

ITCS 6156/8156 Fall 2024 Machine Learning

Deep Generative Models

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Where We Came From

VAEs, 2013



GANs, 2014



PixelCNN, 2016



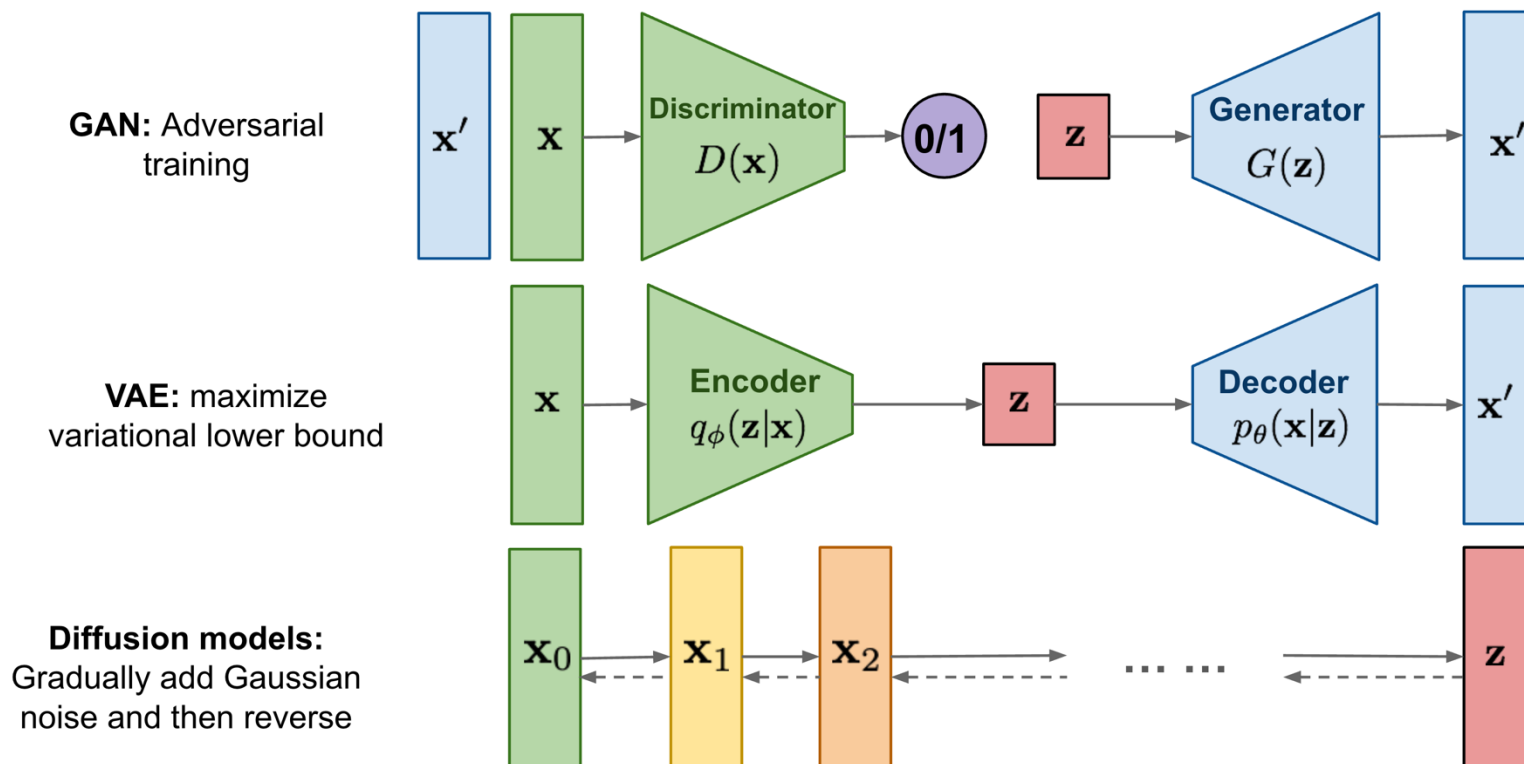
BigGAN, 2019



Imagen, 2022

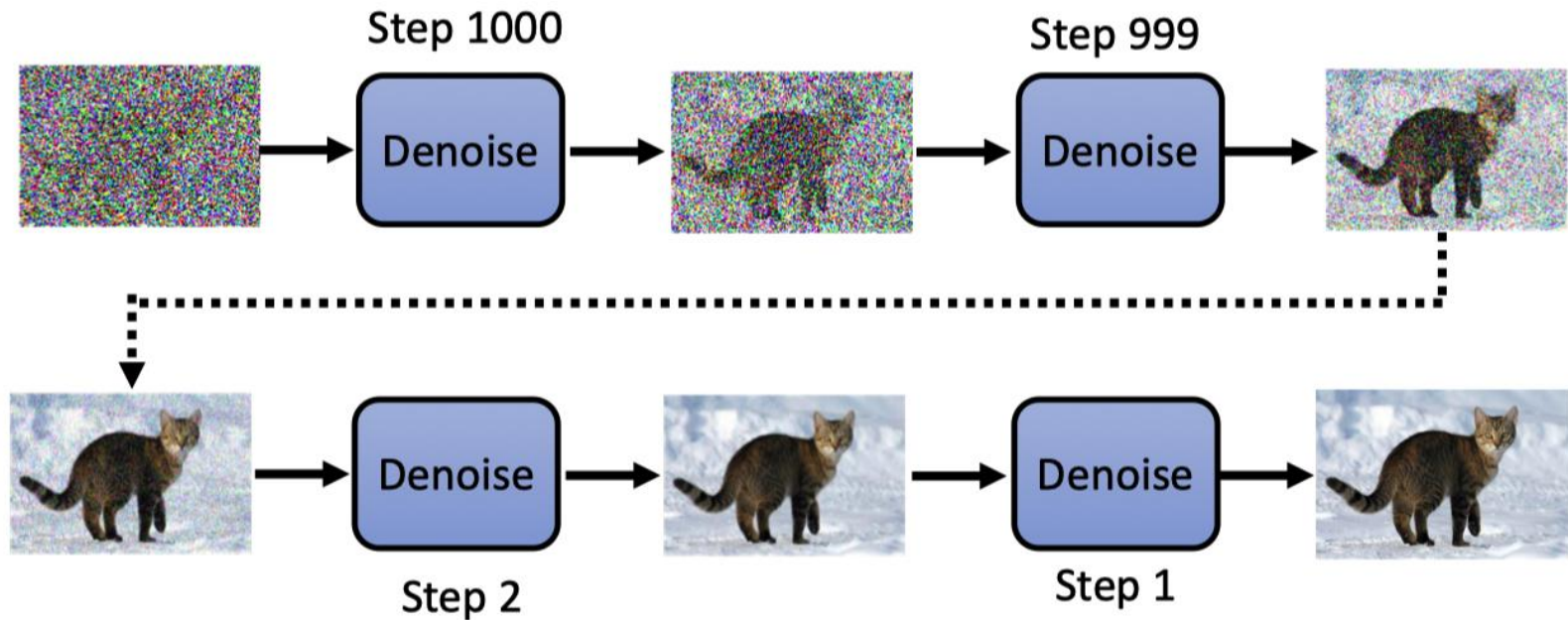


Generative Models



GAN: Hard to train two networks; hard to converge; biased discriminator

How the Diffusion Model Works?



