

Model	NLL $\pi = 0^*$	NLL $\pi = 0.5$	NLL $\pi = 1$
NCPN (ML)	2.25	3.72	4.35
NCPN (NCML VE)	2.22	3.63	4.21
NPCN (NCML sub-VP)	2.31	3.44	3.98
NCPN (NCML VP)	2.48	3.14	3.67

Table 2: Results on CelebA 64x64. Negative log-likelihood (NLL) is in bits per dimension. Lower is better. \*NLL with  $\pi = 0$  is equivalent to NLL of the original data.

## A APPENDIX

### A.1 ADDITIONAL EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

We compare against Kingma et al. (2021); Song et al. (2021); Child (2020); Ho et al. (2019); Grcić et al. (2021); Van Den Oord et al. (2016); Chen et al. (2018); Child et al. (2019). Some results could not be included due to the irreproducibility of the techniques.

For our NCML-trained models, the diffusion times of the VE, VP, and sub-VP SDEs were chosen to be  $t = 0.5$ ,  $t = 0.1$ , and  $t = 0.025$ , respectively. The values are somewhat arbitrary, but chosen such that the standard deviation of the per-pixel differences between samples in  $p_{data}$  and their noised counterparts in  $p_T$  was  $\approx 10$ . We suspect that further improvements can be made to the empirical results if these numbers were chosen more judiciously.

