

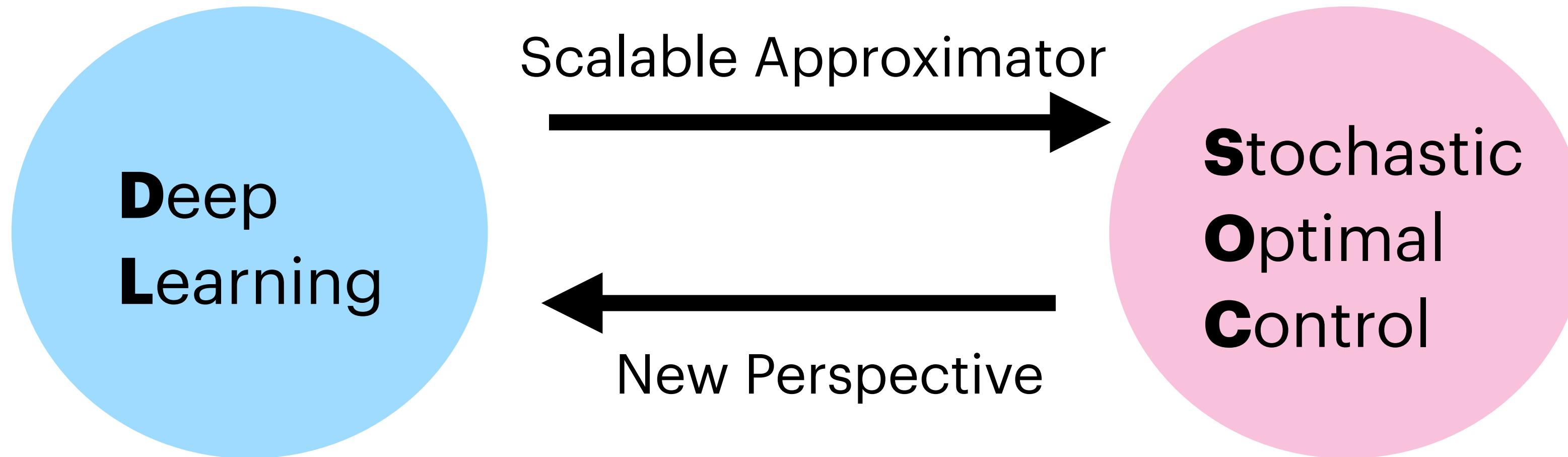
Towards Improving Generative Model from Dynamical System Perspective

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Research Topics:



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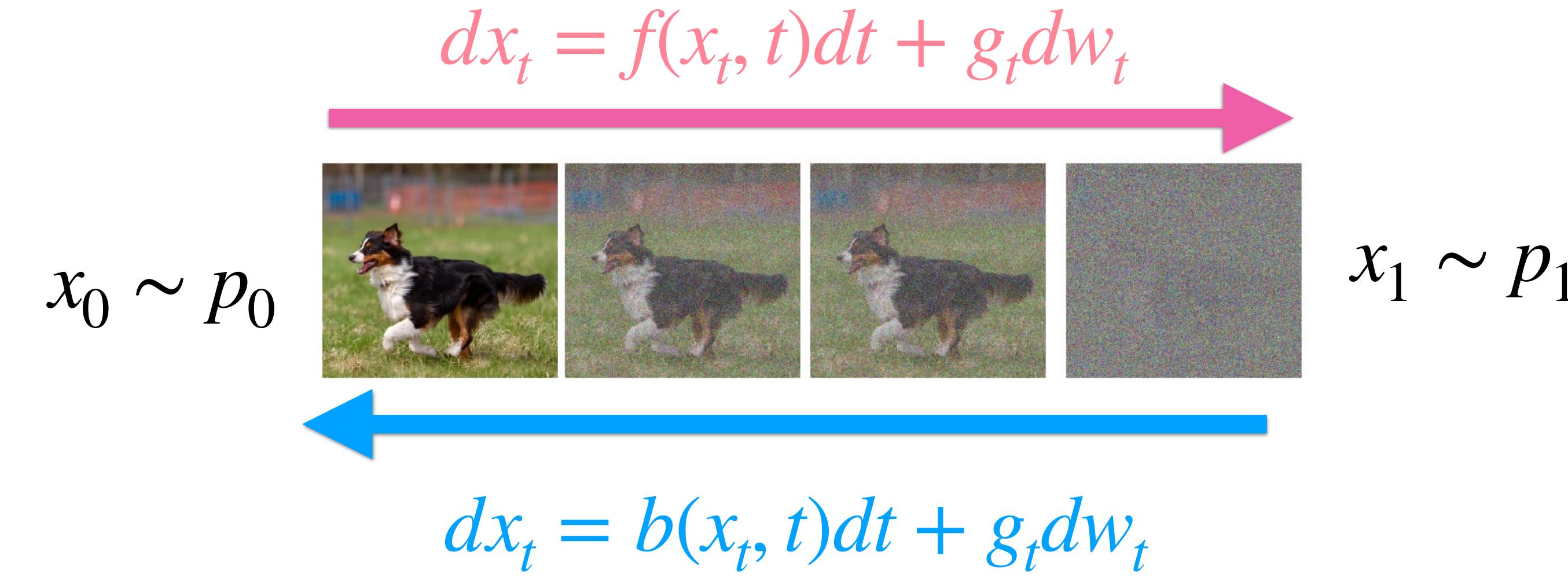
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Introduction

Dynamical Generative Model



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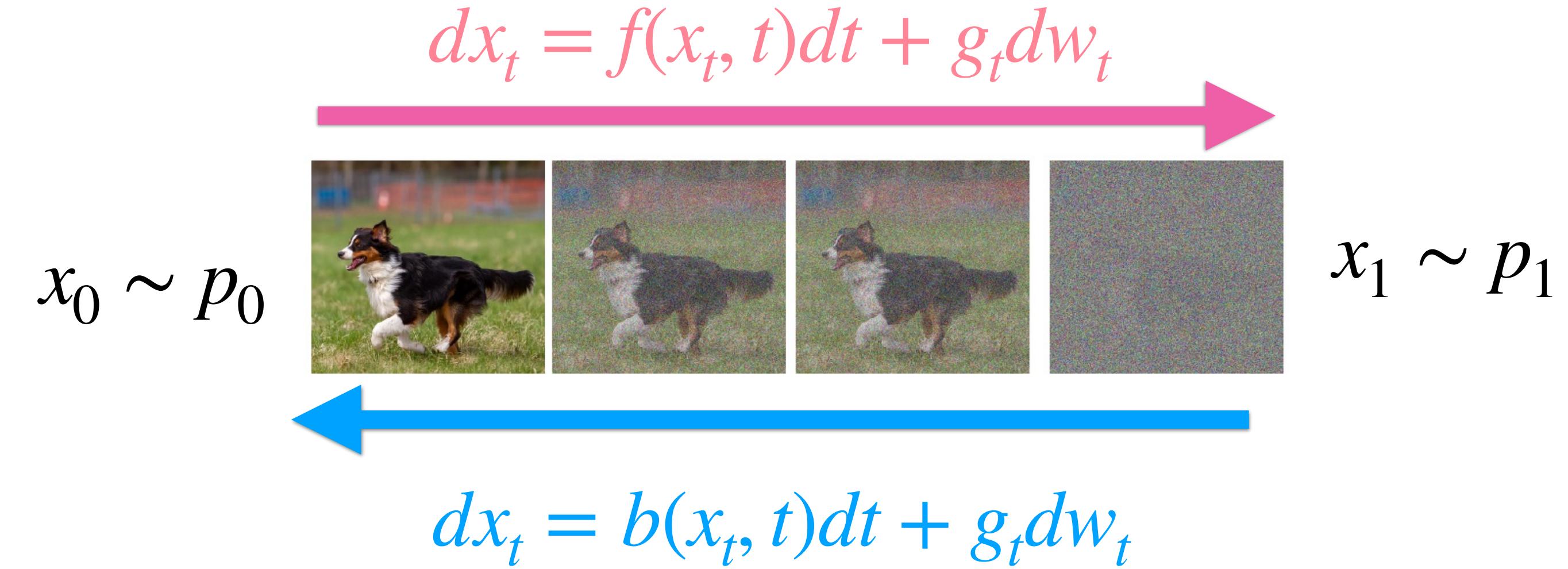
1. **Generative Modeling:** Sample data from data distribution p_0
2. **Trajectory Inference:** sample data and intermediate trajectories in between.

How: Construct transportation map between prior p_1 and p_0 by Dynamical System: **SDE** (Diffusion Model [1]), **ODE** (Flow Matching[2]).

[1] Song, Yang, et al. "Score-based generative modeling through stochastic differential equations." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2011.13456* (2020).

[2] Lipman, Yaron, et al. "Flow matching for generative modeling." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.02747* (2022).

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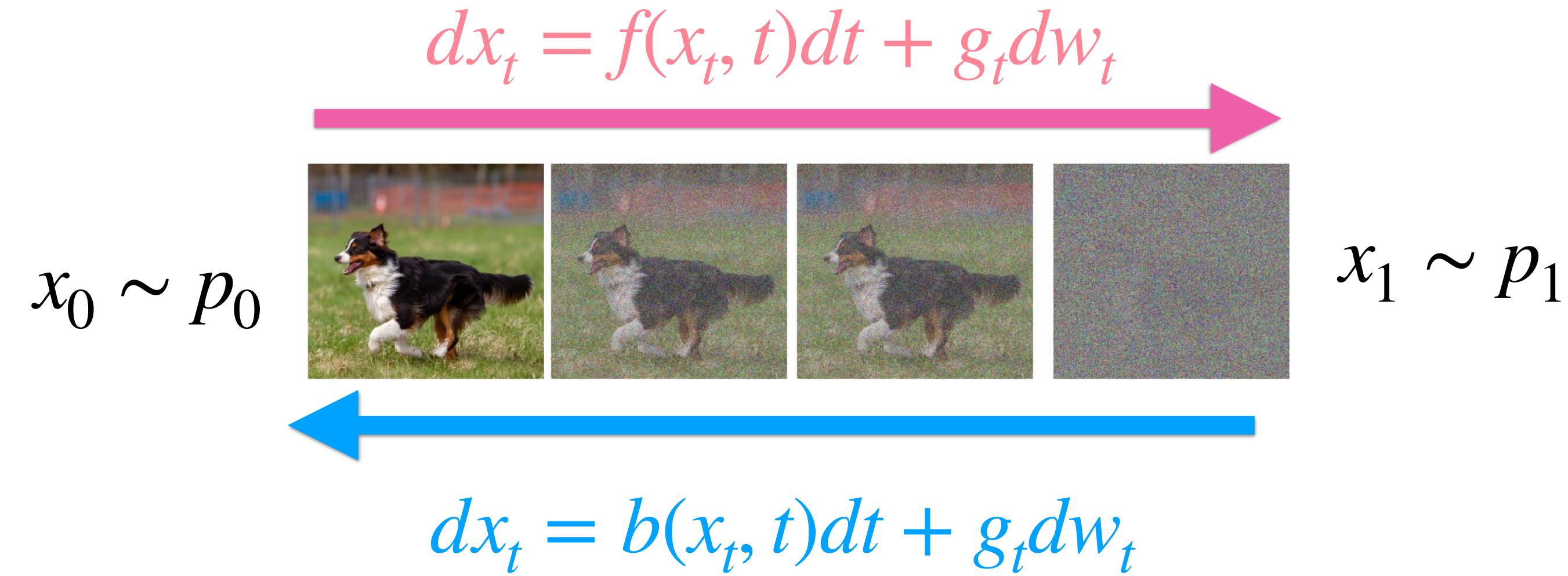
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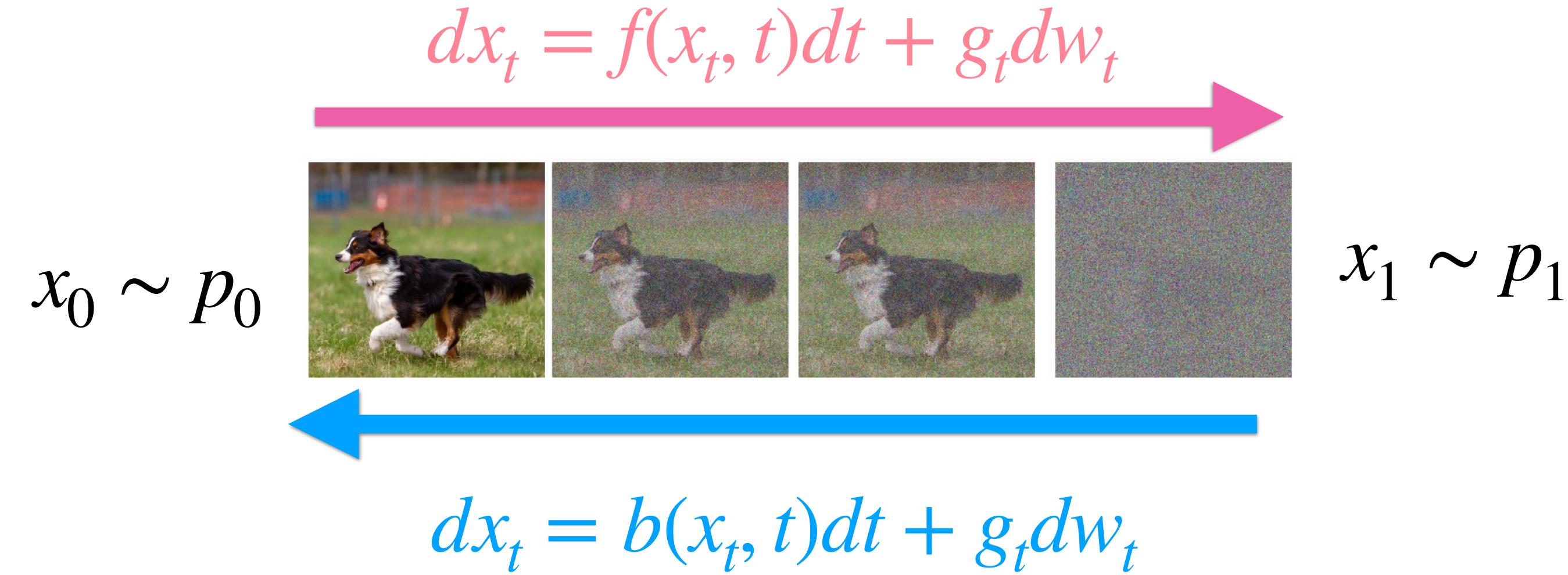
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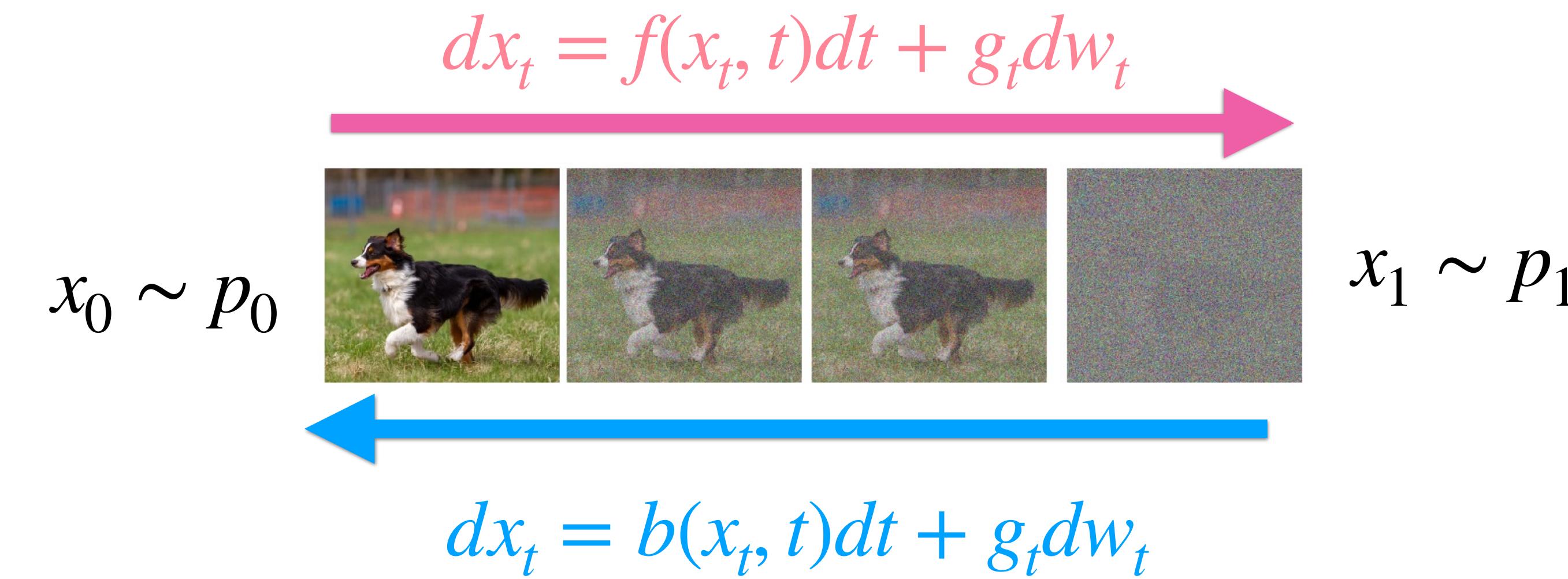
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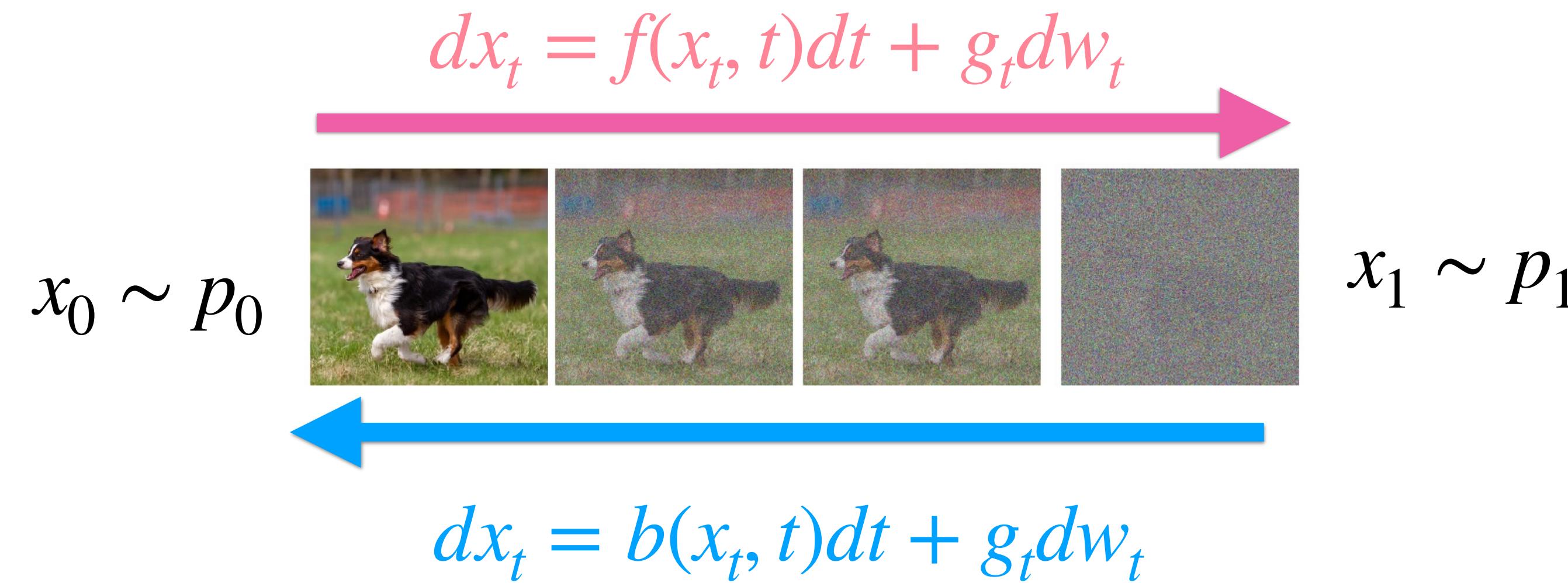
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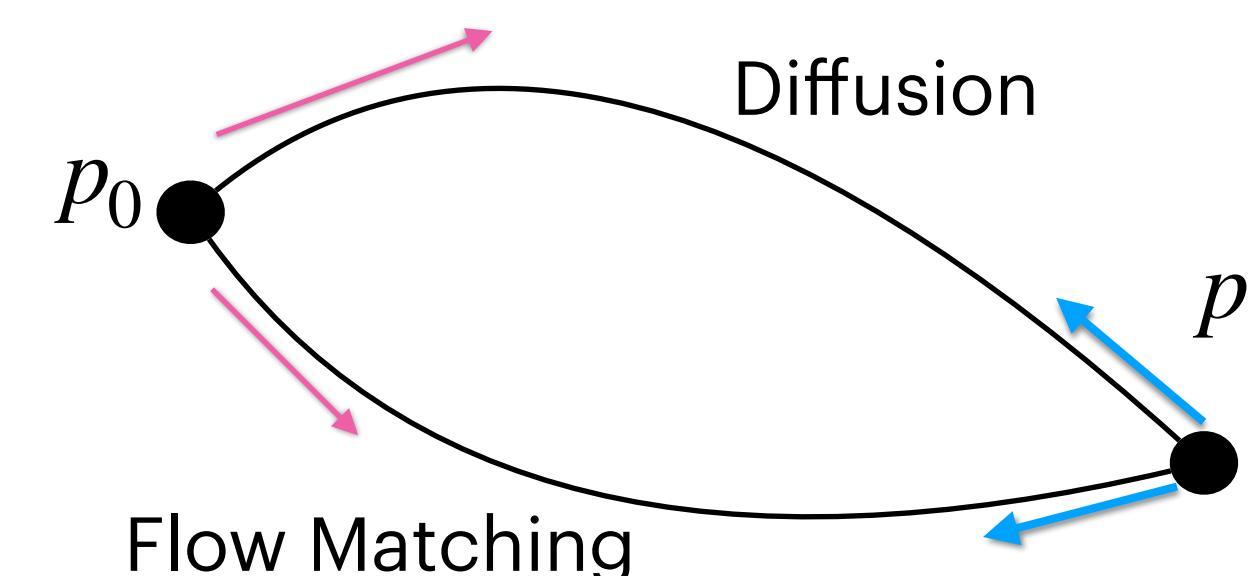
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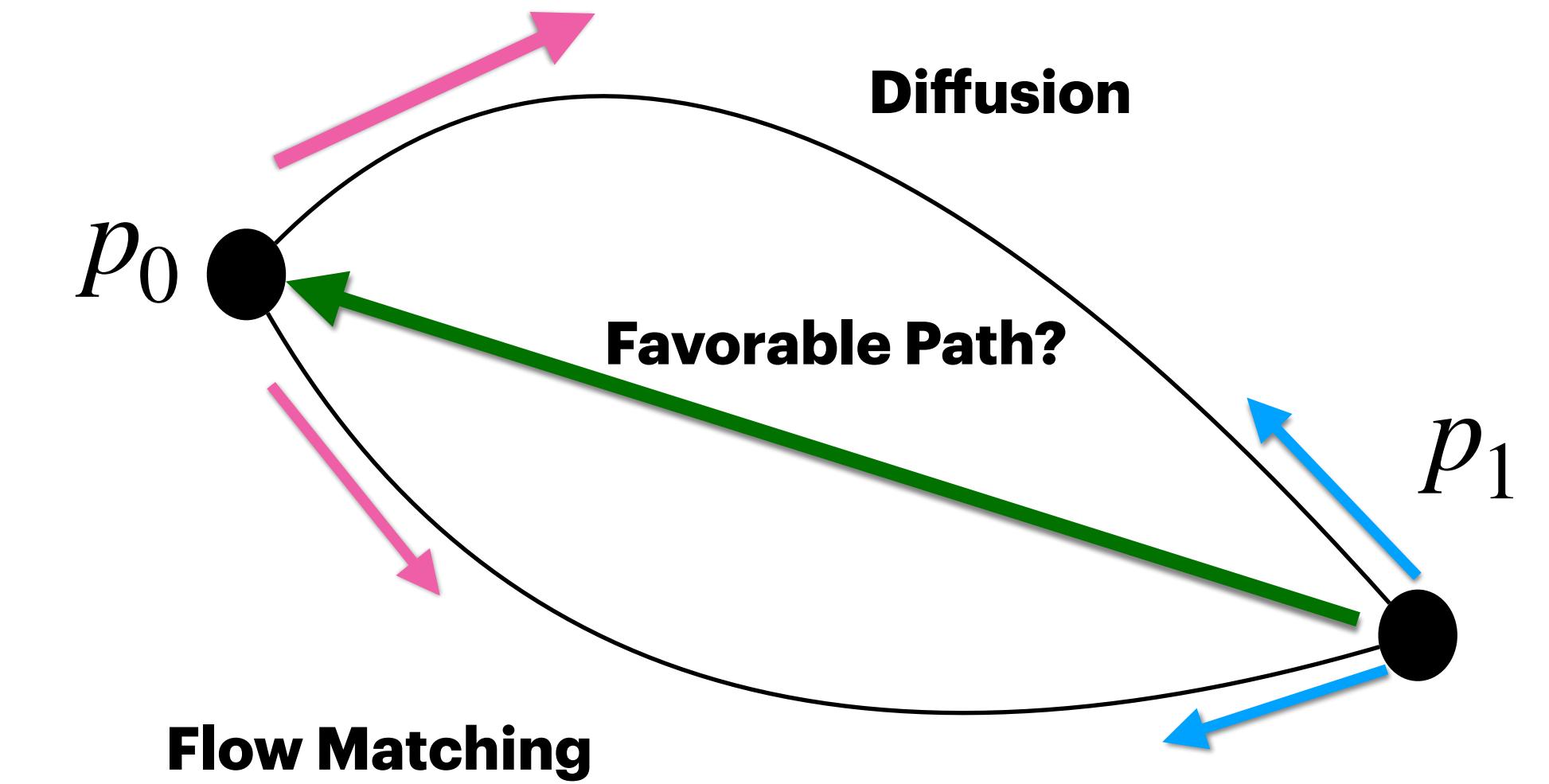
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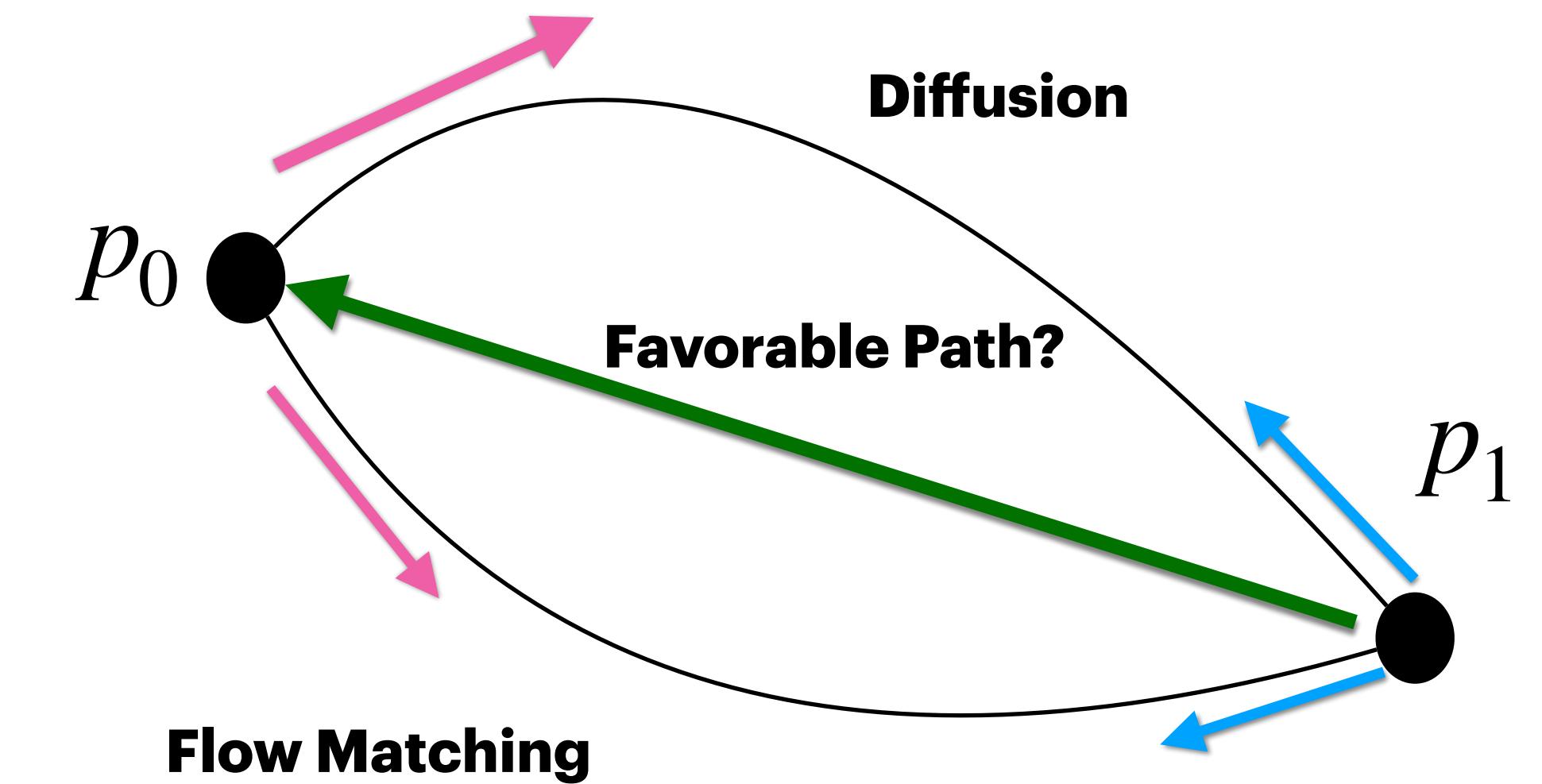


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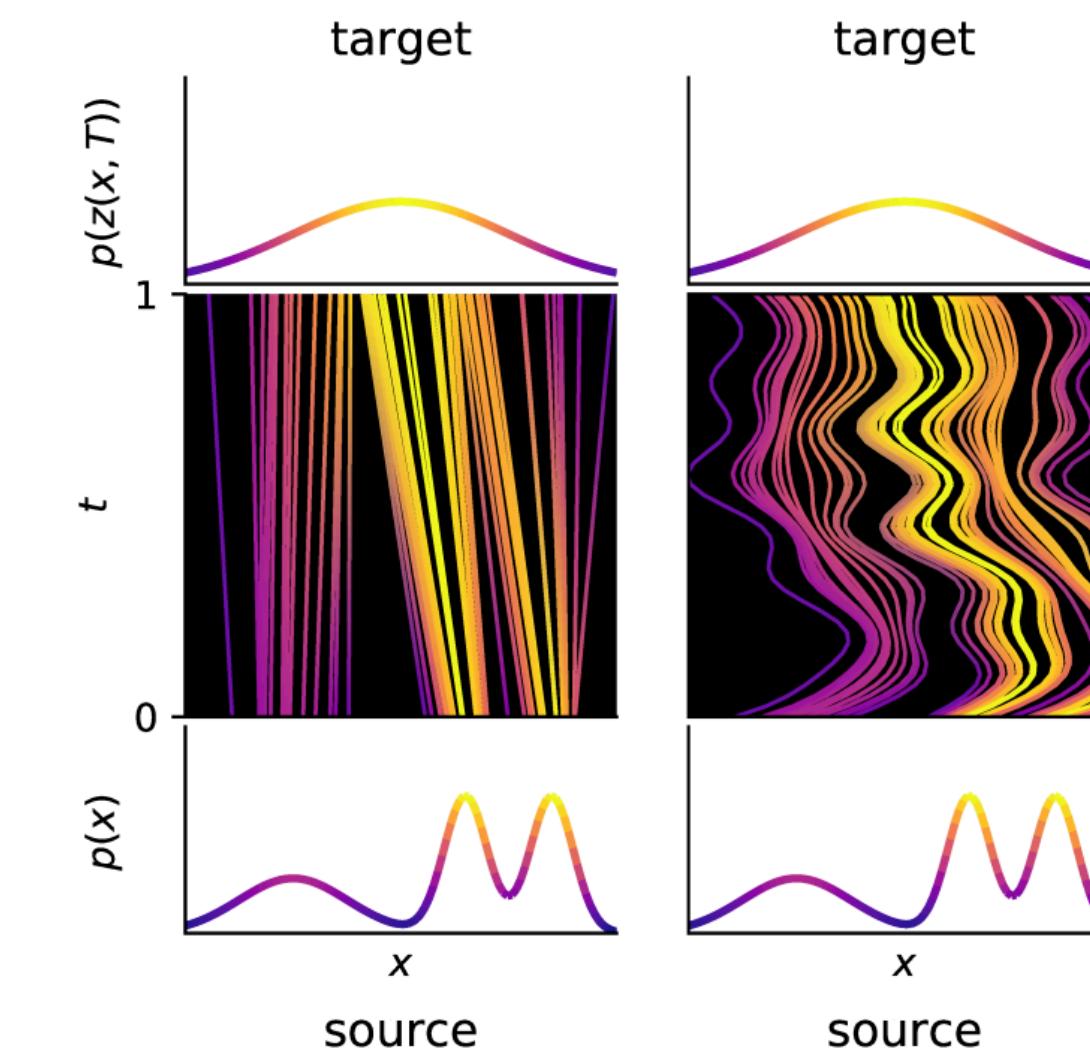


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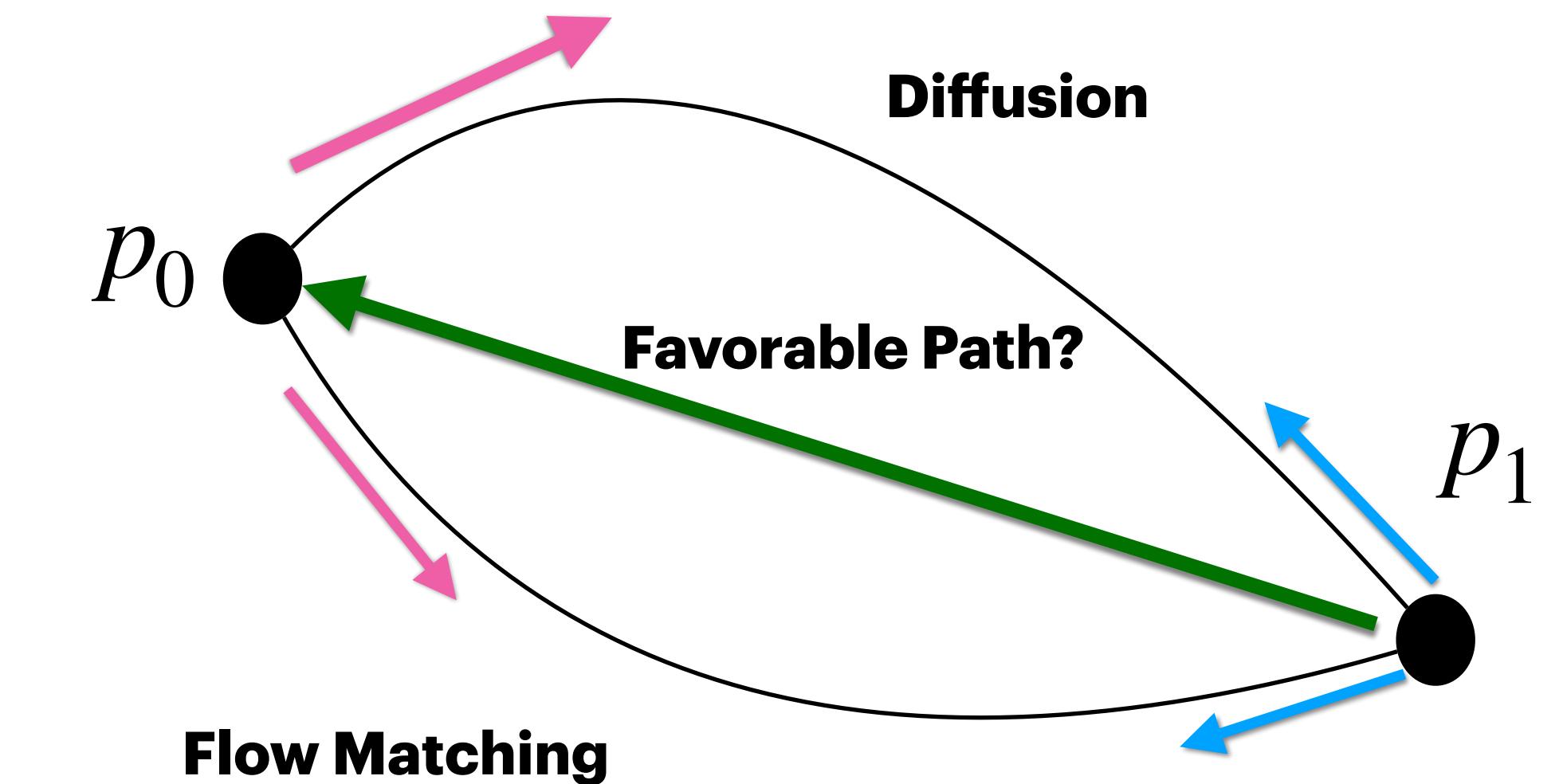
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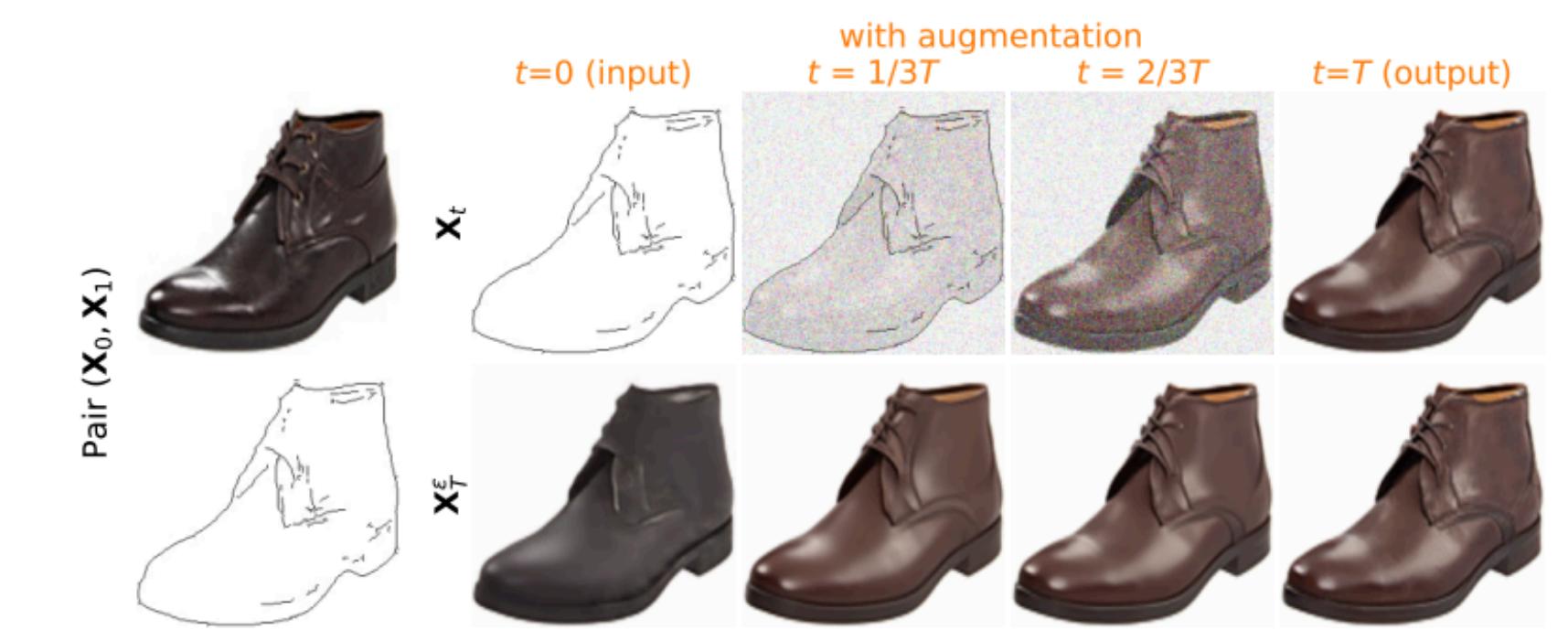


