

Generative Diffusion Models in Turbulence: Lagrangian data generation and Eulerian field reconstruction

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1. Short introduction to Eulerian and Lagrangian Turbulence
 2. Recap of Denoising Diffusion Models
 3. Diffusion Models (DMs) for Lagrangian Turbulence Synthesis
 4. Conditioning DMs for Eulerian Turbulence Reconstruction
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A WATER COLOR STYLE IMAGE OF
A TURBULENT FLOW



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A MIRO' STYLE IMAGE OF
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A CUBIST STYLE IMAGE OF
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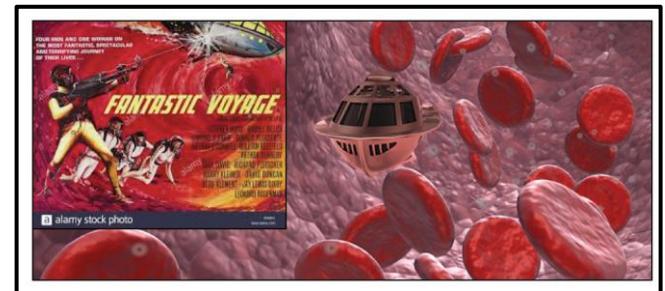
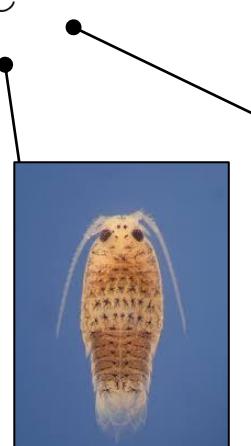
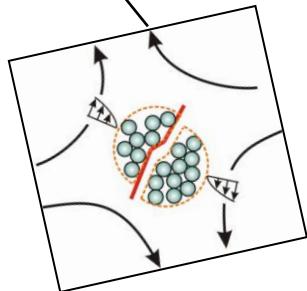
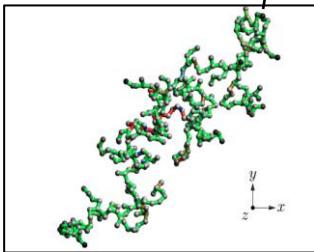
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COMPLEX FLUIDS & COMPLEX FLOWS

EULERIAN

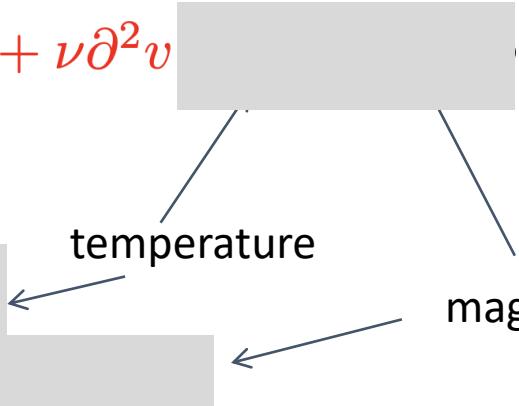
LAGRANGIAN

$$\begin{cases} \dot{X}_i = U_i \\ \dot{U}_i = \frac{v(X_i) - U_i}{\tau} + \beta D_t v(X_i) + U_i^C \end{cases} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \text{particles/droplets/bubbles/colloidal aggregates}$$



COMPLEX FLUIDS & COMPLEX FLOWS

EULERIAN

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t v + v \cdot \partial_x v = -\partial_x p + \nu \partial^2 v \\ \partial_x \cdot v = 0 \\ + b.c. \end{array} \right. + f$$


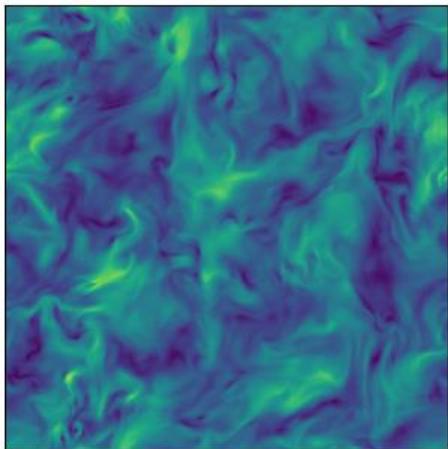
temperature

magnetic field

$$\left\{ \dot{X}_i = v(X_i(t), t) \right.$$


passive fluid tracers

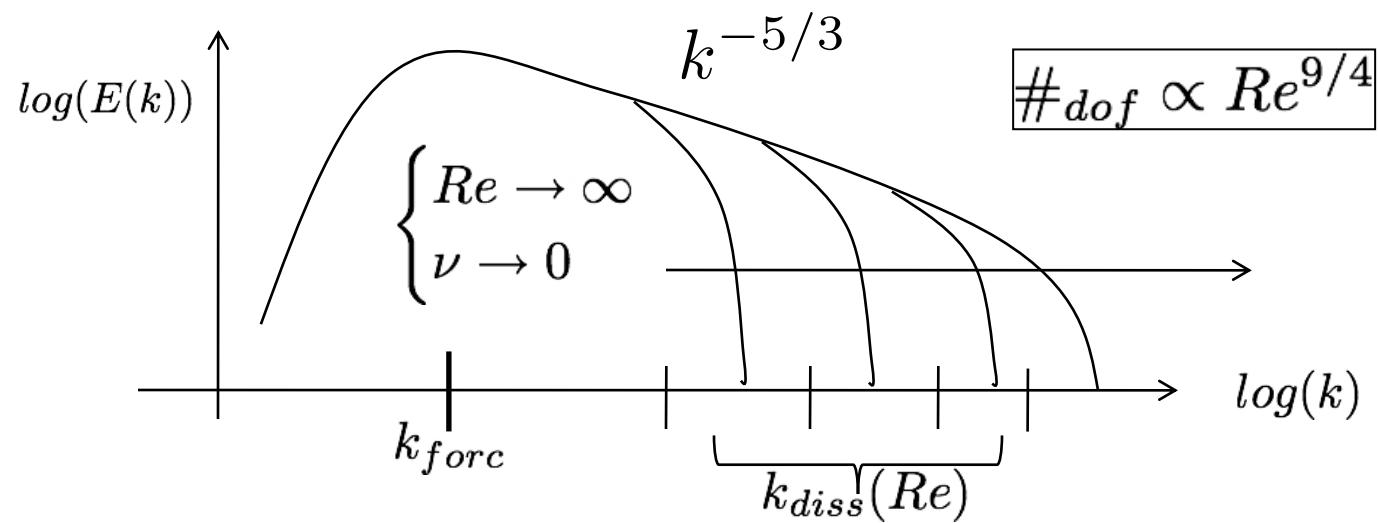
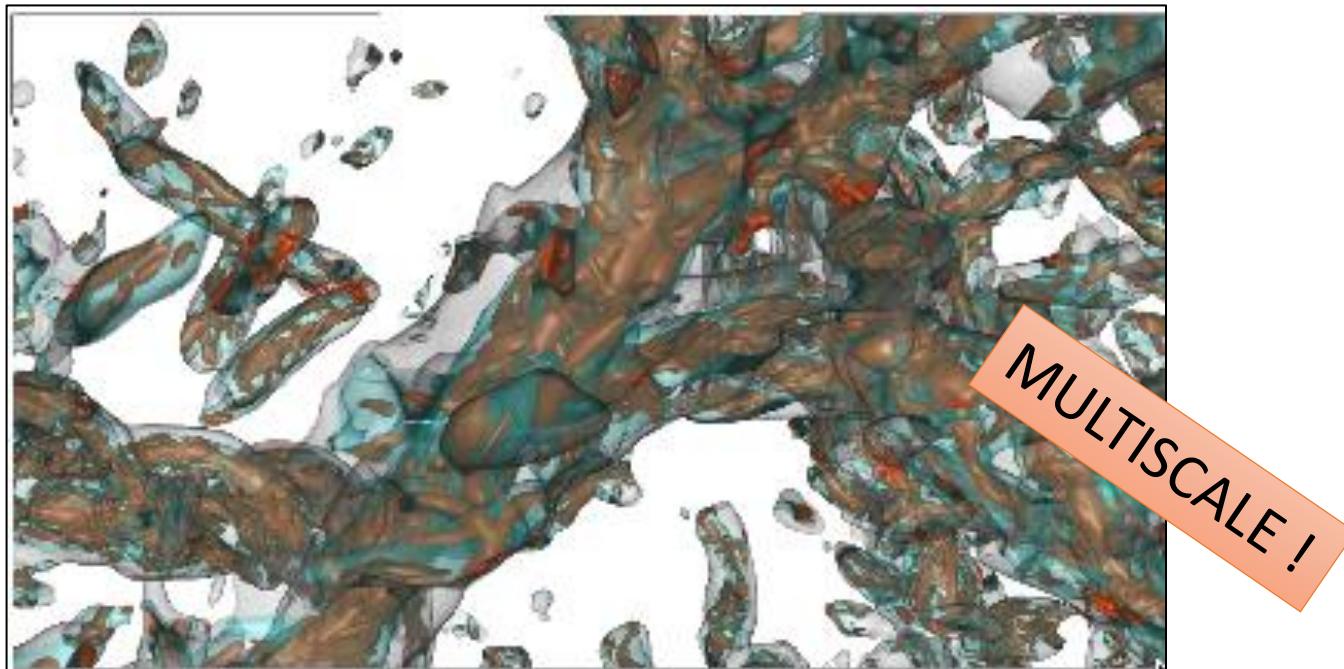
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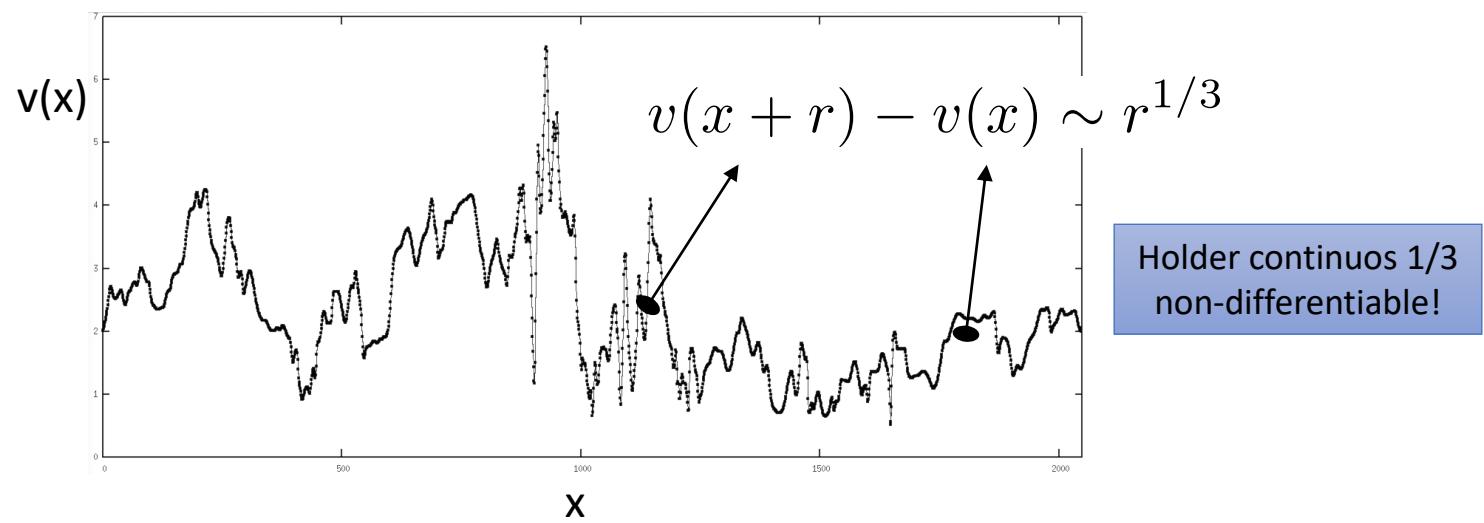
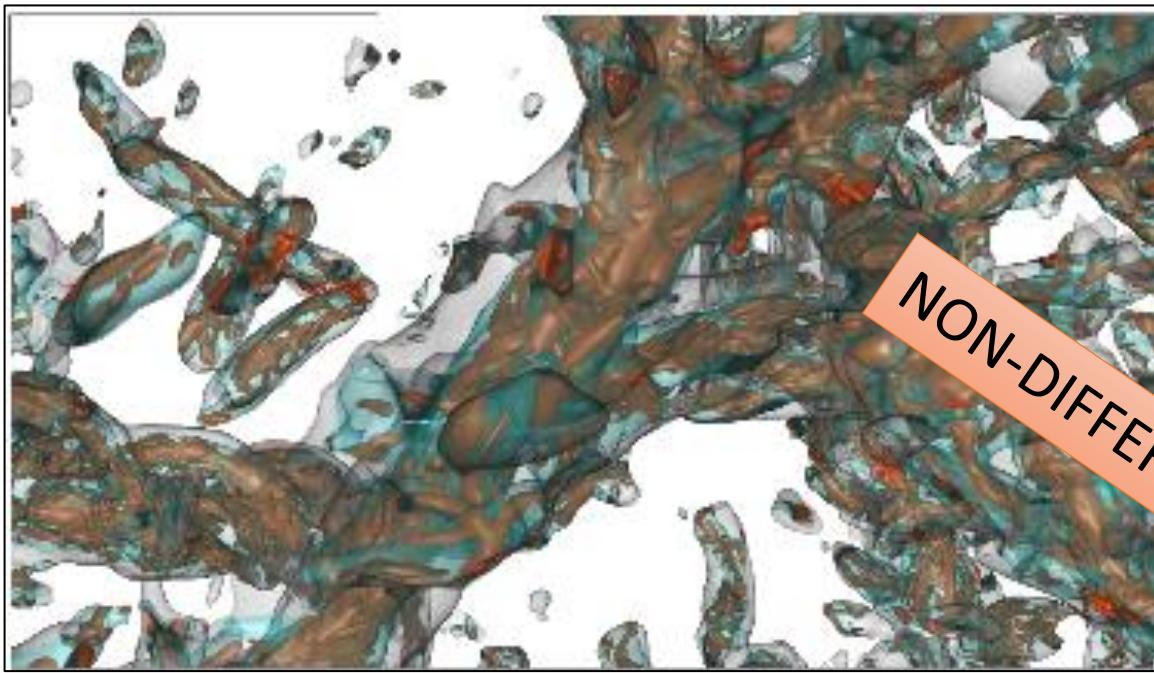
CONTROL PARAMETER:

$$Re \sim \frac{v \partial_x v}{\nu \partial^2 v} \sim \frac{v_0 L_0}{\nu}$$

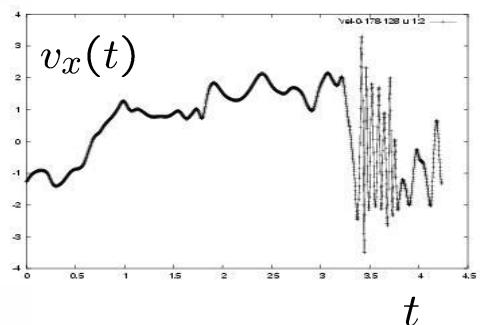
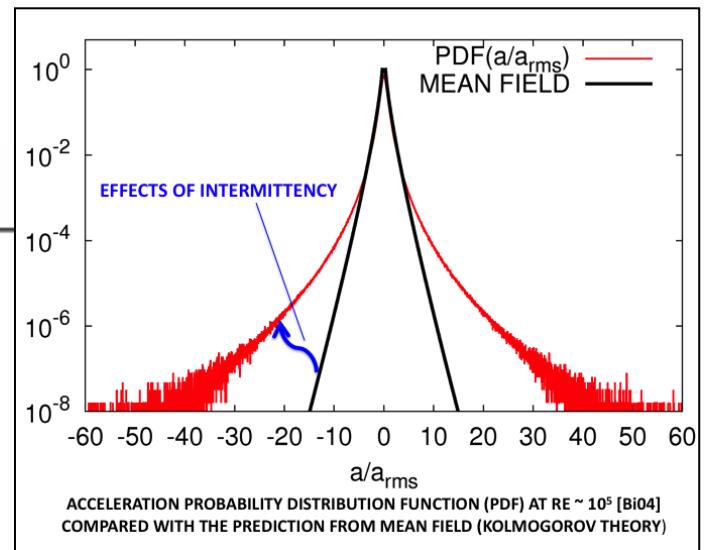
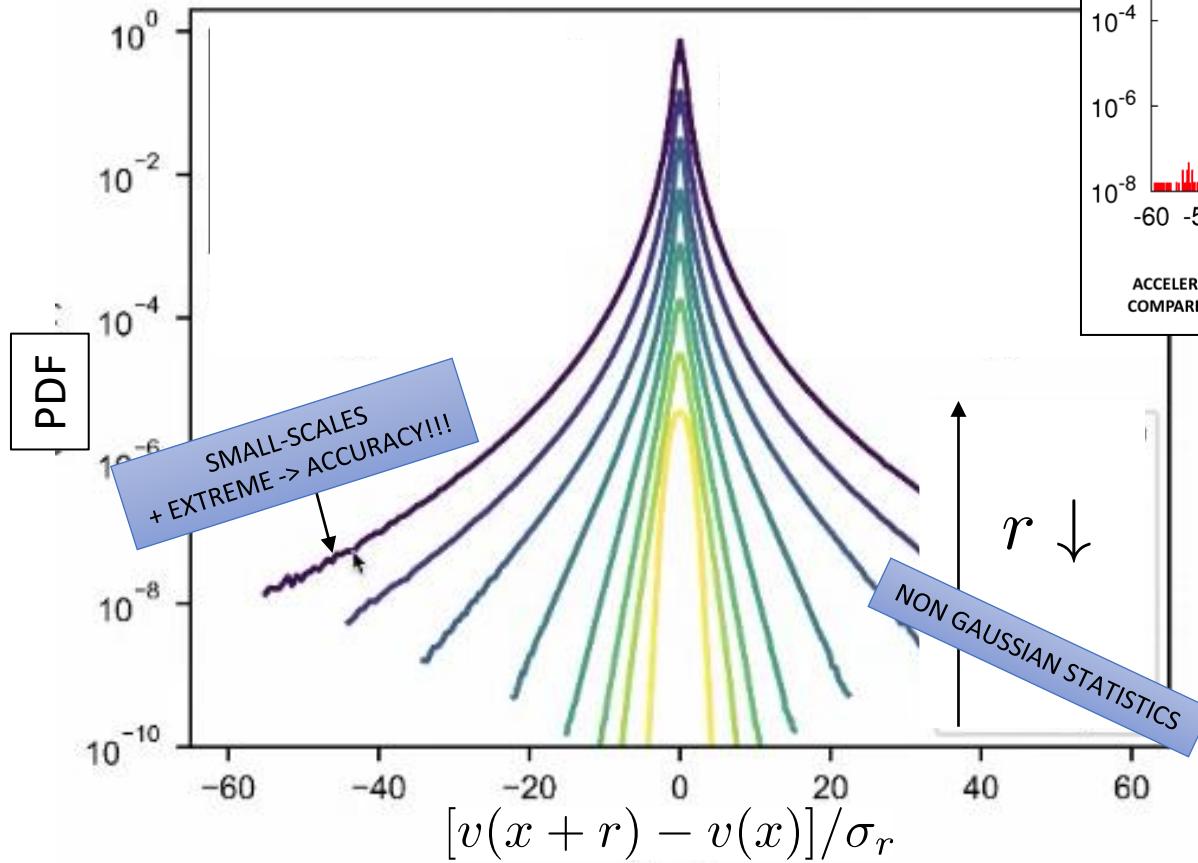
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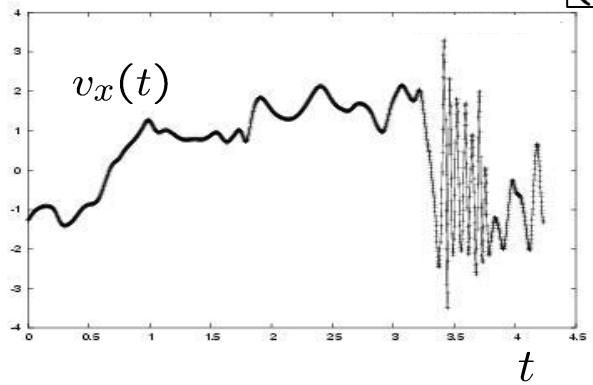
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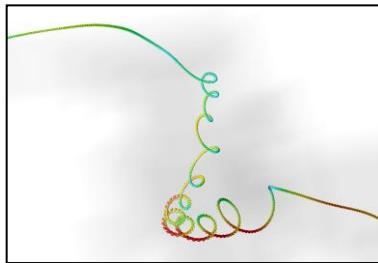
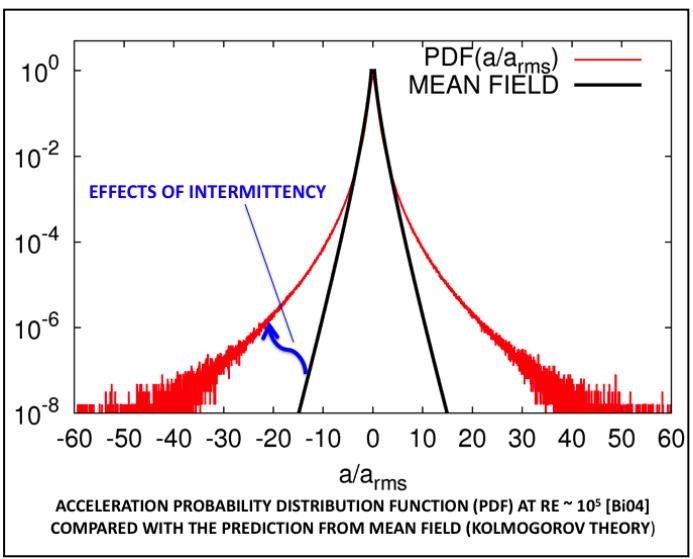
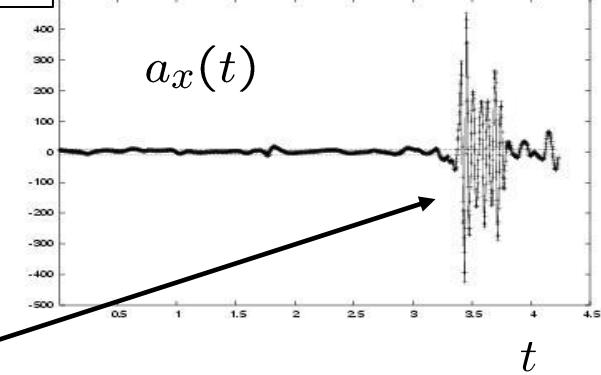
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$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{a} = \partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \nu \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$



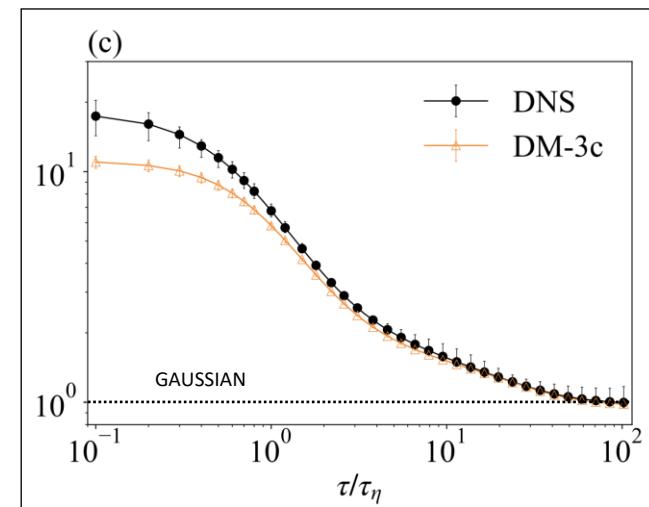
EXTREME EVENTS



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$$\delta_\tau V_i(t) = V_i(t + \tau) - V_i(t),$$

$$S_\tau^{(p)} = \langle (\delta_\tau V_i)^p \rangle$$

$$F_\tau^{(p)} = S_\tau^{(p)} / [S_\tau^{(2)}]^{p/2}$$

COMPLEX FLUIDS & COMPLEX FLOWS

EULERIAN

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t v + v \cdot \partial_x v = -\partial_x p + \nu \partial^2 v + g\theta + b \cdot \partial_x b + f + \sum_i \delta(x - X_i) \mathcal{F} \\ \partial_x \cdot v = 0 \\ + b.c. \\ \partial_t \theta + v \cdot \partial_x \theta = \chi_\theta \partial^2 \theta \\ \partial_t b + v \cdot \partial_x b - b \cdot \partial_x v = \chi_b \partial^2 b \end{array} \right.$$

temperature

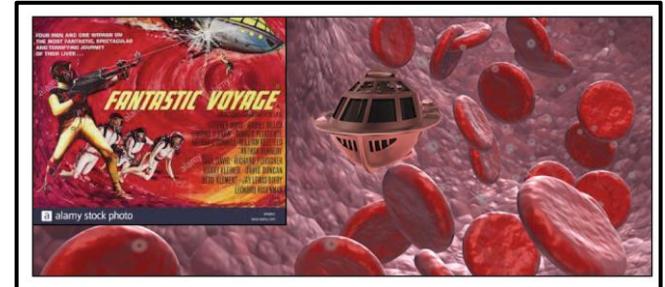
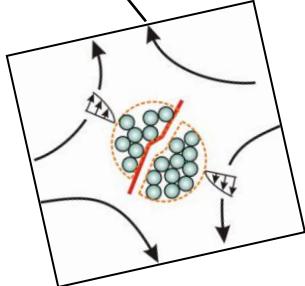
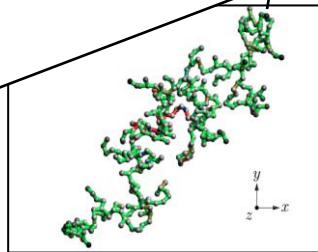
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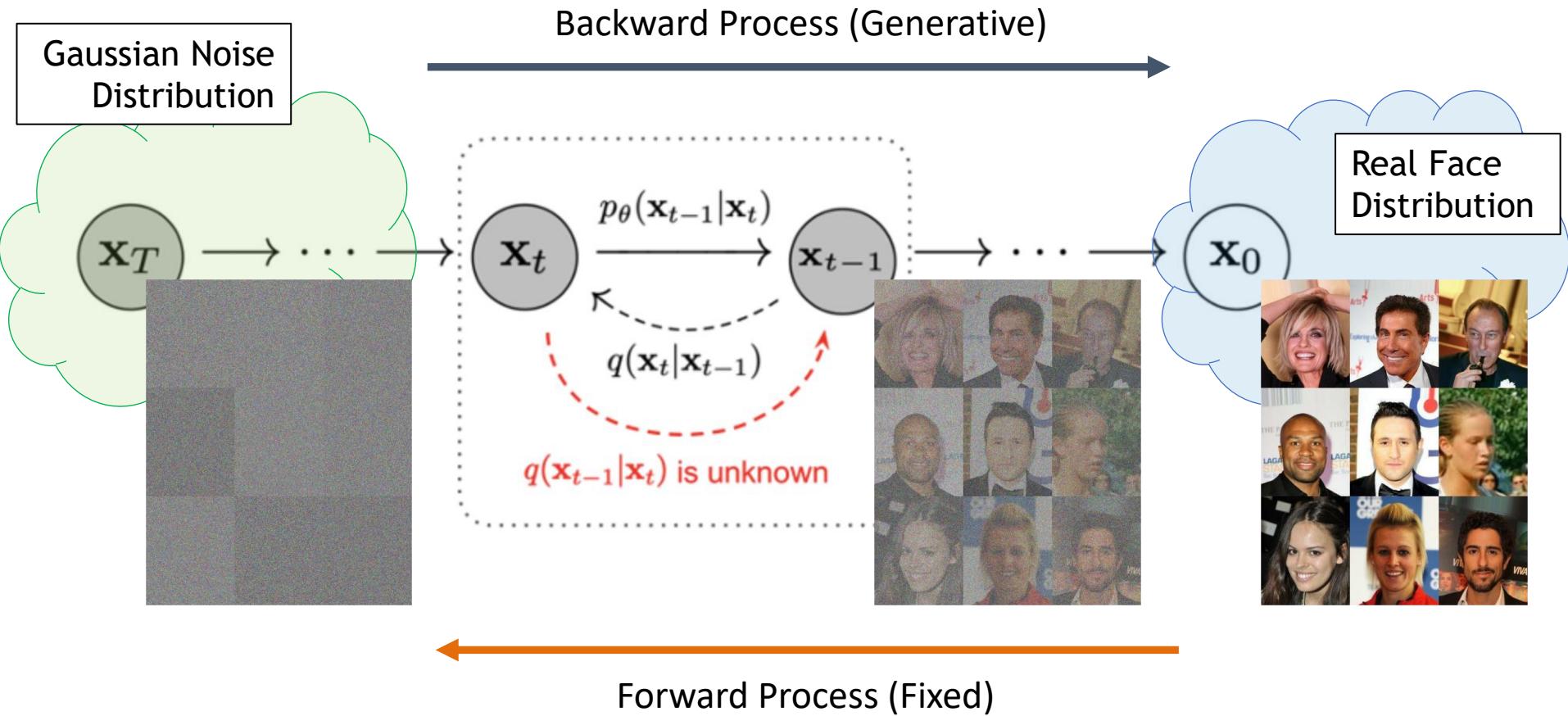
WE NEED QUANTITATIVE MODELS AND TOOLS TO MODEL!