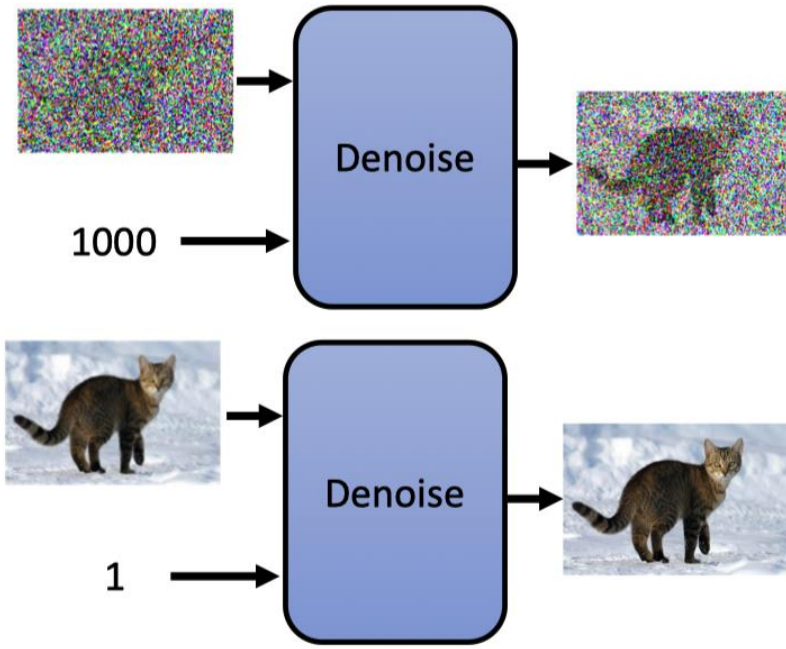
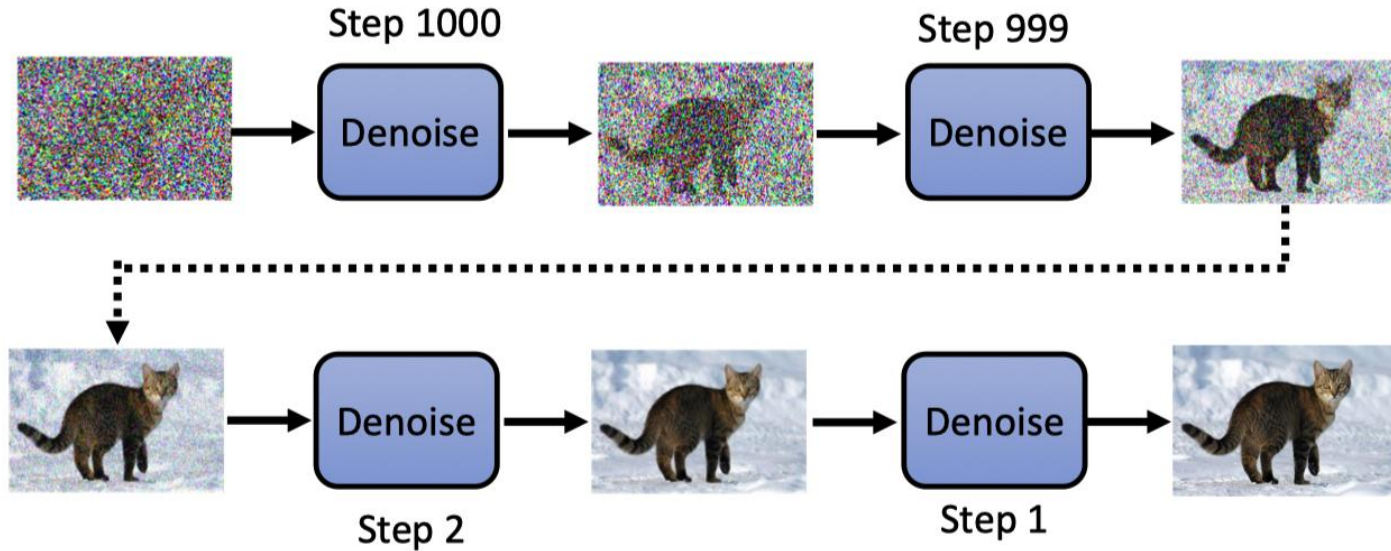
Reverse Process



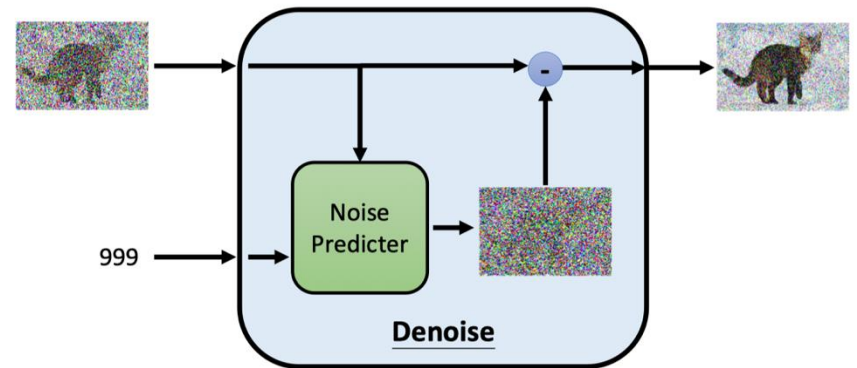
The sculpture is already complete within the marble block, before I start my work. It is already there, I just have to chisel away the superfluous material.

— Michelangelo

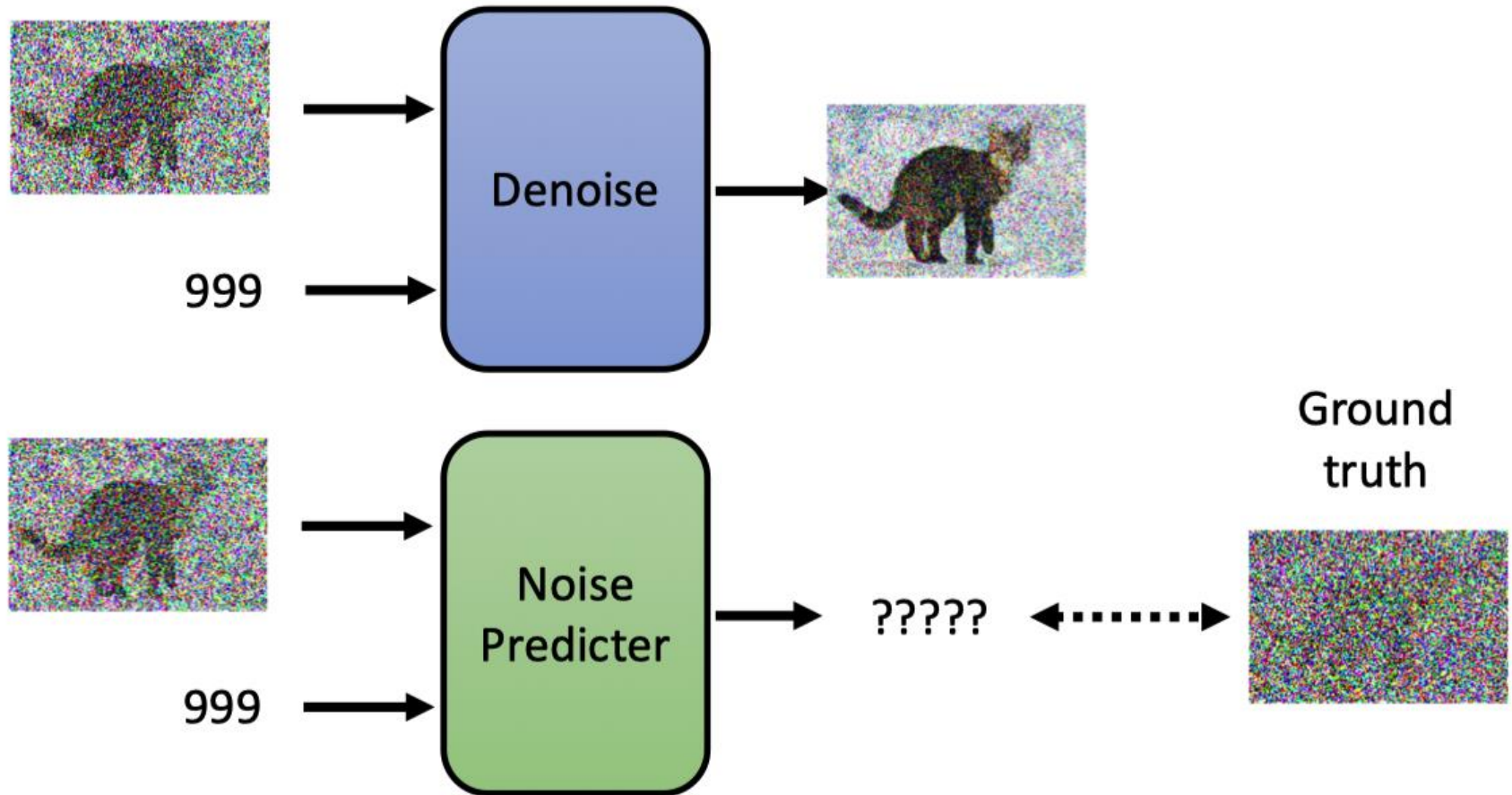
Denoising (Reverse) Process



Denoise:

