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ADSP Final Presentation

Diffusion Model for Inverse Problems

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Generative Al

Deep learning

- Use NNs to learn the information of data and generate new content
- Nowadays, high-resolution and photorealistic images can be produced







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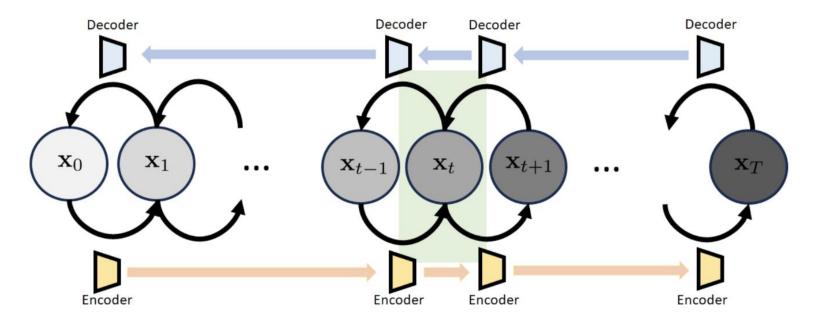


Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Model (DDPM) (1/2)

Forward diffusion process and reverse diffusion process

Use Markov process to gradually add Gaussian noise or denoise

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t|\mathbf{x}_{t-1}) \coloneqq \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{1-\beta_t}\mathbf{x}_{t-1}, \beta_t \mathbf{I}) \quad p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}|\mathbf{x}_t) \coloneqq \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t), \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t))$$



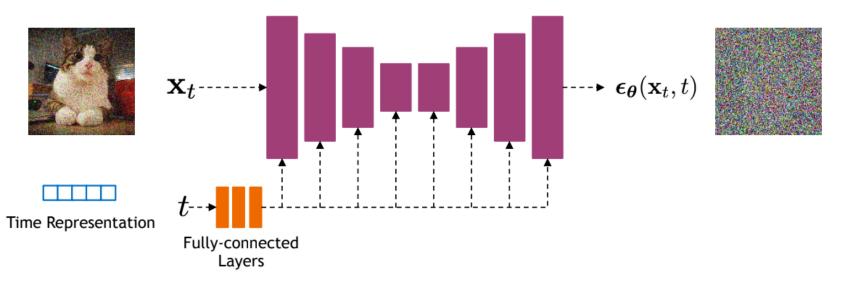




Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Model (DDPM) (2/2)

- Three equivalent objectives to optimize DDPM
 - Predict the original image x_0 , source noise ϵ_0 , score function $s_{\theta}(x)$

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{x}_t; \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t) \mathbf{I})$$







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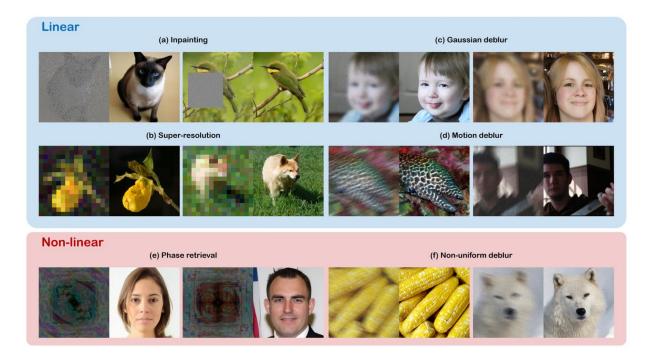




Papers Overview

Part I: Inverse Problems with DM

- DPS: Diffusion Posterior Sampling for General Noisy Inverse Problems
- DDNM: Denoising Diffusion Null-Space Model





Score Matching with Langevin Dynamics (SMLD)

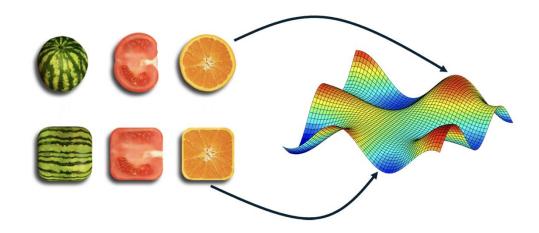
Stein score function and Langevin dynamics in ML

• How to draw a sample from a given distribution function p(x)?

