

# Bridge Simulation to Experiments: Unsupervised Unpaired Data Translation between Domains

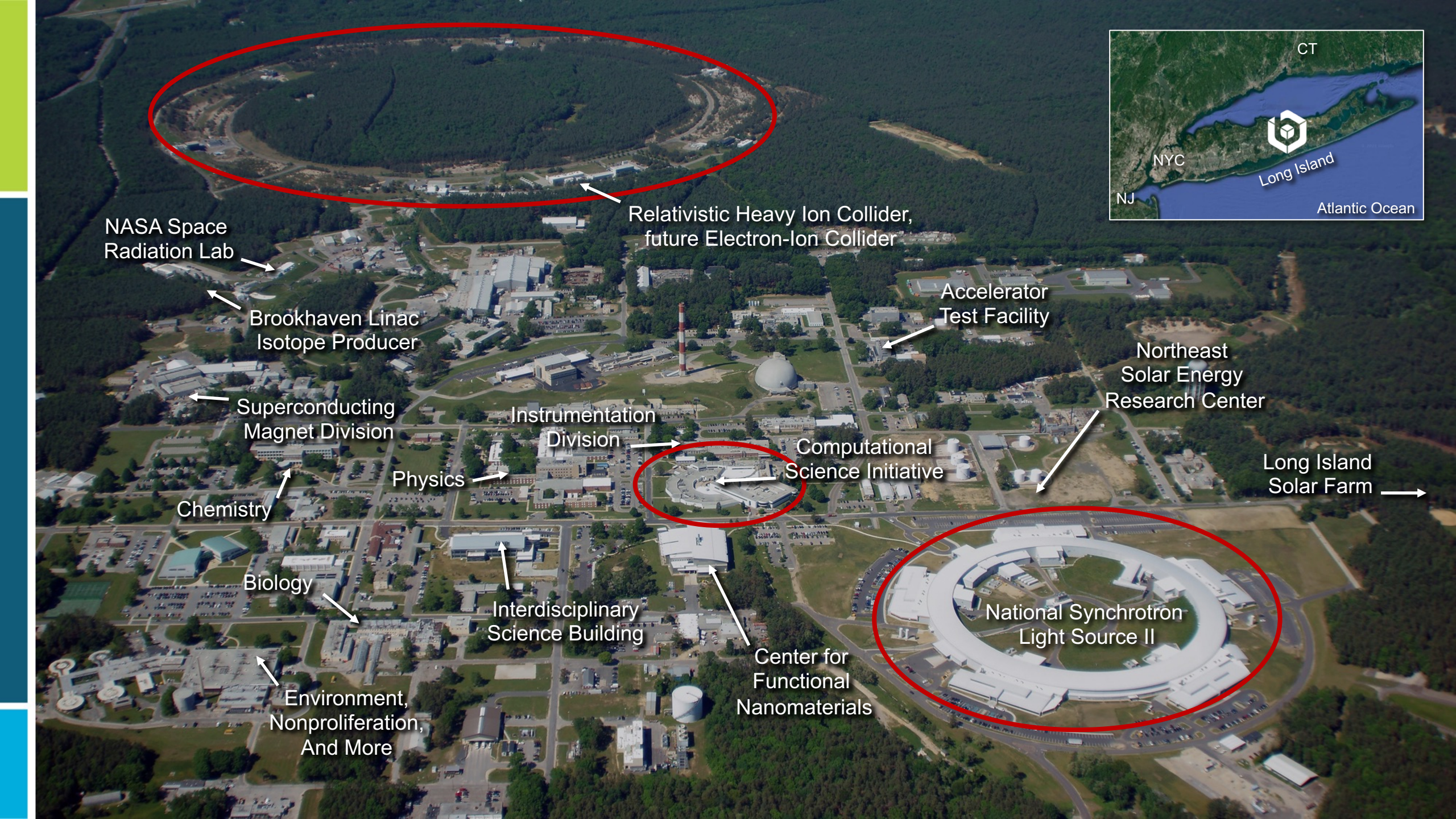
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# Machine Learning Group

## Personnel:

- **Shinjae Yoo (Group Leader)**
- **8 staff scientists**
- **7 postdocs (+2 onboarding)**
- **3 software engineers**

## Project range:

- **ASCR, BER, OE, NP, HEP**
- **NNSA, SciDAC**
- **LDRD**

### **MACHINE LEARNING**

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# Motivation

We aim to reduce Simulation & Experiment Data discrepancies.

**“All models are wrong, but some are useful”. George E. P. Box**

Simulations:

- Can get the fundamentals correct,
- Inexpensive to run,
- Freedom of choosing parameters.

Experiments:

- Evidence for scientific advancement,
- Very expensive to run,
- “Ground truth” unknown

Gap: there are multiple discrepancies between the simulated and the real data.

# Motivation



Domain A  
(Simulation)



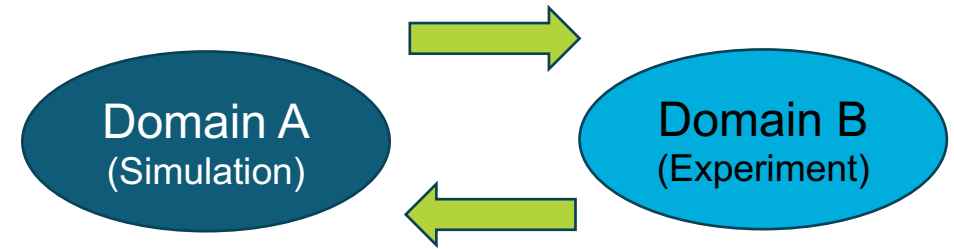
Domain B  
(Experiment)

- Cause: difference between two data distributions
- Existing remedies:
  - Data Augmentation. (Heuristics, domain-agnostic, use case-dependent.)
  - Domain Adaptation. (Task-specific, required trained model, require data annotation.)
  - Transfer Learning. (Require data annotation.)

- Cause: Difference between two data distributions

- Existing Remedies:

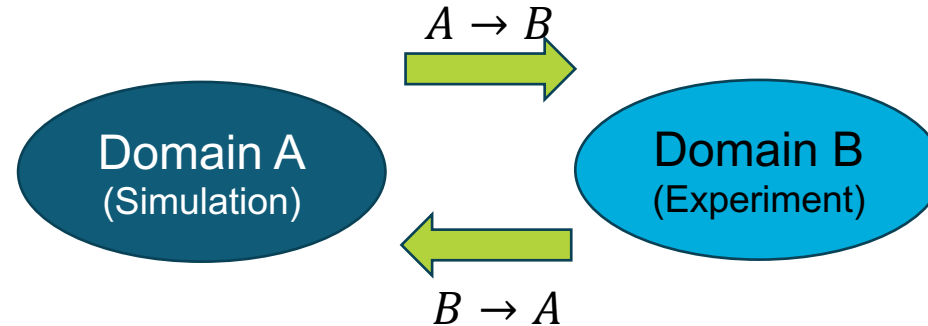
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- Domain Adaptation.
- Transfer Learning.



- **Unpaired Unsupervised Data Domain Translation.**

	Task Agnostic	Model Agnostic	Domain Aware	Source Domain Label Free	Target Domain Label Free
Heuristic Data Augmentation	✓	✓	✗	✓	N/A
Domain Adaptation (DA)	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Unsupervised DA	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓
Transfer Learning	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Data Domain Translation (Ours)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Impact



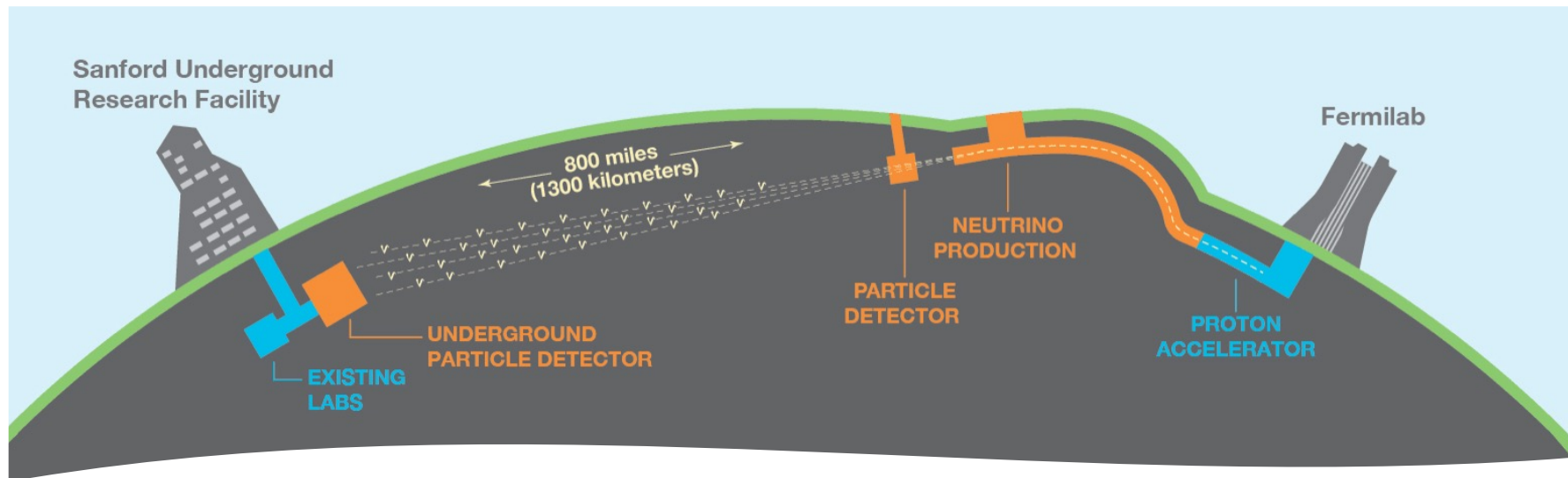
- $A \rightarrow B$ : “Augmented High-Fidelity Simulation” that can produce “labeled” data.
- $B \rightarrow A$ : “Data Cleaning” that can remove noise of experiment data.
- Analysis tools (w/ human-intelligence) can have better and more data to work with.
- ML models have labeled data to train and are easier to transfer to the real data.