1. NO WAY TO PREDICT STATISTICS FOR MEAN PROFILES OR EXTREME EVENTS FROM EoM
 2. NO WAY TO PERFORM DIRECT NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS FOR REALISTIC PROBLEMS

droplets/bubbles/colloidal aggregates



Denoising Diffusion Models

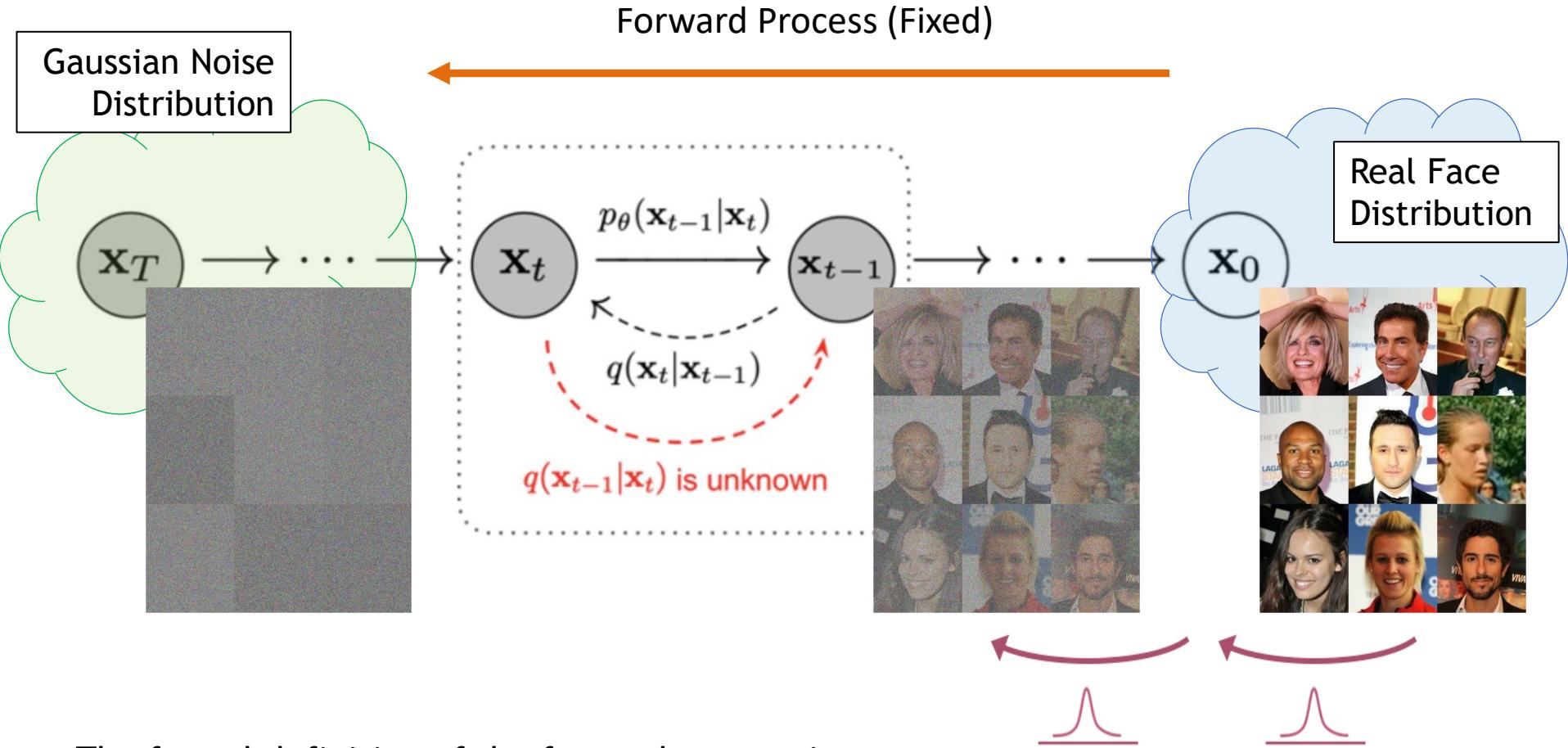


[Sohl-Dickstein et al., Deep Unsupervised Learning using Nonequilibrium Thermodynamics, ICML 2015](#)

[Ho et al., Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models, NeurIPS 2020](#)

[Song et al., Score-Based Generative Modeling through Stochastic Differential Equations, ICLR 2021](#)

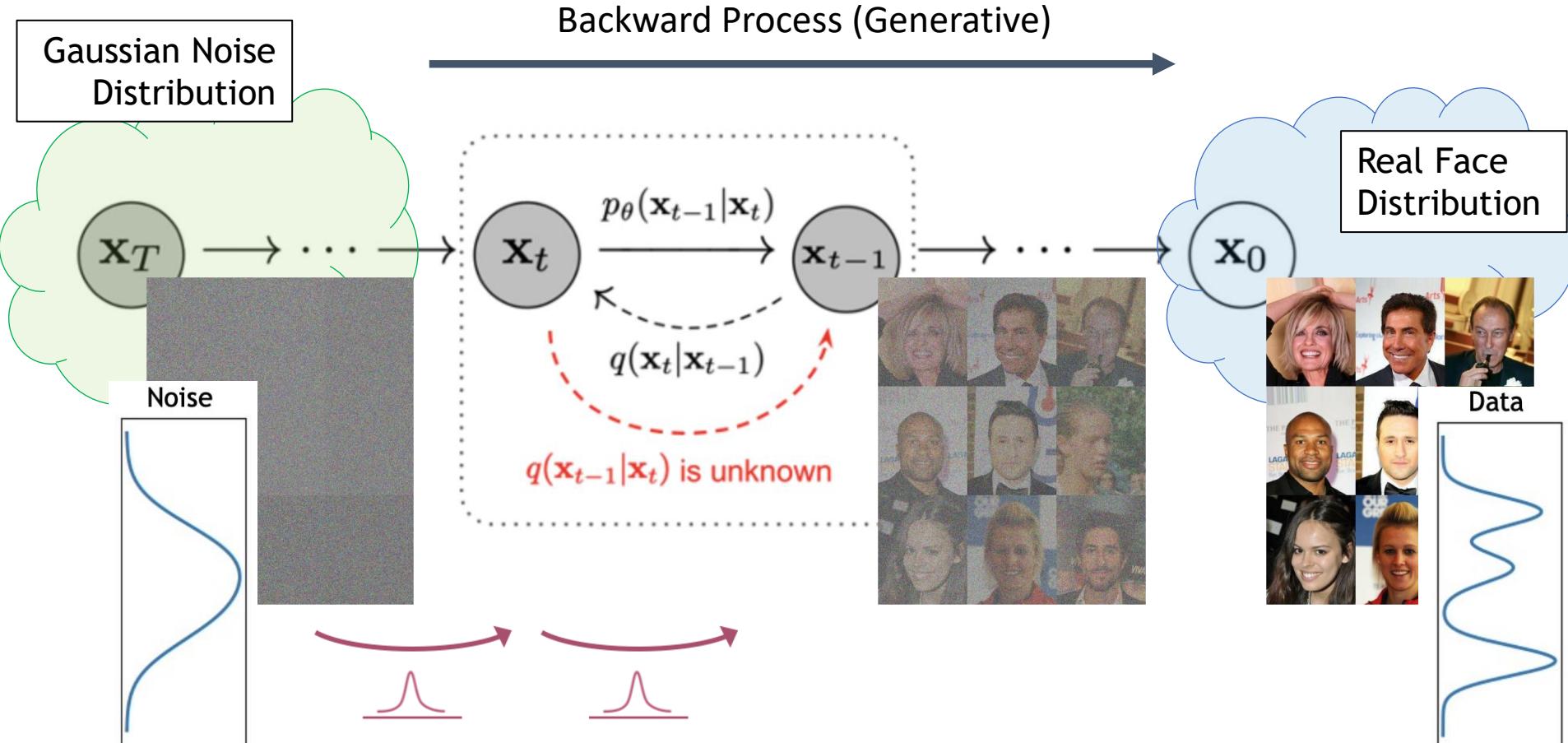
Forward Diffusion Process



The formal definition of the forward process in T steps:

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t\mathbf{I}) \quad \rightarrow \quad q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0) = \prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})$$

Approx. Backward Diffusion Process



$$p(\mathbf{x}_T) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_T; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \underbrace{\mu_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}, \sigma_t^2 \mathbf{I})$$

$$\rightarrow p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}) = p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)$$

Trainable network (U-net, Denoising Autoencoder)

Learning the Backward Diffusion Process

Variational upper bound

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_0)}[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0)]$$

During training, the optimization involves minimizing the cross entropy between the ground truth distribution and the likelihood of the generated data

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_0)}[..] = \int [..] q(\mathbf{x}_0) d\mathbf{x}_0 \quad p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0) = \int p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}) d\mathbf{x}_{1:T} = \int p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) d\mathbf{x}_{1:T}$$

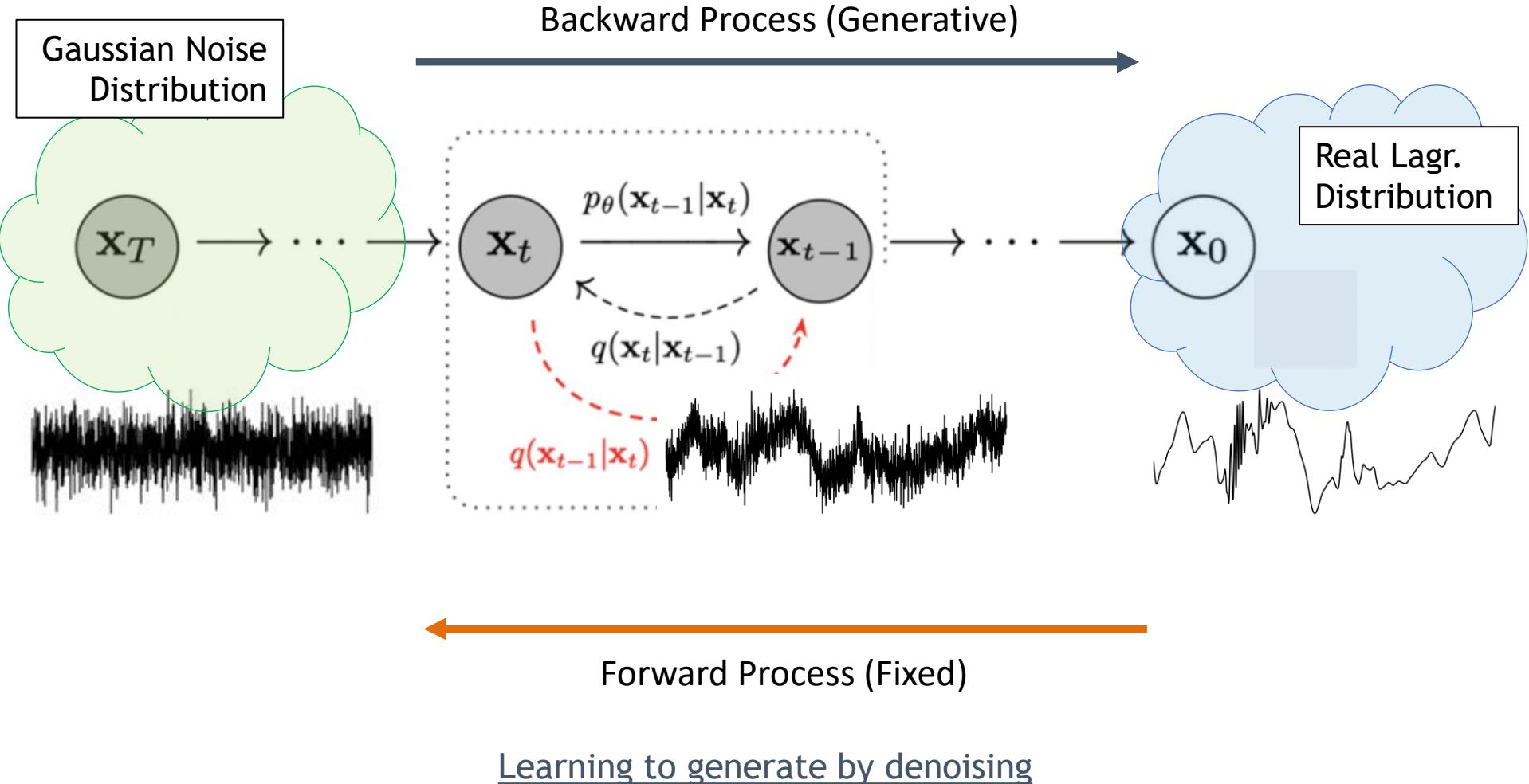
For training, we can form **variational upper bound** that is commonly used for training variational autoencoders:

