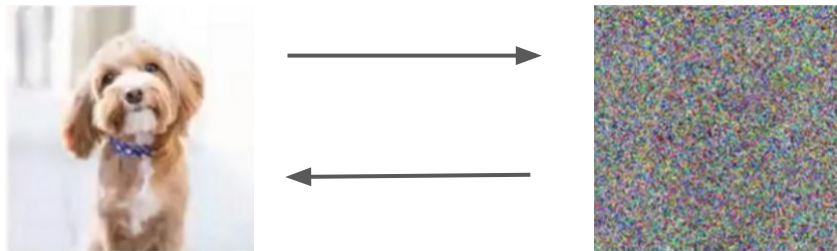


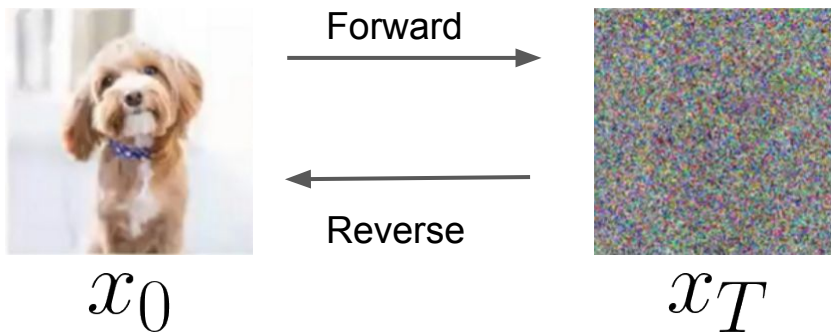
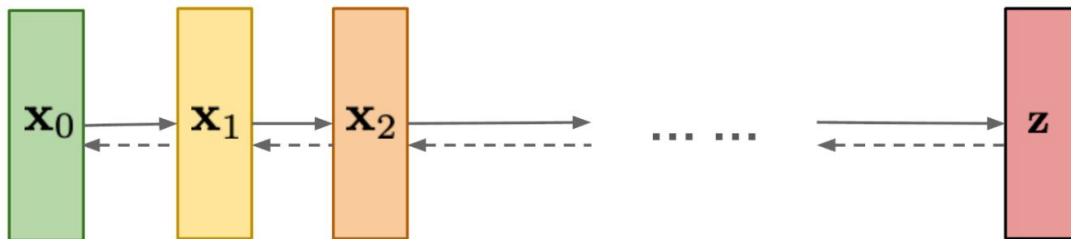
**Brief introduction to  
Diffusion Model  
And  
Score-based generative Models**

# Diffusion Model-idea



## Diffusion Model-idea

**Diffusion models:**  
Gradually add Gaussian  
noise and then reverse



## Diffusion Model-Forward Process

$$x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow x_T$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0) = \prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t\mathbf{I})$$

$\beta_t$  Is the variance at time t. hyperparameter

$$\beta_1 < \beta_2 < \cdots < \beta_T \quad \beta_t \in (0, 1)$$

## Diffusion Model-Forward Process

$$x_0 \rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow x_T$$

1.  $T \rightarrow \infty, q(\mathbf{x}_T|x_0) \approx \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$
2.  $q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t\mathbf{I})$

$$\text{Let } \alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t \text{ and } \bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{i=1}^T \alpha_i$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\mathbf{I})$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_t &= \sqrt{\alpha_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t}\mathbf{z}_{t-1} \\ &= \sqrt{\alpha_t\alpha_{t-1}}\mathbf{x}_{t-2} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t\alpha_{t-1}}\bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-2} \\ &= \dots \\ &= \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{z} \\ &\quad \text{;where } \mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{z}_{t-2}, \dots \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}) \\ &\quad \text{;where } \bar{\mathbf{z}}_{t-2} \text{ merges two Gaussians (*)}.\end{aligned}$$

## Diffusion Model-Reverse Process

$$x_0 \leftarrow x_1 \leftarrow \cdots \leftarrow x_T$$

$$p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t))$$

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

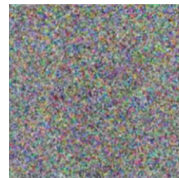
$$p(x_T) = \mathcal{N}(x_T; 0, \mathbf{I})$$



$x_0$



Reverse



$x_T$

## Diffusion Model-Objective function

$$p_{\theta}(x_0) = \int p_{\theta}(x_{0:T}) dx_{1:T} \quad \text{Intractable.}$$

We can view  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_T$  as latent variable and  $x_0$  as observed variable.

