

# Benchmarking and Analyzing 3D-aware Image Synthesis with a Modularized Codebase

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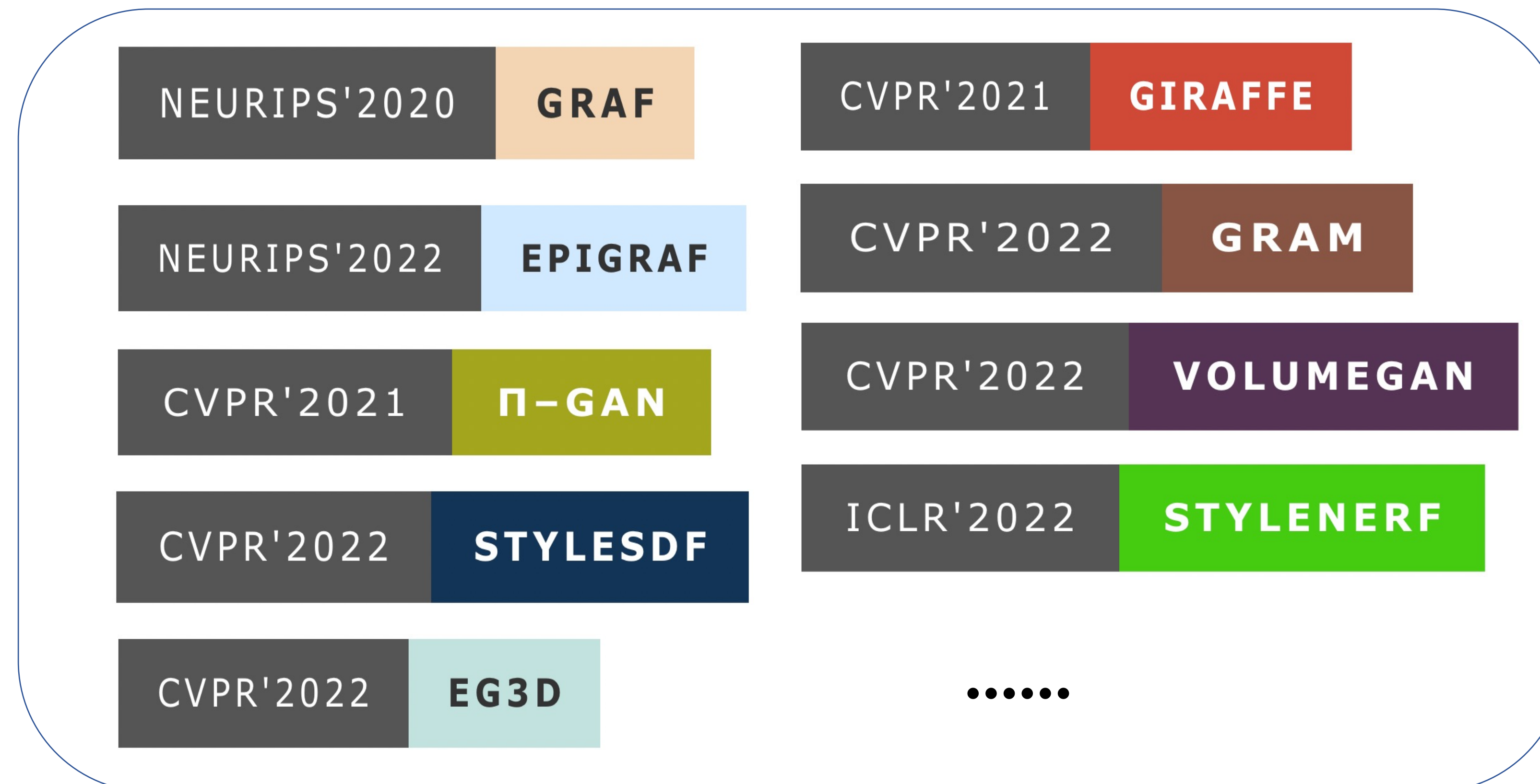
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# Background & Motivation