Definition 3.1. The (discrete-time) **Langevin equation** for sampling from a known distribution $p(\mathbf{x})$ is an iterative procedure for t = 1, ..., T:

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+1} = \mathbf{x}_t + \tau \nabla_{\mathbf{x}} \log p(\mathbf{x}_t) + \sqrt{2\tau} \mathbf{z}, \qquad \mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I}), \tag{96}$$

where τ is the step size which users can control, and \mathbf{x}_0 is white noise.







Score-Based Generative Model

Score-based generative modeling with SDEs

- Score Matching with Langevin Dynamics (SMLD) & Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models (DDPM) are discretizations of two distinct SDEs
- Diffusion process can be modeled as the solution to an Ito SDE
- Generate samples by reverse-time SDE (estimate score function)
- ♦ SMLD (NCSN) \rightarrow Variance Exploding (VE) SDE

$$d\boldsymbol{x} = \sqrt{\frac{d[\sigma^2(t)]}{dt}}\,d\boldsymbol{w}$$

♦ DDPM \rightarrow Variance Preserving (VP) SDE

$$d\boldsymbol{x} = -\frac{1}{2}\beta(t)\boldsymbol{x}\,dt + \sqrt{\beta(t)}d\boldsymbol{w}$$

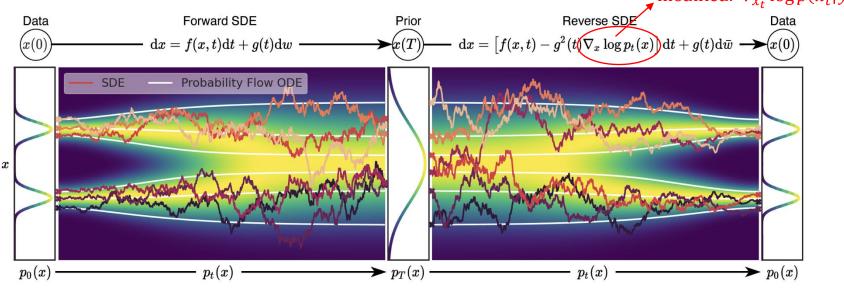




Inverse Problem with Diffusion Model

• Inverse Problem setting $y = \mathcal{A}(x) + n$ (i.e. $n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{\gamma}^2 \mathbb{I})$)

- Score function (Posterior) : $\nabla_x \log p(x|y) = \nabla_x \log p(x) + \nabla_x \log p(y|x)$
- ♦ $\nabla_x \log p(x)$ is hard to estimate w/o diffusion model (view DM as a prior)







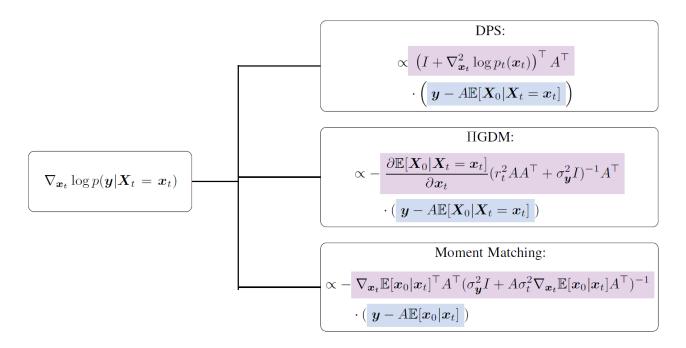
Explicit Measurements Matching term

• Approximation of $p(x_0|x_t) \rightarrow p(y|x_t) = \int p(y|x_0)p(x_0|x_t) dx_0$

