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# **«Синтез изображений, ч.2»**

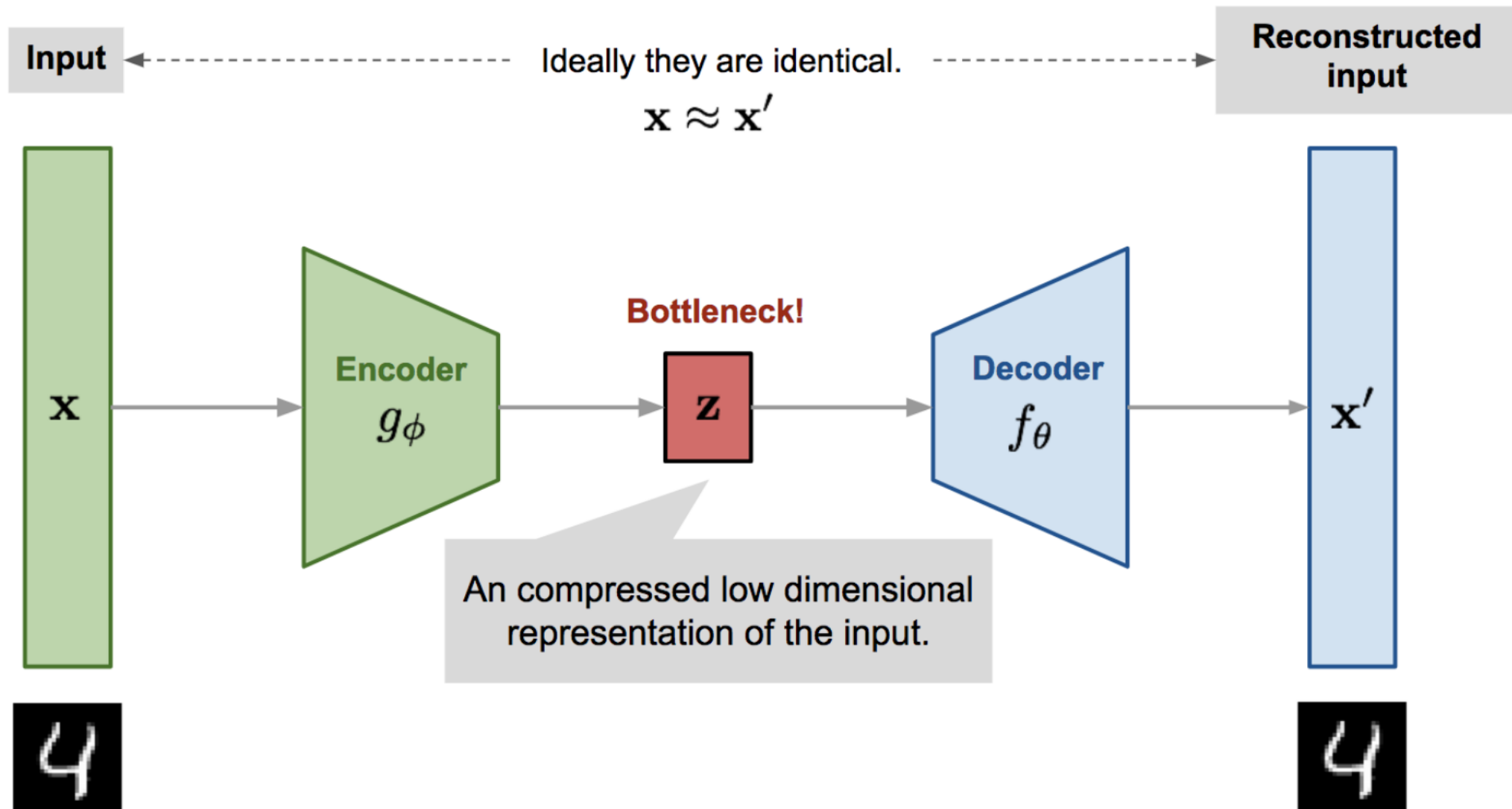
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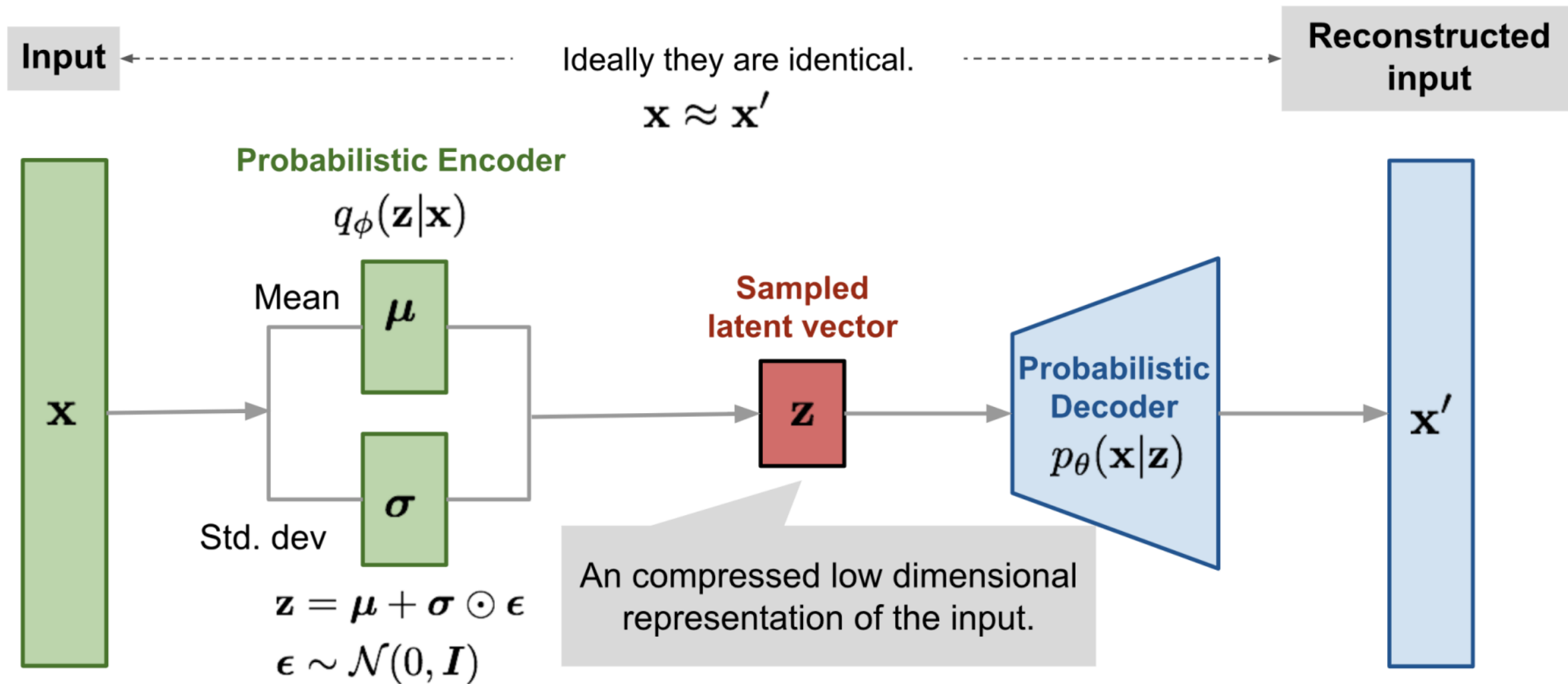