ELBO for VAE:

$$\log p_{\theta}(x) \geq \mathbb{E}_{q_{\phi}(z|x)}[\log p_{\theta}(x|z)] - D_{KL}(q_{\phi}(z|x) || p_{\theta}(z))$$

ELBO for Diffusion Models:

$$\log p_{\theta}(x_0) \geq \mathbb{E}_{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}[\log p_{\theta}(x_0|x_{1:T})] - D_{KL}(q(x_{1:T}|x_0) || p_{\theta}(x_{1:T}))$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\mathbf{I})$$

## Diffusion Model-Objective function

$$\log p_{\theta}(x_0) \geq \mathbb{E}_{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}[\log p_{\theta}(x_0|x_{1:T})] - D_{KL}(q(x_{1:T}|x_0)||p_{\theta}(x_{1:T}))$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}\left[\log \frac{p_{\theta}(x_{0:T})}{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}\right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}\left[\log p_{\theta}(x_T) + \sum_{t \geq 1} \log \frac{p_{\theta}(x_{t-1}|x_t)}{q(x_t|x_{t-1})}\right]$$

Sample pair of  $x_{t-1}$  and  $x_t$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(x_{1:T}|x_0)}\left[-\sum_t D_{KL}(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)||p_{\theta}(x_{t-1}|x_t))\right] - C$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) = q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_0) \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)}$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0), \tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_t \mathbf{I})$$



## Diffusion Model-Objective function

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t))$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)}[-\sum_t D_{KL}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)||p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t))]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon, t} \left[ \|\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)\|^2 \right]$$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\mathbf{I})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\epsilon_t \quad \epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$$

$$\tilde{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_t(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon_t \right) \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right)$$

$$\text{loss} = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}_0, \epsilon, t} [\|\epsilon_t - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)\|^2]$$

