

Datamole

Animal 3D Reconstruction

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We're helping companies worldwide become data & AI driven.



80+ specialists

We're a mix of data scientists, engineers, analysts, and full-stack developers based in Prague, Brno and Cesky Krumlov.



100+ projects

We have successfully delivered 100+ data, IoT, AI & UI projects.



Industrial focus

We work with companies mostly from agritech, machinery, manufacturing, biotech & foodtech industries.

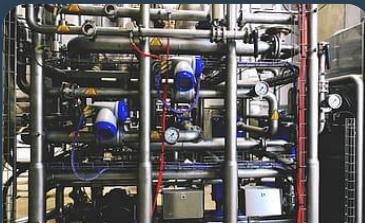
Industrial focus: For a sustainable future

At Datamole, we believe in responsible and ethical data applications that contribute positively to the physical world. This guides our choice of industries we serve:



Agritech

Nurturing **sustainable** agriculture practices through data-driven solutions



Machinery

Empowering machinery with predictive maintenance, ensuring **uptime and machine efficiency**



Manufacturing

Streamlining processes, optimizing resources, and **minimizing waste** for a sustainable future



Biotech & foodtech

Revolutionizing the food industry with **responsible and efficient** data utilization

Introduction - problem definition

3D shape of a cow is very valuable:

- Automated determination of BCS
- Disease detection
- Feeding advice
- Reproduction advice
- Reproduction scoring
- Hypothetical:
 - Rumen movement evaluation
 - Cow identification



**BCS 1:
EMACIATED**

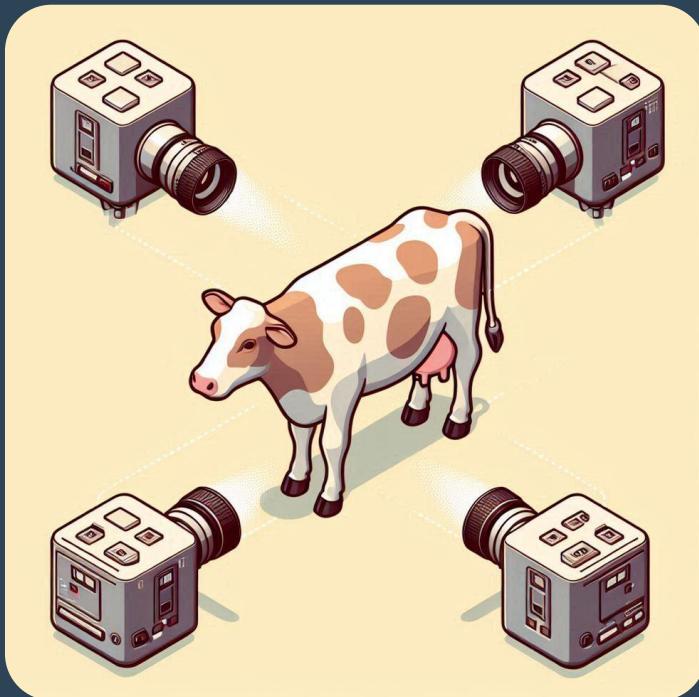


**BCS 2:
VERY THIN**



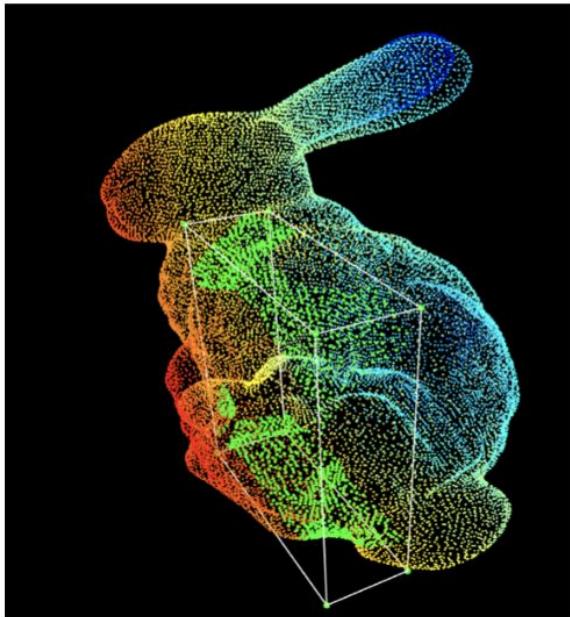
**BCS 3:
THIN**

Cow 3D reconstruction approach

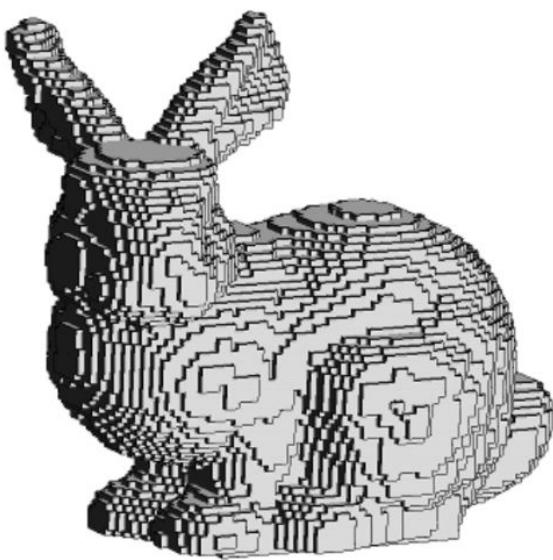


- Regular RGB cameras
- Lowest number that works
⇒ cost & maintenance
- Shape estimation is sufficient
(we don't need mm accuracy)

