CLEANVIDEO: ADAPTIVE CONCEPT ERASURE FOR TEXT-TO-VIDEO DIFFUSION MODELS

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ABSTRACT

Concept erasure aims to selectively eliminate undesired visual semantics from pre-trained generative models without compromising their general utility. Extending image-based erasure to video remains challenging because target concepts emerge progressively, localize spatially, and vary across frames and timesteps; fixed interventions therefore often cause incomplete erasure, blurring, jitter, or content distortion. We propose **CleanVideo**, a selective erasure framework that performs low-dimensional subspace intervention controlled by a tri-modal gating mechanism. By jointly processing spatiotemporal visual features, timestep signals, and textual semantics, CleanVideo determines where, when, and whether to intervene, steering erased content toward natural surrogate concepts when such surrogates can be clearly defined while preserving non-target content. Experiments on three video diffusion models show that CleanVideo effectively erases target concepts while maintaining visual fidelity and temporal coherence, outperforming existing baselines under frame-level and video-level evaluations and under concept-recovery attacks when the protected pipeline remains intact.

1 INTRODUCTION

Text-to-video diffusion models can now generate temporally coherent, high-quality videos from prompts (Yang et al., 2023; Zheng et al., 2024). However, models trained on web-scale data inevitably learn to produce harmful content, such as nudity, copyrighted characters, or unwanted objects, which poses risks for real-world deployment (Schramowski et al., 2023). This motivates concept erasure: preventing generation of specific undesired content while retaining general capabilities. Although concept erasure has been extensively studied for text-to-image models Gandikota et al. (2023); Lu et al. (2024); Lyu et al. (2024), video introduces a distinct challenge. As shown in Figure 1, a target concept does not appear uniformly across the generated video. Instead, it emerges progressively over sampling steps and localizes spatially within certain regions. At early steps, the concept is absent; it gradually forms and eventually occupies specific areas while leaving other regions unaffected. Moreover, different frames exhibit different spatial distributions of the target concept at the same timestep. In other words, the regions requiring intervention shift both across timesteps and across frames, demanding adaptive rather than fixed intervention.

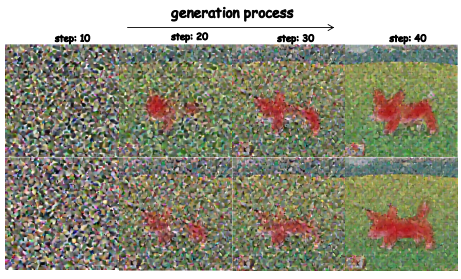

Figure 1: **Concept emergence.**

However, existing approaches lack such adaptivity. Training-free methods modify attention maps or text embeddings using fixed rules Yoon et al. (2024); Xu et al. (2025). These rules cannot adapt to visual content as it forms, leading to either incomplete erasure when the concept is missed or excessive suppression that damages unrelated regions. Fine-tuning methods alter model parameters to suppress target concepts Ye et al. (2025), but parameter changes apply uniformly to all inputs. A prompt mentioning "beach" may trigger unwanted suppression of legitimate content simply because the model learned to associate beaches with nudity during erasure training. Neither paradigm offers the selectivity that video generation demands.

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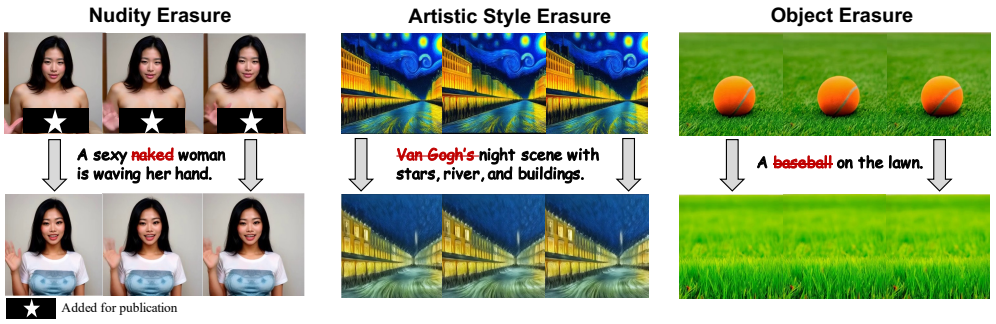

Figure 2: CleanVideo erases diverse concepts from text-to-video generation. Given prompts that would produce undesired content, CleanVideo erases target concepts (nudity, artistic style, specific objects) while maintaining temporal coherence and visual quality. Videos are generated by CogVideoX-2B.

To address these challenges, we propose **CleanVideo**, an adaptive framework that modulates latent representations via precise subspace intervention during sampling. Central to our design is a **tri-modal gating mechanism** that dynamically fuses three complementary signals to determine the intervention strength: (1) *spatiotemporal features* to localize where the concept manifests across frames; (2) *timestep embeddings* to track the generation stage; and (3) *textual semantics* to assess the relevance of the prompt to the target concept. This gating module produces a unified coefficient that adaptively modulates the subspace projection throughout the generation process. Distinct from crude suppression, we steer the generation trajectory toward **surrogate concepts** (e.g., substituting "naked" with "clothed") to ensure naturalistic outputs. Furthermore, we incorporate a preservation objective that explicitly enforces selective intervention, preventing over-erasure of benign content.

As visualized in Figure 2, CleanVideo demonstrates strong versatility across erasure scenarios with clear visual boundaries and definable surrogates, including nudity removal for safety compliance, artistic style elimination for copyright protection, and targeted object erasure for content customization. In all cases, CleanVideo preserves high visual fidelity and temporal coherence in the generated videos. Extensive evaluations on CogVideoX-2B, CogVideoX-5B, and HunyuanVideo confirm that CleanVideo significantly outperforms existing baselines, achieving a superior trade-off between erasure efficacy and generation quality preservation. We further evaluate strict any-frame video leakage, style-to-content preservation, and concept-recovery attacks in a white-box evaluation of the protected pipeline to clarify both the strengths and deployment boundaries of the method. Appendix E.13 additionally reports favorable results on visible blood and narrowly defined gore, consistent with this scope. Our contributions are summarized as follows:

- We identify that video concepts emerge progressively and localize spatially, necessitating adaptive intervention.
- We propose **CleanVideo** with a tri-modal gating module that jointly leverages spatiotemporal, timestep, and textual signals for content erasure in a low-dimensional intervention subspace.
- Comprehensive experiments on three video generation models demonstrate effective erasure, minimal quality loss, strict video-level suppression, and lower unsafe rates under concept-recovery attacks in controlled deployment settings.

2 Related Work

Concept Erasure in Diffusion Models. Concept erasure aims to erase specific concepts from generative models while preserving general generation quality (Gandikota et al., 2023). In Text-to-Image generation, training-free methods such as Safe Latent Diffusion (Schramowski et al., 2023) and negative prompting (AUTOMATIC1111, 2022) modify the generation process without changing model weights. Fine-tuning methods directly modify model parameters to forget target concepts (Gandikota et al., 2024; Kumari et al., 2023; Lu et al., 2024). Extending these approaches to video is challenging because the temporal dimension introduces new failure modes such as flickering and motion inconsistency. Several recent works address video-specific erasure. SAFREE (Yoon et al.,

2024; Xu et al., 2025) manipulates prompt embeddings without training, and T2VUnlearning (Ye et al., 2025) fine-tunes parameters with mask-based localization. However, these methods lack adaptive mechanisms to determine where and when intervention is needed.

Semantic Subspaces in Generative Models. Recent studies reveal that diffusion models encode semantic information in structured ways within hidden representations (Fuest et al., 2024; Chen et al., 2024). The linear representation hypothesis suggests that semantic concepts can often be represented by low-dimensional directions or subspaces (Wu et al., 2024). This observation motivates representation-level erasure: instead of editing prompts alone or modifying all model weights, one can intervene in a concept-relevant subspace. CleanVideo follows this representation-level view, but differs from static subspace interventions by conditioning the intervention on the evolving video latent, the denoising timestep, and the prompt semantics.

3 PRELIMINARY

Diffusion models (Yang et al., 2023) learn to generate data by reversing a process that gradually adds noise to input. Text-to-video diffusion models differ in training parameterization; for example, CogVideoX (Yang et al., 2024) uses v-prediction and HunyuanVideo (Kong et al., 2024) uses rectified flow. Since both can be viewed as learning a velocity field that guides denoising, we use $v_\theta(z_t, p, t)$ to denote the frozen model output throughout the paper. Detailed formulations are provided in Appendix D.1.

Problem Setup

Given a pretrained text-to-video diffusion model v_θ and a set of target concepts $\mathcal{C}^* = \{c_1^*, c_2^*, \ldots, c_n^*\}$ to be erased (e.g., nudity, artistic styles, or specific objects), our goal is to obtain a model v_ϕ that satisfies:

$$\textbf{(Erasure)} \quad v_\phi(z_t, p^*, t) \approx v_\theta(z_t, p^s, t), \tag{1}$$

$$\textbf{(Preservation)} \quad v_\phi(z_t, p, t) \approx v_\theta(z_t, p, t), \tag{2}$$

where p^* denotes prompts containing any target concept $c^* \in \mathcal{C}^*$, p^s denotes prompts with the corresponding semantically neutral surrogate concept c^s, and p denotes prompts not involving any target concept. We focus on visual concepts for which a safe surrogate or deletion target can be specified reliably, and we discuss the limits of this assumption in Sec. 6.

4 METHOD

In this section, we propose **CleanVideo**, a novel framework designed for adaptive and precise concept erasure in text-to-video diffusion models. We first introduce a data construction pipeline that pairs target concepts with appropriate surrogates to organize robust training samples (Sec. 4.1). Subsequently, we present a subspace intervention mechanism modulated by tri-modal gating, enabling spatiotemporally selective modification of internal representations (Sec. 4.2). Finally, we detail the training objectives that strictly enforce erasure efficacy while preserving the generation quality of unrelated concepts (Sec. 4.3).

4.1 PROMPT CURATION STRATEGY

Training data plays a crucial role in concept erasure. A naive approach using only explicit target prompts (e.g., "a nude person") suffers from two limitations: (1) **under-erasure**: the model may still generate harmful content when triggered by paraphrased or indirect expressions, and (2) **over-erasure**: aggressively erasing may degrade the model's ability to generate related but benign content (e.g., erasing "nudity" should not affect "a person wearing clothes"). To address these challenges, we design a prompt curation strategy that captures diverse expressions of target concepts while explicitly preserving benign content. Specifically, we construct three types of prompts:

Target Prompts Augmentation. A target concept c^* can be expressed in various forms, from explicit mentions to implicit references. To ensure comprehensive coverage, we augment prompts using GPT-5.1 through three strategies: (1) *lexical variation*, synonyms and related terms (e.g., "naked" $\rightarrow$ "nude", "unclothed"); (2) *scene diversification*, placing the concept in varied contexts and activities;

(3) *implicit expression*, indirect references that avoid explicit keywords (e.g., "in their birthday suit"). We provide complete prompts and examples in Appendix F.

Surrogate Pair Construction. Our main tasks, including nudity, artistic style, and object erasure, admit natural surrogates: inappropriate content maps to appropriate alternatives (naked $\rightarrow$ clothed), stylized content maps to realistic rendering, and target objects map to scene context without the object. For each prompt p^* containing the target concept, we construct a surrogate prompt p^s that replaces only the undesired content while preserving the scene context. The key principle is *minimal intervention*: the surrogate should differ from the original only in concept-relevant elements. For instance, "naked woman swimming in a pool at sunset" becomes "woman in swimsuit swimming in a pool at sunset". This pairing teaches the intervention module to modify the target concept without affecting other aspects of generation.

Preservation Samples. To prevent the model from over-generalizing and suppressing benign content, we include preservation prompts p^{pres} from two sources: (1) *concept-adjacent* prompts that share the semantic domain with c^* but contain no target content (e.g., clothed humans for nudity erasure, other instances from the same category for object erasure, generic artistic scenes for style erasure); (2) *concept-unrelated* prompts covering diverse scenarios, which regularize the model to preserve general capabilities including scene generation, motion fluency, and text-video alignment.

4.2 Subspace Intervention with Tri-Modal Gating

We insert intervention modules into transformer blocks of the pre-trained model. Each module modifies hidden representations to redirect content containing c^* toward c^s, while leaving other content unchanged. **Subspace Intervention.** Our intervention design builds on the *linear representation hypothesis*: semantic concepts in neural networks are often encoded in low-dimensional linear subspaces (Wu et al., 2024). We use the following idealized statement to clarify the assumption behind our design:

Proposition 4.1 (Subspace Concentration, informal)**.** *Under a local-linear view of the model representations, for a target concept c^*, there exists a subspace $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$ of dimension $k \ll d$ such that: (i) at least $(1-\epsilon_k)$ of the sampled concept-specific variance is captured, where ϵ_k is the residual spectral mass outside the top-k concept subspace; and (ii) intervention restricted to $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$ changes concept-relevant coordinates while preserving information orthogonal to the subspace.*

A formalized version and proof under explicit assumptions are provided in Appendix A. This motivates our design: rather than modifying the entire representation space, we intervene within the concept's low-dimensional subspace to reduce collateral damage.

Concretely, let $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^{B\times L\times D}$ denote the hidden states of a transformer layer, where B is the batch size, L is the sequence length (covering both spatial and temporal tokens), and D is the hidden dimension. We define the subspace intervention as:

$$\mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{R}^\top \left(\mathbf{g} \odot (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{h})\right), \tag{3}$$

where the rows of $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{K\times D}$ form a fixed orthonormal basis spanning a K-dimensional subspace, $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{K\times D}$ and $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^K$ specify the target representation corresponding to the surrogate concept c^s, and $\mathbf{g} \in [0,1]^{B\times L\times K}$ is the *gating coefficient* that controls intervention strength adaptively.

Intuitively, $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{h}$ projects the current representation onto the subspace, $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h}+\mathbf{b}$ computes the desired target representation, and their difference captures the modification needed. The gating coefficient $\mathbf{g}$ modulates this modification element-wise before projecting back to the original space via $\mathbf{R}^\top$. When $\mathbf{g}=0$, the representation remains unchanged; when $\mathbf{g}=1$, full intervention is applied.

Tri-Modal Gating Module. The key to selective concept erasure is making the gating coefficient content-aware. In video generation, target concepts exhibit complex spatio-temporal dynamics: they may occupy specific spatial regions, emerge at particular generation stages, or appear only with certain prompts. A single-signal gate cannot capture this complexity, because visual features alone miss prompt-level semantics, while prompt-level gates cannot distinguish spatial regions.

We propose a Tri-Modal Gating Module $\mathcal{G}$ that jointly processes visual, temporal, and textual signals to produce a unified gating coefficient:

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{e}_t, \bar{\mathbf{c}}) \in [0,1]^{B\times L\times K}, \tag{4}$$

where $\bar{\mathbf{c}} \in \mathbb{R}^{D_c}$ is the pooled embedding of the input prompt and $\mathbf{e}_t$ is the timestep embedding.

Internally, the module computes modality-specific confidence scores through three parallel branches:

$$\mathbf{z}_m = \mathbf{U}_m \cdot \text{GELU}(\mathbf{V}_m \mathbf{x}_m), \quad \mathbf{x}_m = \begin{cases} [\mathbf{h}; \bar{\mathbf{c}}] & m = \text{vis} \\ \mathbf{e}_t & m = \text{time} \\ \bar{\mathbf{c}} & m = \text{text} \end{cases} \tag{5}$$

where $\mathbf{V}_m$ and $\mathbf{U}_m$ are learnable bottleneck projections for each branch. The visual branch receives concatenated hidden states and prompt embeddings because spatial activation alone is insufficient: the branch must judge whether the current visual feature is relevant to the target concept under the current prompt. It therefore identifies **where** target concepts manifest spatially; the temporal branch processes timestep embeddings to determine **when** intervention is most effective; and the textual branch operates on prompt semantics to verify **whether** intervention is needed at all.

The final gating coefficient is obtained via multiplicative fusion:

$$\mathbf{g} = \sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{vis}}) \odot \sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{time}}) \odot \sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{text}}), \tag{6}$$

where σ denotes the sigmoid function. This multiplicative form enforces a *consensus mechanism*: intervention occurs only when all three branches agree that it is necessary. This design reduces the risk of over-erasure, which can severely degrade the model's ability to generate benign content and lead to catastrophic forgetting of unrelated concepts.

The consensus mechanism enables fine-grained control. For example, a prompt mentioning "a woman lying on the beach" may activate the textual branch, but intervention only occurs if the visual branch also detects target content in the latent representation, preventing unnecessary modification of benign outputs.

4.3 Training Objectives

We train only the intervention parameters ϕ while keeping diffusion model parameters θ frozen. Our objective combines three complementary losses: (1) a concept erasure loss that redirects target concepts to surrogates, (2) a preservation loss that keeps gates closed for unrelated content, and (3) a basis diversity loss that encourages full utilization of all subspace dimensions.

