



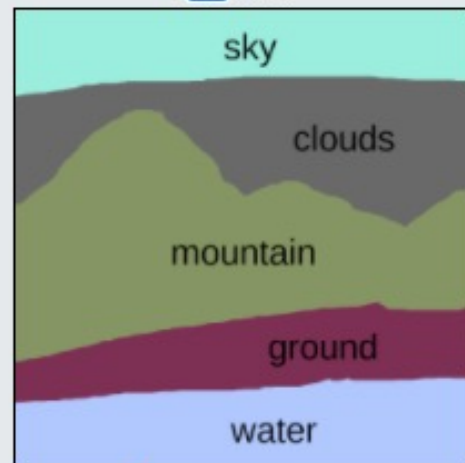
# Image-to-Image Translation and Conditional Generative Models (part II)

Jun-Yan Zhu

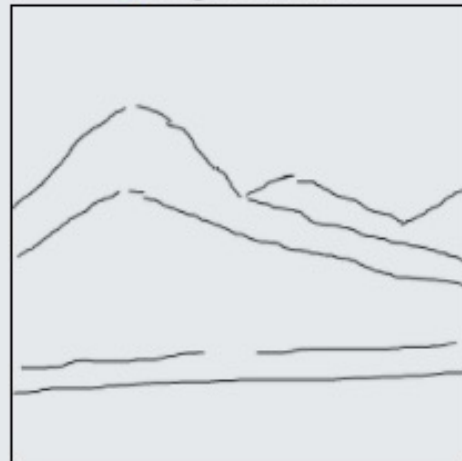
16-726, Spring 2025

Snow mountains  
near a frozen lake  
with pink clouds in  
the sky.

Text



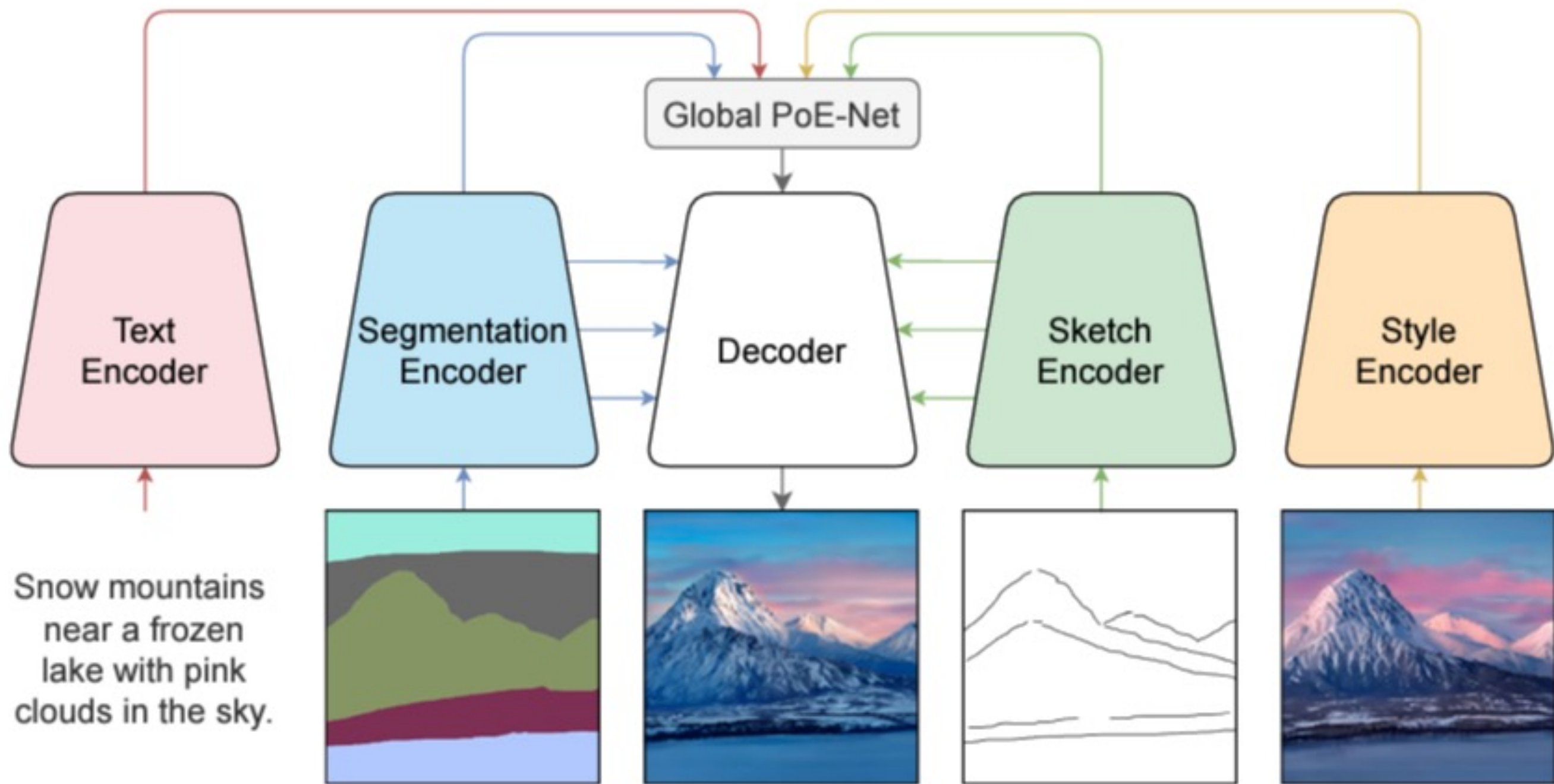
Segmentation



Sketch



Multimodal Conditional Image Synthesis with Product-of-Experts GANs [Huang et al., 2021]



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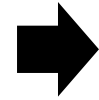
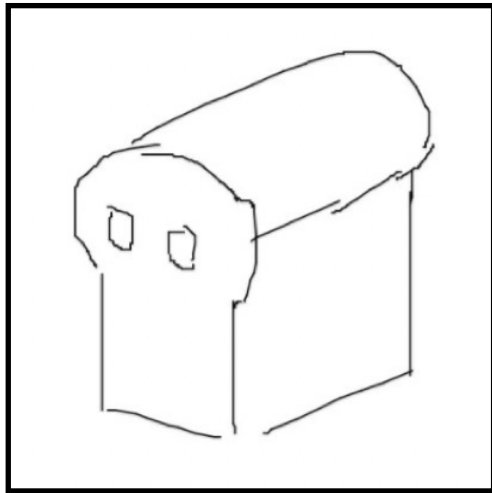


# GauGAN2

Paint Me a Picture



# Supervised Learning Approach



Edges2cats

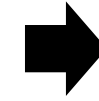
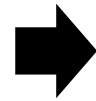
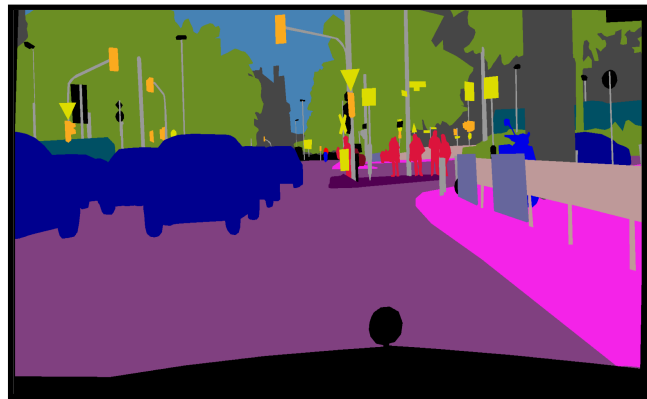
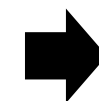


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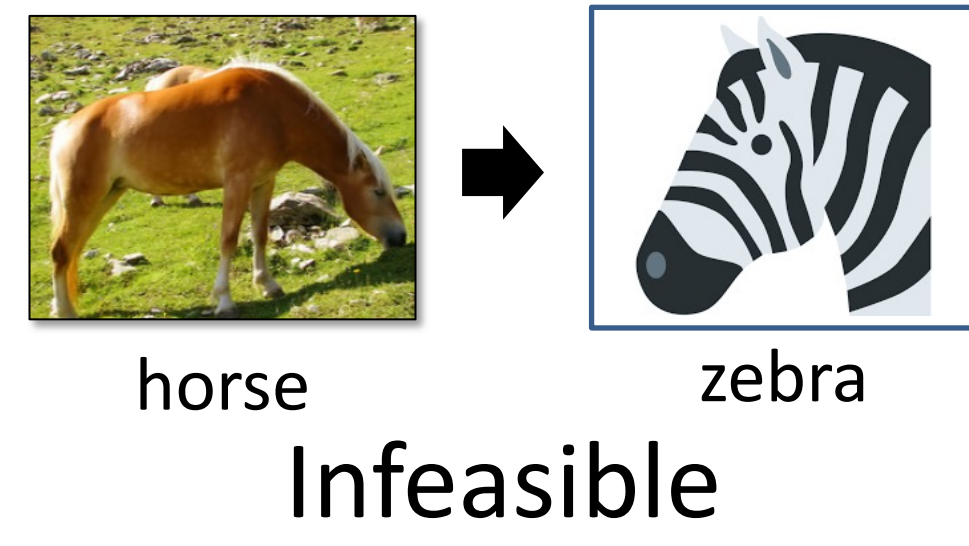
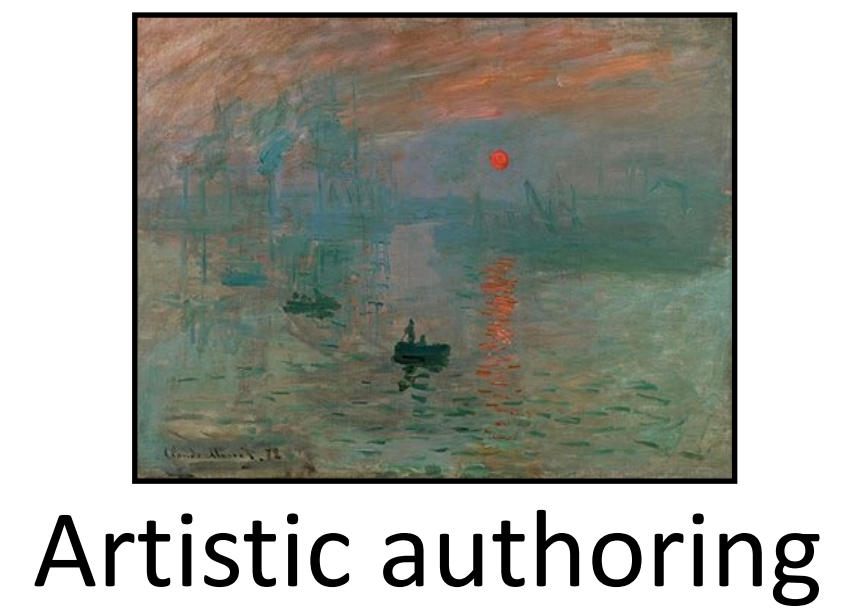
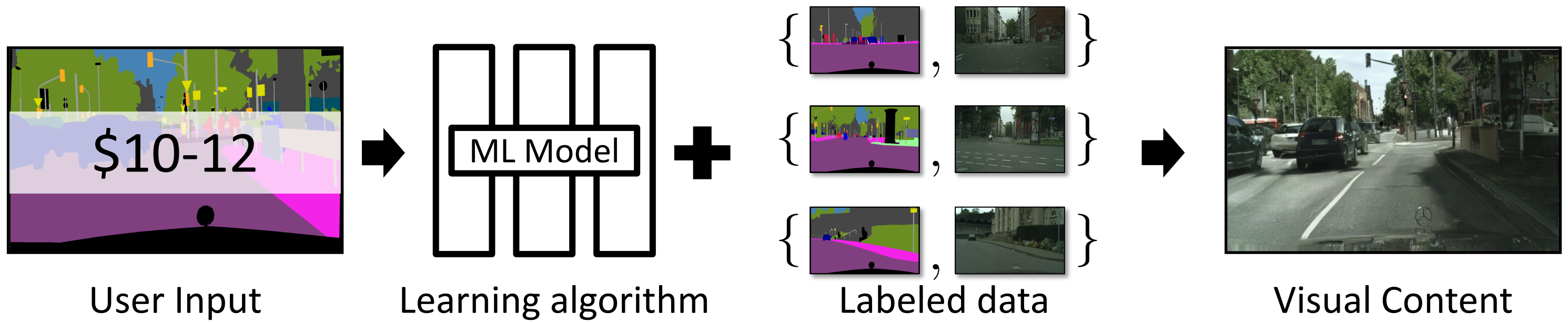


Street view images



Natural outdoor images

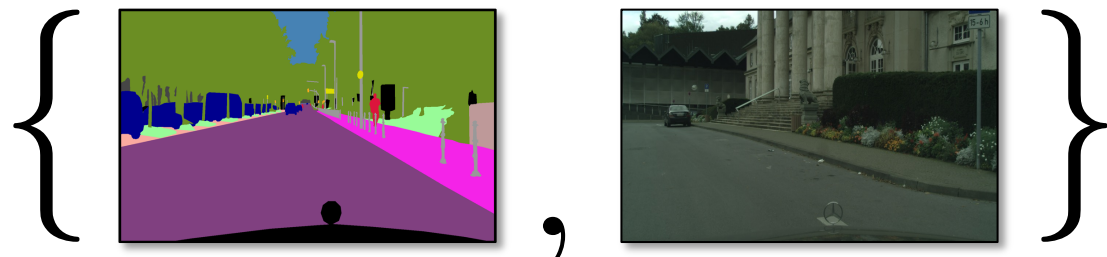
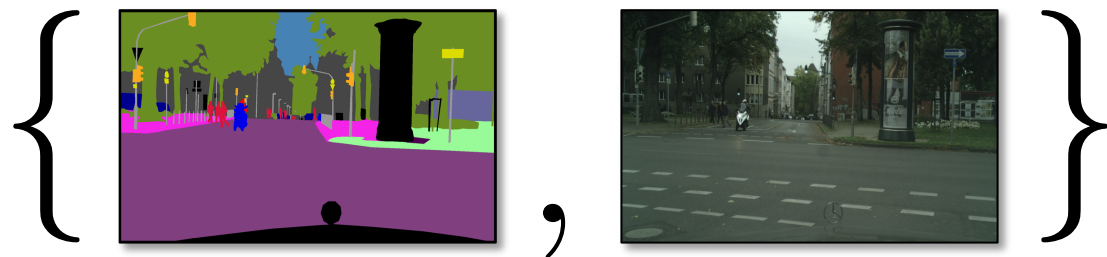
# Supervised Learning Approach



