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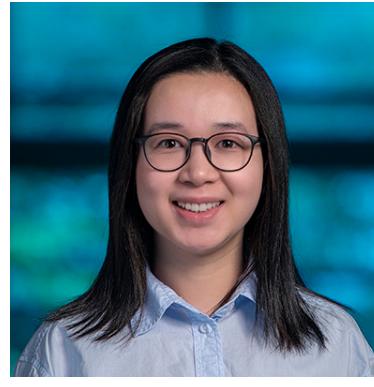
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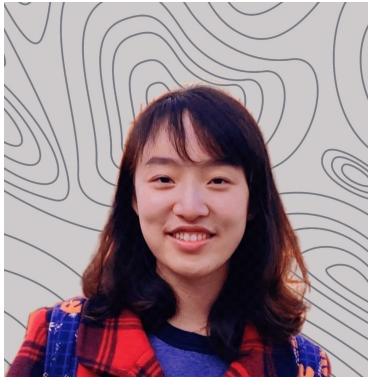
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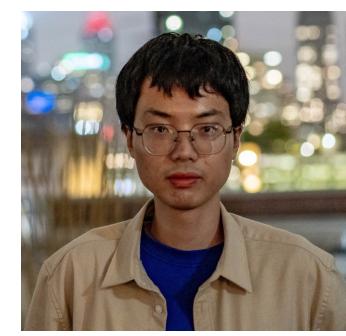
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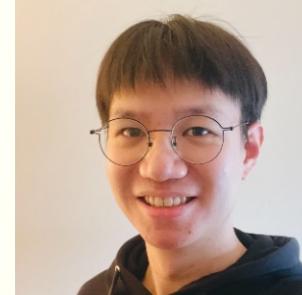
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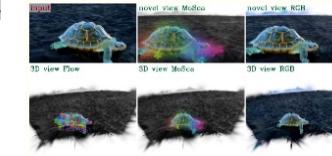
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I'm a CS Ph.D Student (2020-present) at University of Pennsylvania. My advisor is Prof. Kostas Daniilidis. I'm currently studying the representations and algorithms for 4D (3D+Time) and 3D geometric data that model and simulate the dynamic physical real world.

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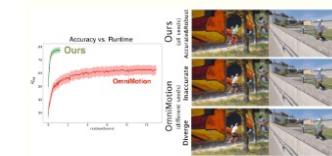
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GART: Gaussian Articulated Template Models

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Track Everything Everywhere Fast and Robustly

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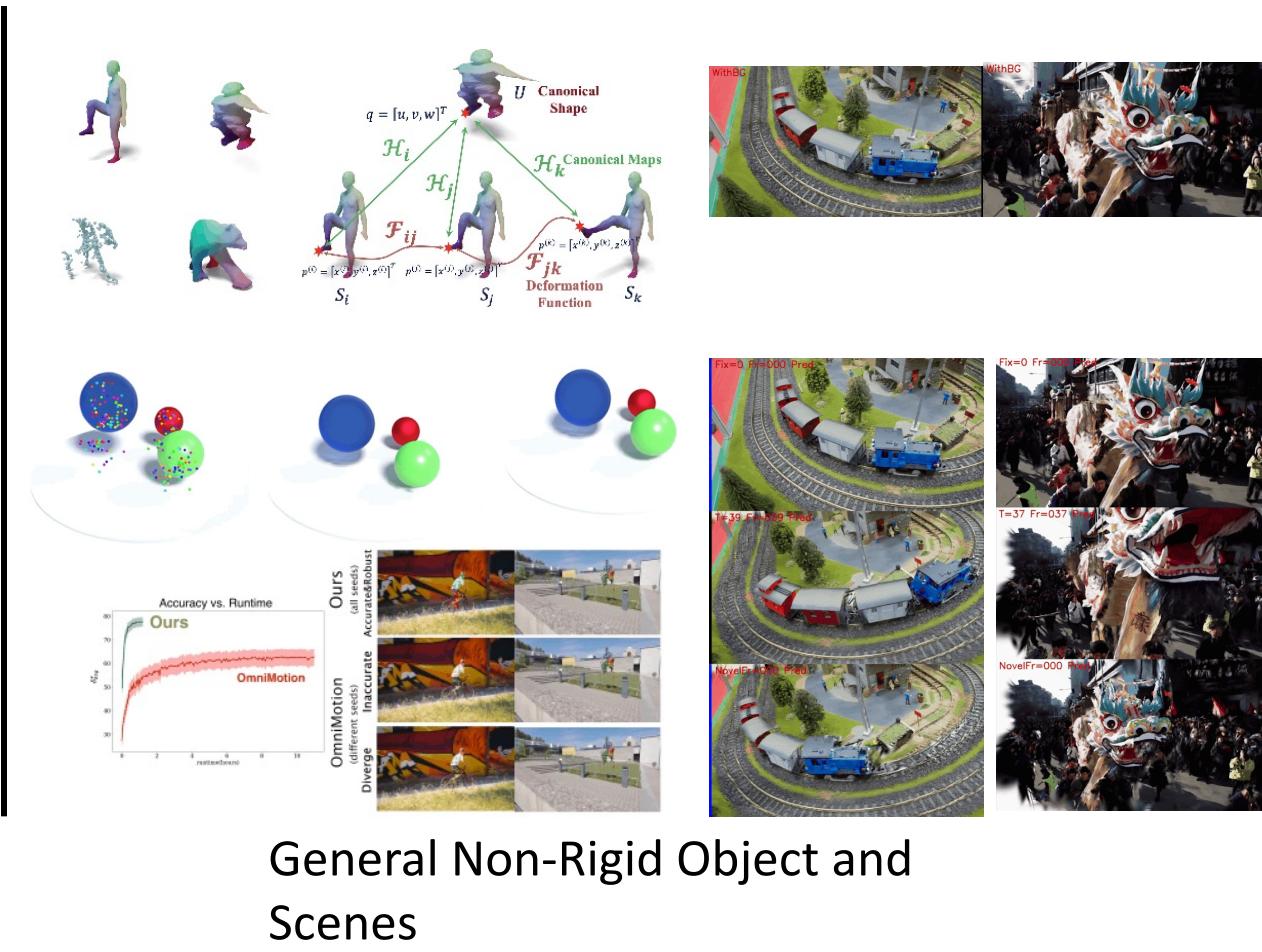
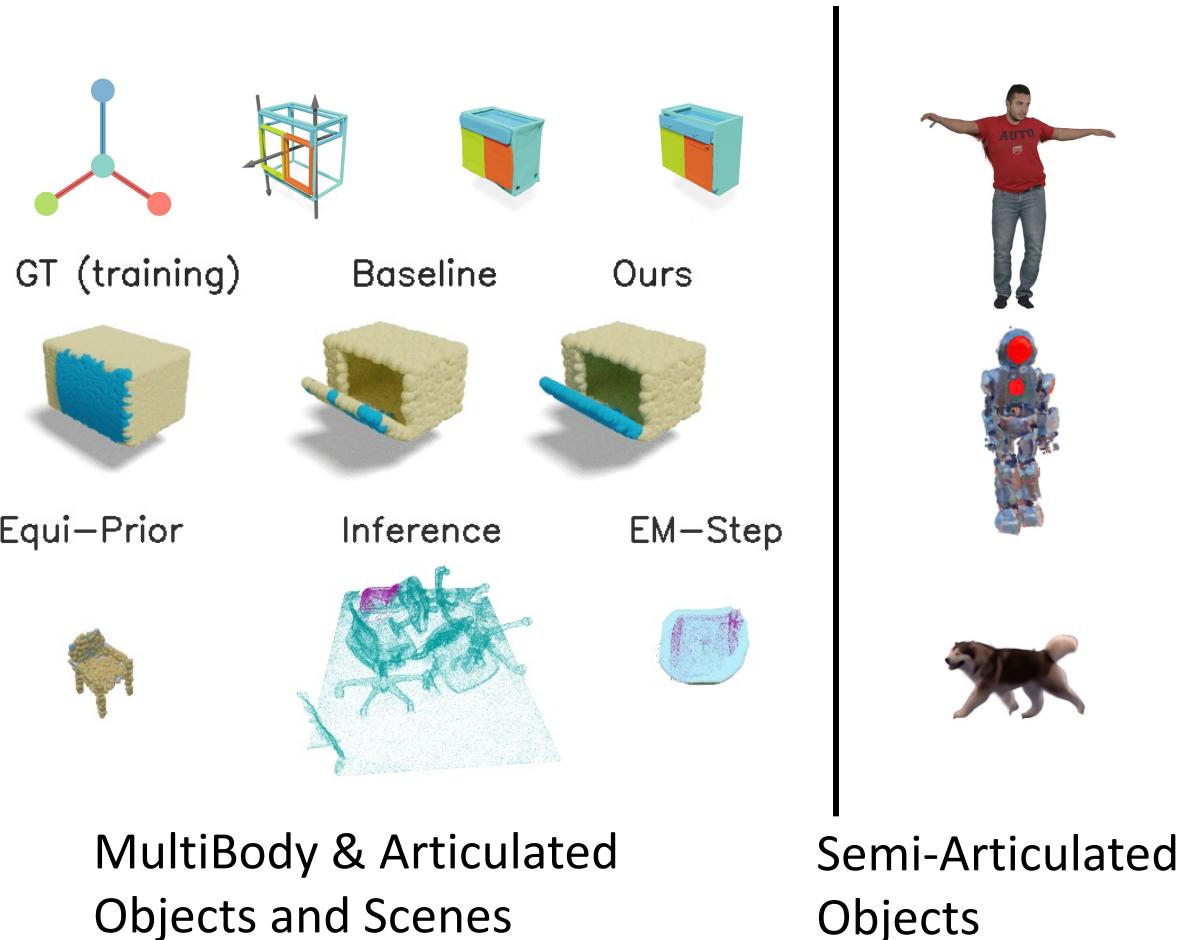


DynMF: Neural Motion Factorization for Real-time Dynamic View Synthesis with 3D Gaussian Splattting

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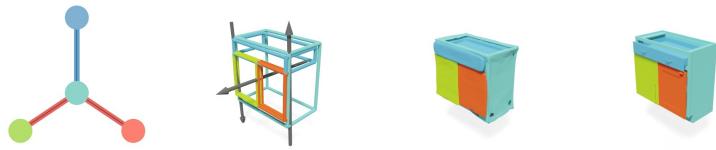
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4D Modeling with Structure



The next big step of the 3D vision community is 4D – the dynamic real world perception.
But dynamic vision/graphics problems are usually high dimensional – We need the “**Structure**”

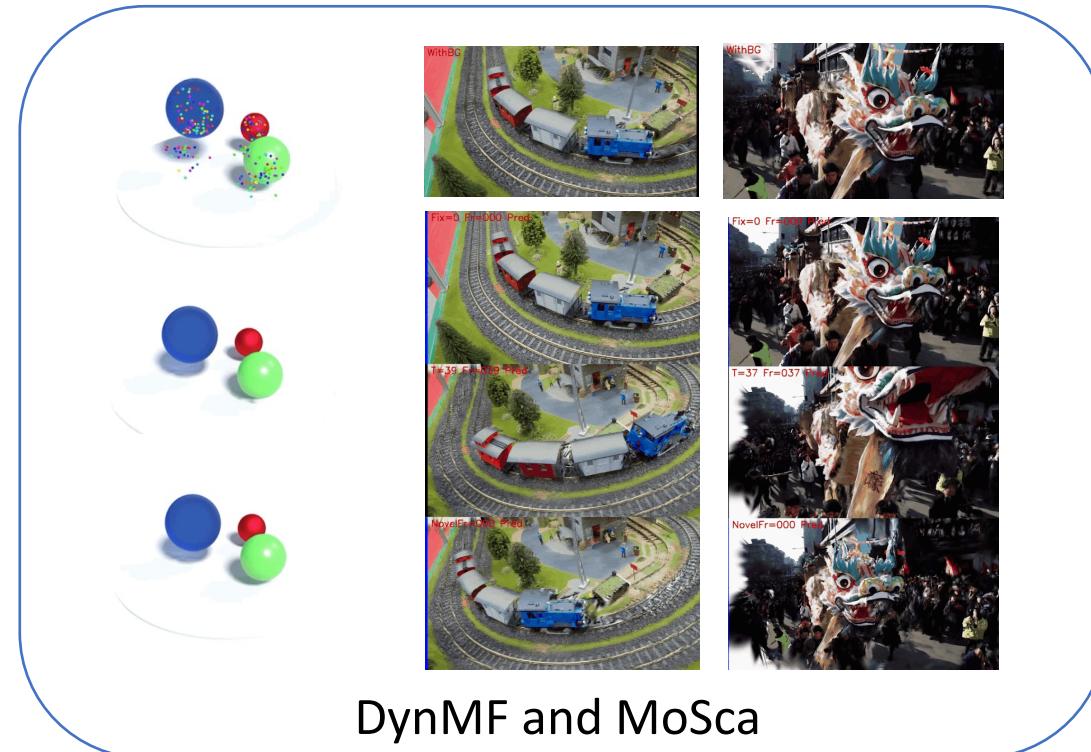
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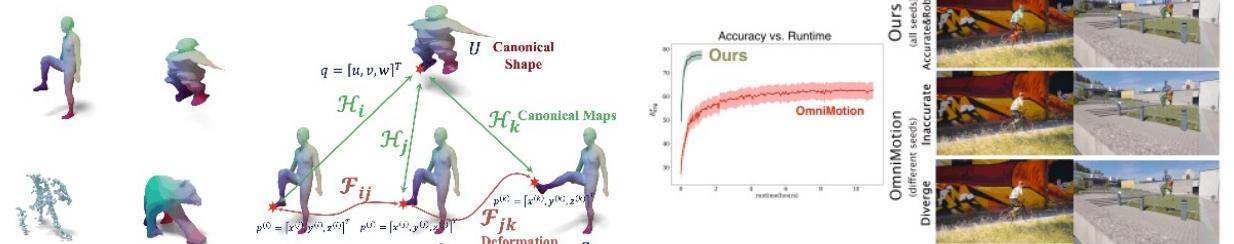
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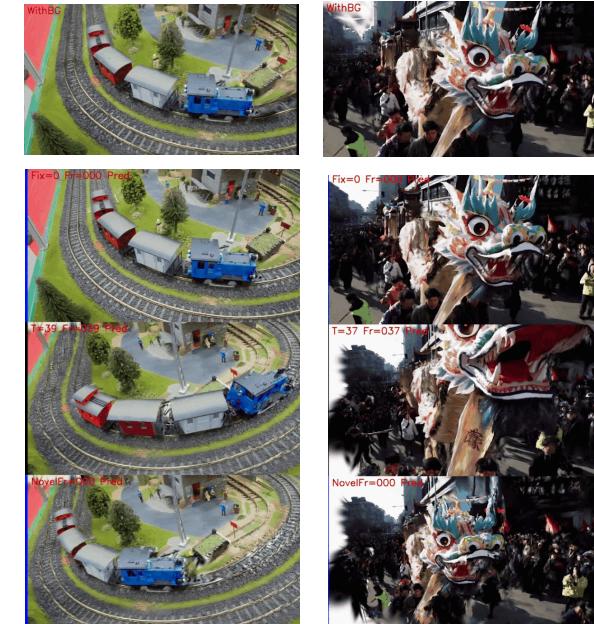
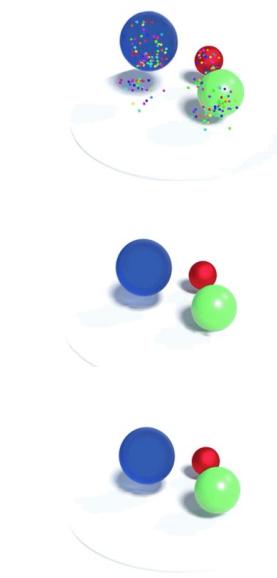
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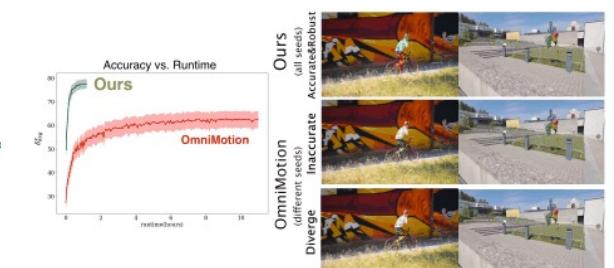
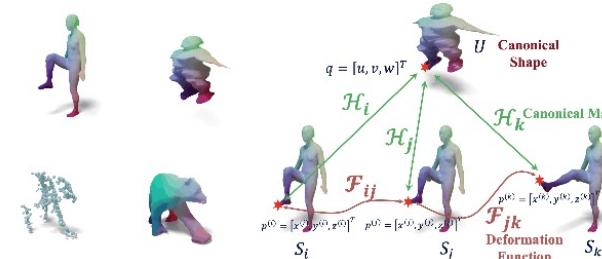
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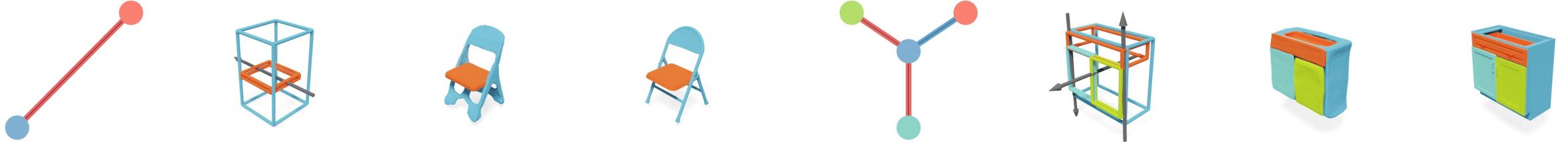
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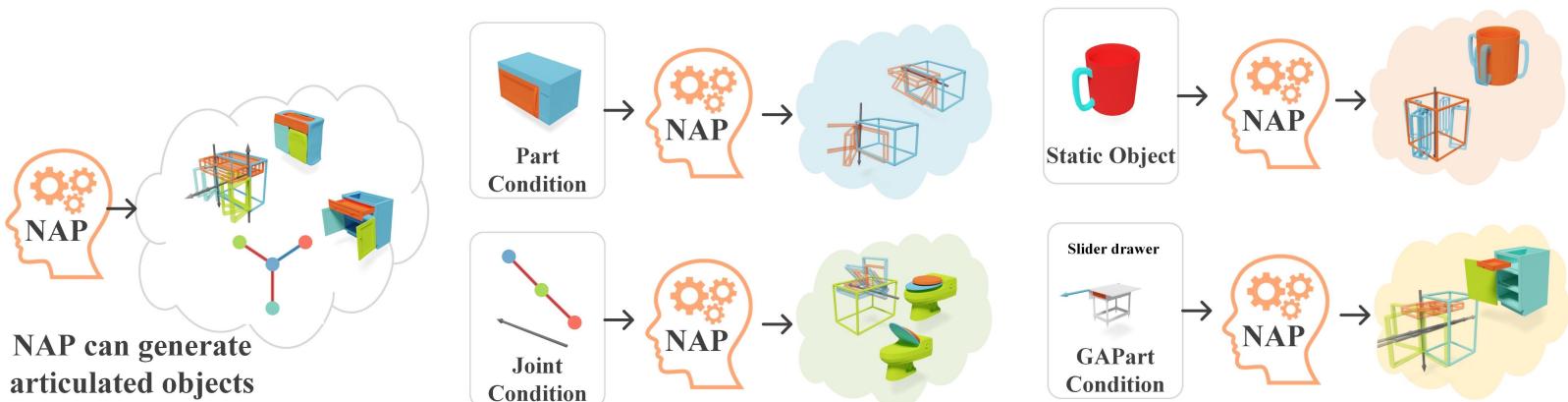
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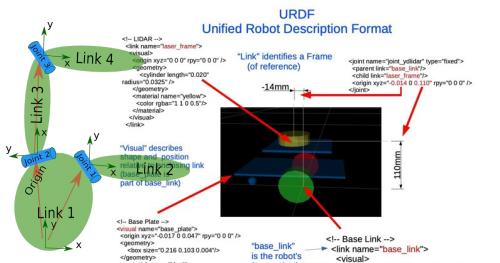
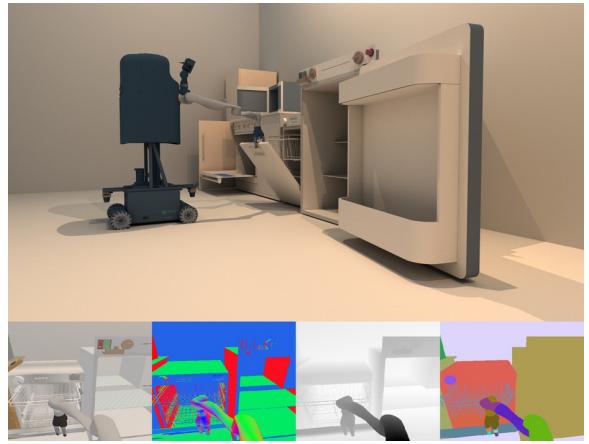
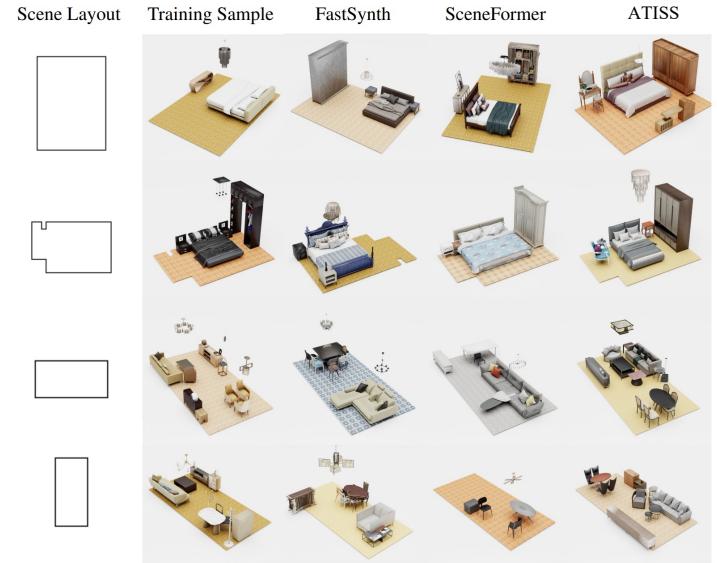
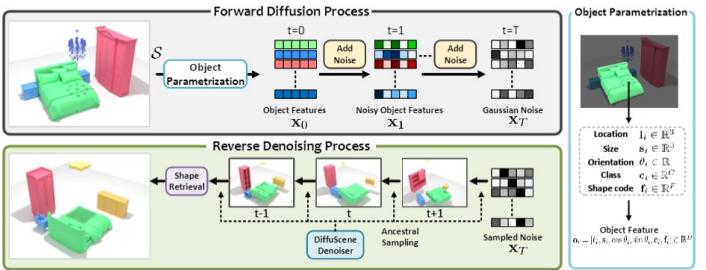
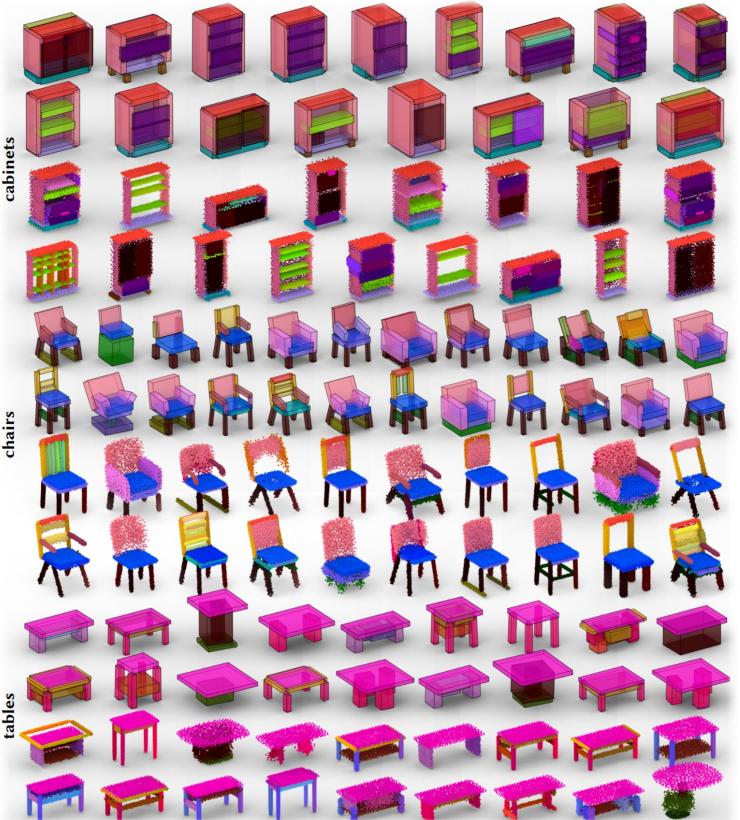
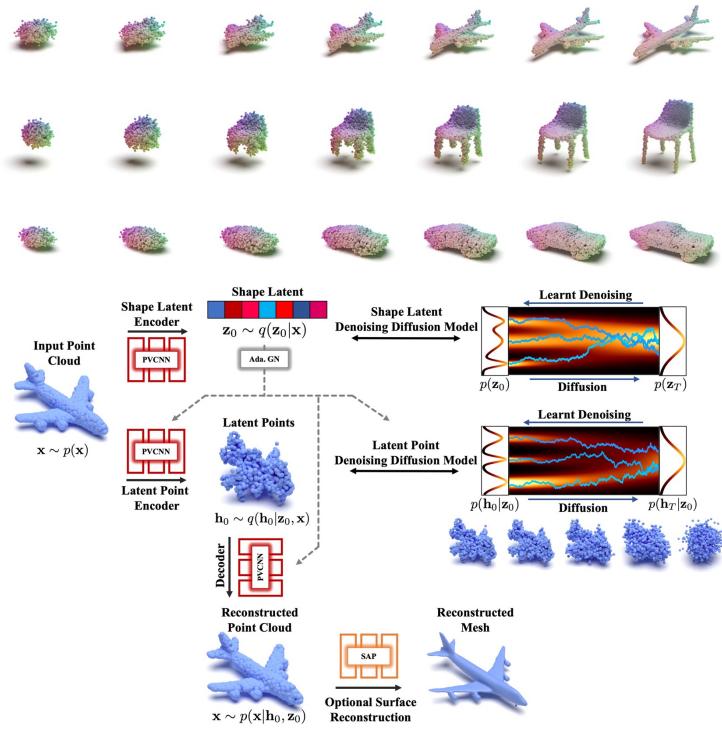


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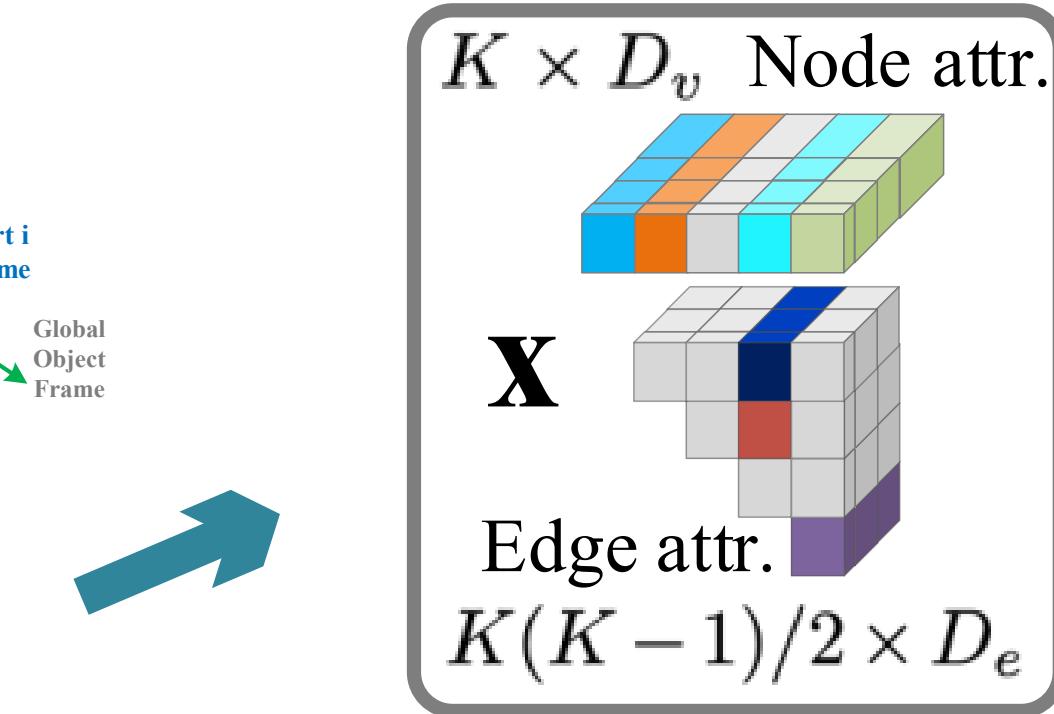
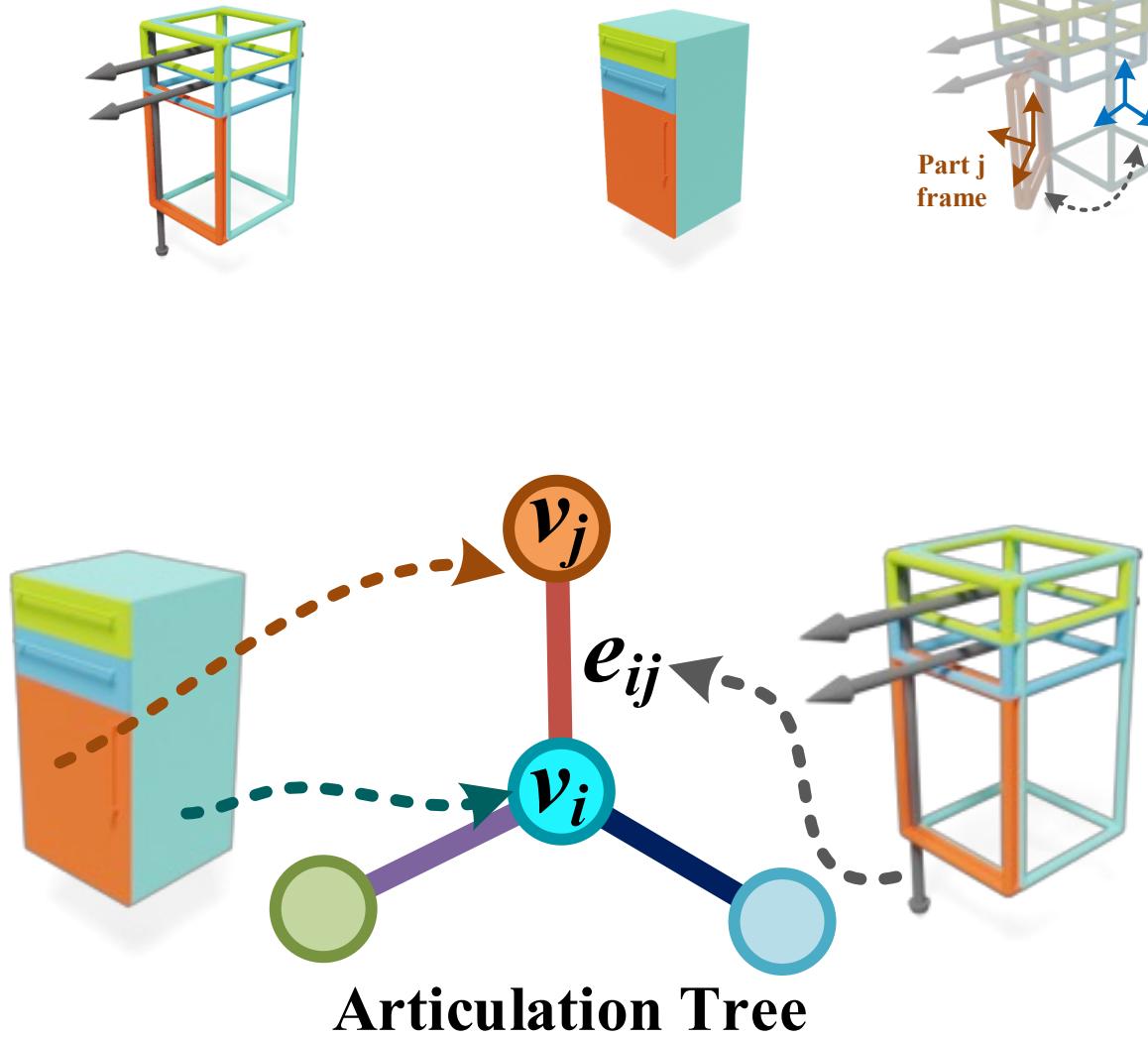
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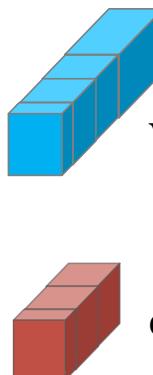




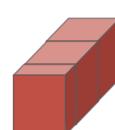
Sec.3.1



v: [indicator, init pose, bbox, shape code]

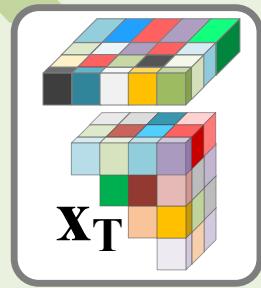


e: [chirality(indicator), joint axis Plücker, joint limits]

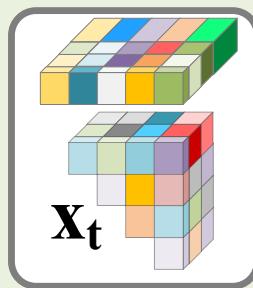


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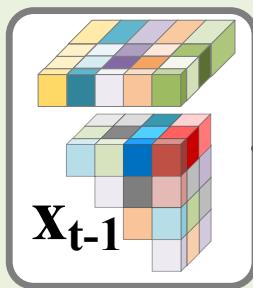
Forward Diffusion: gradually adding random noise



