

# Generative Adversarial Networks

## Part II

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- Techniques try to make GAN more stable
- Discussion
- My toy GAN experiment

# Generative Adversarial Nets

- Using Dropout in  $D(x)$
- Using maxout nonlinear activation function.

# Deep Convolutional Generative Adversial Networks (DCGAN)

Identified a family of architectures that result in stable training.

1. all convolutional net : using strided convolutions for upsampling (for Generator) and downsampling ( for Discriminator) instead of using pooling.

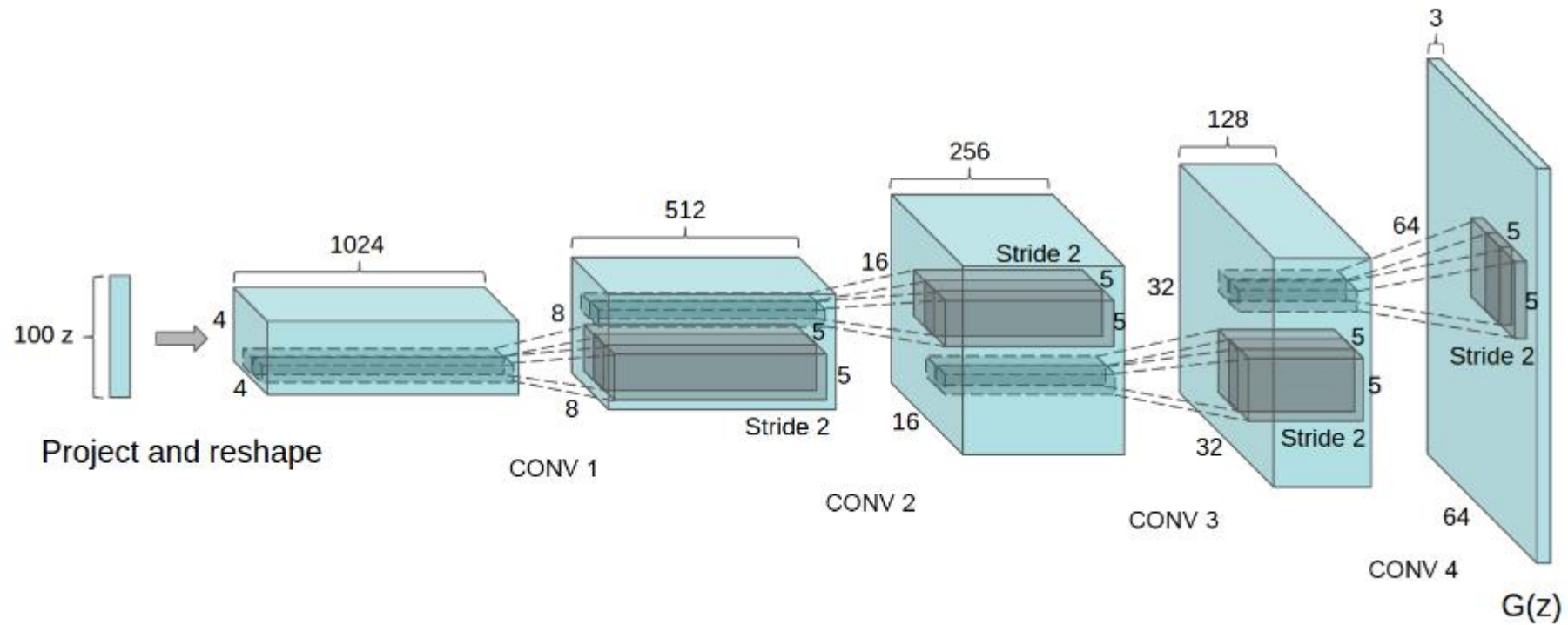
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2. eliminating fully connected layers.

2.1. global average pooling: increase model stability but hurt convergence speed. (not be used here)

2.2. remove fully connected hidden layers

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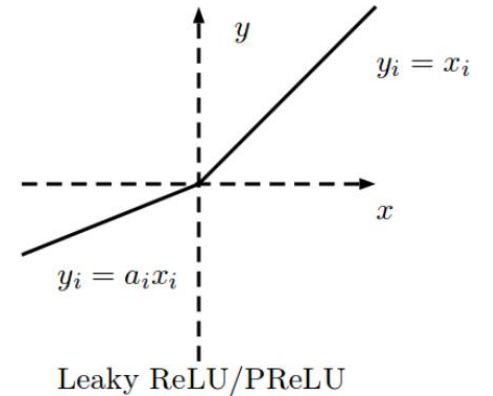
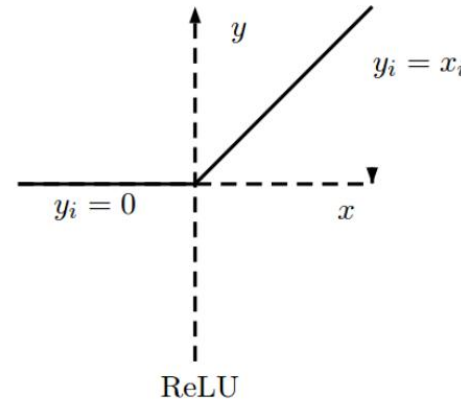
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3. Batch Normalization.

4. ReLU in Generator except for the output, which uses Tanh

5. LeakyReLU in Discriminator

6. Adam Optimizer



# Improved Techniques for Training GANs

1. Feature matching
2. Minibatch discrimination
3. Historical averaging
4. One-sided label smoothing
5. Virtual batch normalization



# 1.Feature matching

Motivation: prevents Generator overtraining on the current discriminator.

Letting  $\mathbf{f}(x)$  denote activations on an intermediate layer of the discriminator. The new object is:

$$||\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim p_{\text{data}}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) - \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{z} \sim p_{\mathbf{z}}} \mathbf{f}(G(\mathbf{z}))||_2^2$$

## 2.Minibatch discrimination

Motivation: Deal with the collapse problem of the model.

Collapse: the generator always emits the same point. No mechanism to tell the outputs of generator to become more dissimilar to each other.

Strategy: allow the discriminator to look at multiple data examples in combination.

## 2. Minibatch discrimination

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_i) \in \mathbb{R}^A$$

$$T \in \mathbb{R}^{A \times B \times C}$$

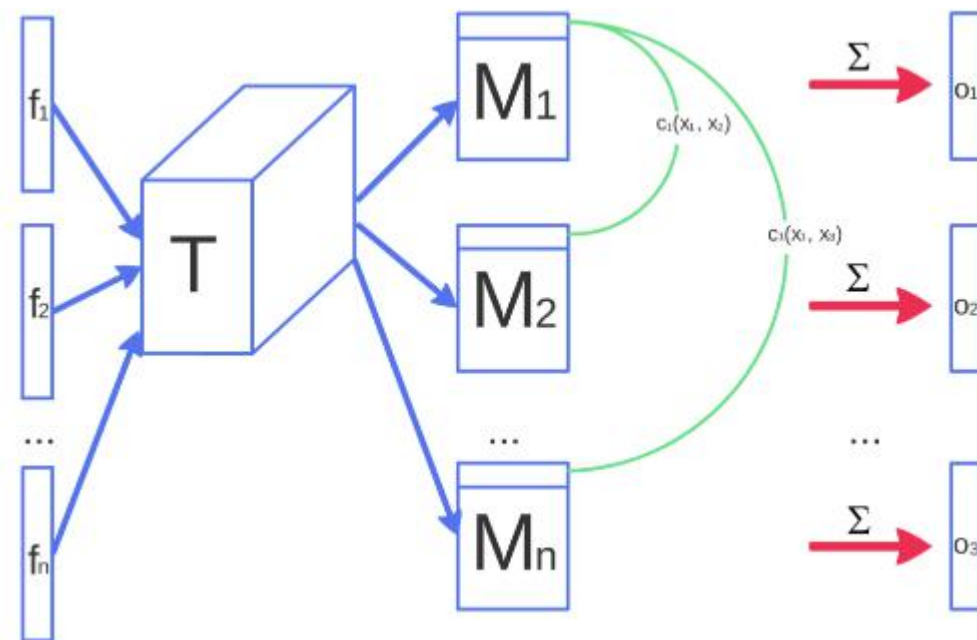
$$M_i \in \mathbb{R}^{B \times C}$$

$$c_b(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \exp(-\|M_{i,b} - M_{j,b}\|_{L_1}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$o(\mathbf{x}_i)_b = \sum_{j=1}^n c_b(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$o(\mathbf{x}_i) = [o(\mathbf{x}_i)_1, o(\mathbf{x}_i)_2, \dots, o(\mathbf{x}_i)_B] \in \mathbb{R}^B$$

$$o(\mathbf{X}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times B}$$



# 3. Historical averaging

A object for both for Generator and discriminator

Motivation: Loosely inspired by the fictitious play algorithm (?) that can find equilibria in other kind of games.

$$||\boldsymbol{\theta} - \frac{1}{t} \sum_{i=1}^t \boldsymbol{\theta}[i]||^2$$

## 4. One-sided label smoothing

Label smoothing, a technique shown to reduce the vulnerability of neural networks to adversarial examples.

