

# ***RELIC***: Federated Conditional Textual Inversion with Prototype Alignment

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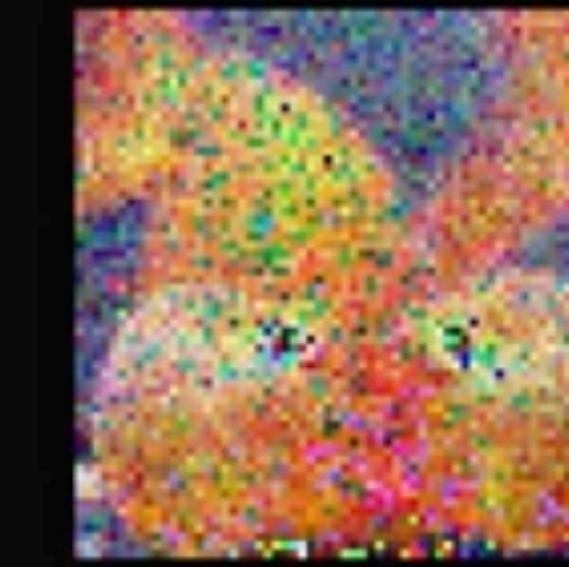
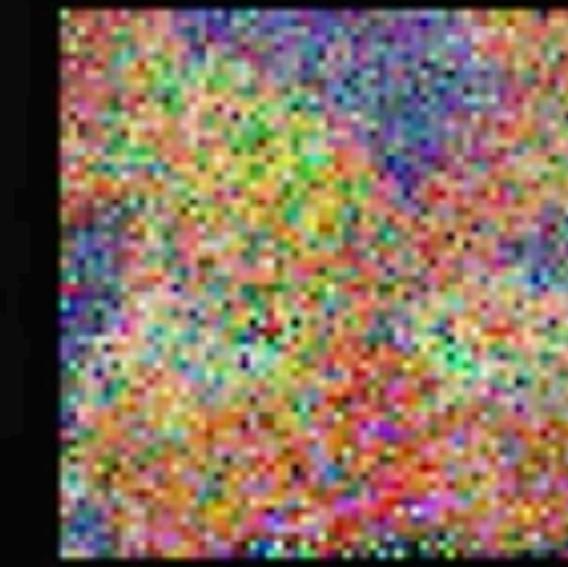
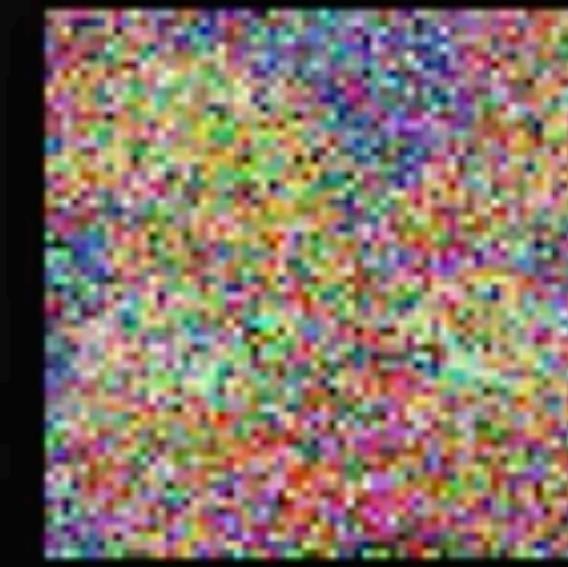
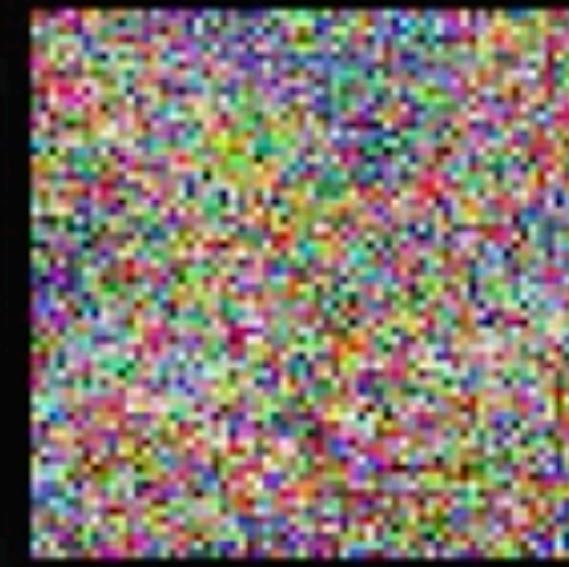
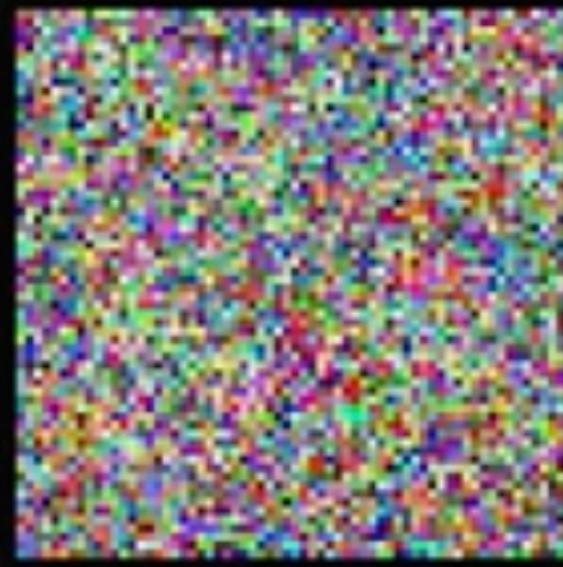
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**“Blue sofa in a white room with a cactus to its right and a coffee table in front”**





