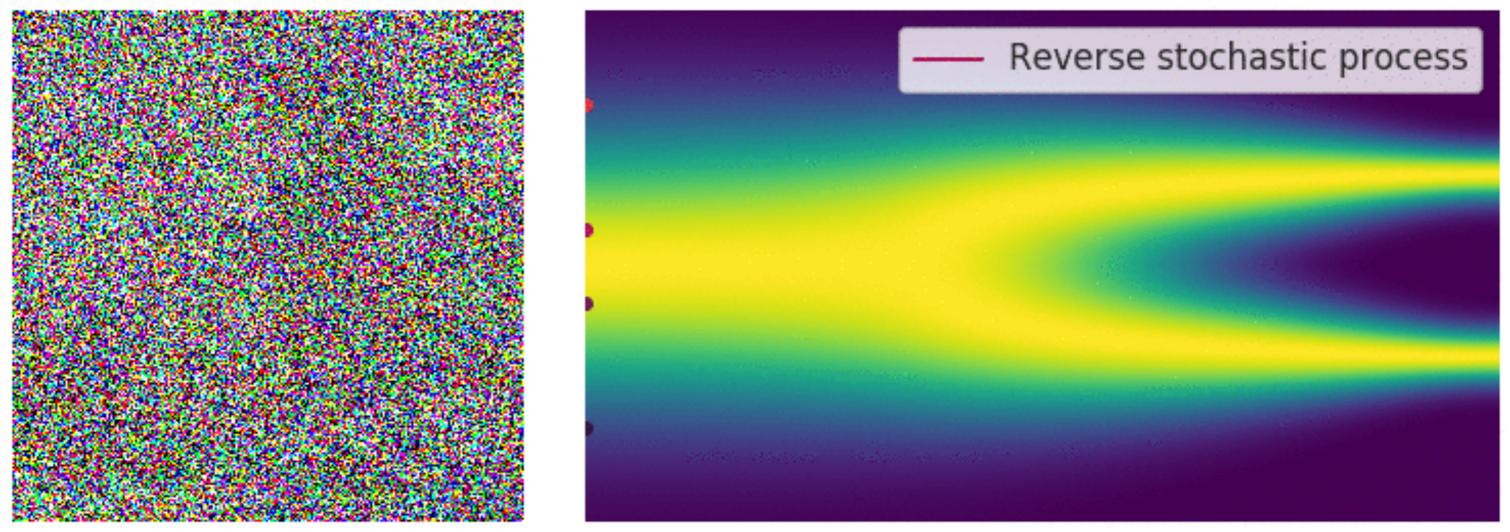
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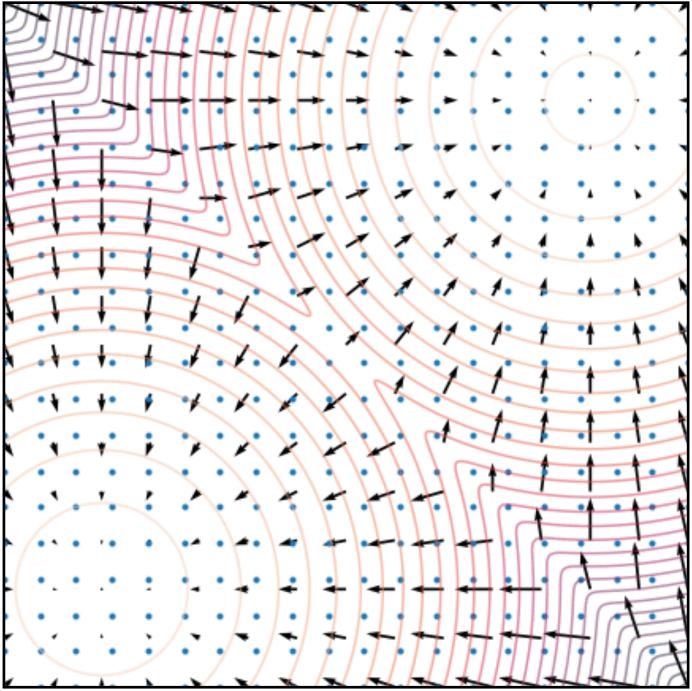
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