Replace positive classification targets with  $\alpha$  and negative target with  $\beta$ . [Label smoothing]

a batch target  $[1, 0, 1, 0]$  will be replaced by  $[\alpha, \beta, \alpha, \beta]$ .

## 4. One-sided label smoothing

The optimal discriminator becomes  $\frac{\alpha p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x}) + \beta p_{\text{model}}(\mathbf{x})}{p_{\text{data}}(\mathbf{x}) + p_{\text{model}}(\mathbf{x})}$

But, here, only set positive targets to be  $\alpha$ , leaving negative labels set to 0. [[One-sided label smoothing](#)]

# 5. Virtual batch normalization

Motivation: Batch normalization causes the output for  $x$  highly dependent on several other  $x'$  in the same minibatch.

Virtual Batch normalization:  $x$  is normalized based on the statistics collected on a reference batch of examples that are chosen once and fixed at the start of training, and on  $x$  itself.

computationally expensive (2 mini-batch examples in forward propagation). So only used on Generator.

# Discussion

- Should we use dropout or global average pooling?
- What make GAN training unstable?
- How to evaluate GANs' performance?



# How to evaluate GANs' performance?

- Human annotators
- the Inception Score

A pretrained Inception model (kind of CNN)  $p(y | x)$

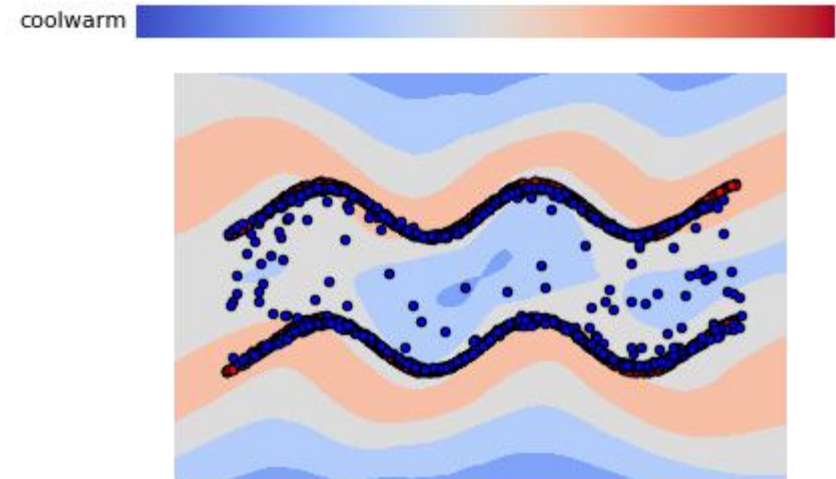
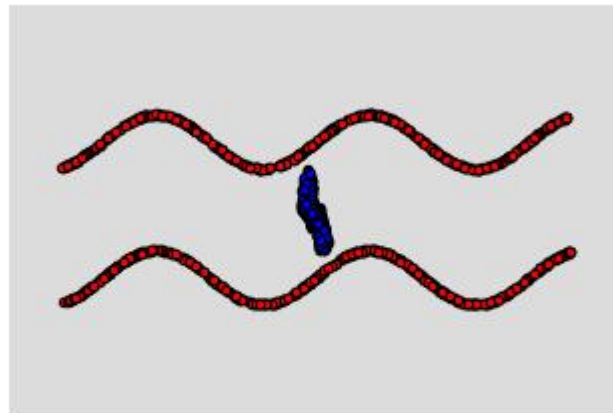
1.  $p(y | x)$  : entropy should be small
2.  $\int p(y | x = G(z))d(z)$ : entropy should be large

Proposed:  $\exp(\mathbb{E}_x \text{KL}(p(y | \mathbf{x}) || p(y)))$

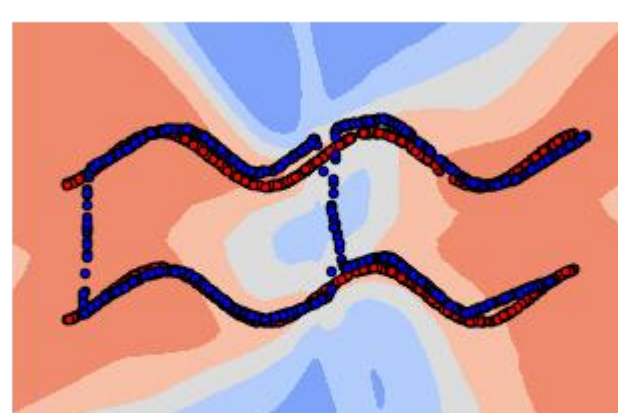
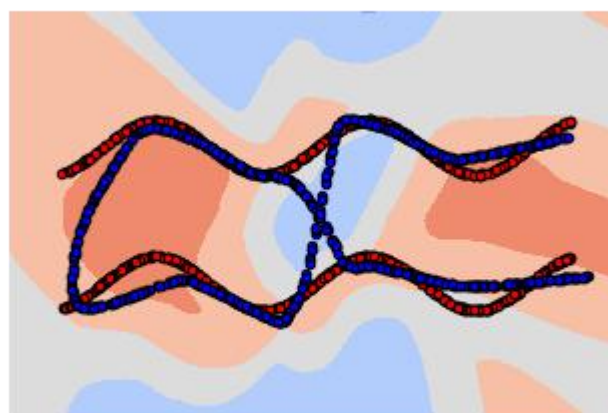
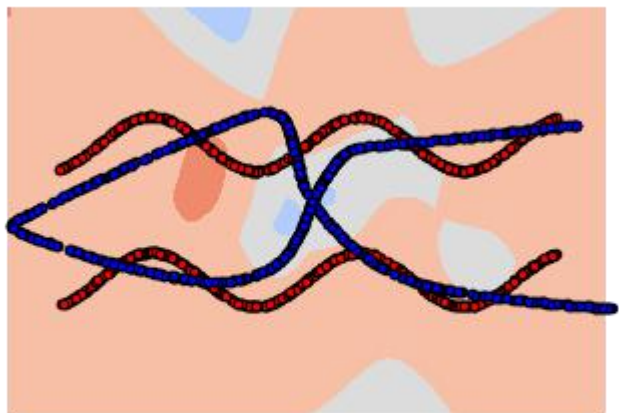
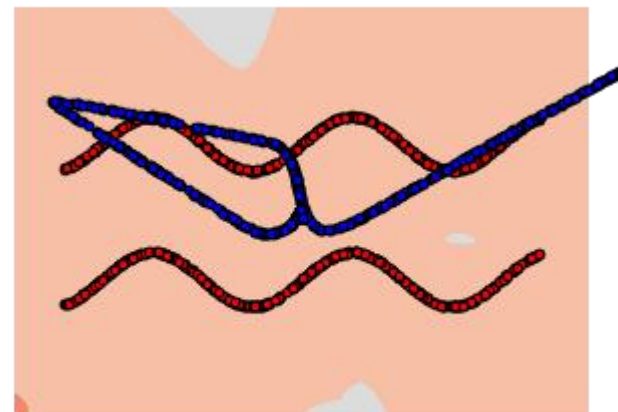
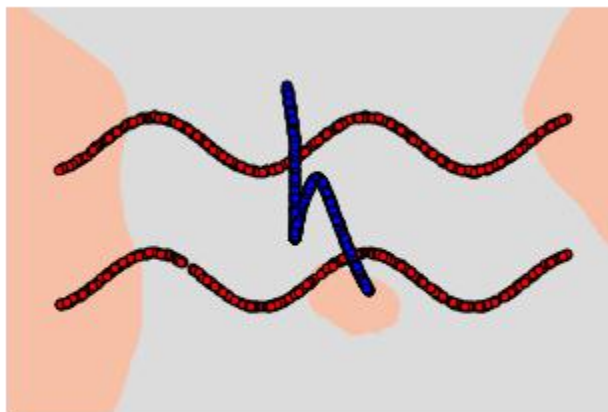
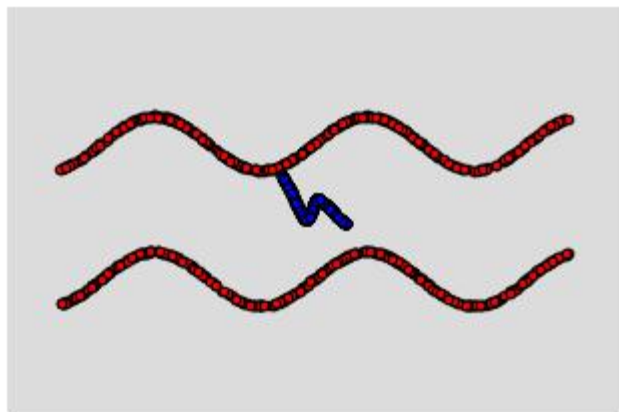
The Inception Score correlates very well with human judgment.