“DDPM”  
2015



# “Diffusion Models Beat GANs on Image Synthesis”

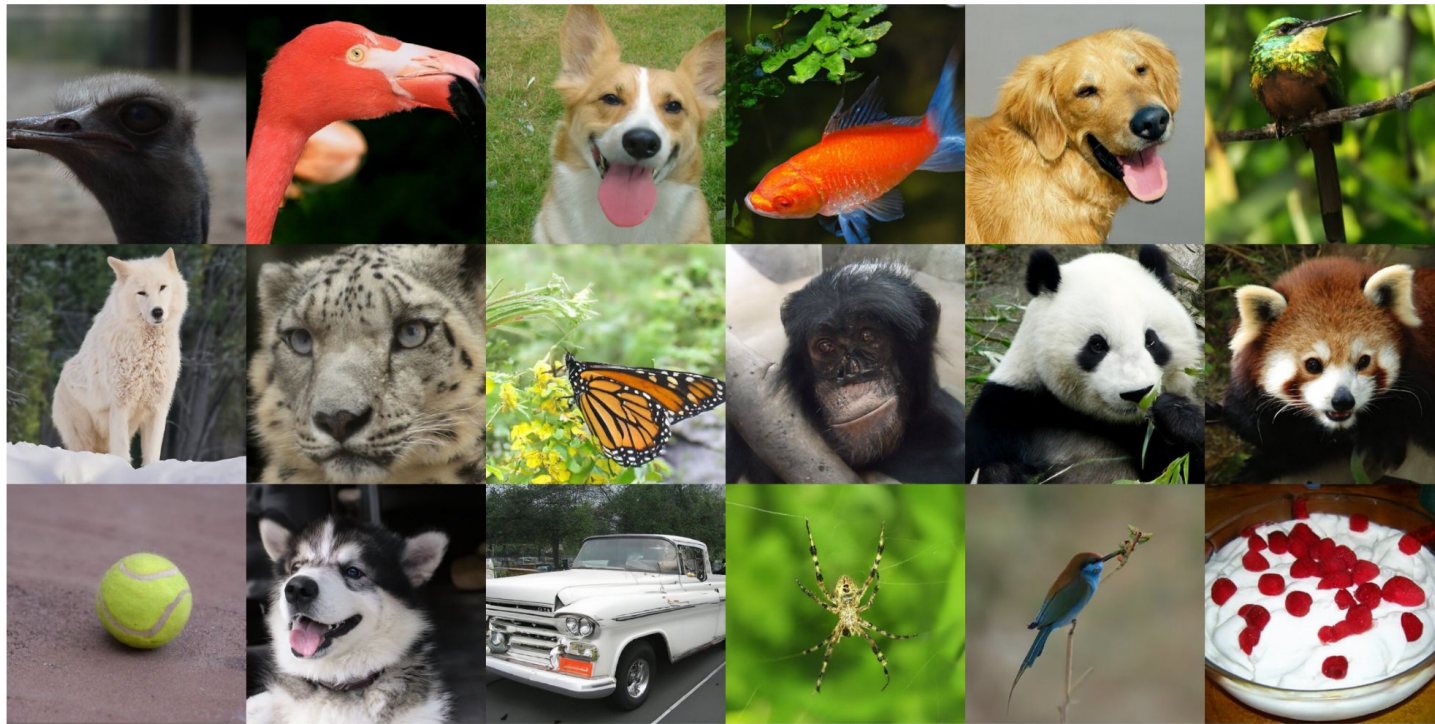


Figure 1: Selected samples from our best ImageNet  $512 \times 512$  model (FID 3.85)

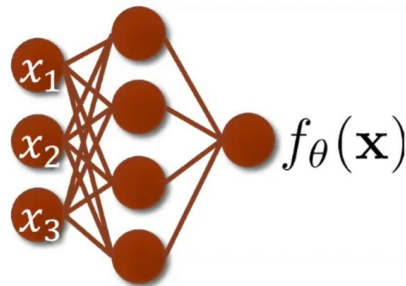
# Score-based generative model

- Deep Energy-Based models (EBMs)

$$f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

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

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



- **Cons:** Learning parameter  $\theta$  via maximum likelihood (MLE) is hard

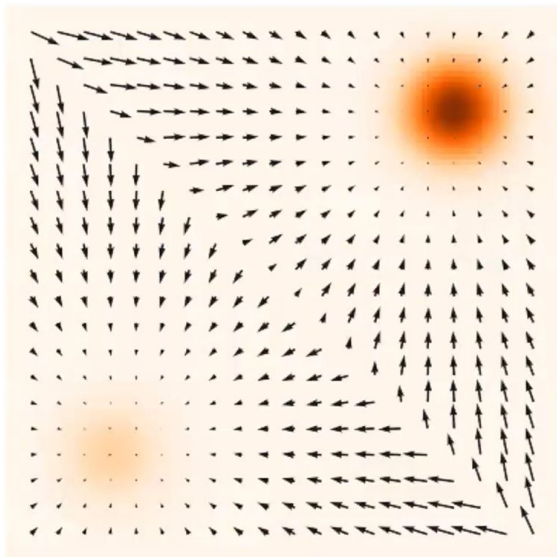
$$\mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}}[-\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})] = \mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}}[\log