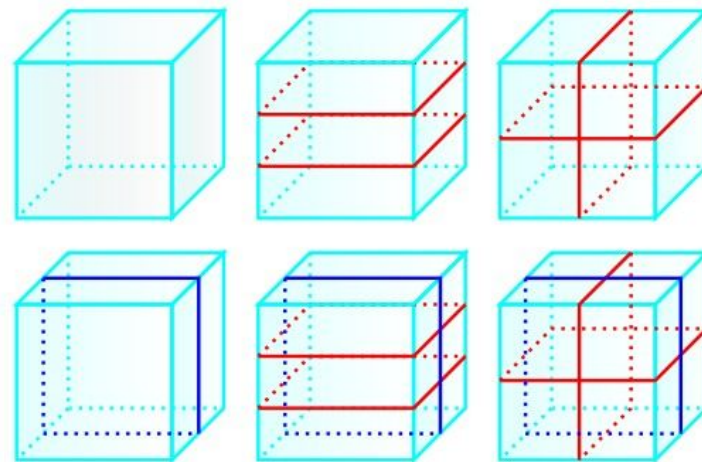
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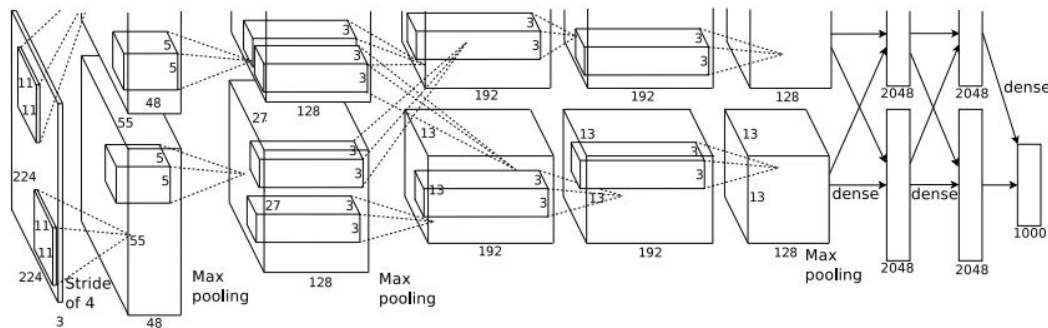
Extract features in the local coordinate system of each tracklet.



Accumulate into histograms, separately according to multiple spatio-temporal layouts.

# Case Study: AlexNet

[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]



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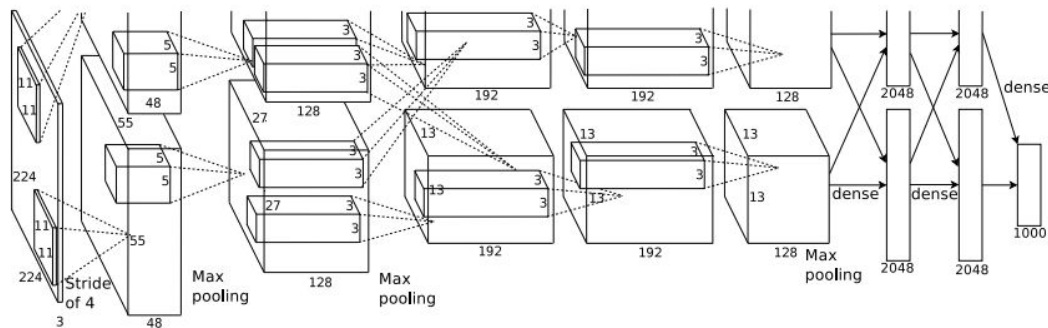
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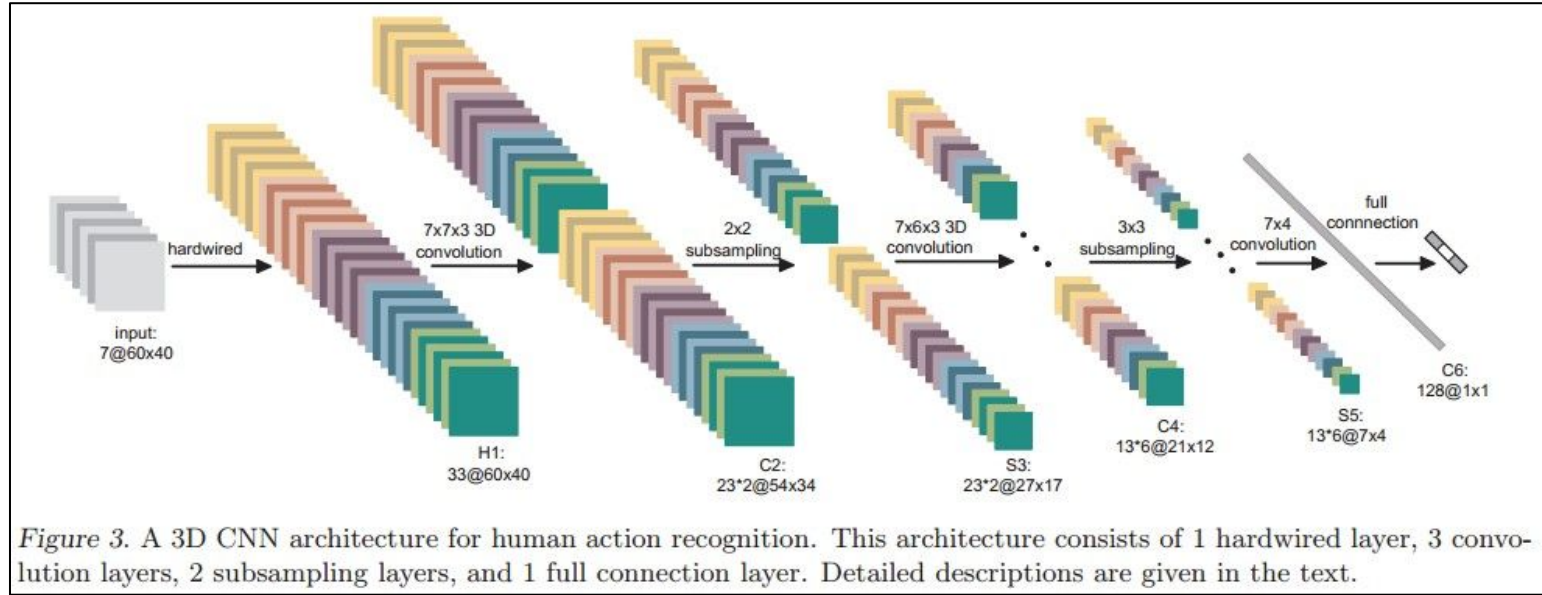
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A: Extend the convolutional filters in time, perform spatio-temporal convolutions!

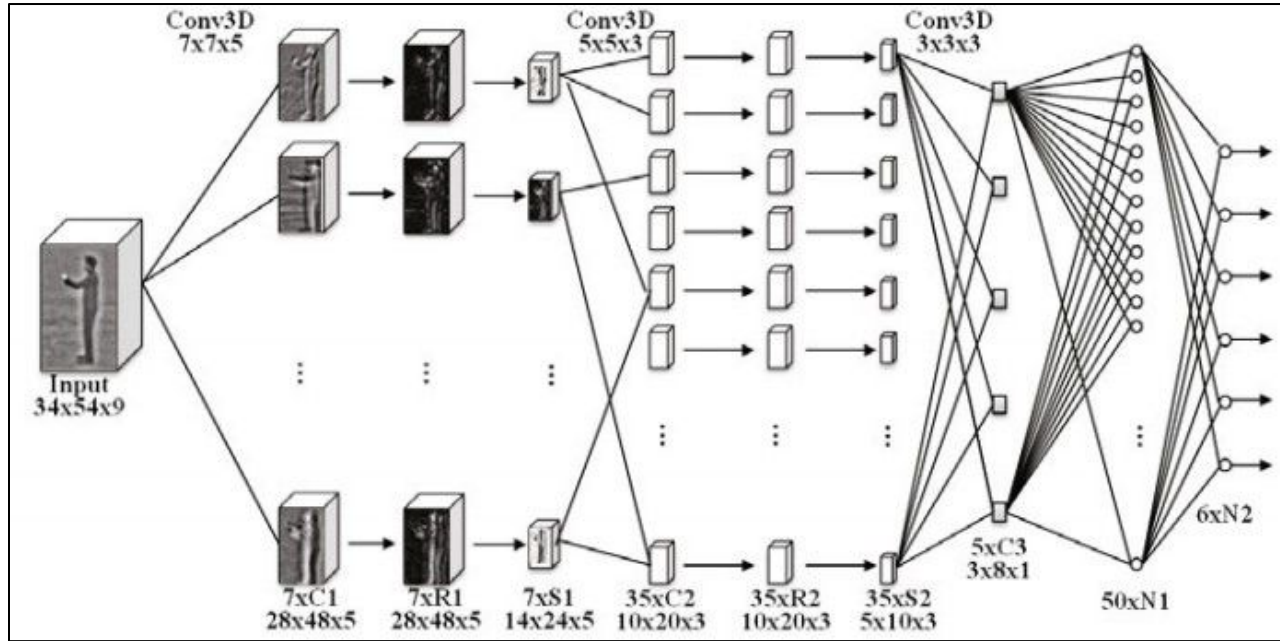
E.g. can have 11x11xT filters, where T = 2..15.

# Spatio-Temporal ConvNets



[3D Convolutional Neural Networks for Human Action Recognition, Ji et al., 2010]

# Spatio-Temporal ConvNets

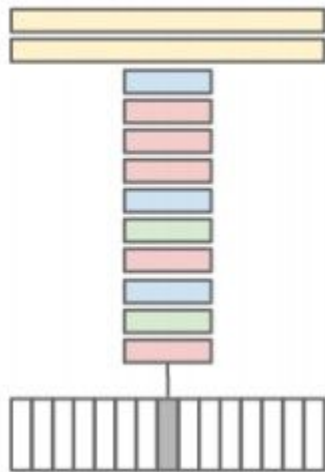


Sequential Deep Learning for Human Action Recognition, Baccouche et al., 2011

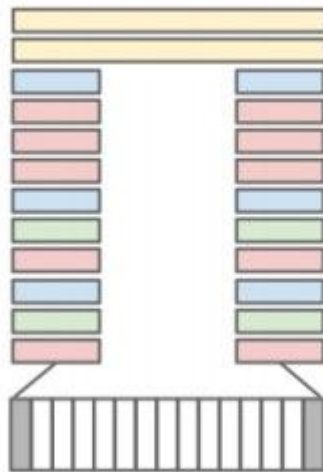
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spatio-temporal convolutions;  
worked best.

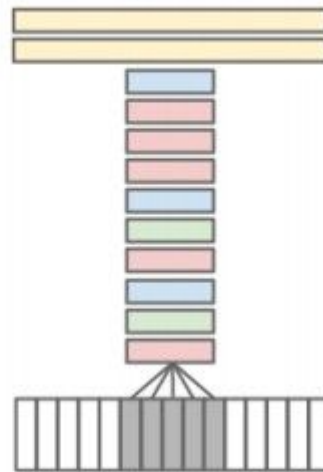
Single Frame



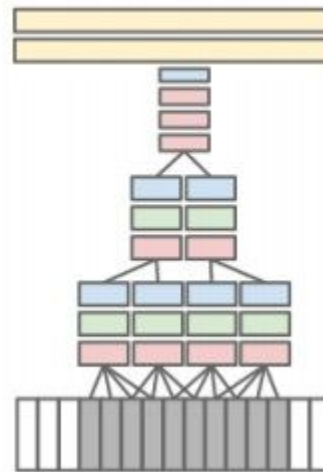
Late Fusion



Early Fusion



Slow Fusion



[Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks, Karpathy et al., 2014]



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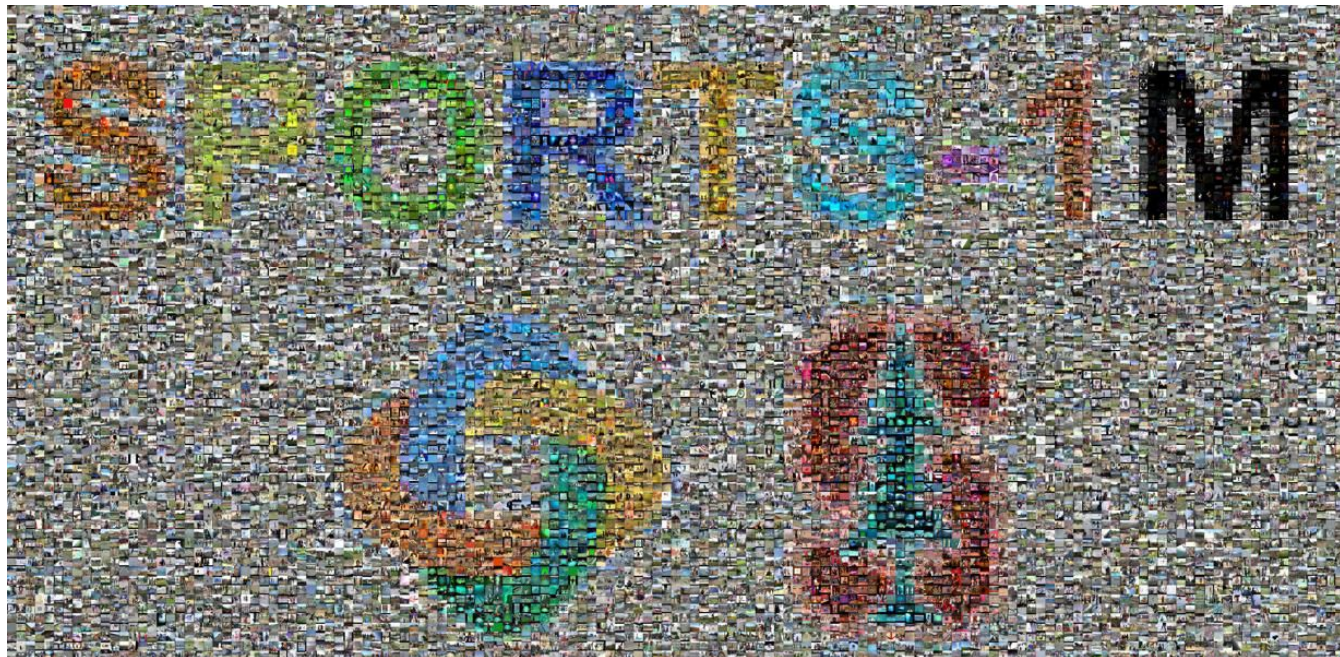
Learned filters on  
the first layer



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# Spatio-Temporal ConvNets



1 million videos  
487 sports classes

[Large-scale Video Classification with Convolutional Neural Networks, Karpathy et al., 2014]

# Spatio-Temporal ConvNets

| Model                                | Clip Hit@1  | Video Hit@1 | Video Hit@5 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Feature Histograms + Neural Net      | -           | 55.3        | -           |
| Single-Frame                         | 41.1        | 59.3        | 77.7        |
| Single-Frame + Multires              | <b>42.4</b> | <b>60.0</b> | <b>78.5</b> |
| Single-Frame Fovea Only              | 30.0        | 49.9        | 72.8        |
| Single-Frame Context Only            | 38.1        | 56.0        | 77.2        |
| Early Fusion                         | 38.9        | 57.7        | 76.8        |
| Late Fusion                          | 40.7        | 59.3        | 78.7        |
| Slow Fusion                          | <b>41.9</b> | <b>60.9</b> | <b>80.2</b> |
| CNN Average (Single+Early+Late+Slow) | 41.4        | 63.9        | 82.4        |

The motion information didn't add all that much...

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# Spatio-Temporal ConvNets



track cycling  
cycling  
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road bicycle racing  
marathon  
ultramarathon



ultramarathon  
ultramarathon  
half marathon  
running  
marathon  
inline speed skating



heptathlon  
heptathlon  
decathlon  
hurdles  
pentathlon  
sprint (running)



bikejoring  
mushing  
bikejoring  
harness racing  
skijoring  
carting



longboarding  
longboarding  
aggressive inline skating  
freestyle scootering  
freeboard (skateboard)  
sandboarding



ultimate (sport)  
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hurling  
flag football  
association football  
rugby sevens



demolition derby  
demolition derby  
monster truck  
mud bogging  
motocross  
grand prix motorcycle racing



telemark skiing  
snowboarding  
telemark skiing  
nordic skiing  
ski touring  
skijoring



whitewater kayaking  
whitewater kayaking  
rafting  
kayaking  
canoeing  
adventure racing



arena football  
indoor american football  
arena football  
canadian football  
american football  
women's lacrosse



reining  
barrel racing  
rodeo  
reining  
cowboy action shooting  
bull riding



eight-ball  
nine-ball  
blackball (pool)  
trick shot  
eight-ball  
straight pool

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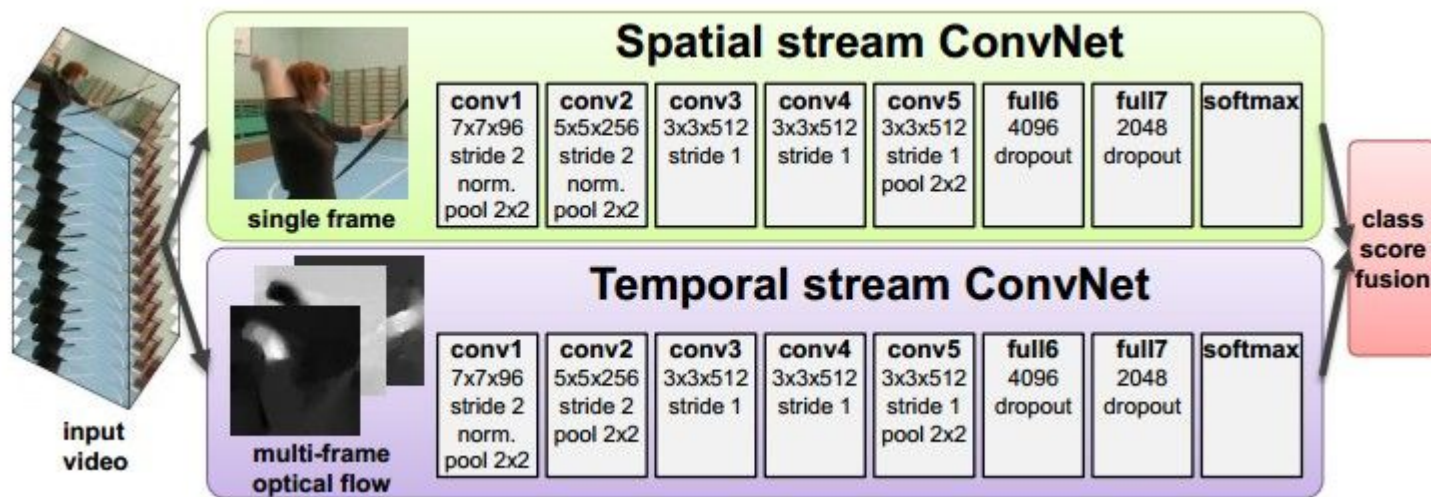


Figure 3. **C3D architecture.** C3D net has 8 convolution, 5 max-pooling, and 2 fully connected layers, followed by a softmax output layer. All 3D convolution kernels are  $3 \times 3 \times 3$  with stride 1 in both spatial and temporal dimensions. Number of filters are denoted in each box. The 3D pooling layers are denoted from pool1 to pool5. All pooling kernels are  $2 \times 2 \times 2$ , except for pool1 is  $1 \times 2 \times 2$ . Each fully connected layer has 4096 output units.

