



# DreamBooth: Fine Tuning Text-to-Image Diffusion Models for Subject-Driven Generation

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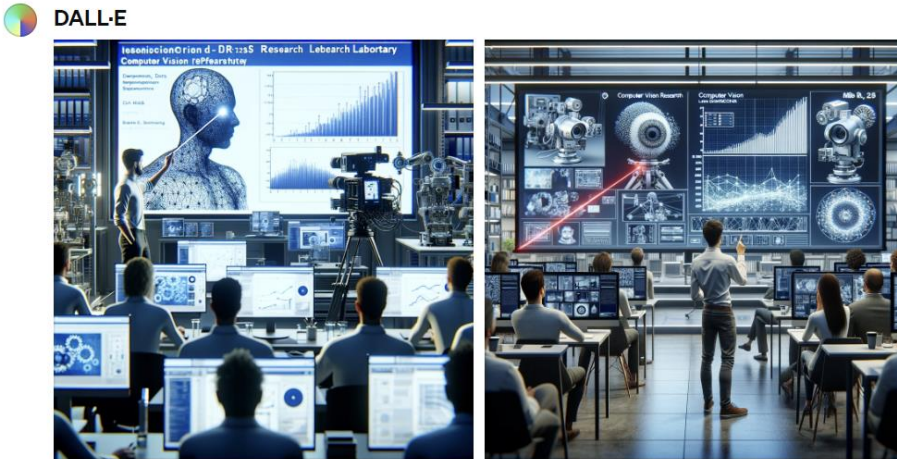
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# Text-to-Image models

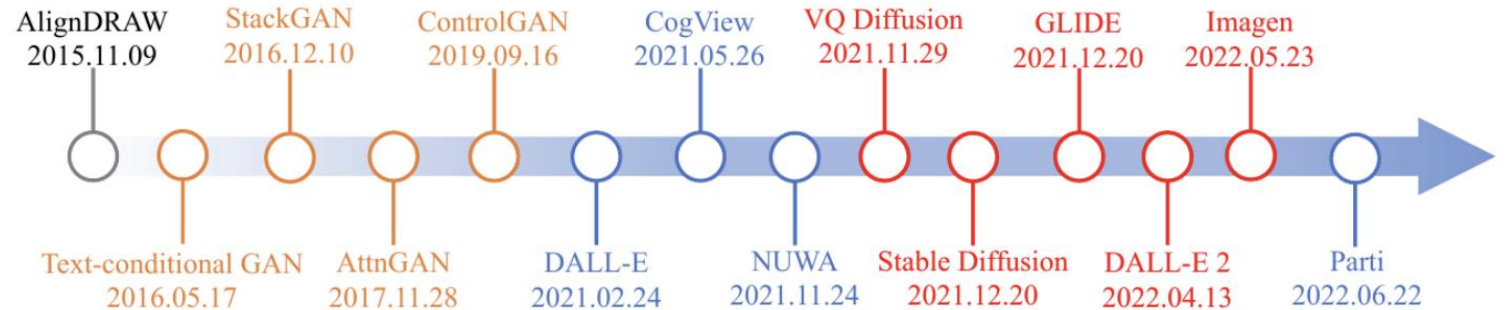
## ■ Paradigm of text-to-image task

- GAN-based
- DALL-E: autoregressive methods (not diffusion)
- GLIDE, Imagen: image synthesis with diffusion models
- Stable diffusion: image synthesis in latent space with diffusion models (LDM)

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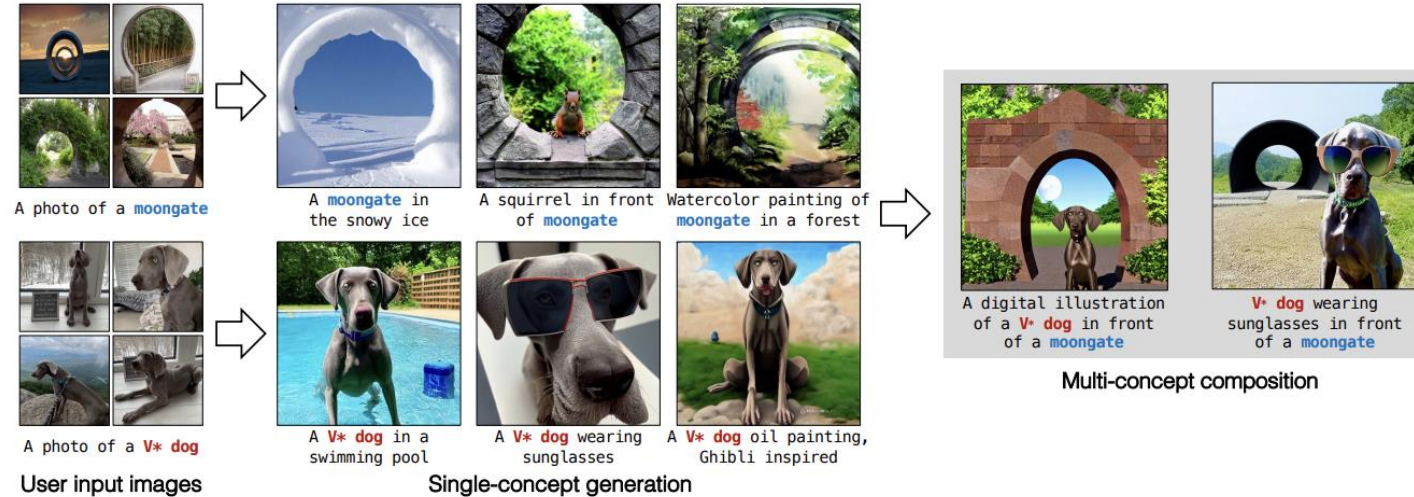
Here are two images showing an intern presenting a paper at a seminar in the MIPAL research laboratory, focused on computer vision research.



