



[A4-004] 딥러닝 코딩 실습

Lecture 04: Neural Radiance Fields (NeRF)

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Topic

- Neural Rendering
 - Neural Radiance Fields

Background: Recognize 3D from a 2D Image

- Human can recognize 3D from a single image

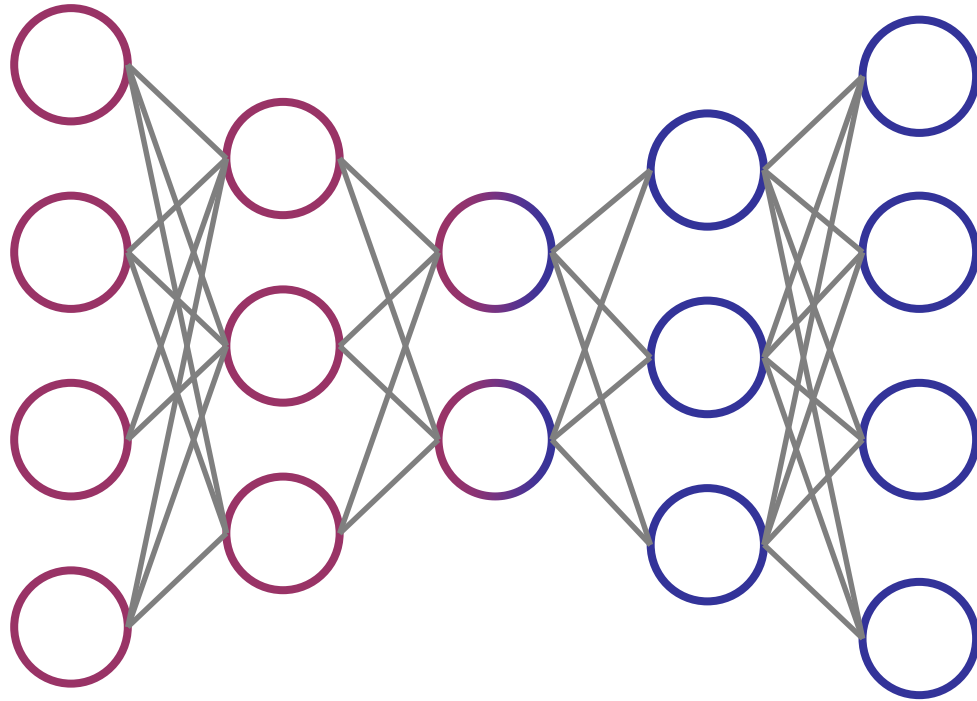


Background: Recognize 3D from a 2D Image

- Can AI learn to infer 3D from a 2D image?



Input Images



Neural Networks



3D Reconstruction

Limitations of Existing Works

- Recently, **learning-based 3D reconstruction** methods have achieved impressive results
 - Most learning-based methods are restricted to synthetic data, mainly because they **require accurate 3D ground truth models as supervision**
- To overcome this barrier, a novel approaches have been investigated that **require only 2D supervision** in the form of depth maps or multi-view images have been proposed
 - They **suffer from discretization artifacts** and the computational cost limits them to **small resolutions or deforming a fixed template mesh**

Limitations of Existing Works

- Most recently, **implicit representations for shape and texture** have been proposed which **do not require discretization during training** and have a **constant memory** footprint
- However, the implicit representations-based approaches **require 3D ground truth for training** and it remains **unclear how to learn** implicit neural representations from image data alone

Background: Scenario of Novel View Synthesis

- Synthesis a 2D image at a novel viewpoint from N 2D images at various viewpoints

