

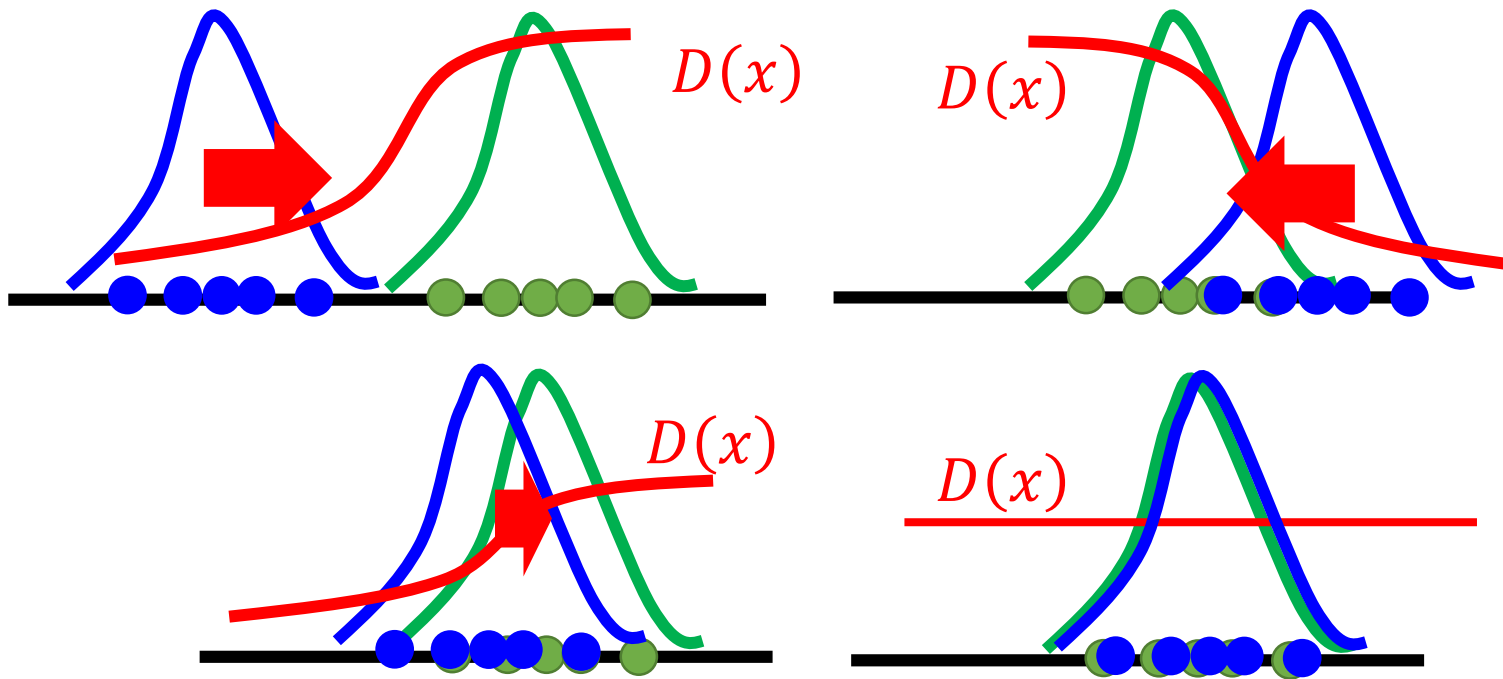
# Energy-based GAN

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# Original Idea

- Discriminator
- Data (target) distribution
- Generated distribution

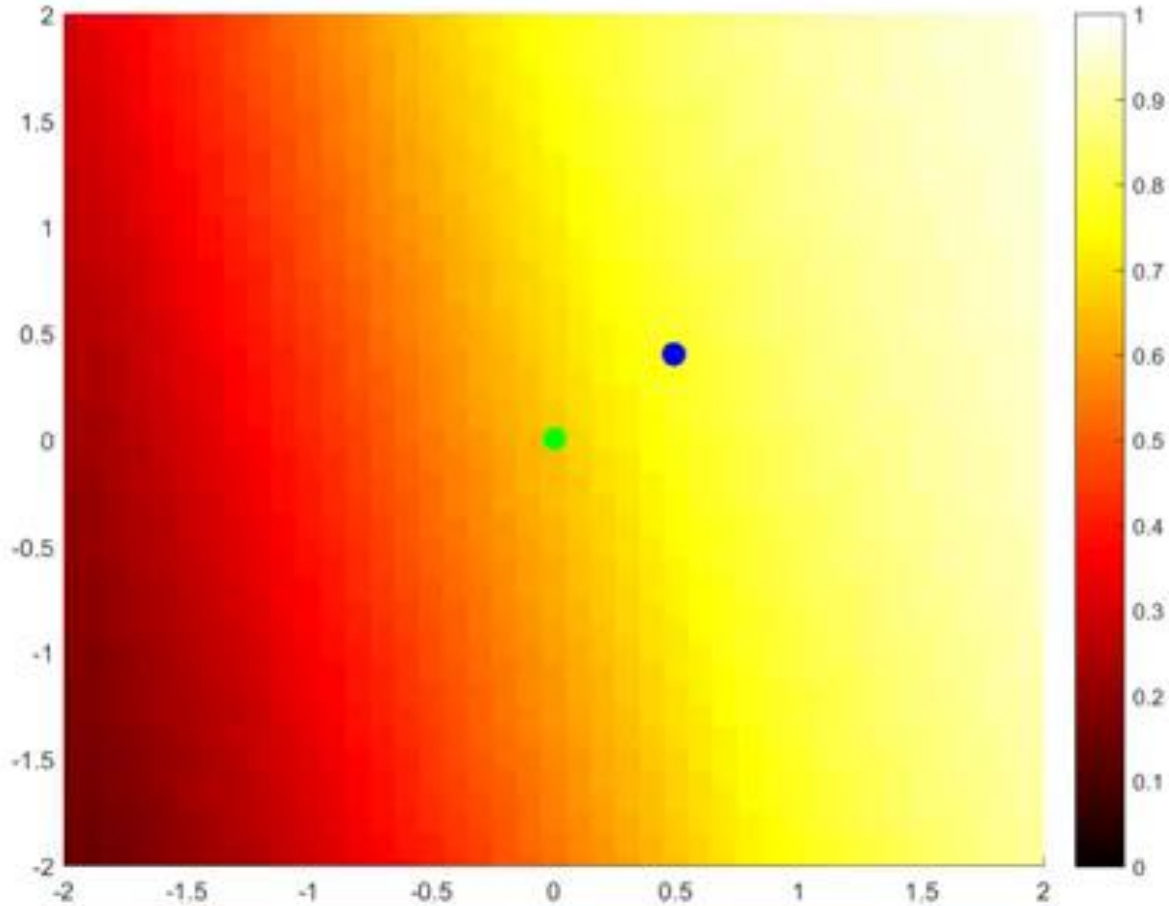
- Discriminator leads the generator



Is it the only explanation of GAN?

# Original GAN

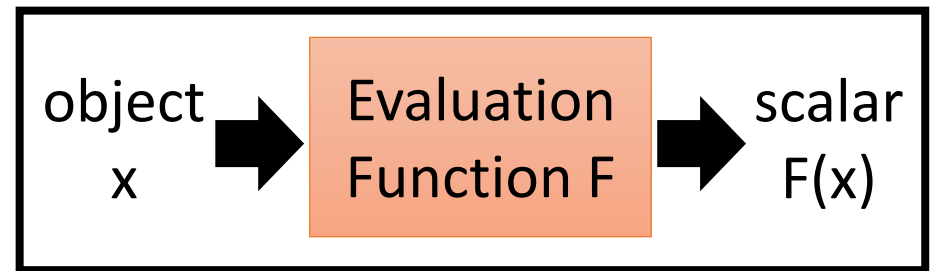
The discriminator is flat in the end.



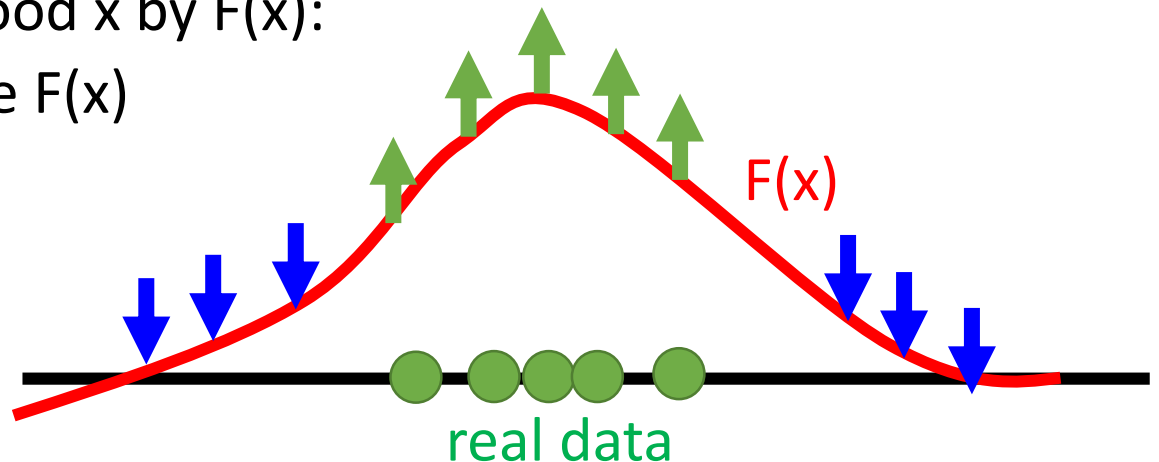
Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebMei6bYeWw> (credit: Benjamin Striner)

# Evaluation Function

- We want to find an evaluation function  $F(x)$ 
  - Input: object  $x$ , output: scalar  $F(x)$  (how “good” the object is)
  - E.g.  $x$  are images
    - Real  $x$  has high  $F(x)$
  - $F(x)$  can be a network
- We can generate good  $x$  by  $F(x)$ :
  - Find  $x$  with large  $F(x)$
- How to find  $F(x)$ ?



