

# Diffusion Model 背後的數學原理

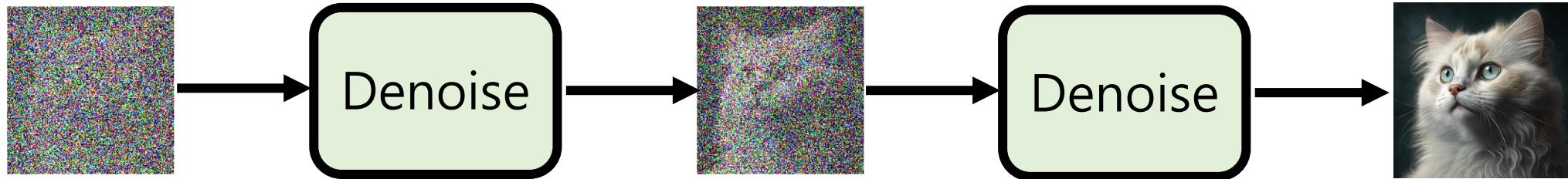
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# 基本概念

## Forward Process

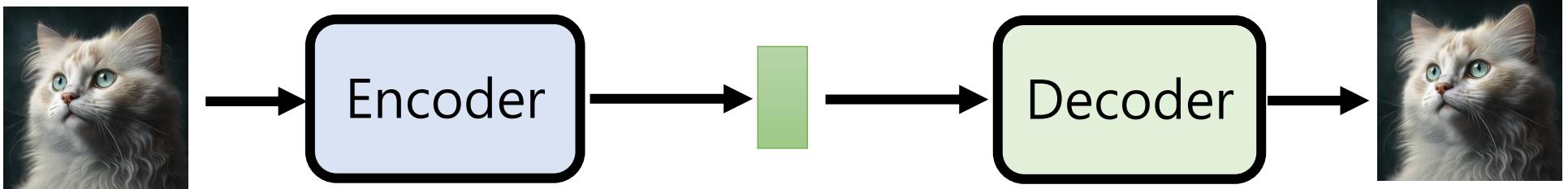


## Reverse Process

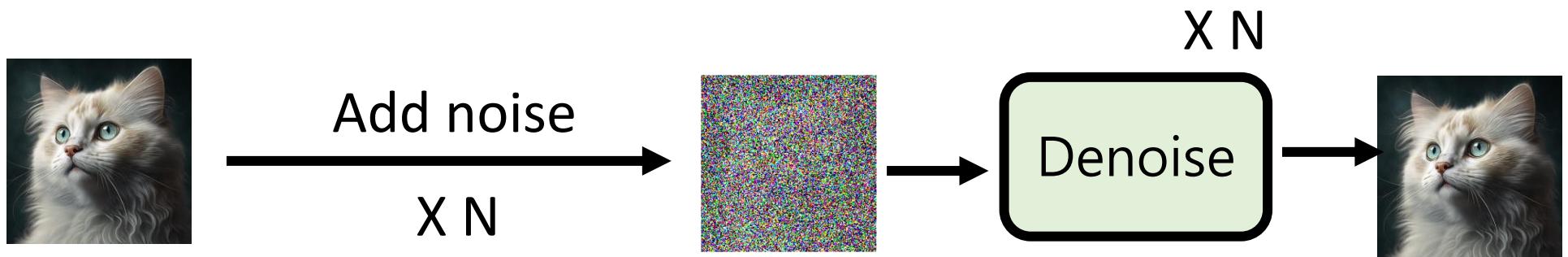


# VAE vs. Diffusion Model

**VAE**



**Diffusion**



# Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models

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## Algorithm 1 Training

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

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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:    $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \right) + \sigma_t \mathbf{z}$ 
5: end for
6: return  $\mathbf{x}_0$ 
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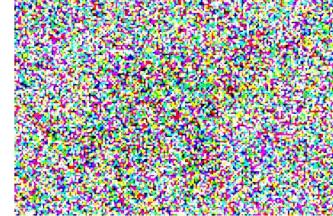
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# Training



$x_0$ : clean image



$\varepsilon$ : noise

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## Algorithm 1 Training

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2:  $\mathbf{x}_0 \sim q(\mathbf{x}_0)$   $\leftarrow \dots$  sample clean image

3:  $t \sim \text{Uniform}(\{1, \dots, T\})$

4:  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$   $\leftarrow \dots$  sample a noise

5: Take gradient descent step on

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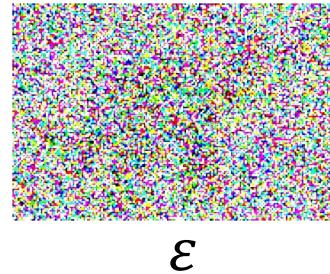
Target  
Noise

Noisy image  
Noise predictor

$\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_T$   
smaller

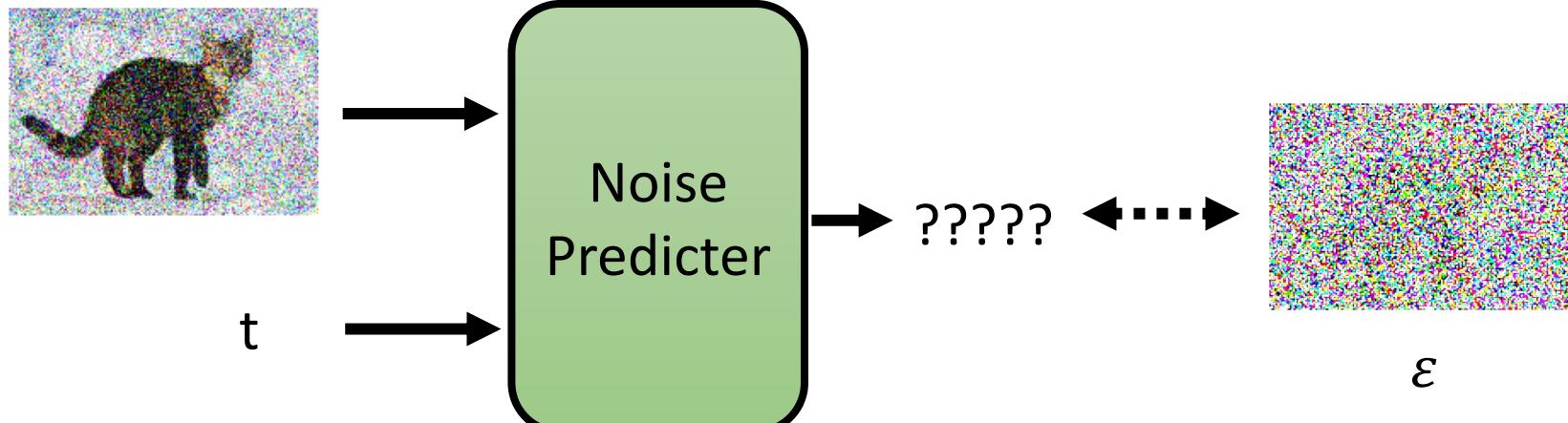
# Training

$$\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_T$$

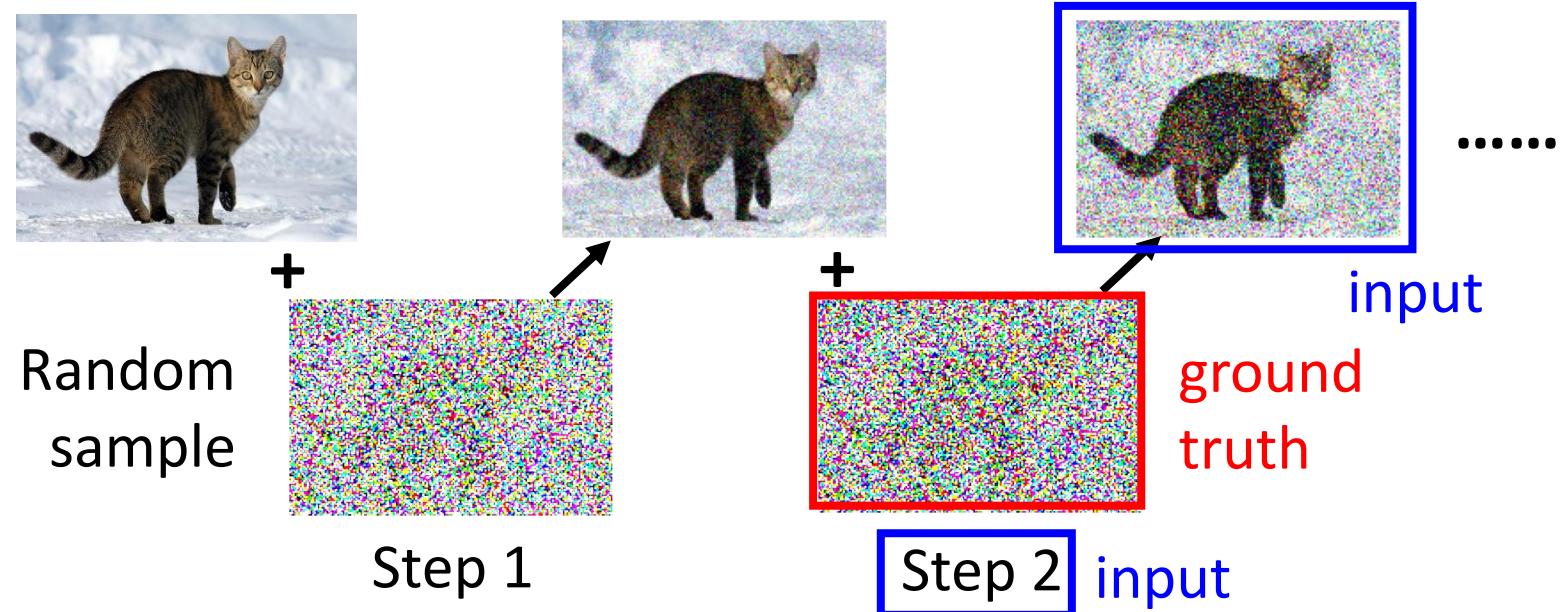


Sample  $t$

$$\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \varepsilon = \text{Sample } t$$



想像中 ...



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$$\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \varepsilon = \text{input}$$

