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# Multimodal Machine Learning

## Lecture 7.2: Generative Models

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# Outline

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- Probabilistic graphical models
  - Joint probabilistic distribution
  - Example: creating a graphical model
- Bayesian networks
  - Conditional probability distribution
  - Dynamic Bayesian Network
- Variational Auto Encoder
- Generative Adversarial Network
  - cGAN, infoGAN, cycleGAN



# Probabilistic Graphical Models

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# Probabilistic Graphical Model

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**Definition:** A probabilistic graphical model (PGM) is a graph formalism for compactly modeling joint probability distributions and dependence structures over a set of random variables.

- Random variables:  $X_1, \dots, X_n$
- $P$  is a joint distribution over  $X_1, \dots, X_n$

Why do we want to learn the joint distribution?

# Inference for Known Joint Probability Distribution

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When we know the joint probability distribution :

$$P(A, B, C, D, E) \rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{If } A, B, C, D \text{ and } E \text{ are discrete} \\ \text{variables, then } P(A, B, C, D, E) \\ \text{will be a 5-D tensor (matrix)} \end{array} \right.$$

Two main forms of inference:

- ① Joint probability for a particular assignment

$$P(A = 1, B = 'car', C = 2, D = 'banana', E = 10)$$


→ A specific entry in the 5-D tensor



# Inference for Known Joint Probability Distribution

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- ② Probability of a subset of variables (query) given known assignments of other variables (evidences)

$P(A, D|C = 3)$   Use the product rule to *marginalize* the other variables B and E

$$P(A, D|C = 3) = \sum_{\forall b \in B, e \in E} P(A, D, b, e|C = 3)$$

 Use the inverse of product rule  $P(X|Y) = P(X, Y)/P(Y)$

$$P(A, D|C = 3) = \frac{1}{P(C)} \sum_{\forall b \in B, e \in E} P(A, D, b, e|C = 3)$$



# Inference for Known Joint Probability Distribution

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- ② Probability of a subset of variables (query) given known assignments of other variables (evidences)

$$P(x|y) = \alpha \sum_{\forall z \in Z} P(x, y, z)$$

where  $x$  is the subset of query variables

$y$  is the subset of evidence assignments

$Z$  is the set of all other variables (not in  $x$  or  $y$ )

Can we represent  $P$  more compactly?

- Key: Exploit independence properties



# Independent Random Variables

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- Two variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent if
  - $P(X=x|Y=y) = P(X=x)$  for all values  $x,y$
  - Equivalently, knowing  $Y$  does not change predictions of  $X$
- If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent then:
  - $P(X, Y) = P(X|Y)P(Y) = P(X)P(Y)$
- If  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are independent then:
  - $P(X_1, \dots, X_n) = P(X_1) \dots P(X_n)$

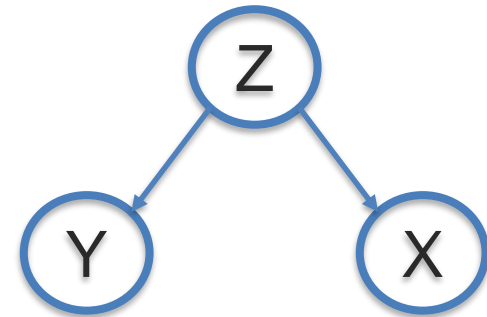




# Conditional Independence

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- X and Y are conditionally independent given Z if
  - $P(X=x|Y=y, Z=z) = P(X=x|Z=z)$  for all values  $x, y, z$
  - Equivalently, if we know Z, then knowing Y does not change predictions of X



# Graphical Model

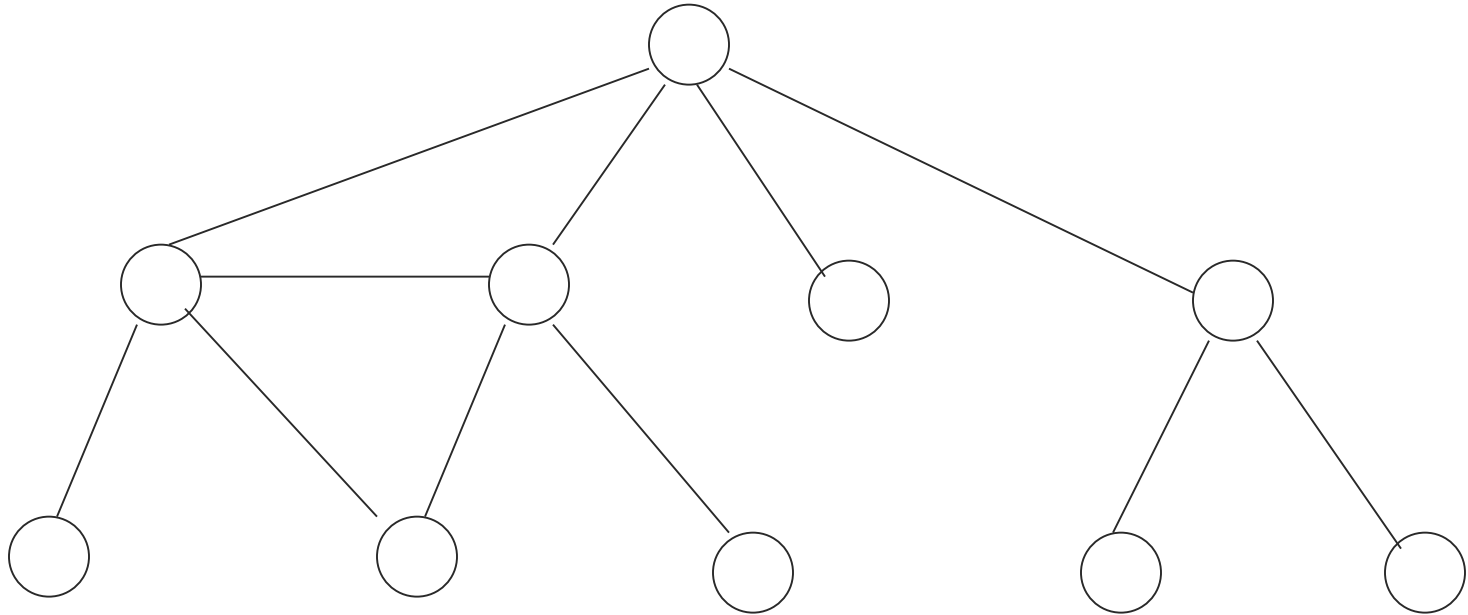
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- A tool that visually illustrate conditional independence among variables in a given problem.
- Consisting of nodes (Random variables or States) and edges (Connecting two nodes, directed or undirected).
- The lack of edge represents conditional independence between variables.



# Graphical Model

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Different types of graphical models:

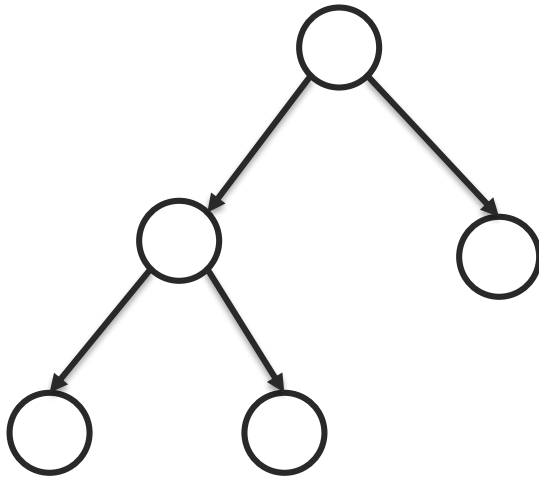
- Chain, Path, Cycle, Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG), Parents and Children



# Two Main Types of Graphical Models

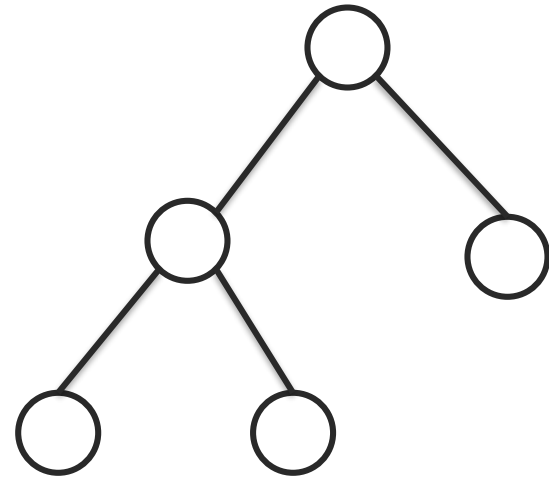
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## Bayesian networks



- Directed acyclic graph
- Conditional dependencies

## Markov Models (in 2 weeks)



- Undirected graphical model
- Cyclic dependencies

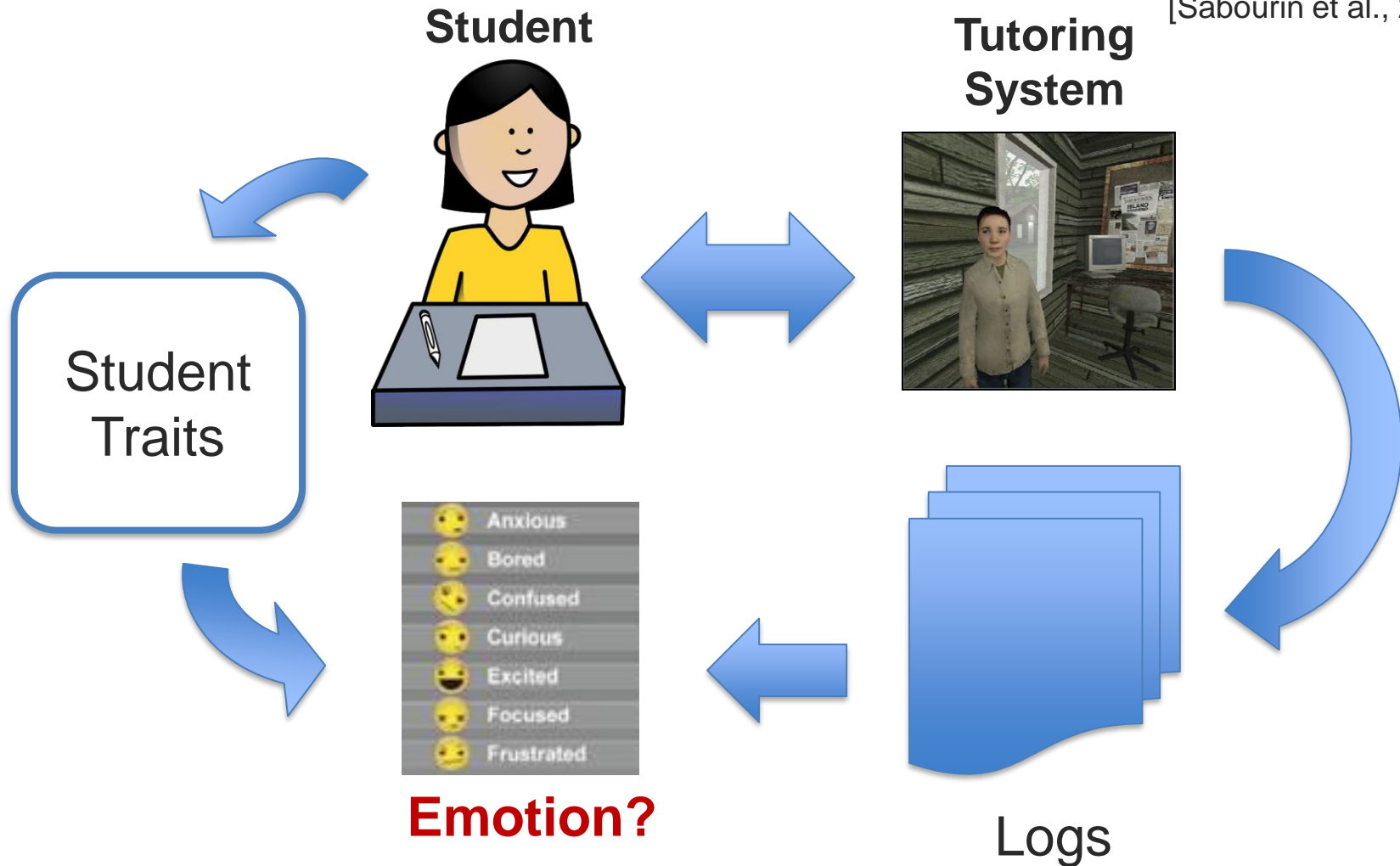
# Creating a Graphical Model

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# Example: Inferring Emotion from Interaction Logs

[Sabourin et al., 2011]



# Example: Bayesian Network Representation

[Sabourin et al., 2011]

Outcome  
(non-observable)

Emotion



Evidences  
(observable)

