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Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation

Outline

- Paired vs. unpaired image-to-image translation
- Unpaired image-to-image translation
 - Mapping between two piles of image styles
 - Finding commonalities and differences

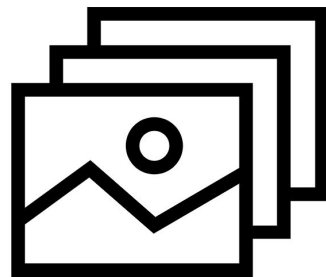


Image-to-Image Translation

Edges to photo



Paired images

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Image-to-Image Translation

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Paired images

Monet to photo



Unpaired images

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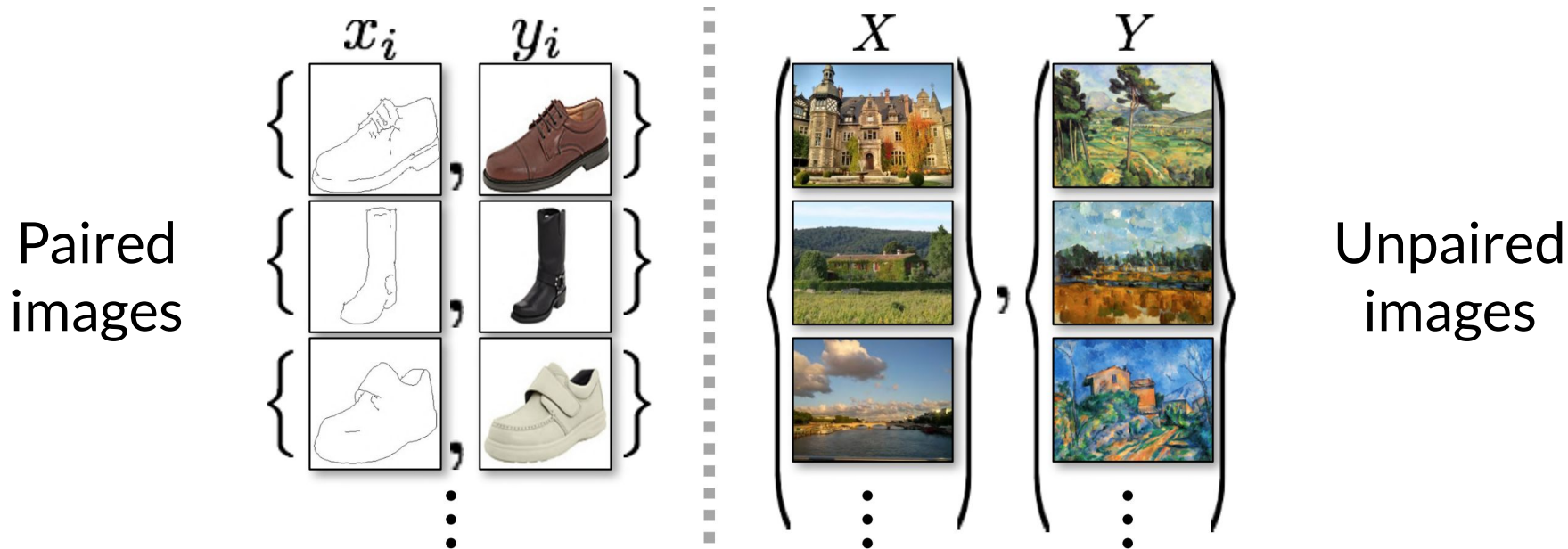
Image-to-Image Translation

Paired
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Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation



Photograph



Monet



Van Gogh



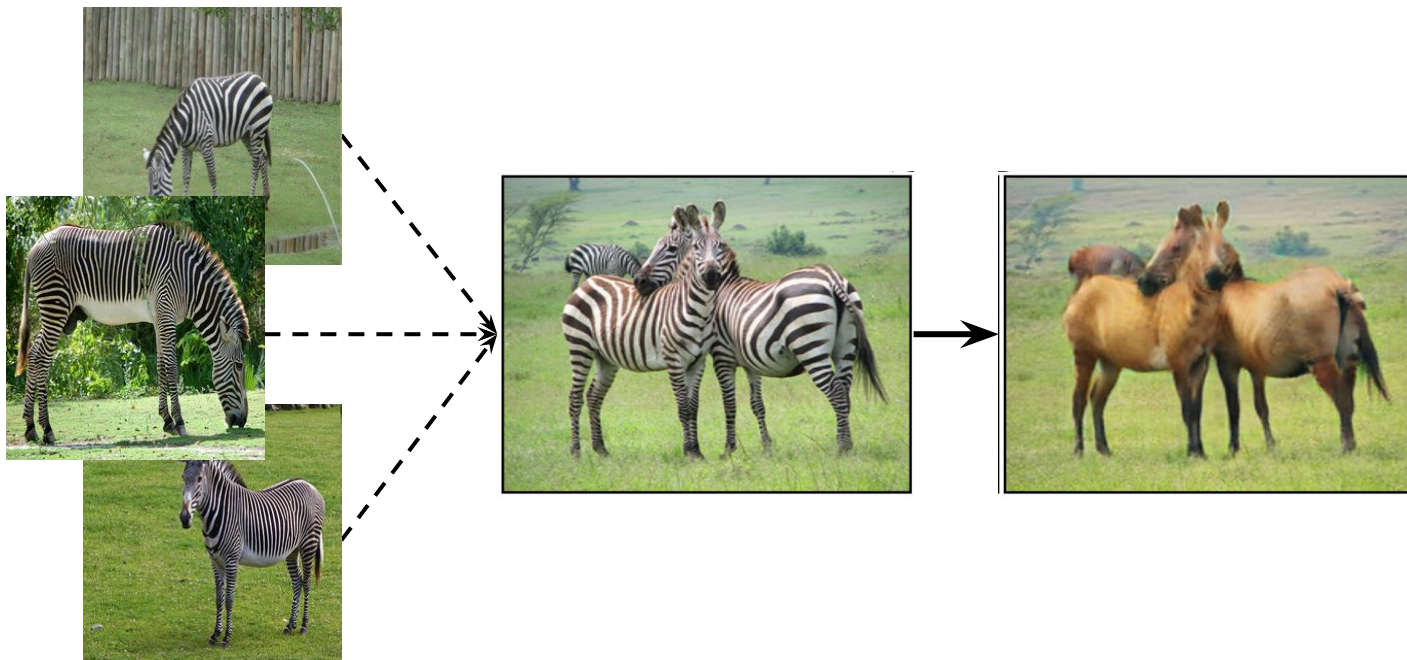
Cezanne



Ukiyo-e

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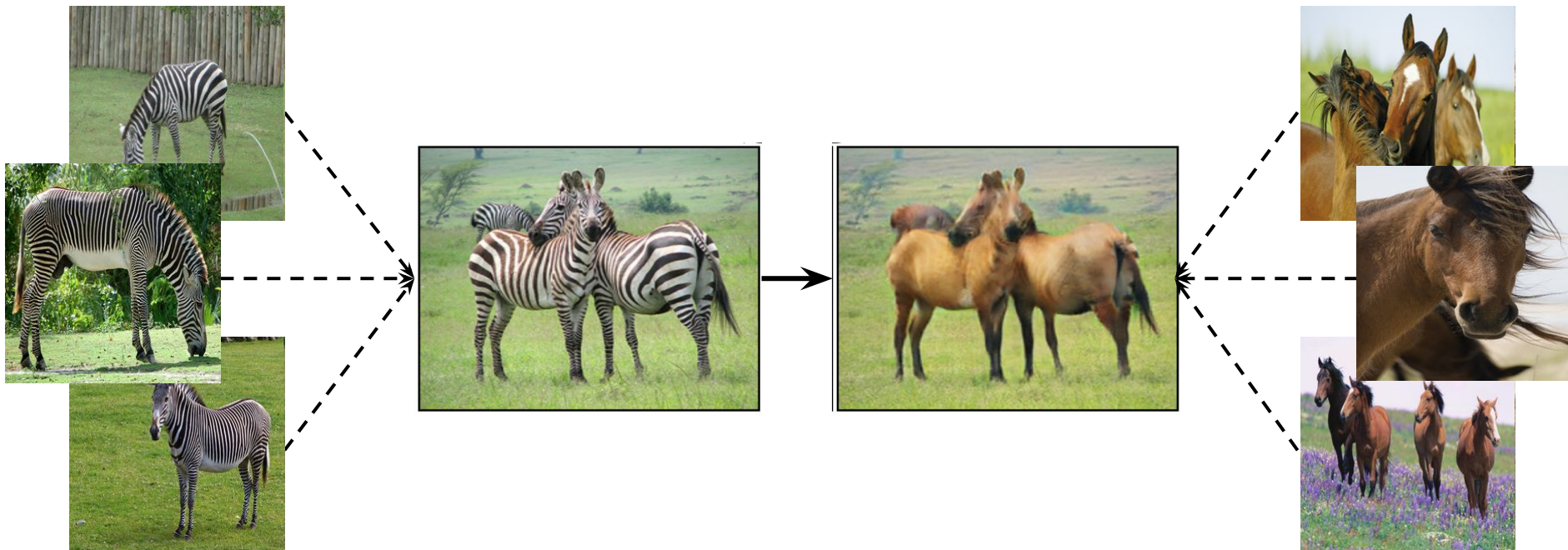
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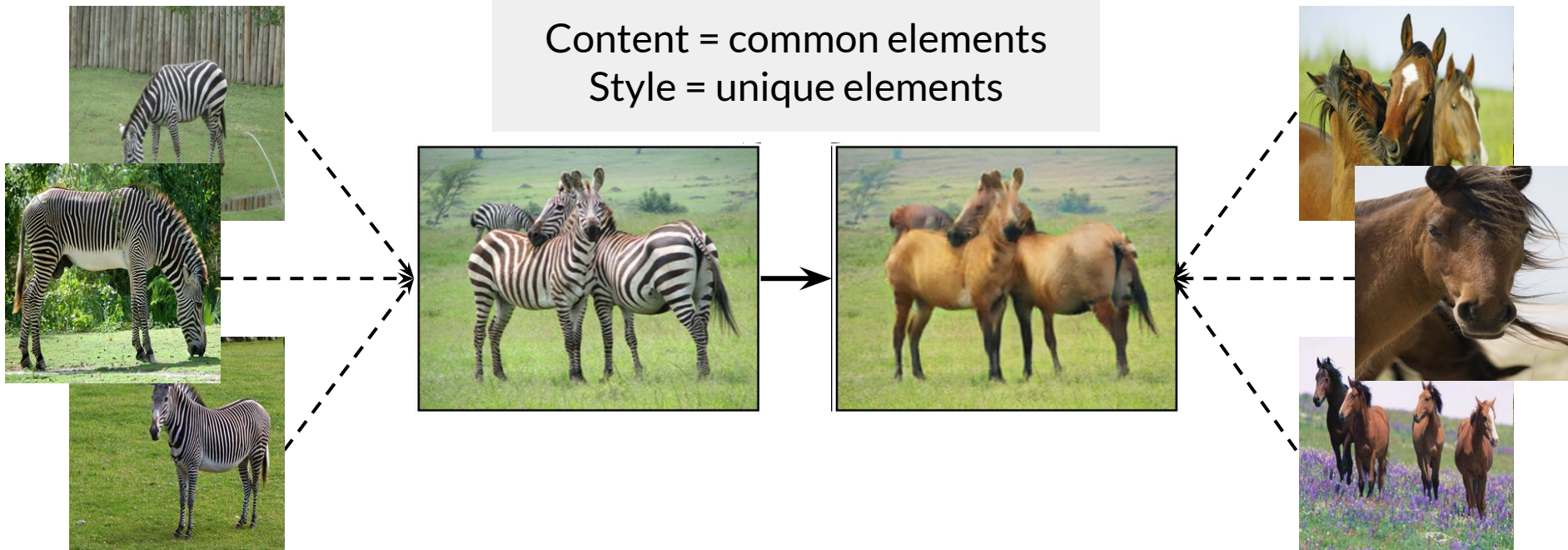


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Mapping Between Two Piles

Content = common elements
Style = unique elements

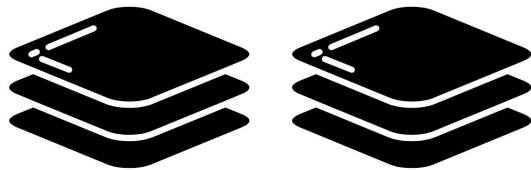


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Summary

- Unpaired image-to-image translation:
 - Learns a mapping between two piles of images
 - Examines common elements of the two piles (content) and unique elements of each pile (style)
- Unlike paired image-to-image translation, this method is unsupervised



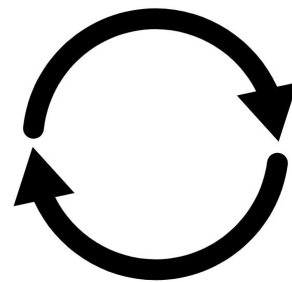


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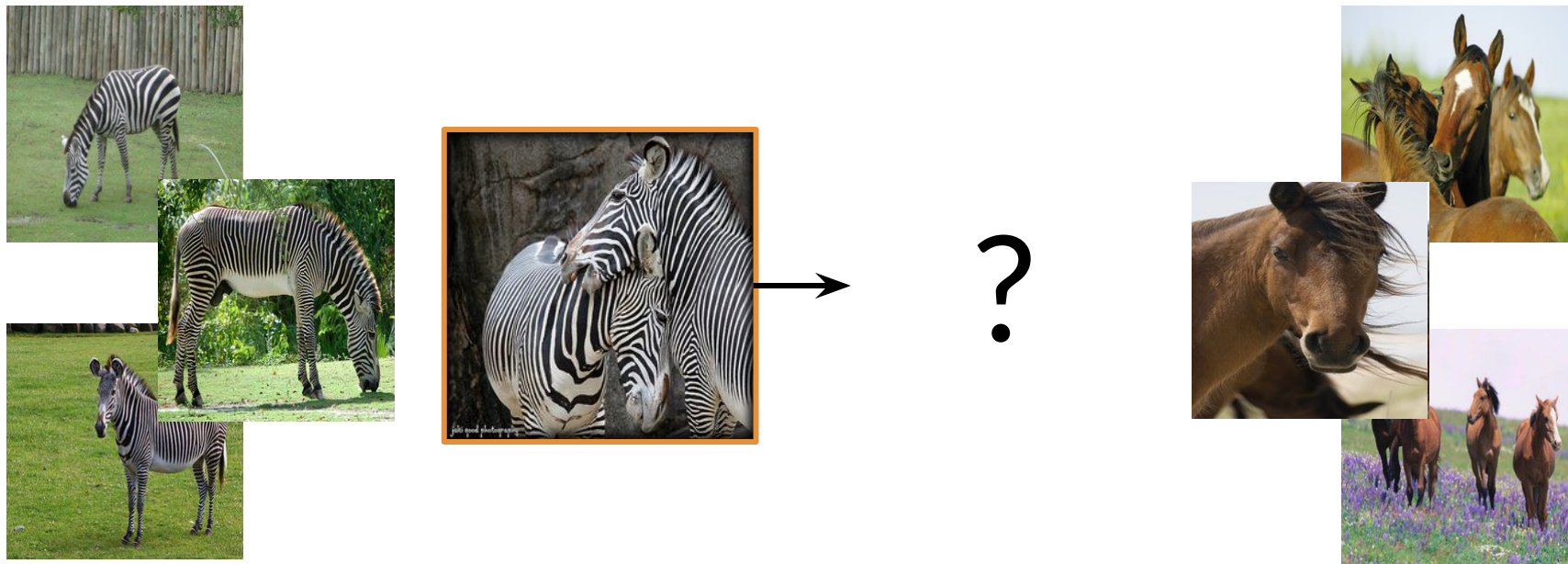
CycleGAN Overview

Outline

- Overview of CycleGAN
 - The “Cycle” in CycleGAN
 - Two GANs!