$\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}$

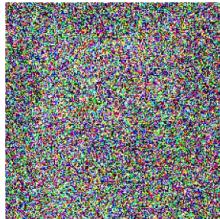
$x_0$

$\varepsilon$

ground truth

input

# Inference



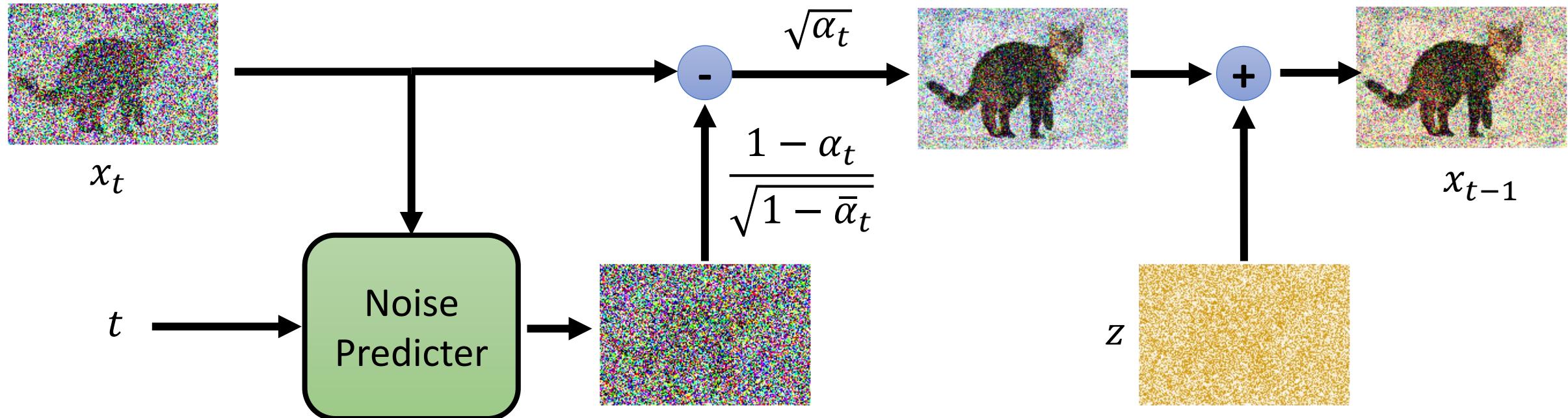
$x_T$

## Algorithm 2 Sampling

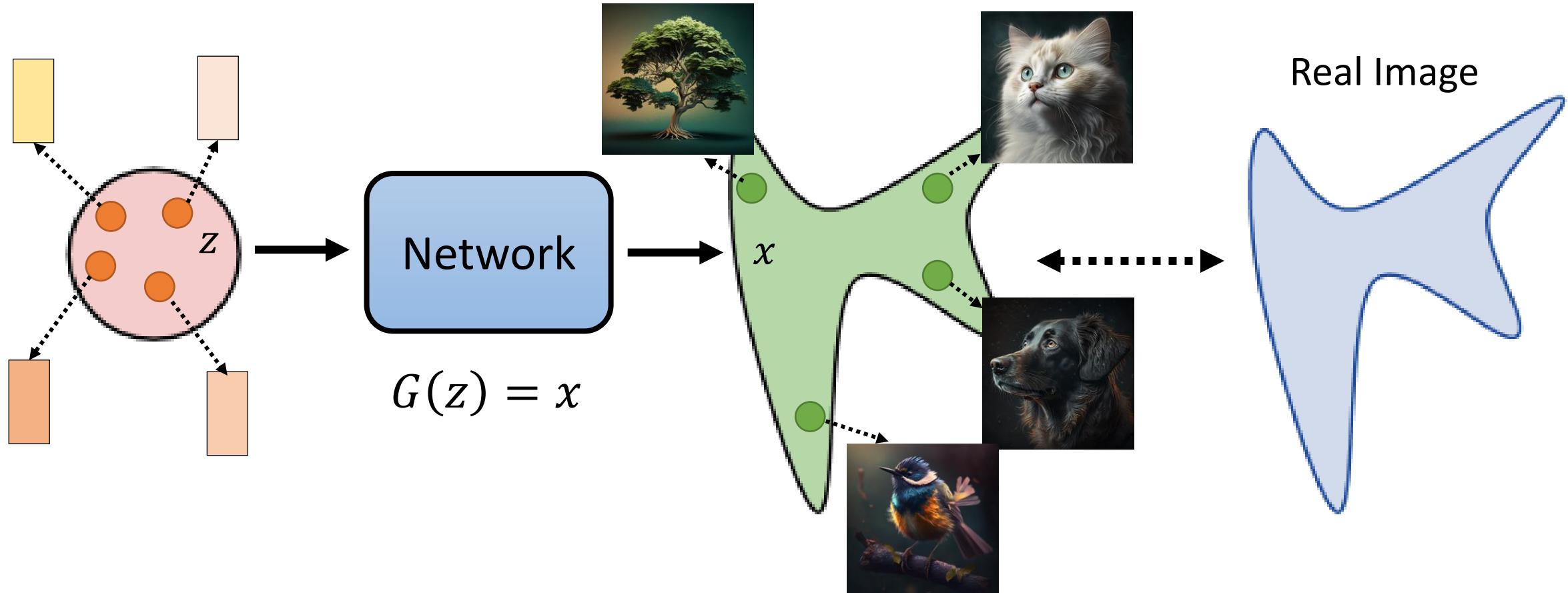
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$\bar{\alpha}_1, \bar{\alpha}_2, \dots, \bar{\alpha}_T$

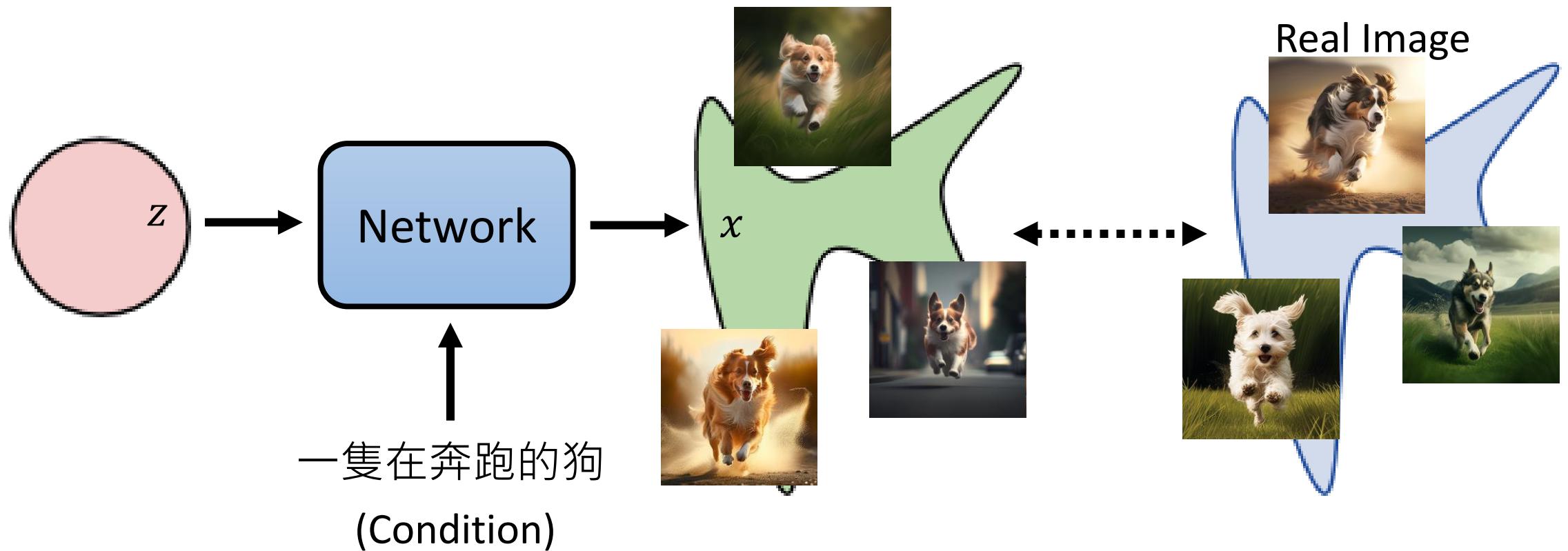
$\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_T$



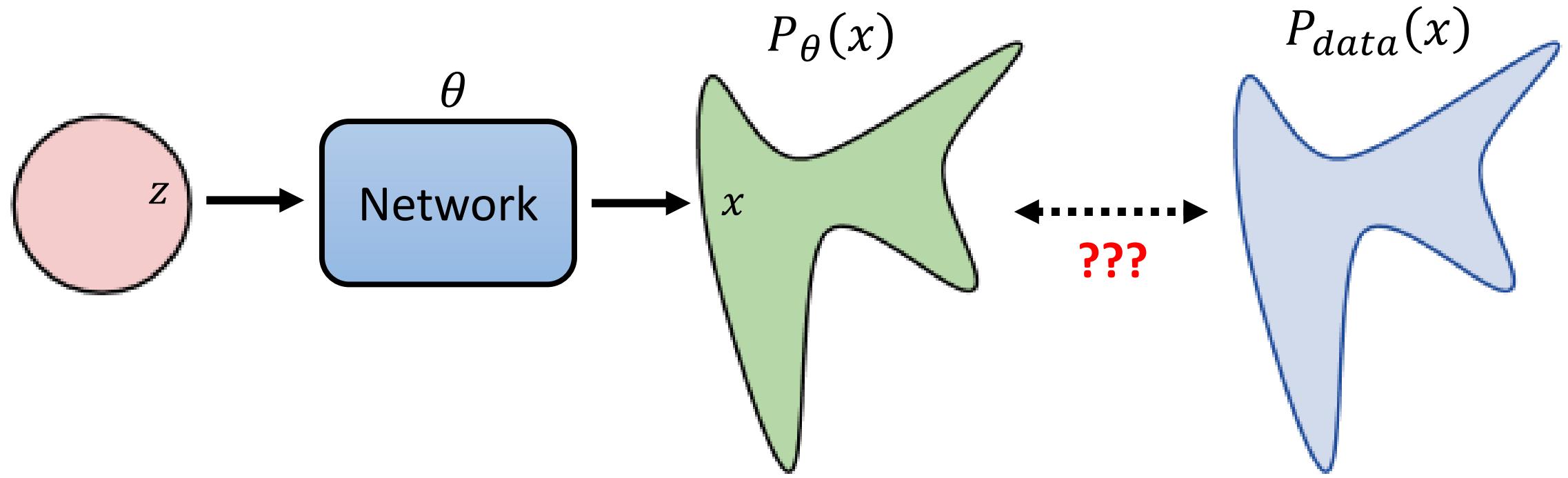
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# Maximum Likelihood Estimation



Sample  $\{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m\}$  from  $P_{data}(x)$

We can compute  $P_\theta(x^i)$

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$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^m P_\theta(x^i)$$

Sample  $\{x^1, x^2, \dots, x^m\}$  from  $P_{data}(x)$

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^m P_{\theta}(x^i) = \arg \max_{\theta} \log \prod_{i=1}^m P_{\theta}(x^i)$$

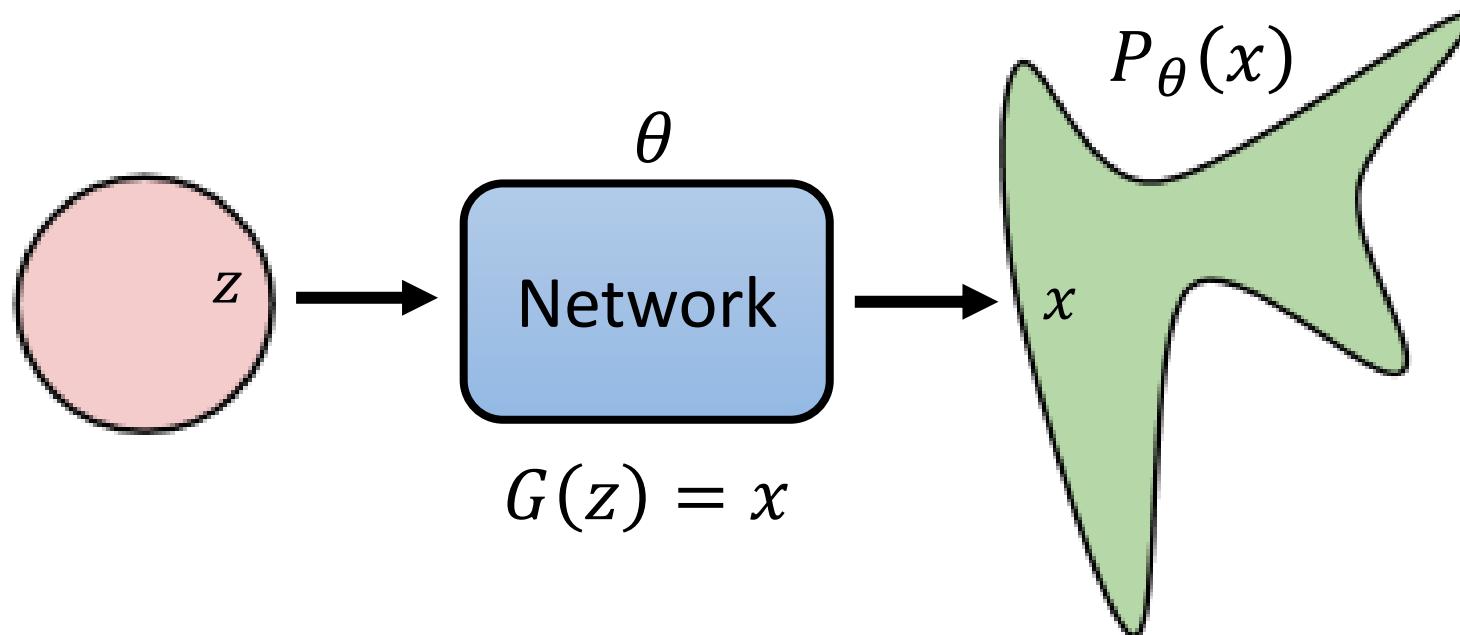
$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{i=1}^m \log P_{\theta}(x^i) \approx \arg \max_{\theta} E_{x \sim P_{data}} [\log P_{\theta}(x)]$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \int_x P_{data}(x) \log P_{\theta}(x) dx - \int_x P_{data}(x) \log P_{data}(x) dx \quad (\text{not related to } \theta)$$

$$= \arg \max_{\theta} \int_x P_{data}(x) \log \frac{P_{\theta}(x)}{P_{data}(x)} dx = \arg \min_{\theta} KL(P_{data} || P_{\theta}) \quad \text{Difference between } P_{data} \text{ and } P_{\theta}$$