# book views

# correct ans.

# notes taken

# incorrect ans.

# poster views

Total goals

Observable environment variables

Openness

Agreeableness

Conscientious

Mastery avoidance

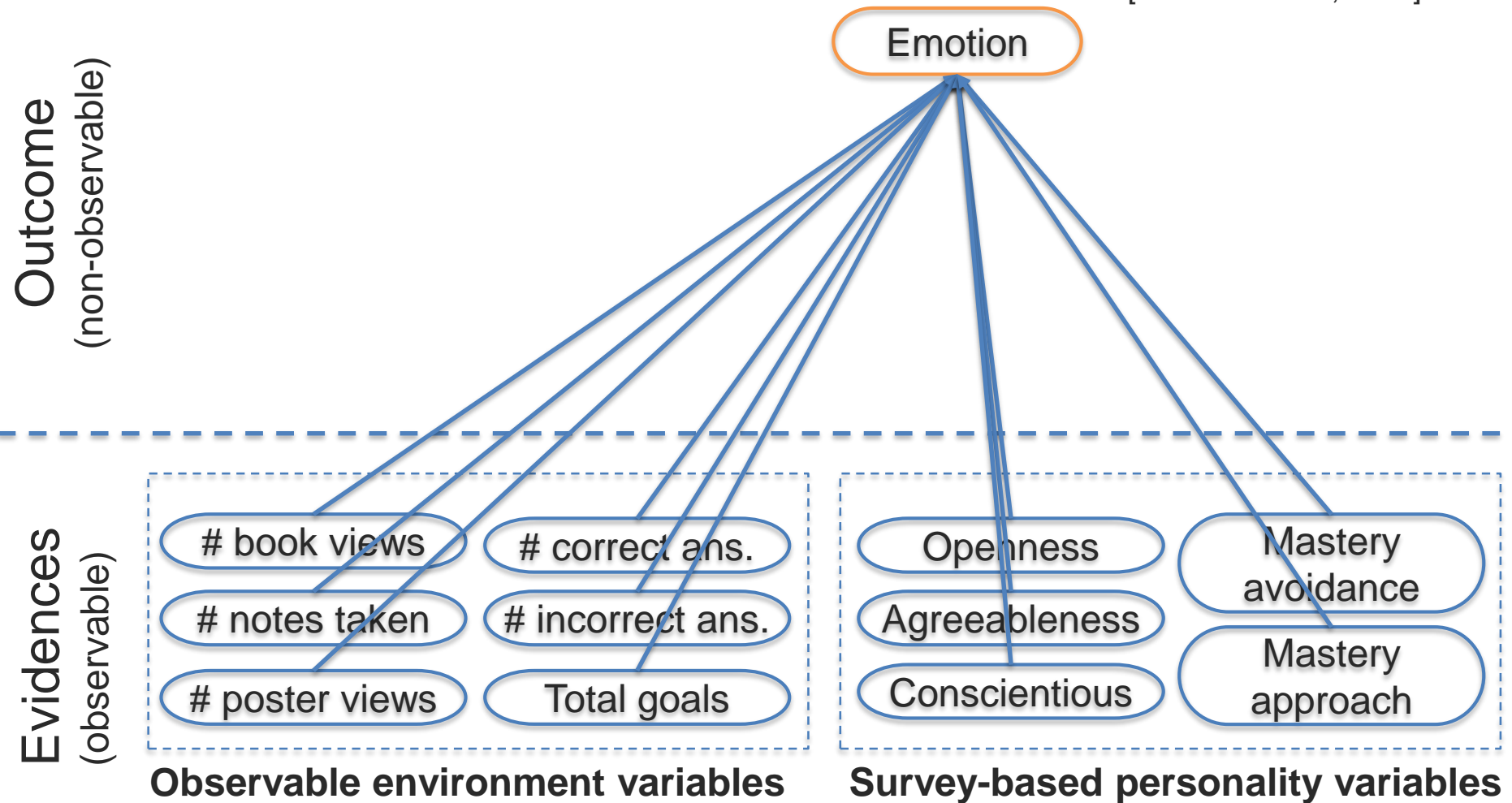
Mastery approach

Survey-based personality variables



# Example: Naïve Bayes Approach

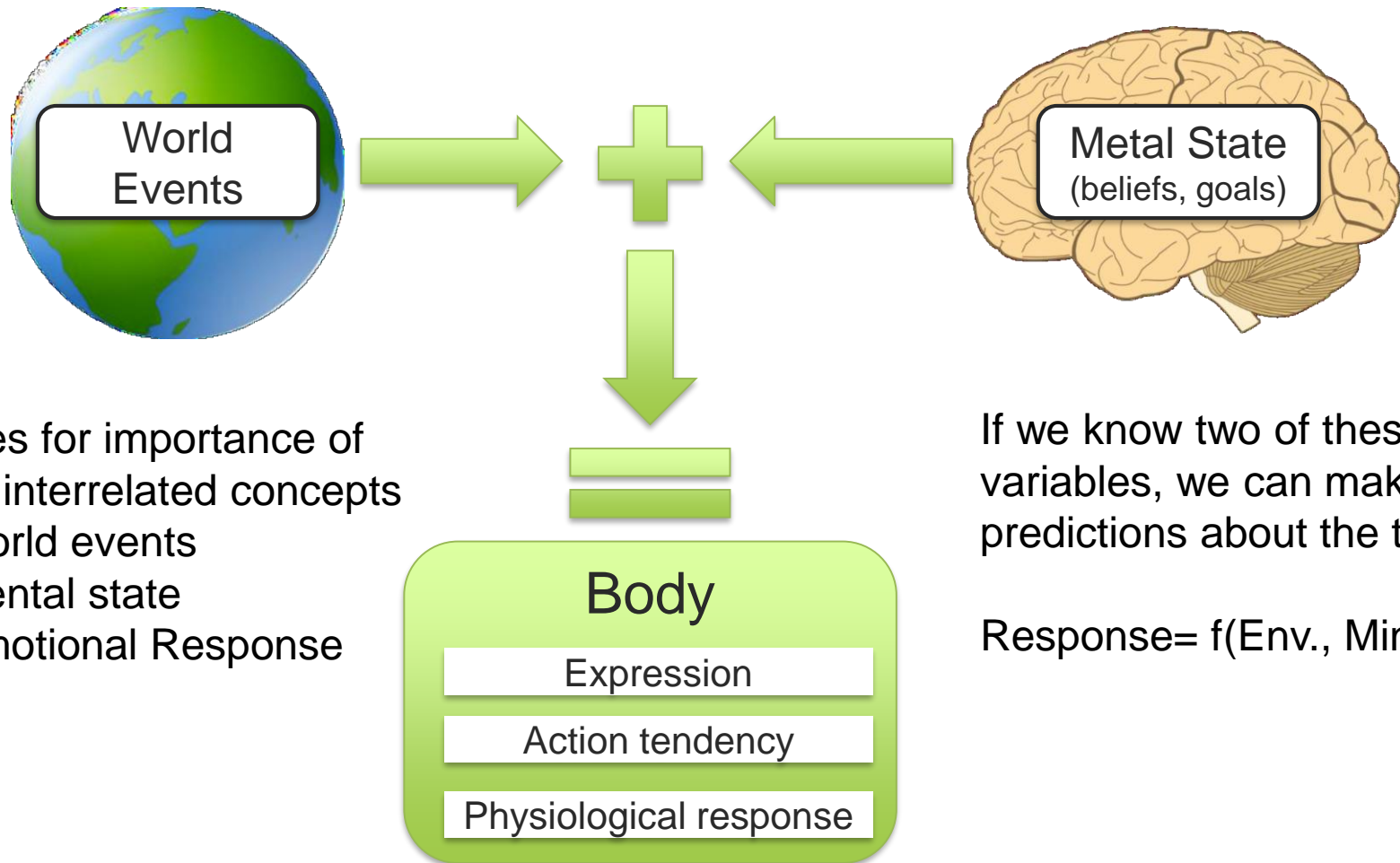
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# Appraisal Theory of Emotion

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Argues for importance of three interrelated concepts

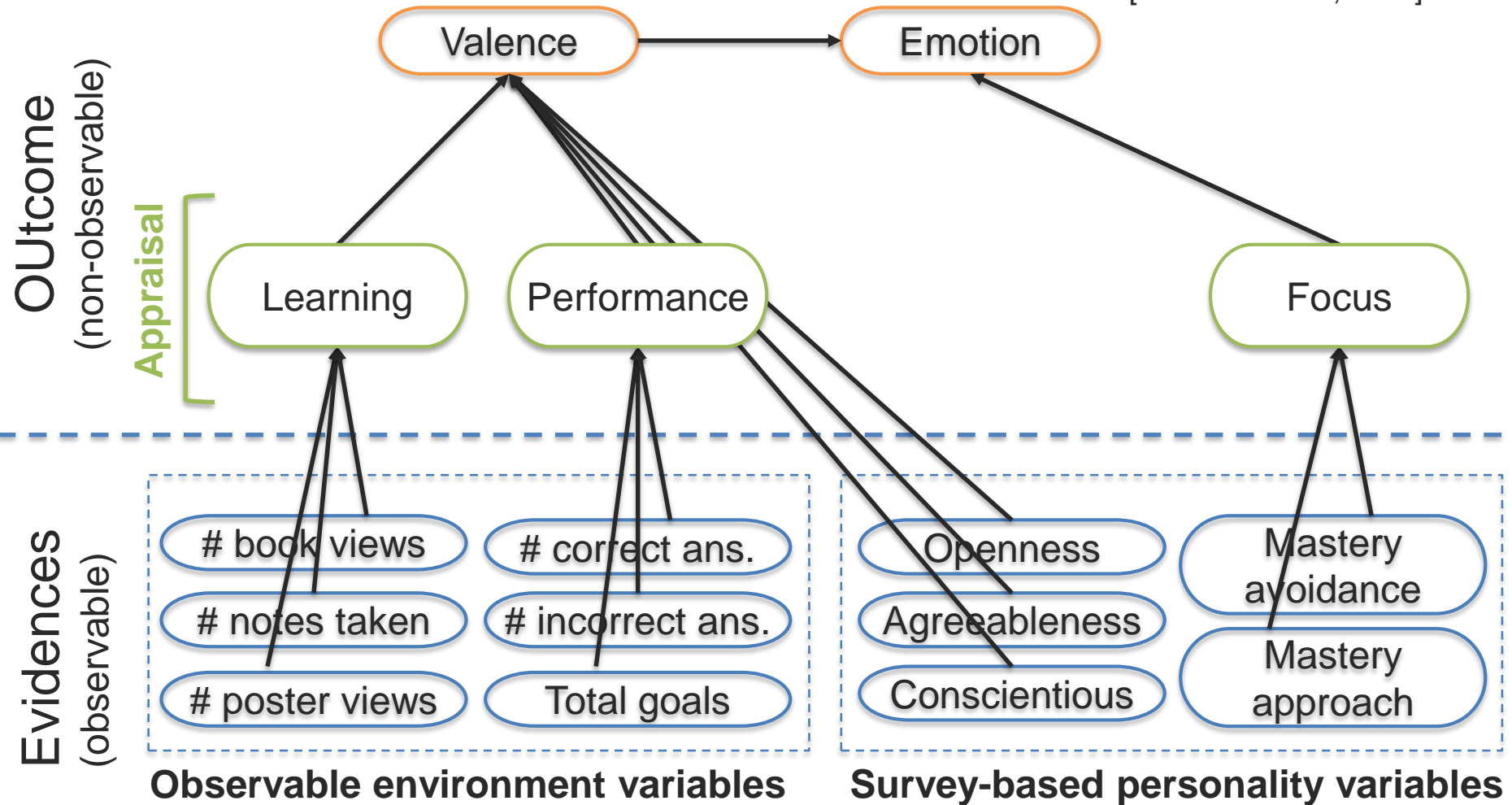
- World events
- Mental state
- Emotional Response

If we know two of these variables, we can make predictions about the third

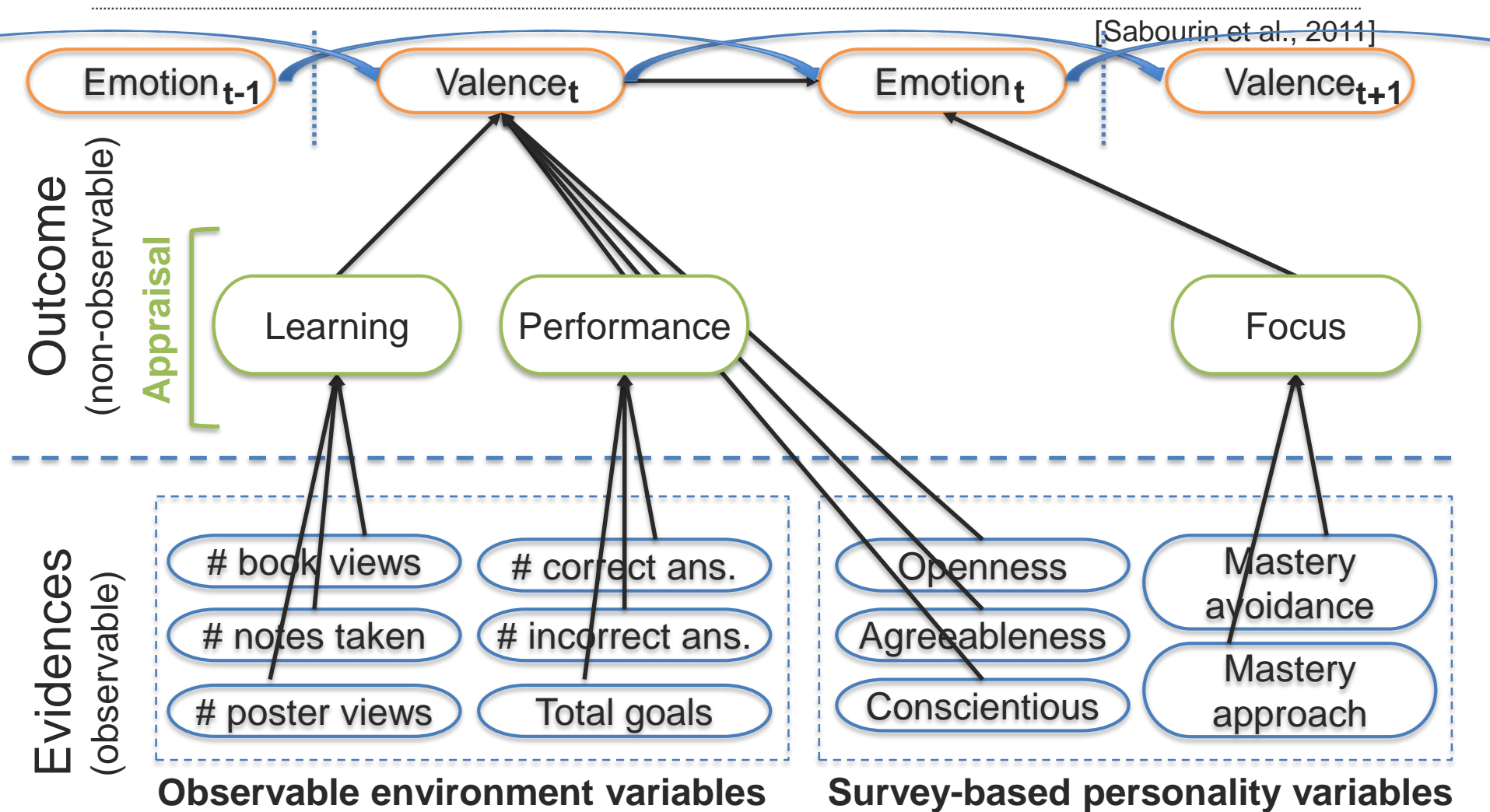
$\text{Response} = f(\text{Env.}, \text{Mind})$