# DUNE and LArTPC

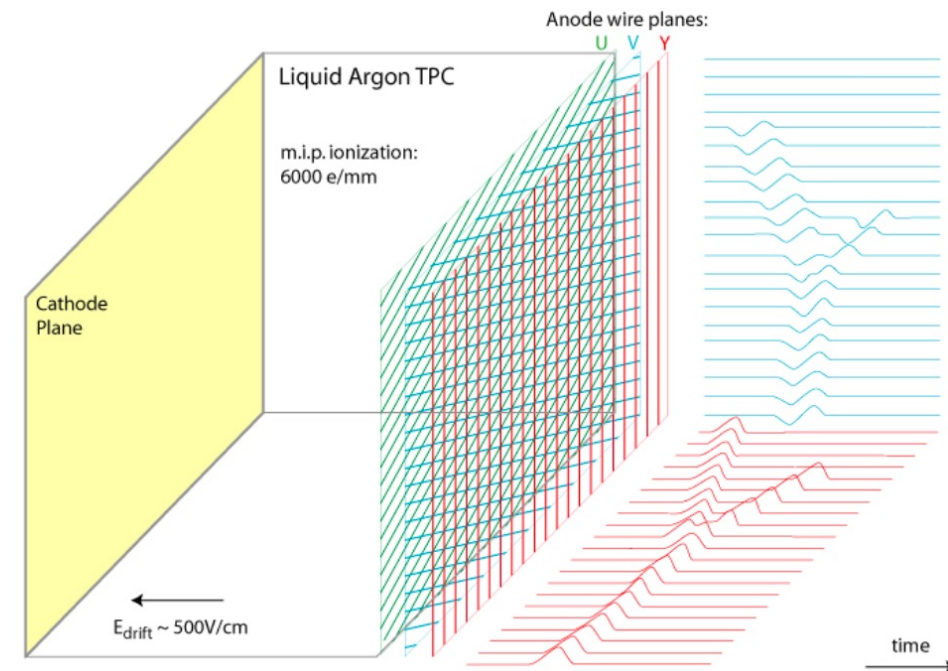
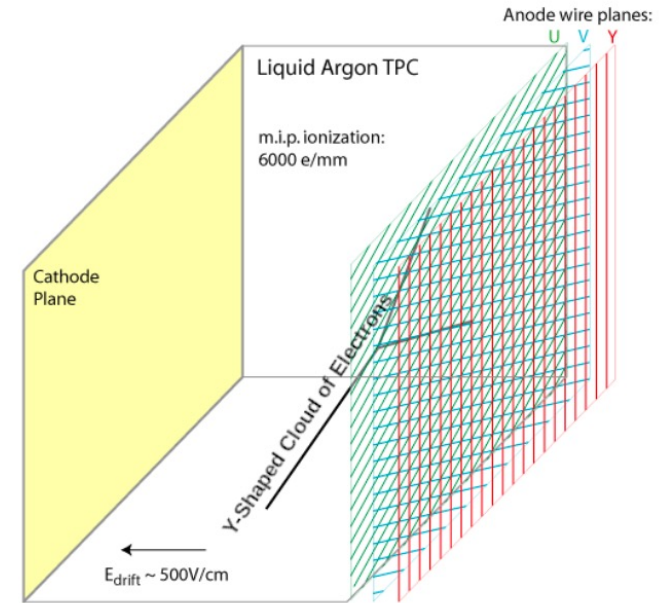
**Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment (DUNE)** is an experiment funded by US DOE, CERN and other international partners.

A far detector based on **liquid argon time projection chamber (LArTPC)** technology will reside in Homestake mine, South Dakota.



# DUNE and LArTPC

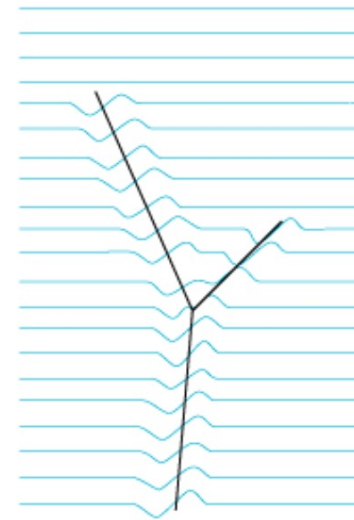
- Charged particles leave clouds of electrons in the detector.
- The clouds of electrons slowly drift towards the wire-planes under the influence of the strong electric field.
- Metallic wires record electric excitations caused by the bypassing electrons.



# DUNE and LArTPC

Before doing this on real data, we would like to study a task under well-understood settings:

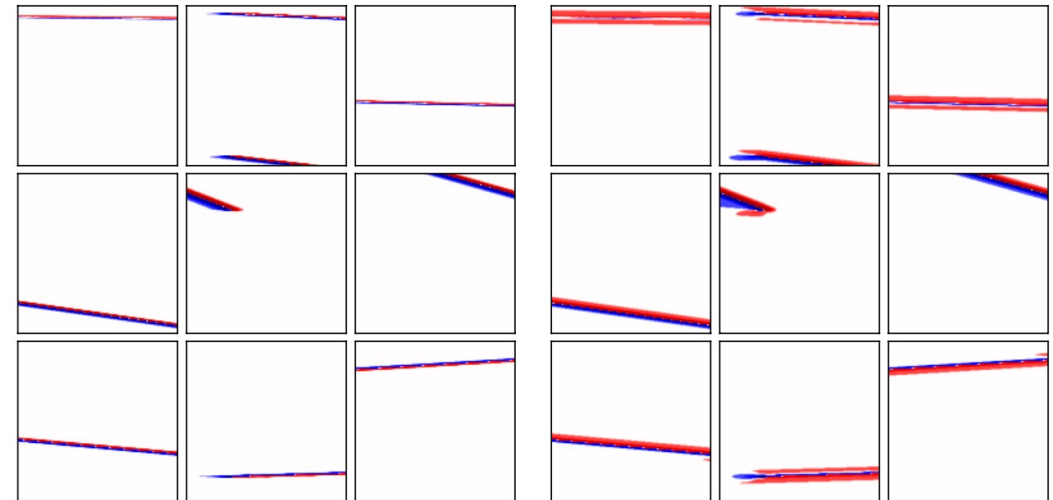
1. **Domain A** – simplified detector response, where a cloud of electrons is read only by the nearest wire.
2. **Domain B** – realistic detector response, where a cloud of electrons can produce excitations in multiple wires.



(a) Schematic Waveforms



(b) Actual Data Sample



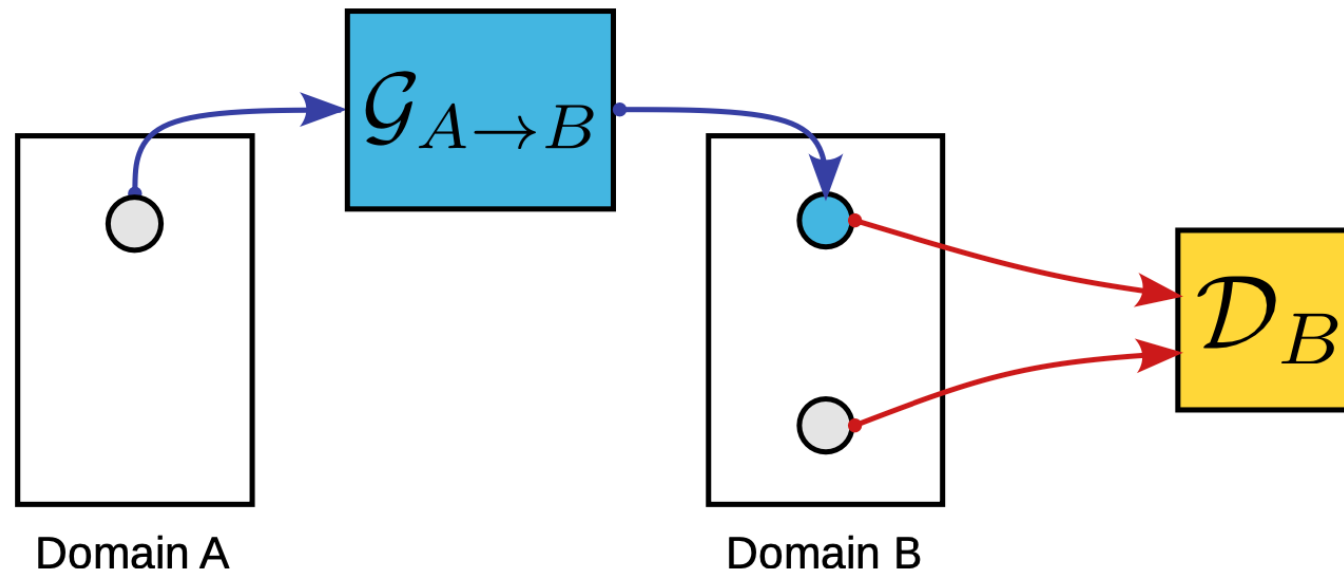
(a) Domain A

(b) Domain B

# Unpaired Image-to-image translation

Since the ground truth of the experimental data is unknown, it's impossible to generate matched simulation images.

