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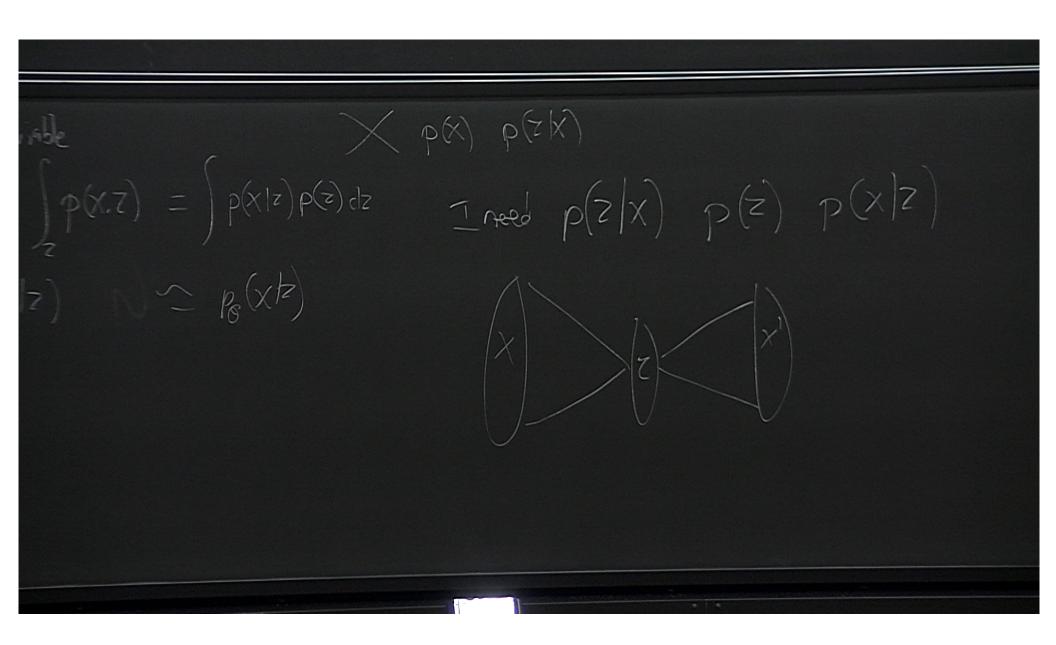
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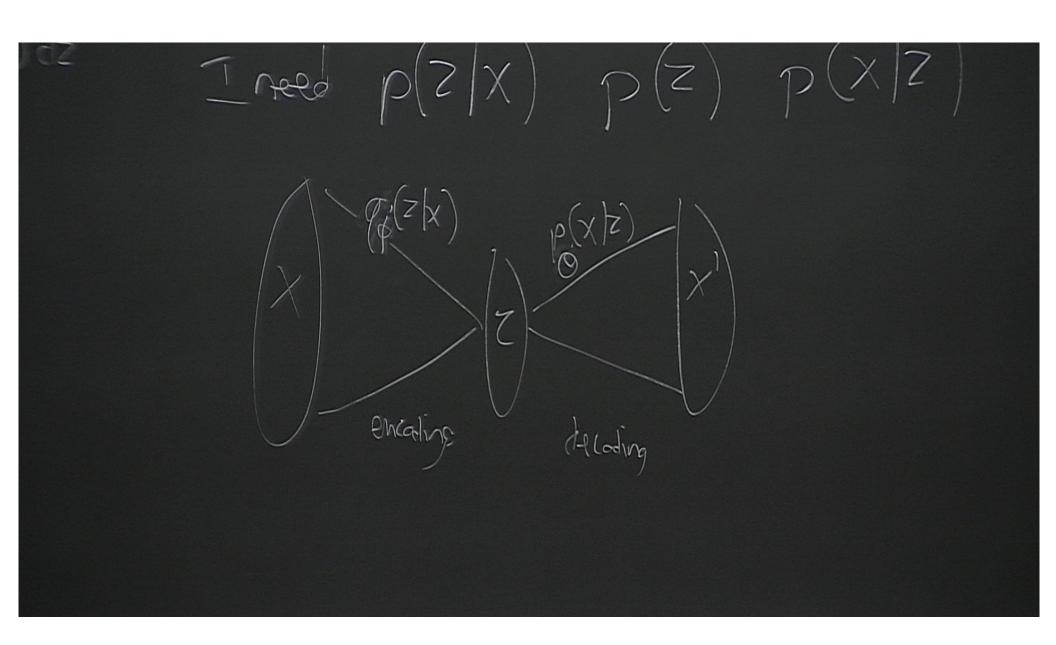
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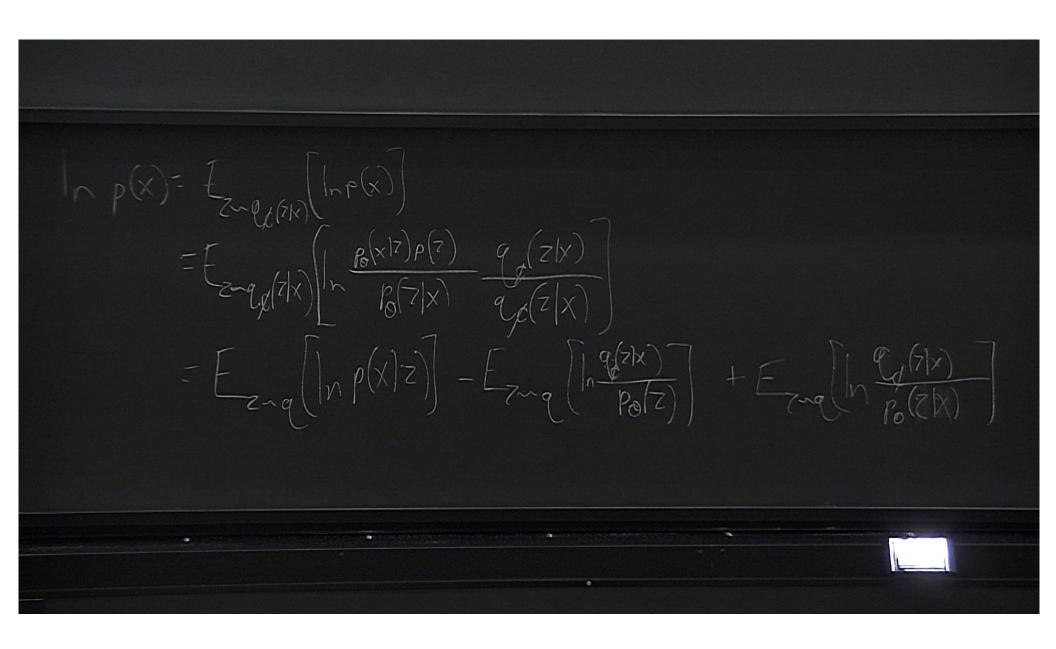