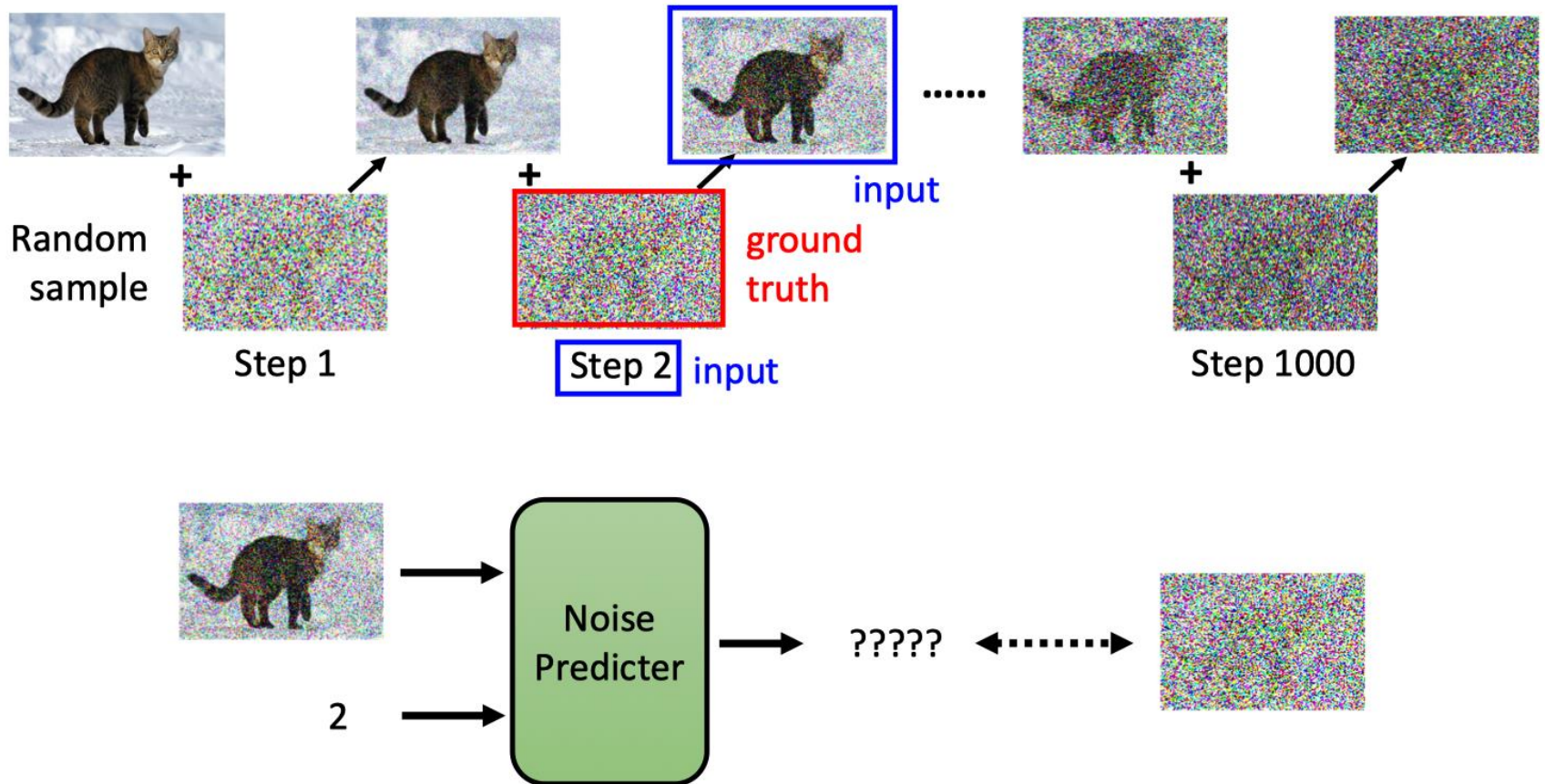


Train a Noise Predictor



Forward/Diffusion Process

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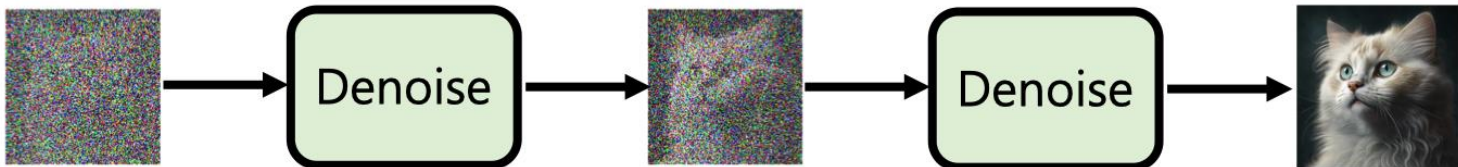


Diffusion Model

Forward Process

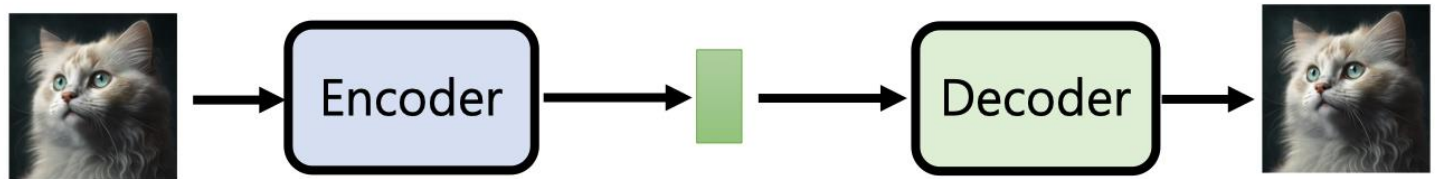


Reverse Process

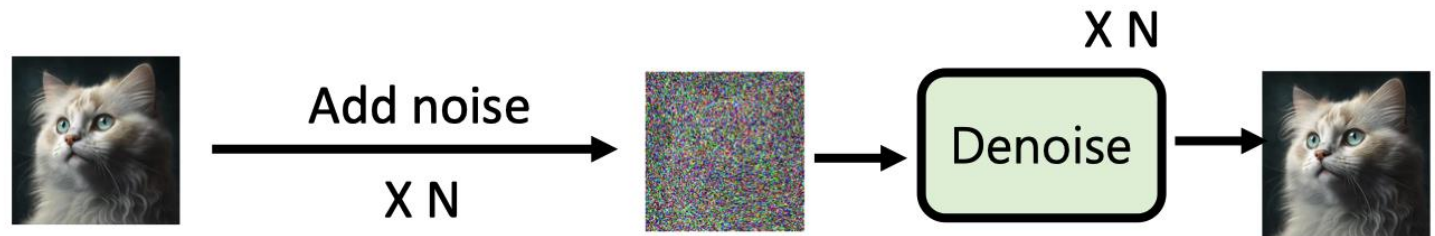


VAE vs. Diffusion Model

VAE



Diffusion



Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models (DDPM)

