

Pinco: Position-induced Consistent Adapter for Diffusion Transformer in Foreground-conditioned Inpainting (Supplementary Material)

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1. Overview

In this supplementary material, we mainly present the following components:

- More implementation details of our model structure and training, and more qualitative results in Sec. 2.
- More ablation study on the convergence of training in Sec. 3.
- More details and cases of the user study in Sec. 4.
- More qualitative comparisons between our Pinco and the state-of-the-art methods in Sec. 5.
- More details and results of the GPT-4o rationality analysis in Sec. 6.
- More inference results under special cases in Sec. 7.
- Limitations in Sec. 8
- Image copyright in Sec. 9

2. Implementation Details

2.1. Model Architecture

Backbone. We apply our proposed Pinco on two DiT-based models, Hunyuan-DiT and Flux-DiT models. For Hunyuan-DiT [5], we use the $DiT - g/2$ config which consists of 40 blocks and has a 1,408 embed_dim. For Flux-DiT, our Pinco is applied to both the DoubleStreamBlocks and the SingleStreamBlocks. The architecture of Flux-Pinco is shown in Fig. S1.

Decoupled Image Feature Extractor. We use the VAE Encoder of the original DiT model as our semantic feature extractor and only take the output of the final layer as our semantic feature. Meanwhile, we also construct a simple convolutional network (ConvNet) to extract the shape feature. More precisely, since Hunyuan-DiT draws inspiration from the ideas of U-ViT [1] by using skip connections to link the blocks of DiT, we believe that the presence of skip connections allows different blocks to have varying granularities. If we directly feed the output of the last layer of the ConvNet into all modules without distinction, it would

weaken the model’s inherent perception of feature granularity. Therefore, we extract the outputs from different layers of the ConvNet for different blocks. Specifically:

- The ConvNet consists of 7 convolutional layers, with the outputs of the 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th convolutional layers serving as features.
- For Hunyuan-DiT, we divided the 40 blocks into 8 groups, with each group containing 5 blocks. Considering the skip connections, we feed the features from the first layer of the ConvNet into blocks 1-5 and 36-40, and the features from the second layer into blocks 6-10 and 31-35, and so on.
- For Flux-DiT, we apply our pinco on both the 19 DoubleStreamBlocks and the 38 SingleStreamBlocks. And the use of the ConvNet is the same to the HY-Pinco.

Self-Consistent Adapter. We construct corresponding adapters for each block to inject the subject feature. Each adapter first rearranges the feature shape to match the intrinsic latent shape [9] and then uses a linear layer to transform features from a dimension of dim to a dimension of the latent feature. Then, it uses two independent matrices to obtain K and V , which are used to compute the subject-aware attention. The Q is directly taken from the model’s computation of self-attention.

2.2. Multi-Aspect Ratio Training

Due to the varying proportions of subjects within the frame (e.g., a vehicle that may occupy more than 50% of the frame, while an item like a shoe might only take up about 10%), it is essential for the model to effectively handle subjects occupying different proportions of the frame and generate a suitable background for subjects of varying sizes. To achieve this, we employ a multi-aspect ratio augmentation method to construct training samples throughout the training process. As illustrated in Fig. S2, for each high-quality image, we define the minimum bounding rectangle of the subject based on the mask (in red), while the bounding rectangle of the entire image serves as the maximum range (in blue). We designate the areas of the maximum and minimum frames as the upper and lower bounds of a normal

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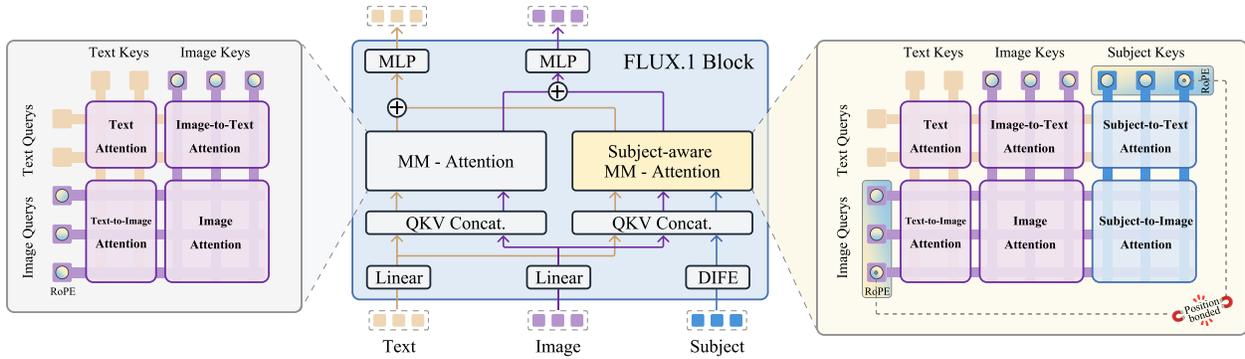


Figure S1. The architecture of Flux-Pinco. For MM-DiT, we concatenate the latent and the subject features together to calculate the subject-aware attention.