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_0)}[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0)] \leq \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_0)q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[-\log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] =: L$$

Sohl-Dickstein et al. ICML 2015 (Appendix B for all details) show that:

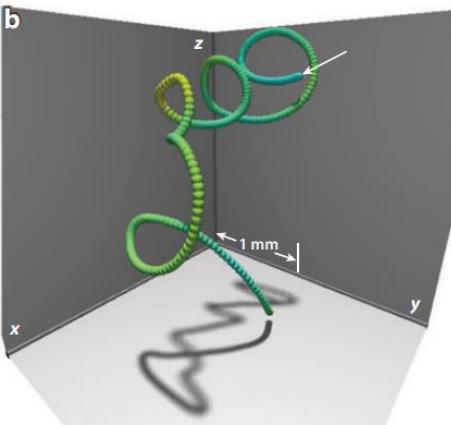
$$L = \mathbb{E}_q \left[\underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0) || p(\mathbf{x}_T))}_{L_T} + \sum_{t>1} \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) || p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t))}_{L_{t-1}} \underbrace{- \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}_{L_0} \right]$$

Diffusion Models for Lagrangian Turbulence



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Synthetic Lagrangian Turbulence by Generative Diffusion Models.
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STOCHASTIC MODELS FOR LAGRANGIAN TURBULENCE: WHY?

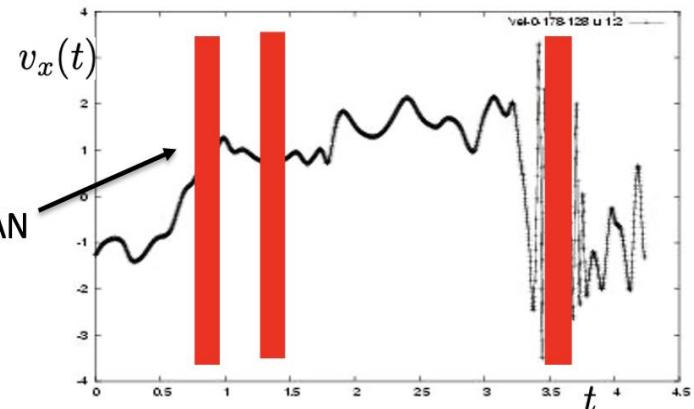


LIMITATION OF ACQUIRING DATA FROM NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS AND EXPERIMENTS

GENERATION OF LARGE SYNTHETIC DATA-BASE FOR TESTING DOWNSTREAM APPLICATIONS/MODELS

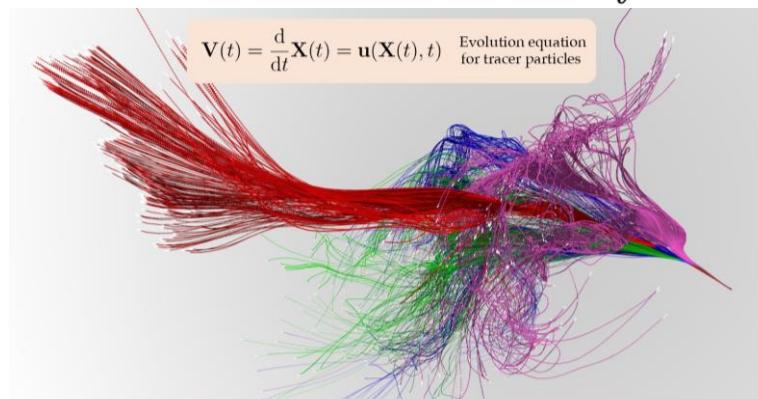
DATA ASSIMILATION/INPAINTING FROM MISSING FIELD/EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATION

LAGRANGIAN



CLASSIFICATION/INFERRAL OF MISSING/INTERNAL PROPERTIES:

- (I) INERTIA
- (II) SHAPE
- (III) ACTIVE DEGREES OF FREEDOM
- (IV)



$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\nabla p + \frac{1}{Re} \Delta \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{F} \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{Navier-Stokes Eq.s}$$

~30 years of modeling experience

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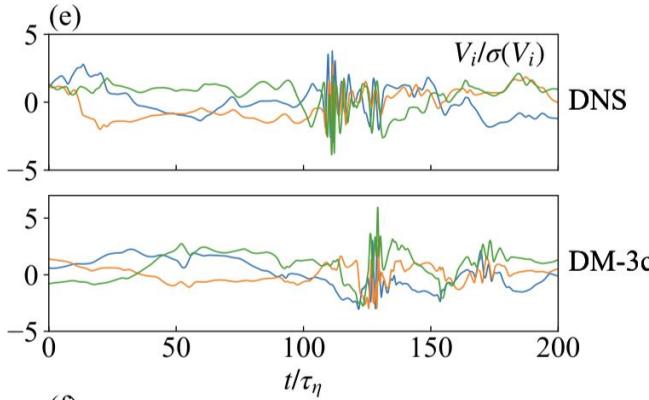
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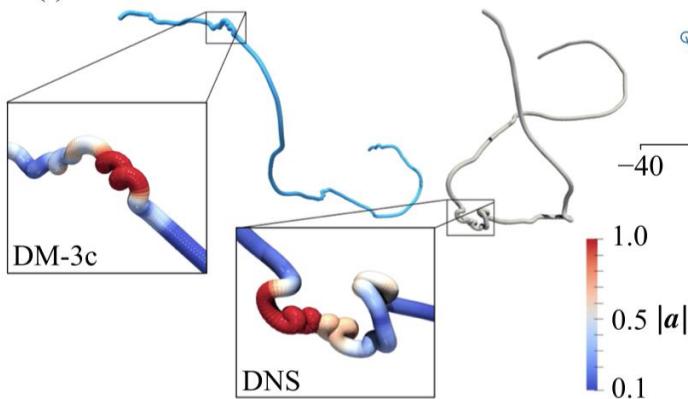
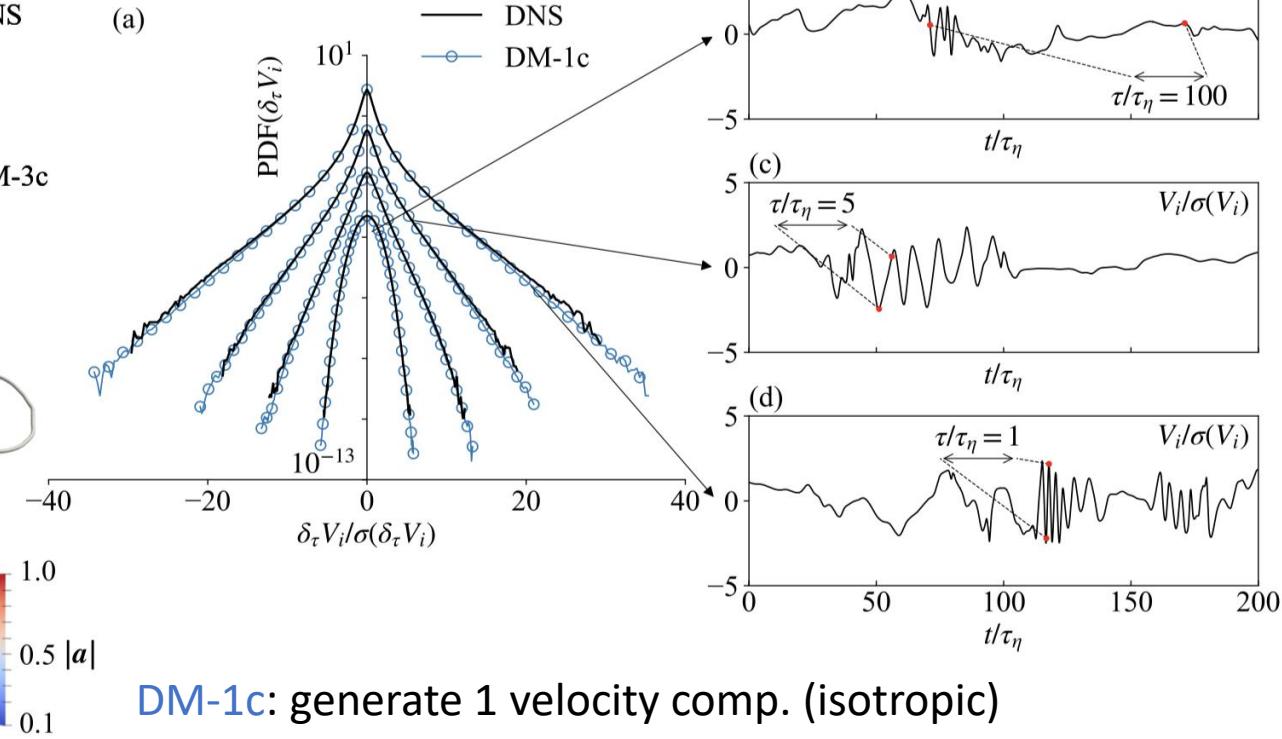
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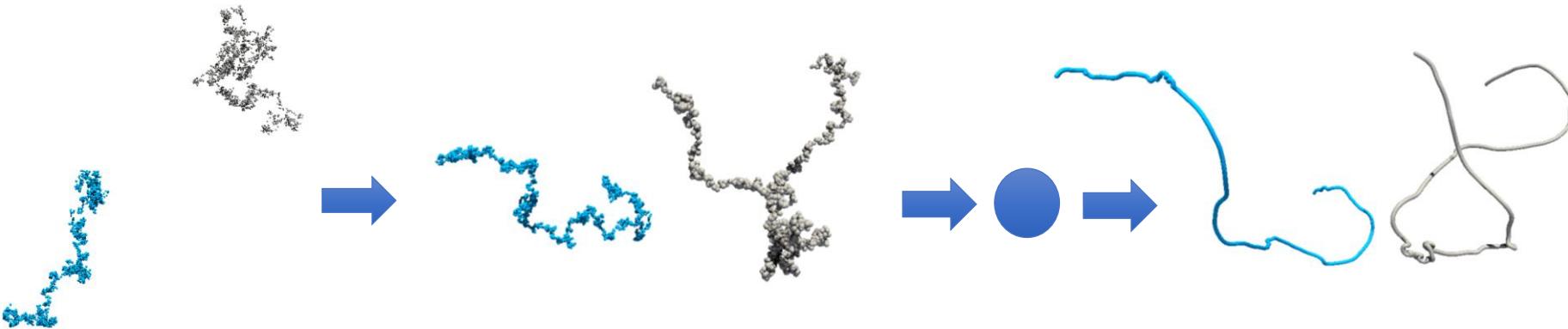
$$\delta_\tau V_i(t) = V_i(t + \tau) - V_i(t),$$



