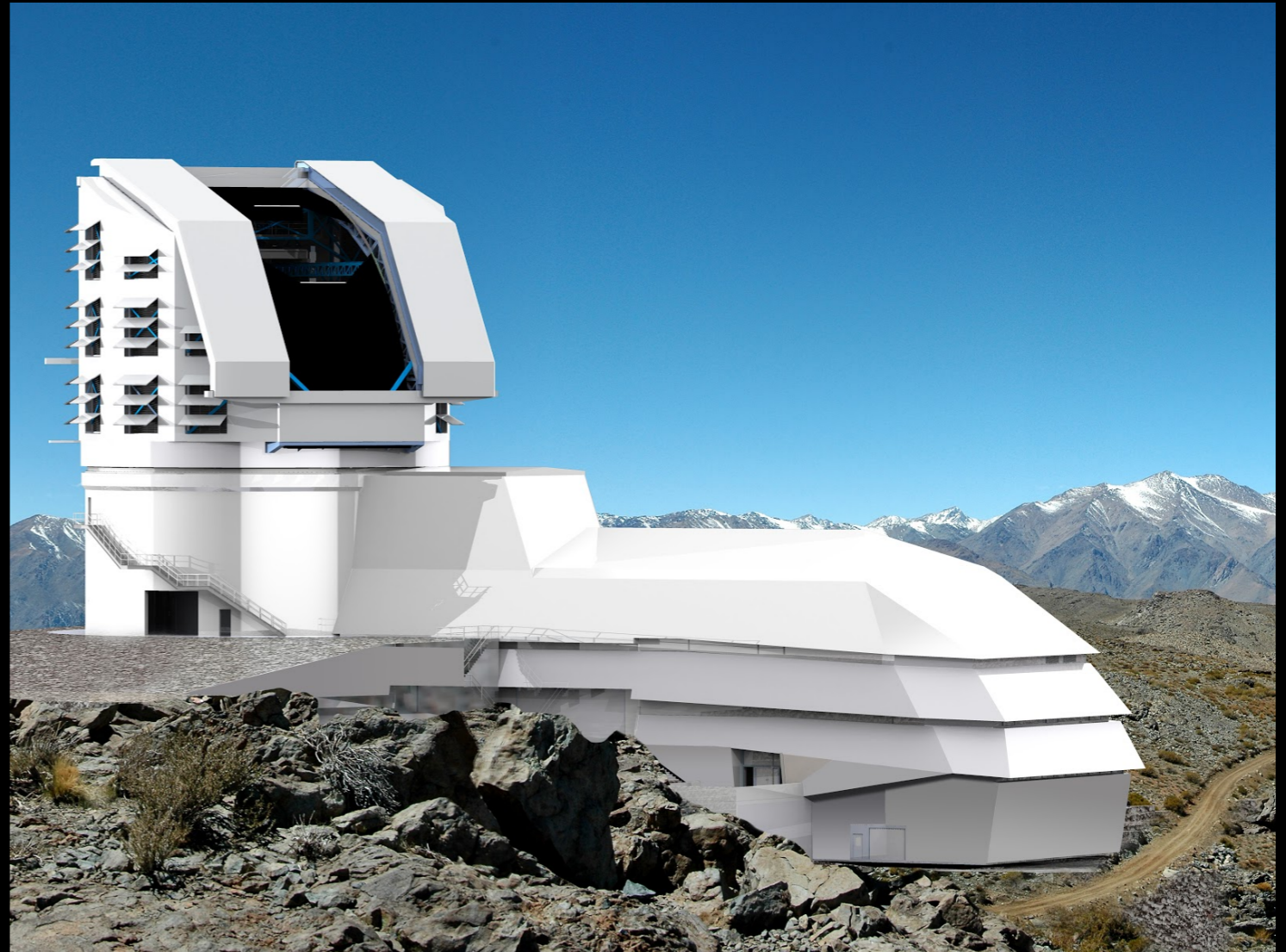


# Deblending galaxies with Variational Autoencoder: a multi-bands, multi-instruments analysis

*(Arcelin, Doux, Roucelle, Aubourg)*

# LSST: need for machine learning ?

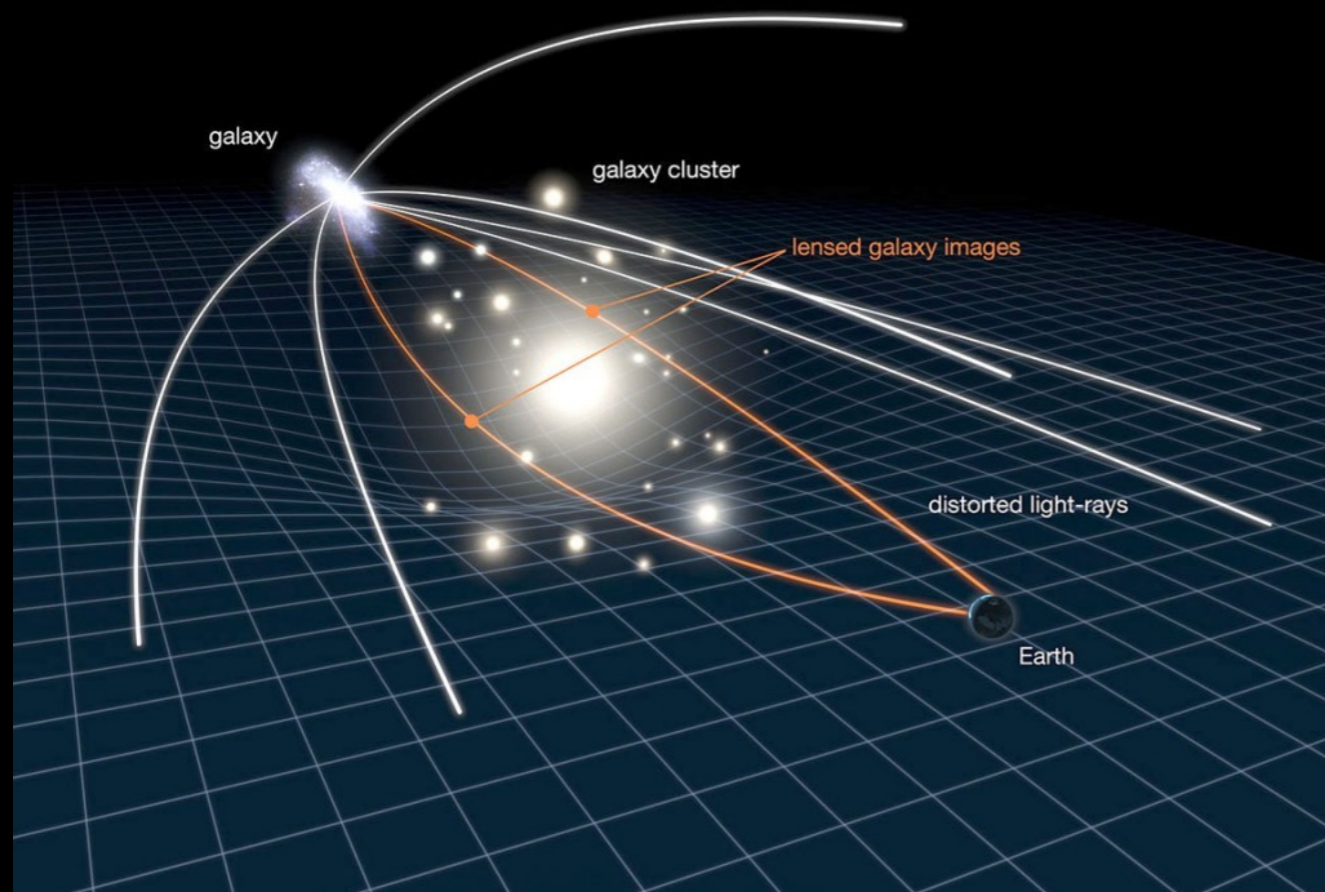
- LSST : Large Synoptic Survey Telescope
- Being built north Chile
- **20 terabytes of data per night**
- 10 years of operation : **around 60 petabytes of data**



**Need fast analysis methods → Machine learning**

# Weak lensing to probe dark energy

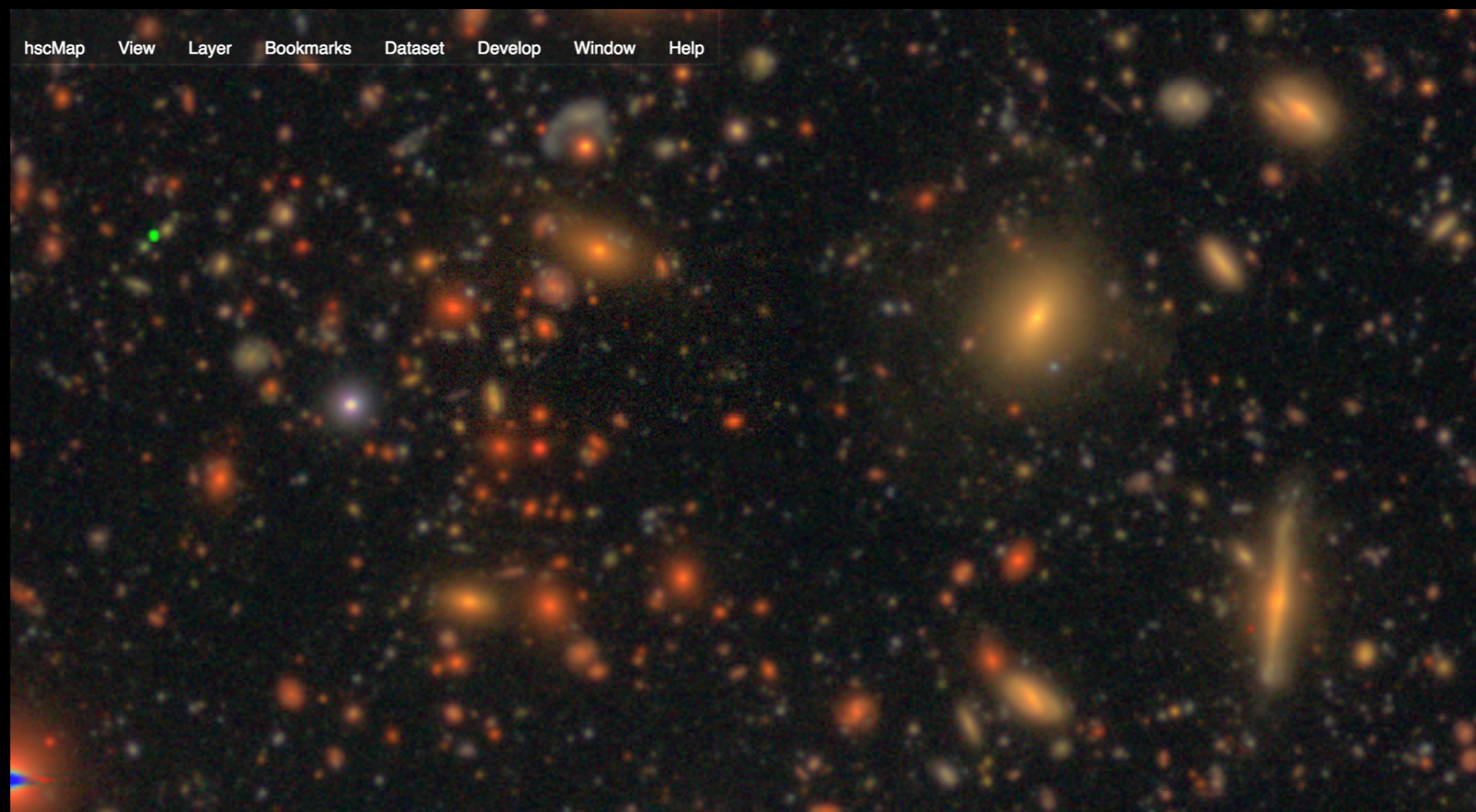
- **Lensing** due to mass: **deforms** the images of the galaxies
- Correlations between orientations and shapes of neighbour galaxies: **cosmic shear**



# LSST Data

- Will look a lot like HSC data ([hsc-release.mtk.nao.ac.jp/hscMap2/](http://hsc-release.mtk.nao.ac.jp/hscMap2/))
- For HSC 58% of the detected objects are identified as blended\*
- Systematic in shear measurement

\* Bosch et al. (2017)



From Cyrille Doux  
(LSST Europe, 14 Juin 2018)