# Problem

## 3D-aware Image Synthesis Models



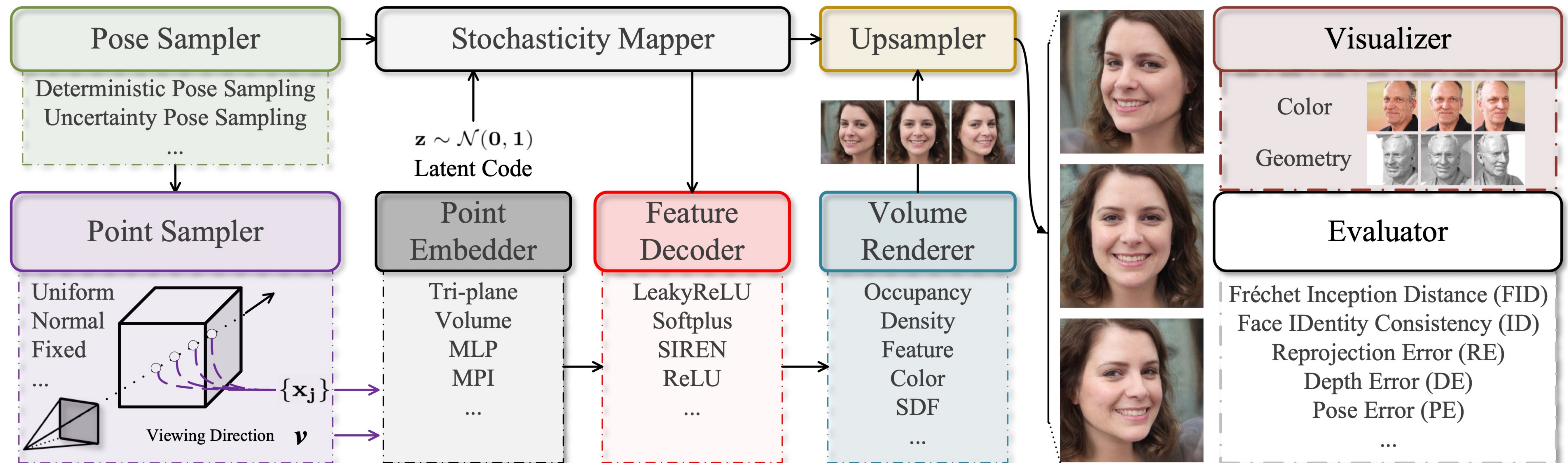
- 🙄 Developed with different codebases
- 🙄 Entangled implementation
- 🙄 No unified and modularized framework

# **Our Modularized pipeline**

## Our Solution

- 😊 Build a highly-modularized easy-to-use codebase for 3D-aware image synthesis
- 😊 Allows users to replace a particular module arbitrarily and independently
- 😊 Perform a variety of in-depth analyses regarding different modules

