

Panoptic Neural Field

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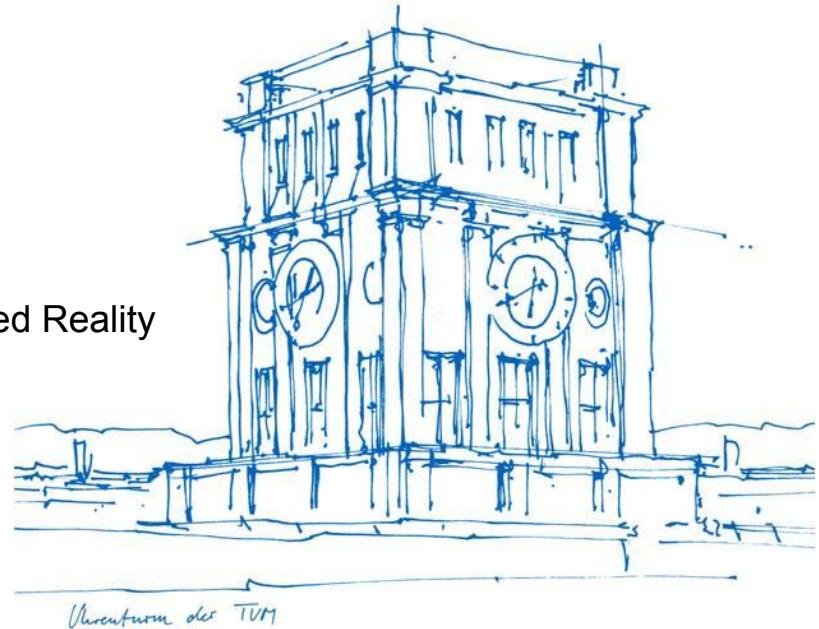
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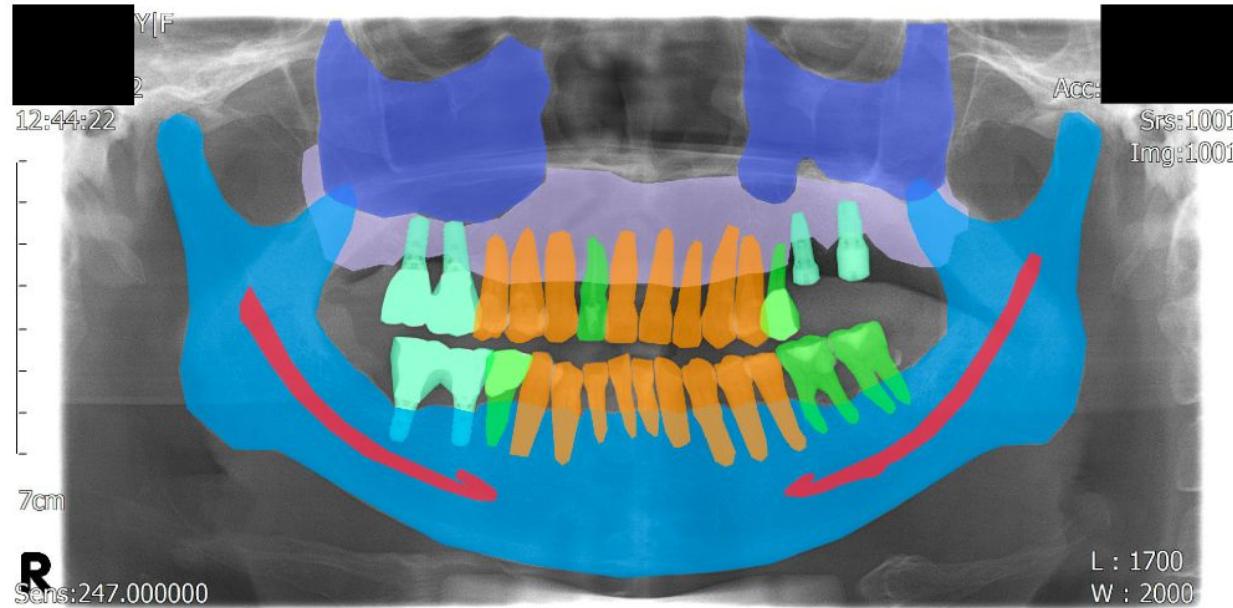


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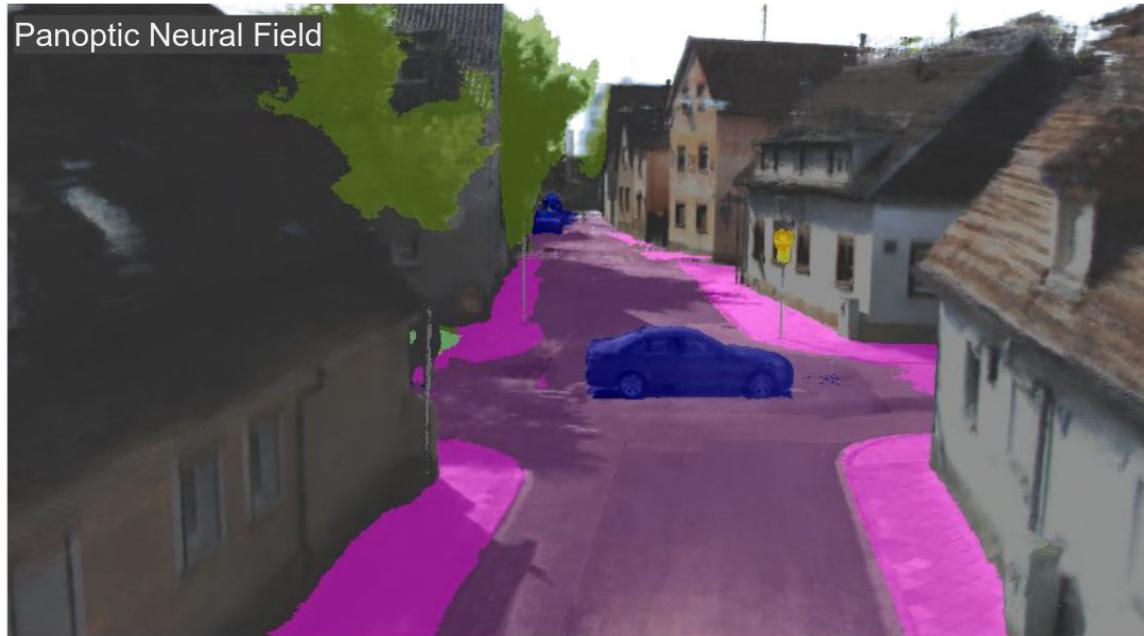
Panoptic Reconstruction in Autonomous Driving



