



Video and 3D Generation

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Evolution of Video Diffusion Model

Google

VDM 2022

Meta AI

Emu Video 2023

OpenAI

Sora 2024

Timeline



- Video-Gen Foundation Model
- Faster training
- Faster inference
- Diverse content creation

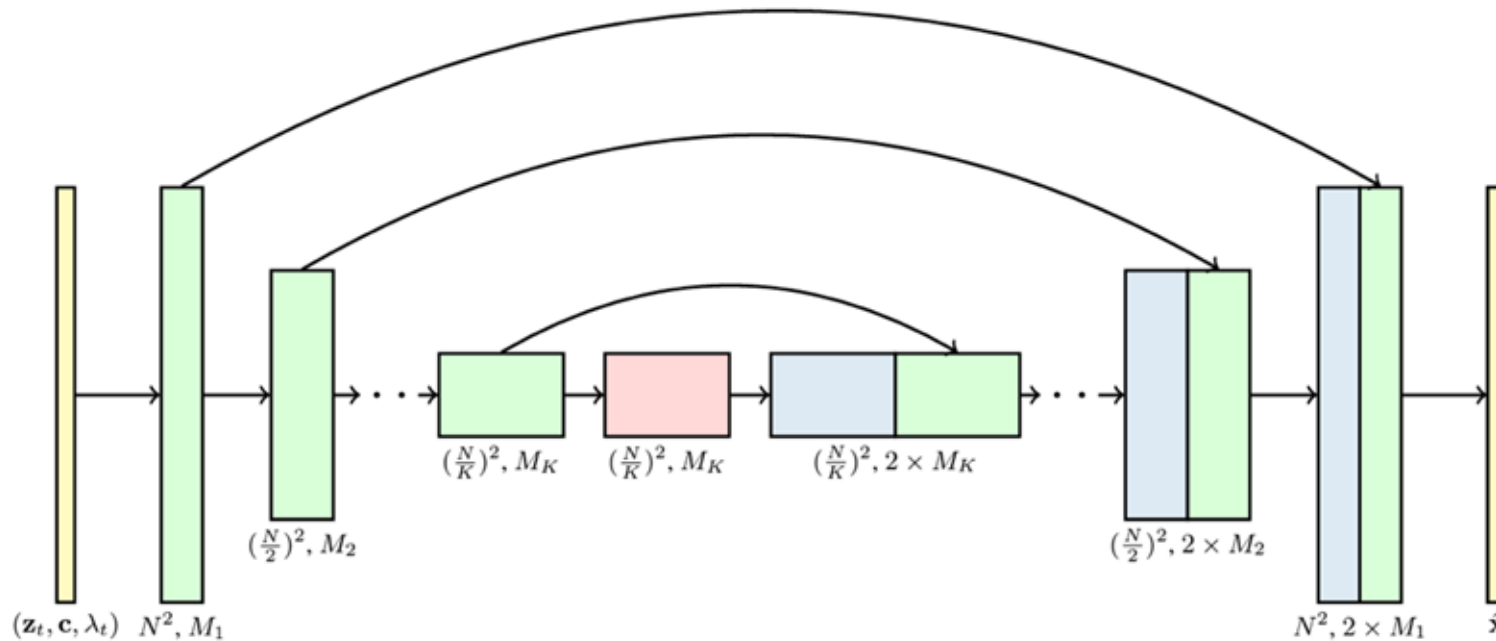
Creating Video from Text



Prompt: A flock of paper airplanes flutters through a dense jungle, weaving around trees as if they were migrating birds.

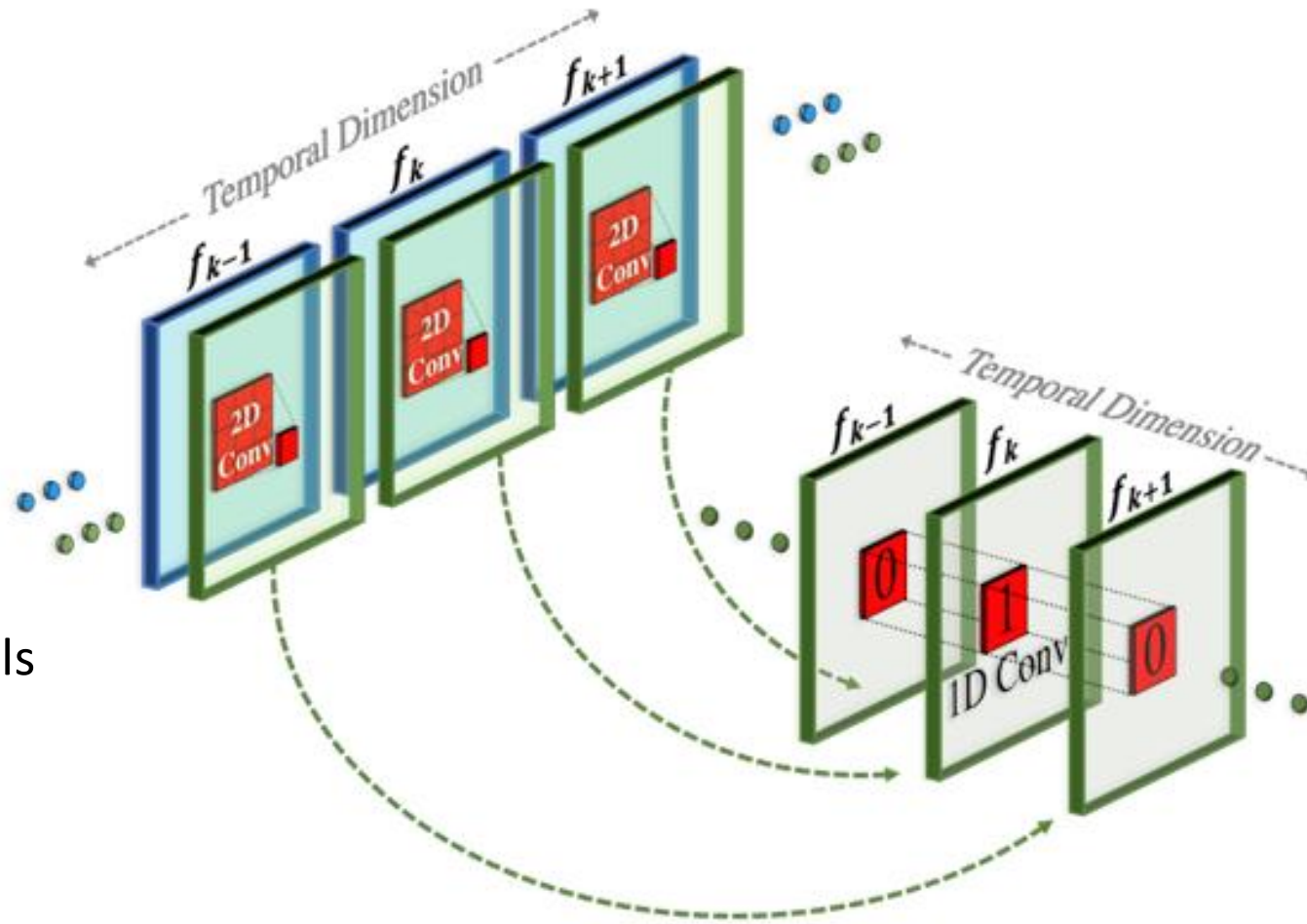
Video Diffusion Models: *Pioneer Work*

- 3D UNet factorized over space and time
 - 2D conv is inflated to 3D
- Insert **temporal attention layer** that attends across the temporal dimension



