

# Noise Map Guidance: Inversion with Spatial Context for Real Image Editing

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# Introduction

## Real Image Editing with Diffusion Models

- Diffusion models emerge as a powerful generation tool and apply to real image editing



**Stable Diffusion**  
(Rombach et al. CVPR 2022)



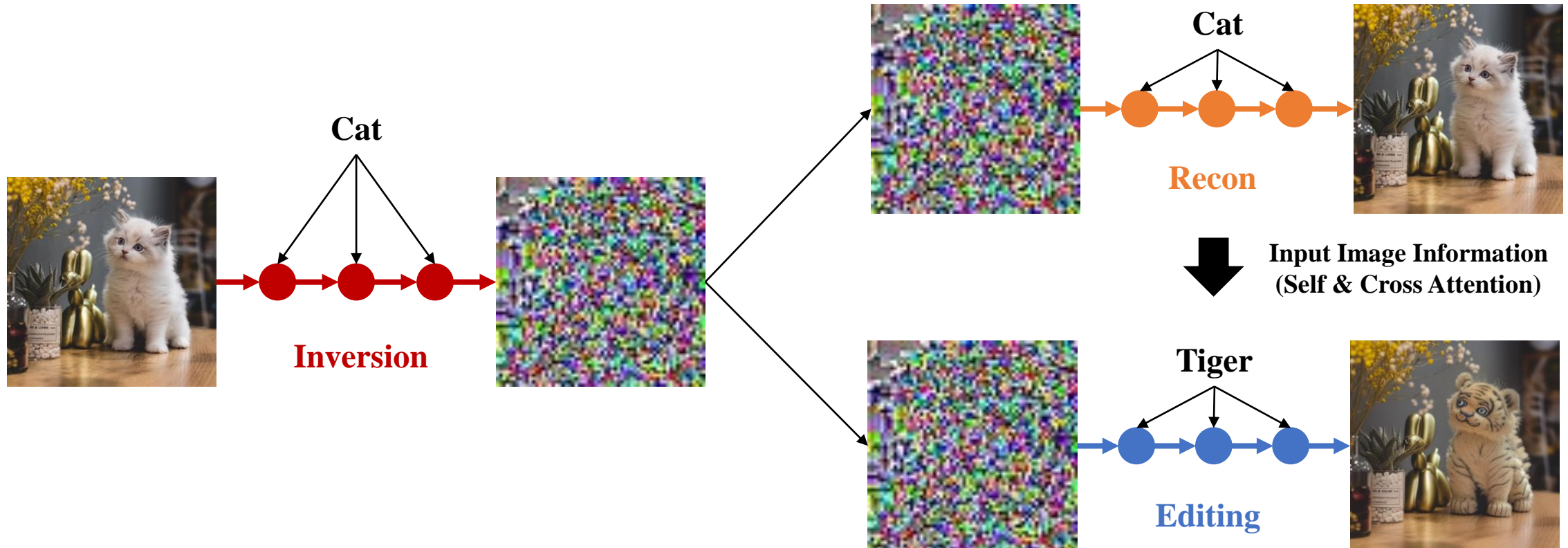
Flower → cupcake

**Null-text Inversion**  
(Mokady et al. CVPR 2023)