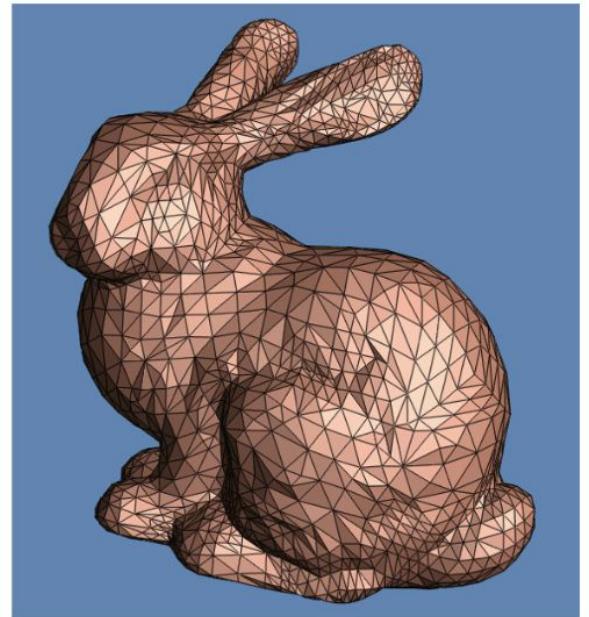
Description of 3D space



Point clouds

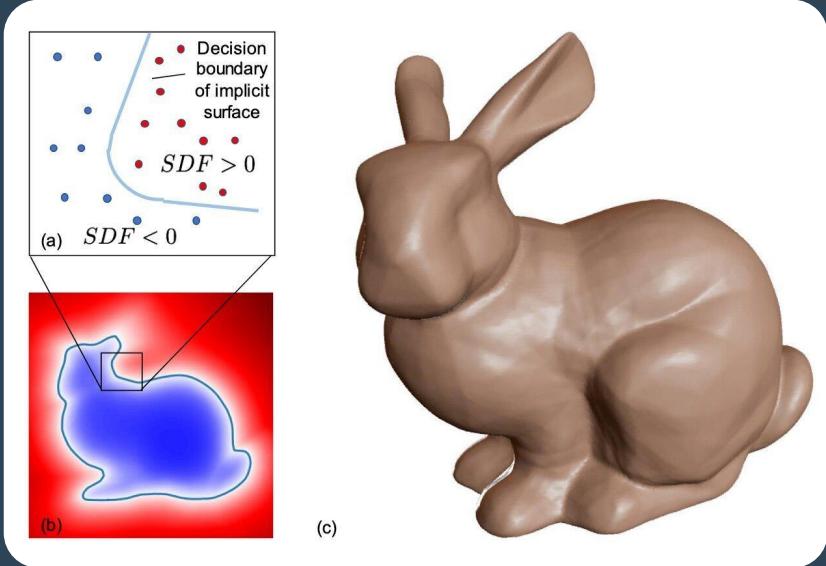


Voxels

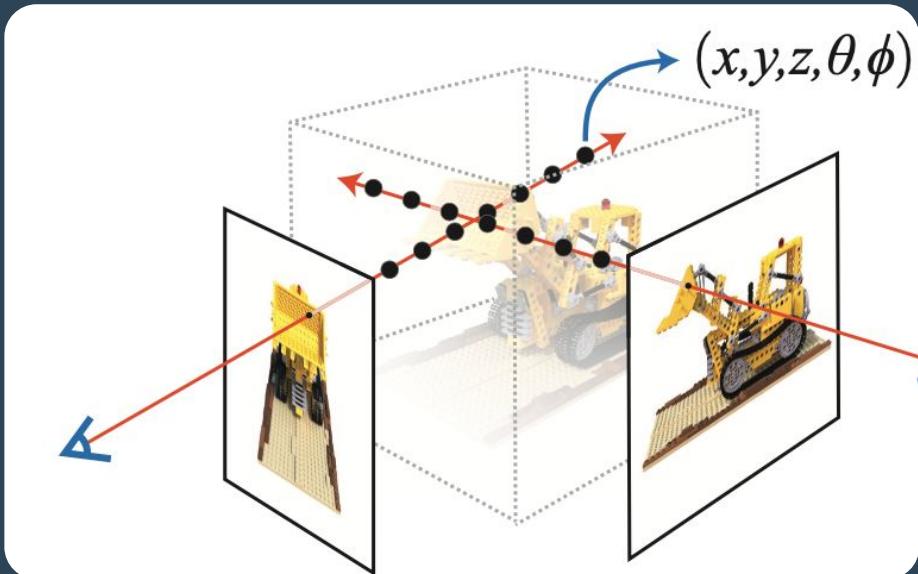


Meshes

Description of 3D space



Signed distance function

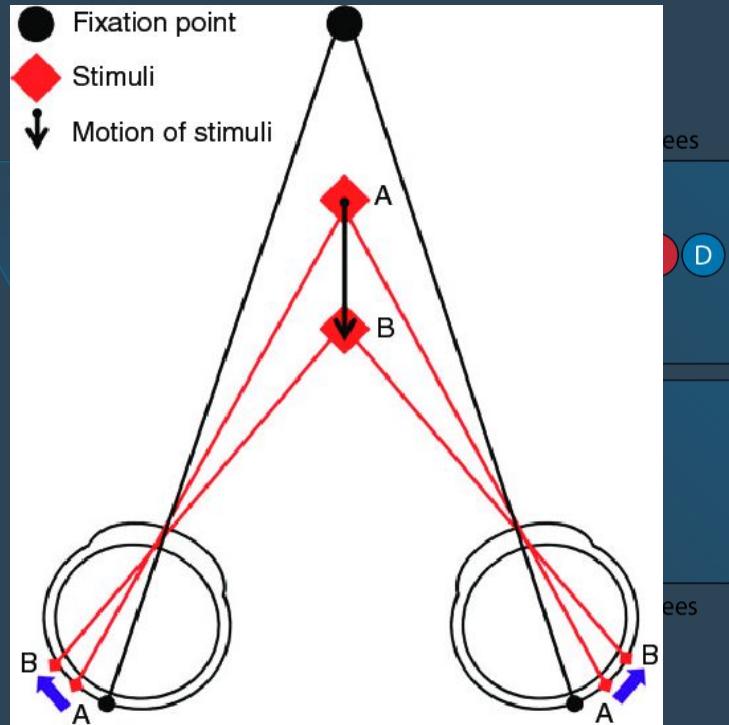


Implicit representations

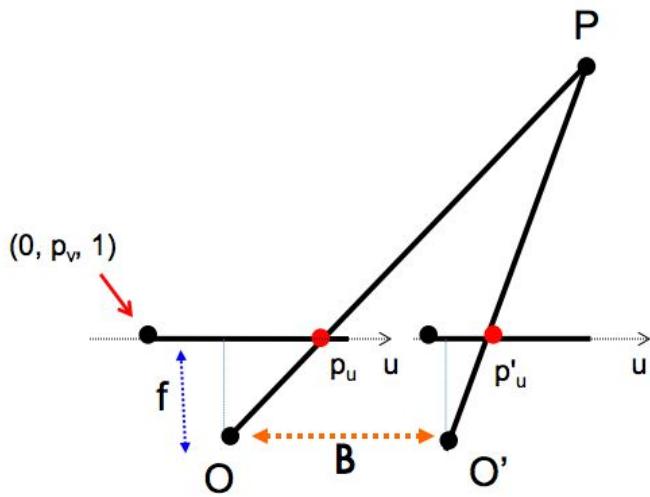
Calibrated stereo



Disparity



Calibrated stereo pair



$$\text{disparity} = p_u - p'_u \propto \frac{B \cdot f}{z}$$

[Eq. 1]

Disparity is inversely proportional to depth z !

z
 $z = \text{depth}$
 $B = \text{baseline}$
 $f = \text{focal length}$

Output: depth map



Photogrammetry

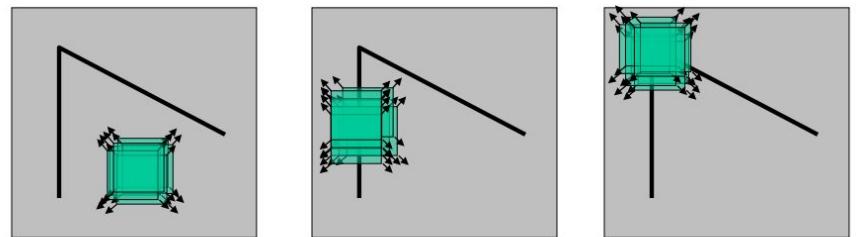


Our input to photogrammetry pipeline



Correspondence - Wide Baseline Stereo Pipeline

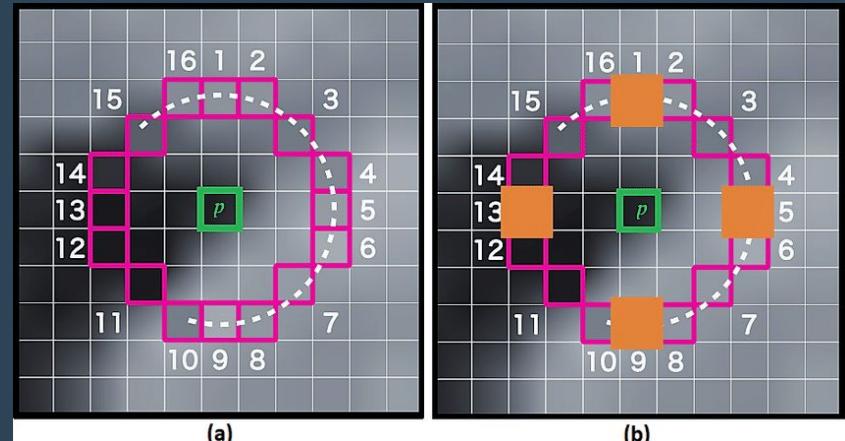
Feature Detection Feature Description Descriptors Matching Geometrical Verification
Goal: find *some* points of interest.



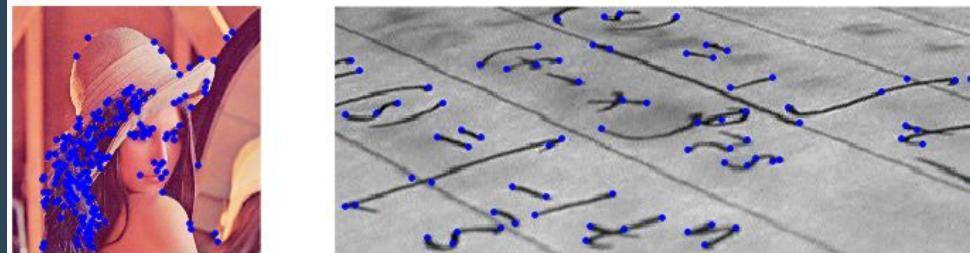
“flat” region:
no change in
all directions

“edge”:
no change along
the edge direction

“corner”:
significant change
in all directions



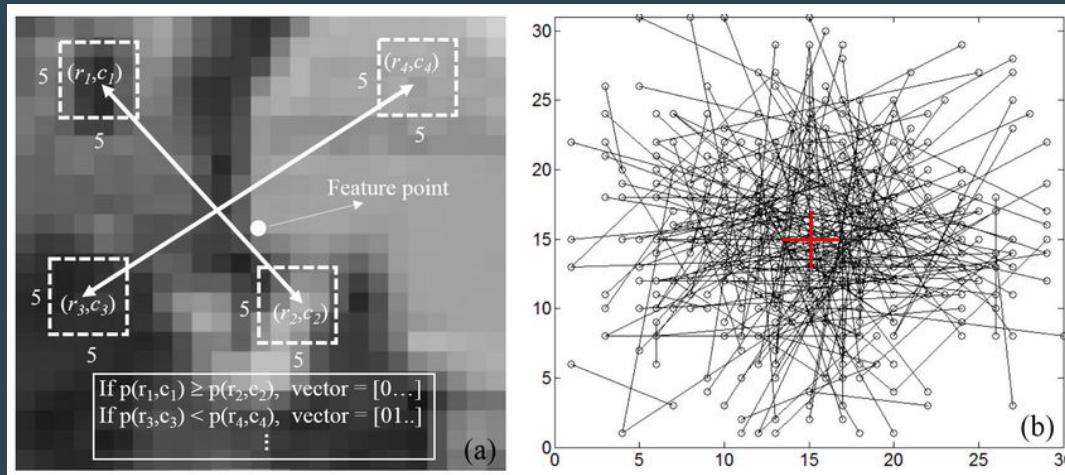
FAST Corner detector



Correspondence - Wide Baseline Stereo Pipeline



Goal: describe each point of interest with a feature vector.



Descriptor calculation: comparison of image intensities around detected feature.

Output: Binary vector of length 256 for each keypoint

ORB = Oriented FAST + Rotated BRIEF

Correspondence - Wide Baseline Stereo Pipeline



Goal: match descriptors across two images.