Make-A-Video

Spatial Convolution
Initialized from pre-trained T2I models

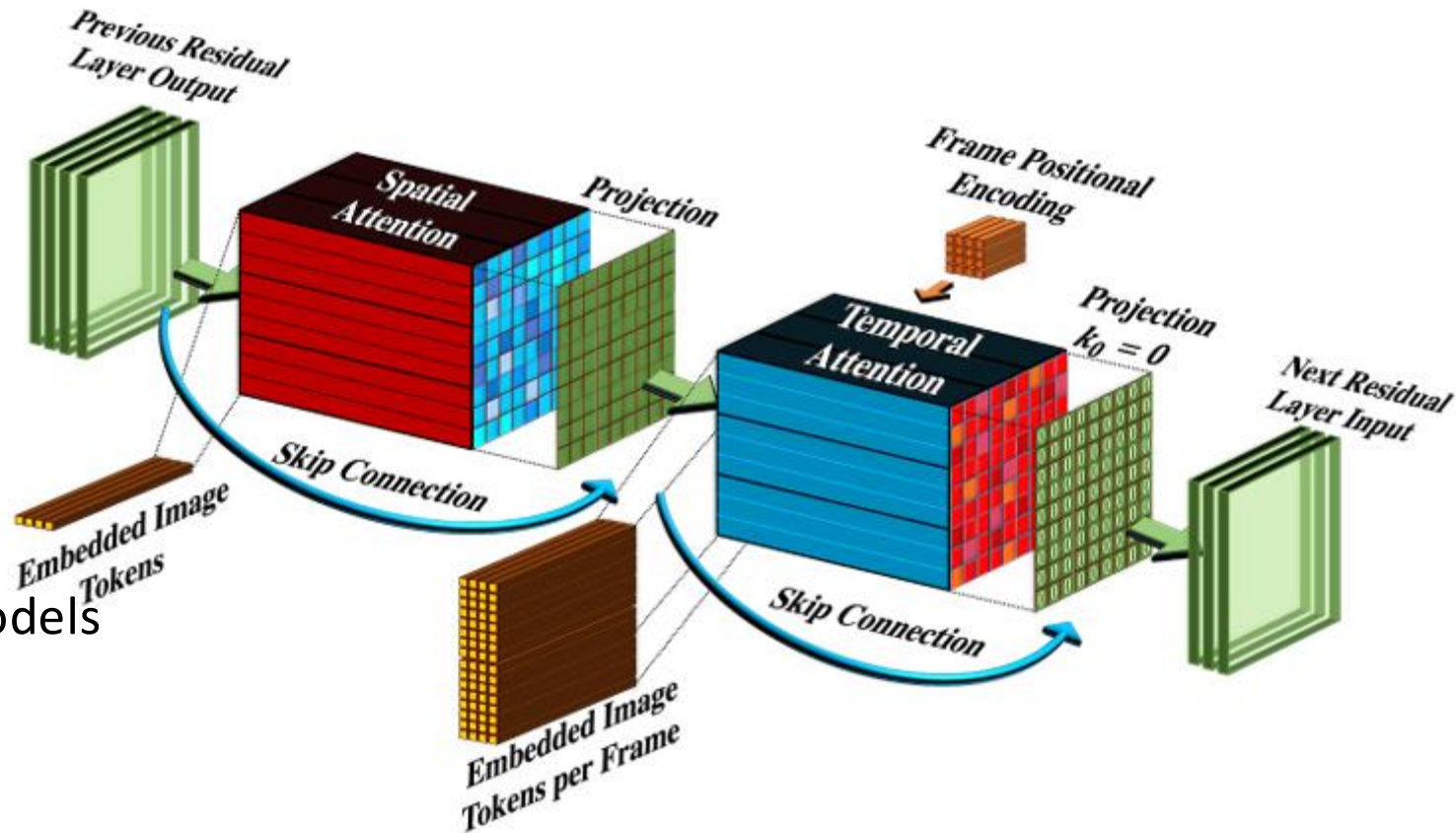


Temporal Convolution
Initialized with identity function

Make-A-Video

Spatial Attention

Initialized from pre-trained T2I models



Temporal Attention

Initialized with zero projection (resulting in identity function)

Preliminary Results

Prompt: Firework



Curated Training Data Improves Performance

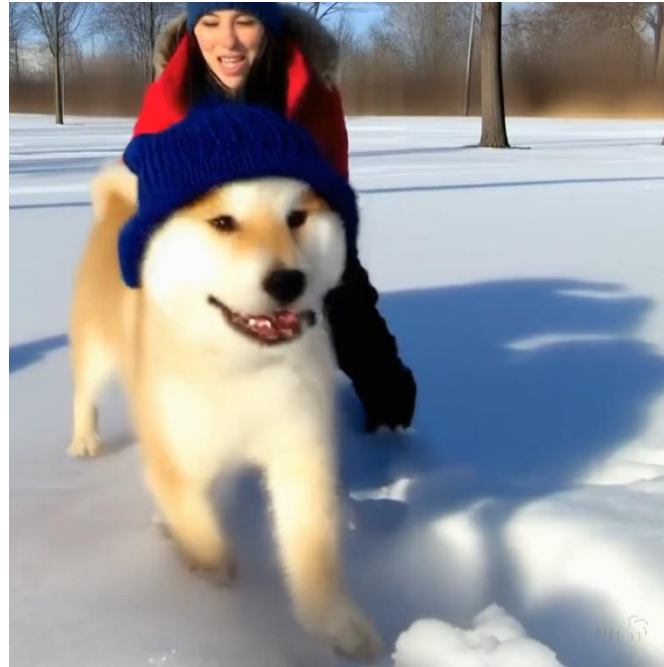
- Scaling training data from 10M to 577M video clips



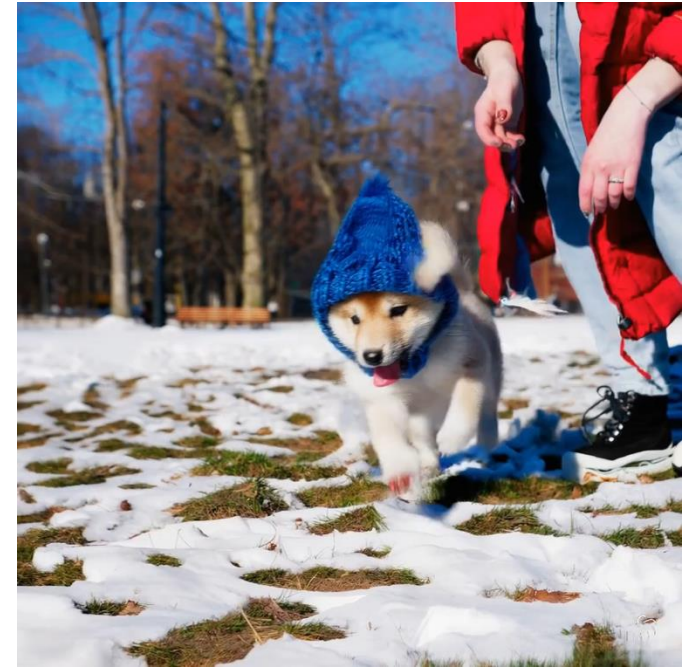
Quality Improves as Training Compute Increases



Base compute



4x compute



32x compute

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Training a Video Diffusion Model is Expensive!

