

Diffusion models via SDE and ODE

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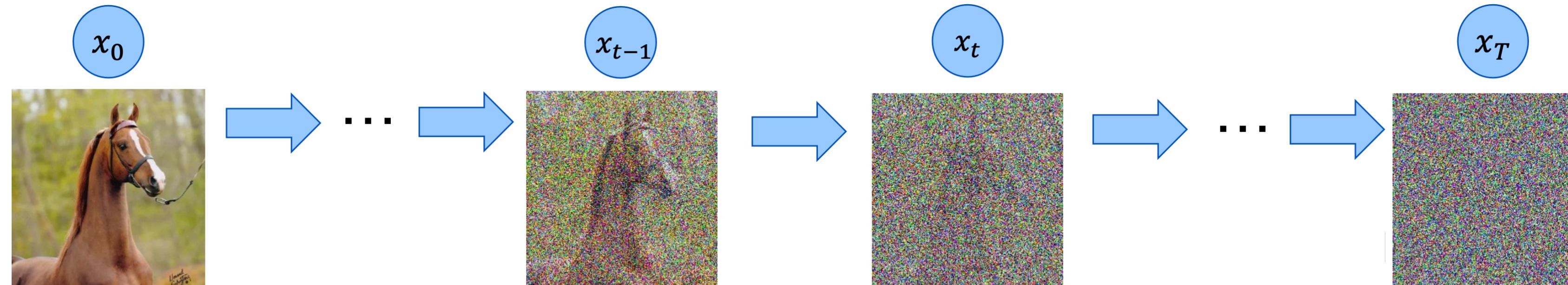


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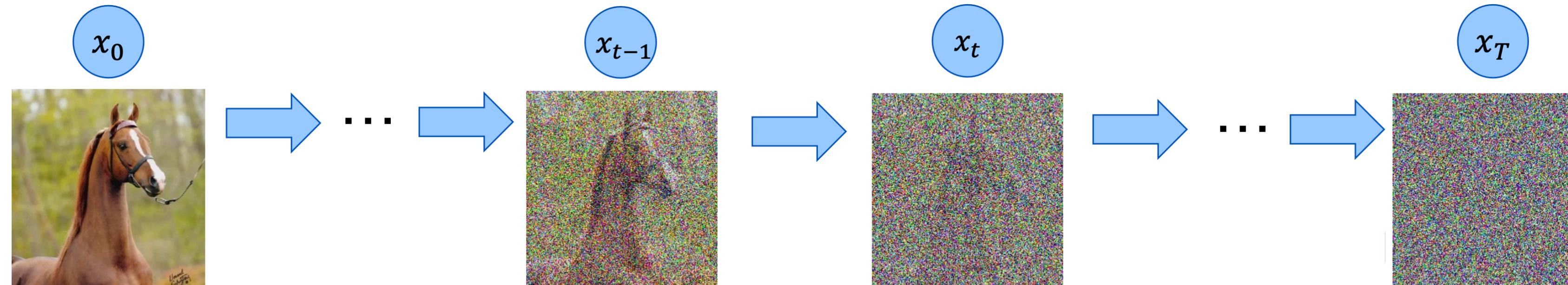
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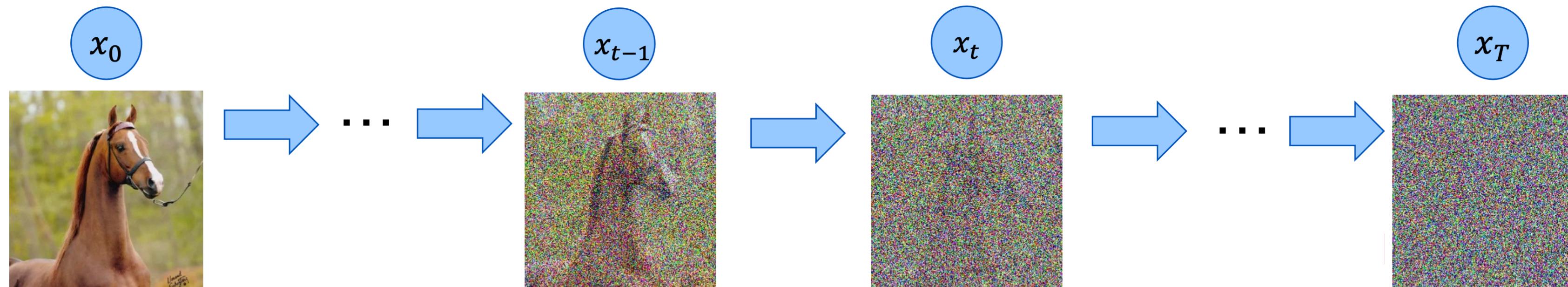
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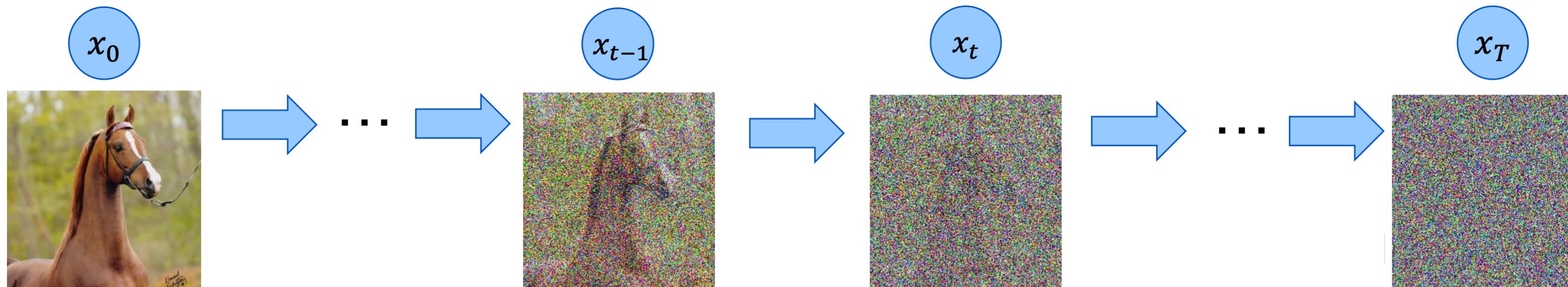
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- Can solve it: take $\beta_t = 0.99$

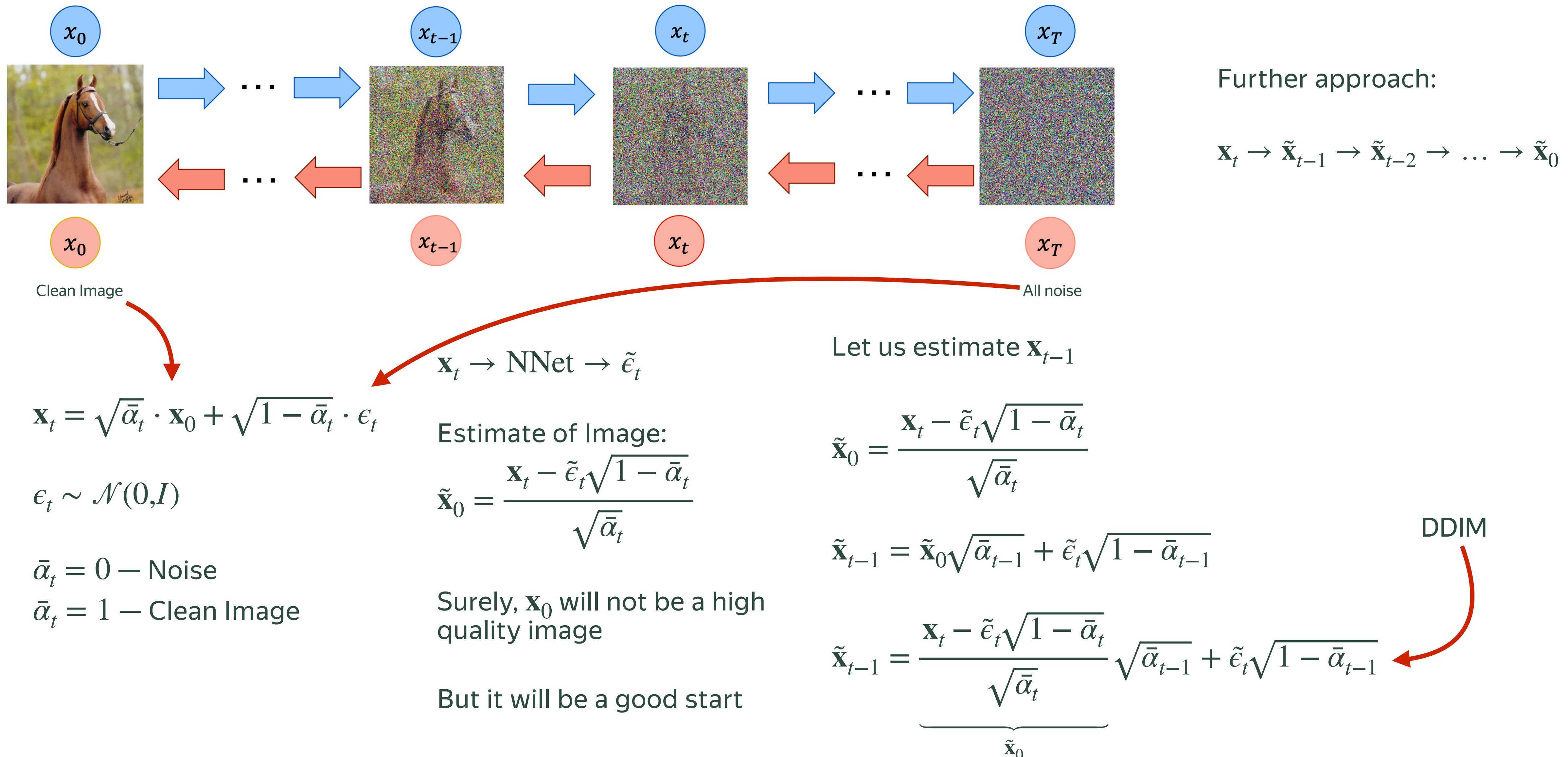
In $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t$, there is 1% of image \mathbf{x}_0 information

Quality of \mathbf{x}_0 depends on the quality of $\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_t$ estimate