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2. Content Variable $p(x) = \left| p(x.7) = \right| p(x|z) p(z) d$ Explicit Likelihood 1 ~ Pe(Xte) Appex p(x/z) 2 Explicit but Applai. 3. Implicit Likelihaal

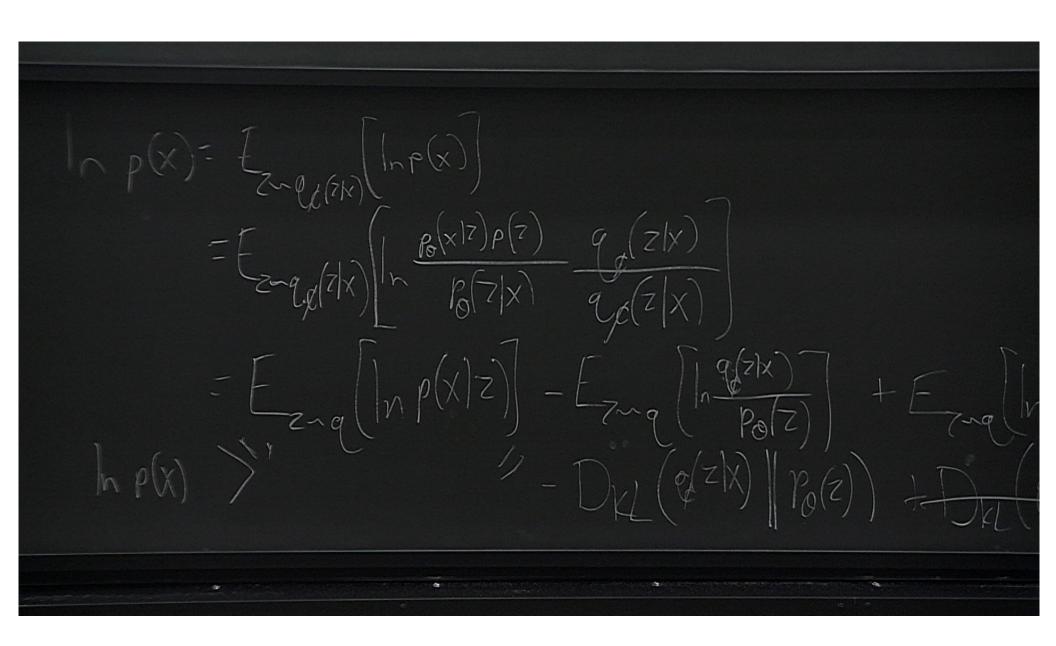




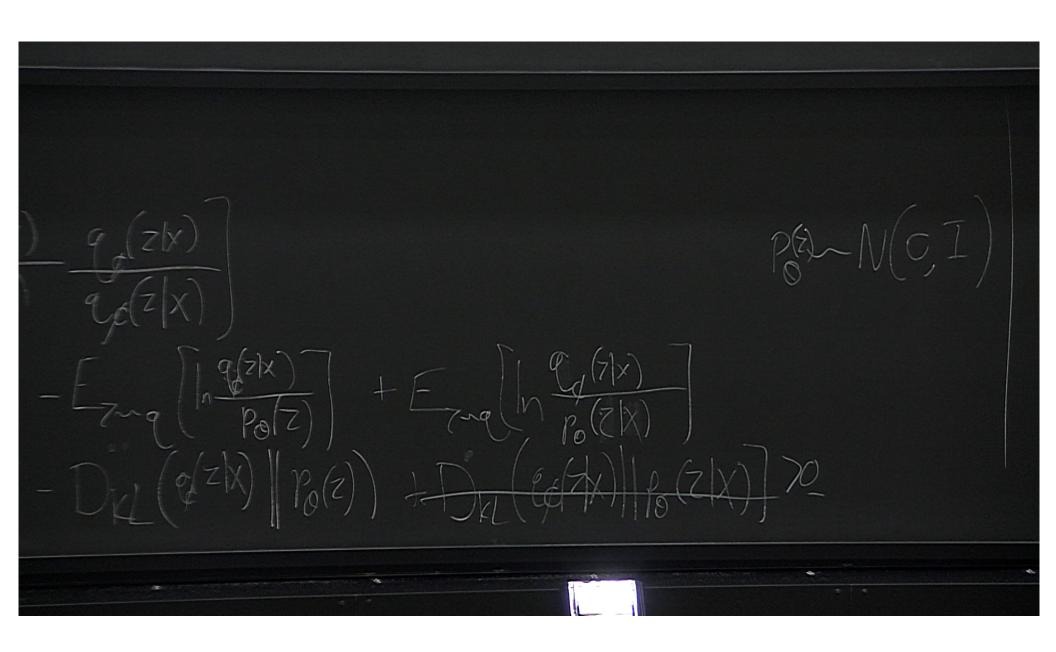
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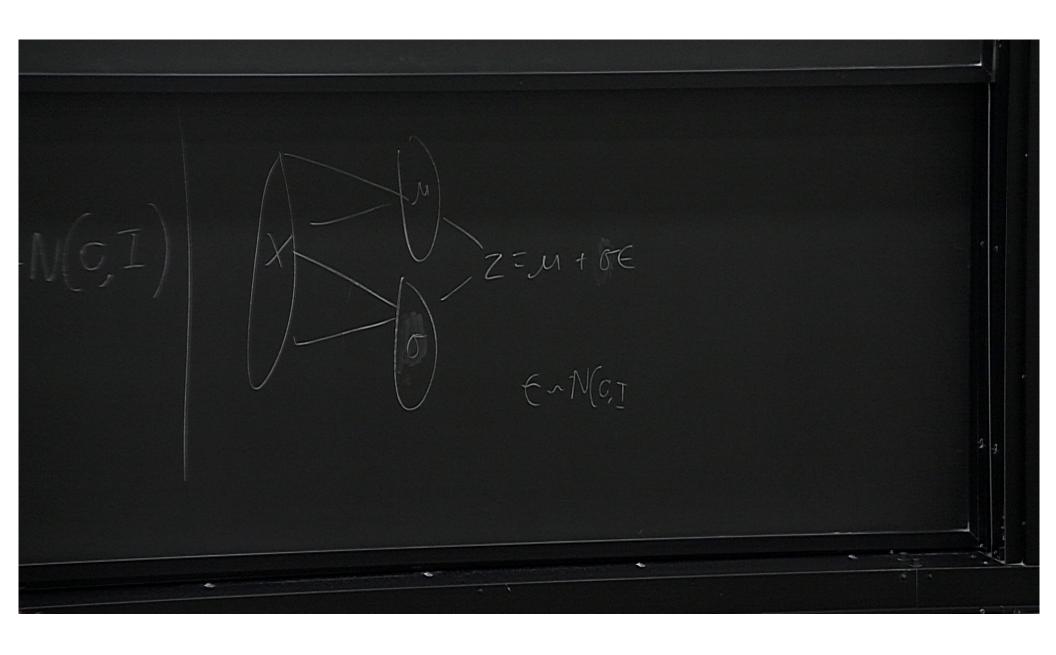
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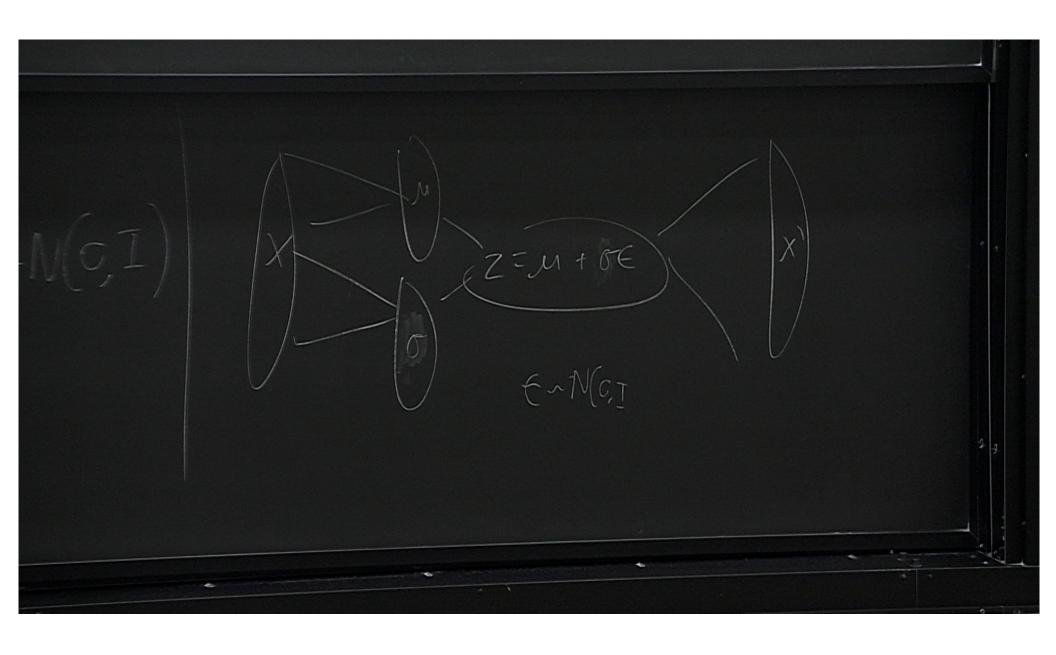