Algorithm 1 Training

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1: repeat
2:    $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$ 
3:    $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$ 
4:    $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ 
5:   Take gradient descent step on
        $\nabla_{\theta} \left\| \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, t) \right\|^2$ 
6: until converged
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Algorithm 2 Sampling

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1:  $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ 
2: for  $t = T, \dots, 1$  do
3:    $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$  if  $t > 1$ , else  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ 
4:    $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$ 
5: end for
6: return  $\mathbf{x}_0$ 
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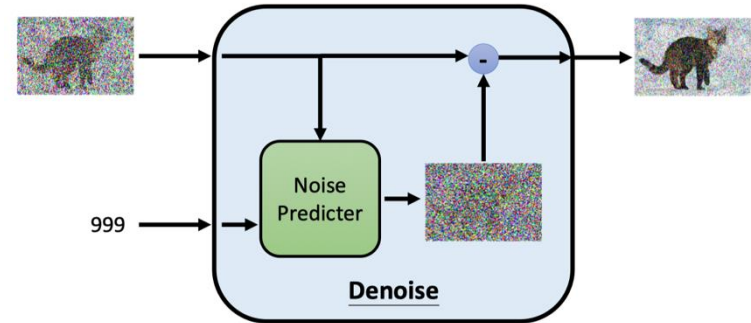
Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models (DDPM)

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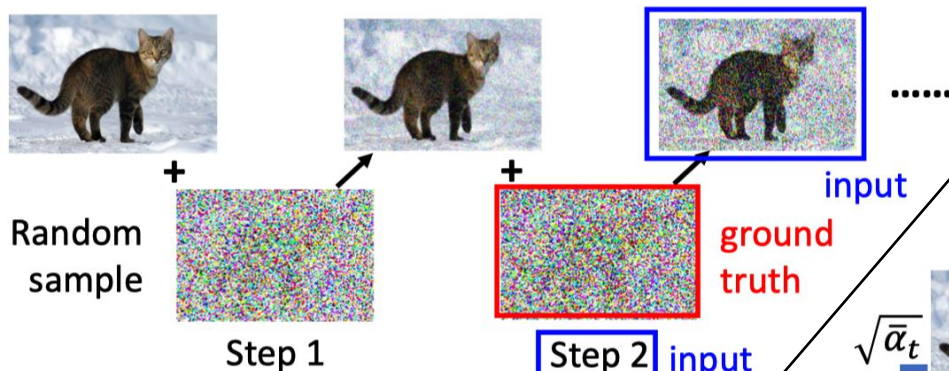
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- 3: $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$
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- 5: Take gradient descent step on

$$\nabla_{\theta} \left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon, t) \right\|^2$$
- 6: **until** converged

Why \mathbf{x}_0 not \mathbf{x}_{t-1} ?



What I told you:



Real implementation:

$$\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon = \text{input}$$

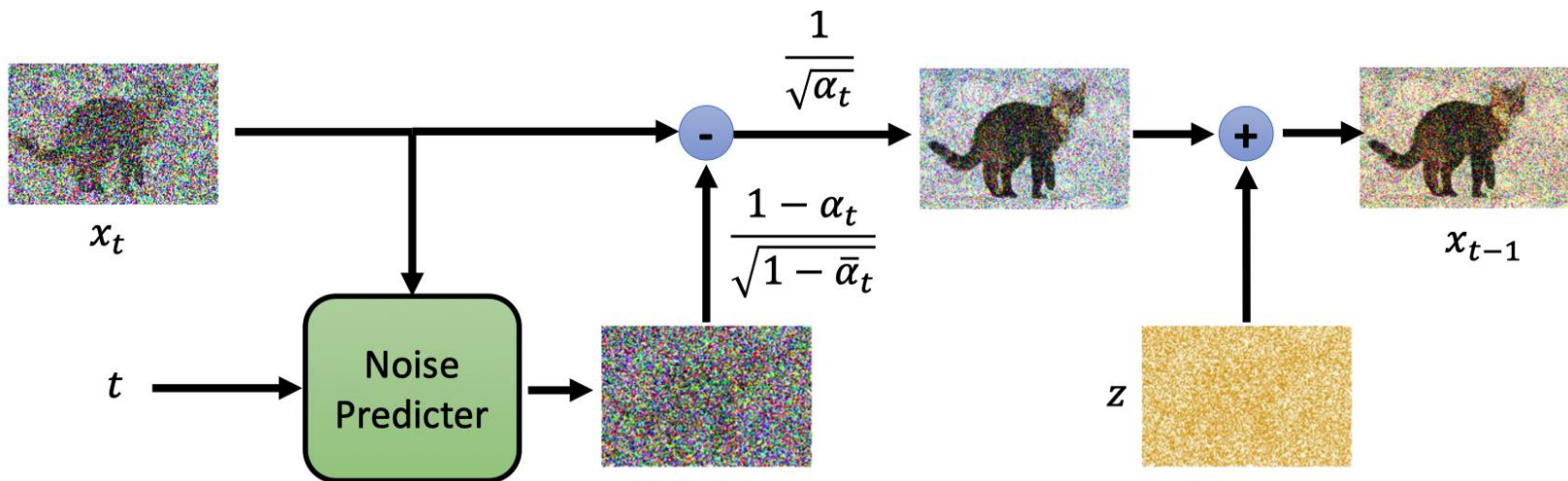
\mathbf{x}_0 ϵ ground truth

Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models (DDPM)

Algorithm 2 Sampling

- 1: $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - 2: **for** $t = T, \dots, 1$ **do**
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 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **return** \mathbf{x}_0
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Sample and add a noise during the denoising steps?!



Probabilistic Explanation

$$P_{\theta}(x_0) = \int_{x_1:x_T} P(x_T)P_{\theta}(x_{T-1}|x_T) \dots P_{\theta}(x_{t-1}|x_t) \dots P_{\theta}(x_0|x_1)dx_1:x_T$$

$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) = \log \int p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})d\mathbf{x}_{1:T}$$

$$= \log \int \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)}d\mathbf{x}_{1:T}$$

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

$$\geq \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{\prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{T-1}, \mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})} \right] + \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t+1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[\log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1})}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)]}_{\text{reconstruction term}} - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{T-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1}) \parallel p(\mathbf{x}_T))]}_{\text{prior matching term}}$$

$$- \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_{t+1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) \parallel p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t+1}))]}_{\text{consistency term}}$$

VAE

$$\text{Maximize } \log P_{\theta}(\underline{x}) \longrightarrow \text{Maximize } \mathbb{E}_{q(\underline{z}|\underline{x})} \left[\log \left(\frac{P(\underline{x}, \underline{z})}{q(\underline{z}|\underline{x})} \right) \right]$$