♦ DPS (Diffusion Posterior Sampling) : $\delta(x_0 - \mathbb{E}[X_0 | X_t = x_t])$

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- IGDM (Pseudoinverse-guided Diffusion Models) : $\mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}[X_0|X_t = x_t], r_t^2 I_n)$
- $\bigstar \text{ Moment Matching} : \mathcal{N}(\mathbb{E}[X_0|X_t = x_t], \mathbb{V}[X_0|X_t = x_t] = \sigma_t^2 \nabla_{x_t} \mathbb{E}[X_0|X_t = x_t])$







Diffusion Posterior Sampling (DPS)

- Posterior sampling with Jensen's inequality ($\widehat{x}_0 = \mathbb{E}[X_0 | X_t = x_t]$)
 - $\diamond \text{ Jensen gap} : \mathcal{J} = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{x}_0 \sim p(\boldsymbol{x}_0 | \boldsymbol{x}_t)}[p(\boldsymbol{y} | \boldsymbol{x}_0)] p\left(\boldsymbol{y} \middle| \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{x}_0 \sim p(\boldsymbol{x}_0 | \boldsymbol{x}_t)}[\boldsymbol{x}_0]\right)$
 - ♦ Gaussian noise n (d-dim measurement) → Jensen gap has upper bound

$$\mathcal{J} \leq \frac{d}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_y^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma_y^2}} (\max_{\boldsymbol{x}} \|\boldsymbol{\nabla}_{\boldsymbol{x}} \mathcal{A}(\boldsymbol{x})\|) \int \|\boldsymbol{x}_0 - \widehat{\boldsymbol{x}_0}\| p(\boldsymbol{x}_0 | \boldsymbol{x}_t) d\boldsymbol{x}_0$$

♦ Approximate gradient of log likelihood $\nabla_{x_t} \log p(y|x_t) \rightarrow \nabla_{x_t} \log p(y|\hat{x_0})$

$$\nabla_{x_t} \log p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}_t) \approx -\frac{1}{\sigma_y^2} \nabla_{x_t} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathcal{A}(\widehat{\mathbf{x}_0})\|_2^2$$

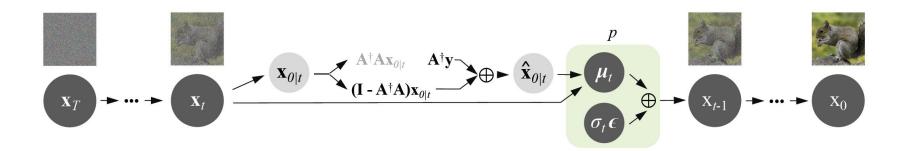
$$\nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}_t} \log p(\boldsymbol{x}_t | \boldsymbol{y}) \approx \boldsymbol{s}_{\theta^*}(\boldsymbol{x}_t, t) - \frac{1}{\sigma_y^2} \nabla_{\boldsymbol{x}_t} \| \boldsymbol{y} - \mathcal{A}(\widehat{\boldsymbol{x}_0}) \|_2^2$$



Denoising Diffusion Null-Space Model (DDNM)

***** DDNM: Noise-Free Image restoration problem y = Ax

- ♦ (Matrix) Using singular value decomposition, we can compute $A^{\dagger} = V \Sigma^{\dagger} U^{*}$
- ✤ Range-Null space decomposition $Ax = A(A^{\dagger}Ax + (I A^{\dagger}A)x) = y$
- Diffusion model should generate a solution $\hat{x}_{0|t}$ that satisfies $A\hat{x}_{0|t} = Ax$
- Reverse process sampling with $p(x_{t-1}|x_t, t, \hat{x}_{0|t} = A^{\dagger}y + (I A^{\dagger}A)x_{0|t})$







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- DPS provides a differentiable guidance-loss method for solving inverse problems
- DDNM is more hardware-friendly for DSP processor design, as it uses a given operator to guide the synthesis direction





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