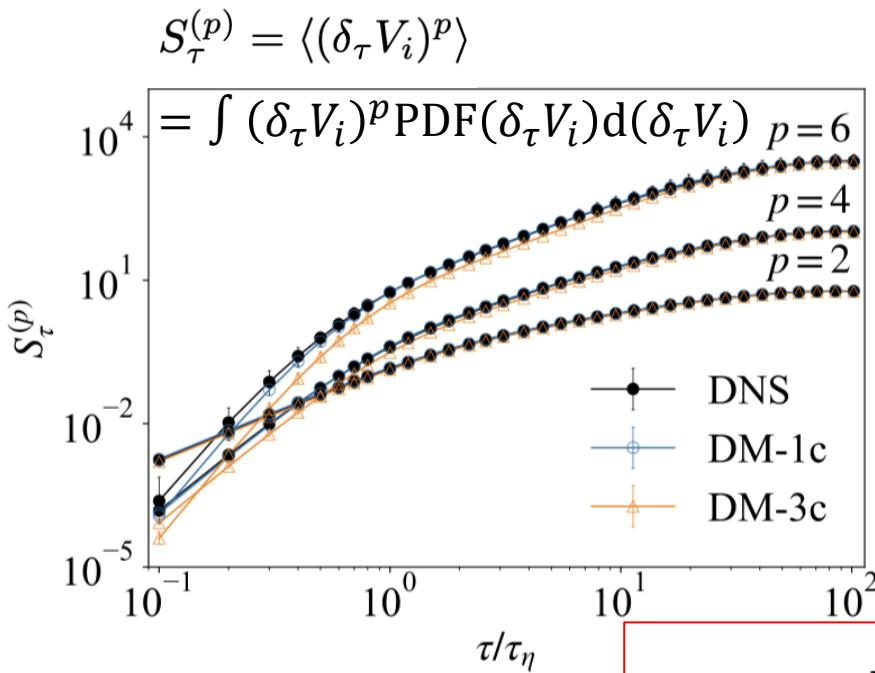
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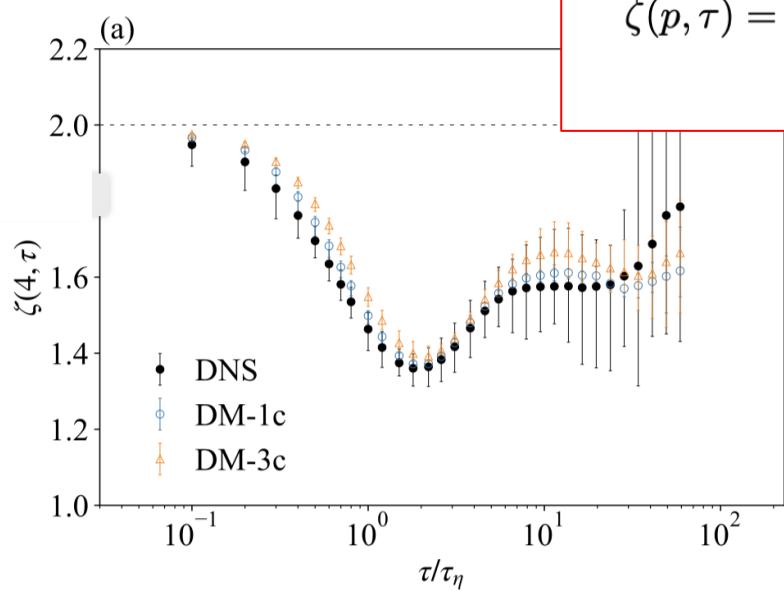
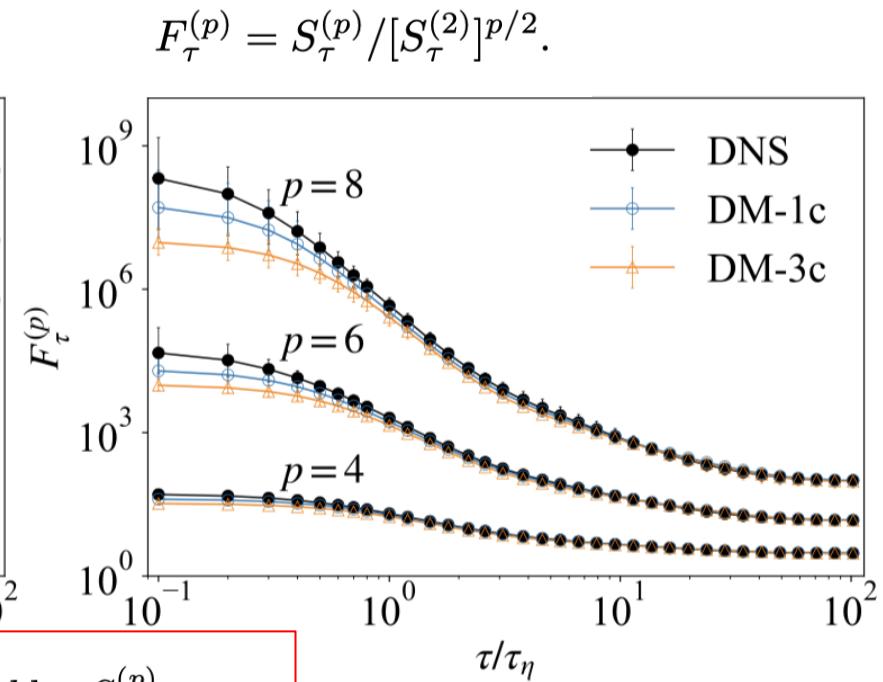
DM-1c: generate 1 velocity comp. (isotropic)
DM-3c: generate 3 velocity comps.



LAGRANGIAN STRUCTURE FUNCTIONS

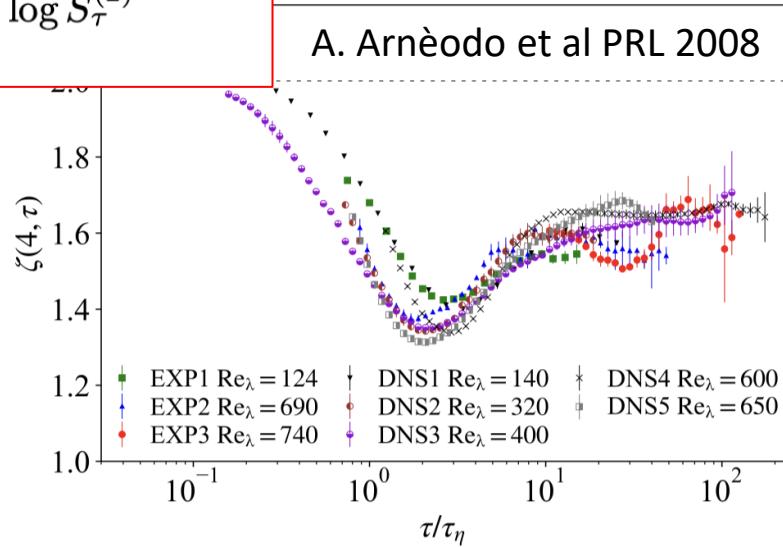


GENERALIZED FLATNESS

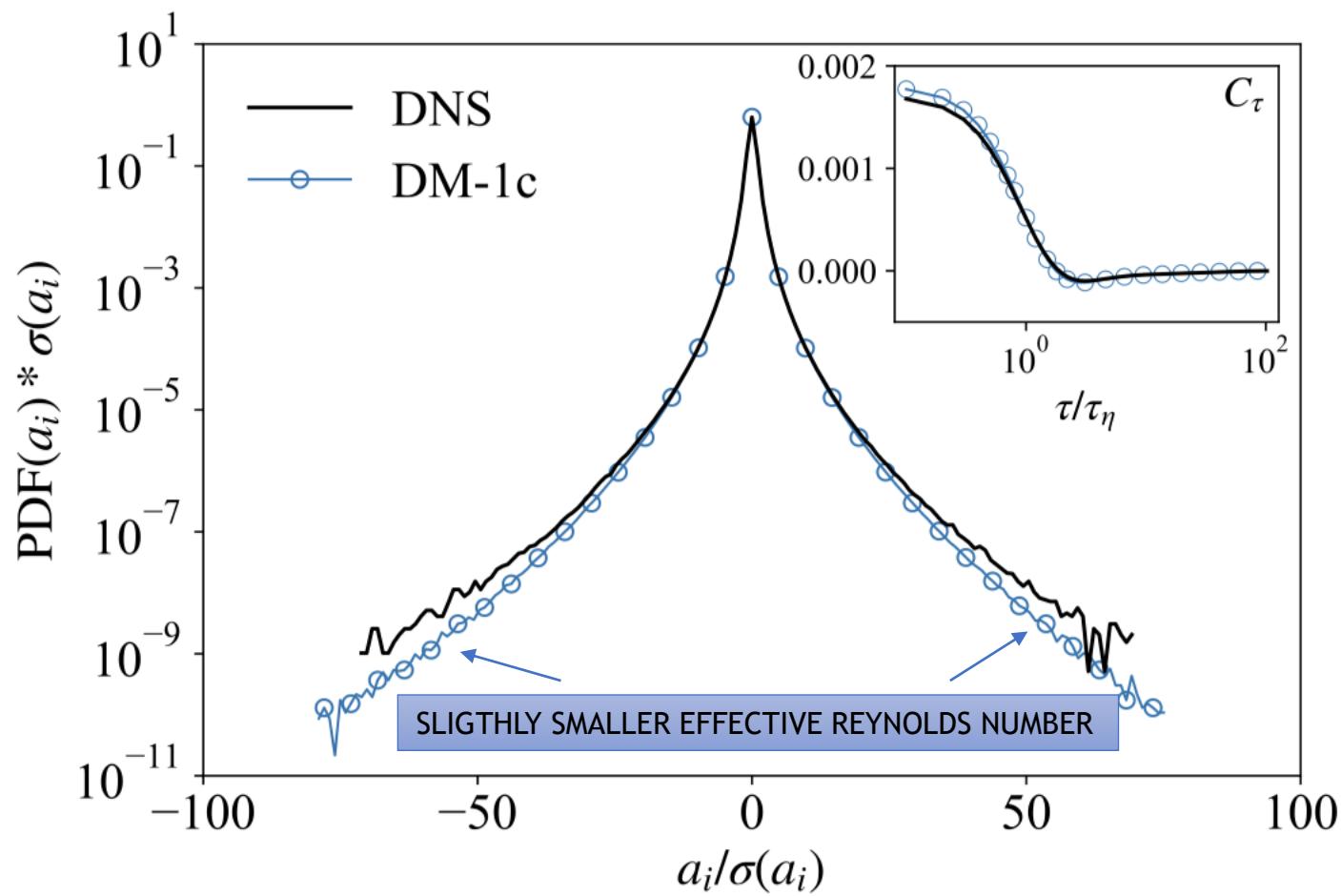


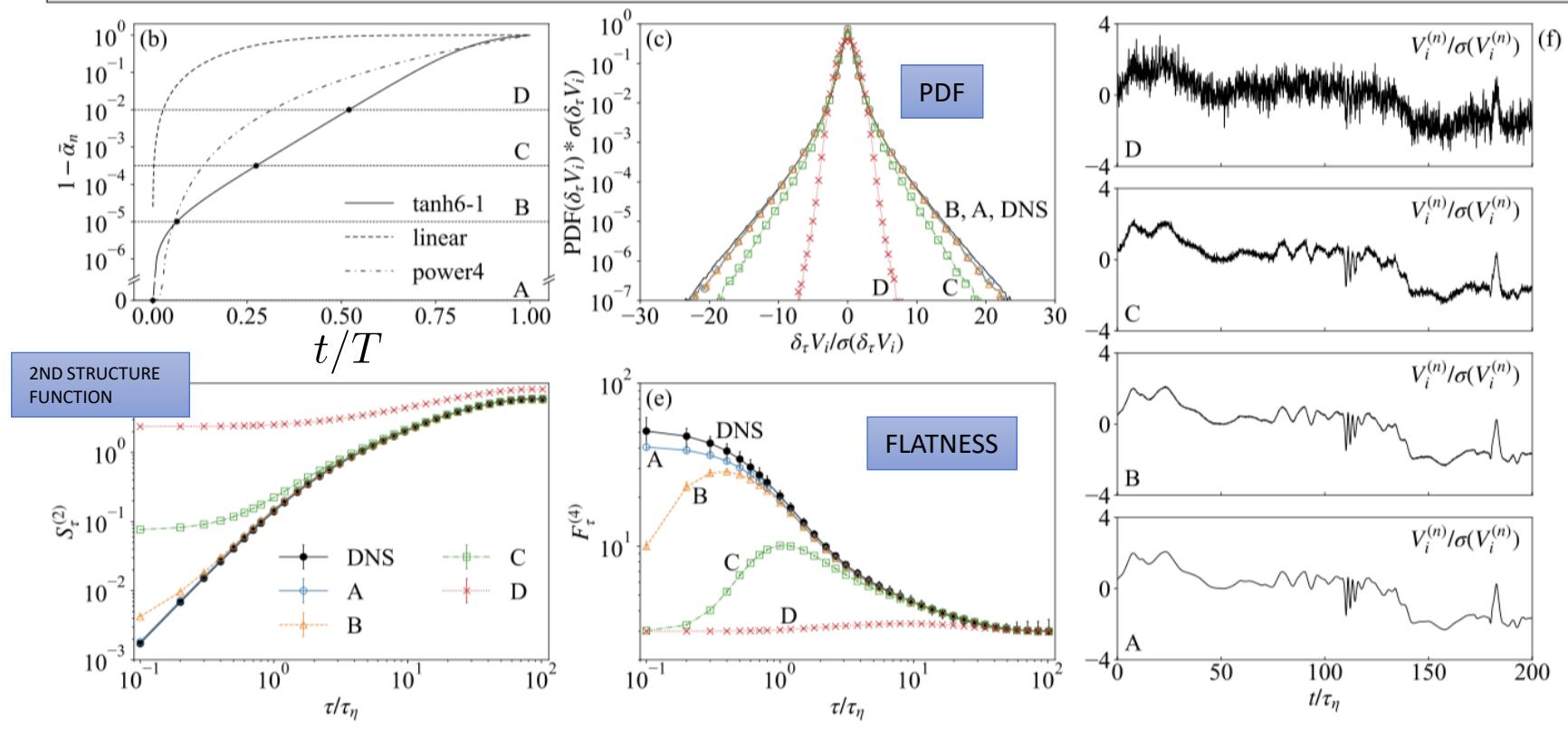
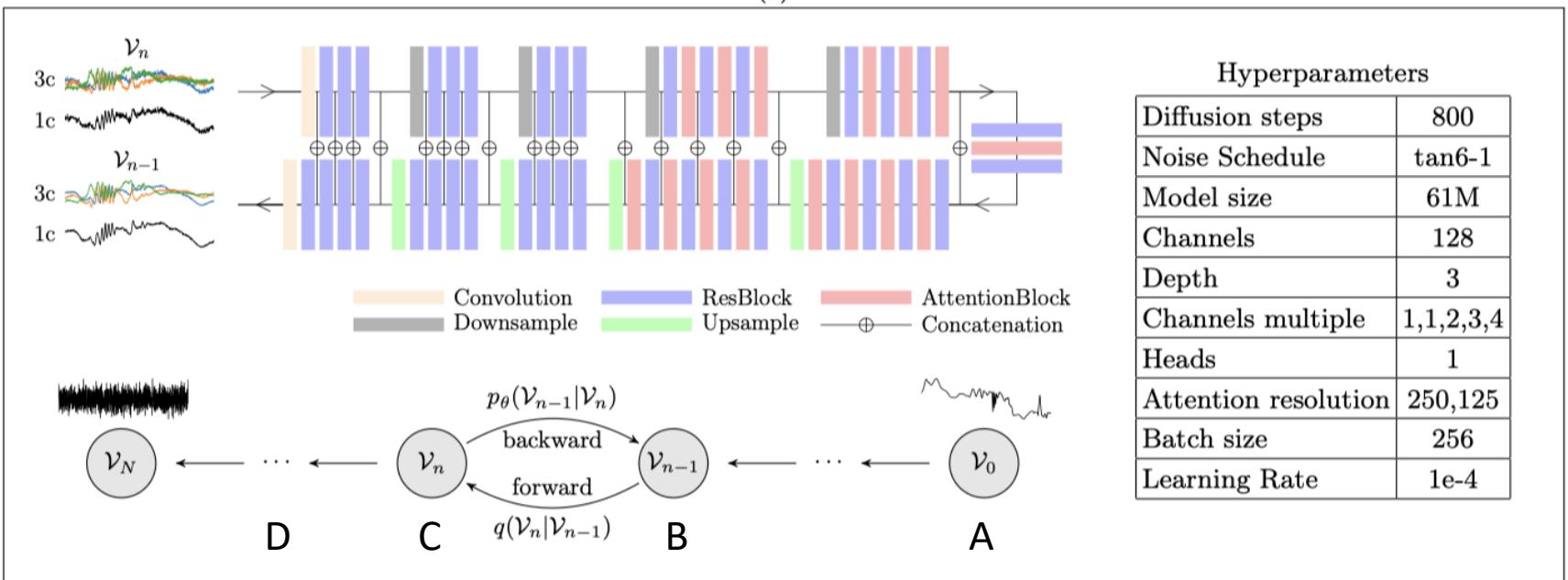
$$\zeta(p, \tau) = \frac{d \log S_\tau^{(p)}}{d \log S_\tau^{(2)}}.$$