Surely, \mathbf{x}_0 will not be a high quality image

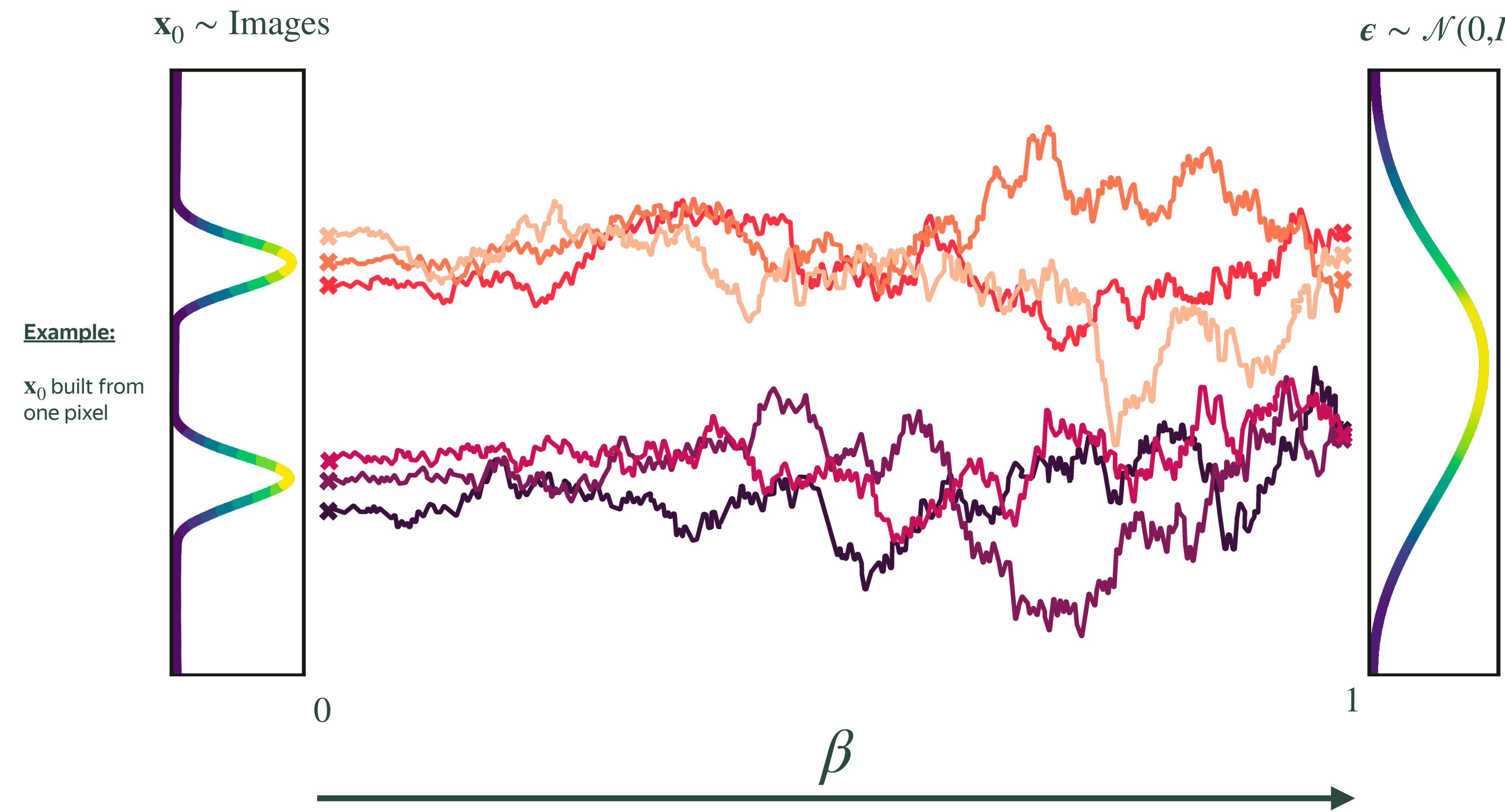
But it will be a good start

DDIM: Denoising Diffusion Implicit Model



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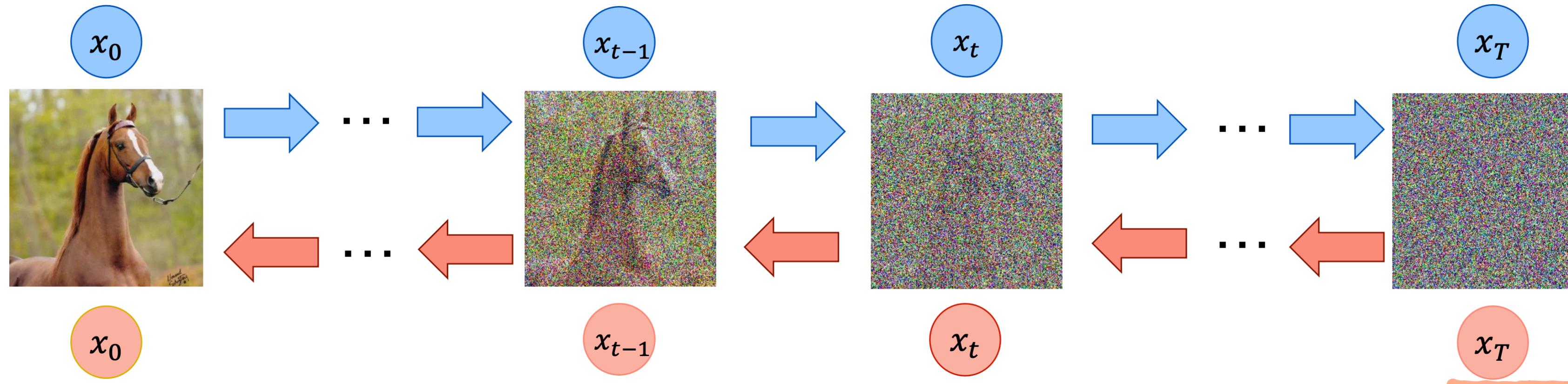
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Continuous Diffusion Process



Discrete -> Continuous Forward Diffusion



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Actually!

Here there is a mistake!

To fix it, perform the replacement:

$$d\beta \leftarrow \frac{d\beta}{1 - \beta}$$

Nevertheless, for every fixed β_t , this term is infinitesimally small, so we can just continue keeping in mind that in the end we will need to replace $d\beta$

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How to derive this fix:

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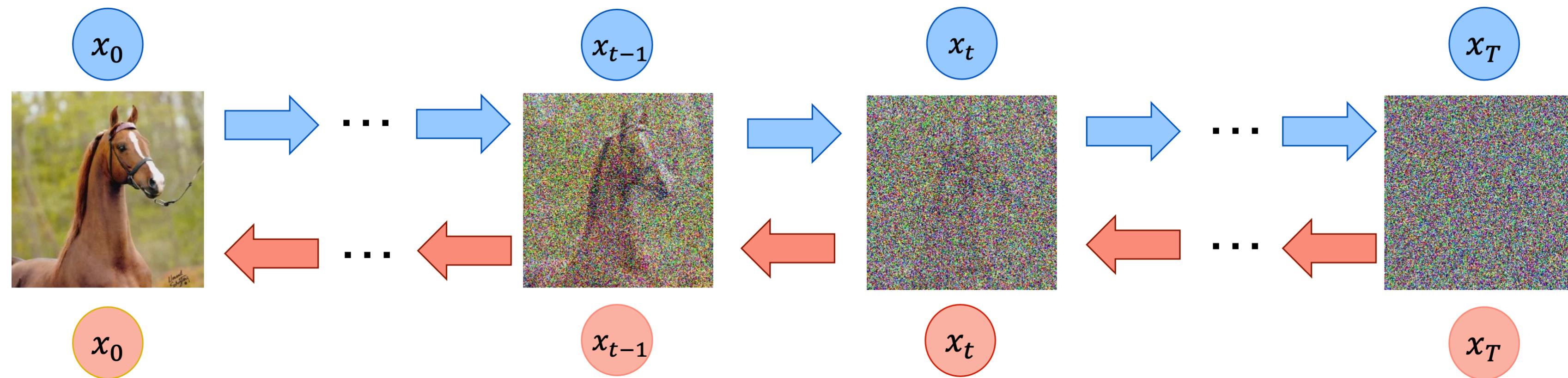
$$d\bar{\beta}_t = \bar{\beta}_t - \bar{\beta}_{t-1} =$$

$$= (1 - \alpha_t) \alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{t-1} = \\ = \beta_t (1 - \bar{\beta}_{t-1})$$

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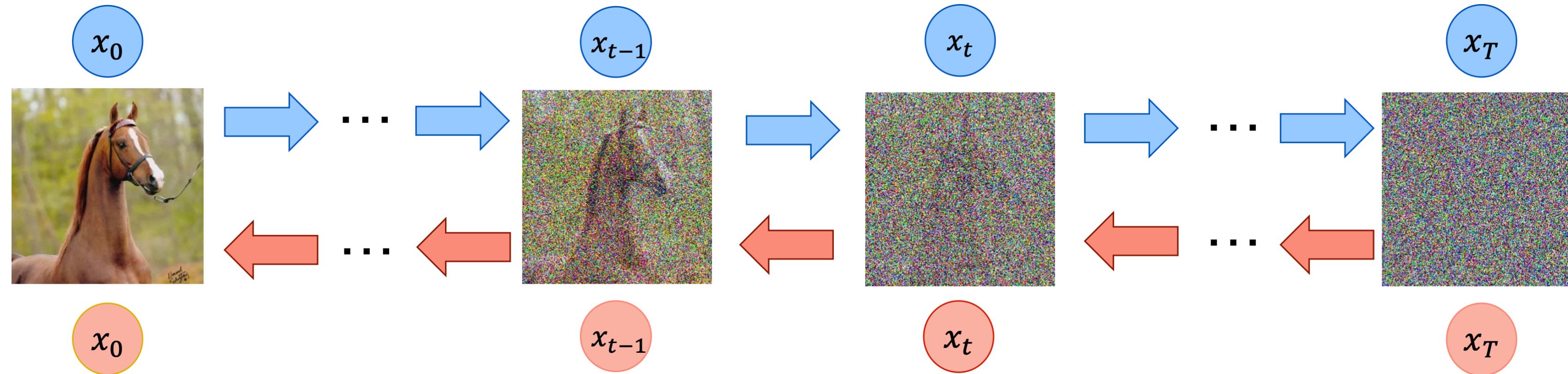
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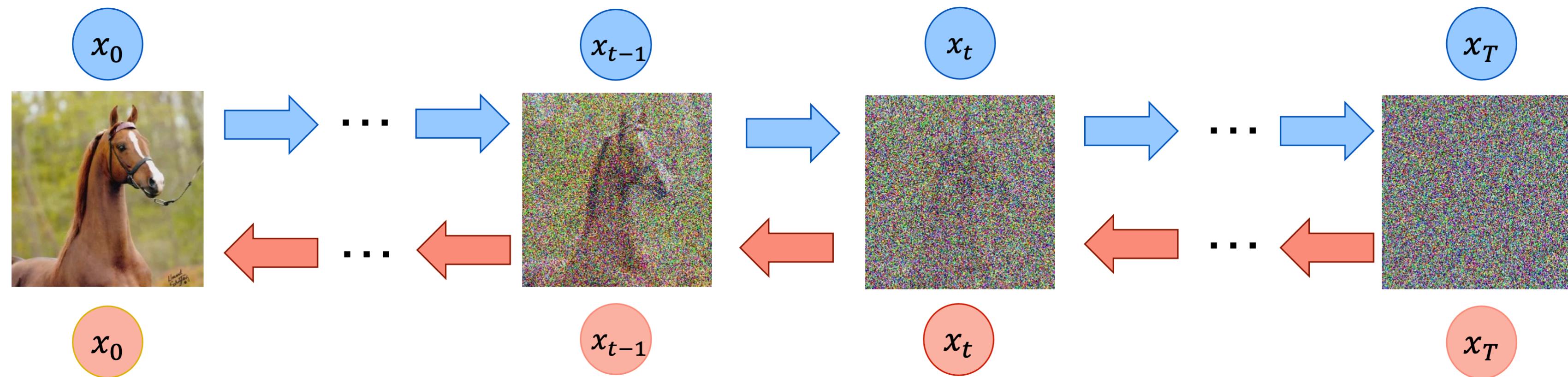
Differential equation :))))

But... $\epsilon_\beta \propto \mathcal{N}(0, I)$:((((

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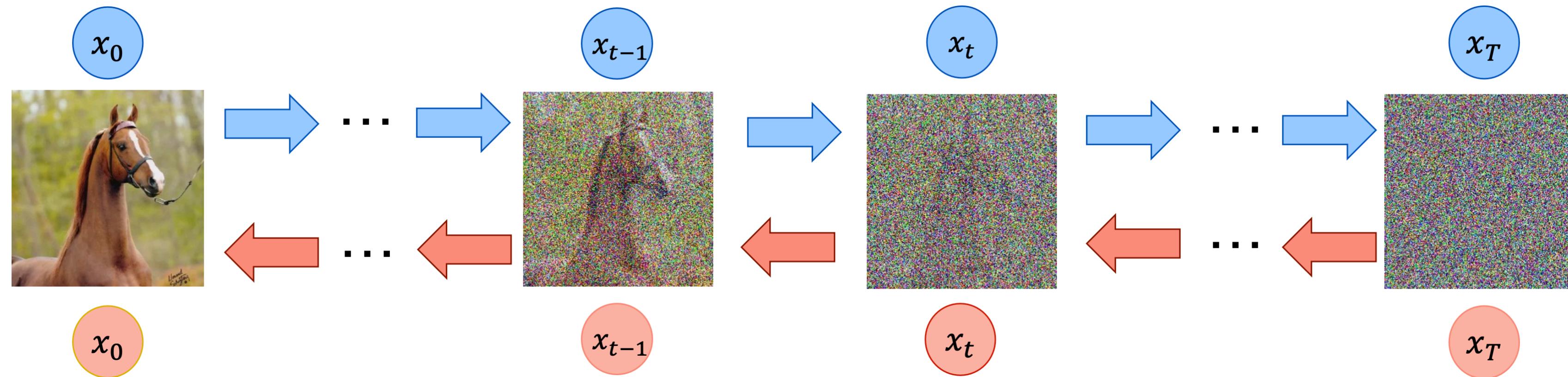
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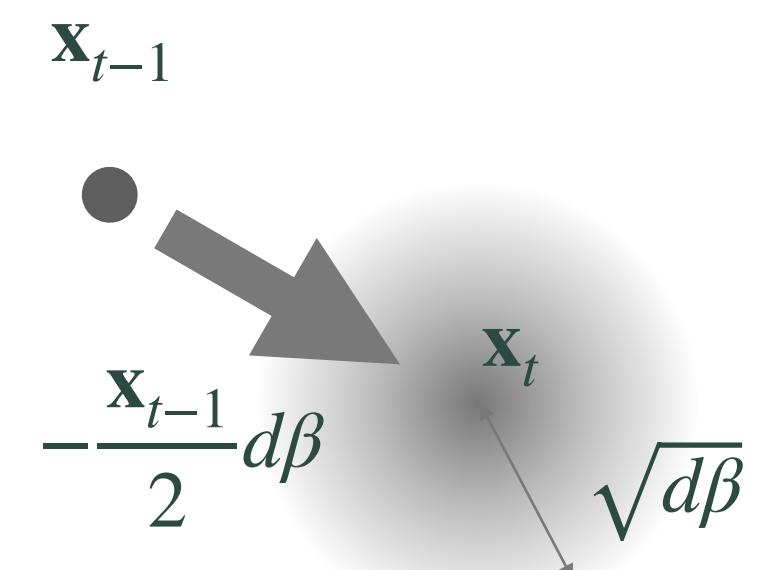
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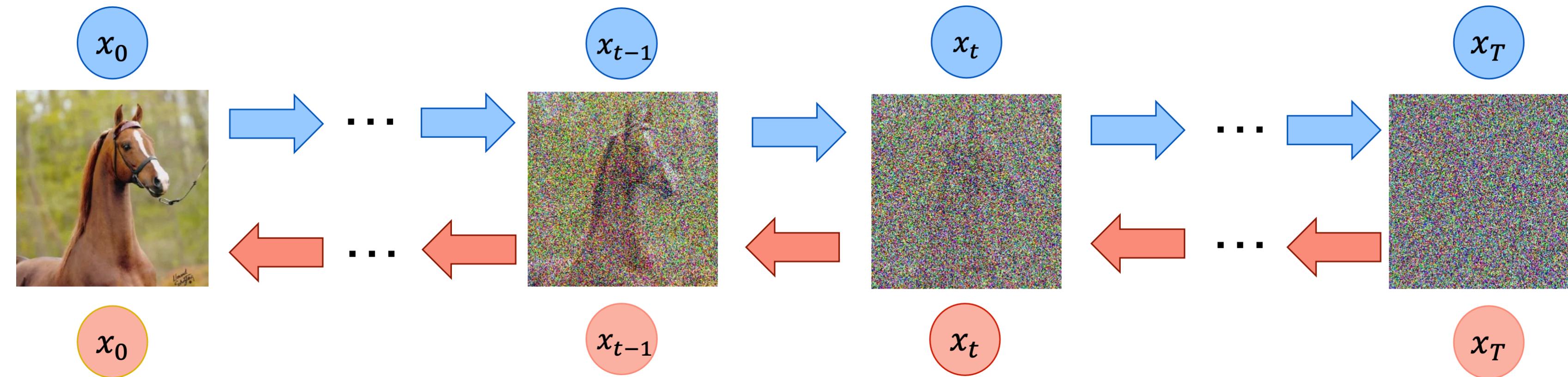
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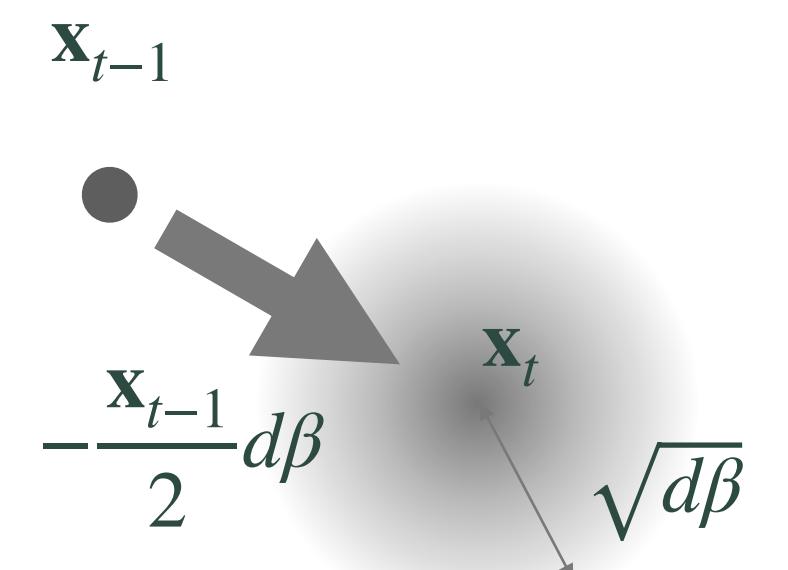
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Cannot work with material point dynamics :'