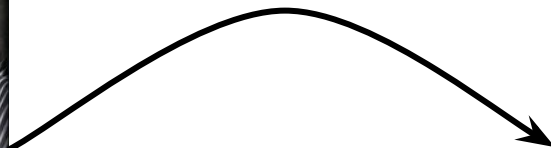
Cycle Consistency



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Cycle Consistency

Real



Fake

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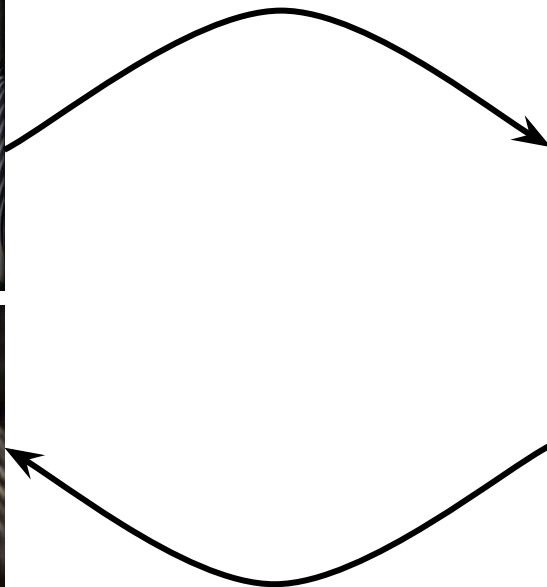
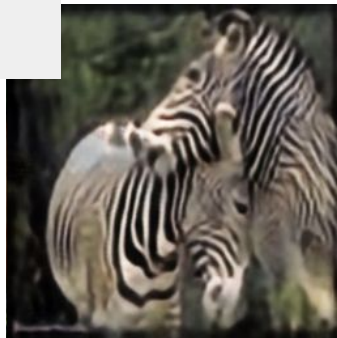
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Real



Should be the
same

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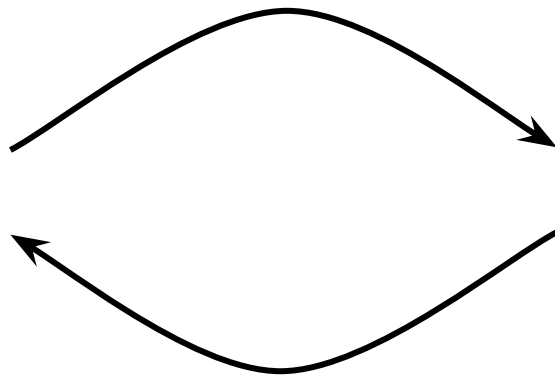
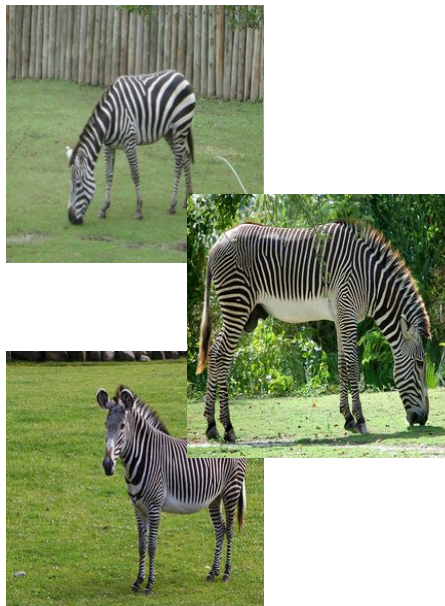


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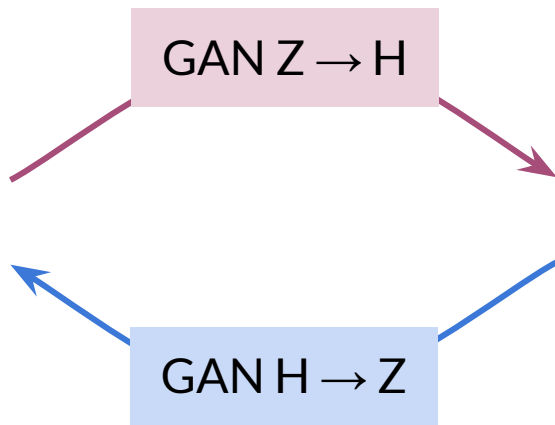
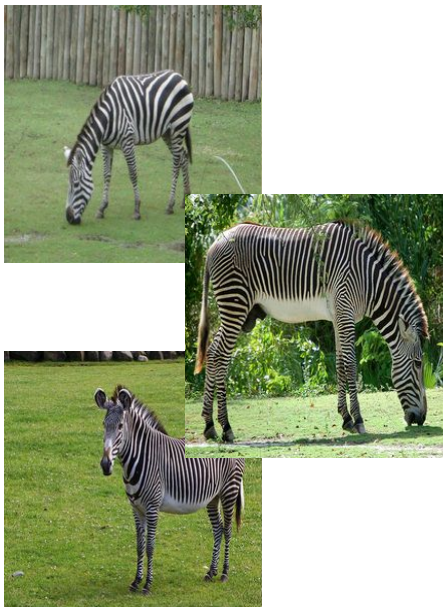


Cycle consistency



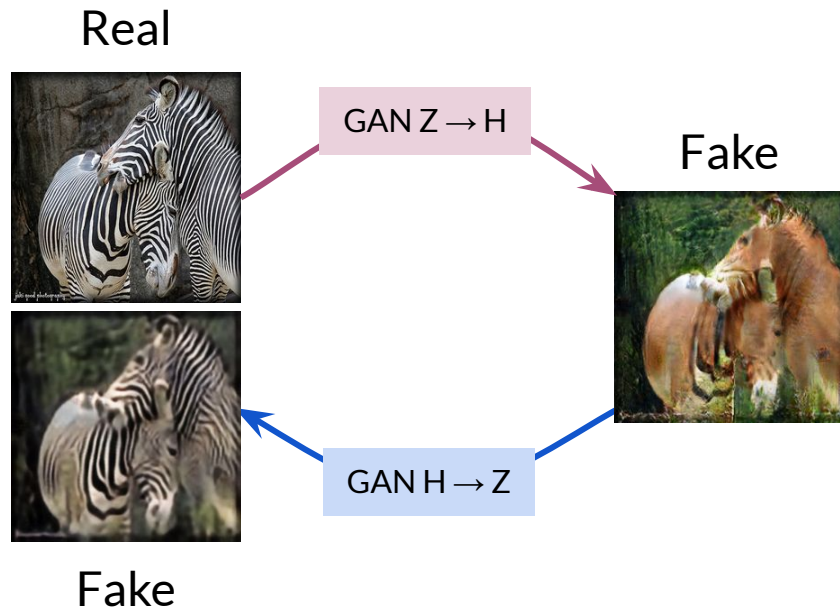
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Two GANs



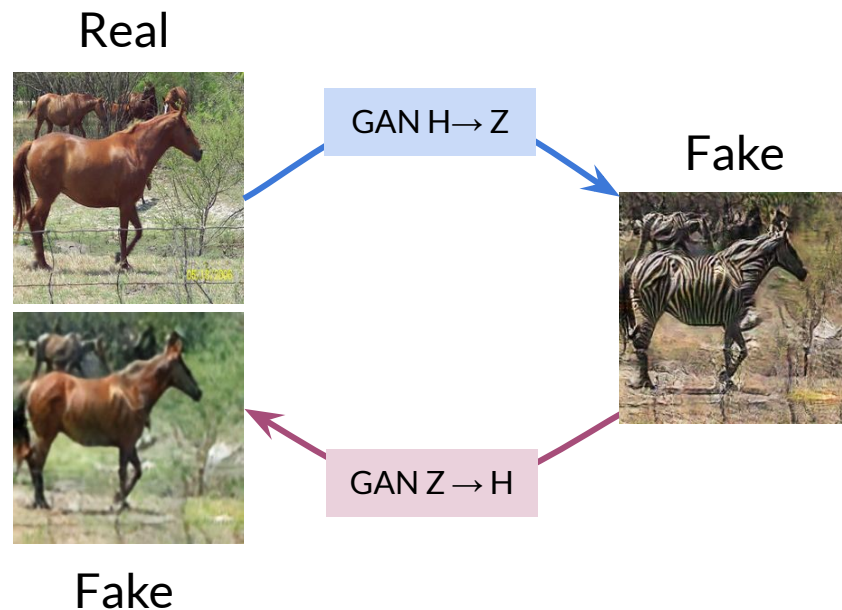
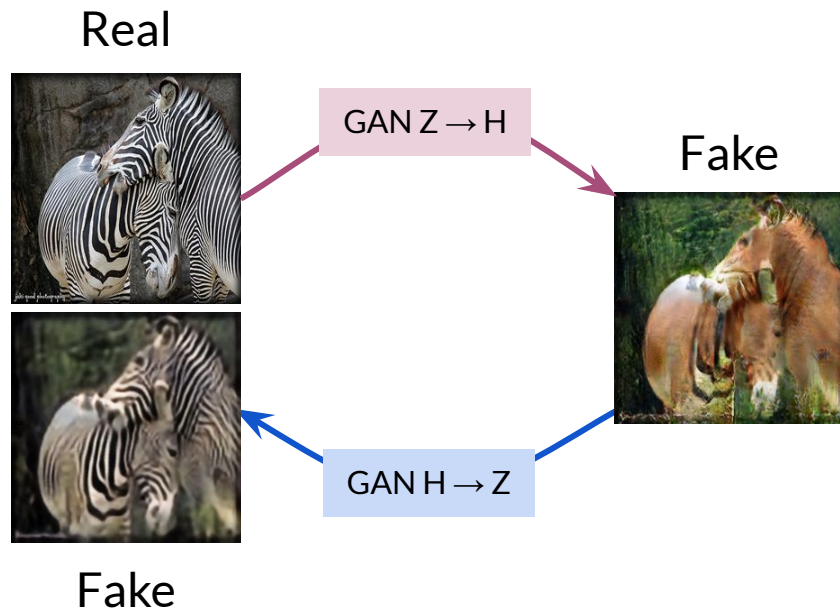
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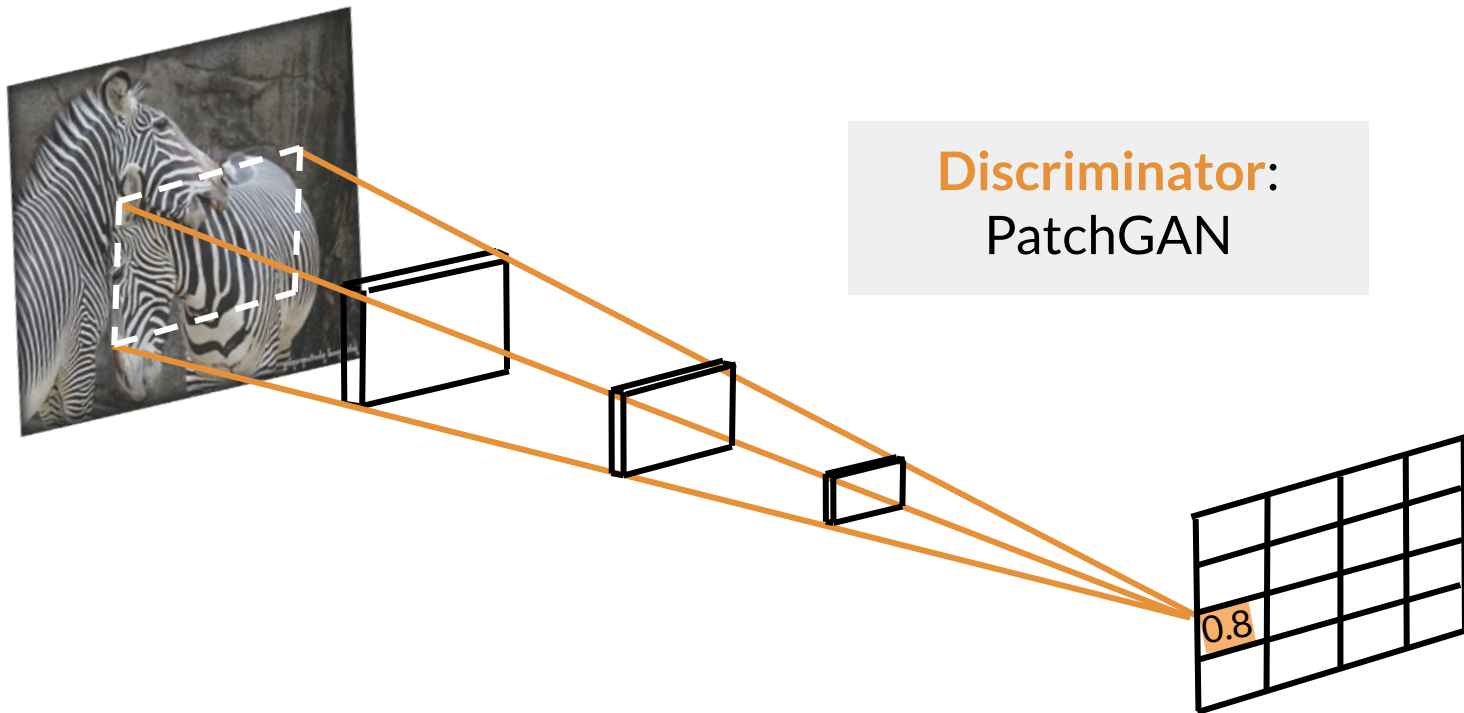
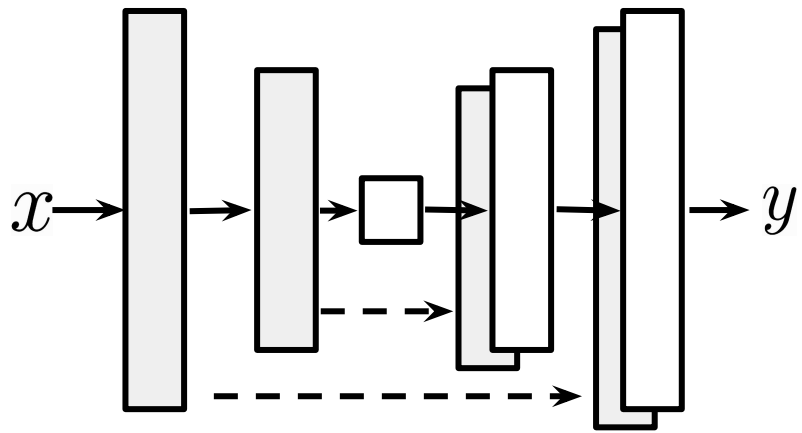


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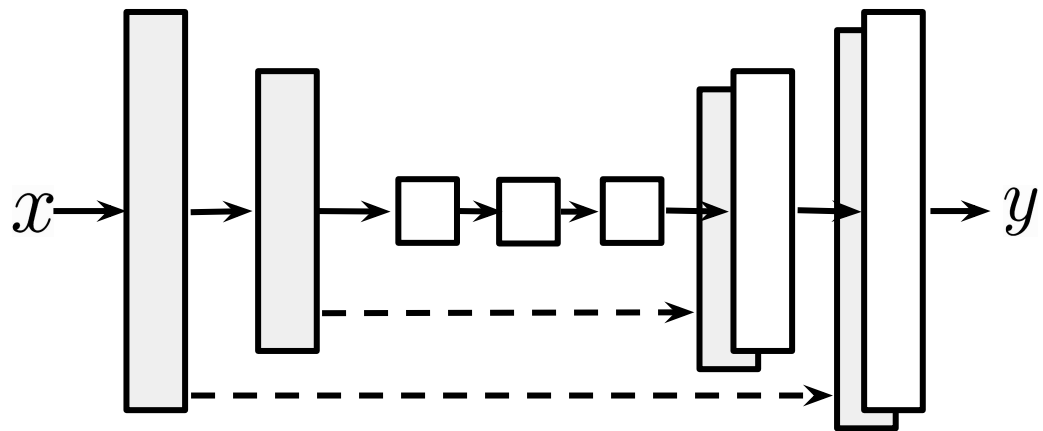
CycleGAN



Generator \approx
U-Net

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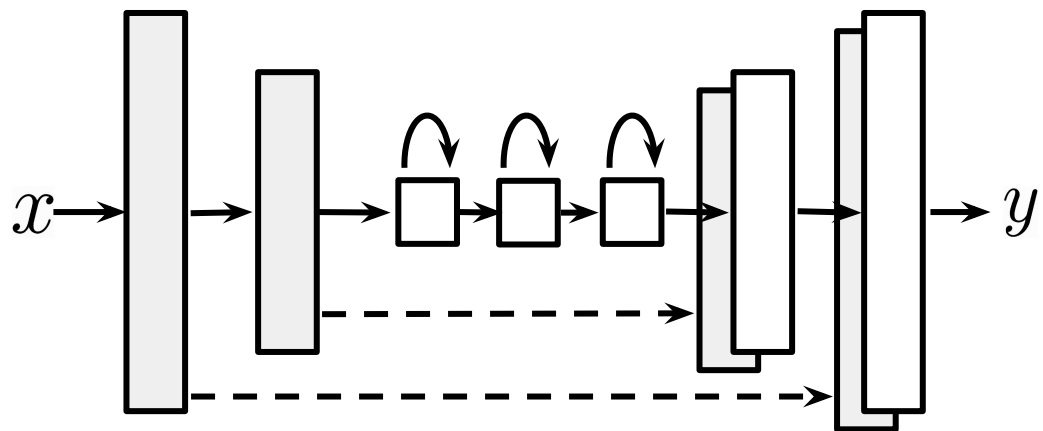
CycleGAN



Generator \approx
U-Net + DCGAN
generator

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CycleGAN



Additional skip connections

Generator \approx
U-Net + DCGAN
generator

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Summary

- CycleGAN uses two GANs for unpaired image-to-image translation
- The discriminators are PatchGAN's
- The generators are similar to a U-Net and DCGAN generator with additional skip connections



