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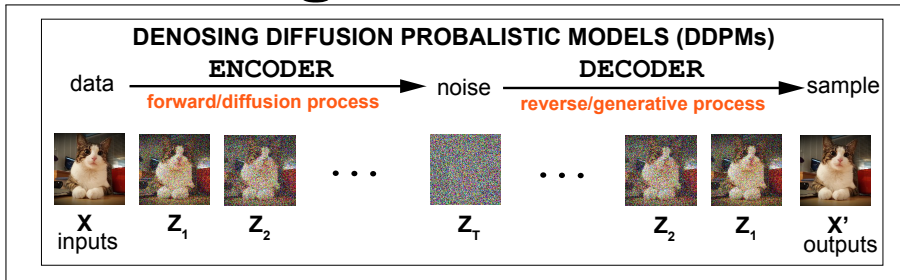
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# Denoising Diffusion Models







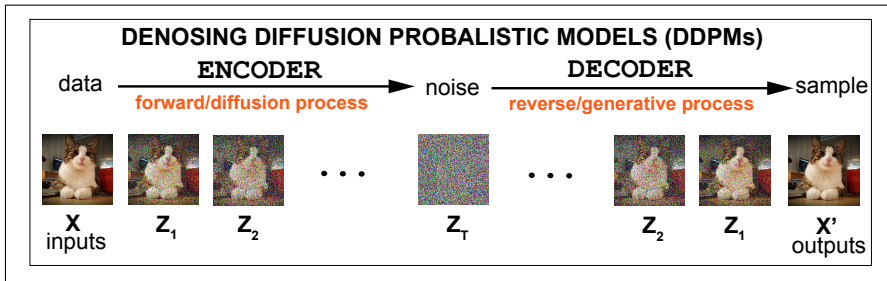




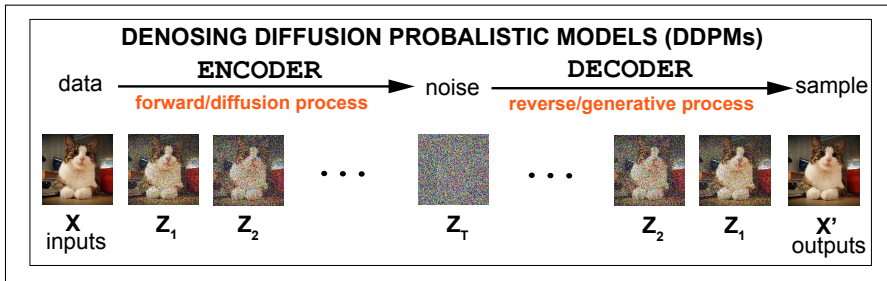








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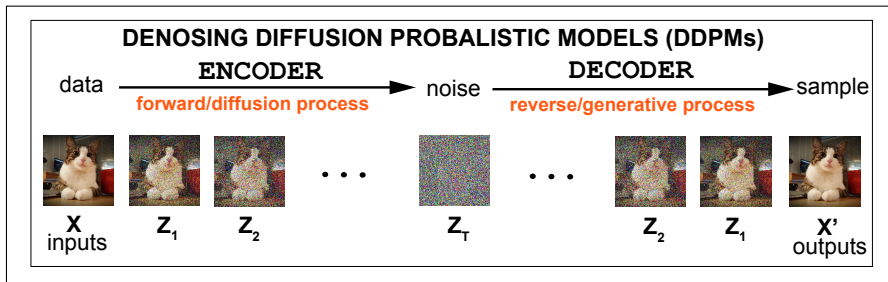
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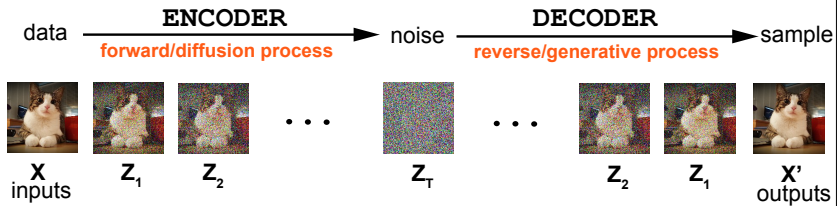
$$Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_T$$

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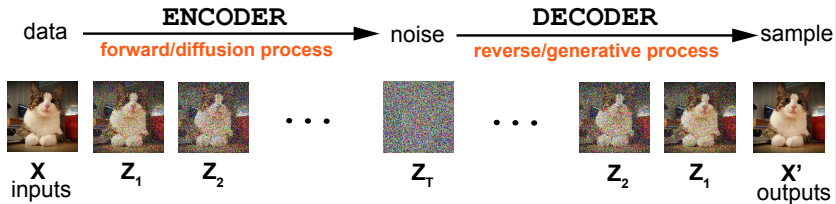
The encoder is completely specified

All parameters are in the Decoder

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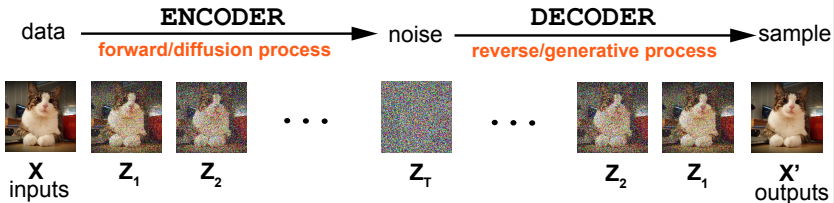


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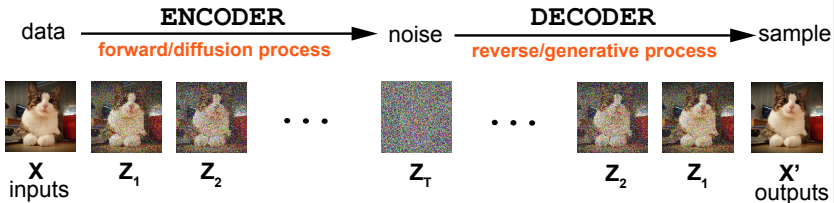
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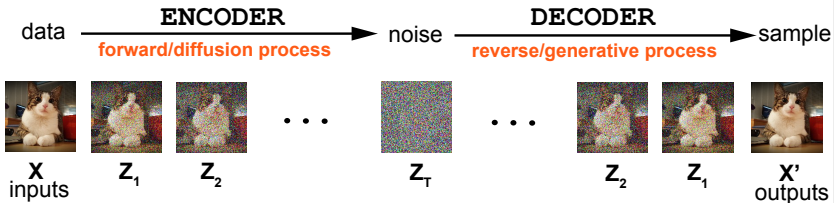


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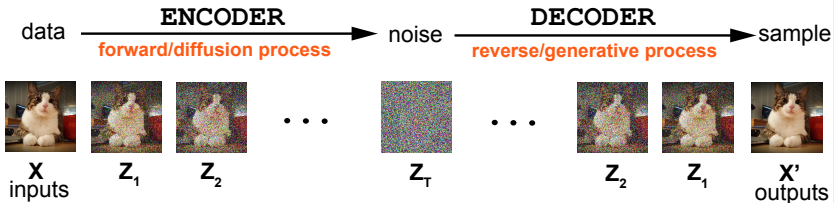
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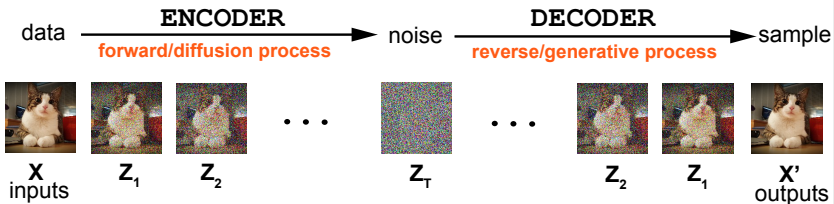
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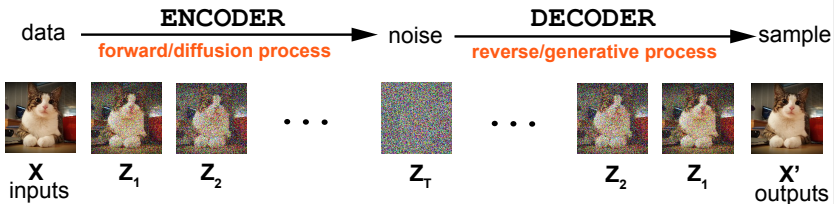
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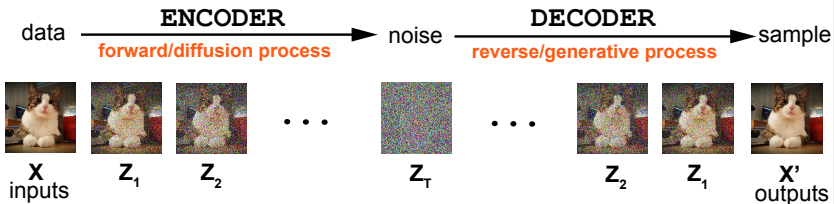
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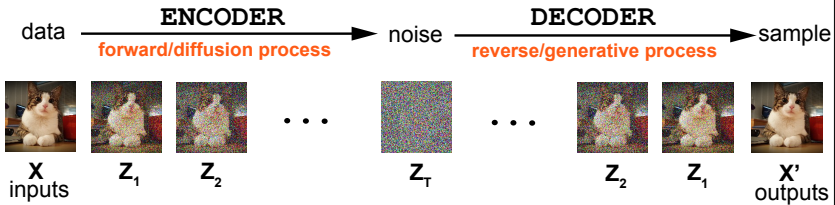
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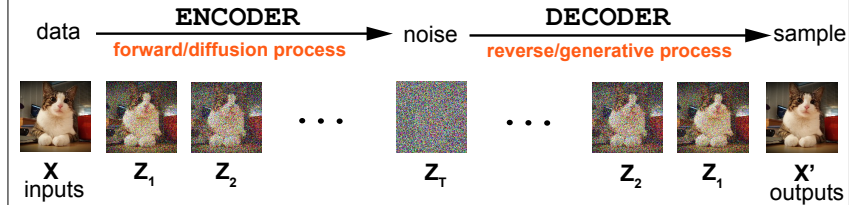
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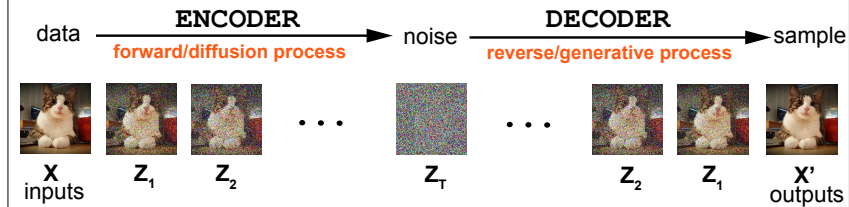


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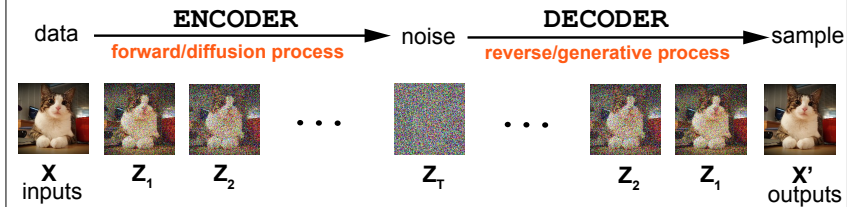
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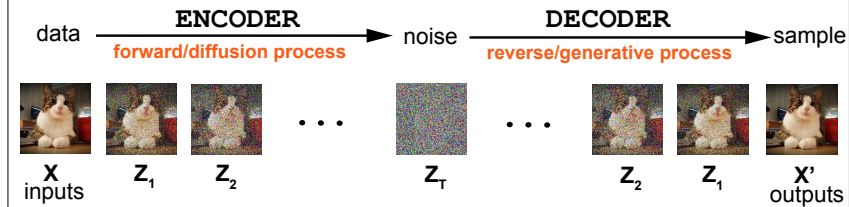