Text-to-image Diffusion Models in Generative AI: A Survey (arXiv, 2023)

# Personalization with Diffusion Models

- Introduction to the concept of Personalization



Multi-concept customization of text-to-image diffusion (CVPR, 2023)



DreamBooth: Fine Tuning Text-to-Image Diffusion Models for Subject-Driven Generation (CVPR, 2023)



# Diffusion Models | DDPM

- Unconditional generation

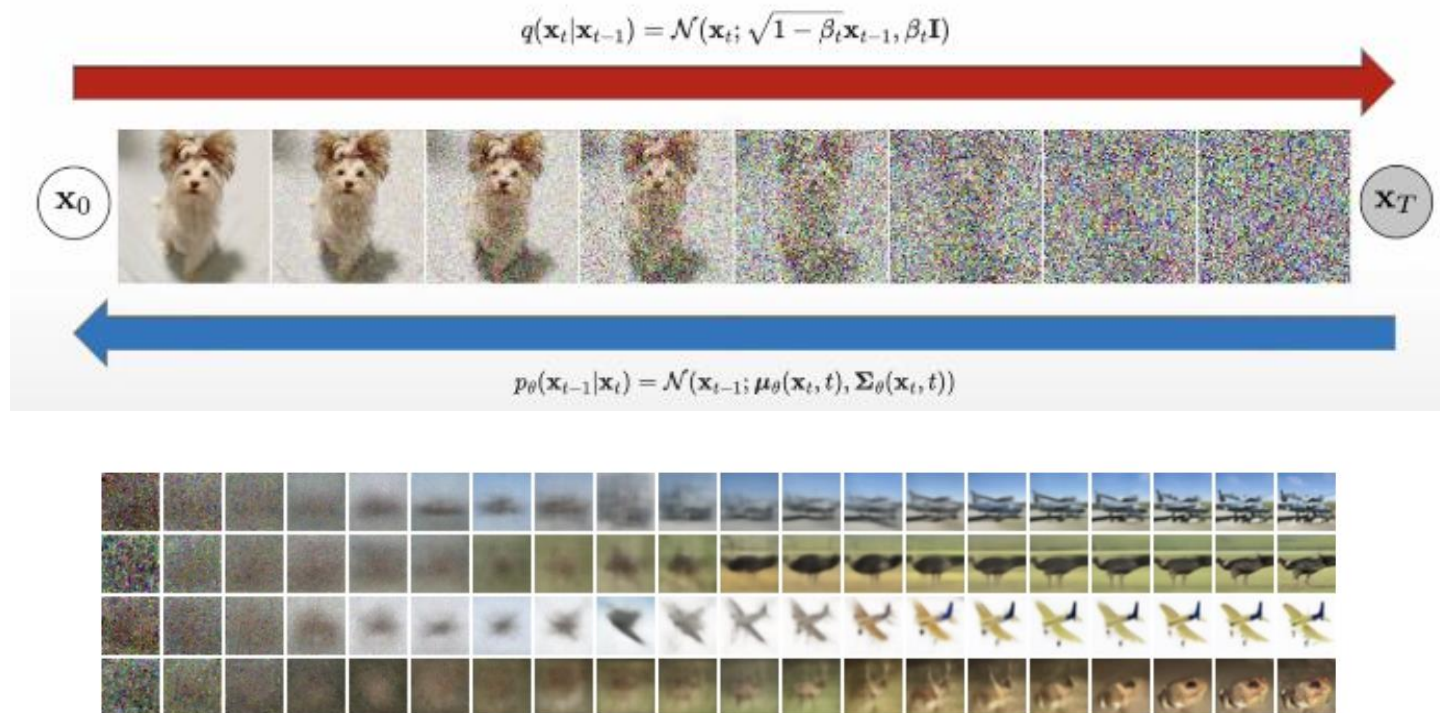


Figure 6: Unconditional CIFAR10 progressive generation ( $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0$  over time, from left to right). Extended samples and sample quality metrics over time in the appendix (Figs. 10 and 14).

Denoising diffusion probabilistic models (NIPS, 2020)

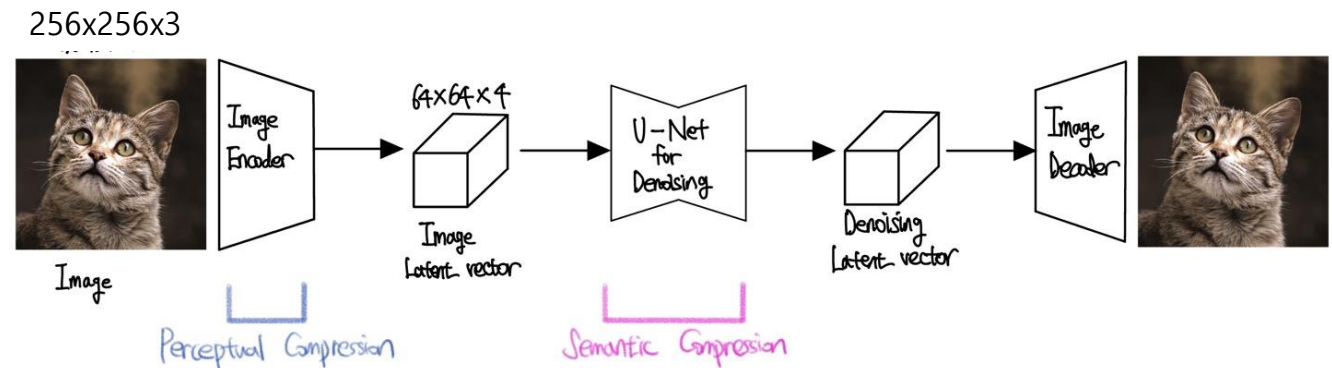
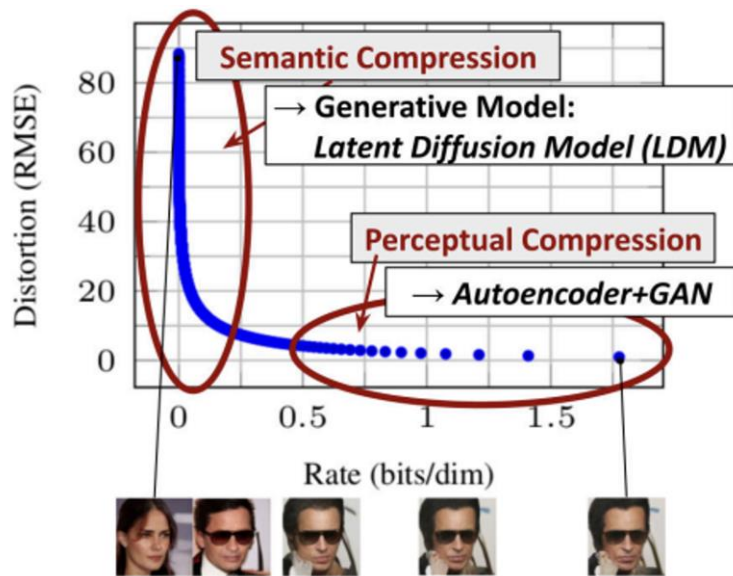
# Diffusion Models | LDM

## ■ Motivation

- Diffusion models typically **operate directly in pixel space**, optimization of powerful DMs often consumes hundreds of GPU days and inference is expensive due to sequential evaluations.