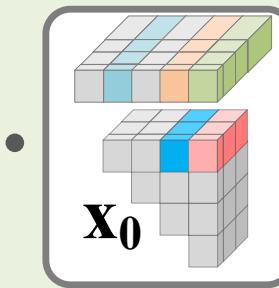
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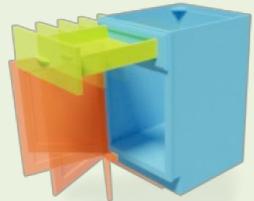
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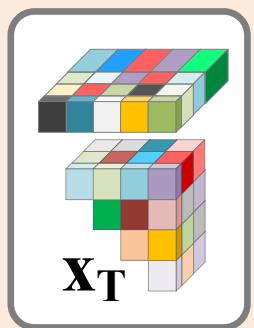
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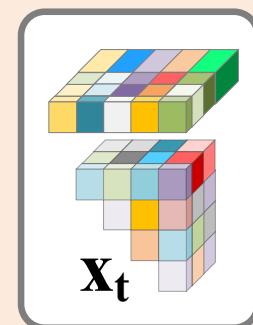
Articulation Tree
Parameterization



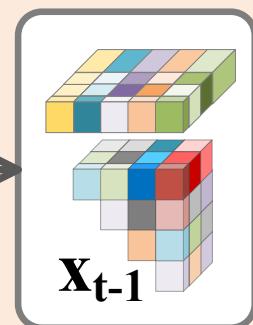
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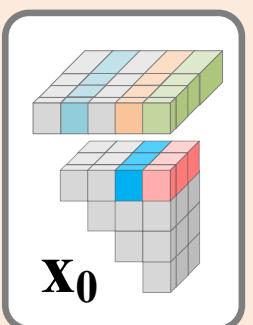
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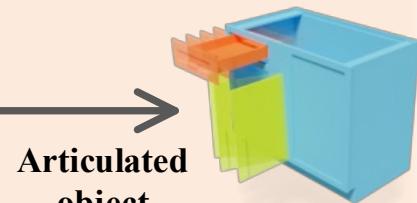
Graph Attention
Denoiser Sec.3.3



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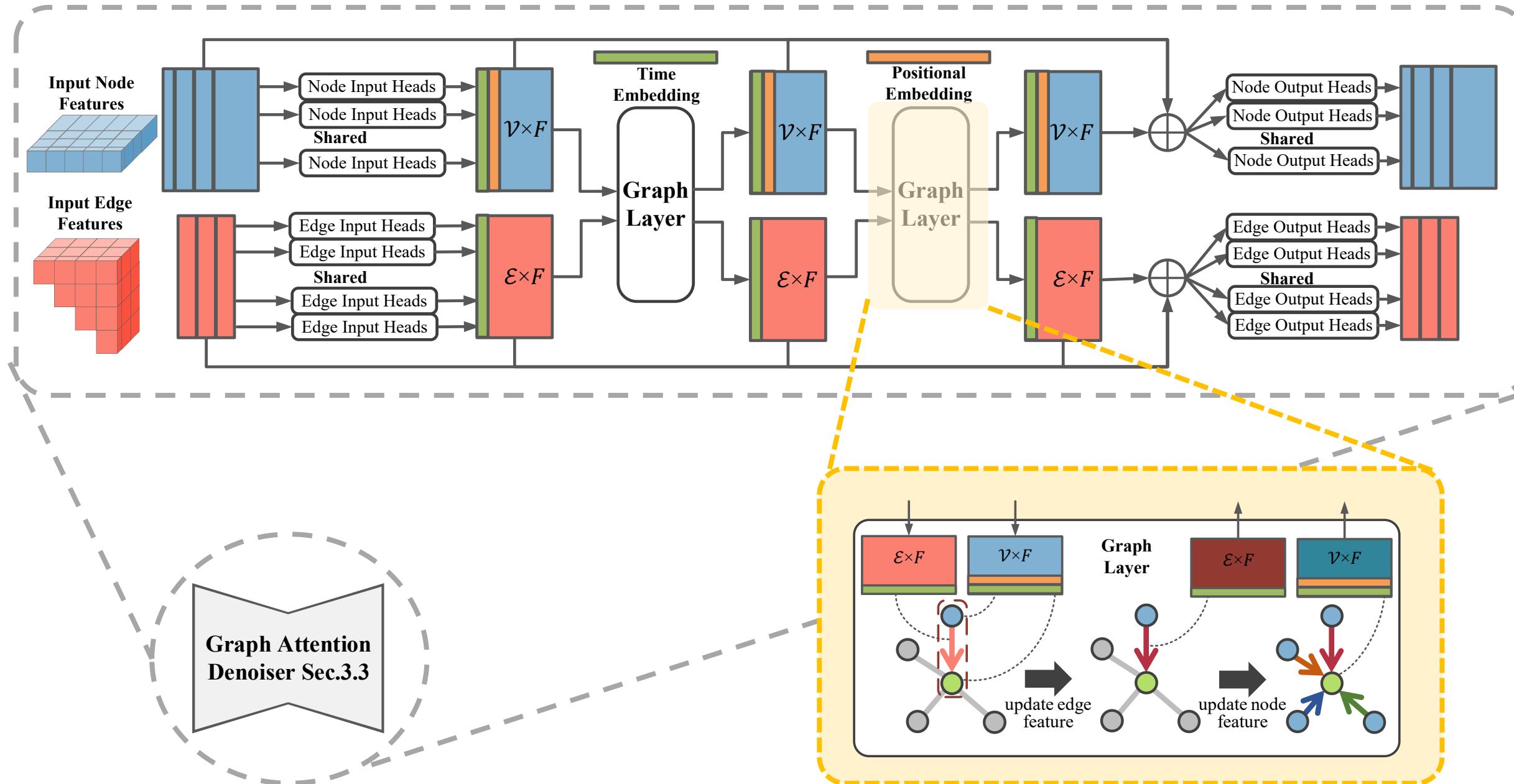
Articulated
object
Extraction



Generation:
reverse denoising



Sec.3.3



Sec.4.1

We treat an articulated object O as a template that, given the joint states $q \in \mathcal{Q}_O$ in object's joint range \mathcal{Q}_O , it returns the overall articulate mesh $\mathcal{M}(q)$ and the list of part poses $\mathcal{T}(q) = \{T_{\text{part}} \in SE(3)\}$. We compute the distance between two articulated objects in different joint states by

$$\tilde{d}(O_1, q_1, O_2, q_2) = \min_{T_i \in \mathcal{T}_1(q_1), T_j \in \mathcal{T}_2(q_2)} \left\{ D(T_i^{-1} \mathcal{M}_1(q_1), T_j^{-1} \mathcal{M}_2(q_2)) \right\}, \quad (9)$$

where $T_i^{-1} \mathcal{M}_1(q_1)$ means canonicalizing the mesh using its i th part pose, and D is a standard distance that measures the distance between two static meshes. Specifically, we sample $N = 2048$ points from two meshes and compute their Chamfer Distance. Intuitively, the above distance measures the minimum distance between two posed articulated objects by trying all possible canonicalization combinations. Then, we define the instantiation distance between O_1 and O_2 as:

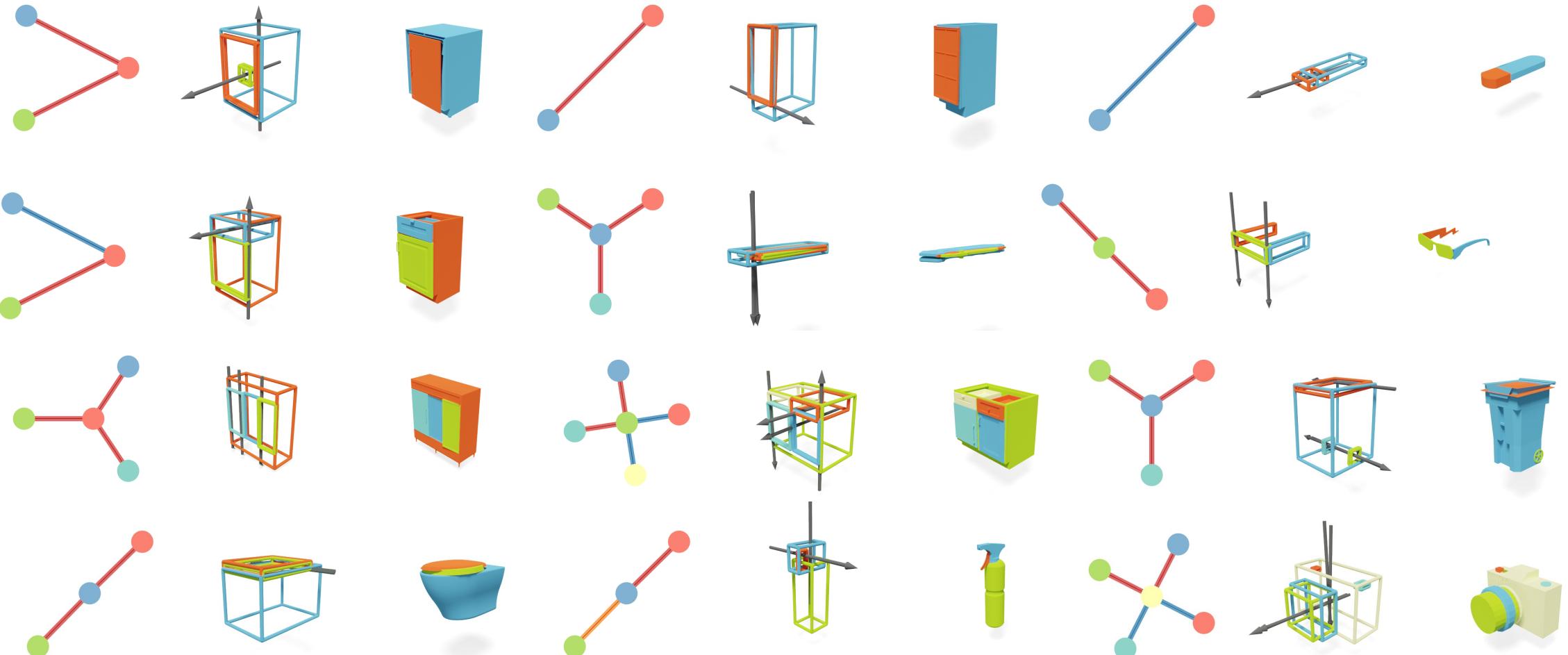
$$ID(O_1, O_2) = \mathbb{E}_{q_1 \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}_{O_1})} \left[\inf_{q_2 \in \mathcal{Q}_{O_2}} (\tilde{d}(O_1, q_1, O_2, q_2)) \right] + \mathbb{E}_{q_2 \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}_{O_2})} \left[\inf_{q_1 \in \mathcal{Q}_{O_1}} (\tilde{d}(O_1, q_1, O_2, q_2)) \right], \quad (10)$$

where $q \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{Q}_O)$ means uniformly sample joint poses from the joint states range. The instantiation

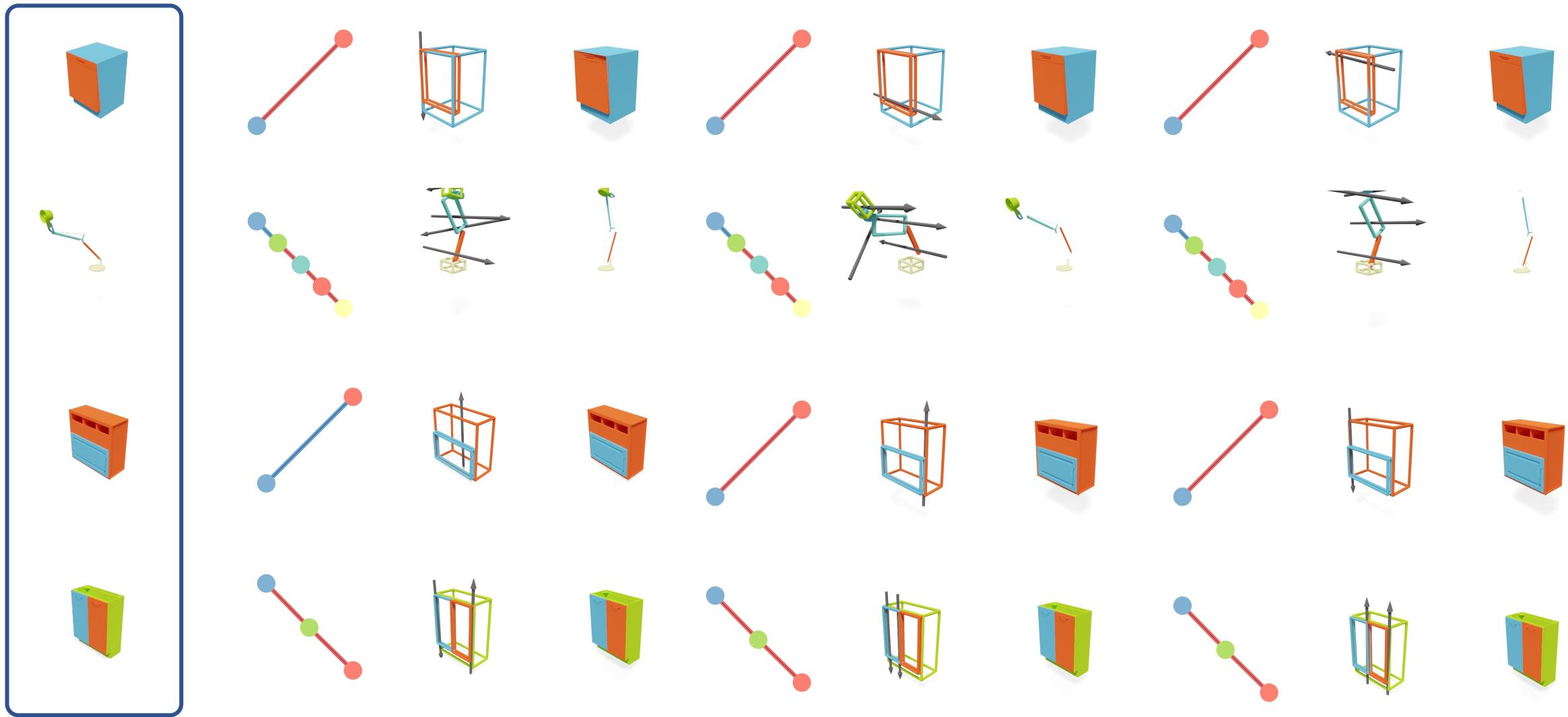
Generative Paradigm/Method	Part SDF Shape			Part Retrieval Shape		
	MMD ↓	COV ↑	1-NNA ↓	MMD ↓	COV ↑	1-NNA ↓
Auto-Decoding (StructNet)	0.0435	0.1871	0.8820	0.0390	0.2316	0.8675
Variational Auto-Encoding (StructNet)	0.0311	0.3497	0.8085	0.0289	0.3363	0.7918
Autoregressive (ATISS-Tree)	0.0397	0.3808	0.6860	0.0333	0.4120	0.6782
Latent Diffusion (StructNet)	0.0314	0.4365	0.6269	0.0288	0.4477	0.6102
Articulation Graph Diffusion (Ours)	0.0268	0.4944	0.5690	0.0215	0.5234	0.5412

Table 1: Articulated object synthesis comparison with Instantiation Distance

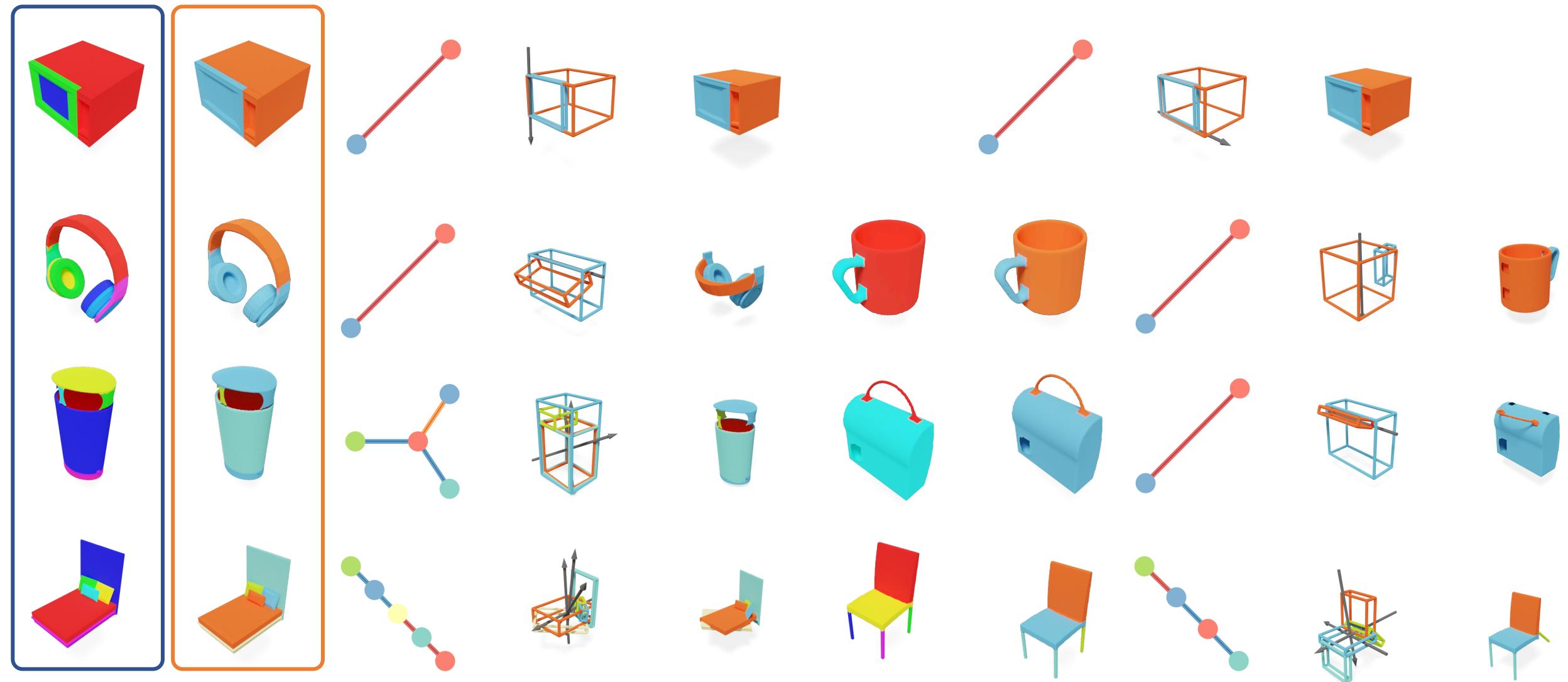
Articulated object synthesis



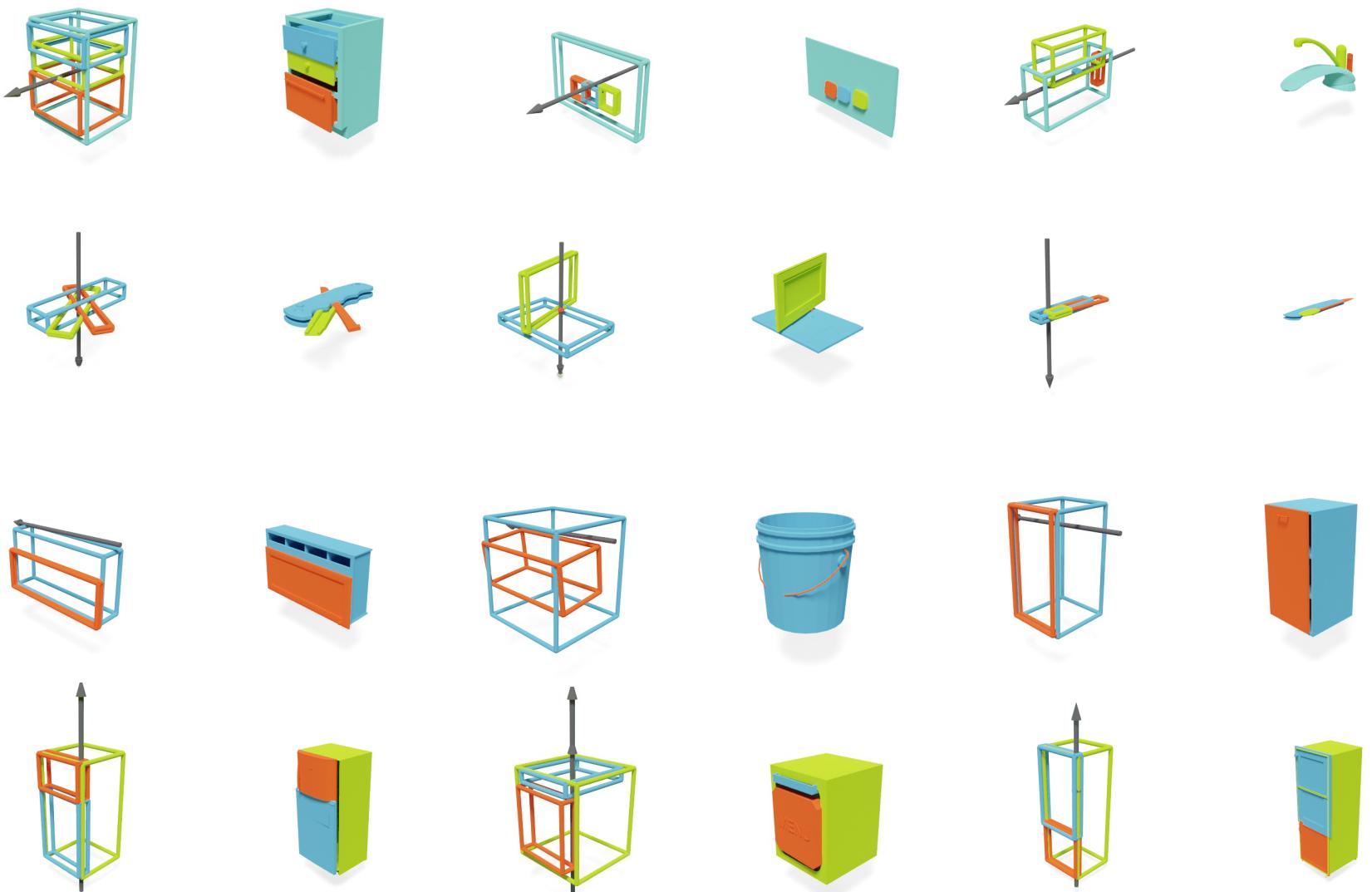
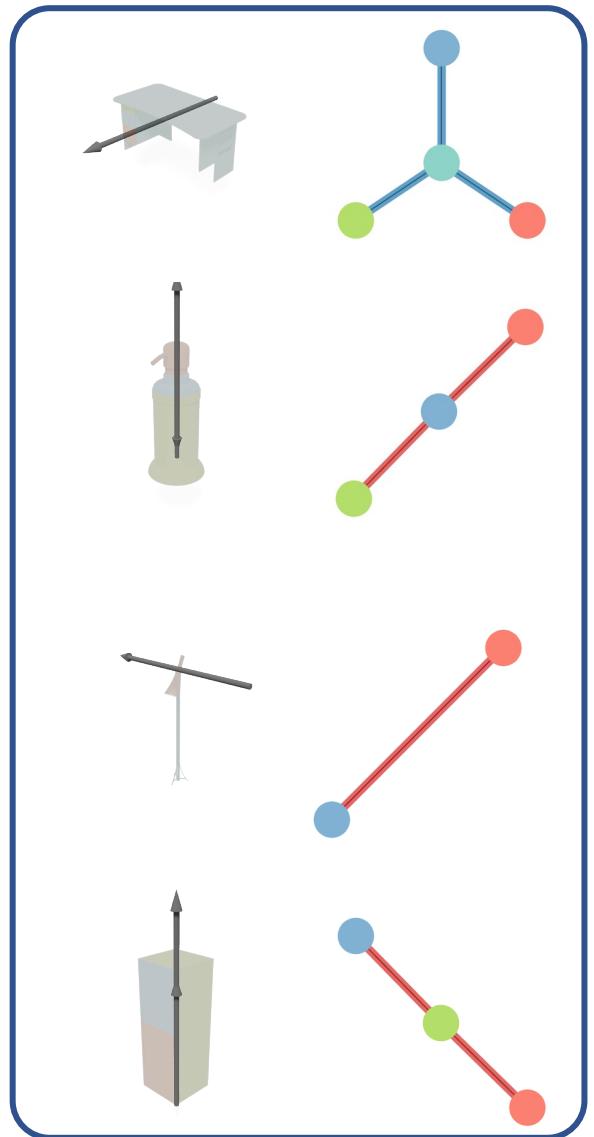
Part2Motion



PartNet Imagination

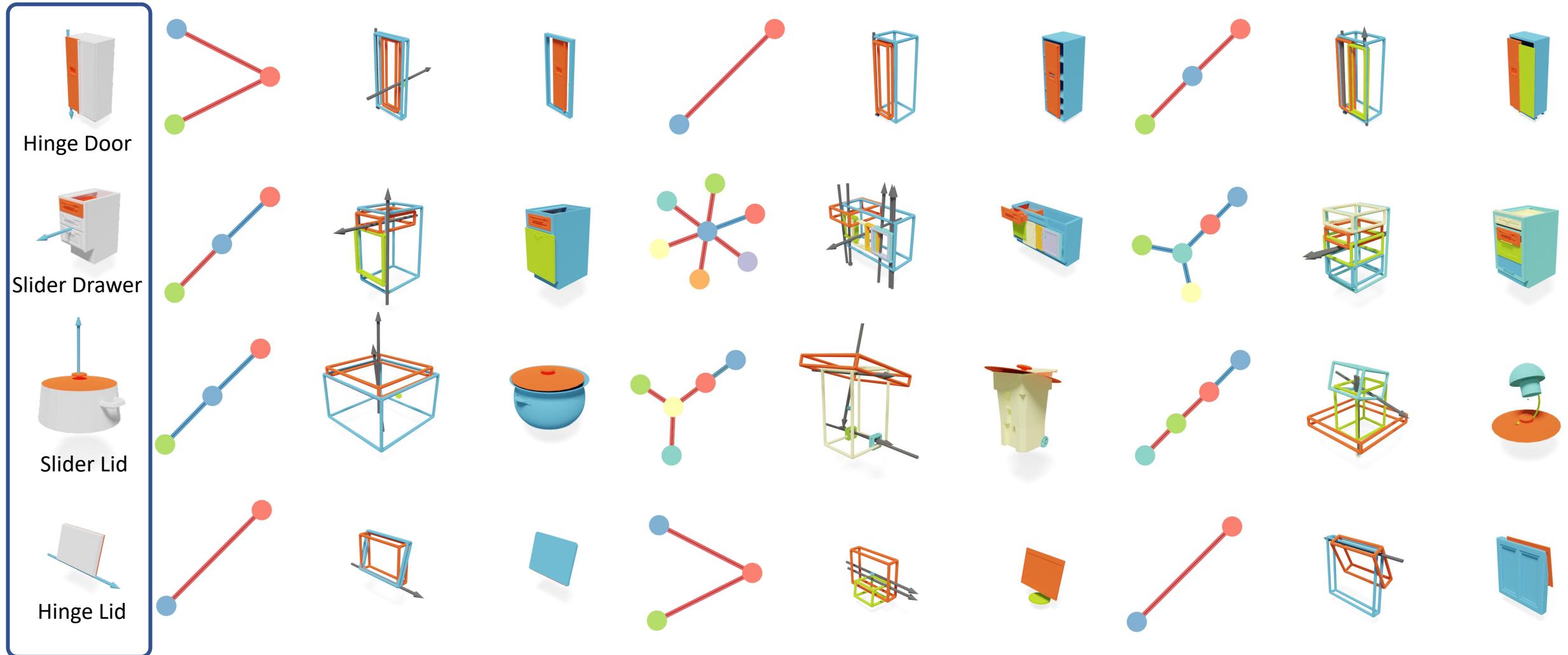


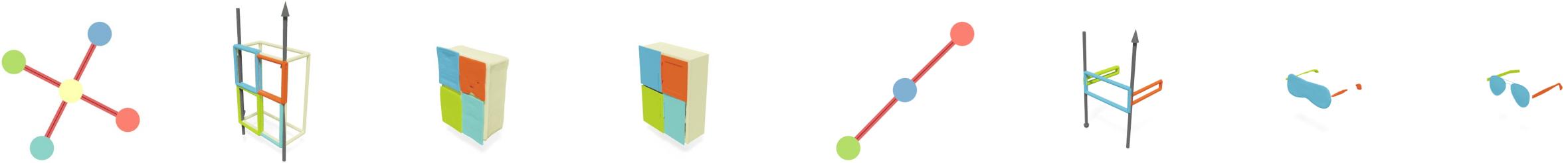
Motion2Part



Sec.4.4

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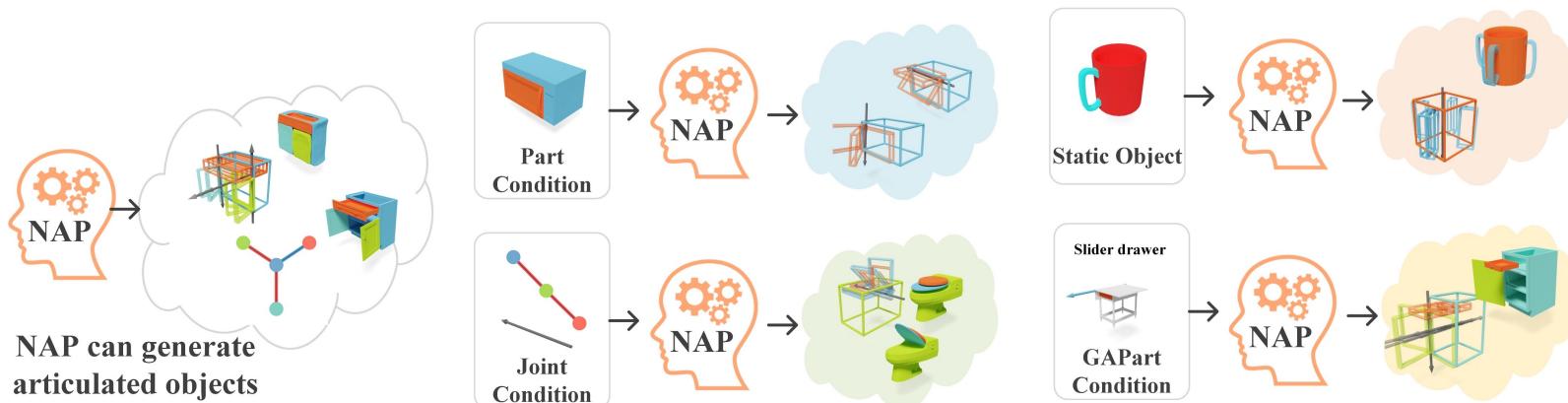




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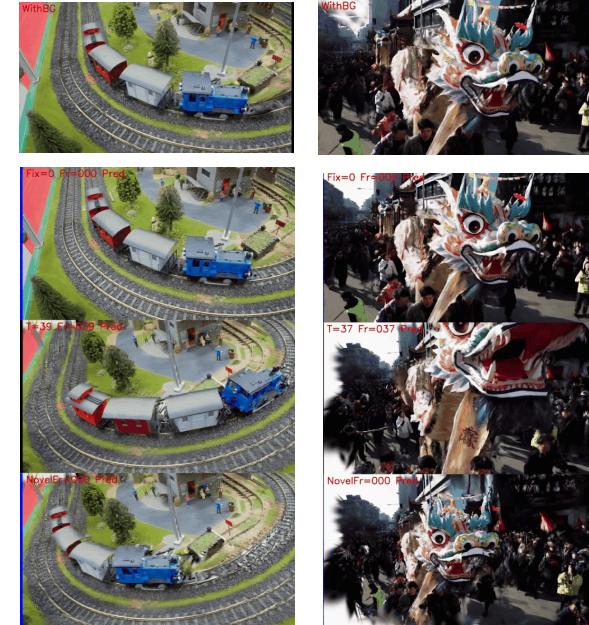
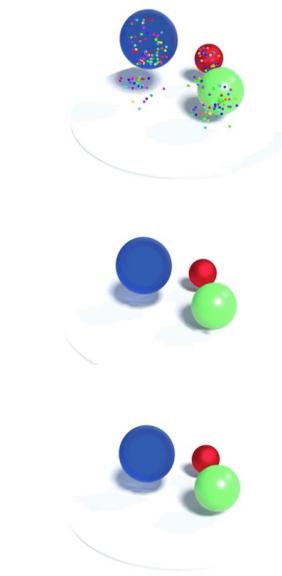
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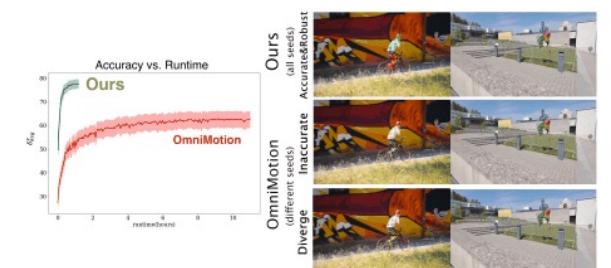
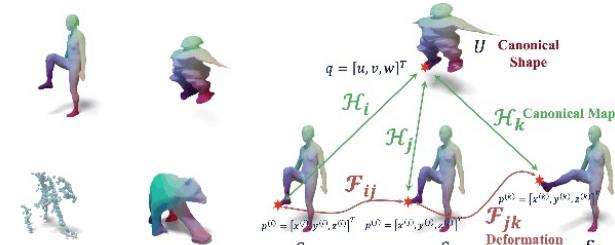
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The Rising of Point-Based Method

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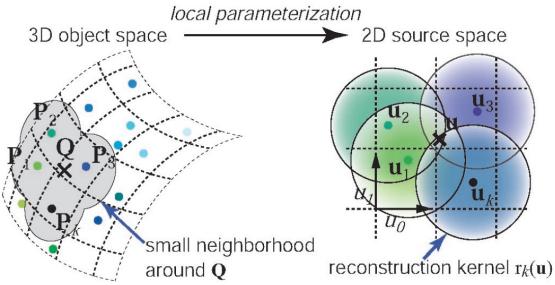


Fig. 6. Defining a texture function on the surface of a point-based object.