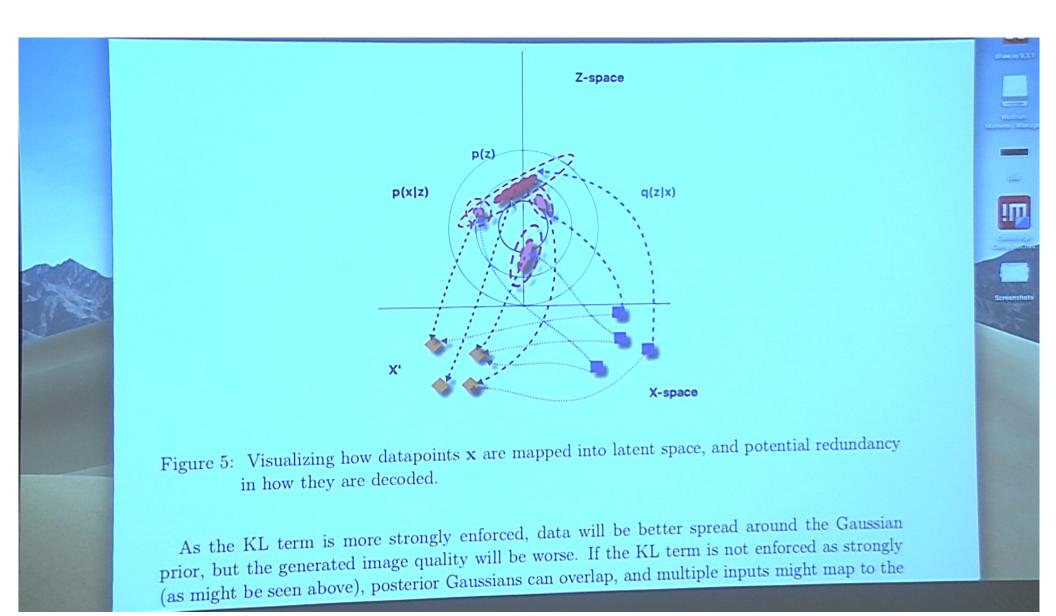
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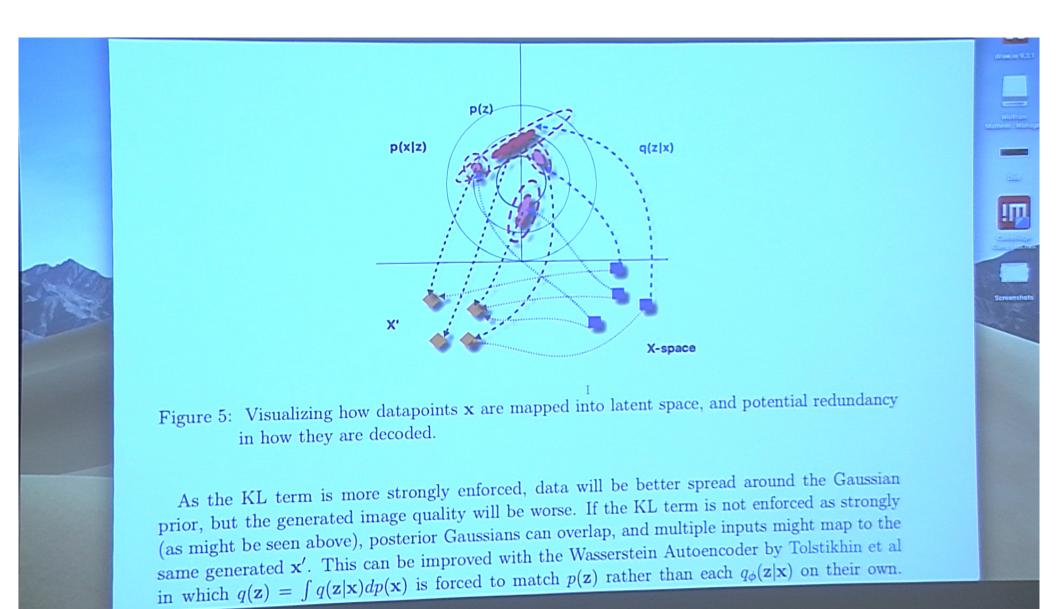


Figure 5: Visualizing how datapoints **x** are mapped into latent space, and potential redundancy in how they are decoded.

