

Score-based Generative Modeling through Stochastic Evolution Equations in Hilbert Spaces

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Research Motivation

- Score-based generative models have shown success in various domains.
- Song et al. [1] proposes a framework for continuous-time score-based generative models that use stochastic differential equations (SDEs).
- Recently, there has been active studies on diffusion models, such as generating functional data or replacing drift coefficients with image transformation, which cannot be covered by the SDE framework in [1].
- Motivated by this problem, we propose a unified framework for the continuous-time score-based generative modeling by using the theory of stochastic evolution equations in Hilbert spaces [2].

[1] Score-based Generative Modeling through Stochastic Differential Equations, Song et al., **ICLR** (2020)

[2] Stochastic Evolution Equations, N. V. Krylov & B. L. Rozovskii, **Journal of Soviet Mathematics** (1981)

Research Question and Contribution

$$\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{X}_0 + \int_0^t \mathbf{B}_s(\mathbf{X}_s) ds + \int_0^t \mathbf{G}_s d\mathbf{W}_s$$

Forward Stochastic Equation in Hilbert Space

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Reverse Stochastic Equation in Hilbert Space

- Can we derive a **time-reversal formula** for Hilbert-valued stochastic equations \mathbf{X}_t and $\widehat{\mathbf{X}}_t$ which have **time-dependent** evolution operators?

Time-Reversal Formula in Hilbert Space

Forward Equation $\mathbf{X}_t = \mathbf{X}_0 + \int_0^t \mathbf{B}_s(\mathbf{X}_s) ds + \int_0^t \mathbf{G}_s d\mathbf{W}_s$ $(\mathcal{H}^*, \mathcal{H}_\lambda, \mathcal{H})$ Gelfand triple
 $f_{\varphi_{1:m}} \in \mathcal{FC}_b^\infty$ The class of smooth cylinder functions

Kolmogorov Operator of \mathbf{X}_t $\mathcal{L}_t f_{\varphi_{1:m}}(u) := \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_\lambda} (\mathbf{A}_t(u) \circ \Lambda \circ D^2 f_{\varphi_{1:m}}(u)) + \langle D f_{\varphi_{1:m}}(u), \mathbf{B}_t(u) \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_\lambda}$
 $\mathbf{G}_t \mathbf{G}_t^*$ Gâteaux derivative

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$$\widehat{\mathbf{B}}_t(u) = -\mathbf{B}_{T-t}(u) + \mathbf{S}_\lambda(T-t, u)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_\lambda(t, u) = \mathbf{G}_t \mathbf{G}_t^* \rho_{\mathcal{H}_\lambda}^{\mu_t}(u)$$