# Supervised

$x_i$

$y_i$

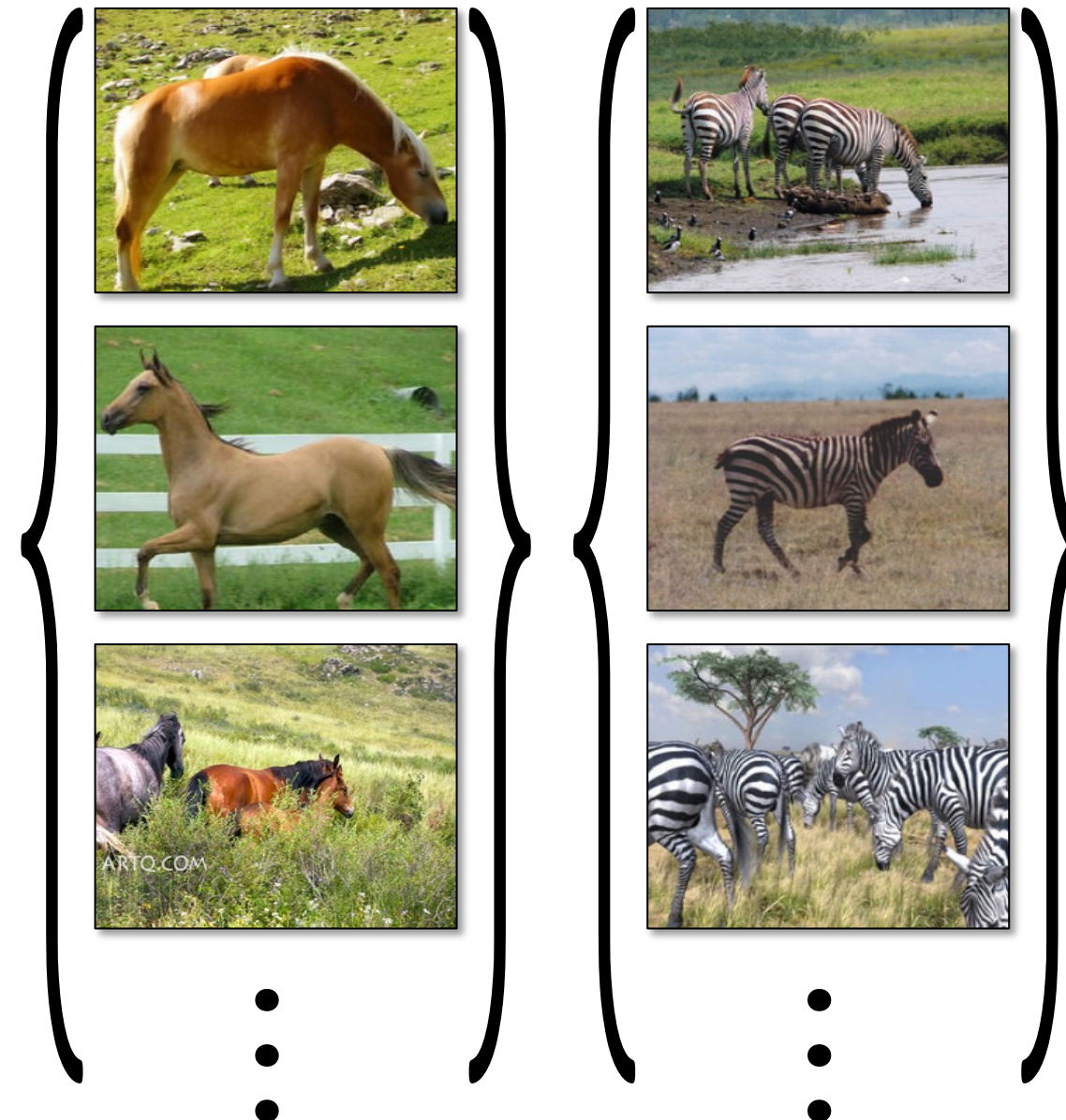


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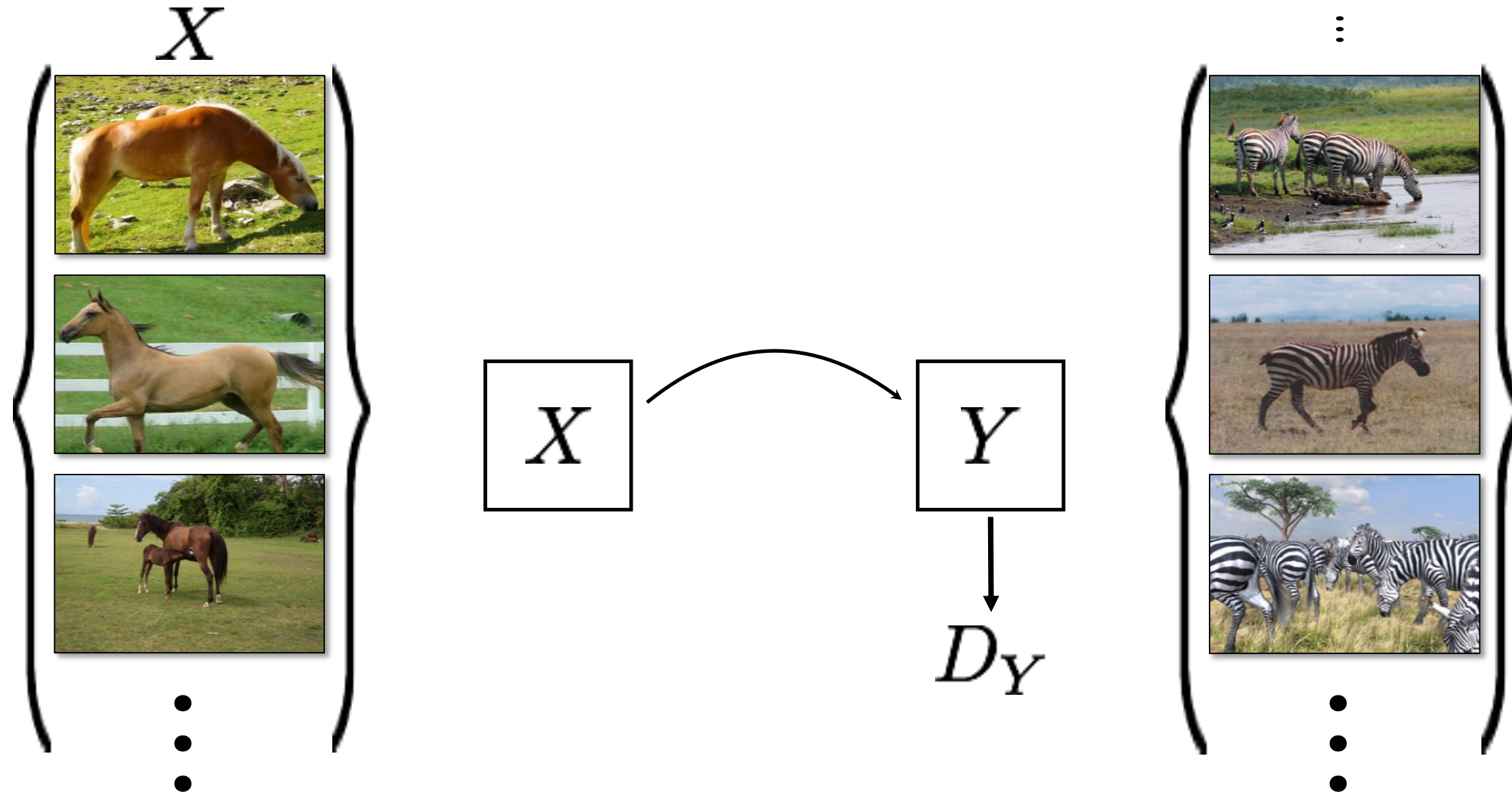
# Unsupervised

$X$

$Y$



# Unsupervised Learning of $p(y | x)$





# Unsupervised Learning of $p(y | x)$

$X$



⋮

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D(\underline{G(x)})) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D(\underline{y})$$

fake zebra  
↓  
real zebra  
↓

$X$

$Y$

$D$

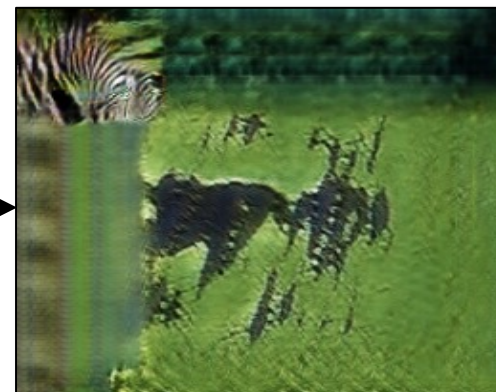
Discriminator

$Y$



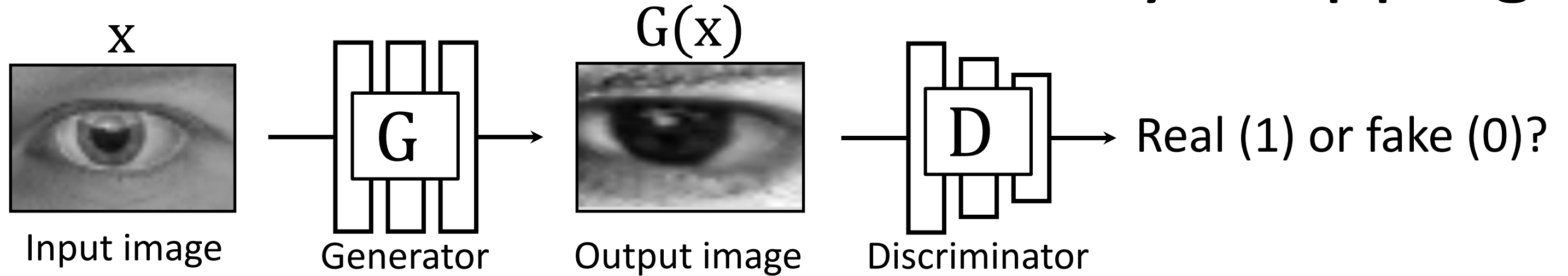
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# Unsupervised Learning of $p(y | x)$



- artifacts
- ignore inputs

# Additional Constraint: Identity Mapping

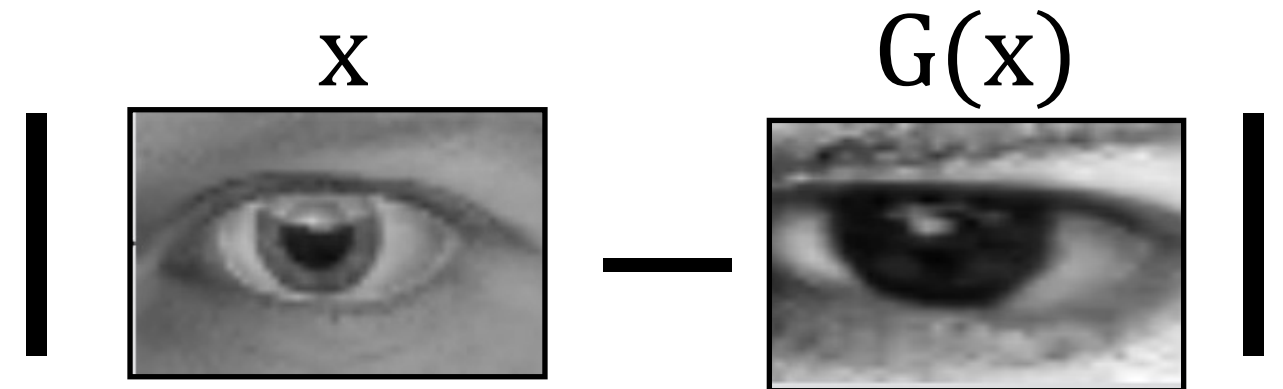


## Adversarial loss

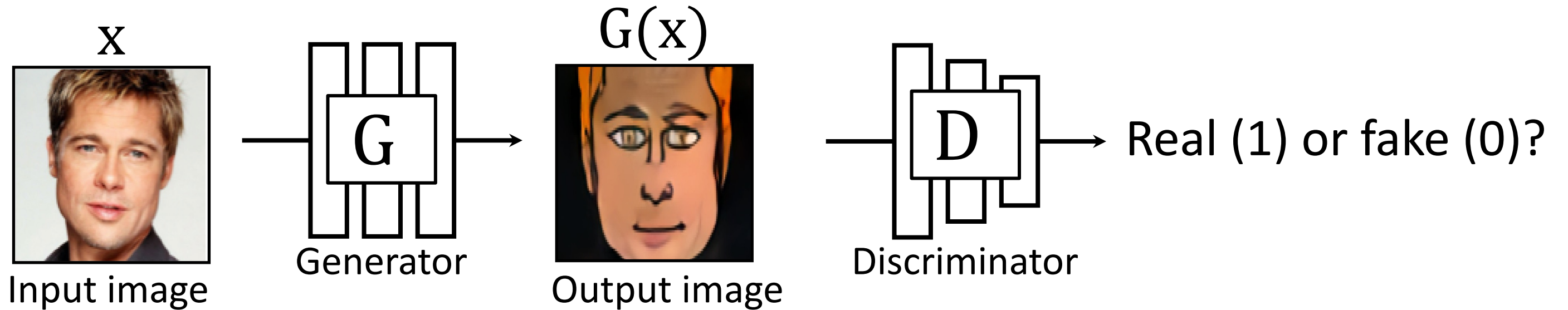
$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$

