

Noise Schedule Improvements

Part 6/7: Advanced Techniques

Evolution of Noise Schedules



Original

Linear Schedule

Original DDPM approach

$\beta_t: 1e-4 \rightarrow 0.02$



Improved

Cosine Schedule

Smoother transition, better for high-res



Advanced

Learned Schedule

Network learns optimal β_t during training



Key Concepts & Innovations



Signal-to-Noise Ratio

$SNR(t) = \bar{\alpha}_t / (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)$



V-parameterization

Predict velocity v_t instead of noise



EDM Framework

Exponential noise for better scaling



Continuous Time

Formulate as continuous SDE



Impact: Better sample quality and training stability