

# PaintMe

**Neural Texture Synthesis via Joint Multi-View Stochastic Diffusion Process**



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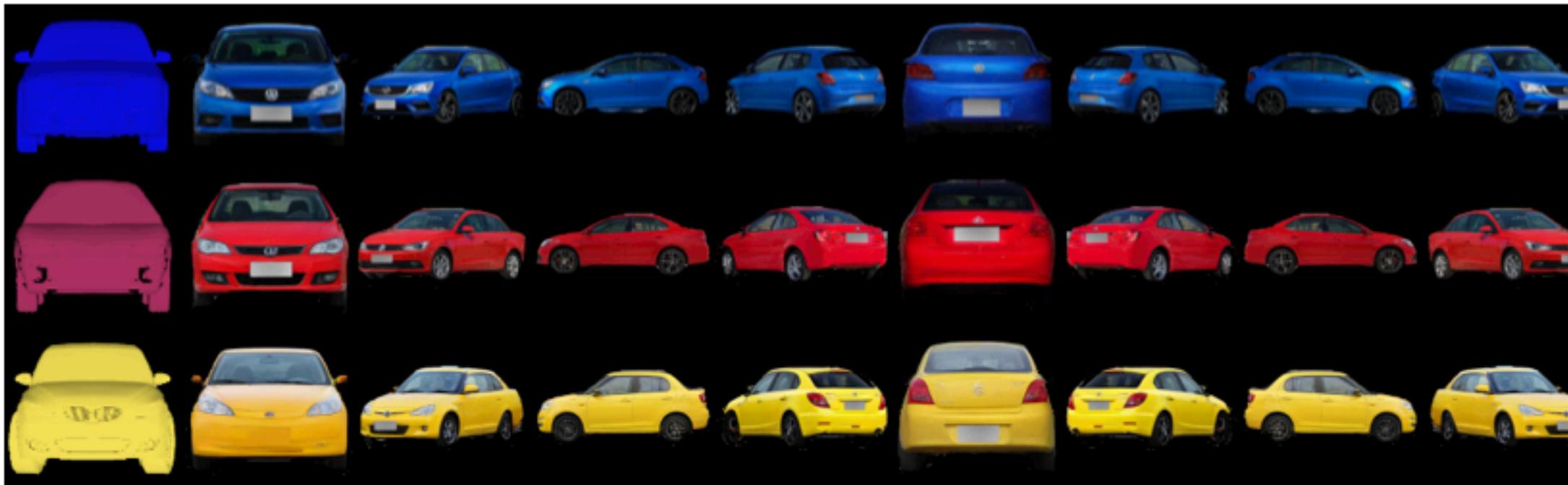


Figure 1: Our PAINTME generates realistic textures of 3D models via projective texture mapping. Starting from images rendered from the 3D model (the leftmost), our method leveraging a diffusion-based image generative model converts the images into plausible projective textures over the iterations of the diffusion process. Our joint process for multiple views also enables producing consistent images across the views. See the supplementary webpage for more results.

### ABSTRACT

We propose PAINTME, a framework for creating realistic textures of 3D models using a diffusion-based image generative model and projective texture mapping. High-quality texture images play a crucial role in giving a photorealistic appearance to a 3D model. Previous work proposed to leverage SotA image GANs to produce high-quality textures, although it leads to several issues, such as 1) requiring architecture change and retraining due to the conditional setup, and 2) enforcing the silhouette constraint in the projective mapping while coping with such a *hard constraint* is not trivial in a conditional GAN. As a solution to avoiding these issues, we propose to leverage the recent diffusion-based generative model, which is not only known for outperforming SotA GANs but also has significant advantages. We observe that a diffusion-based model

challenge is the consistency across the views in the projective mapping. Our key contribution is a joint reverse process combining intermediate images from different views and guiding to align the per-view images. Our experimental results using a CompCars and ShapeNet dataset demonstrate significant outperformance of our method compared with the SotA GAN-based method: 10.45, 1.45, 50.4% gaps in FID, GIQA, and the user preference, respectively.

### CCS CONCEPTS

• Computing methodologies → Texturing; Neural networks.

### KEYWORDS

texturing, stochastic diffusion process

# Motivation



**Demands on 3D content are rapidly increasing.**

[1] <https://blog.google/products/maps/three-maps-updates-io-2022/>

[2] <https://www.apple.com/kr/augmented-reality/>

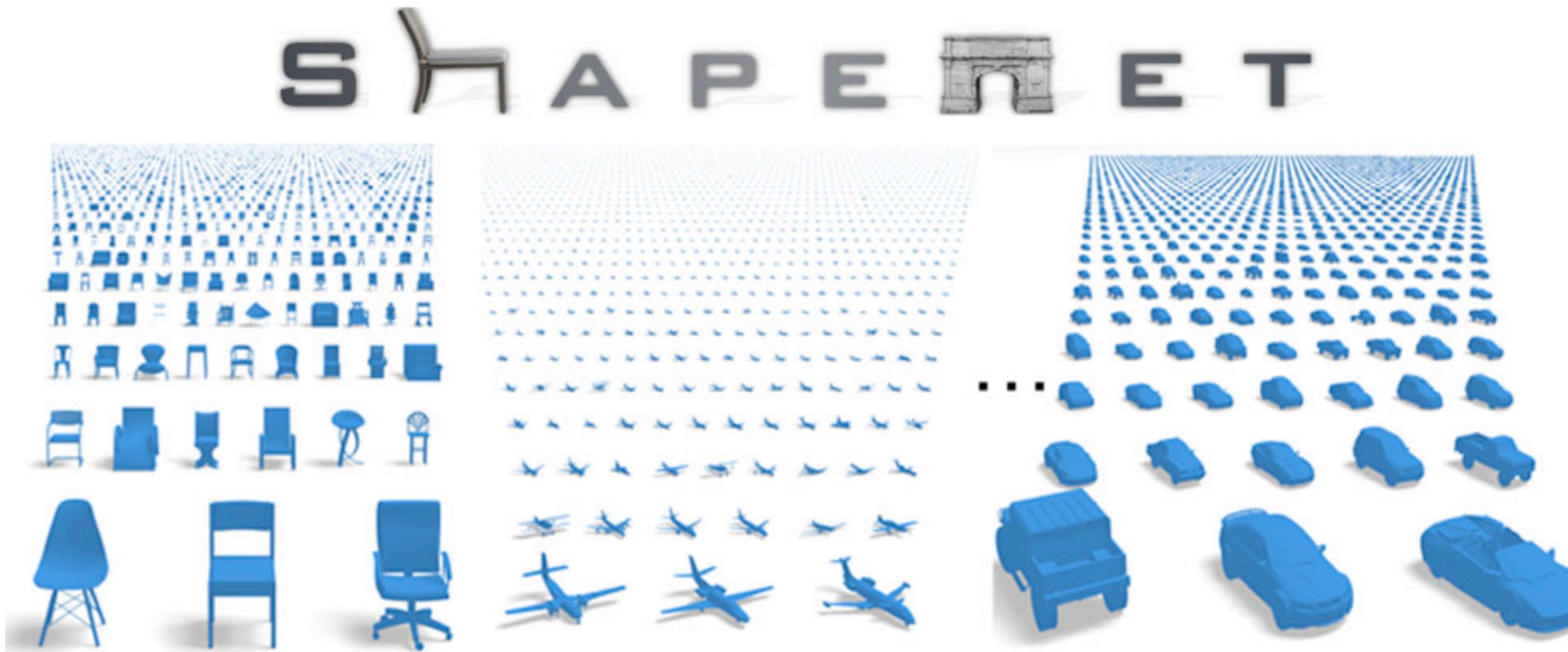
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Tools are **hard** to learn; Annotation is **laborious**.

