Diffusion Models

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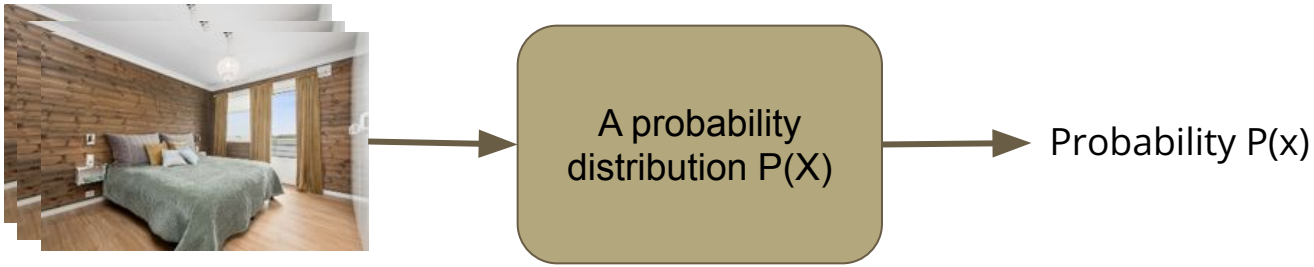
- Things I have done in the past
  - H-Divergence: Comparing Distributions by Measuring Differences that Affect Decision Making [paper]
  - Generative Modeling:
    - Image-to-Image Translation [paper]
    - Super-Resolution [paper]
    - ✅ SDEdit: Guided Image Synthesis and Editing with Stochastic Differential Equations [paper]
    - ✅ CAC: Localized Text-to-Image Generation for Free via Cross Attention Control
    - ✅ MPGD: Manifold Preserving Guided Diffusion
    - PRISM: Automated Black-box Prompt Engineering for Personalized Text-to-Image Generation

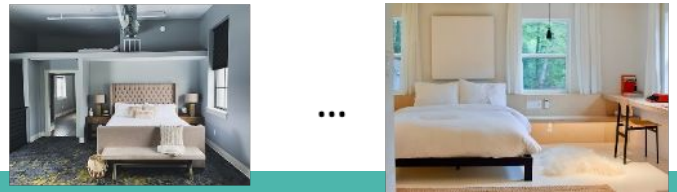
Generative Modeling

A (statistical) generative model is a **probability distribution P(X)** (as opposed to P(Y|X) in discriminative models)

- **Data:** samples (e.g., images of bedrooms)
- **Prior knowledge:** parametric form, loss function, optimization, etc.

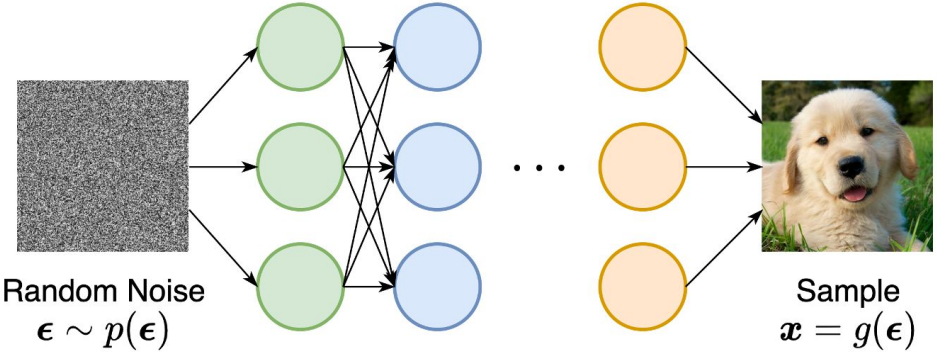


It is generative because sampling from p(x) generates new images



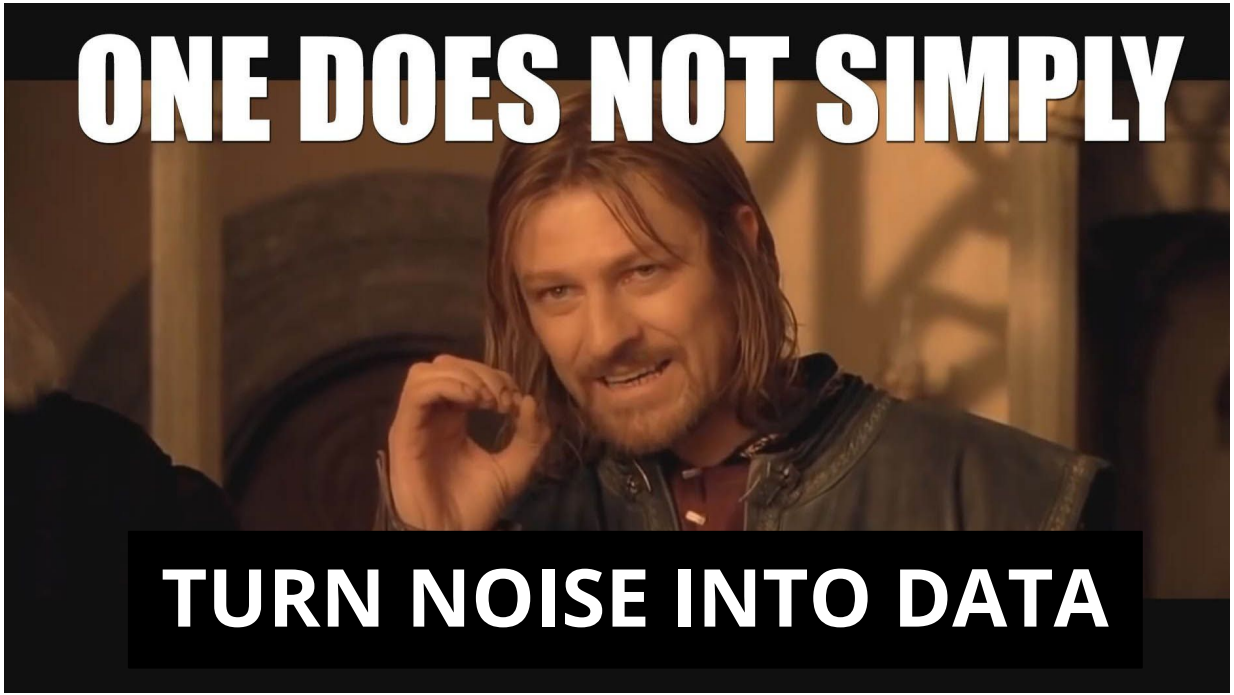
Generative Models

- **Likelihood Based:** Autoregressive models, variational autoencoders (VAE), normalizing flow, energy-based models (EBM)
- **Likelihood Free:** Generative adversarial networks (GAN)



Directly sampling from P(X) is usually hard because they are usually complicated! But **sampling from a simpler distribution** (eg. a Gaussian) is easy!

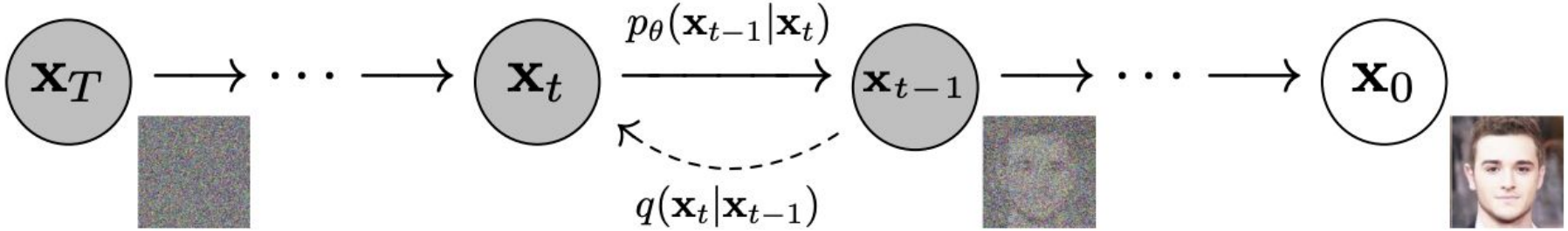
From Noise to Data



From Noise to Data

Now you get **Diffusion Model**!

Diffusion Model (Sohl-Dickstein, et al. 2015)



Forward (Adding Noise):

$$q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0) := \prod_{t=1}^{T} q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}), \qquad q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) := \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t\mathbf{I})$$

Backward (Denoising):

$$p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{0:T}) := p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^{T} p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t), \qquad p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t) := \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t))$$

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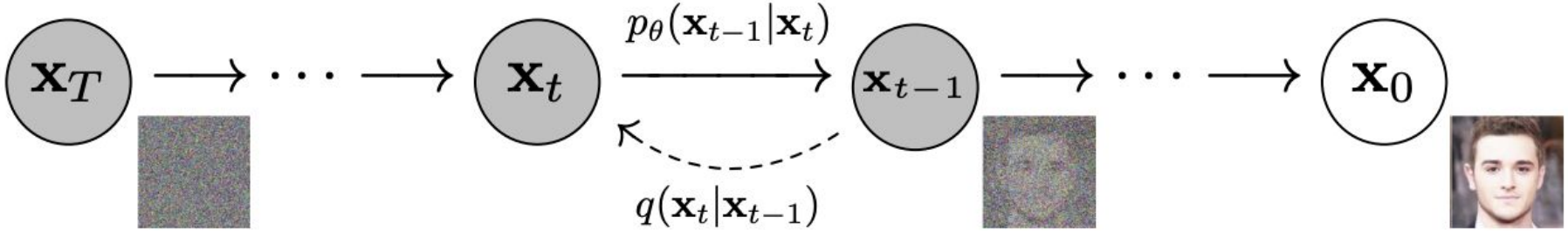

Training Objective:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0)\right] \leq \mathbb{E}_q\left[-\log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)}\right] = \mathbb{E}_q\left[-\log p(\mathbf{x}_T) - \sum_{t\geq 1} \log \frac{p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})}\right] =: L$$

Or $$\mathbb{E}_q\Big[\underbrace{D_{\mathrm{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p(\mathbf{x}_T))}_{L_T} + \sum_{t>1} \underbrace{D_{\mathrm{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t))}_{L_{t-1}} \underbrace{-\log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}_{L_0}\Big]$$

Jascha Sohl-Dickstein, Eric Weiss, Niru Maheswaranathan, Surya Ganguli. “Deep Unsupervised Learning using Nonequilibrium Thermodynamics”. Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Machine Learning, PMLR 37:2256-2265, 2015. https://proceedings.mlr.press/v37/sohl-dickstein15.html

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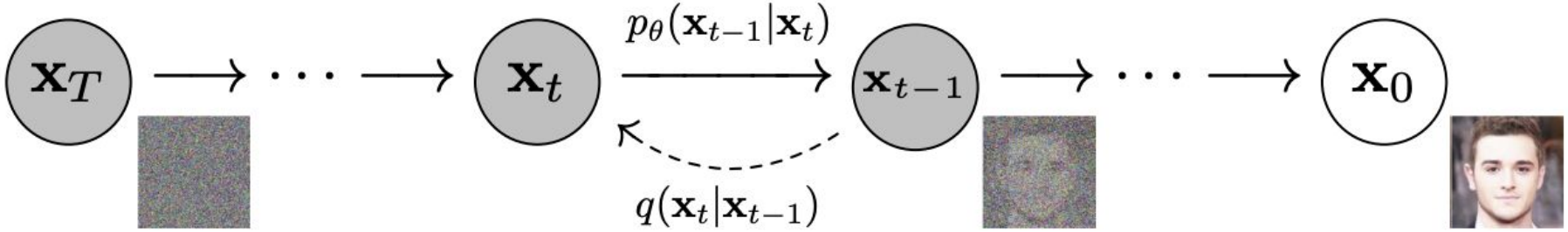

So we know this thing is Markov – it just adds a small amount of noise at every time step. Then why don't we just learn a noise predictor to predict the noise at each time step and then gradually reduce the noise?