# word2vec

|          |                        |
|----------|------------------------|
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| aardvark | 0.62, -0.65, -0.47 ... |
| abaca    | 0.07, -1.00, 0.56 ...  |
| abalone  | -0.25, 0.66, 0.35 ...  |
| abandon  | 0.61, -0.67, 0.89 ...  |

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| zucchini  | 0.07, -1.00, 0.56 ...  |
| zugzwang  | 0.13, 0.98, -0.71 ...  |
| zwanziger | -0.09, 0.44, -0.73 ... |
| zwitter   | -0.17, 0.43, 0.03 ...  |

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words that are more likely to  
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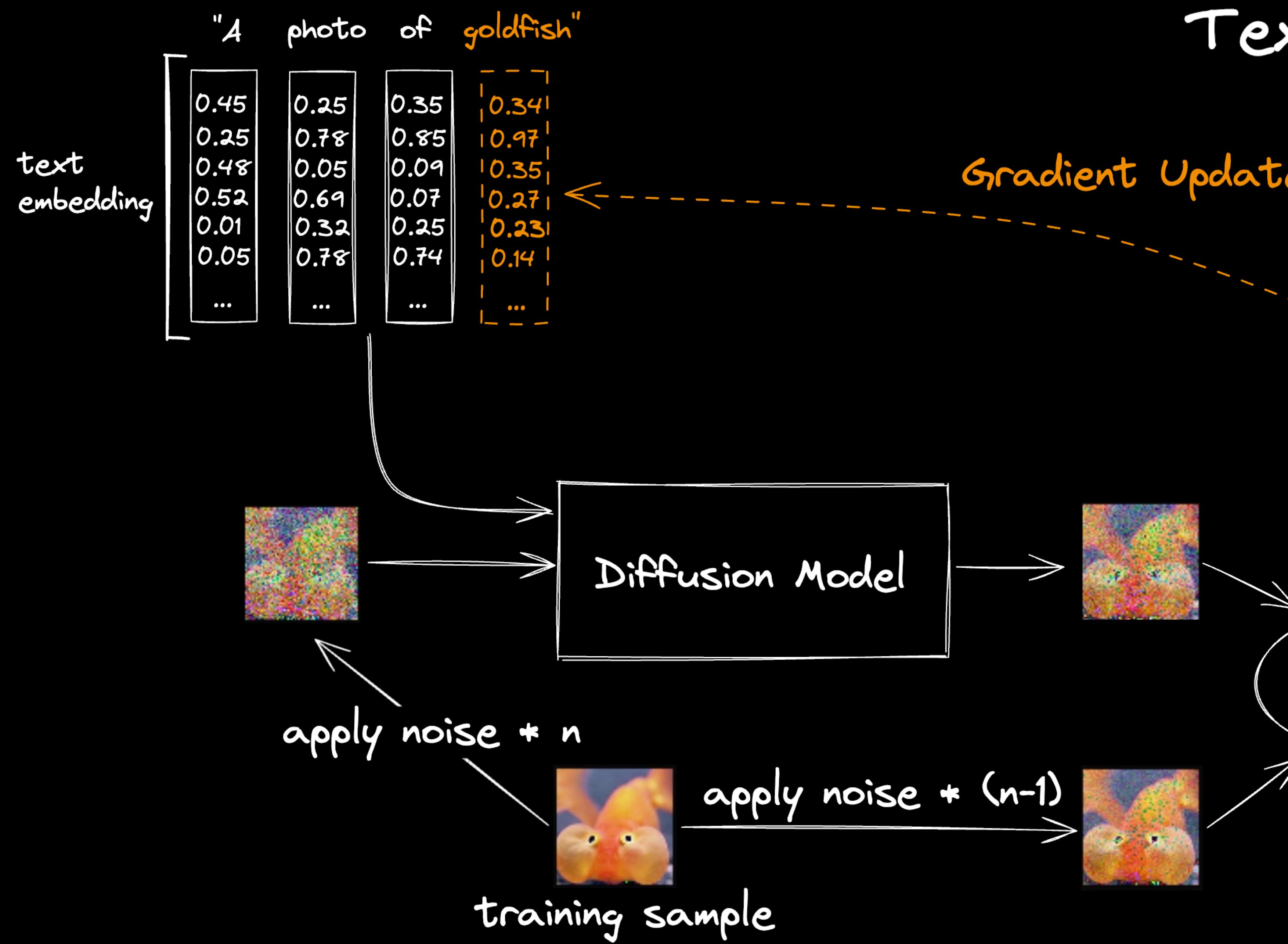
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goldfish