Panoptic Reconstruction in Medical Imaging

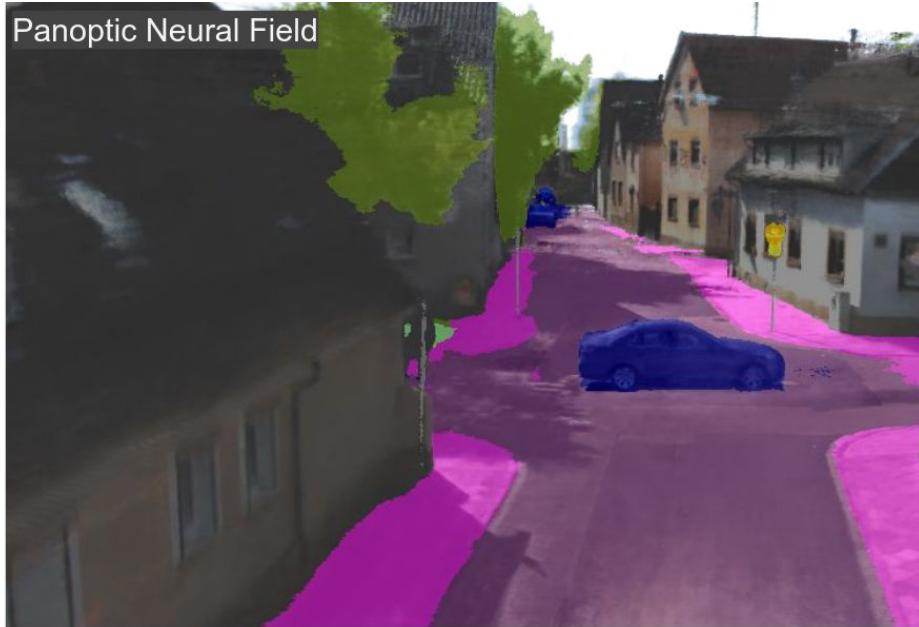


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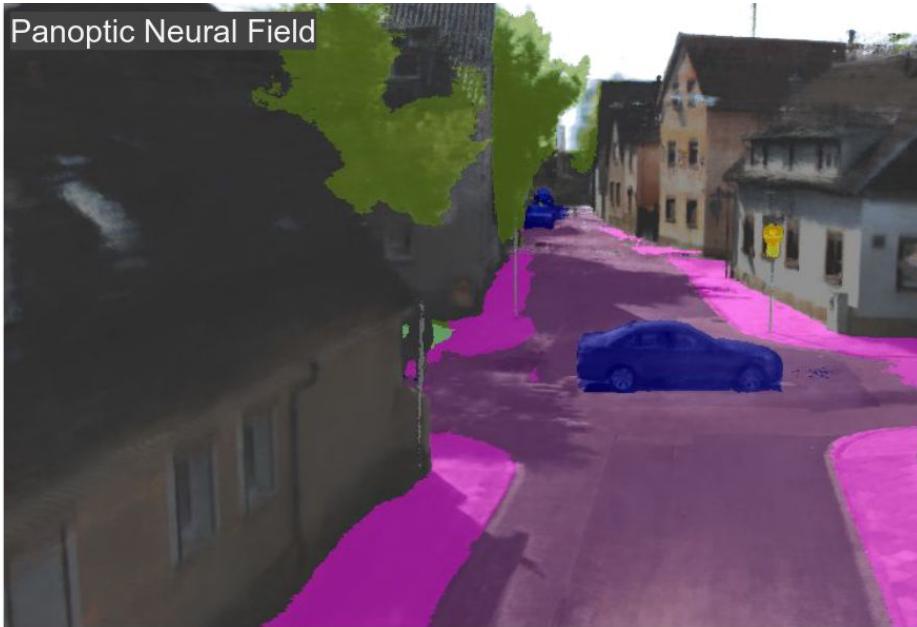


Idea

- NeRF
- NeRF with Object Decomposition
- NeRF with Semantics
- NeRF with Dynamics

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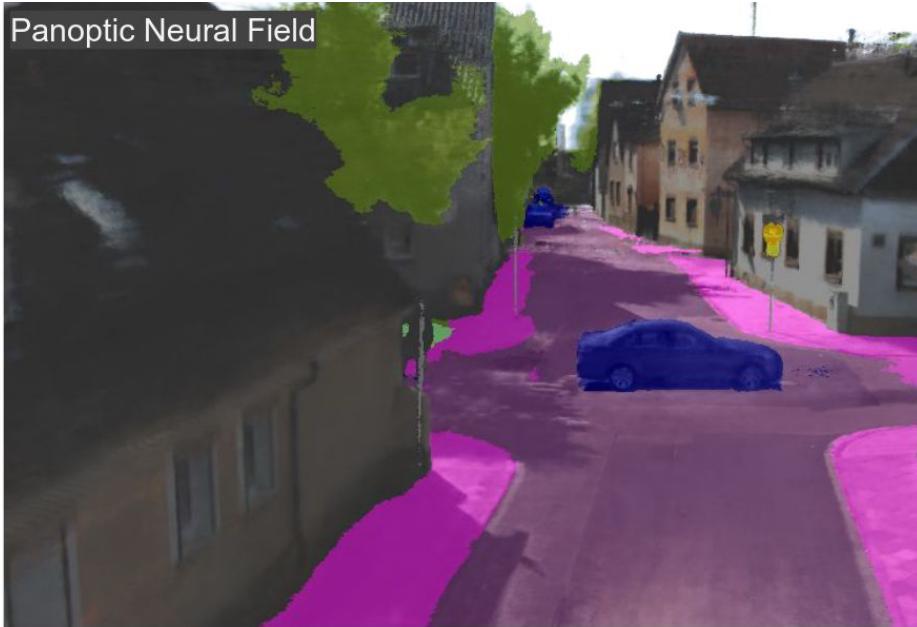