Input Images



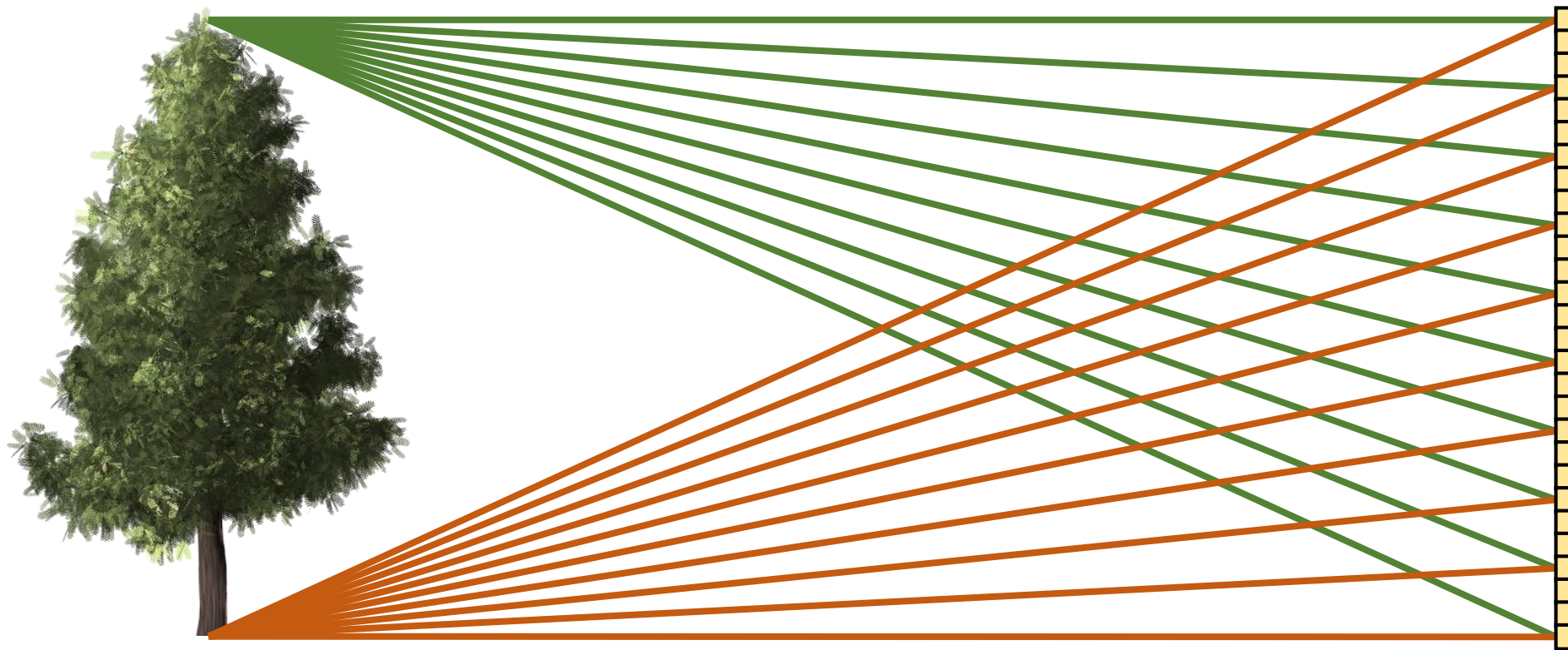
Optimize NeRF



Render new views



Background: Pinhole Camera Model

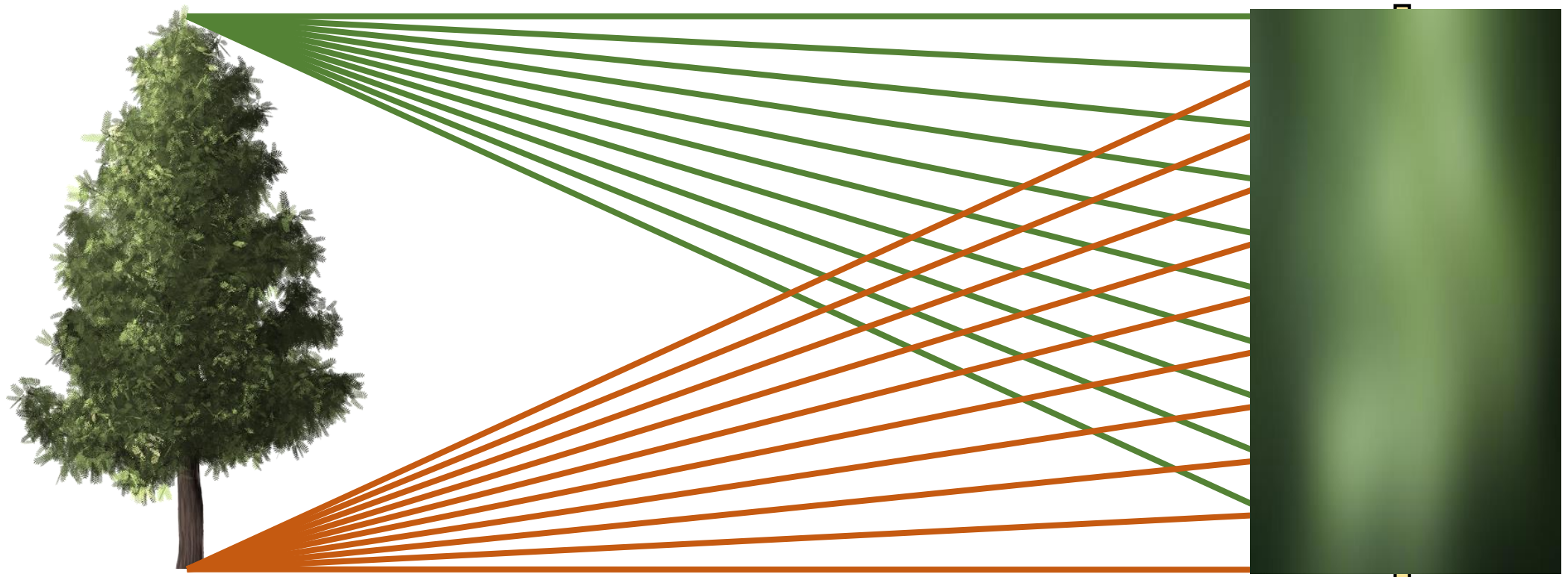


Object in Real World

Image Sensor

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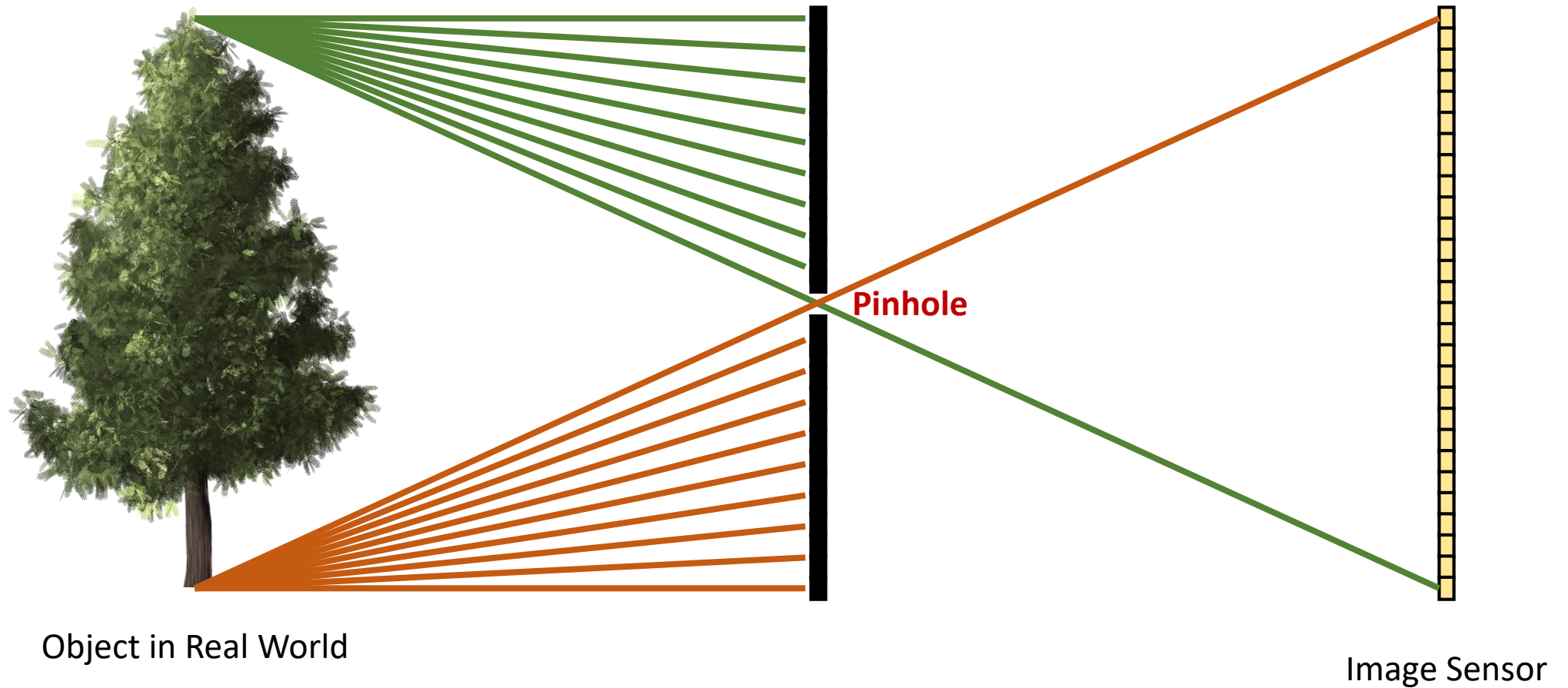
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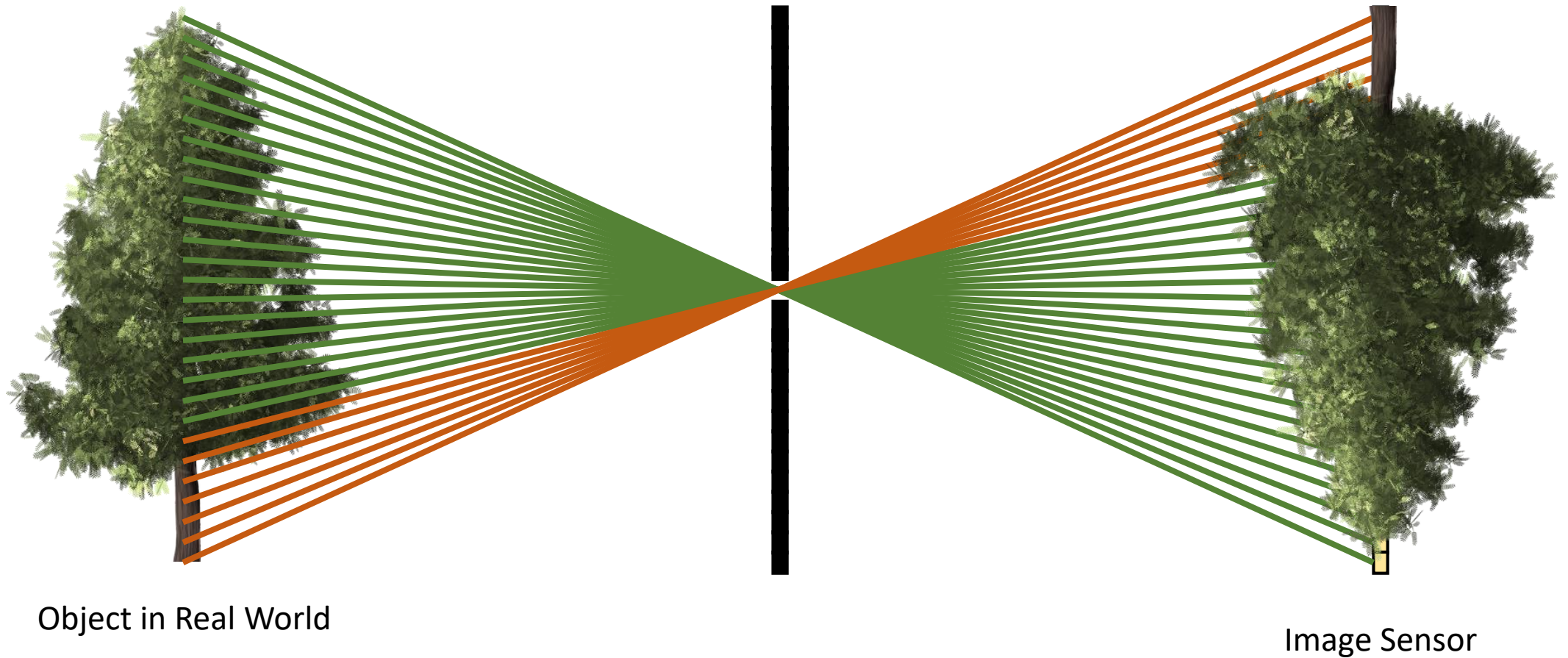
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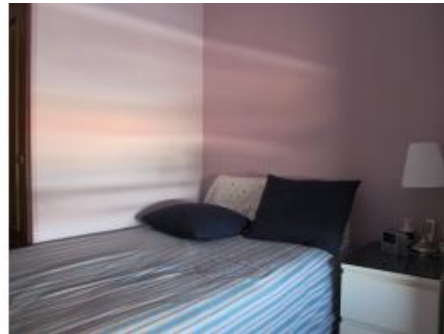
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Background: What Is A Pinhole Camera?

