

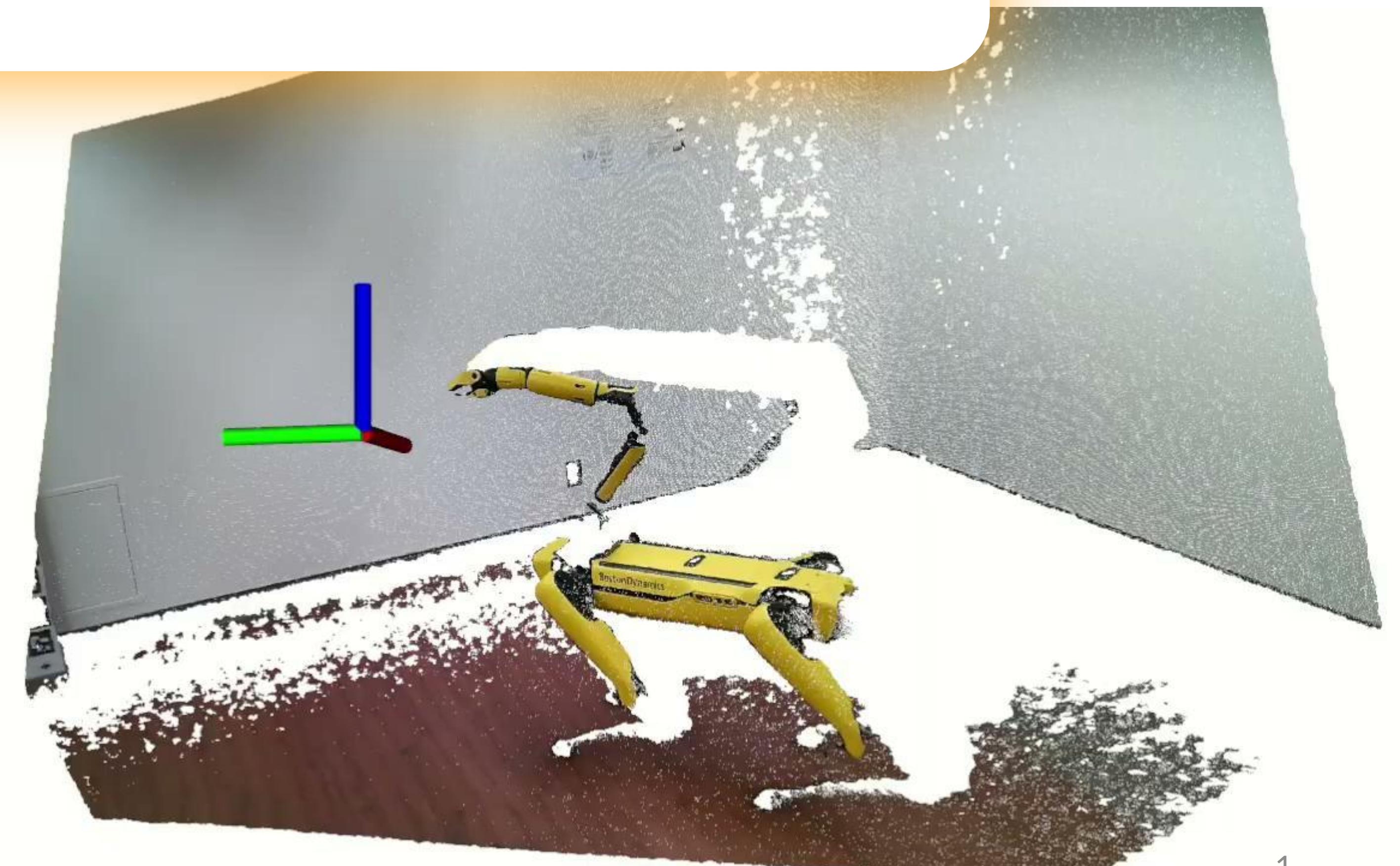
# DeepRob

[Student] Lecture 1

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RGB-D Networks and Manipulation

University of Minnesota



# P4 is released - Due Nov 13th

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- Instructions available on the webpage
  - Here:  
[https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-Deep  
Rob/projects/project4/](https://rpm-lab.github.io/CSCI5980-F24-DeepRob/projects/project4/)
  - Uses [PROPS Pose Estimation Dataset](#)
- Implement PoseCNN
- Autograder is available.
- Due Wednesday, November 13th, 11:59 PM CT





# Team task - Data viz - Due Nov 6th

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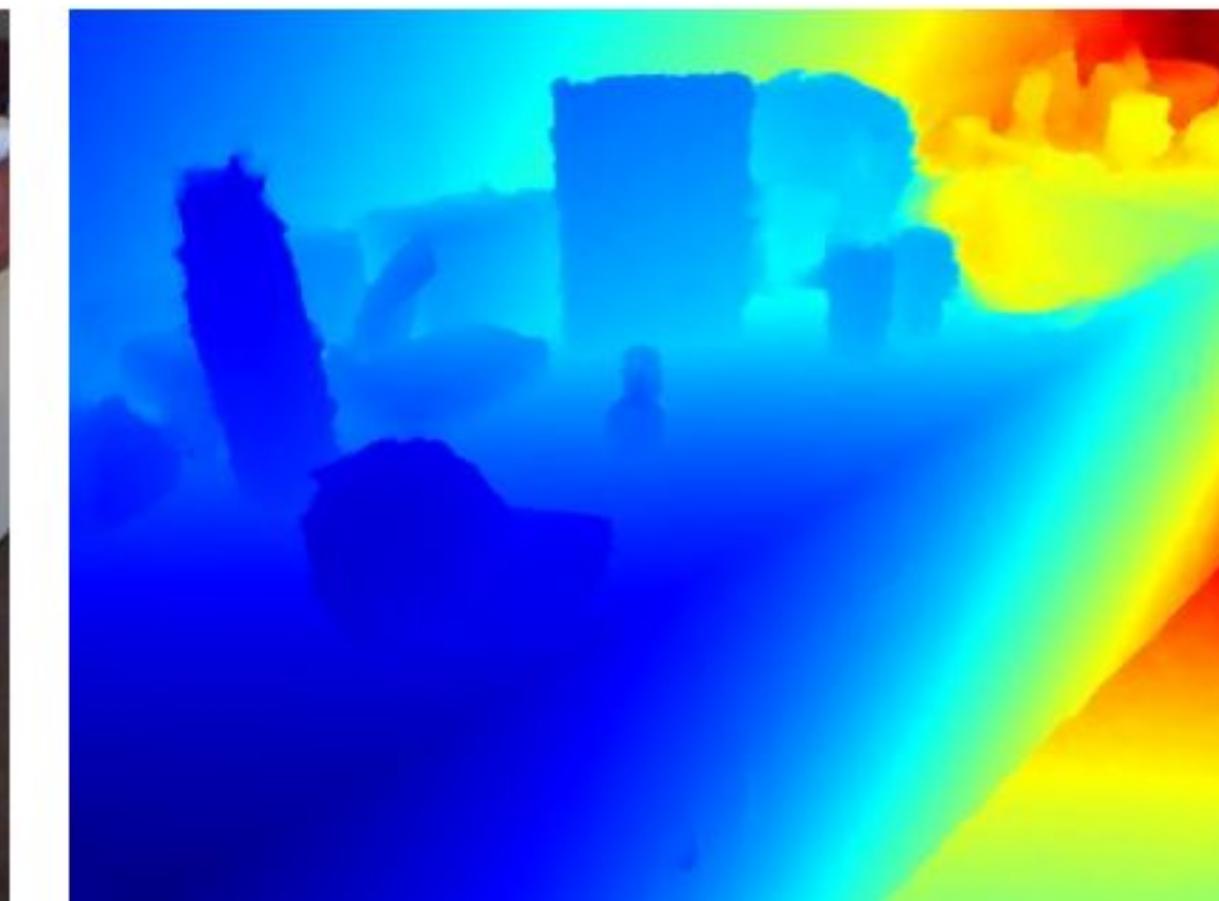
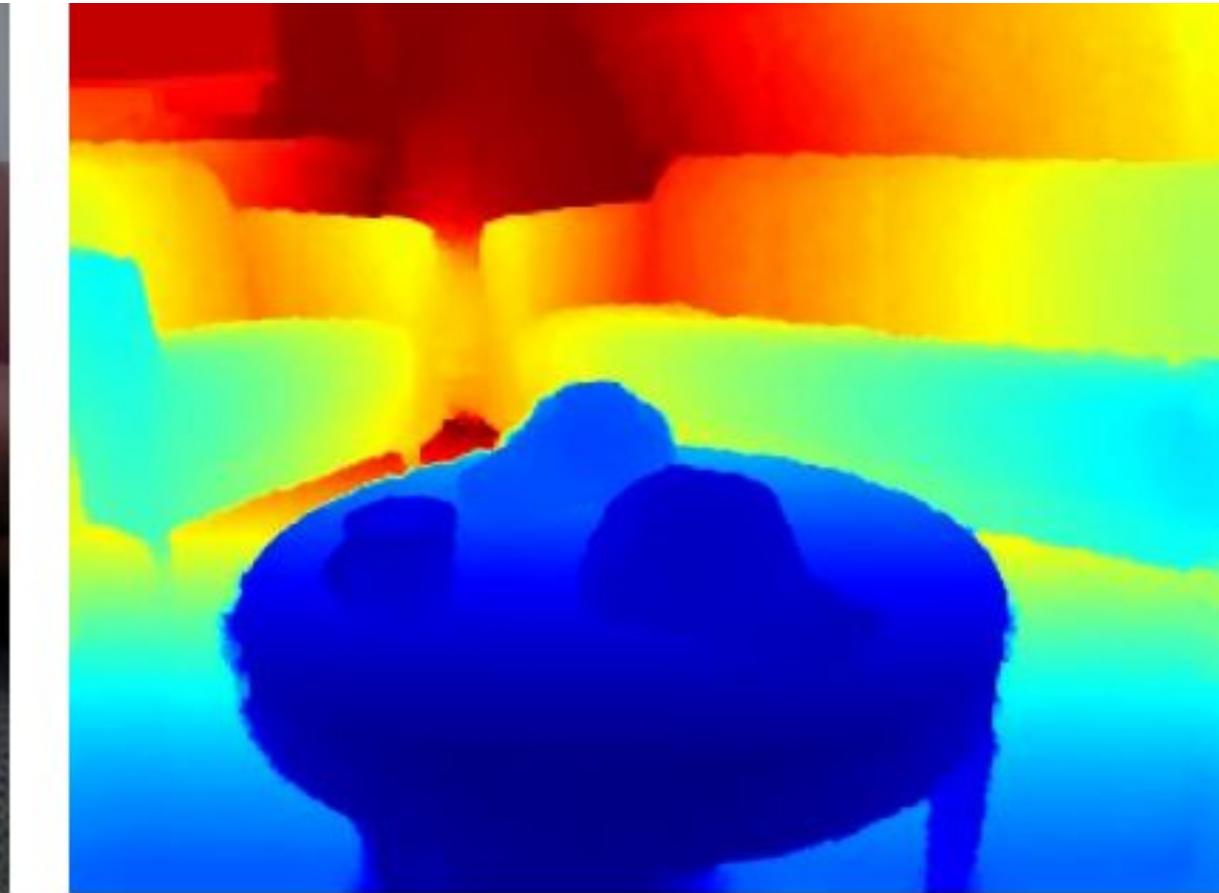
As a first step to narrowing down your final project, I want you to start researching the data **X** that will be used.

Please upload a **video** showing all the data streams in your project that will be used to train the deep-learning models  $y=f(X)$ .

- If you use an existing dataset for your project, I expect your video to contain samples of these sensor observations and the correct labels.
- If you are using a simulator, I expect you to collect the data from the simulator and then show the data streams that will be used for training your model.
- The same goes for real-world experiments as well.



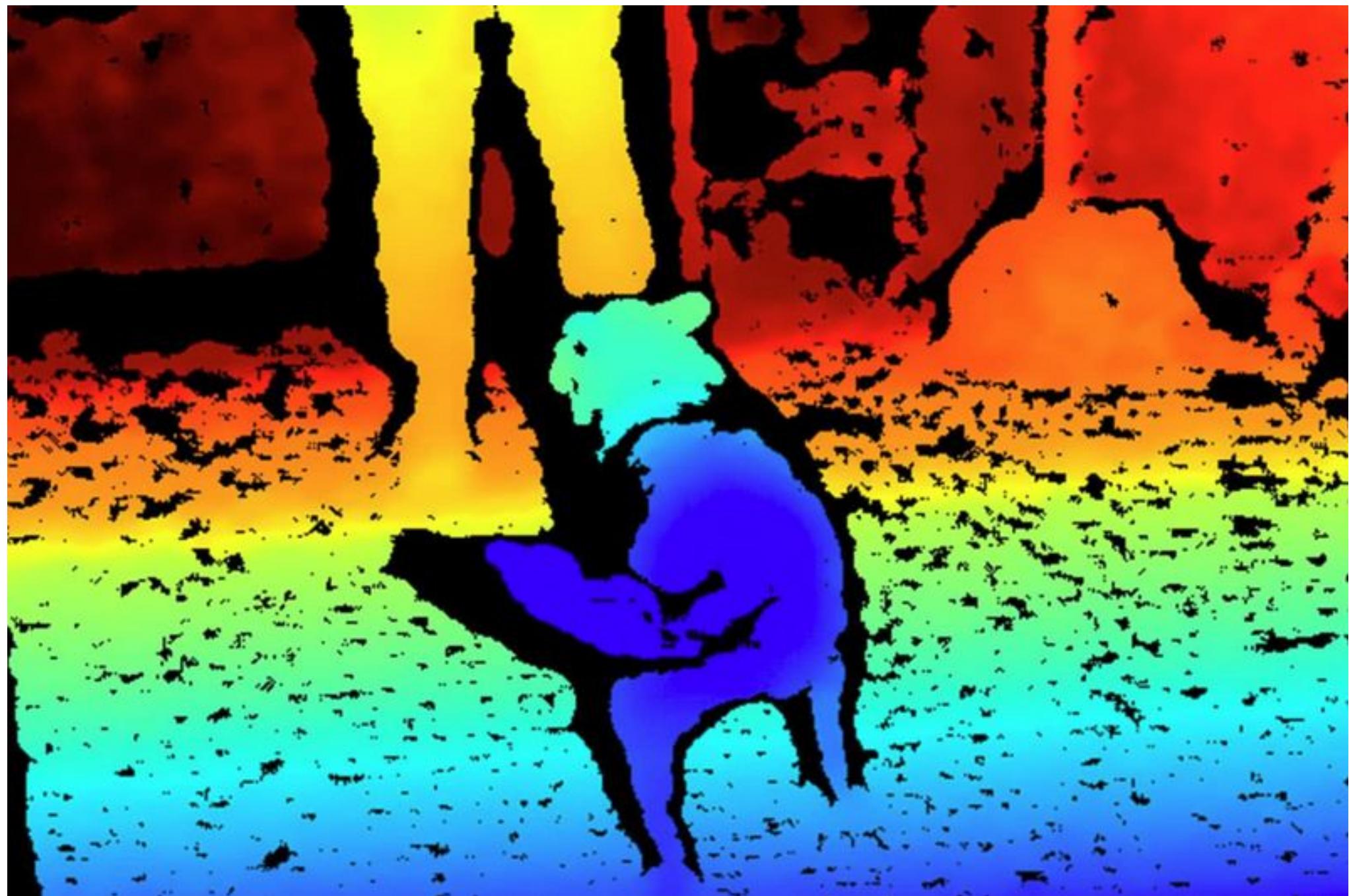
# What is RGB-D data?



Source: Fu, H., Xu, D., Lin, S., & Liu, J. *Object-based RGBD Image Co-segmentation with Mutex Constraint*.

