

# Generative Modelling in Machine Learning for Medical Imaging

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# Overview

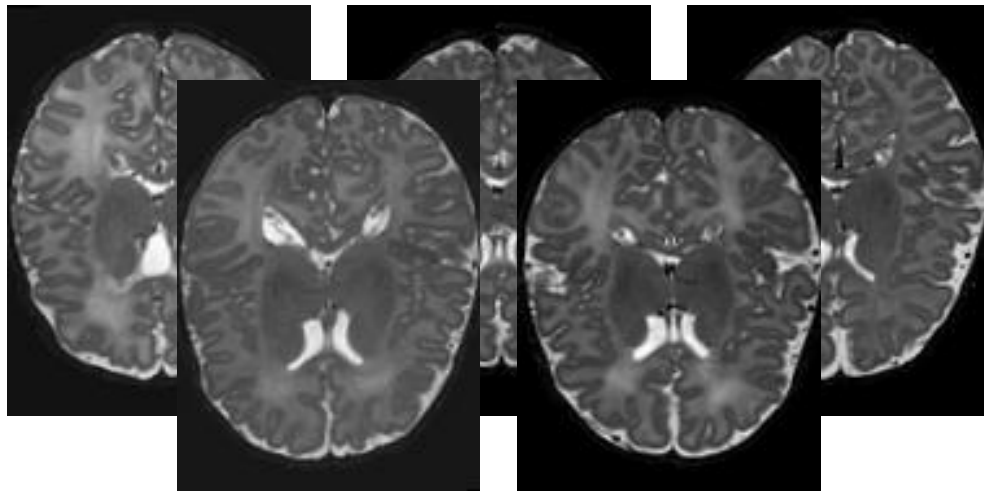
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- Normalizing Flow Models

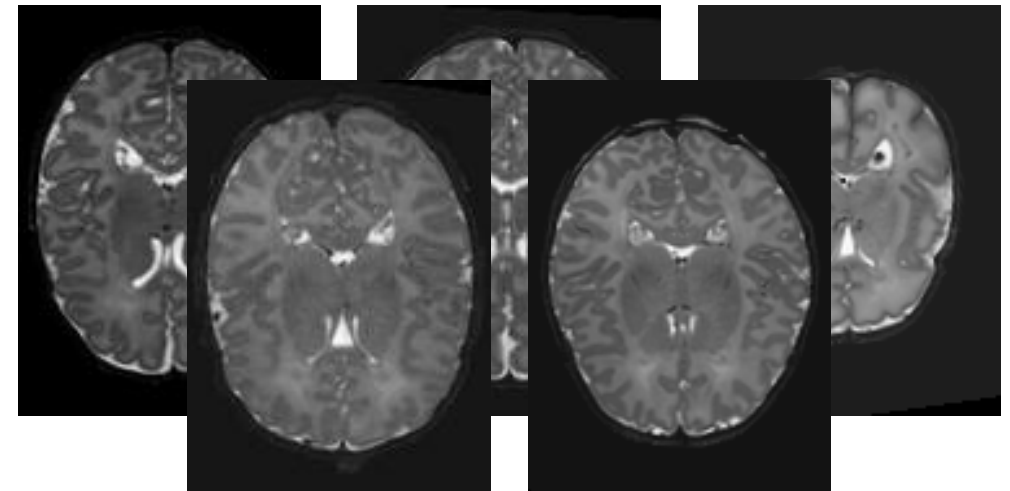
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# What are Generative Models?