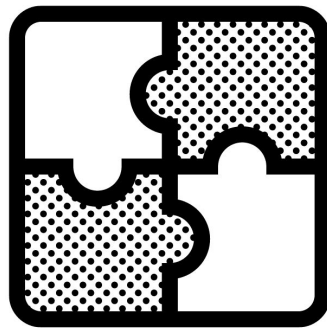


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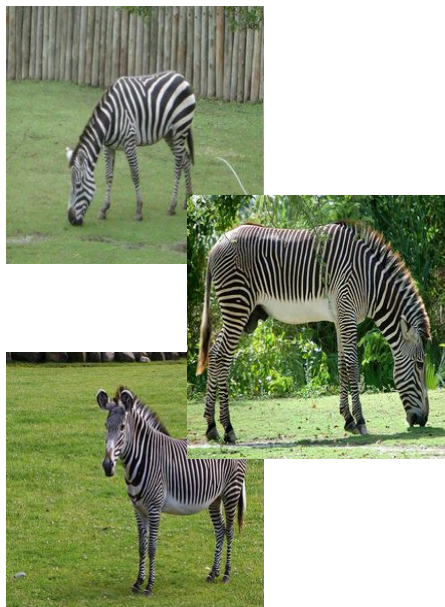
CycleGAN: Two GANs

Outline

- Two GANs, four components
 - Two generators
 - Two discriminators



CycleGAN Components

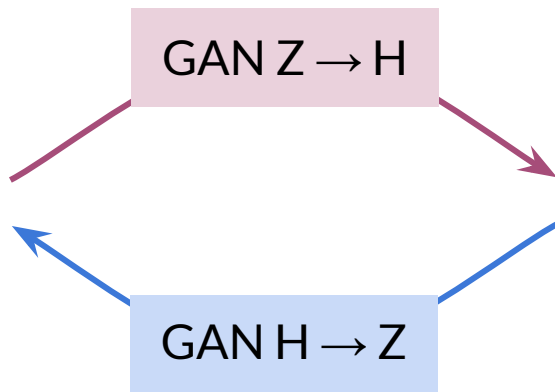
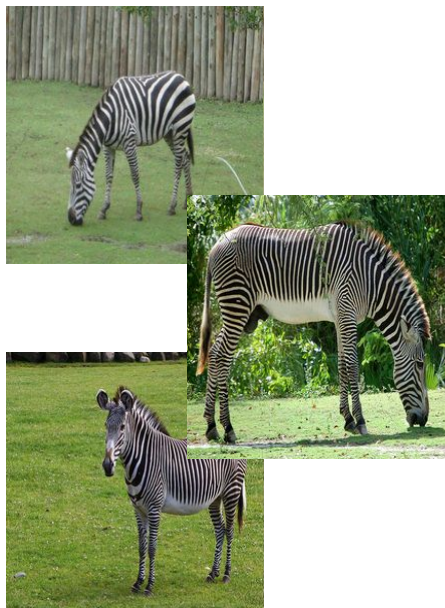


GAN $Z \rightarrow H$



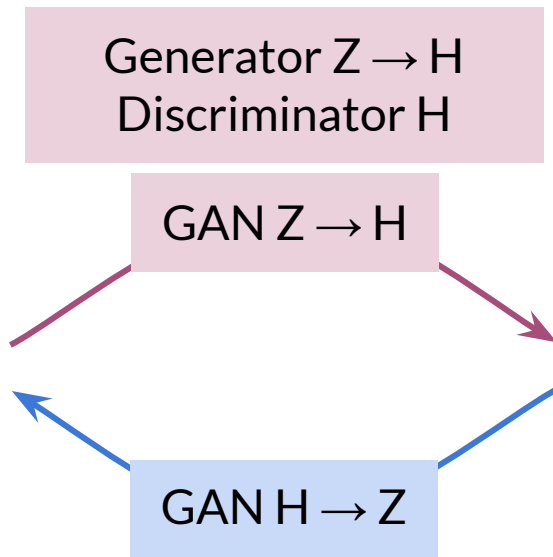
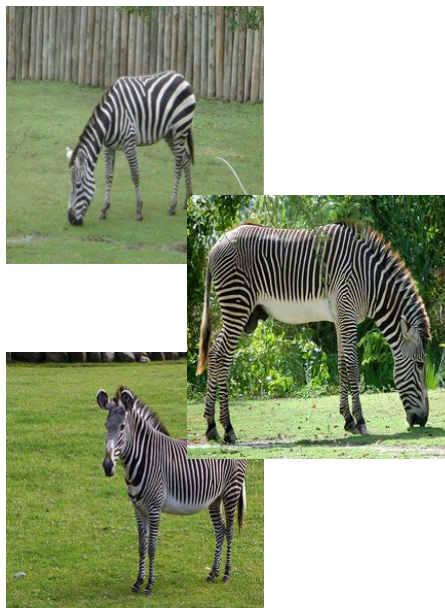
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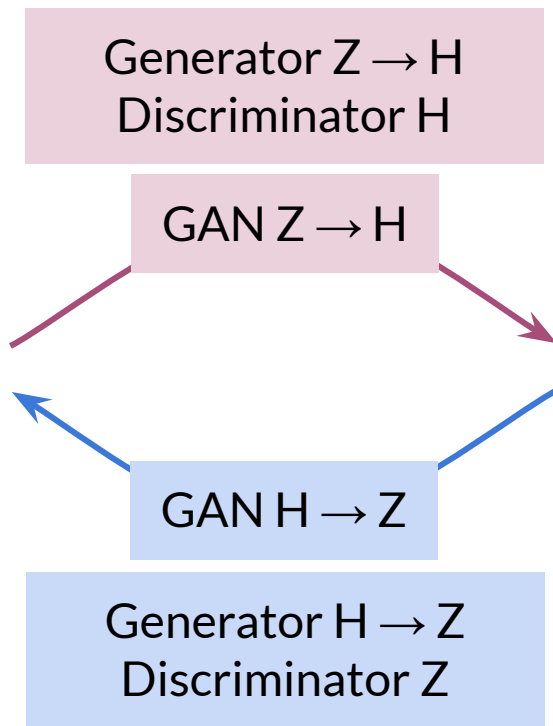
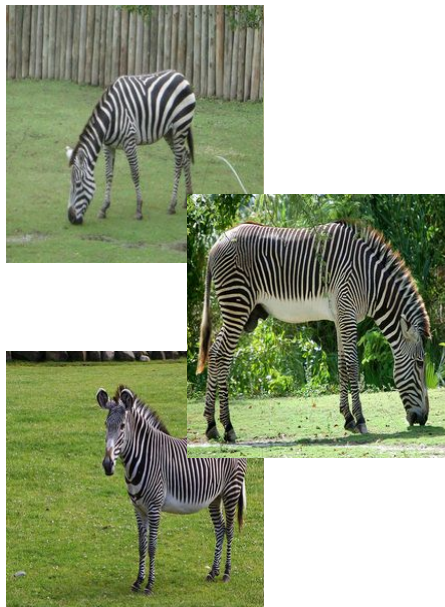
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GAN $Z \rightarrow H$

Real



Generator
 $Z \rightarrow H$

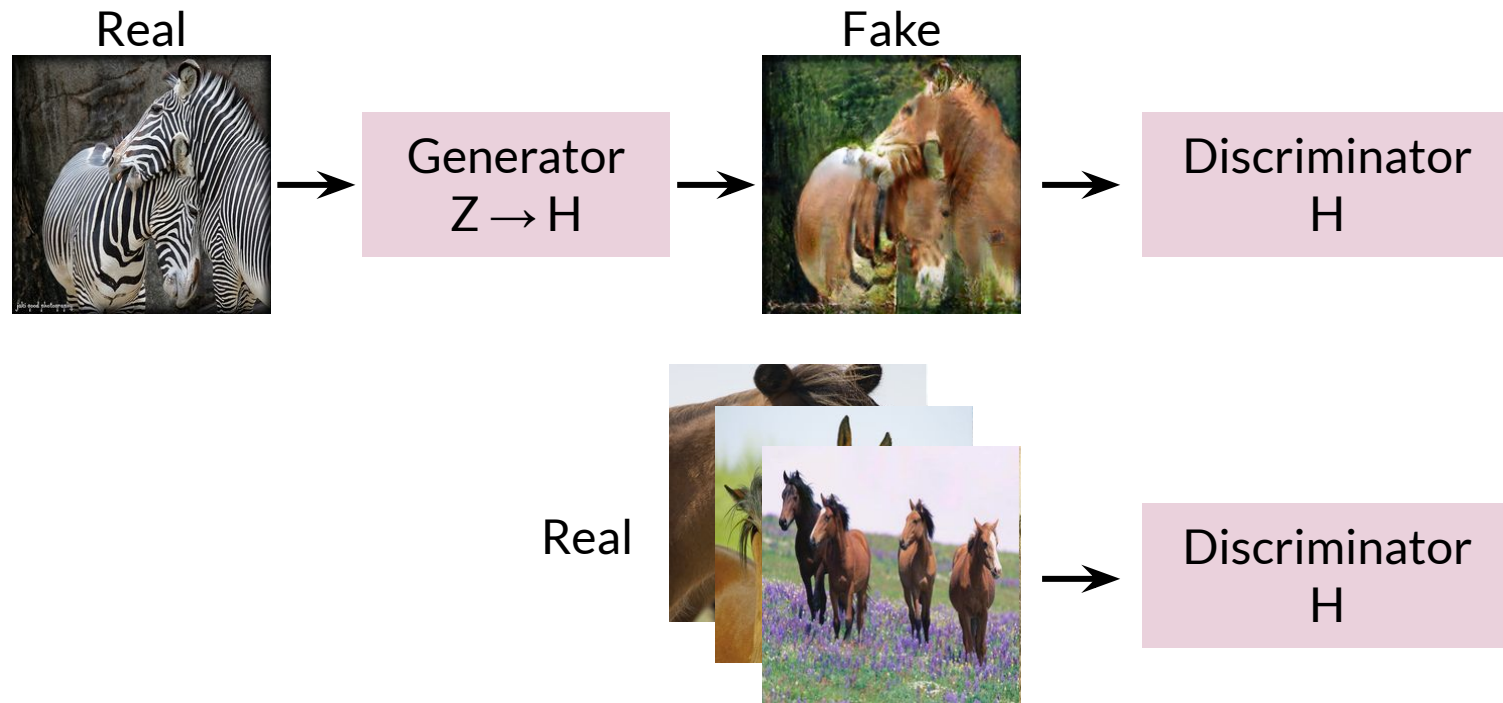


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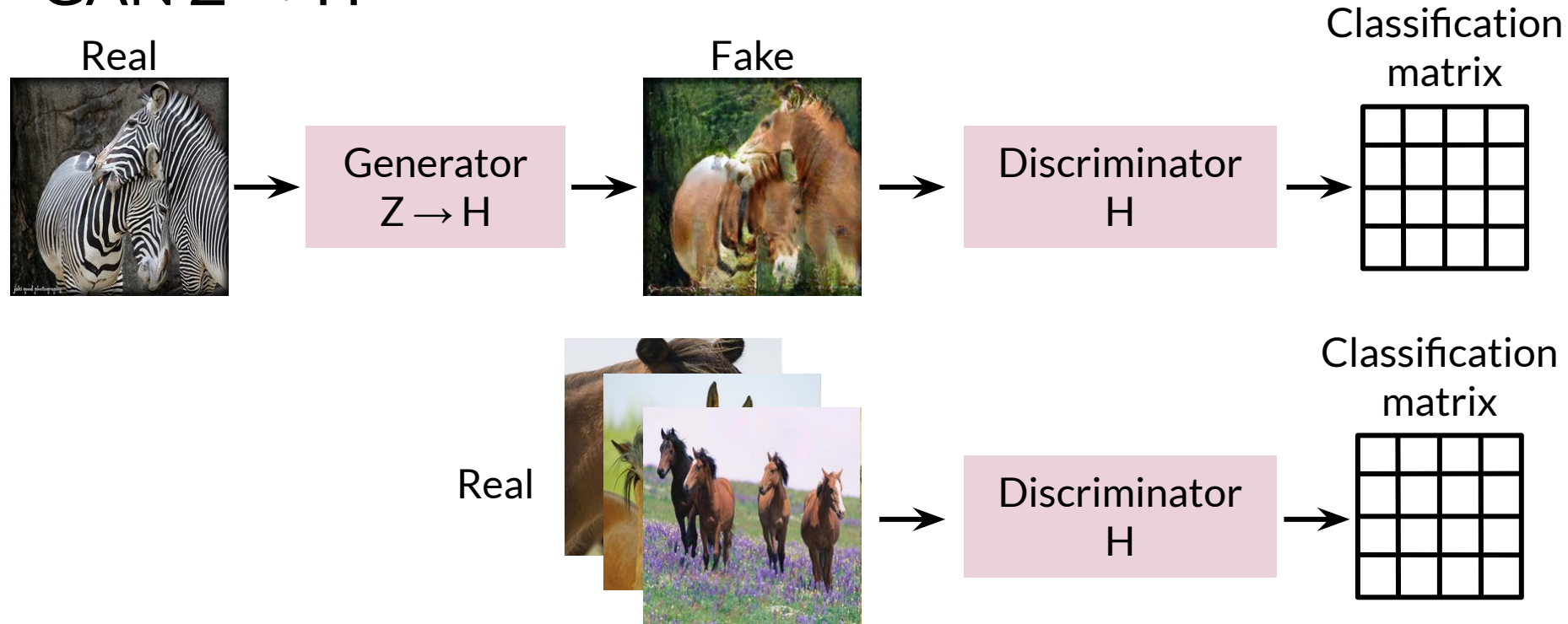
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GAN $H \rightarrow Z$

Real



Generator
 $H \rightarrow Z$

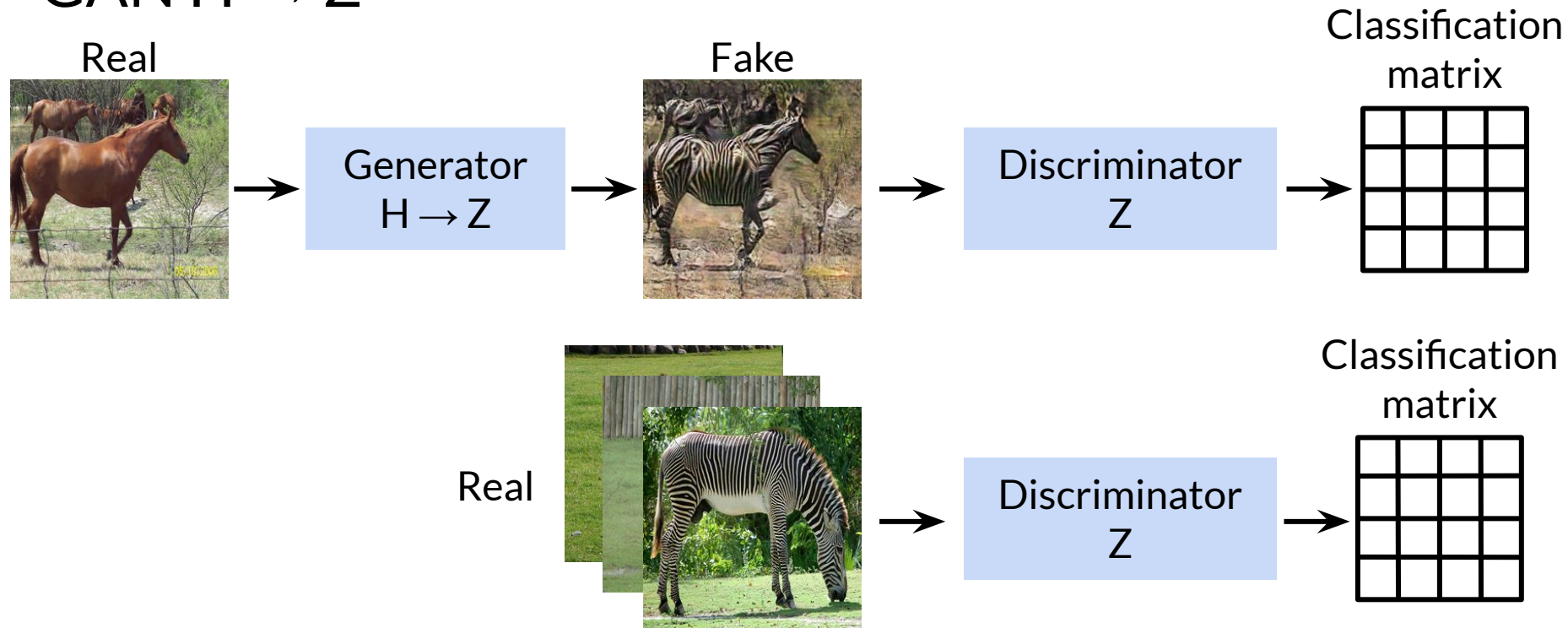


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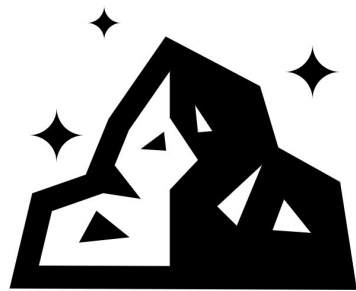
GAN $H \rightarrow Z$



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Summary

- CycleGAN has four components:
 - Two generators
 - Two discriminators
- The inputs to the generators and discriminators are similar to Pix2Pix, except:
 - There are no real target outputs
 - Each discriminator is in charge of one pile of images



