



Diffusion Model

A brief introduction & Applications

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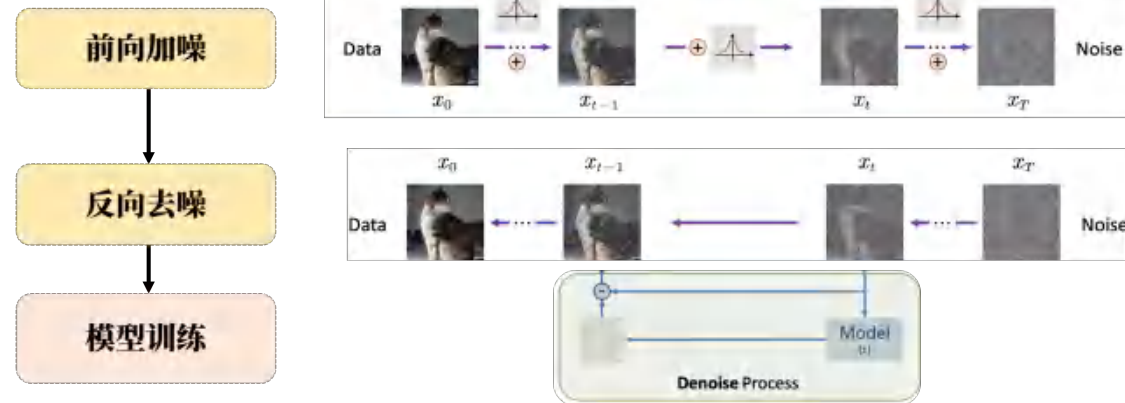
Inspiration

The image shows the word "MINECRAFT" in a stylized, 3D blocky font. The letters are light gray with dark gray outlines and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. The font is pixelated, with the letter 'A' featuring a small black cross-like shape in its center. The text is centered horizontally on a white background.

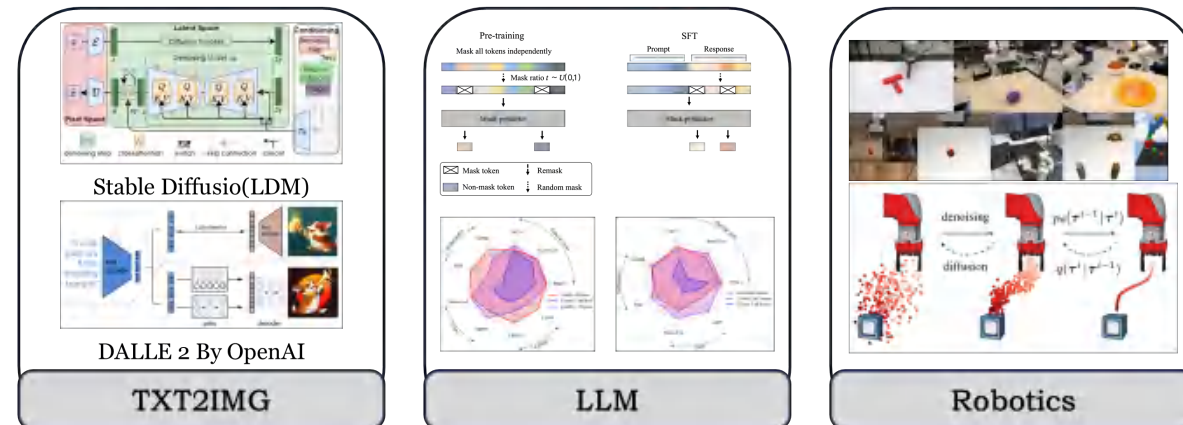
Structure



What is Diffusion Model?



How Diffusion Model can be applied in different fields?



Brief Introduction

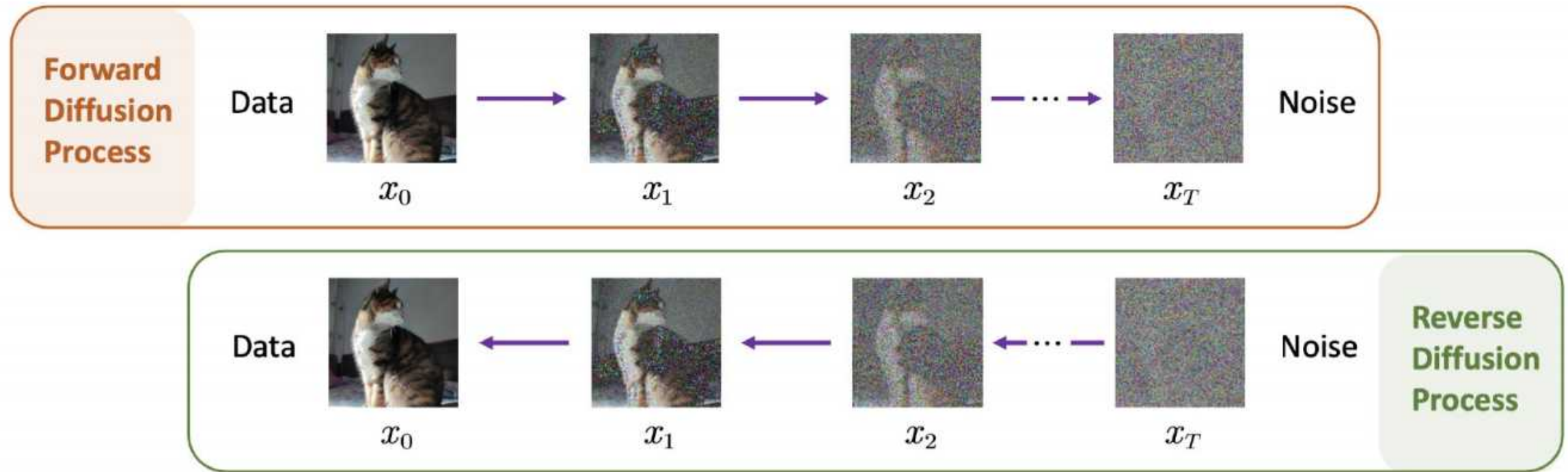
前向加噪

反向去噪

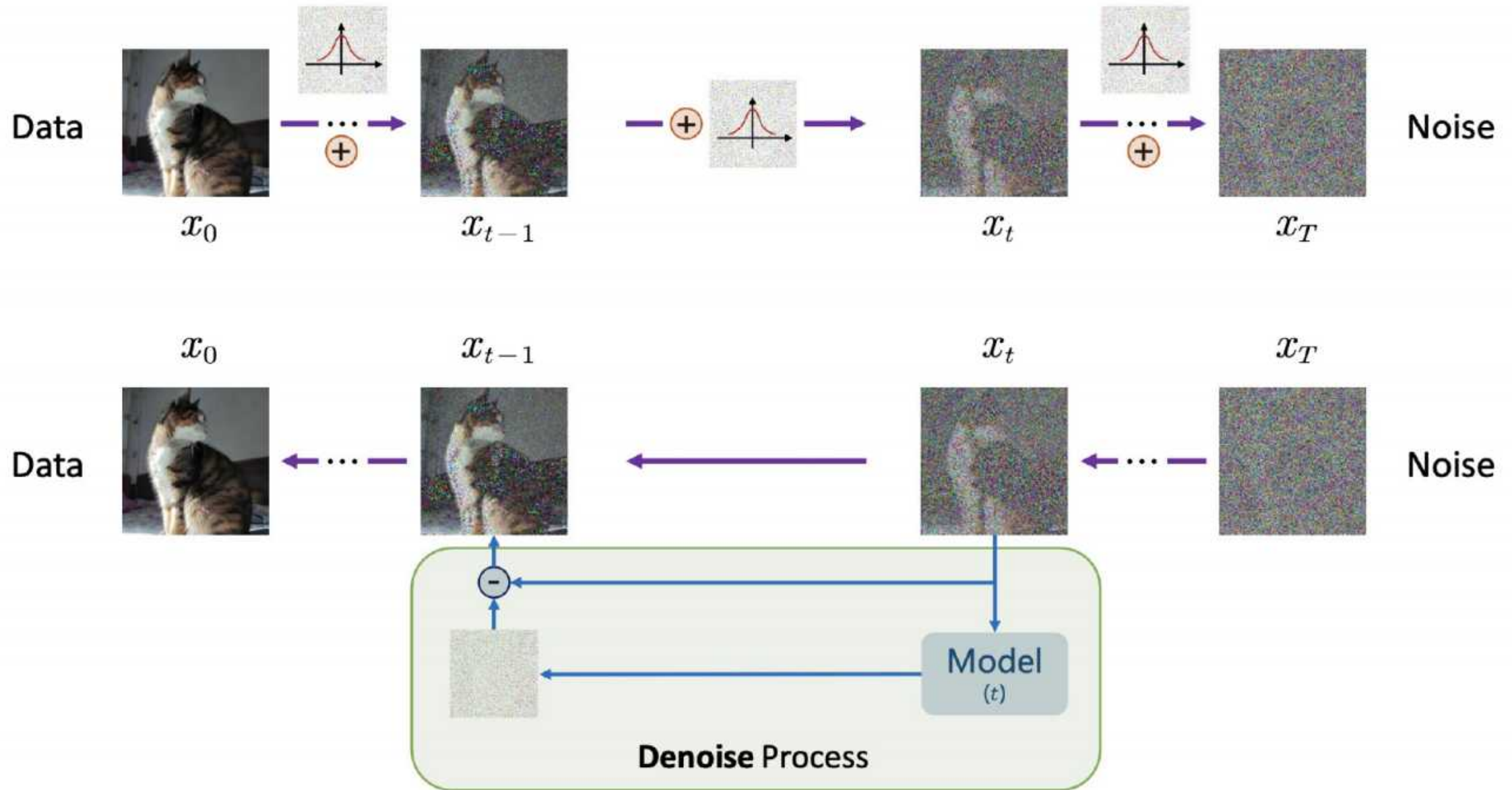
模型训练

What is Diffusion Model?