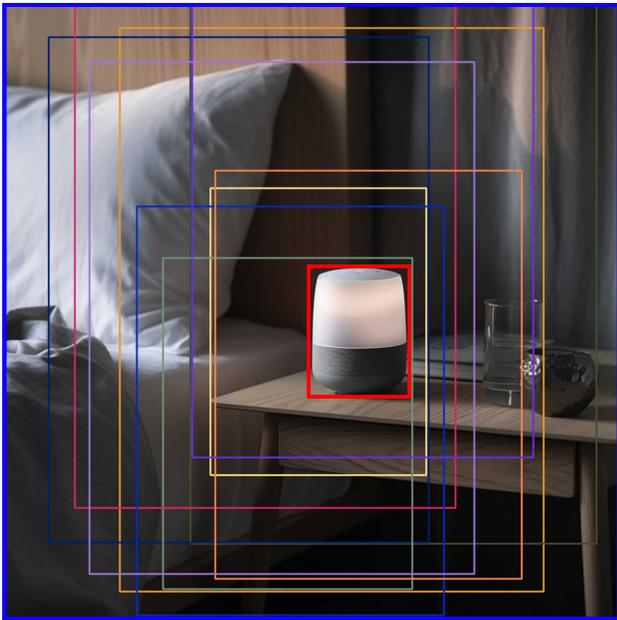


Figure S2. Method for obtaining multi-aspect ratio samples.

distribution, respectively. During training, we sample various shapes and locations of bounding rectangles to create training samples with diverse frame proportions and aspect ratios (e.g., 16:9, 9:16, 1:1). Fig. S6 shows more cases generated by Pinco with different aspect ratios.

3. More Ablation Study

3.1. Convergence Process Analysis

Fig. S4 shows the convergence analysis of HY-Pinco, Pinco-w/oRoPE, and Pinco-Cross. The two images illustrate the changes in image OER and DINO similarity within the mask area as the training epochs extended. Evidently, without the aid of shared positional embedding anchor, the

model struggles to effectively incorporate subject features, resulting in consistently poor scores for both OER and DINO similarity. This highlights the importance of shared positional encoding in effectively utilizing subject features and ensuring the consistency of the subjects in the generated images. On the other hand, injecting subject features in the self-attention layer leads to faster convergence during training, with lower OER and better DINO similarity compared to injecting features in the cross-attention layer. This further supports the rationale and effectiveness of injecting features in the self-attention layer. Fig. S7 demonstrates more cases between Pinco and Pinco-w/oRoPE during the training process.

4. User Study

During the user study, participants were asked to evaluate side-by-side samples from multiple aspects, including the rationality of the background, the appropriateness of object sizes, the suitability of object placements, and the harmony between the subjects and the background, and select the images they considered to be better. Fig. S8 displays some cases from the user study.

5. More Qualitative Comparisons

We provide more qualitative comparisons between our Pinco and the state-of-the-art methods in Fig. S9, S10 and S11. The compared baselines include:

- SD1.5 backbone: ControlNet inpainting [10], HD-Painter [6], PowerPoint [11], and BrushNet-SD1.5 [3];
- SDXL backbone: SDXL inpainting [7], layerdiffusion [4], BrushNet-SDXL [3], and Kolors-inpainting [8];
- DiT-based models: HY-ControlNet (Hunyuan-DiT backbone), and Flux ControlNet [2] (FLUX.1 backbone).



Given Image



Subject

Question:

Task Description:
Analyze the physical relationship between the [subject] and the background in the given image. Utilize your visual abilities and understanding of the physical world to assess the realism of the image and provide a brief explanation.

Evaluation Guidelines:
Specifically, please evaluate the following aspects and score each item according to the rating criteria:
1. **Object Placement Relationship:** Check whether the spatial relationship between the [subject] and other objects in the image is reasonable and consistent with common placement methods in daily life. Determine whether the [subject] is placed in a physically impossible position, such as floating.
2. **Object Size Relationship:** Assess whether the size proportions between the [subject] and other objects in the image are realistic, and whether there is any disproportion between the [subject] and surrounding objects.
3. **Physical Space Relationship:** Consider whether the spatial distance between the [subject] and other objects in the image is reasonable, whether the perspective relationship conforms to the laws of the physical world, and whether there are any unreasonable aspects.

Rating Criteria:
- 1 point: Obvious errors, inconsistent with the real world.
- 3 points: Minor errors, somewhat inconsistent with the real world.
- 5 points: No obvious errors, consistent with the real world.