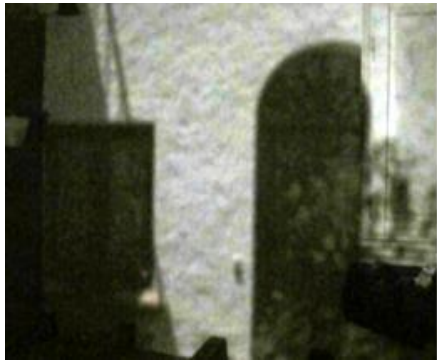


Background: Accidental Pinhole Camera Image



(a)

(b)

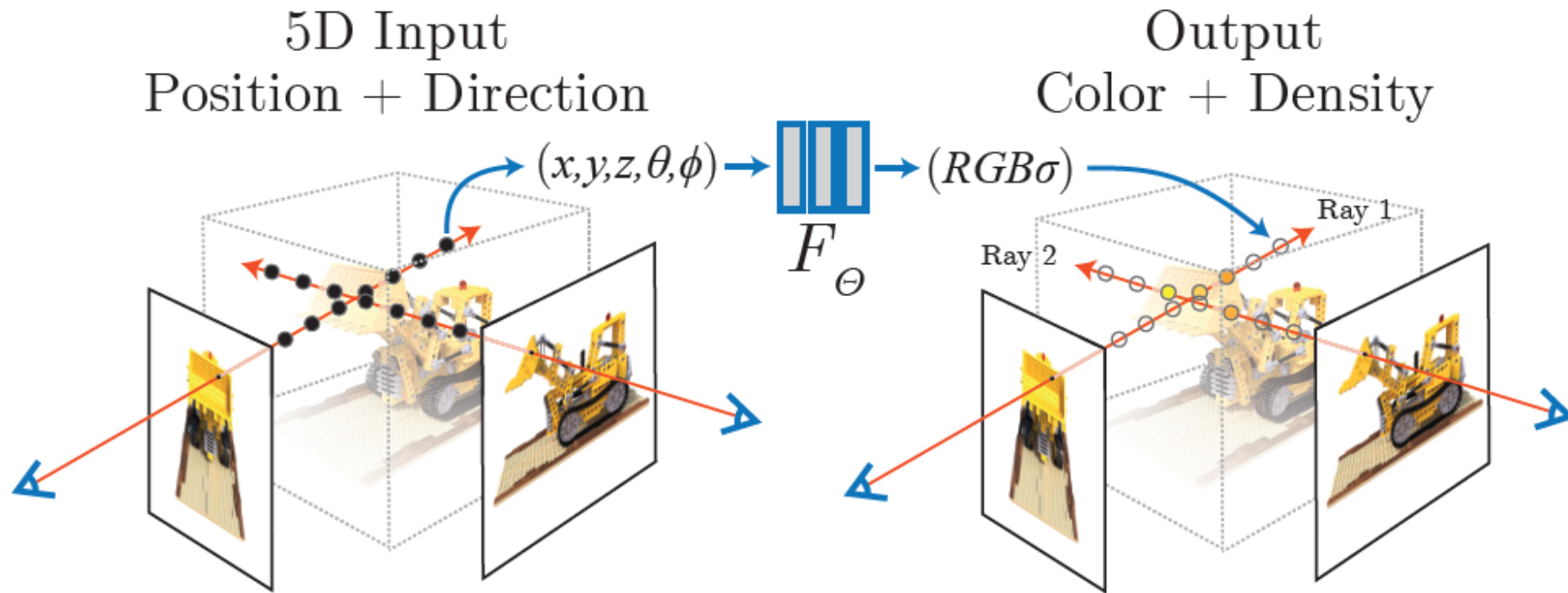


(c)

(d)

- (a) Three different rooms illuminated by exterior light, creating shading patterns within the room
- (b) The effect of closing the windows, leaving only a small aperture, turning the room in a camera obscura
- (c) Upside-down images of (b)
- (d) The true view from the window to the outside

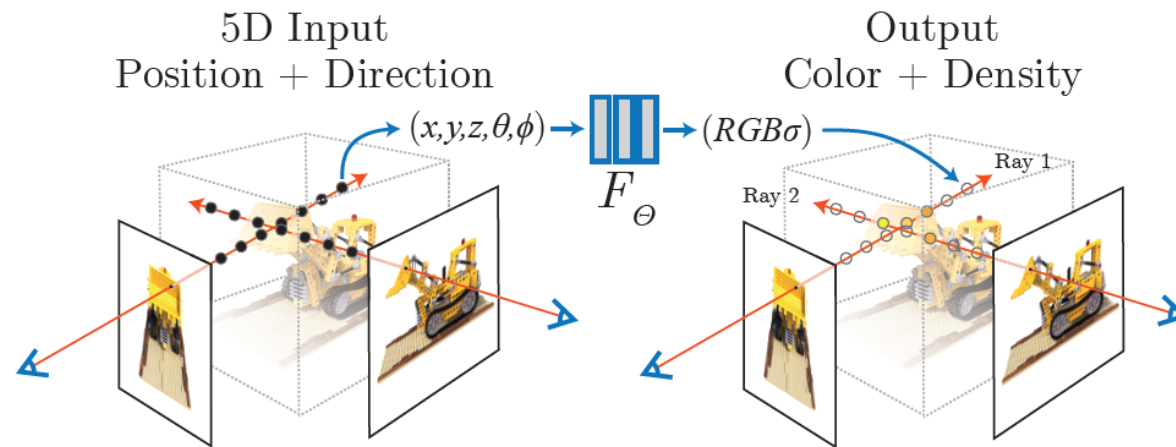
Neural Radiance Field (NeRF)



- Input: 5D coordinates (3D location & 2D viewing direction) along camera rays
- Output: Color and volume density produced by MLP from 5D coordinates

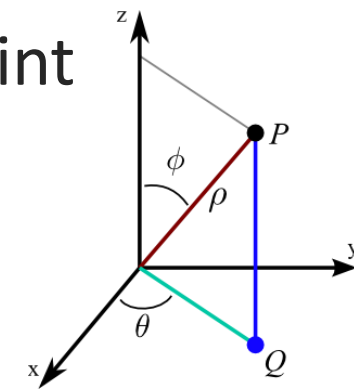
NeRF: Input & Output

- NeRF is a mapping function from 5D coordinates to colors and density

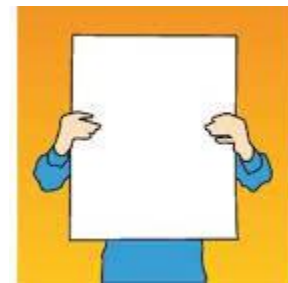


$$F_{\Theta}: (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{d}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{c}, \sigma)$$

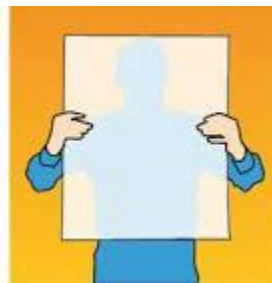
- $\mathbf{x} = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$: 3D coordinates for each point
- $\mathbf{d} = (\theta, \phi) \in \mathbb{R}^2$: Viewing direction in 3D
- $\mathbf{c} = (R, G, B) \in \mathbb{R}^3$: RGB color channels
- $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$: Volume density, $[0, 1]$



Viewing direction



High density



Low density

NeRF: Projection

- Color Prediction: $\hat{C}(\mathbf{r})$

- The larger the density, the larger weight, $\sigma(\mathbf{r}(t))$

- The smaller the accumulated density, the larger weight, $T(t)$

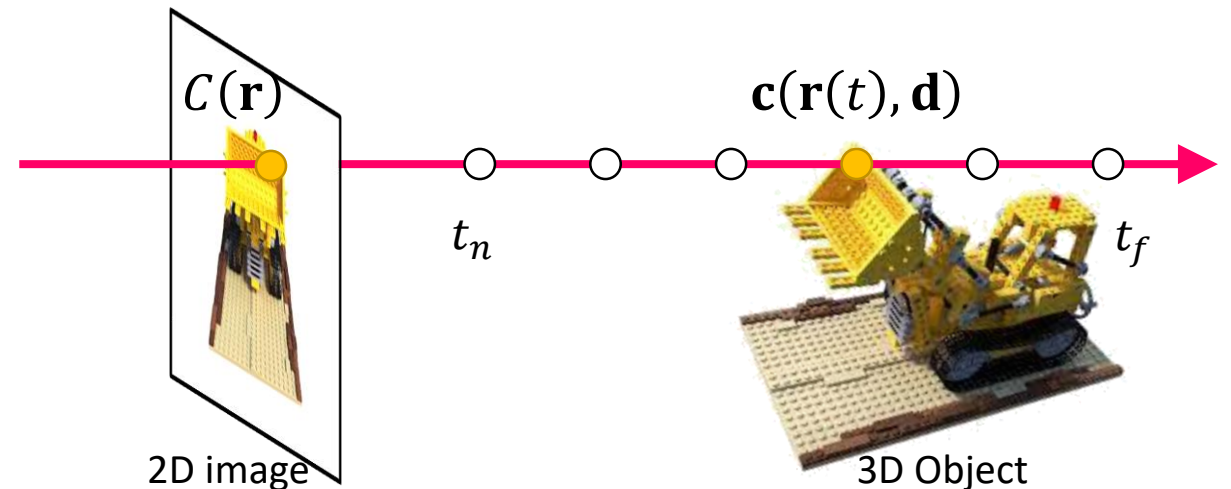
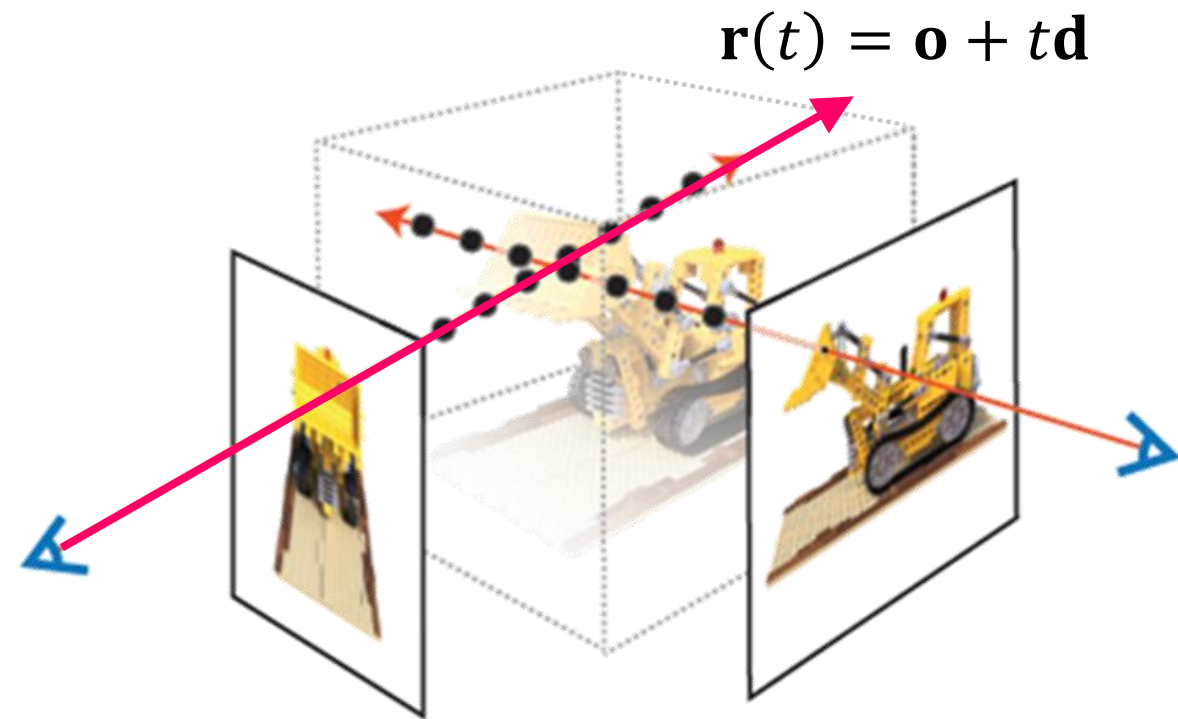
$\mathbf{r}(t)$: Camera ray, $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{o} + t\mathbf{d}$