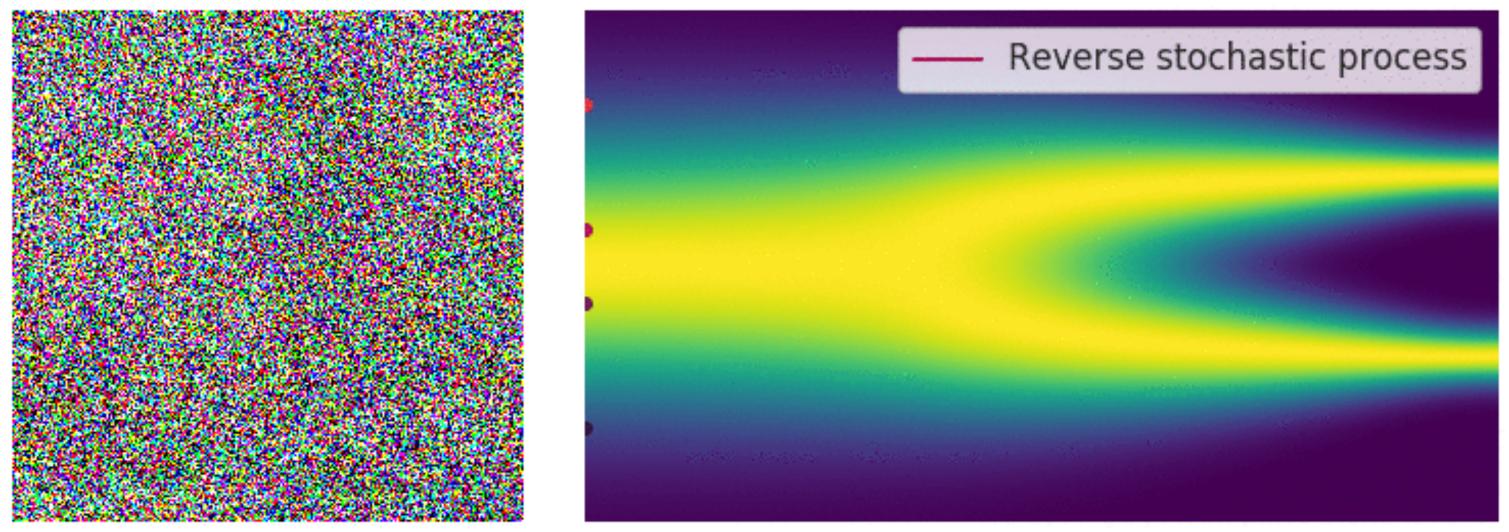
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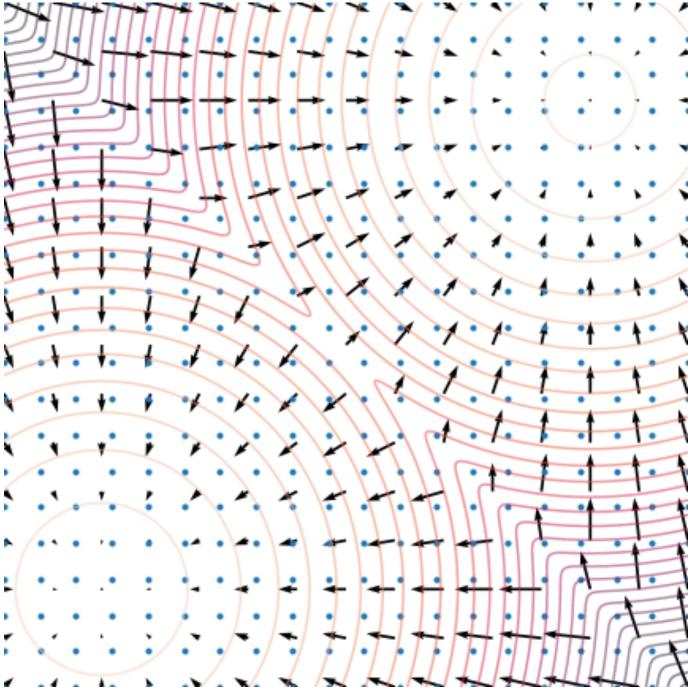