# Example: Bayesian Network Approach

[Sabourin et al., 2011]

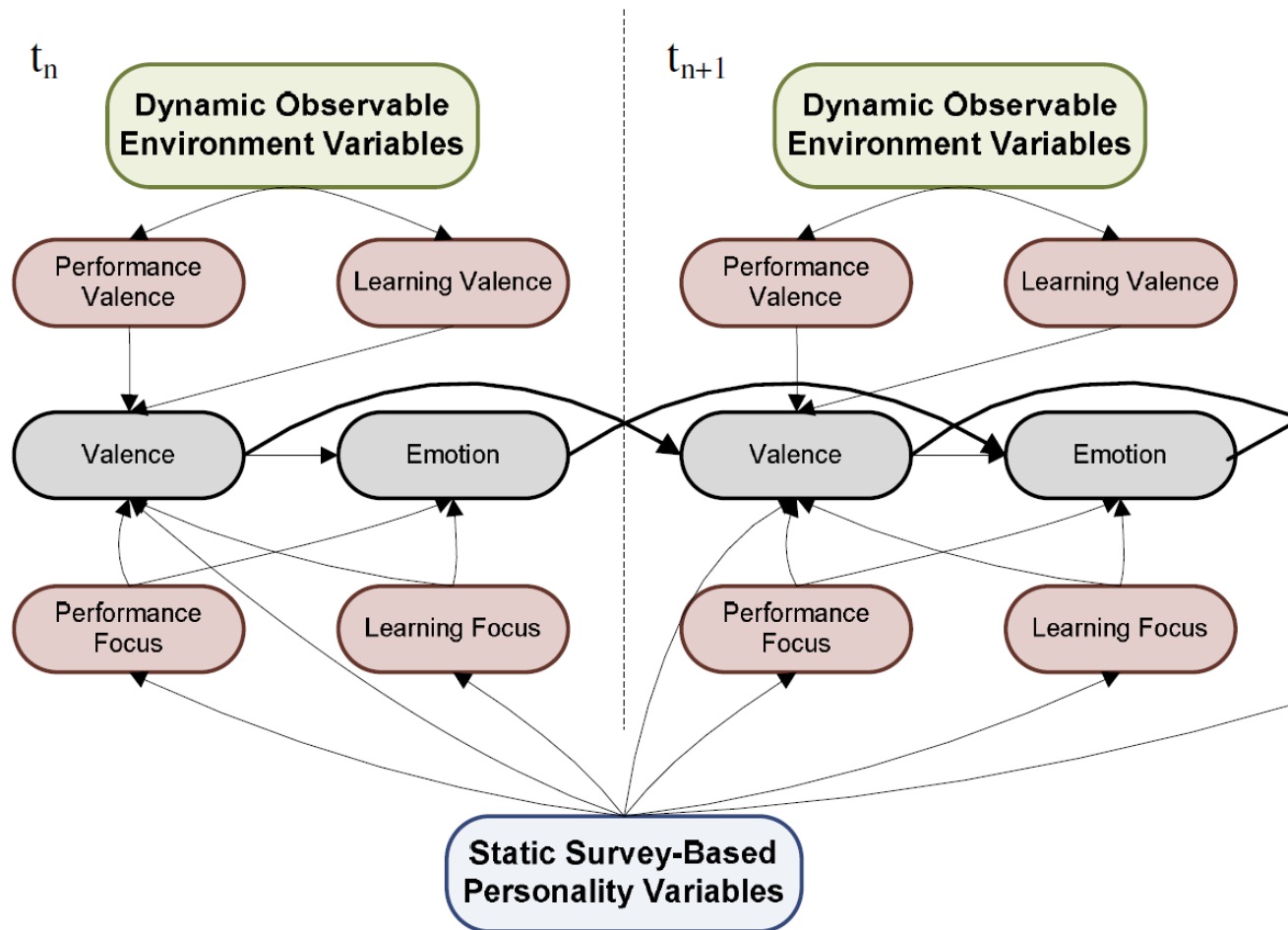


# Example: Dynamic Bayesian Network Approach



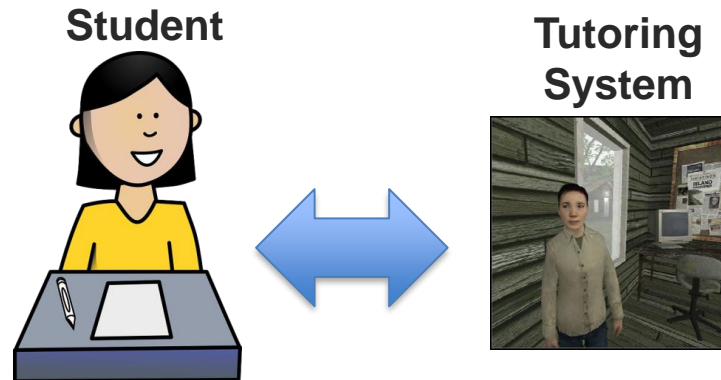
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# Example: Inferring Emotion from Interaction Logs

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	Emotion Accuracy	Valence Accuracy
<b>Baseline</b>	22.4%	54.5%
<b>Naïve Bayes</b>	18.1%	51.2%
<b>Bayes Net</b>	25.5%	66.8%
<b>Dynamic BN</b>	32.6%	72.6%

# Bayesian Networks

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# Bayesian networks

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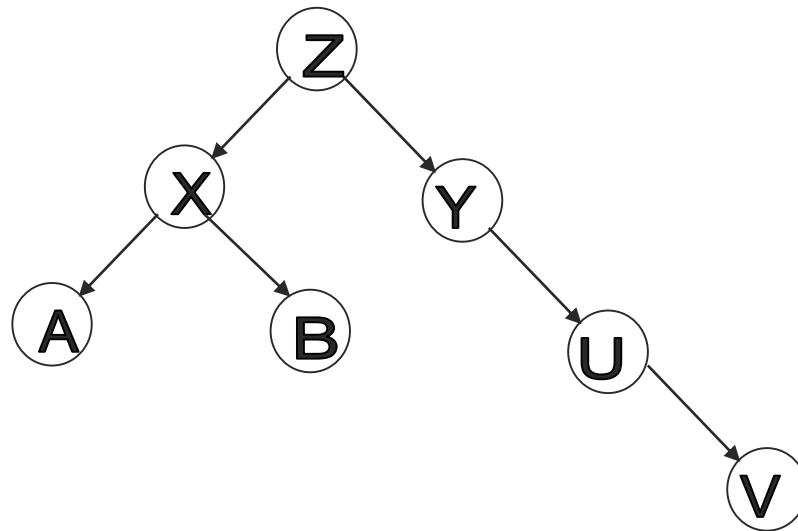
- A simple, graphical notation for conditional independence assertions and hence for compact specification of full joint distributions
- Syntax:
  - a set of nodes, one per variable
  - a directed, acyclic graph (link  $\approx$  "directly influences")
  - a conditional distribution for each node given its parents:  
$$P(X_i \mid \text{Parents}(X_i))$$
- In the simplest case, conditional distribution represented as a **conditional probability distribution** (CPD) giving the distribution over  $X_i$  for each combination of parent values



# Bayesian Network (BN)

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- A specific type of graphical model that is represented as a Directed Acyclic Graph.





# Example

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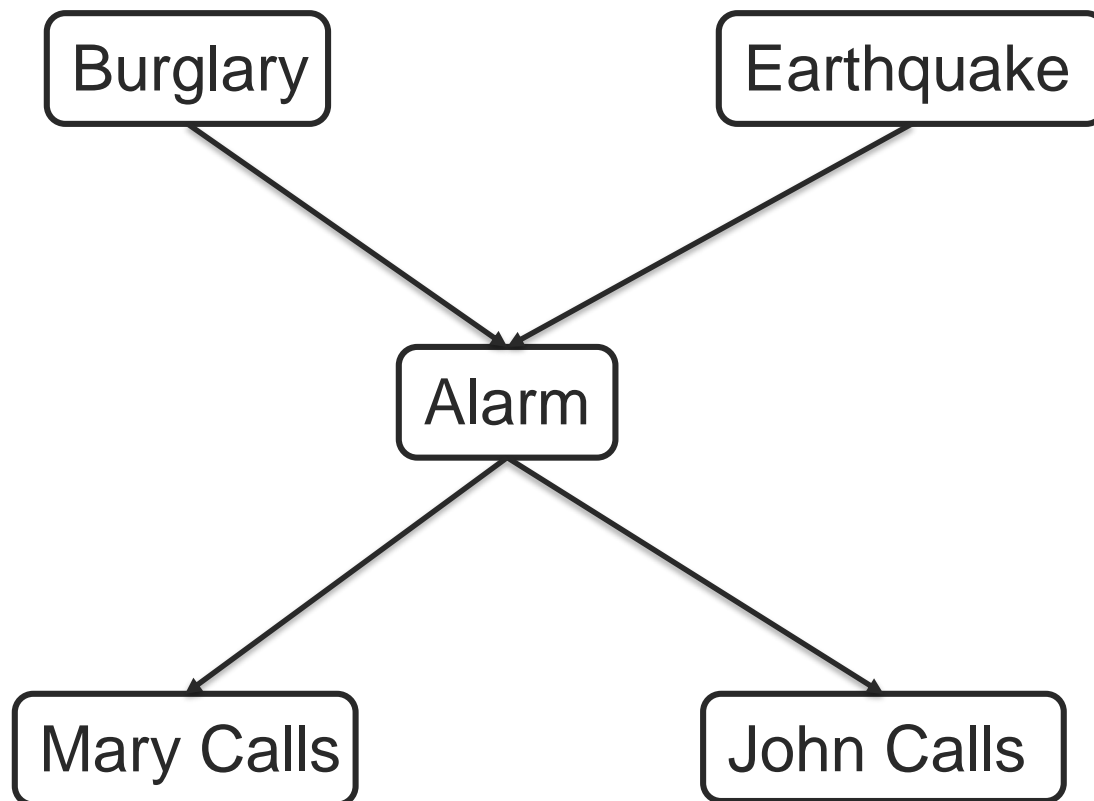
*“I'm at work, neighbor John calls to say my alarm is ringing, but neighbor Mary doesn't call. Sometimes it's set off by minor earthquakes. Is there a burglar?”*

- Variables?
  - *Burglary, Earthquake, Alarm, JohnCalls, MaryCalls*
- “Causal” knowledge?
  - A burglar can set the alarm off
  - An earthquake can set the alarm off
  - The alarm can cause Mary to call
  - The alarm can cause John to call



## Example – Network Topology

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# Joint Probability in Graphical Models

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With chain-rule, the joint probability can be restated:

$$\begin{aligned}P(A, B, C, D, E) &= P(A|B, C, D, E)P(B, C, D, E) \\&= P(A|B, C, D, E)P(B|C, D, E)P(C|D, E) \\&= P(A|B, C, D, E)P(B|C, D, E)P(C, D, E) \\&= P(A|B, C, D, E)P(B|C, D, E)P(C|D, E)P(D, E) \\&= P(A|B, C, D, E)P(B|C, D, E)P(C|D, E)P(D|E)P(E)\end{aligned}$$

➡ The order in applying the chain-rule is arbitrary.

How can we simplify the joint probability even more,  
given the graphical model?



# Joint Probability in Graphical Models

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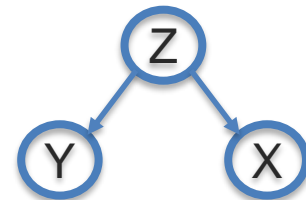
With chain-rule, the joint probability can be reshaped:

$$P(A, B, C, D, E) = P(A|B, C, D, E)P(B|C, D, E)P(C|D, E)P(D|E)P(E)$$

➡ Remember these concepts:



Independent variables



conditionally independent

➡ In a Bayesian network, each conditional probability for a specific variable X only depends on its parents:

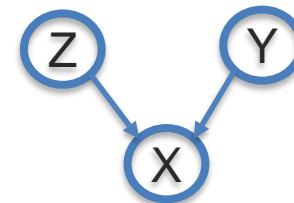
$$P(X | \text{all variables}) = P(X | \text{parents}(X))$$

Conditional Probability Distribution (CPD)