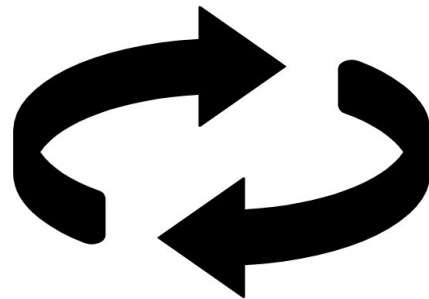


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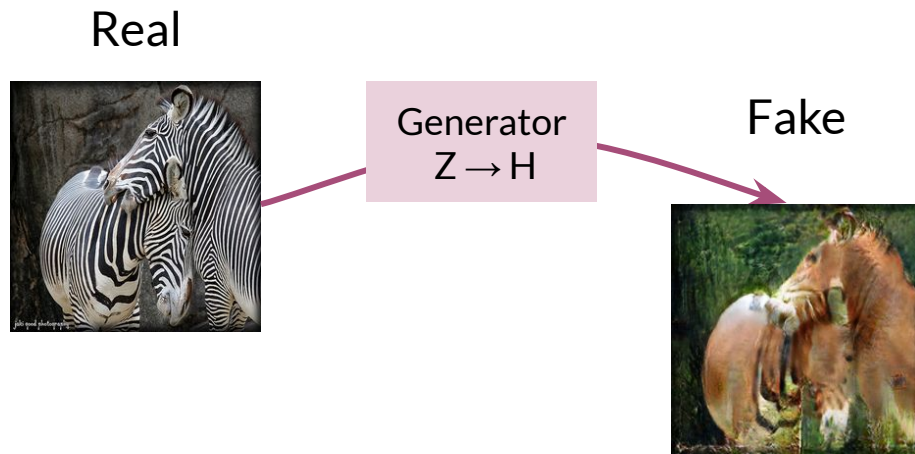
CycleGAN: Cycle Consistency

Outline

- Encouraging cycle consistency
 - Cycle Consistency Loss term
- Loss with cycle consistency for each of two GANs
- How cycle consistency helps

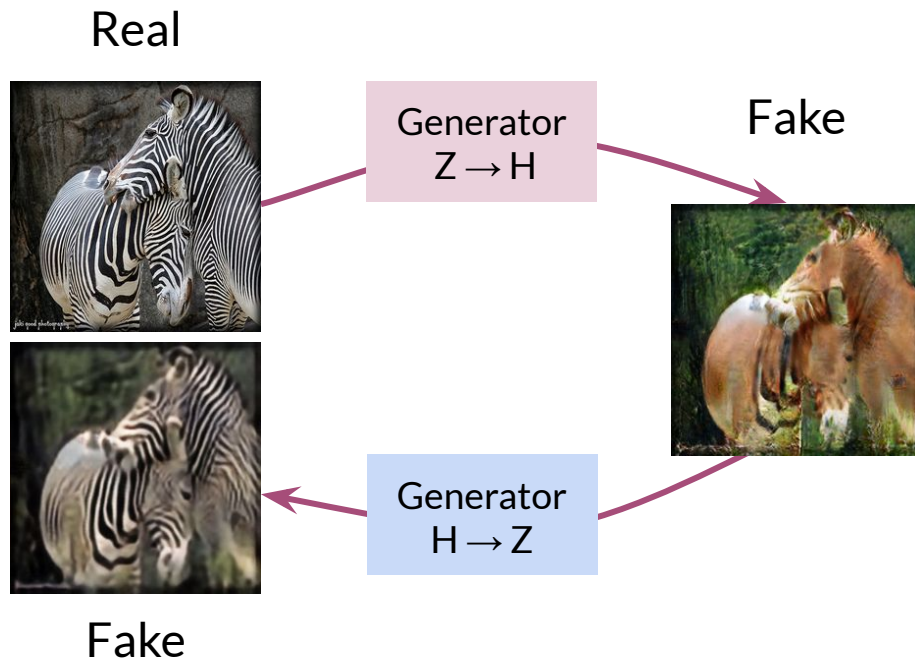


Cycle Consistency Loss



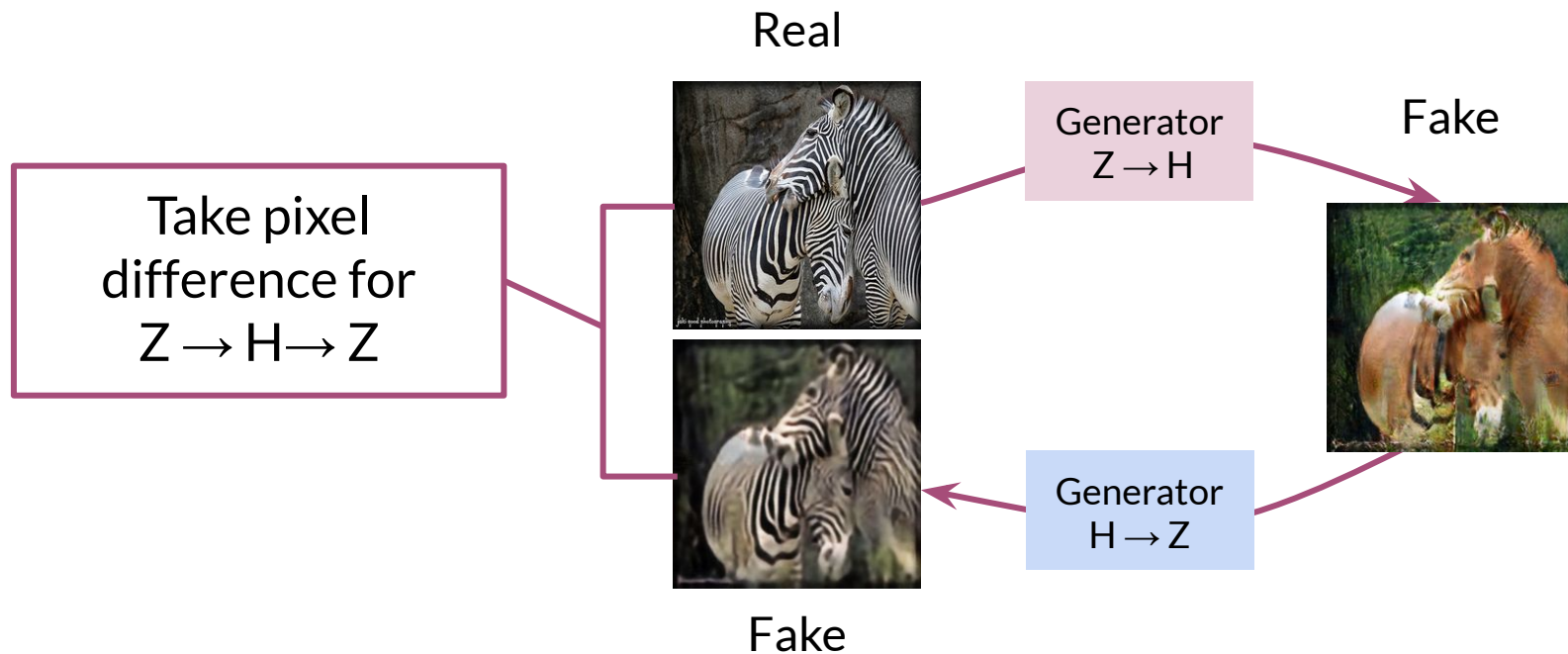
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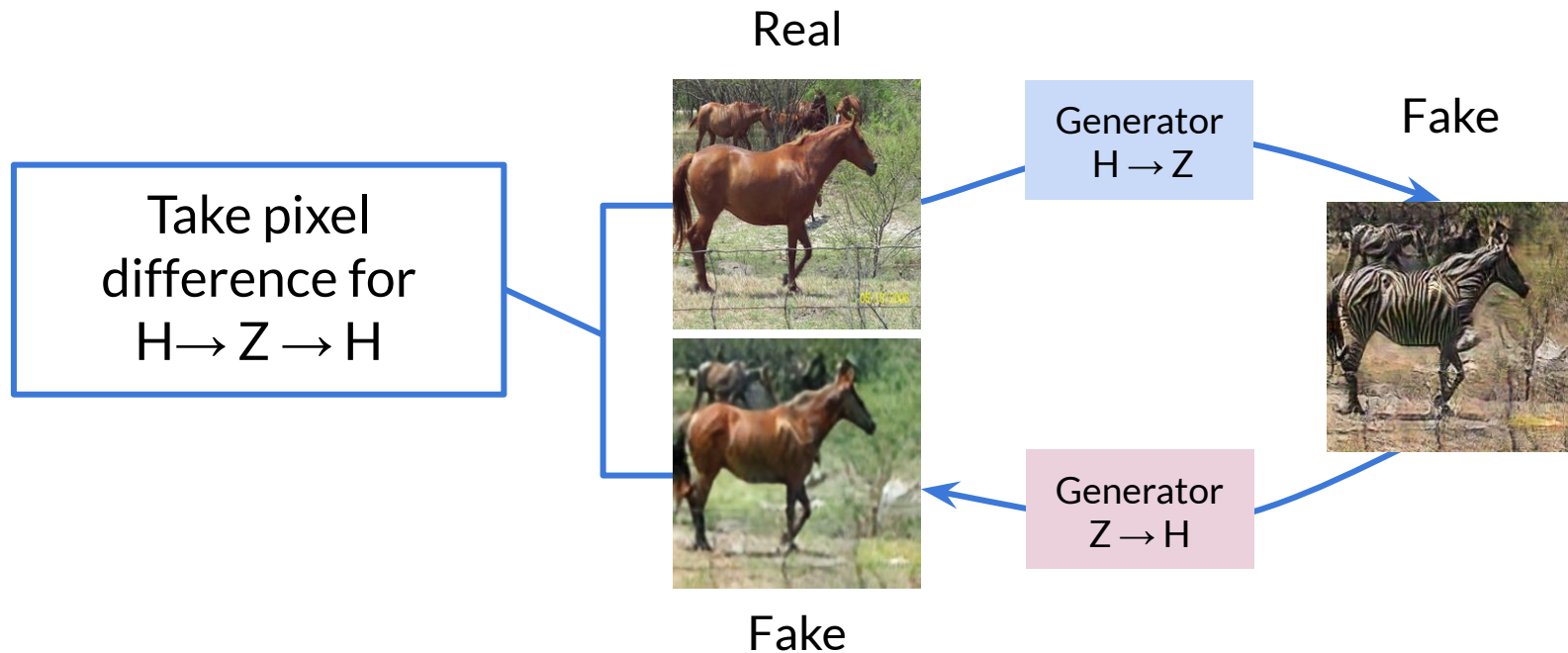


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Cycle Consistency Loss



Cycle Consistency Loss



Cycle Consistency Loss

$$\sum_i | \text{Image}_1 - \text{Image}_2 |$$

$Z \rightarrow H \rightarrow Z$

+

$$\sum_i | \text{Image}_3 - \text{Image}_4 |$$

$H \rightarrow Z \rightarrow H$

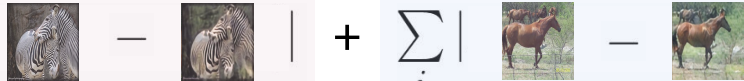
Cycle Consistency Loss is the
sum of both directions

Cycle Consistency Loss

Adversarial Loss +

$$\sum_i | \text{img}_1 - \text{img}_2 | + \sum_i | \text{img}_3 - \text{img}_4 |$$

$Z \rightarrow H \rightarrow Z$ $H \rightarrow Z \rightarrow H$



Cycle Consistency Loss

Adversarial Loss + Cycle Consistency Loss

Cycle Consistency Loss

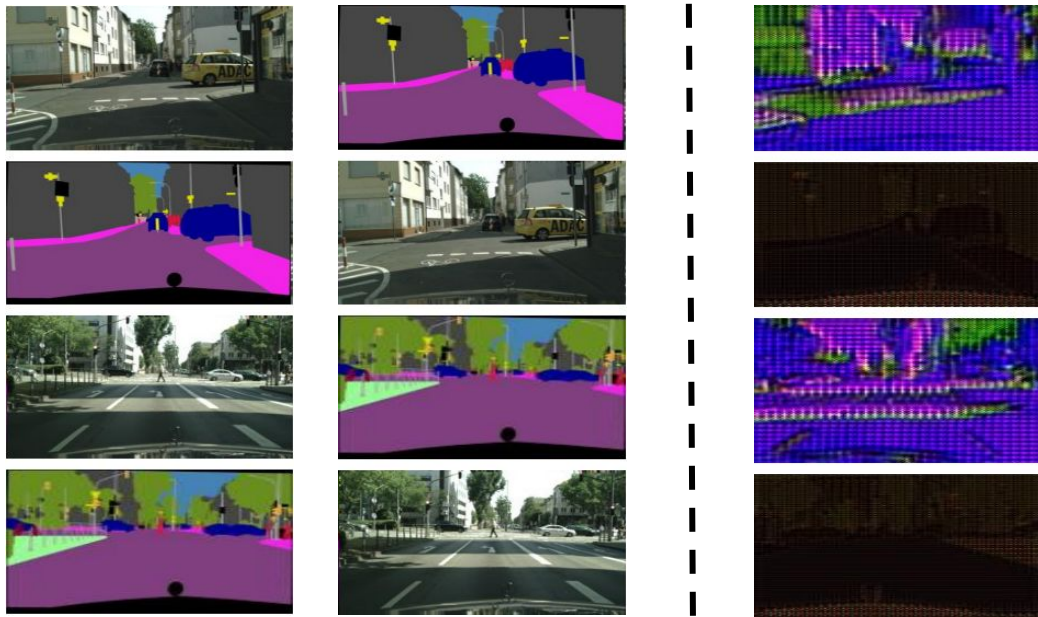
Adversarial Loss + λ * Cycle Consistency Loss

Ablation Studies

Input

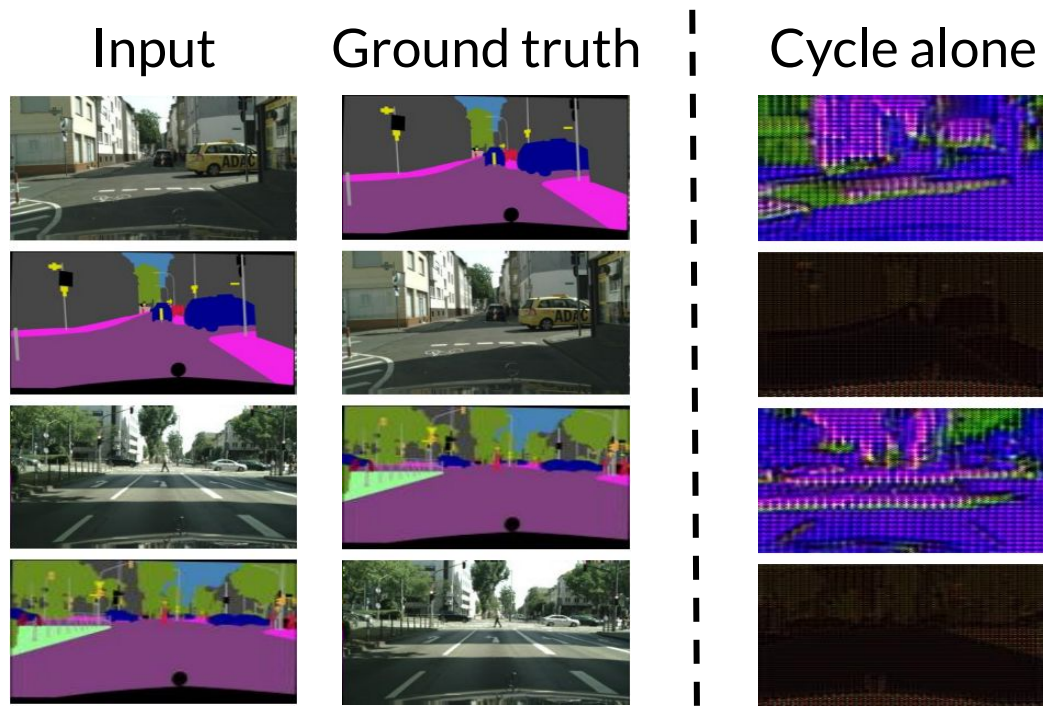
Ground truth

Cycle alone



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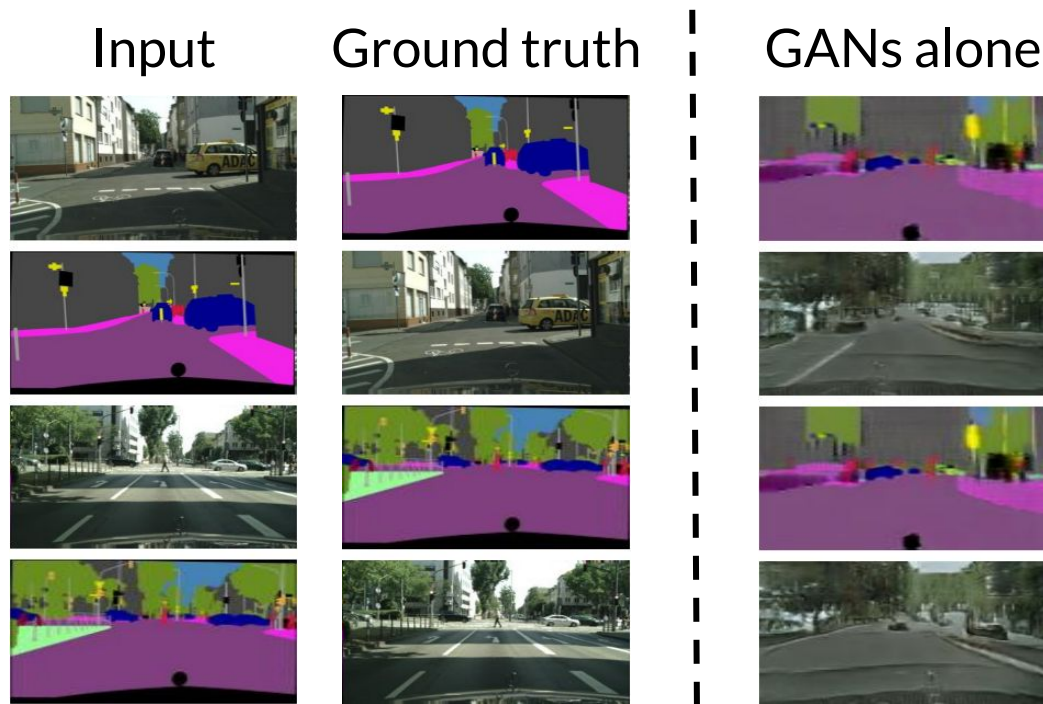
Ablation Studies