f_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) - \log Z_{\theta}]$$



# Score-based generative model

The gradient of a probability density w.r.t. the input dimensions

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) \quad \text{Score}$$



Score vs. density function

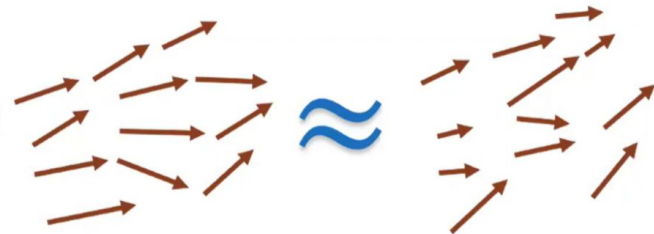
# Score-based generative model

- Score does not depend on the partition function

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

**Score Model:**  $s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$



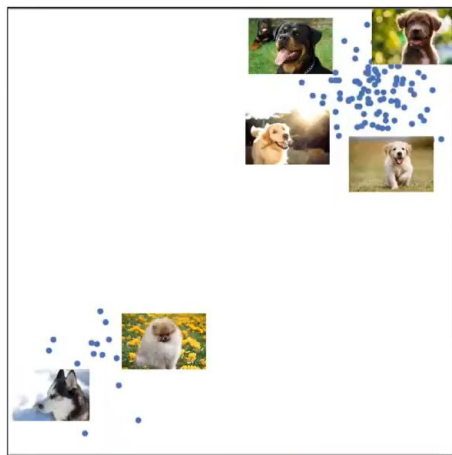
$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$$