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# Автокодировщик



# Вариационный автокодировщик

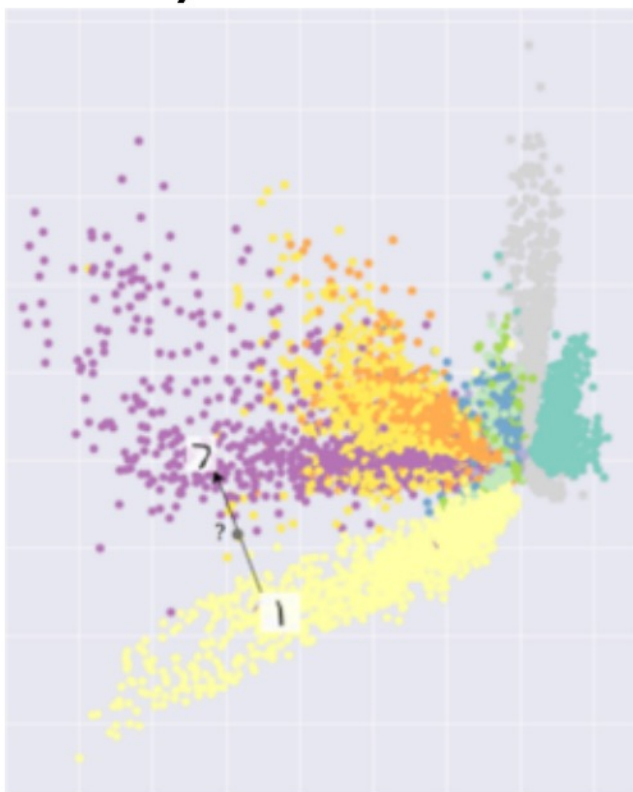


# Функция потерь VAE

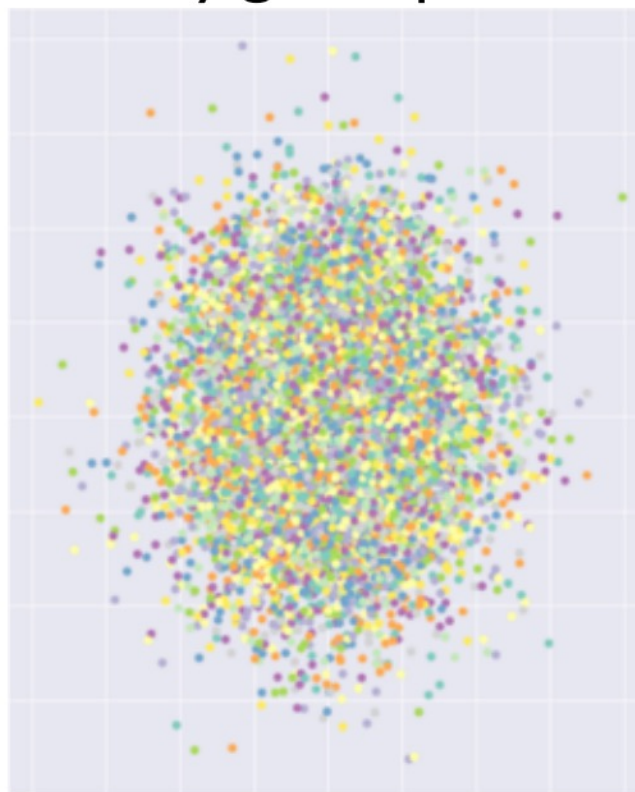


$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{d(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')}_{\text{reconstr. err}} + \underbrace{KL(q_{\phi}(\mathbf{z} | \mathbf{x}) || \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}))}_{\text{gauss. prior on latent distribution}}$$