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# Textual Inversion



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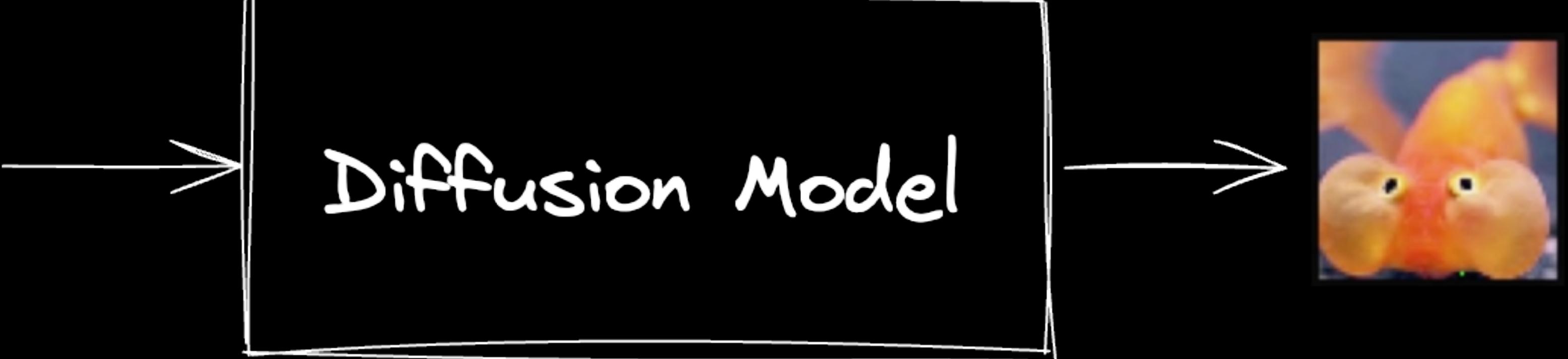
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goldfish | 0.01, 0.34, 0.88 ... |

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**Federated textual inversion: aggregate  
pseudo-word embedding vector**

