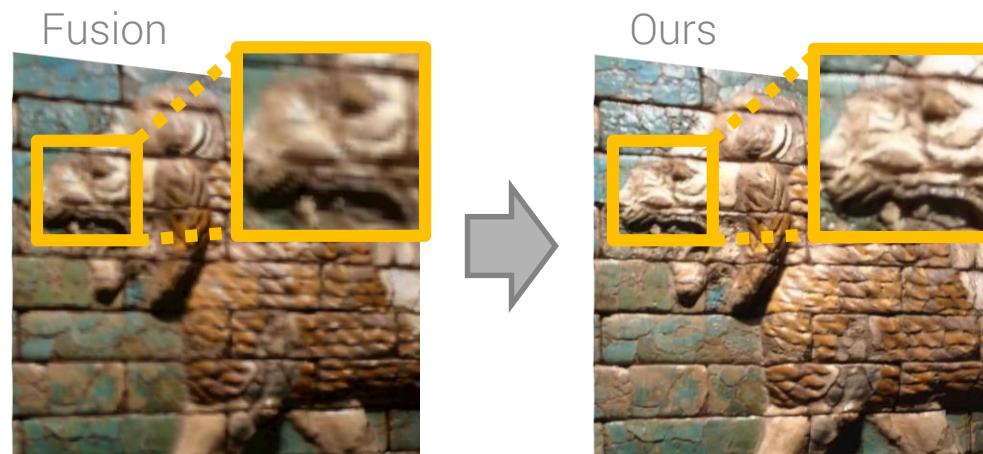


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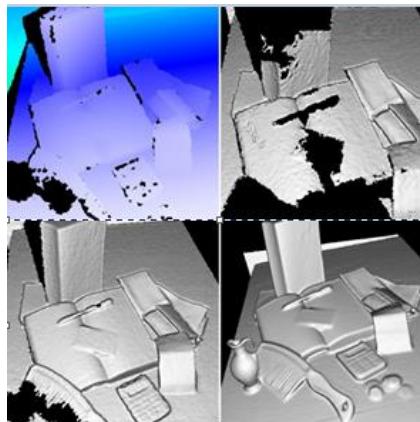
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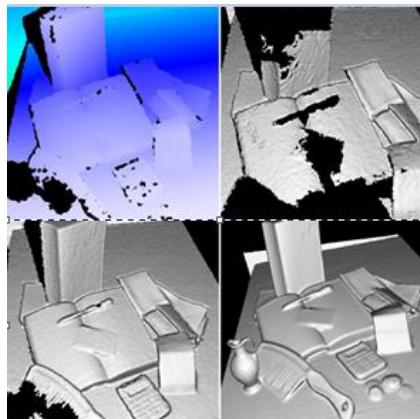
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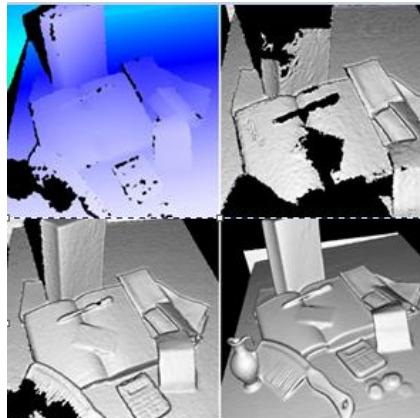
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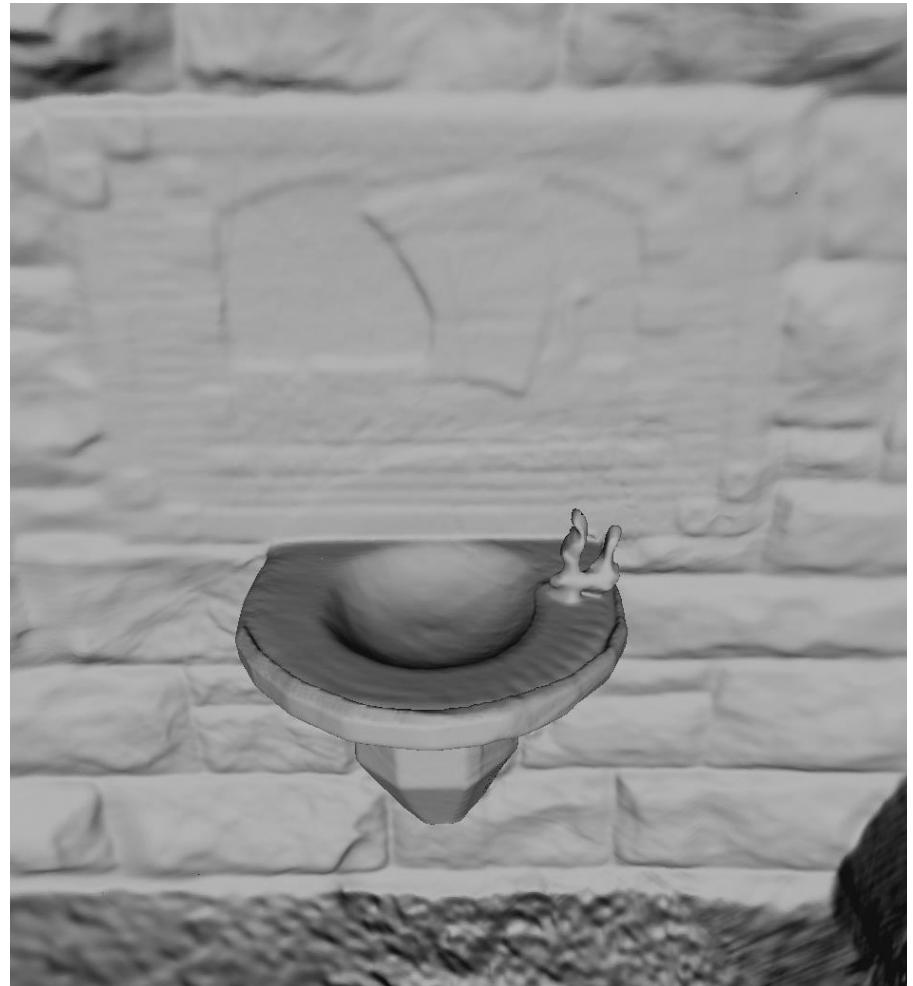
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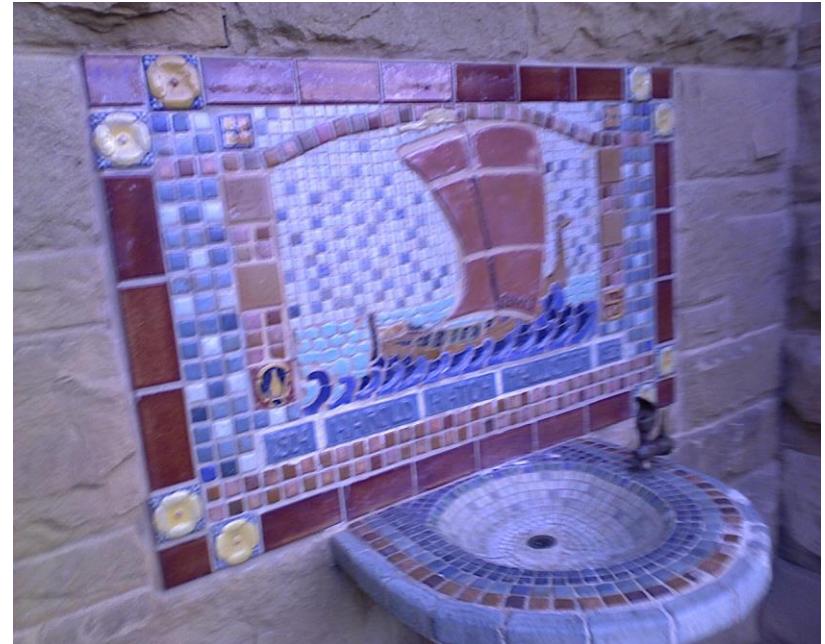
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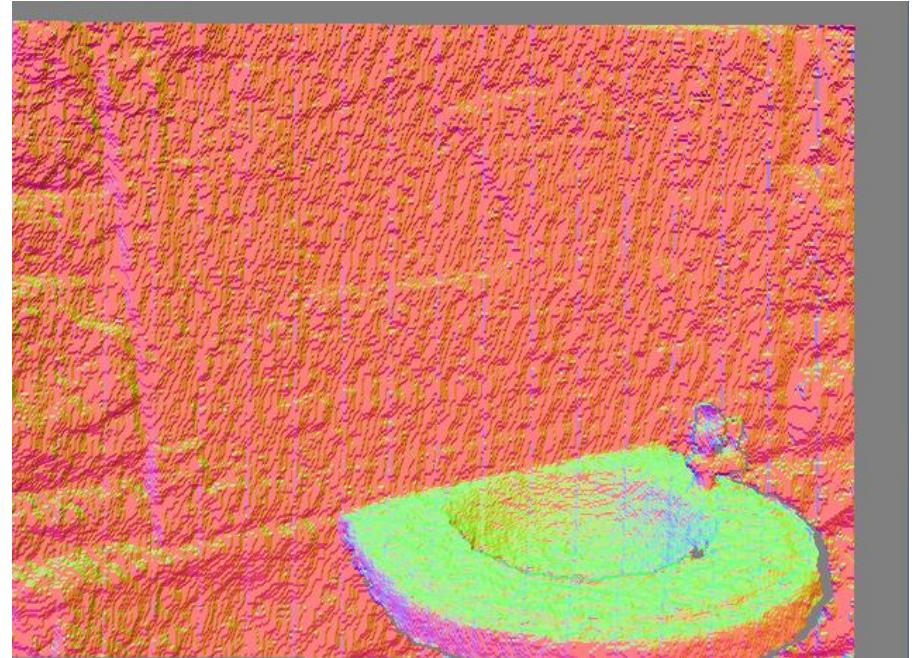
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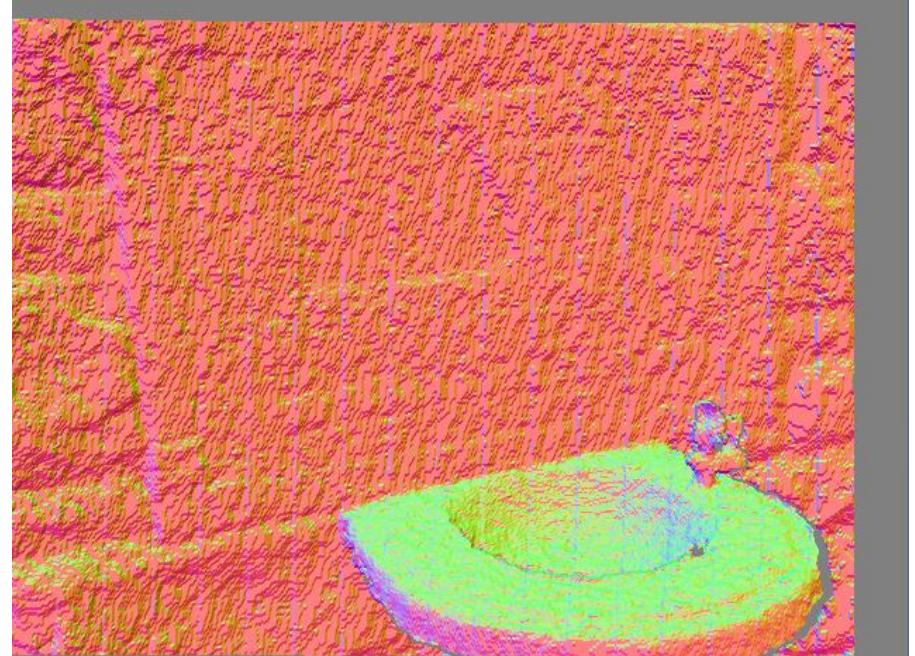
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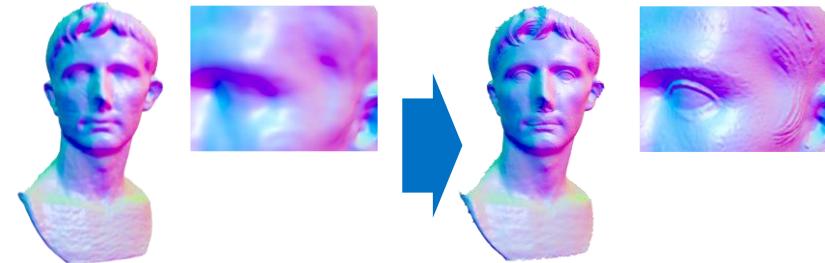


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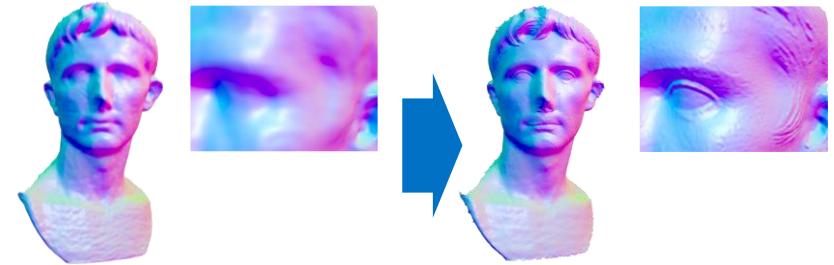