Without Adversarial
GAN Loss, outputs are
not realistic

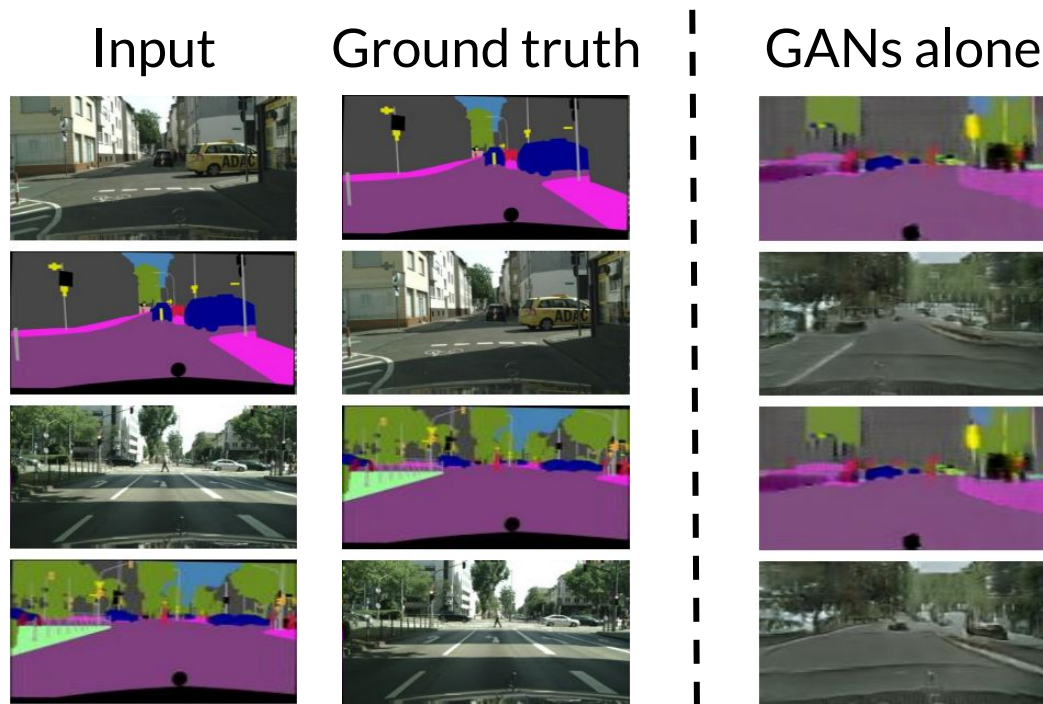
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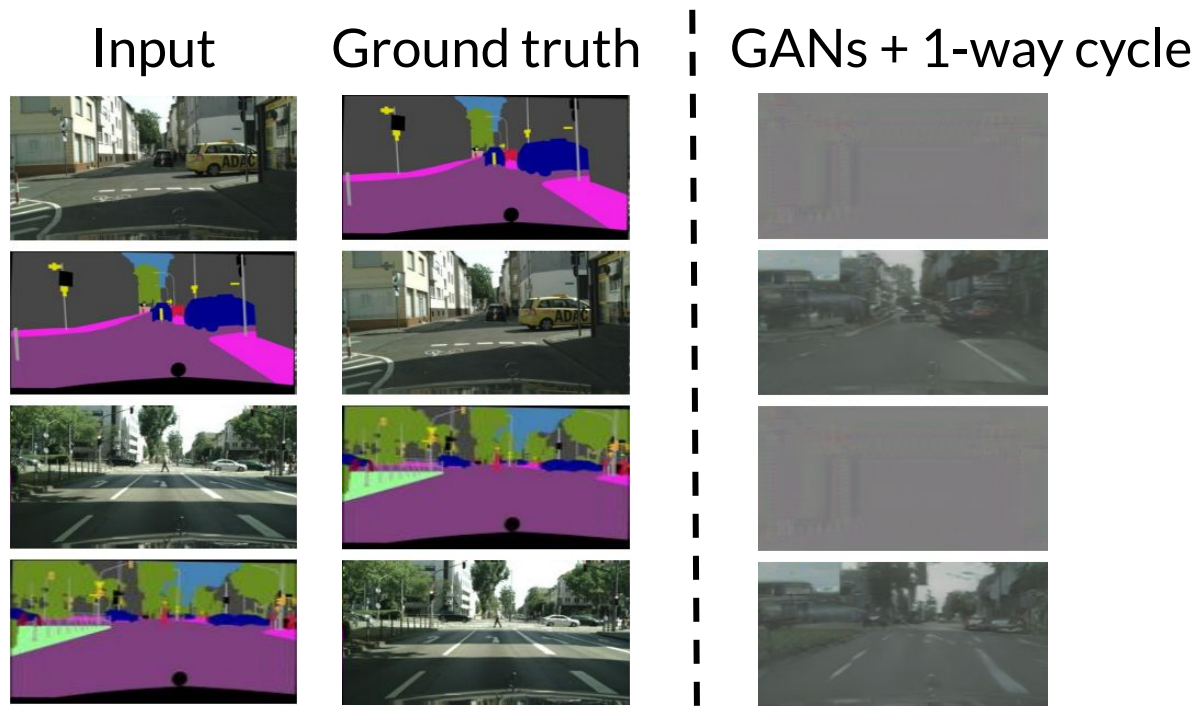
Ablation Studies



Without Cycle Consistency Loss, outputs show signs of mode collapse

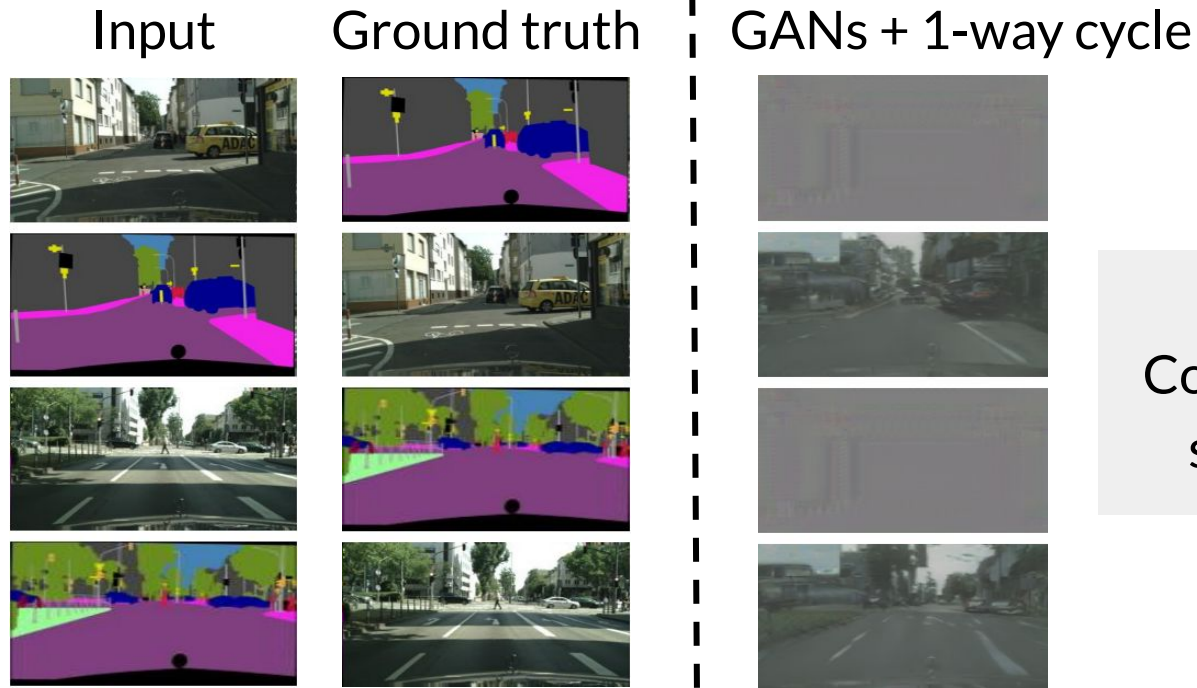
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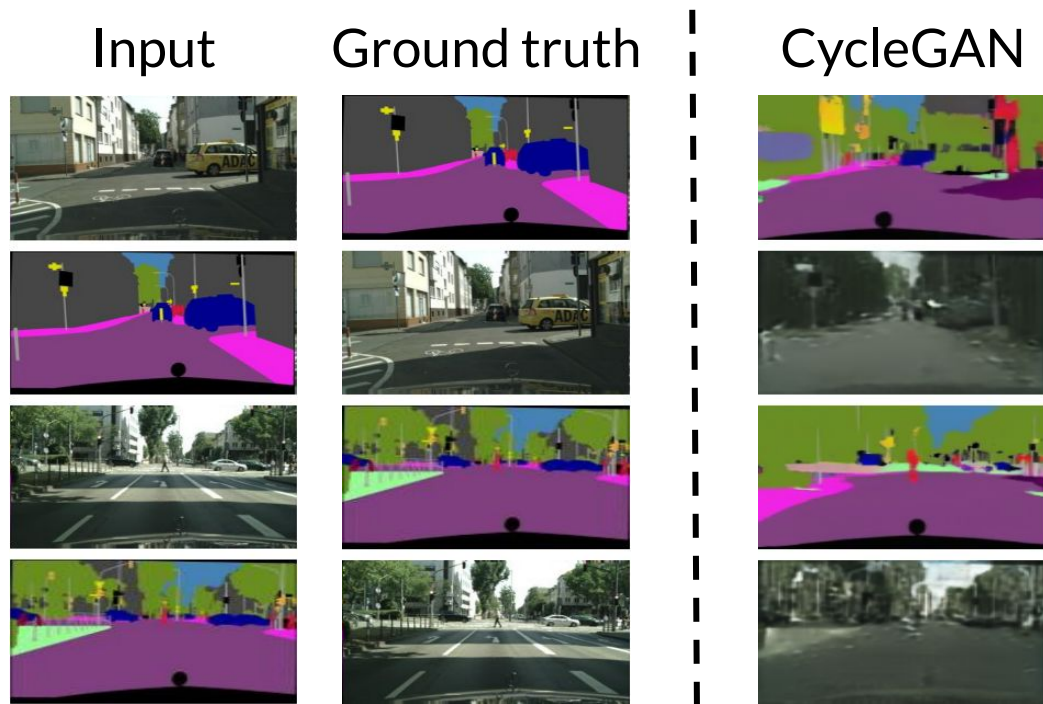
Ablation Studies



Without **full** Cycle
Consistency Loss, outputs
see mode collapse too

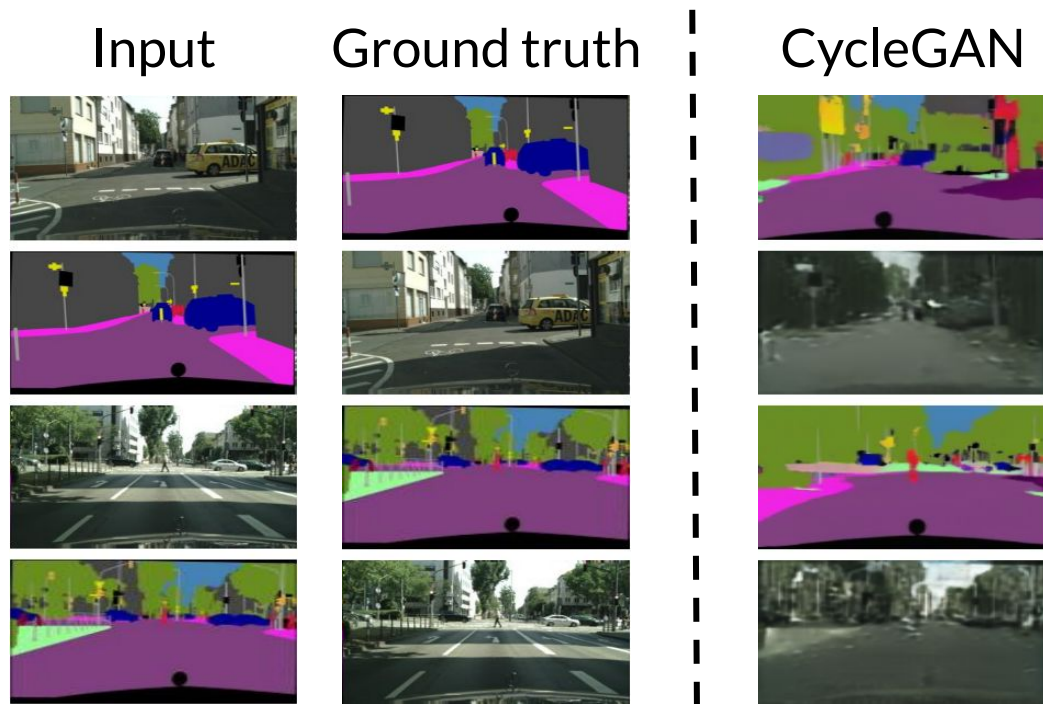
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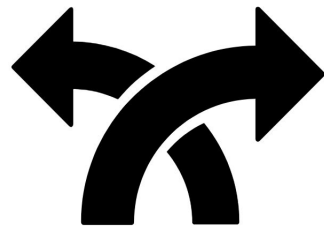


CycleGAN uses both
Adversarial Loss and
Cycle Consistency Loss

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Summary

- Cycle consistency helps transfer uncommon style elements between the two GANs, while maintaining common content
- Add an extra loss term to each generator to softly encourage cycle consistency
- Cycle consistency is used in both directions



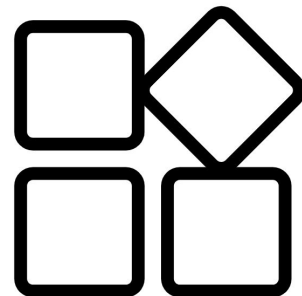


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CycleGAN: Least Squares Loss

Outline

- Least squares in statistics
- Least Squares Loss in GANs
 - Discriminator
 - Generator