Score operator Vector logarithmic derivative of μ_t

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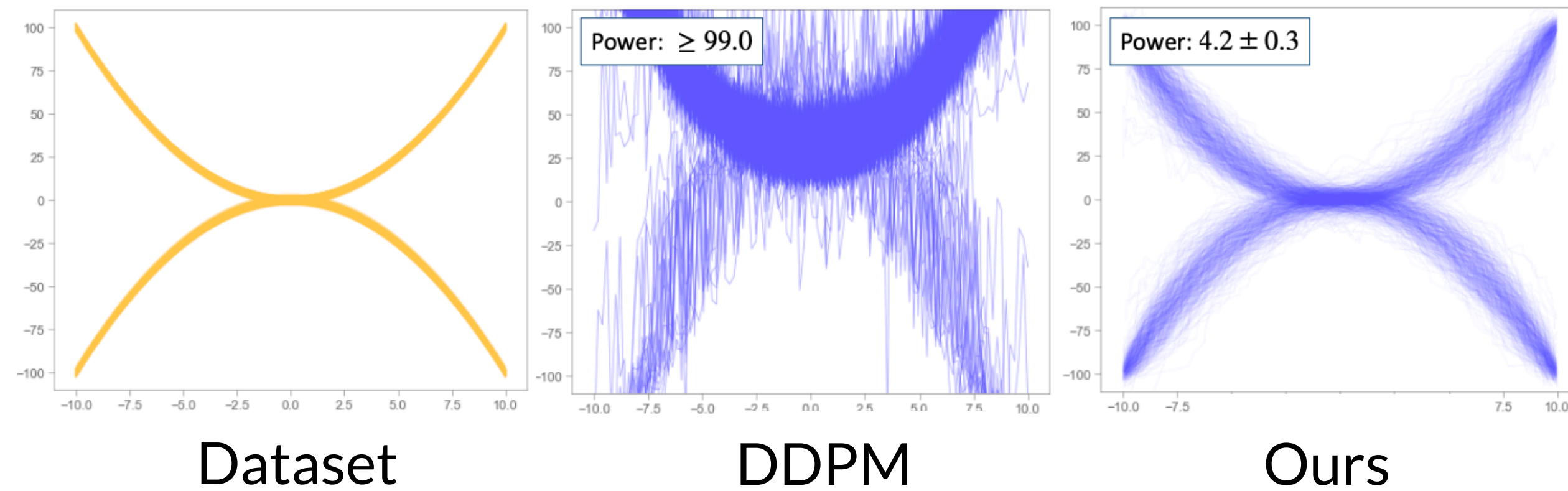
Reverse Stochastic Equation in Hilbert Space

- Can we derive a **time-reversal formula** for Hilbert-valued stochastic equations \mathbf{X}_t and $\widehat{\mathbf{X}}_t$ which have **time-dependent** evolution operators? ✓
- Can we compute **score operators** exactly for training generative models? ✓
- Can we unify the SDE framework with stochastic equations in Hilbert spaces and propose a new class of continuous-time score-based models? ✓
- Can we build a bridge between the proposed framework and diffusion models using image transformations, e.g., heat dissipation [3]? ✓

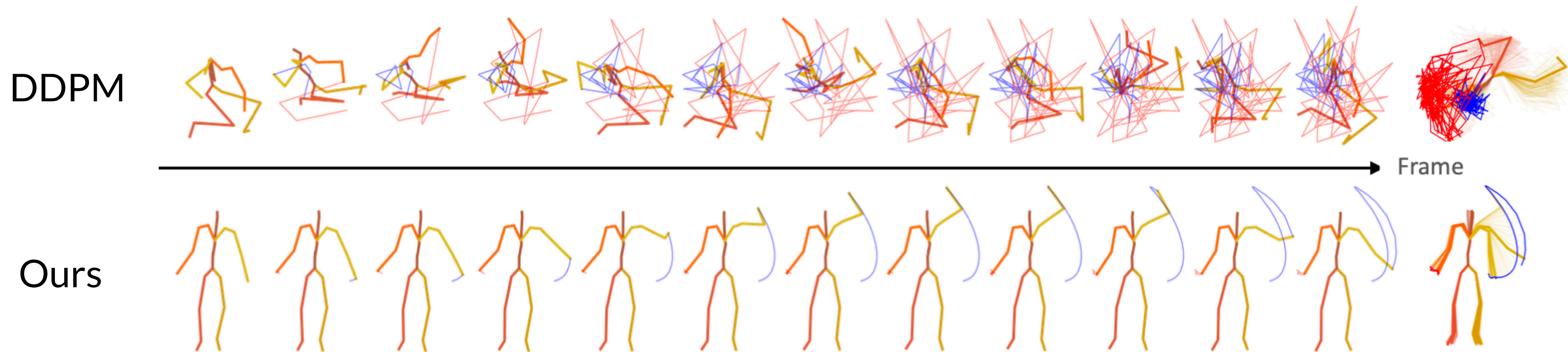
[3] Generative Modelling with Inverse Heat Dissipation, Rissanen et al., *ICLR* (2023)