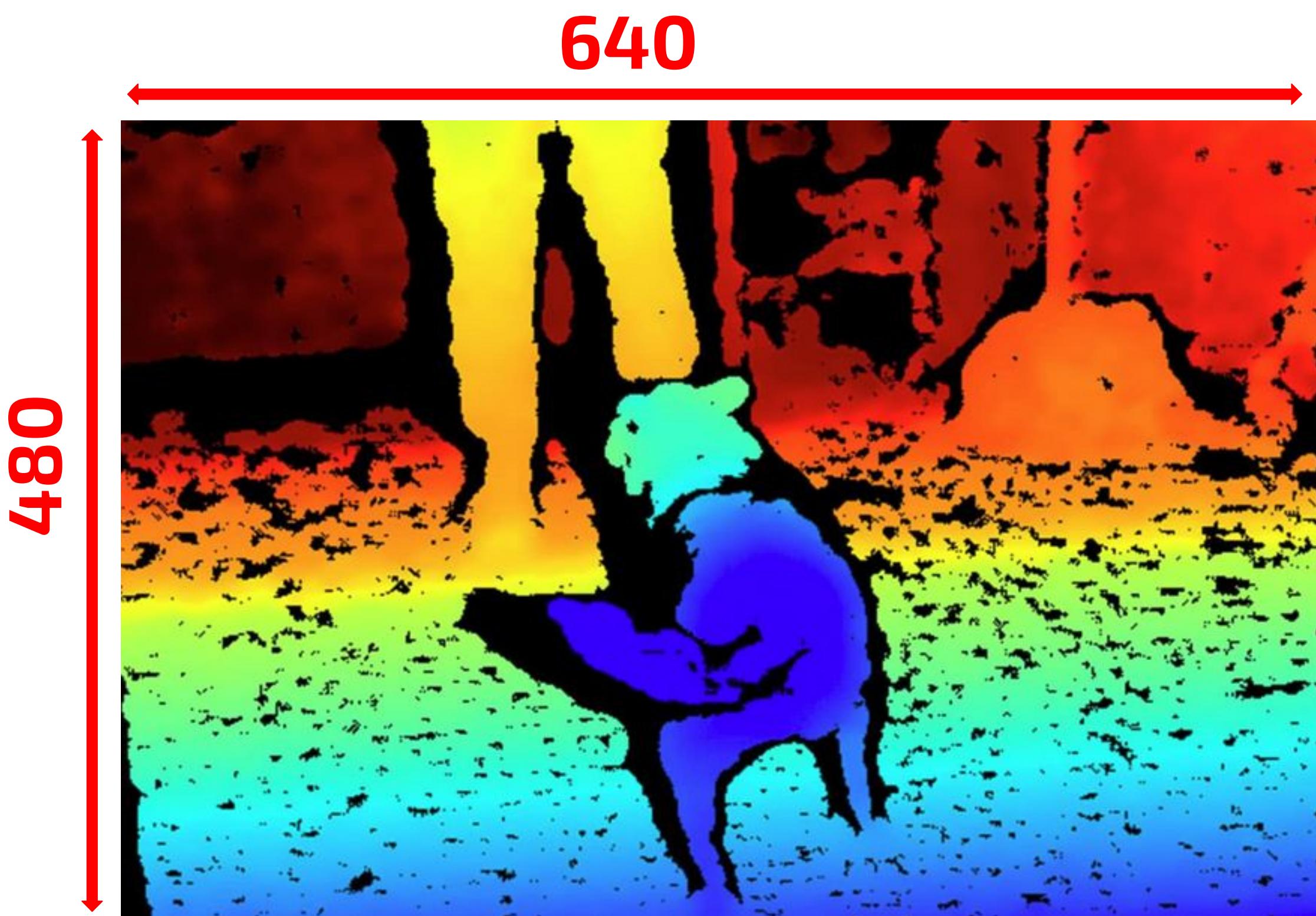
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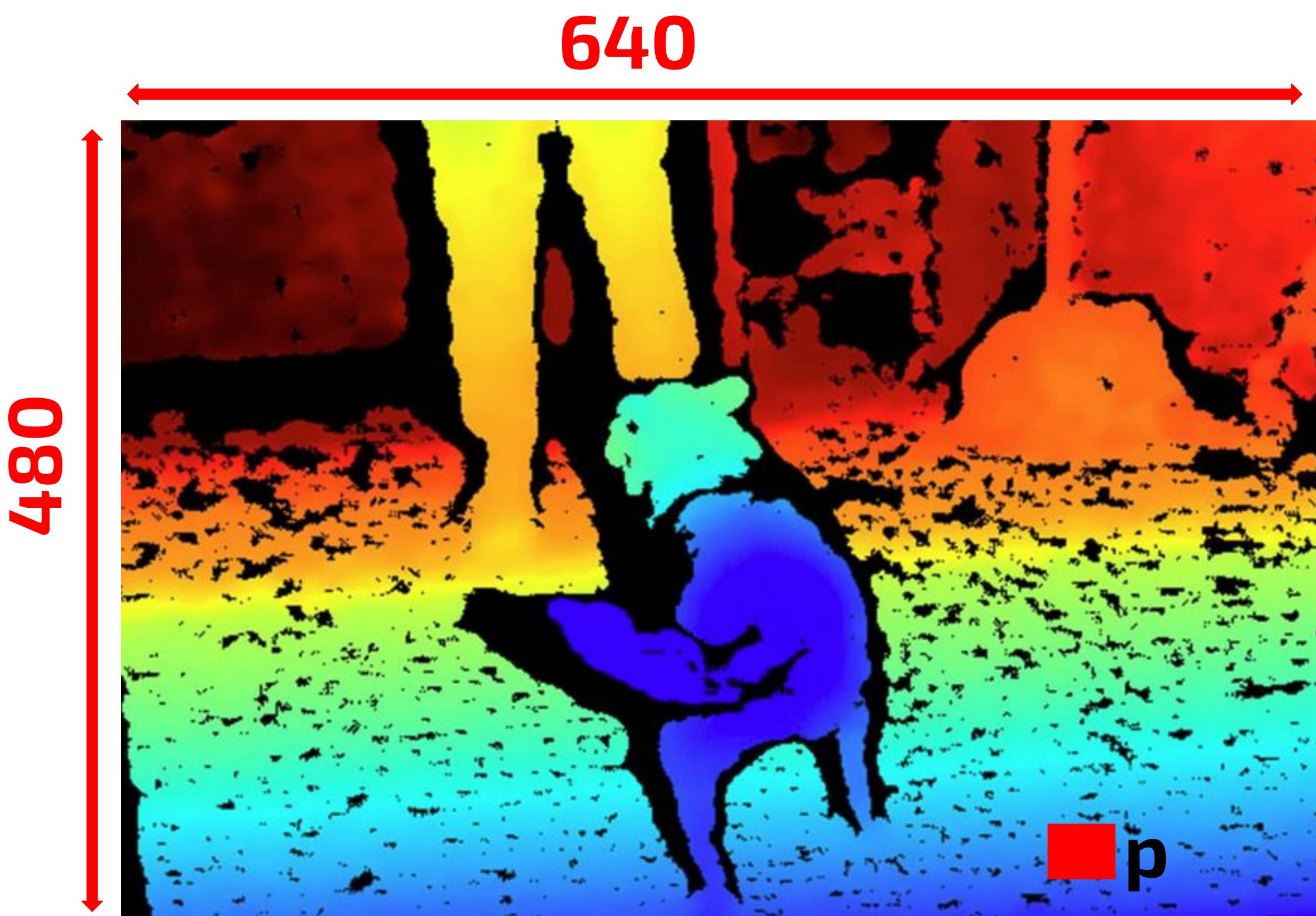
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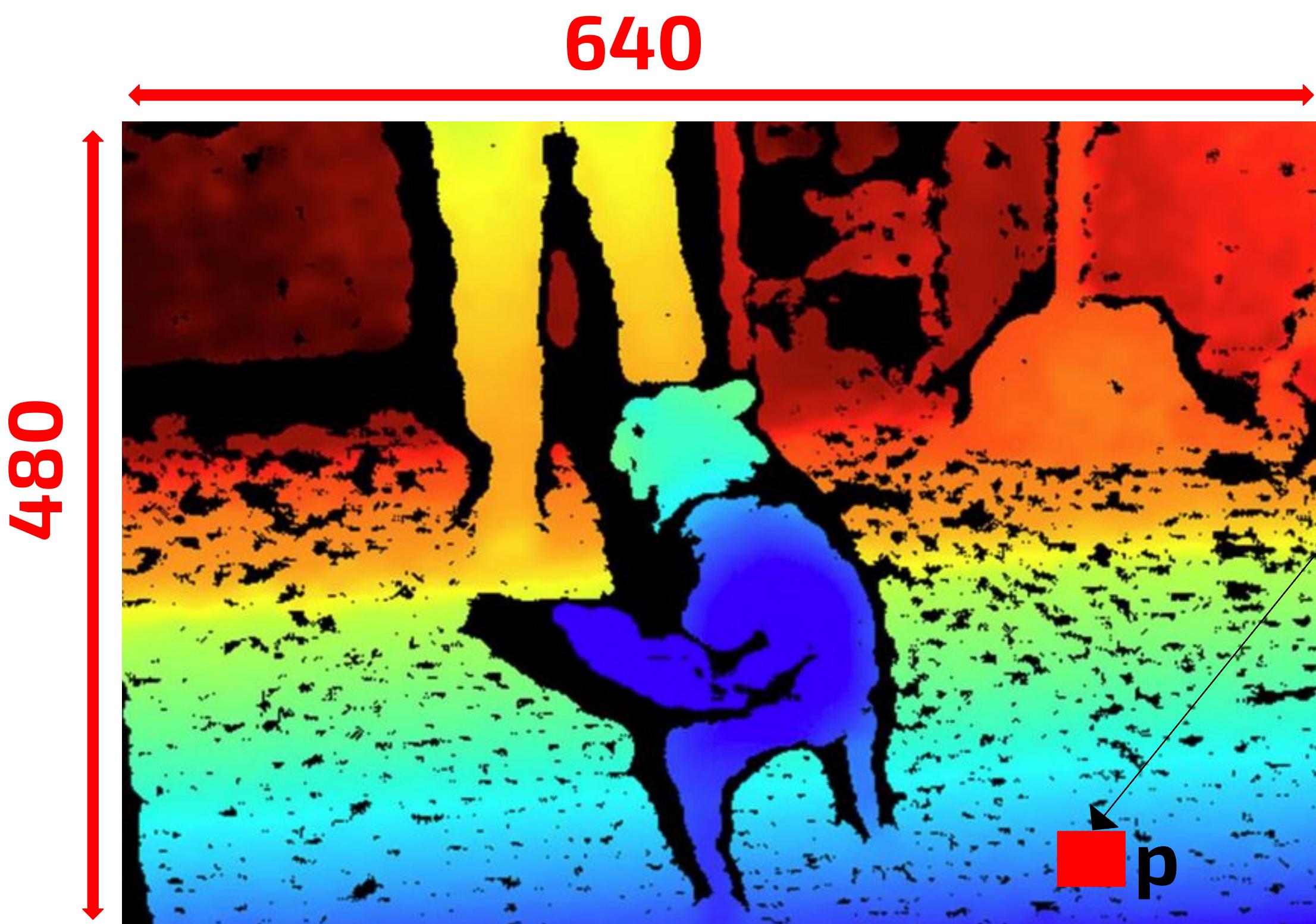
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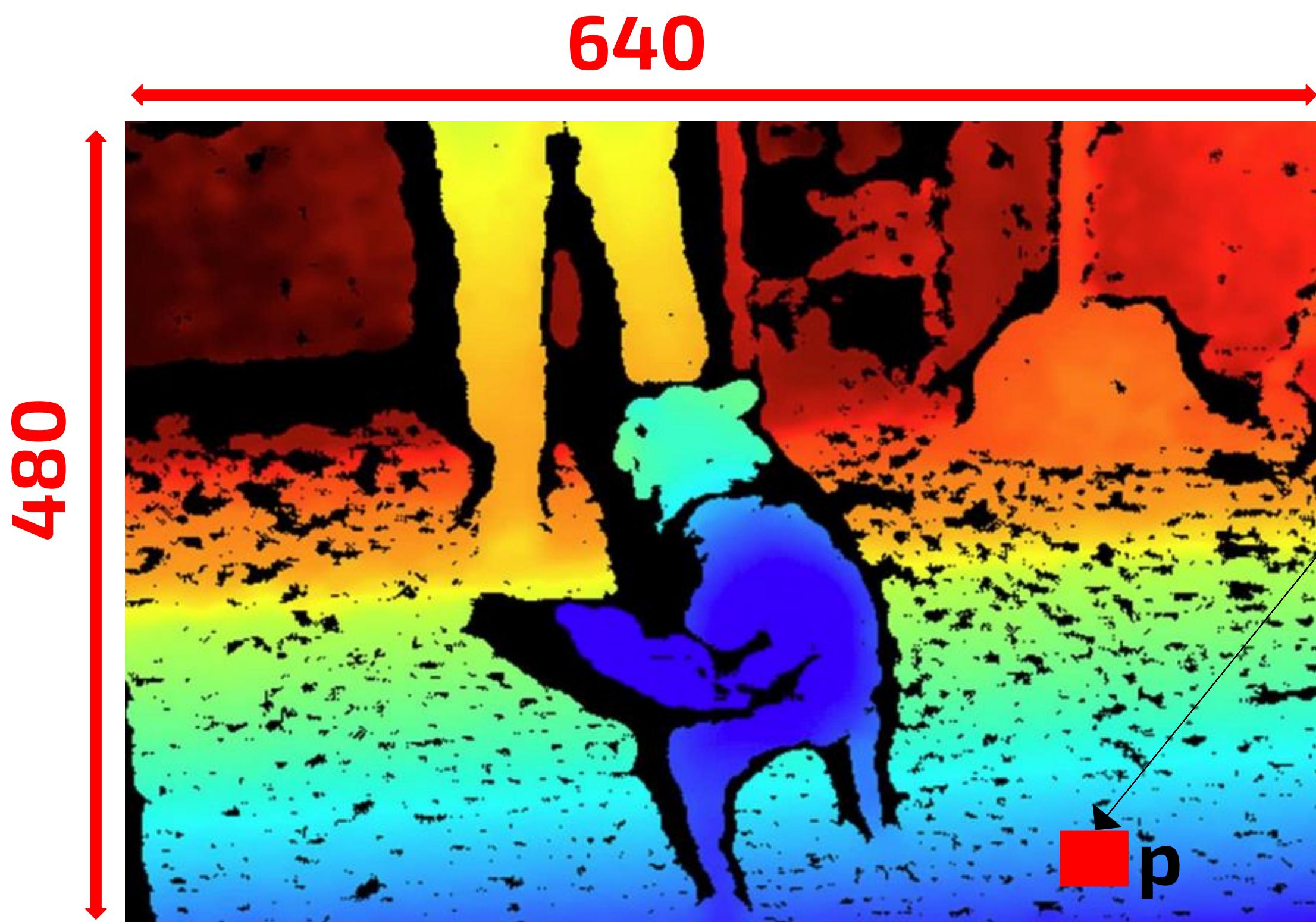
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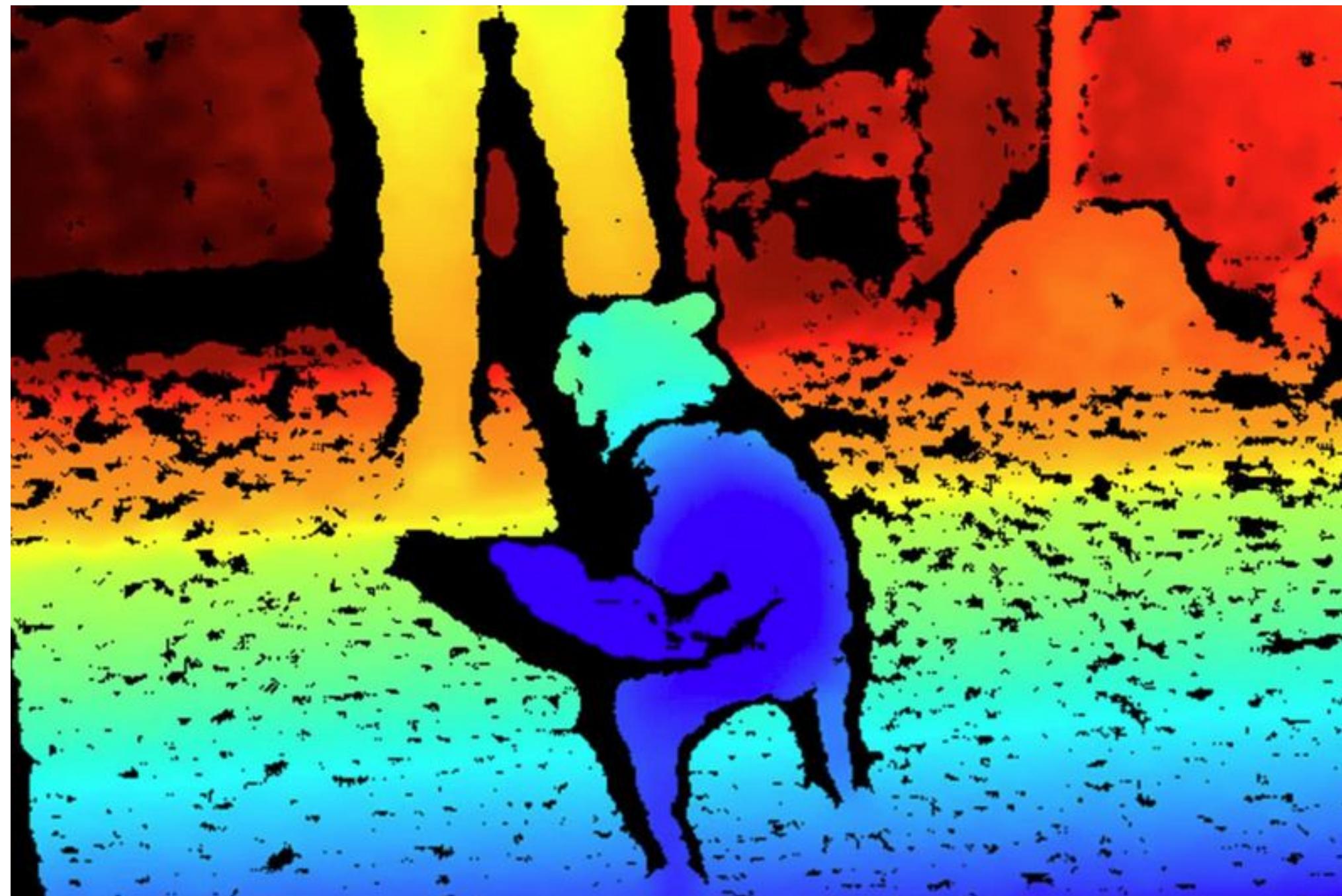
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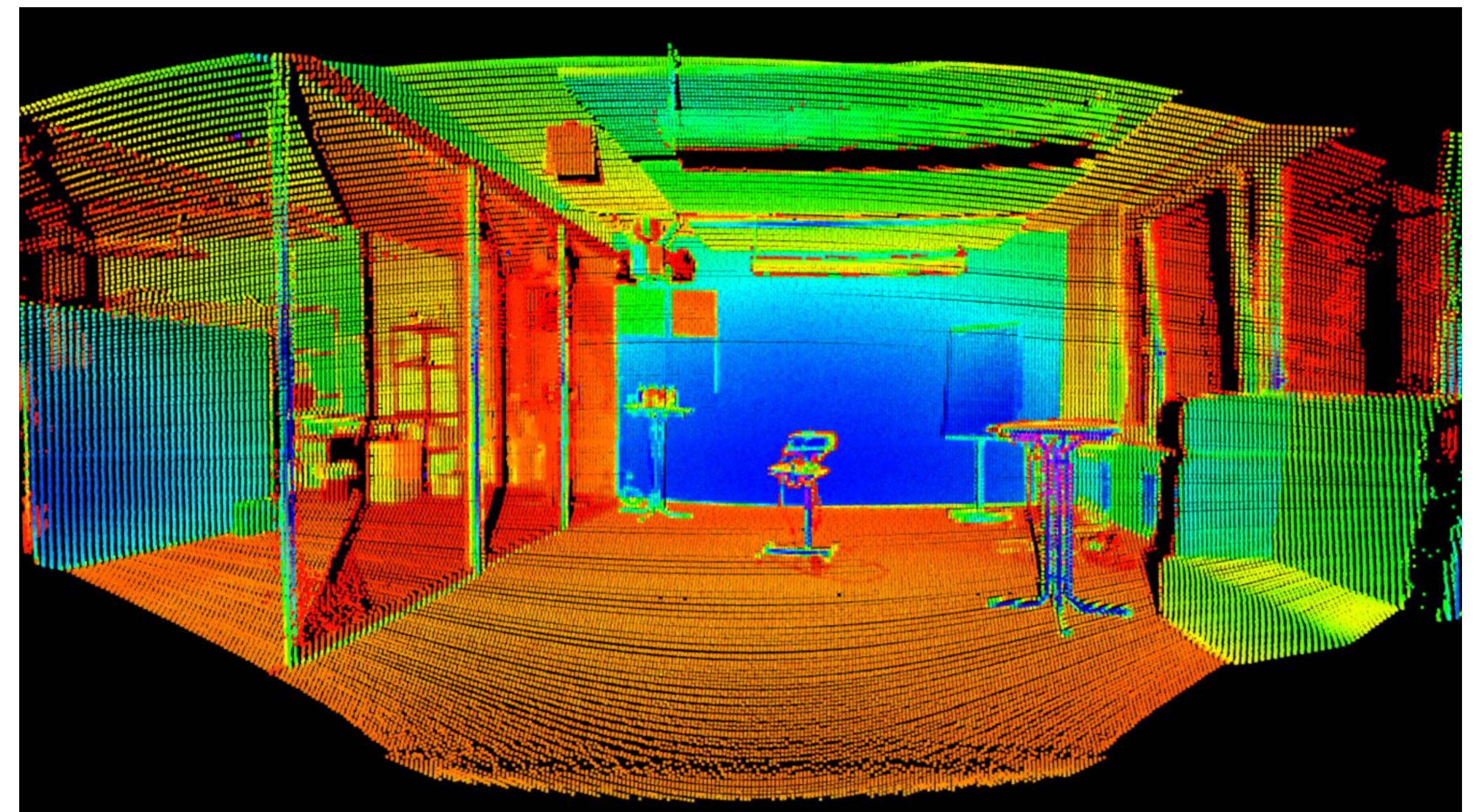
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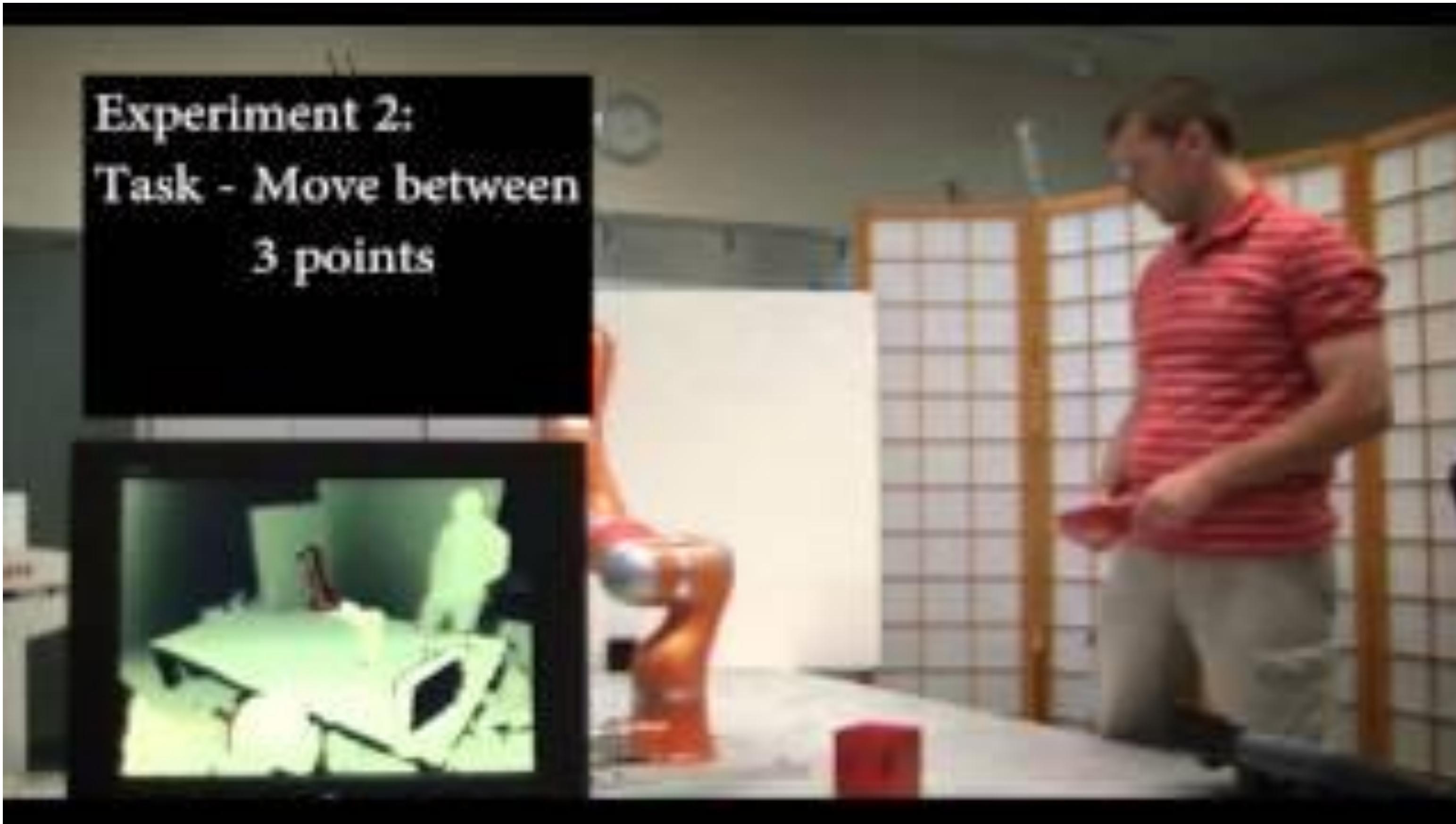
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Source: <https://www.blickfeld.com/blog/understanding-lidar-specifications/>

# Why depth matters in manipulation?

## 1. *Safe and Strategic Movement Planning*



Source : Flacco, F., Kröger, T., De Luca, A., & Khatib, O. (2012). *A depth space approach to human-robot collision avoidance*.

# Why depth matters in manipulation?

## 2. Accurate Object Grasping



Source : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ry0mqY5I-04>



# Foundations for RGB-D based Robot Grasp Manipulation: Traditional Techniques **Before** Deep Learning



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## 1. Traditional Pose Estimation Techniques

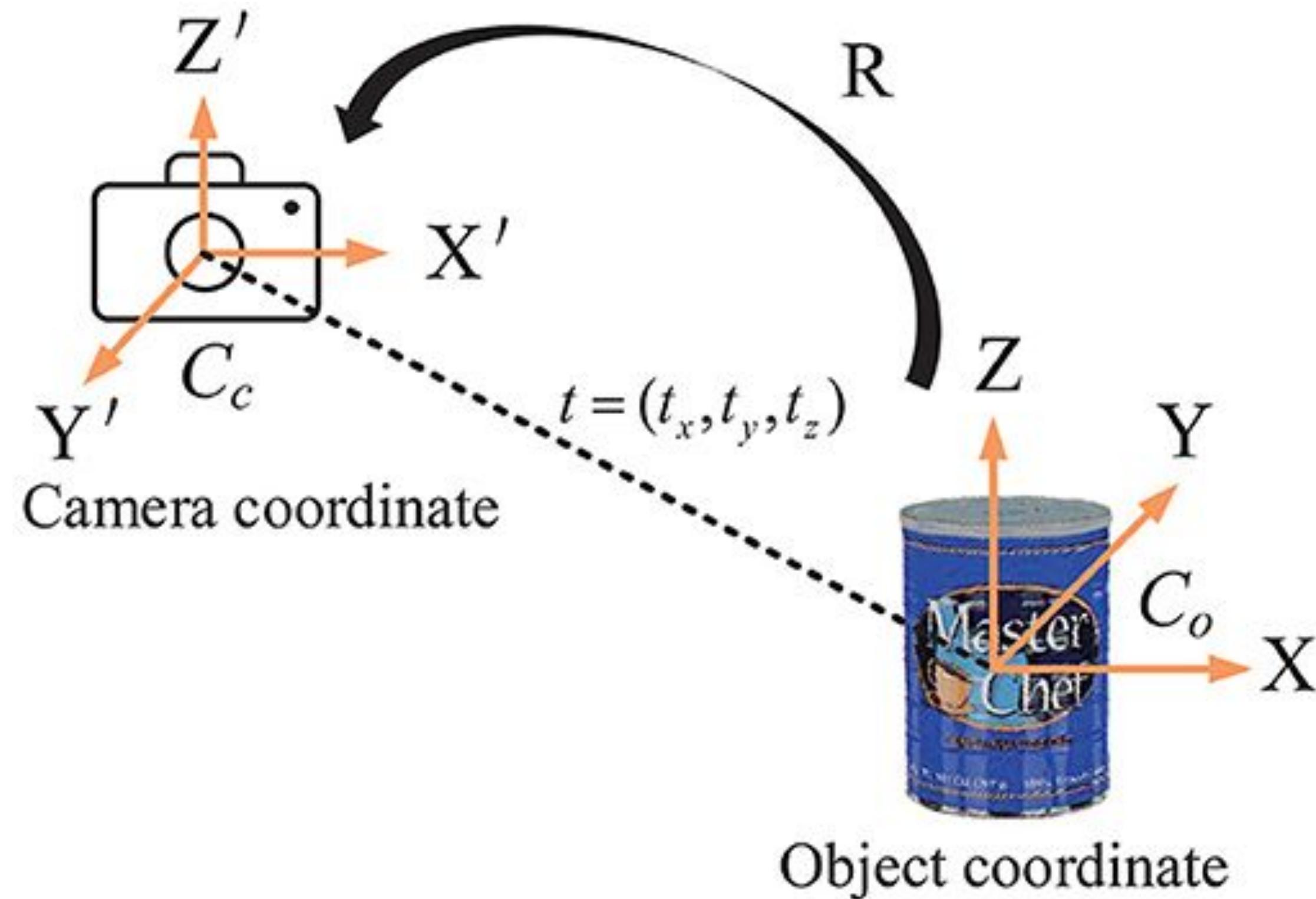


# Foundations for RGB-D based Robot Grasp Manipulation :

## Traditional Methods **Before** Deep Learning :

1. Traditional **Pose Estimation** Methods
2. Traditional **Feature Extraction** Methods

# Pose Estimation



$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0^T & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P_{camera} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = T \begin{bmatrix} P_{object} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Traditional Pose Estimation Methods