# Modularized pipeline for 3D-aware image synthesis



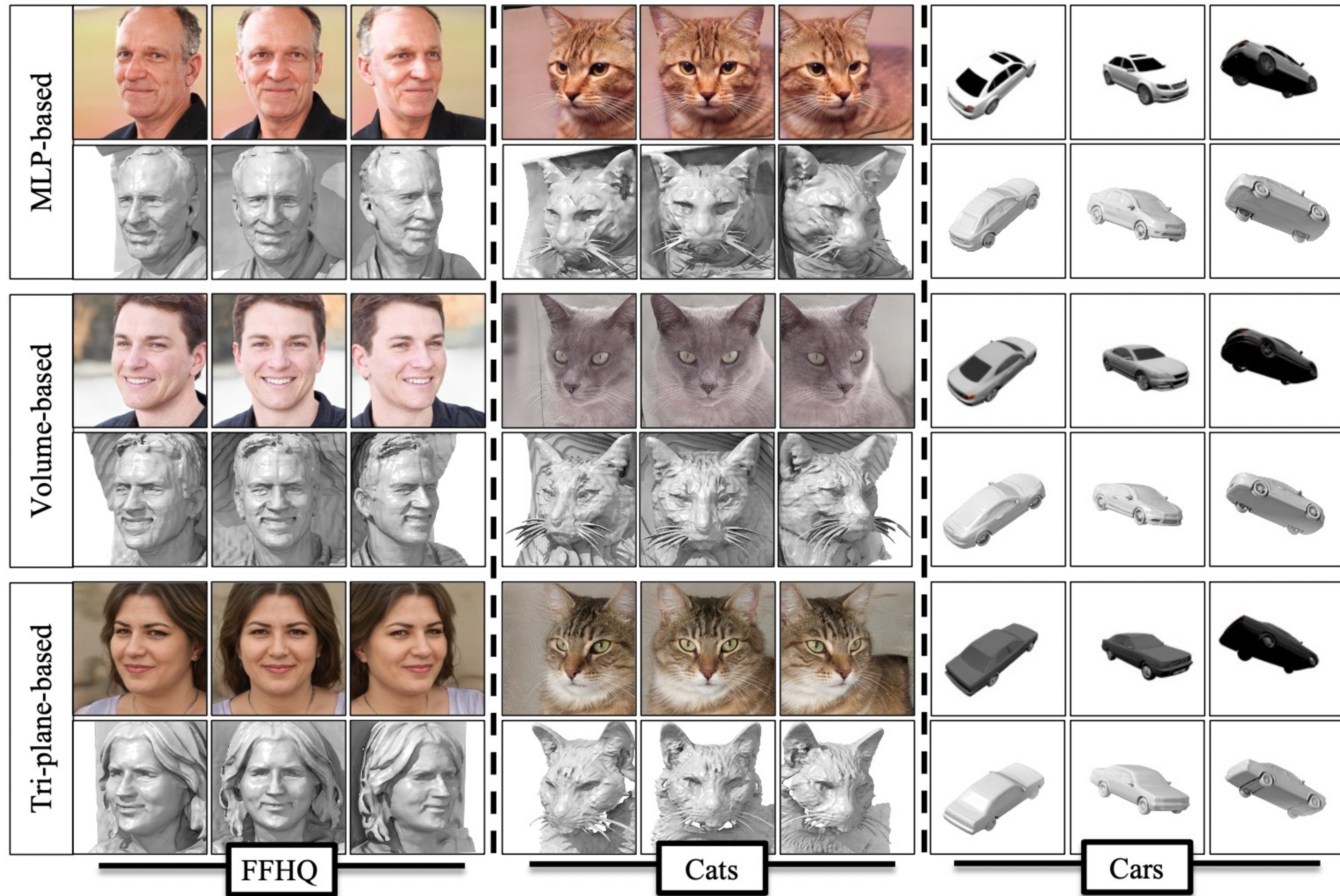
# Experiment results & Analyses



## Supported methods and reproduced results

Method	Pose Sampler	Point Embedder	Feature Decoder	Volume Renderer	Upsampler	Resolution	Official	Reproduction
GRAF [46]	Stochastic	MLP	ReLU	Density, Color	No	128×128	46.30	<b>45.50</b>
$\pi$ -GAN [6]	Stochastic	MLP	SIREN	Density, Color	No	128×128	29.90	<b>27.81</b>
StyleSDF [40]	Stochastic	MLP	SIREN	SDF, Color, Feature	Yes	256×256	11.50	<b>10.96</b>
						512×512	<b>10.07</b>	10.71
						1024×1024	<b>10.01</b>	10.14
StyleNeRF [20]	Stochastic	MLP	ReLU	Density, Color, Feature	Yes	256×256	<b>8.00</b>	8.31
						512×512	7.80	<b>7.37</b>
						1024×1024	8.10	<b>8.08</b>
VolumeGAN [56]	Stochastic	Volume	LeakyReLU	Density, Color, Feature	Yes	256×256	<b>9.10</b>	10.37
GRAM [14]	Deterministic	MPI	SIREN	Occupancy, Color	No	256×256	14.50	<b>13.83</b>
EpiGRAF [50]	Deterministic	Tri-plane	LeakyReLU	Density, Color	No	512×512	9.92	<b>9.19</b>
EG3D [8]	Deterministic	Tri-plane	Softplus	Density, Color, Feature	Yes	256×256	4.80	<b>4.72</b>
						512×512	4.70	<b>4.63</b>

# Point embedders



Qualitative comparison across various single point embedders on FFHQ, Cats and ShapeNet Cars