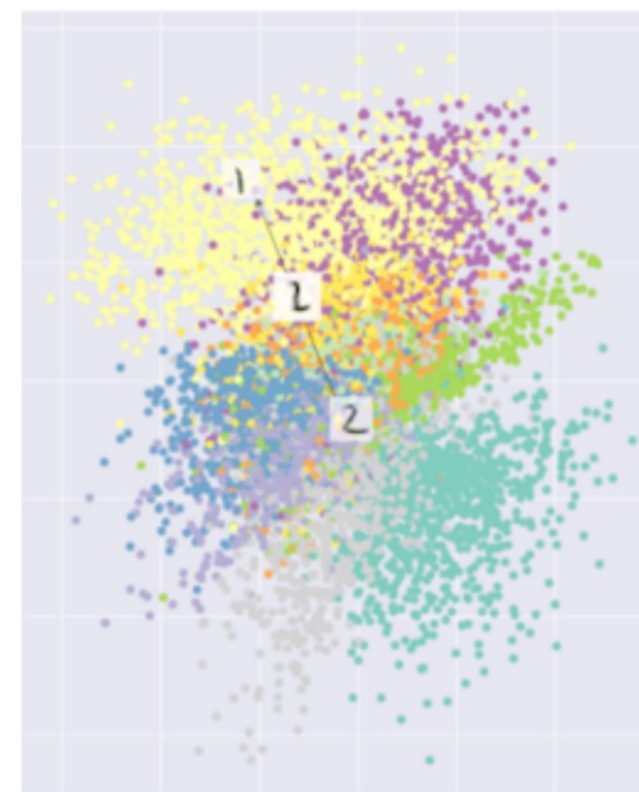
only reconstr. err



only gauss. prior



combination



# Reparametrization trick

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To compute gradients  $\nabla_{\phi}$  through sampling, substitute sampling

$$\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\phi}^2)$$

with deterministic function that depends on separate noise variable

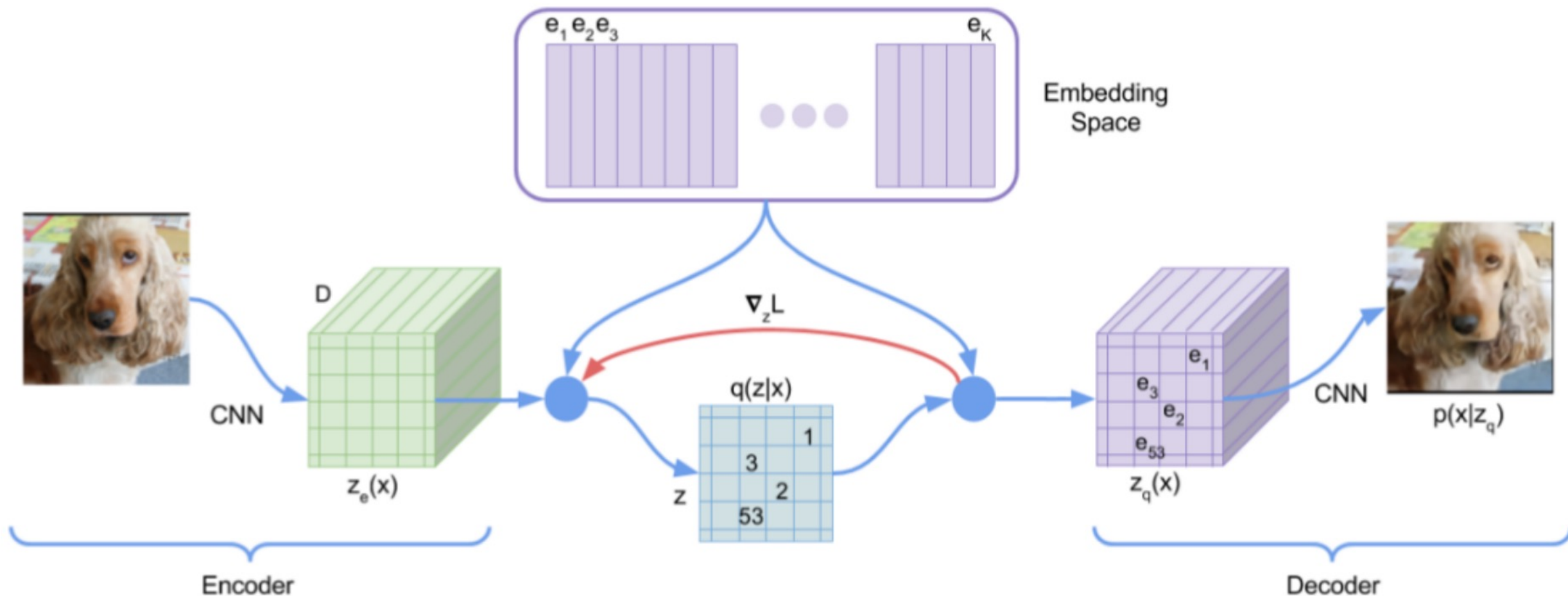
$$\mathbf{z} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\phi} + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\phi} \odot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

