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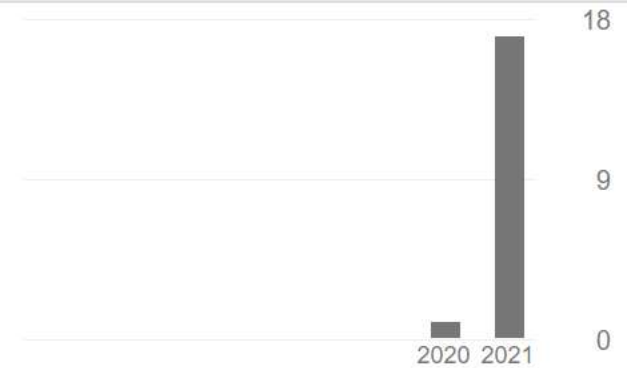
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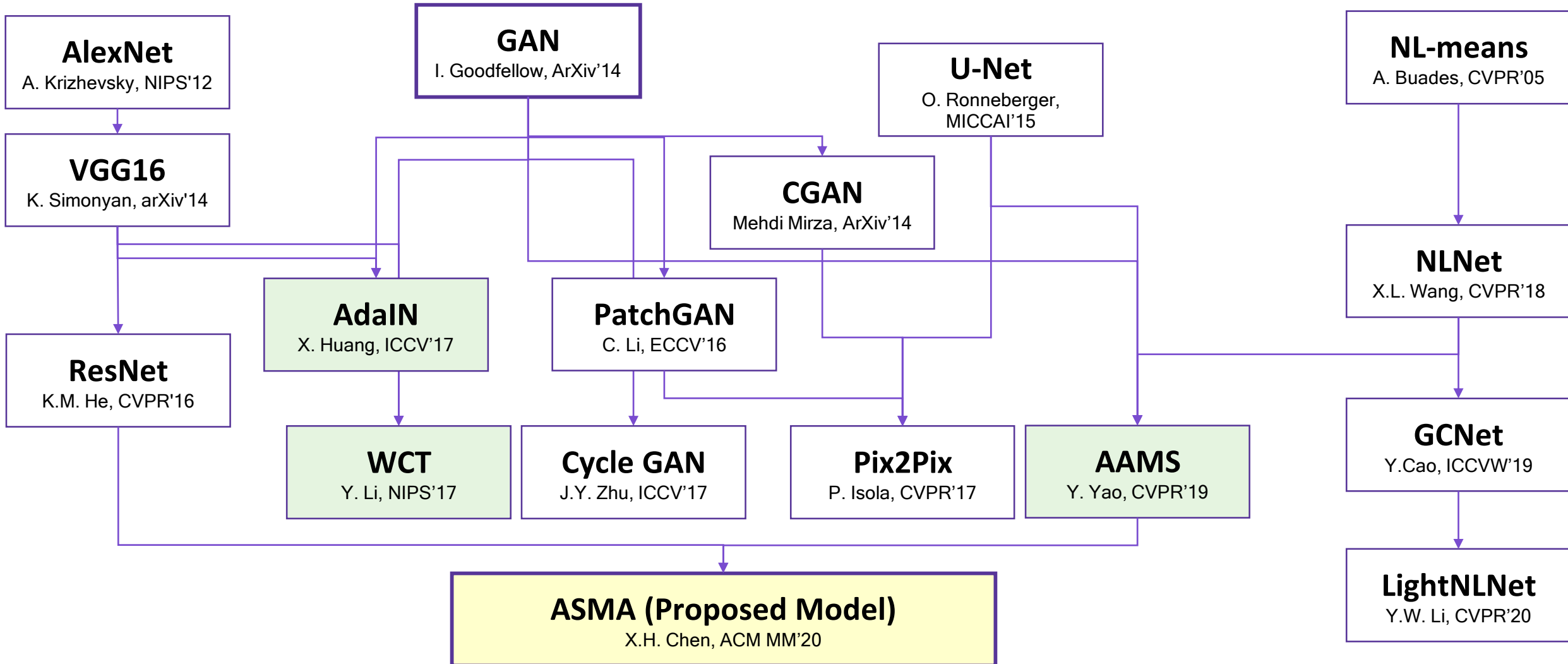
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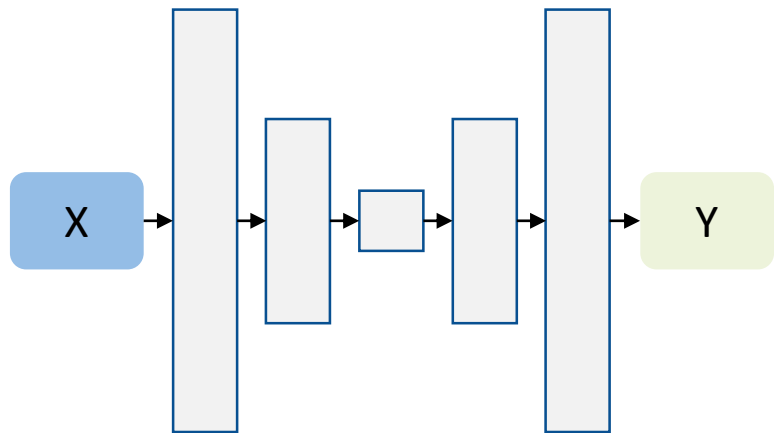
CNN