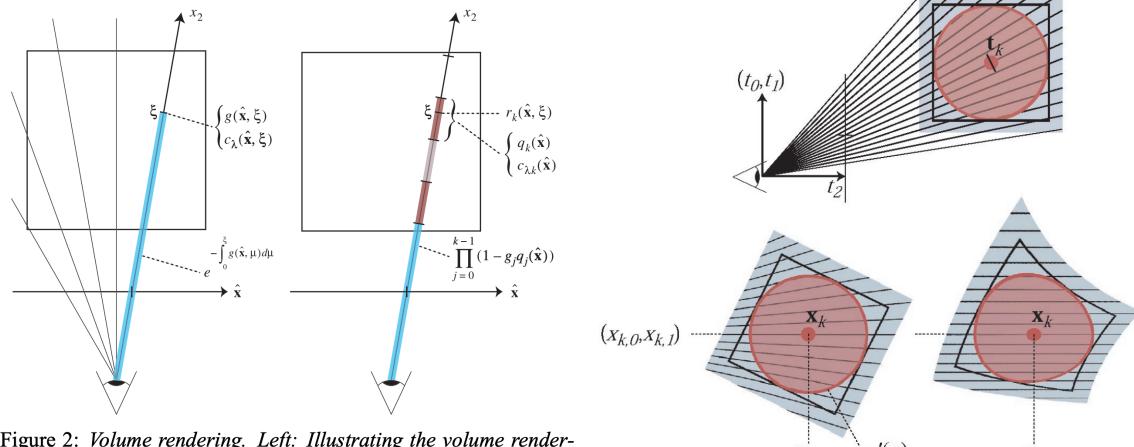


Figure 2: Volume rendering. Left: Illustrating the volume rendering equation in 2D. Right: Approximations in typical splatting algorithms.

Fig. 9. Mapping a reconstruction kernel from camera to ray space. Top: camera space. Bottom: ray space. Left: local affine mapping. Right: exact mapping.



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<https://arxiv.org/abs/2203.13318> Point cloud will be great again



NPBG++: Accelerating Neural Point-Based Graphics

We present a new system (NPBG++) for the novel view synthesis (NVS) task that achieves high rendering realism with low scene fitting time. Our method efficiently leverages the multiview...

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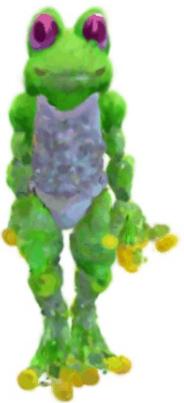
Point based geometry (Gaussian instead of Surfel) is great again now in 2024, what if we continued deeper in 2022



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Gaussian Articulated Template Models

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Loper et al. SMPL 2015

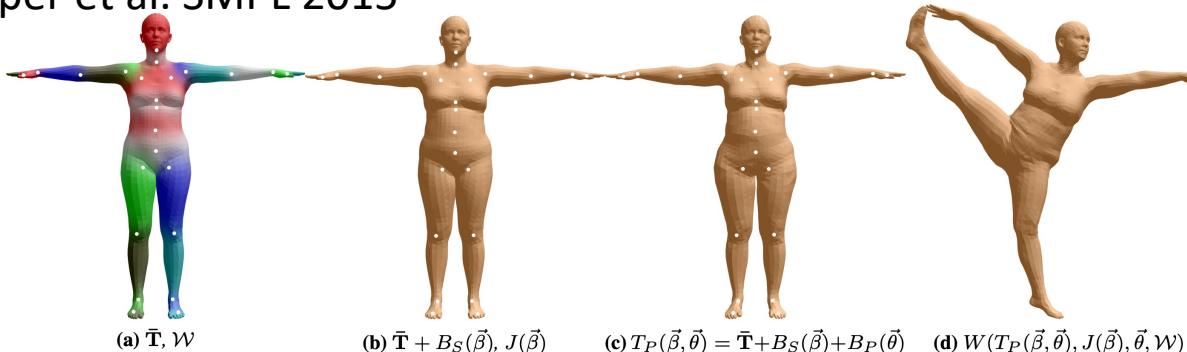
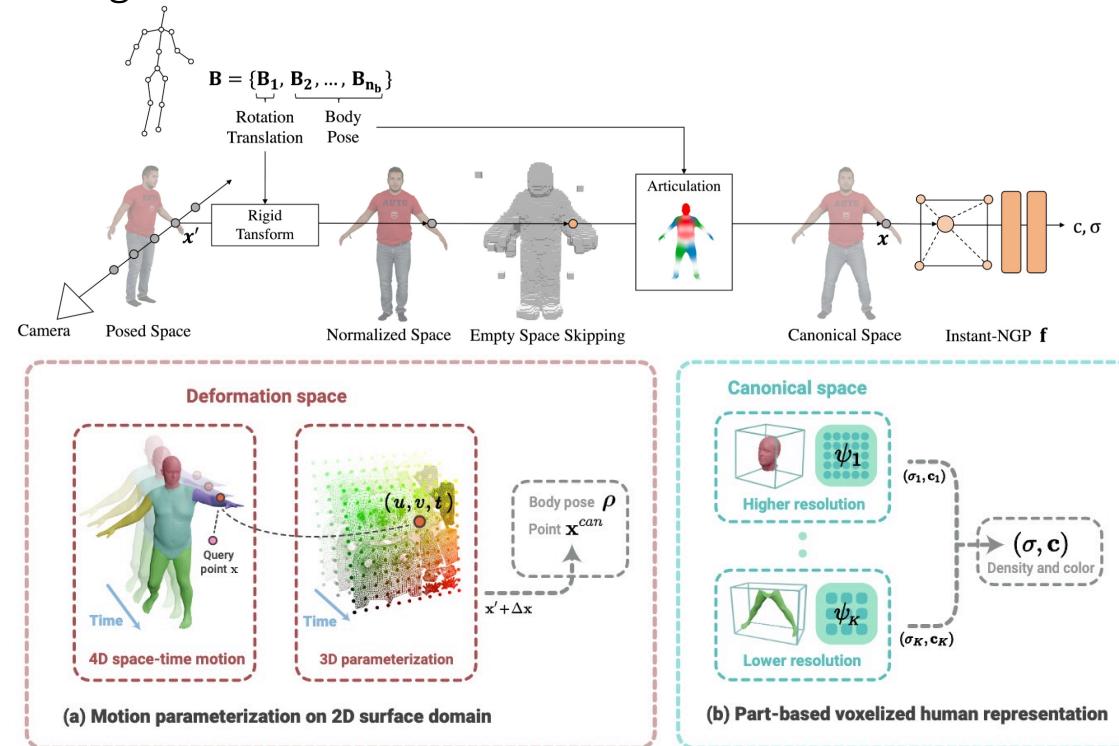


Figure 3: SMPL model. (a) Template mesh with blend weights indicated by color and joints shown in white. (b) With identity-driven blendshape contribution only; vertex and joint locations are linear in shape vector $\vec{\beta}$. (c) With the addition of pose blend shapes in preparation for the split pose; note the expansion of the hips. (d) Deformed vertices reposed by dual quaternion skinning for the split pose.

Jiang et al. InstantAvatar 2023



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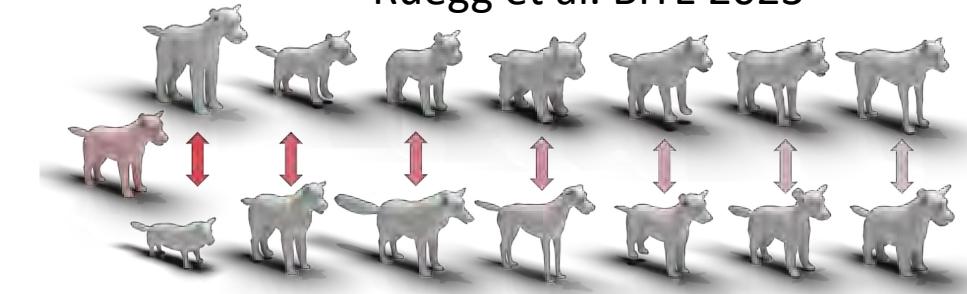
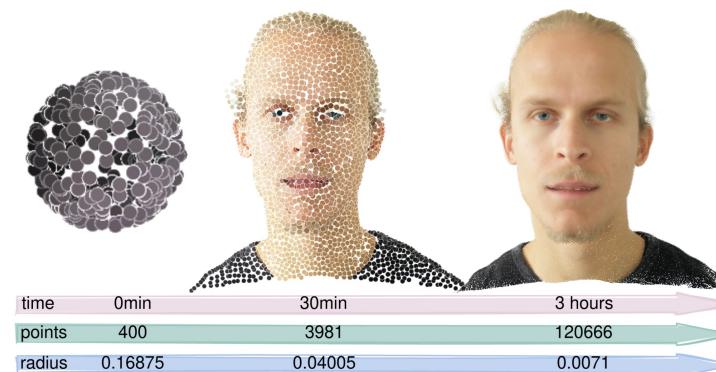
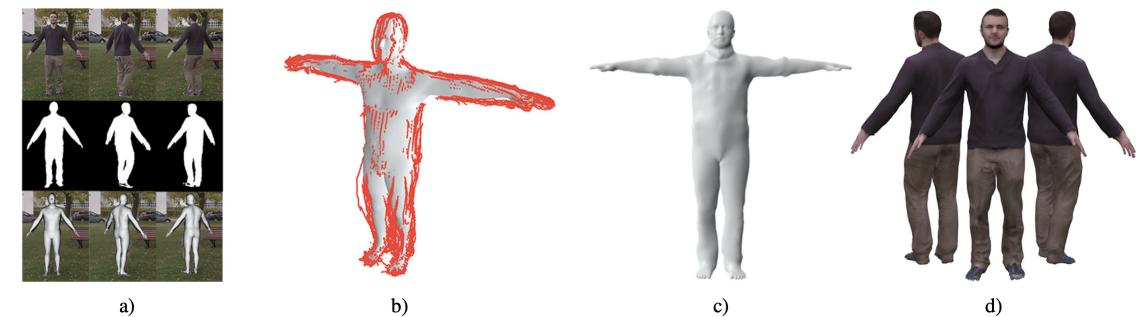


Figure 2. D-SMAL shape space. Shown are the mean shape and the 7 principal modes of deformation.

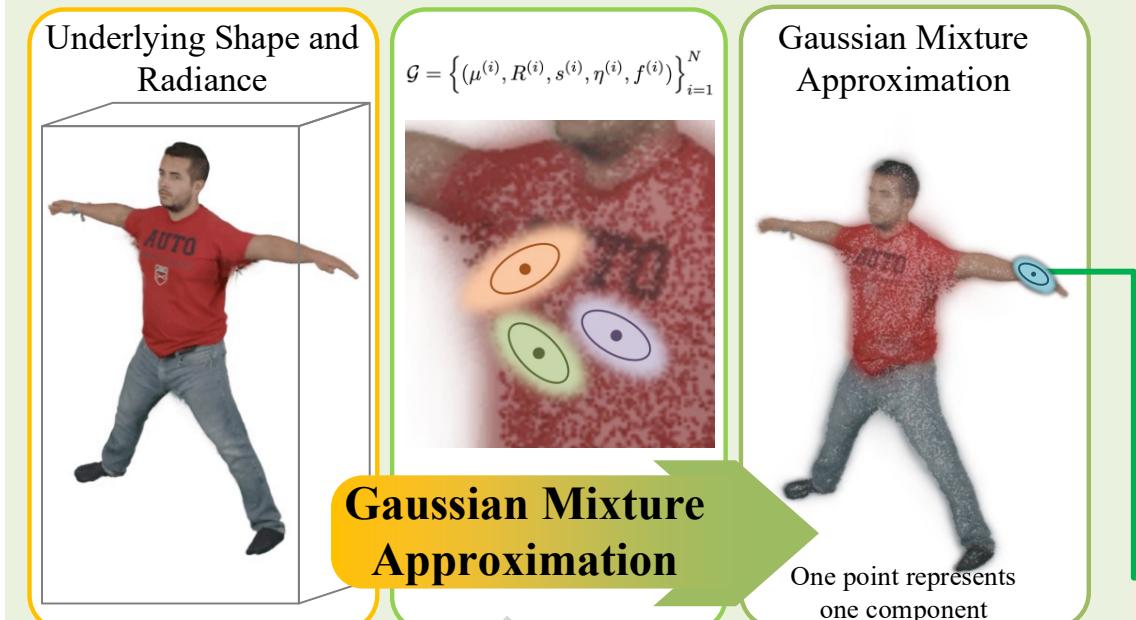
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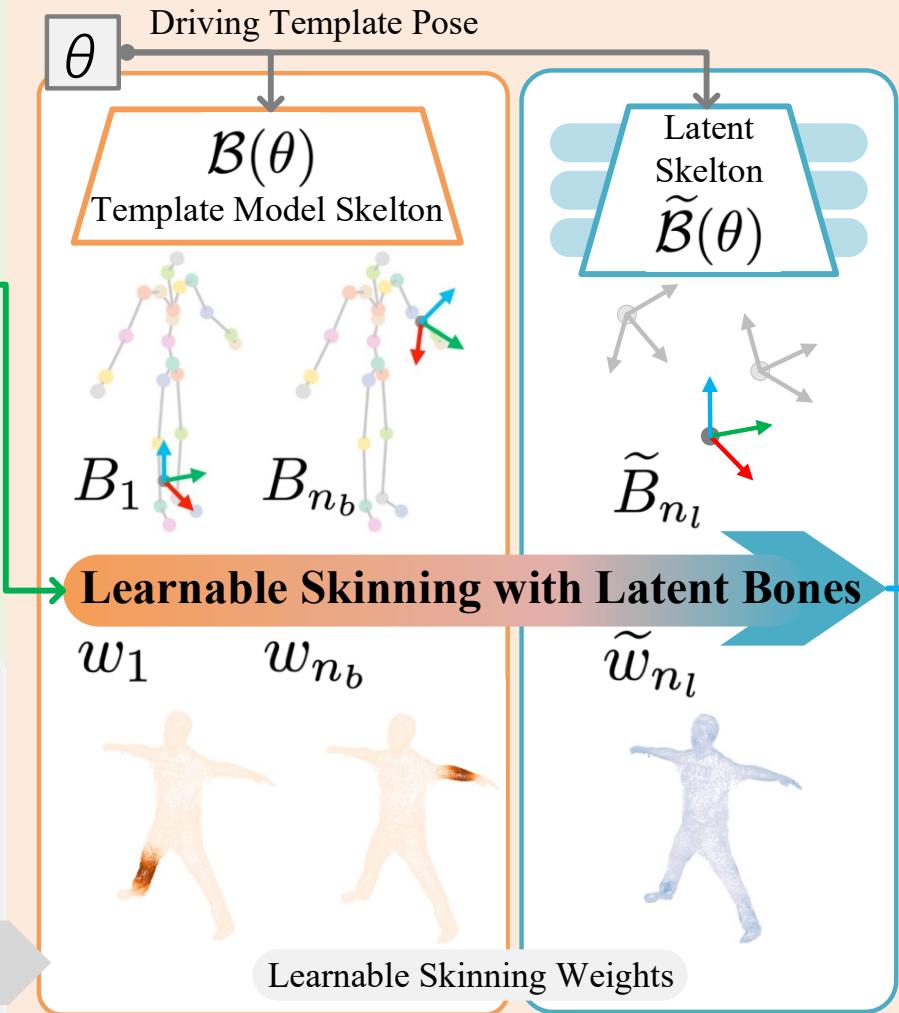
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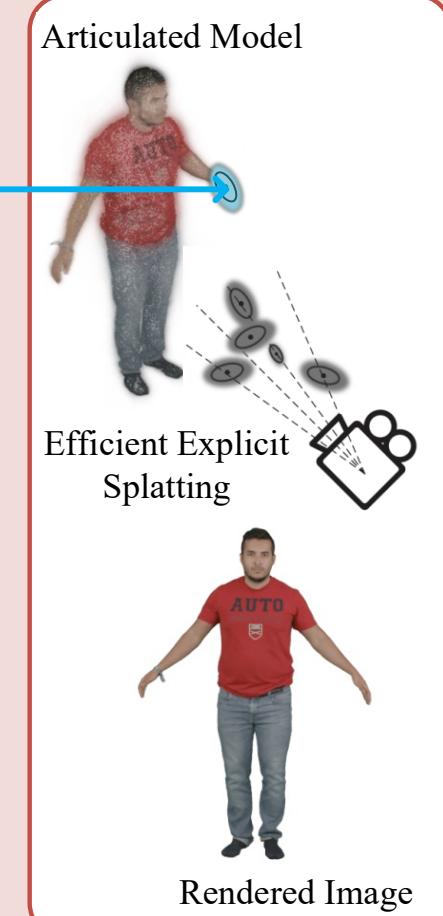
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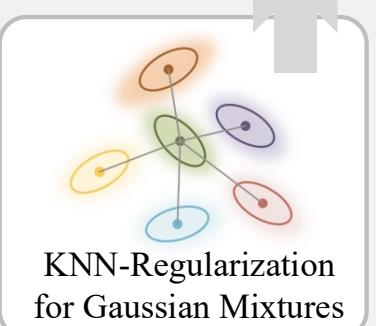
Deformation Sec.3.1 & Sec.3.3



Rendering Sec.3.4



Regularization
Sec.3.4



ZJU-MoCap Results



Novel views



Novel Poses



Novel views



Novel Poses



People-Snapshot Results [150+ Inference FPS]



Novel views



Novel Poses



Novel views



Novel Poses



More Challenging Mono-Sequences (UBC-Fashion)



Input Video



GART



Instant-Avatar



Input Video



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Instant-Avatar



In-the-Wild Challenging Mono-Sequences

Input Video



Novel Views



Novel Poses



Diverse Dog Breeds



Application: Text-to-GART



A policeman in blue uniform



A doctor in green surgical uniform



Skywalker



A yellow CyberPunk robot, silver skeleton



A frog character from a game



A silver robot with single red eye like hal9000

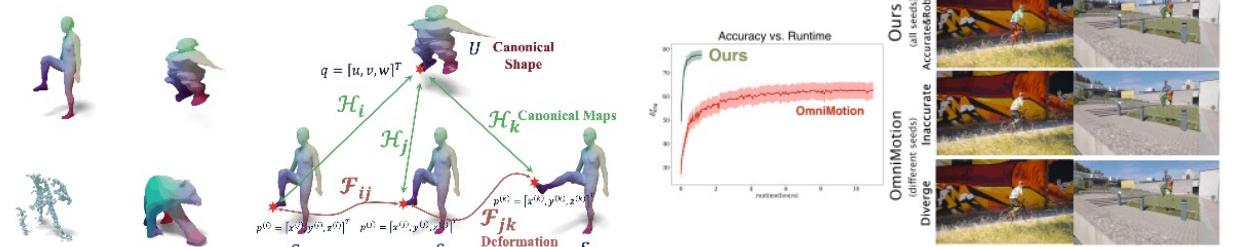
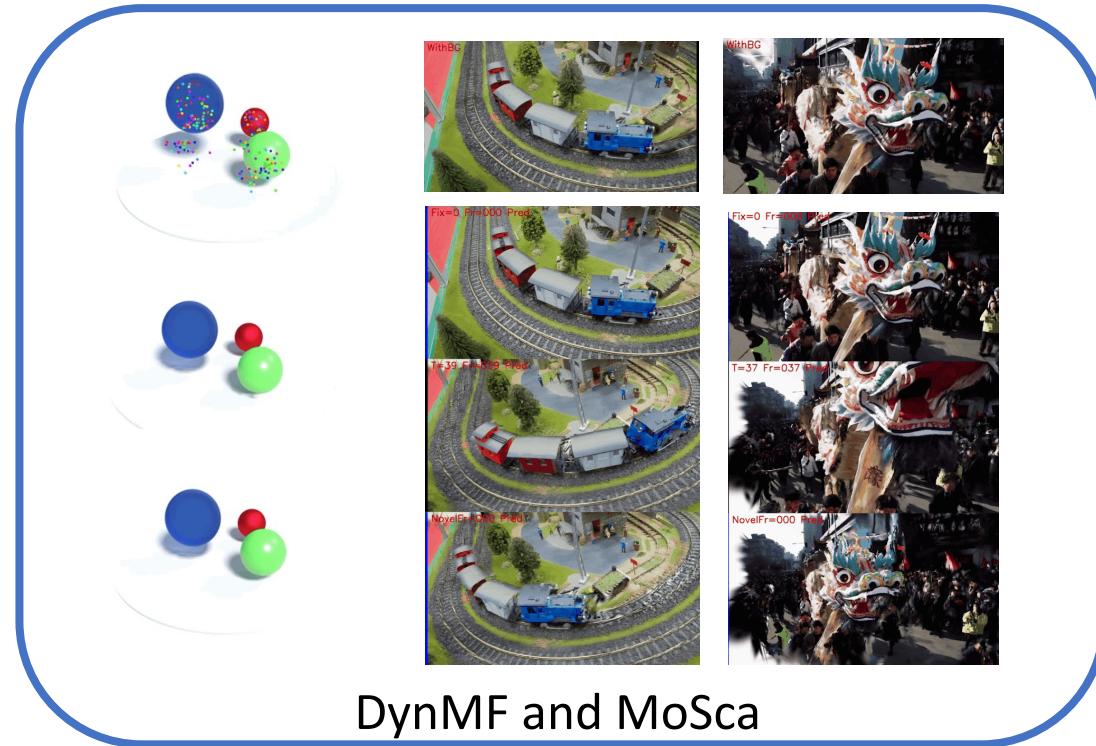
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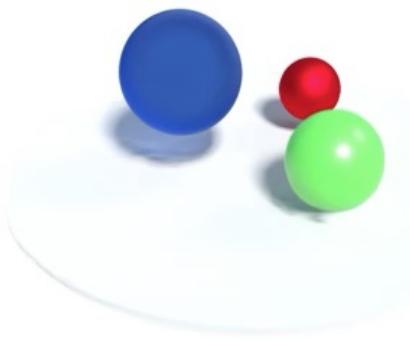
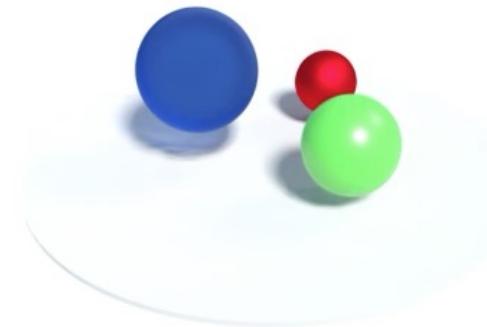
CaDeX and CaDeX++



DynMF: Neural Motion Factorization for Real-time Dynamic View Synthesis with 3D Gaussian Splatting

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Kostas Daniilidis



Dense Motion Field



Factorize

Learnable Motion Basis

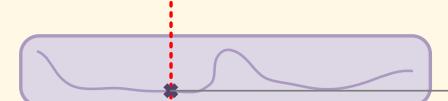
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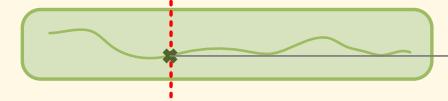
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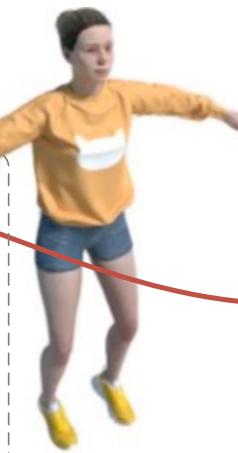
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Coefficient
Regularization

Query time t

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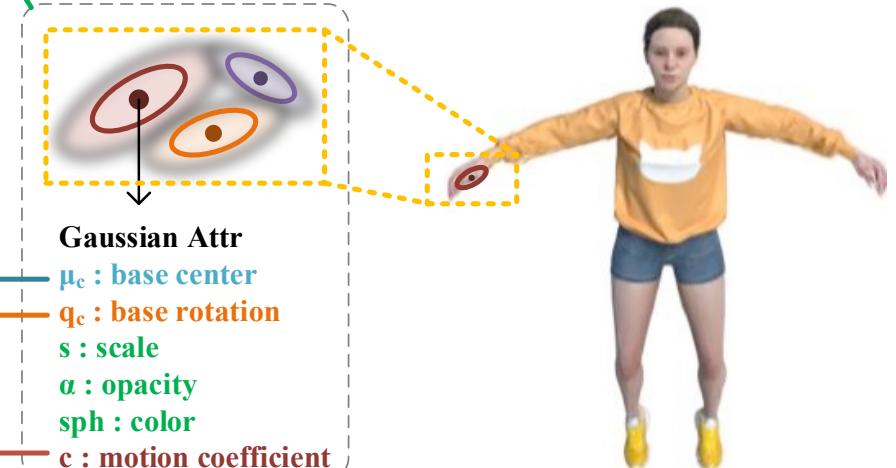


Deformed
Gaussian Attr:
 $\mu_c + \Delta x$: center
 $q_c + \Delta q$: rotation
 s : scale
 α : opacity
 sph : color

Δx Δq

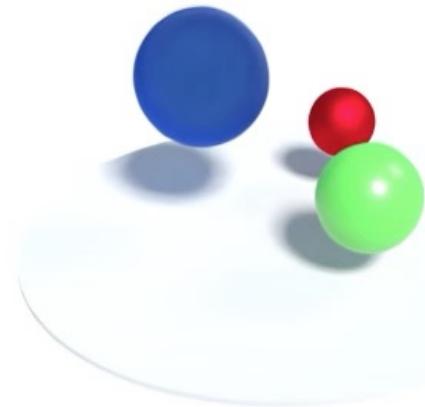
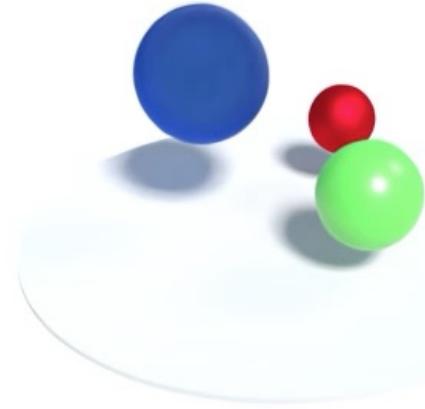
Gaussian Attr
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 c : motion coefficient

Motion Coefficient
Blending



Canonical Space

D-NeRF Dataset Results



Tracking



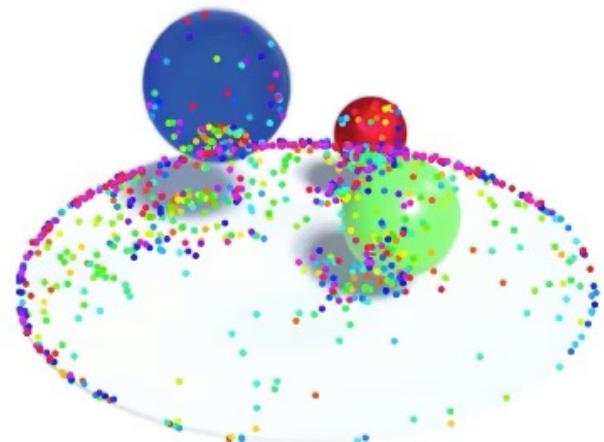
DynNeRF Dataset Results



DynNeRF Dataset Results



Ablation: L1 Loss



With L1Loss



Without L1Loss

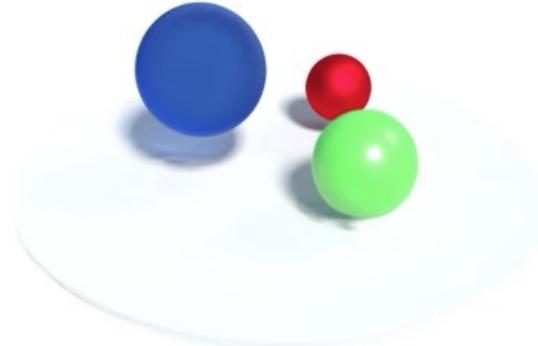
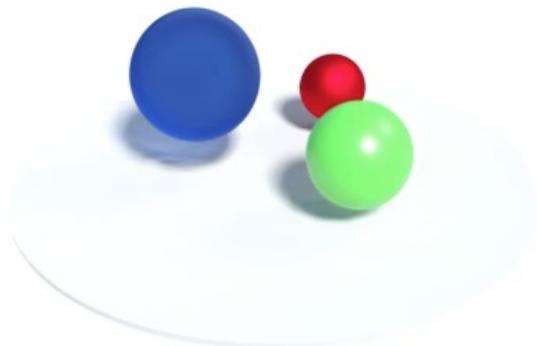


With L1Loss



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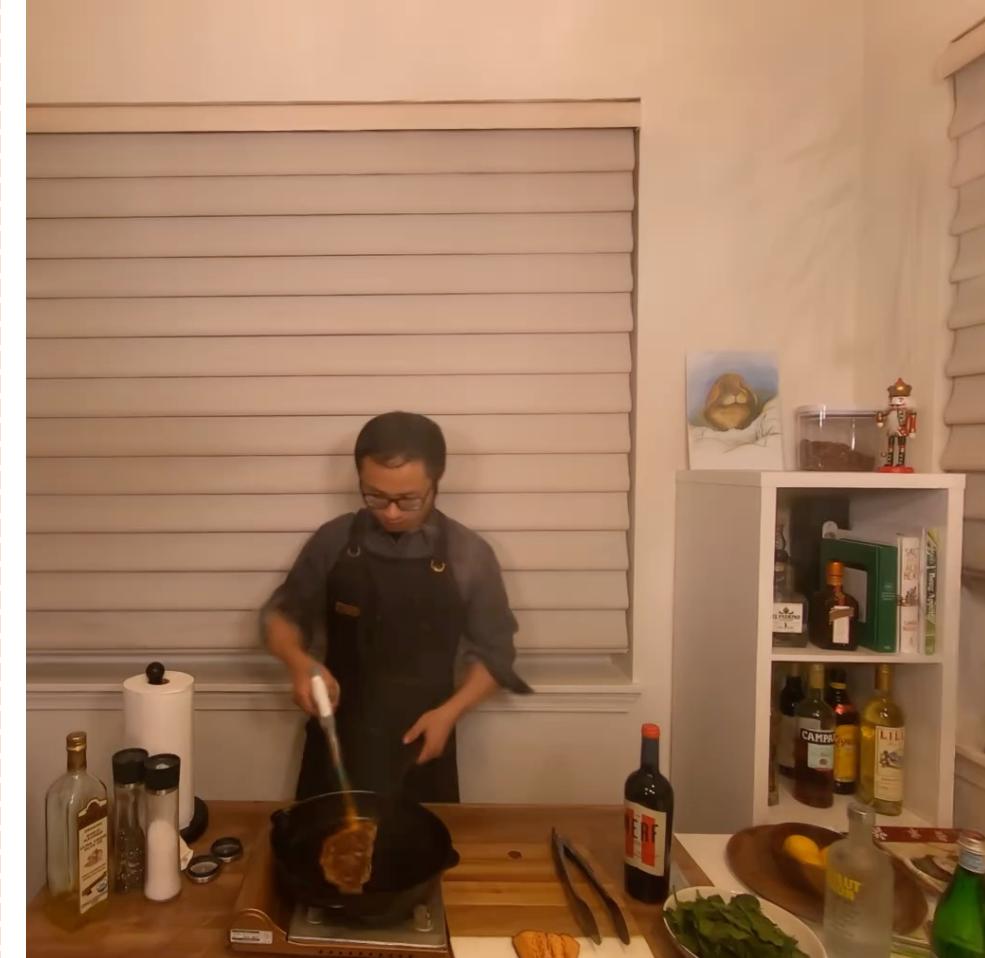
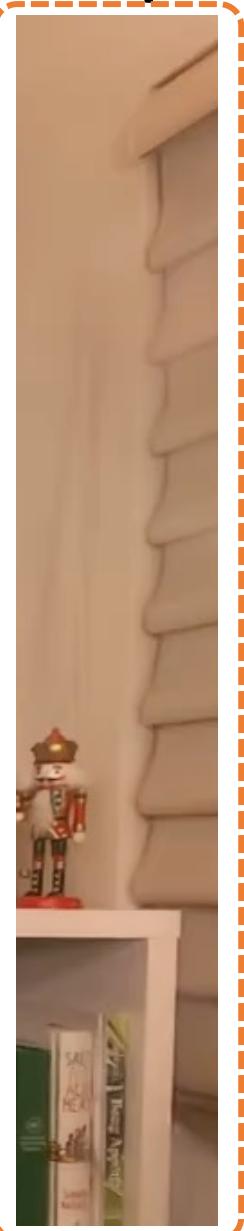
Motion Decomposition



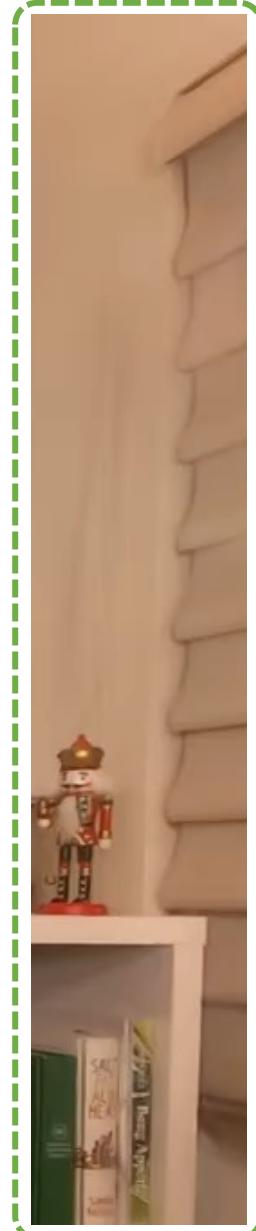
Motion Decomposition Application



Wind in the background



Stabilized background motion



More to read: Shape of Motion

Shape of Motion: 4D Reconstruction from a Single Video

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 arXiv  Code



Shape of Motion reconstructs a 4D scene from a single monocular video.