# My toy GAN experiment

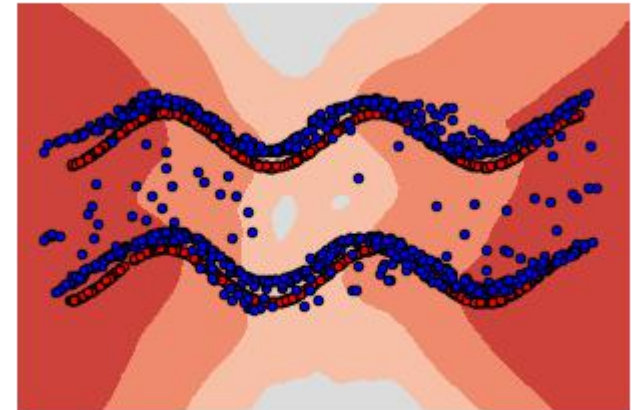
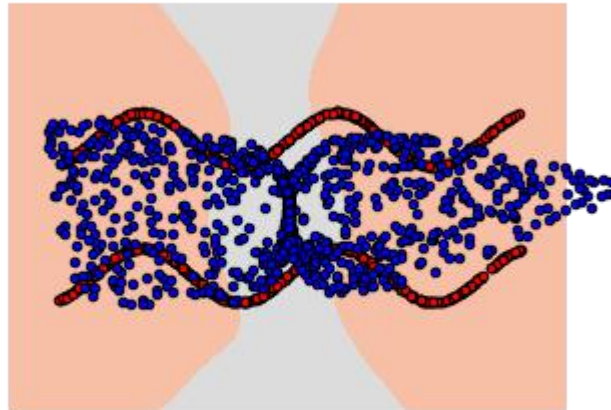
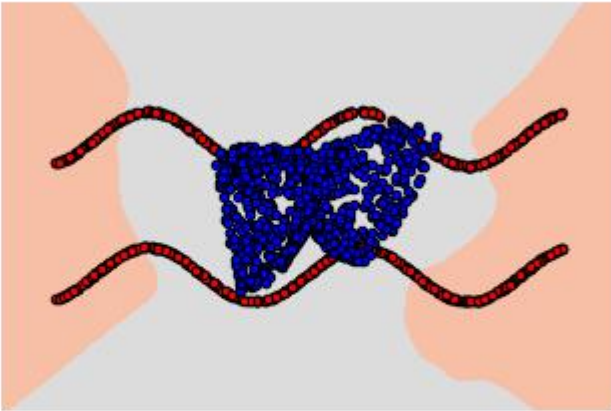
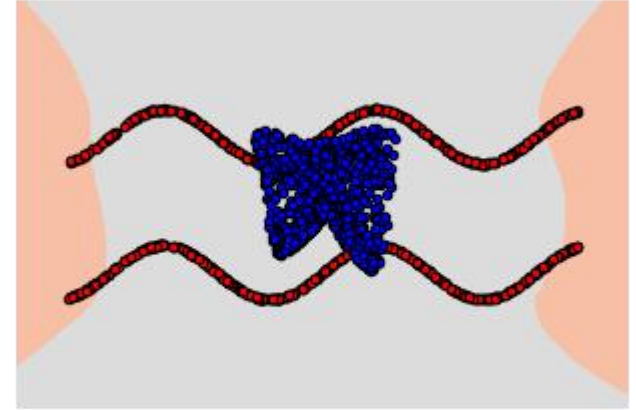
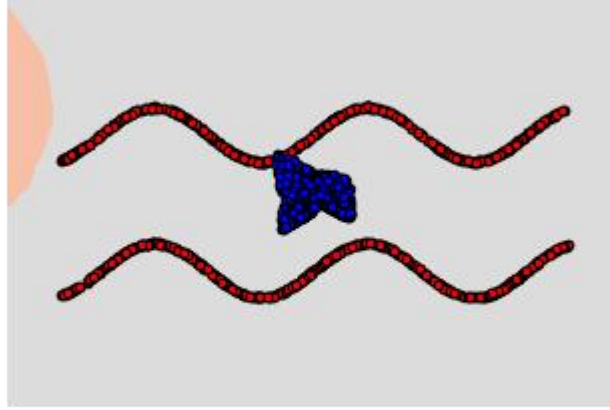
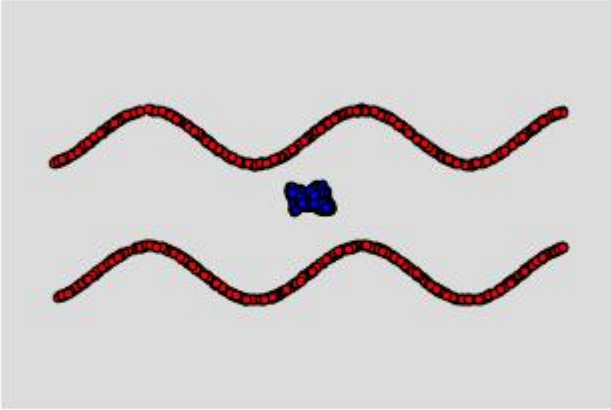
- **real example** (Using some  $y = \sin(wx + b)$ )
- fake example (by  $(x, y) = \text{Generator}(z)$ )
- Genetator and Discriminator both fully connected neural networks.