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Algorithm 1 Training

1: **repeat**
2: $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$
3: $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$
4: $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
5: Take gradient descent step on
$$\nabla_\theta \left\| \boldsymbol{\epsilon} - \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\theta(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}\boldsymbol{\epsilon}, t) \right\|^2$$
6: **until** converged

Algorithm 2 Sampling

1: $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
2: **for** $t = T, \dots, 1$ **do**
3: $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ if $t > 1$, else $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$
4: $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left(\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1-\alpha_t}{\sqrt{1-\bar{\alpha}_t}} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$
5: **end for**
6: **return** $\mathbf{x}_0$

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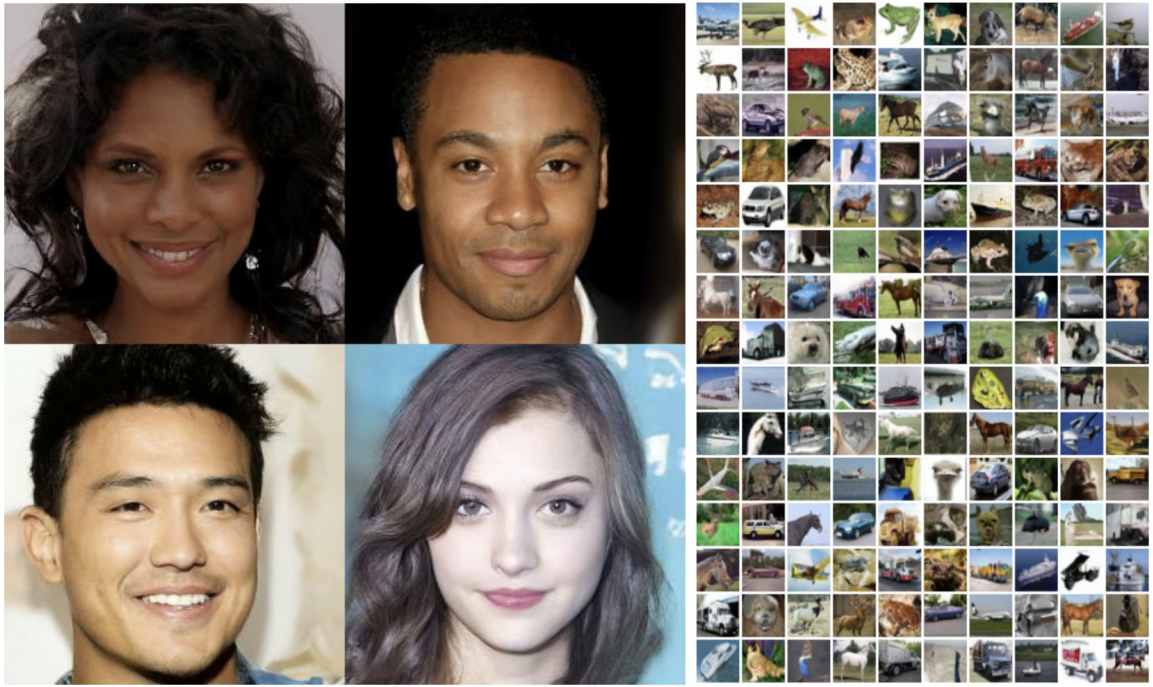

Figure 1: Generated samples on CelebA-HQ 256 × 256 (left) and unconditional CIFAR10 (right)

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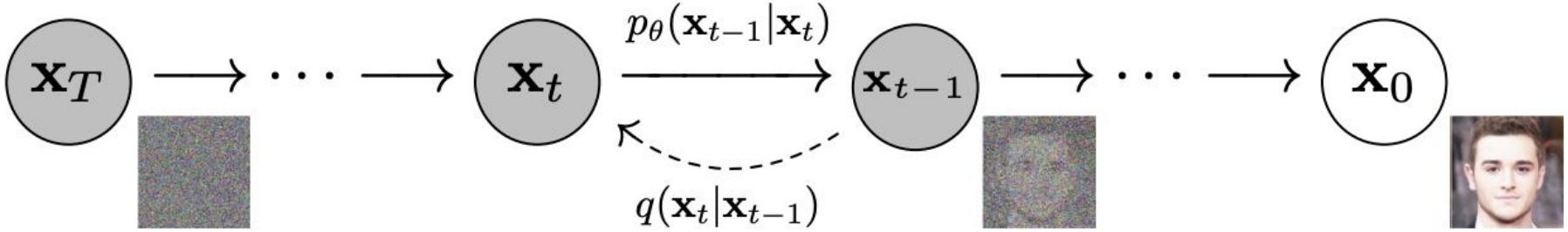

But how is this not dark magic? How do we know where/which direction the noise should go?

To explain this, we can take a probabilistic approach

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- **Likelihood Based:** Autoregressive models, variational autoencoders (VAE), normalizing flow, energy-based models (EBM)

  Maximizes the likelihood of the data under the model $\max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \log p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_i)$

- However, modeling $p_\theta(\mathbf{x})$ is hard
  - VAE: Surrogate loss
  - Normalizing Flow: Weird architecture
  - EBM: Intractable partition function
  - Autoregressive Models: Break it up with chain rule, works for some, doesn't make sense for other, can also take a long time and can't generate everything all at once

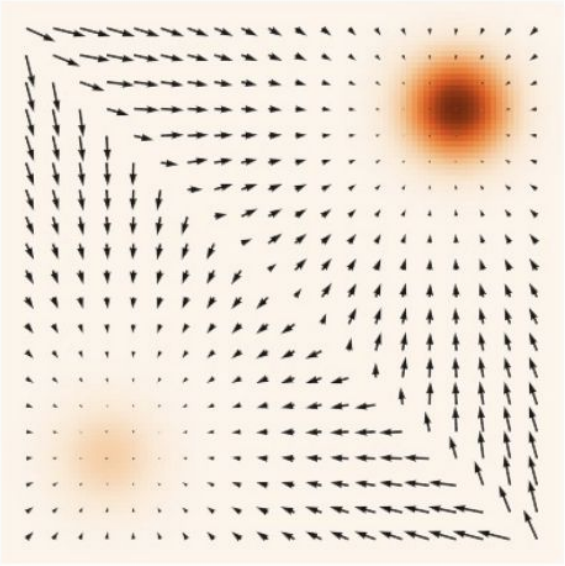
But ...

Do we really need to estimate $p_\theta(\mathbf{x})$ in order to train the model?

- How we usually train a model: Stochastic **gradient** descent (or ascent) with maximum **log likelihood**

- So we just need $\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x})$

Score function



Score-based Model

Now we just need to train a model to estimate the score function

$$\mathbf{s}_\theta(\mathbf{x}) \approx \nabla_\mathbf{x} \log p(\mathbf{x})$$

by minimizing

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

- No more intractable partition function
- No more adversarial training
- No more weird architecture
- No breaking up with chain rule => can generate everything all at once

Sampling with Langevin Dynamics

Once we have a trained score model, we can do “gradient ascent” in the data space to get a sample.

- First draw from a easier-to-sample prior distribution $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim \pi(\mathbf{x})$
- Then with small $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$ and large K and $\mathbf{z}_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$, iterate

$$\mathbf{x}_{i+1} \leftarrow \mathbf{x}_i + \epsilon \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) + \sqrt{2\epsilon}\, \mathbf{z}_i, \quad i = 0, 1, \cdots, K,$$

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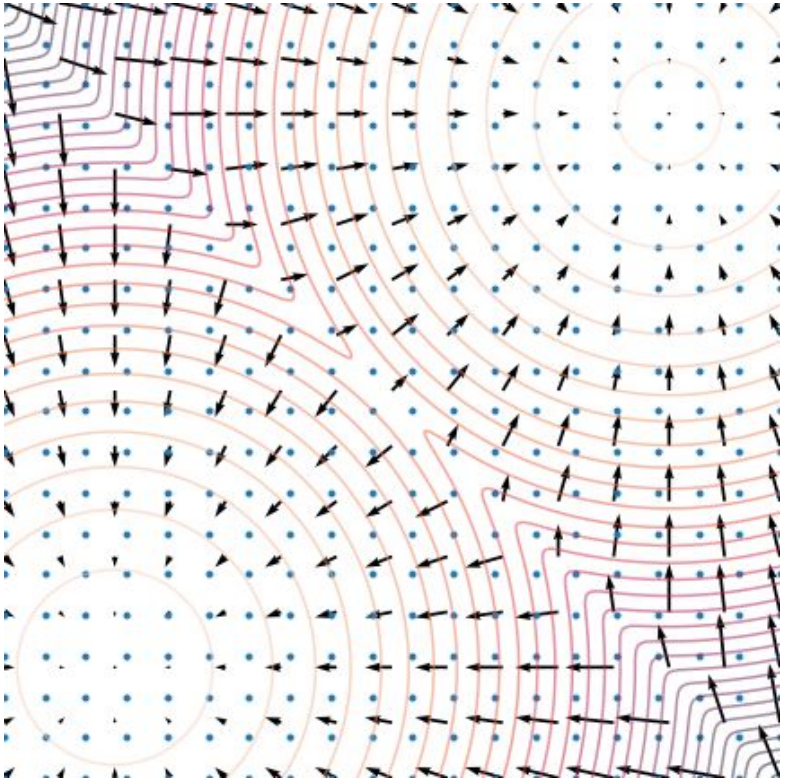


However ...

- The score is only defined in the whole data space, if data resides in a lower dimensional manifold (i.e. some area of the data space will have no support), then the score estimation is not consistent any more

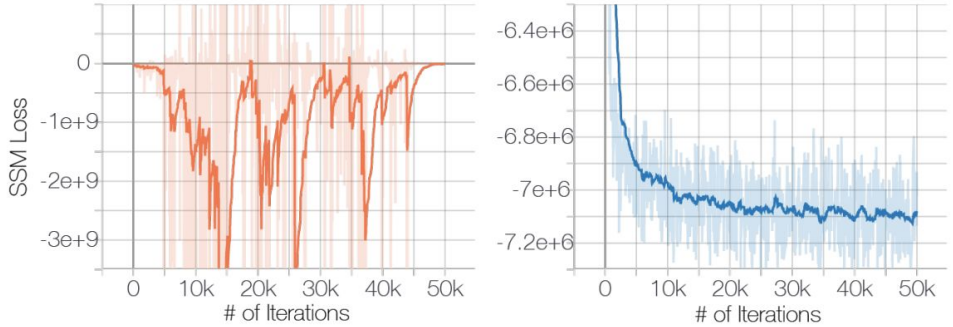
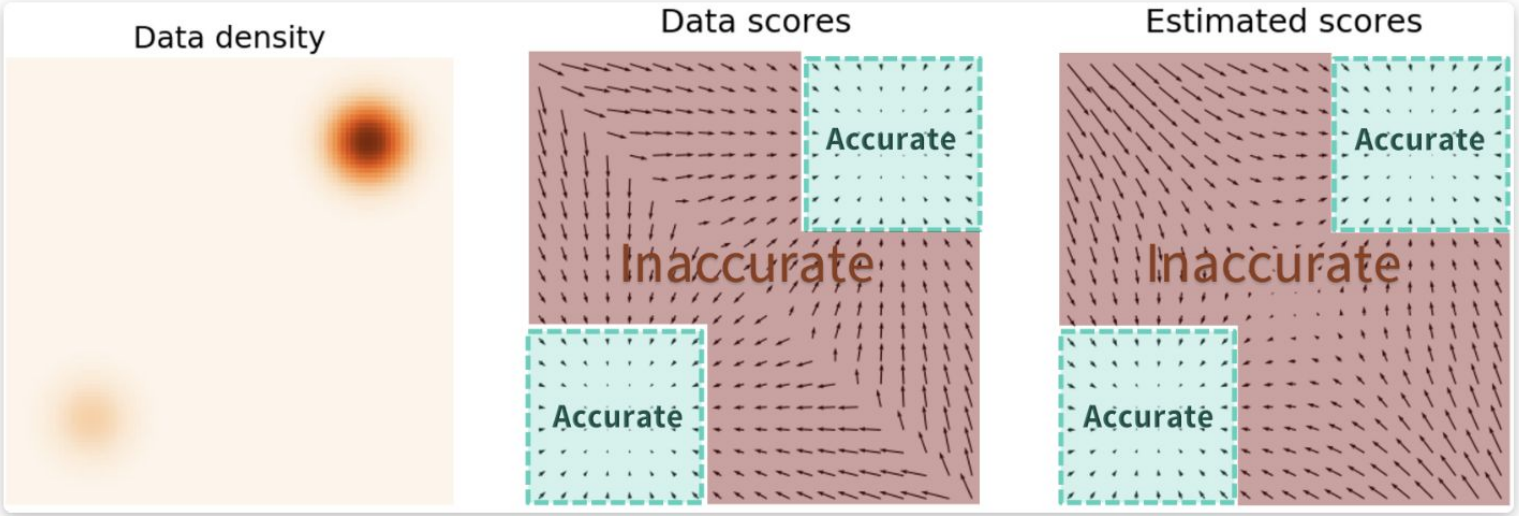


Figure 1: **Left**: Sliced score matching (SSM) loss w.r.t. iterations. No noise is added to data. **Right**: Same but data are perturbed with $\mathcal{N}(0, 0.0001)$.

However (2) ...

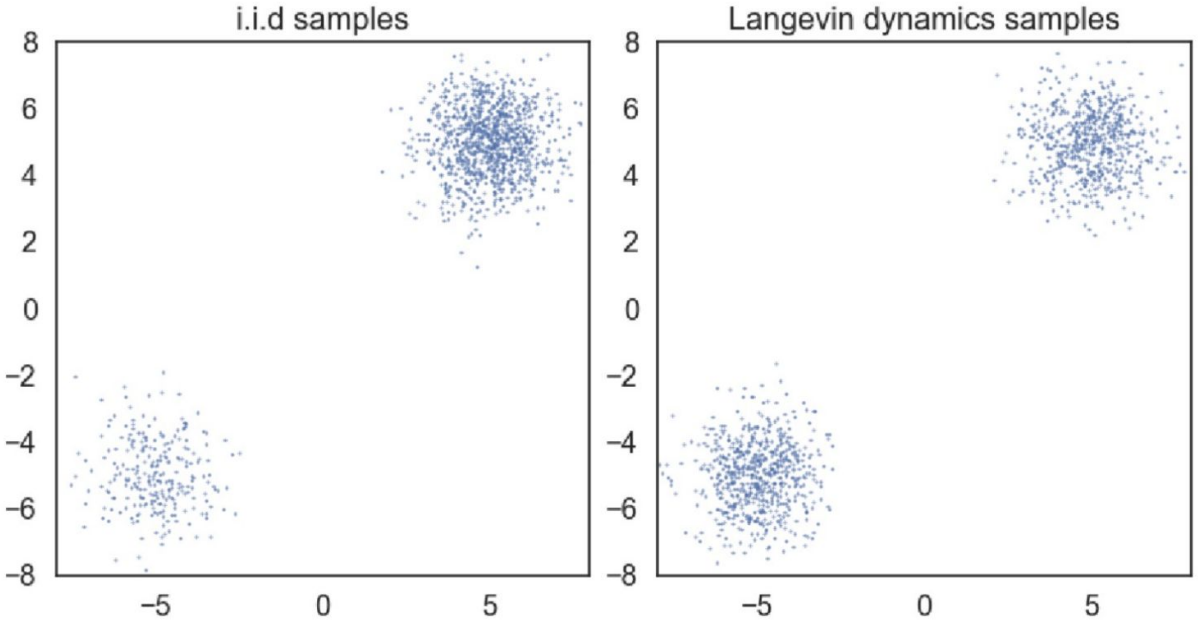
- Even when we do have full support data space, the score estimation is inaccurate in the low density regions

  And our initial sample is very likely to be in those low density regions!!!