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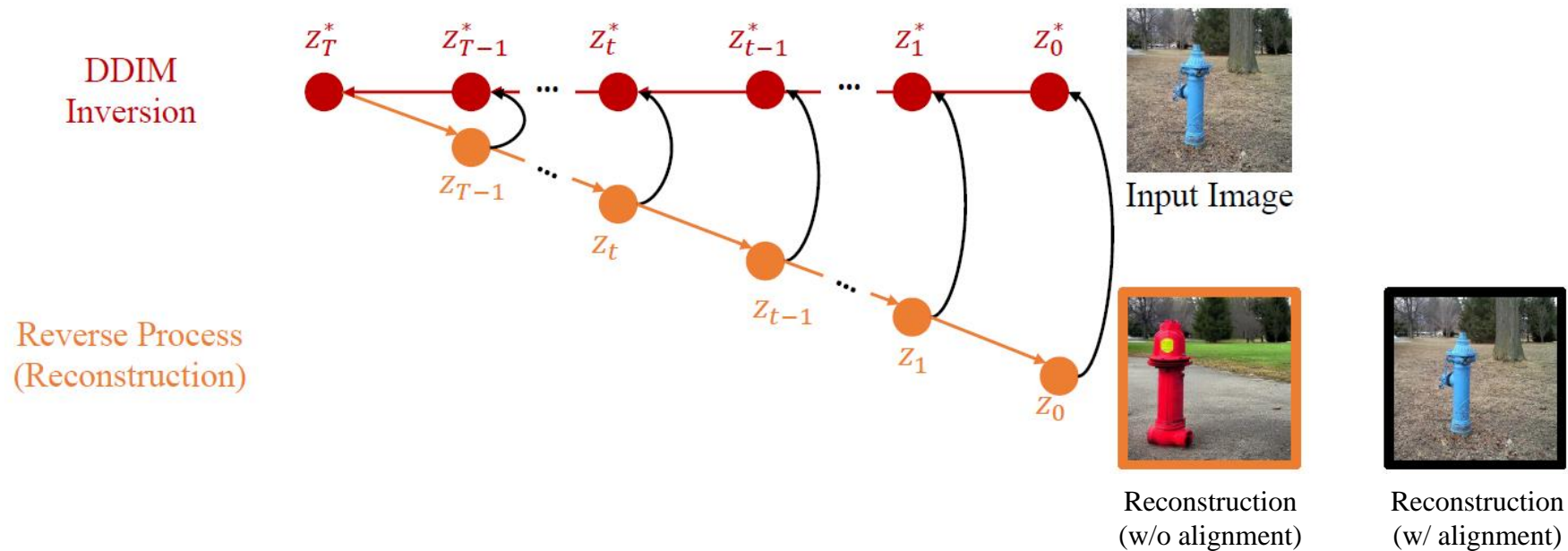
- 1) **Inversion** 2) **Reconstruction** and **Editing**
- Reconstruction is crucial for precise real image editing



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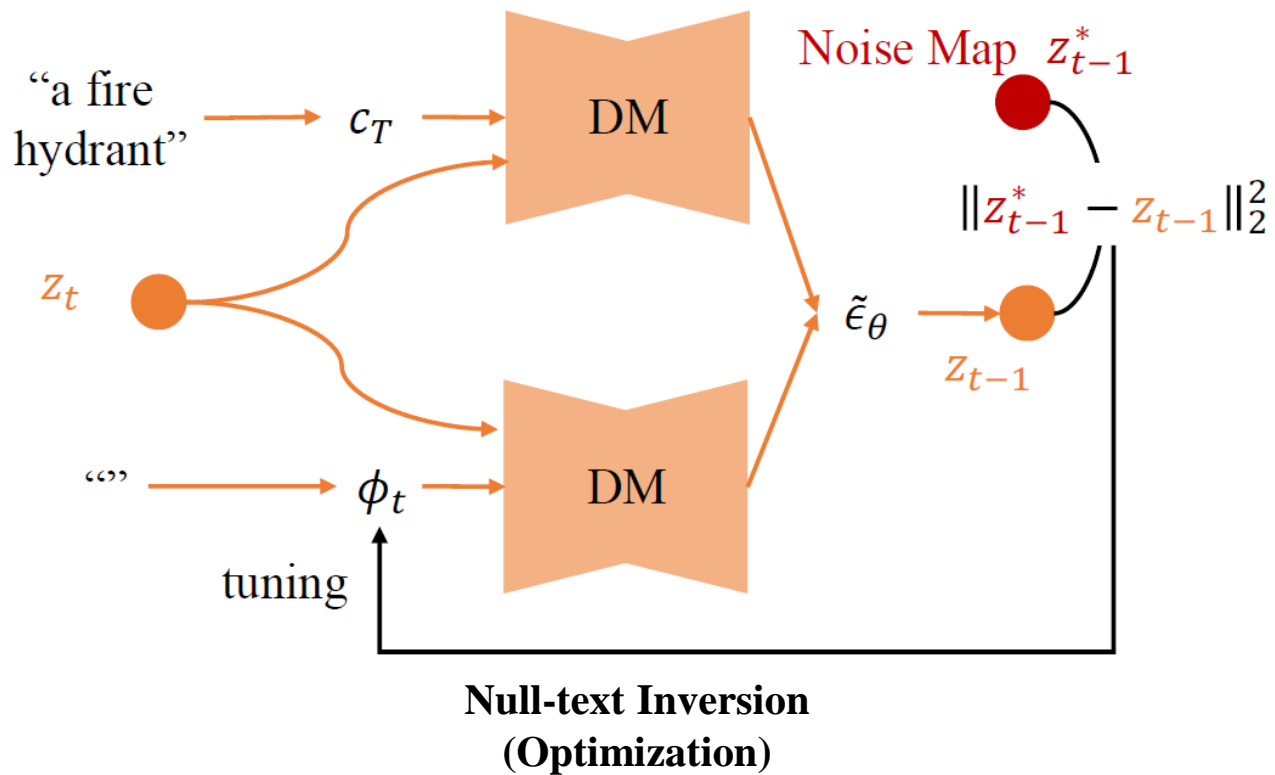
- Naive reconstruction is diverged from the inversion path because of Classifier-Free Guidance (CFG)