[1] <https://store.substance3d.com/blog/substance-painter-22-here>

# Motivation



**3D objects in online repositories generally lack color information.**

# Goal

A textureless 3D object



A 3D object with texture



Deep-learning-based pipeline



# Challenge

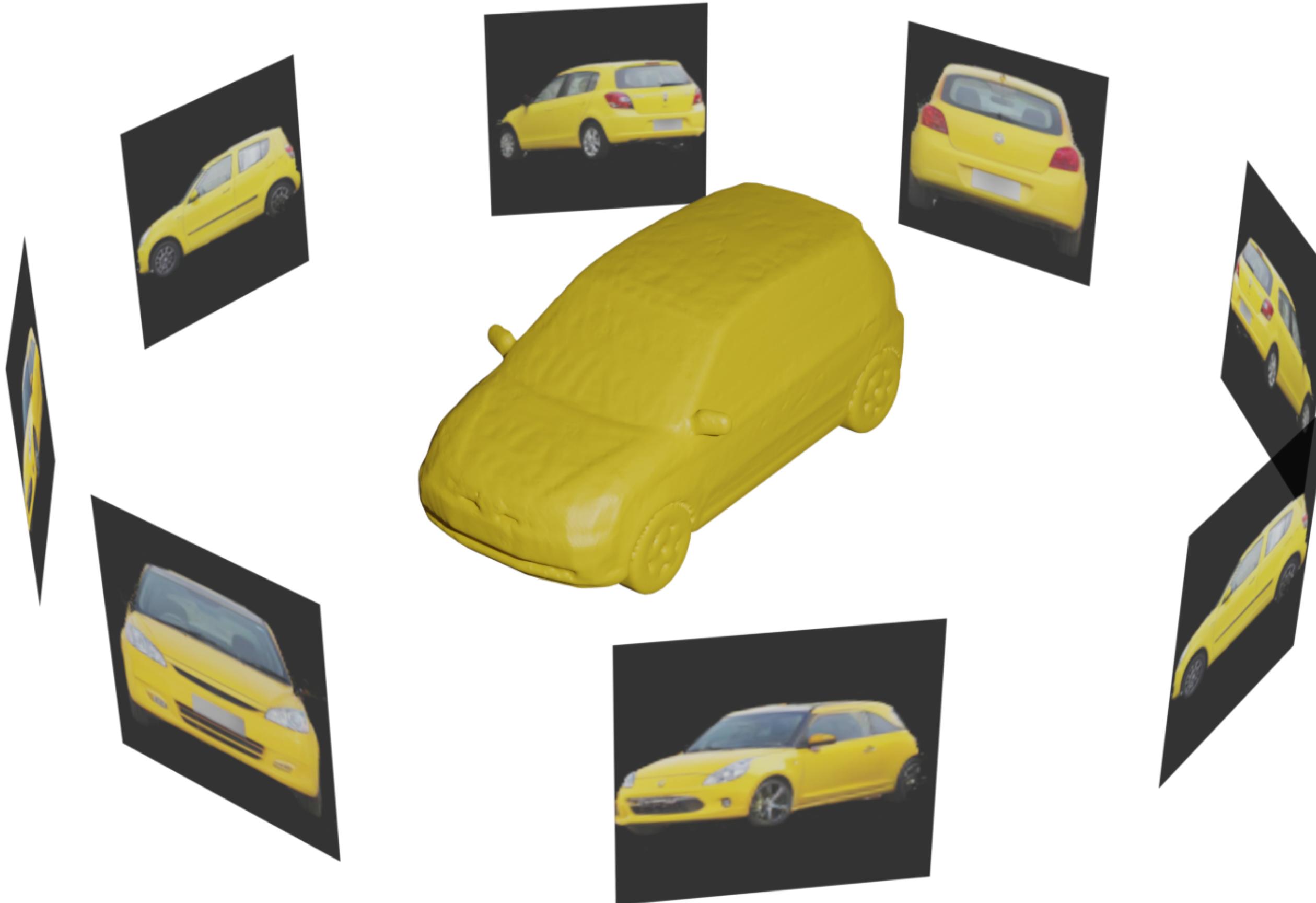


**Easy to collect 2D photos.**

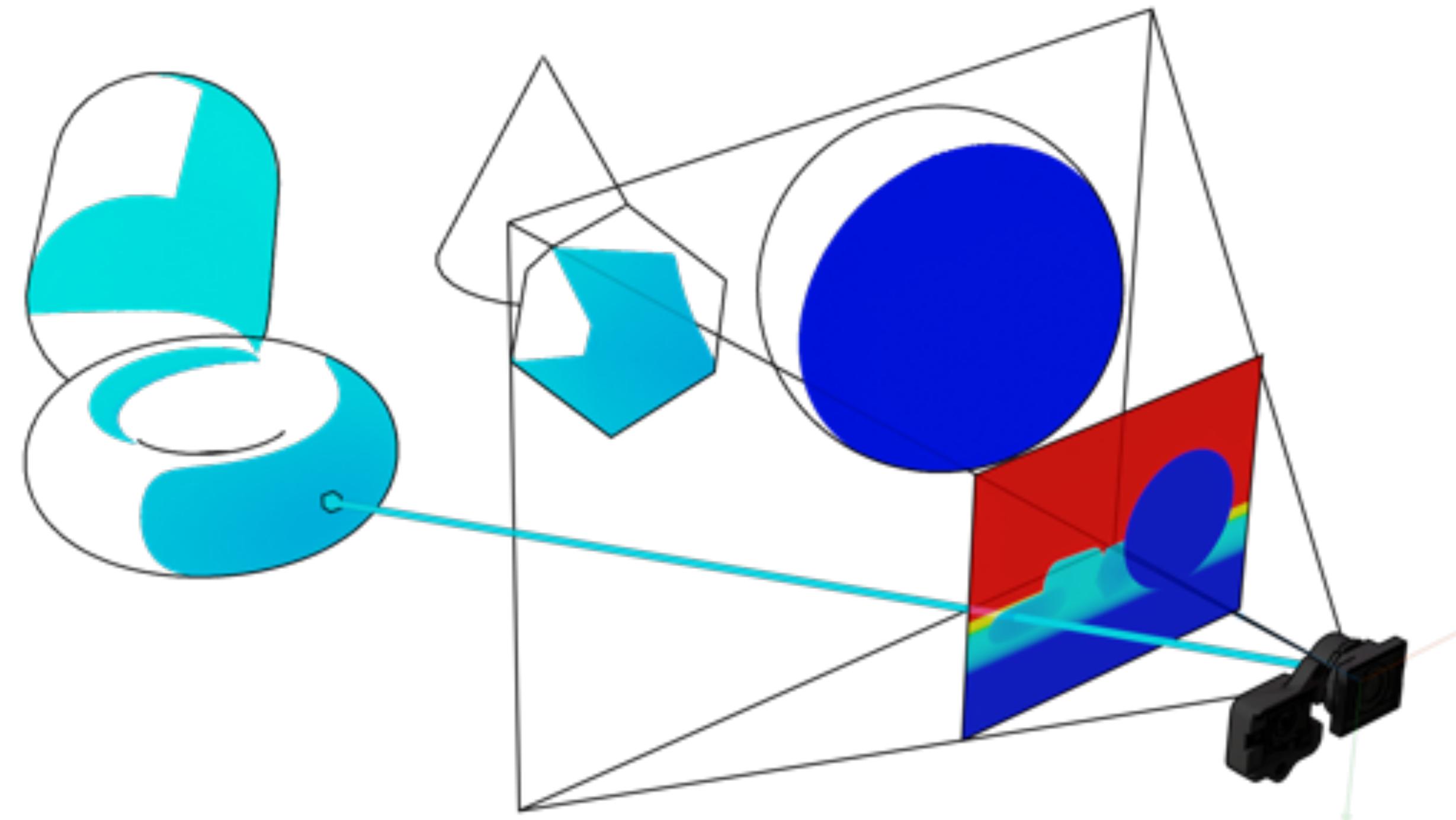