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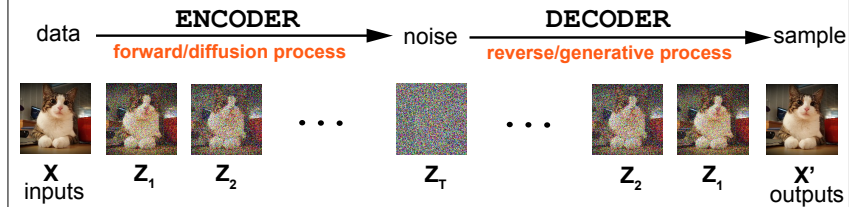
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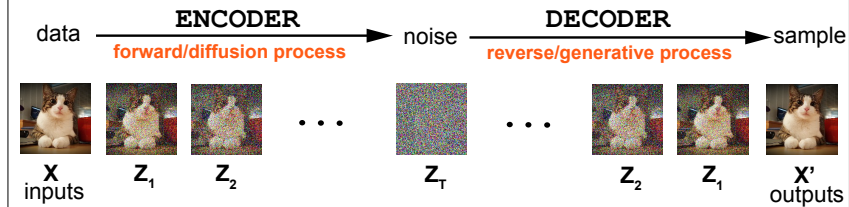
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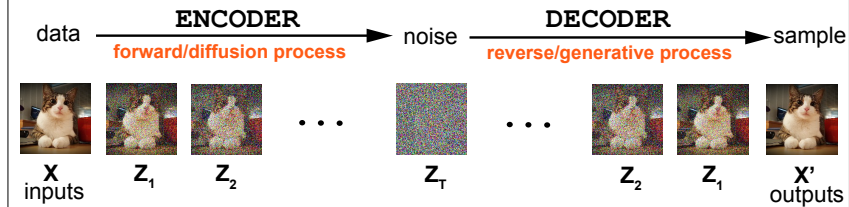
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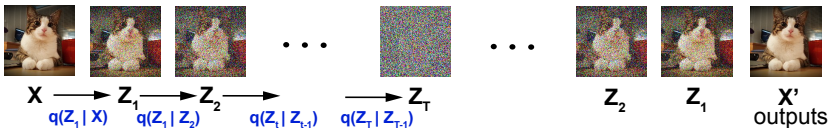
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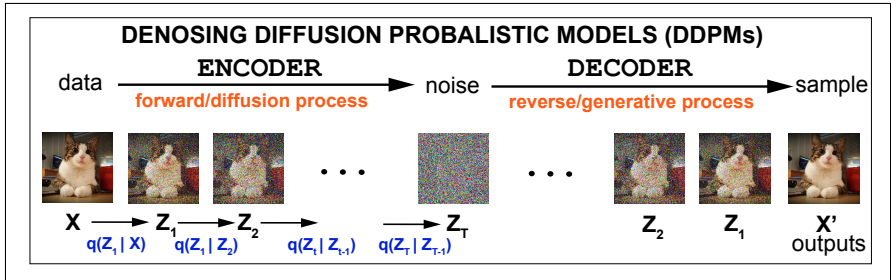
One Neural Network per time step

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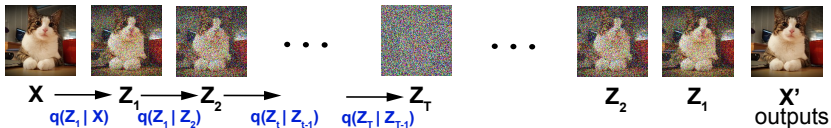


**Diffusion is Probabilistic**

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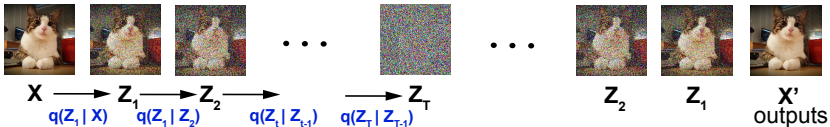
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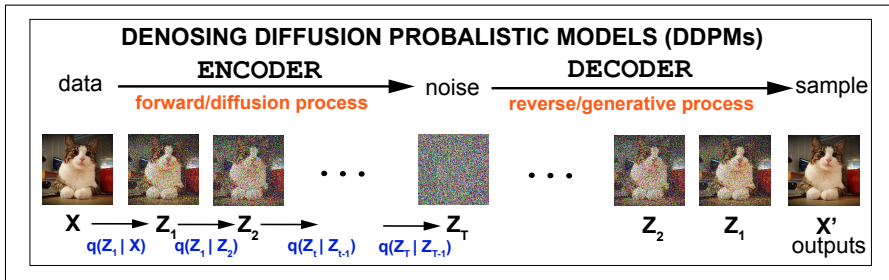


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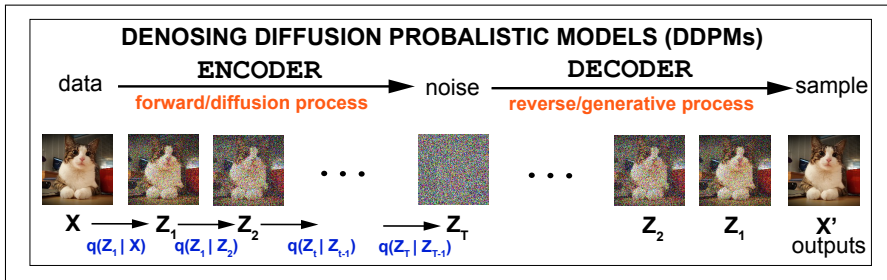


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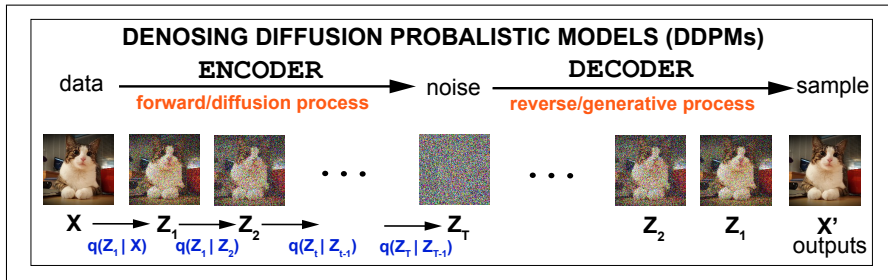
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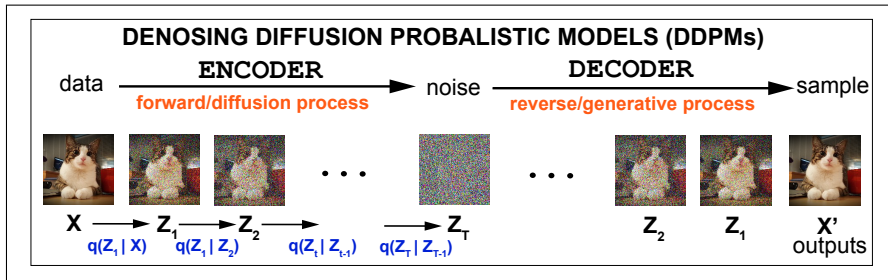


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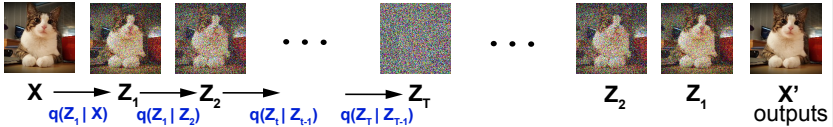
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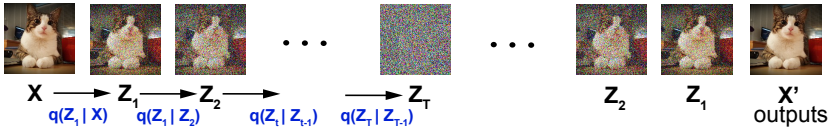
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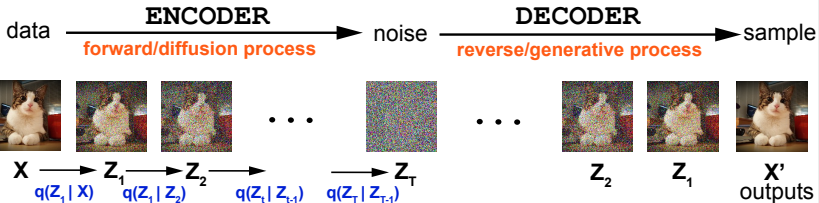
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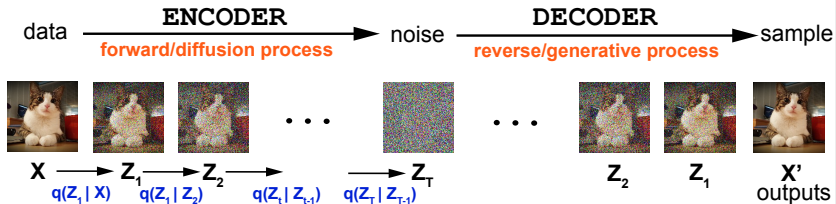
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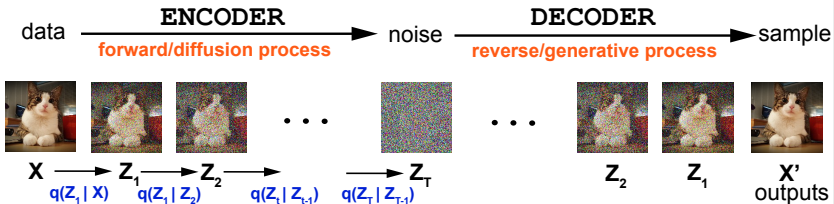


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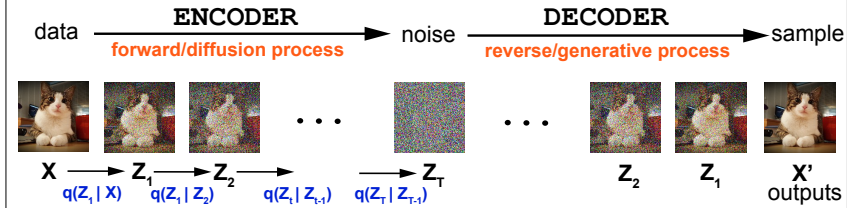
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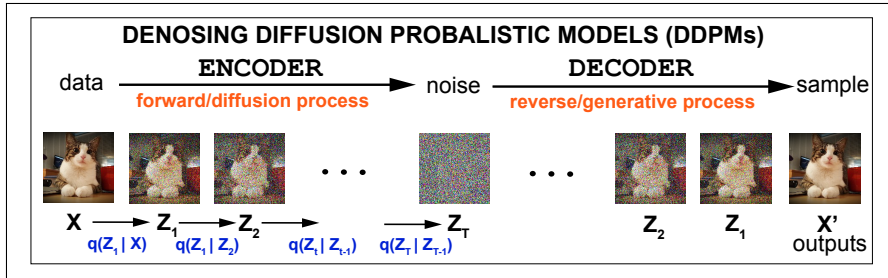
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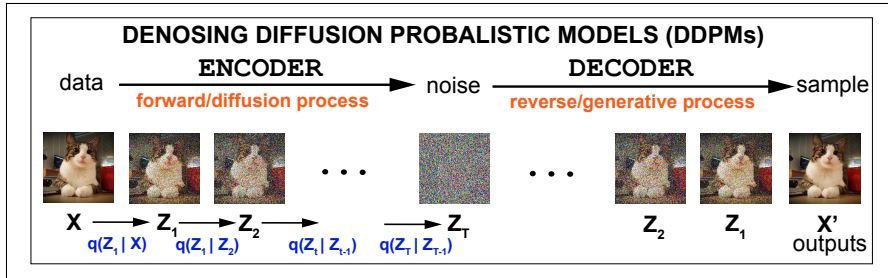
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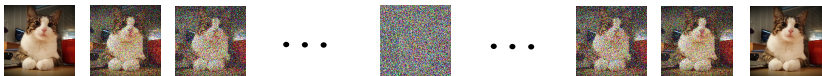