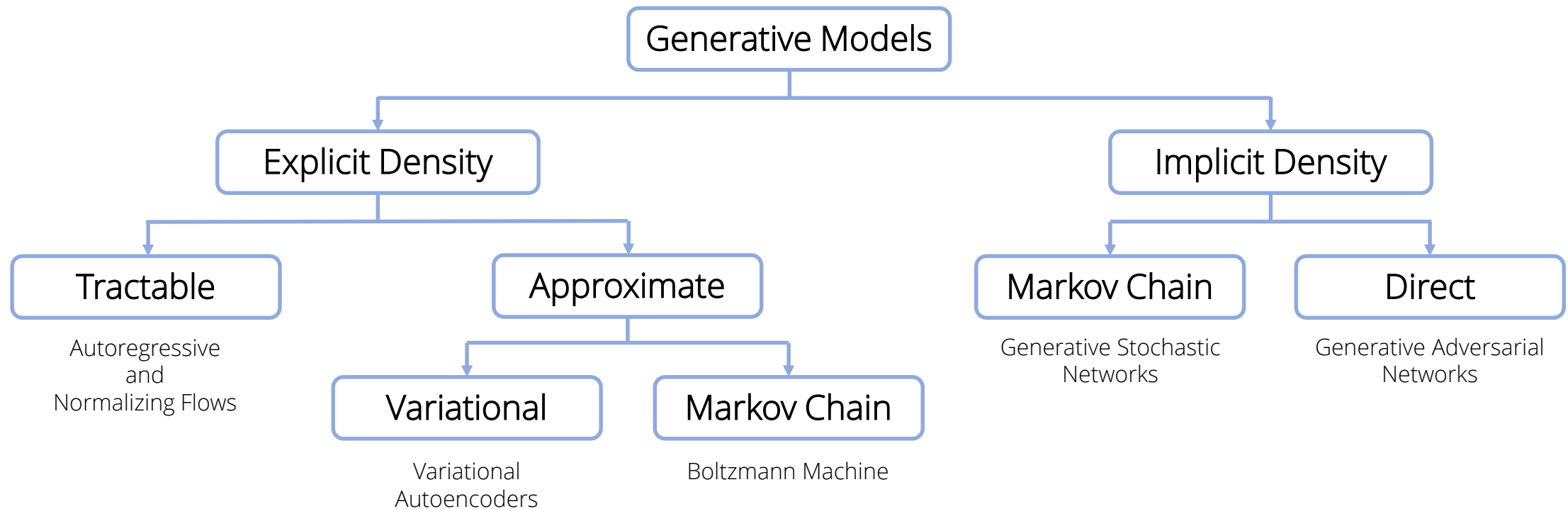
Training Images  $\sim p_{data}(x)$



Sample Images  $\sim p_{model}(x)$

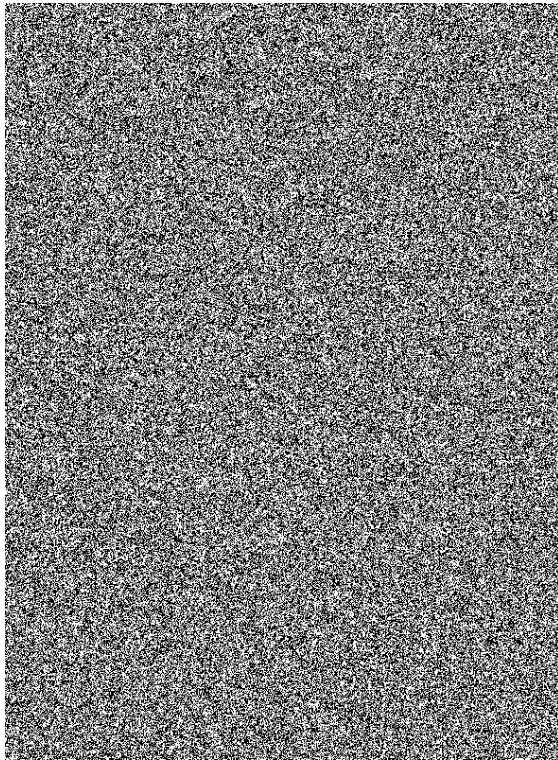
$$p_{data}(x) \approx p_{model}(x)$$

# What are Generative Models?



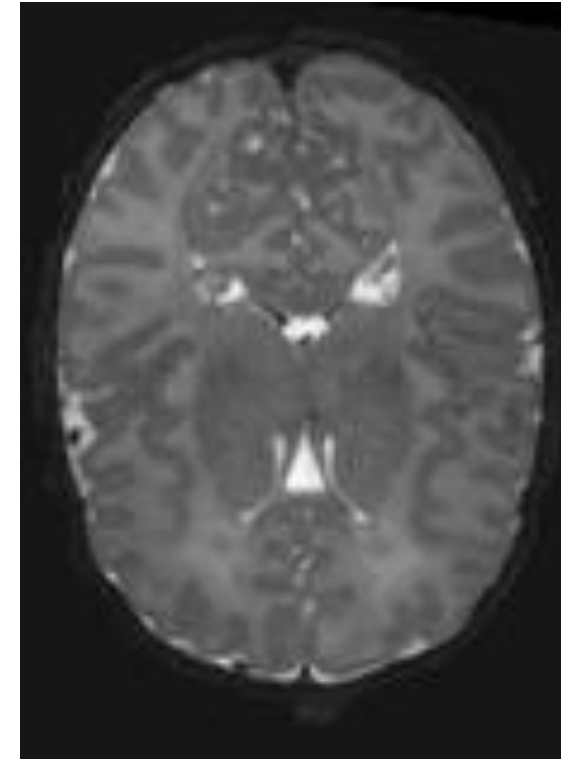
\*Goodfellow et al. - NIPS 2016 Tutorial: Generative Adversarial Networks

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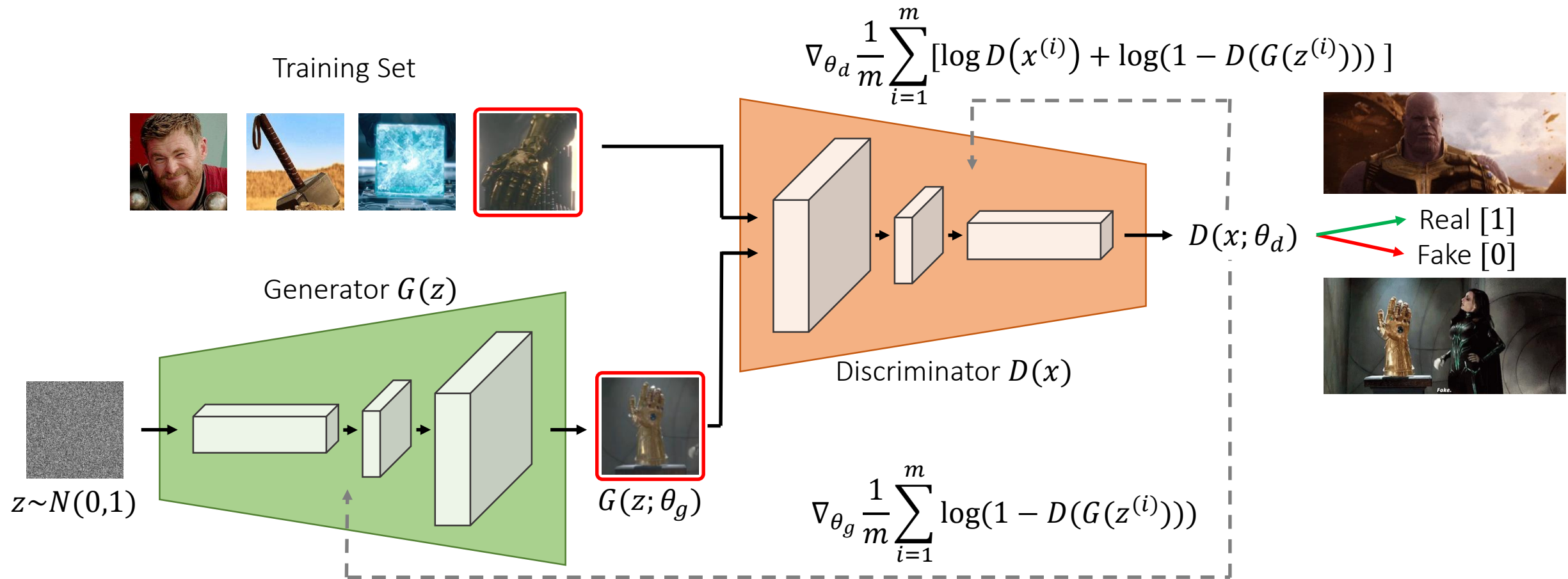
$$z \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$$