# Machine learning for deblending

- Two neural networks with each a dedicated function:
  - the variational autoencoder (VAE): reproduce precisely the shape and luminosity of the galaxies

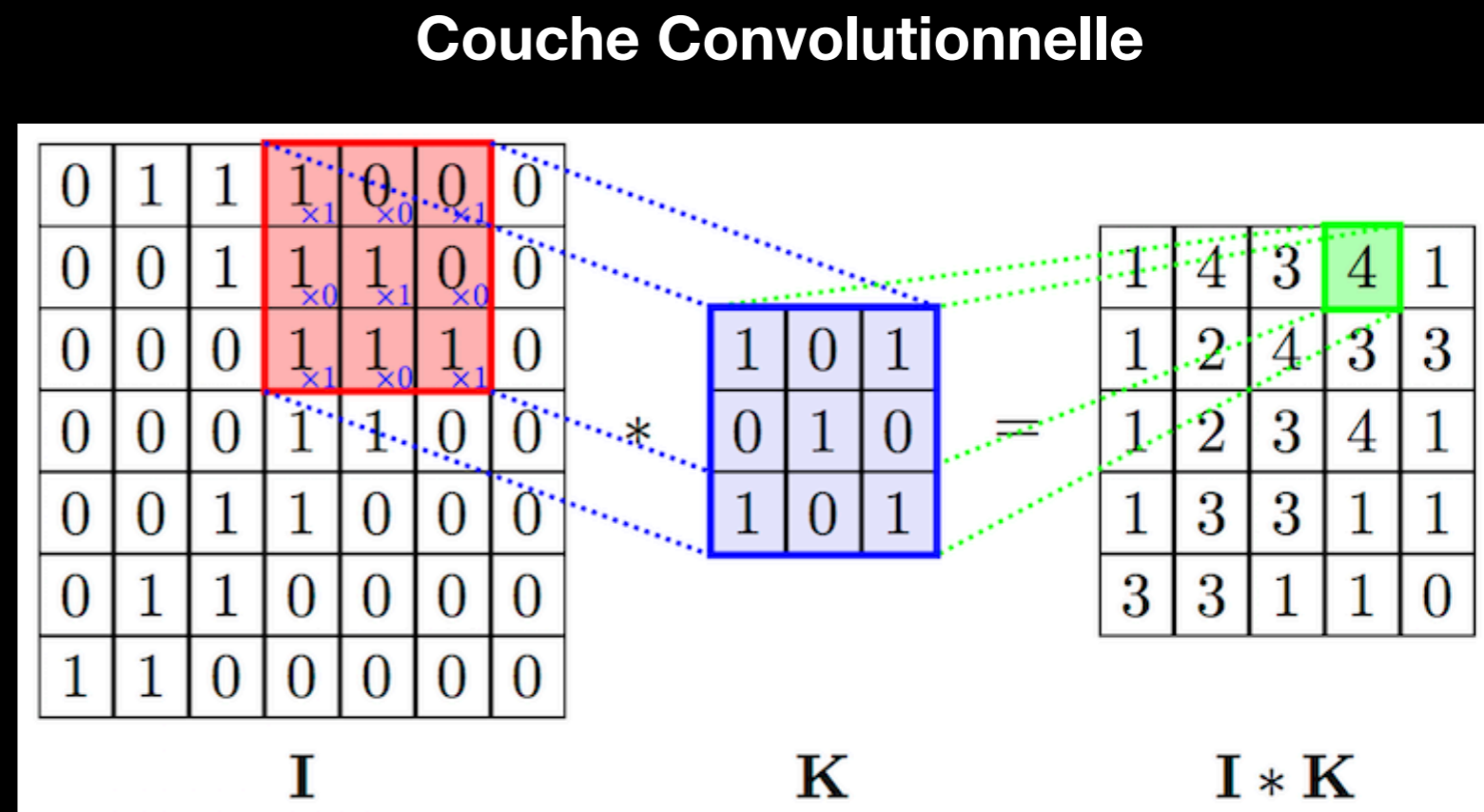
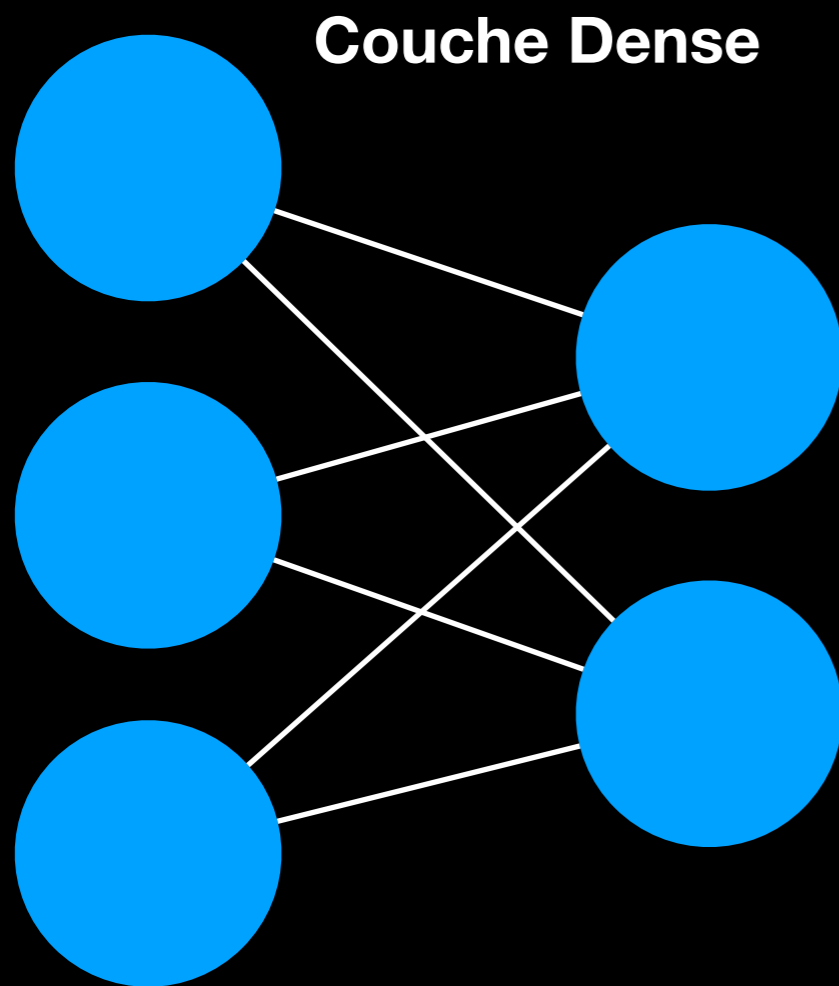


- the deblender : separate the blended galaxies and reproduce accurately the shape and luminosity of the centered galaxy

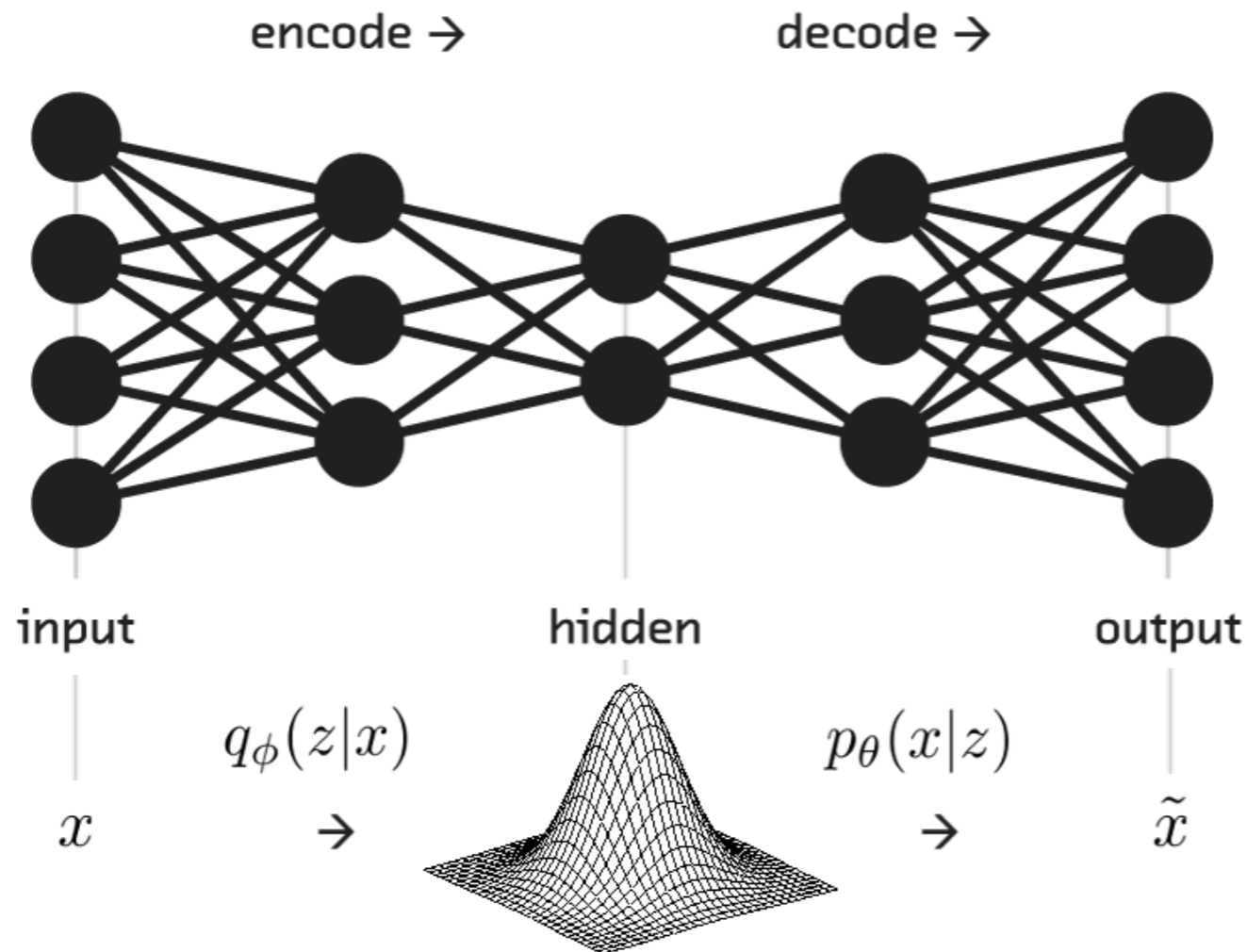


# Architecture de réseaux de neurones

- Différentes architectures sont possibles:



# Variational autoencoder



Loss function :