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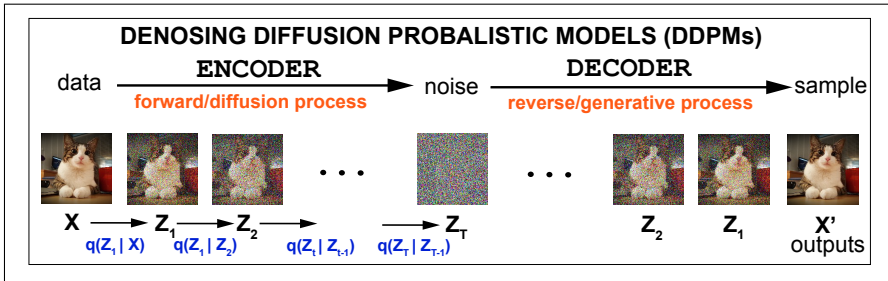
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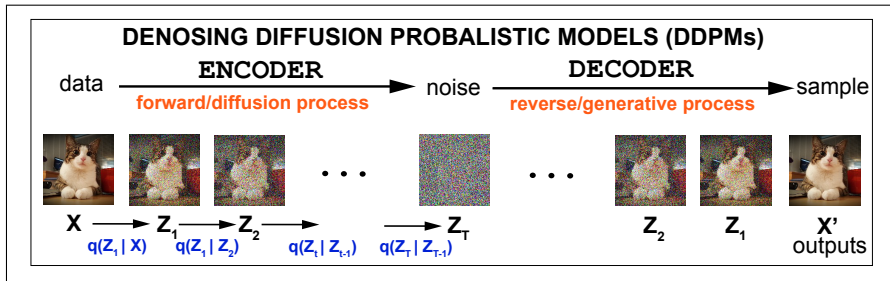


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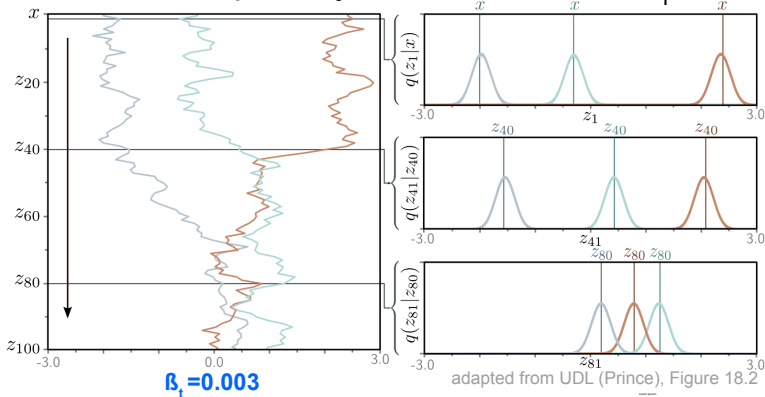
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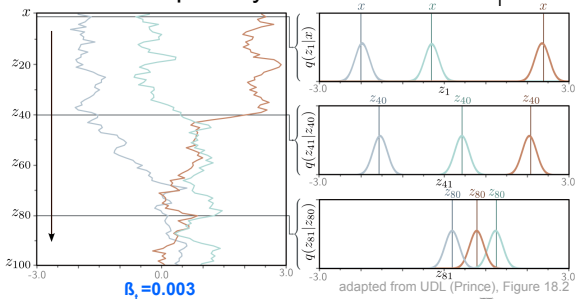
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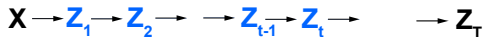


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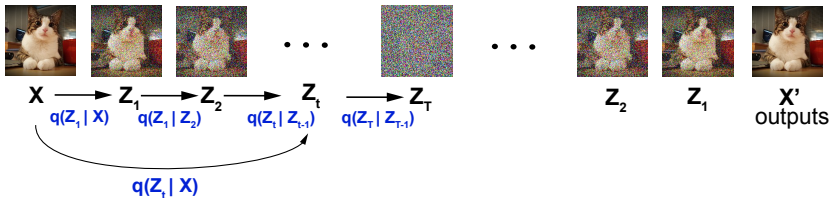


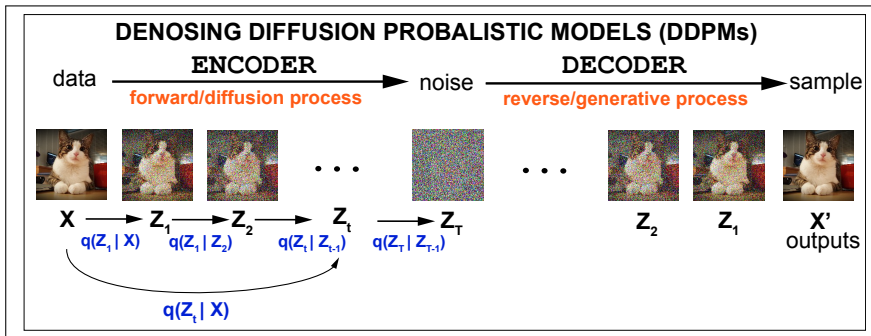
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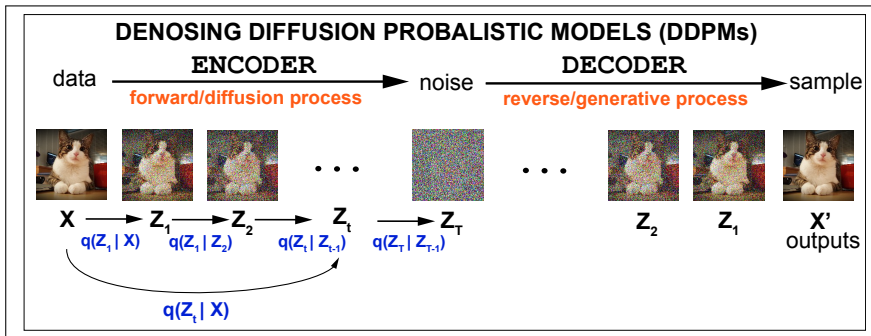
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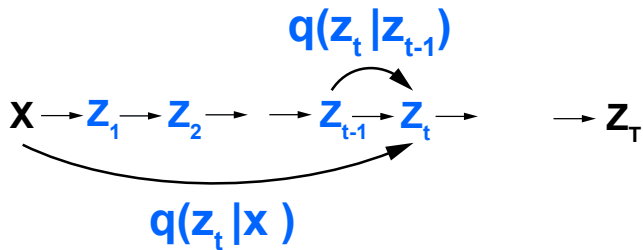


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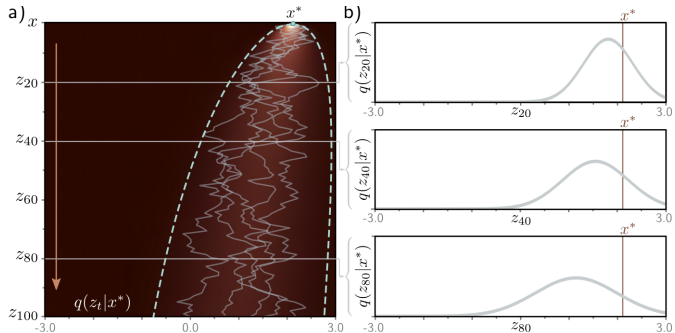


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$$q(Z_t | X)$$



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adapted from UDL (Prince), Figure 18.3

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$$= \sqrt{(1 - \beta_2)(1 - \beta_1)} X + \sqrt{\beta_1(1 - \beta_2)} \epsilon_1 + \sqrt{\beta_2} \epsilon_2$$

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

Introducing  $\alpha_t = \prod_{s=1}^t (1 - \beta_s)$

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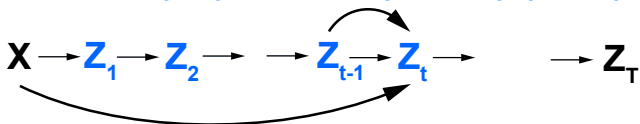
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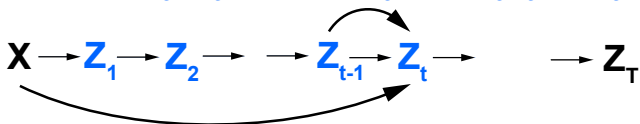


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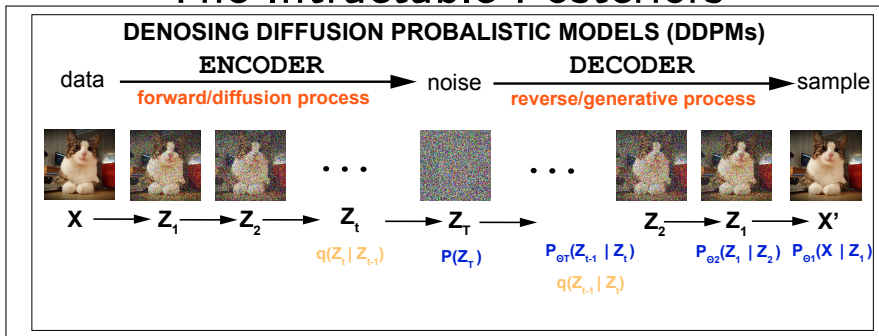


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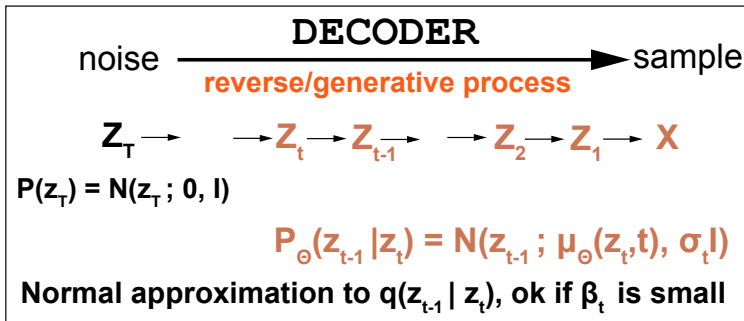
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$$q(Z_{t-1} | Z_t X) = N(Z_{t-1}; \mu(Z_t, X))$$

# The Decoder NNs



Each  $\mu_{\theta_t}(Z_t)$   
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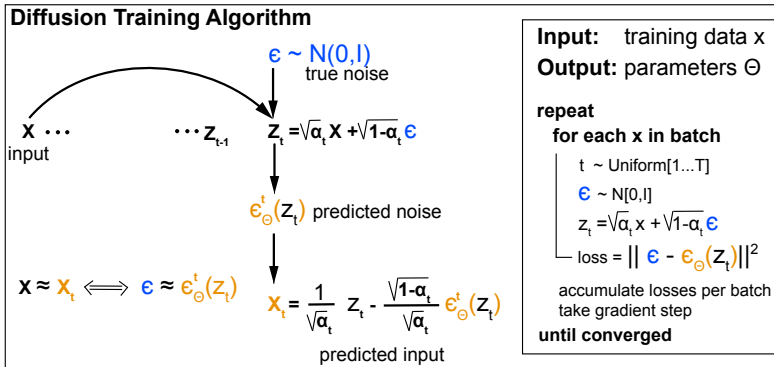
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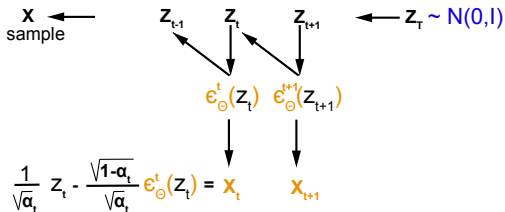
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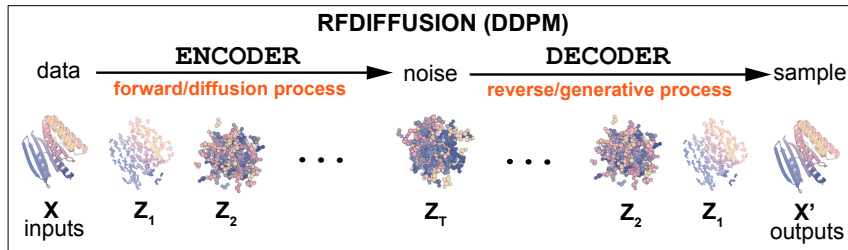
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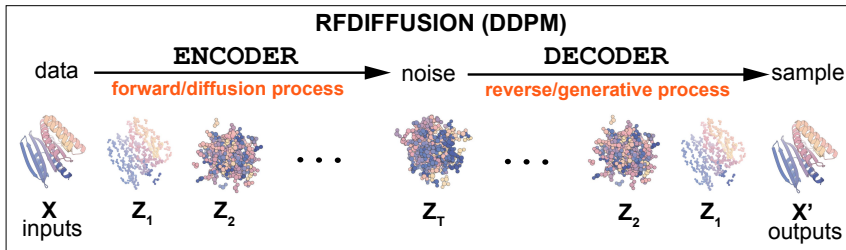
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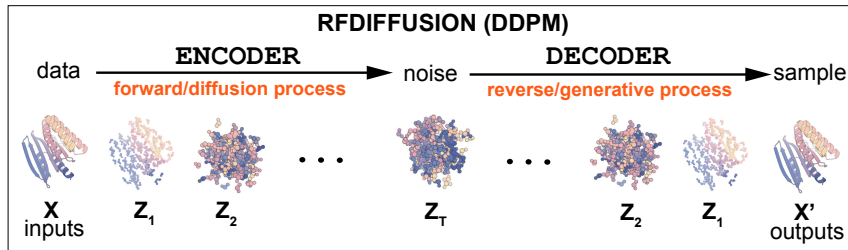