SOTA Video Diffusion Model

(Case Study: Stable Video Diffusion)

577M Video Clips

1521M Parameters

Dedicated GPU clusters

Slow and complex
training recipe



Faster Training

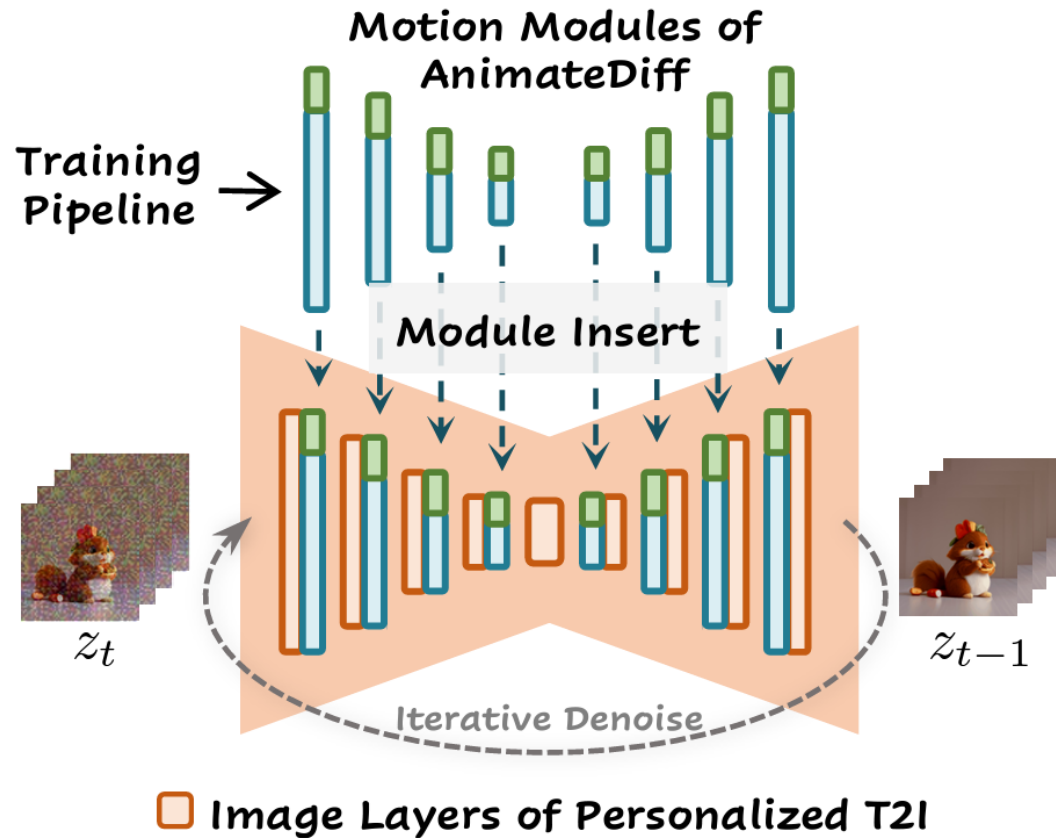
20~50 Video Clips

+30M Parameters

~2 hours training



Faster Training with Motion Modules



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We have faster training now. How about inference?

SOTA Video Diffusion Model



250 Steps



Faster Sampling

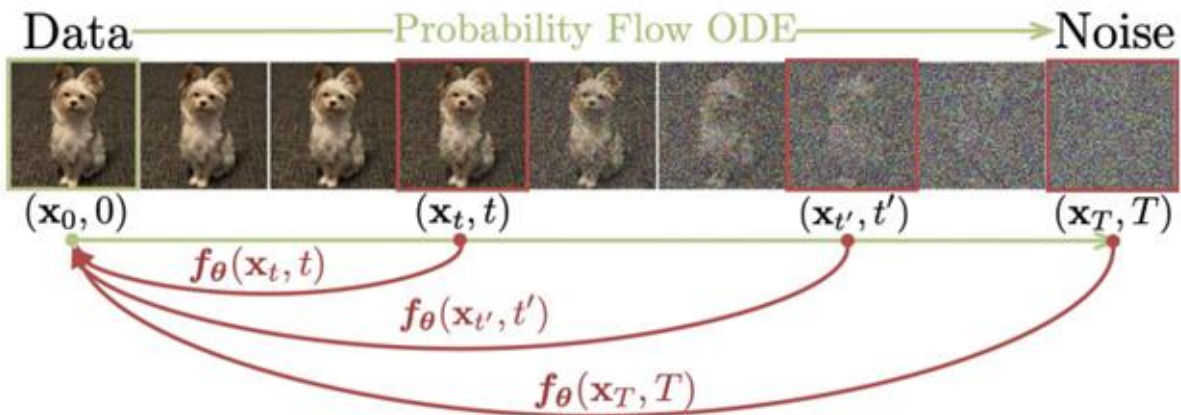


4 Steps



Challenges in Video Diffusion Distillation

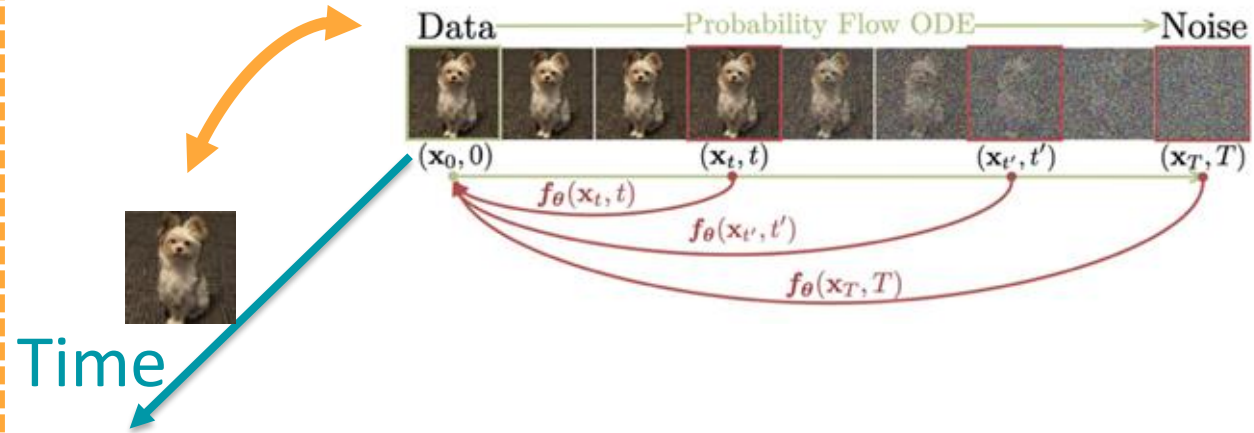
Image Diffusion Distillation



Consistency Model (Song et al. '23)