## Point embedders

Point Embedder			FFHQ [26]					Cats [62]	Cars [10]
MLP	Volume	Tri-plane	FID↓	ID↑	DE↓	PE↓	RE↓	FID↓	FID↓
✓	✗	✗	5.15	0.777	0.470	$5.0e^{-4}$	0.091	4.05	2.42
✗	✓	✗	4.65	<b>0.778</b>	0.413	$5.1e^{-4}$	<b>0.085</b>	<b>3.59</b>	<b>2.25</b>
✗	✗	✓	4.72	0.743	0.547	<b><math>4.5e^{-4}</math></b>	0.111	3.99	2.75
✓	✓	✗	4.70	0.773	<b>0.334</b>	$5.1e^{-4}$	0.086	3.87	2.55
✓	✗	✓	4.69	0.748	0.465	$5.3e^{-4}$	0.104	4.42	2.59
✗	✓	✓	4.68	0.735	0.378	$4.6e^{-4}$	0.100	4.41	2.78
✓	✓	✓	<b>4.62</b>	0.769	0.467	$4.7e^{-4}$	0.091	4.70	2.65

- Different point features exhibit competitive capacities
- The contribution of multiple point features is marginal compared to a single type of point feature

# Feature Decoder

Point Embedder	Depth	FFHQ [26]				
		FID↓	ID↑	DE↓	PE↓	RE↓
MLP	4	17.22	0.761	0.807	$12.2e^{-4}$	0.105
	8	7.39	<b>0.782</b>	0.552	$7.3e^{-4}$	<b>0.087</b>
	16	<b>5.15</b>	0.777	<b>0.470</b>	$5.0e^{-4}$	0.091
Volume	4	5.65	0.784	0.437	$4.4e^{-4}$	0.095
	8	5.18	<b>0.787</b>	<b>0.381</b>	$4.0e^{-4}$	0.100
	16	<b>4.65</b>	0.778	0.413	$5.1e^{-4}$	<b>0.085</b>
Tri-plane	2	<b>4.72</b>	0.743	0.547	$4.5e^{-4}$	0.111
	4	4.77	0.750	<b>0.414</b>	$4.4e^{-4}$	<b>0.101</b>
	8	5.58	<b>0.750</b>	0.566	$5.6e^{-4}$	0.108

Activation Type	FFHQ [26]				
	FID↓	ID↑	DE↓	PE↓	RE↓
- w/ upsampler	256 × 256				
SIREN	11.66	0.763	<b>0.352</b>	$9.1e^{-4}$	0.089
ReLU	<b>7.39</b>	<b>0.782</b>	0.552	$7.3e^{-4}$	<b>0.087</b>
- w/o upsampler	64 × 64				
SIREN	<b>6.58</b>	<b>0.741</b>	<b>0.340</b>	$6.6e^{-4}$	<b>0.071</b>
ReLU	7.30	0.729	0.498	$4.6e^{-4}$	0.084

- The depth only matters for MLP-based point embedder
- SIREN is better than ReLU when upsampler module is absent

