

DSH-Bench: A Difficulty- and Scenario-Aware Benchmark with Hierarchical Subject Taxonomy for Subject-Driven Text-to-Image Generation

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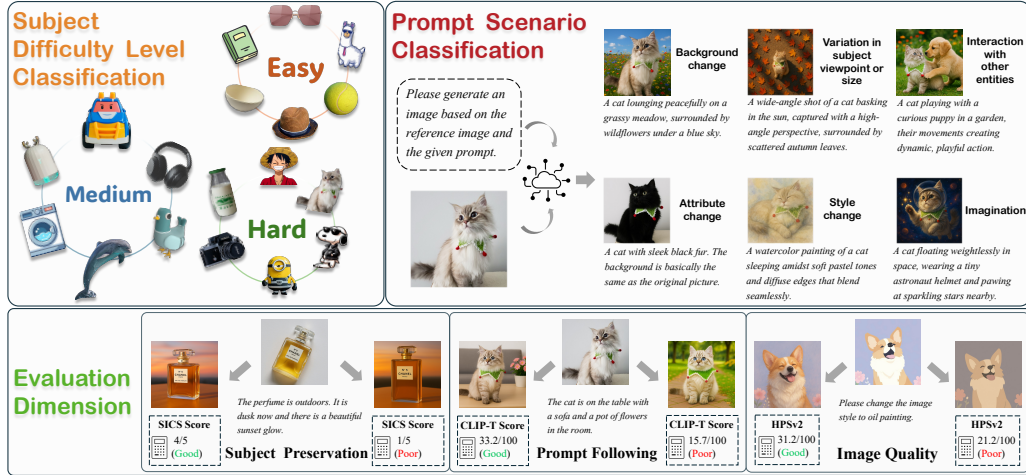


Figure 1: **Overview of DSH-Bench.** We curate a diverse dataset of subject images and categorize them into three difficulty levels—**easy**, **medium**, and **hard**—based on the complexity of preserving subject details. Leveraging GPT-4o’s capabilities, we systematically generate contextually appropriate prompts for various scenarios. The generated images are then rigorously evaluated across three key dimensions: **Subject Preservation**, **Prompt Following**, and **Image Quality**.

Abstract

1 Significant progress has been achieved in subject-driven text-to-image (T2I) gen-
 2 eration, which aims to synthesize new images depicting target subjects according
 3 to user instructions. However, evaluating these models remains a significant chal-
 4 lenge. Existing benchmarks exhibit critical limitations: 1) insufficient diversity
 5 and comprehensiveness in subject images, and 2) inadequate granularity in as-
 6 sessing model performance across different subject difficulty levels and prompt
 7 scenarios. To address these limitations, we propose DSH-Bench, a comprehensive
 8 benchmark that enables systematic multi-perspective analysis of subject-driven T2I
 9 models through three principal innovations: 1) a hierarchical taxonomy sampling
 10 mechanism ensuring comprehensive subject representation across 58 fine-grained
 11 categories, 2) an innovative classification scheme categorizing both subject diffi-
 12 culty level and prompt scenario for granular model capability assessment, and 3) a
 13 novel Subject Identity Consistency Score (SICS) metric demonstrating 9.4% higher
 14 correlation with human evaluation compared to existing measures in quantifying

subject preservation. Through empirical evaluation of 15 subject-driven T2I models, DSH-Bench uncovers previously obscured limitations in current approaches while establishing concrete directions for future research.

1 Introduction

Subject-driven text-to-image (T2I) generation aims to generate images conditioned on both textual prompts and specific reference images. It has become feasible due to significant advancements in large-scale T2I generative models [9, 13, 51, 47, 3, 5, 25, 10]. In subject-driven T2I generation, aside from image quality considerations, two other fundamental criteria must be satisfied: Subject Preservation and Prompt Following. Subject Preservation requires that the generated image accurately maintain the details of the reference subject. Prompt Following demands that the generated image consistently reflects the content in the prompt. For example, a user might request an image of "his dog traveling around the world" [50]. In this scenario, the generated image must depict a dog identical to the reference image while illustrating the act of traveling as described in the prompt.

Significant progress has been made in subject-driven T2I generation in recent years [50, 14, 28, 58, 30, 70, 16, 62, 21, 45]. One approach involves fine-tuning general T2I models to create specialized models that reproduce specific subjects present in the training datasets. Alternatively, encoder-based methods achieve subject preservation by adapting features to incorporate reference subject into a general T2I model. Despite these advancements, challenges remain in comprehensively and effectively evaluating the actual performance of these models. An effective evaluation method should not only provide a comprehensive and unbiased assessment, but also align with human perception to ensure reliable measurement. Furthermore, the evaluation method is expected to provide valuable insights for future research. However, current benchmarks [50, 28, 6, 59, 41] are limited by insufficient diversity and comprehensiveness in subject image collection, which restricts the thoroughness of model evaluation. In addition, they do not facilitate a detailed understanding of subject difficulty and prompt scenarios, thus constraining the depth of insights obtainable from the evaluation. As shown in Figure 2, our analysis of numerous model-generated instances reveals that different subject images and prompts place varying demands on a model’s ability. For example, although subject-driven T2I models are capable of effectively preserving the details of relatively simple objects (e.g., a tennis ball), they often struggle to accurately reproduce objects with more intricate features (e.g., a camera). This observation highlights the importance of categorizing the subject difficulty and prompt scenario to better assess model performance. To address the aforementioned requirements, we introduce DSH-Bench, a novel benchmark offers three notable advantages:

1. **The diversity of subject images in DSH-Bench is substantially greater** To mitigate evaluation bias caused by low diversity of subject images, we employ a hierarchical taxonomy in image collection. We referenced COCO [32], ImageNet [8], and category lists from Wikipedia [63] in the hierarchical taxonomy construction. As shown in Figure 3(a), the widely used DreamBench [50] includes only 6 categories and 30 subjects. In contrast, our benchmark expands the dataset to 48 categories and 459 subjects—representing an increase of $8\times$ and $15\times$, respectively. Although DreamBench++ [41] offers 150 subjects, its diversity is constrained by its image collection. Notably, **33%** of our categories are not represented in DreamBench++. Therefore, benefiting from DSH-Bench’s greater subject diversity, we enable more comprehensive evaluation of models.

2. **An innovative classification scheme for subject difficulty level and prompt scenario** Figure 2 shows the model’s performance varies significantly with different samples, highlighting the necessity for a classification of both subject image and prompt. Although DreamBench++ [41] categorizes prompts based on their perceived difficulty, the criteria underlying this classification are not clearly defined. Additionally, DreamBench++ [41] does not analyze the difficulty levels associated with different subjects. To address these limitations, we propose an innovative classification scheme. We categorize subjects into three difficulty levels (easy, medium, and hard) according to the difficulty of preserving visual appearance and classify prompts into six scenarios (background change, variation in subject viewpoint or size, interaction with other entities, attribute change, style change, imagination). As a result, our approach enables a more comprehensive and granular analysis of the challenges faced by current models.

3. **A human-aligned and more efficient metric for subject preservation** DreamBench++ replaces CLIP [46] and DINO [4] with GPT-4o [37] for evaluation, resulting in improved alignment with

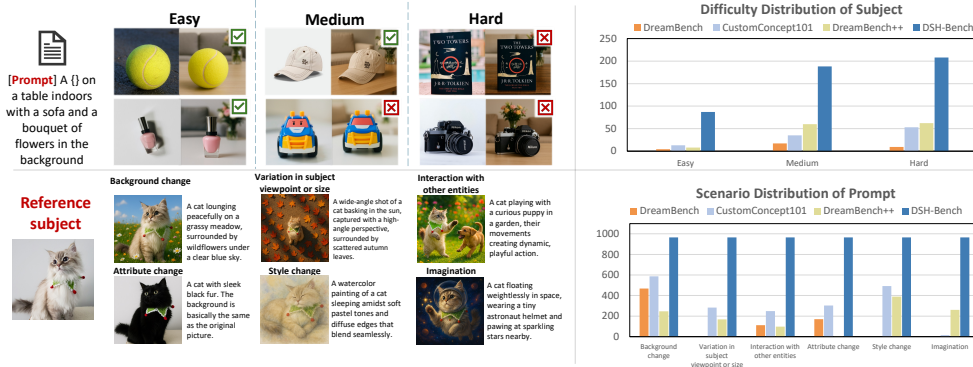


Figure 2: Qualitative comparison of generated images under different difficulty levels and scenarios.

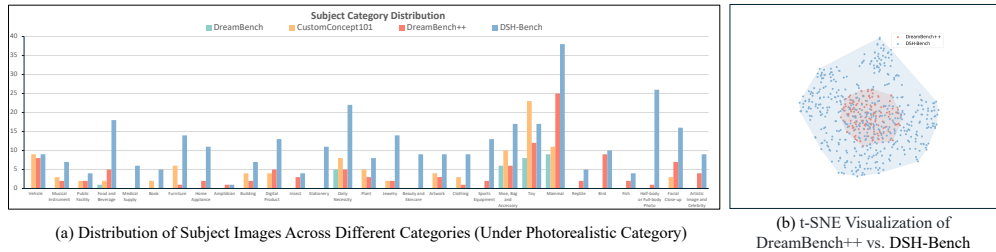


Figure 3: Distribution of subject images. (a) The distribution of images across different categories for DreamBench, CustomConcept101, DreamBench++, and DSH-Bench. (b) Images comparison between DSH-Bench and DreamBench++ using t-SNE

human evaluation. However, our benchmark reveals that per-model evaluation under this paradigm requires approximately 20,000 API calls to GPT-4o, incurring prohibitive computational costs exceeding \$400 for each evaluation. To address the limitation, we introduce **Subject Identity Consistency Score (SICS)**. Firstly, five annotators label a training dataset containing 5,000 image-text pairs, focusing on subject preservation evaluation. We then fine-tune Qwen2.5-VL-7B [2] on this dataset. Finally, we use Kendall’s τ value to quantify the alignment between model outputs and human evaluation. Experimental results demonstrate that SICS achieves a statistically significant improvement, outperforming GPT-4o by 9.4% in human evaluation correlation metrics.

Takeaways We present some insightful findings from evaluating fifteen methods: i) Our evaluation reveals that no single method demonstrates consistently robust performance across all categories. Therefore, implementing hierarchical taxonomy sampling of subject images is critical for mitigating potential evaluation biases. ii) All methods exhibit degraded performance on hard subject images. It is crucial to enhance models’ ability to encode and reconstruct complex subject details more effectively in future research. iii) The subject-driven T2I model’s capability for different prompt scenarios is not robust. Future research on subject-driven T2I generation should focus on optimizing for adaptation to a variety of prompt scenarios.

In summary, our contributions are as follows: 1) We employ a hierarchical taxonomy in image collection to ensure both the diversity and comprehensiveness of subject images. 2) We propose an innovative classification scheme to categorize subject difficulty levels and prompt scenarios. This scheme enables us to obtain valuable insights. 3) We propose a human-aligned metric to evaluate subject preservation, which offers greater efficiency compared to GPT-4o-based approaches. We are open-sourcing DSH-Bench, including all subject images, prompts, generated images, related code, and the SICS model.

92 2 Related Work

93 2.1 Subject-Driven Text-to-Image Generation

94 In recent years, subject-driven T2I generation has attracted significant research attention [50, 14,
95 28, 58, 30, 70, 16, 15, 62, 21, 45]. Within the context of diffusion models, optimization-based
96 model [14, 50, 28, 57, 34, 22, 18] enables subject-driven generation by introducing lightweight
97 parameters and performs parameter-efficient fine-tuning for each subject. In contrast, the encoder-
98 based methods [62, 70, 52, 35, 7, 31, 29, 49, 71, 20, 23, 67, 38, 64, 24, 19] leverage additional
99 image encoders and network layers to encode the reference image of the subject. ELITE [62] uses a
100 learning-based encoder for subject customization, which consists of a global mapping network to
101 encode reference subjects into pseudo words and a local mapping network to maintain subject details.
102 IP-Adapter [70] introduces cross-attention through an additional image encoder to incorporate control
103 signals. Furthermore, SSR-Encoder [73] enhances identity preservation. This strategy facilitates
104 subject-driven generation without necessitating further fine-tuning when introducing new concepts.
105 The Diffusion Transformers (DiT) [40] uses transformer as a denoising network to iteratively refine
106 noisy image tokens, applied in T2I models widely [43, 48]. Based on these foundation models,
107 approaches like OminiControl [55] and UNO [64] explore the inherent image reference capabilities
108 of transformers, suggesting that DiT itself can serve as an image encoder for subject reference.