Video Diffusion Distillation

Appearance Consistency



Motion Consistency

Motion Consistency Model (Zhai et al. '24)

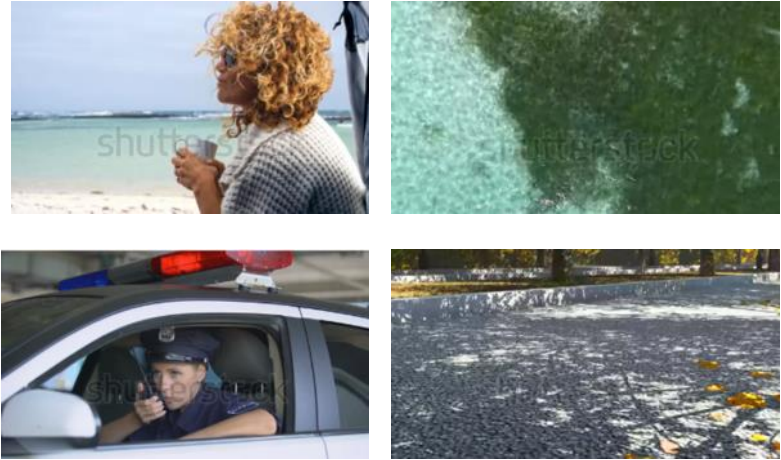
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High Quality Image Data



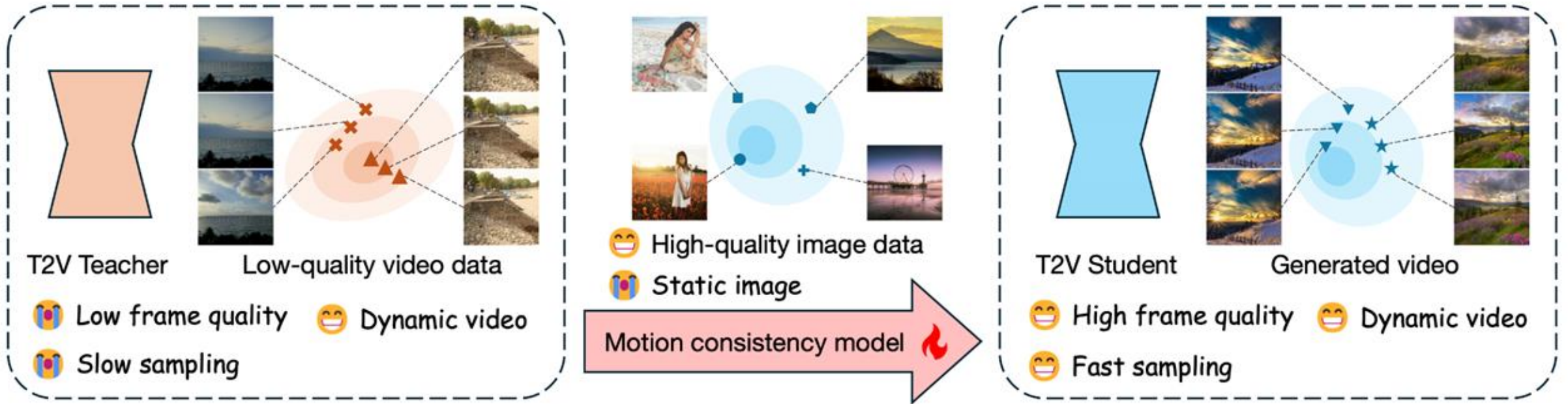
LAION-Aesthetics

Low Quality Video Data



WebVid-10M

Motion Consistency Model



Our motion consistency model not only distill the motion prior from the teacher to accelerate sampling, but also can benefit from an additional high-quality image dataset to improve the frame quality of generated videos.

Motion Consistency Model

Teacher
50 steps



MCM + WebVid
4 steps



MCM + LAION-aes
4 steps



MCM + Anime
4 steps



MCM + Realistic
4 steps

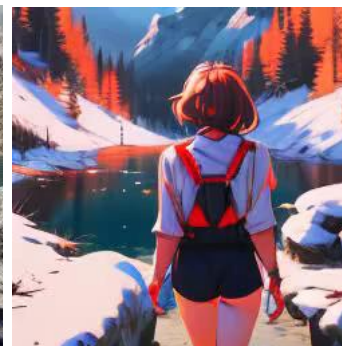


MCM + 3D Cartoon
4 steps

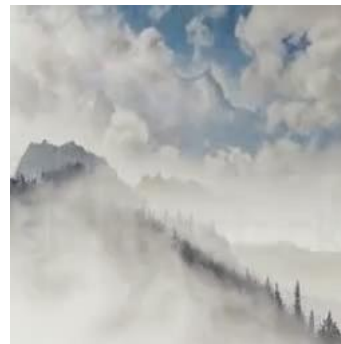


Aerial uhd 4k view. mid-air flight over fresh and clean mountain river at sunny summer morning. Green trees and sun rays on horizon. Direct on sun.

Back of woman in shorts going near pure creek in beautiful mountains.