## ■ Proposed Method

- We apply them in the **latent space** of powerful pretrained autoencoders.



# Diffusion Models | LDM

## Method

### 1. Train autoencoder (Perceptual compression)

- Train an autoencoder which provides a lower-dimensional (and thereby efficient) representational space which is perceptually equivalent to the data space.

### 2. Train DM in latent space

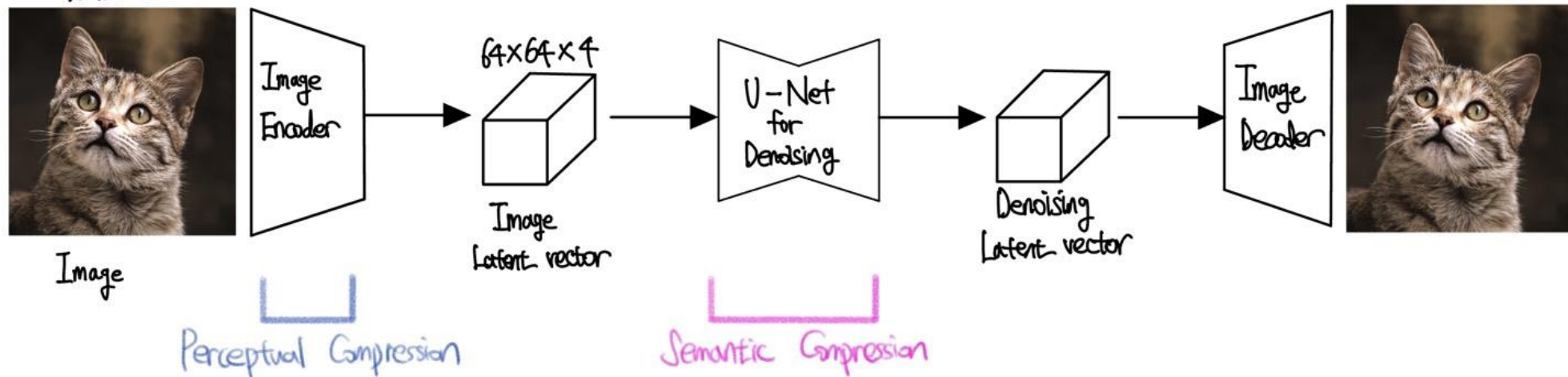
- We do not need to rely on excessive spatial compression, as we train DMs in the learned latent space
- The reduced complexity also provides efficient image generation from the latent space with a single network pass.

## DM

$$L_{DM} = \mathbb{E}_{x, \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1), t} \left[ \|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(x_t, t)\|_2^2 \right]$$

## LDM

$$L_{LDM} := \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{E}(x), \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1), t} \left[ \|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(z_t, t)\|_2^2 \right]$$



# Diffusion Models | LDM

## ■ For conditional generation

### ■ Conditioning mechanism

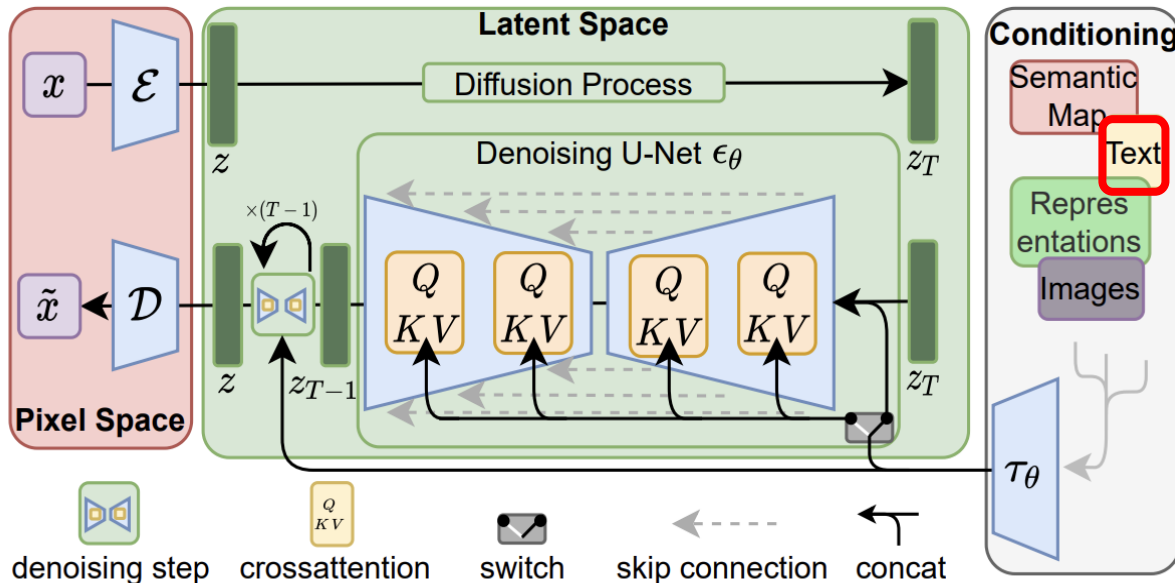
- Modeling conditional distributions of the form  $p(z|y)$
- This can be implemented with a conditional denoising autoencoder  $\epsilon_\theta(z_t, t, y)$
- $y$  can be text, semantic maps, or other image for image-to-image translation tasks
- Integrates transformers with the DM's UNet backbone, allowing for various types of token-based conditioning mechanisms

### ■ Cross-attention mechanism

- Effective for learning attention-based models of various input modalities
- Domain specific encoder  $\tau_\theta(y)$

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d}}\right) \cdot V, \text{ with}$$

$$Q = W_Q^{(i)} \cdot \varphi_i(z_t), K = W_K^{(i)} \cdot \tau_\theta(y), V = W_V^{(i)} \cdot \tau_\theta(y).$$



### • Unconditional

$$L_{LDM} := \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{E}(x), \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1), t} \left[ \|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(z_t, t)\|_2^2 \right]$$

### • Conditional

$$L_{LDM} := \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{E}(x), y, \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1), t} \left[ \|\epsilon - \epsilon_\theta(z_t, t, \tau_\theta(y))\|_2^2 \right],$$



# DreamBooth | Overview

- **Motivation**

- Large text-to-image models enable high-quality and diverse synthesis of images from a given text prompt. However, they lack the ability to mimic the appearance of subjects in a given reference set and synthesize novel renditions of them in different contexts.