MoSca

Dynamic Gaussian Fusion from Casual Videos via 4D *Motion Sca*ffolds

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Leonidas Guibas, Kostas Daniilidis



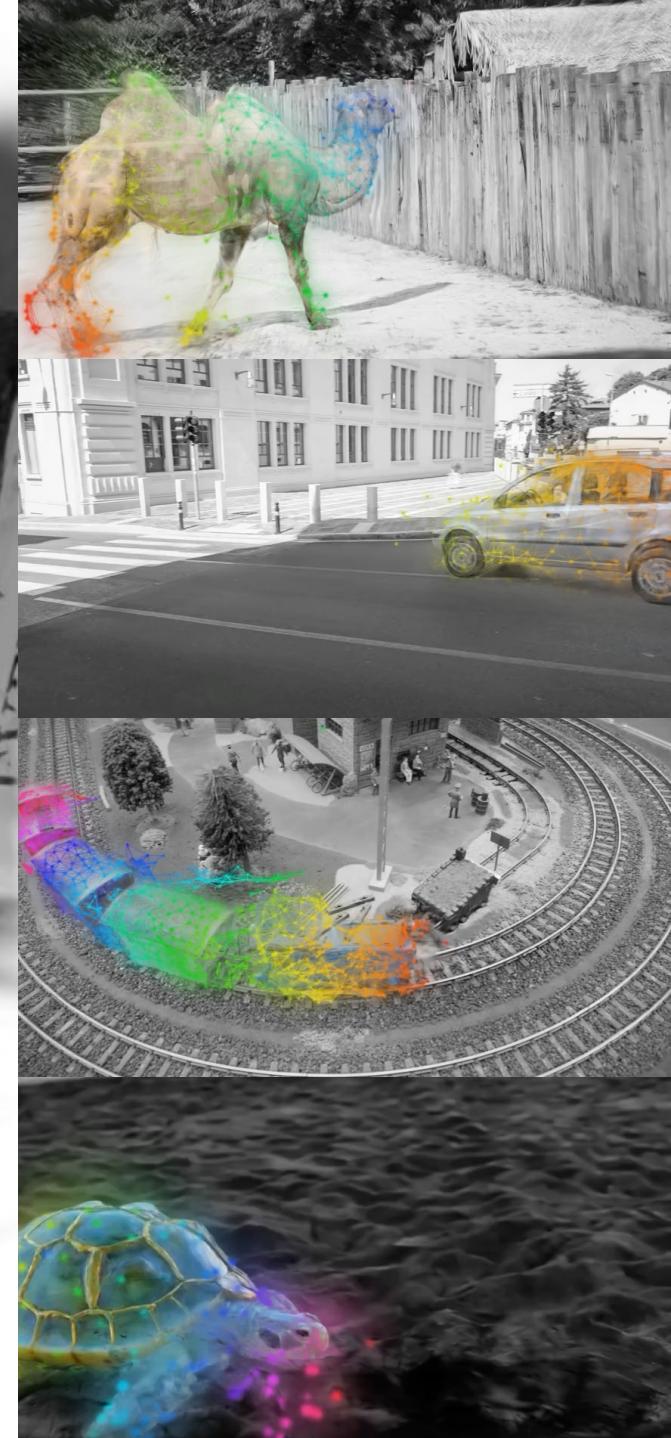
Input a casual monocular RGB video

Output a render-able dynamic 4D scene





4D Motion Scaffolds



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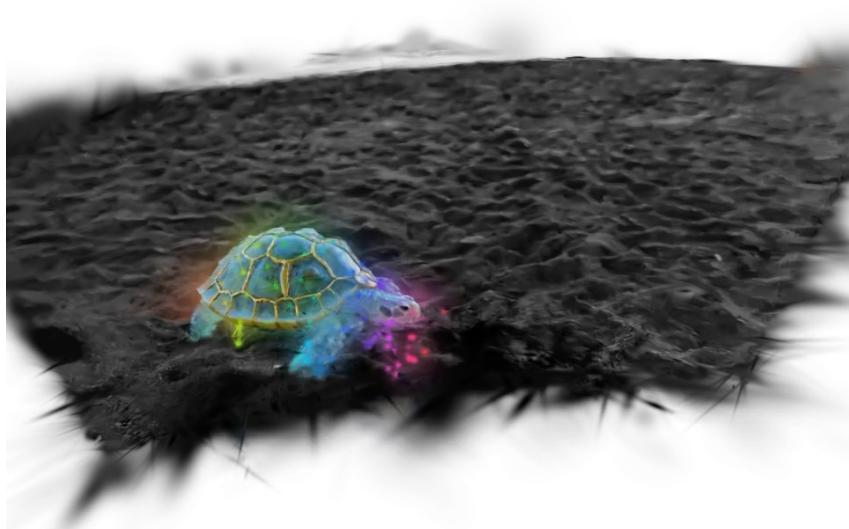
Visual Results

- OpenAI SORA Generated Videos
- Internet Videos of Robots
- Movie Clips
- DAVIS Dataset In-the-Wild Videos
- Comparison on iPhone DyCheck dataset
- Comparison on NVIDIA dataset

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Trajectories

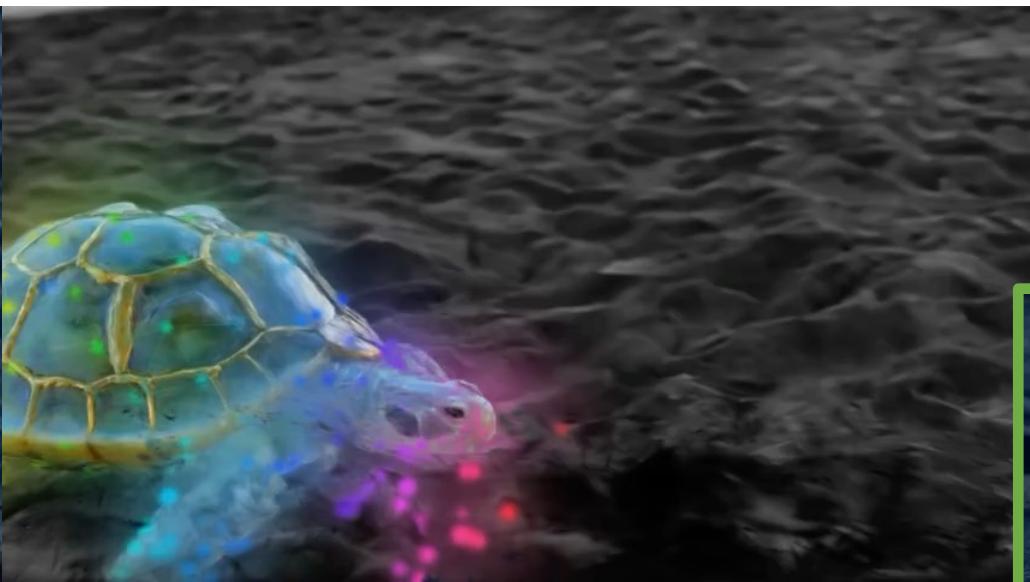
RGBs



RGBs

Upper: Zoomed-out 3D View
Bottom: Closer Novel Views

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Input Video



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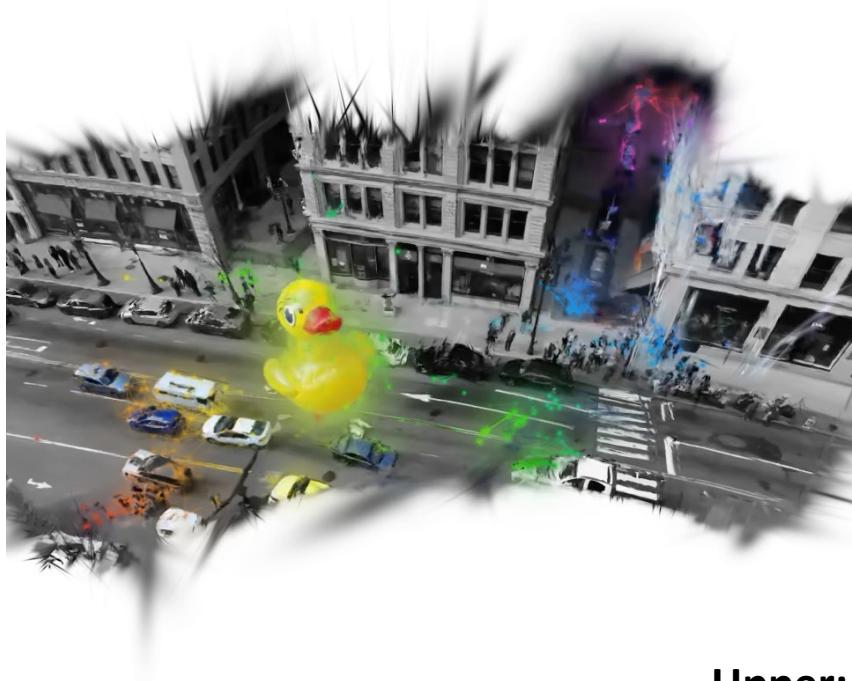
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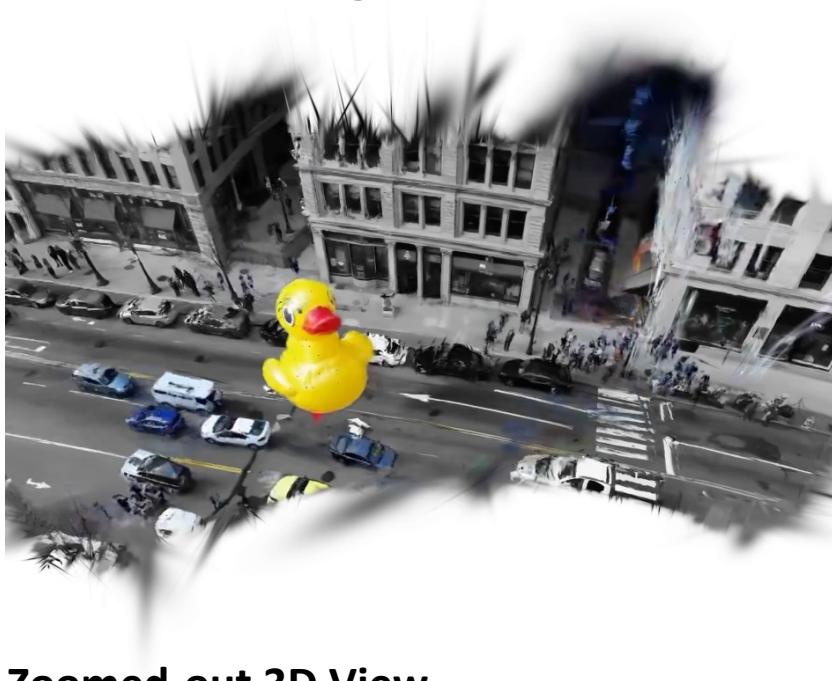
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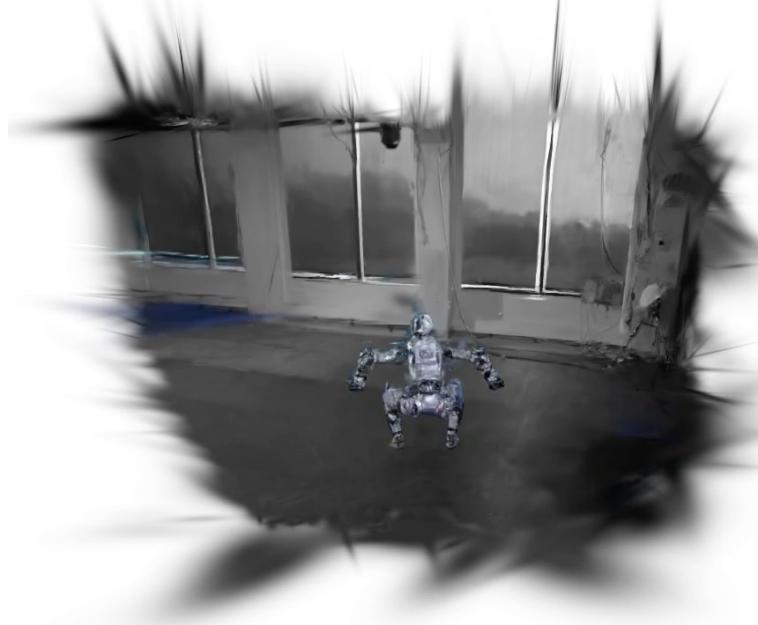
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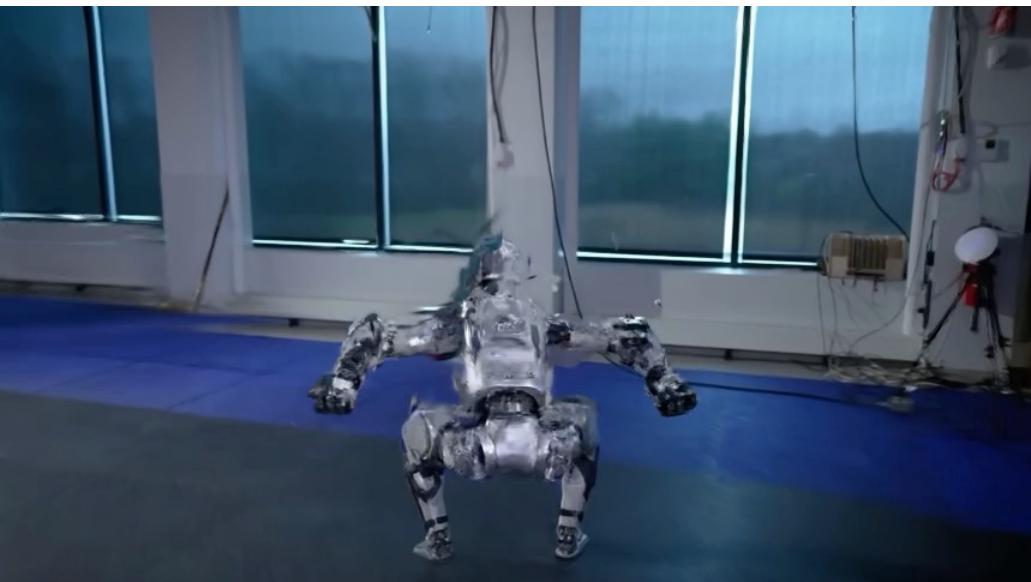
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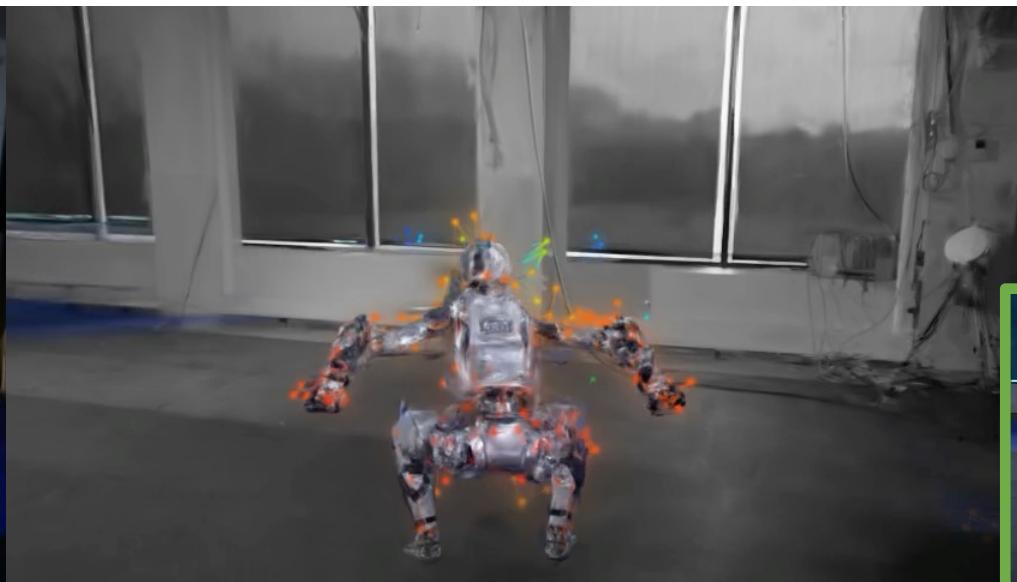


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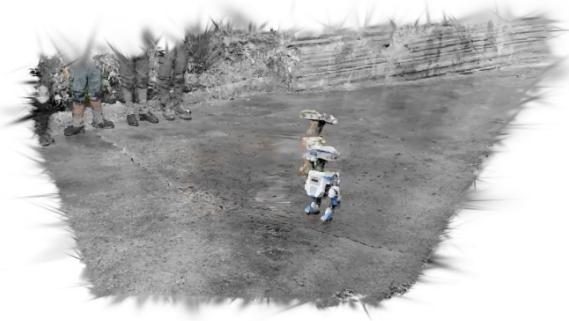
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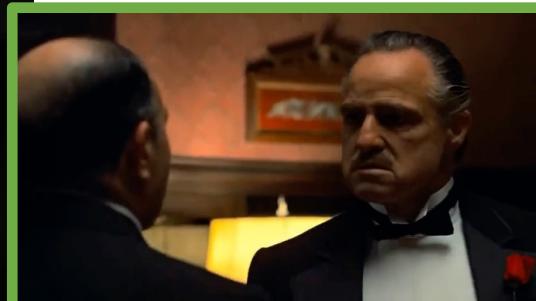
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“Godfather”

Input Video



MoSca



Trajectories



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MoSca



**“Mr. Bean”
Input Video**



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MoSca



**“House of Cards”
Input Video**

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“Interstellar”
Input Video



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Input Video



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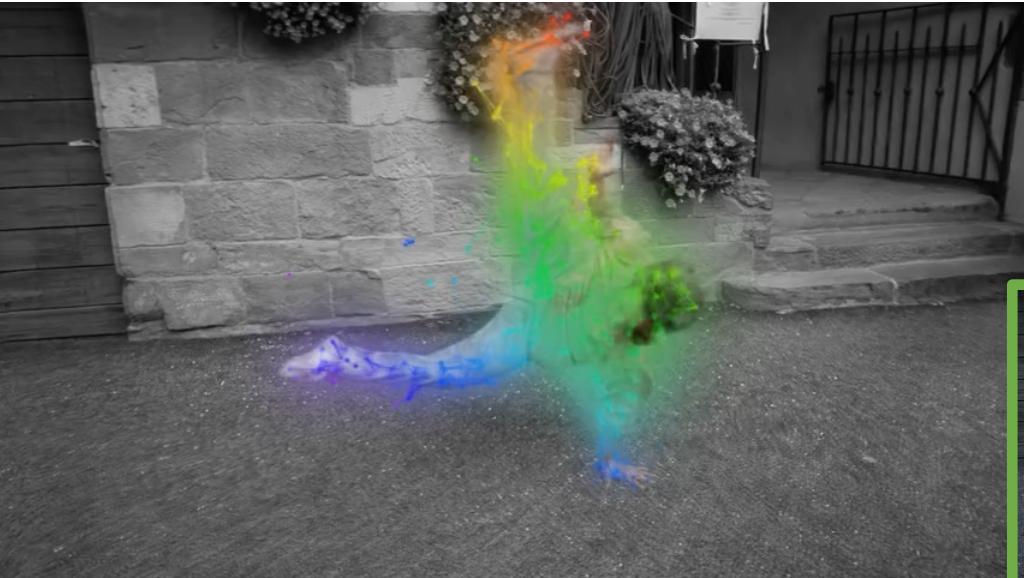


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Our method does not directly handle reflectance and transparency as in standard 3DGs

RGBs

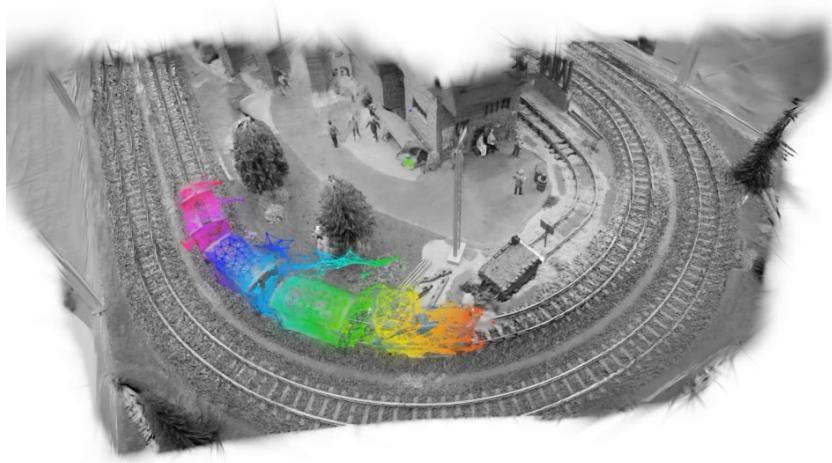
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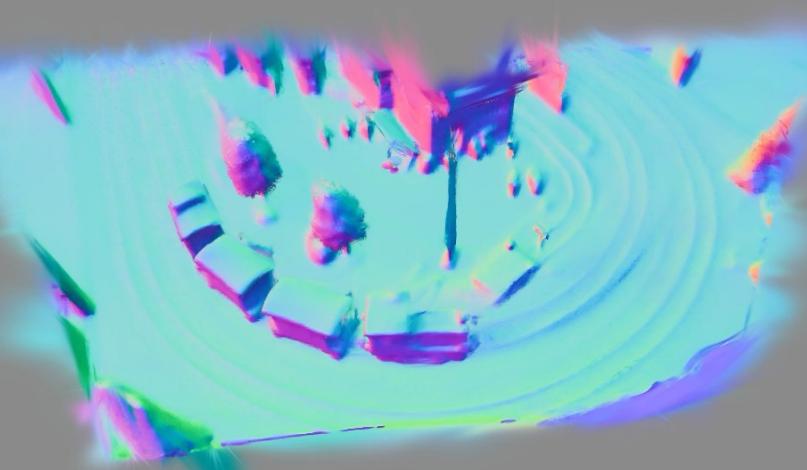
Input Video



RGBs



Normals



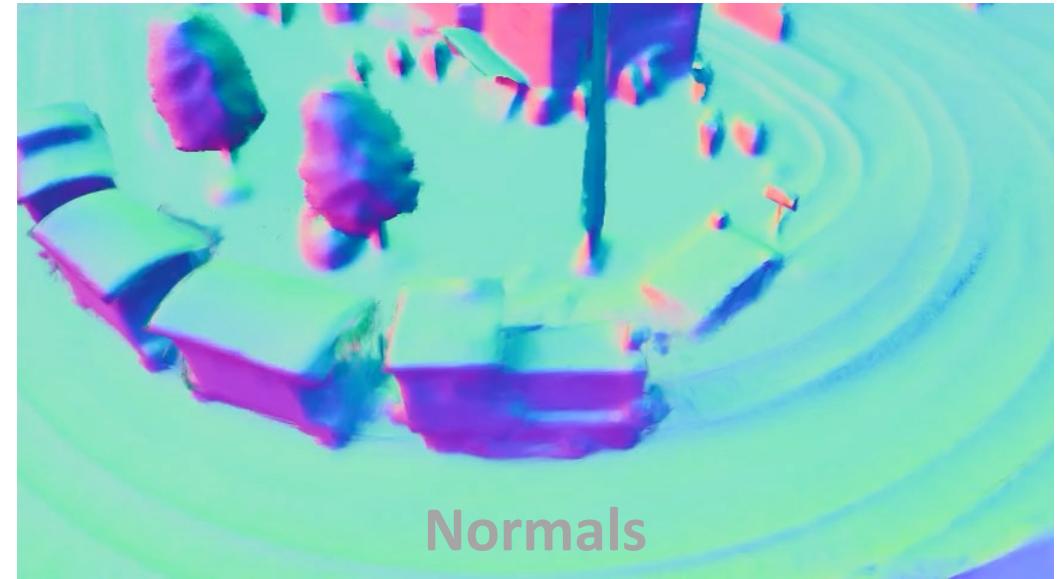
Depths



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RGBs



Normals



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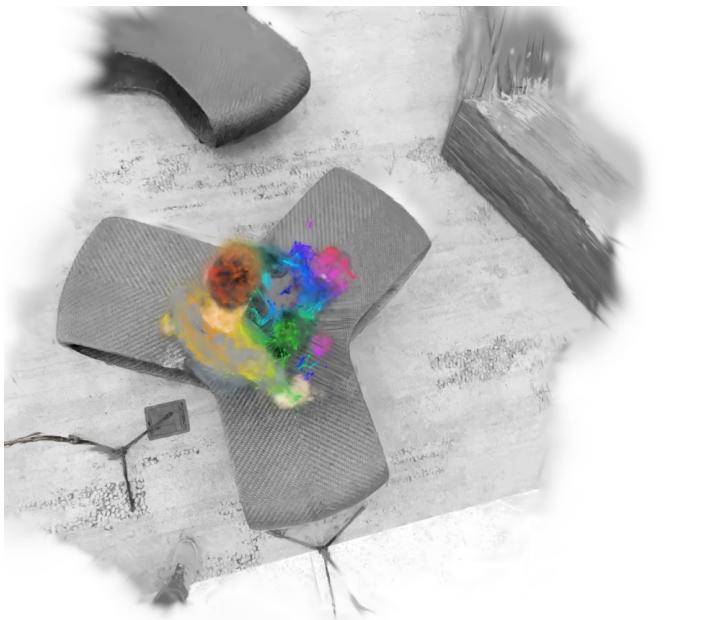
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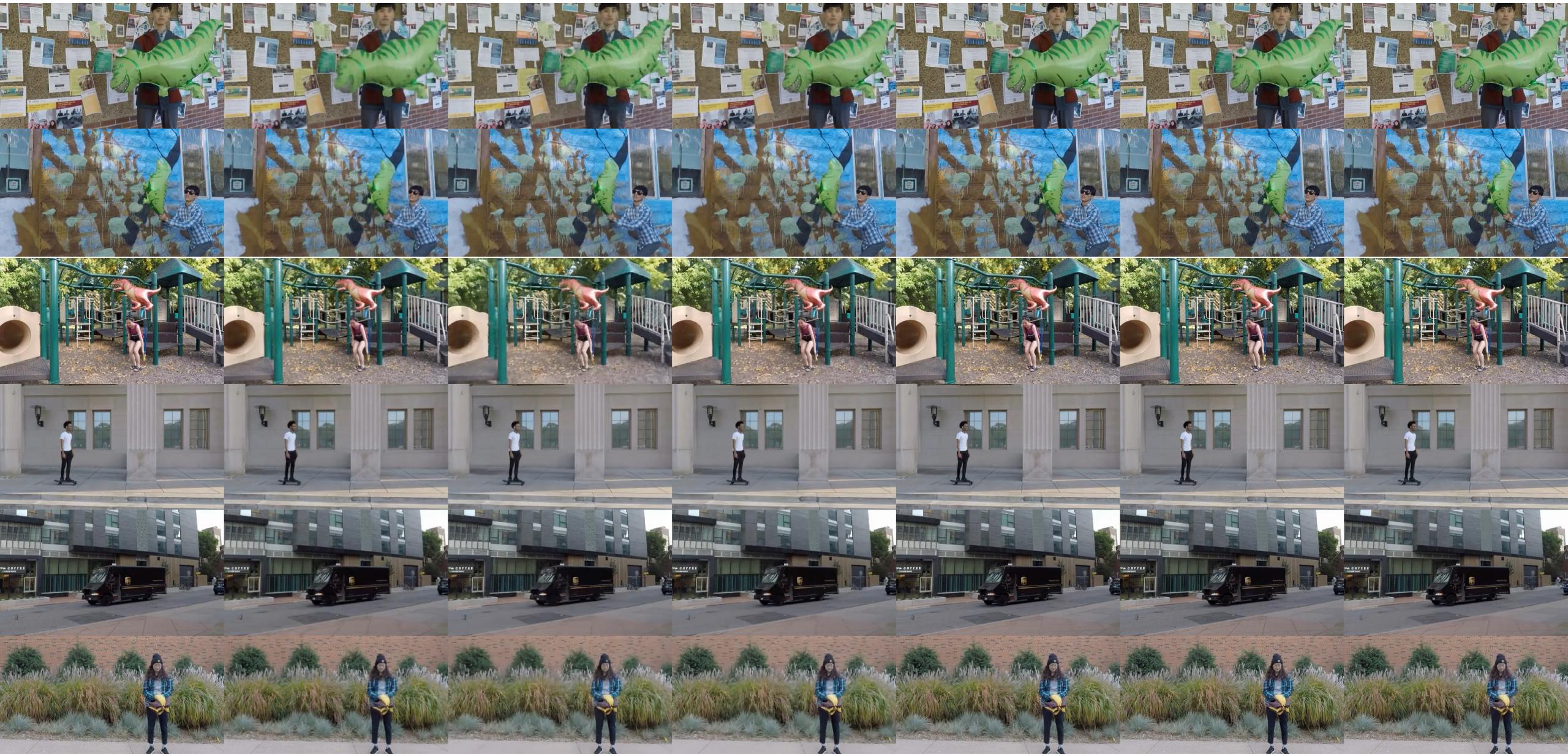
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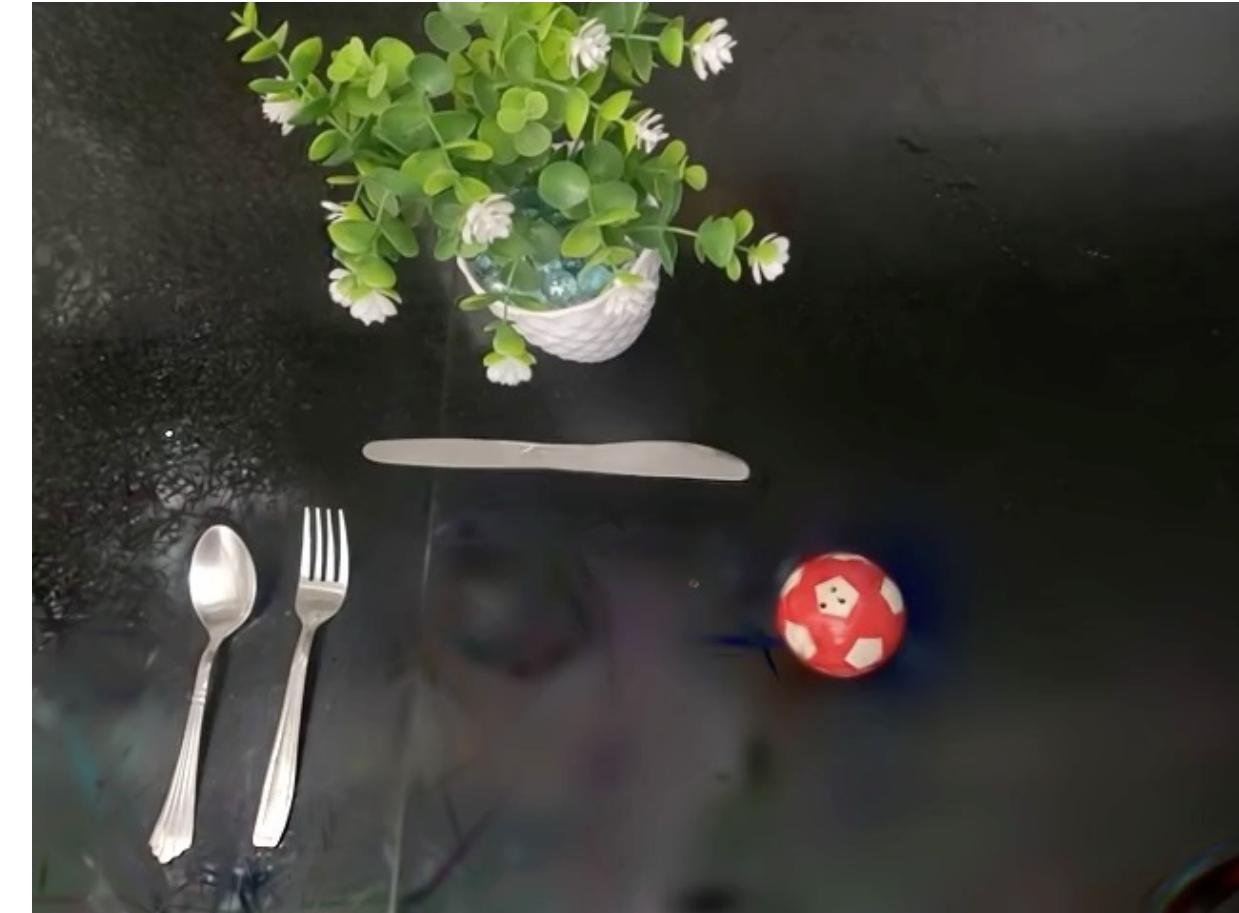


MoSca: ARAP & Rendering may hide the ball

Input video

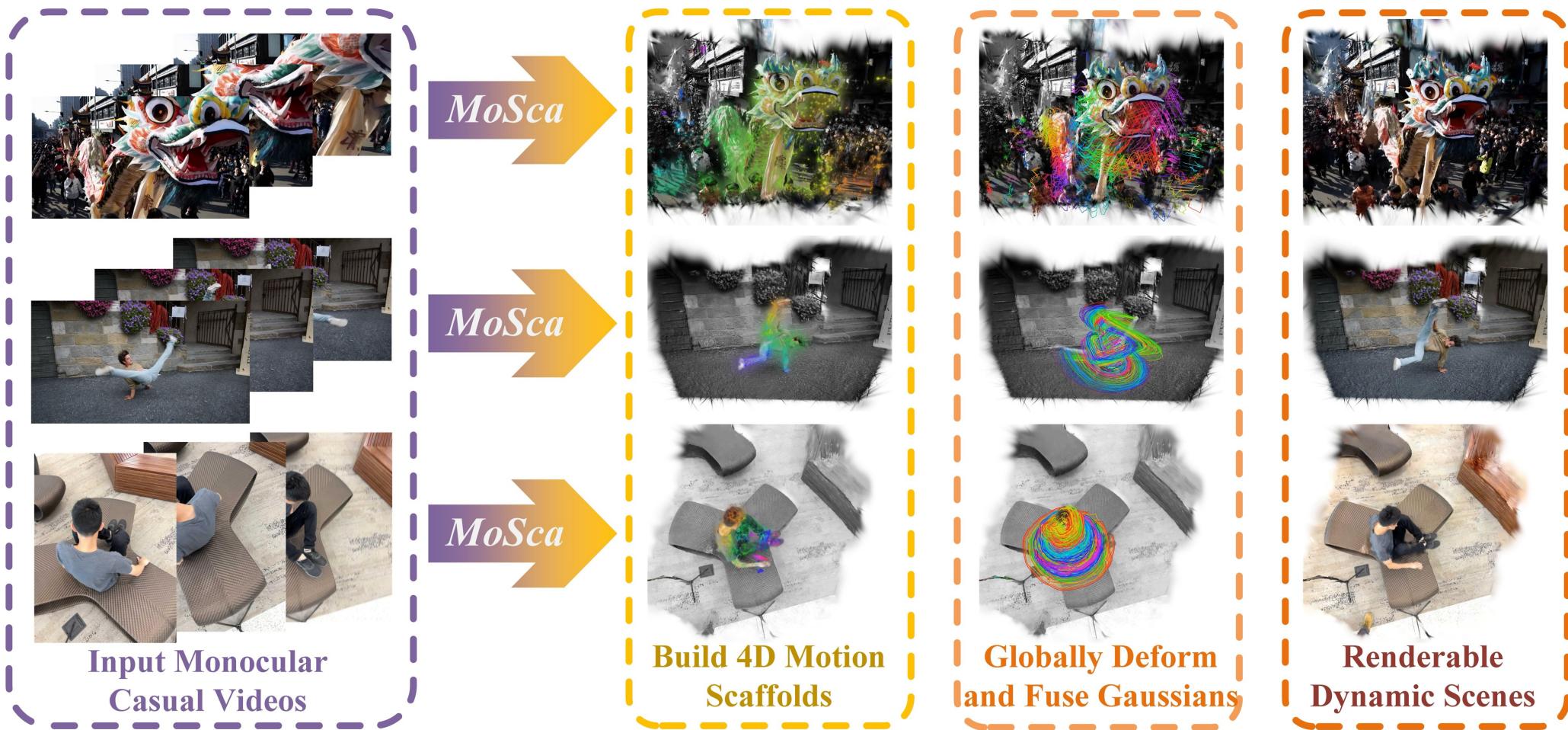


Recon input view



Look through, only show ball

How it works?