- [1] <https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/~shz338/research.html>
- [2] <https://www.kaggle.com/code/mitchellodili/stanford-cars>

**How can we generate textures for 3D objects using only 2D images?**

# Our Approach

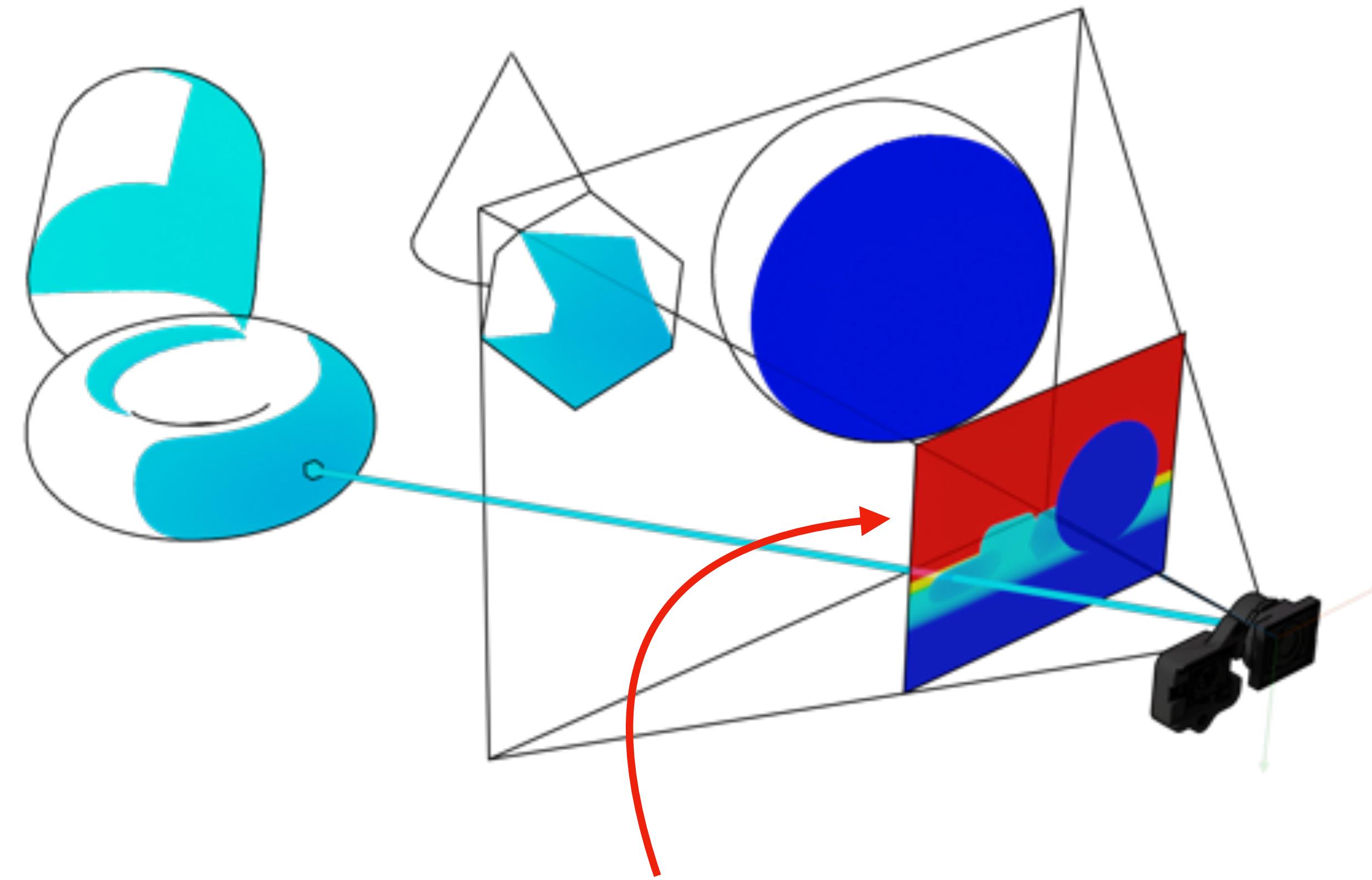


# Project Mapping



**Projective Texture Mapping (Williams, SIGGRAPH '78)**

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**How to generate this image?**