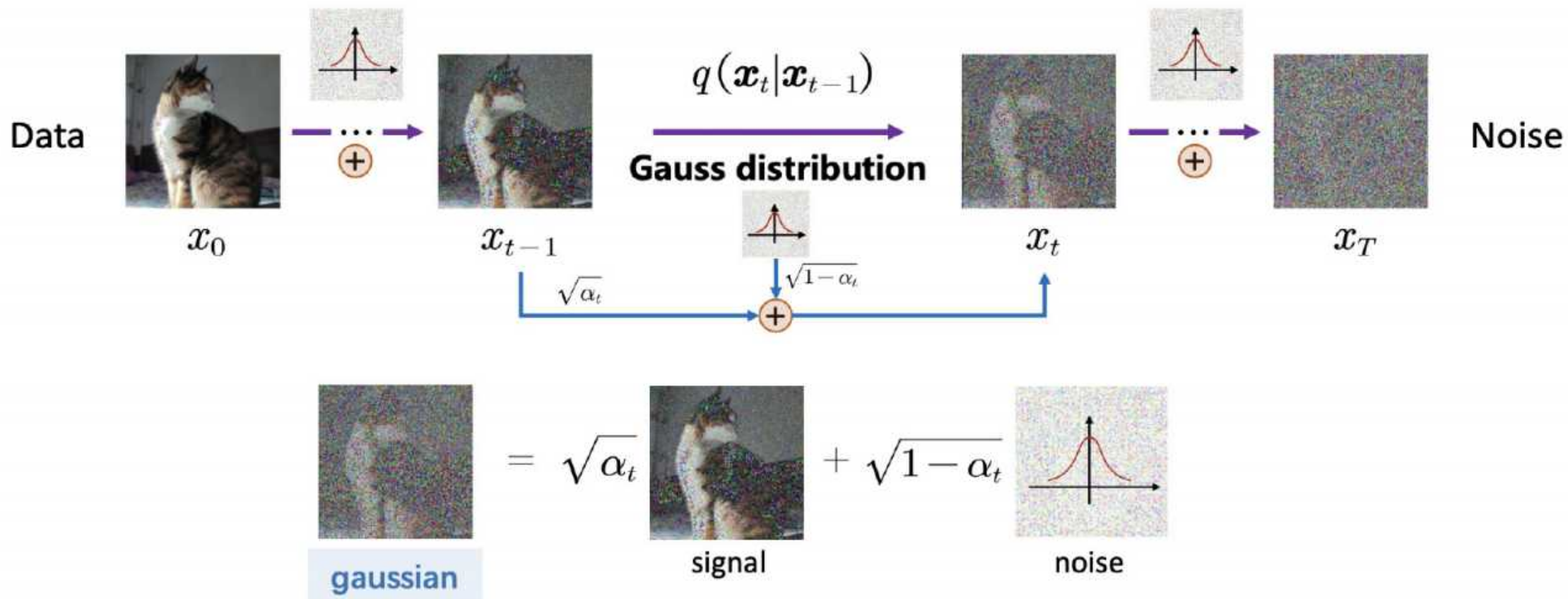
Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models



What is Diffusion Model?



Forward Diffusion Process

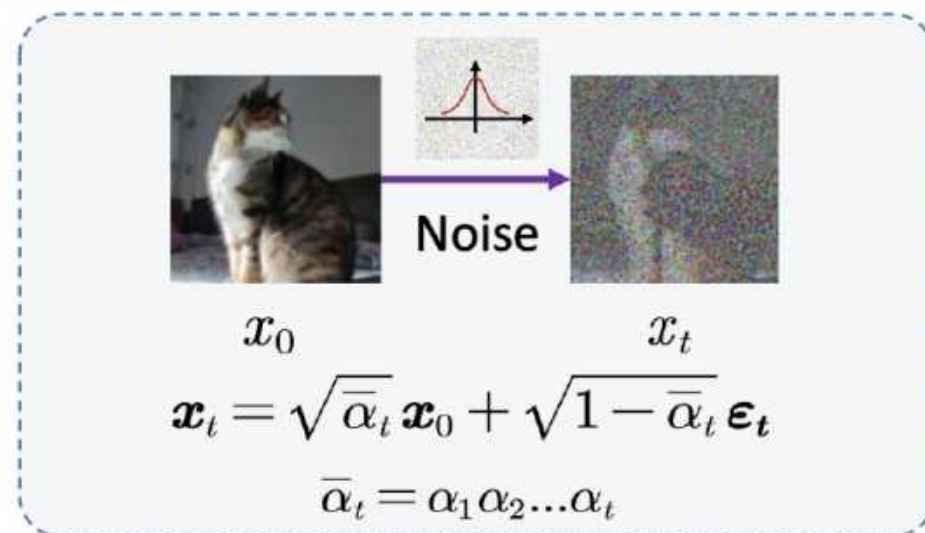
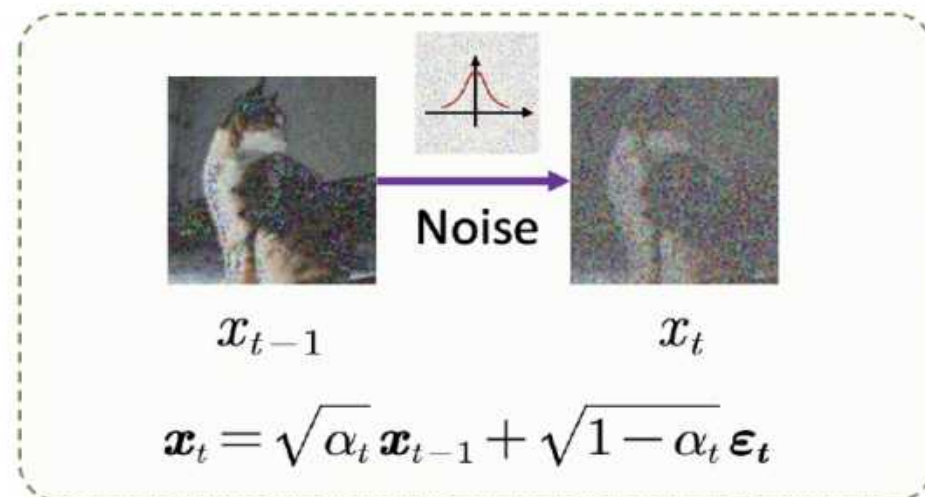


Forward Diffusion Process

① Forward (closed-form)

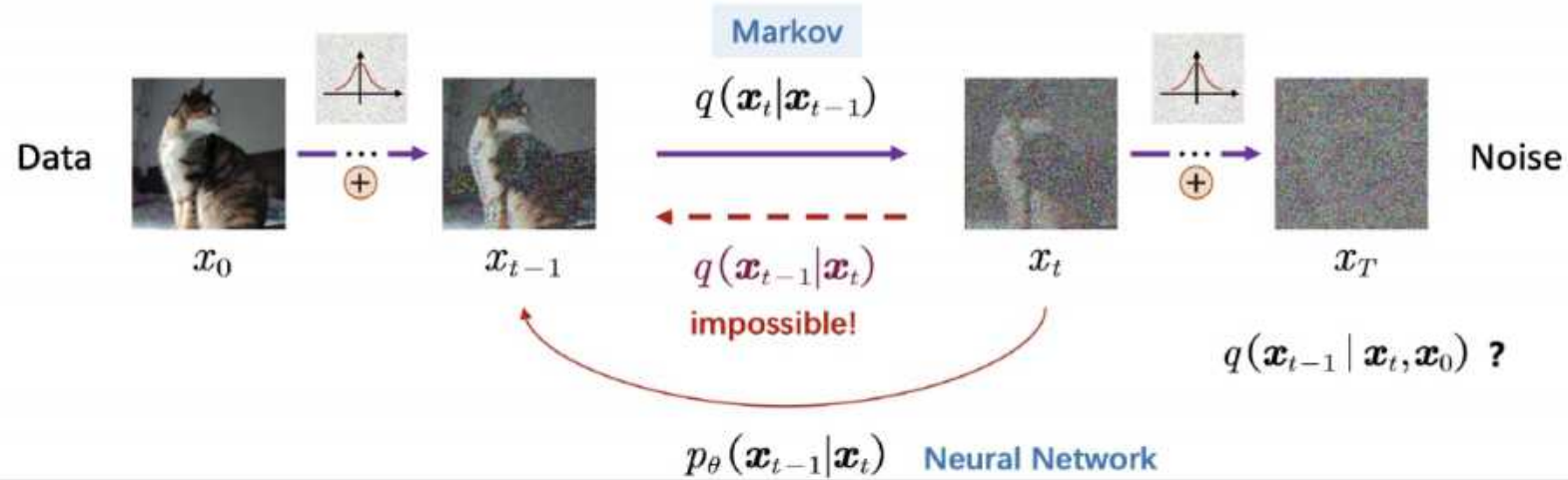
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_t &= \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{t-1} \\ &= \sqrt{\alpha_t} \left(\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_{t-1}} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{t-2} \right) + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{t-1} \\ &= \sqrt{\alpha_t \alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_{t-2} + \left(\sqrt{\alpha_t (1 - \alpha_{t-1})} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{t-1} \right) \\ &\vdots \\ &= \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)\end{aligned}$$

Where $\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{s=1}^t \alpha_s$



Reverse Diffusion Process

Reverse Diffusion Process



Assume: the output is gaussian

Target Distribution: $q(x_{t-1} | x_t) = \mathcal{N}(x_{t-1}; \mu_t(x_t), \Sigma_t(x_t))$

Approximated Distribution: $p_\theta(x_{t-1} | x_t) = \mathcal{N}(x_{t-1}; \mu_\theta(x_t, t), \Sigma_\theta(x_t, t))$

What is $q(x_{t-1} \mid x_t, x_0)$



If we know x_0 and x_t

$q(x_{t-1} \mid x_t, x_0)$ is deterministic

Assume: Markov

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

$$q(x_t \mid x_{t-1}) \sim \mathcal{N}(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t}x_{t-1}, 1 - \alpha_t)$$

$$q(x_{t-1} \mid x_0) \sim \mathcal{N}(x_{t-1}; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}x_0, 1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})$$

$$q(x_t \mid x_0) \sim \mathcal{N}(x_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0, 1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Image } x_t &= \sqrt{\alpha_t} \text{Image } x_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \text{Gaussian Noise} \\
 \text{Image } x_{t-1} &= \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \text{Image } x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \text{Gaussian Noise} \\
 \text{Image } x_t &= \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \text{Image } x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \text{Gaussian Noise}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remove x_0