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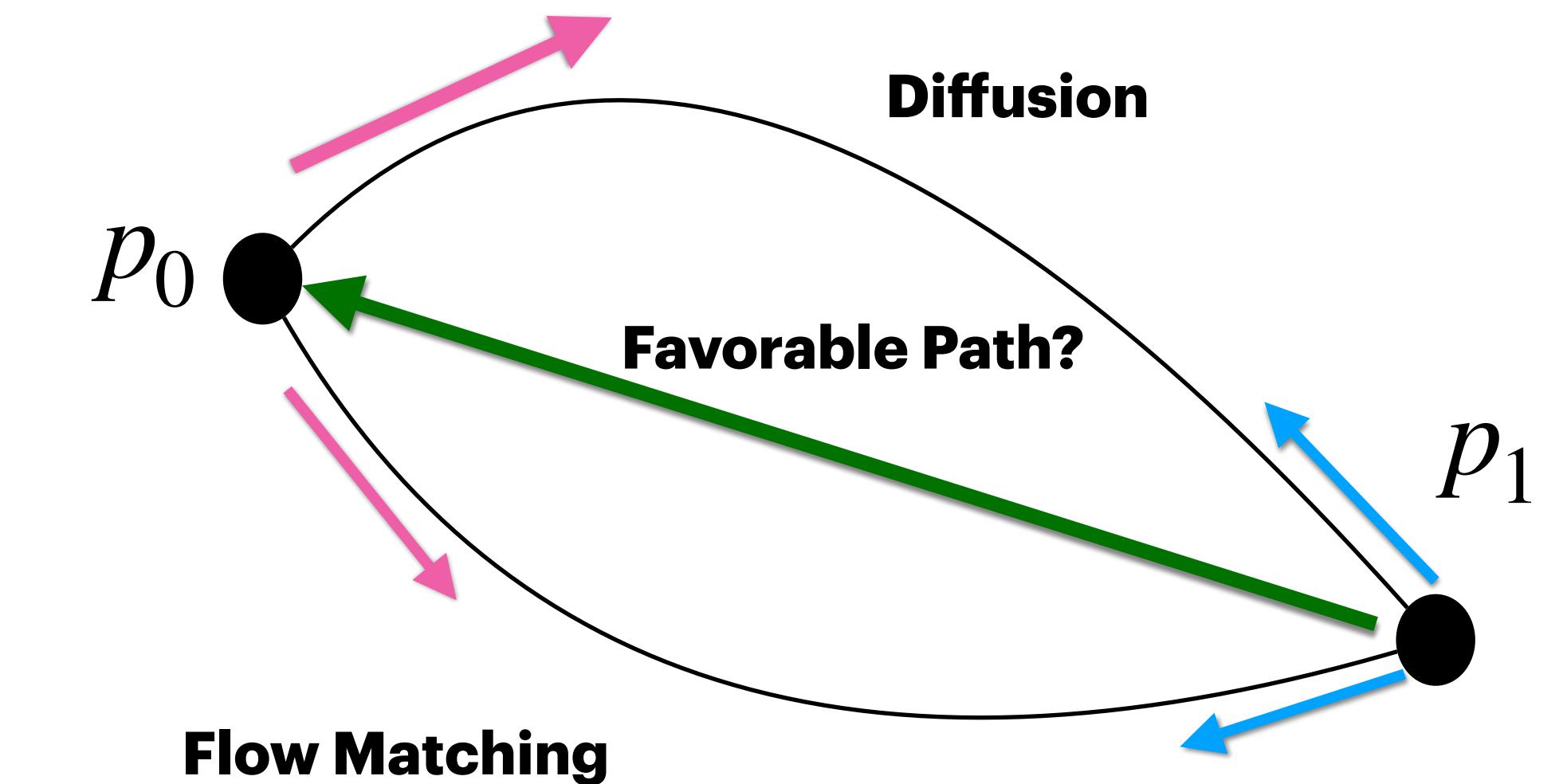
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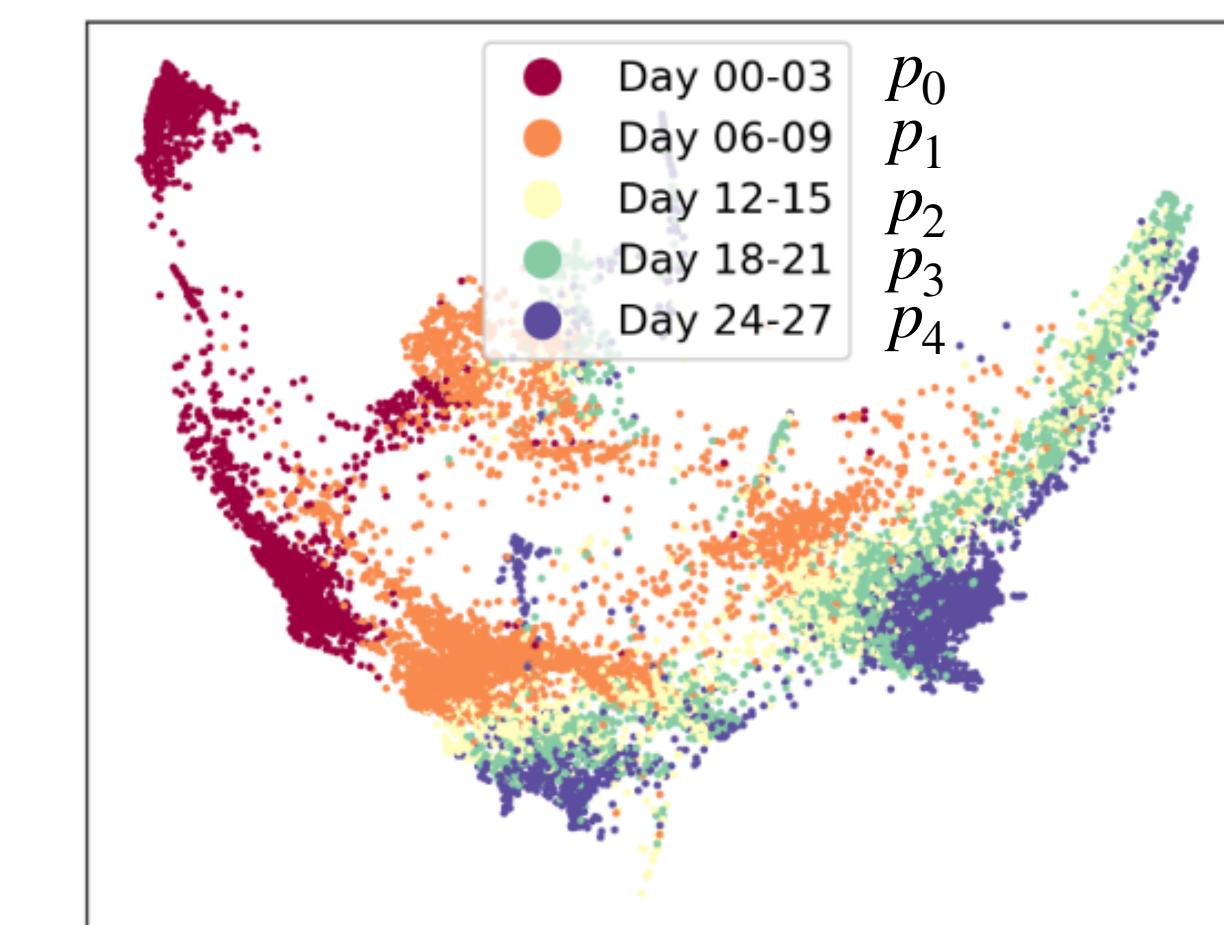
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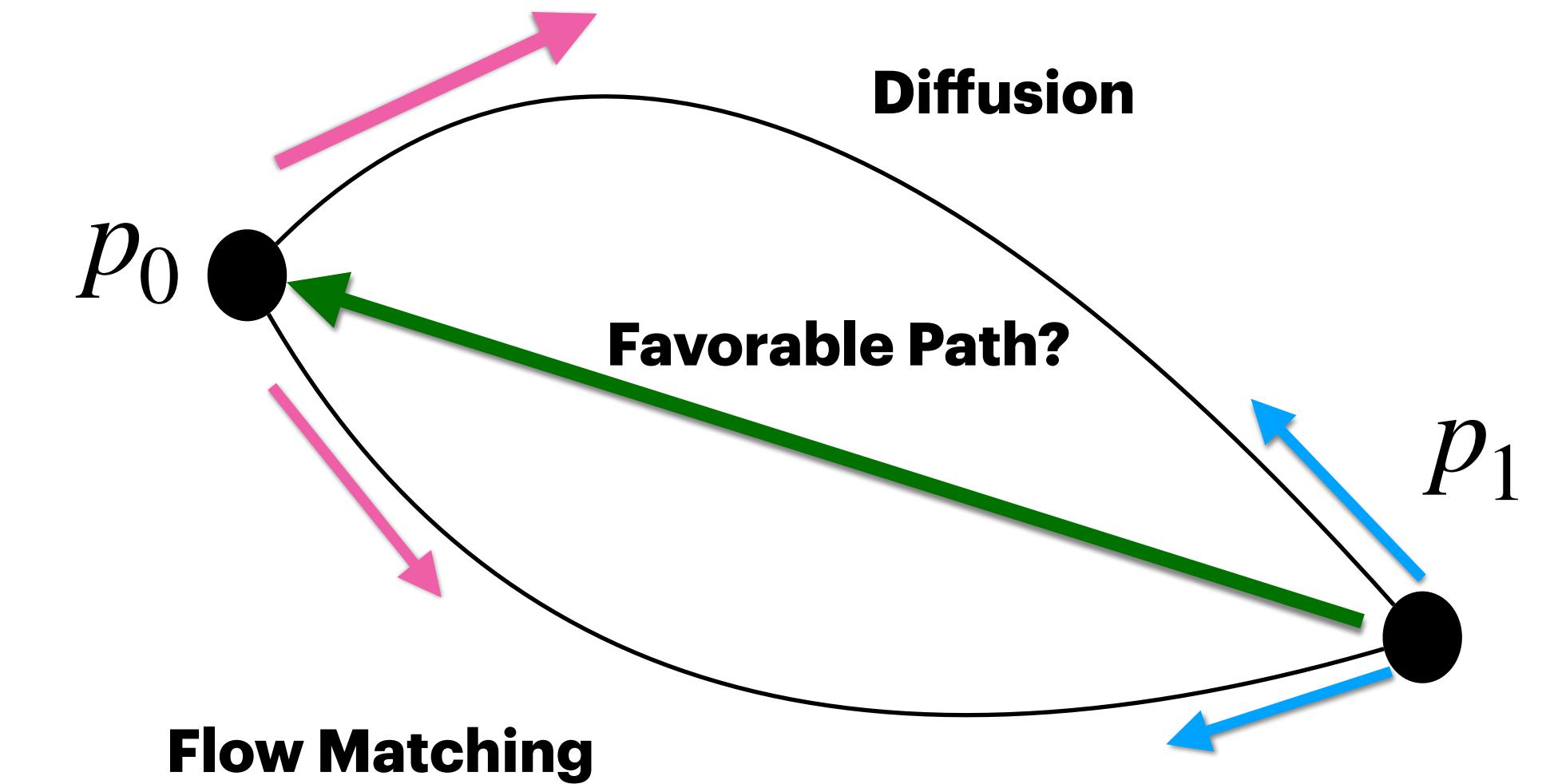
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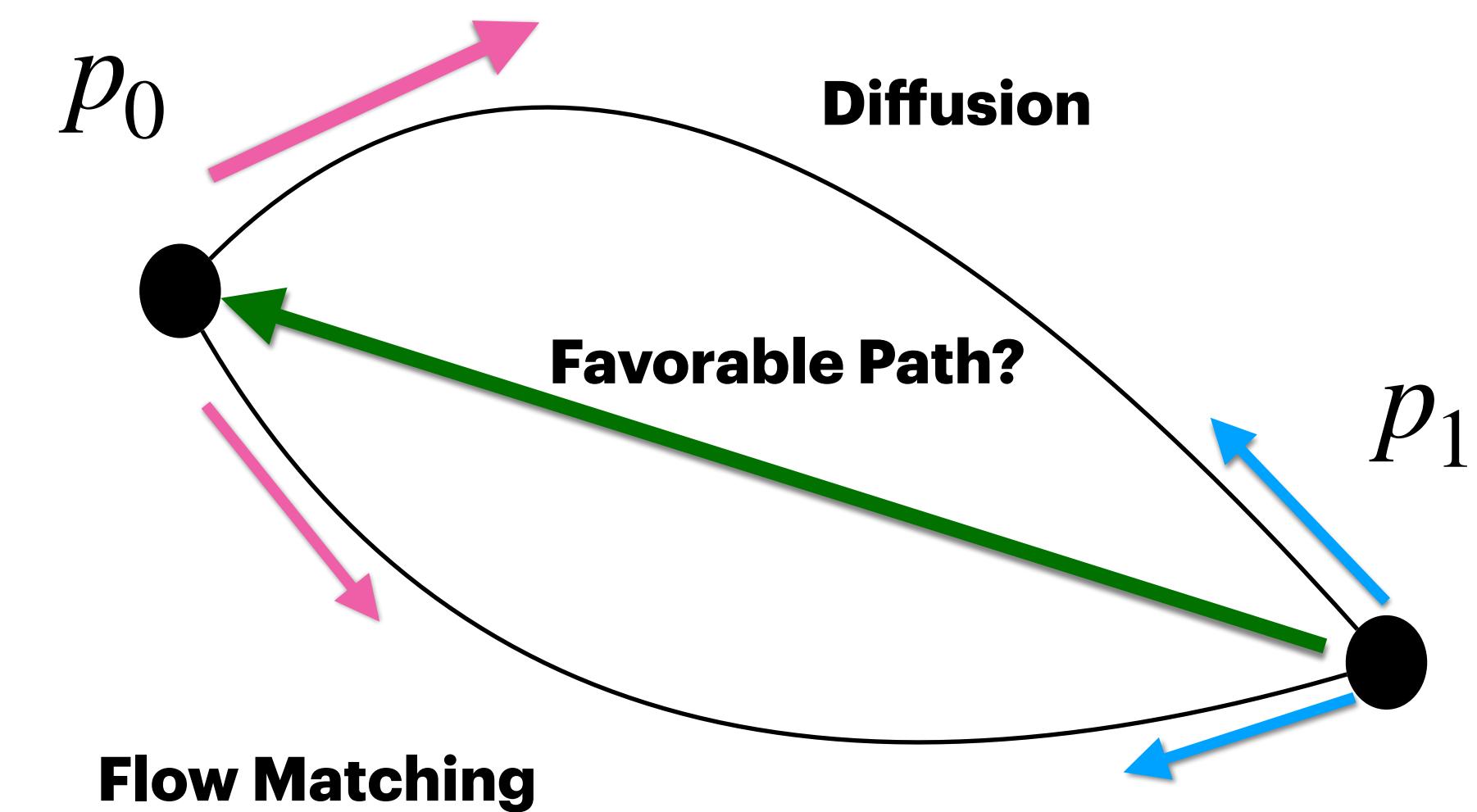
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Phase Space Dynamics

$$dx_t = b(x_t, t)dt + g_t dw_t$$

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$x_1 \sim p_1$

- We would like to track the auxiliary velocity variable in the dynamics in order to further utilize them.

Phase Space Dynamics

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- We use Phase space dynamics (Newtonian Dynamics [1]) in which we have auxiliary velocity variable in the dynamics, similar to Critically Damped Langevin Dynamics ([2], CLD).

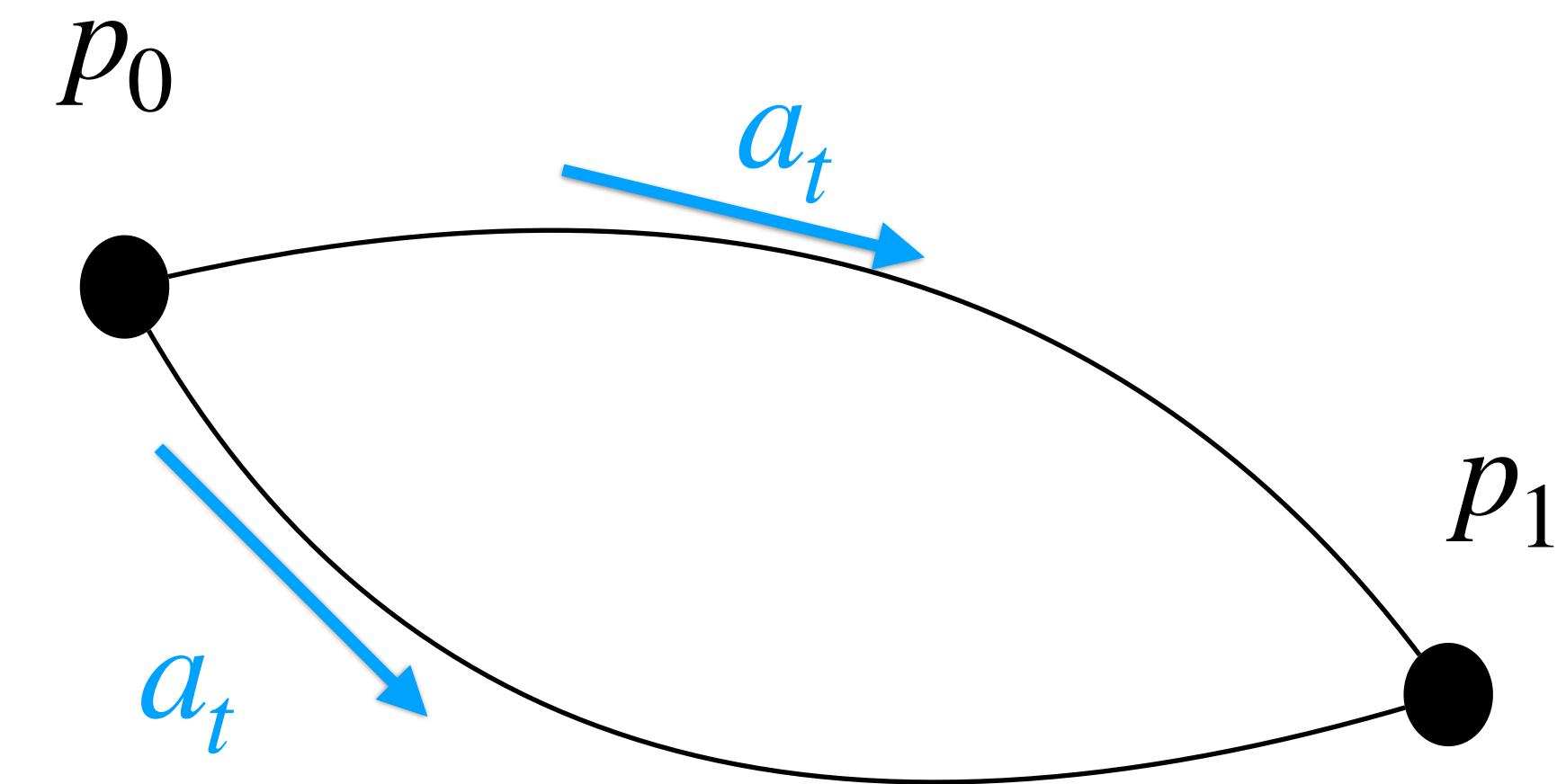
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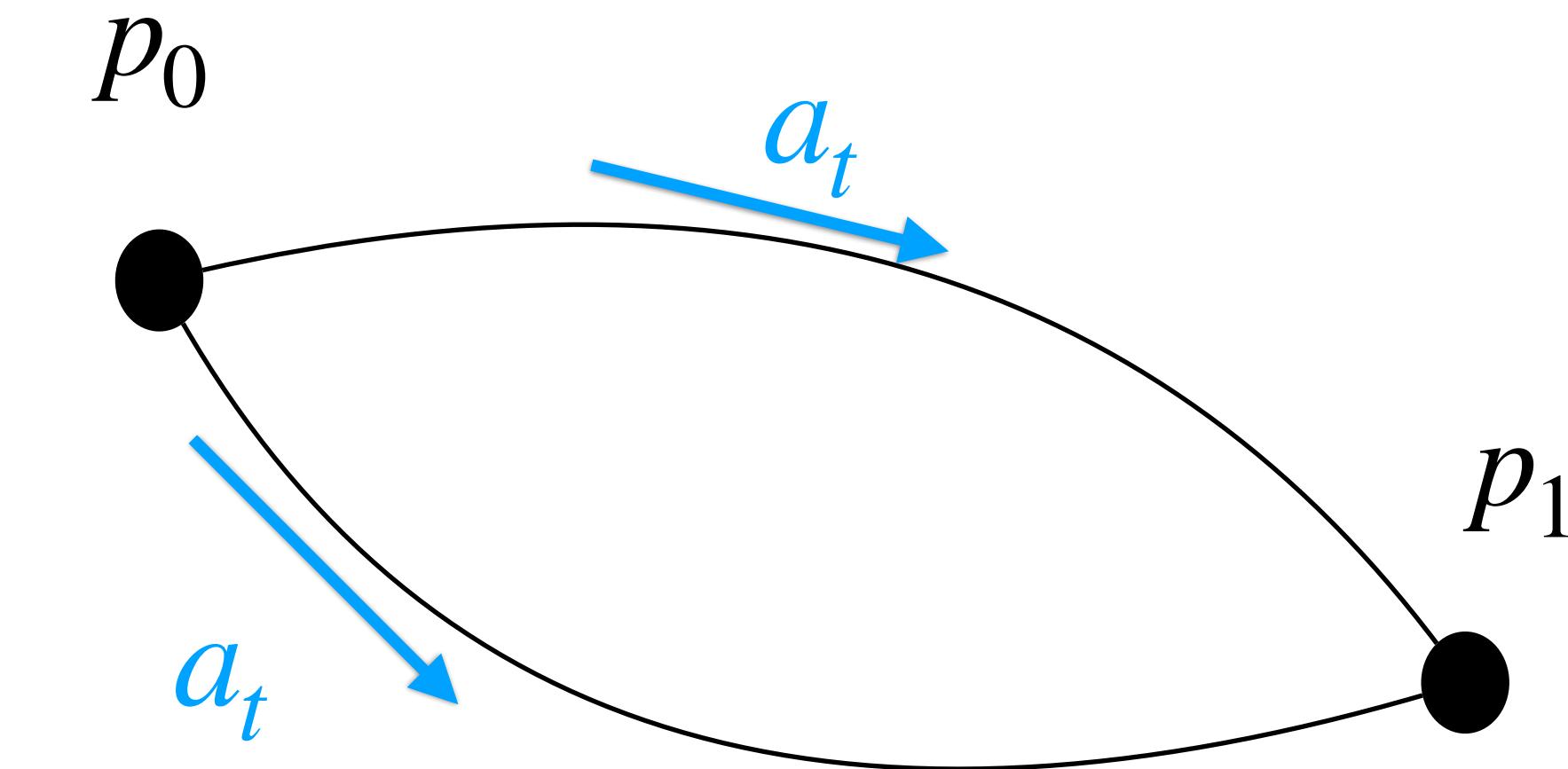
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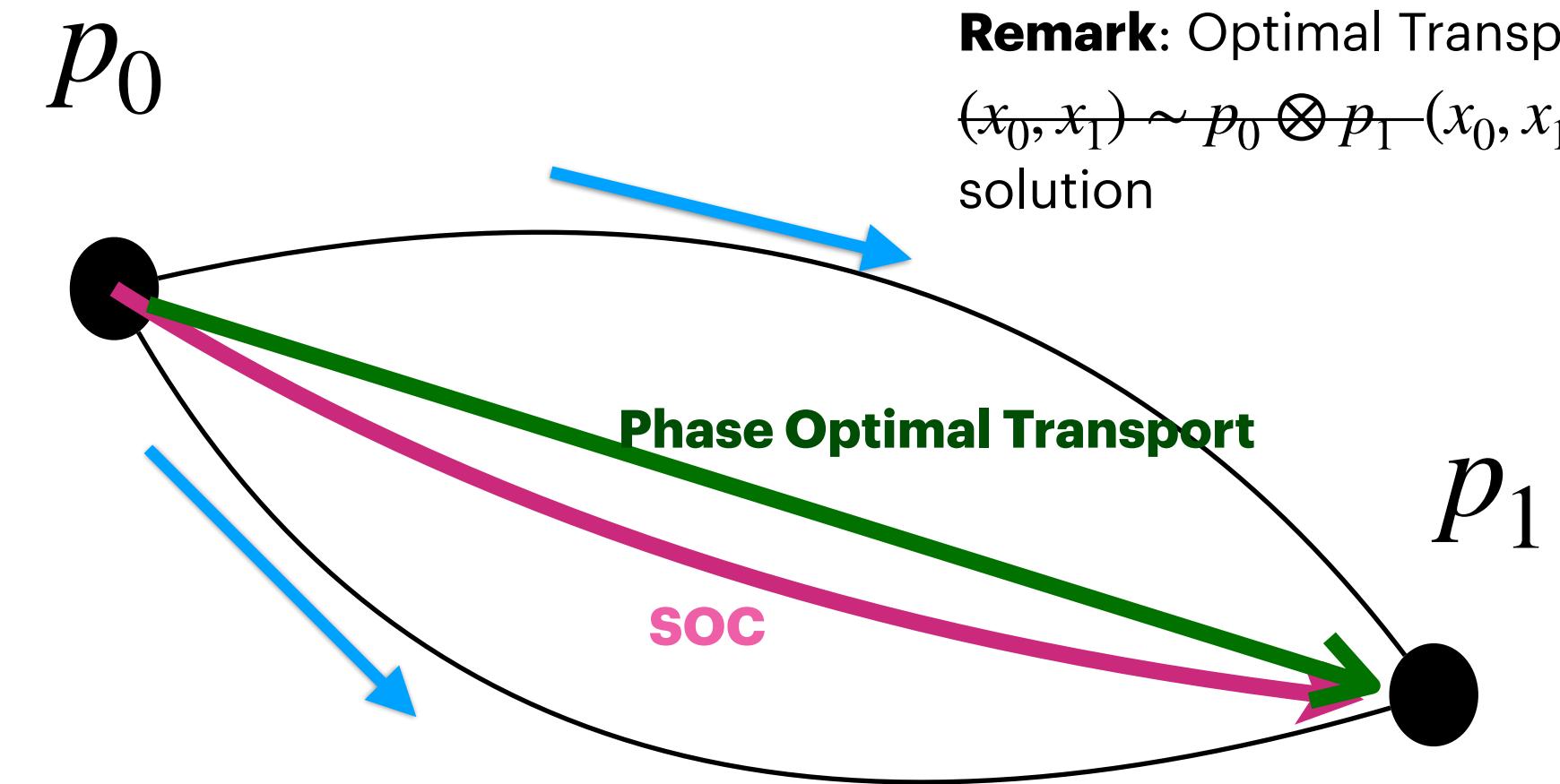
$$a^* = \underset{a}{\operatorname{argmin}} \mathbb{E} \left[\int_0^1 \|a_t(x_t, v_t, t)\|_2^2 dt \right]$$

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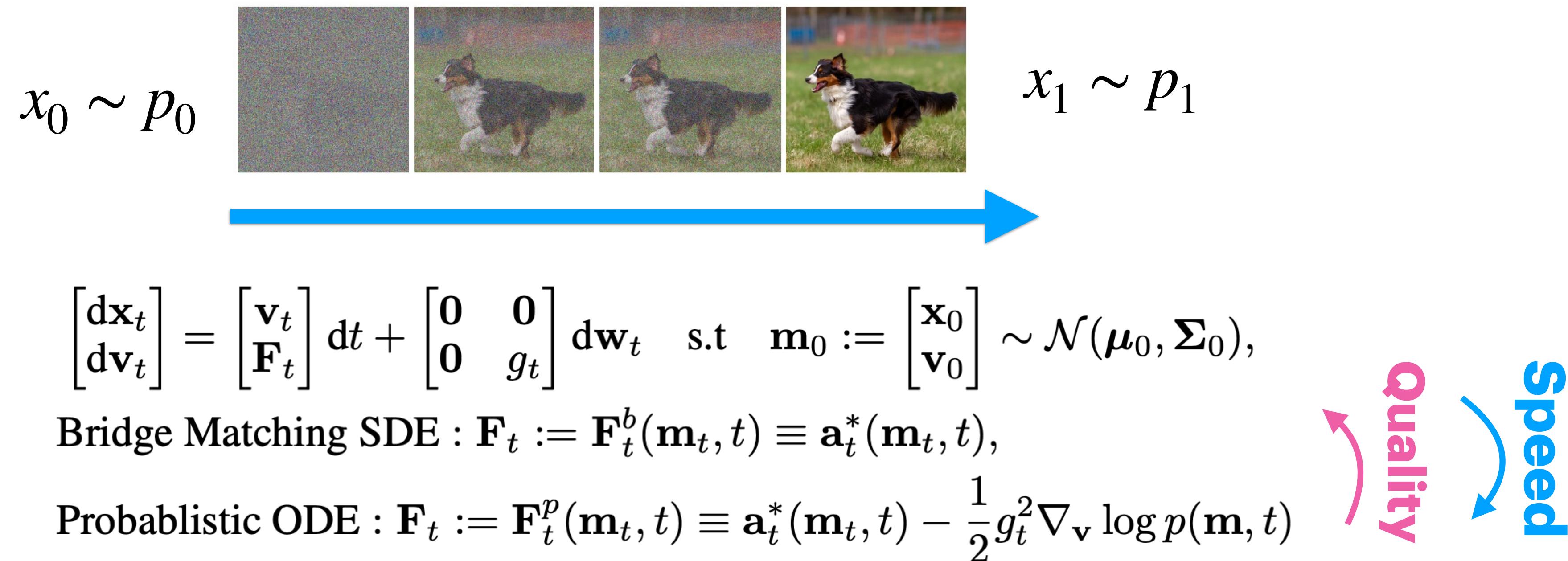
Remark: Optimal Transport needs correct pairing
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$$a^* = g_t^2 P_{11} \left[\frac{x_1 - x_t}{1-t} - v_t \right]$$

$$P_{11} := \frac{-4}{g_t^2(t-1)}$$

Stochastic Optimal Control Phase Space Dynamics



- **Training:** One can regress F_t using neural network to construct the SDE or ODE to make the bridge between two distributions.

$$L = \mathbb{E}_t \mathbb{E}_{x_0} \mathbb{E}_{x_t} \| F_t^\theta(x_t, v_t, t) - F_t \|_2^2$$

Wait, why it is better?

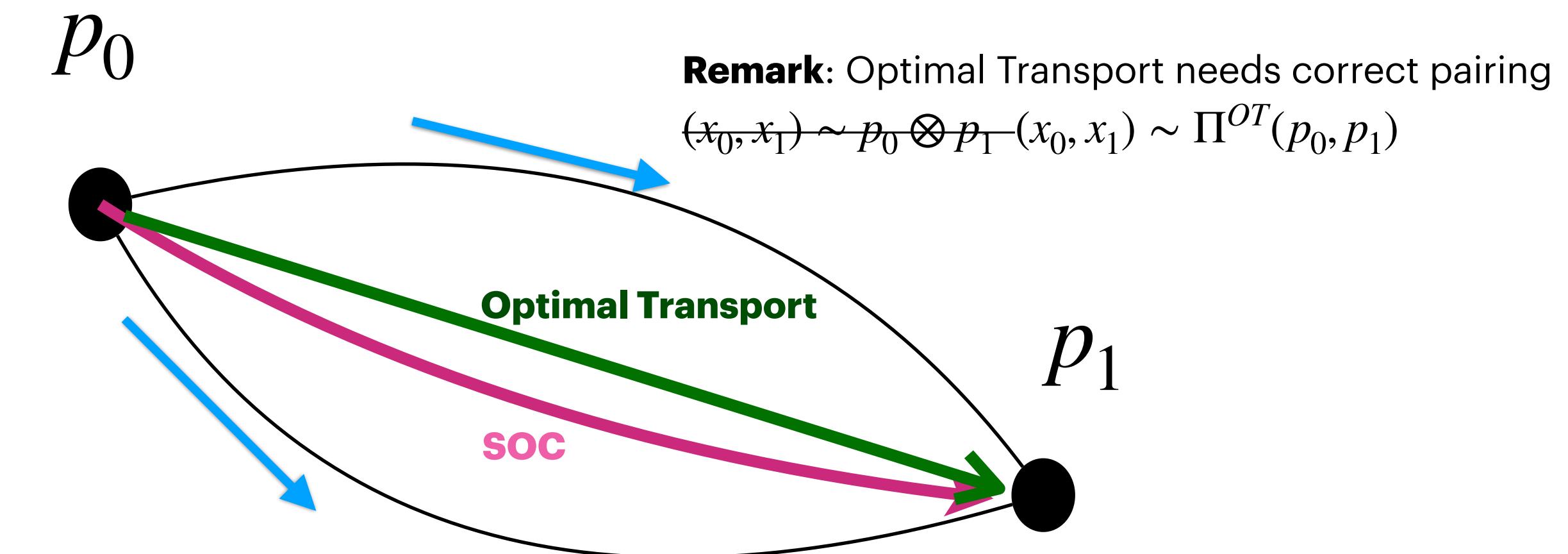
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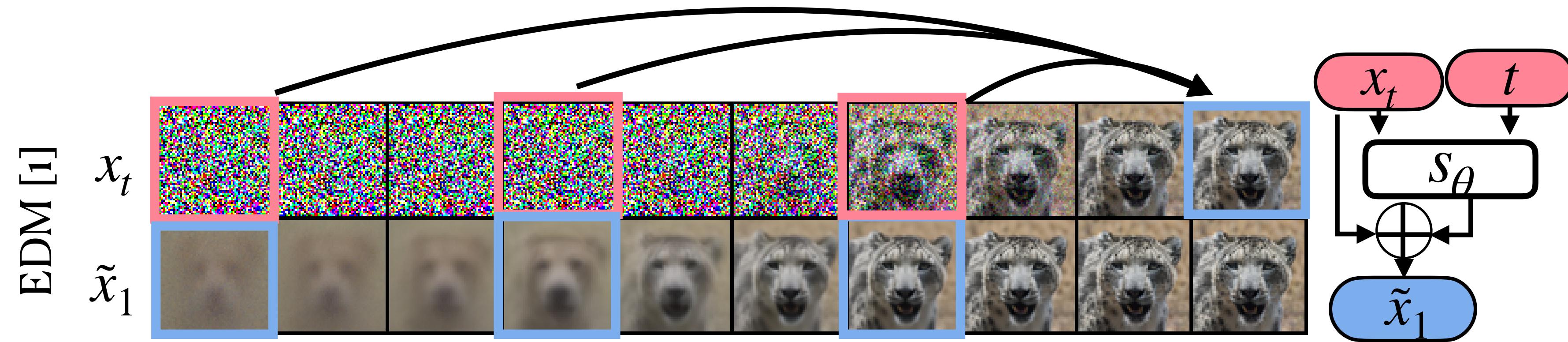
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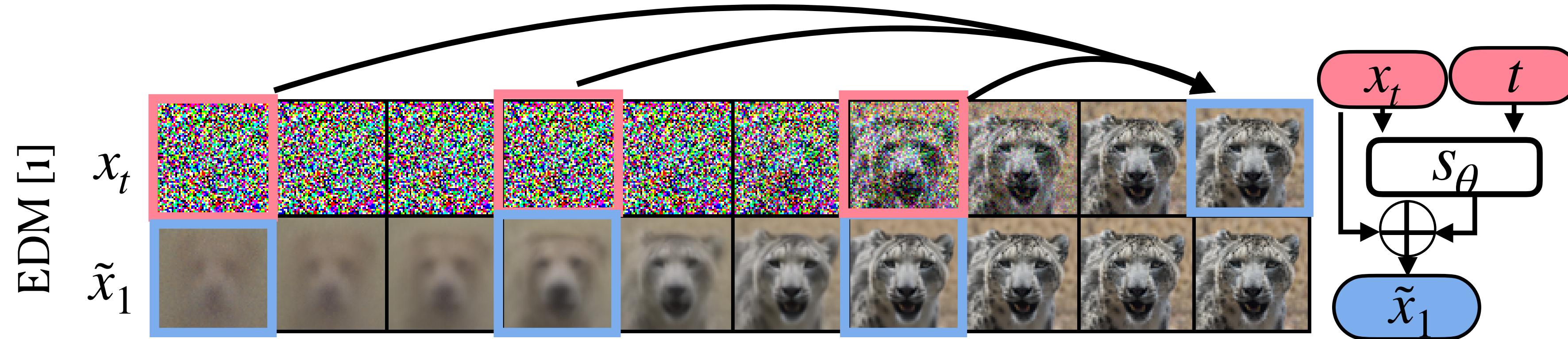
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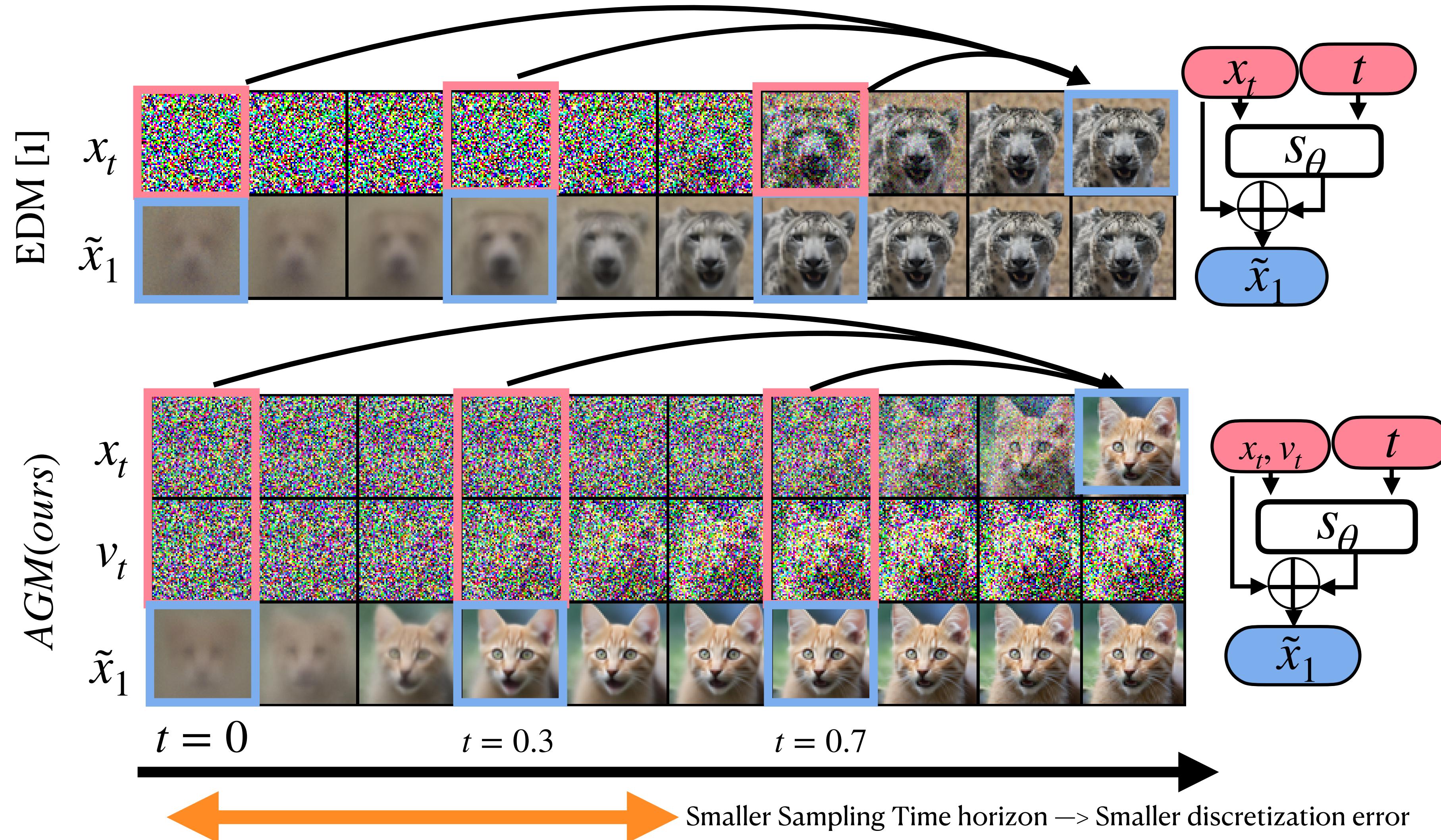
CLD[2]

Regressing $\nabla_v \log p(x, v, t)$ $\times\!\!\!\rightarrow$ Predict \tilde{x}_1

[1]Karras, Tero, et al. "Elucidating the design space of diffusion-based generative models."

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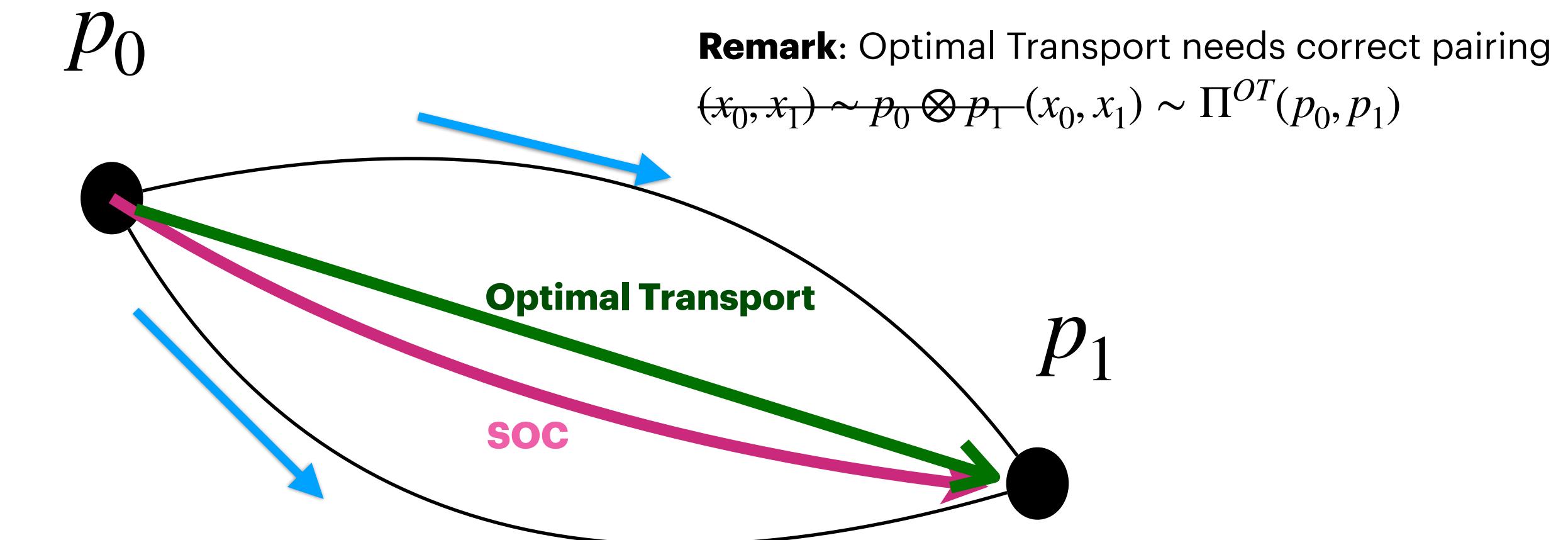
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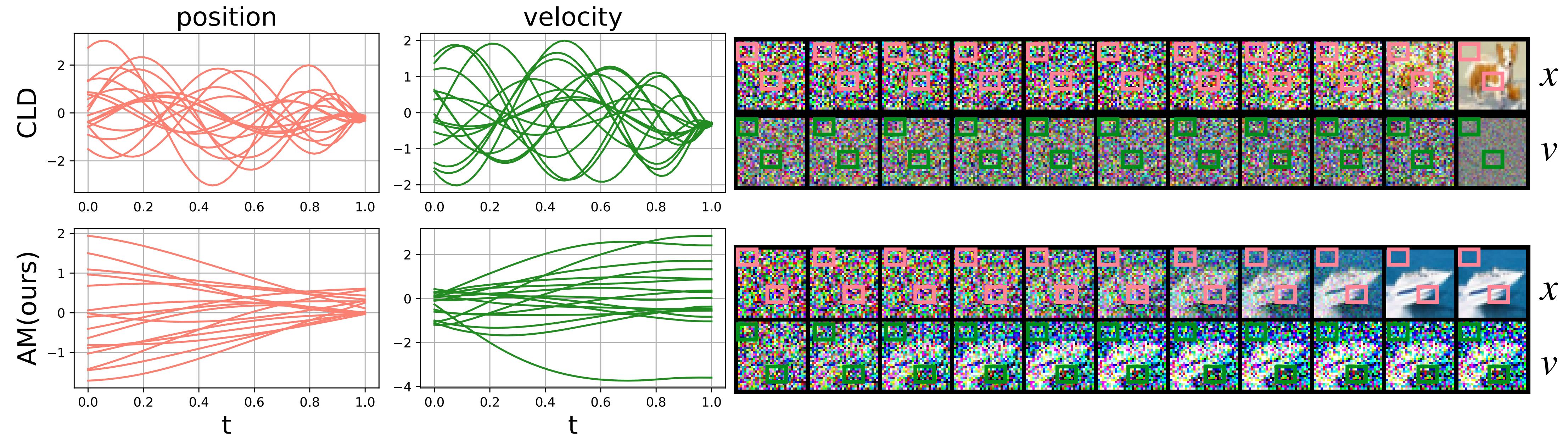
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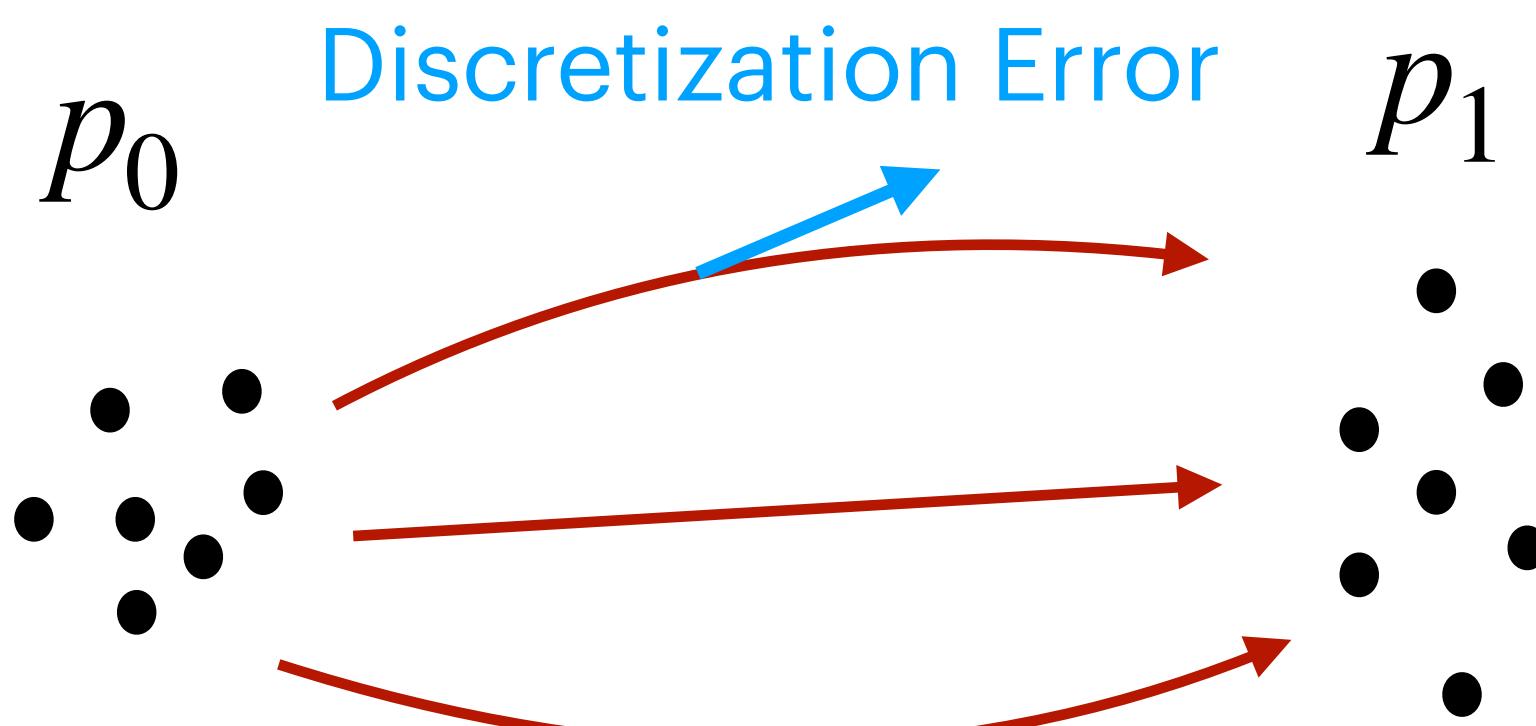
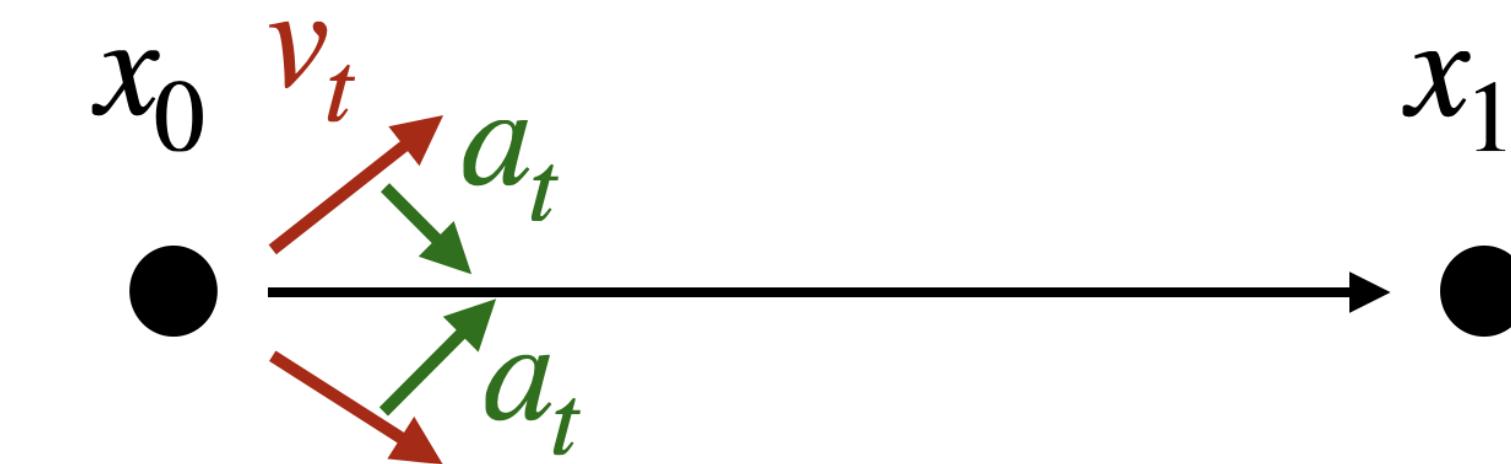
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Induces Smoother and Straighter Trajectories