Maximum Likelihood = Minimize KL Divergence

# VAE: Compute $P_\theta(x)$



$$P_\theta(x) = \int_z P(z)P_\theta(x|z)dz$$

$$P_\theta(x|z) = \begin{cases} 1, & G(z) = x \\ 0, & G(z) \neq x \end{cases}$$

可能會幾乎都是 0 😞

$$\begin{aligned} P_\theta(x|z) \\ \propto \exp(-\|G(z) - x\|_2) \end{aligned}$$

# VAE: Lower bound of $\log P(x)$

$$\log P_{\theta}(x) = \int_z q(z|x) \log P(x) dz$$

$q(z|x)$  can be any distribution

$$= \int_z q(z|x) \log \left( \frac{P(z,x)}{P(z|x)} \right) dz = \int_z q(z|x) \log \left( \frac{P(z,x)}{q(z|x)} \frac{q(z|x)}{P(z|x)} \right) dz$$

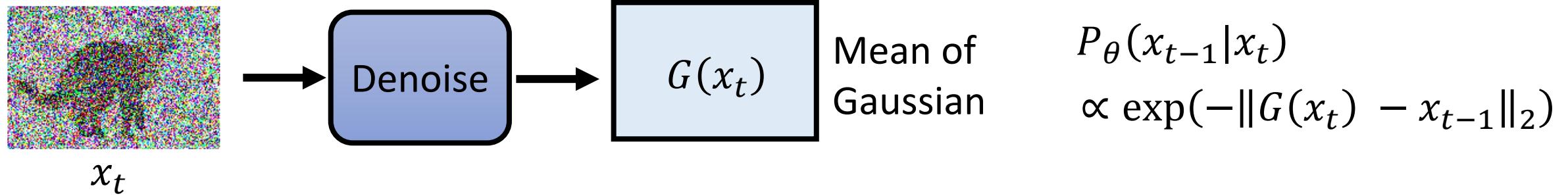
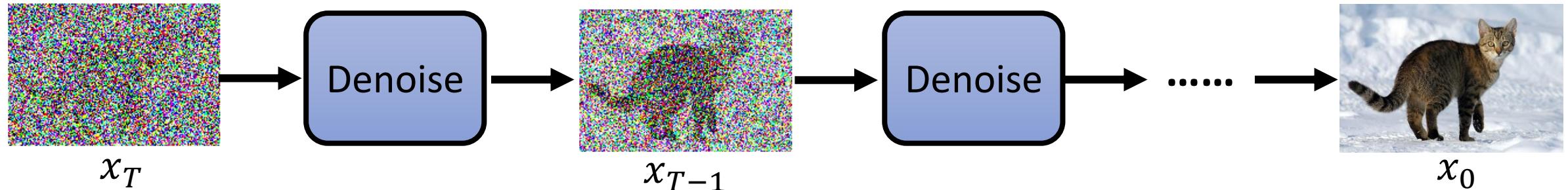
$$= \int_z q(z|x) \log \left( \frac{P(z,x)}{q(z|x)} \right) dz + \underbrace{\int_z q(z|x) \log \left( \frac{q(z|x)}{P(z|x)} \right) dz}_{KL(q(z|x)||P(z|x))} \geq 0$$

$$\geq \int_z q(z|x) \log \left( \frac{P(z,x)}{q(z|x)} \right) dz = \mathbf{E}_{\underline{q(z|x)}} [\log \left( \frac{P(x,z)}{q(z|x)} \right)]$$

lower bound

Encoder

# DDPM: Compute $P_\theta(x)$



$$P_\theta(x_0) = \int_{x_1:x_T} P(x_T) P_\theta(x_{T-1}|x_T) \dots P_\theta(x_{t-1}|x_t) \dots P_\theta(x_0|x_1) dx_1 : x_T$$

# DDPM: Lower bound of $\log P(x)$

The diagram illustrates the transition from the standard VAE loss function to the reparameterized form. On the left, under the heading **VAE**, is the expression "Maximize  $\log P_{\theta}(\underline{x})$ ". A large black arrow points to the right, leading to the reparameterized expression "Maximize  $E_{q(z|x)}[\log \left( \frac{P(x,z)}{q(z|x)} \right)]$ ". The term  $q(z|x)$  is highlighted with a red box, and the word "Encoder" is written below it in red.

**DDPM**      Maximize  $\log P_\theta(x_0)$   $\longrightarrow$  Maximize  $\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1:x_T|x_0)}[\log \left( \frac{P(x_0:x_T)}{q(x_1:x_T|x_0)} \right)]$

Forward Process  
(Diffusion Process)

$$q(x_1:x_T|x_0) = q(x_1|x_0)q(x_2|x_1)\dots q(x_T|x_{T-1})$$

$$q(x_t | x_{t-1})$$

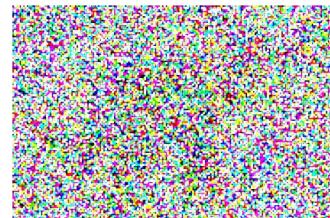
$$\text{noise} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, I)$$



$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}$$



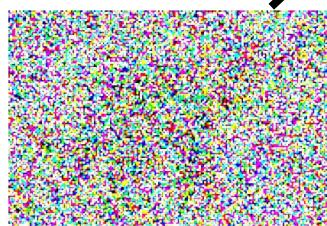
$$+ \sqrt{\beta_t}$$



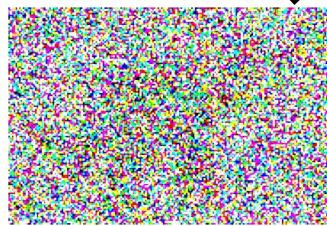
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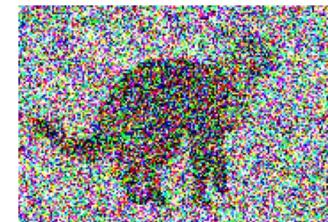
$$+$$



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$$x_t$$

 $x_1$ 

$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_1} \quad \boxed{\text{Original cat image } x_1} + \sqrt{\beta_1} \quad \text{Color noise}$$

 $x_0$  $x_2$ 

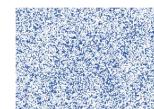
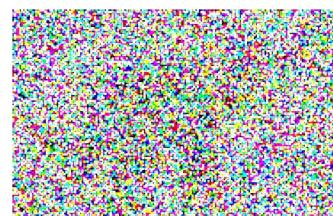
$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \quad \boxed{\text{Reconstructed cat image } x_2} + \sqrt{\beta_2} \quad \text{Blue noise}$$

 $x_1$  $x_2$ 

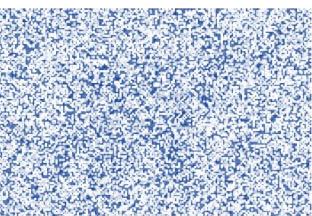
$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \sqrt{1 - \beta_1} \quad \boxed{\text{Original cat image } x_0} + \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \sqrt{\beta_1} \quad \text{Color noise}$$

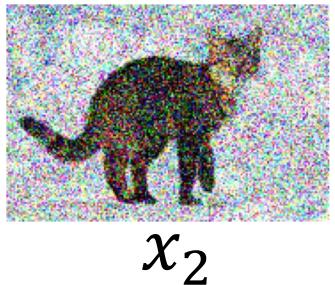
 $x_0$  $\sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$ 

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

$$+ \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \sqrt{\beta_1} \quad \text{Color noise} + \sqrt{\beta_2} \quad \text{Blue noise}$$

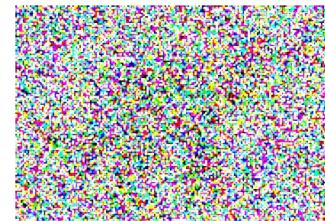


 $x_2$ 

$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \sqrt{1 - \beta_1}$$

 $x_0$ 

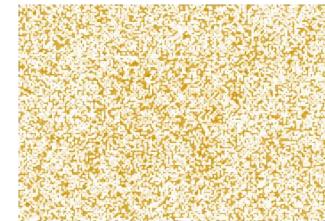
$$+ \sqrt{1 - \beta_2} \sqrt{\beta_1}$$



$$+ \sqrt{\beta_2}$$

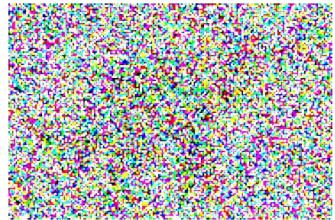


$$+ \sqrt{1 - (1 - \beta_2)(1 - \beta_1)}$$



$$q(x_t|x_0)$$

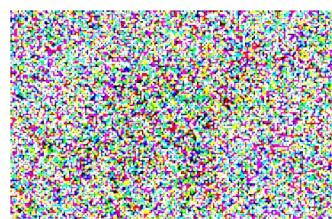
$$\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_T$$



$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_1}$$



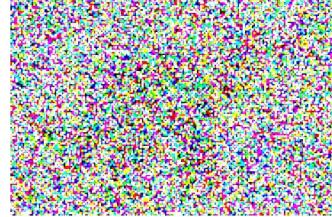
$$+ \sqrt{\beta_1}$$



$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_2}$$



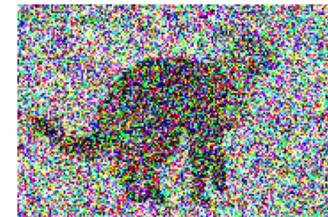
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 $\vdots$  $\vdots$  $\vdots$ 

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

$$\alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t$$

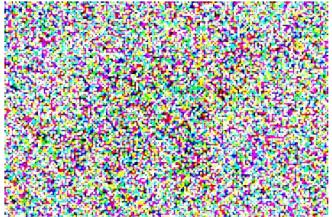
$$\bar{\alpha}_t = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_t$$



$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}$$



$$+ \sqrt{\beta_t}$$

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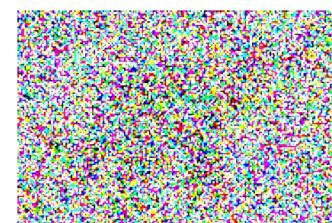
$$= \boxed{\sqrt{1 - \beta_1} \dots \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}}$$

$$\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}$$



$$\boxed{\sqrt{1 - (1 - \beta_1) \dots (1 - \beta_t)}}$$

$$+ \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$



$$\log p(\mathbf{x}) \geq \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_{0:T})}{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \quad (47)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{\prod_{t=1}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T) p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1) \prod_{t=2}^T p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0) \prod_{t=2}^T q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1})} \right]$$

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$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_T) p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)}{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} + \log \prod_{t=2}^T \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \quad (51)$$

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$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] + \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_{1:T}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \quad (56)$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)] + \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p(\mathbf{x}_T)}{q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0)} \right] + \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_0)} \left[ \log \frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t)}{q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)} \right] \quad (57)$$

$$= \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_1|\mathbf{x}_0)} [\log p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_0|\mathbf{x}_1)]}_{\text{reconstruction term}} - \underbrace{D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_T|\mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p(\mathbf{x}_T))}_{\text{prior matching term}} - \sum_{t=2}^T \underbrace{\mathbb{E}_{q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_0)} [D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \parallel p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t))]}_{\text{denoising matching term}} \quad (58)$$

$$\text{Maximize } \mathbb{E}_{q(x_1:x_T|x_0)} [\log \left( \frac{P(x_0:x_T)}{q(x_1:x_T|x_0)} \right)]$$

