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SMooDi: Stylized Motion Diffusion Model

<https://neuvi.github.io/SMooDi/>

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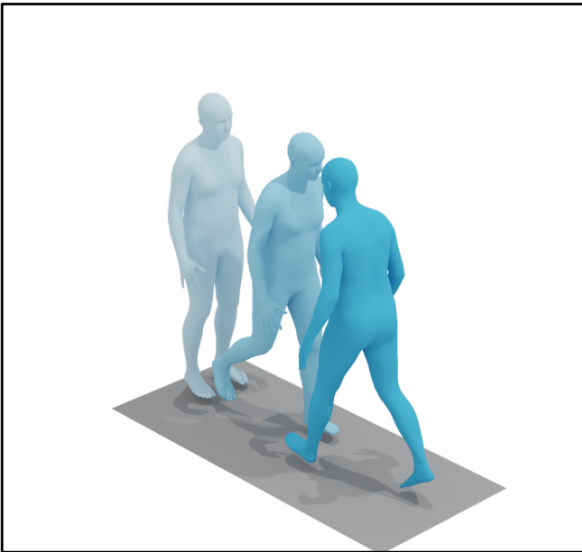
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Motivation

Text2Motion

Content Text:

A person *walks* forward and then *sits* down.

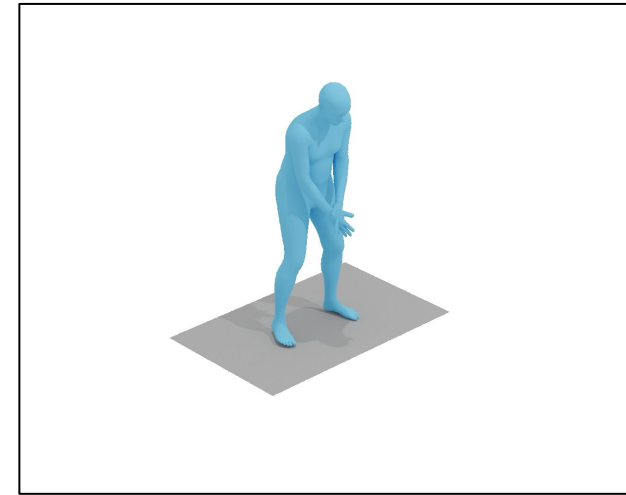
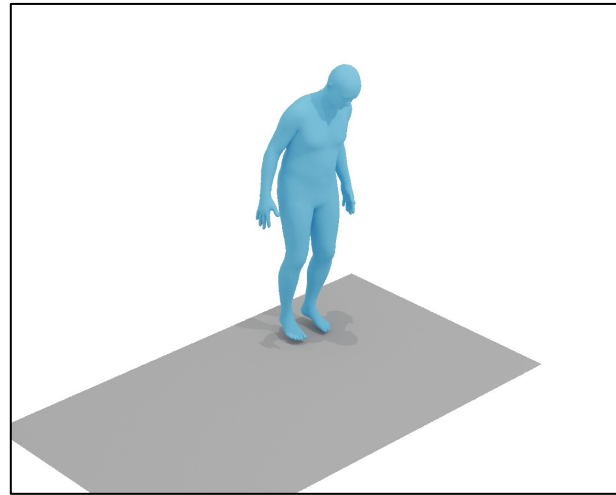
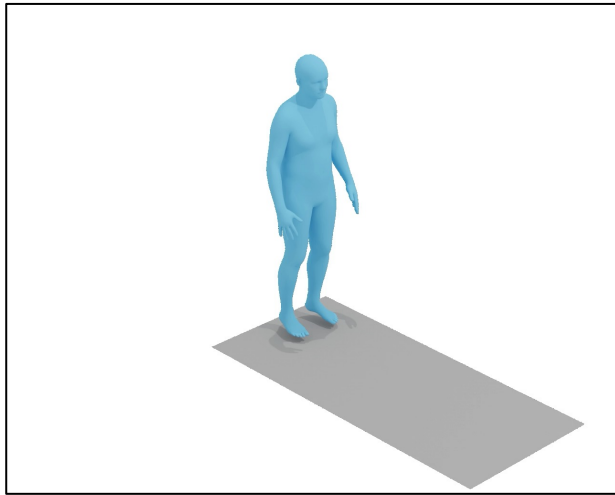


Text2Motion

Text2Motion primarily focuses on translating *content text* into corresponding motions without considering the *motion style*.