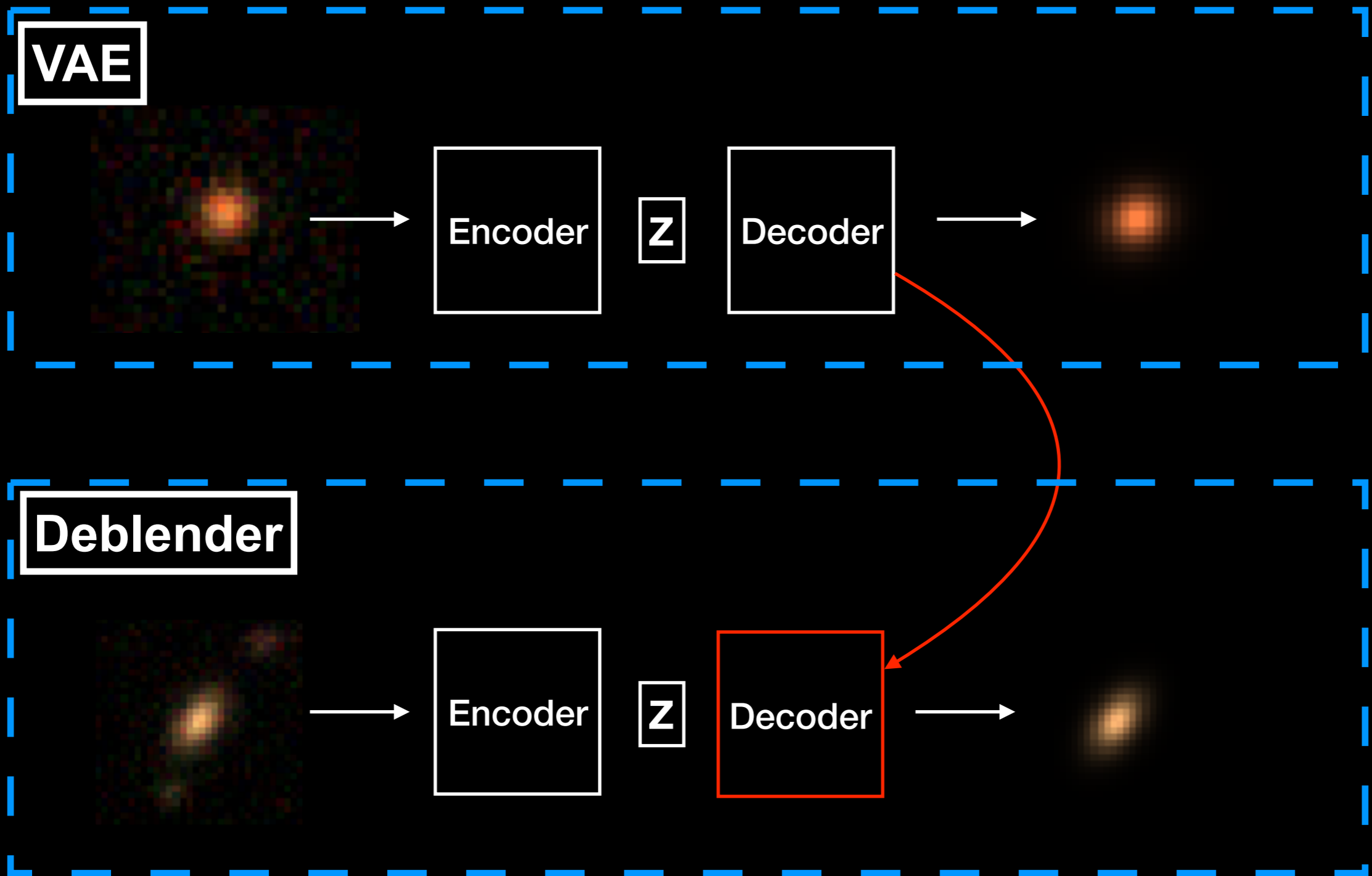
$$ELBO = -D_{KL}(q_\phi(z|x) \parallel p(z)) + \mathbb{E}(\log p_\theta(x|z))$$