- *Template Matching using RGB data*



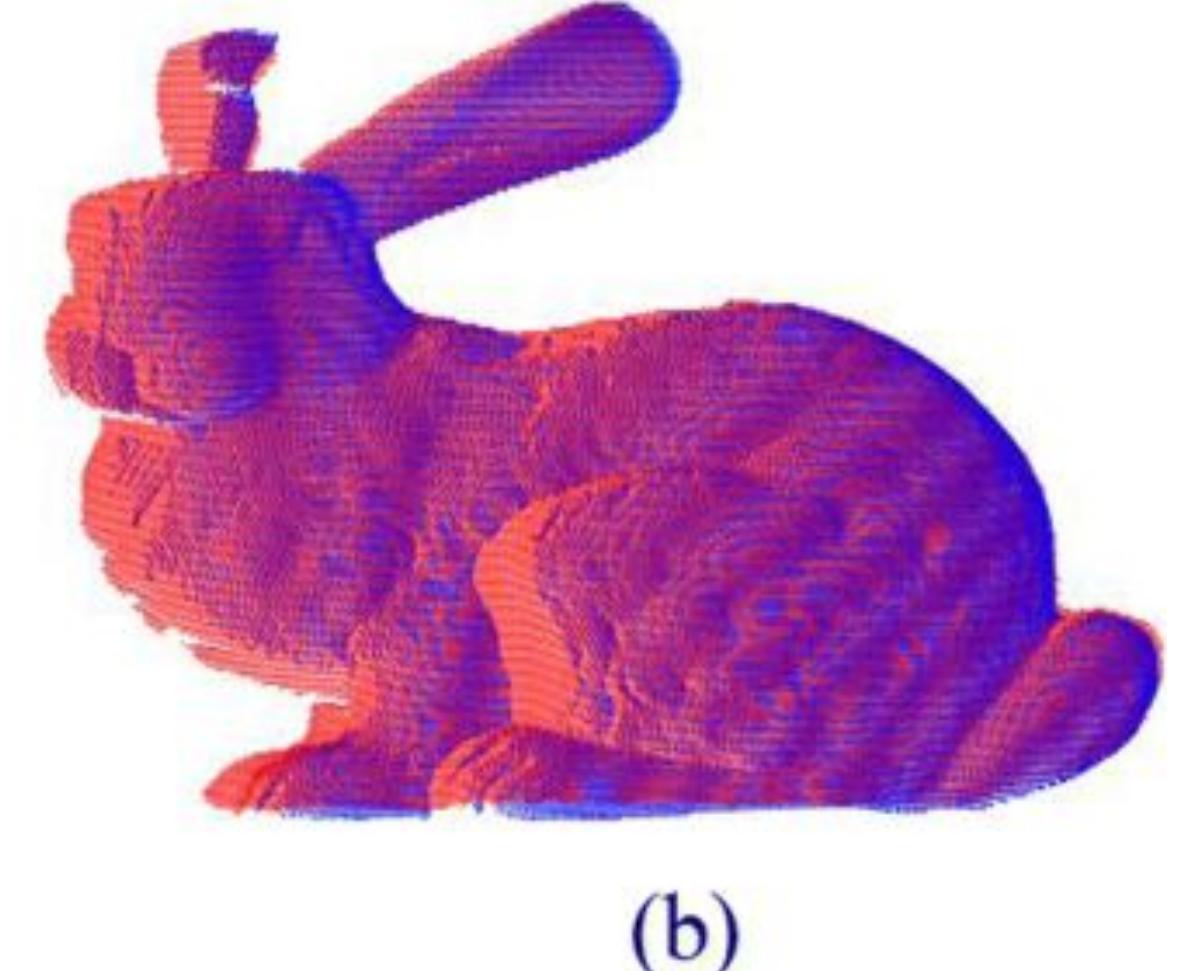
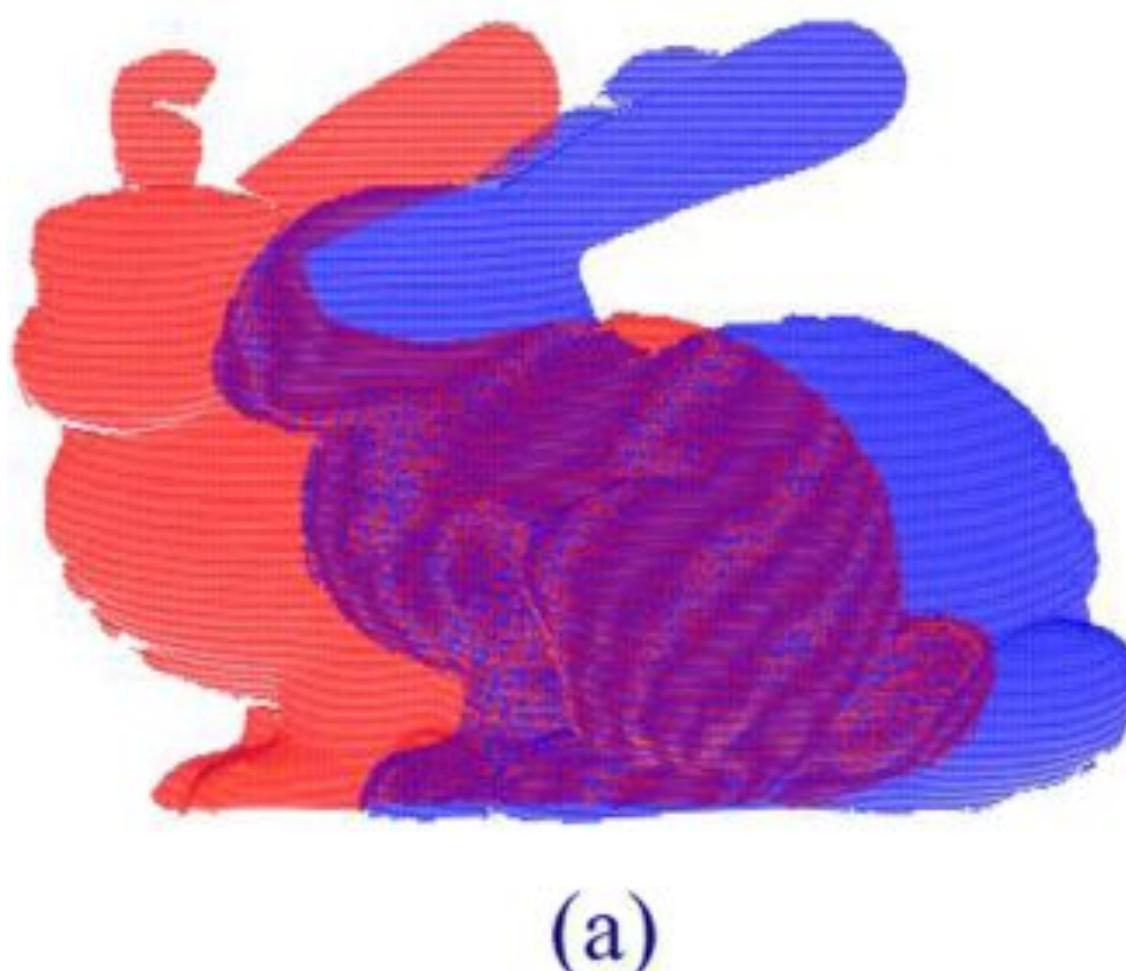
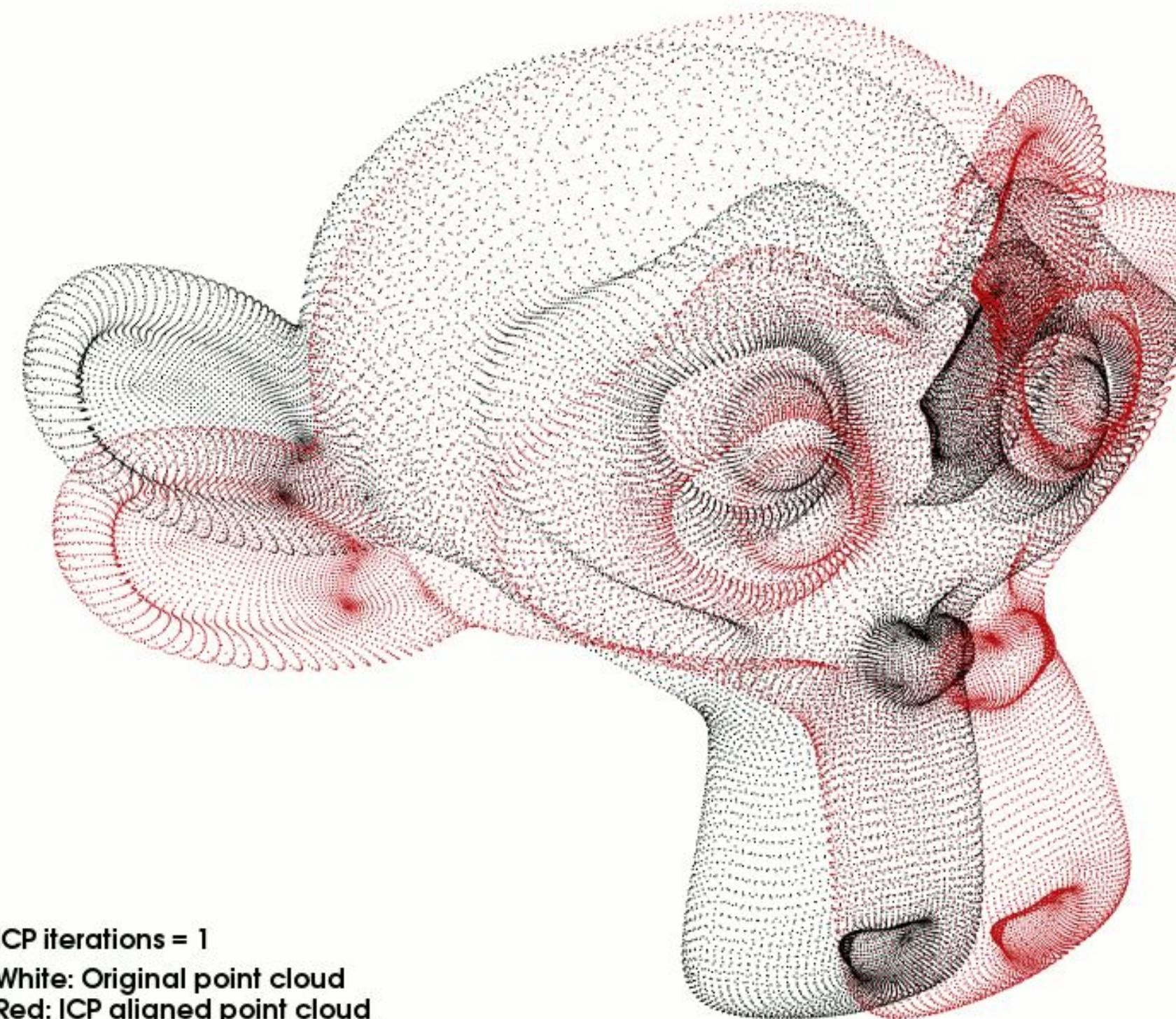
- *Template Matching using RGB-D data*

1. *Enhanced Object Localization*
2. *Robust Matching Process*

Source : <https://datahacker.rs/014-template-matching-using-opencv-in-python/>

# Traditional Pose Estimation Methods

- **ICP (Iterative Closest Point)**

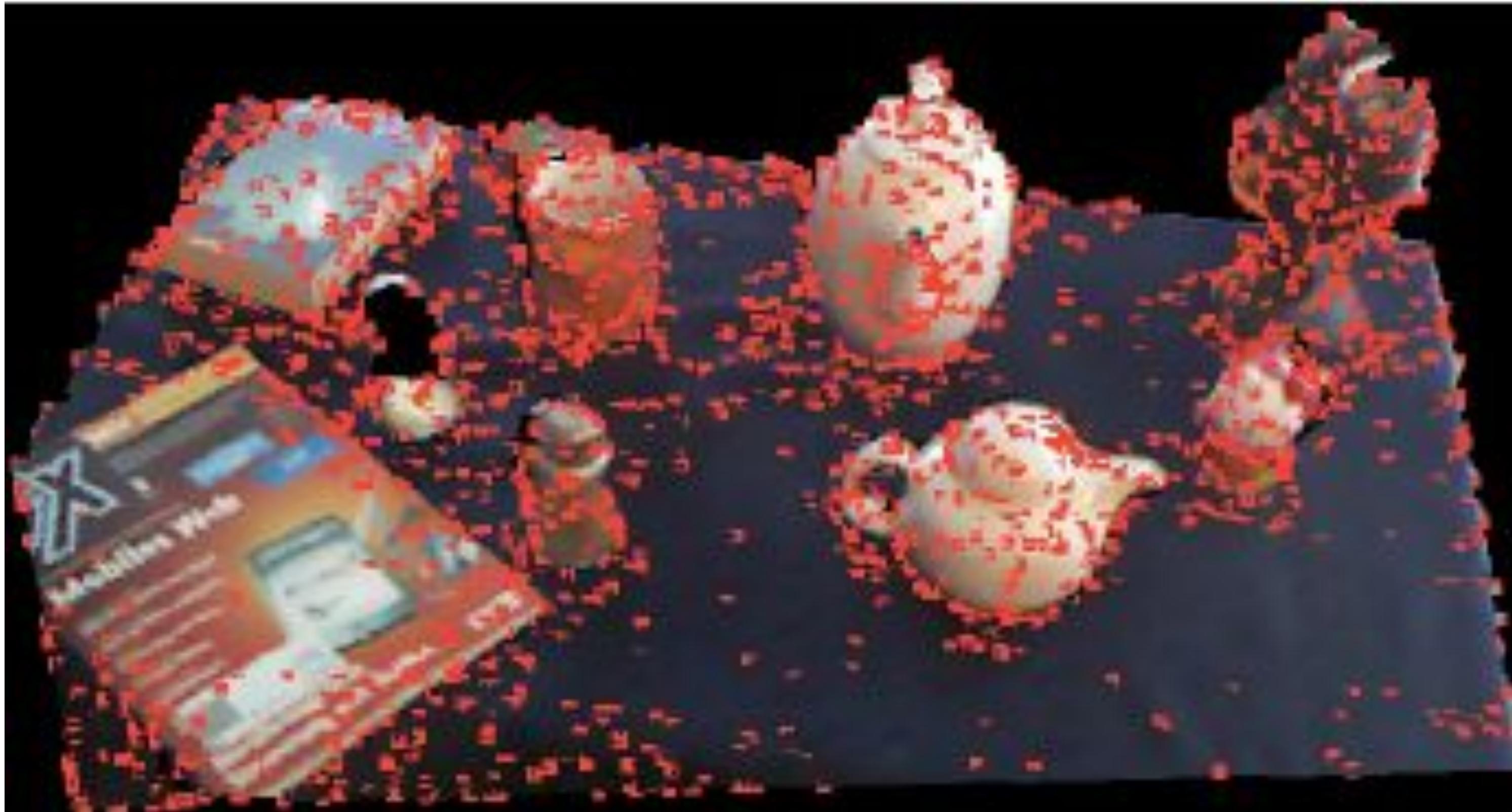


Source: <https://unibe-cas-assignment.readthedocs.io/en/latest/assignment.registration.html>

Source : Wan, T., Du, S., Xu, Y., Xu, G., Li, Z., Chen, B., & Gao, Y. (2019). RGB-D point cloud registration via infrared and color camera.

# Traditional Feature Extraction Methods

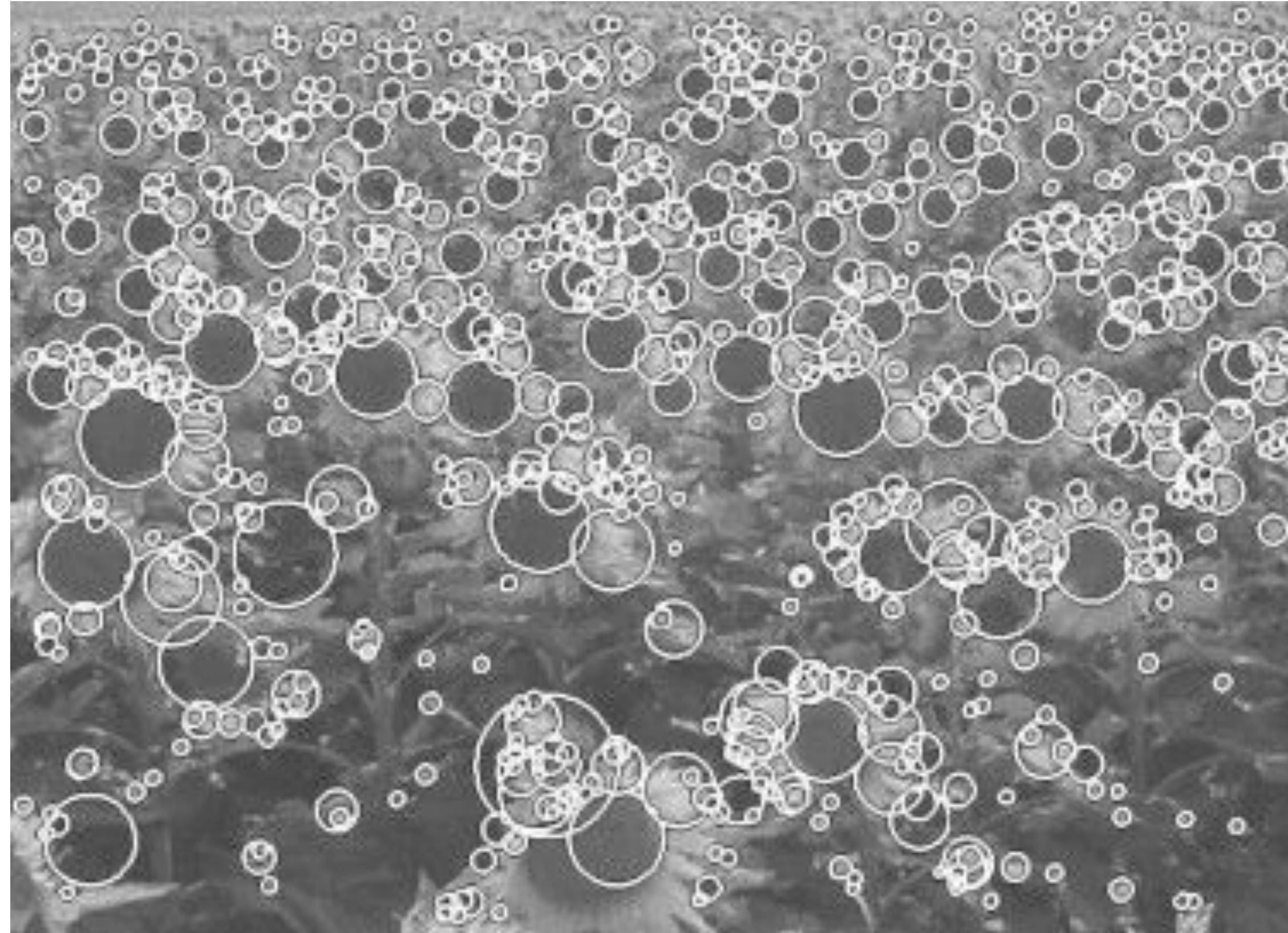
- **3D SIFT (Scale Invariant Feature Transformation)**



Source: "Comparison of 3D Interest Point Detectors and Descriptors for Point Cloud Fusion," *ISPRS Annals of the Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, and Spatial Information Sciences*, vol. II-3, Sept. 2014,

# Traditional Feature Extraction Methods

- **3D SURF (*Speeded-Up Robust Features*)**



Source: Bay, H., Ess, A., Tuytelaars, T., & Van Gool, L. "Speeded-Up Robust Features (SURF)," *Computer Vision and Image Understanding*, vol. 110, no. 3, 2008,



# Why to move to Deep Learning?

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## 1. Sensitivity to Variations





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1. Sensitivity to Variations

2. Handcrafted Features



# Why to move to Deep Learning?

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- 1.Sensitivity to Variations
- 2.Handcrafted Features
- 3.Complexity in Scaling



# Let's talk about deep neural network architectures

## for RGB-D with some examples:

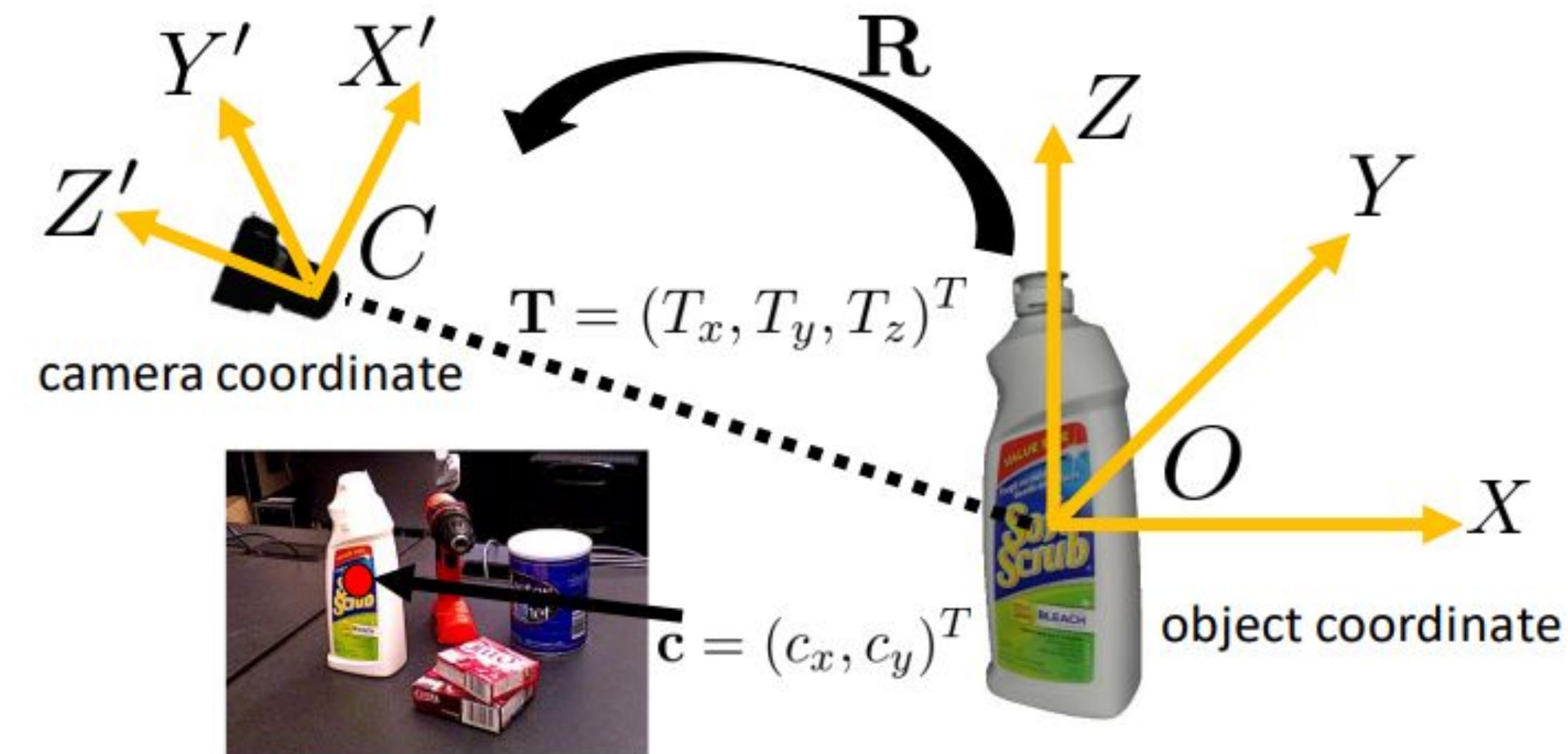
- PoseCNN
- RGB-D Salient Object Detection



# PoseCNN



# Object Pose Estimation



1. 3D Translation

2. 3D Rotation

Transformation from object to camera coordinate system

Image source: Y. Xiang, T. Schmidt, V. Narayanan, and D. Fox. Posecnn: A convolutional neural network for 6d object pose estimation in cluttered scenes. Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS), 2018.