Move to distribution dynamics!

At moment β we have image distribution $p_\beta(\mathbf{x})$

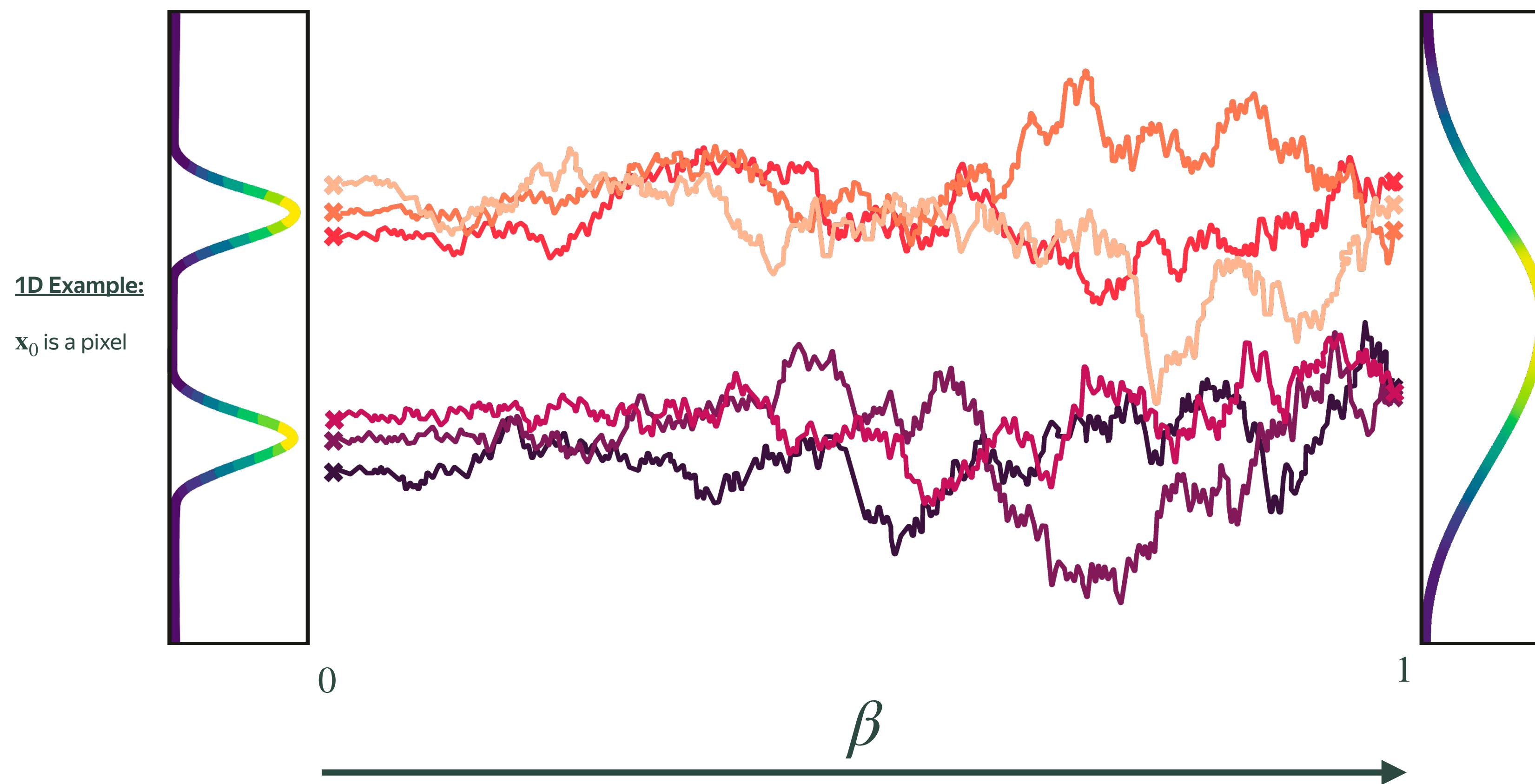
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Wiener's Process (Brownian Motion)

Point dynamics

Every moment the coordinate changes:

$$dx = \epsilon_t \sqrt{dt}, \epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$$

$$\mu = 0$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{dt}$$

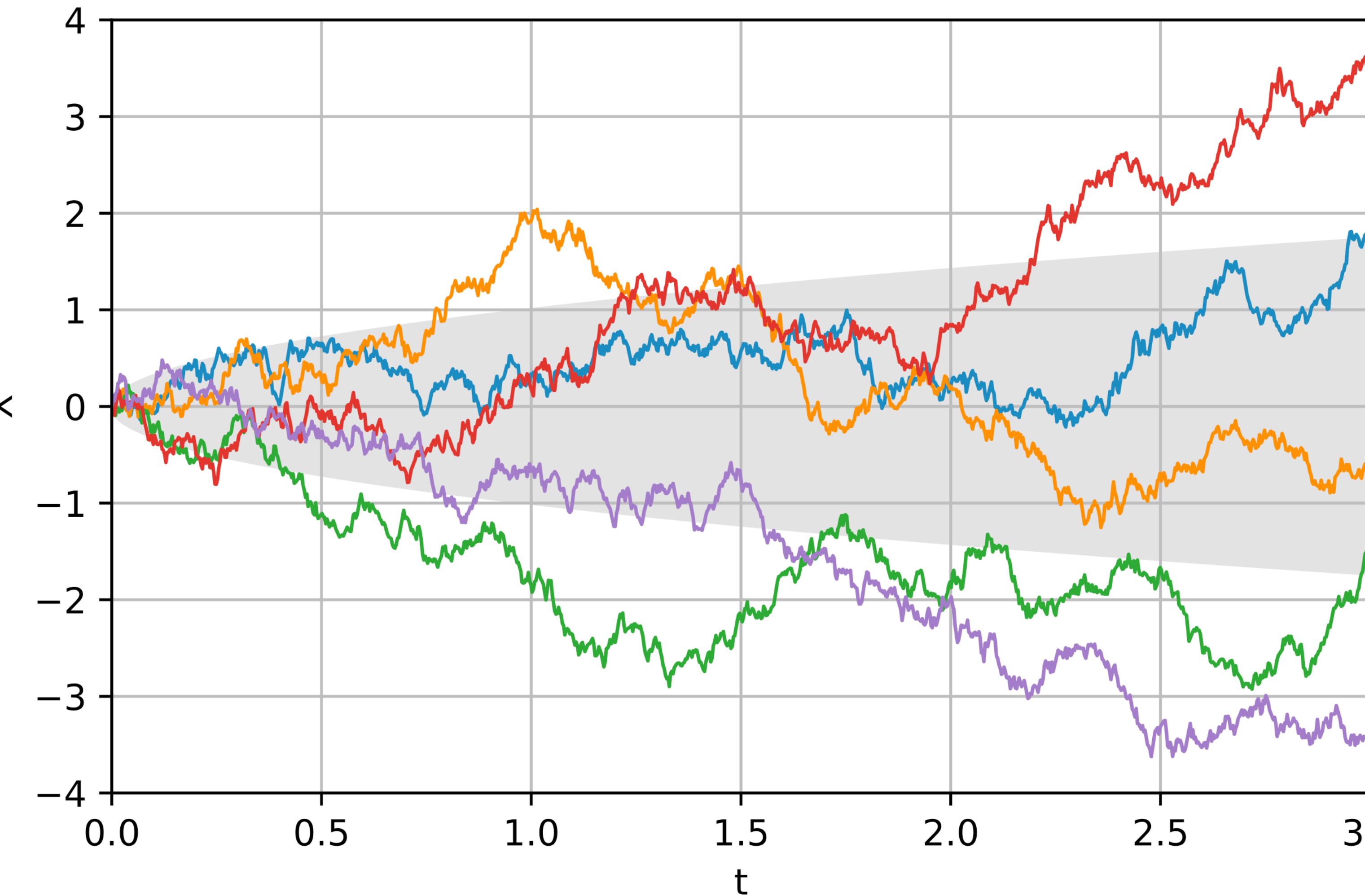
Point drift for time T :

$$\Delta x = \sum_{t=0}^T \epsilon_t \sqrt{dt}$$

$$\mathbb{E} \sum_{k=0}^K \xi_k = \sum_{k=0}^K \mathbb{E} \xi_k$$

$$\sigma^2 = \mathbb{V} \sum_{k=0}^K \xi_k = \sum_{k=0}^K \mathbb{V} \xi_k = \sum_{k=0}^K \sigma_k^2$$

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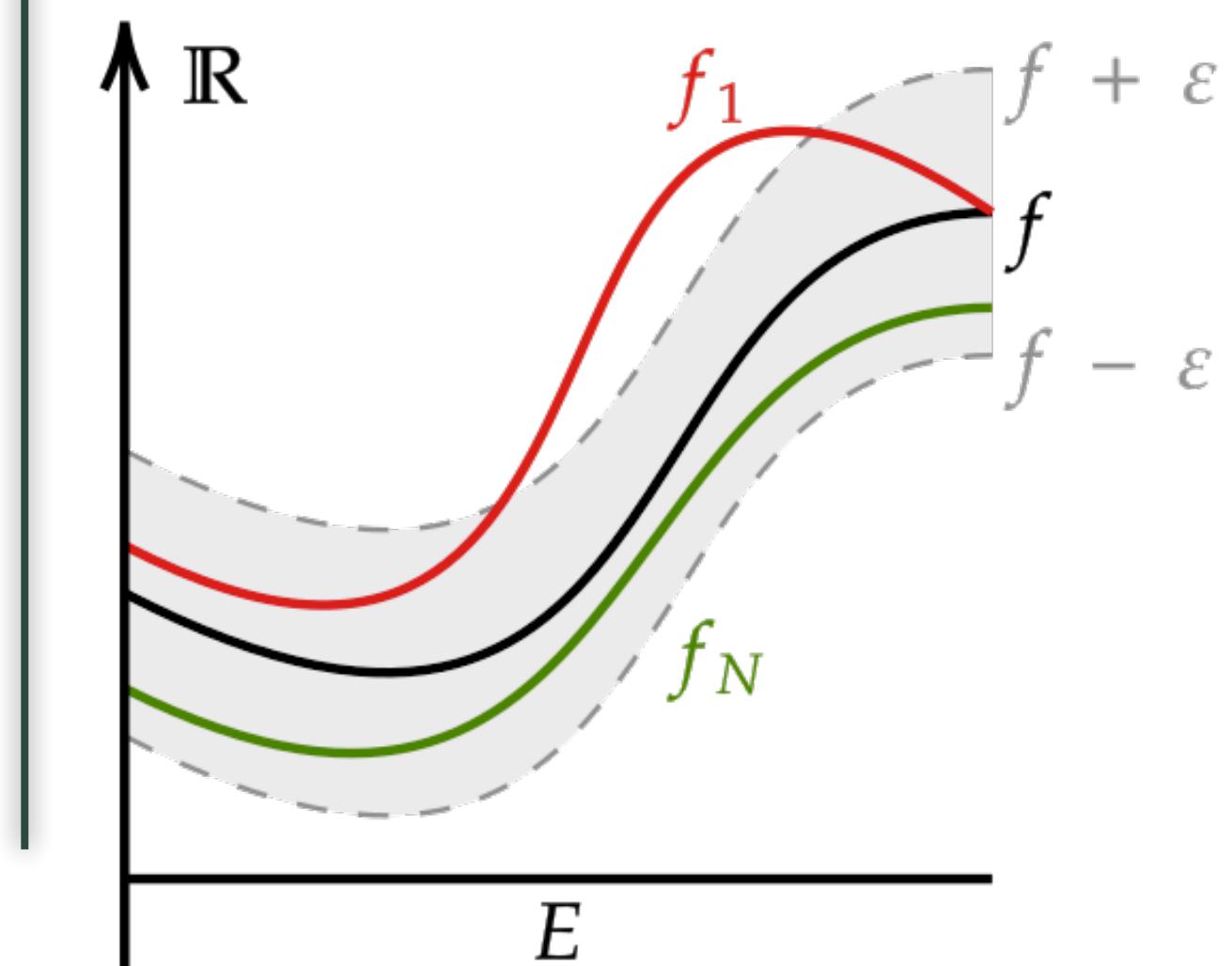
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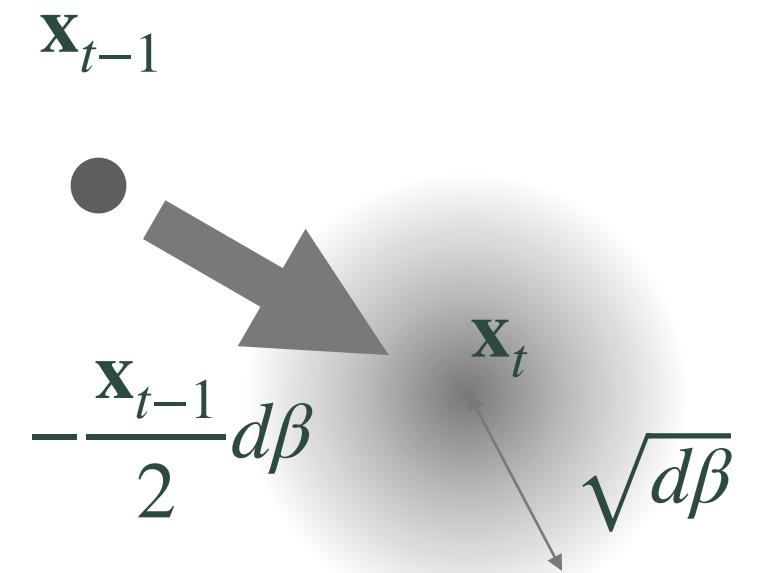
$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x^k} (x - x_0)^k$$