Please evaluate the object placement relationship, object size relationship, and spatial relationship in the image, provide three scores respectively, and briefly explain your reasoning. Think step by step to arrive at the final scores.

Reply:

- Object Placement Relationship: 5 points**
- The placement of the bag of dog food next to the dog on the ground appears realistic. The bag is situated on the same level as the sitting dog, and it does not appear to be floating or placed in an unnatural position. This is consistent with how objects are typically placed on the ground in a real-world scenario.
- Object Size Relationship: 5 points**
- The size proportion between the dog and the dog food bag seems realistic. The dog food bag is reasonably large, similar to what would be expected for a product of that nature, and it does not appear disproportionately large or small compared to the dog.
- Physical Space Relationship: 5 points**
- The spatial distance and perspective between the dog and the dog food bag appear natural. The shadows and lighting are consistent with the positioning of the objects relative to one another. This suggests a reasonable perspective and physical space relationship that conforms to the laws of the physical world.

Overall, the image presents a realistic depiction of the physical relationship between the bag of dog food and the surrounding elements. Therefore, it receives full scores in all evaluation categories

Figure S3. GPT-4o prompt for assessment and its reply. Note that you need to specify the name of the subject in [subject]

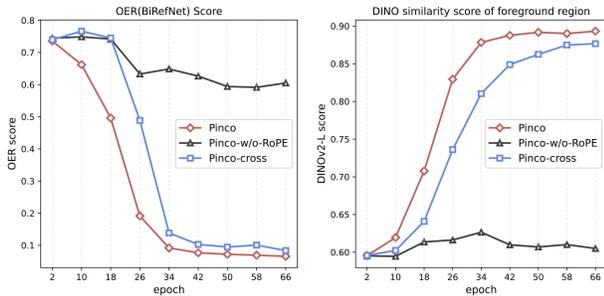


Figure S4. The convergence analysis of Pinco, Pinco-Cross, and Pinco-w/oRoPE. Pinco-Self can maintain better shape constraints and foreground consistency while achieving efficient training.

6. GPT-4o Rationality

We leverage the GPT-4o to evaluate each image based on Object Placement Relationship, Object Size Relationship, and Physical Space Relationship. The criteria for these three aspects and rating criteria are as follows:

- **Object Placement Relationship:** Check whether the spatial relationship between the subject and other objects in the image is reasonable and consistent with common placement methods in daily life. Determine if the subject is placed in a physically impossible position, such as floating.

- **Object Size Relationship:** Assess whether the size proportions between the subject and other objects in the image are realistic and whether there is any disproportion between the subject and surrounding objects.
- **Physical Space Relationship:** Consider whether the spatial distance between the subject and other objects in the image is reasonable, whether the perspective relationship conforms to the laws of the physical world, and whether there are any unreasonable aspects.
- **Rating Criteria:** 1 point: Obvious errors, inconsistent with the real world. 3 points: Minor errors, somewhat inconsistent with the real world. 5 points: No obvious errors, consistent with the real world.

Fig. S12 presents the results of the rationality analysis for the images returned by GPT-4o under the criteria mentioned above. The detailed prompt given to GPT-4o and the reply are shown in Fig. S3.

7. Inference Results under Special Cases.

To verify the robustness of our method in the inference phase, we conducted the following special experiments:

Text-image Interdependence. We test the case where the number of subjects in the text description is greater than the number of subjects in the conditional image. As shown in Fig. S5 (a), our Pinco will generate another subject which is



Figure S5. Some inference results under special cases.

aligned with the given prompts. It is worth noting that additional subjects appear only when the text describes multiple subjects.

Multiple Subjects with Different IDs. We test the case where there are multiple subjects with different IDs in the conditional foreground image. As shown in Fig. S5 (b), our Pinco can generate perfect results aligned with the given prompts.

Completing Missing Objects. We test the case where the conditional foreground objects have missing parts. As shown in Fig. S5 (c), for partially missing objects, our Pinco either completes the missing foreground parts or uses background objects to cover them for a harmonious result.

Textual Conflicts. We test the case where the conditional foreground image and the textual background description conflict in lighting conditions. In such case, the model will adjust the background to better fit the foreground while ensuring alignment with the text. For example, given a foreground car in bright scene and the textual description of night, the result might show a car lit by a street lamp on a nighttime street, As shown in Fig. S5 (d) (top).

Plug and Play Property. As an adapter, our Pinco can be applied to different models with the same structure with no need of extra training. For example, we apply our Pinco trained on FLUX.1-dev onto an Anime-style-finetuned FLUX by community. As shown in Fig. S5 (d) (bottom), it can still generate excellent foreground-conditioned inpainting results.