State of the Art

Paper	Sem	Obj	Pan	Dyn	Opt	Syn
MeshRCNN [16]			✓			
Total3D [39]	✓	✓				
Atlas [36]	✓					
SLAM++ [50]			✓.			
PanopticFusion [37]	✓			✓		
Kimera [48]	✓					
DynSceneGraphs [49]	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
SemanticNerF [66]	✓					✓
NSG [40]		✓		✓		✓
ObjectNeRF [61]		✓				✓
PNF (Ours)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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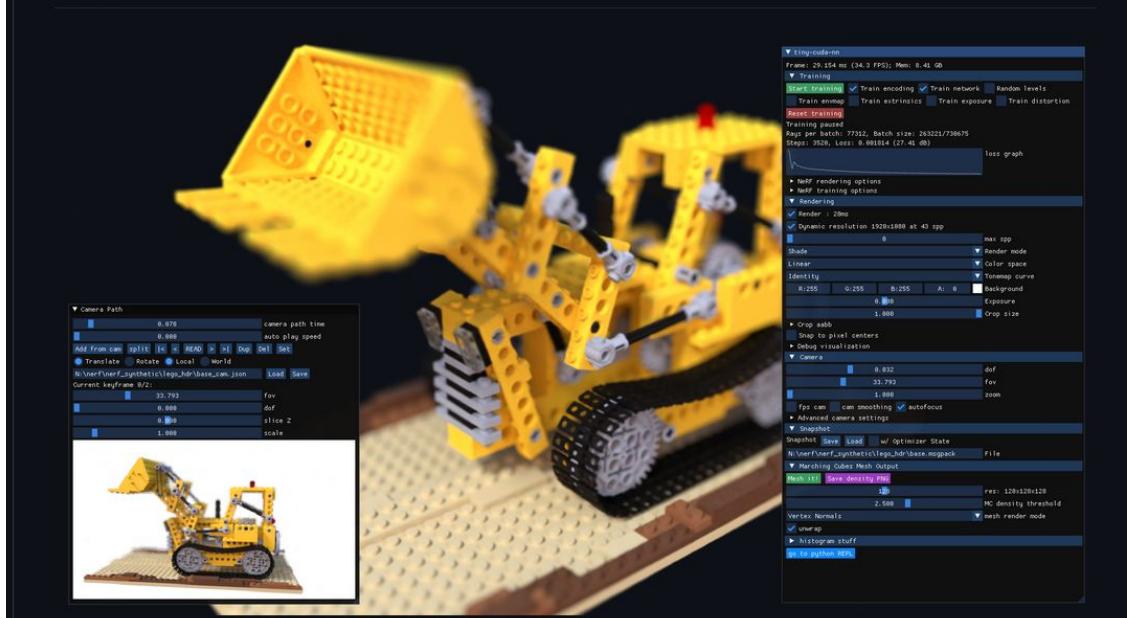
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Problem

"Like most other NeRF-style methods, our model is compute-intensive and hence currently only suited for offline applications."

Instant NGP for Fast NeRF Training



Goal of the Project

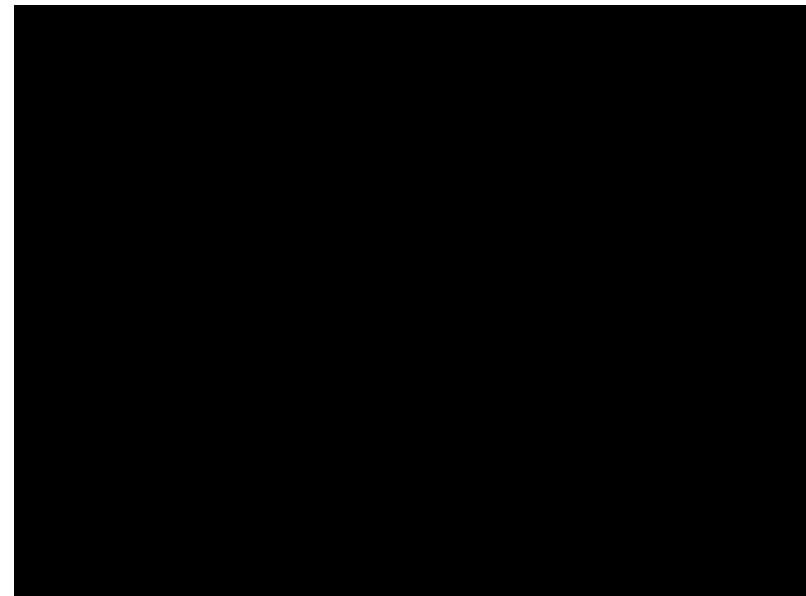
★ Use Instant NGP to implement a Neural Panoptic Field

❑ Given

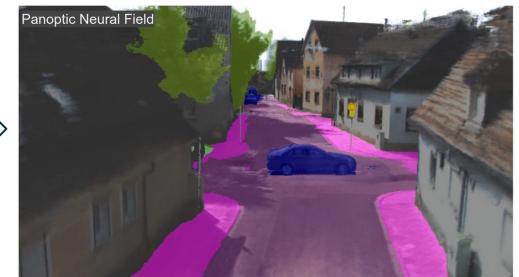
- ❑ Groundtruth Images
- ❑ Groundtruth Poses
- ❑ Groundtruth Semantic Labels
- ❑ Groundtruth Bounding Boxes

❑ Tools

- ❑ Instant NGP
- ❑ Kaolin WISP



Approach



Data Preparation

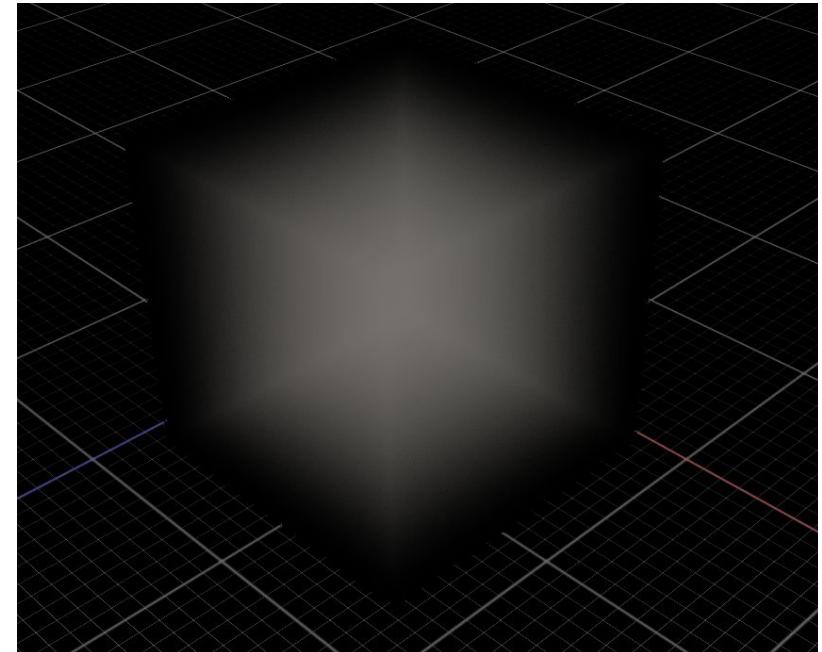
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Tool

Instant NGP

→ Load them according to
the assumptions of the framework!



