Quick recap of text-to-audio (April 2024)

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Lots of developments in 10 months

May 2023 - Google release MusicLM.

August 2023 - Meta release MusicGen.

Sept 2023 - Stability Al releases Stable Audio.

Dec 2023 - Suno releases Suno Al.

April 2023 - Stability Al releases Stable Audio 2.0.

Yesterday - Udio released as beta.

MusicLM is a decoder-only transformer model

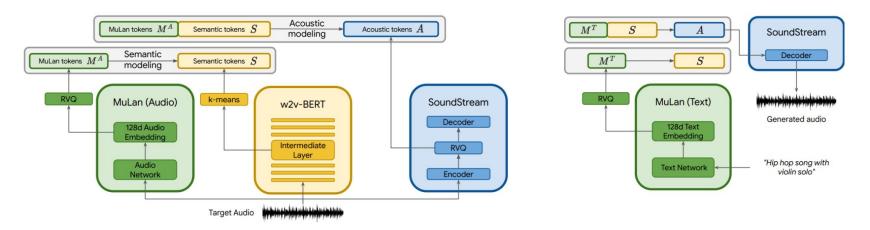


Figure 2. Left: During training we extract the MuLan audio tokens, semantic tokens, and acoustic tokens from the *audio-only* training set. In the semantic modeling stage, we predict semantic tokens using MuLan audio tokens as conditioning. In the subsequent acoustic modeling stage, we predict acoustic tokens, given both MuLan audio tokens and semantic tokens. Each stage is modeled as a sequence-to-sequence task using decoder-only Transformers. Right: During inference, we use MuLan text tokens computed from the text prompt as conditioning signal and convert the generated audio tokens to waveforms using the SoundStream decoder.

MusicGen uses a single end-to-end model

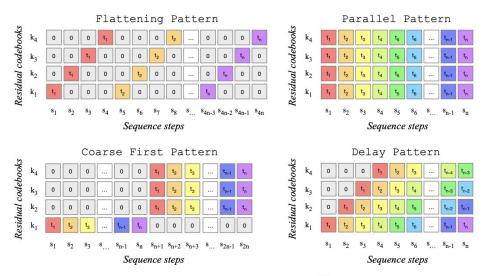
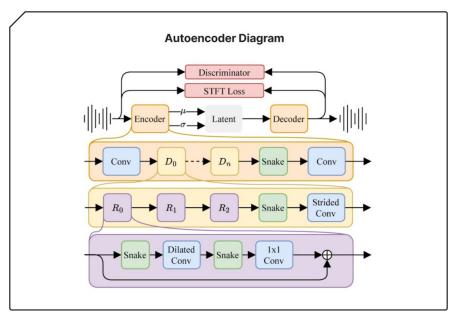
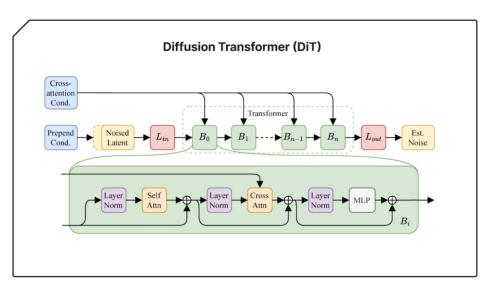


Figure 1: Codebook interleaving patterns presented in Section 2.2. Each time step t_1, t_2, \ldots, t_n is composed of 4 quantized values (corresponding to k_1, \ldots, k_4). When doing autoregressive modelling, we can flatten or interleave them in various ways, resulting in a new sequence with 4 parallel streams and steps s_1, s_2, \ldots, s_m . The total number of sequence steps S depends on the pattern and original number of steps T. 0 is a special token indicating empty positions in the pattern.

Stable Audio 2 uses a Diffusion Transformer

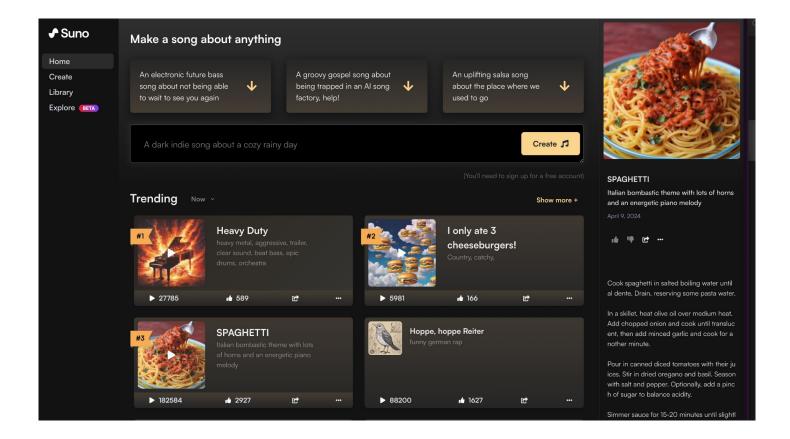




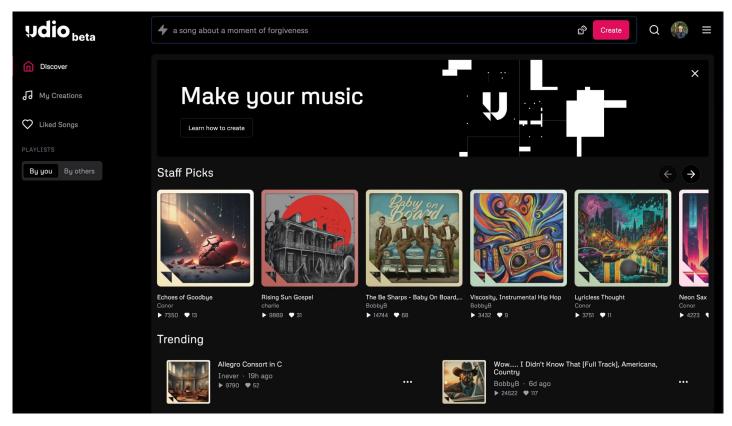


A Diffusion Transformer (DiT) refines random noise into structured data incrementally, identifying intricate patterns and relationships. Combined with the Autoencoder, it gains the capability to process longer sequences to create a deeper, more accurate interpretation from inputs.

Suno is wild



Udio is at least equally wild



Links

MusicLM paper

MusicGen paper

Stable Audio 2

Suno

<u>Udio</u>