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)



**Image GANs can produce realistic images.**

# Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

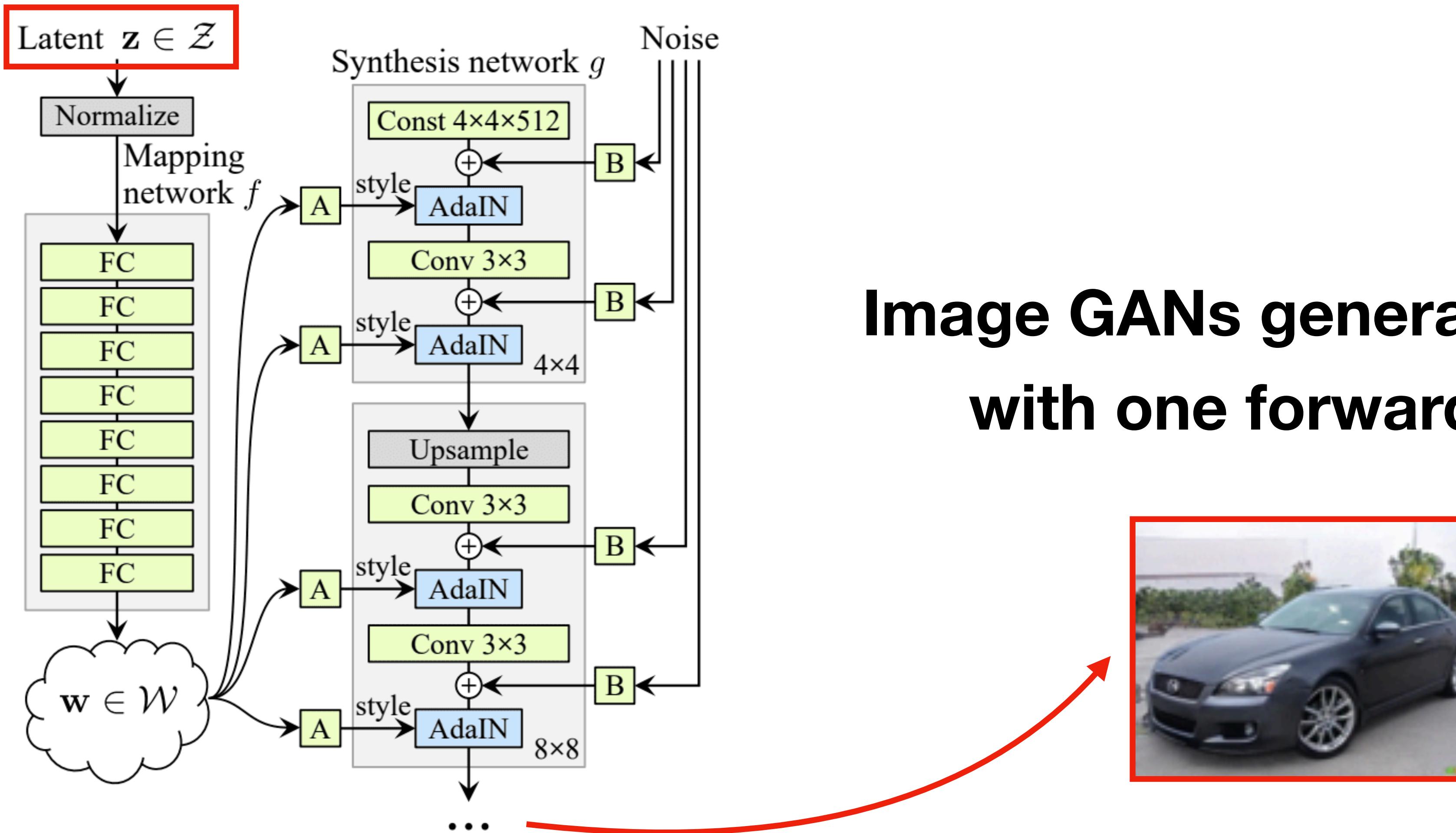
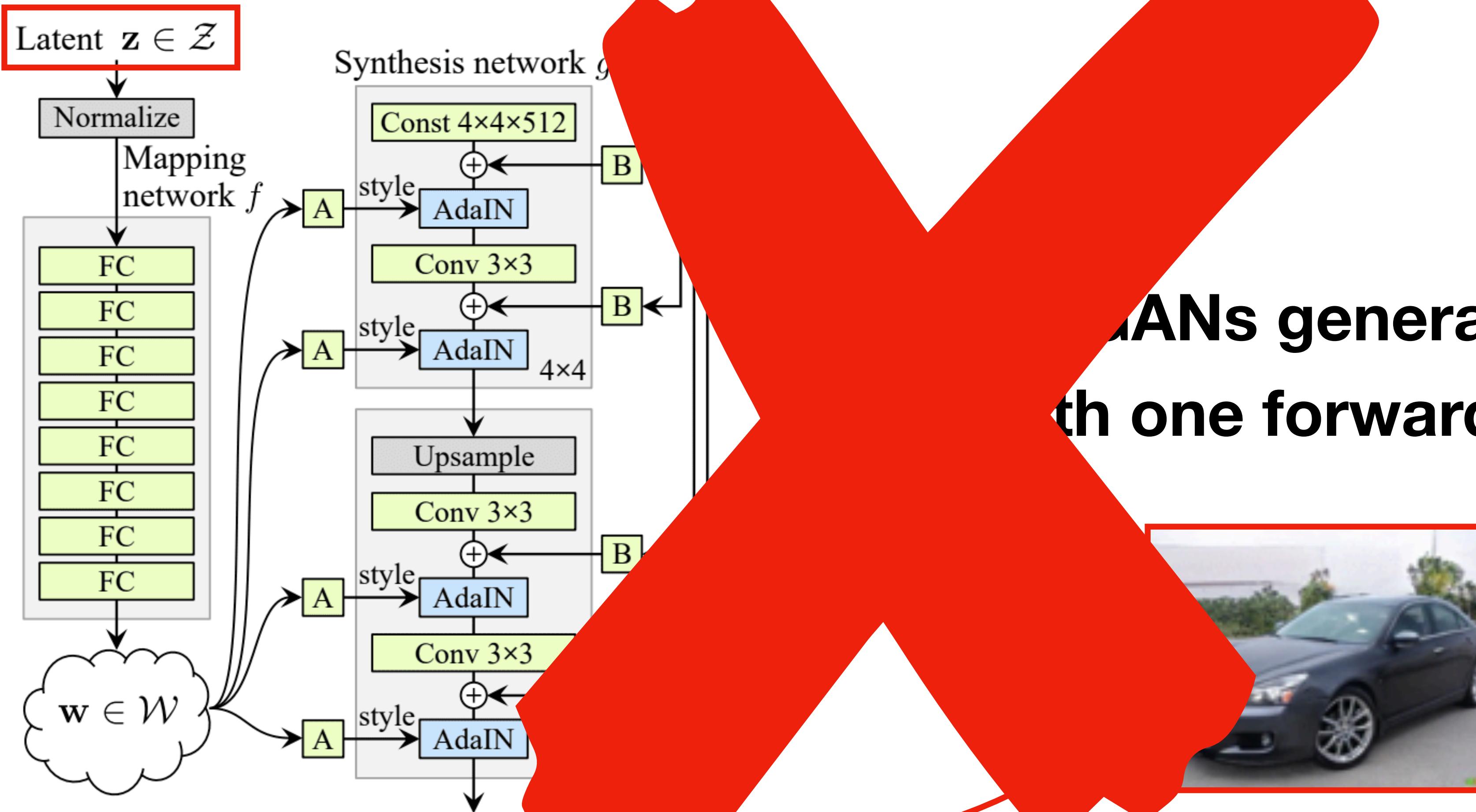