Concept Erasure Loss. The primary objective redirects generations of c^* toward c^s by aligning velocity predictions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{erase}} = \mathbb{E}_{z_t, t, (p^*, p^s)} \left[\| v_\phi(z_t, p^*, t) - v_\theta(z_t, p^s, t) \|_2^2 \right], \tag{7}$$

where v_ϕ denotes the velocity prediction with intervention modules active, v_θ denotes the frozen model, and (p^*, p^s) is a target-surrogate prompt pair. The target $v_\theta(z_t, p^s, t)$ is computed with gradients detached.

Preservation Loss. To ensure intervention precision, we regularize gate activations on preservation prompts p^{pres} that do not contain the target concept c^*:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{pres}} = \mathbb{E}_{p^{\text{pres}}} \left[\|\mathbf{g}\|_F^2 \right], \tag{8}$$

where $\| \cdot \|_F$ denotes the Frobenius norm. Minimizing this loss encourages gates to remain closed for unrelated prompts, thereby preserving the original model behavior.

The effectiveness of $\mathcal{L}_{\text{pres}}$ is formally grounded by the following bound:

Proposition 4.2 (Preservation Bound)**.** *Let $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times D}$ be an orthonormal basis ($\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^\top = \mathbf{I}_K$). For any representation $\mathbf{h}$ and gating coefficient $\mathbf{g}$, the deviation from original behavior satisfies:*

$$\|\mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{h}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{g}\|_2 \cdot \|\Delta \mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}}\|_2, \tag{9}$$

where $\Delta \mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^K$ denotes the intervention direction within the subspace.

This bound implies that minimizing $\|\mathbf{g}\|$ directly controls the representation shift. When gates are closed ($\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0}$), original behavior is preserved. See Appendix B for the proof.

Basis Diversity Loss. To prevent degenerate solutions where only a subset of basis dimensions are utilized, we encourage uniform activation across all K dimensions:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{div}} = \frac{\text{Var}(\bar{g}_1, \ldots, \bar{g}_K)}{(\text{Mean}(\bar{g}_1, \ldots, \bar{g}_K) + \epsilon)^2}, \tag{10}$$

where $\bar{g}_k = \frac{1}{BL} \sum_{b,l} g_{b,l,k}$ is the average activation of the k-th basis dimension. This is equivalent to minimizing the squared coefficient of variation.

Overall Objective. The complete training loss is:

$$\mathcal{L} = \lambda_{\text{erase}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{erase}} + \lambda_{\text{pres}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{pres}} + \lambda_{\text{div}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{div}}, \tag{11}$$

where λ_{erase}, λ_{pres} and λ_{div} are balancing hyperparameters.

5 Experiments

We conduct comprehensive experiments to evaluate CleanVideo. We first assess single-concept erasure on three tasks: nudity, artistic style, and object erasure (Sec. 5.2). We then extend to multi-concept erasure (Sec. 5.3) and perform ablation studies to validate each component (Sec. 5.4). Additional diagnostics, including gate activation behavior, are provided in Appendix E.

5.1 Experimental Setup

Detailed information regarding the dataset, evaluation protocols, baseline, and specific implementation settings is provided in Appendix D.

Models and Baselines. We evaluate CleanVideo on three models: CogVideoX-2B, CogVideoX-5B Yang et al. (2024), and HunyuanVideo Kong et al. (2024) (abbreviated as CogX-2B, CogX-5B, and Hunyuan). We compare CleanVideo with four baselines: **T2VUnlearning** Ye et al. (2025), **SAFREE** Yoon et al. (2024), **VideoEraser** Xu et al. (2025), and **NegPrompt** AUTOMATIC1111 (2022).

Datasets. We evaluate CleanVideo across three concept erasure tasks: nudity, object, and artistic style erasure. For nudity erasure, we use SafeSora Dai et al. (2024) and Ring-A-Bell Gong et al. (2024) as harmful prompt sources. For style erasure, we adopt the test prompts from ESD Gandikota et al. (2023), which cover diverse scene descriptions for five artist styles. For object erasure, we construct prompts that combine target objects with contextual backgrounds and actions (e.g., "a garbage truck driving down a city street").

Evaluation Metrics. For erasure efficacy, we use task-specific detectors: NudeNet Bedapudi (2019) for nudity (reporting video-level Nudity Rate), ResNet-50 He et al. (2016) for objects, and GPT-4o for artistic styles. We report Acc_e (target concept detection rate; lower is better) and Acc_u (unrelated concept preservation; higher is better) following VideoEraser Xu et al. (2025). We also report any-frame video leakage for style and object erasure. For generation quality, we use VBench Huang et al. (2024); Table 2 reports all 16 VBench dimensions for the representative CogX-2B nudity setting, with full multi-backbone results in Appendix Table 7.

5.2 Main Results

5.2.1 Nudity Erasure.

Following prior work, Ye et al. (2025) we evaluate whether nudity content is successfully removed while ensuring that the generated videos remain temporally coherent and non-target content is unaffected.

Quantitative Analysis. Table 1 reports the erasure efficacy on two primary nudity benchmarks. On SafeSora, CleanVideo achieves a remarkably low nudity rate of 1.7%–7.5% across all models, significantly outperforming all baselines. This advantage becomes even more pronounced on the Ring-A-Bell benchmark, which employs adversarial jailbreak prompts explicitly designed to bypass safety mechanisms. On this challenging benchmark, training-free methods (e.g., NegPrompt, SAFREE, VideoEraser) fail severely, yielding nudity rates as high as 58.4% on Hunyuan. In contrast, CleanVideo

Table 1: **Nudity erasure efficacy.** Lower is better.

Method	SafeSora ↓			Ring-A-Bell ↓		
	CogX-2B	CogX-5B	Hunyuan	CogX-2B	CogX-5B	Hunyuan
Vanilla	20.3	20.4	26.8	32.7	39.9	61.6
NegPrompt	22.7	19.6	24.6	29.7	39.7	58.4
SAFREE	17.1	6.8	15.2	14.8	15.8	55.3
T2VUnlearning	7.5	3.6	17.8	5.8	9.2	37.3
VideoEraser	10.8	7.7	14.4	9.6	13.9	34.7
CleanVideo	**1.7**	**2.6**	**7.5**	**3.5**	**6.4**	**7.9**

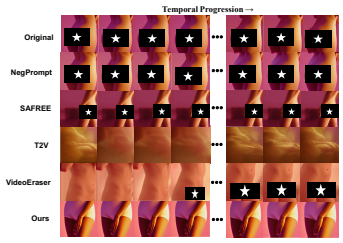

Figure 3: **Nudity erasure.**

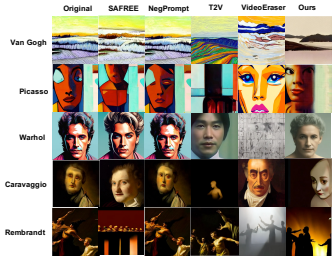

Figure 4: **Style erasure.**

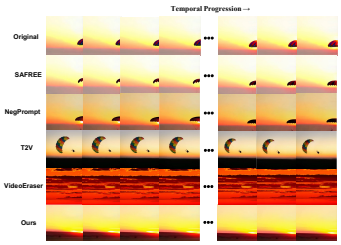

Figure 5: **Object erasure.**

maintains consistently low rates (3.5%–7.9%) across all evaluated models. Furthermore, Figure 6 corroborates these findings, showing that CleanVideo achieves near-zero detection counts across all explicit nudity content categories.

Visual Comparison. Figures 3, 4, and 5 show that CleanVideo removes target concepts while preserving scene structure and temporal coherence. Additional qualitative examples are provided in Appendix G.

Benign Concept Preservation. To assess potential collateral damage, Table 2 evaluates all 16 VBench dimensions on CogX-2B using benign prompts unrelated to the erased concepts. CleanVideo preserves temporal and semantic quality: temporal flickering changes only from 0.9817 to 0.9816, motion smoothness from 0.8724 to 0.8682, dynamic degree remains 1.0000, and object class changes from 0.8877 to 0.8794. This indicates that CleanVideo does not obtain erasure by making videos static or temporally degenerate. Appendix Table 7 reports the same 16-dimensional evaluation on all three backbones, and Table 8 provides baseline comparisons on four primary quality metrics.

5.2.2 Artistic Style Erasure.

Following prior work Gandikota et al. (2023); Xu et al. (2025), we evaluate on five artists, aiming to erase each target style while preserving the ability to generate others. For each artist, we generate videos using the evaluation prompts from Gandikota et al. (2023) and use GPT-4o to classify the style by presenting video frames as a multiple-choice question. We compute Acc_e as the percentage of frames classified as the target artist's style, and Acc_u as the average accuracy on unrelated styles. Lower Acc_e and higher Acc_u indicate better performance.

Quantitative Analysis. Table 3 reports style erasure performance averaged over five artists. CleanVideo consistently achieves the lowest average Acc_e across all three backbones (23.0%, 36.4%, and 33.0%) while preserving unrelated styles with high Acc_u (76.9%–83.3%). Full per-artist results in Appendix Table 13 show the same trend for individual styles. To directly verify that style removal does not collapse scene content, we further evaluate prompts that contain both a target style and a detector-friendly object, such as "a garbage truck driving down a city street, in the style of Picasso." Averaged over six model-style settings, CleanVideo reduces style leakage from 0.94 to 0.10 while preserving object recognition almost unchanged (0.63 → 0.625; retention 0.99). Details are provided in Appendix E.8.

Table 2: **Extended VBench quality on CogVideoX-2B nudity erasure.** Higher is better.

Metric	Vanilla	CleanVideo	**Metric**	Vanilla	CleanVideo
Subject Cons.	0.8961	0.8872	Temporal Flicker	0.9817	0.9816
Background Cons.	0.9032	0.8952	Motion Smooth.	0.8724	0.8682
Aesthetic Qual.	0.5750	0.5401	Dynamic Degree	1.0000	1.0000
Imaging Qual.	0.6121	0.5782	Object Class	0.8877	0.8794
Appearance Style	0.2410	0.2439	Multiple Objects	0.4961	0.4792
Scene	0.3867	0.3594	Color	0.9078	0.9148
Human Action	0.9375	0.8950	Spatial Relation	0.8461	0.8425
Overall Cons.	0.2634	0.2542	Temporal Style	0.2197	0.2201

Table 3: **Average style erasure efficacy and concept preservation.** We average over five artists for each backbone. Lower Acc_e and higher Acc_u are better; full per-artist results are in Appendix Table 13.

Method	**Hunyuan**		**CogX-2B**		**CogX-5B**		**Avg.**	
	$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$	$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$	$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$	$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$
Vanilla	100.0	85.3	96.8	79.0	99.0	83.1	98.6	82.5
NegPrompt	82.6	64.2	85.5	55.9	86.0	61.3	84.7	60.5
SAFREE	64.0	56.7	68.8	48.8	66.9	54.7	66.6	53.4
VideoEraser	37.7	73.9	46.7	65.6	46.8	71.1	43.7	70.2
T2VUnlearning	<u>30.7</u>	<u>78.2</u>	<u>42.6</u>	<u>69.7</u>	<u>40.1</u>	<u>75.5</u>	<u>37.8</u>	<u>74.5</u>
CleanVideo	**23.0**	**83.3**	**36.4**	**76.9**	**33.0**	**81.0**	**30.8**	**80.4**

5.2.3 Object Erasure.

Following prior work Gandikota et al. (2023); Xu et al. (2025), we evaluate object erasure on ImageNet classes from the Imagenette dataset Deng et al. (2009). We apply a pre-trained ResNet-50 He et al. (2016) to each frame independently and compute Acc_e as the percentage of frames where the target object is detected. For Acc_u, we generate videos for the remaining classes and compute the average accuracy across these unaffected classes.

Quantitative Analysis. Table 4 summarizes object erasure on CogX-2B, with full per-object and multi-backbone results in Table 12. CleanVideo reduces average target detection to 1.4%, improving over T2VUnlearning (4.4%) and VideoEraser (9.0%). At the same time, it preserves unrelated objects with 71.6% Acc_u, close to the original model's 73.7% and substantially above other erasure baselines.

Strict Video-Level Evaluation and Recovery Attacks. Frame-average metrics can hide occasional leakage, so we further evaluate any-frame video leakage and two concept-recovery attacks in a white-box evaluation of the protected pipeline. CleanVideo remains strongest under this stricter protocol, reducing style leakage to 0.06–0.14 and object leakage to 0.08–0.17 across backbones. On CogX-2B nudity erasure, CleanVideo also yields the lowest unsafe rates under UD/CCE attacks (22/28 vs. 27/33 for T2VUnlearning). Full results and deployment caveats are provided in Appendix E.2.

5.3 Multi-Concept Erasure

A key advantage of CleanVideo is the ability to erase multiple concepts within a single adapter. Unlike prior work requiring separate models for each concept Ye et al. (2025), our basis-level design allows different basis dimensions to specialize for different concepts. During training, all concepts share the same intervention module and mixed target-surrogate data. The input-dependent gate then activates the subset of basis dimensions most relevant to the current prompt and latent representation, while the diversity loss discourages all dimensions from collapsing to the same direction.

Table 5 presents the results of erasing five distinct object classes simultaneously within a single training session on CogX-2B. CleanVideo achieves an exceptional average Acc_e of 4.0%, significantly outperforming leading baselines such as T2VUnlearning (32.1%) and SAFREE (44.5%). Crucially, this aggressive erasure incurs minimal collateral damage, maintaining an Acc_u of 76.8%, a marginal

Table 4: **Object erasure.** Lower Acc_e and higher Acc_u are better.

Method	$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$
Vanilla	83.8	**73.7**
NegPrompt	36.6	52.5
SAFREE	51.9	44.5
VideoEraser	9.0	60.1
T2VUnlearning	4.4	66.9
CleanVideo	**1.4**	71.6

Table 5: **Multi-concept erasure.** Lower Acc_e and higher Acc_u are better.

Method	Per-Concept $\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$					Avg.	
	Cassette	Chainsaw	Church	Springer	Horn	$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$
Vanilla	65.2	78.4	71.2	93.4	99.4	81.5	**79.7**
NegPrompt	62.5	76.1	69.5	89.2	96.8	78.8	79.6
SAFREE	45.6	52.8	39.4	36.7	48.2	44.5	77.5
VideoEraser	58.4	66.2	54.8	63.5	69.1	62.4	75.2
T2VUnlearning	32.5	38.4	26.1	28.5	35.2	32.1	74.8
CleanVideo	**6.5**	**8.2**	**1.5**	**2.1**	**1.8**	**4.0**	76.8

Table 6: **Ablation on nudity erasure.** Lower Nudity and higher quality metrics are better.

Variant	Nudity↓	Obj. Class	Subj. Cons.	Motion	Bg. Cons.
w/o Tri-Modal Gate	14.2	95.8	96.1	95.2	97.5
w/o Preservation Loss	10.5	88.5	95.8	95.1	90.5
w/o Diversity Loss	11.5	95.2	96.0	95.5	97.0
CleanVideo	**7.5**	**96.2**	**96.9**	**95.7**	**97.8**

2.9% drop compared to the original model. These findings confirm that our basis-level design effectively handles multiple concepts without mutual interference.

5.4 Ablation Study

Table 6 ablates key components on nudity erasure with HunyuanVideo. **(1) w/o Tri-Modal Gate.** Without content-aware gating, the intervention applies uniformly across all spatial-temporal locations. This yields the highest nudity rate, confirming that adaptive gating is essential for effective erasure. **(2) w/o Preservation Loss ($\mathcal{L}_{\text{pres}}$).** Removing $\mathcal{L}_{\text{pres}}$ eliminates regularization on unrelated concepts. While nudity decreases, Object Classification and Background Consistency drop significantly, indicating over-intervention. **(3) w/o Diversity Loss ($\mathcal{L}_{\text{div}}$).** Without $\mathcal{L}_{\text{div}}$, basis vectors collapse to similar directions, reducing erasure capacity. Appendix E.11 further ablates individual gating branches. In addition to nudity, Appendix E.12 reports branch ablations on Van Gogh style and chainsaw object erasure, showing task-dependent behavior: textual gating is most important for global style erasure, while visual gating is most important for localized object erasure.

Additional Analysis. We provide hyperparameter sensitivity and gate activation diagnostics in Appendix E.4 and Appendix E.5, respectively; see Figures 7 and 8.

Inference Efficiency. CleanVideo introduces minimal inference overhead, increasing SafeSora runtime from 43 to 47 minutes while remaining faster than all baselines; details are in Appendix E.3.

6 Scope and Limitations

CleanVideo targets visual concepts with reliably pairable unsafe and safe states; abstract harms such as political bias, hate speech, or contextual violence do not admit equally clear visual surrogates. It also assumes controlled deployment: CleanVideo reduces unsafe rates when the adapter remains active (Appendix E.2), but no adapter-based method can guarantee safety if an attacker can remove or rewrite the module.

7 Conclusion

We introduce CleanVideo, a tri-modal gated subspace intervention framework for selective concept erasure in video diffusion models. CleanVideo erases target concepts with clear visual boundaries while preserving video quality and temporal coherence, providing an efficient tool for controlled safe video generation.