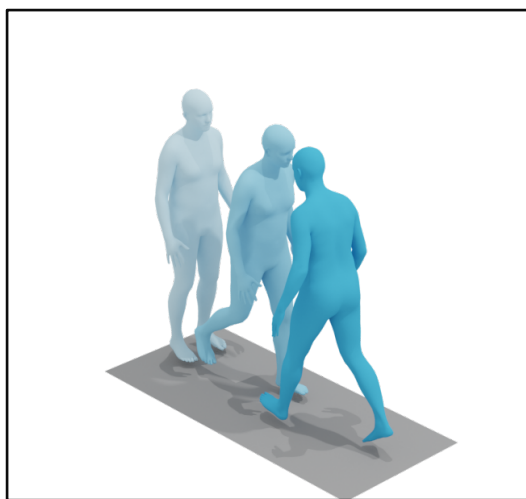
HumanML3D dataset

The HumanML3D dataset contains *diverse motion content* but limited motion styles.



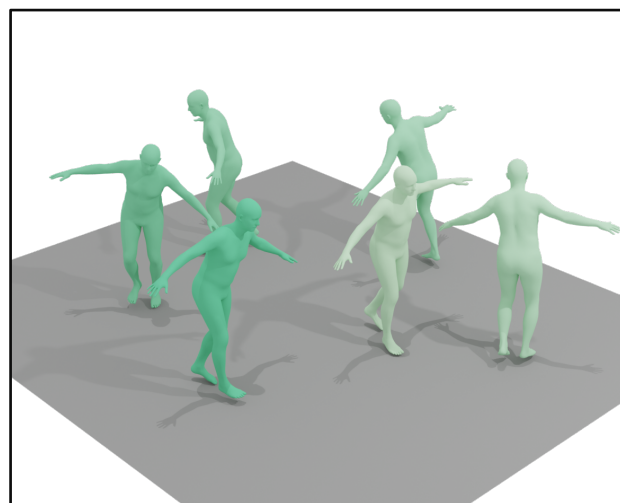
Motion Style Transfer

Giving a **content text** and a **style motion**, **MST** aim to generate a **stylized motion** that adheres to both content and style constraints