Encoder

DDPM

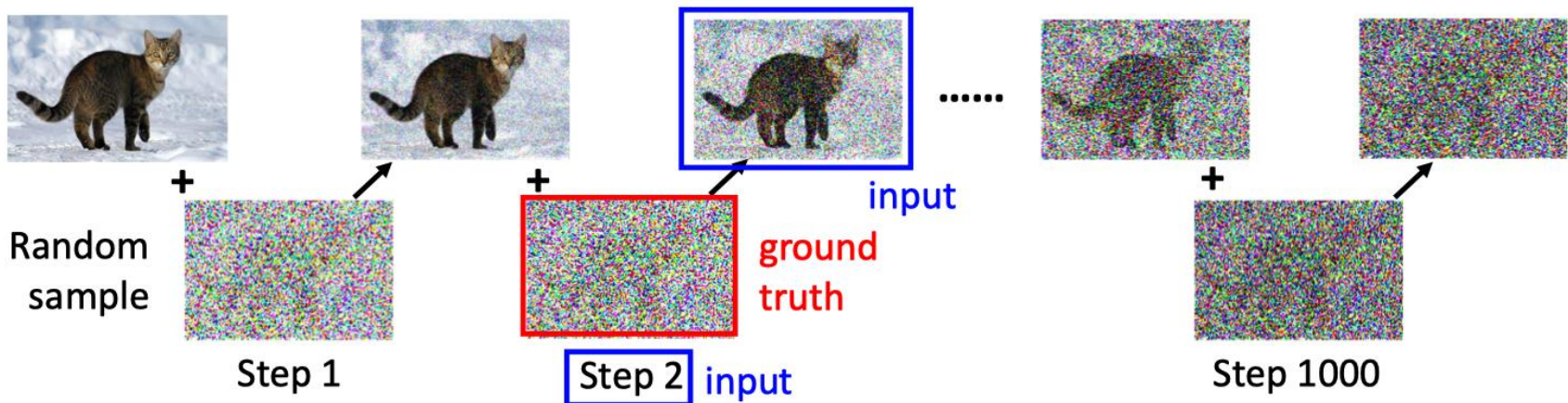
$$\text{Maximize } \log P_{\theta}(\underline{x}_0) \longrightarrow \text{Maximize } \mathbb{E}_{q(\underline{x}_1:\underline{x}_T|\underline{x}_0)} \left[\log \left(\frac{P(\underline{x}_0:\underline{x}_T)}{q(\underline{x}_1:\underline{x}_T|\underline{x}_0)} \right) \right]$$

Forward Process
(Diffusion Process)

$$q(\mathbf{x}_1:\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0) = q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)q(\mathbf{x}_2|\mathbf{x}_1) \dots q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_{T-1})$$

Forward/Diffusion Process

- We add noise step by step:



- We have α_t to control how much noise we want to add.

$$x_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_t$$

The diagram illustrates the equation $x_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_t$ using images. x_t is a noisy cat image, x_{t-1} is a clearer cat image, and z_t is a noise sample.

- Equation: $x_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} x_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_1$
- α_t decreases when t increases.

Forward/Diffusion Process

- We have α_t to control how much noise we want to add.

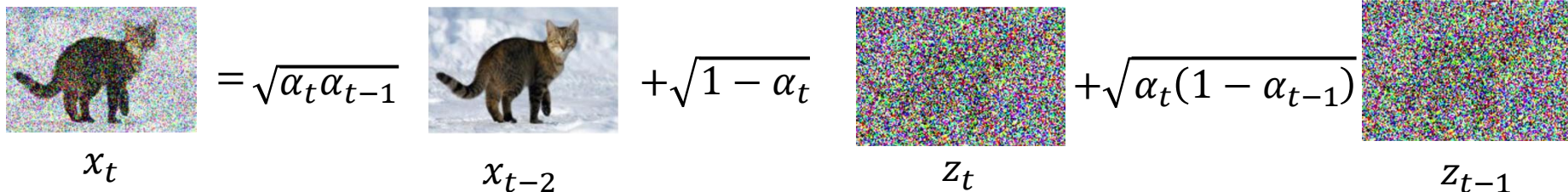
$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{[Noisy Cat Image]} & = & \sqrt{\alpha_t} & \text{[Clean Cat Image]} & + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} & \text{[Noise Image]} \\
 x_t & & & x_{t-1} & & z_t
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \text{[Noisy Cat Image]} & = & \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} & \text{[Clean Cat Image]} & + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{t-1}} & \text{[Noise Image]} \\
 x_{t-1} & & & x_{t-2} & & z_{t-1}
 \end{array}$$

- Combine them, we have:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{[Noisy Cat Image]} & = & \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} & \text{[Clean Cat Image]} & + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} & \text{[Noise Image]} & + \sqrt{\alpha_t (1 - \alpha_{t-1})} & \text{[Noise Image]} \\
 x_t & & & x_{t-2} & & z_t & & z_{t-1}
 \end{array}$$

Forward/Diffusion Process



$$x_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} x_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_t + \sqrt{\alpha_t (1 - \alpha_{t-1})} z_{t-1}$$

- Let's formulate it:

$$\begin{aligned} x_t &= \sqrt{\alpha_t} (\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} x_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{t-1}} z_{t-1}) + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_t \\ &= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} x_{t-2} + (\sqrt{\alpha_t (1 - \alpha_{t-1})} z_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_t) \end{aligned}$$

- We know that $z_t, z_{t-1}, \dots, \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$.
- So $\sqrt{\alpha_t (1 - \alpha_{t-1})} z_{t-1} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \alpha_t (1 - \alpha_{t-1}))$, and $\sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1 - \alpha_t)$
- We also know that $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_1^2 I) + \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_2^2 I) = \mathcal{N}(0, (\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2) I)$.

$$\begin{aligned} x_t &= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} x_{t-2} + (\sqrt{\alpha_t (1 - \alpha_{t-1})} z_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} z_t) \\ &= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} x_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \tilde{z}_{t-1} \\ &= \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \tilde{z}_1 \end{aligned}$$

Where $\bar{\alpha}_t = \alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}, \dots, \alpha_1$

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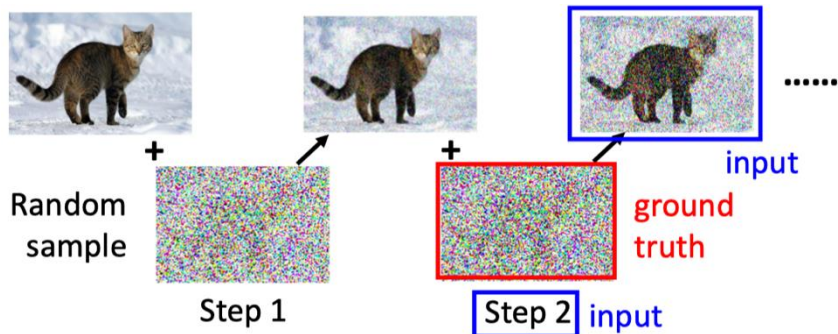
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Forward/Diffusion Process

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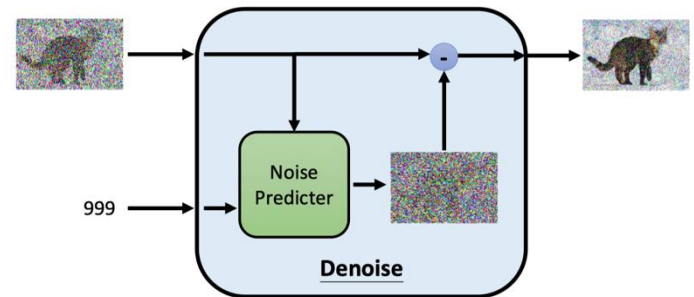
$$\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon = \text{input}$$

The diagram shows the equation for the forward diffusion process. It starts with a 'Random sample' (noise) and a 'ground truth' image of a cat. The equation is: $\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon = \text{input}$. The ground truth is shown in a red box, and the input is shown in a blue box.

Algorithm 1 Training

- 1: **repeat**
- 2: $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$
- 3: $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$
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- 5: Take gradient descent step on

$$\nabla_{\theta} \left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon, t) \right\|^2$$
- 6: **until** converged



Denoising/Reverse Process

- Goal: $q(x_{t-1}|x_t)$, but we don't know how to calculate it. We only know $q(x_t|x_{t-1})$.
- Using Bayes Rule we have:

$$q(x_{t-1}|x_t) = q(x_t|x_{t-1}) \frac{q(x_{t-1})}{q(x_t)}$$

Hard to model directly.