(A) Foundation Stage Sec.3.1

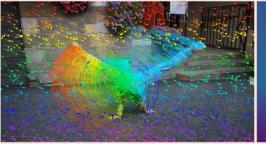
Input RGB Monocular Casual Video



2D Vision Foundational Models



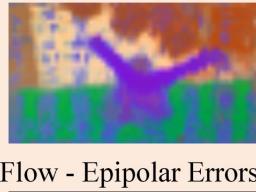
Long-term 2D Tracks



Metric Depths



Semantic Features



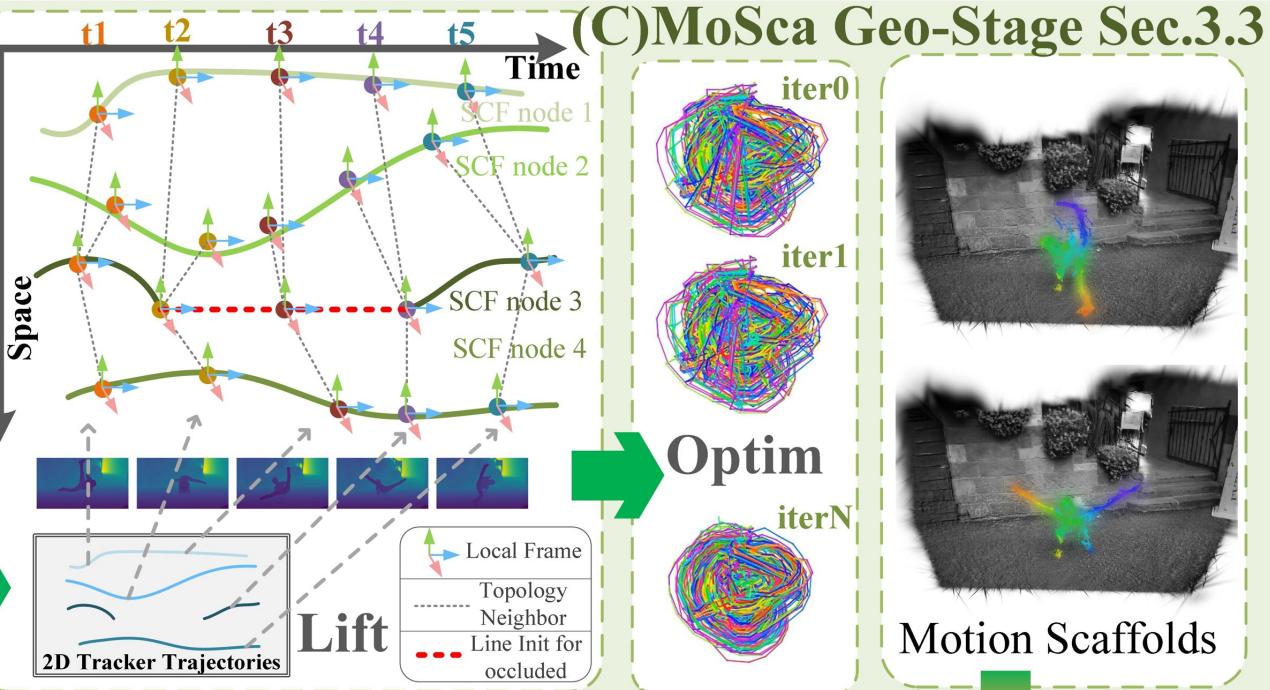
(B) Background Stage Sec.3.5



BA Camera Initialization



Masked static Gaussian splatting background reconstruction

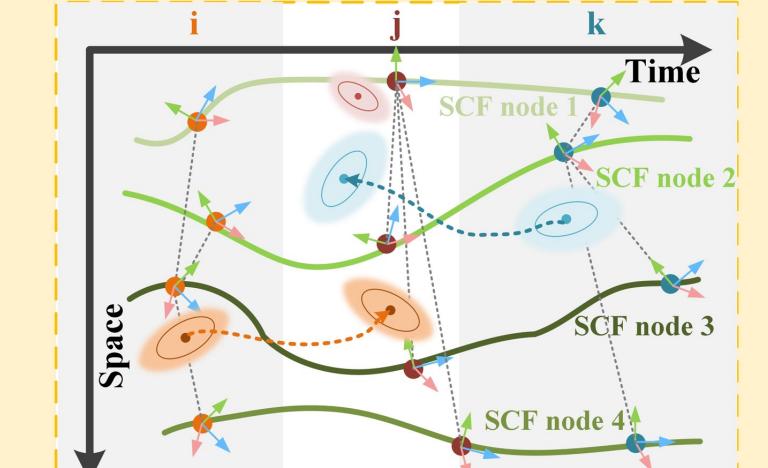


(C) MoSca Geo-Stage Sec.3.3



Motion Scaffolds

Viz of Gaussian Trajectories: a Gaussian lifted from depth can be transported from any source time to any target time with underlying MoSca



Fuse all GS from different time frames to the target rendering time (here time j)

(D) MoSca Photo-Fusion Stage Sec.3.2&3.4

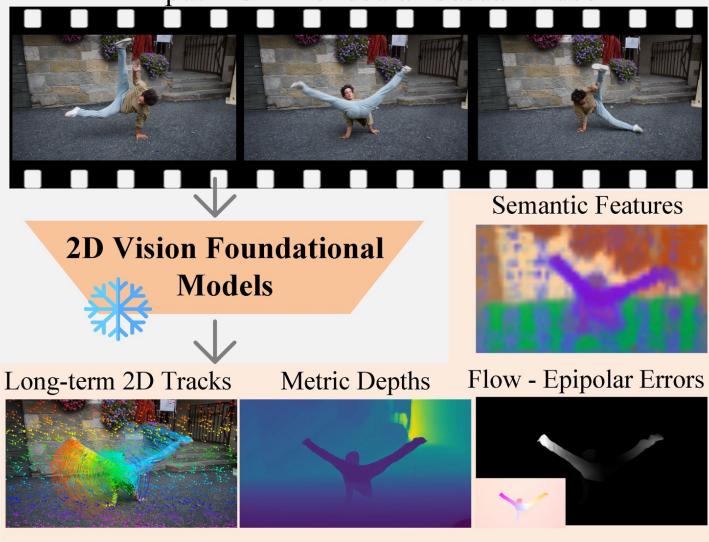


Render RGBs and Depths with GS-Splatting and supervise with observed images and inferred foundation mono-depths



(A) Foundation Stage Sec.3.1

Input RGB Monocular Casual Video



Input

Long-term 2D Pixel Track



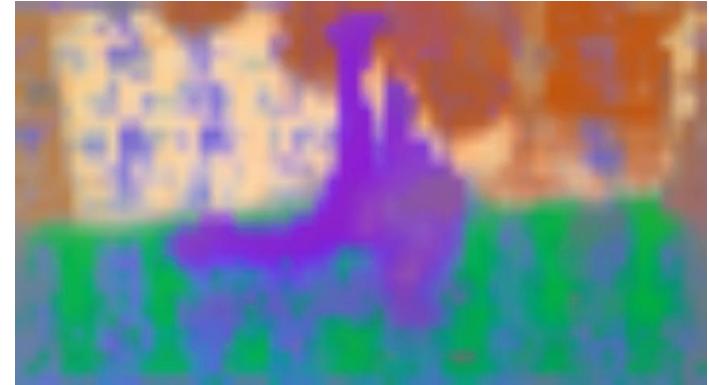
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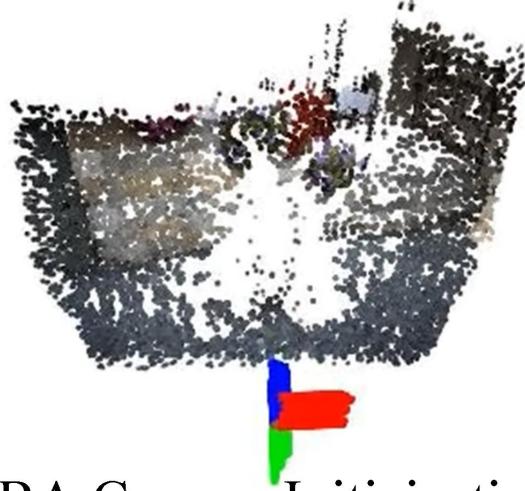
Epipolar Errors



Semantic Features



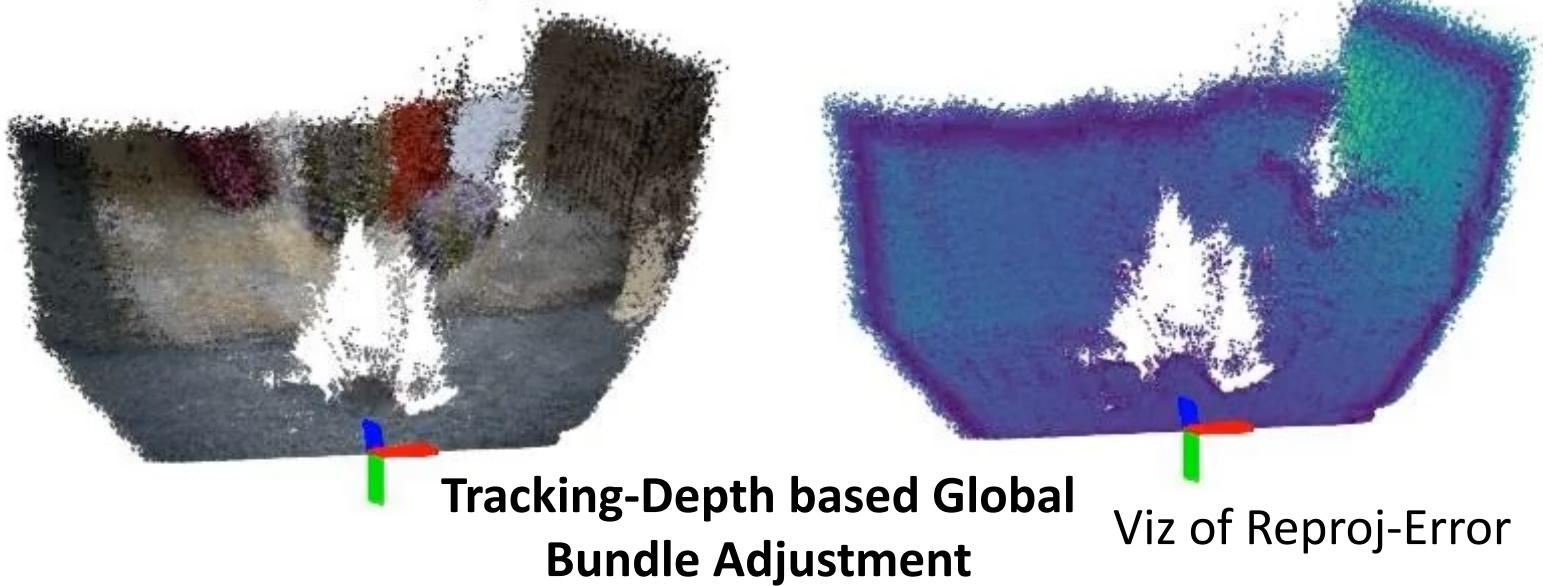
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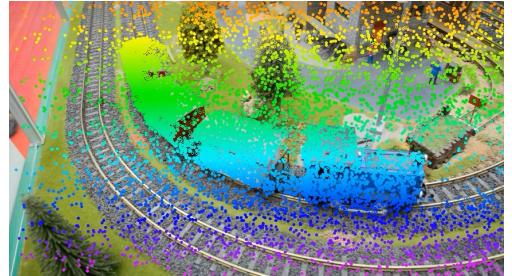


Masked static Gaussian splatting
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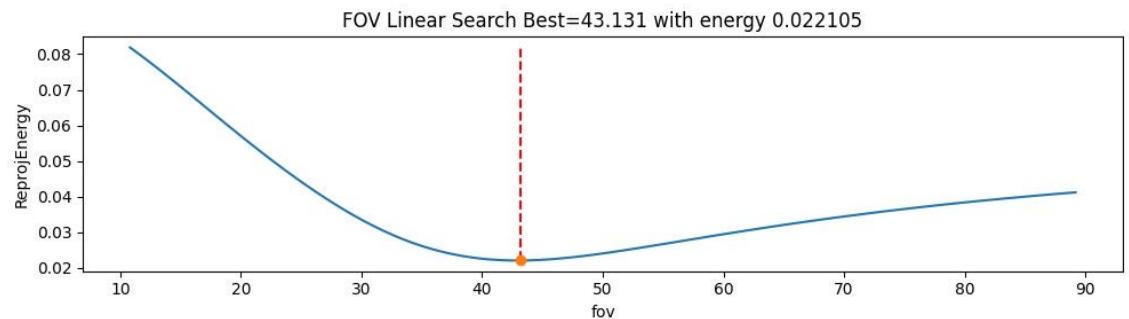
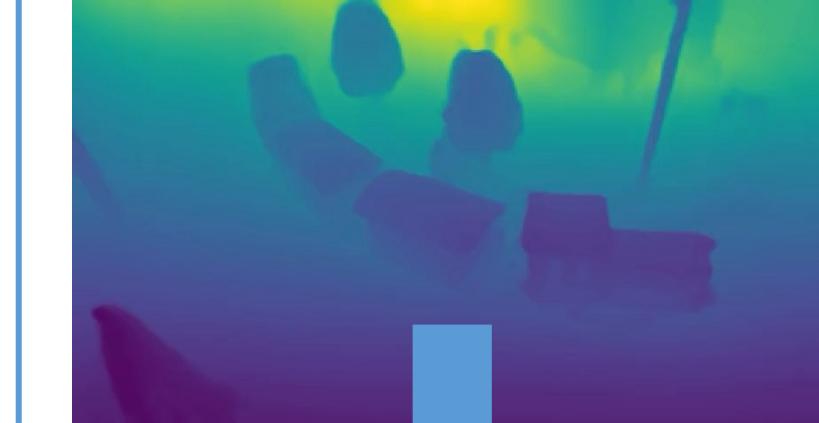


Background GS Optimized from Masked 3DGS

Background Geometry Initialization: Focal

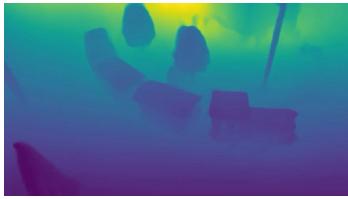


Tracks that always have small EpiError

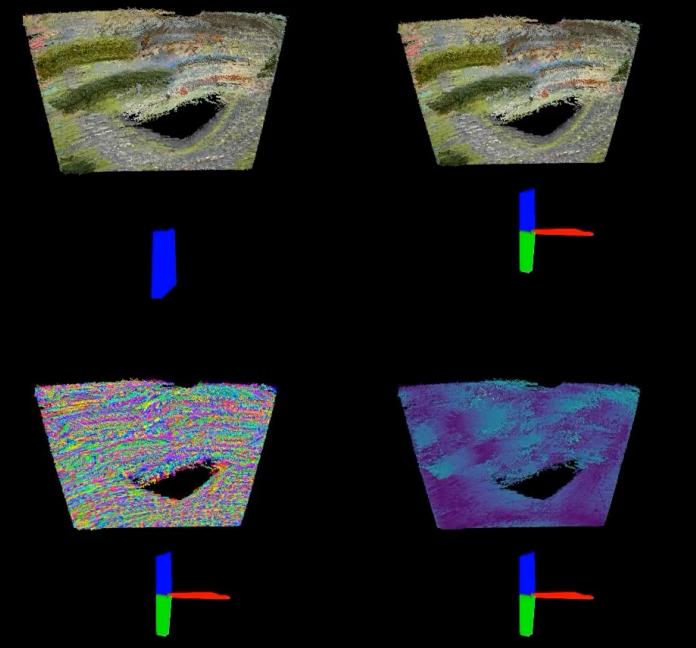


Enumerate FOV, Analytical Solve $\text{SIM}(3)$ Procrustes,
Measure Re-projection error between all view pairs.

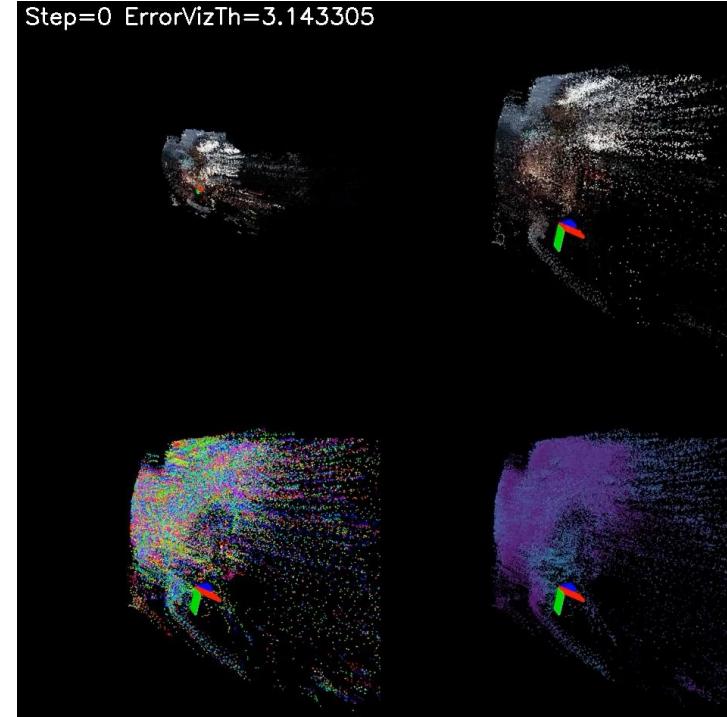
Background Geometry Initialization: BA



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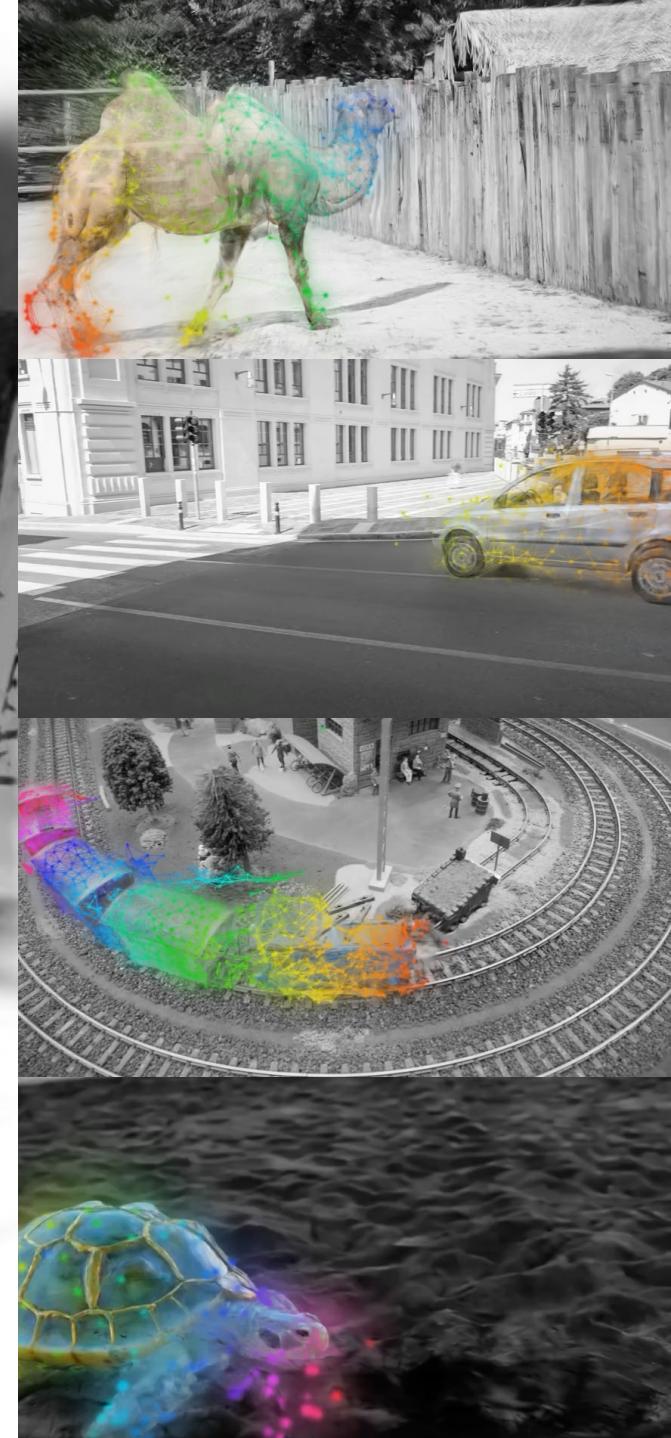


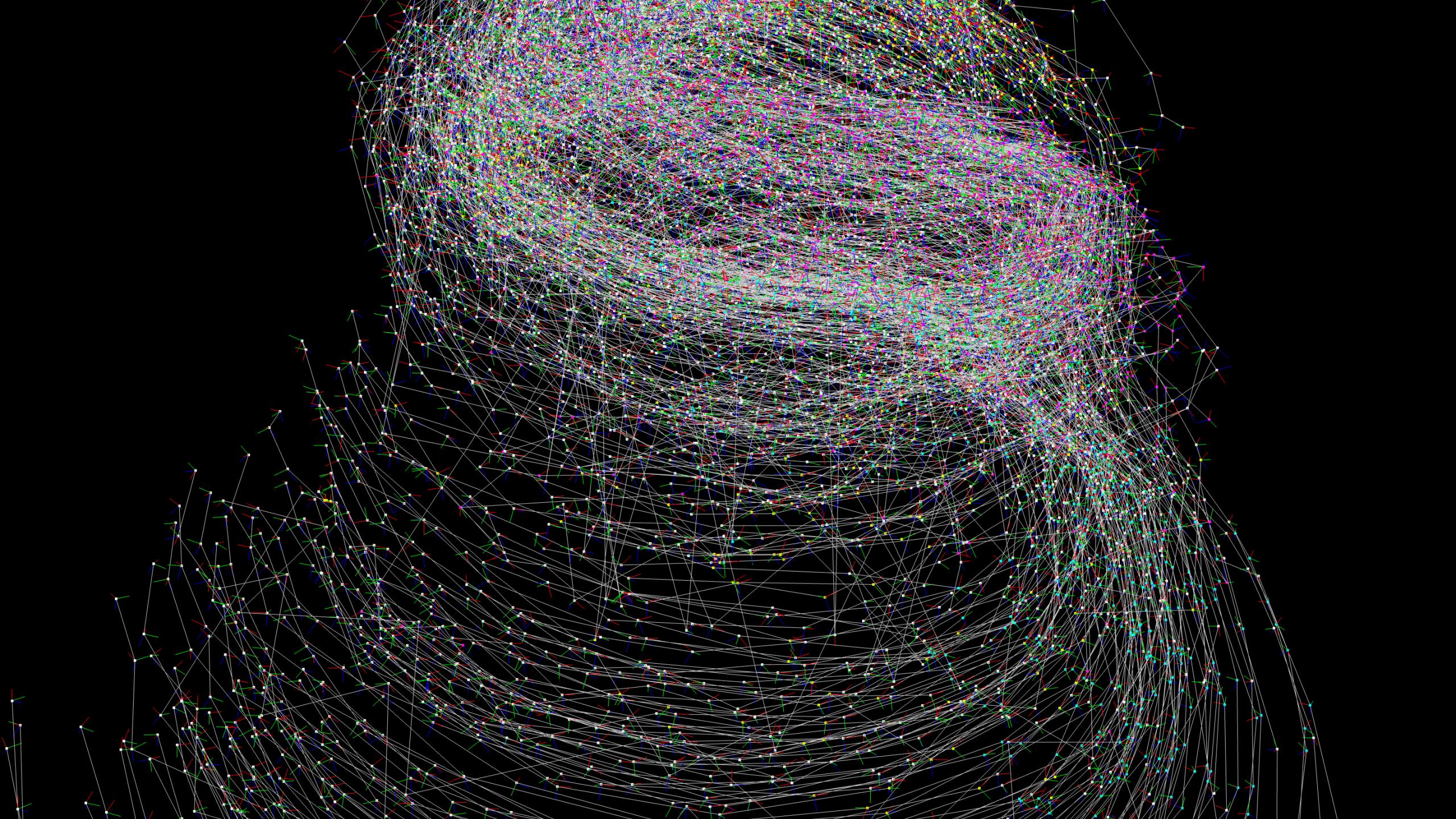
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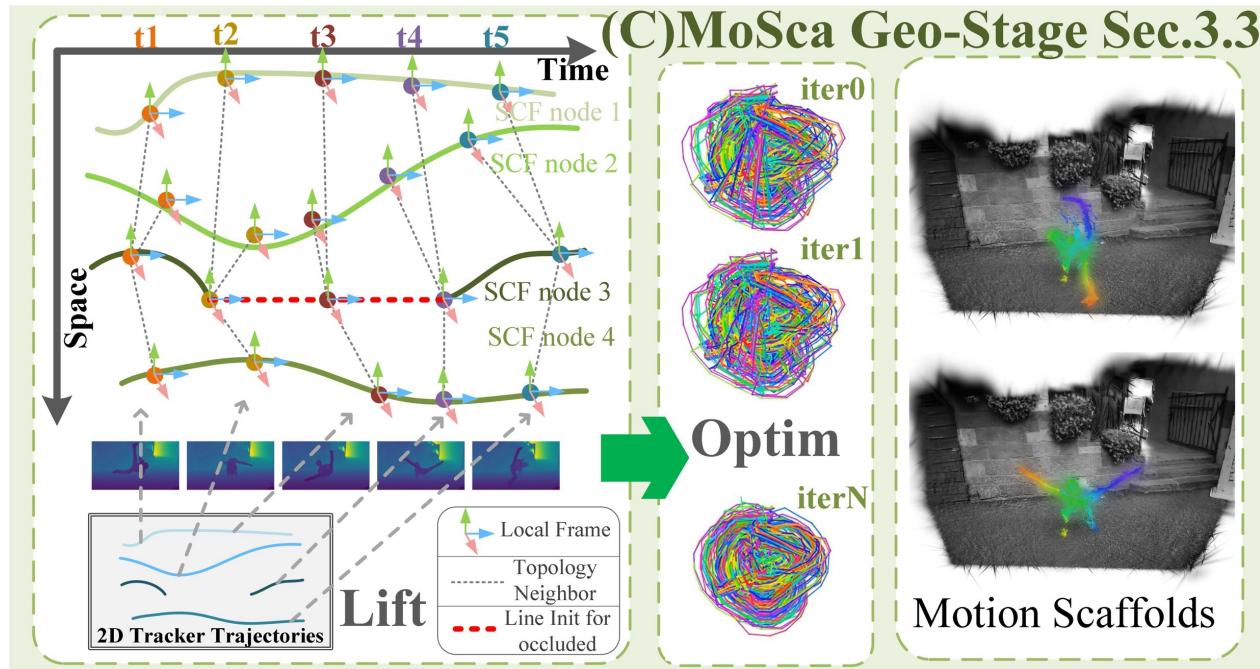


4D Motion Scaffolds

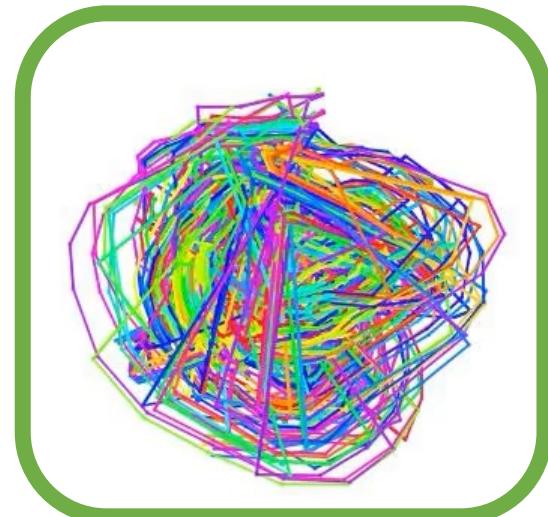
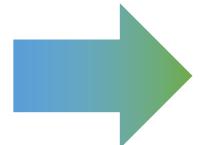




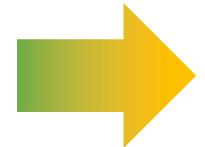
Ready for Fusion



Lifted Initial Scaffolds



Geometric Optimization

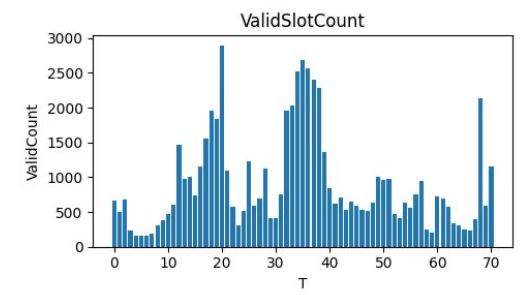
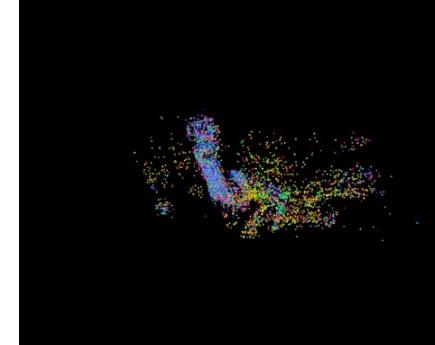
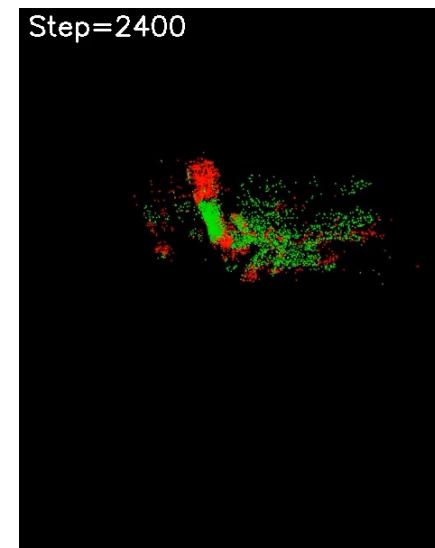
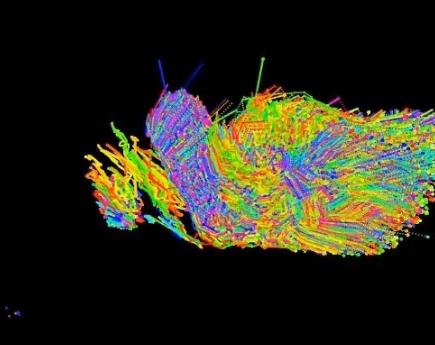
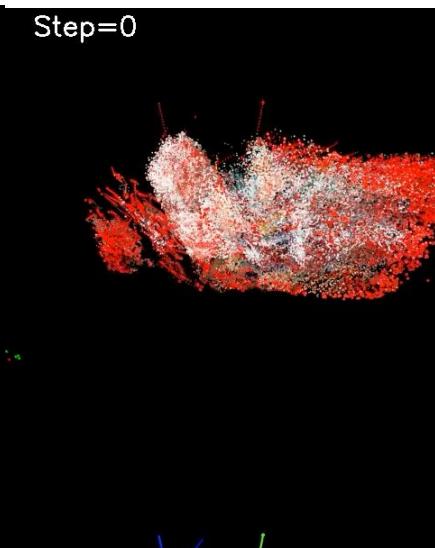
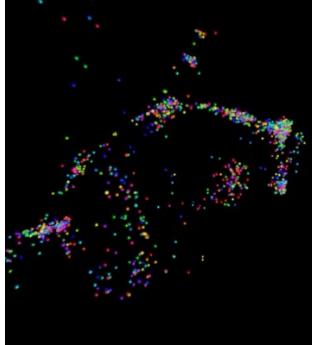
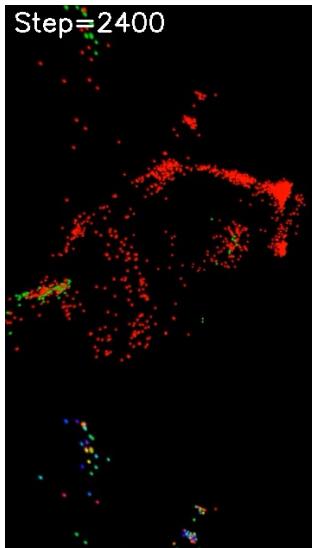
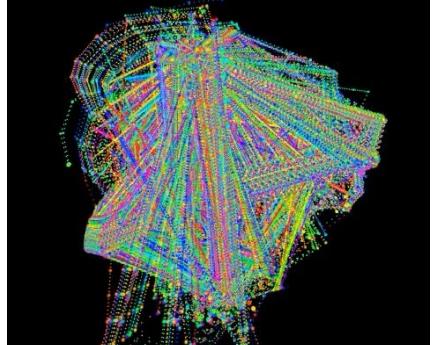
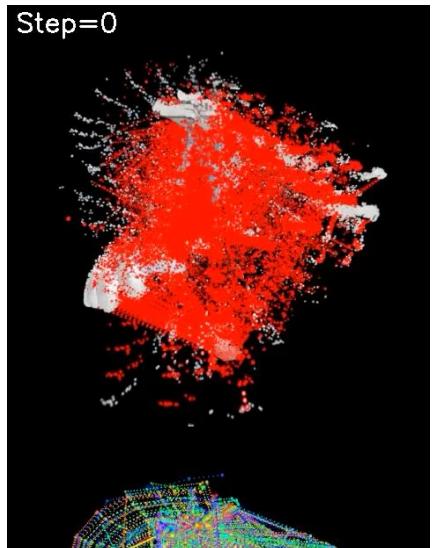