Empirical Results: HDM-SDE

(a) HDM-SDE: 1D Function Generation

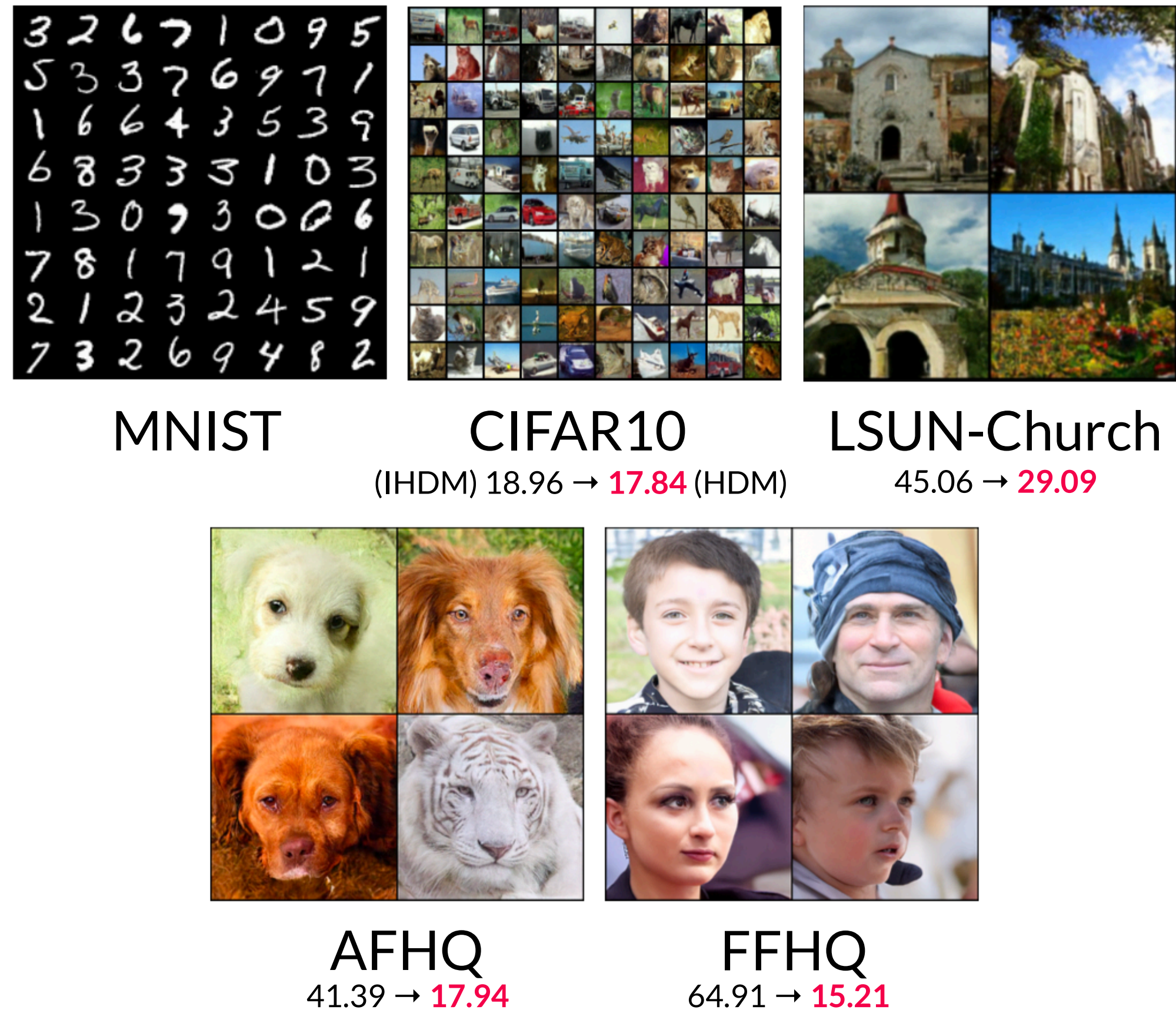


(b) HDM-SDE: Motion Generation