Auto Encoder-Decoder

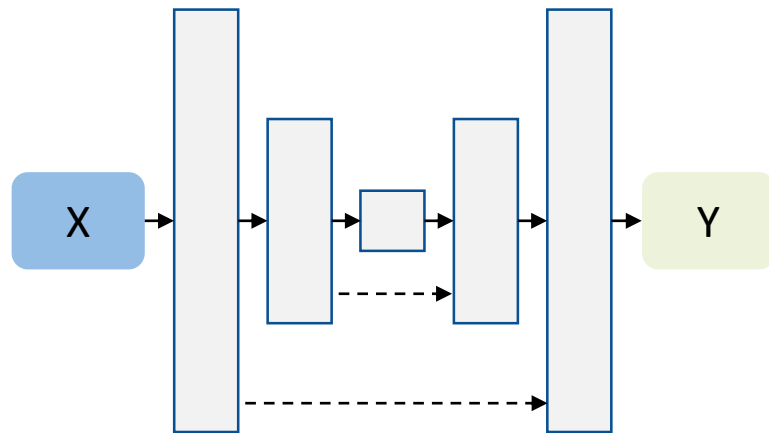
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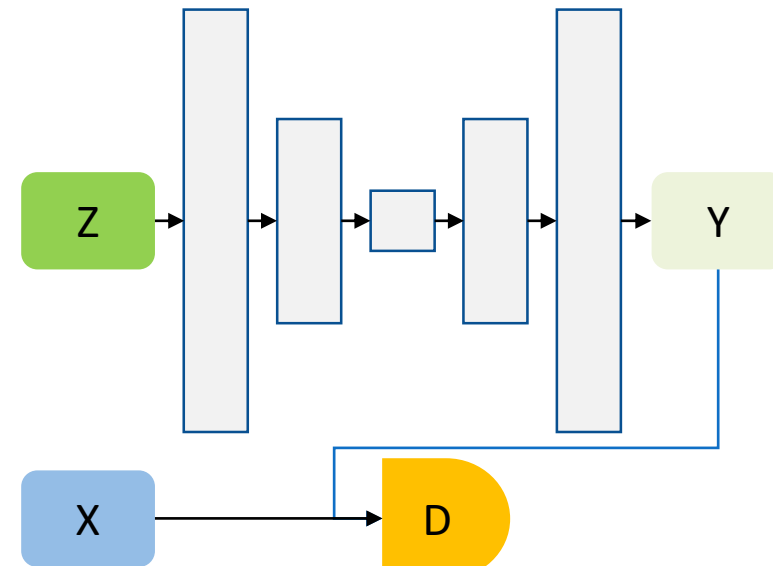
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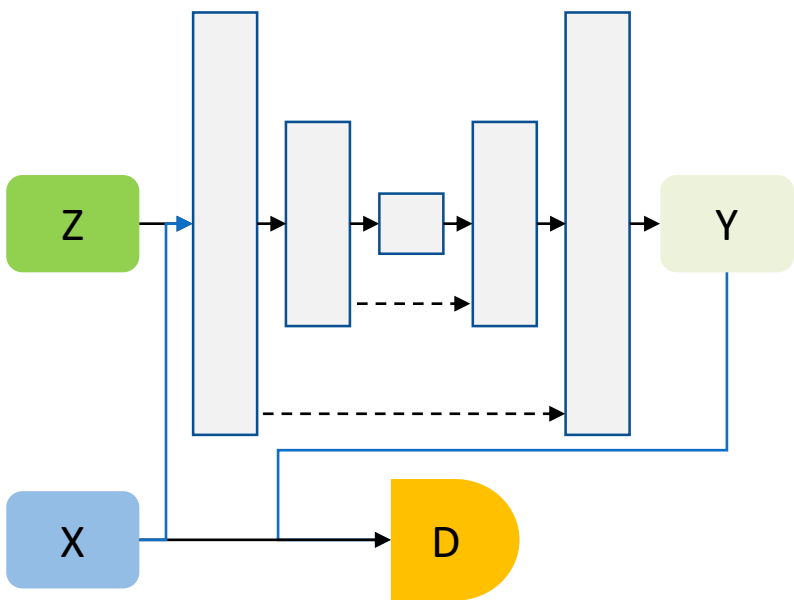
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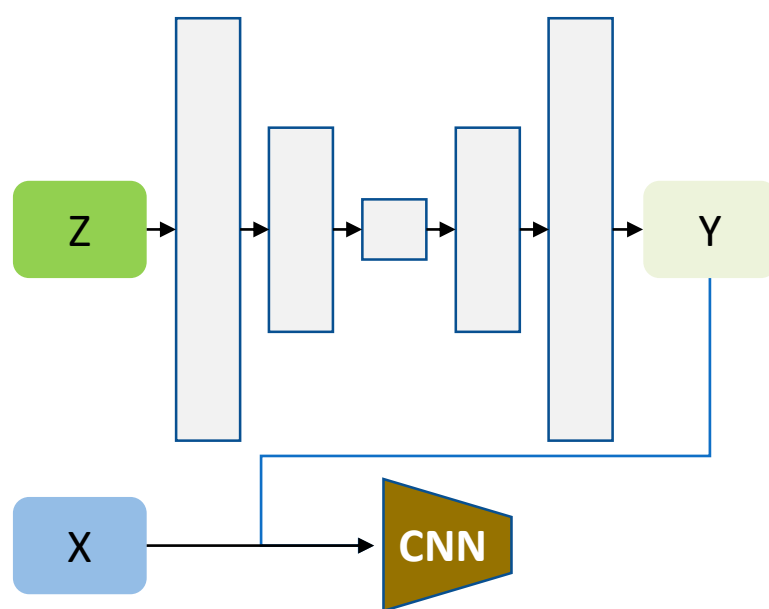
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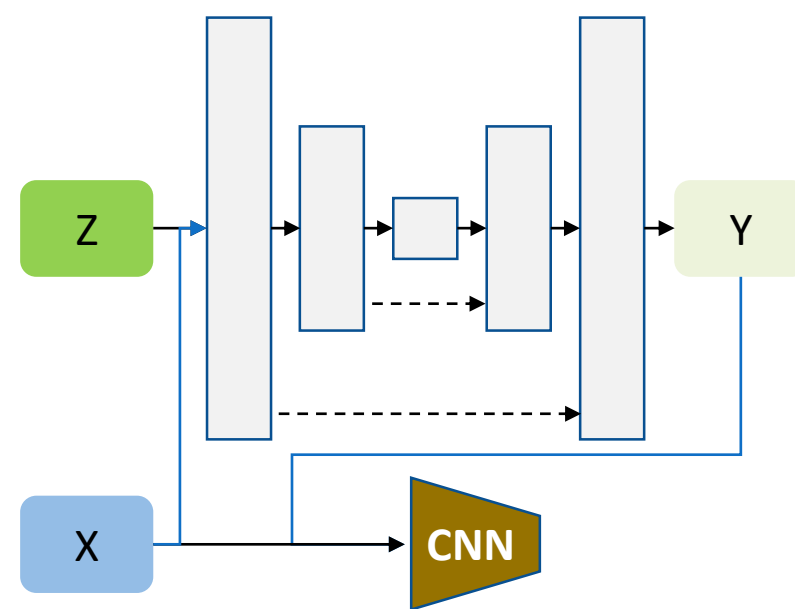