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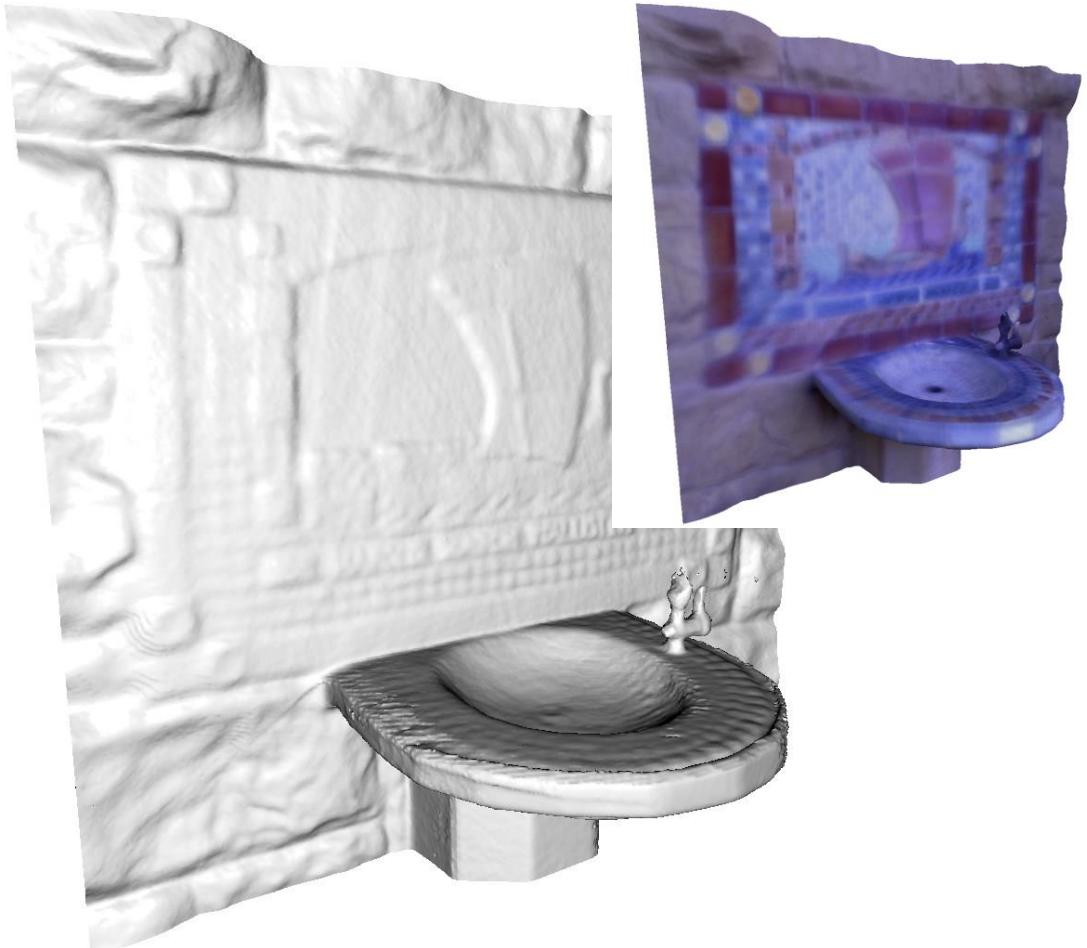
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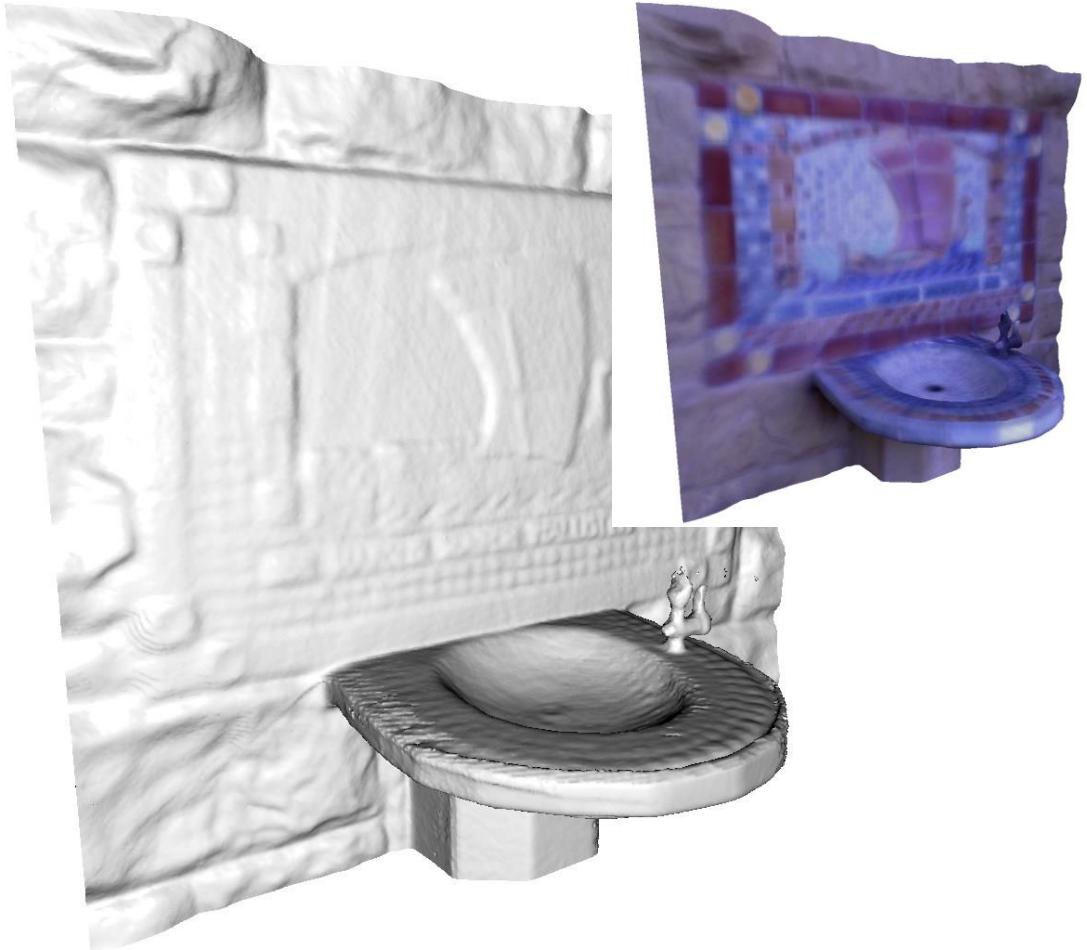
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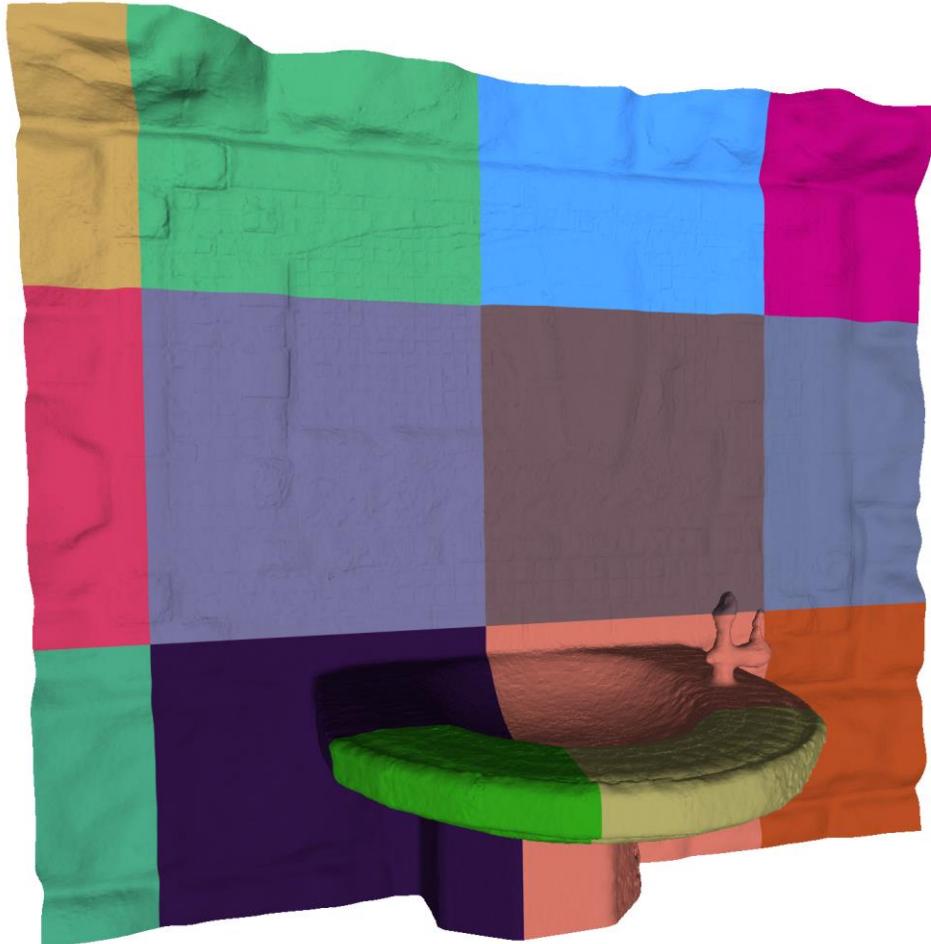
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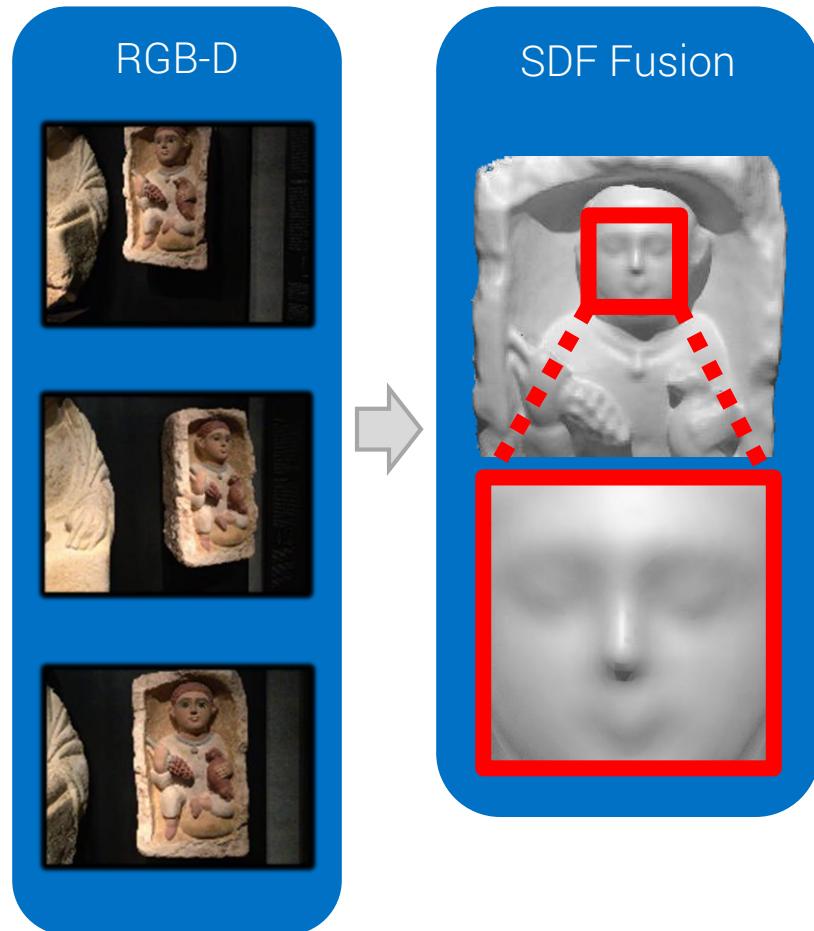
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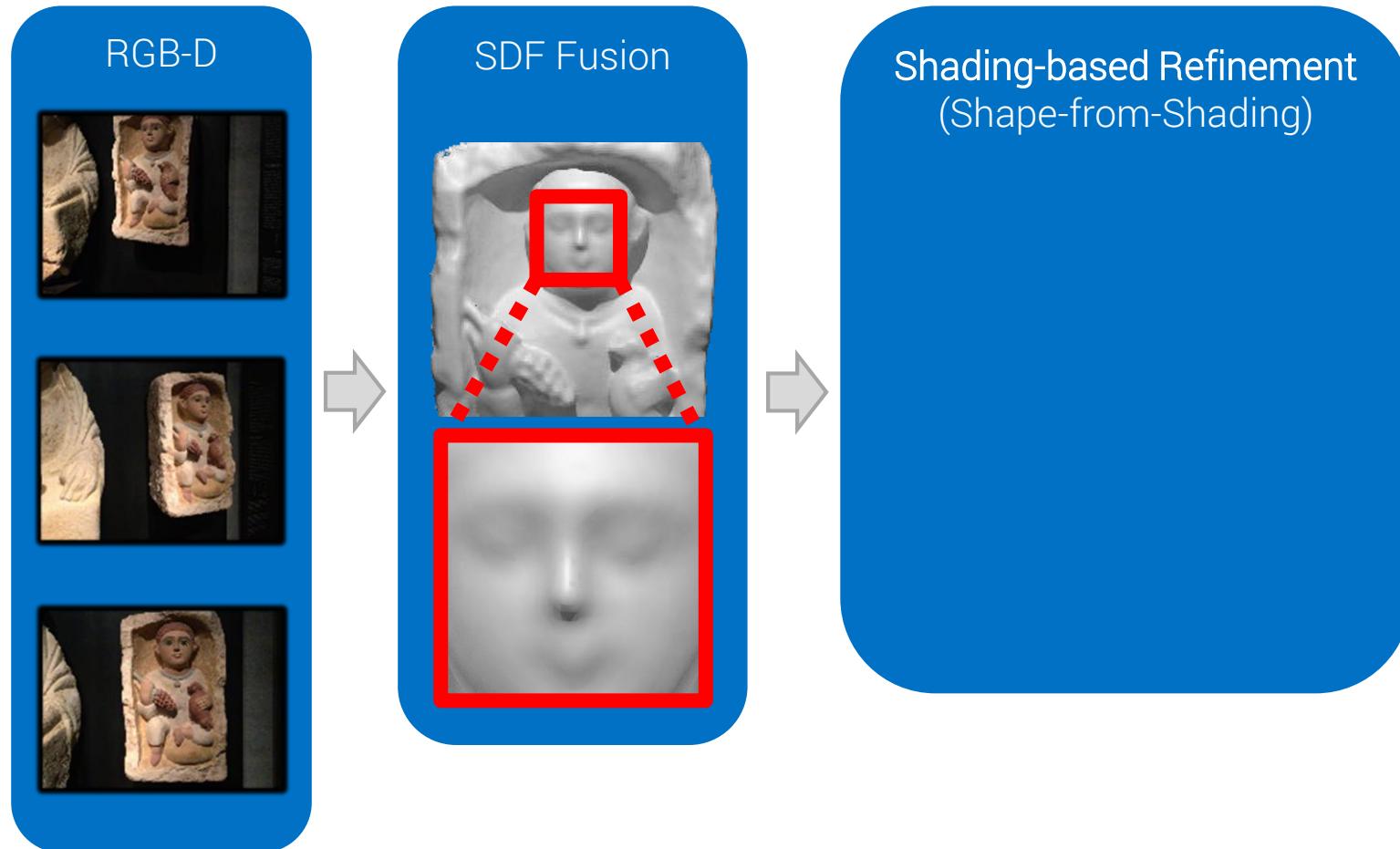
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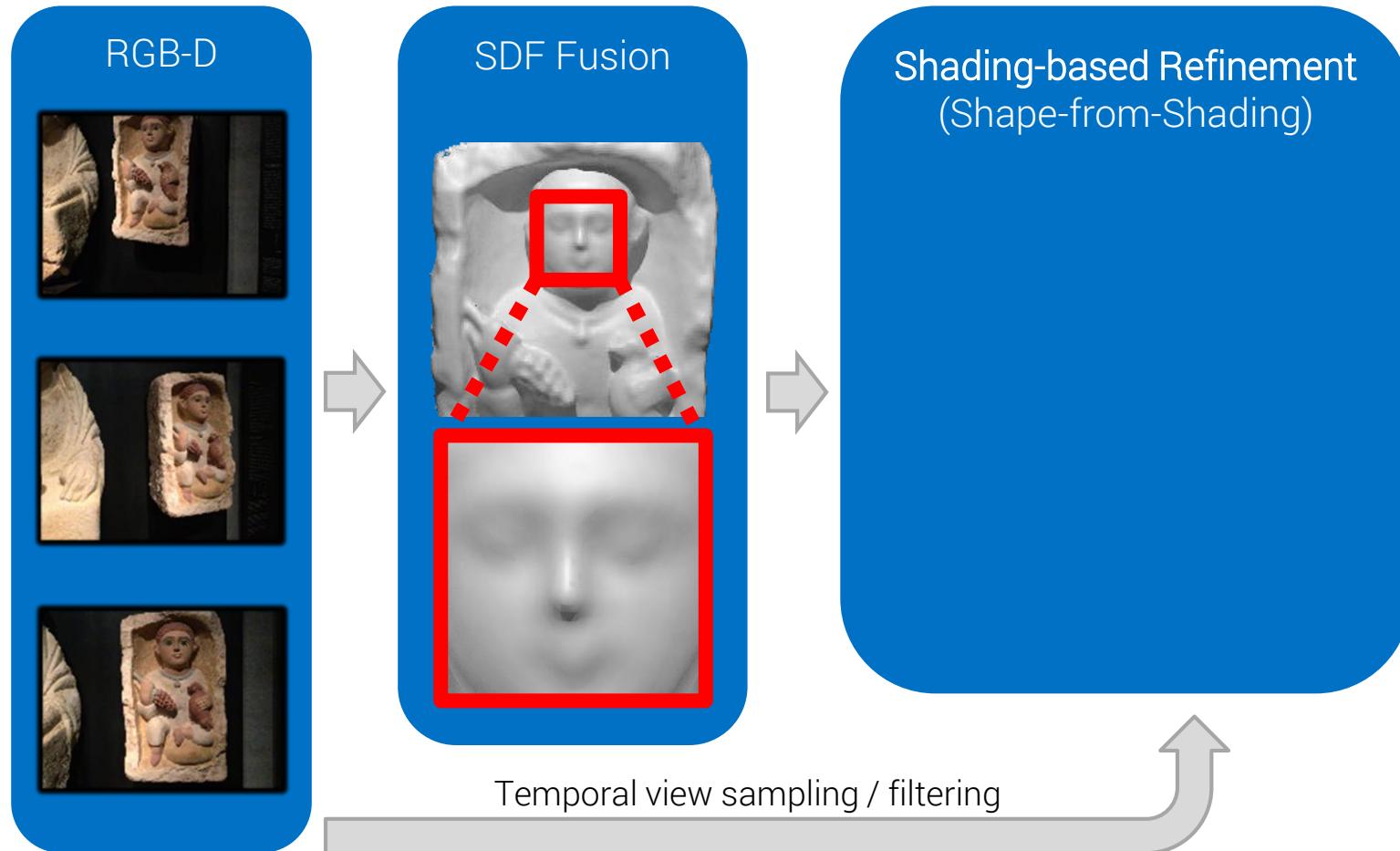