- Idea:** learn  $\theta$  by fitting  $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})$  to  $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$



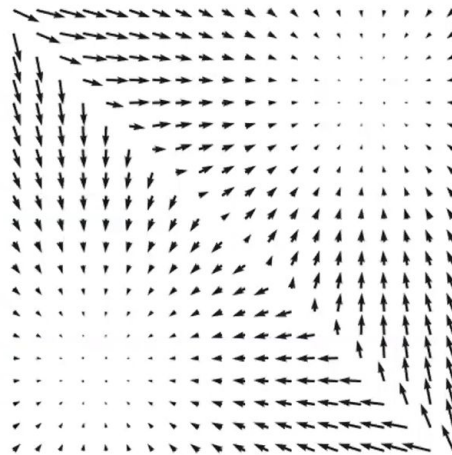
# Score-based generative model

Score models can be estimated from data



Training data

$$\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\} \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$$



Score function

$$\mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) \approx \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$$

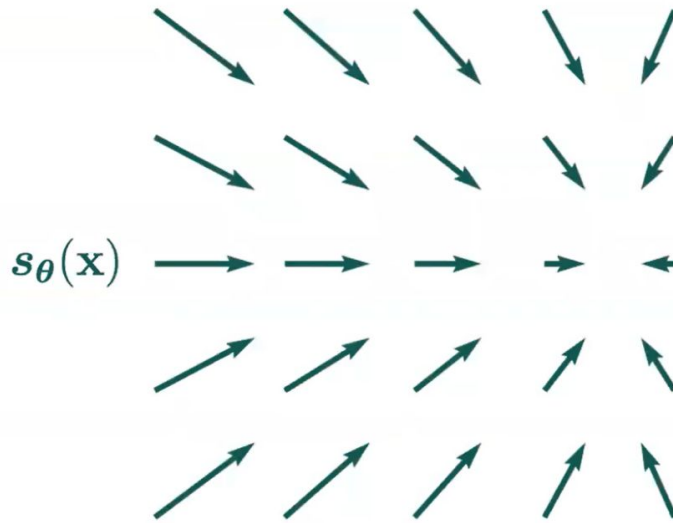
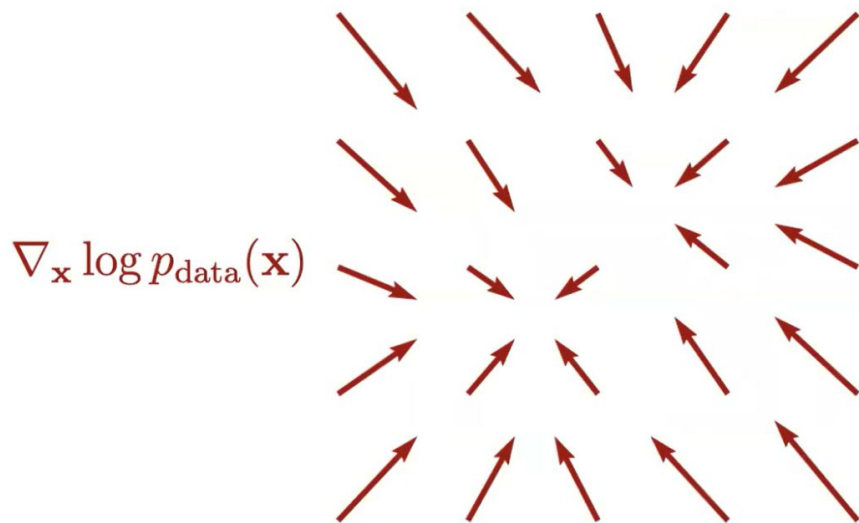
# Score-based generative model

**Given:**  $\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\} \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$

**Goal:**  $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$

**Score Model:**  $s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \approx \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$