# Related Work

## Inversion with Diffusion Models

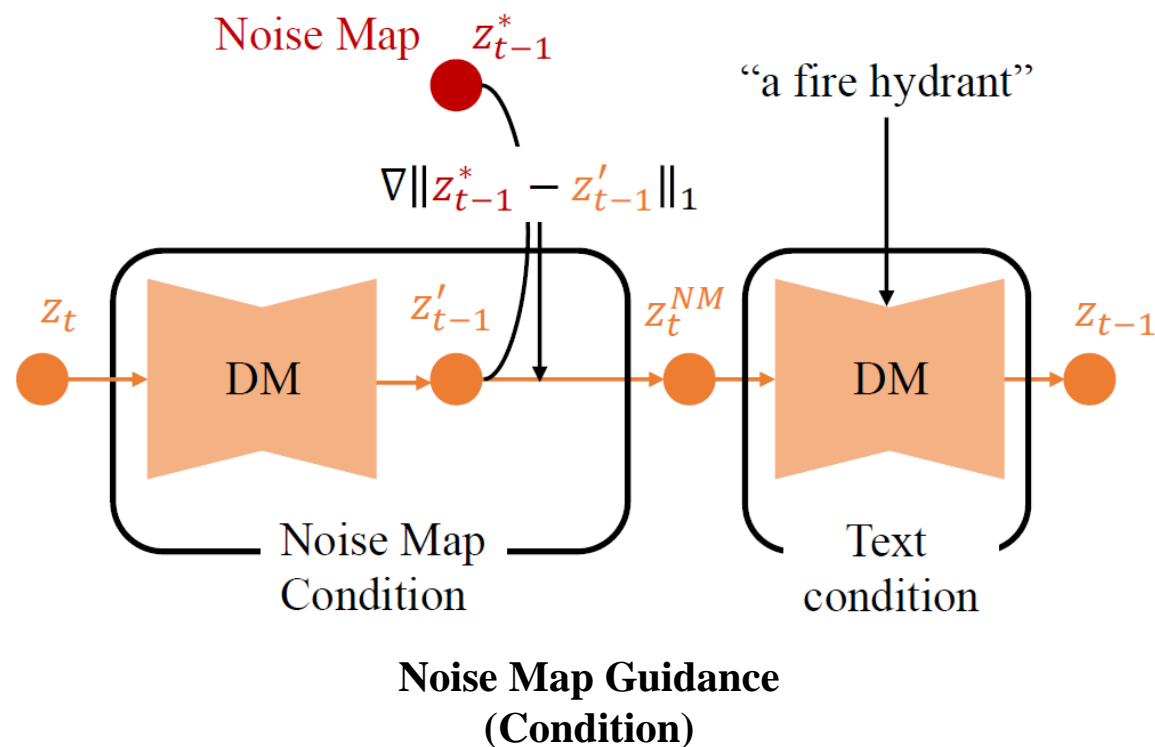
- The existing inversion method optimizes the null-text embedding to mitigate divergence
- However, text-embedding is one-dimensional vector  $\rightarrow$  hard to preserve spatial context
- Optimization approach  $\rightarrow$  time-consuming