Uniform Convergence

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0 \ \exists N : \ \forall n > N \ \forall x \in [a, b] \ |f(x) - f_n(x)| < \varepsilon$$



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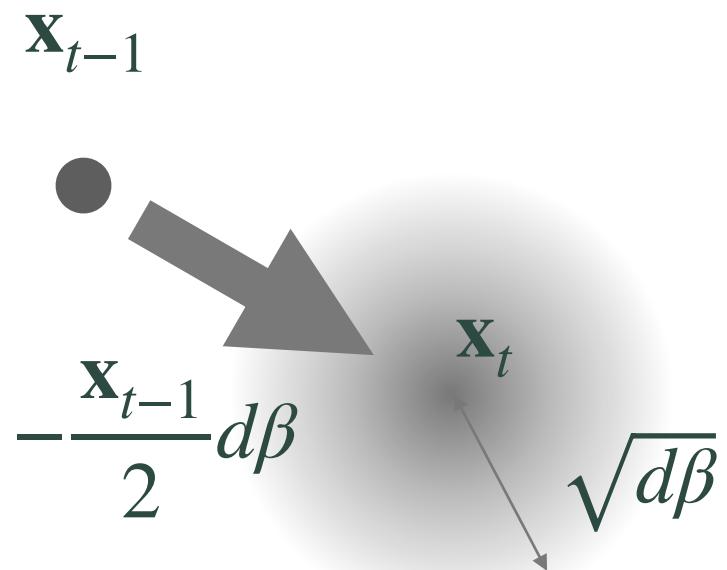
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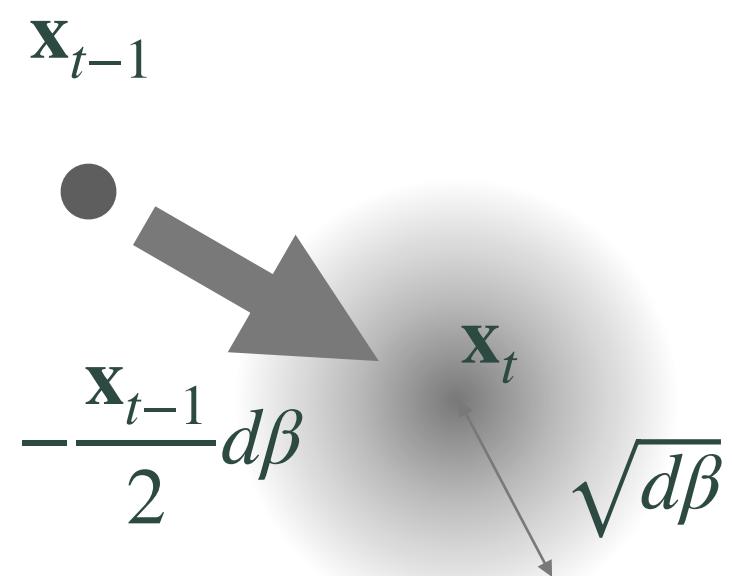
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$$\mathbb{E} \xi^k = \begin{cases} \mu(x', \beta) & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \mu^2(x', \beta) + \sigma^2(x', \beta) & \text{if } k = 2 \\ O(\mu^3, \sigma^3) & \text{if } k = 3 \\ \dots & \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{t+1} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\lambda(x-x')} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\lambda)^k \mathbb{E} \xi^k}{k!} p(x', \beta) d\lambda dx' = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^k} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \underbrace{\left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-i\lambda(x-x')} d\lambda \right]}_{\delta(x-x')} \mathbb{E} \xi^k p(x', \beta) dx' \right] = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\mathbb{E} \xi^k = \begin{cases} \mu(x', \beta) & \text{if } k = 1 \\ \mu^2(x', \beta) + \sigma^2(x', \beta) & \text{if } k = 2 \\ O(\mu^3, \sigma^3) & \text{if } k = 3 \\ \dots & \dots \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} p_{t+1} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-i\lambda(x-x')} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(i\lambda)^k \mathbb{E} \xi^k}{k!} p(x', \beta) d\lambda dx' = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^k} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \underbrace{\left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-i\lambda(x-x')} d\lambda \right]}_{\delta(x-x')} \mathbb{E} \xi^k p(x', \beta) dx' \right] = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^k} \mathbb{E} \xi^k p(x, \beta) = \\ &= p(x, \beta) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mu(x, \beta) p(x, \beta) + \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (\mu^2(x, \beta) + \sigma^2(x, \beta)) p(x, \beta) + o(\mu^2, \sigma^2) = \\ &= p(x, \beta) - d\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, \beta) p(x, \beta) + \\ &\quad + d\beta \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} g^2(x, \beta) p(x, \beta) + o(d\beta) \end{aligned}$$

Finally:

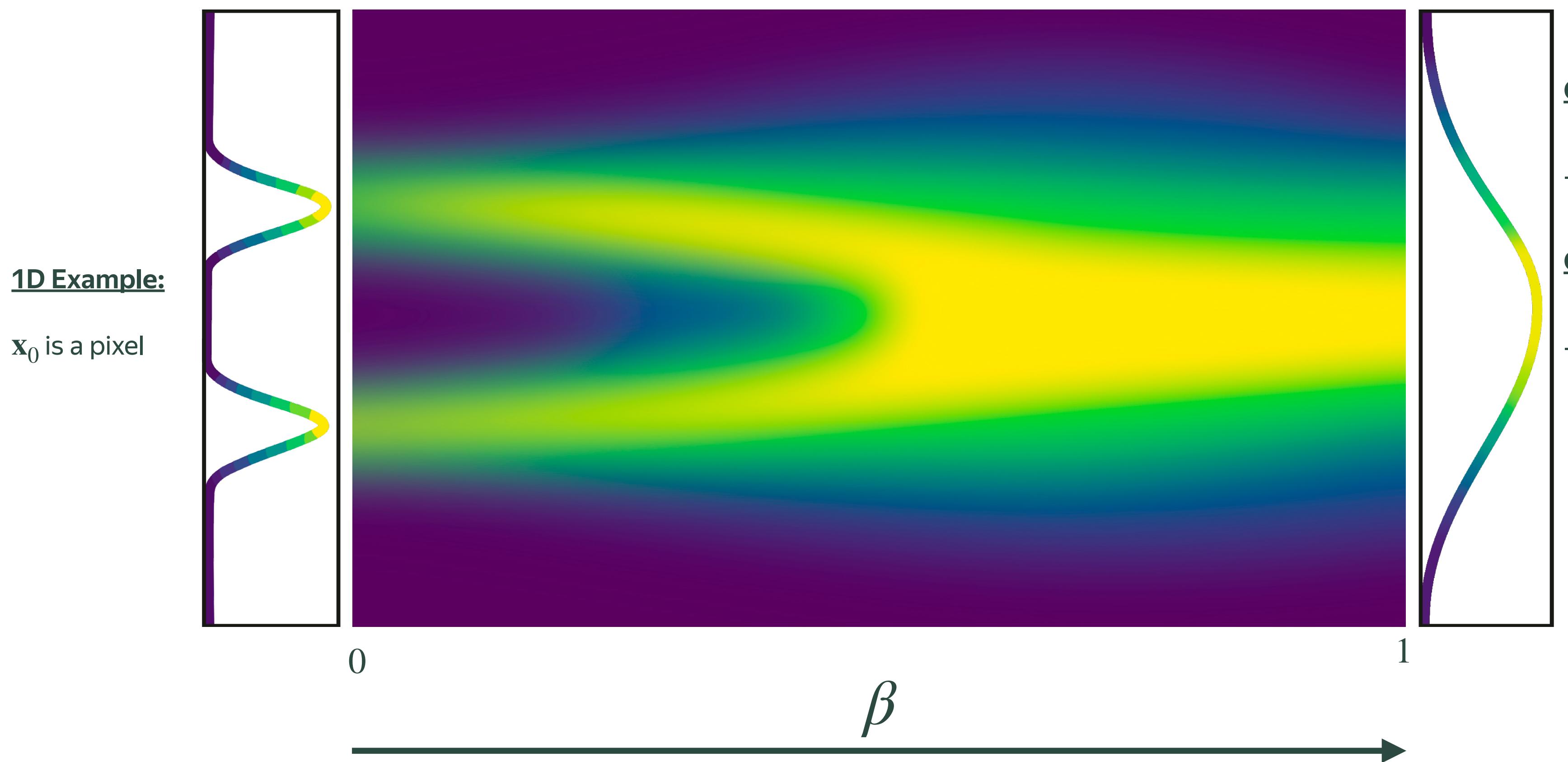
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In our case:

$$\frac{dp}{d\beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{x}{2} p(x, \beta) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} p(x, \beta)$$

The process that we have:

$$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim \text{Images}$$



$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,I)$$

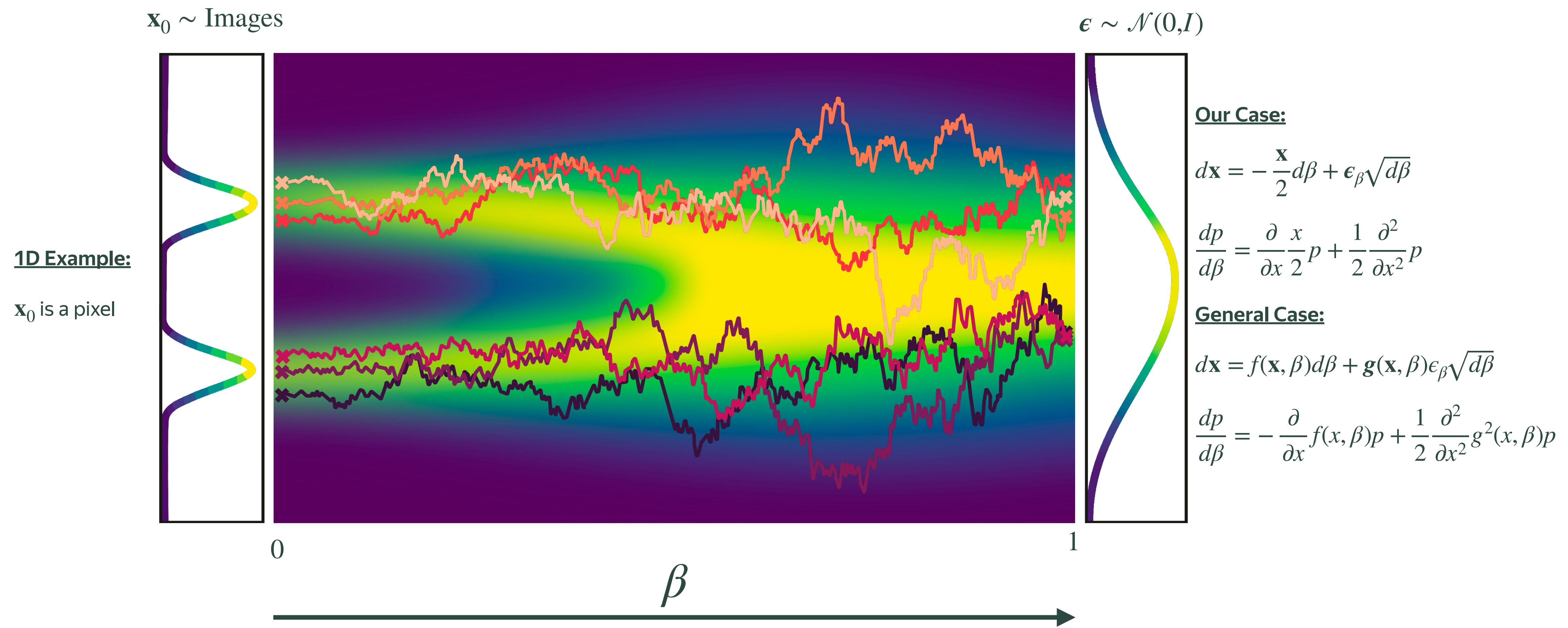
Our Case:

$$\frac{dp}{d\beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{x}{2} p + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} p$$