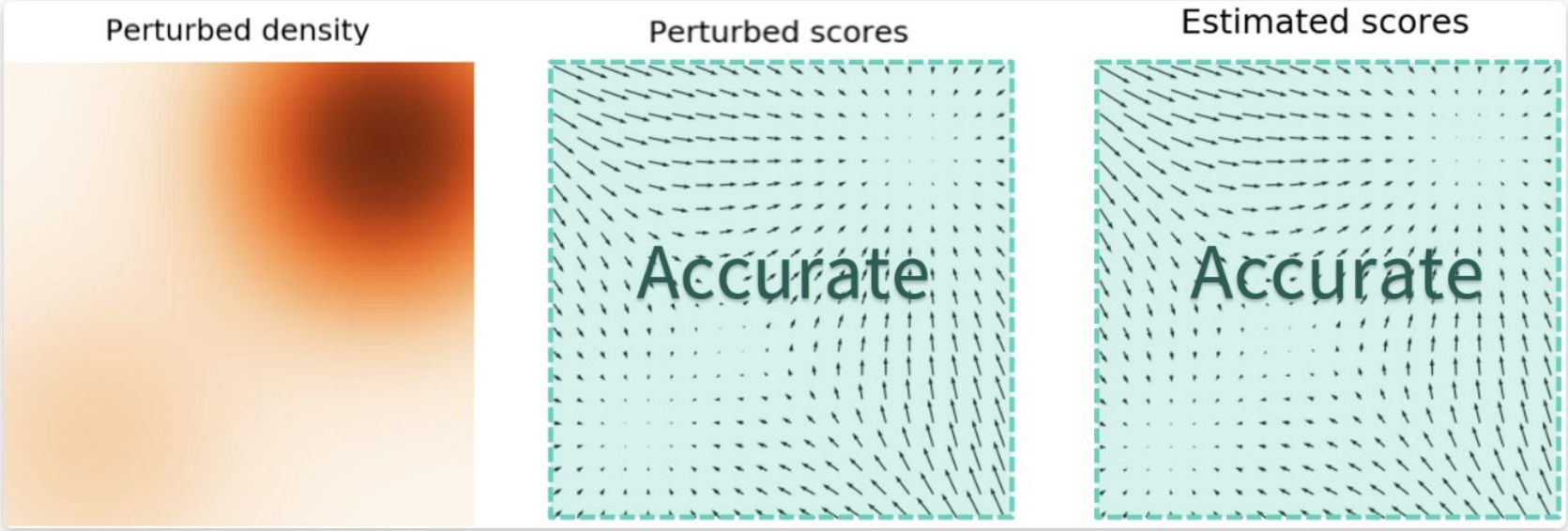
However (3) ...

- Even in high density region, we can still get inaccurate sample distributions

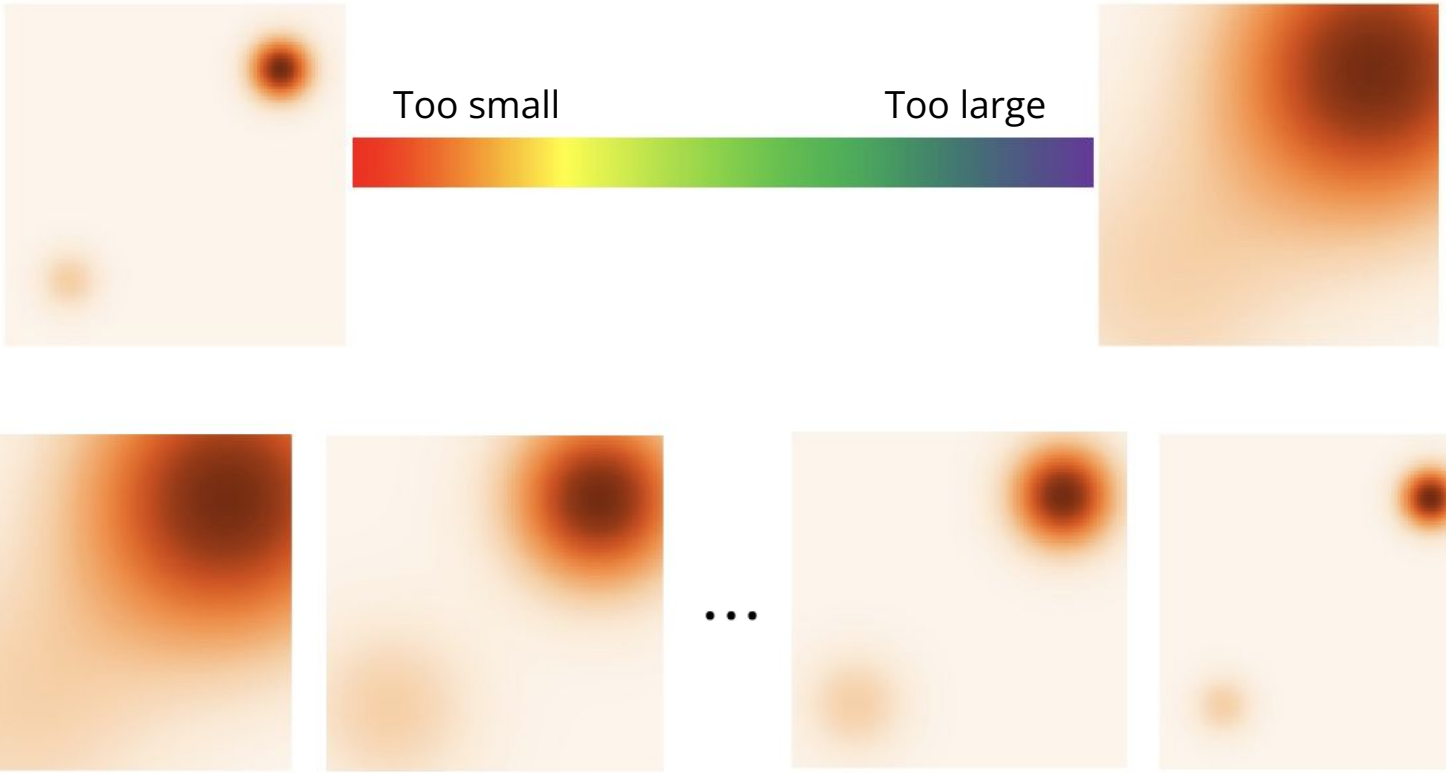


To solve all these problems

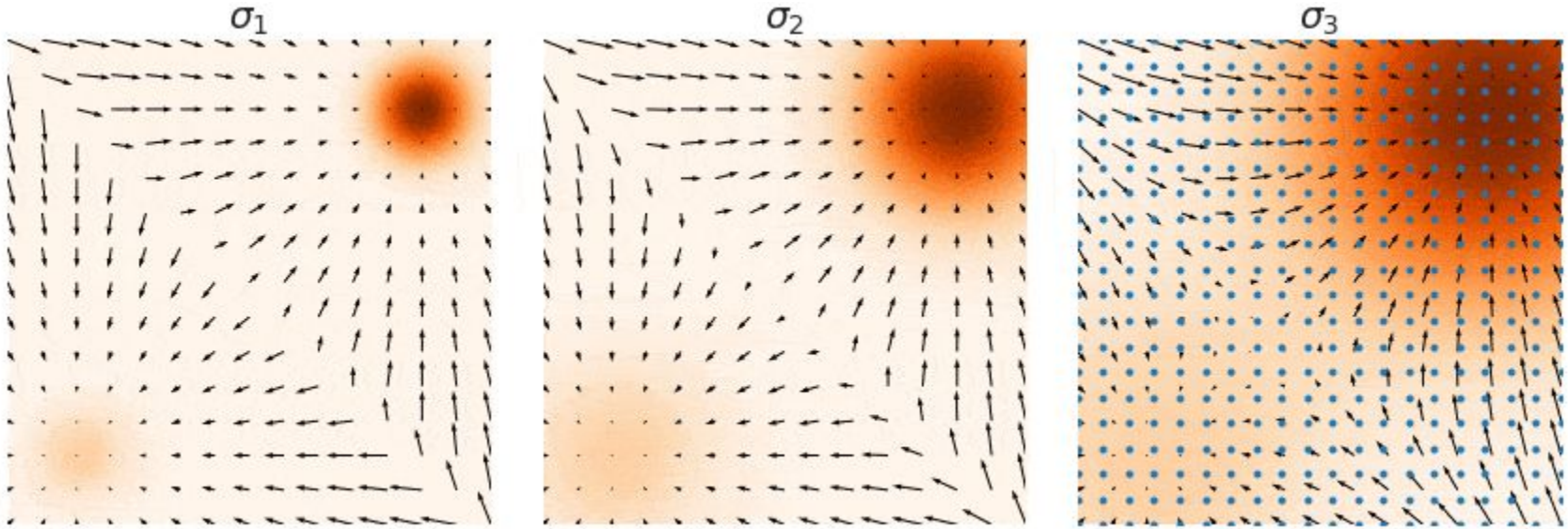
How about just **add noise** to the data?



But how much noise we should add?



Annealed Langevin Dynamics



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Annealed Langevin Dynamics

Algorithm 1 Annealed Langevin dynamics.

Require: $\{\sigma_i\}_{i=1}^{L}, \epsilon, T$.

Initialize $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0$
for $i \leftarrow 1$ to L **do**
  $\alpha_i \leftarrow \epsilon \cdot \sigma_i^2 / \sigma_L^2$ ▷ α_i is the step size.
  for $t \leftarrow 1$ to T **do**
    Draw $\mathbf{z}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$
    $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_t \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1} + \frac{\alpha_i}{2} \mathbf{s}_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t-1}, \sigma_i) + \sqrt{\alpha_i}\, \mathbf{z}_t$
  end for
  $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_0 \leftarrow \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_T$
end for
return $\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_T$

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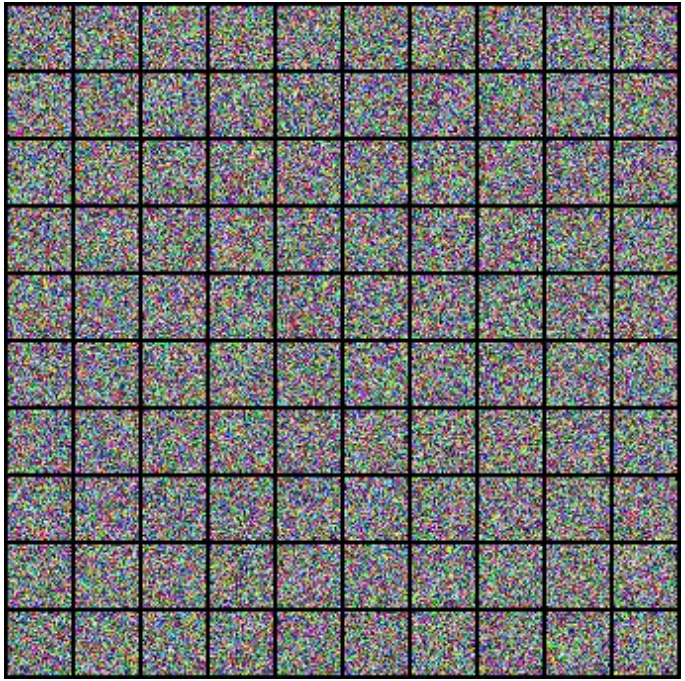
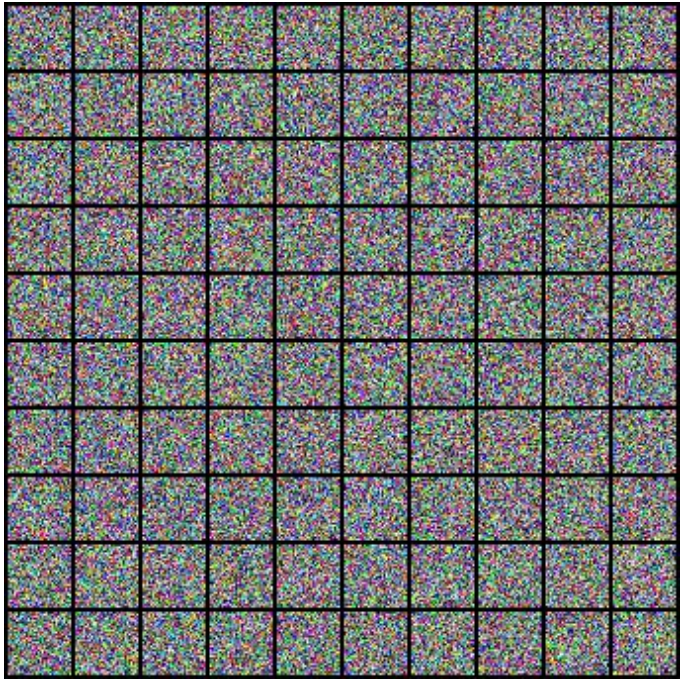
Noise Conditional Score Network (NCSC) (Song and Ermon 2019)