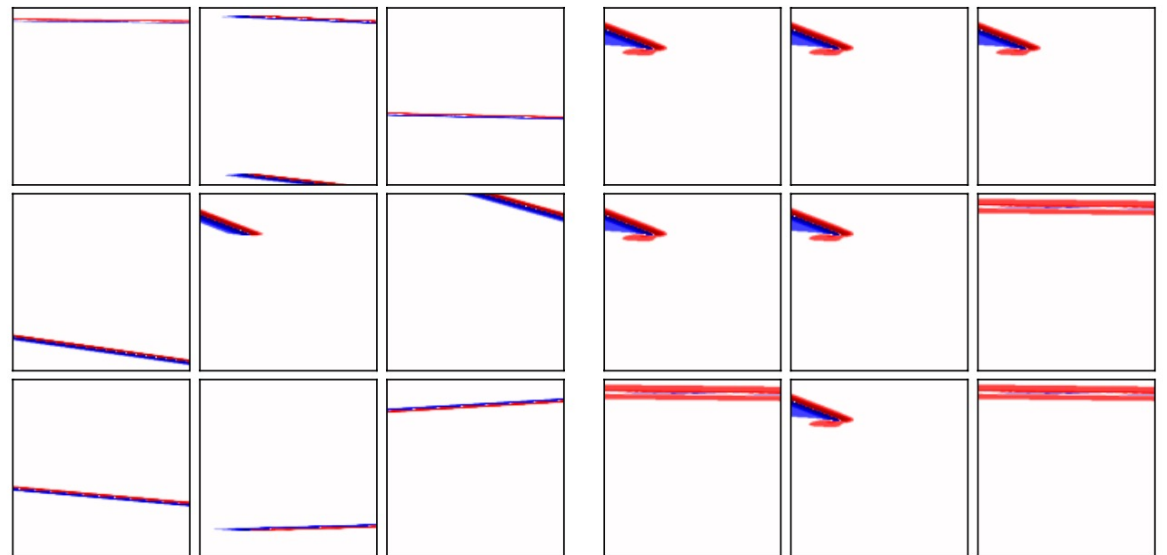
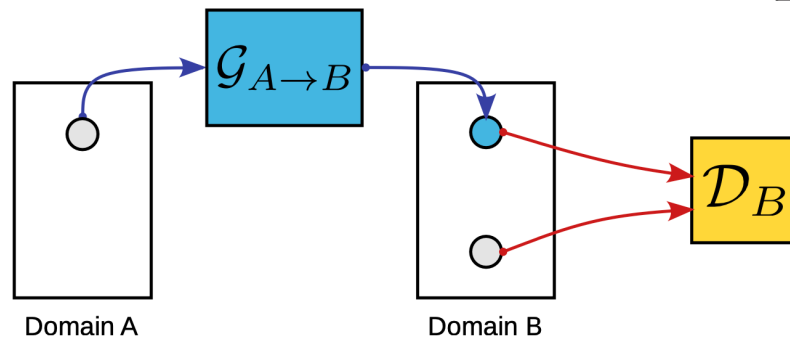
A popular way for generative tasks is GAN (generative adversarial networks).



# Unpaired Image-to-image translation

However, GAN is prone to “mode collapse”.

The generator figured out some “loophole” modes that can always fool the discriminator. So, it translates all input into one of these modes disregarding the input image.



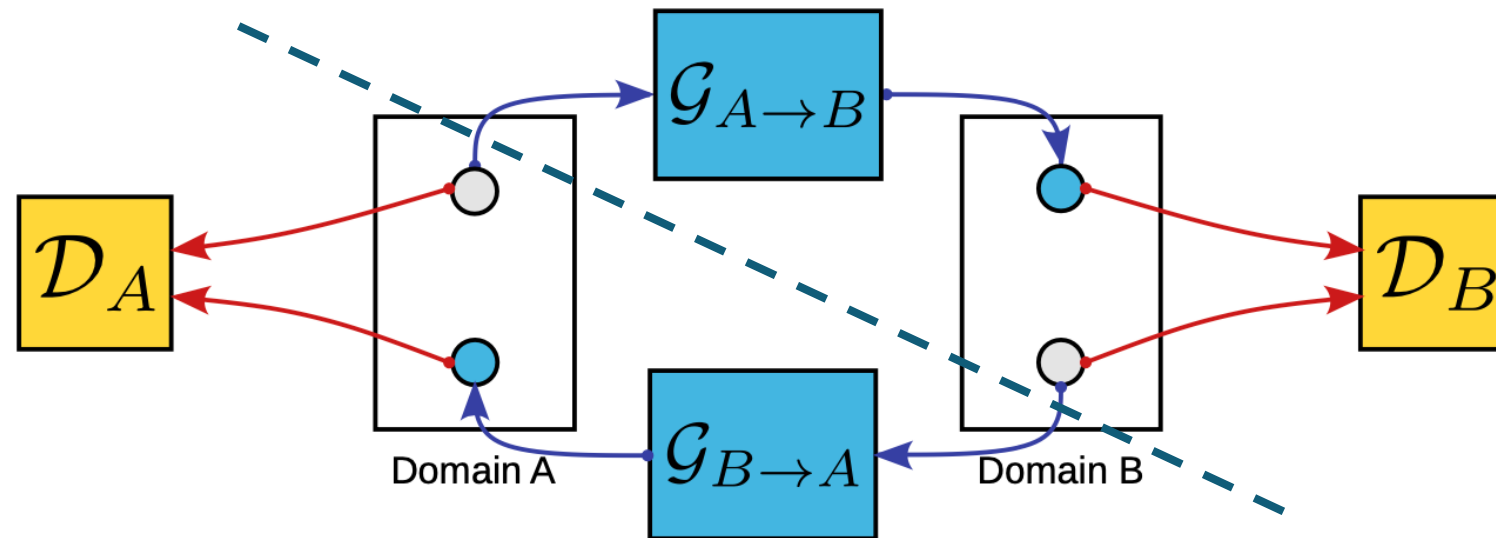
(a) Domain A

(b) Translated to Domain B

# Unpaired Image-to-image translation

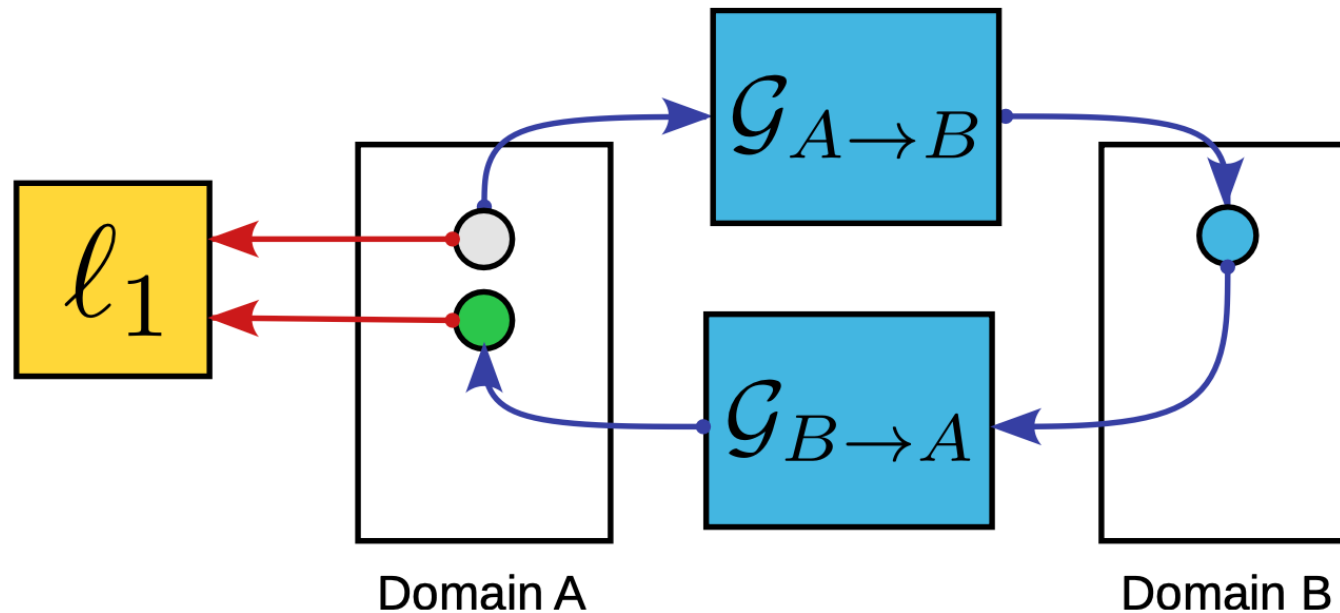
CycleGAN connects two sets of Generator and Discriminator.