# Conditional Probability Distribution (CPD)

Given a variable  $X$  and its parents ( $Y$  and  $Z$ ):



$$P(X|parents(X)) = P(X|Y, Z)$$

**Definition:** probability distribution of  $X$  when the assignment of its parents is known ( $Y$  and  $Z$ )

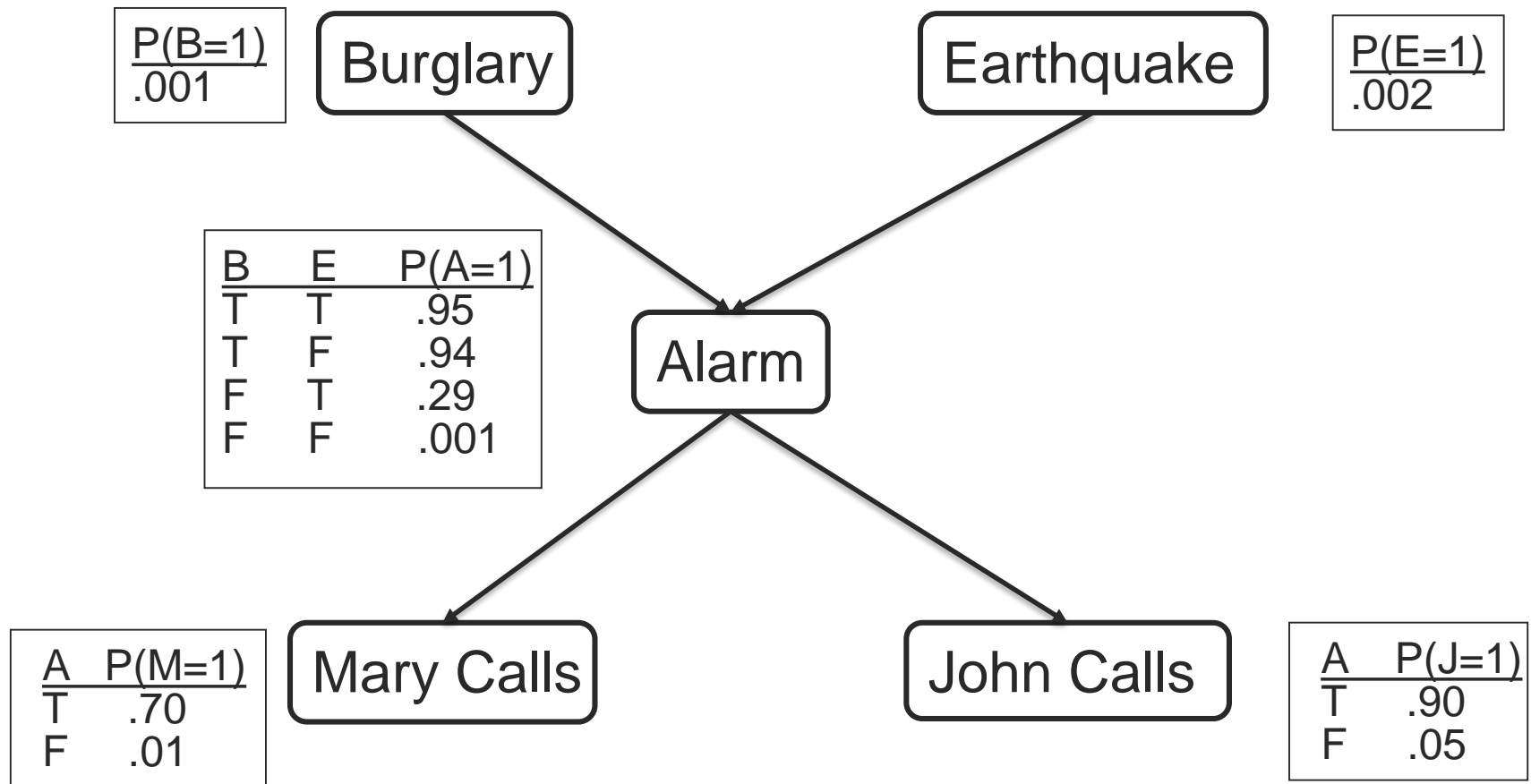
❑ For **categorical variable**: expressed as a conditional probability table

	Y=0	Y=1
P(X=0 Y)	4/6	1/3
P(X=1 Y)	2/6	2/3

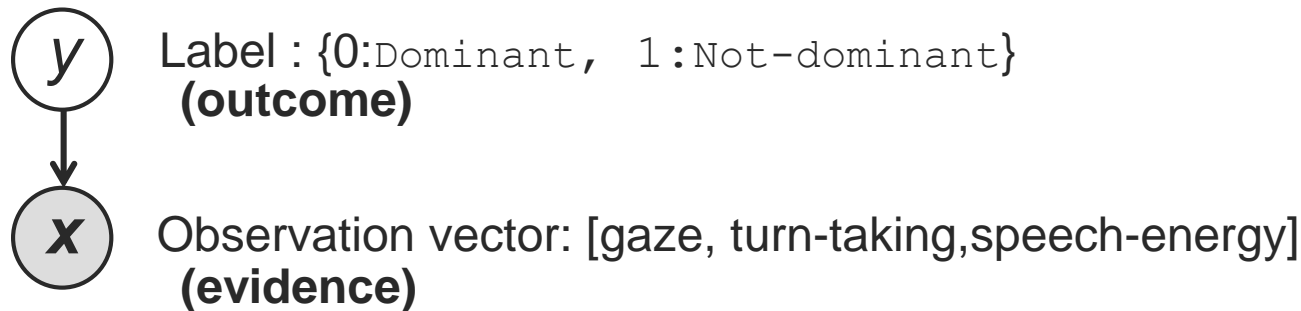
❑ For **continuous variable**: expressed as a conditional density function

- For example, multivariate normal density function or Gaussian linear regression (used by Bayes RegressionLinear Model)

# Example – Conditional Probability Distributions



# Generative Model: Naïve Bayes Classifier



**Score function:**  $P(y = a | x_i)$

Bayes' theorem:

$$P(y|x) = \frac{P(x|y)P(y)}{P(x)} \approx \frac{P(x|y)P(y)}{P(x|y)P(y)} = P(x, y)$$

Labels for the equation components:

- Likelihood:**  $P(x|y)$
- Prior:**  $P(y)$
- Chain rule:**  $P(x, y)$
- Posterior:**  $P(y|x)$
- Marginal likelihood (partition):**  $P(x)$

$$P(x) = \sum_y P(x|y)P(y)$$



# Dynamic Bayesian Network





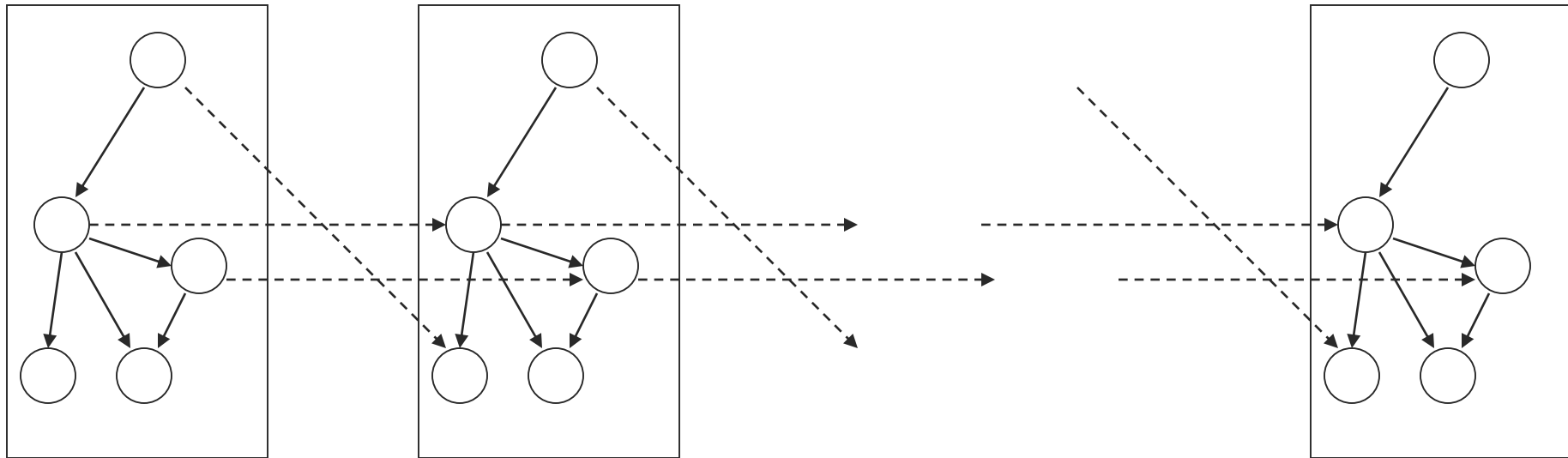
# Dynamic Bayesian Network (DBN)

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- Bayesian network with time-series to represent temporal dependencies.
- Dynamically changing or evolving over time.
- Directed graphical model of stochastic processes.
- Especially aiming at time series modeling.
- Satisfying the Markovian condition:  
*The state of a system at time  $t$  depends only on its immediate past state at time  $t-1$ .*

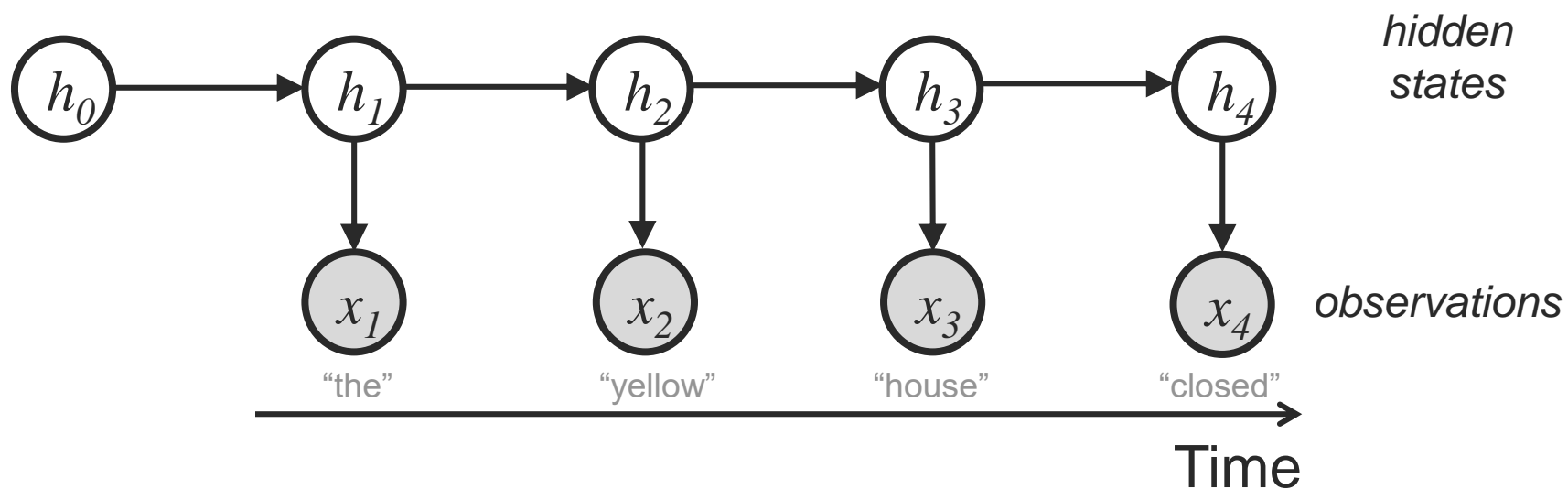
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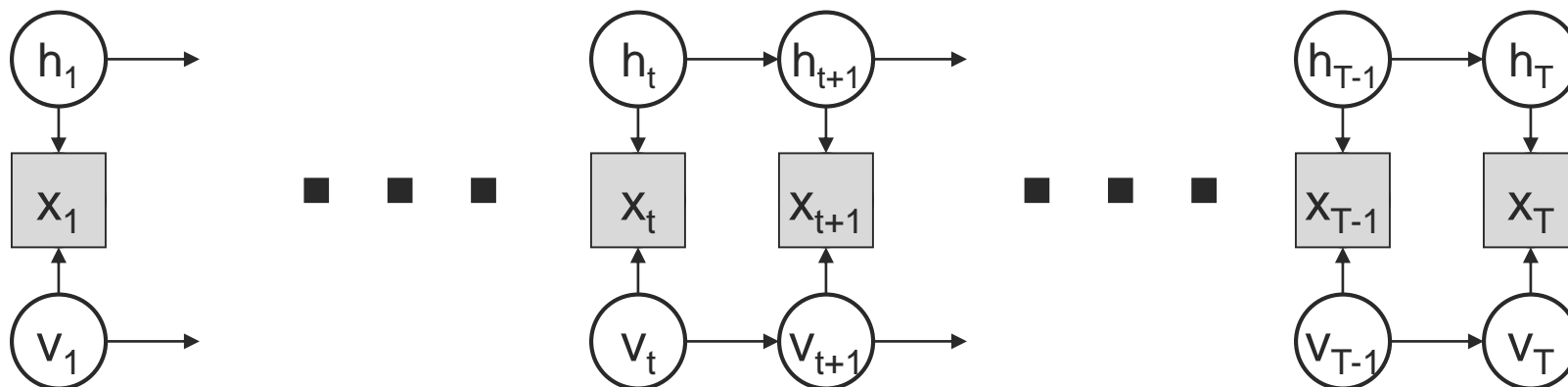
# Hidden Markov Models

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# Factorial HMM

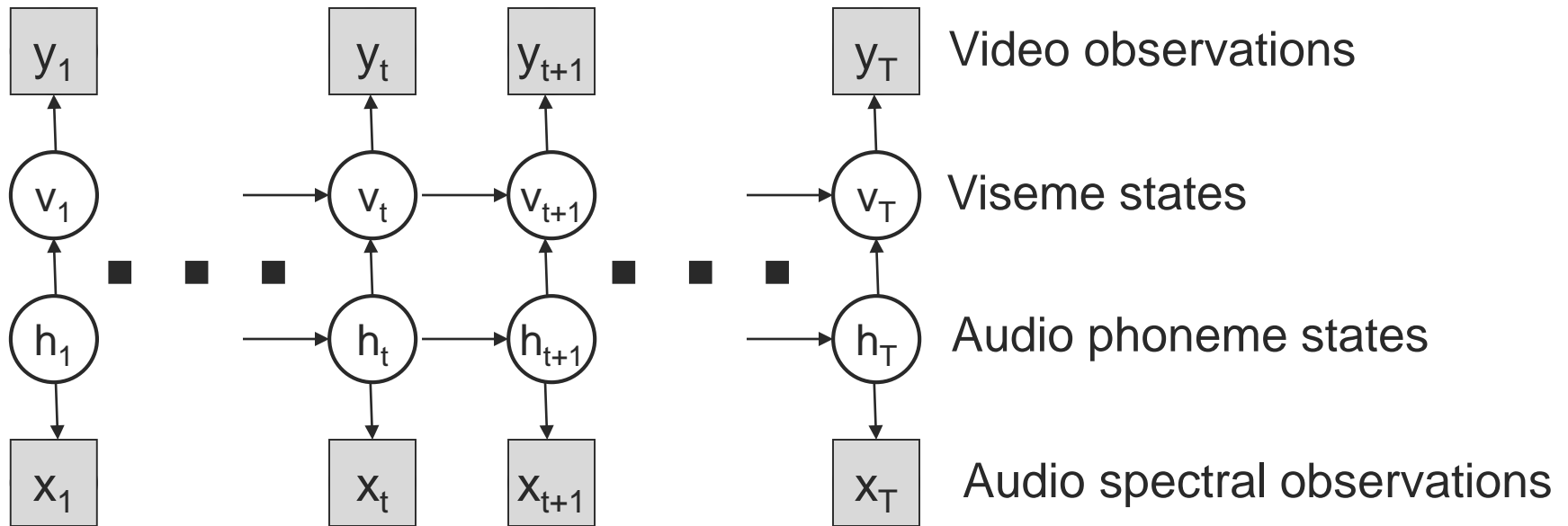
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- Factorial HMM:
  - $h_t$  and  $v_t$  represent two different types of background information, each with its own history
  - Observations  $x_t$  depend on both hidden processes
- Model parameters:
  - $p(v_{t+1}|v_t)$ ,  $p(h_{t+1}|h_t)$ ,  $p(x_t|h_t, v_t)$