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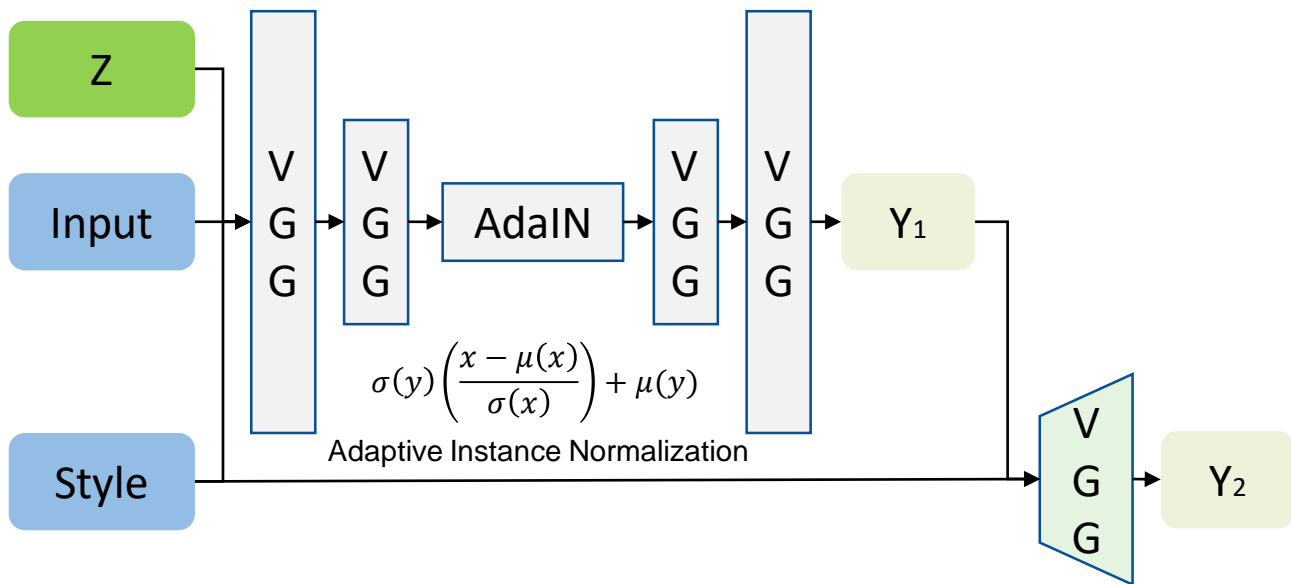
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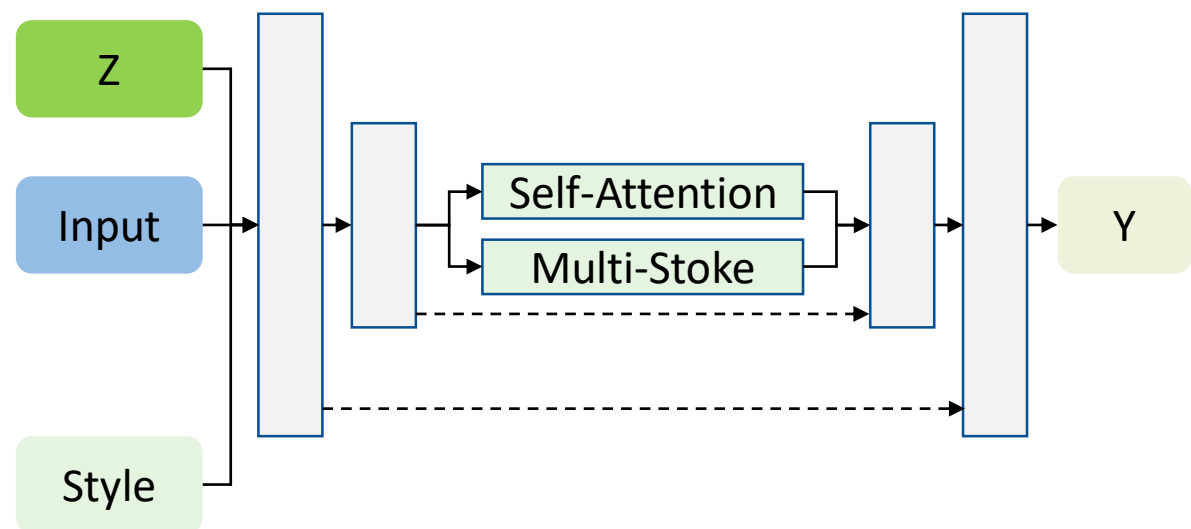
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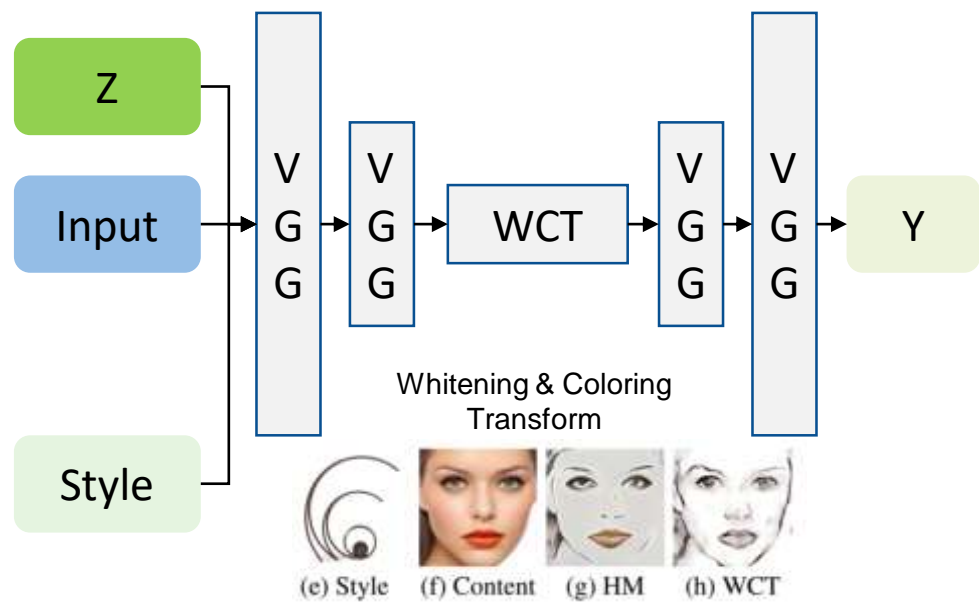
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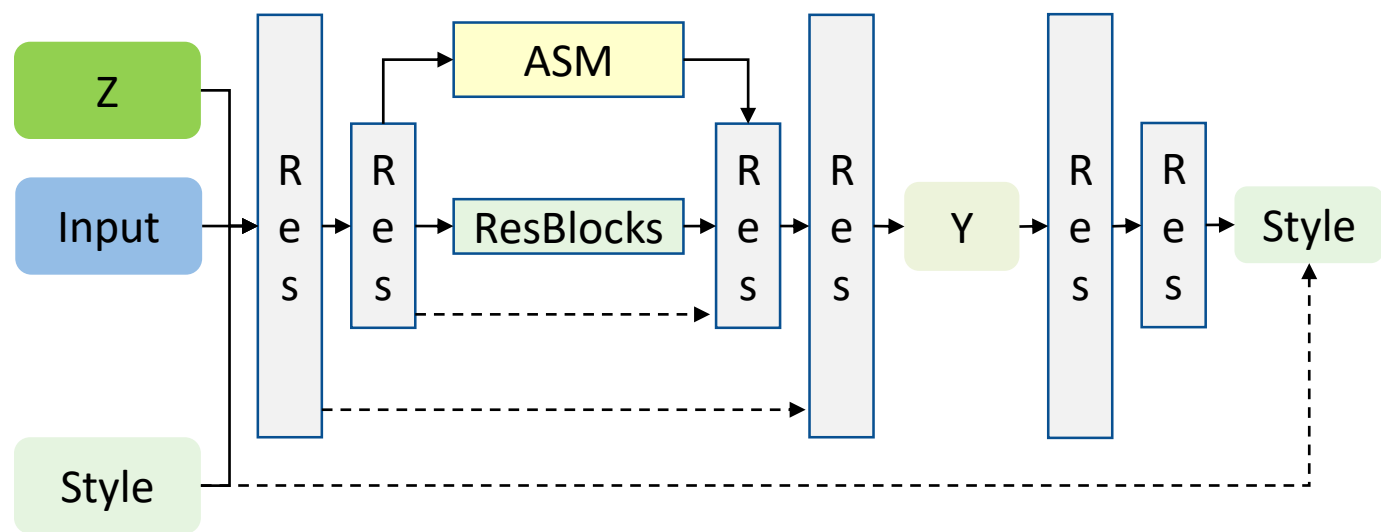
## AAMS