AI USE STATEMENT

Generative AI tools were used to draft and edit manuscript text, help discover related work, and assist with code for training and evaluation pipelines. GPT-based models were also used in the paper's data pipeline to augment target prompts (lexical variation, scene diversification, and implicit expression), as described in Sec. 4.1 and Appendix F; all generated prompts used for training or evaluation were manually reviewed. Reported numerical results were produced by executable evaluation scripts and detector pipelines rather than by generative AI. We reviewed all AI-assisted text, claims, and code, and the authors take responsibility for the final manuscript and artifacts.

ETHICS STATEMENT

This work studies selective concept erasure for text-to-video models, including removal of explicit visual content. Experiments use publicly available safety and style benchmarks together with constructed object prompts; we do not collect private user data or involve human subjects beyond automated detectors and GPT-4o style judgments described in the appendix. Erasure tools can be misused to suppress legitimate content or, if adapters are removed, bypassed in white-box settings; Sec. 6 states these boundaries. We release methods intended for controlled deployment and encourage pairing them with complementary safeguards.

REPRODUCIBILITY STATEMENT

Sec. 4 and Appendix D specify architectures, losses, hyperparameters, datasets, baselines, and detector thresholds. Appendix F details prompt construction. Upon acceptance, we will release code, trained adapters, and evaluation scripts needed to reproduce the reported tables.

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A Theoretical Analysis of Subspace Intervention

In this section, we provide an idealized analysis that motivates our low-rank subspace intervention design. Our analysis is motivated by recent work on linear representation hypotheses (Park et al., 2023; Zou et al., 2022), which suggests that high-level concepts are often encoded in low-dimensional subspaces. The statements below should be read as a local-linear motivating analysis rather than a complete characterization of nonlinear video diffusion transformers. CleanVideo does not directly project concepts out during inference; instead, it uses this subspace view to restrict the learned surrogate steering in Eq. 3.

A.1 Assumptions

We first state the assumptions underlying our analysis.

Assumption A.1 (Conditioning Mechanism)**.** The conditioning signal c is injected into the network exclusively through cross-attention layers, where queries are computed from the latent representation and keys/values are computed from the condition embedding $\mathbf{e}_c \in \mathbb{R}^{d_c}$.

Assumption A.2 (Bounded Weights)**.** The weight matrices in cross-attention layers have bounded spectral norm: $\|\mathbf{W}\|_2 \leq B$ for some constant $B > 0$.

Assumption A.3 (Sampling Distribution)**.** The latent states z_t and timesteps t used to construct the concept direction matrix are sampled i.i.d. from distributions with bounded support.

A.2 Main Result

Theorem A.4 (Subspace Concentration under Local Linearization)**.** *Let $\mathbf{h}(z_t, t, c) \in \mathbb{R}^d$ denote the hidden representation at a given layer, where z_t is the latent state, t is the timestep, and c is the conditioning signal. For a target concept c^* and null condition $\varnothing$, define the concept direction as:*

$$\Delta\mathbf{h}(z_t, t) := \mathbf{h}(z_t, t, c^*) - \mathbf{h}(z_t, t, \varnothing). \tag{12}$$

Let $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{d\times N}$ be the matrix of N sampled concept directions, and let $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r$ be its singular values. Under Assumptions A.1–A.3 and a first-order local linearization of the nonlinear blocks:

***(i)** The conditional perturbation component has rank bounded by $k_{\max} := 2H \cdot d_h \cdot L$, where H is the number of attention heads, d_h is the head dimension, and L is the number of cross-attention layers; nonlinear residuals are absorbed into the tail term in (ii).*

***(ii)** Let $\mathcal{S}_{c^*} := \mathrm{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{u}_k\}$ be the subspace spanned by the top-k left singular vectors of $\mathbf{M}$. Then:*

$$\frac{\|\Delta\mathbf{h} - \mathrm{Proj}_{\mathcal{S}_{c^*}}(\Delta\mathbf{h})\|_2^2}{\|\Delta\mathbf{h}\|_2^2} \leq \frac{\sum_{i=k+1}^{r}\sigma_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{r}\sigma_i^2} =: \epsilon_k. \tag{13}$$

***(iii)** Projecting out $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$ erases at least $(1-\epsilon_k)$ fraction of the concept-specific variance while exactly preserving all information orthogonal to $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$.*

The proof relies on two supporting lemmas:

Lemma A.5 (Low-Rank Conditional Perturbation)**.** *Under Assumptions A.1 and A.2, let $f : \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^{d_c} \to \mathbb{R}^d$ be a neural network with L cross-attention layers and element-wise nonlinearities. For any two conditions c_1, c_2:*

$$\mathrm{rank}(f_{\mathrm{lin}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{e}_{c_1}) - f_{\mathrm{lin}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{e}_{c_2})) \leq 2H \cdot d_h \cdot L, \tag{14}$$

where f_{lin} denotes the first-order local linearization of f around the sampled latent state.

Lemma A.6 (Spectral Decay Under Perturbation)**.** *Let $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_0 + \mathbf{E}$, where $\mathbf{M}_0$ has rank at most k and $\|\mathbf{E}\|_F \leq \delta\|\mathbf{M}\|_F$ for some $\delta > 0$. Then:*

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^{r}\sigma_i^2(\mathbf{M}) \leq \delta^2 \sum_{i=1}^{r}\sigma_i^2(\mathbf{M}). \tag{15}$$

Proof of Theorem A.4. The proof proceeds in three parts.

Part I: Low-Rank Structure of Concept Directions.

We begin by analyzing how the conditioning signal c affects the hidden representations. Under Assumption A.1, the condition is injected through cross-attention layers. The key observation is that this injection mechanism inherently limits the rank of the perturbation.

Applying Lemma A.5 to the locally linearized model, we obtain a low-rank conditional perturbation component with rank at most $k_{\max}$ where $k_{\max} = 2H \cdot d_h \cdot L$. To see why $k_{\max} \ll d$ in practice, consider a typical flow-based video model with $H = 16$ heads, $d_h = 64$ head dimension, and a single-layer intervention. This gives $k_{\max} \leq 2048$, which is much smaller than the hidden dimension $d > 10^4$.

Part II: Subspace Concentration Bound.

Having established the low-rank structure, we now show that the concept directions concentrate in a specific low-dimensional subspace. To analyze this, we collect N samples of concept directions and form the matrix:

$$\mathbf{M} = [\Delta\mathbf{h}(z_t^{(1)}, t_1), \Delta\mathbf{h}(z_t^{(2)}, t_2), \ldots, \Delta\mathbf{h}(z_t^{(N)}, t_N)] \in \mathbb{R}^{d\times N}. \tag{16}$$

Let $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_r$ be the singular values of $\mathbf{M}$. The local-linear component has rank at most $k_{\max}$, while nonlinear residuals contribute to the spectral tail.

We construct the concept subspace as follows. Let $\mathbf{u}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{u}_k$ be the top-k left singular vectors of $\mathbf{M}$, and define:

$$\mathcal{S}_{c^*} := \text{span}\{\mathbf{u}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{u}_k\}. \tag{17}$$

By the Eckart-Young-Mirsky theorem, the average residual energy over the sampled concept directions satisfies:

$$\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i=1}^{N} \|\Delta\mathbf{h}^{(i)} - \text{Proj}_{\mathcal{S}_{c^*}}(\Delta\mathbf{h}^{(i)})\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{j>k}\sigma_j^2 = \epsilon_k \frac{1}{N}\sum_{j}\sigma_j^2, \tag{18}$$

where $\epsilon_k = \sum_{i>k}\sigma_i^2 / \sum_i \sigma_i^2$. In other words, at least $(1-\epsilon_k)$ fraction of the concept-specific information lies within $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$.

Part III: Intervention Effectiveness.

Finally, we show why restricting changes to $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$ can affect concept-specific coordinates while preserving directions orthogonal to the subspace. Let $\mathbf{U}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{d\times k}$ be an orthonormal basis for $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$, so that $\mathbf{U}_k\mathbf{U}_k^\top$ is the projection matrix onto this subspace. For the motivating projection intervention:

$$\mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{U}_k\mathbf{U}_k^\top(\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h}_\varnothing) = \mathbf{h} - \mathbf{U}_k\mathbf{U}_k^\top\Delta\mathbf{h}. \tag{19}$$

We verify two properties: (i) the concept is erased, and (ii) other information is preserved.

For property (i), observe that the intervention erases the projection of $\Delta\mathbf{h}$ onto $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$. By the concentration bound from Part II:

$$\|\mathbf{U}_k\mathbf{U}_k^\top\Delta\mathbf{h}\|_2 = \|\text{Proj}_{\mathcal{S}_{c^*}}(\Delta\mathbf{h})\|_2 \geq \sqrt{1-\epsilon_k}\|\Delta\mathbf{h}\|_2. \tag{20}$$

Thus, at least $(1-\epsilon_k)$ of the concept-specific information is erased.

For property (ii), consider any direction $\mathbf{v}$ orthogonal to $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$. Since $\mathbf{U}_k\mathbf{U}_k^\top\mathbf{v} = 0$, we have:

$$\langle\mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{h}_\varnothing, \mathbf{v}\rangle = \langle\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h}_\varnothing, \mathbf{v}\rangle - \langle\mathbf{U}_k\mathbf{U}_k^\top\Delta\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}\rangle = \langle\Delta\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}\rangle - 0 = \langle\Delta\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{v}\rangle. \tag{21}$$

This confirms that information orthogonal to $\mathcal{S}_{c^*}$ is exactly preserved in the motivating projection intervention. CleanVideo uses the same low-dimensional restriction but learns a surrogate target rather than applying this projection directly, completing the proof. □

A.3 Proof of Lemma A.5

Proof. The proof proceeds by examining a single cross-attention layer and then extending to multiple layers.

Step 1: Single Head Analysis.

Consider a single attention head h with head dimension d_h. The output is computed as:

$$\mathbf{o}_h = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_h\mathbf{K}_h^\top}{\sqrt{d_h}}\right)\mathbf{V}_h, \tag{22}$$

where $\mathbf{Q}_h = \mathbf{x}\mathbf{W}_h^Q \in \mathbb{R}^{n\times d_h}$ is the query (from the latent), $\mathbf{K}_h = \mathbf{e}_c\mathbf{W}_h^K \in \mathbb{R}^{m\times d_h}$ is the key (from the condition), and $\mathbf{V}_h = \mathbf{e}_c\mathbf{W}_h^V \in \mathbb{R}^{m\times d_h}$ is the value (from the condition).

For two different conditions c_1 and c_2, the difference in outputs is:

$$\Delta\mathbf{o}_h = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_h\mathbf{K}_{h,1}^\top}{\sqrt{d_h}}\right)\mathbf{V}_{h,1} - \text{softmax}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}_h\mathbf{K}_{h,2}^\top}{\sqrt{d_h}}\right)\mathbf{V}_{h,2}. \tag{23}$$

Since $\mathbf{V}_{h,i} \in \mathbb{R}^{m\times d_h}$, we have $\text{rank}(\mathbf{V}_{h,i}) \leq d_h$. The softmax attention weights form a matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{n\times m}$, so each product has rank at most $\min(n, m, d_h)$. In typical architectures, $d_h < m$; by rank subadditivity:

$$\text{rank}(\Delta\mathbf{o}_h) \leq 2d_h. \tag{24}$$

Step 2: Multi-Head Aggregation.

The multi-head attention concatenates H heads and applies an output projection:

$$\Delta\mathbf{o} = [\Delta\mathbf{o}_1; \Delta\mathbf{o}_2; \ldots; \Delta\mathbf{o}_H]\mathbf{W}^O. \tag{25}$$

Since rank is subadditive under concatenation and cannot increase under linear projection:

$$\mathrm{rank}(\Delta\mathbf{o}) \leq \sum_{h=1}^{H} \mathrm{rank}(\Delta\mathbf{o}_h) \leq 2H \cdot d_h. \tag{26}$$

Step 3: Extension to Multiple Layers.

For the locally linearized network with L cross-attention layers and residual connections, each layer contributes at most $2H \cdot d_h$ to the rank. Since residual connections preserve the additive structure:

$$\mathbf{h}^{(l)} = \mathbf{h}^{(l-1)} + \Delta\mathbf{o}^{(l)}, \tag{27}$$

the total rank of the perturbation across all layers is bounded by:

$$\mathrm{rank}(\mathbf{h}^{(L)}(c_1) - \mathbf{h}^{(L)}(c_2)) \leq 2H \cdot d_h \cdot L. \tag{28}$$

This completes the proof. □

A.4 Proof of Lemma A.6

Proof. The proof relies on standard perturbation bounds for singular values.

Step 1: Ideal Low-Rank Case.

By Lemma A.5, each column of $\mathbf{M}$ lies in a subspace of dimension at most k. Let $\mathbf{P} \in \mathbb{R}^{d\times k}$ be an orthonormal basis for this subspace. In the ideal case, we can write $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^\top\mathbf{M}$, which implies $\mathrm{rank}(\mathbf{M}) \leq k$ and $\sigma_i = 0$ for all $i > k$.

Step 2: Accounting for Perturbations.

In practice, nonlinear activations and finite numerical precision introduce small deviations from the ideal low-rank structure. We model this as:

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M}_0 + \mathbf{E}, \tag{29}$$

where $\mathbf{M}_0 = \mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^\top\mathbf{M}$ and $\|\mathbf{E}\|_F \leq \delta\|\mathbf{M}\|_F$ for some small $\delta > 0$.

Step 3: Applying Weyl's Inequality.

By Weyl's perturbation theorem for singular values:

$$|\sigma_i(\mathbf{M}) - \sigma_i(\mathbf{M}_0)| \leq \|\mathbf{E}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{E}\|_F \leq \delta\|\mathbf{M}\|_F. \tag{30}$$

Since $\sigma_i(\mathbf{M}_0) = 0$ for $i > k$, we obtain:

$$\sigma_i(\mathbf{M}) \leq \delta\|\mathbf{M}\|_F, \quad \forall i > k. \tag{31}$$

Step 4: Bounding the Tail Sum.

Summing over all $i > k$:

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^{r} \sigma_i^2(\mathbf{M}) \leq (r-k) \cdot \delta^2\|\mathbf{M}\|_F^2 = (r-k)\delta^2 \sum_{i=1}^{r} \sigma_i^2(\mathbf{M}). \tag{32}$$

For a tighter bound, note that $\sum_{i>k} \sigma_i^2 \leq \|\mathbf{E}\|_F^2 \leq \delta^2\|\mathbf{M}\|_F^2$, giving:

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^{r} \sigma_i^2 \leq \delta^2 \sum_{i=1}^{r} \sigma_i^2. \tag{33}$$

This completes the proof. □

Remark A.7. The approximation error ϵ_k depends on the spectral decay rate of $\mathbf{M}$. While our analysis provides the bound $\epsilon_k \leq \delta^2$ under the perturbation model, the actual decay rate is an empirical quantity that depends on the specific concept and model architecture. Prior work on semantic subspaces in neural networks Wortsman et al. (2021) has observed rapid spectral decay in practice, which is consistent with effective low-rank intervention using small k.

Remark A.8. The theoretical analysis assumes access to the true concept direction $\Delta\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}(c^*) - \mathbf{h}(\varnothing)$. In practice, CleanVideo learns a surrogate-steering update through the parameterization $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b}$, where $\mathbf{A}$ and $\mathbf{b}$ are optimized to identify concept-relevant components from the hidden representation $\mathbf{h}$ alone. The low-rank structure of $\mathbf{R}$ encourages the learned intervention to respect the subspace geometry described in Theorem A.4.

B Proof of Preservation Bound

In this section, we provide a formal justification for the preservation property of CleanVideo. We show that the deviation from the original model's behavior is strictly bounded by the gate activations, which justifies the use of the preservation loss $\mathcal{L}_{\text{pres}}$.

Proposition B.1 (Preservation Bound)**.** *Let $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{R}^d$ be one hidden token and let $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^{k\times d}$ be an orthonormal basis with $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}^\top = \mathbf{I}_k$. For the element-wise gate $\mathbf{g} \in [0,1]^k$ used in Eq. 3, define $\Delta\mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{R}\mathbf{h}$. The modified representation*

$$\mathbf{h}' = \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{R}^\top(\mathbf{g} \odot \Delta\mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}}) \tag{34}$$

satisfies:

$$\|\mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{h}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{g}\|_2 \cdot \|\Delta\mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}}\|_2. \tag{35}$$

Proof. The deviation vector is

$$\delta\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}' - \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{R}^\top(\mathbf{g} \odot \Delta\mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}}). \tag{36}$$

Because $\mathbf{R}$ has orthonormal rows, $\|\mathbf{R}^\top\|_2 = 1$. Therefore,

$$\|\delta\mathbf{h}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{g} \odot \Delta\mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}}\|_2. \tag{37}$$

Finally, by Cauchy-Schwarz applied to element-wise products,

$$\|\mathbf{g} \odot \Delta\mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}}\|_2 \leq \|\mathbf{g}\|_2 \cdot \|\Delta\mathbf{h}_{\text{sub}}\|_2, \tag{38}$$

which gives the desired bound. Eq. 8 minimizes the squared Frobenius norm of the gate tensor over batch and sequence positions. Thus, for preservation prompts, reducing $\mathcal{L}_{\text{pres}}$ directly reduces the expected intervention magnitude; when $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{0}$, the representation is unchanged. □

C Additional Related Work

Text-to-Video Diffusion Models. Text-to-Video (T2V) generation has progressed rapidly in recent years. Early approaches adapted the U-Net architecture from image diffusion models by adding temporal layers (Ho et al., 2022; Singer et al., 2022; Guo et al., 2023), but these convolution-based designs struggle to capture long-range temporal dependencies. The field has since shifted towards Diffusion Transformer (DiT) architectures (Peebles & Xie, 2023; Ma et al., 2024), which handle sequential data more naturally. Current state-of-the-art models such as CogVideoX (Yang et al., 2024) and HunyuanVideo (Kong et al., 2024) combine DiT with Flow Matching objectives. These architectural advances have enabled high-quality video generation, but also raise concerns about potential misuse for generating harmful or copyrighted content.