③ **Reverse** If we know x_0

$$q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) = \mathcal{N}\left(x_{t-1}; \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})x_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)x_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}}_{\mu_q(\mathbf{x}_t, t)}, \underbrace{\frac{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}}_{\Sigma_q(t)}\right)$$

① **Forward (close-form)**

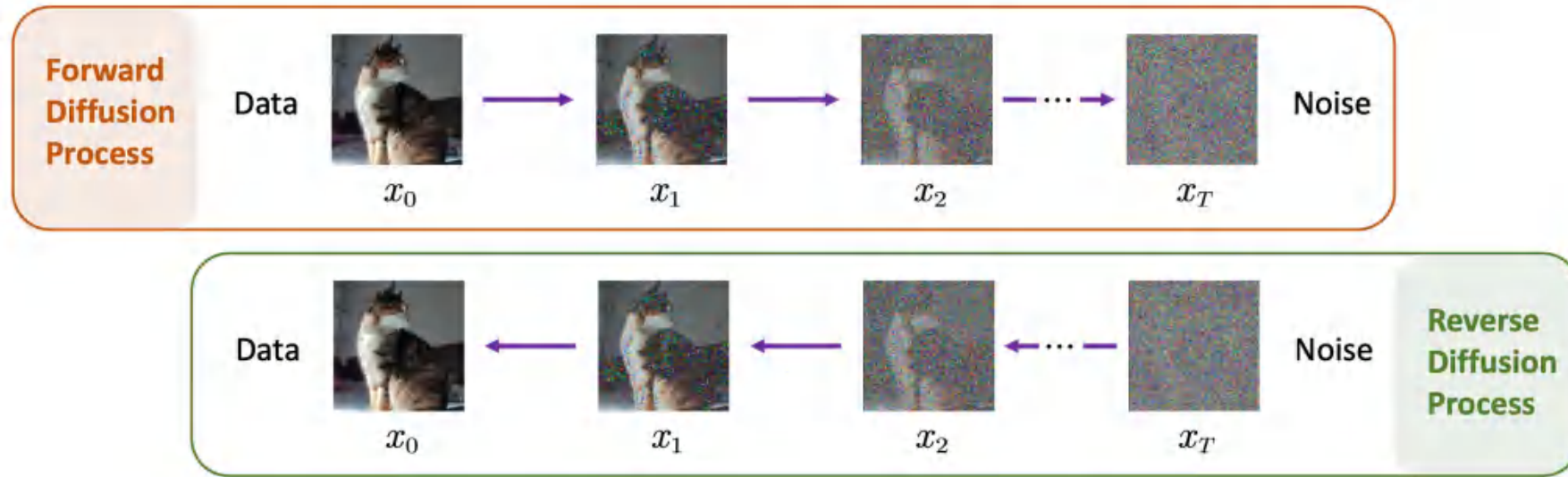
$$x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\varepsilon_t \Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{x_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\varepsilon_t}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})x_t + \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t)x_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} \left(x_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \varepsilon_t \right)$$

noise predictor $\varepsilon_t(x_0 \rightarrow x_t)$

Why not predict x_0 directly?

Summary

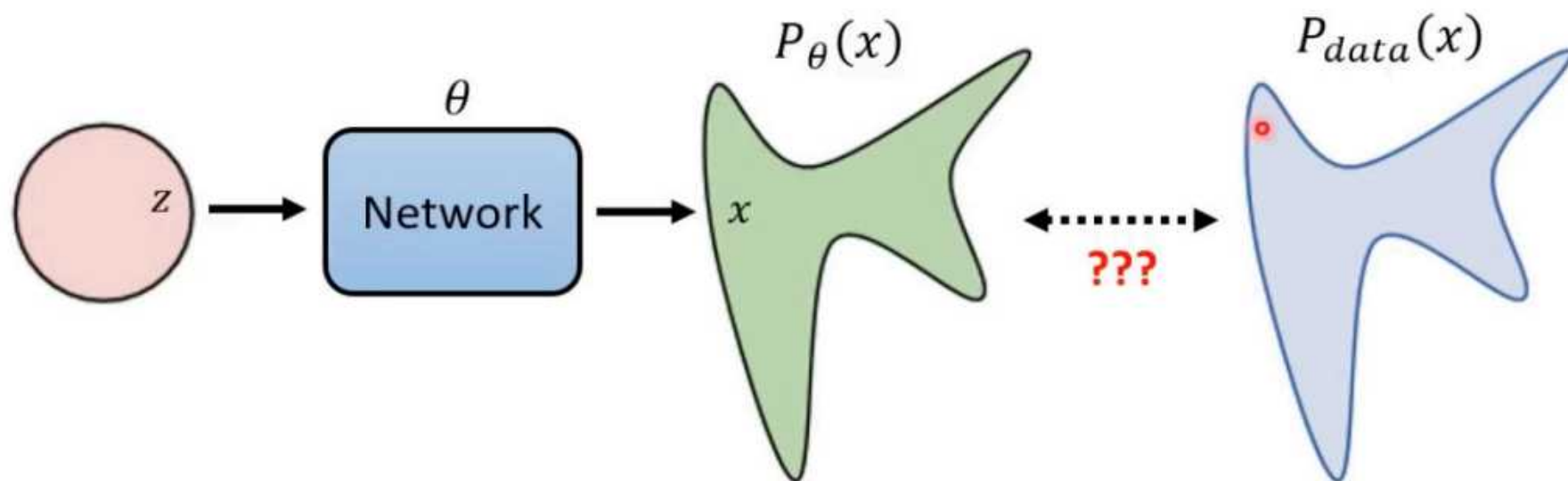


Forward Process : $q(x_t|x_{t-1}) = N(x_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t}x_{t-1}, (1 - \alpha_t)I)$

Reverse Process: $p(x_{t-1}|x_t) = N(x_{t-1}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}}(x_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}}\epsilon_t), \frac{1 - \alpha_{t-1}}{1 - \alpha_t}\beta_t I)$

Reverse Diffusion Process

Maximum Likelihood Estimation

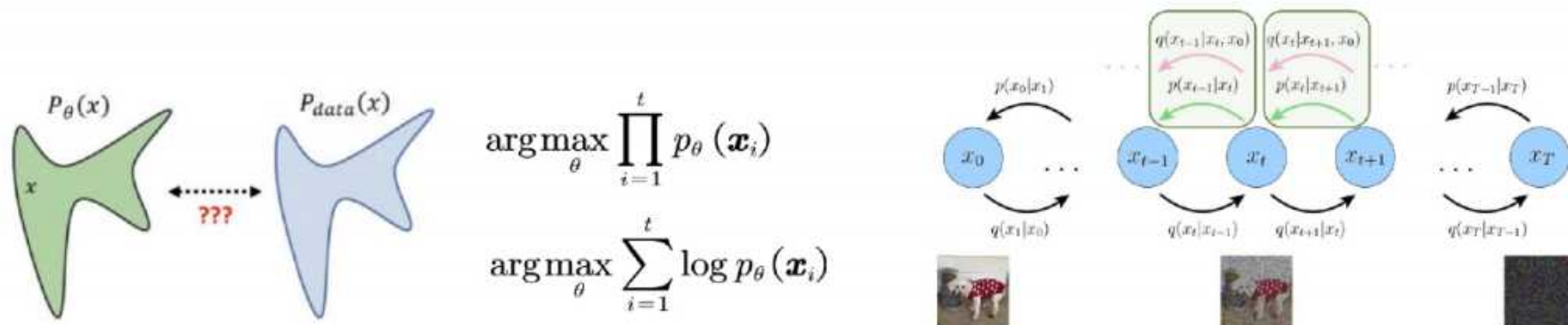


Sample $\{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m\}$ from $P_{data}(x)$

We can compute $P_\theta(x^i)$
???

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^m P_\theta(x^i)$$

Maximum Likelihood Estimation



②Optimization (view 1)

$$\min -\log p_{\theta}(x_0) \leq -\log p_{\theta}(x_0) + D_{KL}(q(x_{1:T} | x_0) \| p_{\theta}(x_{1:T} | x_0))$$

$$\min -\log p_{\theta}(x_0) \leq \mathbb{E}_{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)} \left[\log \frac{q(x_{1:T} | x_0)}{p_{\theta}(x_{0:T})} \right] \quad \text{(ELBO)}$$

$$\min -\log p_{\theta}(x_0) \leq \mathbb{E}_{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)} \left[\underbrace{D_{KL}(q(x_T | x_0) \| p_{\theta}(x_T))}_{\text{prior term}} \right] + \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1} | x_t, x_0) \| p_{\theta}(x_{t-1} | x_t))}_{\text{reconstruction term}} - \log p_{\theta}(x_0 | x_1)$$

Derivation Process

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\text{VLB}} &= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})} \left[\log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[\log \frac{\prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T) + \sum_{t=1}^T \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)} + \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \left(\frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)} \cdot \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right) + \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)} + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T) + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)} + \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)} \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[\log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T)} + \sum_{t=2}^T \log \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)}{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)} - \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \right] \\ &= \mathbb{E}_q \left[\underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T))}_{L_T} + \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \parallel 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] \end{aligned}$$

Derivation Process

$$L_{t-1} = \mathbb{E}_q \left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \|\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t)\|^2 \right] + C$$

$$L_{t-1} - C = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \left\| \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t \left(\mathbf{x}_t(\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} (\mathbf{x}_t(\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon) - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon) \right) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t(\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon), t) \right\|^2 \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon} \left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_t^2} \left\| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t(\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon) - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon \right) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t(\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon), t) \right\|^2 \right]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t \left(\mathbf{x}_t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} (\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t)) \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon} \left[\frac{\beta_t^2}{2\sigma_t^2 \alpha_t (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)} \left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon, t) \right\|^2 \right]$$

$$L_{\text{simple}}(\theta) := \mathbb{E}_{t, \mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon} \left[\left\| \epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon, t) \right\|^2 \right]$$

Diffusion Model Test by Pytorch

Applications

TXT2IMG

LDM&DALLE

LLM

LLaDA

Robotics

Diffusion Policy

Application 01 —— 图像生成 txt2img

什么是txt2img?