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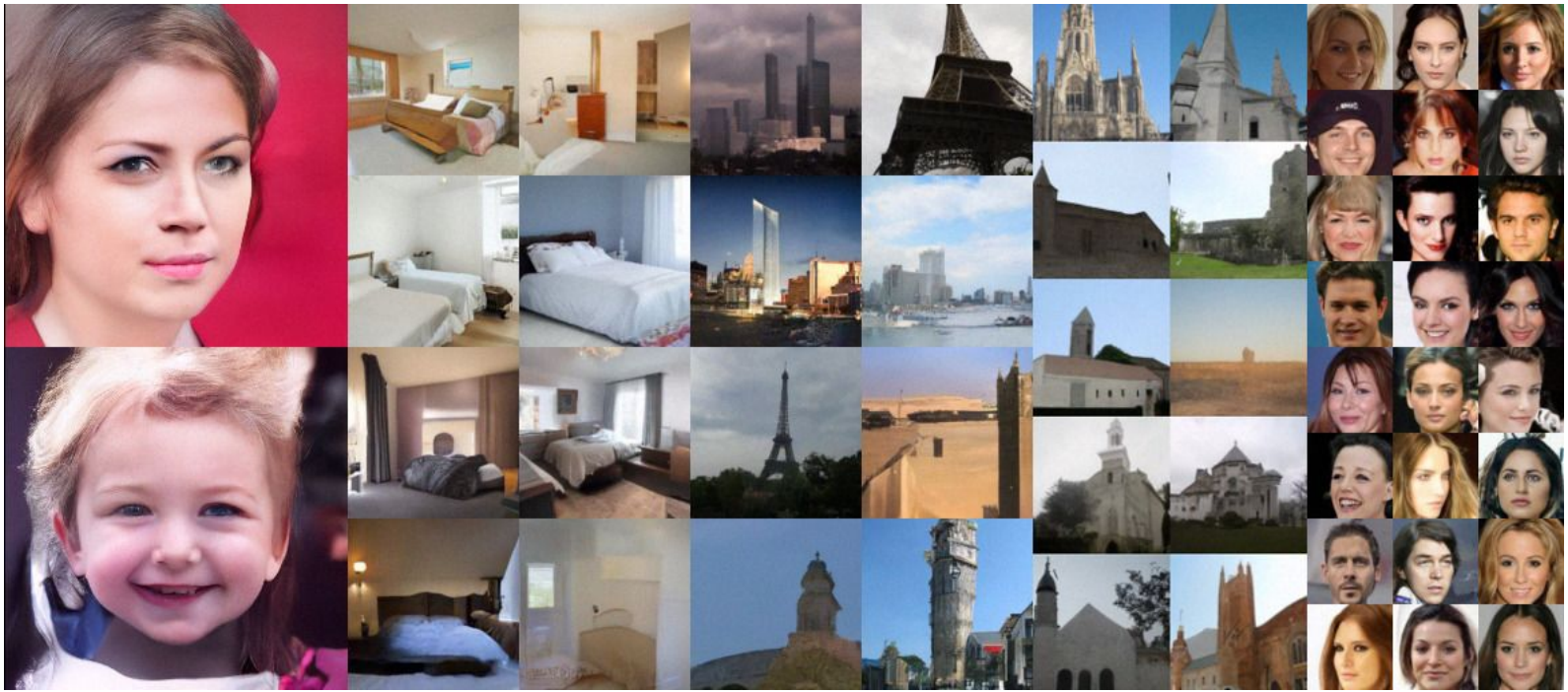

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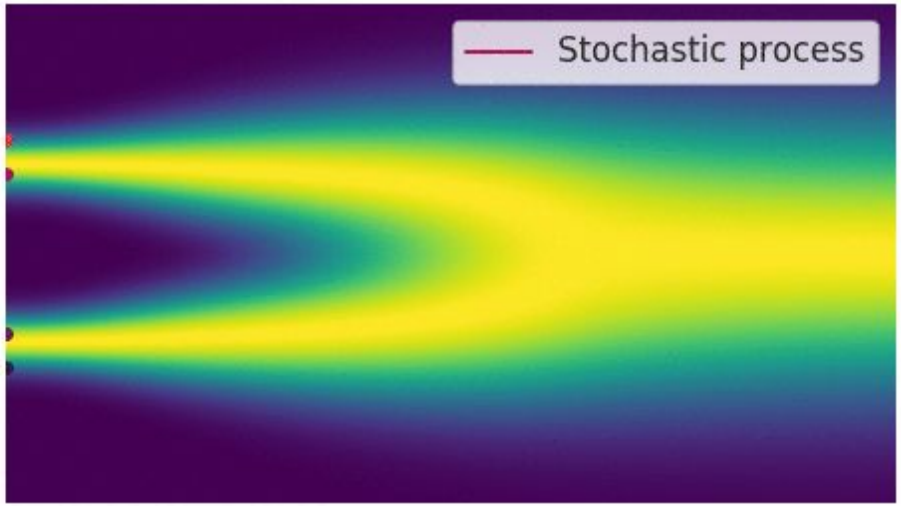
When # of noise scales goes to infinity

It becomes a continuous-time stochastic process, many of which can be solved by stochastic differential equations (SDEs) (Diffusion is no exception)

$$\mathbf{dx} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)\mathrm{d}t + g(t)\mathrm{d}\mathbf{w},$$



Score-SDE (Song et al. 2021)

Forward SDE (data → noise)

$\mathbf{x}(0)$ ——— $\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)\mathrm{d}t + g(t)\mathrm{d}\mathbf{w}$ ———→ $\mathbf{x}(T)$

score function

$\mathbf{x}(0)$ ←——— $\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = \left[\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - g^2(t)\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{x})\right] \mathrm{d}t + g(t)\mathrm{d}\bar{\mathbf{w}}$ ——— $\mathbf{x}(T)$

Reverse SDE (noise → data)

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How to sample from the reverse SDE

- First sample from the prior distribution $\mathbf{x}(T) \sim \pi$
- Then apply numerical SDE solver to solve for x(0)
  - Eg. Euler-Maruyama method
- Since we have the **score model** and we **only care about the final sample** (and not the trajectory), we can even improve the numerical solution by applying a MCMC-based approach called **Predictor-Corrector** samplers to fine-tune the trajectories
  - **Predictor:** Choose a proper step size, and then predict the next sample based on the current sample and trajectory (eg. any numerical SDE solver)
  - **Corrector:** improve the sample prediction with MCMC according to our score-based model so that becomes a higher-quality sample from the probability distribution of the next noise level (eg. Langevin dynamics)

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Conditional Generation w/ Score-SDE (Song et al. 2021)

By Bayes' Rule we know that

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x} \mid \mathbf{y}) = \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x})$$

Hence

$$\mathrm{d}\mathbf{x} = \{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t) - g(t)^2[\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{x}) + \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p_t(\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x})]\}\mathrm{d}t + g(t)\mathrm{d}\bar{\mathbf{w}}$$

Time-dependent

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Figure 4: *Left*: Class-conditional samples on 32 × 32 CIFAR-10. Top four rows are automobiles and bottom four rows are horses. *Right:* Inpainting (top two rows) and colorization (bottom two rows) results on 256 × 256 LSUN. First column is the original image, second column is the masked/gray-scale image, remaining columns are sampled image completions or colorizations.

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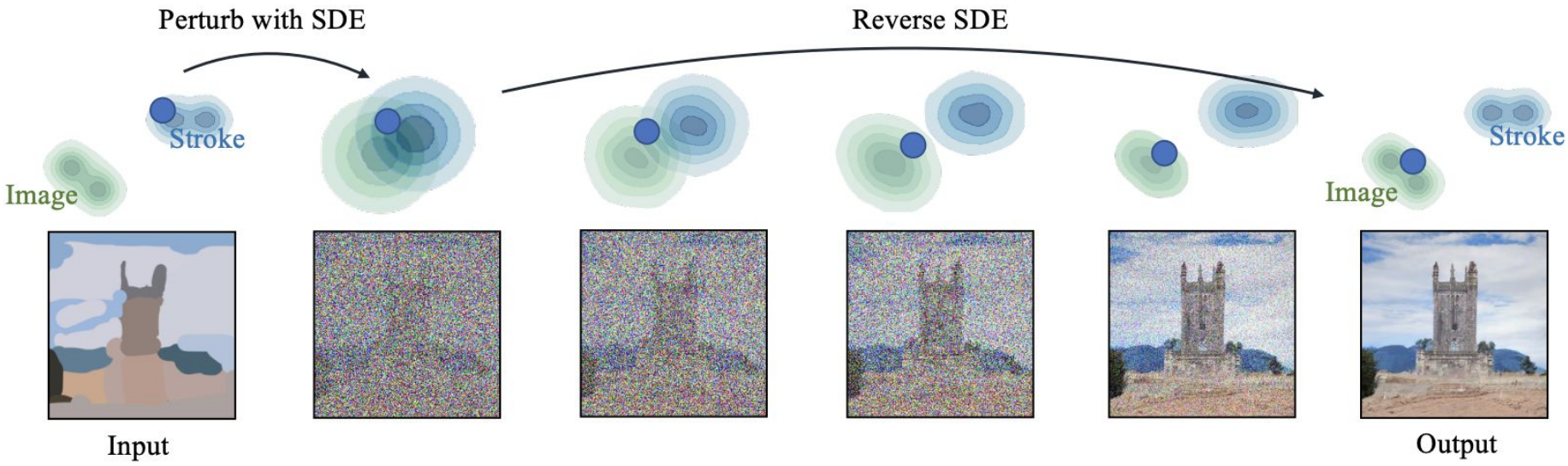

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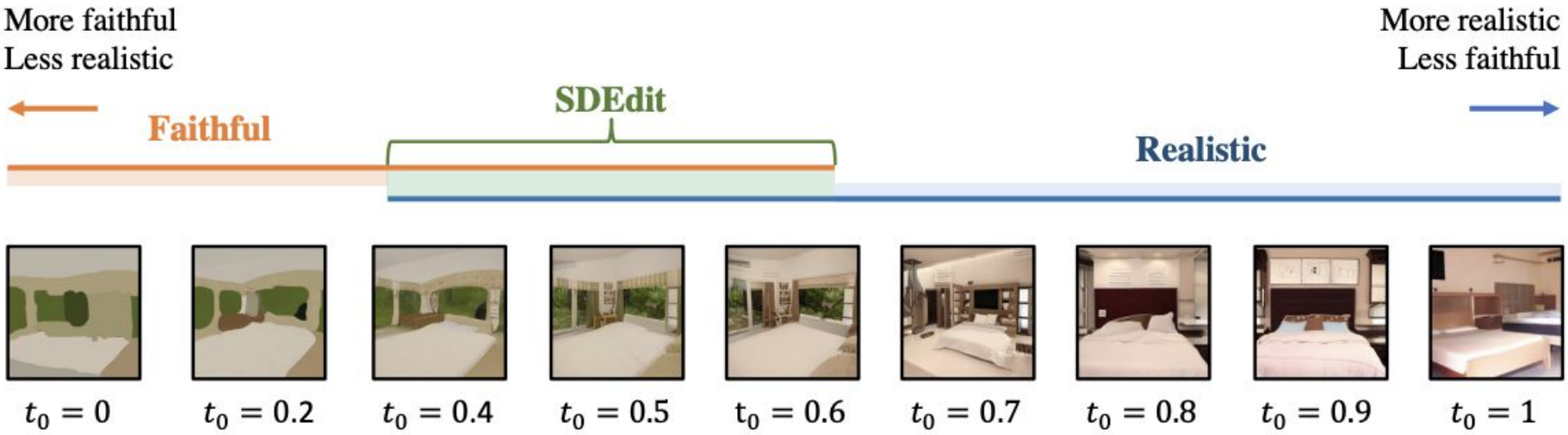

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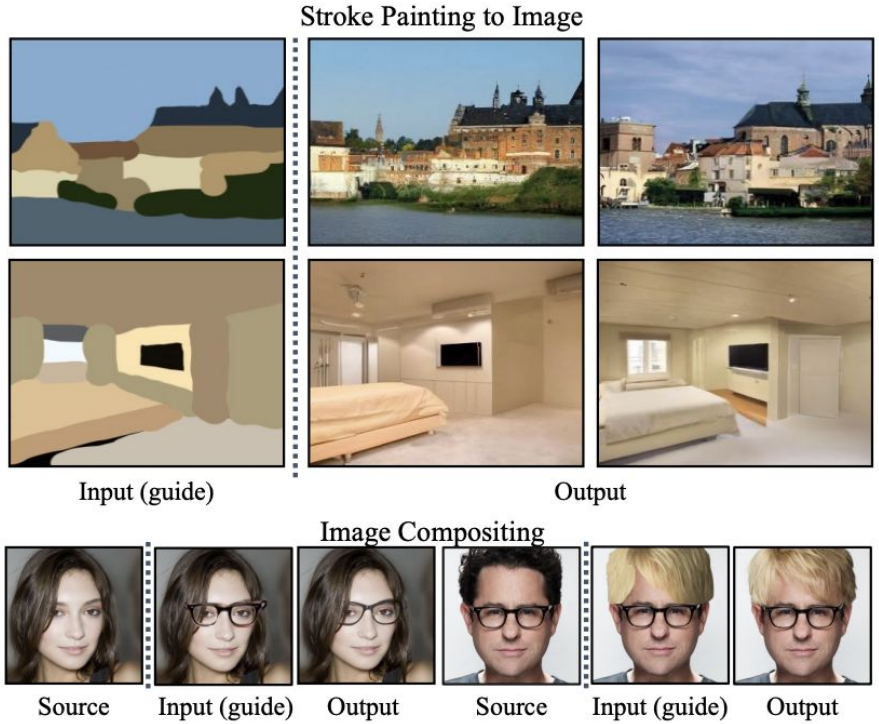