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**Reverse Process**


$$z_{t-1} = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha_{t-1}}{\alpha_t}} z_t^{NM} + \sqrt{\alpha_{t-1}} \left( \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha_t} - 1} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha_t} - 1} \right) \tilde{\epsilon}_{\theta}(z_t^{NM}, c_T)$$

**Conditional Reverse Process**

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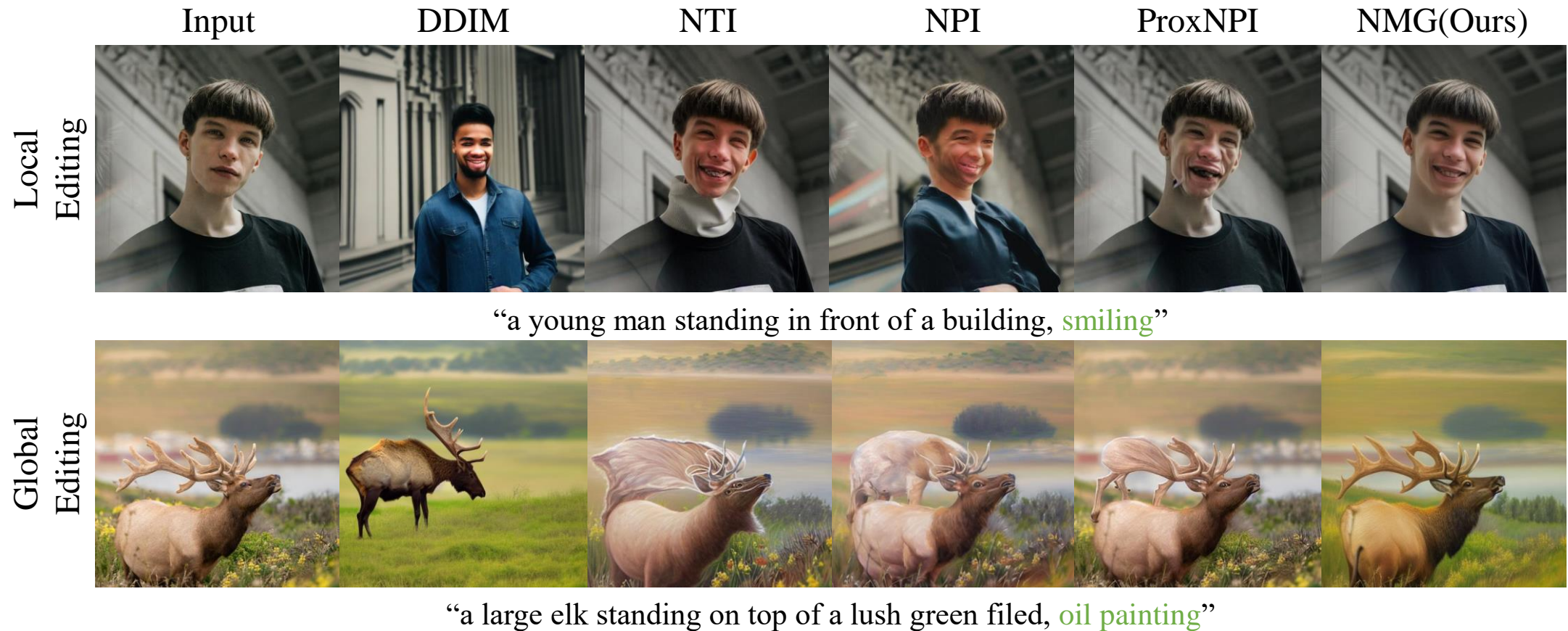
**Recon Inversion**

$$\tilde{\epsilon}_{\theta}(z_t, c_N) = -\sqrt{1 - \alpha_t} (\nabla_{z_t} \log p(z_t) + s_g \cdot \nabla_{z_t} \|z'_{t-1} - z^*_{t-1}\|_1)$$

