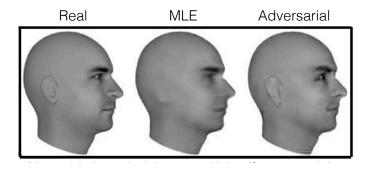


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#### **Generative Models Ain't Perfect**



(Lotter et al. 2015)

- Fitting conventional prob models focuses on common input
- Can be "fuzzy"
- Still better for smaller ammounts of data or if true objective is ML

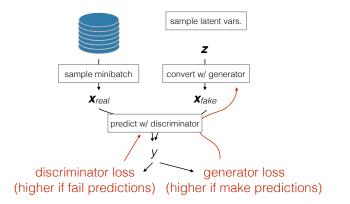
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### Generator

$$\ell_G(\theta_D, \theta_G) = -\ell_D(\theta_D, \theta_G)$$

- If discriminator is very accurate, sometimes better to focus on non-saturating loss
- Focus on where you can confuse discriminator

$$\mathbb{E}_{z}\left[-\log D(G(z))\right] \qquad (1)$$

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