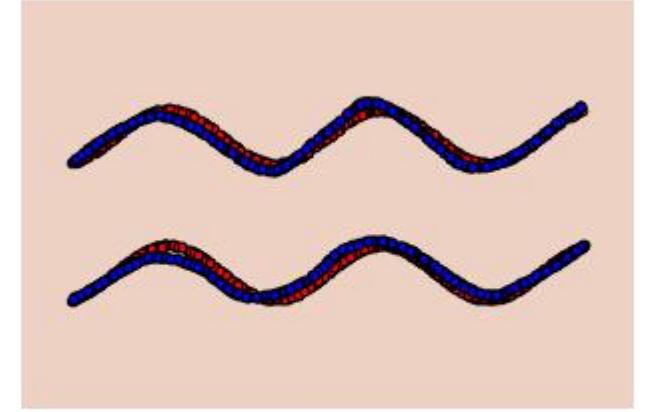
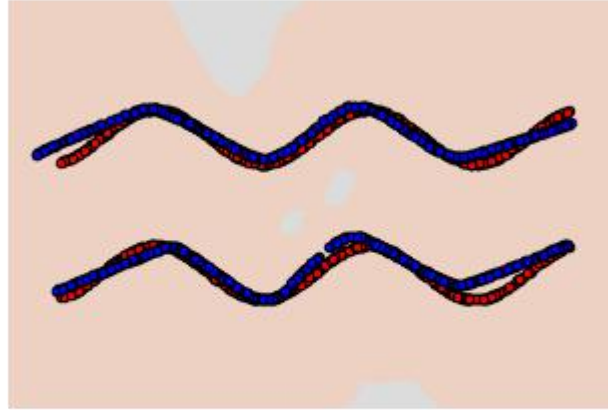
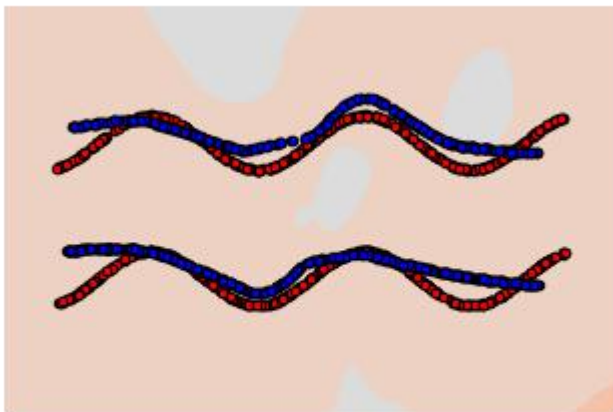
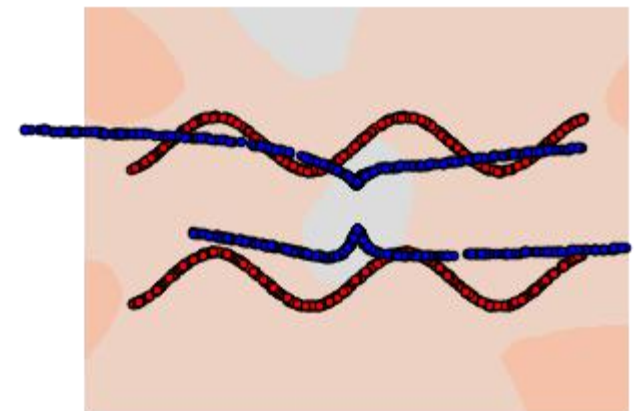
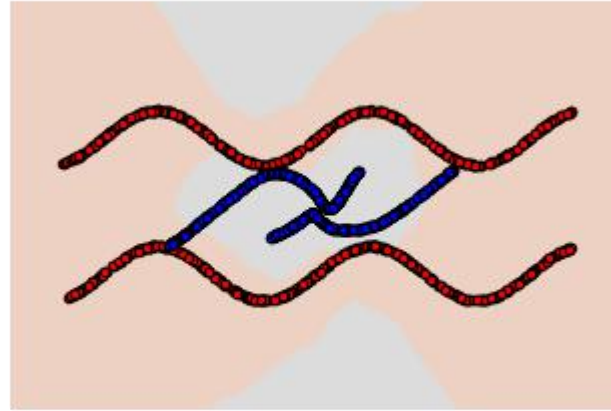
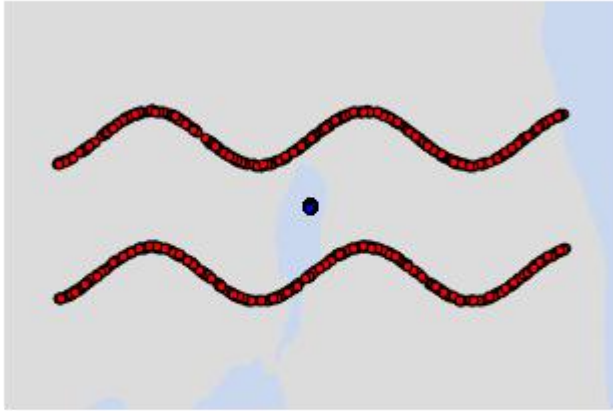
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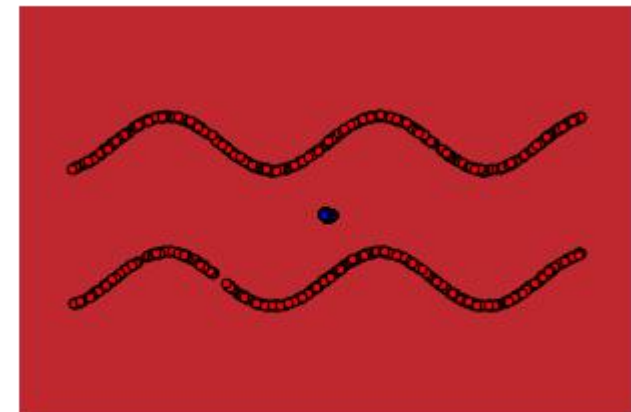
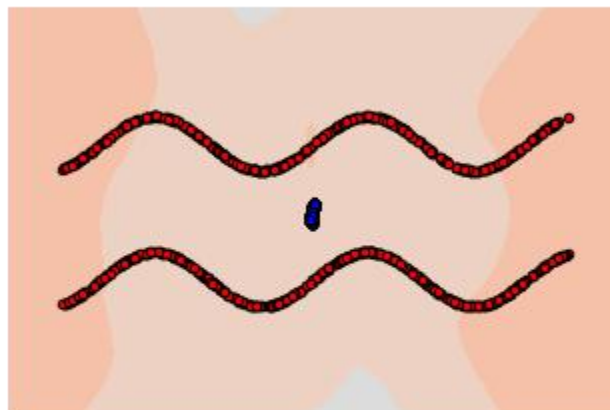
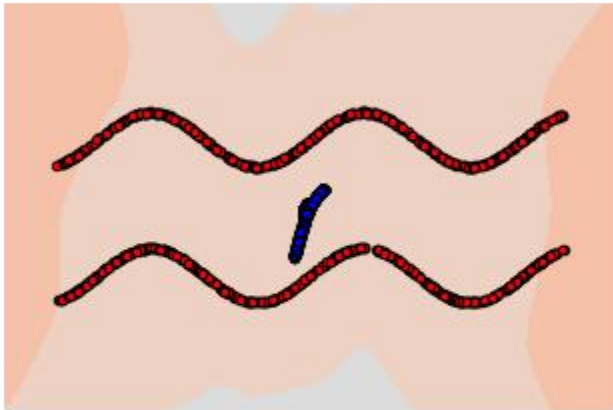
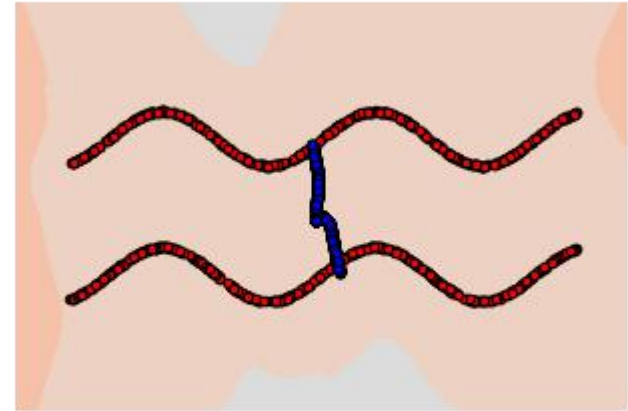
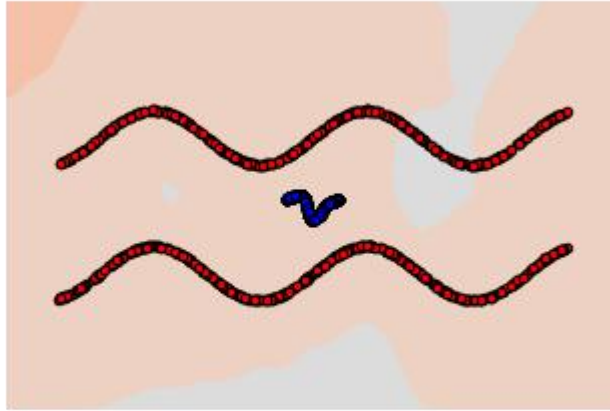
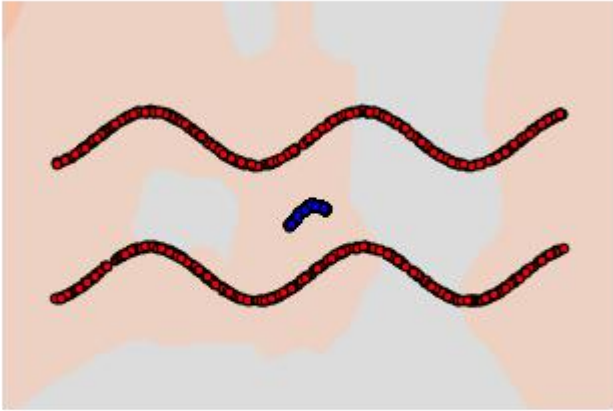