## 3D VGGNet, basically.

[Learning Spatiotemporal Features with 3D Convolutional Networks, Tran et al. 2015]

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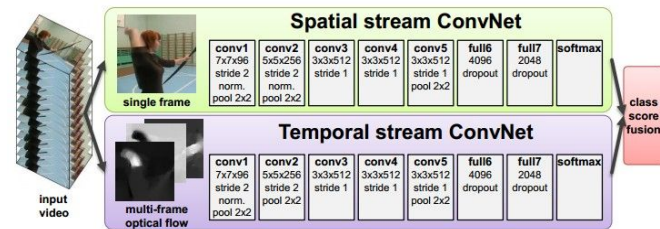


(of VGGNet fame)

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# Spatio-Temporal ConvNets



|  |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Spatial stream ConvNet                 | 73.0%        | 40.5%        |
| Temporal stream ConvNet                | 83.7%        | 54.6%        |
| Two-stream model (fusion by averaging) | 86.9%        | 58.0%        |
| Two-stream model (fusion by SVM)       | <b>88.0%</b> | <b>59.4%</b> |

Two-stream version works much better than either alone.

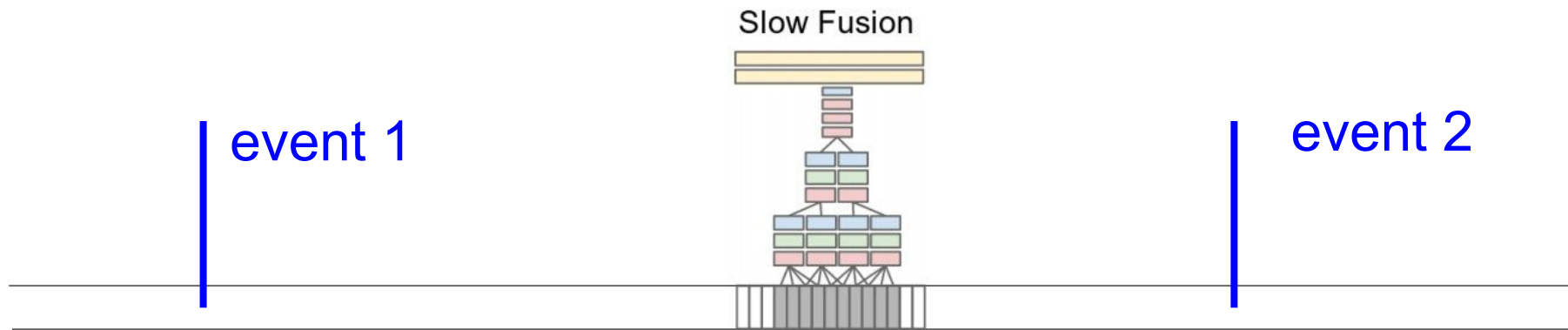
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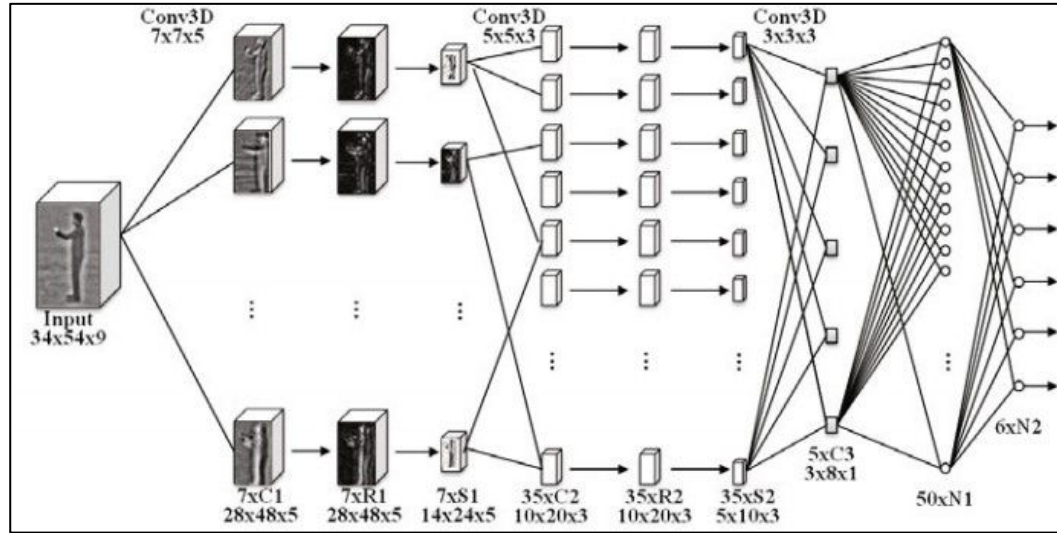
All 3D ConvNets so far used local motion cues to get extra accuracy (e.g. half a second or so)

Q: what if the temporal dependencies of interest are much much longer? E.g. several seconds?





# Long-time Spatio-Temporal ConvNets



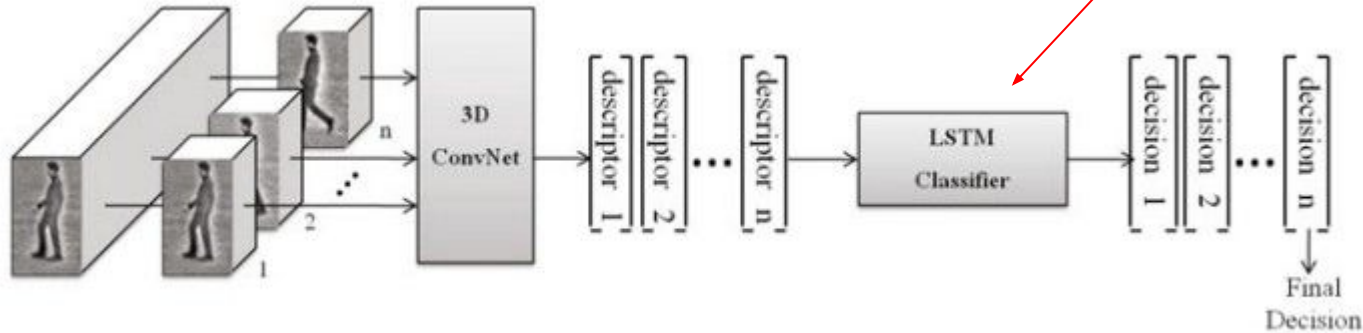
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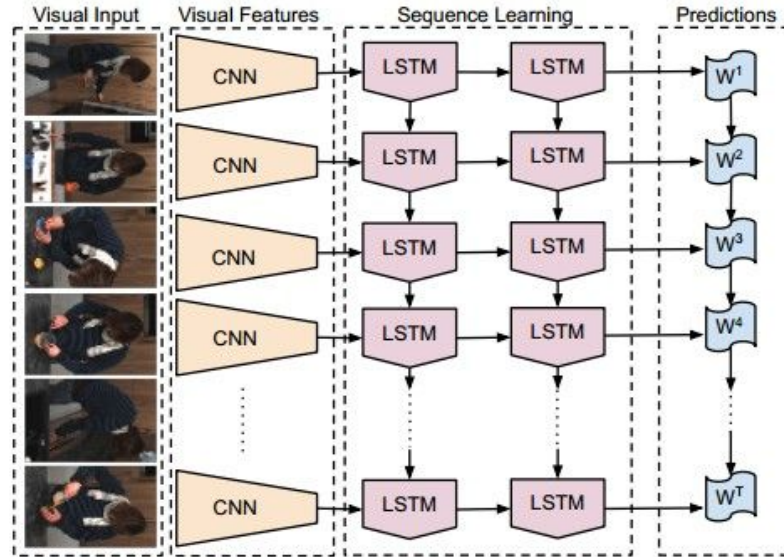
LSTM way before it was cool



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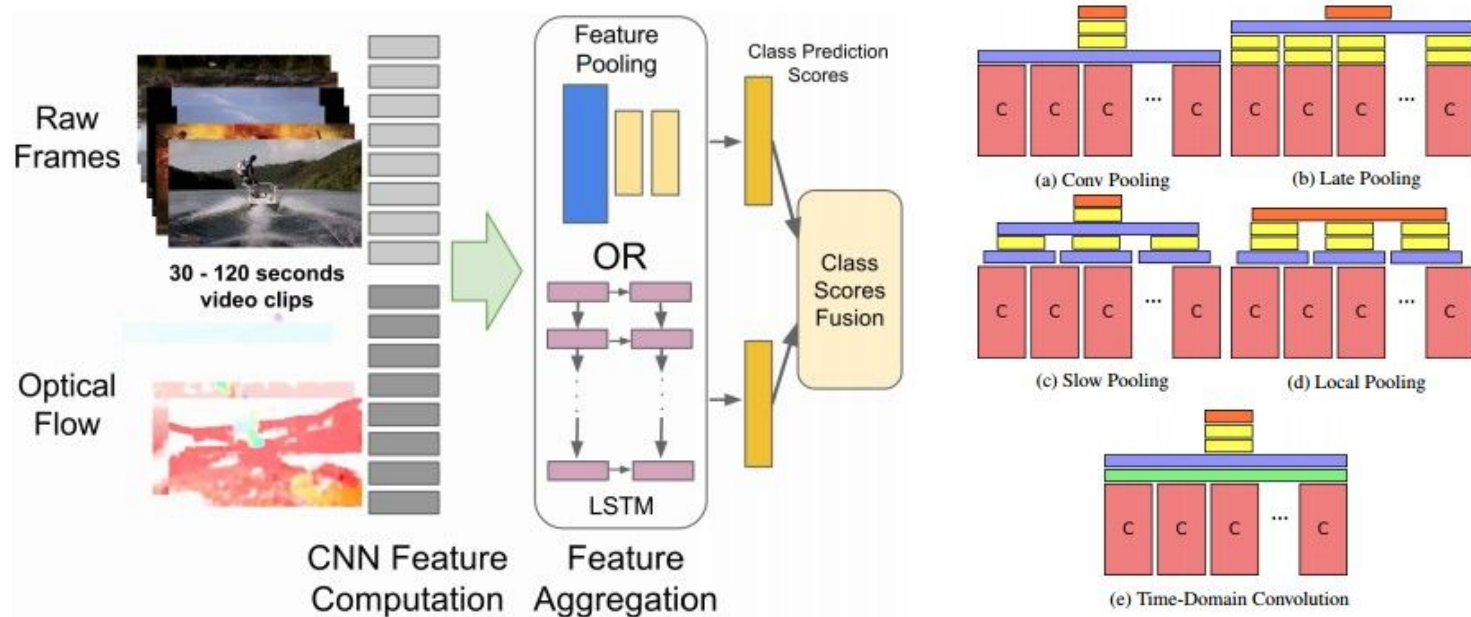
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[Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition and Description, Donahue et al., 2015]

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[Beyond Short Snippets: Deep Networks for Video Classification, Ng et al., 2015]

# Summary so far

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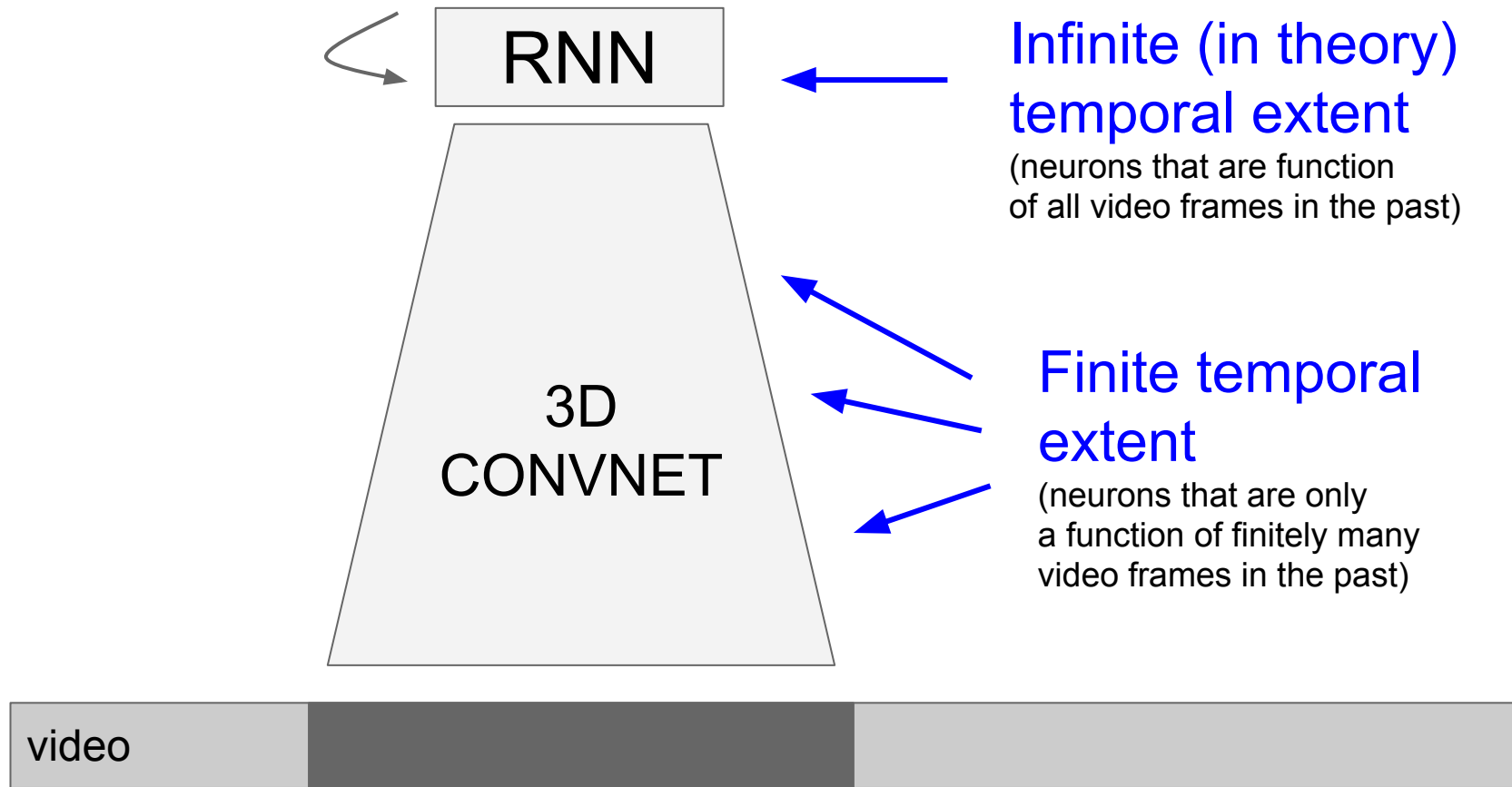
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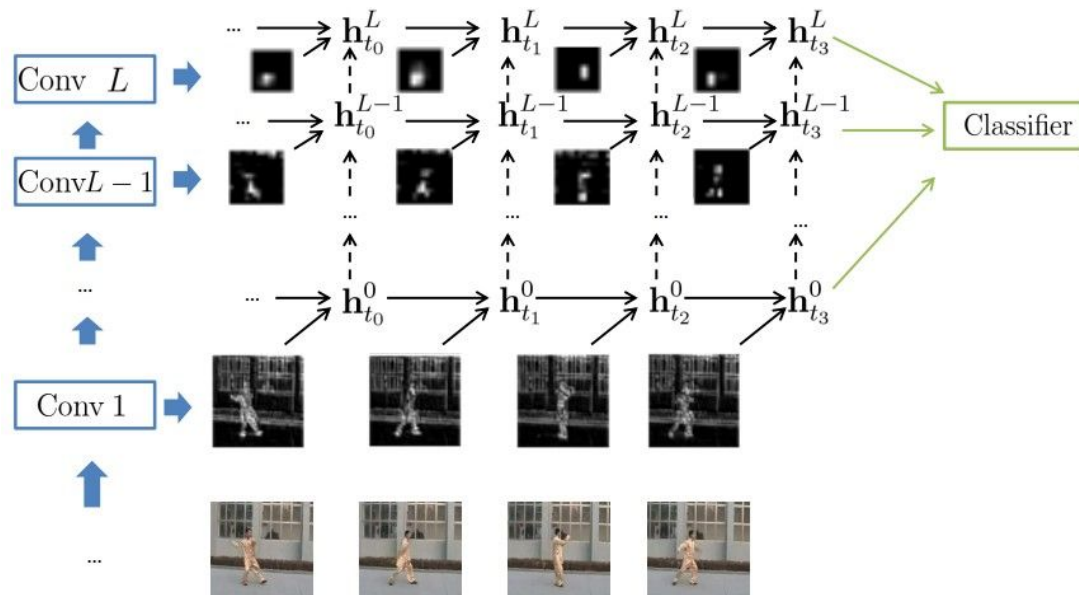
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There is another (cleaner) way!



# Long-time Spatio-Temporal ConvNets



Beautiful:

All neurons in the ConvNet are recurrent.

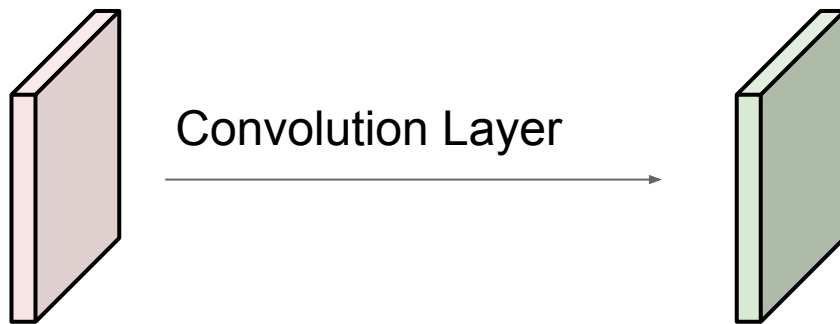
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Only requires (existing) 2D CONV routines. No need for 3D spatio-temporal CONV.