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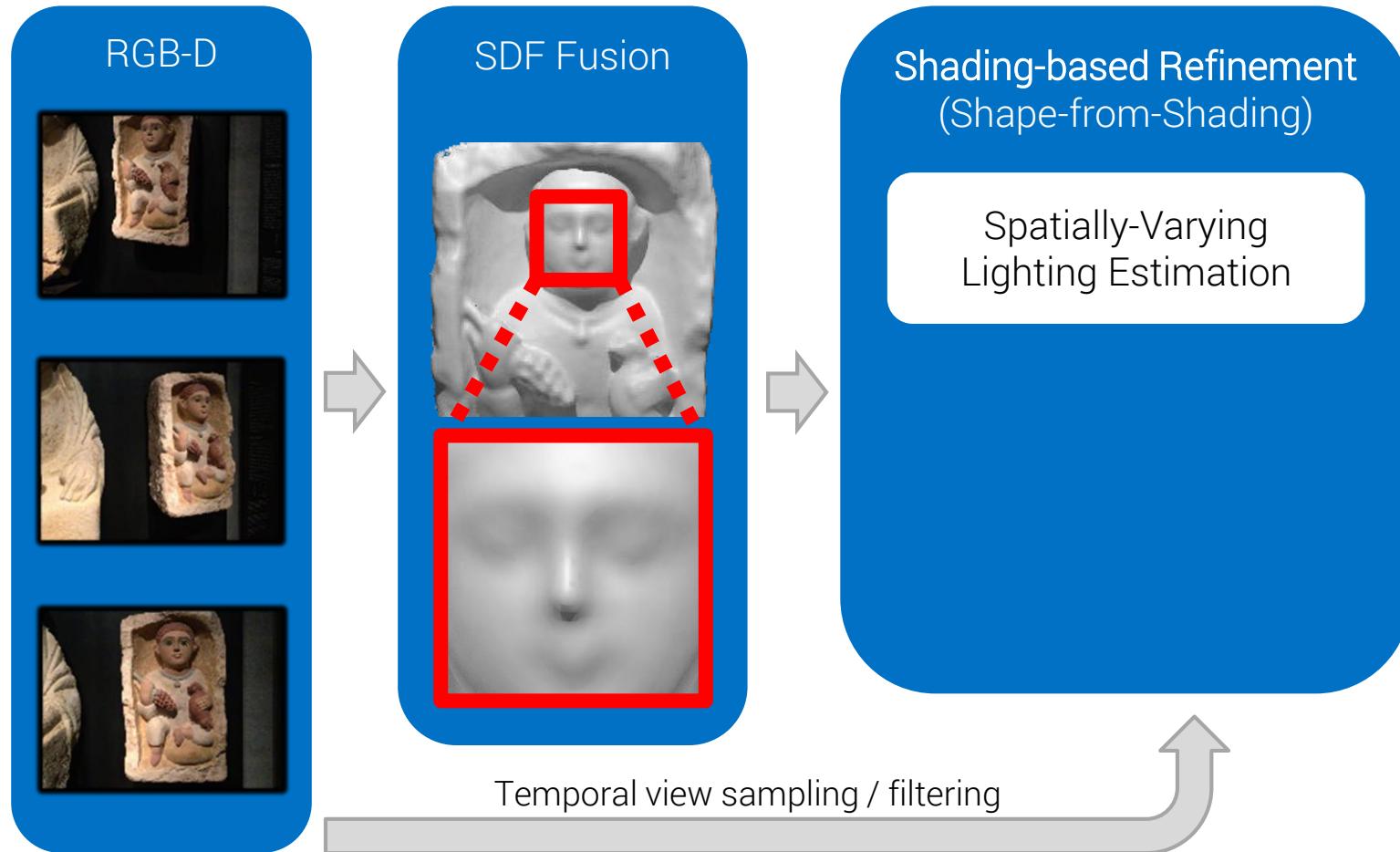
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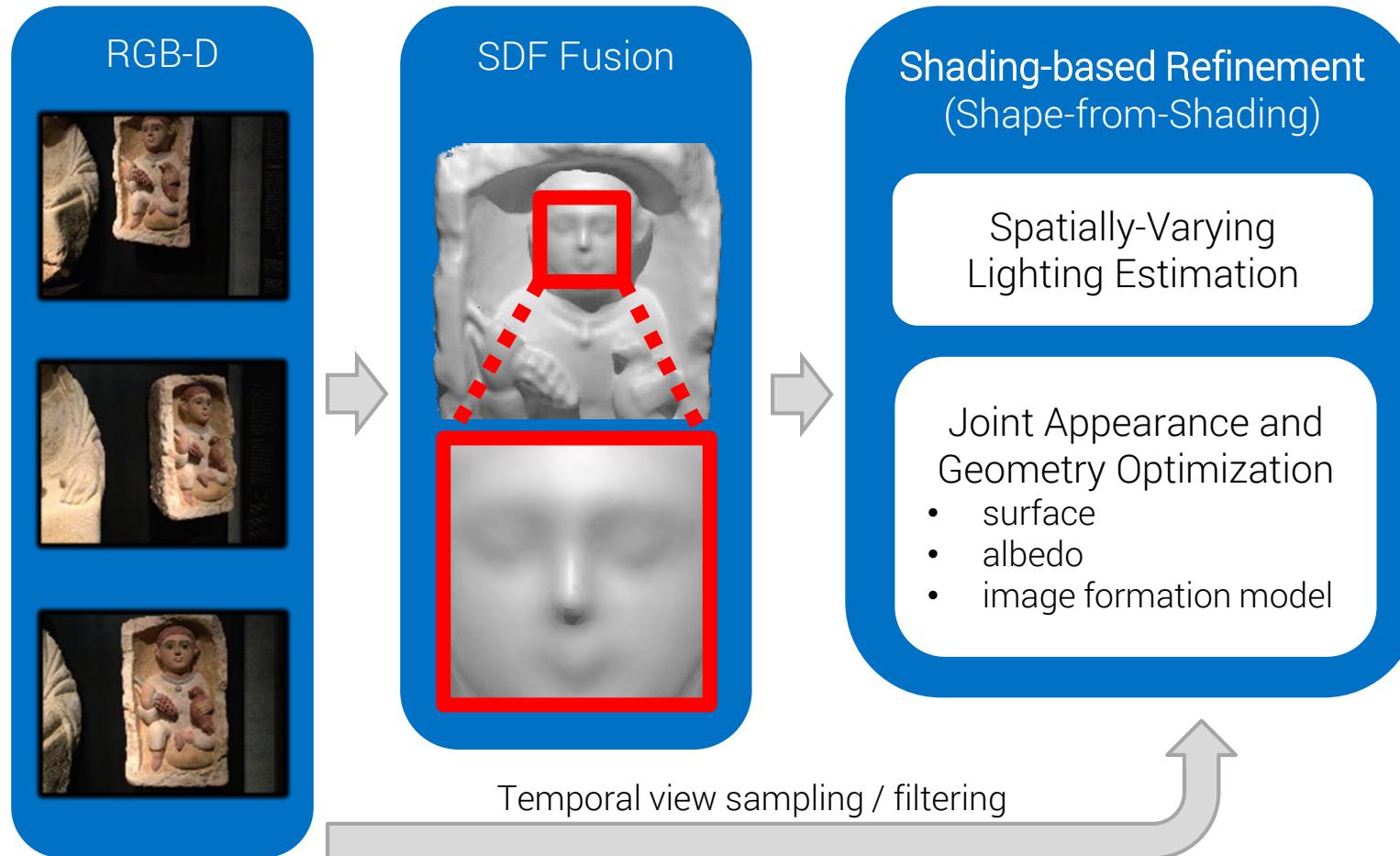
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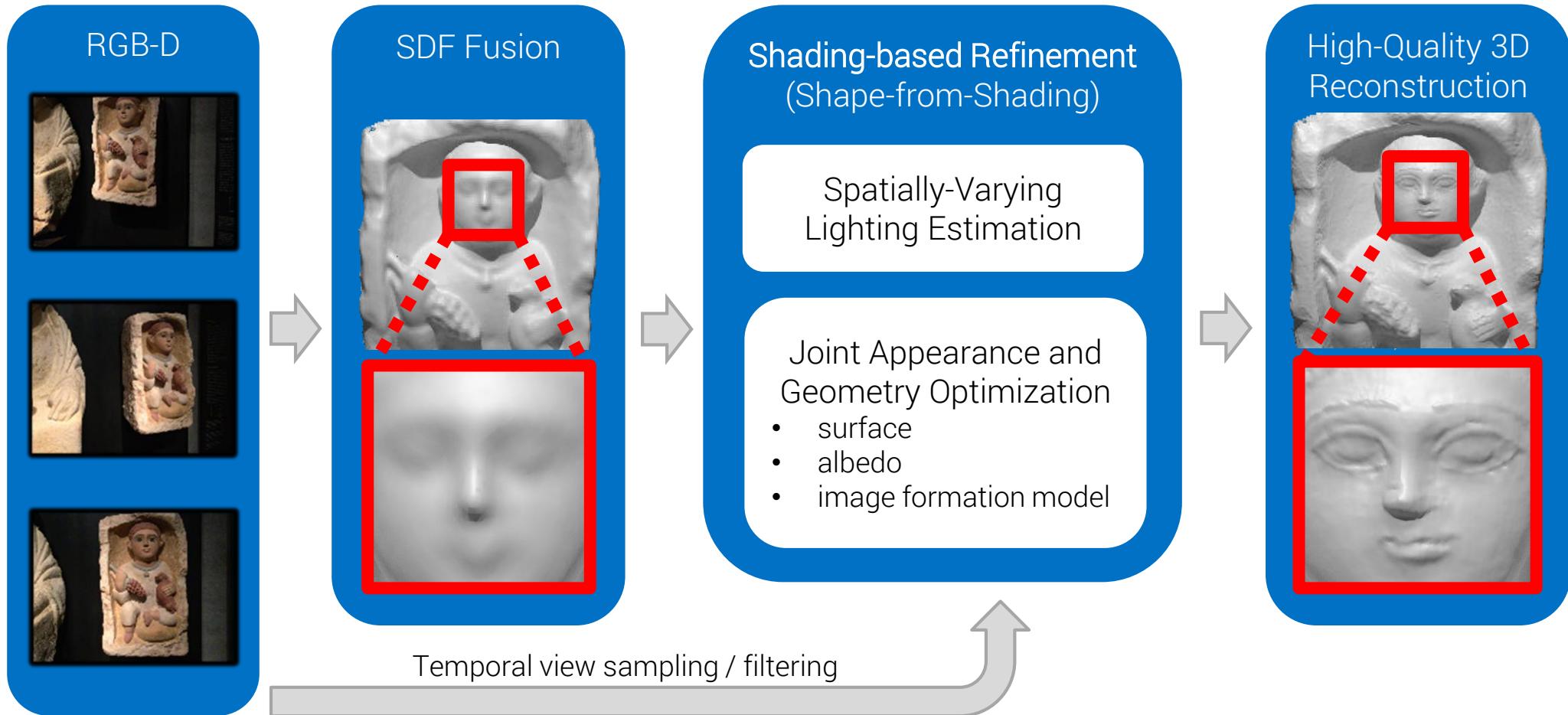
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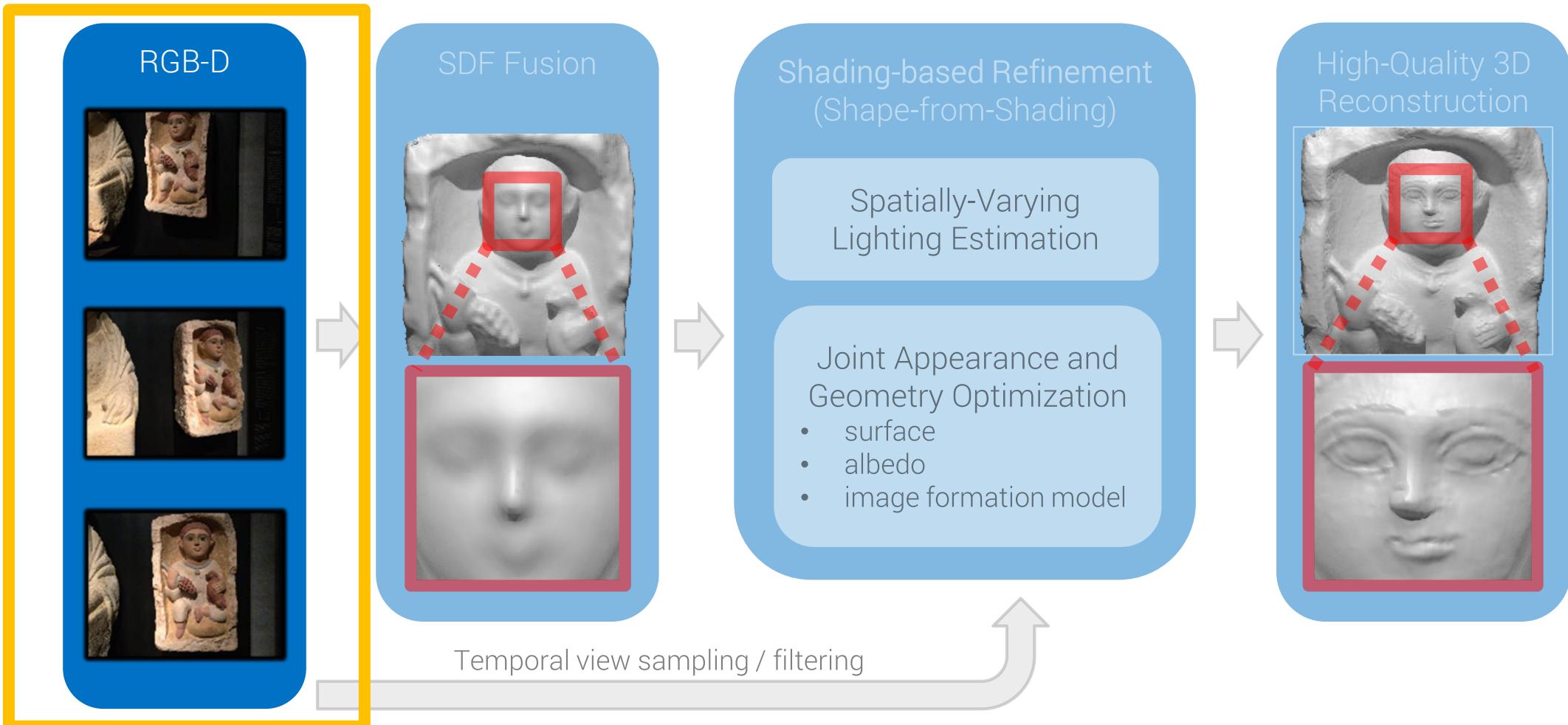
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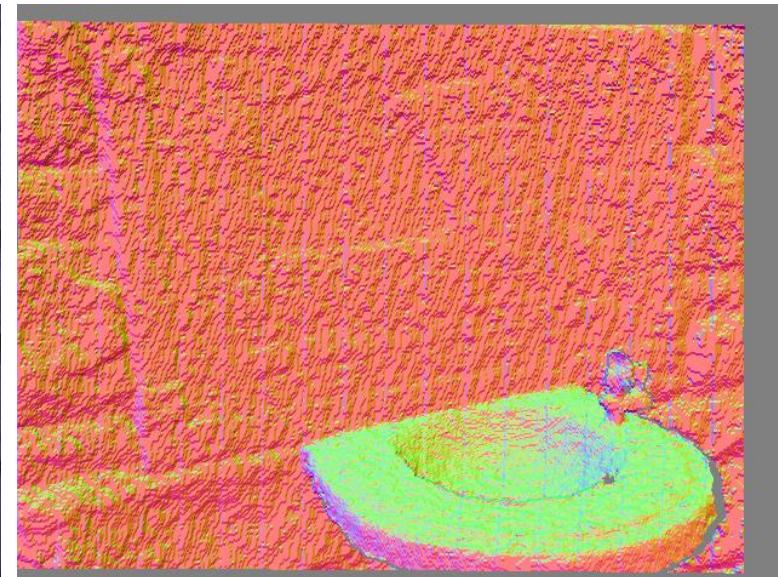
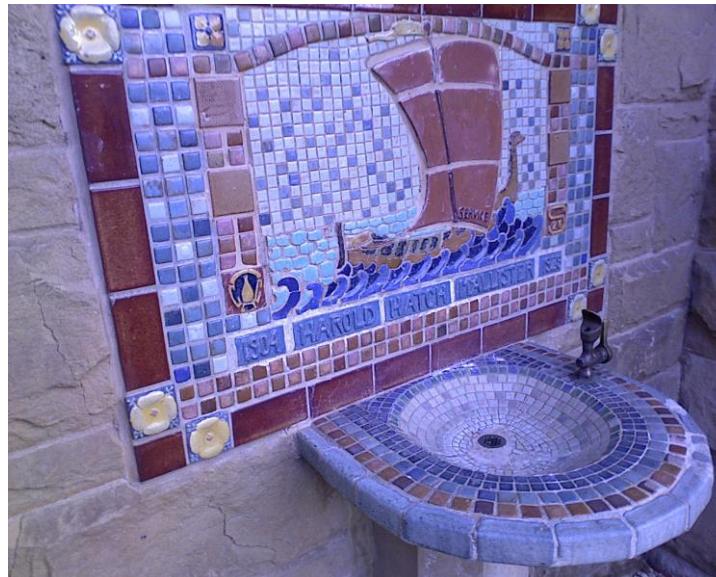
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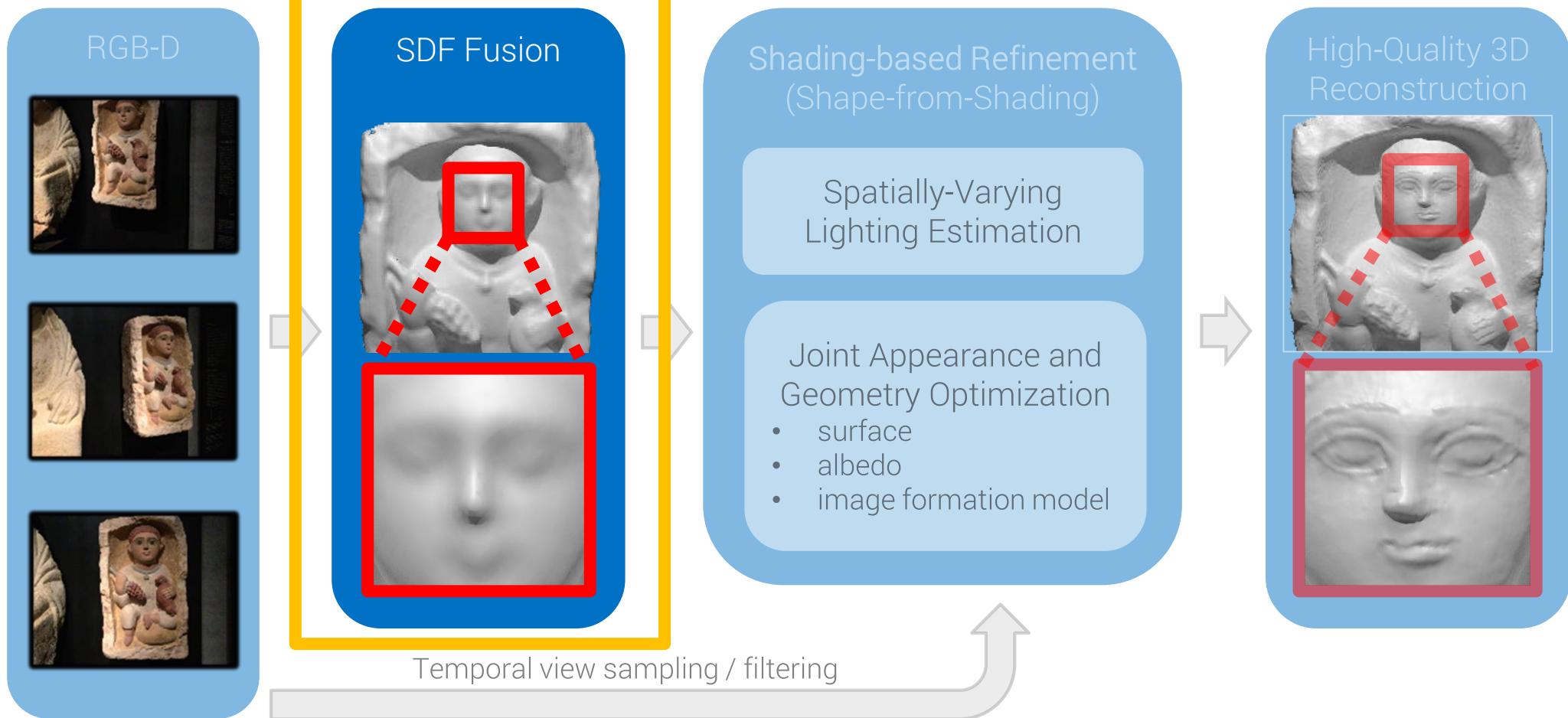
Example: Fountain dataset

