



## II. Generative Models

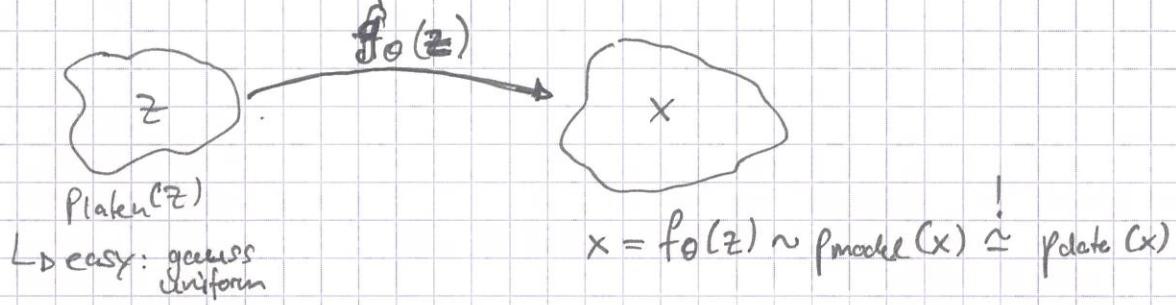
We have some dist.  $p_{truth} \equiv p_{data}(x)$  & want to sample "generate" new data  $x \sim p_{truth}(x)$

- $p$  can be given - explicitly (as function), e.g.  $\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \sim$  diff x-sec
- implicitly via a set of data points  $\{x\} \sim p_{data}(x)$

- in HEP:
- event generation
  - phase-space integration
  - calorimeter (detector)
  - unfolding...

$\Rightarrow$  this is a stochastic (random) process (RNG)

$\Rightarrow$  need "random" input



Q: How to construct & train  $f_\theta(z)$ ?

1. GANs
2. VAEs
3. NFs
4. Diffusion Model

### 2.1 How do we know we have a good model?

1) we have  $p_{model} + p_{truth}$  explicitly:

$\Rightarrow$  e.g. KL (Kullback-Leibler) divergence

$$KL(p_{model}, p_{+}) = \int dx p_{+} \log \frac{p_{+}}{p_{model}} = \langle \log \frac{p_{data}}{p_{model}} \rangle_{data}$$

not symmetric  
not a metric

other way

Total variation!

or any other  $f$ -divergence [1309.3029]  $V(f, g) = \frac{1}{2} \int dx |p - q|$

or EMD

2) Earth mover distance (EMD) (Wasserstein metric)

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↳ EMD: works for p known, continuous & discrete, & only samples available!  
 wasserstein metric

lets assume you have two set  $P = \{(x_i, p(x_i))\}_{i=1}^N$   
 and  $Q = \{(y_j, q(y_j))\}_{j=1}^M$   
 $\Rightarrow$  minimum cost to transform P into Q



$$EMD(p, q) = \min_{\{\pi_{ij} > 0\}} \sum_{ij} \pi_{ij} \|x_i - y_j\|_2 \frac{1}{NM}$$

with  $\frac{1}{M} \sum_j \pi_{ij} \leq p(x_i)$   $\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \pi_{ij} \leq q(y_j)$

~~$\sum_{i,j} \pi_{ij} = 1$  with (EMD) if normalized!~~

3) generate event & look

- single events (images)
- histograms/distribution (marginal distributions only)

4) classifier test [1610.06545, 2305.16774]

$\Rightarrow$  train M classifier on data vs. gen

NP Lemma: optimal classifier yields LL ratio

$$C_{optim} = \frac{p_{data}(x)}{p_{data}(x) + p_{model}(x)}$$

if  $C = 0.5$  (confused)  
 $\Rightarrow p_{data} = p_{model}$

+ MMD [1907.03764]

+ ...