109 2.2 Subject-Driven T2I Generation Benchmark

110 Evaluation for subject-driven T2I generation involves a variety of metrics focusing on different
111 aspects. For image quality, several notable studies [68, 27, 65, 1, 69, 60] have conducted Dream-
112 Sim [12], CLIP-I [46], and DINO Score [4] are commonly adopted to measure perceptual similarity.
113 In terms of semantic consistency, the CLIP score [46] is frequently used. However, in subject-driven
114 image generation tasks, existing perceptual similarity metrics often diverge from human perception.
115 To address this limitation, researchers have proposed new metrics [41] that better align with human
116 judgments. DreamBench [50] is limited in the diversity of subjects and prompt scenarios. Dream-
117 Bench++ [41] increases to 150 subject images. Moreover, current benchmarks can not provide a
118 systematic categorization of subjects and prompts, making it difficult to derive meaningful insights
119 from the evaluation results.

120 2.3 Subject Preservation Evaluation

121 Subject preservation evaluation plays a crucial role in the evaluation of subject-driven T2I generation.
122 Learning-based metrics [11, 72, 44] compute the distances between image features extracted by deep
123 neural networks. However, these approaches fall short in capturing the full range of nuances present
124 in human perception. To address this limitation, image embeddings from large vision models like
125 CLIP [46] and DINO [4] have been utilized. The image-retrieval score [33] has been used to assess
126 the visual similarity. To better align with human perceptual judgments, DreamSim [12] has been
127 introduced to assess image similarity with a focus on foreground objects and semantic content.

128 3 DSH-Bench

129 This section provides an overview of the primary components of DSH-Bench. Section 3.1 outlines
130 the data construction process. In Section 3.2, we present a concise introduction to the definitions
131 and evaluation methods for three evaluation dimensions. *A detailed explanation is available in the*
132 *supplementary materials.*

133 3.1 Benchmark Dataset Construction

134 3.1.1 Subject Image Collection

135 **Hierarchical Taxonomy Establishment** As shown in Figure 4, we establish a hierarchical taxon-
136 omy. For the first- and second-level categories, we primarily refer to existing benchmarks from prior
137 studies [50, 28, 41], resulting in two first-level categories and six second-level categories. For the
138 third-level categories, we first reference COCO [32], ImageNet [8] and Wikipedia to compile a list of

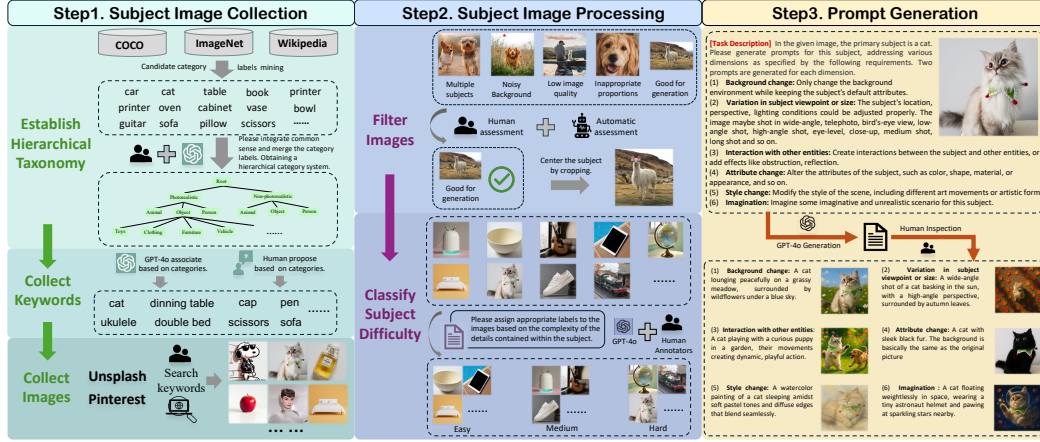


Figure 4: **Dataset construction process of DSH-Bench.** We construct a hierarchical taxonomy to obtain a comprehensive set of keywords. Then we collect web images using these keywords. After performing both manual review and automated filtering of the images, we classify the difficulty of subject images and use GPT-4o to generate prompts for each subject image.

candidate category labels, then utilize GPT-4o to consolidate them into 58 refined categories. The final hierarchical taxonomy is confirmed and refined through co-authors' discussion. The detailed process and the category contents are provided in Appendix A.

Keyword Collection & Internet Image Collection In DreamBench++ [41], keywords collection relies on GPT-4o and human input. The approach does not adequately ensure the diversity of the obtained keywords, potentially introducing bias during the image collection process. In contrast, DSH-Bench derives keywords from a hierarchical taxonomy. For each third-level category, we use GPT-4o to generate associated keywords, which are further supplemented by humans. All keywords are then consolidated and deduplicated, resulting in a final set of **400** unique keywords—significantly surpassing DreamBench++'s 300. The specific keywords are provided in the Appendix B. Given a set of selected keywords, we retrieve images from Unsplash [56] and Pinterest [42]. Keywords without suitable images are discarded. We also add some excellent images from previous work. *Each image's copyright status has been verified for academic suitability.*

3.1.2 Subject Image Processing

Image Filtering To filter unsuitable images, human annotators remove images with multiple subjects and noisy backgrounds. We use aesthetic score [69] and SAM [26] to filter images with low image quality and inappropriate proportions of subject regions. The curated images are subsequently cropped to centralize the reference subject.

Subject Difficulty Level Classification As illustrated in Figure 2, the model's performance varies considerably across different samples. To derive meaningful insights, we classify the subject images according to the difficulty level that the model experiences in preserving details of the reference subject. We define three subject difficulty levels, including (1) **Easy**: Subjects characterized by minimal surface complexity and homogeneous textural properties, exemplified by smooth-surfaced objects such as a ceramic mug with uniform coloration. These instances present negligible challenges for detail preservation due to their structural regularity. (2) **Medium**: Subjects containing discernible high-frequency features while maintaining global structural coherence, such as cylindrical containers with legible typographic elements. These cases require intermediate detail preservation capabilities. (3) **Hard**: Subjects exhibiting non-uniform texture distributions and multi-scale geometric details, typified by objects like book covers containing fine-grained calligraphic elements. Such instances expose model limitations in maintaining structural fidelity and textural granularity under complex topological constraints. We utilize GPT-4o to classify the subject images according to the aforementioned criteria. Subsequently, all images are reviewed and corrected by human annotators to ensure accuracy and consistency.

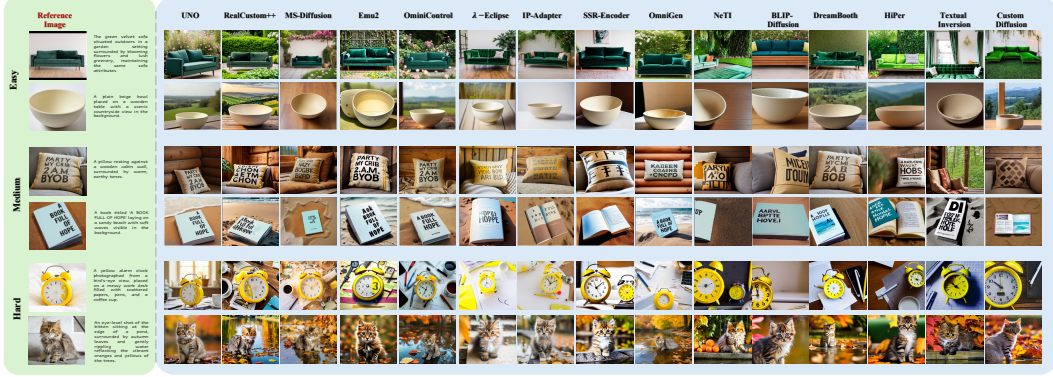


Figure 5: Examples generated by methods listed in the leaderboard. Best viewed when zoomed in.

3.1.3 Prompt Generation

Although DreamBench++ categorizes prompts based on their perceived difficulty, it does not provide empirical evidence to substantiate the criterion. To address this limitation, we organize the prompts according to specific application scenarios, dividing them into six categories, including (1) **Background change (BC)**: scenarios involving changes in background elements. (2) **Variation in subject viewpoint or size (VS)**: scenarios that entail changes in camera angle, which may include variations in subject size, lighting, or shadows. (3) **Interaction with other entities (IE)**: scenarios requiring complex interactions with additional entities, potentially resulting in occlusion and necessitating adherence to physical plausibility. (4) **Attribute change (AC)**: scenarios involving modifications to certain attributes of the subject, such as color or shape. (5) **Style change (SC)**: scenarios involving alterations in the artistic or visual style of the subject. (6) **Imagination (IM)**: scenarios where the target image depicts an imagined or fictional scene. We generate two prompts for each scenario. The specific instructions employed for prompt generation are depicted in Figure 4. All prompts are reviewed by two human annotators to ensure they are ethical and free from defects.

Finally, we obtain a total of **459** high-quality images and **5,508** prompts. Figure 2 shows the distribution of subject image difficulty levels and prompt scenarios. We visualize the t-SNE of images from our benchmark and DreamBench++ in Figure 3(b). The results clearly indicate that our benchmark achieves superior diversity.

3.2 Evaluation Dimension

Previous notable works [50, 14, 28, 58] evaluate the performance of subject-driven T2I models from two perspectives: Subject Preservation and Prompt Following. Mao et al. [36] also uses ImageReward [68] to evaluate image quality. Therefore, DSH-Bench evaluates from the three aforementioned dimensions.

Subject Preservation DreamBench++ [41] utilizes GPT-4o for evaluation to improve alignment with human assessments. However, the GPT-4o-based method is prohibitively expensive. To address this limitation, we propose a novel metric—**Subject Identity Consistency Score (SICS)**. Firstly, we establish a scoring criterion for assessing subject preservation, the details are provided in Appendix E.2. Five annotators label the collected image pairs according to the criterion. During the annotation process, each image pair is not only assigned a score but also accompanied by an explanation. Previous work [61] has indicated that labeled data with explanatory reasoning can help models better understand the underlying logic and reasoning behind the labels. We then perform meticulous fine-tuning of the model using this annotated dataset. Although GPT-4o demonstrates outstanding performance across a wide range of tasks, it has not been specifically optimized for subject preservation evaluation. More details of the SICS metric can be found in Appendix E.2.

Prompt Following Prompt following primarily evaluates whether a model can generate images that accurately correspond to textual prompts. DreamBench++ has demonstrated that the CLIP-T score [46] is highly consistent with human annotations. Therefore, we also adopt CLIP-T score as the evaluation metric for prompt following.

Image Quality HPSv2 [65] utilizes professionally annotated data to more accurately reflect human aesthetic preferences for generated images. Previous studies [54] demonstrate that models optimized with HPSv2 achieve superior performance in image quality assessment compared to existing approaches. Therefore, we adopt HPSv2 for image quality evaluation in this work.

4 Experiment

4.1 Experiment Setup

Implementation Details We conduct experiments on two mainstream approaches: *i) Finetuning-based*: 1) Textual Inversion(TI) [15], 2) DreamBooth [50], 3) Custom Diffusion [28], 4) Hiper [17], 5) NeTI [1]. *ii) Encoder-based*: 1) BLIP-Diffusion [30], 2) IP-Adapter [70], 3) MS-Diffusion [59], 4) Emu2 [53], 5) OminiControl [55], 6) SSR-Encoder [73], 7) RealCustom++ [36], 8) OmniGen [66], 9) λ -Eclipse [39], 10) UNO [64]. Our experiments are conducted using the official implementations to guarantee reliability and fairness. More details can be found in Appendix E.

Human Annotation Five human annotators label the training datasets for SICS. To assess the alignment between various evaluation metrics and human evaluation, the same group of annotators is tasked with labeling the ground truth for images generated by each method on the DSH-Bench dataset. We provide human annotators with sufficient training to ensure they fully understand the subject-driven T2I generation task and can provide unbiased and discriminating scores.