In practice, you cannot decrease all the  $x$  other than real data.



# Evaluation Function

## - Structured Perceptron

- **Input:** training data set  $\{(x^1, \hat{y}^1), (x^2, \hat{y}^2), \dots, (x^r, \hat{y}^r), \dots\}$
- **Output:** weight vector  $w$
- **Algorithm:** Initialize  $w = 0$

$$F(x, y) = w \cdot \phi(x, y)$$

- do

- For each pair of training example  $(x^r, \hat{y}^r)$ 
  - Find the label  $\tilde{y}^r$  maximizing  $F(x^r, y)$

Can be an issue



$$\tilde{y}^r = \arg \max_{y \in Y} F(x^r, y)$$

- If  $\tilde{y}^r \neq \hat{y}^r$ , update  $w$

Increase  $F(x^r, \hat{y}^r)$ ,  
decrease  $F(x^r, \tilde{y}^r)$

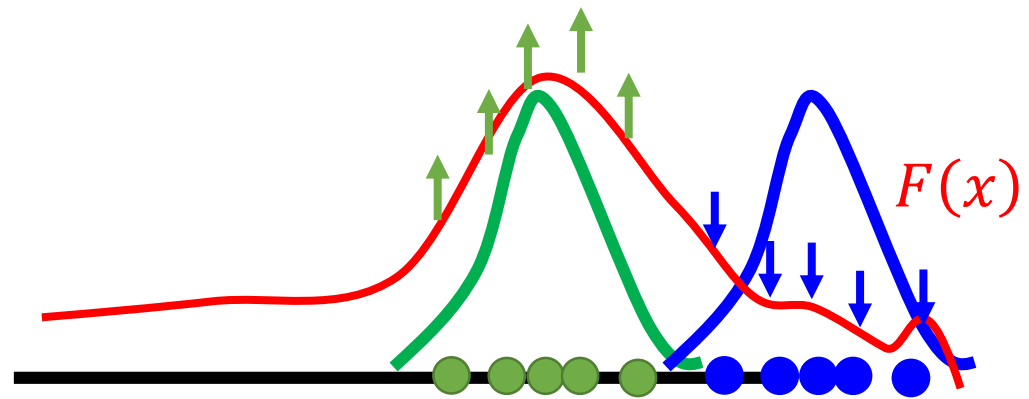
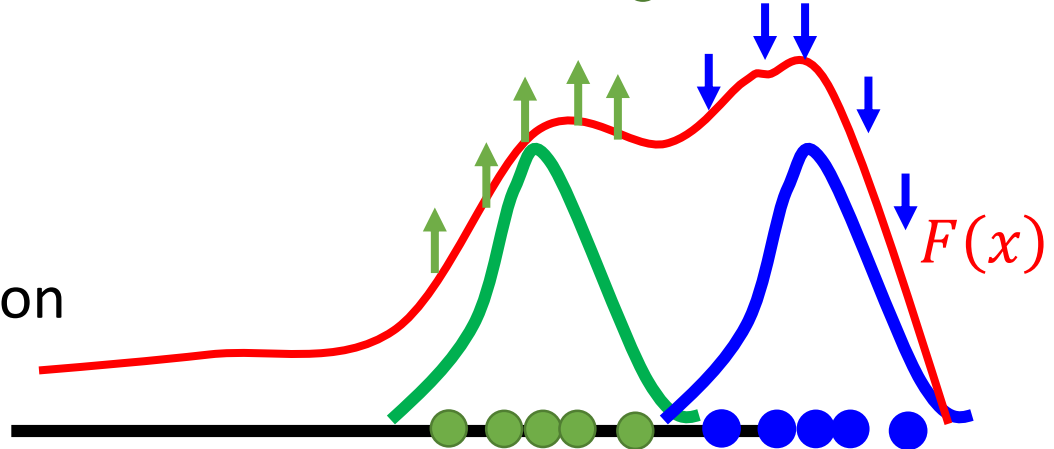
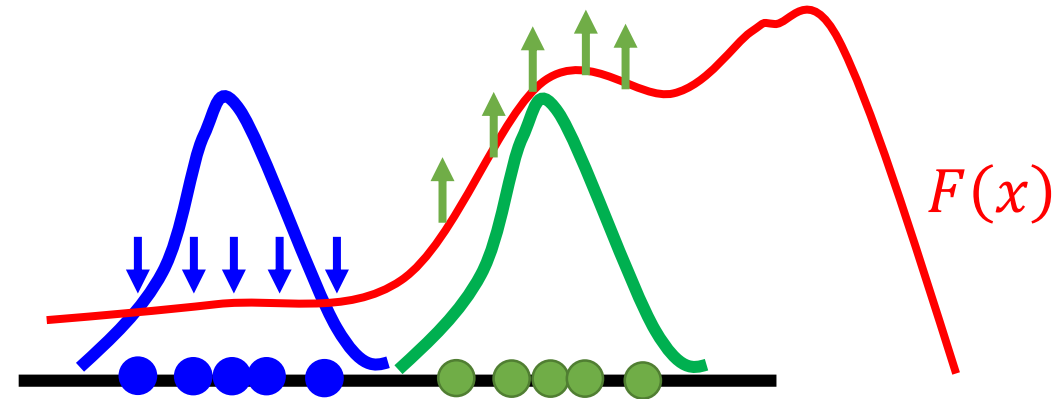
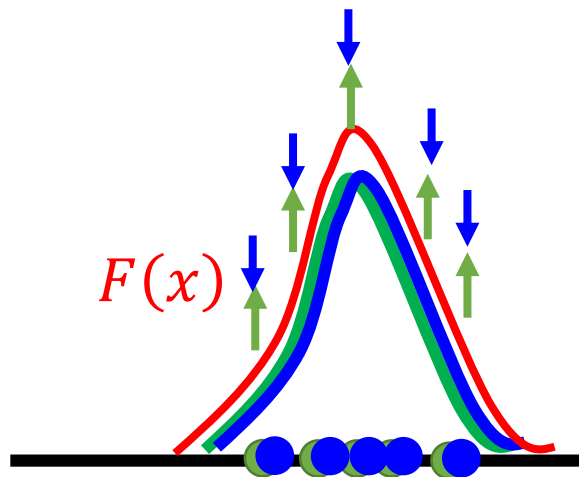
$$w \rightarrow w + \phi(x^r, \hat{y}^r) - \phi(x^r, \tilde{y}^r)$$

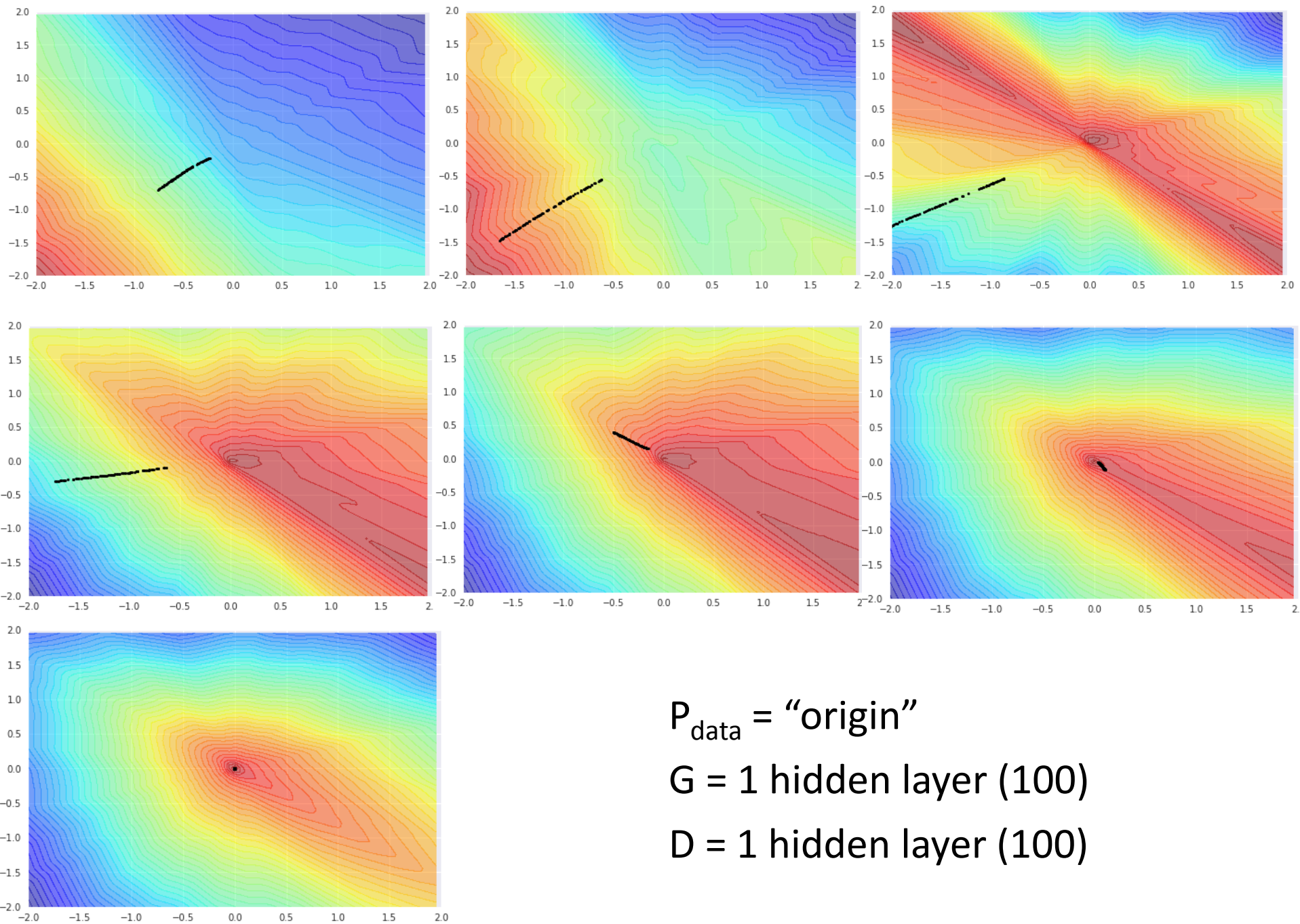
- until  $w$  is not updated  We are done!