Encoder

Decoder

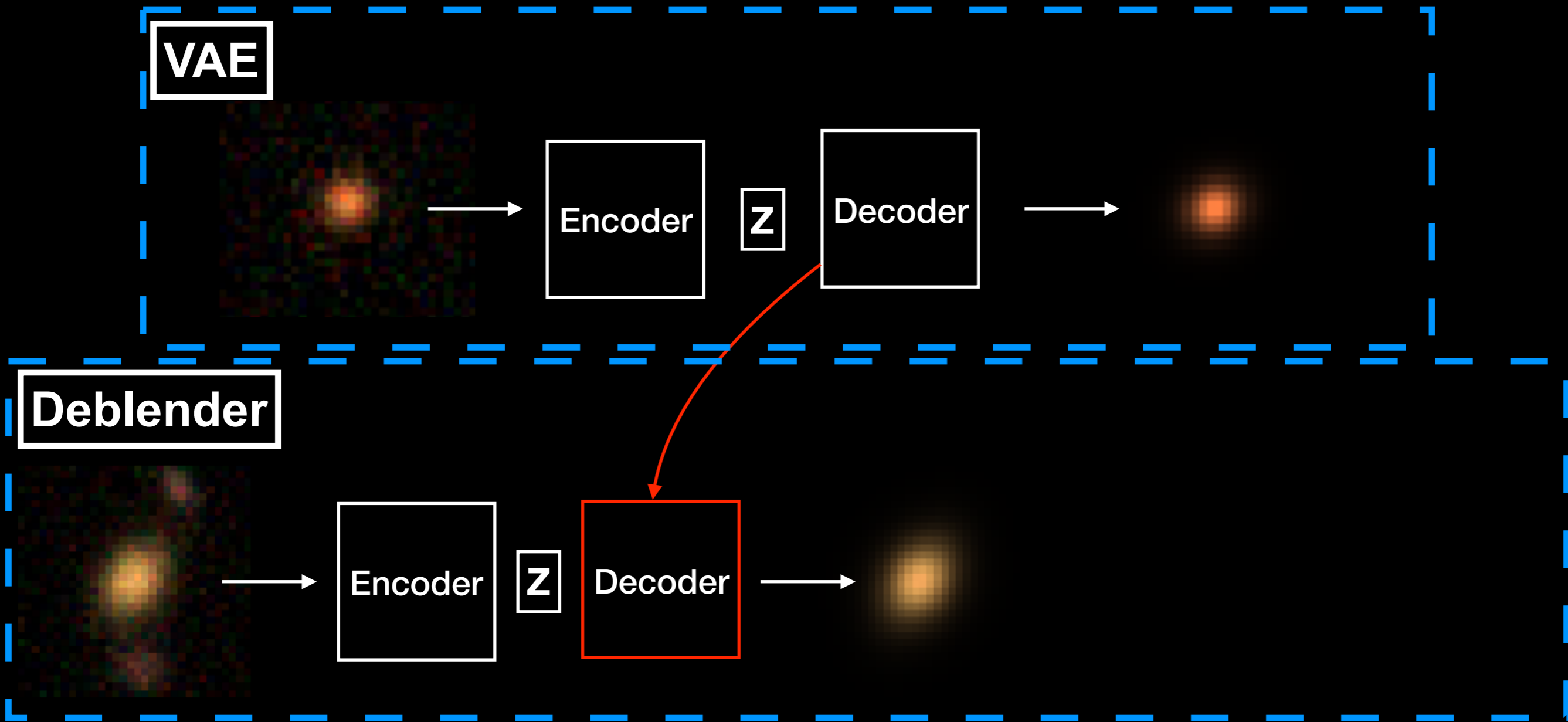
- <http://blog.fastforwardlabs.com>

# Pipeline

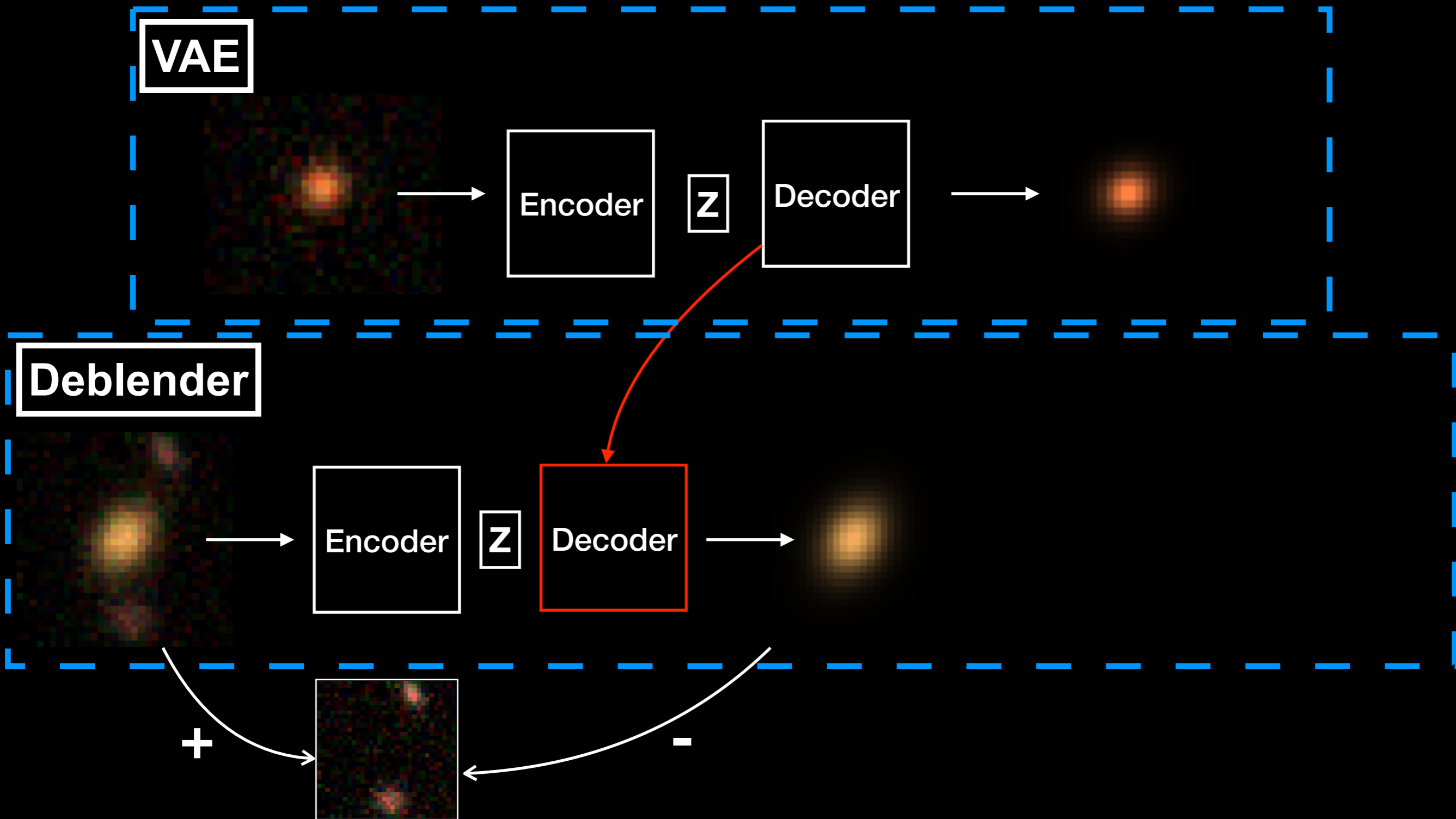




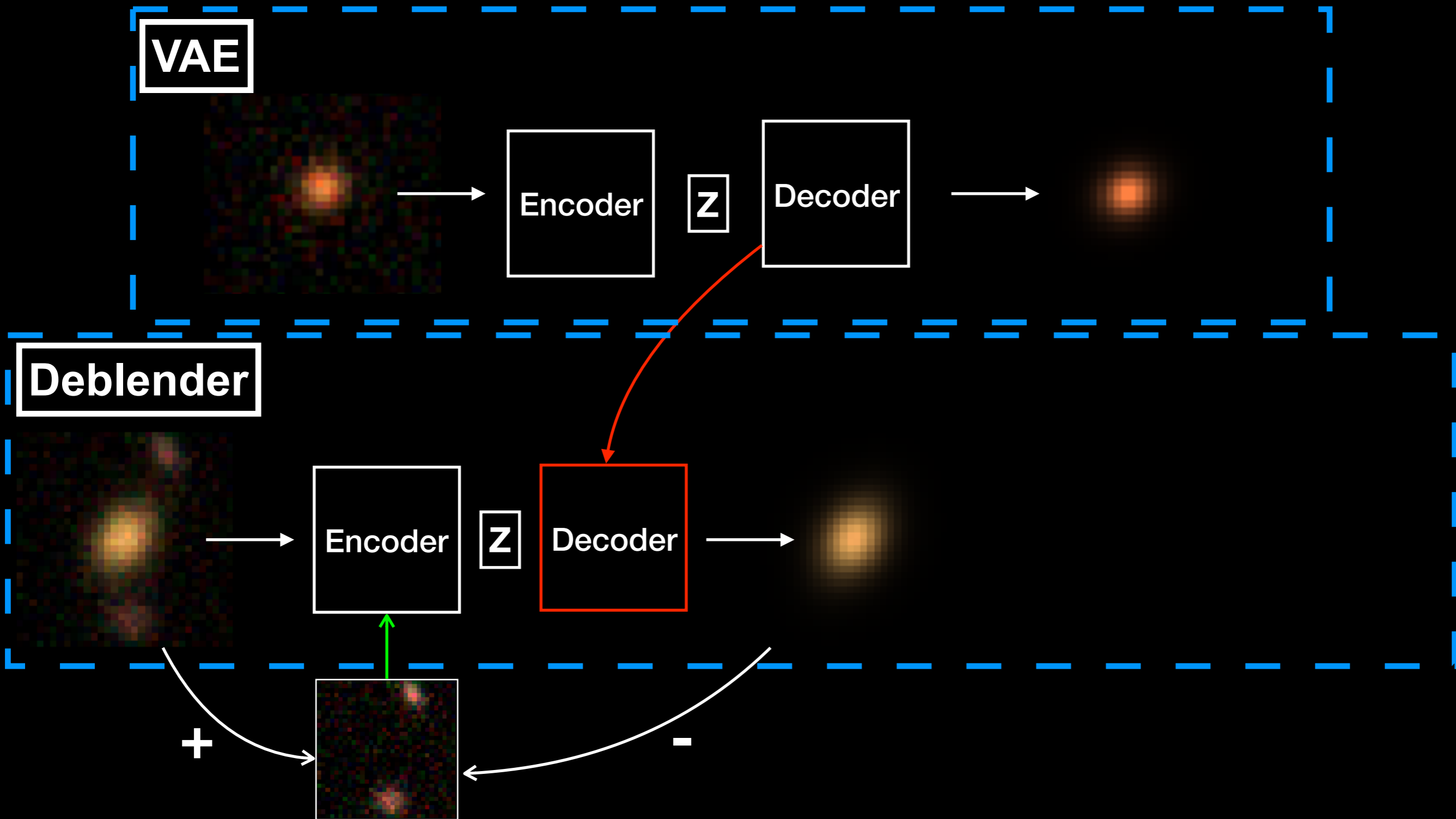
# Pipeline for iterative deblender



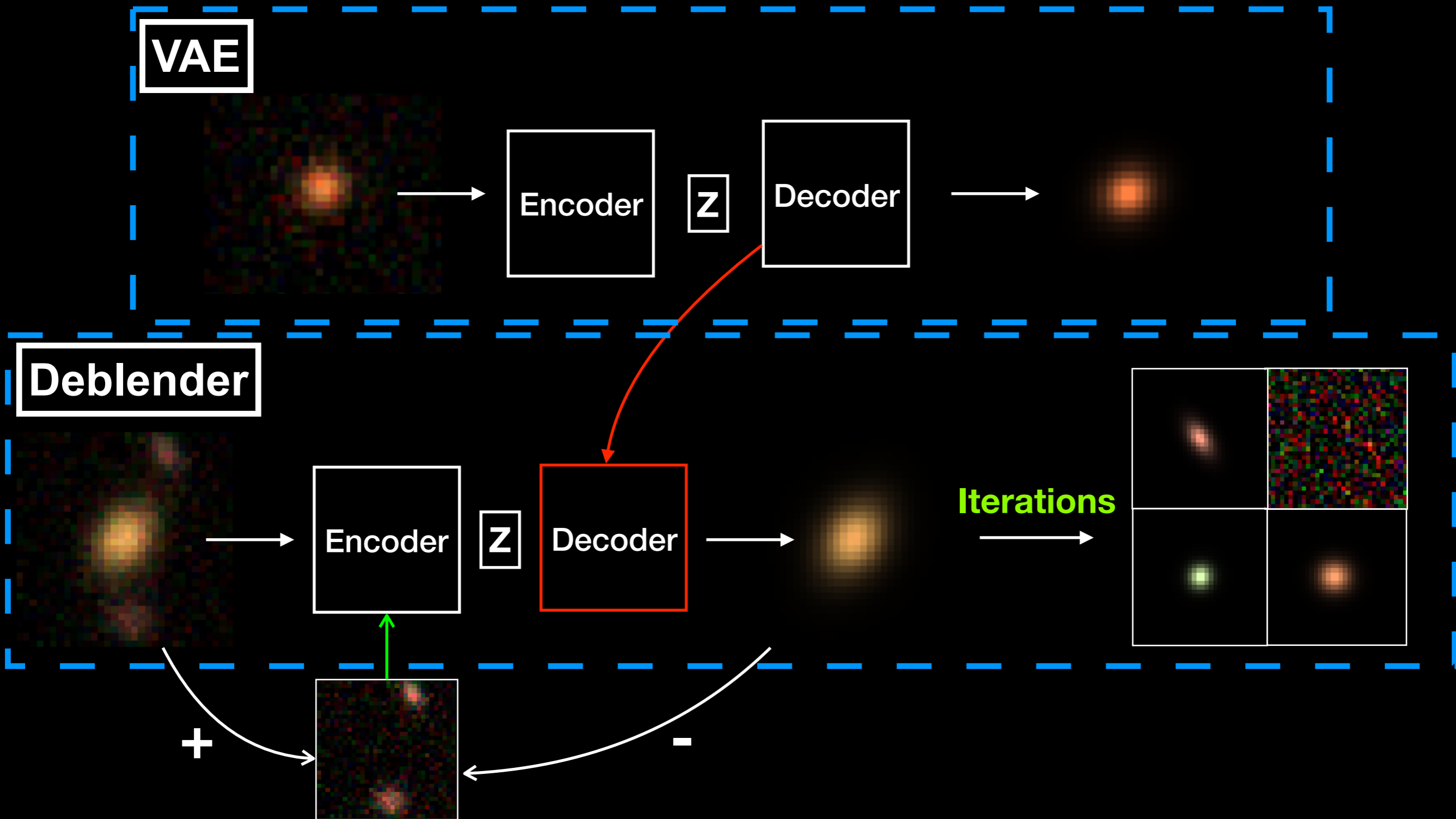
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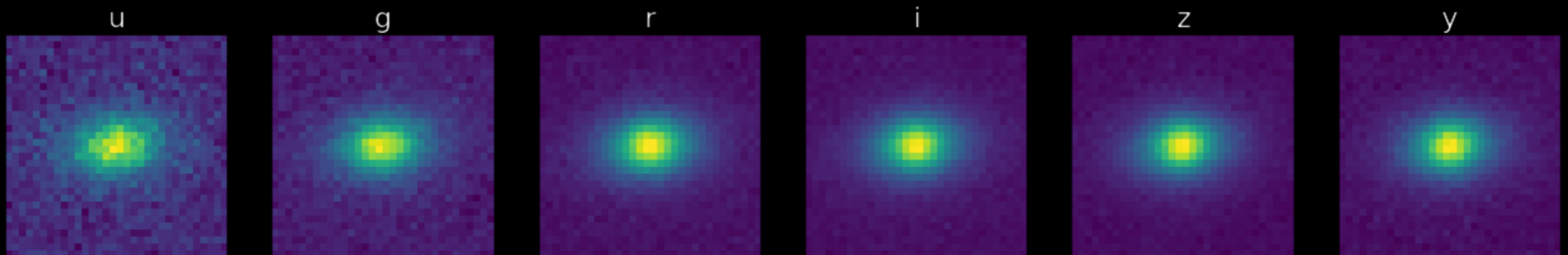


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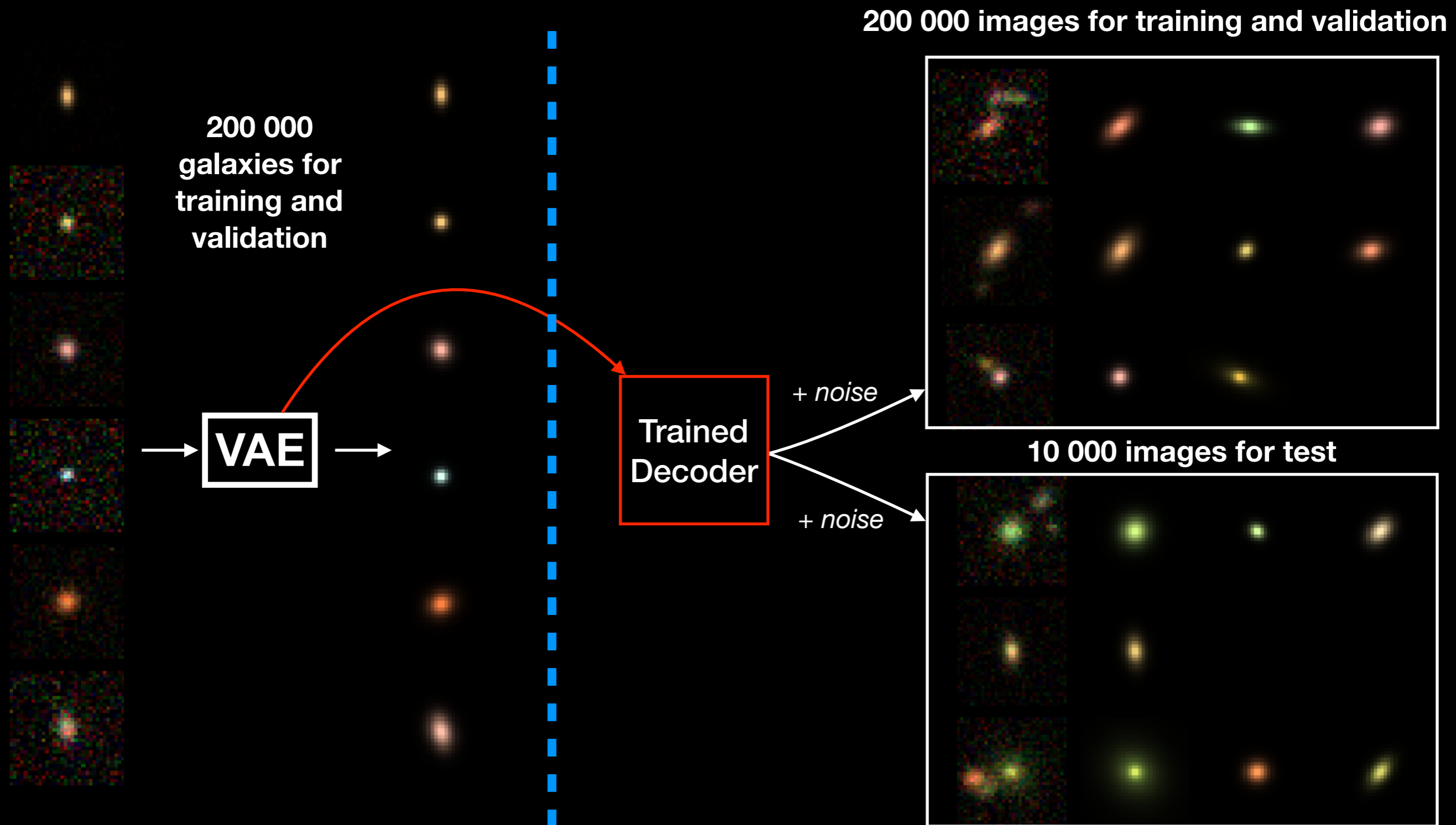
# Training and validation data

- 200 000 galaxies simulated with GalSim from COSMOS catalog (Hubble Space Telescope) : 6 LSST pass-band filters