- 1086 RGB-D frames
- Sensor:
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 - Color 1280x1024px
 - ~10 Hz
 - Primesense
- Poses estimated using Voxel Hashing



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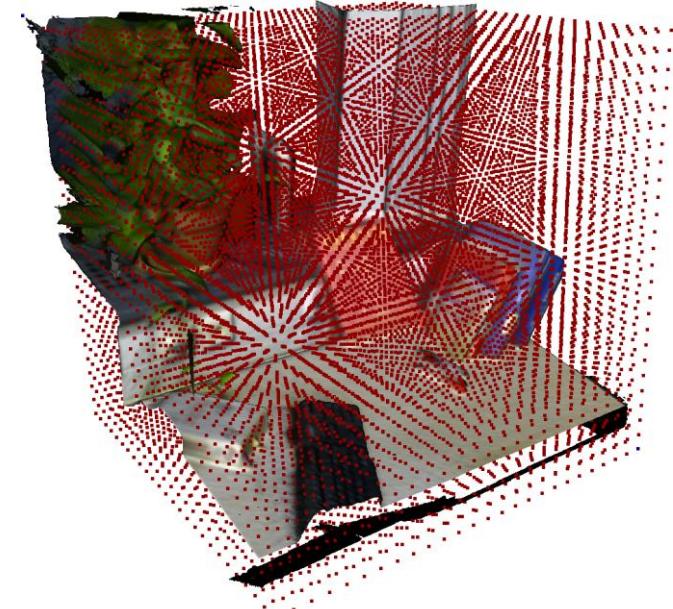
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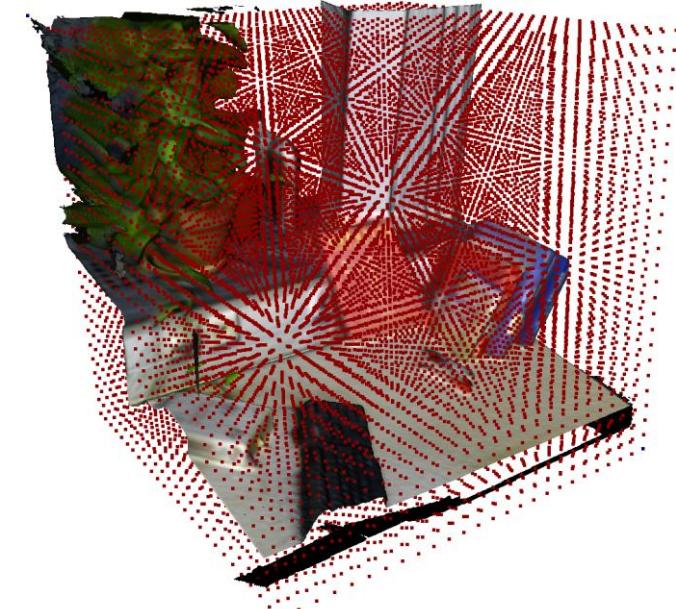
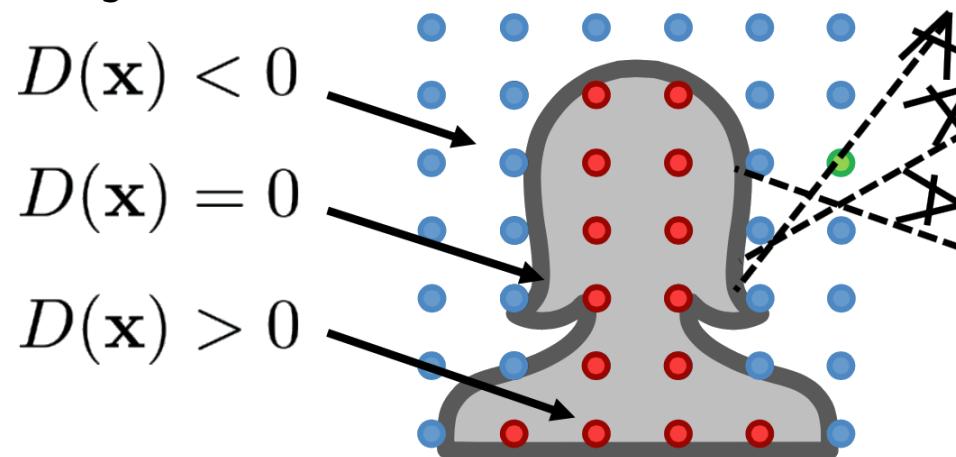


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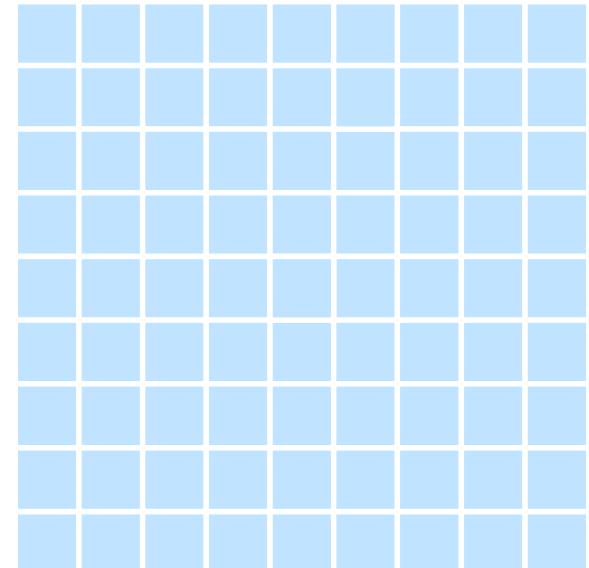
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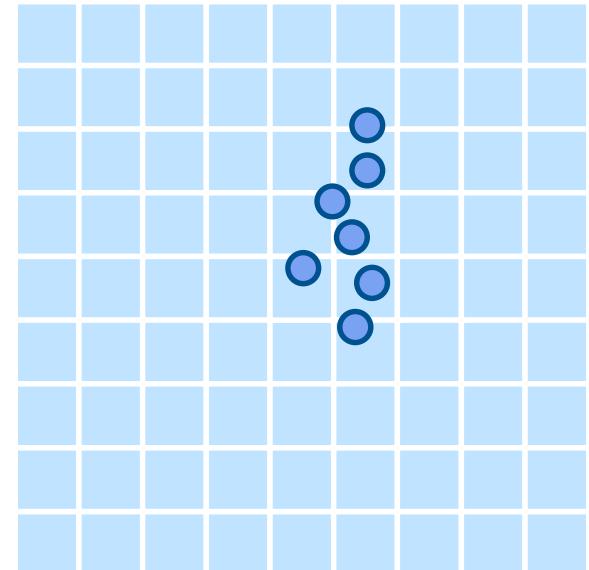
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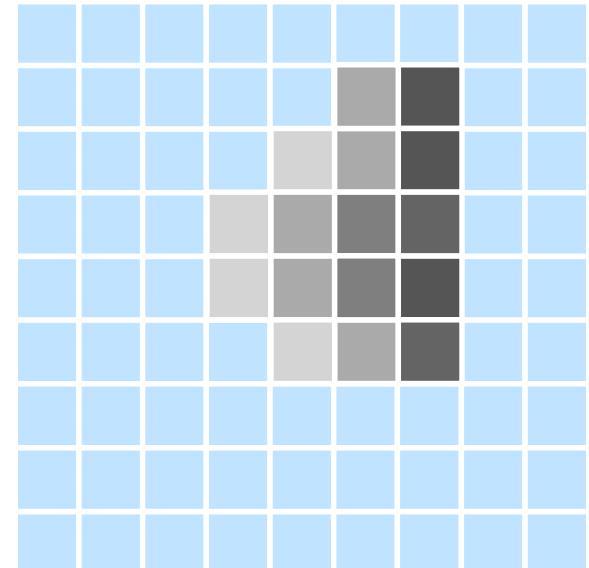
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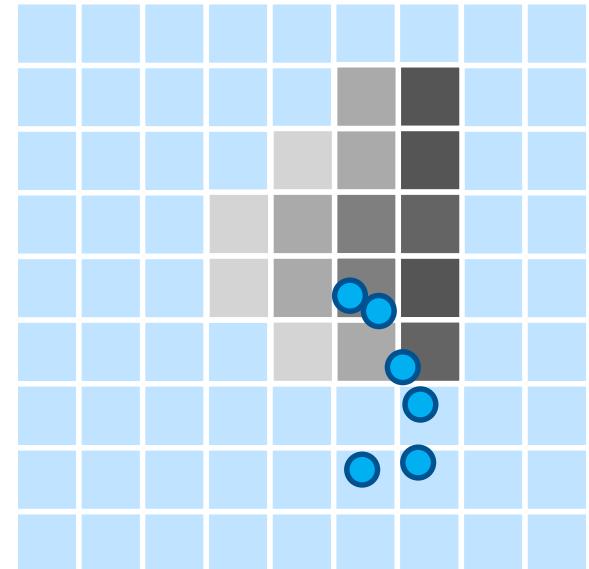
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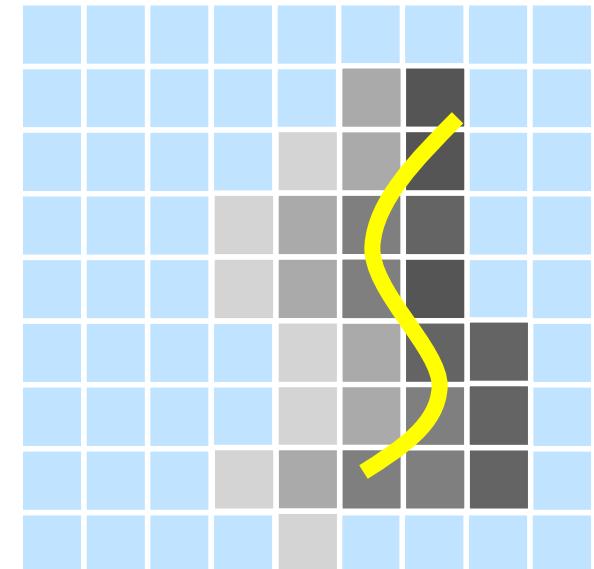
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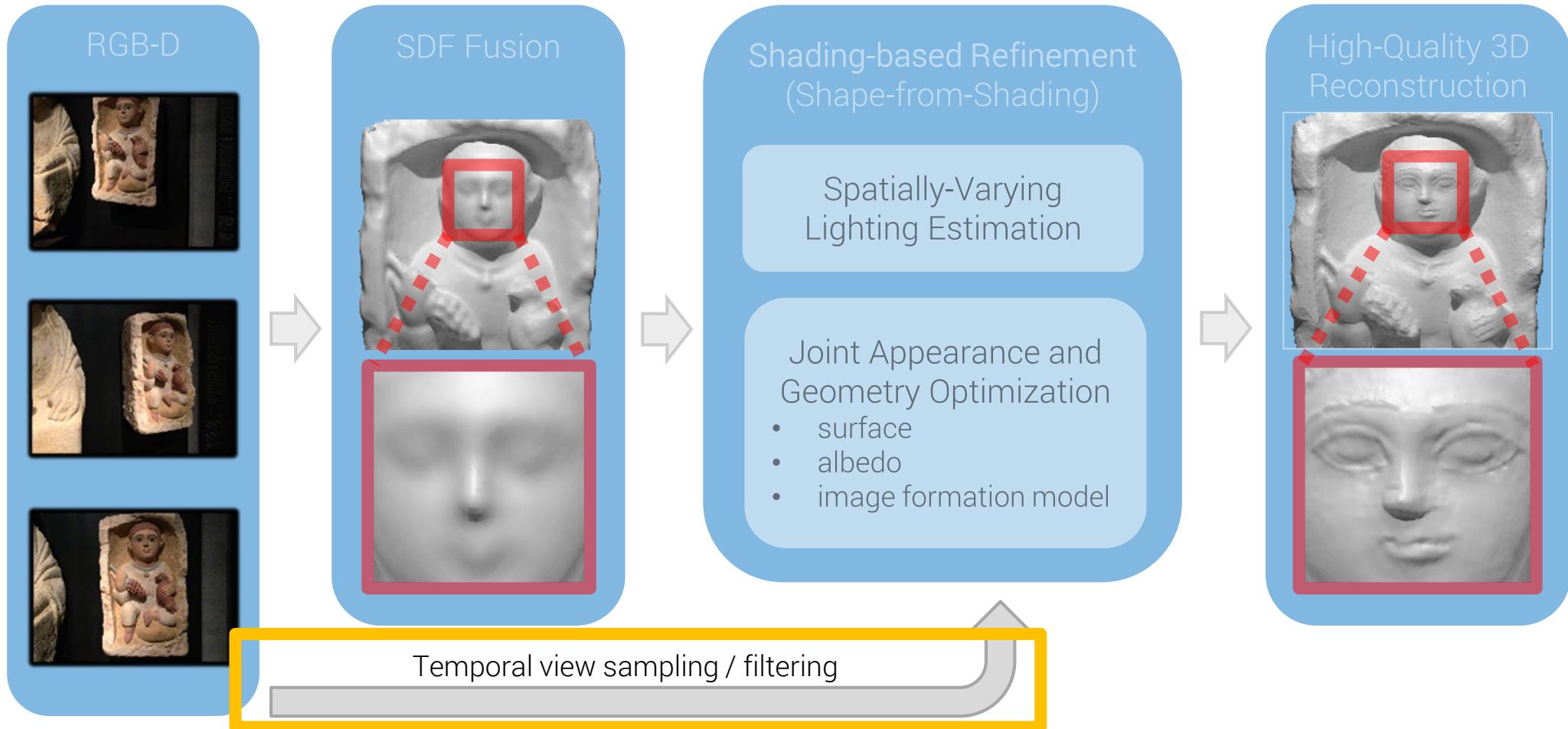
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Frame 81