Semantic Subspaces in Diffusion Models. Recent studies reveal that diffusion models encode semantic information in structured ways within their hidden representations (Fuest et al., 2024; Chen et al., 2024). More specifically, the linear representation hypothesis suggests that semantic concepts are encoded in low-dimensional linear subspaces (Wu et al., 2024). This observation has motivated representation-based approaches to concept erasure (Schramowski et al., 2023), which manipulate internal features rather than modifying prompts or fine-tuning weights. However, existing methods typically apply global modifications without considering the spatial and temporal structure of video content. Our work builds on this insight but introduces adaptive gating to enable selective intervention within concept subspaces.

D Detailed Experimental Settings

D.1 Diffusion Parameterizations

Given an input data point x and text prompt p, a diffusion model ϵ_θ is commonly trained to predict the noise ϵ from a noisy sample z_t:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{diffusion}} = \mathbb{E}_{x,p,\epsilon,t}\left[\|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(z_t, p, t)\|_2^2\right]. \tag{39}$$

CogVideoX. CogVideoX employs v-prediction parameterization (Ma et al., 2025). Given a video latent x and prompt p, the noisy sample is $z_t = \alpha_t x + \sigma_t \epsilon$, where α_t and σ_t are scheduling coefficients. The model v_θ is trained to predict $u_t = \alpha_t \epsilon - \sigma_t x$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CogVideoX}} = \mathbb{E}_{x,p,\epsilon,t}\left[\|u_t - v_\theta(z_t, p, t)\|_2^2\right]. \tag{40}$$

HunyuanVideo. HunyuanVideo is based on rectified flow (Luo et al., 2024). It constructs $z_t = (1-t)x + t\epsilon$ and trains v_θ to predict $u_t = \epsilon - x$:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{HunyuanVideo}} = \mathbb{E}_{x,p,\epsilon,t}\left[\|u_t - v_\theta(z_t, p, t)\|_2^2\right]. \tag{41}$$

D.2 Evaluation Dataset

We evaluate CleanVideo across three concept erasure tasks: nudity, object, and artistic style erasure. Below we provide detailed descriptions of the evaluation datasets for each task.

Nudity Erasure. We leverage two established benchmarks for nudity erasure evaluation. SafeSora Dai et al. (2024) is a comprehensive safety benchmark specifically designed for text-to-video generation, containing prompts spanning multiple safety dimensions including sexual content and violence. We extract prompts from the sexual content category, which includes both explicit descriptions and implicit references to nudity. Ring-A-Bell Gong et al. (2024) provides adversarially constructed prompts designed to bypass safety mechanisms through semantic obfuscation. These prompts use euphemisms, metaphors, and indirect expressions to reference inappropriate content without explicit keywords, enabling evaluation of erasure robustness against adversarial attacks.

Artistic Style Erasure. We adopt the test prompts from ESD Gandikota et al. (2023), which cover diverse scene descriptions for five distinctive artist styles: Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, Rembrandt, Andy Warhol, and Caravaggio. Each prompt describes a scene (e.g., landscapes, portraits, abstract concepts) prefixed with "in the style of [Artist]", enabling evaluation of whether the model can selectively erase a specific artistic style while preserving others.

Object Erasure. Since no existing benchmark specifically addresses object erasure in video generation, we construct test prompts using GPT-5.1. For each target object, we prompt GPT-5.1 to generate diverse descriptions that naturally incorporate the object across varied contexts, actions, and scenarios.

Object Erasure Test Prompt Generation

System: You are a helpful assistant for generating diverse video generation prompts.
Task: Generate test prompts for evaluating object erasure in text-to-video models.
Target object: {`object_name`} (e.g., garbage truck, church, parachute)
Requirements:
- Each prompt should naturally incorporate the target object
- Include diverse contexts: urban, rural, indoor, outdoor scenes
- Vary the object's role: primary subject, background element, interacting with humans
- Include different actions and temporal dynamics

Example outputs for "garbage truck":
1. A garbage truck driving down a quiet suburban street at dawn
2. Workers loading trash bags into a garbage truck in the rain
3. A child waving at a passing garbage truck from a window

We apply this procedure to generate test prompts for target objects spanning diverse categories, including vehicles (e.g., garbage truck), buildings (e.g., church), and miscellaneous objects (e.g., parachute).

D.3 Evaluation Protocols

Acc_e and Acc_u Calculation

Following VideoEraser Xu et al. (2025), we adopt a frame-level evaluation protocol that accounts for the temporal nature of video generation. Let $\mathcal{V} = \{v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_N\}$ be a set of N generated videos, where each video v_i consists of F frames.

Concept Detection. For each frame f in video v_i, we use a task-specific detector $\mathcal{D}$ to compute a detection score $s_{i,f} \in [0, 1]$ indicating the presence of the target concept. The video-level detection score is computed as:

$$s_i = \frac{1}{F} \sum_{f=1}^{F} \mathbf{1}(s_{i,f} > \tau), \tag{42}$$

where τ is a task-specific threshold and $\mathbf{1}(\cdot)$ is the indicator function. This metric captures the proportion of frames containing the target concept.

Acc_e (Erasure Efficacy). To measure erasure efficacy, we generate videos using prompts that explicitly mention the target concept c_{tgt}. Acc_e is defined as the average detection rate across all generated videos:

$$\text{Acc}_e = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} s_i. \tag{43}$$

Lower Acc_e indicates better erasure performance, with $\text{Acc}_e \approx 0$ indicating complete erasure of the target concept.

Acc_u (Concept Preservation). To measure the preservation of unrelated concepts, we generate videos using prompts that mention concepts unrelated to the target. For a set of M unrelated concepts $\{c_1, c_2, \ldots, c_M\}$, we compute the detection rate for each concept and average:

$$\text{Acc}_u = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{j=1}^{M} \frac{1}{N_j} \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} s_{i,j}, \tag{44}$$

where N_j is the number of videos generated for concept c_j, and $s_{i,j}$ is the detection score for video i of concept j. Higher Acc_u indicates better preservation of the model's general generation capabilities.

Nudity Rate. For nudity erasure evaluation, we additionally report the Nudity Rate metric to provide a more intuitive measure of safety. We employ NudeNet Bedapudi (2019), a pre-trained nudity detection model, to classify each frame. A frame is considered to contain nudity if the detection confidence exceeds the detector threshold τ_{nude}. The video-level nudity rate is defined as:

$$\text{Nudity Rate} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{1} \left(\frac{1}{F} \sum_{f=1}^{F} \mathbf{1}(p_{i,f} > \tau_{\text{nude}}) > 0 \right), \tag{45}$$

where $p_{i,f}$ is the nudity detection probability for frame f of video i. This metric captures the proportion of videos containing at least one frame with detected nudity content.

Any-Frame Video Leakage. For object and style erasure, we additionally report a strict video-level leakage rate:

$$\text{Leakage} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{1} \left(\max_{f \in \{1,\ldots,F\}} \mathbf{1}(s_{i,f} > \tau) = 1 \right). \tag{46}$$

This metric treats a video as leaked if the target concept appears in any sampled frame.

VBench Metrics. To evaluate the preservation of general video generation quality, we report all 16 VBench dimensions in Table 2 and Appendix Table 7. We additionally provide multi-backbone baseline comparisons using four primary VBench metrics in Table 8. The primary metrics used for baseline comparison are:

- **Subject Consistency (Sub. Con.):** Measures the temporal consistency of the main subject across frames. It computes the cosine similarity between DINO Caron et al. (2021) features of the subject region across consecutive frames, reflecting whether the subject maintains consistent appearance throughout the video.

- **Background Consistency (Back. Con.):** Evaluates the stability of background regions across frames. Similar to subject consistency, it computes CLIP Radford et al. (2021) feature similarity for background regions, ensuring that static background elements remain coherent.
- **Motion Smoothness (Motion):** Assesses the smoothness of motion transitions between frames. It leverages optical flow estimation to detect abrupt or unnatural motion patterns, with higher scores indicating more natural and fluid motion dynamics.
- **Object Class (Obj.):** Measures whether generated videos contain recognizable objects consistent with the prompt, using the classifier-based VBench object category metric.

For all VBench metrics, higher values indicate better video quality. An effective concept erasure method should maintain these metrics close to the original model's performance, demonstrating that erasure does not degrade general generation capabilities.

D.4 Baselines

SAFREE. SAFREE Yoon et al. (2024) is a training-free approach that performs safety-aware attention modulation during inference. It identifies unsafe concepts in the self-attention and cross-attention layers and suppresses their activations to prevent generating harmful content. We integrate SAFREE into the CogVideoX and HunyuanVideo pipelines by applying the same attention manipulation strategy to their transformer-based architectures. The safety concepts are replaced with our target erased concepts for fair comparison. We follow the original hyperparameters provided by the authors.

Negative Prompt (NP). Negative Prompt is a widely-used inference-time technique in diffusion models AUTOMATIC1111 (2022) that steers the generation away from undesired concepts by using them as negative conditioning. We implement this baseline by setting the erased concept as the negative prompt during classifier-free guidance. The guidance scale and other inference parameters follow the default settings of each backbone model.

T2VUnlearning. T2VUnlearning Ye et al. (2025) is an adapter-based fine-tuning method designed for CogVideoX and HunyuanVideo. It achieves concept erasure through three strategies: (i) negatively-guided velocity prediction with LLM-based prompt augmentation for robust unlearning, (ii) mask-based localization that restricts adapter updates to concept-related regions via text-to-video attention maps, and (iii) concept preservation regularization to mitigate catastrophic forgetting on semantically related concepts. We follow all hyperparameters provided by the authors.

VideoEraser. VideoEraser Xu et al. (2025) is a training-free, two-stage concept erasure method consisting of Selective Prompt Embedding Adjustment (SPEA) and Adversarial-Resilient Noise Guidance (ARNG). SPEA identifies trigger tokens via distance-based sensitivity analysis and projects their embeddings onto the orthogonal complement of the target concept subspace. ARNG further pushes the latent noise away from the target concept during denoising with adaptive guidance for step-to-step and frame-to-frame consistency. We follow all hyperparameters provided by the authors.

D.5 Implementation Details

Training Hyperparameters

We train CleanVideo using the Adam optimizer with a learning rate of 1e-4 for 10 epochs. The batch size is set to 1. We use different subspace ranks for different model sizes: rank $K = 4$ for CogX-2B, and rank $K = 12$ for both CogX-5B and Hunyuan. The loss weights are set to $\lambda_{\text{erase}} = 1.0$, $\lambda_{\text{pres}} = 1.0$ and $\lambda_{\text{div}} = 0.1$. We use 500 target samples, 200 concept-adjacent samples and 100 unrelated samples for training for every task. The number of training and test frames is 17.

Detector Configurations

NudeNet for Nudity Detection. We use NudeNet Bedapudi (2019), a pre-trained classifier for detecting explicit content. NudeNet outputs probability scores for multiple categories including "female_breast_exposed", "male_genitalia_exposed", "female_genitalia_exposed", and "anus_exposed". We consider a frame to contain nudity if any of these categories exceeds $\tau_{\text{nude}} = 0.6$. The video-level Nudity Rate is computed as the percentage of videos with at least one detected explicit frame.

ResNet-50 for Object Detection. Following VideoEraser Xu et al. (2025), we use a pre-trained ResNet-50 He et al. (2016) model on ImageNet Deng et al. (2009) as the object classifier. For each frame, ResNet-50 outputs a probability distribution over 1000 ImageNet classes. We consider a frame to contain the target object if the target class appears in the top-5 predictions, using $\tau = 0.0$.

GPT-4o for Artistic Style Classification. Following VideoEraser Xu et al. (2025), we use GPT-4o to classify artistic styles. We present uniformly sampled frames from each video to GPT-4o with the prompt shown below. We consider a frame to belong to the target artist's style if GPT-4o's prediction matches the target artist.

Artistic Style Classification Prompt

Task: Classify the artwork style in the given video frames.
Candidate artists:
1. Pablo Picasso
2. Van Gogh
3. Rembrandt
4. Andy Warhol
5. Caravaggio

Instructions:
- Analyze the visual style, brushwork, color palette, and composition
- Compare against the characteristic styles of each listed artist
- Return only the index number (1–5) of the most likely artist

Output: A single number corresponding to the most likely artist.

E Additional Experimental Results

E.1 Complete Quality Comparison

Table 7 reports all 16 VBench dimensions for benign prompts under nudity erasure across the three backbones. CleanVideo remains close to the vanilla model across temporal, visual-quality, and semantic dimensions: dynamic degree is unchanged, temporal flickering and motion smoothness remain nearly identical, and semantic metrics such as object class, scene, and spatial relationship show only minor changes. Table 8 further compares CleanVideo with erasure baselines across three erasure tasks using four primary quality dimensions.

E.2 Strict Video-Level Evaluation and Recovery Attacks

Frame-average metrics can hide occasional leakage: a video may still be unsafe if the target concept appears in a single frame. We therefore report an *any-frame video leakage rate* for style and object erasure, where a video is counted as failed if any sampled frame is detected as the target concept. Table 9 shows that CleanVideo remains the strongest method under this stricter protocol.

We also evaluate two concept recovery attacks on CogX-2B nudity erasure in a white-box setting where the protected pipeline remains intact: UnlearnDiffAtk (UD), which optimizes prompts to recover erased concepts, and Concept Inversion (CCE), which exploits internal concept directions. We use 100 high-nudity prompts filtered by the original model to ensure attack pressure. Table 10 shows that CleanVideo has the lowest unsafe rate under both attacks. This does not imply security against an attacker who can remove the adapter from the deployed code; rather, it shows that the inserted module does not make concept recovery easier when the protected pipeline is kept intact.

E.3 Inference Time Comparison

CleanVideo introduces minimal overhead compared to the vanilla model. It remains significantly faster than all other baselines because the gating module is lightweight.

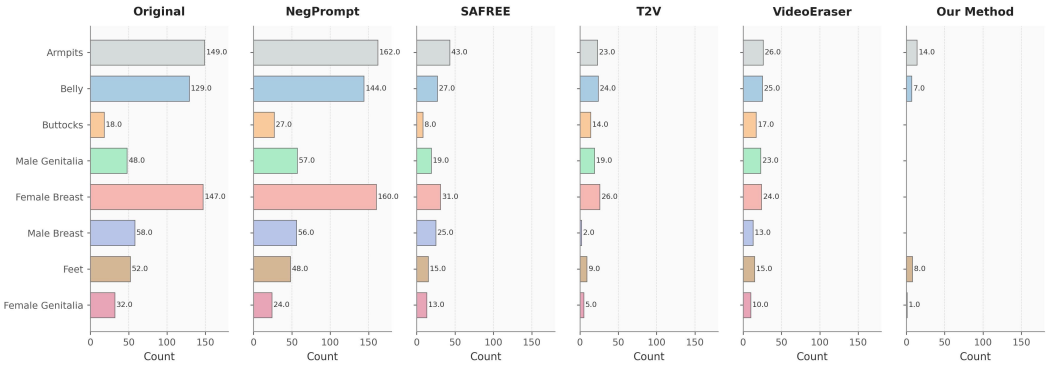


Figure 6: The sexually-explicit subset of SafeSora on HunyuanVideo. We report the total count of frames detected as a certain NudeNet label.

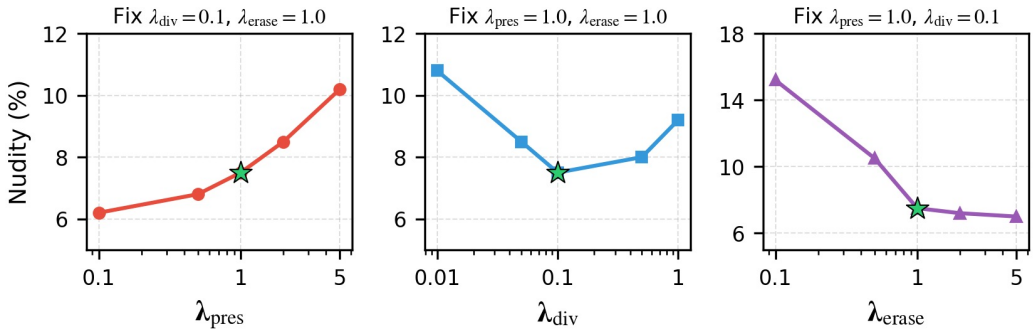


Figure 7: **Hyperparameter sensitivity.** Nudity rate (%) on SafeSora when varying λ_{pres} (left), λ_{div} (middle), and λ_{erase} (right).