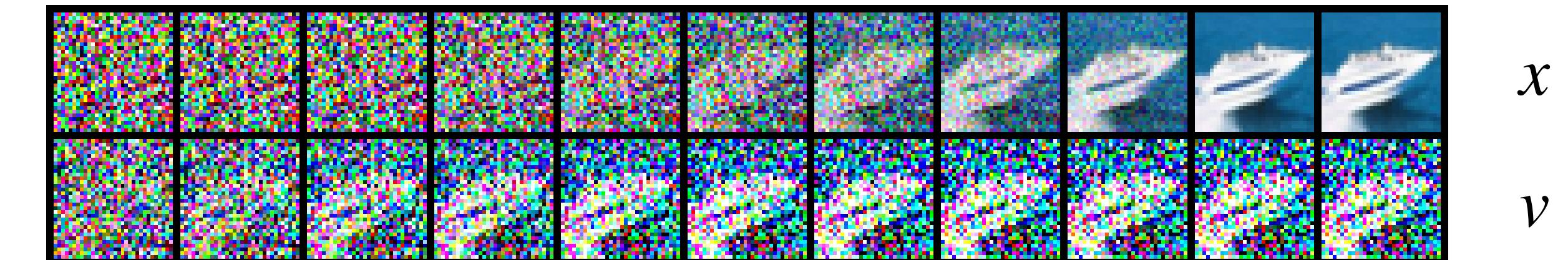
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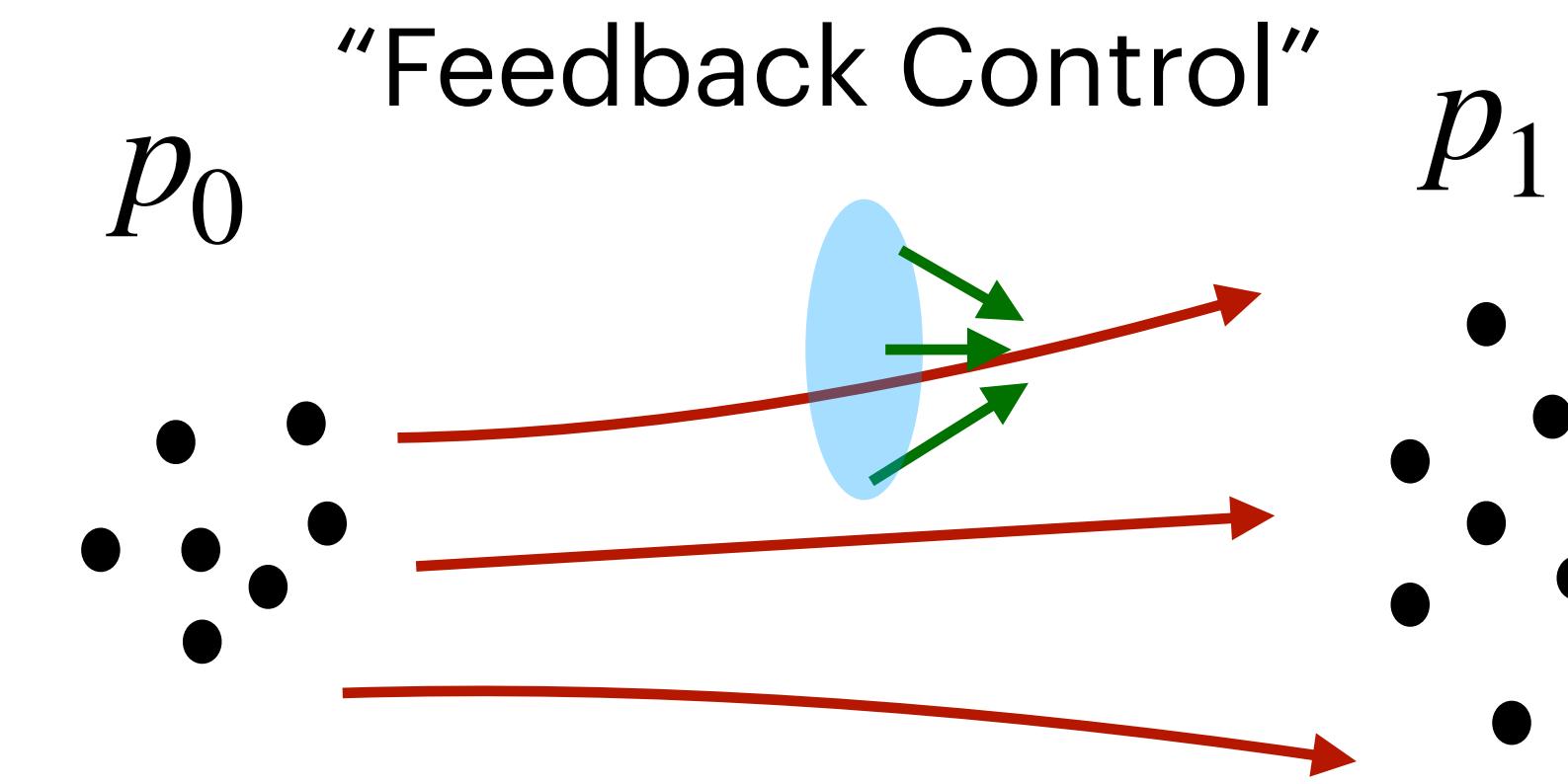
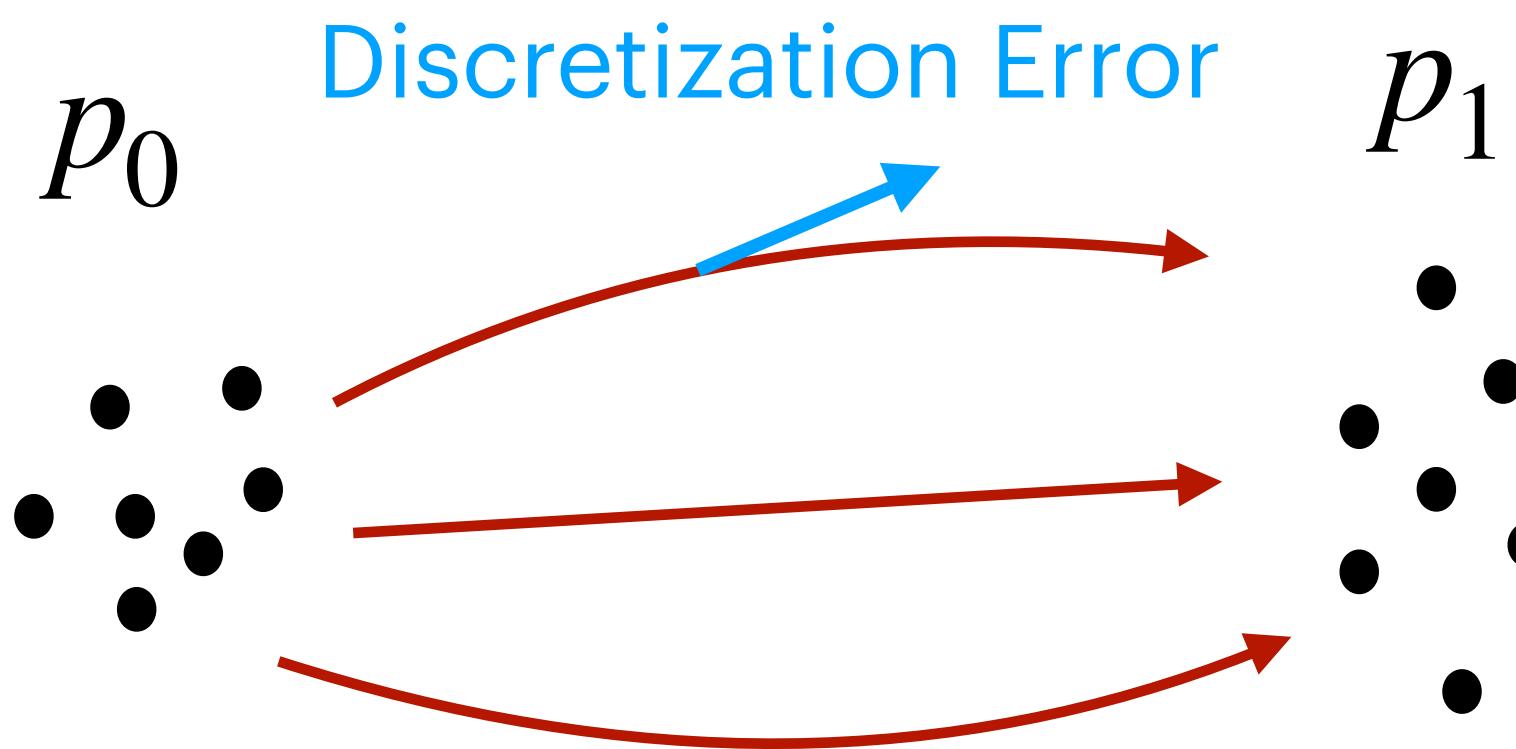
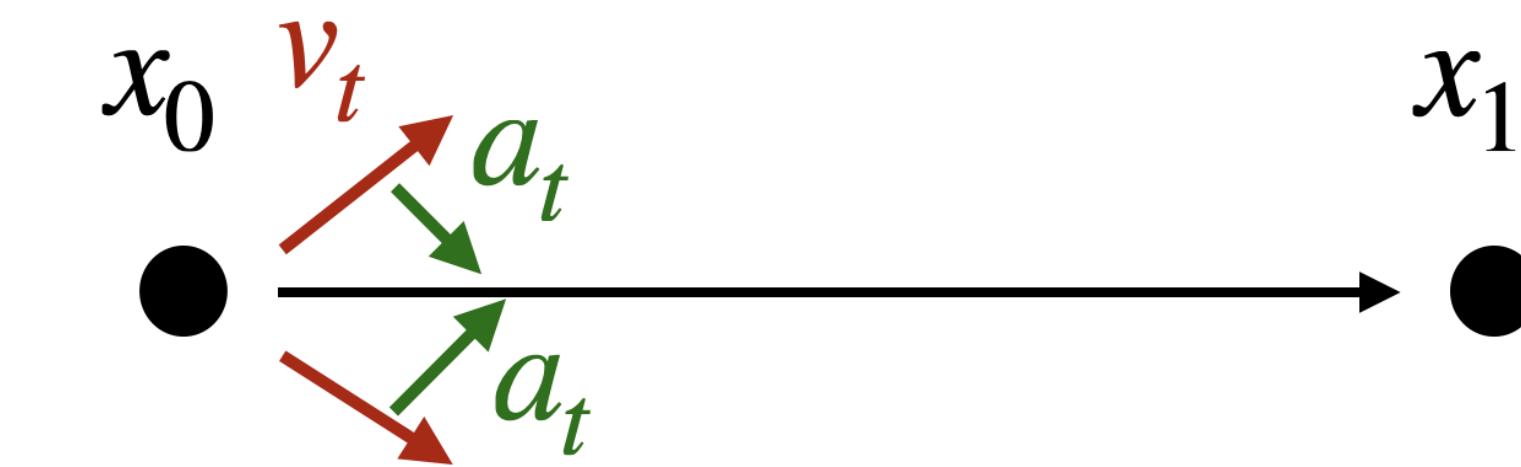
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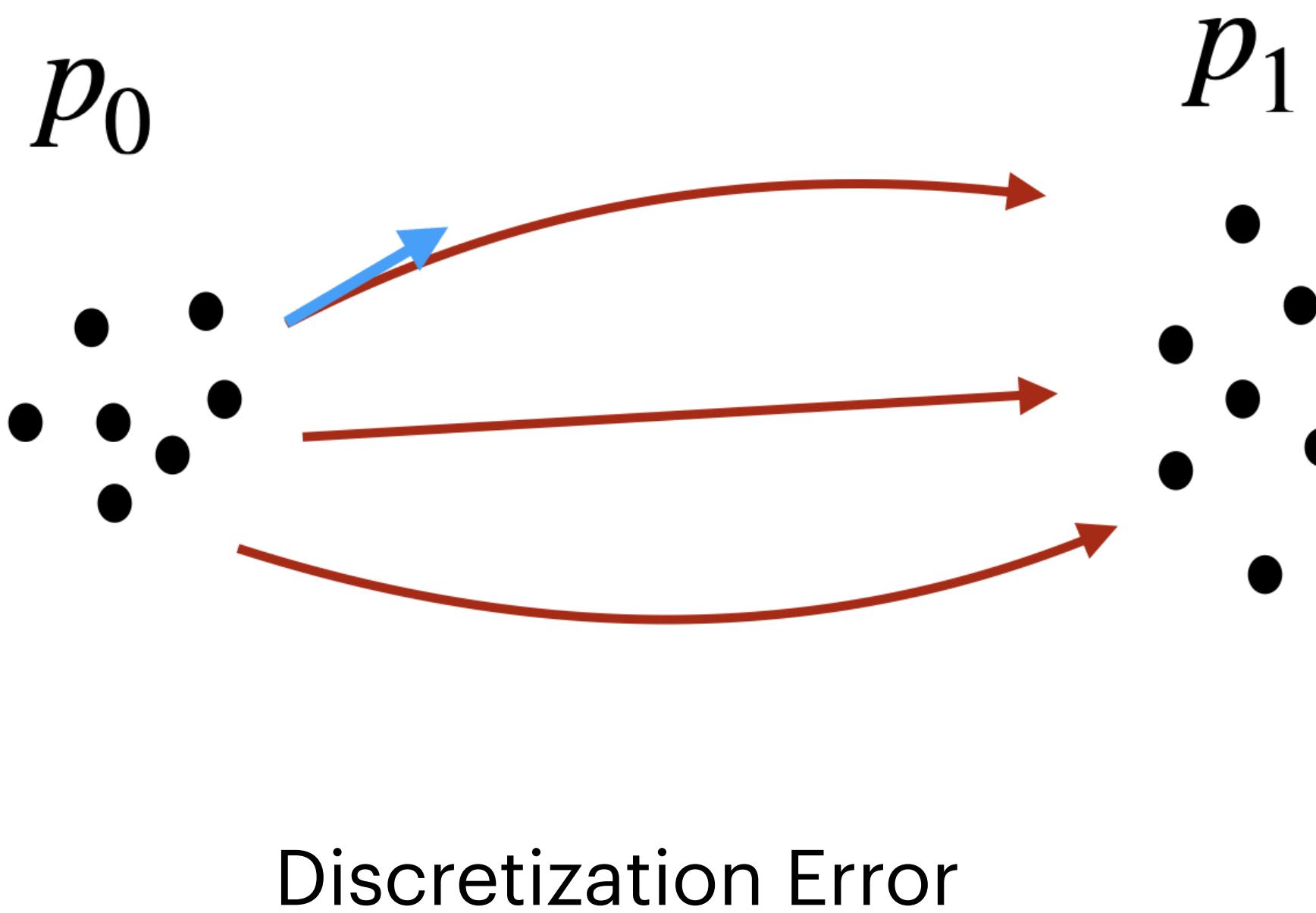
1. During training, both velocity and position are perturbed.
2. The variance of velocity is large which has high tolerance to discretization error.



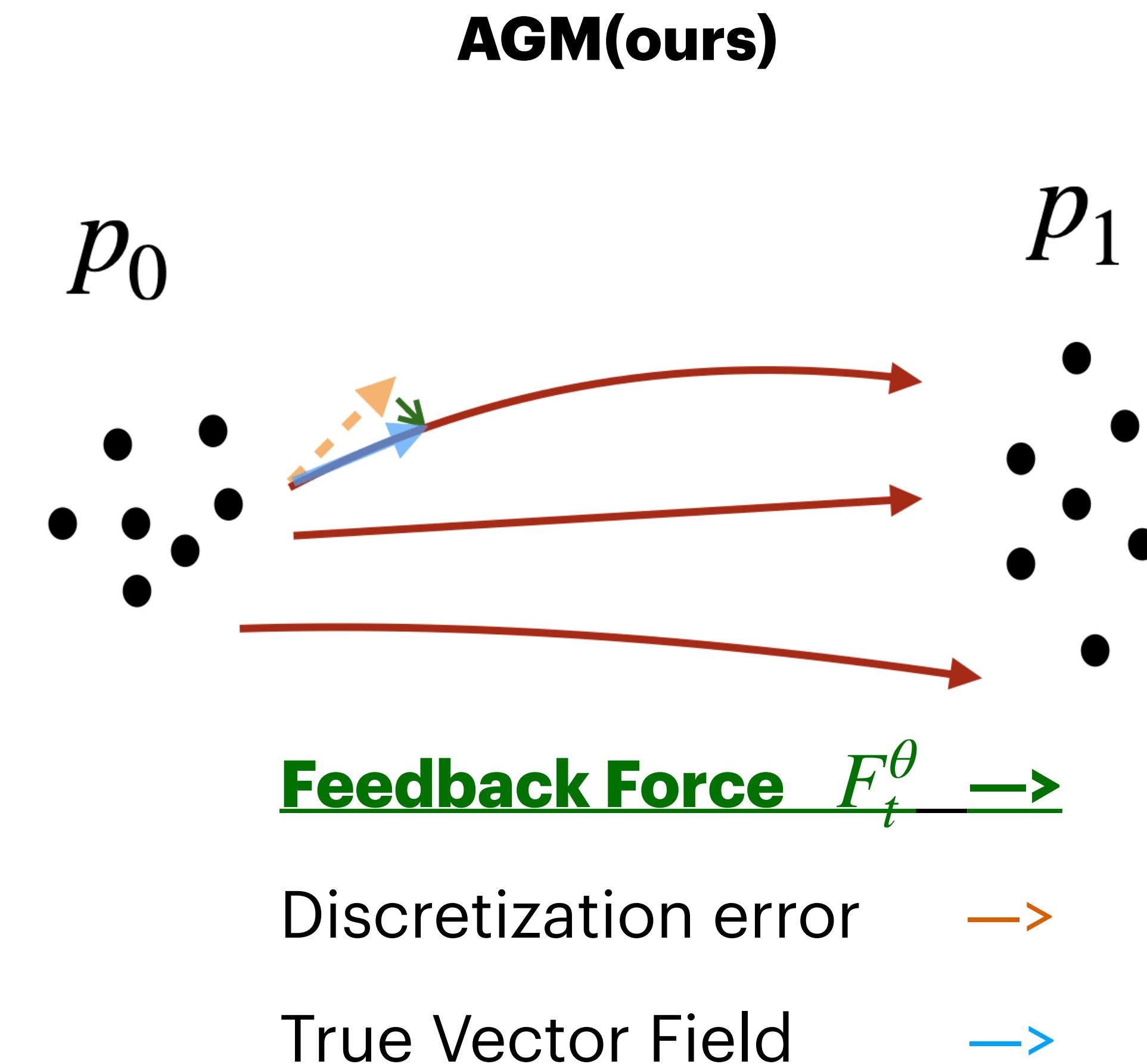
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Flow Matching/Bridge Matching/ Diffusion Probabilistic ODE

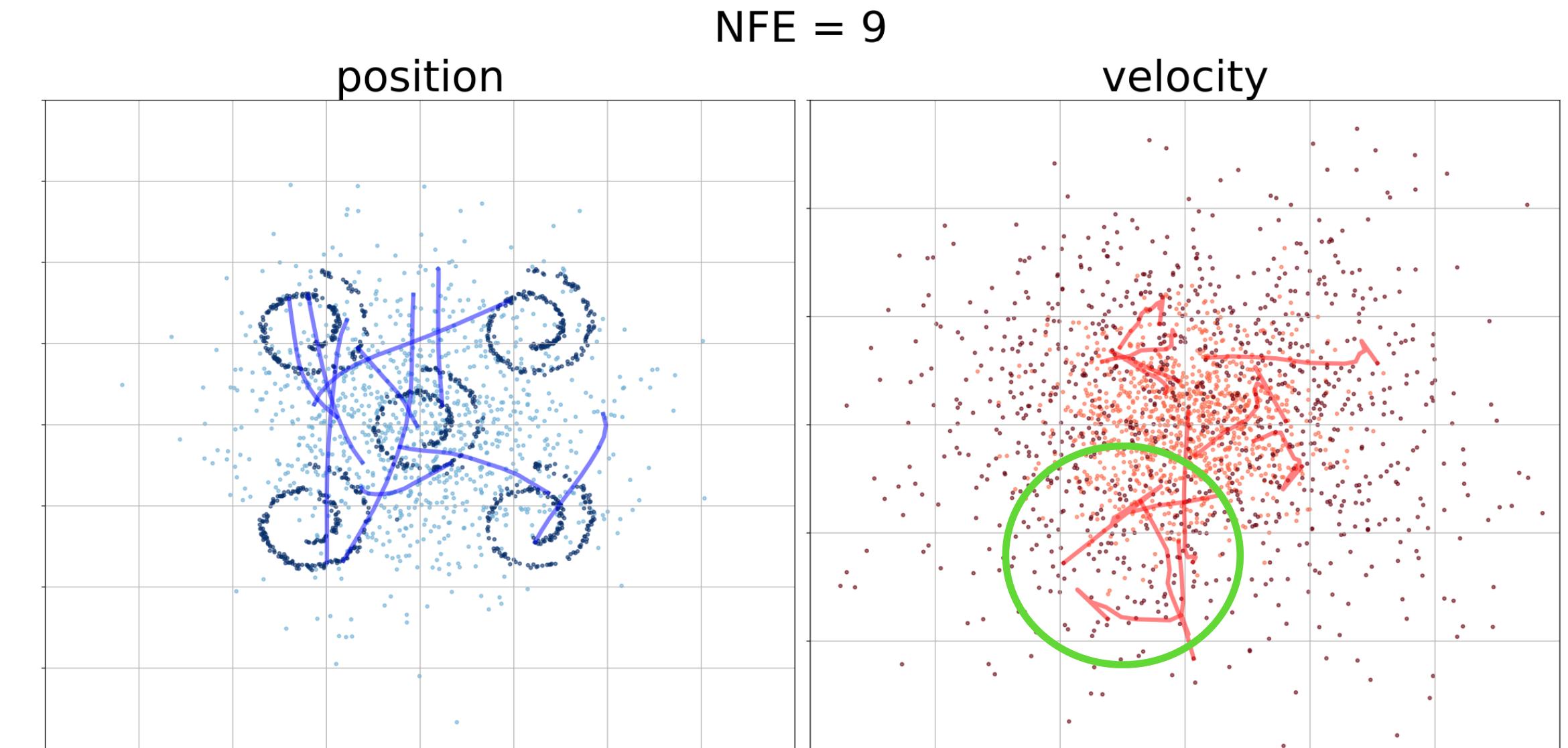
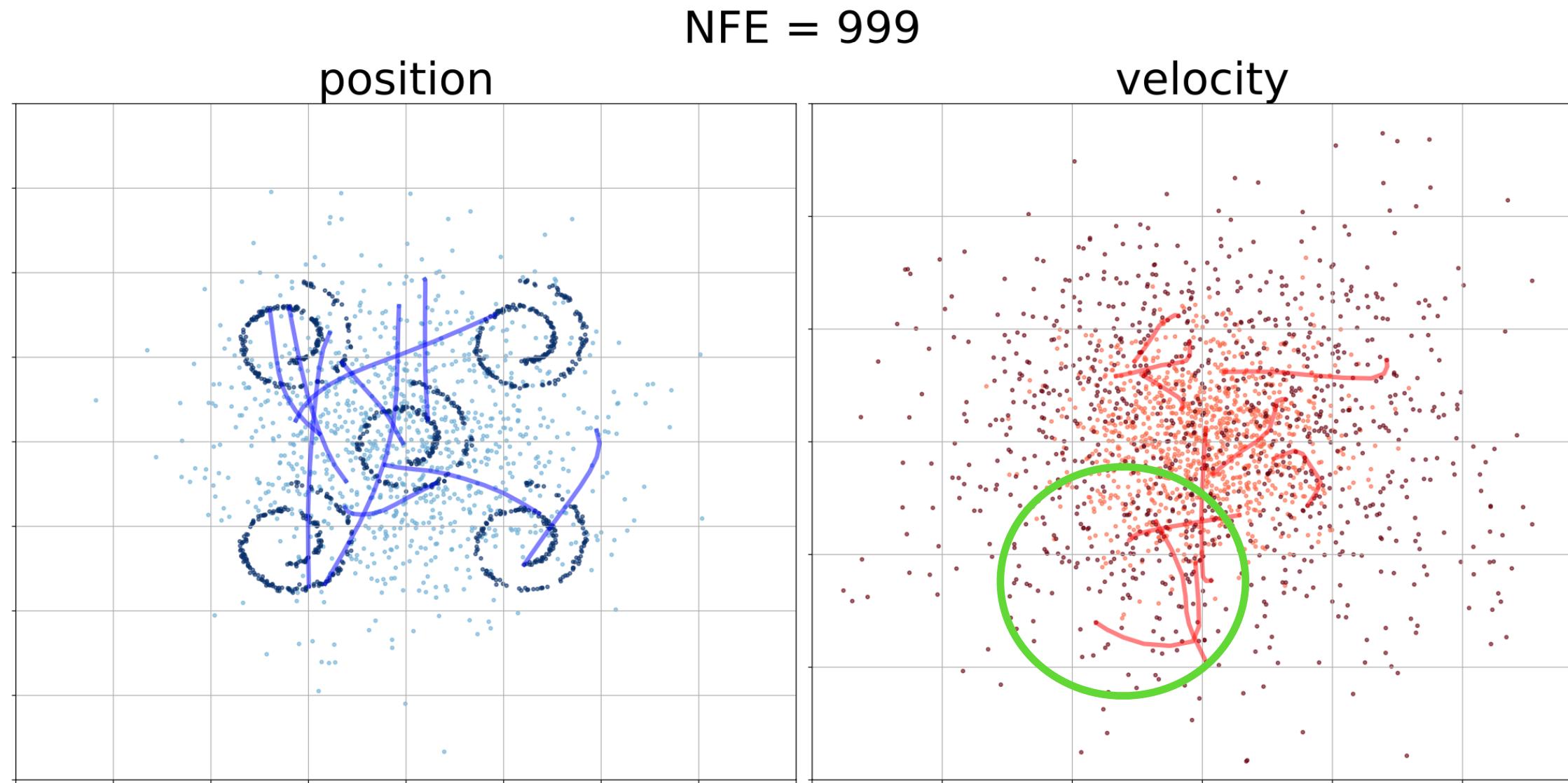


$$dx = F(x_t, t; \theta)dt$$



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FeedBack Force



1. When NFE is 100 times less, AGM is not accurately solving the ODE (**see green circle**).
2. Due to Force Feed Back Control, the **position trajectory** will not change and keep straight.

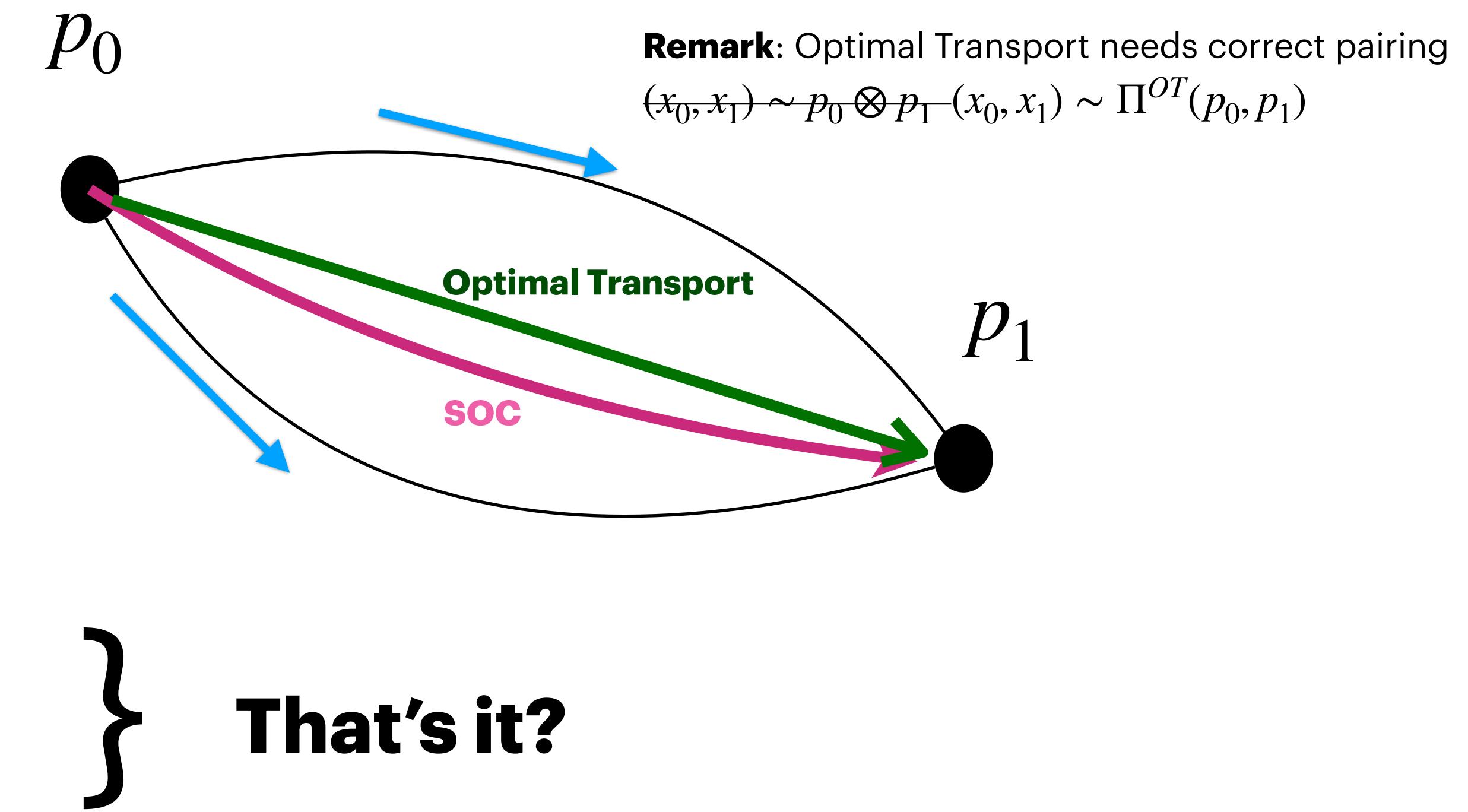
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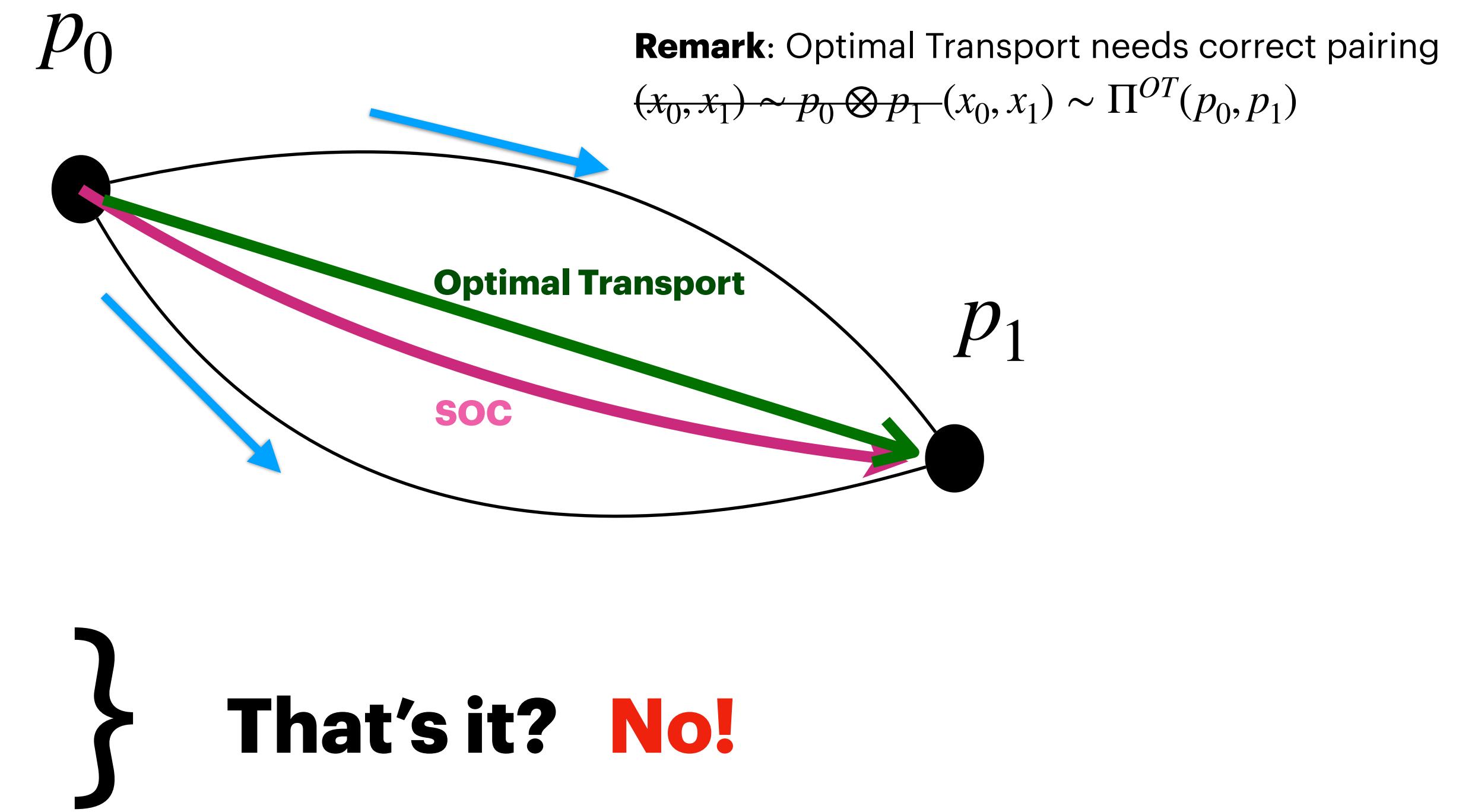
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Delay Error in Momentum System

1. We find that there will be Delay Error When conducting sampling (propagating momentum dynamics.)

Euler Discretization:

When $t = t$

$$x_{t+\delta_t} = x_t + v_t \cdot \delta_t$$

$$v_{t+\delta_t} = v_t + F_t^\theta(x_t, v_t, t) \cdot \delta_t$$

⋮

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Learnt Force term F_t^θ cannot influence the position until next timestep. It is obvious that such error will be amplified when interval δ_t is large.

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Such system is well-known under-actuated system in the control/robotics domain, in which the control/Force cannot be injected into full channel.

Delay Error in Momentum System

Exponential Integrator:

Given System:

$$dx_t = (A(t)x_t + B(t)F_t)dt$$

The solution is:

$$x(t) = \Phi(t, 0)x_0 + \int_0^t \Phi(t, \tau)B(\tau)F_\tau d\tau$$

Where:

$\Phi(\cdot, \cdot)$ is the transition kernel of uncontrolled system.

Maybe Unknown Fact:

DDIM[1] is EXACTLY same as Exponential Integrator [2] in continuous limit.

[1] Song, Jiaming, Chenlin Meng, and Stefano Ermon. "Denoising diffusion implicit models." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2010.02502* (2020).

[2]Qinsheng Zhang et al. fast sampling of Diffusion Models with Exponential Integrator

Delay Error in Momentum System

Exponential Integrator:

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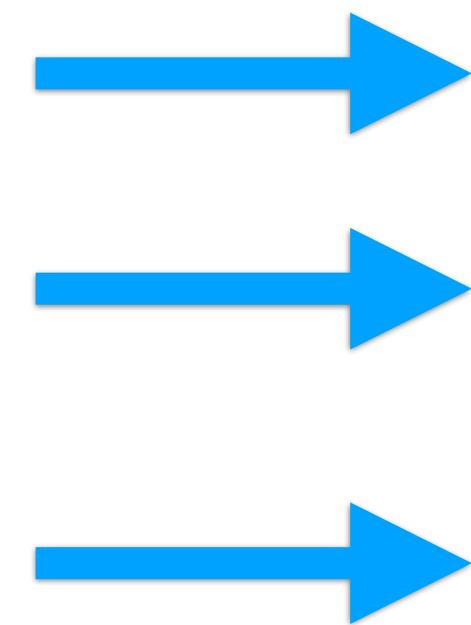
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Acceleration Generative Model

Components

1. Stochastic Phase Space Dynamics
2. Stochastic Optimal Control
3. Exponential Integrator

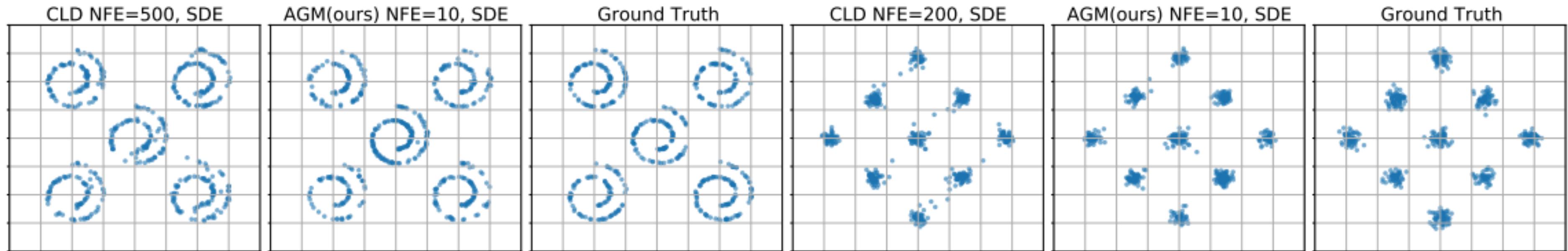


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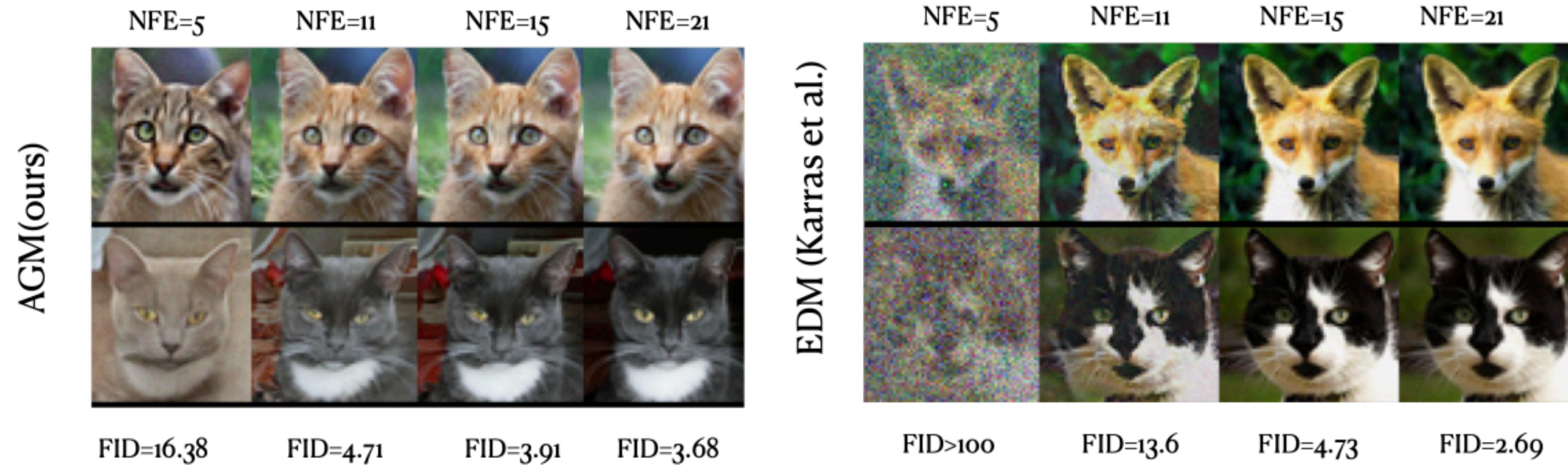
1. Sampling-Hop
2. Straighten Trajectories
3. Resolve delay issue

Results

**Compare with
CLD[1]:**



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EDM [2]:**



Results

Position



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Unconditional Cifar10

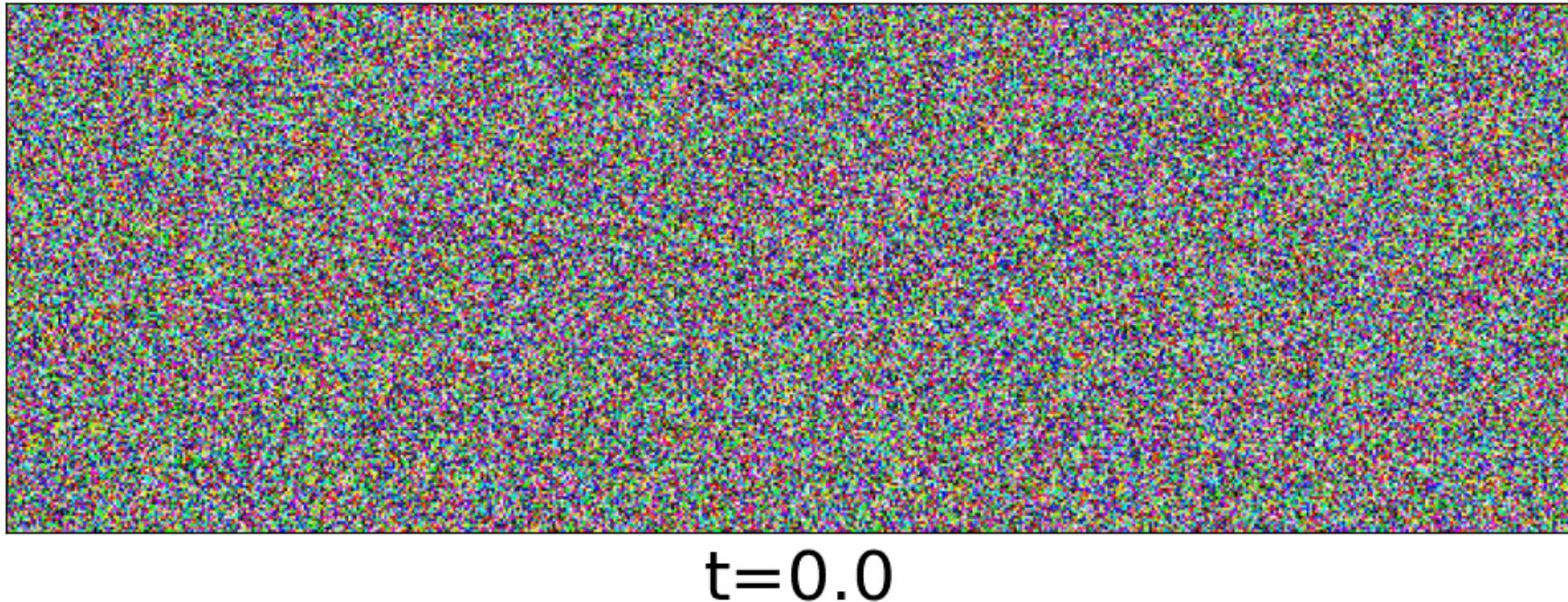
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Unconditional Imagenet