Image GANs generate images  
with one forward pass.

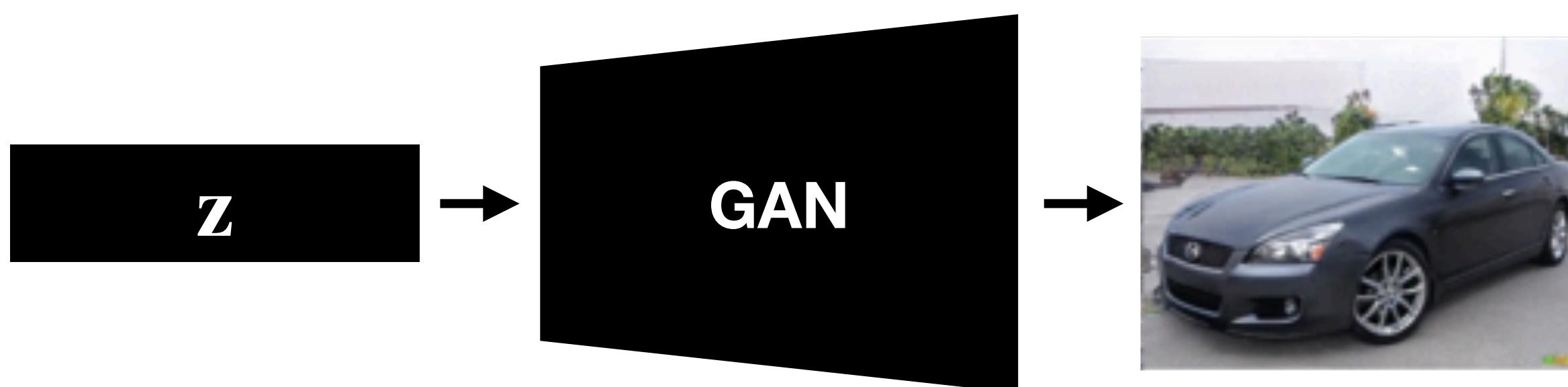


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Latent-code-to-Image

GANs

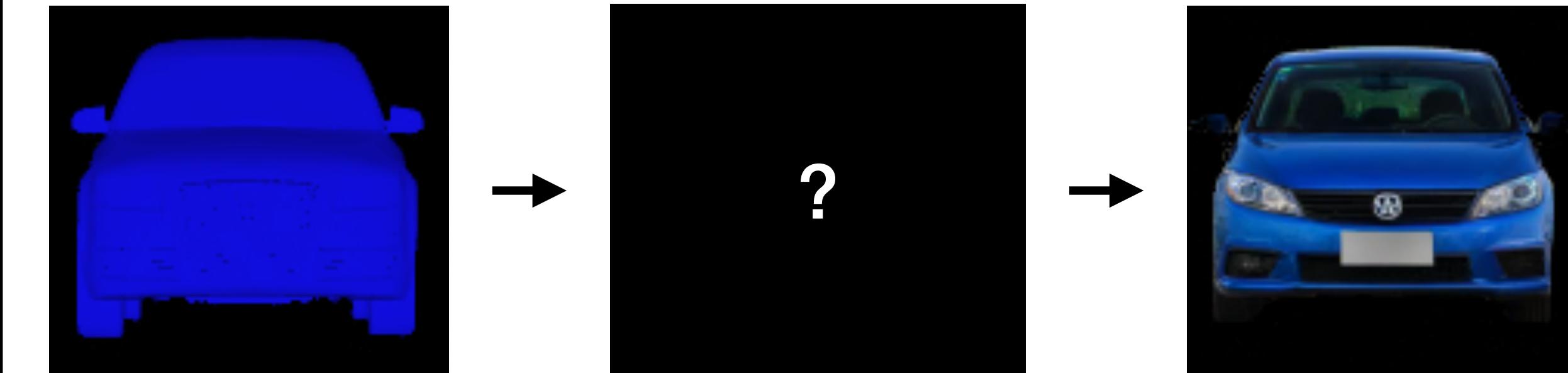


Image-to-Image

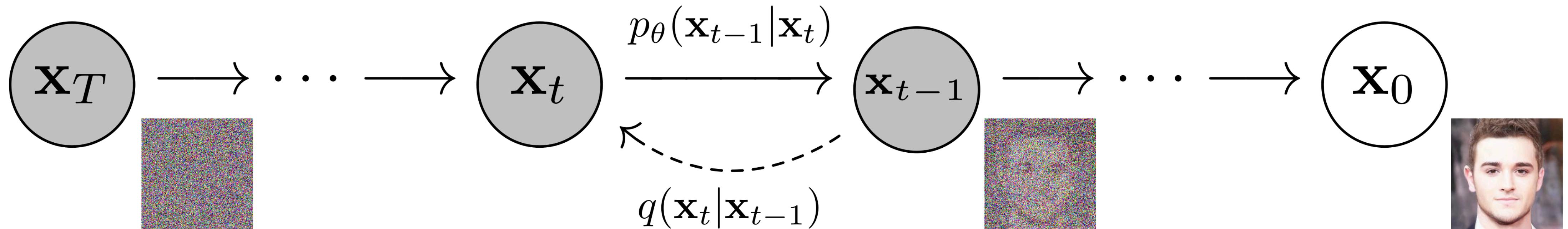
Ours