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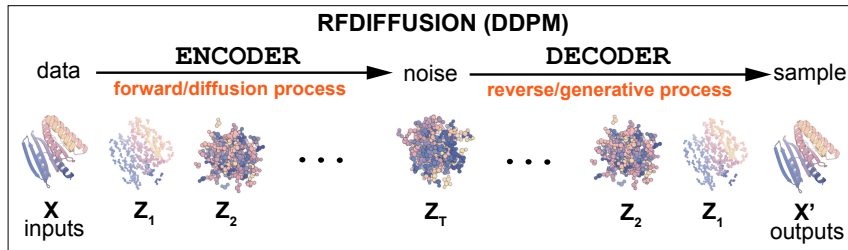


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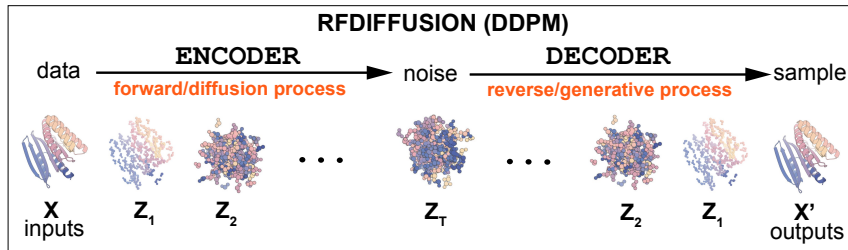
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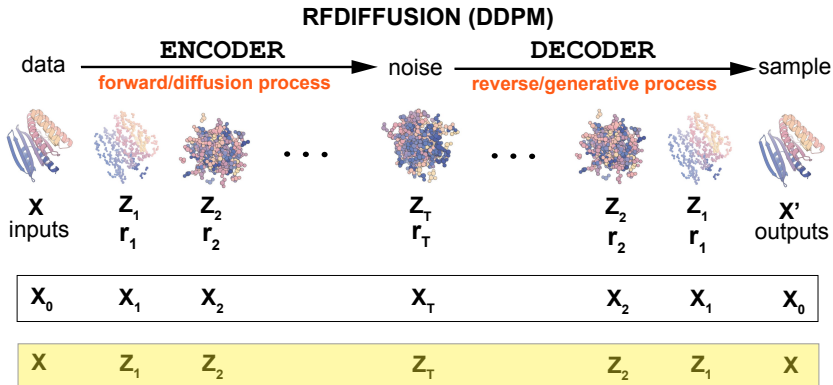
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The **Decoder** is a variant of **RoseTTAFold** (RF)

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amino acid chain = sequence of reference frames

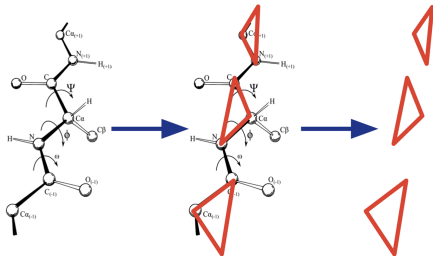
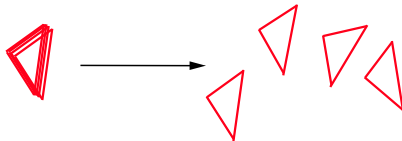


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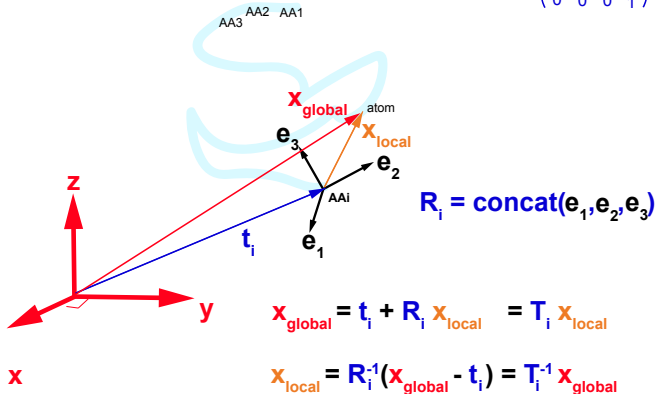


# Special Euclidean Group

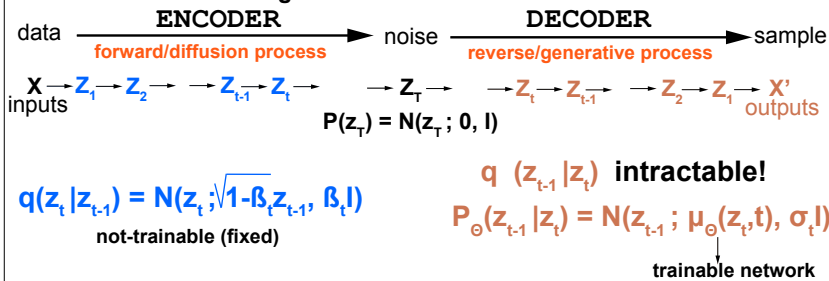
SE(3) = Translation ( $\mathbf{t}$ ) + Rotation ( $\mathbf{R}$ )

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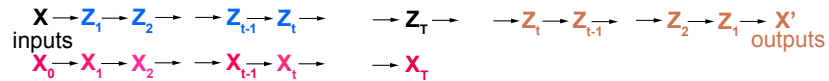
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## Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models



### RFDiffusion



for translations (Z)

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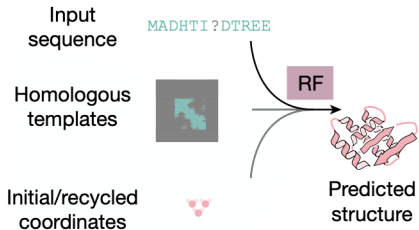
for reference frames (r)

???? SE(3) diffusion

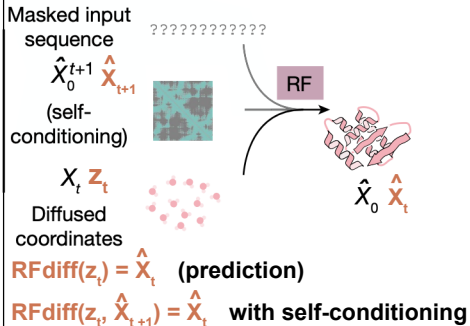
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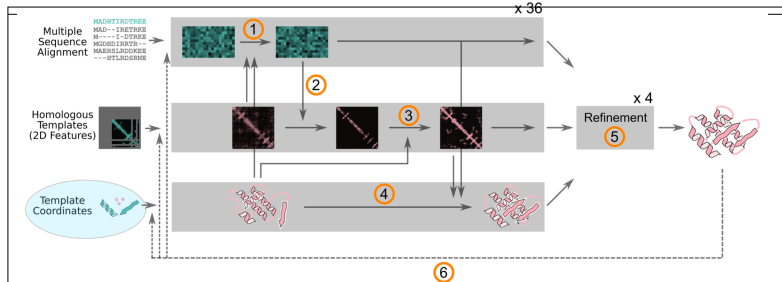
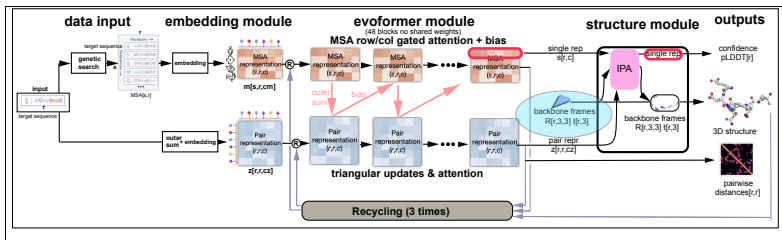
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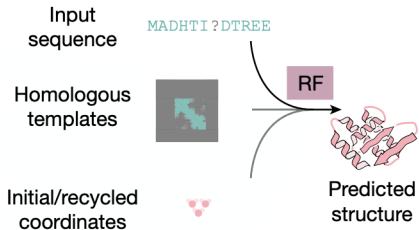


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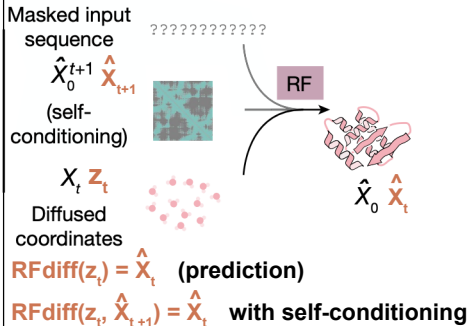




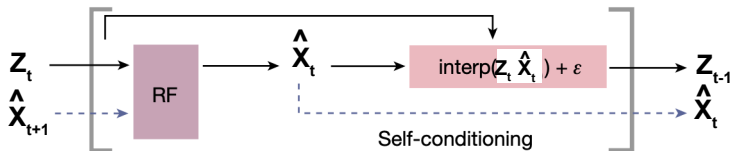
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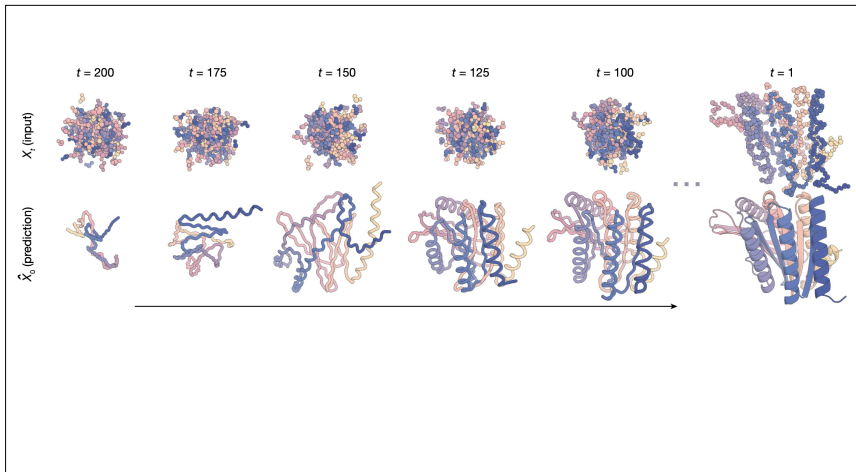


Single RFdiffusion step



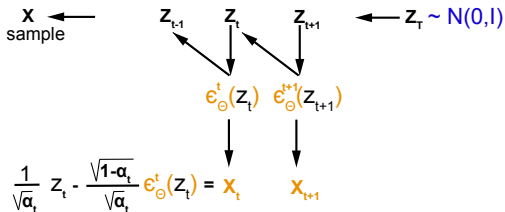
$$\text{RFdiff}(z_t) = \hat{X}_t \quad (\text{prediction})$$

$$\text{RFdiff}(z_t, \hat{X}_{t+1}) = \hat{X}_t \quad \text{with self-conditioning}$$



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SampleReference (L)

**Z**  
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


$\hat{X}_o$  (prediction)




$Z_{200}$

$X_t$  (input)



$\hat{X}_0$  (prediction)



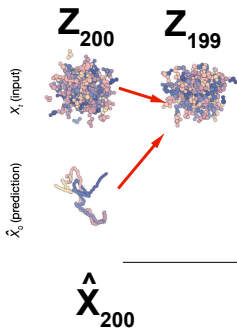
A red arrow points from the input cluster to the prediction structure.