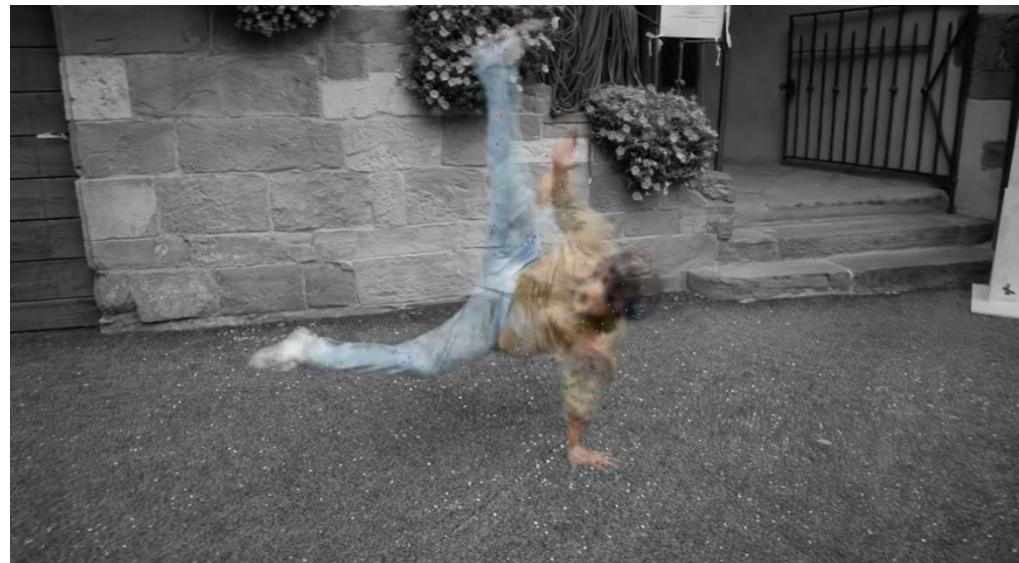
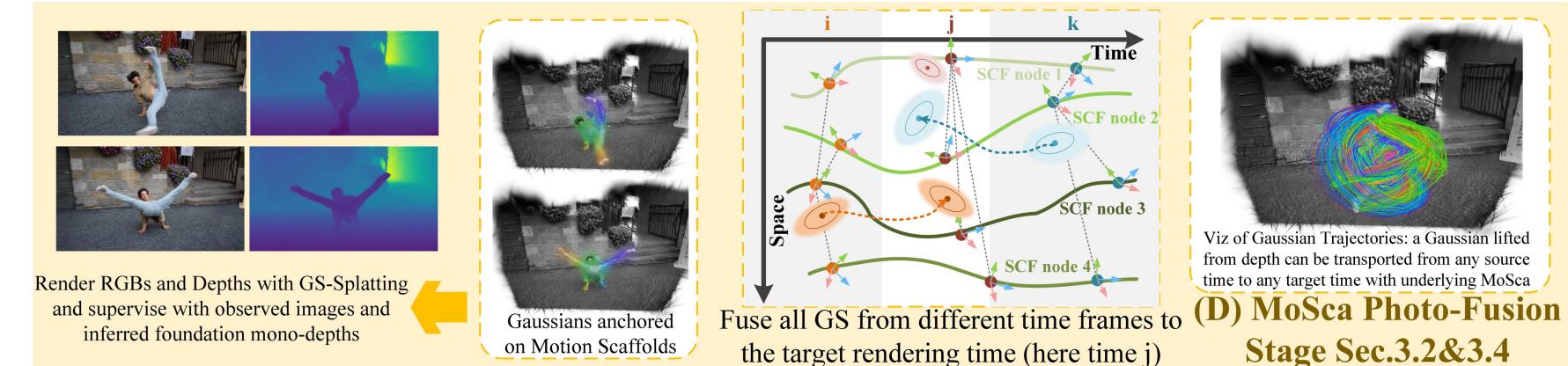
Optimized Scaffolds



Dynamic 4D Scaffold

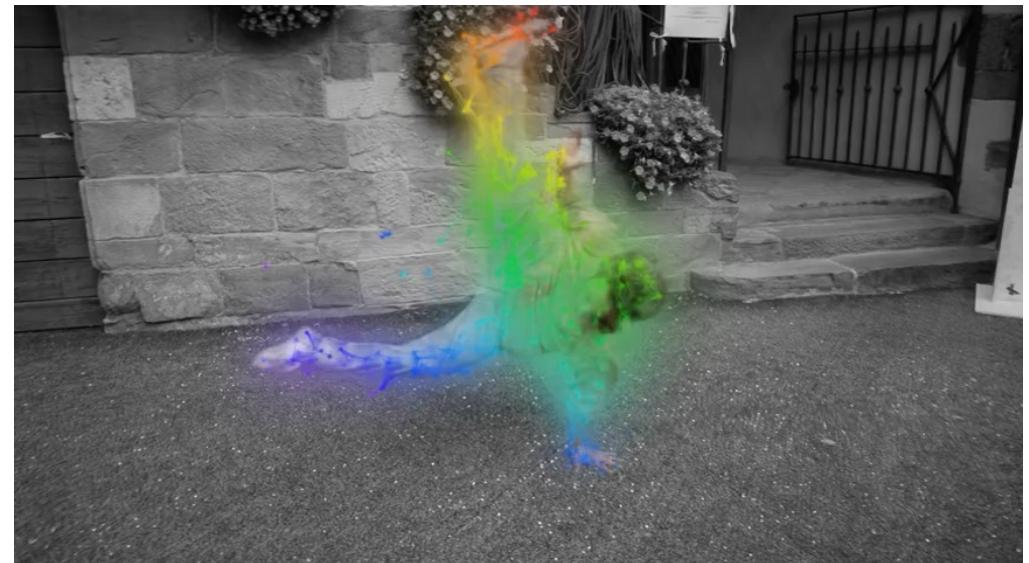
- Finally Optimize the unknown position and all node rotation with **ARAP** and **ACC** physical inspired energy





Gaussians can be deformed via Scaffold to any time
(shown as trajectories across long time)

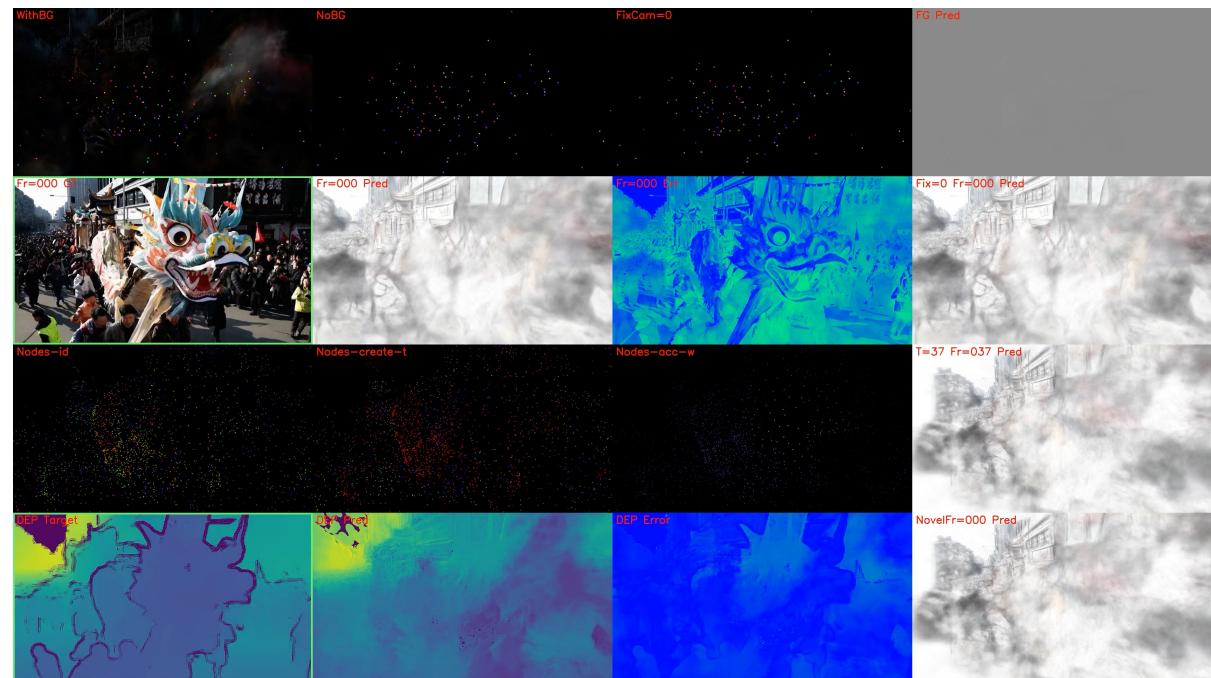
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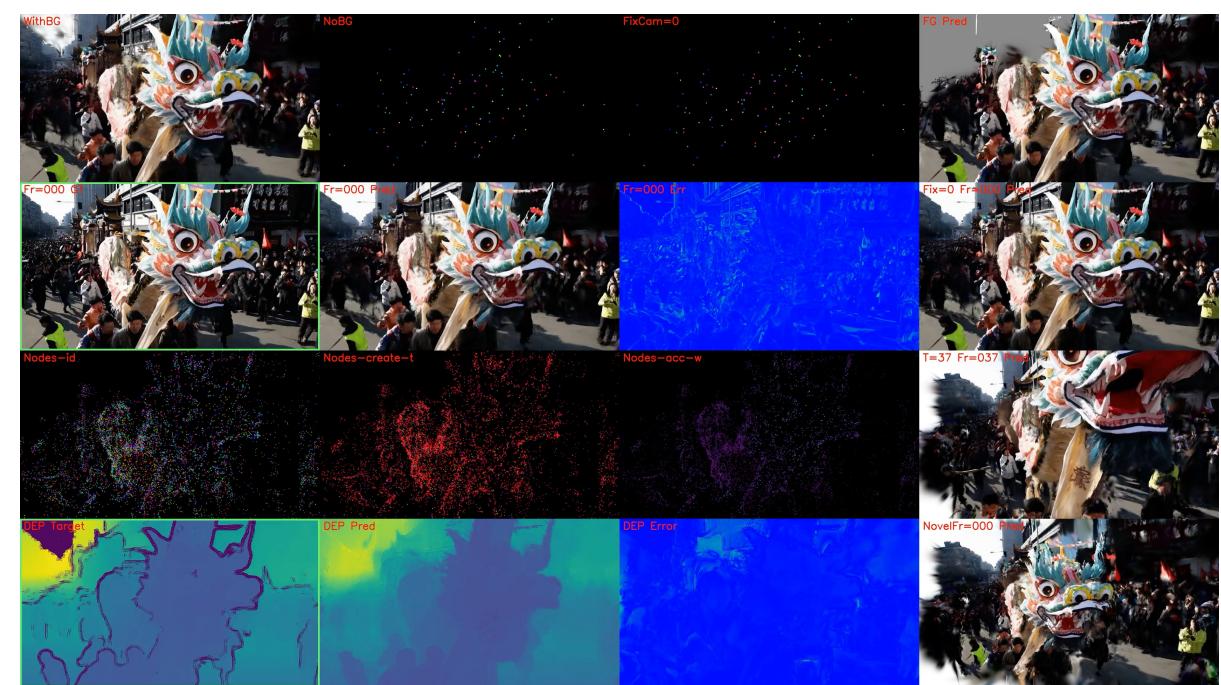
Gaussians lifted from dense depth maps can be anchored on the Scaffolds and globally fused into any target rendering time



Photometric optimization



Step 0 Init



Optimized

(A) Foundation Stage Sec.3.1

Input RGB Monocular Casual Video



2D Vision Foundational Models



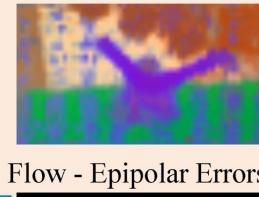
Long-term 2D Tracks



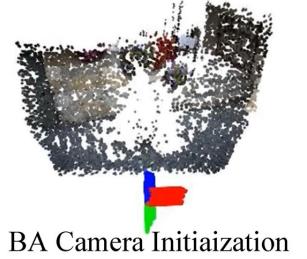
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Semantic Features



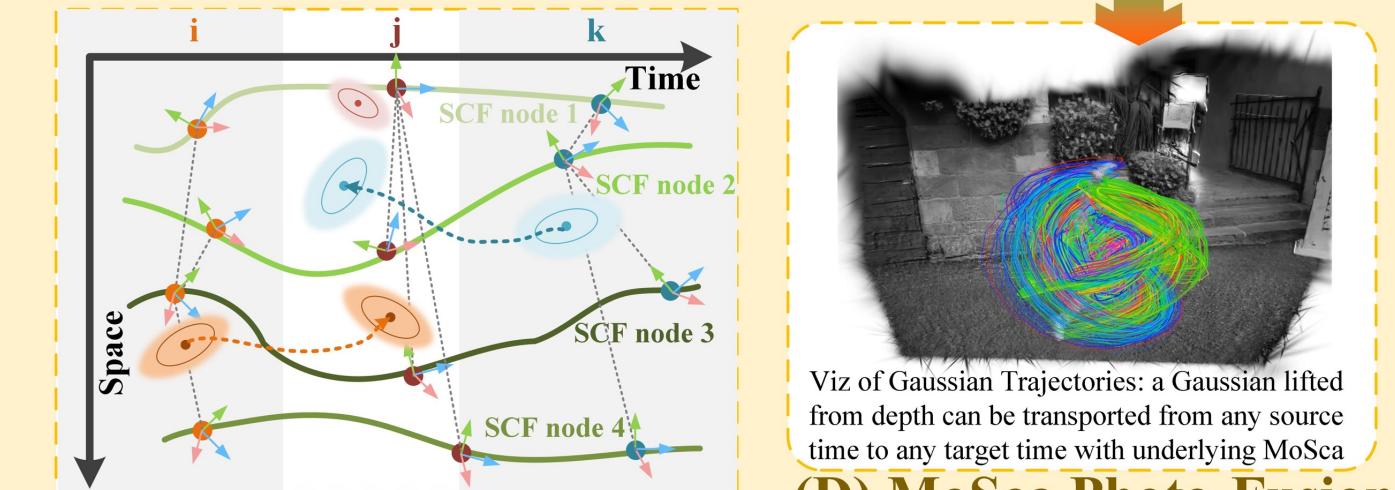
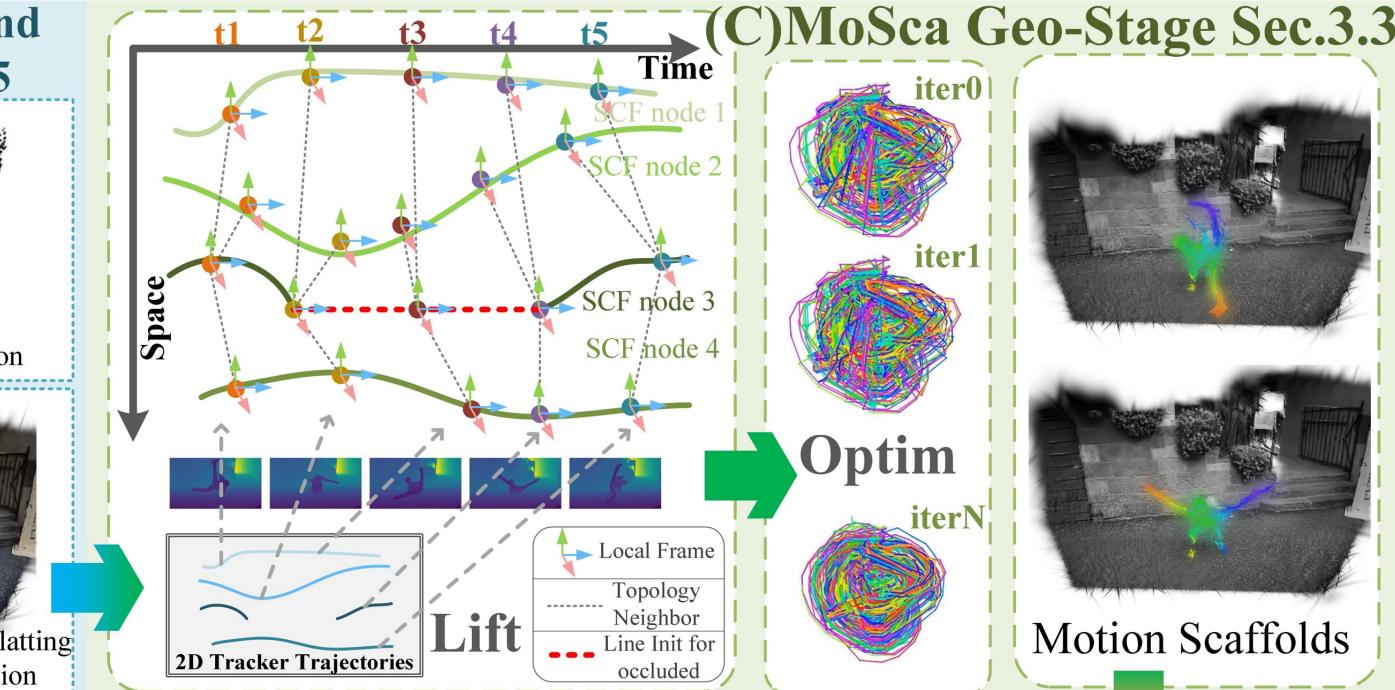
(B) Background Stage Sec.3.5



BA Camera Initialization



Masked static Gaussian splatting background reconstruction

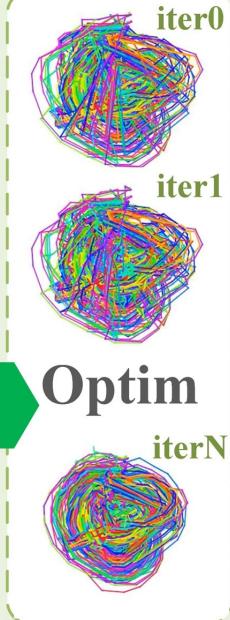


Render RGBs and Depths with GS-Splatting and supervise with observed images and inferred foundation mono-depths



Gaussians anchored on Motion Scaffolds

(C) MoSca Geo-Stage Sec.3.3

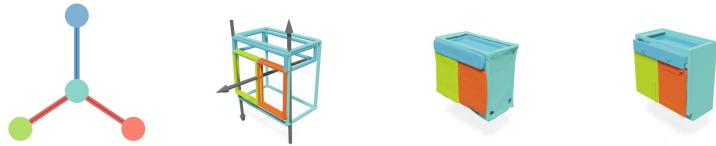


Motion Scaffolds

Viz of Gaussian Trajectories: a Gaussian lifted from depth can be transported from any source time to any target time with underlying MoSca

(D) MoSca Photo-Fusion Stage Sec.3.2&3.4

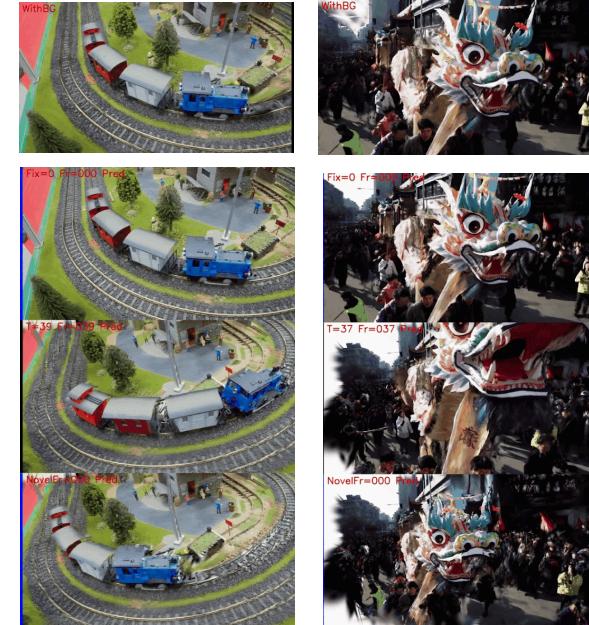
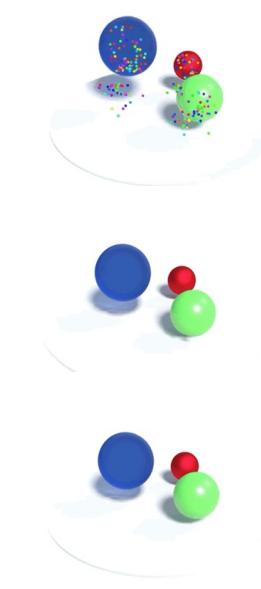
Overview of today's talk



NAP: Neural Articulation Prior



GART: Gaussian Articulated Template Models



DynMF and MoSca

Diagram illustrating the CaDeX and CaDeX++ framework. It shows a 3D human figure in various poses, with a "Canonical Shape" U and "Canonical Maps" \mathcal{H}_i , \mathcal{H}_j , \mathcal{H}_k . A deformation function \mathcal{F}_{jk} is shown mapping between shapes S_i , S_j , and S_k . Mathematical expressions for q and $p^{(t)}$ are provided: $q = [u, v, w]^T$ and $p^{(t)} = [x^{(t)}, y^{(t)}, z^{(t)}]^T$.

Graph showing Accuracy vs. Runtime for "Ours" and "Omnimotion". The accuracy is high and stable around 70-80% across 10 iterations. The runtime for "Ours" is significantly lower than "Omnimotion".

Qualitative results comparing "Ours" (top row), "AccurateRobust" (middle row), "Inaccurate" (bottom-left row), and "Diverge" (bottom-right row) across different seeds.

CaDeX and CaDeX++

CaDeX: Learning Canonical Deformation Coordinate Space for Dynamic Surface Representation via Neural Homeomorphism

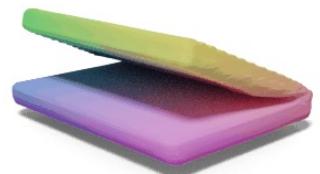


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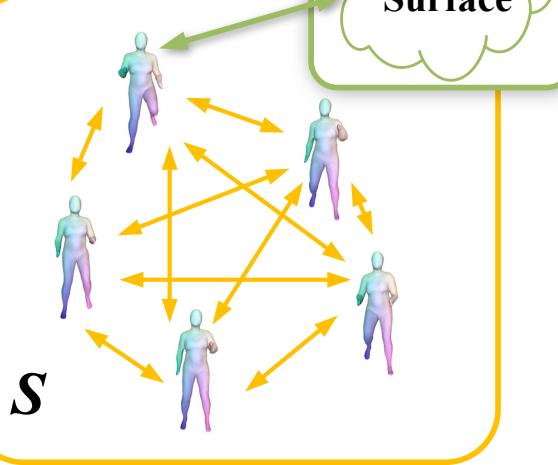
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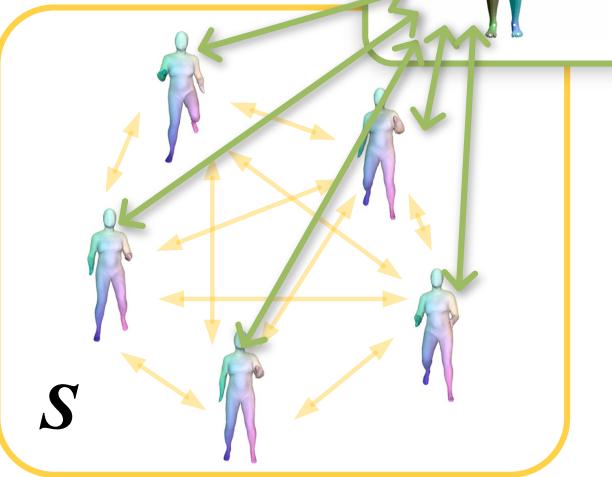
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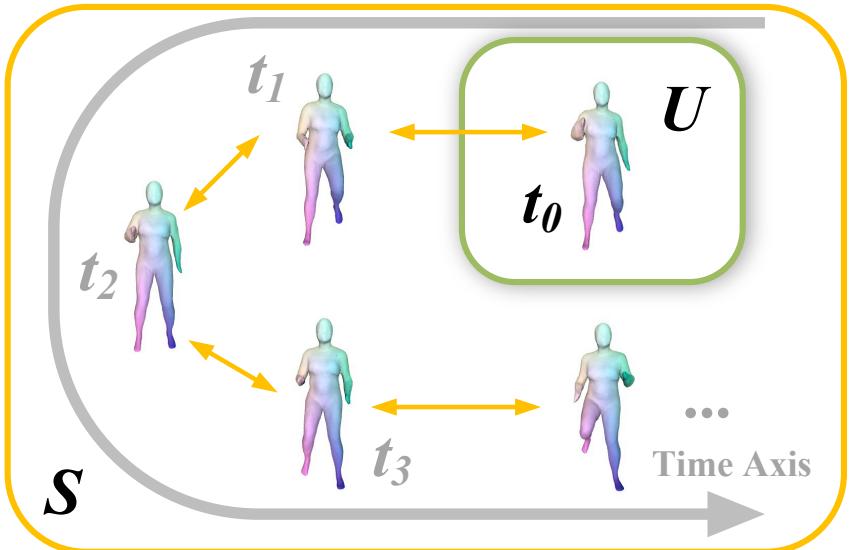
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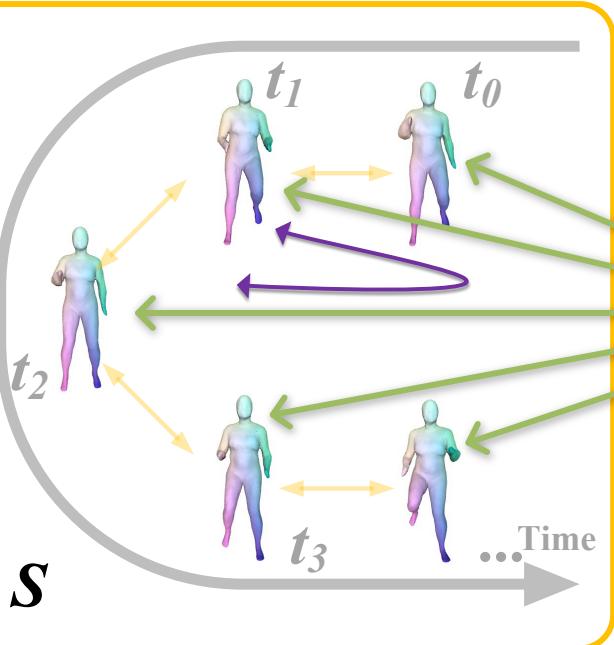
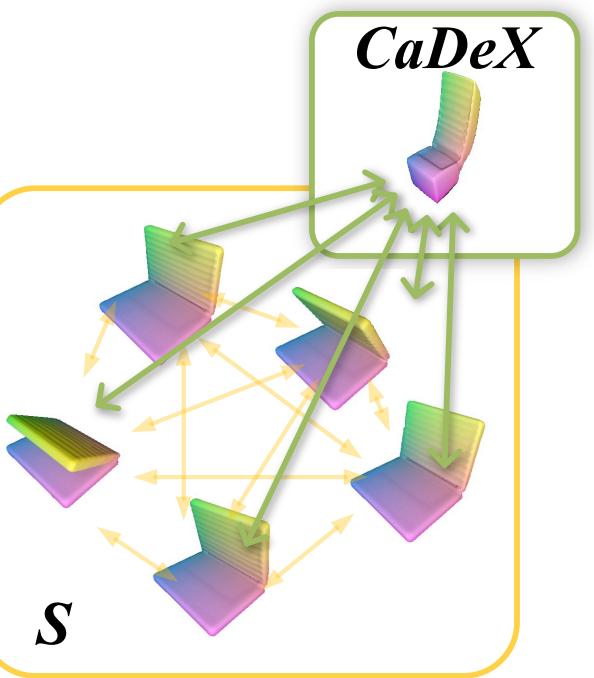
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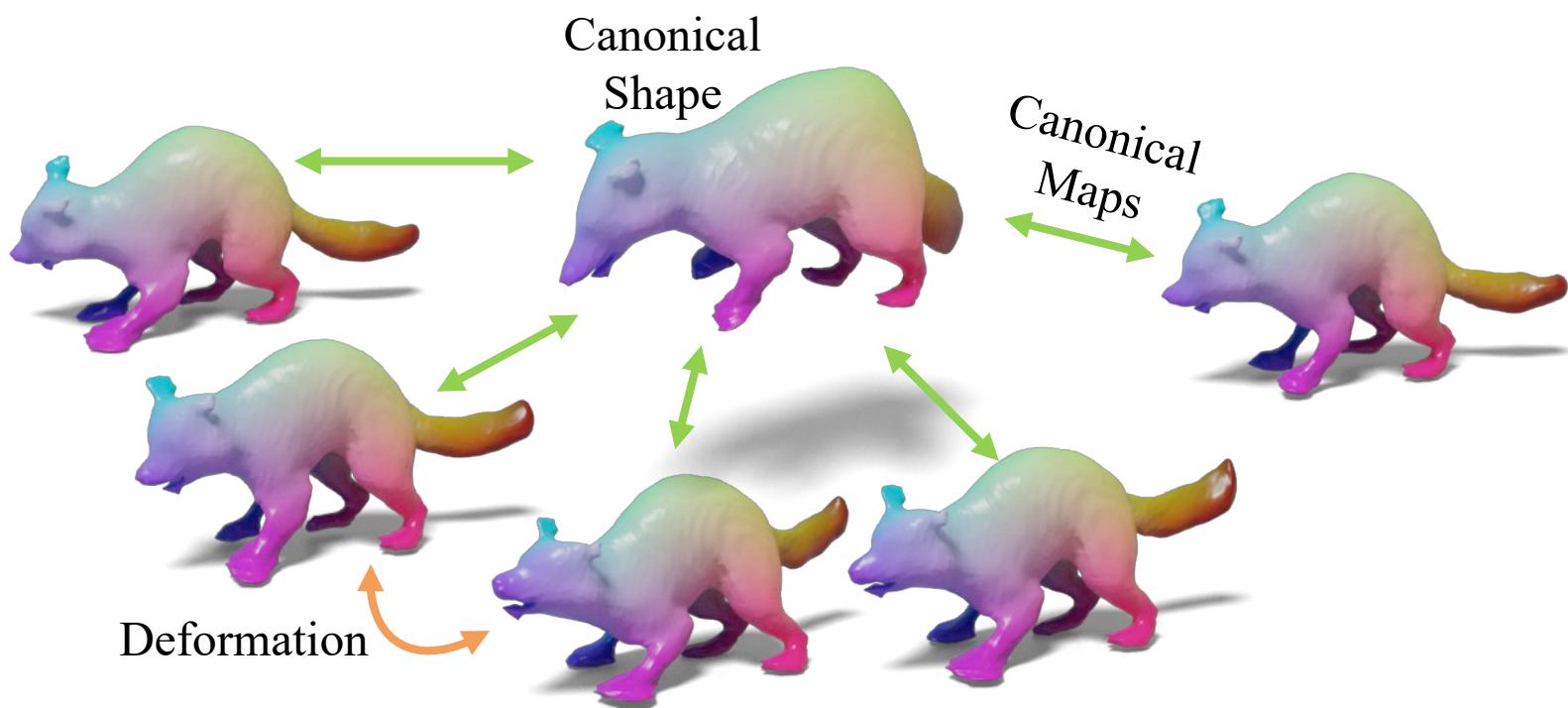