\mathbf{d} : 2D viewing direction, θ and ϕ

σ : Volume density

T : Probability that the ray travels without hitting other particles

$$C(\mathbf{r}) = \int_{t_n}^{t_f} T(t) \sigma(\mathbf{r}(t)) \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{r}(t), \mathbf{d}) dt$$



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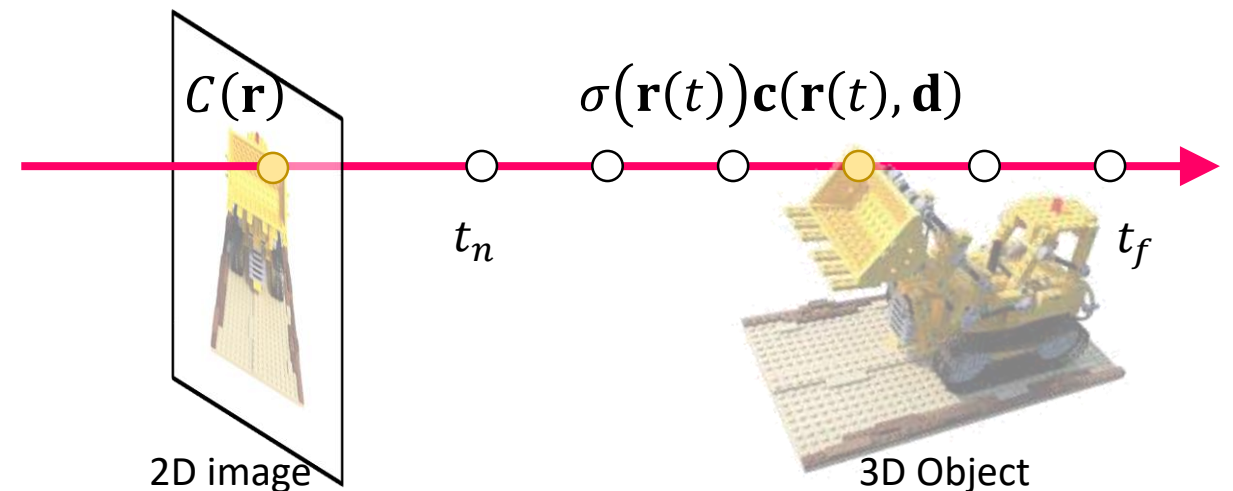
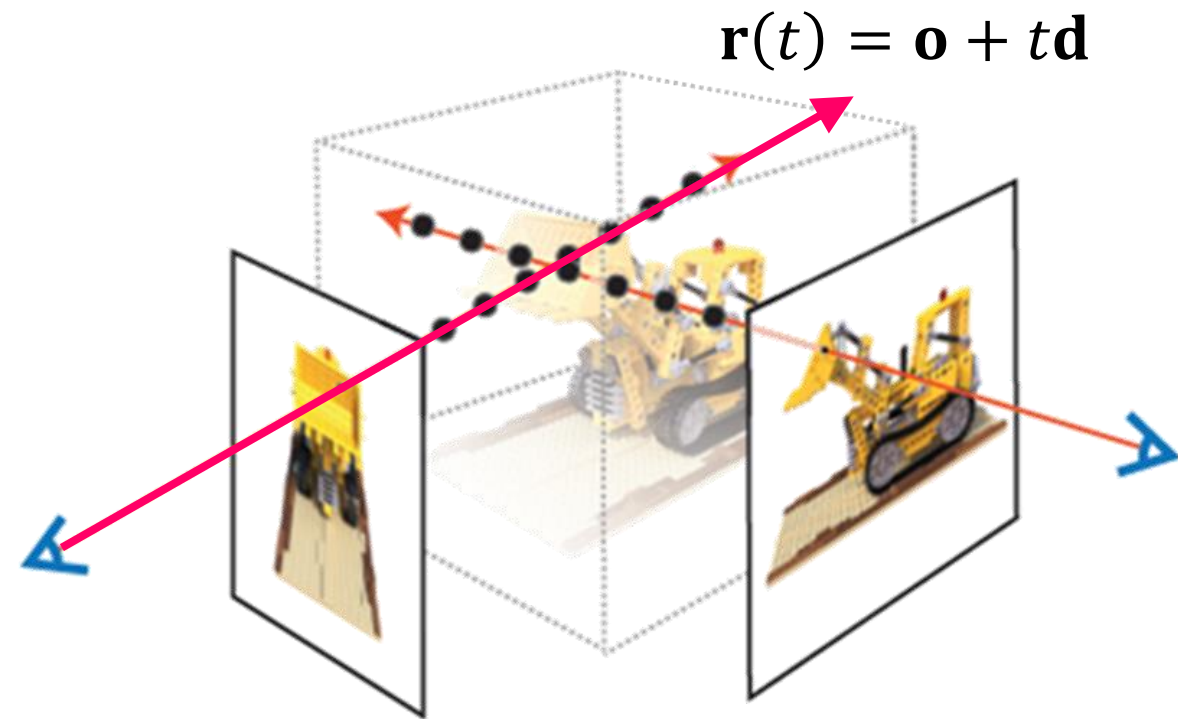
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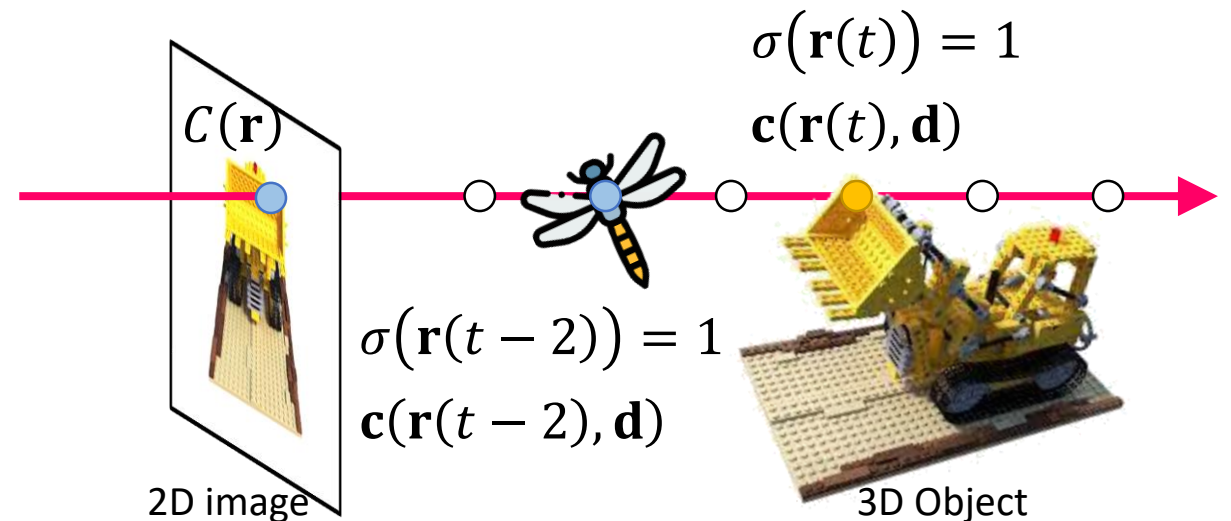
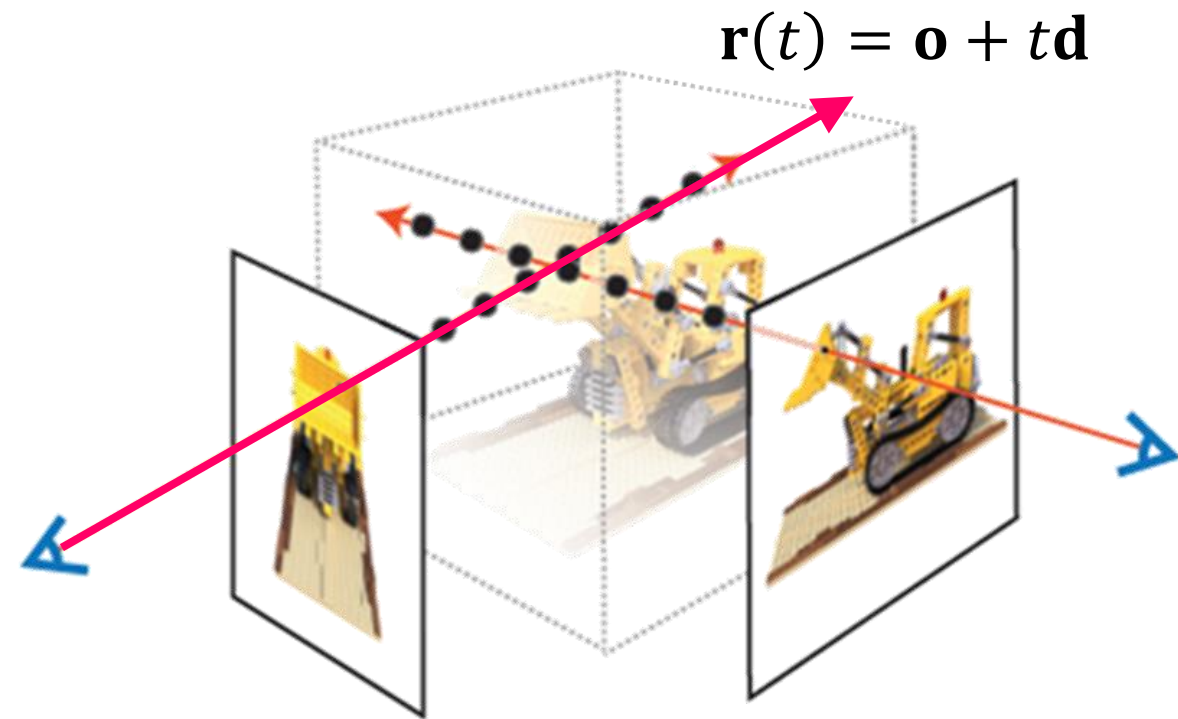
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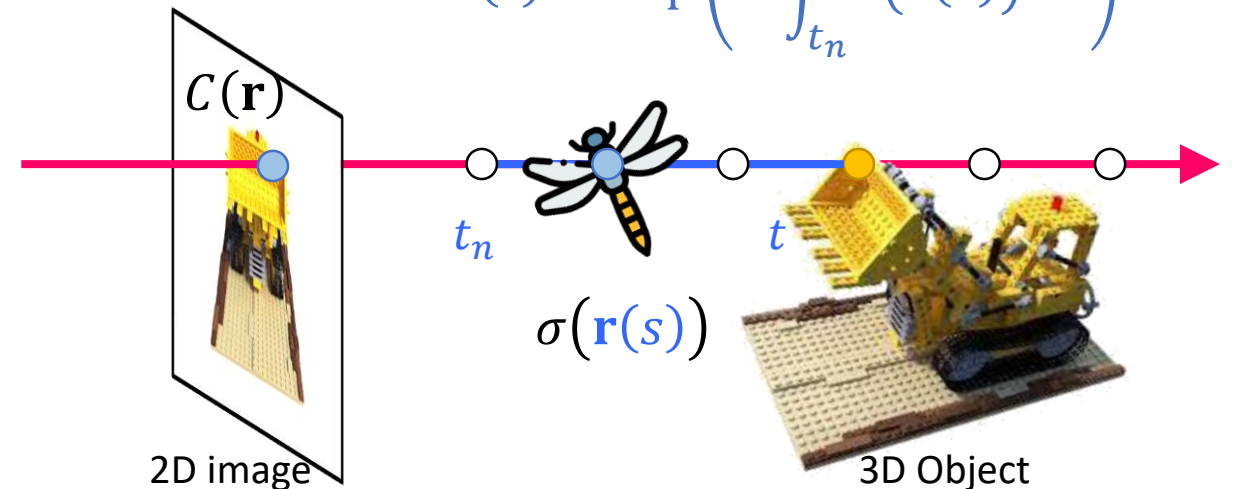
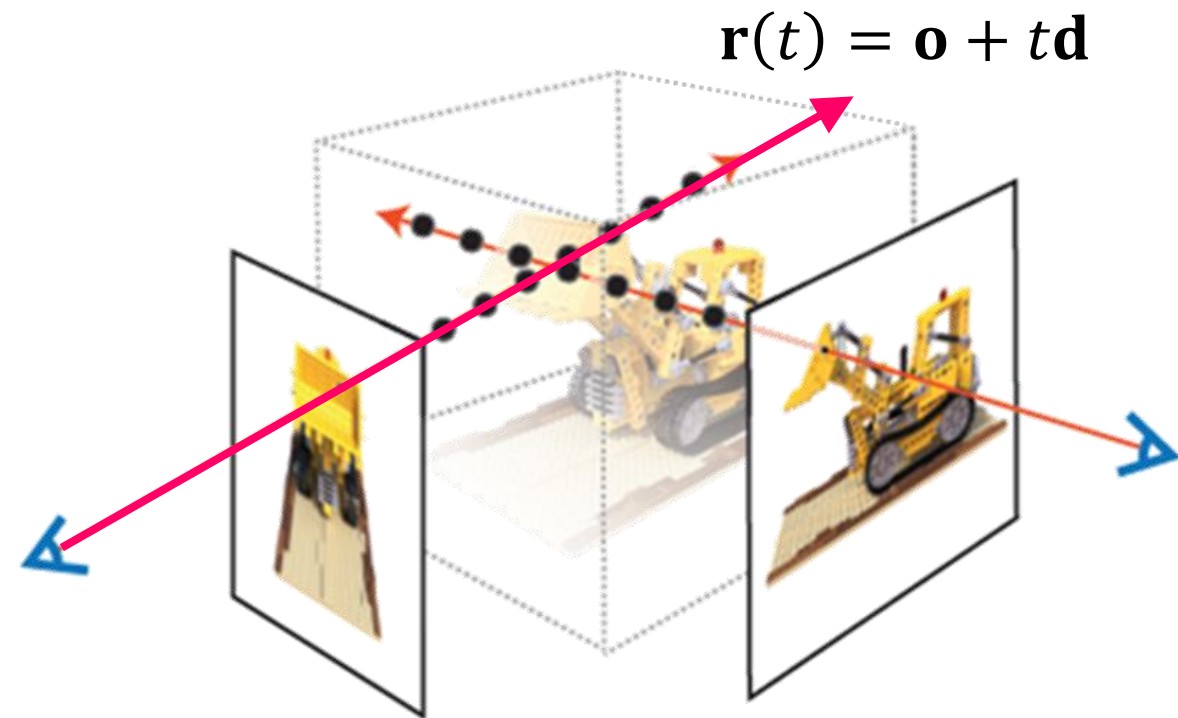