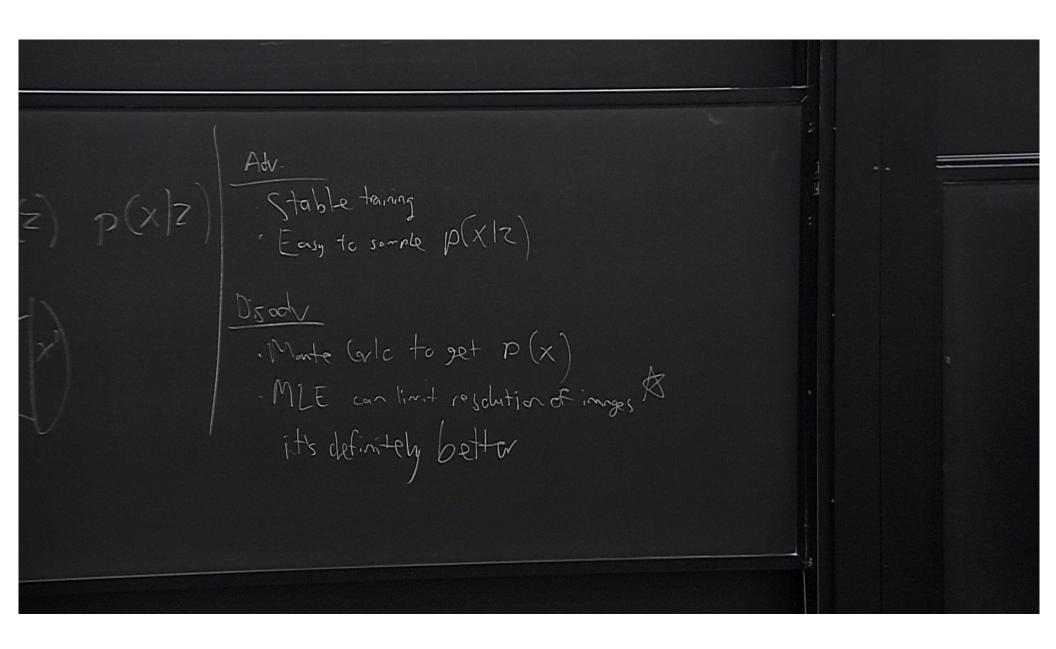
As the KL term is more strongly enforced, data will be better spread around the Gaussian prior, but the generated image quality will be worse. If the KL term is not enforced as strongly (as might be seen above), posterior Gaussians can overlap, and multiple inputs might map to the same generated \mathbf{x}' . This can be improved with the Wasserstein Autoencoder by Tolstikhin et al in which $q(\mathbf{z}) = \int q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})dp(\mathbf{x})$ is forced to match $p(\mathbf{z})$ rather than each $p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{x})$ on their own.

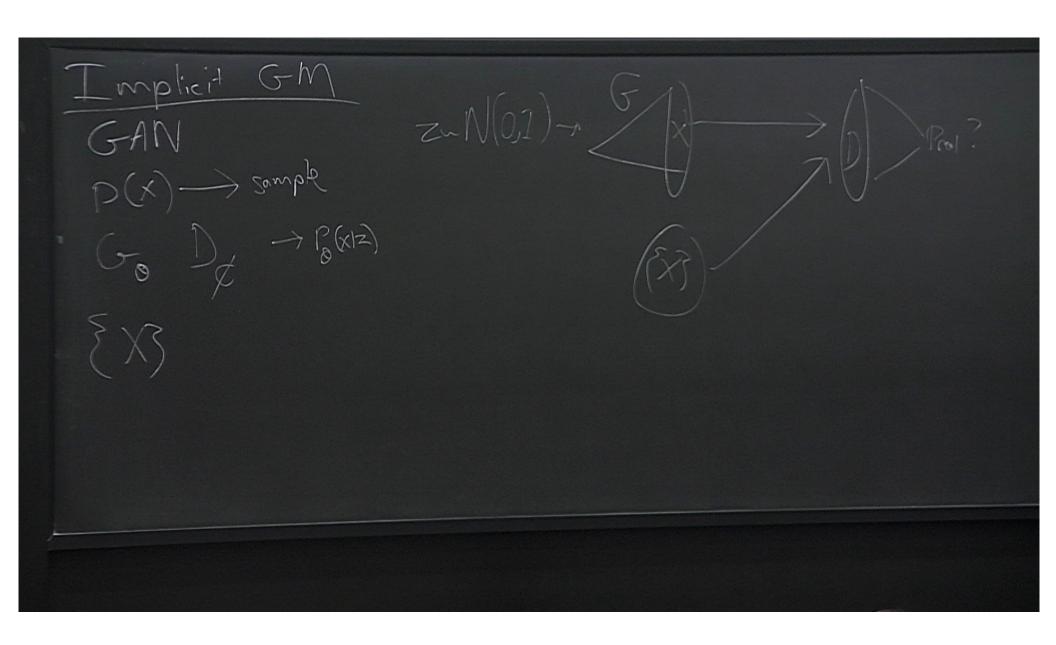
Note: there are many many advances and perspectives on these models, and more keep coming. I just reference the Wasserstein Autoencoder case because it elucidates some of the behavior of the latent space visually well.

