

# Project Proposal

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## 1 Proposal List:

**OpenScene: 3D Scene Understanding with Open Vocabularies**

## 2 Own Proposal:

### Paper

**LERF:** Language Embedded Radiance Fields

### Dataset

Replica or handheld captures

### Modifications (2 of 3, depending on time)

#### 1. SAM-supervised Boundary Improvement

Complement CLIP supervision using Segment-Anything (SAM) to receive clearer object boundaries and prevent the heatmap from bleeding outside of the object. Evaluation using localization accuracy (high-relevancy pixel within hand-labeled bounding box) and/or IoU between generated relevancy maps and SAM-generated masks from different test-views.

#### 2. Higher-Resolution Feature Distillation

Combine DINO with upsampling models (e.g. FeatUp, LiFT) to receive per-pixel embeddings resulting in higher resolution for heatmaps and querying of smaller, more detailed objects. Evaluation using success-rate on queries for objects smaller than e.g. x% of the image.

#### 3. 3D-to-Text Captions

Enable 3D-to-Text functionality, e.g. selecting an area in 3D and receiving a textual description. Implement some "volumetric selector" that either: 1. retrieves the learned CLIP embeddings from a 3D region (aggregate or highest relevance) and feed the embeddings to e.g. ClipCap (might require changing the CLIP-model to receive ClipCap compatible embeddings), 2. or take "Virtual Camera" to render image crop for VLM (e.g. LLaVa or BLIP) to caption