8. Limitations

In foreground-conditioned background inpainting task, one of the most significant requirements is to ensure the foreground consistency. Existing methods generally maintain the internal detailed features of the input foreground well. However, due to their unstable feature injection, the model

usually generates some extended parts based on its hallucinations. In Pinco, although we proposed dedicated Self-Consistent Adapter to facilitate a harmonious interaction between foreground features and the overall image layout, sometimes it is still hard to control the shape when dealing with very slender objects like ropes or sticks. In addition, when the input foreground object is captured from an unusual viewpoint, the model may not understand the perspective of the object, resulting in an unreasonable positional relationship between the generated background and foreground.

9. Copyright

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For each image containing multiple sub-images, we number them in order from left to right and from top to bottom. For example, in Figure. S6, the sub-images in the first row are numbered as SubFig.S6-1, SubFig.S6-2, and so on, while the sub-images in the second row are numbered as SubFig.S6-5, and so forth.

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Table 1. Copyright of the images in our paper.

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Figure. 1	SubFig.1-2 (ANTA), SubFig.1-3 (METHOU), SubFig.1-5 (BALMUDA), SubFig.1-6 (FLYCO), SubFig.1-7 (Alpha Coders)
Figure. 2	SubFig.2-1 (ZCOOL)
Figure. 3	SubFig.3-1 (Mazda)
Figure. 4	SubFig.4-1 (Foodography), SubFig.4-2 (Xiangma), SubFig.4-3 (IMAXER), SubFig.4-4 (Foodography), SubFig.4-5 (IM Motors), SubFig.4-6 (Foodography)
Figure. 6	SubFig.6-1 (NOW VISION), SubFig.6-2 (Foodography)
Figure. 7	SubFig.7-2/4 (MANTO)
Figure. 8	SubFig.8-1/2 (Foodography), SubFig.8-3/4 (LOTTO)
Figure. S3	SubFig.S3-1/2 (DESING)
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Figure. S6	SubFig.S6-1 (MAOOXD), SubFig.S6-2 (Foodography), SubFig.S6-3 (Foodography), SubFig.S6-4 (SUPOR), SubFig.S6-5 (JianmuPhotography), SubFig.S6-7 (Alpha Coders), SubFig.S6-8 (BYHEALTH), SubFig.S6-9 (Rarakiddo), SubFig.S6-10 (Foodography), SubFig.S6-11 (BALMUDA), SubFig.S6-12 (LIBY), SubFig.S6-13 (ROLEX), SubFig.S6-14 (LUXEED), SubFig.S6-15 (L'Oreal), SubFig.S6-16 (Olena Bohovyk), SubFig.S6-17 (BALMUDA), SubFig.S6-18 (BALMUDA)
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Figure. S8	SubFig.S8-1 (FIND VISUAL), SubFig.S8-2 (Nooie Robot Vacuum), SubFig.S8-3 (RIMOWA), SubFig.S8-4 (XIAOMI), SubFig.S8-5 (Box Studio), SubFig.S8-6, SubFig.S8-7 (Foodography), SubFig.S8-8 (FIND VISUAL)
Figure. S9	SubFig.S9-1 (Xiangma), SubFig.S9-2 (METHOU), SubFig.S9-3 (FILMSAYS), SubFig.S9-4 (Alpha Coders)
Figure. S10	SubFig.S10-2 (AUPRES), SubFig.S10-3, SubFig.S10-4 (MAOOXD)
Figure. S11	SubFig.S11-1 (Bear), SubFig.S11-2 (Luckin Coffee), SubFig.S11-3 (Apple), SubFig.S11-4 (FIND VISUAL)
Figure. S12	SubFig.S12-1 (Bear), SubFig.S12-2 (Foodography), SubFig.S12-3 (YUANYI).