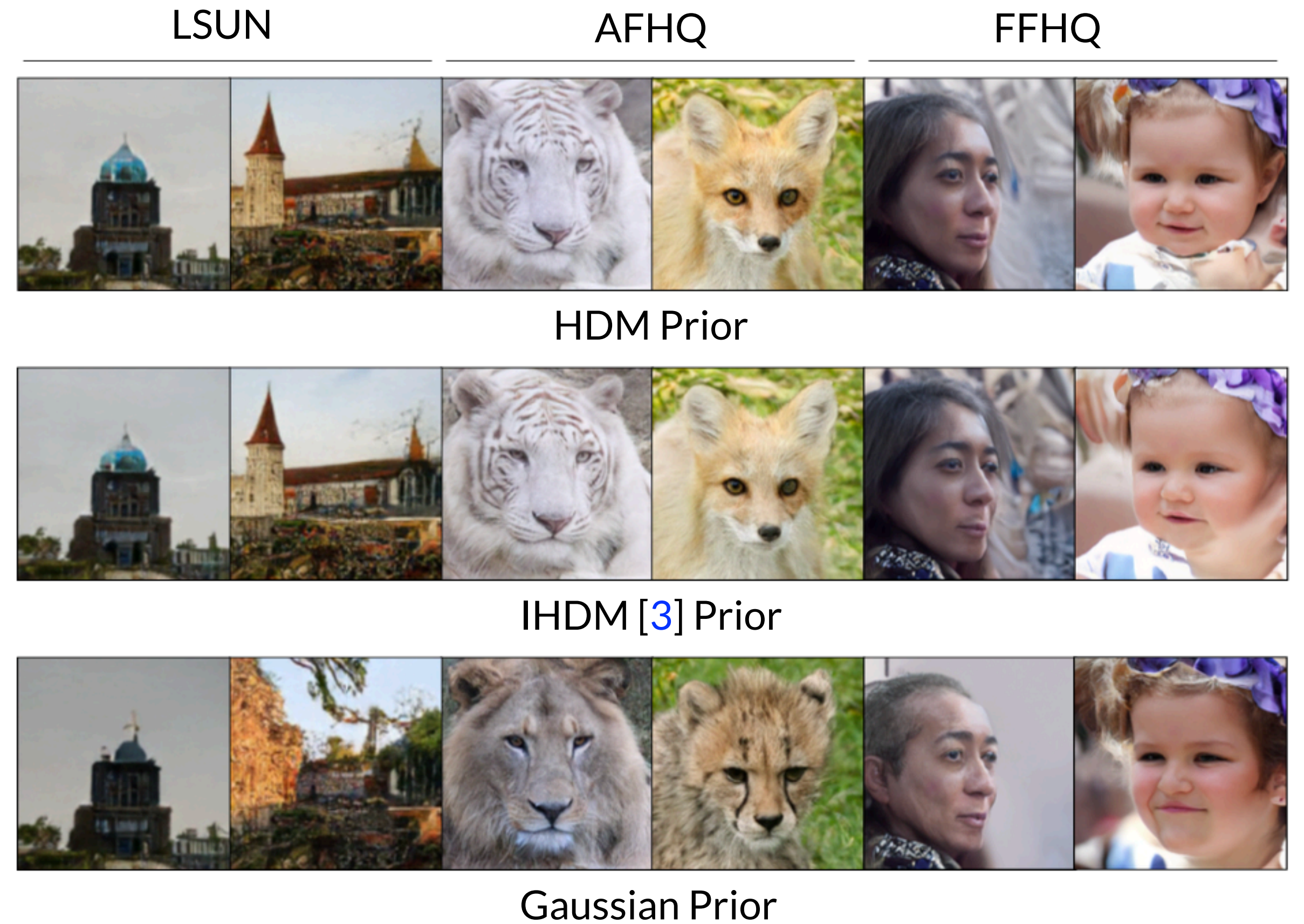


Empirical Results: HDM-SPDE

(a) HDM-SPDE: Image Generation