- Instead, we can model $q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)$
- Using Bayes Rule we have:

$$q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) = q(x_t|x_{t-1}, x_0) \frac{q(x_{t-1}|x_0)}{q(x_t|x_0)}$$

- For each term, we have:

$$x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\tilde{z}_1$$

$$q(x_{t-1}|x_0) = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}z \sim \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0, 1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})$$

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- So, we have:

$$q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{(x_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t}x_{t-1})^2}{\beta_t} + \frac{(x_{t-1} - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0)^2}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} - \frac{(x_t - \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0)^2}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\right)\right), \text{ let } 1 - \alpha_t = \beta_t$$

$$= \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\left(\frac{\alpha_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\right)x_{t-1}^2 - \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\alpha_t}}{\beta_t}x_t + \frac{2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0\right)x_{t-1} + C(x_t, x_0)\right)\right), \text{ C is a constant}$$

Denoising/Reverse Process

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- For normal distribution we have: $\exp\left(-\frac{(x - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{\sigma^2}x^2 - \frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2}x + \frac{\mu^2}{\sigma^2}\right)\right)$

- So, we have:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\alpha_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\right)} \text{ is a constant}$$

$$\frac{2\mu}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\alpha_t}}{\beta_t}x_t + \frac{2\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0\right)$$

We can estimate x_{t-1} from x_t, x_0

$$\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}x_t + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}x_0$$

We don't know this in reverse process

Actually, we even don't need the reverse process if we know this. LOL.

Denoising/Reverse Process

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{\alpha_t}{\beta_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\right)}$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_t(x_t, x_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} x_t + \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} x_0$$

- But we have: $x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}z_t$

- So, $x_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}(x_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}z_t)$

- Finally, we have: $\tilde{\mu}_t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}}\left(x_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}}z_t\right)$

Estimated by the neural network



Algorithm 2 Sampling

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1:  $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ 
2: for  $t = T, \dots, 1$  do
3:    $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$  if  $t > 1$ , else  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$ 
4:    $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$ 
5: end for
6: return  $\mathbf{x}_0$ 
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Sampling from the data distribution

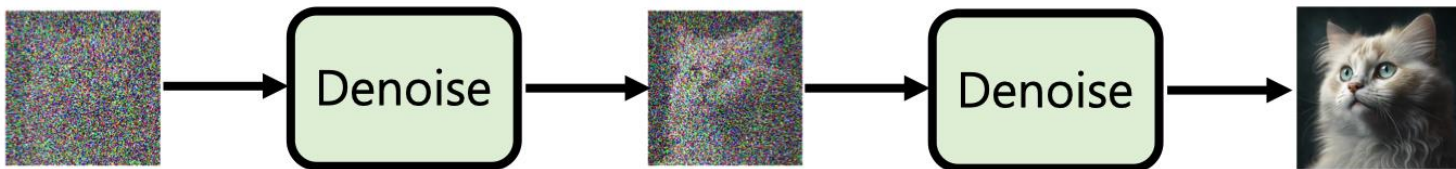


Diffusion Model

Forward Process



Reverse Process



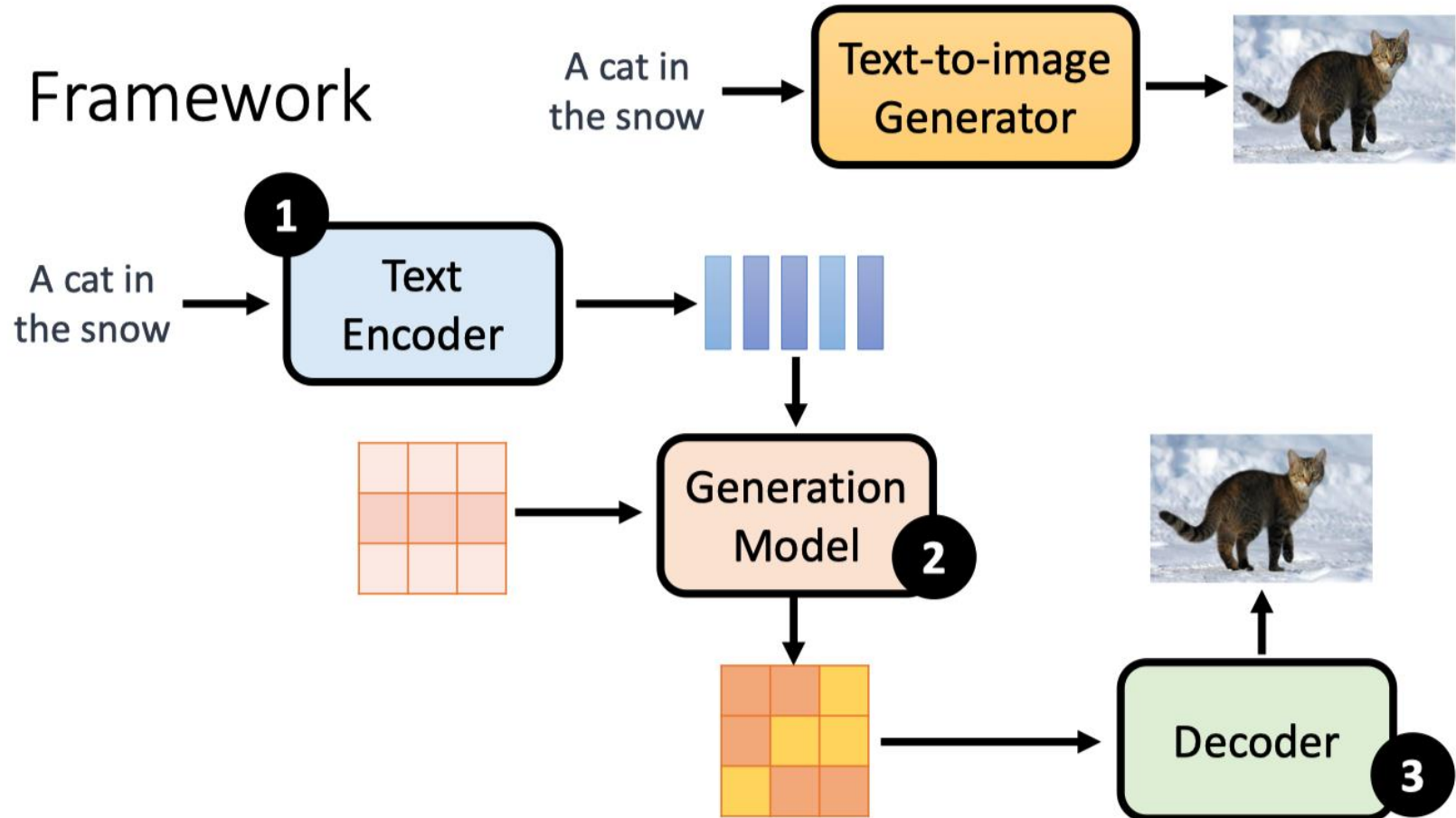
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 - 3: $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$
 - 4: $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - 5: Take gradient descent step on
 $\nabla_{\theta} \left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon, t) \right\|^2$
 - 6: **until** converged
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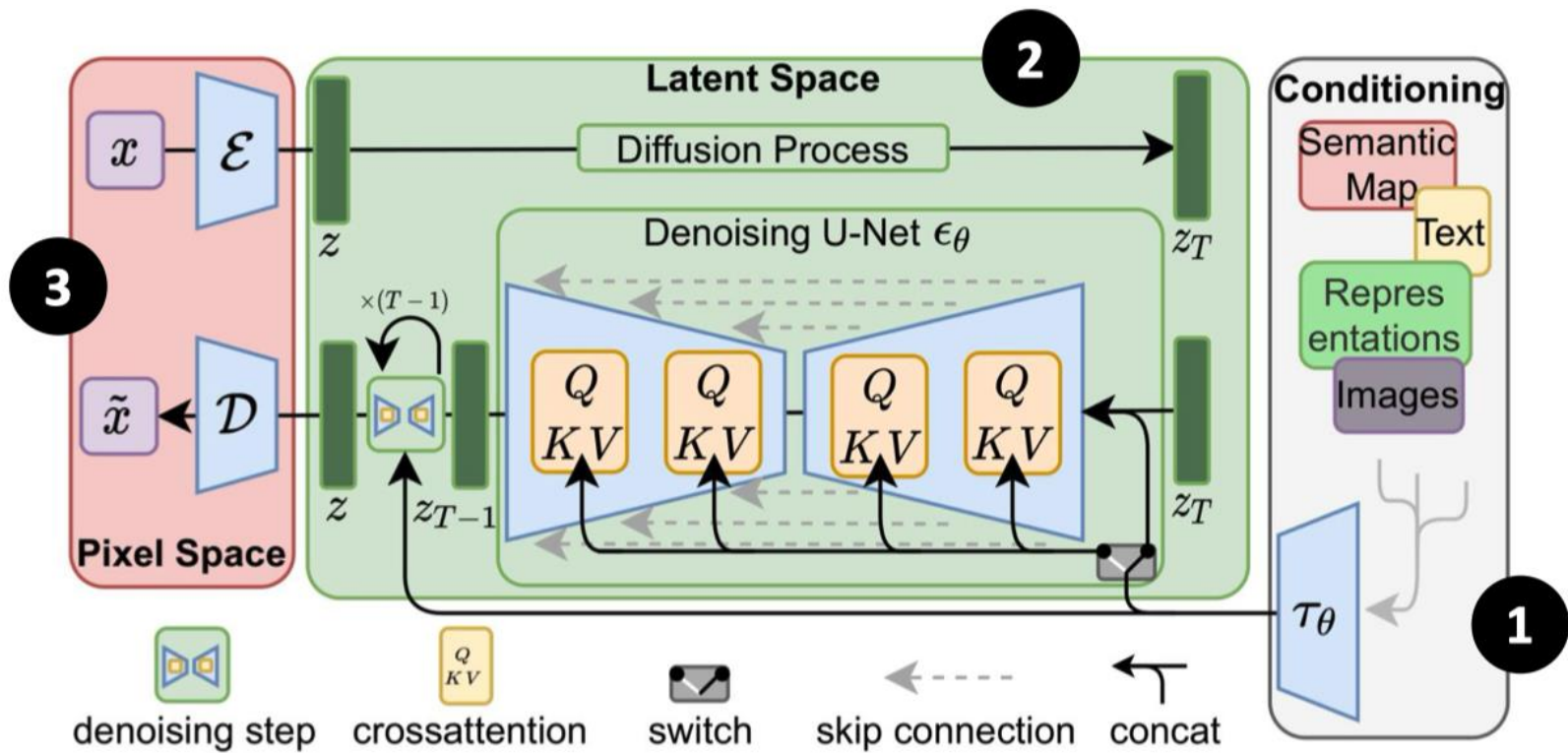
Algorithm 2 Sampling