Similarity metric

Binary descriptor:

- Hamming distance

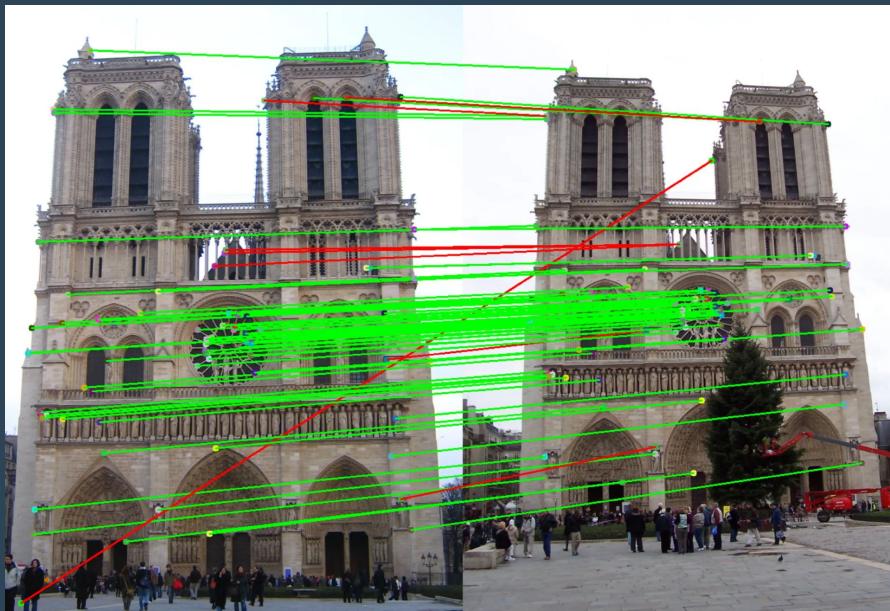
Numerical descriptor:

- Euclidean dis.
- Cosine dist.
- ...

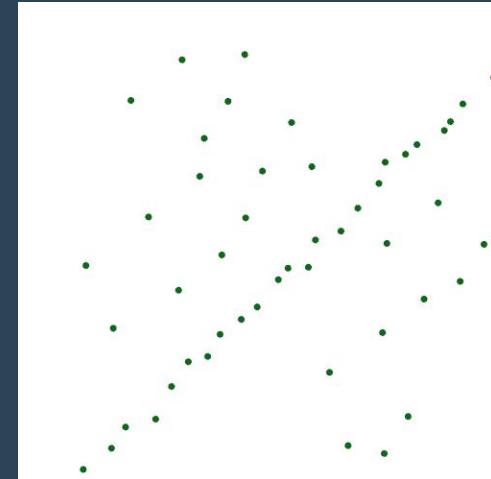
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Goal: verify which matches are valid

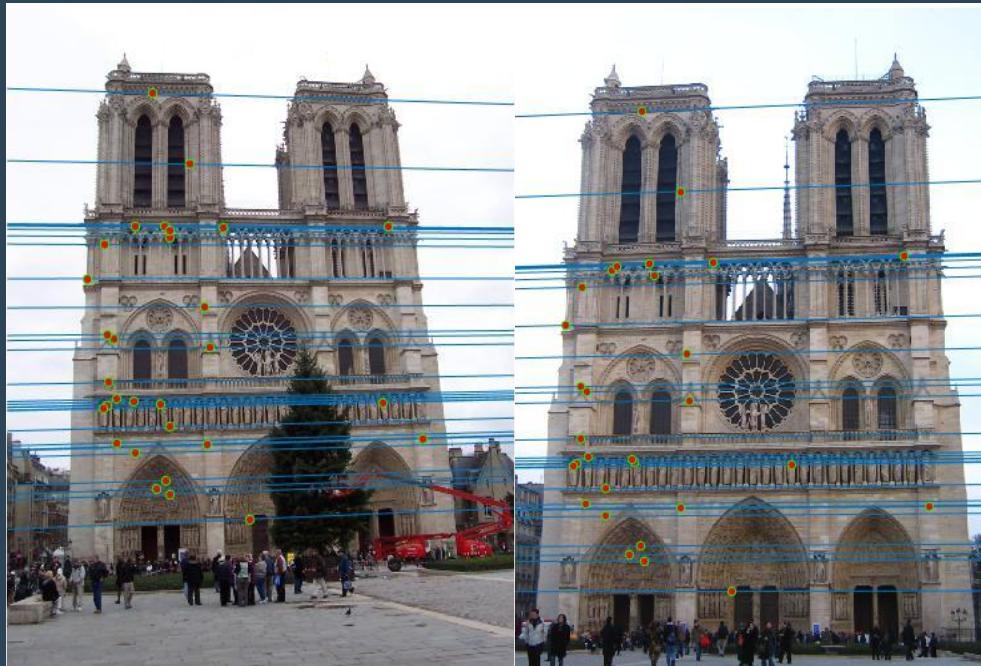
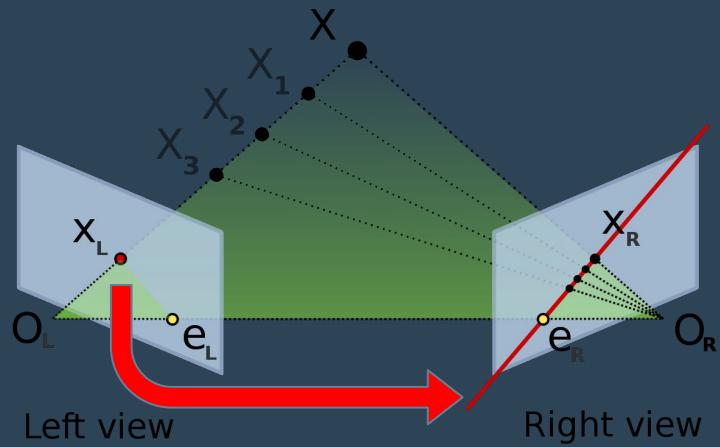


Geometric model



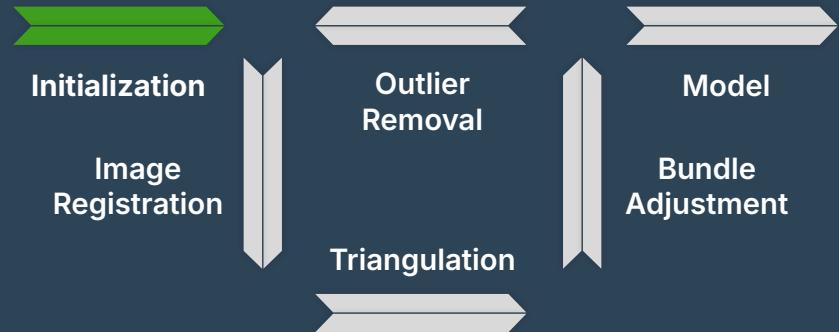
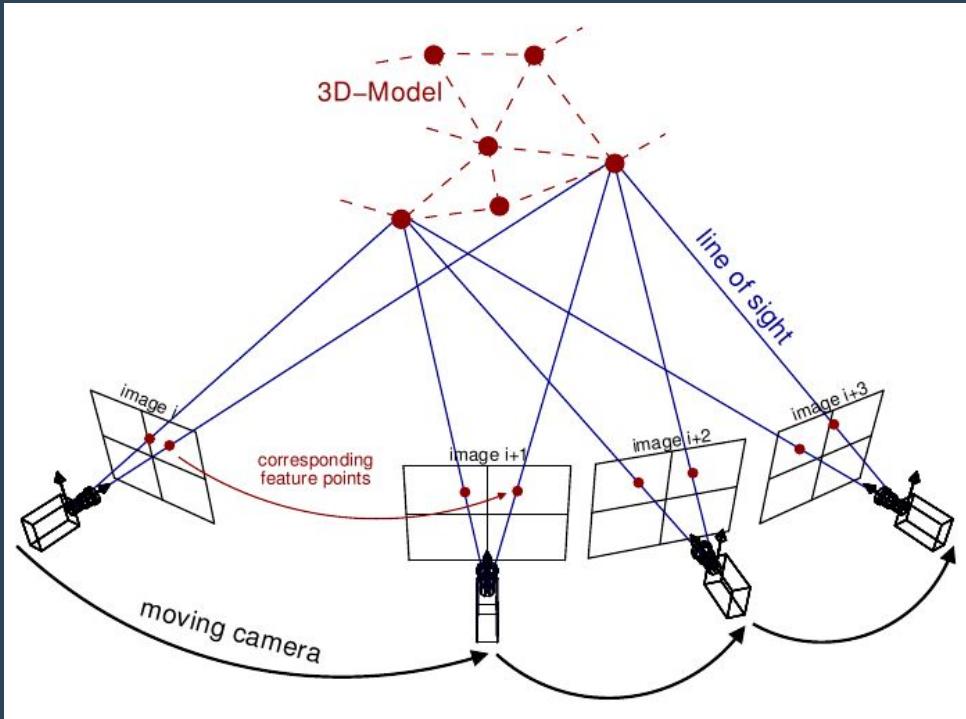
+ RanSaC (Random Sample Consensus)

Epipolar constraint

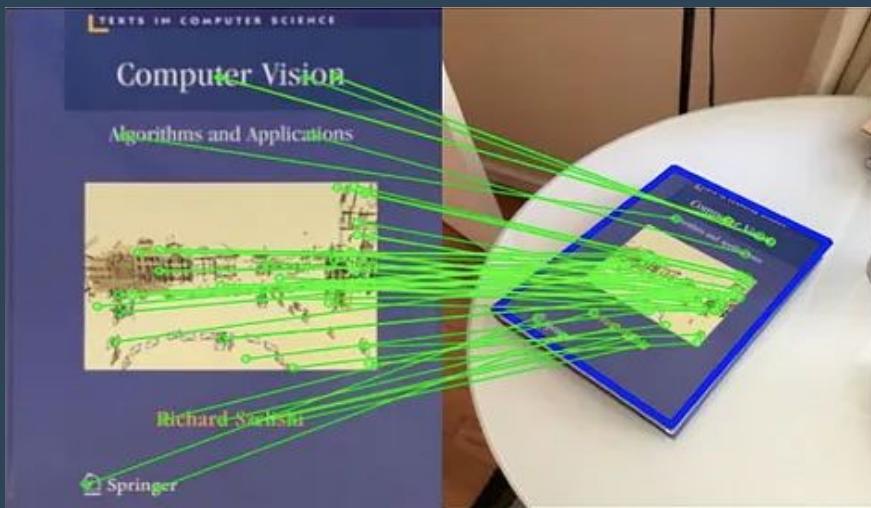


Epipolar constraint: Point from one image must lie on an **epipolar line** in the other image.