$$x = f(z; \theta)$$



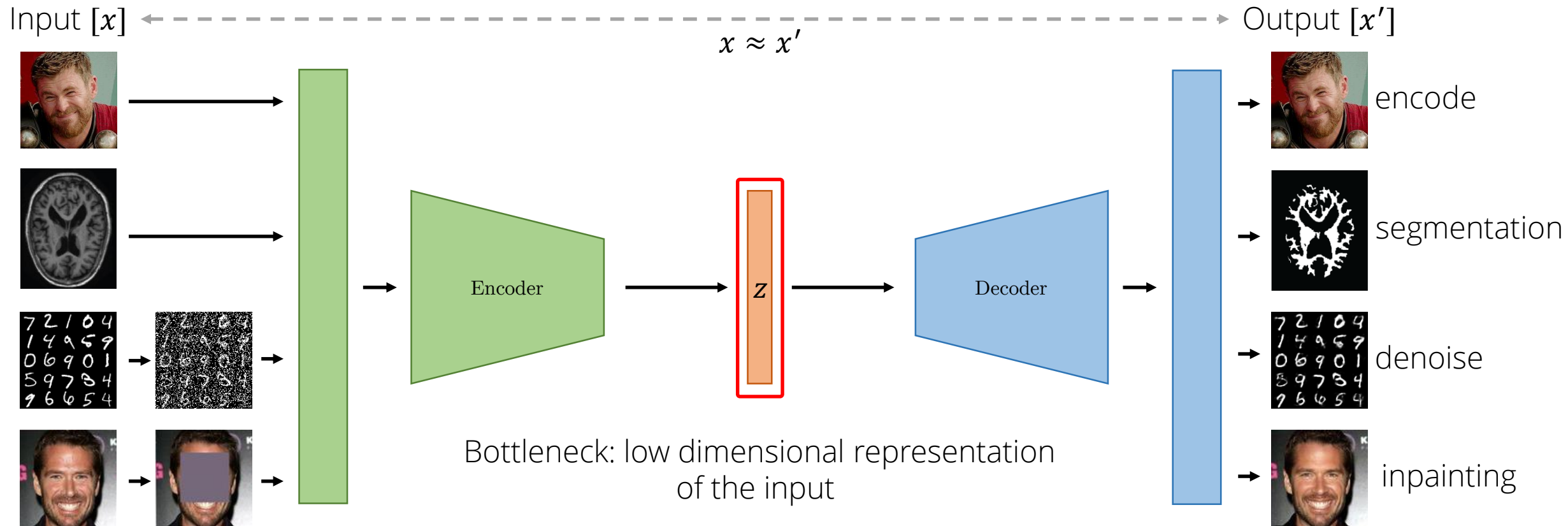
$$x \sim \mathcal{N}(f(z; \theta), \sigma^2 I)$$

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



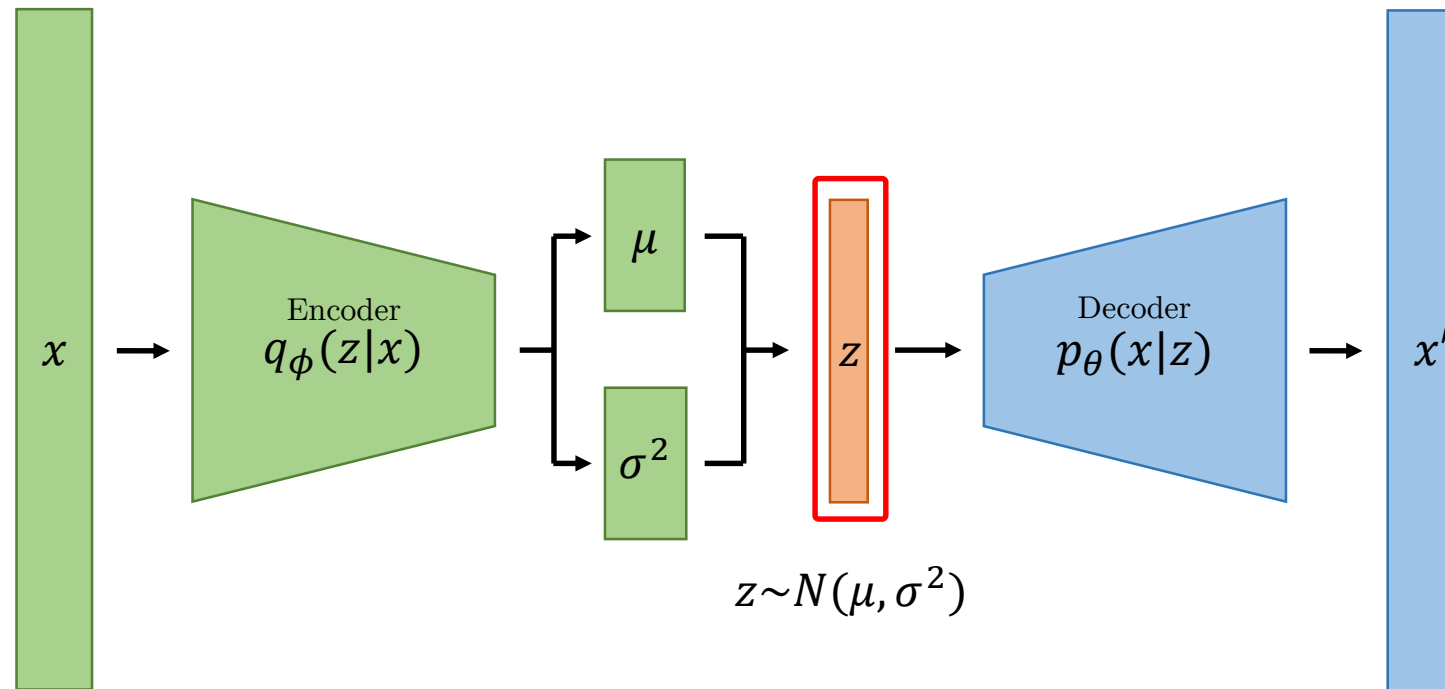
$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [\log D(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