Frame 84

- Select frame with best score within a fixed size window as keyframe

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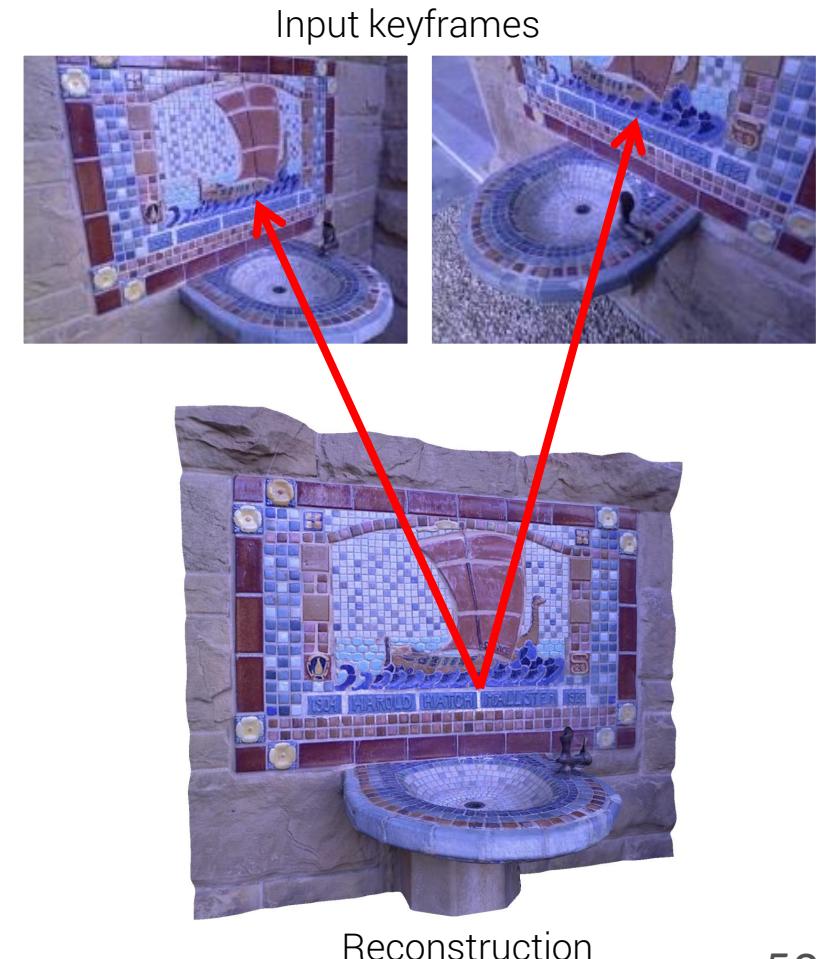
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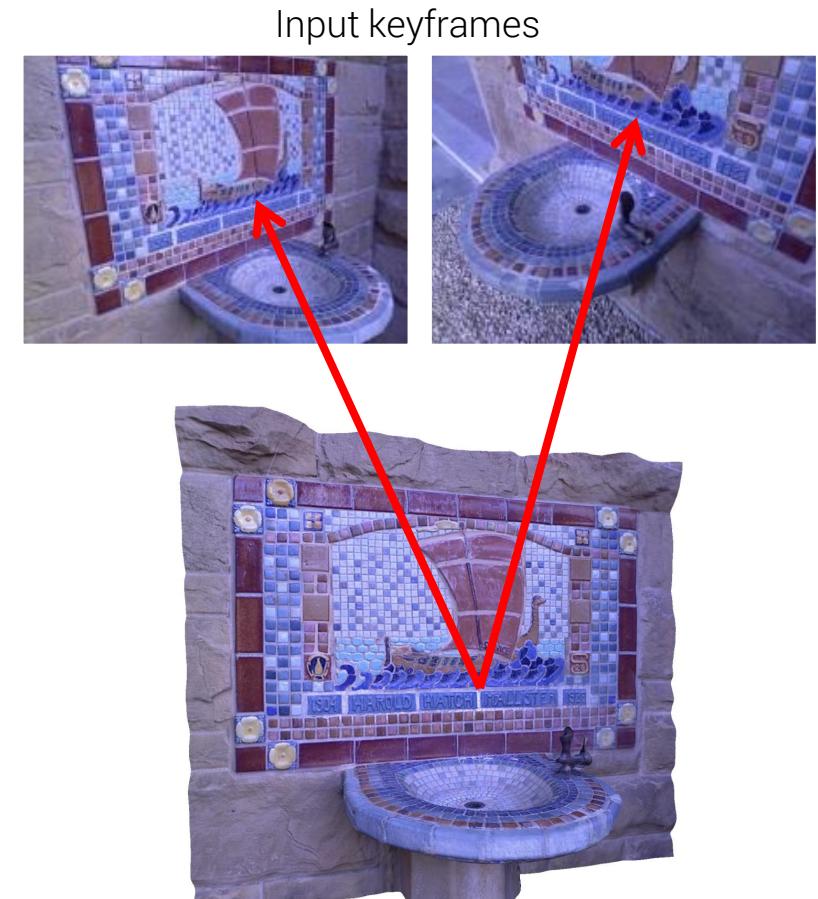
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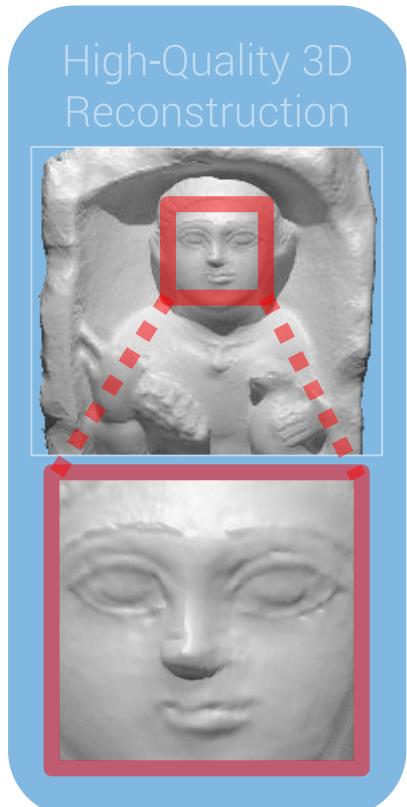
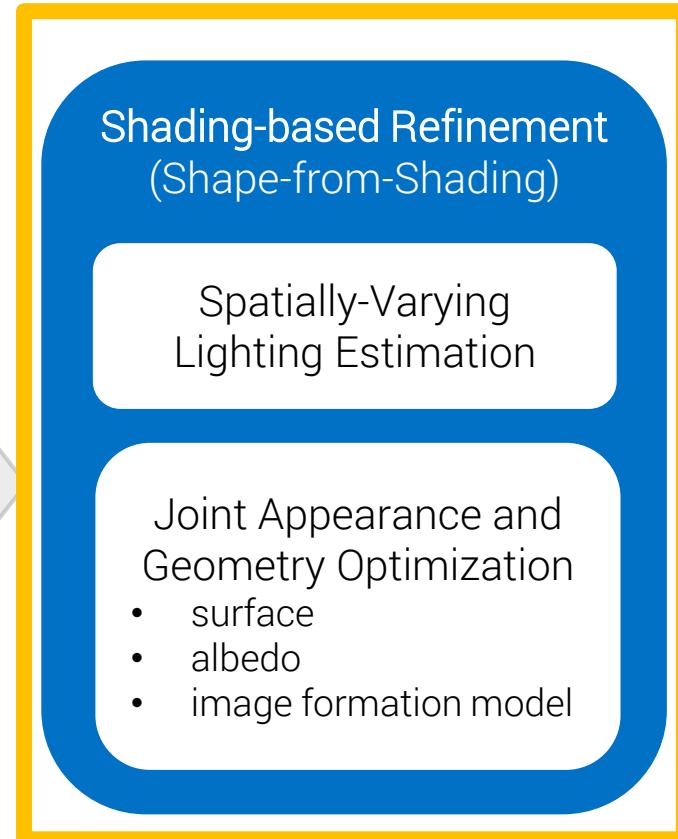
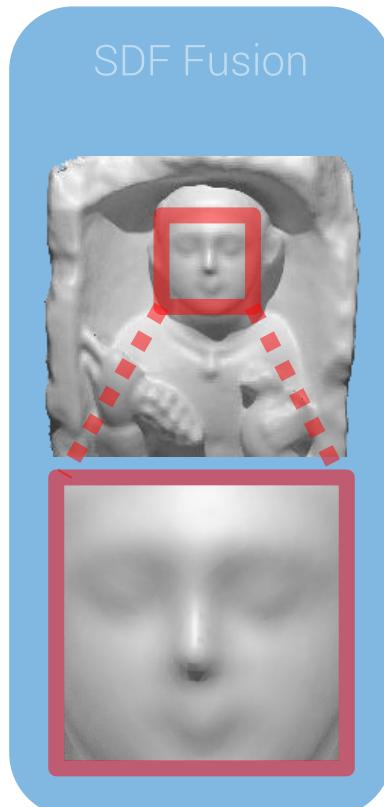
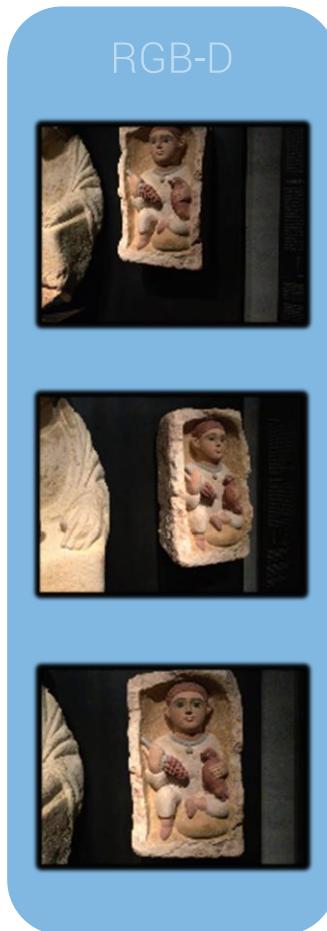
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Double-hierarchical
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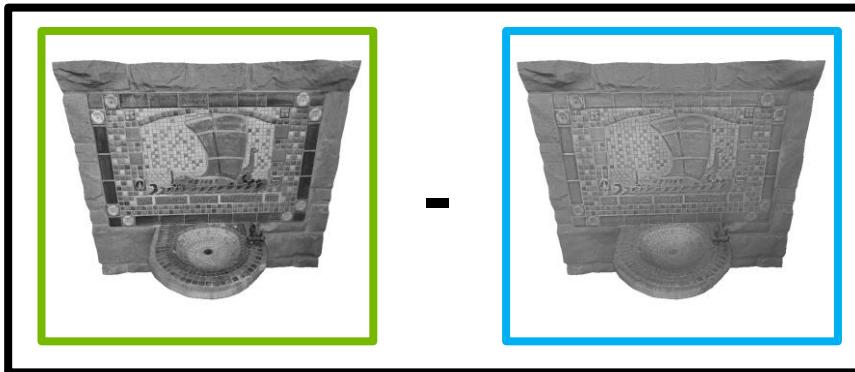
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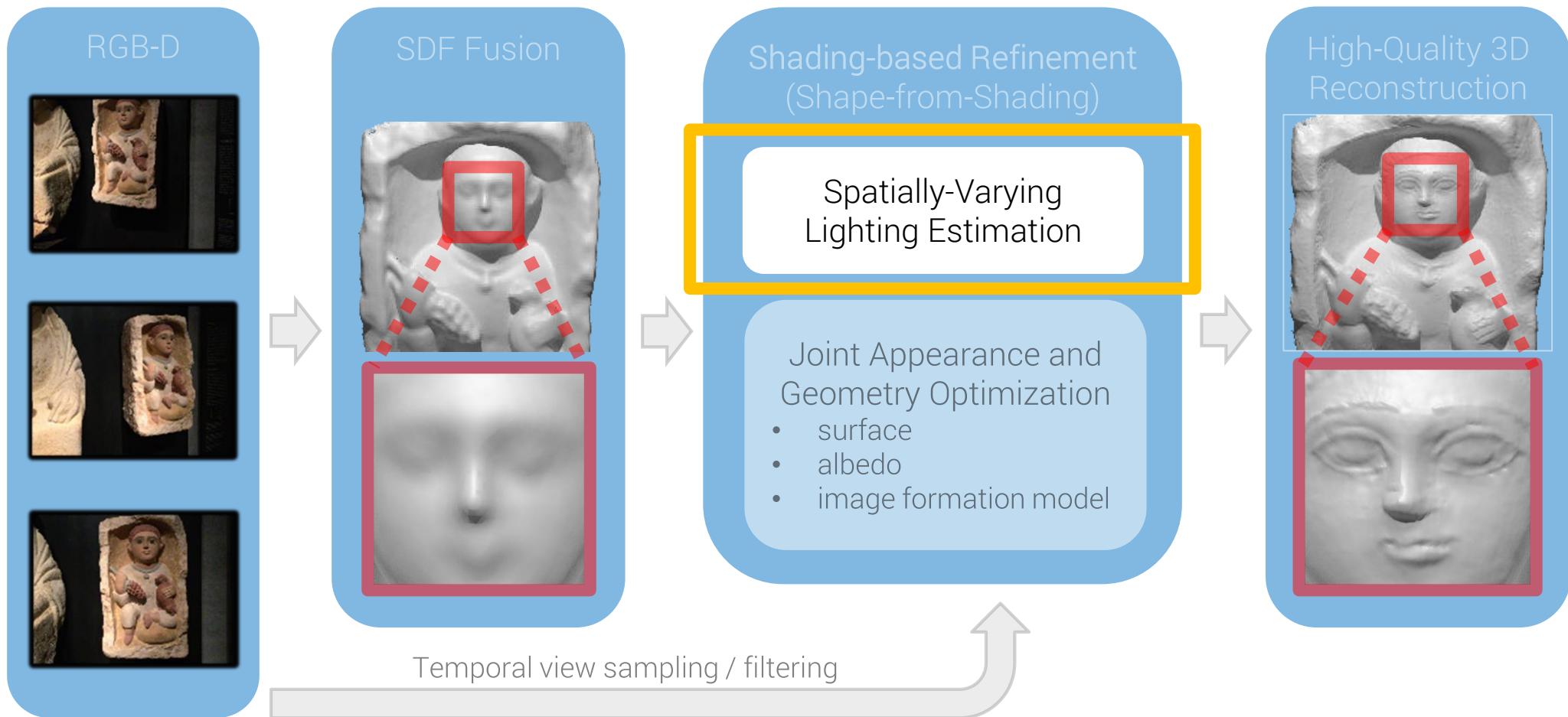


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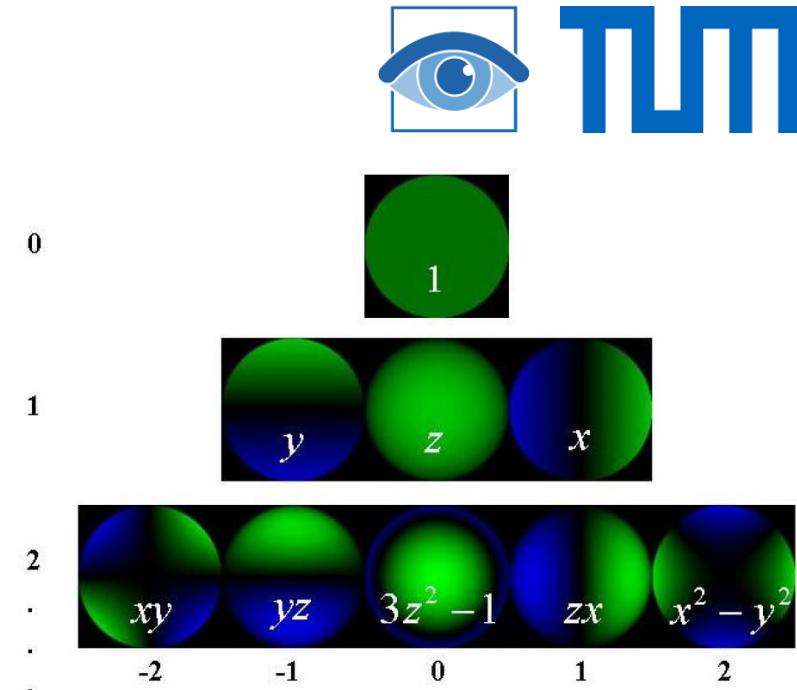
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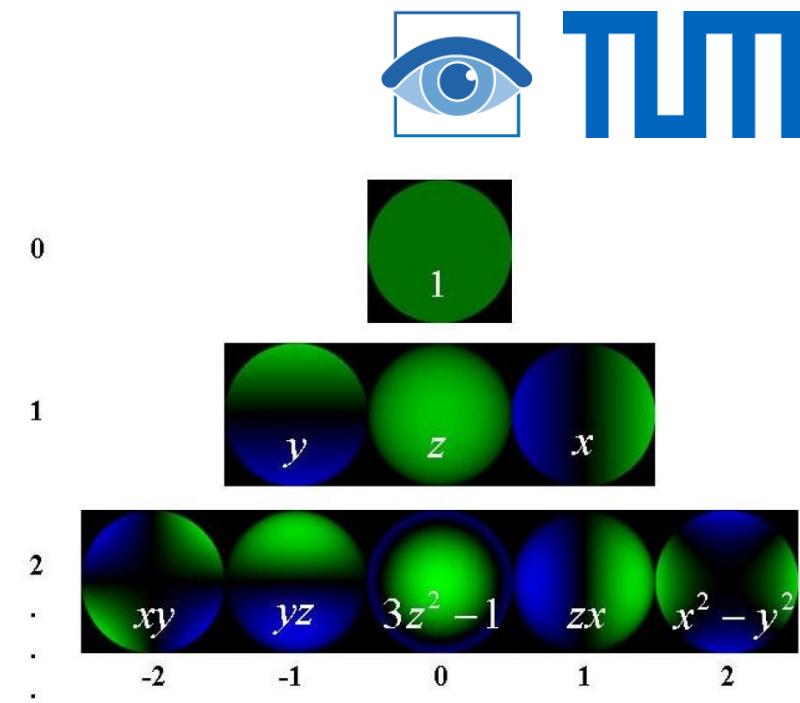
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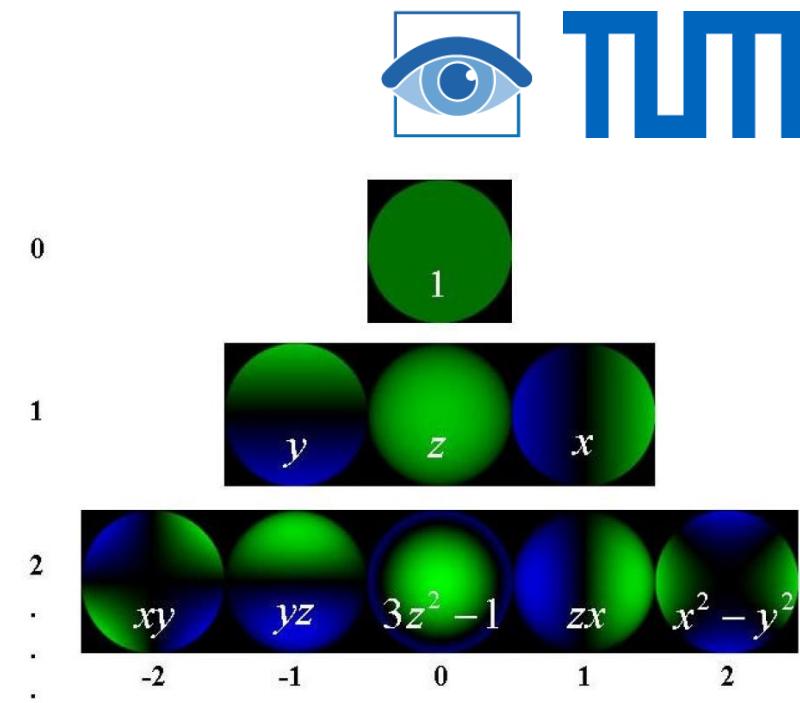
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- Smooth for Lambertian surfaces
- SH Basis functions H_m parametrized by unit normal n