Table 1: The human alignment degree among different evaluation metrics, measured by **Kendall’s τ value** and **Spearman correlation coefficient value**. H: Human, G: GPT-4o, D: DINO, Dv2: DINOv2, CB: CLIP-B, CL: CLIP-L, S: SICS.

Method	Kendall $\uparrow$						Spearman $\uparrow$					
	H-CB	H-CL	H-D	H-Dv2	H-G	H-S	H-CB	H-CL	H-D	H-Dv2	H-G	H-S
BLIP-Diffusion	0.228	0.176	0.285	0.167	0.354	0.531	0.285	0.215	0.350	0.206	0.383	0.554
IP-Adapter	0.294	0.296	0.258	0.290	<u>0.419</u>	0.622	0.364	0.371	0.325	0.364	<u>0.459</u>	0.657
MS-Diffusion	0.158	0.090	0.116	0.122	0.119	0.178	0.194	0.109	0.144	0.156	0.131	<u>0.189</u>
OminiControl	0.375	0.371	0.337	0.348	<u>0.650</u>	0.713	0.490	0.486	0.441	0.453	<u>0.729</u>	0.764
SSR-Encoder	0.264	0.338	0.295	0.348	<u>0.504</u>	0.664	0.328	0.421	0.368	0.434	<u>0.549</u>	0.697
UNO	0.249	0.218	0.299	0.240	0.236	0.385	0.340	0.297	0.390	0.312	0.268	0.426
RealCustom++	0.181	0.128	0.206	0.241	0.291	0.464	0.229	0.162	0.266	0.303	0.325	0.511
OmniGen	0.465	0.396	0.344	0.349	<u>0.617</u>	0.621	0.579	0.497	0.440	0.456	0.697	0.667
λ -Eclipse	0.143	0.233	0.084	0.103	<u>0.325</u>	0.375	0.176	0.287	0.103	0.127	0.352	0.393
Custom Diffusion	0.316	0.336	0.382	0.425	<u>0.487</u>	0.642	0.388	0.409	0.470	0.519	0.512	0.654
DreamBooth	0.639	0.591	0.537	0.429	0.647	0.692	0.733	0.721	0.661	0.537	0.705	0.740
Textual Inversion	0.482	0.459	0.447	0.438	0.541	0.568	<u>0.587</u>	0.559	0.545	0.534	0.582	0.590
HiPer	0.338	0.387	0.351	0.404	<u>0.584</u>	0.625	0.417	0.469	0.430	0.496	<u>0.629</u>	0.655
NeTI	0.469	0.456	0.431	0.417	<u>0.617</u>	0.728	0.573	0.561	0.529	0.512	<u>0.682</u>	0.778
ALL	0.416	0.411	0.350	0.376	<u>0.619</u>	0.677	0.529	0.522	0.451	0.483	<u>0.697</u>	0.734

4.2 Main Results

SICS Results Table 1 presents a rigorous study of human alignment using *Kendall’s τ value* (KDV) and *Spearman correlation coefficient value* (SCV) (metric selection rationale in Appendix E.2). Our experimental results demonstrate that **SICS achieves superior alignment with human evaluations compared to existing methods**, showing consistently higher agreement across both correlation metrics in most experimental settings. Although SICS attains second-highest correlation scores in MS-Diffusion and OmniGen (Bold font: the maximum value in a row. An underline: the second highest value in a row), it significantly outperforms GPT-4o [41] by **9.37%** (KDV) and **5.31%** (SCV). This performance gap strongly suggests SICS’s enhanced capability in modeling human evaluation. Notably, GPT-4o demonstrates greater consistency with human evaluation than CLIP and DINO, aligning with DreamBench++ findings. Importantly, our proposed SICS metric surpasses all existing metrics in human judgment consistency.

Quantitative & Qualitative Results Table 2 shows overall evaluation results. The results show that: *i) DSH-Bench poses more significant challenges than existing benchmarks*. For subject preservation and image quality, the majority of methods consistently yield lower scores on DSH-Bench. The result can be attributed to the hierarchical taxonomy sampling method employed, which allows our dataset to more accurately represent the true data distribution. Moreover, it highlights that benchmarks derived from true distributions present greater challenges. *ii) For prompt following*, DreamBench yields slightly lower scores than DSH-Bench for certain methods. In DreamBench,

Table 2: **Evaluation of Subject-driven T2I generation.** DB: DreamBench, DB++: DreamBench++, HB: DSH-Bench. All scores are normalized to 0-1. Boldface is used to denote the minimum value in each row for a given evaluation dimension.

Method	Subject Preservation			Prompt Following			Image Quality		
	DB	DB++	HB	DB	DB++	HB	DB	DB++	HB
BLIP-Diffusion	0.229	0.216	0.204	0.291	0.278	0.277	0.267	0.254	0.223
IP-Adapter	0.230	0.244	0.229	0.321	0.318	0.315	0.291	0.296	0.266
MS-Diffusion	0.316	0.346	0.352	0.332	0.339	0.338	0.311	0.314	0.294
OminiControl	0.279	0.268	0.258	0.325	0.337	0.334	0.312	0.308	0.290
SSR-Encoder	0.231	0.202	0.202	0.290	0.287	0.295	0.273	0.270	0.247
UNO	0.409	0.410	0.409	0.317	0.322	0.323	0.304	0.297	0.278
Emu2	0.360	0.343	0.341	0.291	0.309	0.304	0.272	0.278	0.260
RealCustom++	0.377	0.380	0.375	0.325	0.329	0.332	0.316	0.314	0.298

Table 3: **DSH-Bench leaderboard.** The models are ranked by the final score S_h . We only present the top models; the complete ranking can be found in the Appendix D.2.

Method	T2I Model	Subject Preservation	Prompt Following	Image Quality	$S_h \uparrow$
UNO	FLUX.1-dev	0.409	0.323	0.278	0.252
RealCustom++	SDXL	0.375	0.332	0.294	0.251
MS-Diffusion	SDXL	0.352	0.338	0.294	0.248
Emu2	SDXL	0.341	0.304	0.260	0.228
OminiControl	FLUX.1-schnell	0.258	0.334	0.290	0.218
IP-Adapter	SDXL	0.256	0.292	0.266	0.199
λ -Eclipse	SDXL	0.229	0.315	0.242	0.198
OmniGen	SD v1.5	0.202	0.295	0.265	0.183
SSR-Encoder	SDXL	0.188	0.322	0.247	0.181
NeTI	SD v1.4	0.192	0.301	0.234	0.176
BLIP-Diffusion	SD v1.5	0.204	0.277	0.223	0.174
DreamBooth	SD v1.5	0.158	0.321	0.245	0.164
HiPer	SD v1.4	0.135	0.318	0.247	0.151
Textual Inversion	SD v1.5	0.109	0.299	0.225	0.129
Custom Diffusion	SD v1.4	0.062	0.323	0.240	0.091

prompts requiring attribute change constitute 22.7%, which is higher than the 16.7% observed in DSH-Bench. Figure 6(b) indicates that all methods exhibit relatively poor average performance on prompts involving attribute change. **iii)** Table 3 shows that there exists a trade-off between subject preservation and prompt following. We plot the Pareto frontier (see in Appendix D.1) using the data presented in Table 3. The primary objective is to identify a Pareto optimal solution that effectively balances the two objectives. *Additional results and discussions can be found in Appendix D.2.*

Leaderboard In order to assess a model’s overall capability, we define the final score as:

$$S_h = \frac{3}{\frac{\lambda}{SP} + \frac{\gamma}{PF} + \frac{\mu}{IQ}} \quad (1)$$

SP, PF, and IQ represent the scores for Subject Preservation, Prompt Following, and Image Quality, respectively. λ, γ, μ are the weights assigned to the importance of each corresponding dimension. In this study, we set $\lambda = 1.5, \gamma = 1.5, \mu = 1$, as subject preservation and prompt following are of paramount importance in subject-driven T2I generation. The harmonic mean ensures that a model must perform well across all evaluation dimensions to achieve a high overall assessment. We rank all models based on S_h scores. Table 3 shows the leaderboard. UNO demonstrates relatively strong overall performance. We attribute this improvement to the novel architectural design of UNO and the minimal yet effective modifications implemented in DiT.

5 Analysis

In this section, we conduct a detailed analysis of the performance of all methods based on the hierarchical category system, the subject difficulty level classification, and the prompt scenario classification. The results are as follows:

A scientific and comprehensive subject image sampling method is necessary Figure 6(c) and Figure 6(d) present the performance of various methods in the third-level categories. The results reveal that model robustness varies considerably among categories. For example, performance in

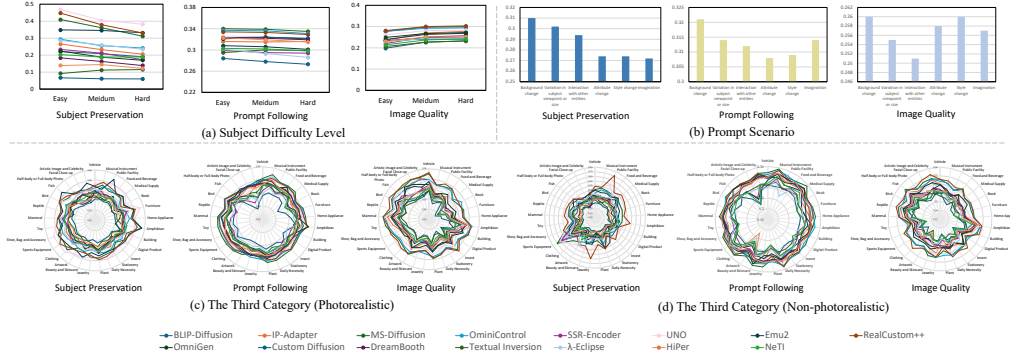


Figure 6: Comparison for DSH-Bench scores in different evaluation dimensions. The specific metric values are provided in the Appendix D.2. Best viewed when zoomed in.

categories "artwork" (both photorealistic and non-photorealistic) is substantially lower. This disparity suggests that the absence of subject images from specific categories can lead to biased evaluation results, highlighting the importance of data diversity. Furthermore, Figure 6 also demonstrates that none of the current models perform well across all categories. We hypothesize that this may be related to the varying complexity of the subjects within different categories. A more detailed analysis of model performance in different categories can be found in Appendix D.1.

Current subject-driven T2I models exhibit performance degradation on hard level subjects

As illustrated in Figure 6(a), the model exhibits substantial variation in performance across different difficulty levels: 1) For subject preservation, there is a pronounced decline in performance as the difficulty of the subject images increases. The model achieves significantly better results on images classified as simple compared to those categorized as hard. This observation supports the validity of our image difficulty classification scheme. 2) For prompt following, Figure 6(a) shows that the capability of the models is minimally influenced by the subject difficulty level. This could be explained by the fact that CLIP-T primarily emphasizes overall semantic information. Consequently, as long as the generated image correctly represents the general category and overall shape, the evaluation score is unlikely to be substantially reduced, even if finer details are not perfectly captured. *Given these findings, it is crucial to enhance models' ability to encode and reconstruct complex subject details more effectively in future research endeavors.*

The subject-driven T2I capability for different prompt scenarios is not robust

Figure 6(b) shows the average performance of all models across six prompt scenarios. The results show that: 1) In BC, VS, and IE scenarios, the model's performance consistently declines across all evaluation dimensions. This trend suggests that the difficulty of the scenarios increases progressively from BC to IE. Notably, the finding that the IE scenario is more challenging than the BC scenario aligns with intuitive expectations. 2) For subject preservation, the model's average performance across the AC, SC, and IM prompt scenarios remains relatively low. This could be because the generated subjects undergo partial modifications relative to the original subjects in these three scenarios. *Given these findings, more emphasis should be placed on enhancing methods for IE prompt scenario. For instance, increasing the volume of training data tailored to these specific contexts.*

6 Conclusion

This paper introduces a novel benchmark called DSH-Bench, designed specifically for subject-driven T2I generation. DSH-Bench presents unique challenges for subject-driven T2I generation models. Key features include: 1) a hierarchical category system in image collection to ensure both the diversity and comprehensiveness of subject images; 2) an innovative classification scheme for categorizing subject difficulty levels and prompt scenarios to obtain valuable insights; and 3) a human-aligned and more efficient metric for subject preservation. The benchmark will be publicly available to support the advancement in the subject-driven T2I generation era.