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**Understanding Diffusion Models:  
A Unified Perspective**

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2208.11970.pdf>

# DDPM: Lower bound of $\log P(x)$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1|x_0)}[\log P(x_0|x_1)] - KL(q(x_T|x_0) || P(x_T))$$

$$- \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{E}_{q(x_t|x_0)} [KL(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0) || P(x_{t-1}|x_t))]$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1|x_0)}[\log P(x_0|x_1)] - KL(q(x_T|x_0)||P(x_T))$$

$$-\sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{E}_{q(x_t|x_0)}[KL(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)||P(x_{t-1}|x_t))]$$

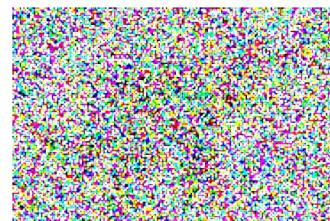
$$q(x_t|x_0)$$



$$= \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}$$



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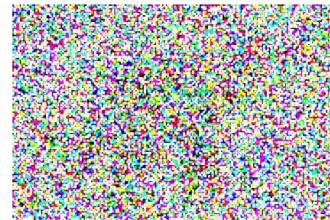
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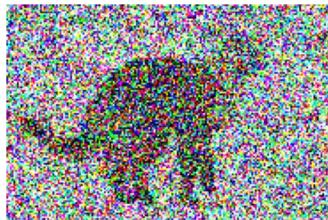
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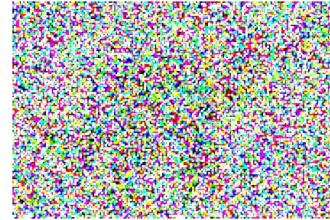
$$q(x_t|x_{t-1})$$



$$= \sqrt{1 - \beta_t}$$



$$+ \sqrt{\beta_t}$$



$$\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1|x_0)}[\log P(x_0|x_1)] - KL(q(x_T|x_0)||P(x_T))$$

$$- \sum_{t=2}^T \mathbb{E}_{q(x_t|x_0)}[KL(q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)||P(x_{t-1}|x_t))]$$



$x_0$

.....

$q(x_t|x_0)$

$q(x_{t-1}|x_0)$

$q(x_t|x_{t-1})$

$q(x_{t-1}|x_t, x_0)$



$x_{t-1}$



$x_t$

已知  
Gaussian Gaussian

$$= \frac{q(x_{t-1}, x_t, x_0)}{q(x_t, x_0)} = \frac{q(x_t|x_{t-1})q(x_{t-1}|x_0)q(x_0)}{q(x_t|x_0)q(x_0)} = \frac{q(x_t|x_{t-1})q(x_{t-1}|x_0)}{q(x_t|x_0)}$$

已知  
Gaussian

$$q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \mathbf{x}_0) q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} | \mathbf{x}_0)}{q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0)} \quad (71)$$

$$= \frac{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}, (1 - \alpha_t) \mathbf{I}) \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}) \mathbf{I})}{\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t) \mathbf{I})} \quad (72)$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ - \left[ \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1})^2}{2(1 - \alpha_t)} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0)^2}{2(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} - \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_0)^2}{2(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)} \right] \right\} \quad (73)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1})^2}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} - \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0)^2}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} - \frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_0)^2}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \right] \right\} \quad (74)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{(-2\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \alpha_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2)}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mathbf{x}_0)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} + C(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \right] \right\} \quad (75)$$

$$\propto \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ - \frac{2\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1}}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\alpha_t \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} - \frac{2\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right] \right\} \quad (76)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{\alpha_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{1}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \quad (77)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\alpha_t(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}) + 1 - \alpha_t}{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \quad (78)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\alpha_t - \bar{\alpha}_t + 1 - \alpha_t}{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \quad (79)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \quad (80)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \right) \left[ \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \frac{\left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right)}{\frac{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \quad (81)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})} \right) \left[ \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \frac{\left( \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{x}_t}{1 - \alpha_t} + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}} \right) (1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \quad (82)$$

$$= \exp \left\{ - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\frac{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \right) \left[ \mathbf{x}_{t-1}^2 - 2 \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}) \mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t) \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_{t-1} \right] \right\} \quad (83)$$

$$\propto \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}) \mathbf{x}_t + \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}}(1 - \alpha_t) \mathbf{x}_0}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}}_{\mu_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)}, \underbrace{\frac{(1 - \alpha_t)(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{I}}_{\Sigma_q(t)}) \quad (84)$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1|x_0)}[\log P(x_0|x_1)] - KL(q(x_T|x_0)||P(x_T))$$

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Mean

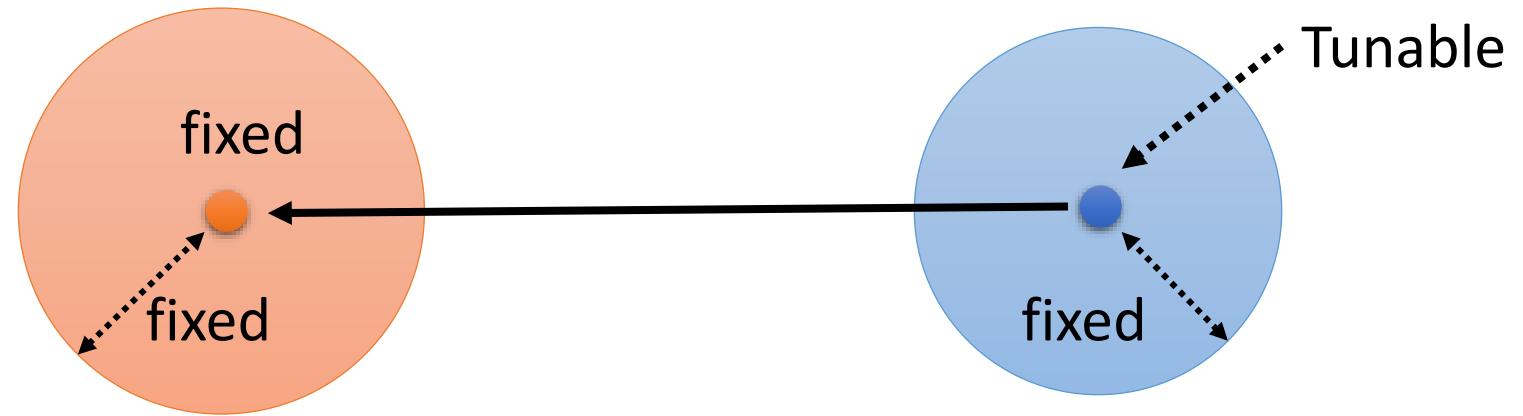
Variance

$$\frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t x_0 + \sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})x_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$
$$\frac{1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \beta_t I$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1|x_0)}[\log P(x_0|x_1)] - KL(q(x_T|x_0)||P(x_T))$$

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How to minimize  
KL divergence?



Recall that the KL Divergence between two Gaussian distributions is:

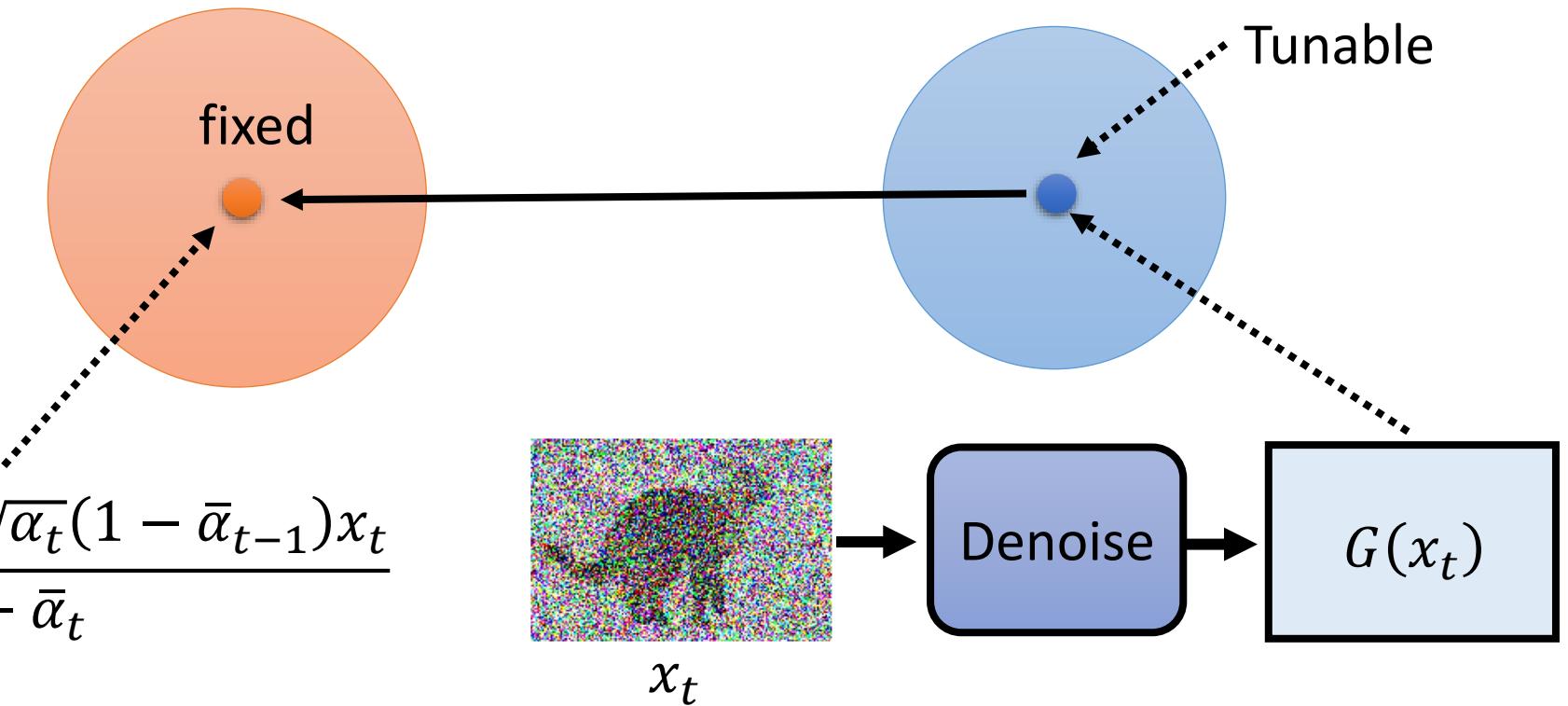
$$D_{\text{KL}}(\mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_x, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_x) \parallel \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{y}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_y, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y)) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \frac{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y|}{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_x|} - d + \text{tr}(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_x) + (\boldsymbol{\mu}_y - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_y^{-1} (\boldsymbol{\mu}_y - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x) \right]$$

$$\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1|x_0)}[\log P(x_0|x_1)] - KL(q(x_T|x_0)||P(x_T))$$

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How to minimize  
KL divergence?

$$\frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t x_0 + \sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})x_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$



$$\mathbb{E}_{q(x_1|x_0)}[\log P(x_0|x_1)] - KL(q(x_T|x_0)||P(x_T))$$

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Sample  $x_0$



Sample  $x_t$

$$x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \varepsilon$$

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$x_0$

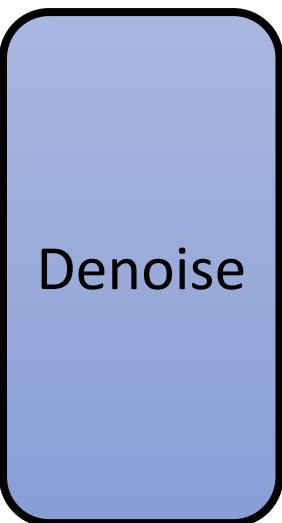


Sample  $x_t$

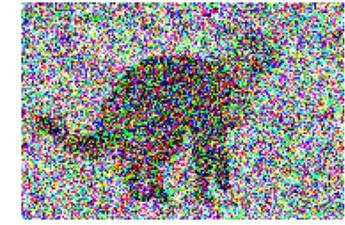


$x_t$

$t$



$$\frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t x_0 + \sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})x_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$



$$x_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}x_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\varepsilon$$



