DiffSF: Diffusion Models for Scene Flow Estimation

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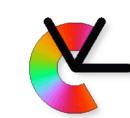
















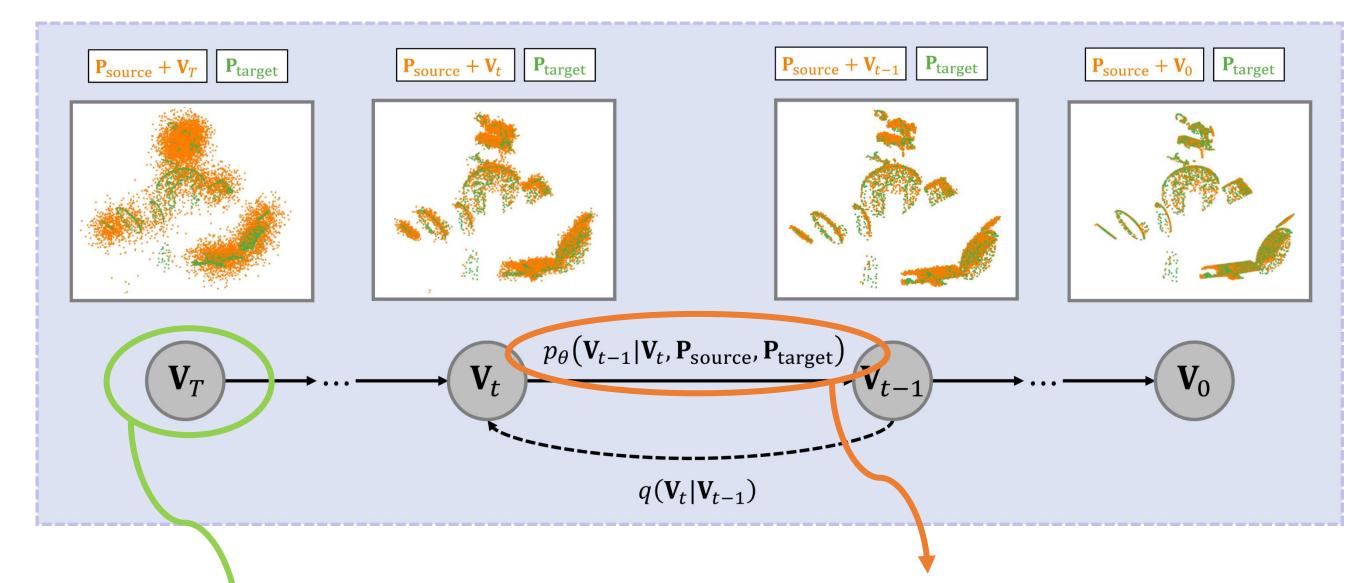
Problem Formulation:

- Source point cloud: $P_{\text{source}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_1 \times 3}$
- \succ Target point cloud: $P_{\text{target}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_2 \times 3}$
- \succ Objective: Scene flow vector field $\mathbf{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_1 \times 3}$