- 1: $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
 - 2: **for** $t = T, \dots, 1$ **do**
 - 3: $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ if $t > 1$, else $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$
 - 4: $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **return** \mathbf{x}_0
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Stable Diffusion

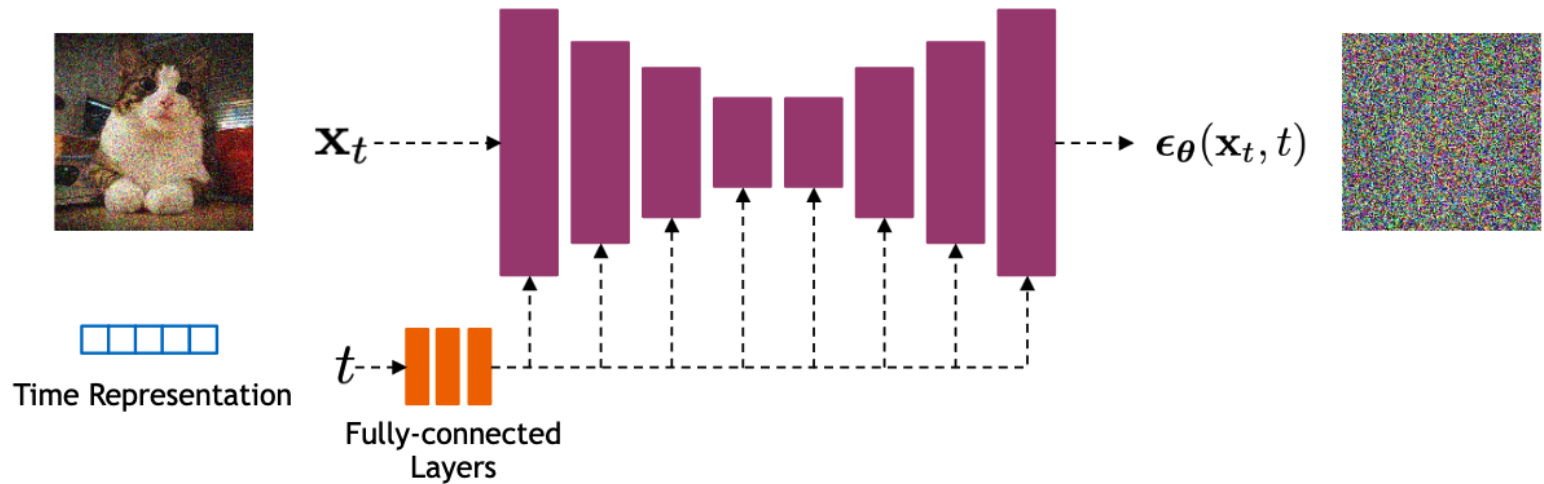


Latent Diffusion



Network Architectures

Diffusion models often use U-Net architectures with ResNet blocks and self-attention layers to represent $\epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)$



Time representation: sinusoidal positional embeddings or random Fourier features.

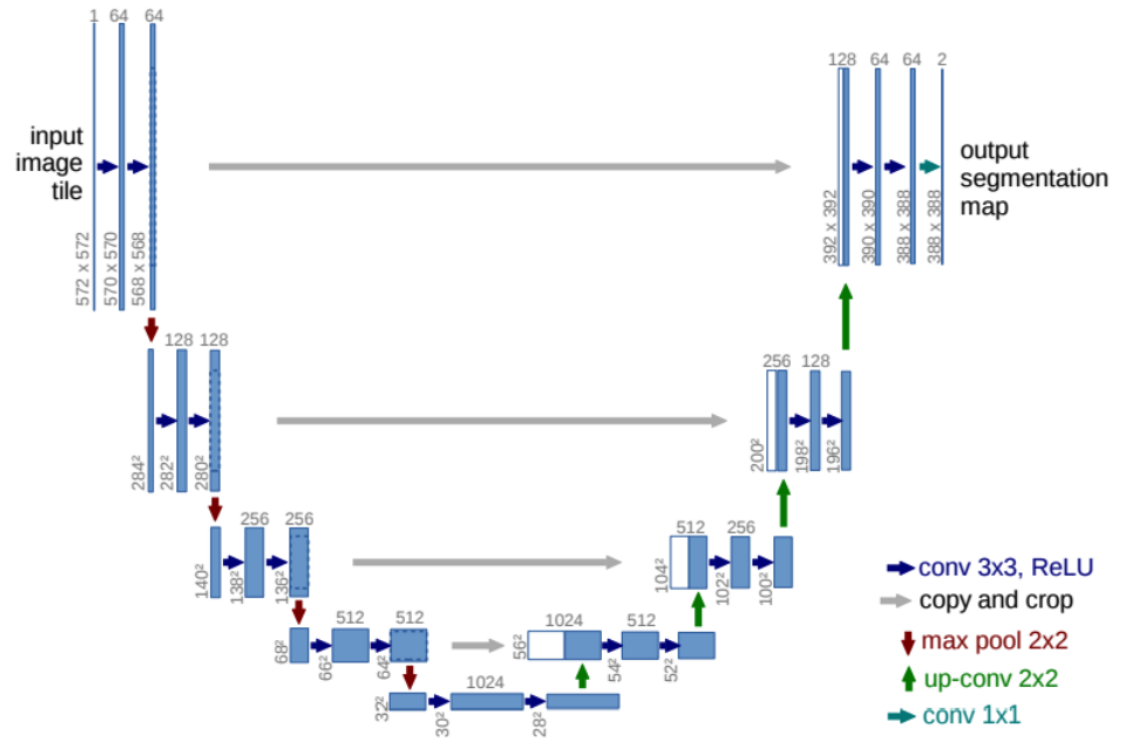
U-Net

Contracting path

- block consists of:
 - 3x3 convolution
 - 3x3 convolution
 - ReLU
 - max-pooling with stride of 2 (downsample)
- repeat the block N times, doubling number of channels