[Delving Deeper into Convolutional Networks for Learning Video Representations, Ballas et al., 2016]

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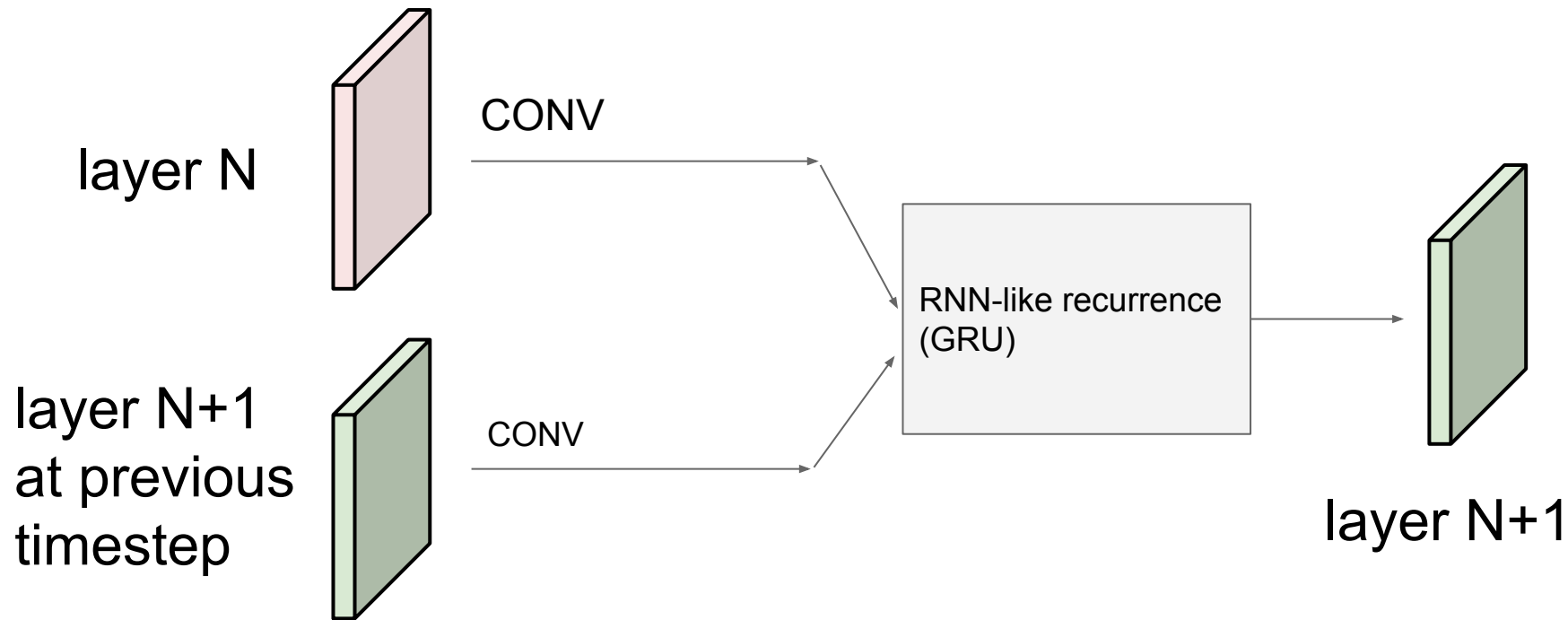
Normal ConvNet:



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# Long-time Spatio-Temporal ConvNets

## Recall: RNNs

$$h_t = f_W(h_{t-1}, x_t)$$

## Vanilla RNN

$$h_t = \tanh(W_{hh}h_{t-1} + W_{xh}x_t)$$

## GRU

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## LSTM

$$\begin{pmatrix} i \\ f \\ o \\ g \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{sigm} \\ \text{sigm} \\ \text{sigm} \\ \text{tanh} \end{pmatrix} W^l \begin{pmatrix} h_t^{l-1} \\ h_{t-1}^l \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{aligned} c_t^l &= f \odot c_{t-1}^l + i \odot g \\ h_t^l &= o \odot \tanh(c_t^l) \end{aligned}$$

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Matrix multiply

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CONV



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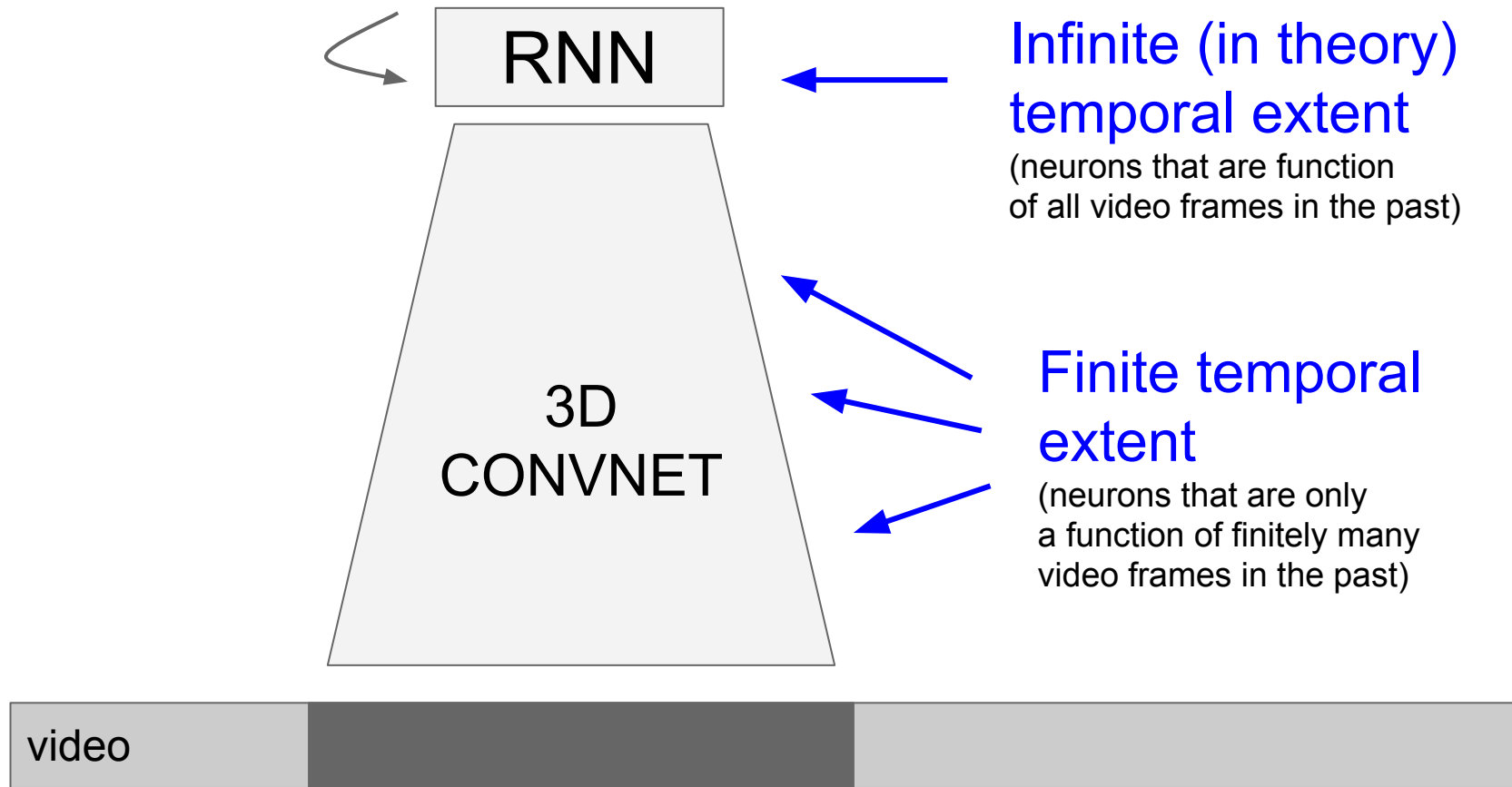
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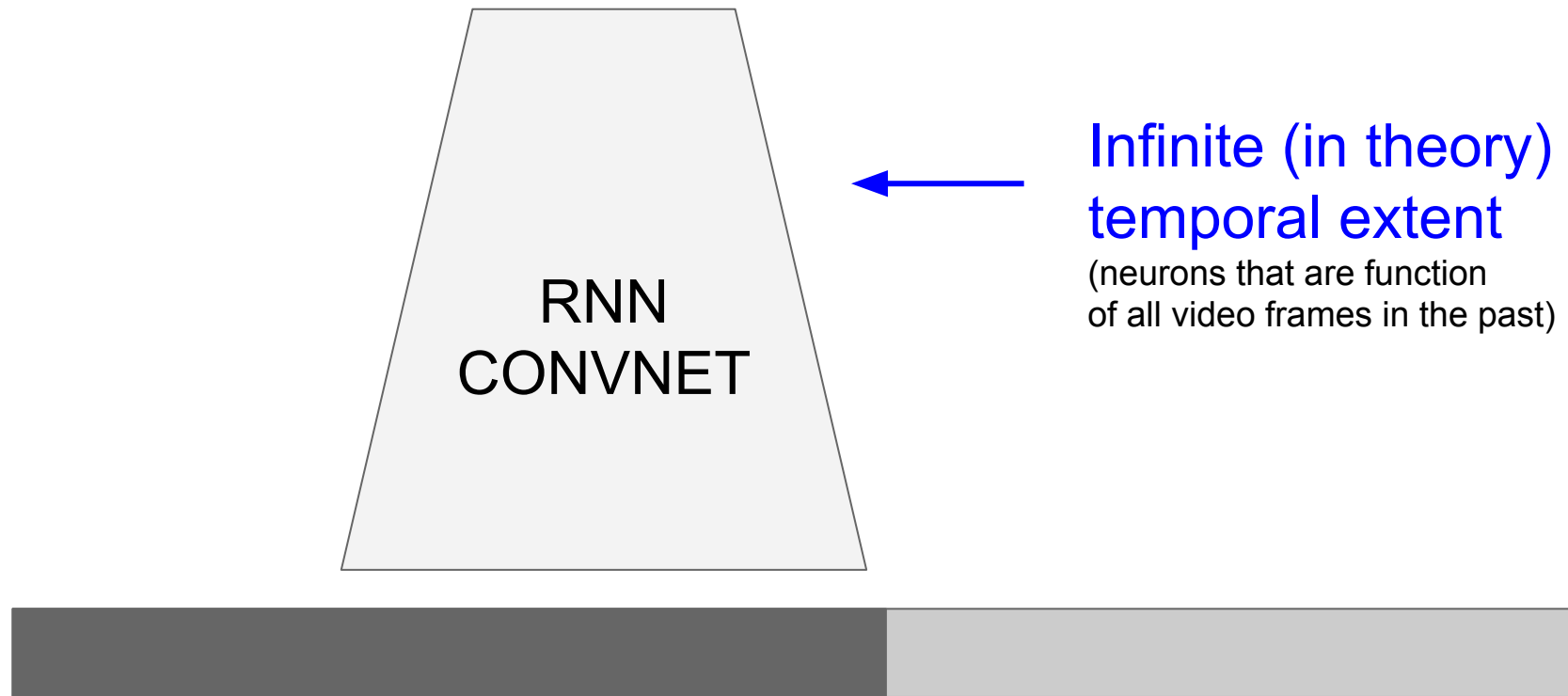
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i.e. we obtain:



# Summary

- You think you need a Spatio-Temporal Fancy Video ConvNet
- STOP. Do you really?
- Okay fine: do you want to model:
  - local motion? (use 3D CONV), or
  - global motion? (use LSTM).
- Try out using Optical Flow in a second stream (can work better sometimes)
- Try out GRU-RCN! (imo best model)

# Unsupervised Learning

# Unsupervised Learning Overview

- Definitions
- Autoencoders
  - Vanilla
  - Variational
- Adversarial Networks



# Supervised vs Unsupervised

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Just data, no labels!

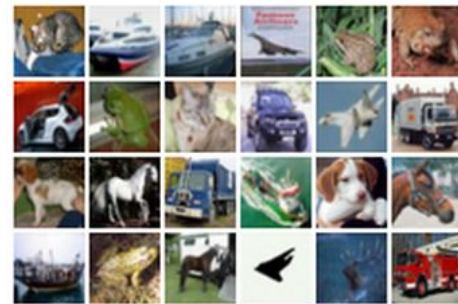
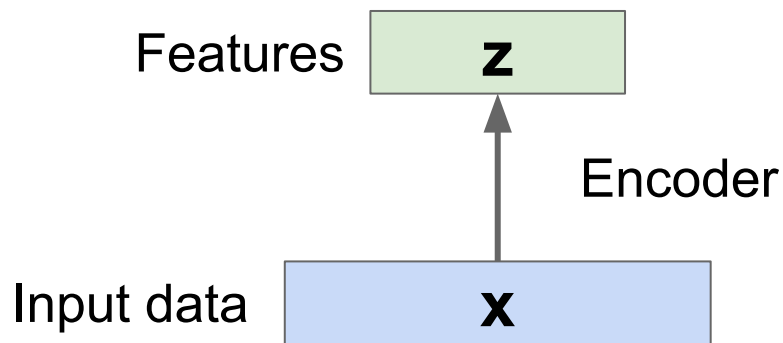
**Goal:** Learn some *structure* of the data

**Examples:** Clustering, dimensionality reduction, feature learning, generative models, etc.

# Unsupervised Learning

- Autoencoders
  - Traditional: feature learning
  - Variational: generate samples
- Generative Adversarial Networks: Generate samples

# Autoencoders

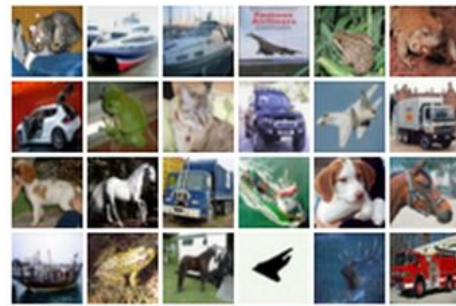
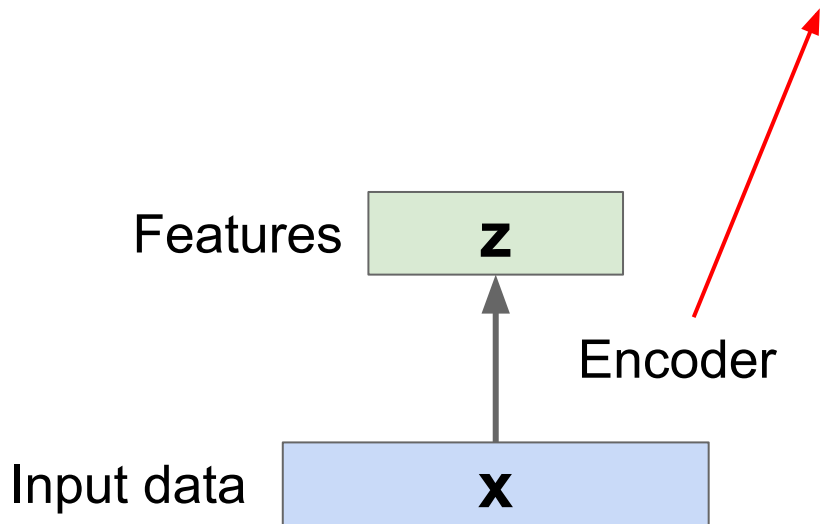


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**Originally:** Linear + nonlinearity (sigmoid)

**Later:** Deep, fully-connected

**Later:** ReLU CNN



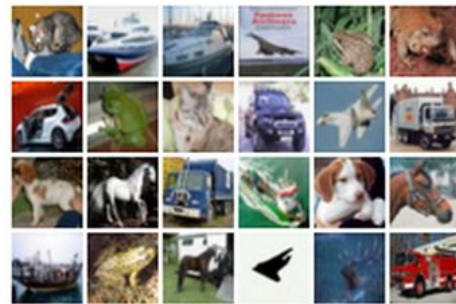
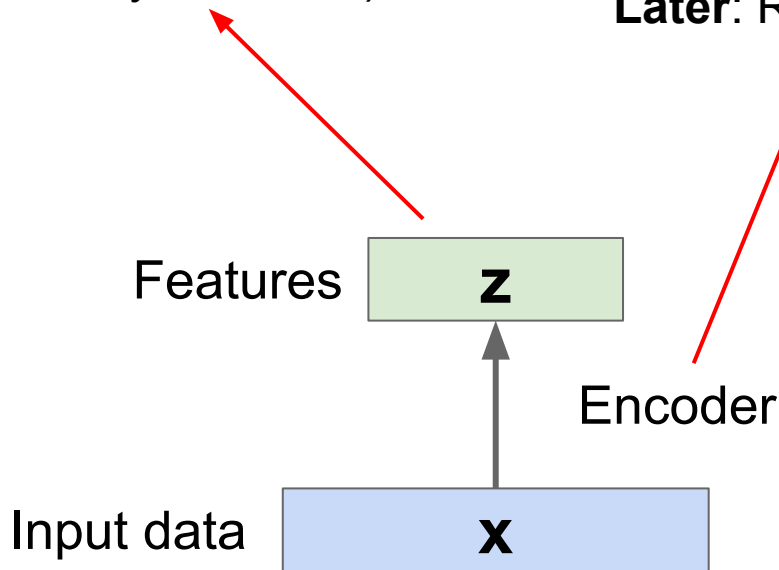
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$z$  usually smaller than  $x$   
(dimensionality reduction)

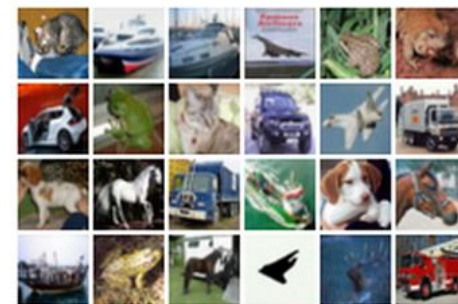
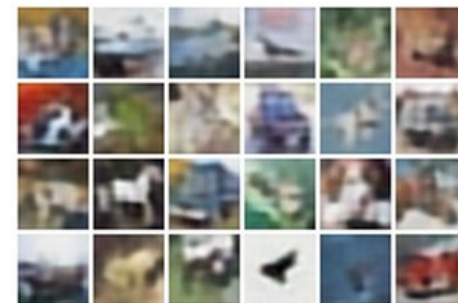
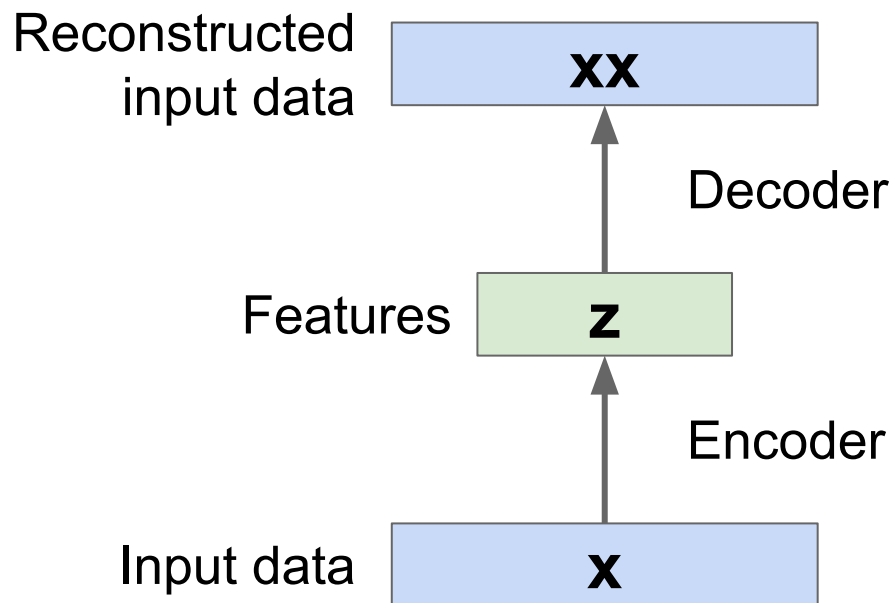
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Reconstructed  
input data