通过给定文本提示词 (text prompt)
输出一张匹配提示词的图片。



Stable Diffusio(LDM)



High-Resolution Image Synthesis with
Latent Diffusion Models



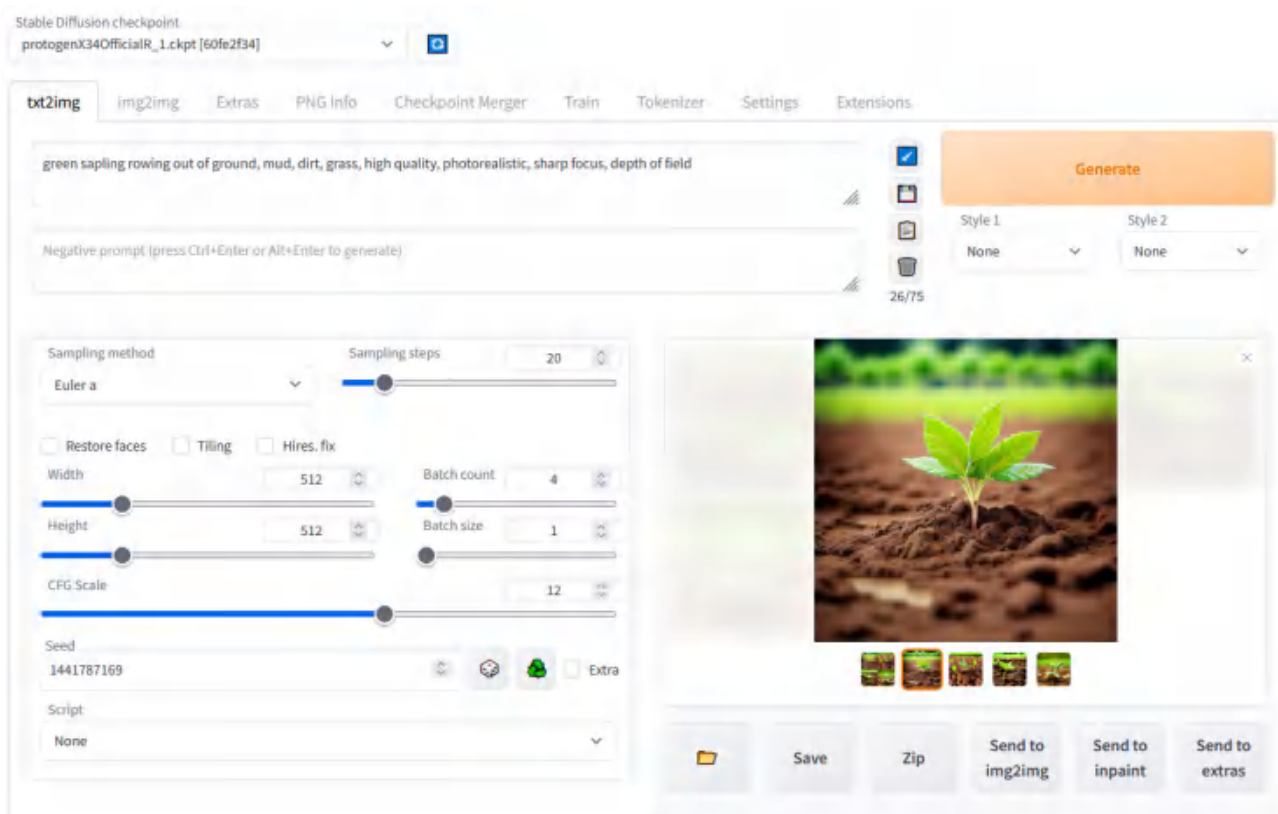
DALLE 2 By OpenAI



Hierarchical Text-Conditional Image
Generation with CLIP Latents

Application 01 —— 图像生成 LDM

Have a try! Open Source



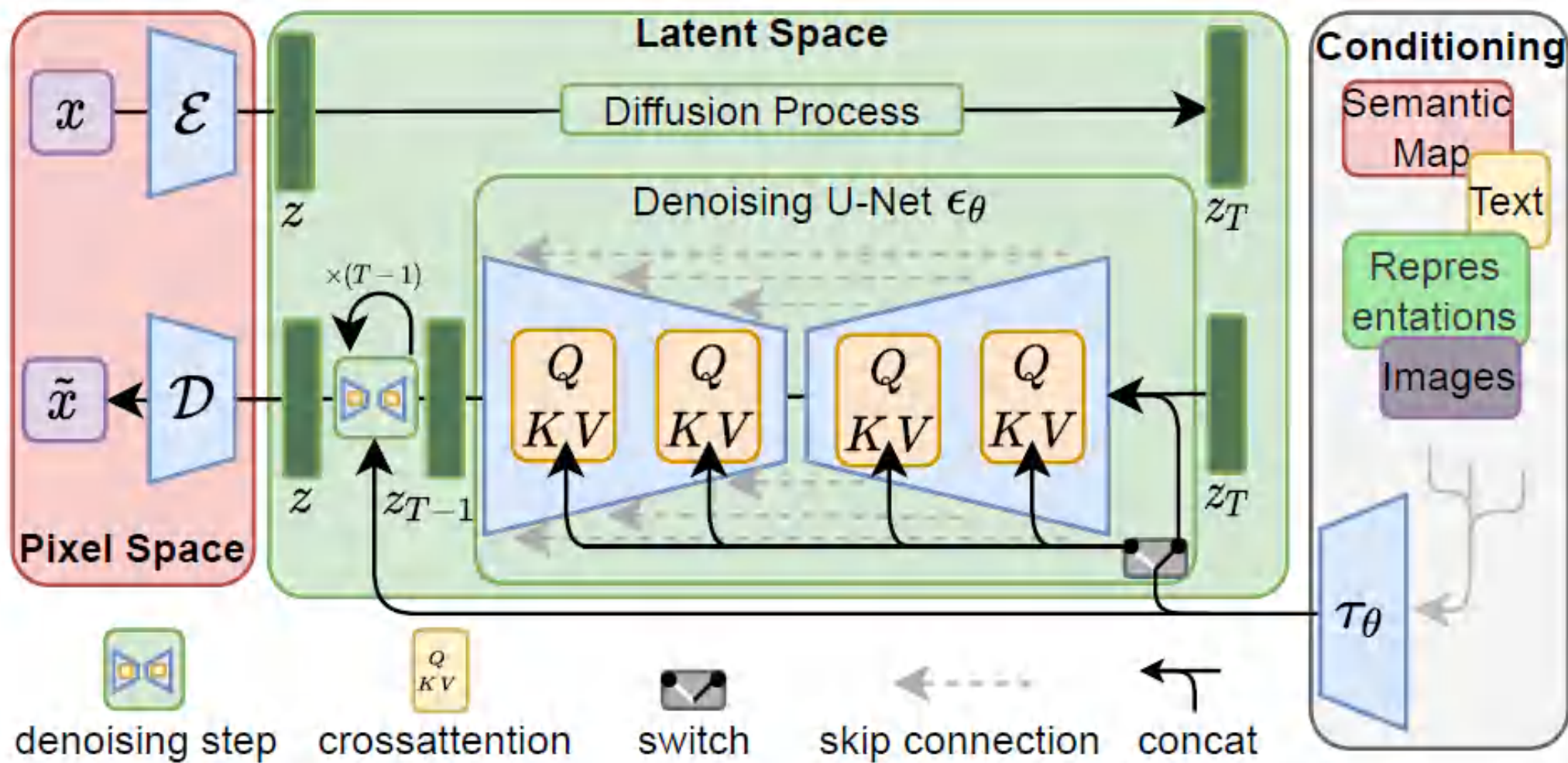
本地部署

<https://github.com/AUTOMATIC1111/stable-diffusion-webui>

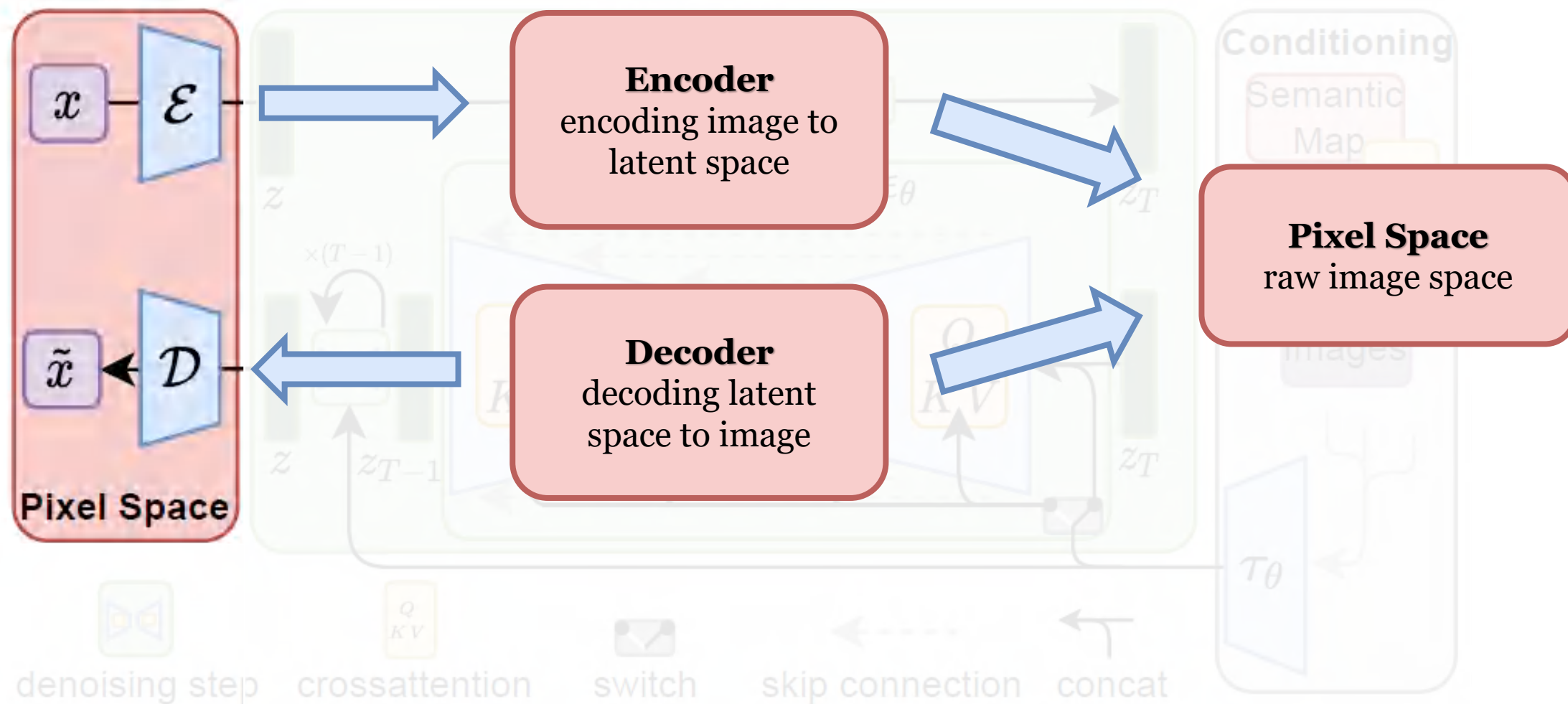


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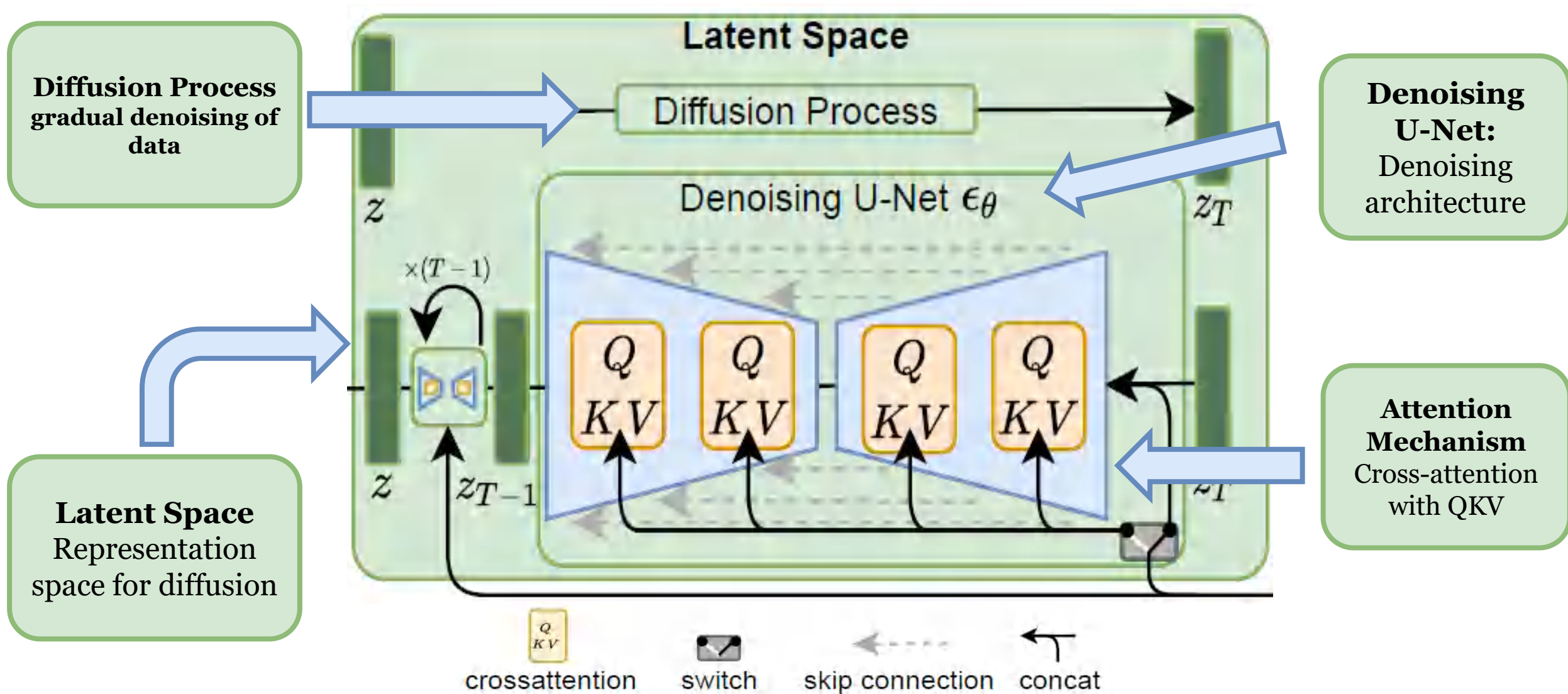