\* *"Unpaired Image-to-Image Translation Using Cycle-Consistent Adversarial Networks"* Jun-Yan Zhu, Taesung Park, Phillip Isola, Alexei A. Efros, Proceedings of the ICCV 2017

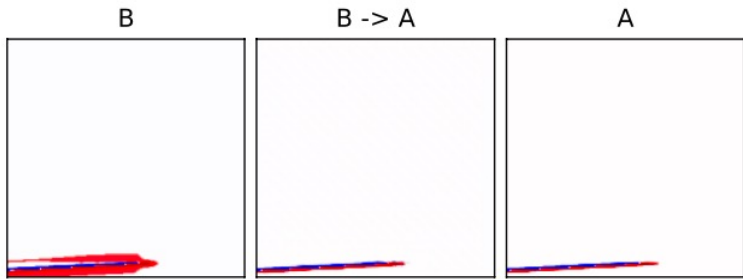
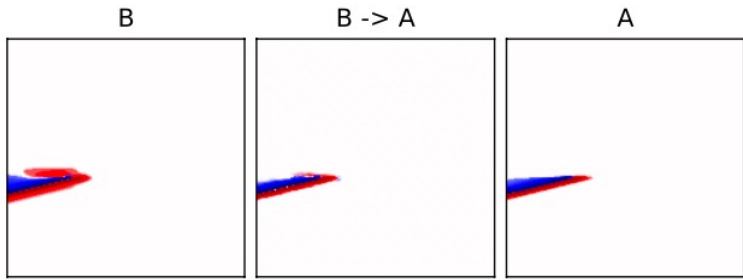
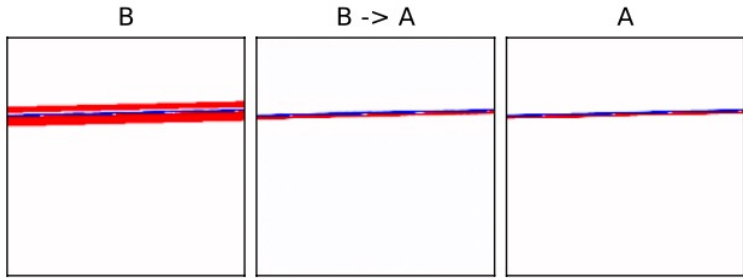
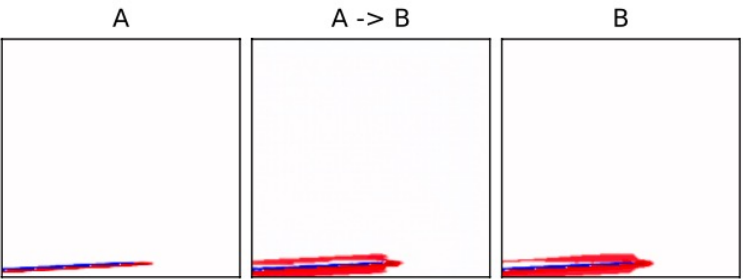
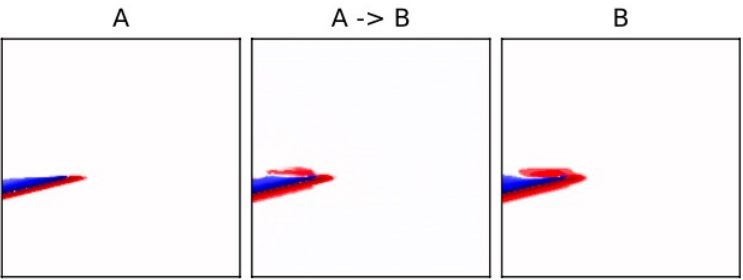
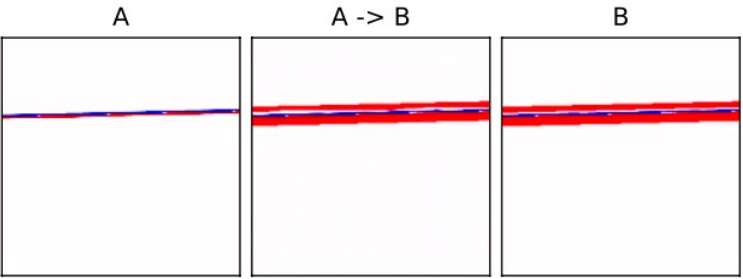


# Unpaired Image-to-image translation

CycleGAN connects two sets of Generator and Discriminator. And requires a “Cycle-consistency”.  $\mathcal{G}_{B \rightarrow A}(\mathcal{G}_{A \rightarrow B}(X_A)) \approx X_A$  Which solves the mode collapse problem.



# Initial Results of CycleGAN



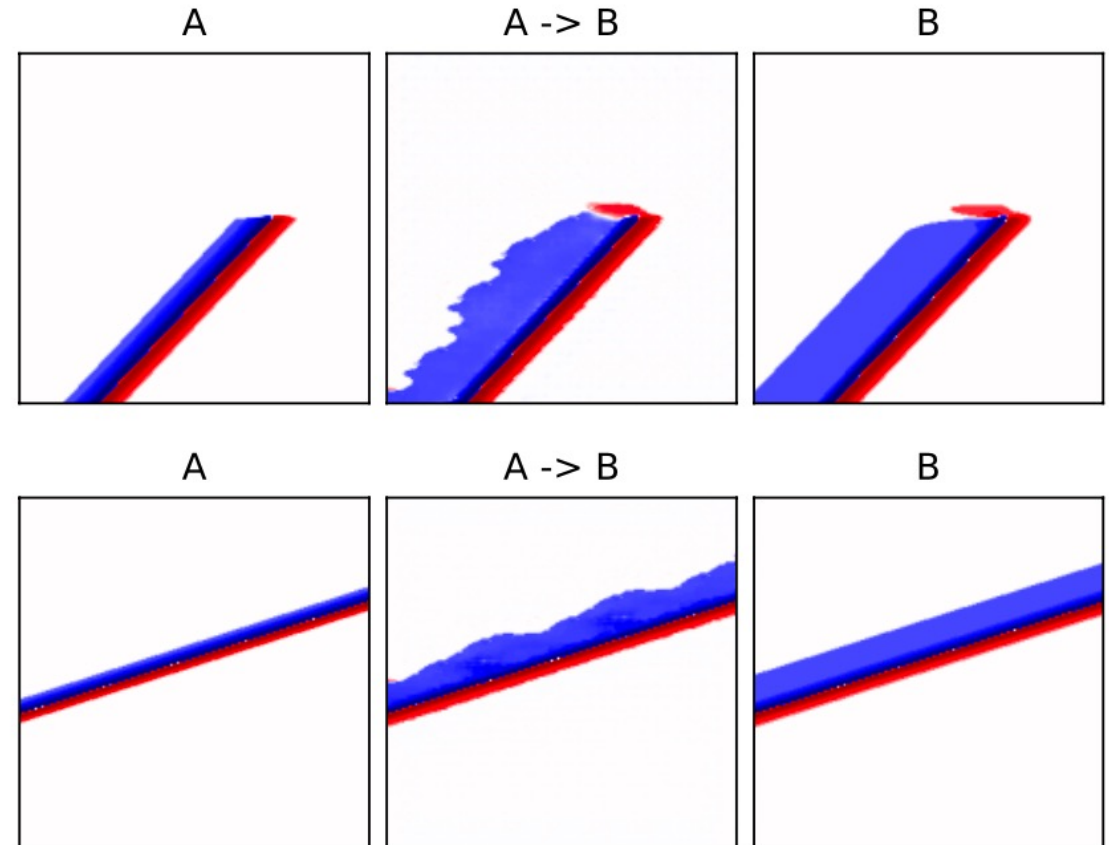


# Initial Results of CycleGAN

CycleGAN solves the mode collapse problem.

Overall it is good. But it cannot create a smooth edge.

Keeping smoothness is kind-of “long-range” feature that the CNN-based generator in CycleGAN cannot reconstruct.



# Vision Transformer

We can use the transformer architecture to capture such long-range patterns.