# Form of latent variable $z$

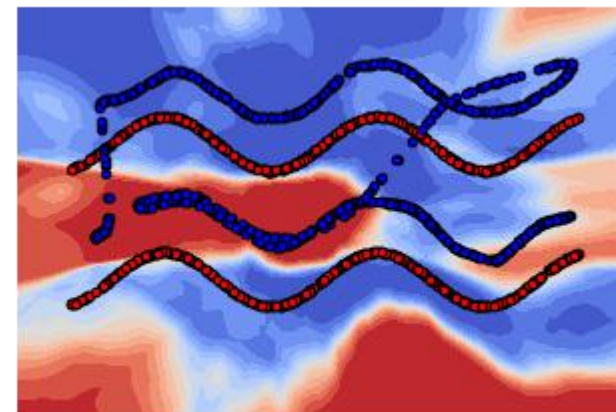
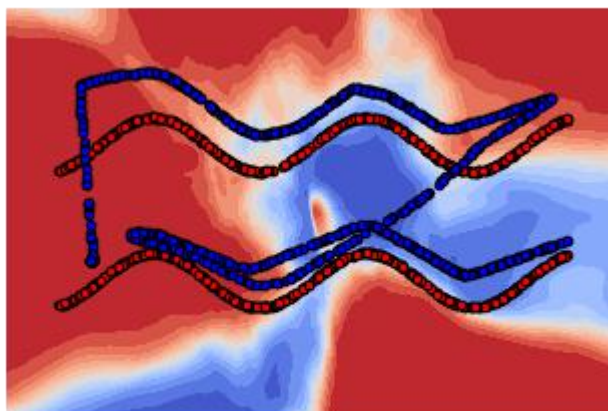
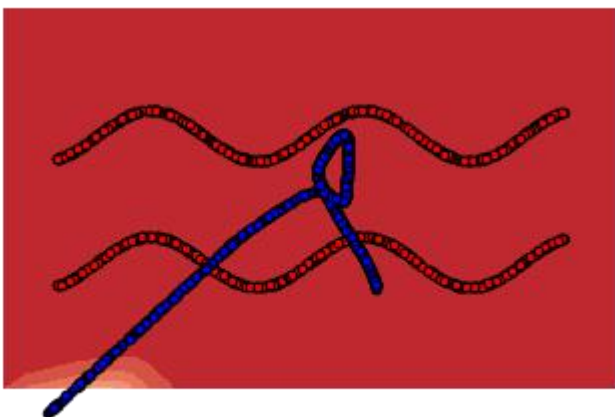
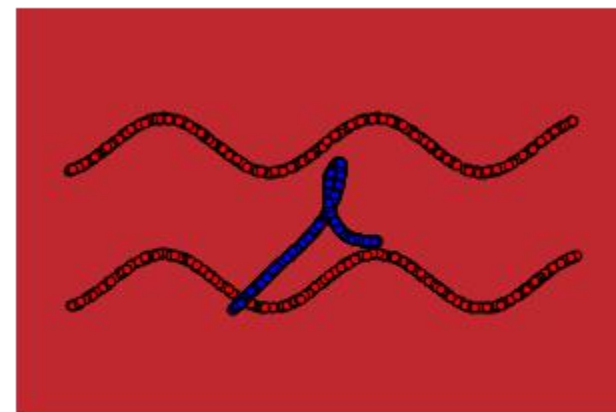
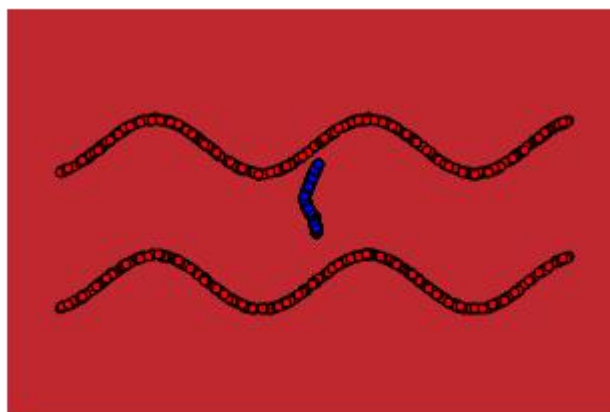
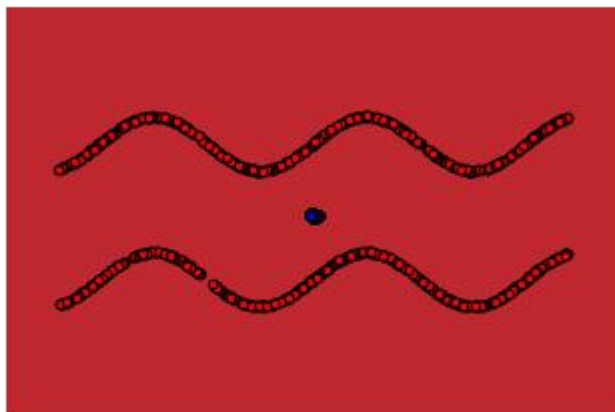