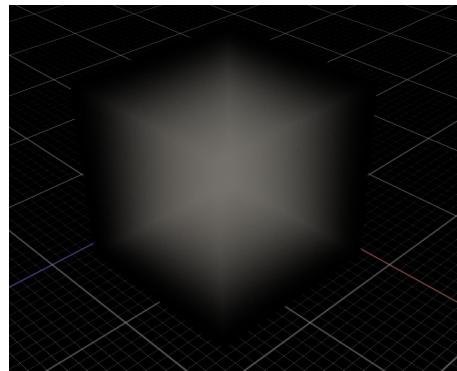
Unit Cube where the scene should be centered

Data Preparation

❑ Problem

- ❑ We have to scale and offset the scene onto the unit cube

→ Offset and scale **the poses**



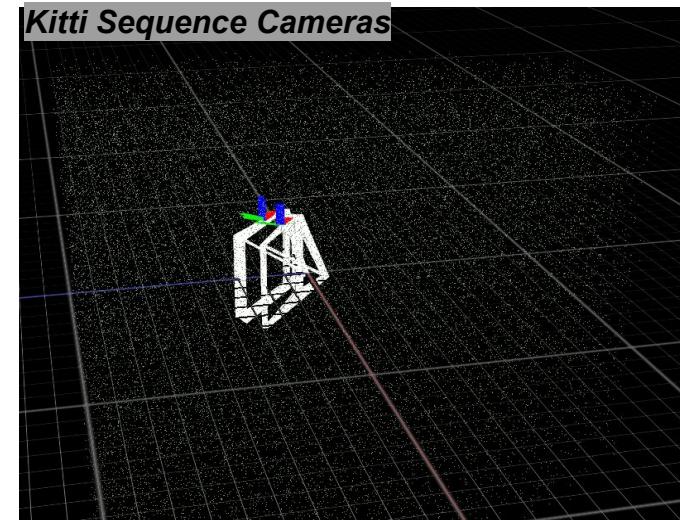
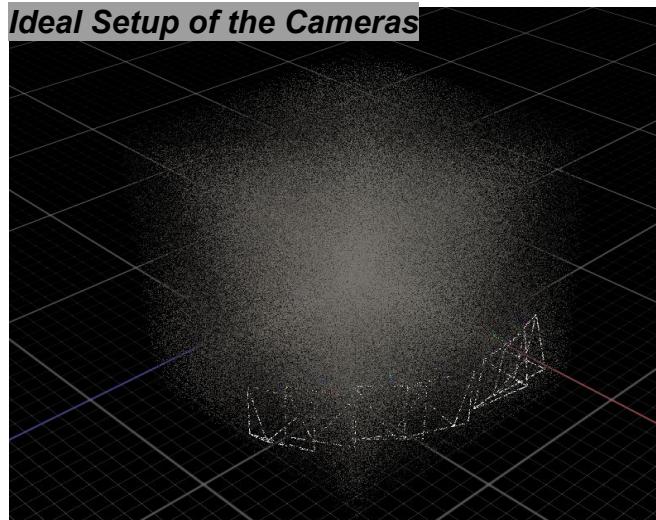
Our scene

Unit Cube

Data Preparation: Poses

❑ Challenges

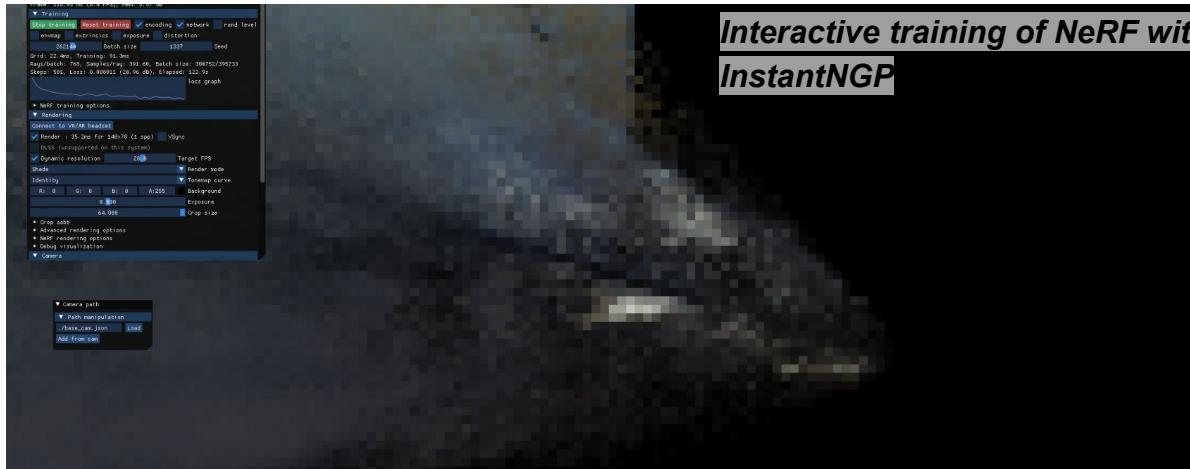
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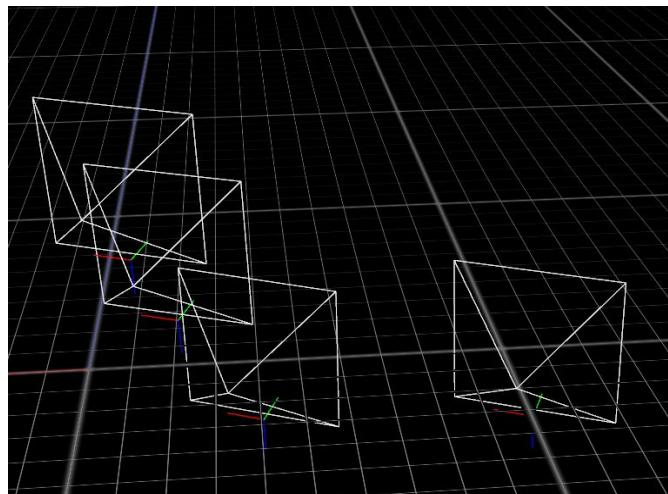


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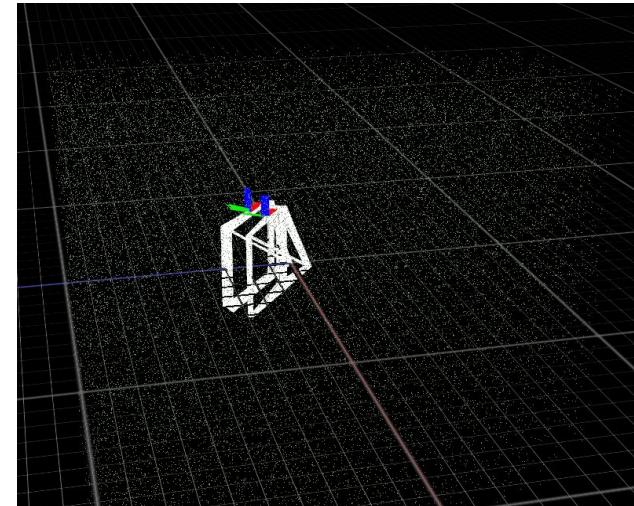
❑ Challenges

- ❑ How to test it?