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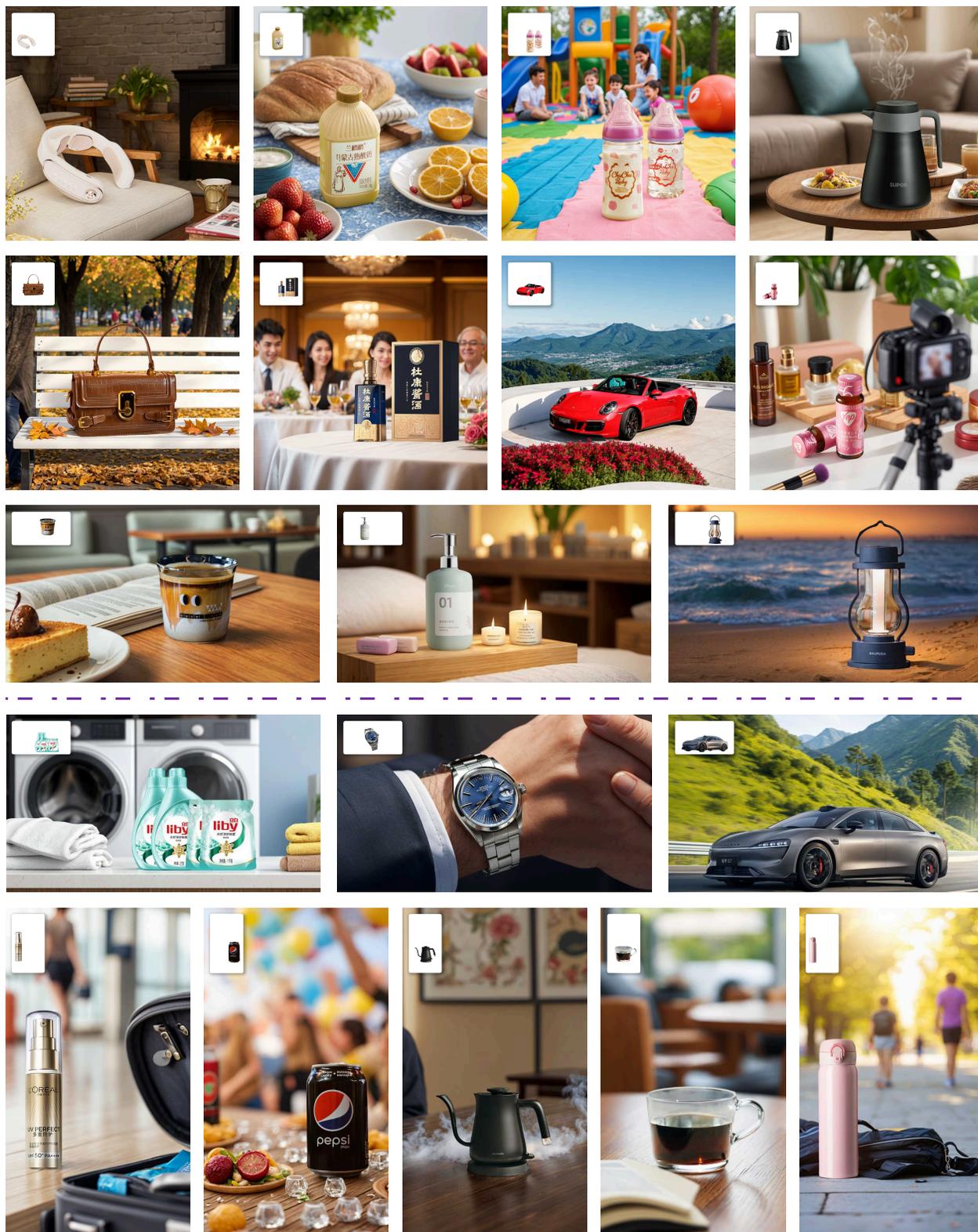


Figure S6. More cases generated by Pinco. Pinco supports the generation of high-quality images with different aspect ratios, while ensuring the reasonable placement of subjects, achieving realistic foreground-conditioned inpainting. The 11 images in the upper section are generated by HY-Pinco, while the 8 images in the lower section are produced by Flux-Pinco.