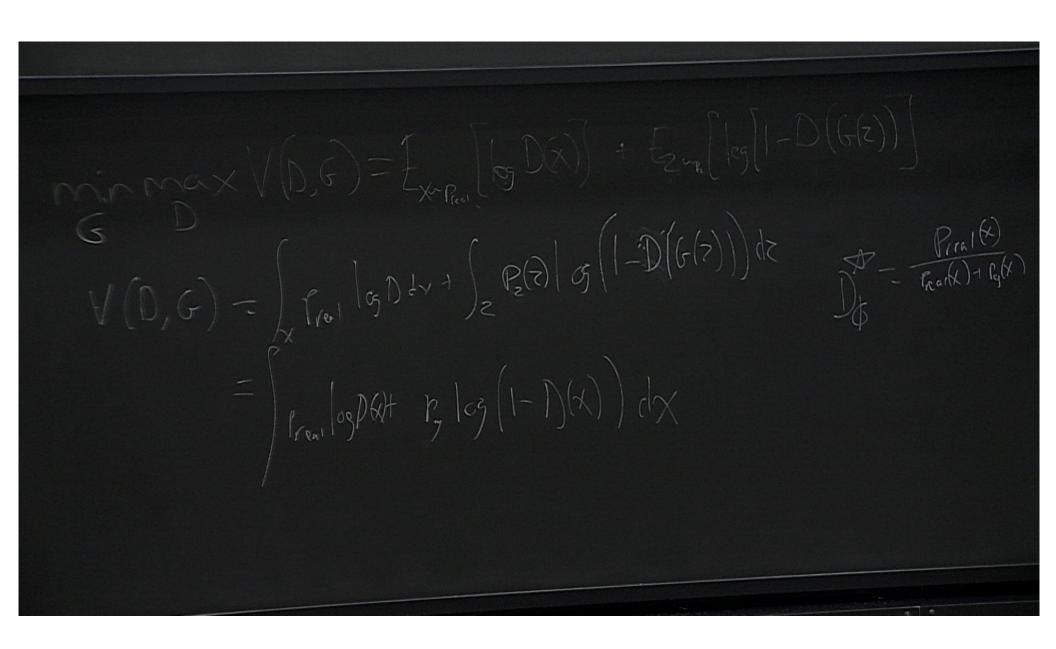
For example of some other advances in the understanding, one can take a look at ways of disentangling the latent space of these models so that each latent dimension has some more interpretable understanding of its representation. This can be done by enforcing independence between the latent dimensions, which becomes apparent if you break down the KL term into its