## WCT



## ASMA (Proposed Model)



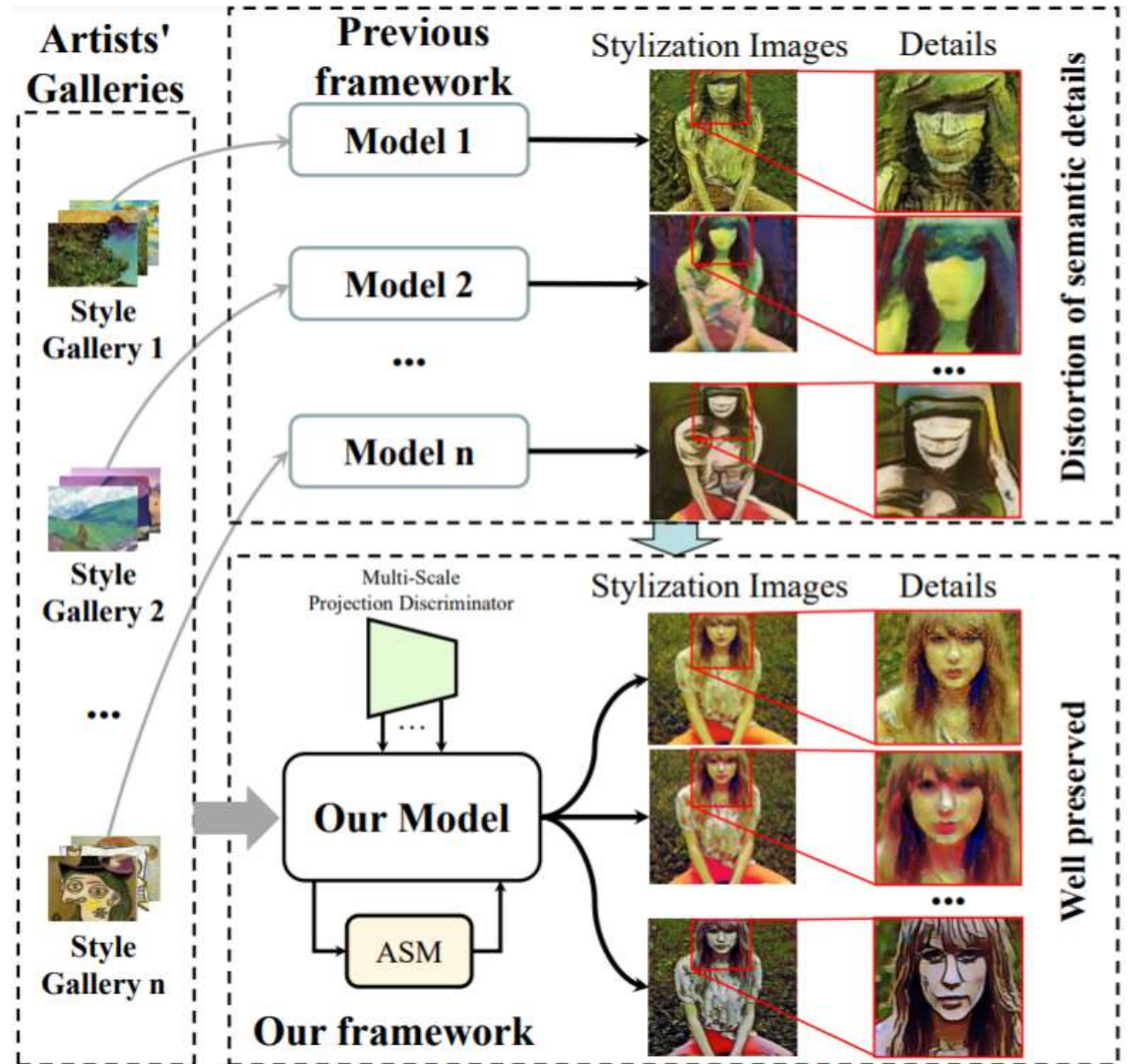


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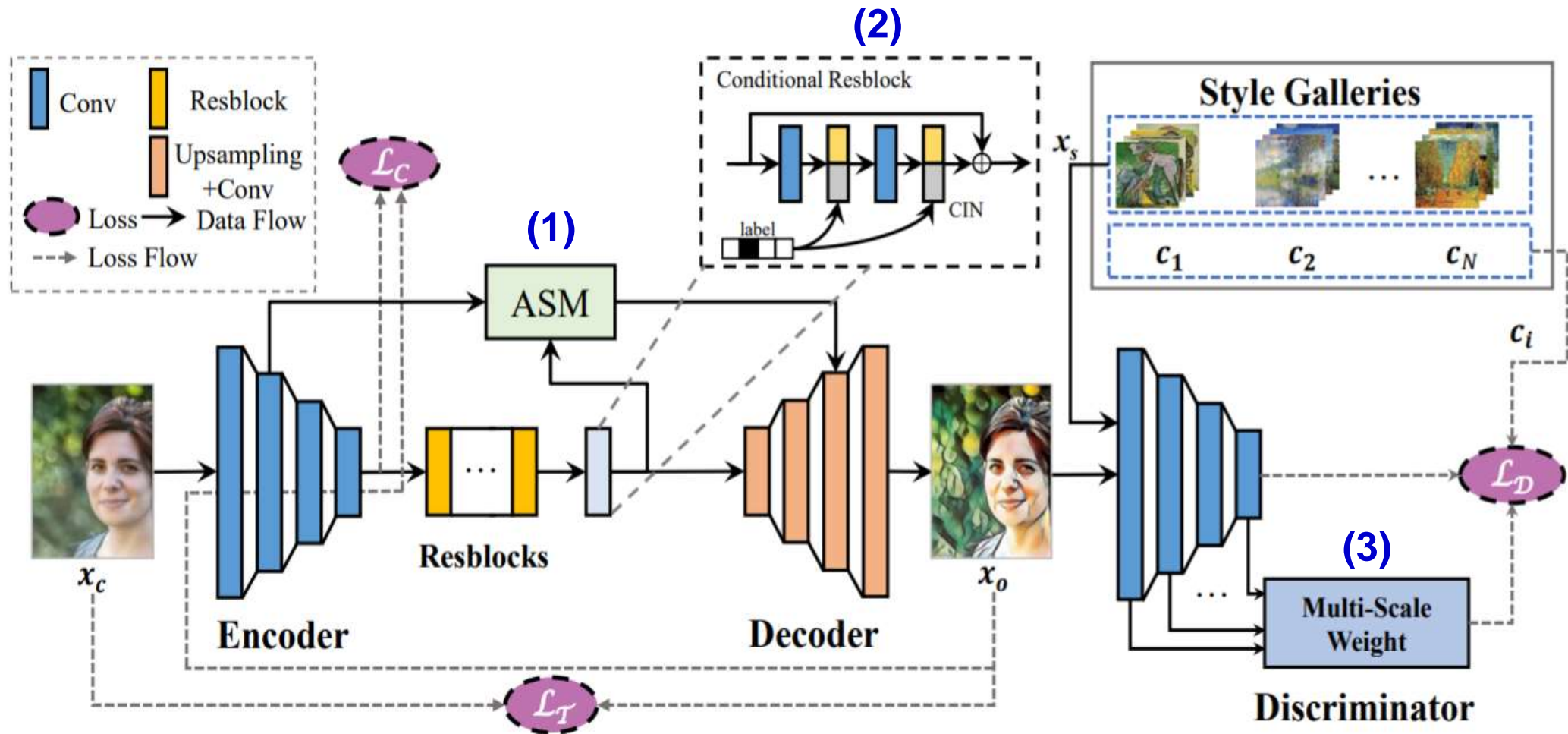
Auto-Encoder	Conference		Loss Function
U-Net	MICCAI'15	Binary Cross Entropy Loss	$\sum_{x \in \Omega} w(x) \log(P_{\ell(x)}(X))$
GAN	ArXiv'14	GAN Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) \right]$
CGAN	ArXiv'14	Condition Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x y)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z y))) \right]$
PatchGAN	ECCV'16	GAN Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) \right]$
Pix2Pix	CVPR'17	Condition Loss+L1 Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x y)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z y))) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{L1}(G) \right]$
Cycle GAN	ICCV'17	Cycle Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} [\mathcal{L}_{GAN}(G, D_Y, X, Y) + \mathcal{L}_{GAN}(F, D_X, Y, X) + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{cyc}(G, F)]$
AdaIN	ICCV'17	GAN Loss+ Context Loss + Style Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_c(G) + \lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_s(G) \right]$
WCT	NIPS'17	GAN Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) \right]$
AAMS	CVPR'19	GAN Loss + Context Loss + Attention Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_{con}(G) + \lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_{att}(G) \right]$
ASMA (proposed)	ACM MM'20	GAN Loss + Transform Loss + Style-aware Context Loss	$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log(D_{\theta_d}(x)) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z))) + \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_T(G) + \lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_C(G) \right]$

# Art Statement

This work presents a novel **Multi-Scale Projection Discriminator** to realize the texture-level conditional generation. In contrast to the single-scale conditional discriminator, this discriminator is able to capture multi-scale texture clues to effectively distinguish a wide range of artistic styles. Their framework can transform a photograph into different artistic style oil paintings via only **ONE single model**. Furthermore, the results are with distinctive artistic style and retain the anisotropic semantic information.



# Method

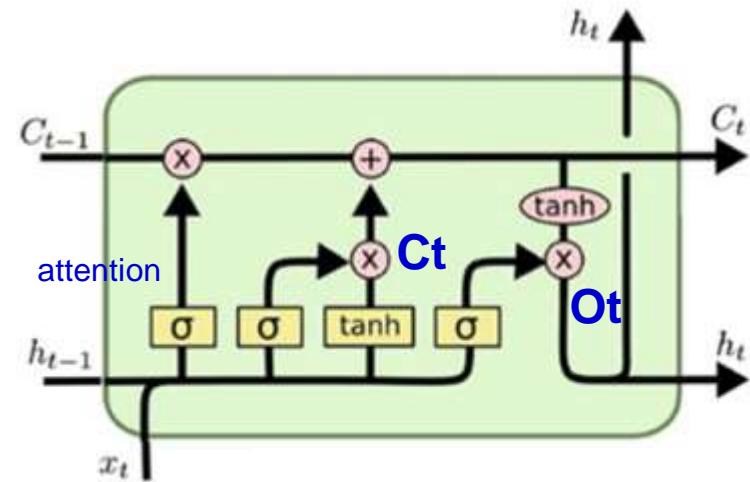


# Method

- **ASM:**

ASM is a variant of GRU with much lighterweight. It can fuse features of two different scales to achieve dynamic adjustment of style-stroke.