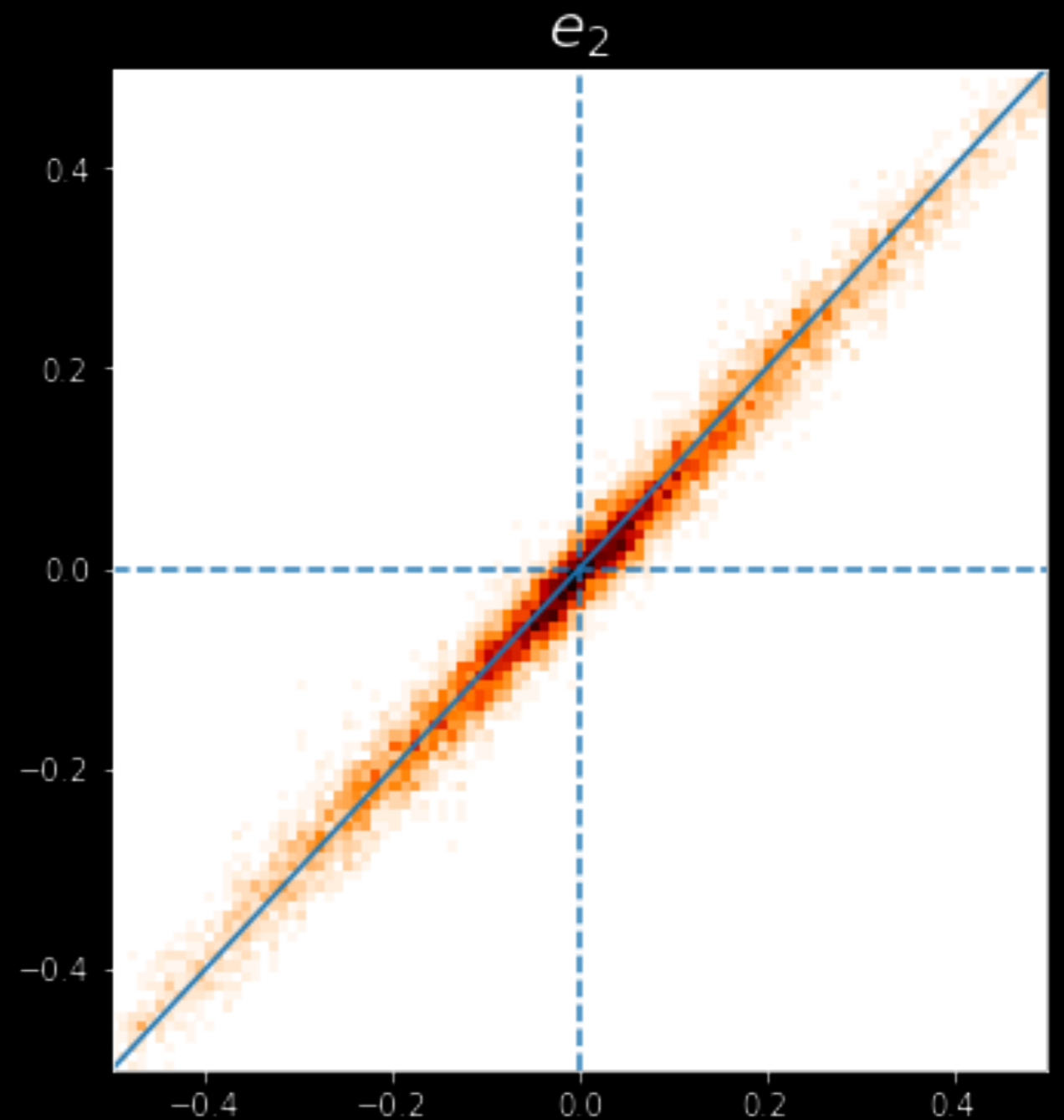
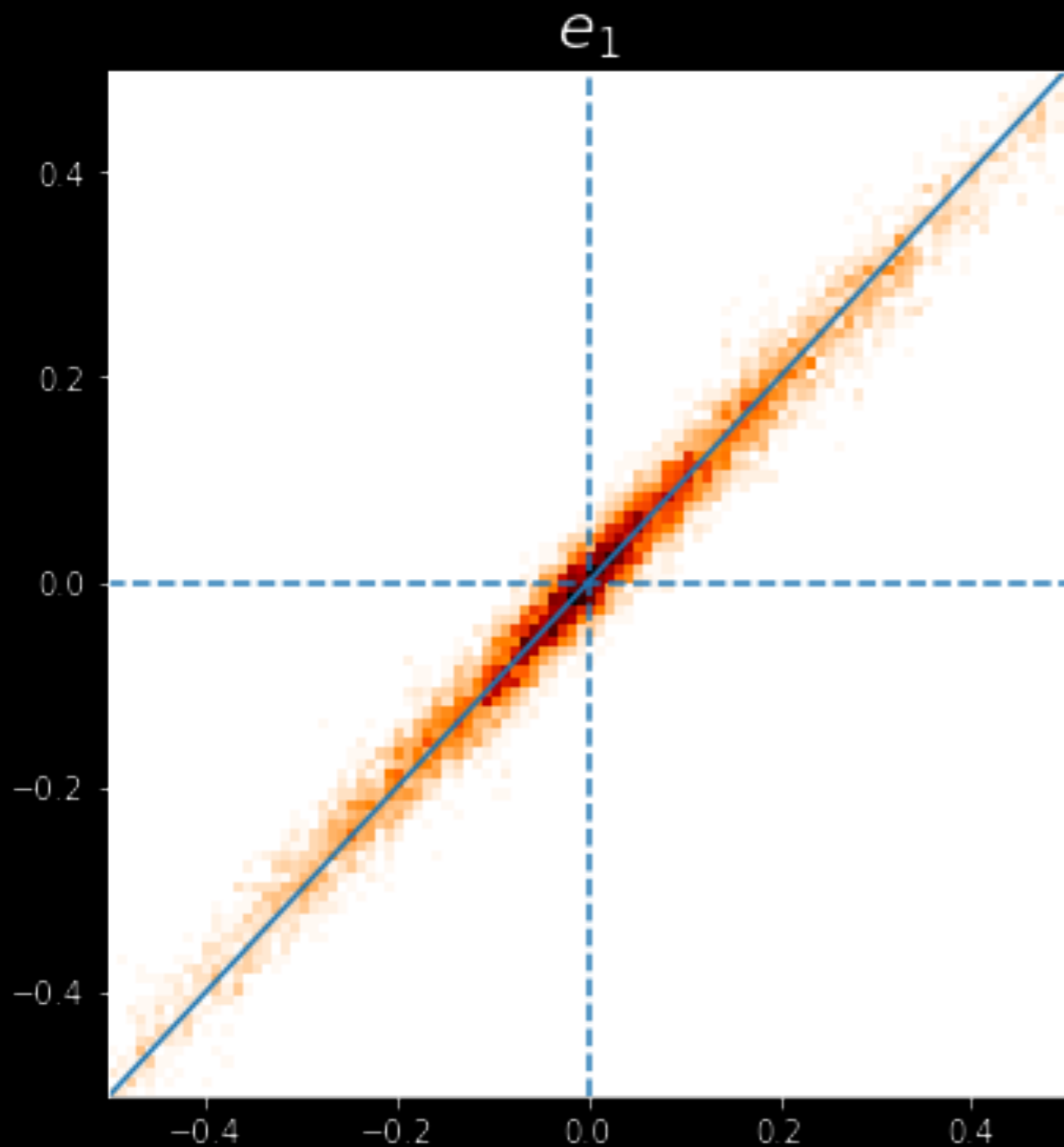


- Use the trained decoder from the VAE to create 200 000 images of blended galaxies (around 60 time faster than GalSim)

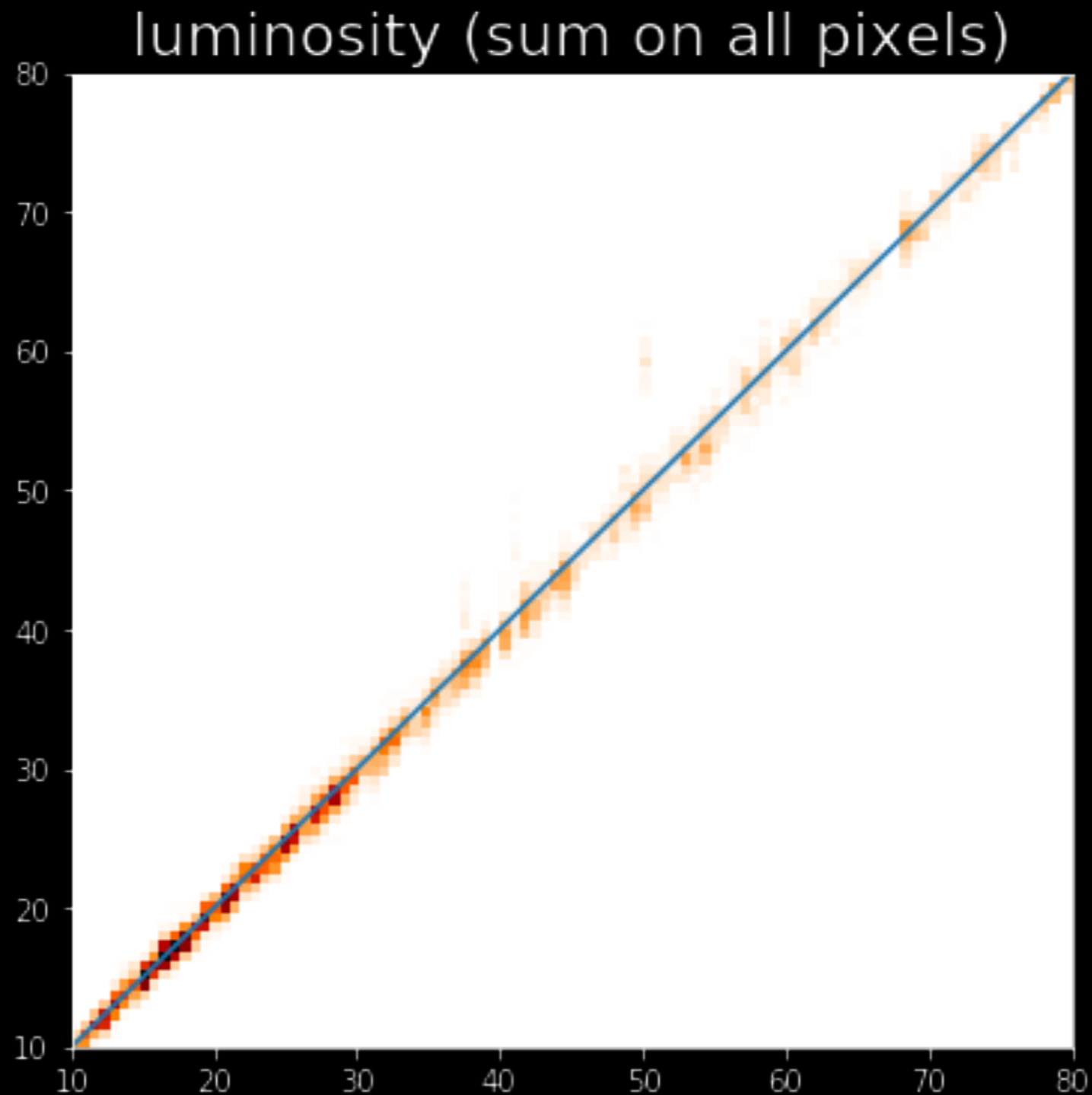
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# VAE: with LSST R band-pass filter