## Self-Regularization loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x \|G(x) - x\|_1$$



# Additional Constraint: Feature Loss



## Adversarial loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$

## Feature loss

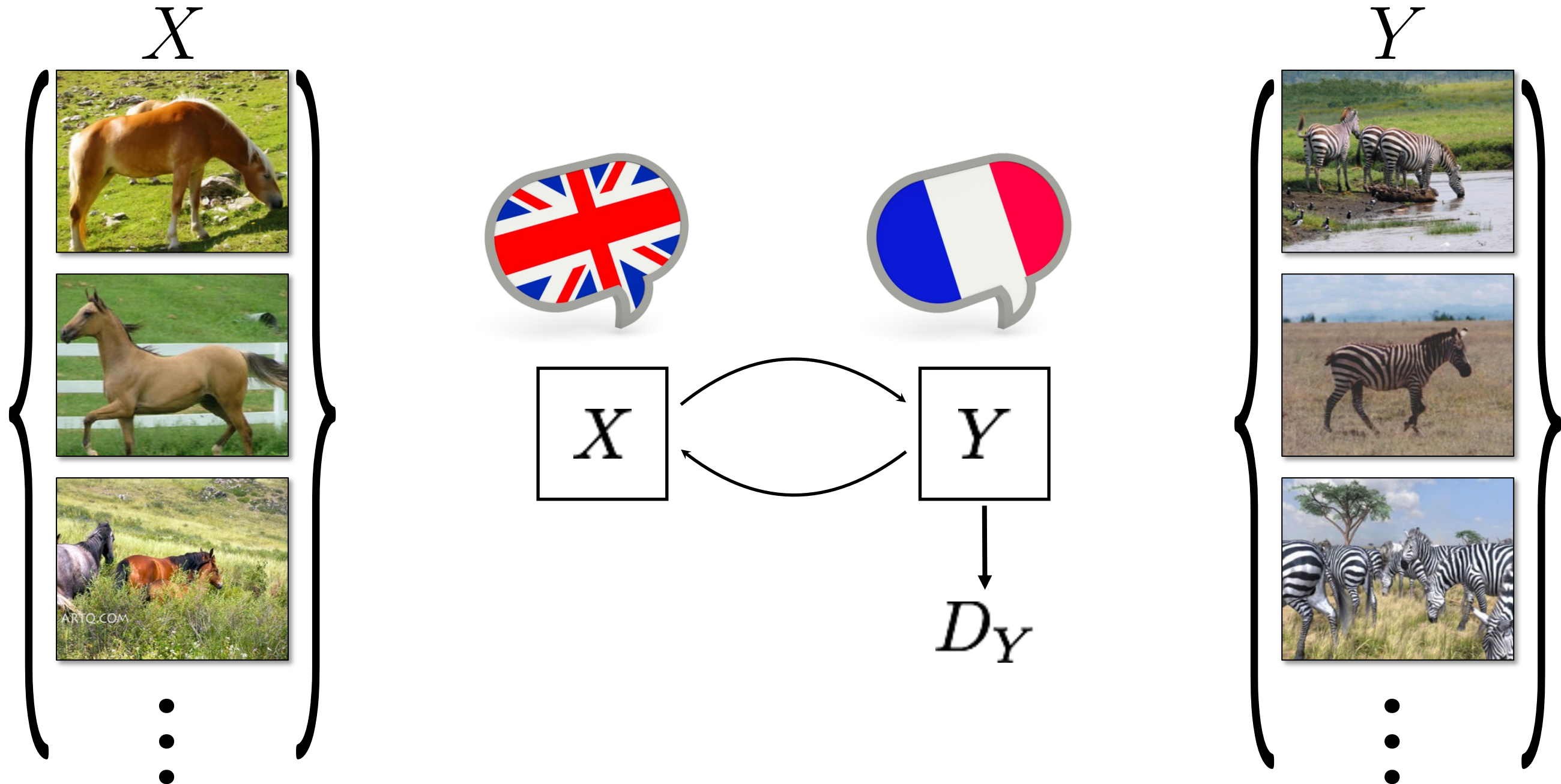
$$\mathbb{E}_x ||F(G(x)) - F(x)||$$

Requires  $F$  to work across two domains

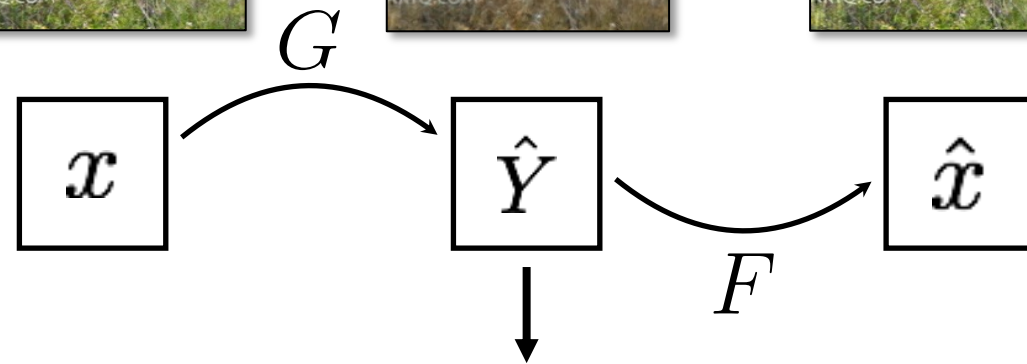
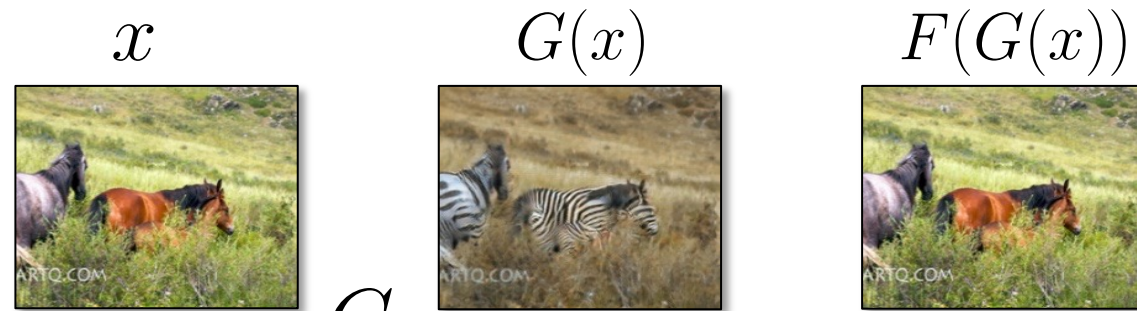


DTN [Taigman et al., 2017]

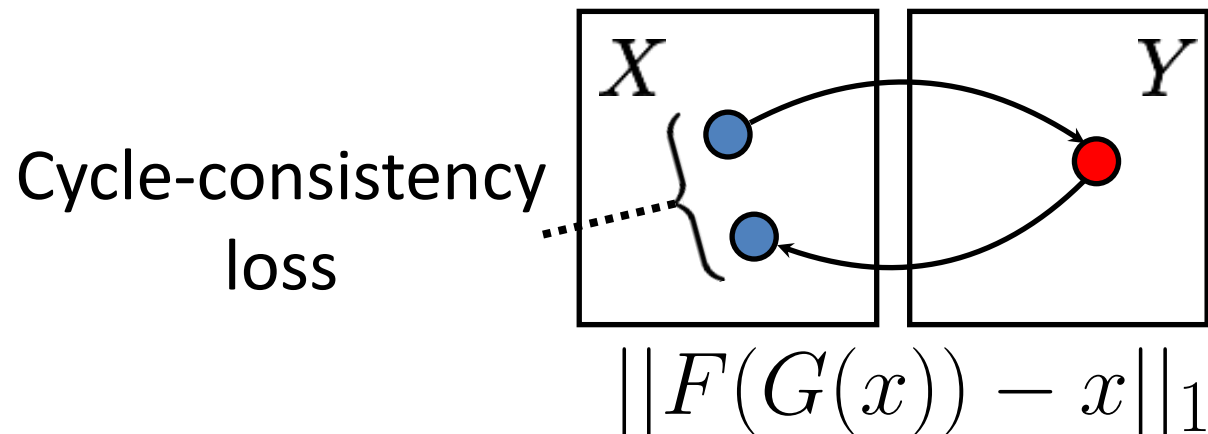
# Additional Constraint: Cycle-Consistency



# Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks



Adversarial loss  $D_Y(G(x))$



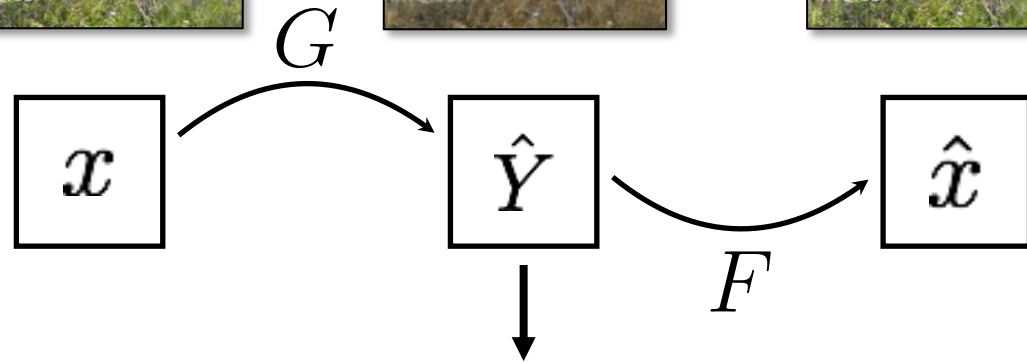
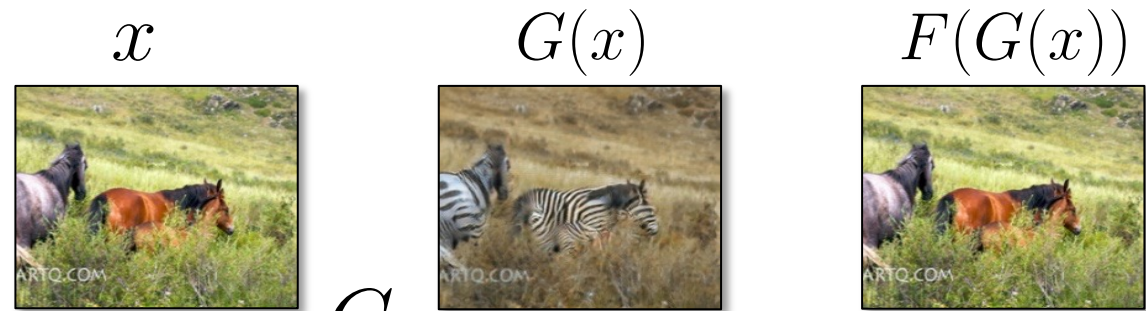
**Adversarial loss**

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$

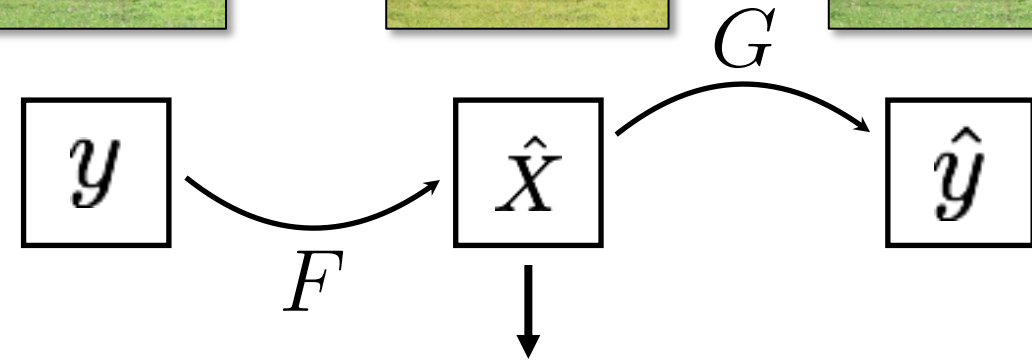
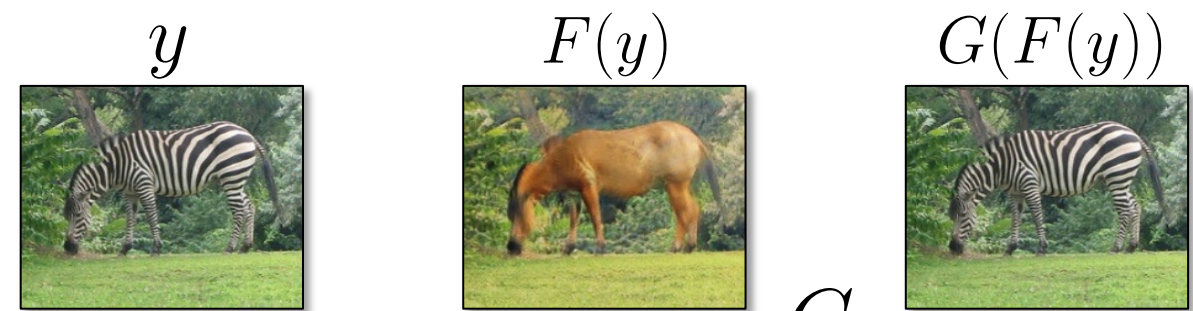
**Cycle-consistency loss**