# Auto-Encoders



$$Loss = \|x - x'\|_2^2$$

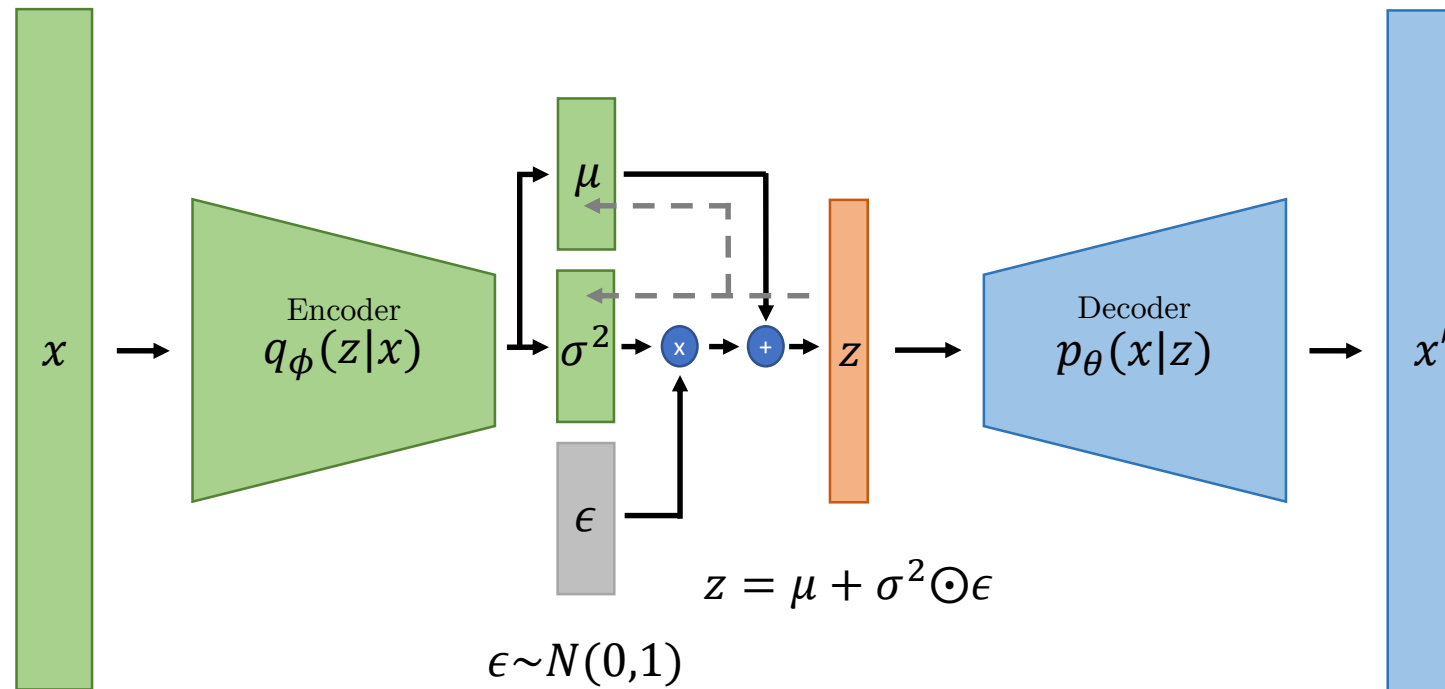
# Variational Auto-Encoders



$$L(x, z; \theta, \phi) = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q_\phi(z|x)}[\log p_\theta(x|z)]}_{\text{Reconstruction Loss}} - \underbrace{KL[q_\phi(z|x) || p(z)]}_{\text{KL Divergence}}$$