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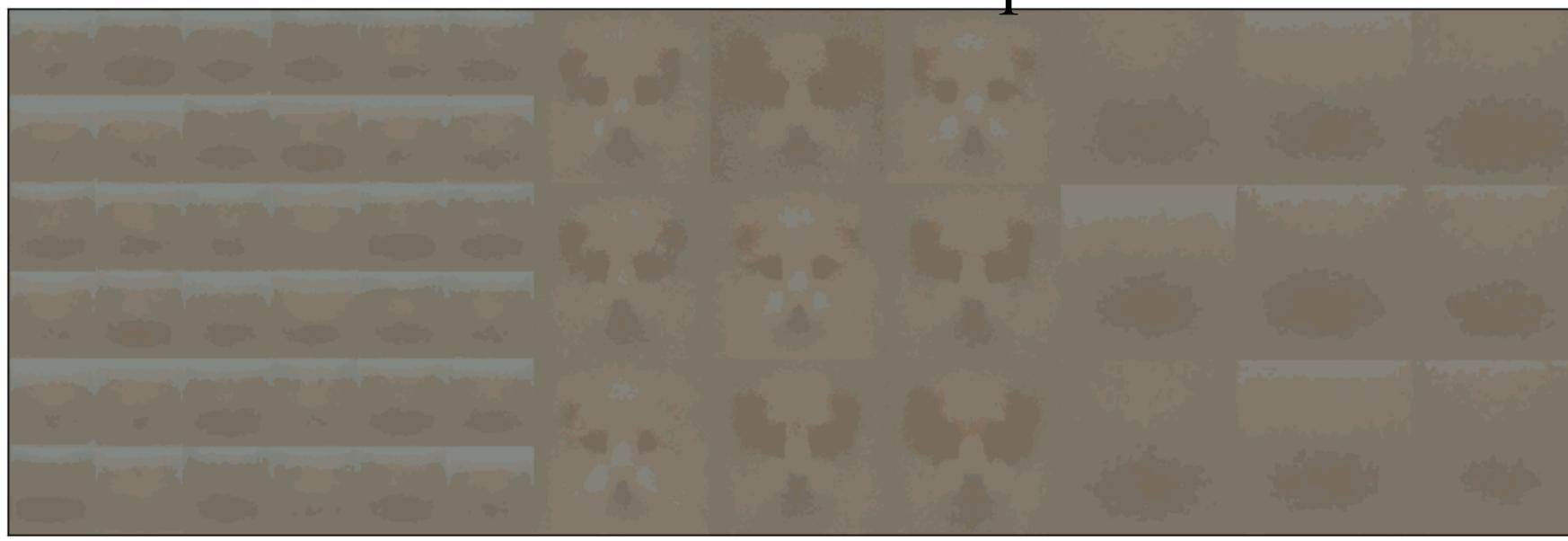
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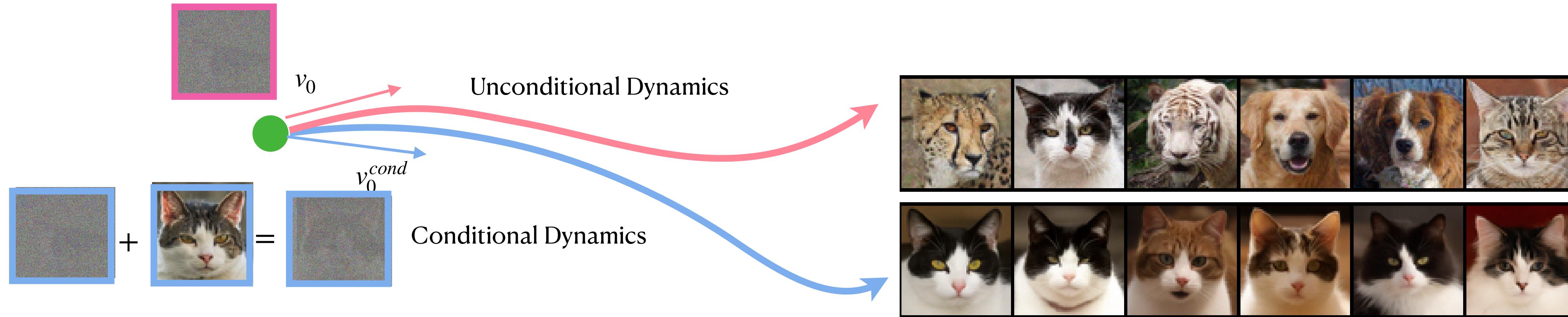
As a dynamical generative model, it can be further improved by:

1. OT pairing
2. Distillation

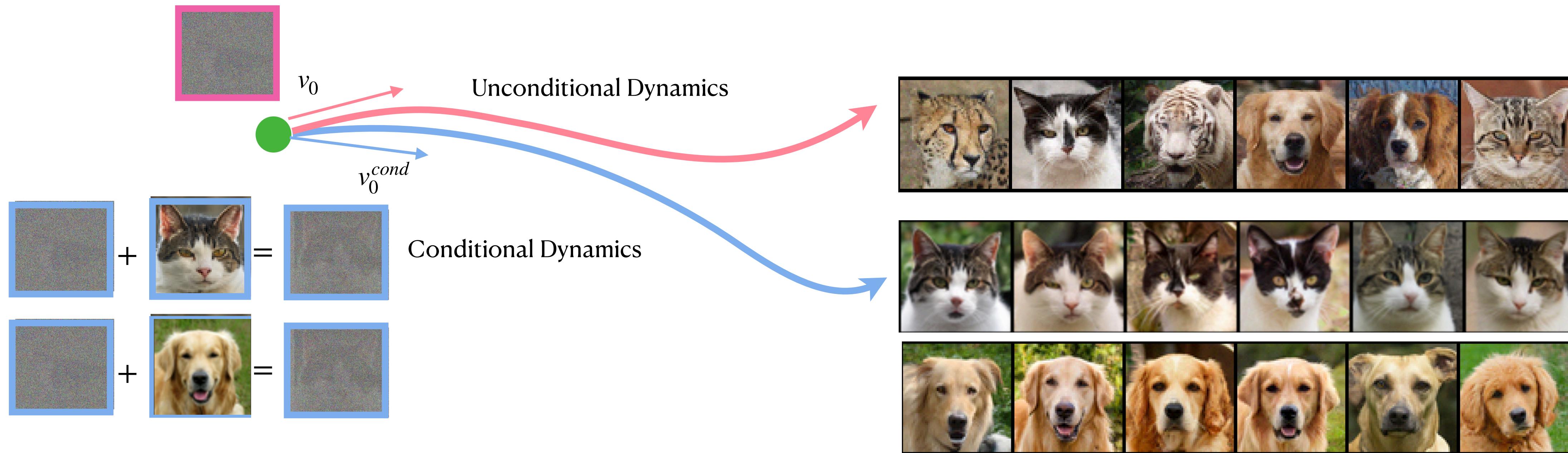
One more Thing :)

Stroke Based Conditional Generation

By leveraging velocity Space



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2. One can guide the generation path by only changing initial auxiliary velocity.
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Agenda

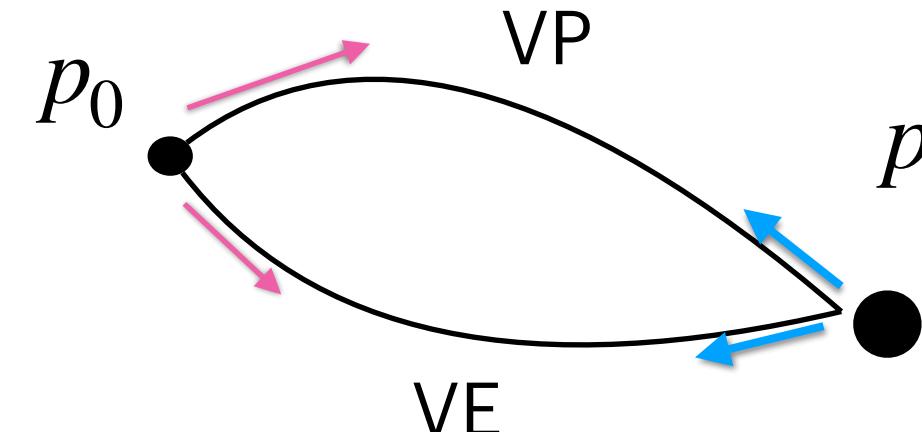
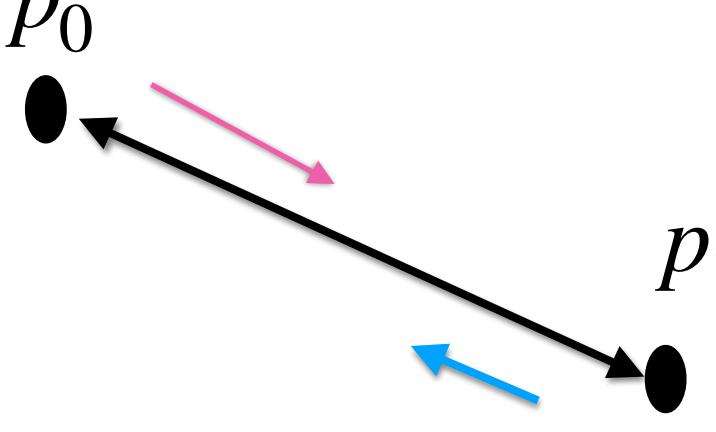
- Gentle Introduction.
- Generative Modeling with Phase Stochastic Bridges
- **Trajectory Inference: momentum Schrödinger Bridge for Biology**
- Future Directions
- Q&A

Multi-marginal momentum Schrödinger Bridge

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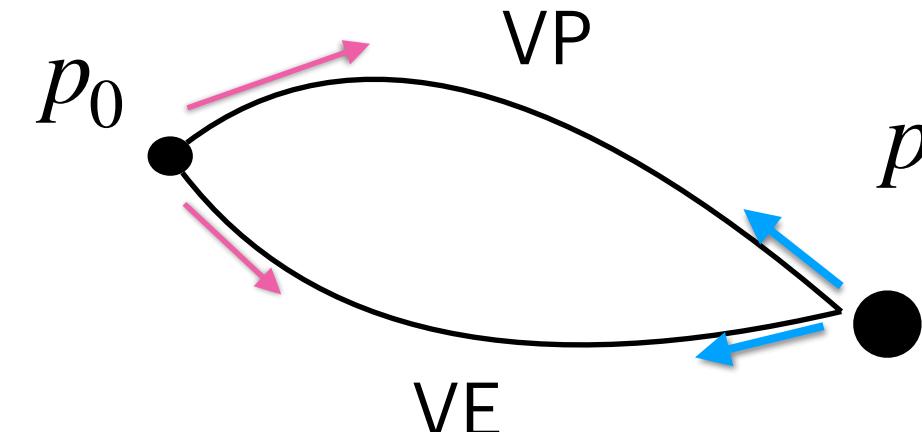
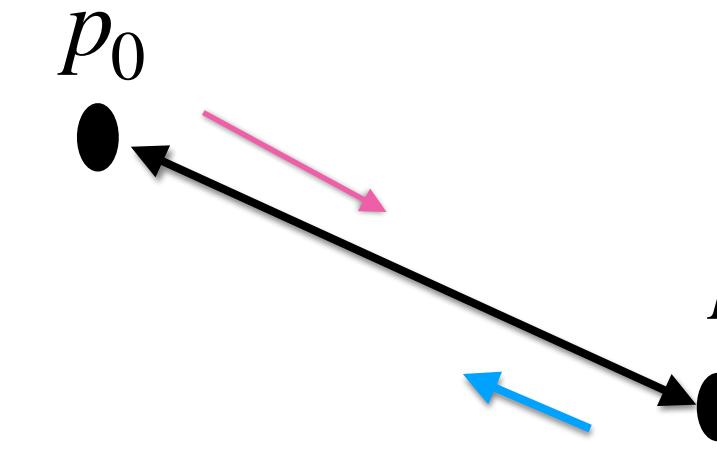
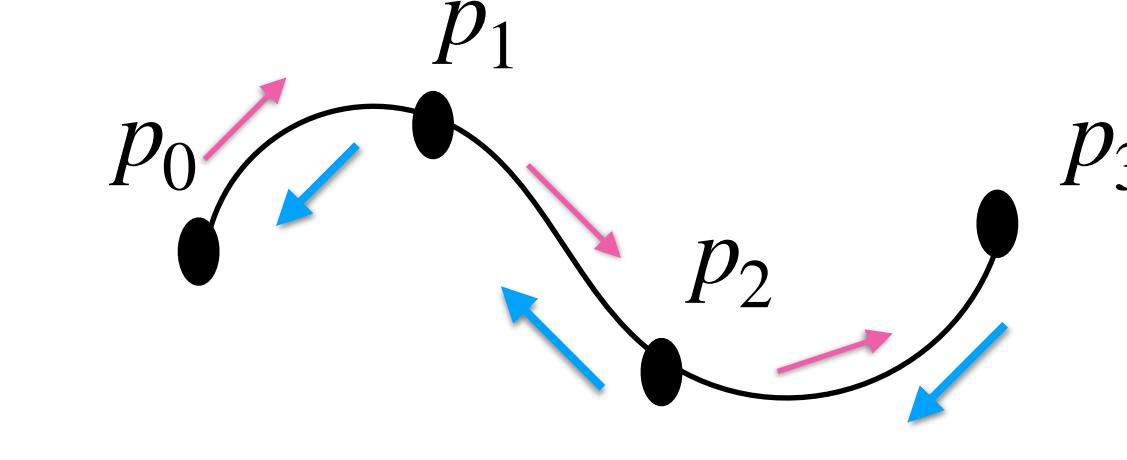
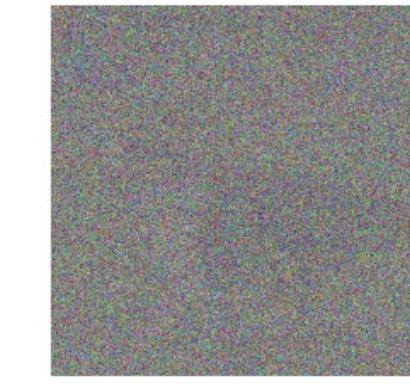
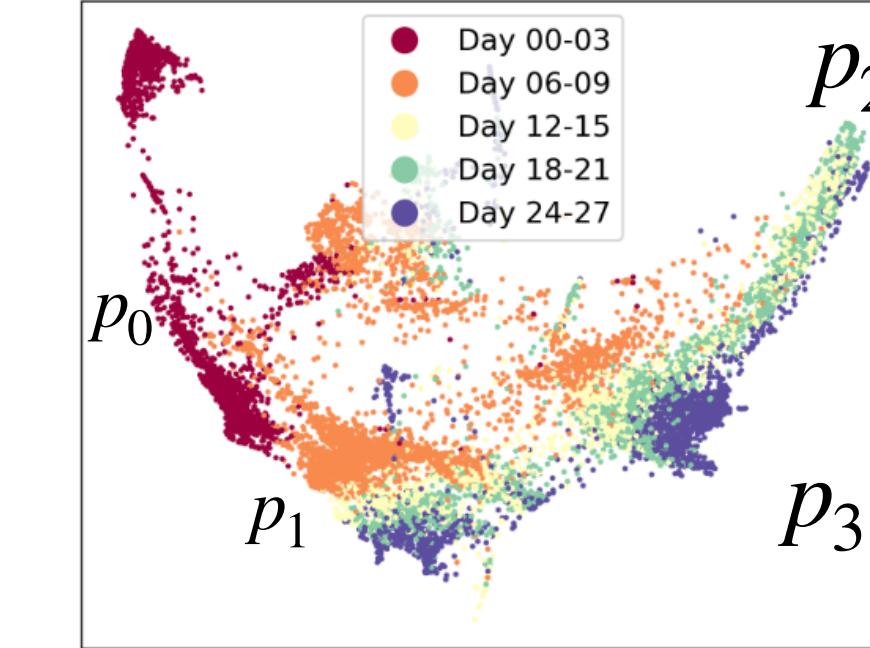
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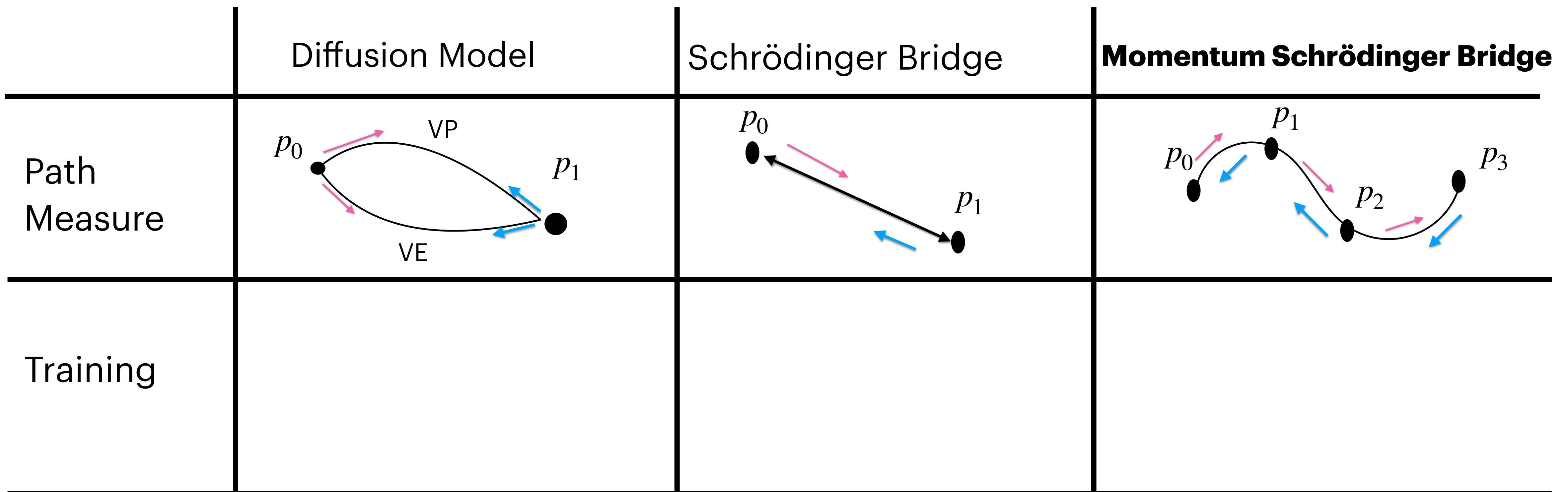
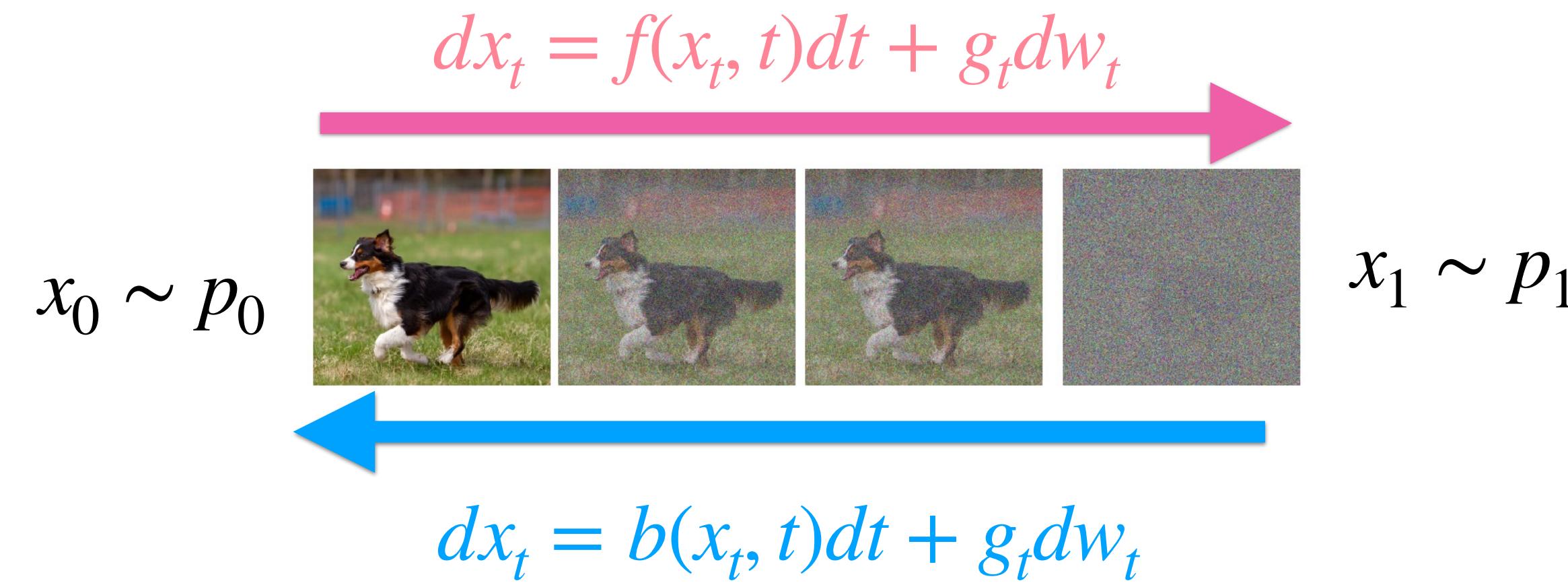
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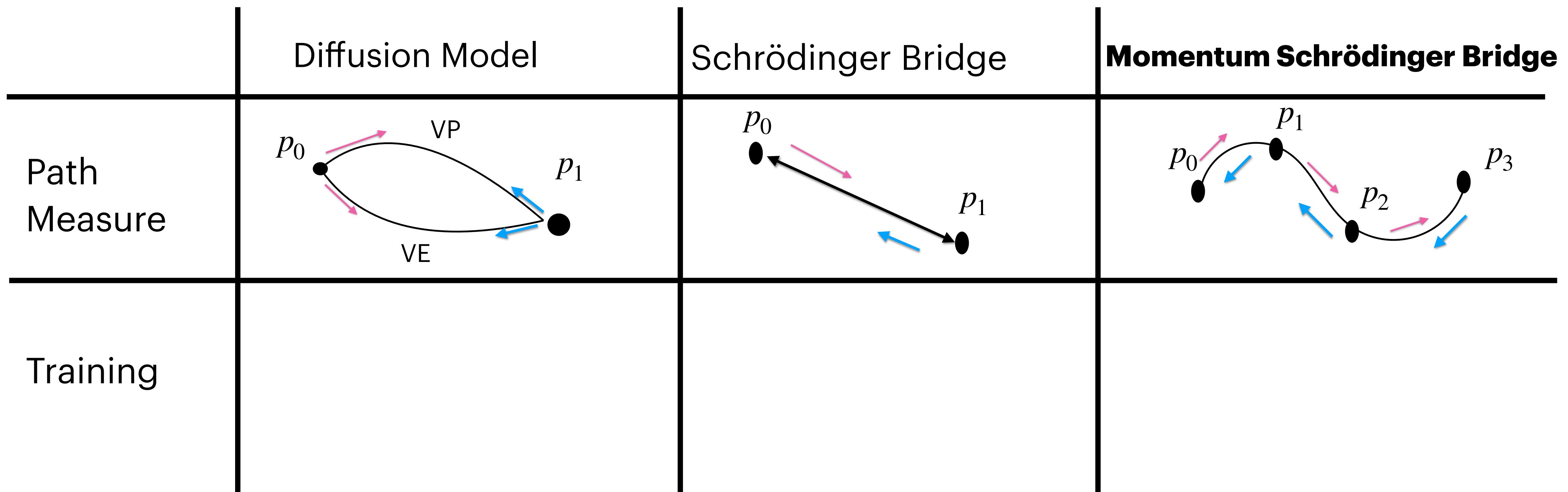
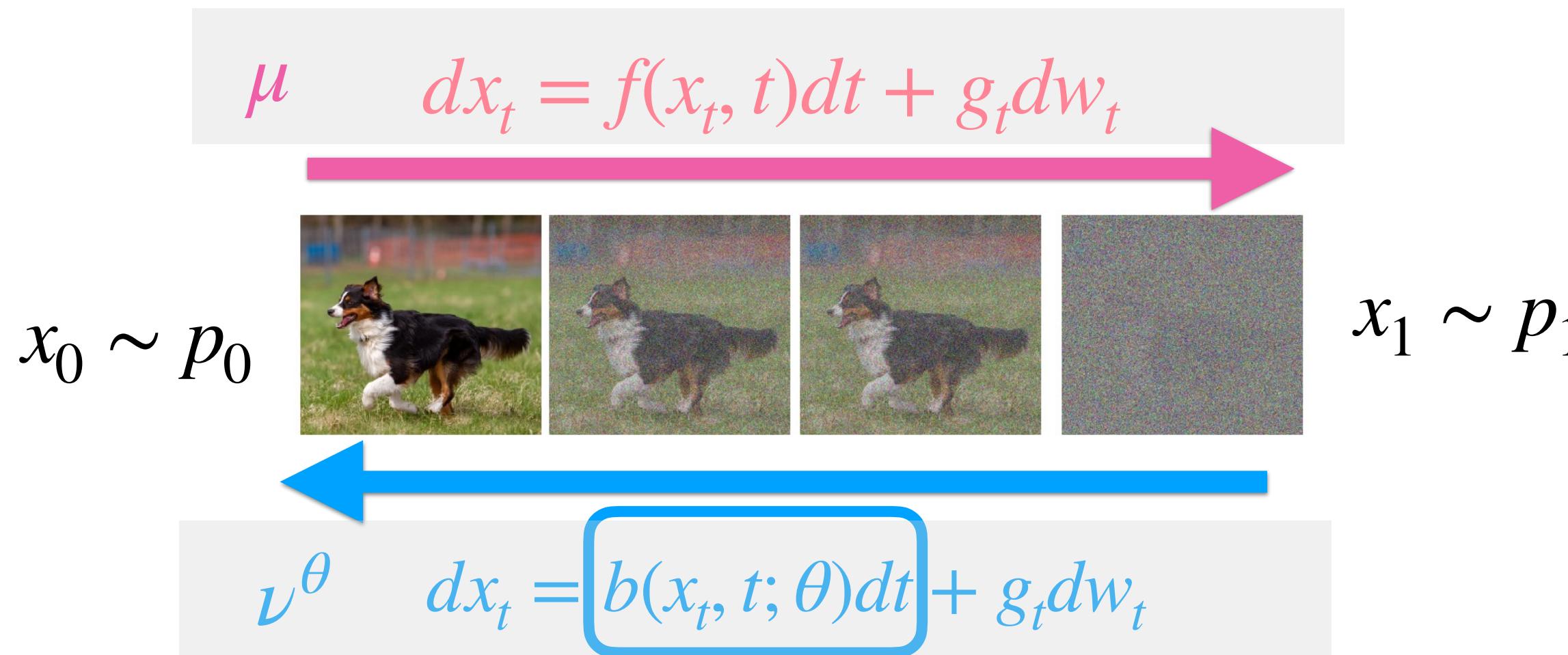
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Lets go slightly deeper