## LSTM

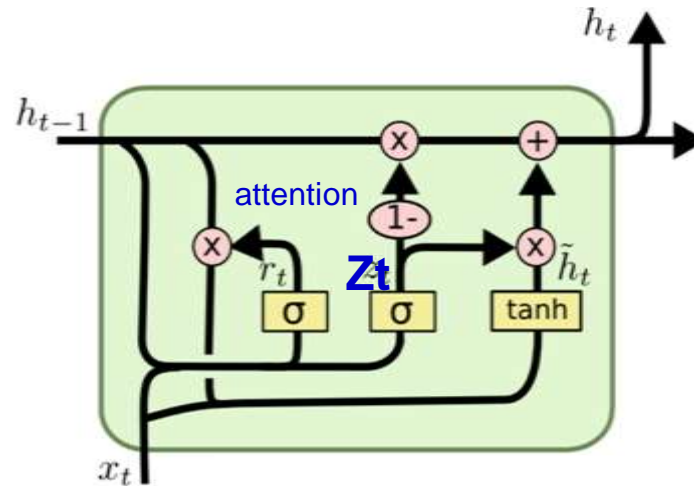


CT: Current Memory State Gate

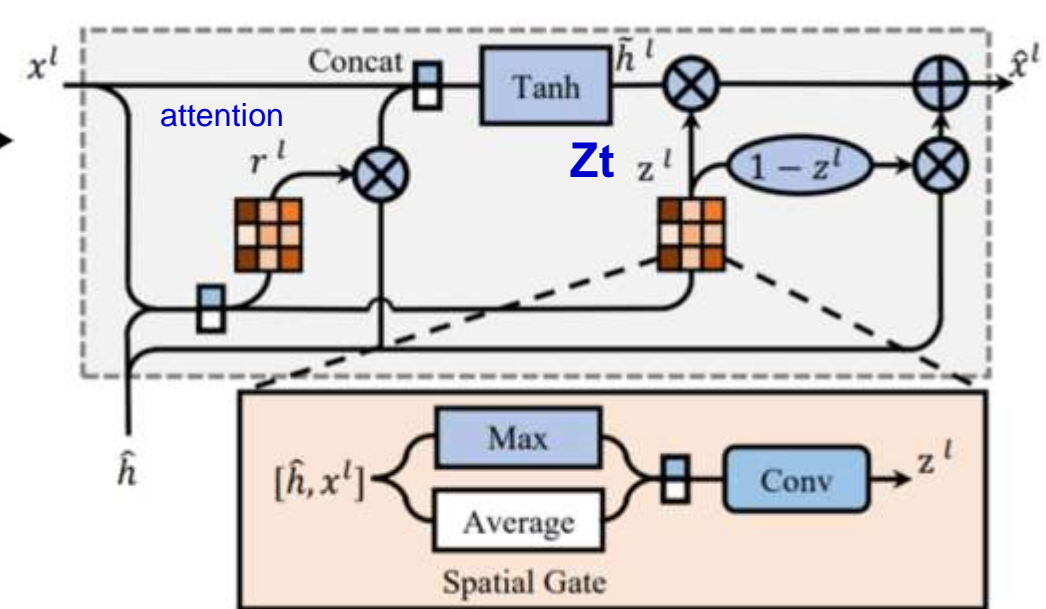
Ot: Forget Gate

Zt: Update Gate

## GRU



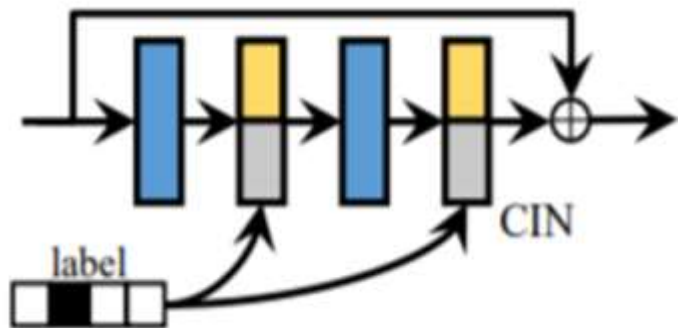
## ASM



# Method

- **Conditional ResBlock:**

Different sizes of style-stroke regard to different down-sample rates. They put ResBlocks in places of different down-sample rates between the Encode and the Decoder to show the relationship between down-sample rate and stylization extent. As shown above, granularity of stylization increases as down-sample rate grows.