- **Proposed method**

- So we present a new approach for “personalization” of text-to-image diffusion models.
- Given as input just a few images of a subject, we fine-tune a pretrained text-to-image model such that it learns to bind a unique identifier with that specific subject.



Input images



in the Acropolis



swimming



sleeping



in a doghouse



in a bucket



getting a haircut

# DreamBooth | Method

- **Personalization of Text-to-image models**

- Designing prompts for few-shot personalization

- Input images paired with a text prompt containing a **unique identifier** and the **name of the class** the subject belongs to (e.g., “A [V] dog”- “a [identifier] [class noun]”)
      - Unique identifier for implanting specific subject
      - Class descriptor for providing prior of the class
    - Leverage the model’s prior of the specific class and entangle it with the embedding of our subject’s unique identifier

Input images



A [V] teapot



A [V] teapot floating in the sea



A [V] teapot floating in milk



A bear pouring from a [V] teapot



A transparent [V] teapot with milk inside



A [V] teapot pouring tea

# DreamBooth | Method

Input images



[...] on a beach

[...] with a cave in the background

[...] on top of blue fabric

[...] held by a hand, with a forest in the background

Detailed prompt, Imagen

Detailed prompt, DALLE-2

Ours

“retro style yellow alarm clock with a white clock face and a yellow number three on the right part of the clock face ~”

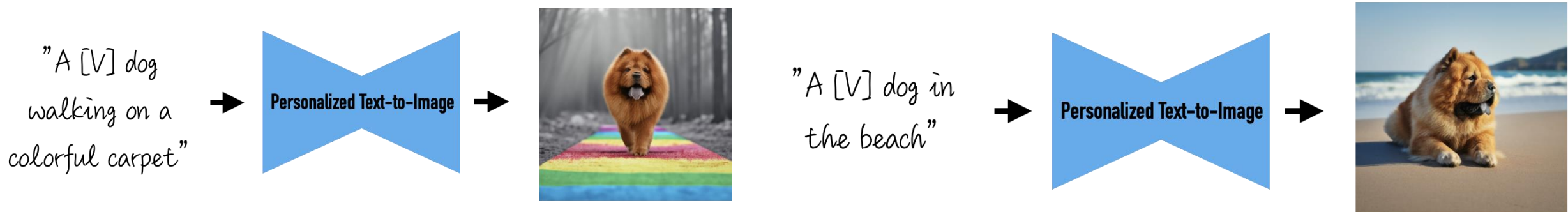
“a [V] clock in the ~”



# DreamBooth | Method

- **Personalization of Text-to-image models**

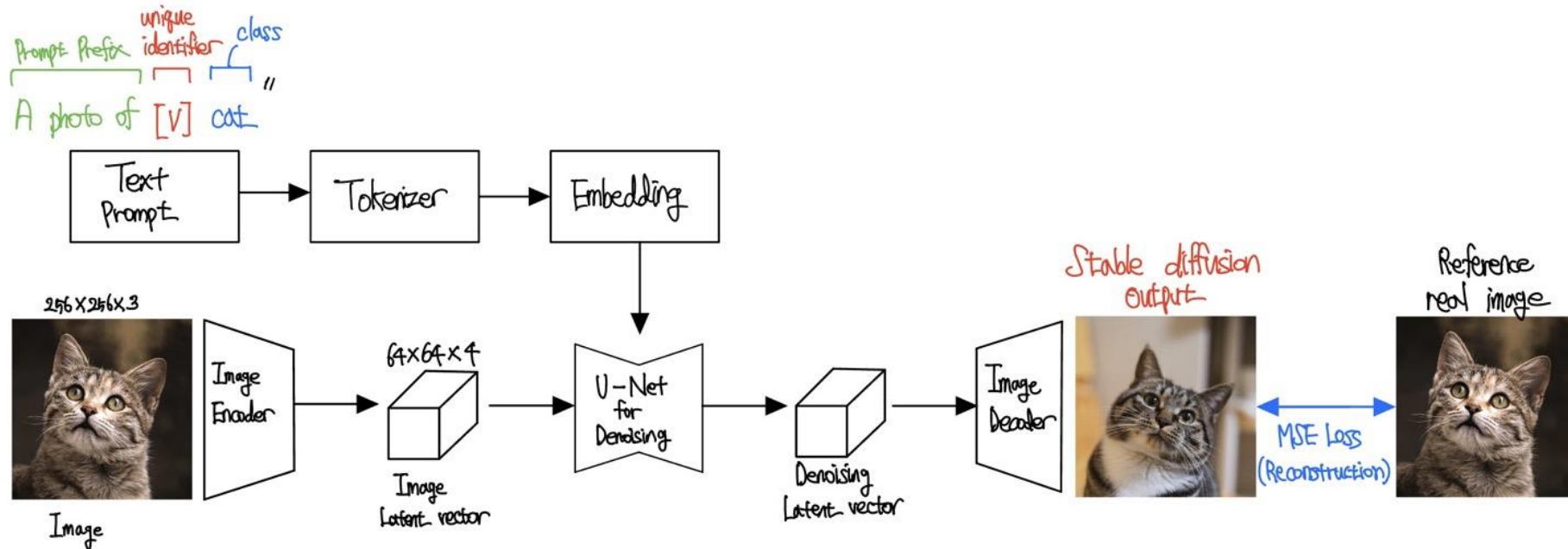
- Rare-token identifier (unique identifier)
  - Problem with existing English words
    - Existing English words (e.g. “unique”, “special”) are suboptimal for identifiers, since model has to learn to disentangle them for their original meaning and re-entangle them to reference the subject
  - Random character approach
    - Hazardous method: Select random English characters for an identifier (e.g., "xxy5syt00").
    - Tokenizer might treat each letter separately, leading to similar weaknesses as common English words.
  - **Rare token approach**
    - Unique identifier needs to be a weak prior in both the language model and diffusion model
      1. Find rare tokens in vocabulary
      2. Invert these tokens into text space to minimize strong priors ( [V]=“sks” )



# DreamBooth | Method

## ■ Class-specific Prior Preservation Loss

- [Goal] Achieve maximum subject fidelity by fine-tuning all model layers.
- Challenge 1 – Language drift
  - Fine-tuning layers conditioned on text embeddings may lead to language drift.
  - Language drift observed in both language and diffusion models.
  - Diffusion model forgets how to generate subjects of the same class during fine-tuning.
- Challenge 2 – Reduced output diversity
  - Fine-tuning on a small image set may limit output diversity in viewpoints, poses, and articulations.
  - Model training only with reconstruction loss, it can lead to reduce variability in output poses and views.





