Lumiere: A Space-Time Diffusion Model for Video Generation

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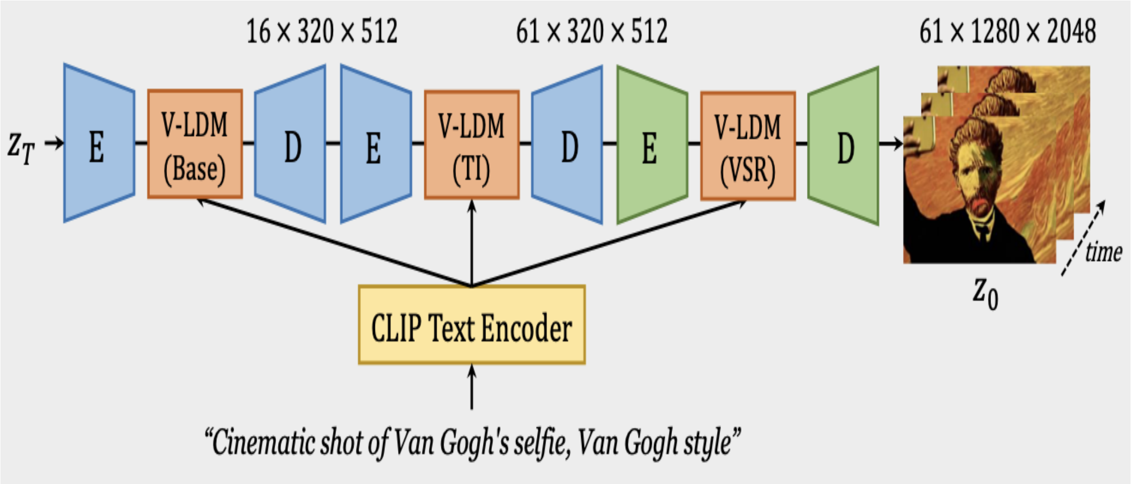
Motivation

- Restricted capability of existing models
  - Sensitive to error
  - Suffers from memory and computing constraints
  - Obtaining large-scale data is cumbersome
  - Training large-scale T2V is challenging

Motivation

- Employing temporal cascade design is hindersome
  - Generates aggressively sub-sampled set of keyframes
  - TSR modules are constrained to fixed, small temporal context
  - Cascaded training suffers from domain gap



LaVie: High-Quality Video Generation with Cascaded Latent Diffusion Models, IJCV 2024, https://arxiv.org/pdf/2309.15103

Method - Lumiere

- Utilizes Diffusion Probabilistic Models
  - Through denoising steps, trained to approximate data distribution
  - Starting from noise, a clean sample is drawn from the targeted distribution
- Incorporates additional guiding signals

Common T2V Framework

- Base Model
- Temporal Super-resolution Model (TSR)
- Spatial Super-resolution Model (SSR)

Lumiere Framework:

- Base Model
- Spatial Super-resolution Model (SSR)
- Multidiffusion

Lumiere: A Space-Time Diffusion Model for Video Generation, SIGGRAPH 2024, https://arxiv.org/pdf/2401.12945