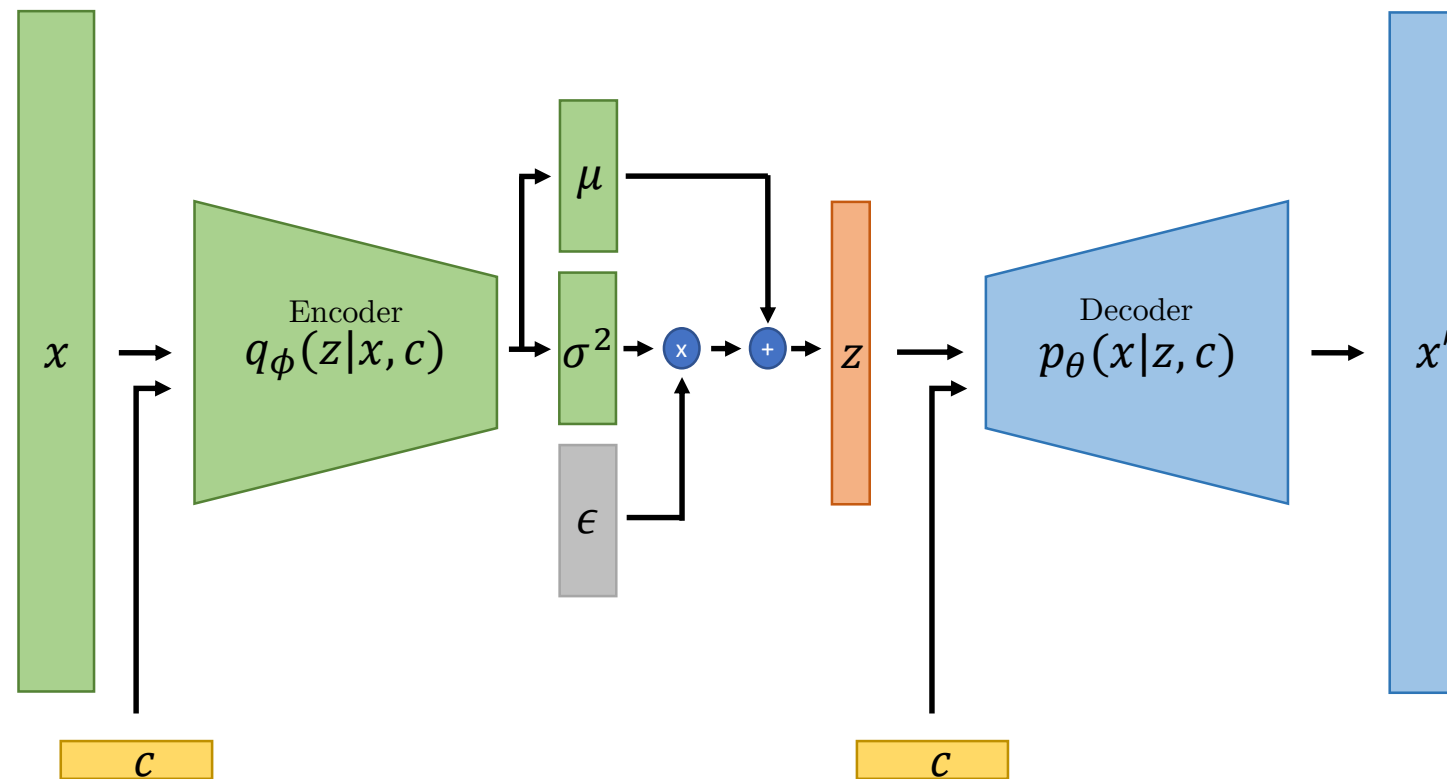


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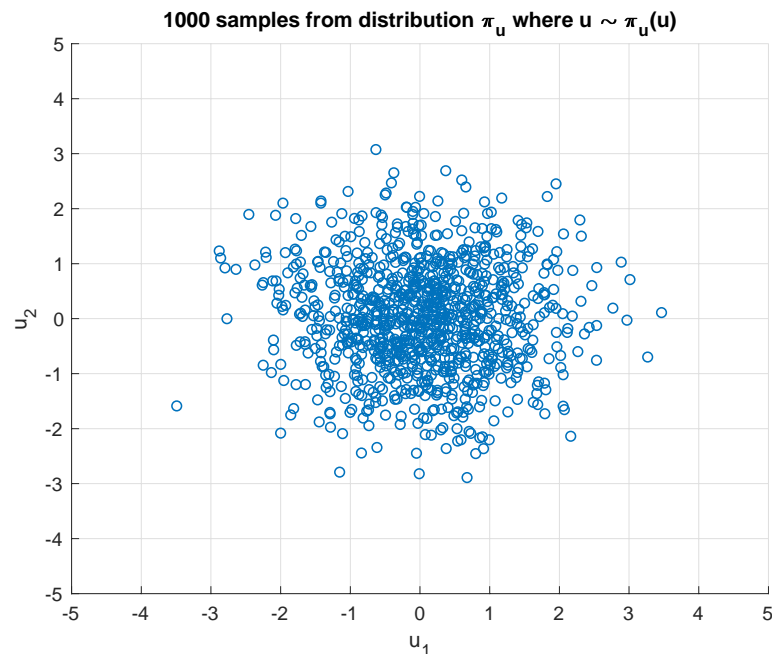
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# Conditional Variational Auto-Encoders



$$L(x, z, c; \theta, \phi) = \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x, c)}[\log p_{\theta}(x|z, c)] - KL[q_{\phi}(z|x, c)||p(z)]$$

# Normalizing Flows



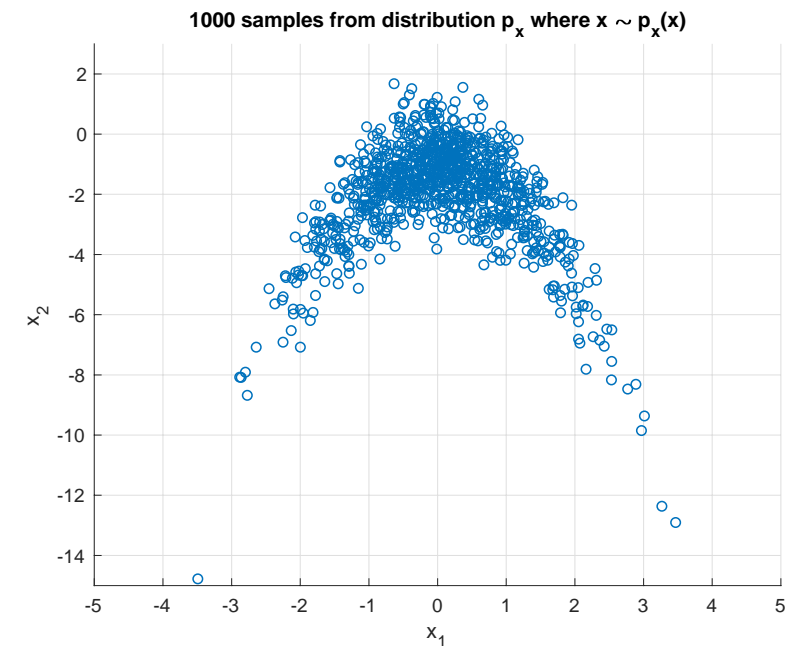
$$x = f(u) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 - u_1^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



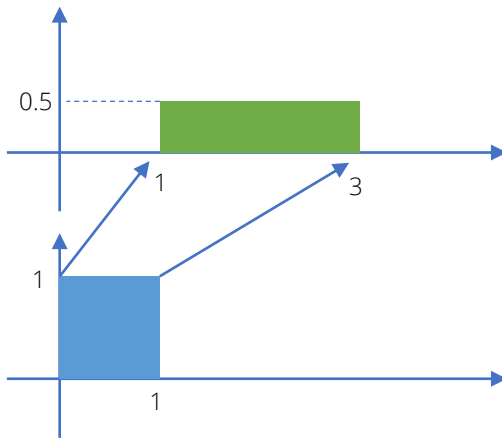
$f$  must be invertible



$$u = f^{-1}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 + x_1^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Normalizing Flows



$$\int \pi_u(u) \partial u = \int p_x(x) \partial x \quad \leftarrow \text{Total probability must be preserved (i.e. =1)}$$

$$p_x(x) = \pi_u(u) \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|$$

$$p_x(x) = \pi_u(f^{-1}(x)) \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f^{-1}(x) \right|$$

Recall:

$$x = f(u)$$

and

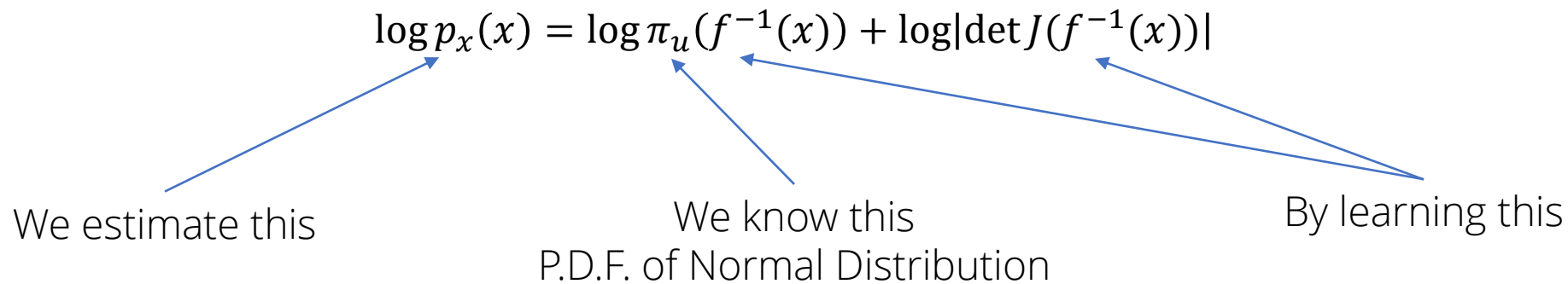
$$u = f^{-1}(x)$$

Mapped probability density

$$\longrightarrow p_x(x) = \pi_u(f^{-1}(x)) |\det J(f^{-1}(x))|$$

$$\log p_x(x) = \log \pi_u(f^{-1}(x)) + \log |\det J(f^{-1}(x))|$$

# Normalizing Flows



We can then use MLE:  
 $\theta = \arg \max_{\theta} \log p_x(x; \theta)$   
 Where  $\theta$  are the weights of  $f$