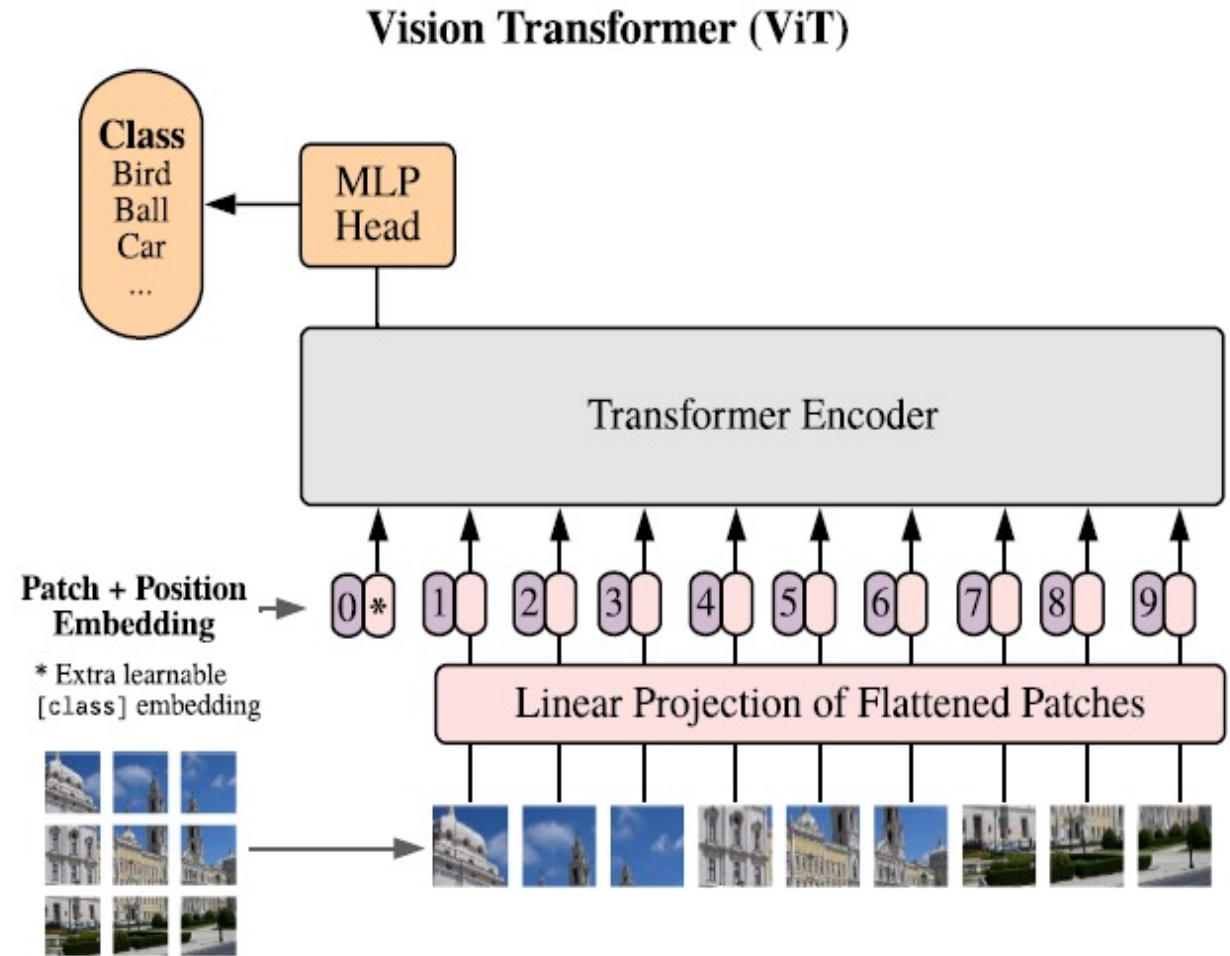
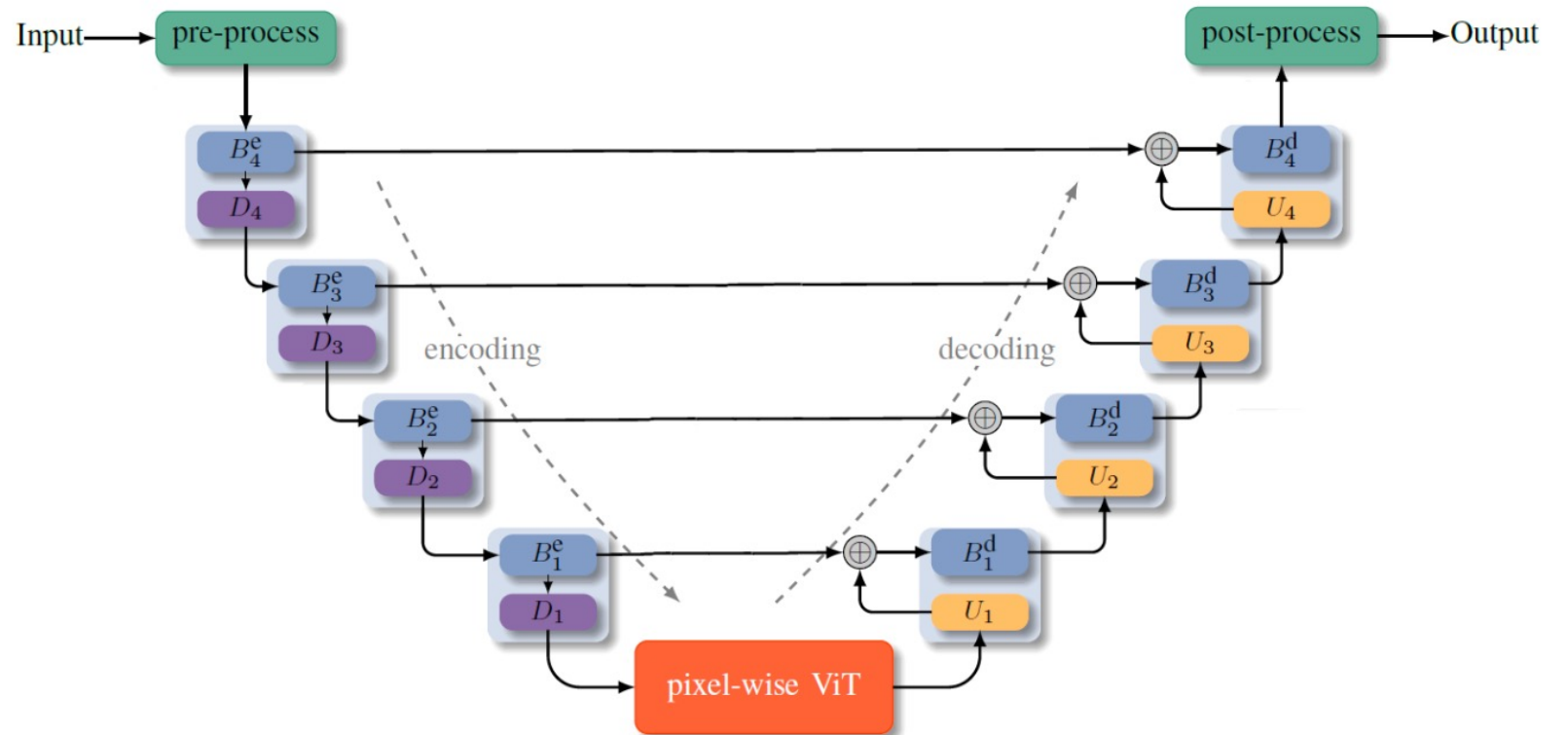


Image source: "[An Image is Worth 16x16 Words: Transformers for Image Recognition at Scale](#)" Alexey Dosovitskiy, Lucas Beyer, et. al., ICLR2021

# Unet-ViT-CycleGAN (UVCGAN)

Adding a ViT block at the bottleneck of the Unet improves long-range pattern learning.