Least Squares Loss: Another GAN Loss Function

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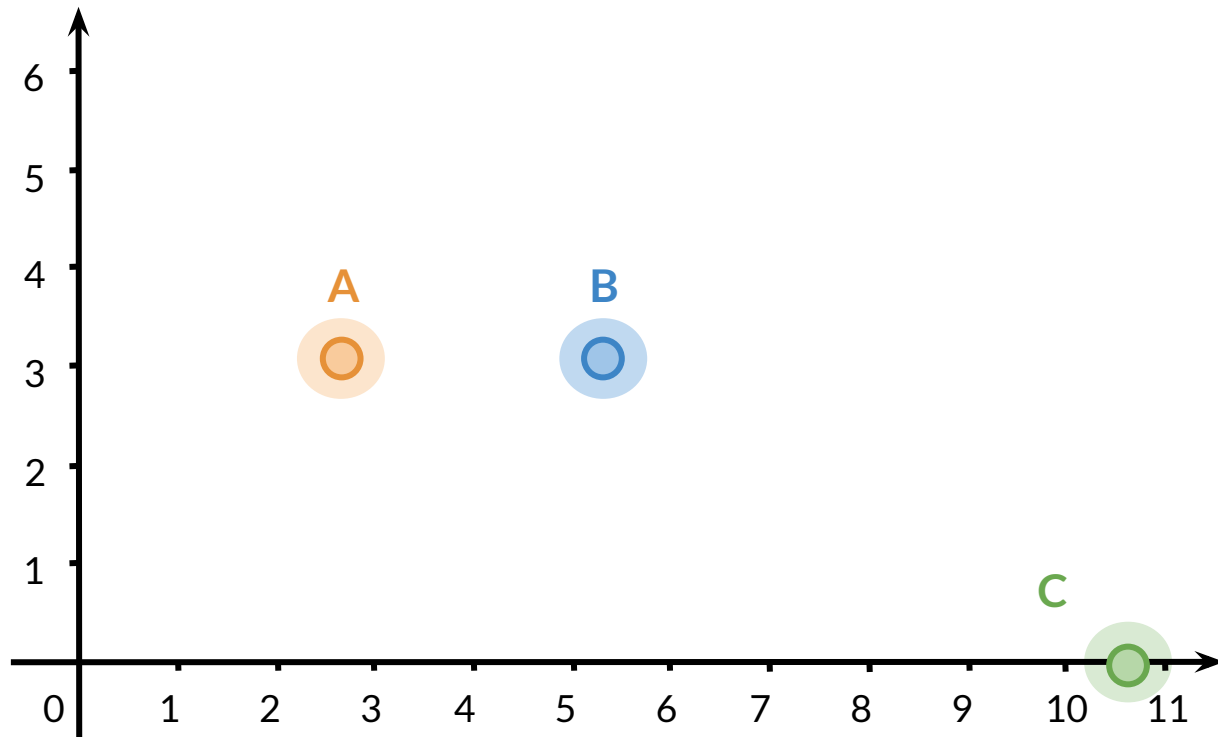
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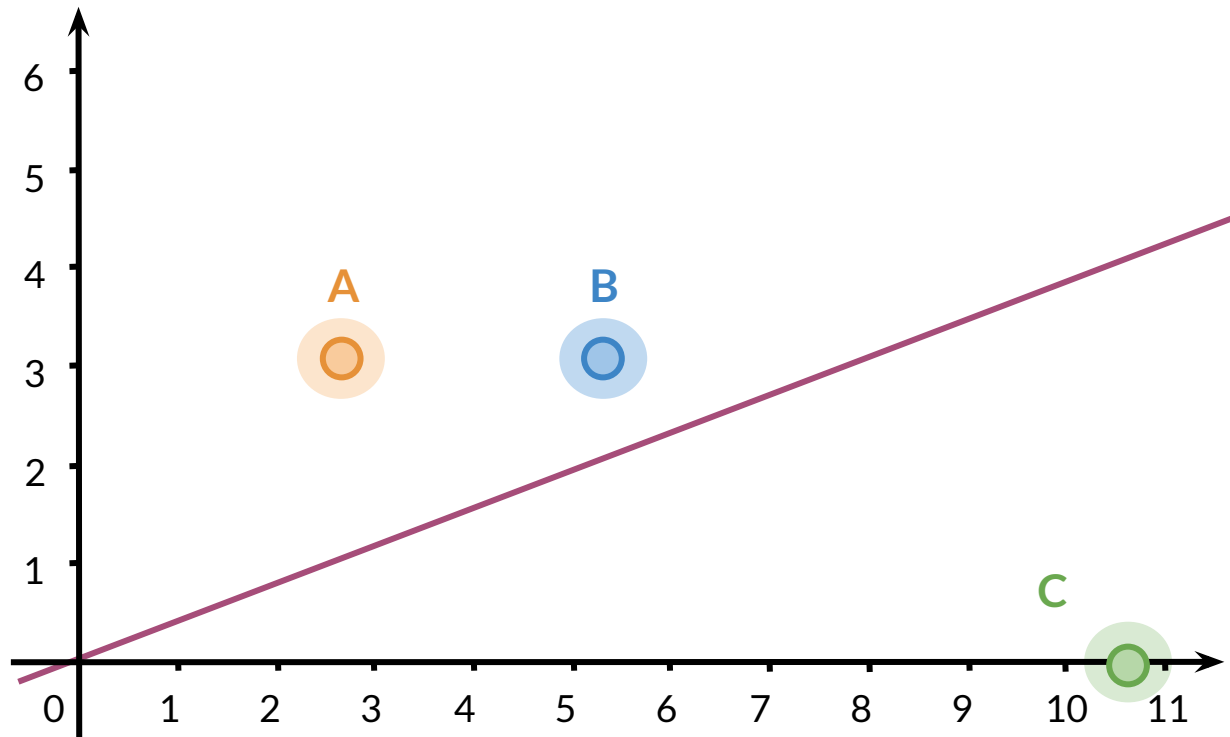


- GAN loss functions are chosen empirically

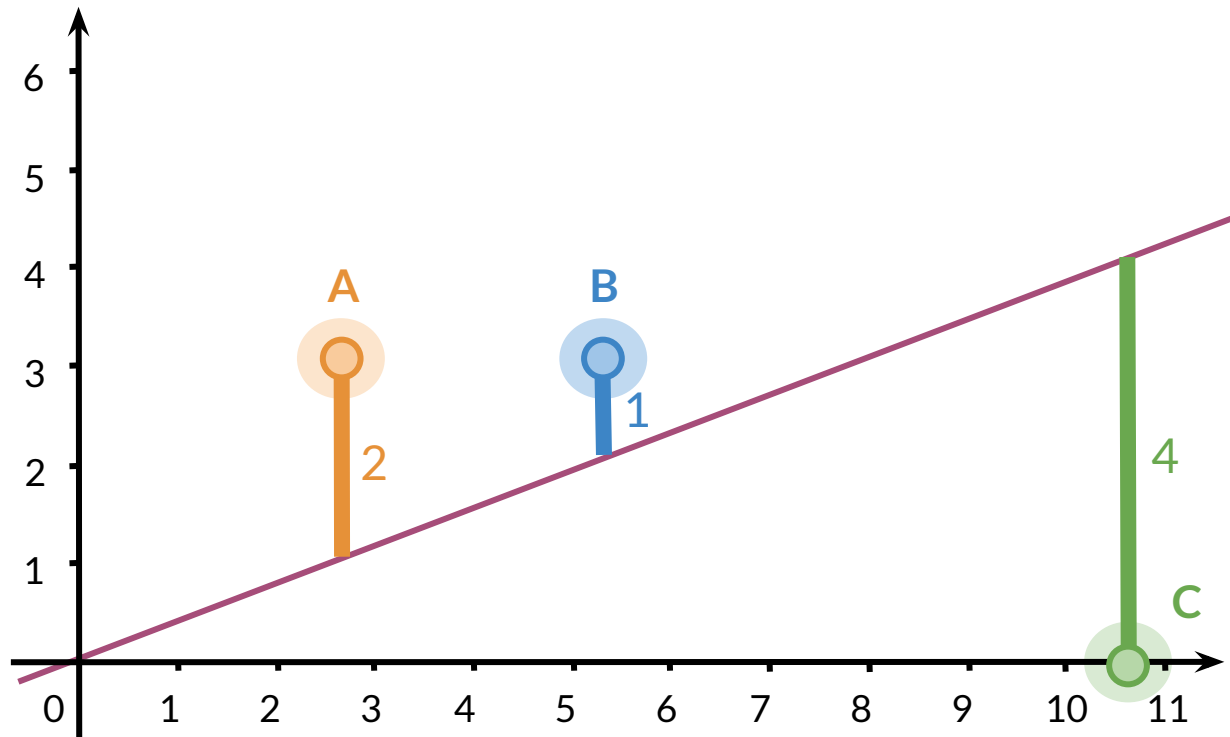
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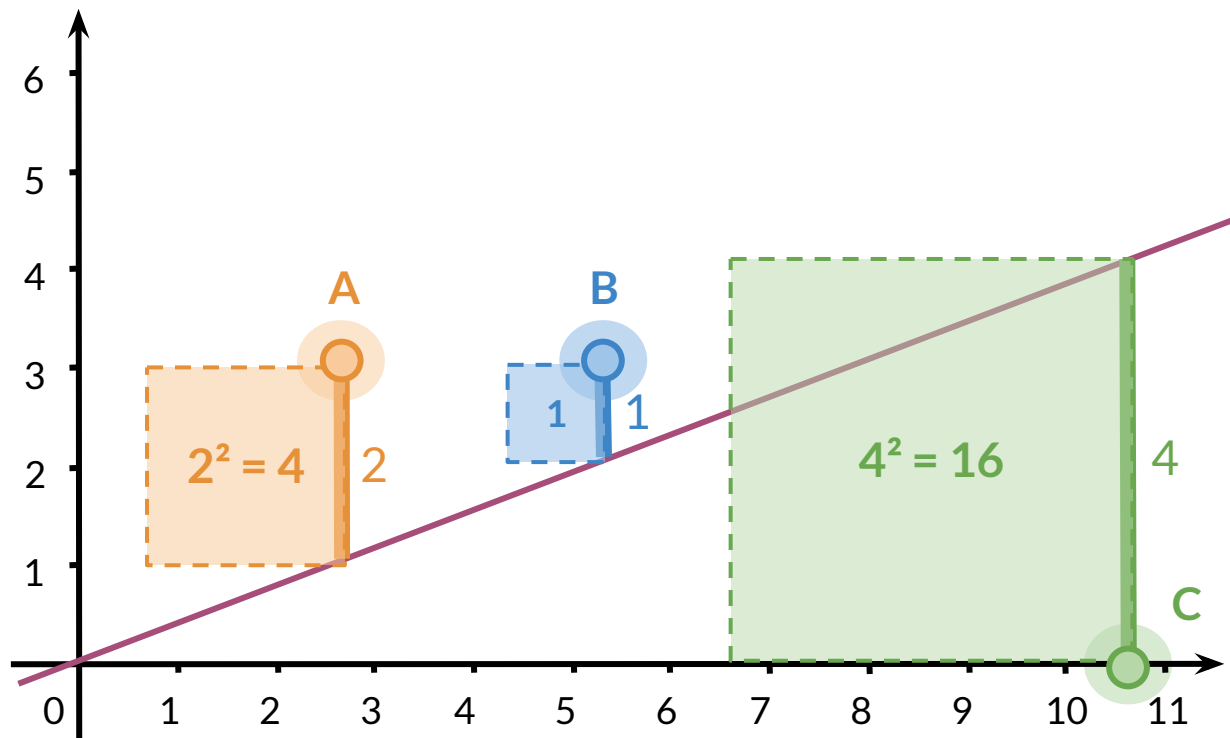
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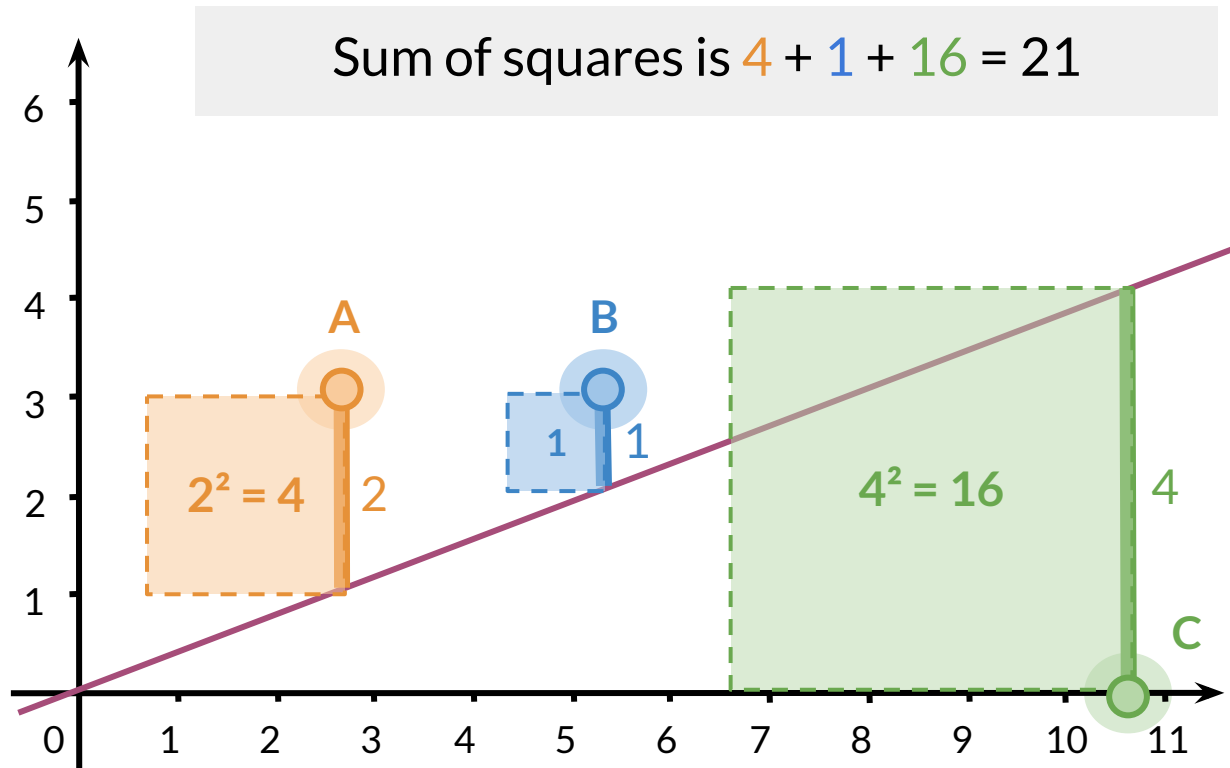
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Least Squares



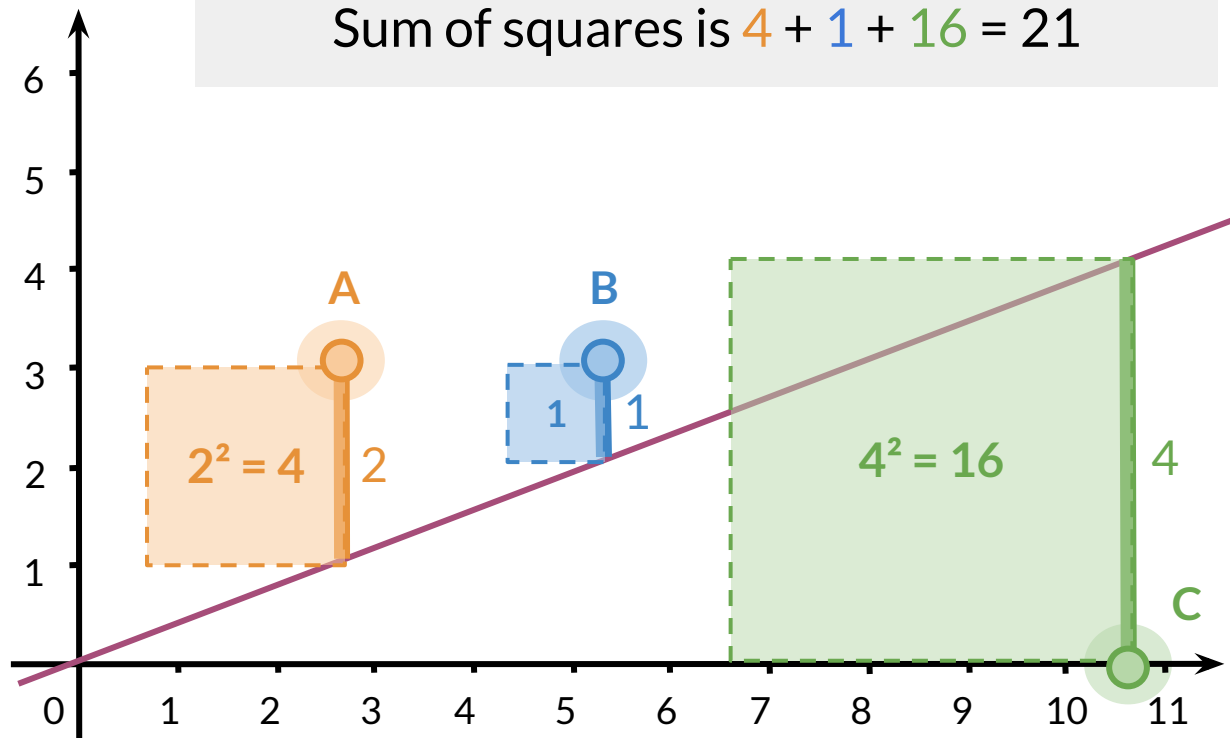
Least Squares



Least Squares

Minimize
sum of squares

Sum of squares is $4 + 1 + 16 = 21$



Least Squares Loss: Discriminator

$$(D(\boldsymbol{x}) - 1)^2$$



Discriminator classification
of real image \boldsymbol{x}


Least Squares Loss: Discriminator

$$\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \left[(D(\boldsymbol{x}) - 1)^2 \right]$$

Least Squares Loss: Discriminator

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}} [(D(\mathbf{x}) - 1)^2] + (D(G(\mathbf{z})) - 0)^2$$

Discriminator classification
of fake image $G(\mathbf{z})$



Least Squares Loss: Discriminator

$$\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \left[(D(\boldsymbol{x}) - 1)^2 \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{z}} \left[(D(G(\boldsymbol{z})) - 0)^2 \right]$$

Least Squares Loss: Discriminator

$$\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \left[(D(\boldsymbol{x}) - 1)^2 \right] + \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{z}} \left[(D(G(\boldsymbol{z})))^2 \right]$$

Least Squares Loss: Generator

$$\mathbb{E}_z [(D(G(\mathbf{z})) - 1)^2]$$

Least Squares Loss

Discriminator
Loss

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Least Squares Loss

Discriminator
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Generator
Loss

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Least Squares Loss

Discriminator
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Generator
Loss

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z}} [(D(G(\mathbf{z})) - 1)^2]$$

Reduces vanishing gradient problem

Least Squares Loss

Discriminator
Loss

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Generator
Loss

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z}} [(D(G(\mathbf{z})) - 1)^2]$$

Also known as Mean Squared Error!