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531 A Details of Hierarchical Category Establishing

532 **The First-level Category** We observed the composition of existing benchmark data. From a more
 533 abstract and higher-level perspective perspective, images in these datasets could be categorized
 534 into two types: photorealistic and non-photorealistic. Theoretically, the specific image categories
 535 represented within these two types can be identical. To maintain consistency with previous work and
 536 to ensure comprehensive data sampling, we designated photorealistic and non-photorealistic as the
 537 first-level categories. Furthermore, we ensure that the specific subcategories under both photorealistic
 538 and non-photorealistic types are fully aligned.

539 **The Second-level Category** We examined both the DreamBench and DreamBench++ datasets. In
 540 DreamBench, the dataset is divided into two categories: living subjects and objects. DreamBench++
 541 further refines this categorization by introducing three categories: living subjects, objects, and style.
 542 We construct our secondary subcategories based on them. We define our secondary categories as
 543 objects, humans, and animals. Specifically, we subdivide the "living subjects" category into "humans"
 544 and "animals," as humans exhibit significantly different visual characteristics compared to animals.
 545 For the human category, we place particular emphasis on the accuracy of facial feature reconstruction,
 546 acknowledging the existence of dedicated research domains focused on facial preservation. In
 547 contrast, animals generally display greater variability in appearance than human faces. In comparison
 548 to DreamBench++, we exclude the "style" category. This decision is motivated by the focus of our
 549 task on subject-driven T2I generation, where "style" does not constitute a tangible entity. Moreover,
 550 including the style category would complicate the calculation of subject consistency, whereas our
 551 work is primarily concerned with the customization of entities.

552 **The Third-level Category** For the third-level categories, our objective was to strike a balance
 553 between granularity and generality. Categories that are too broad may result in insufficient keyword
 554 retrieval, potentially introducing bias into the final image sampling. Conversely, overly fine-grained
 555 categories may hinder subsequent experimental analysis by diluting meaningful insights. To address
 556 this, we consulted existing large-scale datasets such as COCO and ImageNet, as well as Wikipedia,
 557 to compile a list of candidate category labels. The specific labels are listed in Table 4. This
 558 comprehensive set of labels ensured broad coverage. However, many of these labels were excessively
 559 detailed, so we employ GPT-4o to merge them, followed by manual review to ensure the rationality
 560 and coherence of the final categories. The correspondence between the third-level categories and the
 561 candidate category labels is presented in Table 4. For the "human" category, we introduced a specific
 562 distinction by dividing it into "celebrities & artistic figures," "facial close-ups," and "half-body or
 563 full-body photo". We observed that models tend to perform significantly better on celebrities, which
 564 we hypothesize is due to the inclusion of celebrity data in the training sets of text-to-image foundation
 565 models. Table 14 provides empirical support for our hypothesis to some extent. The rationale for
 566 distinguishing between facial close-ups and non-facial close-ups is that the former focuses exclusively
 567 on the facial details of the individual in the reference image, whereas the latter also requires attention
 568 to the body details.

569 Through the aforementioned steps, we constructed a hierarchical category system. The resulting
 570 category hierarchy is presented in Figure 7.

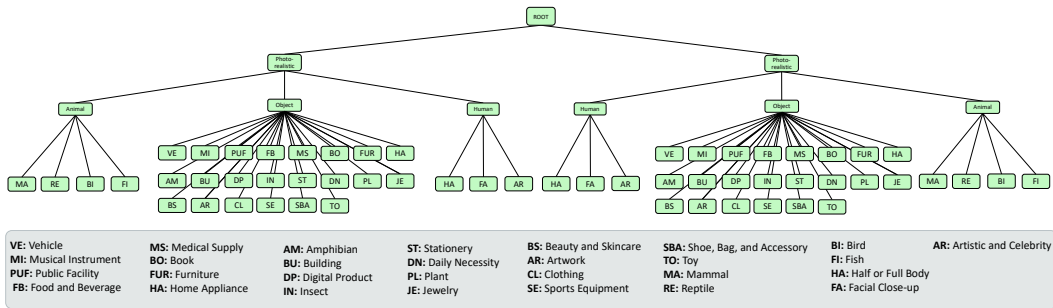


Figure 7: **The hierarchical category system.** We developed a three-level category hierarchy by integrating data from existing large-scale datasets and open-source encyclopedic resources.

Table 4: The correspondence between the third-level categories and the candidate category labels

Candidate Category Labels							The Third-level Category
reptile	lizard	dinosaur	turtle	crocodile	chameleon	gecko	Reptile
fly	firefly	ant	butterfly	ladybug	locust	dragonfly	Insect
amphibian	frog	bullfrog	toad	salamander			Amphibian
fish	goldfish	seahorse	shark	tilapia			Fish
bird	chicken	duck	owl	swan	goose	rooster	Bird
hen	turkey	swallow	crow	pigeon			
mammal	cat	dog	horse	sheep	cow	elephant	Mammal
bear	squirrel	giraffe	lion	monkey	tiger	bunny	
goat	pig	kangaroo	rhinoceros	deer	hippo	platypus	
whale	aardvark	rabbit	zebra	mouse			
street	fountain	fire hydrant	traffic light	sign	parking meter	goal net	Public Facility
field goal post	soccer net	basketball court	bus stop sign				
furniture	dining table	sofa	chair	couch	bed	desk	Furniture
table	coffee table	side table	bench	cabinet	mirror	carpet	
window	door	chandelier	table lamp	gate			
flower	potted plant	tree	sunflower	cactus	lavender		Plant
cookie	milk	pancake	pasta	grape	cereal	bean	Food and Beverage
pineapple	carrot	broccoli	banana	orange	strawberry	apple	
bread	sandwich	cake	pizza	soup	meat	pumpkin	
cheese	cupcake	donut	hot dog	bacon	egg	tomato	
dryer	fridge	refrigerator	microwave	oven	toaster	washer	Home Appliance
blender	hair drier	fan (ceiling/floor)	printer	fax machine	copier		
necklace	bracelet	ring	pendant	brooch	anklet		Jewelry
wheelchair	gauze	crutch	stethoscope	syringe			Medical Supply
pants	jacket	long sleeve shirt	short sleeve shirt	pajamas	underpants	shirt	Clothing
shorts	scarf	tie	super hero costume	sock			
book	magazine	textbook	dictionary	biography			Book
bat	skis	snowboard	tennis racket	basketball hoop	baseball glove	soccer ball	Sports Equipment
sports ball	basketball	football	tennis net	hoop			
flip flop	handbag	glove	shoe	backpack			Shoe, Bag, and Accessory
pen	pencil	fax machine	stapler				Stationery
vehicle	car	van	truck	bus	train	boat	Vehicle
sailboat	raft	airplane	helicopter	hot air balloon	rocket	bicycle	
unicycle	motorcycle	motorbike	skateboard				
house	building	roof	bridge	church			Building
picture frame	movie (disc)	playing cards	table cloth				Artwork
musical instrument	guitar	drum	flute	violin			Musical Instrument
telephone	laptop	computer	tablet	ipad	iphone	cell phone	Digital Product
remote	mouse	keyboard	printer	desktop	copier	radio	
kite	toy cars	toy	legos	robot	doll		
hair brush	toner	blush	serum	emulsion	sunscreen		Beauty and Skincare
bottle	plate	cup	bowl	teapot	fork	knife	Daily Necessity
spoon	clock	toothbrush	vase	towel	candle	balloon	
box	chopping board	ladder	basket	pillow	power outlet	light switch	
person							

B Details of Keywords Collection

The keywords utilized during the image collection process are presented in Table 5. During the keyword collection process, we utilized the following prompt for GPT-4o:

"You are a researcher with extensive knowledge of various real-world entity classifications. Given a specific category, please generate detailed, non-redundant instances relevant to this category. The category is {}.
The corresponding instances are as follows:"

C Details of Prompt Generation

The specific instructions used in prompt generation are detailed in Figure 4. During the actual generation process, some of the prompts produced by GPT-4o did not meet the required criteria.

Table 5: Based on the categories, we employ GPT-4o to generate keyword associations and further enhanced the results by incorporating manually curated keywords.

The Third-level Category	Keywords						
Vehicle	van pickup truck	steam locomotive bicycle	car boat	airplane taxi	UFO motorcycle	hot air balloon subway	oil tanker
Musical Instrument	guitar pick suona	electronic drum saxophone	digital piano harmonica	guitar cello	snare drum violin	flute pipa	african drum erhu
Public Facility	fire extinguisher	traffic sign	street lamp	street	station		
Food and Beverage	edible oil pineapple apple vegetable	instant noodles milk donut chicken	water orange durian noodles	pastries avocado sports drink hamburger	coffee can canned health products salad	biscuits juice egg chocolate	edible salt milk powder rice yogurt
Medical Supply	band-aid blood glucose meter	medicine crutch	wheelchair stethoscope	disinfectant syringe	first aid kit	medication	medicine bottle
Book	yearbook book	almanac notebook	workbook magazine	comic dictionary	encyclopedia	atlas	pamphlet
Furniture	shelf barber chair ottoman	makeup mirror office chair bookcase	stool bathroom mirror wardrobe	bathroom cabinet chair nightstand	cabinet sofa dresser	bean bag chair dining table	children's chair bed
Home Appliance	beauty device microphone television	kettle refrigerator oven	speaker hair dryer juicer	massage chair humidifier dishwasher	vacuum cleaner washing machine	rice cooker microwave oven	robot vacuum curling iron
Amphibian	newt frog	olm toad	bullfrog caecilian	wood frog salamander	Surinam toad	alpine newt	glass frog
Building	house hut	apartment building leaning tower of pisa	duplex house pyramid	church statue of liberty	temple of heaven eiffel tower	castle	golden gate bridge
Digital Product	smart robot printer smartwatch	headphones camcorder vintage camera	e-book reader camera monitor	desktop computer smart camera drone	roll of film laptop projector	router mobile phone fitness tracker	tablet walkie-talkie
Insect	shrimp	crab	ant	grasshopper	butterfly		
Stationery	glue stick stapler	globe crayon	calculator ballpoint pen	floppy disk eraser	tape measure	scissors	compass
Daily Necessity	hammer birdcage glass jar electric saw	candle alarm clock vase mop	mug spoon hanger broom	teapot bowl toothbrush soap dish comb	berry bowl toothbrush frying pan	curtain shower gel baby bottle	pillow clock kitchen knife
Plant	cactus mint	coconut tree rose	tree sunflower	potted plant tulip	peony cactus	willow tree lavender	maple leaf
Jewelry	earrings tiara gold bar	ring crown necklace	crystal stud pendant	bracelet chain brooch	watch gemstone anklet	hair accessory choker locket	beaded bracelet hairpin
Beauty and Skincare	perfume blush	makeup brush eye shadow	lotion facial serum	sunscreen spray emulsion	face cream serum	nail polish mascara	toner lipstick
Artwork	bouquet of flowers sculpture	clay sculpture ceramic craft	wood carving mural	classical bust relief	stone carving	catstatue	mugskulls
Clothing	dress pants	baby clothes shirt	clothing down jacket	jeans coat	sweatshirt skirt	T-shirt shorts	socks vest
Sports Equipment	tennis adjustable bench treadmill	ball knee pad skateboard	tent backpack barbell	trekking poles soccer dumbbell	yoga mat sleeping bag	billiard baseball	badminton flamingo float
Shoe, Bag and Accessory	suitcase glasses hat	slippers sandals backpack	sunglasses shoes cap	canvas shoes luggage purse tie	high-top shoes fancy boot handbag	sports shoes belt sandals	scarf sneaker
Toy	actionfigure robot minion	monster toy motorbike toy smart robot	car magic cube robot toy	egg poop emoji toy	duck toy sloth plushie wolf plushie	teddy bear bear plushie doll	balloon red cartoon Eevee figurine
Mammal	rabbit panda alpaca	fox elephant puppy	wolf llama monkey	Siamese cat tiger kitten	polar bear dog dolphin	cat raccoon French bulldog	deer lion
Reptile	cobra turtle	gecko sea turtle	rattlesnake soft-shelled turtle	crocodile snake	chameleon lizard	alligator	iguana
Bird	heron woodpecker peacock bird	pigeon nightingale swallow canary	toucan duck owl sparrow	parrot turkey kingfisher rooster	stork chicken hawk	flamingo crow dove	penguin eagle anchovy
Fish	shark skate	tropical fish swordfish	jellyfish herring	goldfish sardine	perch carp	eel salmon	monkfish tuna
Person	person						

Therefore, we instructed GPT-4o to generate multiple prompts for each image, and then manually selected those that best matched the intended scenarios. Figure 13 presents the results generated by different methods in this study, along with their corresponding prompts.