# UVCGAN fixes rough edges

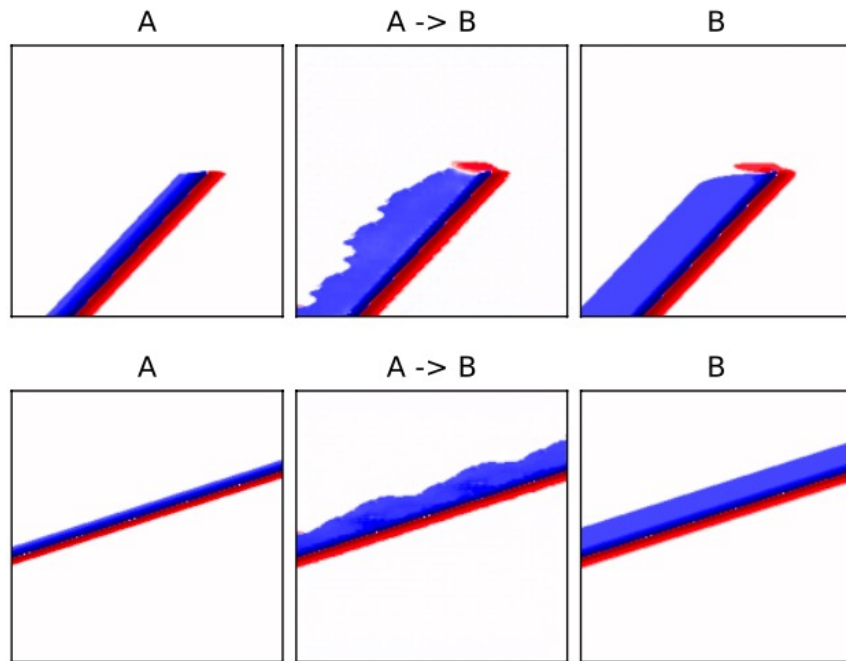


Figure: Default CycleGAN Generator

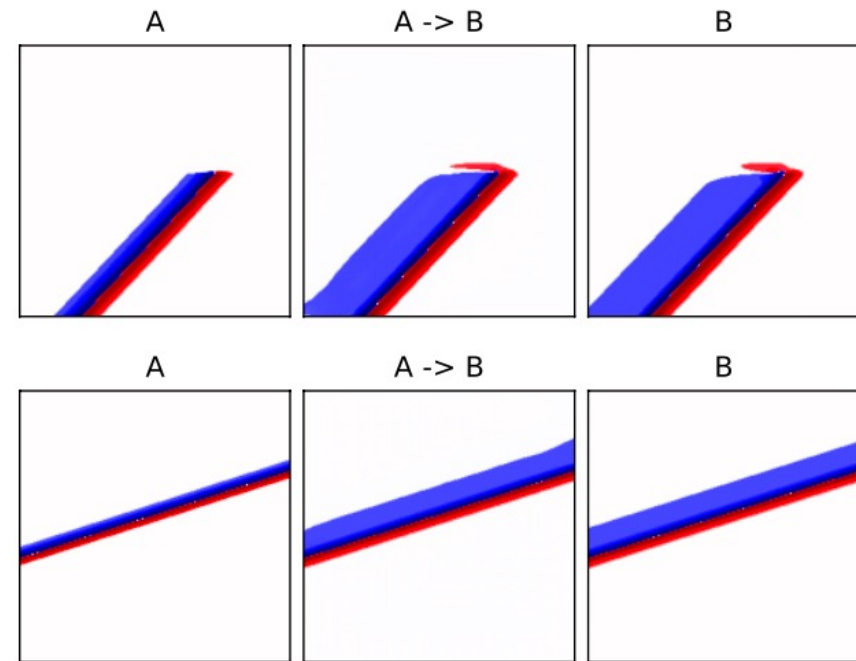


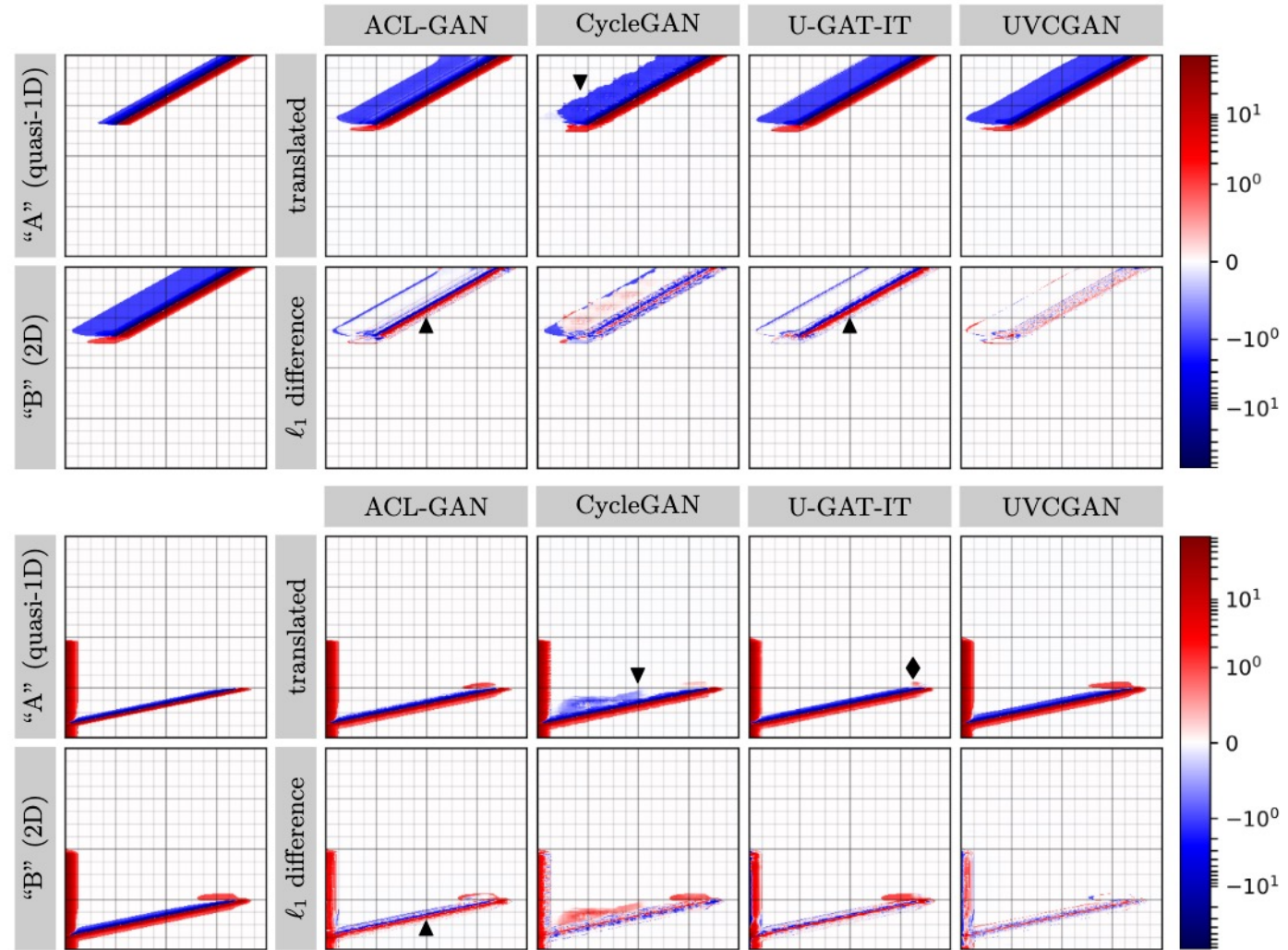
Figure: New UNet-ViT Generator

# Results

We have compared our model (UVCGAN) vs advanced models:

1. ACL-GAN arXiv:2003.04858
2. Council-GAN arXiv:1911.10538
3. U-GAT-IT arXiv:1907.10830

algorithm	"A" to "B"		"B" to "A"	
	$l_1$	$l_2$	$l_1$	$l_2$
ACL-GAN	0.083	0.566	0.039	0.121
CycleGAN	0.074	0.180	0.061	0.159
U-GAT-IT	0.078	1.187	0.073	1.161
<b>UVCGAN</b>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>0.033</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.027</b>



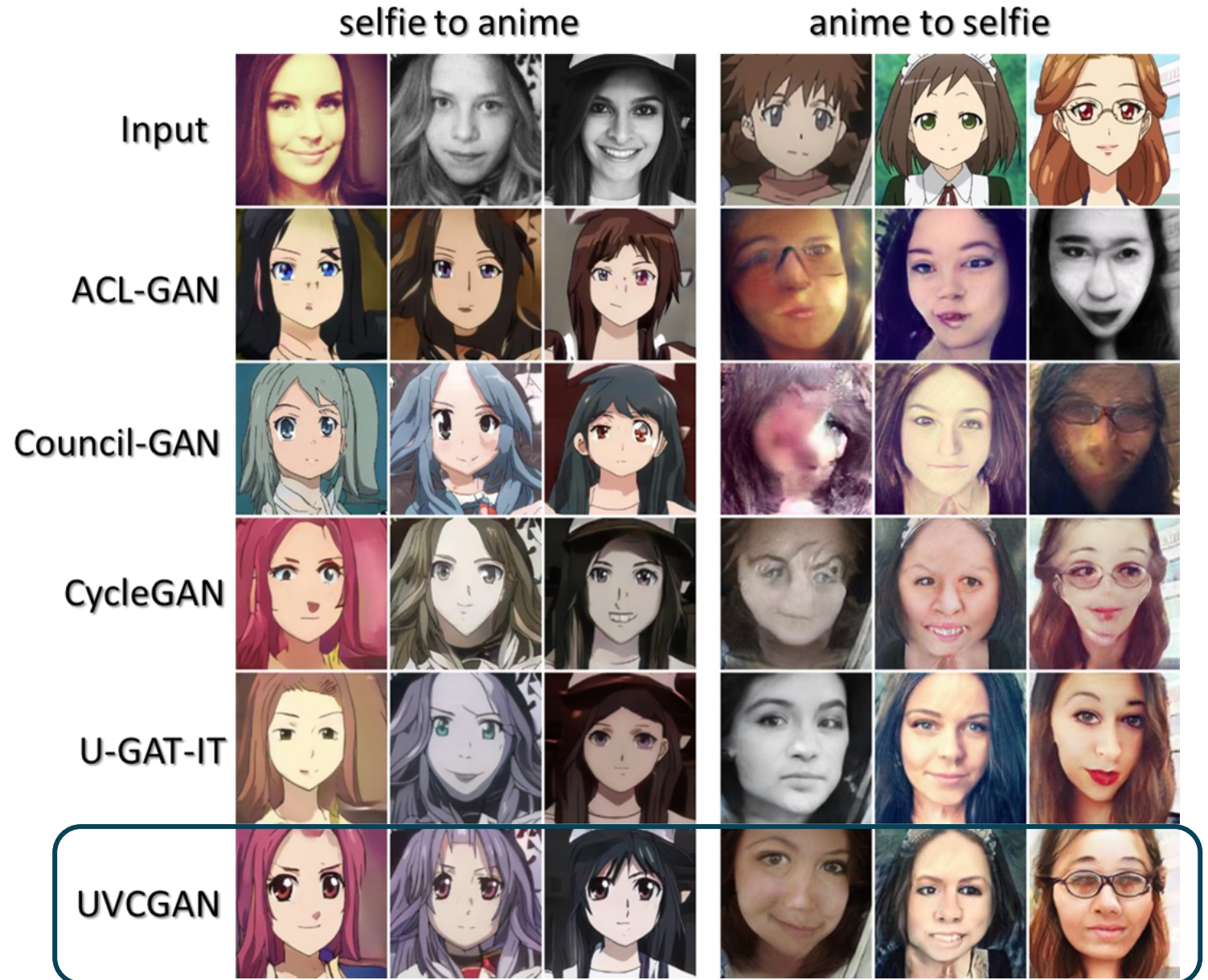
Paper submitted, should be available on arxiv soon.  
(available upon email request.)