Misty mountain landscape



✓ Video-Gen Foundation Model

✓ Faster training

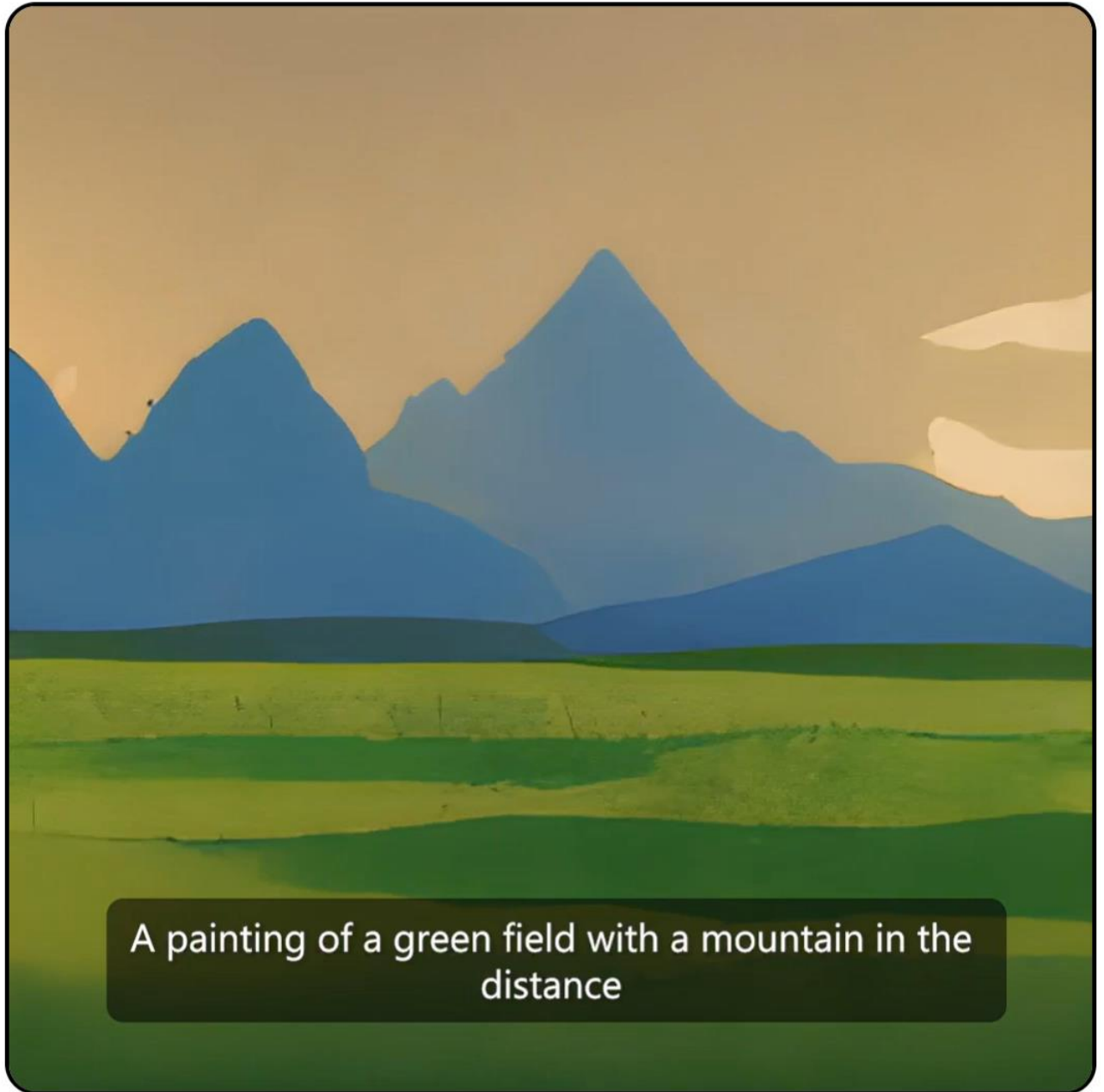
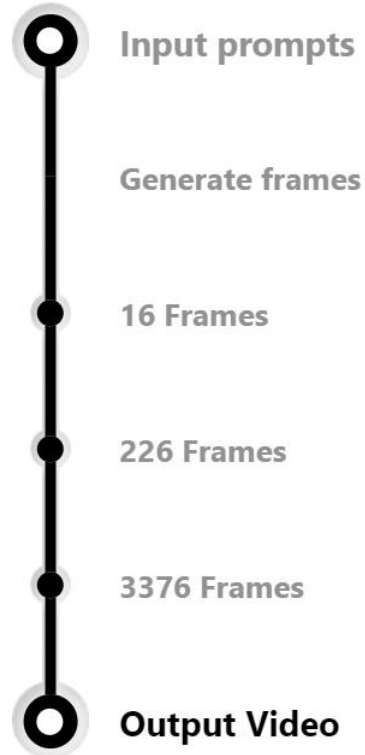
✓ Faster inference

✓ Diverse content creation:

Variable durations **Controllability** **Consistency**

LONG VIDEO

Given the prompts of a script, NUWA-XL can generate an extremely long video that conforms to it in a "coarse-to-fine" process.



Diffusion over diffusion

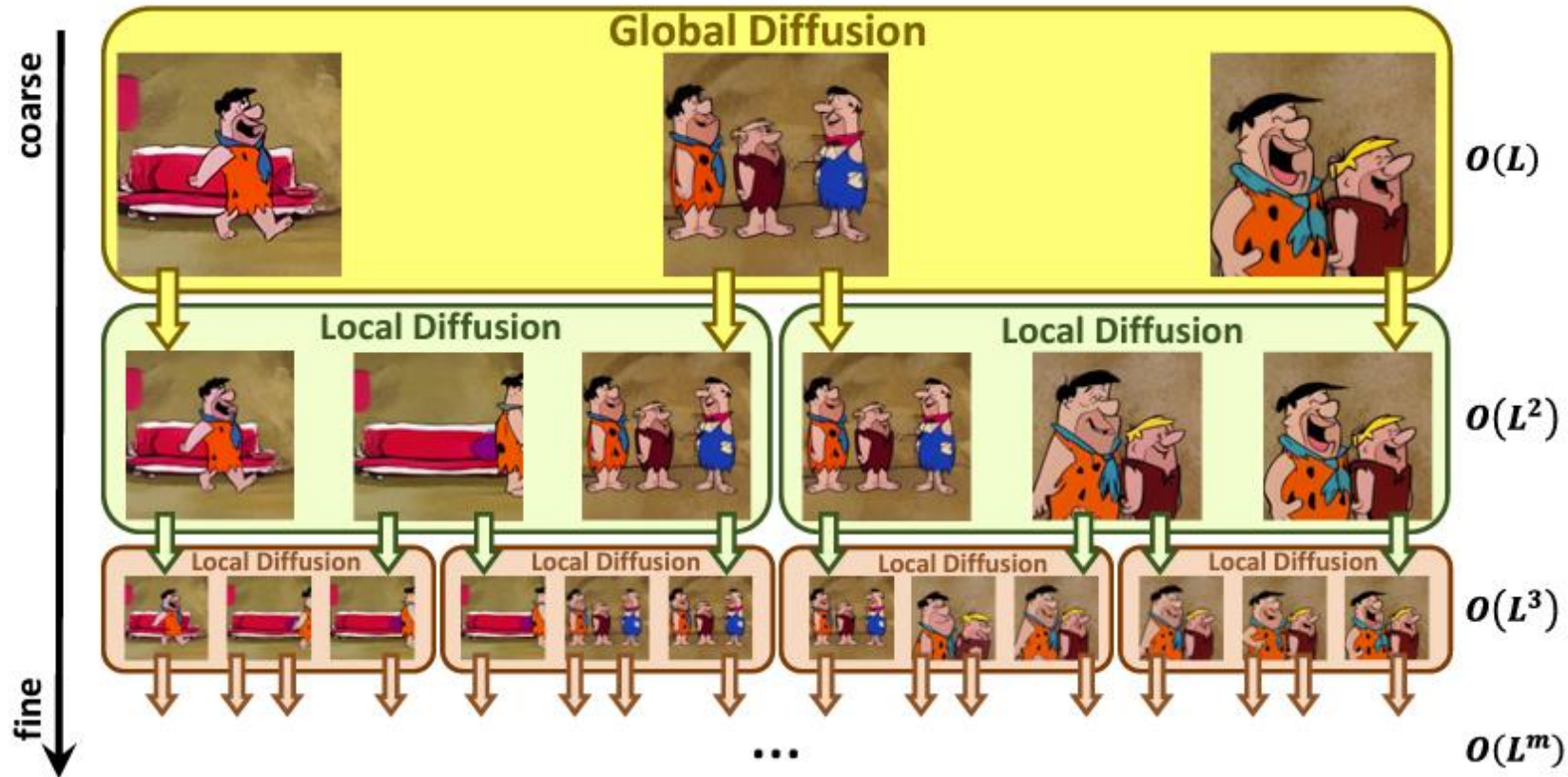
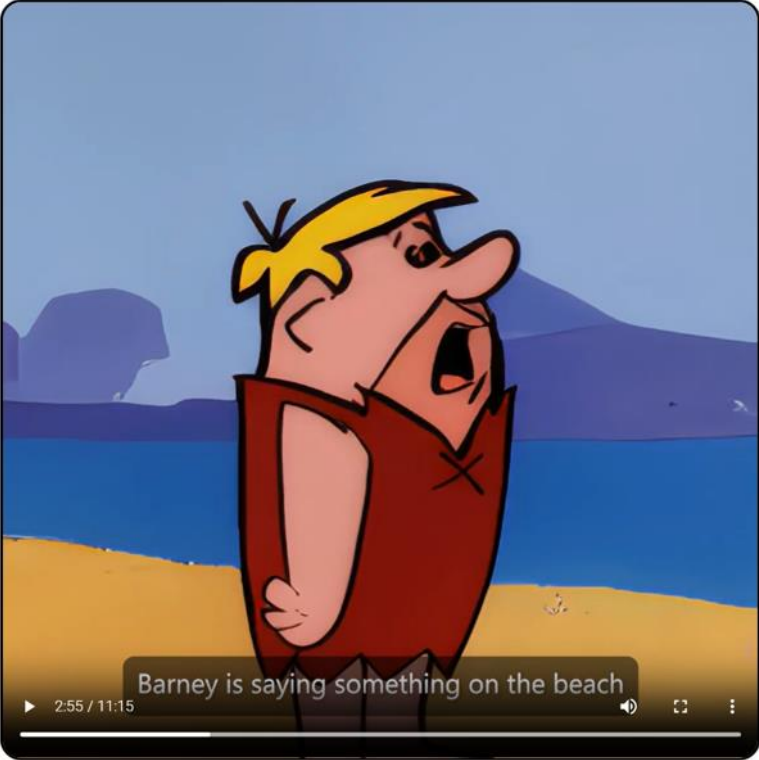