Loaded Groundtruth Poses



Colmap's Output



Data Preparation: Poses

❑ Challenges

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➡ Output of NeRF?

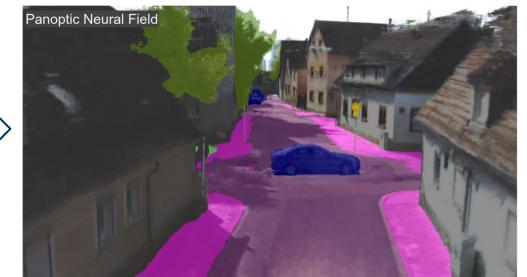


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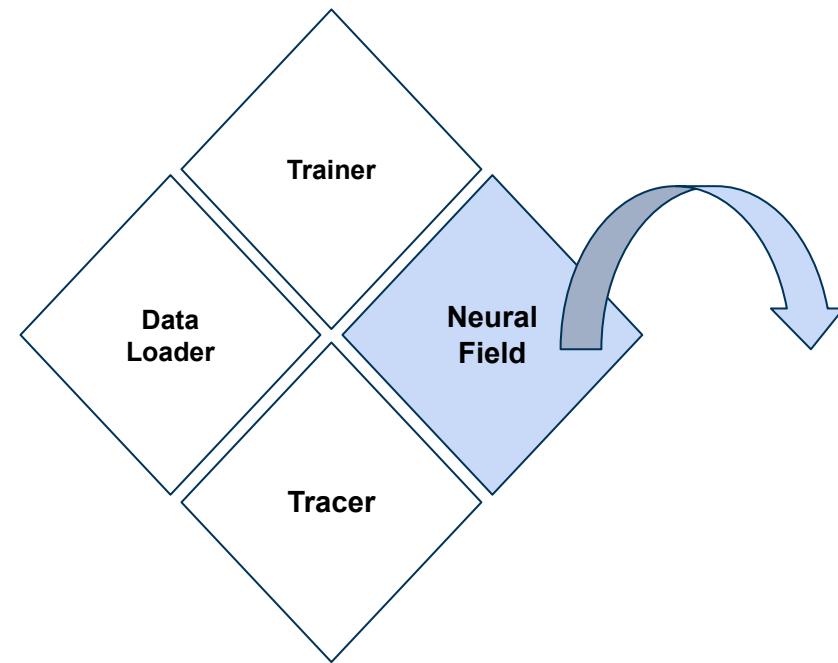
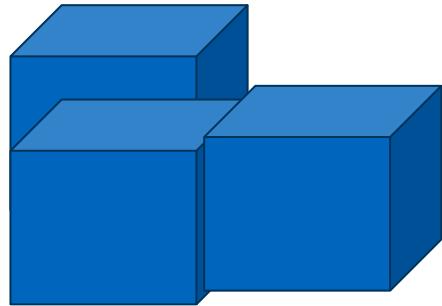


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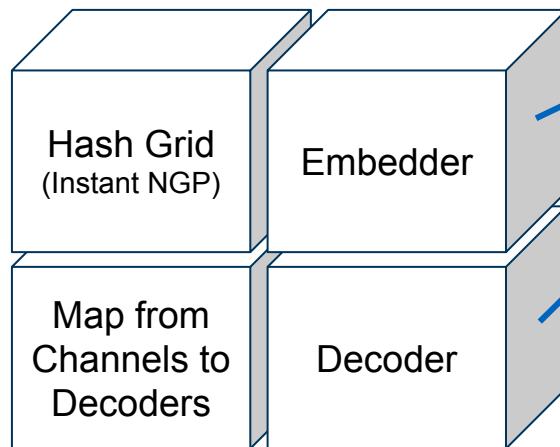