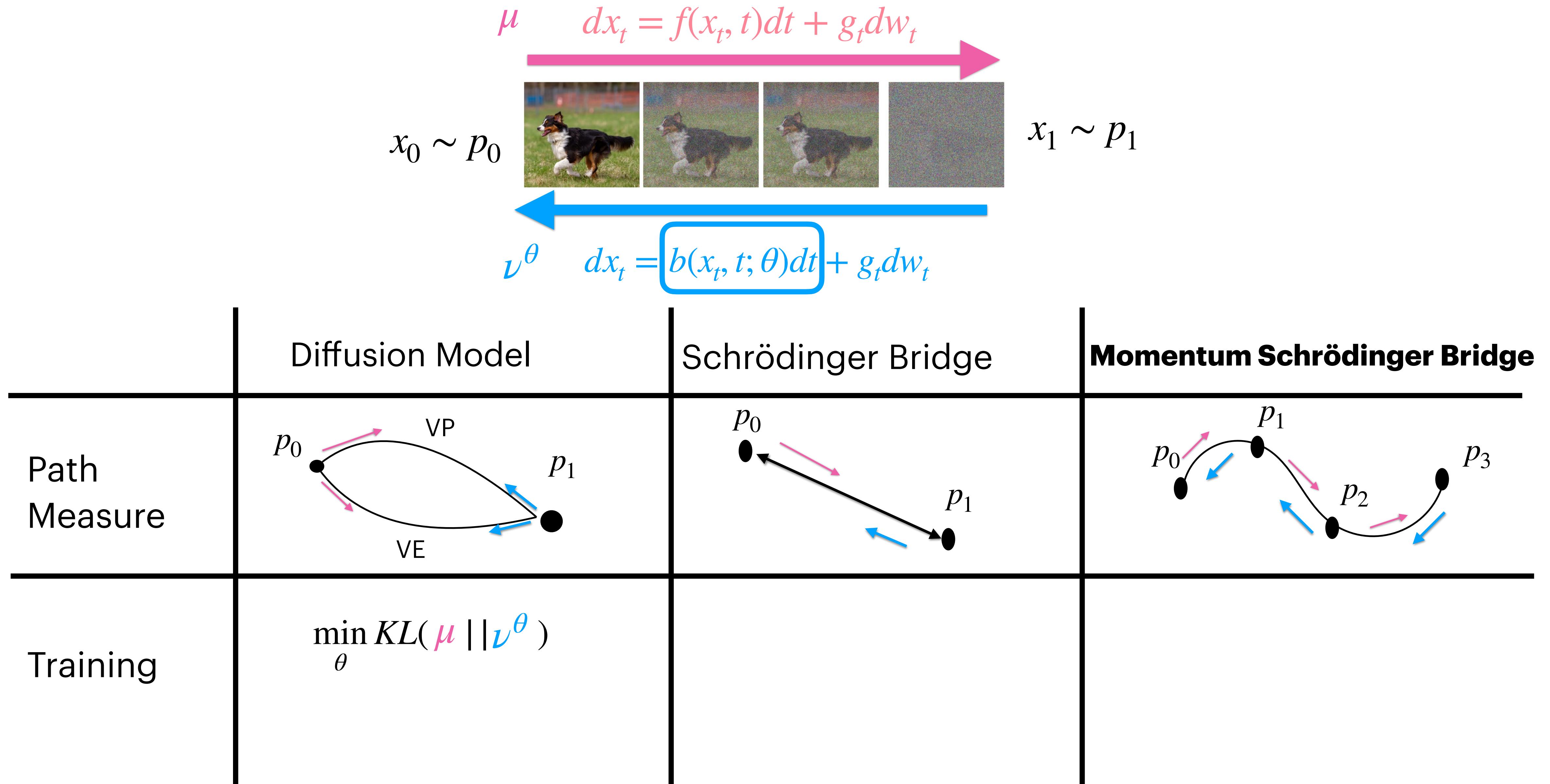
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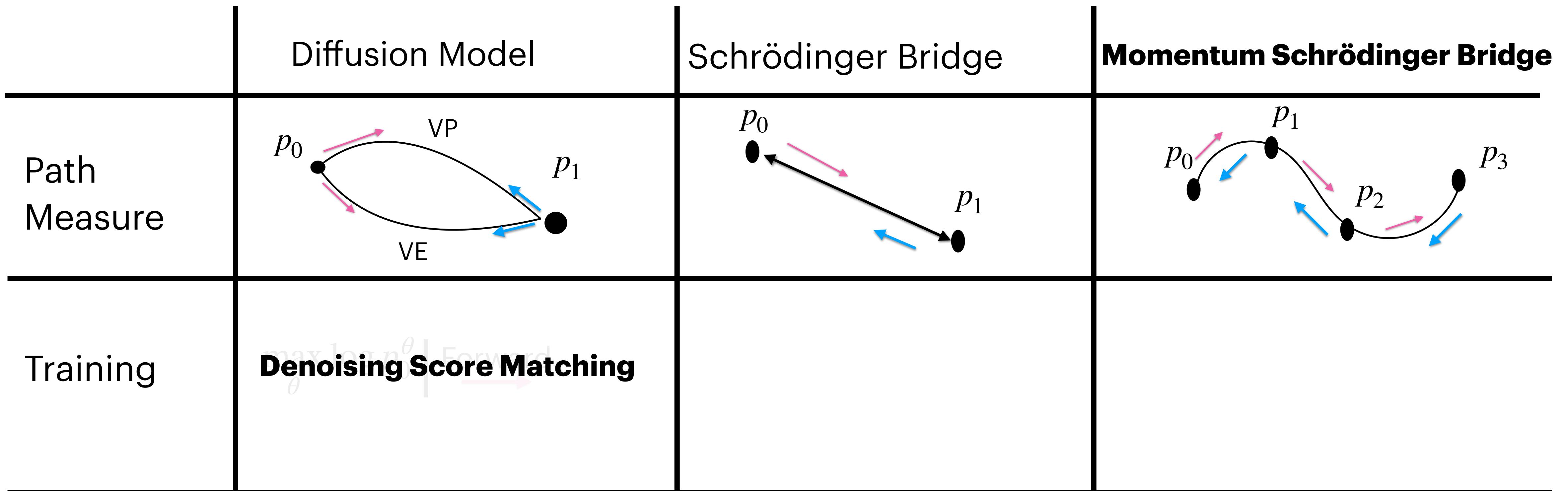
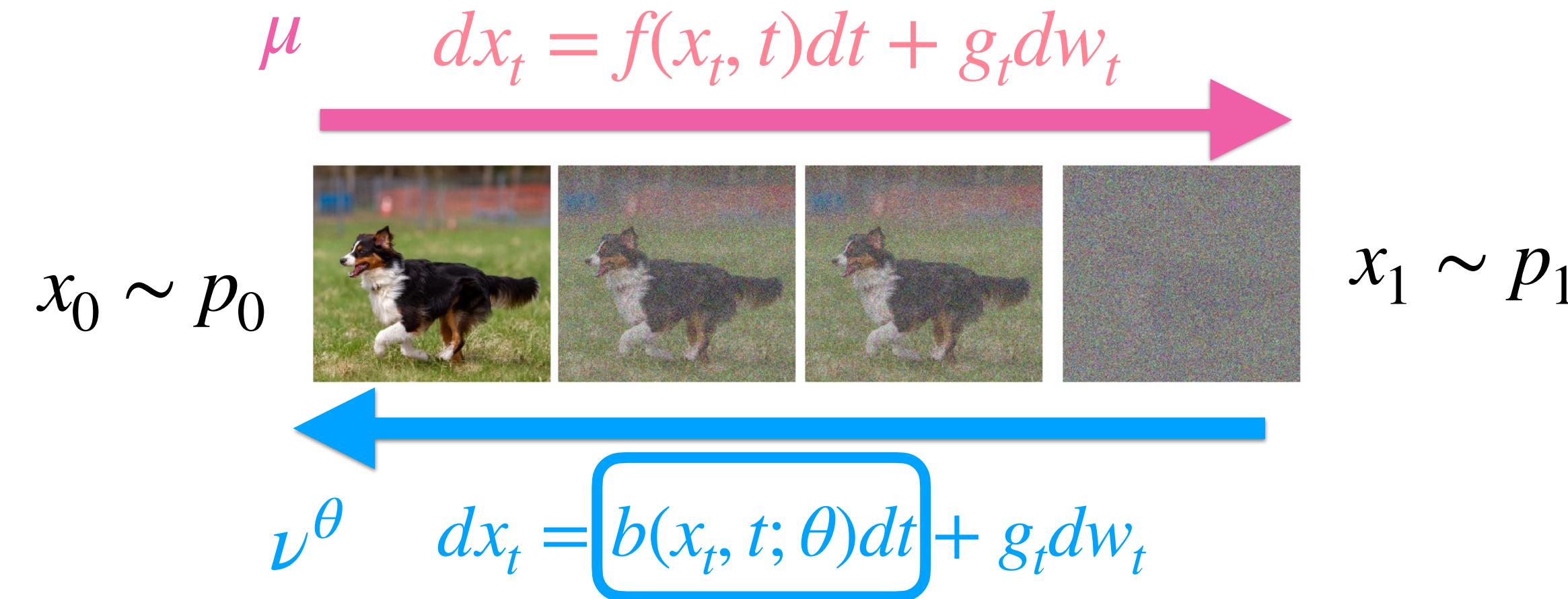
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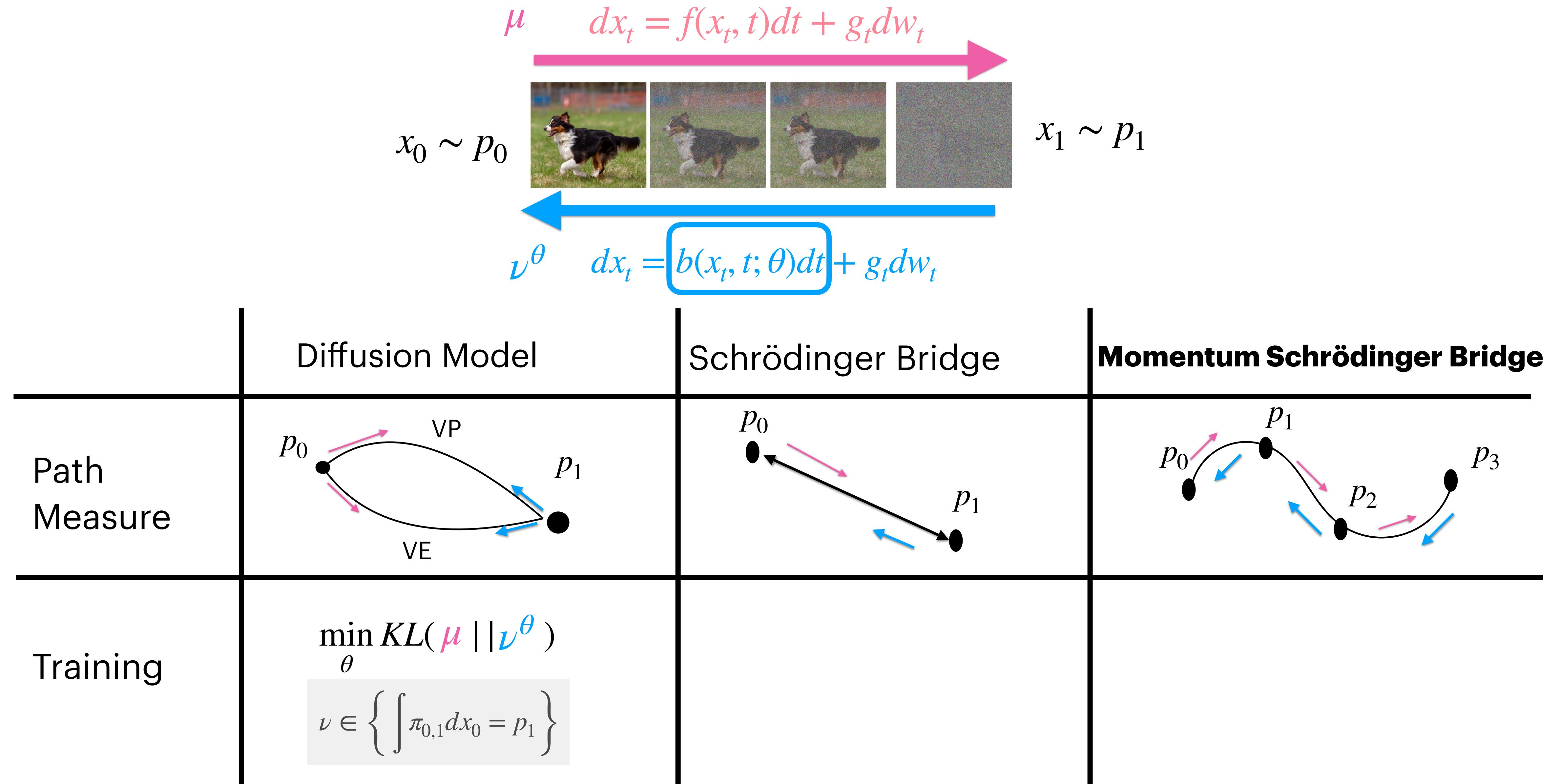
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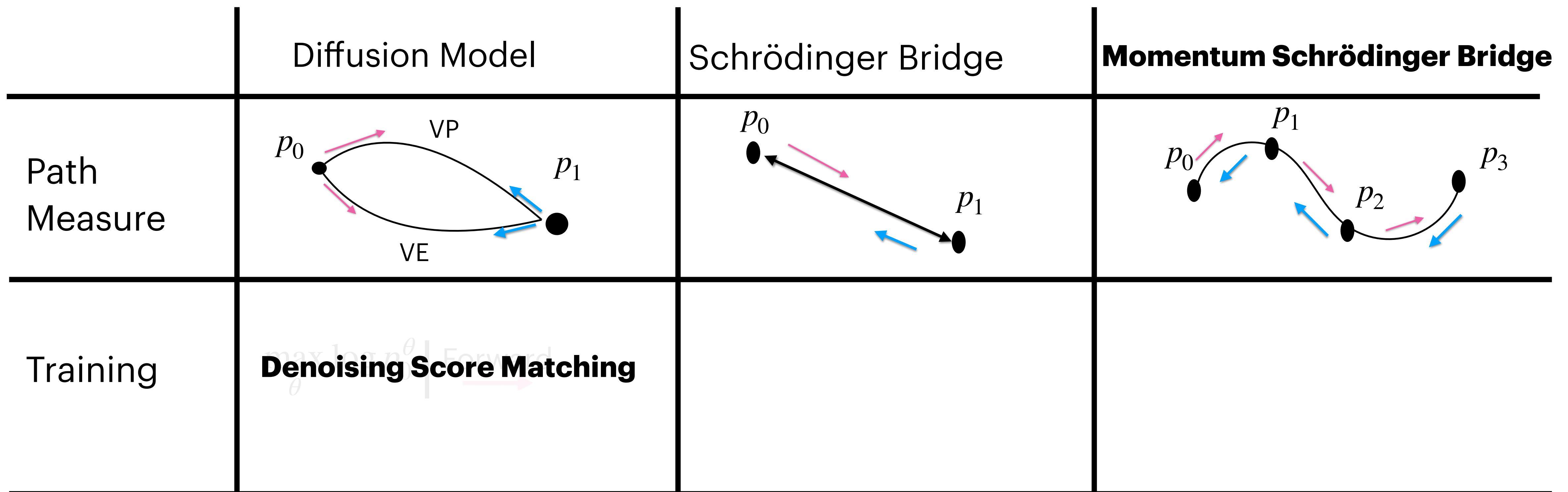
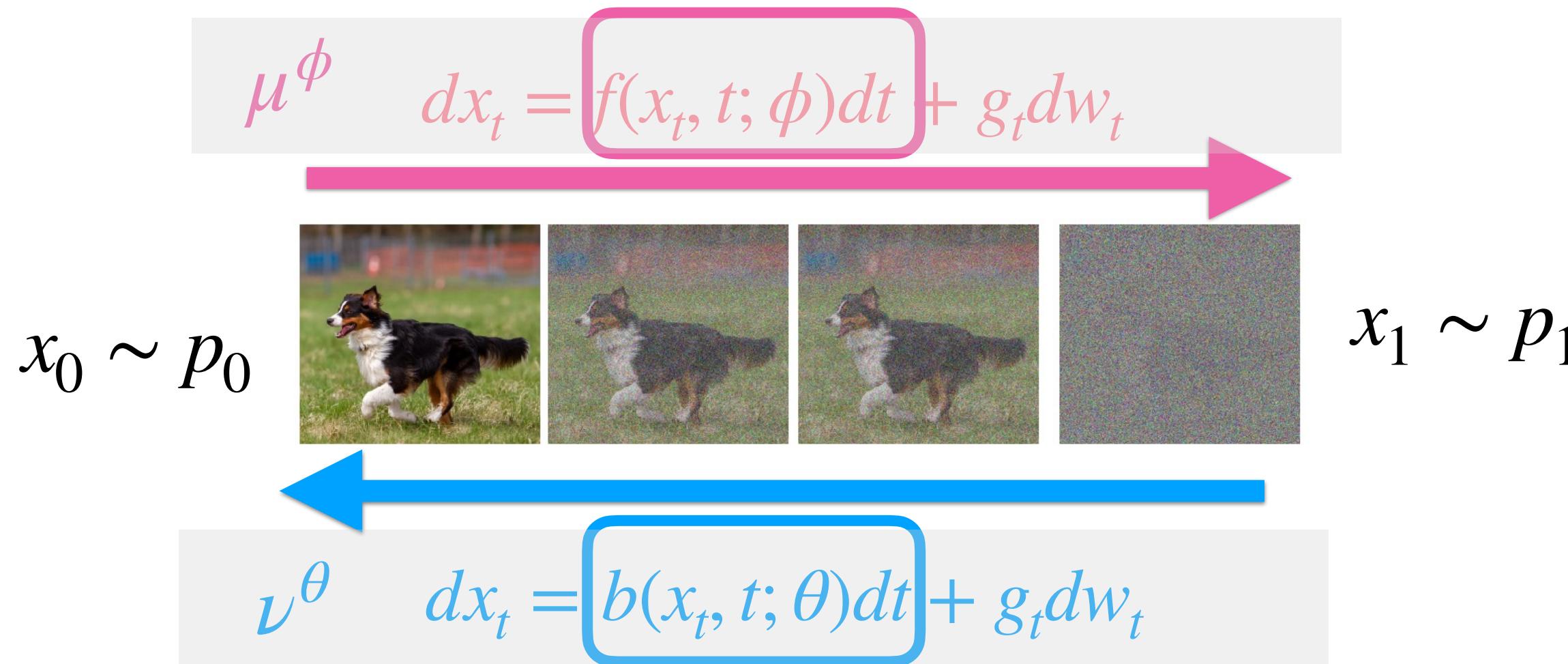
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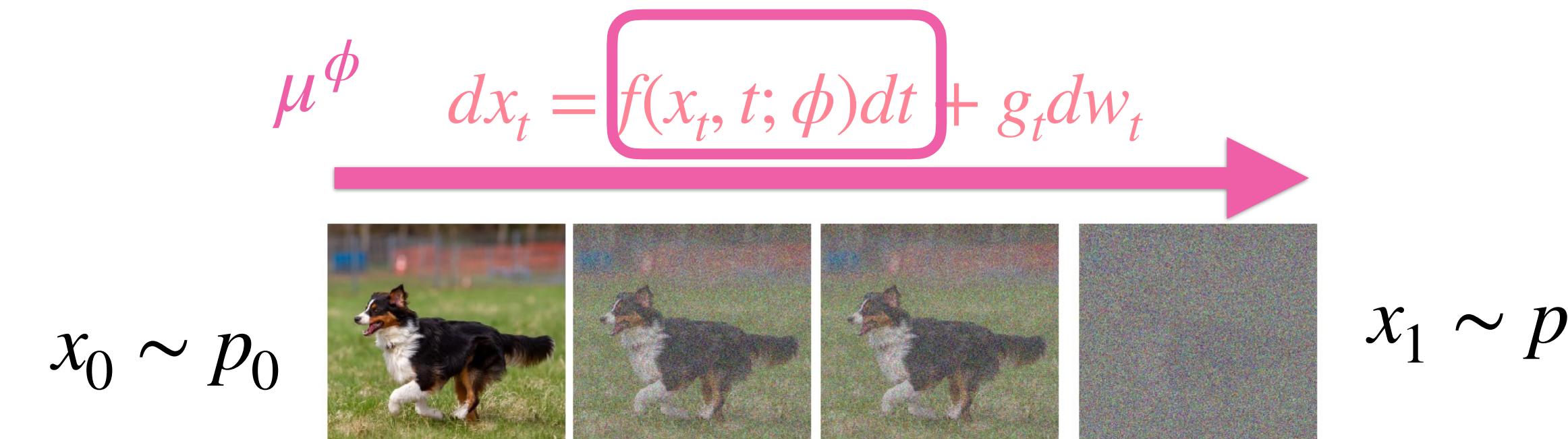
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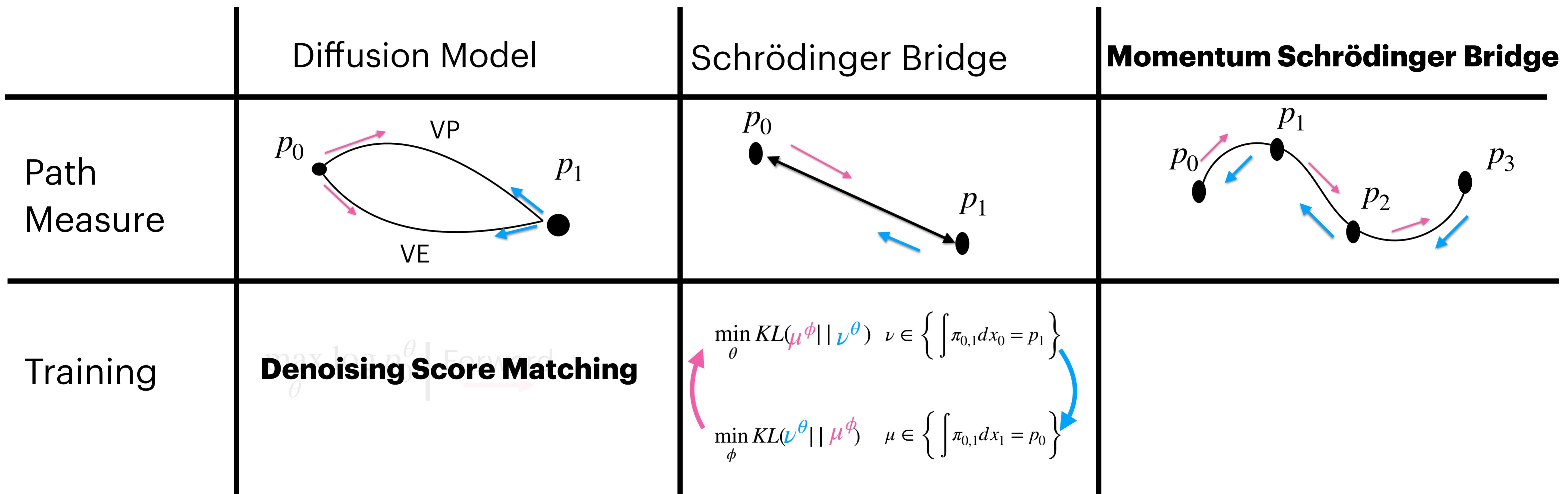
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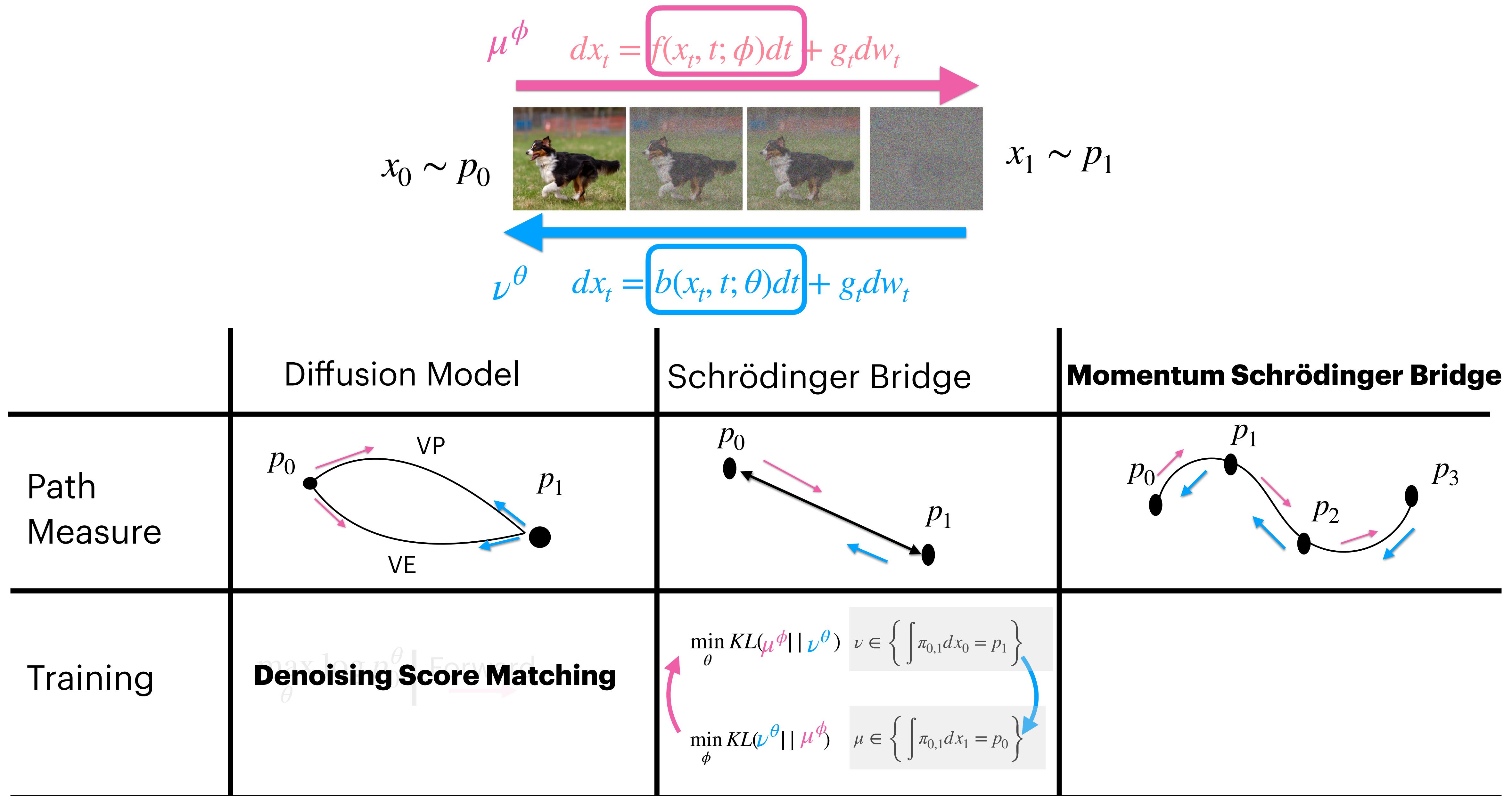
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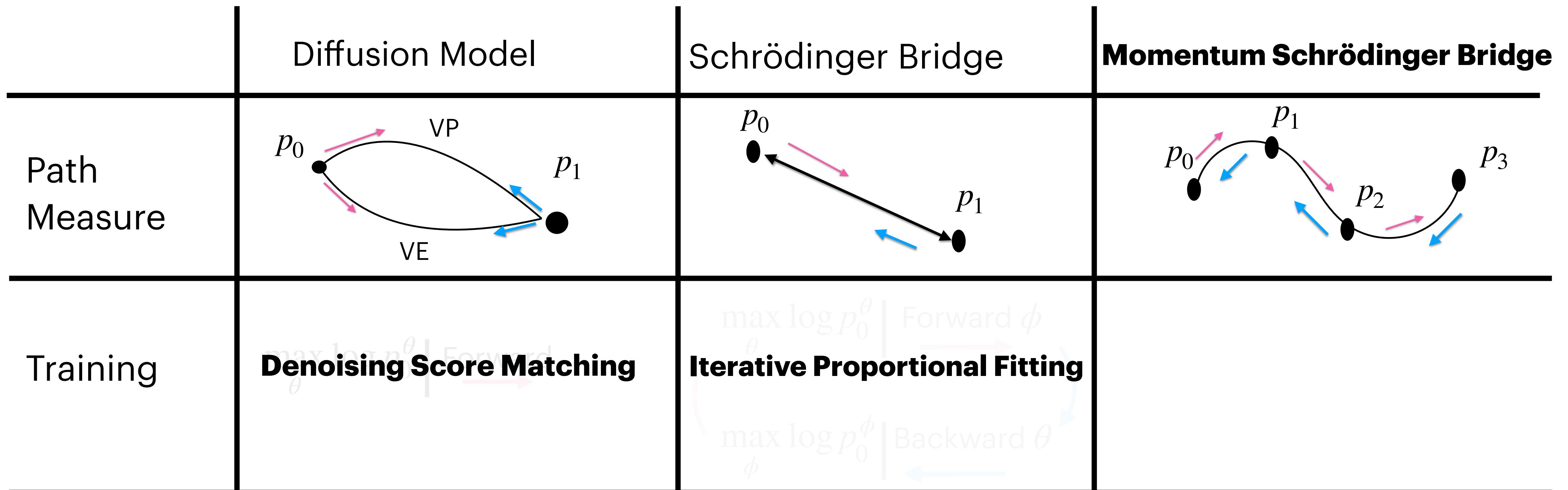
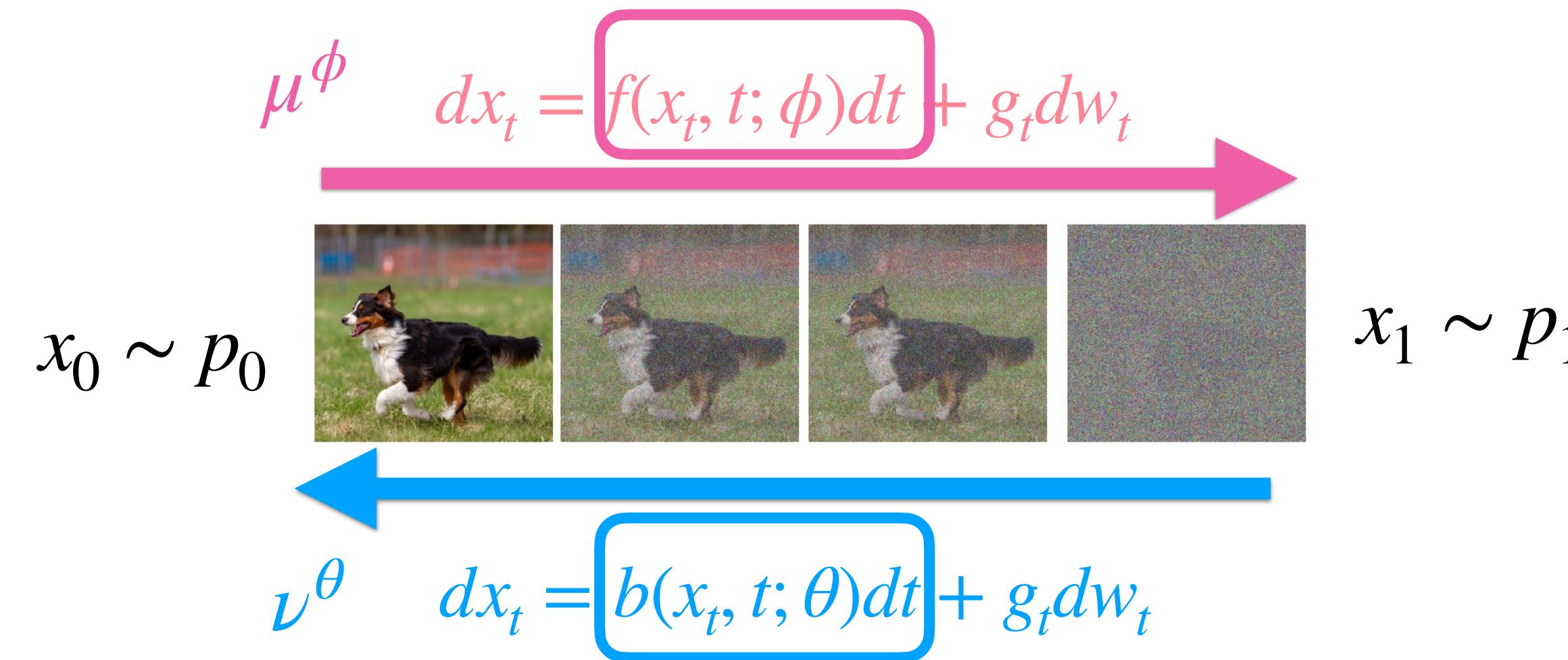
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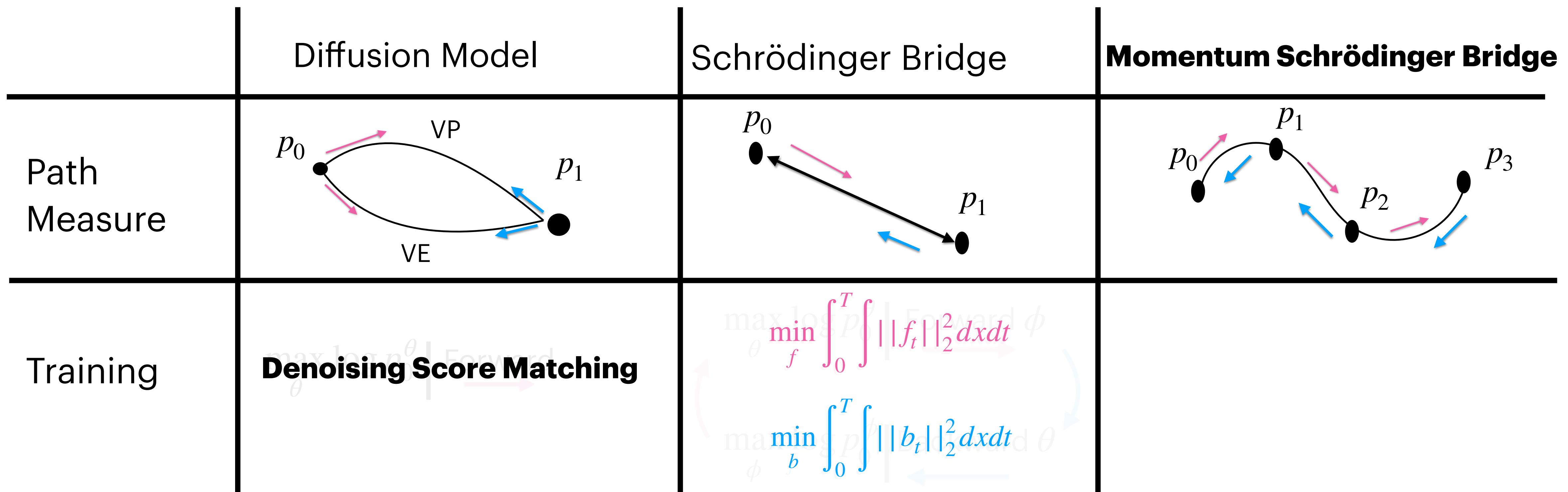
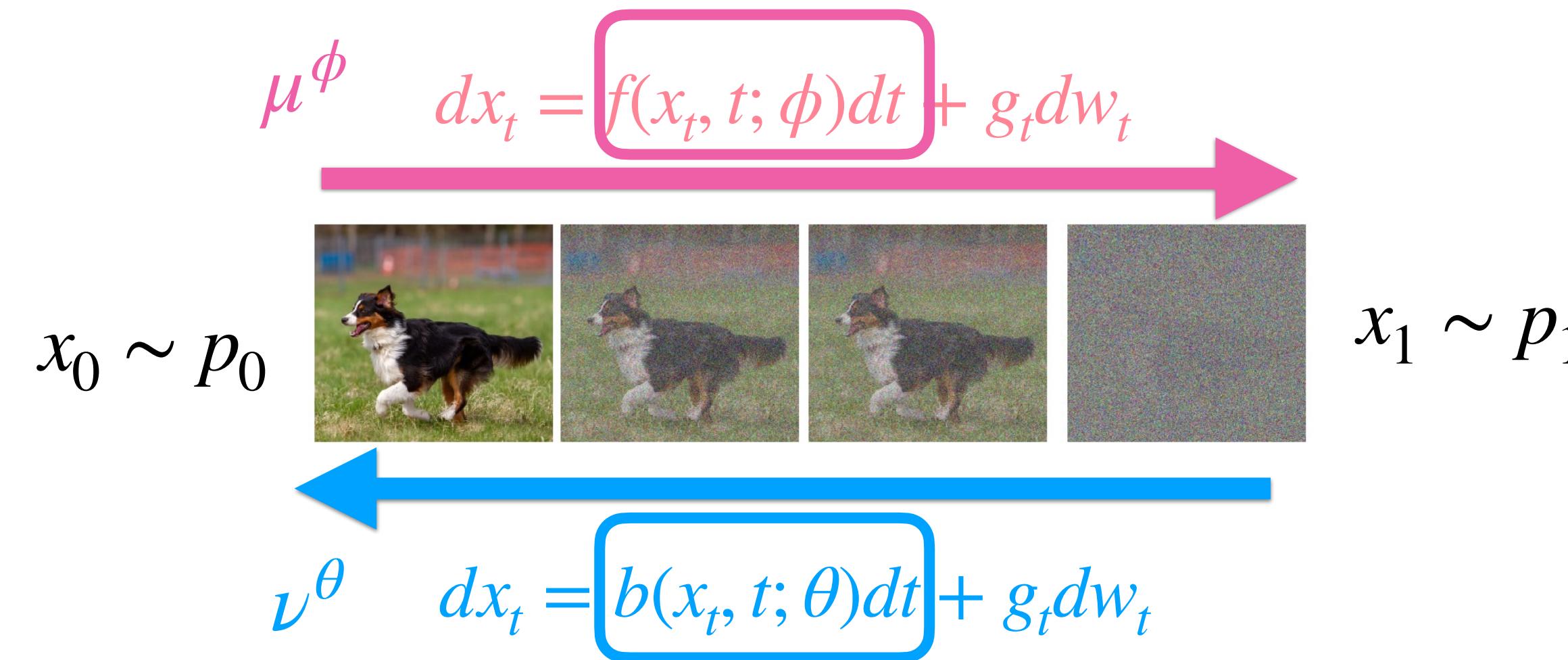
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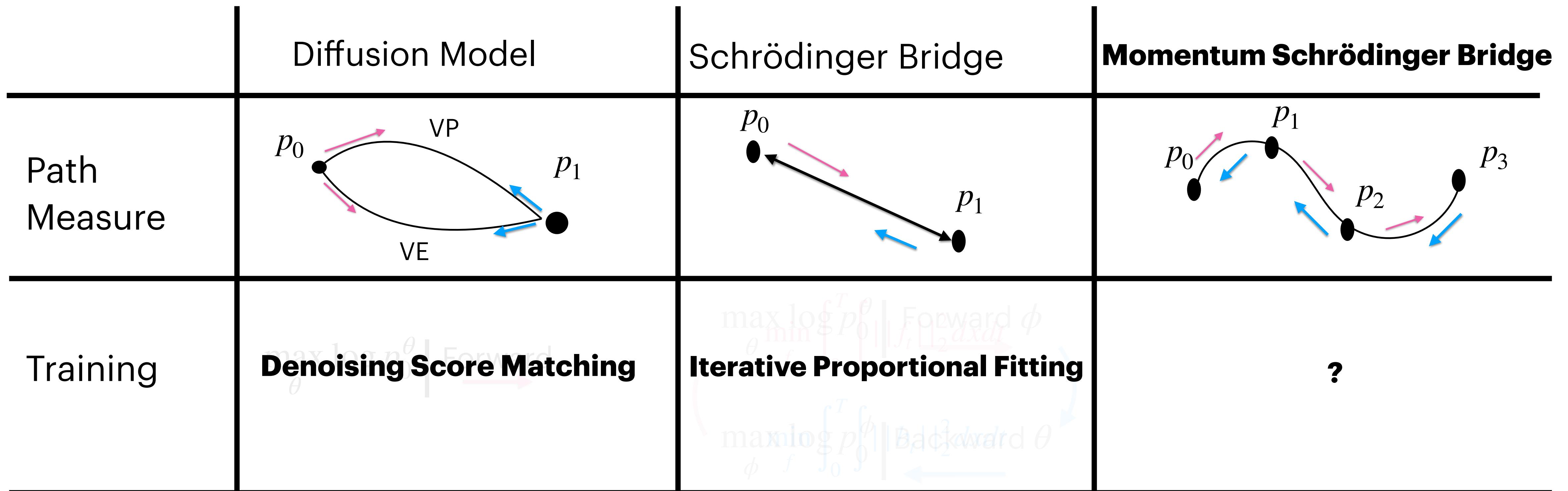
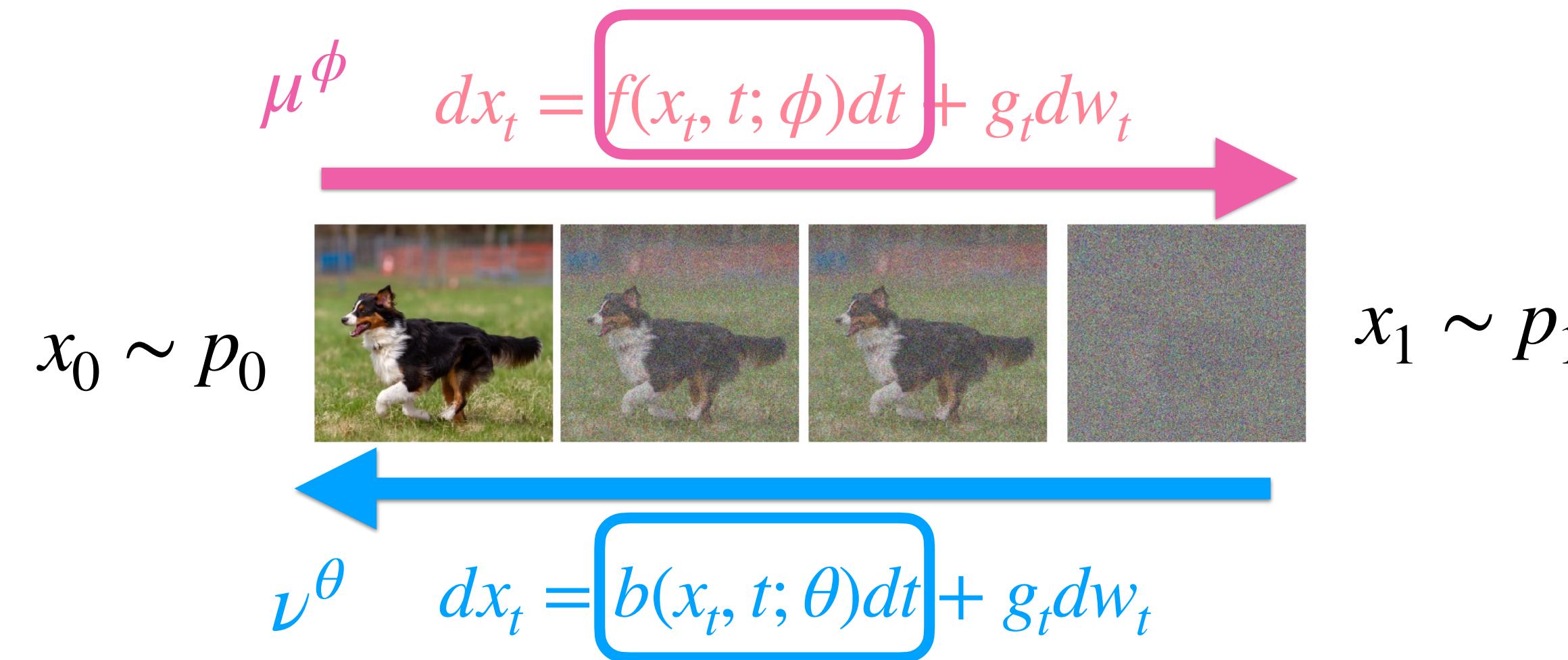
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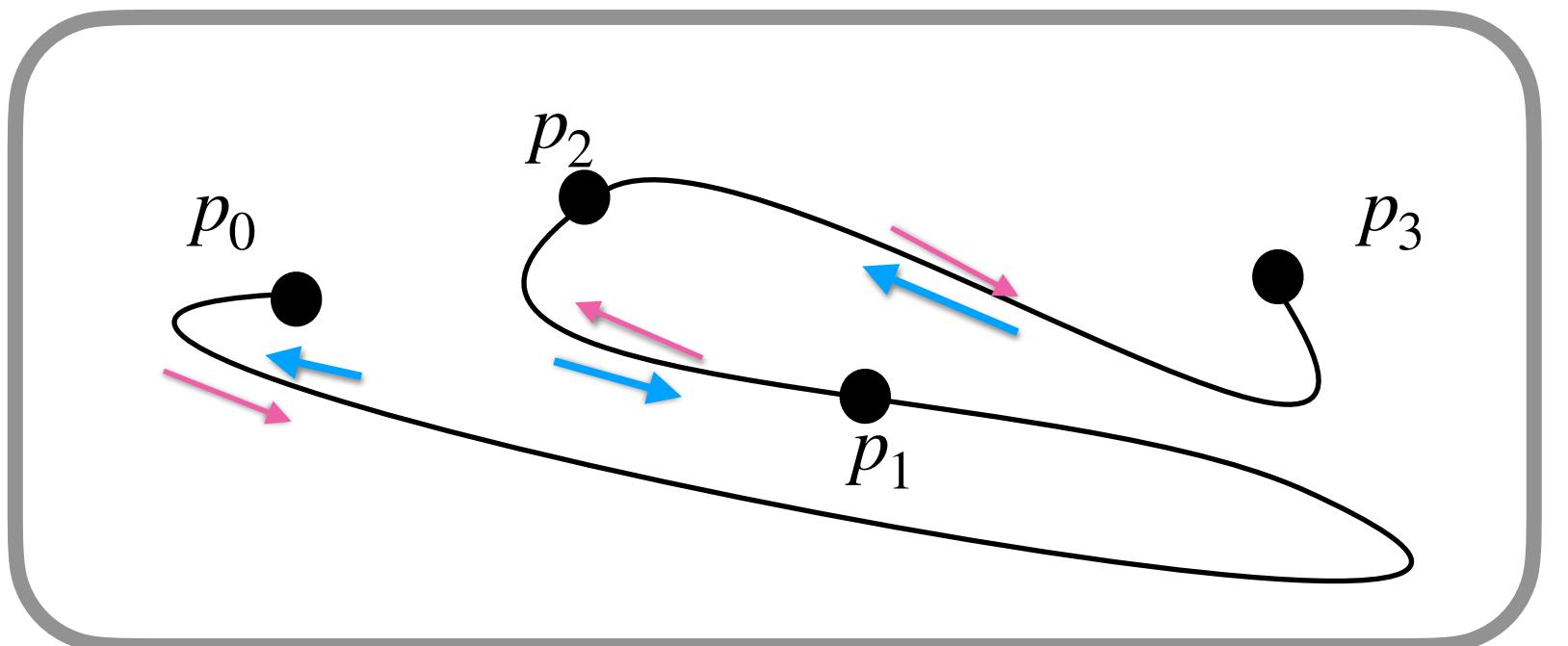


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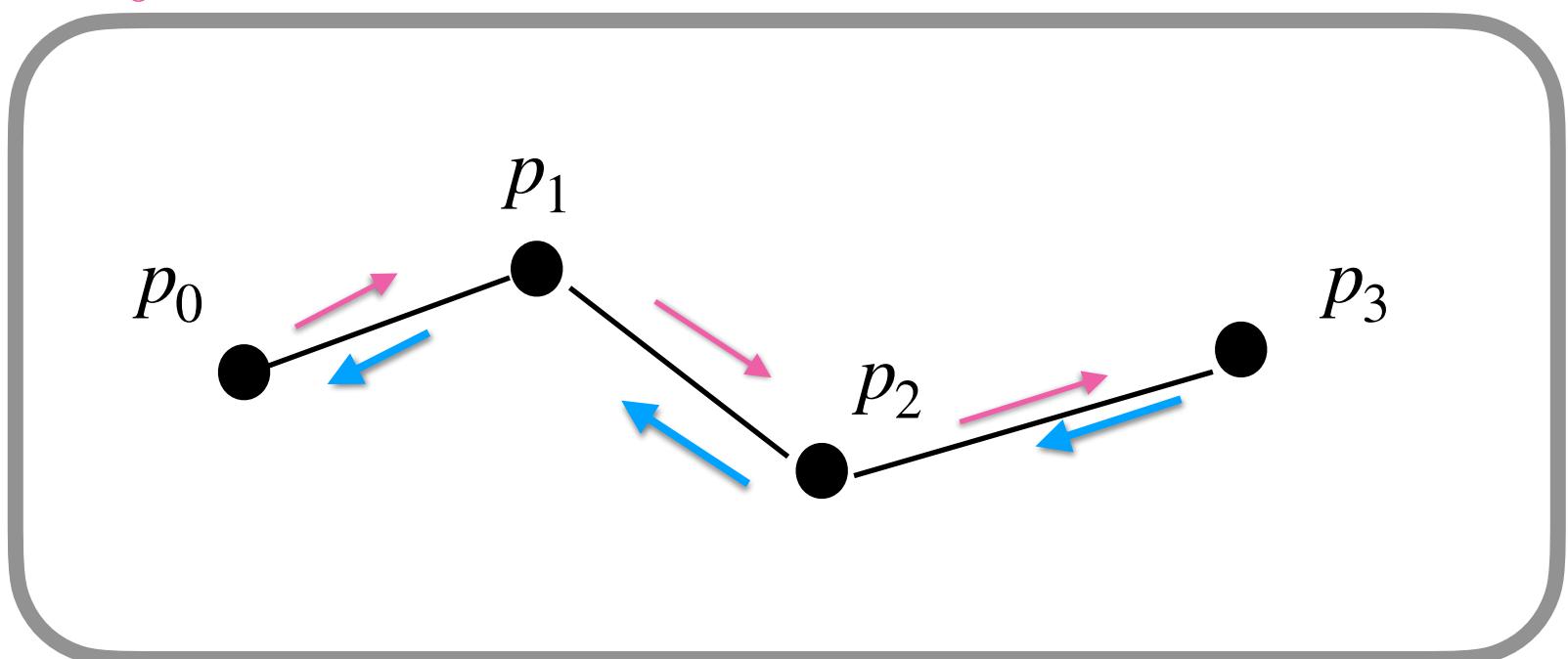
Arbitrary Path with good likelihood

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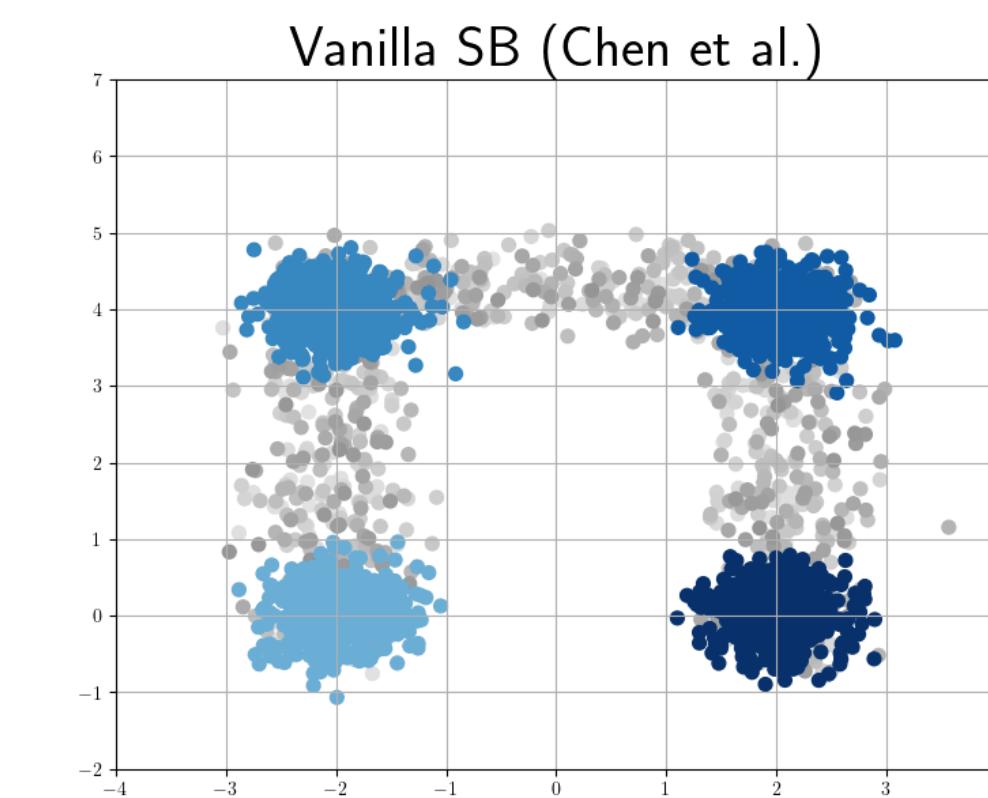
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$$\min_{f_t} \int_0^T \int ||f_t||_2^2 dx dt \quad dx_t = f_t dt + g_t dw_t \quad s.t. \quad x_i \sim p_i$$



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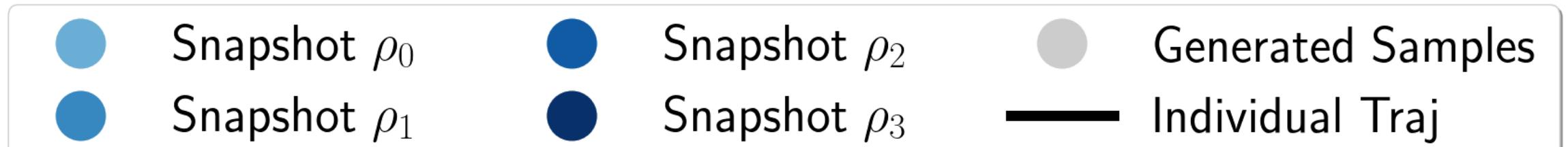
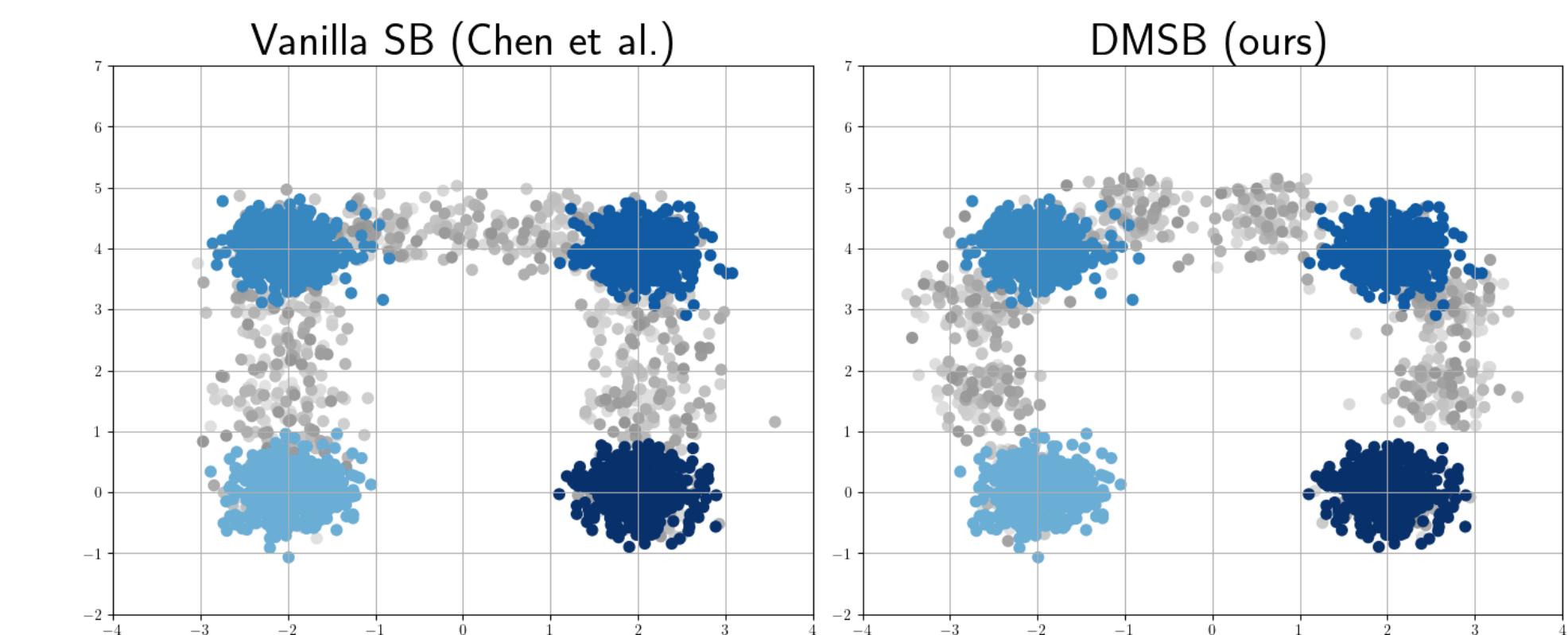
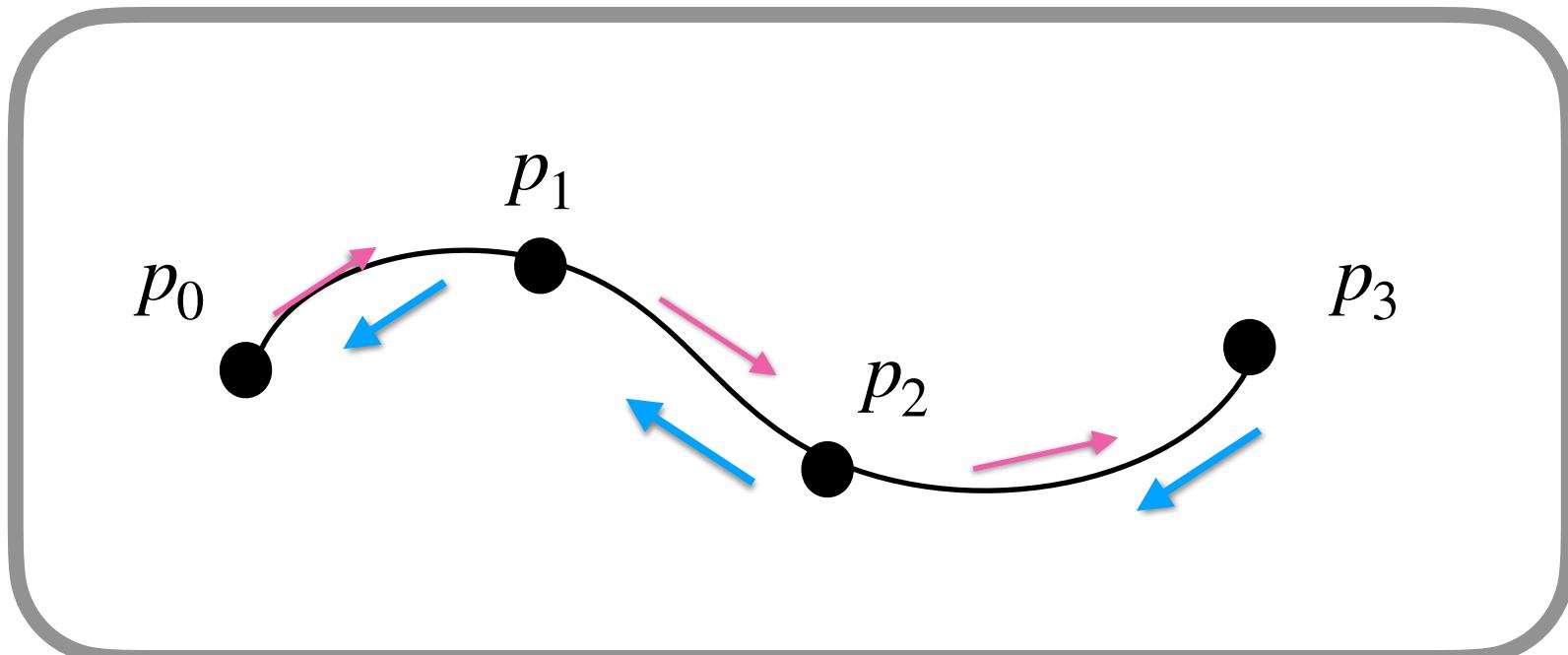