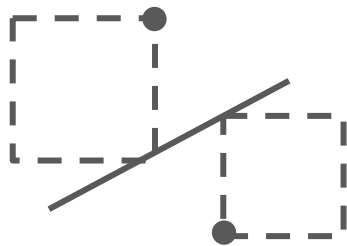
Context of Least Squares Loss

Adversarial Loss + λ * Cycle Consistency Loss



Least Squares Loss

Summary



- Least squares fits a line from several points
- Least Squares Loss is used as the Adversarial Loss function in CycleGAN
- More stable than BCELoss, since the gradient is only flat when prediction is exactly correct

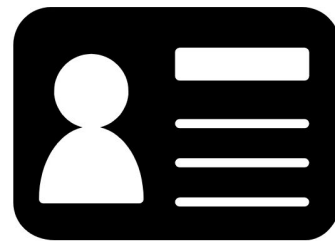


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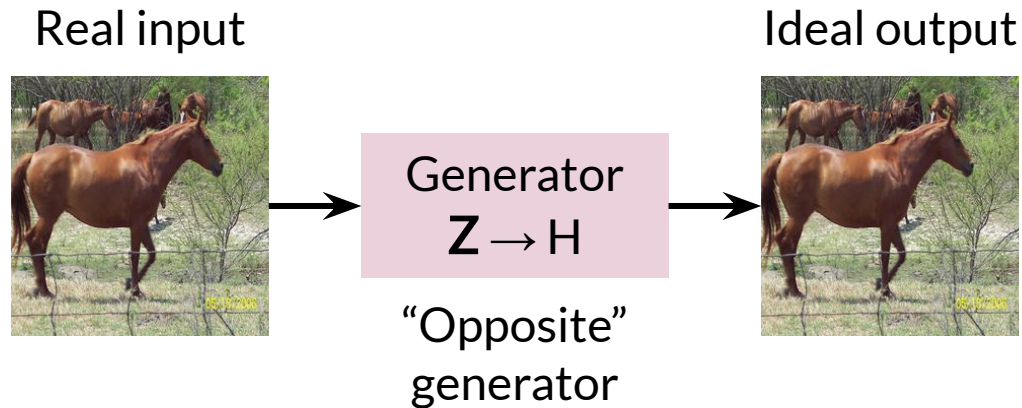
CycleGAN: Identity Loss

Outline

- Identity Loss
 - How it works
 - Impact on outputs

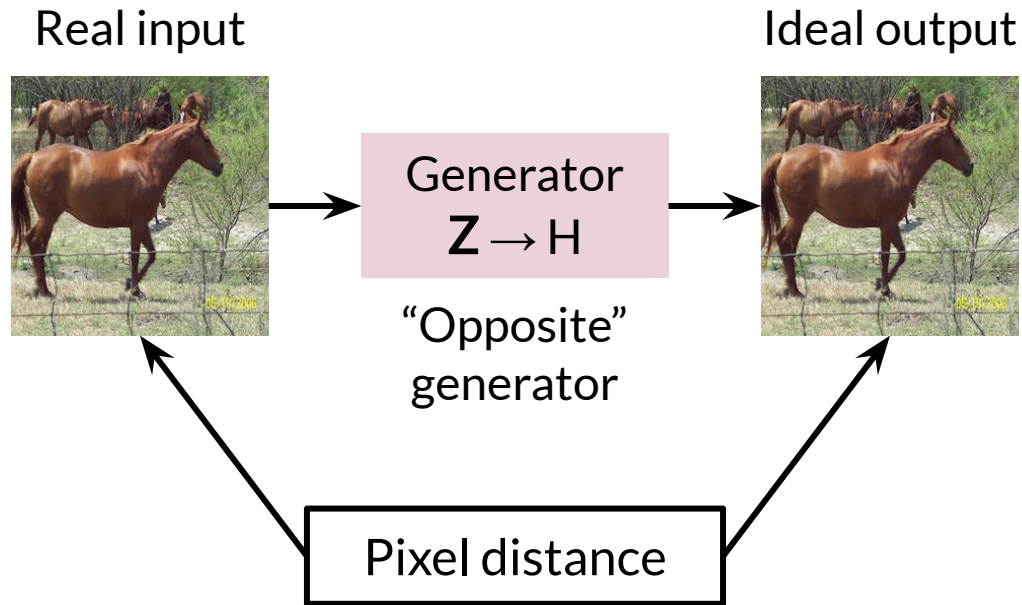


Identity Loss



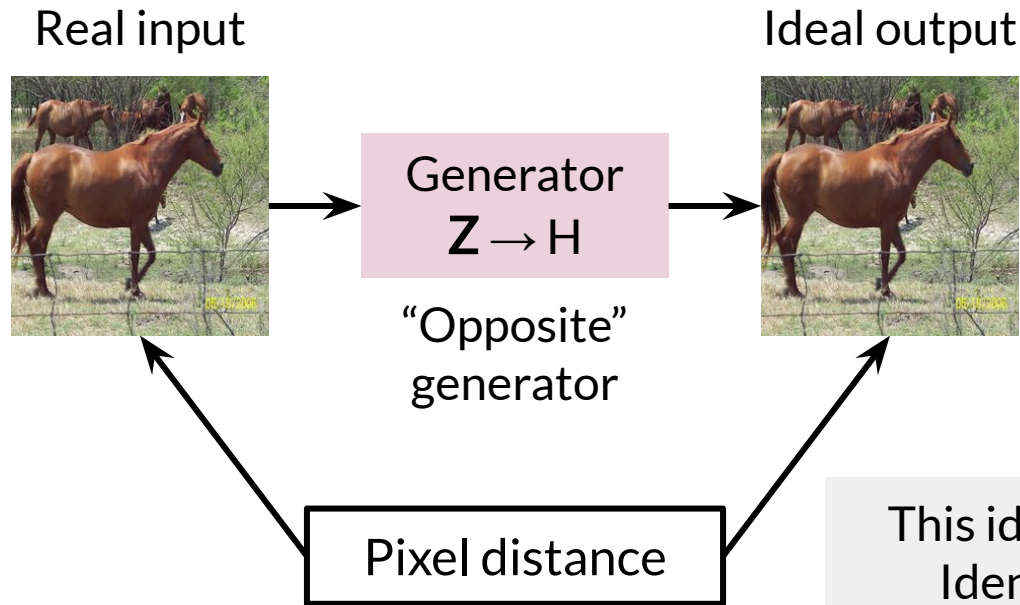
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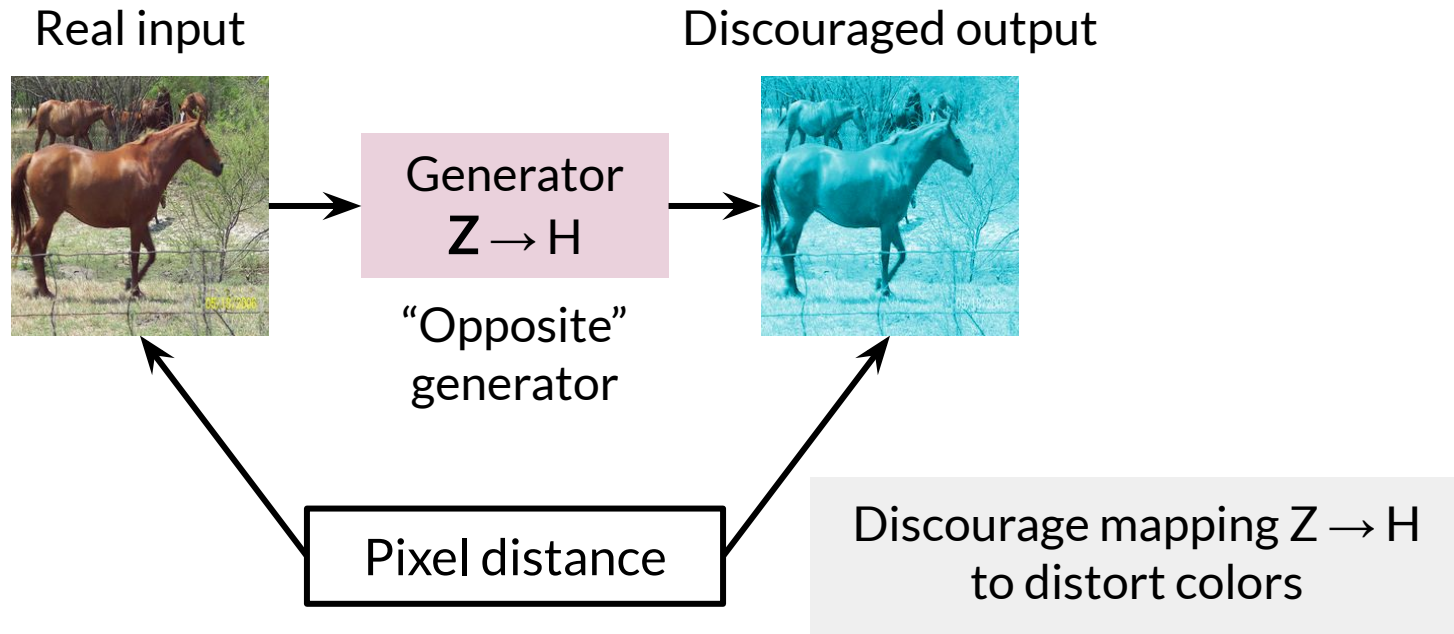
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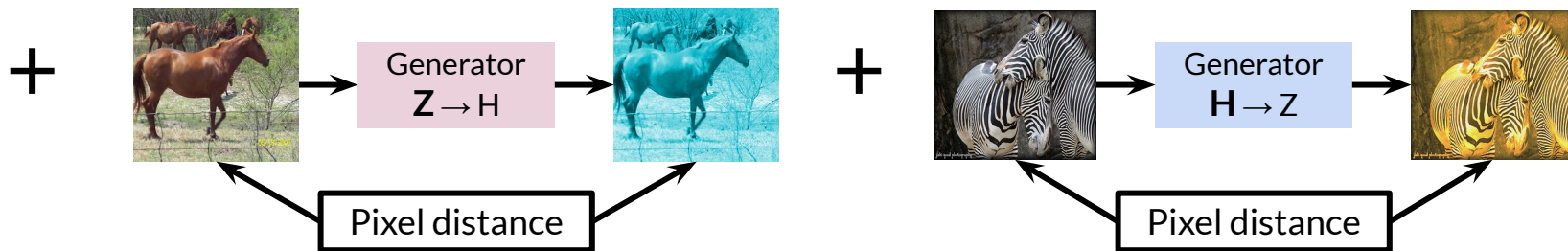
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Context of Identity Loss

$$\text{Adversarial Loss} + \lambda * \text{Cycle Consistency Loss}$$

Context of Identity Loss

Adversarial Loss + λ * Cycle Consistency Loss



Context of Identity Loss

Adversarial Loss + λ * Cycle Consistency Loss

+ Identity Loss

Context of Identity Loss

Adversarial Loss + λ_1^* Cycle Consistency Loss

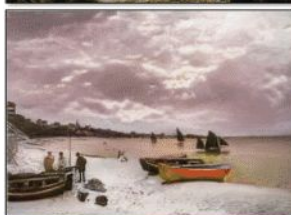
+ λ_2^* Identity Loss

Identity Loss Example: Photo → Monet

Input



No Identity Loss



With Identity Loss



Identity Loss helps preserve original photo color

Available from: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1703.10593>

Summary

- Identity Loss takes a real image in domain B and inputs it into Generator: $A \rightarrow B$, expecting an identity mapping
 - An identity mapping means the output is the same as the input
- Pixel distance is used
 - Ideally, no difference between input and output!
- Identity Loss is optionally added to help with color preservation



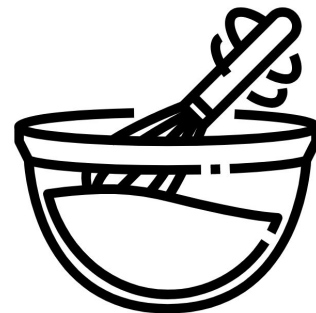


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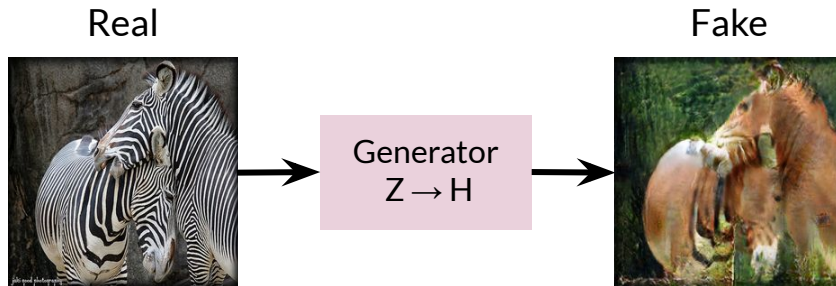
CycleGAN: Putting It All Together

Outline

- Putting CycleGAN together!
 - Two GANs
 - Cycle Consistency Loss
 - Least Squares Adversarial Loss
 - Identity Loss (optional)