General Case:

$$\frac{dp}{d\beta} = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, \beta)p + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} g^2(x, \beta)p$$

The process that we have:



Inverting Time



Now we can do that! 28

Inverting Time

Discrete forward diffusion:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{1 - d\beta} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{t-1} + \sqrt{d\beta} \cdot \epsilon_t$$

Continuous forward diffusion:

$$d\mathbf{x} = -\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2}d\beta + \epsilon_\beta \underbrace{\sqrt{d\beta}}_{\sigma(\mathbf{x}, \beta)}$$

$\mu(\mathbf{x}, \beta)$ Deterministic part
 $\sigma(\mathbf{x}, \beta)$ Stochastic part

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Deterministic part Stochastic part

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$\overbrace{\mu(\mathbf{x}, \beta)}$

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$$\frac{dp(x)}{d\beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[-\frac{x}{2} p(x, \beta) - p(x, \beta) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln p(x, \beta) \right] + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{1}{2} p(x, \beta)$$

Resulting Probabilistic DE:

$$\frac{dp}{d\beta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln p(x, \beta) \right] p(x, \beta) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \frac{1}{2} p(x, \beta)$$

Corresponding Reverse SDE:

$$dx = \left[-\frac{x}{2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln p(x, \beta) \right] d\beta + \epsilon_\beta \sqrt{-d\beta}$$

One Special Case:

$$dx = \left[f(\beta)x - g^2(\beta) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln p \right] d\beta + g(\beta)\epsilon_\beta \sqrt{-d\beta}$$

Annealed Langevin Dynamics

$$d\mathbf{x} = \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \ln p(\mathbf{x}, \beta) \right] (-d\beta) + \epsilon_\beta \sqrt{-d\beta}$$

Pushes away from zero

Pushes towards higher score
(our model's output)

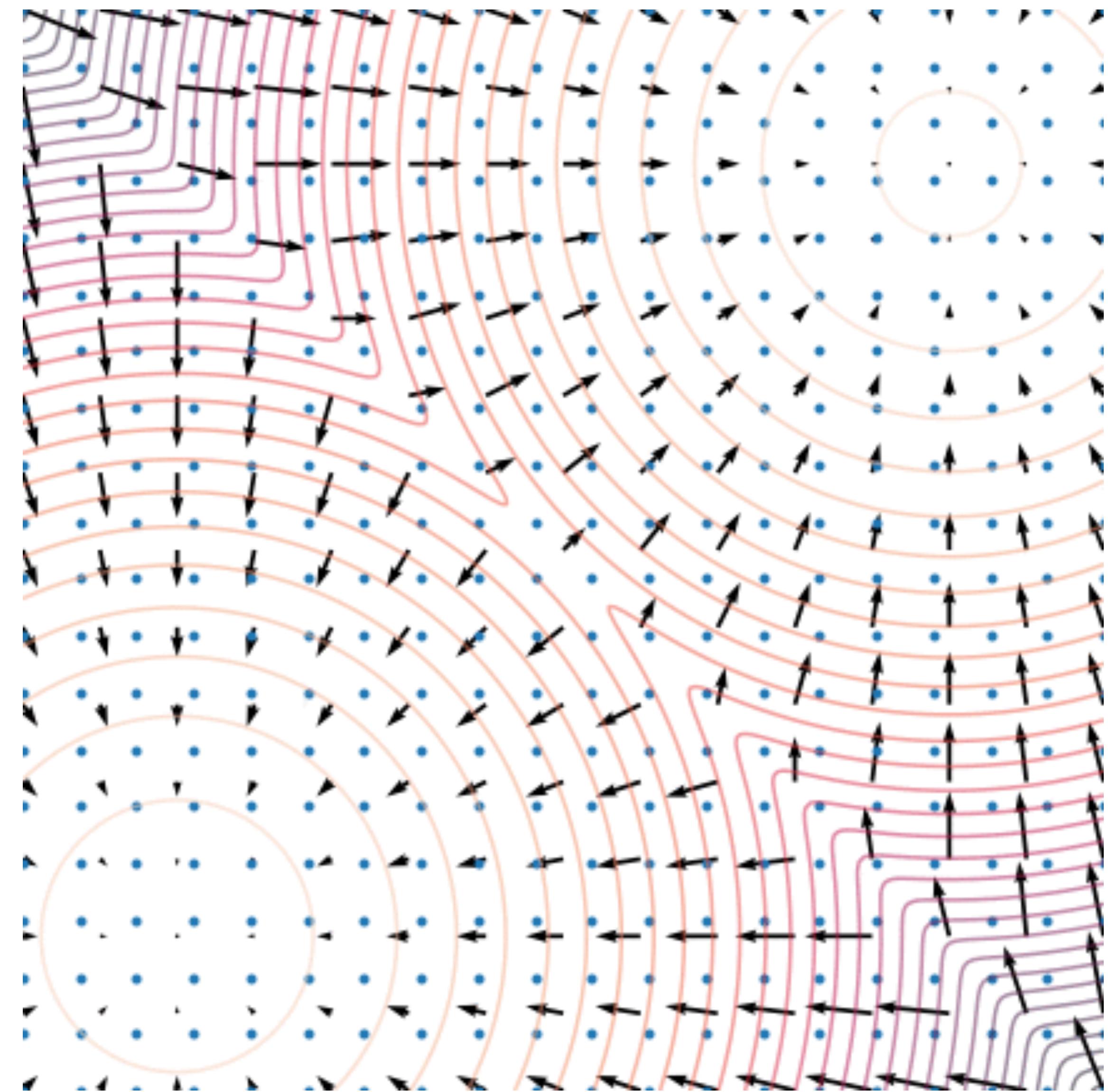
$$\ln p(\mathbf{x}, \beta) = \ln \mathcal{N} \left(\mathbf{x}_0 \sqrt{1 - \beta}, \beta \right) =$$

$$= \ln \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left(-\frac{(\mathbf{x}_t - \boldsymbol{\mu})^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\mathbf{x}_\beta - \boldsymbol{\mu}) + C = -\frac{1}{\beta} \underbrace{(\mathbf{x}_\beta - \sqrt{1 - \beta} \mathbf{x}_0)}_{\sqrt{\beta} \epsilon} + C =$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\beta}} \epsilon + C = -\frac{1}{\sigma_\beta} \epsilon + C$$

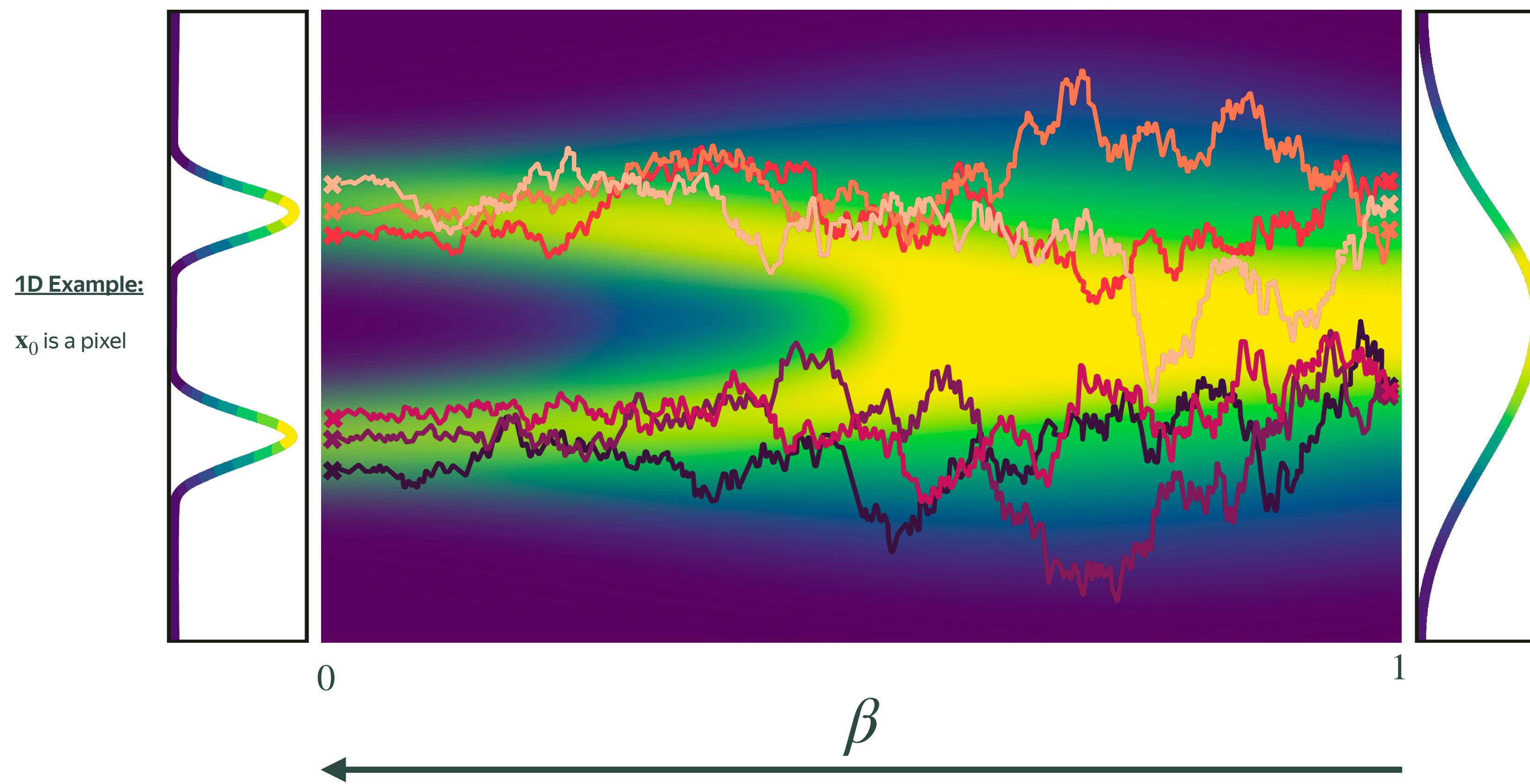
$$d\mathbf{x} = \left[\frac{\mathbf{x}}{2} - \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{x}, \beta)}{\sigma_\beta} \right] (-d\beta) + \epsilon_\beta \sqrt{-d\beta}$$



The process that we have:

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$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$$

$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim \text{Images}$



No more Randomnicity!



Because we don't need it 34

SDE -> ODE



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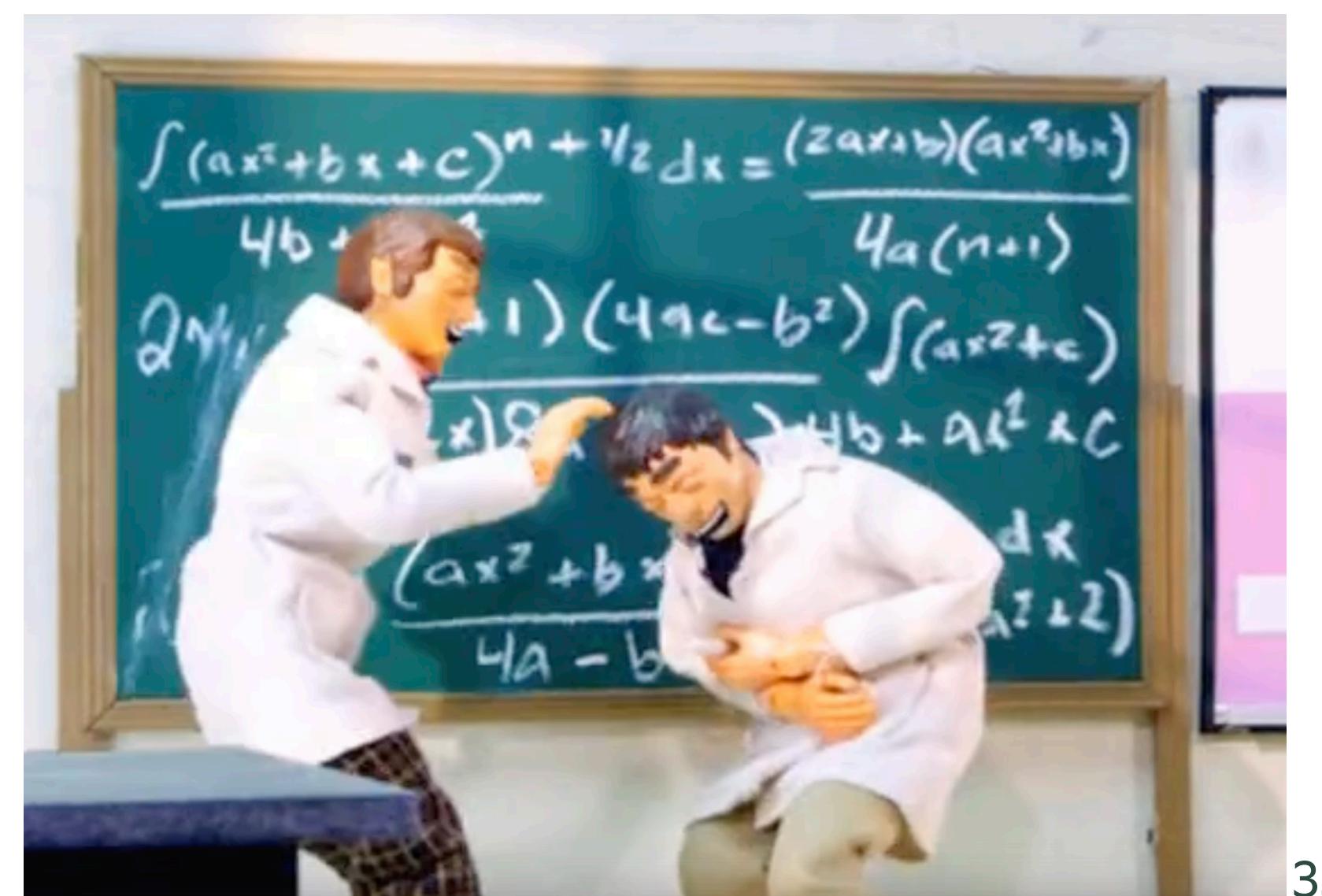
Deterministic part
Stochastic part

$$\text{Or: } dx = f(x, \beta)d\beta + g(x, \beta)dW_\beta$$

$$\text{Our case: } dx = -\frac{x}{2}d\beta + dW_\beta$$

Probabilistic forward diffusion (1D):