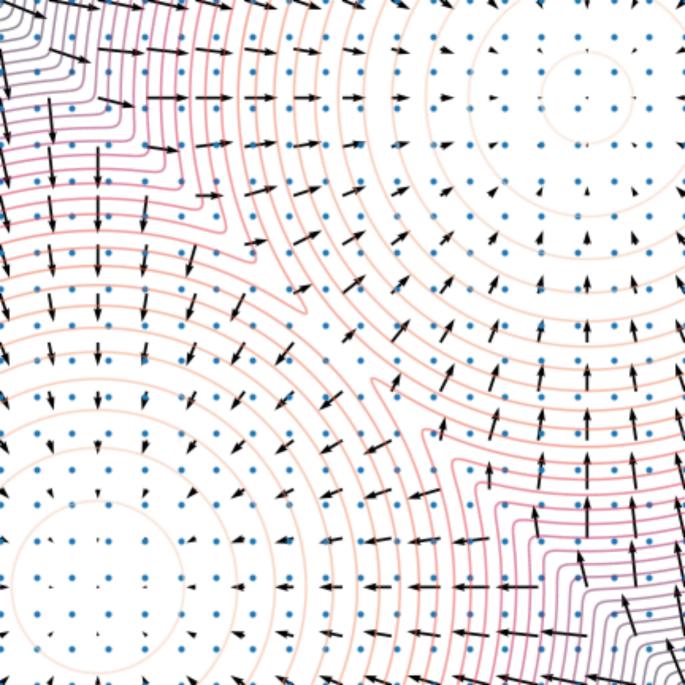
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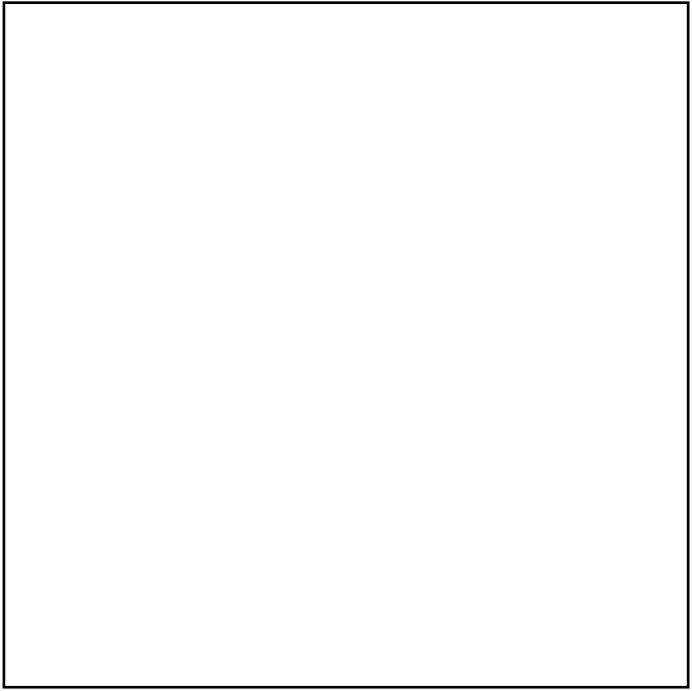
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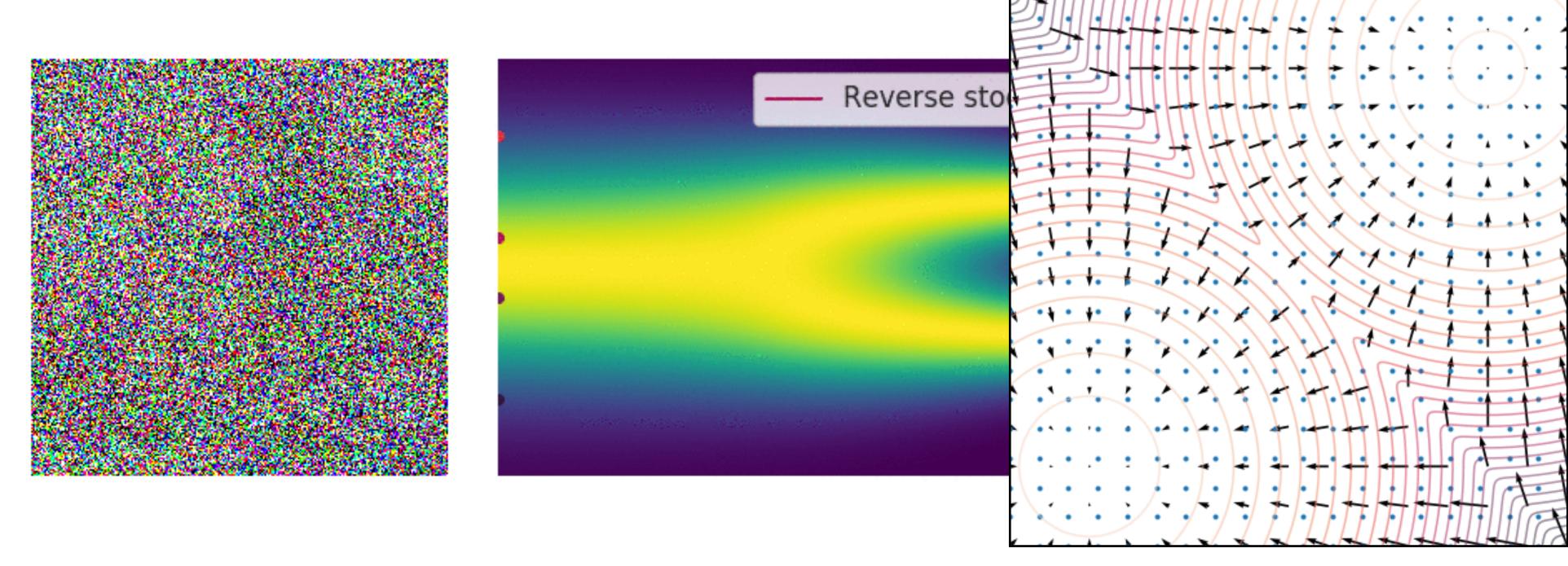






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Denoising score matching

Need to compute the score $\nabla_{x_t} \log q(x_t)$

The *conditional* score $\nabla_{x_t} \log q(x_t \mid x)$ can be computed using the diffusion kernel

$$\nabla_{x_t} \log q(x_t \mid x) = -\frac{(x_t - x)}{\sigma_t^2} = -\frac{\epsilon}{\sigma_t}$$