# How about GAN?

- Generator is an intelligent way to find the negative examples.  
“Experience replay”,  
parameters from last iteration

In the end .....

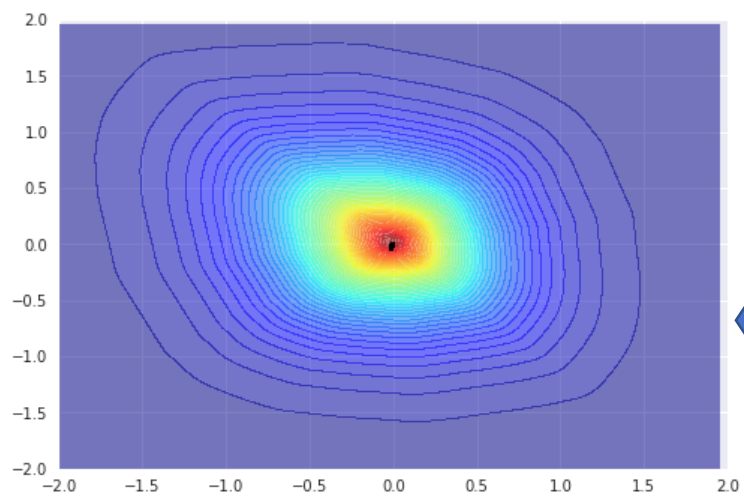
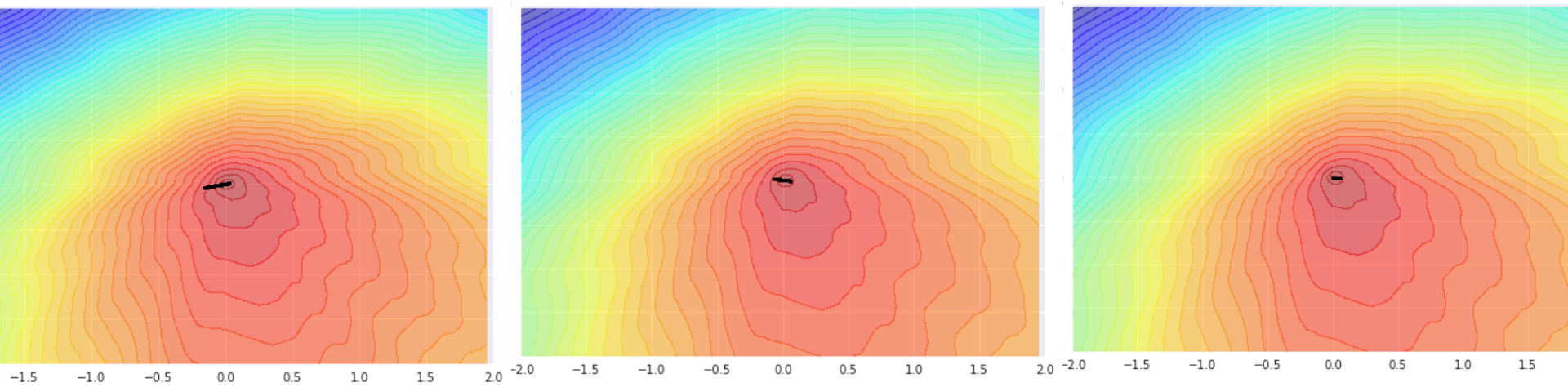
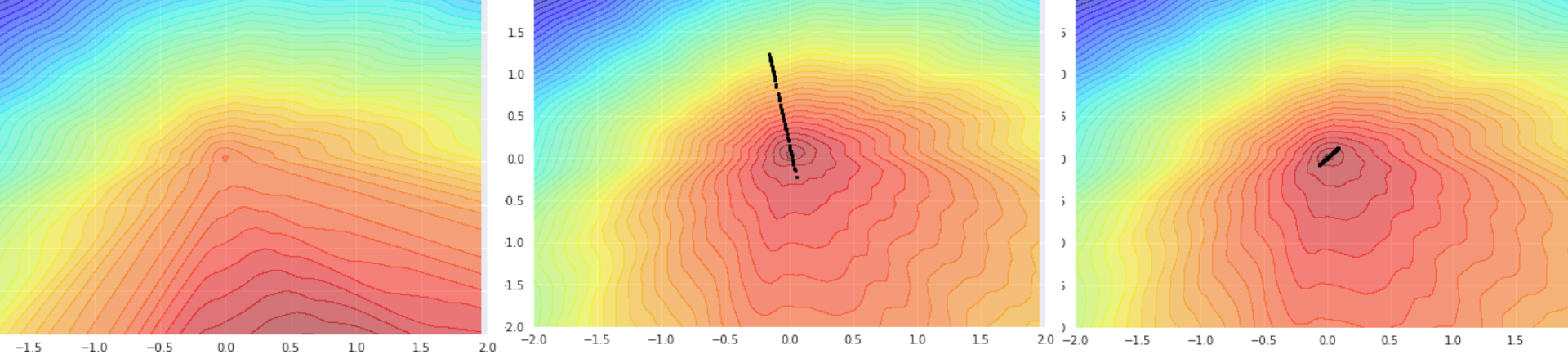




$P_{\text{data}} = \text{"origin"}$

$G = 1$  hidden layer (100)

$D = 1$  hidden layer (100)



100 iterations on G

100 iterations on D

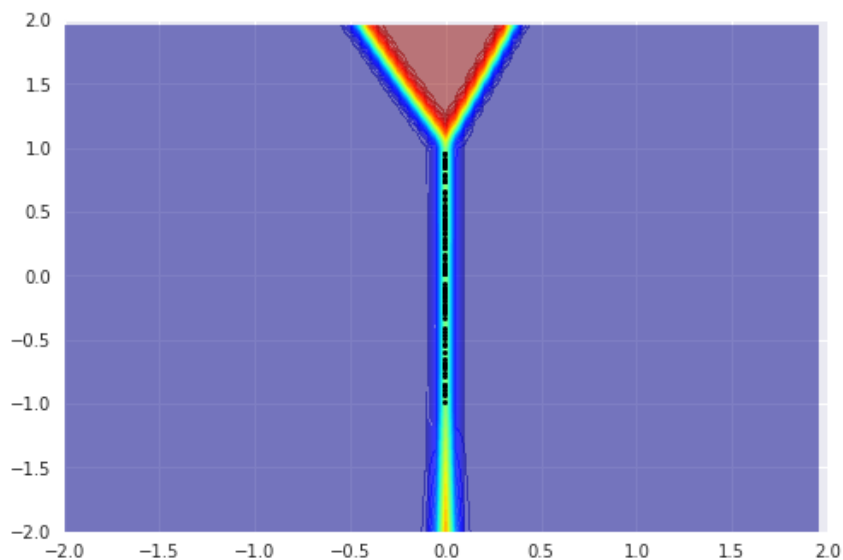
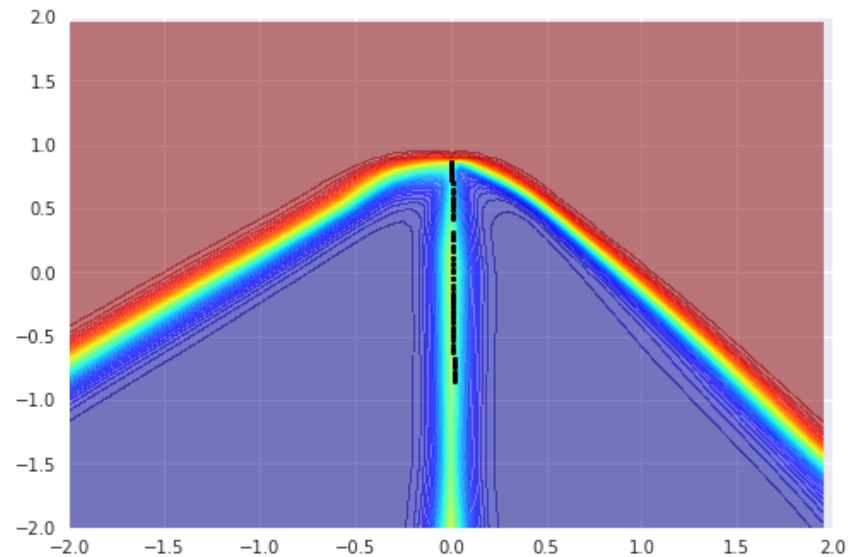


$P_{\text{data}} = \text{"line"}$

100 iterations on D

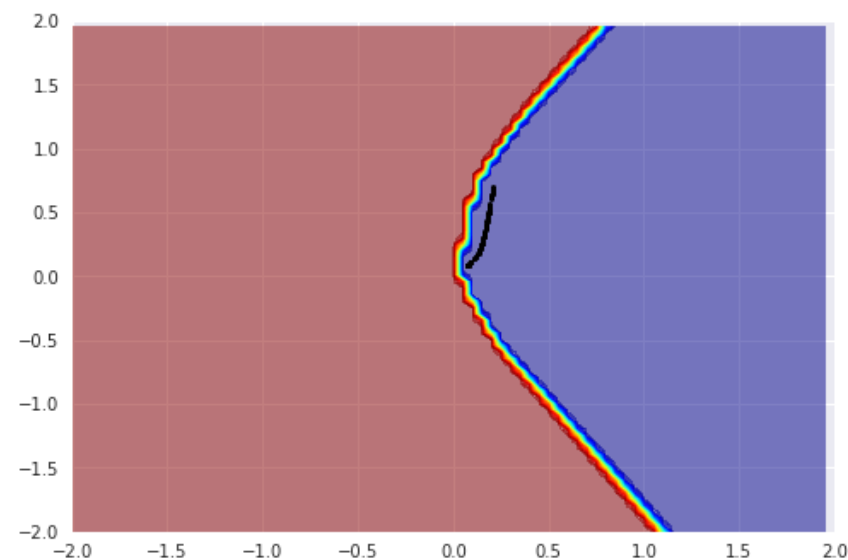
G = 1 hidden layer (100)