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Resulting Probabilistic ODE:

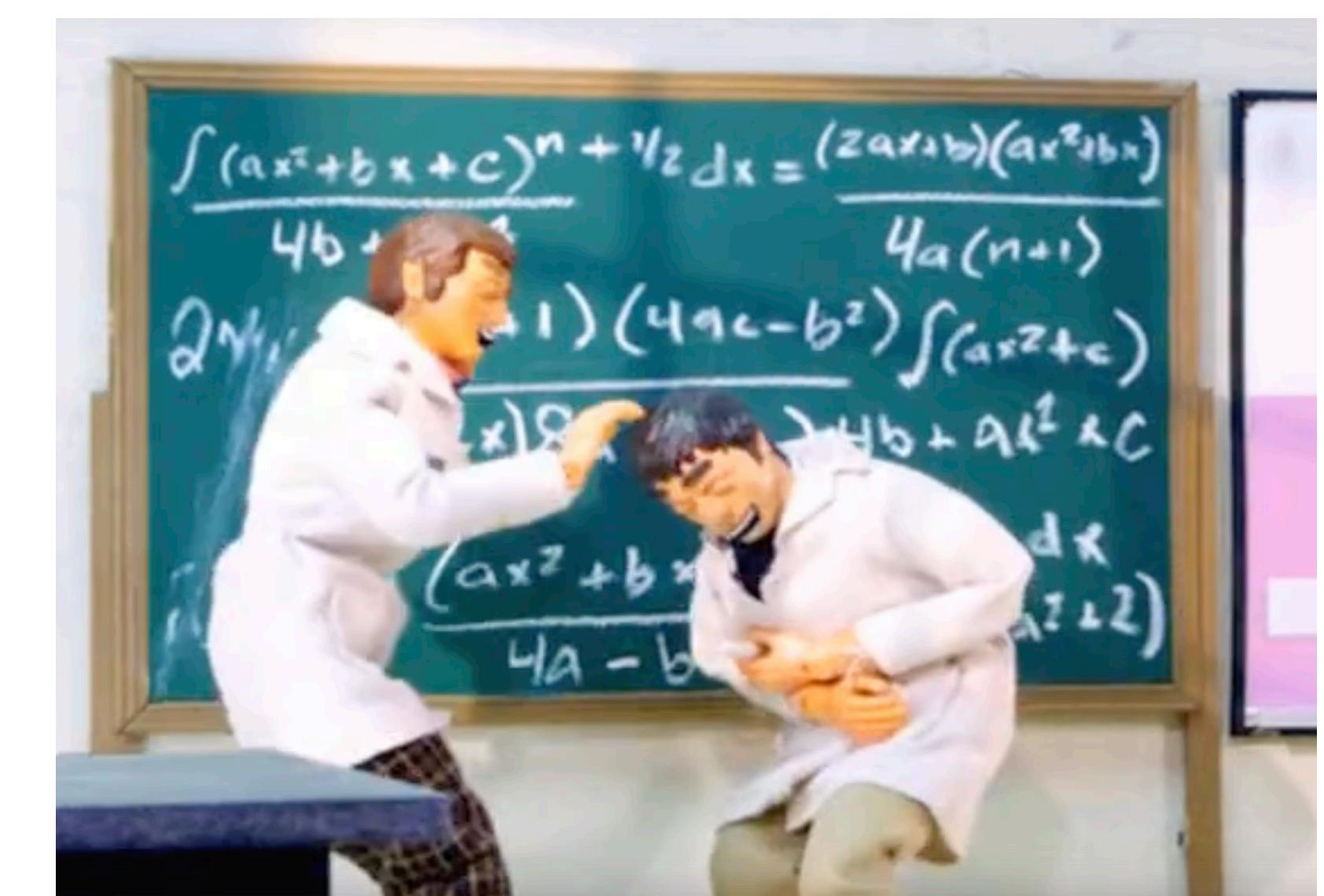
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Corresponding ODE:

$$dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[-x - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln p(x, \beta) \right] d\beta$$

One Special Case:

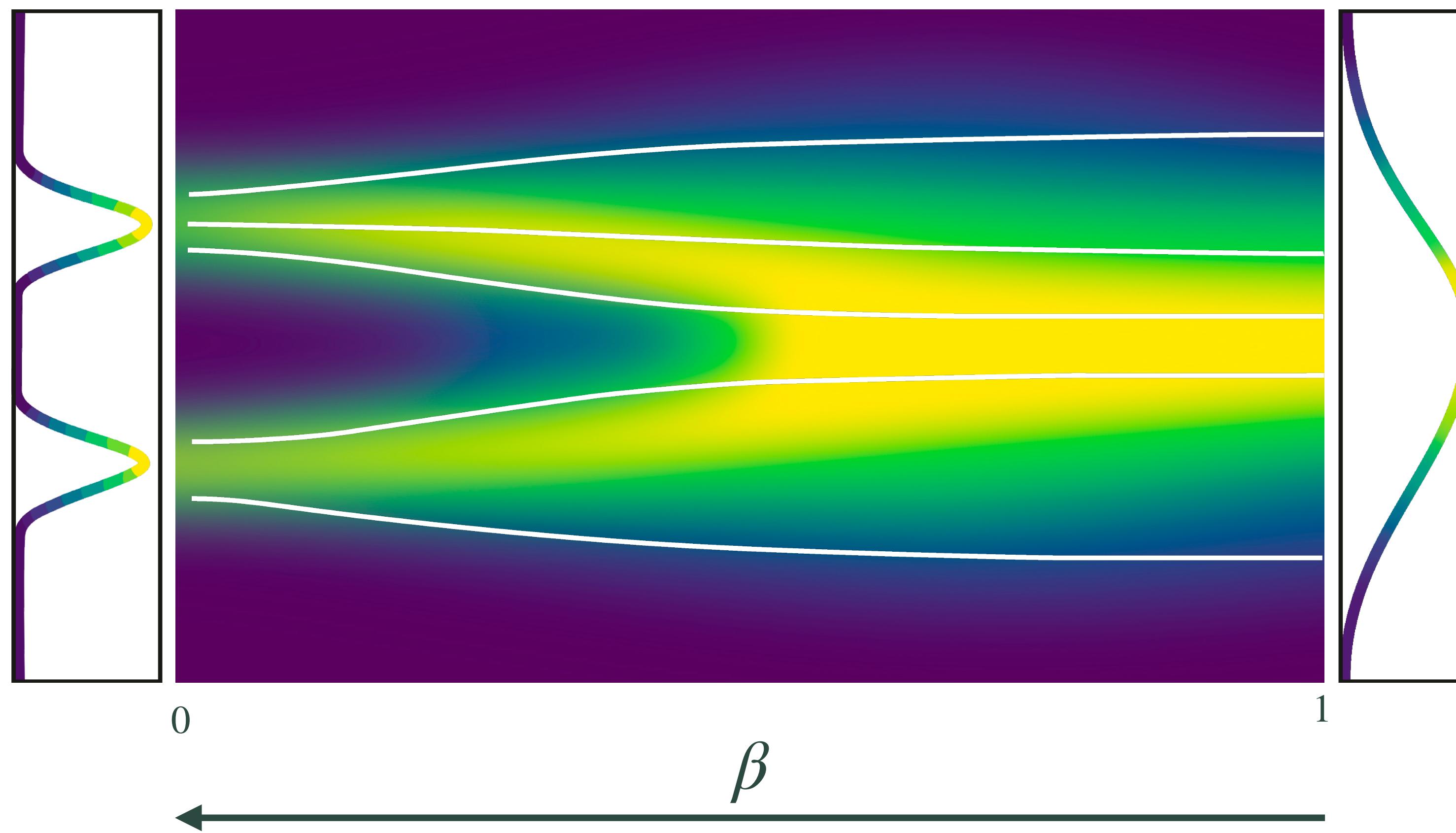
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$$d\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{x} - \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{x}, \beta)}{\sigma_\beta} \right] (-d\beta)$$
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$\mathbf{x}_0 \sim \text{Images}$



ODE Solvers



ODE Solvers

Basic Solver

(Euler's Forward Solver):

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+\Delta t} = \mathbf{x}_t + f(\mathbf{x}_t, t)\Delta t$$

This solver is 1st order solver

Local Truncation Error $o(\Delta t)$

Global Truncation Error $o(1)$

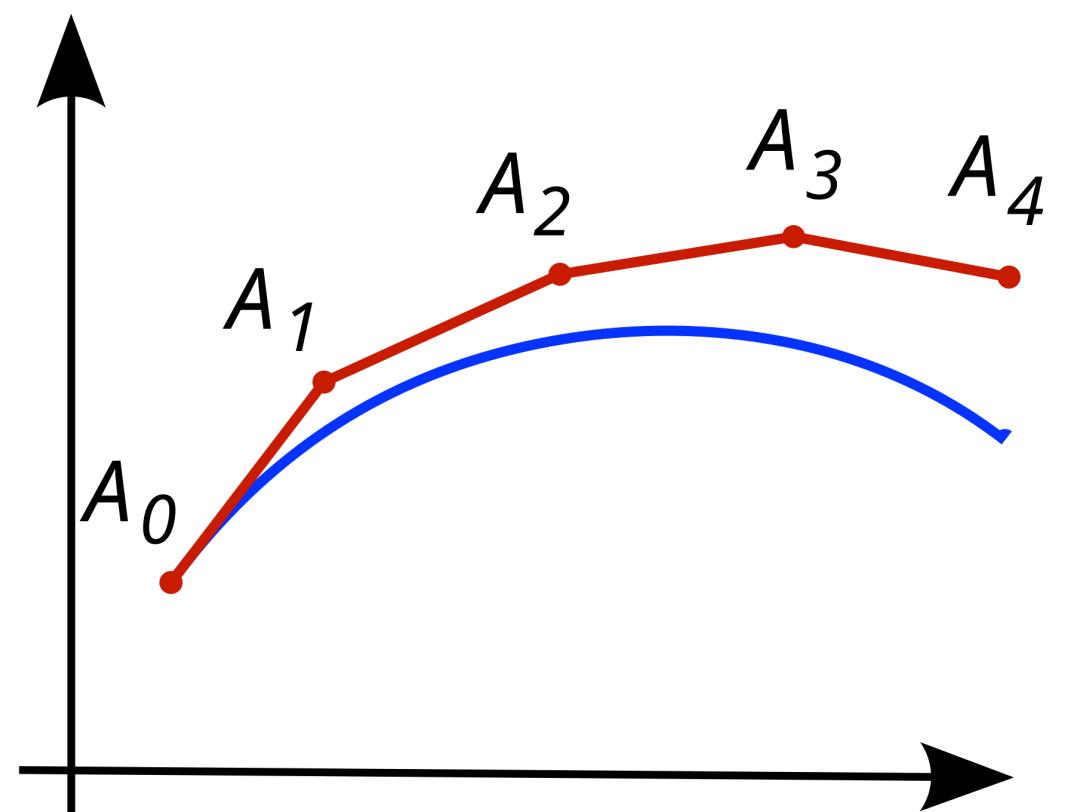
1 Network evaluation

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General ODE:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f(\mathbf{x}, t)$$



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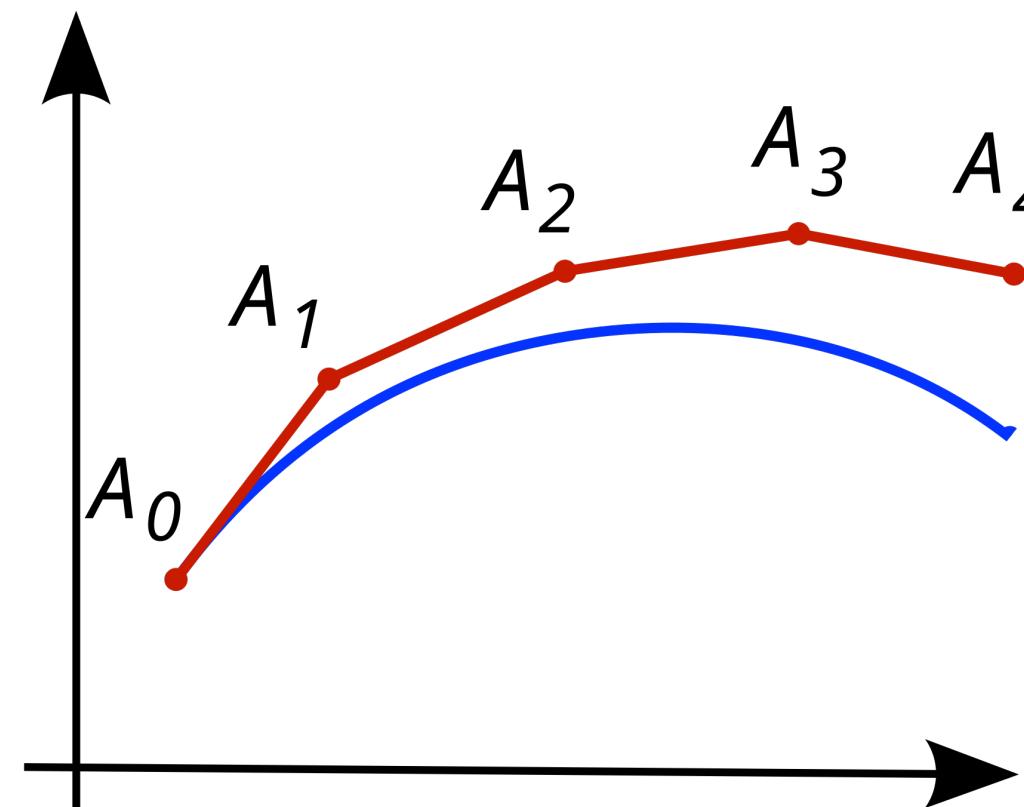
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1 Network evaluation