# DreamBooth | Method

- **Class-specific Prior Preservation Loss**

- Proposed solution: Autogenous Class-specific Prior Preservation Loss (PPL)
  - [Goal] Mitigate diversity reduction and language drift.
  - Supervise the model with its own generated samples during few-shot fine-tuning.
  - Generate data using ancestral sampler on frozen pre-trained diffusion model.
  - Loss Function
    - Combines reconstruction loss and prior-preservation term.
    - Prior-preservation term: Supervises the model with its own generated images.
    - $\lambda$  controls the relative weight of the prior-preservation term.

**Reconstruction loss**

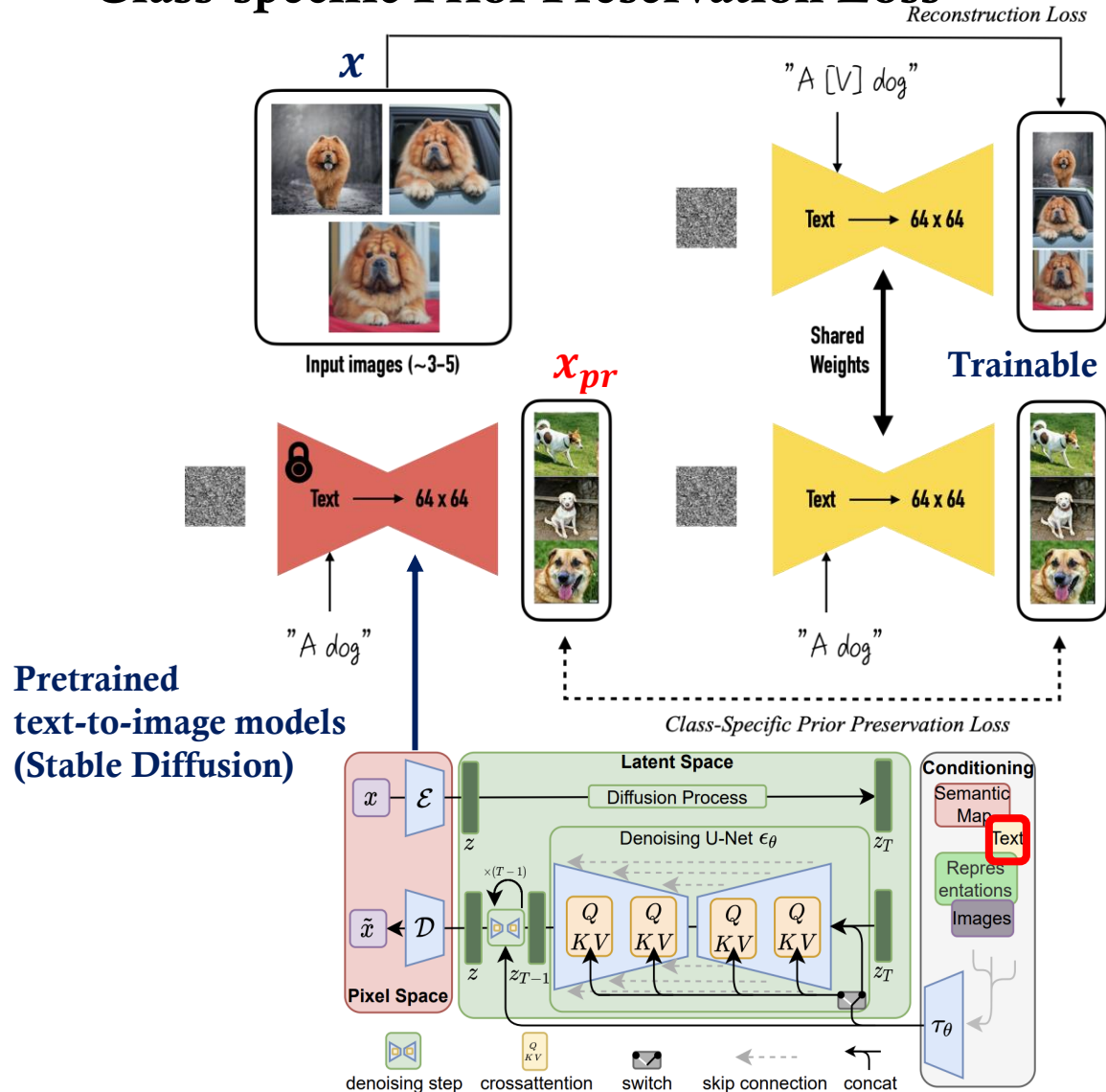
$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}, \epsilon, \epsilon', t} [w_t \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\theta}(\alpha_t \mathbf{x} + \sigma_t \epsilon, \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{x}\|_2^2] +$$

$$\lambda w_{t'} \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{\theta}(\alpha_{t'} \mathbf{x}_{\text{pr}} + \sigma_{t'} \epsilon', \mathbf{c}_{\text{pr}}) - \mathbf{x}_{\text{pr}}\|_2^2]$$