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{v}) \sum_{m=1}^{b^2} l_m H_m(\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{v}))$$

- Good approx. using only 9 SH basis functions (2nd order)
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$$E_{\text{light}}(\mathbf{l}) = \sum_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{D}_0} (B(\mathbf{v}) - \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{v}))^2$$
- **Shortcoming:** purely directional → cannot represent scene lighting for all surface points simultaneously



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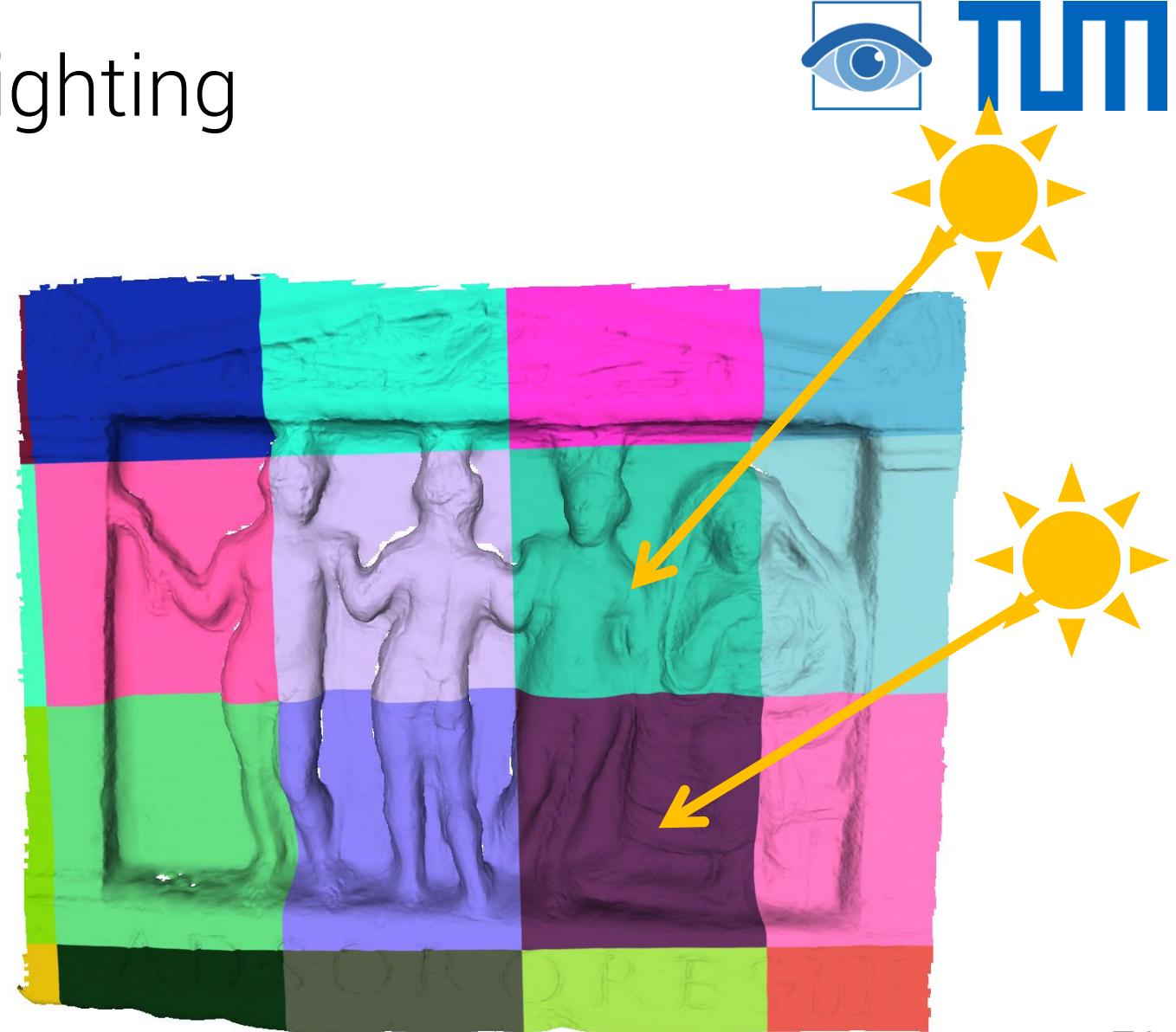
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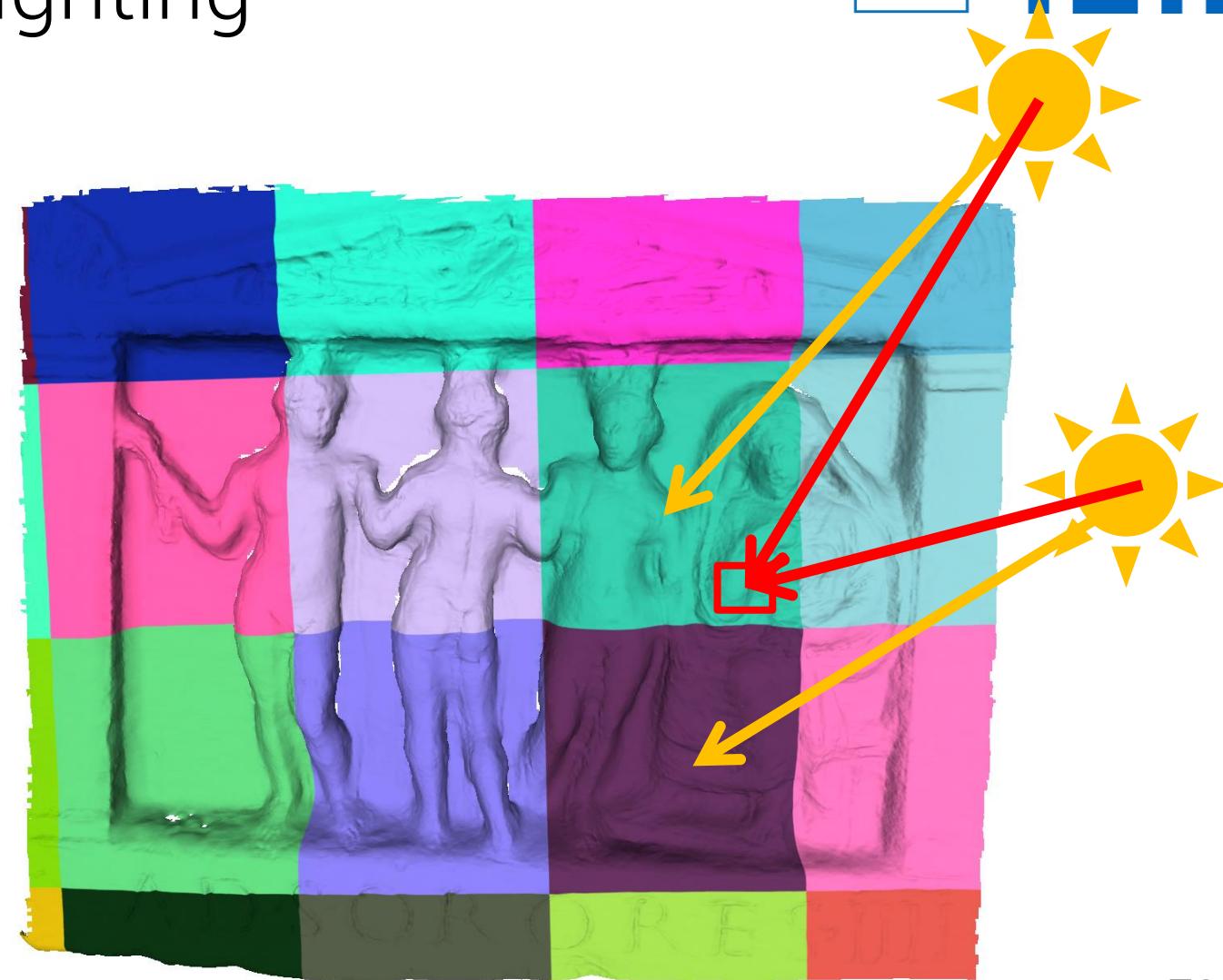
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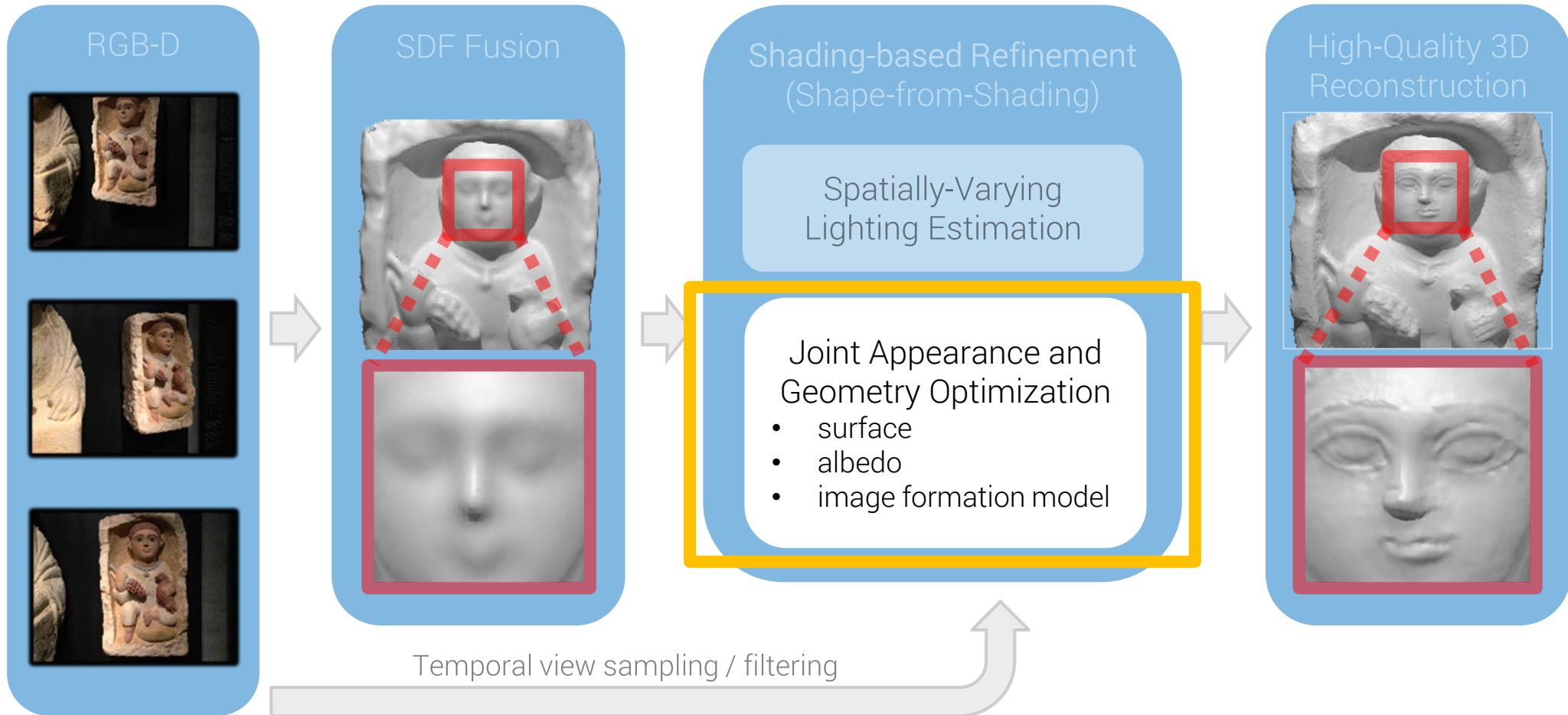
Laplacian regularizer:

$$E_{\text{diffuse}} = \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{r \in \mathcal{N}_s} (\mathbf{l}_s - \mathbf{l}_r)^2.$$

Smooth illumination changes

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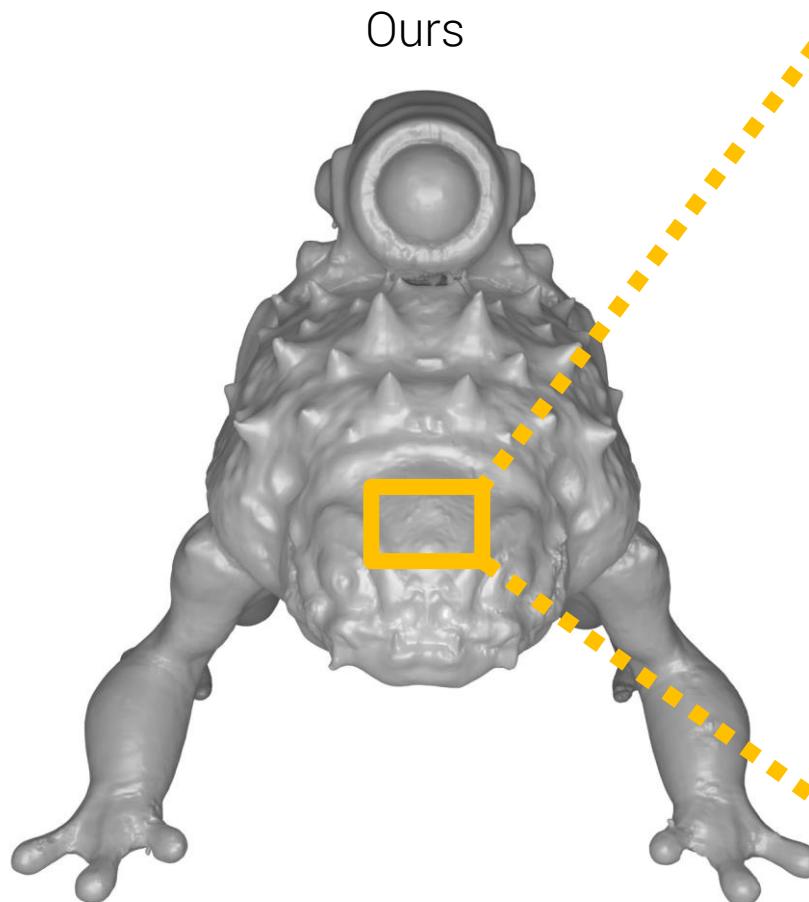
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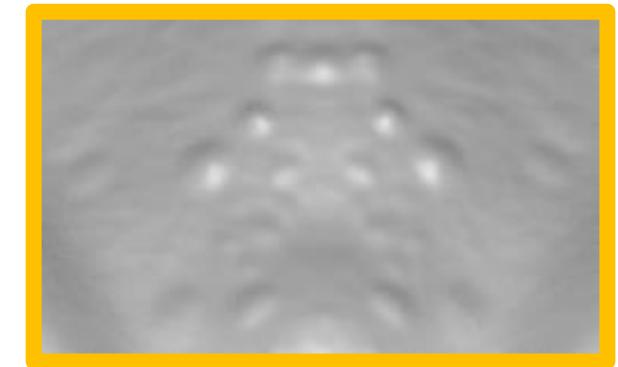
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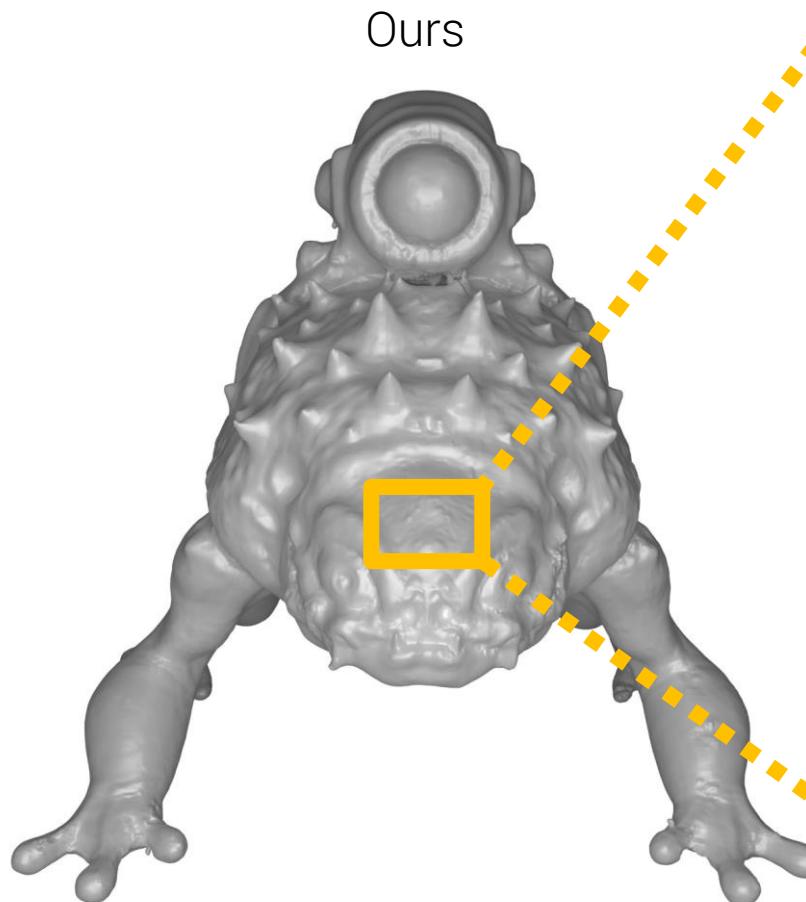
Fusion