$\hat{X}_{200}$

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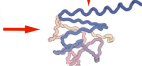
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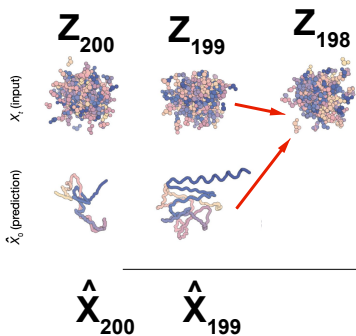
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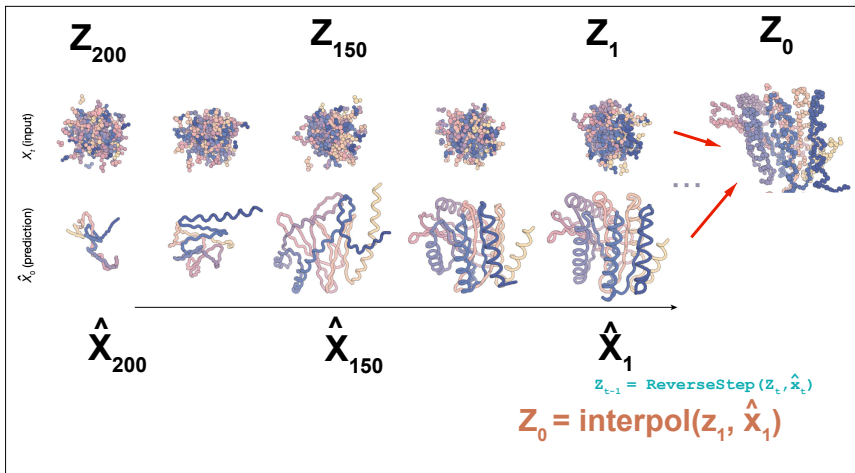
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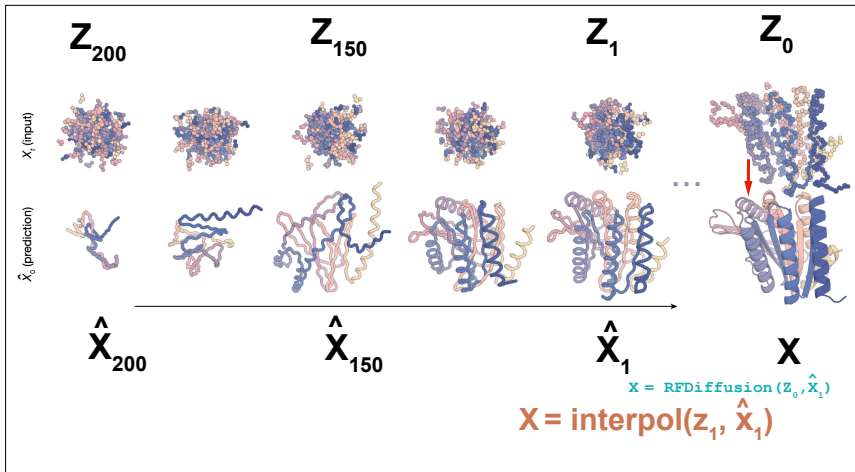
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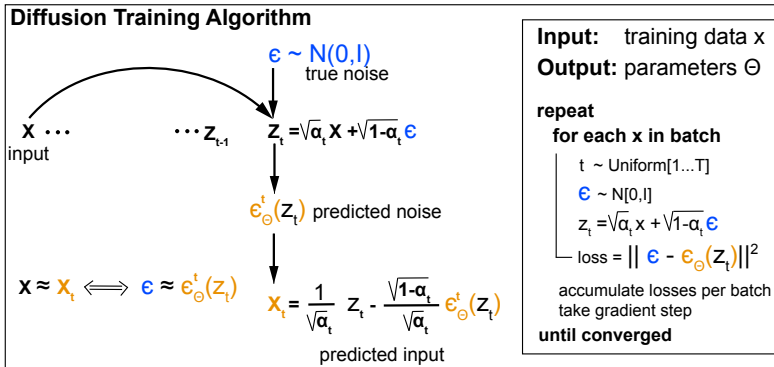
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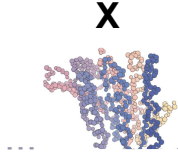


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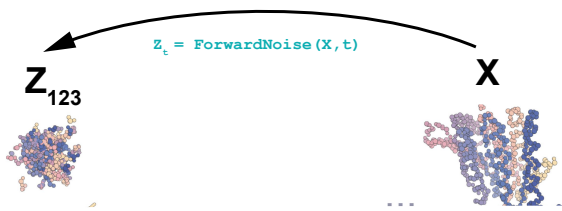
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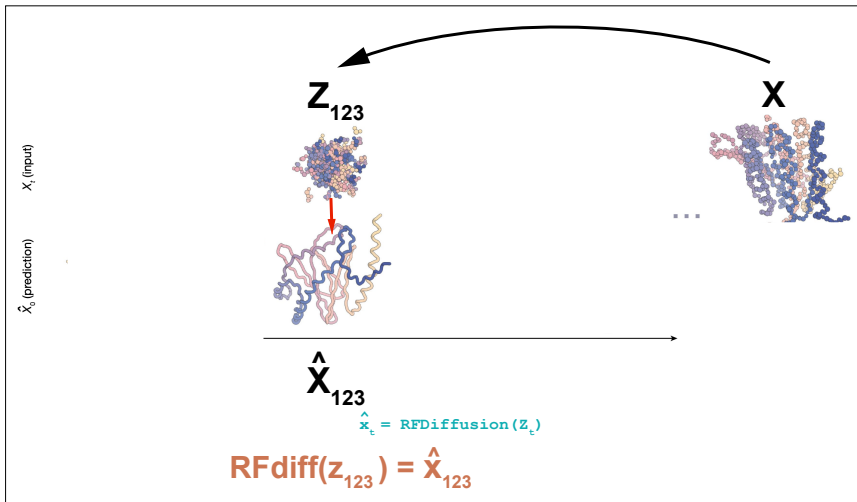
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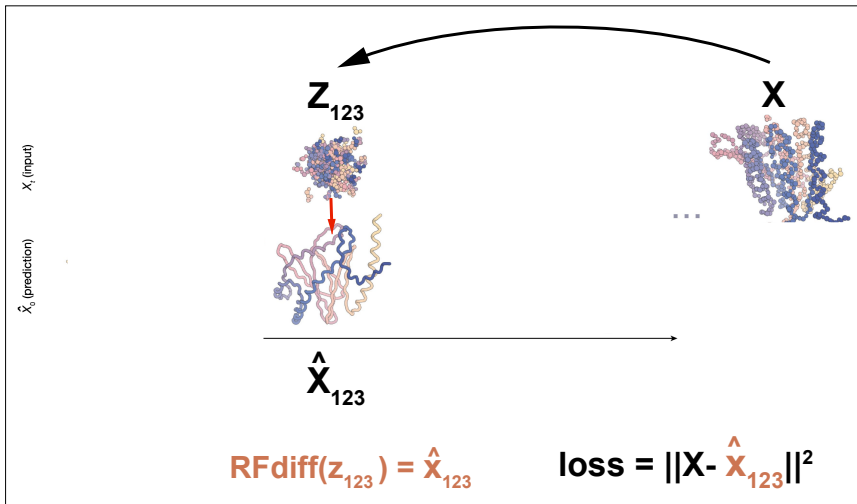


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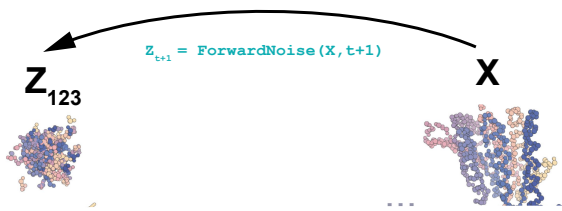


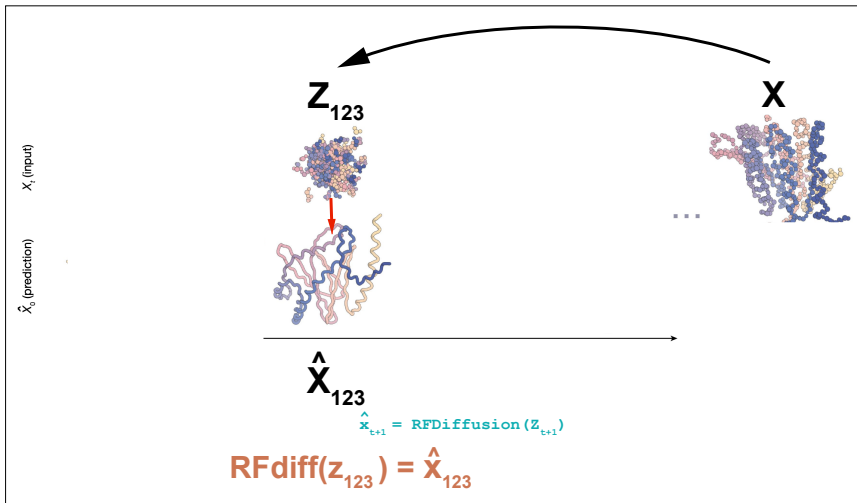


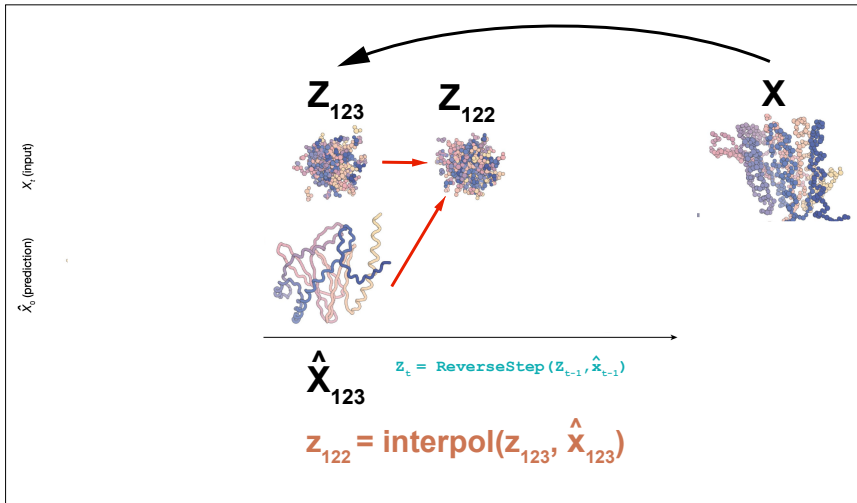


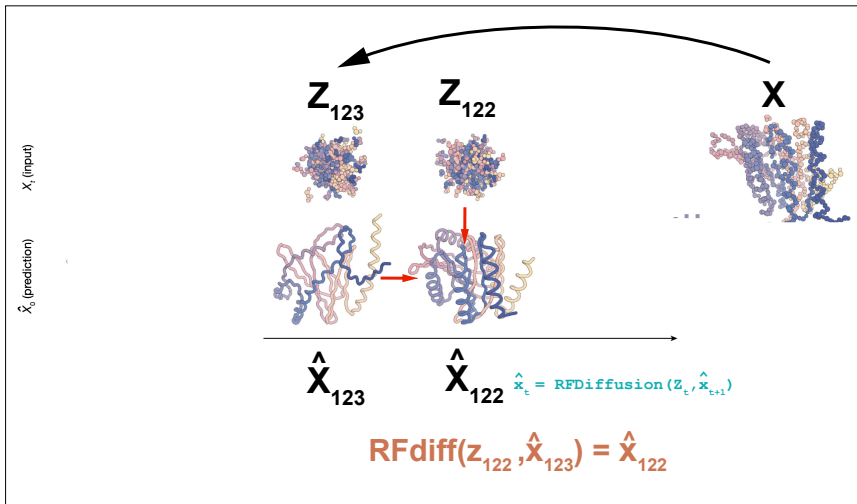
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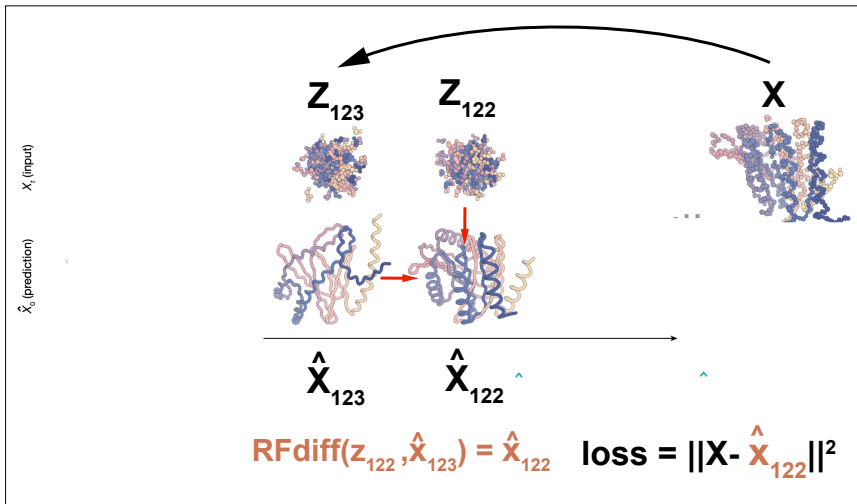
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# Benchmarking

# **Flow Matching** vs Diffusion

What does Flow Matching do differently?