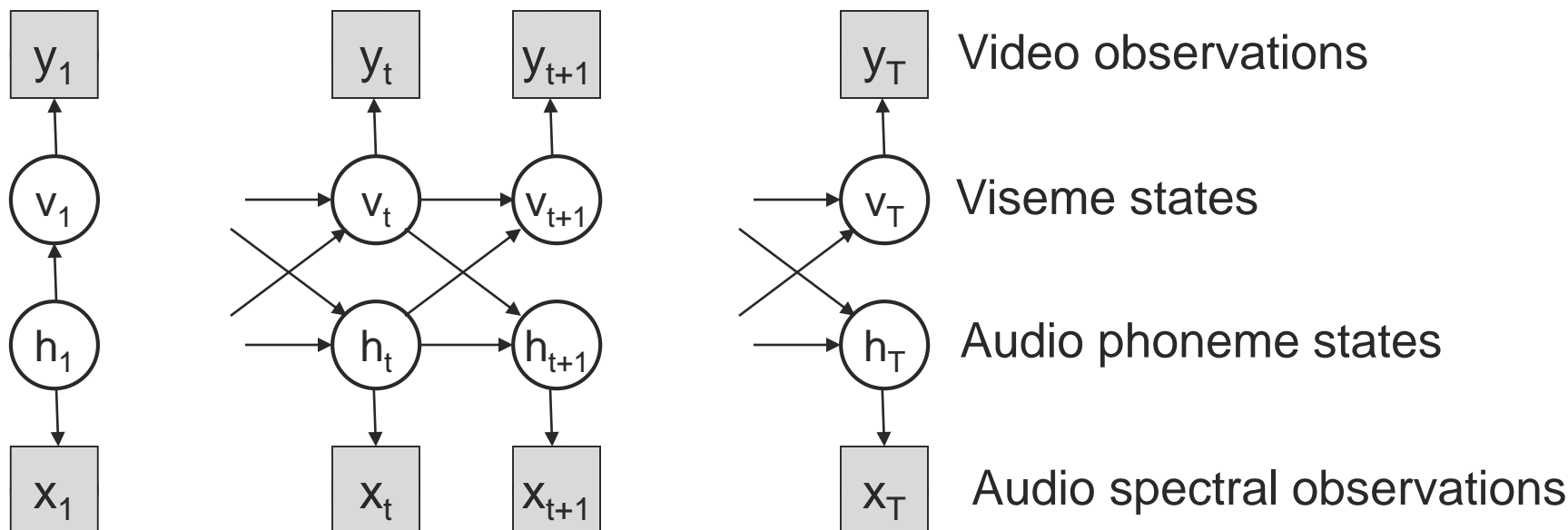


# The Boltzmann Zipper



- Both streams have a “memory” ( $h_t$  and  $v_t$ )
- Model parameters:
  - $p(h_{t+1}|h_t), p(x_t|h_t)$
  - $p(v_{t+1}|v_t, h_{t+1}), p(y_t|h_t)$

# The Coupled HMM



- Advantage over Boltzmann Zipper: More flexible, because neither vision nor sound is “privileged” over the other.
  - $p(h_{t+1}|v_t, h_t)$ ,  $p(x_t|h_t)$
  - $p(v_{t+1}|v_t, h_t)$ ,  $p(y_t|h_t)$



# Learning (Dynamic) Bayesian Networks

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- Multiple techniques exist to learn the model parameters based on data
  - Maximum likelihood estimator
  - Bayesian estimator, which allows to include prior information
- Python libraries:
  - <http://pgmpy.org/>
  - <http://www.bayespy.org>
  - <https://pomegranate.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

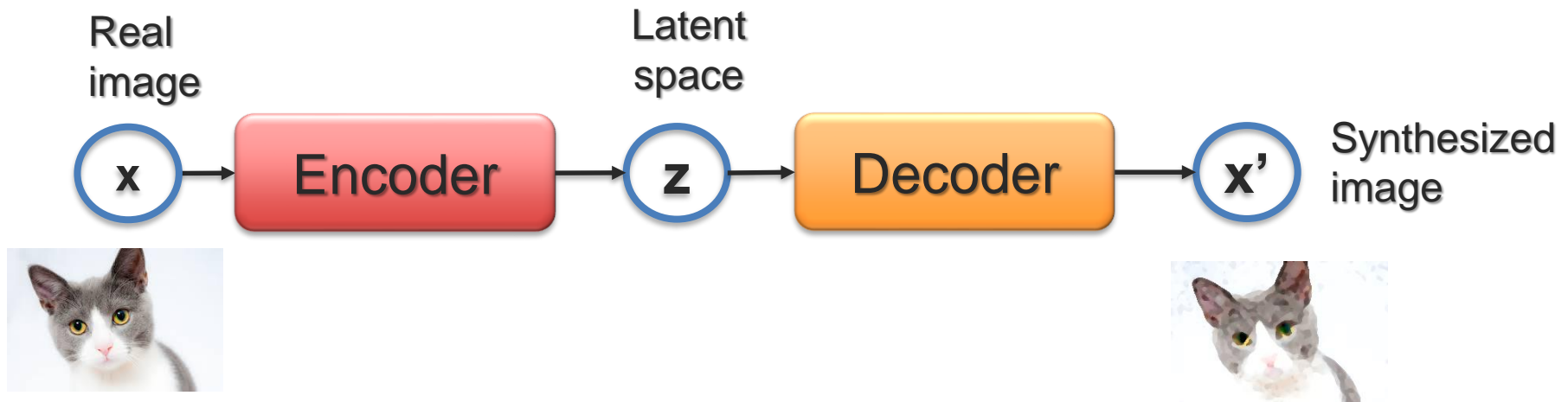
# Variational AutoEncoder





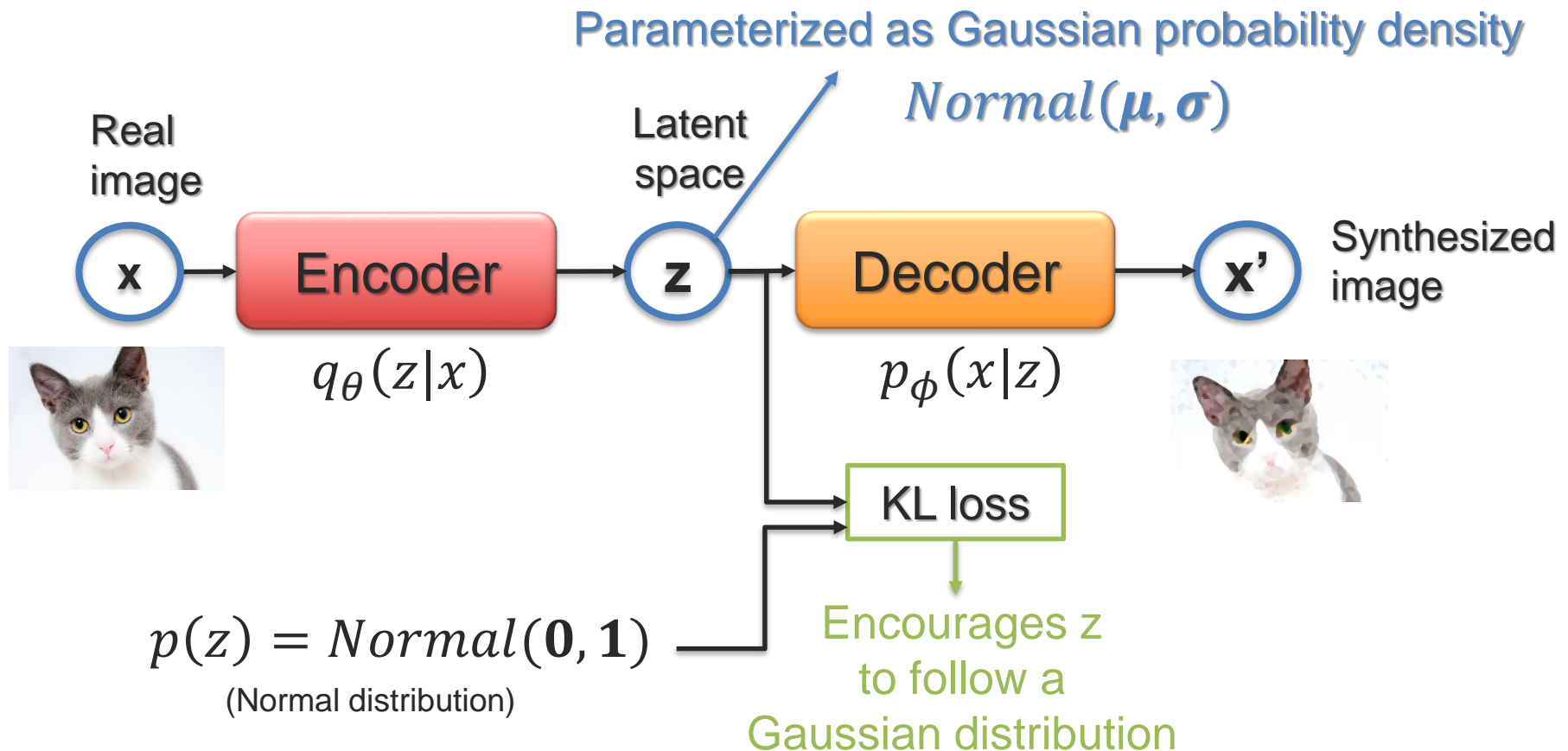
# Auto-encoder

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After learning this autoencoder,  
can I input any  $z$  vector in the decoder?

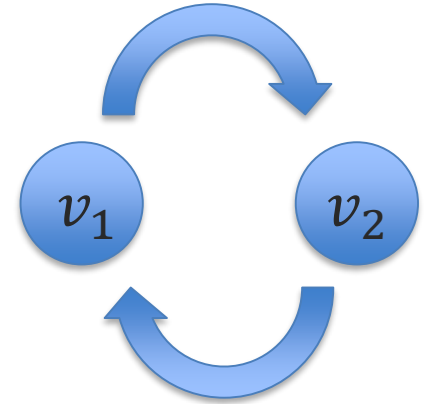
# Variational Autoencoder



# Variational Inference

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- When inference is not possible
  - Either relax the problem
  - Or use variational methods
- Variational inference:
  - Unroll through time (MCMC, Gibbs) – RBM
  - Mean-field Approximation (Fully Connected CRF)



# Variational Auto-encoder

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- The normal distribution has nice properties.



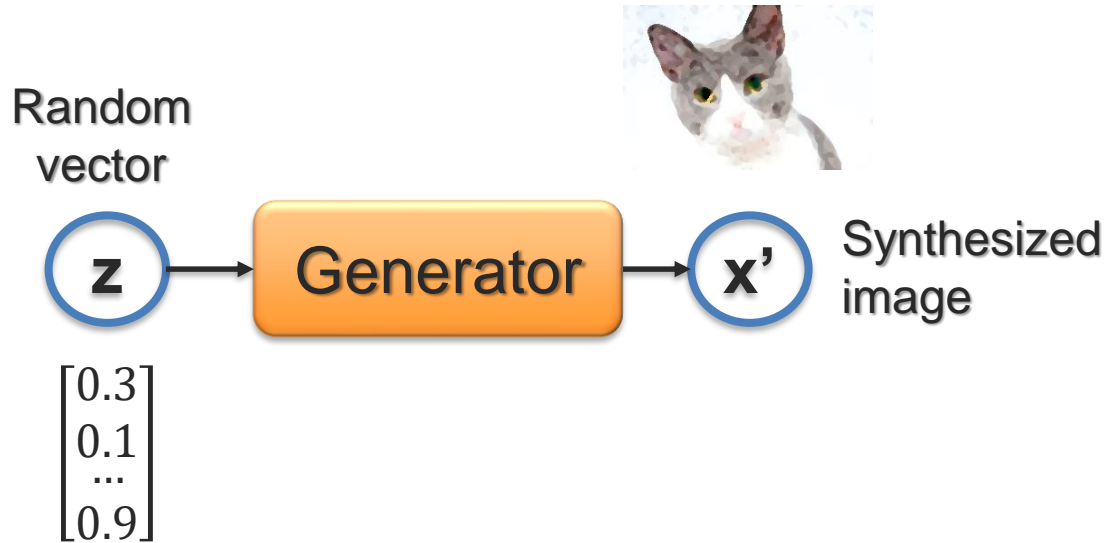
But these images are not as realistic looking...