This way sampled values  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  during backpropagation may be seen as constant that don't depend on encoder parameters  $\phi$



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# VQ-VAE





# VQ-VAE learning

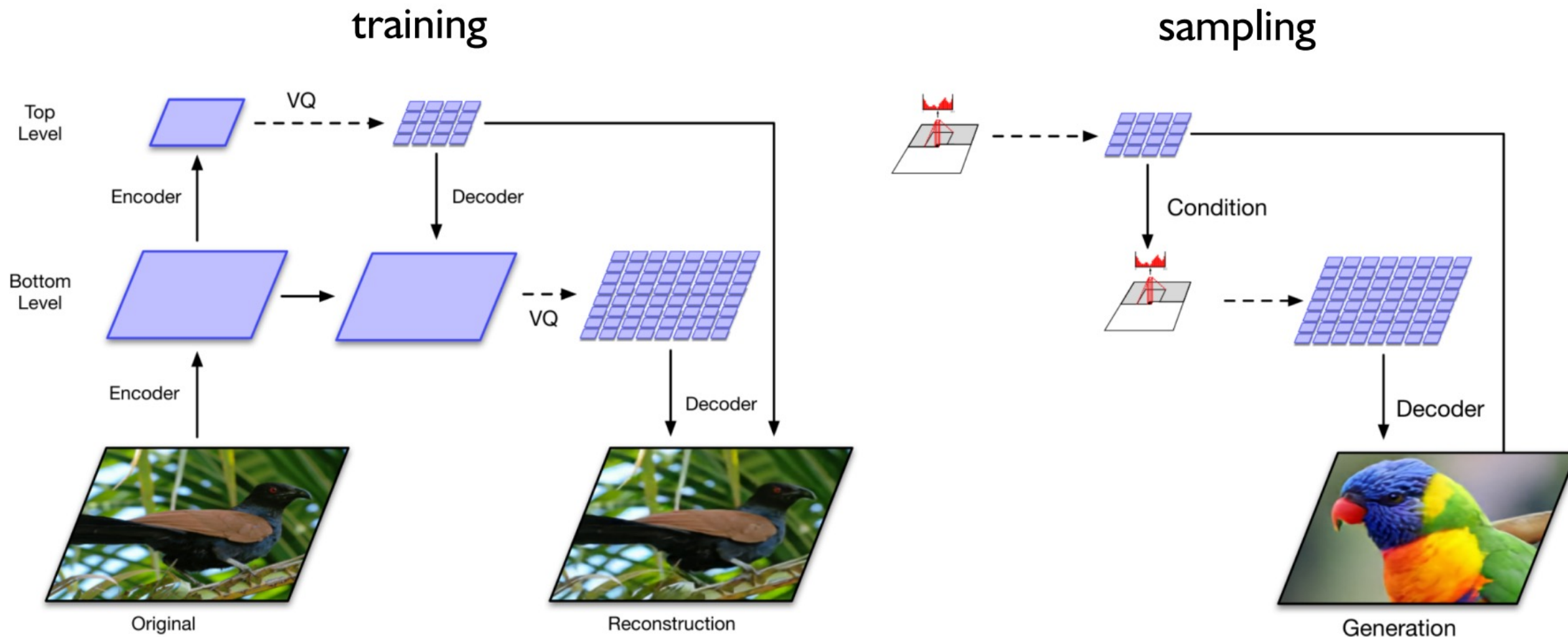
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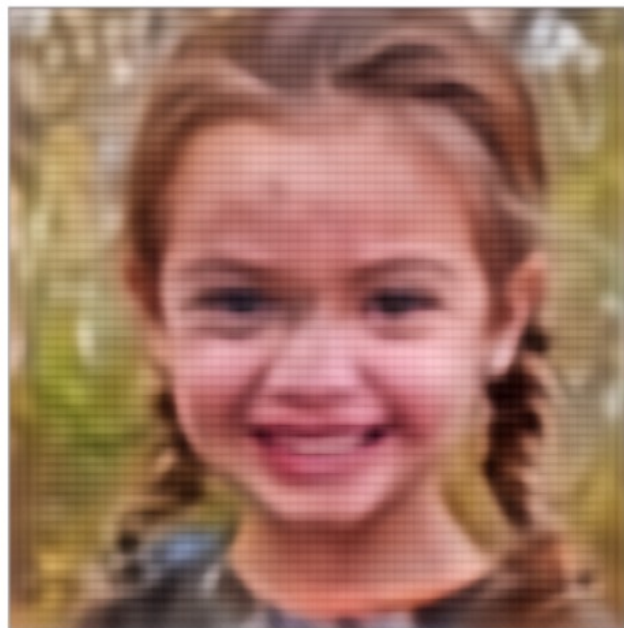
$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{d(x, x')}_{\text{reconstr. err}} + \underbrace{\left\| \text{sg} [z_e(x)] - e \right\|_2^2}_{\text{dict learning}} + \underbrace{\beta \left\| z_e(x) - \text{sg} [e] \right\|_2^2}_{\text{regularization of image features}}$$