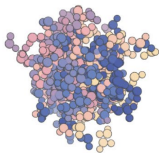
# Diffusion

noise



sample

**generative process**



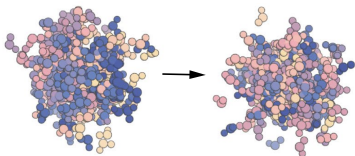
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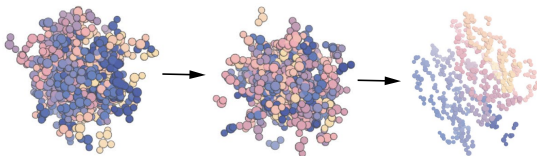
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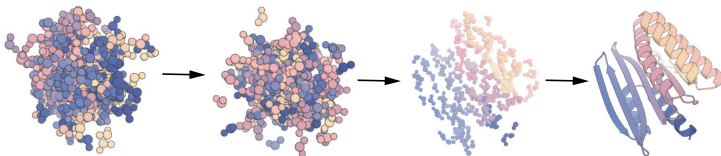
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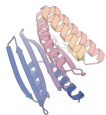


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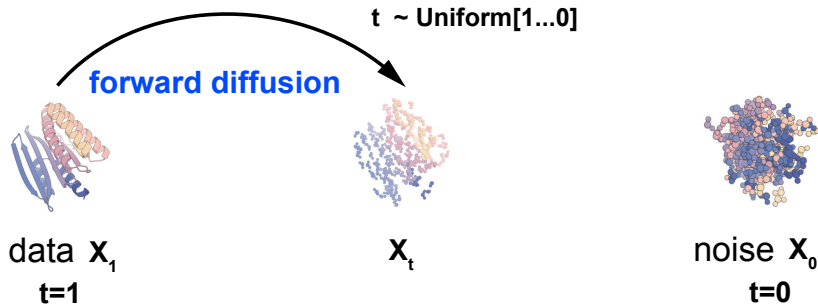
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data

**t=1**

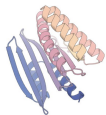
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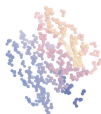
# DIFFUSION Training

$t \sim \text{Uniform}[1\dots 0]$

forward diffusion

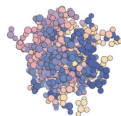


data  $X_1$   
 $t=1$



$$X_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} X_1 + \sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} \epsilon$$

$\epsilon \sim N(0, I)$

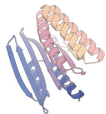


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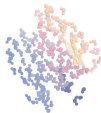
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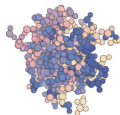


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$N(0,1)$



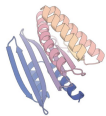
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$$\text{var}(X_t) = \alpha_t \text{var}(X_1) + (1 - \alpha_t) \text{var}(N(0, 1))$$

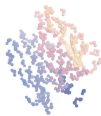
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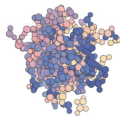


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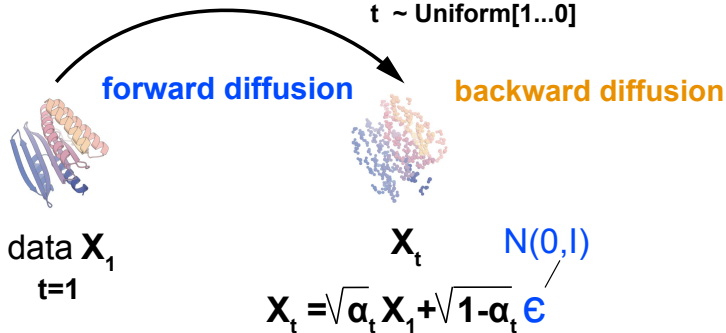
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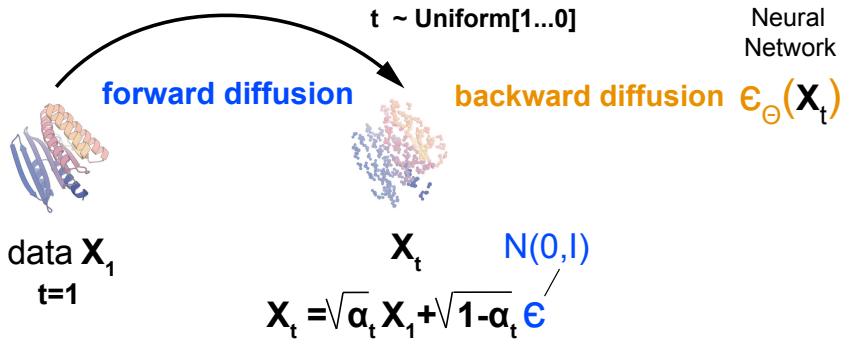
If  $\text{var}(X_1) = 1$  then  $\text{var}(X_t) = \text{var}(X_1) = 1$

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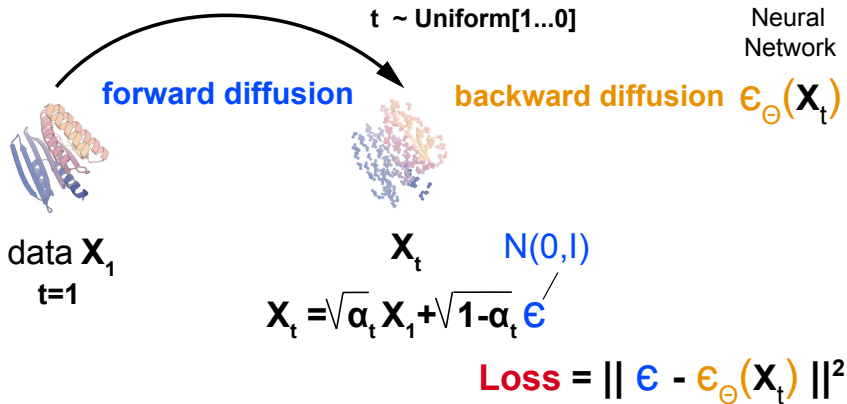
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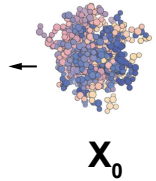


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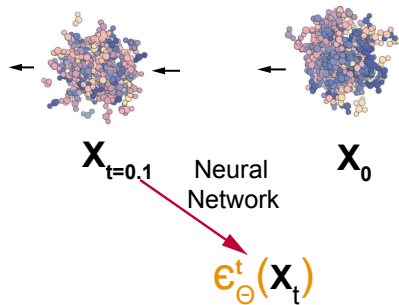
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backward diffusion



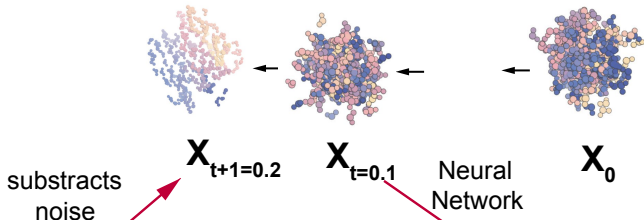
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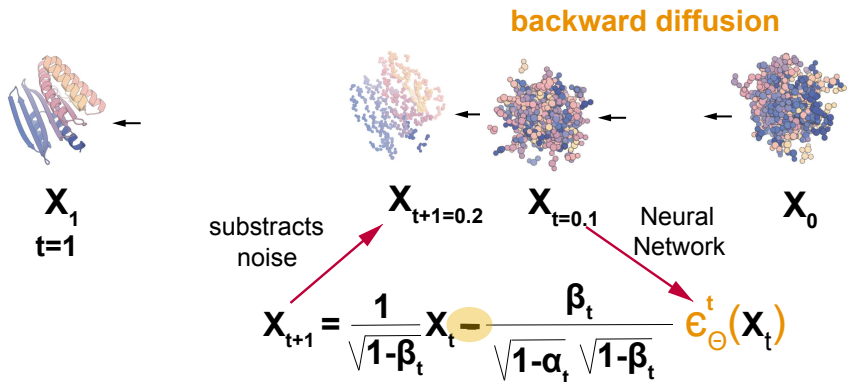
# DIFFUSION Sampling

backward diffusion



$$X_{t+1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_t}} X_t - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \sqrt{1-\beta_t}} \epsilon_{\Theta}^t(X_t)$$

# DIFFUSION Sampling



# Diffusion Summary

## TRAINING

For all real images

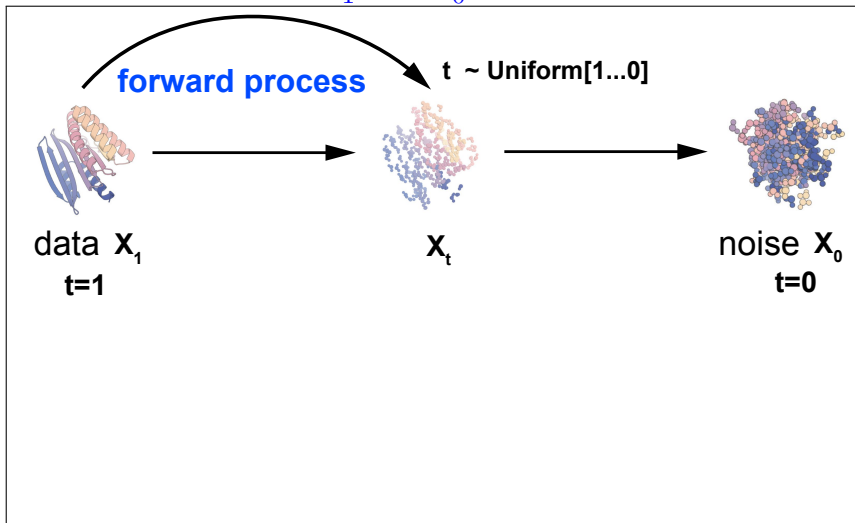
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## SAMPLING

1. sample noise  $X_0 \sim N(0, I)$
2. In T steps:  $k = 1, \dots, T$ 
  - 2.1 **Backward diffusion** Predict noise with NN  $\epsilon_\theta^t(X_k)$  for  $t = k/T$
  - 2.2  $X_{k+1}^{pred} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_t}} X_k^{pred} - \frac{\beta_t}{\sqrt{1-\alpha_t}\sqrt{1-\beta_t}} \epsilon_\theta^t(X_k^{pred})$   
 $X_1 = X_{k=T}^{pred}$

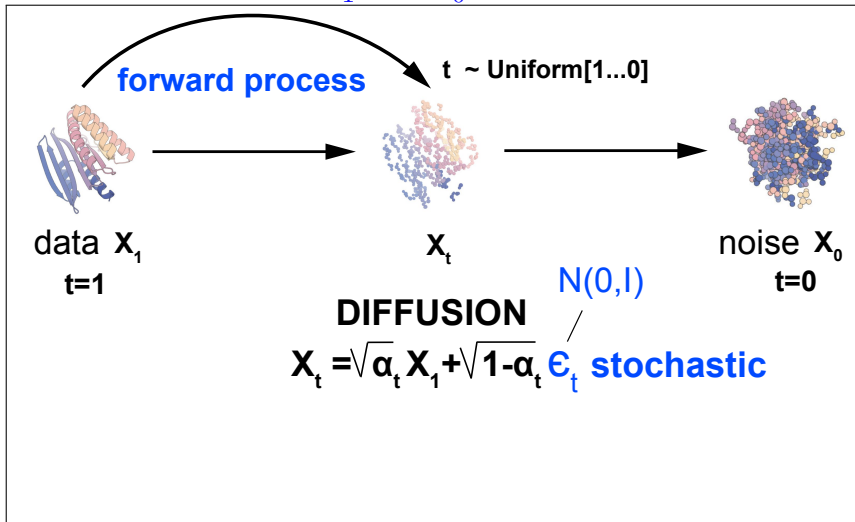
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Path from  $X_1$  to  $X_0$  is deterministic