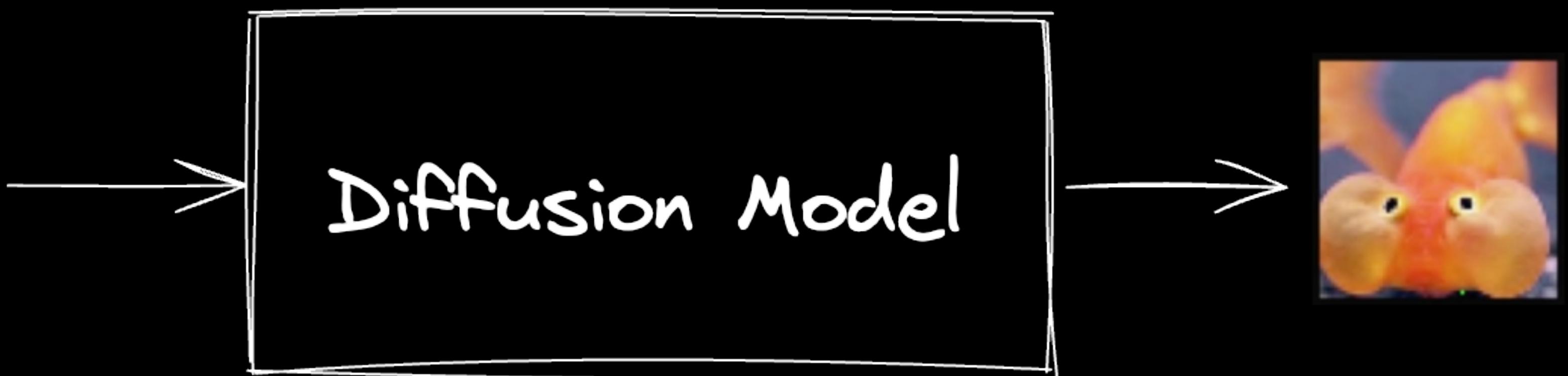
"A photo of goldfish"



**However, there is a **privacy leakage problem**.  
An attacker can directly generate similar  
images to this client based on its pseudo-word**

goldfish

0.34  
0.97  
0.35  
0.27  
**0.23**  
0.14  
...  
...



The averaged pseudo-word embedding  
may lose **learned features**

Source  
images



Prompt      an oil painting of  $S^*$

a  $S^*$  themed lunchbox

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goldfish

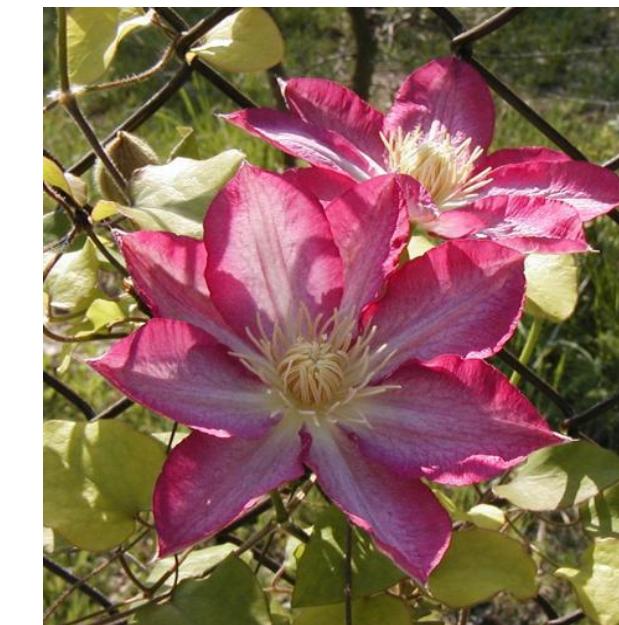


$$u' = W_1 \cdot F + W_2 \cdot u$$

Aggregated and updated  $u$

# Improving performance further – prototype alignment

Source  
images



Prompt

an oil painting of  $S^*$

a  $S^*$  themed lunchbox

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client  
side

"A photo of ..."