# Generative Adversarial Networks



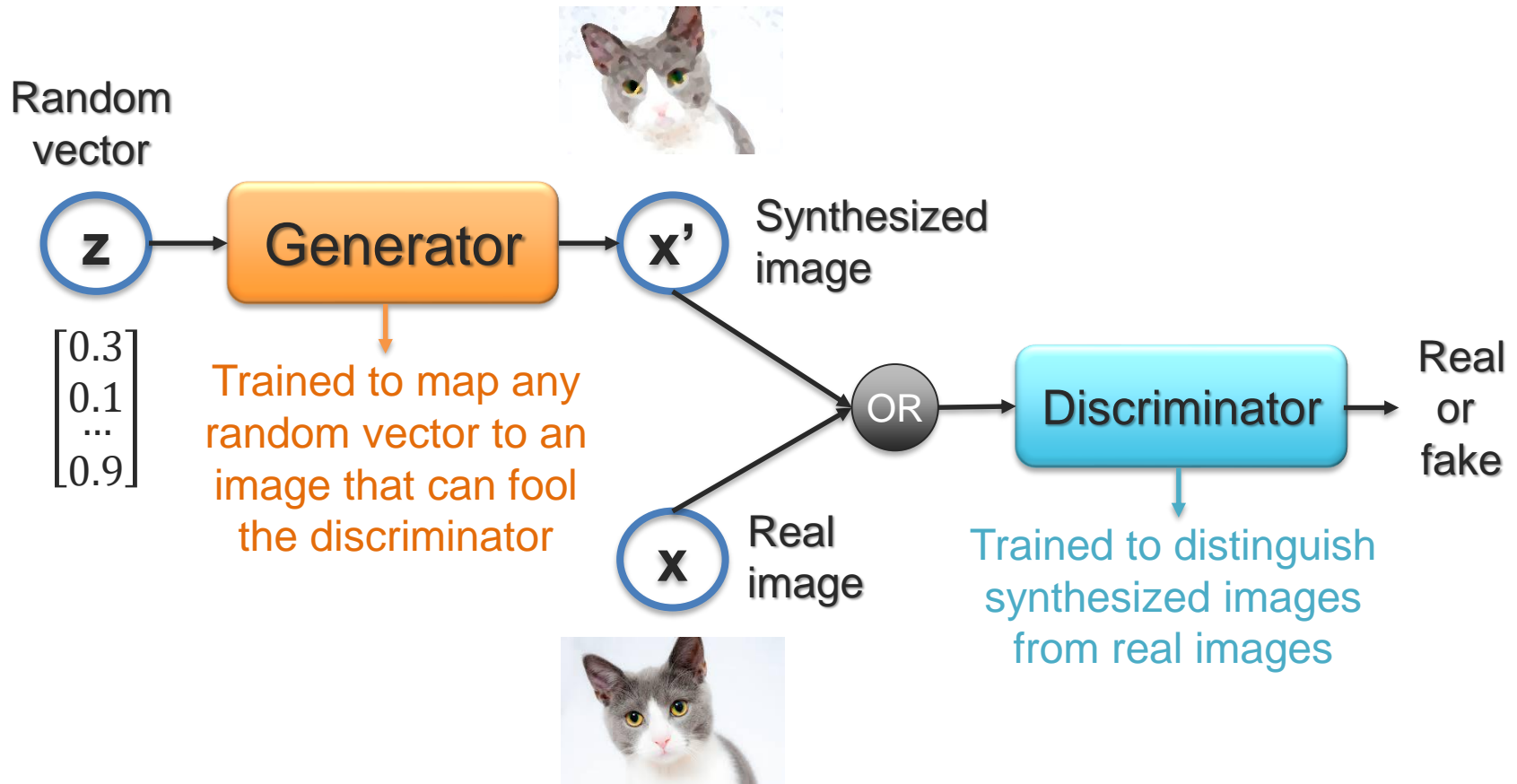
# Generative Network

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How to train the generator to synthesize realistic images?

# Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)



How to train both the generator and the discriminator?



# GAN Training

$$\max_{\mathcal{D}} \min_{\mathcal{G}} V(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D})$$

How do we optimize  
this objective function?

$$V(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D}) = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{p_{data}(\mathbf{x})} \log \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Real image}} + \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{p_g(\mathbf{x})} \log(1 - \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}))}_{\text{Synthesized image}}$$

Random  
vector

**z**

$\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 \\ 0.1 \\ \dots \\ 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$

Generator

**x'**

Synthesized  
image



**x**

Real  
image

OR

Discriminator

Real  
or  
fake



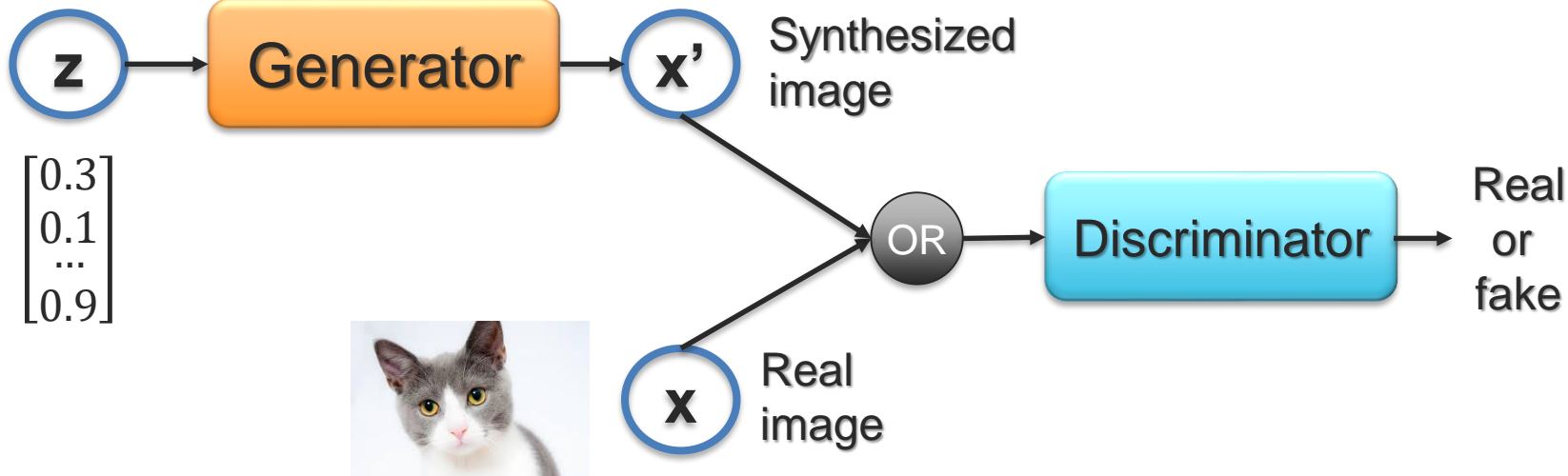
# GAN Training

$$\max_{\mathcal{D}} \min_{\mathcal{G}} V(\mathcal{G}, \mathcal{D})$$

Optimization:

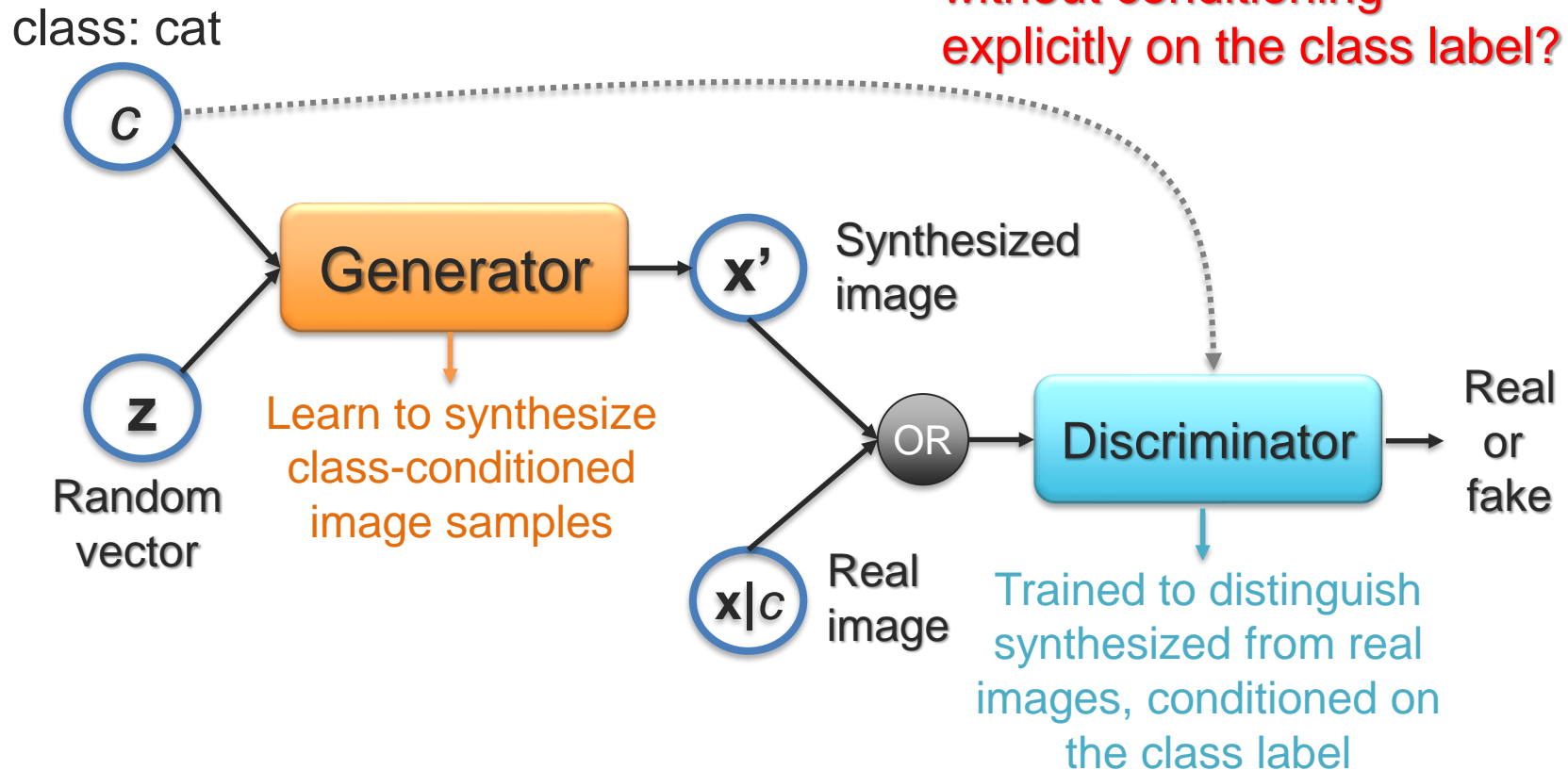
- 1 Fix generator, and update discriminator
- 2 Fix discriminator, and update generator

Random  
vector

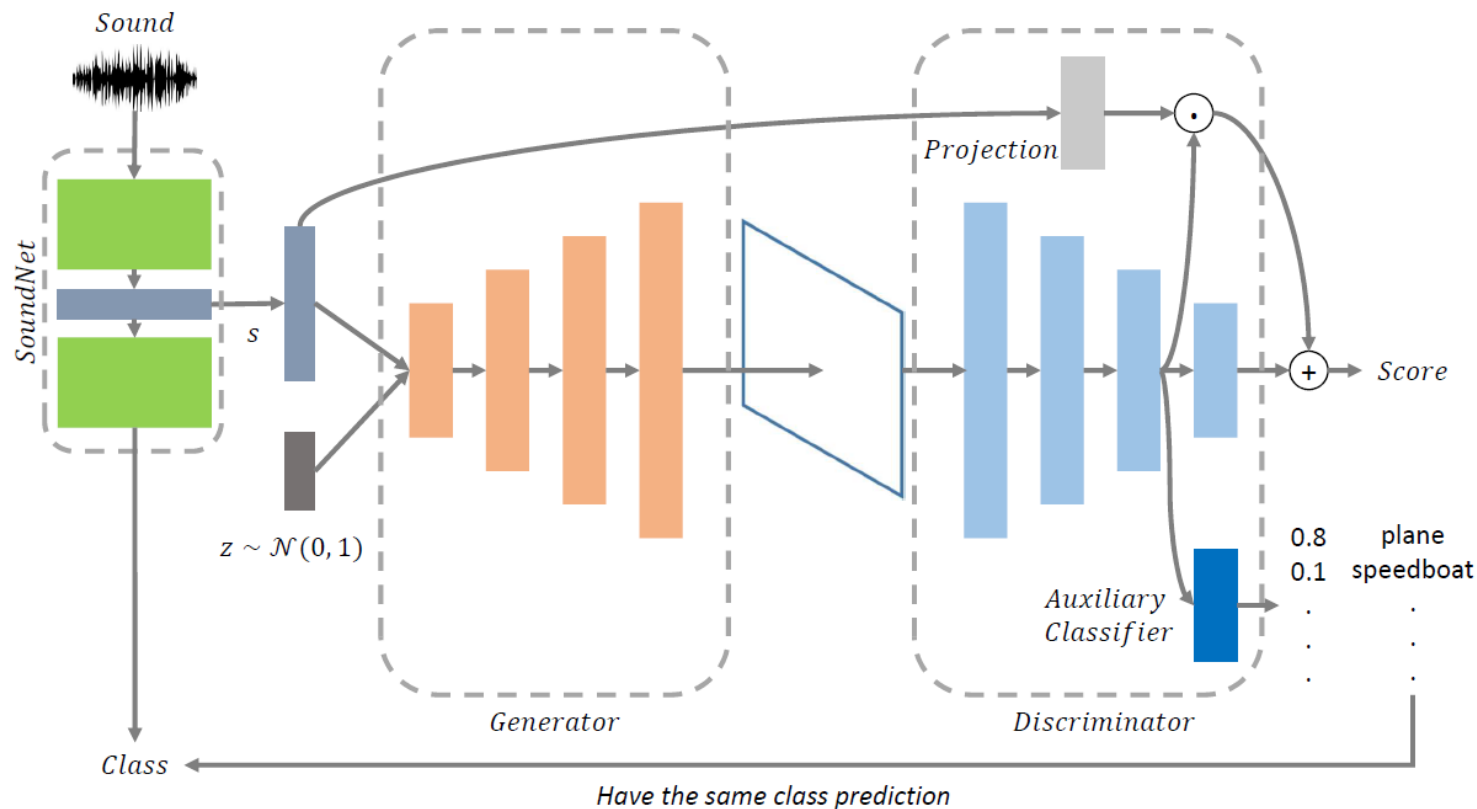


# Conditional GAN

How to train discriminator without conditioning explicitly on the class label?