Table 7: **Full VBench quality on benign prompts for nudity erasure.** We report all 16 VBench dimensions across three backbones. Higher is better.

Metric	CogX-2B		CogX-5B		Hunyuan	
	Vanilla	CleanVideo	Vanilla	CleanVideo	Vanilla	CleanVideo
Subject Consistency	0.8961	0.8872	0.9310	0.9280	0.9690	0.9670
Background Consistency	0.9032	0.8952	0.9380	0.9350	0.9800	0.9780
Temporal Flickering	0.9817	0.9816	0.9850	0.9860	0.9880	0.9890
Motion Smoothness	0.8724	0.8682	0.9140	0.9110	0.9570	0.9550
Dynamic Degree	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9535	1.0000	1.0000
Aesthetic Quality	0.5750	0.5401	0.5150	0.5100	0.5250	0.5200
Imaging Quality	0.6121	0.5782	0.5530	0.5480	0.5630	0.5580
Object Class	0.8877	0.8794	0.9200	0.9170	0.9640	0.9620
Multiple Objects	0.4961	0.4792	0.4650	0.4590	0.4700	0.4640
Human Action	0.9375	0.8950	0.8700	0.8650	0.8800	0.8750
Color	0.9078	0.9148	0.9160	0.9180	0.9140	0.9150
Spatial Relationship	0.8461	0.8425	0.8300	0.8280	0.8350	0.8330
Scene	0.3867	0.3594	0.3450	0.3390	0.3500	0.3440
Appearance Style	0.2410	0.2439	0.2430	0.2440	0.2420	0.2440
Temporal Style	0.2197	0.2201	0.2190	0.2200	0.2180	0.2200
Overall Consistency	0.2634	0.2542	0.2420	0.2390	0.2470	0.2440

Table 8: Complete quantitative comparisons on general video quality across three distinct erasure tasks. All metrics ↑ (higher is better) and are reported on a 0–100 scale. Blue rows indicate CleanVideo; Vanilla is included as a non-erased reference.

		CogVideoX-2B				CogVideoX-5B				HunyuanVideo			
Task	**Method**	Obj.	Subj.	Mot.	Bg.	Obj.	Subj.	Mot.	Bg.	Obj.	Subj.	Mot.	Bg.
Nudity	Vanilla	88.8	89.6	87.2	90.3	92.4	93.5	91.8	94.2	96.8	97.5	96.2	98.4
	NegPrompt	88.1	88.8	87.1	89.8	91.9	93.1	91.4	93.8	96.4	97.1	95.8	98.0
	SAFREE	82.4	80.5	83.2	85.6	87.5	85.2	88.4	89.5	92.1	90.4	93.5	94.8
	T2VUnlearning	79.8	78.2	81.5	82.3	85.2	82.6	86.1	87.4	90.5	88.2	91.2	92.6
	VideoEraser	81.2	79.6	82.1	83.9	86.8	84.1	87.5	88.6	91.4	89.6	92.4	93.9
	CleanVideo	87.9	88.7	86.8	89.5	91.8	92.9	91.2	93.6	96.2	96.9	95.7	97.8
Style	Vanilla	89.1	89.8	88.0	90.5	93.0	94.1	92.3	94.8	97.2	97.9	96.6	98.8
	NegPrompt	88.7	89.4	87.6	90.2	92.5	93.7	92.0	94.5	96.9	97.5	96.1	98.3
	SAFREE	83.0	81.2	84.1	86.4	88.1	86.0	89.2	90.1	92.8	91.2	94.1	95.3
	T2VUnlearning	80.5	78.9	82.4	83.1	85.9	83.4	86.9	88.0	91.1	88.9	91.8	93.1
	VideoEraser	81.9	80.3	82.9	84.6	87.4	84.8	88.3	89.2	92.0	90.3	92.9	94.4
	CleanVideo	88.6	89.3	87.5	90.0	92.4	93.6	91.8	94.3	96.8	97.4	96.1	98.2
Object	Vanilla	88.0	88.7	86.9	89.6	91.8	92.9	91.2	93.7	96.3	97.0	95.7	97.9
	NegPrompt	87.5	88.2	86.5	89.2	91.2	92.4	90.8	93.3	95.8	96.5	95.3	97.5
	SAFREE	81.5	79.8	82.3	84.7	86.5	84.3	87.5	88.6	91.2	89.5	92.6	93.9
	T2VUnlearning	78.9	77.4	80.6	81.4	84.3	81.7	85.2	86.5	89.6	87.3	90.3	91.7
	VideoEraser	80.3	78.7	81.2	83.0	85.9	83.2	86.6	87.7	90.5	88.7	91.5	93.0
	CleanVideo	87.3	88.1	86.3	88.9	91.1	92.3	90.6	93.1	95.7	96.4	95.2	97.3

E.4 Hyperparameter Sensitivity

Figure 7 analyzes hyperparameter sensitivity. Small λ_{erase} yields insufficient erasure, while excessive values cause over-intervention. For λ_{pres}, small values degrade quality, whereas large values weaken

Table 9: **Strict video leakage under any-frame failure.** Lower is better. A video is counted as leaked if any sampled frame contains the target concept.

Setting	Vanilla	NegPrompt	SAFREE	VideoEraser	T2VUnlearning	CleanVideo
Style / Hunyuan	0.97	0.92	0.58	0.43	0.26	**0.14**
Style / CogX-2B	0.92	0.94	0.64	0.37	0.15	**0.06**
Style / CogX-5B	0.93	0.88	0.70	0.53	0.33	**0.13**
Object / Hunyuan	0.76	0.76	0.68	0.62	0.36	**0.08**
Object / CogX-2B	0.73	0.53	0.72	0.59	0.31	**0.10**
Object / CogX-5B	0.82	0.84	0.76	0.71	0.28	**0.17**

Table 10: **White-box concept recovery on CogX-2B nudity erasure.** Unsafe video rate is reported on 100 high-nudity prompts. Lower is better.

Attack	Vanilla	NegPrompt	SAFREE	VideoEraser	T2VUnlearning	CleanVideo
UD	47	48	38	31	27	**22**
CCE	61	59	47	42	33	**28**

erasure. Insufficient λ_{div} leads to basis collapse, while excessive values over-constrain learning. We use λ_{erase}=1.0, λ_{pres}=1.0, λ_{div}=0.1 as default.

E.5 Gate Activation Analysis

Figure 8 shows how the three gating branches change over 50 generation steps. For harmful prompts, they work in a distinct order: (1) Text ($\sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{text}})$) activates early and stabilizes around step 15, detecting the concept from the prompt before the video fully forms; (2) Visual ($\sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{vis}})$) increases gradually, tracking the concept as it appears in the video frames; and (3) Time ($\sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{time}})$) rises sharply in later steps to control the erasure strength on fine details. Importantly, for benign prompts, the resulting fused gate remains very low (< 0.035), confirming that CleanVideo avoids false erasure on safe content.

E.6 Complete Object Erasure Results

Table 12 shows the complete object erasure results. CleanVideo achieves near-zero detection rates (Acc_e less than 5%) for most object classes while maintaining high concept preservation (Acc_u above 68%) across all models.

Table 11: **Comparison of inference time (min) on SafeSora.** CleanVideo achieves the lowest latency among all baselines.

Vanilla	NegPrompt	T2VUnlearning	VideoEraser	SAFREE	Ours
$\mathbf{43}_{\pm 0.32}$	$49_{\pm 0.47}$	$52_{\pm 0.58}$	$57_{\pm 0.41}$	$64_{\pm 0.73}$	$\underline{47}_{\pm 0.29}$

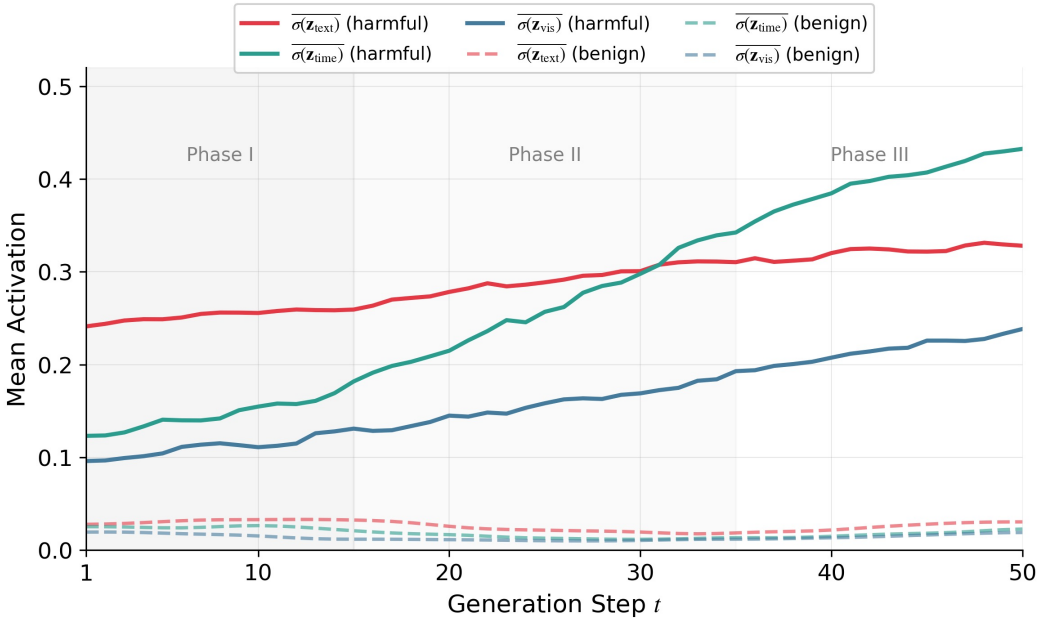


Figure 8: **Gate activation over time.** We plot the average sigmoid-normalized branch factors $\sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{text}})$, $\sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{time}})$, and $\sigma(\mathbf{z}_{\text{vis}})$ over 50 steps. For harmful prompts (SafeSora), the branches activate at different stages, matching the video generation process. For benign prompts, the fused gate remains near zero, ensuring no wrong intervention.

Table 12: Cross-model object erasure efficacy ($ACC_e \downarrow$) and unrelated concept preservation ($ACC_u \uparrow$). CogX = CogVideoX, Hunyuan = HunyuanVideo. Best in **bold**, second best underlined.

Model	Metric	Method	Object Erasure (Concept Class)									
			Cassette Player	Chain Saw	Church	English Springer	French Horn	Garbage Truck	Gas Pump	Golf Ball	Parachute	Tench
CogX-2B	$ACC_e \downarrow$	Vanilla	65.2	78.4	71.2	93.4	99.4	72.0	85.3	99.9	100.0	73.7
		NegPrompt	45.8	52.1	21.2	37.7	11.5	38.5	28.8	42.7	52.5	35.3
		SAFREE	38.4	45.6	18.5	68.2	10.4	51.5	41.1	82.3	95.2	67.9
		VideoEraser	25.1	30.5	4.7	5.3	0.9	3.2	4.0	2.0	11.7	2.2
		T2VUnlearning	12.4	15.2	2.2	3.4	0.6	1.9	1.5	0.9	5.4	0.9
		CleanVideo	**5.2**	**6.8**	**0.1**	**0.2**	**0.0**	**0.0**	**0.1**	**0.0**	**1.2**	**0.0**
	$ACC_u \uparrow$	Vanilla	79.7	73.1	78.6	70.9	70.2	73.0	71.8	70.1	76.3	73.5
		NegPrompt	53.1	51.5	52.8	52.1	51.8	50.3	51.1	52.2	55.5	54.4
		SAFREE	48.5	49.5	48.7	42.1	48.0	44.4	44.4	38.2	40.3	41.4
		VideoEraser	61.7	58.5	61.3	55.8	55.7	55.5	58.5	60.7	70.1	63.0
		T2VUnlearning	70.4	65.2	68.9	64.3	63.2	64.9	66.4	65.2	72.3	68.1
		CleanVideo	**76.8**	**71.0**	**75.5**	**69.0**	**68.4**	**69.5**	**70.0**	**69.2**	**75.4**	**71.6**
CogX-5B	$ACC_e \downarrow$	Vanilla	72.8	84.1	78.5	95.2	99.8	79.4	88.6	100.0	100.0	81.2
		NegPrompt	51.2	58.6	28.4	42.1	15.3	42.6	33.5	48.2	58.9	40.4
		SAFREE	42.5	49.3	22.1	71.4	12.8	55.2	45.9	85.1	97.4	72.1
		VideoEraser	28.4	34.2	6.2	7.4	1.5	4.8	5.7	3.5	14.2	3.8
		T2VUnlearning	15.1	18.7	3.5	4.8	1.1	2.7	2.4	1.6	7.8	1.5
		CleanVideo	**7.1**	**8.5**	**0.4**	**0.6**	**0.2**	**0.2**	**0.3**	**0.1**	**2.1**	**0.2**
	$ACC_u \uparrow$	Vanilla	82.4	75.8	80.1	72.4	71.5	75.2	73.4	71.8	78.4	75.2
		NegPrompt	55.4	53.7	54.1	54.8	53.9	52.4	53.6	54.5	58.1	56.7
		SAFREE	50.2	51.4	50.8	44.2	50.1	46.8	46.5	40.4	42.7	43.6
		VideoEraser	65.2	62.1	64.8	58.4	58.1	59.2	62.1	64.5	72.4	66.8
		T2VUnlearning	74.8	69.4	72.1	67.5	66.4	68.1	69.8	68.2	75.2	71.4
		CleanVideo	**79.5**	**73.4**	**77.8**	**71.2**	**70.1**	**72.4**	**71.5**	**70.6**	**77.1**	**73.8**
Hunyuan	$ACC_e \downarrow$	Vanilla	81.4	89.7	85.2	97.8	100.0	86.5	92.4	100.0	100.0	88.3
		NegPrompt	62.3	68.4	35.1	50.4	22.8	51.7	44.2	55.9	64.2	49.6
		SAFREE	50.2	55.8	29.7	78.5	18.4	62.3	53.1	89.4	98.2	78.5
		VideoEraser	35.7	42.1	9.4	11.2	3.1	7.6	8.5	6.2	18.5	6.4
		T2VUnlearning	21.4	25.6	5.2	6.7	1.9	4.2	3.8	2.5	10.4	2.8
		CleanVideo	**9.4**	**11.2**	**0.8**	**1.1**	**0.5**	**0.4**	**0.7**	**0.2**	**3.5**	**0.5**
	$ACC_u \uparrow$	Vanilla	86.2	80.4	84.3	76.5	75.2	79.8	78.1	76.4	82.7	79.4
		NegPrompt	61.2	58.4	60.1	59.5	58.2	57.1	58.6	59.2	62.4	61.2
		SAFREE	54.7	55.1	54.2	49.8	53.6	51.4	50.2	45.3	48.1	48.7
		VideoEraser	70.4	67.5	69.1	62.1	61.4	63.5	66.2	68.1	76.2	71.5
		T2VUnlearning	80.1	74.3	77.2	71.4	70.1	72.6	74.5	73.1	79.8	75.4
		CleanVideo	**84.5**	**78.2**	**82.1**	**75.2**	**74.0**	**77.5**	**76.4**	**75.1**	**81.2**	**77.6**

E.7 Complete Style Erasure Results

Table 13 reports the full per-artist style erasure results corresponding to the averages in Table 3.

E.8 Style Content Preservation

To verify that style erasure preserves non-target scene content, we evaluate prompts containing both a target style and an explicit object, such as "a garbage truck driving down a city street, in the style of Picasso." We measure target-style video leakage and object recognition on the same generated videos. Object recognition uses the same ResNet-50 protocol as object erasure. Since stylization can change detector confidence, we report retention relative to the original model under the same style-conditioned prompts:

$$\text{Retention} = \frac{\text{CleanVideo object recognition}}{\text{Vanilla object recognition}}. \tag{47}$$

E.9 NudeNet Label Distribution

Figure 6 shows the distribution of NudeNet detection labels on the sexually-explicit subset of SafeSora. CleanVideo achieves near-zero detection counts across all explicit content categories, while baselines exhibit substantial residual explicit content.

E.10 Rank Ablation

As shown in Table 15, the erasure performance improves significantly as the rank increases from 1 to 4, with the nudity rate decreasing from 13.5% to 1.7%. Beyond rank 4, the performance stabilizes and shows marginal variation, suggesting that higher ranks yield diminishing improvements.

E.11 Ablation on Tri-Modal Gating Branches

Table 16 presents detailed ablation results for each branch of the tri-modal gating module. We disable individual branches by setting their output $\mathbf{z}_m$ to zero, which effectively sets that branch's contribution to a constant $\sigma(0) = 0.5$ in the multiplicative fusion (Eq. 6).

Visual Branch. Disabling the visual branch ($\mathbf{z}_{\text{vis}}$) causes the largest increase in nudity rate (9.8% vs. 7.5%), indicating that spatial selectivity is most critical for erasure effectiveness. Without visual conditioning, the module cannot identify *where* target content manifests in the latent representation, leading to imprecise intervention. Background Consistency also drops notably (94.2%), as the model loses the ability to distinguish target regions from background.