Input image



1/4 down-sample



1/8 down-sample

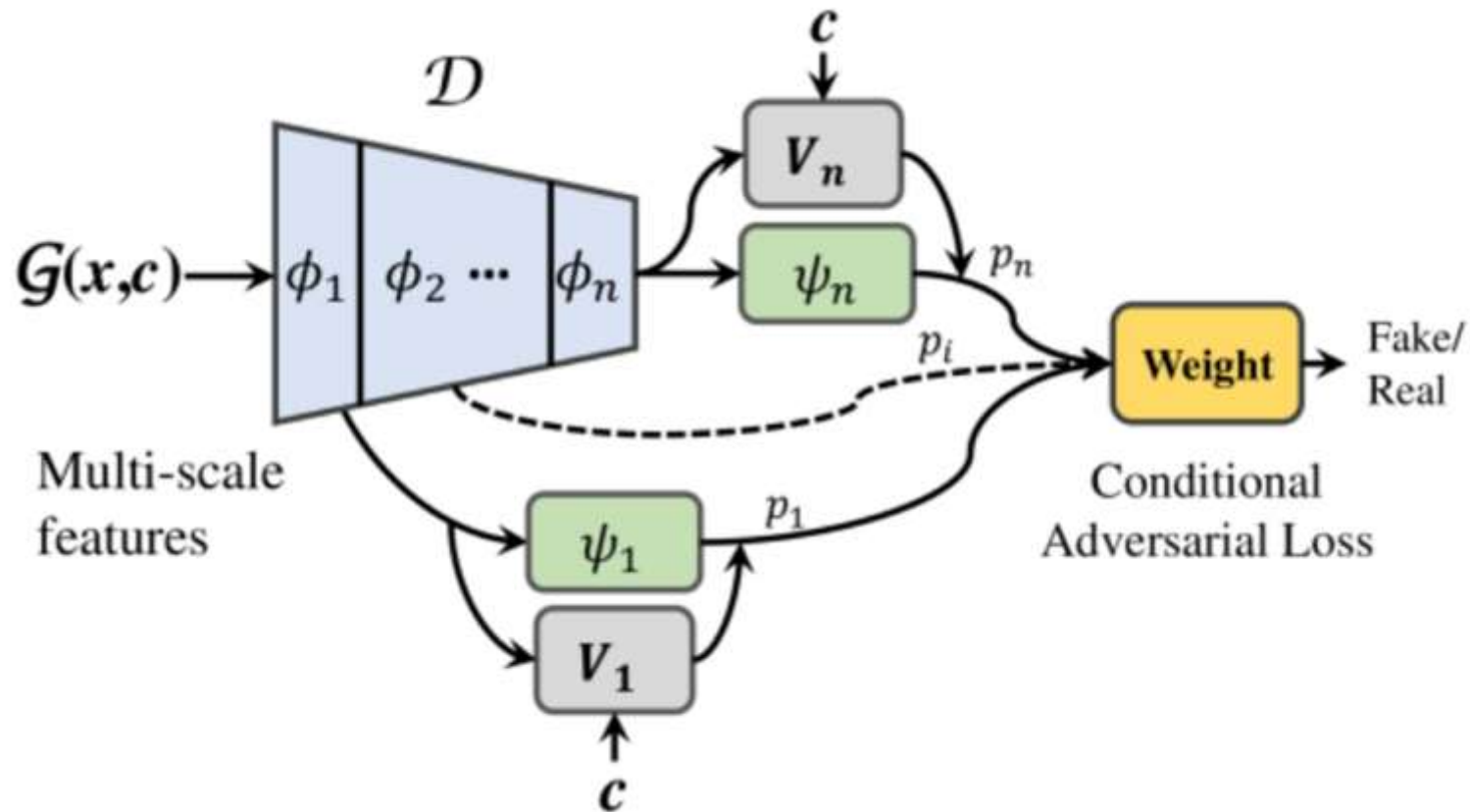


1/16 down-sample

# Method

- **Multi-Scale Projection Discriminator :**

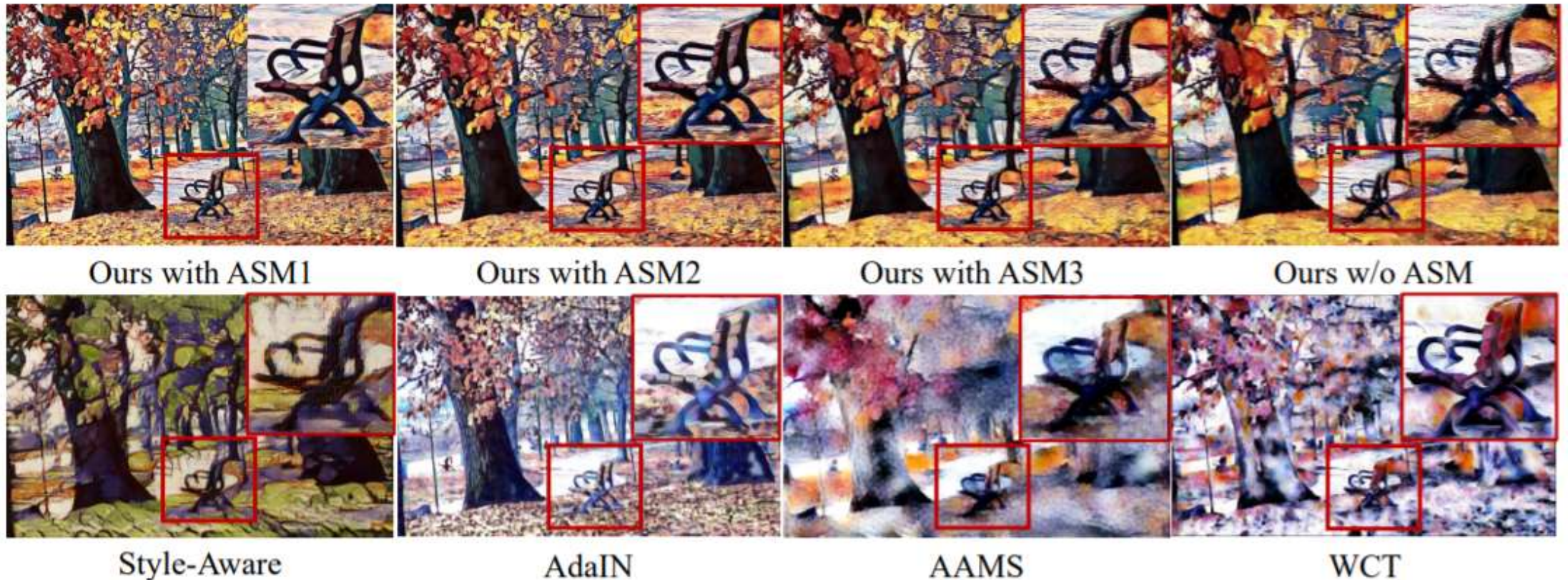
Projection Discriminator comprehensively uses the features of different scales, which greatly strengthens the discriminator to recognize the stroke textures of different scales in the painting.



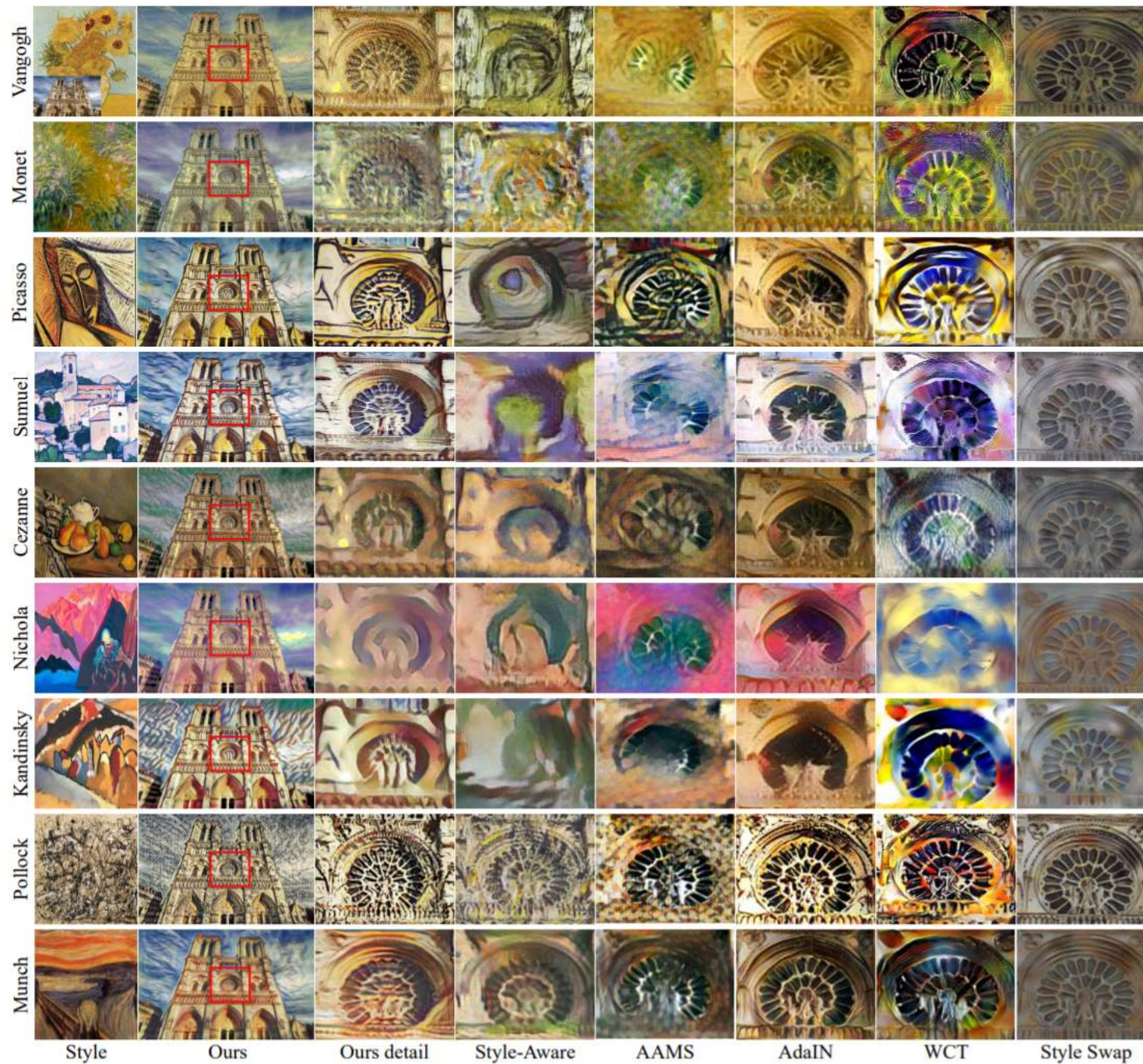
# Result

- **Comparison with State-of-Art:**

Comparison of anisotropic semantic preserving effect from Style-Aware, AAMS, AdaIN, WCT and ours. ASM1, ASM2, ASM3 indicate that ASM is placed in different layers of Generator.



# Result





# Result

- **Comparison with Multi-Scale and Single-Scale Projection Discriminator :**  
Comparison of the Multi-Scale Projection Discriminator and the Single-Scale Projection Discriminator.