**Prior-preservation loss**

# DreamBooth | Method

## Class-specific Prior Preservation Loss



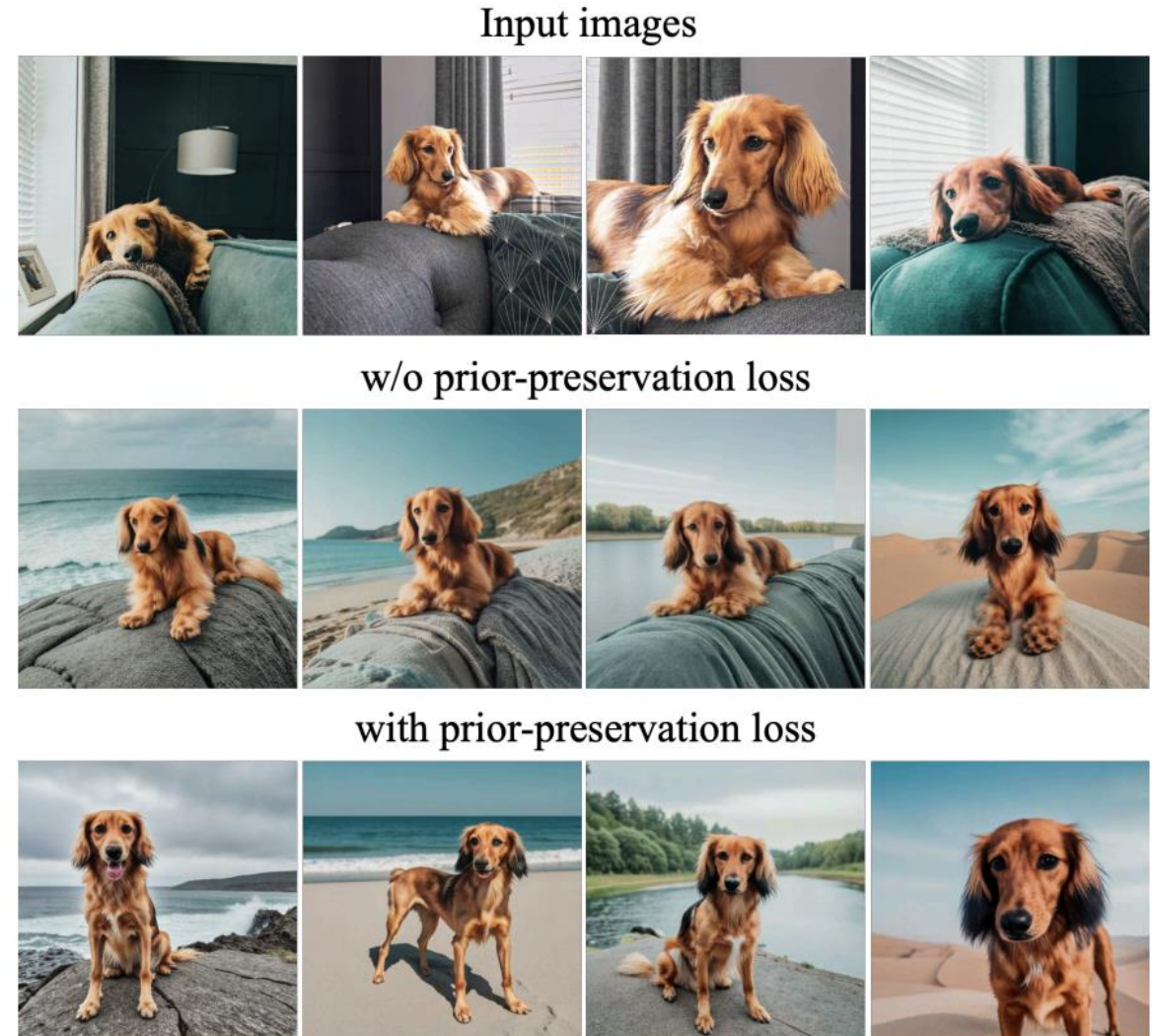
$$\mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{c}, \epsilon, \epsilon', t} [w_t \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_\theta(\alpha_t \mathbf{x} + \sigma_t \epsilon, \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{x}\|_2^2 + \lambda w_{t'} \|\hat{\mathbf{x}}_\theta(\alpha_{t'} \mathbf{x}_{pr} + \sigma_{t'} \epsilon', \mathbf{c}_{pr}) - \mathbf{x}_{pr}\|_2^2]$$

**Reconstruction loss**  
**Prior-preservation loss**

- Generated data  $x_{pr} = \hat{x}(z_{t_1}, c_{pr})$
- Random initial noise  $z_{t_1} \sim N(0, I)$
- Conditioning vector  $c_{pr} = \tau(f("a [class]"))$ 
  - Tokenizer  $f$

# DreamBooth | Method

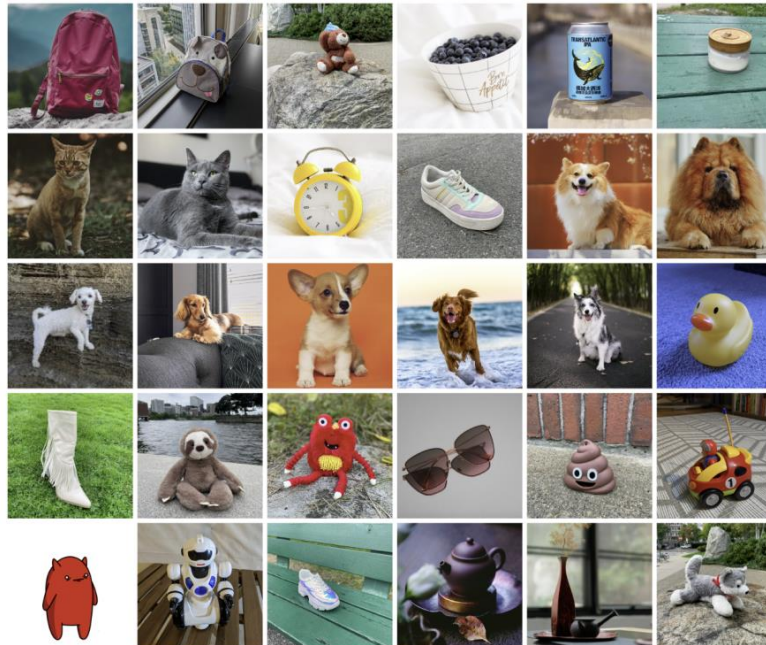
- **Class-specific Prior Preservation Loss**
  - Prior-preservation loss encourages output diversity and overcomes language drift
  - Naive fine-tuning can result in overfitting to input image context and subject appearance (e.g. pose).
  - PPL acts as a regularizer that alleviates overfitting and encourages diversity, allowing for more pose variability and appearance diversity.



# DreamBooth | Experiments

- **Experiments Details**

- Dreambooth capabilities
  - Enables text-guided semantic modifications of subject instances.
  - Modifications include recontextualization, subject property changes (material and species), art rendition, and viewpoint modifications.
  - Preserves unique visual features, maintaining subject identity and essence.
- Datasets
  - Collection of 30 subjects, including objects and live subjects/pets
  - Data sources: Authors' collection and Unsplash



# DreamBooth | Experiments

## ▪ Evaluation metrics

### 1. Subject fidelity evaluation

- CLIP-I (Cosine Similarity)
  - Average pairwise cosine similarity between CLIP embeddings of generated and real images.
  - CLIP-I commonly used but may not distinguish between different subjects with highly similar text descriptions.
- DINO (ViTS/16 DINO Embeddings)
  - Average pairwise cosine similarity between ViTS/16 DINO embeddings of generated and real images.
  - DINO is our preferred metric, since it measures similarity considering unique features rather than ignoring differences between subjects of the same class

### 2. Prompt fidelity evaluation

- CLIP-T (Cosine Similarity)
  - Average cosine similarity between prompt and image CLIP embeddings.
  - Measure the similarity between the prompt and the corresponding image embeddings.