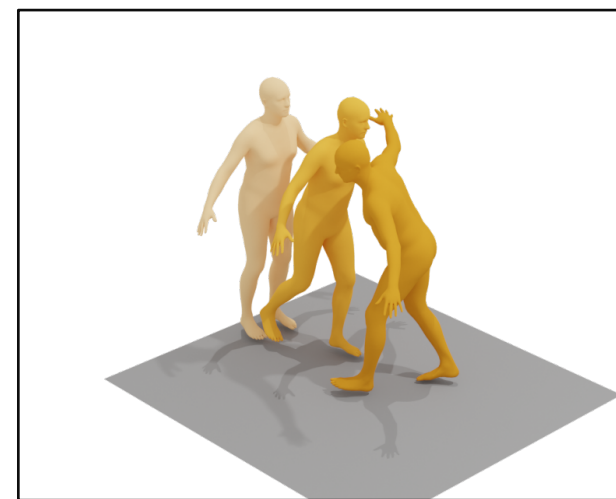
Content Motion

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Style Motion

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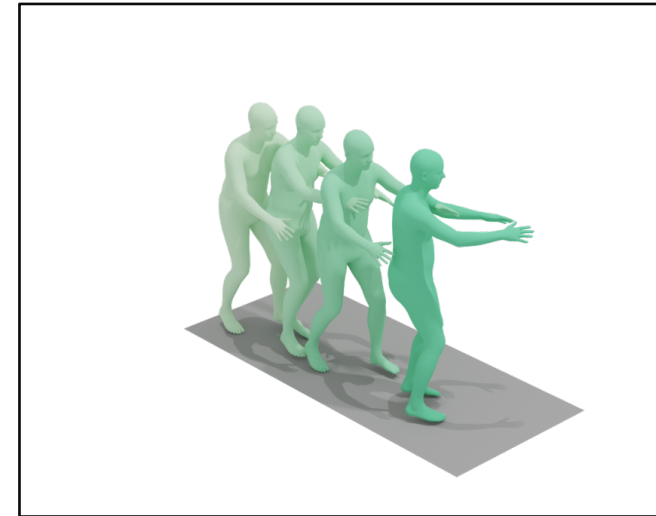
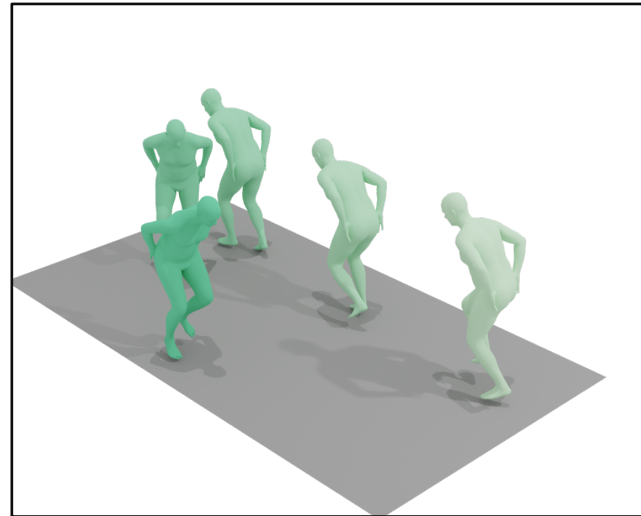
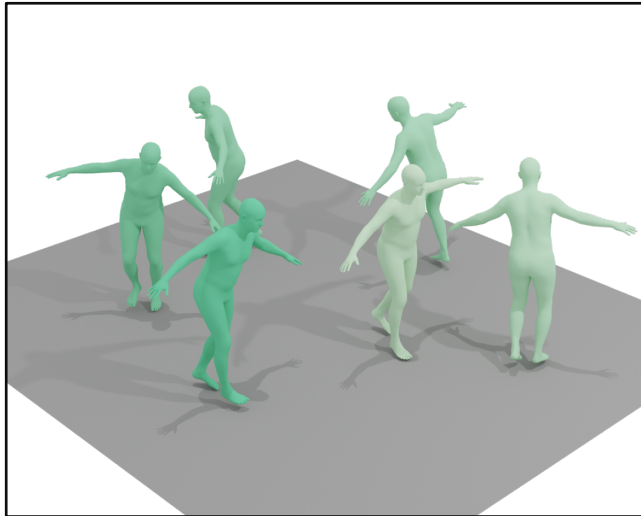


Stylized Motion

* MST means motion style transfer.

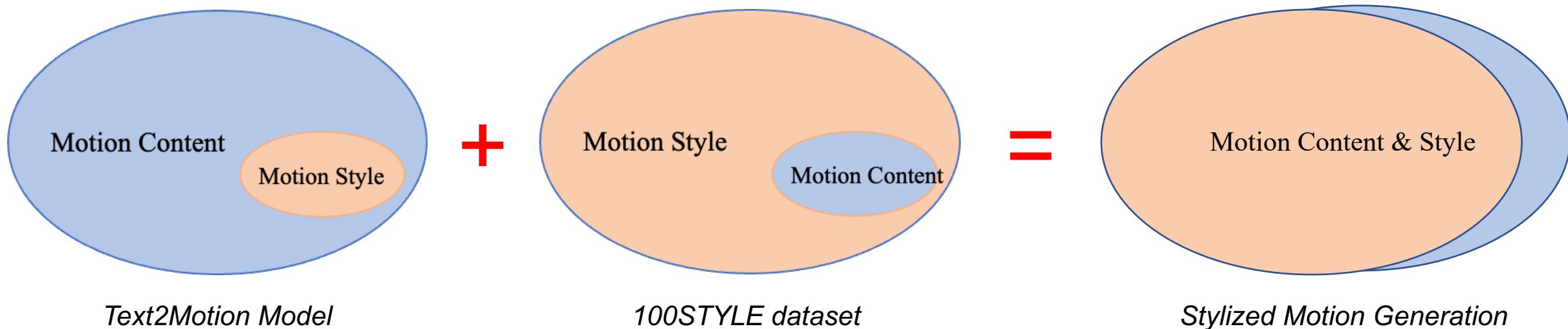
100STYLE dataset

The 100STYLE dataset contains up to 100 motion styles but only includes *locomotion-related* motion content.