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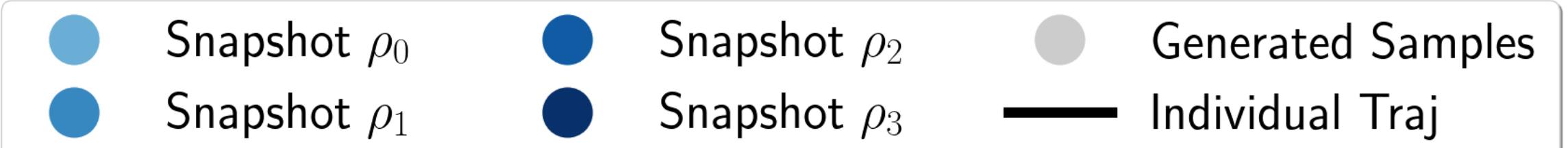
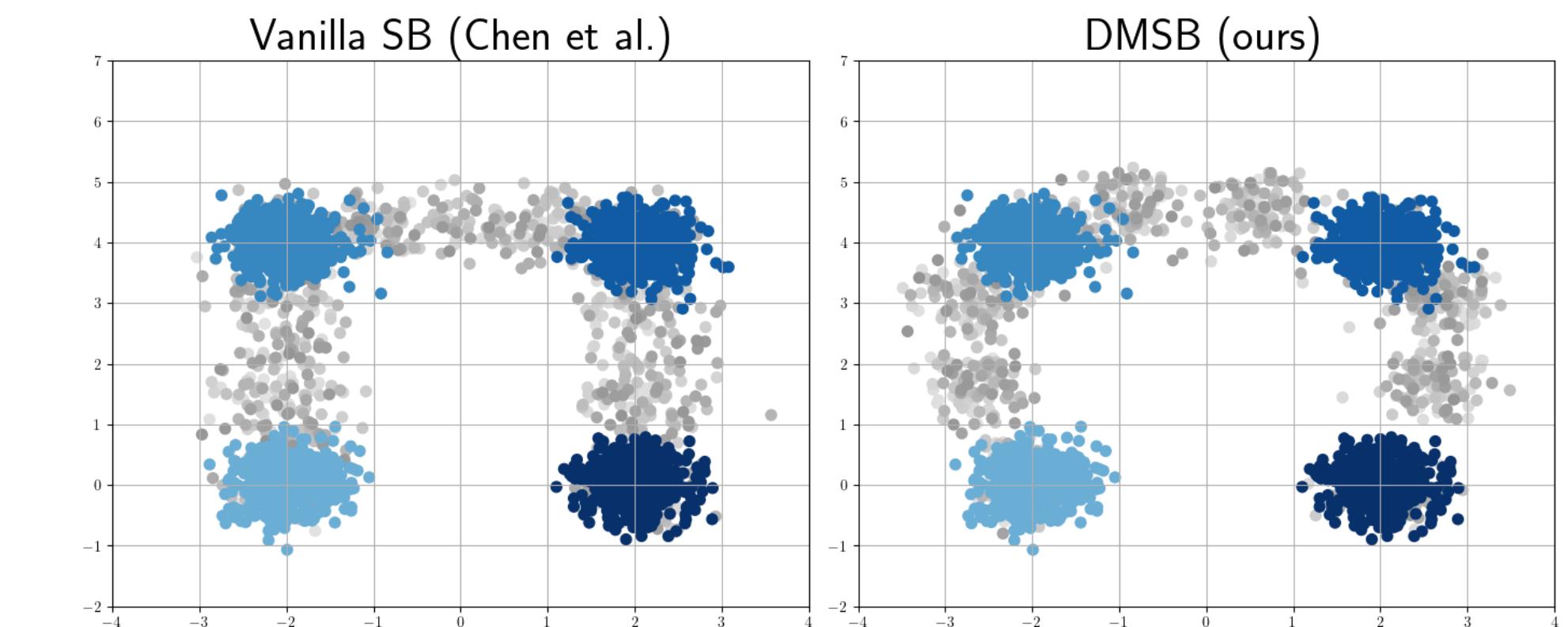
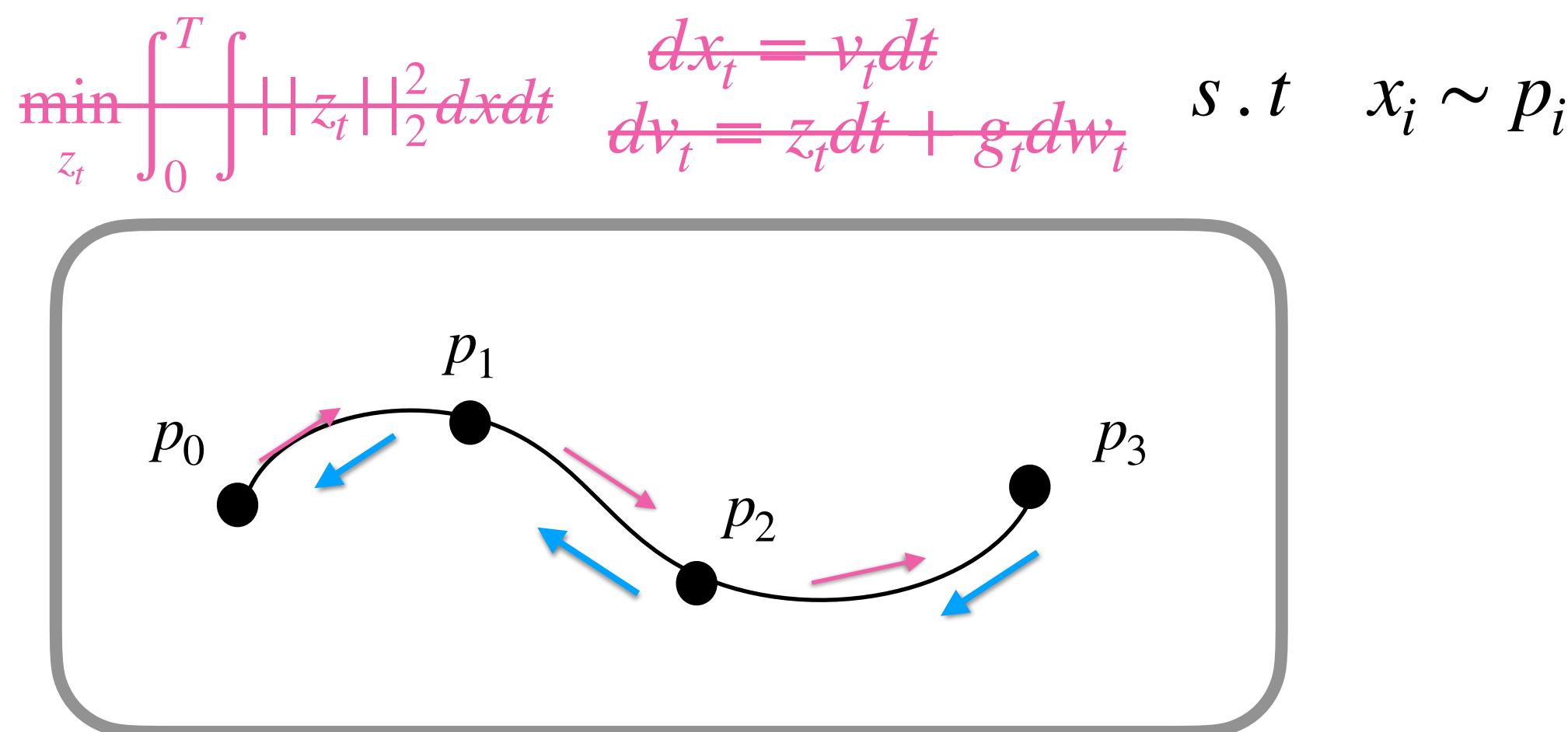
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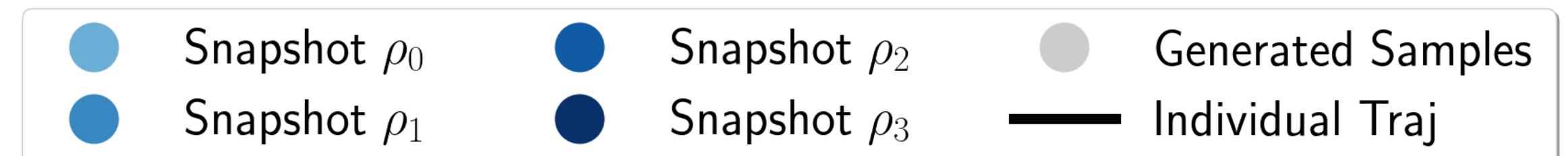
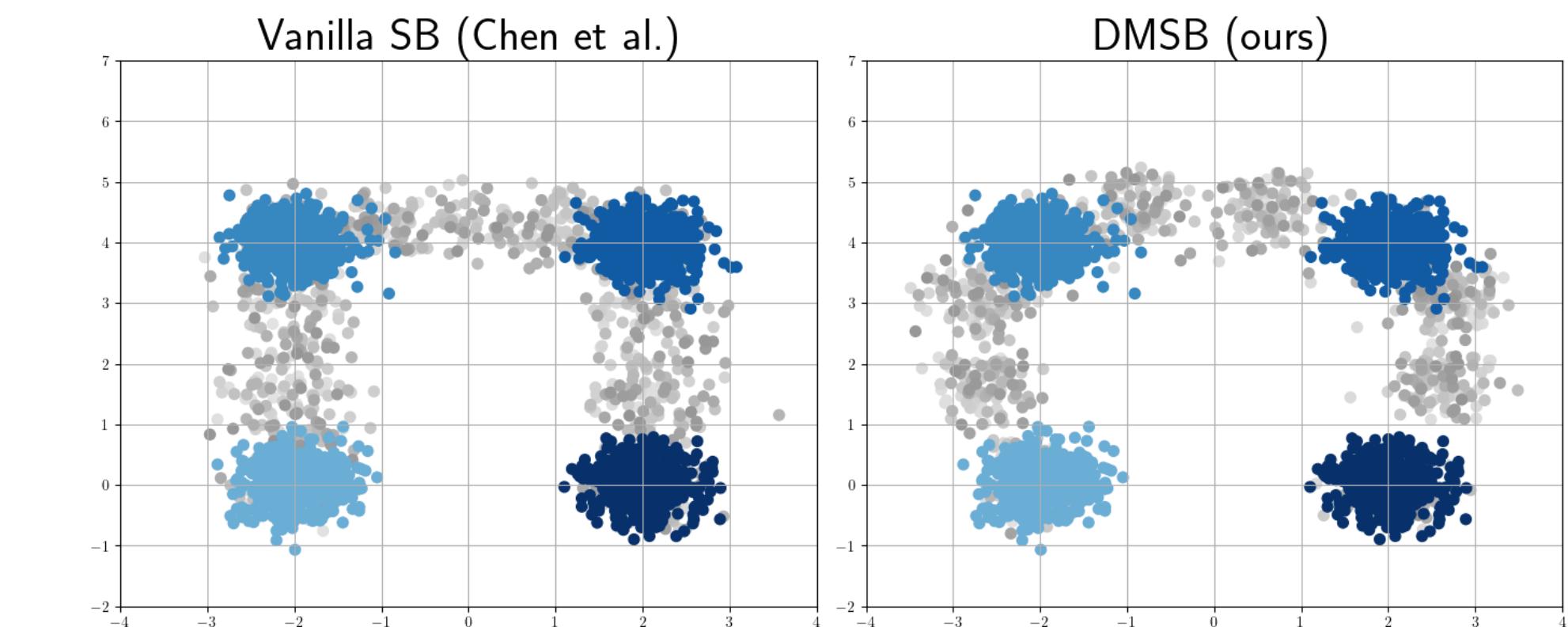
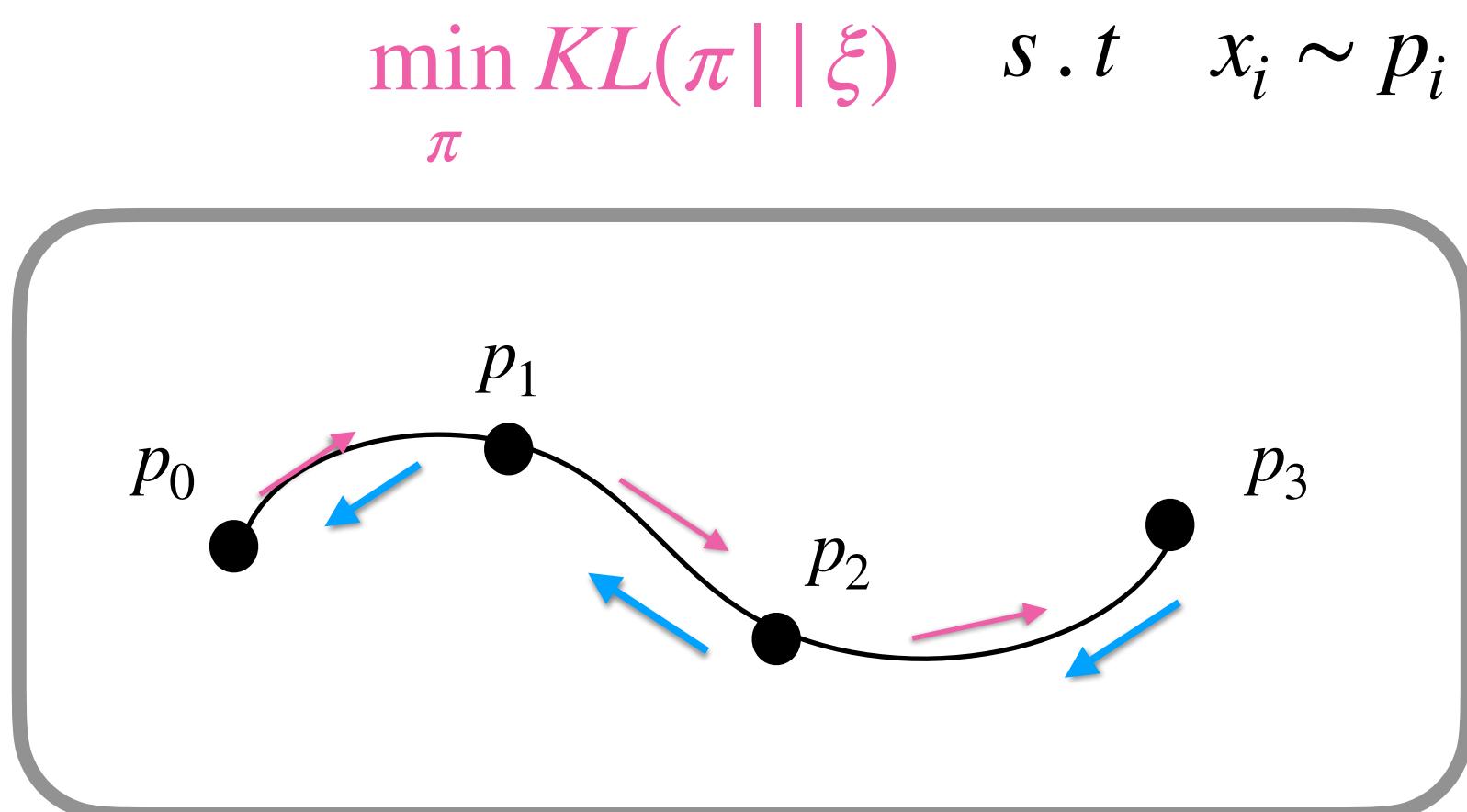
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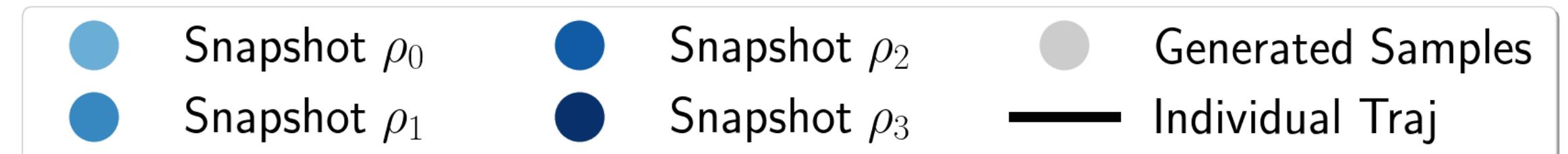
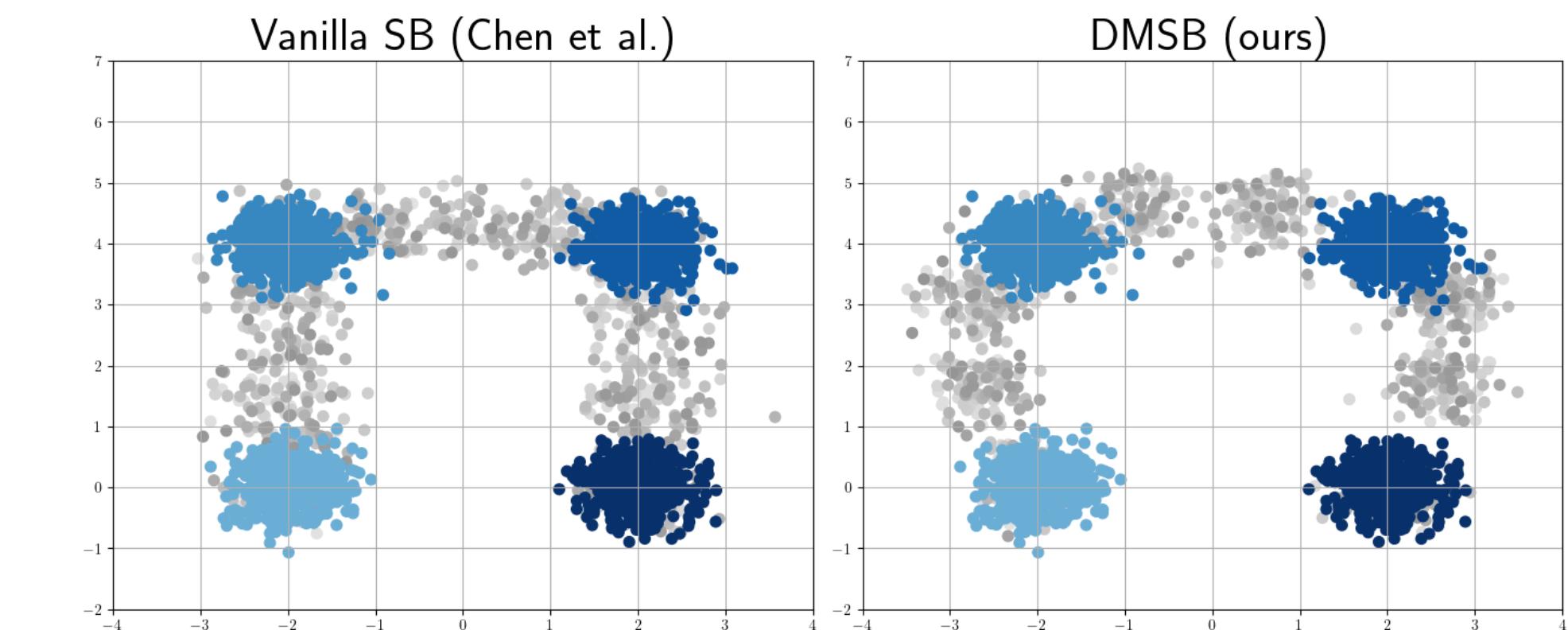
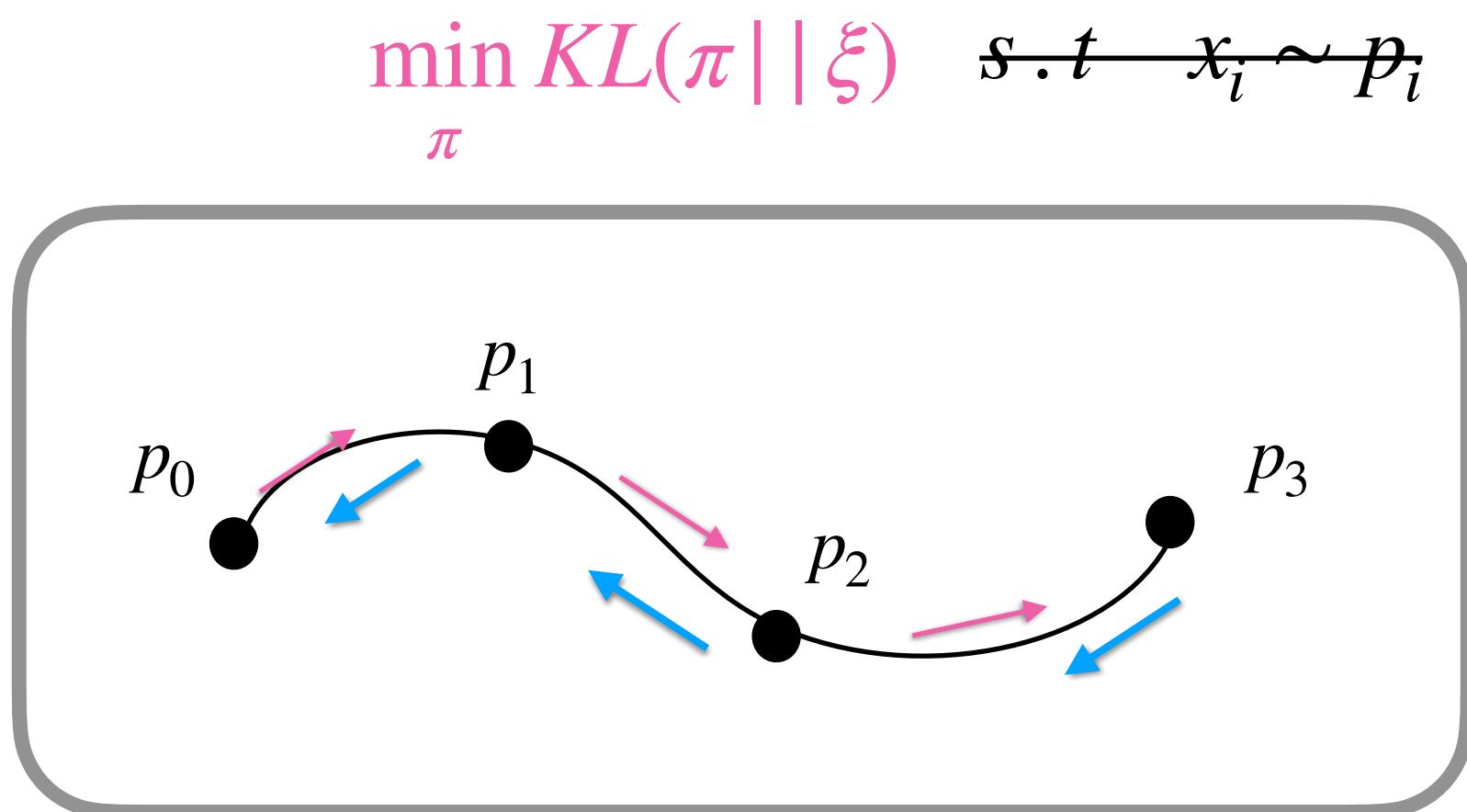
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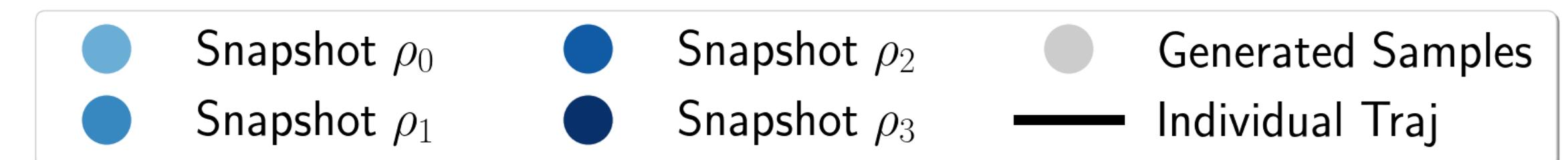
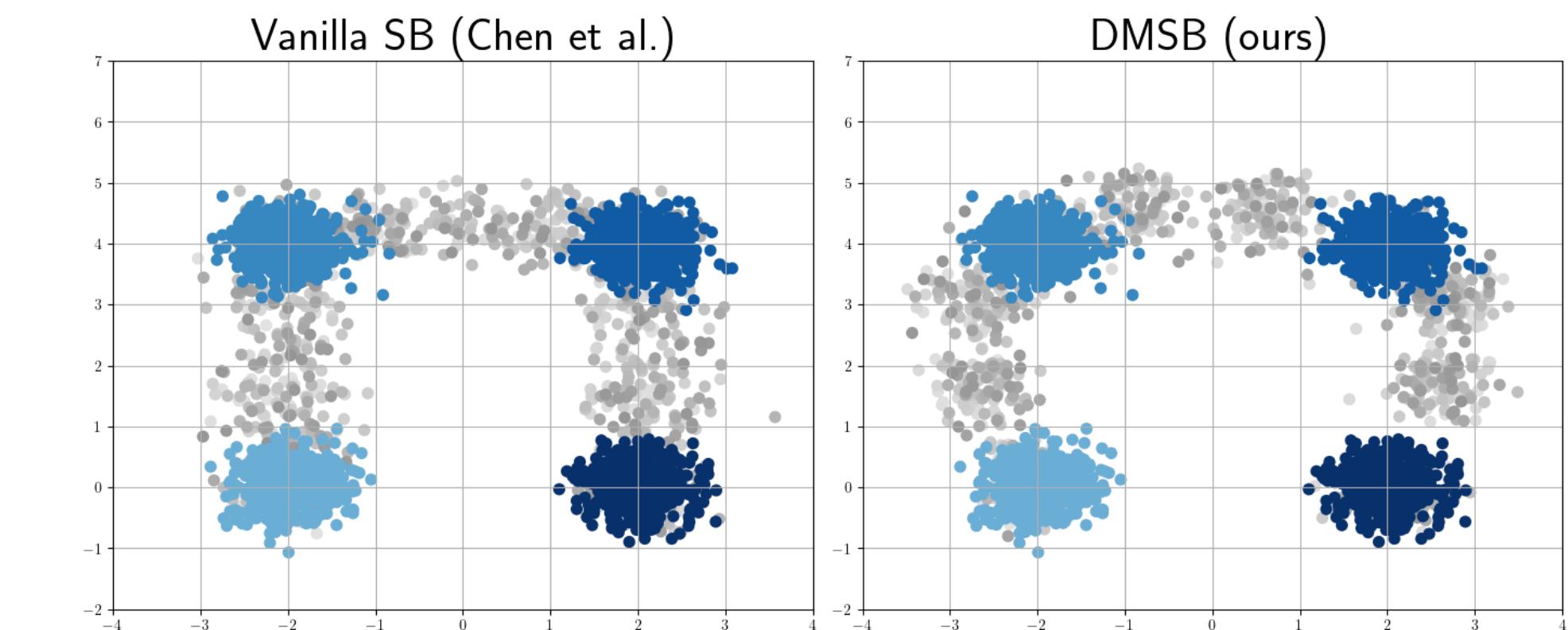
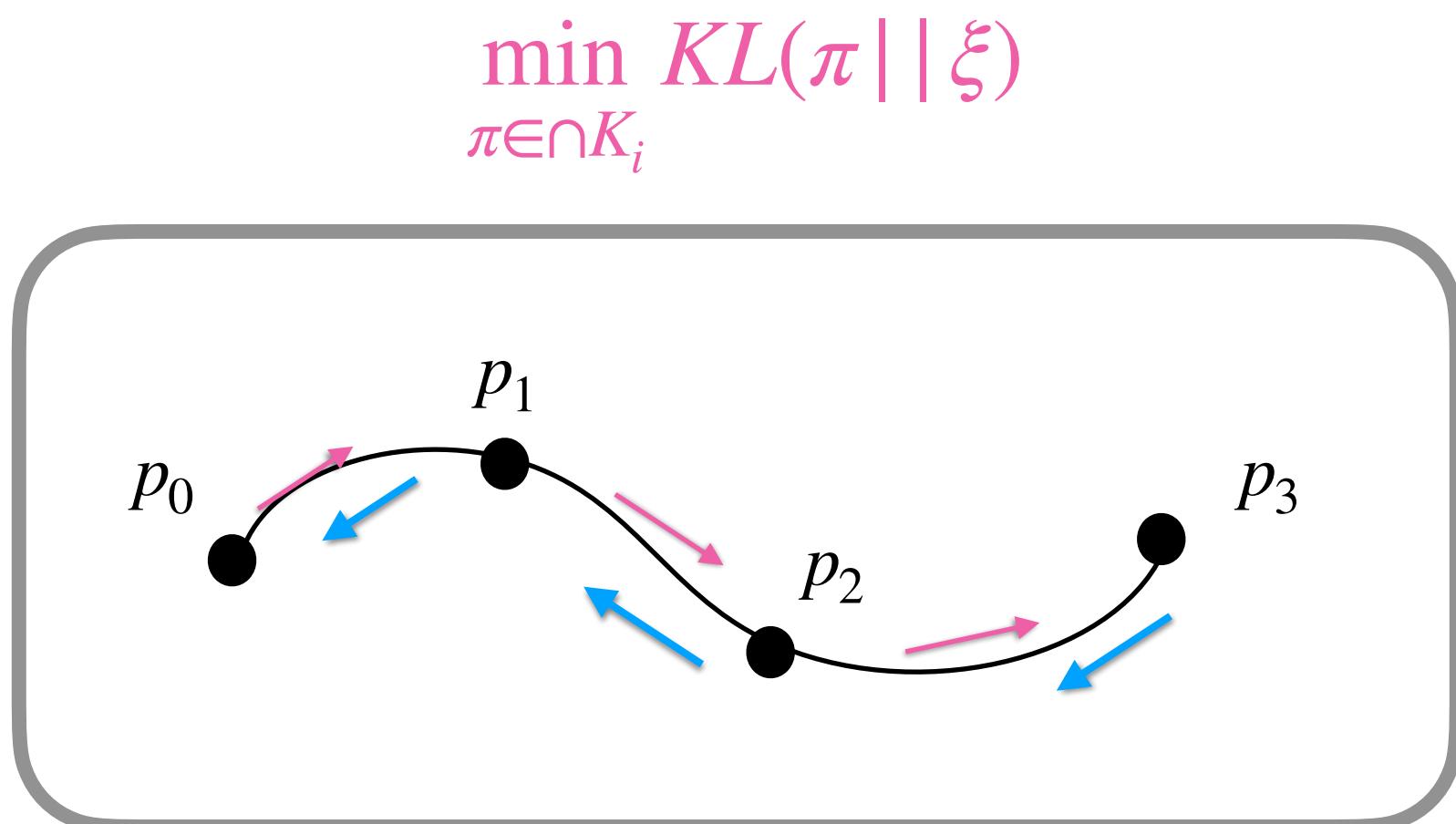
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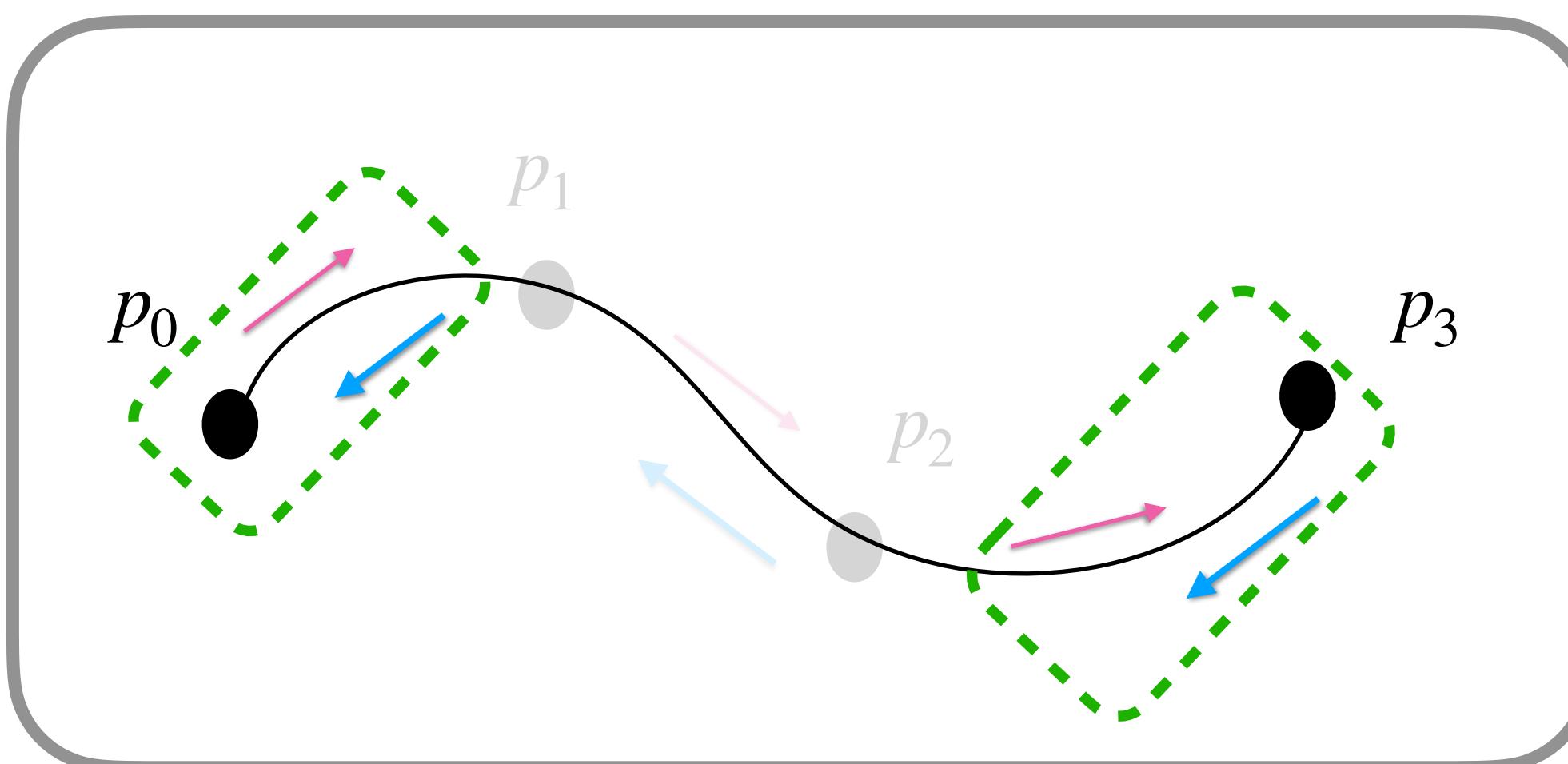
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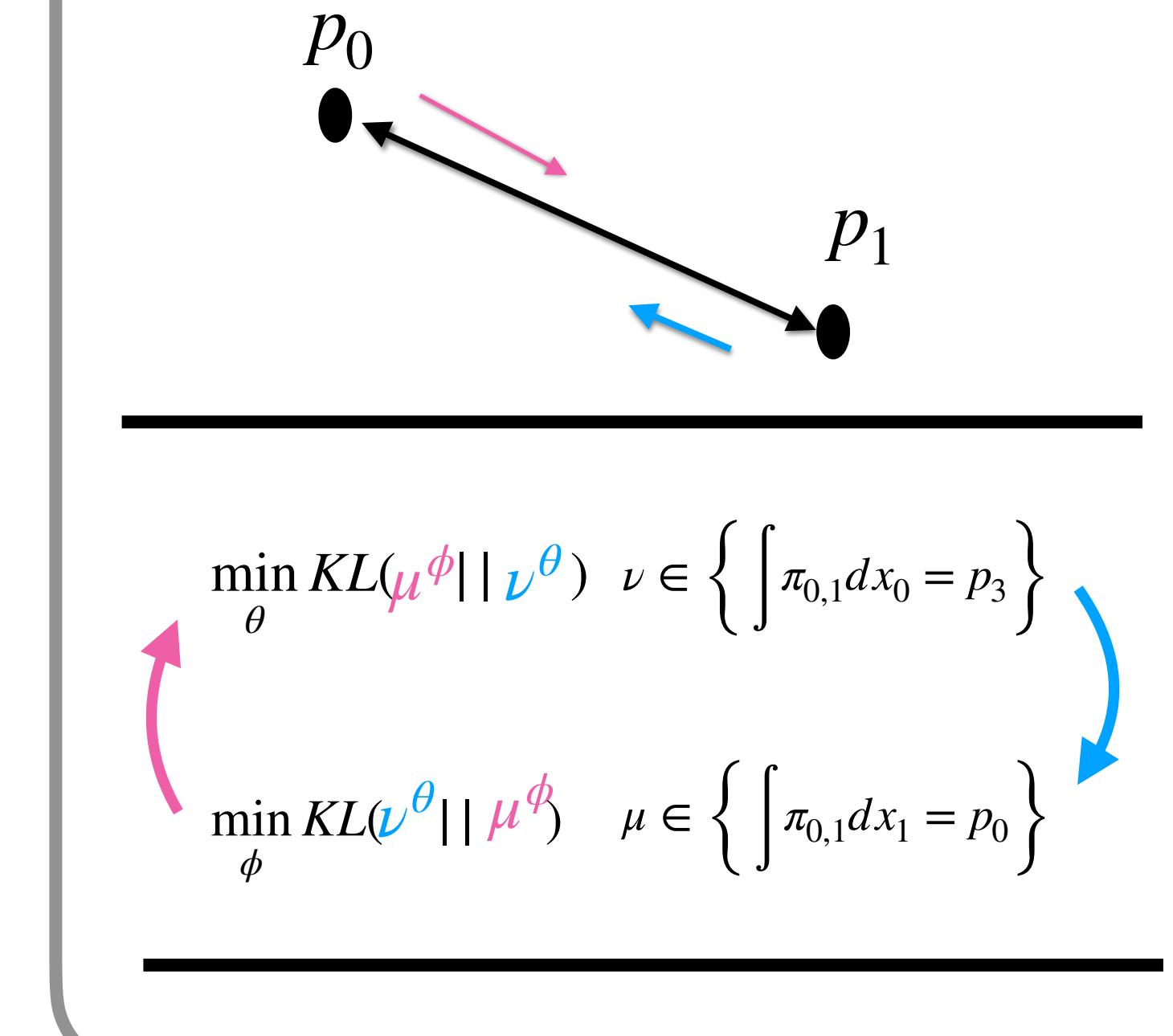
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momentum Schrödinger Bridge



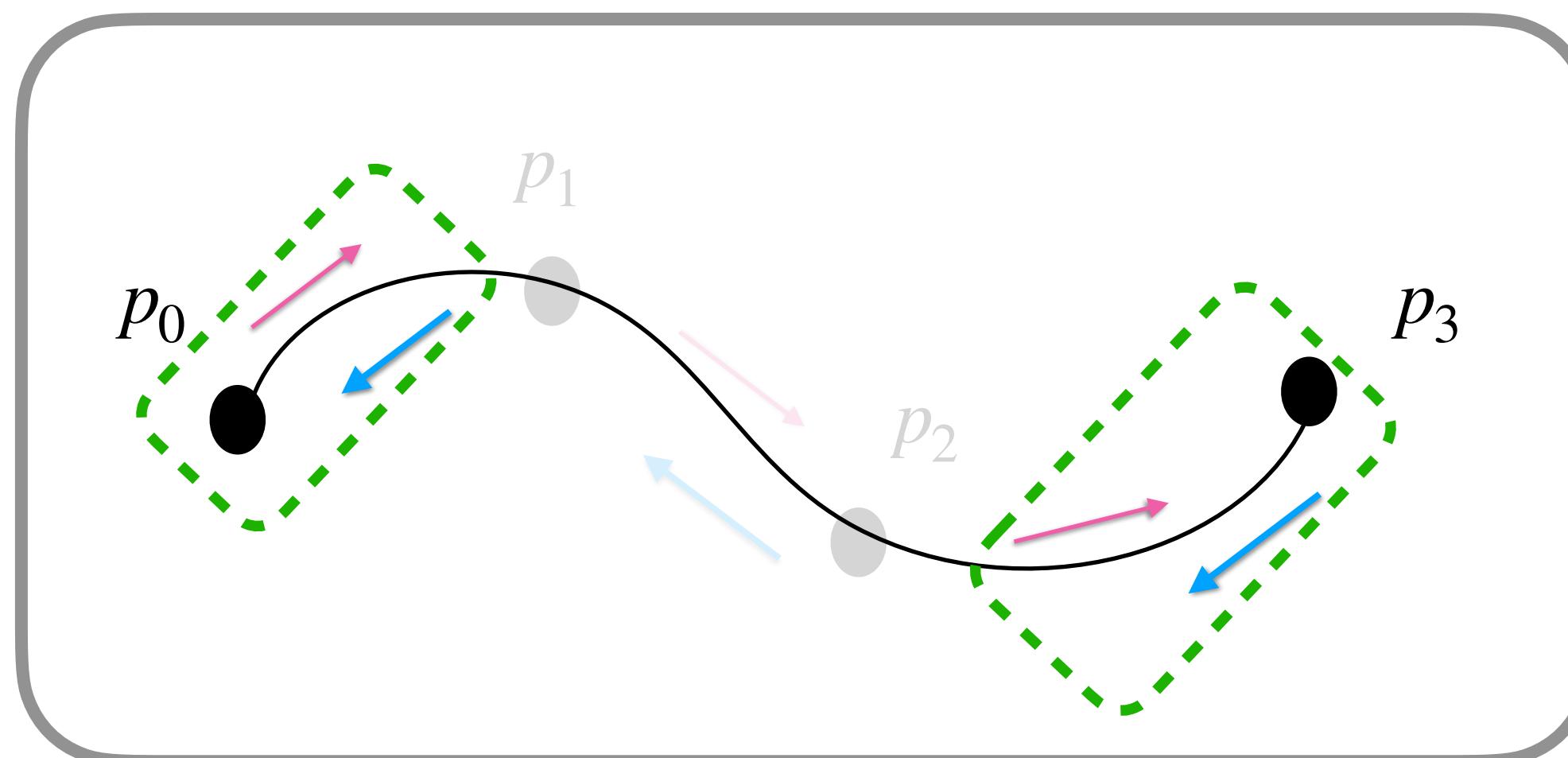
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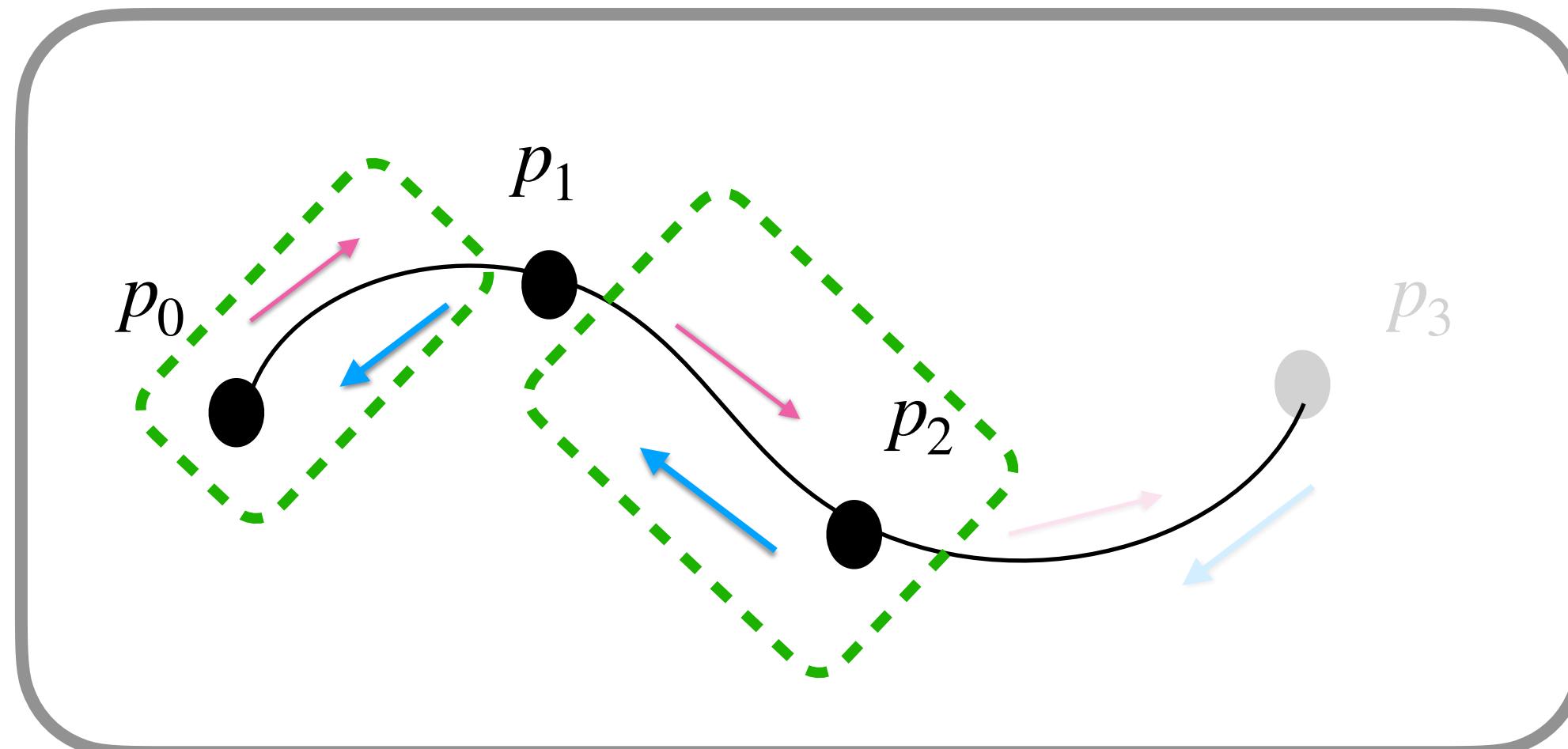
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Preserve
boundary