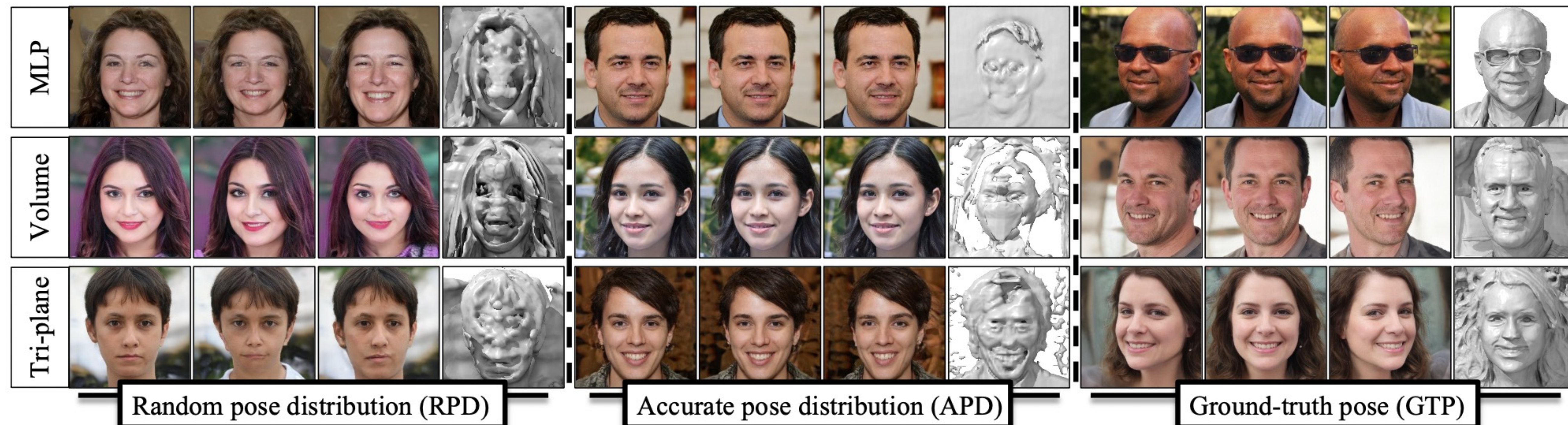
# Geometric representation

Geometric Representation		FFHQ [26]				
		FID↓	ID↑	DE↓	PE↓	RE↓
MLP	SDF	8.87	0.610	0.874	$5.9e^{-4}$	0.184
	Density	<b>5.15</b>	<b>0.777</b>	<b>0.470</b>	<b><math>5.0e^{-4}</math></b>	<b>0.091</b>
Volume	SDF	7.27	0.676	0.938	<b><math>5.0e^{-4}</math></b>	0.200
	Density	<b>4.65</b>	<b>0.778</b>	<b>0.413</b>	$5.1e^{-4}$	<b>0.085</b>
Tri-plane	SDF	13.31	0.534	0.626	$10.9e^{-4}$	0.161
	Density	<b>4.72</b>	<b>0.743</b>	<b>0.547</b>	<b><math>4.5e^{-4}</math></b>	<b>0.111</b>

SDF-based representation currently lags behind the density-based one

# Pose priors

Pose Prior	FFHQ [26]				
	FID↓	ID↑	DE↓	PE↓	RE↓
MLP w/ RPD	14.56	0.413	1.513	$5.8e^{-2}$	0.405
MLP w/ APD	9.96	<b>0.788</b>	1.659	$5.9e^{-2}$	0.407
MLP w/ GTP	<b>5.15</b>	0.777	<b>0.470</b>	<b><math>5.0e^{-4}</math></b>	<b>0.091</b>
Volume w/ RPD	10.47	0.429	1.562	$5.5e^{-2}$	0.390
Volume w/ APD	7.34	0.731	1.125	$4.8e^{-2}$	0.367
Volume w/ GTP	<b>4.65</b>	<b>0.778</b>	<b>0.413</b>	<b><math>5.1e^{-4}</math></b>	<b>0.085</b>
Tri-plane w/ RPD	15.18	0.427	2.181	$5.6e^{-2}$	0.379
Tri-plane w/ APD	5.45	<b>0.764</b>	1.502	$5.4e^{-2}$	0.405
Tri-plane w/ GTP	<b>4.72</b>	0.743	<b>0.547</b>	<b><math>4.5e^{-4}</math></b>	<b>0.111</b>



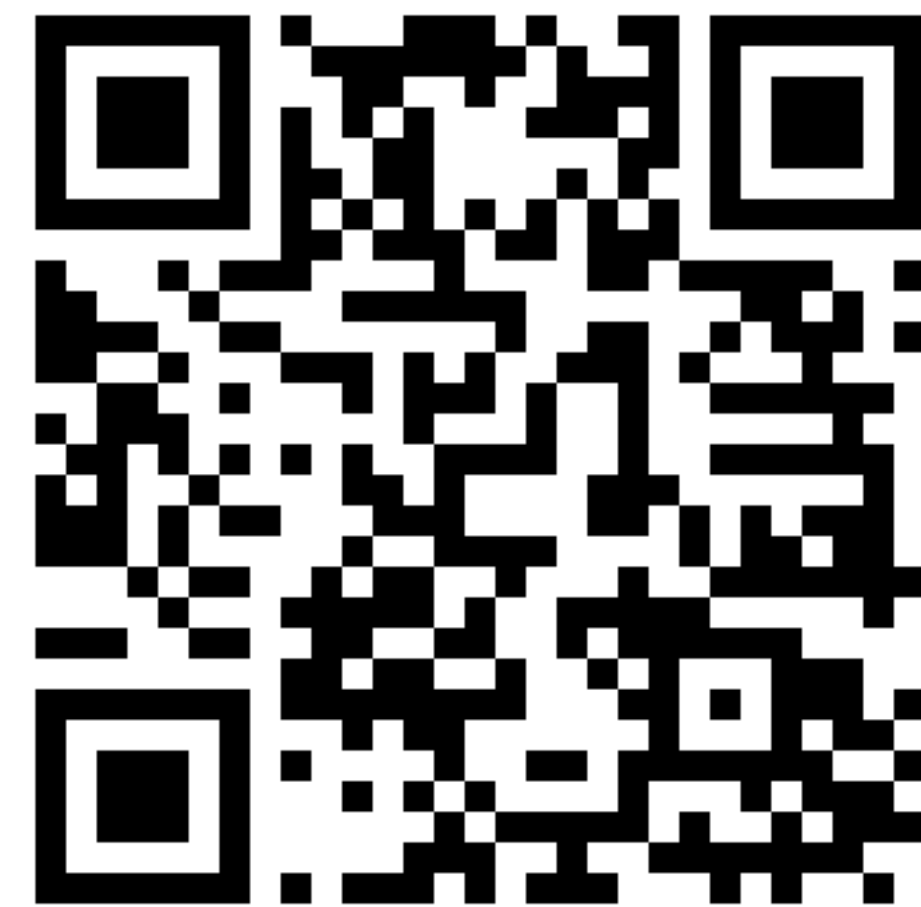
The more accurate the poses are, the better the generation quality is