NeRF with Kaolin WISP

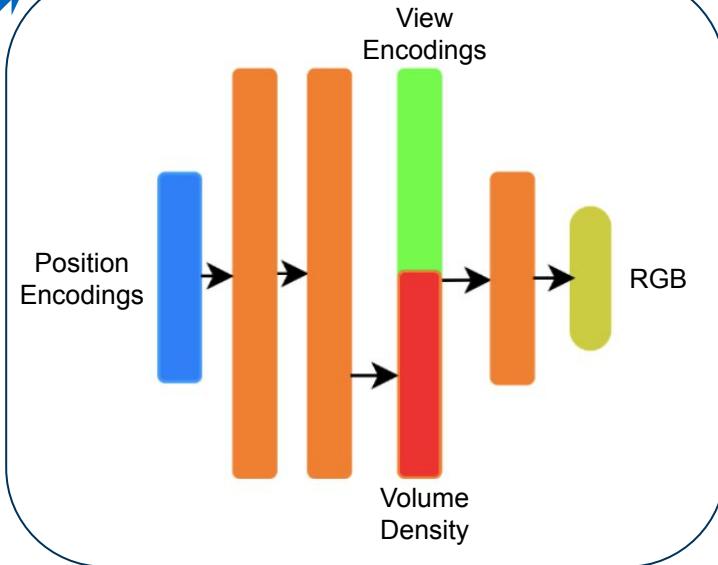


NeRF with Instant NGP

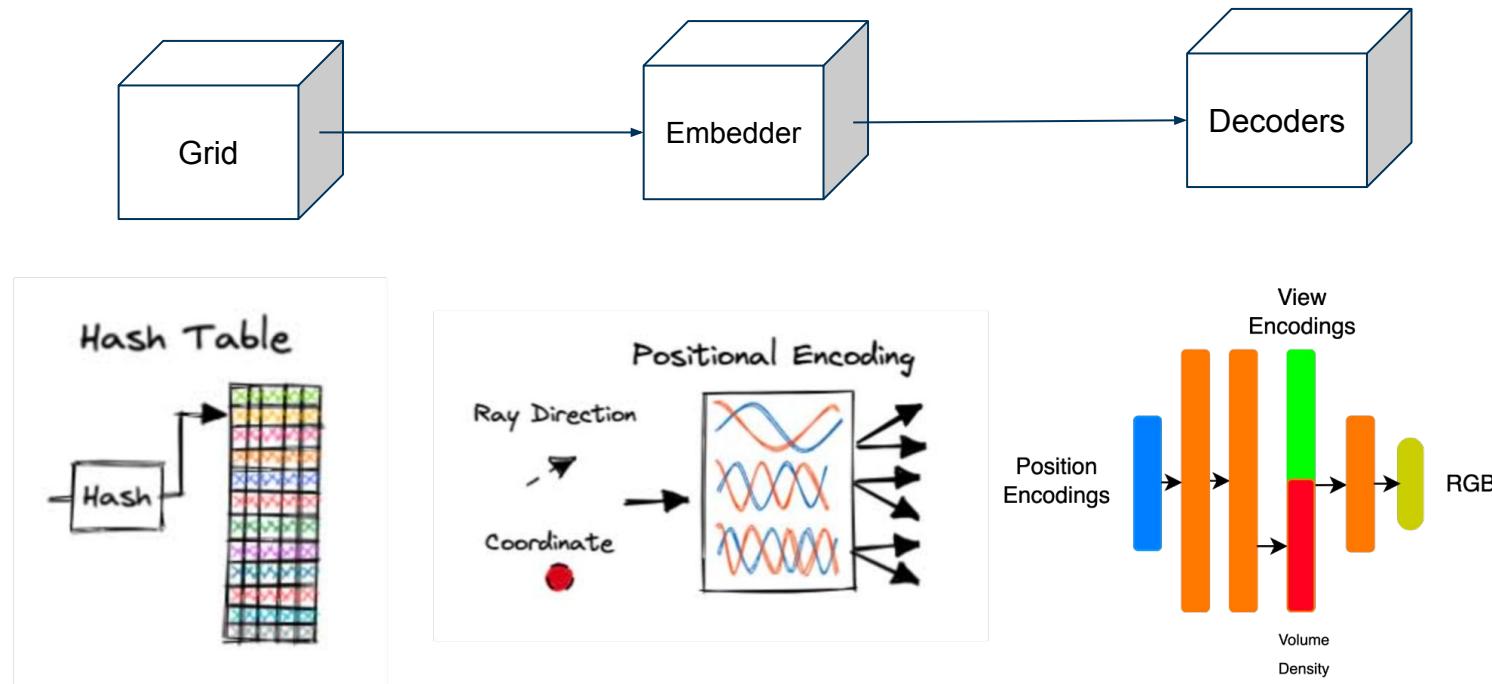
Neural Field



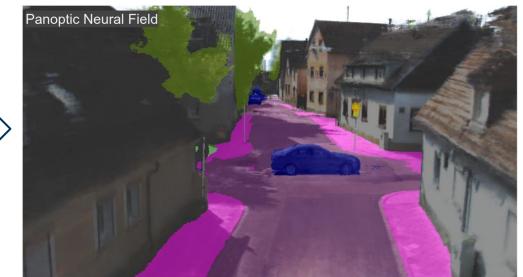
Embedders + Decoders



NeRF



Approach



Semantic NeRF

- Using semantic images as RGB images
- Using labels from KITTI Dataset
 - Using 46 semantic labels
 - Using 8 category labels

With RGB



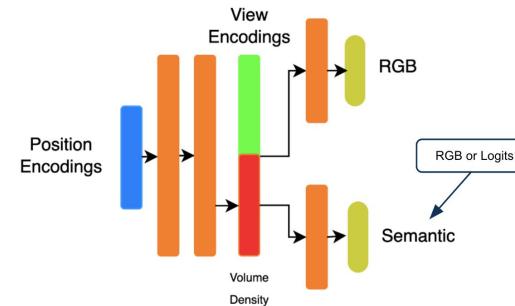
With logits (8 category labels)



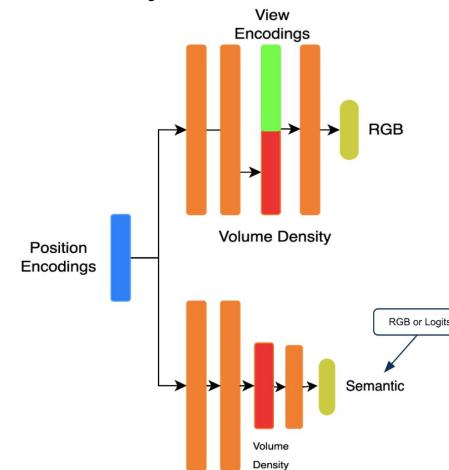
Single Density Decoder

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- Single density decoder
- Separate density decoders



Two Density Decoders



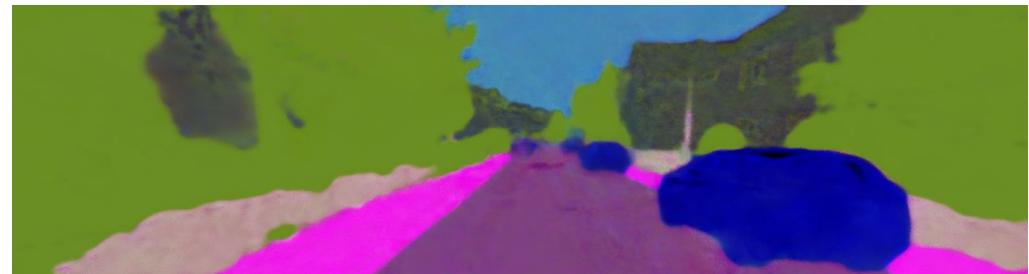
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- Single pass through density decoder
- Double pass through density decoder