Solutions

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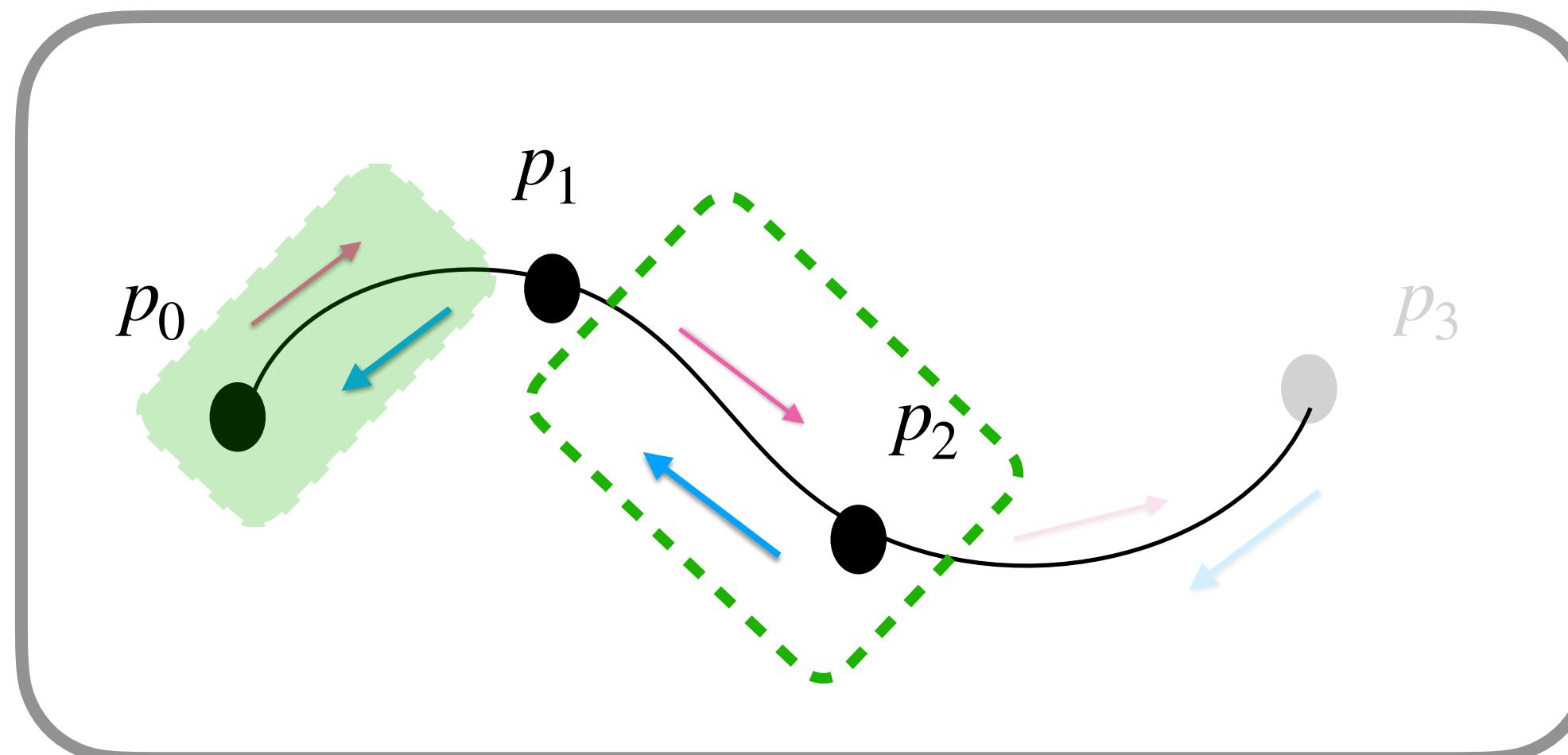
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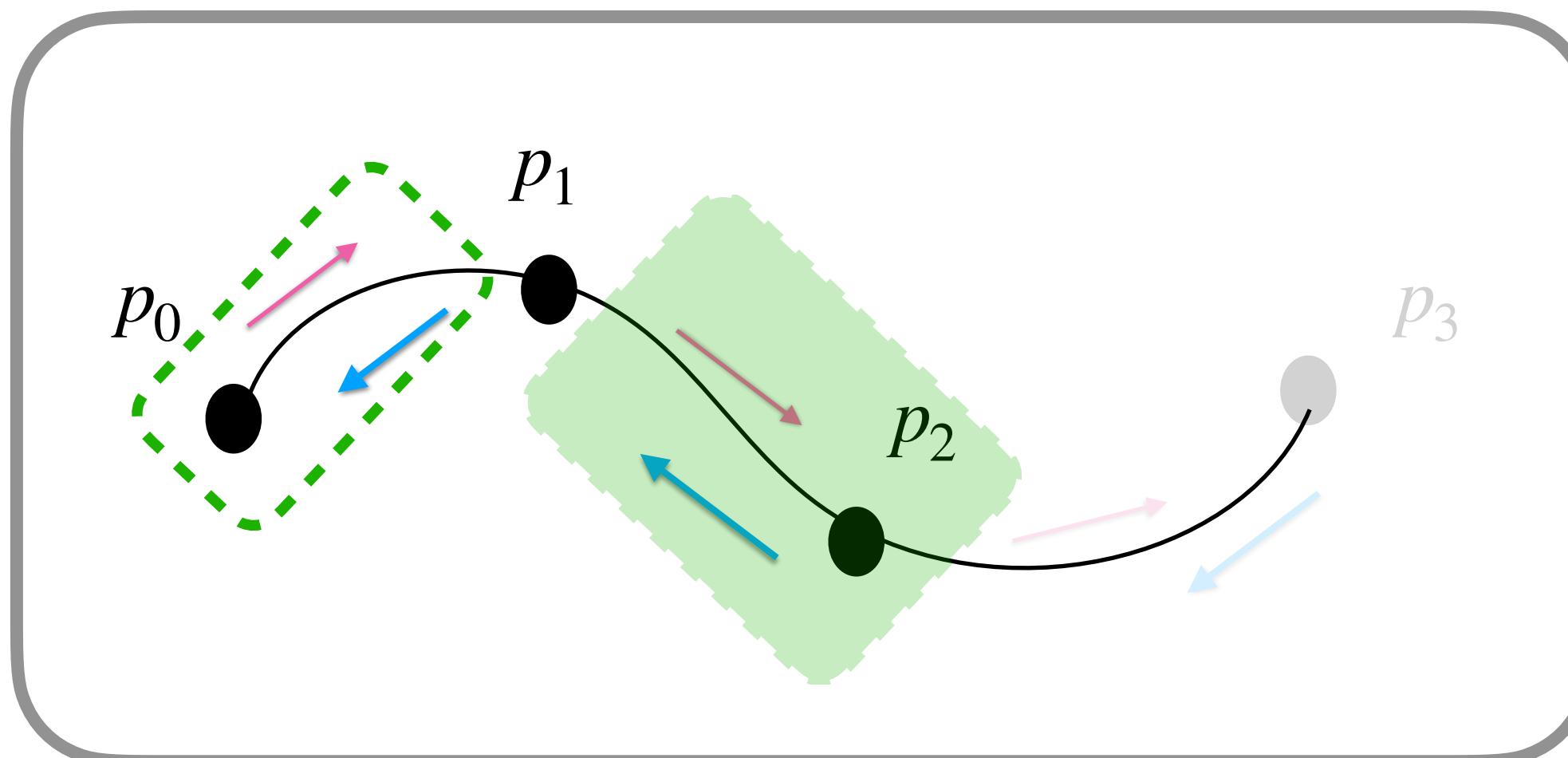
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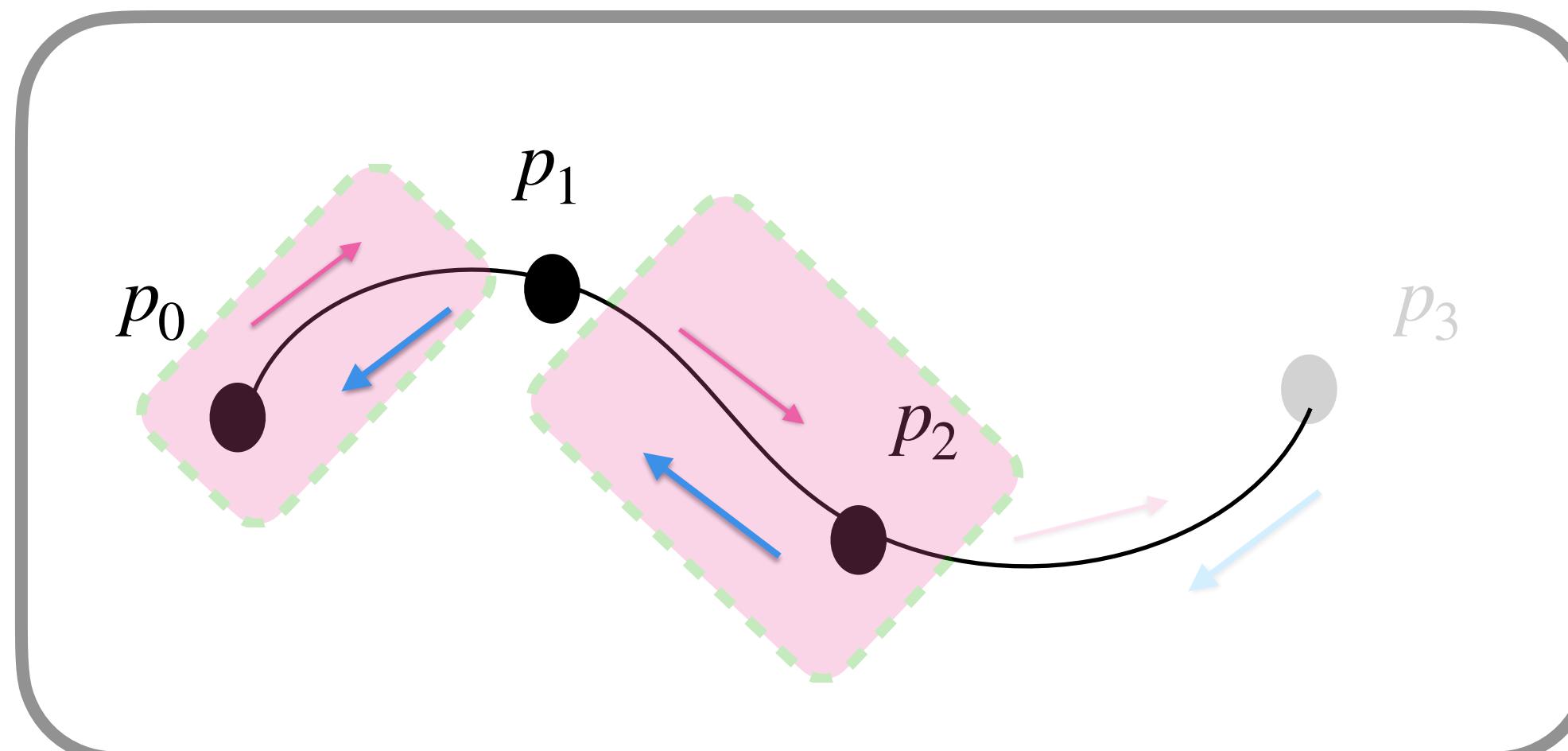
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momentum Schrödinger Bridge



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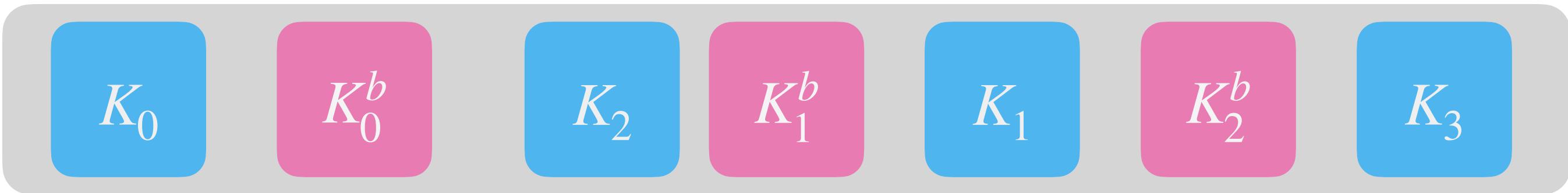
$$3. \quad K_1^b = \left\{ \iint \pi_{t_1, t_2} dx_2 dv_2 = \iint \pi_{t_0, t_1} dx_0 dv_0 \right\}$$

Preserve
boundary

Bridge

Solutions

$$\min_{\pi \in \cap K_i} KL(\pi || \xi)$$



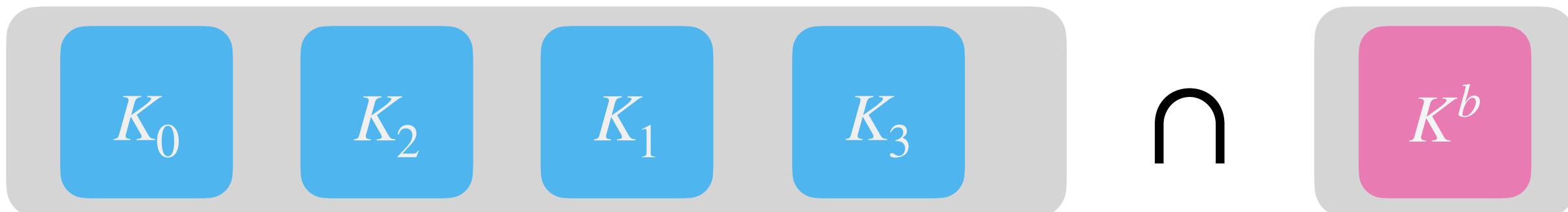
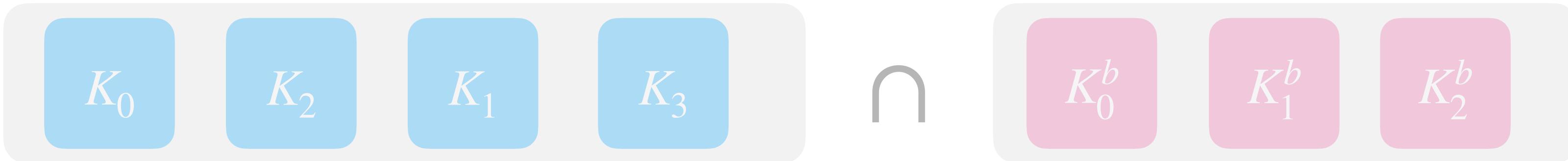
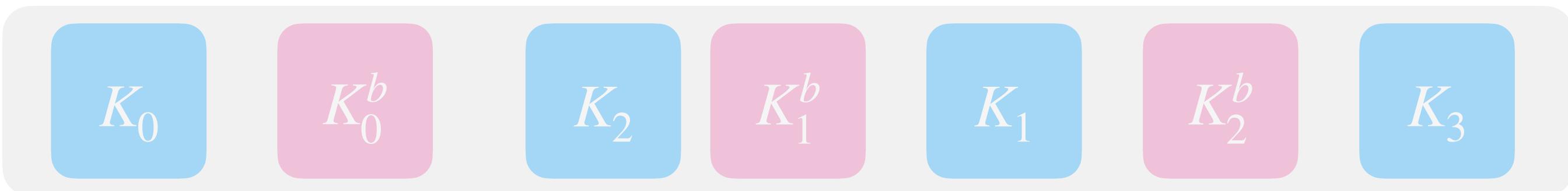
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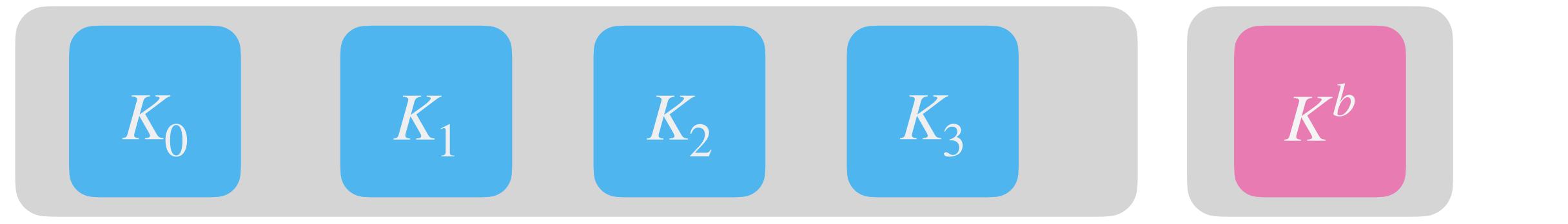


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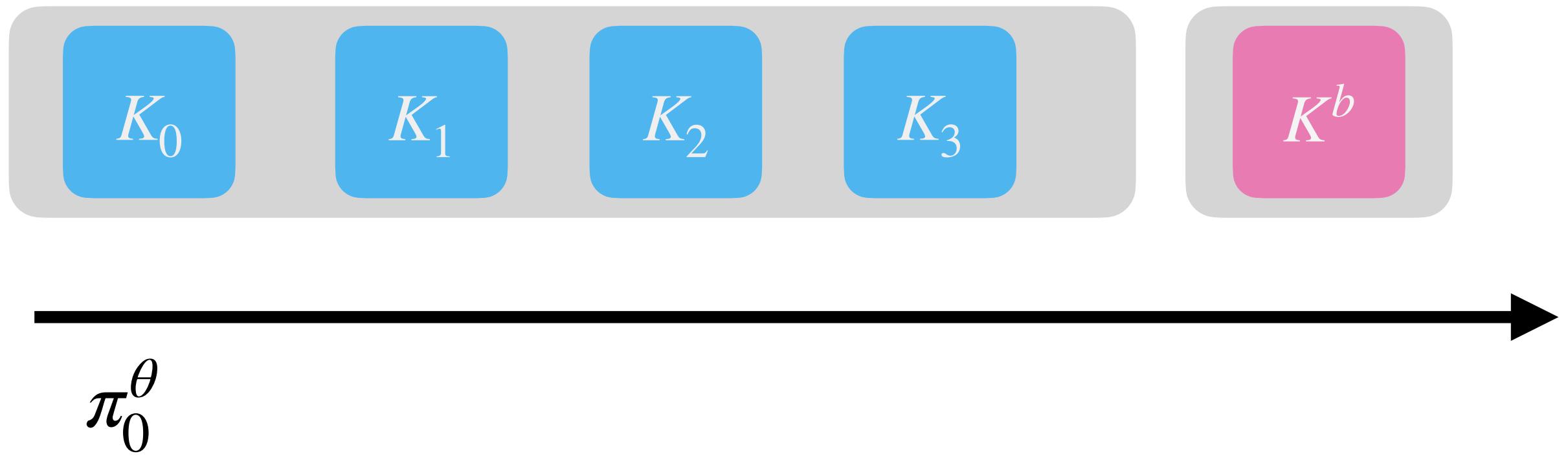


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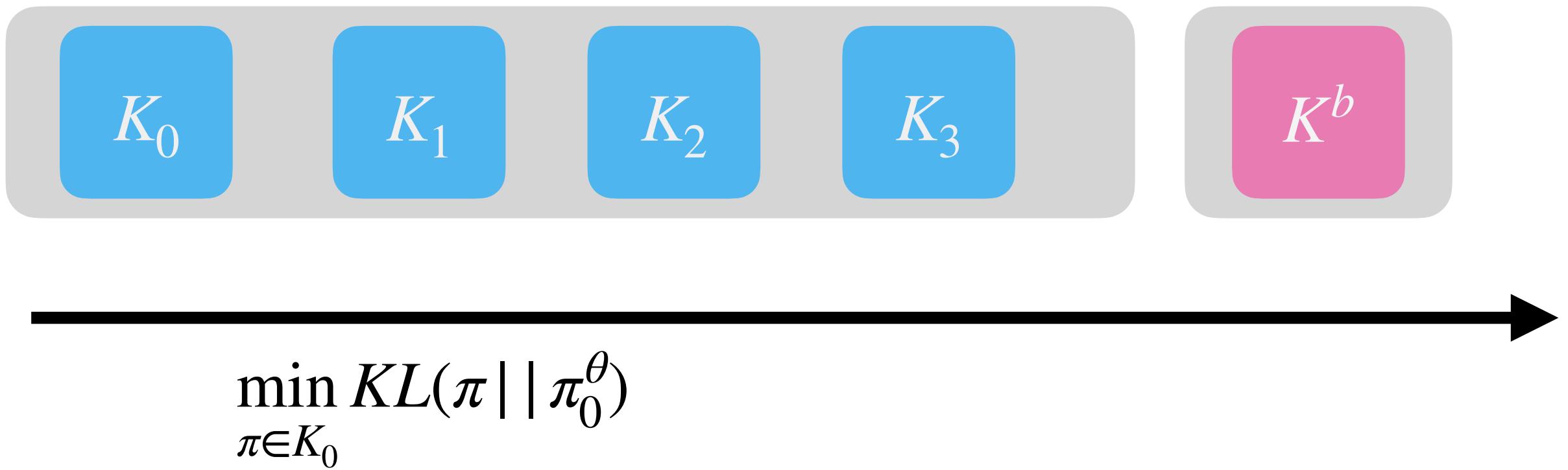


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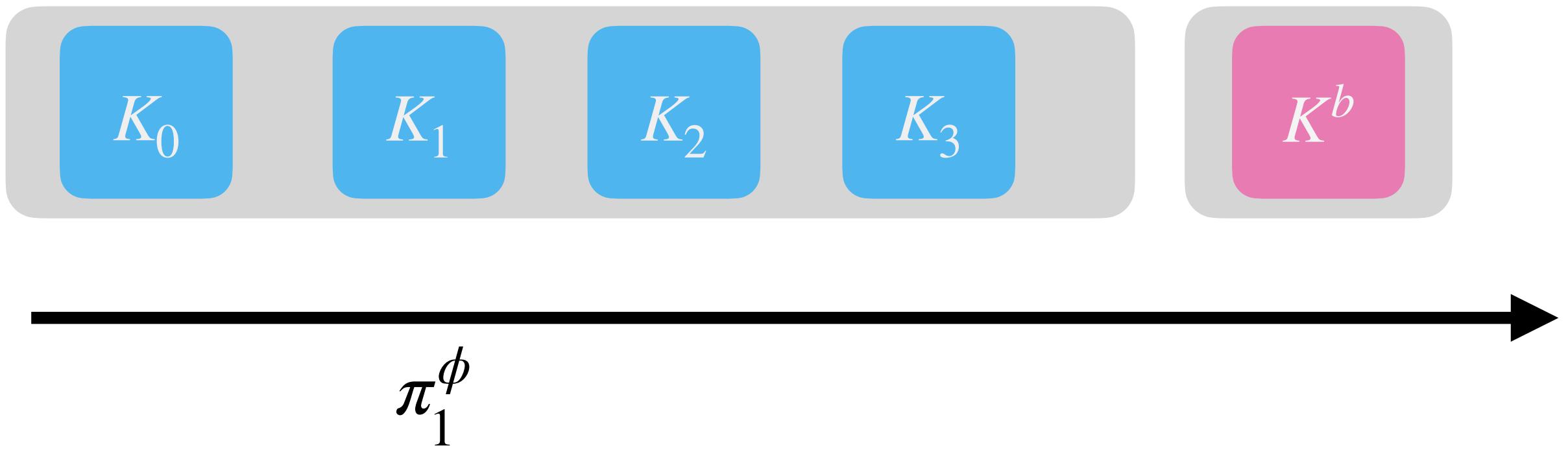
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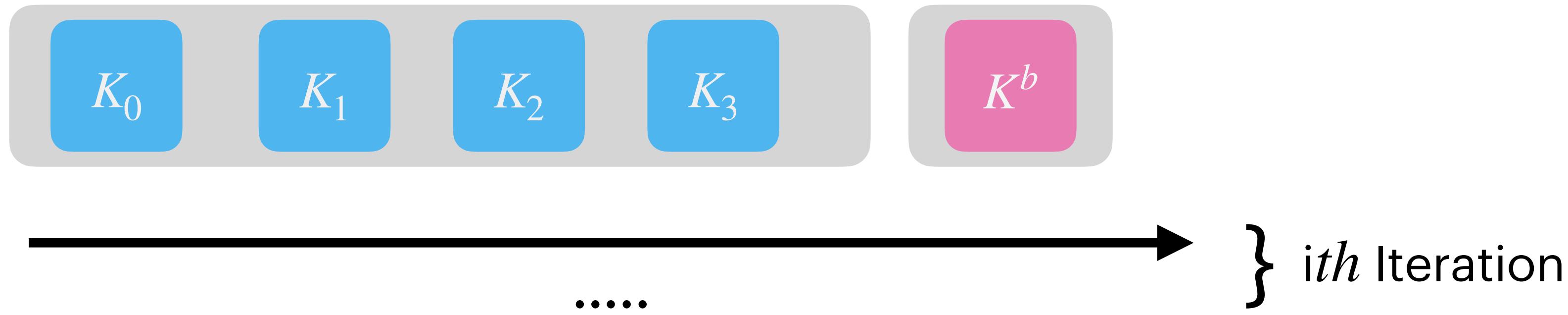
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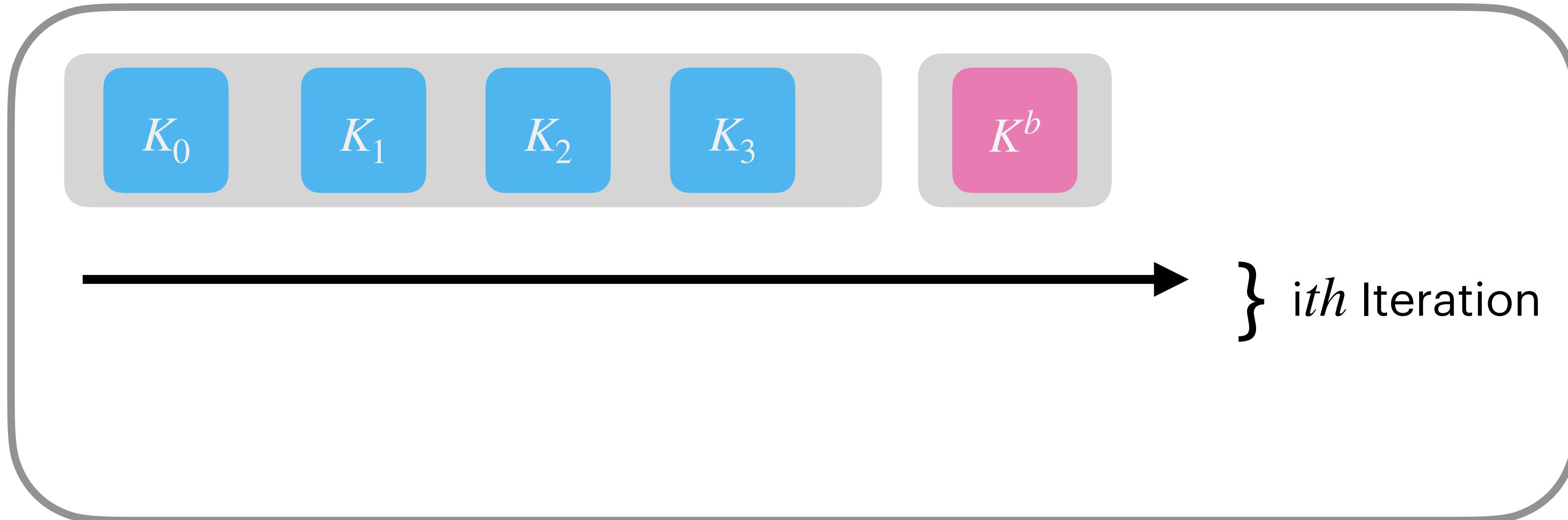


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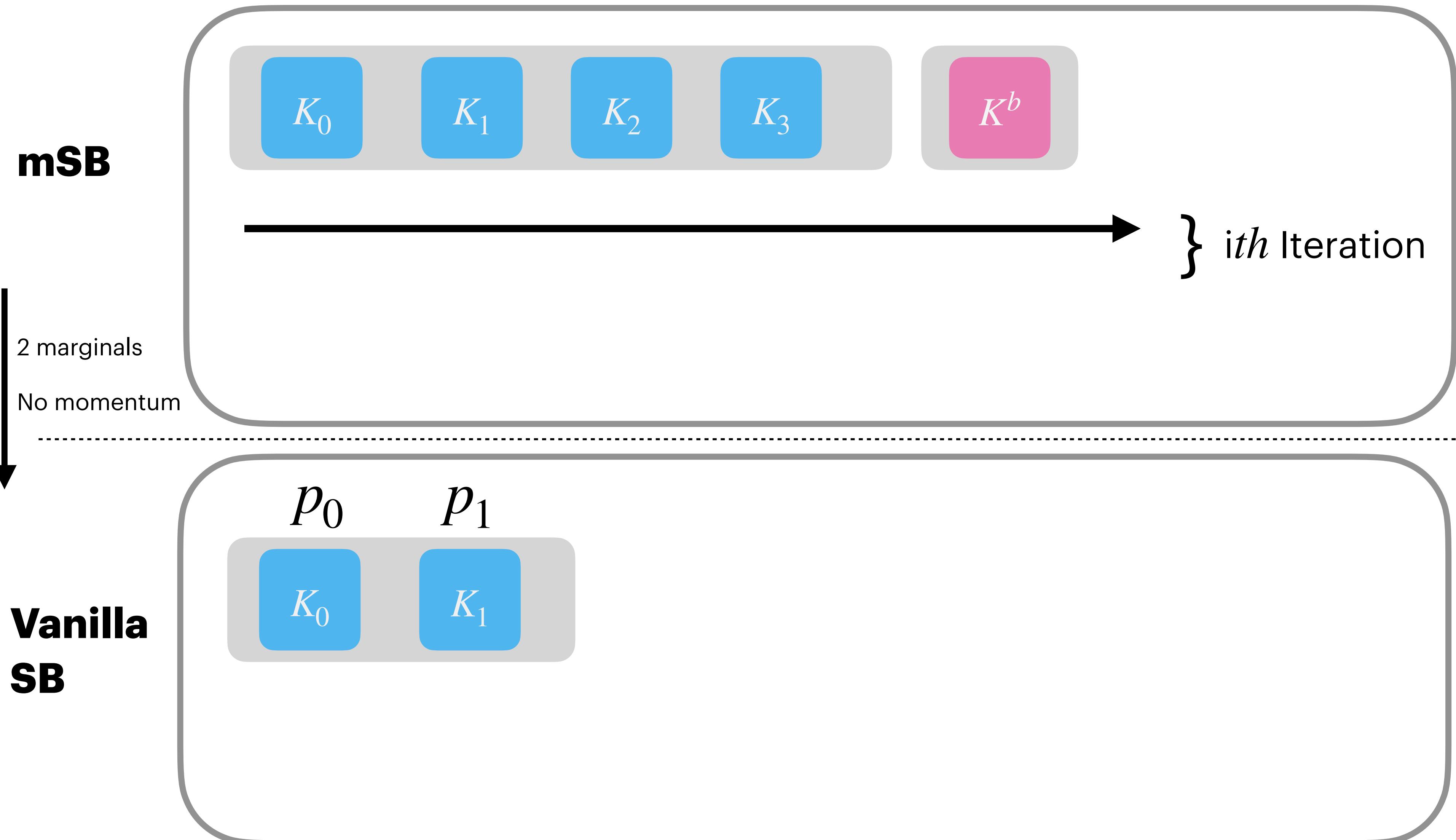
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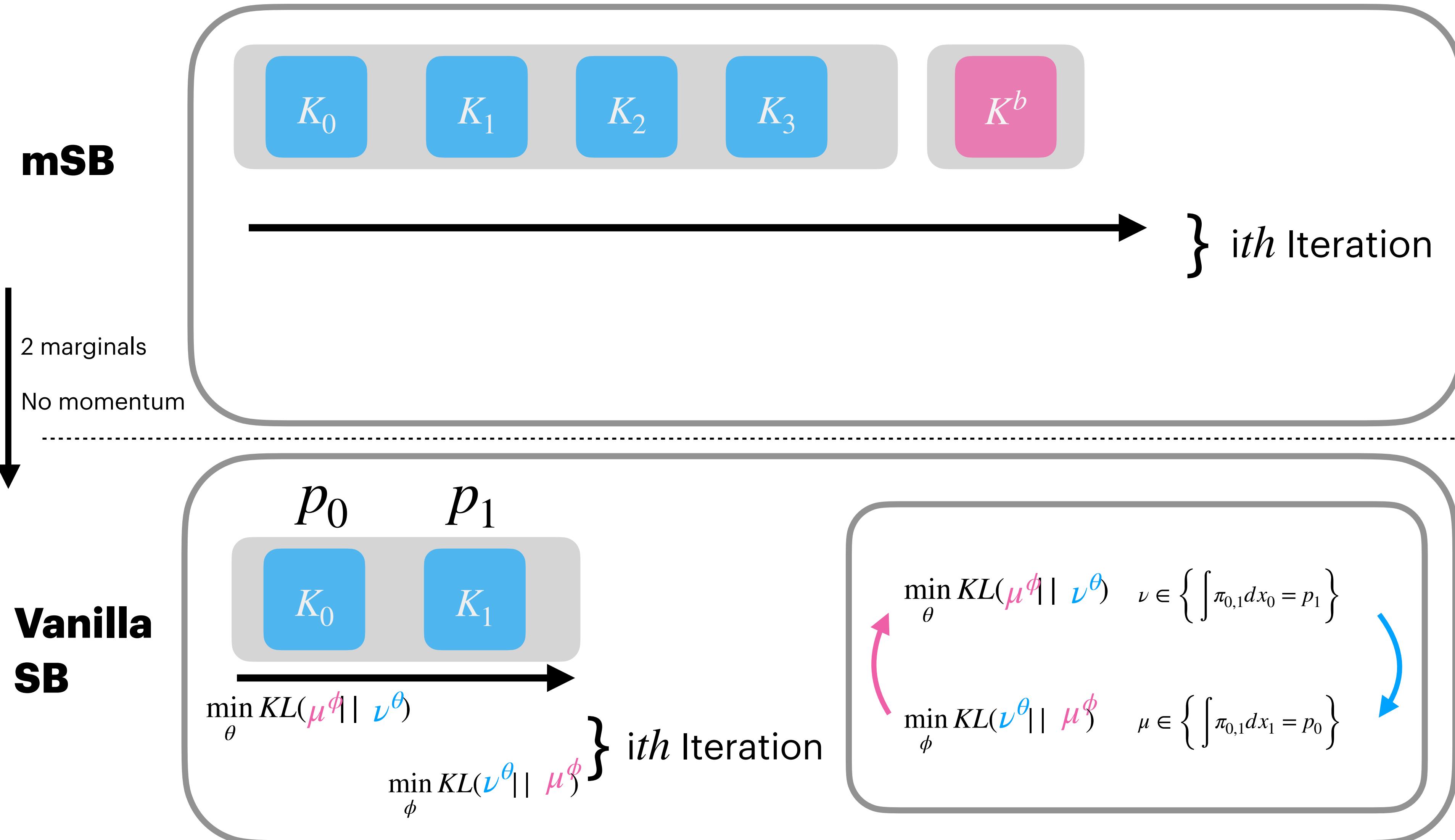
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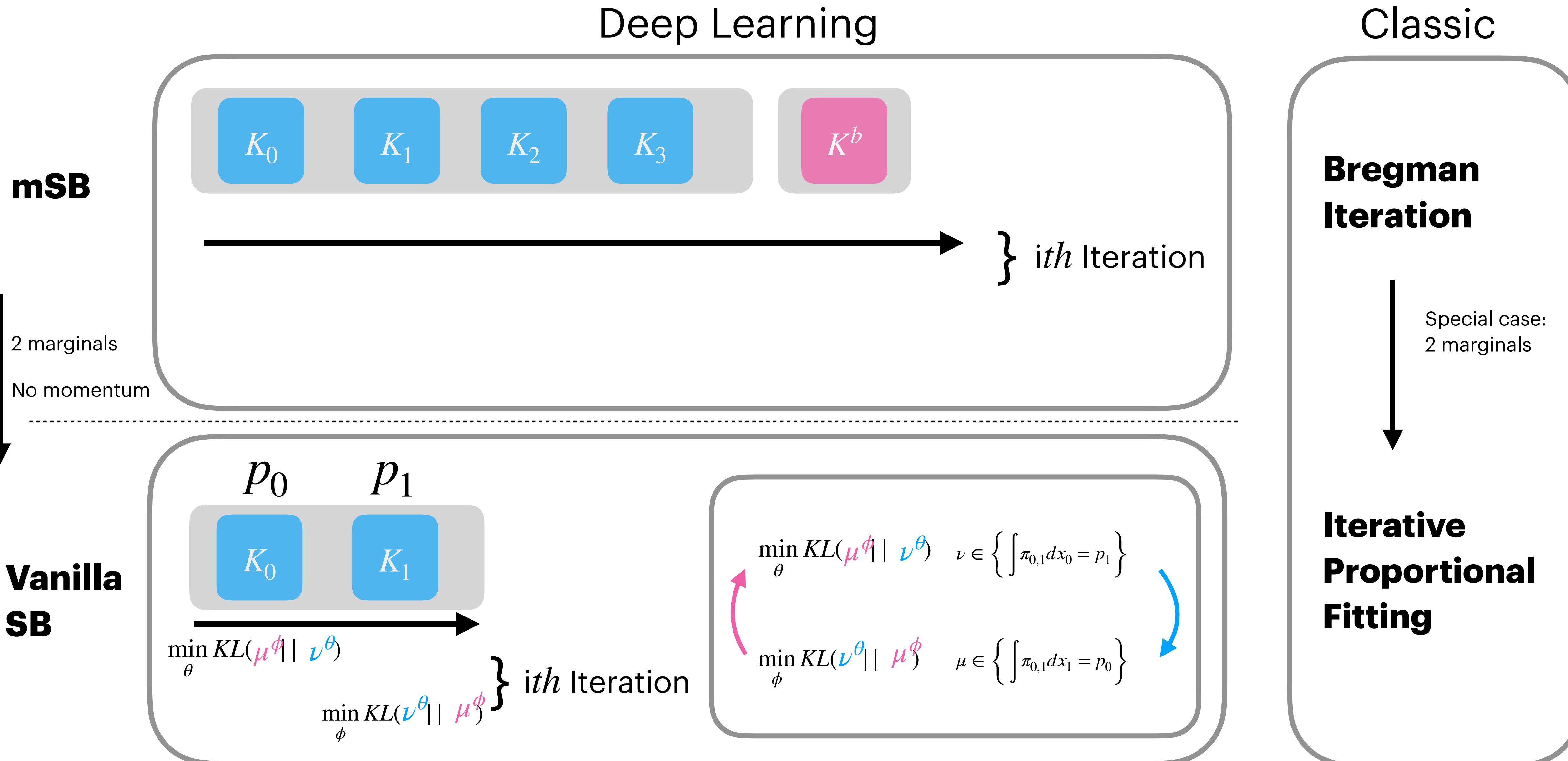
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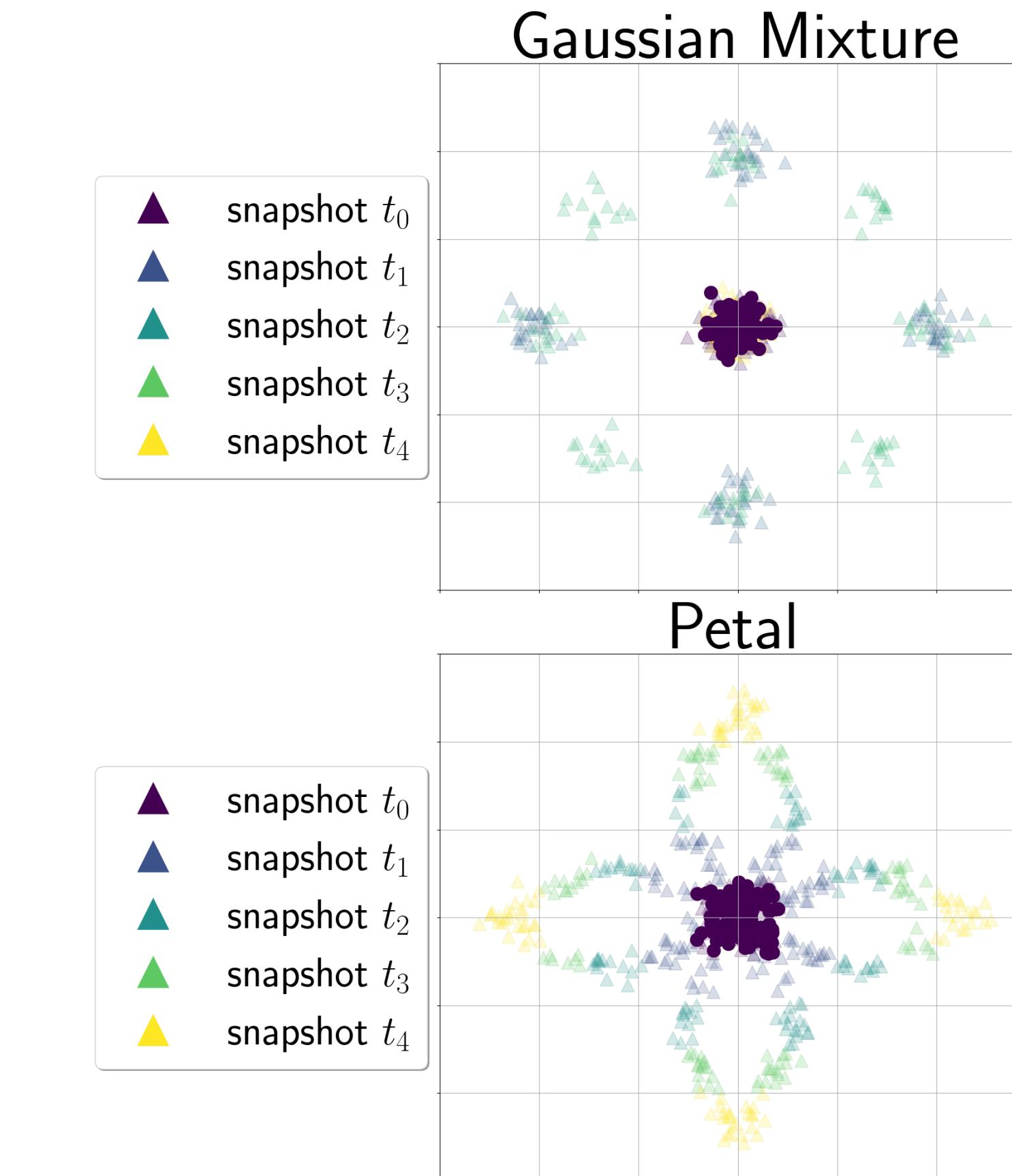
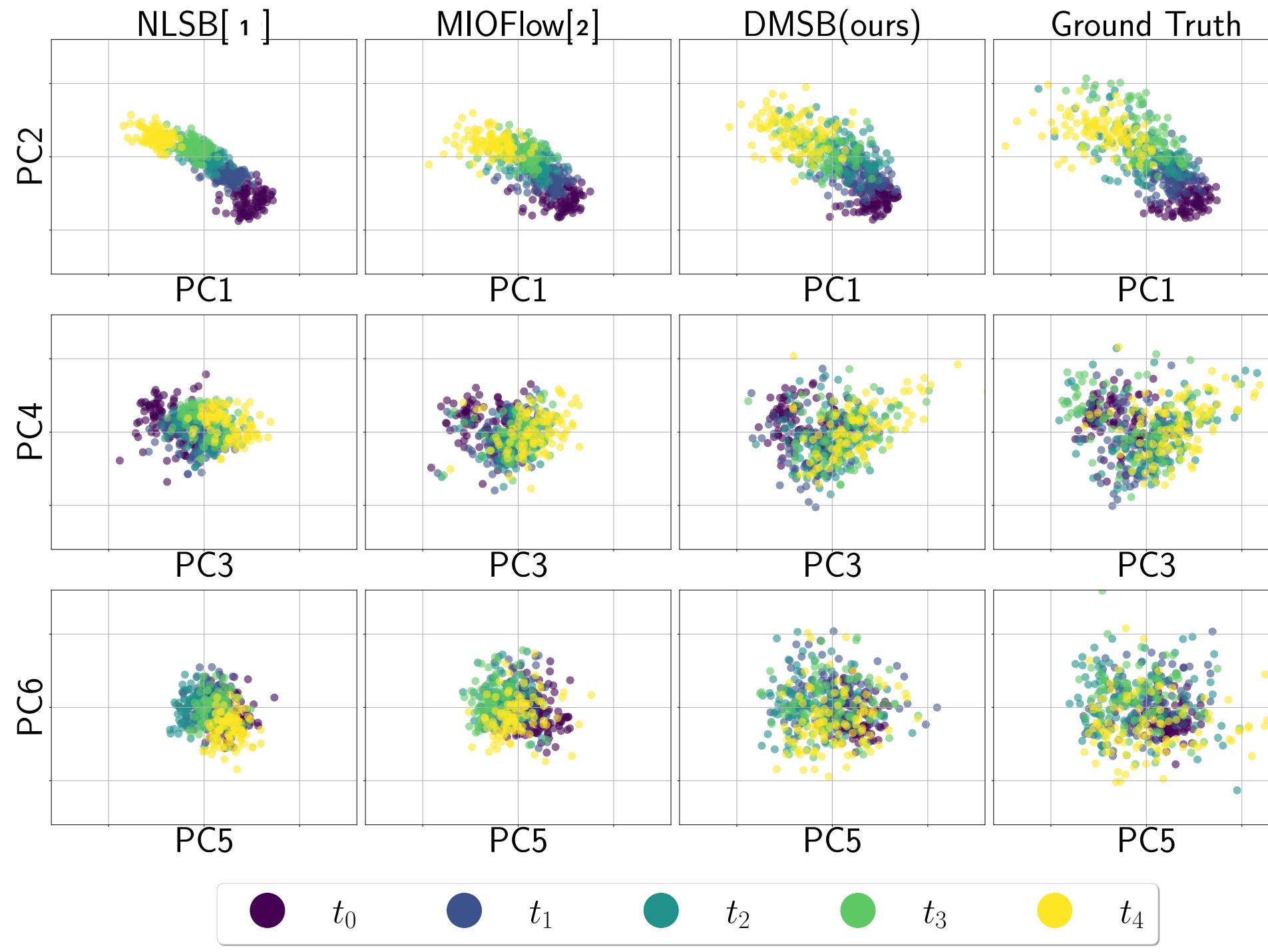


Solutions



Results

Single-Cell RNA sequence



Algorithm	MMD ↓				SWD ↓			
	w/o LO	LO- t_1	LO- t_2	LO- t_3	w/o LO	LO- t_1	LO- t_2	LO- t_3
NLSB[1]	0.66	0.38	0.37	0.37	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.55
MIOFlow[2]	0.23	0.23	0.90	0.23	0.35	0.49	0.72	0.50
DMSB(ours)	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.20	0.20	0.19	0.18