newly discovered 3 subparts, one of which is the Total Correlation. This can be done adversarially, with d-Hilbert-Schmidt Independence Criteria, or with MMD and variations of adversarial training. One can also tailor their latent space to be a sampling on a manifold that corresponds to the symmetries/transformations that govern the true data.

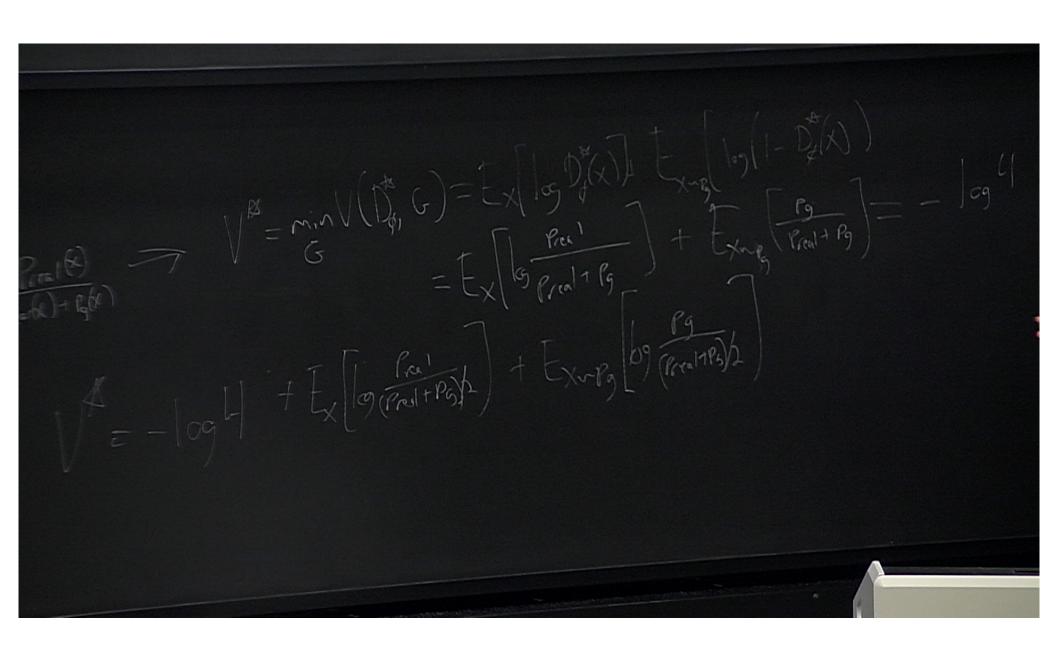