Expanding path

- block consists of:
 - 2x2 convolution (upsampling)
 - concatenation with contracting path features
 - 3x3 convolution
 - 3x3 convolution
 - ReLU
- repeat the block N times, halving the number of channels



U-Net

- Originally designed for applications to biomedical segmentation
- Key observation is that the output layer has the **same** dimensions as the input image (possibly with different number of channels)

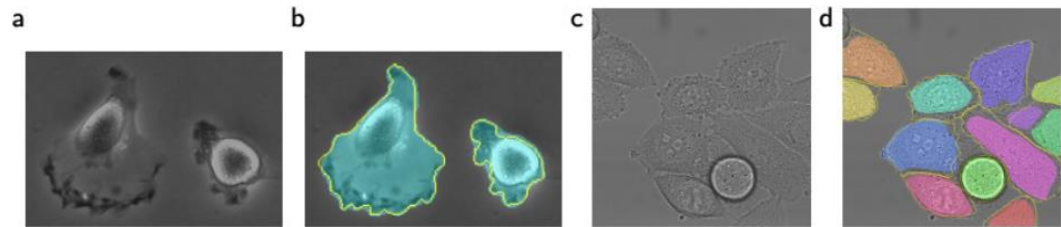
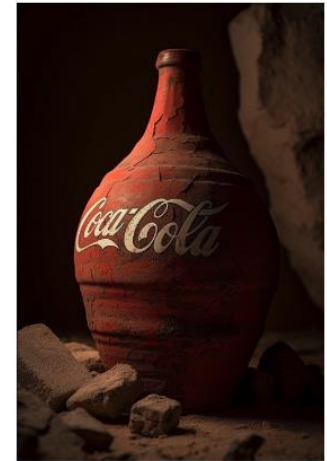
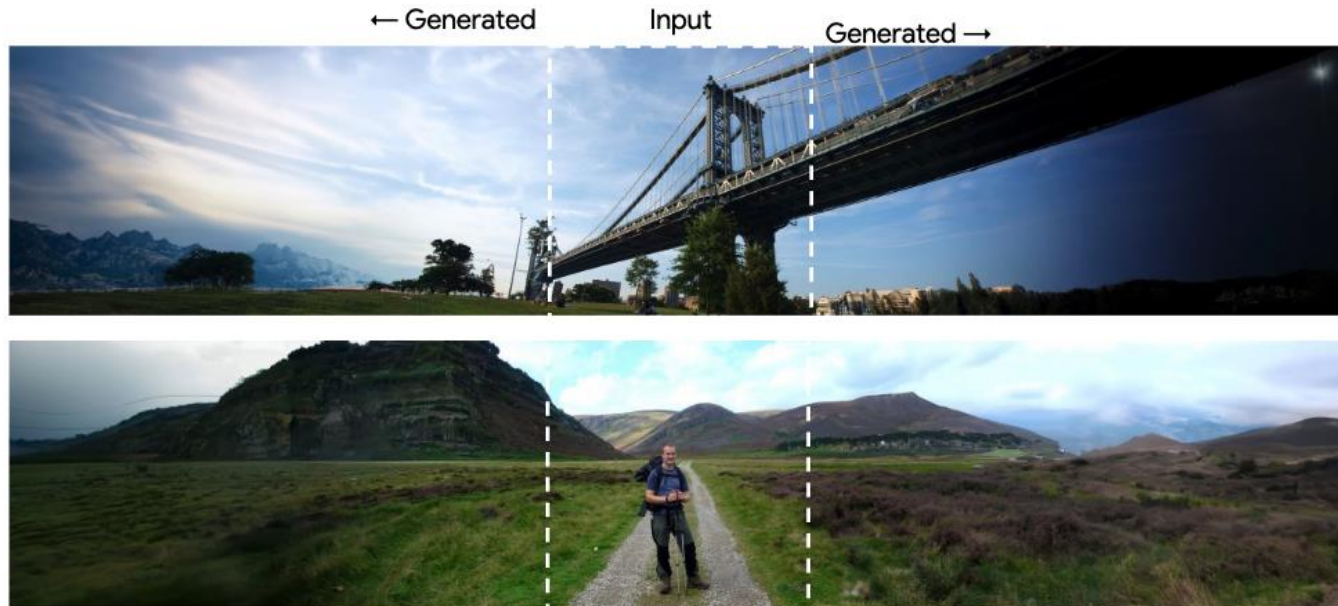
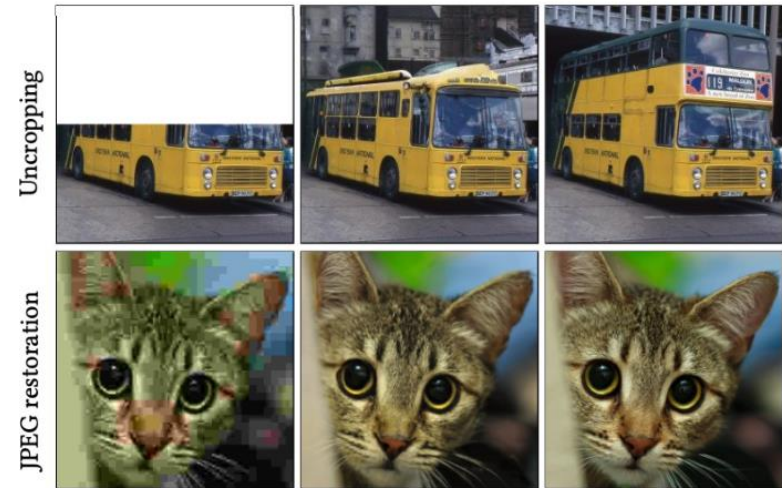
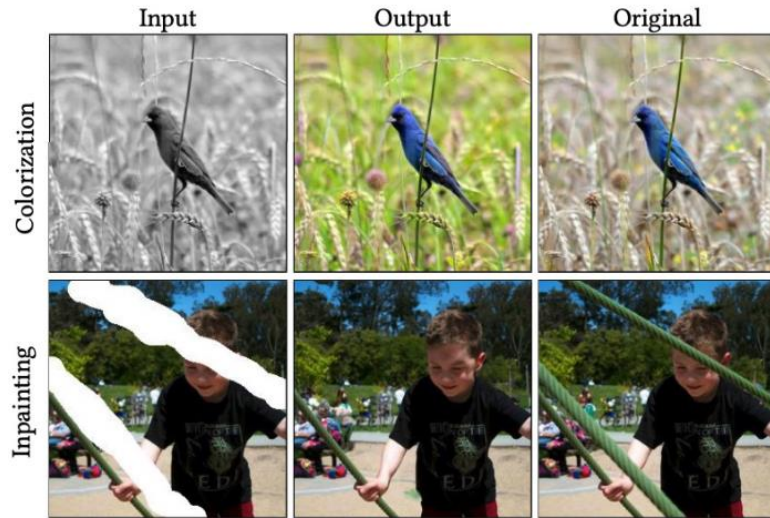


Fig. 4. Result on the ISBI cell tracking challenge. (a) part of an input image of the “PhC-U373” data set. (b) Segmentation result (cyan mask) with manual ground truth (yellow border) (c) input image of the “DIC-HeLa” data set. (d) Segmentation result (random colored masks) with manual ground truth (yellow border).

Applications: AI Art



Applications: Colorization, Inpainting, Restoration, Outfilling



Questions?