# Limitations of Existing Works

## 1. Feature - based methods:

### a. Texture-less objects



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# Limitations of Existing Works

## 2. Template - based methods:

### a. Occlusion of objects



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# Limitations of Existing Works

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3. Image pixel to 3D coordinates mapping:

a. Symmetrical objects.





# Objectives of PoseCNN:

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1. Develop a CNN-based 6D Pose Estimation Model Robust  
to Occlusions
2. Collect a Large-Scale RGB-D Dataset with pose annotation  
for Model Training
3. Define a Training Loss Function for Symmetrical Objects



# CNN-based 6D Pose Estimation Model

## 1) PoseCNN:

- Takes only RGB image as input for estimating 3D translation and rotation

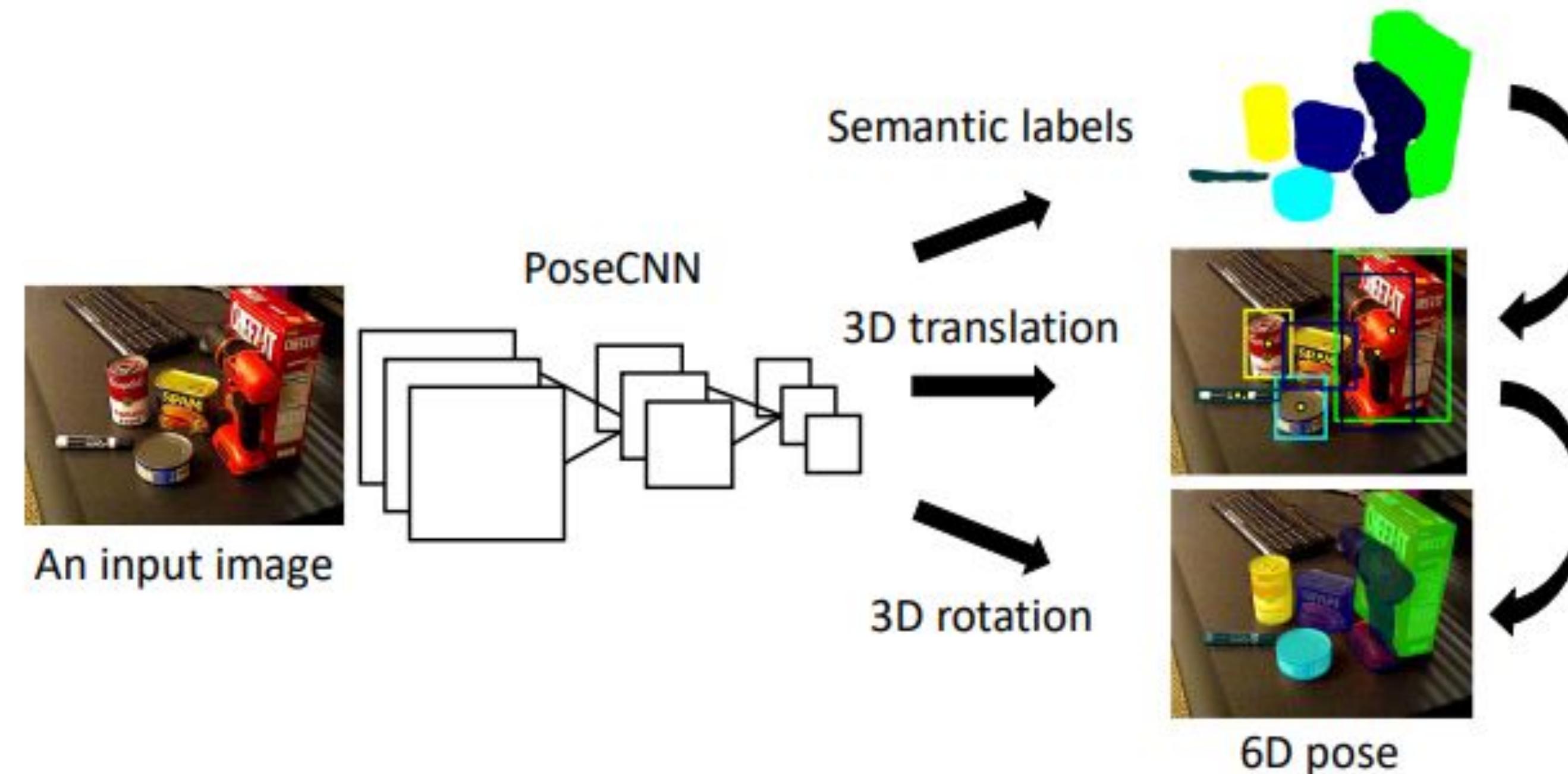


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# CNN-based 6D Pose Estimation Model

## 2) PoseCNN + Iterative closest point(ICP):

- Takes both RGB image as input for estimating 3D translation and rotation and uses depth for refinement.

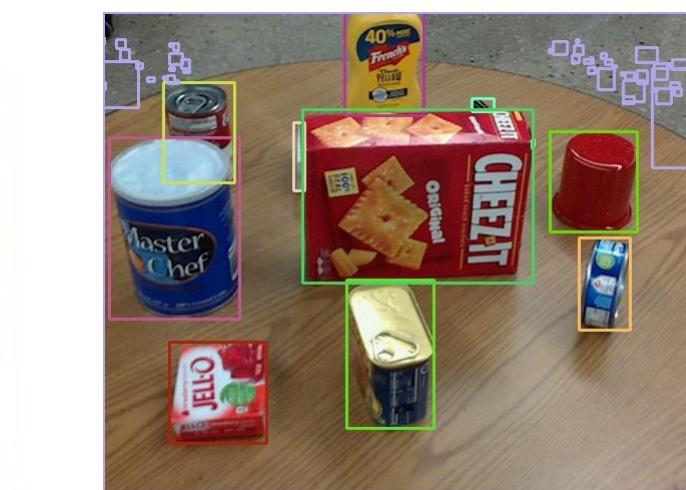
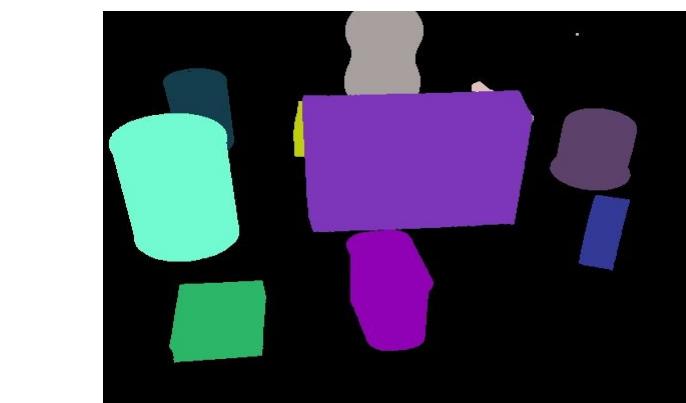
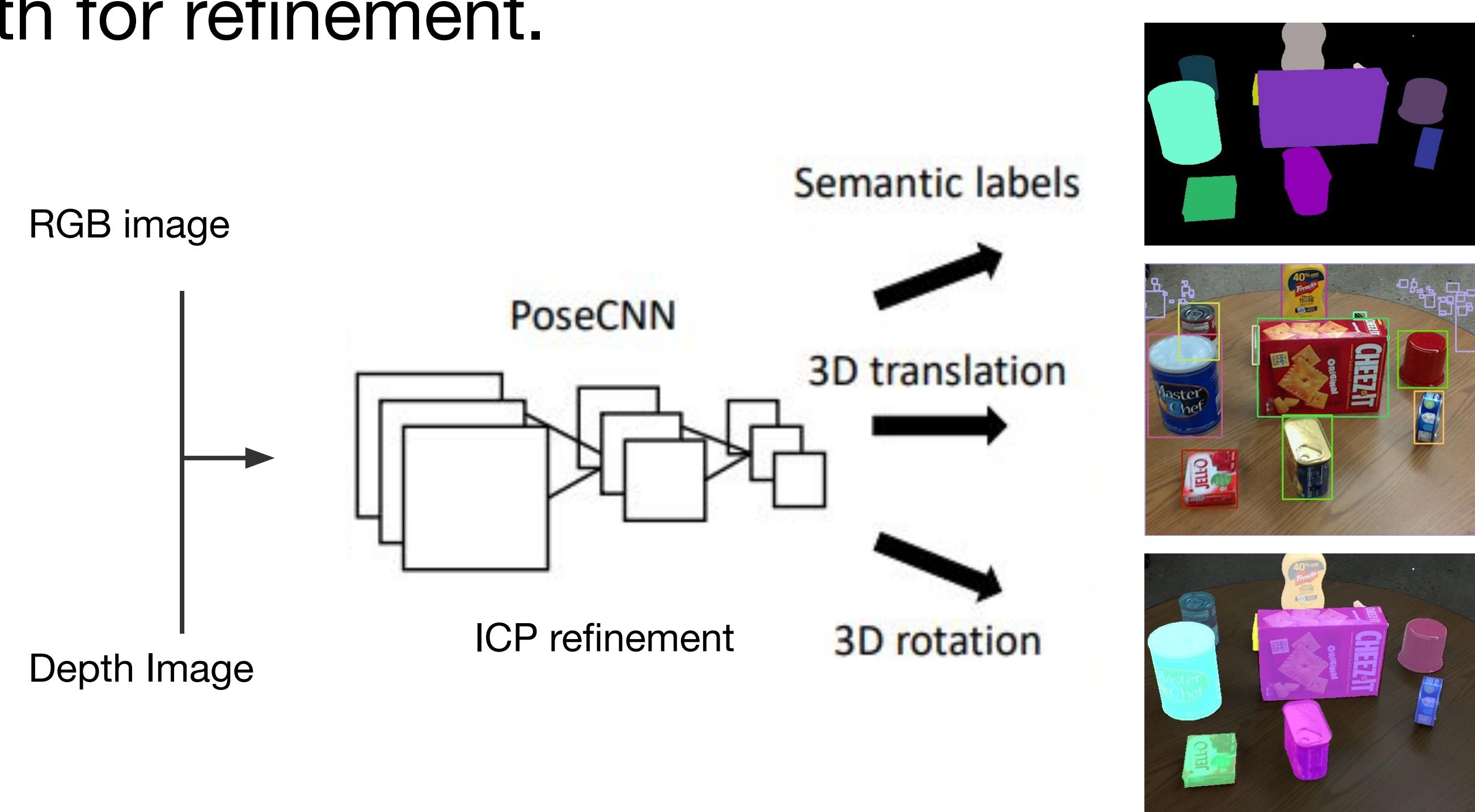


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# Dataset

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The collected dataset has:

- 3D models (with set of 3D points)
- RGB images
- Depth images
- 6D pose annotations



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# Feature extraction

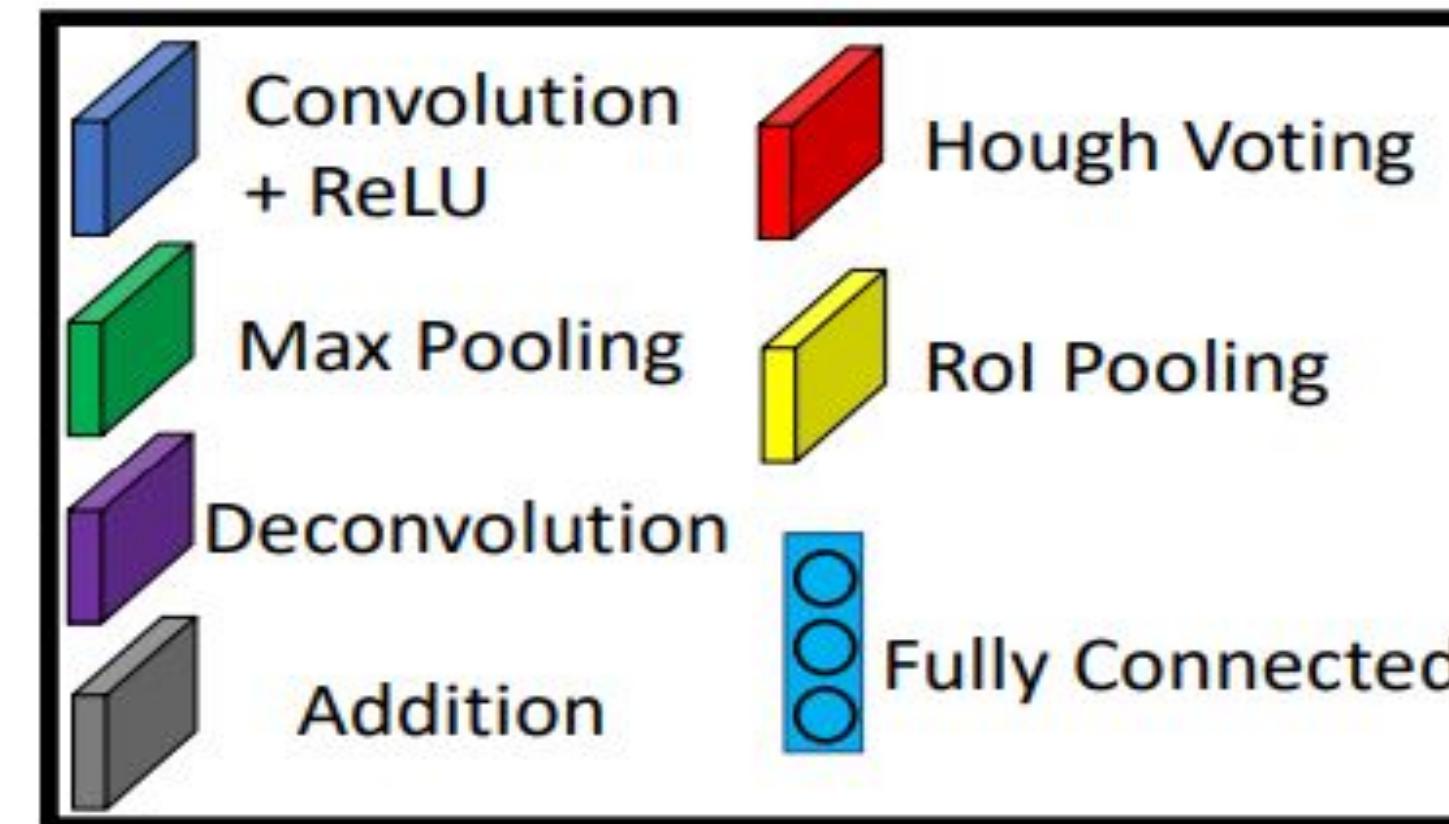
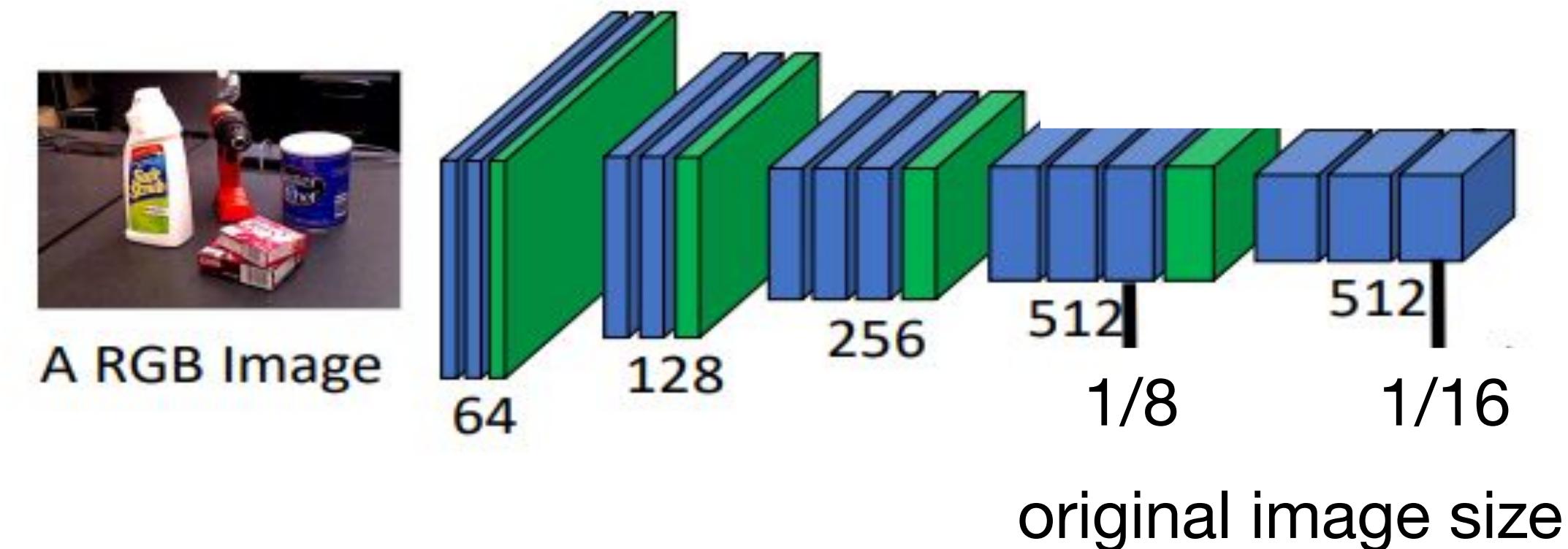


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# Semantic Labels

## 1. Feature embedding

## 2. Softmax score for each pixel

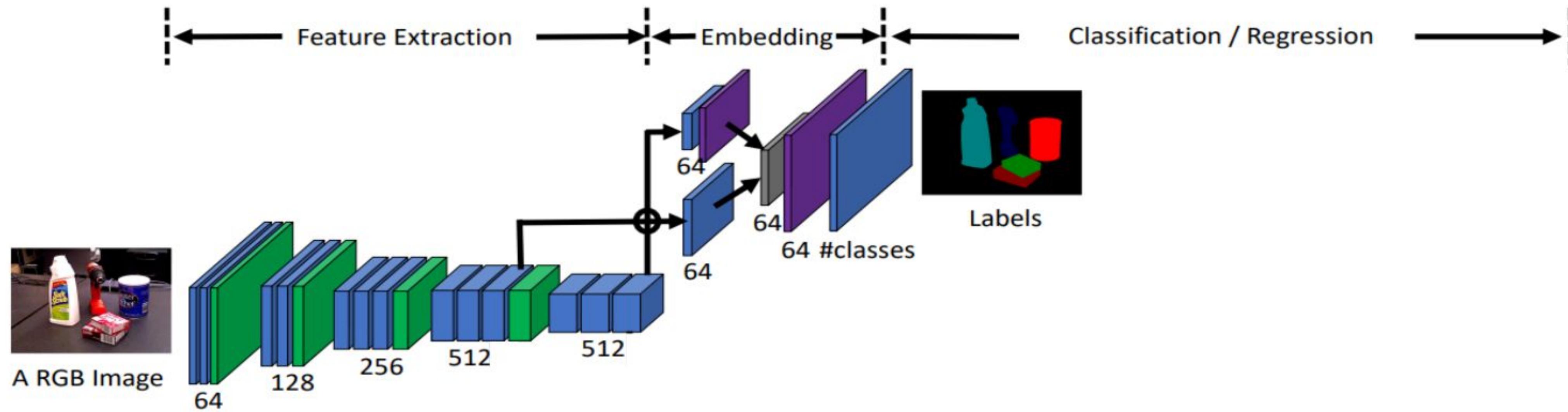
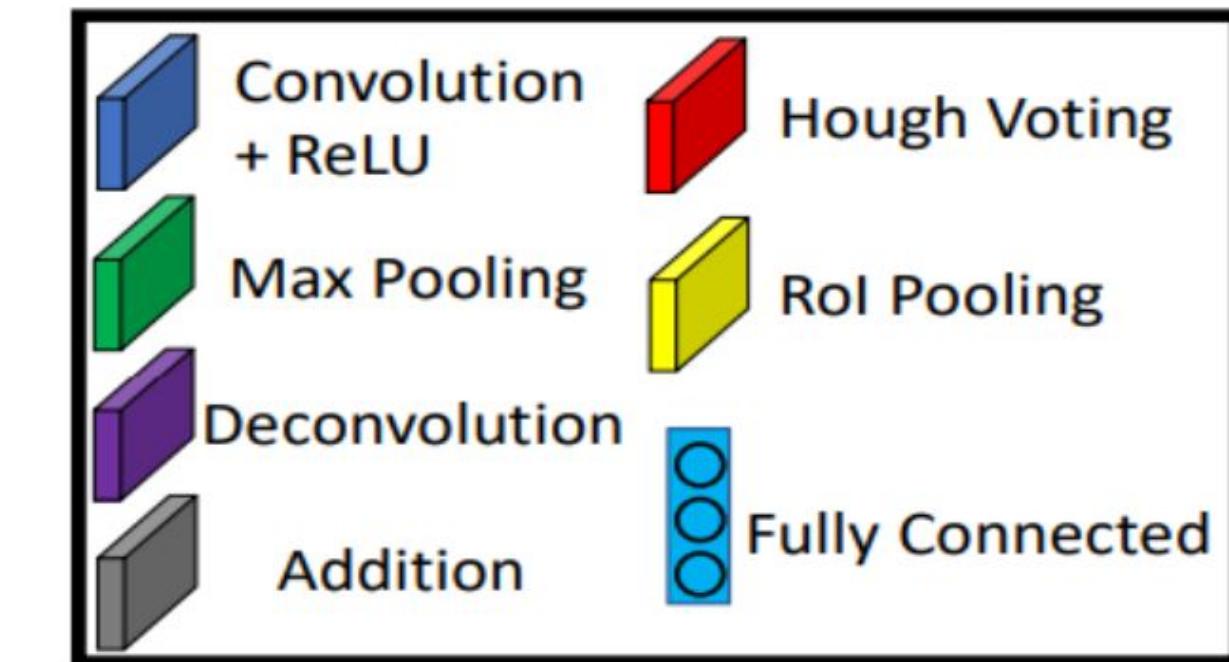