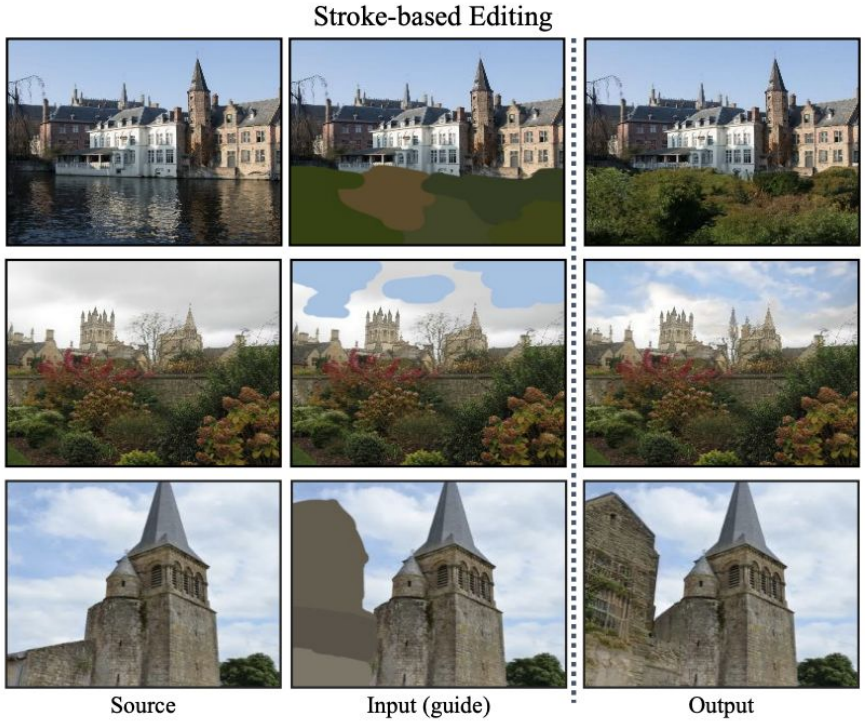

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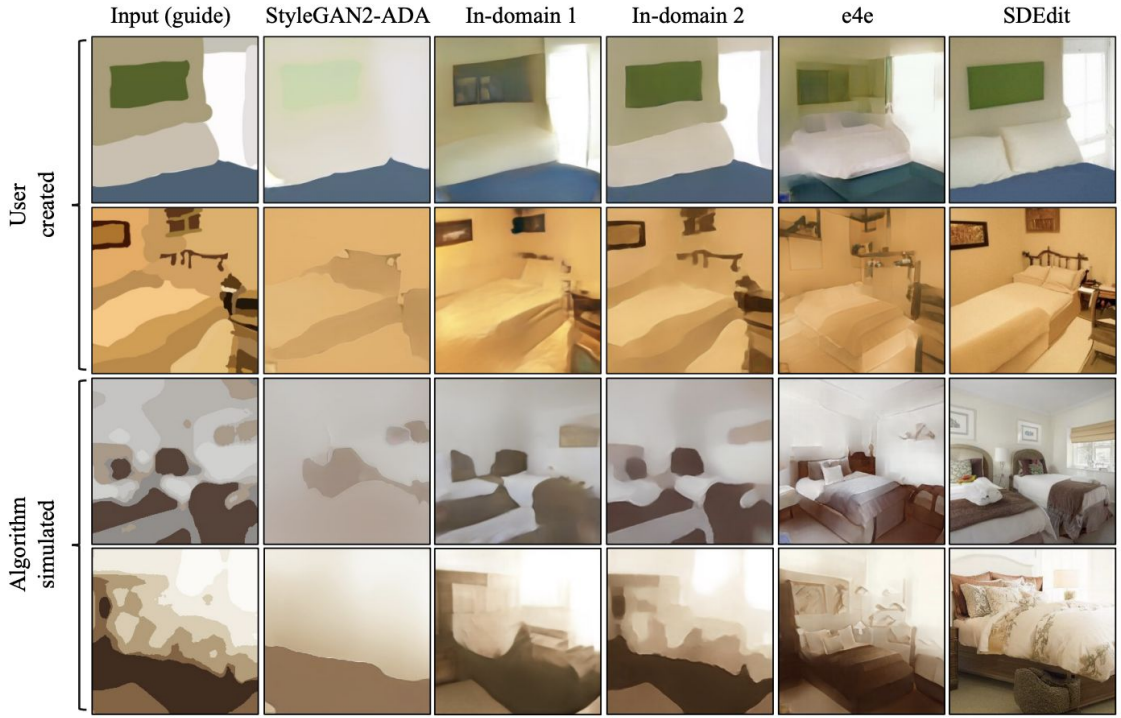

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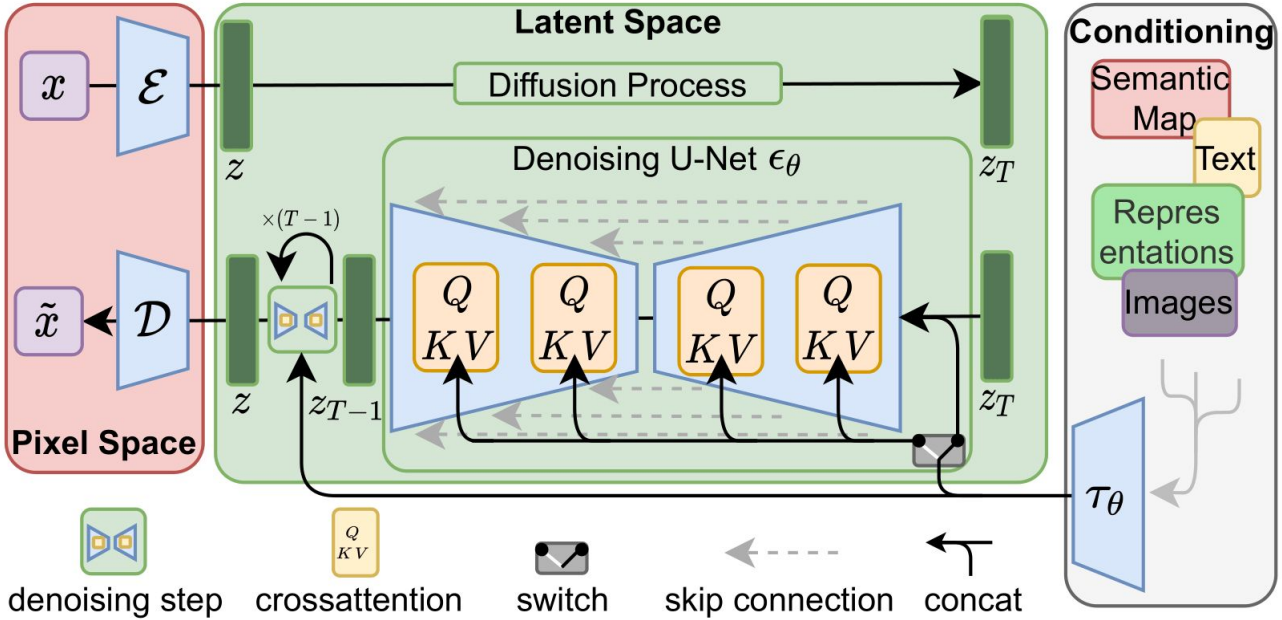

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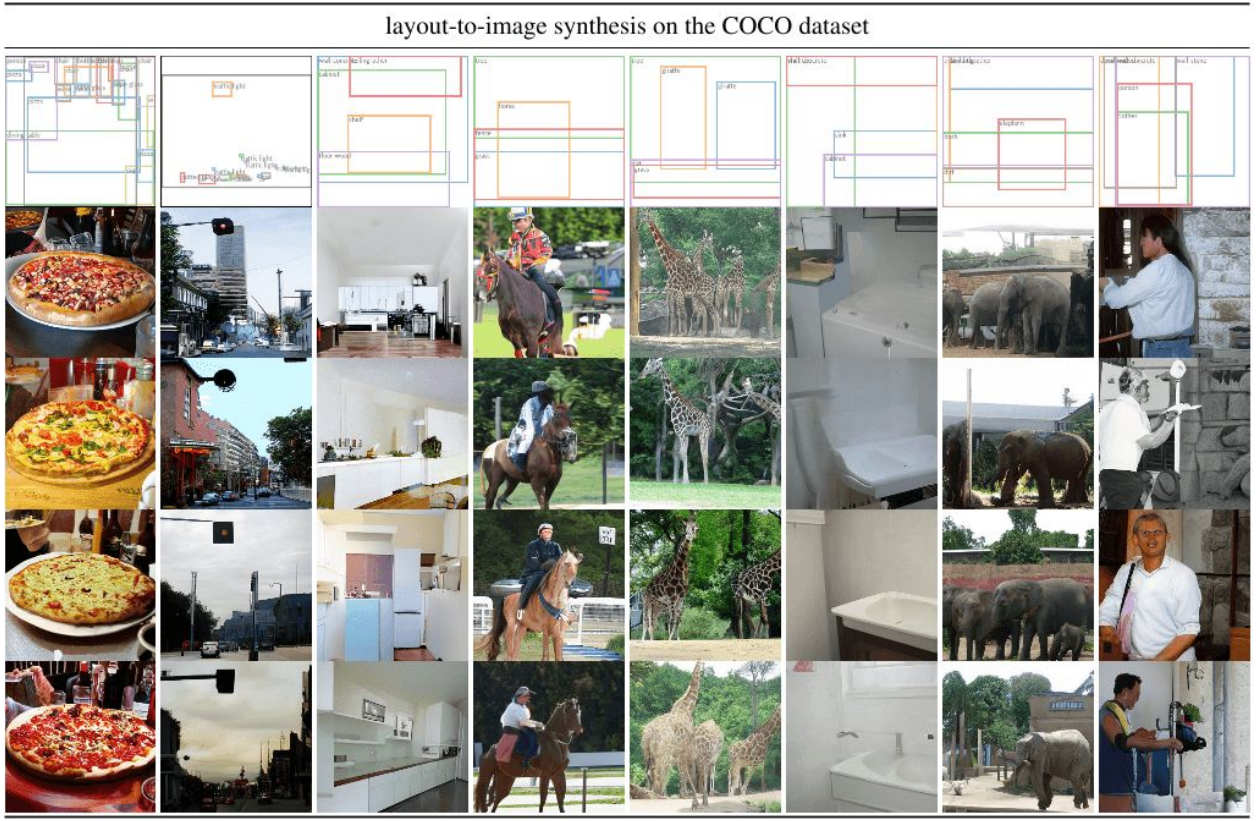

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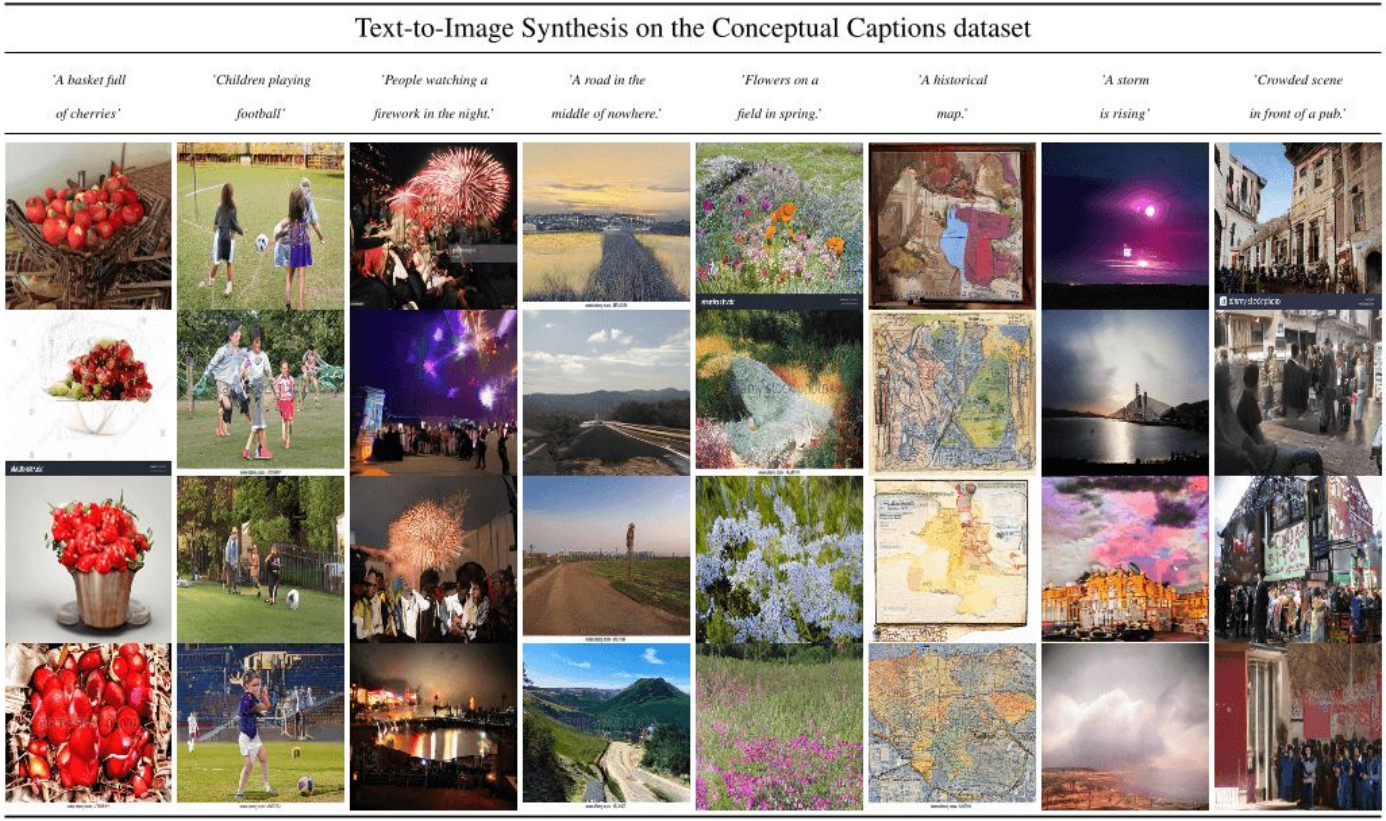