A. Arnèodo et al PRL 2008



ACCELERATION PDF



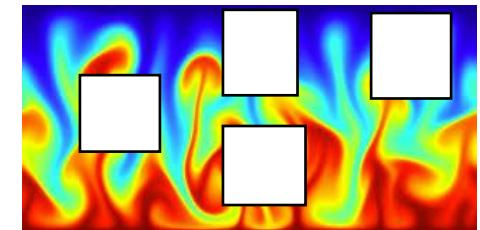
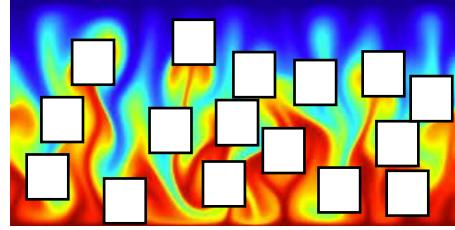
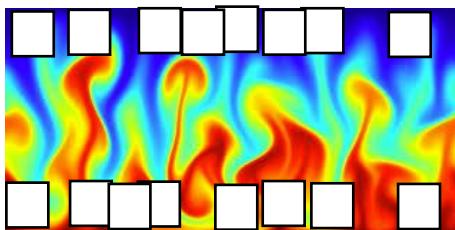


1. RECONSTRUCTION OF MISSING INFORMATION (INPAINTING – SUPER RESOLUTION)

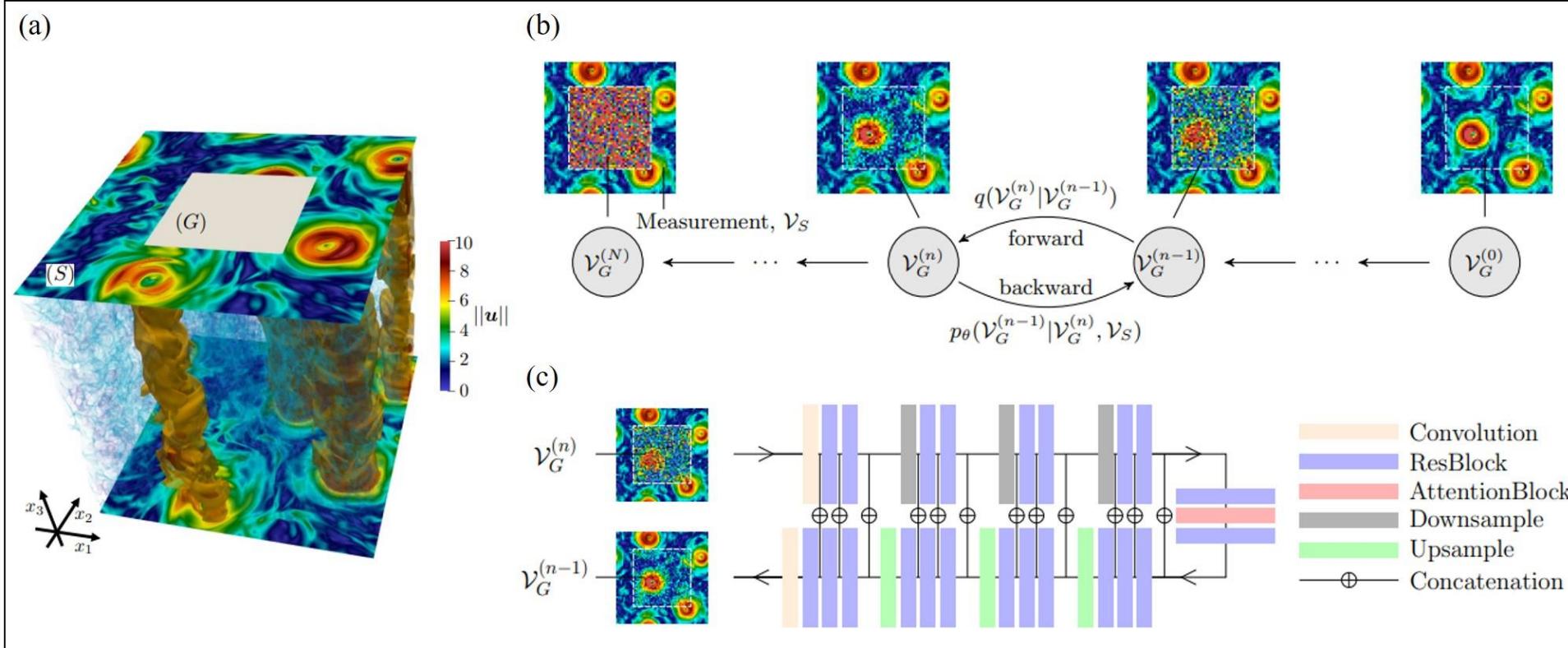
2. FEATURES RANKING: QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF DATA

- IS IT BETTER TO INPUT SPATIAL OR TEMPORAL DATA?
- HOW MANY DATA/VARIABLES YOU NEED TO SUPPLY FOR PERFECT RECONSTRUCTION (SYNCHRONIZATION-TO-DATA)?
- CAN YOU GUESS VELOCITY FIELDS BY MEASURING ONLY TEMPERATURE AND/OR VICEVERSA?
- IS IT BETTER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION FROM BOUNDARIES OR BULK?
- FROM LARGE OR SMALL SCALES?
- DO WE NEED TO KNOW THE EQUATIONS?
- HOW TO COMPARE EQUATIONS-BASED AND EQUATIONS-FREE MODELS?

A WAY TO LEARN ABOUT THE UNDERLYING PHYSICS



Conditional DM: Palette

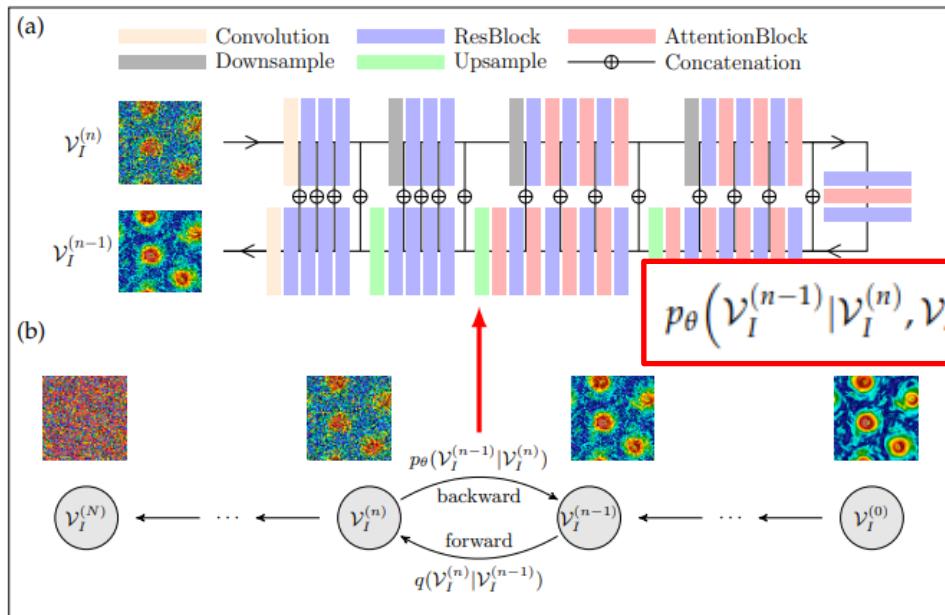


forward & backward processes

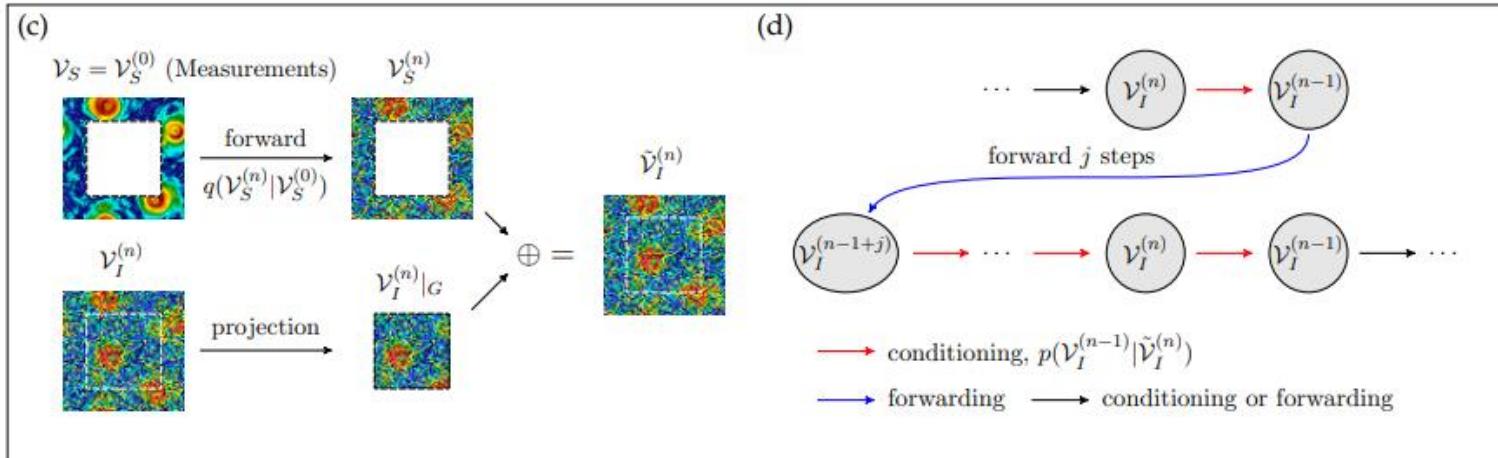
$$q(\mathcal{V}_G^{(1:N)} | \mathcal{V}_G^{(0)}) := \prod_{n=1}^N q(\mathcal{V}_G^{(n)} | \mathcal{V}_G^{(n-1)})$$