**xx**

Decoder

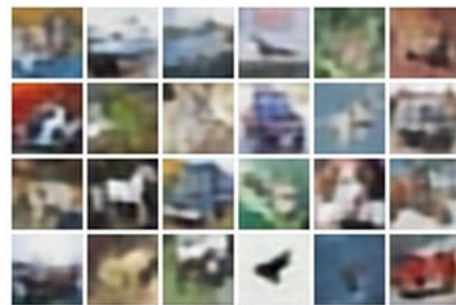
Features

**z**

Encoder

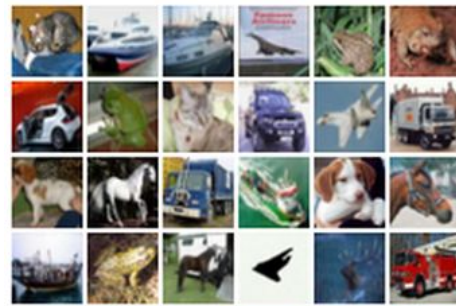
Input data

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**Encoder:** 4-layer conv

**Decoder:** 4-layer upconv





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Reconstructed  
input data

**xx**

Decoder

Encoder / decoder  
sometimes share  
weights

Features

**z**

Encoder

Input data

**x**

*Example:*

$\dim(\mathbf{x}) = D$

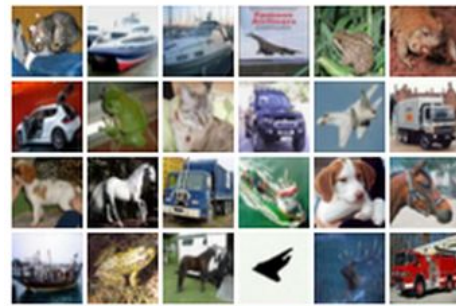
$\dim(\mathbf{z}) = H$

$\mathbf{w}_e: H \times D$

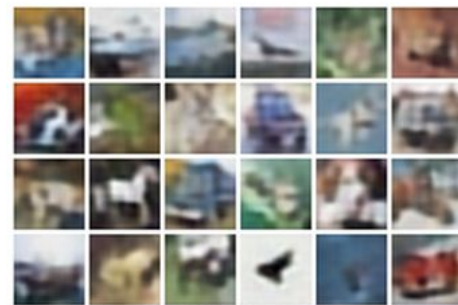
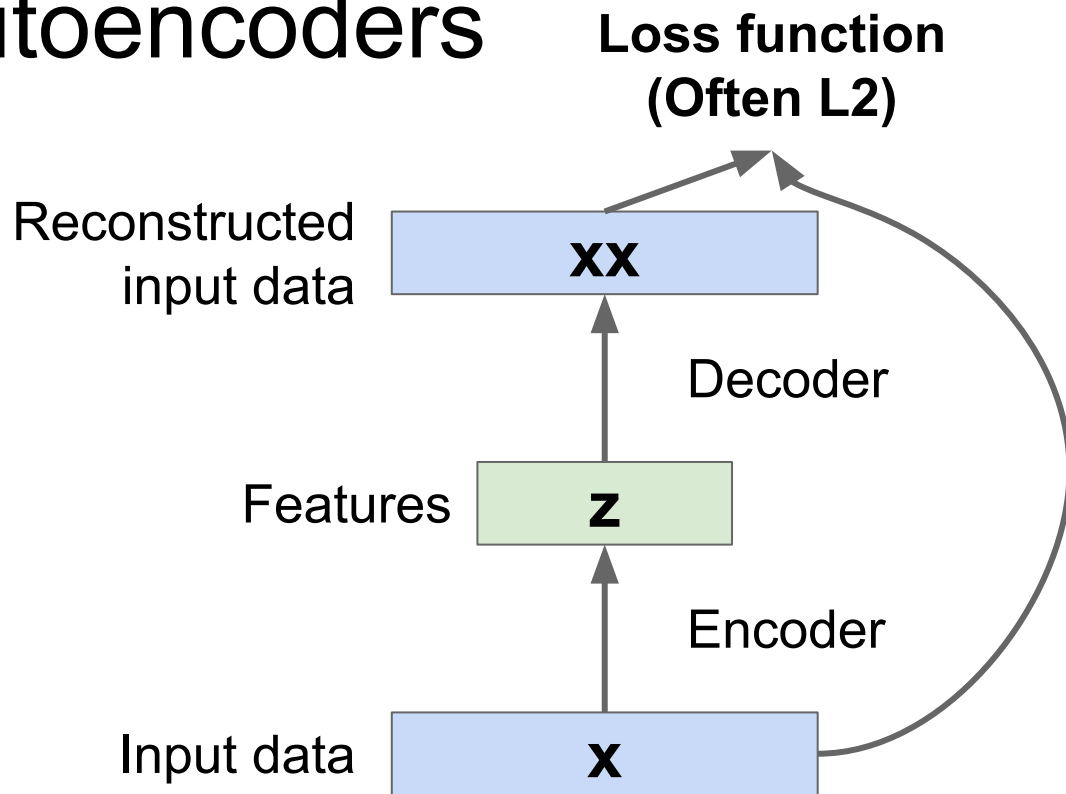
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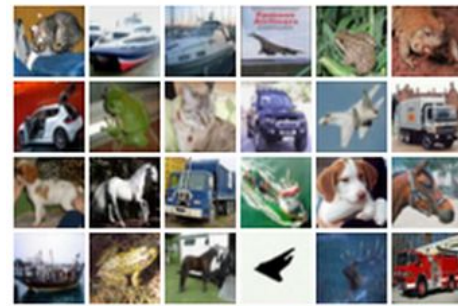
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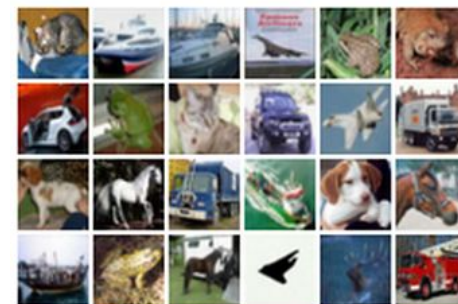
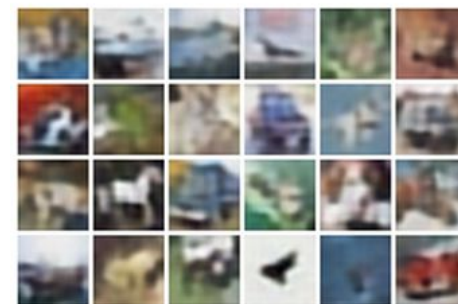
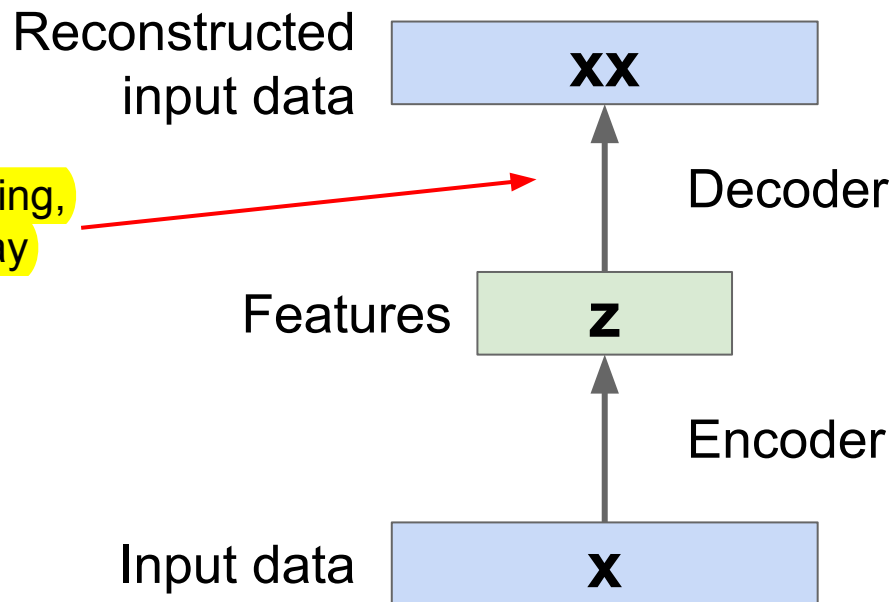
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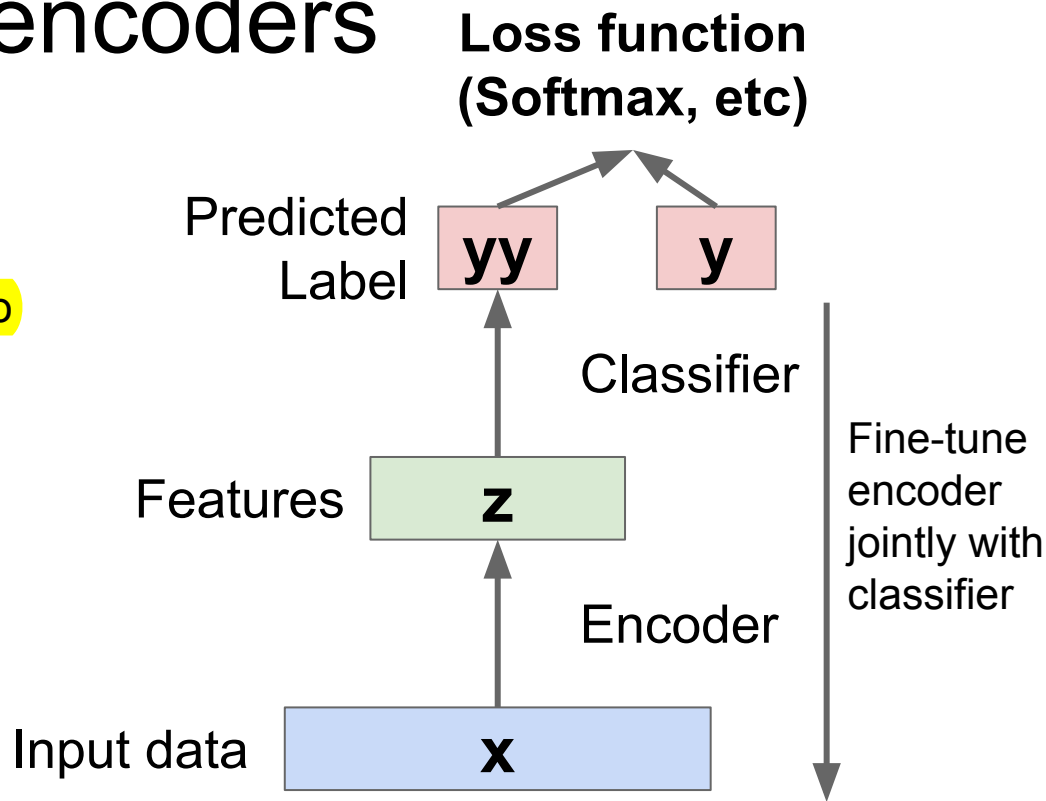
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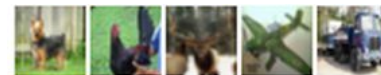
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Use encoder to initialize a supervised model

bird plane  
dog deer truck

Train for final task  
(sometimes with small data)

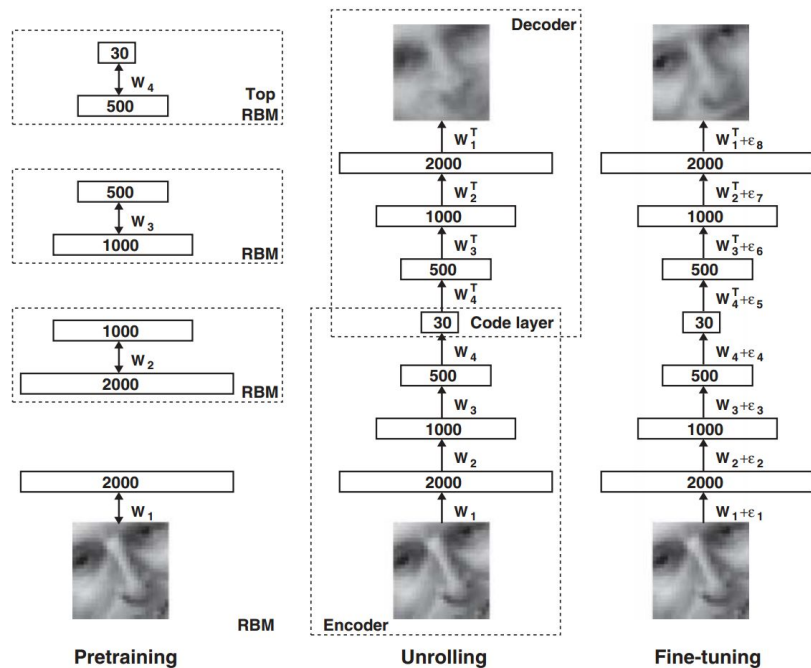


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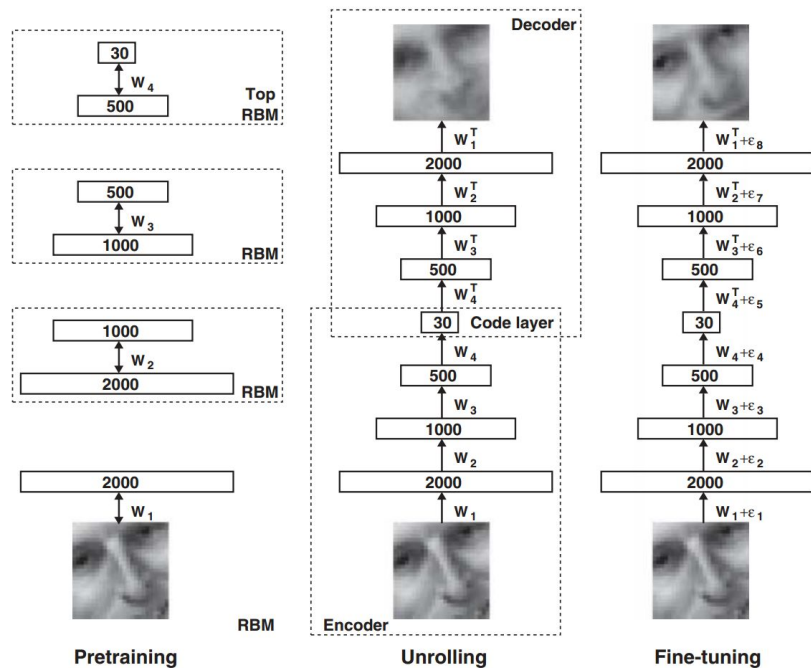
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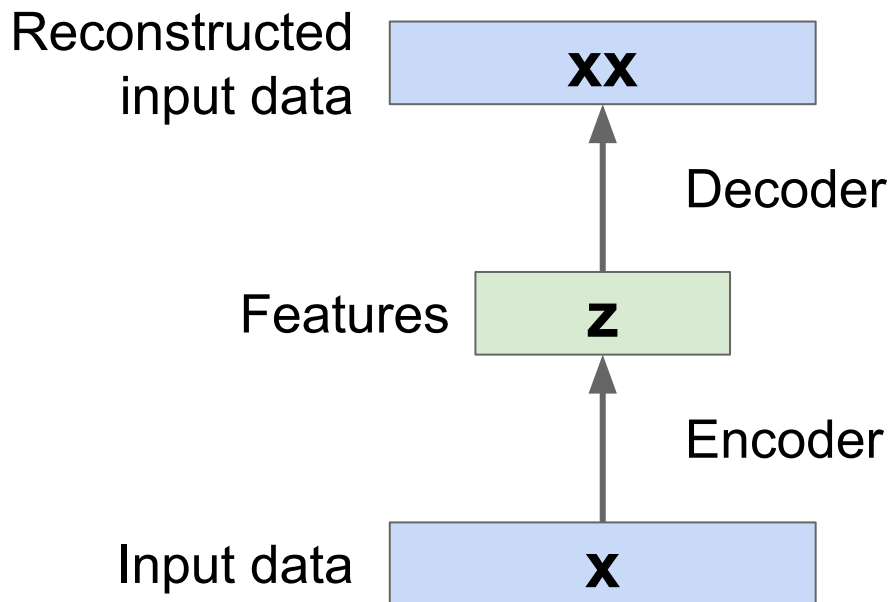


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With ReLU, proper initialization, batchnorm, Adam, etc easily train from scratch

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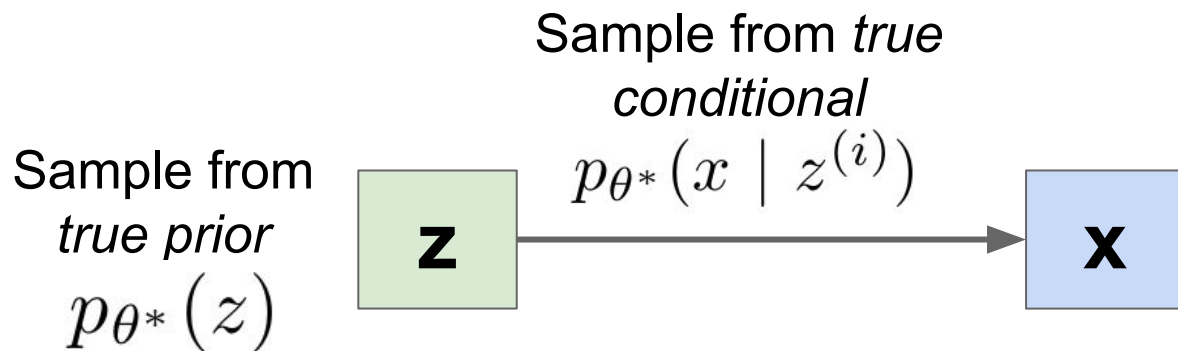
Autoencoders can reconstruct data, and can learn features to initialize a supervised model

Can we generate images from an autoencoder?

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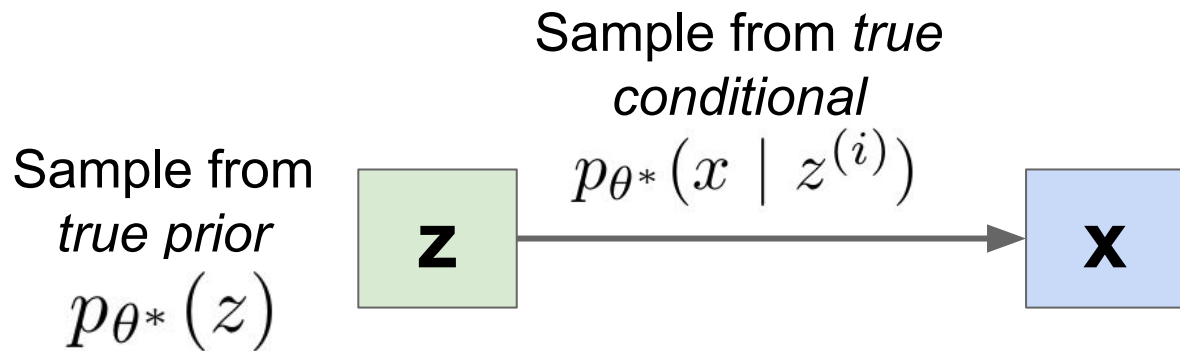


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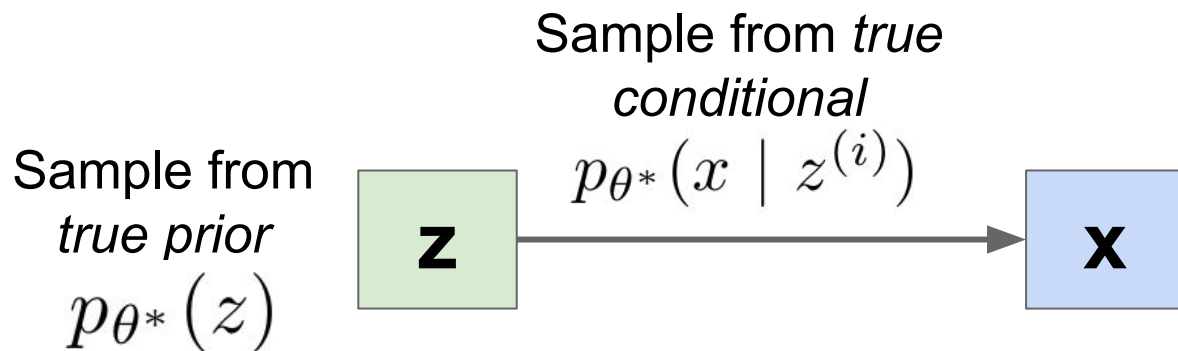