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$$T(t) = \exp\left(-\int_{t_n}^t \sigma(\mathbf{r}(s)) ds\right)$$



NeRF: Loss Function

- MSE loss between the ground-truth color and the predicted color

— Ground-Truth Color

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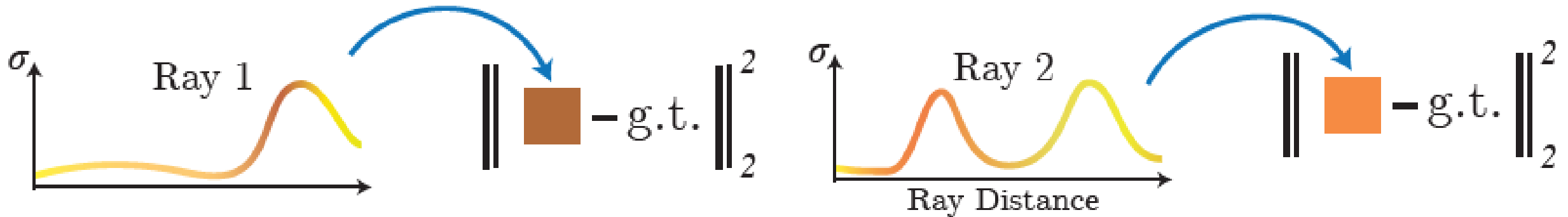
— Predicted Color

$$\hat{C}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^N T_i (1 - \exp(-\sigma_i \delta_i)) \mathbf{c}_i \quad \text{where} \quad T_i = \exp\left(-\sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \sigma_j \delta_j\right)$$

$$t_i \sim \mathcal{U}\left[t_n + \frac{i-1}{N}(t_f - t_n), t_n + \frac{i}{N}(t_f - t_n)\right]$$