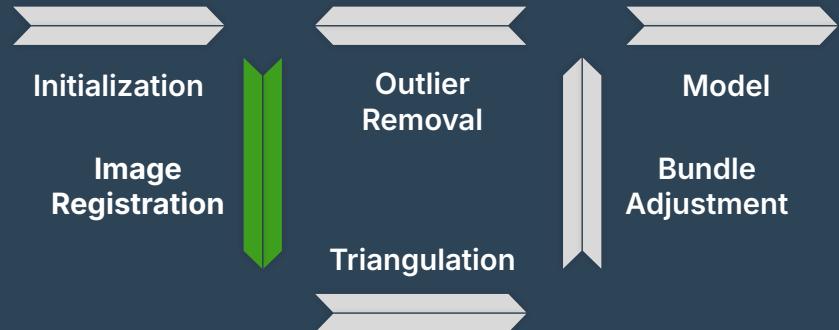
Incremental Structure from Motion



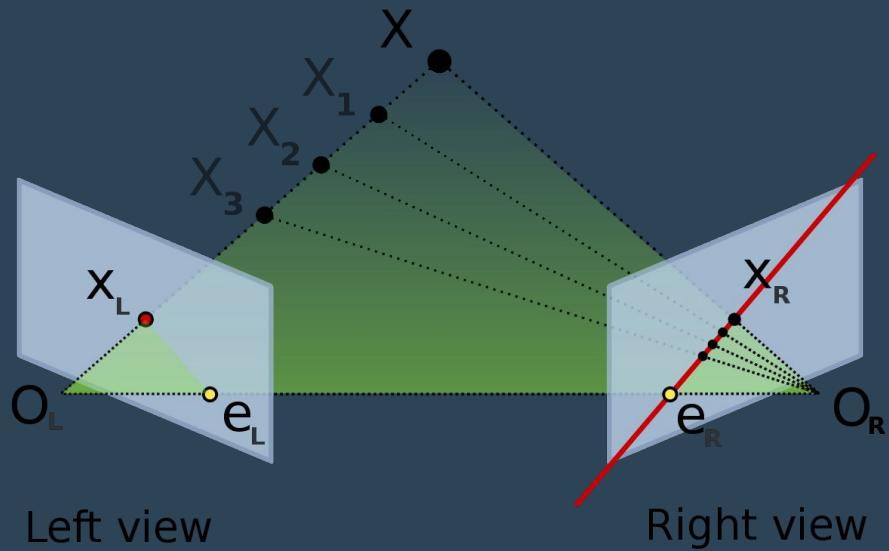
Incremental Structure from Motion



Feature detection and matching!



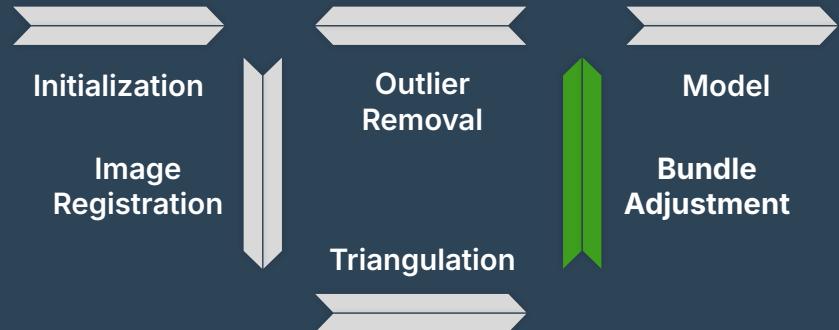
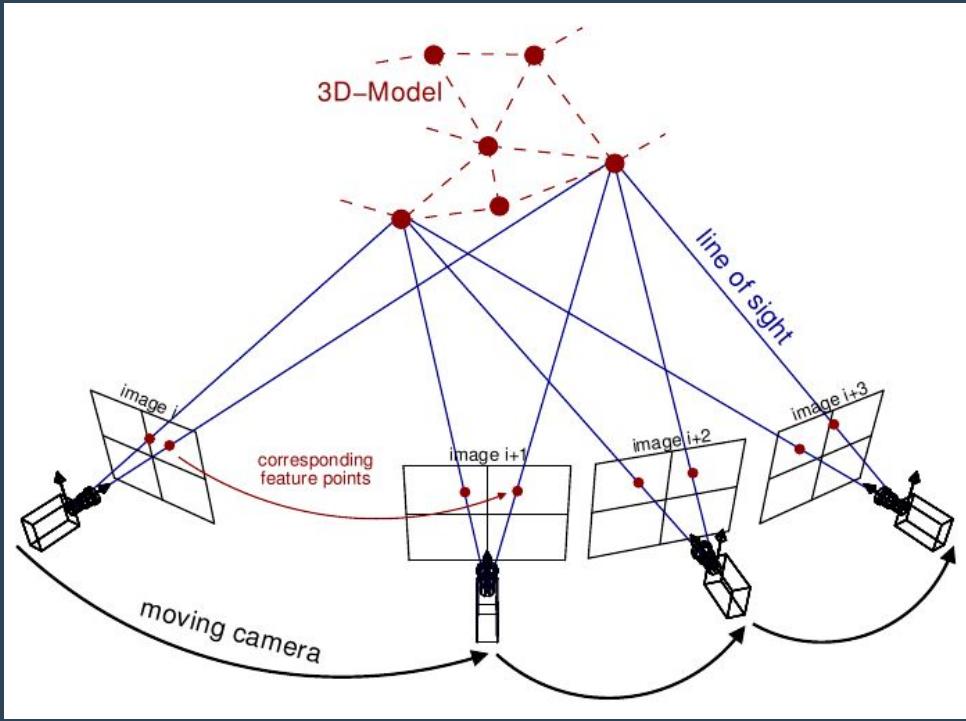
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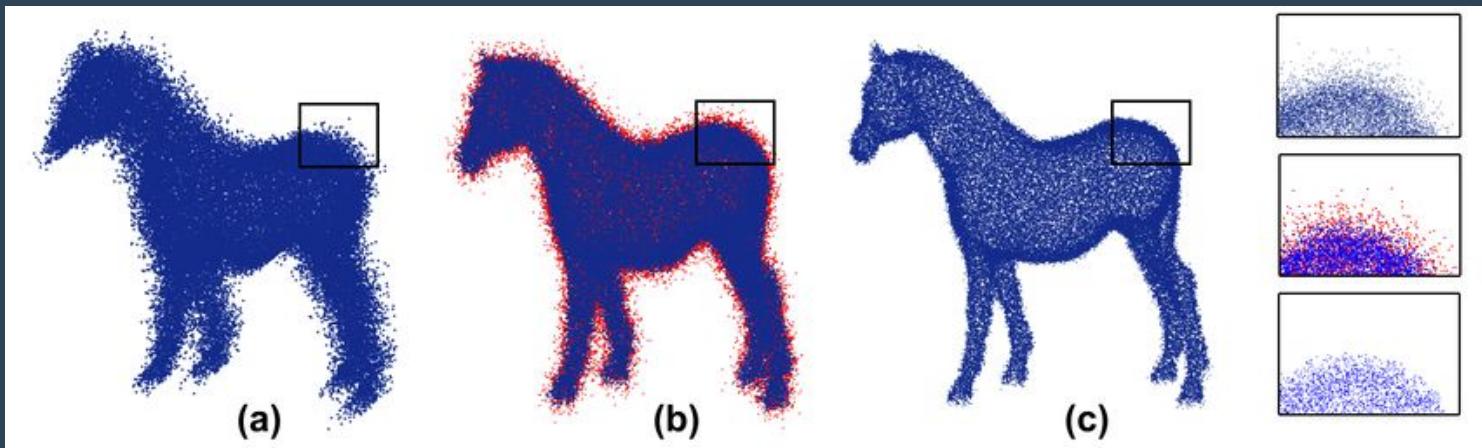
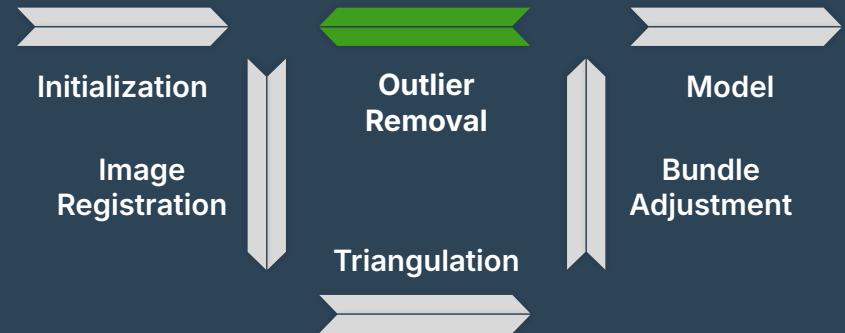
Epipolar geometry!