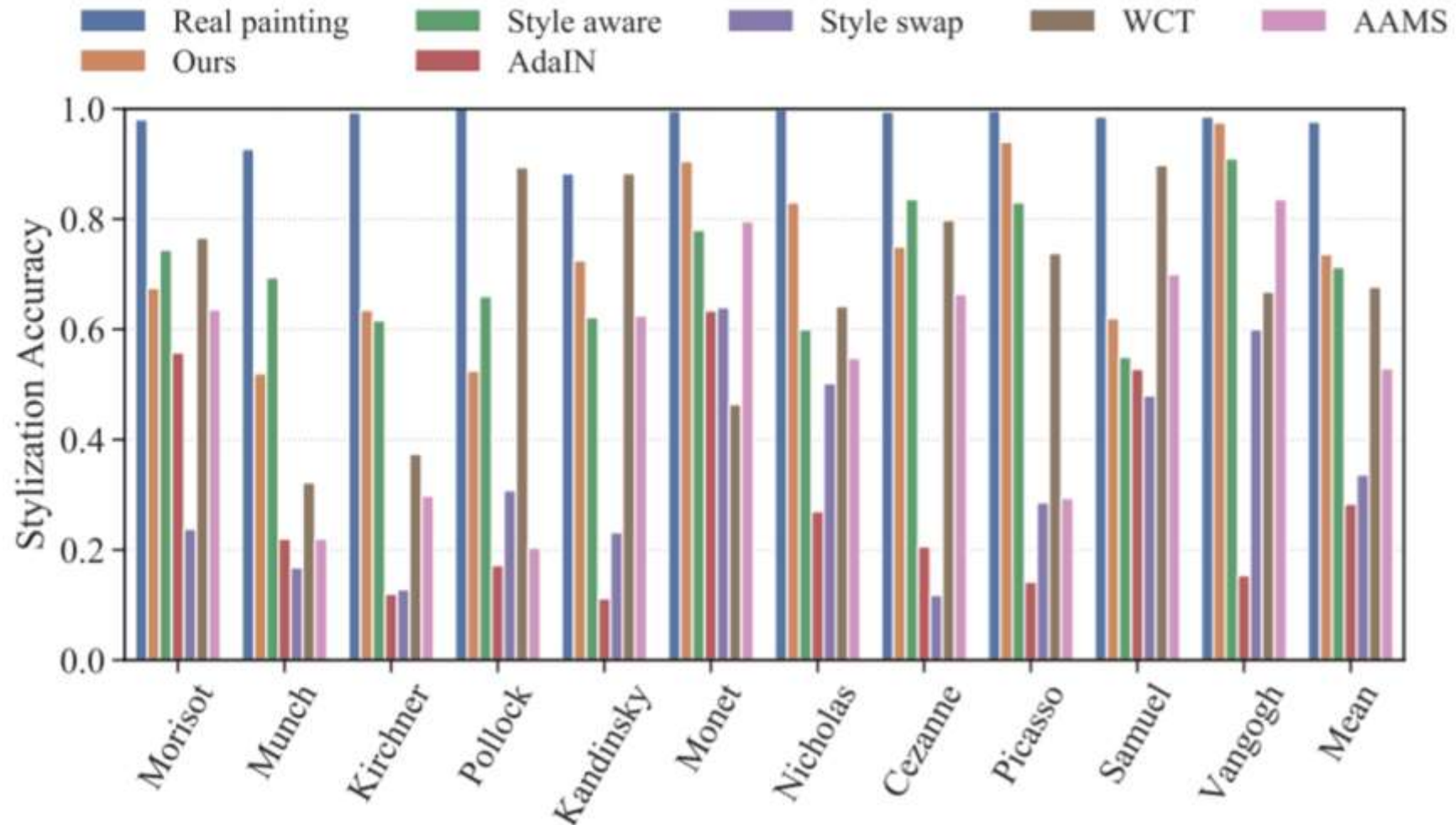
Single Scale w/o ASM

Multi Scale w/o ASM

Multi Scale with ASM

# Result

- Author generate 200 result images for each artist's style, and measure the Style Accuracy of the stylization by sending these result images to the style classifier. The higher the accuracy of the classification result, the closer the class is to the corresponding painting style.



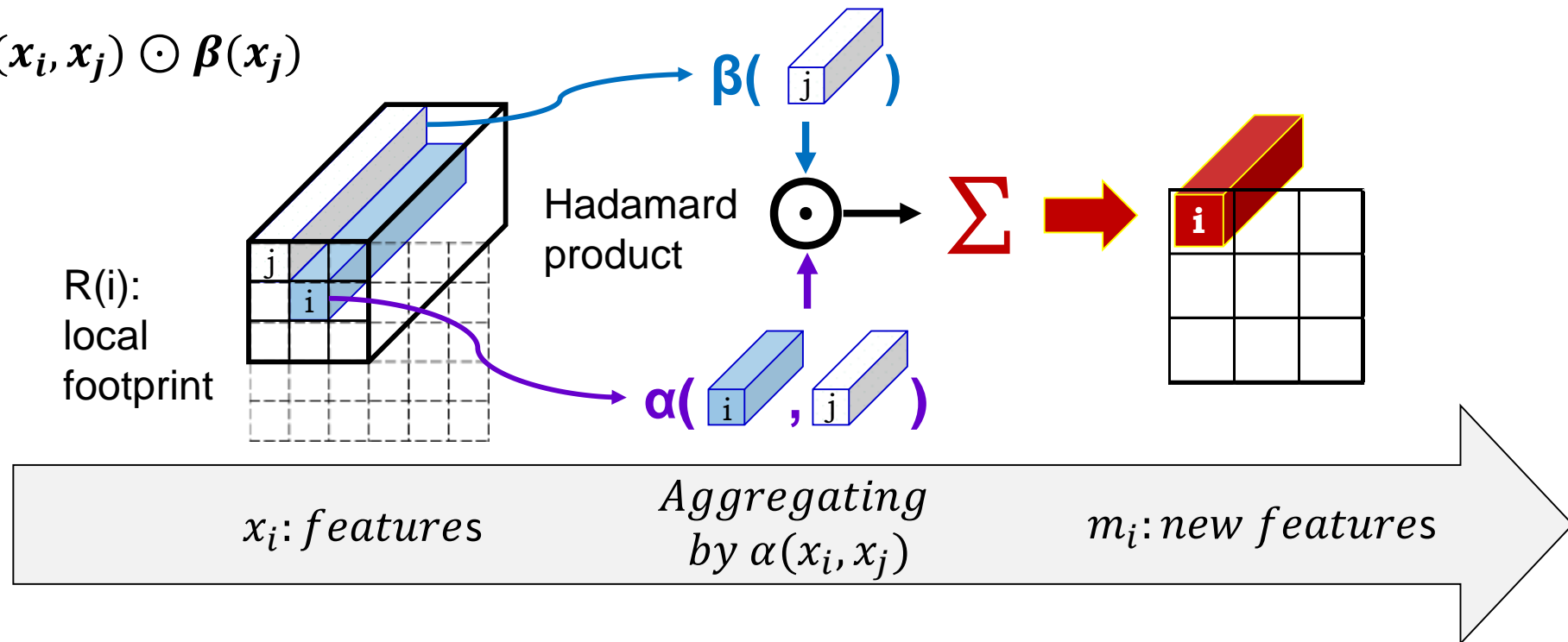
# Connection

- Anisotropic Stroke Control
- One Model
- Not only Channel-wise Attention, but Spatial-wise Attention
- It might be better to add smooth L1-Loss

# Connection

- **Spatial-wise Attention** generalizes standard dot-product attention and is fundamentally a set operator, which has the following form.
  - ✓  $\odot$  is the Hadamard product,  $i$  is the spatial index of feature vector  $x_i$  (i.e., its location in the feature map).
  - ✓  $R(i)$  is the local footprint of the aggregation. The footprint  $R(i)$  is a set of indices that specifies which feature vectors are aggregated to construct the new feature  $m_i$ .
  - ✓ The function  $\beta$  produces the feature vectors  $\beta(x_j)$  that are aggregated by the adaptive weight vectors  $\alpha(x_i, x_j)$ .