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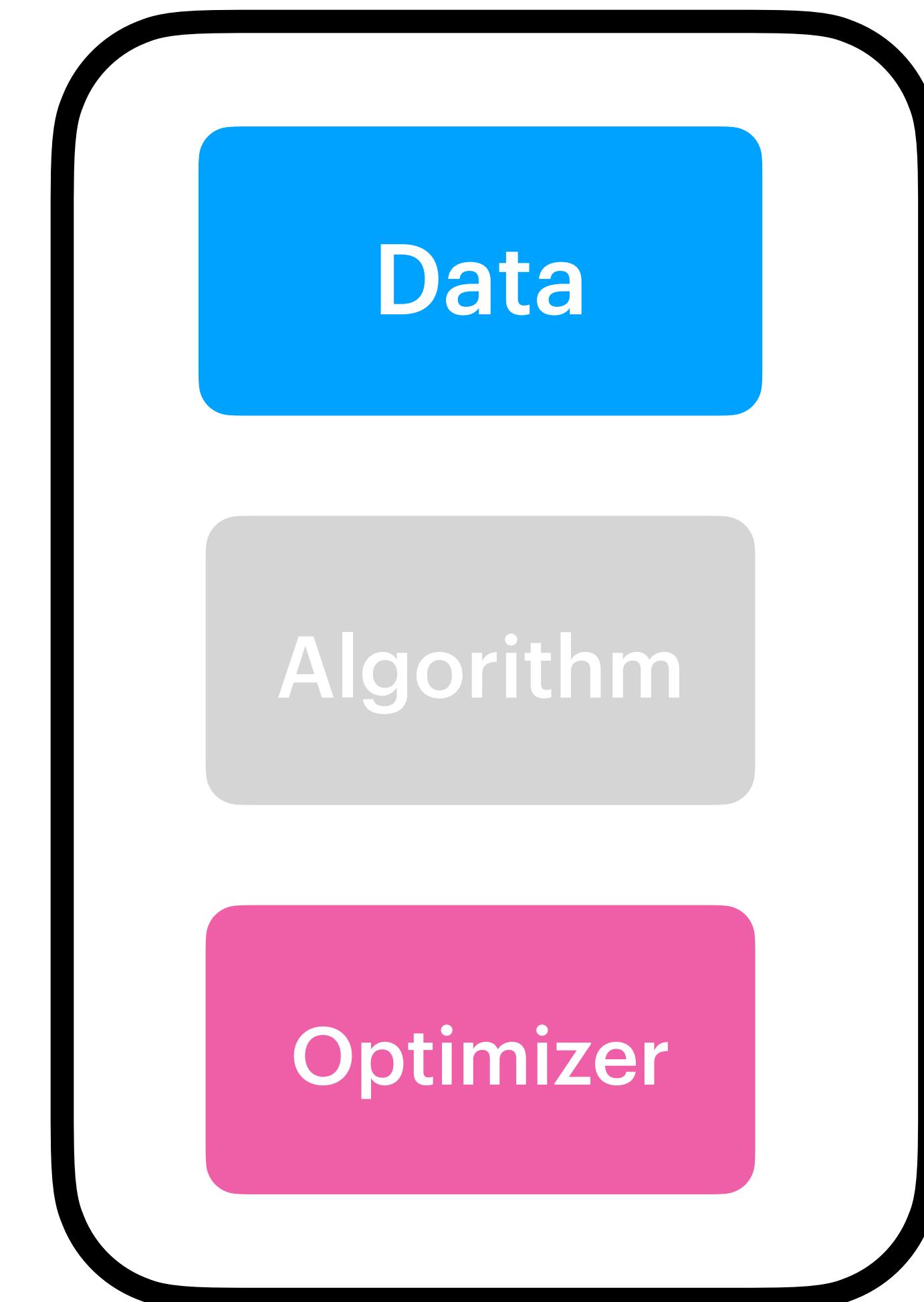
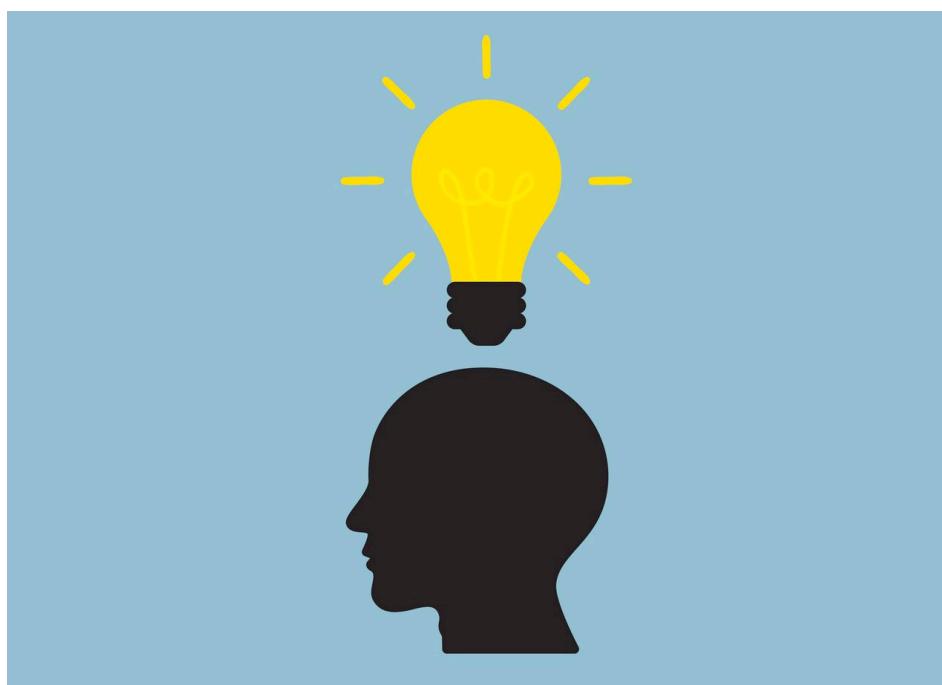
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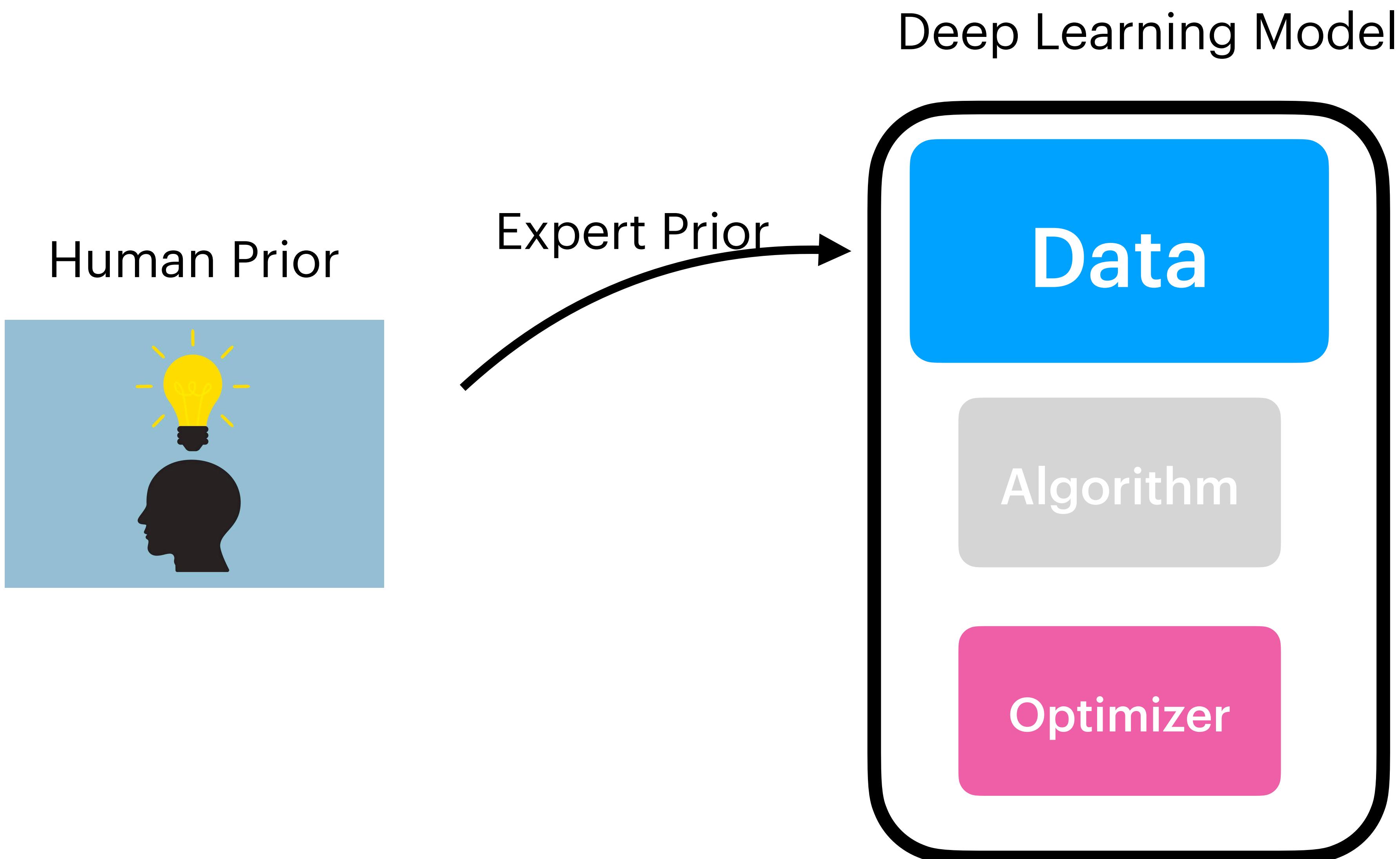
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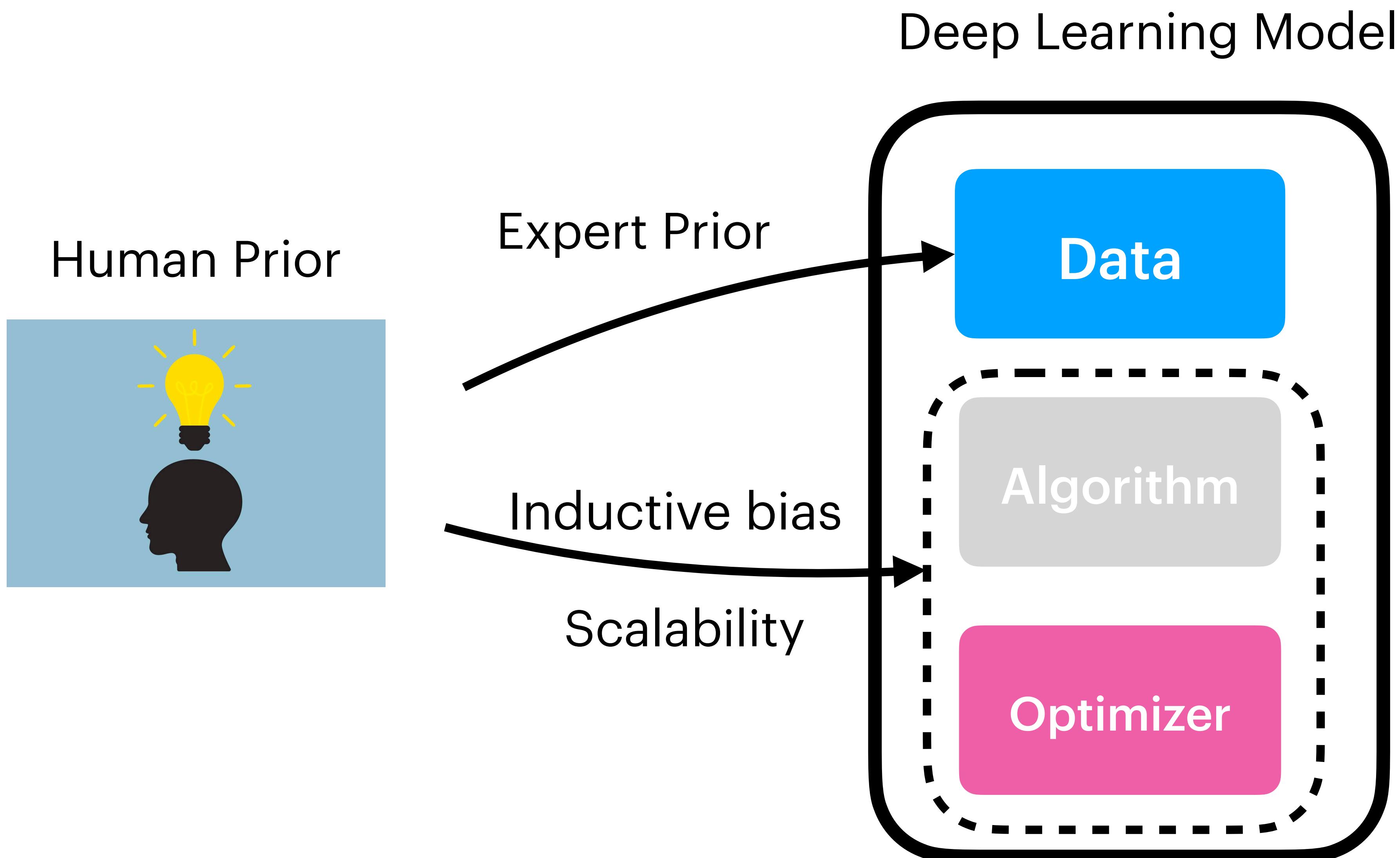
Human Prior



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- Contrastive Learning \longleftrightarrow **Manifold Theory**

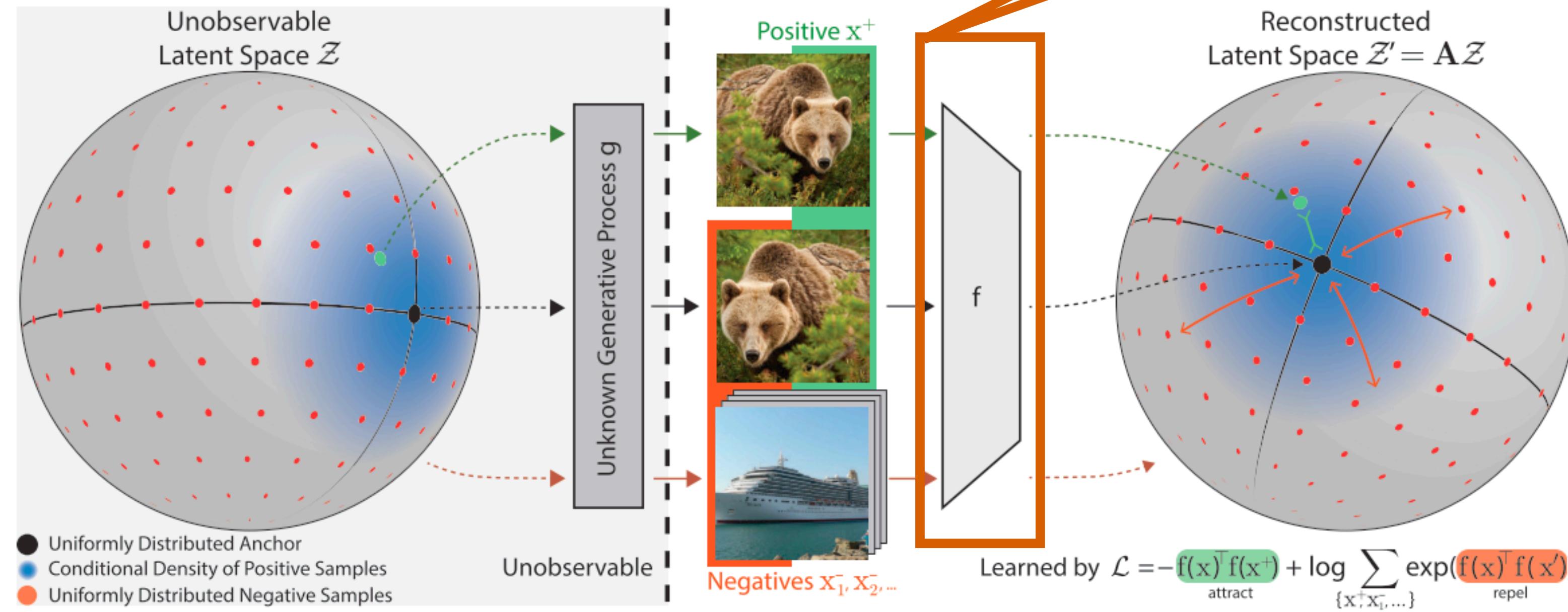
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- Investigating the Potential of Pairing for various problems \longleftrightarrow **OT/ SB**

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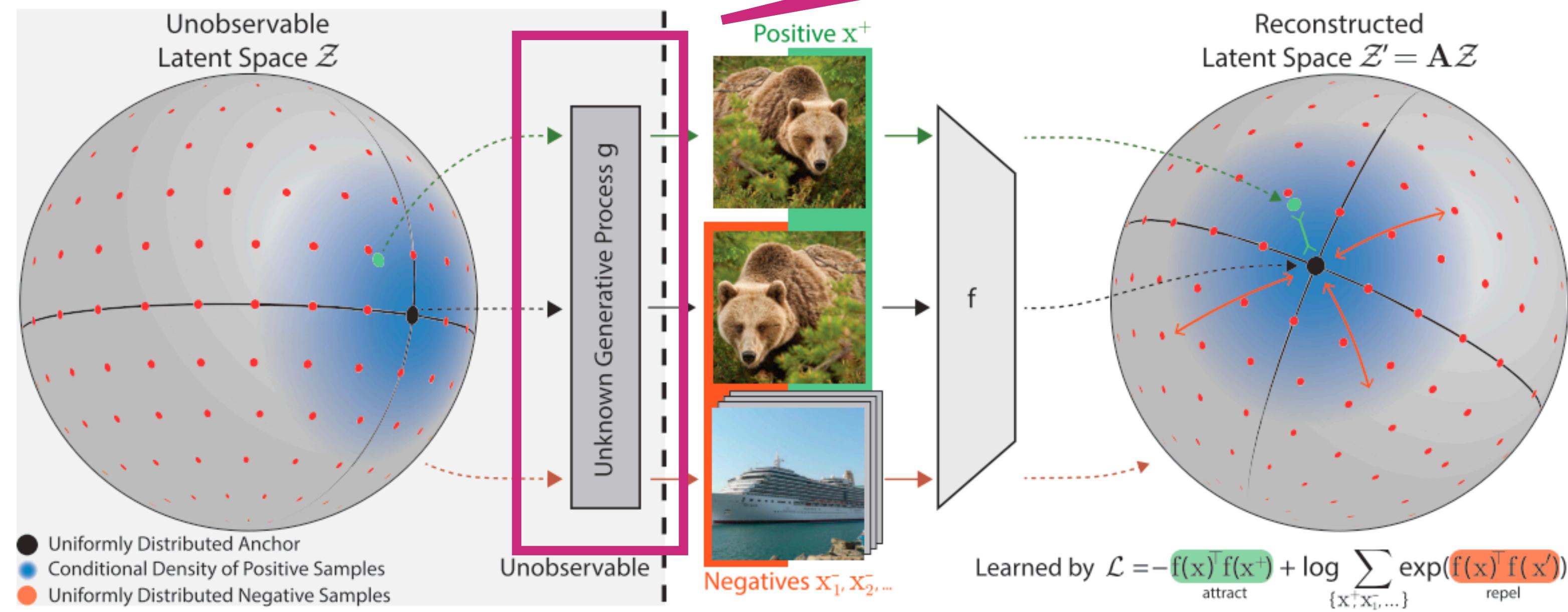
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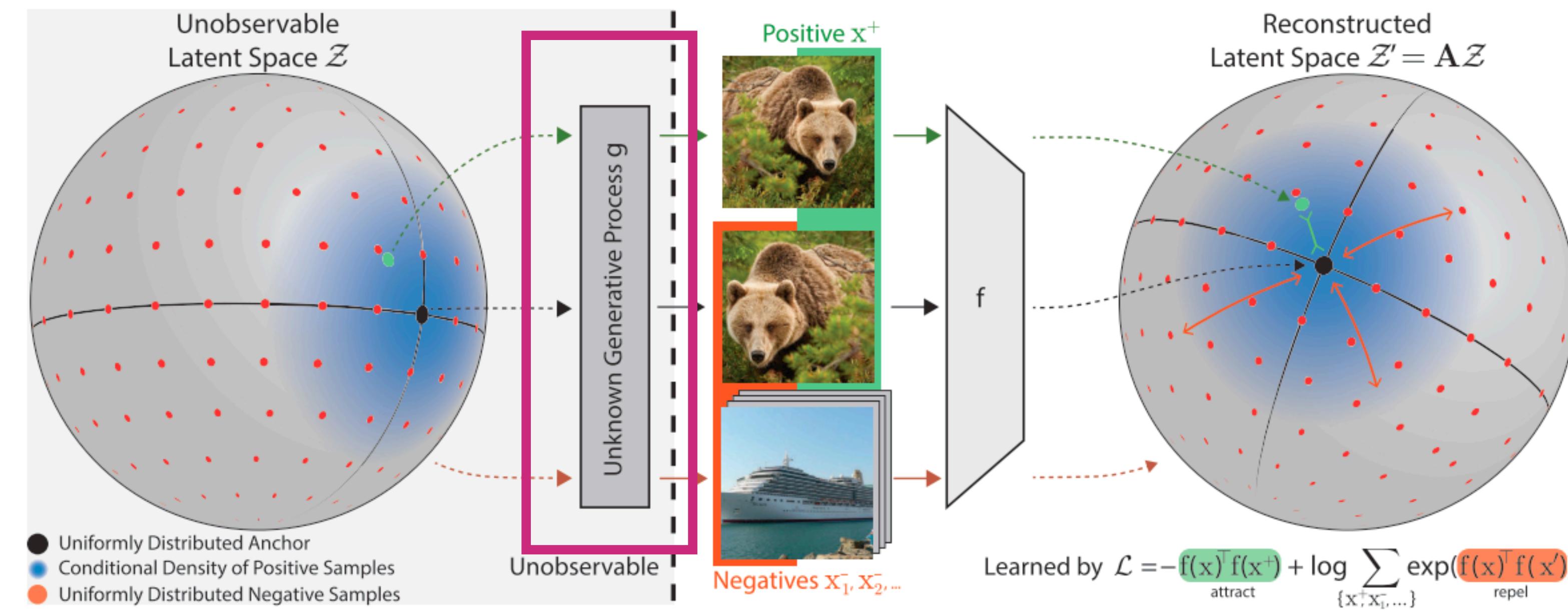
Diffusion, GAN, Normalizing Flow...



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Prior: We can do very good generation tasks for images!

Self-Supervised Learning



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Maybe? Why can't we just train a Invertible Generative Model?

1. Dimension Reduction: VAE in LSDM.
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3. Reverse Generation: Property of Dynamical Generative Modeling

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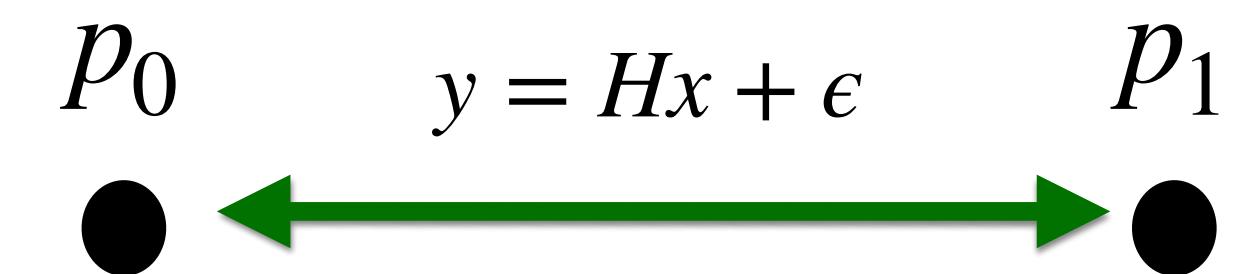
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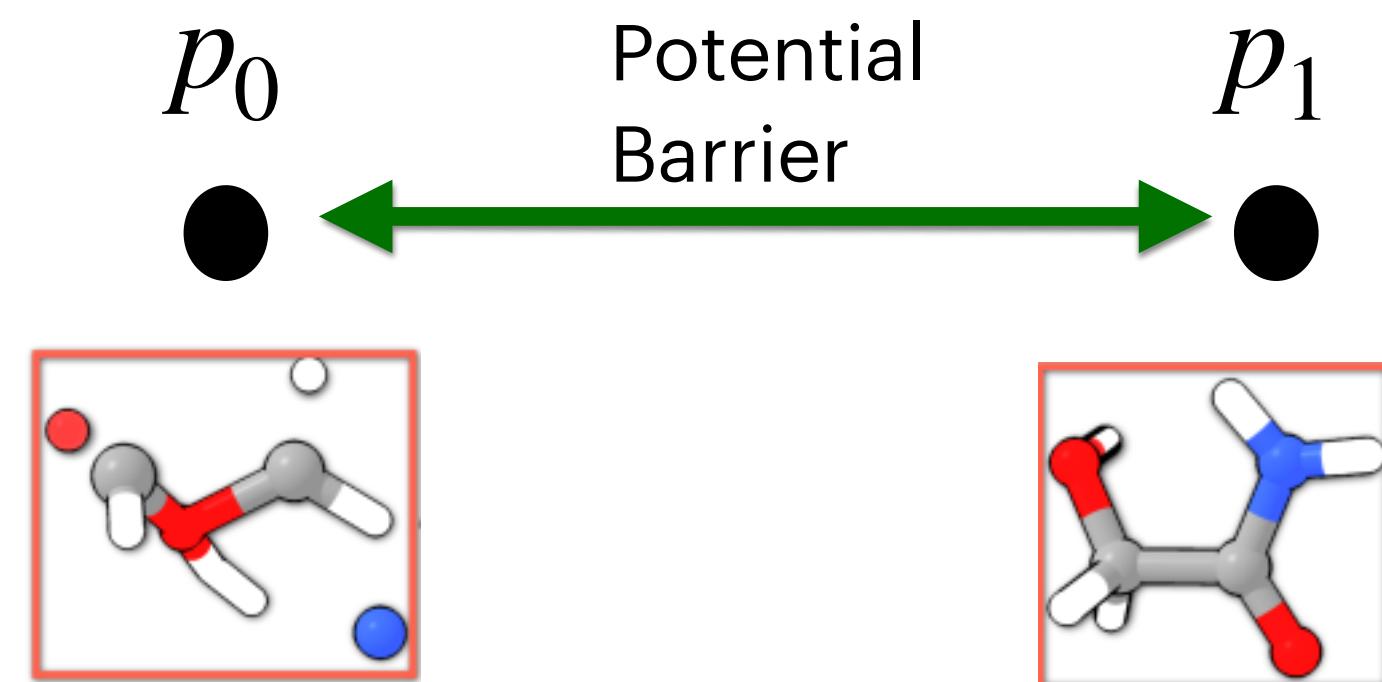
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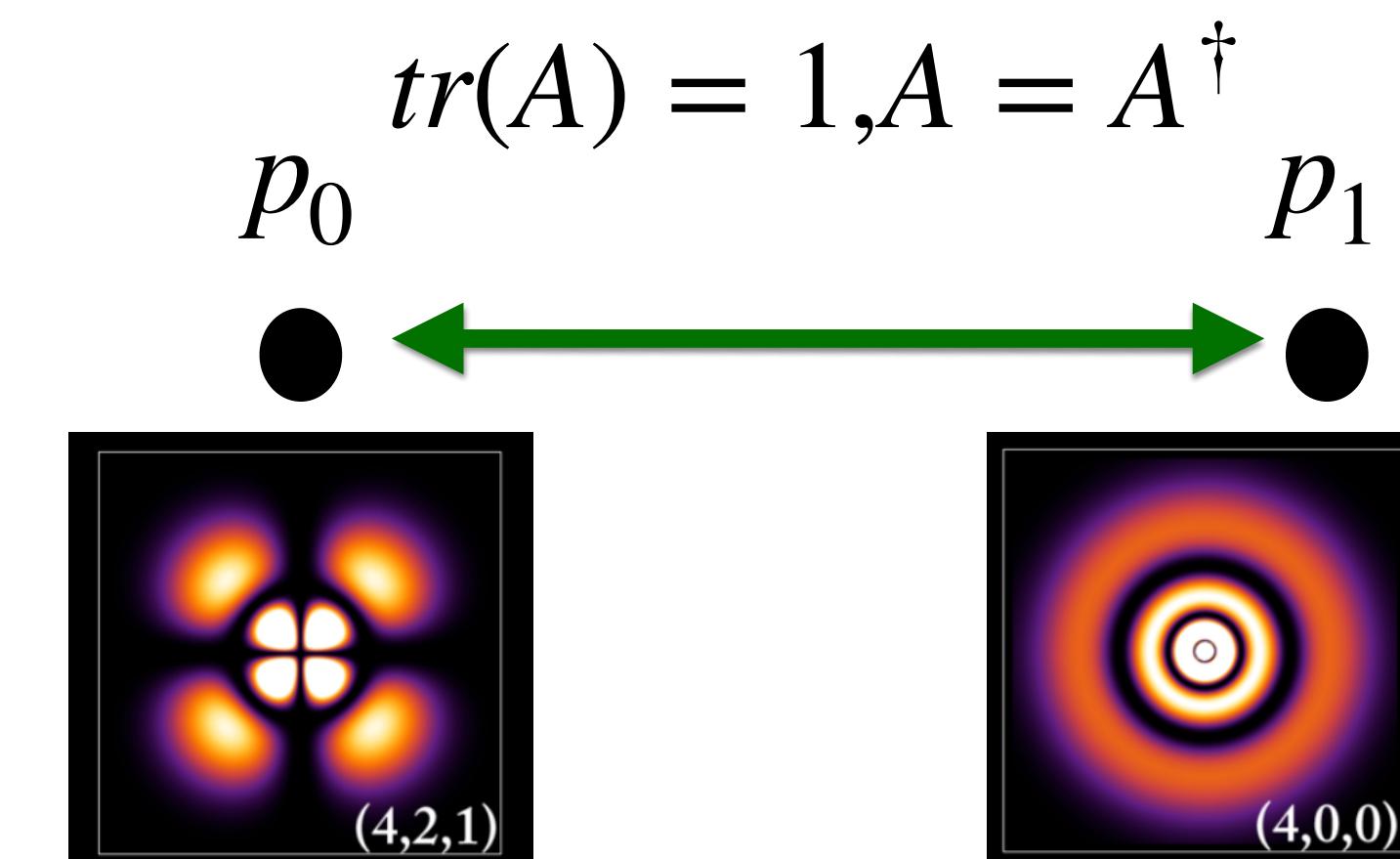
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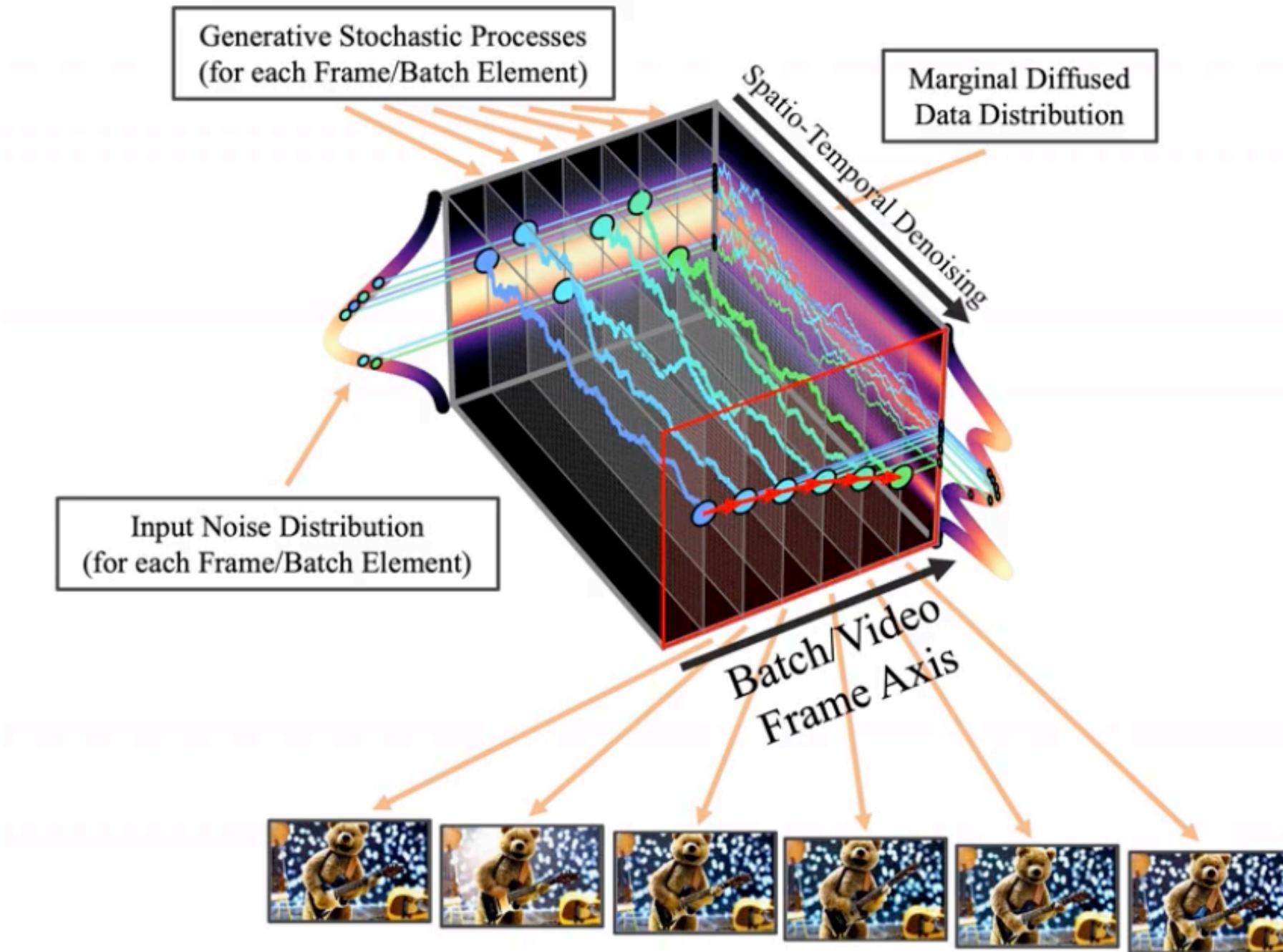
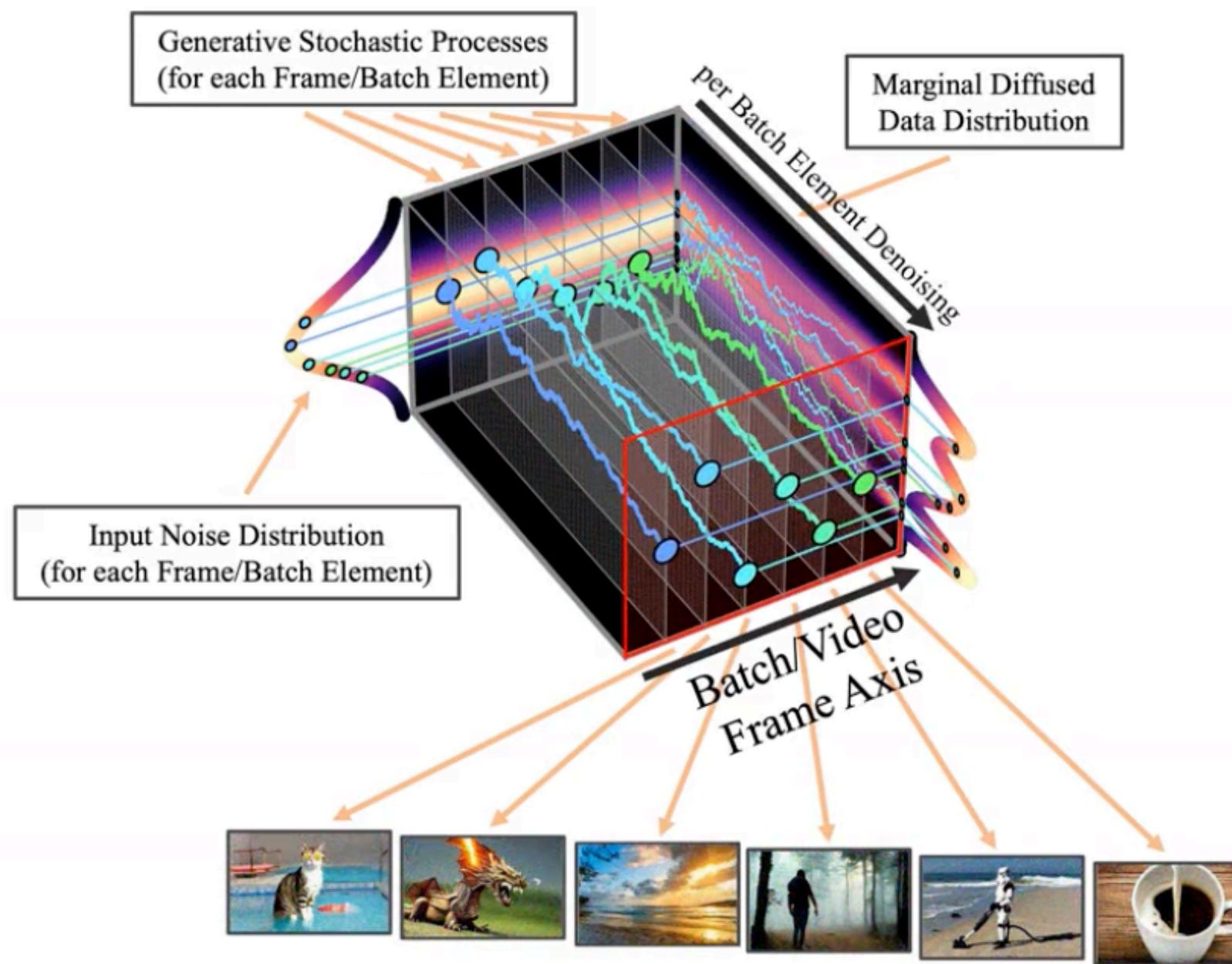
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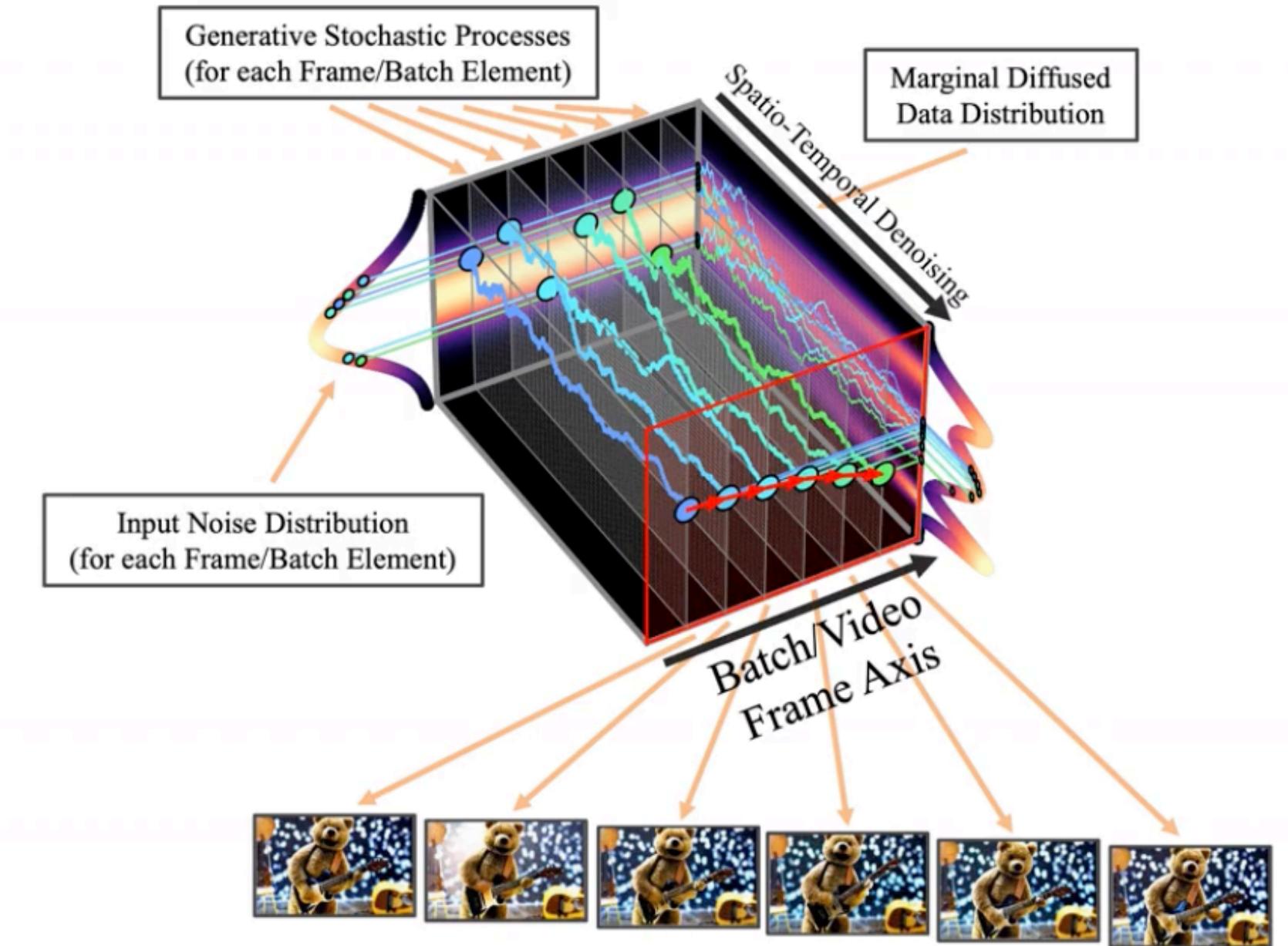
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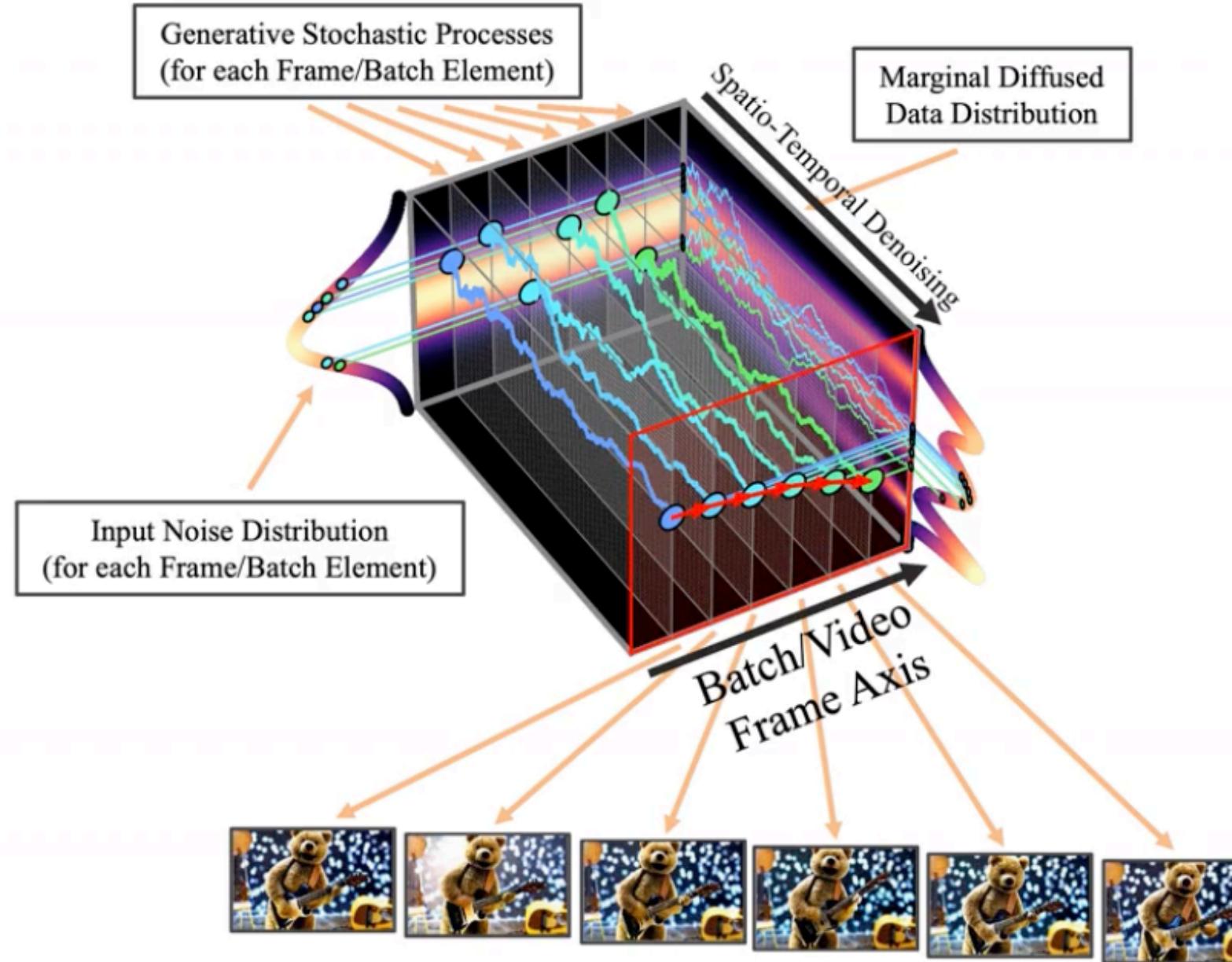
$$dx = (f - g^2 \nabla_x \log p)dt + g_t dw_t$$

$$x_0 \sim p_0$$

$$x_1 \sim p_1$$

Multi-agent control?

"Controlled" Video Generation



McKean Vlasov SDE/ODE

$$dx_t = F_t(x_t, t, \mu_{x_t})dt + g_t dw_t$$
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μ_{x_t} guidance module.

1. special case $t=1$: mixed noise model [1]
2. Explicit temporal Layer for all t .

How to construct F_t ?

Pc to Blattmann, Andreas, et al. "Align your latents: High-resolution video synthesis with latent diffusion models."

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Q&A