Heun's solver:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t+\Delta t} = \mathbf{x}_t + f(\mathbf{x}_t, t) \Delta t$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+\Delta t} = \mathbf{x}_t + [f(\mathbf{x}_t, t) + f(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{t+\Delta t}, t + \Delta t)] \frac{\Delta t}{2}$$

2nd order solver

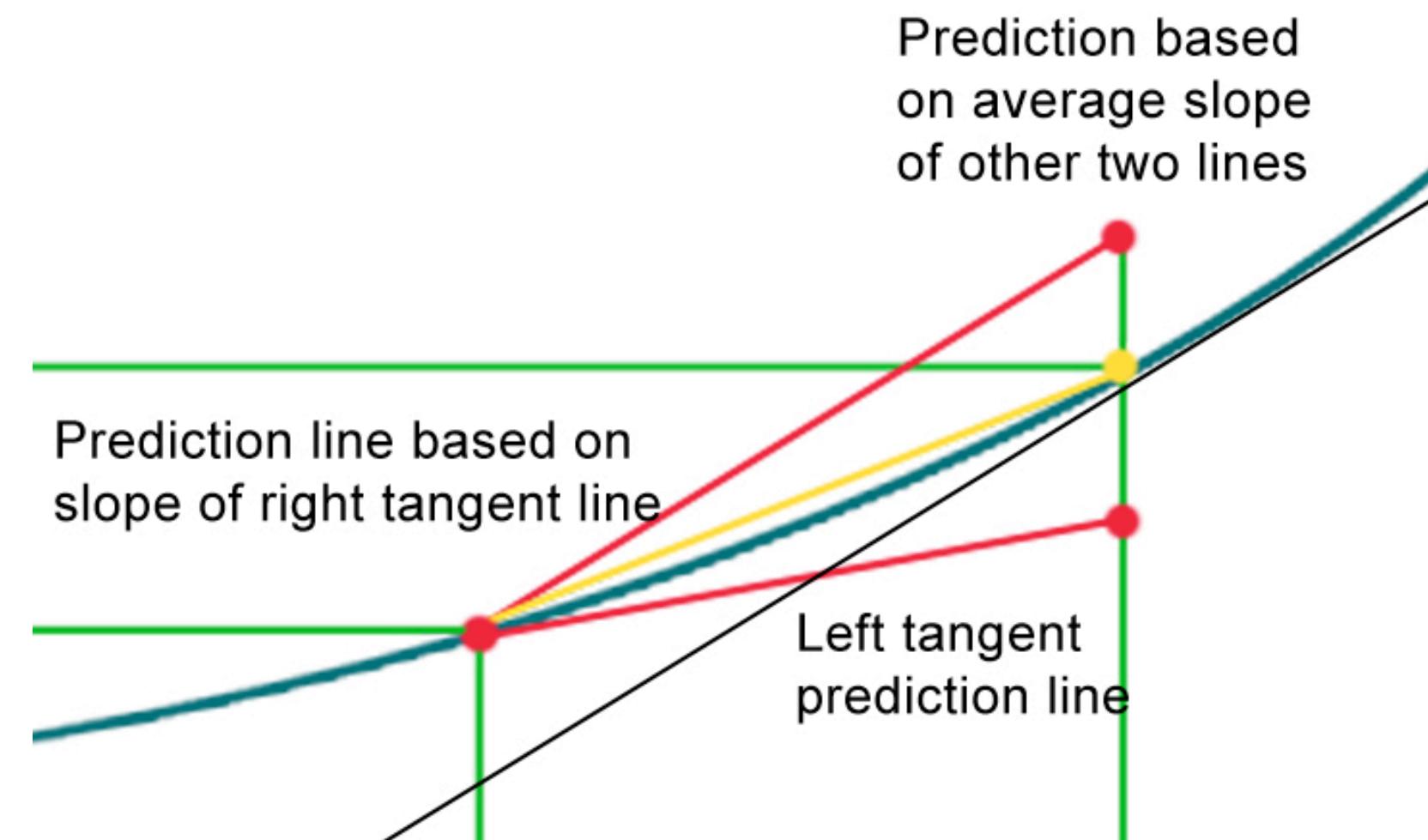
2 Network evaluations

We have ODE:

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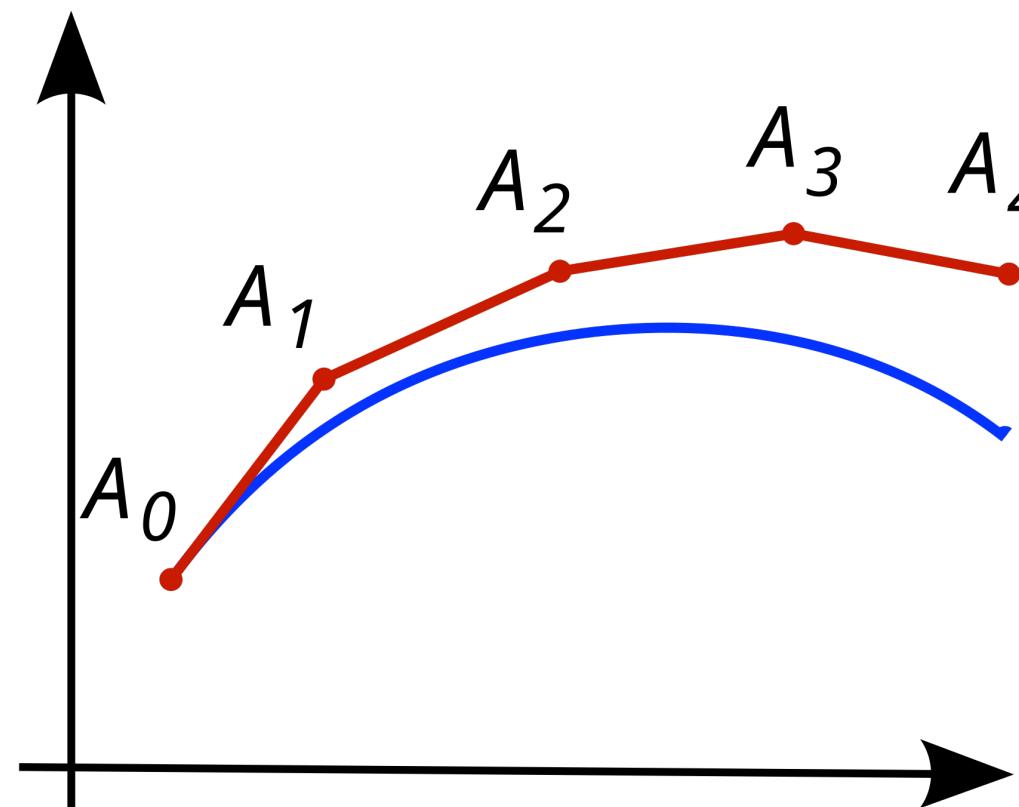
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1 Network evaluation



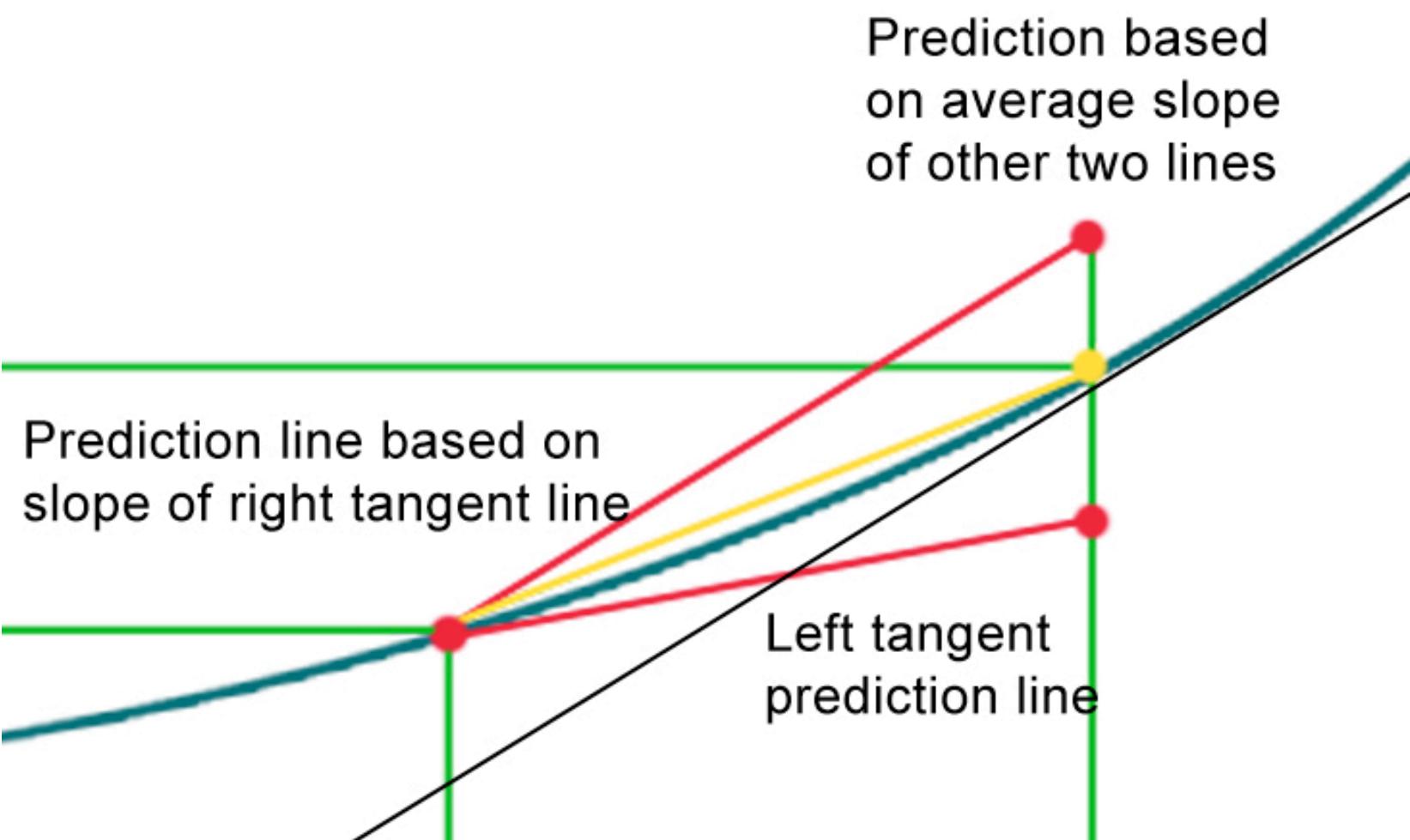
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2nd order solver

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General ODE:

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Runge-Kutta solver (4th order):