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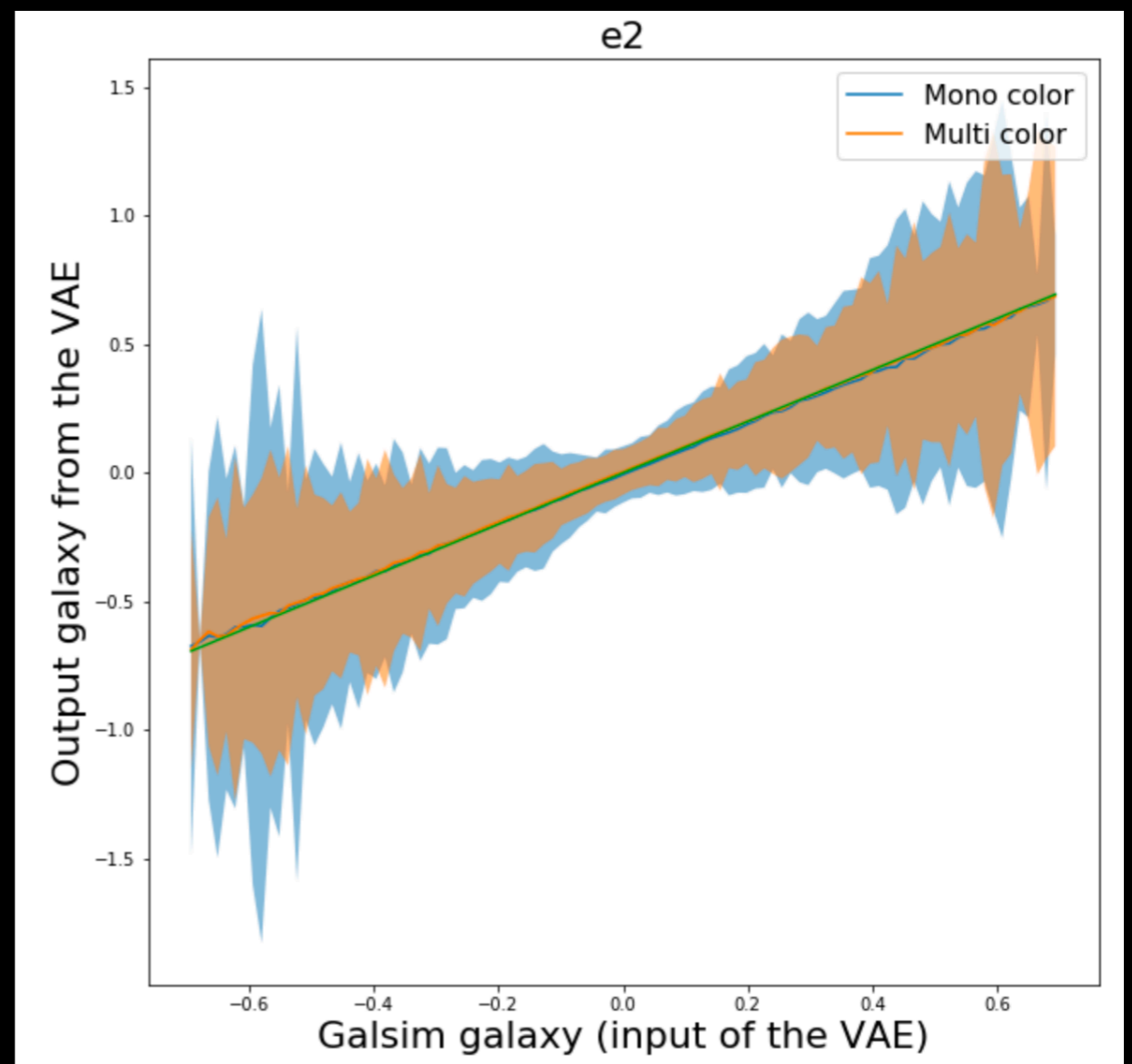
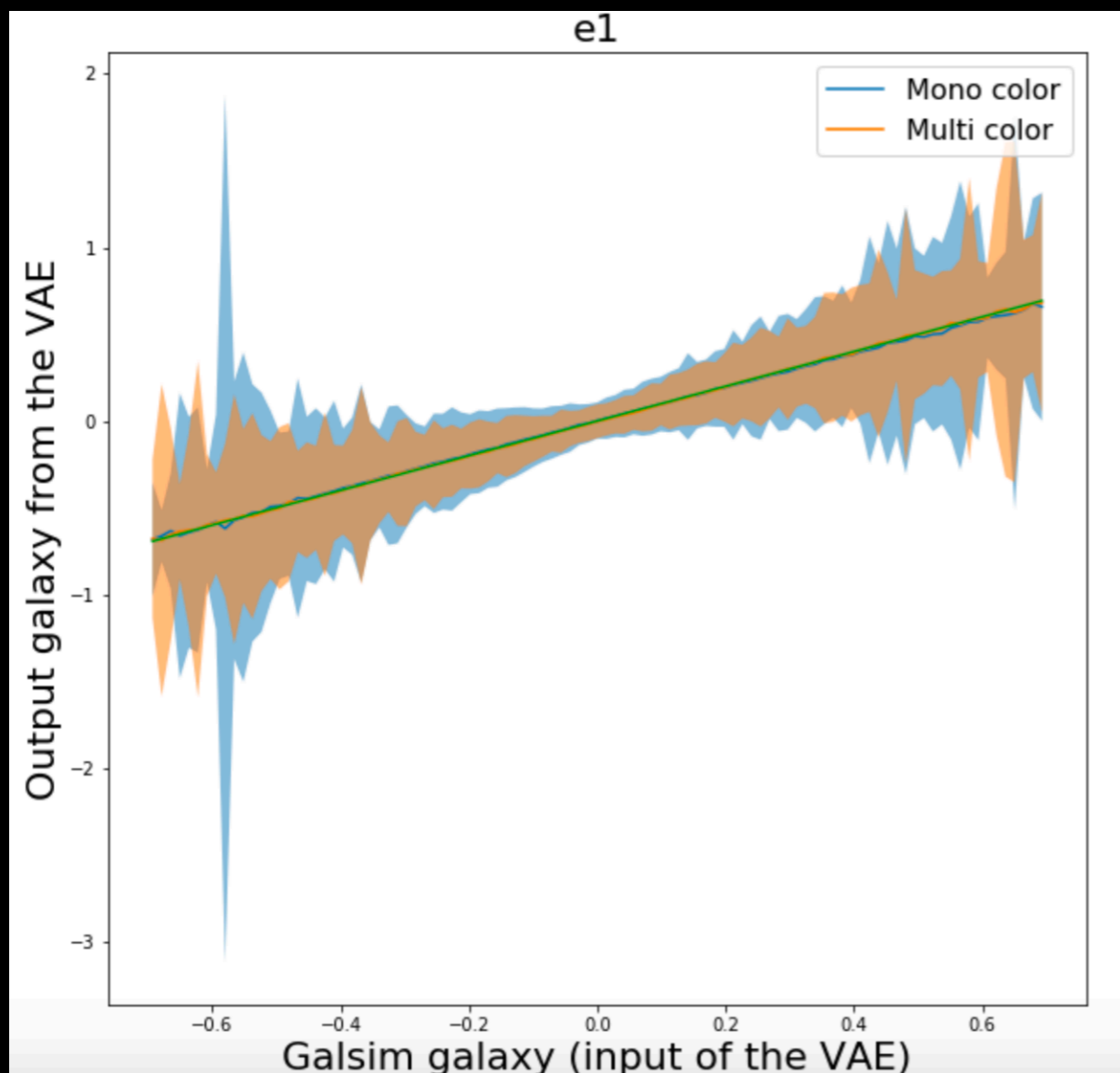




# VAE

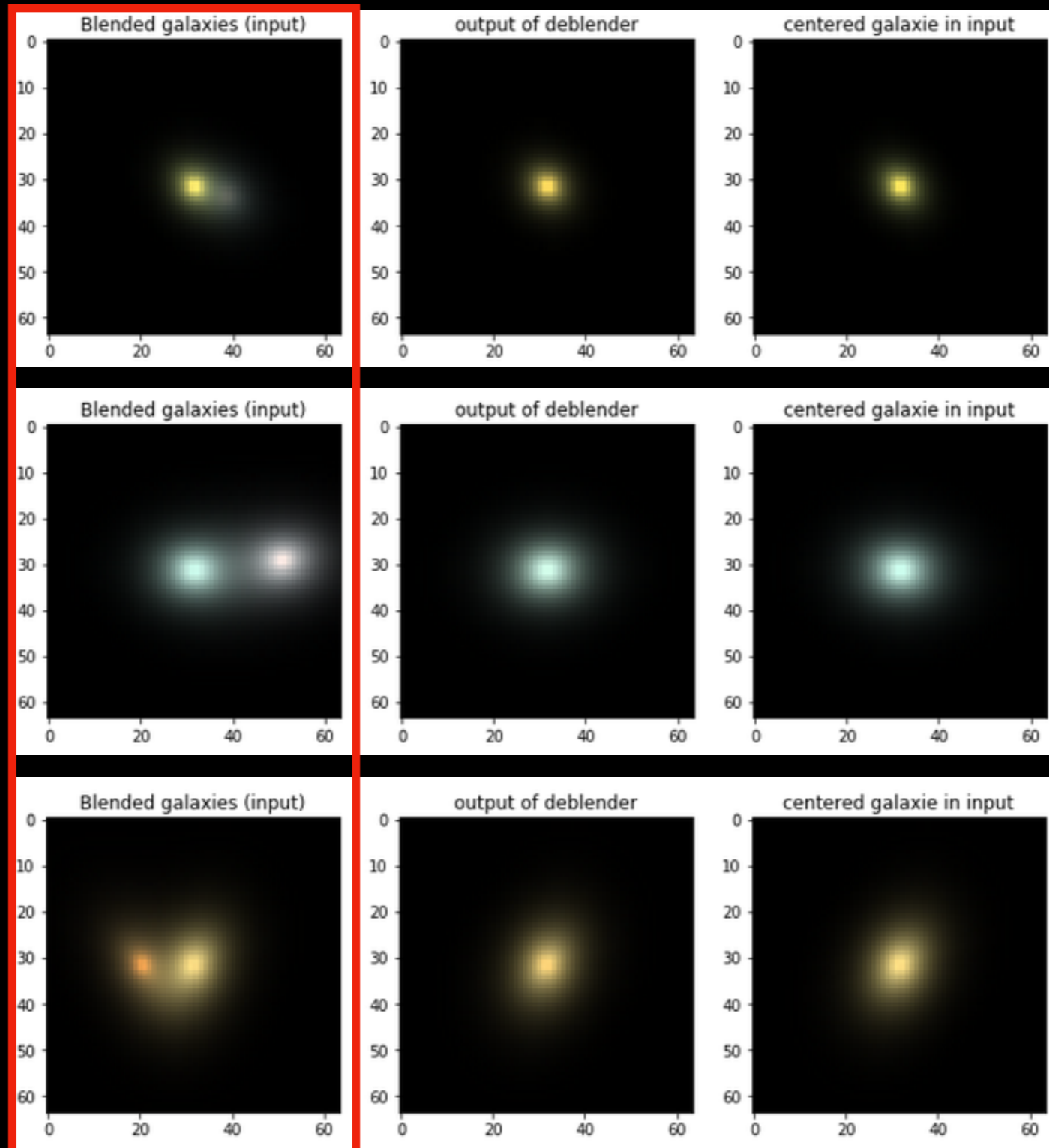
## mono-wavelength/multi-wavelengths comparison

- 6 passbands of LSST (comparison done on r band)