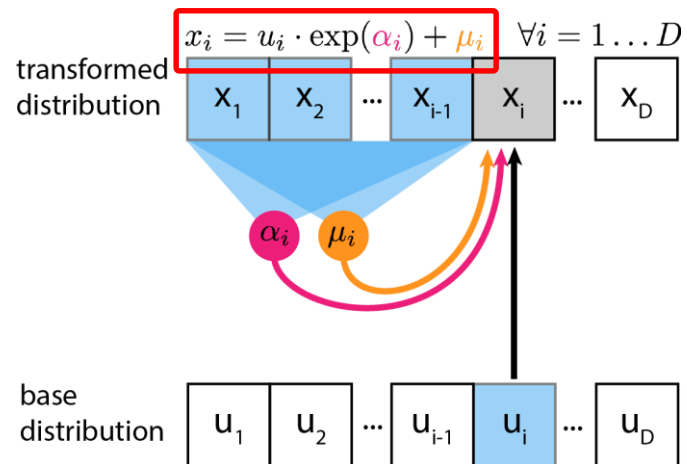
How to we construct  $f$  so that it's invertible?

# Normalizing Flows

- 2014 – Dinh et al. – NICE: Non-linear Independent Components Estimation
- 2015 – Germain et al. – MADE: Masked Autoencoder for Distribution Estimation
- 2016 – van den Oord et al. – Pixel Recurrent Neural Networks
- 2016 – van den Oord et al. – WaveNet: A Generative Model for Raw Audio
- 2016 – Kingma et al. - Improving Variational Inference with Inverse Autoregressive Flow
- 2016 – Dinh et al. – Density estimation using Real NVP
- 2017 – Papamakarios et al. – Masked Autoregressive Flow
- 2017 – van den Oord et al. - Parallel WaveNet: Fast High-Fidelity Speech Synthesis
- 2018 – Kingma et al. – Glow: Generative Flow with Invertible 1x1 Convolutions

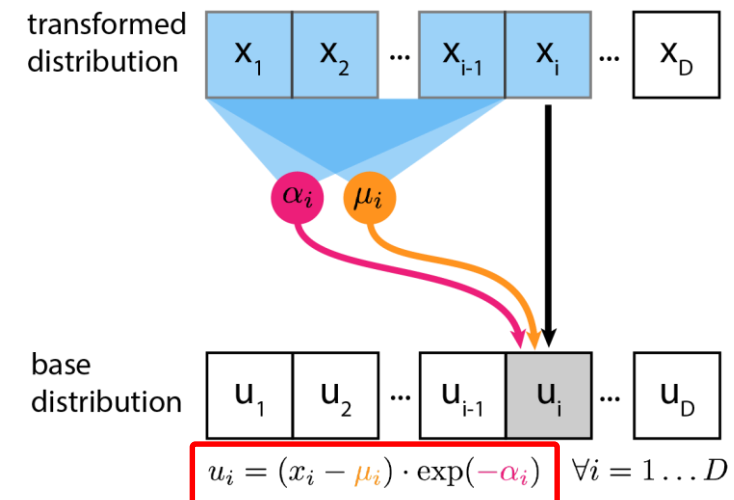
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Masked Autoregressive Flow Forward



Neural Networks  $\begin{cases} \mu_i = \psi_{\mu_i}(x_{1:i-1}) \\ \alpha_i = \psi_{\alpha_i}(x_{1:i-1}) \end{cases}$

Masked Autoregressive Flow Inverse



$$x_i = f(u_i) = u_i \cdot \exp(\alpha_i) + \mu_i$$

$$u_i = f^{-1}(x_i) = (x_i - \mu_i) \cdot \exp(-\alpha_i)$$

\*Jiang et al. – Normalizing Flows Tutorial, Part 2: Modern Normalizing Flows

# Normalizing Flows

Forward

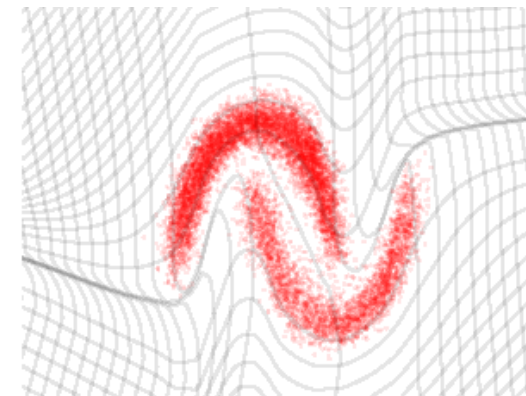
$$u \sim \pi_u(u)$$

$$x = f(u)$$

Latent Distribution  $\pi_u$



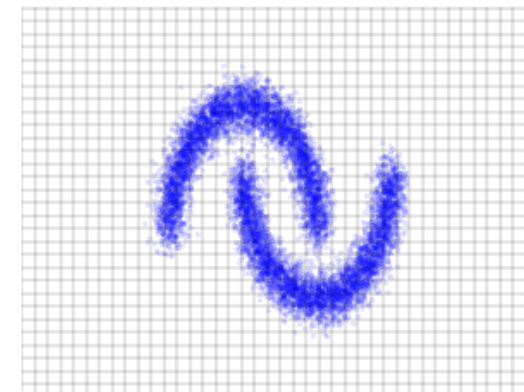
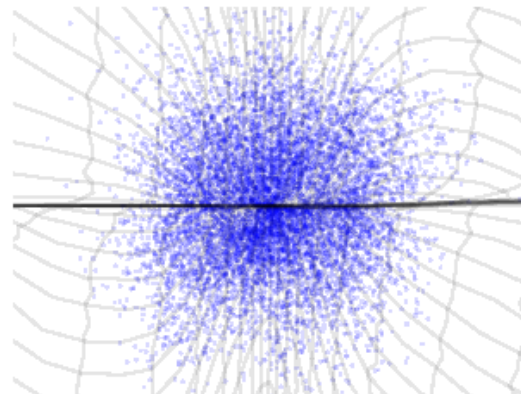
Data Distribution  $p_x$