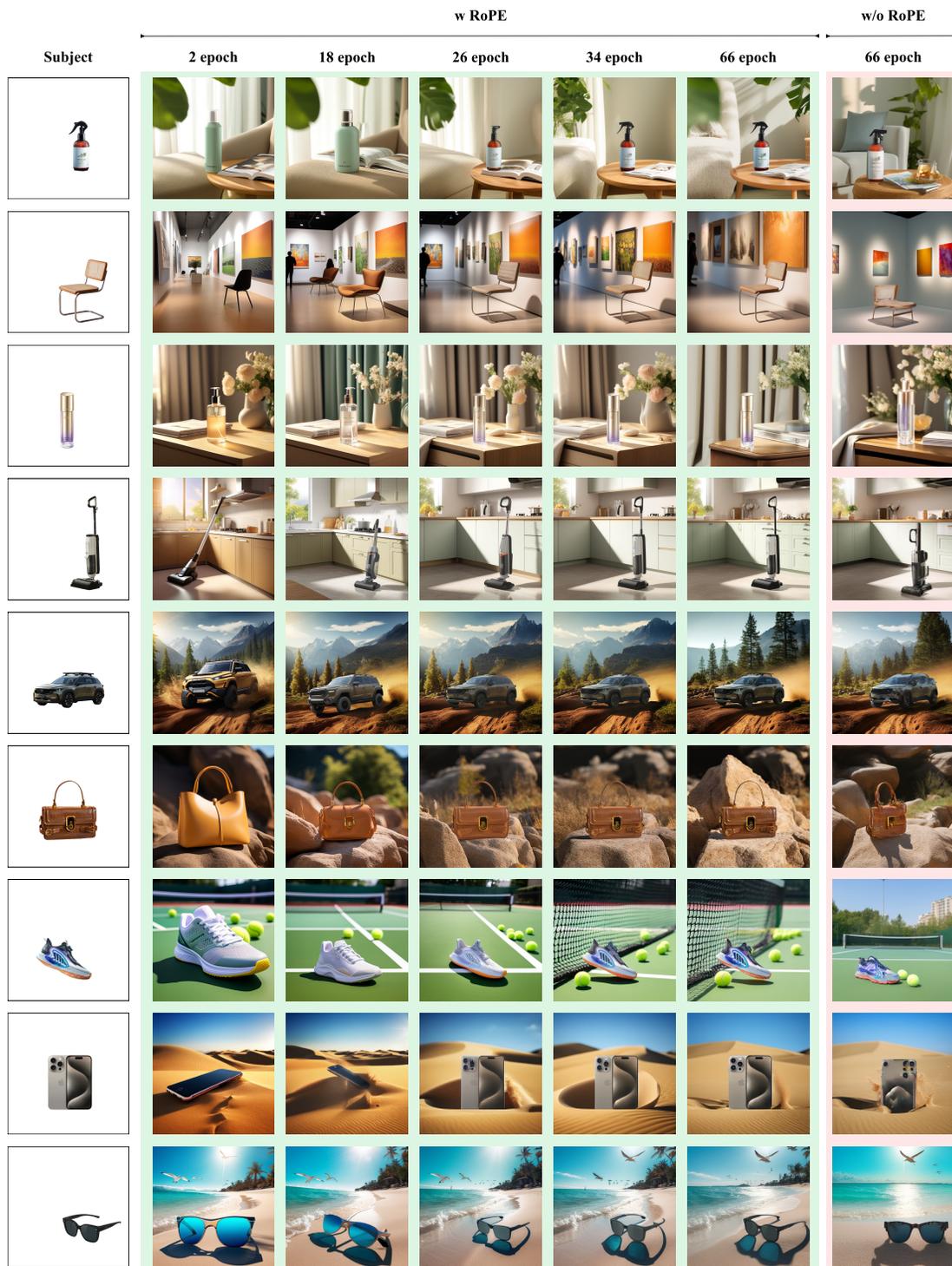


Figure S7. More cases of the model training process. We provide a detailed demonstration of the training process of the Pinco, while only presenting the final results of the Pinco-w/o RoPE due to limited space. We can observe that the Pinco model can gradually place the given subject into the generated scene while maintaining the contour and foreground consistency. In contrast, although the same number of training epochs were used, the Pinco-w/o RoPE model can only learn partial subject information, resulting in distortions in both contour and foreground consistency. Zoom in to observe the details.

A thermos, placed on the countertop of a kitchen, is set against a backdrop of elegant cabinets and tidy cooking utensils. The thermos appears both minimalist and stylish, accompanied by several fresh fruits.



A robotic vacuum cleaner is placed in the living room, with a backdrop of minimalist furniture and fresh indoor plants. The floor is clean and tidy.



A suitcase is placed in a busy airport waiting lounge, with a background featuring travelers waiting and a display screen showing boarding information.



The smart bracelet, set against an outdoor sports environment, features a backdrop of mountains and blue skies. Surrounded by grass and natural landscapes, it creates a lifestyle that is close to nature.



Orange juice, placed on an outdoor picnic blanket, with a background of lush green grass in a park. Next to the orange juice are sandwiches and fresh fruits, surrounded by happy families.



Sneakers placed in a vast mountainous and leafy outdoor environment, with distant peaks and clear lakes in the background. The sneakers tread on a firm dirt path surrounded by lush greenery.



The chopstick and bowl storage box is placed on the supermarket shelf, with its vibrant packaging attracting customers' attention. Surrounding shelves are filled with various kitchen supplies.



A blender is placed in an environment that emphasizes healthy eating, with a background of nutritious ingredients and sunlight streaming through the window.



Text Prompt

Subject

**SDXL
Inpainting**

**Kolors
Inpainting**

**Flux-dey
ControlNet**

**BrushNet-
SDXL**

Pinco (Ours)

Figure S8. Some cases in our user study.