Figure 1: Overview of NUWA-XL for extremely long video generation in a “coarse-to-fine” process. A global diffusion model first generates L keyframes which form a “coarse” storyline of the video, a series of local diffusion models are then applied to the adjacent frames, treated as the first and the last frames, to iteratively complete the middle frames resulting $O(L^m)$ “fine” frames in total.

Simple Cartoon Videos



Rich and Diverse Contents?



Human Dance Generation

- Different subject – Same pose



Target Pose

Dance#1

Dance#2

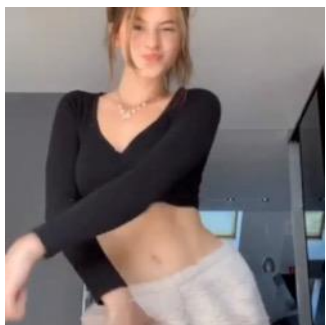
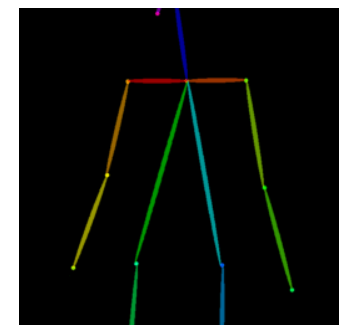
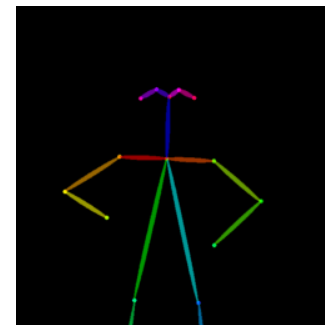
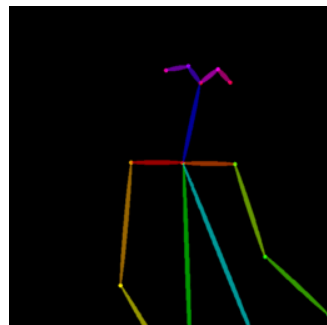
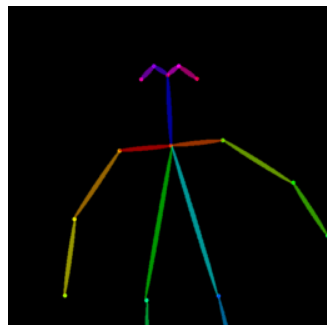
Dance#3

Dance#4

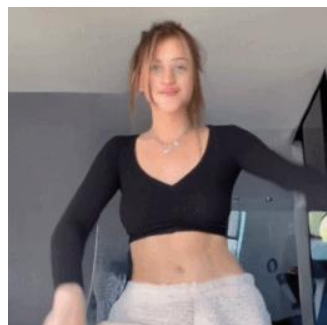
Dance#5

Human Dance Generation

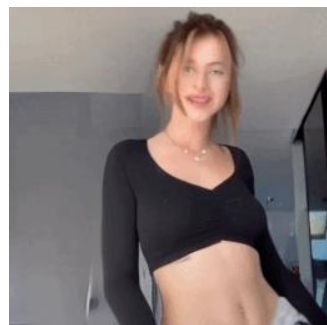
- Same subject – Different pose



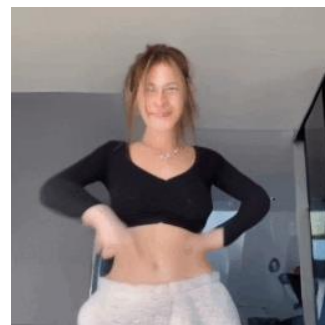
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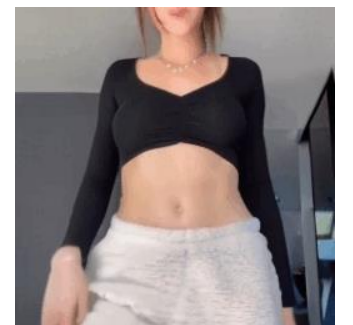
Dance #1