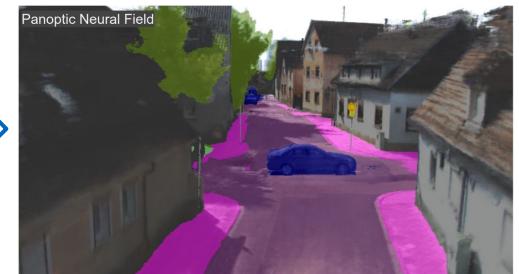
Single pass through density decoder



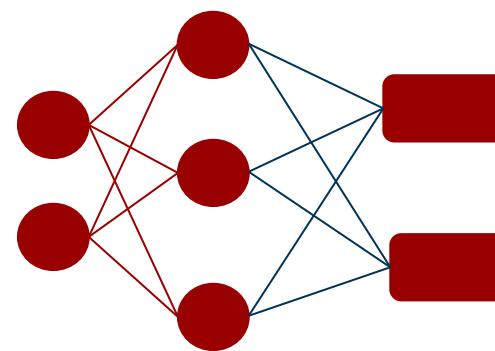
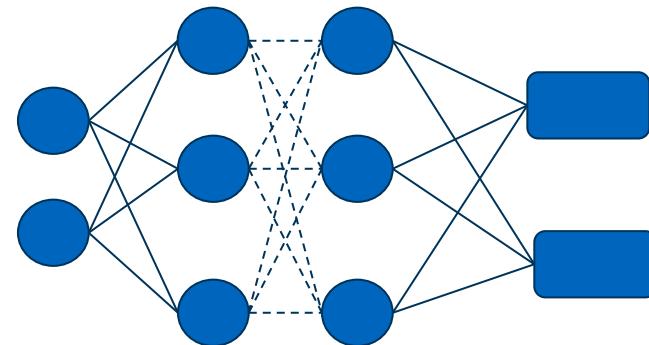
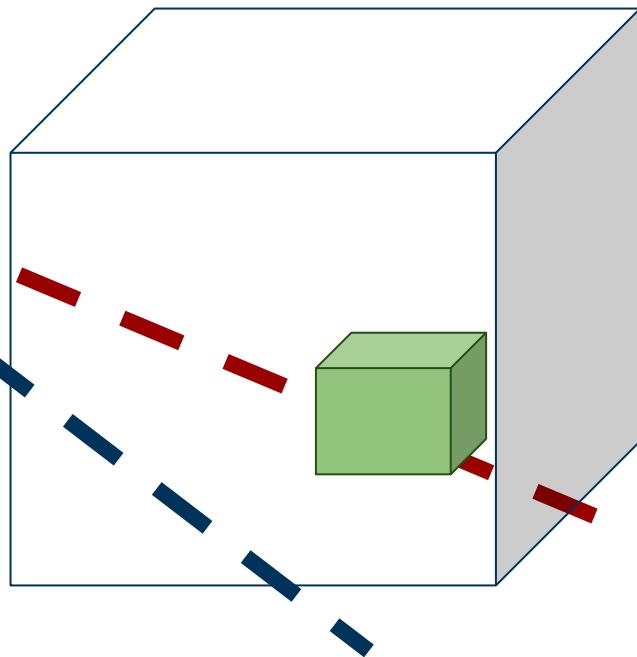
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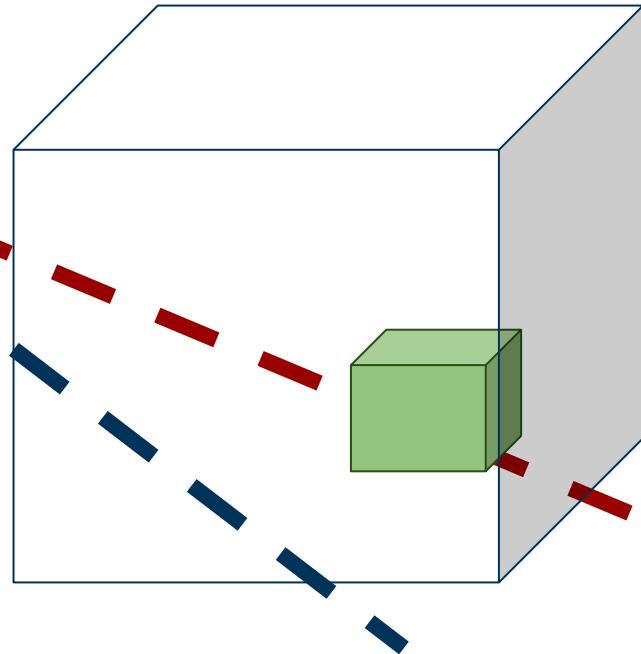
Approach



Object-Aware NeRF



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Problems:

- Too slow!
- Not enough time for given technical knowledge

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Qualitative



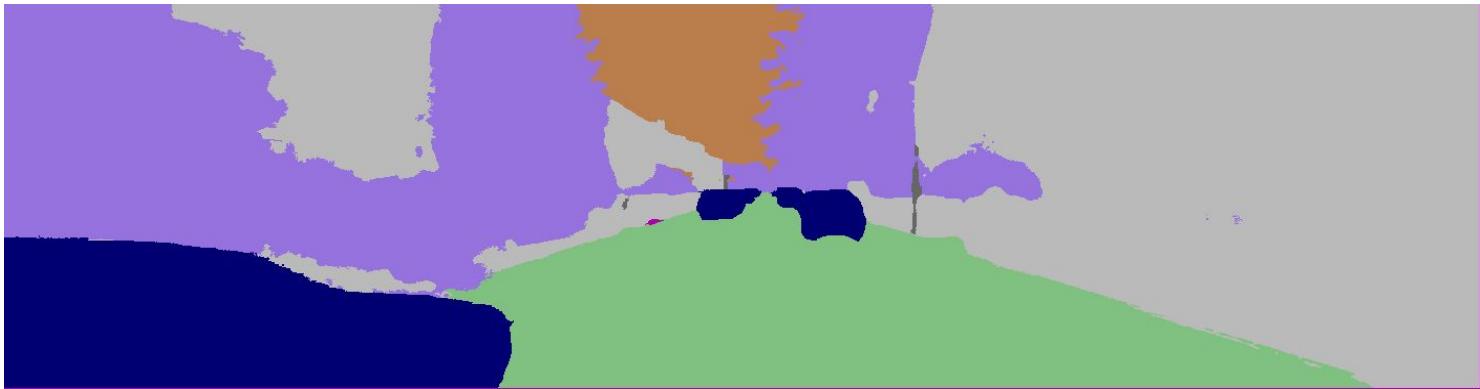
Ground Truth



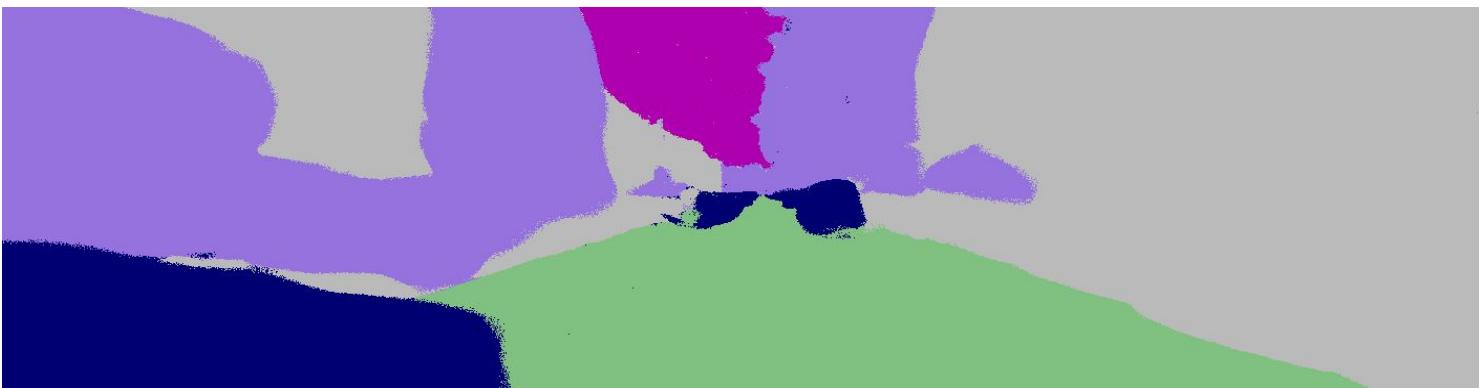
NeRF

- 2 Layers
- 256 Neurons
- 0.001 Learning Rate
- 1.0 Semantic Weight
- 19 Codebook Size