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# 3D Translation Estimation

Required Output :  $\mathbf{T} = (T_x, T_y, T_z)^T$

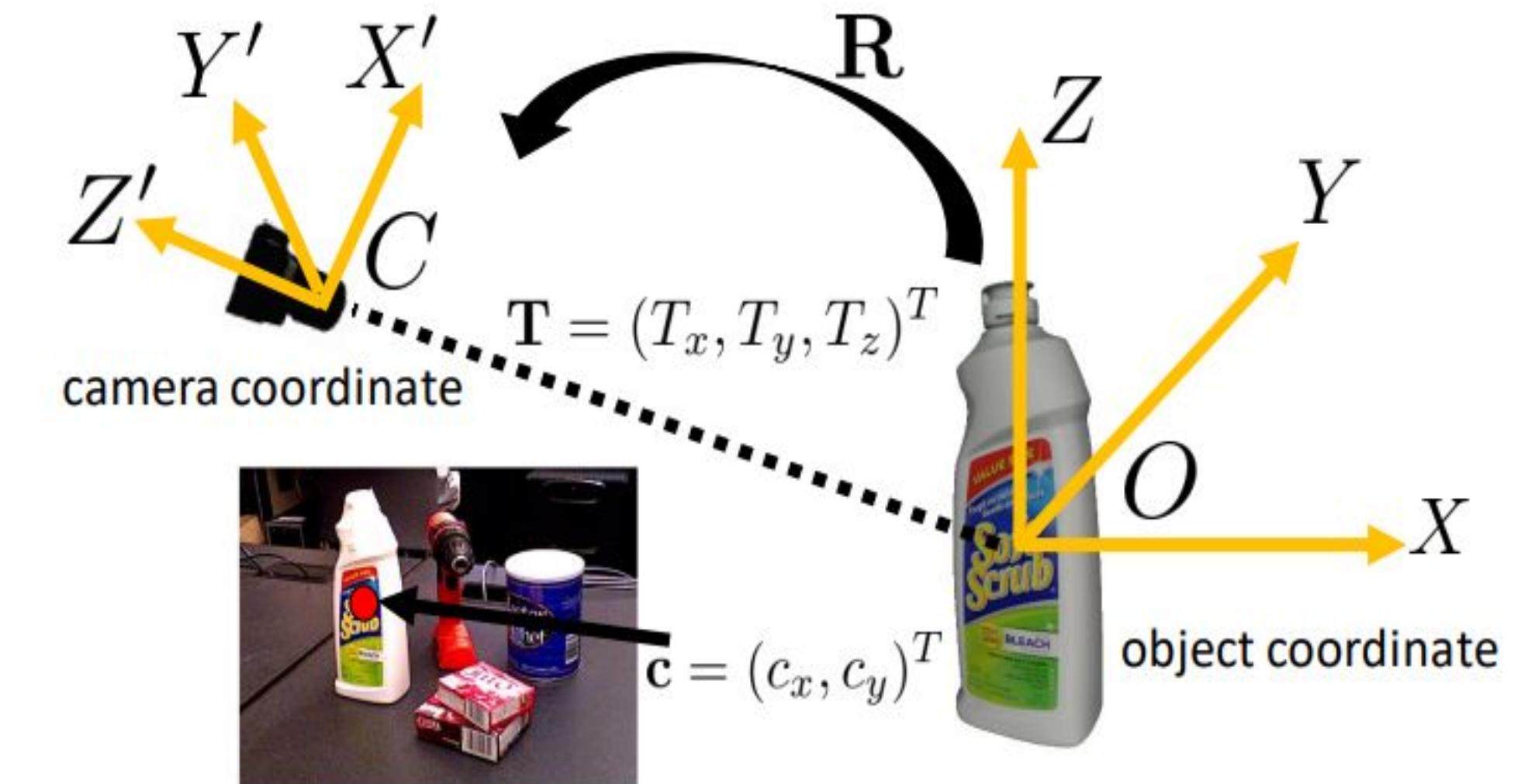
Method:

1. Object center:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_x \\ c_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \frac{T_x}{T_z} + p_x \\ f_y \frac{T_y}{T_z} + p_y \end{bmatrix}$$

$f_x$  and  $f_y$  → Focal lengths of the camera

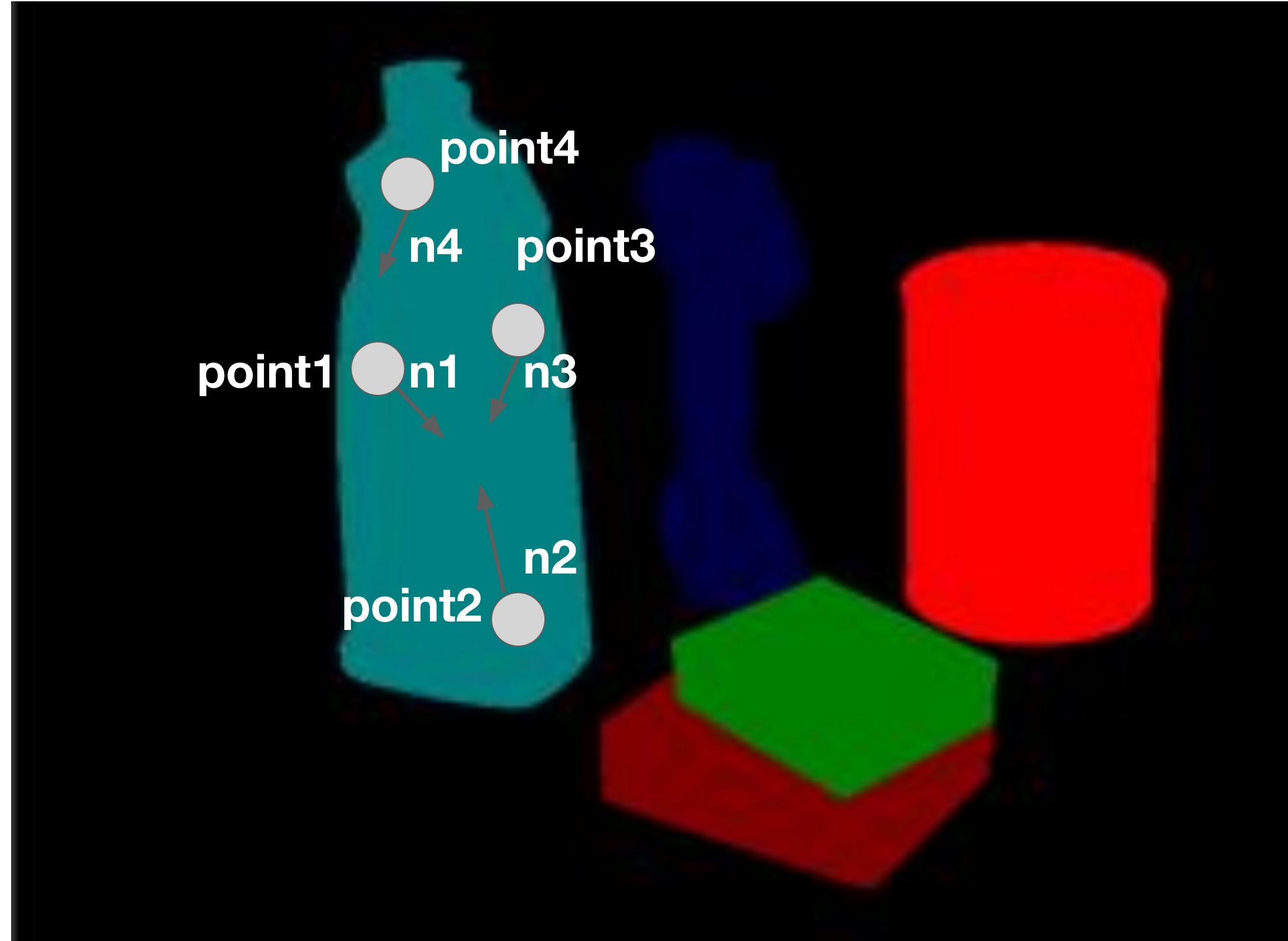
$p_x$  and  $p_y$  → Principle points



# 3D Translation Estimation

2. Find Object center:

$$(x, y) \rightarrow \left( n_x = \frac{c_x - x}{\|\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{p}\|}, n_y = \frac{c_y - y}{\|\mathbf{c} - \mathbf{p}\|}, T_z \right)$$



$n_x$  and  $n_y$  → Unit length vector

$(x, y)$  → Pixel in each object

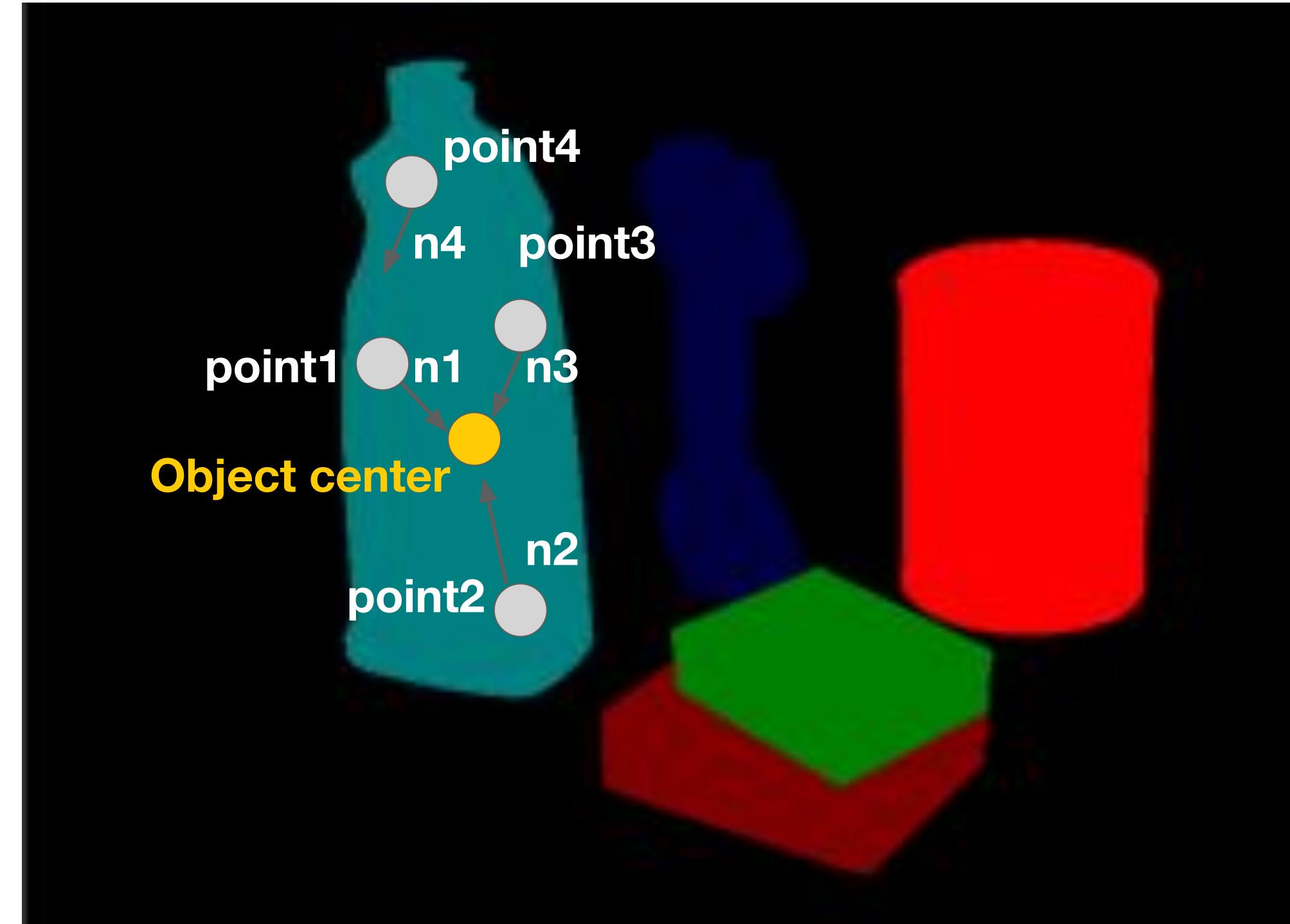


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Object center identified  
based on voting

# 3D Translation Estimation

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3. Training the model to estimate  $n_x, n_y$  and  $T_z$ :

- $n_x, n_y$  are utilized to identify  $c_x, c_y$
- Then  $T_x, T_y$  and  $T_z$  can be predicted



# 3D Rotation Estimation

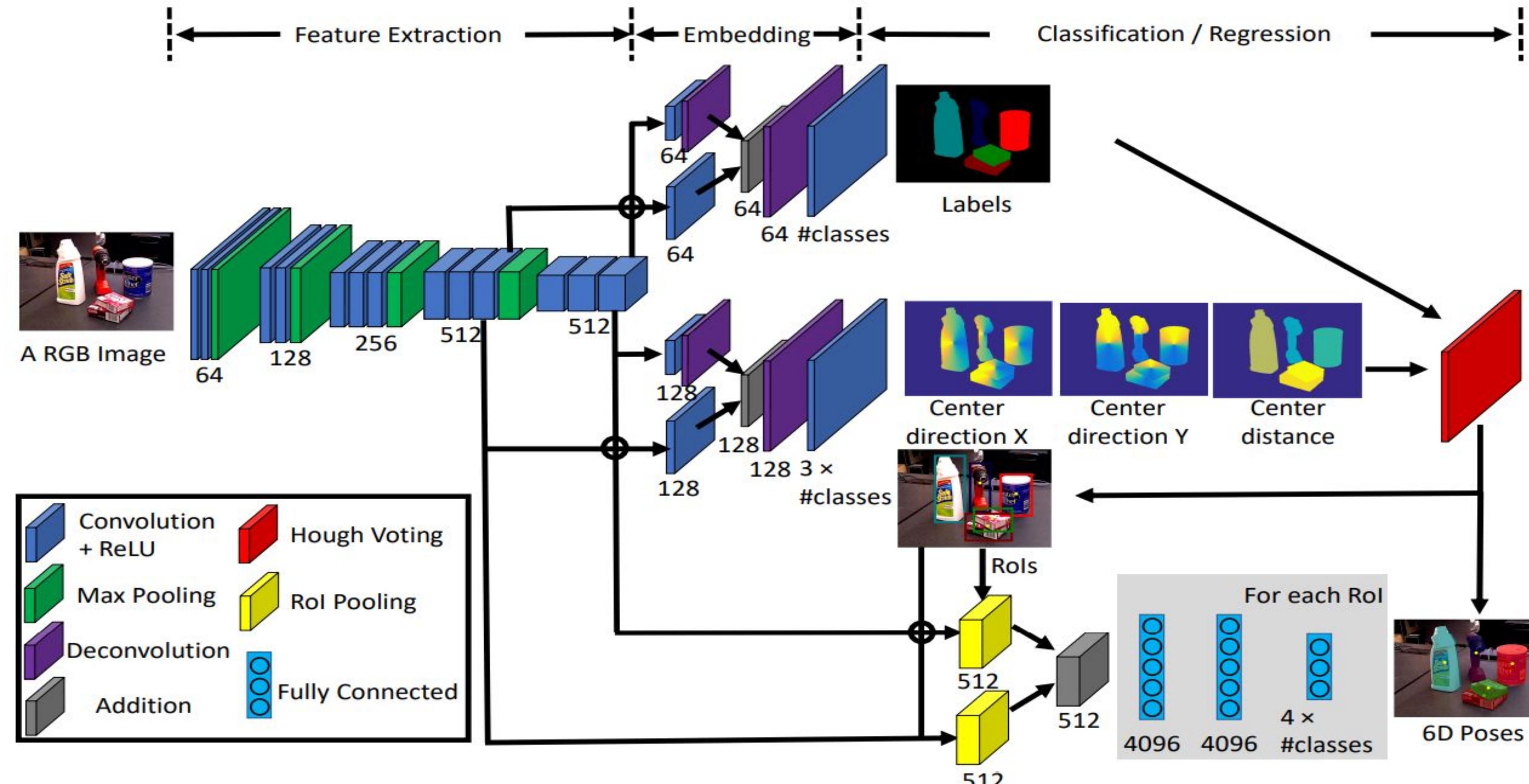


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# 3D Rotation Estimation

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1. Pose loss:  $\text{PLoss}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{M}} \|R(\tilde{\mathbf{q}})\mathbf{x} - R(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}\|^2$

2. ShapeMatch loss:  $\text{SLoss}(\tilde{\mathbf{q}}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{\mathbf{x}_1 \in \mathcal{M}} \min_{\mathbf{x}_2 \in \mathcal{M}} \|R(\tilde{\mathbf{q}})\mathbf{x}_1 - R(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{x}_2\|^2$

$R(\tilde{\mathbf{q}})$  → Predicted Rotation matrix

$R(\mathbf{q})$  → Ground truth Rotation matrix

$\mathcal{M}$  → Set of 3D model points

$m$  → Number of points



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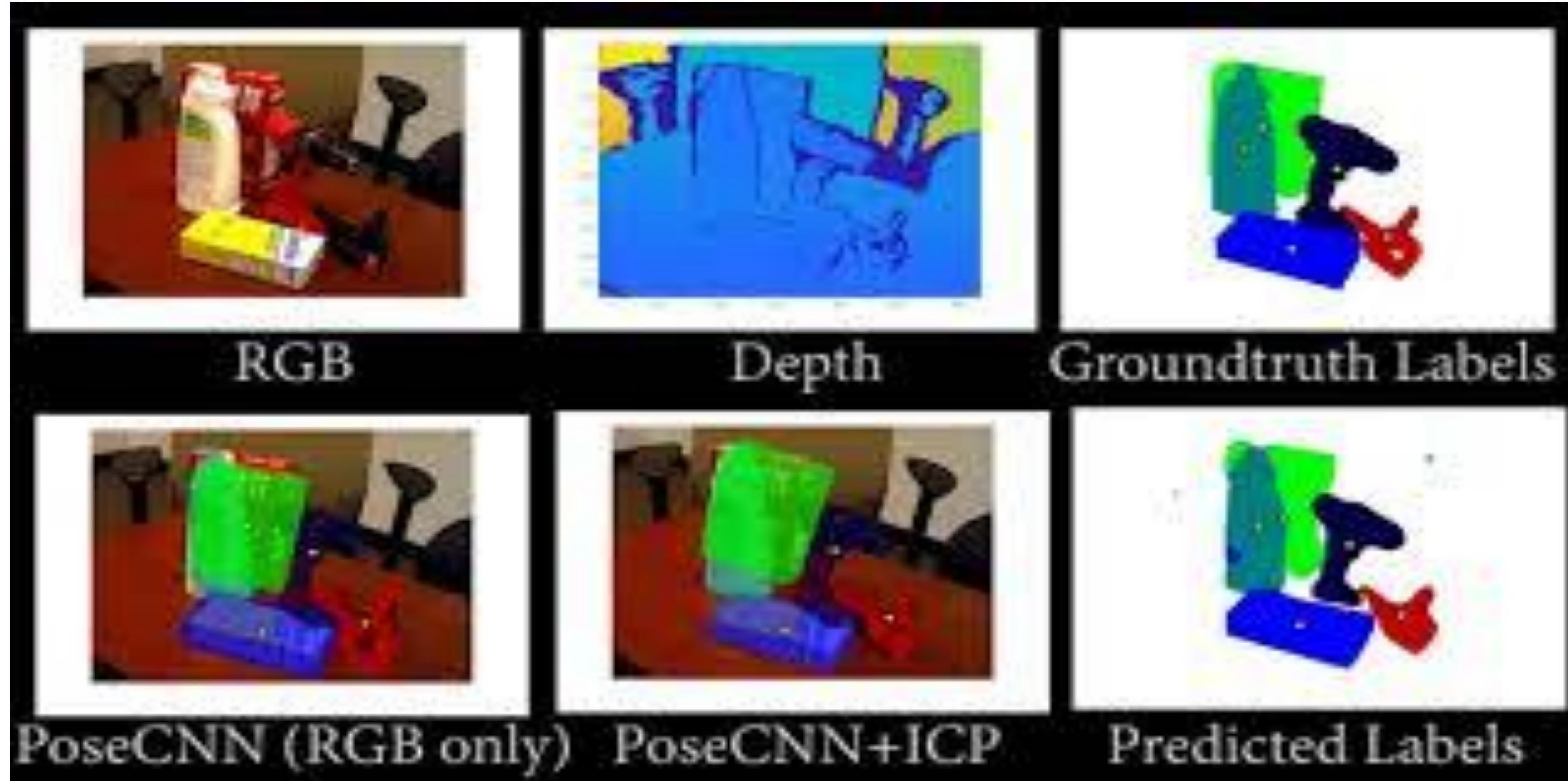
# Results

## Results for OccludedLINEMOD dataset

Method	Michel et al. [21]	Hinterstoisser et al. [14]	Krull et al. [17]	Brachmann et al. [3]	Ours PoseCNN Color	Ours PoseCNN+ICP
Ape	80.7	<b>81.4</b>	68.0	53.1	9.6	76.2
Can	88.5	<b>94.7</b>	87.9	79.9	45.2	87.4
Cat	<b>57.8</b>	55.2	50.6	28.2	0.93	52.2
Driller	<b>94.7</b>	86.0	91.2	82.0	41.4	90.3
Duck	74.4	<b>79.7</b>	64.7	64.3	19.6	77.7
Eggbox	47.6	65.5	41.5	9.0	22.0	<b>72.2</b>
Glue	73.8	52.1	65.3	44.5	38.5	<b>76.7</b>
Holepuncher	<b>96.3</b>	95.5	92.9	91.6	22.1	91.4
MEAN	76.7	76.3	70.3	56.6	24.9	<b>78.0</b>



# Results



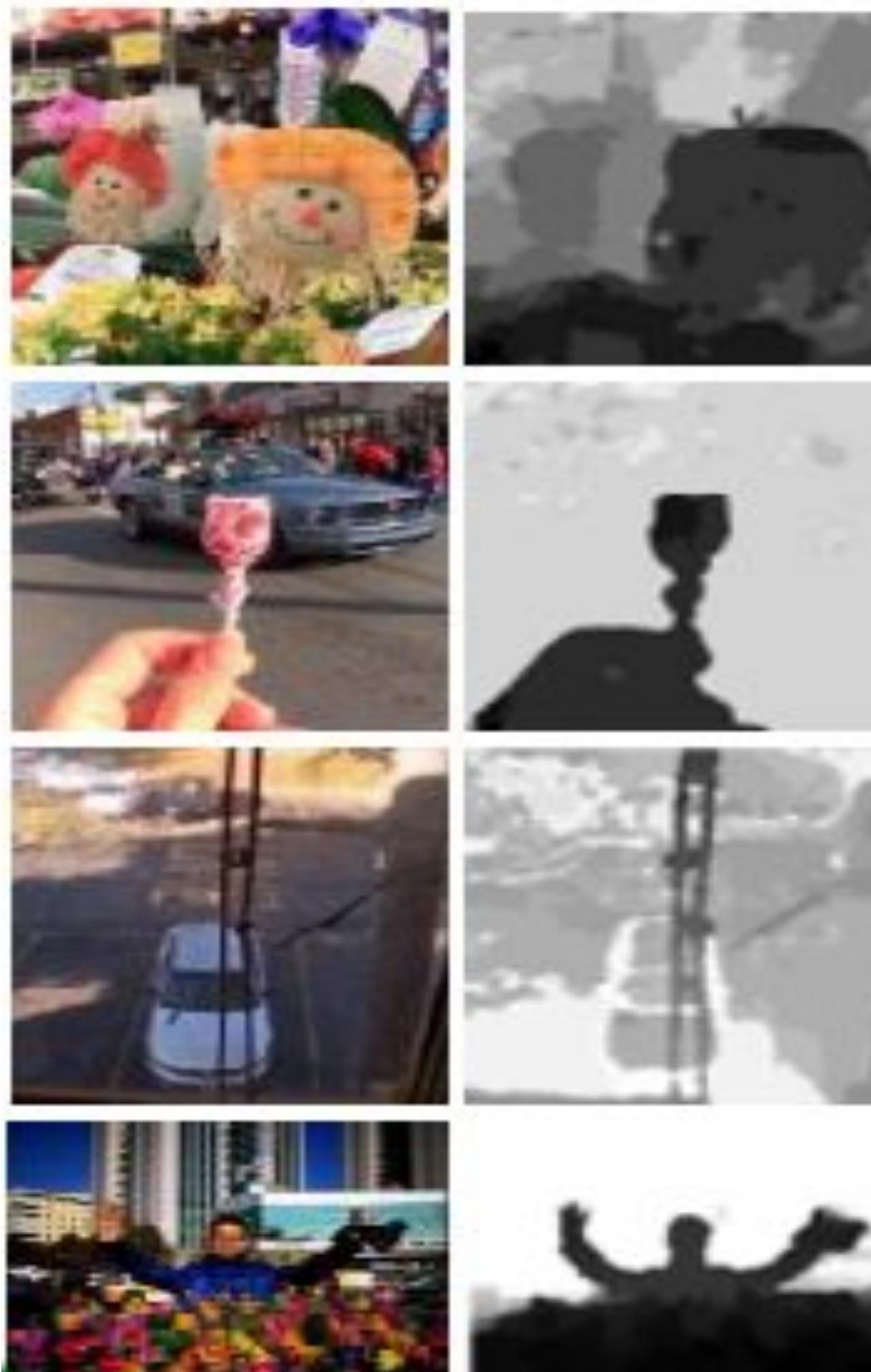
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# RGB-D for Salient Object Detection