### A.2 ADDITIONAL FIGURES AND TABLES

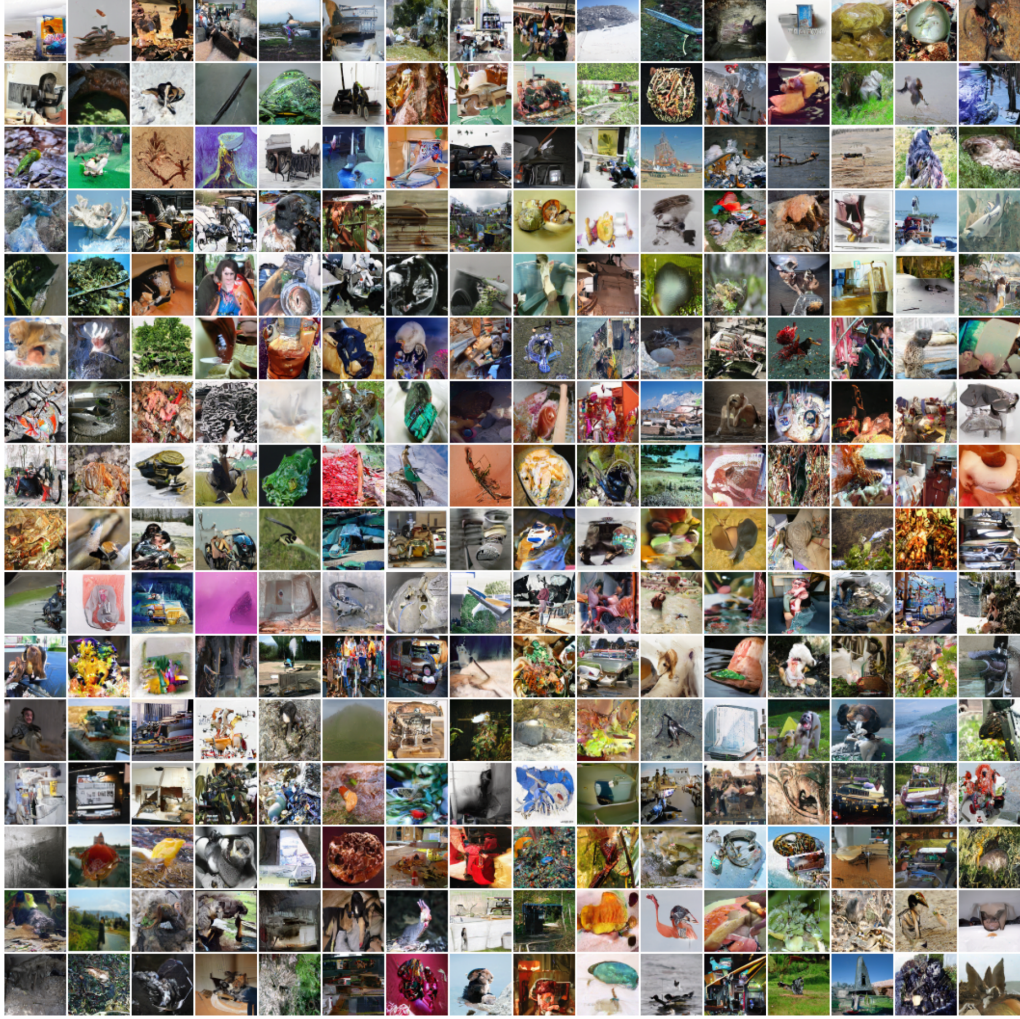


Figure 6: Samples from NCPN trained on ImageNet 64x64, with  $p_t$  as a variance preserving (VP) diffusion process.



Figure 7: Samples from NCPN trained on CelebA 64x64, with  $p_t$  as a variance preserving (VP) diffusion process.