# Diffusion Models



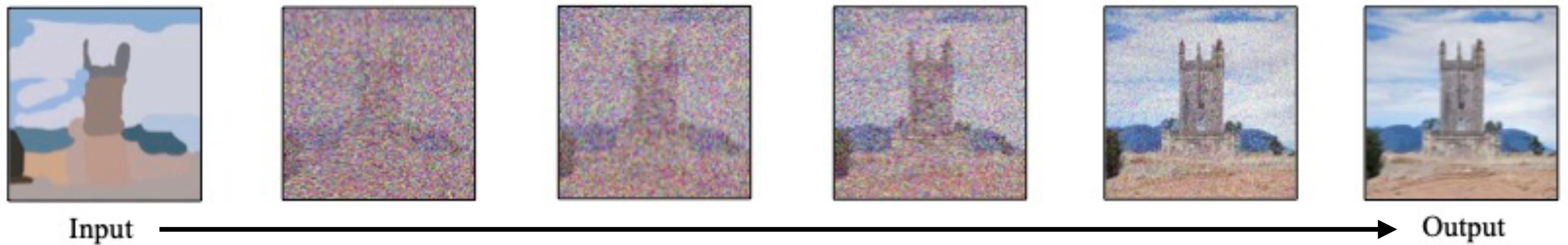
**GANs can do this, but with heavy engineering.**

# Diffusion Models



Diffusion models generate images in an **iterative manner**.

# Diffusion Models



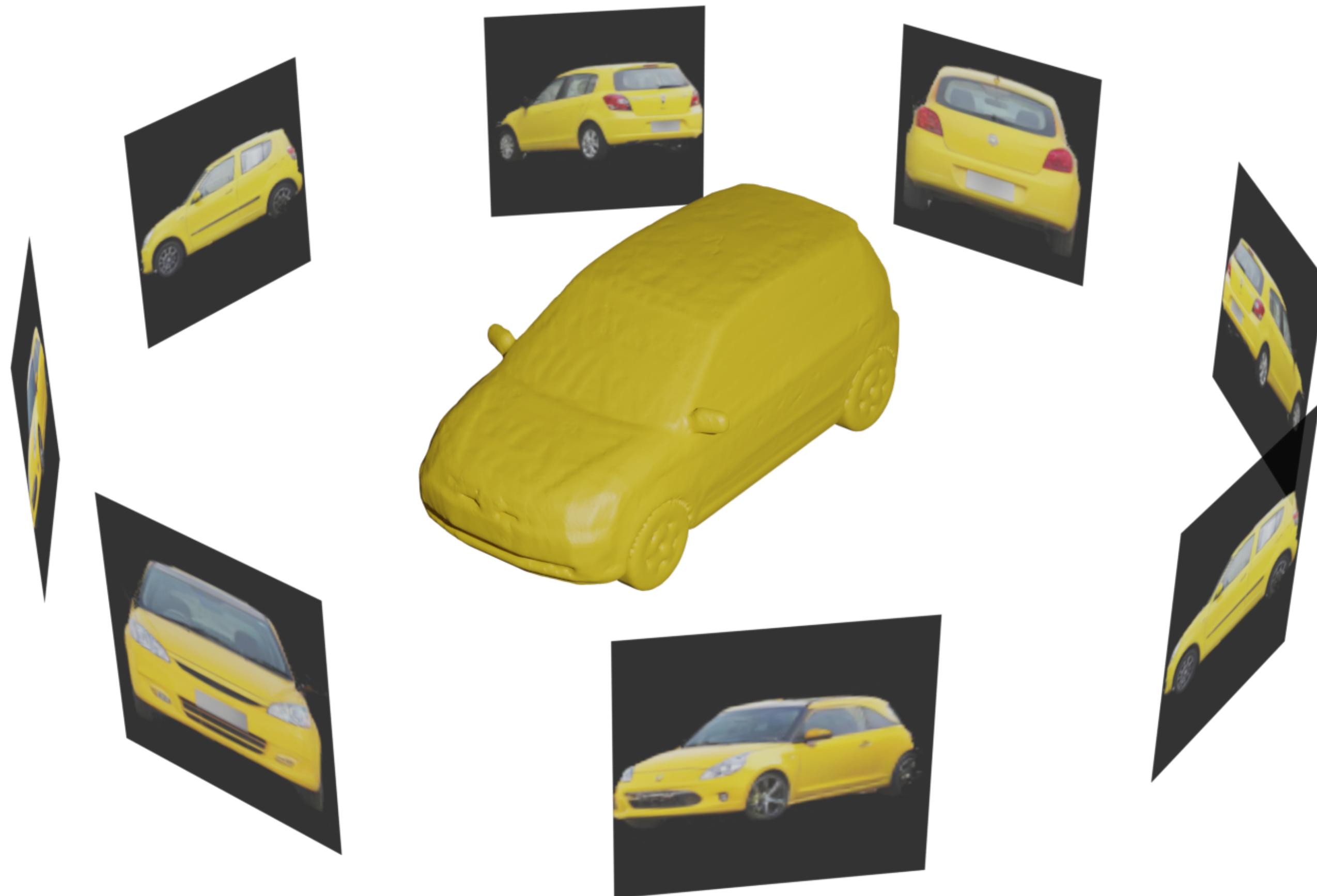
**We can easily generate images that match silhouettes.**