Here sg is a stop gradient function, which makes operand non-updated constant. k-means step with EMA may be used to update dictionary instead of the second term

# VQ-VAE-2



# Пример реконструкции VQ-VAE-2



$h_{\text{top}}$



$h_{\text{top}}, h_{\text{middle}}$

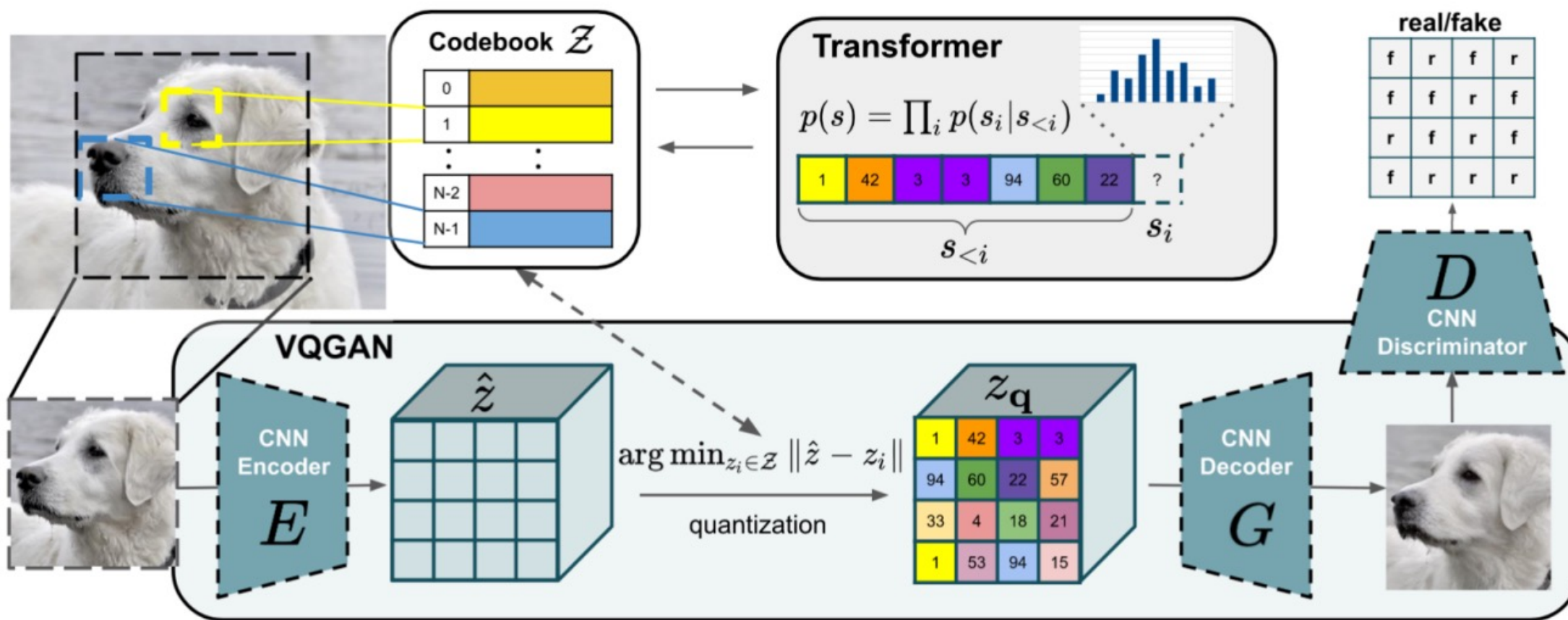


$h_{\text{top}}, h_{\text{middle}}, h_{\text{bottom}}$



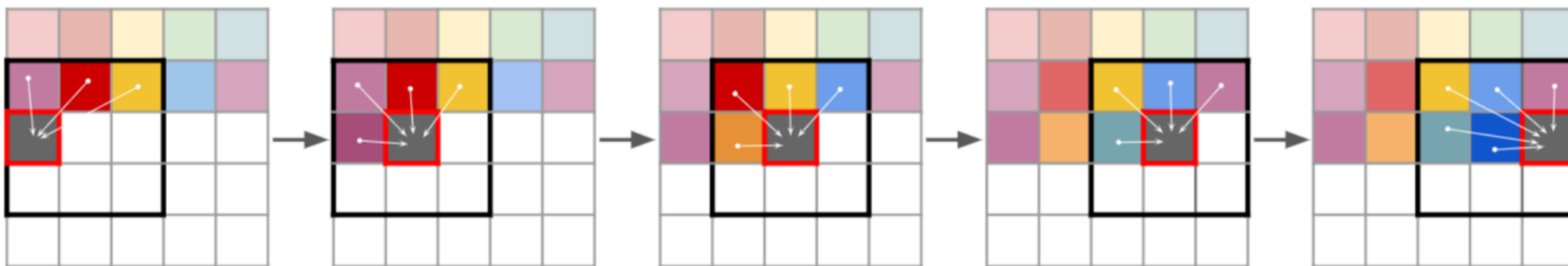
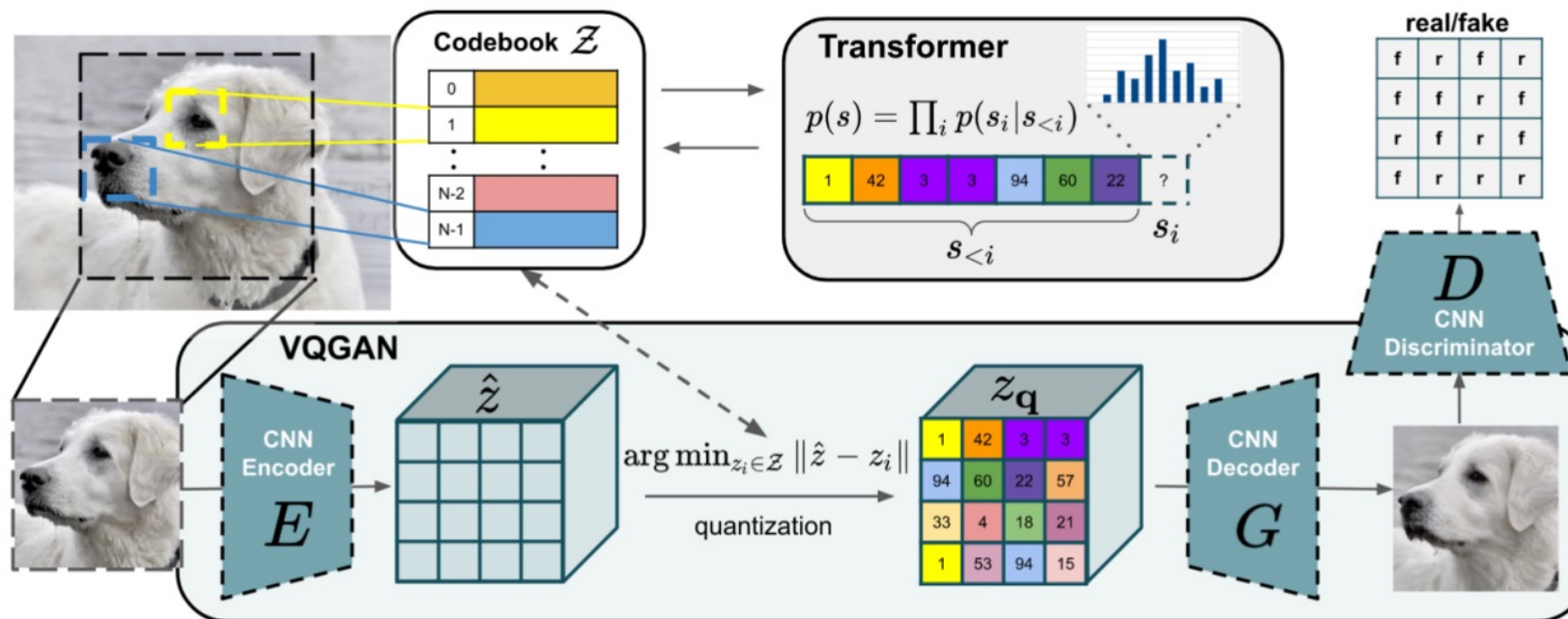
Original