D = 1 hidden layer (100)



G = 2 hidden layer (100)

D = 1 hidden layer (100)



G = 1 hidden layer (100)

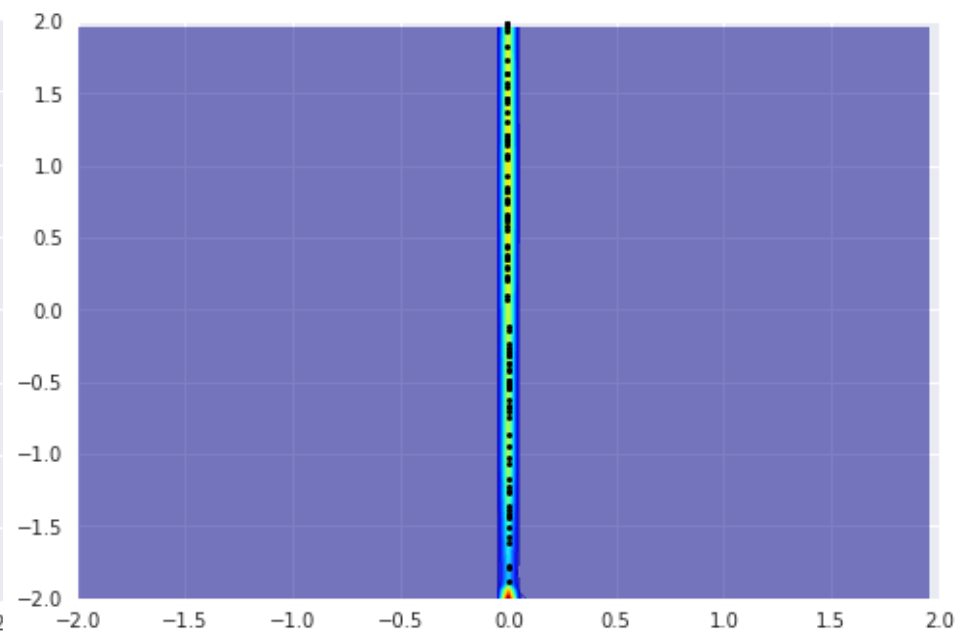
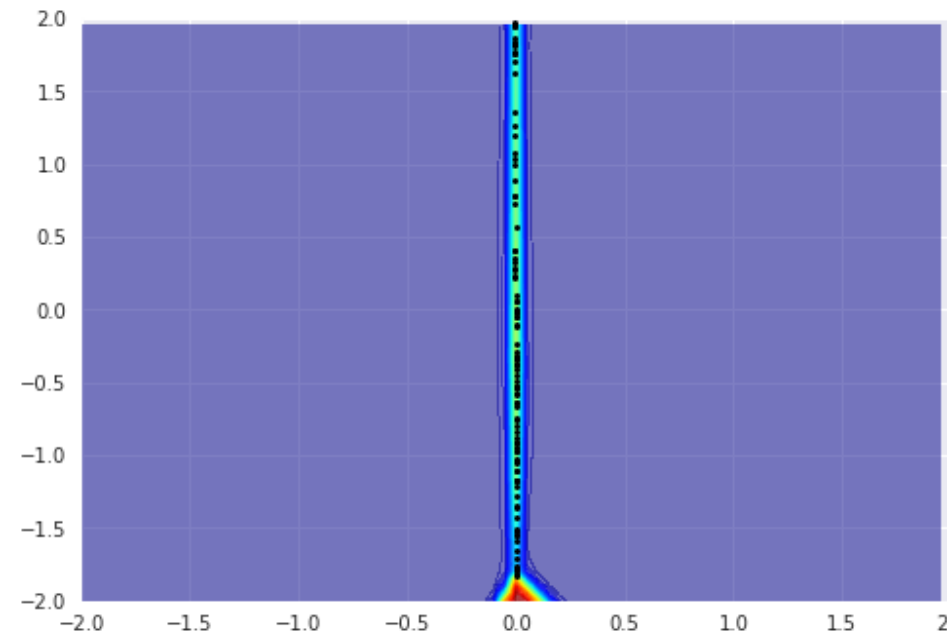
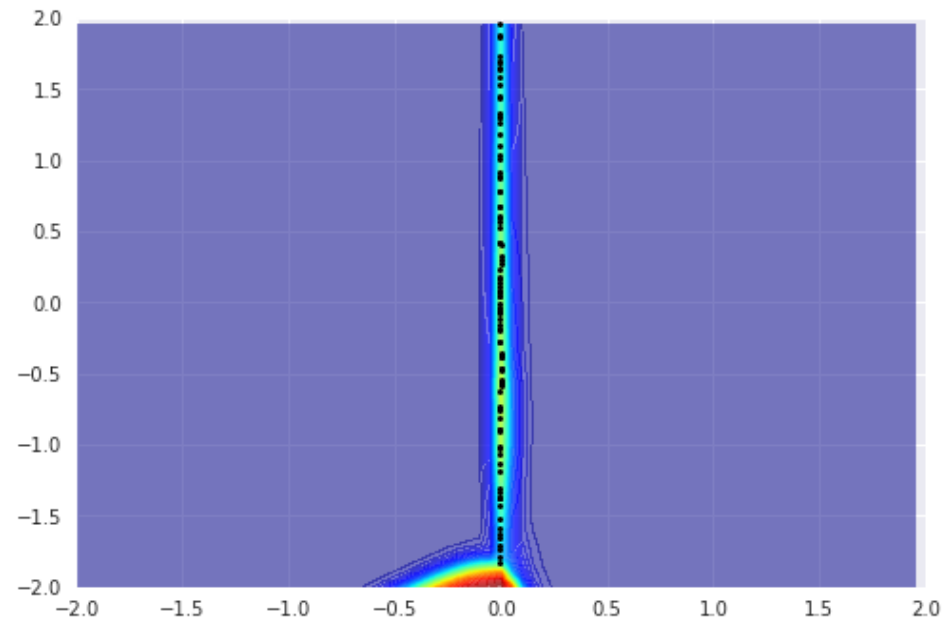
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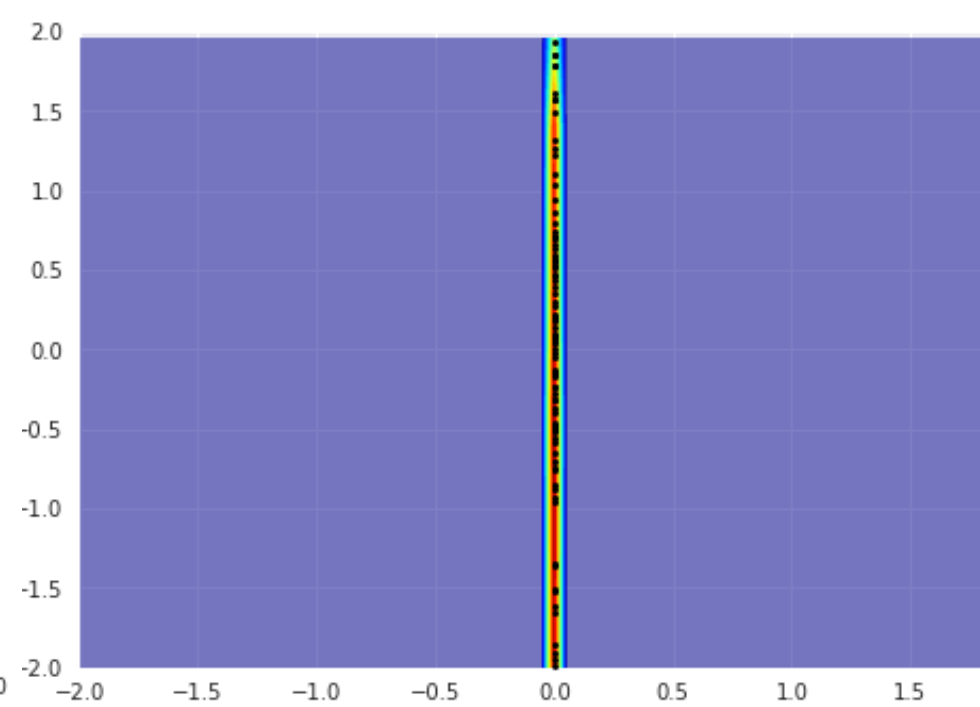
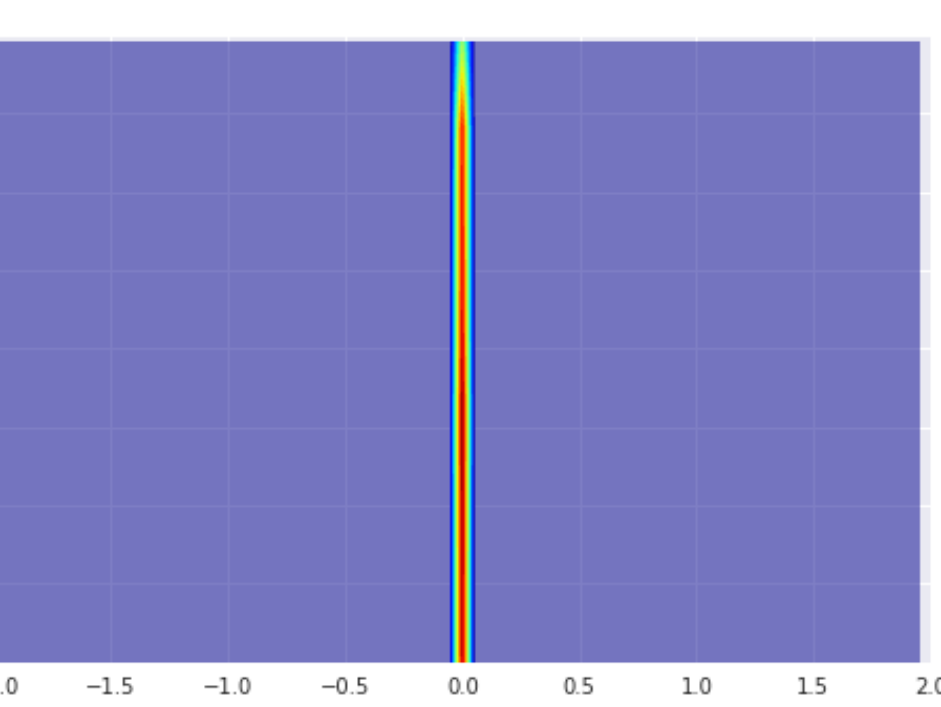
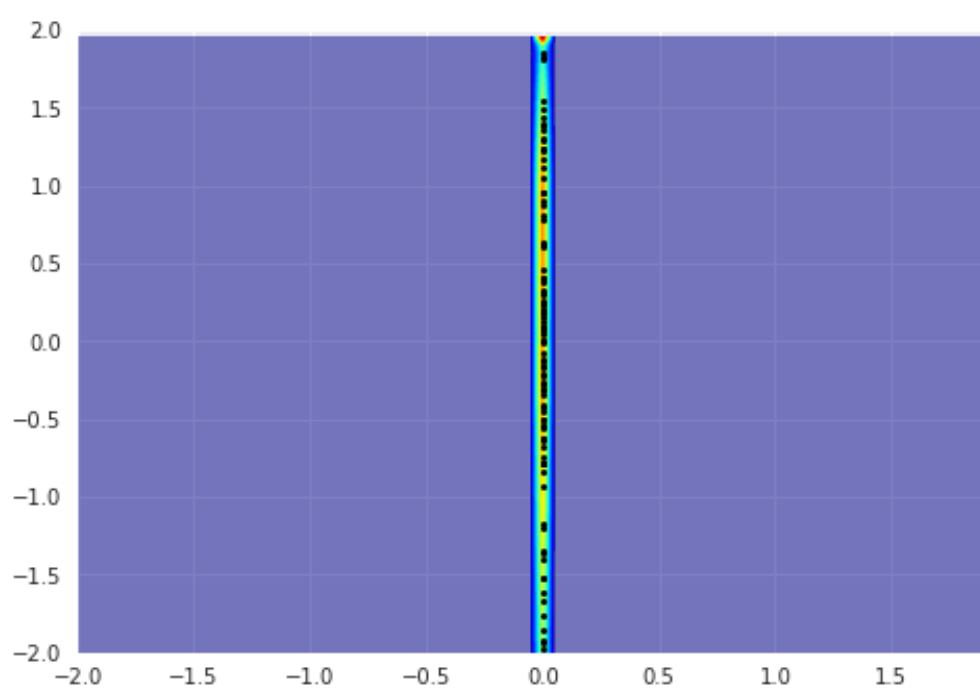
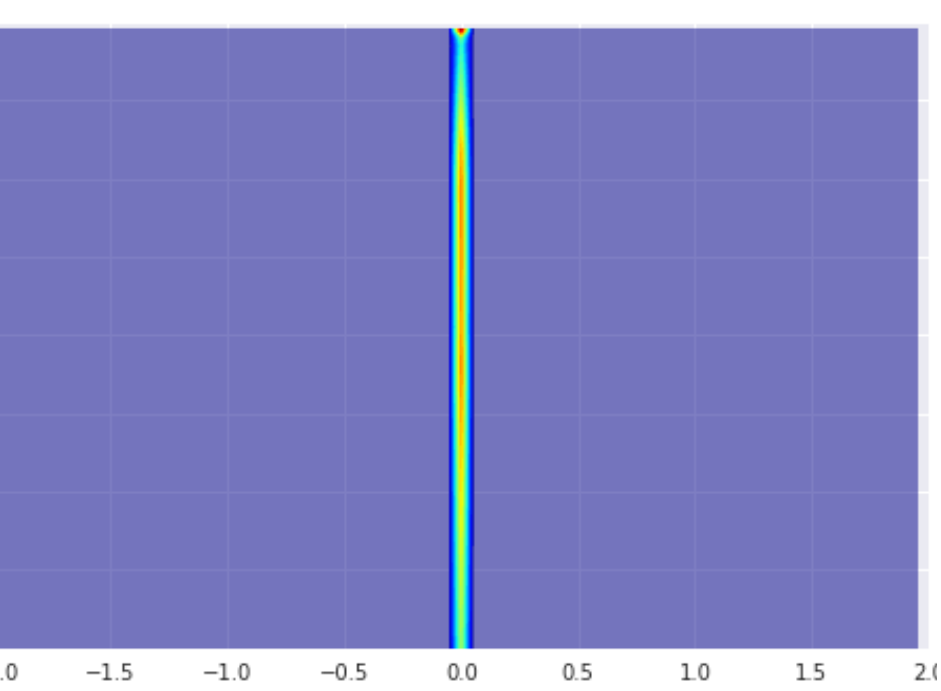
$P_{\text{data}} = 1\text{-D Gaussian}$