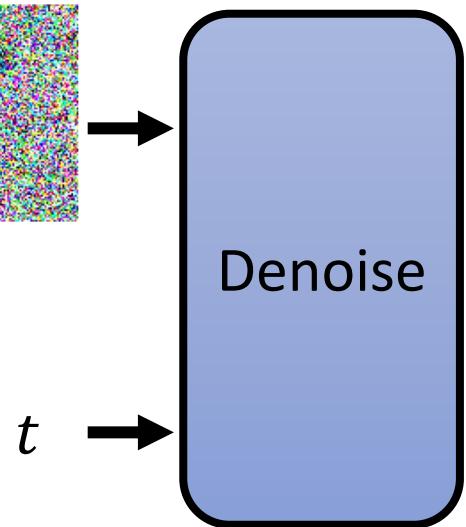
$x_0$



$x_t$



Sample  $x_t$



$$\frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t x_0 + \sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})x_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_{t-1}}\beta_t \frac{x_t - \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\varepsilon}{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}} + \sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})x_t}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( x_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \varepsilon \right)$$

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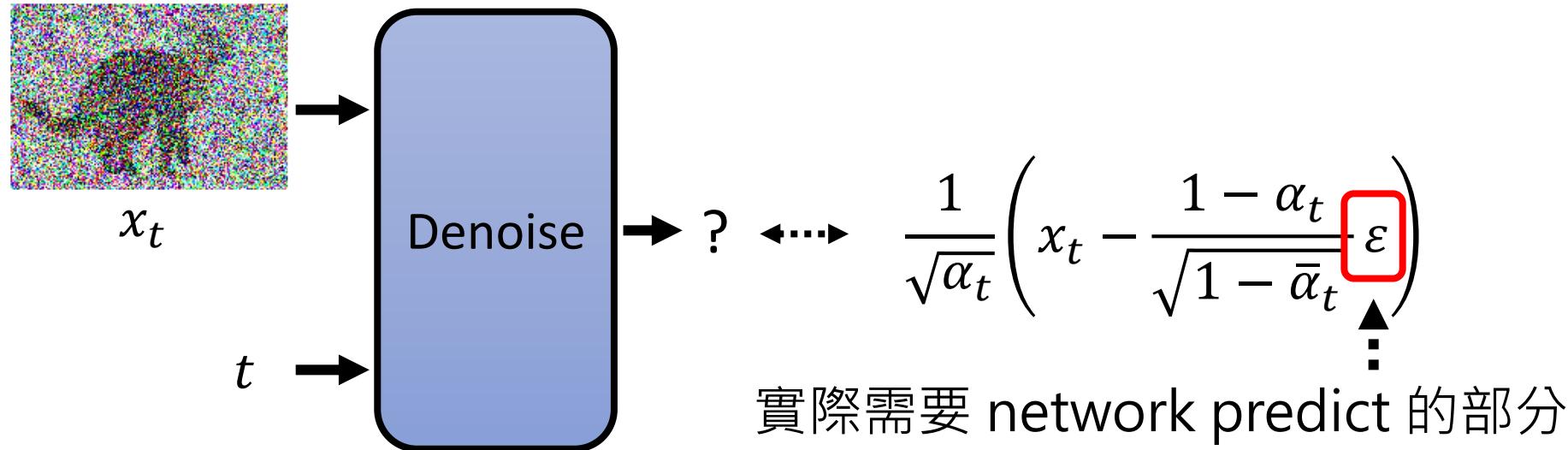
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## Algorithm 2 Sampling

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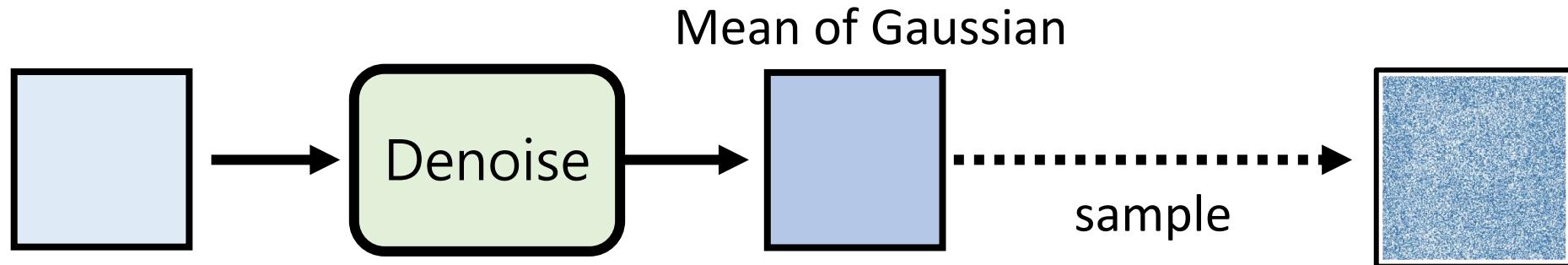
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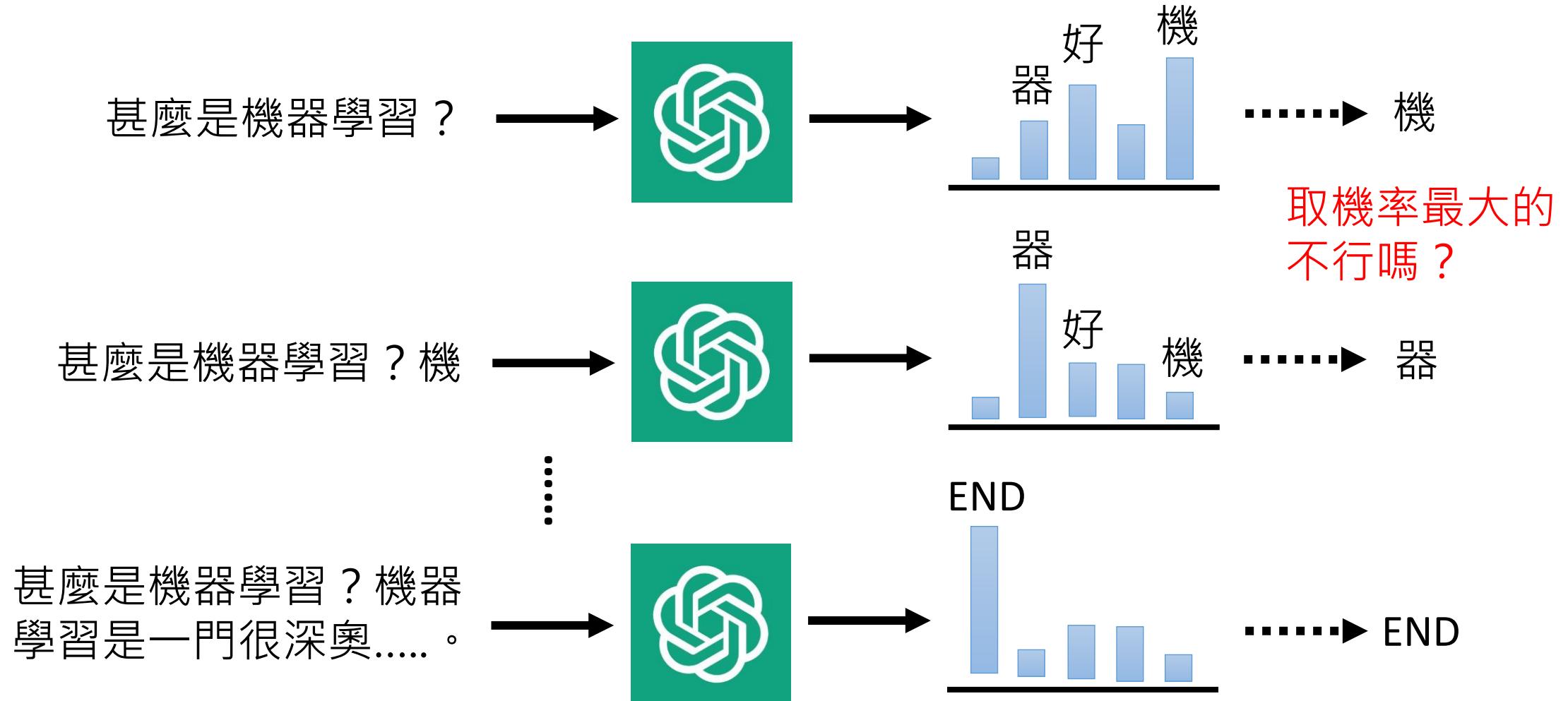
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為什麼不直接取 Mean ?

免責聲明：以下只是猜測

# 為什麼生成文句時需要 Sample ?



# 為什麼生成文句時需要 Sample ?

- The Curious Case of Neural Text Degeneration

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.09751>

**Context:** In a shocking finding, scientist discovered a herd of unicorns living in a remote, previously unexplored valley, in the Andes Mountains. Even more surprising to the researchers was the fact that the unicorns spoke perfect English.

## Beam Search, $b=32$ :

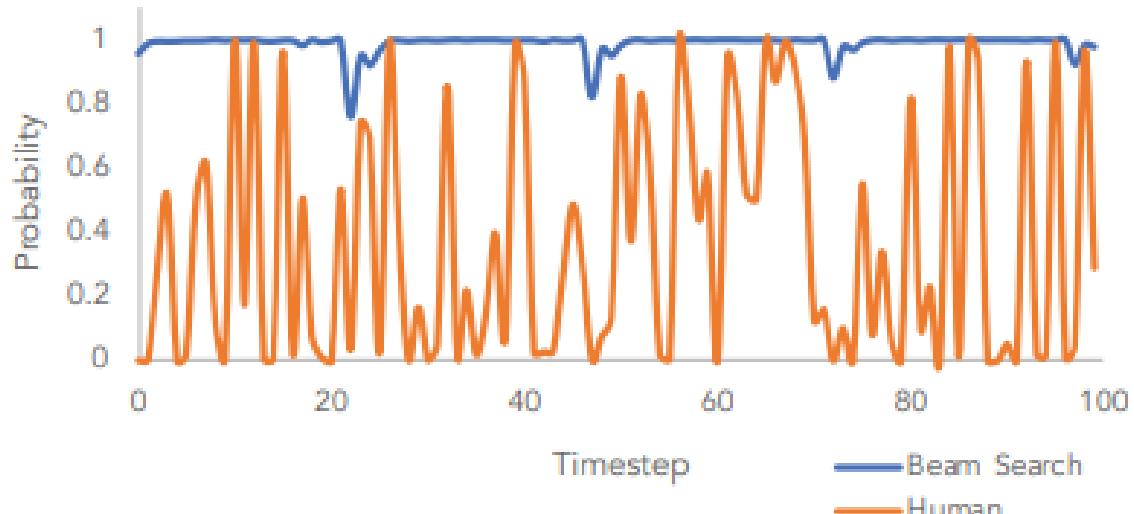
"The study, published in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America (PNAS), was conducted by researchers from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México/Universidad Nacional Autónoma de ...")

## Pure Sampling:

They were cattle called **Bolivian Cavalleros**; they live in a remote desert **uninterrupted by town**, and they speak **huge, beautiful, paradisiacal Bolivian linguistic thing**. They say, 'Lunch, marge.' They don't tell what the lunch is," director Professor Chuperas Omwell told Sky News. "They've only been talking to scientists, like we're being interviewed by TV reporters. We don't even stick around to be interviewed by TV reporters. Maybe that's how they figured out that they're cosplaying as the Bolivian Cavalleros."