Qualitative: Semantic NeRF



Ground Truth



Semantic Nerf

- 2 Layers
- 32 Neurons
- 0.001 Learning Rate
- 1 Semantic Weight
- 8 Category Label
- 19 Codebook Size

Qualitative

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Semantic Loss Weight 0.2



Semantic Loss Weight 1.0

Quantitative Evaluation

Metrics:

- **mIoU**
 - Mean Intersection over Union

$$IoU = \frac{|A \cap B|}{|A \cup B|}$$

- **PSNR**
 - Peak Signal to Noise Ratio

$$PSNR = 10 * \log_{10}\left(\frac{1}{MSE}\right)$$

	Semantics mIoU	Appearance PSNR
PNF	74.28	21.91
ours	53.29	16.82

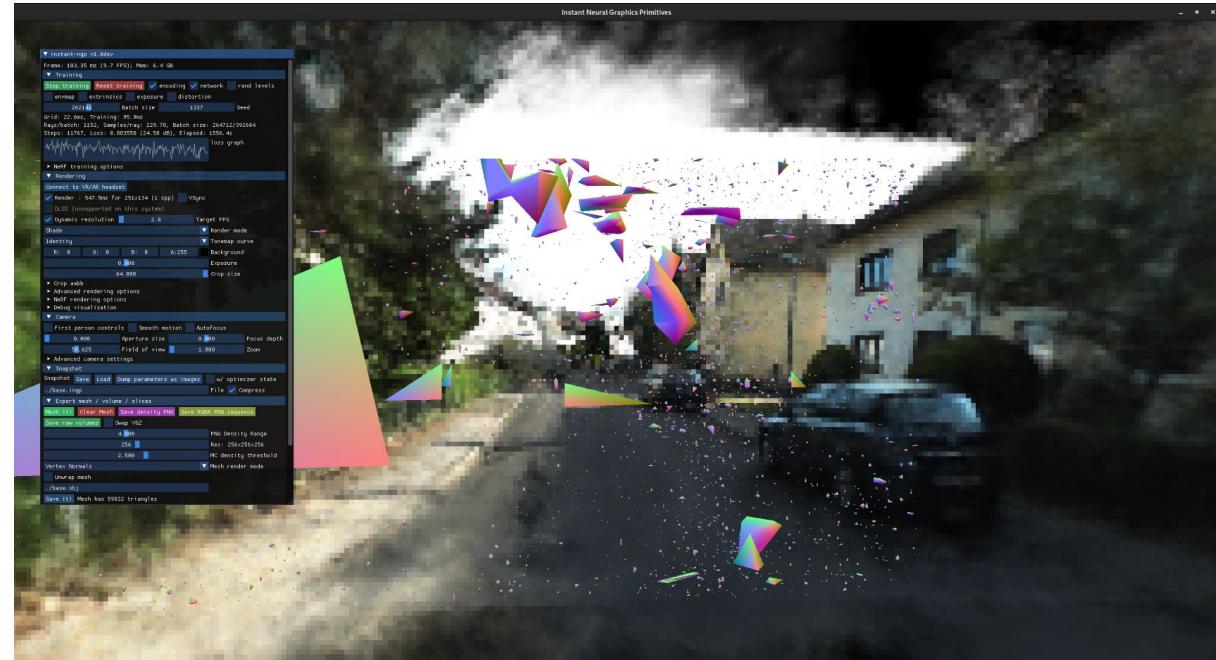
Quantitative Evaluation

Hidden Dim	Pass Count	Decoder	Prediction	Pixel Accuracy
256	1	1	RGB	0.7526
256	1	2	RGB	0.7541
128	2	1	RGB	0.7455
128	1	1	RGB	0.7540
64	1	2	RGB	0.7476
32	1	1	Logits	0.8219

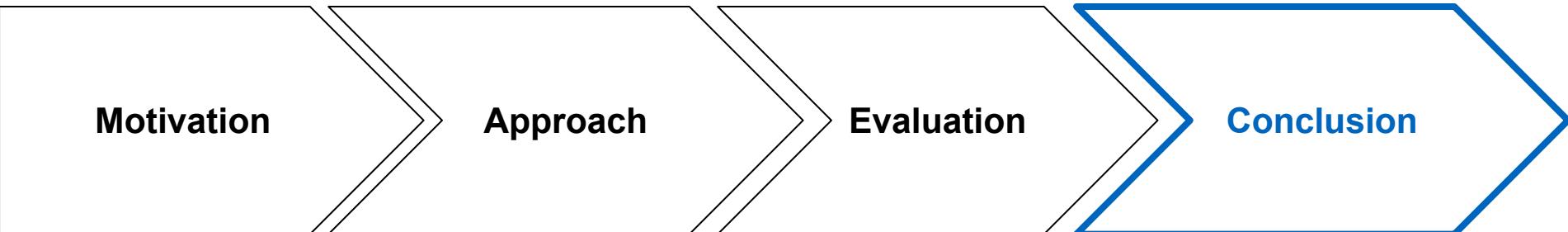
3D Reconstruction



Mesh of the chair



Instant NGP on KITTI

A horizontal flowchart illustrating a four-step research process. Each step is represented by a large, light-gray chevron pointing to the right. The first three steps have thin black outlines, while the fourth step has a thick blue outline, indicating it is the final conclusion.

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Conclusion

- **The devil lies in the detail!**
- We managed to build a **Neural Radiance Field** with **Semantic Category Logits**
- Still so much to learn about NeRF:
 - Impact in quality of One Density Decoder vs Two Density Decoders
- Preparing the input to your system and serving the output of your NeRF are no trivial tasks
- Efficient processing of the points is very crucial! No for-loops allowed!

Thank you!