# VQ-GAN





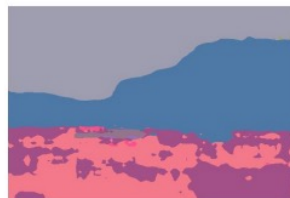
# VQ-GAN



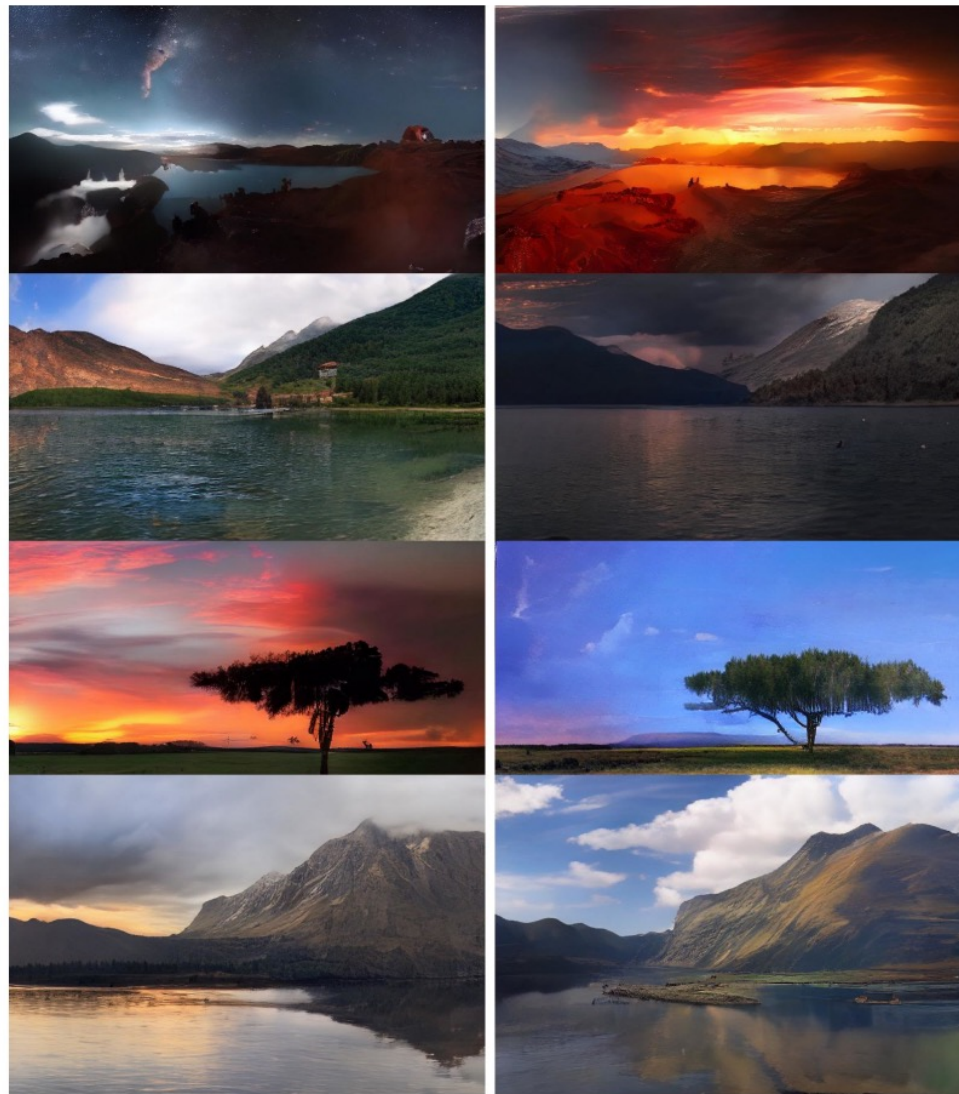
# Примеры результатов VQ-GAN



unconditional



conditional





Large-scale dVAE (similar to VQ-VAE) + transformer prior:

- 250M (image, text) pairs
- image VAE was trained on 64×V100 GPUs
- ResNets as image encoder and decoder
- image dict size  $K = 8192$ ,  $256 \times 256 \rightarrow 32 \times 32$
- transformer (12B params) was trained on 1024×V100 GPUs
- efficient implementation of distributed mixed precision training (params, activations and Adam moments are stored in 16 bits)



# DALL·E



(a) a tapir made of accordion.  
a tapir with the texture of an  
accordion.

(b) an illustration of a baby  
hedgehog in a christmas  
sweater walking a dog

(c) a neon sign that reads  
“backprop”. a neon sign that  
reads “backprop”. backprop  
neon sign

(d) the exact same cat on the  
top as a sketch on the bottom

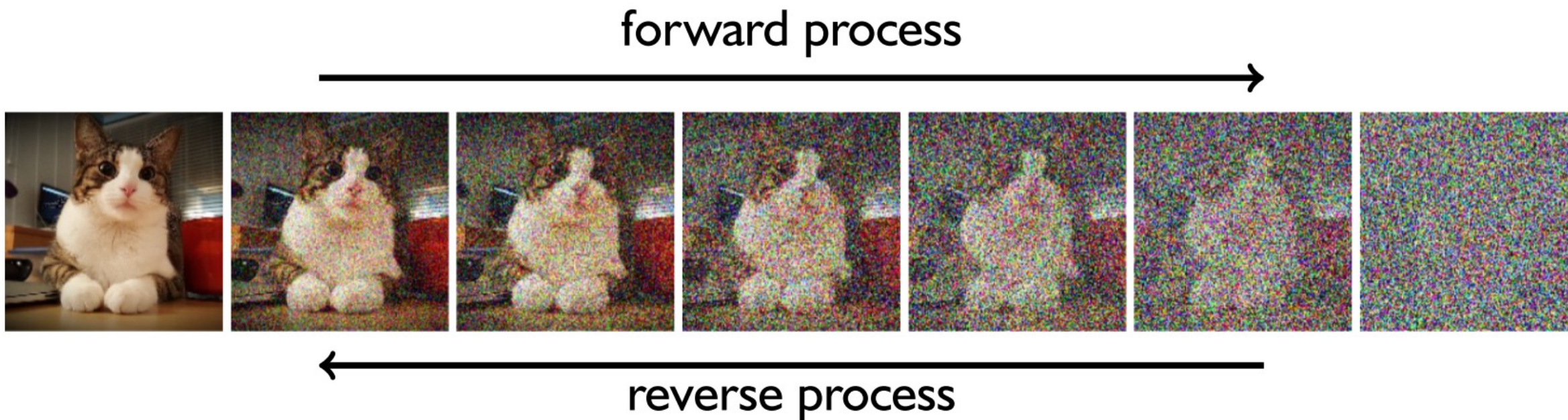
Quality of samples may be improved using CLIP scoring





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# Denoising diffusion probabilistic models



DDPM consists of two processes:

- forward diffusion process gradually adds gaussian noise to input
- reverse denoising process that learns to generate data by denoising