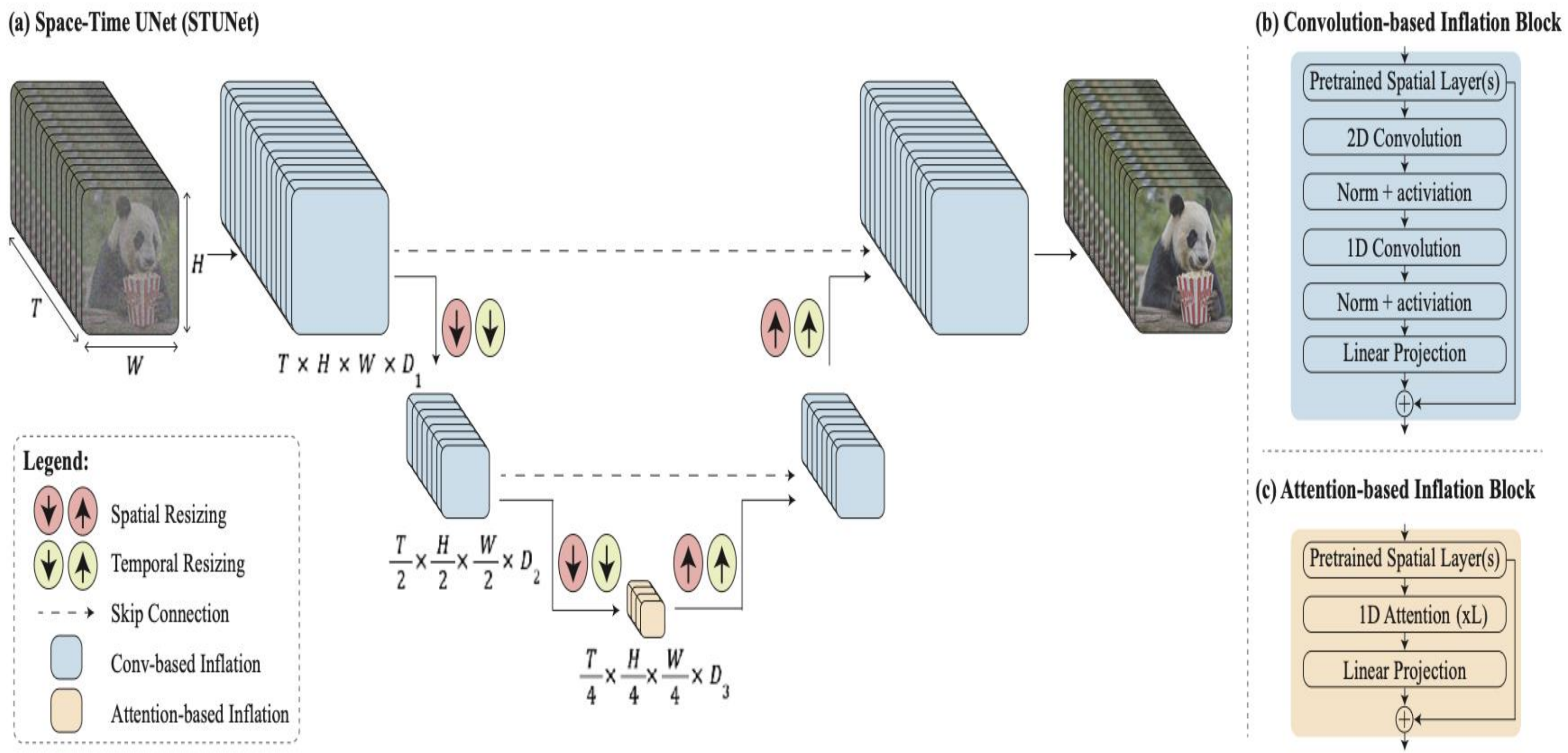
Method – U-Net

- Encoder
- Decoder

Method - STUNet

- Employs the U-Net architecture
- Consists of 2 inflation blocks
- Interleave temporal blocks to T2I Architecture

Method - STUNet



- Trains only new parameters
- Performs identity Initialization
- Low computational overhead

Method - MultiDiffusion

- New generation process
- Employs one global denoising step

MultiDiffusion: Fusing Diffusion Paths for Controlled Image Generation, ICML 2023, https://arxiv.org/pdf/2302.08113

Method - MultiDiffusion

Generation with independent diffusion paths

Generation with fused diffusion paths using MultiDiffusion

SSR with Multidiffusion

- An inflated SSR network can only operate on short videos
- Employ multidiffusion for smooth temporal transition
- Multidiffusion prevents temporal artifacts
  - Resolved by linearly combining video segments

SSR with Multidiffusion

- At each generation step:
  - split noisy input video $J \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times T \times 3}$ into $1 \ldots N$ overlapping segments
  - Where $J_i \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times T' \times 3}$ is the i^{th} segment
  - Temporal duration: $T' < T$

- To reconcile per-segment SSR predictions:

$$\arg\min_{J'} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left\| J' - \Phi(J_i) \right\|^2 .$$

Evaluation Setup

- Train T2V model on 30M videos with text prompts
  - Videos are 80 frames long at 16 fps
  - 109 text prompts
  - Base model dimension: 128 x 128 frames
  - SSR dimension: 1024 x 1024 frames