# Collapse



# Prison Break

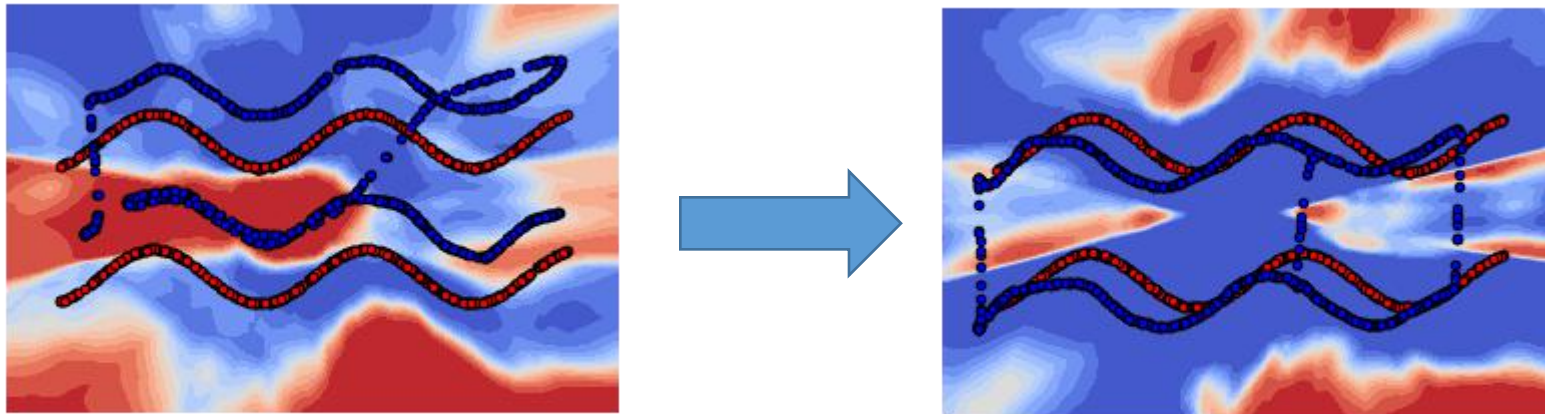


# Loss

Origin:  $D_{\text{loss}} = D_{\text{real\_loss}} + D_{\text{fake\_loss}}$

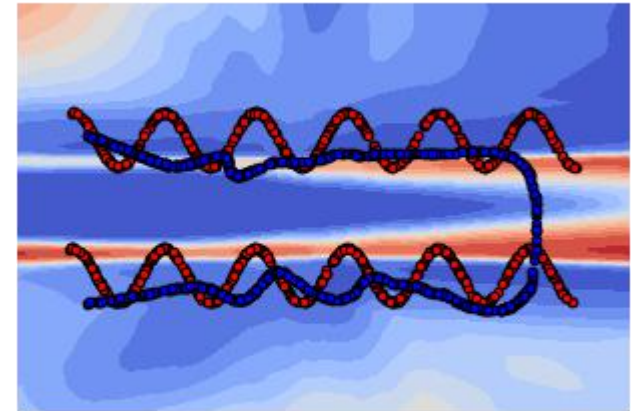
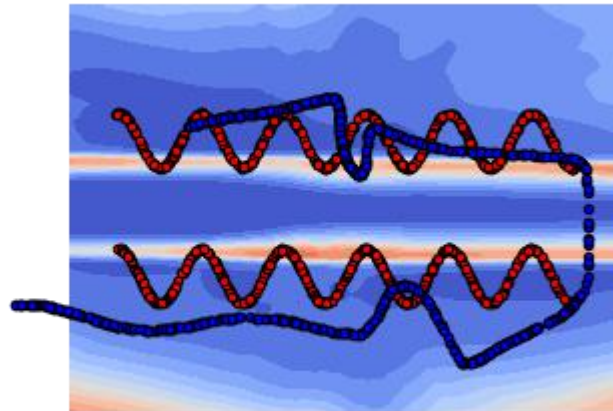
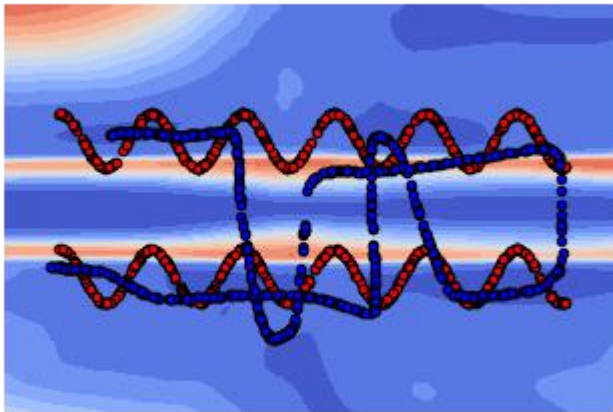
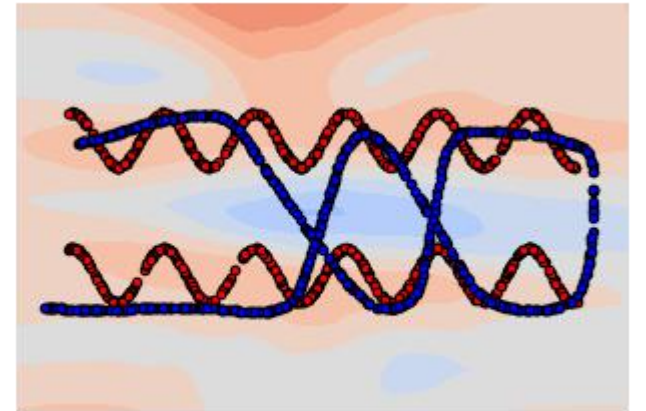
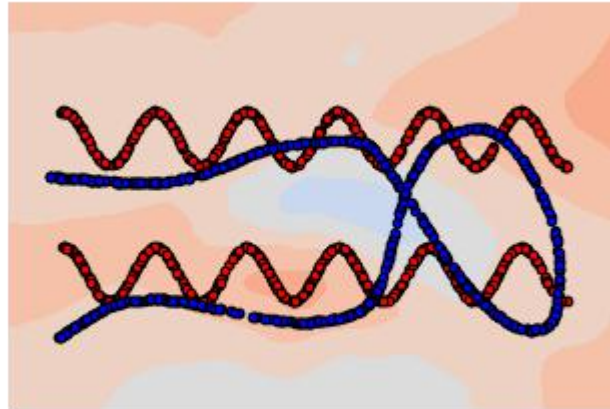
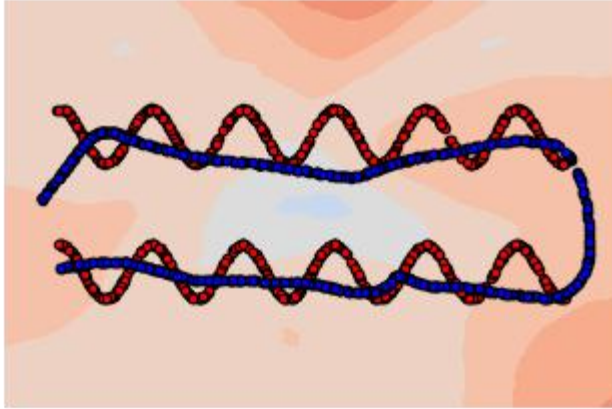
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Result:

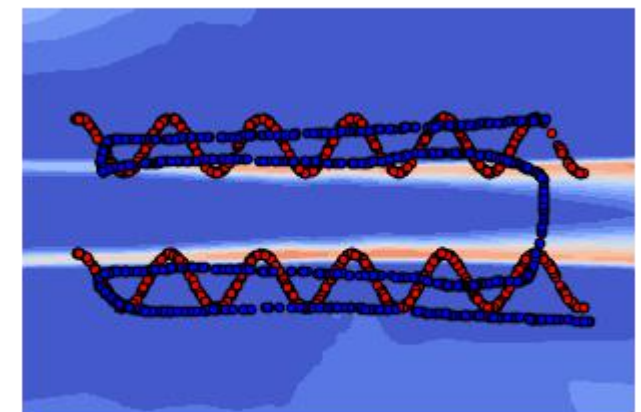
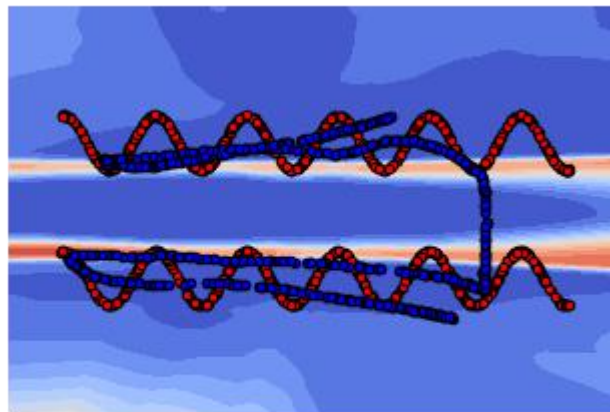
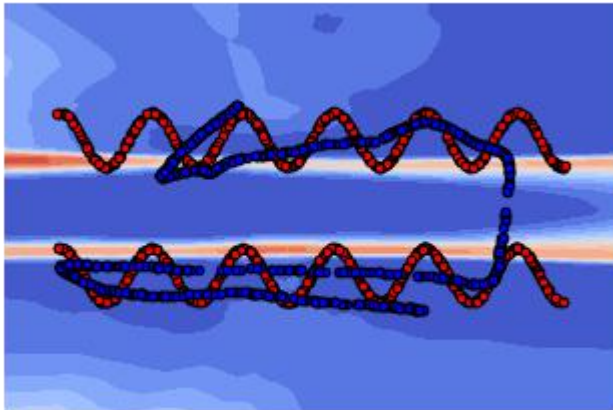
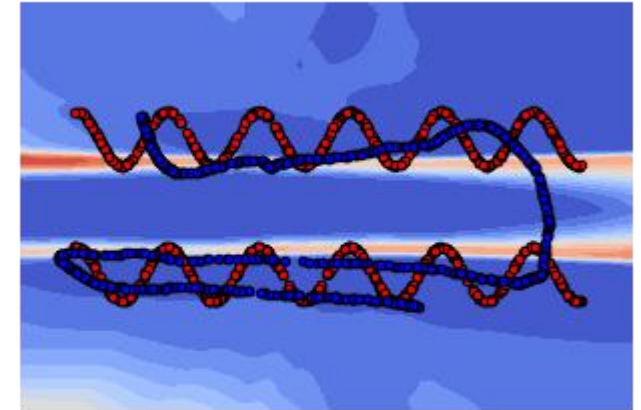
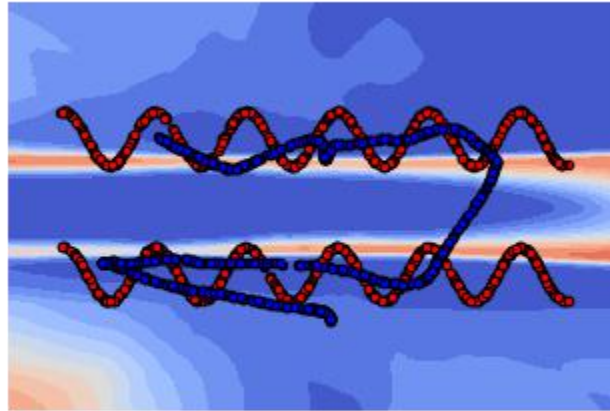
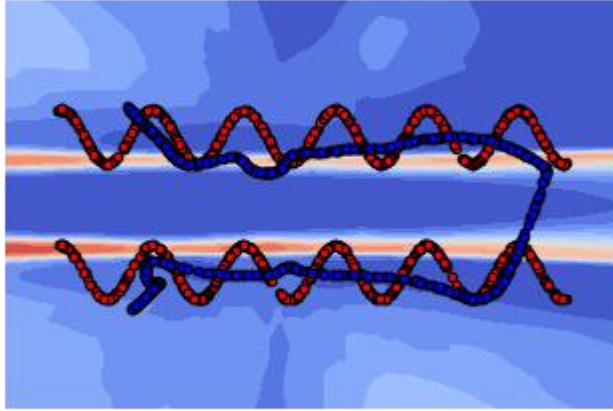