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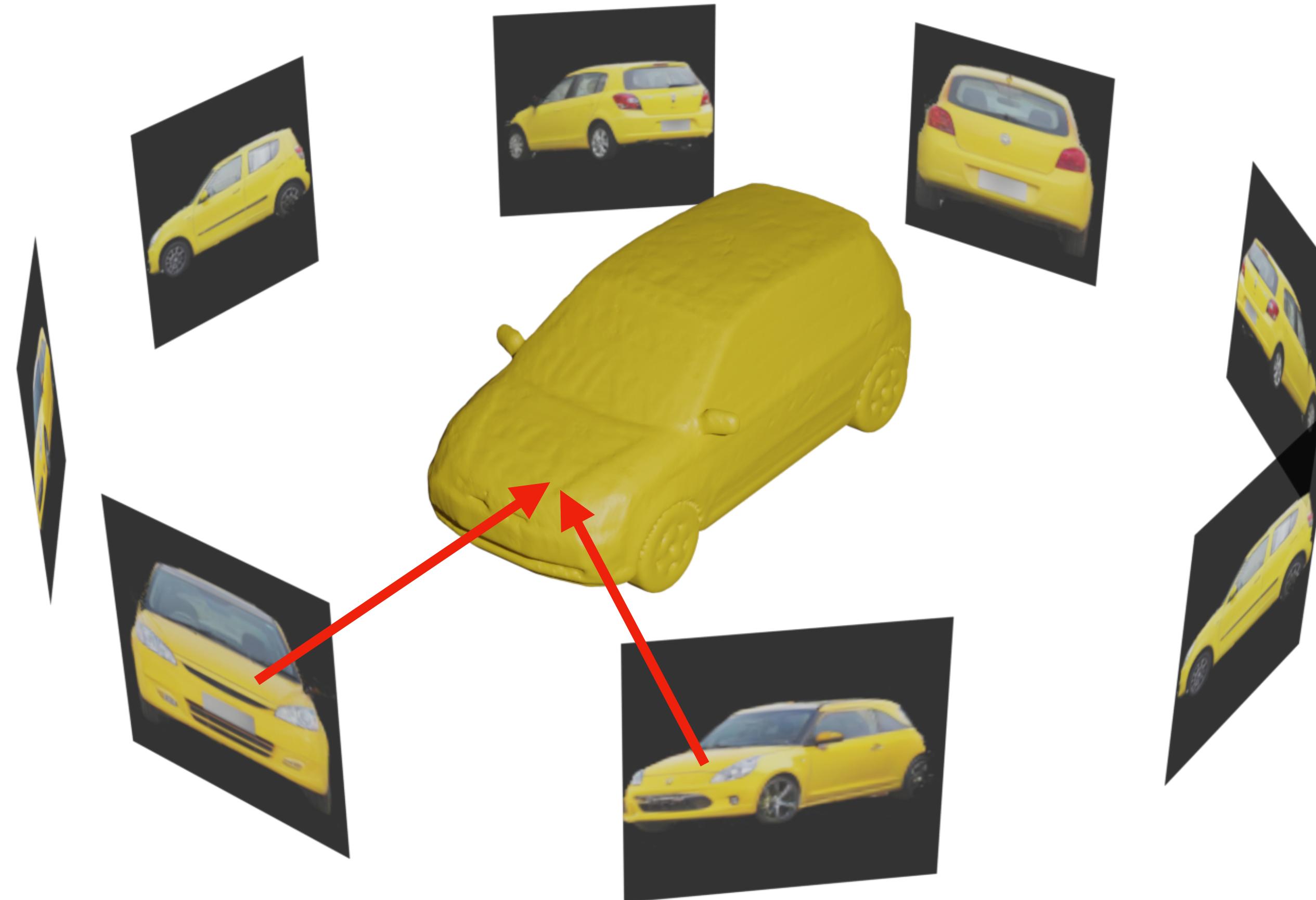