NeRF: Hierarchical Volume Sampling

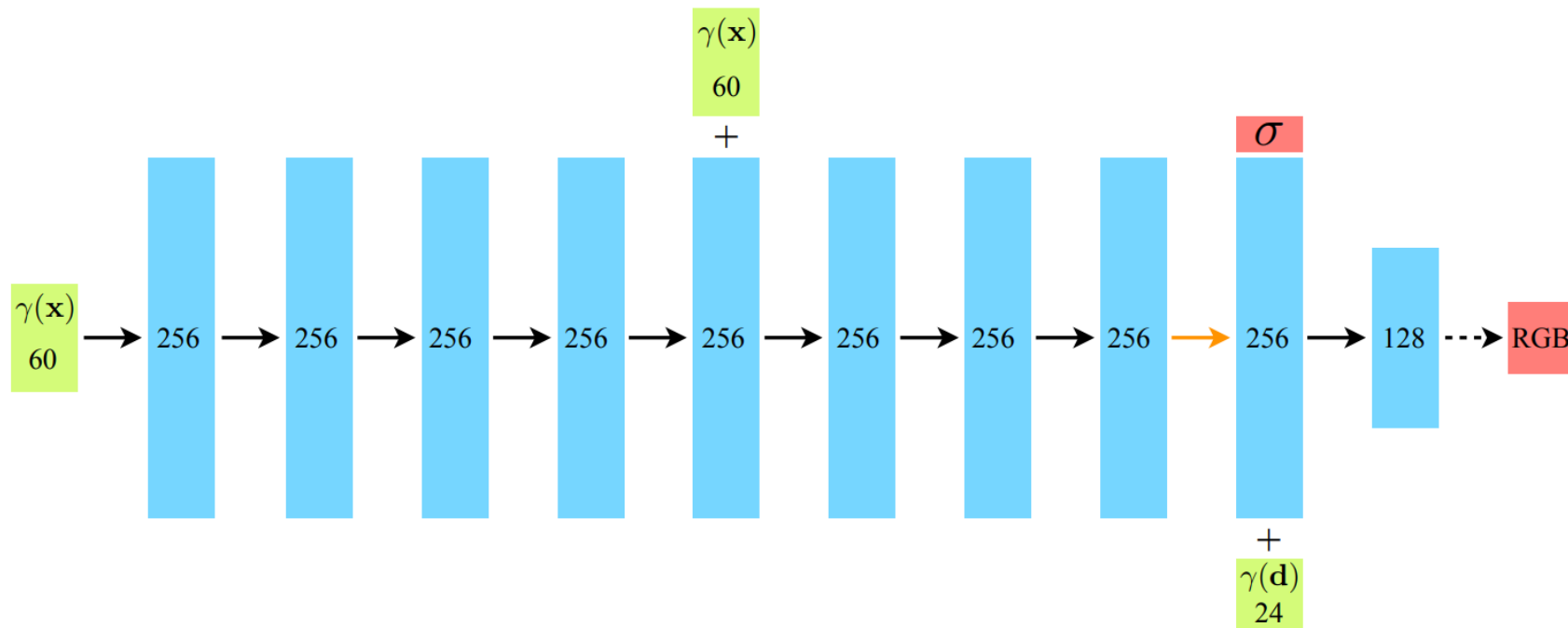
- Train Coarse Network with Uniform Sampling (N_c)
 - Obtain the distribution of initial $T(t)$ for each color point $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{r}(t))$
- Train Fine Network with Uniform Sampling and Adaptive Sampling ($N_c + N_f$)
 - Obtain the distribution of refined $T(t)$ for each color point $\mathbf{c}(\mathbf{r}(t))$



NeRF: Positional Encoding

- In NeRF, the periodic function is used to map **low dimensional continuous input coordinates** into **a higher dimensional space** to enable the MLP to more easily approximate a higher frequency function

$$\gamma(p) = [\sin(2^0 \pi p), \cos(2^0 \pi p), \dots, \sin(2^{L-1} \pi p), \cos(2^{L-1} \pi p),]$$



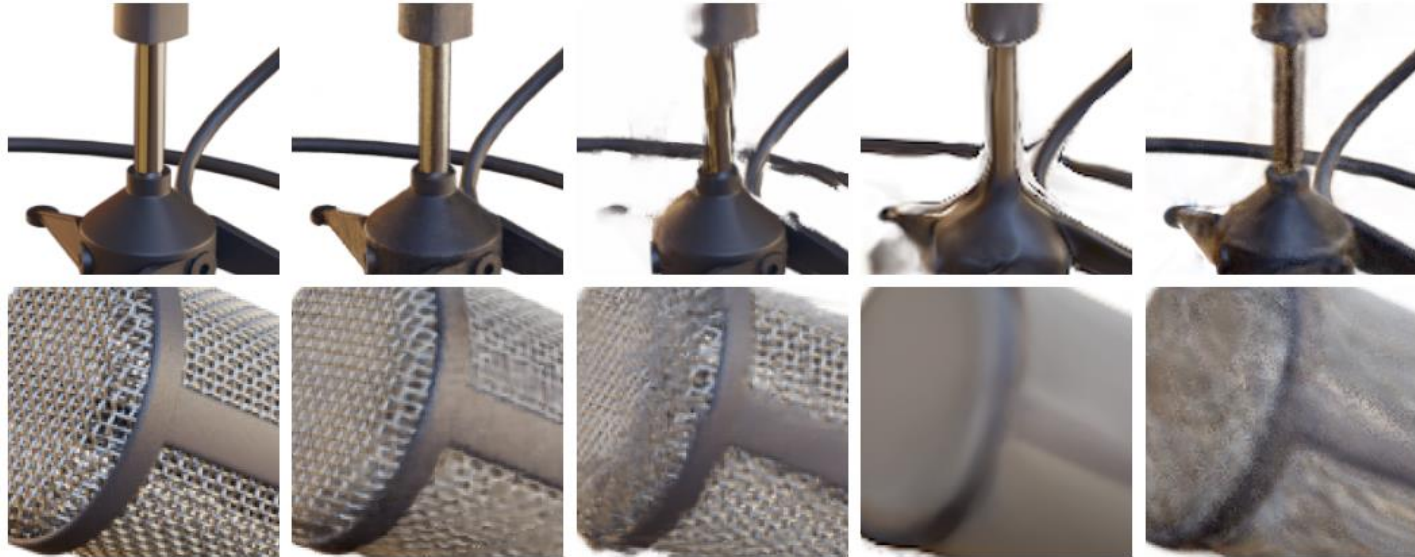
Experiments: DEMO



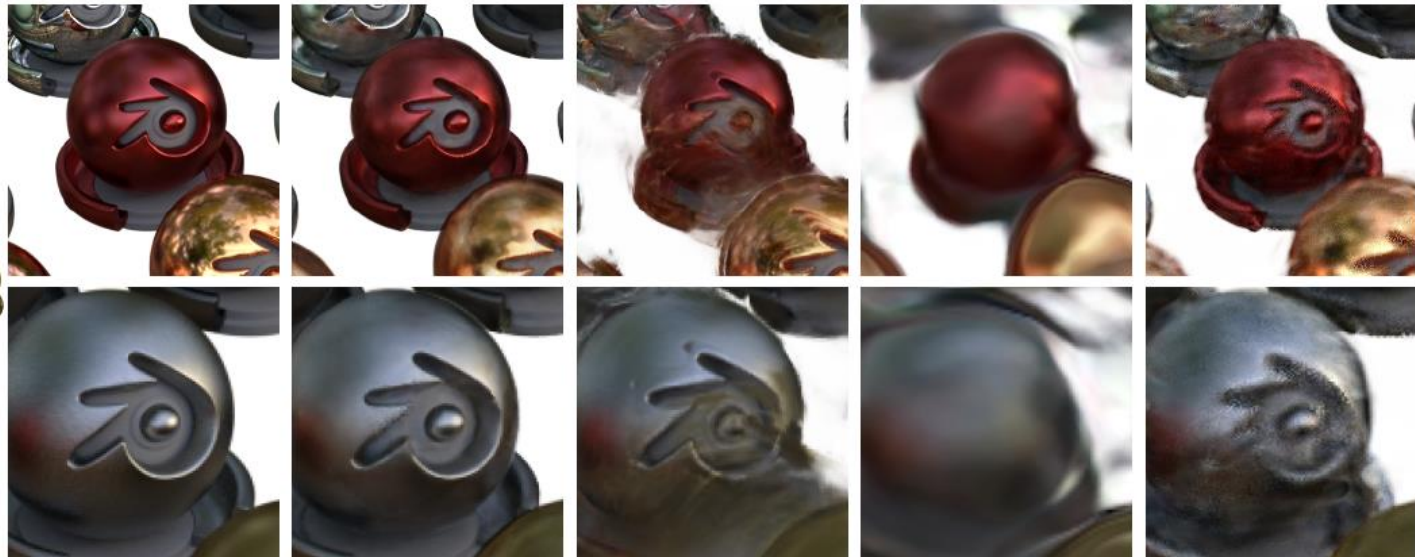
Experiments: Qualitative Evaluation



Microphone



Materials



Ground Truth NeRF (ours) LLFF [27] SRN [41] NV [23]

Experiments: Ablation Study

	Input	#Im.	L	(N_c, N_f)	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM \uparrow	LPIPS \downarrow
1) No PE, VD, H	xyz	100	-	(256, -)	26.67	0.906	0.136
2) No Pos. Encoding	$xyz\theta\phi$	100	-	(64, 128)	28.77	0.924	0.108
3) No View Dependence	xyz	100	10	(64, 128)	27.66	0.925	0.117
4) No Hierarchical	$xyz\theta\phi$	100	10	(256, -)	30.06	0.938	0.109
5) Far Fewer Images	$xyz\theta\phi$	25	10	(64, 128)	27.78	0.925	0.107
6) Fewer Images	$xyz\theta\phi$	50	10	(64, 128)	29.79	0.940	0.096
7) Fewer Frequencies	$xyz\theta\phi$	100	5	(64, 128)	30.59	0.944	0.088
8) More Frequencies	$xyz\theta\phi$	100	15	(64, 128)	30.81	0.946	0.096
9) Complete Model	$xyz\theta\phi$	100	10	(64, 128)	31.01	0.947	0.081

Table 2: An ablation study of our model. Metrics are averaged over the 8 scenes from our realistic synthetic dataset. See Sec. 6.4 for detailed descriptions.

