# CoT Reasoning Depth Effects on FID Scores in CLIP-Guided Diffusion Models

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**Abstract**

This report synthesises findings from 1 peer-reviewed paper addressing the following research question: What is the impact of CoT reasoning depth (e.g., 2-step vs. 5-step reasoning) on the FID scores of generated images in CLIP-guided diffusion models, and how does this compare to baseline models. 14 claims were extracted from source literature; 13 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 7.6/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: FiRe: Fine-grained Multimodal Reasoning for Enhanced Image Generation. Research question: What is the impact of CoT reasoning depth (e.g., 2-step vs. 5-step reasoning) on the FID scores of generated images in CLIP-guided diffusion models, and how does this compare to baseline models without CoT augmentation?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 1 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 7.6/10.

## 3 Results

1 papers retrieved. 14 claims extracted; 13 independently verified. Quality review score: 7.6/10.

## 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

## 5 Extracted Claims

| Claim | Verified | Confidence |
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| Unified MLLMs that jointly perform image understanding and generation have advanced significantly. | ✓ | 0.27 |
| The use of unified MLLMs' inherent reasoning capabilities for self-reflection and self-refinement in text-to-image gener | ✓ | 0.32 |
| Existing multimodal reasoning-based image generation methods mostly rely on prompt augmentation or holistic image-text a | ✓ | 0.35 |
| Existing multimodal reasoning-based image generation methods lack fine-grained reflection and refinement of detailed pro | ✓ | 0.34 |
| The lack of fine-grained reflection in existing methods leads to limited fine-grained control. | ✓ | 0.18 |
| FiRe is a Fine-grained Multimodal Reasoning method designed for enhanced image generation by MLLM. | ✓ | 0.31 |
| FiRe performs fine-grained multi-step reasoning by first decomposing the prompt into key visual requirements. | ✓ | 0.32 |
| FiRe self-judges the satisfaction of key visual requirements in the generated image. | ✓ | 0.15 |
| FiRe performs localized refinement according to self-generated precise feedback. | ✓ | 0.23 |
| FiRe-GRPO is a reinforcement learning method tailored to FiRe to strengthen the MLLM's multimodal reasoning ability. | ✓ | 0.27 |
| Standard Group Relative Policy Optimization (GRPO) suffers from sparse, outcome-based rewards in multi-step reasoning. | ✓ | 0.33 |
| FiRe-GRPO formulates the reasoning process as a step-level decision-making problem. | ✓ | 0.21 |
| FiRe-GRPO designs step-specific rewards. | × | 0.14 |
| FiRe-GRPO computes step-level advantages for granular credit assignment within GRPO. | ✓ | 0.20 |

## References


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