D Additional Discussions and Details of Model Performance

D.1 Additional Discussions

Analysis of The First-Level Category The primary categories are divided into photorealistic and non-photorealistic. Table 6 and Figure 8 present the performance of different methods on these two categories across three evaluation dimensions. The results show that: (1) *Subject Preservation*: Almost all methods perform better on photorealistic categories than on non-photorealistic ones. We speculate that this is because, when referencing subjects from non-photorealistic categories, these methods tend to generate photorealistic images based on the prompt, which results in lower subject consistency. (2) *Prompt Following*: The performance gap between photorealistic and non-photorealistic categories is relatively small. This can be attributed to the fact that CLIP-T focuses primarily on the semantic information of the image. As long as the generated subject matches the category and general appearance described in the prompt, the CLIP-T score will not be significantly reduced. (3) *Image quality*: There is little difference in performance between photorealistic and non-photorealistic categories. This indicates that the distinction between these two categories does not affect the quality of image generation, and the HPSv2 metric does not show a preference for either category.

Analysis of The Second-Level Category The secondary categories under both the realistic and non-realistic primary categories are further subdivided into objects, humans, and animals. Table 7 and Figure 9 present the performance of various methods across these three dimensions for both realistic and non-realistic categories. The results demonstrate that, irrespective of whether the primary category is realistic or non-realistic, the scores for the subject preservation dimension are consistently lower for the human category across nearly all models. As detailed in Table 8, this phenomenon can be attributed to the distribution of difficulty levels within the human category, where the proportions of simple, medium, and hard cases are 1.96%, 50.98%, and 47.06%, respectively. In contrast, the object and animal categories exhibit a higher proportion of subjects at the simple difficulty level and a lower proportion at the hard difficulty level, which likely contributes to their relatively higher subject preservation scores.

Implications for Technical Approaches (1) Figure 10 shows that, as base models and model architectures are updated, the performance boundary of these models consistently expands outward. Table 9 presents all the base models used by each method. It can be observed that the top-performing methods consistently employ relatively recent text-to-image base models. For instance, UNO utilizes FLUX as its foundational model. This observation suggests that the adoption of advanced text-to-image base models is a critical factor in enhancing performance on subject-driven T2I tasks. (2) Historically, fine-tuning methods have generally outperformed encoder-based approaches in terms of subject preservation. This advantage is attributed to their ability to better retain the original text-image conditional distribution by fine-tuning on images of the specified subject. In contrast, encoder-based methods often encounter interference during feature injection, which can hinder precise prompt alignment. However, with the development of more advanced encoding techniques, the adoption of larger and more powerful base models, and the availability of extensive training datasets, encoder-based methods have demonstrated significantly improved performance. From an application standpoint, fine-tuning methods require substantial computational resources for optimization and often exhibit limited generalization capabilities. In contrast, encoder-based methods are less constrained by these limitations, making them more practical for future applications. Nevertheless, our analysis indicates that current encoder-based methods still face challenges in accurately reconstructing subjects with high-frequency details in images. This limitation may stem from the characteristics of commonly used image encoders, such as CLIP, which tend to prioritize semantic information over fine-grained details. Consequently, future research should focus on enhancing the restoration of challenging subject details.

D.2 Details of Model Performance

In this section, we present the detailed evaluation results for each metric across all models. To comprehensively evaluate the effectiveness of different metrics for assessing subject consistency, we calculated multiple metrics for each method. The detailed results are presented in Table 10, 11, 12. In section 5, we present the performance of all methods across images with different difficulty



Figure 8: Comparison of bar charts for DSH-Bench scores in different first-level categories.

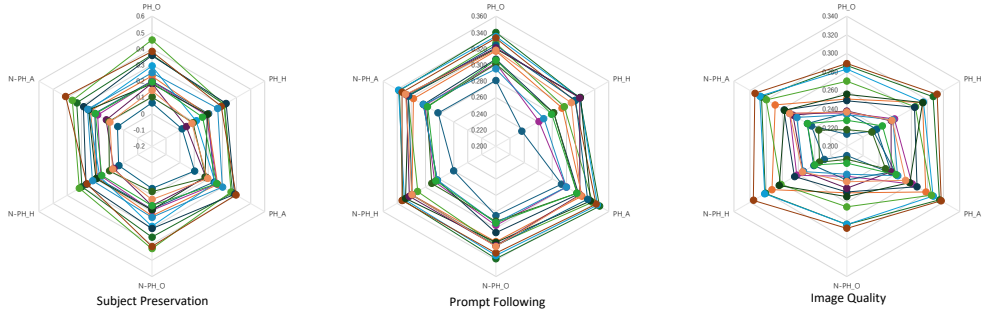


Figure 9: Comparison of radar charts for DSH-Bench scores in different second-level categories.

Table 6: We evaluate the performance of various methods on DSH-Bench dataset, specifically analyzing their effectiveness across **the first-level categories**. PH: Photorealistic. N-PH: Non-Photorealistic.

Method	Subject Preservation [↑]		Prompt Following [↑]		Image Quality [↑]	
	PH	N-PH	PH	N-PH	PH	N-PH
BLIP-Diffusion	0.209	0.190	0.276	0.279	0.225	0.220
IP-Adapter	0.232	0.220	0.315	0.318	0.266	0.266
MS-Diffusion	0.356	0.341	0.338	0.336	0.295	0.291
OminiControl	0.258	0.259	0.334	0.333	0.289	0.292
SSR-Encoder	0.209	0.185	0.295	0.296	0.248	0.245
UNO	0.414	0.394	0.324	0.320	0.279	0.275
Emu2	0.359	0.294	0.305	0.301	0.261	0.257
RealCustom++	0.371	0.383	0.332	0.331	0.297	0.298
OmniGen	0.183	0.201	0.323	0.321	0.266	0.264
Custom Diffusion	0.066	0.052	0.323	0.322	0.239	0.240
DreamBooth	0.165	0.138	0.320	0.323	0.243	0.250
Textual Inversion	0.117	0.088	0.301	0.293	0.226	0.222
λ-Eclipse	0.263	0.236	0.292	0.293	0.243	0.240
HiPer	0.144	0.112	0.317	0.323	0.247	0.247
NeTI	0.201	0.169	0.304	0.292	0.237	0.228
<i>Aver.</i>	0.236	0.217	0.313	0.312	0.257	0.256

Table 7: We evaluate the performance of various methods on DSH-Bench dataset, specifically analyzing their effectiveness across **the second-level categories**. PH: Photorealistic, N-PH: Non-Photorealistic, O: Object, A: Animal, H: Human.

Method	Subject Preservation					
	PH_O	PH_H	PH_A	N-PH_O	N-PH_H	N-PH_A
BLIP-Diffusion	0.202	0.201	0.24	0.186	0.189	0.206
IP-Adapter	0.232	0.193	0.267	0.226	0.188	0.237
MS-Diffusion	0.362	0.315	0.371	0.358	0.296	0.333
OminiControl	0.293	0.114	0.249	0.291	0.17	0.247
SSR-Encoder	0.199	0.186	0.26	0.193	0.162	0.185
UNO	0.453	0.312	0.361	0.428	0.315	0.365
Emu2	0.358	0.326	0.387	0.305	0.266	0.285
RealCustom++	0.383	0.291	0.396	0.415	0.26	0.412
OmniGen	0.183	0.194	0.176	0.19	0.196	0.249
Custom Diffusion	0.067	0.014	0.103	0.059	0.035	0.043
DreamBooth	0.188	0.044	0.184	0.164	0.07	0.124
Textual Inversion	0.104	0.091	0.184	0.078	0.101	0.105
λ -Eclipse	0.252	0.266	0.3	0.236	0.221	0.256
HiPer	0.143	0.083	0.195	0.126	0.079	0.098
NeTI	0.195	0.159	0.259	0.164	0.156	0.201
<i>Aver.</i>	0.241	0.186	0.262	0.228	0.180	0.223
Method	Prompt Following					
	PH_O	PH_H	PH_A	N-PH_O	N-PH_H	N-PH_A
BLIP-Diffusion	0.281	0.237	0.293	0.285	0.26	0.282
IP-Adapter	0.317	0.294	0.322	0.317	0.319	0.317
MS-Diffusion	0.340	0.319	0.347	0.338	0.332	0.337
OminiControl	0.335	0.319	0.344	0.334	0.33	0.338
SSR-Encoder	0.302	0.261	0.3	0.297	0.287	0.301
UNO	0.327	0.297	0.337	0.321	0.311	0.325
Emu2	0.307	0.282	0.317	0.306	0.283	0.303
RealCustom++	0.333	0.312	0.342	0.331	0.333	0.333
OmniGen	0.320	0.320	0.334	0.318	0.328	0.324
Custom Diffusion	0.324	0.313	0.33	0.322	0.319	0.324
DreamBooth	0.321	0.319	0.319	0.322	0.323	0.327
Textual Inversion	0.301	0.282	0.315	0.292	0.291	0.298
λ -Eclipse	0.295	0.268	0.3	0.294	0.283	0.303
HiPer	0.318	0.307	0.32	0.323	0.319	0.328
NeTI	0.306	0.279	0.315	0.294	0.285	0.297
<i>Aver.</i>	0.315	0.294	0.322	0.313	0.307	0.316
Method	Image Quality					
	PH_O	PH_H	PH_A	N-PH_O	N-PH_H	N-PH_A
BLIP-Diffusion	0.213	0.233	0.262	0.21	0.228	0.244
IP-Adapter	0.251	0.294	0.298	0.25	0.293	0.289
MS-Diffusion	0.287	0.307	0.315	0.284	0.301	0.306
OminiControl	0.283	0.295	0.307	0.284	0.302	0.308
SSR-Encoder	0.236	0.259	0.281	0.232	0.262	0.271
UNO	0.270	0.285	0.305	0.265	0.282	0.3
Emu2	0.249	0.284	0.287	0.249	0.265	0.278
RealCustom++	0.289	0.312	0.317	0.288	0.316	0.314
OmniGen	0.256	0.294	0.278	0.254	0.284	0.277
Custom Diffusion	0.236	0.237	0.255	0.236	0.241	0.249
DreamBooth	0.238	0.255	0.255	0.245	0.254	0.267
Textual Inversion	0.218	0.231	0.248	0.214	0.234	0.235
λ -Eclipse	0.234	0.257	0.263	0.23	0.254	0.262
HiPer	0.237	0.256	0.273	0.238	0.255	0.271
NeTI	0.228	0.244	0.261	0.218	0.24	0.249
<i>Aver.</i>	0.248	0.270	0.280	0.246	0.267	0.275

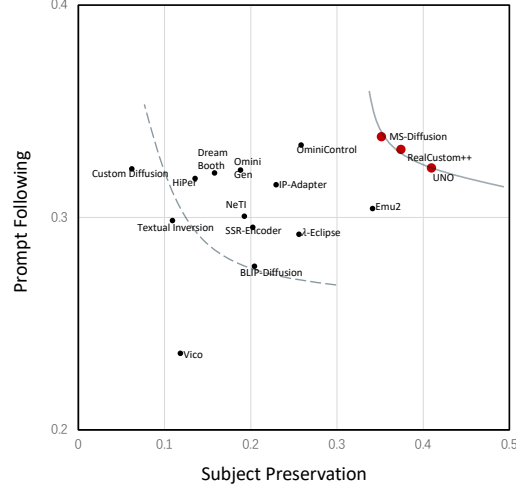


Figure 10: Pareto front diagram illustrating model performance across both subject and prompt dimensions. The red points in the diagram represent the current Pareto-optimal solutions.