Temporal Branch. Removing the temporal branch ($\mathbf{z}_{\text{time}}$) primarily affects Subject Consistency (88.6%) and Object Class accuracy (94.5%). This suggests that temporal gating helps preserve semantic coherence by modulating intervention strength across different denoising stages. Without learning *when* to intervene, the module may apply modifications at timesteps where semantic structure is still forming, disrupting overall video coherence.

Textual Branch. Disabling the textual branch ($\mathbf{z}_{\text{text}}$) has the smallest impact on erasure (7.8%) but notably degrades Motion Smoothness (89.4%). The textual branch provides prompt-level verification of *whether* intervention is needed; without it, the module relies solely on visual and temporal signals, which may trigger unnecessary interventions that affect motion dynamics.

Summary. Each branch captures complementary information: the visual branch is most important for erasure accuracy, while the temporal and textual branches primarily contribute to preserving different aspects of generation quality. The multiplicative fusion ensures that all three signals must agree for intervention to occur, explaining why the full model achieves the best balance between erasure effectiveness and quality preservation.

E.12 Cross-Task Gating Branch Ablation

Table 17 evaluates the gating branches on two non-nudity tasks: Van Gogh style erasure and chainsaw object erasure on CogX-2B. The results show task-dependent use of the three signals. For global

style erasure, removing the text branch causes the largest overall degradation, while for localized object erasure, removing the visual branch causes the largest erasure drop.

E.13 Beyond-Nudity Safety Concepts

We additionally evaluate two safety-related visual concepts on CogX-2B: visible blood and narrowly defined static gore. These concepts are not meant to cover open-ended violence or contextual harm; rather, they test whether CleanVideo can extend beyond nudity when the unsafe visual state and clean surrogate can still be paired reliably. We use the same any-frame protocol: a video is counted as leaked if the target visual state appears in any sampled frame. Table 18 reports any-frame video leakage.

F Data Construction Details

F.1 Prompt Augmentation

We use GPT-5.1 to augment prompts. For each concept, we apply three augmentation strategies iteratively, generating one prompt at a time to ensure diversity and quality control. Table 19 shows representative examples.

We provide separate prompt templates for each concept category below.

F.1.1 Nudity Augmentation Prompts

Lexical Variation (Nudity)

Task: Generate a video description containing nudity-related content for concept erasure research.
Context: You are creating training data for a safety model. The generated prompt will be paired with a safe surrogate for contrastive learning.
Requirements:
- Use a synonym or lexical variant of "nude/naked" (e.g., bare, unclothed, undressed, exposed)
- Describe a plausible video scene with specific visual details
- Include setting, lighting, actions, and camera perspective

Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

Scene Diversification (Nudity)

Task: Generate a video description placing nudity in a specific scene context.
Target scene type: {scene_type} *(e.g., beach, bathroom, bedroom, swimming pool, art studio, spa)*
Requirements:
- The scene must naturally incorporate the nudity concept
- Include environment details: time of day, weather, surrounding objects
- Describe natural human activities appropriate to the setting

Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

Implicit Expression (Nudity)

Task: Generate a video description that implies nudity without using explicit keywords.
Implicit strategies:
- Euphemisms: "in their birthday suit", "au naturel"
- Descriptive phrases: "without any clothing", "completely exposed"
- Contextual implications: "stepping out of the shower"

Constraint: Do NOT use words: nude, naked, bare, unclothed, undressed.
Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt using implicit expression.

F.1.2 Artistic Style Augmentation Prompts

Lexical Variation (Artistic Style)

Task: Generate a video description requesting Van Gogh artistic style.
Requirements:
- Use a variant reference (e.g., "Van Gogh style", "Starry Night aesthetic", "post-impressionist Dutch master")
- Describe a subject matter (portrait, landscape, still life)
- Include visual details for the video

Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

Scene Diversification (Artistic Style)

Task: Generate a video description applying Van Gogh style to a specific subject.
Target subject type: {subject_type} *(e.g., portrait, landscape, cityscape, still life, night scene)*
Requirements:
- Explicitly request Van Gogh's artistic style
- Describe the subject in detail
- Include elements showcasing the style (brushwork, colors, movement)

Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

Implicit Expression (Artistic Style)

Task: Generate a video description that implies Van Gogh style without naming the artist.
Implicit strategies:
- Technique: "swirling, expressive brushstrokes", "bold impasto"
- Palette: "vibrant yellows and deep blues"
- References: "Starry Night sky", "sunflower field"

Constraint: Do NOT mention "Van Gogh" or "Vincent".
Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

F.1.3 Object Erasure Augmentation Prompts

Lexical Variation (Object)

Task: Generate a video description containing the target object.
Target object: chainsaw
Requirements:
- Use the object name or synonym (e.g., "chainsaw", "power saw", "gas-powered cutting tool")
- Place the object in a natural context
- Describe interactions and environmental details

Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

Scene Diversification (Object)

Task: Generate a video description featuring chainsaw in a specific context.
Target scene type: {scene_type} *(e.g., forest logging, workshop, garden maintenance, hardware store)*
Requirements:
- The object must be clearly visible in the scene
- Describe the environment in detail
- Include human interaction if appropriate

Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

Implicit Expression (Object)

Task: Generate a video description that implies chainsaw without naming it.
Implicit strategies:
- Functional: "motorized tree-cutting tool"
- Sensory: "the roar of a gas engine cutting through wood"
- Contextual: "the tool every horror movie features"

Constraint: Do NOT use "chainsaw" or "chain saw".
Output: Generate exactly ONE prompt.

F.2 Surrogate Prompt Construction

For each augmented prompt, we construct a corresponding surrogate prompt using GPT-5.1. The surrogate preserves all scene elements except the target concept.

F.2.1 Nudity Surrogate Prompt

Surrogate Generation (Nudity)

Task: Transform a nudity-containing prompt into a safe surrogate.
Original prompt: {original_prompt}
Principle: Replace or neutralize nudity (explicit or implicit) while preserving all other scene elements.
Case 1: Explicit nudity keywords present
- Directly replace nudity words with appropriate clothing
- Example: "A nude woman swimming" → "A woman in a swimsuit swimming"

Case 2: Implicit nudity (no explicit keywords)
- Identify contextual cues that imply nudity (e.g., bathroom scenes, changing, showering)
- Add explicit clothing/covering to neutralize the implication
- Example: "A person stepping out of the shower" → "A person wrapped in a towel stepping out of the shower"
- Example: "She slowly undressed in the bedroom" → "She stood in casual clothes in the bedroom"

Requirements:
- Choose contextually appropriate clothing (swimsuit for pool, towel for bathroom, robe for bedroom)
- Preserve: setting, lighting, camera angle, actions, other objects
- For implicit cases, the added clothing should feel natural, not forced

Output: The surrogate prompt only.

F.2.2 Artistic Style Surrogate Prompt

Surrogate Generation (Artistic Style)

Task: Transform a stylized prompt into a realistic version.
Original prompt: {original_prompt}
Target style to erase: Van Gogh / post-impressionist
Principle: Erase or neutralize style references (explicit or implicit) while preserving subject matter.
Case 1: Explicit style reference
- Erase artist name and style keywords, replace with "realistic" or "photographic"
- Example: "A cafe terrace in Van Gogh's style" → "A cafe terrace, photorealistic"

Case 2: Implicit style reference (technique/palette descriptions)
- Identify style-indicative descriptions (brushwork, color choices, famous motifs)
- Replace with neutral or realistic equivalents
- Example: "Night sky with swirling stars and bold impasto" → "Night sky with clear stars, photorealistic"
- Example: "Vibrant sunflowers with thick brushstrokes" → "Sunflowers in natural lighting"

Requirements:
- Erase all technique descriptions (brushstrokes, impasto, palette knife)
- Neutralize style-specific color descriptions if they serve as style cues
- Preserve the depicted subject and composition

Output: The surrogate prompt only.

F.2.3 OBJECT ERASURE SURROGATE PROMPT

Surrogate Generation (Object)

Task: Erase the target object from the scene description.
Original prompt: {original_prompt}
Target object: chainsaw
Principle: Erase object references (explicit or implicit) and associated actions.
Case 1: Explicit object mention
- Delete the object name and object-dependent actions
- Example: "A man cutting a tree with a chainsaw" → "A man standing by a tree"

Case 2: Implicit object reference (functional/sensory descriptions)
- Identify descriptions that uniquely imply the object
- Erase or replace with neutral alternatives
- Example: "The roar of a gas-powered cutting tool echoed through the forest" → "The forest stood in silence"
- Example: "A lumberjack with his motorized saw" → "A lumberjack in the woods"

Requirements:
- Erase all synonyms and functional descriptions of the object
- Modify actions that require the object to remain coherent
- Preserve: setting, characters, atmosphere, other objects
- Ensure the scene remains plausible after erasure

Output: The surrogate prompt only.

F.2.4 QUALITY CONTROL

To ensure surrogate quality, we manually verified a random subset of 50 pairs per concept. The verification criteria included: (1) the surrogate successfully neutralizes the target concept, (2) all other scene elements are preserved, and (3) the resulting prompt remains natural and coherent. Pairs failing any criterion were regenerated. The verification pass rate was approximately 96%, indicating that GPT-5.1 reliably follows the construction guidelines.

F.3 SURROGATE PAIR EXAMPLES

Table 20 shows representative original-surrogate prompt pairs.

F.4 SURROGATE STRATEGY ANALYSIS

For object erasure, we compare three surrogate construction strategies using chainsaw as the target.

Based on these results, we adopt the deletion strategy throughout our experiments.

F.5 PRESERVATION SAMPLE STATISTICS

We construct preservation data from two categories for training: concept-adjacent (Table 22a) and concept-unrelated (Table 22b).

G QUALITATIVE EXAMPLES

Table 13: **Full style erasure efficacy and concept preservation.** Results are reported for five artists across three backbones. Lower Acc_e and higher Acc_u are better.

		HunyuanVideo					CogVideoX-2B					CogVideoX-5B				
		Pablo Picasso	Van Gogh	Rembrandt	Andy Warhol	Caravaggio	Pablo Picasso	Van Gogh	Rembrandt	Andy Warhol	Caravaggio	Pablo Picasso	Van Gogh	Rembrandt	Andy Warhol	Caravaggio
$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	Vanilla	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	98.5	100.0	100.0	85.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	95.0
	NegPrompt	92.0	78.6	85.9	88.0	68.3	97.5	73.7	89.4	96.8	70.1	85.2	86.3	94.5	90.5	73.6
	SAFREE	76.8	45.7	74.3	78.5	44.8	86.4	66.8	77.5	73.7	39.8	77.4	64.4	72.8	65.4	54.6
	VideoEraser	55.4	32.1	48.2	37.4	15.2	62.1	25.3	65.4	58.2	22.4	45.3	52.8	61.2	39.4	35.2
	T2VUnlearning	45.2	22.8	35.7	41.3	8.4	54.2	33.1	58.6	48.7	18.2	32.7	44.2	53.1	42.1	28.4
	CleanVideo	**36.6**	**15.5**	**26.5**	**32.6**	**3.7**	**47.4**	**25.5**	**53.7**	**42.7**	**12.6**	**20.5**	**37.6**	**48.6**	**36.5**	**21.7**
$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$	Vanilla	85.4	82.1	88.3	84.7	86.2	78.5	75.4	81.2	79.5	80.4	82.3	80.1	85.4	83.2	84.5
	NegPrompt	65.2	60.4	68.7	62.1	64.5	55.4	52.1	58.2	57.4	56.2	61.4	58.7	64.2	60.2	62.1
	SAFREE	58.4	55.2	59.4	54.3	56.1	48.2	44.5	51.3	50.1	49.8	55.2	53.4	58.1	52.4	54.3
	VideoEraser	82.1	68.5	74.3	71.2	73.4	62.3	70.2	65.4	64.1	66.2	68.4	66.2	81.5	69.1	70.4
	T2VUnlearning	78.5	74.2	81.4	77.6	79.2	68.4	66.5	72.1	70.4	71.3	74.5	72.3	78.2	75.4	77.1
	CleanVideo	**83.2**	**80.4**	**86.1**	**82.3**	**84.5**	**76.1**	**73.2**	**79.5**	**77.1**	**78.4**	**80.4**	**78.2**	**83.1**	**81.0**	**82.4**

Table 14: **Content preservation after style erasure.** CleanVideo removes target style while preserving detector-friendly objects.

Model	**Removed Style**	Vanilla Style Leak ↓	CleanVideo Style Leak ↓	Vanilla Obj. Rec. ↑	CleanVideo Obj. Rec. ↑	Retention ↑
CogX-2B	Picasso	0.92	0.04	0.55	0.52	0.95
CogX-2B	Van Gogh	0.95	0.06	0.62	0.59	0.95
CogX-5B	Picasso	0.85	0.16	0.72	0.72	1.00
CogX-5B	Van Gogh	0.98	0.13	0.64	0.67	1.05
Hunyuan	Picasso	0.98	0.14	0.67	0.64	0.96
Hunyuan	Van Gogh	0.97	0.09	0.58	0.61	1.05
Average	–	0.94	0.10	0.63	0.625	0.99

Table 15: Effect of rank on nudity rate for CogVideoX-2b evaluated on the SafeSora dataset.

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Nudity Rate (%)	13.5	7.7	4.2	1.7	3.6	1.9	2.8	2.6	3.4

Table 16: Ablation study on tri-modal gating branches for nudity erasure (HunyuanVideo). We report Nudity Rate ↓ and quality metrics ↑. Underlined values indicate the worst performance in each column.

Variant	Nudity↓	Obj. Class	Subj. Cons.	Motion	Bg. Cons.
w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{vis}}$	9.8	96.4	92.5	96.0	94.2
w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{time}}$	8.4	94.5	88.6	93.5	96.8
w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{text}}$	7.8	94.2	95.5	89.4	97.2
Full (CleanVideo)	**7.5**	**96.2**	**96.9**	**95.7**	**97.8**

Table 17: **Cross-task branch ablation on CogX-2B.** Lower Acc_e and higher Acc_u are better.

Task	**Variant**	$\text{Acc}_e \downarrow$	$\text{Acc}_u \uparrow$
Style (Van Gogh)	Full	**25.5**	**73.2**
Style (Van Gogh)	w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{text}}$	36.5	66.2
Style (Van Gogh)	w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{time}}$	32.4	70.8
Style (Van Gogh)	w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{vis}}$	35.6	72.0
Object (Chainsaw)	Full	**6.8**	**71.0**
Object (Chainsaw)	w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{vis}}$	20.8	68.4
Object (Chainsaw)	w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{time}}$	11.3	65.8
Object (Chainsaw)	w/o $\mathbf{z}_{\text{text}}$	13.7	69.5

Table 18: **Beyond-nudity safety concepts on CogX-2B.** Lower video leakage is better.

Setting	**Definition**	Vanilla	NegPrompt	SAFREE	VideoEraser	T2VUnlearning	CleanVideo
Blood / 24 prompts	Visible blood, excluding gore or action-level violence	0.84	0.79	0.67	0.43	0.56	**0.14**
Gore / 12 prompts	Narrow static gore, excluding action-level violence	0.91	0.86	0.77	0.70	0.48	**0.35**

Table 19: Prompt augmentation examples for different concepts.

Strategy	Nudity	Van Gogh Style	Object (Chainsaw)
Lexical	naked, nude, bare, unclothed	Van Gogh, Starry Night style	chainsaw, power saw, logging saw
Scene	beach, shower, bedroom, pool	portrait, landscape, cityscape	forest, workshop, horror scene
Implicit	"in their birthday suit"	"swirling brushstrokes"	"loud cutting machine"

Table 20: Examples of original-surrogate prompt pairs for each concept category.

Concept	Original Prompt	Surrogate Prompt
Nudity	A nude woman swimming gracefully in an outdoor pool at sunset.	A woman in a swimsuit swimming gracefully in an outdoor pool at sunset.
	A man in his birthday suit stepping out of a steamy shower.	A man wrapped in a towel stepping out of a steamy shower.
Van Gogh	A wheat field under a turbulent sky in Van Gogh's style.	A wheat field under a turbulent sky, photorealistic.
	Portrait with swirling brushstrokes and vibrant yellows.	Portrait with natural lighting, realistic style.
Chainsaw	A man cutting firewood with a chainsaw in a snowy backyard.	A man standing near firewood in a snowy backyard.
	Close-up of a chainsaw blade spinning rapidly.	Close-up of wood grain texture.

Table 21: Comparison of surrogate strategies for object erasure (chainsaw) on CogVideoX-2B.

Strategy	Example Surrogate	Acc_e
Deletion	"A man in the forest."	6.8
Replacement	"A man holding an axe in the forest."	19.1
Negation	"A man in the forest without chainsaw."	28.3

Table 22: Examples of preservation prompts.

(a) Concept-Adjacent

Concept	Prompt Examples
Nudity	A woman dancing in an elegant gown. A swimmer diving into a pool.
Van Gogh	A village painted in Monet's style. A portrait in Picasso's cubist style.
Chainsaw	A carpenter hammering nails. A gardener trimming hedges with shears.