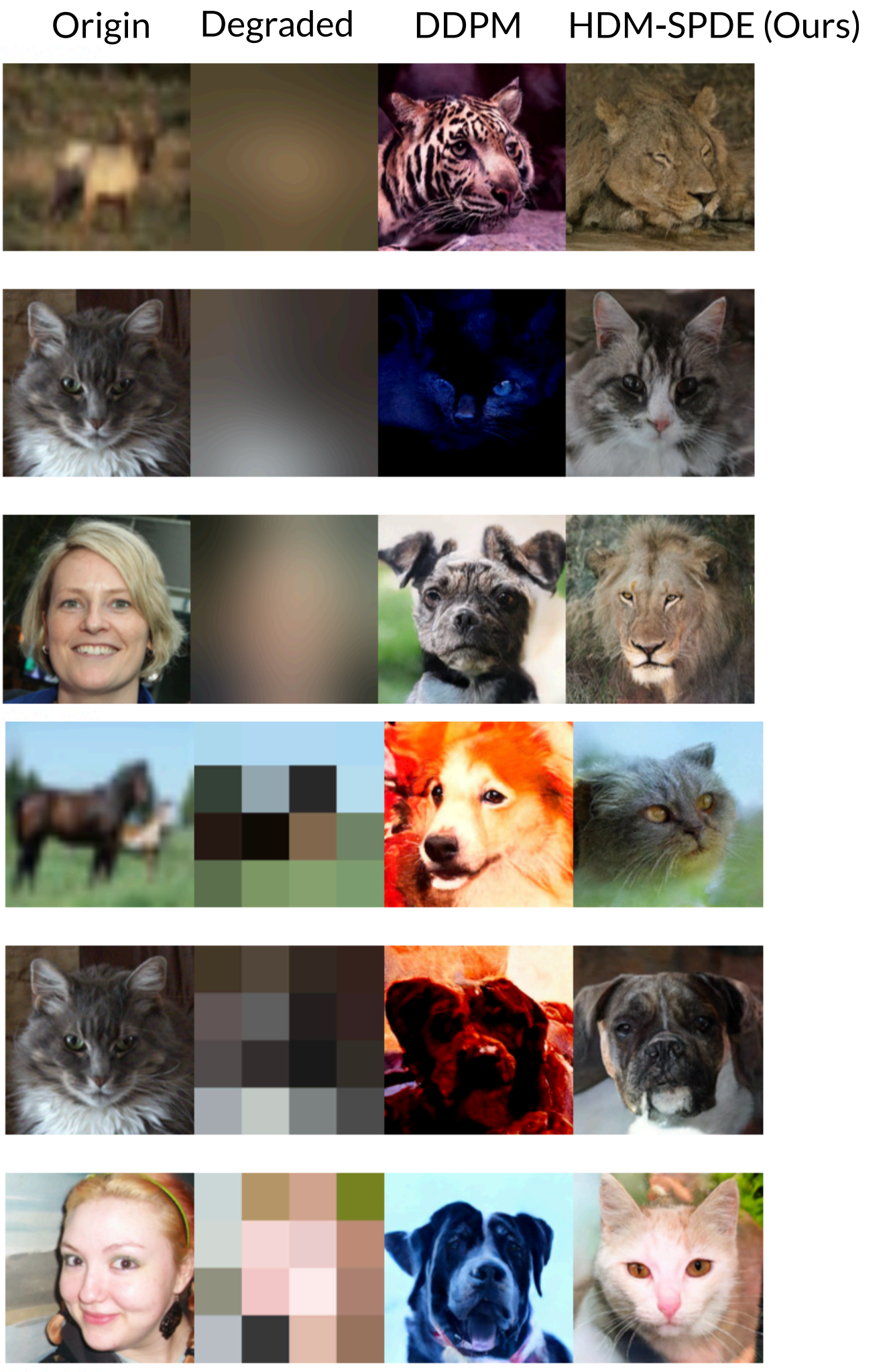
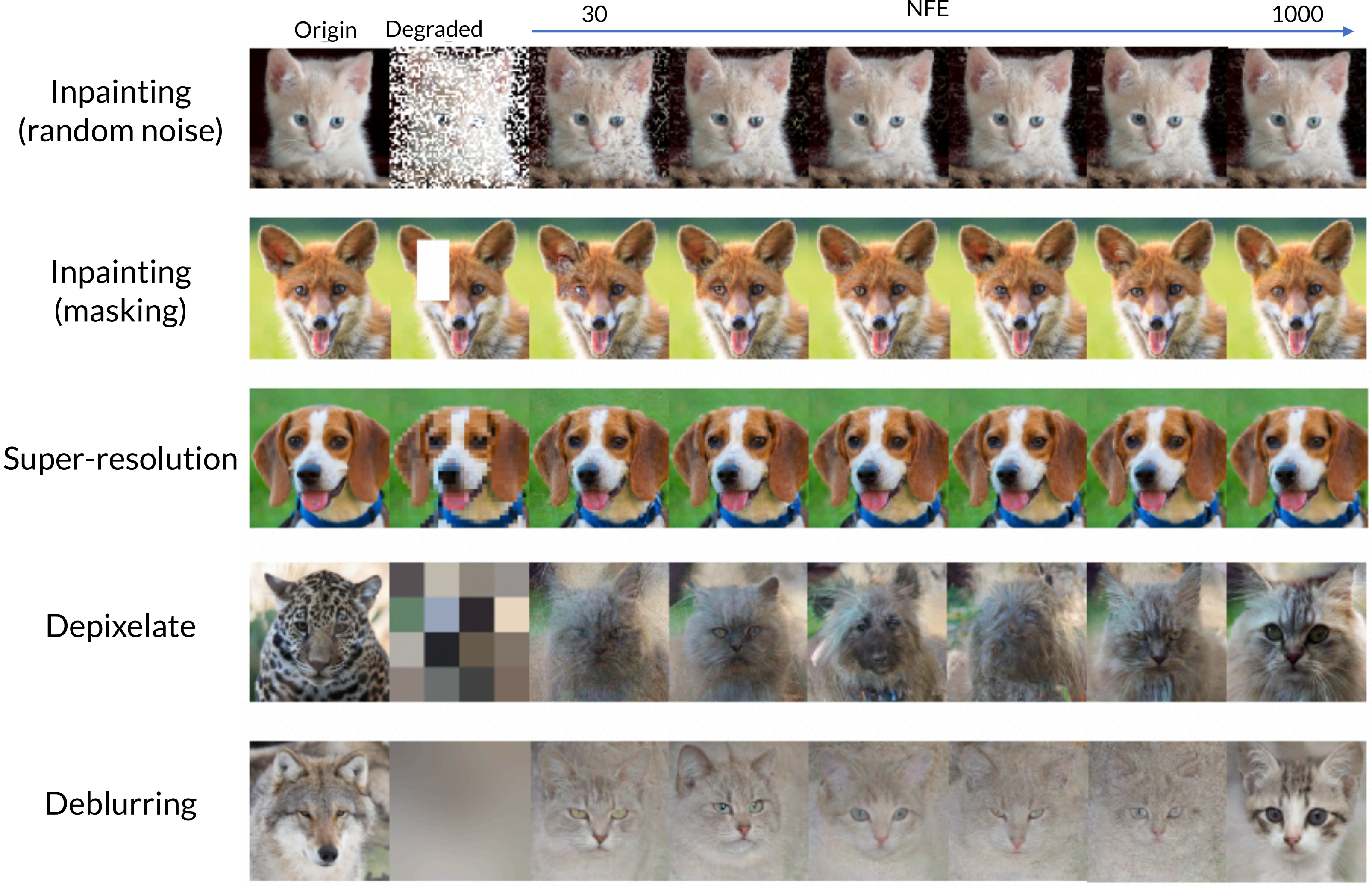


(b) Connection between HDM-SPDE and IHDM [3]



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Experiment: Conditional Generation





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