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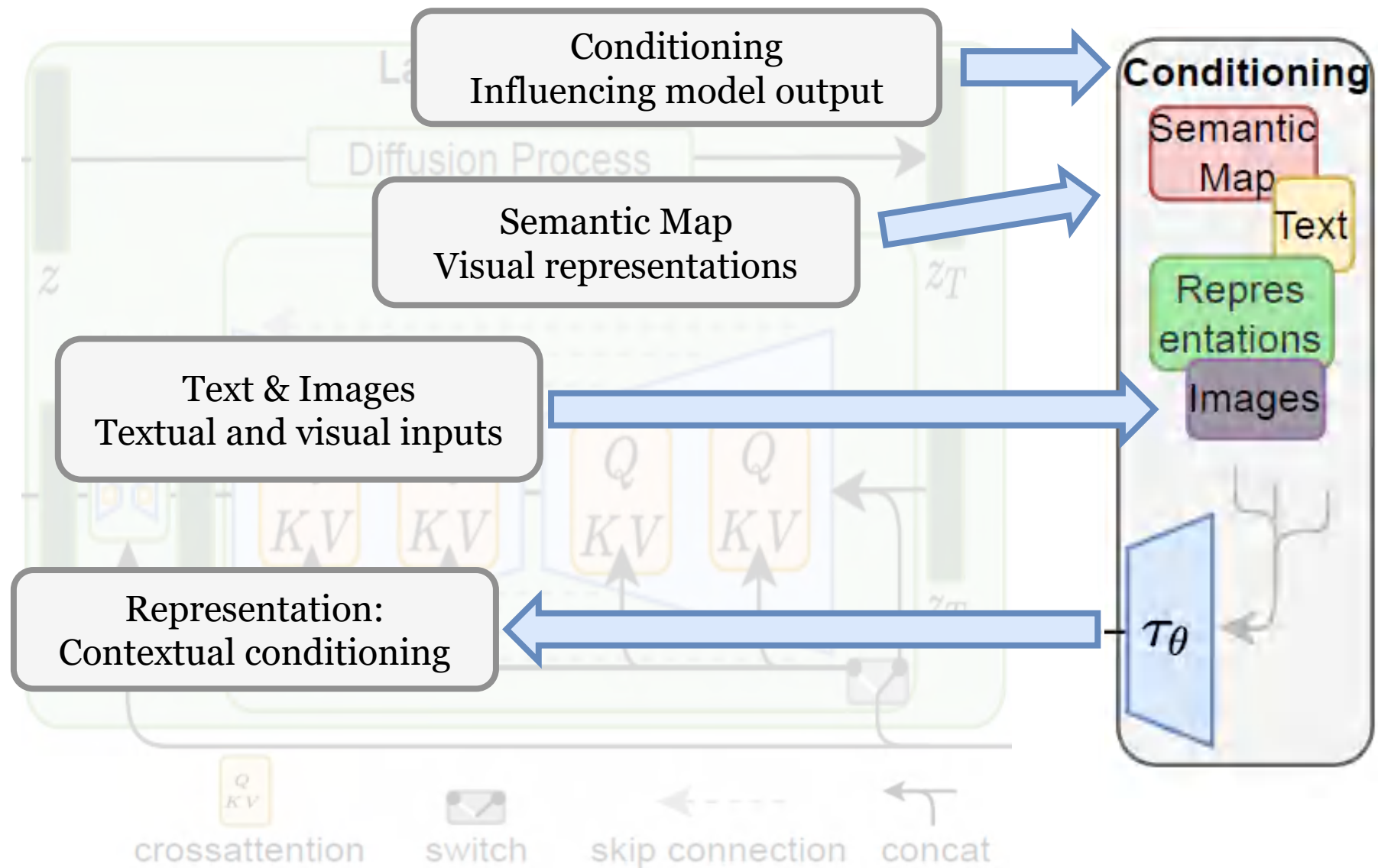
Application 01 —— 图像生成 LDM



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Application 01 —— 图像生成 LDM



Application 01 —— LDM 原理

Step 1 生成随机向量



Random tensor
in latent space
controlled by seed

Step 2 根据prompt预测噪声



Image In
Latent Space

Noise
Predictor
(UNet)

Text
Prompt



Predicted Noise
in Latent Space



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New Image

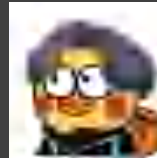
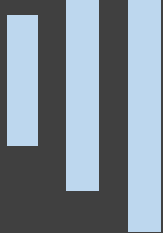
Latent Image