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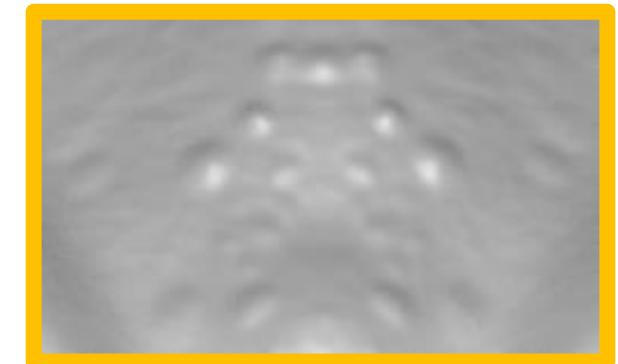
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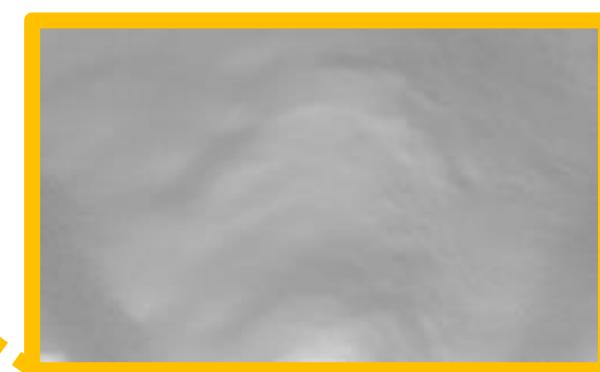
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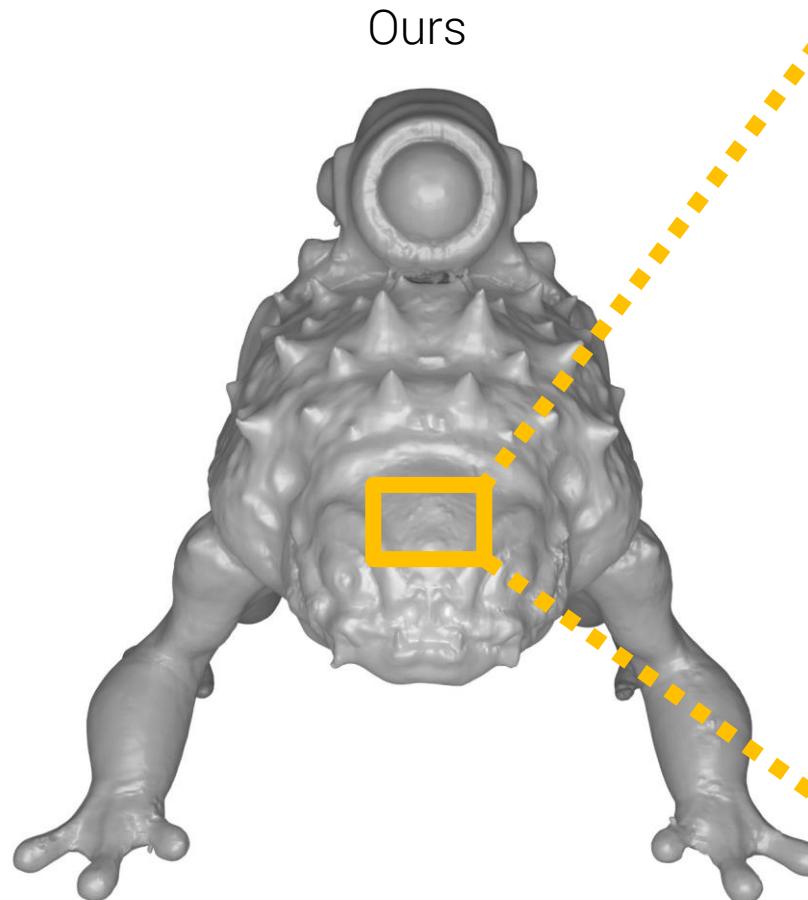
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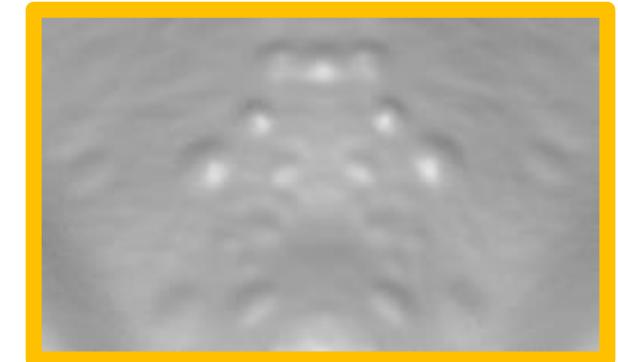
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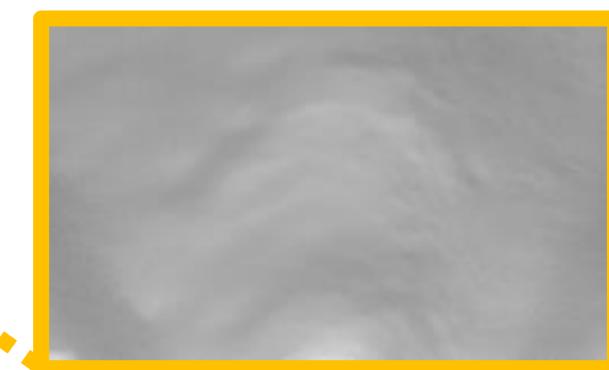
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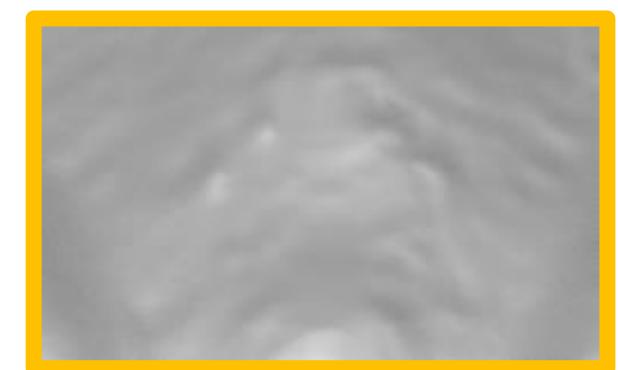
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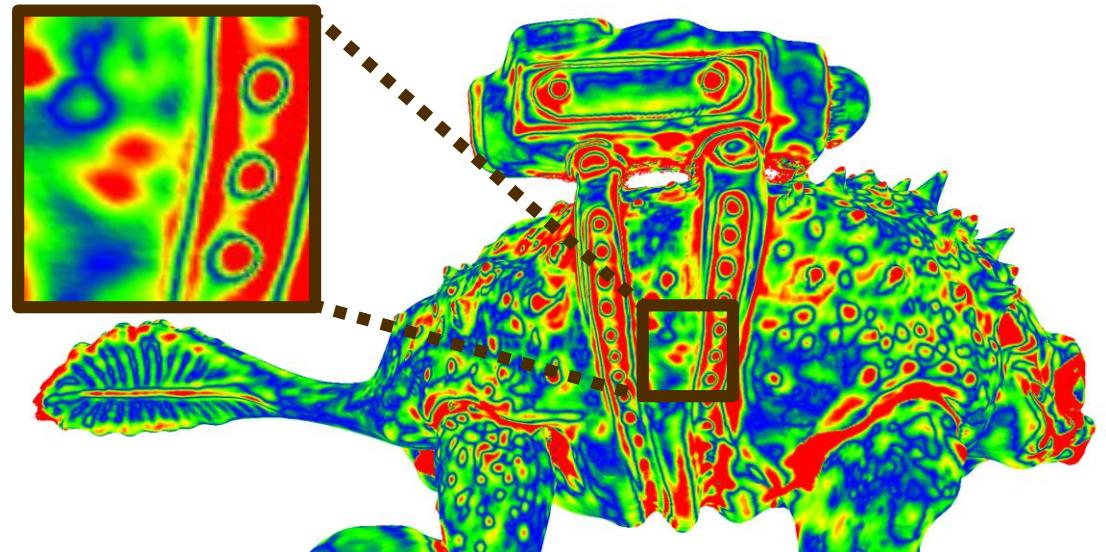
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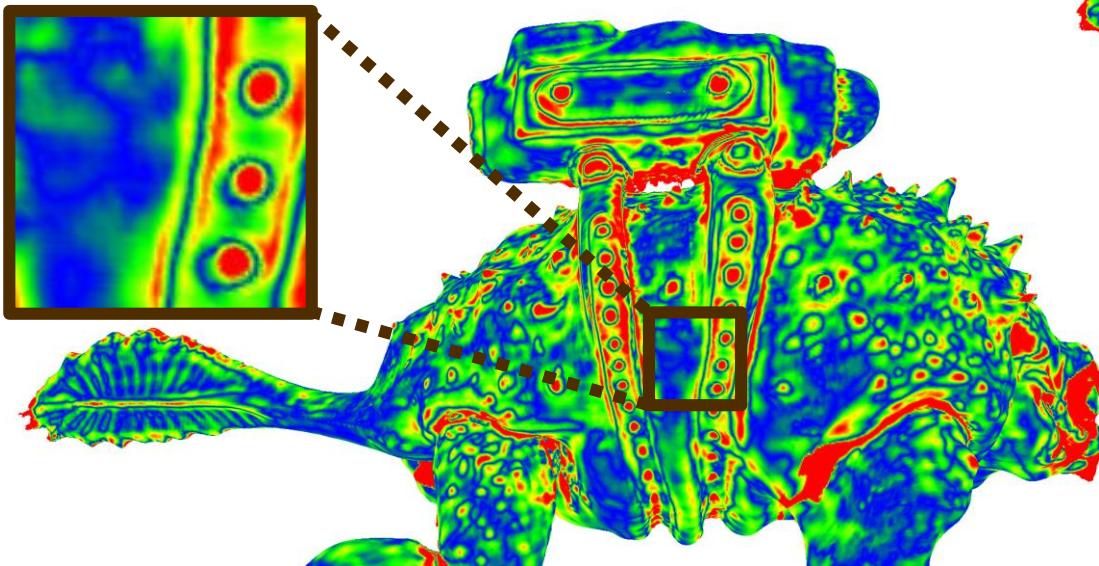


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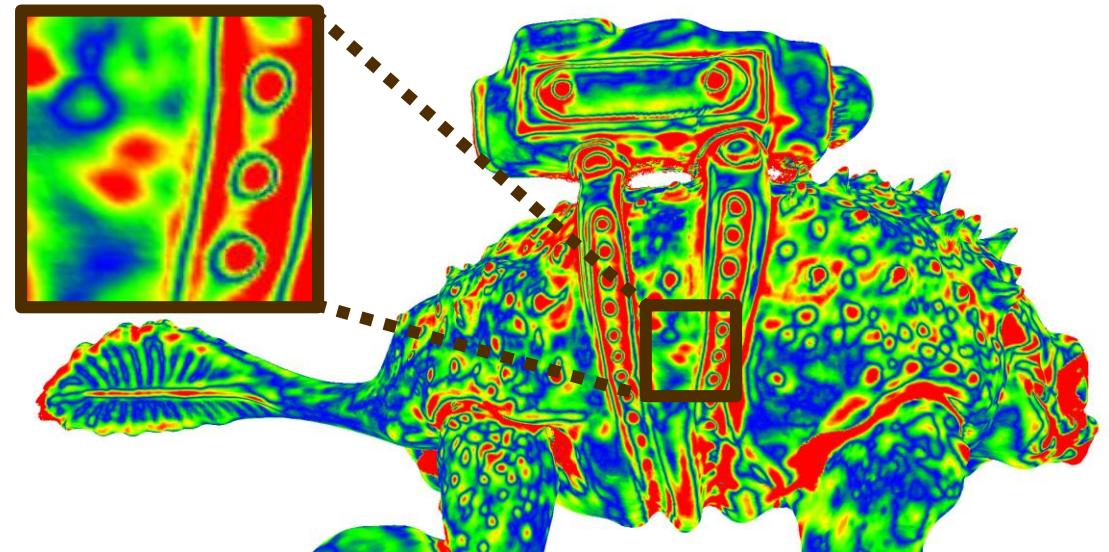
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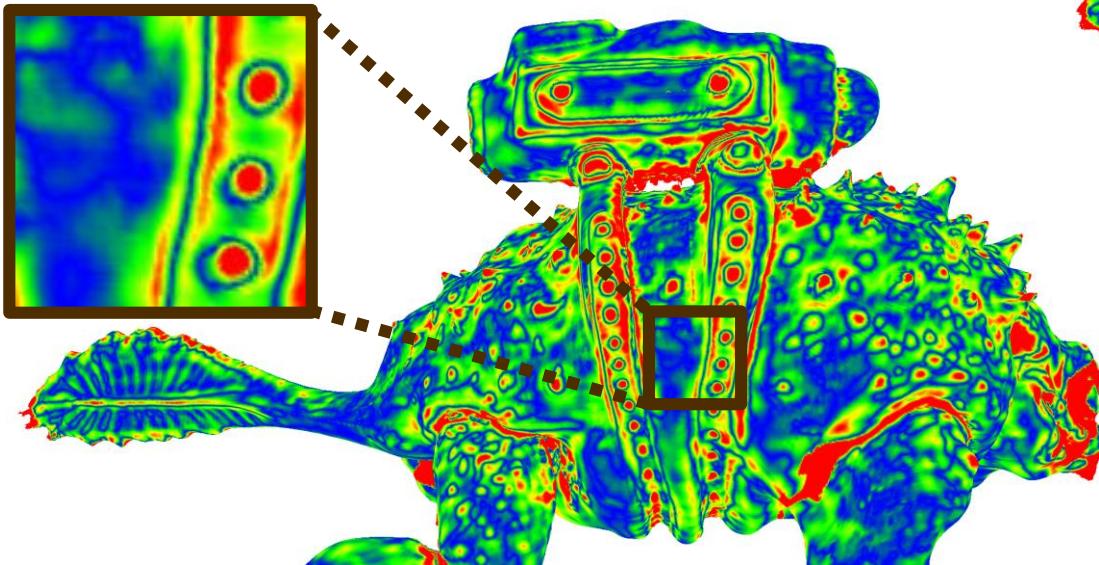


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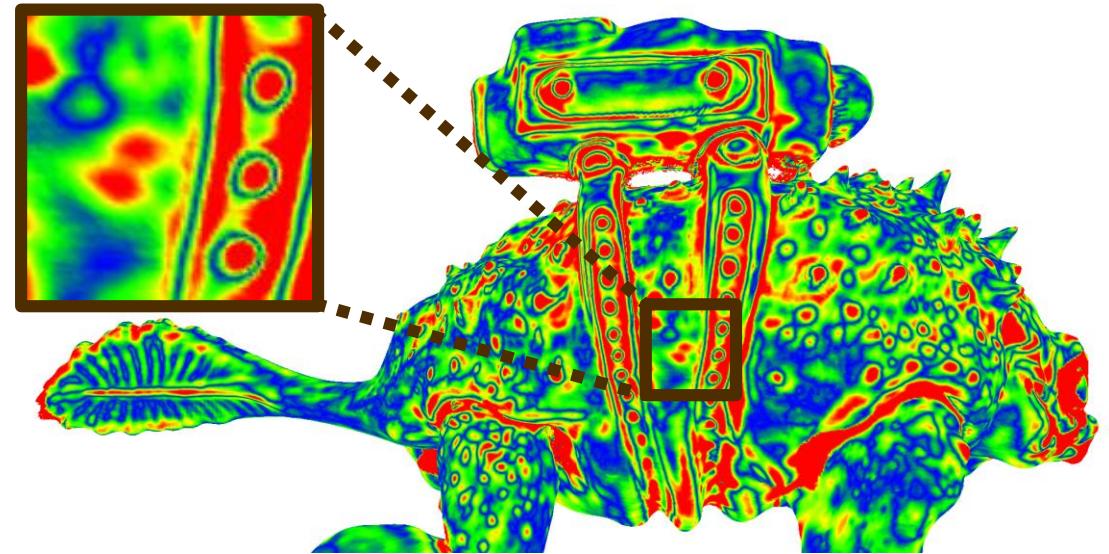
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 - Zollhöfer et al: 0.278mm (std.dev. 0.299mm)
- 20.14% more accurate