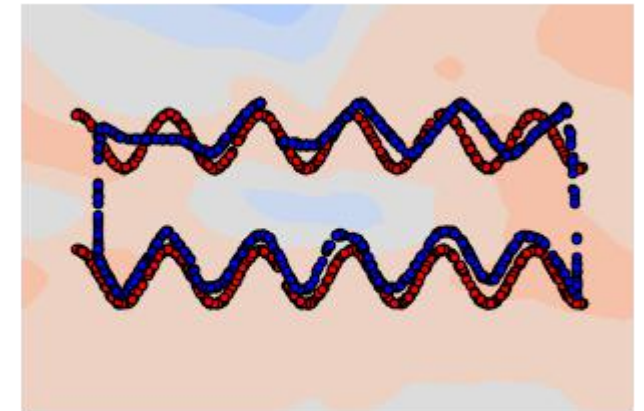
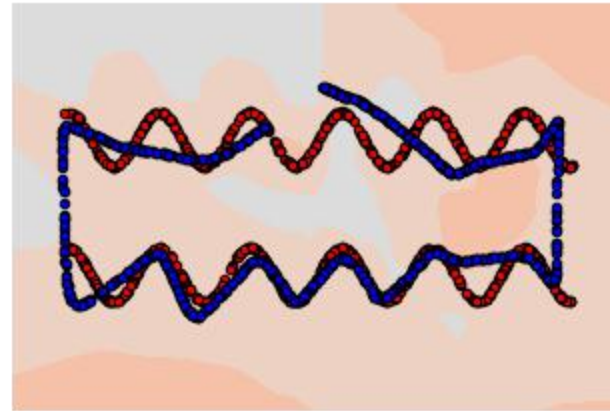
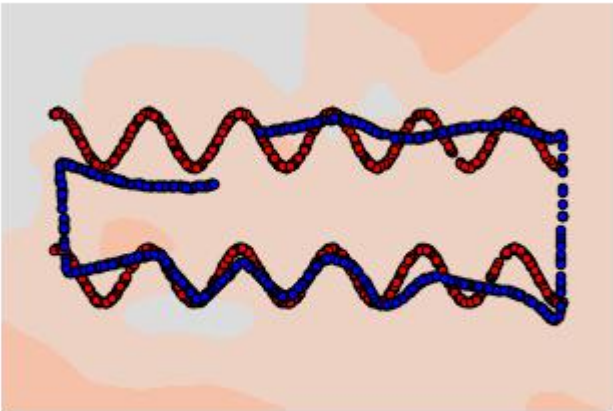
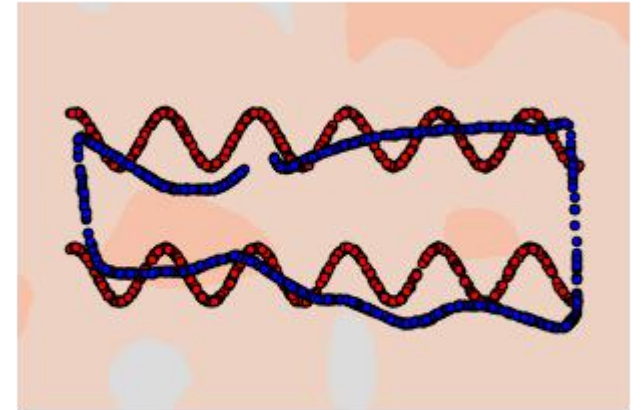
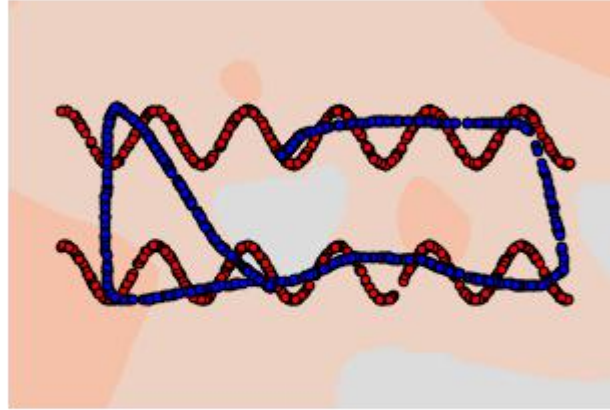
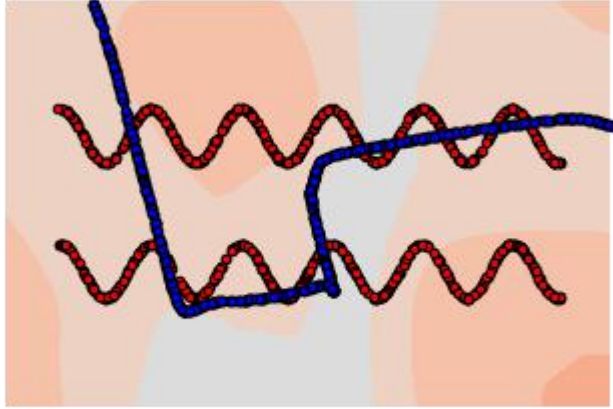
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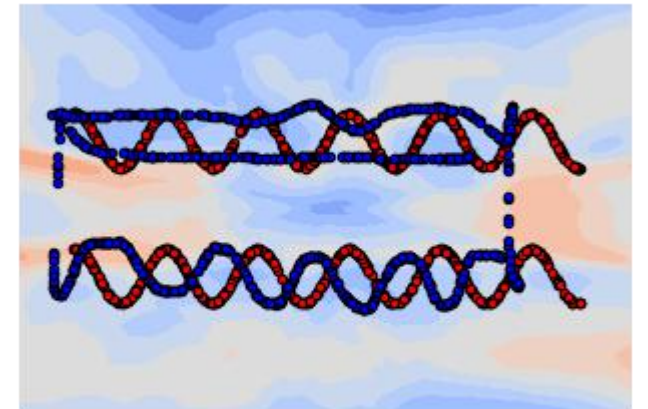
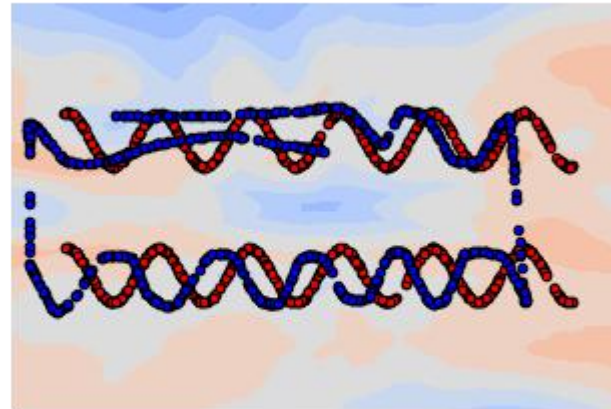
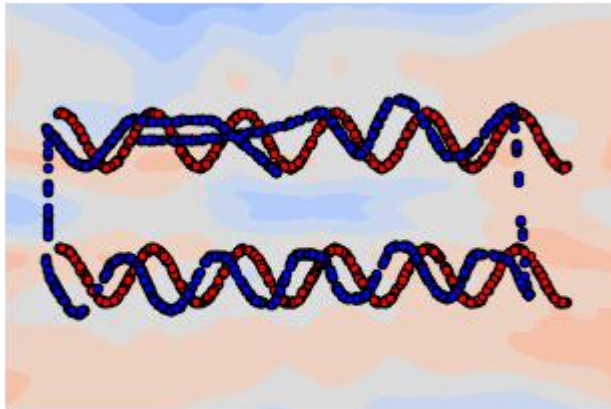
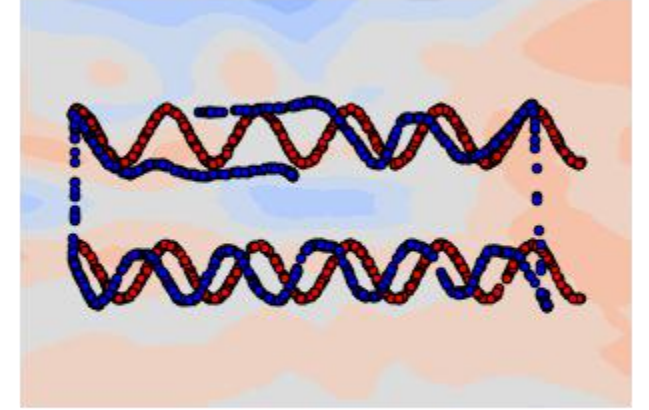
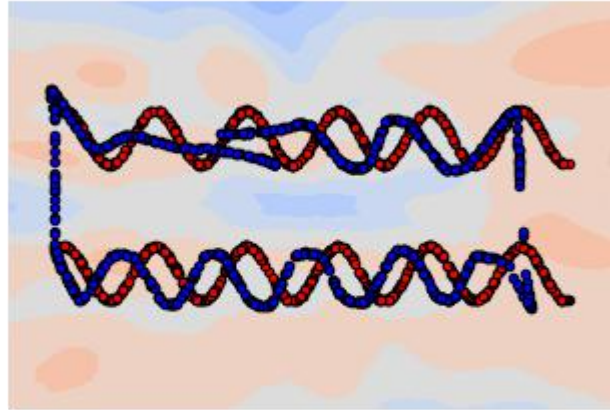
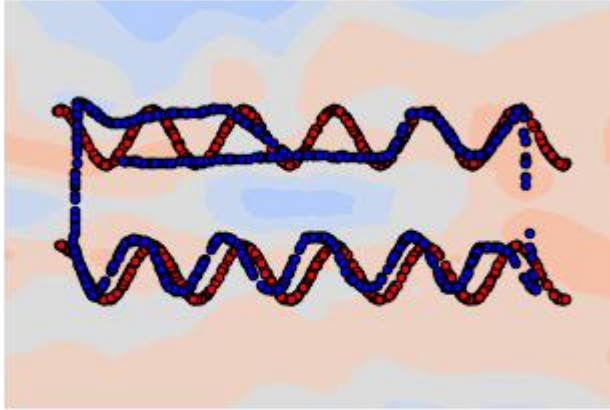