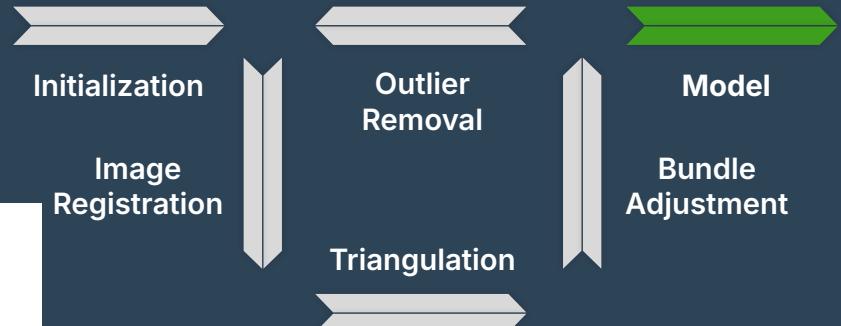
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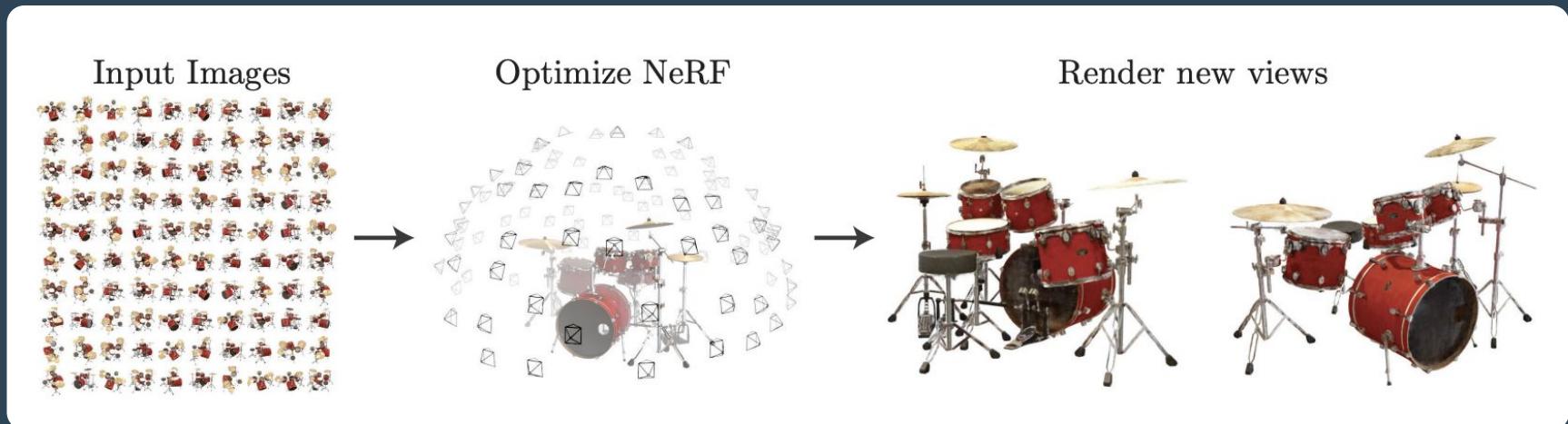


Dense model (mesh) from SfM [COLMAP]



NERF

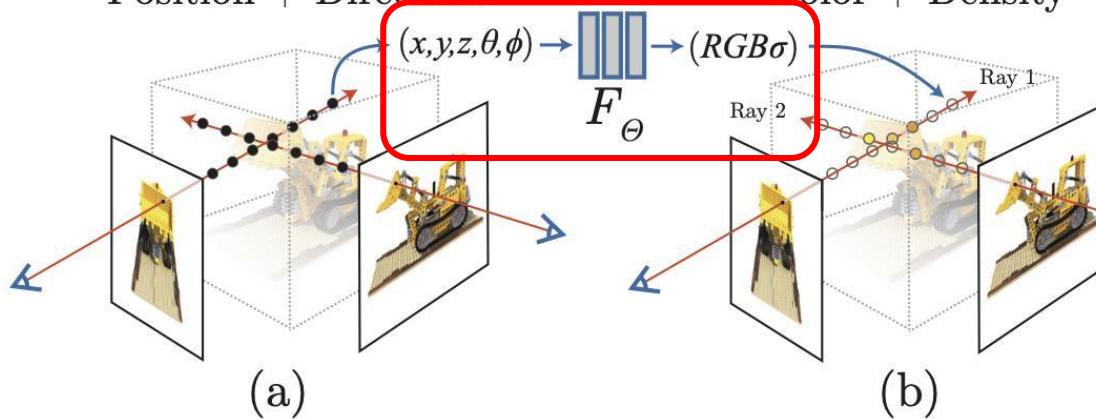
- Novel approach → fully-connected neural network to model a continuous 3D scene from a sparse set of 2D images [[NeRF: Representing Scenes as Neural Radiance Fields for View Synthesis](#)]





→ training regime

5D Input
Position + Direction

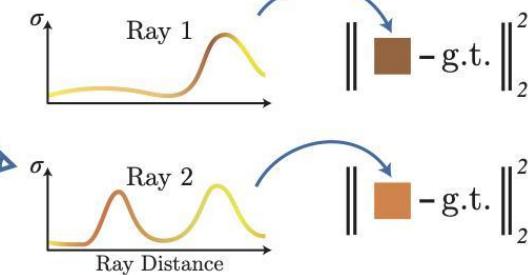


Output
Color + Density

Volume
Rendering

Rendering
Loss

$$(x, y, z, \theta, \phi) \rightarrow \boxed{F_{\theta}} \rightarrow (RGB\sigma)$$



NERF





NERF



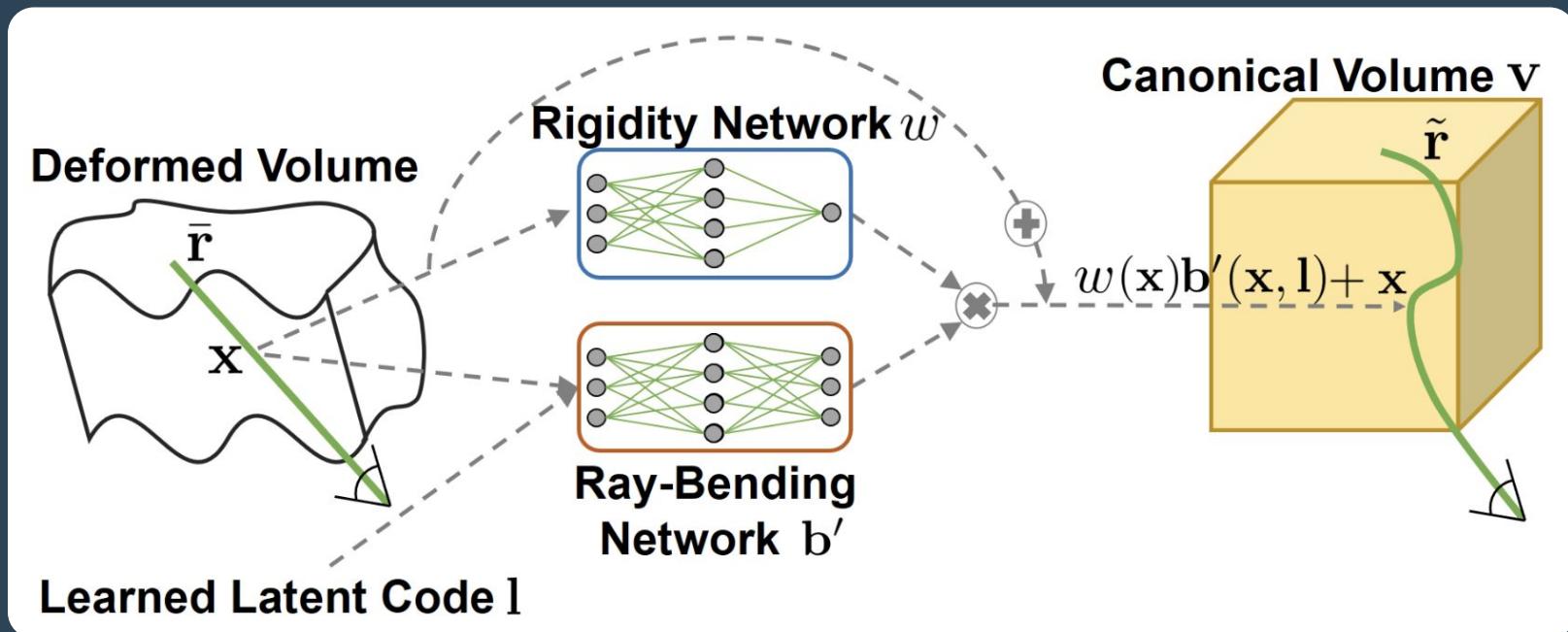


→ Dynamic scenes ?