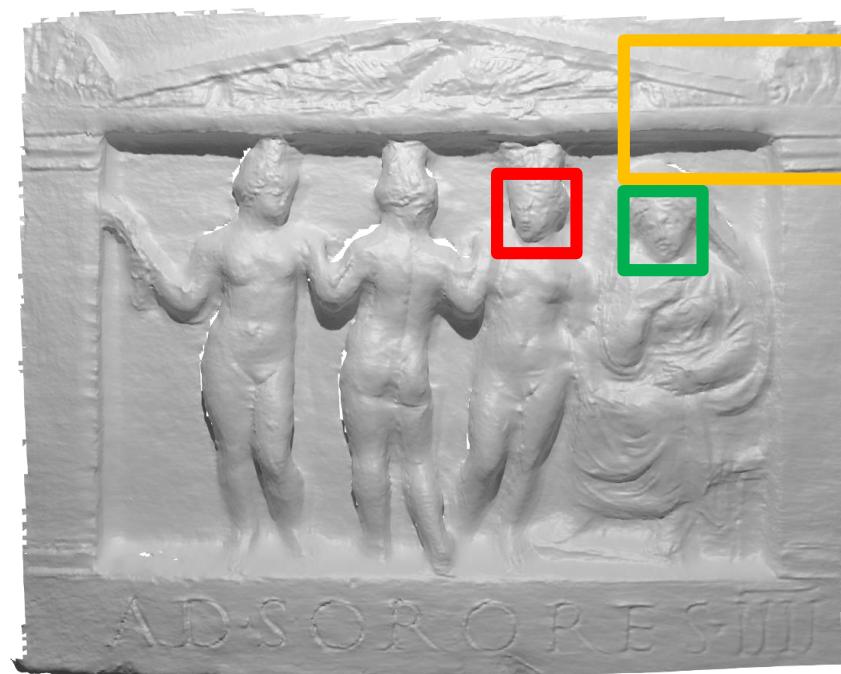
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Input Color



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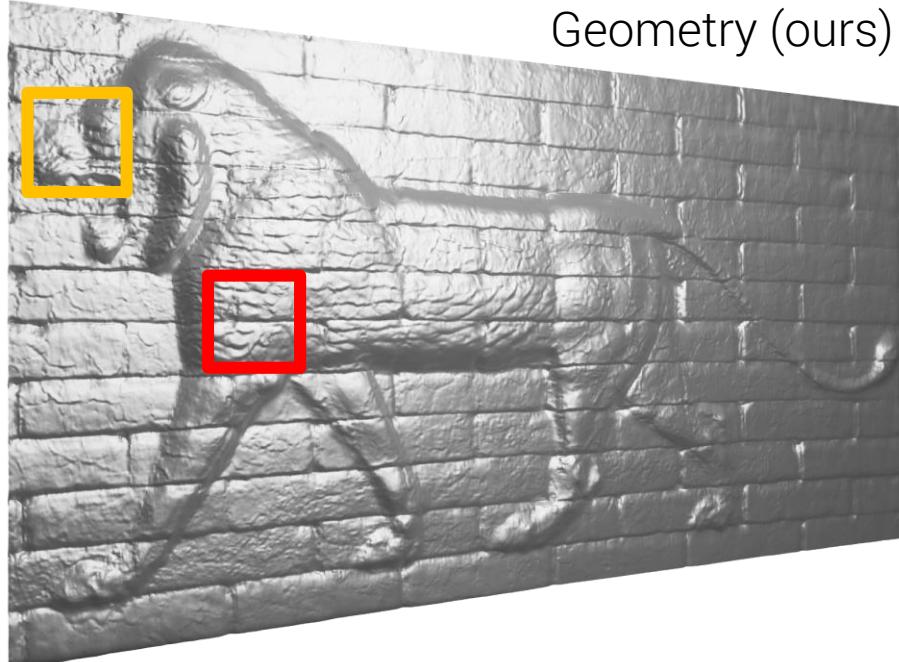
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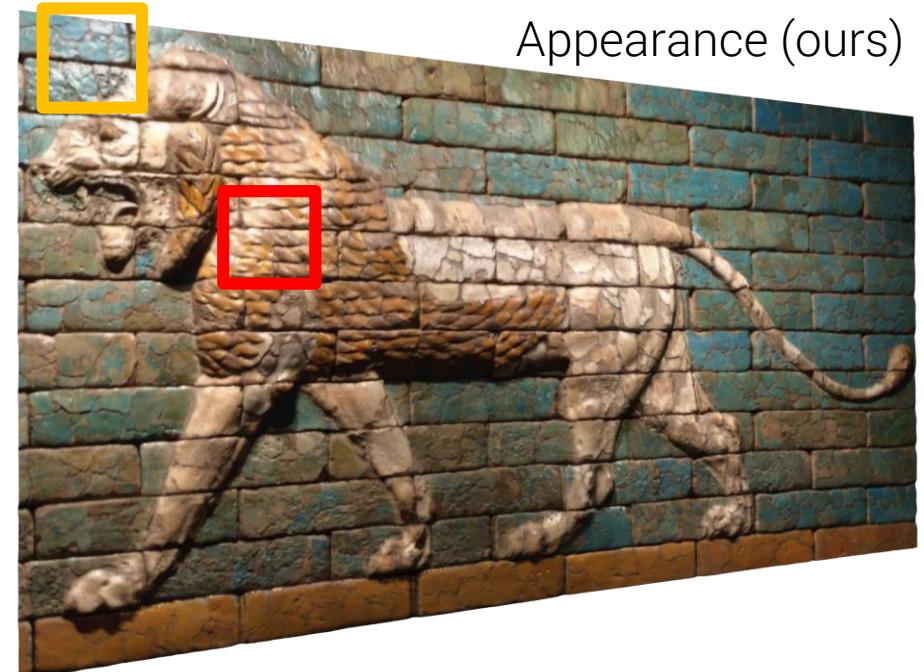
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Lion

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Appearance (ours)



Fusion



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Fusion



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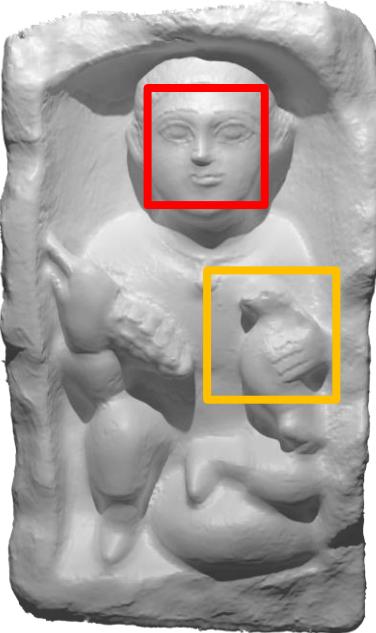
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Tomb Statuary

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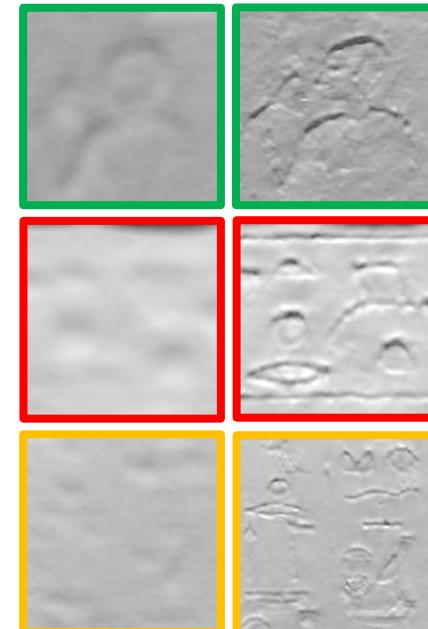
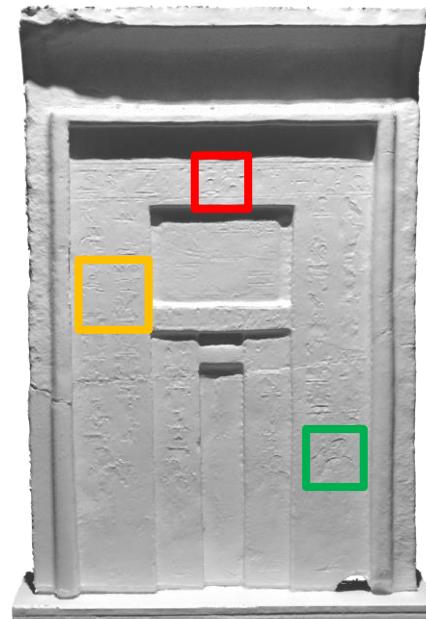
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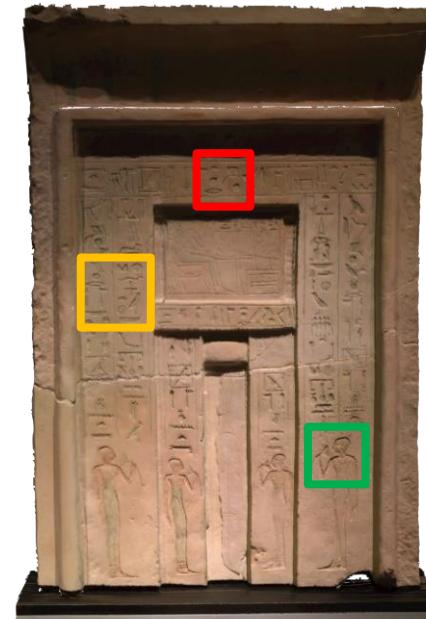
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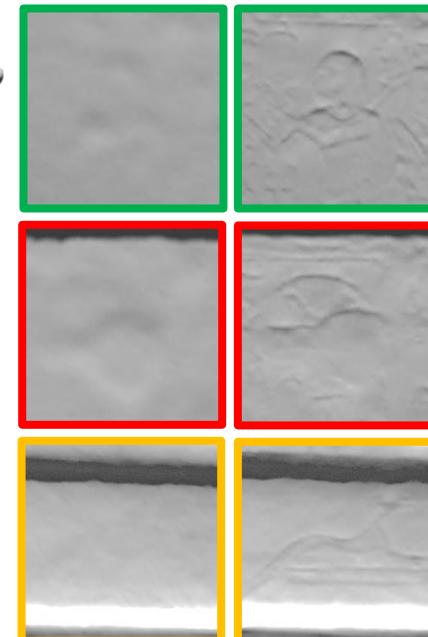
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Hieroglyphics

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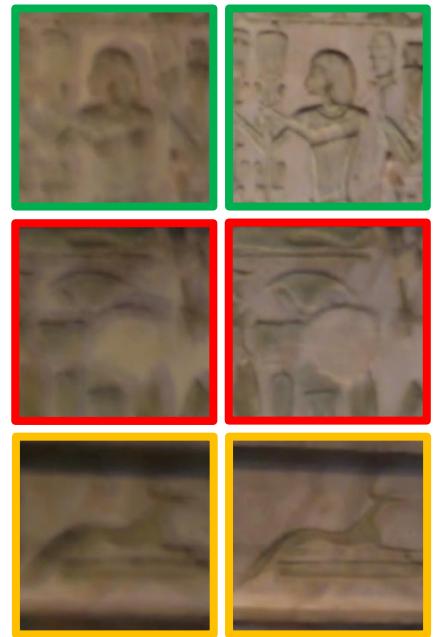
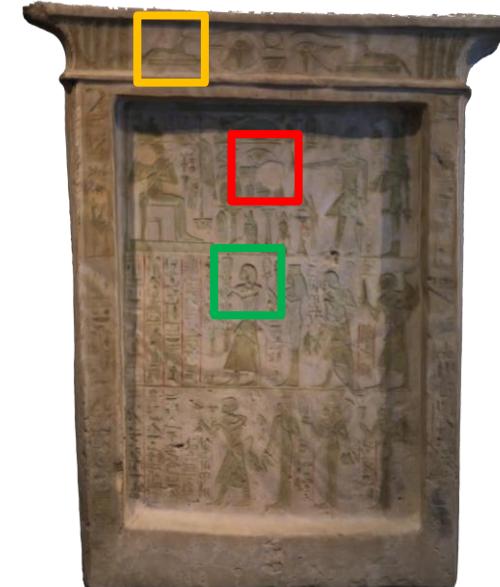
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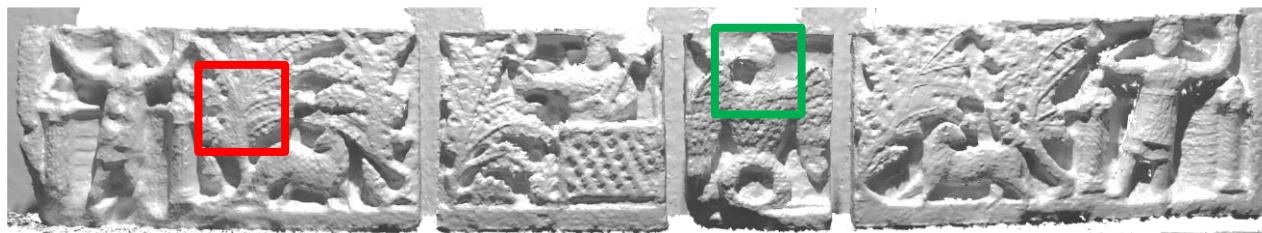
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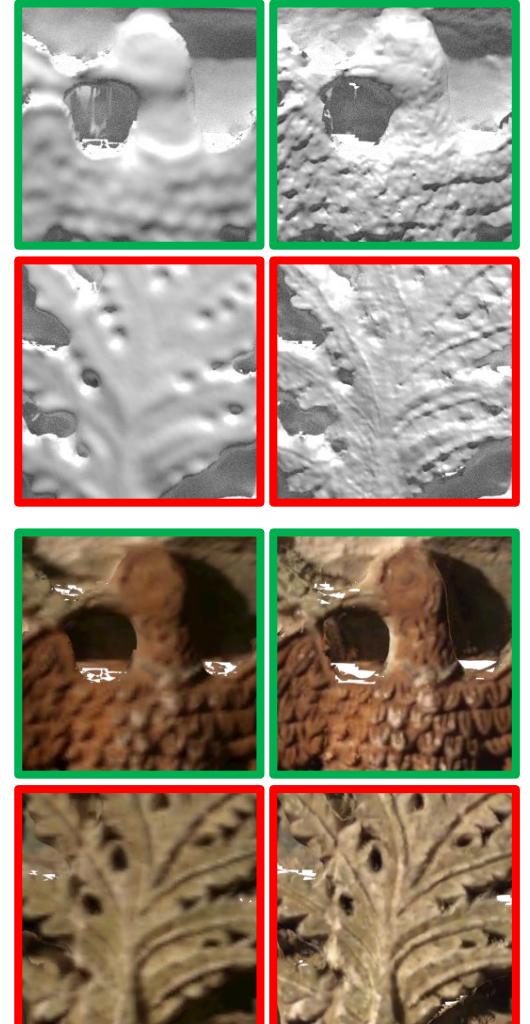
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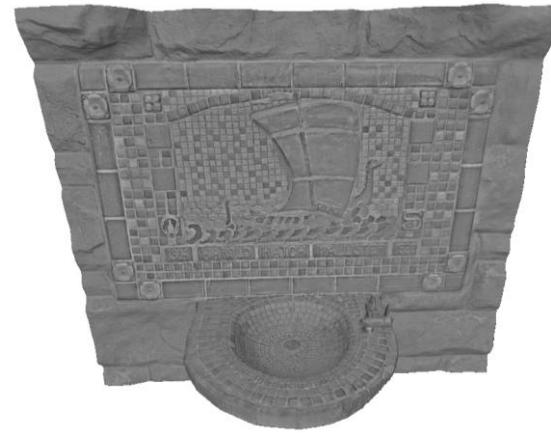
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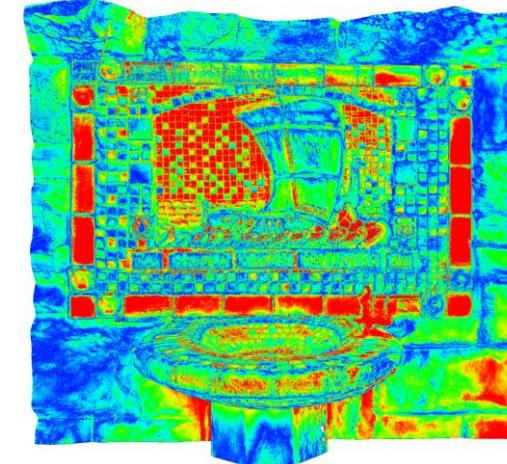
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Shading



Difference



Albedo



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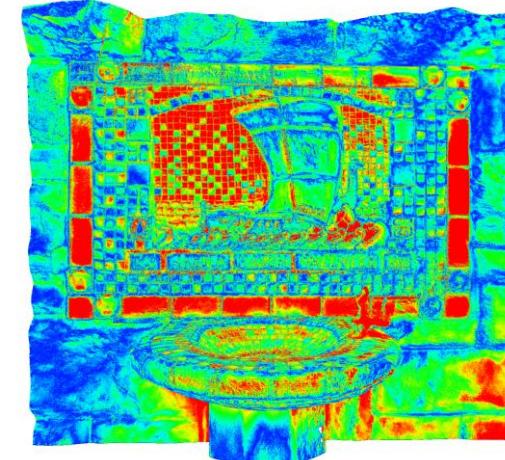
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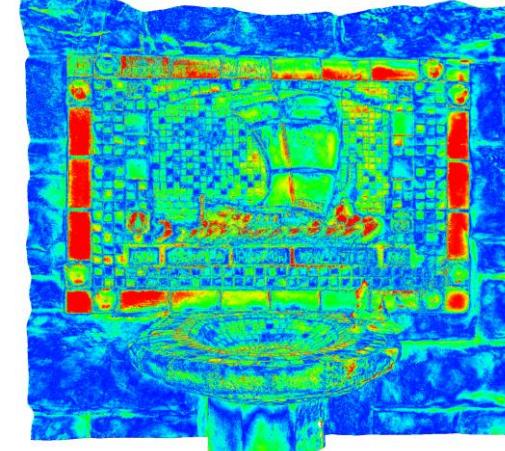
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