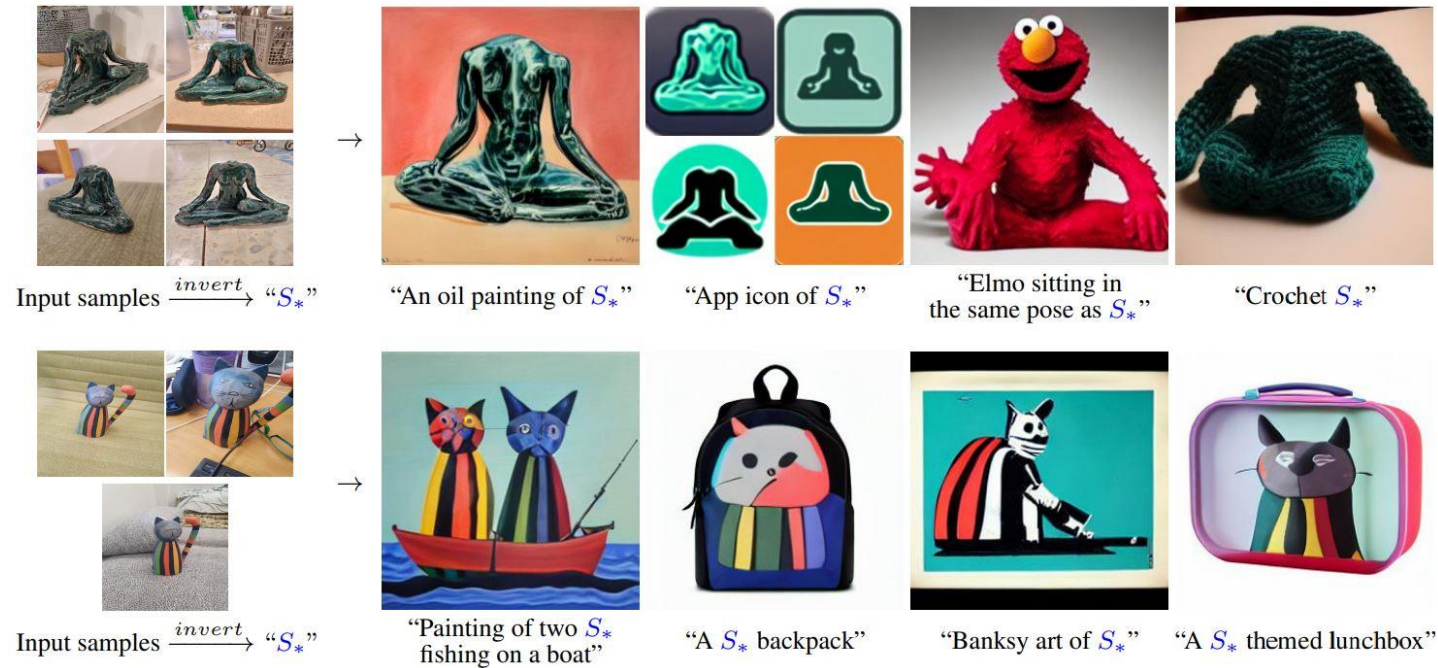


# DreamBooth | Experiments

- **Comparison with Textual Inversion**

- Evaluation setup

- Comparative analysis with Textual Inversion, recent concurrent work by Gal et al. [20].
    - Utilization of hyperparameters provided in the Textual Inversion work.
    - Image generation
      - DreamBooth: Imagen, Stable Diffusion
      - Textual Inversion: Stable Diffusion



# DreamBooth | Experiments

- Comparison with Textual Inversion
  - Results

Method	DINO $\uparrow$	CLIP-I $\uparrow$	CLIP-T $\uparrow$
Real Images	0.774	0.885	N/A
DreamBooth (Imagen)	<b>0.696</b>	<b>0.812</b>	<b>0.306</b>
DreamBooth (Stable Diffusion)	0.668	0.803	0.305
Textual Inversion (Stable Diffusion)	0.569	0.780	0.255

Table 1. Subject fidelity (DINO, CLIP-I) and prompt fidelity (CLIP-T, CLIP-T-L) quantitative metric comparison.

Method	Subject Fidelity $\uparrow$	Prompt Fidelity $\uparrow$
DreamBooth (Stable Diffusion)	<b>68%</b>	<b>81%</b>
Textual Inversion (Stable Diffusion)	22%	12%
Undecided	10%	7%

Table 2. Subject fidelity and prompt fidelity user preference.





