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The Theory and Practice of Diffusion Models

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In recent years diffusion models have become a central tool in image modeling. This talk presents the mathematics of diffusion models as it is related to more general notion of a variational auto-encoder (VAE). The general VAE formulation covers autoregressive multi-modal models which are currently competitive with diffusion models.

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