Predicted Noise

Step 3 去除噪声



After N Sampling



Step 4 Decode 生成图像



Application 01 —— 图像生成 DALLE2

Have a try! API supported

<https://platform.openai.com/docs/overview>



A photo of a white fur monster standing in a purple room

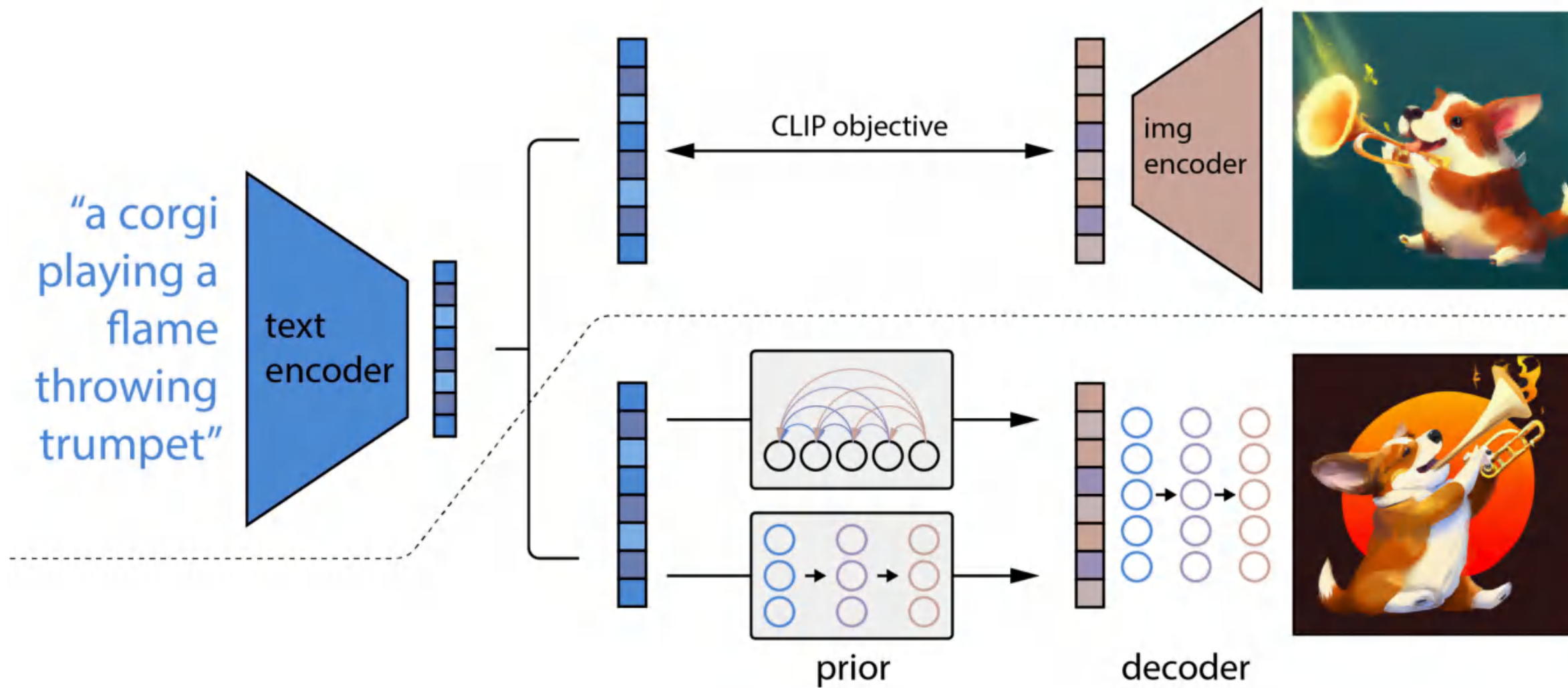


panda mad scientist mixing sparkling chemicals, artstation



vibrant portrait painting of Salvador Dalí with a robotic half face

Application 01 —— 图像生成 DALL·E2



Application 02 —— LLaDA

扩散模型也能玩转大语言模型？



Large Language Diffusion Models

What is LLaDA? **L**arge **L**anguage **D**iffusion with m**A**sking



A text generation method different from the traditional **left-to-right** approach

Application 02 —— LLaDA

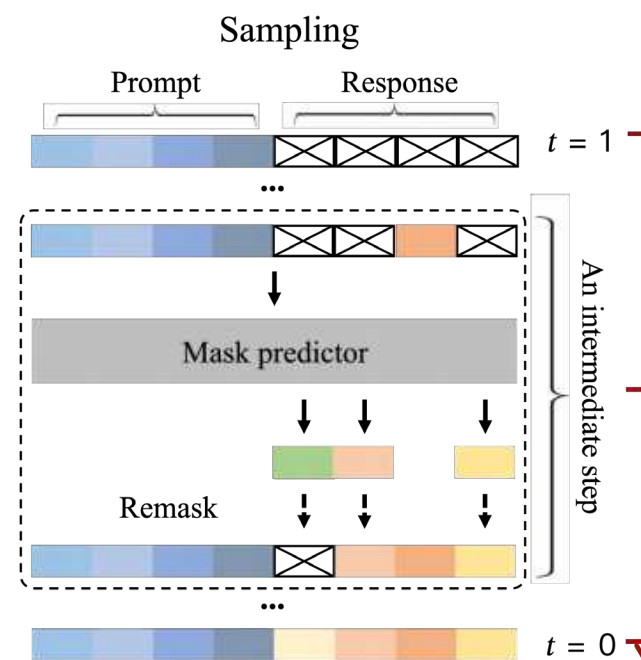
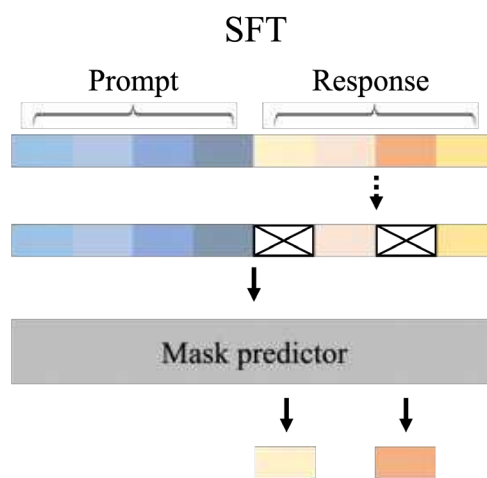
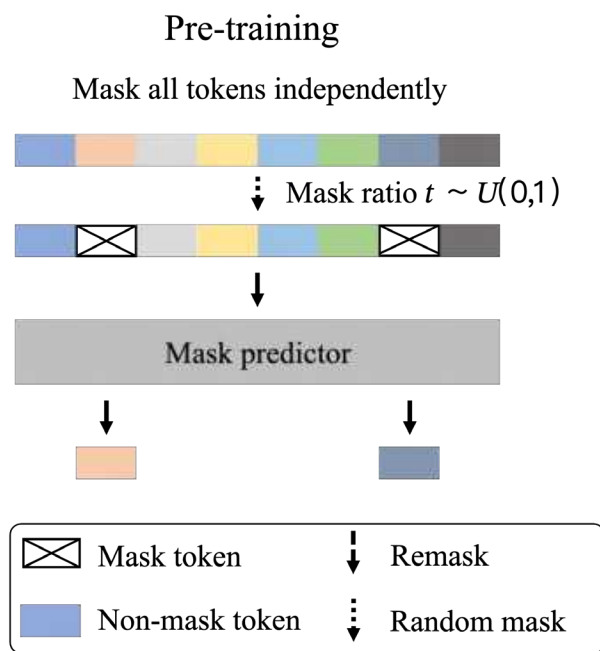
传统路径: Auto Regression

每次生成一个token, 新生成的token会拼到序列末尾
每个token的生成依赖于之前所有已生成的tokens

Talk is Cheap, Show me the Code!