(b) Concept-Unrelated

Prompt Examples
A dog running through a sunny meadow. Ocean waves crashing against the cliffs. A chef flipping pancakes in a kitchen. Fireworks lighting up the night sky. Children playing soccer in a park.

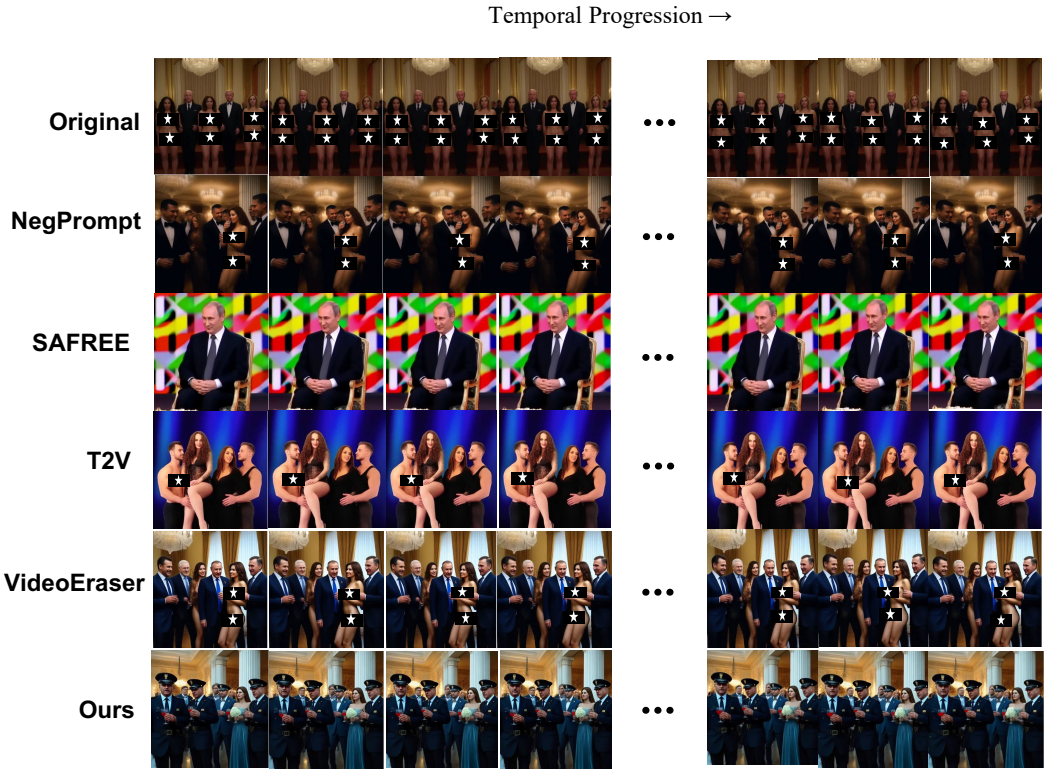


Figure 9: CleanVideo consistently generates clothed figures with natural poses across all frames in CogVideoX-2B.

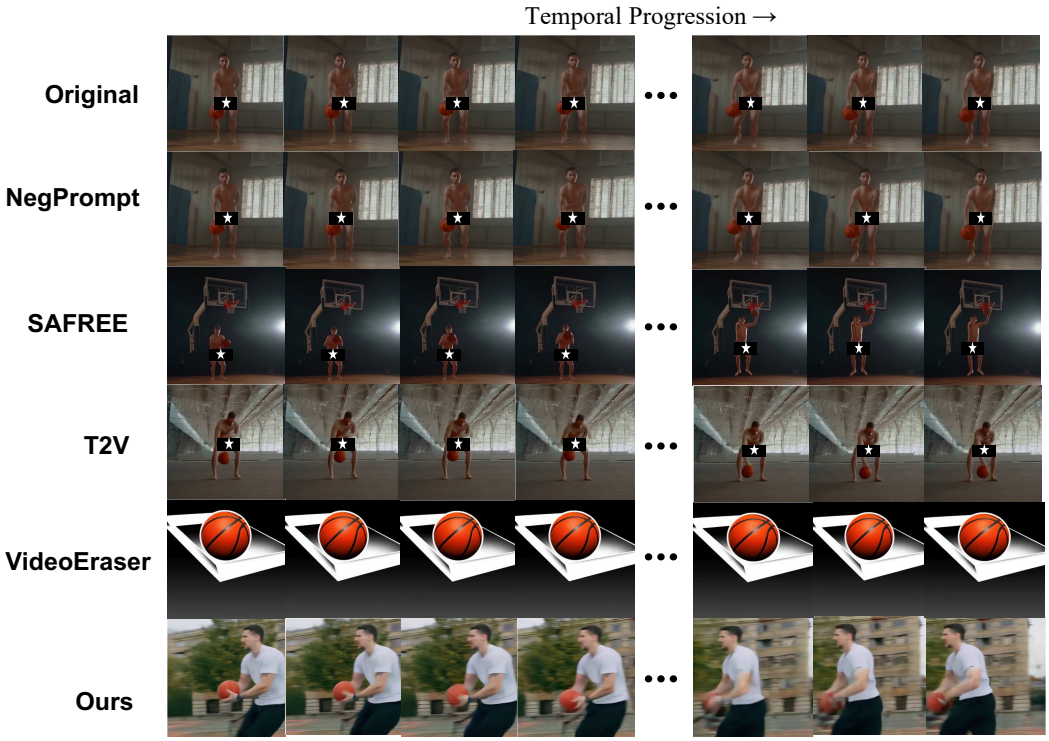


Figure 10: CleanVideo consistently generates clothed figures with natural poses across all frames in CogVideoX-5B.

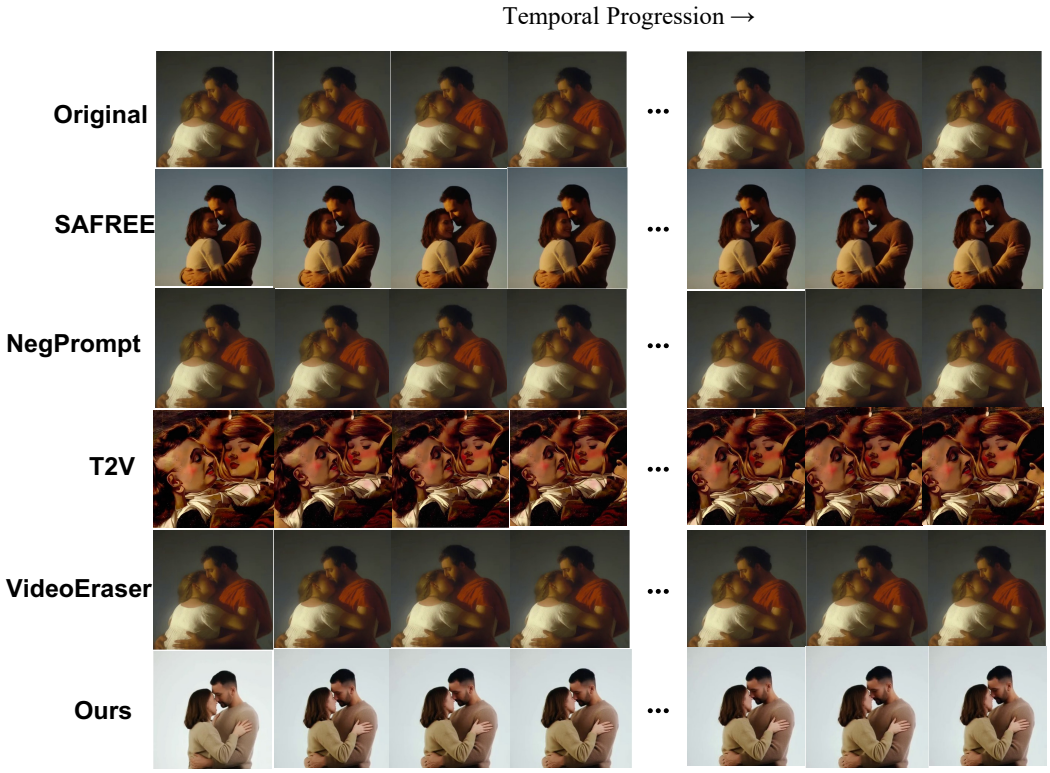
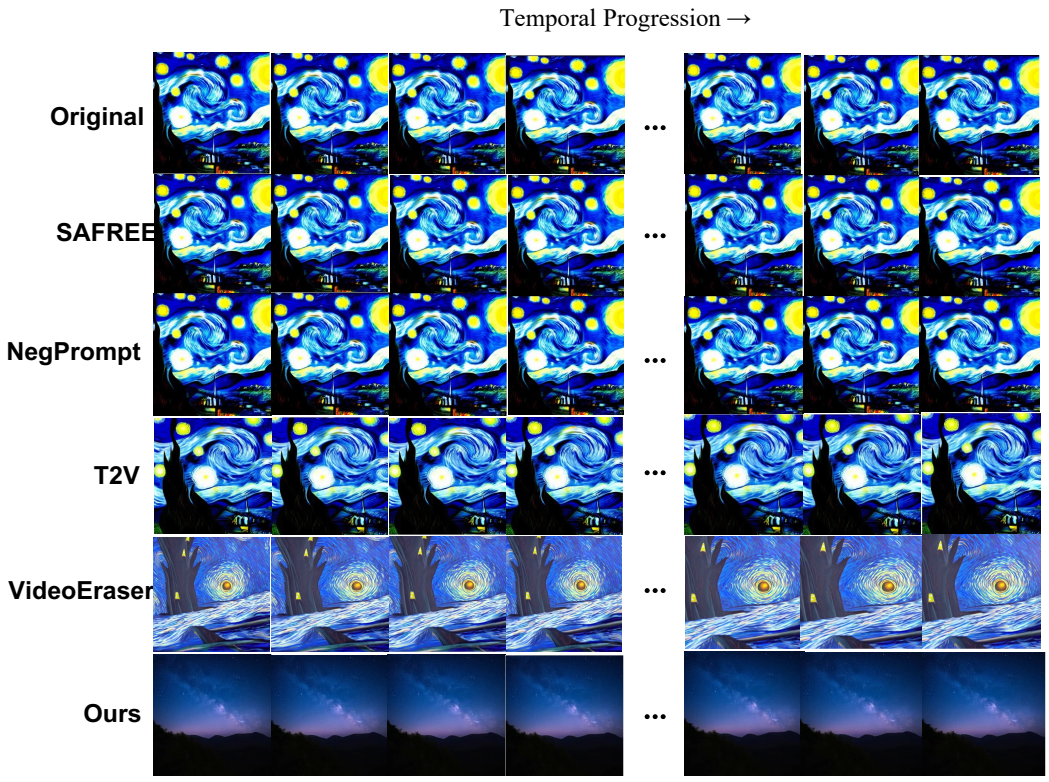


Figure 11: CleanVideo successfully erases Rembrandt's style while preserving semantic content in CogVideoX-2B.



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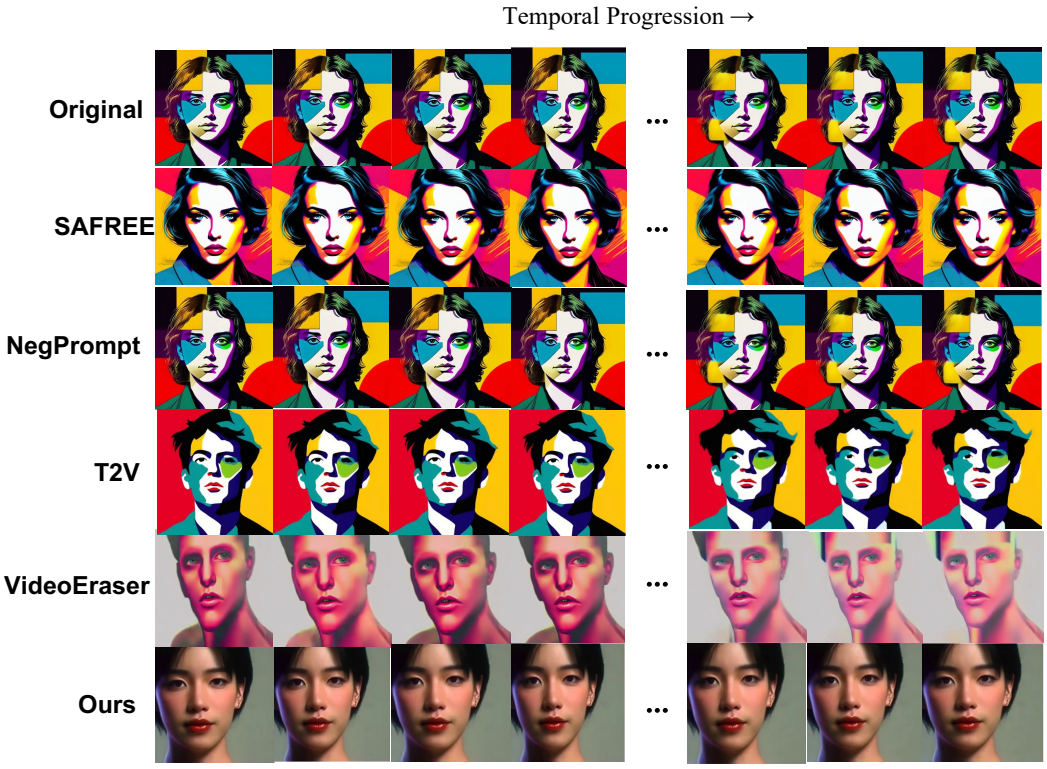

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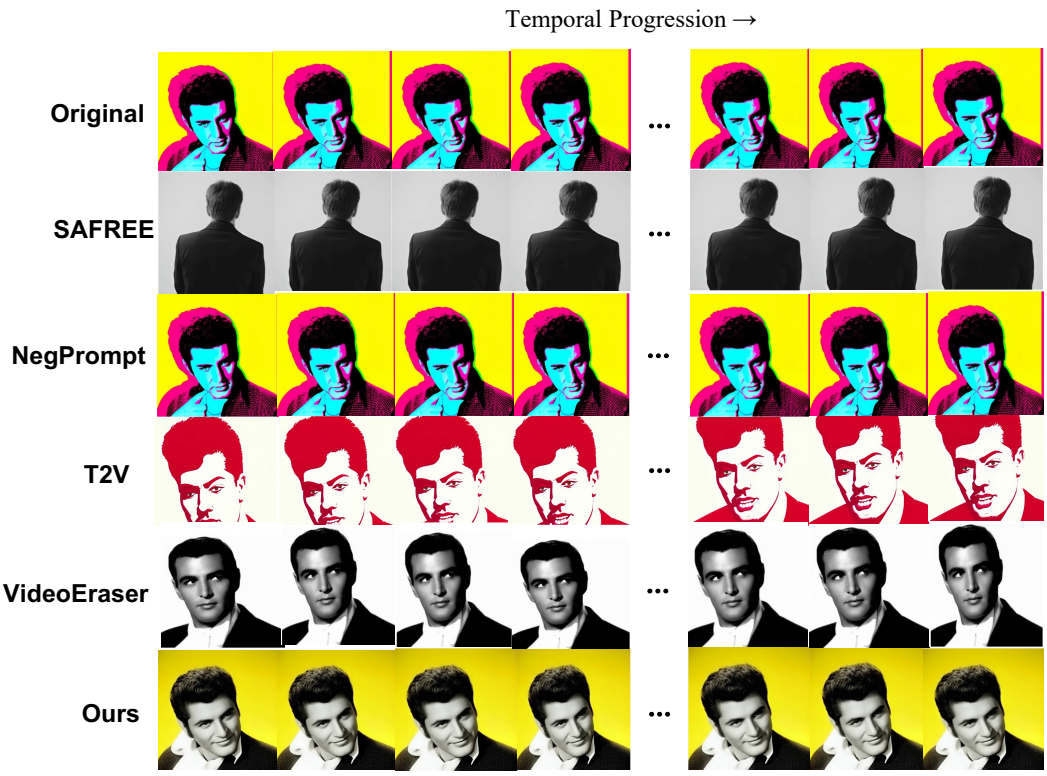

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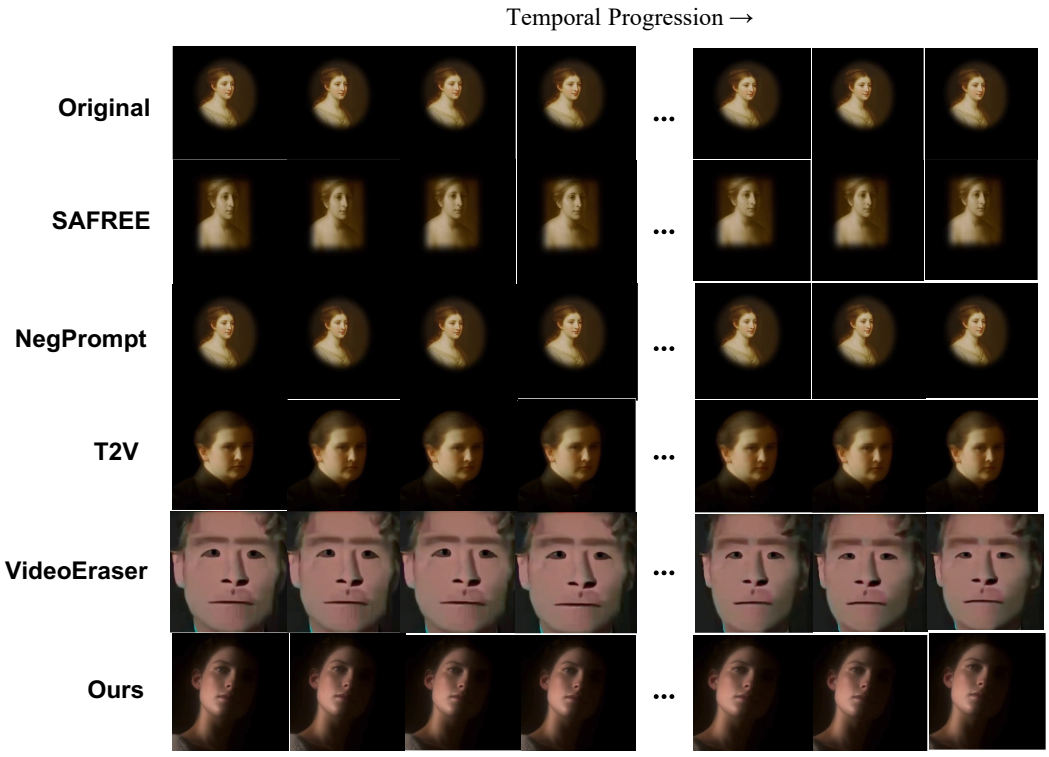


Figure 15: CleanVideo successfully erases Caravaggio's style while preserving semantic content in Hunyuan.