Inverse

$$x \sim p_x(x)$$

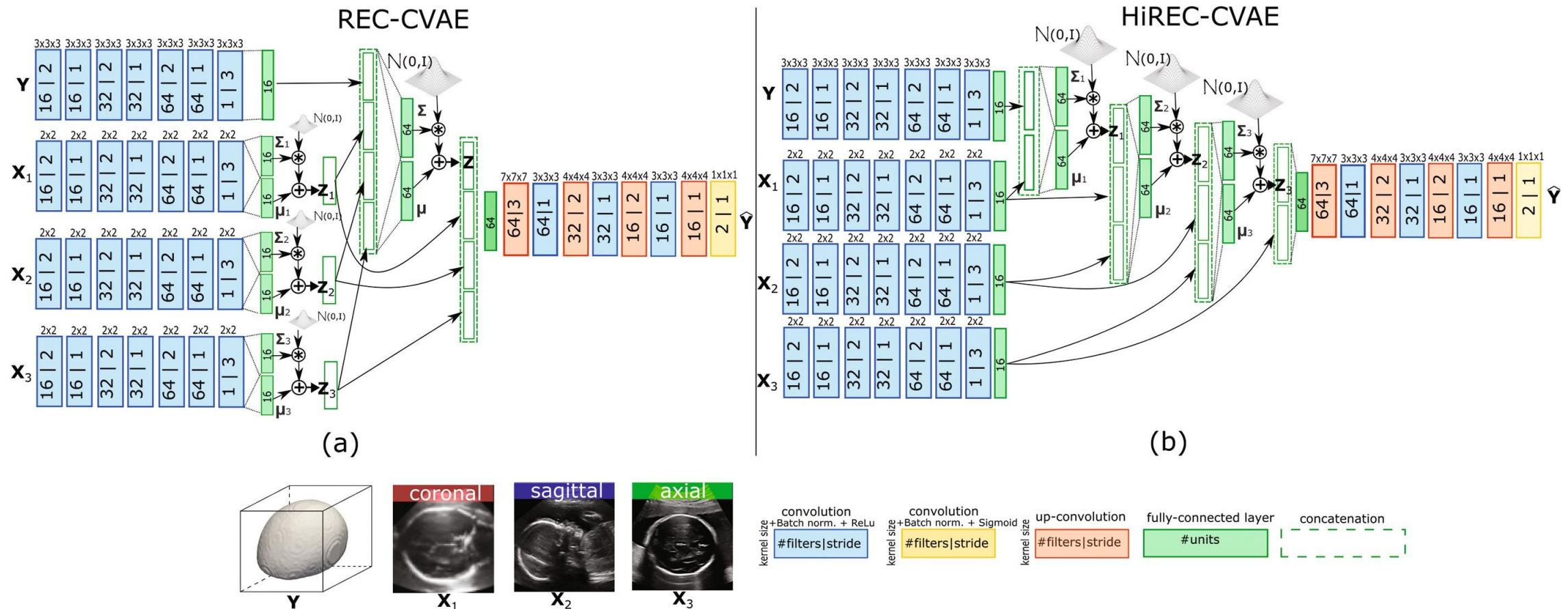
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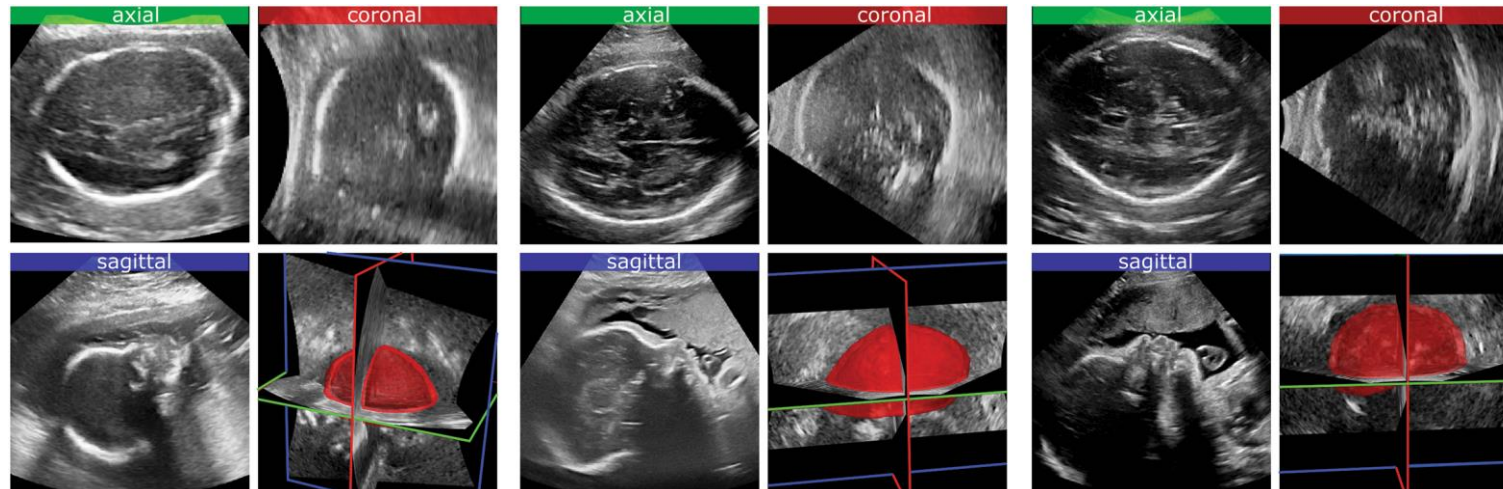