→ Dynamic scenes [Non-rigid Nerf]





→ Results





→ Dynamic scene, input video



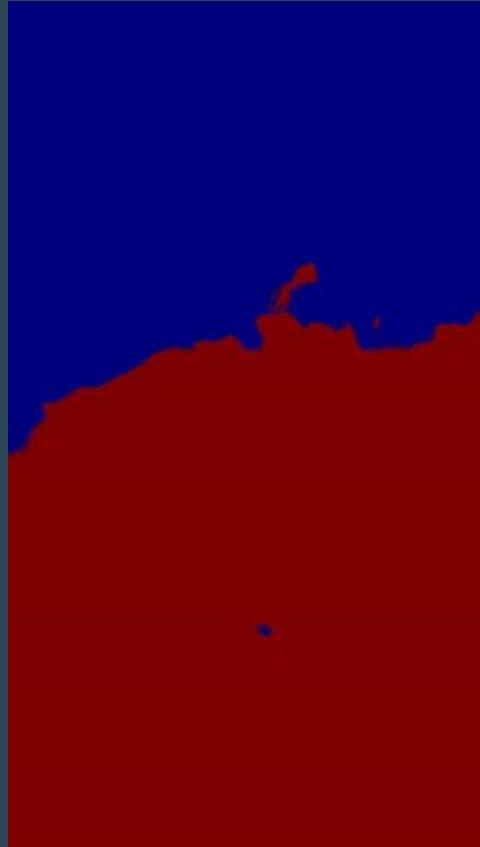


→ Dynamic scene, results → RGB

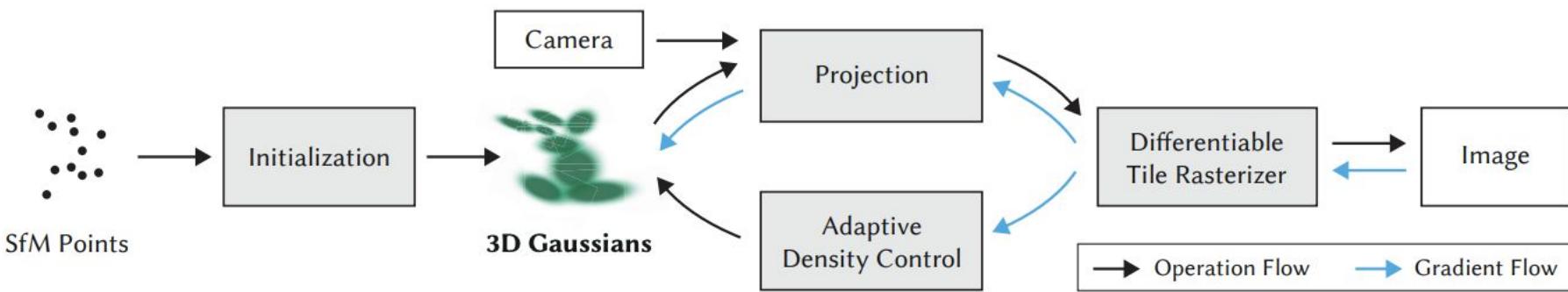




→ Dynamic scene, results → depth map



Gaussian Splatting



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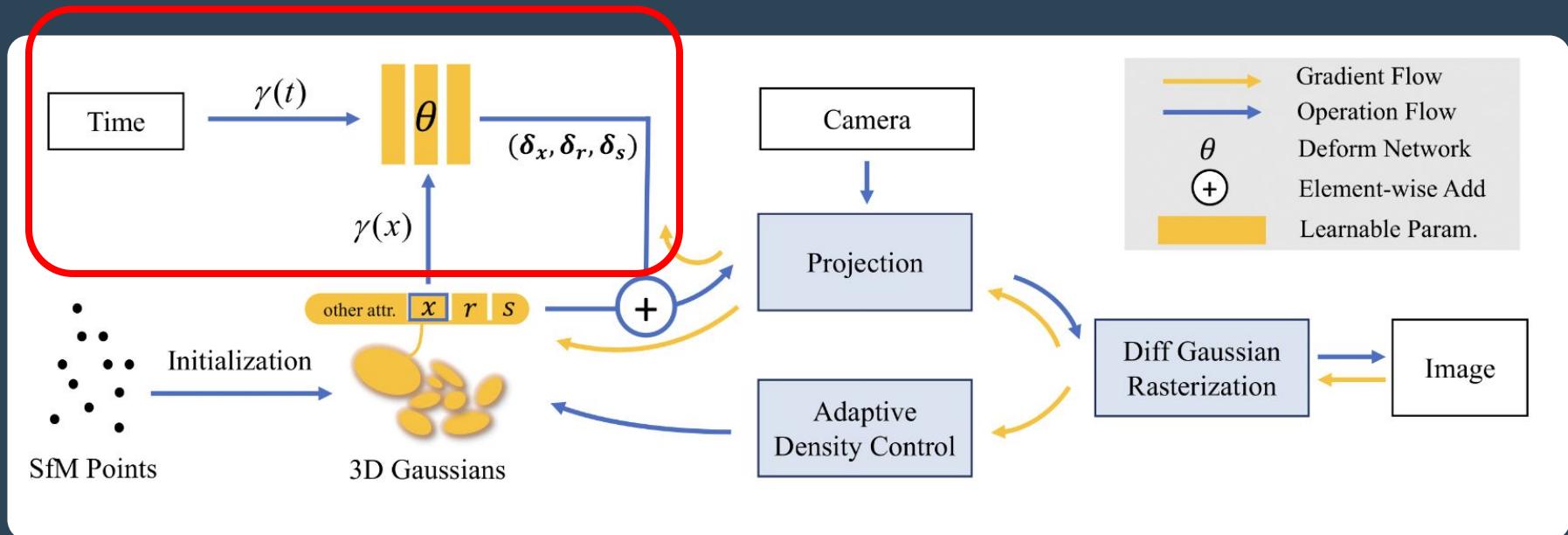


SfM
Initialisation



Random
Initialisation

Gaussian Splatting → Dynamic scene ?



Gaussian Splatting → Dynamic scene, input video



Gaussian Splatting → Dynamic scene, result, continuous time



continuous time

Gaussian Splatting → Dynamic scene, result, fixed time



fixed time

Gaussian Splatting

pointcloud

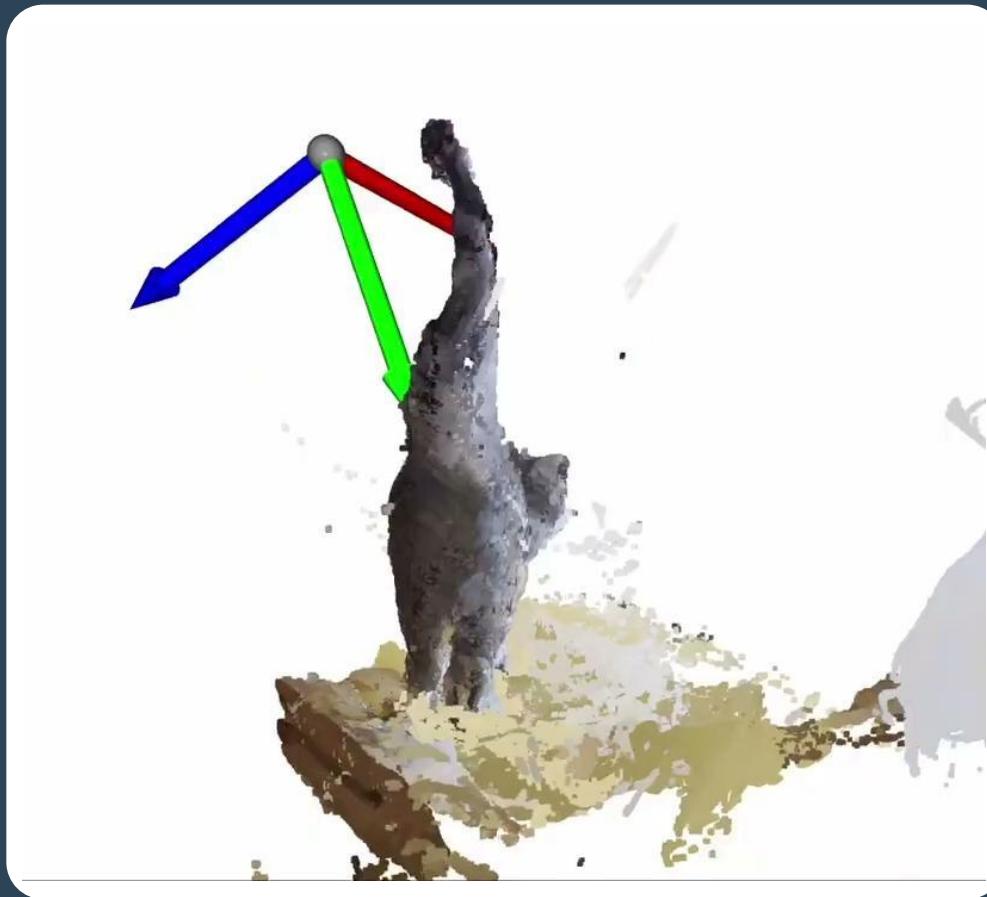


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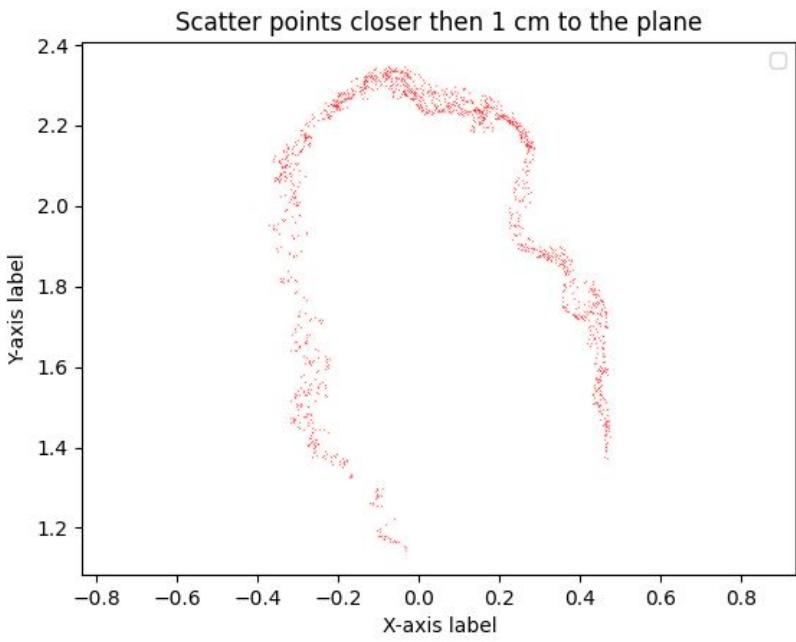
pointcloud