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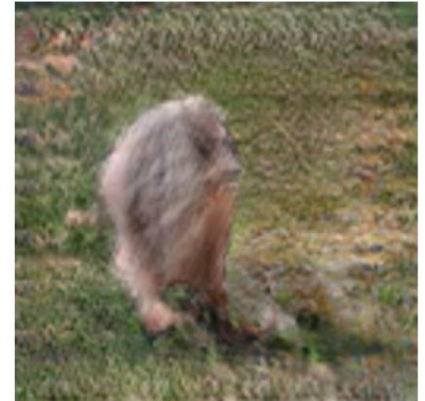
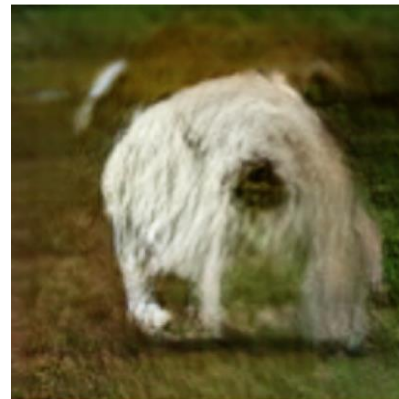




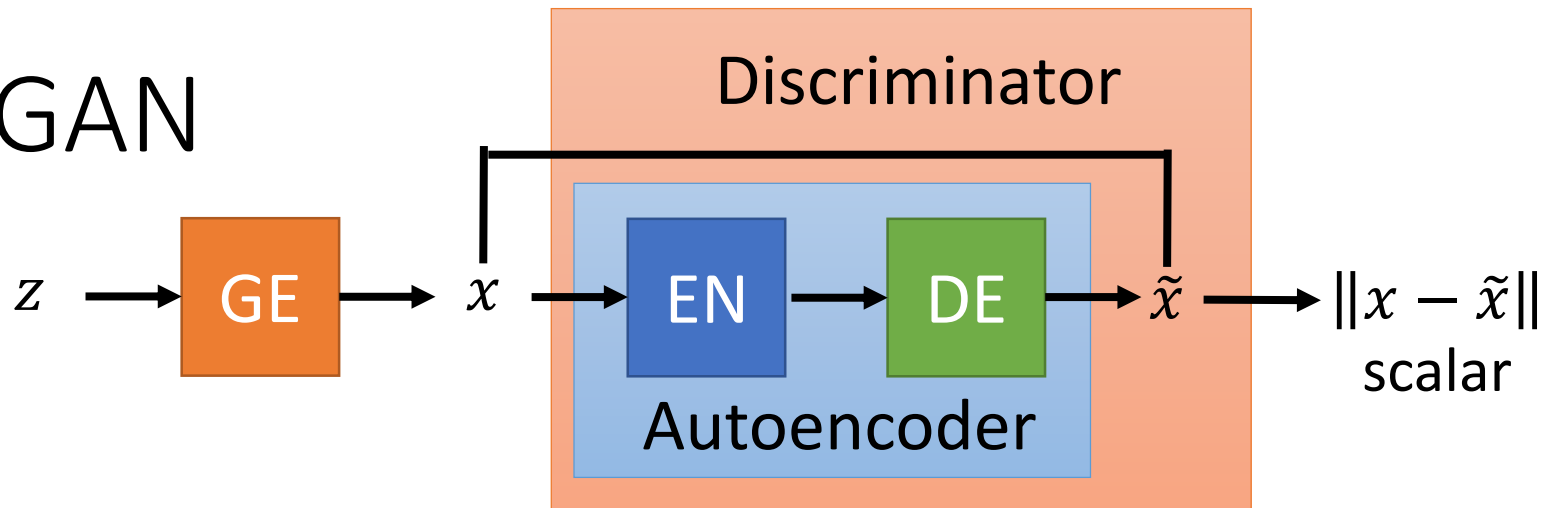
# Energy-based GAN (EBGAN)

- Viewing the discriminator as an energy function (negative evaluation function)
- Auto-encoder as discriminator (energy function)
- Loss function with margin for discriminator training
- Generate reasonable-looking images from the ImageNet dataset at 256 x 256 pixel resolution
  - without a multiscale approach

Junbo Zhao, Michael Mathieu, Yann LeCun,  
“Energy-based Generative Adversarial Network”,  
arXiv preprint, 2016