$$\mathbb{E}_x \|F(G(x)) - x\|_1$$

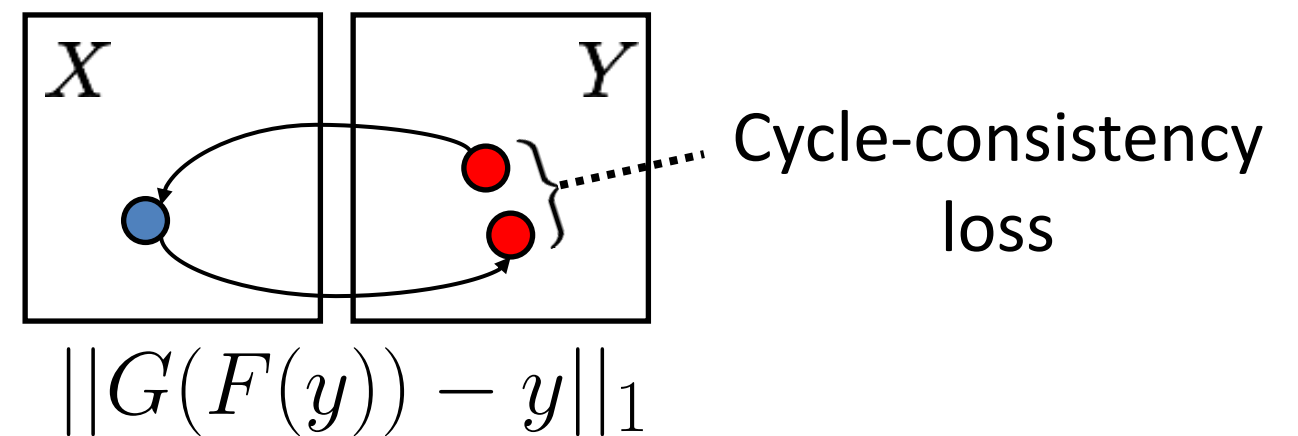
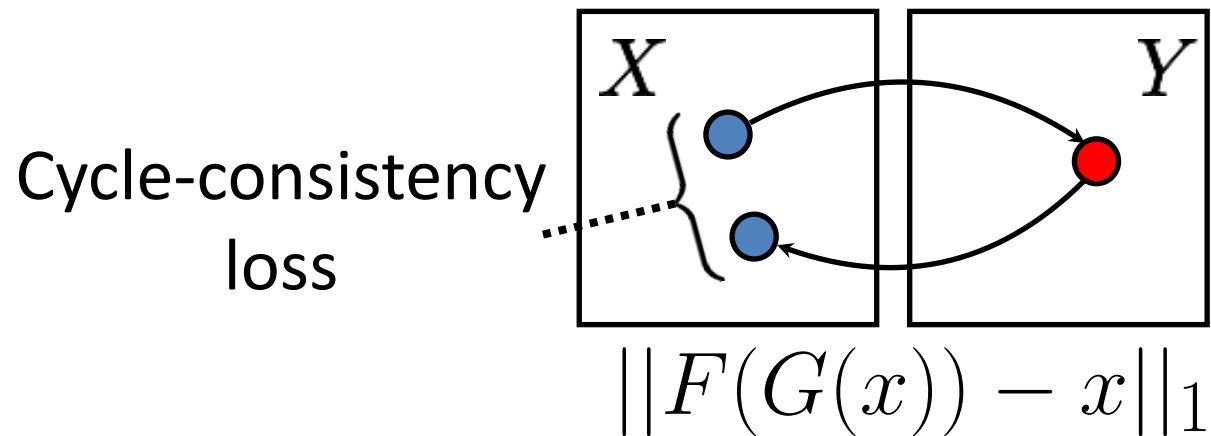
# Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks



Adversarial loss  $D_Y(G(x))$



$D_X(F(y))$  Adversarial loss



# Results



# Horse → Zebra



Orange → Apple



# Monet's paintings → photographic style



# Monet's paintings → photographic style



# Collection Style Transfer



Photograph ©Alexei Efros



Monet



Van Gogh



Cezanne



Ukiyo-e

# Improving the Realism of CG Rendering



CG Game: Grand Theft Auto



Street view images in German cities

Data from [Richter et al., 2016], [Cordts et al, 2016]

# Improving the Realism of CG Rendering



Output image with CG image street view style

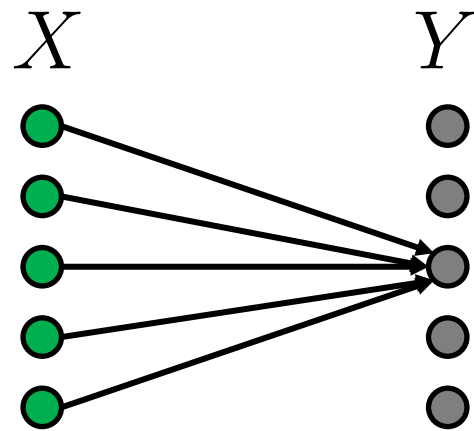
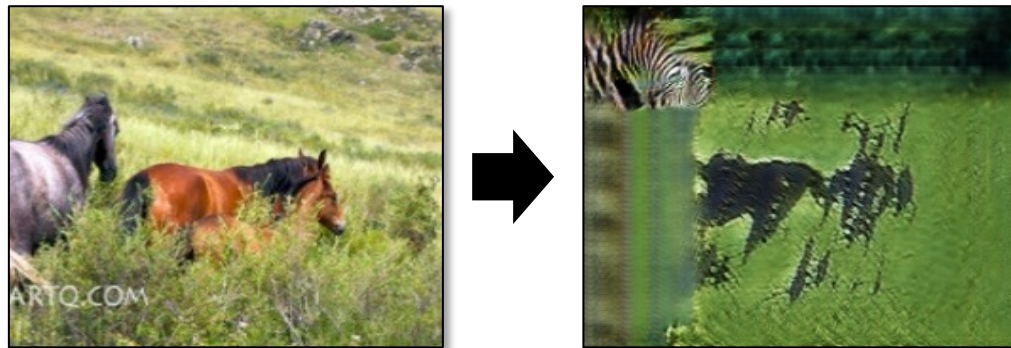
Why CycleGAN works



# Why CycleGAN works

## Adversarial loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$



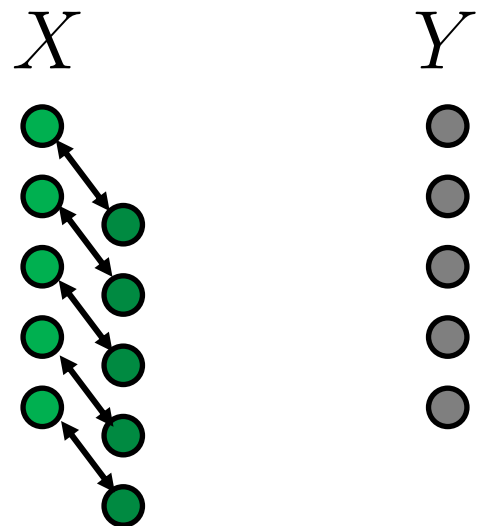
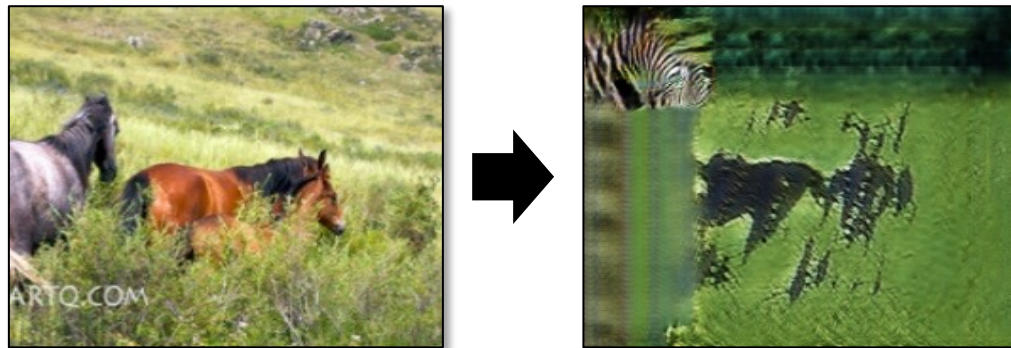
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## Adversarial loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$

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$$\mathbb{E}_x ||F(G(x)) - x||_1$$



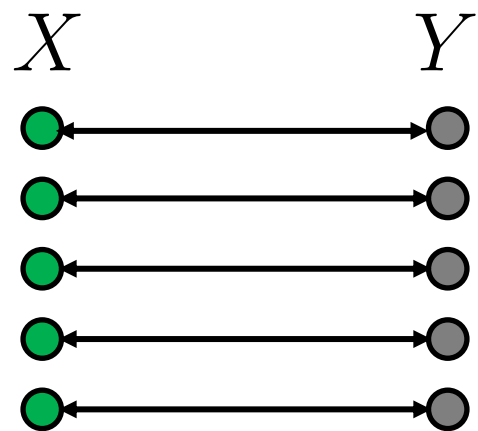
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## Full objective



# Why CycleGAN works

## Adversarial loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$

## Cycle-consistency loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x ||F(G(x)) - x||_1$$

$x$



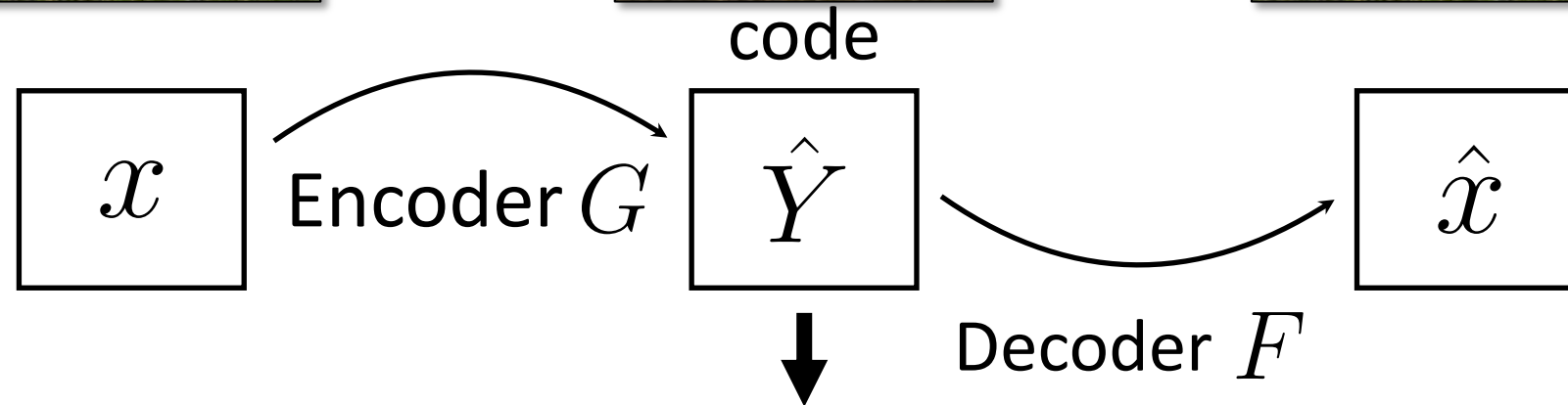
$G(x)$



$F(G(x))$



Auto-encoder  
w/ domain prior



Constraint:  $\mathbb{E}_x ||G(x) - p_{data}(Y)||_1$

# Why CycleGAN works

## Adversarial loss

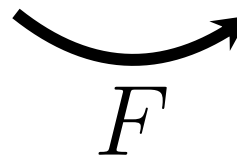
$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$

Under-constrained problem

$x$



$\hat{Y}$



Prior of  $G$

$\hat{x}$



## Cycle-consistency loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x ||F(G(x)) - x||_1$$

A strong regularizer

**Assumption:** simple invertible function

**Probabilistic Interpretation :** Upper bound of conditional entropy  $H(y|x)$

[Li et al. 2017]

# Why CycleGAN works

## Adversarial loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$

## Cycle-consistency loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x ||F(G(x)) - x||_1$$

flip the image



Invertible Perturbation

flip the image again

**Adversarial loss:** images are horizontally symmetric

**Cycle-consistency loss :**  $||F \circ P^{-1}(P \circ G(x)) - x||$

# Style and Content Disentanglement

# Style and Content Separation

**A**

Classification

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
A	B	C	D	E
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
B	C	A	E	D

Domain Adaptation

**B**

Extrapolation

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
A	B	C	D	E
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>
?	?	C	D	E

Paired Image-to-Image Translation

**C**

Translation

<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	?	?	?
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>			
A	B	C	D	E			
<i>A</i>	<i>B</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>E</i>			
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	?	?	?
?	—	—	—	?	F	G	H

Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation

Training
Generalization

Separating Style and Content  
[Tenenbaum and Freeman 1996]

$$y_k^{sc} = \sum_{i=1}^I \sum_{j=1}^J w_{ijk} a_i^s b_j^c.$$



# Style and Content

## Adversarial loss

$$\mathbb{E}_x \log(1 - D_Y(G(x))) + \mathbb{E}_y \log D_Y(y)$$



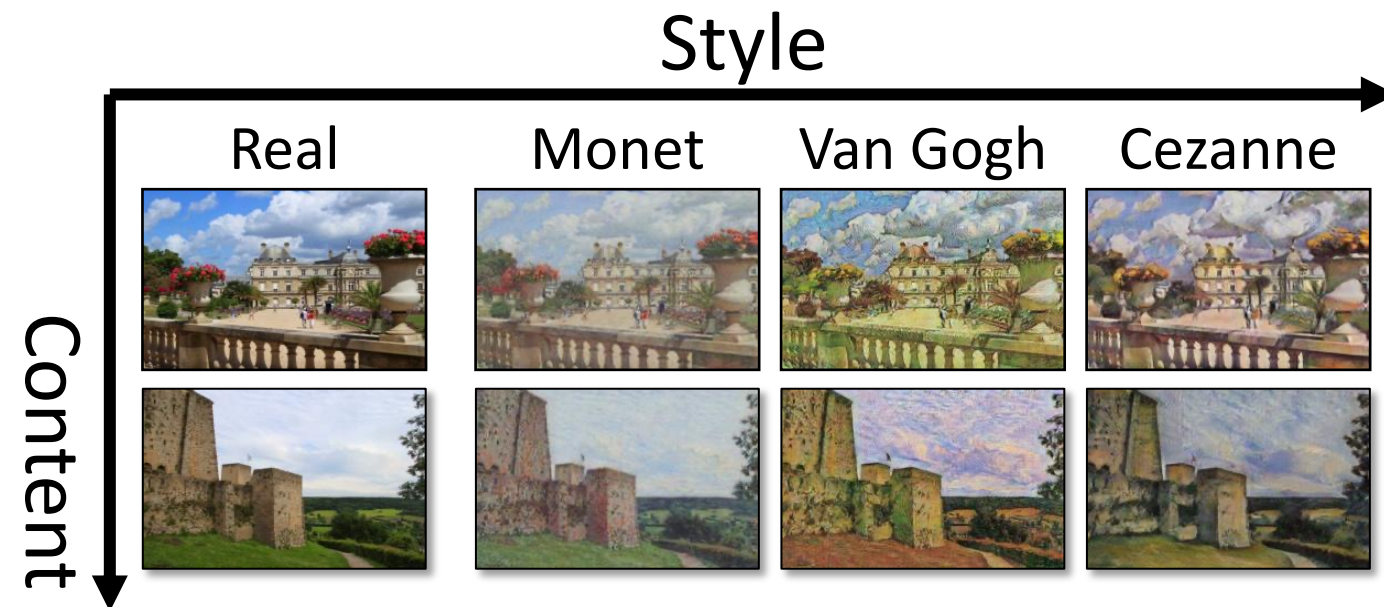
$p(x) \rightarrow p(y)$  change **style**

## Cycle-consistency loss

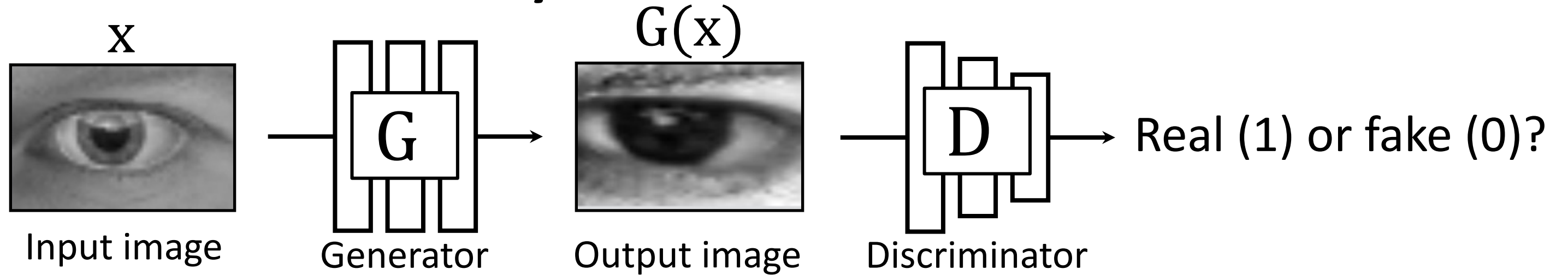
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Bidirectional: preserve **content**



# Style and Content

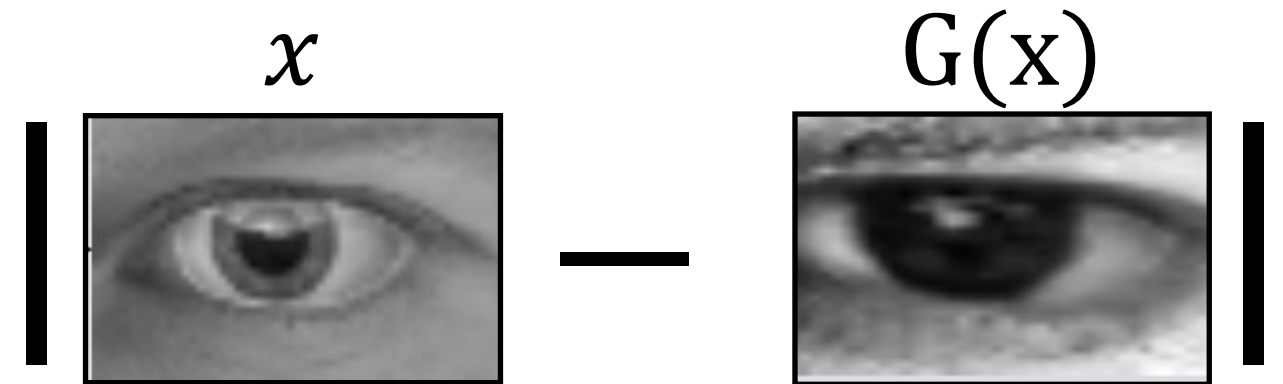


## Adversarial loss (change style)

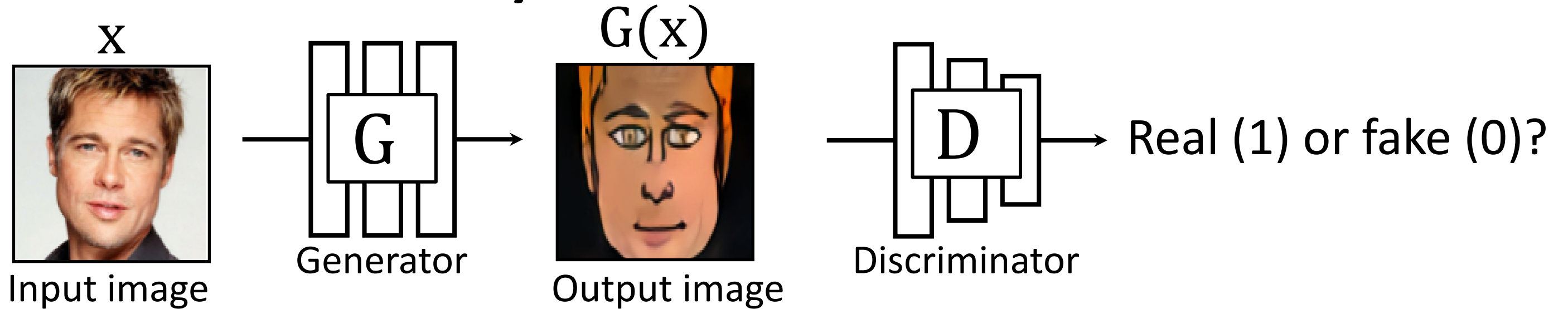
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## L1 loss (preserve content in pixel space)

$$\mathbb{E}_x ||G(x) - x||_1$$



# Style and Content

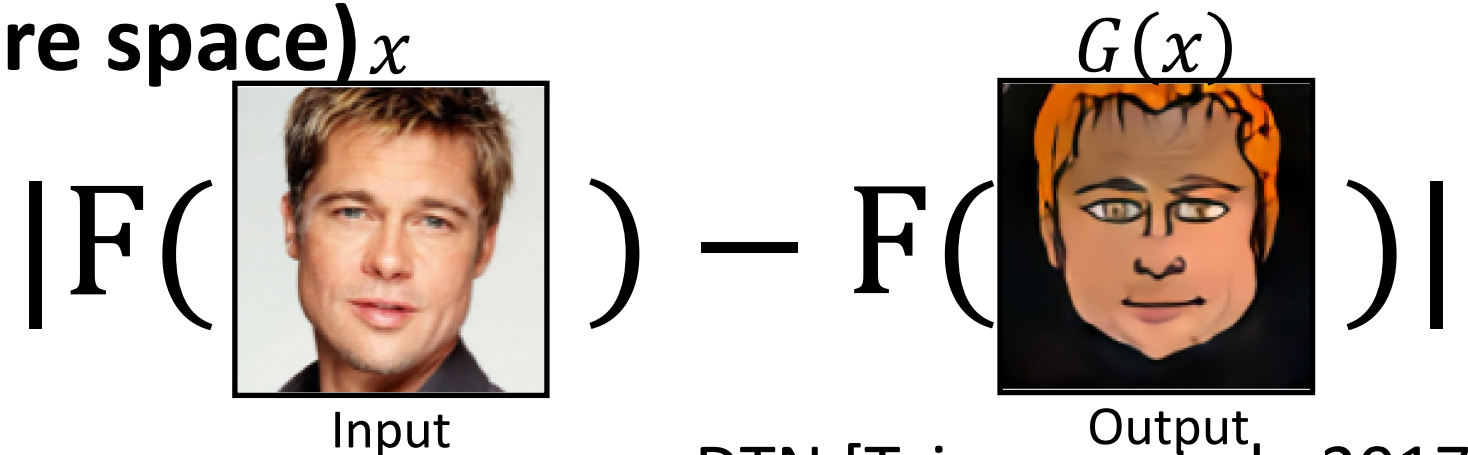


## Adversarial loss (change style)

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## Feature loss (Preserve content in feature space)<sub>x</sub>

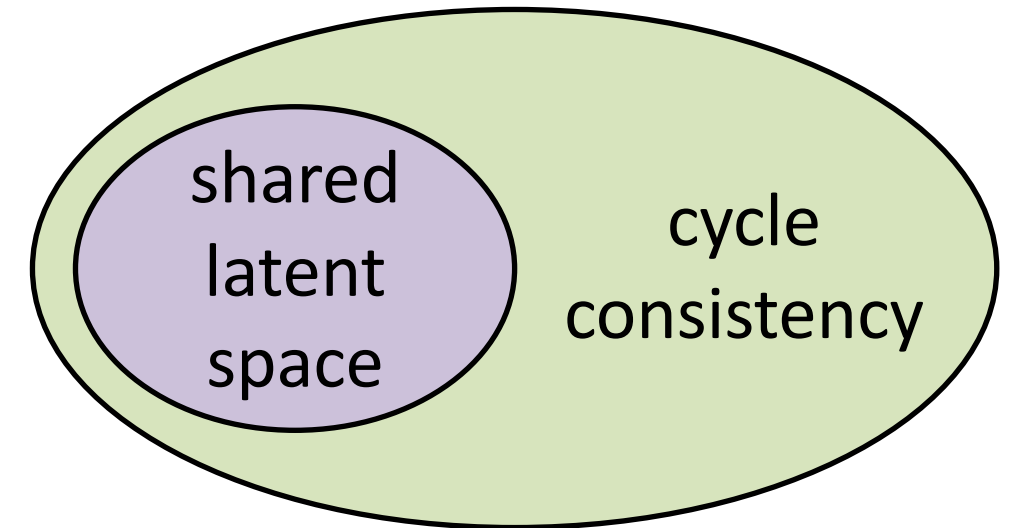
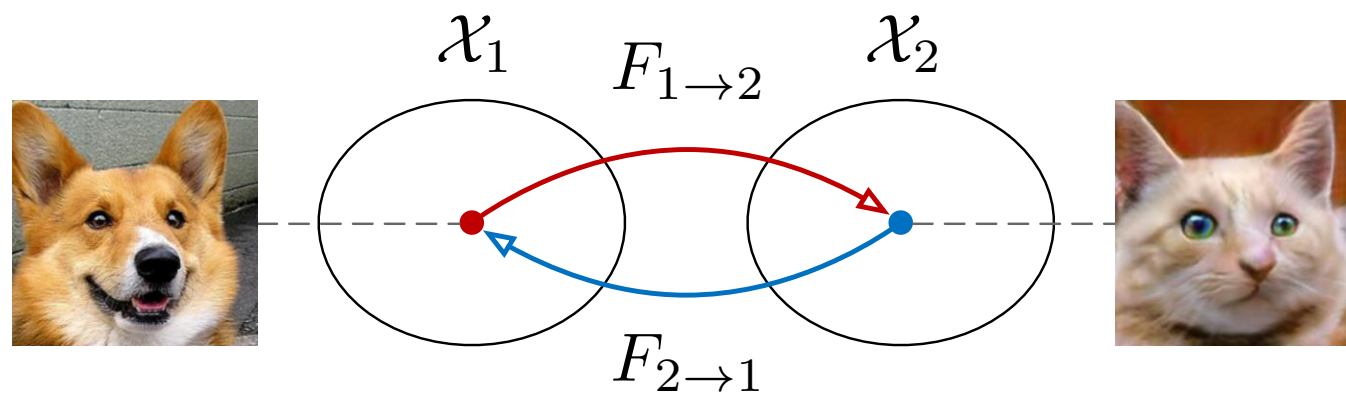
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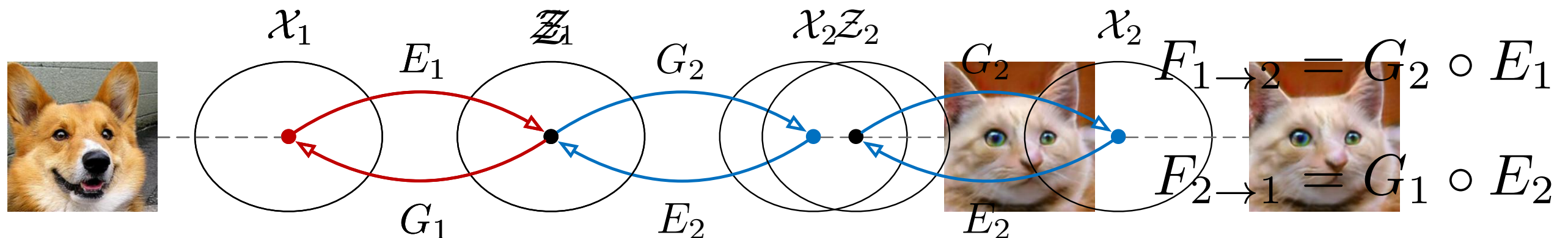
# CycleGAN and UNIT