Motivations

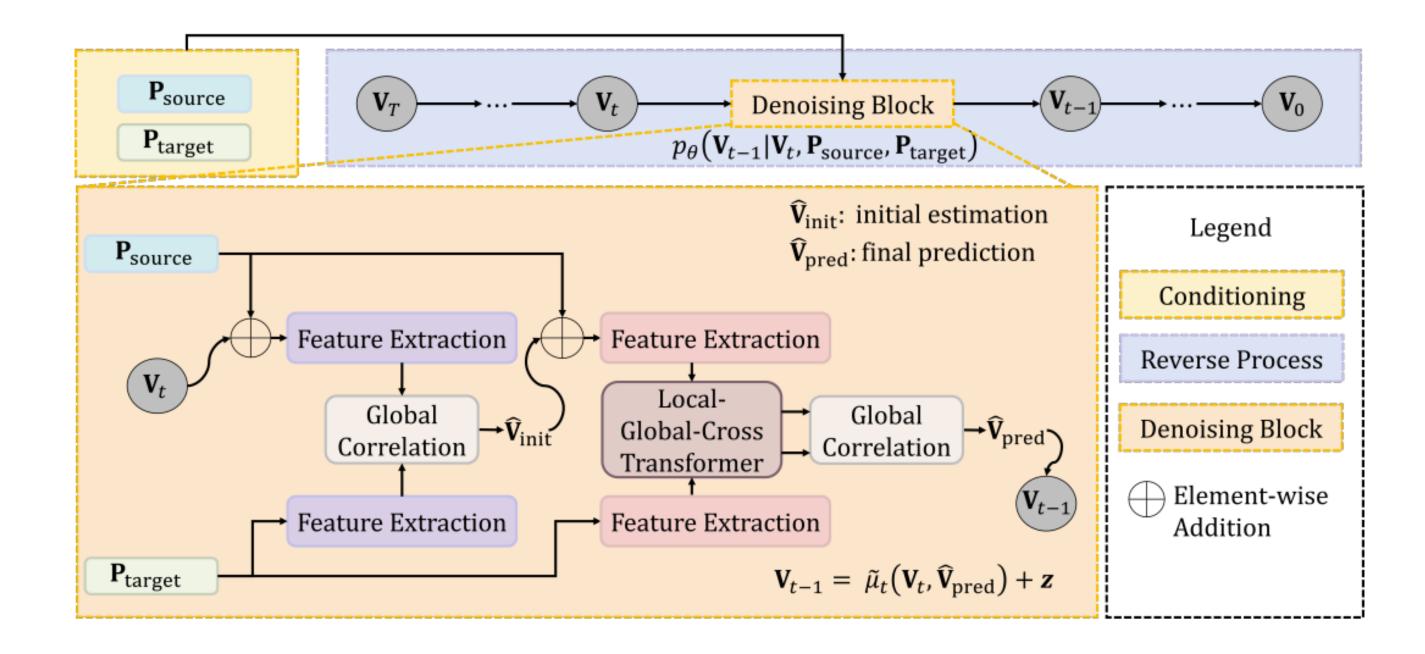
- > Deal with **noisy input.**
- > Enable uncertainty estimation.
- ➤ Develop **a novel architecture** based on transformers to learn the reverse diffusion process.