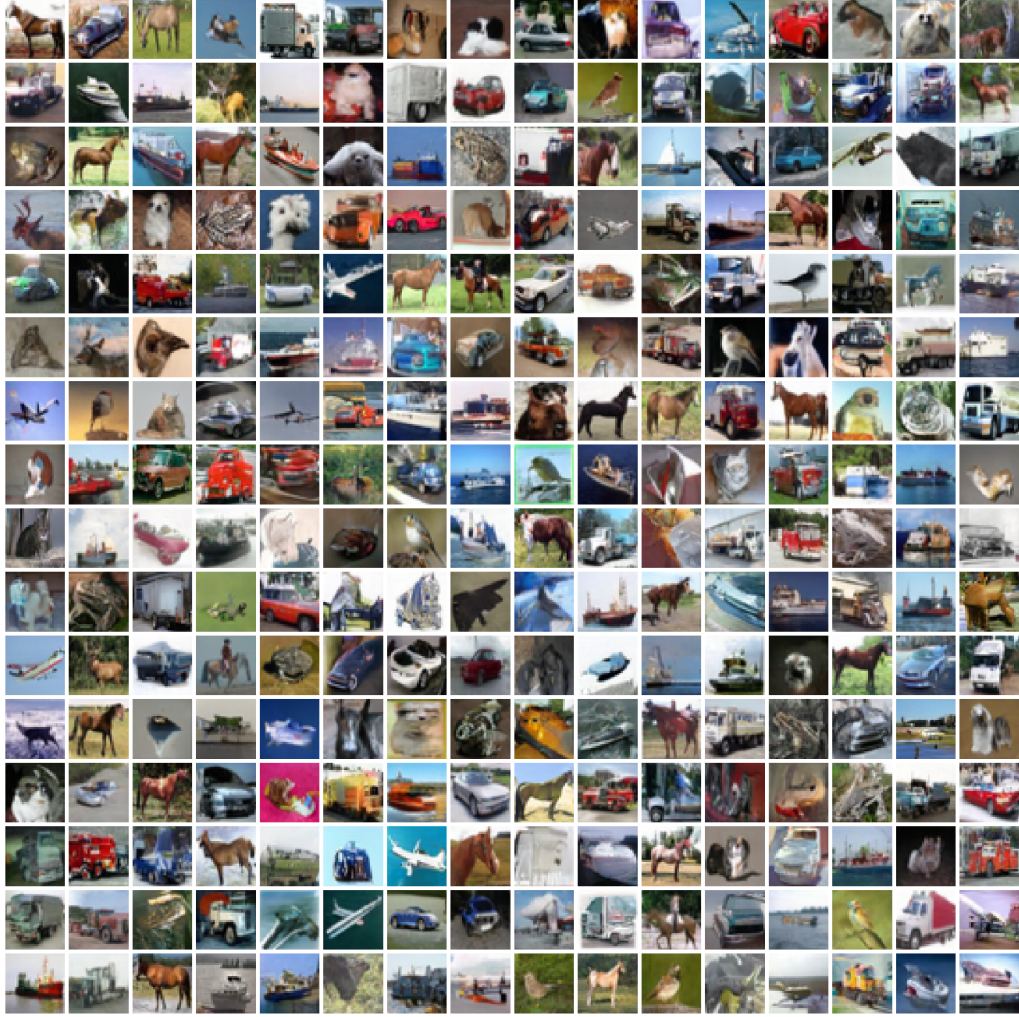


Figure 8: Samples from NCPN trained on CIFAR-10, with  $p_t$  as a variance preserving (VP) diffusion process.

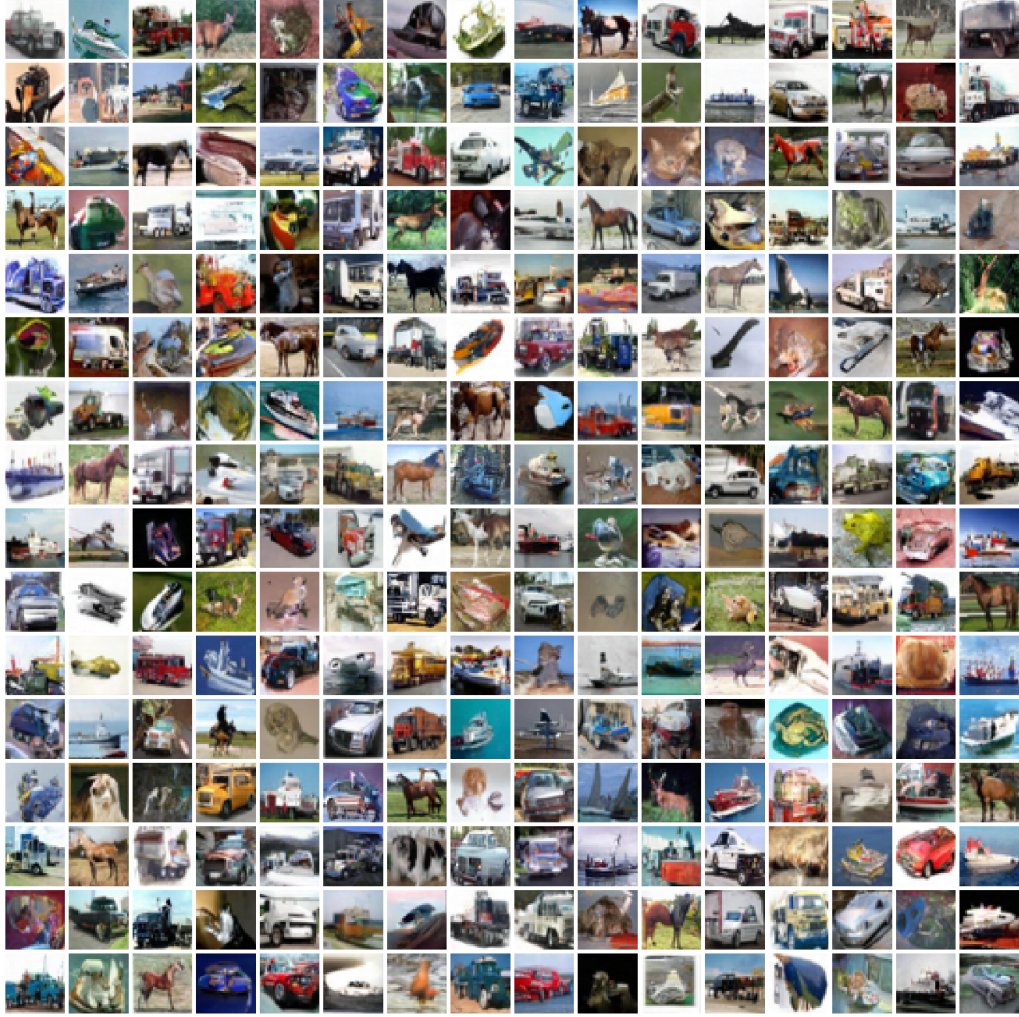


Figure 9: Samples from NCPN trained on CIFAR-10, with  $p_t$  as a sub-variance preserving (sub-VP) diffusion process.