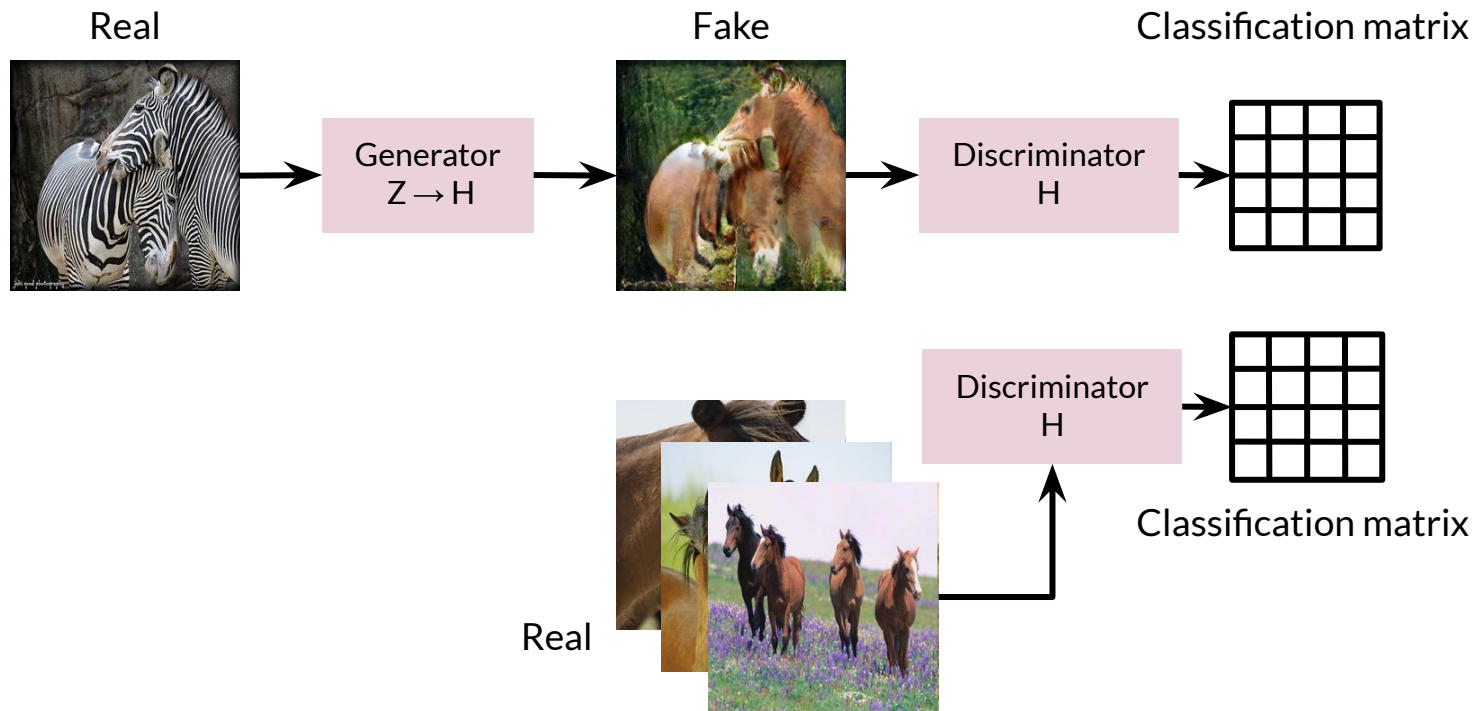


CycleGAN



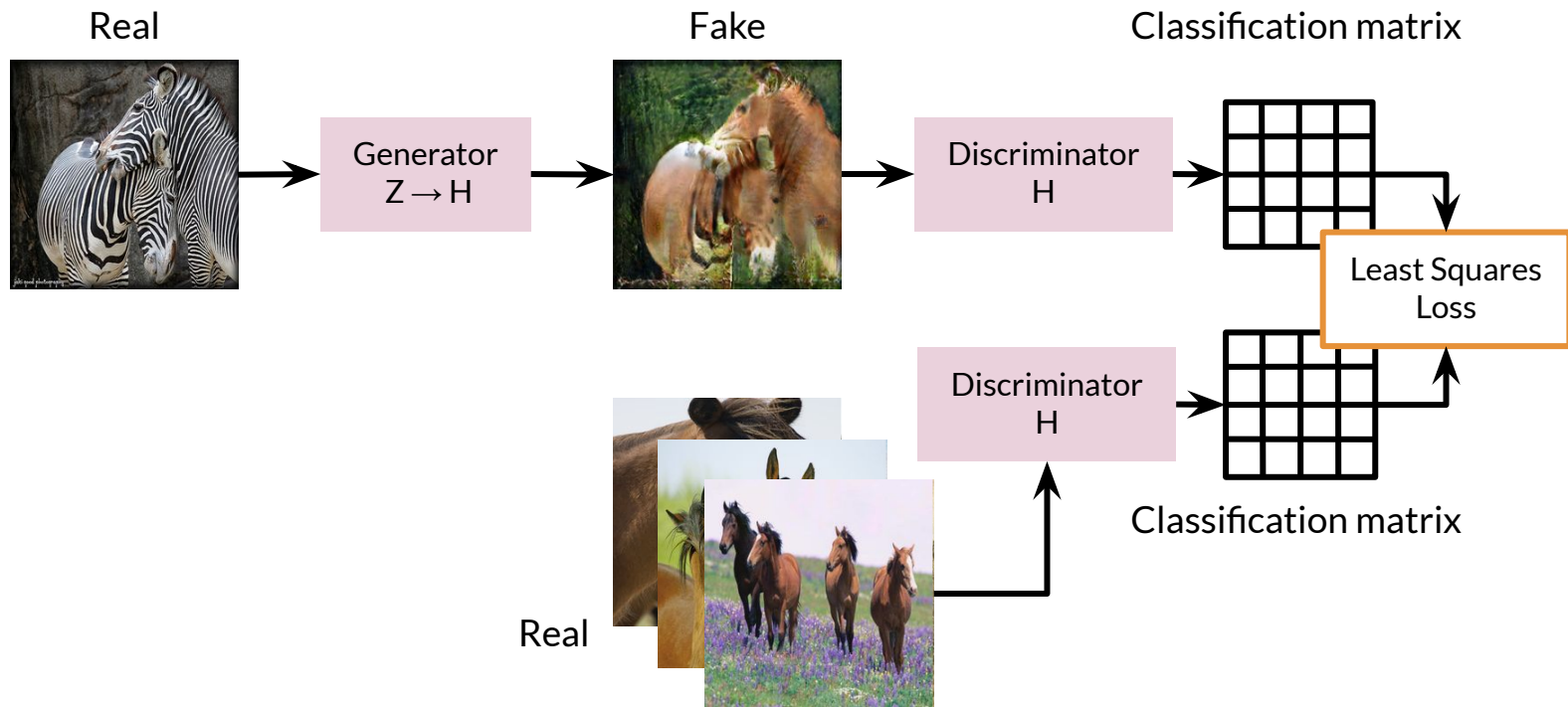
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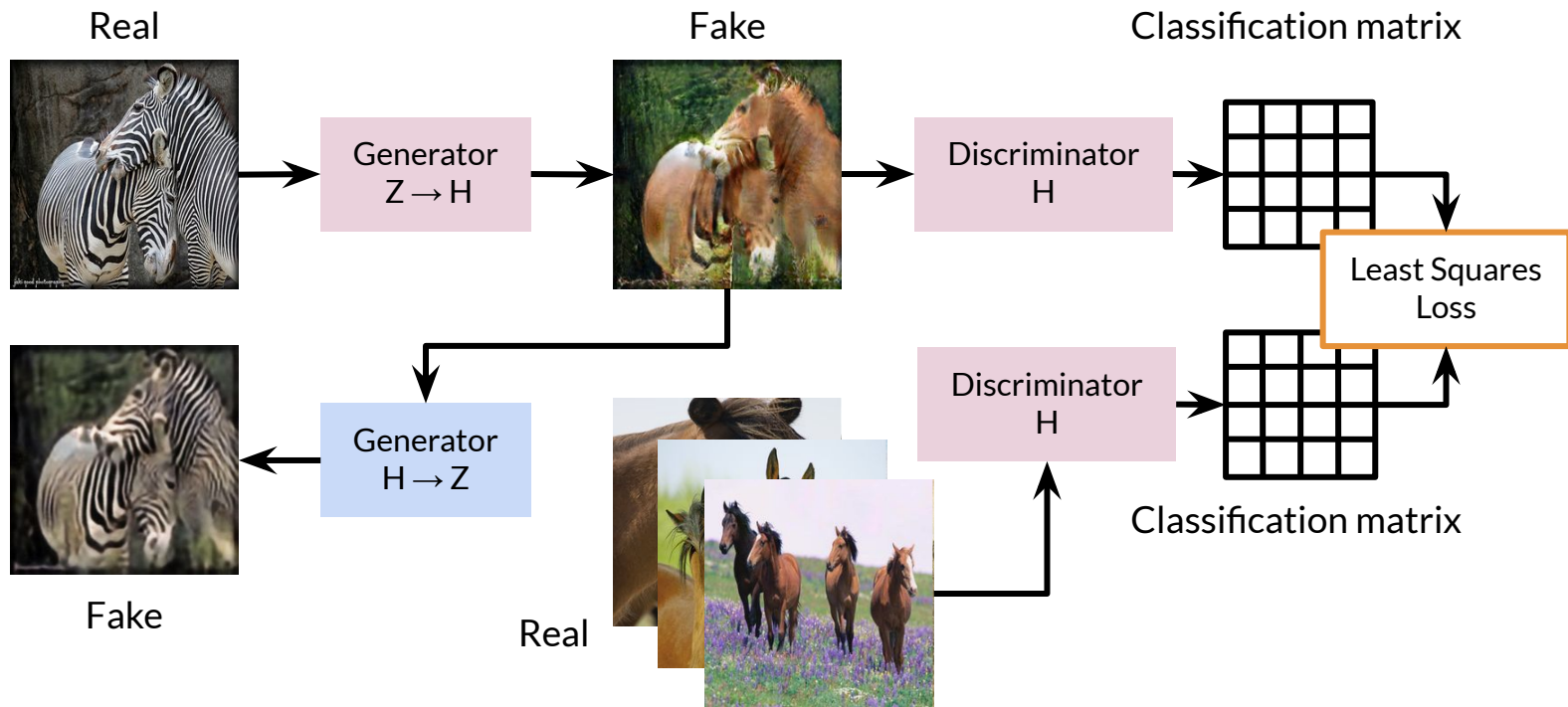
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CycleGAN

Real



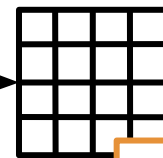
Generator
 $Z \rightarrow H$

Fake



Discriminator
H

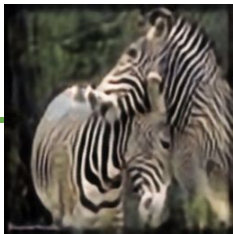
Classification matrix



Least Squares
Loss

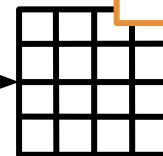
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Discriminator
H

Classification matrix



Real



Cycle
Consistency
Loss

CycleGAN

Real

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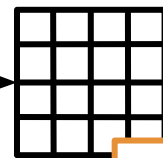
Classification matrix



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 $H \rightarrow Z$



Discriminator
Z



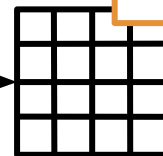
Least Squares
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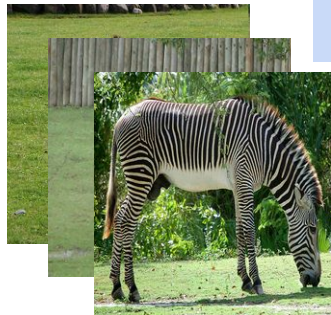
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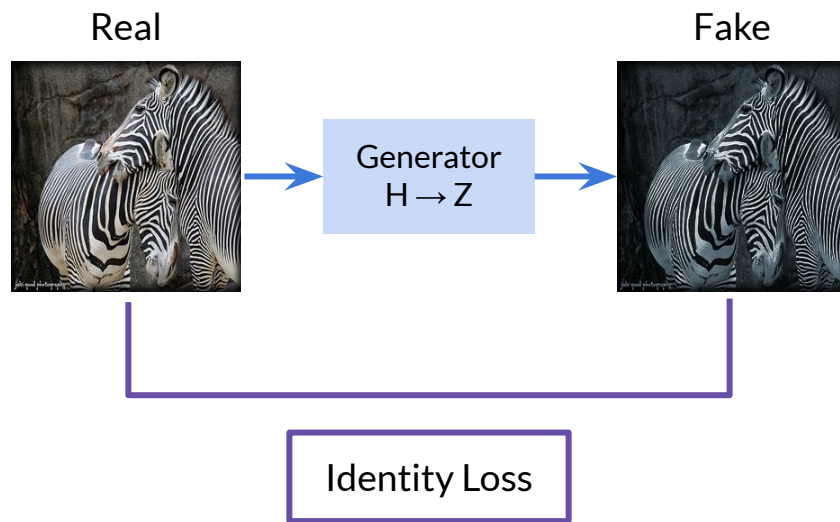
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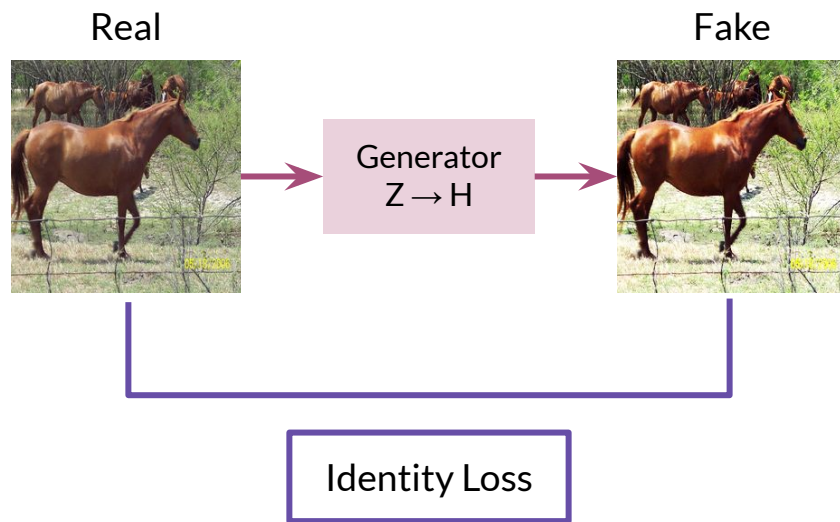
Cycle
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CycleGAN



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CycleGAN



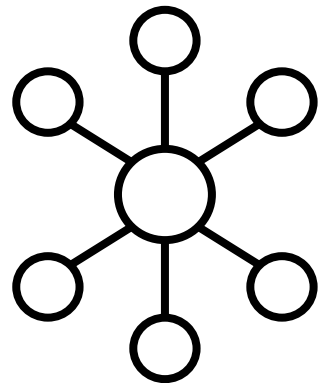
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CycleGAN Loss

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Generator Loss} = & \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Least Squares} \\ \text{Adversarial Loss} \\ H \rightarrow Z \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Cycle Consistency} \\ \text{Loss} \\ H \rightarrow Z \rightarrow H \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Identity Loss} \\ H \rightarrow Z \end{array} \right] \\ & + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Least Squares} \\ \text{Adversarial Loss} \\ Z \rightarrow H \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Cycle Consistency} \\ \text{Loss} \\ Z \rightarrow H \rightarrow Z \end{array} \right] + \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Identity Loss} \\ Z \rightarrow H \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Summary

- CycleGAN is composed of two GANs
- Generators have 6 loss terms in total, 3 each:
 - Least Squares Adversarial Loss
 - Cycle Consistency Loss
 - Identity Loss
- Discriminator is simpler, with BCELoss using PatchGAN





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CycleGAN Applications & Variants

Outline

- Overview of some CycleGAN applications
- Some variants of unpaired image-to-image translation

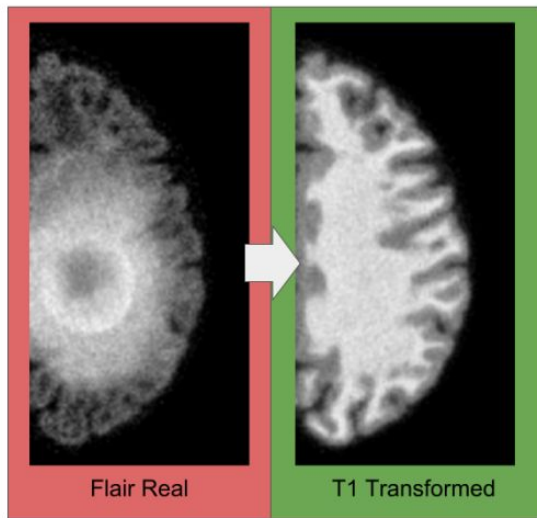


Applications

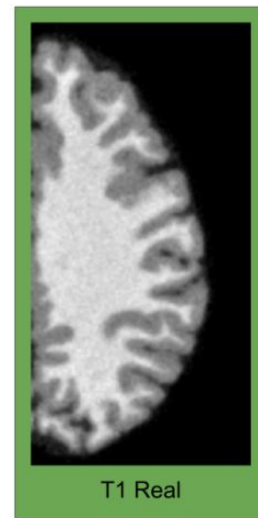
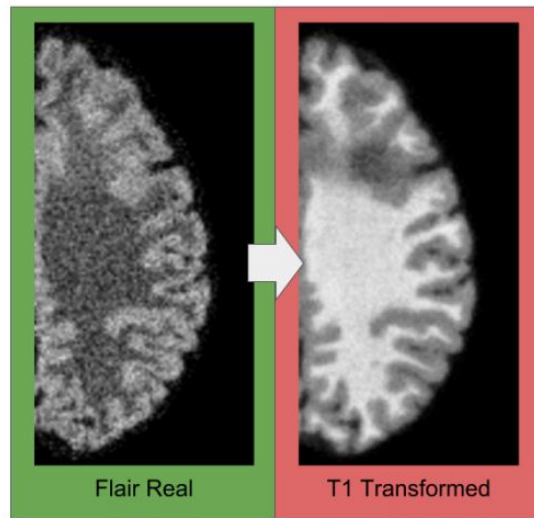
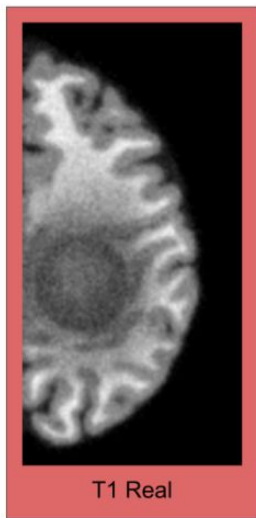


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Applications



(a) A translation removing tumors



(b) A translation adding tumors

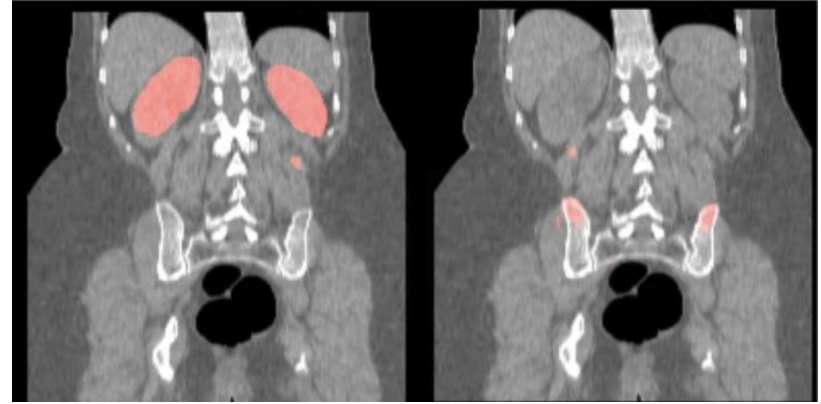
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Applications



CT

Expert

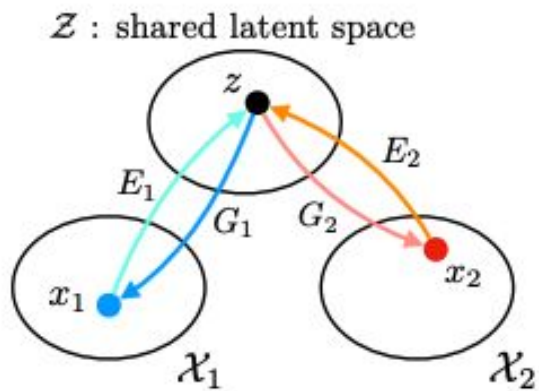


CycleGAN

Standard
Augmentation

Available from: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-019-52737-x.pdf>

Variant: UNIT



Variant: Multimodal UNIT (MUNIT)



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Summary

- Various applications of CycleGAN including:
 - Democratized art and style transfer
 - Medical data augmentation
 - Creating paired data
- UNIT and MUNIT are other models for unpaired (unsupervised) image-to-image translation