# RGB-D Salient Object Detection



1. RGB image

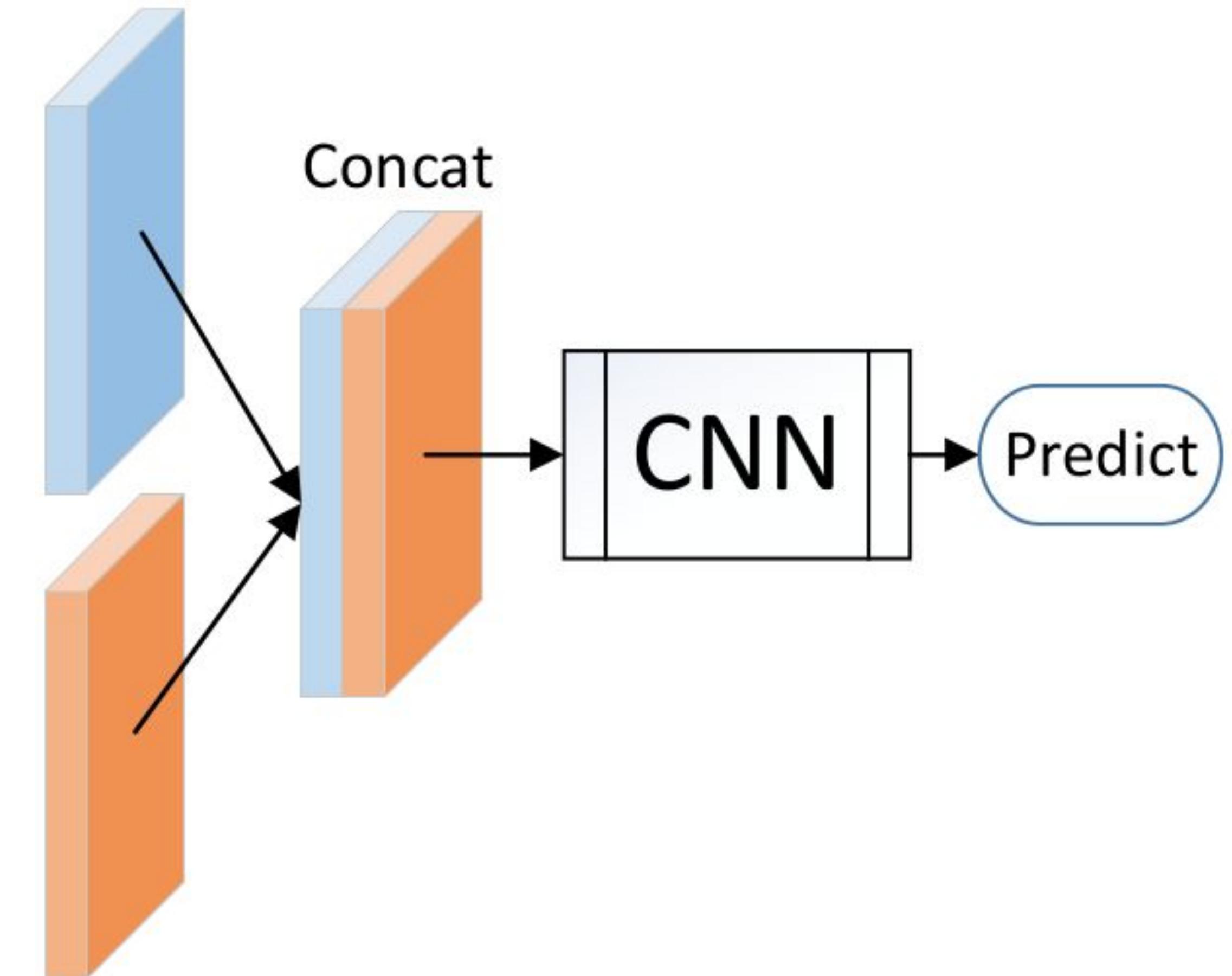
2. Depth image

Detection of Salient Objects

# Limitations of Existing Works

## 1. Fusion strategy:

### a. Early fusion

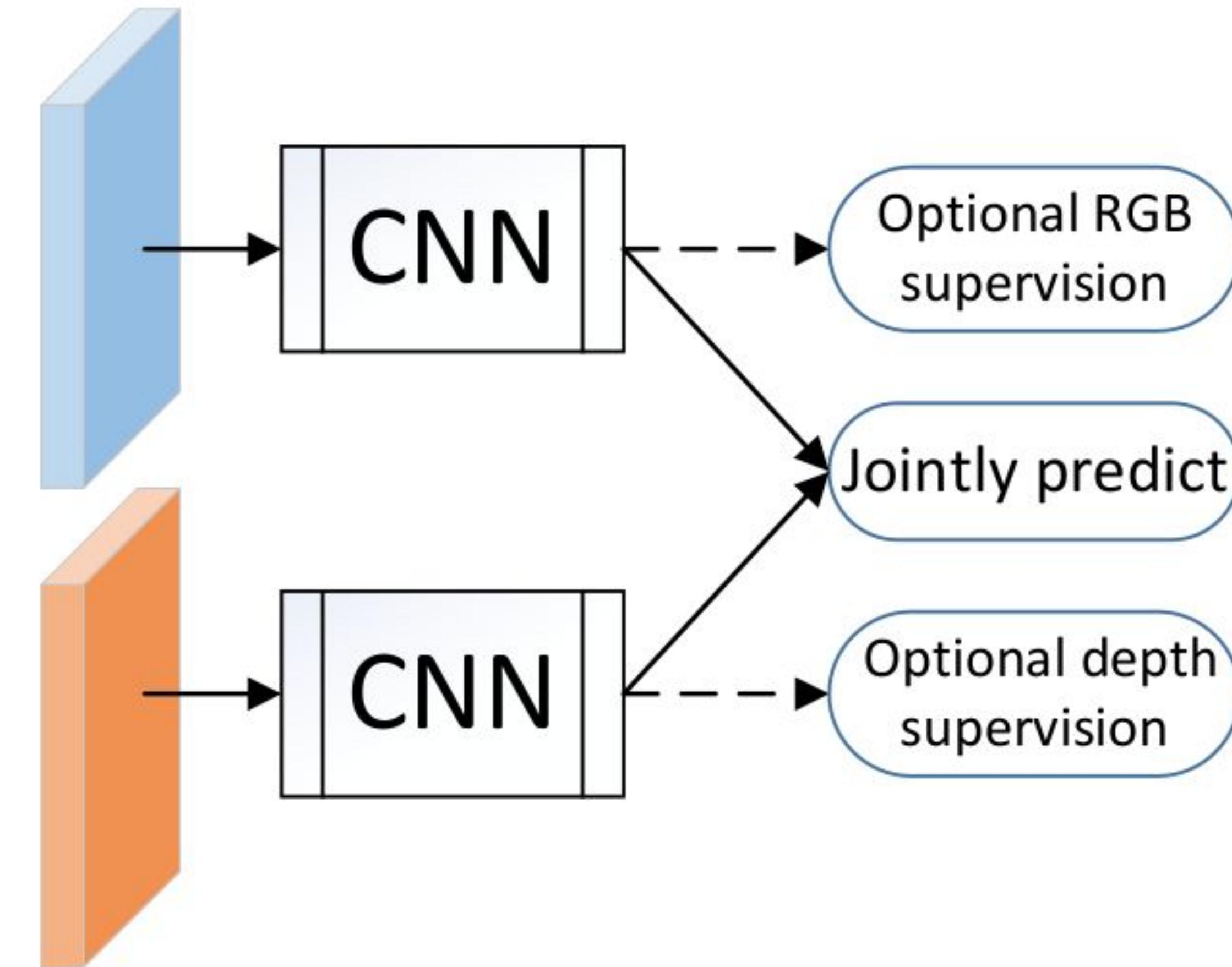


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# Limitations of Existing Works

## 1. Fusion strategy:

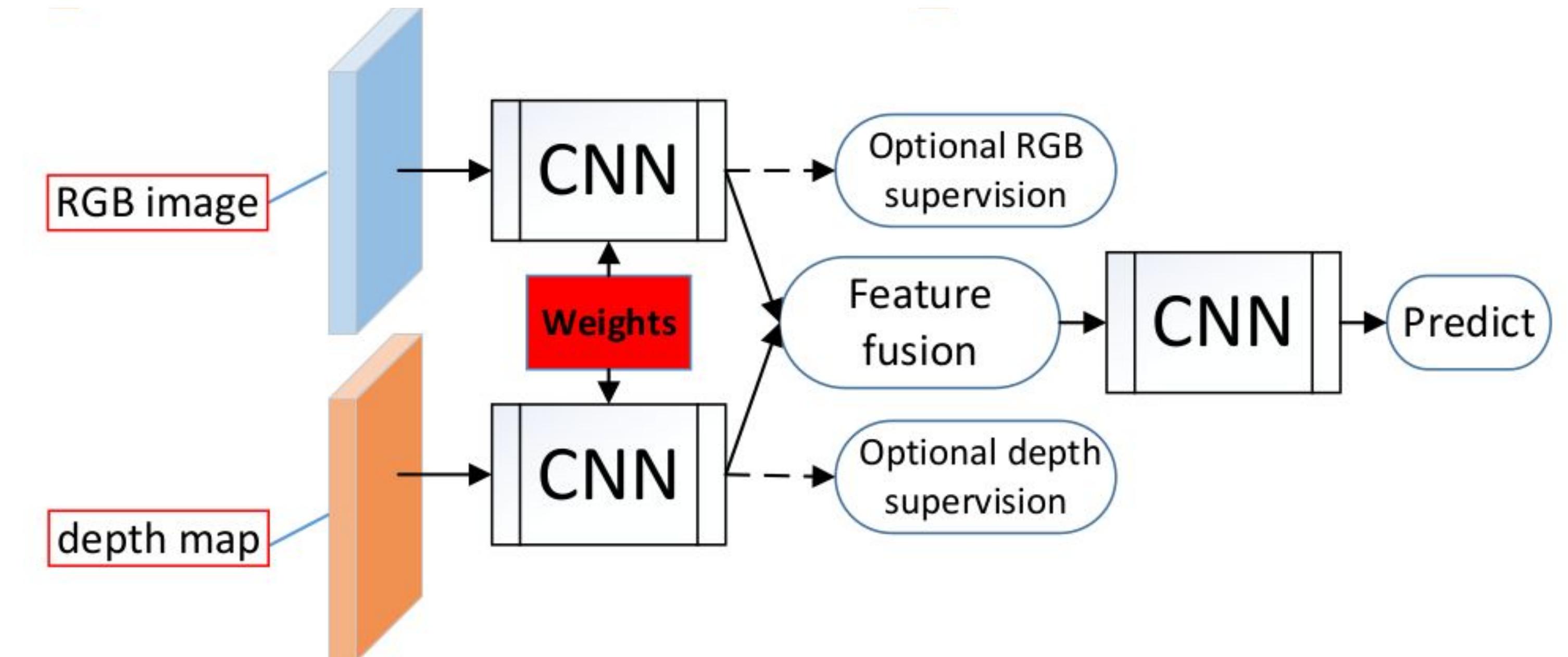
### b. Late fusion



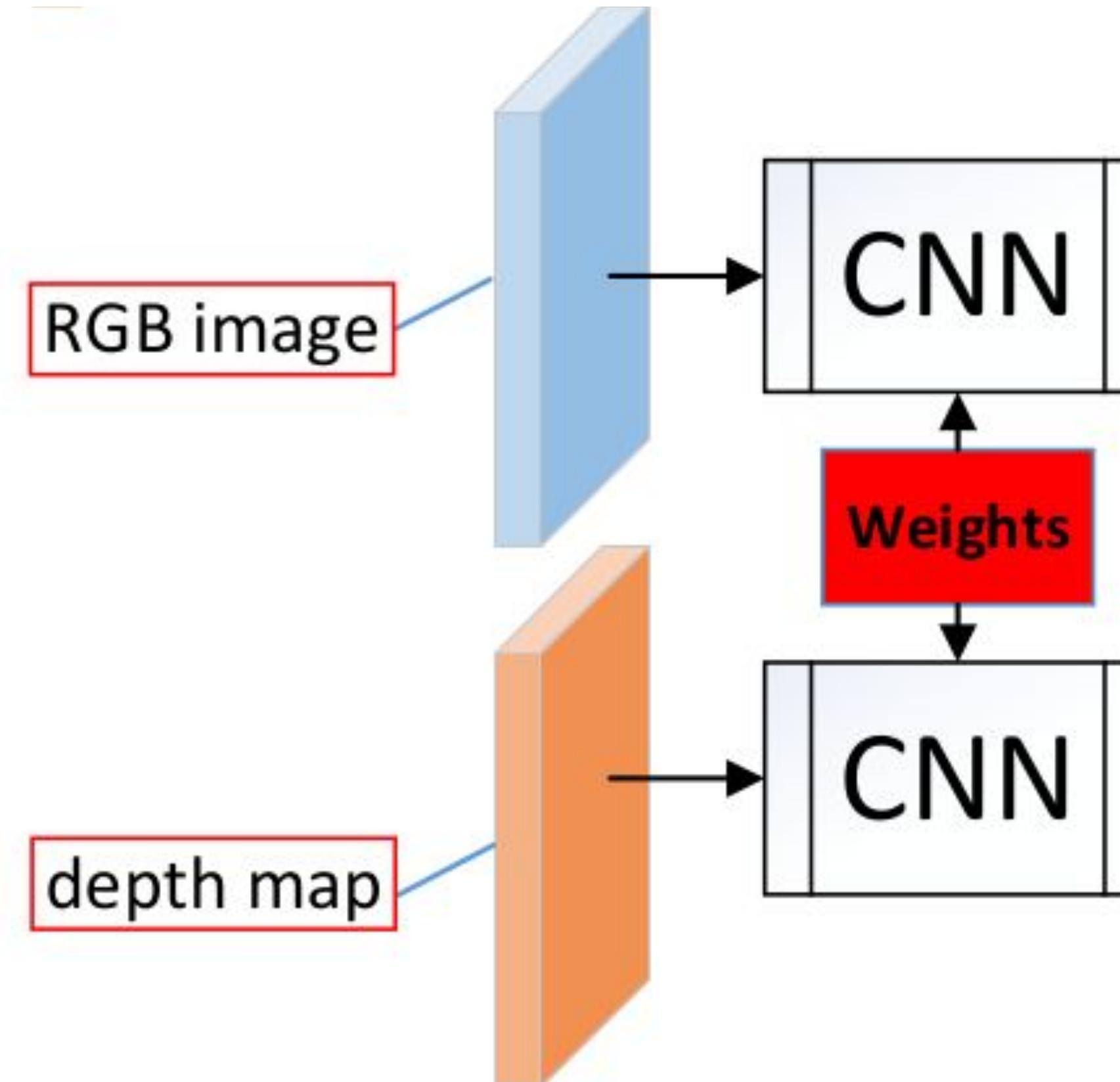
# Limitations of Existing Works

## 1. Fusion strategy:

### c. Middle fusion

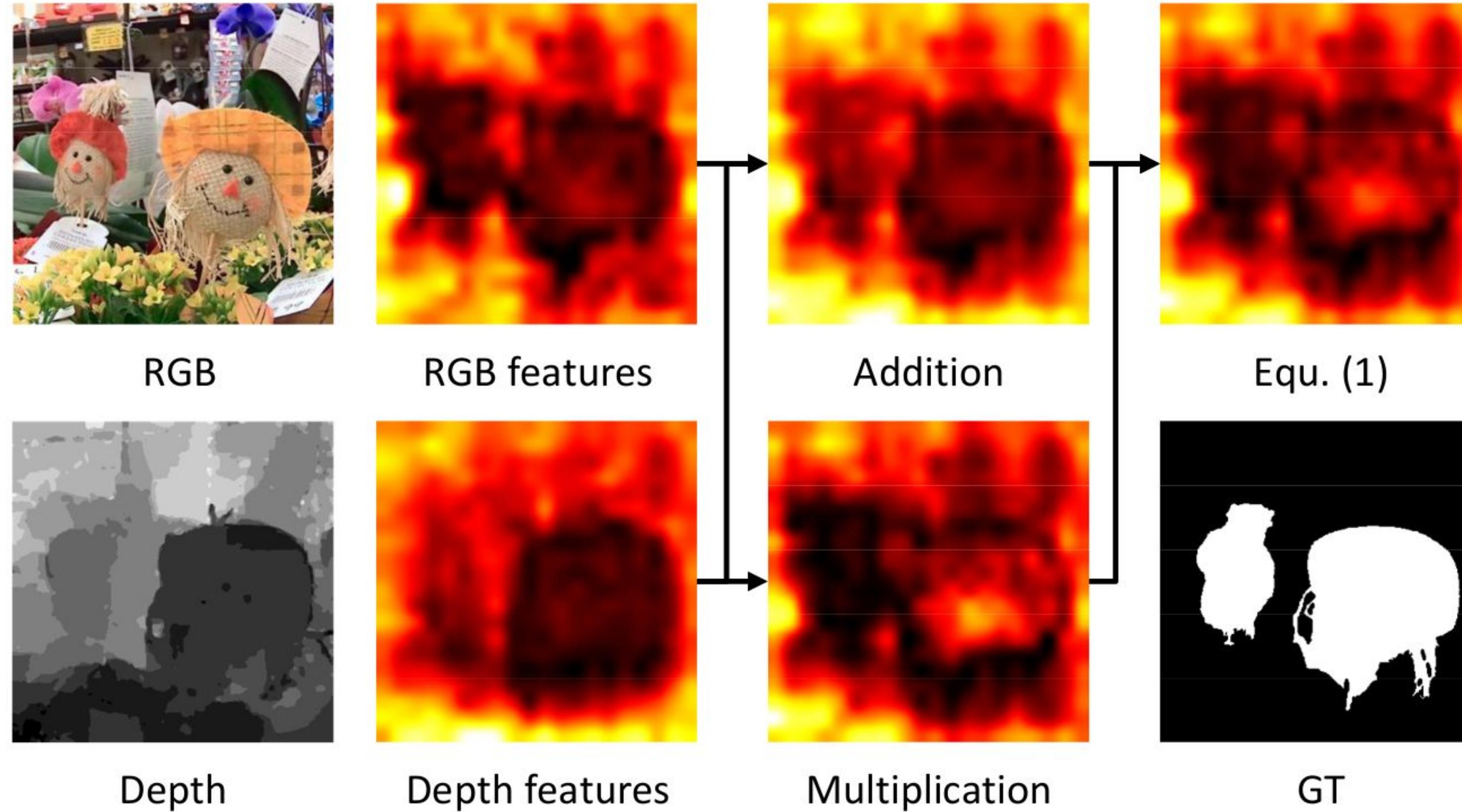


# Joint Learning



Siamese network :  
Process two different inputs in  
parallel with shared weights

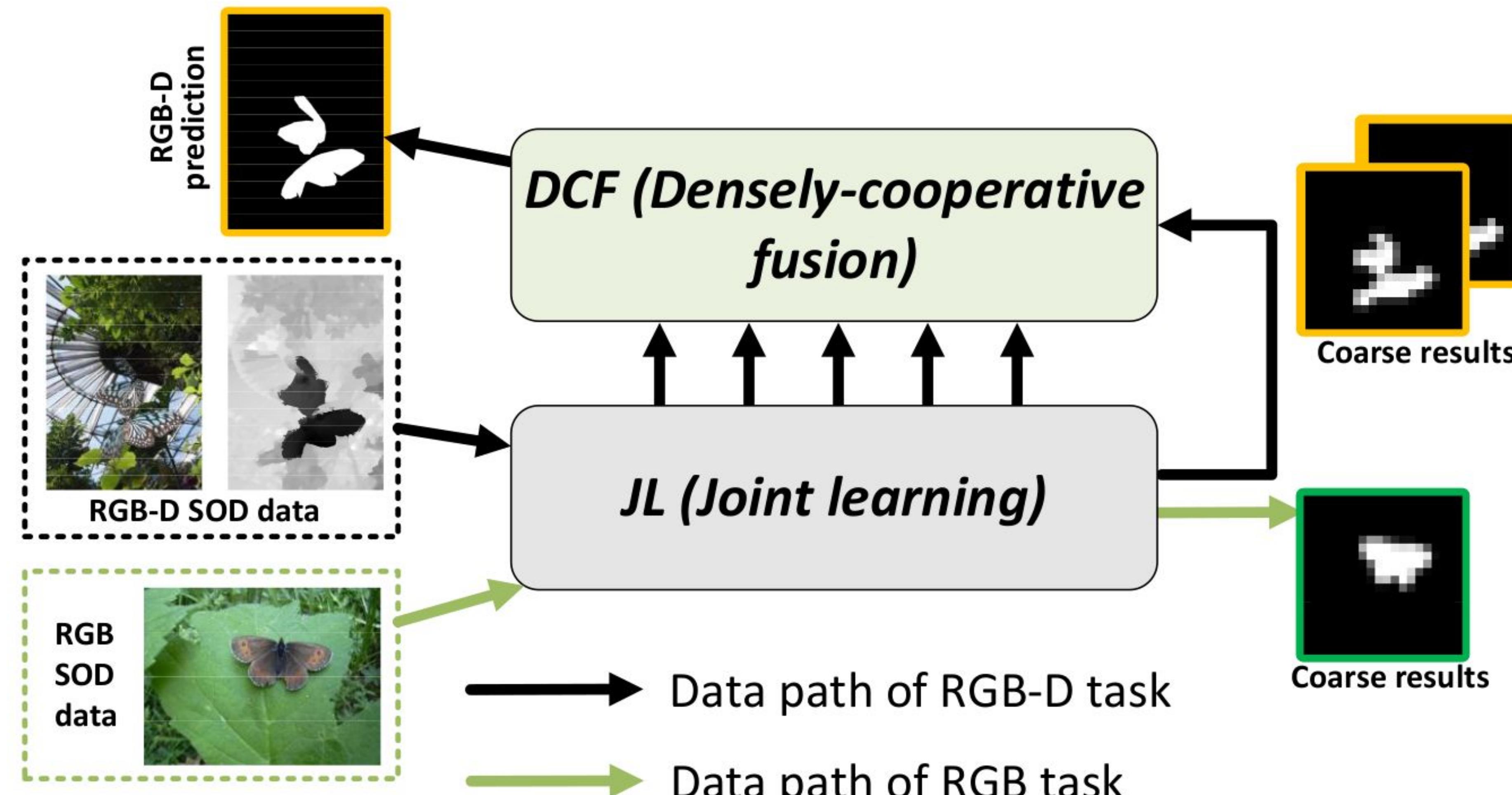
# Densely Cooperative Fusion



$$CM(\{X_{rgb}, X_d\}) = X_{rgb} \oplus X_d \oplus (X_{rgb} \otimes X_d) \quad \text{Equ. (1)}$$