Table 8: Subject hard level distribution under the second category

Benchmark	Photorealistic								
	Object			Human			Animal		
	Easy	Medium	Hard	Easy	Medium	Hard	Easy	Medium	Hard
DreamBench	3	10	7	0	0	0	0	7	2
DreamBench++	6	24	31	0	7	5	0	26	16
DSH-Bench	54	85	84	1	26	24	2	39	21

Benchmark	Non-photorealistic								
	Object			Human			Animal		
	Easy	Medium	Hard	Easy	Medium	Hard	Easy	Medium	Hard
DreamBench	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DreamBench++	2	1	1	0	1	7	0	1	2
DSH-Bench	28	32	15	1	4	20	3	11	8

638 levels, different prompt scenarios, and multiple categories. We show the specific metric values in
639 Table 13, 14, 15, 16. Table 9 shows the full ranking among all methods.

640 E Implementation Details

641 E.1 Experimental Details of Existing Methods

642 The configurations for the training hyperparameters used in training-based methods on DSH-Bench
643 are detailed in Table 17. To ensure a fair comparison in inference stage, we generated four images for
644 each prompt of every image. The final evaluation metrics were calculated as the average score across
645 these four images.

646 E.2 Details of SICS Implementation

647 **Evaluation Instruction** Figure 11 illustrates the annotation criteria of the training dataset as well
648 as the training process.

649 **Datasets** We collected a substantial number of image pairs. To ensure data quality, we applied
650 standardized filtering and preprocessing procedures, such as enforcing a minimum image resolution
651 of 512 pixels. Additionally, we employed Qwen2.5-VL-72B to conduct preliminary screening. After
652 this automated filtering, five annotators manually annotated the remaining image pairs according to
653 the guidelines illustrated in Figure 11.

Table 9: **The full DSH-Bench leaderboard.** The models are ranked by the final score S_h .

Method	T2I Model	Subject Preservation	Prompt Following	Image Quality	$S_h \uparrow$
RealCustom++	SDXL	0.375	0.332	0.298	0.110
UNO	FLUX.1-dev	0.409	0.323	0.278	0.109
MS-Diffusion	SDXL	0.352	0.338	0.294	0.107
Emu2	SDXL	0.341	0.304	0.260	0.089
OminiControl	FLUX.1-schnell	0.258	0.334	0.290	0.085
IP-Adapter	SDXL	0.229	0.315	0.266	0.071
λ -Eclipse	SDXL	0.256	0.292	0.242	0.069
OmniGen	SDXL	0.188	0.322	0.265	0.062
SSR-Encoder	SD v1.5	0.202	0.295	0.247	0.059
NeTI	SD v1.4	0.192	0.301	0.234	0.056
BLIP-Diffusion	SD v1.5	0.204	0.277	0.223	0.054
DreamBooth	SD v1.5	0.158	0.321	0.245	0.052
HiPer	SD v1.4	0.135	0.318	0.247	0.045
Textual Inversion	SD v1.5	0.109	0.299	0.225	0.035
ViCo	SD v1.4	0.118	0.236	0.186	0.029
Custom Diffusion	SD v1.4	0.062	0.323	0.240	0.023

Table 10: Evaluation of Subject-driven T2I generation model on **DreamBench**. C, D, Img, T and I represent CLIP, DINO, Image, Text and Image, respectively.

Method	Subject Preservation					Prompt Following		Image Quality		
	C-B-I $\uparrow$	C-L-I $\uparrow$	D-I $\uparrow$	D-v2-I $\uparrow$	SICS $\uparrow$	C-B-T $\uparrow$	C-L-T $\uparrow$	ImageReward $\uparrow$	PickScore $\uparrow$	HPSv2 $\uparrow$
BLIP-Diffusion	0.824	0.784	0.684	0.640	0.229	0.291	0.239	0.420	0.599	0.267
IP-Adapter	0.836	0.820	0.684	0.648	0.230	0.321	0.263	0.616	0.600	0.291
MS-Diffusion	0.814	0.796	0.732	0.687	0.316	0.332	0.279	0.775	0.600	0.311
OminiControl	0.784	0.772	0.614	0.555	0.279	0.336	0.284	0.793	0.593	0.306
SSR-Encoder	0.830	0.802	0.732	0.677	0.231	0.302	0.251	0.535	0.600	0.282
UNO	0.827	0.801	0.744	0.716	0.409	0.317	0.259	0.725	0.602	0.304
Emu2	0.838	0.818	0.737	0.704	0.360	0.291	0.235	0.463	0.599	0.272
RealCustom++	0.794	0.770	0.746	0.698	0.377	0.325	0.278	0.813	0.601	0.316

Table 11: Evaluation of Subject-driven T2I generation model on **DreamBench++**. C, D, Img, T and I represent CLIP, DINO, Image, Text and Image, respectively.

Method	Subject Preservation					Prompt Following		Image Quality		
	C-B-I $\uparrow$	C-L-I $\uparrow$	D-I $\uparrow$	D-v2-I $\uparrow$	SICS $\uparrow$	C-B-T $\uparrow$	C-L-T $\uparrow$	ImageReward $\uparrow$	PickScore $\uparrow$	HPSv2 $\uparrow$
BLIP-Diffusion	0.836	0.809	0.691	0.664	0.216	0.279	0.225	0.260	0.591	0.249
IP-Adapter	0.846	0.845	0.659	0.646	0.244	0.320	0.266	0.554	0.593	0.291
MS-Diffusion	0.812	0.823	0.666	0.653	0.346	0.339	0.285	0.729	0.593	0.309
OminiControl	0.761	0.780	0.551	0.566	0.268	0.336	0.284	0.793	0.593	0.308
SSR-Encoder	0.814	0.815	0.639	0.611	0.202	0.302	0.252	0.455	0.591	0.276
UNO	0.828	0.835	0.694	0.694	0.410	0.321	0.263	0.673	0.592	0.293
Emu2	0.833	0.823	0.665	0.632	0.343	0.309	0.255	0.460	0.593	0.275
RealCustom++	0.819	0.810	0.714	0.706	0.380	0.330	0.280	0.710	0.594	0.314

Table 12: Evaluation of Subject-driven T2I generation model on **DSH_Bench**. C, D, Img, T and I represent CLIP, DINO, Image, Text and Image, respectively.

Method	Subject Preservation					Prompt Following		Image Quality		
	C-B-I $\uparrow$	C-L-I $\uparrow$	D-I $\uparrow$	D-v2-I $\uparrow$	SICS $\uparrow$	C-B-T $\uparrow$	C-L-T $\uparrow$	ImageReward $\uparrow$	PickScore $\uparrow$	HPSv2 $\uparrow$
BLIP-Diffusion	0.806	0.770	0.632	0.573	0.204	0.277	0.225	0.239	0.591	0.223
IP-Adapter	0.824	0.812	0.610	0.577	0.229	0.315	0.263	0.493	0.594	0.266
MS-Diffusion	0.786	0.783	0.623	0.600	0.352	0.338	0.287	0.705	0.595	0.294
OminiControl	0.721	0.736	0.462	0.461	0.258	0.334	0.288	0.787	0.594	0.290
SSR-Encoder	0.803	0.787	0.613	0.554	0.202	0.295	0.246	0.369	0.593	0.247
UNO	0.781	0.784	0.607	0.599	0.409	0.323	0.272	0.705	0.594	0.278
Emu2	0.815	0.804	0.631	0.606	0.341	0.304	0.256	0.441	0.594	0.260
RealCustom++	0.781	0.769	0.645	0.624	0.374	0.332	0.285	0.695	0.595	0.298
OmniGen	0.696	0.678	0.436	0.326	0.188	0.322	0.274	0.586	0.592	0.265
Custom Diffusion	0.648	0.648	0.283	0.230	0.062	0.323	0.282	0.481	0.590	0.239
DreamBooth	0.714	0.713	0.451	0.420	0.158	0.321	0.279	0.489	0.591	0.245
Textual Inversion	0.689	0.683	0.372	0.320	0.109	0.299	0.253	0.340	0.590	0.225
λ -Eclipse	0.852	0.833	0.676	0.638	0.256	0.292	0.239	0.349	0.594	0.242
HiPer	0.749	0.734	0.449	0.431	0.135	0.318	0.274	0.410	0.592	0.247
NeTI	0.762	0.743	0.525	0.491	0.192	0.301	0.256	0.338	0.592	0.234

Table 13: We evaluated the performance of various methods on DSH-Bench dataset, specifically analyzing their effectiveness across **the third-level categories (under photorealistic)**. Subject preservation, prompt following, and image quality are evaluated using SICS, CLIP-T, and HPSv2, respectively. **VE**: Vehicle, **MI**: Musical Instrument, **PUF**: Public Facility, **FB**: Food and Beverage, **MS**: Medical Supply, **BO**: Book, **FUR**: Furniture, **HA**: Home Appliance, **AM**: Amphibian, **BU**: Building, **DP**: Digital Product, **IN**: Insect, **ST**: Stationery, **DN**: Daily Necessity, **PL**: Plant, **JE**: Jewelry, **BS**: Beauty and Skincare, **AR**: Artwork, **CL**: Clothing, **SE**: Sports Equipment, **SBA**: Shoe, Bag, and Accessory, **TO**: Toy, **MA**: Mammal, **RE**: Reptile, **BI**: Bird, **FI**: Fish, **HF**: Half or Full Body, **FA**: Facial Close-up, **AC**: Artistic and Celebrity.