Data released on <https://zenodo.org/record/7809108#.ZDV0B-zMKvB>

# Testing UVCGAN on open data sets

# Selfie $\leftrightarrow$ Anime

- Domain A: Selfie, Domain B: Anime
- 3.4k training images, 100 test images
- Download [here](#)
- More information of the dataset can be found [here](#).



# Male $\leftrightarrow$ Female

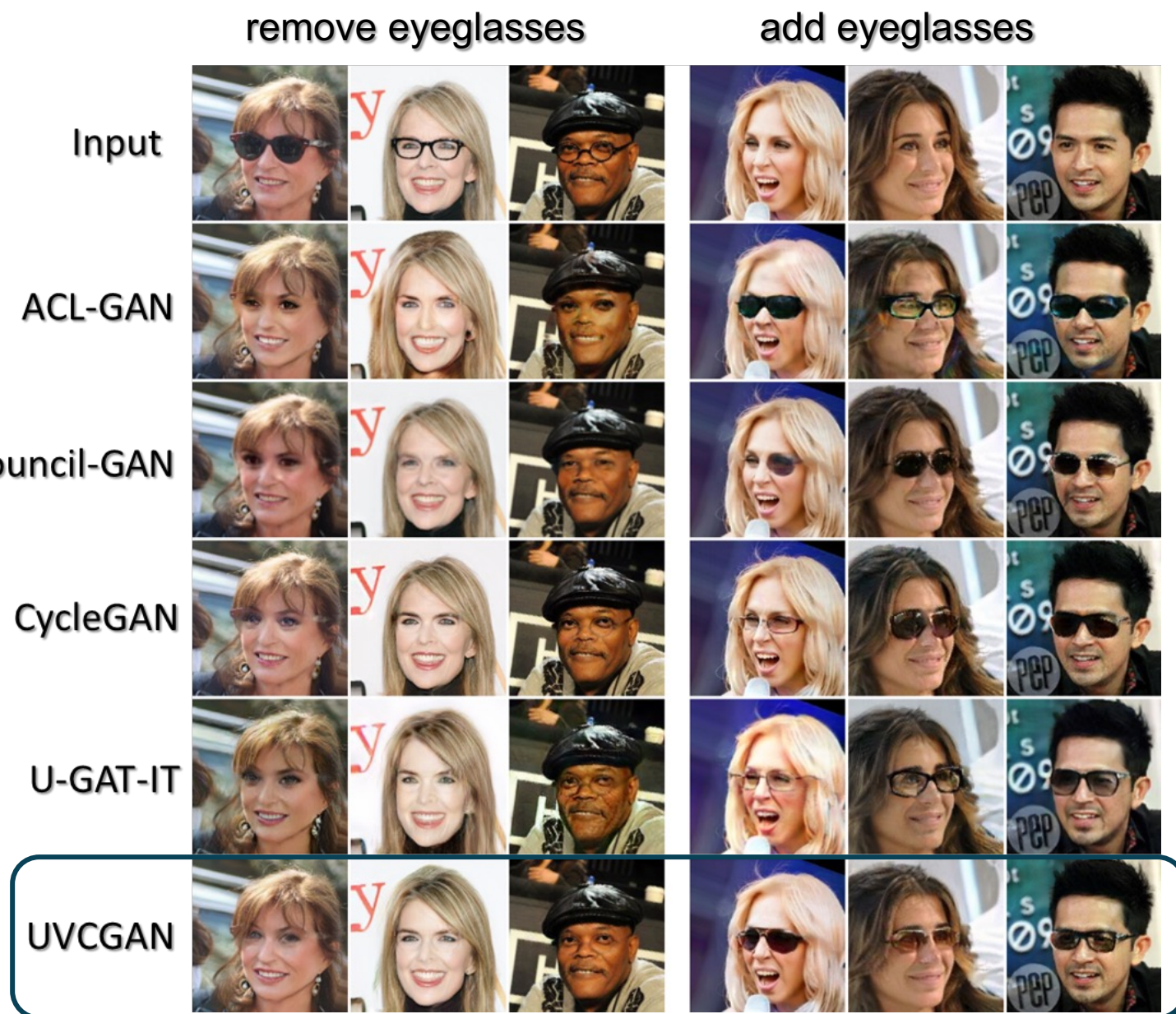
- Derived from the CelebA dataset
- Domain A: male, Domain B: female
- Train: male 68k, female 95k
- Test: male 16k, female 24k
- Download [here](#)





# Remove and Add Eyeglasses

- Derived from the CelebA dataset
- Domain A: with glasses, Domain B: without glasses
- Train: with 10k, without 151k
- Test: with 2.6k, without 37k
- Download [here](#)



# Quantitative Results

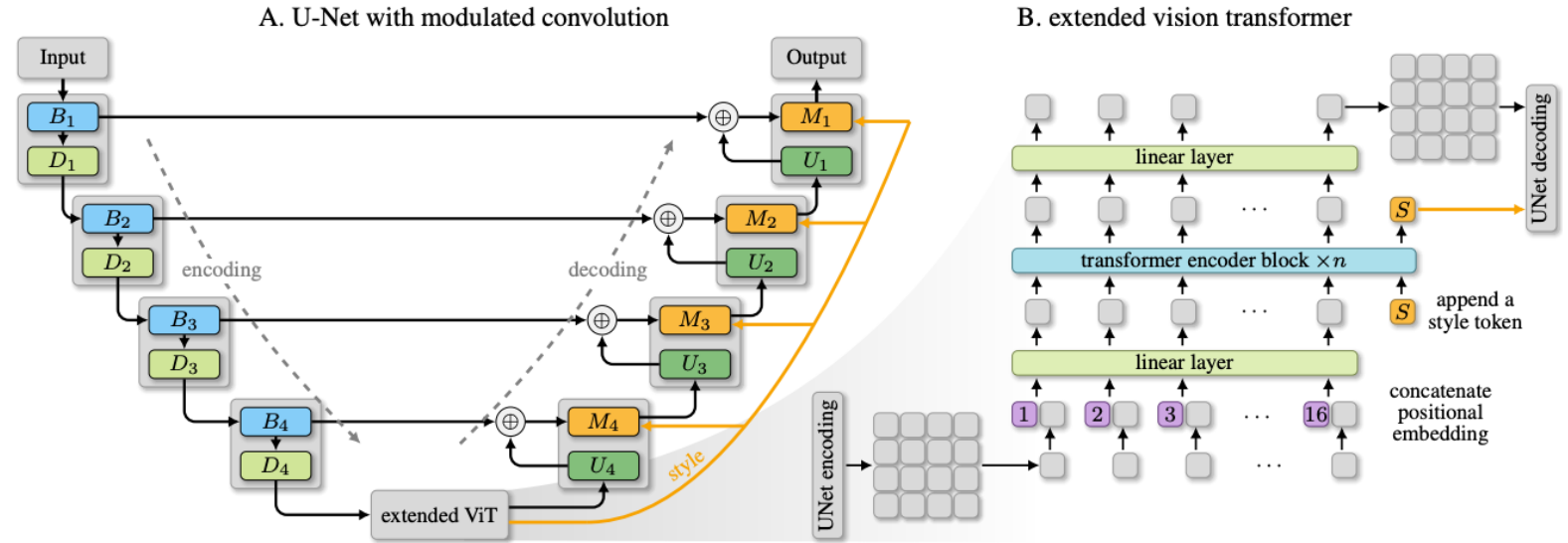
- Frechet Inception Distance (FID)
- Kernel Inception Distance (KID)
- Code can be found here  
<https://github.com/LS4GAN/uvcgan>
- Paper published in WACV2023,  
draft can be found here  
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.02557>

D. Torbunov et al., "UVCGAN: UNet Vision Transformer cycle-consistent GAN for unpaired image-to-image translation," 2023 IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), Waikoloa, HI, USA, 2023, pp. 702-712, doi: 10.1109/WACV56688.2023.00077.

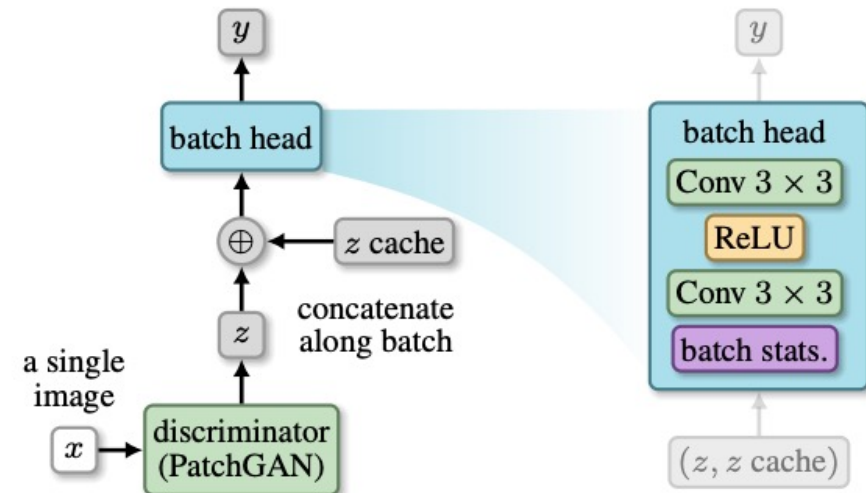
Table 2. **FID and KID scores.** Lower is better.