# EBGAN



Sample real example  $x$

Sample code  $z$  from prior distribution

Update discriminator  $D$  to minimize

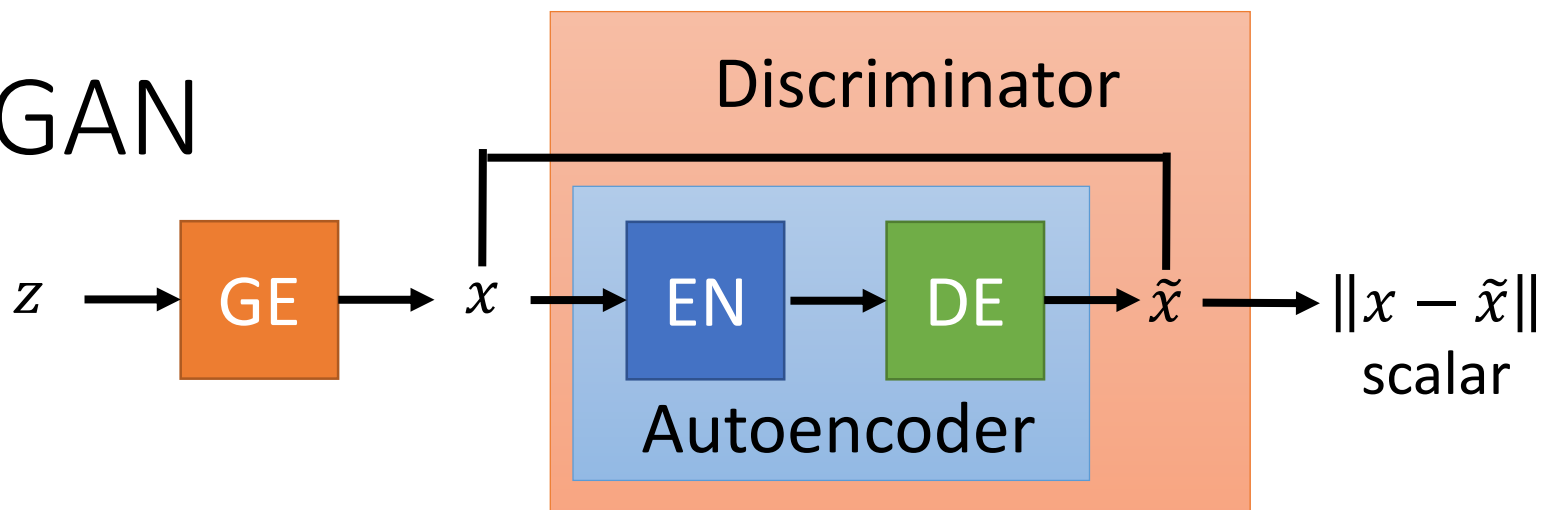
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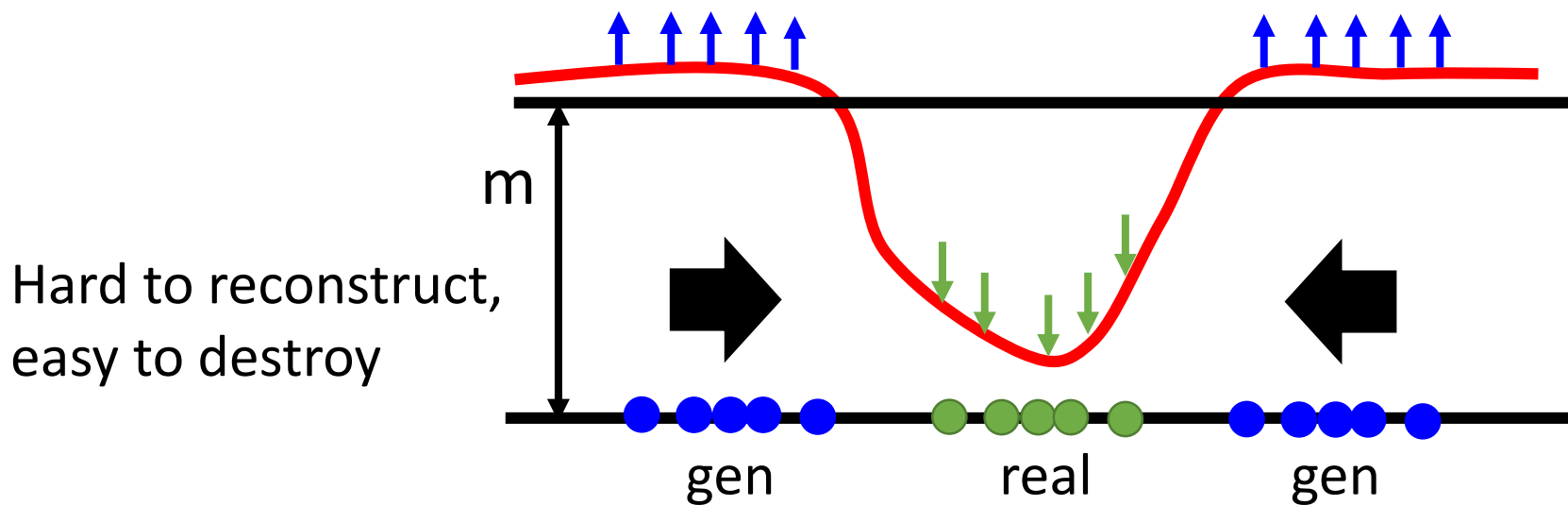
$$L_G(z) = D(G(z))$$

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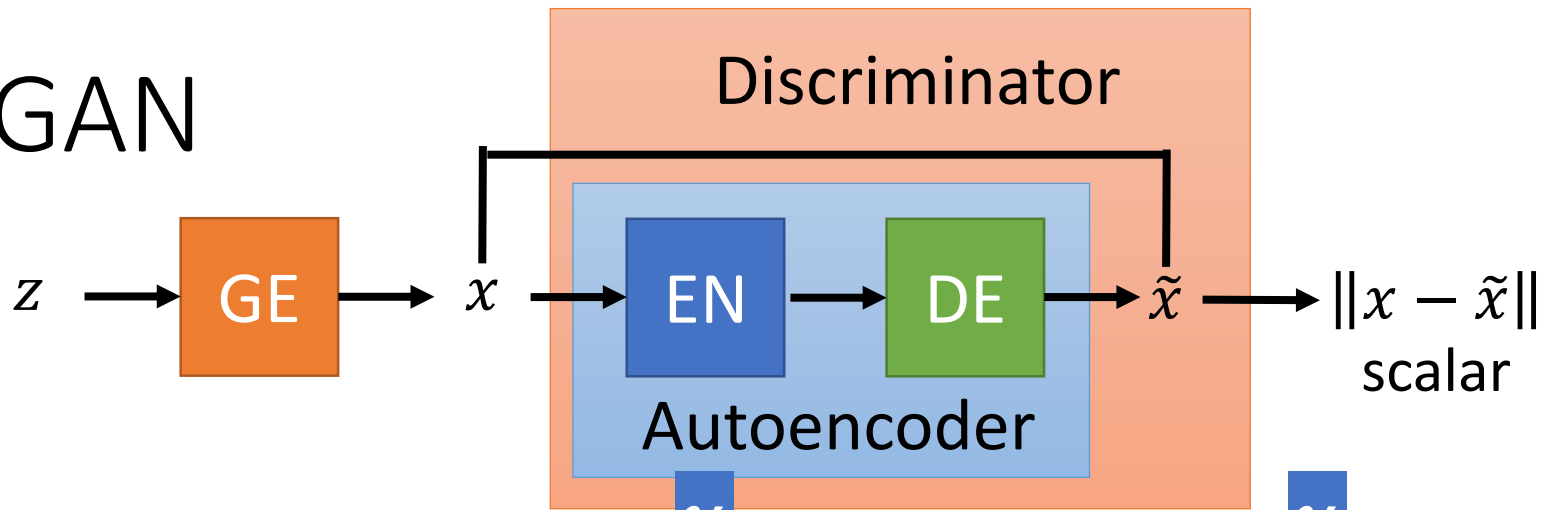


Discriminator D:  $L_D(x, z) = D(x) + \max(0, m - D(G(z)))$

Generator G:  $L_G(z) = D(G(z)) - D(G(z))$



# EBGAN



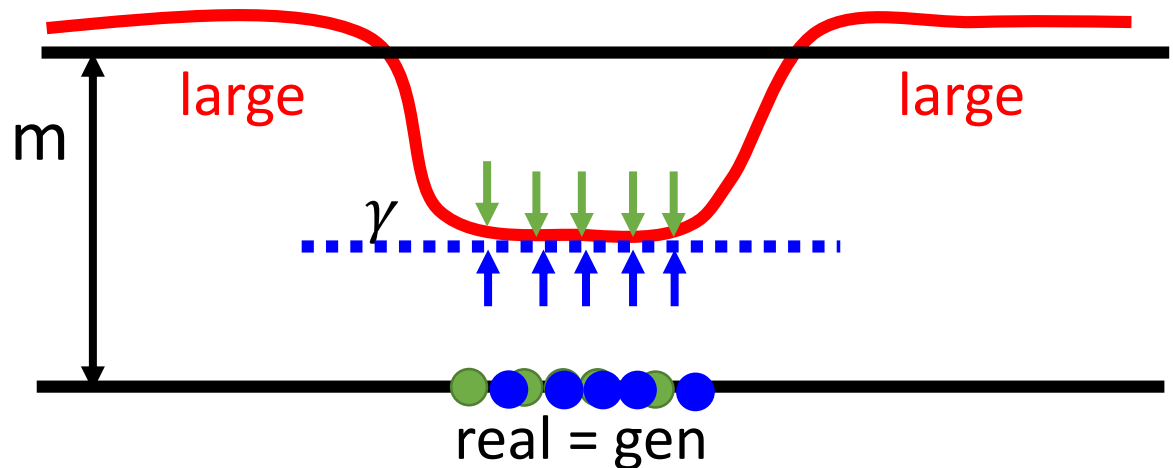
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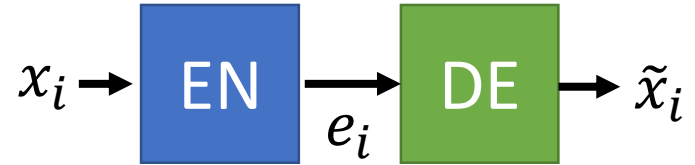
For auto-encoder, the region for low value is limited.