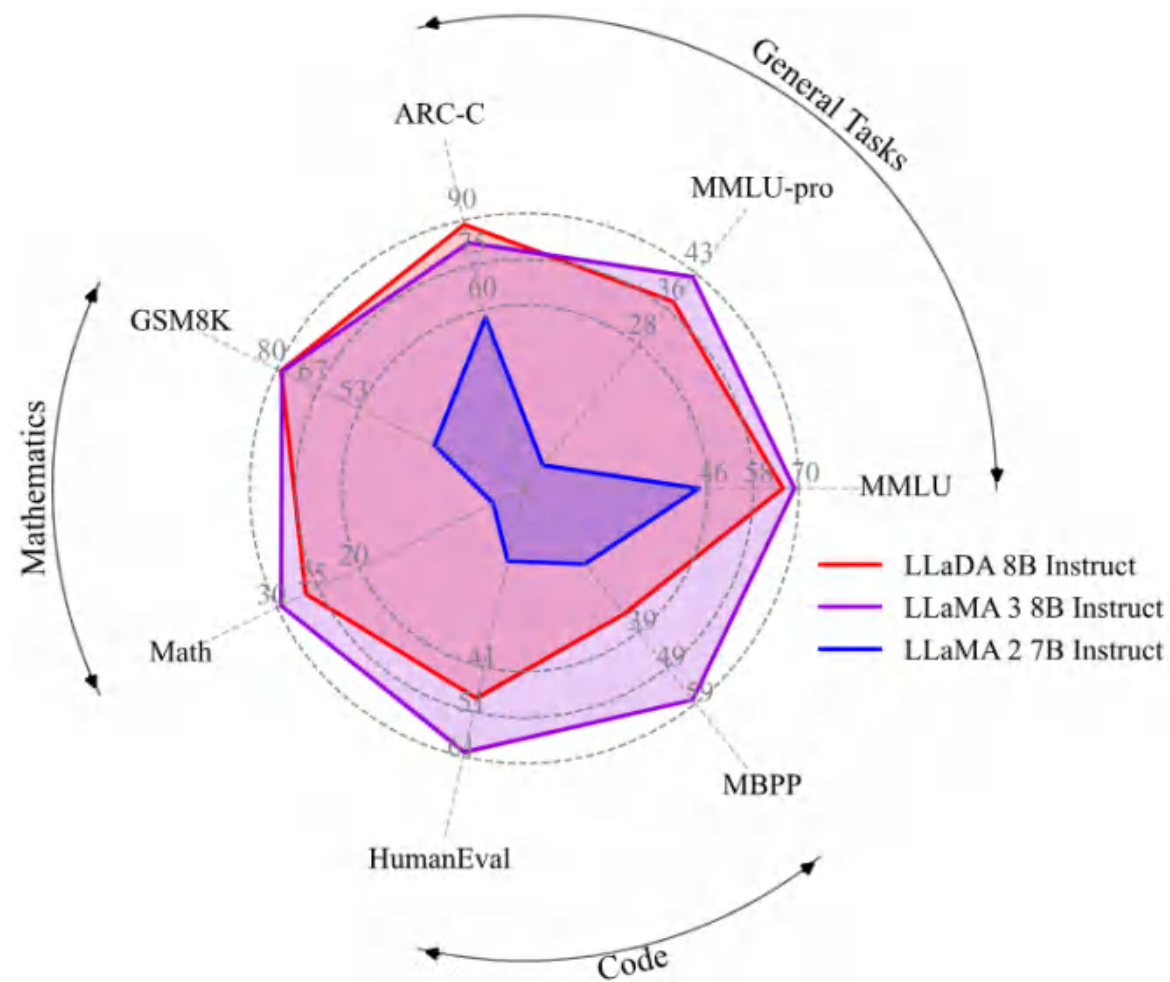
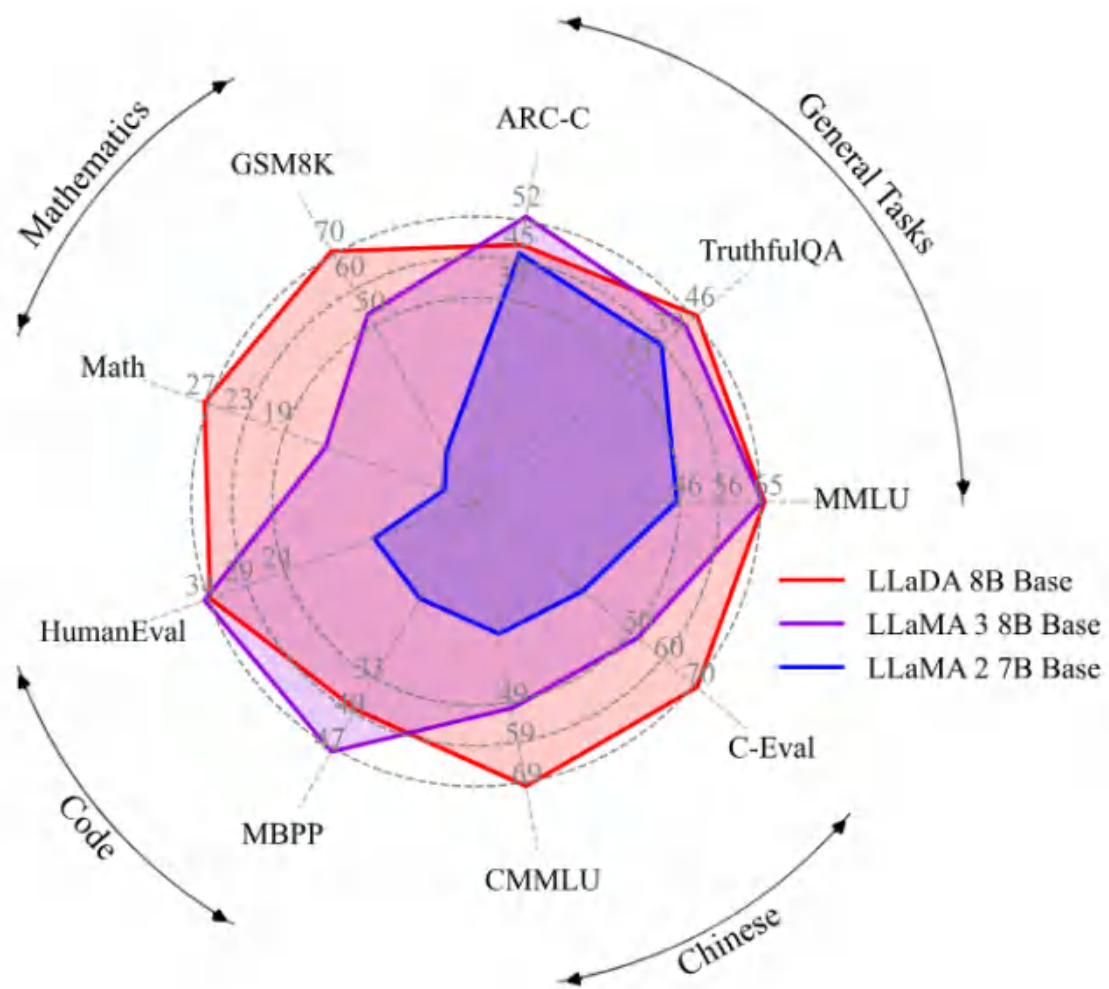
LLaDA

