# Diffusion models for particle physics simulations

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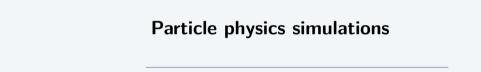
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#### Collisions

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{High energy protons} \xrightarrow{\text{collisions}} \text{Non-isolatable elementary particles} \xrightarrow{\text{radiate}} \text{Parton shower} \\ \xrightarrow{\text{cooling} \\ \text{hadronization}} \text{Jet} \\ \end{array}$ 

Initial particles  $\rightarrow$  Jet constituents

# Simulation-based hypothesis testing

$$p(\beta|o) = \frac{p(o|\beta)p(\beta)}{\int p(\beta')p(o|\beta')\,d\beta'}$$

• Input:  $z_0$ ,  $\beta$ 

• Latent states:  $z_i \sim p_i(z_i|\beta, z_{< i})$ 

• Output:  $o \sim p(o|\beta, z)$ 

$$p(o|\beta) = \int p(o, \beta|\beta) dz$$

#### Limitations

- Fit simplified phenomenological models to parton shower, hadronization
- Slow: 10 s / jet
- One-shot generation: 3-5 OoM speedup!

# Representing jets



Gouskos and Qu 2018

#### Particle clouds + feature vectors

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# Generative modeling

Given:  $\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots \mathbf{x}_N$  from  $p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})$ 

Learn  $f_{\theta}$  s.t.

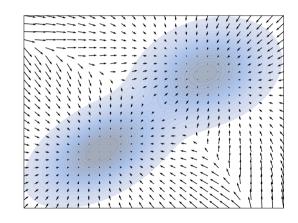
$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}}{Z_{\theta}}$$

$$Z_{\theta} = \int e^{f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \, d\mathbf{x}$$

#### Score functions

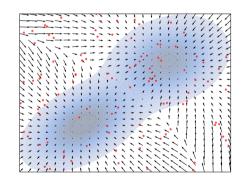
$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{e^{f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}}{Z_{\theta}}$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log Z_{\theta}$$
$$= \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) = s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$$



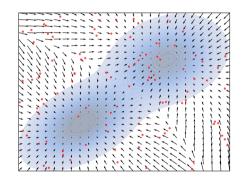
# Sampling

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \mathbf{x}_t + \alpha \cdot s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t)$$
$$x_0 \sim \pi_{\mathsf{init}}$$
$$t = 0, 1, \dots T \to \infty$$



## Sampling with Langevin dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{t+1} &= \mathbf{x}_t + \alpha \cdot s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t) + \alpha \epsilon \cdot \mathbf{z}_t \\ x_0 &\sim \pi_{\mathsf{init}} \\ \mathbf{z}_t &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \\ t &= 0, 1, \dots T \to \infty \end{aligned}$$



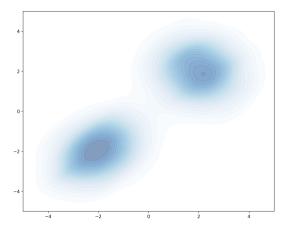
## Training objective for score

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{ESM}}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})} \left[ ||\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x}) - s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})||_2^2 \right]$$

$$\iff \mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{ISM}}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})} \left[ s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})^2 \right] + \mathbb{E}_{p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})} \left[ \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \right]$$

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# Training



#### **Drawbacks**

#### Field in low-density regions





#### Scaling

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_{p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})^{2}\right] + \mathbb{E}_{p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\right]$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_{p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})^2\right] + \mathbb{E}_{p_{\mathsf{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[\mathsf{trace}(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}))\right]$$
 Forward propagation 
$$\frac{1}{\mathsf{Backprops}} \propto \dim(\mathbf{x})$$

# Noise perturbation

$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbf{x} + z \\ z &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2 I) \\ q_{\sigma}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}|\mathbf{x}) &= \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}, \sigma^2 I) \end{split}$$

## Denoising objective

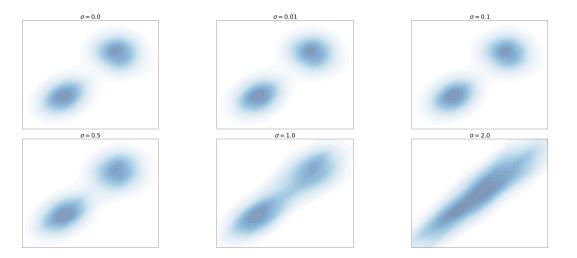
$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{ESM}\sigma}(\theta, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\sigma}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}})} \left[ ||s_{\theta}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log q_{\sigma}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}})||_{2}^{2} \right]$$

$$\iff \mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{ISM}\sigma}(\theta, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\sigma}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x})} \left[ ||s_{\theta}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log q_{\sigma}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}|\mathbf{x})||_{2}^{2} \right]$$