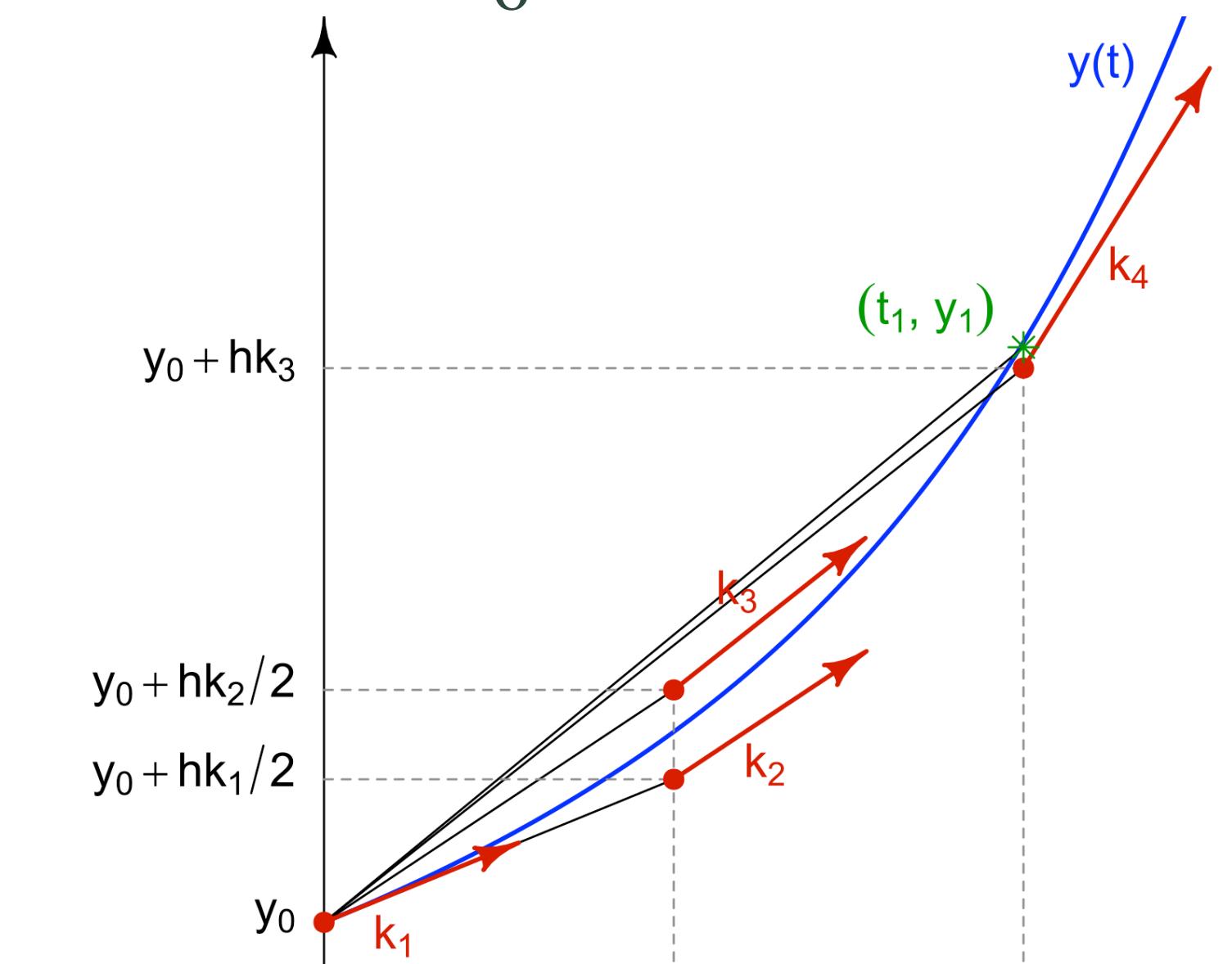
$$\mathbf{k}_1 = f(\mathbf{x}_t, t)$$

$$\mathbf{k}_2 = f\left(\mathbf{x}_t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\mathbf{k}_1, t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{k}_3 = f\left(\mathbf{x}_t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\mathbf{k}_2, t + \frac{\Delta t}{2}\right)$$

$$\mathbf{k}_4 = f(\mathbf{x}_t + \mathbf{k}_3\Delta t, t + \Delta t)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+\Delta t} = \mathbf{x}_t + \frac{\Delta t}{6}(\mathbf{k}_1 + 2\mathbf{k}_2 + 2\mathbf{k}_3 + \mathbf{k}_4)$$



Adams methods

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This solver is 1st order solver

Local Truncation Error $o(\Delta t)$

Global Truncation Error $o(1)$

1 Network evaluation

Adams-Basforth Solver:

$$\mathbf{x}_{t+\Delta t} = \mathbf{x}_t + \left[\frac{3}{2}f(\mathbf{x}_t, t) - \frac{1}{2}f(\mathbf{x}_{t-\Delta t}, t - \Delta t) \right] \Delta t$$

2nd order solver

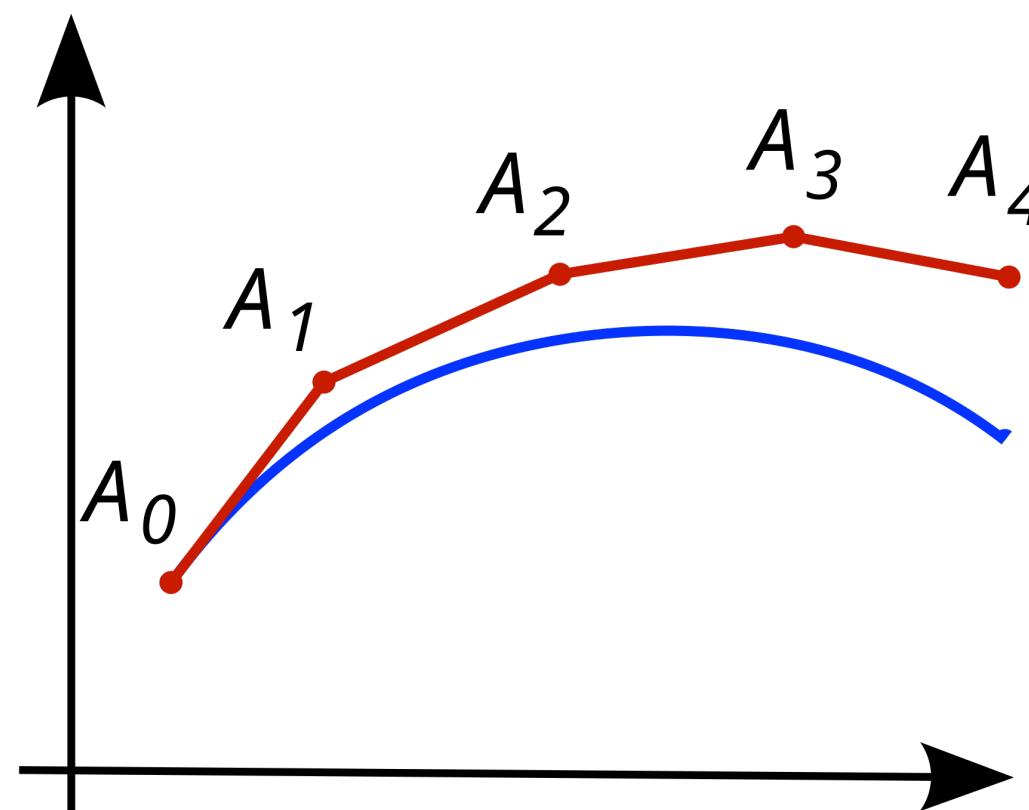
1 Network evaluation per iteration
(because the previous we already know)

General ODE:

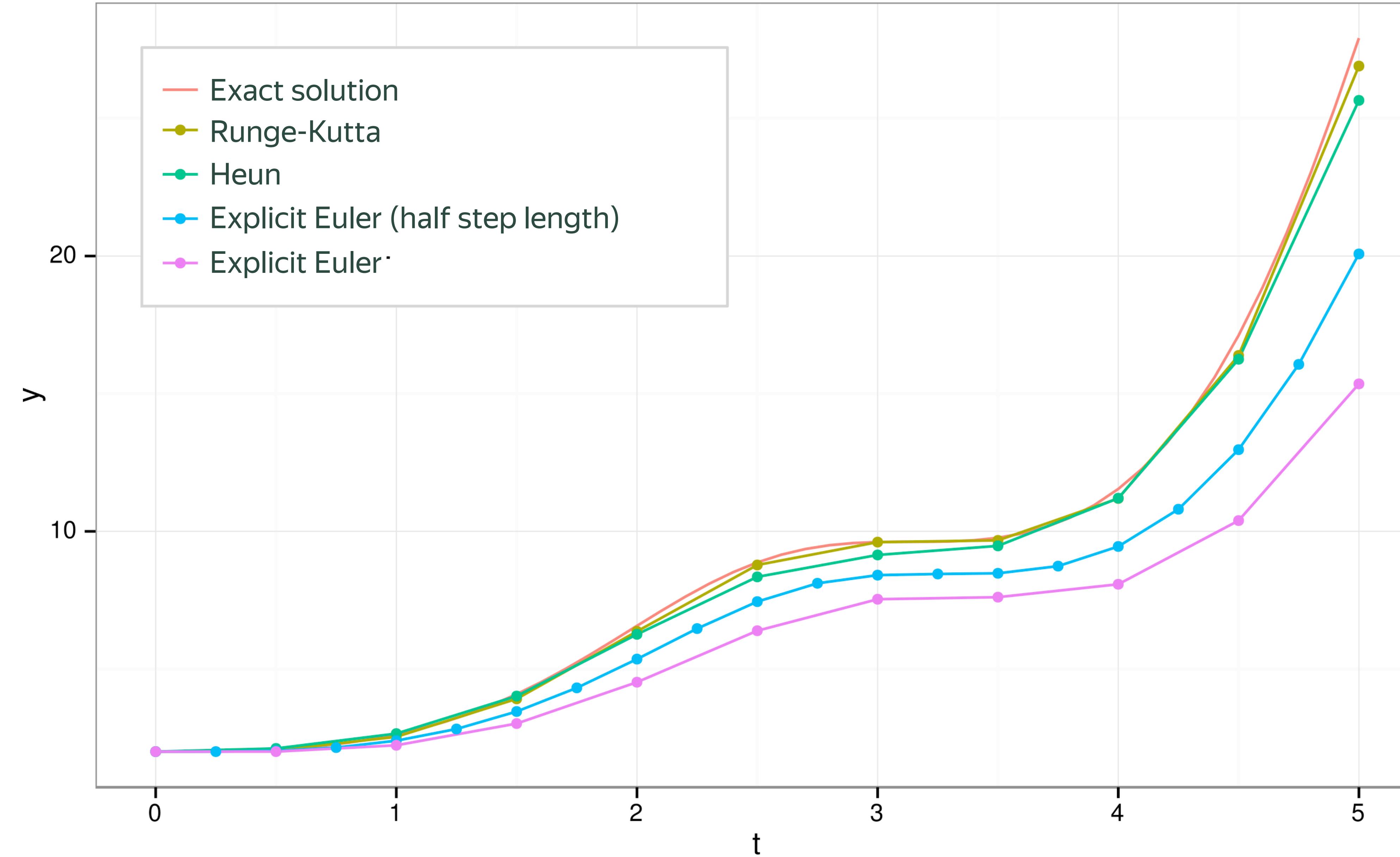
$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

We have ODE:

$$d\mathbf{x} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\mathbf{x} - \frac{\epsilon(\mathbf{x}, \beta)}{\sigma_\beta} \right] (-d\beta)$$



ODE Solvers Comparison



Truncation Error

Equation:

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

Basic Solver

(Euler's Forward Solver):

$$x_{t+\Delta t} = A(t, x_t, \Delta t, f)x_t + f(x_t, t)\Delta t$$

Local Truncation Error:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_t &= x(t + \Delta t) - x_{t+\Delta t} = x(t + \Delta t) - x_t + f(x_t, t)\Delta t = \\ &= x(t + \Delta t) - x_t + \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_t \Delta t = \\ &= x(t) + \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_t \Delta t + \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2} \Delta t^2 + o(\Delta t^2) - x_t + \left. \frac{dx}{dt} \right|_t \Delta t = \\ &= \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \Delta t^2 + o(\Delta t^2) = o(\Delta t)\end{aligned}$$

Truncation Error

Equation:

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

Basic Solver

(Euler's Forward Solver):

$$x_{t+\Delta t} = A(t, x_t, \Delta t, f)x_t + f(x_t, t)\Delta t$$

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$$= \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \Delta t^2 + o(\Delta t^2) = o(\Delta t)$$

Total Accumulated Error:

$$e_{n+1} = e_n + (A(t_n, x(t_n), \Delta t, f) - A(t_n, x_n, \Delta t, f)) \Delta t + \tau_{n+1}$$

Not tractable, so a lot of interesting math here...

Spectral Stability Criterion...

Total Accumulated Error for our methods:

- * Euler: $O(\Delta t)$
- * Heun: $O(\Delta t^2)$
- * Runge-Kutta: $O(\Delta t^4)$

Different (De)Noising Processes



Commonly Used Diffusion Processes

Forward Diffusion:

$$dx = f(\beta)x d\beta + g(\beta)\epsilon_\beta \sqrt{d\beta}$$

ODE:

$$dx = \left[f(\beta)x - \frac{1}{2}g^2(\beta) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln p(x, \beta) \right] d\beta$$

Variance preserving:

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{d \log \alpha_t}{dt}, \quad g(t) = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{d \log \alpha_t}{dt} \right)},$$

where α_t — bounded decreasing sequence
from 1 to 0

Variance exploding:

$$f(t) = 0, \quad g(t) = \sqrt{\frac{d\sigma_t^2}{dt}}$$

where σ_t is an unbounded increasing sequence,
from 0 to C

DPM Solver

One Special Case:

$$\frac{dx}{d\beta} = \left[f(\beta)x - \frac{1}{2}g(\beta)^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \ln p(x, \beta) \right]$$

$$f(\beta) = \frac{d \log \alpha_t}{dt}$$

$$g^2(\beta) = \frac{d\sigma_t^2}{dt} - 2 \frac{d \log \alpha_t}{dt} \sigma_t^2$$

Equation:

$$\frac{dx}{d\beta} - f(\beta)x = -\frac{1}{2}g(\beta)\ln p(x, \beta)$$

Uniform equation:

$$\frac{dx}{d\beta} - f(\beta)x = 0$$

Uniform Solution:

$$x = Ce^{\int f(\beta)d\beta}$$

Variation of constants:

$$x = C(\beta)e^{\int f(\beta)d\beta}$$

Total solution:

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \mathbf{x}_s e^{\int_s^t f(\beta)d\beta} + \int_s^t e^{\int_\tau^t f(r)dr} \frac{g^2(\tau)}{2\sigma_\tau} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}_\tau, \tau) d\tau$$

$$\lambda = \log \frac{\alpha_\beta}{\sigma_\beta}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_t = \frac{\alpha_t}{\alpha_s} \mathbf{x}_s + \alpha_t \int_s^t e^{-\lambda} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{x}_s, \lambda) d\lambda$$

Summary

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Started from diffusion formulation (Variance Preserving)

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Derived simple sampler

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Derived forward SDE

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Derived forward Probability ODE

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Inverted time for probability ODE

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Derived backward SDE

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Reduced it to ODE

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Proposed how to solve it

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DPM solver (partly analytical)

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EDM solver