Mask的过程体现了diffusion加噪去噪的思想



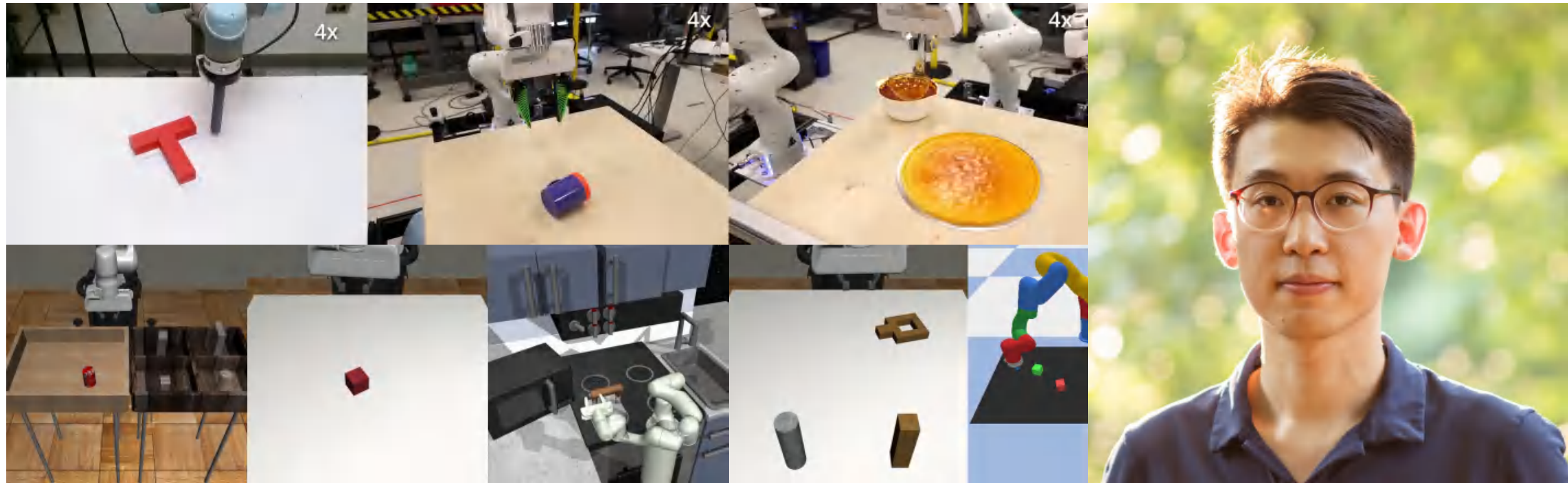
Application 02 — LLaDA

Performance



Application 03 — Robotics

Diffusion Policy

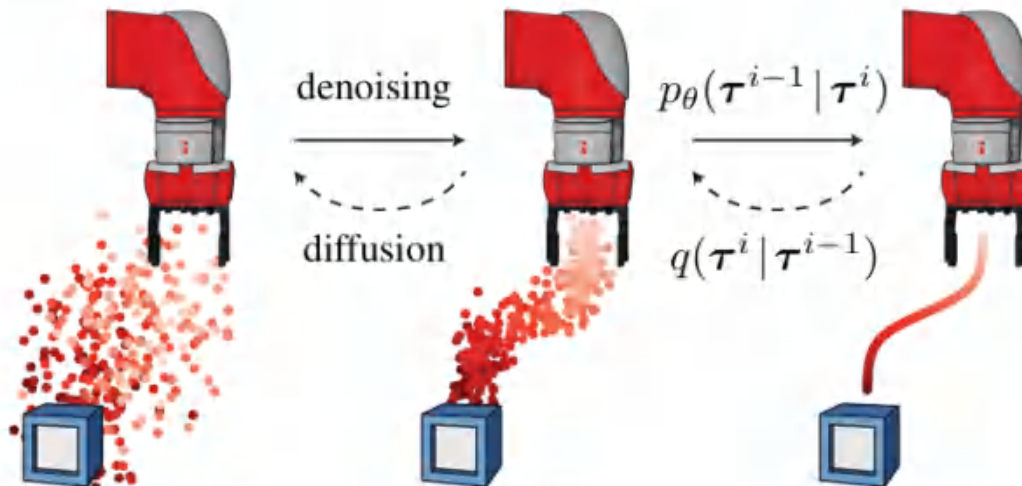


Application 03 — Robotics

Image
Diffusion



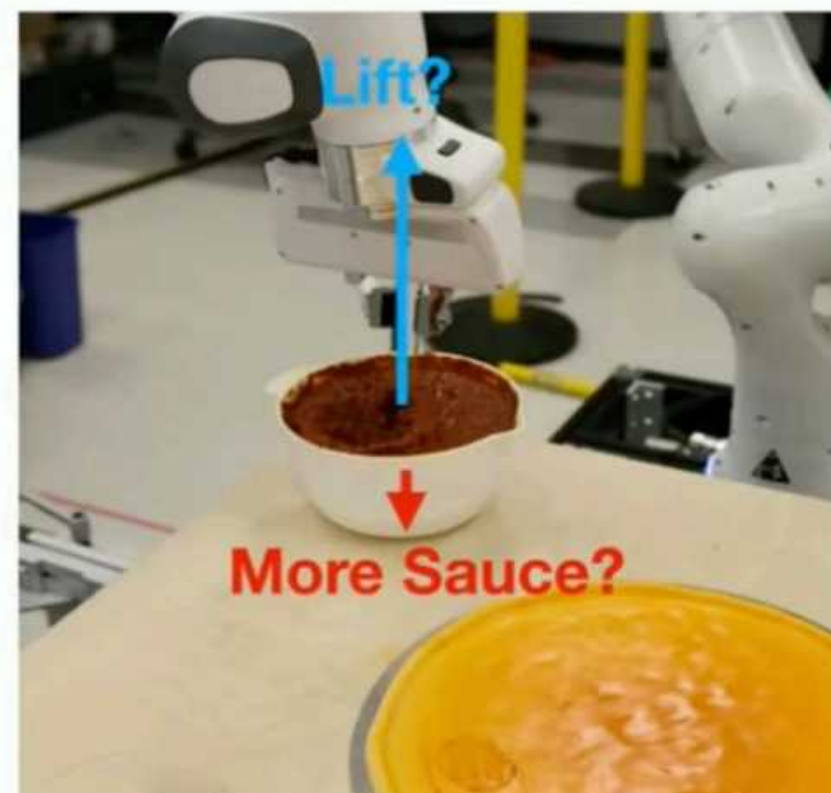
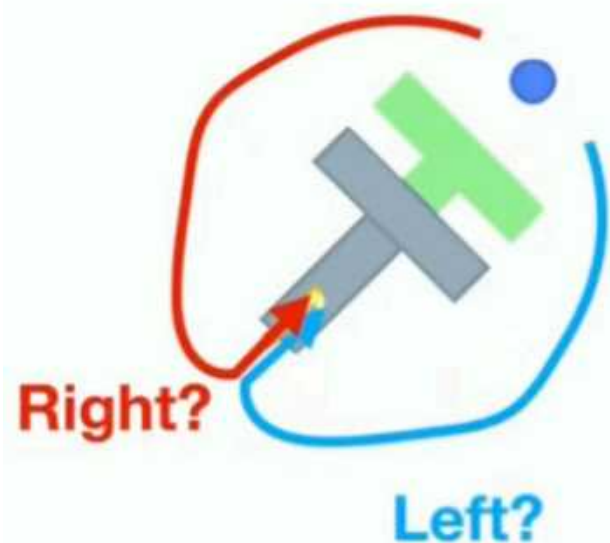
Action
Diffusion



Application 03 — Diffusion Policy

Action Multimodality

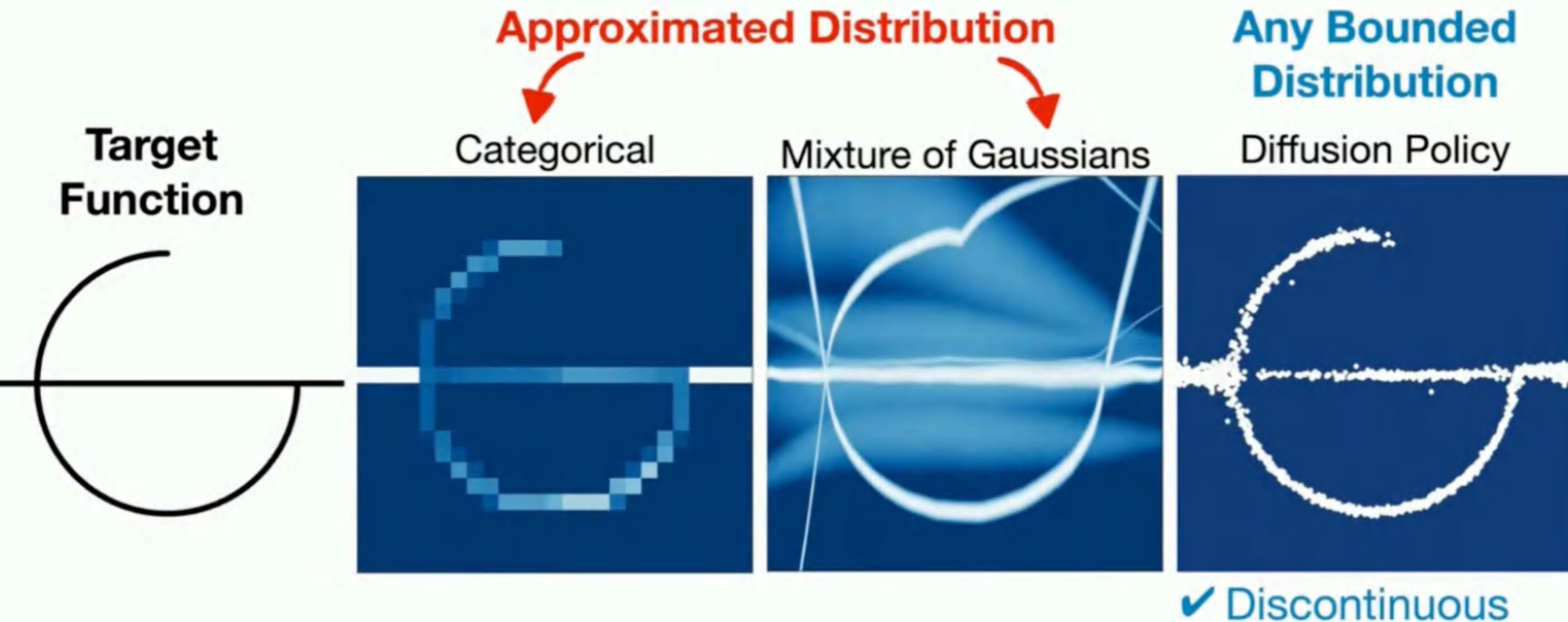
Multiple valid actions for the same observation



Surprisingly Common

Application 03 — Diffusion Policy

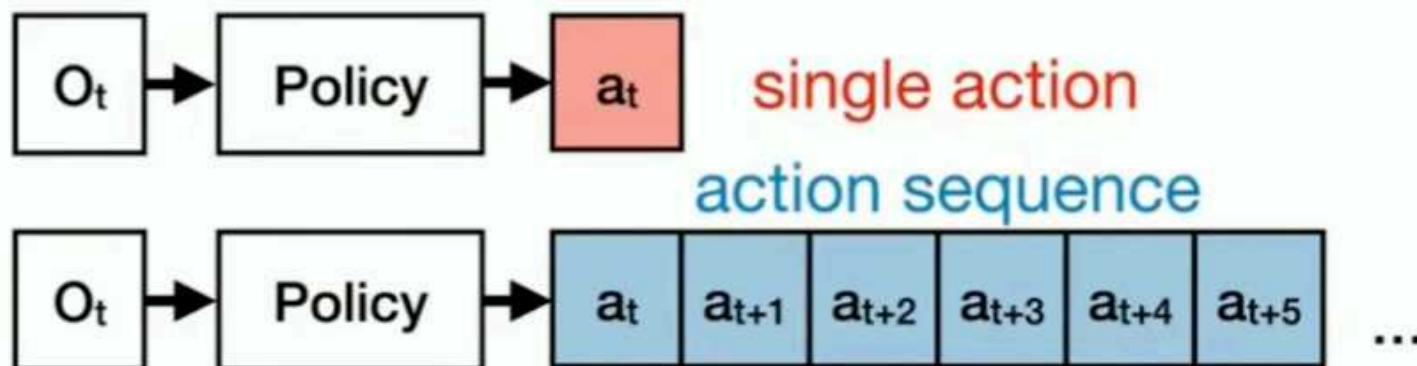
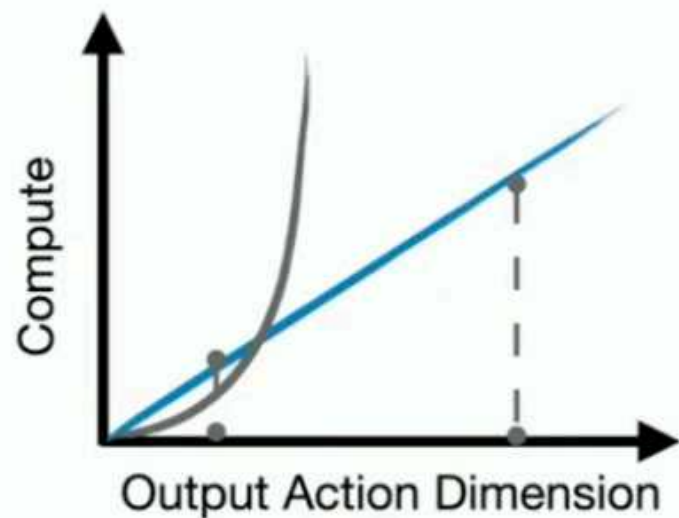
Action Multimodality



Application 03 — Diffusion Policy

Action Space Scalability

Easily afford action sequence prediction



BET [2]



DiffusionPolicy

Application 03 — Diffusion Policy

Training Stability

Compared to Energy Based Models



Checkpoint selection requires expensive realworld evaluation

Application 03 — Diffusion Policy

Approach

Step1 训练阶段：学习“去噪”过程 经过多次迭代去噪，模型生成出符合当前观察条件的“干净”动作 x_0

$$x_{k-1} = \alpha(x_k - \gamma \epsilon_\theta(x_k, k) + N(0, \sigma^2 I)) \quad L = \text{MSE}(\epsilon_k, \epsilon_\theta(x_0 + \epsilon_k, k))$$

去噪步长的缩放系数噪声预测函数噪声预测函数

Step2 得分匹配来优化动作的能量

$$\nabla_a \log p(a|o) = -\nabla_a E_\theta(a, o)$$

沿着降低能量的方向调整动作

Step3 InfoNCE损失：区分“好”动作与“坏”动作

$$L_{\text{InfoNCE}} = -\log \left(\frac{e^{-E_\theta(o, a)}}{e^{-E_\theta(o, a)} + \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\text{neg}}} e^{-E_\theta(o, \tilde{a}_j)}} \right)$$

“好”动作“坏”动作

Step4 推理阶段：实时生成动作序列

Reference



If you are interested in this topic, check these papers uploaded in DingTalk Group

Thanks