## 2.2 Generative adversarial network (GAN)

Goodfellow et. al [1406.2661]

train 2-NN in competition:

generator  $G: z \rightarrow x$

discriminator  $D: \begin{cases} 0 \text{ gen} \\ 1 \text{ truth} \end{cases} \rightarrow D \text{ prop of truth!}$   
classifier

Loss:

$$\min_D \mathcal{L}_D = - \langle \log D \rangle_{p_{data}} - \langle \log (1-D) \rangle_{p_G}$$

$$\min_G \mathcal{L}_G = \langle \log (1-D) \rangle_{p_G}$$

$$\approx \langle \log (1-D(G(z))) \rangle_{z \sim p(z)} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} D \rightarrow 0 \quad L \rightarrow \infty \\ D \rightarrow 1 \quad L \rightarrow -\infty \end{array} \right\}$$

→ bad minimum

$$\approx - \langle \log D \rangle_{p_G} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} D \rightarrow 0 \quad L \rightarrow \infty \\ D \rightarrow 1 \quad L \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

→ better gradients!

↳ show plot!

Training (iteratively):

1. freeze  $G$ , train  $D$  with batches of real and gen
  2. freeze  $D$ , train  $G$  with samples of  $G$
- ↻ iterate

Some problems:

- min-max unstable  
↳ vanishing gradient → regularize + gradient penalty [1705.09367] [1801.04406]
  - metric for success (loss only show competition)
  - mode collapse
- ↻ not always convergent!

Ways to improve

- Wasserstein GAN [1701.07875, 1704.00028]
- gradient penalty
- spectral normalization [1802.05957] ← Lipschitz constraint
- other losses
  - ↳ least square [16.11.04076]
  - ↳ Relativistic GAN [1807.00734]
  - ↳ ...



pro:

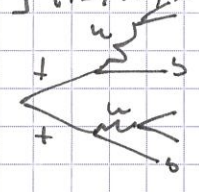
- great, realistic images (StyleGAN 1-11)
- main idea is very nice

cons:

- not optimal for distribution
- model is only implicitly given!
- ↳ not useful for density estimation!

## 2.2.1 Example I: Event generation [1907.03764] AB, TP, RW

We consider:  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow (b\bar{q}\bar{q}') (S\bar{q}\bar{q}')$



$X = \{ \vec{p}_1, \dots, \vec{p}_6 \}$  using on-shell conditions

↳ GAN learn nicely non-sharp distribution

↳ But needs help for invariant masses → MMD [0805.2368] Loss

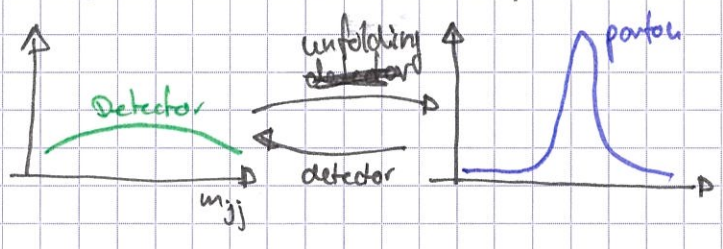
MMD Loss: - kernel based sample test!

↳ show plots!

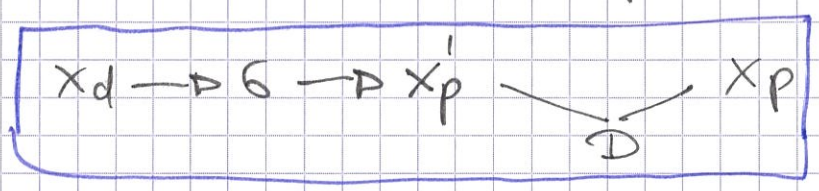
## 2.2.2 Example II: Unfolding [1912.00477] AB, TP, RW, MB

What is unfolding?

↳ remove detector effects!



Naiv ansatz: Dataset  $(X_d, X_p)$



explain on plots!

↳ problem: - locality information is lost!  
 - deterministic  $\leftrightarrow$  detector is stochastic

↳ show plots! full and cut!

unfolding should obey this!