- CycleGAN (cycle consistency)



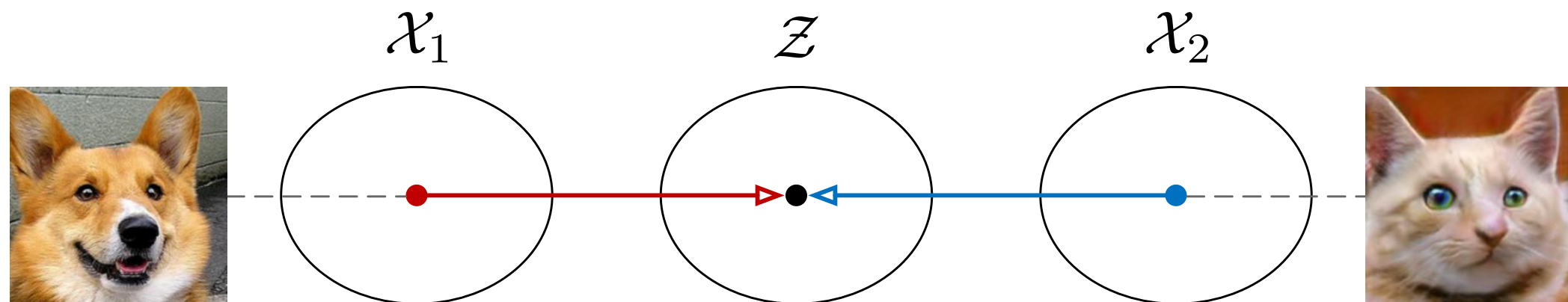
- UNIT (shared latent space) [Liu et al. 2017]

shared latent space  $\Rightarrow$  cycle consistency



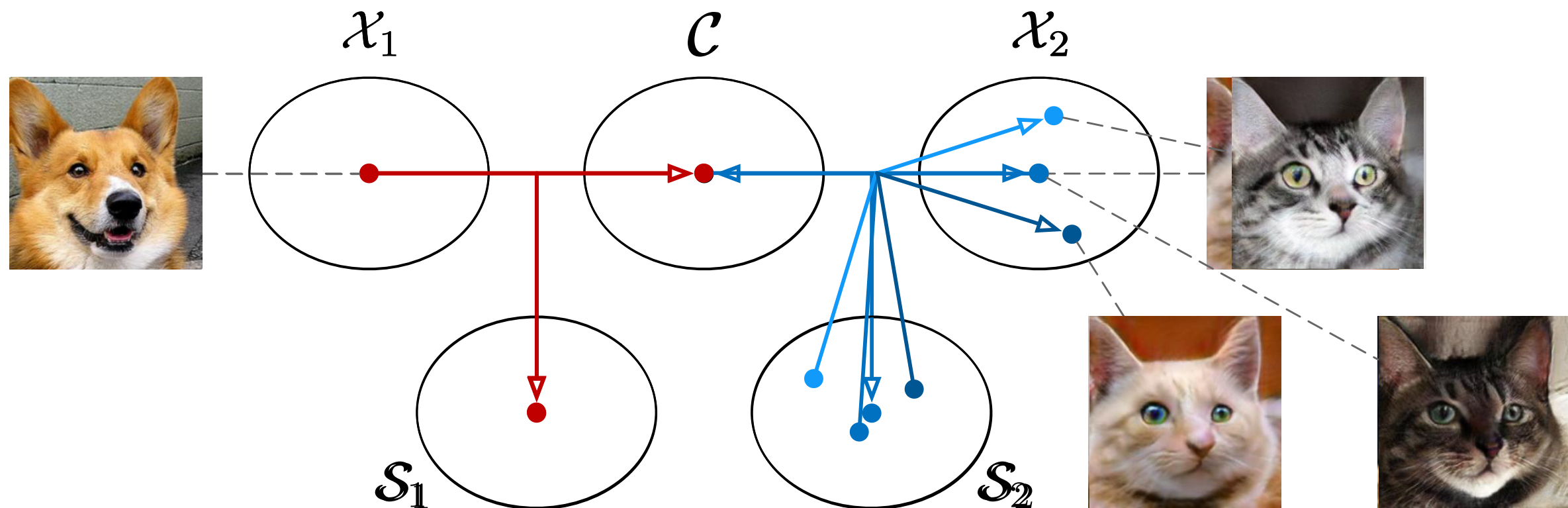
# Disentangling the Latent Space

- UNIT
  - A single **shared, domain-invariant** latent space  $\mathcal{Z}$

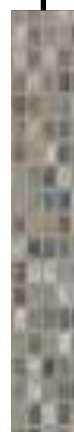
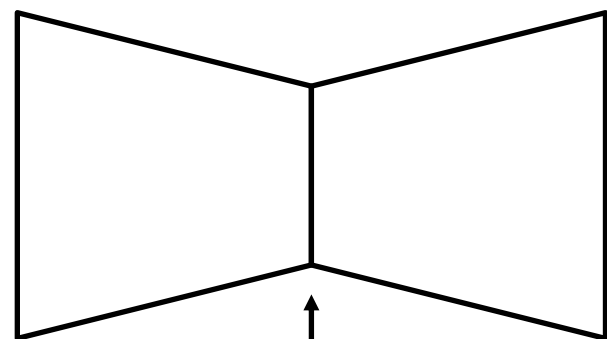
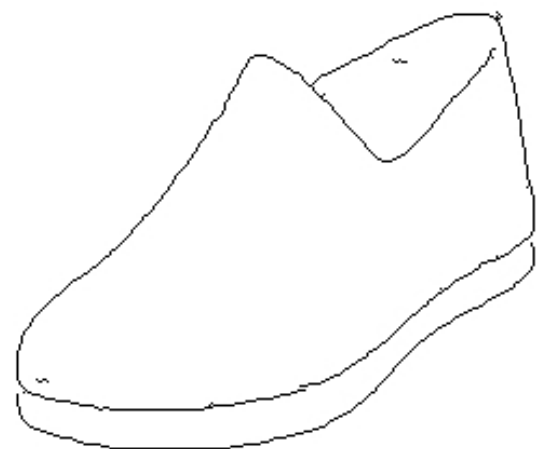


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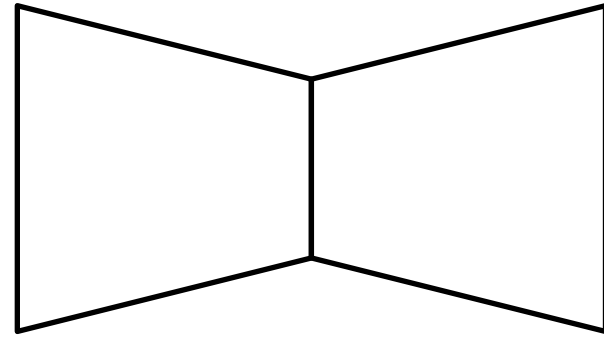
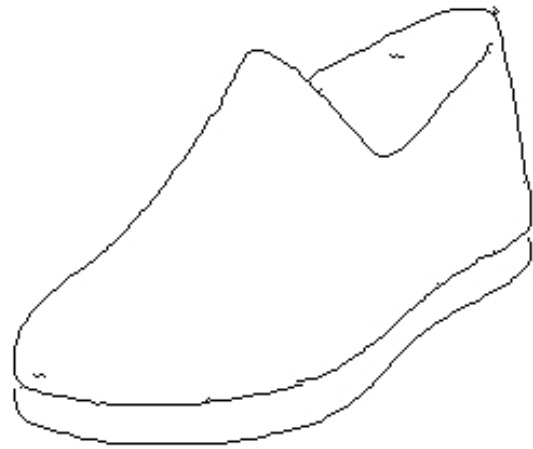
- Multimodal UNIT (MUNIT)
  - A **content** space  $\mathcal{C}$  that is **shared, domain-invariant**
  - Two **style** spaces  $\mathcal{S}_1, \mathcal{S}_2$  that are **unshared, domain-specific**



# Unimodality



# Towards Multimodality



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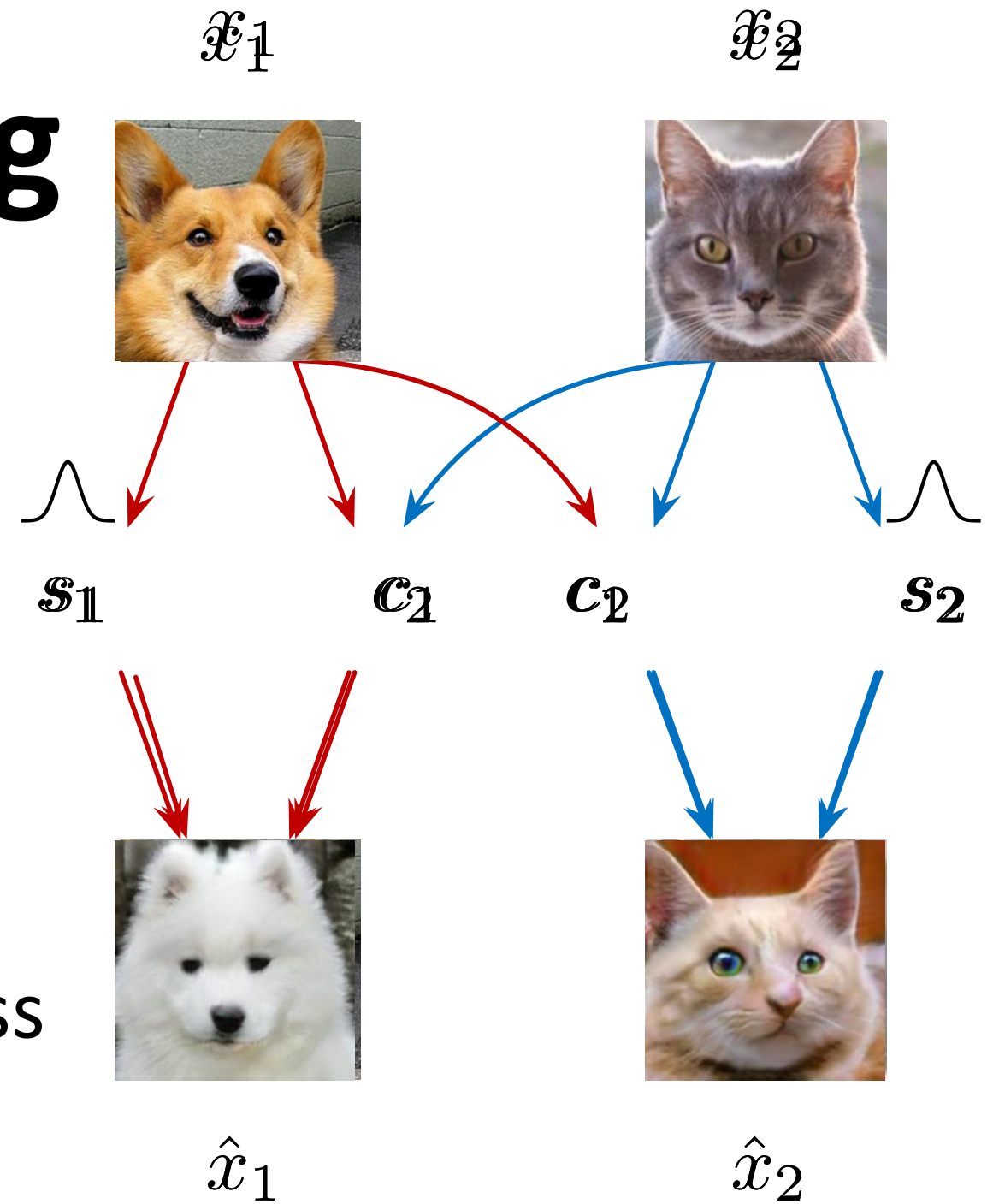
# Training

- Notations:

- $x$ : images
- $c$ : content
- $s$ : style

- Loss:

- Bidirectional reconstruction loss
  - Image reconstruction loss
  - Latent reconstruction loss
- GAN loss