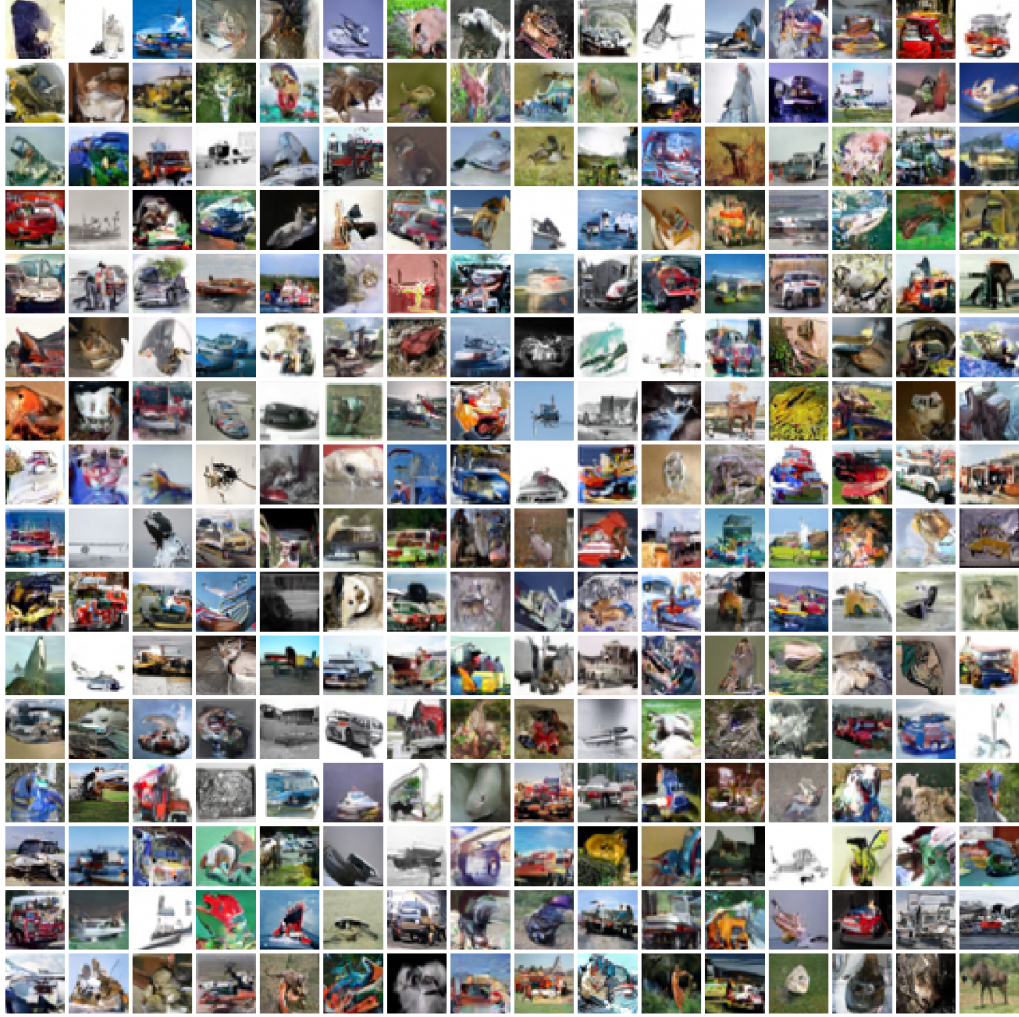


Figure 10: Samples from NCPN trained on CIFAR-10, with  $p_t$  as a variance exploding (VE) diffusion process.