Motivation

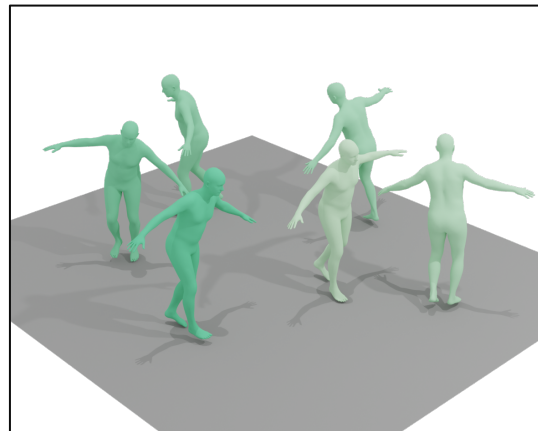
Could we apply **locomotion-style** to the existing **Text2Motion** model?



Stylized Text2Motion

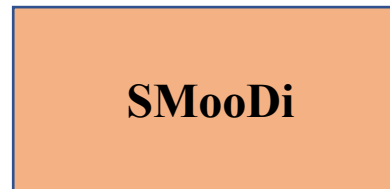
Stylized Text2Motion

Giving a content text and a style motion, **SMooDi** can generate a stylized motion that adheres to both content and style constraints



Style Motion

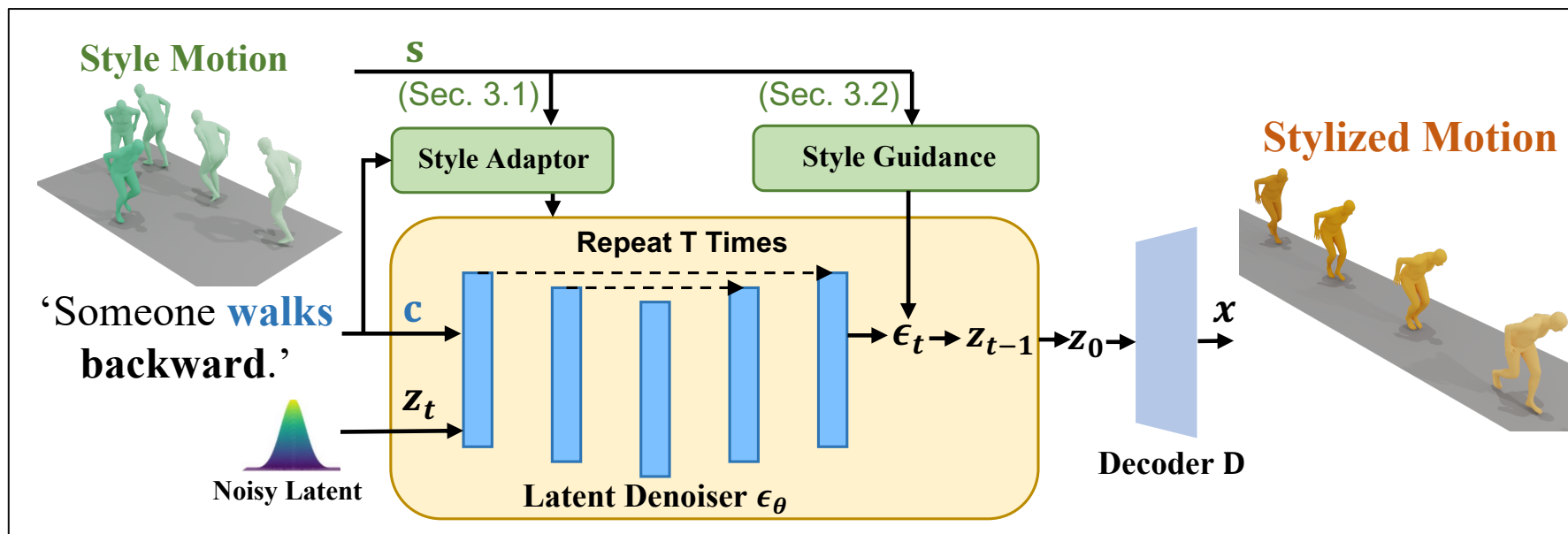
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Generated Motion