Implicit Flow Representation

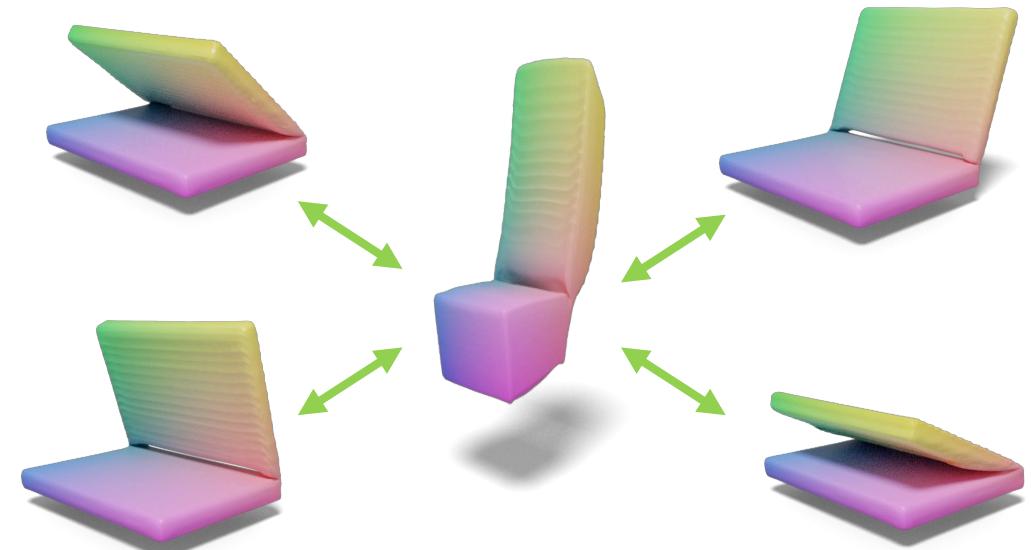


$CaDeX$

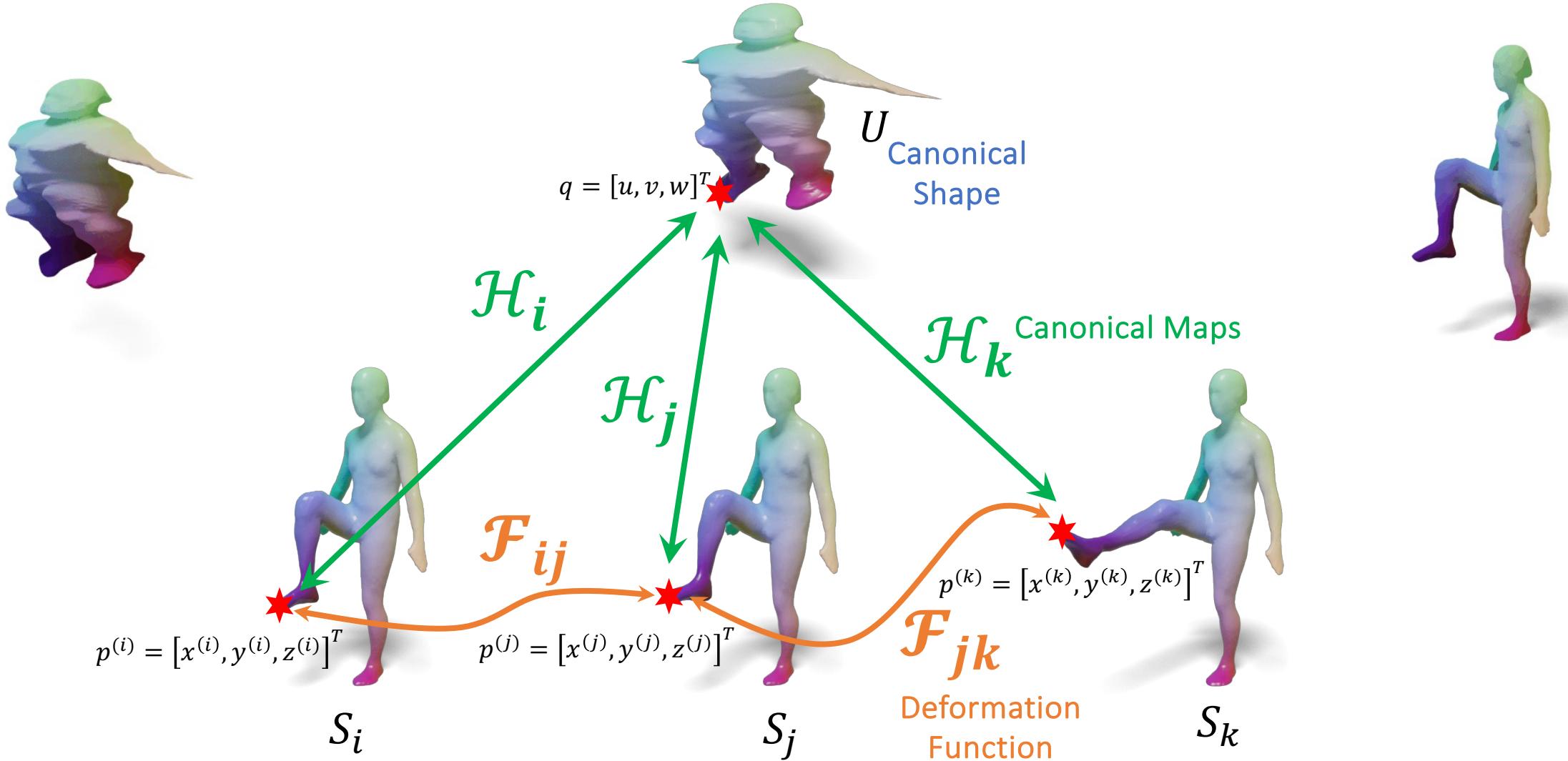




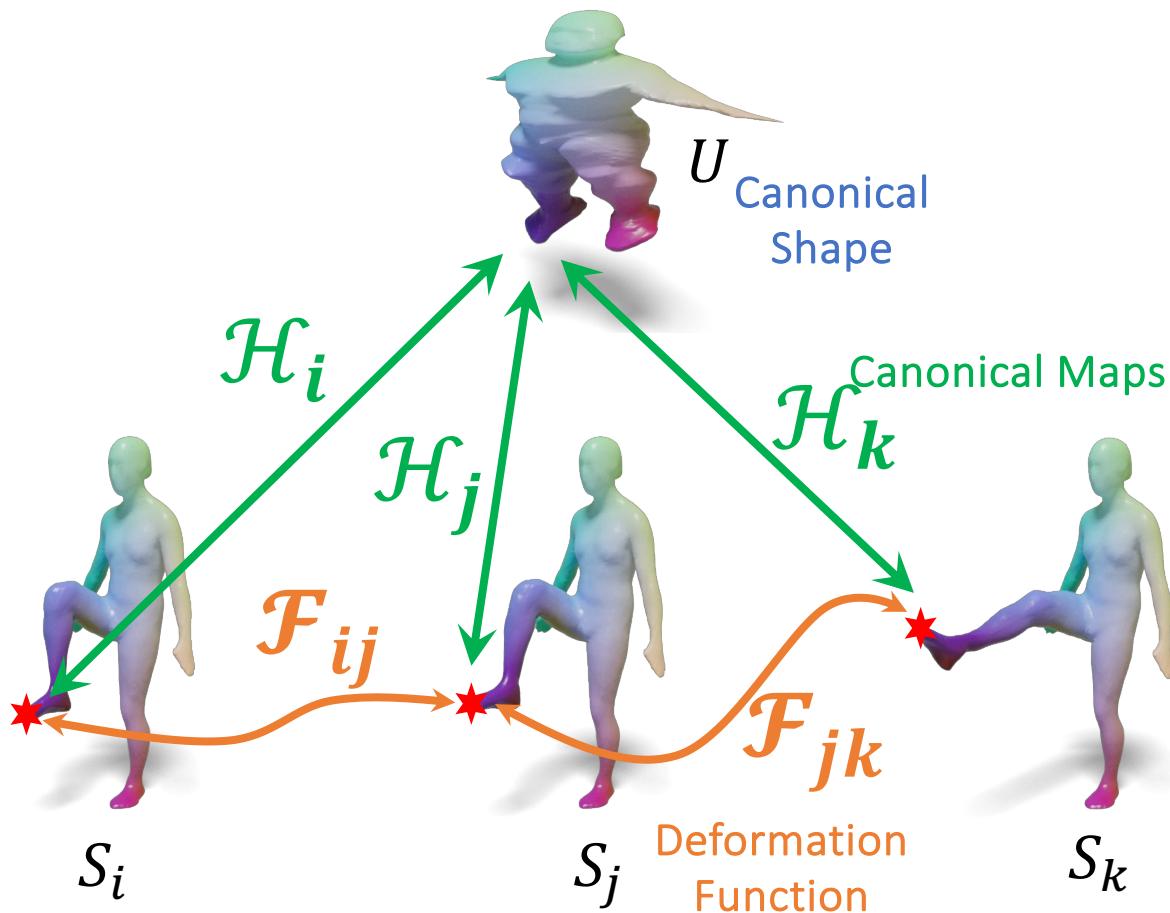
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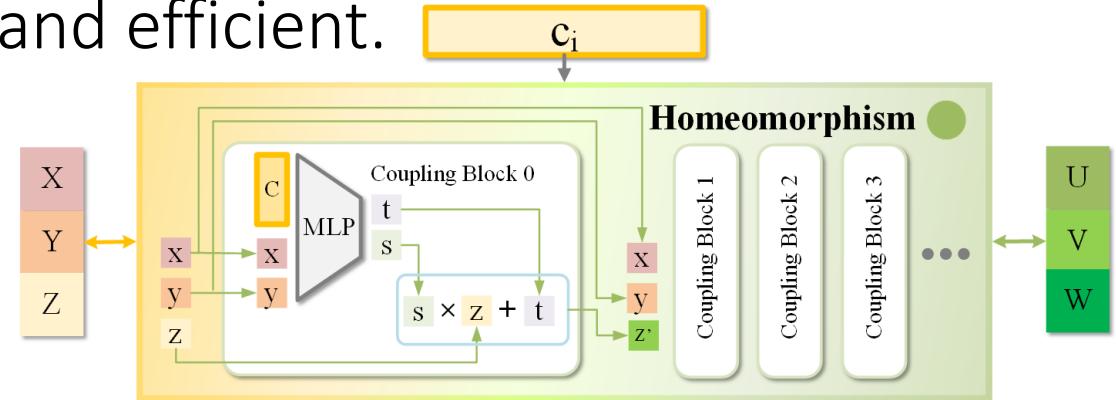
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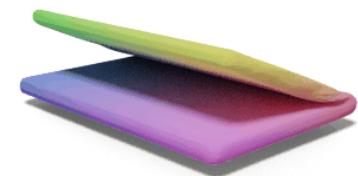
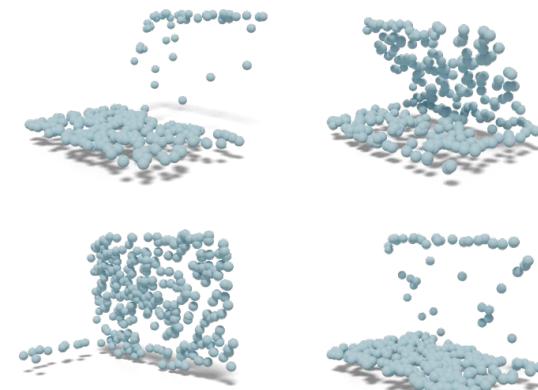


\mathcal{H}_i is implemented by conditional Real-NVP or NICE that are simple and efficient.

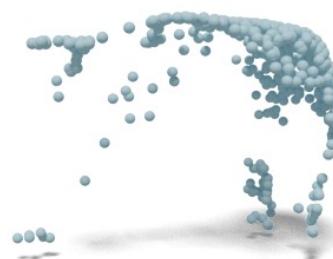


The deformation/correspondence factorization and its implementation guarantees:

- Cycle consistency
- Topology Preservation
- Volume Conservation (Optional, if use NICE)

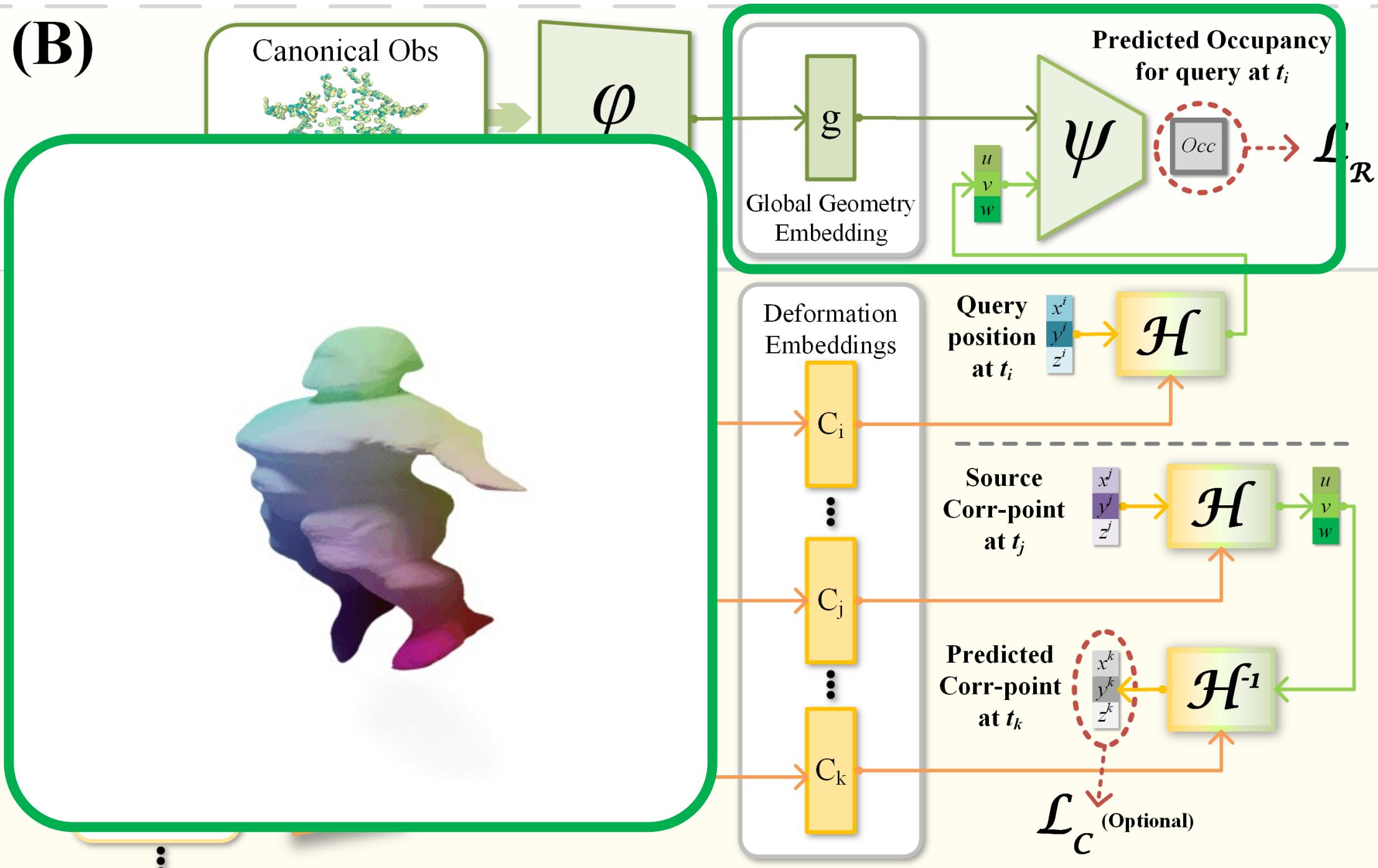


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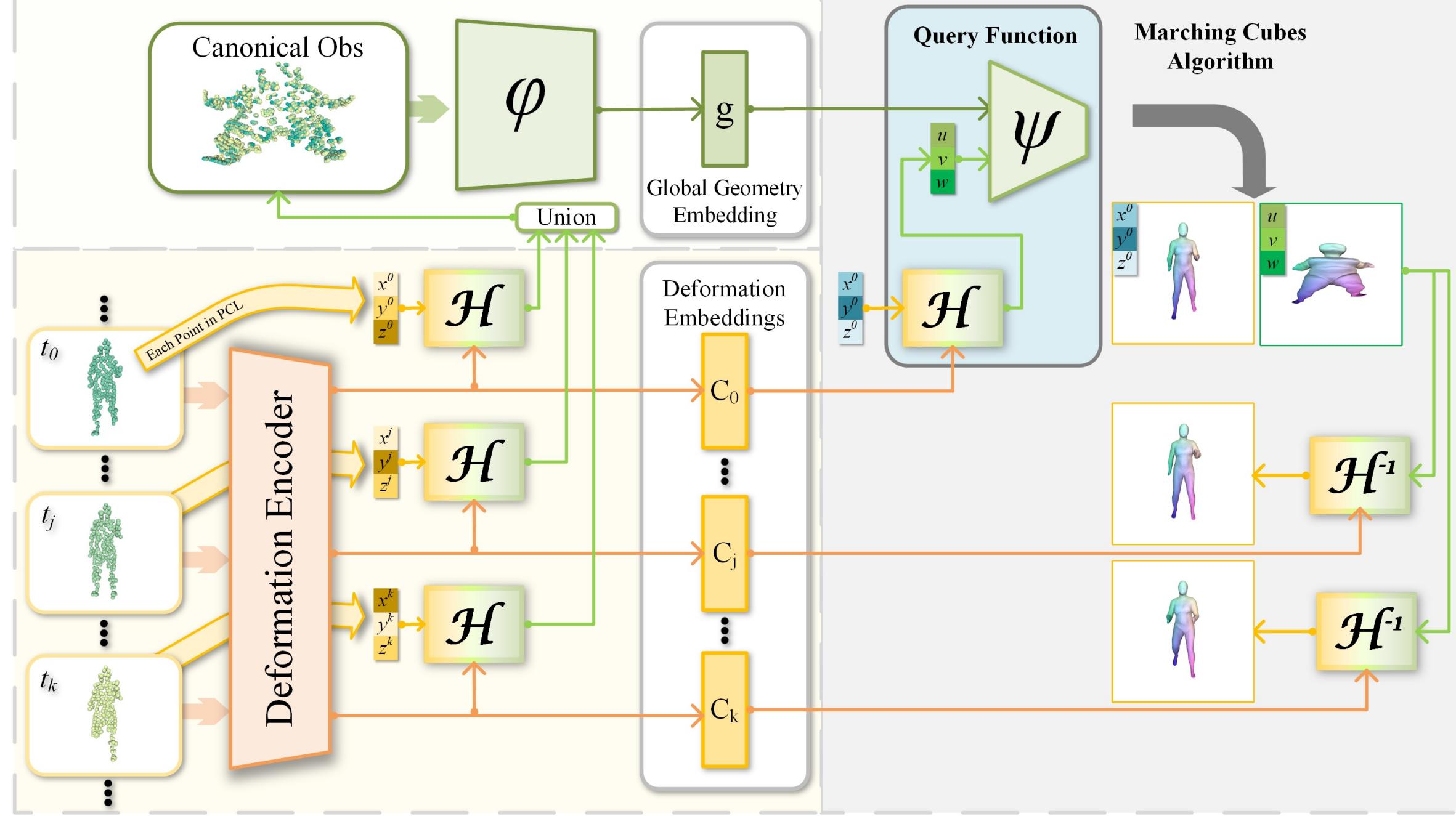


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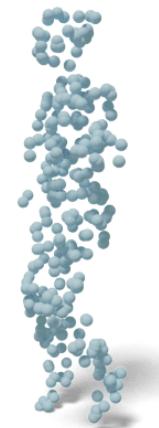
Training



Inference



Comparison on D-FAUST Human Bodies



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Ours

LPDC

O-Flow

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Model Variants



PF-Encoder

ST-Encoder

Without Corr.-Loss

NICE-Homeo

Comparison on DeformingThings4D Animals



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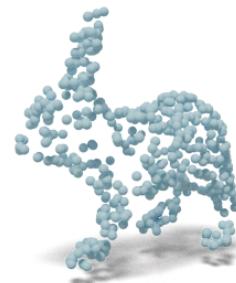
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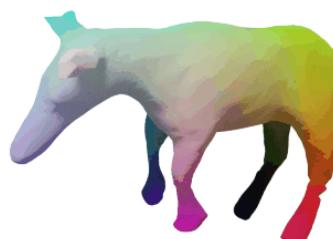
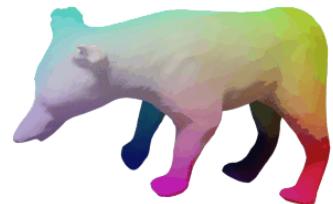
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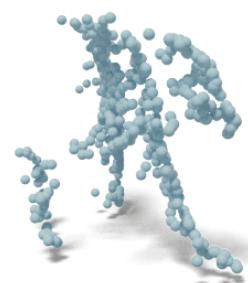
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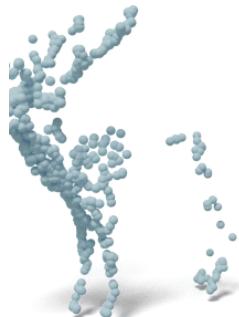
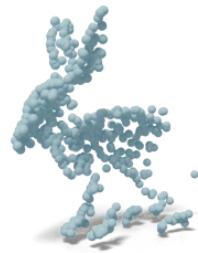
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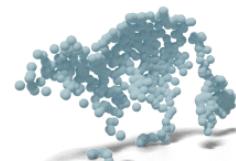
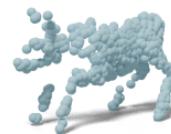
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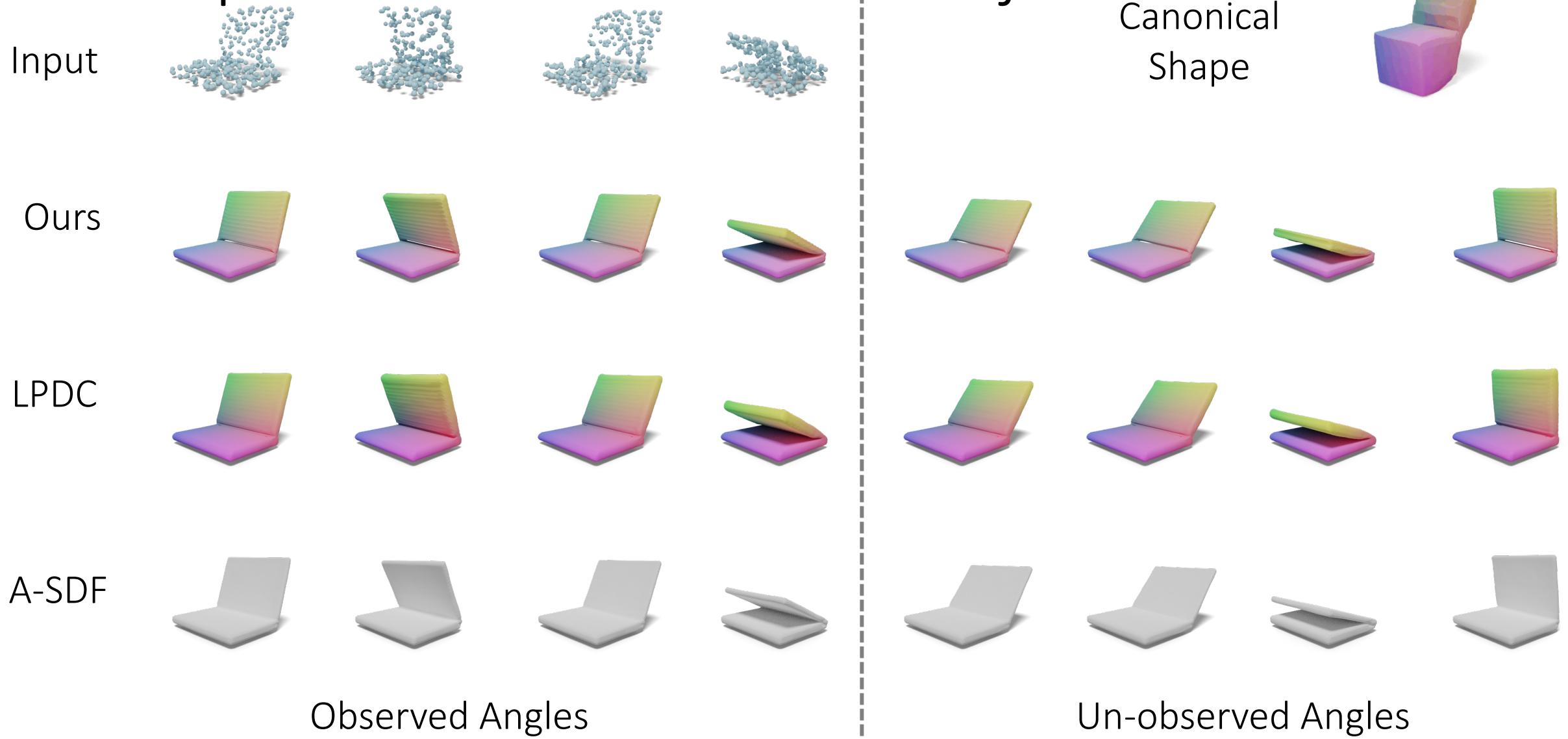
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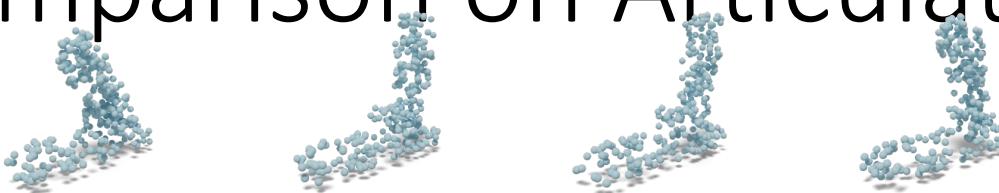
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Comparison on Articulated Objects



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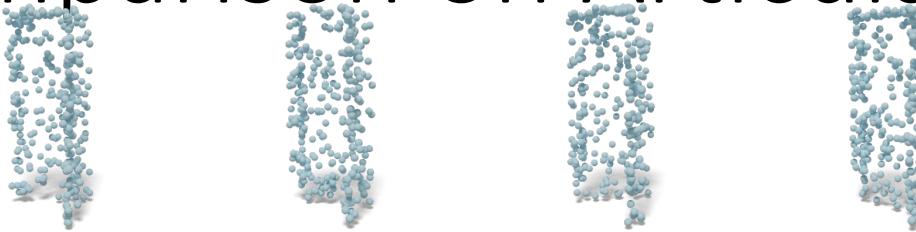


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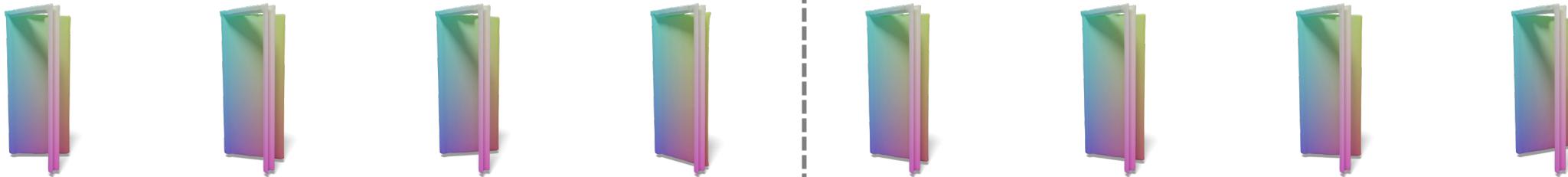
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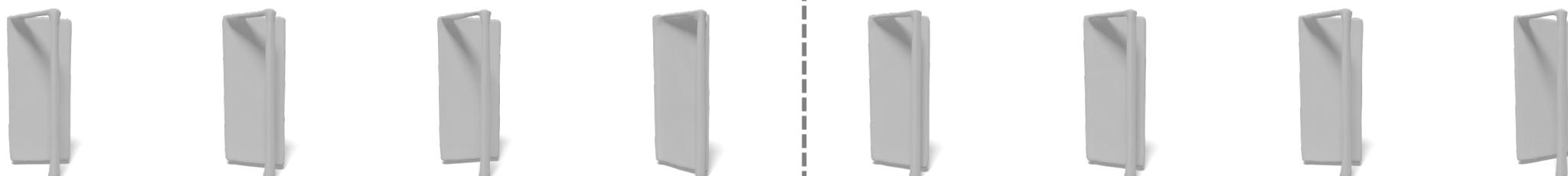
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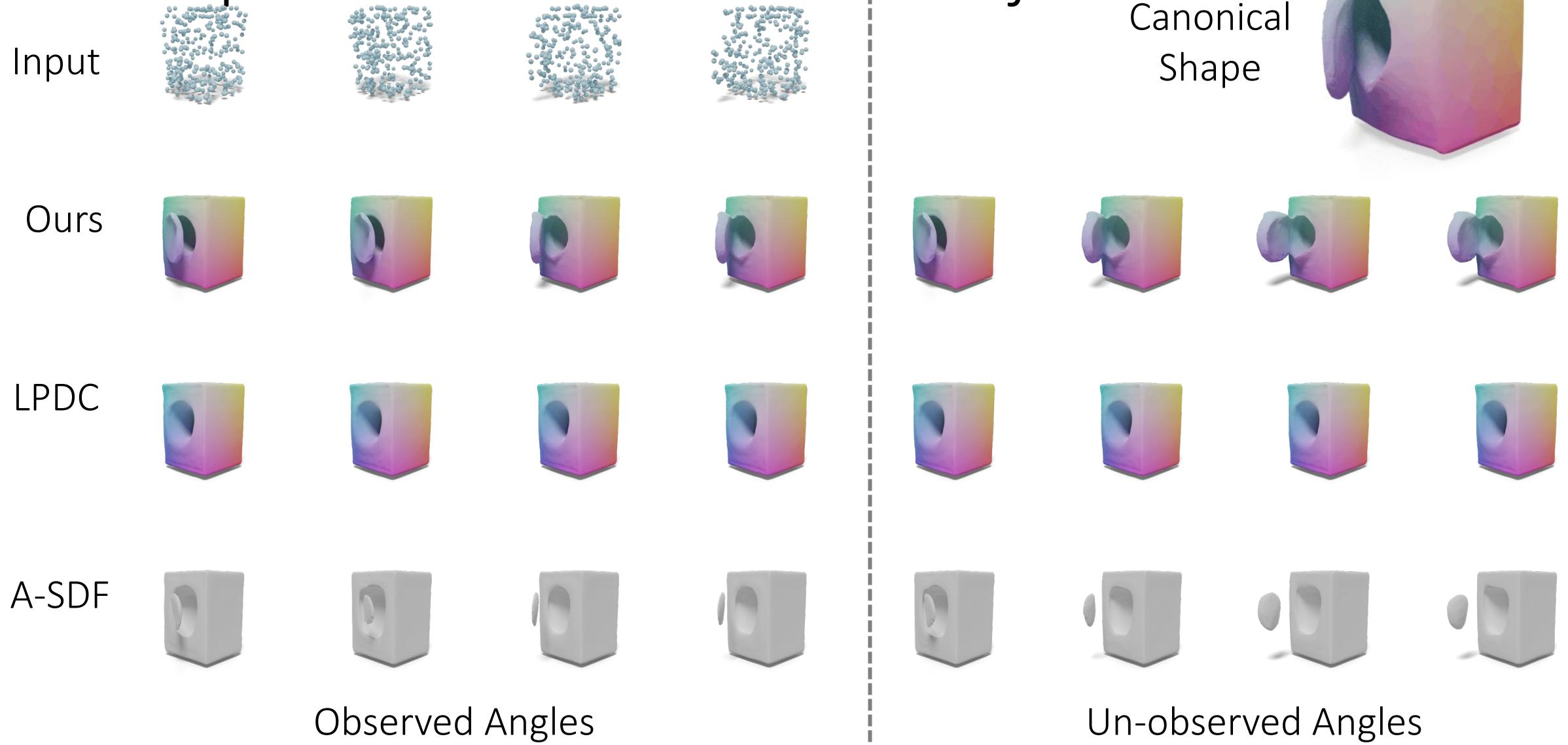
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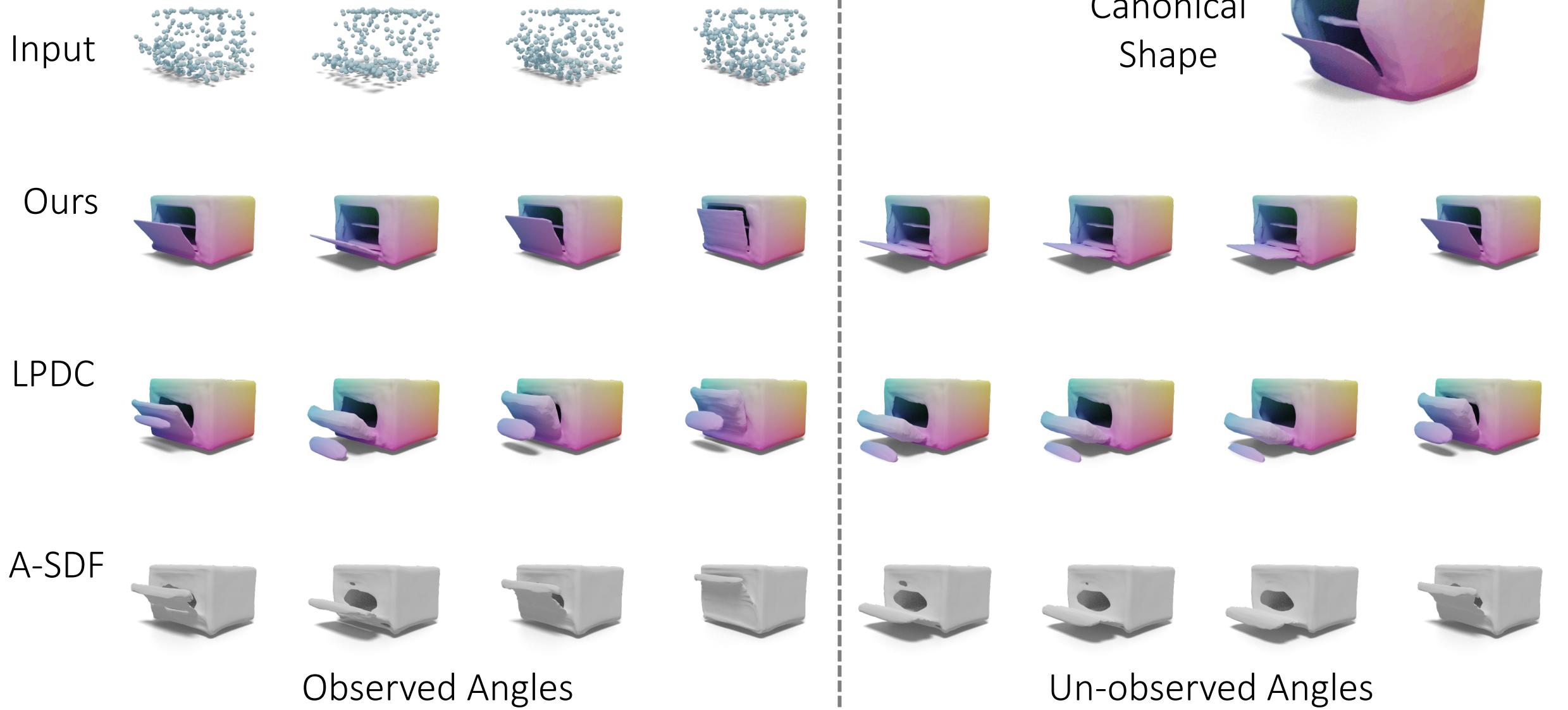
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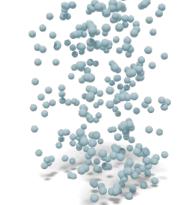
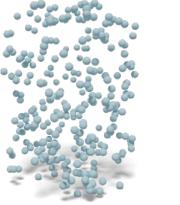