Dance #2



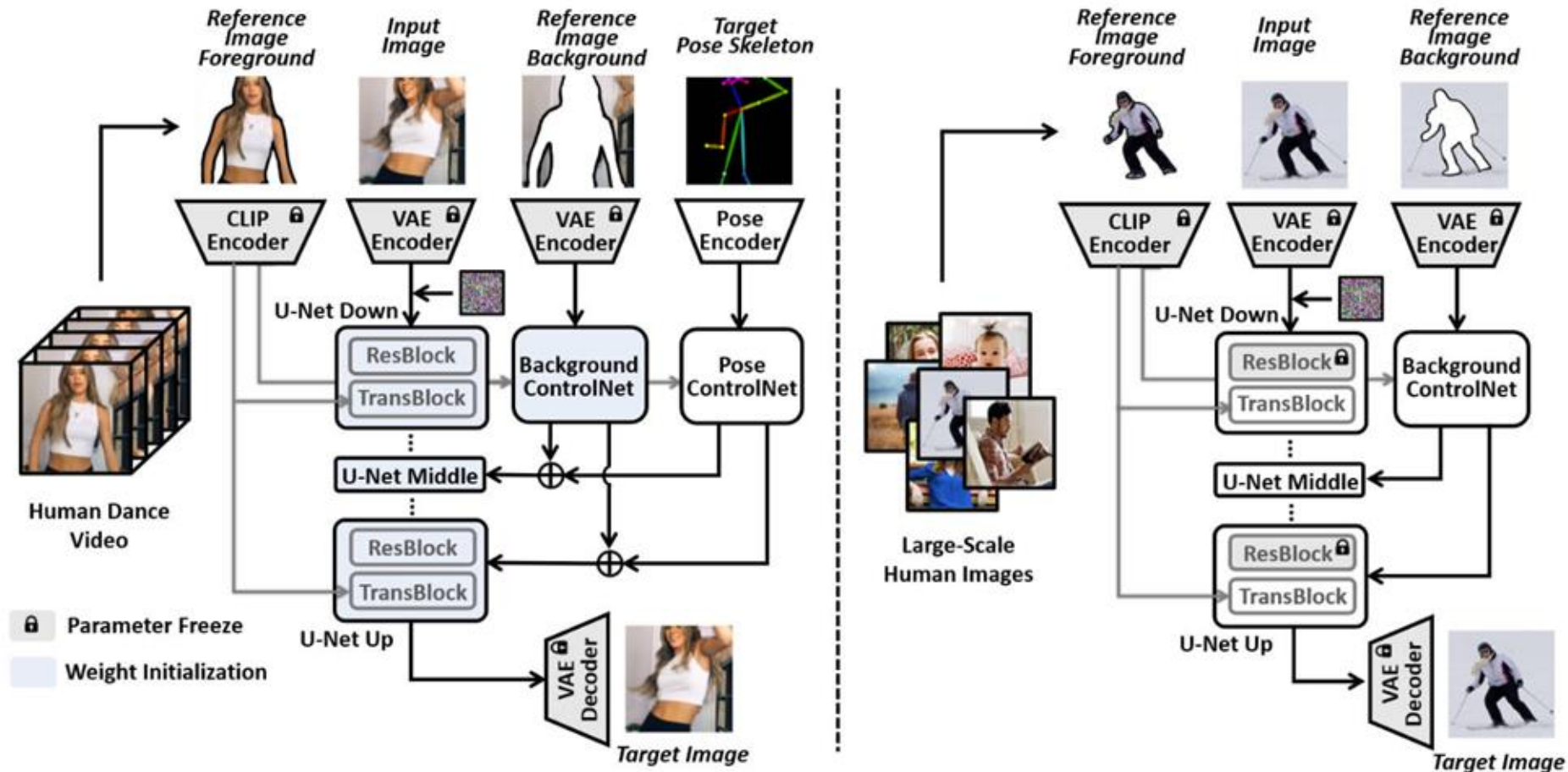
Dance #3



Dance #4

DisCo for Human Dance Generation

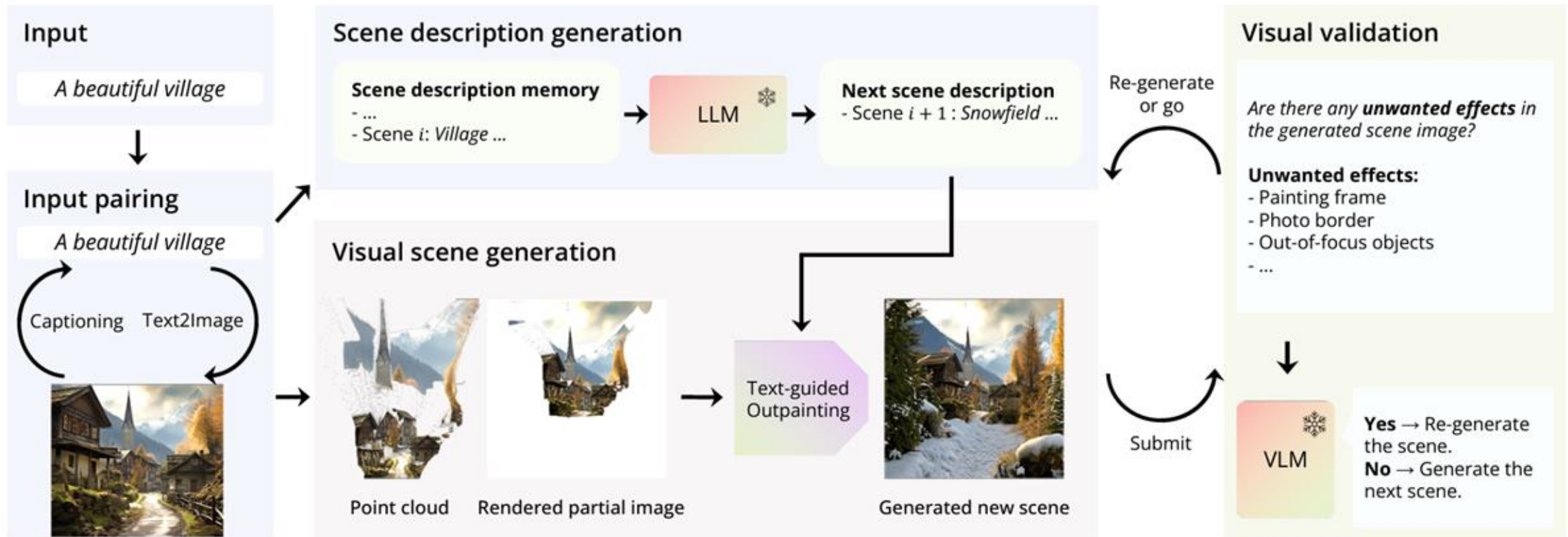
- By disentangling the control from all three conditions, DisCo enable arbitrary compositionality of human subjects, backgrounds, and dance-moves.



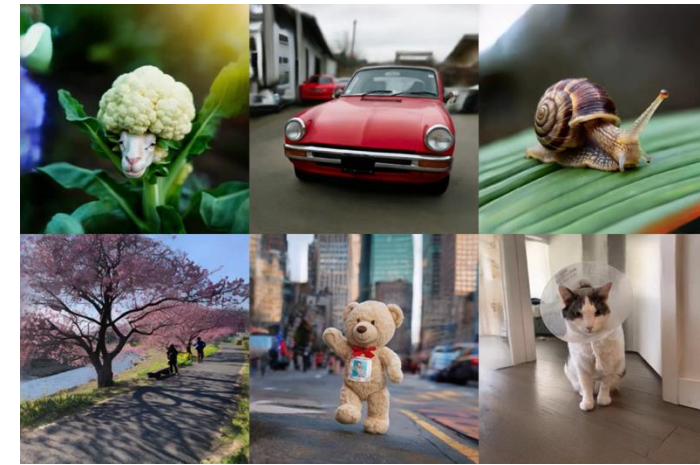
(a) Model Architecture with Disentangled Control

(b) Human Attribution Pre-training

Wonderjourney



CAT3D: Multi-View Latent Diffusion Model



Input Image(s)



Sample from multi-view
diffusion model
(5 seconds)

Generated Views



Optimize a NeRF
(55 seconds)

3D Model



NeRF: Representing Scenes as Neural Radiance Fields for View Synthesis. (Mildenhall et al., ECCV '22)

CAT3D: Create Anything in 3D with Multi-View Diffusion Models (Gao et al. '24)

- ✓ Video-Gen Foundation Model
 - ✓ Faster training
 - ✓ Faster inference
 - ✓ Coherent video + Realistic contents + 3D consistency
- World Model!