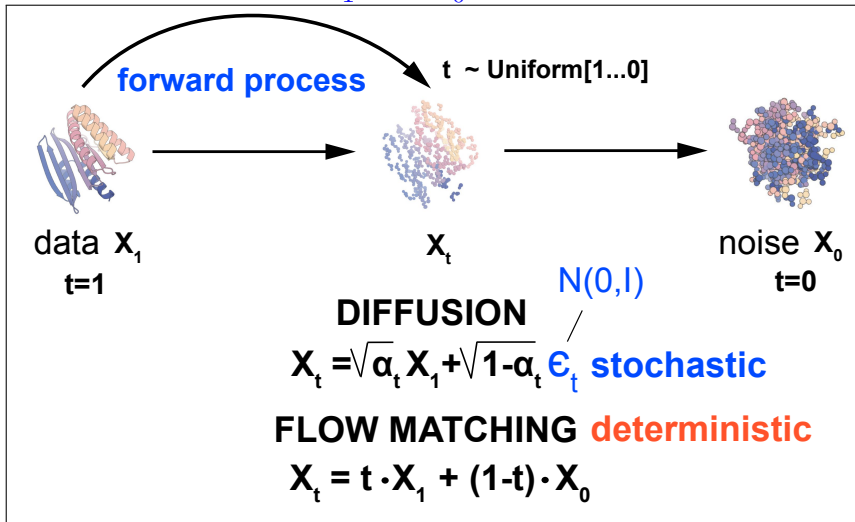
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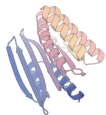


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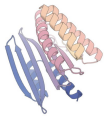
# FLOW MATCHING Training



data

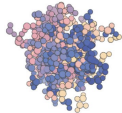
**t=1**

# FLOW MATCHING Training



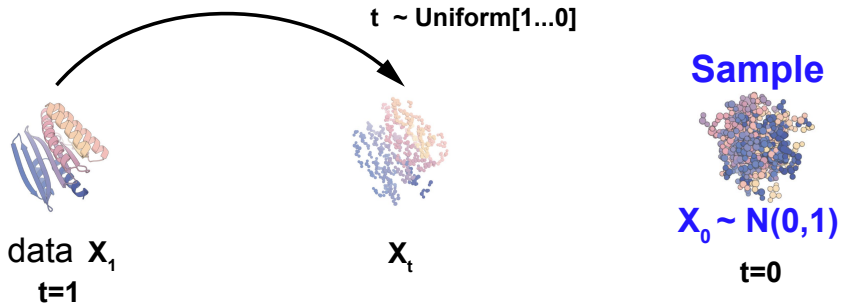
data  $X_1$   
 $t=1$

Sample

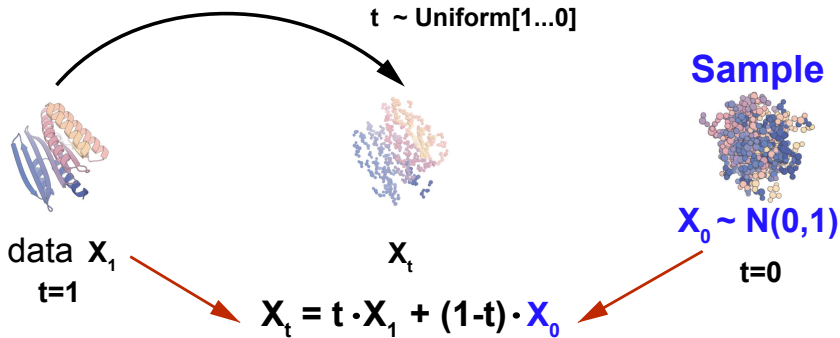


$X_0 \sim N(0,1)$   
 $t=0$

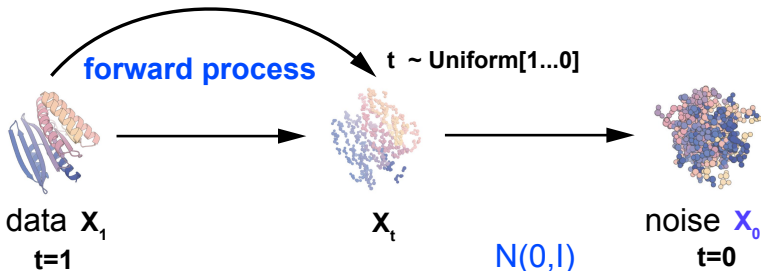
# FLOW MATCHING Training



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# FM = much simpler diffusion process



data  $X_1$   
 $t=1$

$X_t$

noise  $X_0$   
 $t=0$

$t \sim \text{Uniform}[1\dots 0]$

forward process

**DIFFUSION**

$$X_t = \sqrt{\alpha_t} X_1 + \sqrt{1-\alpha_t} \epsilon_t \text{ stochastic on } t$$

$N(0,1)$

**FLOW MATCHING deterministic on  $t>0$**

$$X_t = t \cdot X_1 + (1-t) \cdot X_0 \text{ stochastic only on } X_0$$

$N(0,1)$

# From your Physics 101

- ▶ A constant velocity  $v$  trajectory

$$x = x_0 + v t$$

is equivalent to

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v$$

- ▶ Generalizes to

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v(t)$$

For example:  $v(t) = \sqrt{t}$

- ▶ Further generalizes to a **flow**  $v(x, t)$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v(x, t)$$

For example:  $v(x, t) = x \sqrt{t}$

## Ordinary Differential Equation (ODE)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = v(x, t)$$

Has the solution

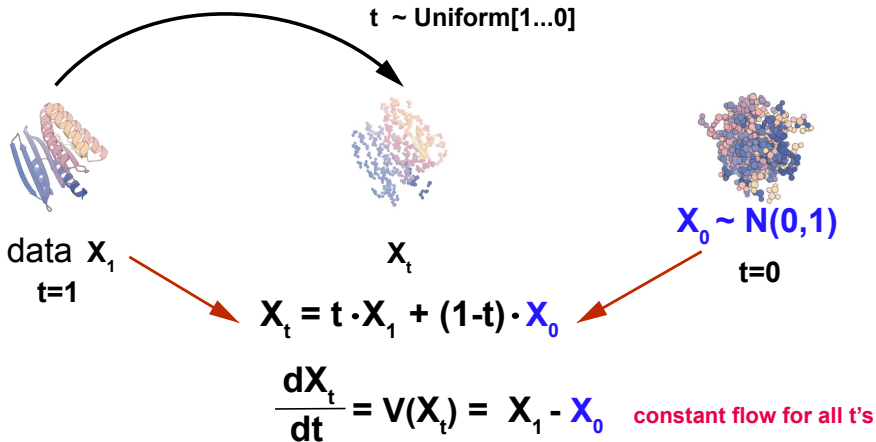
$$x_1 = x_0 + \int_0^1 v(x, t) dt$$

Which can be solved numerically (Euler Method)

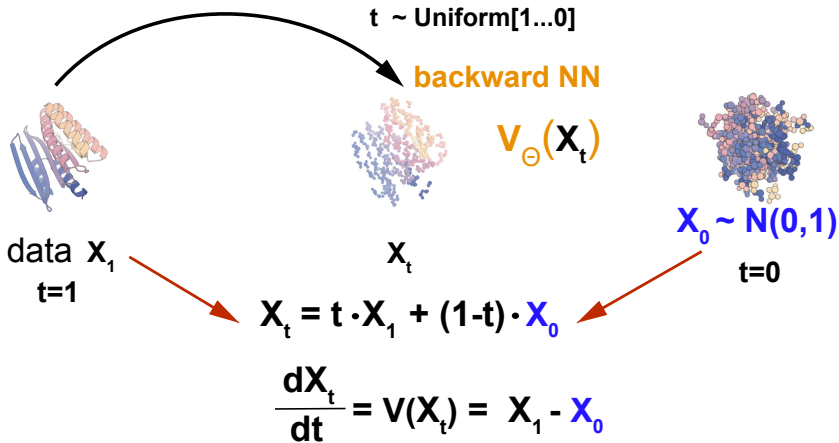
$$k = 1, \dots, T \text{ and } t = k/T$$

$$x_k = x_{k-1} + \frac{1}{T} v(x, k-1)$$

# FLOW MATCHING Training

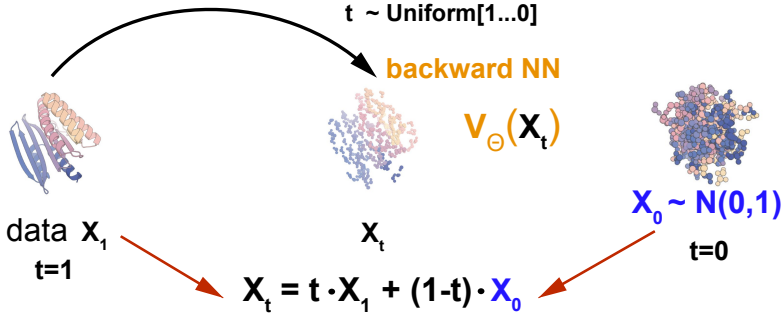


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$t \sim \text{Uniform}[1\dots 0]$

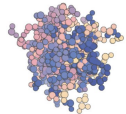


$$x_t = t \cdot x_1 + (1-t) \cdot x_0$$

$$\frac{dx_t}{dt} = v(x_t) = x_1 - x_0$$

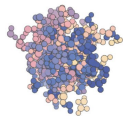
$$\text{Loss} = \| v(x_t) - v_\Theta(x_t) \|^2$$

# FLOW MATCHING Sampling



$$X_0 \sim N(0,1)$$

# FLOW MATCHING Sampling



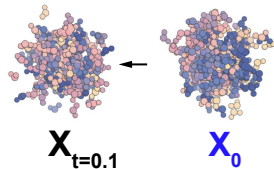
$x_0$

Neural  
Network



$V_{\Theta}(x_0)$

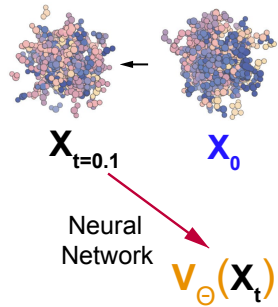
## FLOW MATCHING Sampling



$T=10$

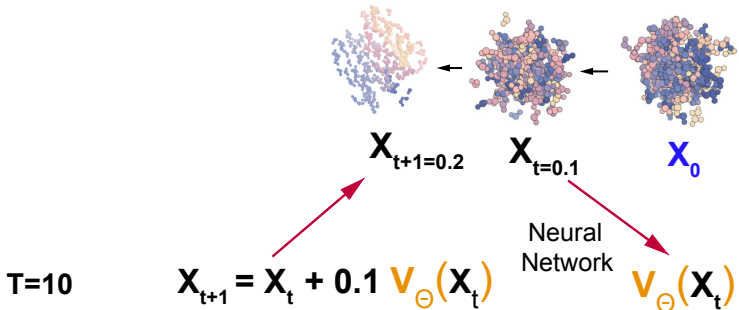
$$X_{0.1} = X_0 + 0.1 V_{\Theta}(X_0)$$

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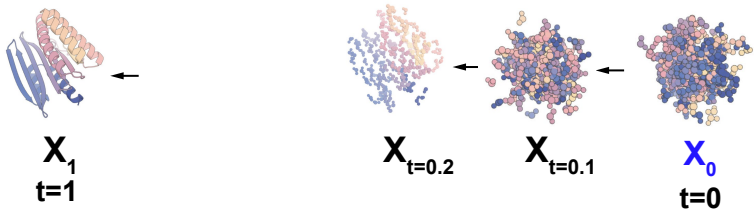


**T=10**

# FLOW MATCHING Sampling



## FLOW MATCHING Sampling



$$X_1 = X_{0.9} + 0.1 V_{\Theta}(X_{0.9})$$

$T=10$

# Flow Matching Summary

## TRAINING

For all real images

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3. sample time  $t \in [0, 1]$

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## Diffusion Summary

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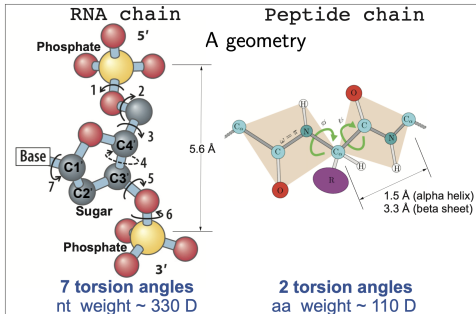
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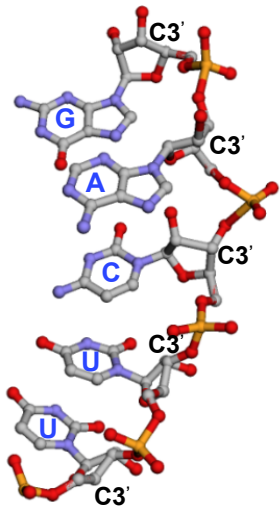
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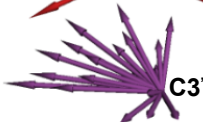
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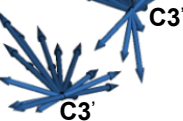
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**U**