# Upsampler

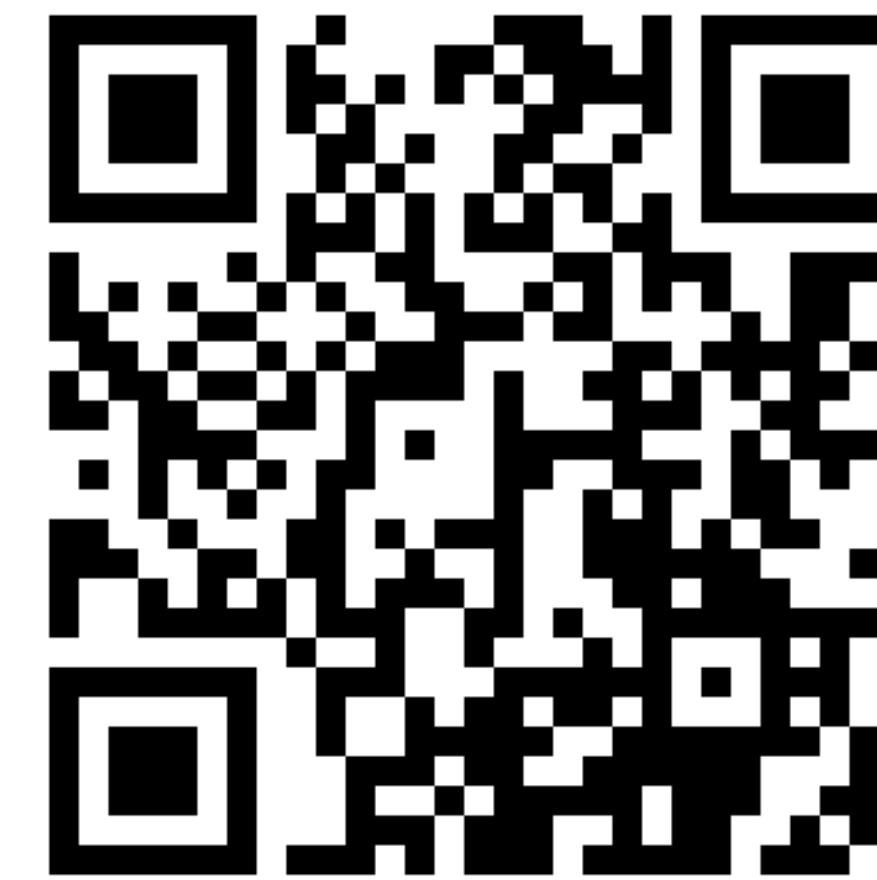
Upsampler	Resolution	FFHQ [26]					Training Time	Inference Speed
		FID↓	ID↑	DE↓	PE↓	RE↓		
✓	256×256	<b>4.72</b>	0.743	0.547	$4.5e^{-4}$	0.111	<b>2.7 Days</b>	<b>49 FPS</b>
✗	256×256	6.86	<b>0.749</b>	<b>0.443</b>	$6.2e^{-4}$	<b>0.104</b>	6.9 Days	20 FPS

Upsamplers benefit the quality but harm the multi-view consistency

# Thanks!



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Code