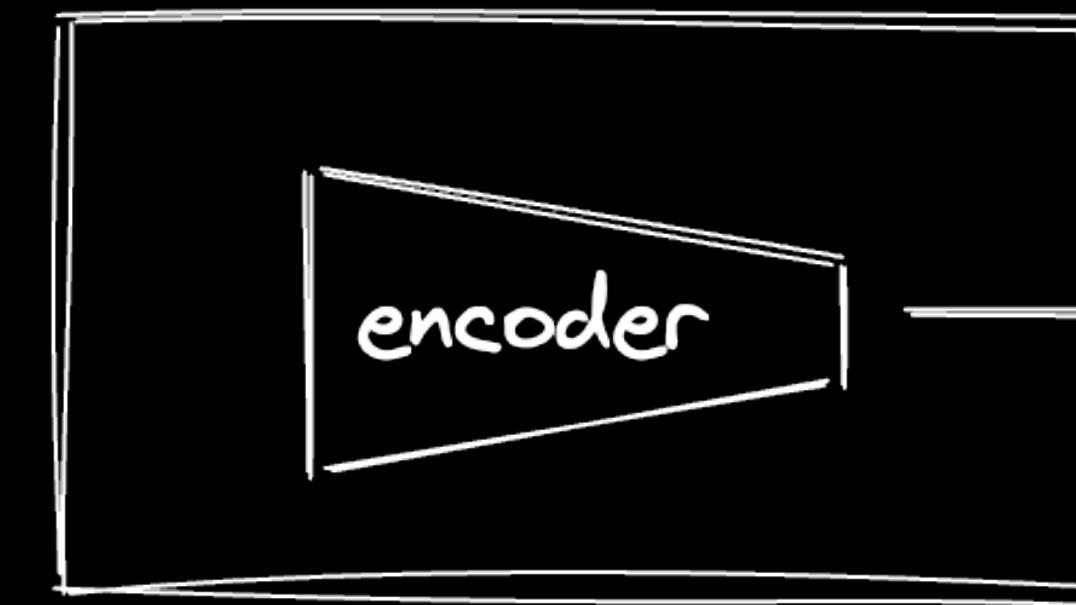
"A picture of ..."

"The photo of ..."

...

"A photo of goldfish"

text  
embedding



local encoding  
prototypes

align

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 0.45 | 0.25 | 0.35 |
| 0.25 | 0.78 | 0.85 |
| 0.48 | 0.05 | 0.09 |
| 0.52 | 0.69 | 0.07 |
| 0.01 | 0.32 | 0.25 |
| 0.05 | 0.78 | 0.74 |
| ...  | ...  | ...  |

Prototype Alignment

Aggregated encoding prototypes

server

Source  
images



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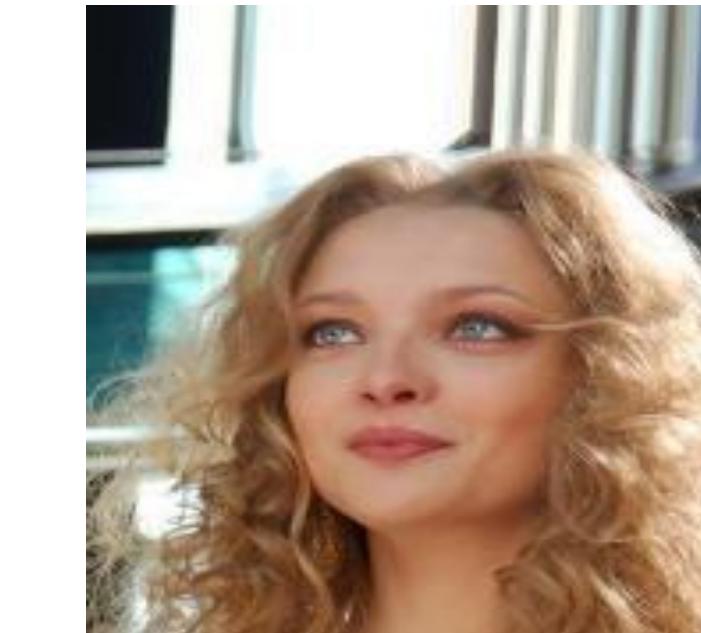
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# Source images