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**X[L,3]**

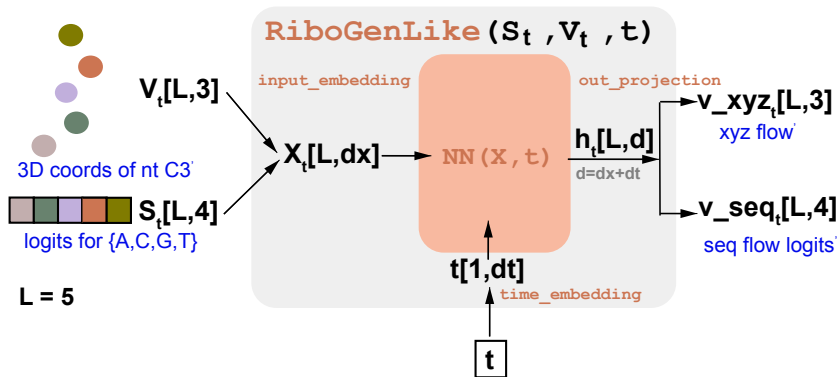
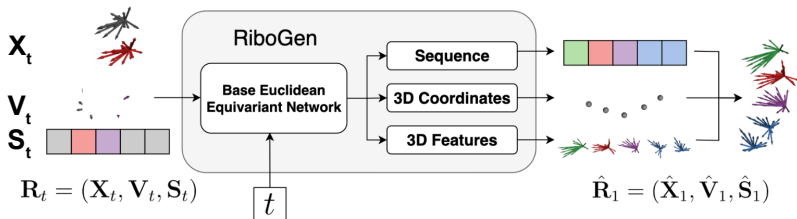
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(x,y,z) of C3'

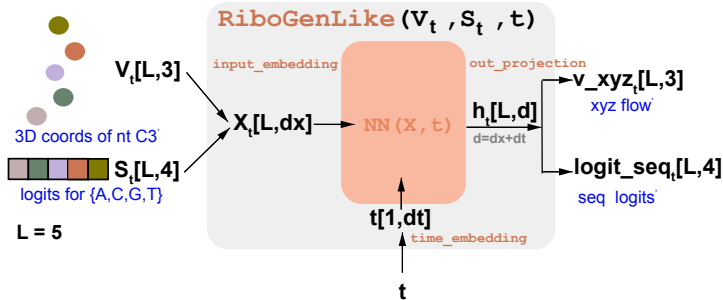
**S[L]**

{A,C,G,T}

**V[L,24,3]**

local coords  
all nt atoms





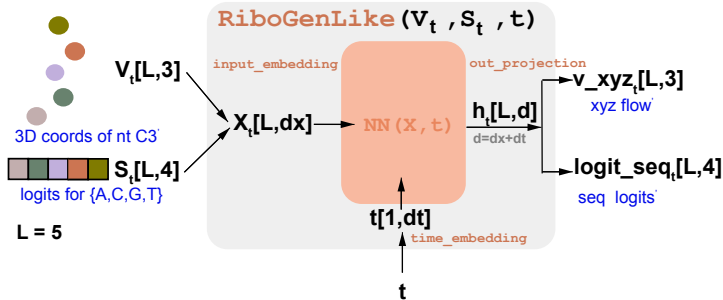
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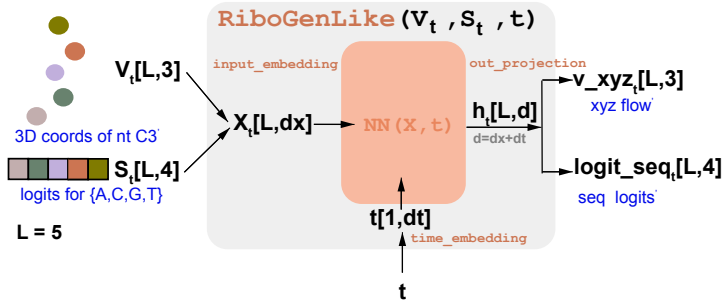
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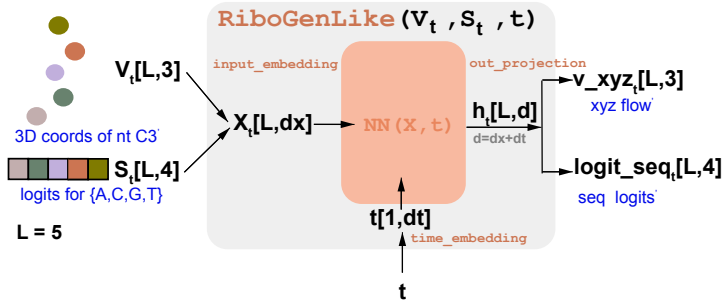
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$$V_0[L, 3] \sim N(0, 1) \quad S_0[L] \sim \text{Uniform categorical}$$



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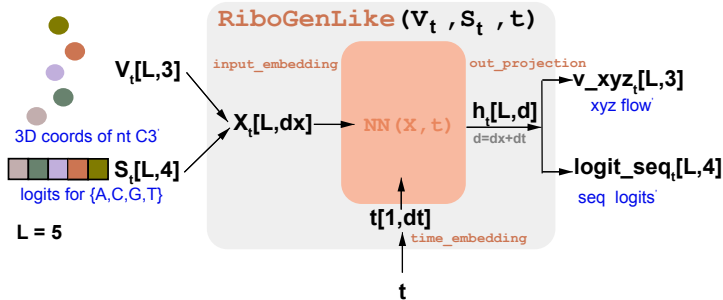
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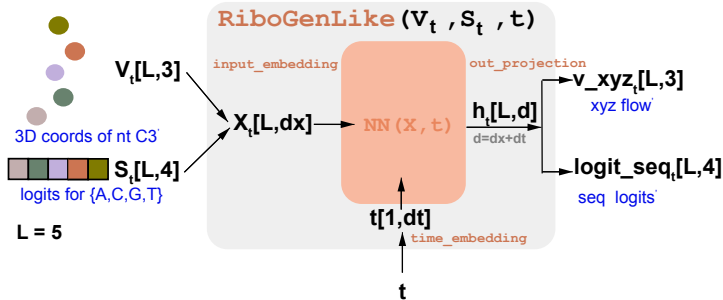
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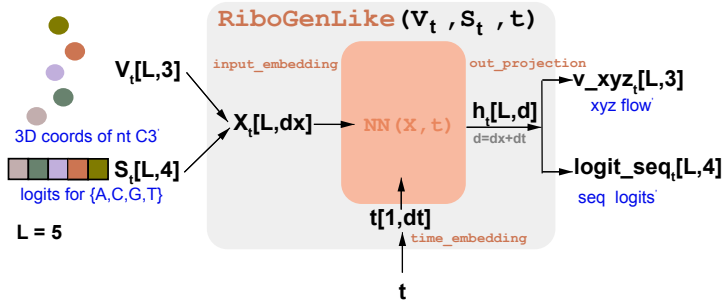
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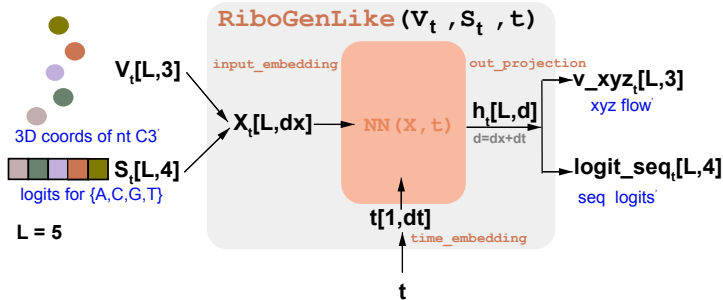
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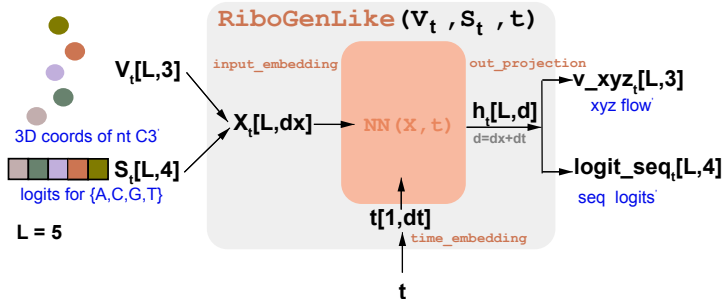
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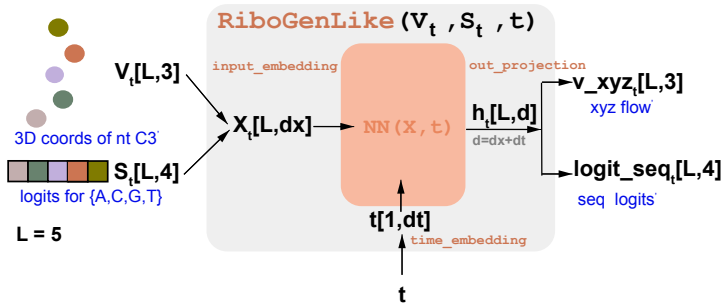
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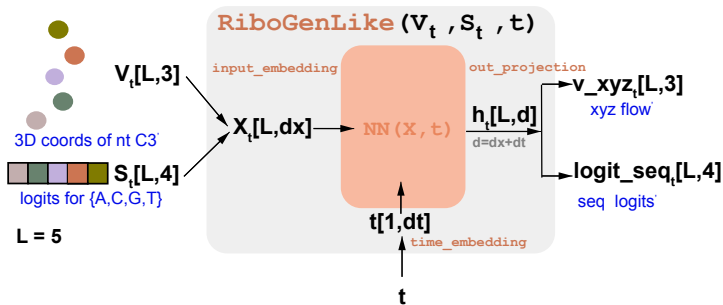


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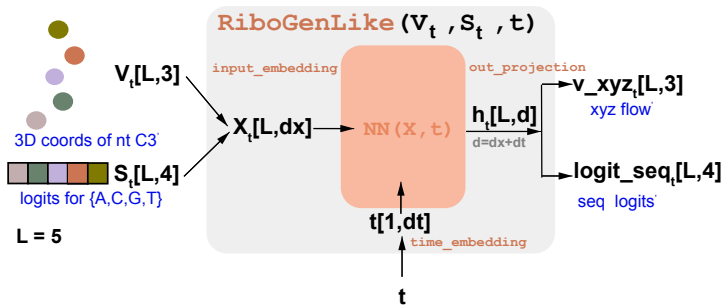
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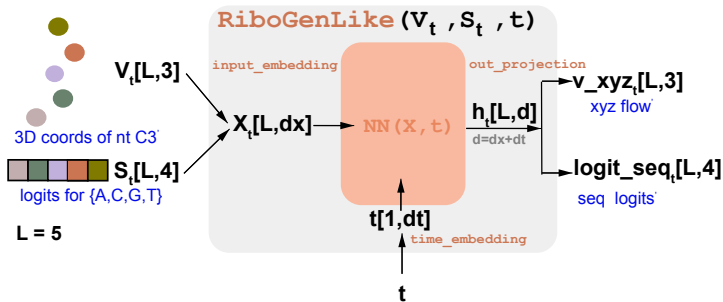
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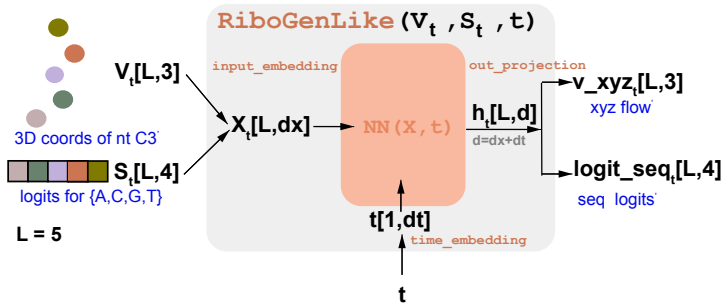
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