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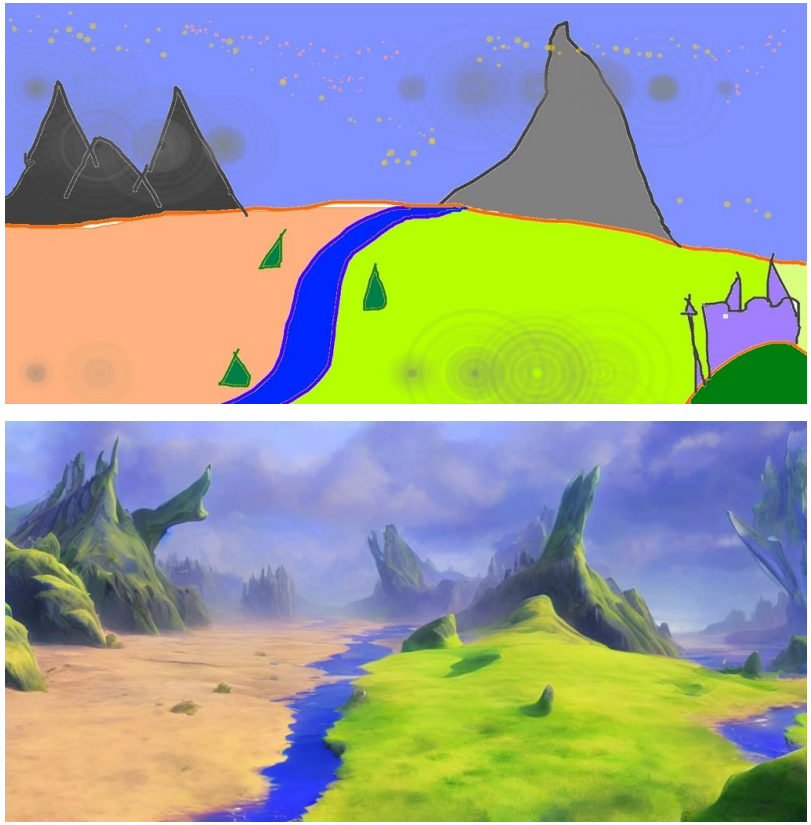

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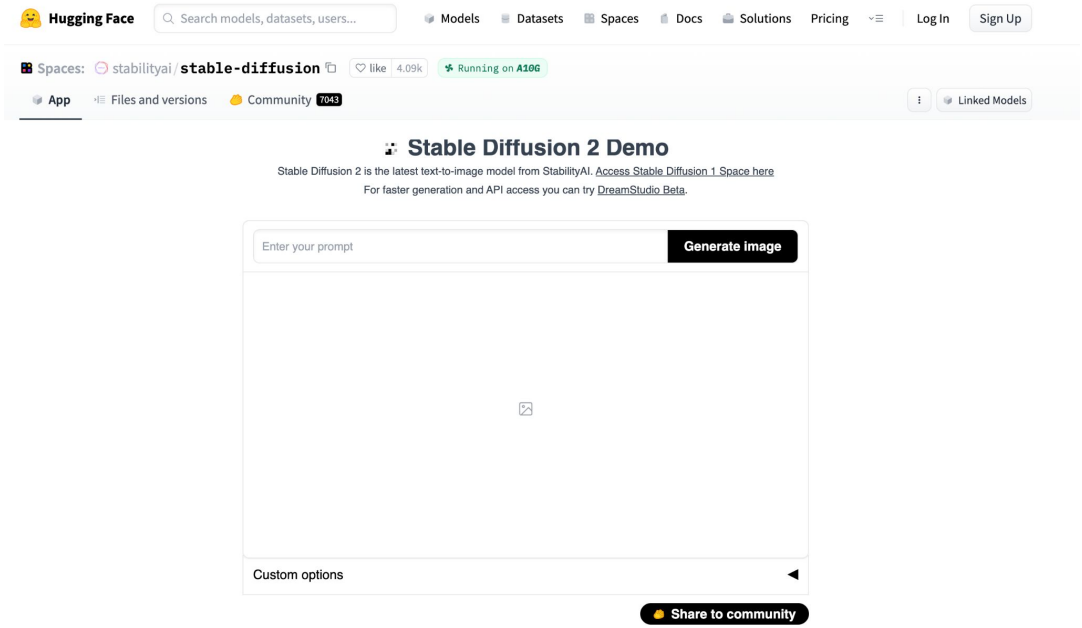

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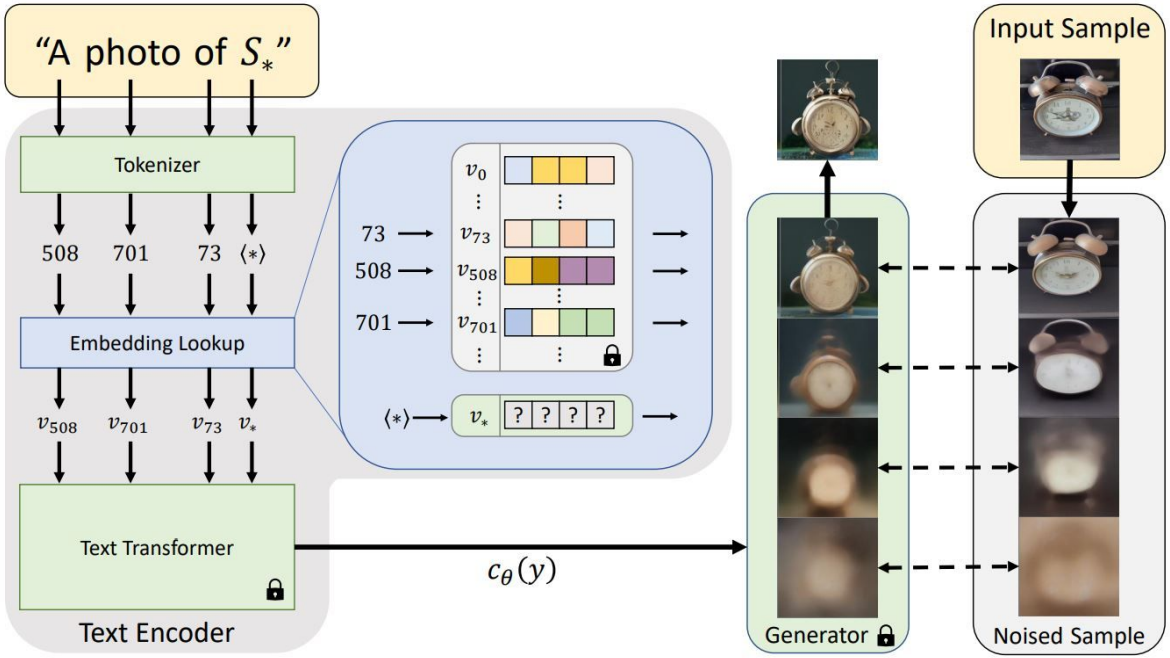

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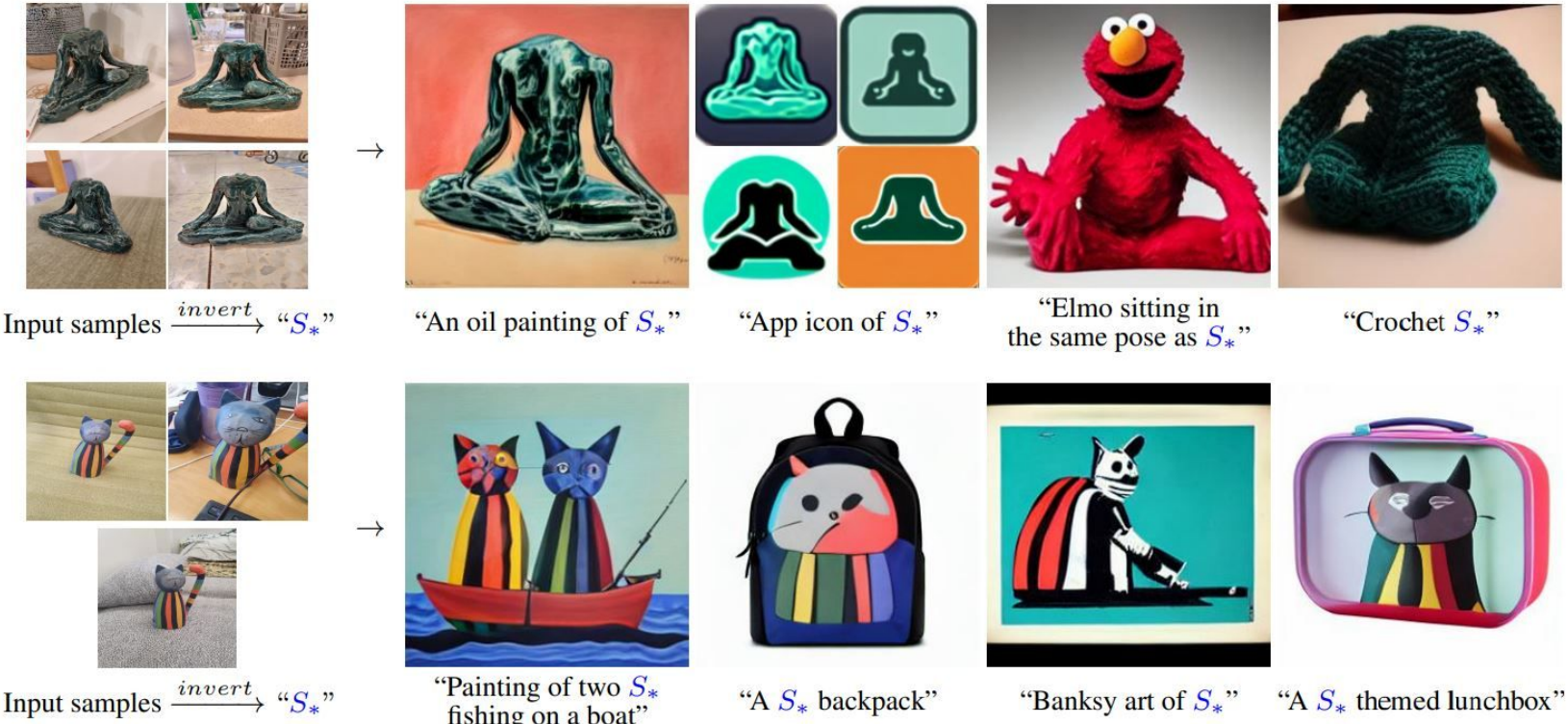

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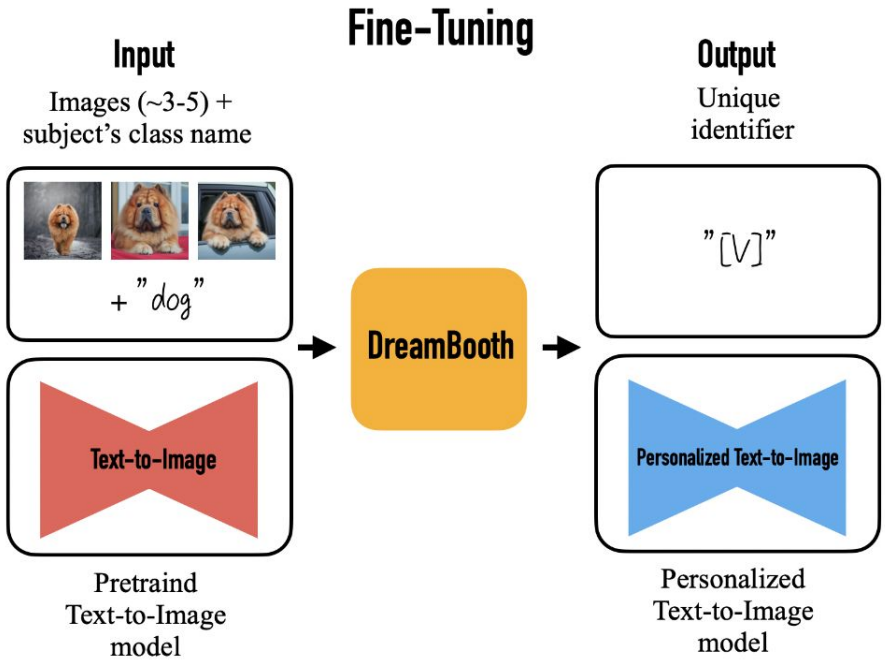

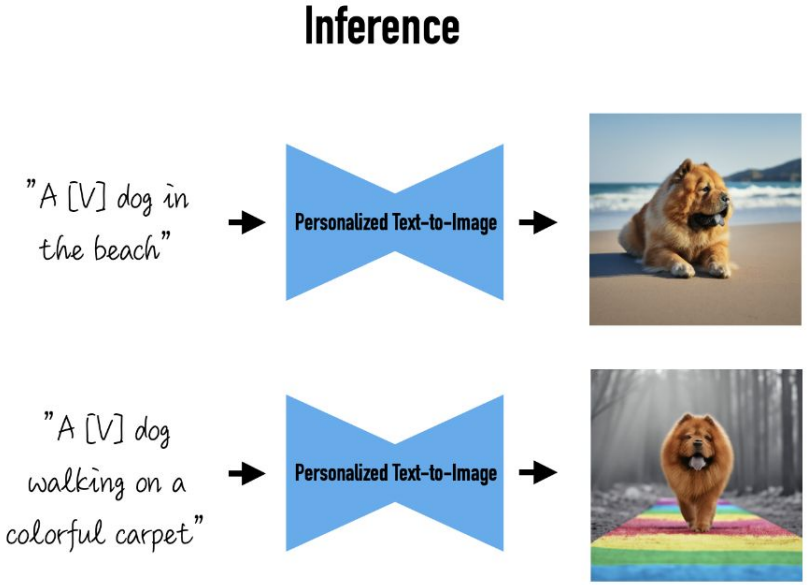

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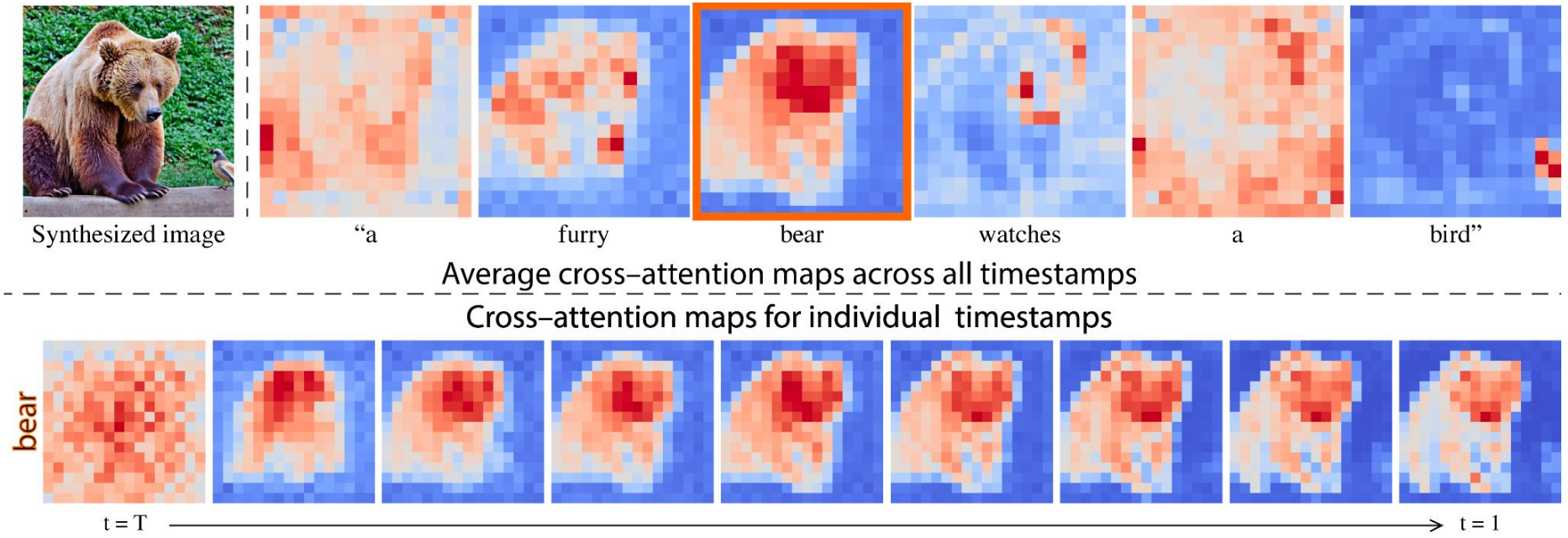