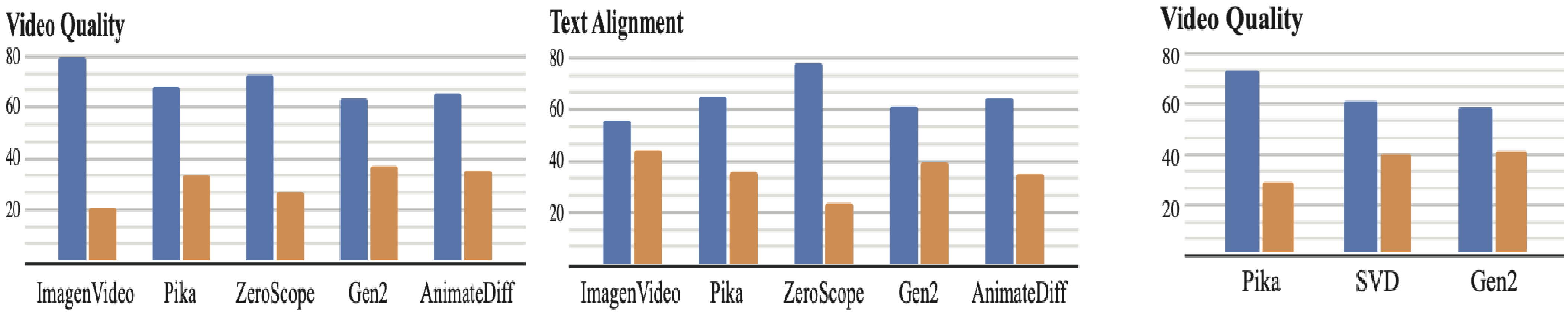
Zero-shot on UCF-101

Method	FVD ↓	IS ↑
MagicVideo (Zhou et al., 2022)		
Emu Video (Girdhar et al., 2023)		
Video LDM (Blattmann et al., 2023b)		
Show-1 (Zhang et al., 2023a)		
Make-A-Video (Singer et al., 2022)		
PYoCo (Ge et al., 2023)		
SVD (Blattmann et al., 2023a)		
Lumiere (Ours)		

User Study

- Two-alternative Forced Choice protocol Adopted
  - Randomly ordered pairs of videos are provided
  - 400 user judgments obtained
  - 109 prompts were utilized
  - Fixed random seed
  - Spatial and Temporal alignment