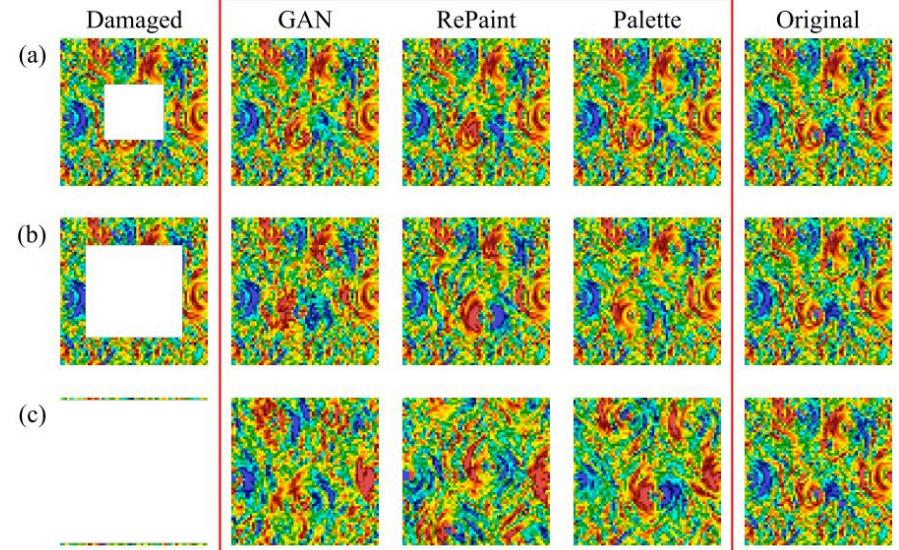
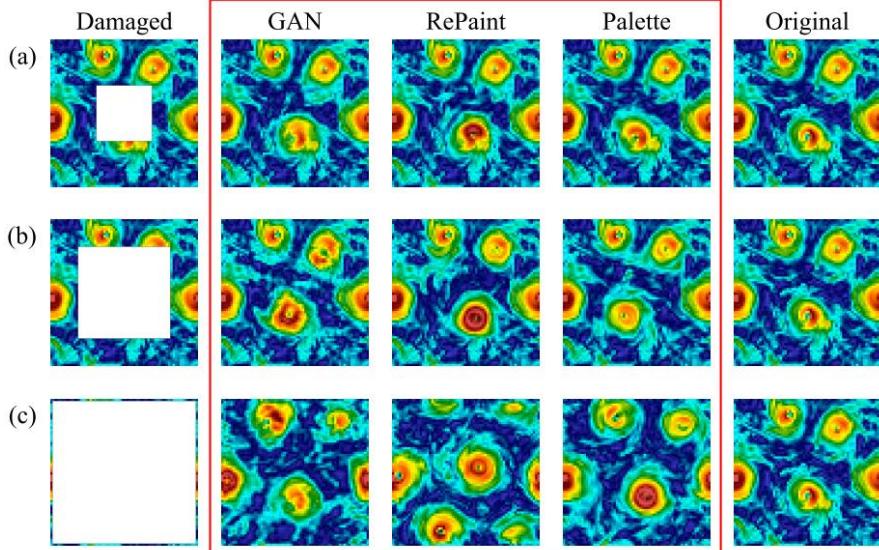
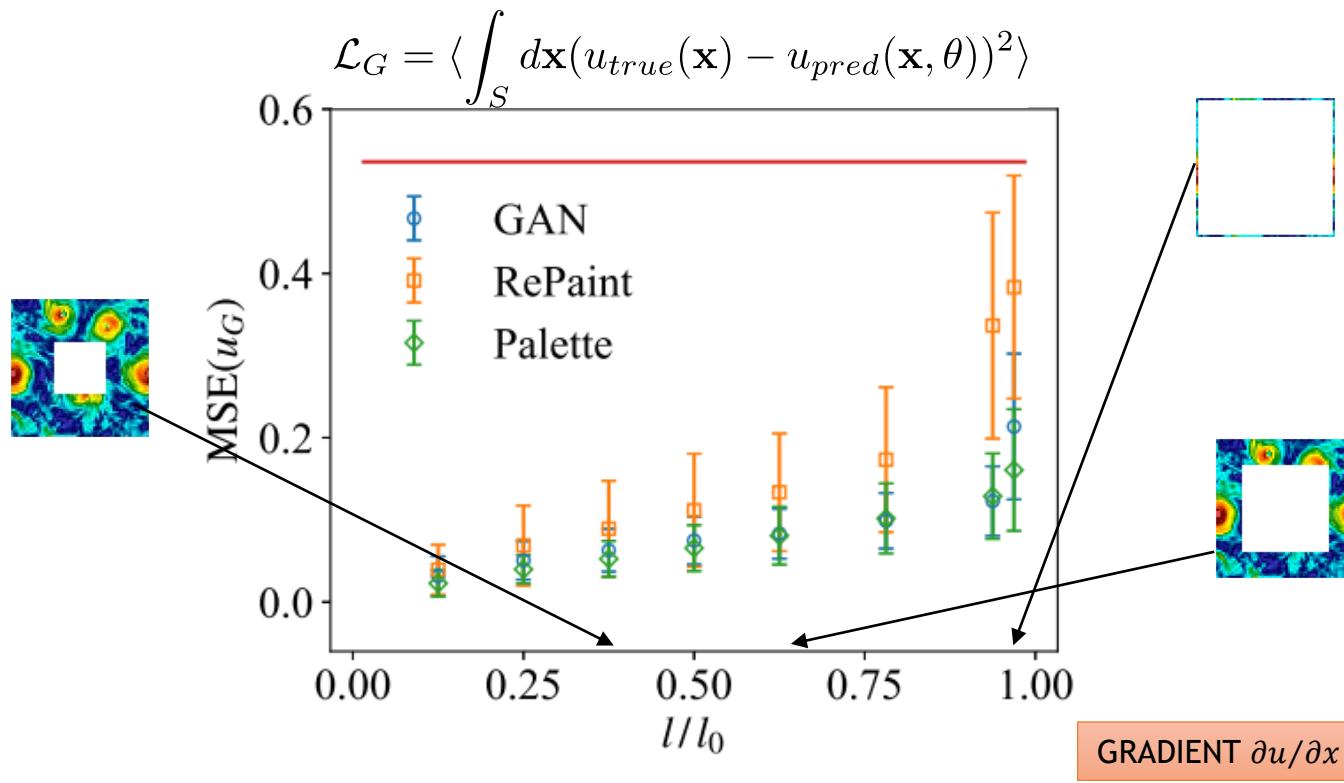
$$p_\theta(\mathcal{V}_G^{(0)} | \mathcal{V}_S) = p(\mathcal{V}_G^{(N)}) \prod_{n=1}^N p_\theta(\mathcal{V}_G^{(n-1)} | \mathcal{V}_G^{(n)}, \mathcal{V}_S)$$

Reconstruction with unconditional DM: RePaint

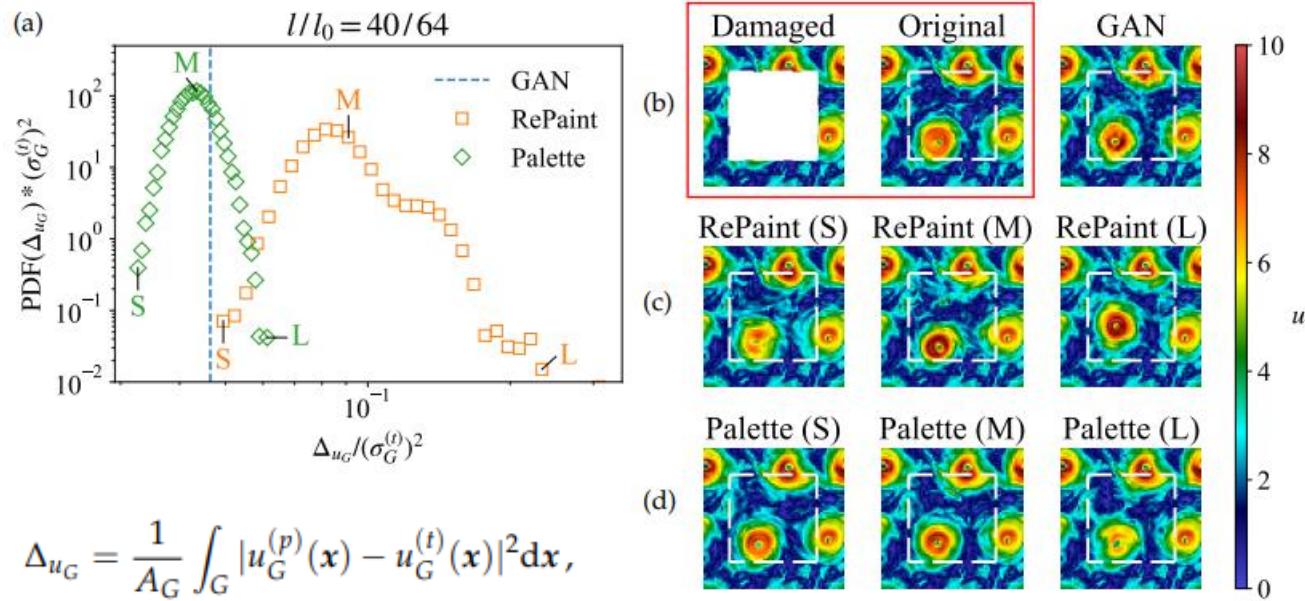
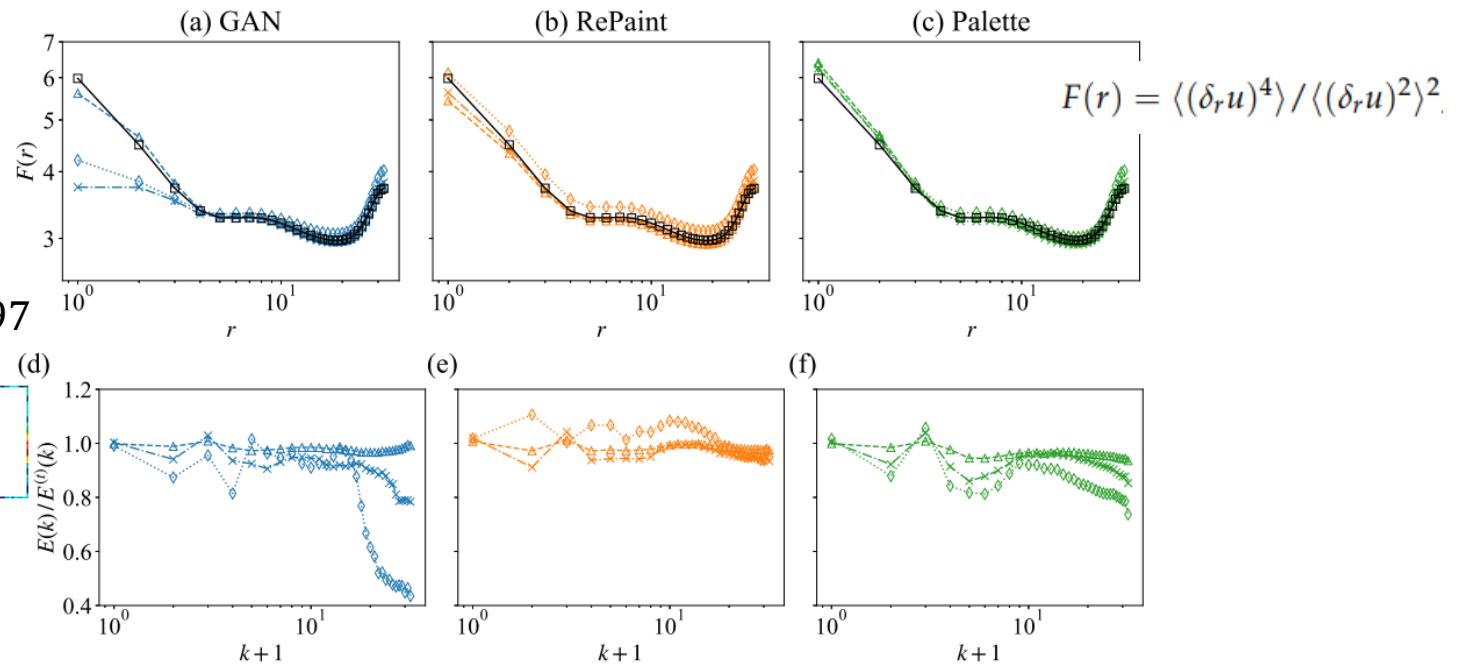


Conditioning heuristics:





$$l/l_0 = 0.38, 0.63, 0.97$$



WHAT WE HAVE:

- QUICK STOCHASTIC TOOL TO GENERATE REALISTIC 3D TRAJECTORIES OF TRACERS IN HOMOGENEOUS AND ISOTROPIC TURBULENCE, EASY TO GENERALISE FOR DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS
- IMPRESSIVE QUANTITATIVE AGREEMENT WITH MULTI-SCALE STATISTICAL PROPERTIES
- DEFINE BECHMARKS AND CHALLENGES WITH HIGH QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF DATA AND WITH MULTI-SCALE MULTI-TIME BENCHMARKS

WHAT WE MISS:

- UNDERSTADING OF ROBUSTNESS IN GENERALISING OUT-OF-SAMPLE: EXTREME EVENTS, DIFFERENT REYNOLDS NUMBERS, DIFFERENT PARTICLES' PROPERTIES
- UNDERSTANDING SCALING PROPERTIES FOR TIME-TO-SOLUTION AT CHANGING IN-SAMPLE PROPERTIES, I.E. AT CHANGING DIMENSION OF THE TRAINING DATASET, SETS OF HYPER-PARAMETERS, CNN ARCHITECTURES: GAN, DM, TRANSFORMERS
- WHAT-IF QUESTIONS: EXPLICABILITY OF THE GENERATED DATA, FEATURES RANKINGS, PHYSICS DISCOVERY



Guide for users

TURB-Rot. A LARGE DATABASE OF 3D AND 2D SNAPSHOTs FROM TURBULENT ROTATING FLOWS

A PREPRINT

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What is **Smart-TURB**? It is a brand new software infrastructure (born June 2020) for the research community working on turbulence and complex flows with particular emphasis to collect/standardize and preserve huge datasets using data and machine learning approaches to fluid mechanics in general. In particular, it is an easily accessible web platform for high quality data and machine learning. The main purpose of Smart-TURB is to host, standardize and manage a large collection of experimental and numerical data sets from high-end fluid dynamics and High Performance Computational centers. Smart-TURB offers reliable performances when accessing/uploading/searching data. The scientific community is asked to contribute, by deploying freely downloadable, accurate and documented dataset for the sake of "reproducibility": The process of documenting procedures and archiving data so that others can fully reproduce scientific results. Please contact the administrator for infos about how to upload your dataset. We are currently testing the system by deploying a first dataset made of 2d and 3d turbulent configurations under the name TURB-Rot. More will come.