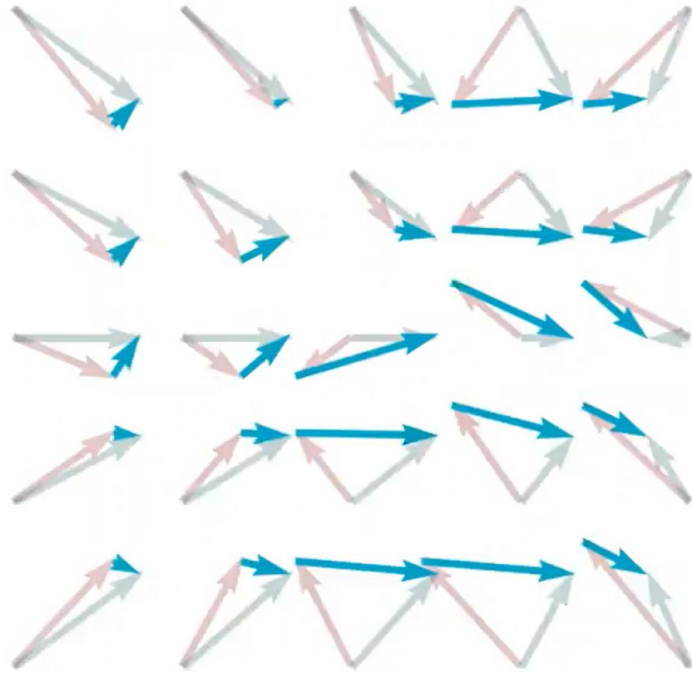
**Objective:** How to compare two vector fields of scores?





## Score-based generative model

**Objective:** How to compare two vector fields of scores?



# Score-based generative model: score matching

- Average Euclidean distance over the whole space.

$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} [\|\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) - s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\|_2^2]$$

Can approximate the expectation by MC From the training set.

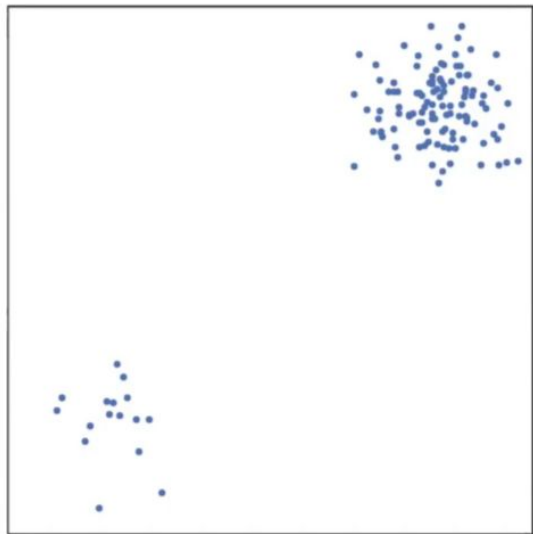
(Fisher divergence)

- Integration by parts

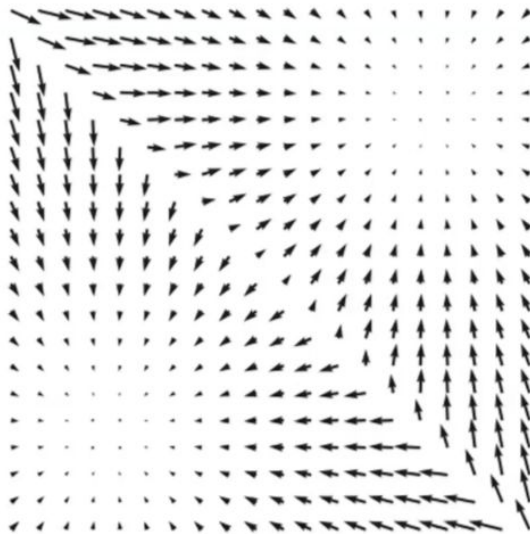
$$\mathbb{E}_{p(\mathbf{x})} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \|s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\|_2^2 + \text{tr} \left( \underbrace{\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})}_{\text{Jacobian of } s_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})} \right) \right]$$

**Score Matching**  
Hyvarinen (2005)

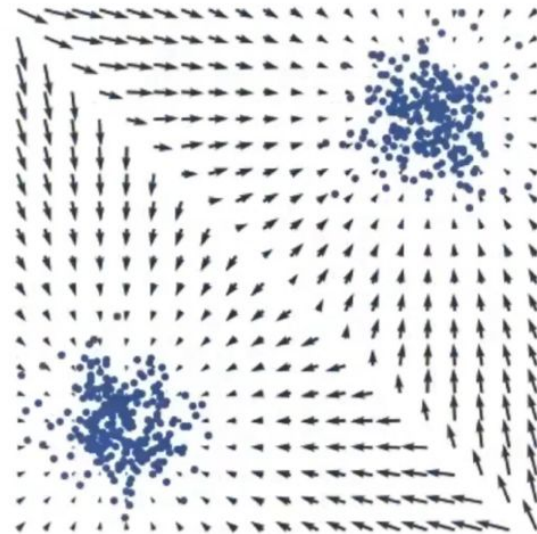
## Score-based generative model: generation