User Study



Text-to-video

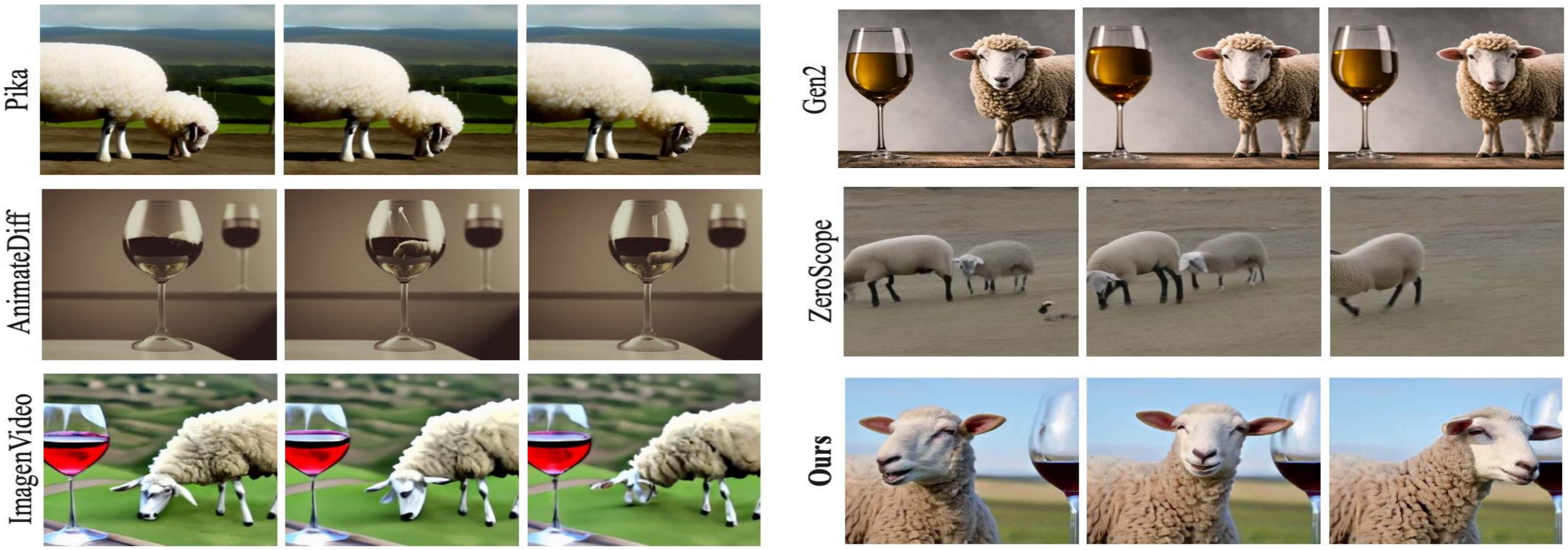
Image-to-video

User Study

Left video

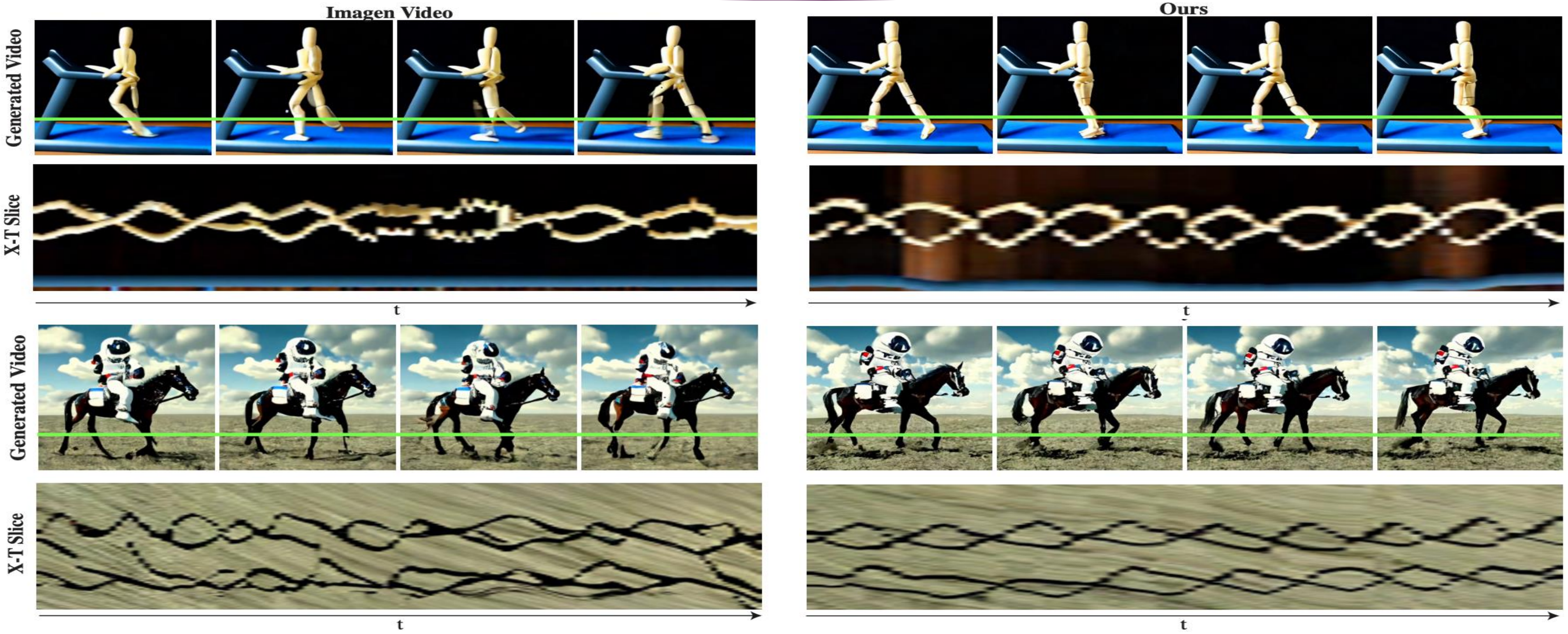
Right video

Qualitative Evaluation

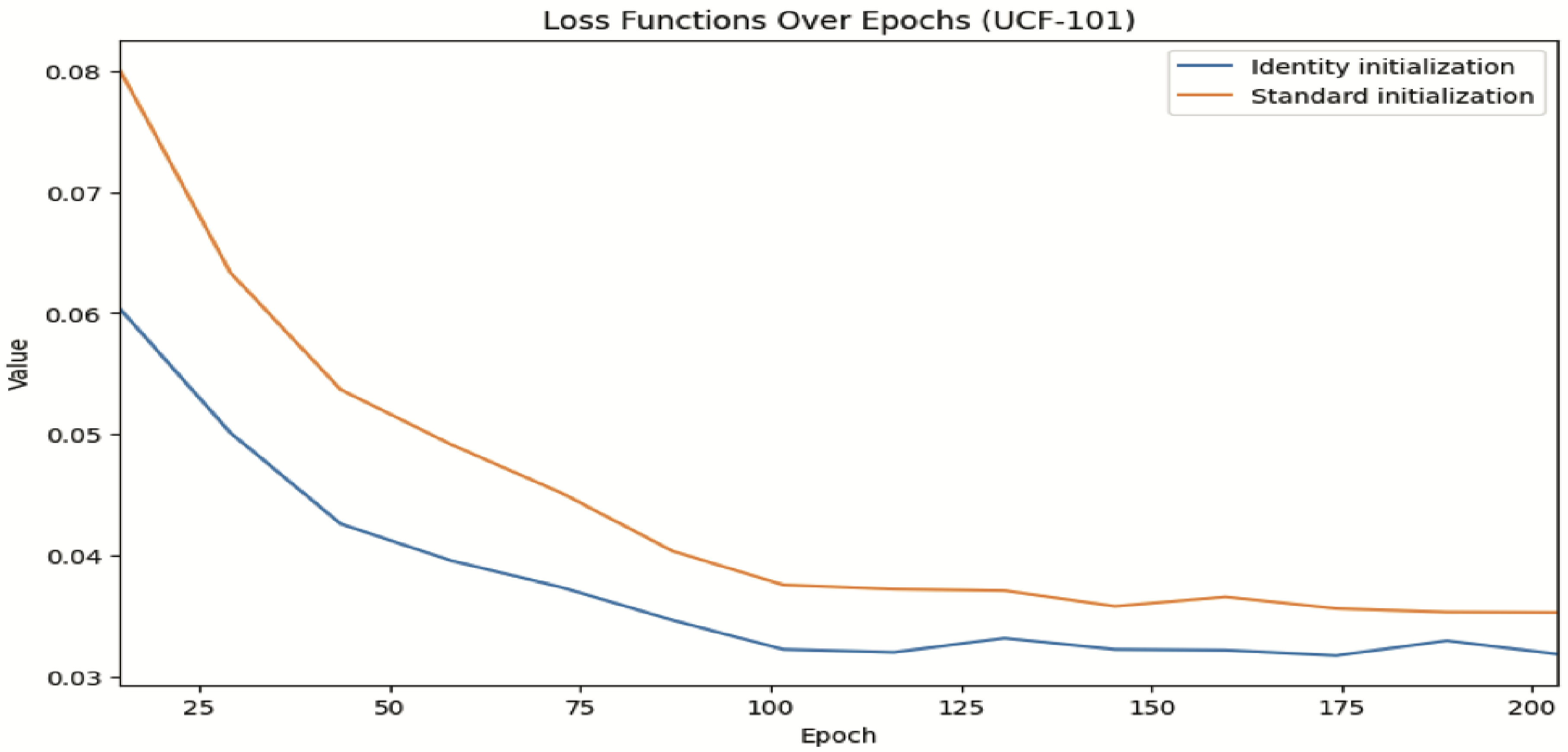


A sheep to the right of the wine glass

Temporal Consistency

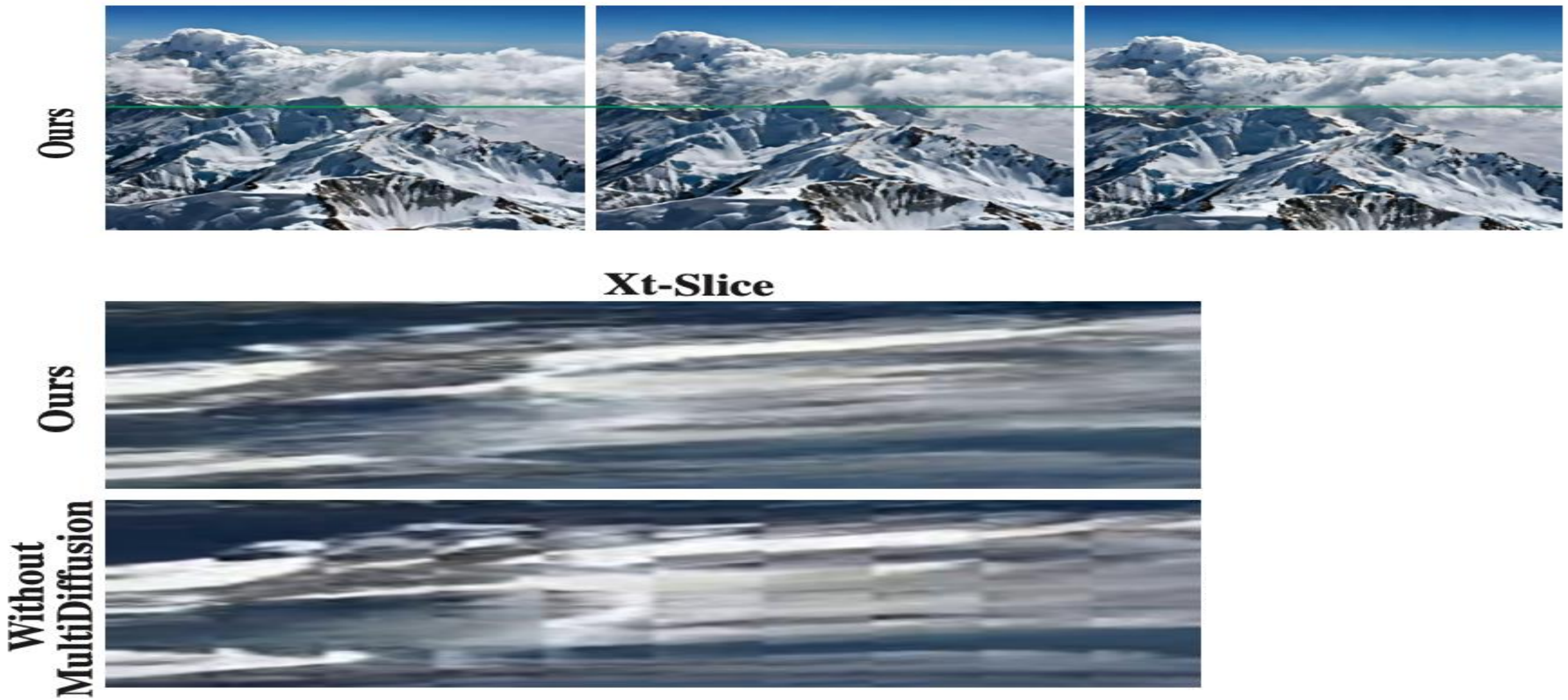


Ablation - Initialization



Visualize Initialization Schemes

Ablation - Multidiffusion



Applications – Video Editing

Original Video

Generated Video

SDEdit: Guided Image Synthesis and Editing with Stochastic Differential Equations, Jan 2022, https://arxiv.org/pdf/2108.01073

Application – Stylized Generation

- Pre-trained T2I weights remain fixed
- Newly added temporal layers are trained