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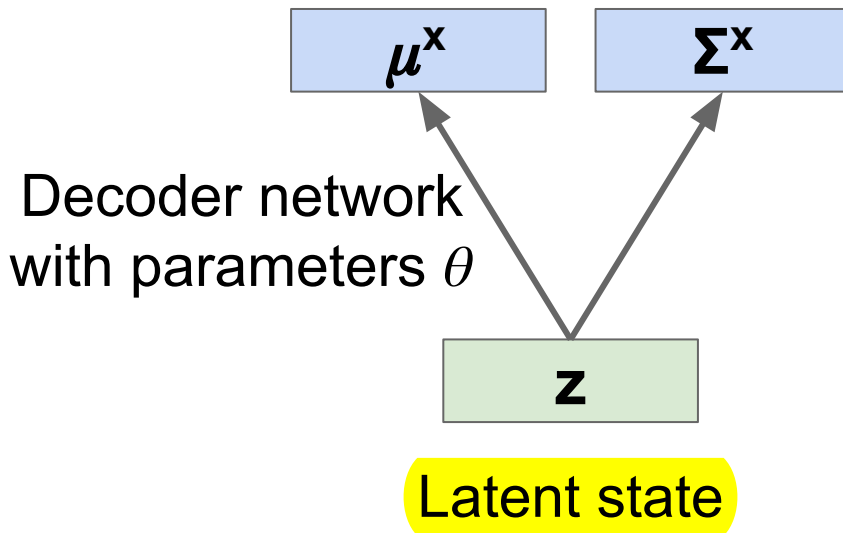
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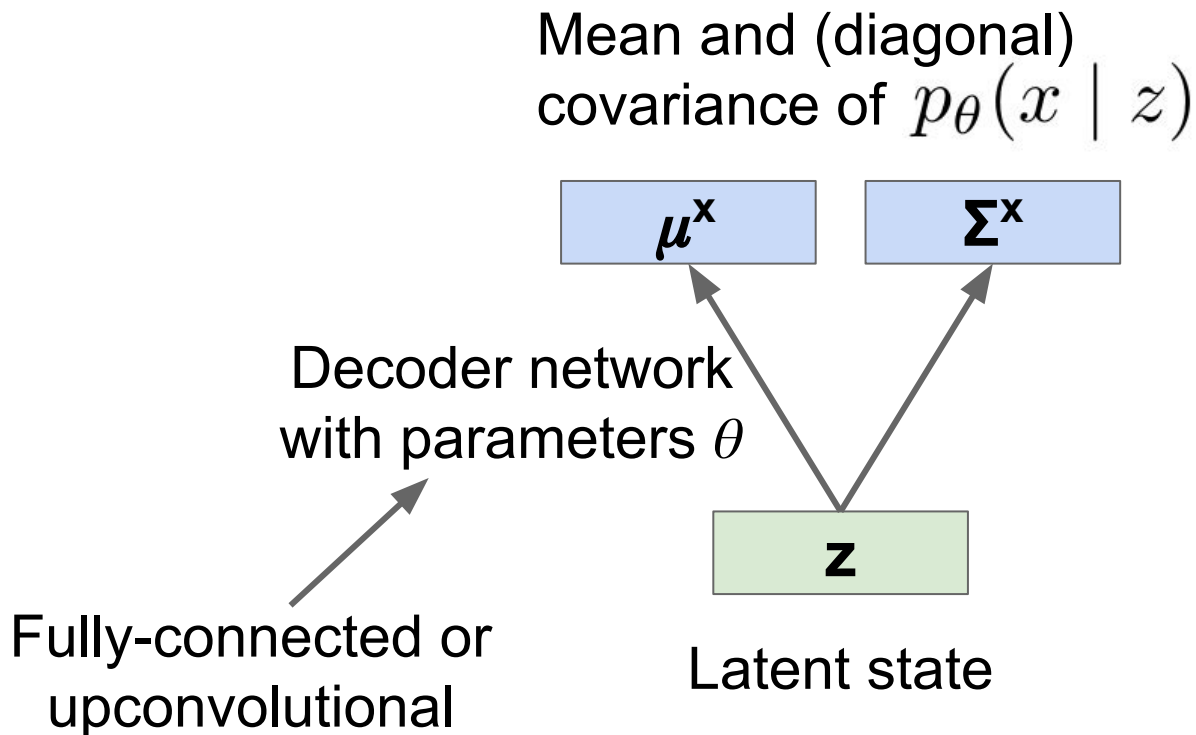


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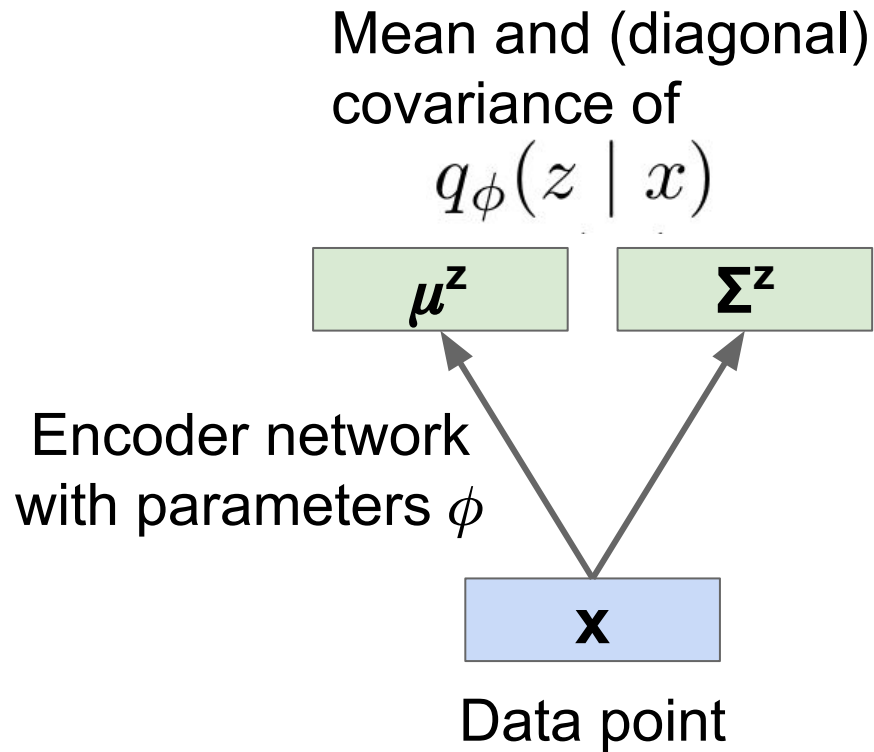
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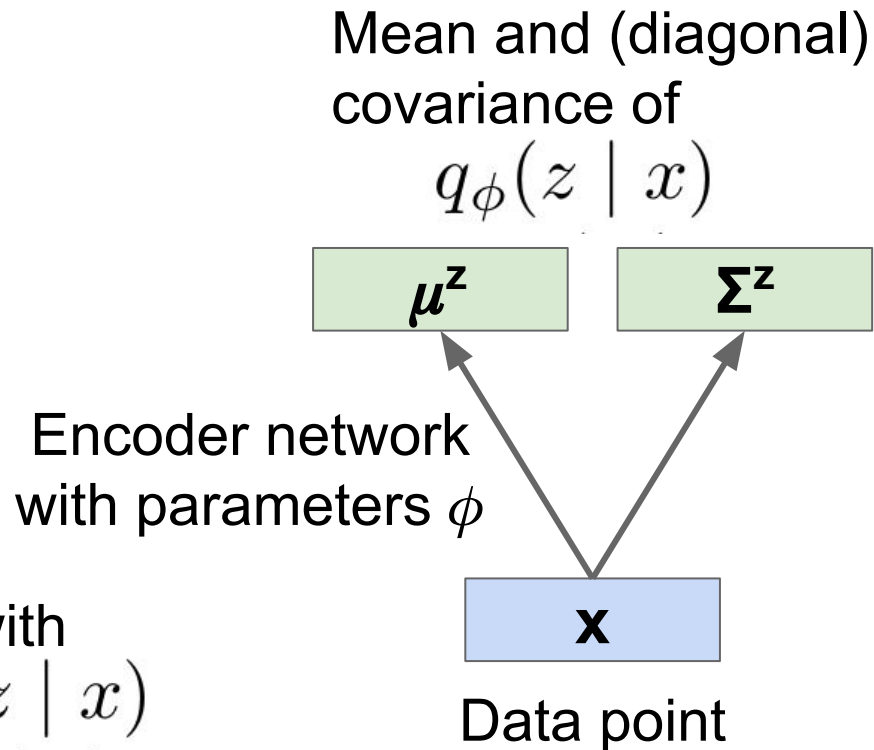
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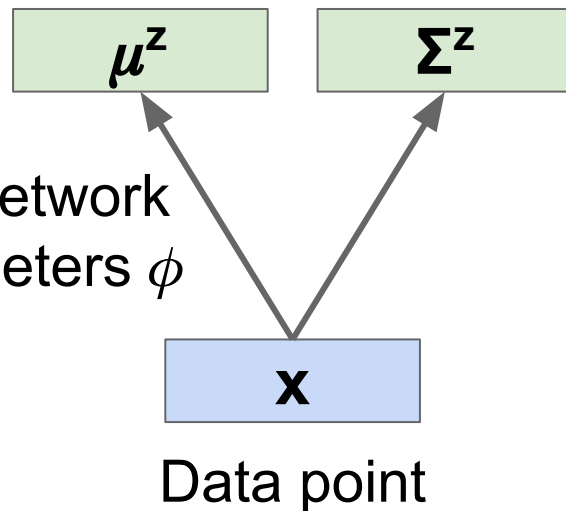
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Fully-connected  
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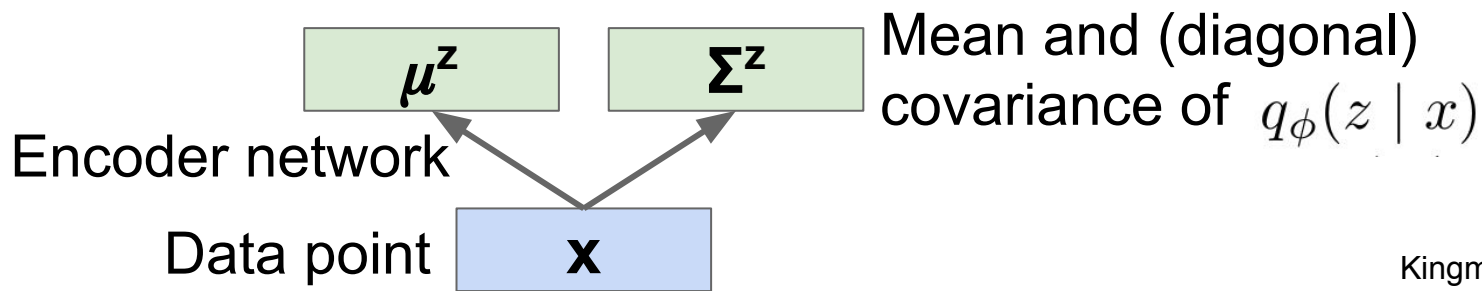
Data point



**x**

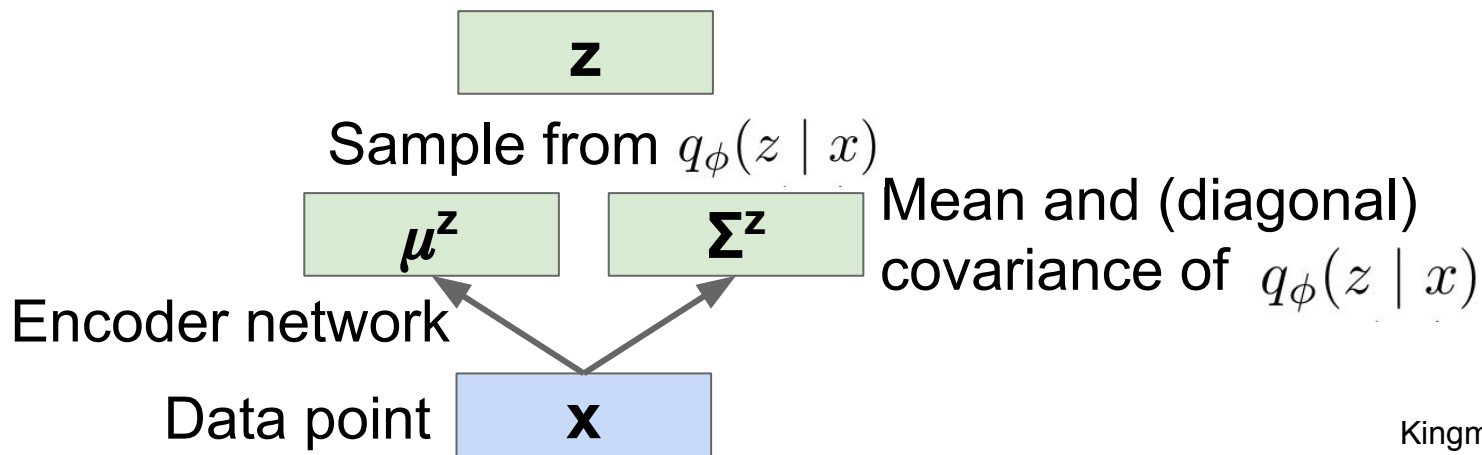
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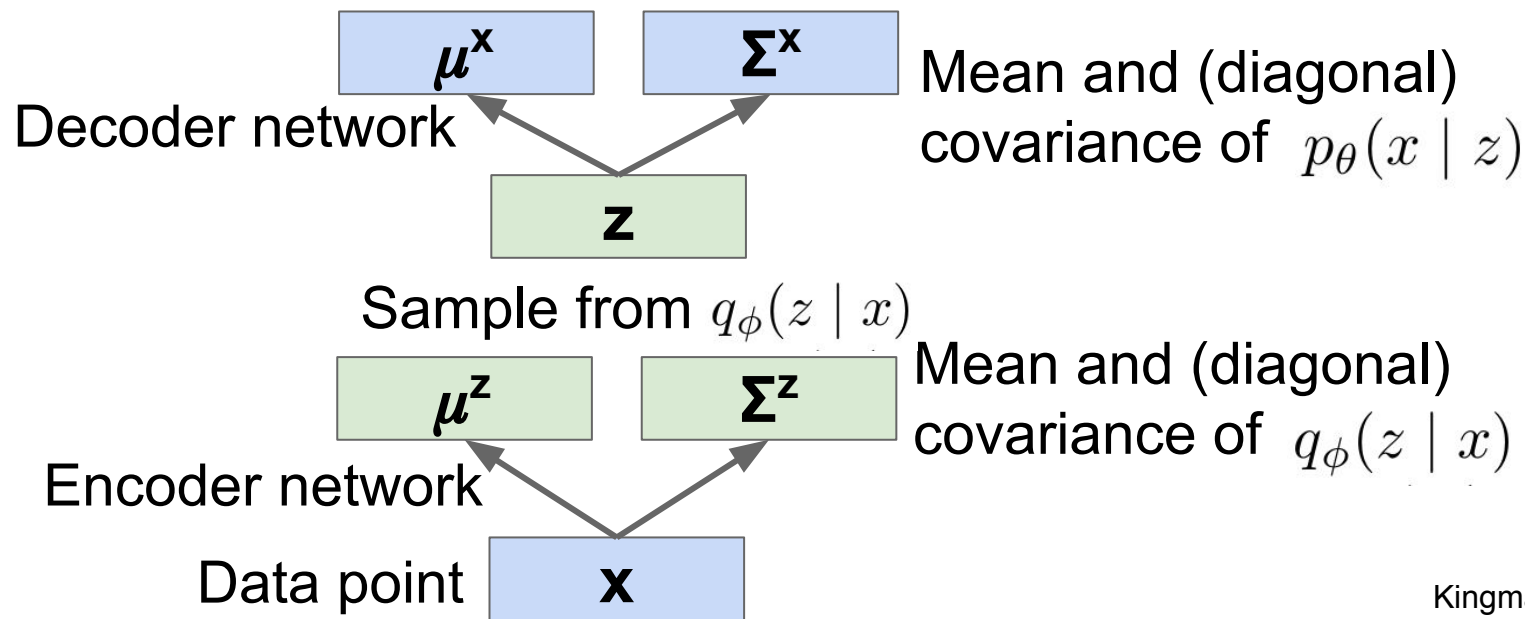
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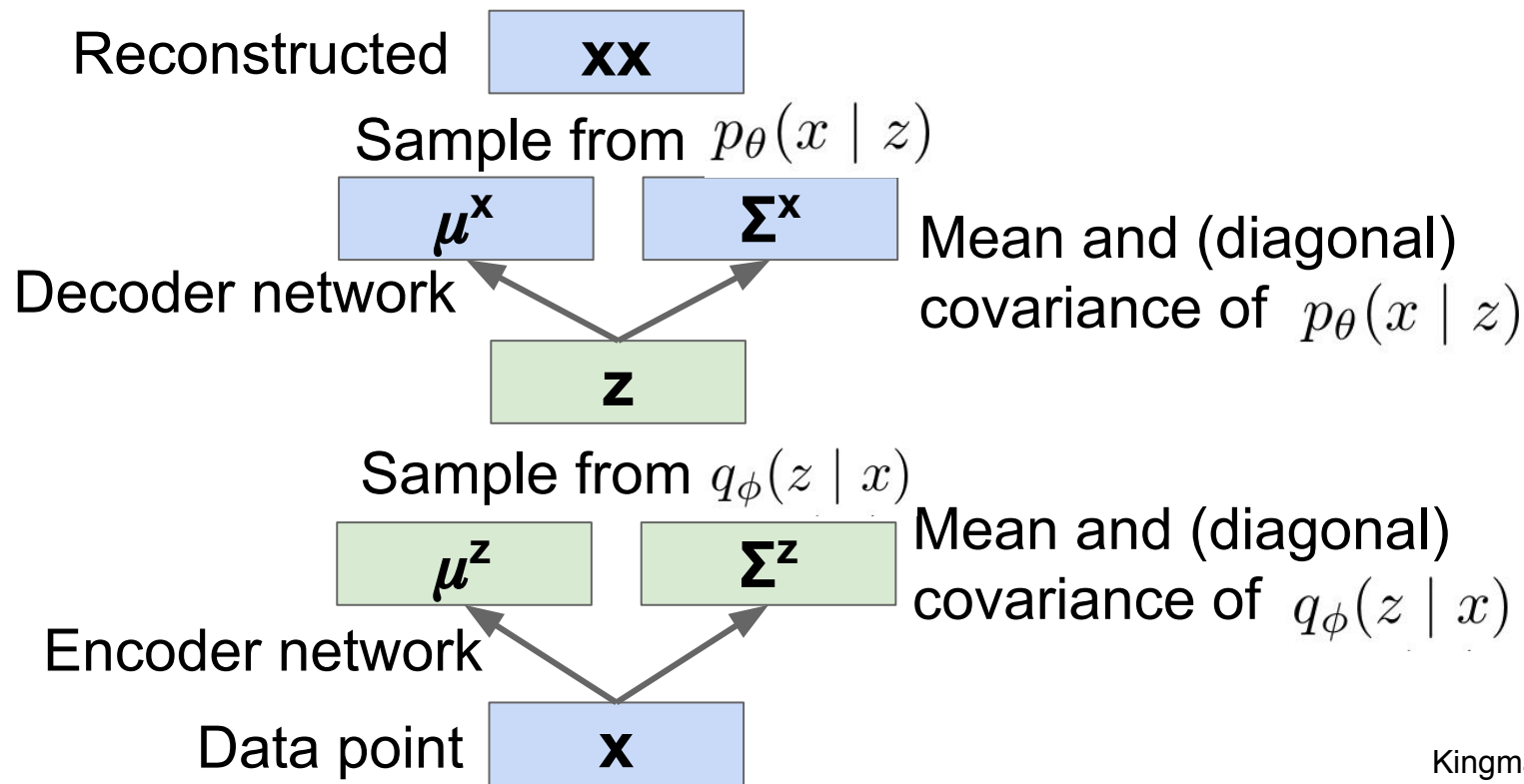
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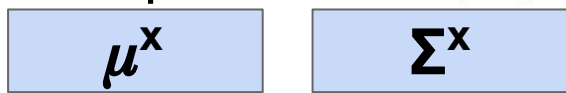
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Reconstructed **xx**

Sample from  $p_{\theta}(x | z)$



Decoder network



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Training like a normal autoencoder:

**reconstruction loss** at the end,  
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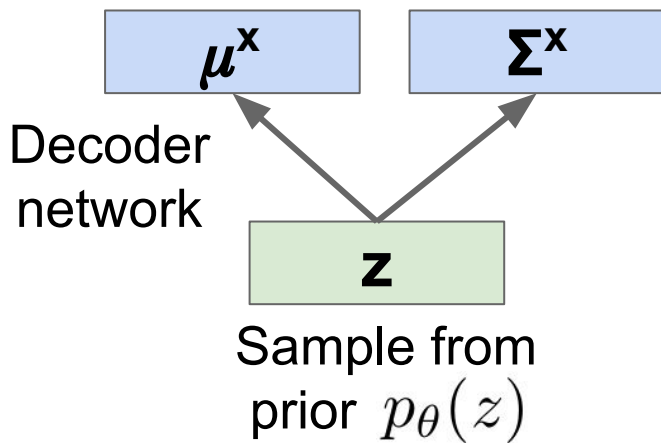
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**z**