Overall Framework

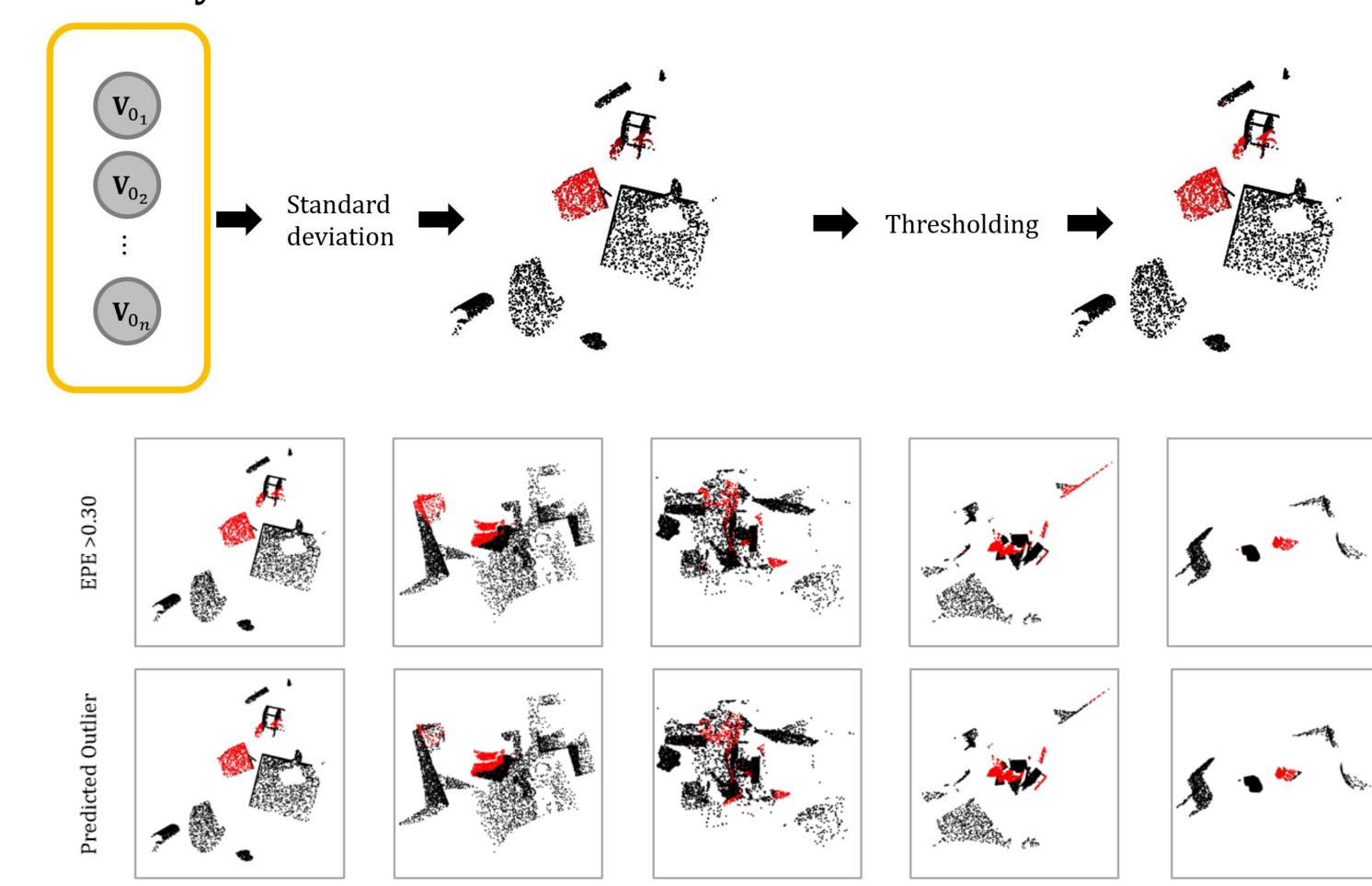


To learn by **ANY** neural network!

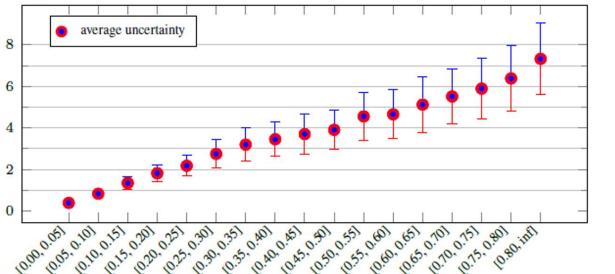
Multiple inference to indicate uncertainty!



Uncertainty Estimation



Results



Method	F3D _o				$KITTI_{o}$			
	$EPE_{3D} \downarrow$	$ACC_S \uparrow$	$ACC_R \uparrow$	Outliers ↓	$EPE_{3D} \downarrow$	$ACC_S \uparrow$	$ACC_R \uparrow$	Outliers ↓
FlowNet3D (25)cvpr'19 HPLFlowNet (11)cvpr'19 PointPWC (44)eccv'20 FLOT (29)eccv'20 Bi-PointFlow (6)eccv'22 3DFlow (39)eccv'22 MSBRN (7)eccv'23 DifFlow3D (24)cvpr'24 GMSF (46)nips'23	0.157 0.168 0.155 0.153 0.073 0.063 0.053 0.047 0.022	22.8 26.2 41.6 39.6 79.1 79.1 83.6 88.2 95.0	58.2 57.4 69.9 66.0 89.6 90.9 92.6 94.0 97.5	80.4 81.2 63.8 66.2 27.4 27.9 23.1 15.0 5.6	0.183 0.343 0.118 0.130 0.065 0.073 0.044 0.029 0.033	9.8 10.3 40.3 27.8 76.9 81.9 87.3 95.9 91.6	39.4 38.6 75.7 66.7 90.6 89.0 95.0 97.5 95.9	79.9 81.4 49.6 52.9 26.4 26.1 20.8 10.8 13.7
DiffSF(ours)	0.015	96.7	98.1	3.5	0.029	94.5	<u>97.00</u>	<u>13.0</u>

Figure 1: Uncertainty-error correspondence