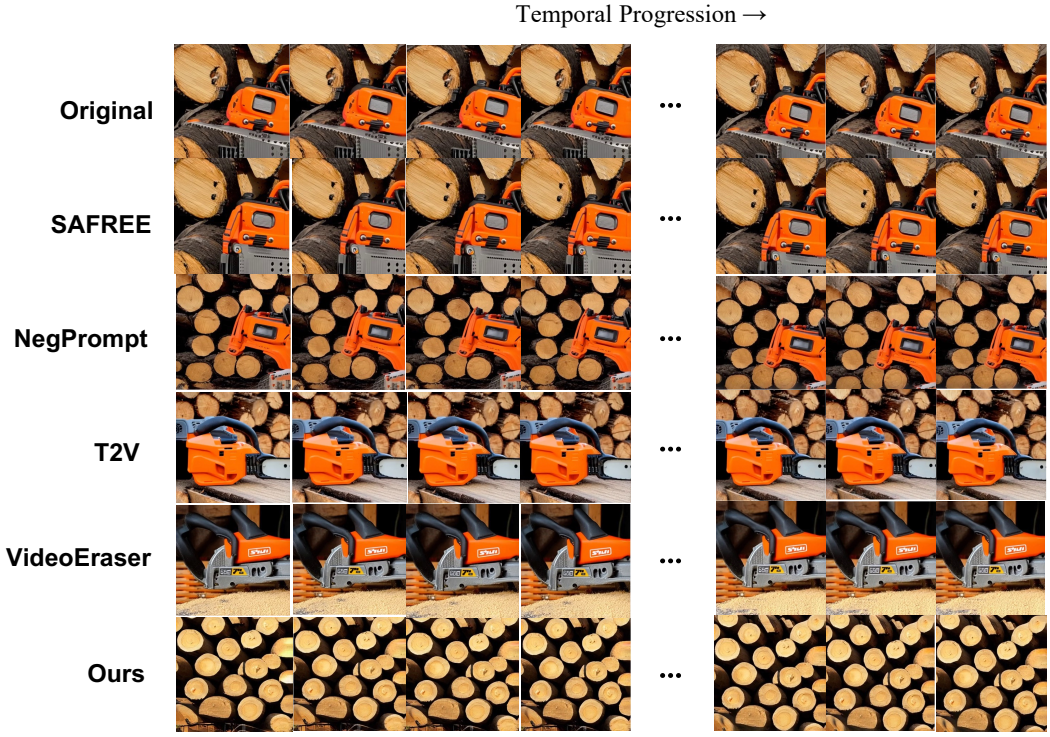
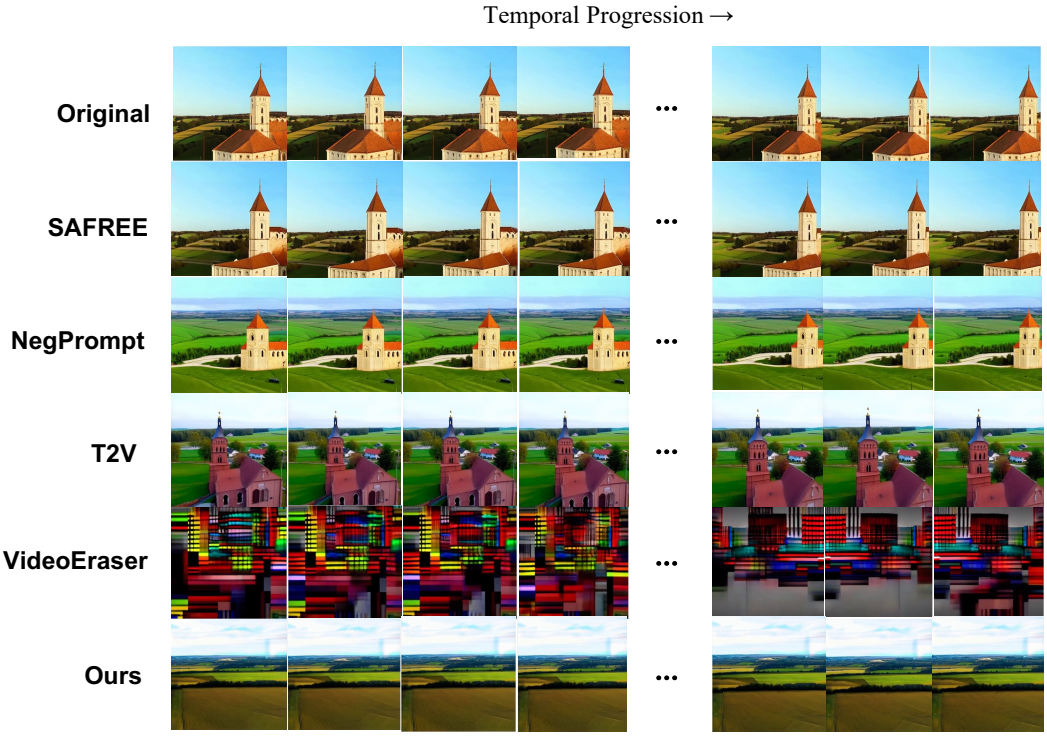


Figure 16: CleanVideo generates natural scenes without a chainsaw while maintaining background coherence in CogVideoX-2B.



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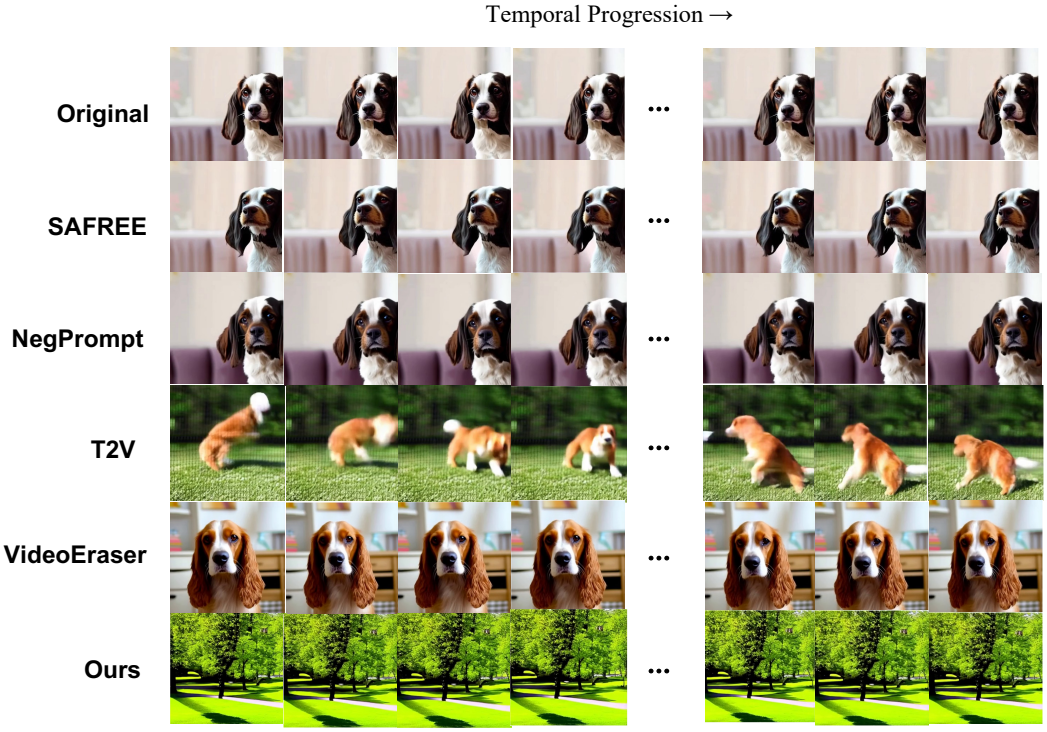

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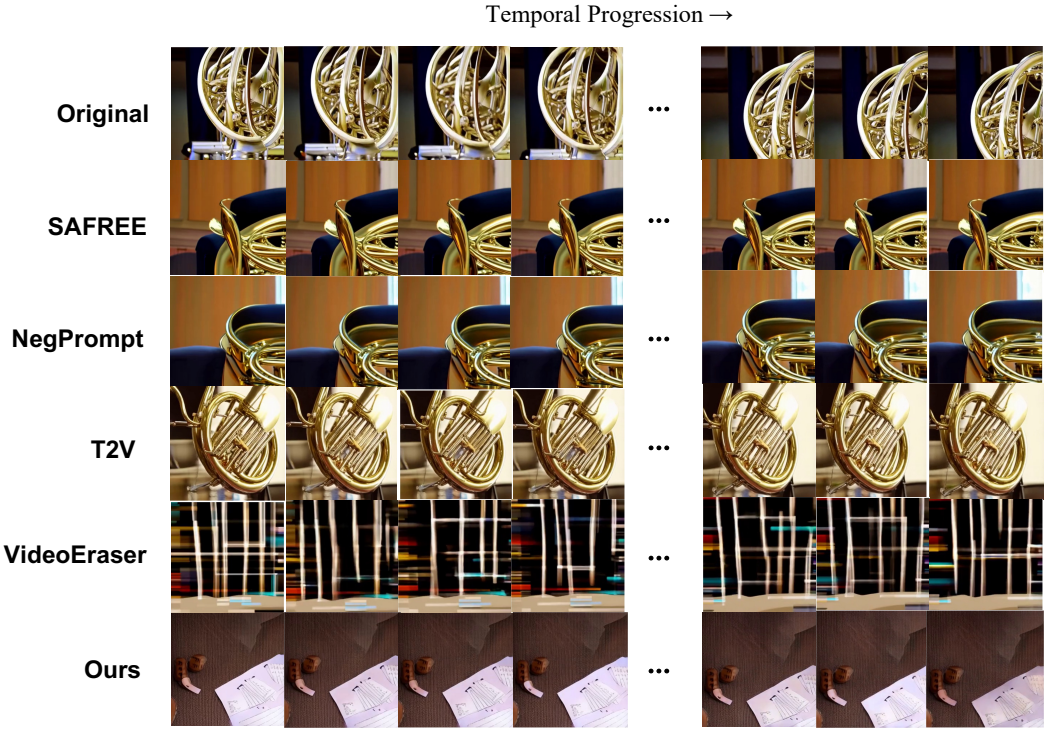

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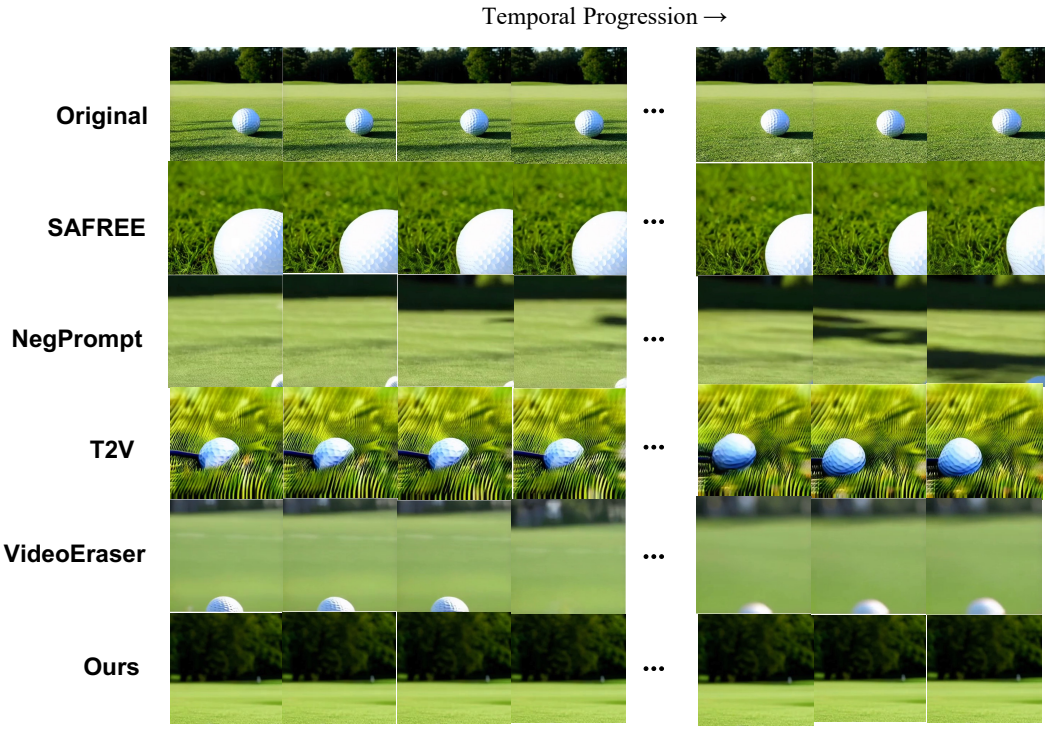

Figure 20: CleanVideo generates natural scenes without a golf ball while maintaining background coherence in HunyuanVideo.

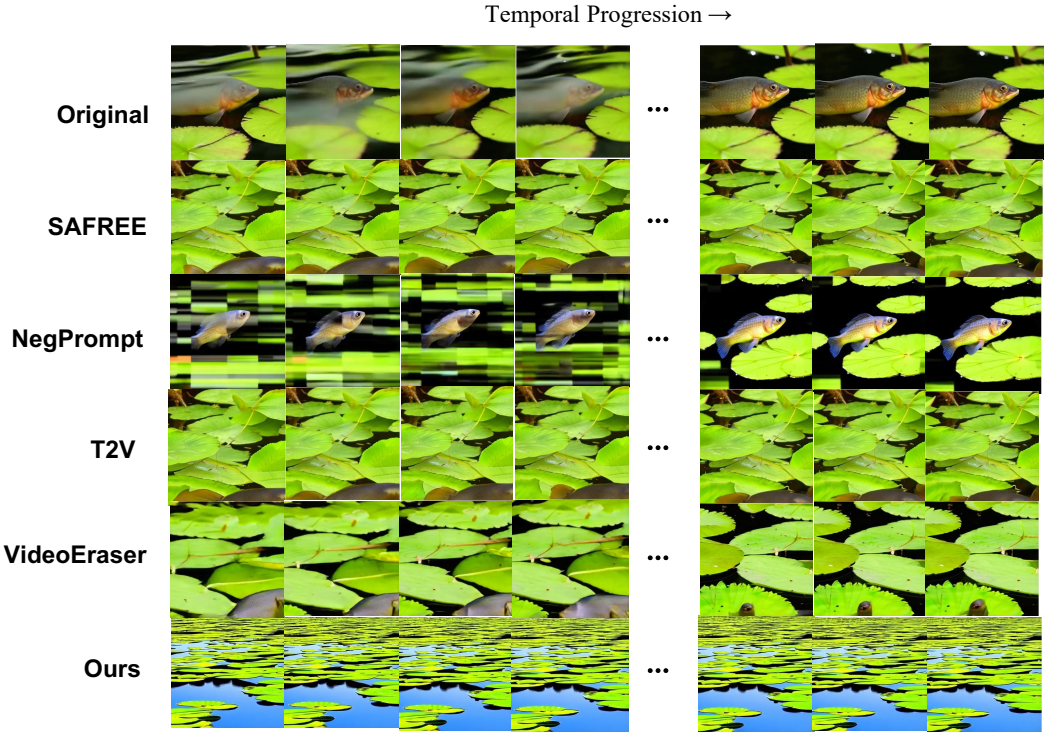

Figure 21: CleanVideo generates natural scenes without a tench while maintaining background coherence in HunyuanVideo.