Gaussian Splatting



Gaussian Splatting



Gaussian Splatting → Static scene, few input images



Gaussian Splatting → Static scene, results on few images



Gaussian Splatting → comparison



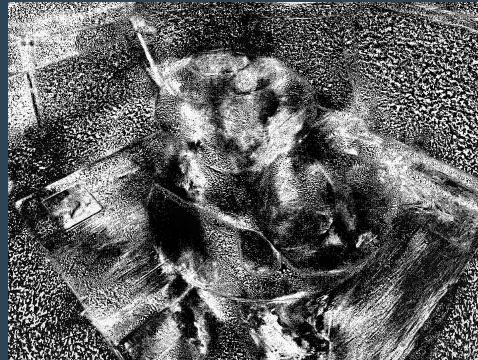
Original



Depth



Prediction



Difference

Gaussian Splatting → depth



Depth

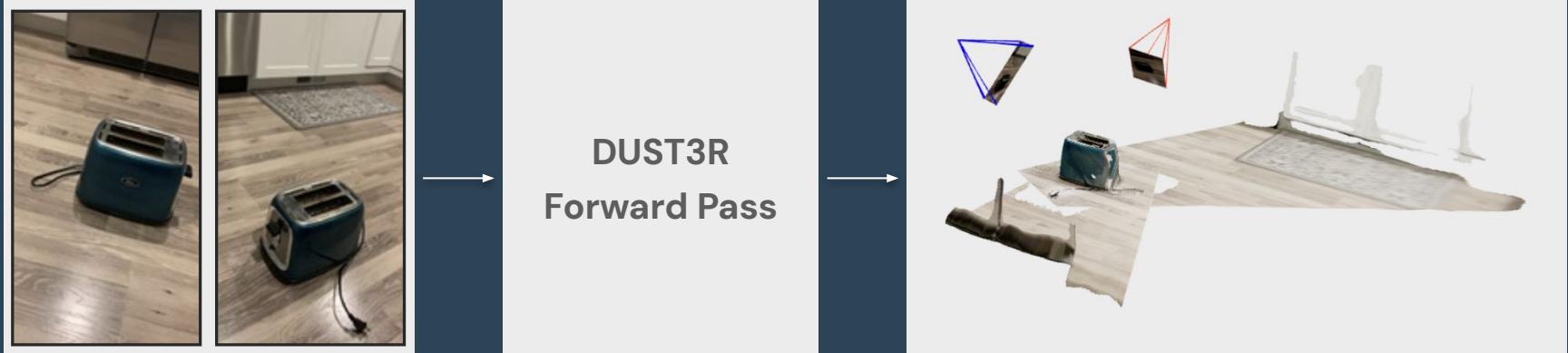
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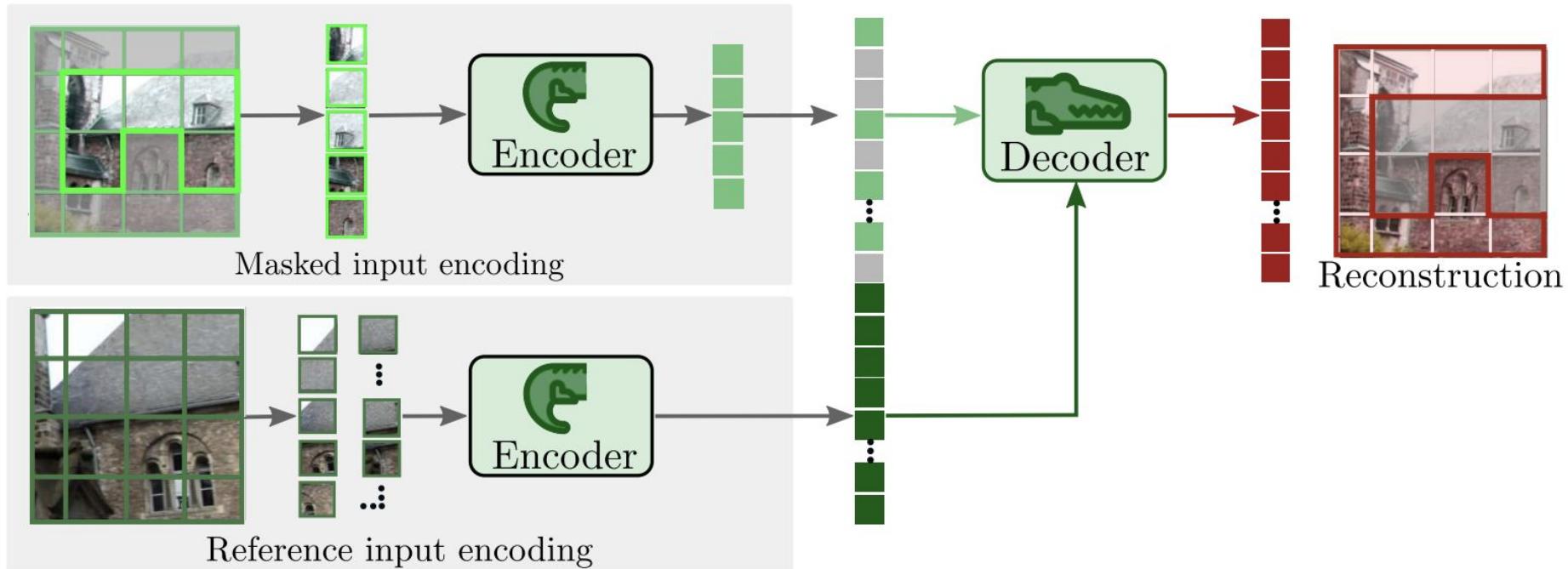
Problem with few images

Dense Unconstrained Stereo 3D Reconstruction (DUST3R)

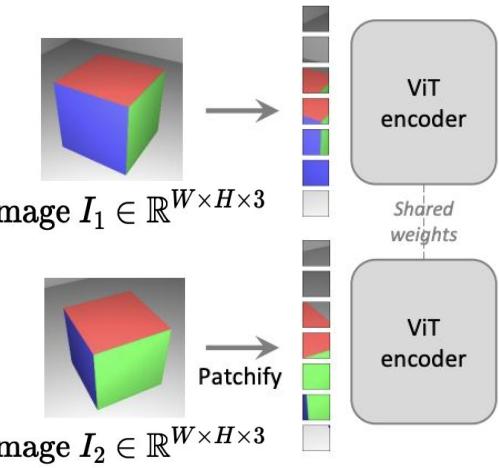
- unified foundational model for geometric 3D vision
- Direct RGB-to-3D Mapping
- Transformer-Based Architecture
- Network is trained in a fully supervised manner with large public datasets (8.5 M pairs)
- No prior knowledge about poses or intrinsics



DUST3R - pretraining

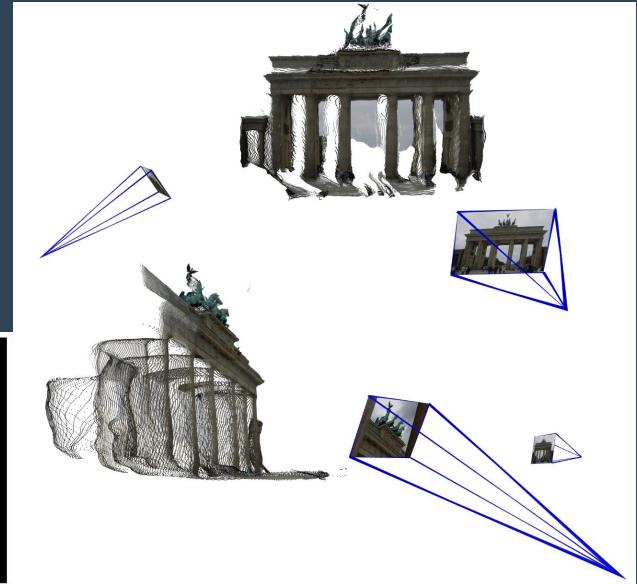
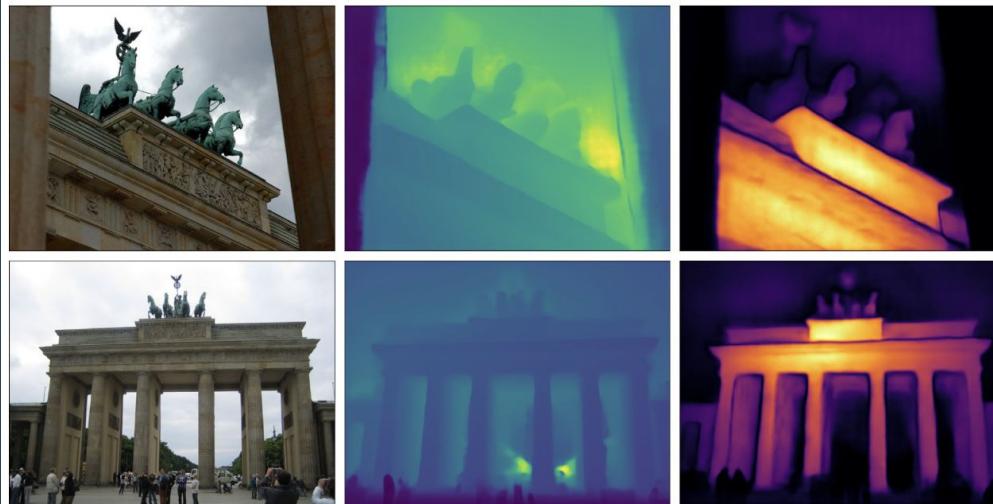