Summary: NeRF

- A NeRF model stores a volumetric scene representation as the weights of an MLP, trained on many images with known pose
- One of the reasons NeRF is able to render with great detail is because it encodes a 3D point and associated view direction on a ray using periodic activation functions, i.e., *Fourier Features*
- Vanilla NeRF left many opportunities to improve upon:
 - It is slow both for training and rendering; It can only represent static scenes; It bakes in lighting; A trained NeRF does not generalize to other scenes

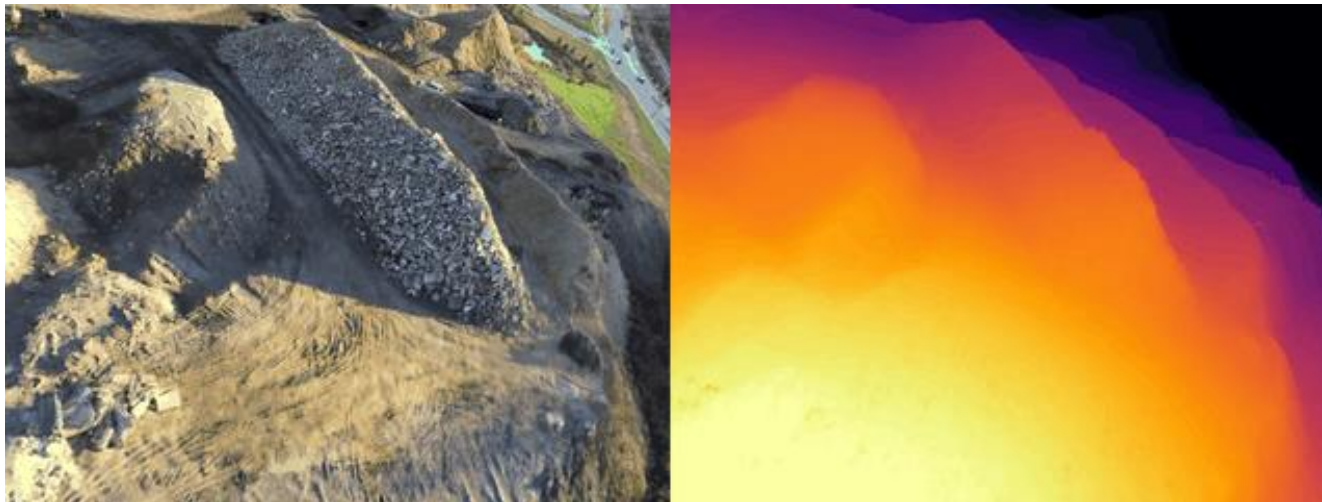
Topics: Multi-Scale Representations



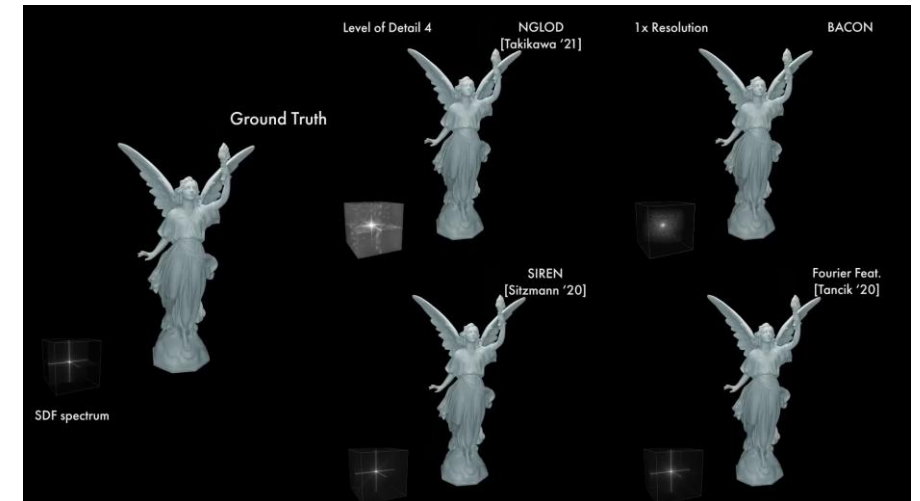
Mip-NeRF [ICCV'21]



Mip-NeRF 360 [CVPR'22]

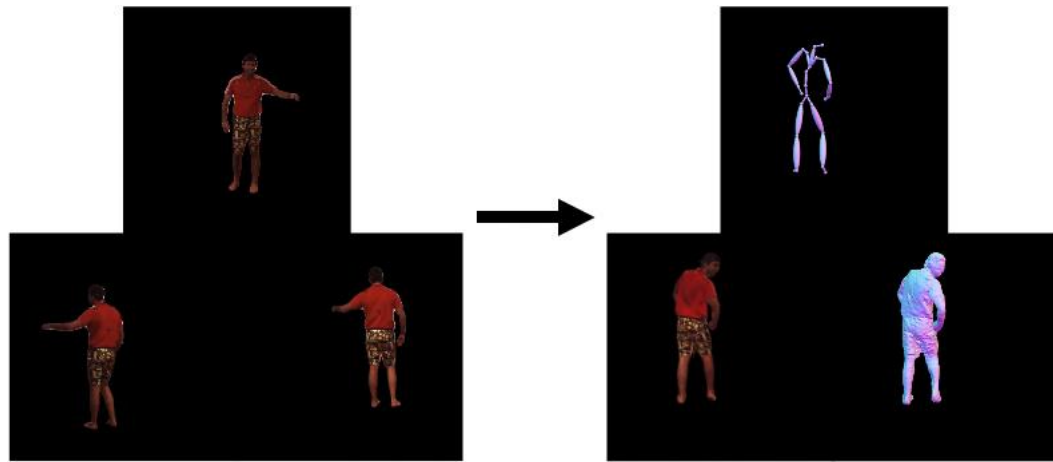


Mega-NeRF [CVPR'22]



BACON [CVPR'22]

Topics: Deformable & Video



Input: multi-view video

Output: animatable human model

Animatable NeRF [ICCV'21]



(a) Capture Process



(b) Input

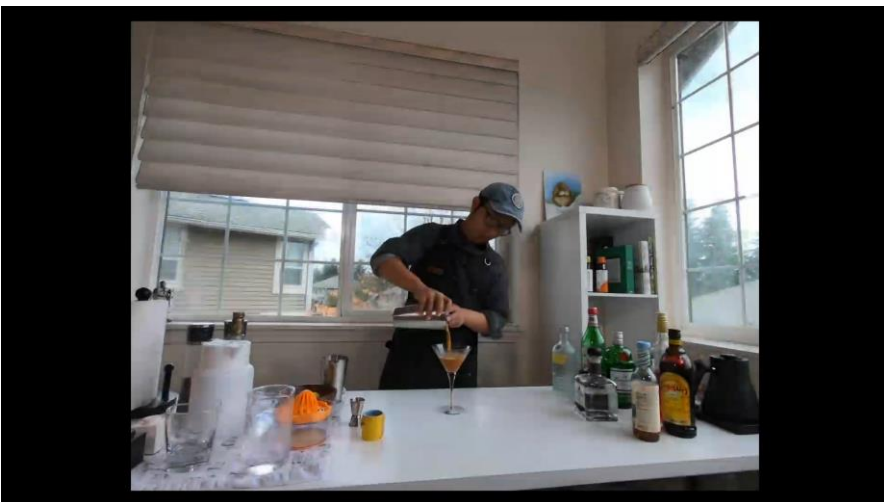


(c) Nerfie



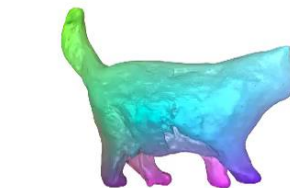
(d) Nerfie Depth

Nerfies [ICCV'21]



Neural 3D Video Synthesis [CVPR'22]

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BANMo [CVPR'22]



CaDeX [CVPR'22]