Video Generation Models as World Simulators



- ✓ 3D Consistency
- ✓ Coherence

Sora: Video generation models as world simulators (OpenAI '24)

Discussion

- How to accurately model the physical and digital world?
Physics, object states, and things beyond languages
- How to effectively evaluate the emerging capabilities?
Needs of exploration and new benchmark
- Safety
Learning from real-world use is a critical component

MMWorld: World Model Evaluation in Videos



Q: What has been changed in the video?
A: The bottom drawer has been closed.



Q: How many animals appear in the video?
A: Two. There are a horse and a dog



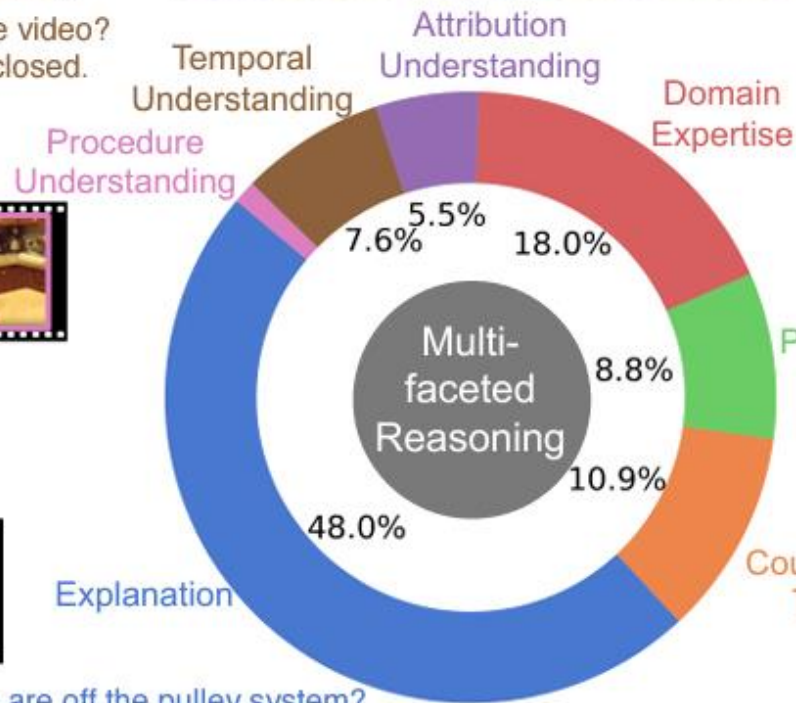
Q: What is the reason that the lady decides to use the easy frost?
A: Because it has no-fuss frosting.



Q: What was first added into the milk?
A: Cocoa powder.



Q: How do the pulleys move when the hands are off the pulley system?
A: Two static and two moving upward.



Q: What will happen next as the price is below the blue and red lines?
A: The price will go down.



Q: What would happen if the man skipped the step shown in the video?
A: The desktop of the coffee table will be upside down, which will make it impossible to mount the legs.

Discussion: World Model



- Build internal representations of the 3D world
- Predict and simulate future events within the internal representation
- Reasoning and planning: governed by our brain's prediction of the future based on our internal world model

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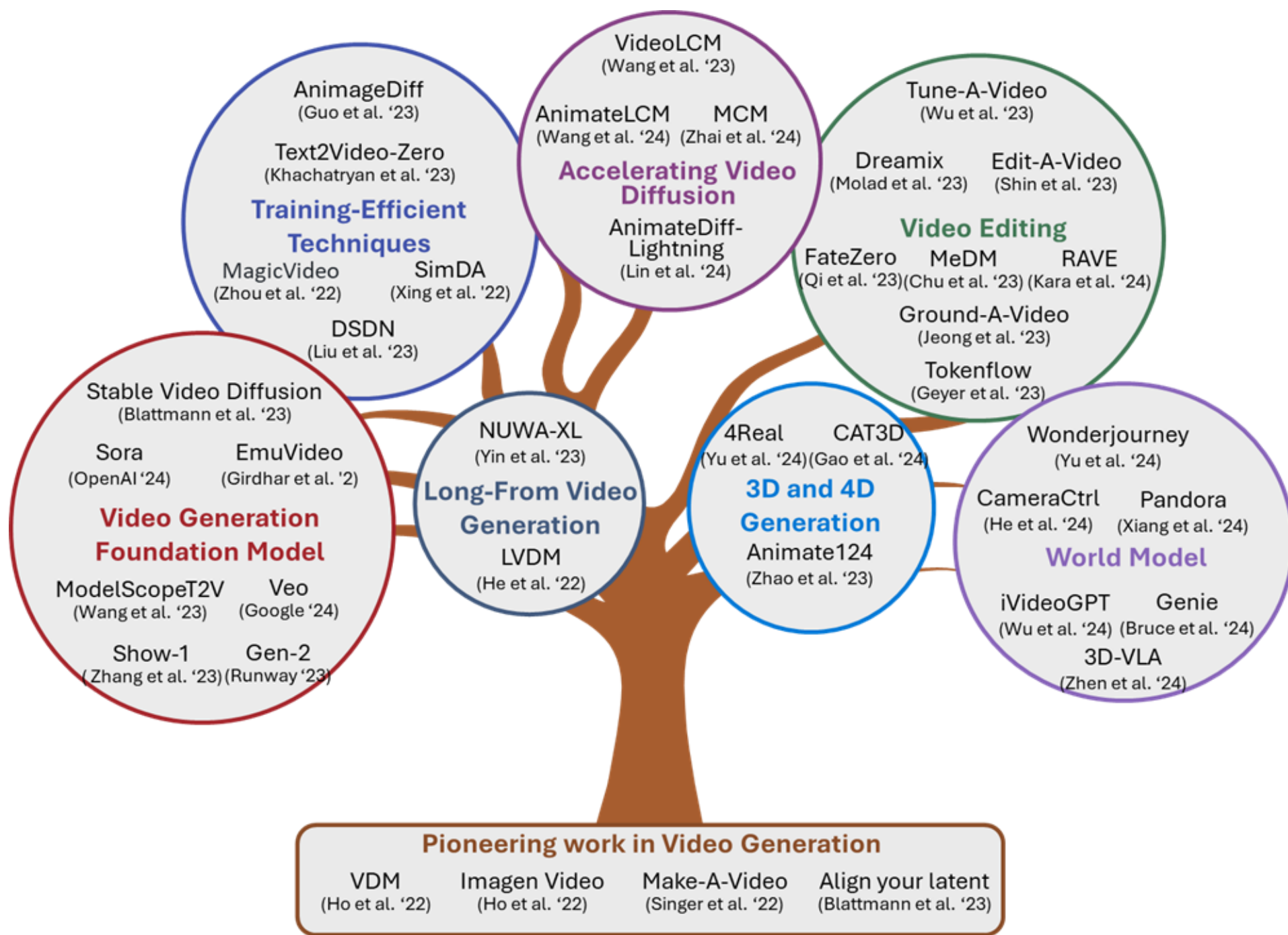
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The image of the world around us, which we carry in our head, is just a model. He selects concepts and relationships, and uses those to represent and simulate the real system.

- Jay Wright Forrester, Father of System Dynamics talks about mental world models



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- [Tutorial: Video Diffusion Models](#)

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- [What are Diffusion Models?](#)

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Thank you!