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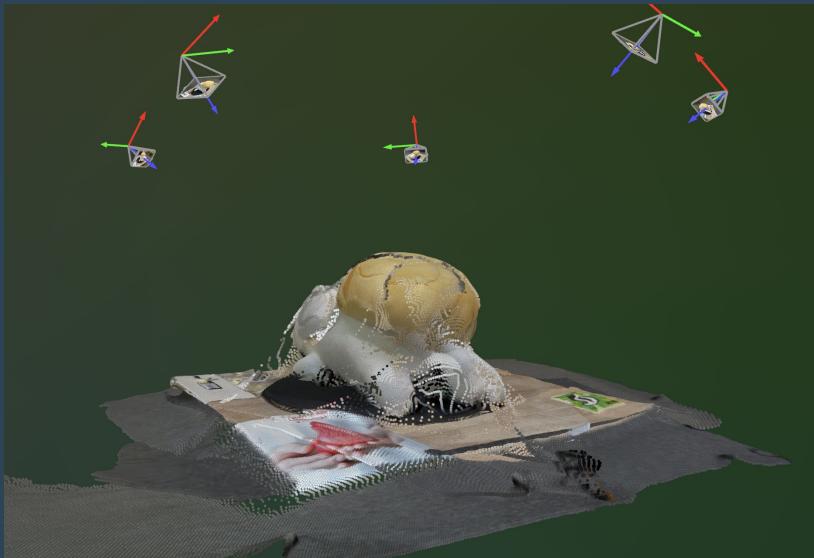
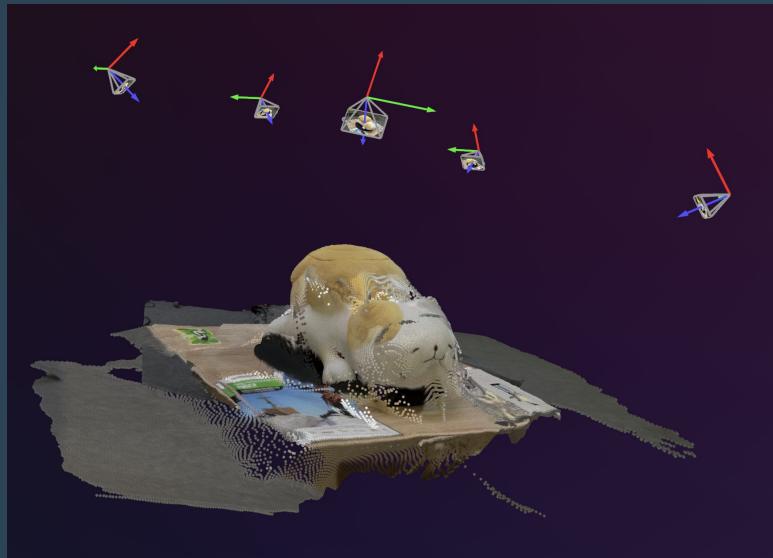
Dense Unconstrained Stereo 3D Reconstruction (DUST3R)

- Downstream applications
 - Camera calibration
 - Depth estimation
 - Pixel correspondences
 - Camera pose estimation
 - Dense 3D reconstruction



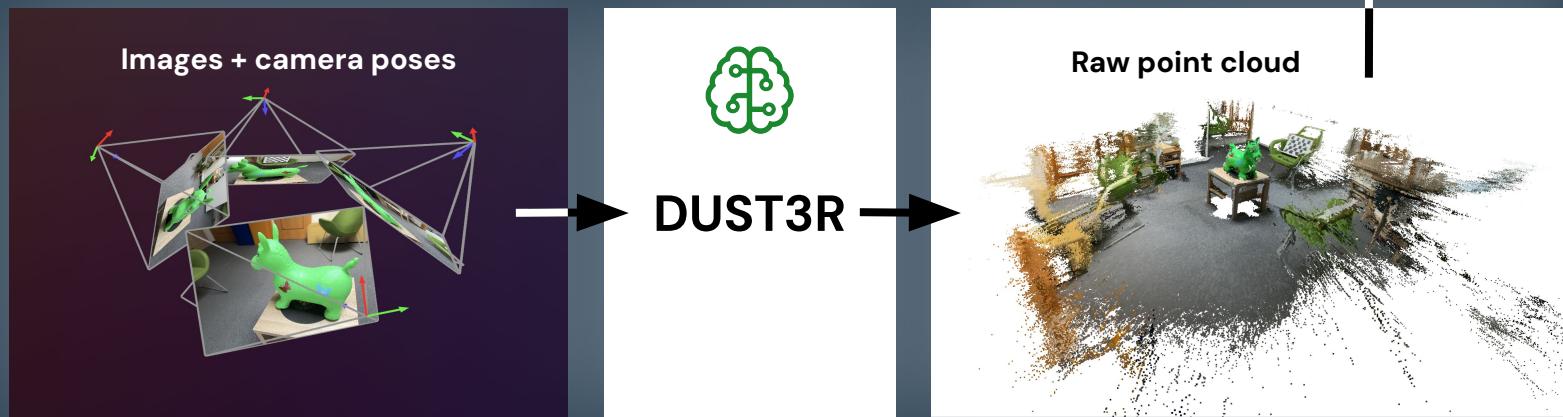
Dense Unconstrained Stereo 3D Reconstruction (DUST3R)

- Prediction on our 5 images of Bulbosaur (no prior about poses)



Final approach

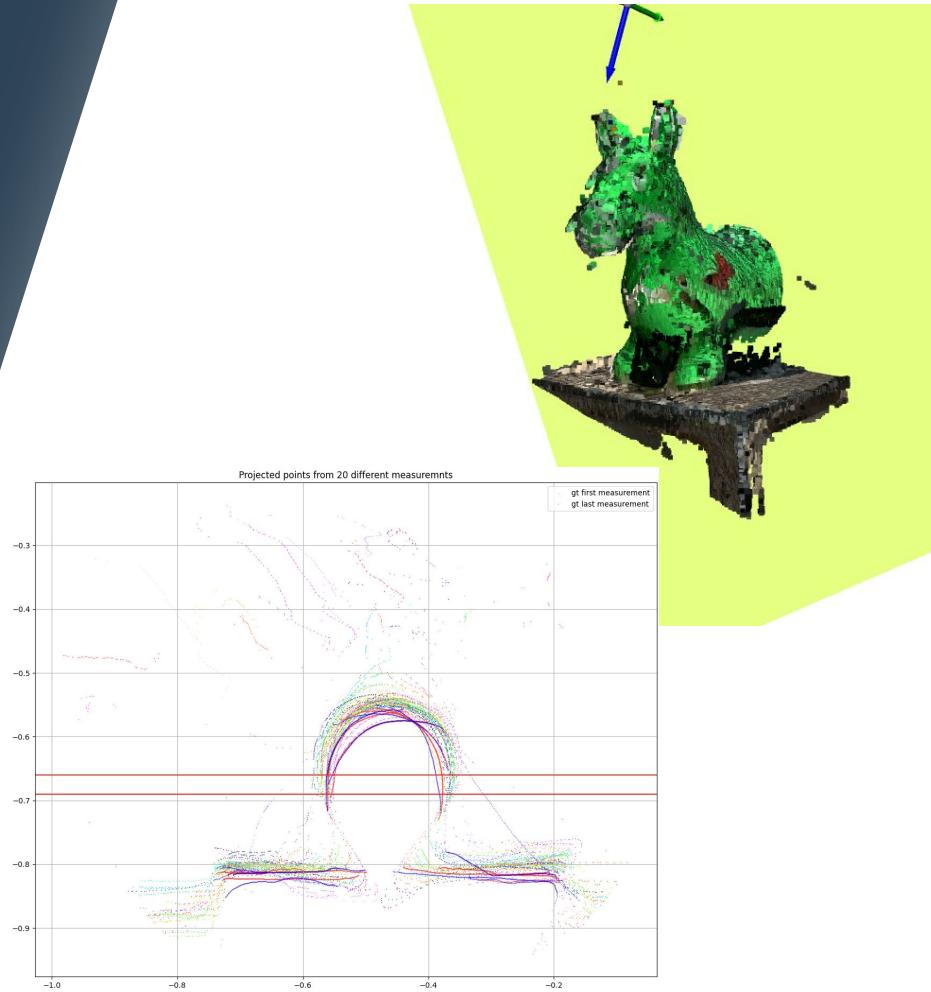
Pipeline



Final approach

Results

→ We achieved error 0.7 cm



Horse 3D reconstruction experiment

Data collection setup



RealSense camera view



RealSense 3D output

Encountered problems

- Depth quality issues
- Issues with camera pose calibration
- Different colours across cameras
- RGB camera quality and resolution
- Software/hardware stability problems

Summary

- Reasonable performance on the toy case
- Our naive ground truth experiment failed
- Currently on hold
- Future plans: find suitable ground truth experiment

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pozornost