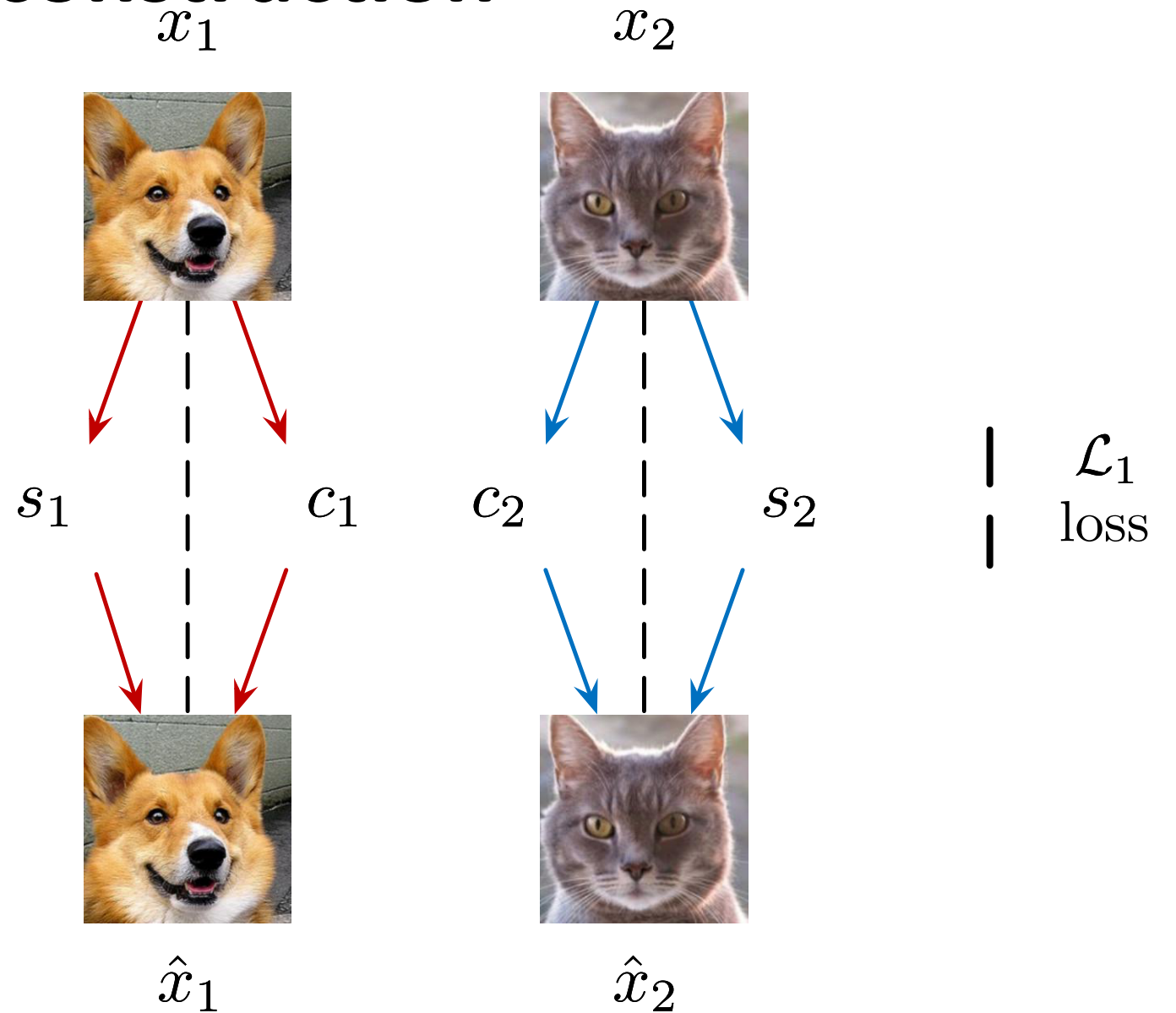


With cross-domain reconstruction

# Bidirectional Reconstruction Loss: Image Reconstruction

## Notations:

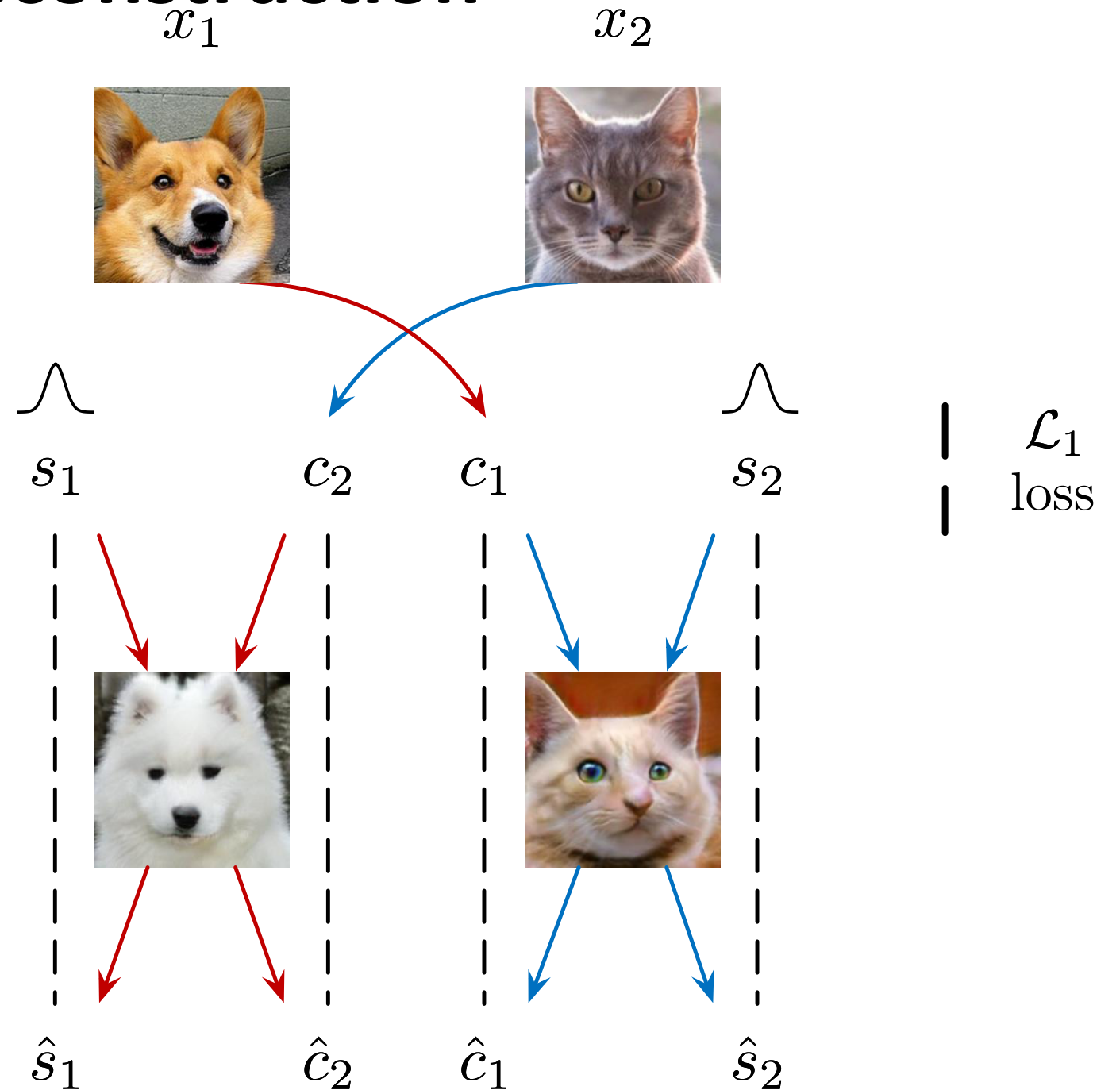
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# Bidirectional Reconstruction Loss: Image Reconstruction

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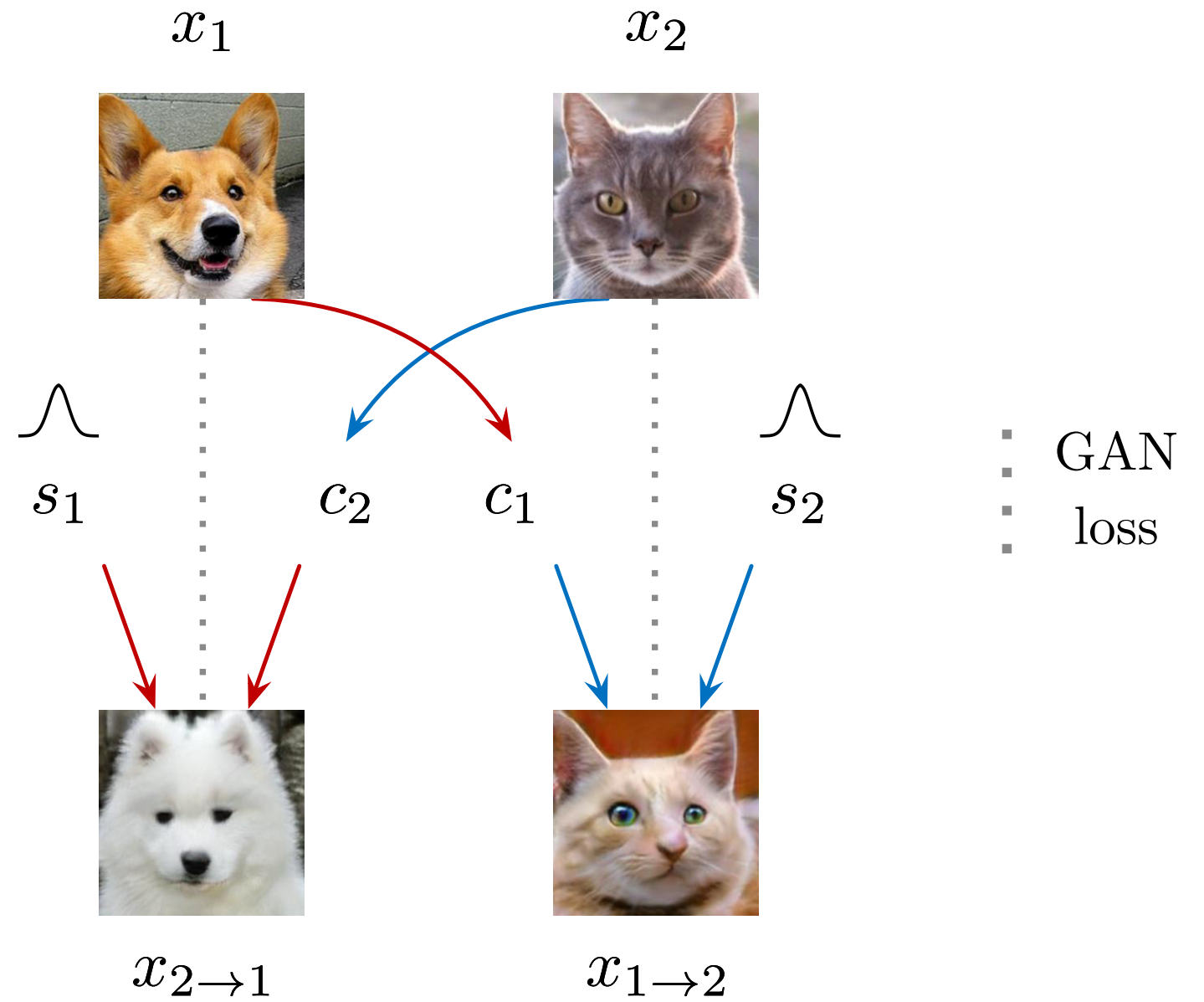
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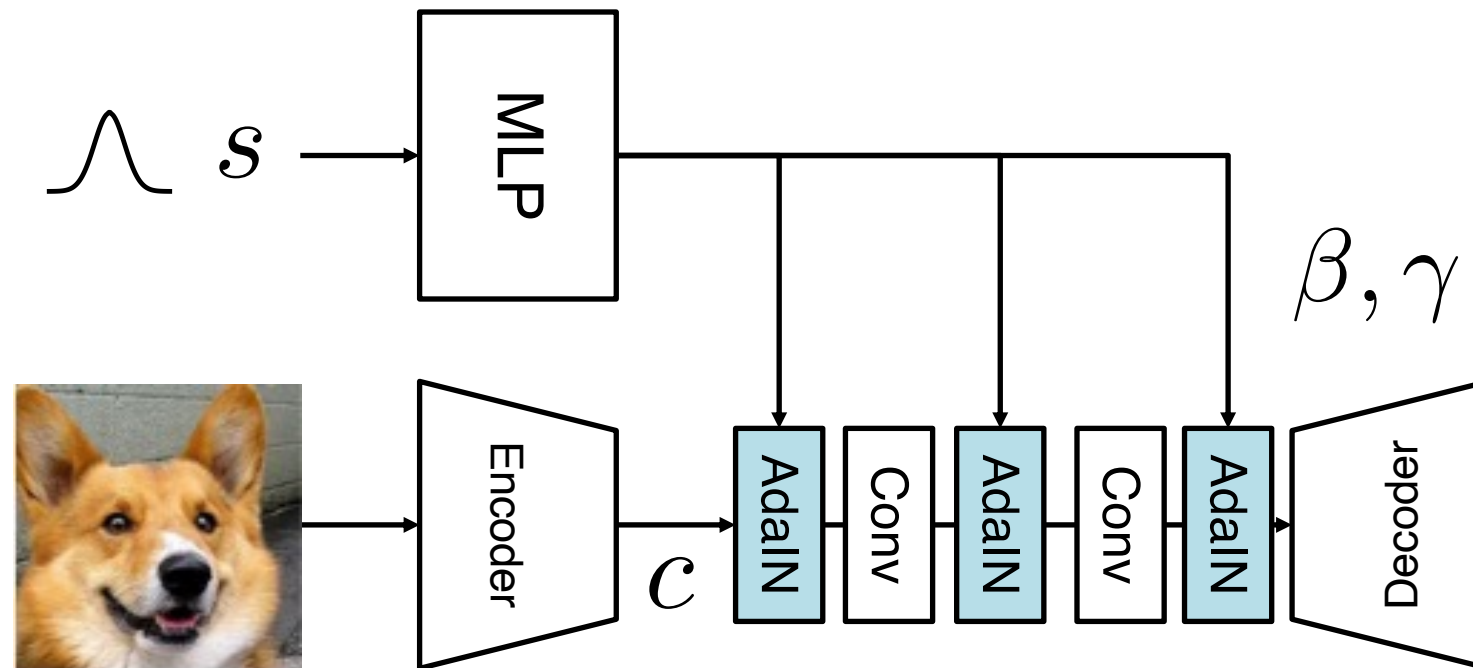
# GAN Loss