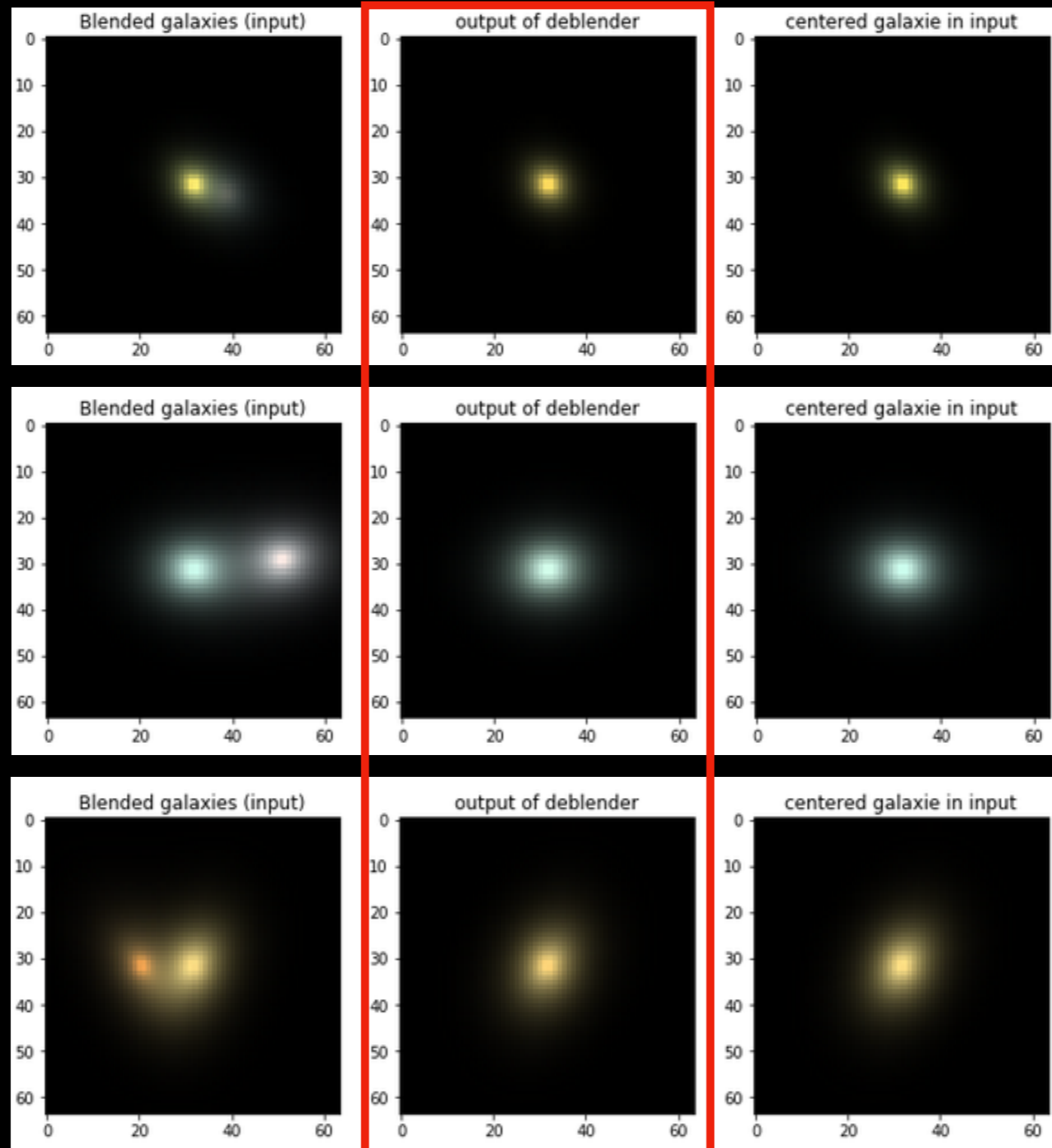


➔ VAE gives better results using 6 bands rather than one

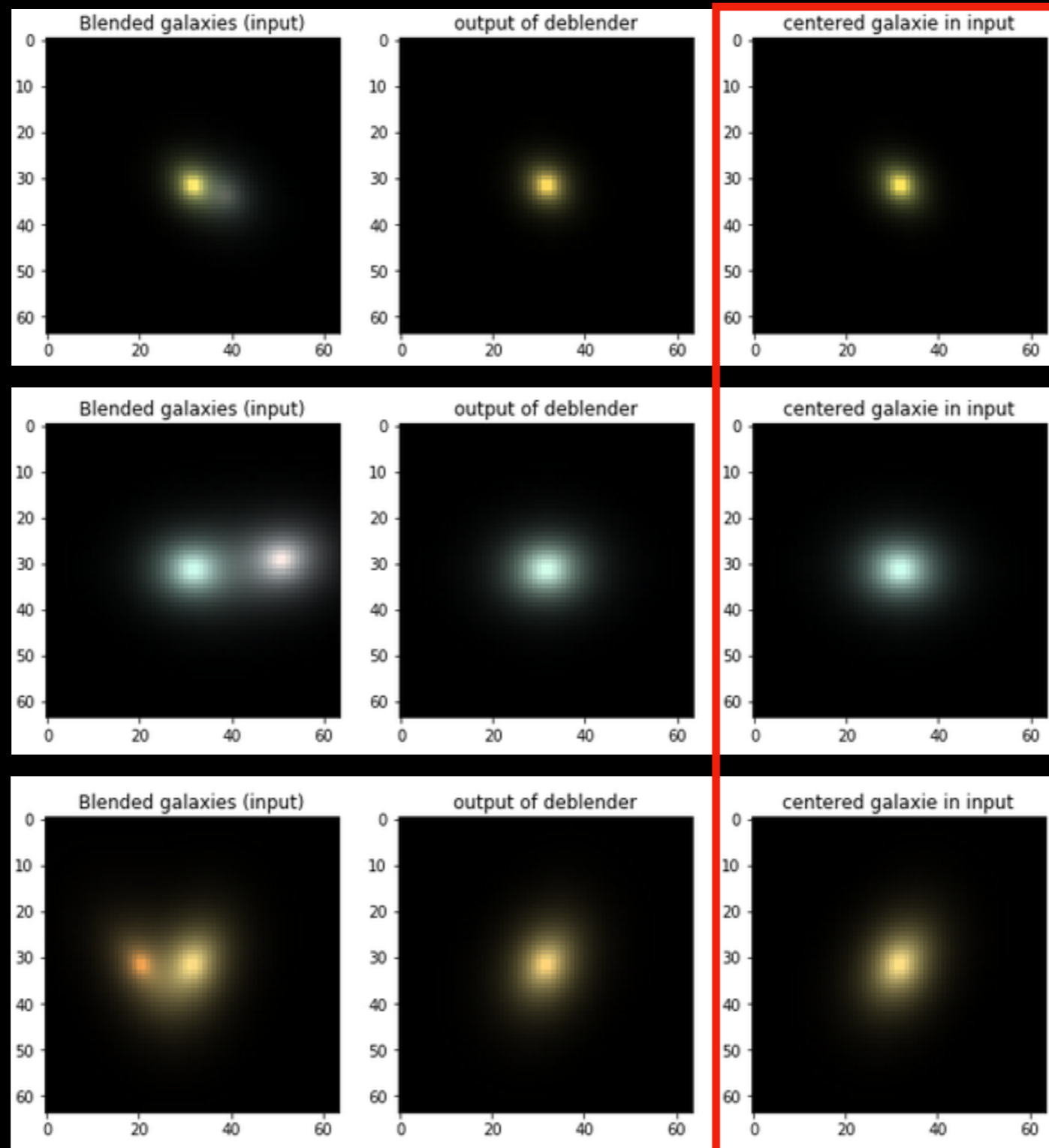
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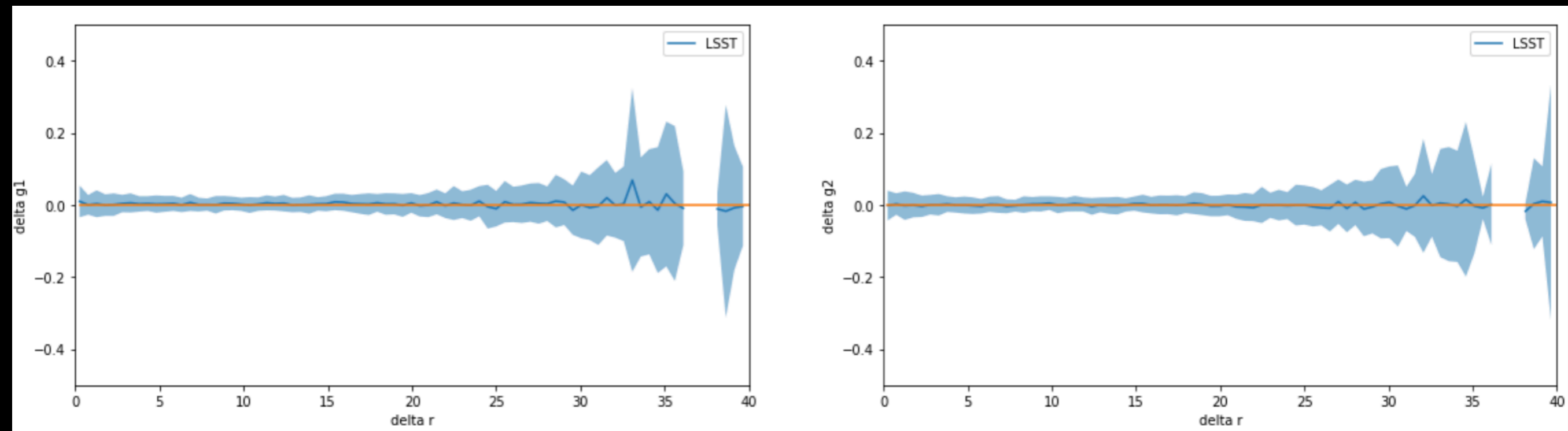


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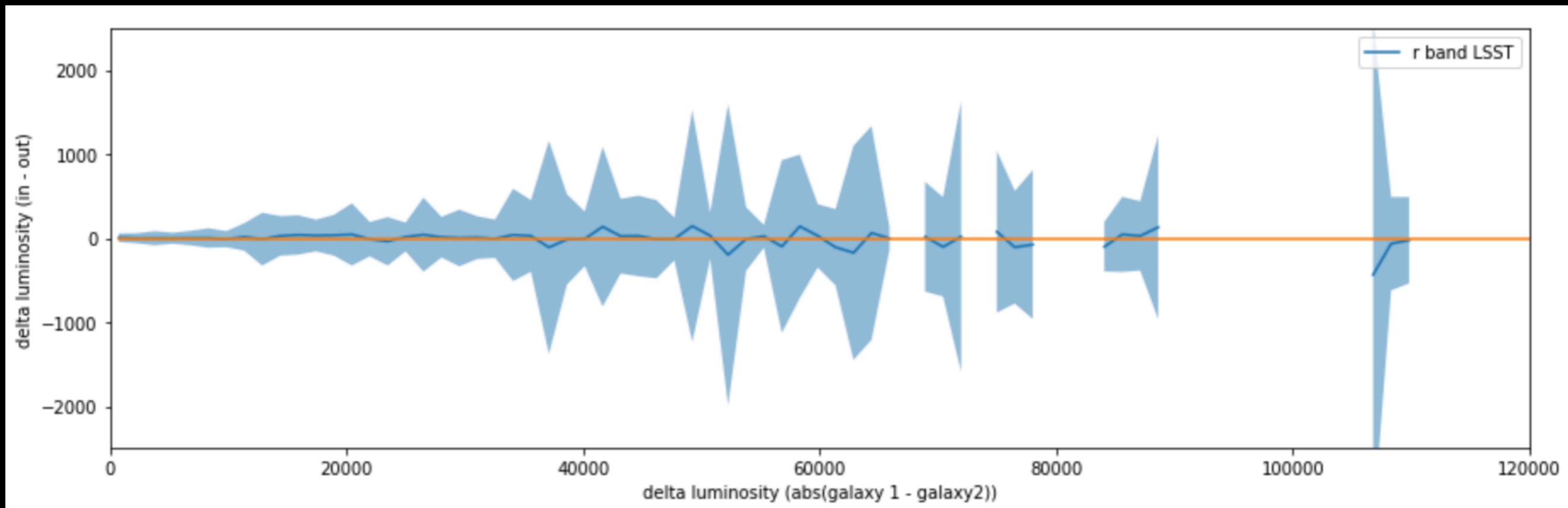
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## shape reproduction



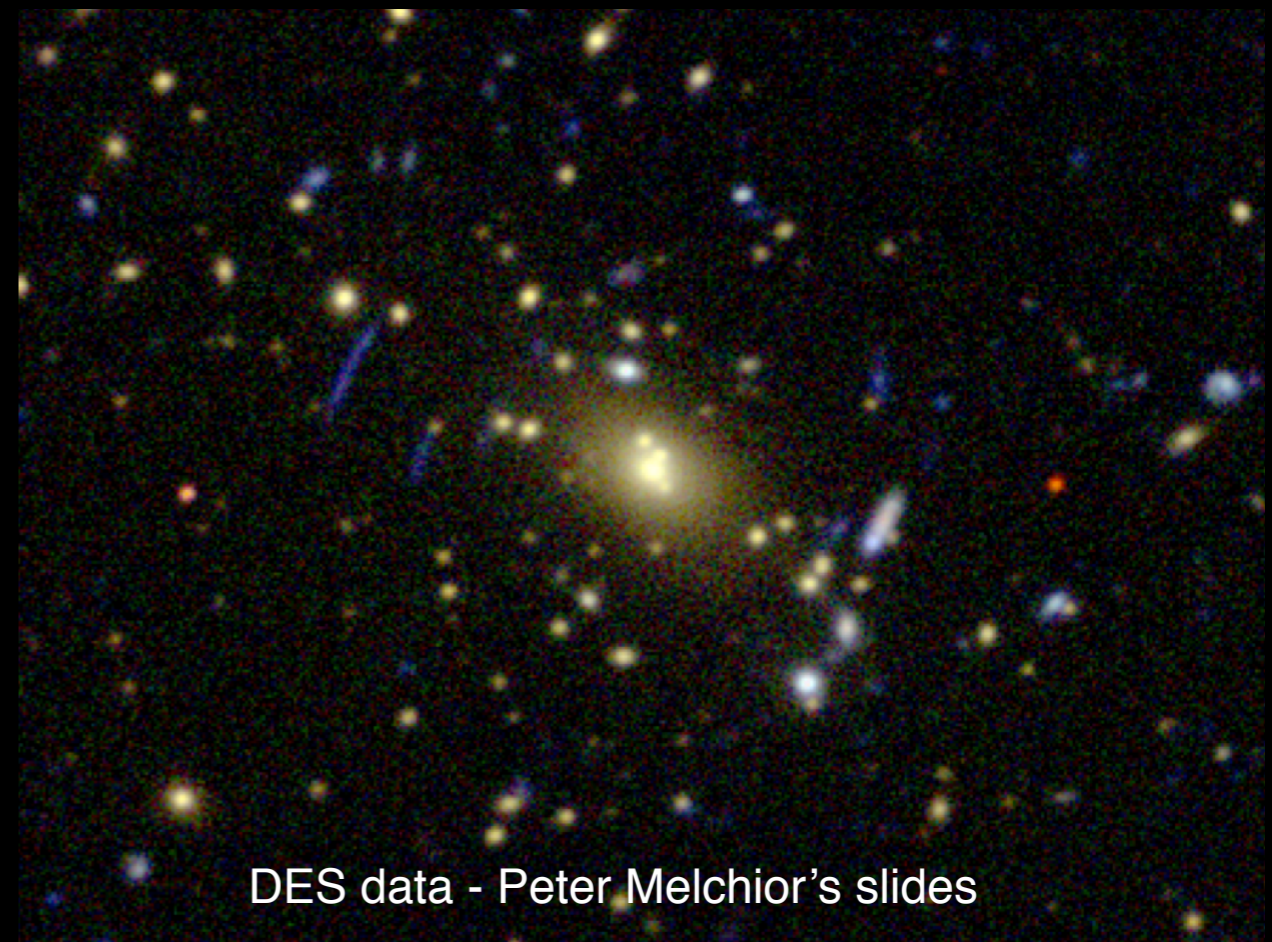
# Deblender : results

## luminosity reproduction



# LSST+Euclid Data

- Why using Euclid data:
  - ✓ Adding infrared bands ( x3 )
  - ✓ Adding a visible band
  - ✓ Different PSF