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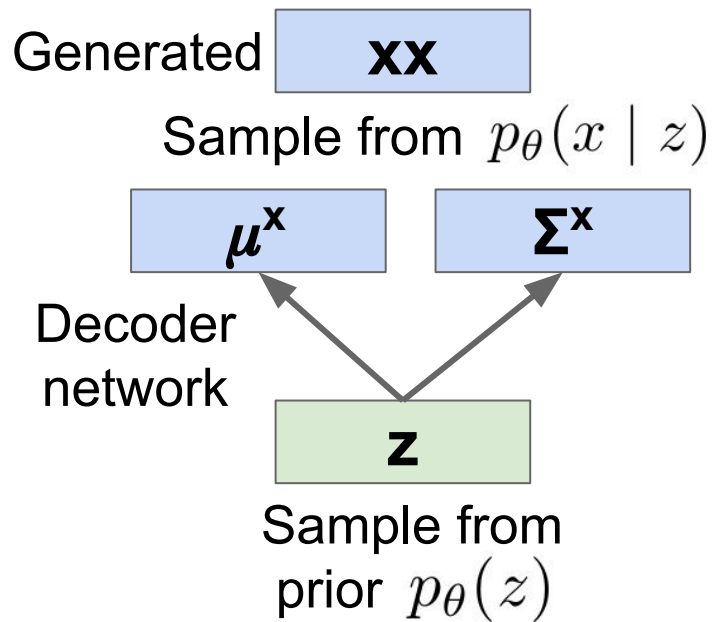
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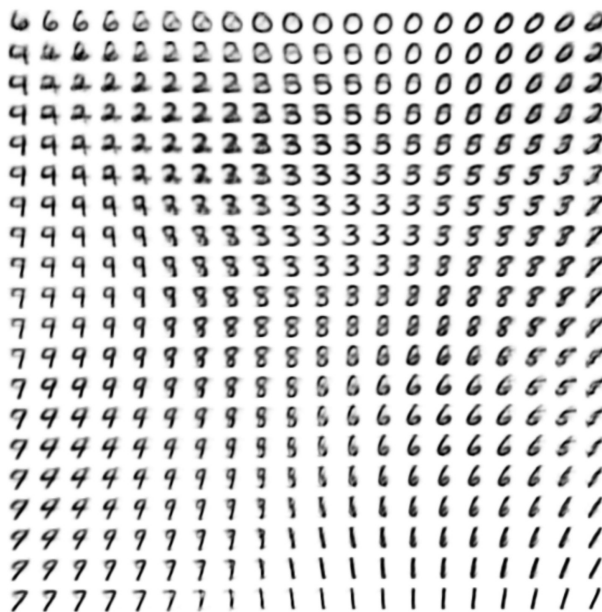
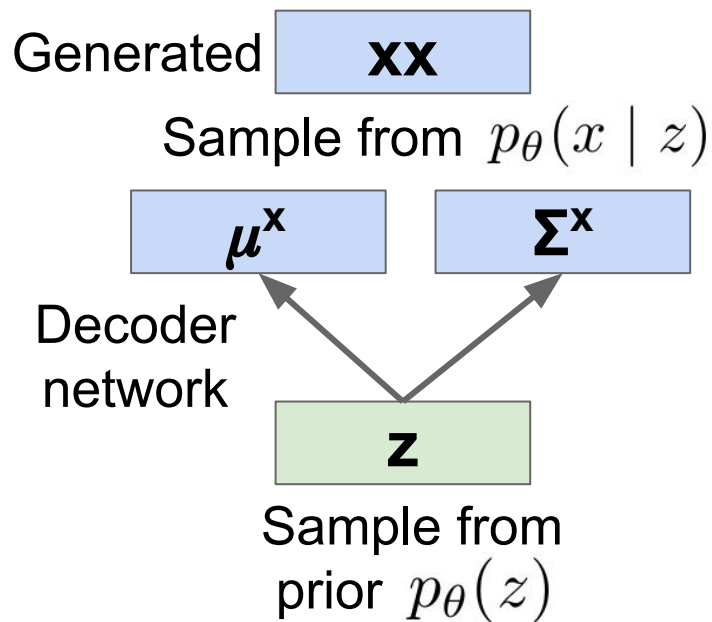
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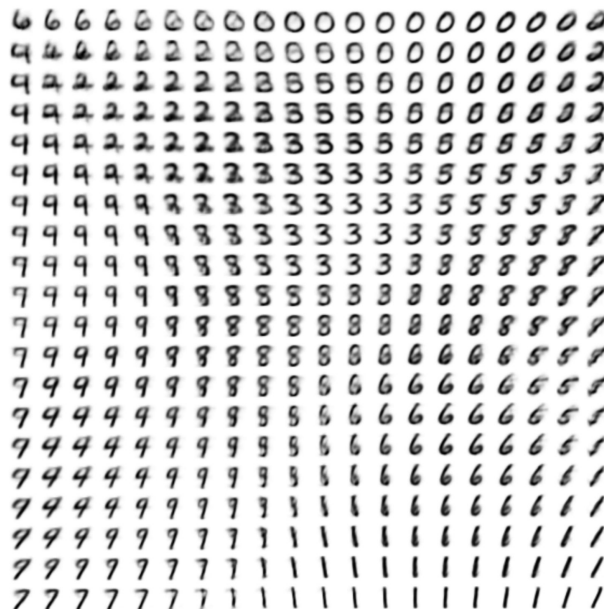
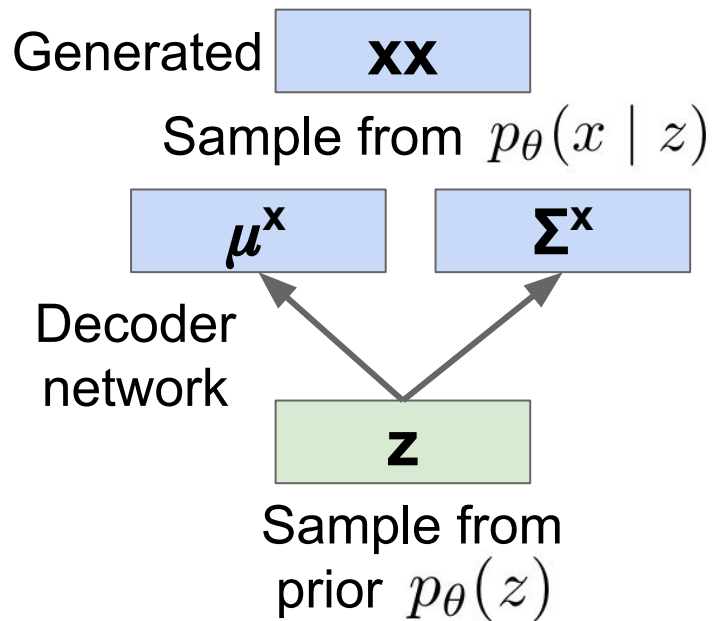
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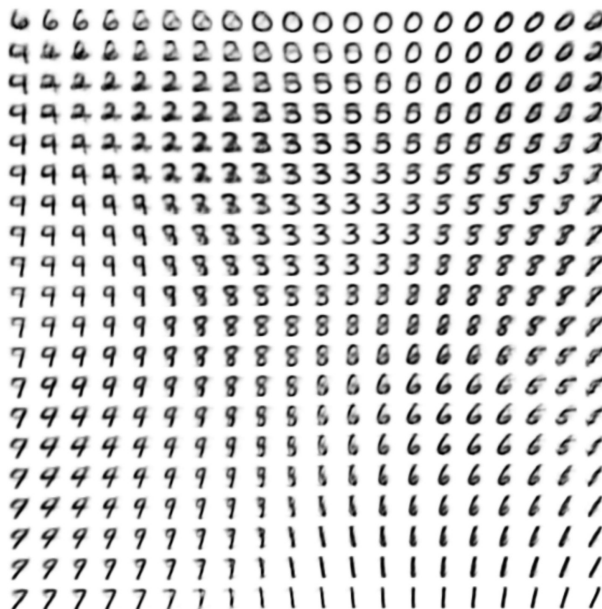
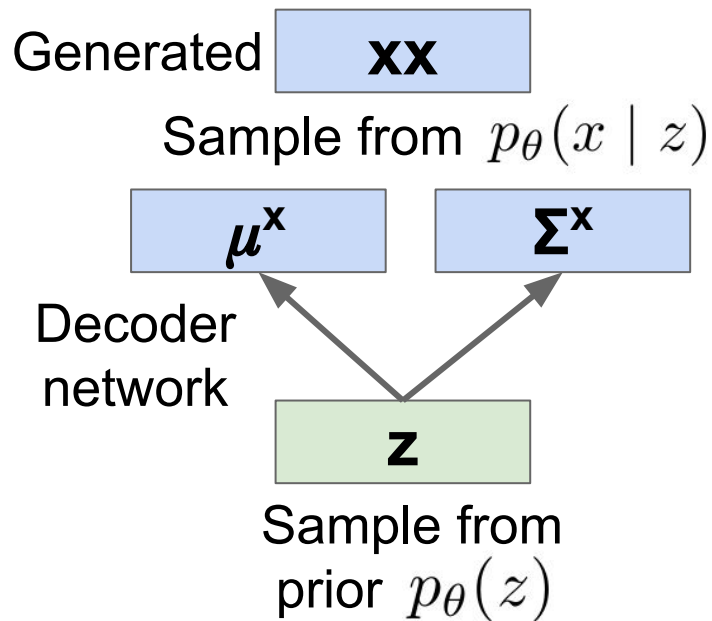
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Diagonal prior on  $\mathbf{z}$  =>  
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**Variational lower bound (elbow)**

**Training: Maximize lower bound**

# Variational Autoencoder: Math

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**Reconstruct  
the input  
data**

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# Variational Autoencoder: Math

Latent states  
should follow  
the prior

**Reconstruct the input data**

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# Variational Autoencoder: Math

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**Reconstruct the input data**

**Sampling with reparam. trick (see paper)**

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**Latent states  
should follow  
the prior**

**Everything is  
Gaussian,  
closed form  
solution!**

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# Autoencoder Overview

- Traditional Autoencoders
  - Try to reconstruct input
  - Used to learn features, initialize supervised model
  - Not used much anymore
- Variational Autoencoders
  - Bayesian meets deep learning
  - Sample from model to generate images

# Generative Adversarial Nets

Can we generate images with less math?

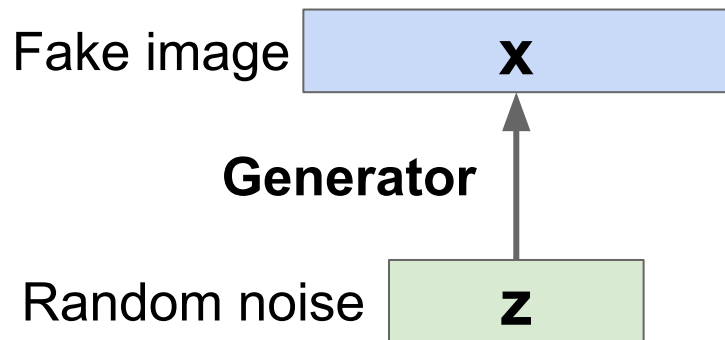
Random noise



**z**

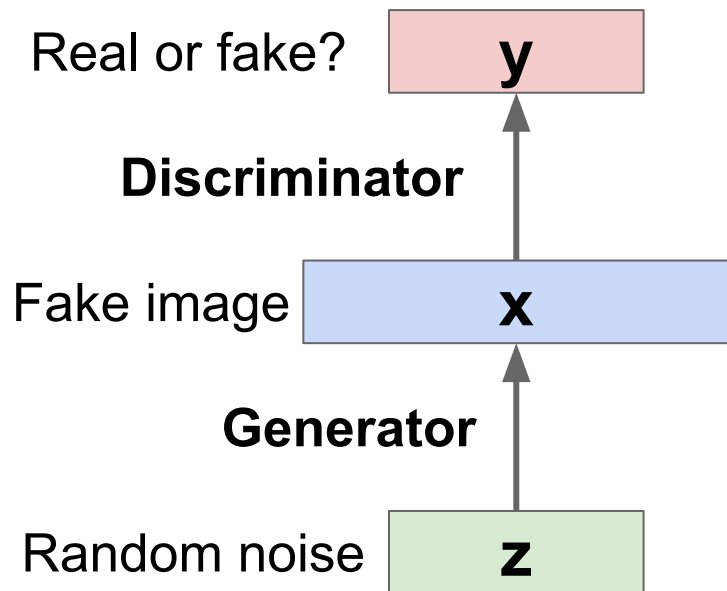
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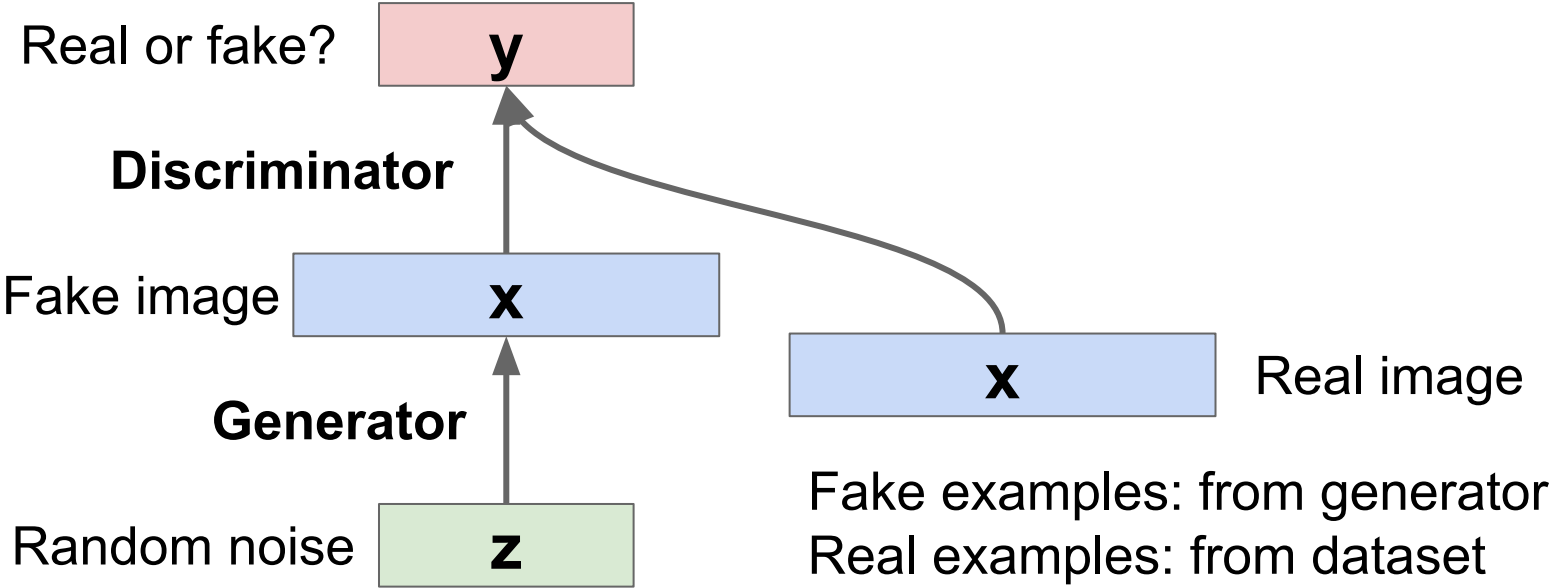
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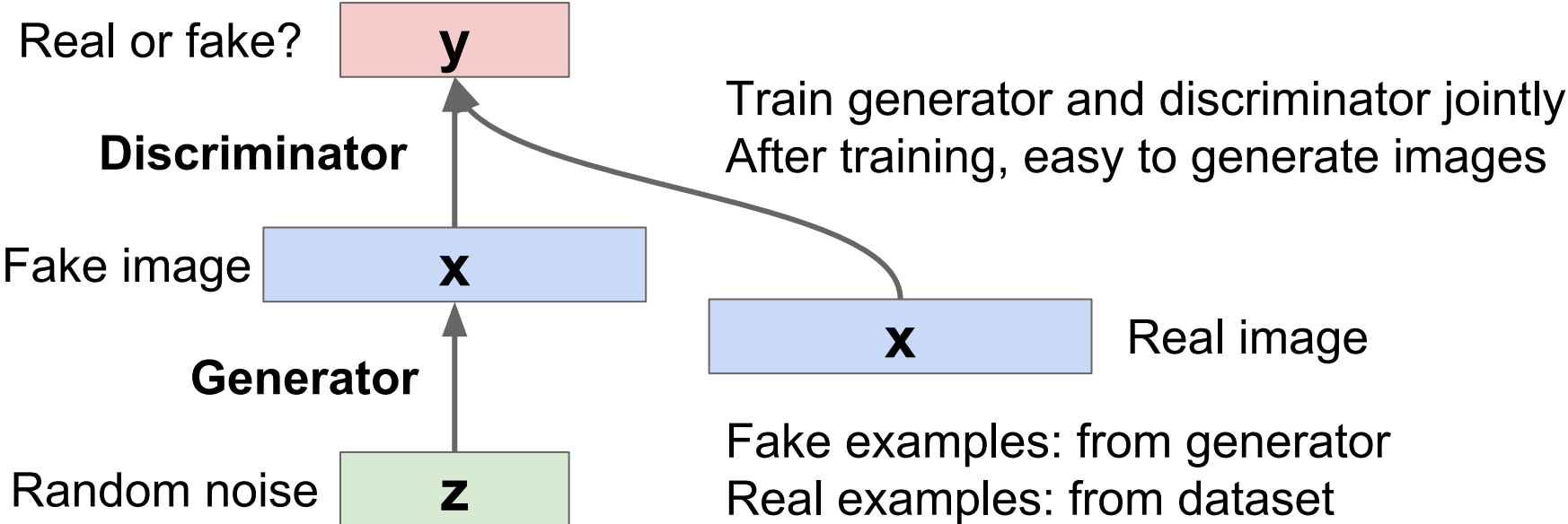
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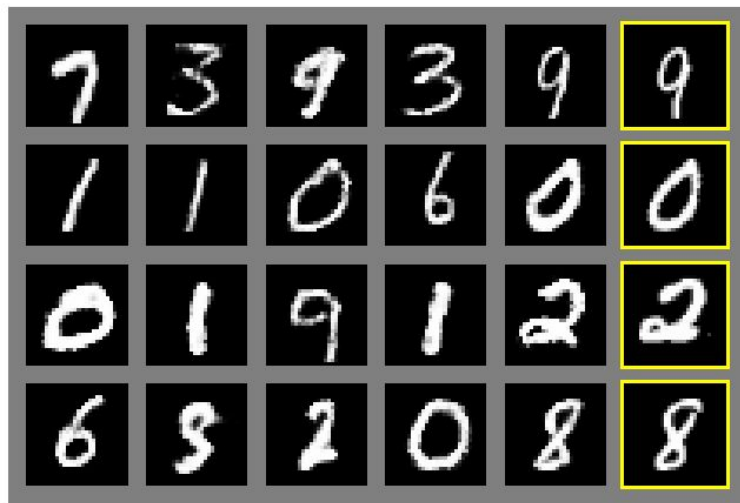
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# Generative Adversarial Nets

Generated samples



Nearest neighbor from training set

Goodfellow et al, "Generative Adversarial Nets", NIPS 2014



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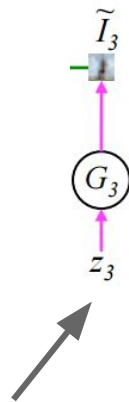
Generated samples (CIFAR-10)



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# Generative Adversarial Nets: Multiscale

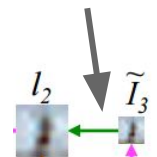


Generate  
low-res

Denton et al, "Deep generative image models using a Laplacian pyramid of adversarial networks", NIPS 2015