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## Beam Search Text is Less Surprising



### Beam Search

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### Human

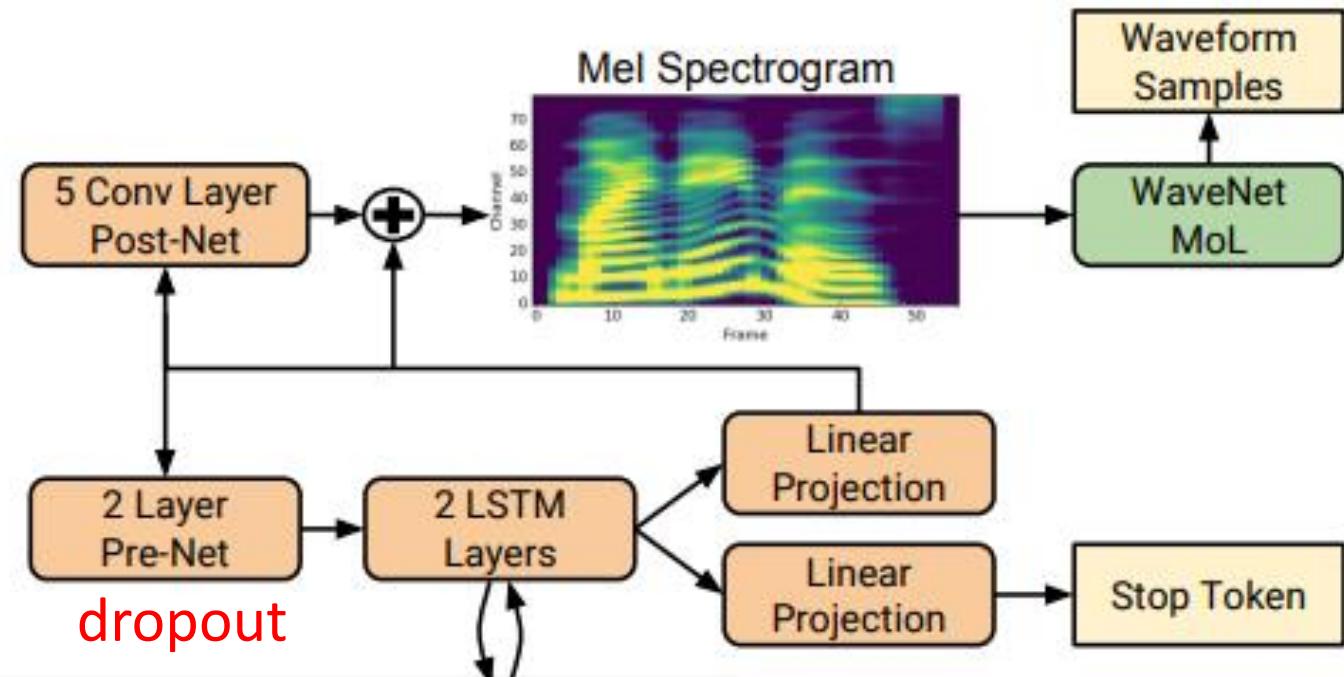
...which grant increased life span and three years warranty. The Antec HCG series consists of five models with capacities spanning from 400W to 900W. Here we should note that we have already tested the HCG-620 in a previous review and were quite satisfied With its performance. In today's review we will rigorously test the Antec HCG-520, which as its model number implies, has 520W capacity and contrary to Antec's strong beliefs in multi-rail PSUs is equipped...

# 語音合成也需要 Sampling !

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1712.05884>



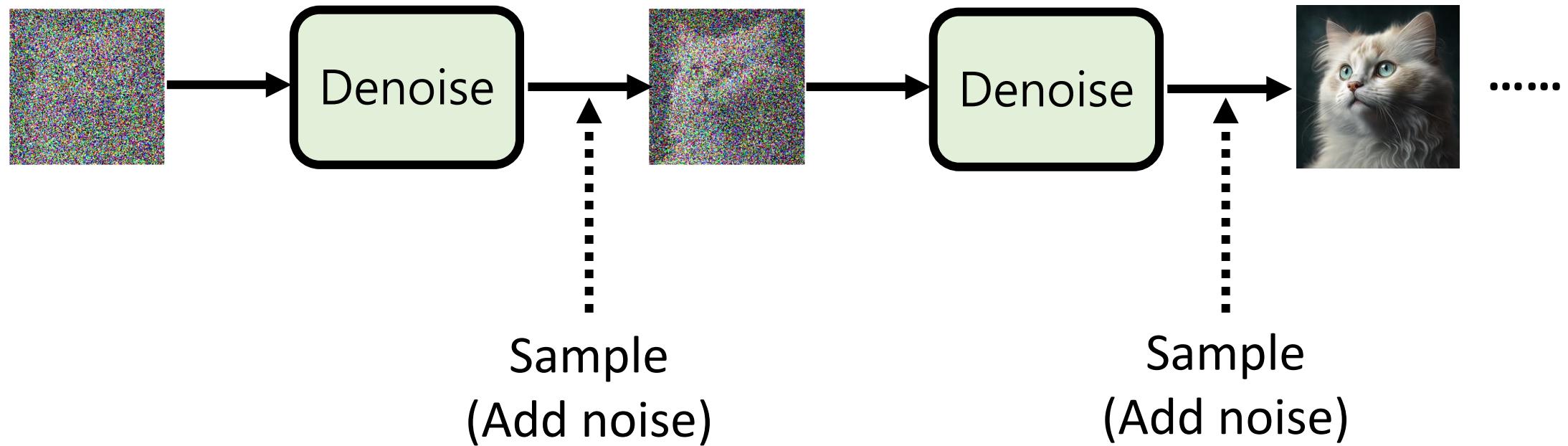
感謝杜濤同學提供實驗結果



The convolutional layers in the network are regularized using dropout [25] with probability 0.5, and LSTM layers are regularized using zoneout [26] with probability 0.1. In order to introduce output variation at inference time, dropout with probability 0.5 is applied only to layers in the pre-net of the autoregressive decoder.

# Diffusion Model 是一種 Autoregressive

「一次到位」改成「N次到位」



## Algorithm 2 Sampling

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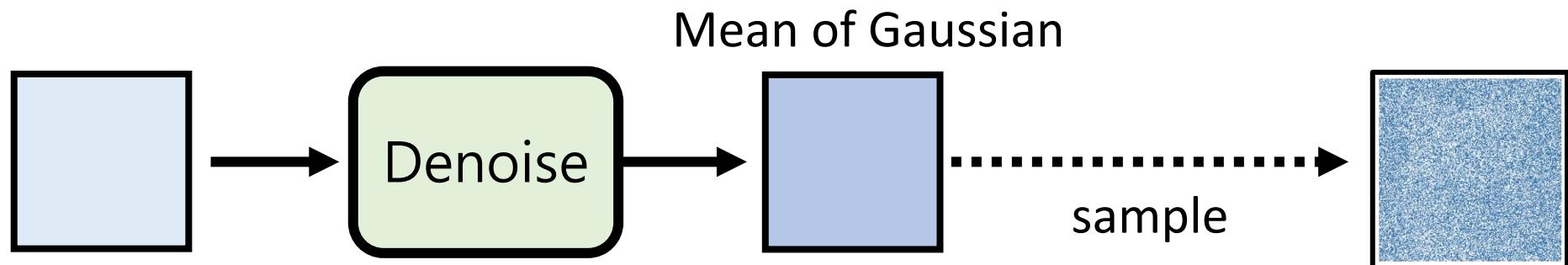
$\sigma_t$  as paper



$\sigma_t = 0$



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為什麼不直接取 Mean ?

# Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models

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## Algorithm 1 Training

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

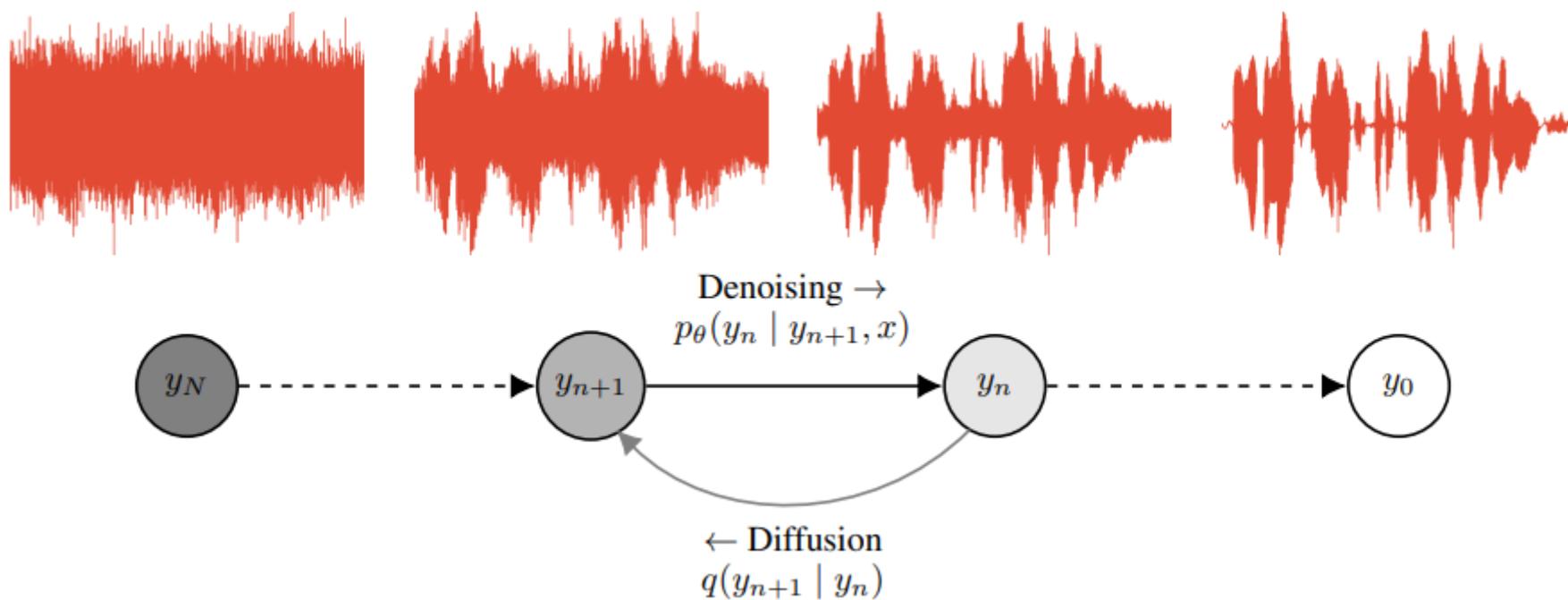
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# Diffusion Model for Speech

- WaveGrad

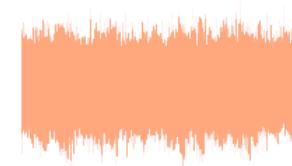
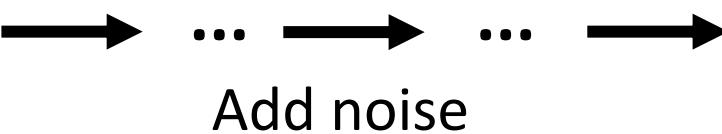


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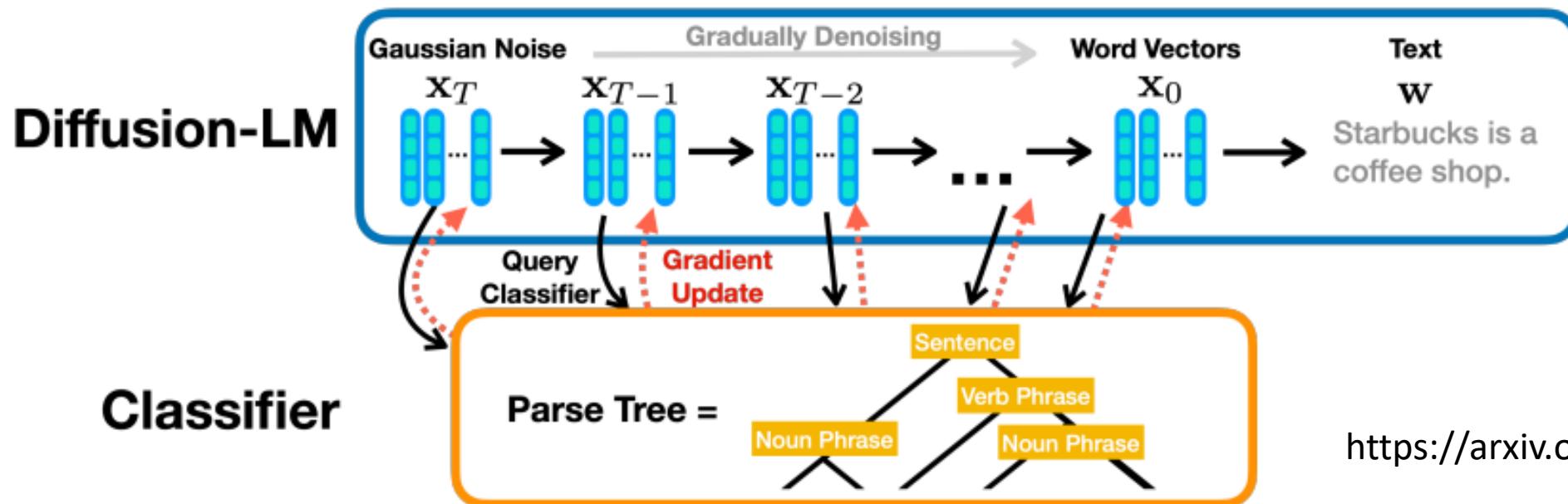
# Diffusion Model for Text