## Notations:

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- $s$ : style



# AdaIN in a Generative Network

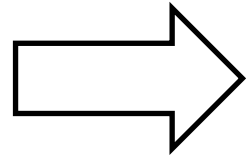


$$\text{AdaIN}(c, s) = \gamma \left( \frac{c - \mu(c)}{\sigma(c)} \right) + \beta$$

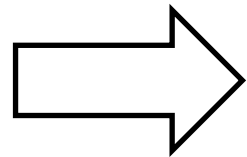
AdaIN in a generative network

# Sketches <-> Photo

Input

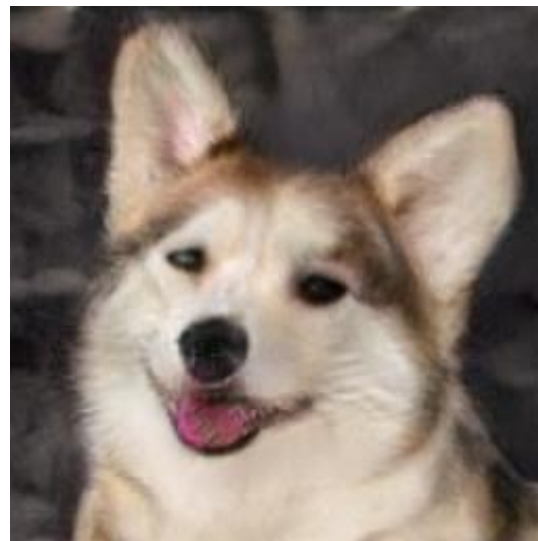
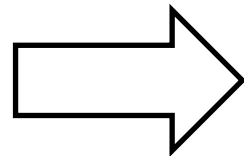


Outputs

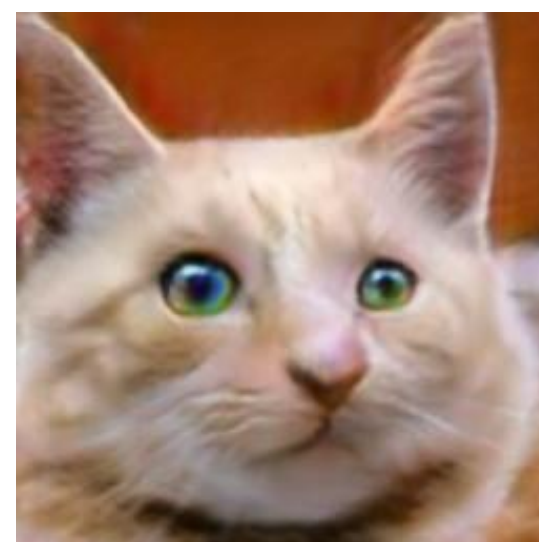
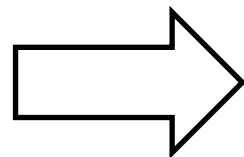


# Cats ↔ Dogs

Input

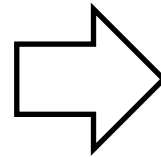


Outputs

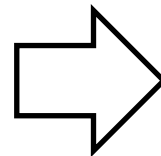


# Synthetic $\leftrightarrow$ Real

Input

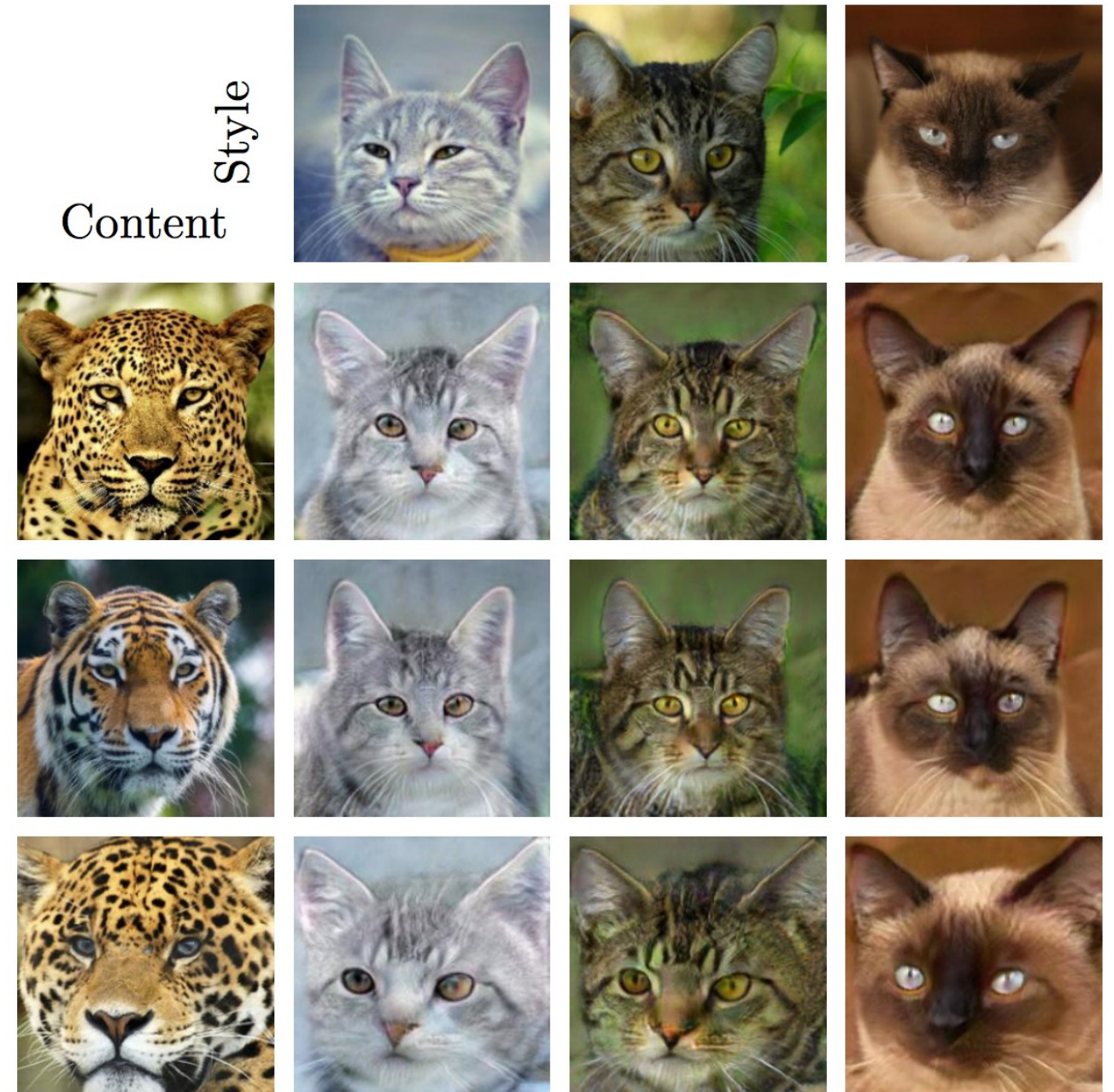


Outputs





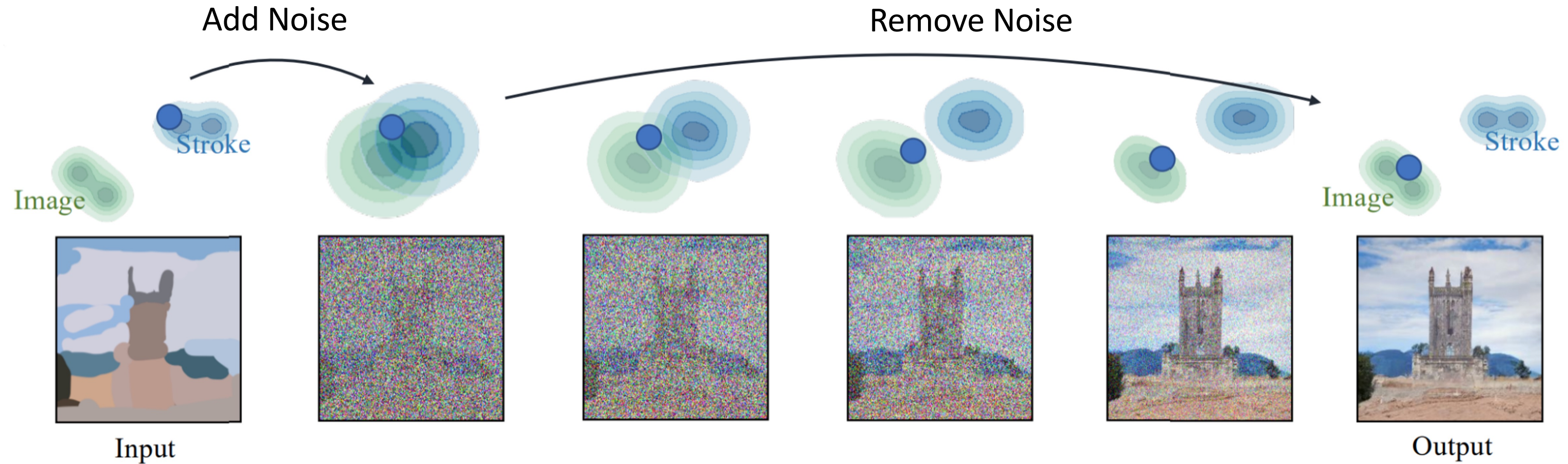
# Example-guided Translation



# Image-to-Image Translation with Diffusion Models

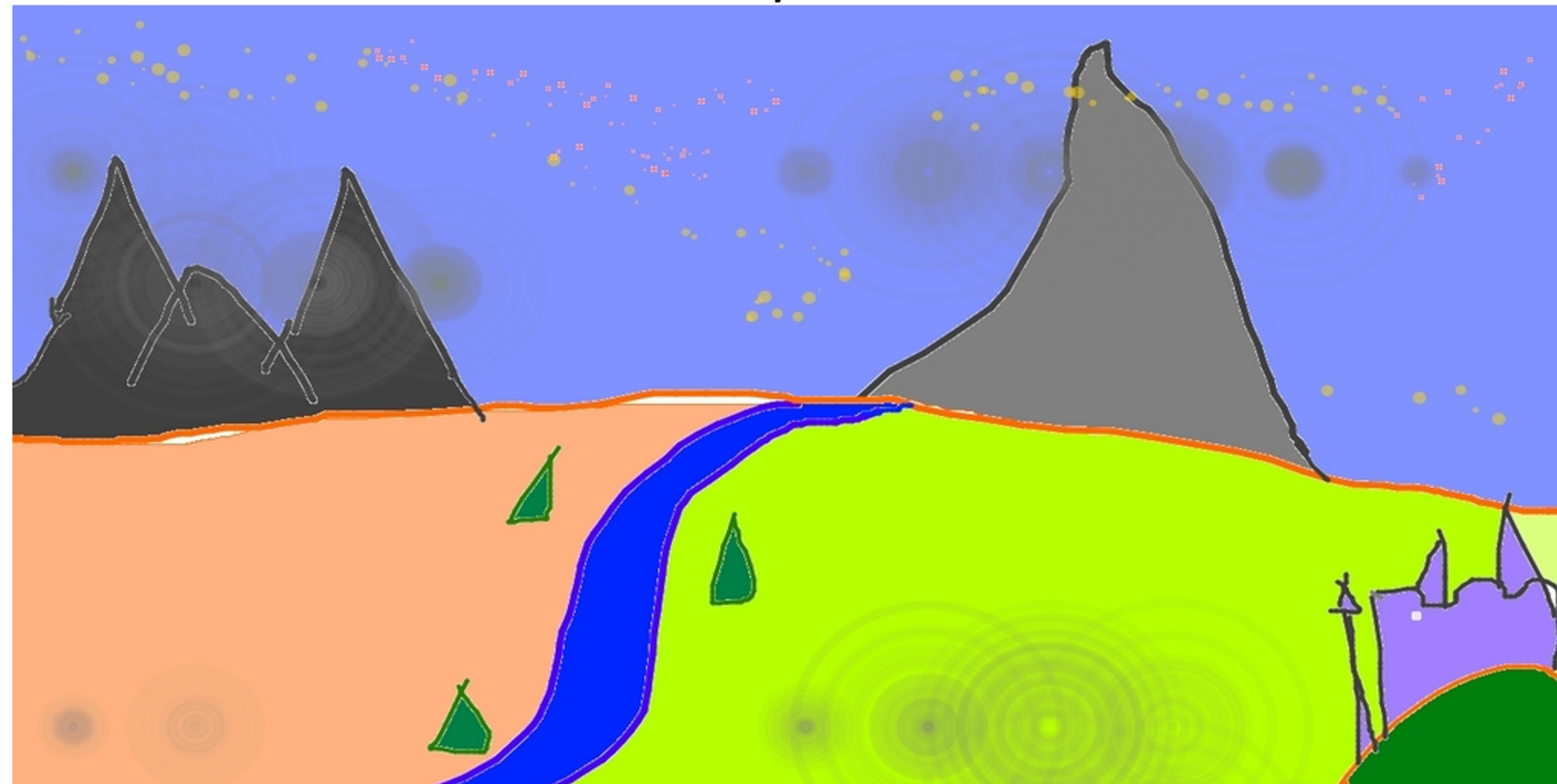
# Guided Image Synthesis

SDEdit (<https://arxiv.org/abs/2108.01073>) recipe: diffuse  $\rightarrow$  denoise



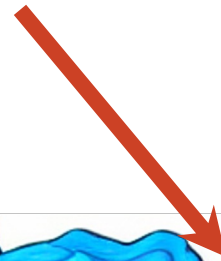
# Guided Image Synthesis

*input*





# “Upgrade” your child’s artwork



# abstract art from photos



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[https://www.reddit.com/r/StableDiffusion/comments/xhhyad/i made abstract art from my photos/](https://www.reddit.com/r/StableDiffusion/comments/xhhyad/i_made_abstract_art_from_my_photos/)

# Thank You!



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