# Audio to Scene

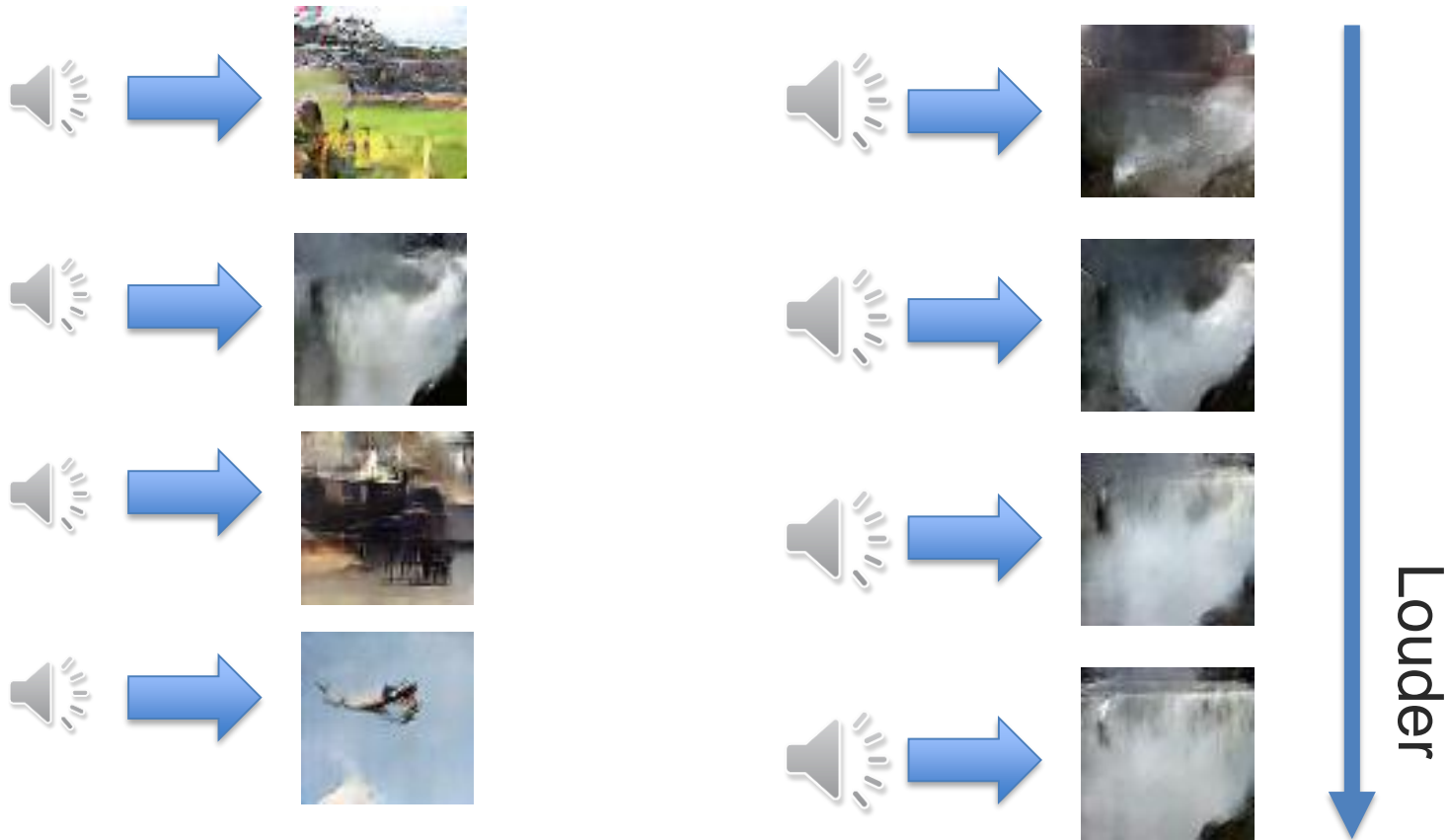


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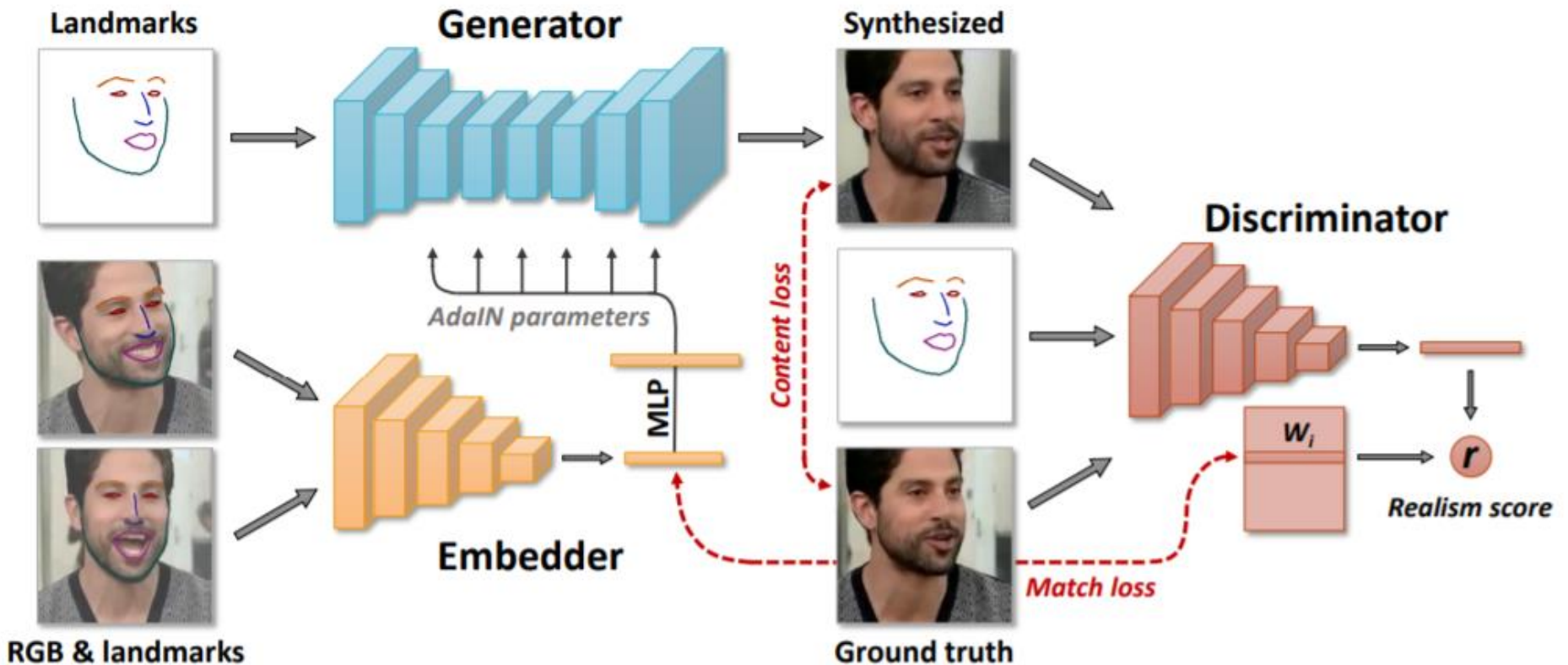
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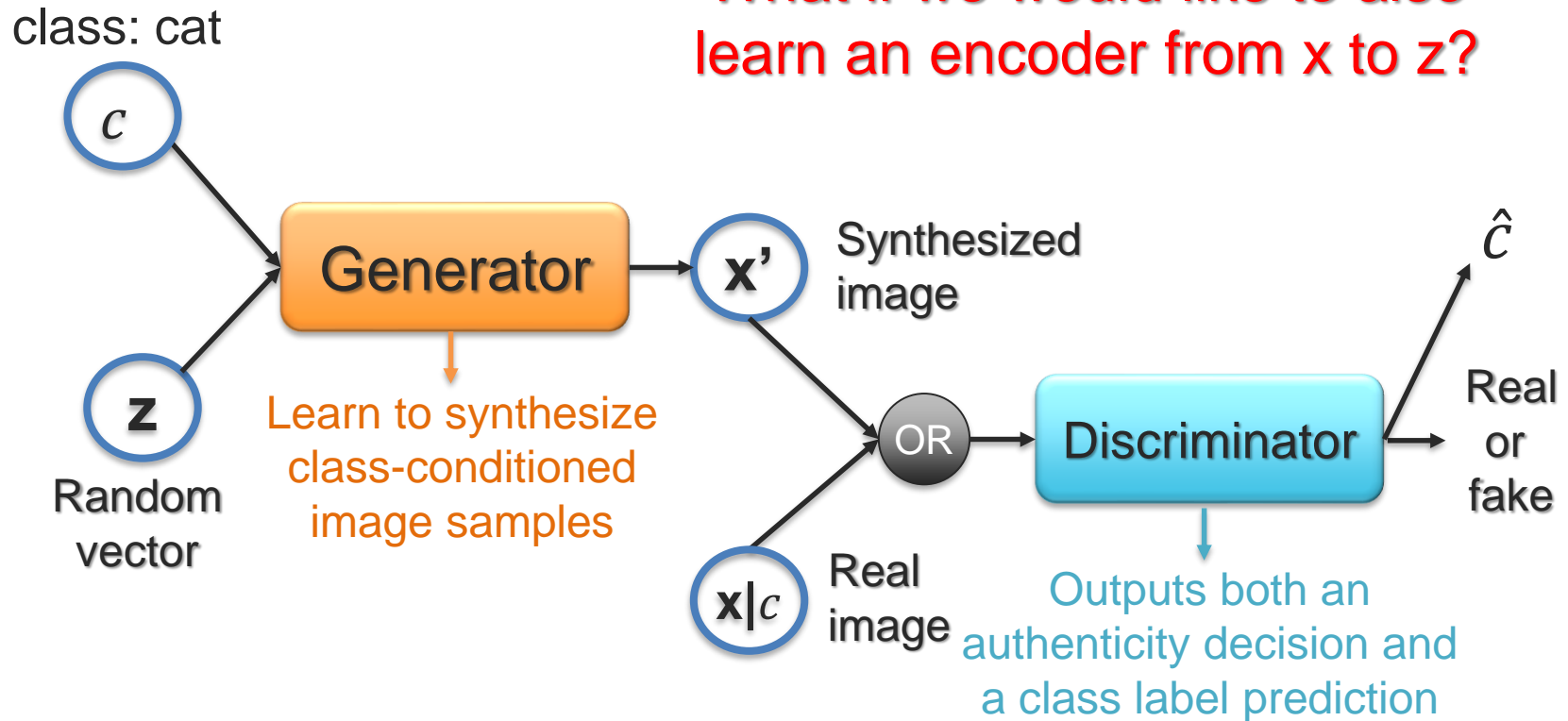
# Talking Head



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# Info GAN

What if we would like to also learn an encoder from  $x$  to  $z$ ?