Samples



Score Estimation



Langevin dynamics

# Score-based generative model: generation

## Langevin dynamics sampling

- Sample from  $p(\mathbf{x})$  using only the score  $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x})$
- Initialize  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0 \sim \pi(\mathbf{x})$
- Repeat for  $t \leftarrow 1, 2, \dots, T$

$$\mathbf{z}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_t \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}) + \sqrt{\epsilon} \mathbf{z}_t$$

Take a step in the direction of the gradient

Little gaussian noise.

## Score-based generative model:

$$\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\} \stackrel{\text{i.i.d.}}{\sim} p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$$

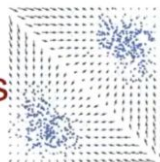


Score Matching

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})$$

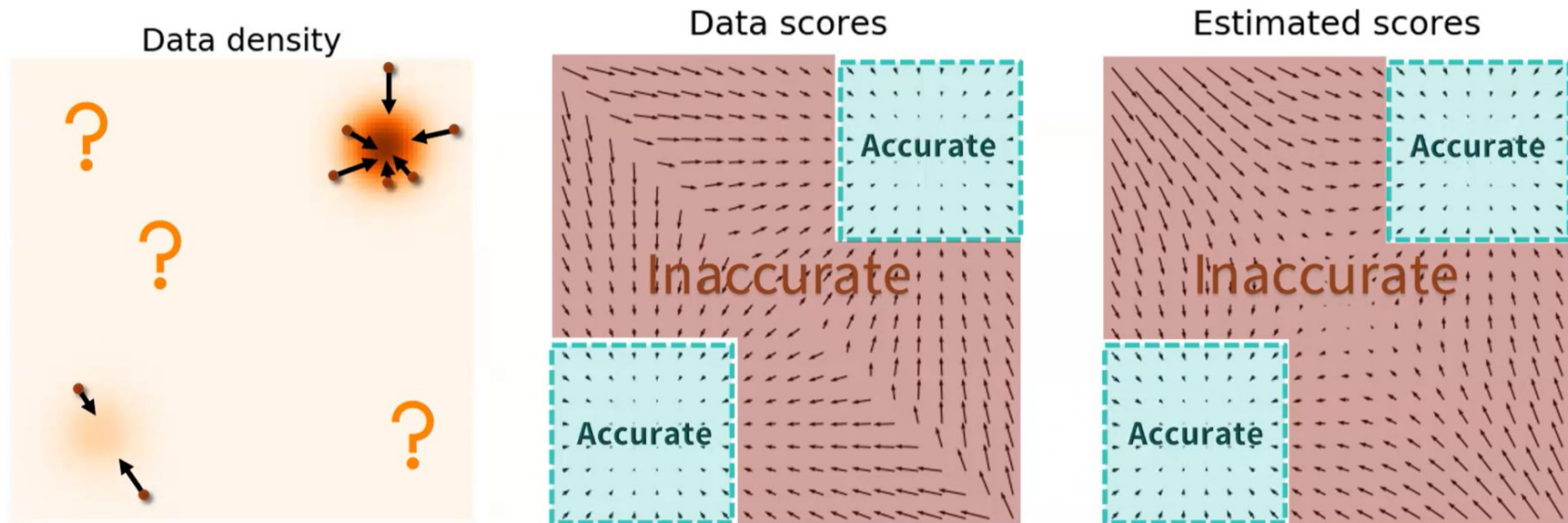


Langevin dynamics



Samples

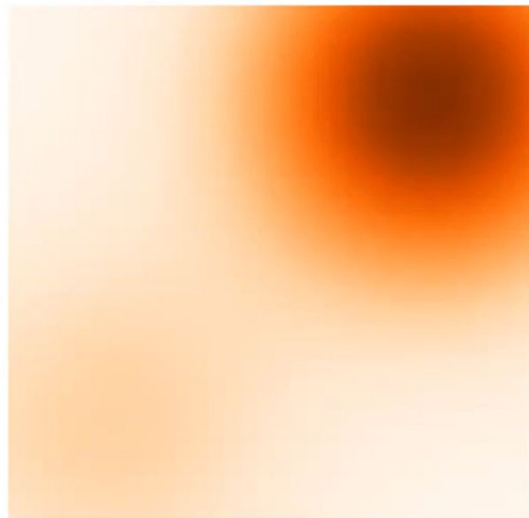
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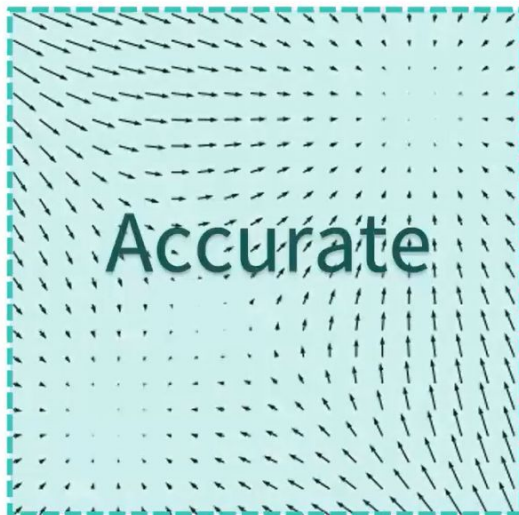
$$\frac{1}{2} \mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x})} [\|\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x})\|_2^2]$$

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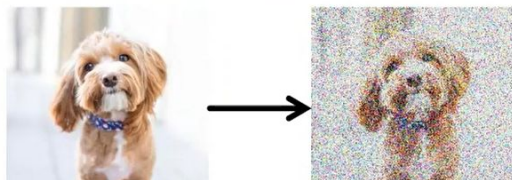
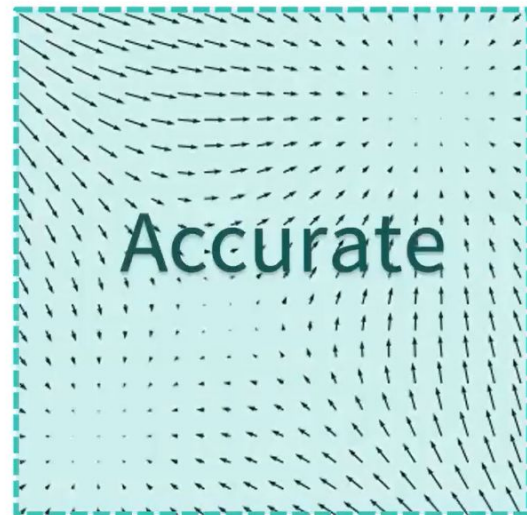
Perturbed density