Search for datasets



 1 Datasets

TURB-Rot
A large database of 3d and 2d snapshots from turbulent rotating



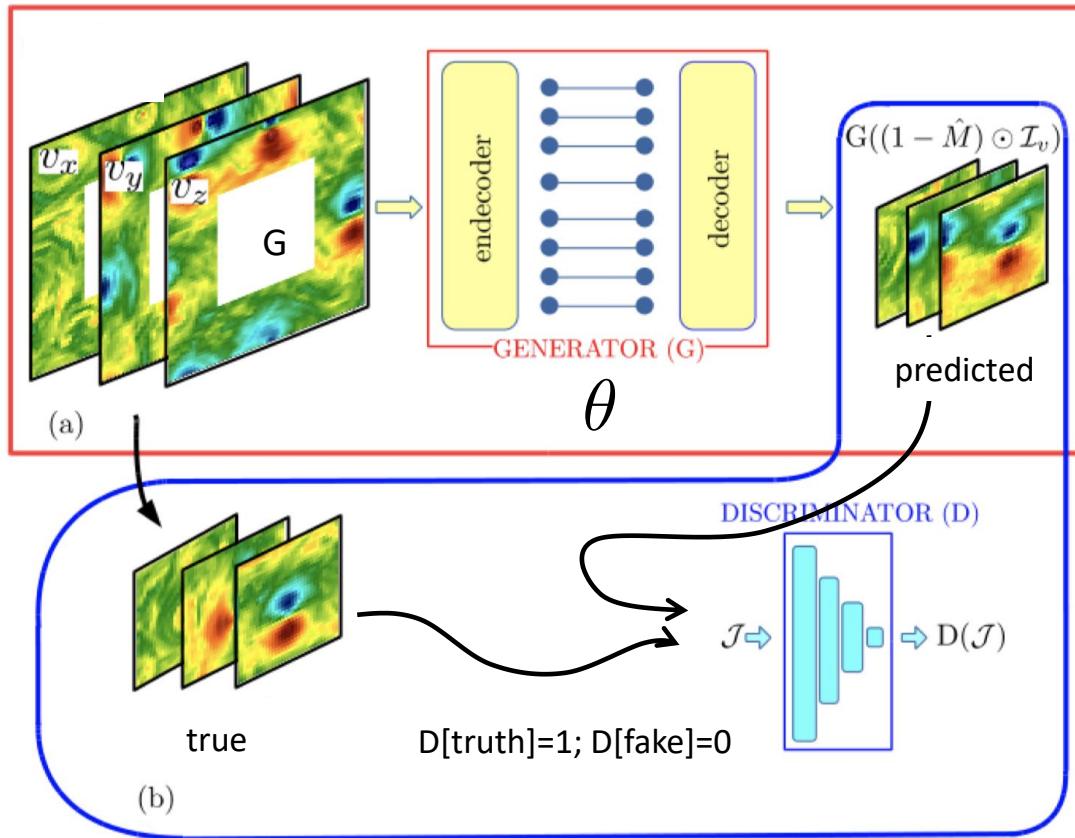
 2 Organizations

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All codes can be found in: <https://github.com/SmartTURB>

<https://smart-turb.roma2.infn.it/>

GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORK: CONTEXT ENCODER (ACTOR-CRITIC)



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Reconstruction of turbulent data with deep generative models for semantic inpainting from TURB-Rot database
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MINIMIZE:

$$\mathcal{L}_G = \left\langle \int_S d\mathbf{x} (u_{\text{true}}(\mathbf{x}) - u_{\text{pred}}(\mathbf{x}, \theta))^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{adv}} = \log(1 - D(u_{\text{pred}})).$$

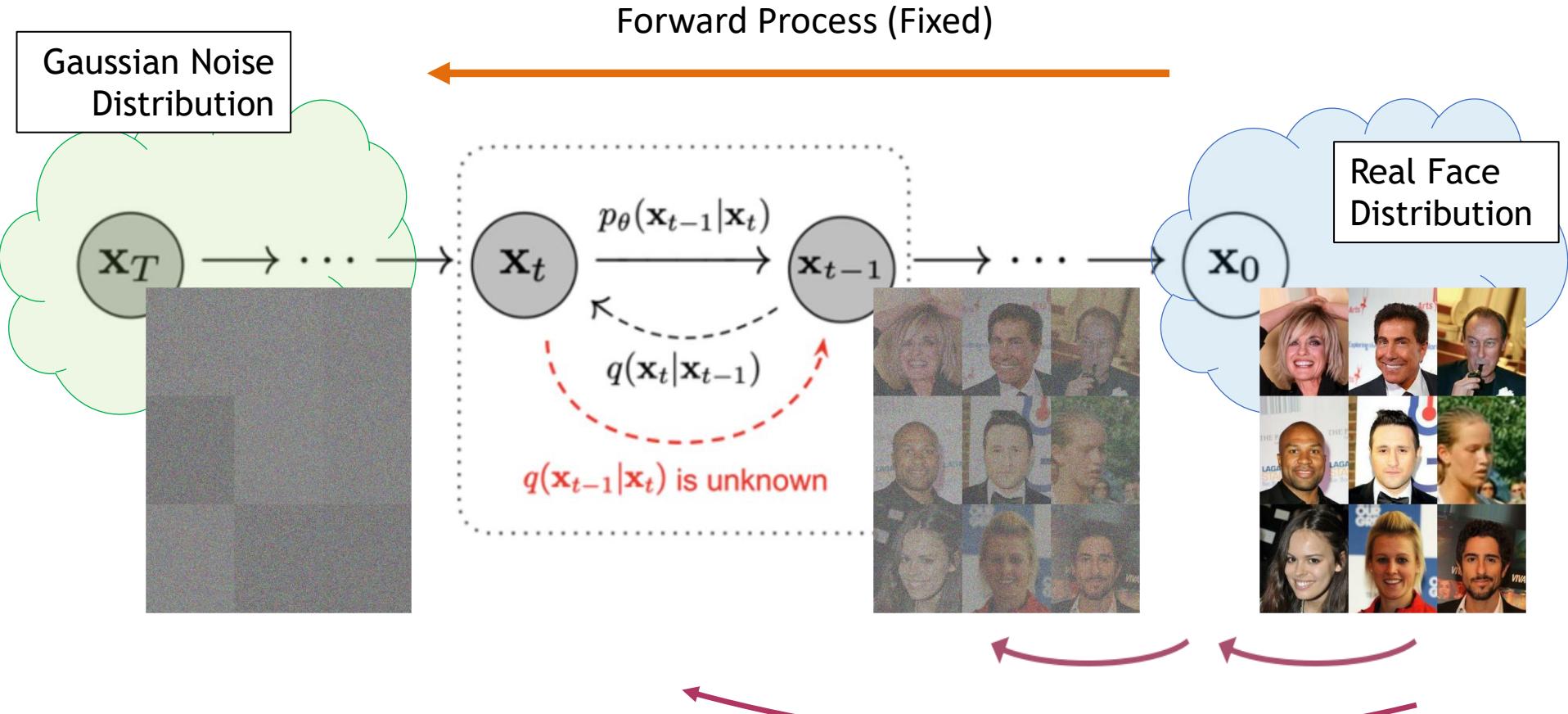
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TOT}} = \mathcal{L}_G + \lambda \mathcal{L}_{\text{ADV}}$$

MAXIMIZE:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{DIS}} = \log(D(u_{\text{true}})) + \log(1 - D(u_{\text{pred}})).$$

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EQUATIONS

Forward Diffusion Process

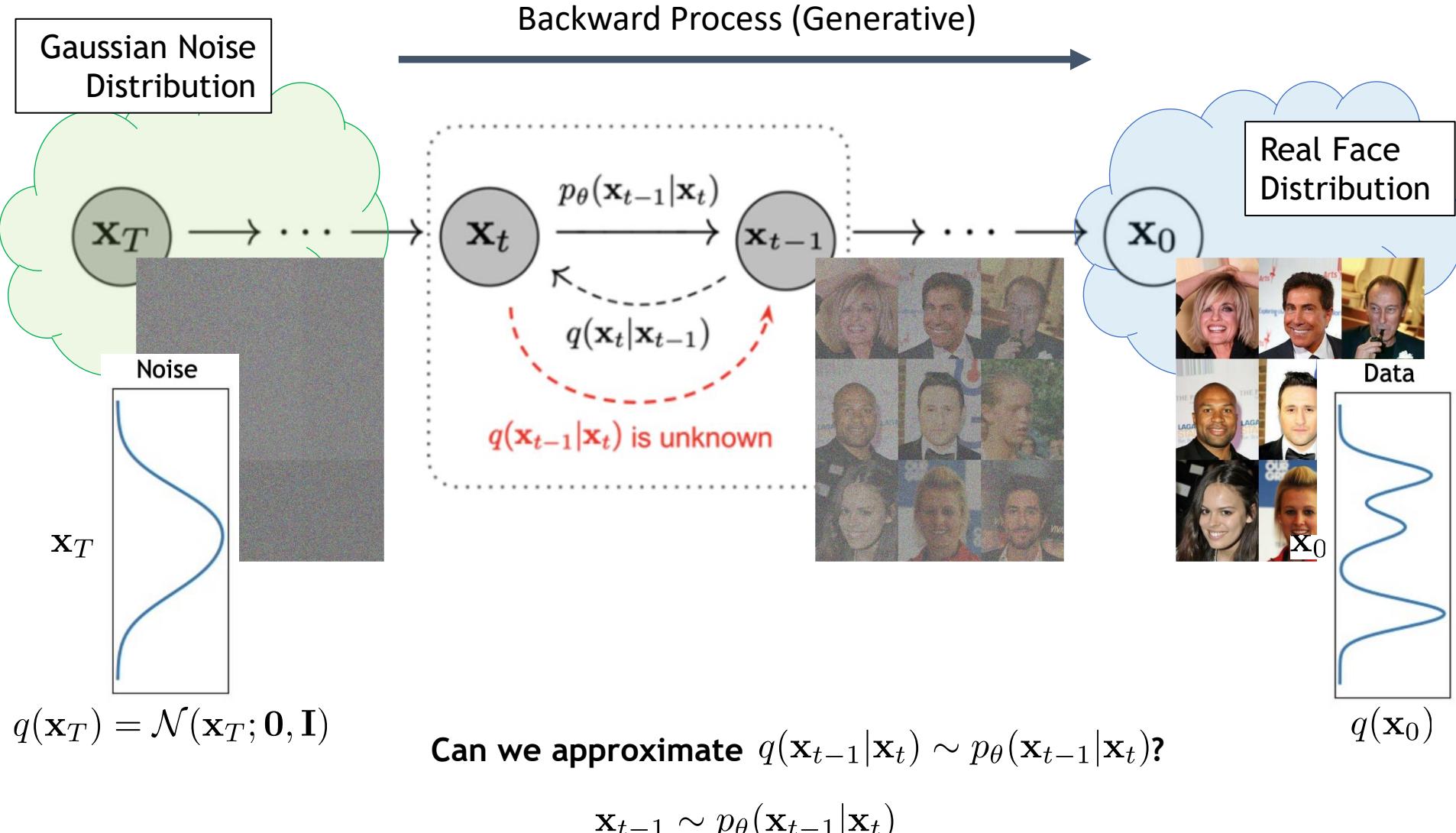


Define $\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{s=1}^t (1 - \beta_s)$ ➡ $q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\mathbf{I})$ (Diffusion Kernel)

For sampling: $\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)} \epsilon$ where $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$

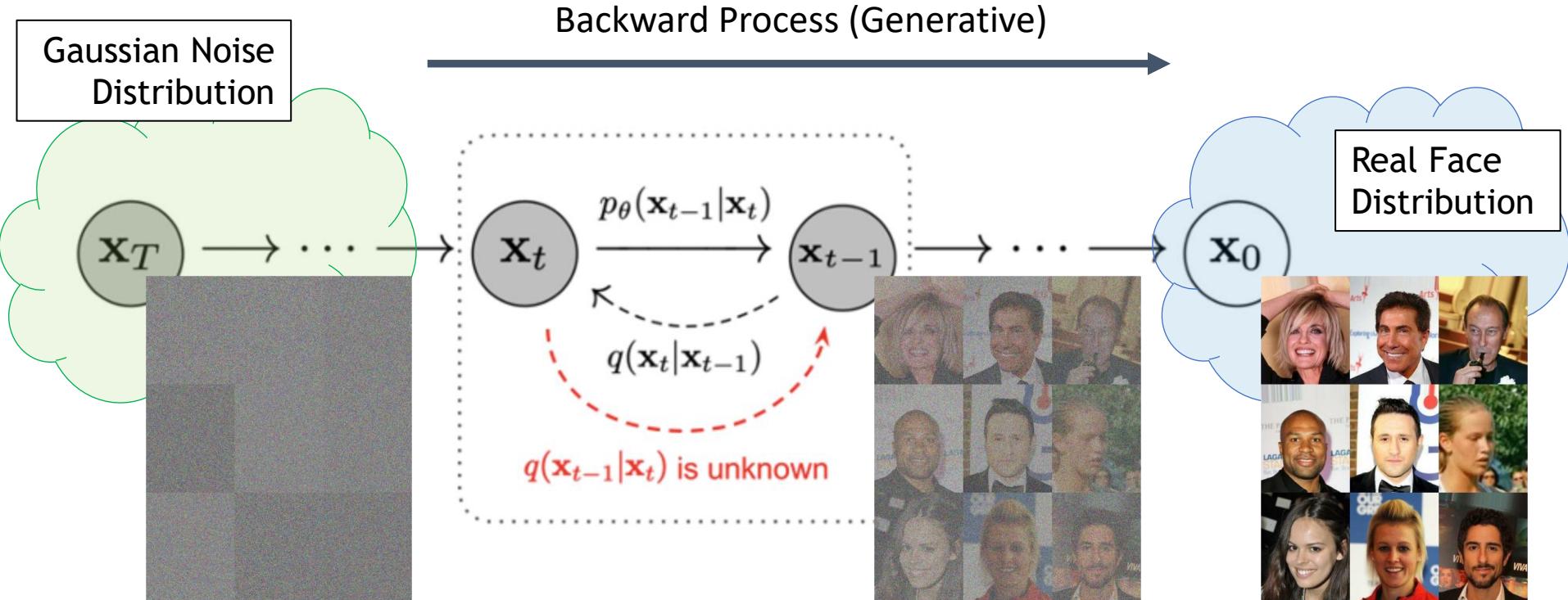
β_t values schedule (i.e., the noise schedule) is designed such that $\bar{\alpha}_T \rightarrow 0$ and $q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0) \approx \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_T; \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$

Approx. Backward Diffusion Process



Yes, we can use a **Normal distribution** if β_t is small in each forward diffusion step.

Recap [Main steps]



- 1) Backward step approximation $\rightarrow q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) \approx p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t), \sigma_t^2 \mathbf{I})$
- 2) Optimization of the cross entropy $\rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_0)}[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0)]$
- 3) Variational Upper Bound $\rightarrow \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_0)q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[-\log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right]$
- 4) Reparametrization of the Loss $\rightarrow L_{t-1} \propto ||\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon, t)||^2$