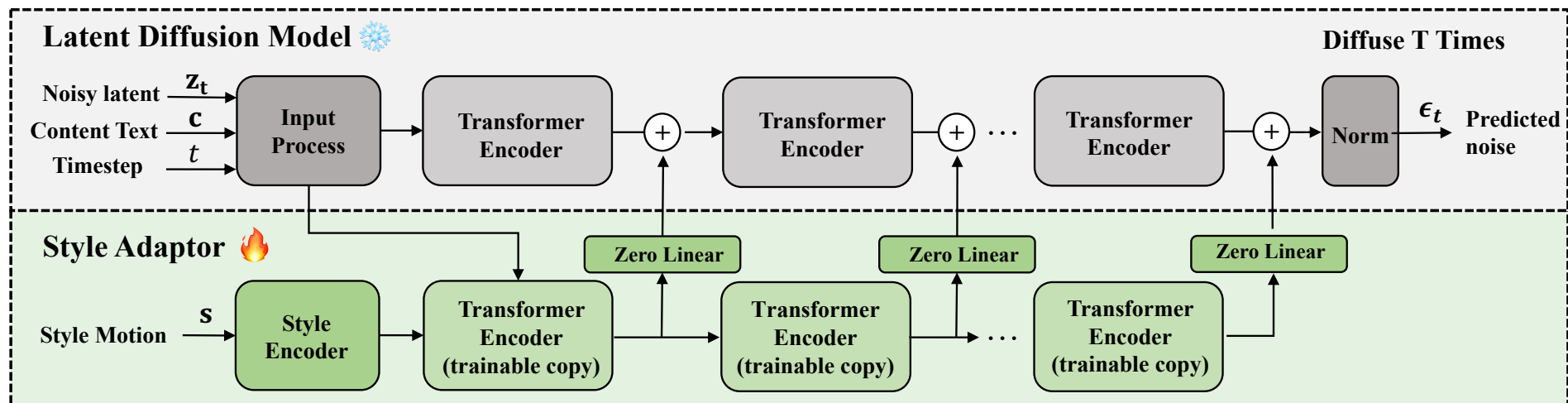
Stylized Text2Motion

Giving a content text and a style motion, **SMooDi** leverages a **style adaptor** and **style guidance** to enable stylized motion generation.



Stylized Text2Motion

Style Adaptor is a trainable copy of the Transformer encoder in the motion diffusion model to learn to enforce the style constraints.



Stylized Text2Motion

Pseudo Code

Algorithm 1 SMooDi's inference

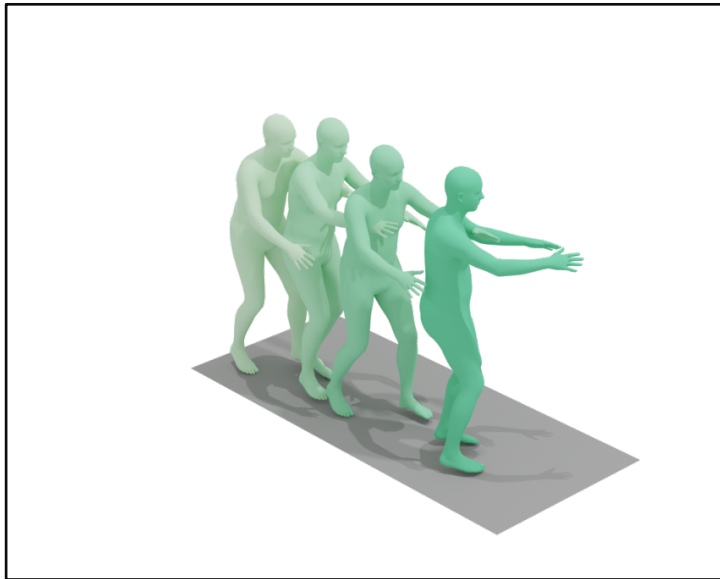
Require: A motion diffusion model M with parameters θ_M , a style adaptor model A with parameters θ_A , style motion sequence \mathbf{s} (if any), content texts \mathbf{c} (if any).