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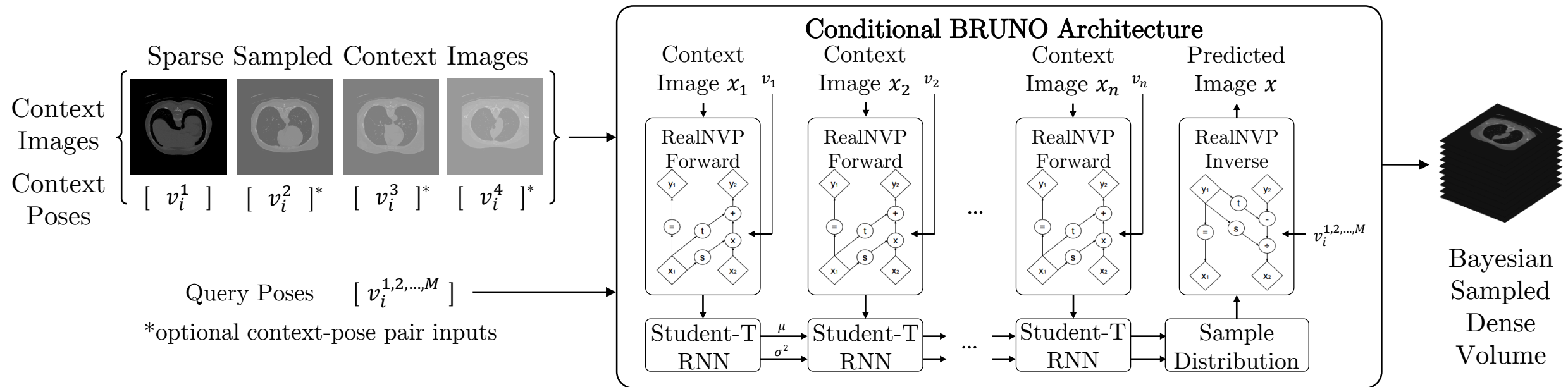


**Table 1.** The table presents the average and standard deviation for the Dice's coefficient (DC), sensitivity (SEN.), and precision (PPV) of the reconstruction of the fetal skull, and the effect of using three, two, or one standard US views as predictors.

	axial + sagittal + coronal			axial + sagittal			axial		
	DC	SEN.	PPV	DC	SEN.	PPV	DC	SEN.	PPV
REC-CVAE	0.91 ± 0.02	0.91 ± 0.05	0.91 ± 0.06	0.86 ± 0.05	0.88 ± 0.13	0.87 ± 0.09	0.83 ± 0.06	0.86 ± 0.15	0.84 ± 0.13
HiREC-CVAE	0.91 ± 0.04	0.89 ± 0.06	0.93 ± 0.06	0.89 ± 0.05	0.90 ± 0.10	0.91 ± 0.08	0.86 ± 0.05	0.86 ± 0.11	0.90 ± 0.08
TL-net	0.89 ± 0.03	0.93 ± 0.05	0.86 ± 0.07	0.89 ± 0.05	0.90 ± 0.11	0.90 ± 0.06	0.85 ± 0.04	0.88 ± 0.05	0.80 ± 0.09

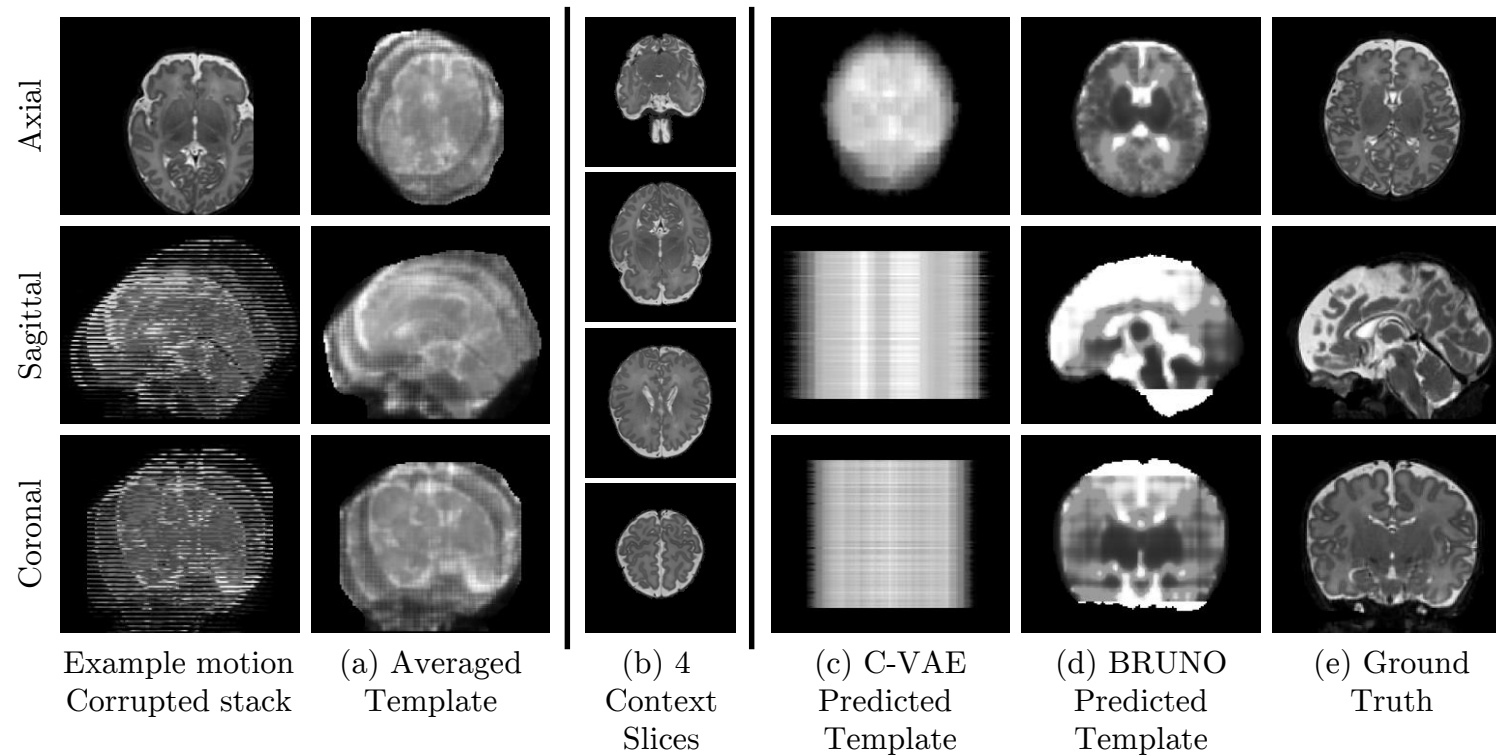
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