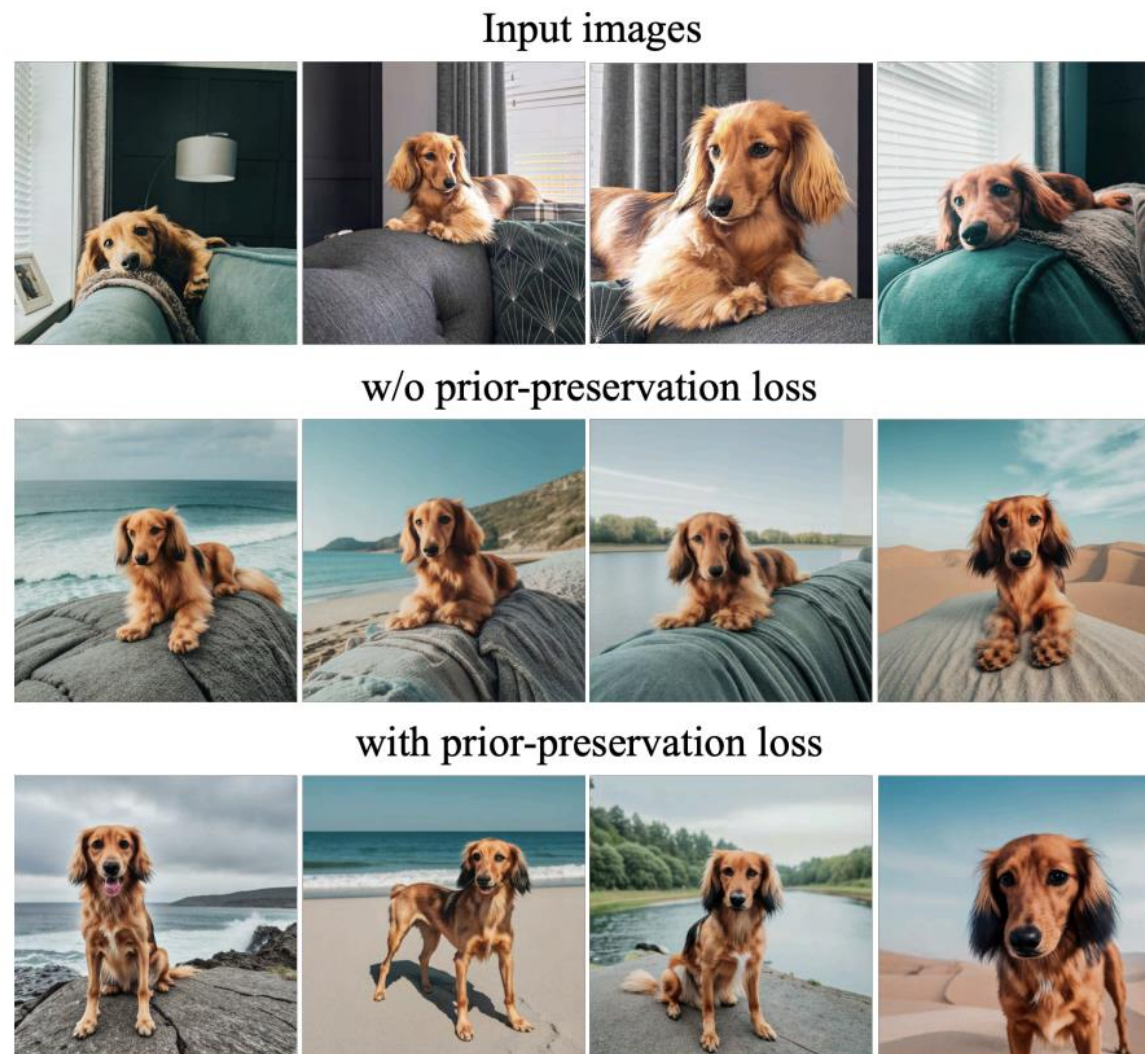
# DreamBooth | Ablation Study

## ■ Prior Preservation Loss Ablation

- PPL substantially counters language drift and helps retain the ability to generate diverse images of the prior class.
- Higher diversity observed in the model trained with PPL, with slightly diminished subject fidelity.
- Model trained with PPL overfits less to the reference images' environment.
- Generates the dog in more diverse poses and articulations.

Method	PRES ↓	DIV ↑	DINO ↑	CLIP-I ↑	CLIP-T ↑
DreamBooth (Imagen) w/ PPL	<b>0.493</b>	<b>0.391</b>	0.684	0.815	<b>0.308</b>
DreamBooth (Imagen)	0.664	0.371	<b>0.712</b>	<b>0.828</b>	0.306

Table 3. Prior preservation loss (PPL) ablation displaying a prior preservation (PRES) metric, diversity metric (DIV) and subject and prompt fidelity metrics.



# DreamBooth | Ablation Study

- **Class-Prior Ablation**

- Correct class noun.
  - Allows faithful fitting to the subject and leverages the class prior.
  - Enables generation of the subject in various contexts.
- No class noun.
  - Model struggles to learn the subject, has difficulty converging, and can generate erroneous samples.
- Randomly sampled incorrect class noun.
  - Contentions observed, resulting in misshapen or erroneous subjects.

Method	DINO ↑	CLIP-I ↑
Correct Class	<b>0.744</b>	<b>0.853</b>
No Class	0.303	0.607
Wrong Class	0.454	0.728

Table 4. Class name ablation with subject fidelity metrics.



# DreamBooth | Results

Input images



Milk poured into a [V] vase

A [V] vase with a colorful flower bouquet

A [V] vase in the ocean

Input images



Input images



A bear pouring from a [V] teapot

A transparent [V] teapot with milk inside

A [V] teapot pouring tea

Input images



Vincent Van Gogh



Michelangelo



Rembrandt



Johannes Vermeer



Pierre-Auguste Renoir



Leonardo da Vinci

Expression modification ("A [state] [V] dog")



depressed



sleeping



sad



joyous



barking



crying



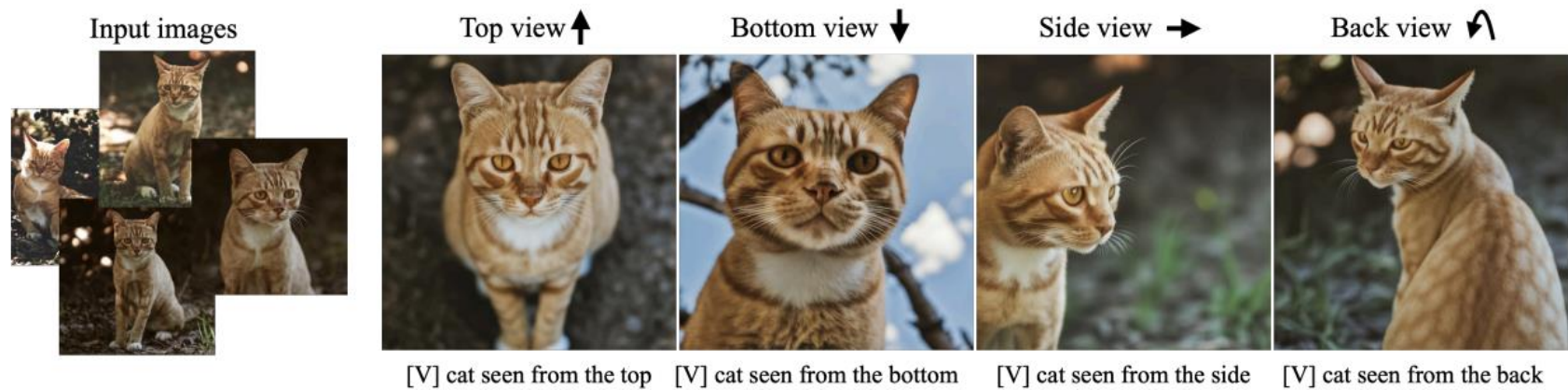
frowning



screaming



# DreamBooth | Results



**Thank you!**