# Generative Adversarial Nets: Multiscale

Upsample



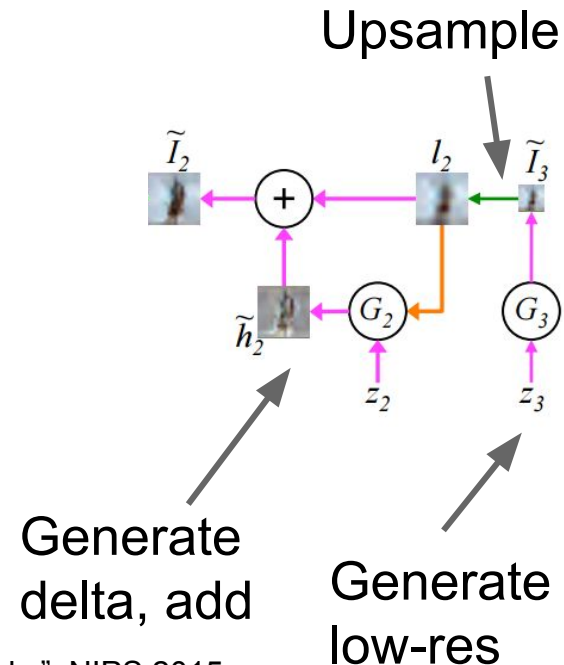
$G_3$

$z_3$

Generate  
low-res

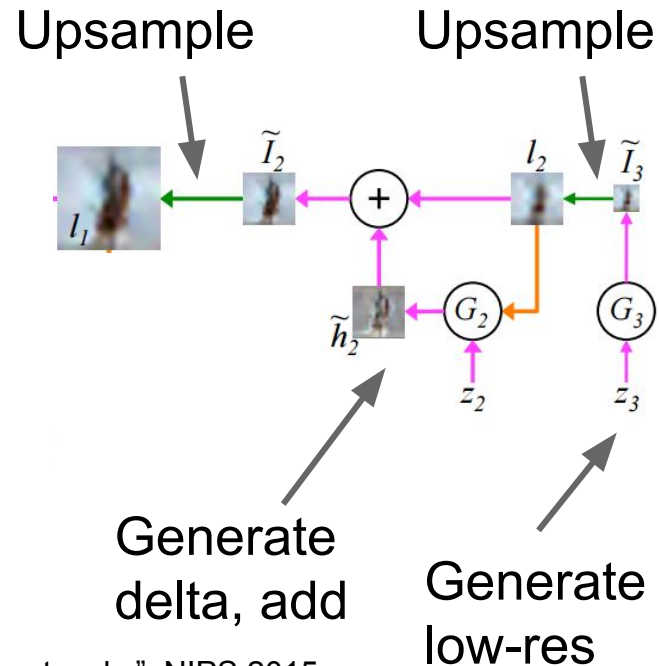
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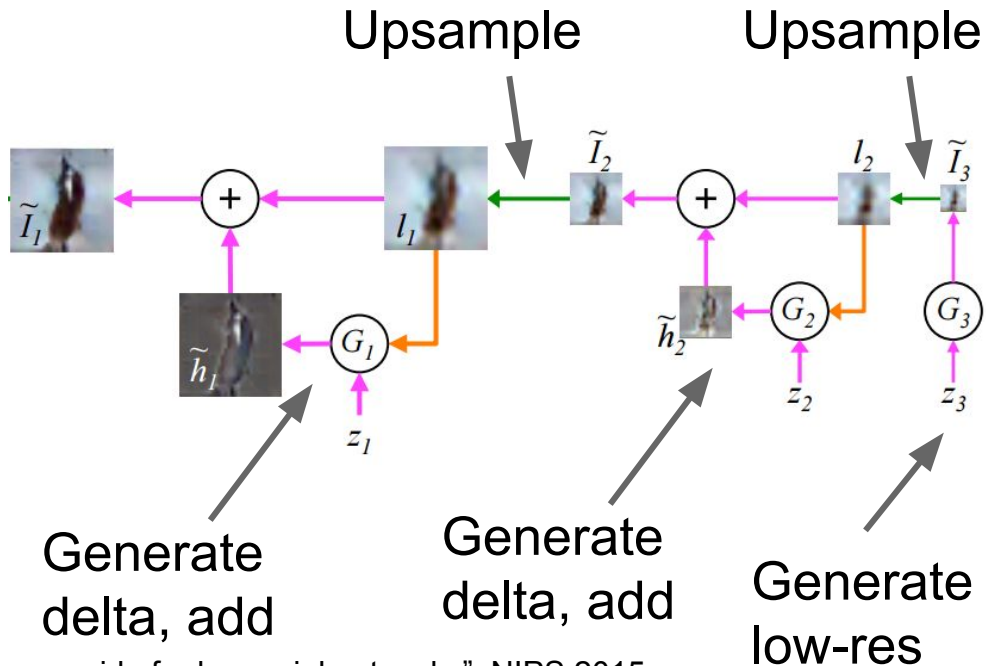
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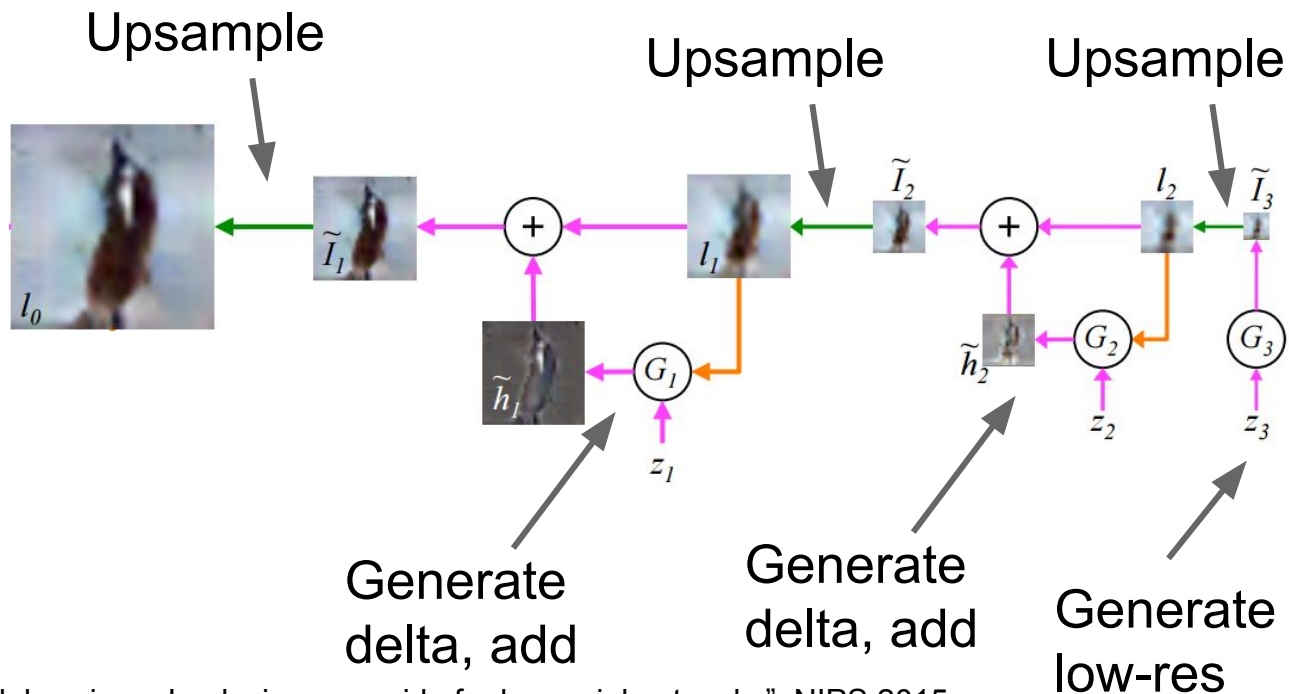
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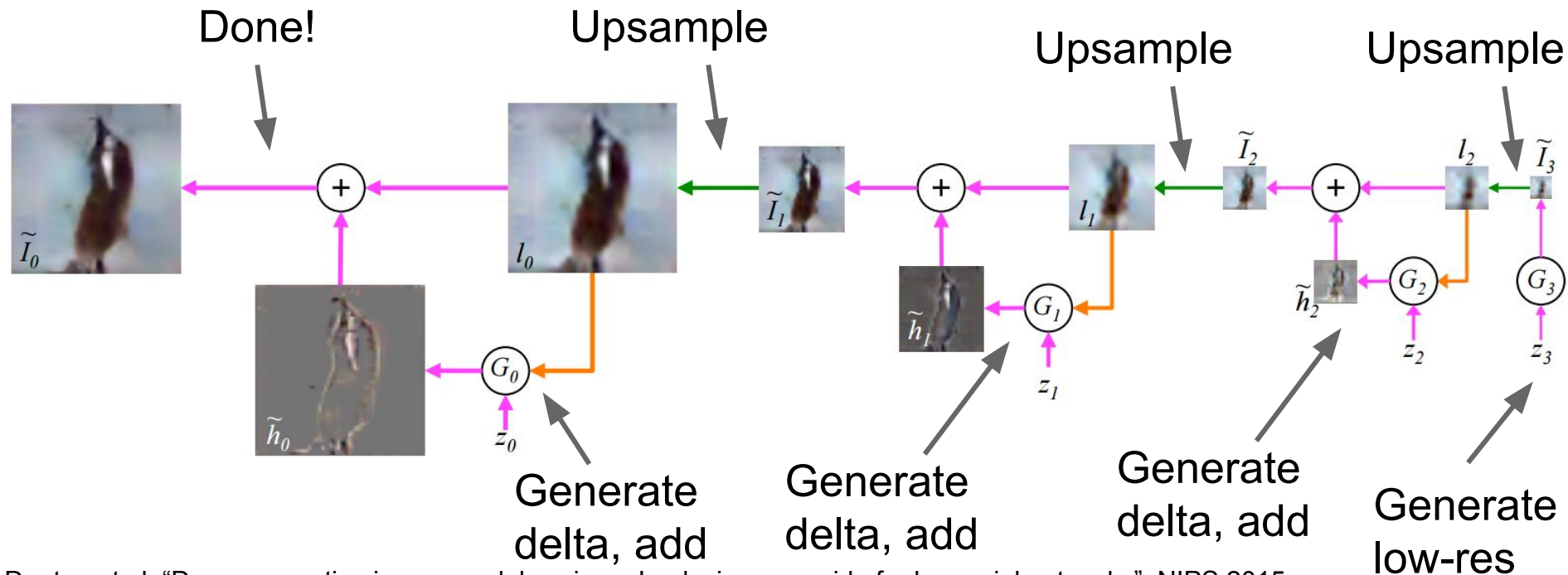
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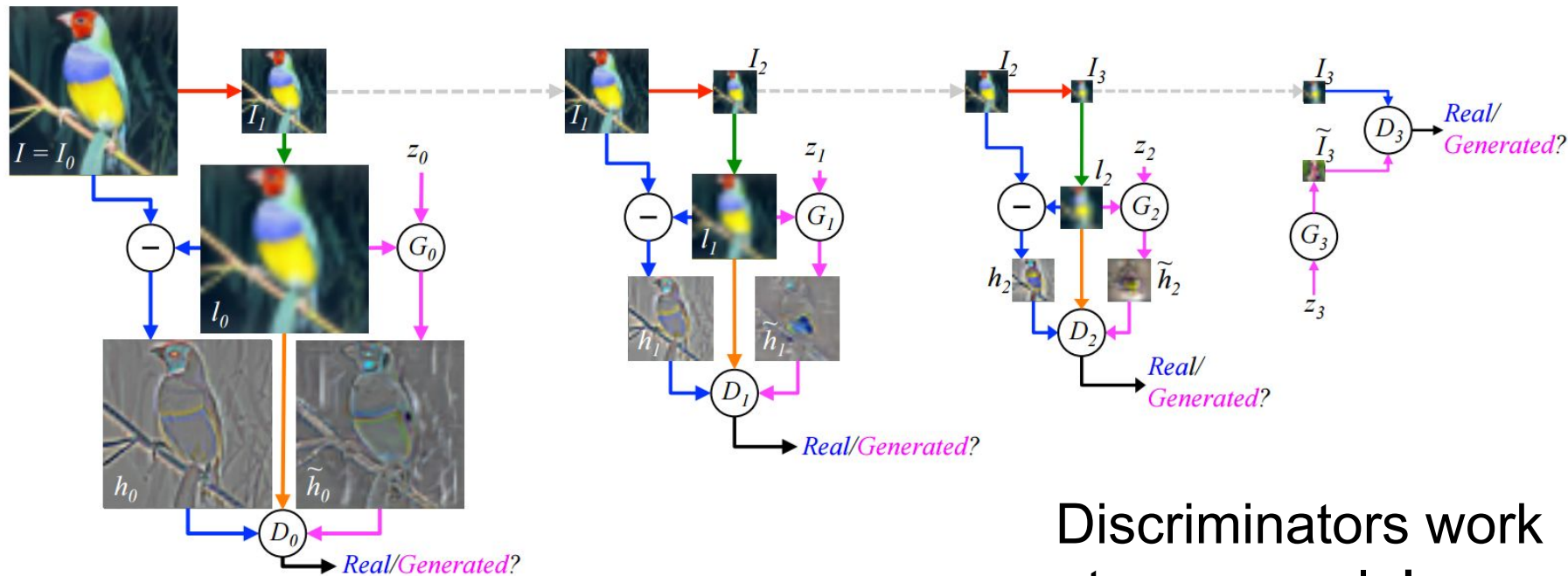
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# Generative Adversarial Nets: Multiscale



Discriminators work  
at every scale!

Denton et al, NIPS 2015

# Generative Adversarial Nets: Multiscale



Train separate model per-class on CIFAR-10

Denton et al, NIPS 2015

# Generative Adversarial Nets: Simplifying

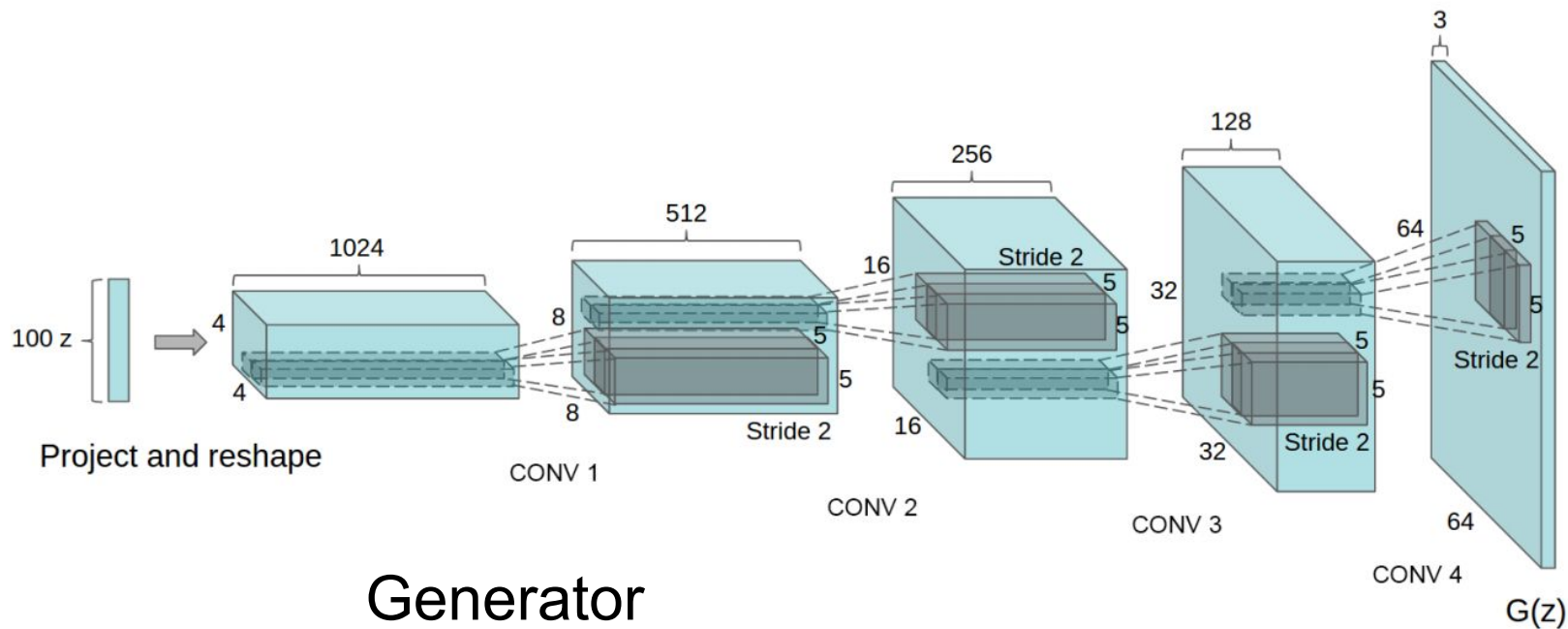
Generator is an upsampling network with fractionally-strided convolutions  
Discriminator is a convolutional network

## Architecture guidelines for stable Deep Convolutional GANs

- Replace any pooling layers with strided convolutions (discriminator) and fractional-strided convolutions (generator).
- Use batchnorm in both the generator and the discriminator.
- Remove fully connected hidden layers for deeper architectures.
- Use ReLU activation in generator for all layers except for the output, which uses Tanh.
- Use LeakyReLU activation in the discriminator for all layers.

Radford et al, "Unsupervised Representation Learning with Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks", ICLR 2016

# Generative Adversarial Nets: Simplifying



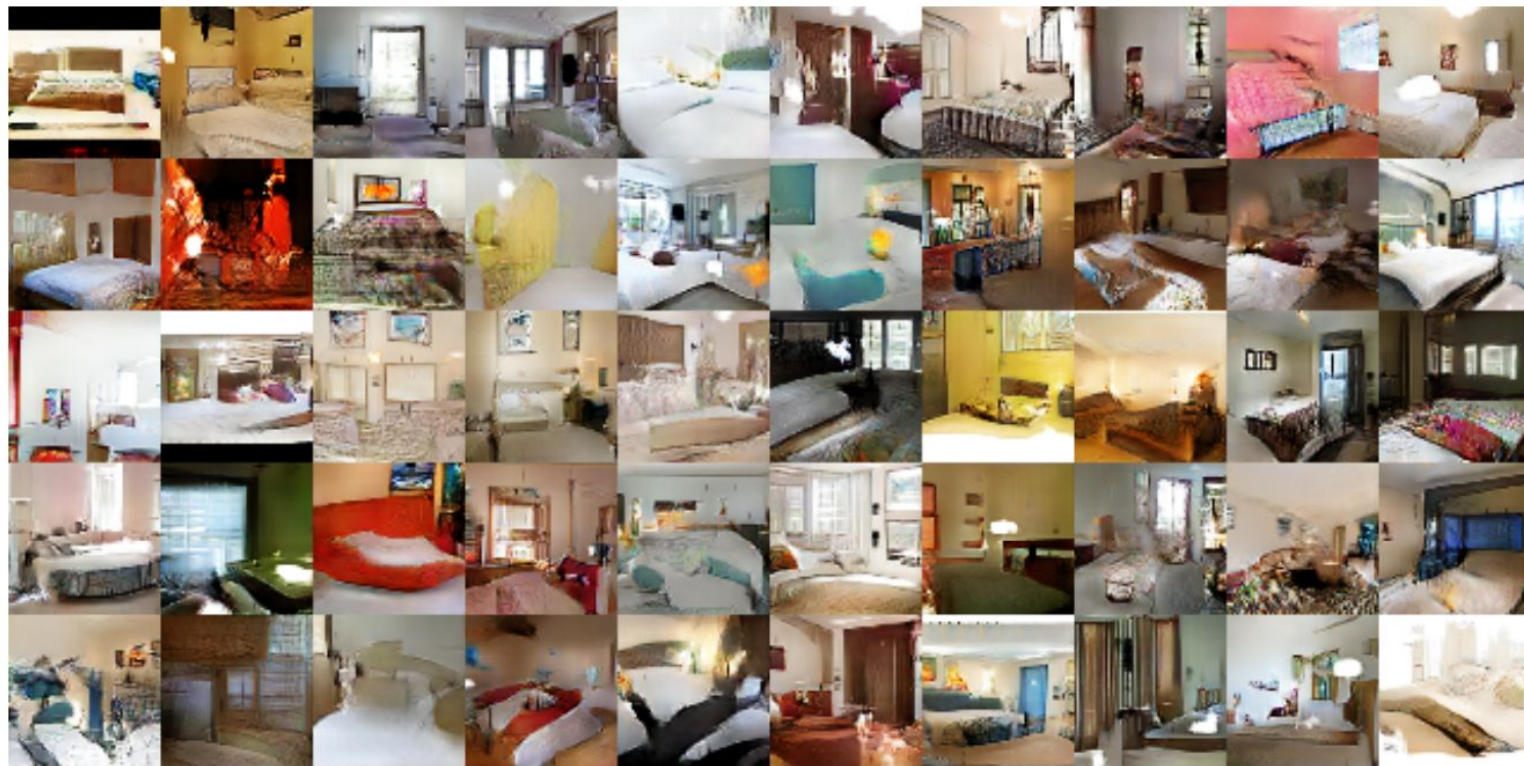
Generator

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# Generative Adversarial Nets: Simplifying

Samples  
from the  
model look  
amazing!