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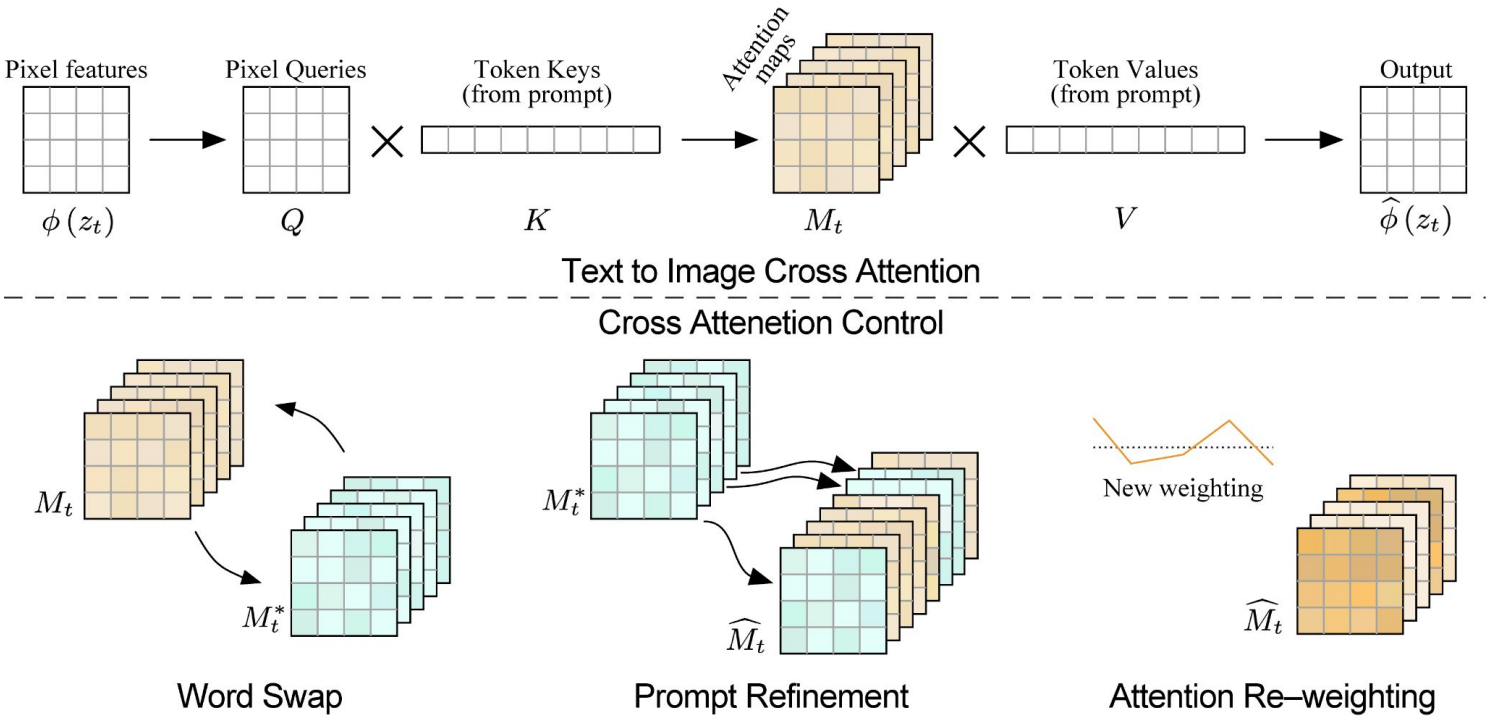

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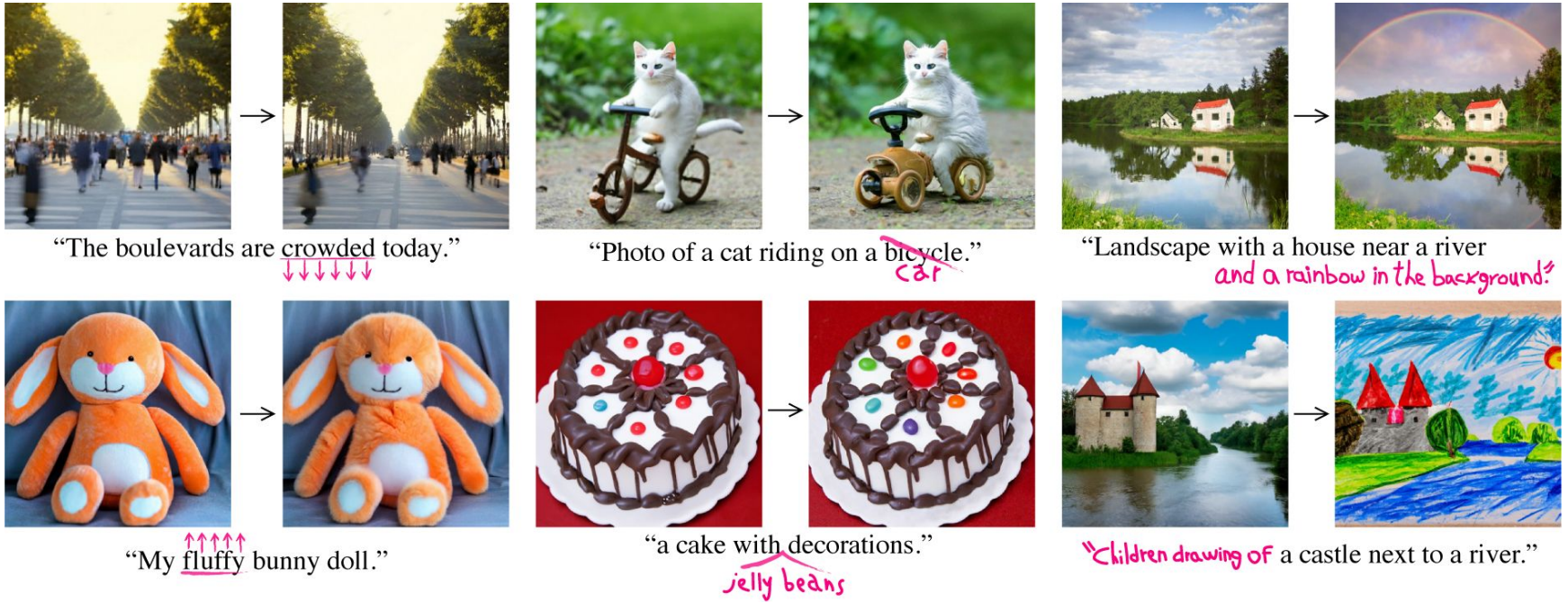

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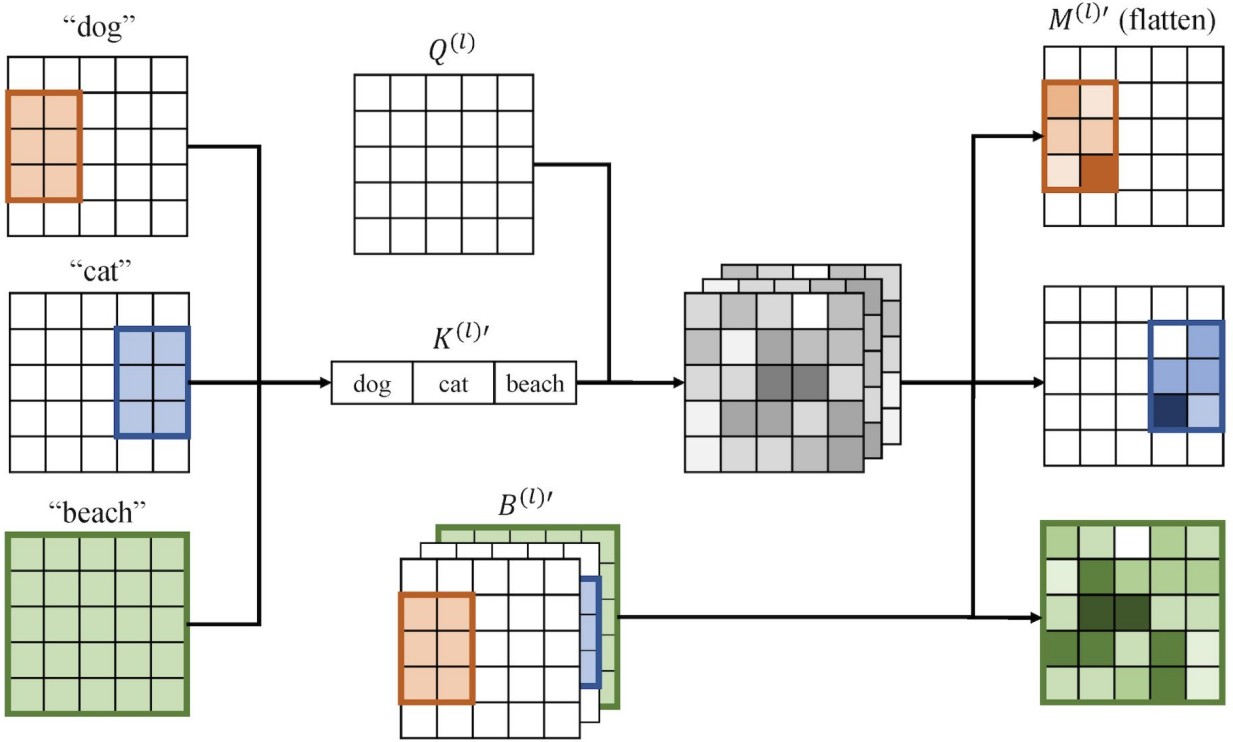

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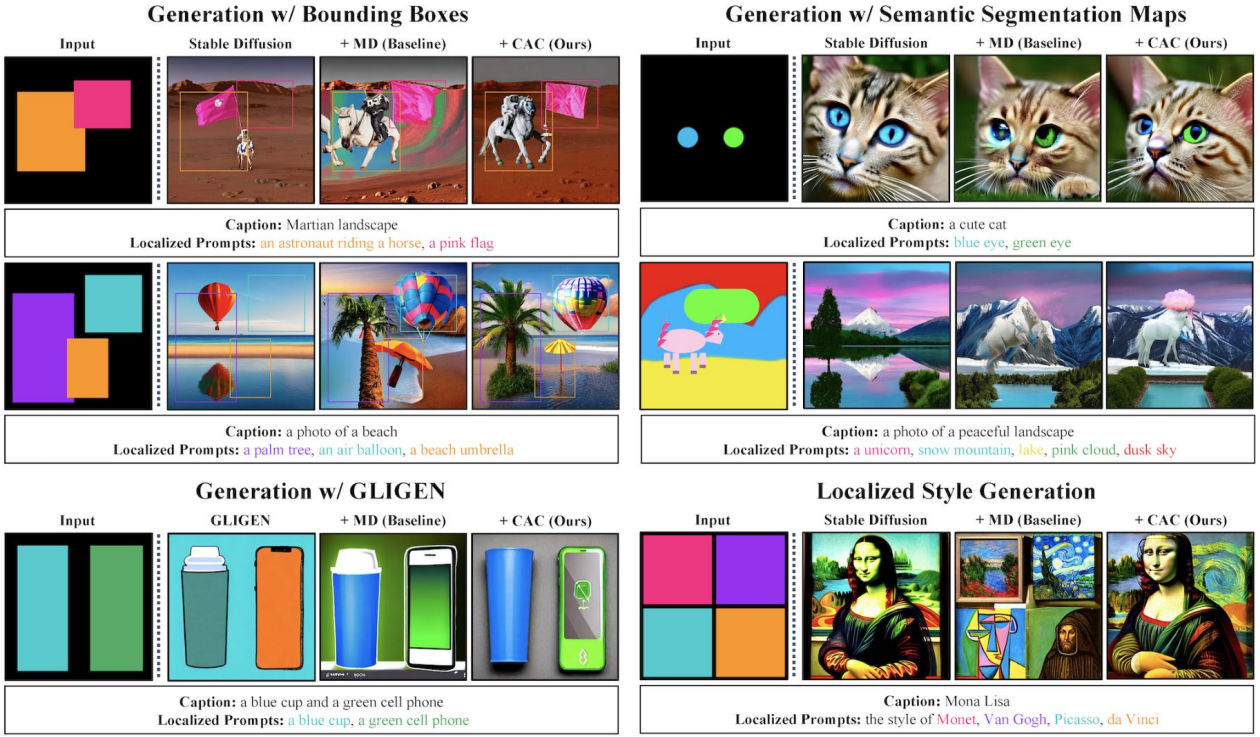