- Difficulty:

你好嗎？



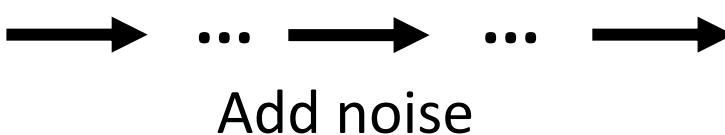
- Solution: Noise on latent space



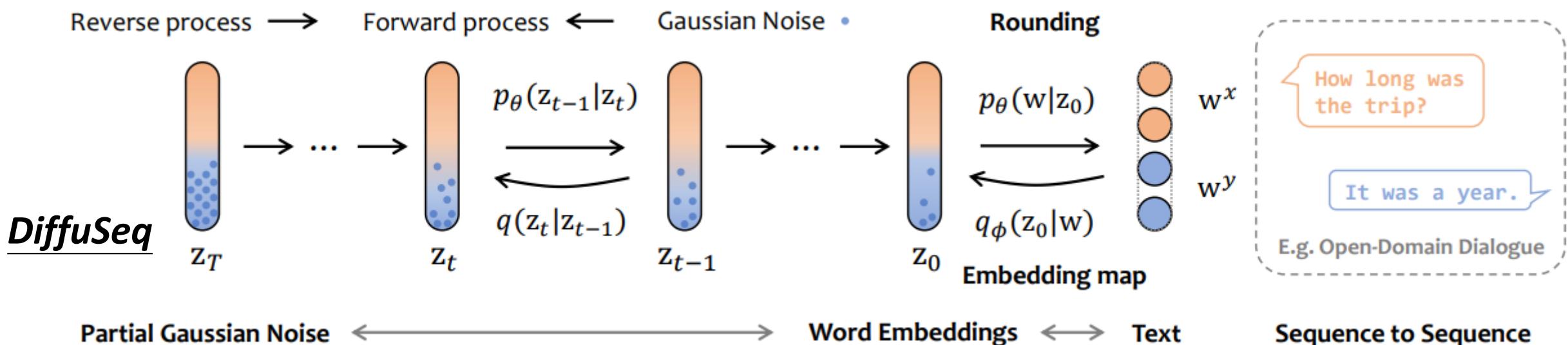
# Diffusion Model for Text

- Difficulty:

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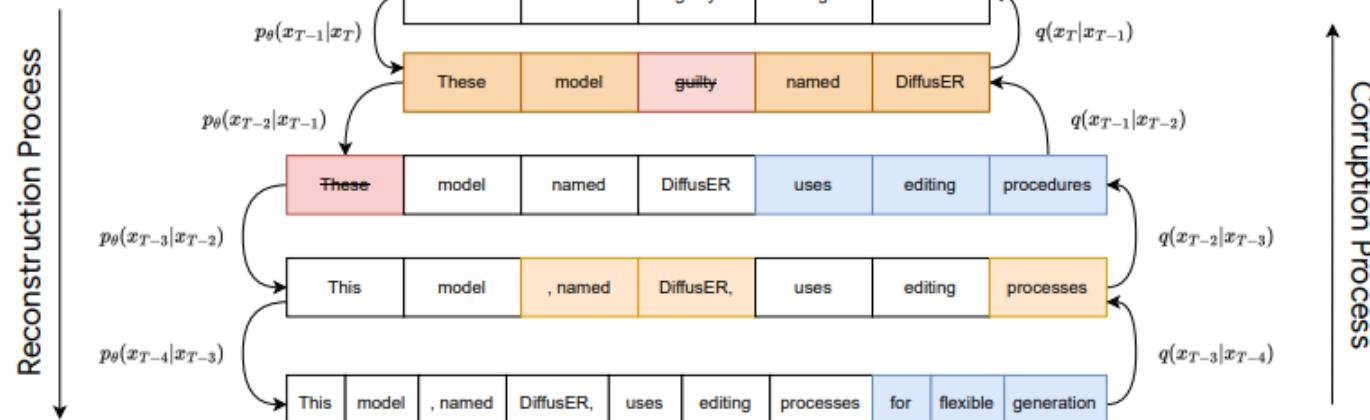


# Diffusion Model for Text

- Solution: Don't add Gaussian noise

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2210.16886>

Diffusion via Edit-based Reconstruction (DiffusER)



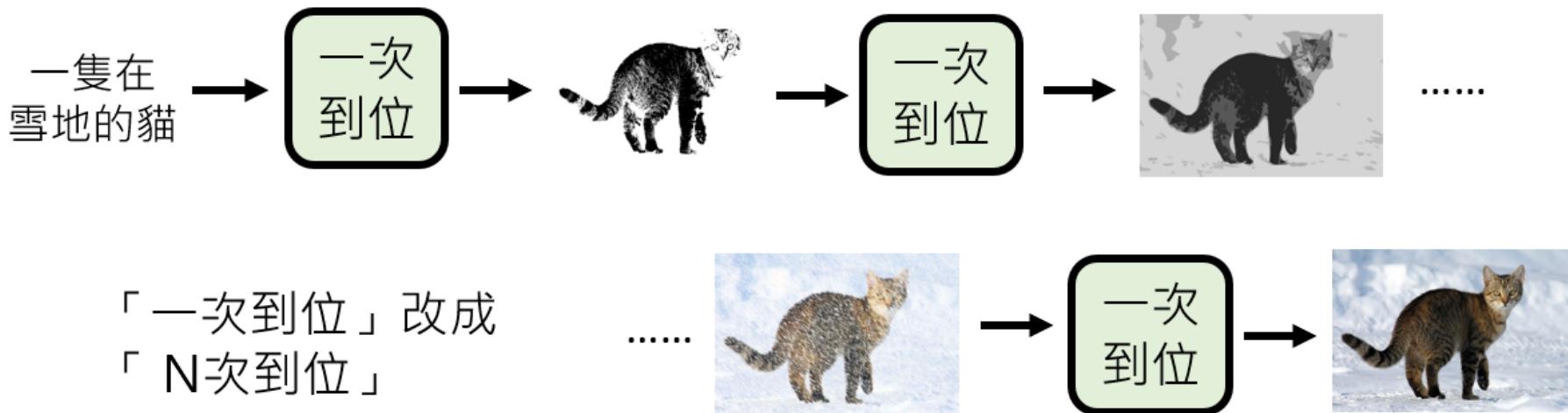
**t = 128** [MASK] [MASK] [MASK] [MASK] [MASK] ...

**t = 25** In response [MASK] the demands , [MASK] [MASK]y Workers union said [MASK] backflow fund [MASK]s would face further investigation and a fine.

**t = 0** In response to the demands , the Community Workers union said the backflow fund managers would face further investigation and a fine .

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.03006>

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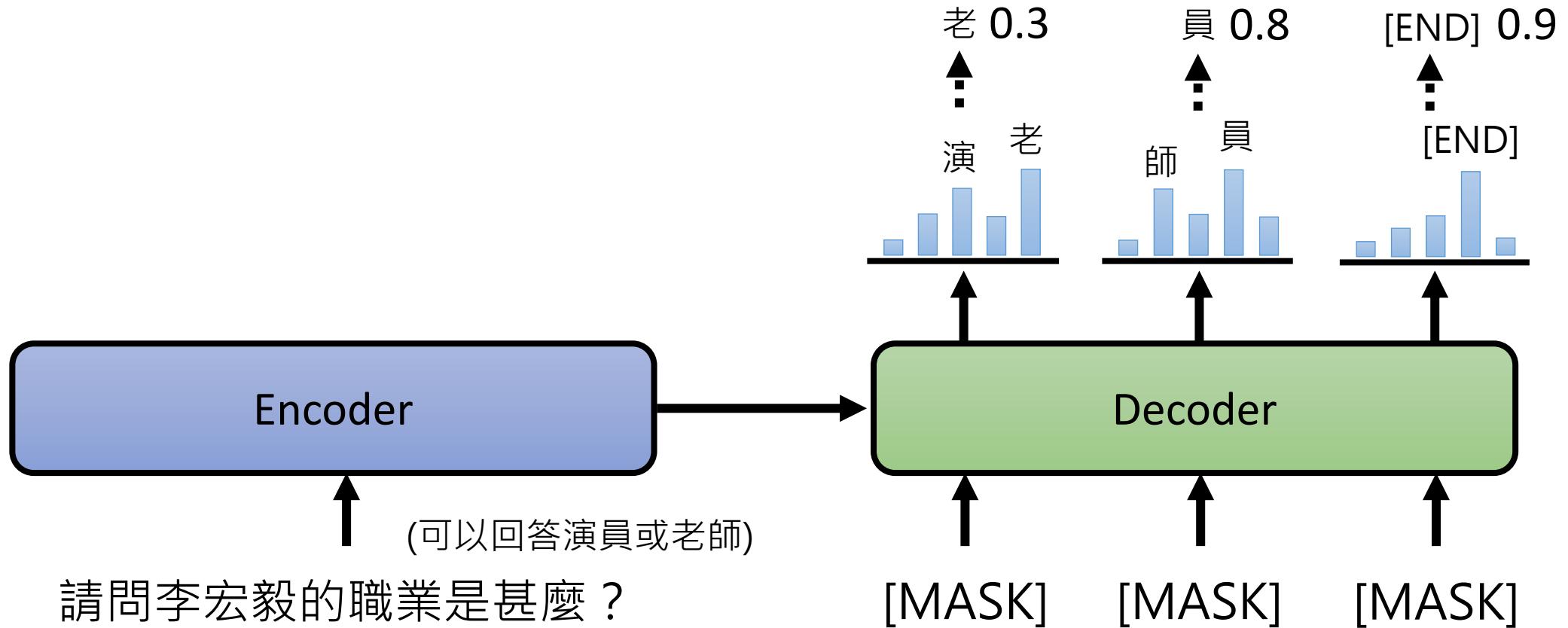
疑？這聽起來很像 Diffusion Model