# Diffusion (forward process)



$$q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t \mathbf{I})$$

Forward sampling using reparametrization trick:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{1 - \beta_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{\beta_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \quad \bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{i=1}^t (1 - \beta_i)$$

$\beta_t$  is a noise schedule designed s.t.

$$q(\mathbf{x}_T | \mathbf{x}_0) \approx \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$



# Diffusion (reverse process)



$$q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t), \sigma_t^2 \mathbf{I})$$

Substitute  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta$  with  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_\theta$  due to reparametrization trick. Sampling:

$$\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

for  $t = T, \dots, 1$ :

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

$$\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1-\alpha_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$$

return  $\mathbf{x}_0$

$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_\theta$  — trained UNet  
 $\alpha_t, \sigma_t$  — diff. parameters

# Learning to denoise at any step



denoise  $\mathbf{x}_t$

repeat until converged:

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$$

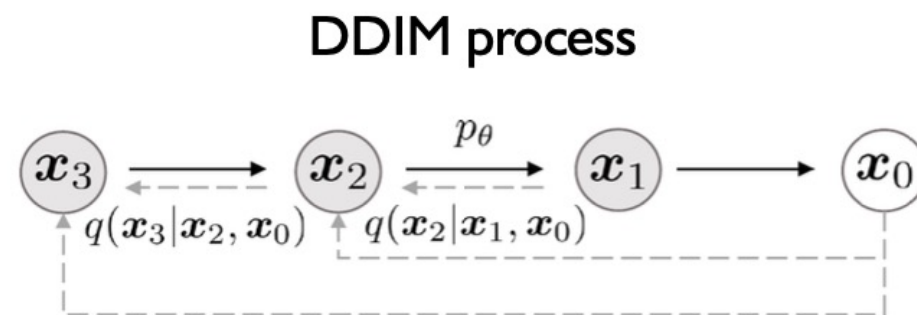
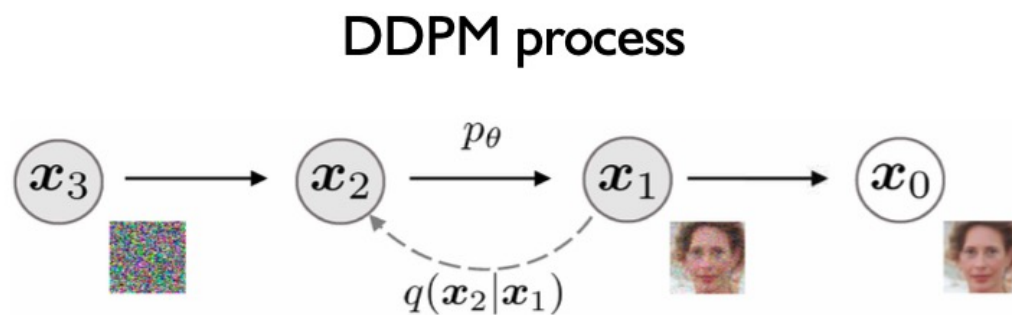
$$t \sim \mathcal{U}\{1, T\}$$

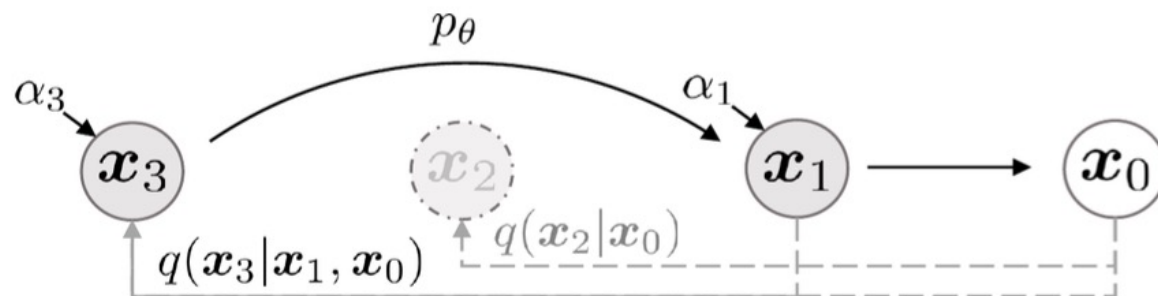
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I)$$

Take gradient step on

$$\nabla_{\theta} \left\| \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} - \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{\theta} \left( \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, t \right) \right\|^2$$







$$\mathbf{x}_j = \underbrace{\sqrt{\alpha_j} \left( \frac{\mathbf{x}_i - \sqrt{1 - \alpha_i} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}_i)}{\sqrt{\alpha_i}} \right)}_{\text{predicted } \mathbf{x}_0} + \underbrace{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_j - \sigma_i^2} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}_i)}_{\text{move back towards } \mathbf{x}_t} + \underbrace{\sigma_i \mathbf{z}}_{\text{random noise}}$$



- Вариационные автокодировщики – важный этап в области генерации изображений, оказавшие сильное влияние на исследования в этом направлении
- Векторные квантованные VAE позволили генерировать изображения в высоком разрешении, а также отказаться от условия «нормальности» распределения
- Диффузионные модели – квинтэссенция идей GAN и VAE
- Диффузионные модели являются современными подходами к генерации контента