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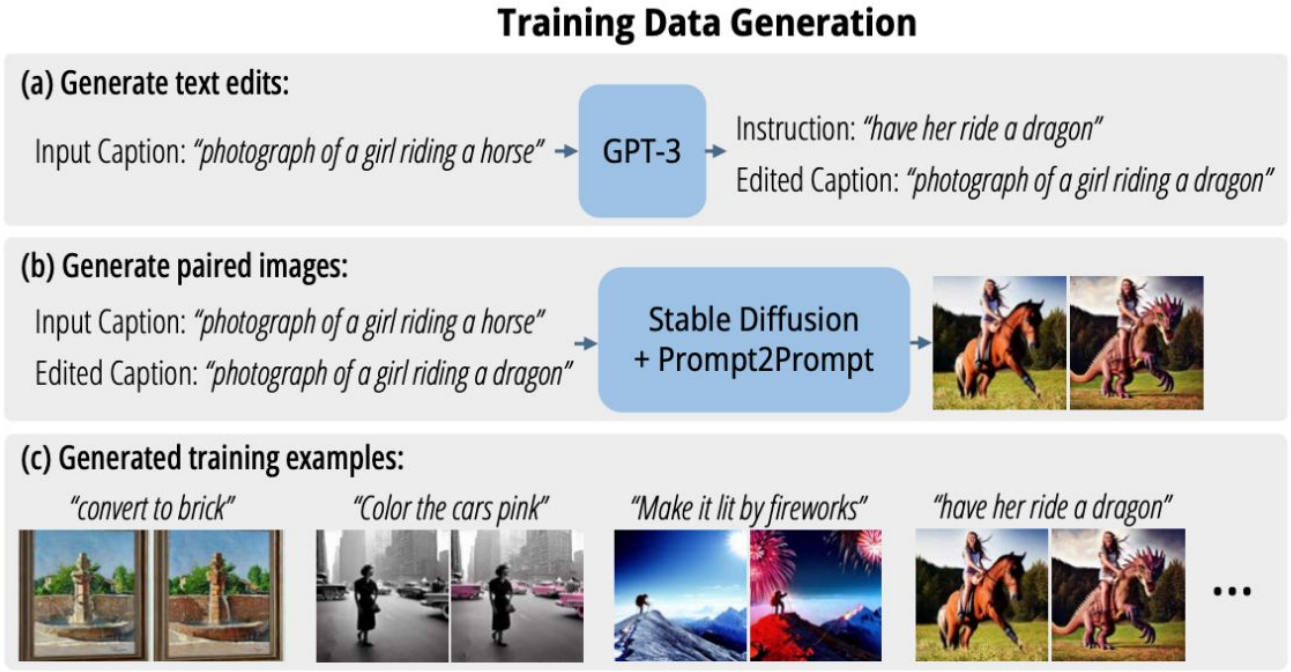

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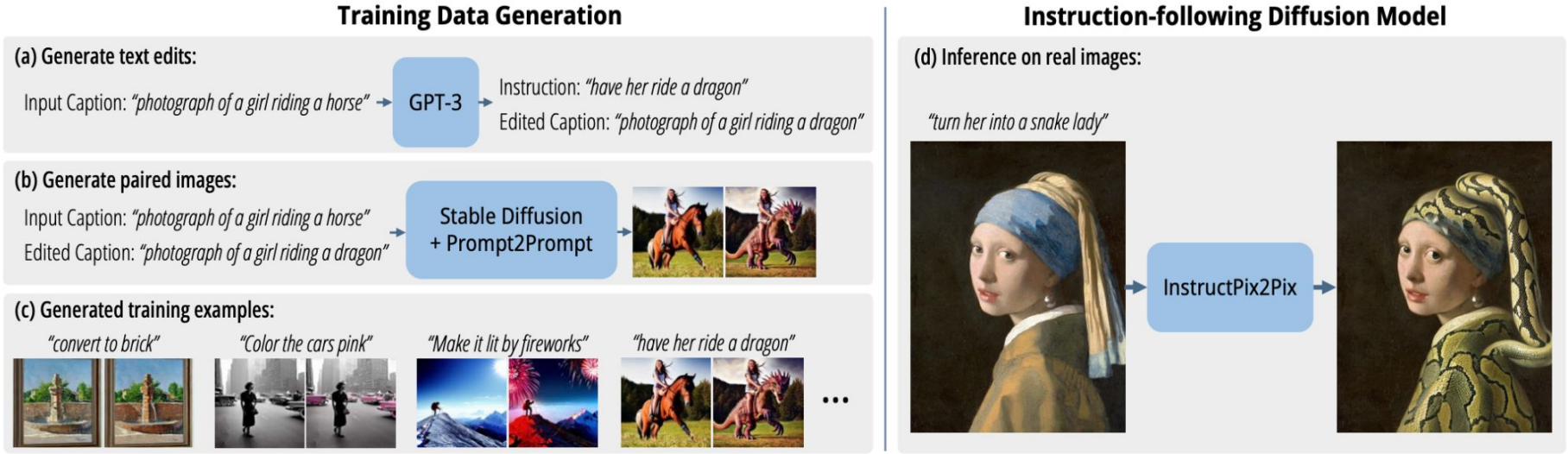

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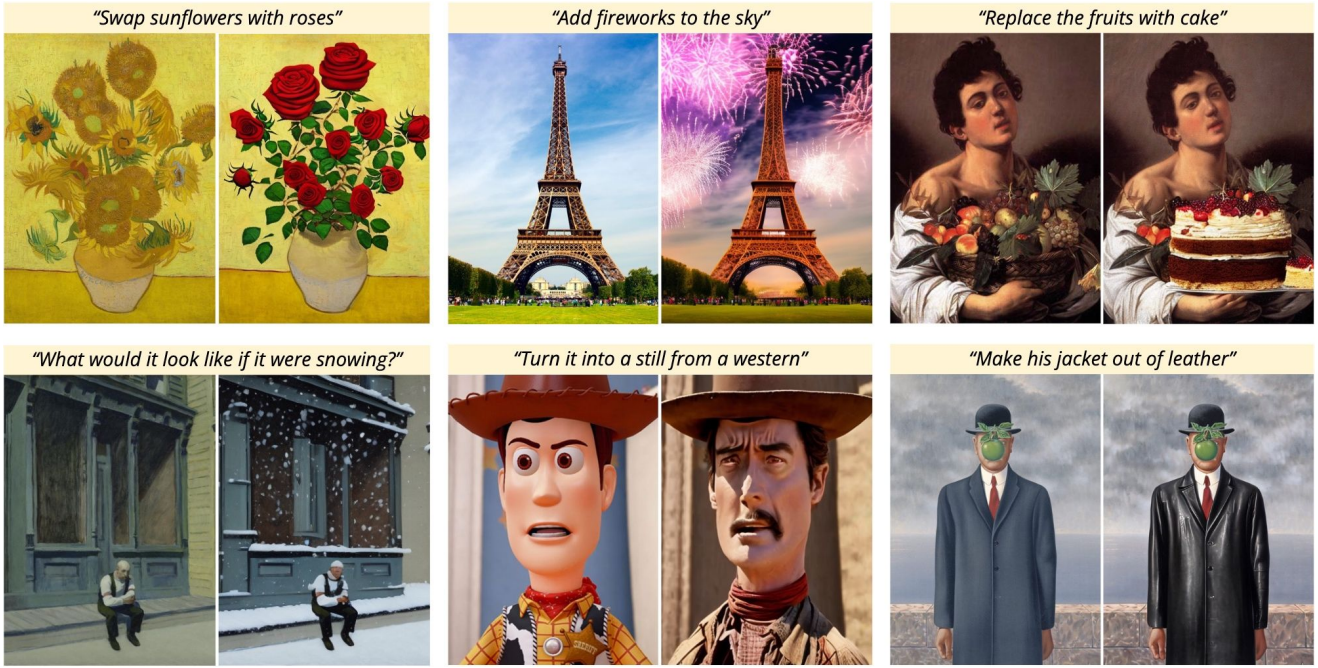

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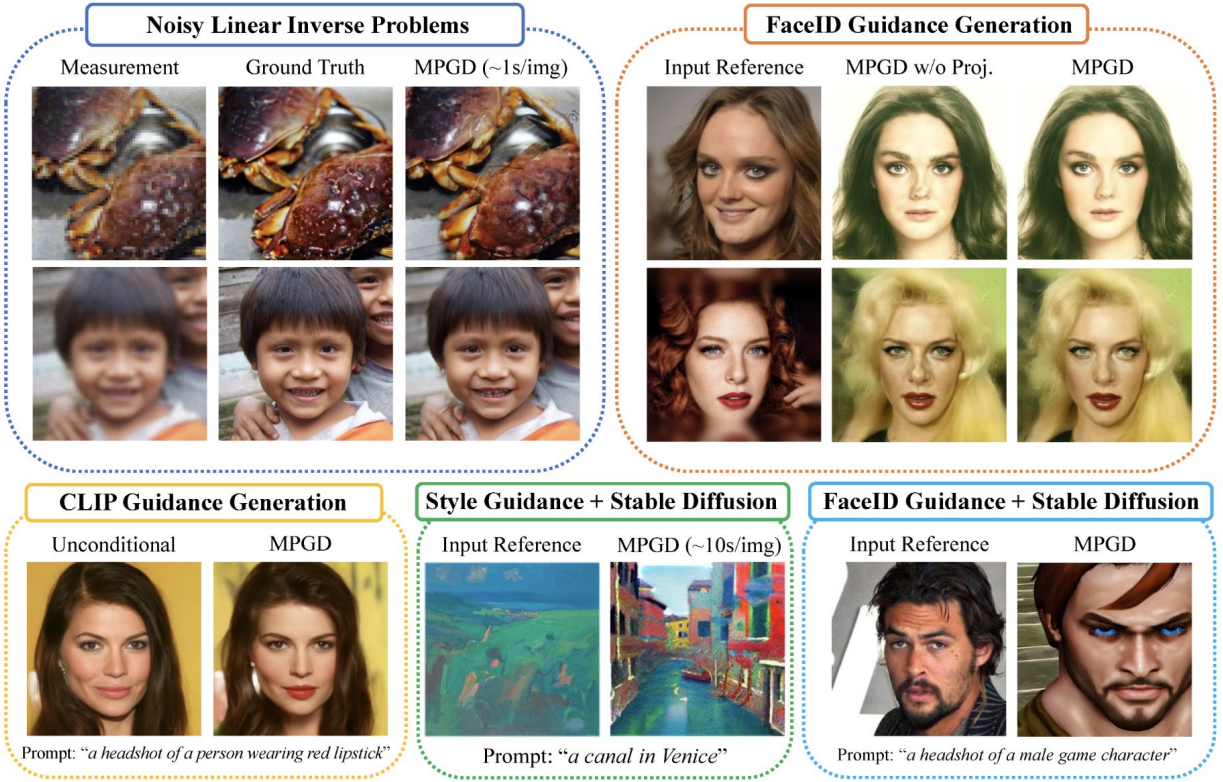
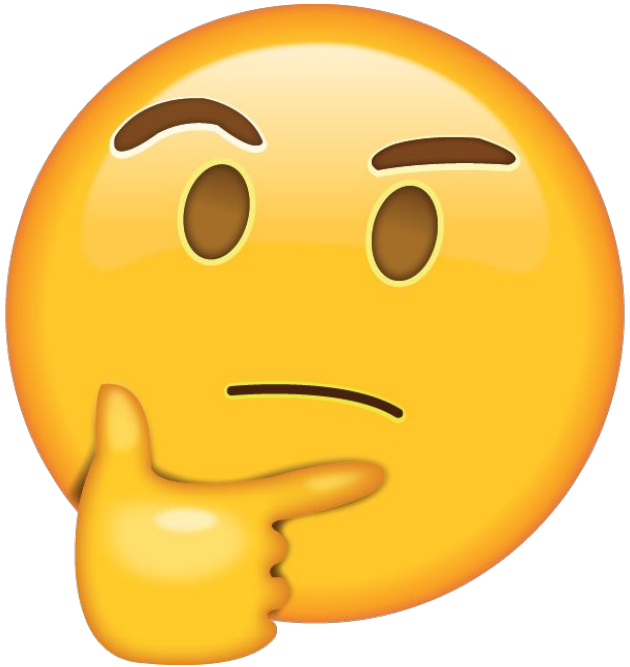


Does Stable Diffusion solve it all? Are there any other applications of diffusion models we can think of?



Questions I have been thinking about

- How to best incorporate auxiliary information in conditional generation of diffusion models so that it minimizes the additional training
  - How can we incorporate pretrained non-time-dependent models in conditional generation of diffusion models (in the data space)?
- Instead of the latent space, can we learn a diffusion model in the function space?
  - And since we already know how to represent data in the function space, can we in turn (better) sample data from this space?
  - Also denoising diffusion really looks like SGD, what is their relationship?

Other Fun Papers

- Faster Sampling
  - DDIM
  - Diffusion Distillation
  - Consistency Models
- Guided Diffusion
  - Classifier-guided diffusion
  - Classifier-free diffusion guidance
  - ControlNet
- Other Modalities
  - Video
  - Point cloud
  - Music

Resources

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