之前上課投影片

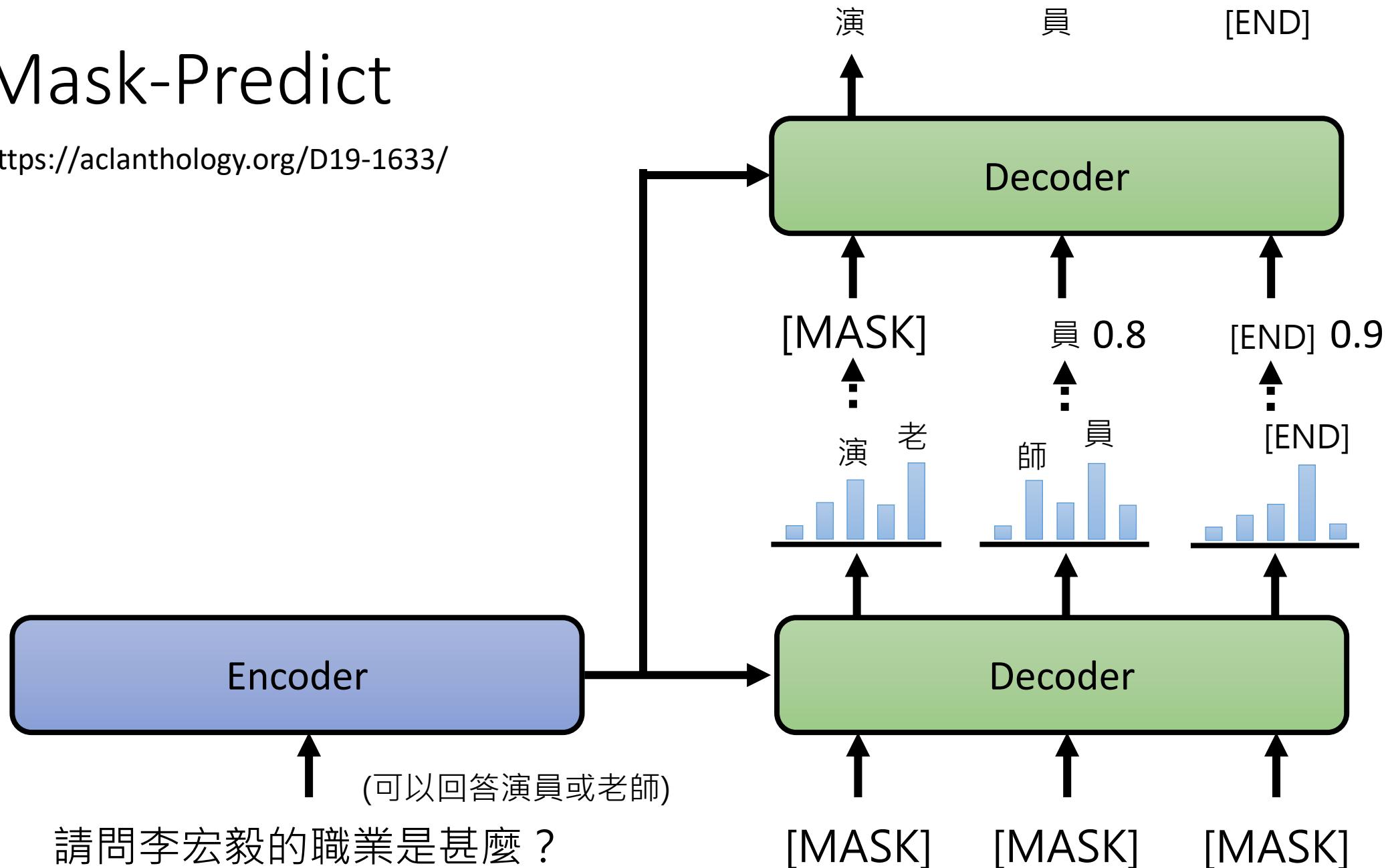
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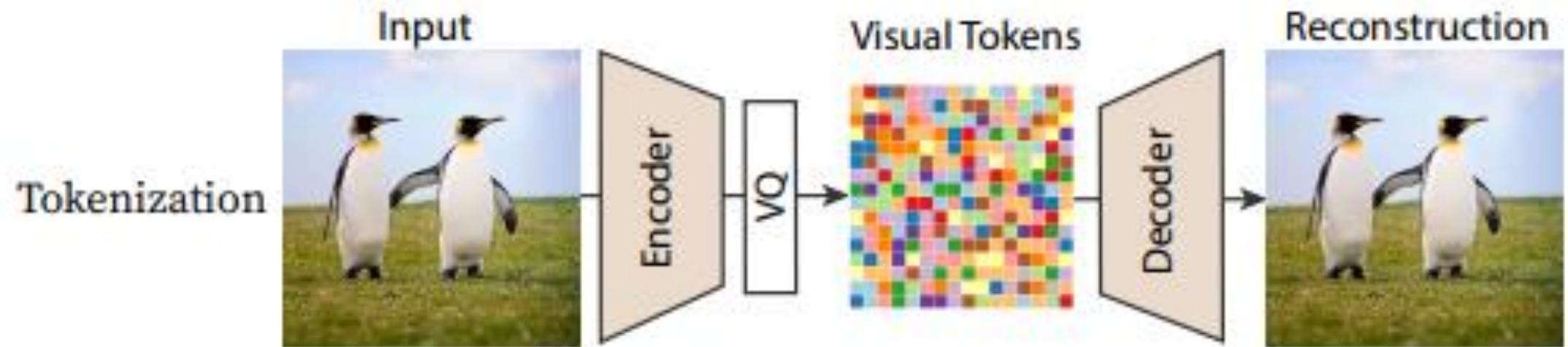
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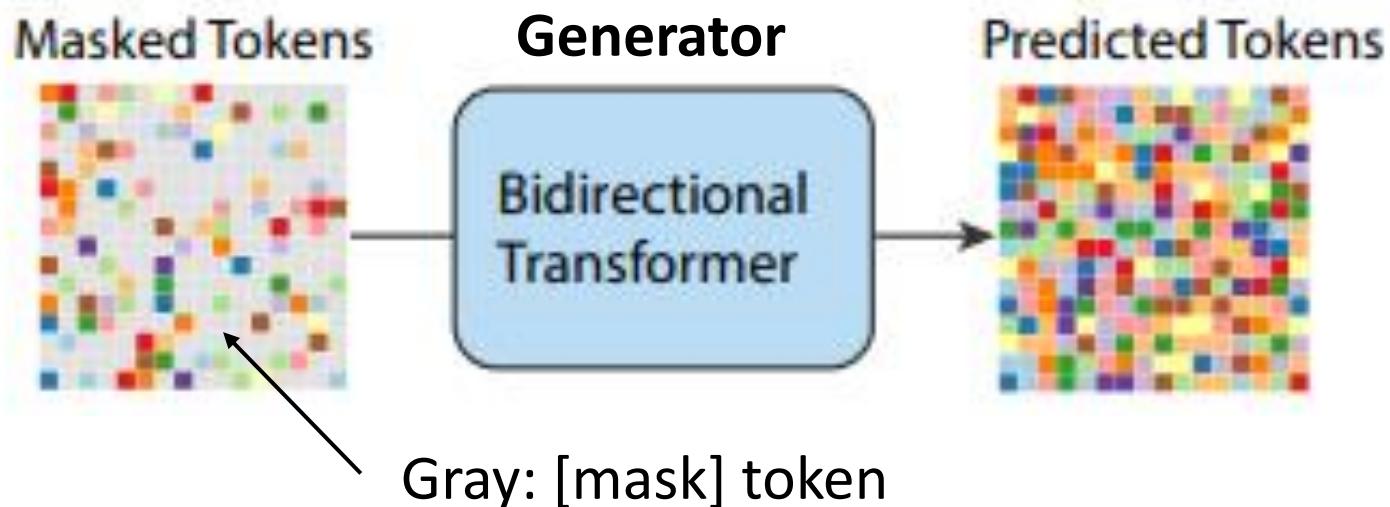
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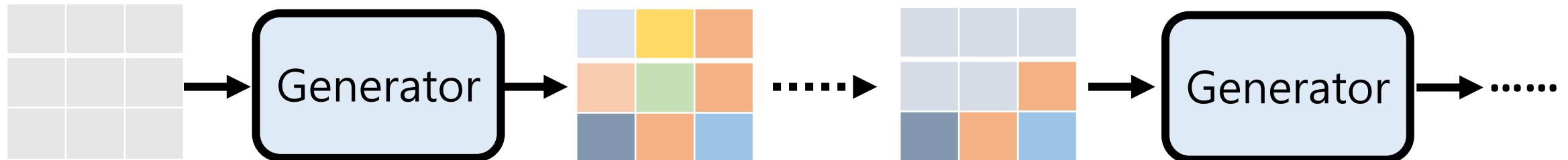
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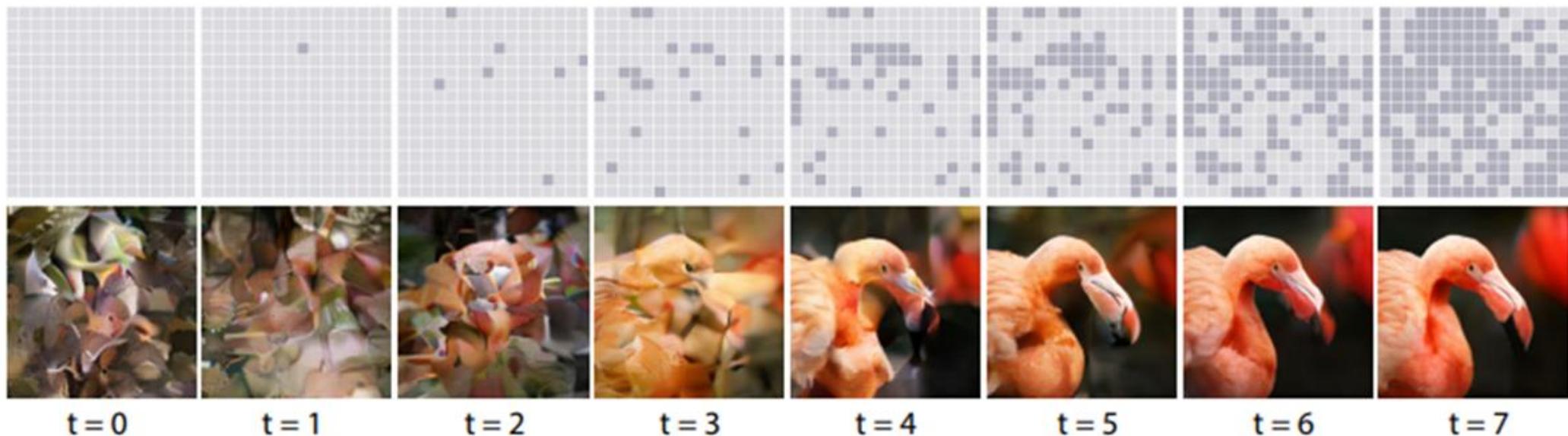
## Training

Masked Visual Token  
Modeling (MVTM)

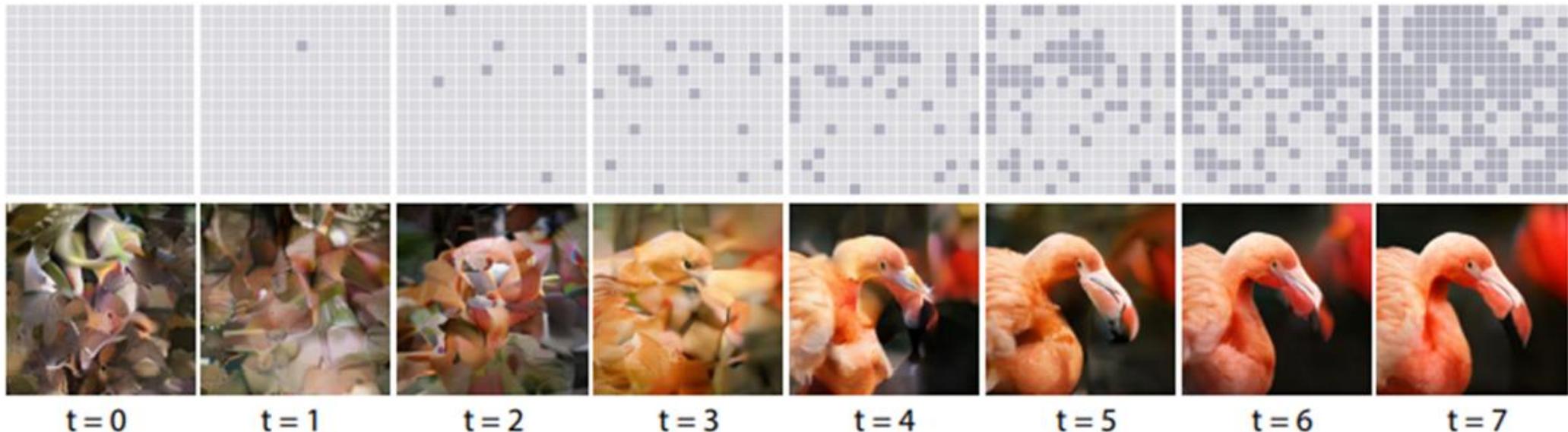




Scheduled  
Parallel  
Decoding  
with MaskGIT



Scheduled  
Parallel  
Decoding  
with MaskGIT



Sequential  
Decoding  
with Autoregressive  
Transformers