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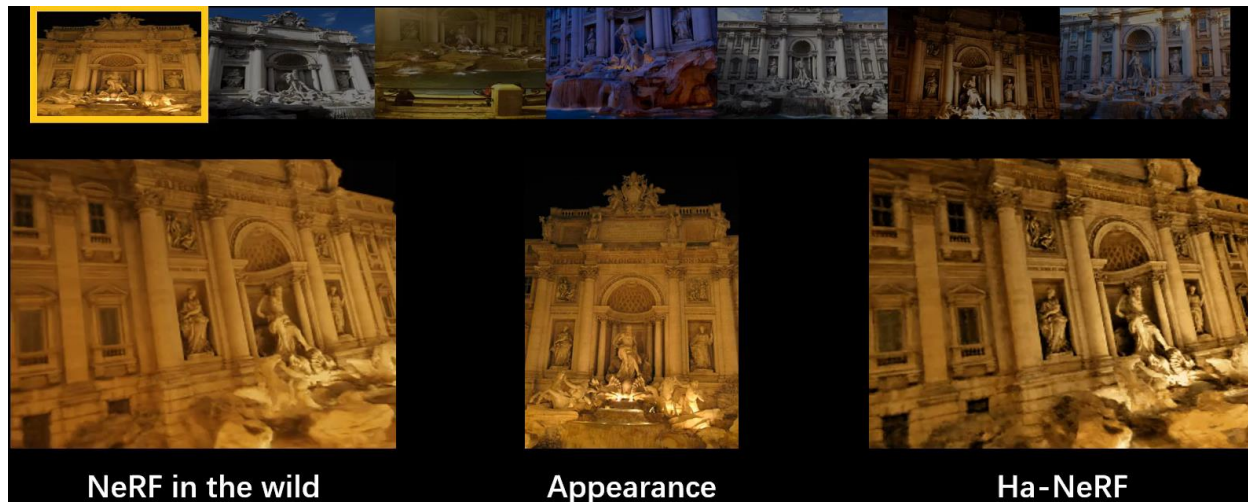
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Topics: 3D Rendering In The Wild



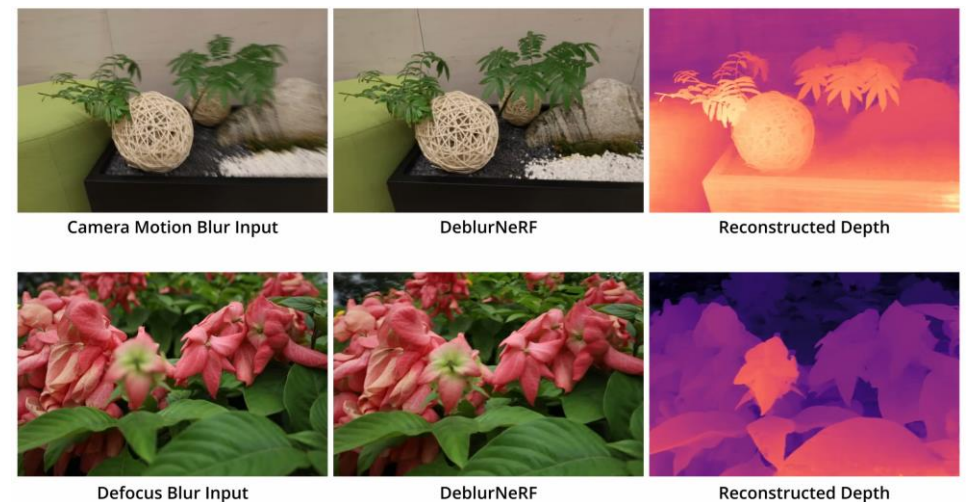
NeRF in the Wild [CVPR'21]



Hallucinated NeRF in the Wild [CVPR'22]



Occlusion-aware NeuRay [CVPR'22]



Deblur-NeRF [CVPR'22]

Topics: 3D Rendering From Sparse Images



Input: 3 views of held-out scene



Output: Rendered new views

pixelNeRF [CVPR'21]

NeRF



LOLNeRF [CVPR'22]



NeRS [NeurIPS'21]

mip-NeRF



RGB



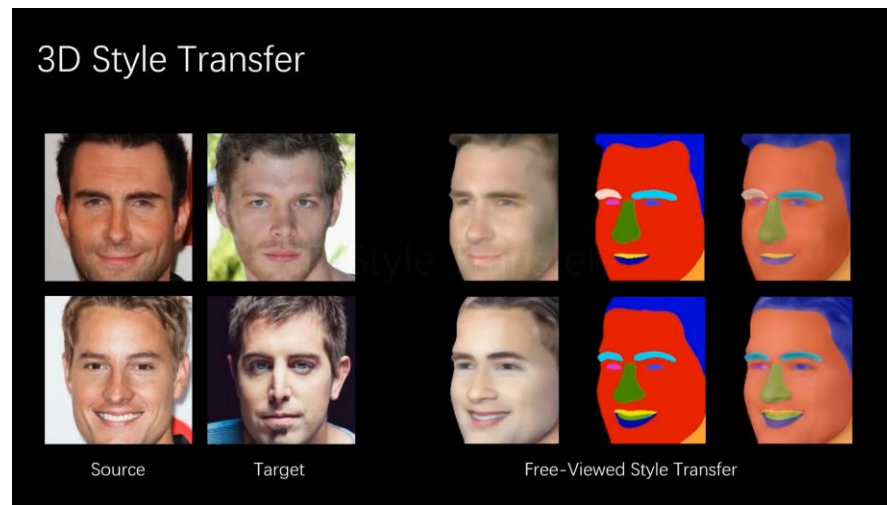
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RegNeRF [CVPR'22]

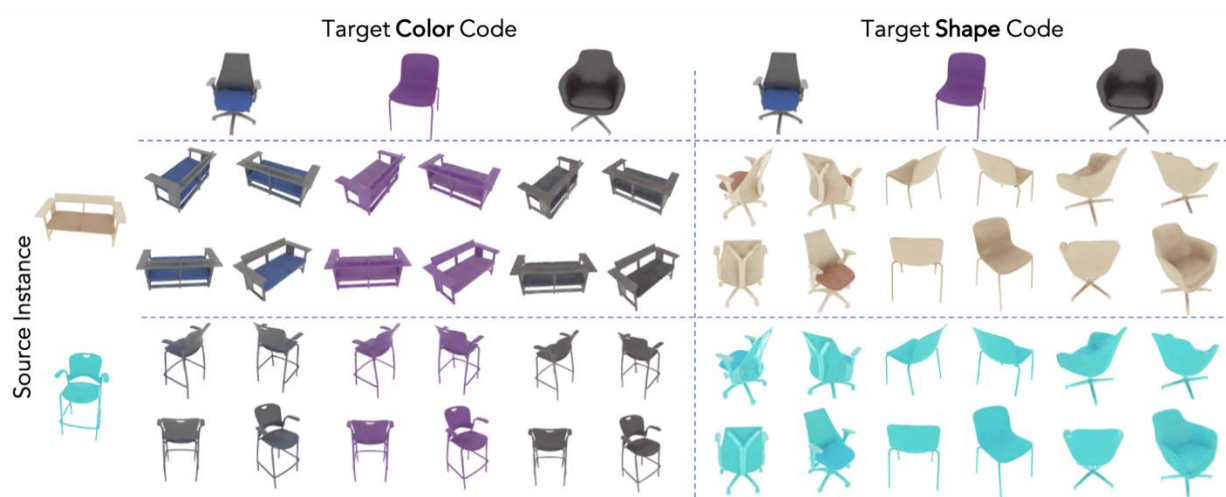
Topics: Stylized & Editable



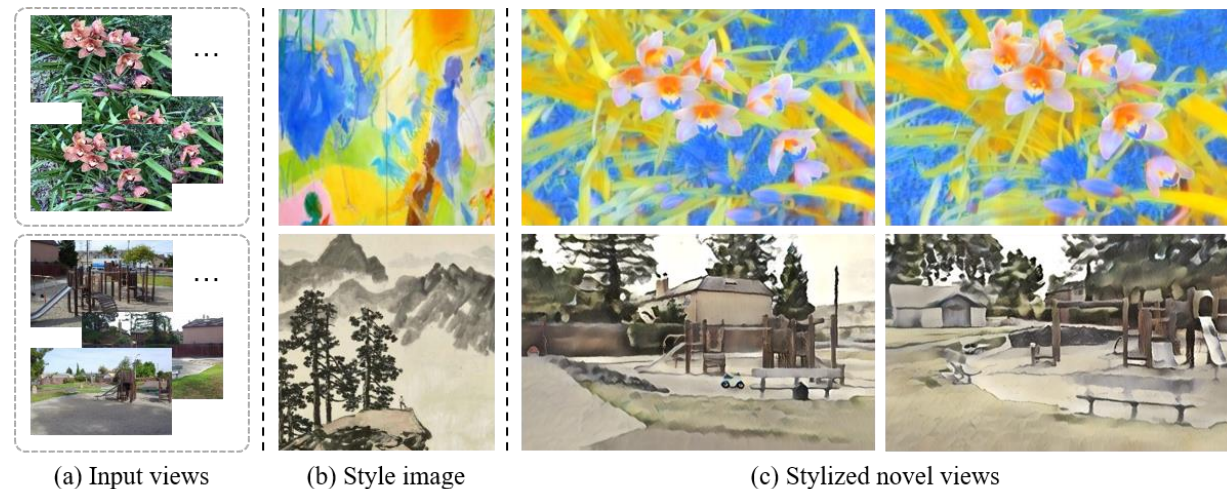
CLIP-NeRF [CVPR'22]



Face Editing in NeRF [CVPR'22]



Editing Conditional Radiance Fields [ICCV'21]



Stylized NeRF [CVPR'22]

Practice: Neural Rendering with NeRF

- Practice
 - Neural Radiance Fields (NeRF) for Representing 3D Scenes