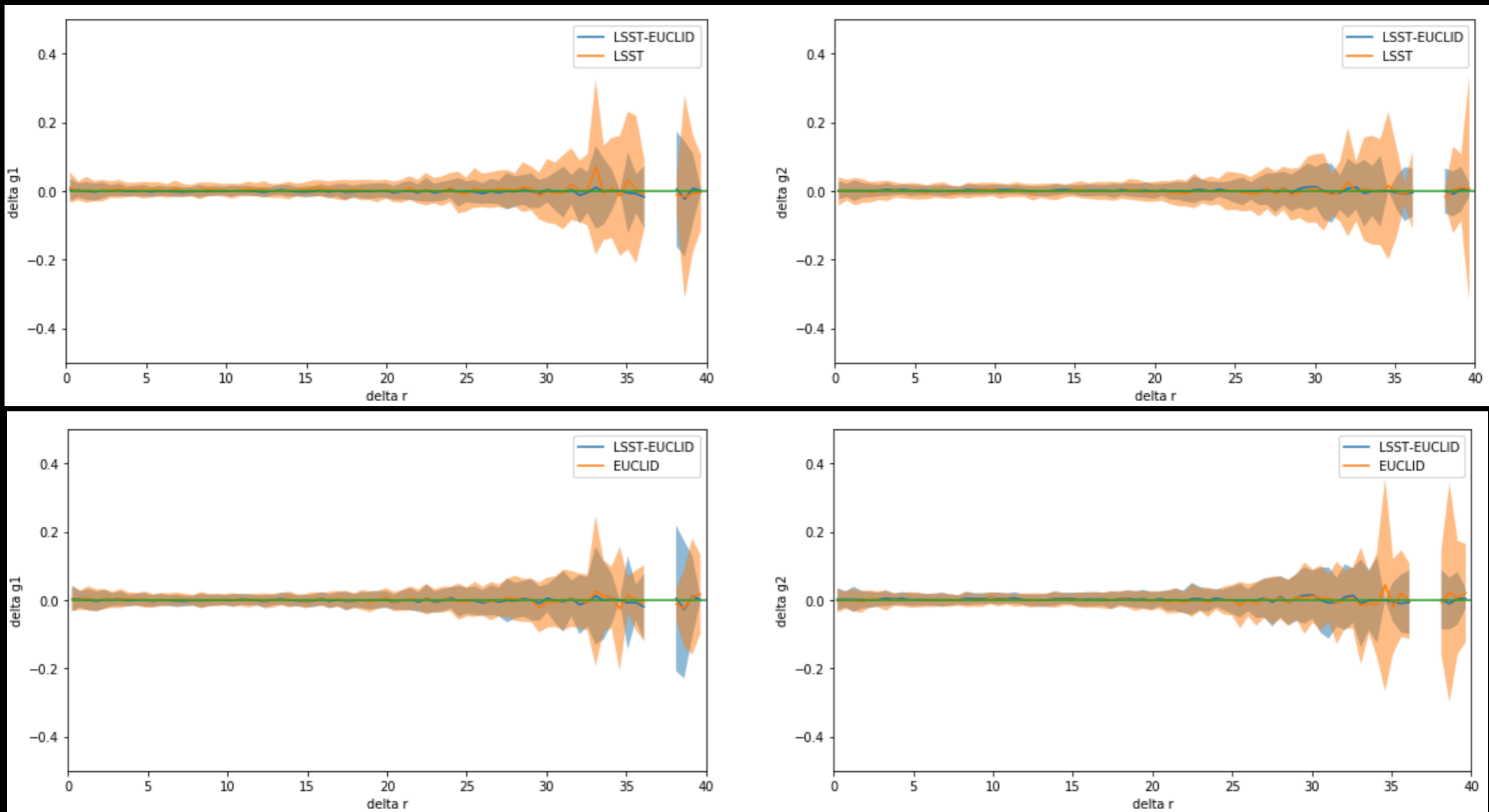
DES data - Peter Melchior's slides



CLASH WFC3/IR data - Peter Melchior's slides

# LSST + Euclid : results

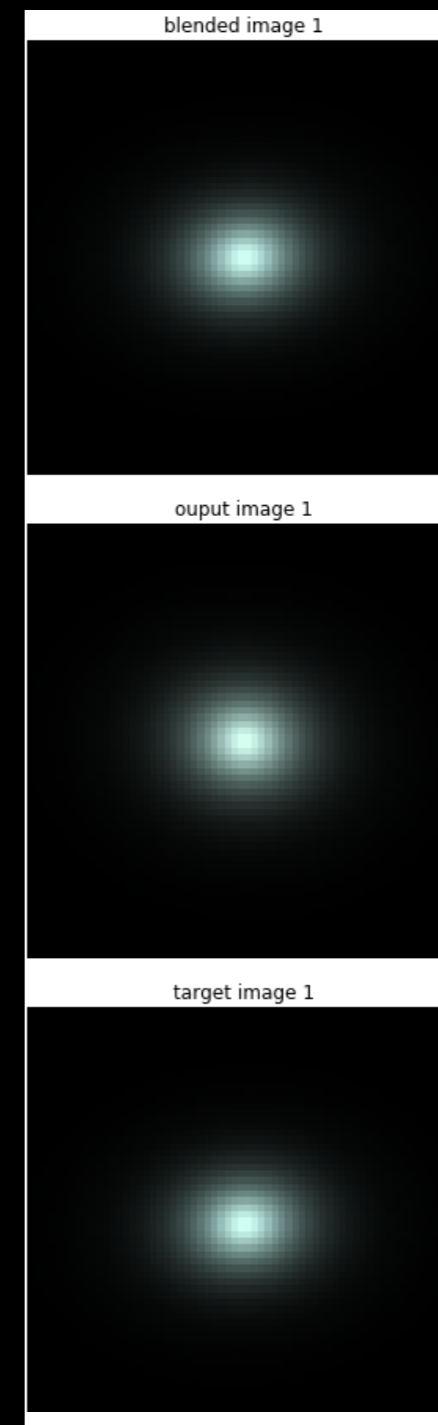
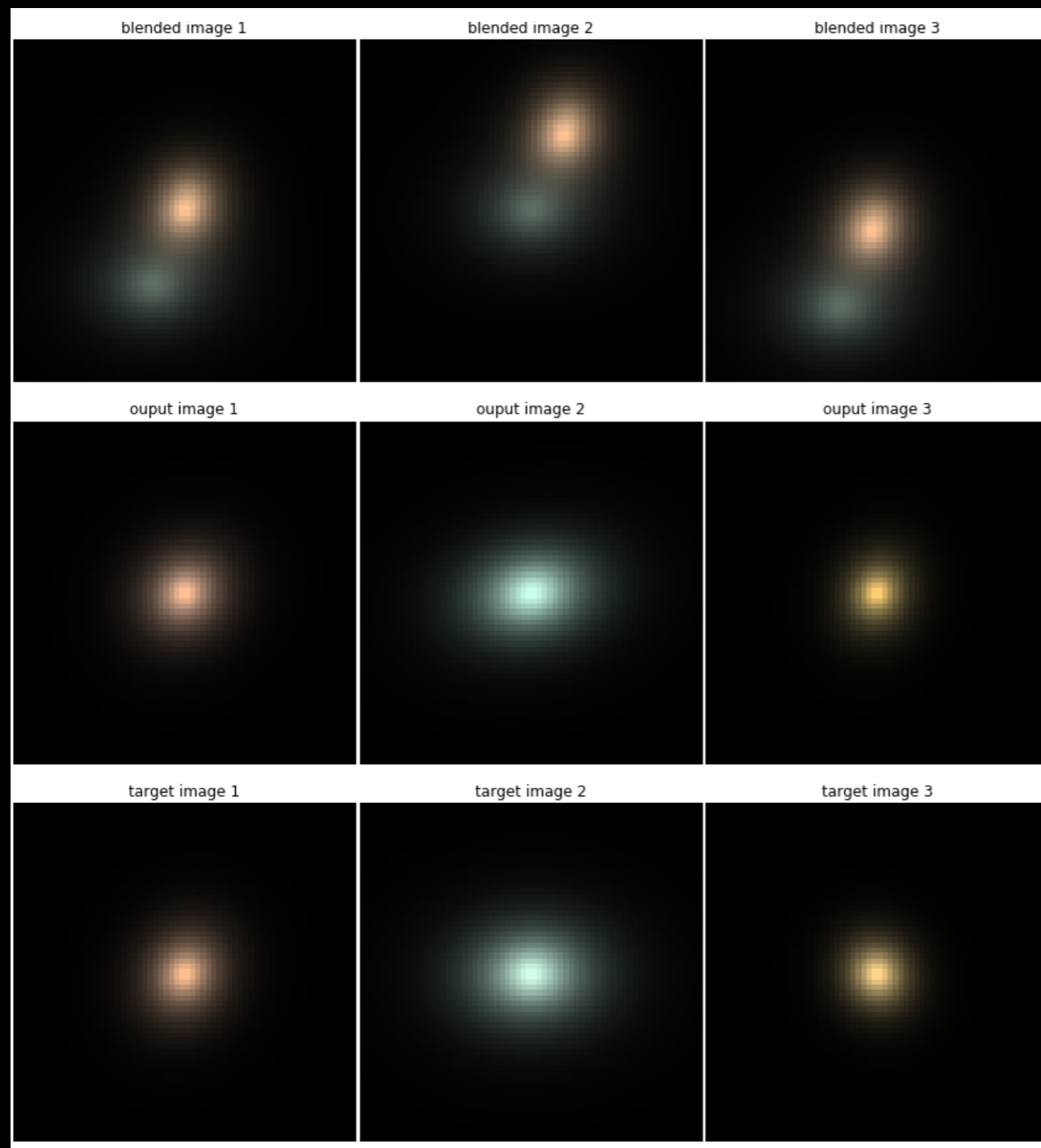
## Figure of merit: shape reproduction





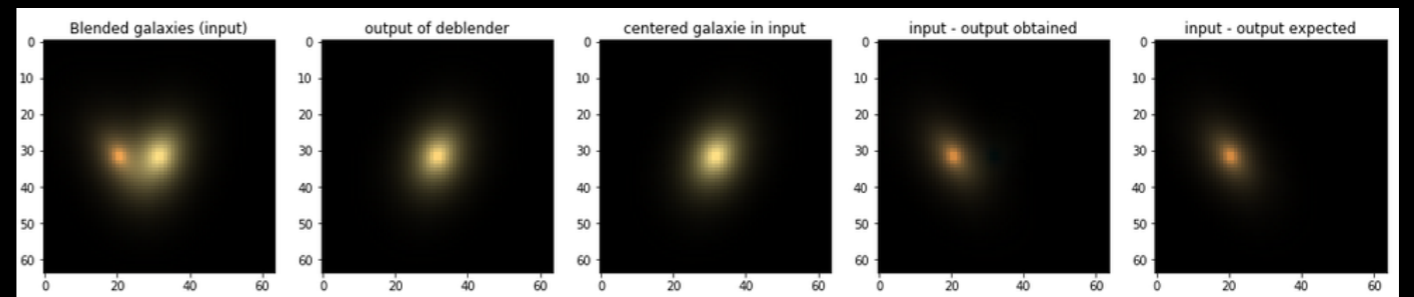
# Deblender for N galaxies

(N = 1, 2, 3 ou 4)



# Conclusion

- VAE :
  - Can be used as galaxy generator : (around 60 time) faster than with classical tools.
  - Can be used on real data



- Deblender :
  - Reproduction of the shape and of the luminosity.

# Conclusion

- **Using several passbands** → **improvement of the precision**
- **Using several instruments (LSST+Euclid - different PSF)** → **improvement of the precision for the shape reproduction**

*Wait for the paper !*

Arcelin et al. (2019). Deblending galaxies with variational Autoencoder: a multi-bands, multi-instruments analysis. *in prep.*

# What's next ?

- Improve networks architecture
  - 4 convolutional layers for now
  - Iterations by subtracting the output of the deblender to the blended image
- Implement the detection part and the patch construction part
- Ask  $p(z)$  and  $p(\text{shear})$  and not the reconstruction of the centered galaxy