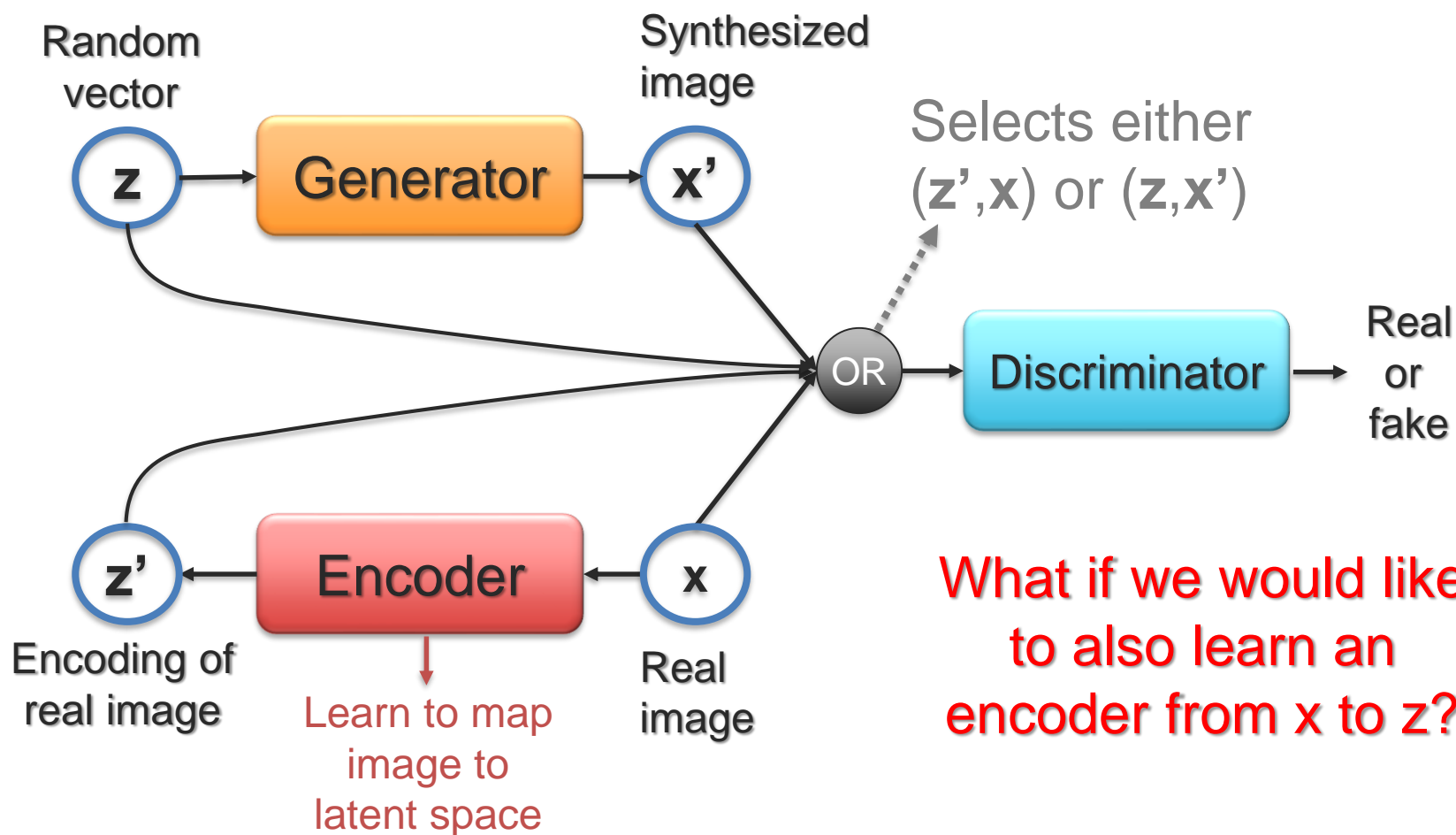
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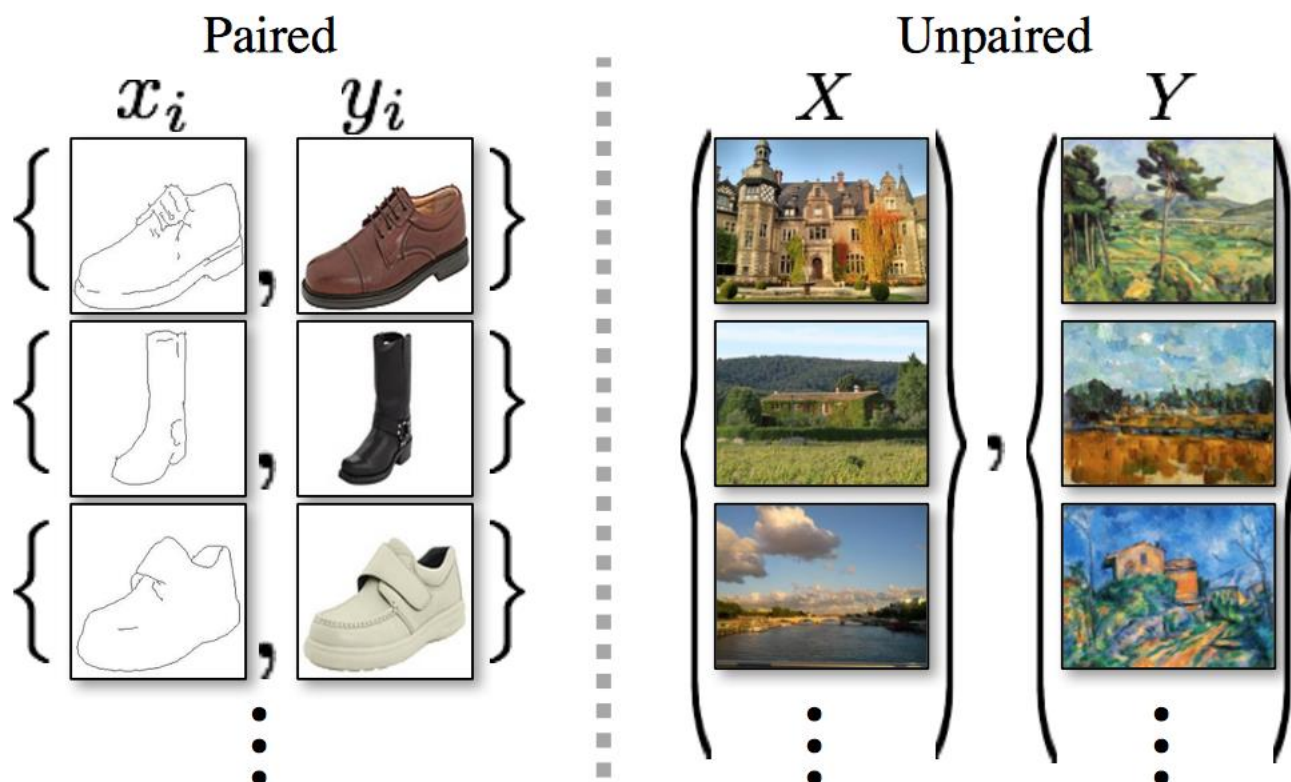
# Bidirectional GAN



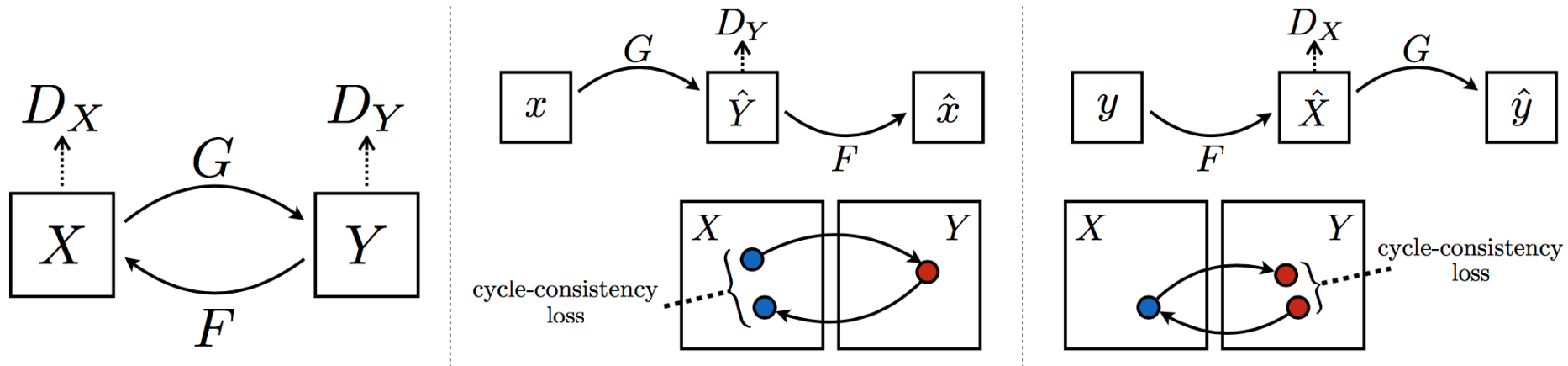


# Paired and Unpaired Data

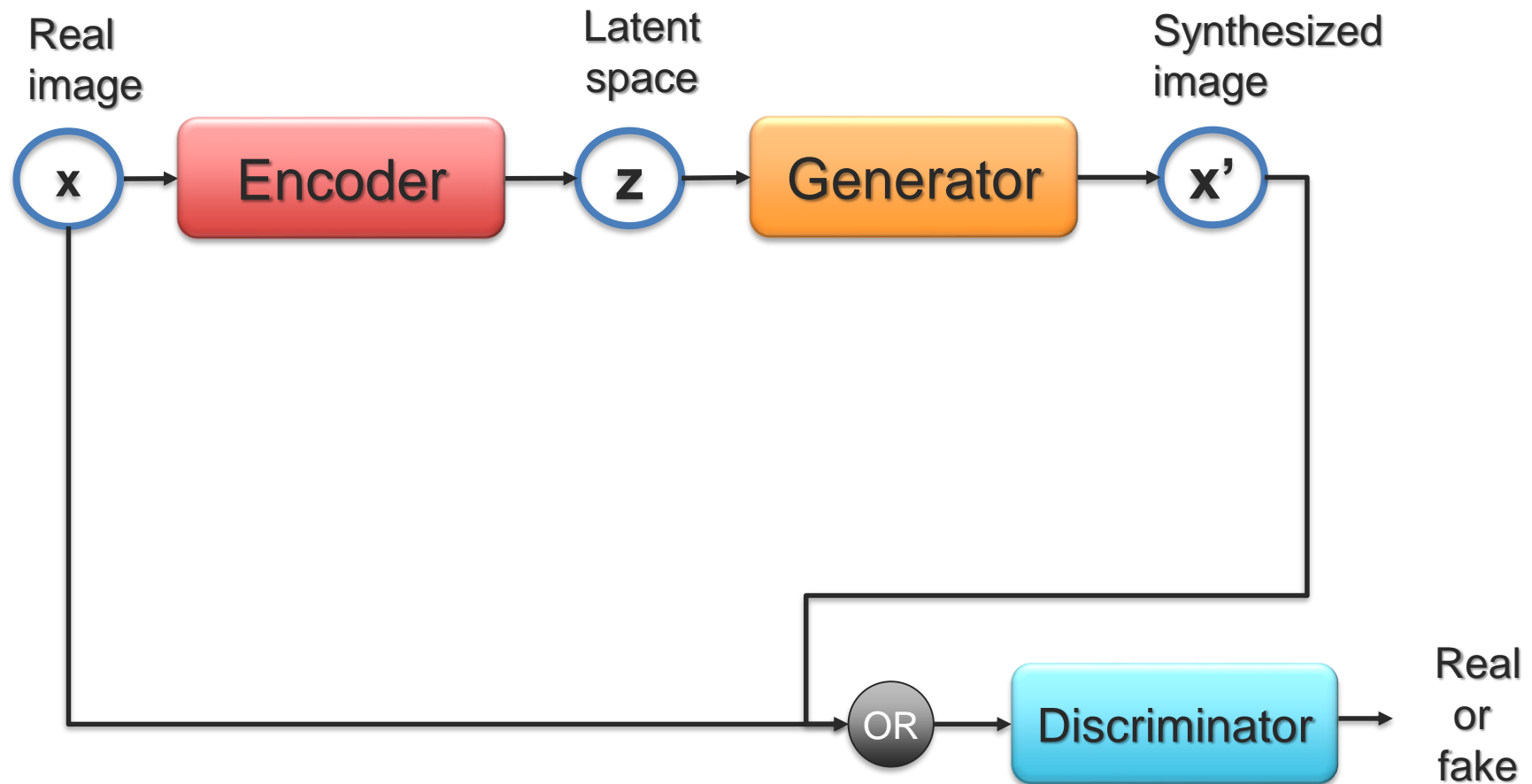
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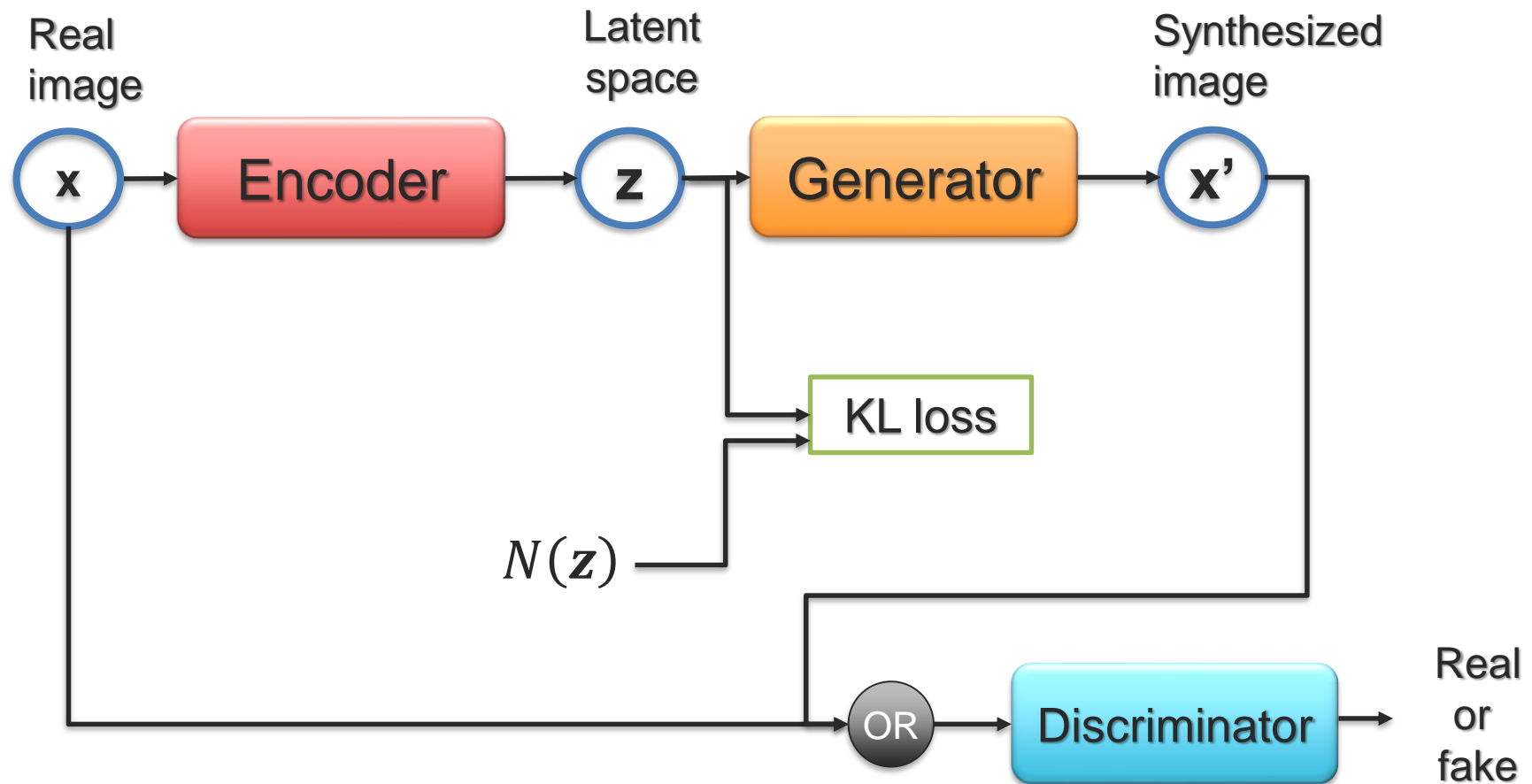
# Cycle GAN



# cAE-GAN

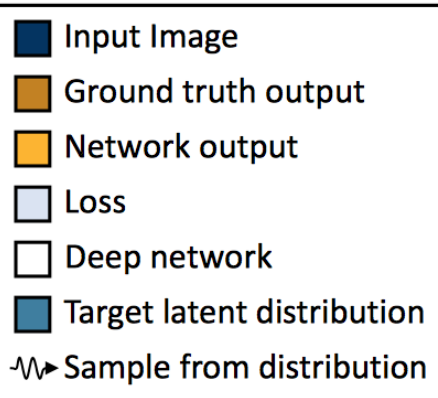


# cVAE-GAN



# BiCycle GAN

Let's put everything in one model!!



(c) Training cVAE-GAN

(d) Training cLR-GAN



Input

Ground truth

Generated samples