What would happen if  $x$  and  $G(z)$  have the same distribution?

$\gamma$  is a value between 0 and  $m$



# More about EBGAN



- Pulling-away term for training generator

Given a batch  $S = \{\dots x_i \dots x_j \dots\}$  from generator

$$f_{PT}(S) = \sum_{i,j,i \neq j} \cos(e_i, e_j)$$

To increase diversity

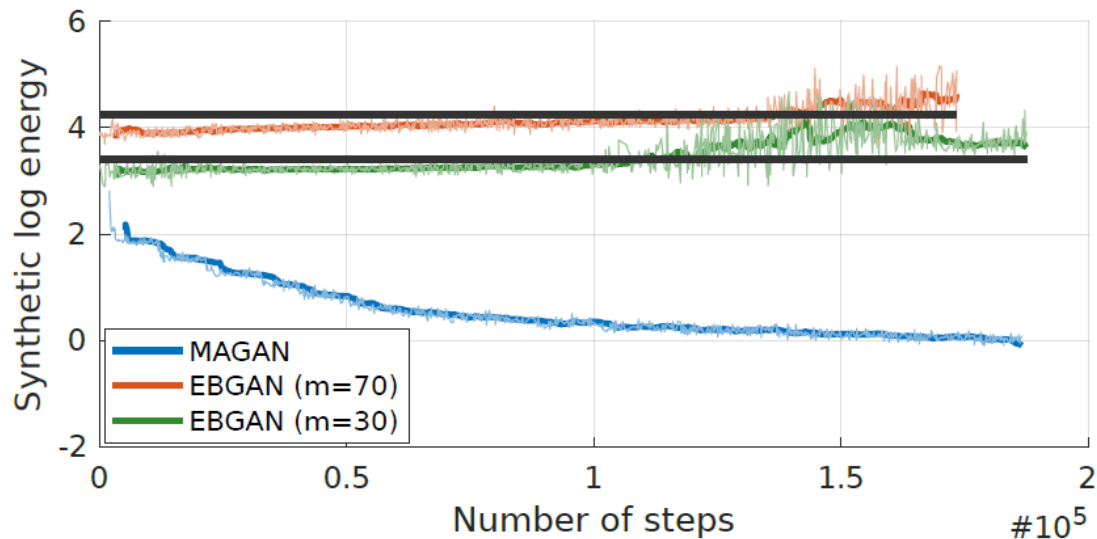
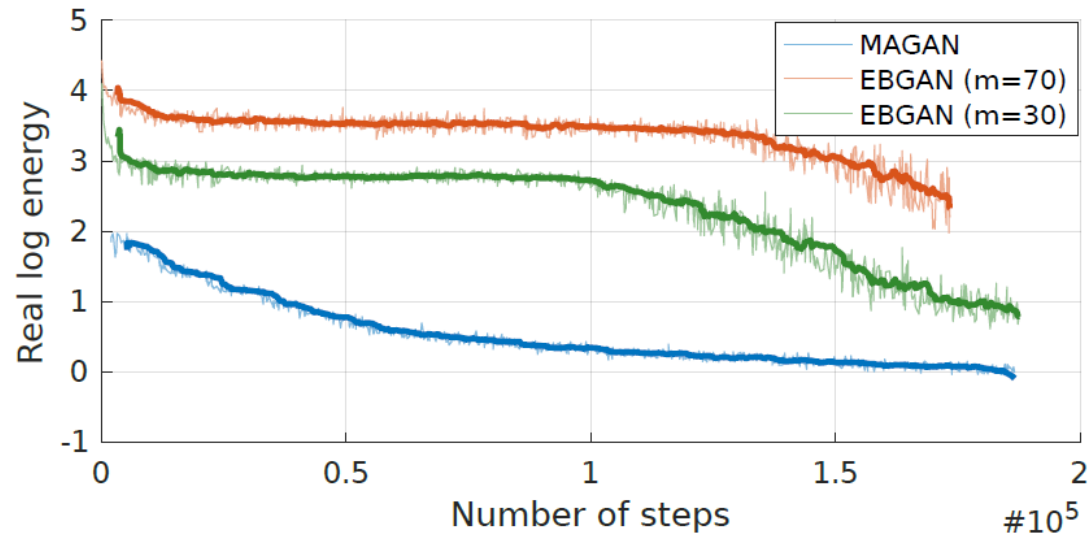
- Better way to learn auto-encoder?
  - If auto-encoder only learns to minimize the reconstruction error of real images
    - Can obtain nearly identity function (not properly designed structure)
  - Giving larger reconstruction error for fake images regularized auto-encoder



# Margin Adaptation GAN (MAGAN)

$$L_D(x, z) = D(x) + \max\left(0, m - D(G(z))\right)$$

- **Dynamic margin  $m$** 
  - As the generator generates better images
  - The margin becomes smaller and smaller



# Loss-sensitive GAN (LSGAN)

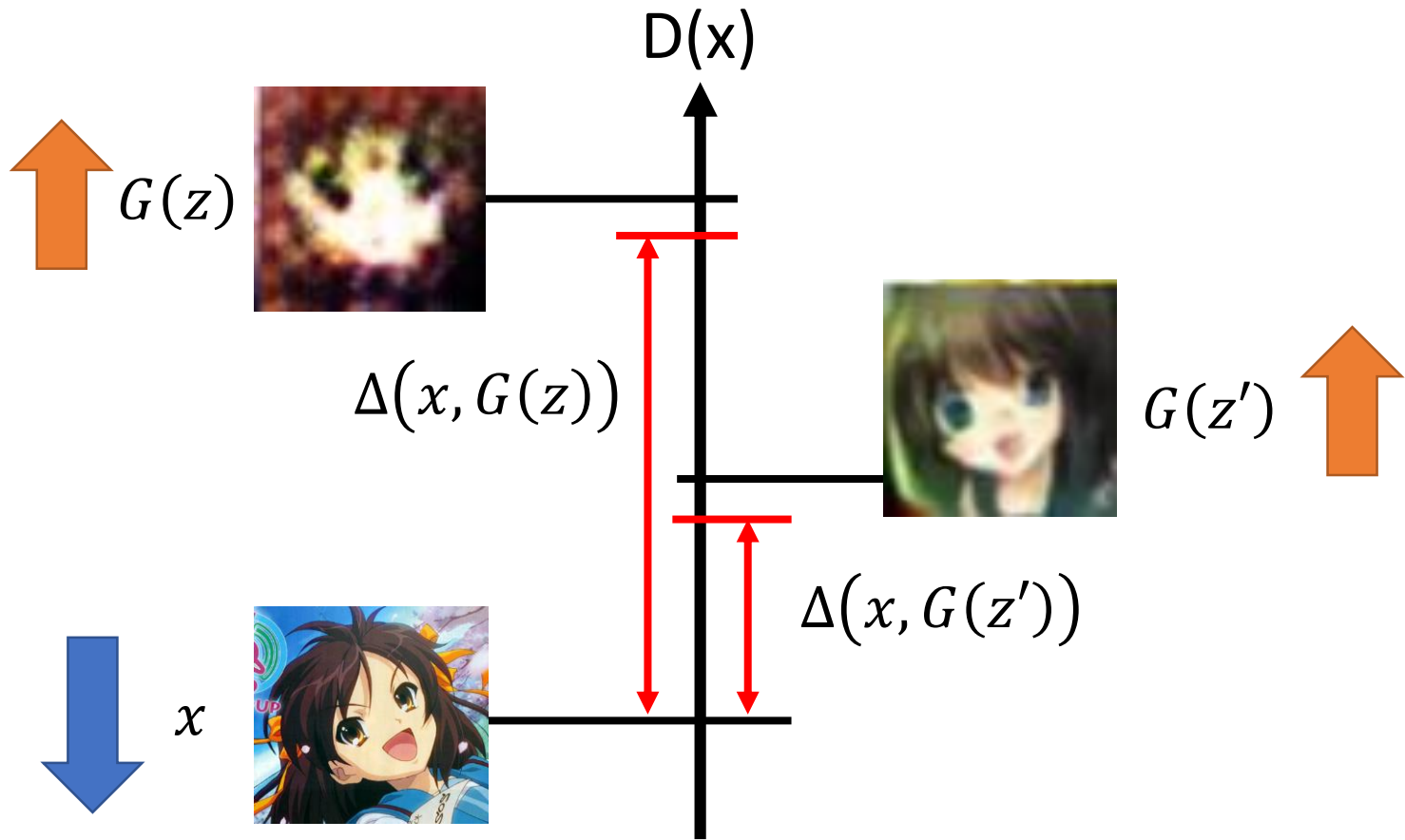
- Reference: Guo-Jun Qi, “Loss-Sensitive Generative Adversarial Networks on Lipschitz Densities”, arXiv preprint, 2017
- LSGAN allows the generator to focus on improving poor data points that are far apart from real examples.
- Connecting LSGAN with WGAN

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**LSGAN** Assuming  $D(x)$  is the *energy function*

Discriminator minimizing:

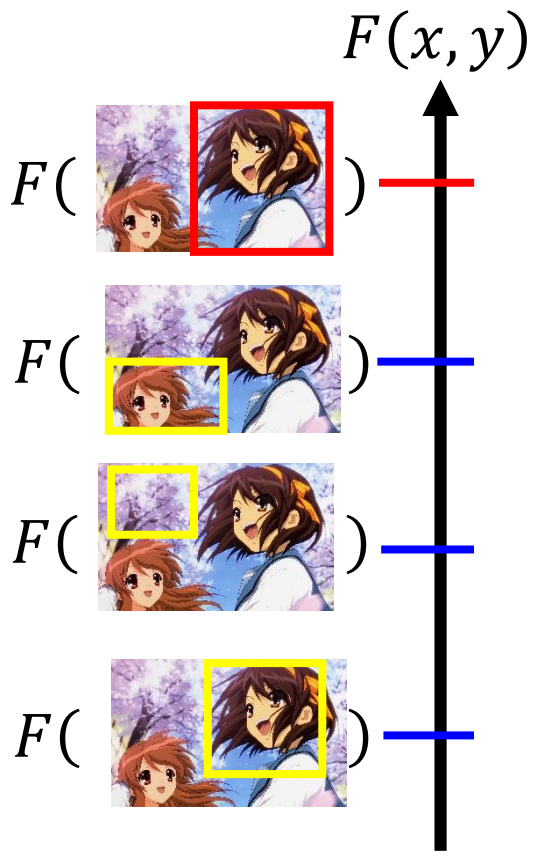
$$D(x) + \max \left( 0, \Delta(x, G(z)) + D(x) - D(G(z)) \right)$$



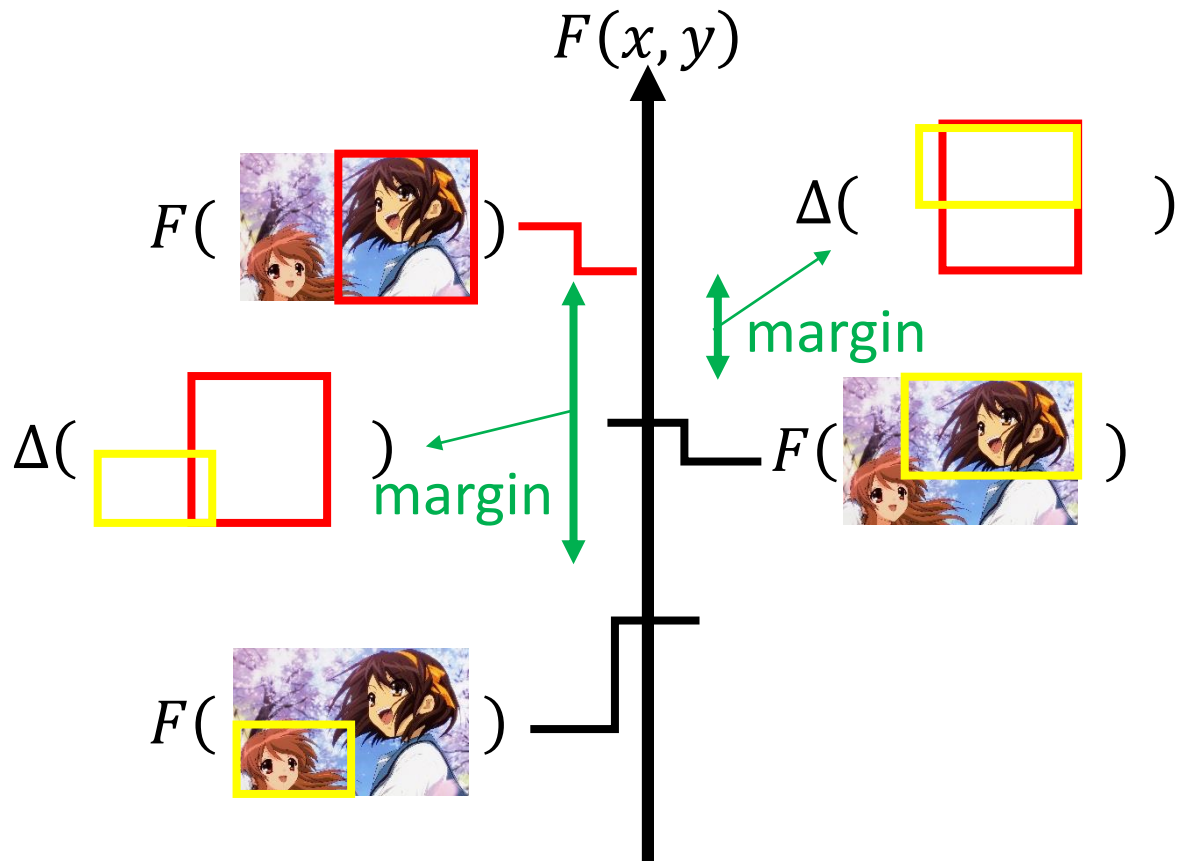
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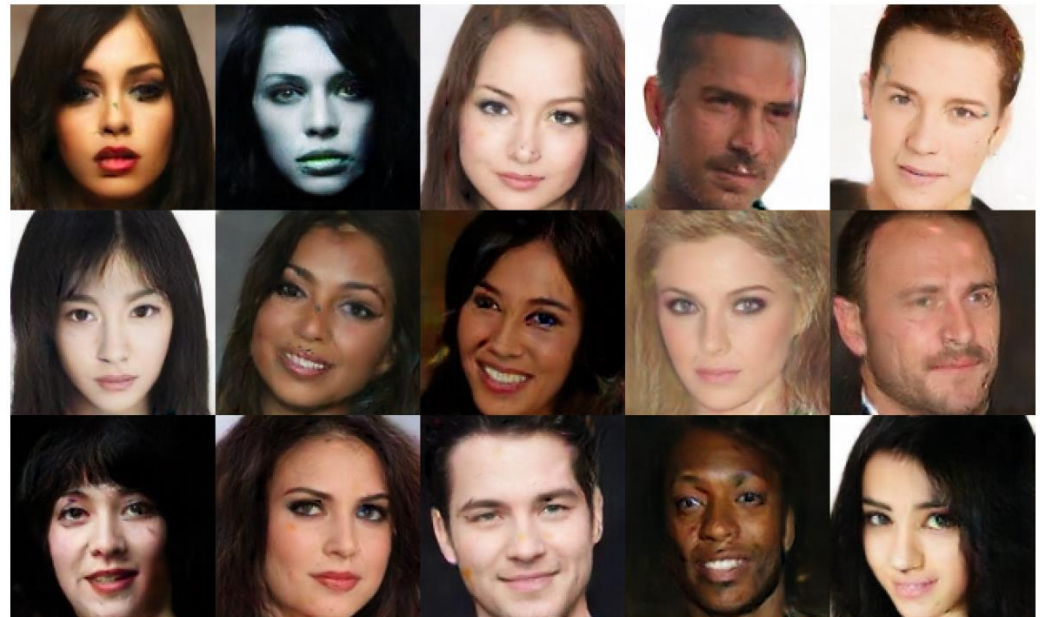
$$F(x^n, \hat{y}^n) \geq F(x^n, y)$$



$$F(x^n, \hat{y}^n) - F(x^n, y) \geq \Delta(\hat{y}^n, y)$$

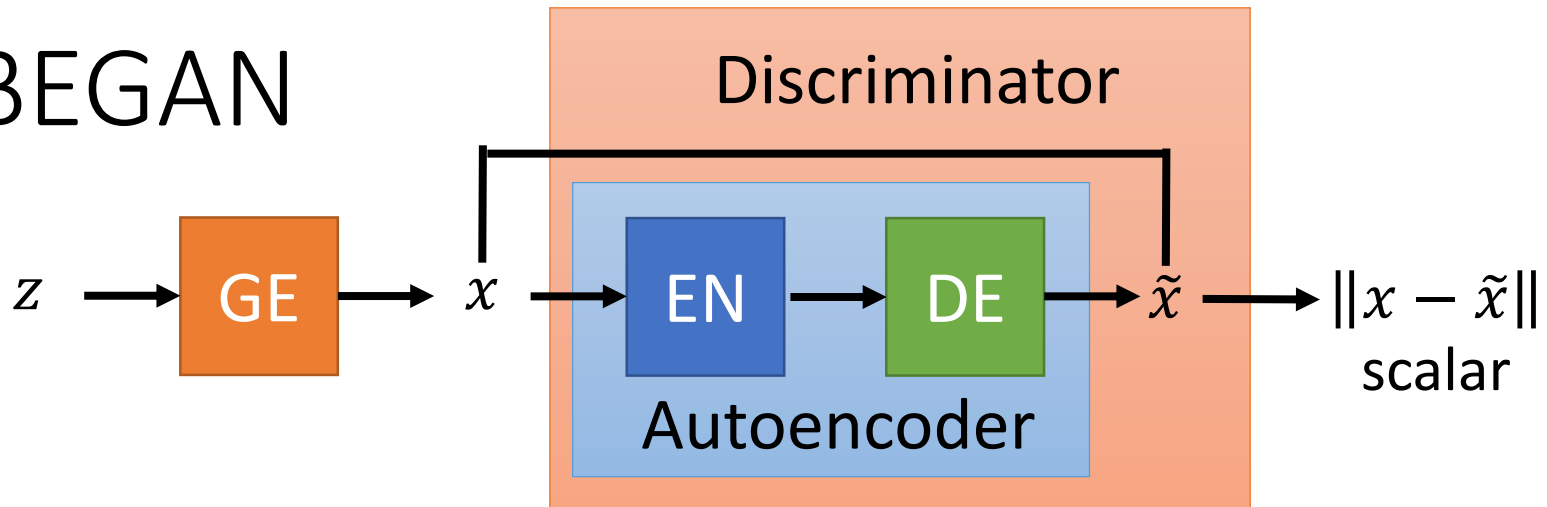
# Boundary Equilibrium Generative Adversarial Networks (BEGAN)

- Ref: David Berthelot, Thomas Schumm, Luke Metz, “BEGAN: Boundary Equilibrium Generative Adversarial Networks”, arXiv preprint, 2017
- Auto-encoder based GAN



Not from celebA

# BEGAN



For discriminator:  $L_D = D(x) - k_t D(G(z))$

For generator:  $L_G = D(G(z))$

For each training step  $t$ :

$$k_{t+1} = k_t + \lambda (\gamma D(x) - D(G(z)))$$

$k_t$  increase

$$\text{If } \gamma D(x) > D(G(z)) \quad \frac{D(G(z))}{D(x)} < \gamma$$

# BEGAN

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陳柏文 (大四) 提供實驗結果 (using CelebA)