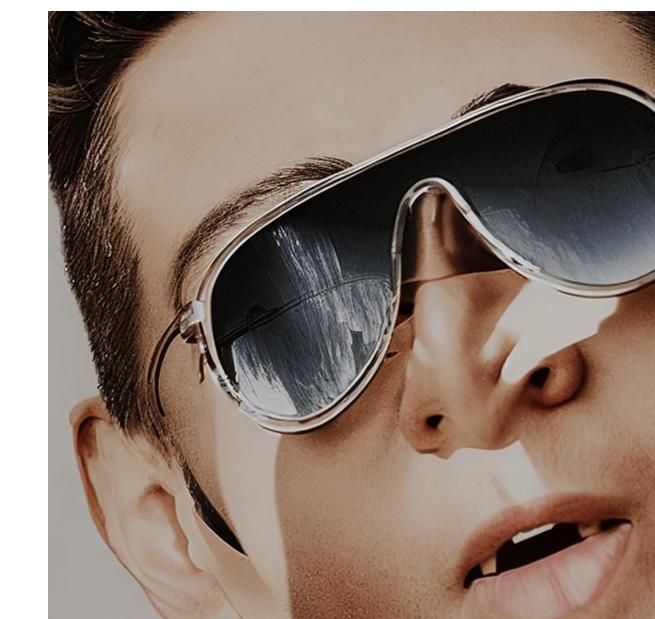
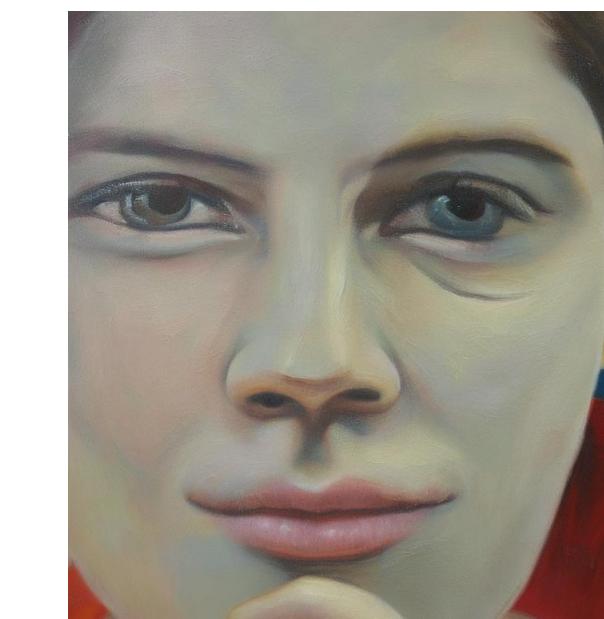
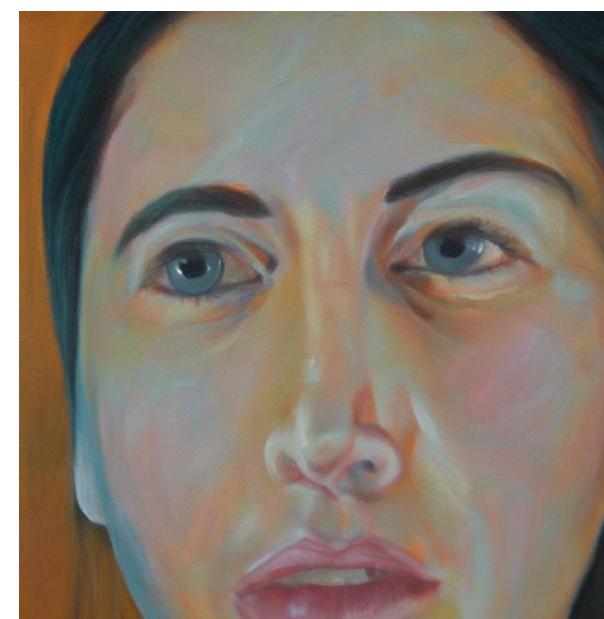


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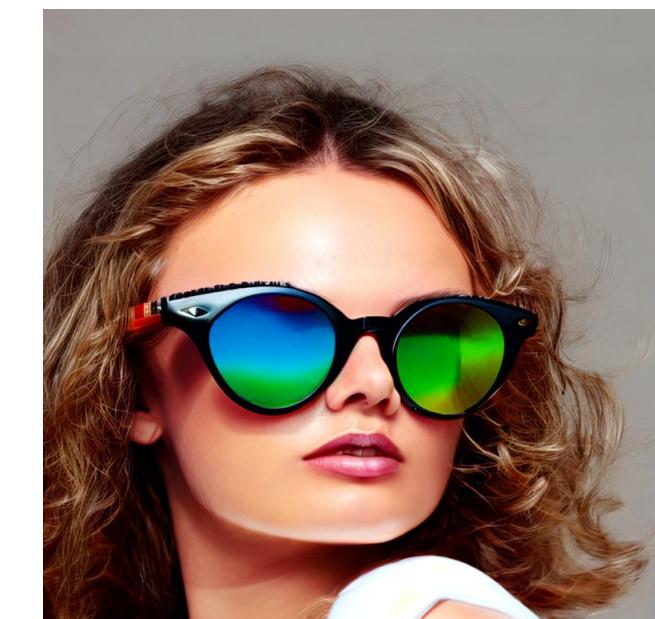
an oil painting of  $S^*$

a photo of  $S^*$  wearing sunglasses

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Thank you