# Experiments

## Noise Map Guidance + Prompt-to-Prompt

- Local and global editing (editing method: **Prompt-to-Prompt**)





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## Noise Map Guidance + MasaCtrl

- Non-rigid editing (editing method: **MasaCtrl**)



“a woman with her eyes closed, **frontal view**”

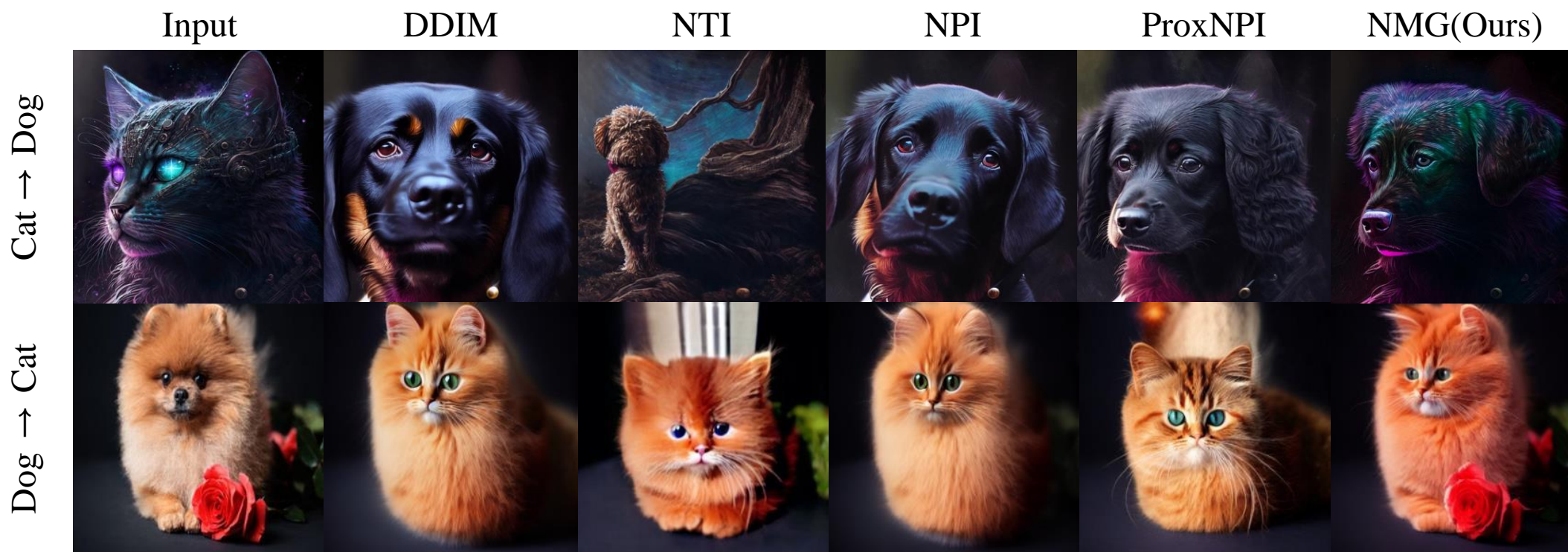


“a small kitten is **playing** **laying** with a flower”

# Experiments

## Noise Map Guidance + pix2pix-zero

- Variations of DDIM inversion (editing method: **pix2pix-zero**)



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# Thank You!!

Code: <https://github.com/hansam95/NMG>