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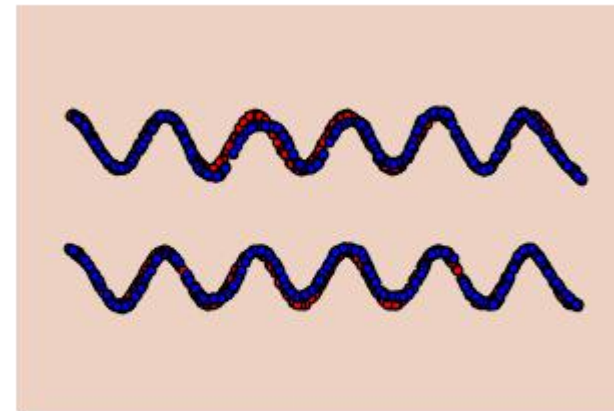
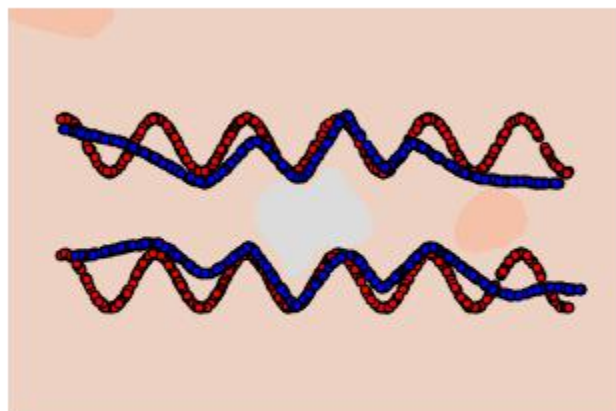
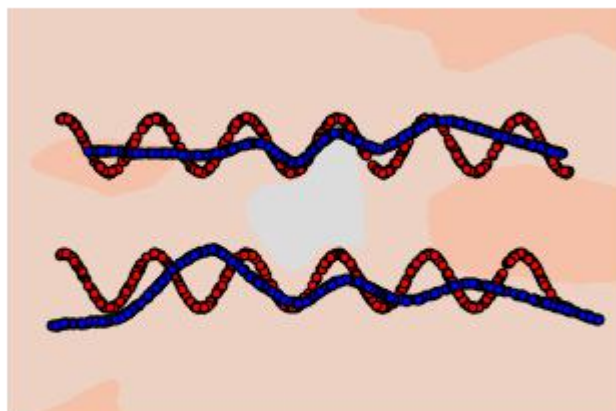
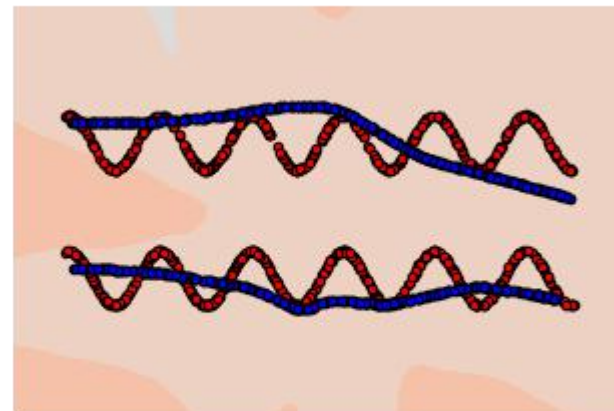
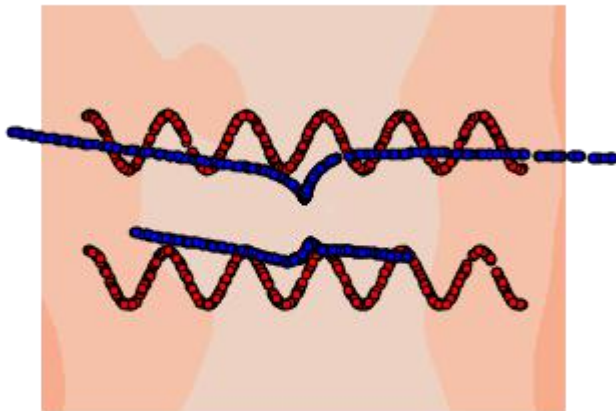
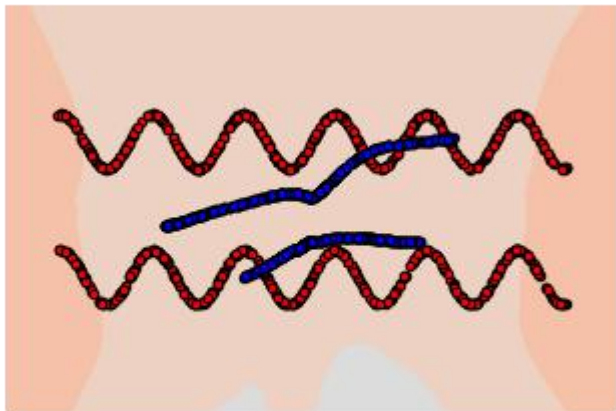




# War between head and tail



# Better Latent Variable



Thanks!