# Gradient of the corrupted distribution

$$\begin{split} \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log q_{\sigma}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}|\mathbf{x}) &= \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \sigma^{d}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}||\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}||^{2}} \\ &= \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}||\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}||^{2}} - \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log(2\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \sigma^{d} \\ &= -\nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \frac{1}{2\sigma^{2}}||\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}||^{2} \\ &= \frac{||\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}||}{\sigma^{2}} \\ &\therefore \mathcal{L}_{\mathsf{ISM}\sigma}(\theta, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\sigma}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x})} \left[ ||s_{\theta}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \frac{||\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}||}{\sigma^{2}}||_{2}^{2} \right] \end{split}$$

# Multiple noise levels



## Multiple noise levels

$$\mathcal{L}(\theta, \{\sigma_i\}_{i=1}^L) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L \lambda(\sigma_i) \mathbb{E}_{q_{\sigma_i}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x})} \left[ ||s_{\theta}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \sigma_i) - \frac{||\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}||}{\sigma^2}||_2^2 \right]$$

# Sampling with annealed Langevin dynamics

$$ilde{\mathbf{x}}_0 \sim \pi_\mathsf{init}$$

From 
$$i=1,2,\ldots L$$
 with  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2}=\cdots=\frac{\sigma_{L-1}}{\sigma_L}>1$  
$$\alpha_i=\gamma\frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_L^2}$$
 
$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_t=\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}+\alpha_i s_{\theta}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1},\sigma_i)+\epsilon\alpha_i \mathbf{z}_t$$
 
$$\mathbf{z}_t\sim\mathcal{N}(0,1)$$

## Conditional generation

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})p(\mathbf{x})}{p(\mathbf{y})}$$

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{y})$$
$$= \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$$
$$= s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) + \gamma \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$$

## Single model for guidance

$$p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\implies \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) + \gamma \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) - \gamma \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x})$$

$$= \gamma \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}) + (\gamma - 1) \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\approx \gamma s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - (\gamma - 1) s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \phi)$$

#### Final score model

$$s_t heta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \beta)$$



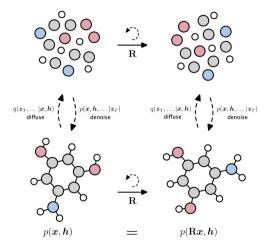
- Equivariant:  $f(g(I)) = g'(f(I)), g \in G, g' \in G'$
- Same-equivariant: f(g(I)) = g(f(I))
- Invariant: f(g(I)) = f(I)
- Images: translation, rotation, reflection
- Graphs, sets: permutation

#### Inductive biases

#### In ML

- 1. Data augmentation
- 2. Model architecture

### Equivariant diffusion models



#### Hoogeboom et al. 2022

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# Lorentz equivariance in diffusion?

eg. 
$$\begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(relative velocity 
$$\beta=\frac{v}{c}$$
, boost factor  $\gamma=\frac{1}{(1-\beta^2)^2}$ )

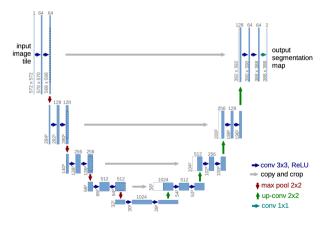


# Derivation of divergence objective for score

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[||\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x}) - s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})||_{2}^{2}\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\int p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x}) - \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\right)^{2}\,d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\int p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\right)^{2}\,d\mathbf{x} + \frac{1}{2}\int p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\right)^{2}\,d\mathbf{x} - \int p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}\log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\cdot\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \\ &= C + \frac{1}{2}\int p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\right)^{2}\,d\mathbf{x} - \int \nabla_{\mathbf{x}}p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\cdot\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\,d\mathbf{x} \\ &= C + \frac{1}{2}\int p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\left(\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\right)^{2}\,d\mathbf{x} - p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})|_{-\infty}^{\infty} + \int p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})d\mathbf{x} \\ &= C + \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})^{2}\right] + \mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\right] = C + \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})^{2}\right] + \mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})}\left[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}}s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\right] \end{split}$$

## Derivation of noise-perturbed divergence objective

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Source: Ronneberger et al. (2015)