Method	Subject Preservation																												
	VE	MI	PUF	FB	MS	BO	FUR	HA	AM	BU	DP	IN	ST	DN	PL	JE	BS	AR	CL	SE	SBA	TO	MA	RE	BI	FI	HF	FA	AC
BLIP-Diffusion	0.246	0.181	0.142	0.182	0.151	0.187	0.220	0.195	0.242	0.285	0.192	0.185	0.157	0.212	0.257	0.164	0.176	0.189	0.247	0.225	0.209	0.205	0.268	0.192	0.205	0.181	0.202	0.202	0.194
IP-Adapter	0.217	0.244	0.183	0.217	0.207	0.137	0.287	0.228	0.208	0.300	0.216	0.123	0.257	0.230	0.248	0.189	0.232	0.162	0.292	0.246	0.262	0.218	0.303	0.190	0.248	0.225	0.195	0.221	0.199
MS-Diffusion	0.293	0.368	0.292	0.313	0.378	0.290	0.451	0.501	0.592	0.327	0.346	0.244	0.553	0.533	0.397	0.386	0.307	0.287	0.449	0.396	0.433	0.336	0.374	0.345	0.345	0.345	0.345	0.345	0.345
OmninControl	0.187	0.329	0.333	0.312	0.314	0.172	0.292	0.335	0.275	0.252	0.296	0.225	0.296	0.311	0.300	0.227	0.296	0.293	0.258	0.297	0.336	0.324	0.246	0.208	0.308	0.208	0.135	0.082	0.107
SSR-Encoder	0.187	0.237	0.156	0.191	0.201	0.150	0.315	0.202	0.192	0.286	0.183	0.146	0.158	0.195	0.293	0.112	0.158	0.143	0.204	0.231	0.185	0.203	0.301	0.197	0.209	0.215	0.159	0.228	0.188
UNO	0.387	0.411	0.446	0.444	0.461	0.330	0.580	0.442	0.442	0.461	0.442	0.325	0.402	0.457	0.427	0.396	0.418	0.419	0.515	0.502	0.524	0.436	0.359	0.322	0.420	0.360	0.367	0.280	0.243
Emu2	0.324	0.281	0.546	0.326	0.382	0.302	0.444	0.394	0.583	0.379	0.378	0.344	0.318	0.319	0.355	0.290	0.418	0.348	0.365	0.385	0.429	0.300	0.370	0.310	0.307	0.310	0.307	0.280	0.243
RealCustom++	0.340	0.421	0.371	0.340	0.328	0.228	0.479	0.395	0.500	0.406	0.347	0.327	0.358	0.399	0.432	0.349	0.325	0.347	0.380	0.488	0.369	0.417	0.394	0.342	0.450	0.390	0.360	0.276	0.283
OmninGen	0.111	0.123	0.094	0.249	0.161	0.183	0.196	0.133	0.058	0.236	0.192	0.096	0.157	0.169	0.229	0.146	0.251	0.179	0.202	0.173	0.203	0.180	0.197	0.082	0.203	0.144	0.209	0.215	0.113
Custom Diffusion	0.075	0.083	0.060	0.086	0.058	0.037	0.058	0.051	0.083	0.181	0.048	0.063	0.063	0.074	0.097	0.309	0.082	0.038	0.074	0.079	0.054	0.055	0.108	0.071	0.115	0.060	0.044	0.015	0.009
DreamBooth	0.225	0.180	0.206	0.206	0.151	0.077	0.224	0.232	0.200	0.242	0.158	0.190	0.195	0.220	0.307	0.135	0.163	0.105	0.131	0.187	0.167	0.186	0.181	0.170	0.190	0.208	0.048	0.035	0.008
Textual Inversion	0.143	0.081	0.090	0.116	0.081	0.022	0.099	0.085	0.192	0.052	0.082	0.117	0.046	0.117	0.144	0.087	0.134	0.091	0.071	0.114	0.087	0.134	0.191	0.133	0.190	0.160	0.082	0.078	0.138
A-Eclipse	0.280	0.215	0.117	0.215	0.214	0.170	0.346	0.248	0.283	0.312	0.253	0.156	0.211	0.349	0.275	0.243	0.211	0.193	0.298	0.283	0.309	0.238	0.340	0.227	0.272	0.321	0.261	0.273	0.268
HiPer	0.148	0.150	0.165	0.162	0.108	0.097	0.135	0.175	0.183	0.261	0.132	0.144	0.132	0.144	0.183	0.112	0.119	0.115	0.119	0.153	0.107	0.167	0.201	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160	0.160
NeTI	0.199	0.154	0.140	0.193	0.179	0.123	0.235	0.200	0.292	0.275	0.144	0.196	0.182	0.225	0.264	0.176	0.152	0.188	0.145	0.193	0.193	0.226	0.262	0.252	0.282	0.323	0.152	0.139	0.218
Method	Prompt Following																												
VE	MI	PUF	FB	MS	BO	FUR	HA	AM	BU	DP	IN	ST	DN	PL	JE	BS	AR	CL	SE	SBA	TO	MA	RE	BI	FI	HF	FA	AC	
BLIP-Diffusion	0.271	0.283	0.279	0.282	0.275	0.244	0.269	0.286	0.307	0.285	0.273	0.299	0.283	0.286	0.294	0.280	0.273	0.272	0.281	0.296	0.281	0.294	0.291	0.287	0.301	0.287	0.241	0.223	0.245
IP-Adapter	0.315	0.332	0.310	0.318	0.314	0.301	0.306	0.324	0.331	0.312	0.320	0.319	0.320	0.317	0.316	0.306	0.307	0.310	0.319	0.325	0.321	0.333	0.325	0.303	0.327	0.306	0.291	0.291	0.311
MS-Diffusion	0.336	0.354	0.335	0.339	0.342	0.322	0.339	0.343	0.349	0.332	0.333	0.338	0.337	0.344	0.345	0.324	0.321	0.335	0.344	0.347	0.349	0.353	0.352	0.331	0.345	0.327	0.319	0.317	0.324
OmninControl	0.328	0.345	0.333	0.337	0.335	0.317	0.337	0.336	0.351	0.331	0.327	0.333	0.328	0.337	0.339	0.331	0.331	0.327	0.336	0.342	0.341	0.347	0.349	0.328	0.344	0.321	0.321	0.322	0.322
SSR-Encoder	0.290	0.315	0.289	0.301	0.295	0.291	0.291	0.311	0.303	0.294	0.297	0.291	0.306	0.304	0.311	0.300	0.307	0.298	0.304	0.307	0.299	0.309	0.302	0.281	0.307	0.281	0.281	0.281	0.281
UNO	0.322	0.343	0.330	0.328	0.325	0.351	0.326	0.331	0.349	0.322	0.319	0.331	0.332	0.314	0.330	0.320	0.320	0.315	0.328	0.336	0.334	0.333	0.340	0.324	0.337	0.321	0.295	0.299	0.297
Emu2	0.310	0.316	0.307	0.303	0.309	0.285	0.308	0.310	0.316	0.316	0.297	0.310	0.310	0.311	0.319	0.300	0.296	0.299	0.305	0.316	0.308	0.315	0.318	0.304	0.326	0.309	0.292	0.276	0.266
RealCustom++	0.327	0.339	0.332	0.336	0.333	0.327	0.331	0.337	0.352	0.326	0.326	0.336	0.323	0.338	0.335	0.322	0.323	0.326	0.340	0.338	0.339	0.344	0.346	0.346	0.346	0.346	0.346	0.346	0.346
OmninGen	0.318	0.318	0.312	0.333	0.312	0.307	0.316	0.313	0.357	0.316	0.314	0.316	0.310	0.322	0.330	0.316	0.325	0.317	0.314	0.327	0.327	0.328	0.340	0.311	0.331	0.317	0.324	0.317	0.315
Custom Diffusion	0.331	0.330	0.316	0.322	0.321	0.313	0.323	0.321	0.337	0.327	0.312	0.316	0.316	0.325	0.322	0.322	0.326	0.325	0.329	0.326	0.332	0.336	0.337	0.330	0.310	0.312	0.314	0.315	0.315
DreamBooth	0.315	0.330	0.315	0.321	0.320	0.314	0.319	0.325	0.299	0.316	0.312	0.306	0.318	0.320	0.324	0.313	0.320	0.321	0.320	0.327	0.325	0.330	0.323	0.303	0.326	0.301	0.319	0.319	0.316
Textual Inversion	0.310	0.307	0.294	0.308	0.304	0.275	0.293	0.306	0.323	0.312	0.296	0.307	0.300	0.292	0.309	0.292	0.302	0.294	0.299	0.309	0.305	0.307	0.320	0.301	0.307	0.307	0.307	0.307	0.307
A-Eclipse	0.280	0.302	0.286	0.296	0.298	0.278	0.299	0.297	0.312	0.278	0.290	0.299	0.303	0.310	0.305	0.284	0.289	0.289	0.292	0.300	0.290	0.297	0.301	0.294	0.297	0.278	0.274	0.274	0.274
HiPer	0.313	0.335	0.316	0.316	0.316	0.304	0.316	0.316	0.308	0.312	0.311	0.307	0.311	0.319	0.319	0.313	0.317	0.301	0.326	0.331	0.333	0.324	0.324	0.313	0.320	0.305	0.305	0.312	0.302
NeTI	0.308	0.314	0.311	0.311	0.314	0.276	0.300	0.312	0.302	0.307	0.302	0.310	0.300	0.302	0.312	0.295	0.307	0.299	0.307	0.315	0.315	0.312	0.320	0.309	0.300	0.281	0.282	0.286	0.266
Method	Image Quality																												
VE	MI	PUF	FB	MS	BO	FUR	HA	AM	BU	DP	IN	ST	DN	PL	JE	BS	AR	CL	SE	SBA	TO	MA	RE	BI	FI	HF	FA	AC	
BLIP-Diffusion	0.253	0.203	0.213	0.222	0.175	0.168	0.189	0.190	0.274	0.235	0.196	0.256	0.195	0.204	0.236	0.206	0.205	0.235	0.216	0.214	0.227	0.243	0.263	0.246	0.265	0.263	0.234	0.229	0.233
IP-Adapter	0.296	0.248	0.241	0.252	0.218	0.224	0.239	0.242	0.305	0.276	0.247	0.277	0.232	0.239	0.256	0.231	0.245	0.279	0.255	0.246	0.259	0.284	0.305	0.266	0.285	0.282	0.287	0.287	0.287
MS-Diffusion	0.320	0.279	0.282	0.290	0.260	0.269	0.282	0.279	0.310	0.306	0.279	0.305	0.271	0.287	0.296	0.265	0.275	0.301	0.288	0.283	0.294	0.313	0.322	0.288	0.308	0.309	0.303	0.311	0.309
OmninControl	0.297	0.277	0.280	0.283	0.264	0.286	0.275	0.274	0.313	0.299	0.280	0.287	0.273	0.282	0.289	0.277	0.274	0.289	0.284	0.277	0.290	0.303	0.314	0.283	0.304	0.292	0.292	0.298	0.300
SSR-Encoder	0.275	0.226	0.239	0.239	0.202	0.204	0.216	0.225	0.290	0.264	0.223	0.263	0.221	0.230	0.255	0.232	0.225	0.243	0.236	0.242	0.259	0.286	0.262	0.281	0.282	0.261	0.254	0.264	0.264
UNO	0.295	0.266	0.277	0.272	0.248	0.256	0.252	0.260	0.308	0.275	0.266	0.289	0.260	0.270	0.280	0.254	0.262	0.275	0.272	0.272	0.279	0.293	0.313	0.284	0.298	0.286	0.282	0.287	0.287
Emu2	0.289	0.242	0.252	0.243	0.228	0.214	0.238	0.234	0.288	0.276	0.234	0.271	0.246	0.248	0.265	0.255	0.242	0.262	0.272	0.249	0.265	0.282	0.271	0.271	0.291	0.272	0.272	0.289	0.283
RealCustom++	0.325	0.279	0.294	0.291	0.277	0.275	0.277	0.275	0.307	0.308	0.285	0.313	0.275	0.287	0.294	0.264	0.272	0.297	0.299	0.290	0.302	0.305	0.321	0.301	0.319	0.309	0.311	0.313	0.311
OmninGen	0.278	0.239	0.253	0.263	0.237	0.240	0.251	0.242	0.265	0.286	0.253	0.255	0.251	0.251	0.271	0.243	0.258	0.271	0.241	0.256	0.260	0.266	0.286	0.249	0.281	0.263	0.300	0.292	0.281</

Table 15: We evaluated the performance of various methods on DSH-Bench dataset, specifically analyzing their effectiveness across **prompts with different scenarios**. Subject preservation, prompt following, and image quality are evaluated using SICS, CLIP-T, and HPSv2, respectively.

Method	Subject Preservation					
	Background Change	Variation in Subject Viewpoint or Size	Interaction with Other Entities	Attribute Change	Style Change	Imagination
BLIP-Diffusion	0.204	0.207	0.201	0.182	0.189	0.195
IP-Adapter	0.233	0.230	0.224	0.177	0.203	0.209
MS-Diffusion	0.361	0.359	0.337	0.266	0.294	0.308
OminiControl	0.300	0.263	0.212	0.176	0.252	0.211
SSR-Encoder	0.206	0.201	0.200	0.166	0.171	0.188
UNO	0.433	0.414	0.379	0.359	0.418	0.349
Emu2	0.393	0.316	0.315	0.326	0.224	0.239
RealCustom++	0.386	0.384	0.353	0.297	0.314	0.310
OmniGen	0.238	0.167	0.159	0.125	0.155	0.133
Custom Diffusion	0.073	0.060	0.053	0.047	0.037	0.047
DreamBooth	0.180	0.157	0.138	0.139	0.128	0.144
Textual Inversion	0.121	0.102	0.104	0.109	0.074	0.098
λ -Eclipse	0.262	0.257	0.249	0.246	0.244	0.230
HiPer	0.148	0.130	0.127	0.116	0.106	0.125
NeTI	0.211	0.182	0.185	0.198	0.173	0.182
<i>Aver.</i>	0.250	0.229	0.216	0.195	0.199	0.198

Method	Prompt Following					
	Background Change	Variation in Subject Viewpoint or Size	Interaction with Other Entities	Attribute Change	Style Change	Imagination
BLIP-Diffusion	0.297	0.275	0.264	0.285	0.272	0.271
IP-Adapter	0.326	0.319	0.319	0.312	0.306	0.310
MS-Diffusion	0.342	0.339	0.341	0.324	0.338	0.341
OminiControl	0.338	0.334	0.337	0.329	0.326	0.342
SSR-Encoder	0.310	0.296	0.288	0.299	0.288	0.291
UNO	0.334	0.328	0.333	0.305	0.302	0.335
Emu2	0.308	0.305	0.297	0.295	0.313	0.308
RealCustom++	0.343	0.333	0.329	0.319	0.328	0.338
OmniGen	0.327	0.325	0.328	0.311	0.315	0.327
Custom Diffusion	0.326	0.317	0.320	0.328	0.325	0.323
DreamBooth	0.326	0.318	0.319	0.319	0.323	0.320
Textual Inversion	0.303	0.299	0.300	0.296	0.298	0.296
λ -Eclipse	0.302	0.292	0.289	0.285	0.286	0.299
HiPer	0.325	0.323	0.315	0.318	0.318	0.311
NeTI	0.309	0.305	0.301	0.296	0.295	0.297
<i>Aver.</i>	0.321	0.314	0.312	0.308	0.309	0.314

Method	Image Quality					
	Background Change	Variation in Subject Viewpoint or Size	Interaction with Other Entities	Attribute Change	Style Change	Imagination
BLIP-Diffusion	0.234	0.220	0.199	0.235	0.239	0.214
IP-Adapter	0.269	0.263	0.258	0.272	0.276	0.259
MS-Diffusion	0.291	0.292	0.292	0.287	0.300	0.301
OminiControl	0.285	0.283	0.290	0.293	0.294	0.296
SSR-Encoder	0.256	0.246	0.231	0.256	0.256	0.238
UNO	0.282	0.281	0.283	0.268	0.275	0.276
Emu2	0.262	0.260	0.249	0.252	0.268	0.270
RealCustom++	0.300	0.298	0.295	0.284	0.301	0.307
OmniGen	0.263	0.259	0.271	0.257	0.260	0.282
Custom Diffusion	0.245	0.236	0.237	0.248	0.231	0.240
DreamBooth	0.252	0.242	0.239	0.250	0.246	0.243
Textual Inversion	0.228	0.222	0.222	0.230	0.225	0.221
λ -Eclipse	0.247	0.242	0.233	0.241	0.249	0.242
HiPer	0.250	0.247	0.241	0.255	0.247	0.240
NeTI	0.239	0.231	0.230	0.240	0.236	0.230
<i>Aver.</i>	0.260	0.255	0.251	0.258	0.260	0.257

654 **Training Details** We fine-tuned Qwen2.5-VL-7B on the manually annotated dataset described
655 above. All experiments were conducted using 8 GPUs. For the learning rate, we experimented with
656 the set 1e5. The batch size per device was set to 4, with a gradient accumulation step of 8.