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1:  $\mathbf{z}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$  # Sample from pure Gaussian distribution
2: for all  $t$  from  $T$  to 1 do
3:    $\{\mathbf{r}\} \leftarrow A(\mathbf{z}_t, t, \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s}; \theta_A)$  # Style Adaptor model
4:    $\epsilon_t \leftarrow M(\mathbf{x}_t, t, \mathbf{c}, \{\mathbf{r}\}; \theta_M)$  # Model diffusion model
5:   for all  $k$  from 1 to  $K$  do # Classifier-based style guidance
6:      $\epsilon_t = \epsilon_t + \tau \nabla_{\mathbf{z}_t} G(\mathbf{z}_t, t, \mathbf{s})$ 
7:   end for
8:    $\mathbf{z}_{t-1} \sim \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{z}_t, \epsilon_t, t)$  #  $\mathcal{S}(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  represents the DDIM sampling method [10].
9: end for
10:  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{D}(\mathbf{z}_0)$ 
11: return  $\mathbf{x}_0$ 
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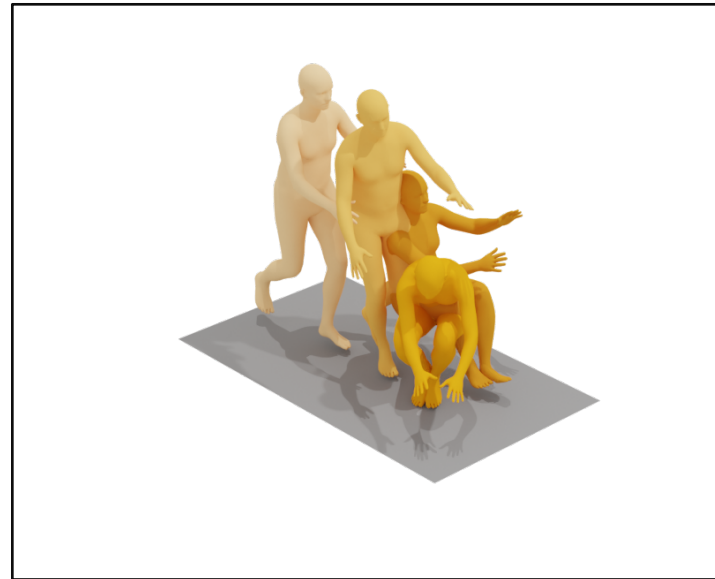
Stylized Text2Motion

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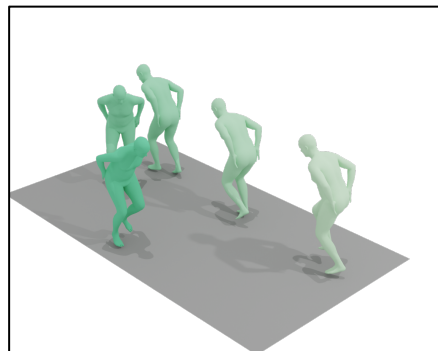
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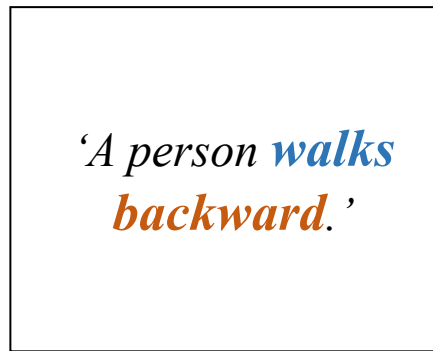
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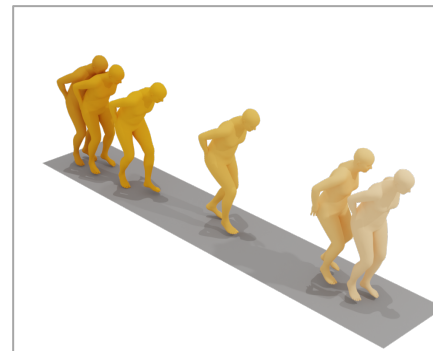
- The straightforward baselines involve applying motion style transfer methods to the motion sequences generated by the text2motion model.
- **SMooDi** achieves **better** performance both quantity and quality.