$CM \longrightarrow$  Cross modal fusion

# Joint learning and Densely Cooperative Fusion



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# Loss function

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$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{L}_f(S^f, G) + \lambda \sum_{x \in \{rgb, d\}} \mathcal{L}_g(S_x^c, G)$$

$G$  → Ground truth

$S^f$  → Final prediction of model

$S_{rgb}^c$  → Coarse RGB prediction

$S_d^c$  → Coarse Depth prediction



# Loss function

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$$\mathcal{L}(S, G) = - \sum [G_i \log(S_i) + (1 - G_i) \log(1 - S_i)]$$

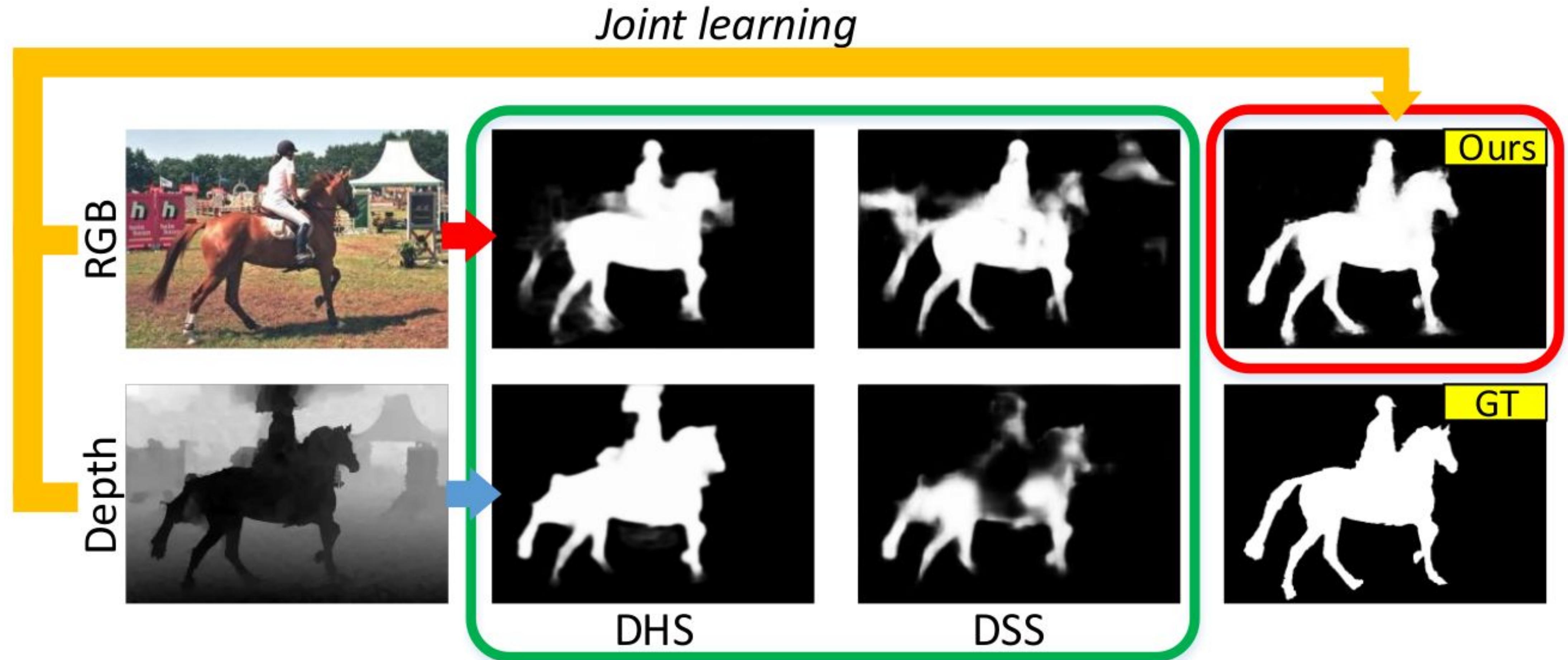
$\mathcal{L}(S, G)$  —> Cross-entropy loss

$i$  —> Pixel Index

$$S \in \{S_{rgb}^c, S_d^c, S^f\}$$



# Results



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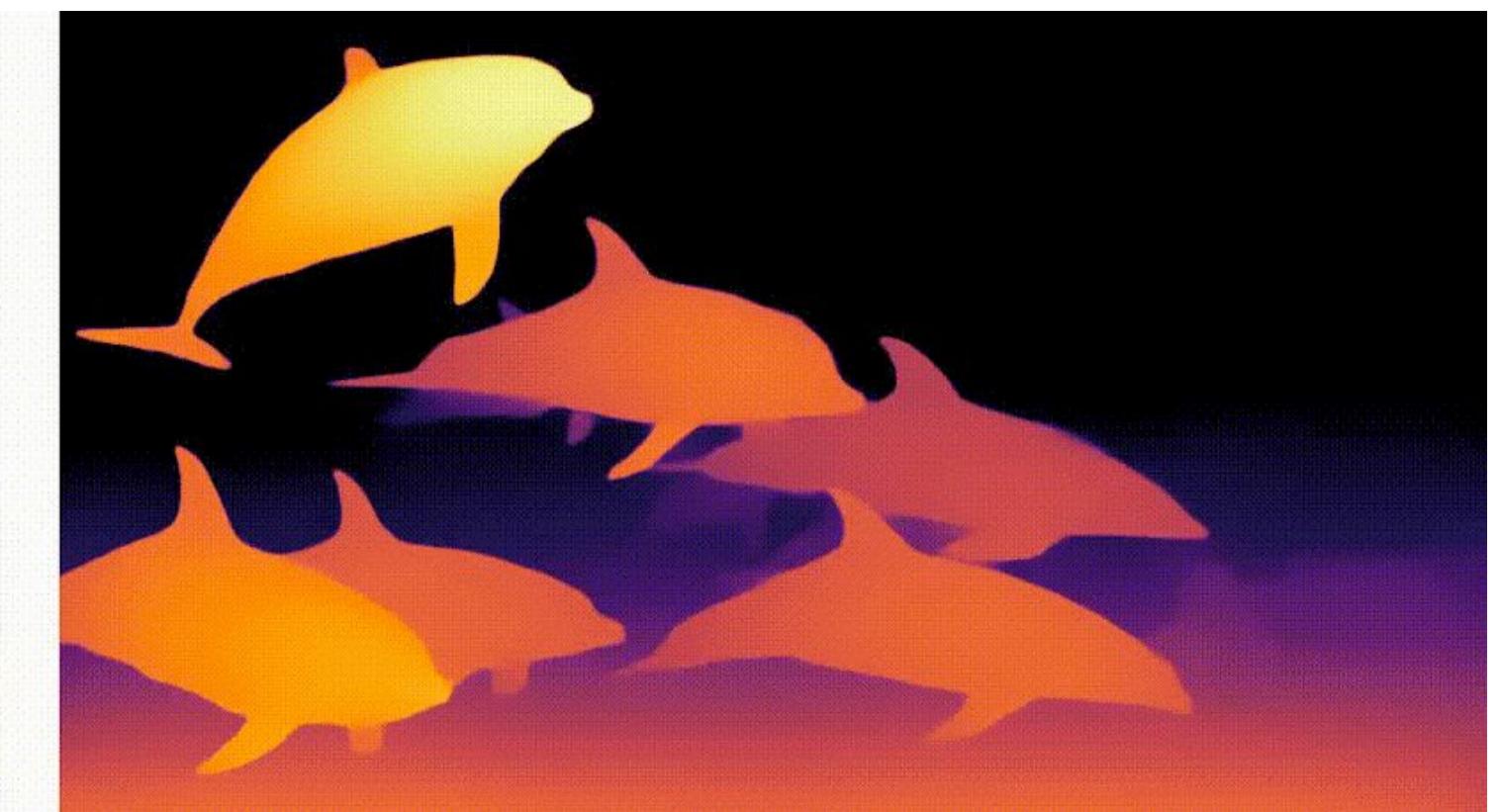
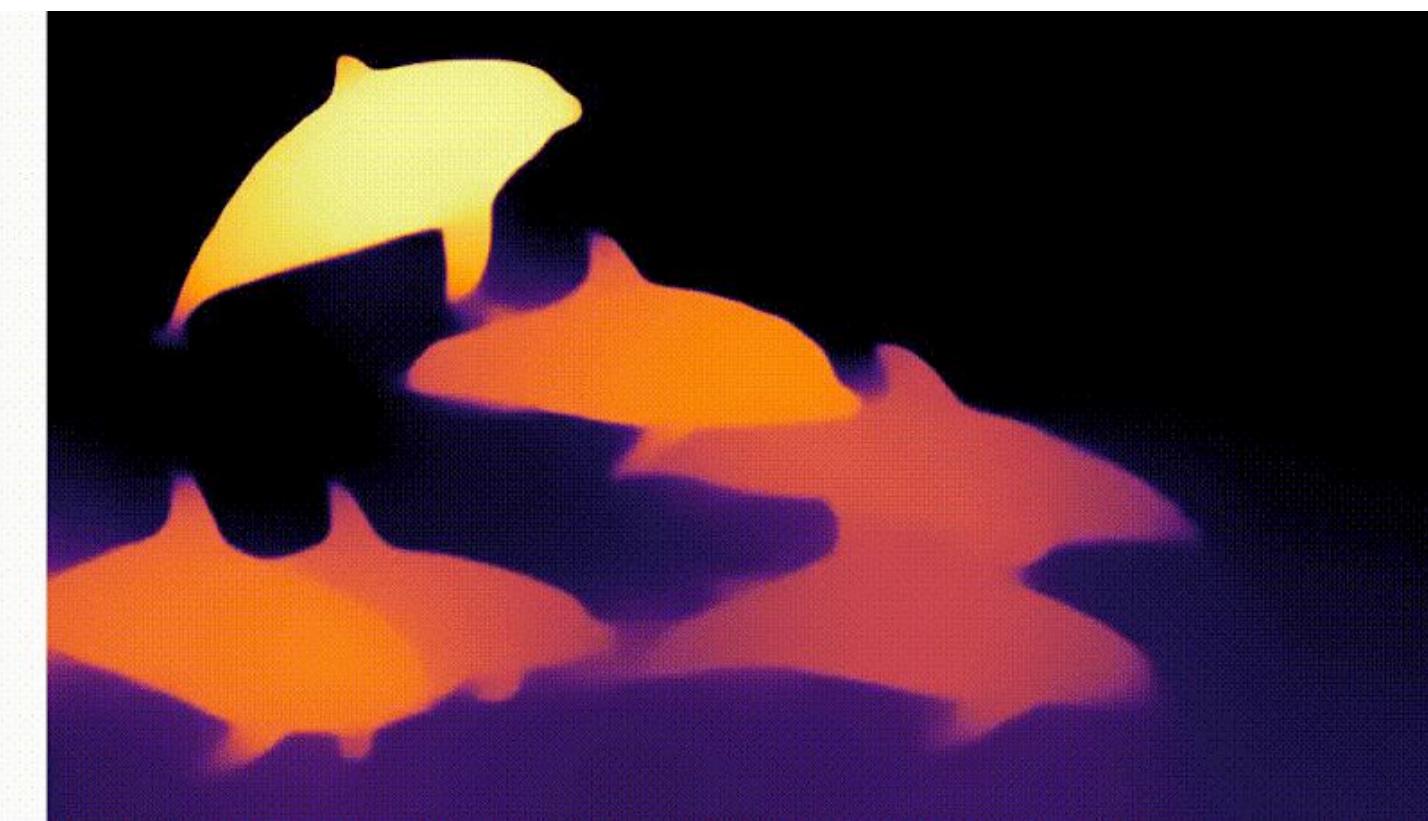


# Depth from Single Image?



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# Depth from Single Image?



# Monocular Depth Estimation (MDE)



Relative Depth Estimation

Metric Depth Estimation

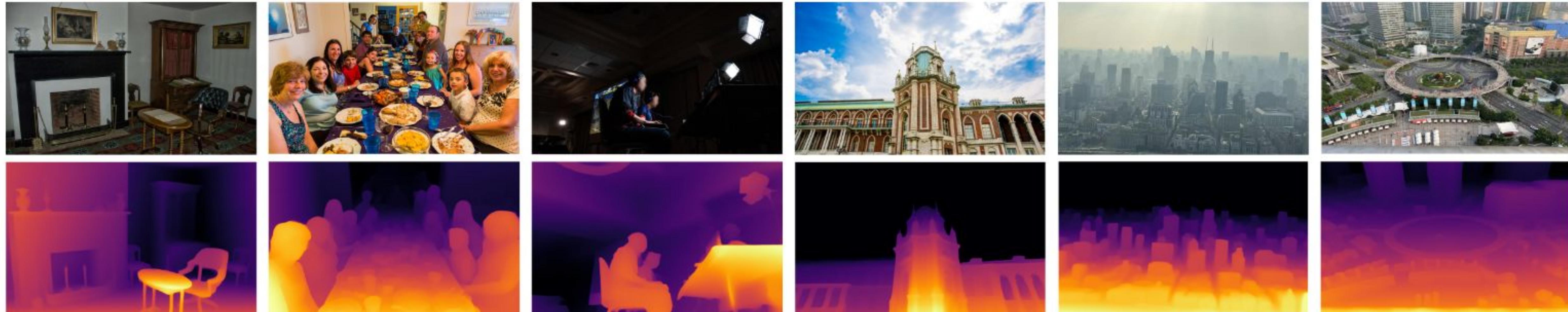
Relative Distance: 0~1

Actual Distance: meters

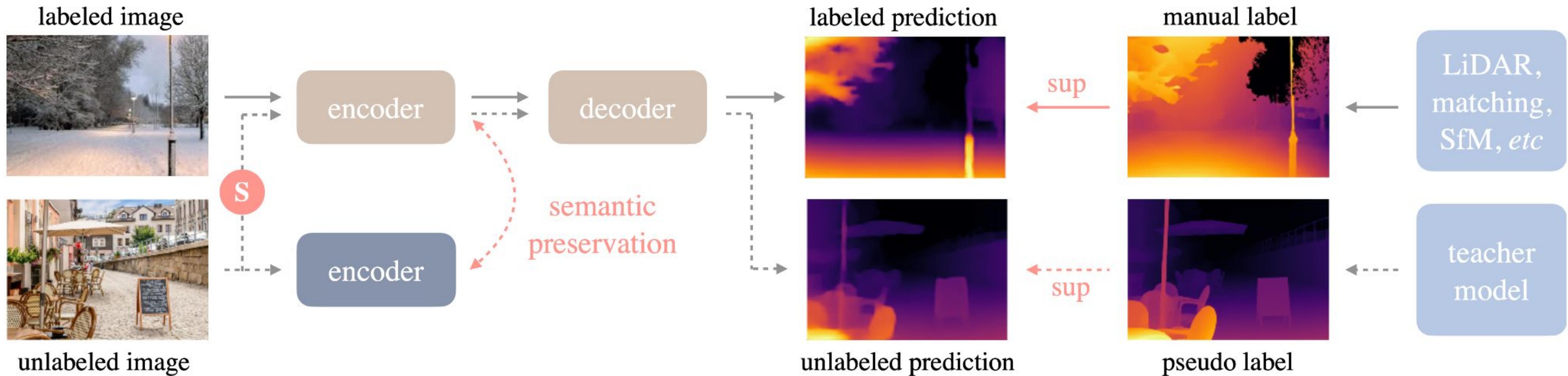
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# Depth Anything

Dedicate to solving the generalization of MDE



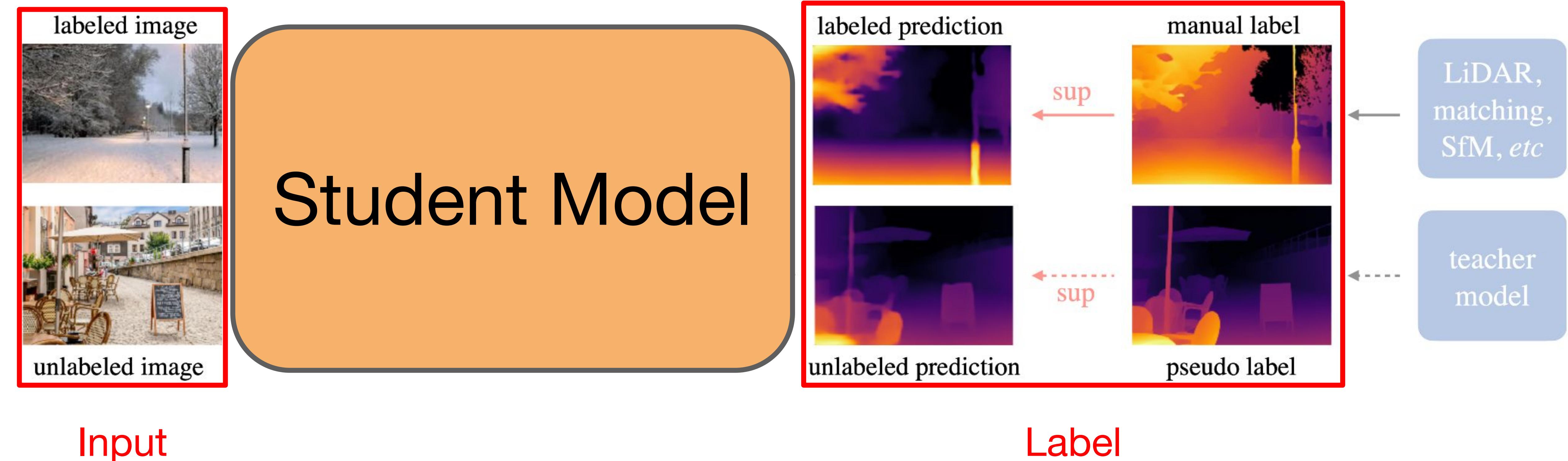
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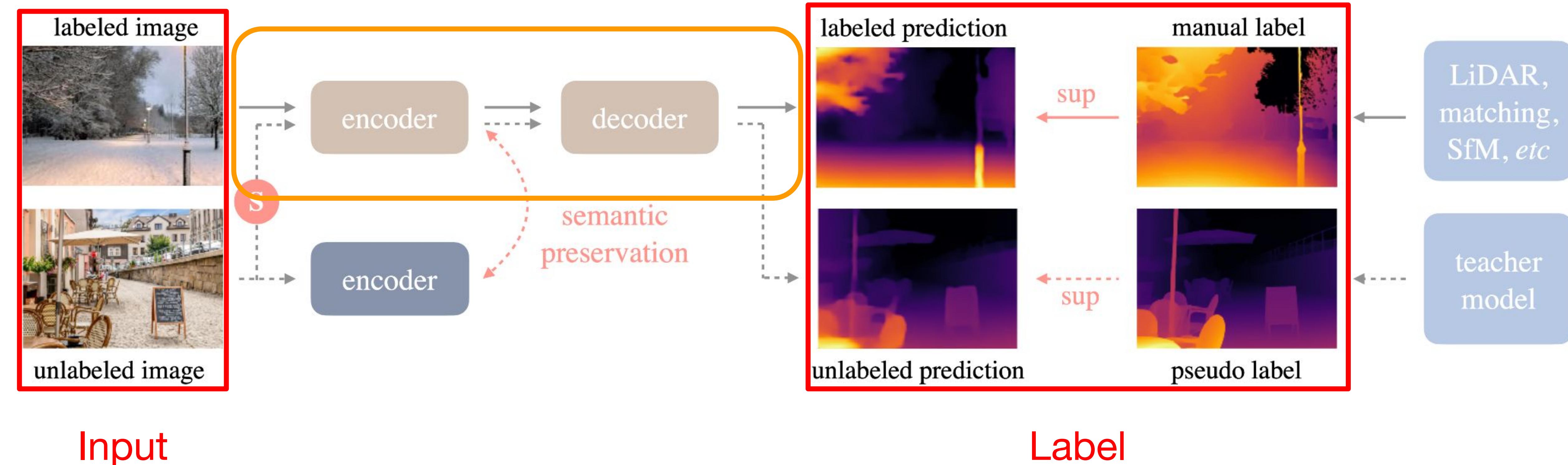


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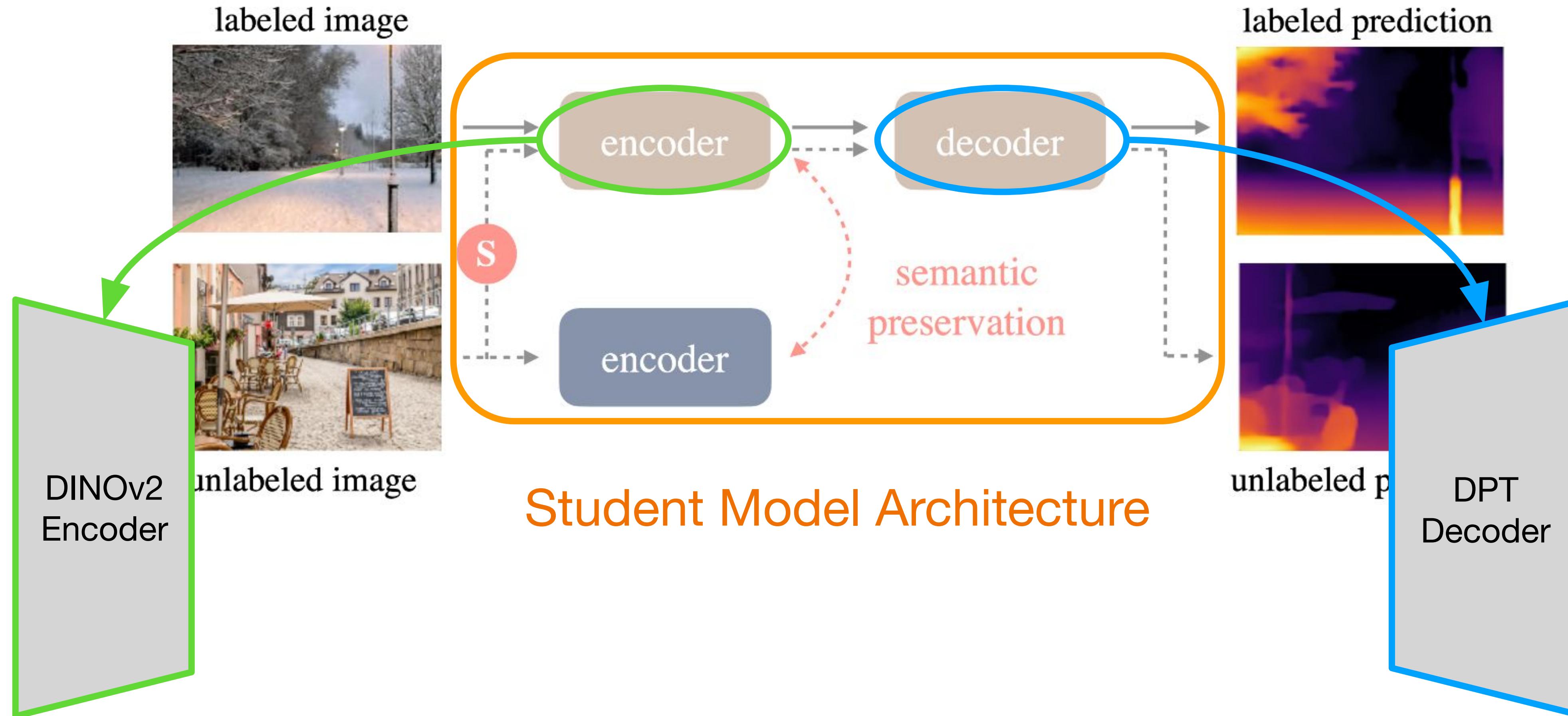