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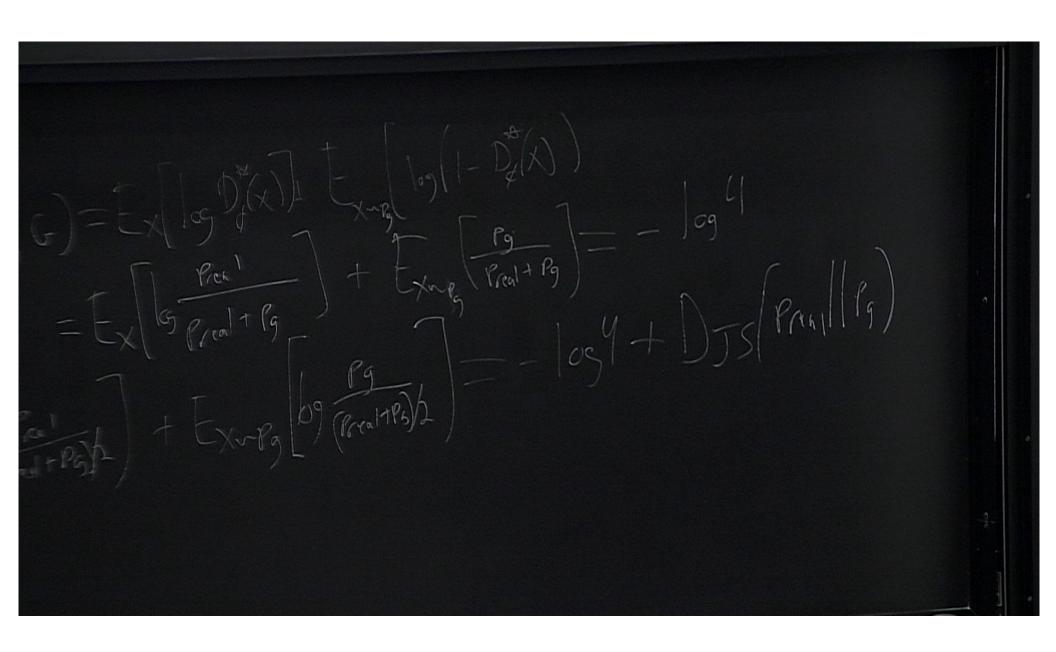
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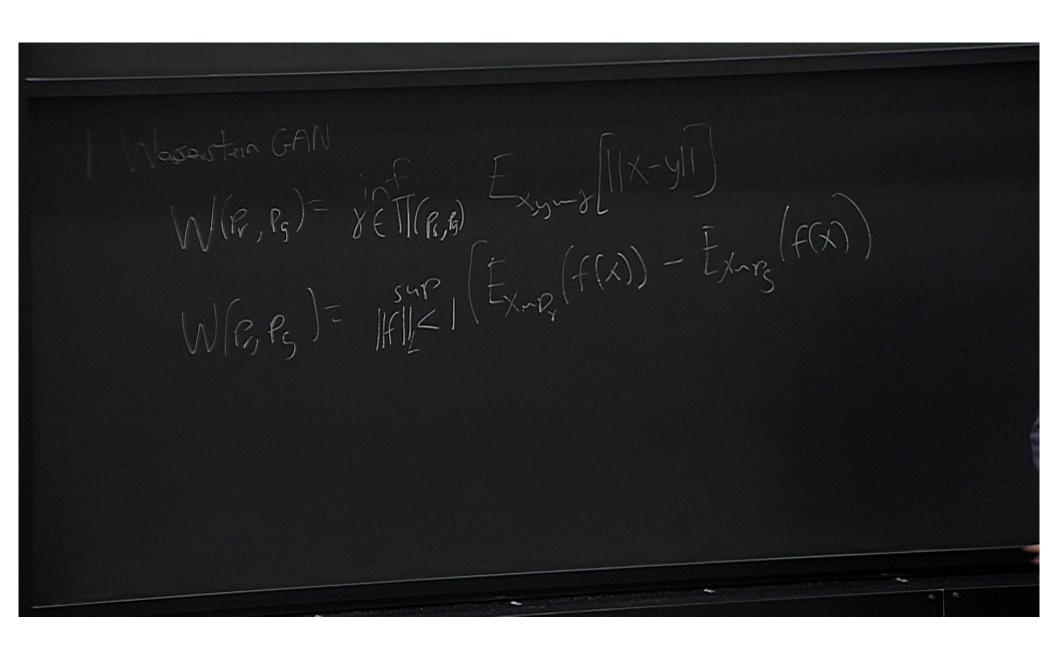


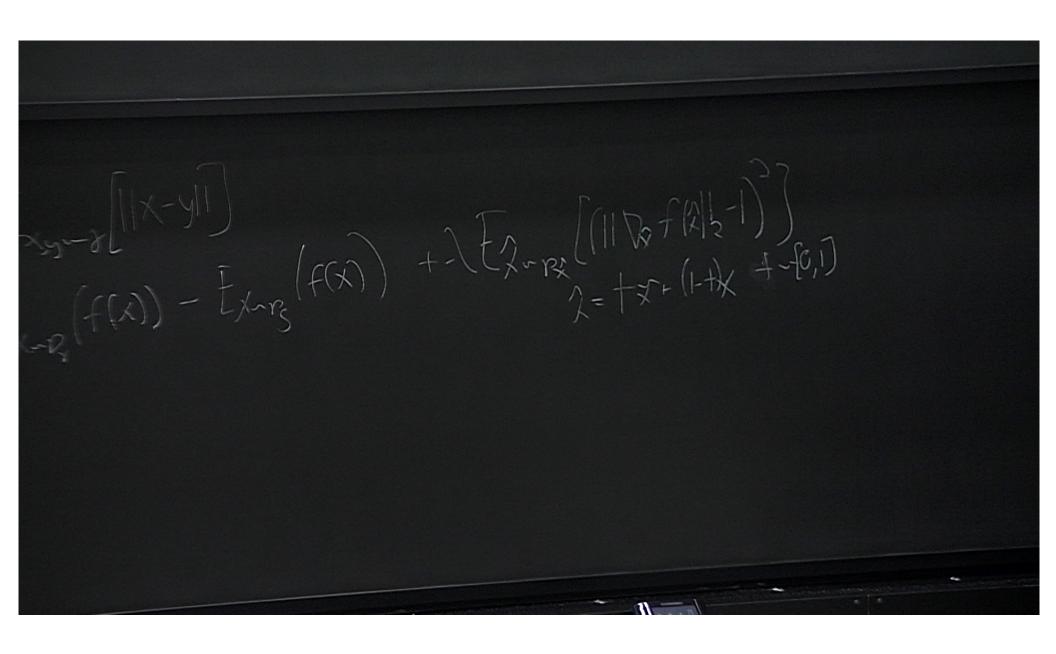




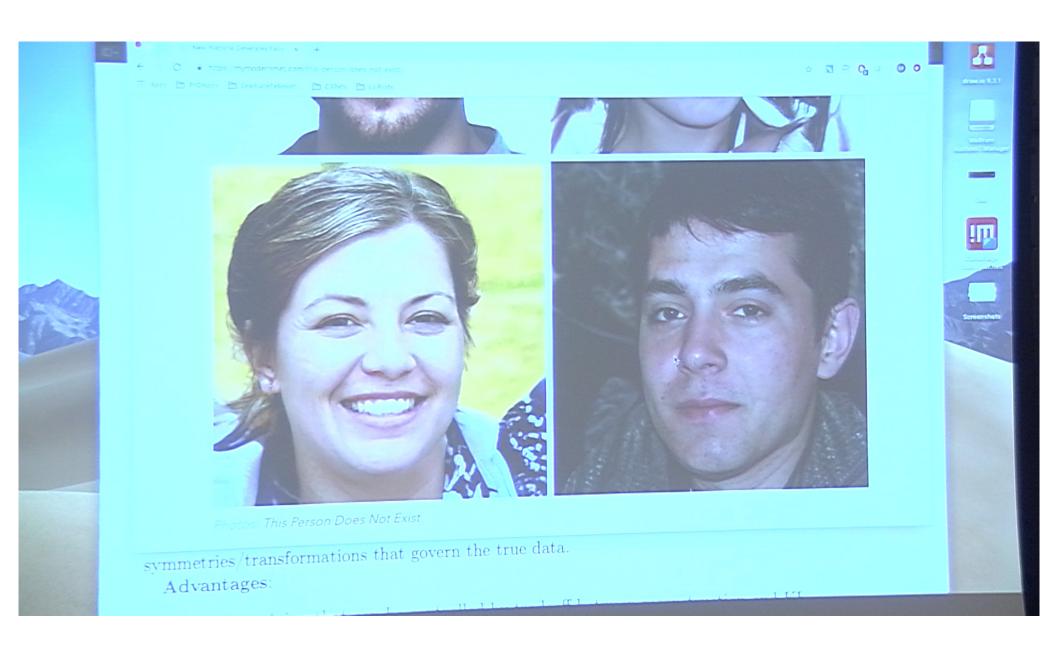


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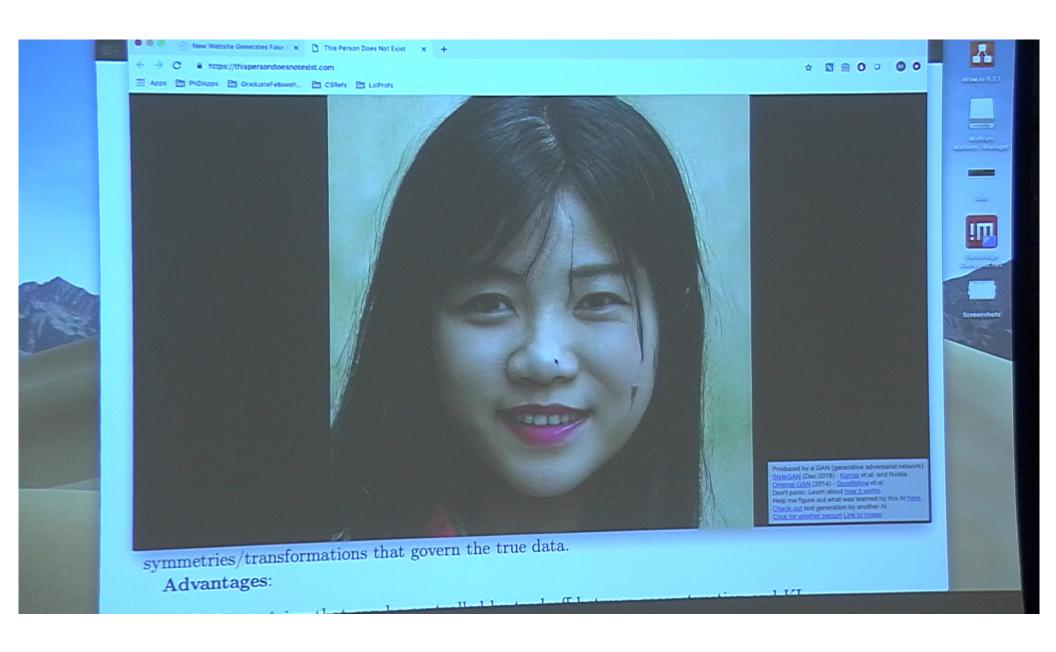




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