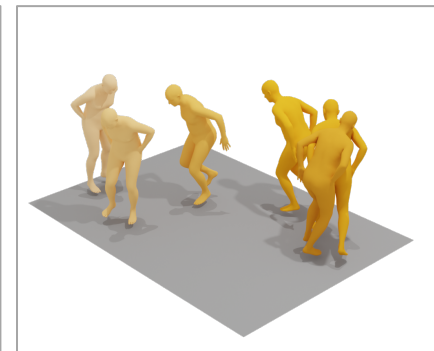
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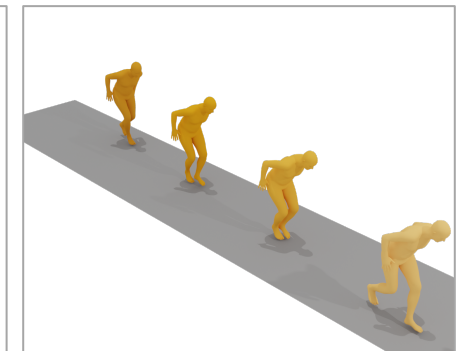
Content Text



(a) MLD+Motion Puzzle



(b) MLD+Aberman et al.

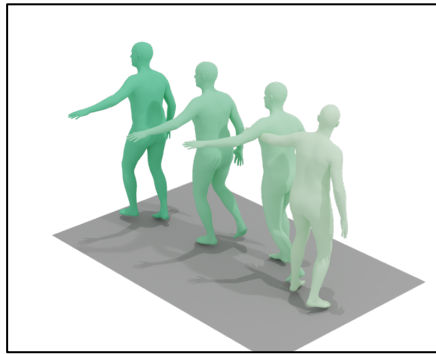


(c) Ours

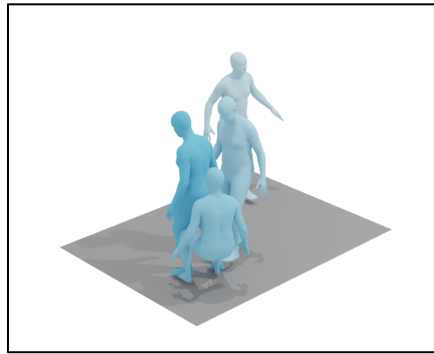
Motion Style Transfer

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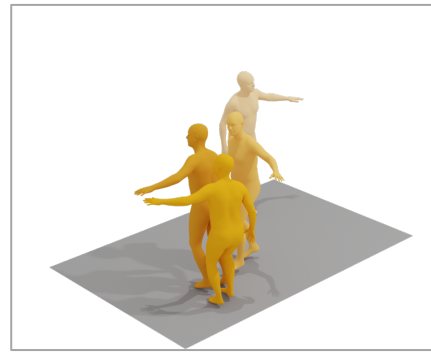
Through DDIM inversion, **SMooDi** enables motion style transfer and achieves performance comparable to existing methods.



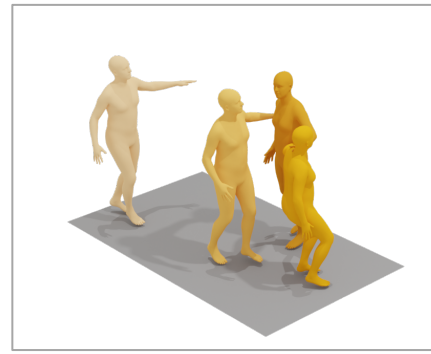
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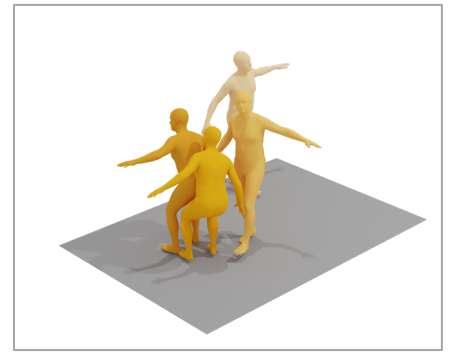
Content Motion