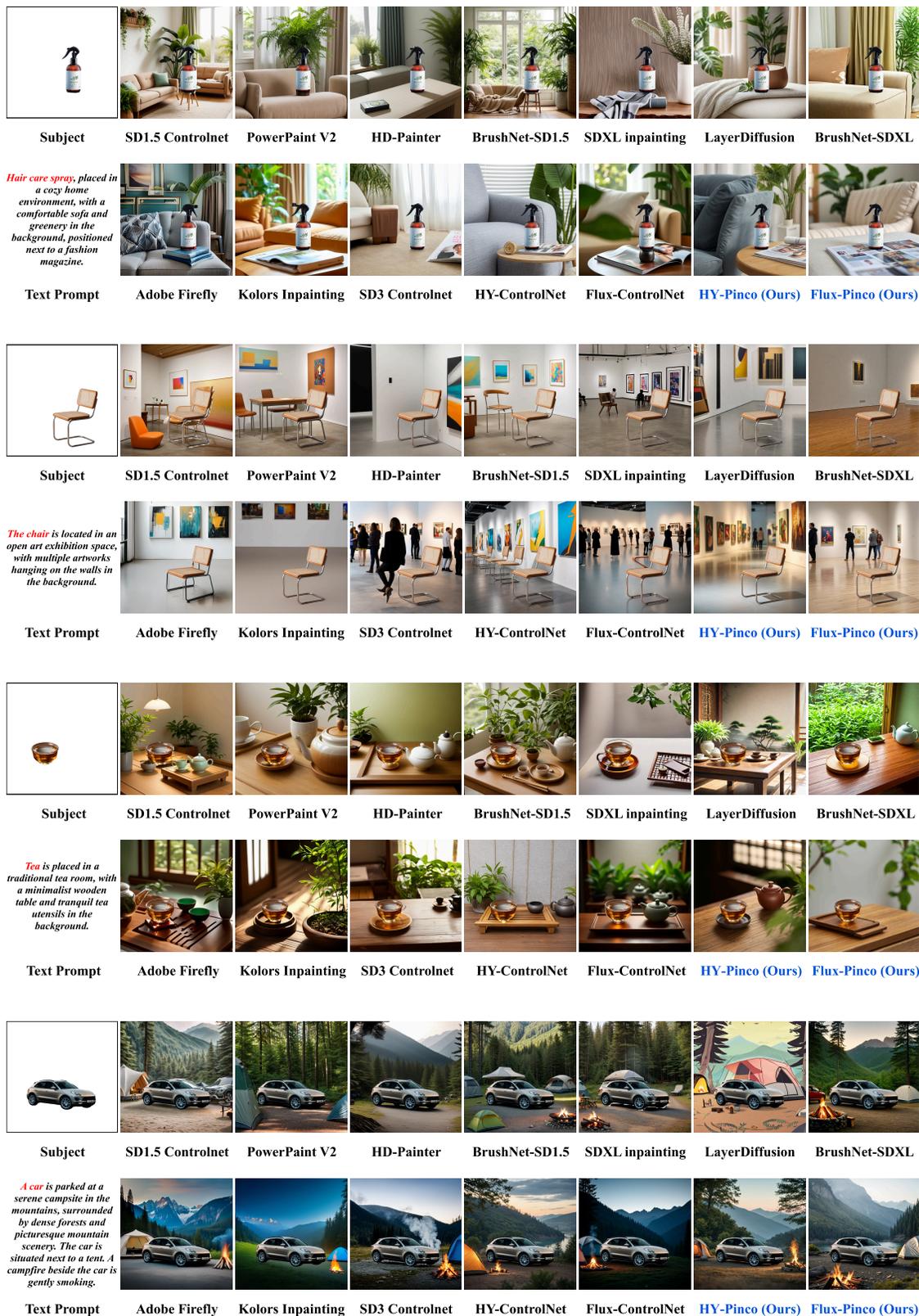


Figure S9. More qualitative comparisons between our Pinco and the state-of-the-art methods.