**Failure case: Totally different images across the viewpoints.**

# Key Idea: Multi-View Diffusion

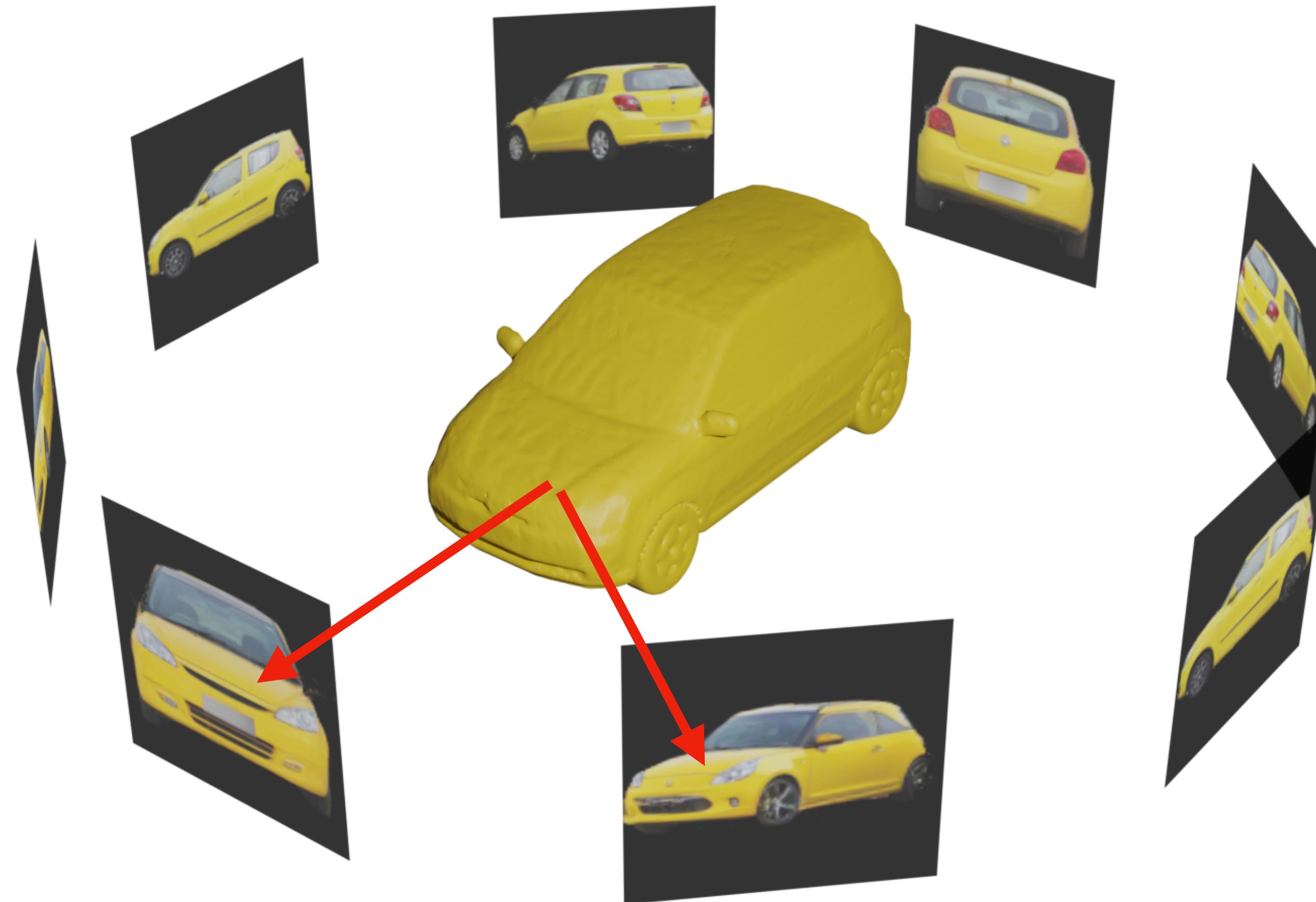


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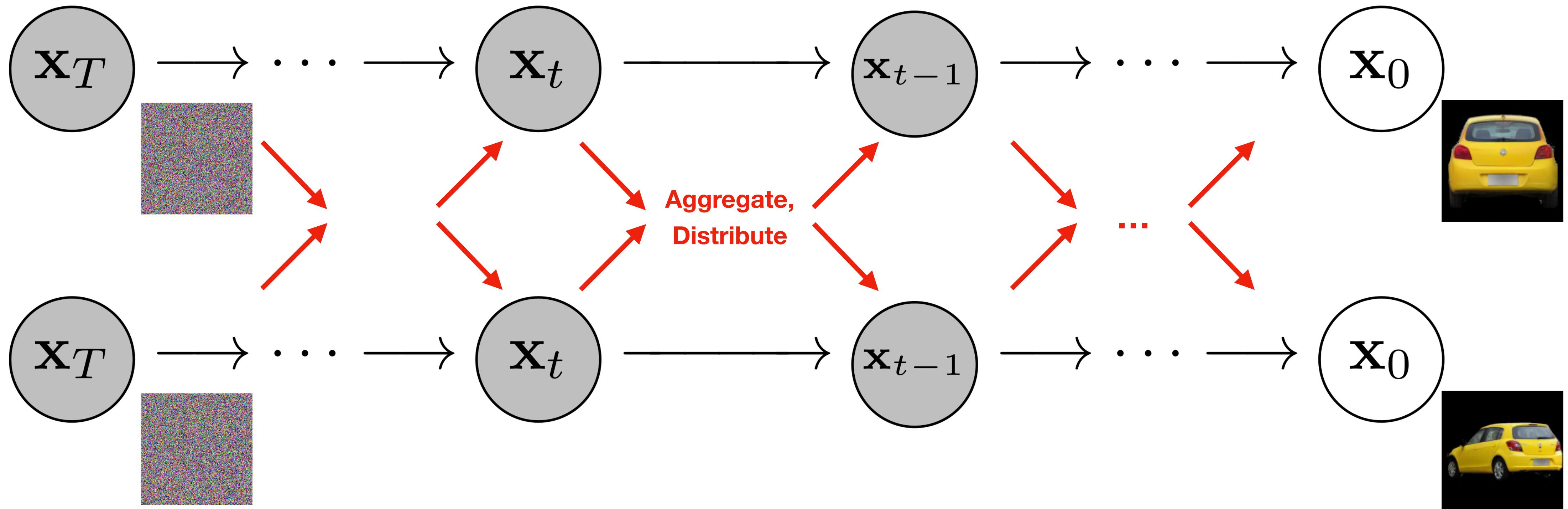
Use **2D-to-3D mapping** to aggregate pixel colors.

# Key Idea: Multi-View Diffusion



**Distribute** the aggregated colors back to the images.

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**Synchronize image generation at different viewpoints.**

# Results

# Setup

## Data

- 184 3D car objects from the *ShapeNet* dataset
- 16,000 real-world car images from the *Comprehensive Cars* dataset
- 8 diffusion models each generating images for each viewpoint

## Baseline

- Learning Texture Generators for 3D Shape Collections from Internet Photo Sets, BMVC 2021

# Qualitative Evaluation



(GAN-Based)

Yu et al., BMVC 2021



Ours

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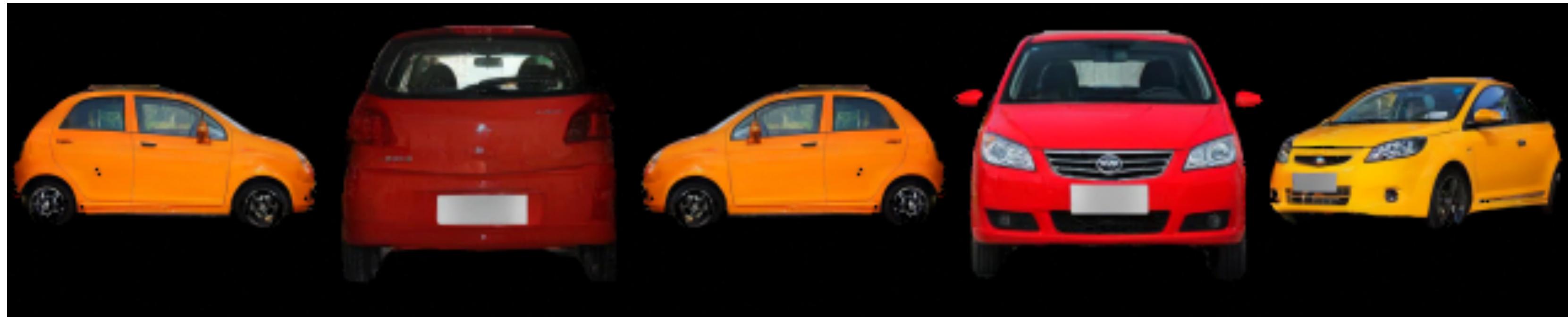
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# Qualitative Evaluation



(w/o multi-view diffusion)



(w/ multi-view diffusion)

# Quantitative Evaluation

These metrics tell us “how realistic the generated images are”.

Method	FID (↓)	GIQA ( $\times 10^2$ , ↑)
Yu et al., BMVC 2021	44.84	9.79
Ours	<b>34.39</b>	<b>11.24</b>

# User Study

“Here are two images depicting the same type of car.  
Which of these two cars do you think is more realistic?”



	Yu et al., BMVC 2021	Ours
Preference (%)	24.8 +- 3.8	<b>75.2 +- 3.8</b>

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- Demonstrates outperformance compared with previous GAN-based state-of-the-art method.

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