Radford et al,  
ICLR 2016

# Generative Adversarial Nets: Simplifying

Interpolating  
between  
random  
points in latent  
space



Radford et al,  
ICLR 2016

# Generative Adversarial Nets: Vector Math

Radford et al, ICLR 2016

Smiling woman

Neutral woman

Neutral man

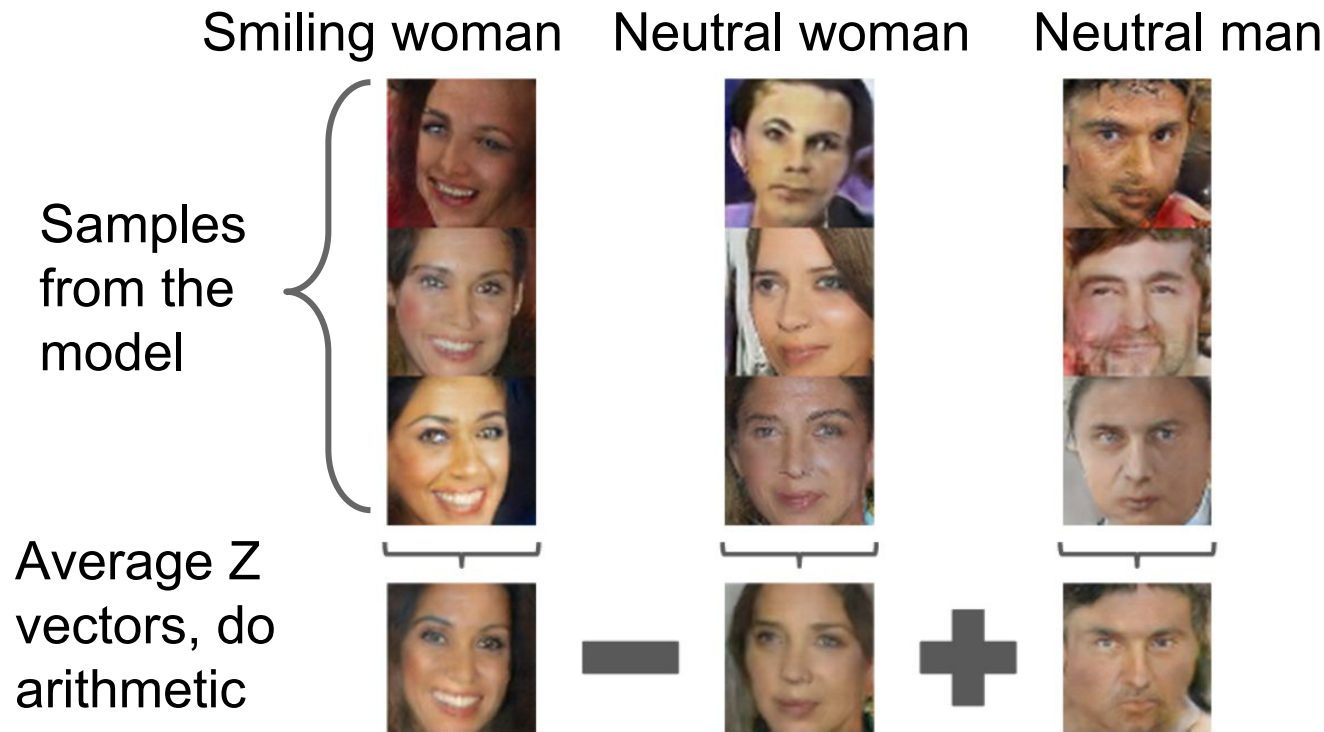
Samples  
from the  
model





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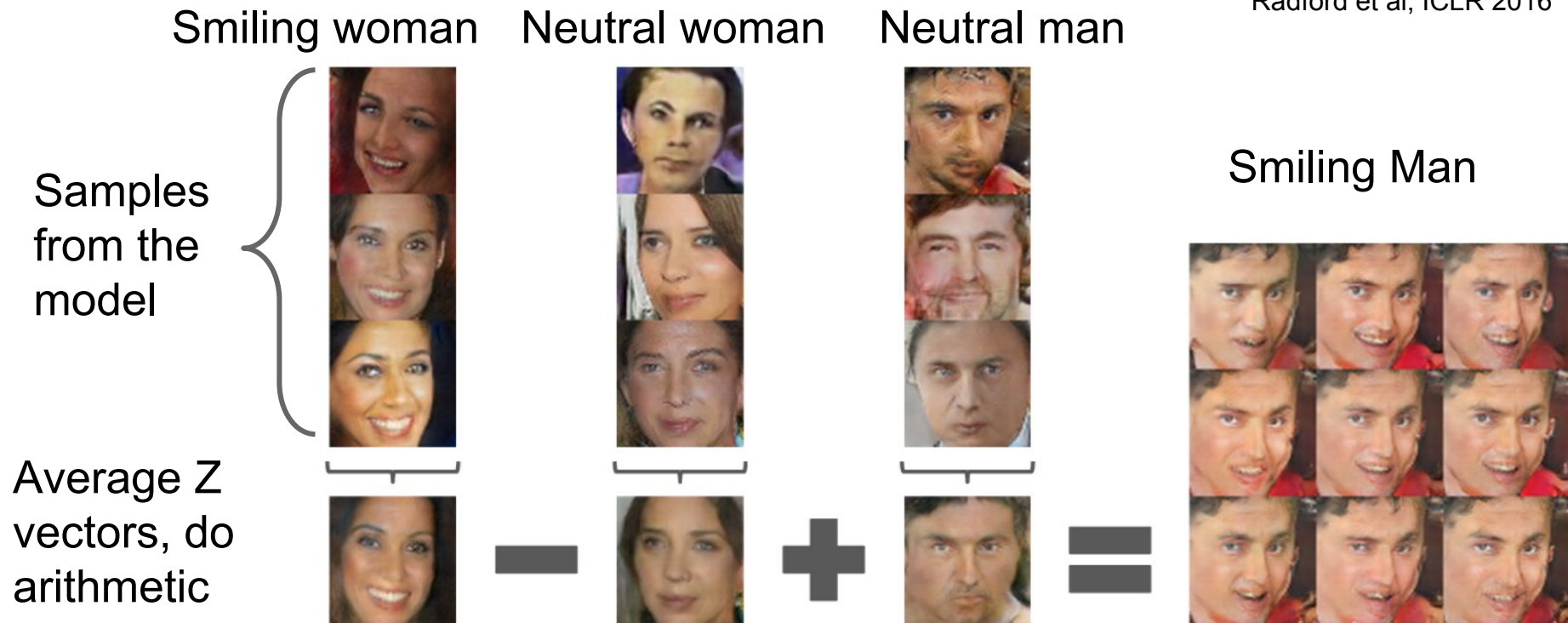
Radford et al, ICLR 2016





# Generative Adversarial Nets: Vector Math

Radford et al, ICLR 2016



# Generative Adversarial Nets: Vector Math

Glasses man

No glasses man

No glasses woman



Radford et al,  
ICLR 2016

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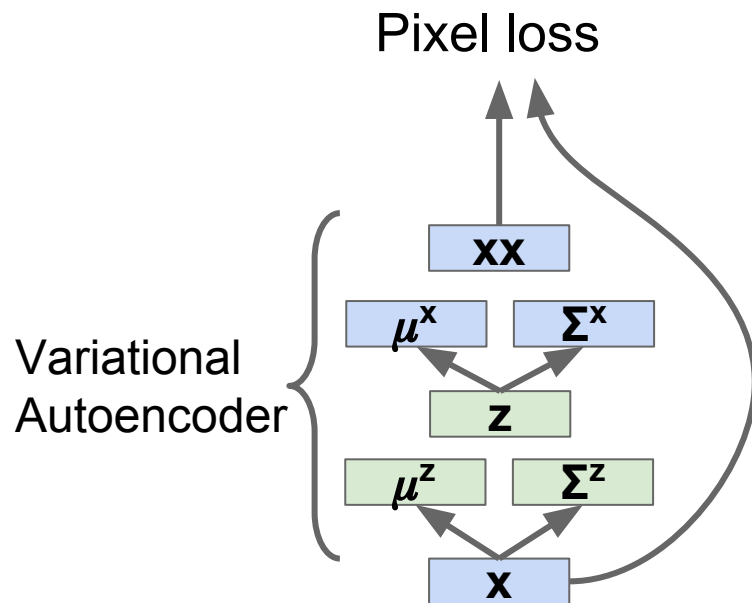
Woman with glasses



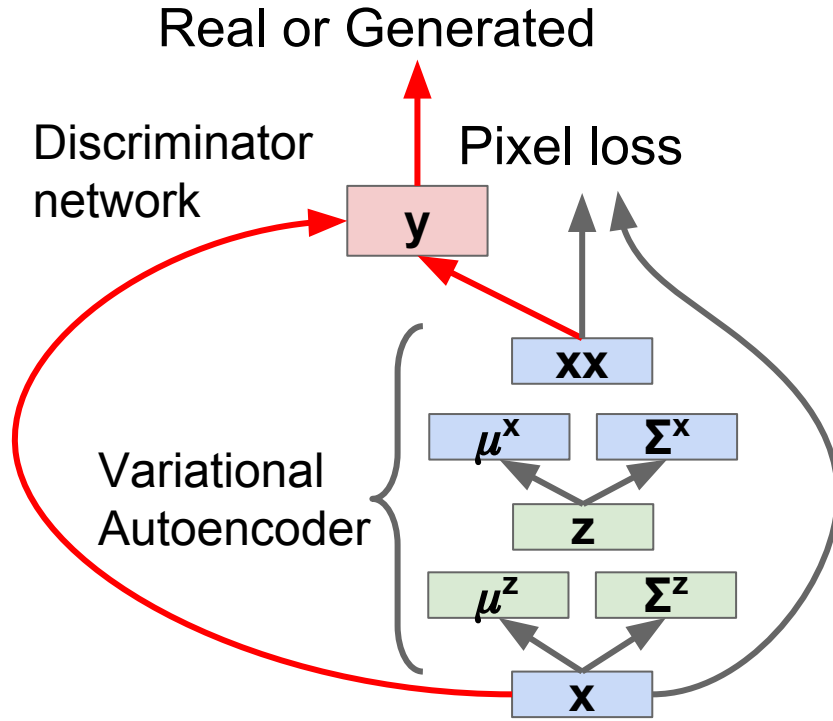
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# Putting everything together

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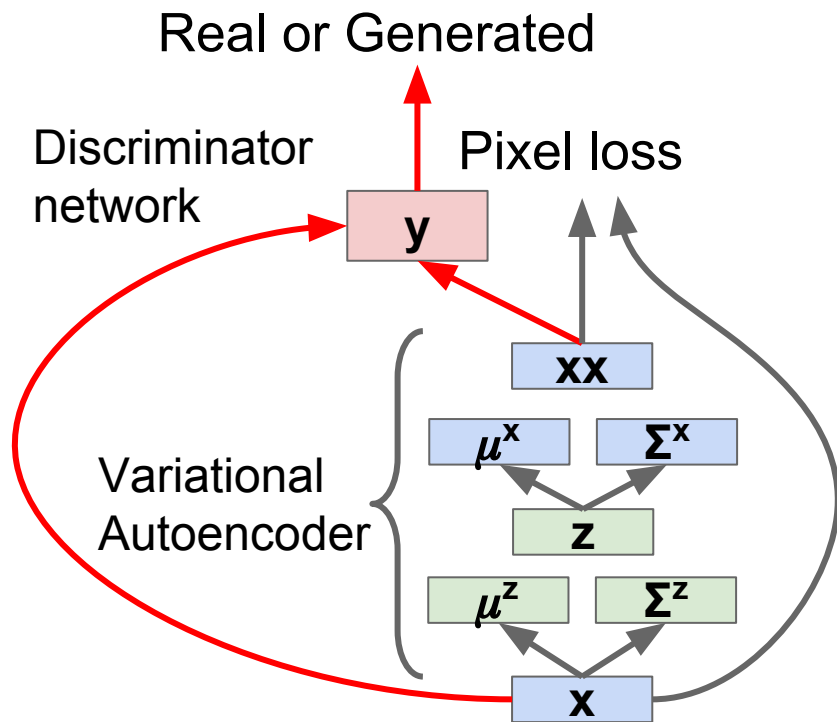


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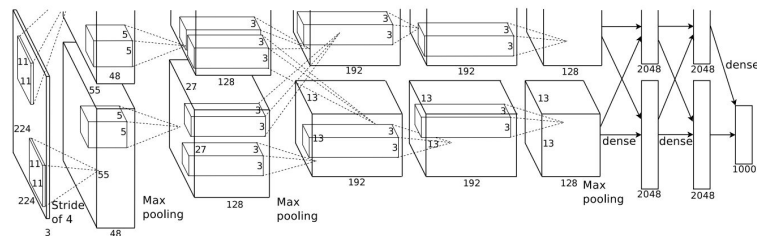


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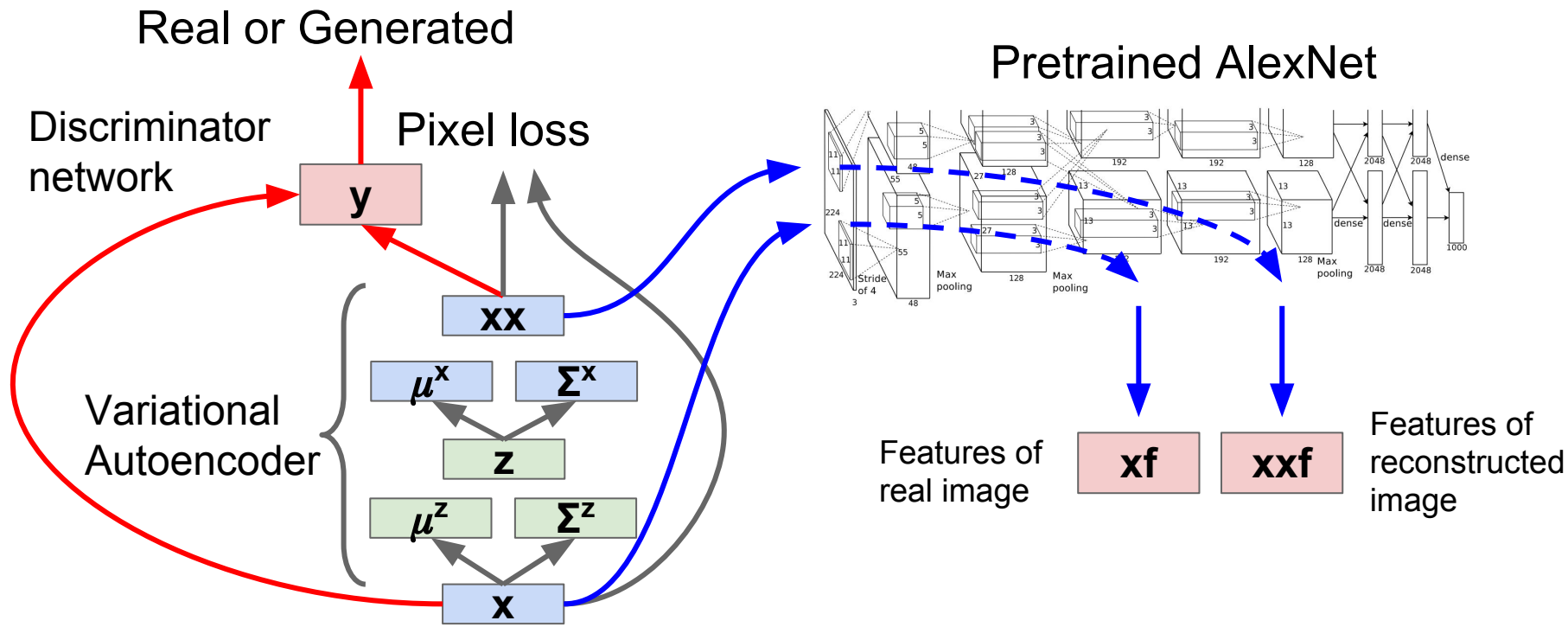


Pretrained AlexNet



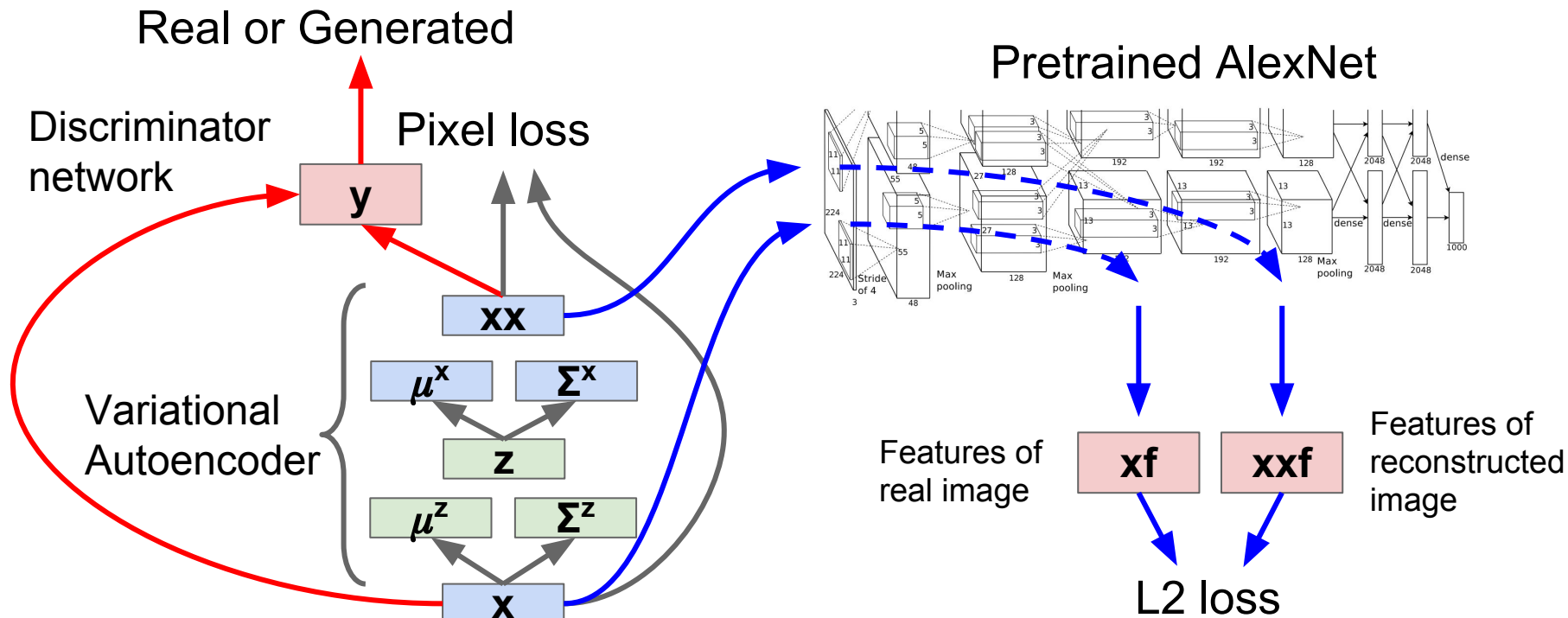
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Samples  
from the  
model, trained  
on ImageNet



# Recap

- Videos
- Unsupervised learning
  - Autoencoders: Traditional / variational
  - Generative Adversarial Networks
- Next time: Guest lecture from Jeff Dean