$$m_i = \sum_{j \in R(i)} \alpha(x_i, x_j) \odot \beta(x_j)$$



# Connection

- Smooth L1 Loss

$$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} \left[ \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} \log \left( D_{\theta_d}(x|y) \right) + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p(z)} \log \left( 1 - D_{\theta_d} \left( G_{\theta_g}(z|y) \right) \right) + \lambda \text{Smooth} \mathcal{L}_{L1}(G) \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{F}(X, U; \theta), Y) = \sum_{h,w} \sum_q \ell_{\delta}(\mathcal{F}(X, U; \theta)_{h,w,q}, Y_{h,w,q})$$

$$\ell_{\delta}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (x - y)^2 \mathbb{1}_{\{|x-y| < \delta\}} + \delta (|x - y| - \frac{1}{2} \delta) \mathbb{1}_{\{|x-y| \geq \delta\}}$$

Loss Function

Derivative of Loss Function

$$L_2(x) = x^2$$

$$\frac{dL_2(x)}{dx} = 2x$$

$$L_1(x) = |x|$$

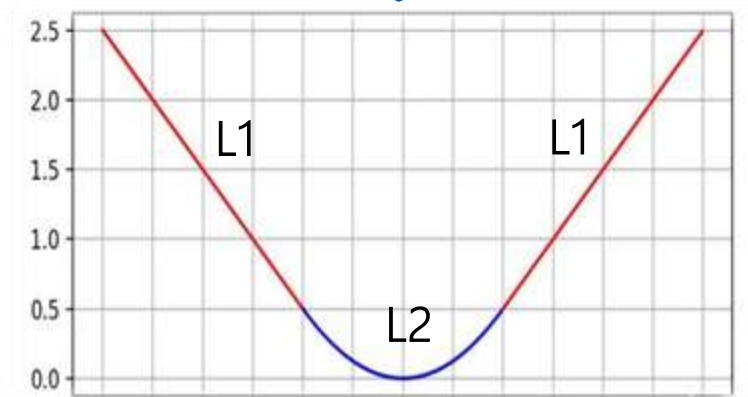
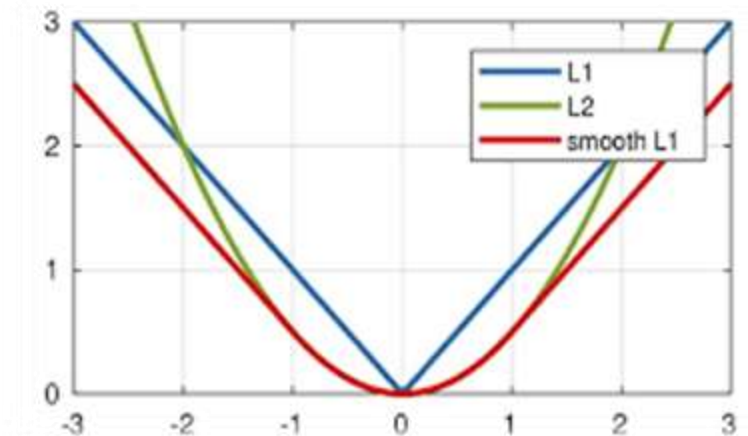
$$\frac{dL_1(x)}{dx} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ -1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$0.5x^2, \text{ if } |x| < 1$$

$$\text{smooth}L_1(x) =$$

$$\frac{d\text{smooth}L_1(x)}{dx} = \begin{cases} x, & \text{if } |x| < 0 \\ \pm 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$|x| - 0.5, \text{ otherwise}$$



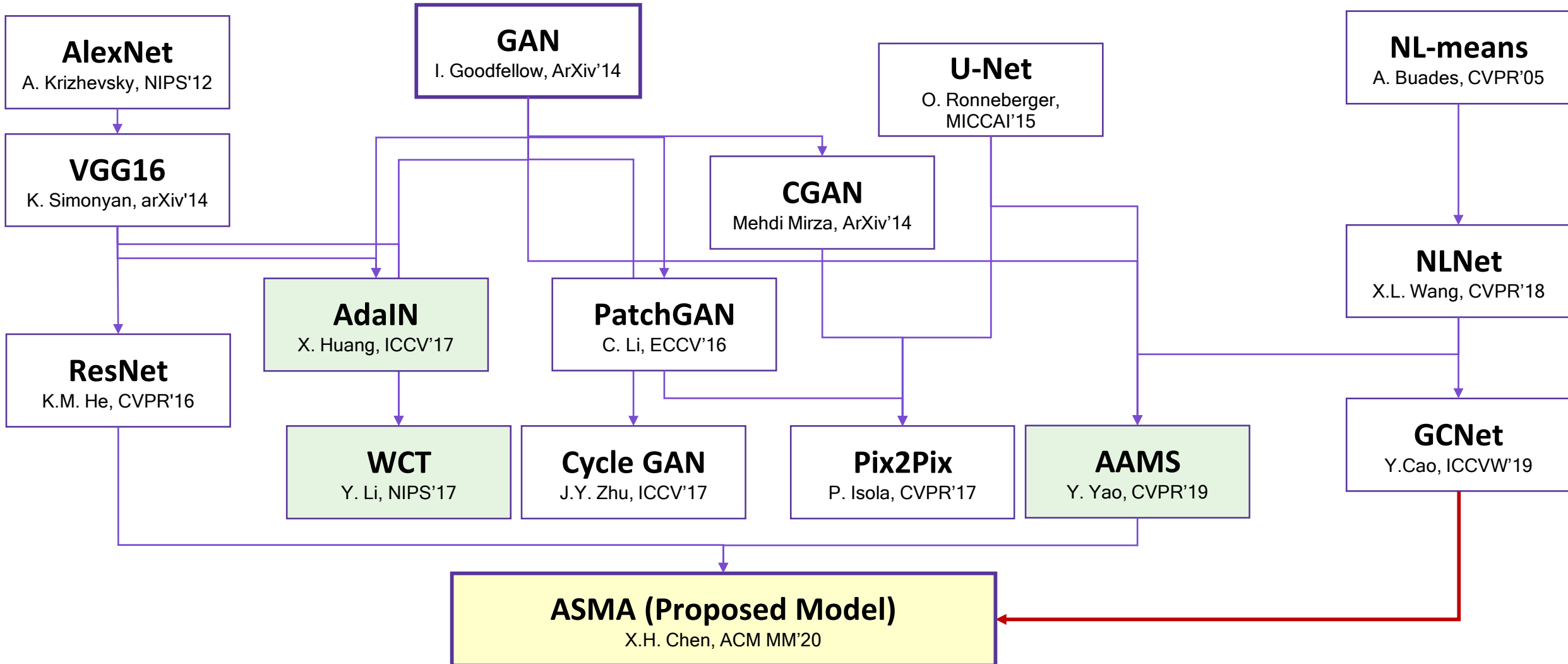
$\delta=1$

# Demo

## CNN

## Auto Encoder-Decoder

## Self-Attention



Berthe Morisot



Edvard Munch



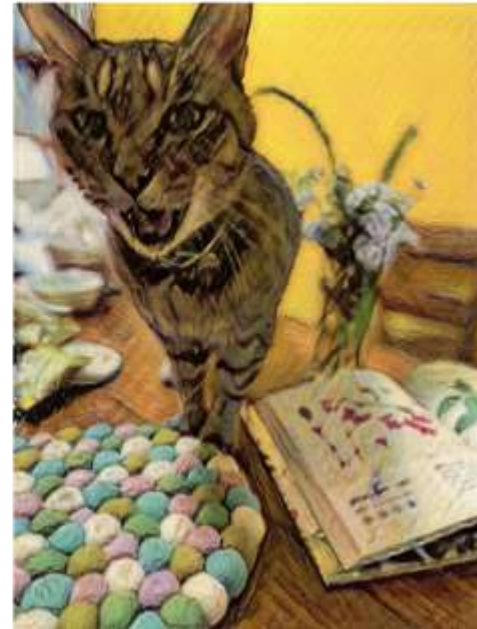
Jackson Pollock



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Vangogh



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