(d) Motion Puzzle



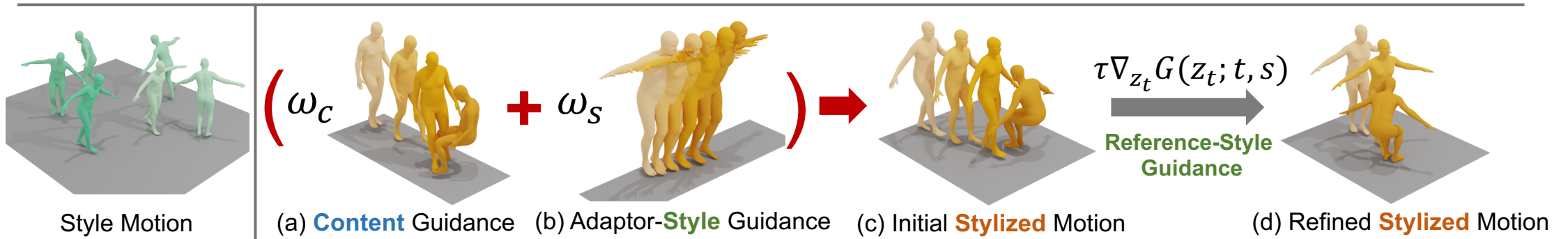
(e) Aberman et al.



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Visualize Style Guidance

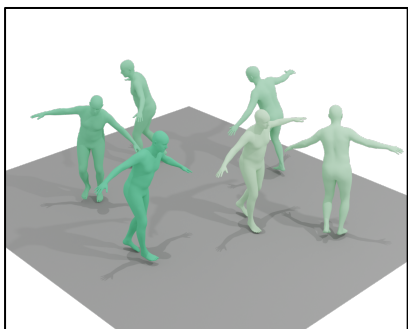
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Ablation Studies

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Style Motion



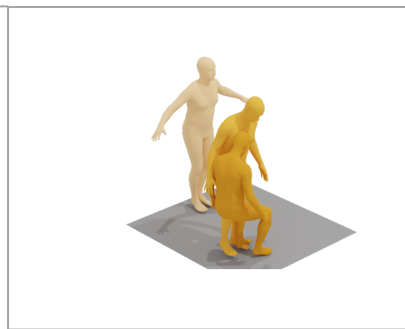
(a) W/o L_{prior}



(b) W/o L_{cycle}



(c) W/o Adaptor



(d) W/o Ref-Guidance

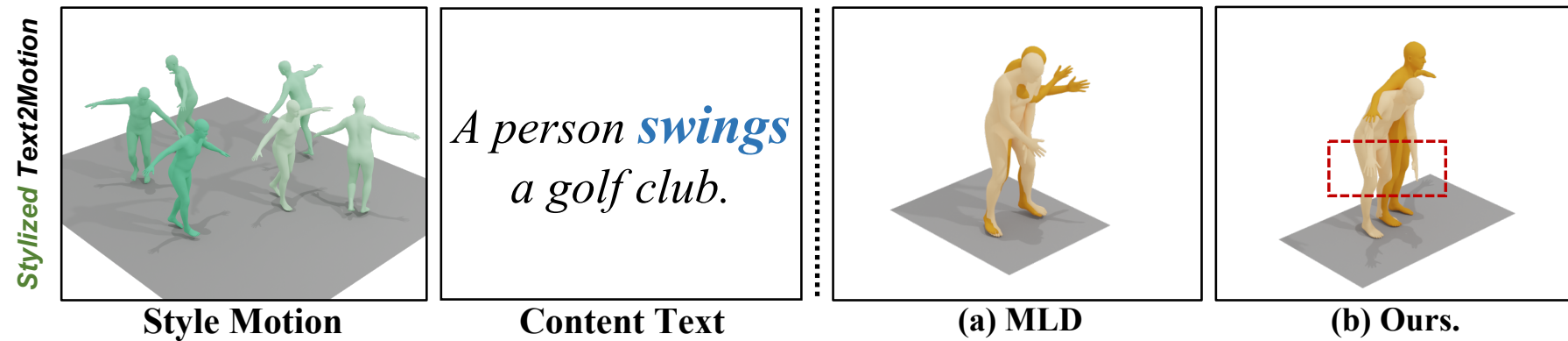


(e) Full model

Failure Cases

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When there are conflicts between the **content text** and the **style motion** in a specific body part, **SMooDi** may generate unrealistic motions.



Thanks