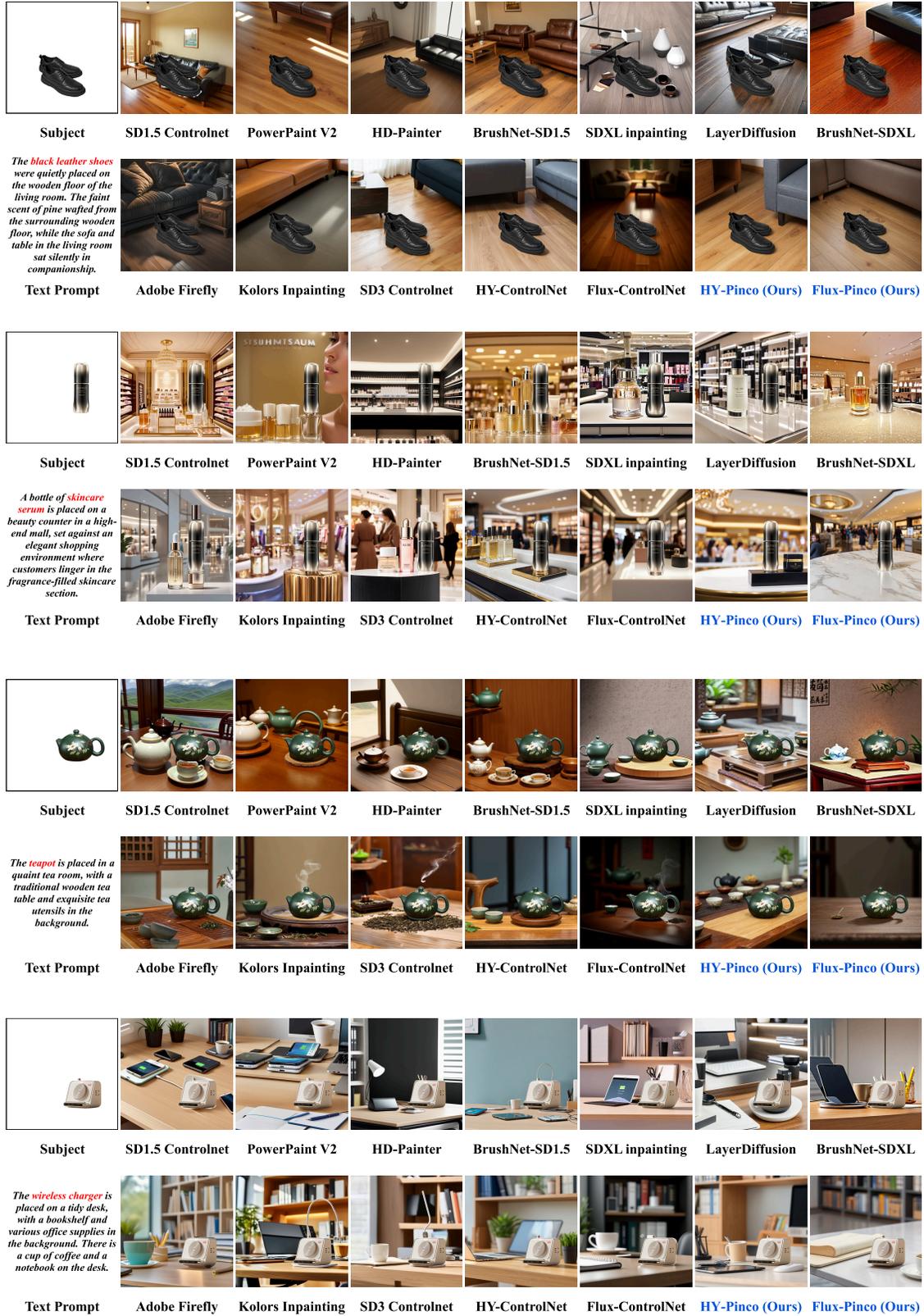


Figure S10. More qualitative comparisons between our Pinco and the state-of-the-art methods.



Figure S11. More qualitative comparisons between our Pinco and the state-of-the-art methods.

Object Placement Rationality



Subject



Score: 1.0

The electric kettle appears to be suspended above the floor and is not resting on any surface. This placement is inconsistent with its typical usage, as kettles are usually found on countertops or tables. Therefore, it seems unrealistic.



Score: 3.0

The electric kettle is placed on top of a stick inserted into a stack of books, which is an unusual and unconventional setup in a real-world context. While it does not appear to be floating and seems supported, this method of placement is not realistic.



Score: 5.0

The kettle is placed securely on a table, supported by a cloth, which is a typical and reasonable placement.

Object Size Rationality



Subject



Score: 1.0

The bottles are disproportionately large compared to the surrounding stadium and the people, suggesting a lack of realism in scale. Usually, detergent bottles are much smaller than stadiums or people.



Score: 3.0

The bottle appears larger relative to the hand pouring it, which could be slightly disproportionate depending on the context.



Score: 5.0

The size of the bottle in relation to the table and the background scene appears realistic. Compared to the people and the stadium setting, the bottle seems proportionally appropriate and does not appear disproportionately large or small.

Physical Spatial Relationship



Subject



Score: 1.0

The perspective and spatial distance between the fan and other objects, like the bed, are not realistic. The fan's position doesn't match the room layout and suggests an unusual or impossible spatial arrangement.



Score: 3.0

While the placement of the fan seems grounded on the bed, the exaggerated size creates a sense of spatial distortion, which might not conform to usual bedroom perspectives. However, there are no major discrepancies in terms of the perspective relationship.



Score: 5.0

The spatial distance between the fan and other objects, including the wall, pictures, and bed, aligns well with the perspective of the room. The perspective and spatial arrangement match common physical laws.

Figure S12. GPT-4o rationality analysis results.