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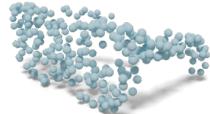


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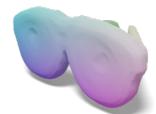
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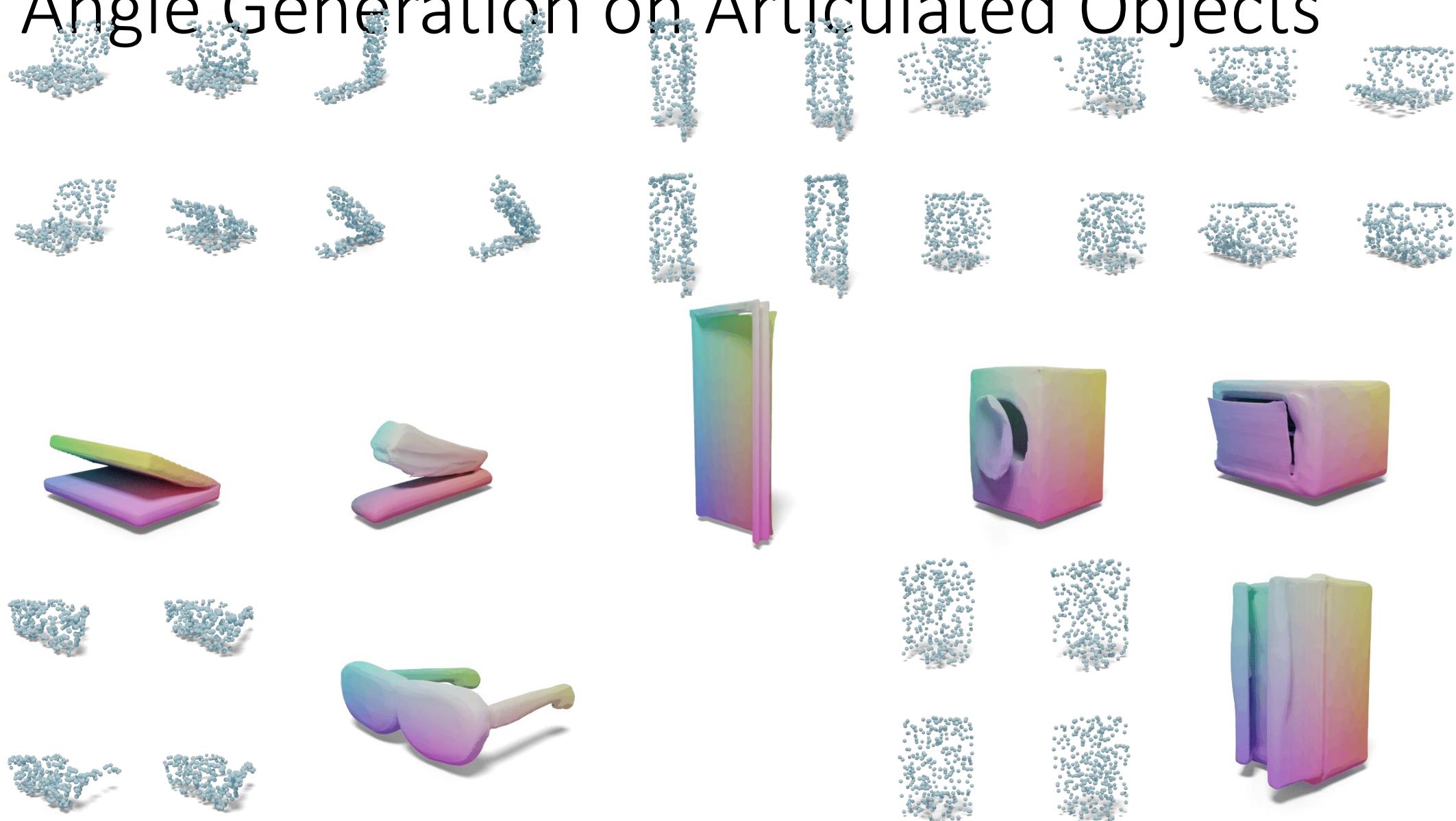
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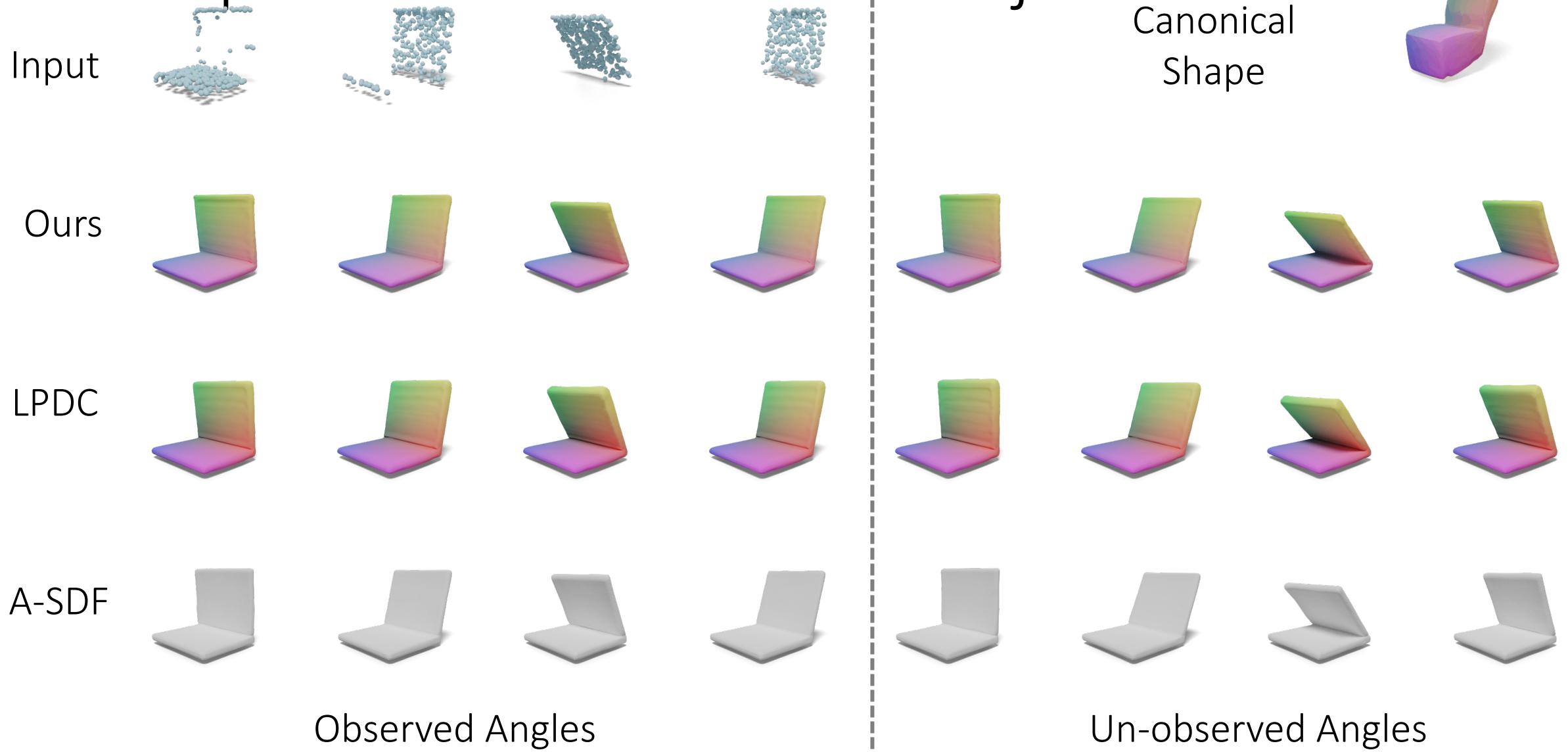
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Angle Generation on Articulated Objects



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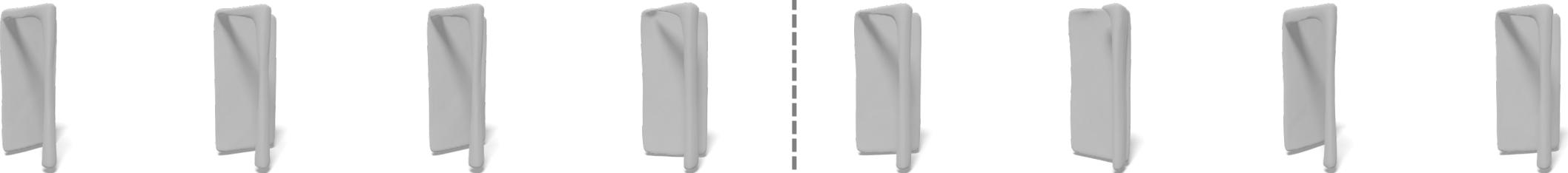
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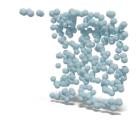
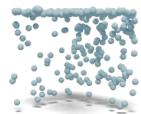
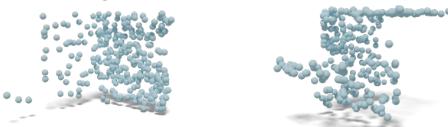
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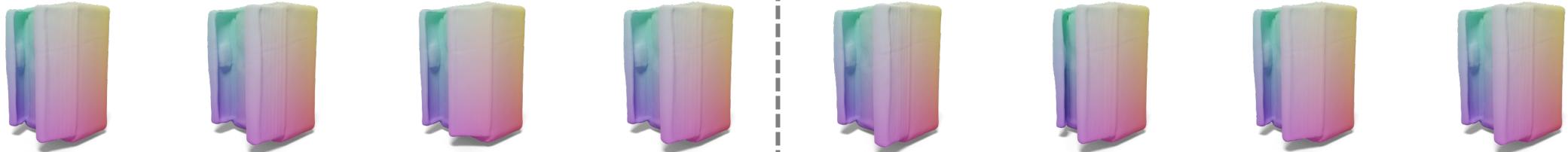
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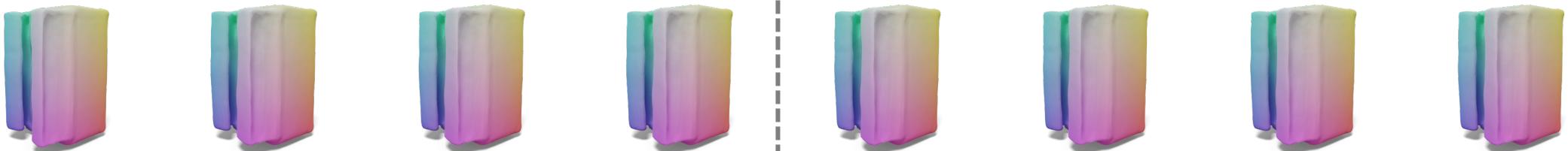
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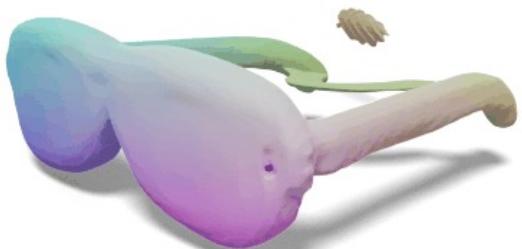
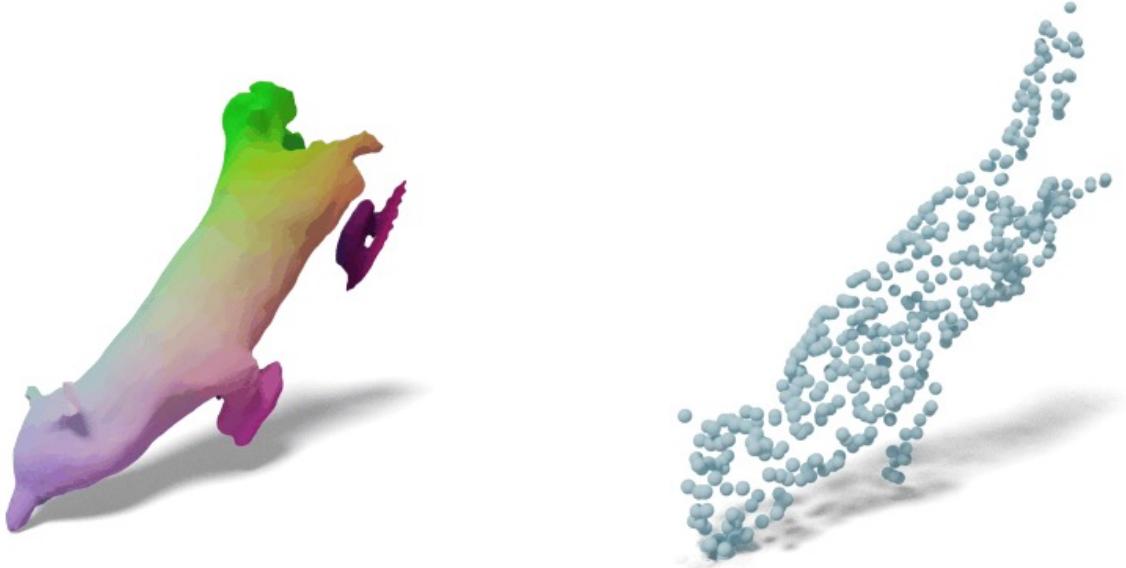
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Limitations

Since we use one single model weight for all animal categories, rare motions or instances sometimes can not be handled well.

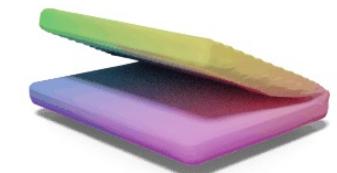


Topology Changes

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Thanks for watching!

More details are in our paper!



CaDeX++: Fast and Robust AnyPoint Tracking

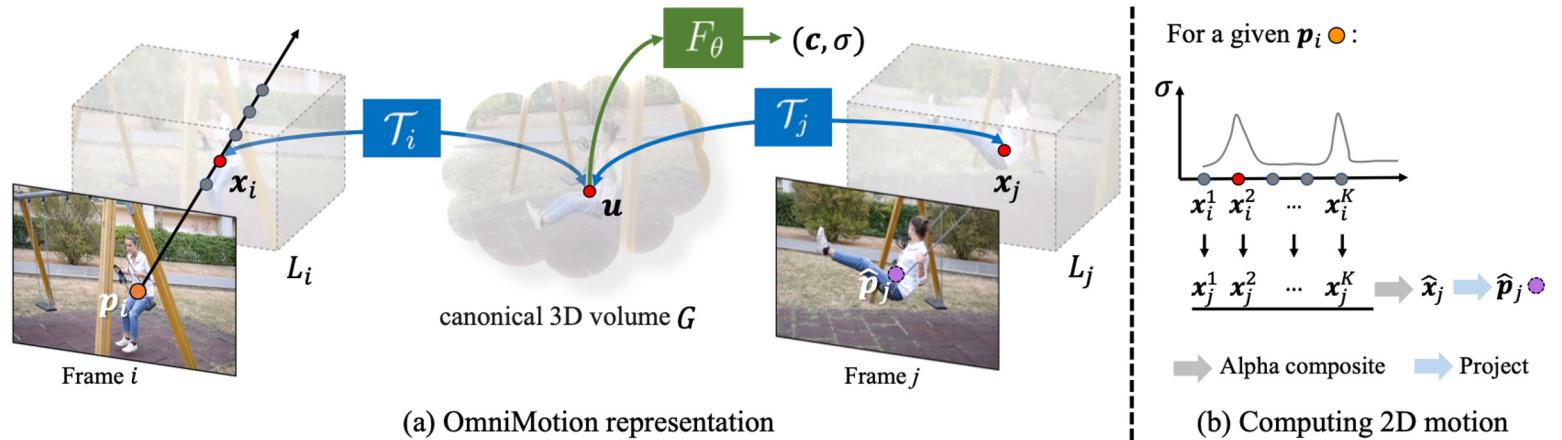
In Progress

Long Term Tracking

Baselines

Optim-based: Omnimotion

Learning geometry from pure 2D input



FeedForward: Cotracker ...

Traditional 2D feature-based tracking

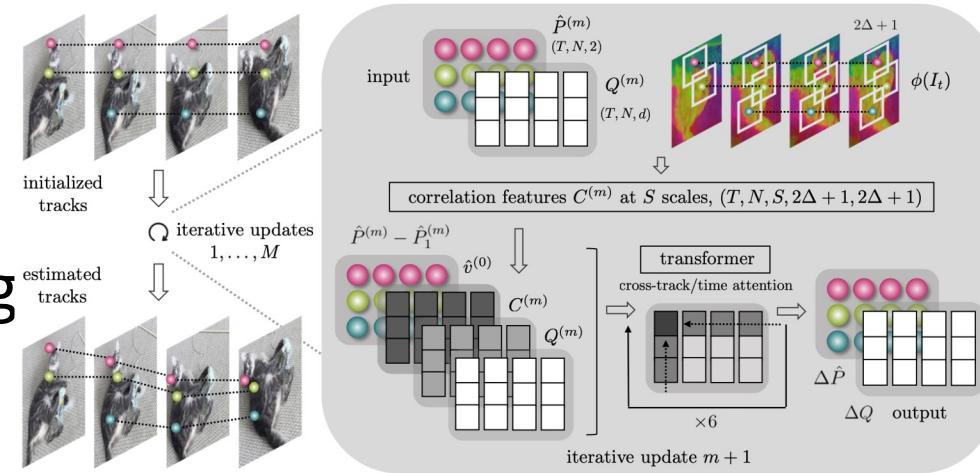
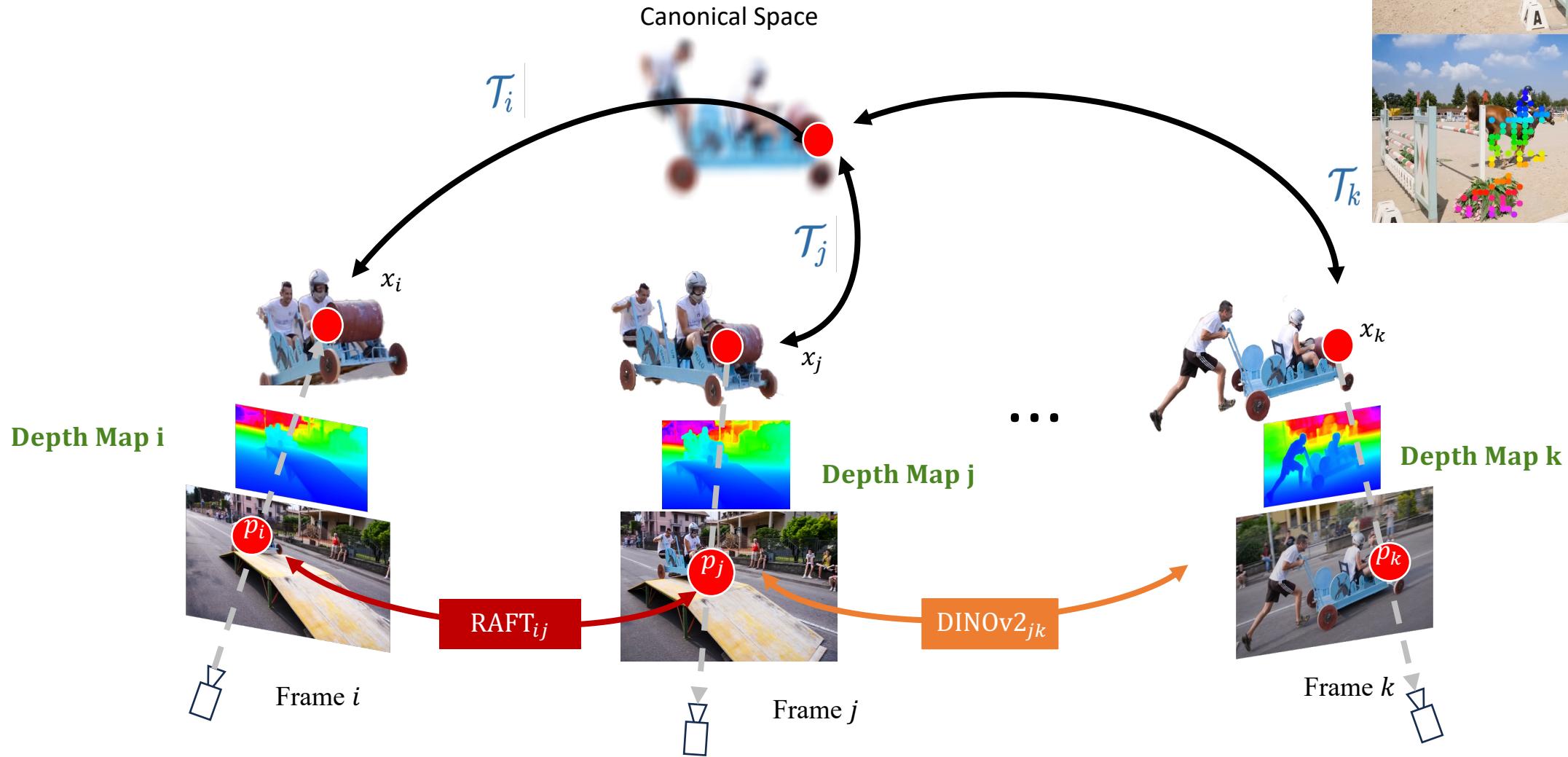


Figure 3. **CoTracker architecture.** Visualization of one sliding window with M iterative updates. During one iteration, we update point tracks $\hat{P}^{(m)}$ and track features $Q^{(m)}$. $Q^{(0)}$ is initialized with the initially sampled features Q for all sliding windows, $\hat{P}^{(0)}$ with the starting locations for the first window. For other windows, $\hat{P}^{(0)}$ starts with predictions for frames processed in the preceding sliding window, and with the last predicted positions for the unseen frames. We compute visibility \hat{v} after the last update M .

Motivations

- Omnimotion has several drawbacks:
 - Extremely Slow
 - The 3D geometry is weak
 - Only take short term optical flow as local information
 - Weak robustness
- Our contribution:
 - Better Deformation Homeomorphism: Locality and Non-Linearity.
 - Explicit take mono-depth into the model, introduce more 3D inductive bias.
 - Exploit the DINO information in long term.

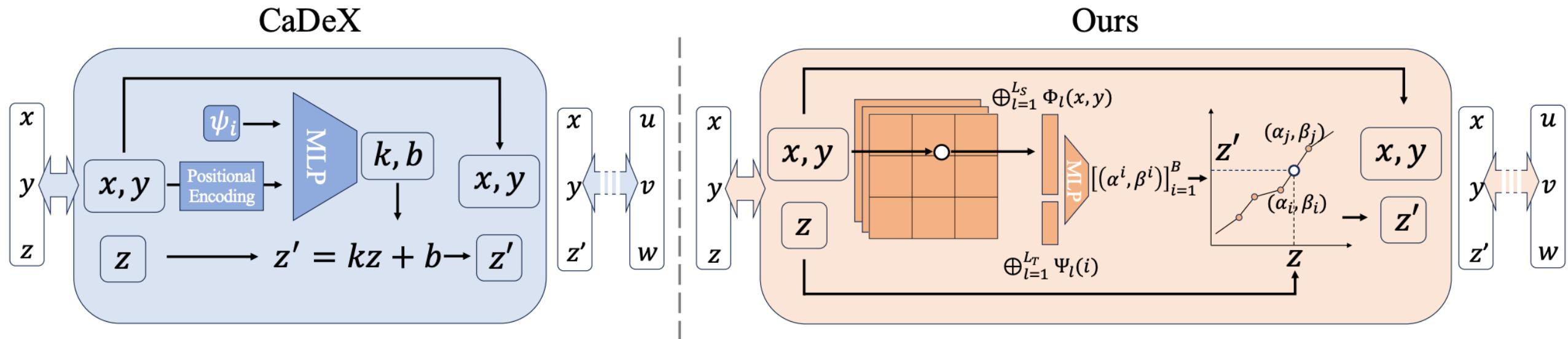
Leverage Depth Priors



Ours: Locality of the Deformation Network

Baseline: a large MLP + linear affine deform each layer

Ours: Local-feature & small MLP + nonlinear deform



Ours: Long Term Supervise from foundational features

Optical flow: **dense**, but “cut” by occlusion

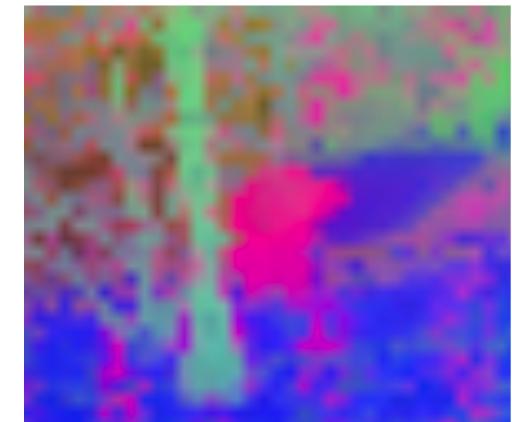
Long term info: global **coarse** feature matching

PCA vis of
features

Flow: Fail



Feature Match:
Success

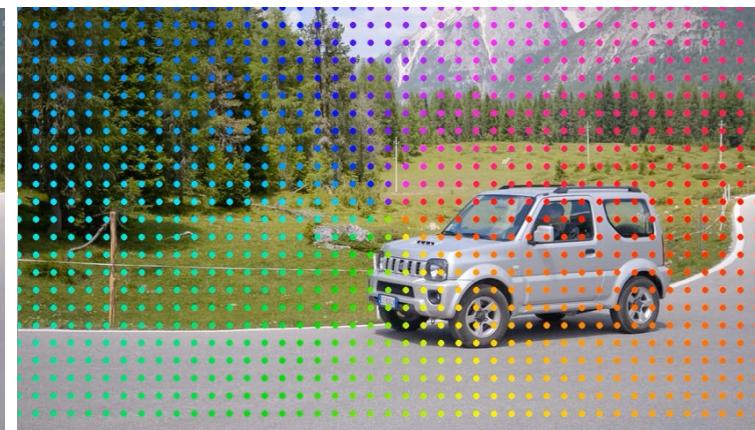


Ours: Long Term Supervise from foundational features



CoTracker: Fail in texture-less area

CoTracker: trajectory disagree with optical flow on texture-less points

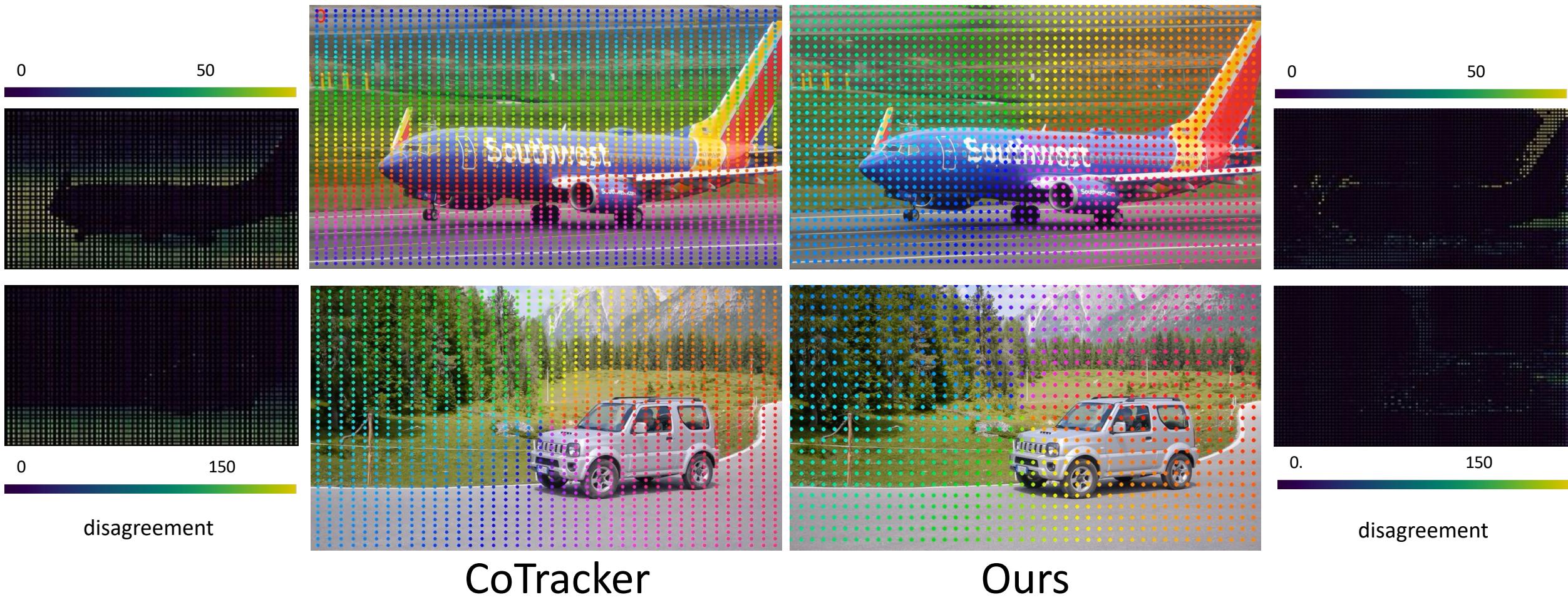


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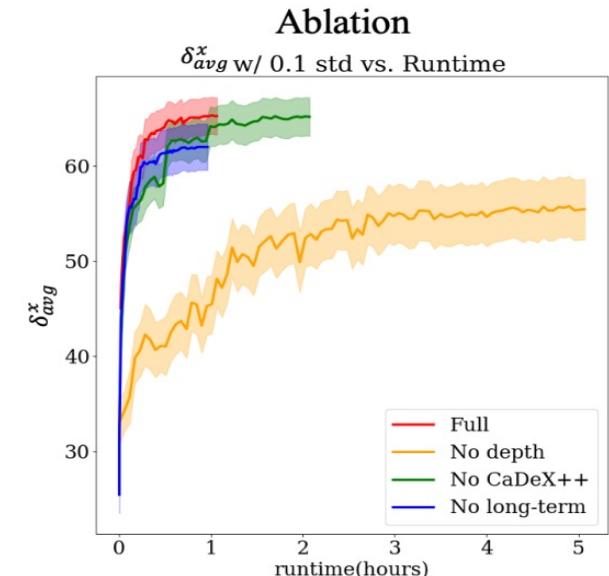
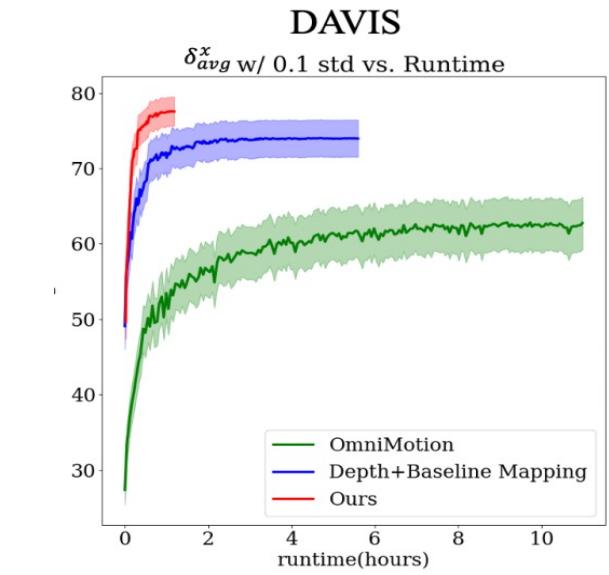


Result



Result: Performance

Method	DAVIS				RGB-Stacking			
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Feed-forward	PIPs [11]	39.9	56.0	81.3	1.78	37.3	50.6	89.7 0.84
	Flow-Walk [3]	35.2	51.4	80.6	0.90	41.3	55.7	92.2 0.13
	MFT [24]	56.1	70.8	86.9	-	-	-	-
	TAP-Net [8]	38.4	53.4	81.4	10.82	61.3	73.7	91.5 1.52
	TAPIR [9]	59.8	72.3	87.6	-	66.2	77.4	93.3 -
	CoTracker [14]	65.1	79.0	89.4	0.93	65.9	80.4	85.4 0.14
Optimization	Connect RAFT [33]	30.7	46.6	80.2	0.93	42.0	56.4	91.5 0.18
	Deformable Sprites [40]	20.6	32.9	69.7	2.07	45.0	58.3	84.0 0.99
	OmniMotion [34]	51.7	67.5	85.3	0.74	77.5	87.0	93.5 0.13
	Ours	59.4	77.4	85.9	0.68	75.4	87.1	93.6 0.15



Result: Robustness

Comparison of convergence robustness

Method	$\delta_{avg}^x \uparrow$							
	motocross-jump				libby			
	min	max	mean	std	min	max	mean	std
Omnimotion	4.7	60.5	26.3	26.1	2.3	18.0	8.86	5.9
Ours w/o depth	4.4	65.5	44.3	23.5	1.8	20.2	12.7	6.6
Ours	75.2	76.4	75.6	0.5	40.1	48.5	45.7	3.0

Example of convergence and divergence



Ours: robust



Omnimotion: prone to fail

Summary

- Lift 2D video to 3D scene
- Locality & Non-linear deformation
- Long-term DinoV2 correspondence
- Low GPU memory consumption (Omnimotion: >10G, Ours: 3G on DAVIS)
- Fast
- Robust
- Performance gain (better than Omnimotion, comparable with feed-forward methods)

Limits

- Scene-Sensitive (Optimization-based)
- No semantic similarity constraint
- Fitting time increases with video length

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