Table 16: We evaluated the performance of various methods on DSH-Bench dataset, specifically analyzing their effectiveness across **images with different difficulty levels**. Subject preservation, prompt following, and image quality are evaluated using SICS, CLIP-T, and HPSv2, respectively.

Method	Subject Preservation			Prompt Following			Image Quality		
	Easy	Medium	Hard	Easy	Medium	Hard	Easy	Medium	Hard
BLIP-Diffusion	0.221	0.209	0.190	0.284	0.278	0.273	0.198	0.227	0.232
IP-Adapter	0.266	0.233	0.206	0.316	0.315	0.316	0.236	0.270	0.278
MS-Diffusion	0.410	0.362	0.312	0.340	0.339	0.335	0.278	0.297	0.299
OminiControl	0.294	0.256	0.242	0.337	0.336	0.331	0.278	0.292	0.294
SSR-Encoder	0.234	0.212	0.174	0.299	0.295	0.294	0.220	0.251	0.257
UNO	0.469	0.405	0.383	0.326	0.325	0.319	0.261	0.281	0.283
Emu2	0.349	0.346	0.332	0.308	0.306	0.301	0.239	0.263	0.268
RealCustom++	0.448	0.379	0.331	0.334	0.333	0.329	0.281	0.300	0.303
OmniGen	0.224	0.188	0.170	0.321	0.324	0.321	0.249	0.267	0.272
Custom Diffusion	0.067	0.061	0.060	0.323	0.324	0.322	0.234	0.241	0.241
DreamBooth	0.184	0.163	0.139	0.323	0.322	0.319	0.232	0.248	0.249
Textual Inversion	0.092	0.112	0.115	0.295	0.300	0.299	0.206	0.226	0.233
λ -Eclipse	0.286	0.260	0.235	0.302	0.293	0.286	0.228	0.244	0.248
HiPer	0.139	0.145	0.122	0.323	0.319	0.315	0.230	0.251	0.251
NeTI	0.203	0.189	0.190	0.303	0.302	0.298	0.214	0.237	0.242
<i>Aver.</i>	0.259	0.235	0.213	0.316	0.314	0.311	0.239	0.260	0.263

Table 17: **Experiment hyperparameters on DSH-Bench.** LR: learning rate, Steps: training steps, GS: guidance scale

Method	T2I Model	Batch Size	LR	Train Steps	GS	Infer Steps	Additional parameter
BLIP-Diffusion	SD v1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.5	25	N/A
IP-Adapter	SDXL	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.5	30	ip_adapter_scale: 0.5
MS-Diffusion	SDXL	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.5	30	scale: 0.6
OminiControl	FLUX.1-schnell	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.5	10	condition_scale: 1
SSR-Encoder	SD v1.5	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.5	30	λ : 0.5
UNO	FLUX.1-dev	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	25	N/A
Emu2	SDXL	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.0	50	N/A
RealCustom++	SDXL	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.5	25	N/A
OmniGen	SDXL	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.5	50	img_guidance_scale: 1.8
λ -Eclipse	SDXL	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.5	50	N/A
Textual Inversion	SD v1.5	4	5e-4	3000	7.5	50	N/A
DreamBooth	SD v1.5	1	2.5e-6	250	7.5	50	N/A
Custom Diffusion	SD v1.4	2	1e-5	250	6.0	100	N/A
HiPer	SD v1.4	1	5e-3	1500	7.5	50	N/A
NeTI	SD v1.4	2	1e-3	250	7.5	50	N/A

657 **MLLM Projects** (1) *Qwen2.5-VL-7B*: <https://huggingface.co/Qwen/Qwen2.5-VL-7B-Instruct>
658 (2) *Implementation Framework*: <https://github.com/hiyouga/LLaMA-Factory>

659 **Why we use Kendall’s τ value and Spearman correlation coefficient value:** The scenario is as
660 follows: We have multiple metrics scoring the same dataset. These metrics may have different
661 value ranges. The ground truth scores are provided by human annotators. We want to measure the
662 correlation between each metric and the human scores. The following are some commonly used
663 correlation evaluation metrics:

664 1. Pearson Correlation Coefficient

- 665 • **Advantages:** Measures linear correlation between two continuous variables; simple to
666 compute.
- 667 • **Disadvantages:** Only suitable for linear relationships; sensitive to outliers; requires
668 interval or ratio data; variables should be on the same scale.
- 669 • **Applicability:** Use if both our metric and human scores are continuous and linearly
670 related. If scales differ, standardize first.

671 2. Spearman Rank Correlation Coefficient

- 672 • **Advantages:** Measures monotonic relationships; does not require linearity; robust to
673 outliers; works with different scales and ordinal data.
- 674 • **Disadvantages:** Only captures monotonic relationships; some information loss due to
675 ranking.

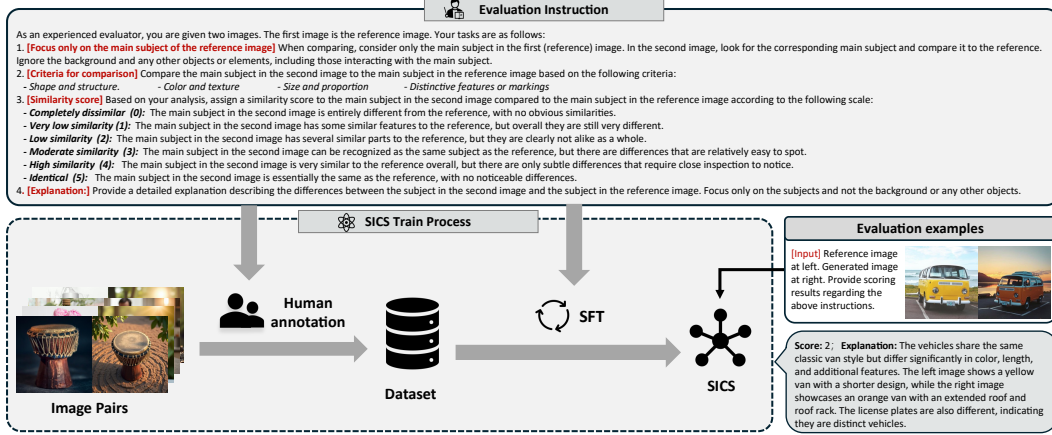


Figure 11: **The training process of SICS.** We constructed and annotated a dataset specifically tailored for subject consistency determination, and subsequently trained models using this dataset.

- **Applicability:** Highly suitable for our scenario, especially when metrics have different scales or are not linearly related.

3. Kendall Rank Correlation Coefficient

- **Advantages:** Also measures monotonic relationships; robust to outliers; suitable for rank/ordinal data.
- **Disadvantages:** More computationally intensive than Spearman; only captures monotonic relationships.
- **Applicability:** Also highly suitable, especially for smaller datasets or when we want a more robust rank-based measure.

4. Krippendorff's Alpha

- **Advantages:** Handles multiple raters and various data types (nominal, ordinal, interval, ratio); can handle missing data.
- **Disadvantages:** Mainly used for inter-rater reliability, not for correlation; does not indicate the direction of association; computationally complex.
- **Applicability:** Not suitable for our scenario, as it is designed to measure agreement among multiple raters.

Consequently, we choose *Kendall's τ value* and *Spearman correlation coefficient value*.

F More Generation Examples

Figure 12 shows the generation examples of different methods across different difficulty levels. Figure 13 shows the generation examples of different methods across different prompt scenarios. The blue block highlights encoder-based methods, and the green block highlights fine-tuning-based methods.

G Limitations

DSH-Bench addresses the limitations of current subject-driven T2I generation benchmarks by providing a comprehensive and diverse dataset with 459 subject images and 5,508 prompts, covering categories such as person, mammal, clothing, and so on. However, the benchmark is constrained to 459 subject images. Increasing the number of test samples could enhance the credibility and complexity of the evaluation. Additionally, we did not conduct a cross-analysis between subject difficulty and prompt scenario. Despite meticulous manual reviews, some unintentional annotation errors may still be present.

	Easy			Medium			Hard		
Reference Image									
BLIP-Diffusion									
IP-Adapter									
MS-Diffusion									
OminiControl									
SSR-Encoder									
UNO									
Emu2									
RealCustom++									
OmniGen									
λ -Eclipse									
HiPer									
NeTI									
Custom Diffusion									
DreamBooth									
Textual Inversion									
Prompt	A wooden stool placed in the middle of a lush green garden, surrounded by blooming flowers and soft grass. A high-angle shot of a medicine bottle placed on a sandy beach with waves gently approaching and seashells scattered nearby. A plain beige bowl placed on a wooden table with a scenic countryside view in the background. A book titled "A BOOK FULL OF HOPE" lying on a sandy beach with soft waves visible in the background. A woman sitting on a bench in a city park during autumn, surrounded by falling leaves and distant trees in vibrant shades of orange and yellow. Perspective: medium shot, eye-level. A penguin viewed from a bird's-eye perspective standing on an ice flow with scattered pieces of ice floating in a deep blue ocean under twilight lighting. A yellow alarm clock photographed from a bird's-eye view, placed on a messy work desk filled with scattered papers, pens, and a coffee cup. Capture the canned health products from a bird's-eye view in an herbal garden, surrounded by natural foliage and colorful flowers. The lighting transitions through pinpoints of sunlight and shadows created by trees. A soccer ball resting on a sandy beach with waves gently rolling in the background, keeping the soccer ball's default attributes unchanged.								

Figure 12: Examples of images generated by all methods on different subjects difficulty level.

	Background Change	Variation in Subject Viewpoint or Size	Interaction with Other Entities	Attribute Change	Style Change	Imagination
Reference Image						
BLIP-Diffusion						
IP-Adapter						
MS-Diffusion						
OminiControl						
SSR-Encoder						
UNO						
Emu2						
RealCustom++						
OmniGen						
λ-Eclipse						
HiPer						
NeTI						
Custom Diffusion						
DreamBooth						
Textual Inversion						
Prompt	The green velvet sofa floated mid-air in a garden setting surrounded by flowering plants and lush greenery, maintaining the same sofa attributes.	A puppy lying under a tree in a park captured from a high angle shot, with scattered leaves around it and soft sunlight filtering through the branches.	A construction worker holding a hammer while working on a wall, with a motion blur to depict the rapid and dynamic of the hammer's movement.	Sneakers shoes redesigned with a metallic reflective surface, giving them a futuristic and glossy look.	An elephant depicted in the style of Van Gogh's Starry Night, with swirling blue and yellow tones creating a dreamlike and ethereal body.	The Temple of Heaven floating on a massive cloud island in the sky, with swirling mist and golden rays emanating from the edges into the void below.

Figure 13: Examples of images generated by all methods on different prompt scenarios.

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