Perturbed scores



Estimated scores

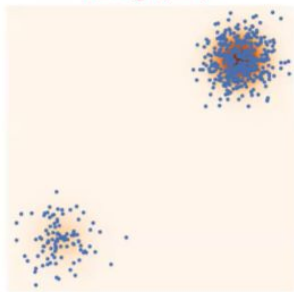




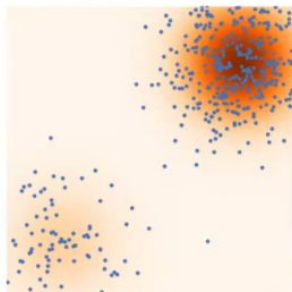
# Score-based generative model

Using multiple noise levels

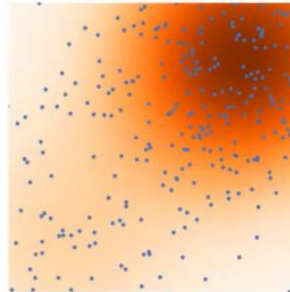
$p_{\sigma_1}(\mathbf{x})$



$p_{\sigma_2}(\mathbf{x})$



$p_{\sigma_3}(\mathbf{x})$



Data

Data





# Score-based generative model

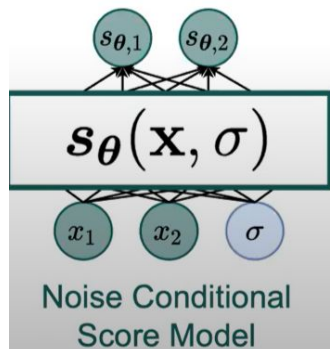
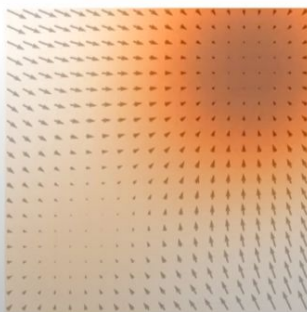
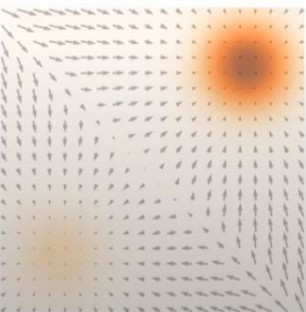
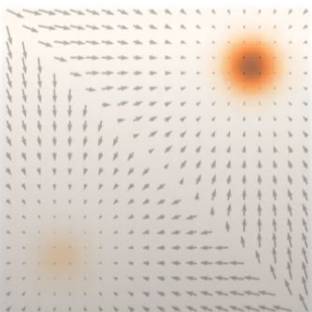
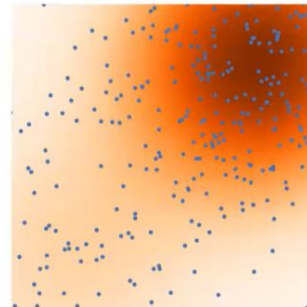
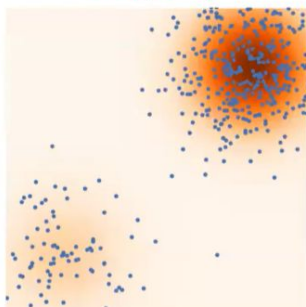
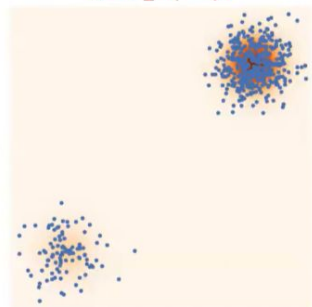
Using multiple noise levels

$p_{\sigma_1}(\mathbf{x})$

$p_{\sigma_2}(\mathbf{x})$

$p_{\sigma_3}(\mathbf{x})$

Data

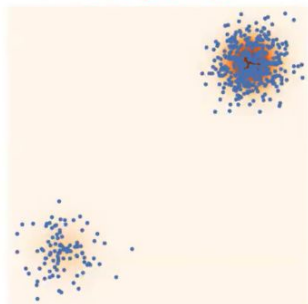


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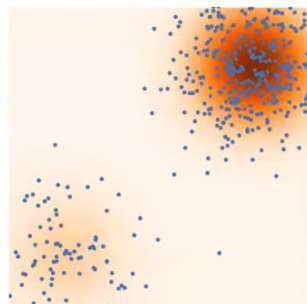
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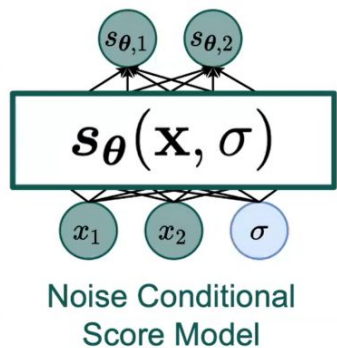
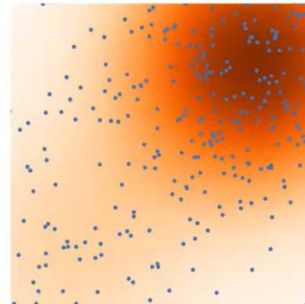
$p_{\sigma_1}(\mathbf{x})$



$p_{\sigma_2}(\mathbf{x})$



$p_{\sigma_3}(\mathbf{x})$



Positive weighting

function

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda(\sigma_i) \mathbb{E}_{p_{\sigma_i}(\mathbf{x})} [\underbrace{\|\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_{\sigma_i}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbf{s}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}, \sigma_i)\|_2^2}_{\text{Score matching loss}}]$$

Score matching loss

## Score-based generative model

$$J_D(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}^\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{x}})} \left[ \left\| \mathbf{s}_\theta(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log p_{\text{data}}^\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) \right\|_2^2 \right]$$

$$J_D(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{p_{\text{data}}^\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x})} \left[ \left\| \mathbf{s}_\theta(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log p_{\mathcal{N}}^\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}|\mathbf{x}) \right\|_2^2 \right]$$

$$\nabla_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} \log p_{\mathcal{N}}^\sigma(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}|\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{\sigma^2}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x})$$

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