- Linear interpolation between fixed and fine-tuned T2I weights
  - $W_{interpolate} = \alpha \cdot \ W_{style} + (1 - \alpha) \cdot \ W_{orig}$
  - Where $\alpha \in [0.5, 1]$

Application – Stylized Generation

Vector art styles

Reference Image

Output

Application – Stylized Generation

Realistic styles

Reference Image

Output

Application – Conditional Generation

- Model conditioned on additional input signals
  - Noisy video $J \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times T \times 3}$
  - Text prompt
  - Masked conditioning video $C \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times T \times 3}$
  - Binary Mask $M \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times T \times 1}$

- Concatenated Tensor $\langle J, C, M \rangle = \mathbb{R}^{T \times H \times W \times 7}$

Application – Image to Video

Application - Inpainting

Video + Mask

Output

Application - Cinemagraphs

Source Image + Mask

Output

Societal Impact

- Risk of misuse
  - Tools for detecting biases and malicious use cases
  - To ensure safe and fair use

Limitations

- The model cannot generate videos
  - Multiple shots
  - Transition between scenes
- The model operates in pixel space

Conclusion

- Presents a novel T2V framework
  - Built on a pre-trained T2I model
  - Introduces space-time U-Net Architecture
  - Utilizes Multidiffusion framework
- Demonstrates state-of-the-art generation results
- Showcases applicability to various downstream tasks

Thank you