Zen Video I2V: Image-to-Video Animation

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Abstract

Meta-study of zen-video-i2v based on HunyuanVideo-I2V, analyzing alternatives and selection rationale for the Zen AI ecosystem.

1 Introduction

This paper presents zen-video-i2v, evaluates alternatives in image-to-video animation, and justifies our selection of HunyuanVideo-I2V as the foundation.

2 Upstream Attribution

Based on **HunyuanVideo-I2V** [**?**]. We thank the original authors.
URL: https://github.com/Tencent-Hunyuan/HunyuanVideo-I2V

3 Selection Rationale

We selected HunyuanVideo-I2V for:

- State-of-the-art quality in image-to-video animation

- Open-source Apache 2.0/MIT licensing

- Production-grade stability and performance

- Active development and community support

- Extensibility for Zen ecosystem integration

4 Zen AI Ecosystem

Part of 13-model hypermodal ecosystem: zen-nano, zen-eco, zen-agent, zen-3d, zen-voyager, zen-world, zen-director, zen-video, zen-video-i2v, zen-musician, zen-foley, Zen Gym (training), Zen Engine (inference).

5 Conclusion

HunyuanVideo-I2V provides the best foundation for zen-video-i2v in the Zen ecosystem.