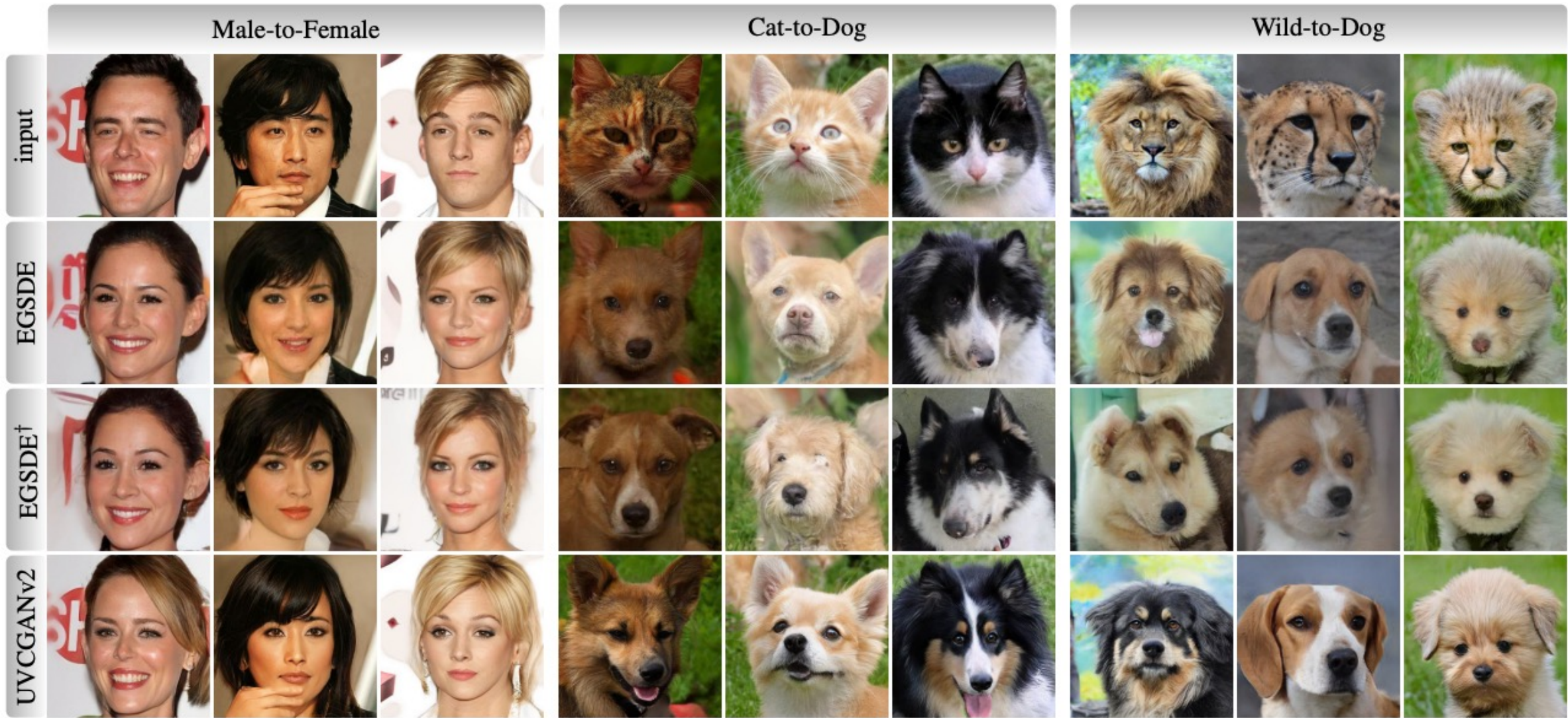
	Selfie to Anime		Anime to Selfie	
	FID	KID ( $\times 100$ )	FID	KID ( $\times 100$ )
ACL-GAN	99.3	$3.22 \pm 0.26$	128.6	$3.49 \pm 0.33$
Council-GAN	<u>91.9</u>	$2.74 \pm 0.26$	126.0	$2.57 \pm 0.32$
CycleGAN	92.1	<u><math>2.72 \pm 0.29</math></u>	127.5	$2.52 \pm 0.34$
U-GAT-IT	95.8	$2.74 \pm 0.31$	<b>108.8</b>	<b><math>1.48 \pm 0.34</math></b>
UVCGAN	<b>79.0</b>	<b><math>1.35 \pm 0.20</math></b>	<u>122.8</u>	<u><math>2.33 \pm 0.38</math></u>
	Male to Female		Female to Male	
	FID	KID ( $\times 100$ )	FID	KID ( $\times 100$ )
ACL-GAN	<b>9.4</b>	<b><math>0.58 \pm 0.06</math></b>	19.1	$1.38 \pm 0.09$
Council-GAN	10.4	$0.74 \pm 0.08$	24.1	$1.79 \pm 0.10$
CycleGAN	15.2	$1.29 \pm 0.11$	22.2	$1.74 \pm 0.11$
U-GAT-IT	24.1	$2.20 \pm 0.12$	<u>15.5</u>	<u><math>0.94 \pm 0.07</math></u>
UVCGAN	<u>9.6</u>	<u><math>0.68 \pm 0.07</math></u>	<b>13.9</b>	<b><math>0.91 \pm 0.08</math></b>
	Remove Glasses		Add Glasses	
	FID	KID ( $\times 100$ )	FID	KID ( $\times 100$ )
ACL-GAN	<u>16.7</u>	<u><math>0.70 \pm 0.06</math></u>	20.1	$1.35 \pm 0.14$
Council-GAN	37.2	$3.67 \pm 0.22$	19.5	$1.33 \pm 0.13$
CycleGAN	24.2	$1.87 \pm 0.17$	19.8	$1.36 \pm 0.12$
U-GAT-IT	23.3	$1.69 \pm 0.14$	<u>19.0</u>	<u><math>1.08 \pm 0.10</math></u>
UVCGAN	<b>14.4</b>	<b><math>0.68 \pm 0.10</math></b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b><math>0.60 \pm 0.08</math></b>

# UVCGAN-v2



- Improved UVCGAN with “style” modulation and batch head.
- Compete against the SOTA diffusion-based model, EGSDE. arXiv:2207.06635
- Validated on high quality data sets: CelebA-HQ and AFHQ.





# UVCGAN-v2

- Paper submitted and pre-print is available <https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.16280>
- Source code will be released soon. <https://github.com/LS4GAN/uvcgan2> (currently under internal testing.)

Table 2. **FID, PSNR, and SSIM scores.**

	Male to Female		
	FID↓	PSNR↑	SSIM↑
CUT	46.61	19.87	<b>0.74</b>
ILVR	46.12	18.59	0.510
SDEdit	49.43	20.03	0.572
EGSDE	41.93	<u>20.35</u>	0.574
EGSDE <sup>†</sup>	30.61	18.32	0.510
UVCGANv2	<u>17.65</u>	19.44	<u>0.681</u>
UVCGANv2-C	<b>17.34</b>	<b>21.18</b>	<b>0.738</b>

	Cat to Dog		
	FID↓	PSNR↑	SSIM↑
CUT	76.21	17.48	<u>0.601</u>
ILVR	74.37	17.77	0.363
SDEdit	74.17	<u>19.19</u>	0.423
EGSDE	65.82	<b>19.31</b>	0.415
EGSDE <sup>†</sup>	<u>51.04</u>	17.17	0.361
UVCGANv2	<b>44.76</b>	15.55	0.562
UVCGANv2-C	52.48	18.30	<b>0.638</b>

	Wild to Dog		
	FID↓	PSNR↑	SSIM↑
CUT	92.94	17.2	<u>0.592</u>
ILVR	75.33	16.85	0.287
SDEdit	68.51	17.98	0.343
EGSDE	59.75	<u>18.14</u>	0.343
EGSDE <sup>†</sup>	<u>50.43</u>	16.40	0.300
UVCGANv2	<b>45.56</b>	15.59	0.551
UVCGANv2-C	55.61	<b>18.65</b>	<b>0.631</b>

# Our Team



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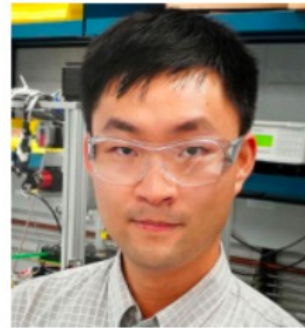
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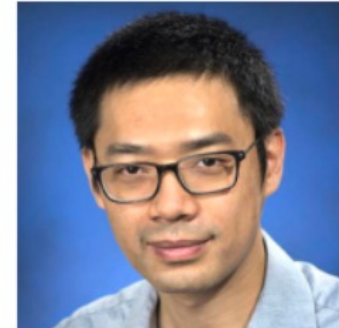
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# Comparing with other models

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1. ACL-GAN arXiv:2003.04858
2. Council-GAN arXiv:1911.10538
3. U-GAT-IT arXiv:1907.10830

Algorithm	Time (hrs)	Jointly Trained	# Para.
ACL-GAN	~ 86		~ 55M
Council-GAN	~ 600		~ 116M
CycleGAN	~ 40	✓	~ 28M
U-GAT-IT	~ 140	✓	~ 671M
UVCGAN	~ 60	✓	~ 68M