# Depth Anything Pipeline

## Student Model

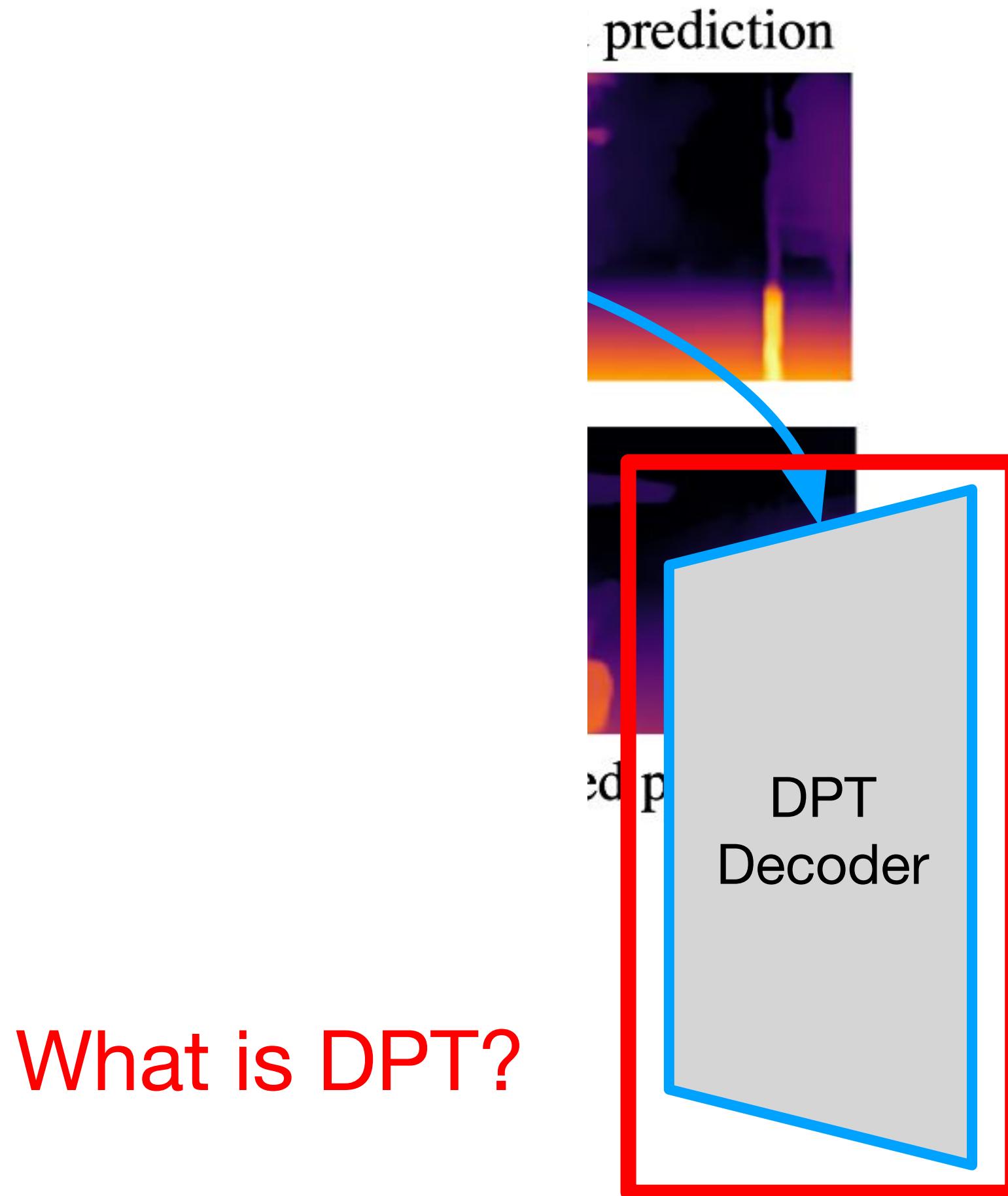


# Depth Anything Model Architecture





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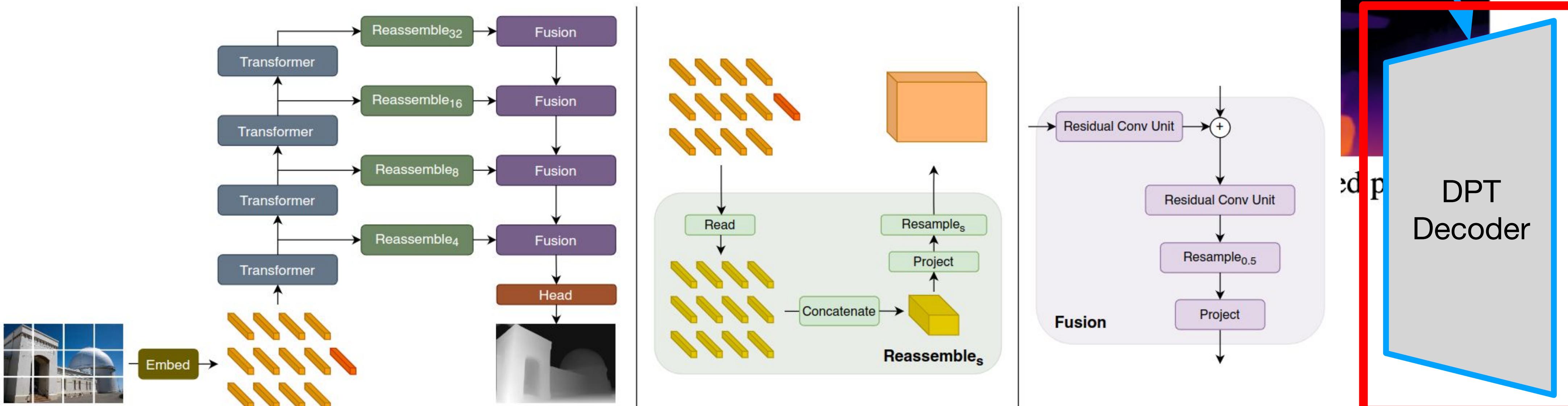


What is DPT?



# Dense Prediction Transformer (DPT)

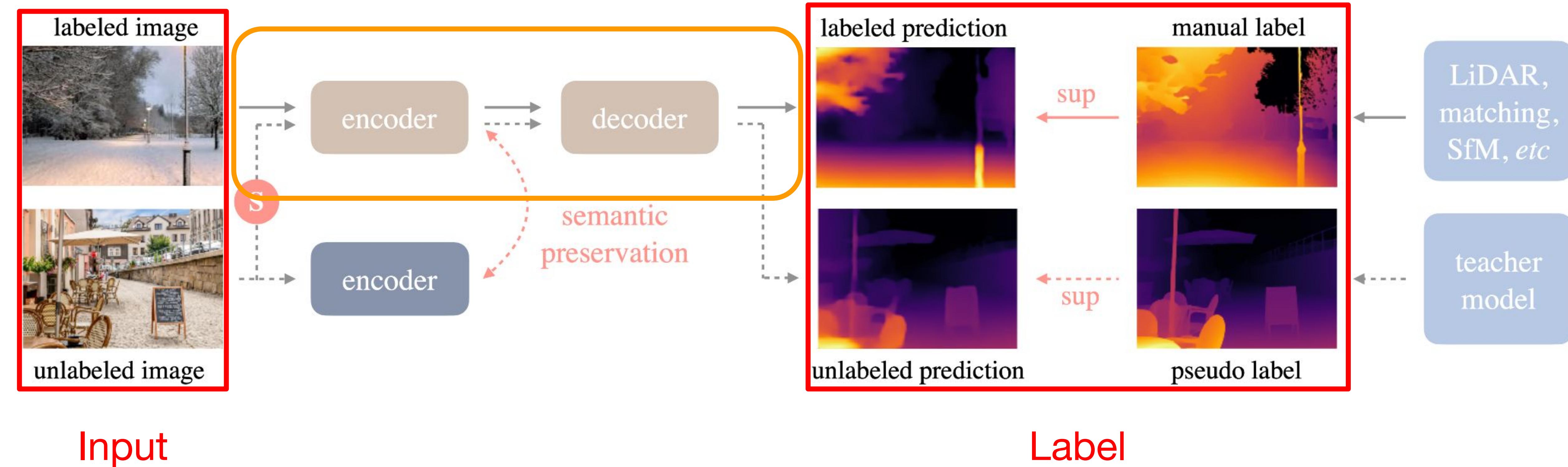
1. ViT + Convolutional Layers
2. Preserves high-resolution feature maps
3. Extract both global and local features



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# Depth Anything Pipeline

## Student Model

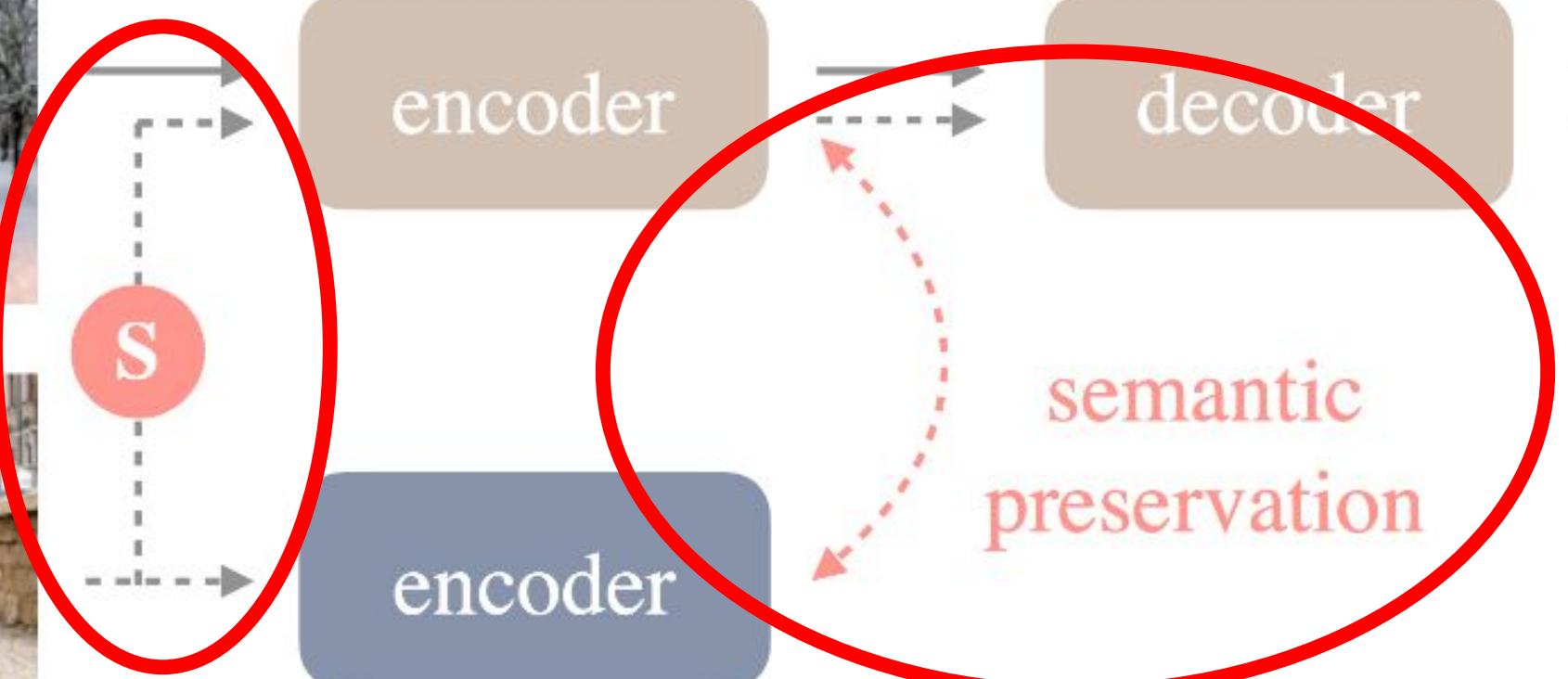


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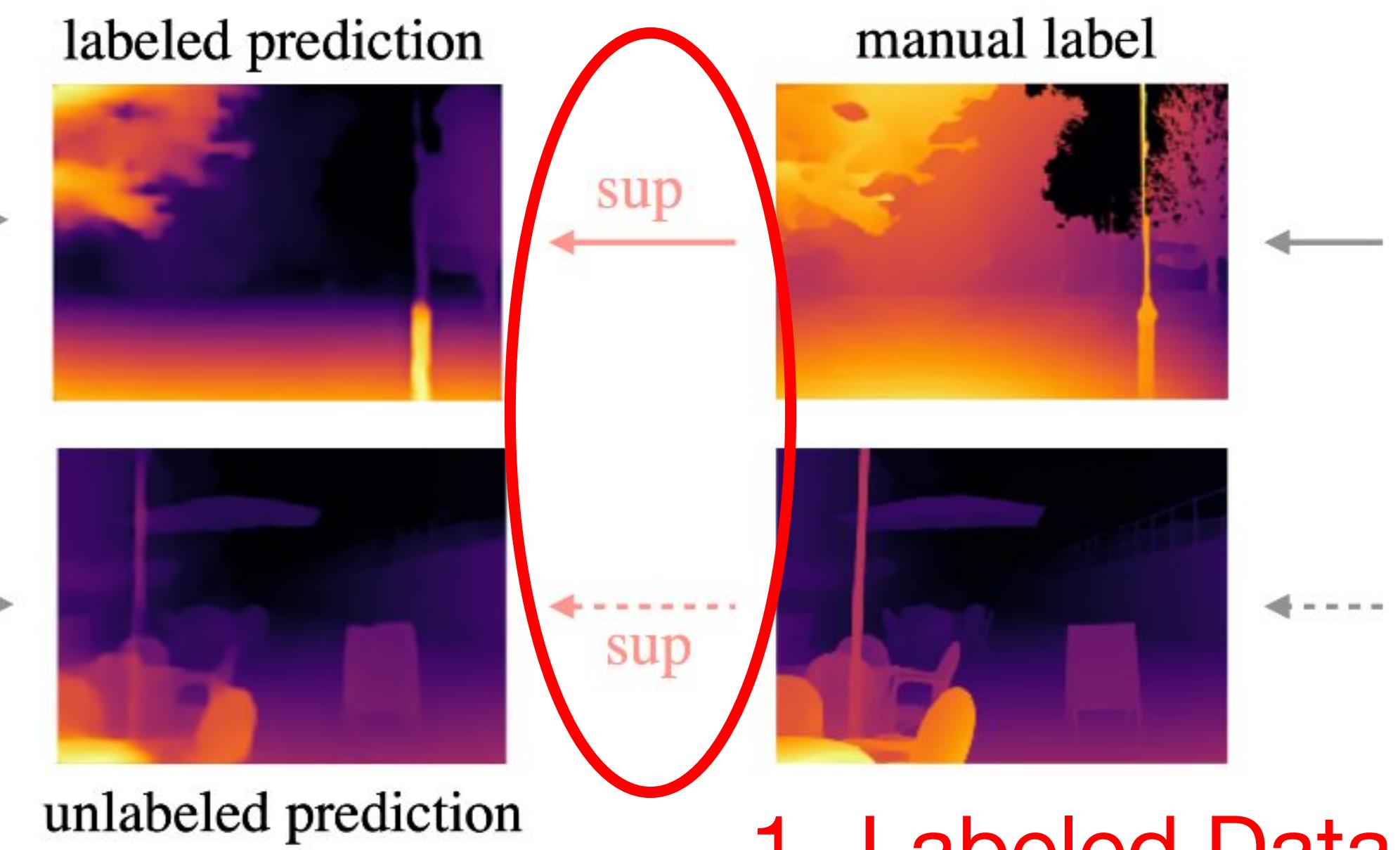
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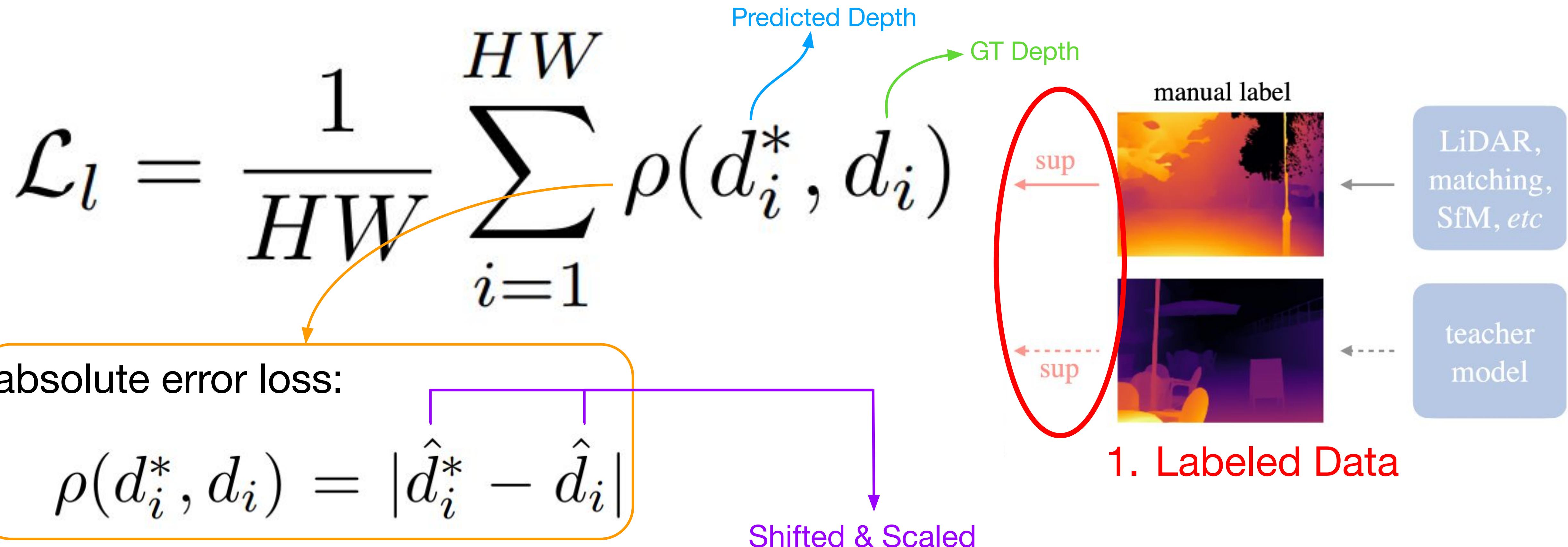
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## 3. Semantic-Assisted Perception



# Labeled Data: Affine-Invariant Loss



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$$\mathcal{L}_l = \frac{1}{HW} \sum_{i=1}^{HW} \rho(d_i^*, d_i)$$

$$\rho(d_i^*, d_i) = |\hat{d}_i^* - \hat{d}_i|$$

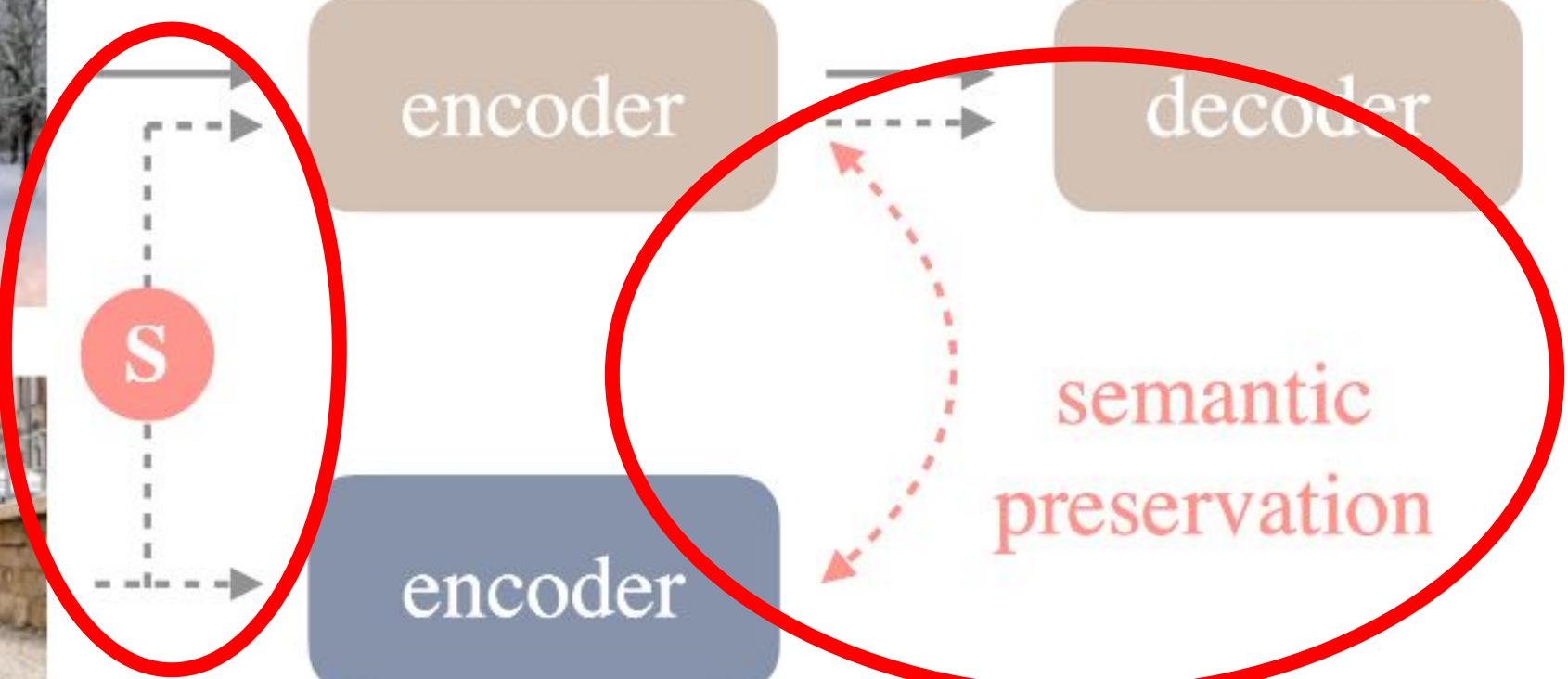
$$\hat{d}_i = \frac{d_i - t(d)}{s(d)} \quad t(d) = \text{median}(d), \quad s(d) = \frac{1}{HW} \sum_{i=1}^{HW} |d_i - t(d)|$$

# Depth Anything

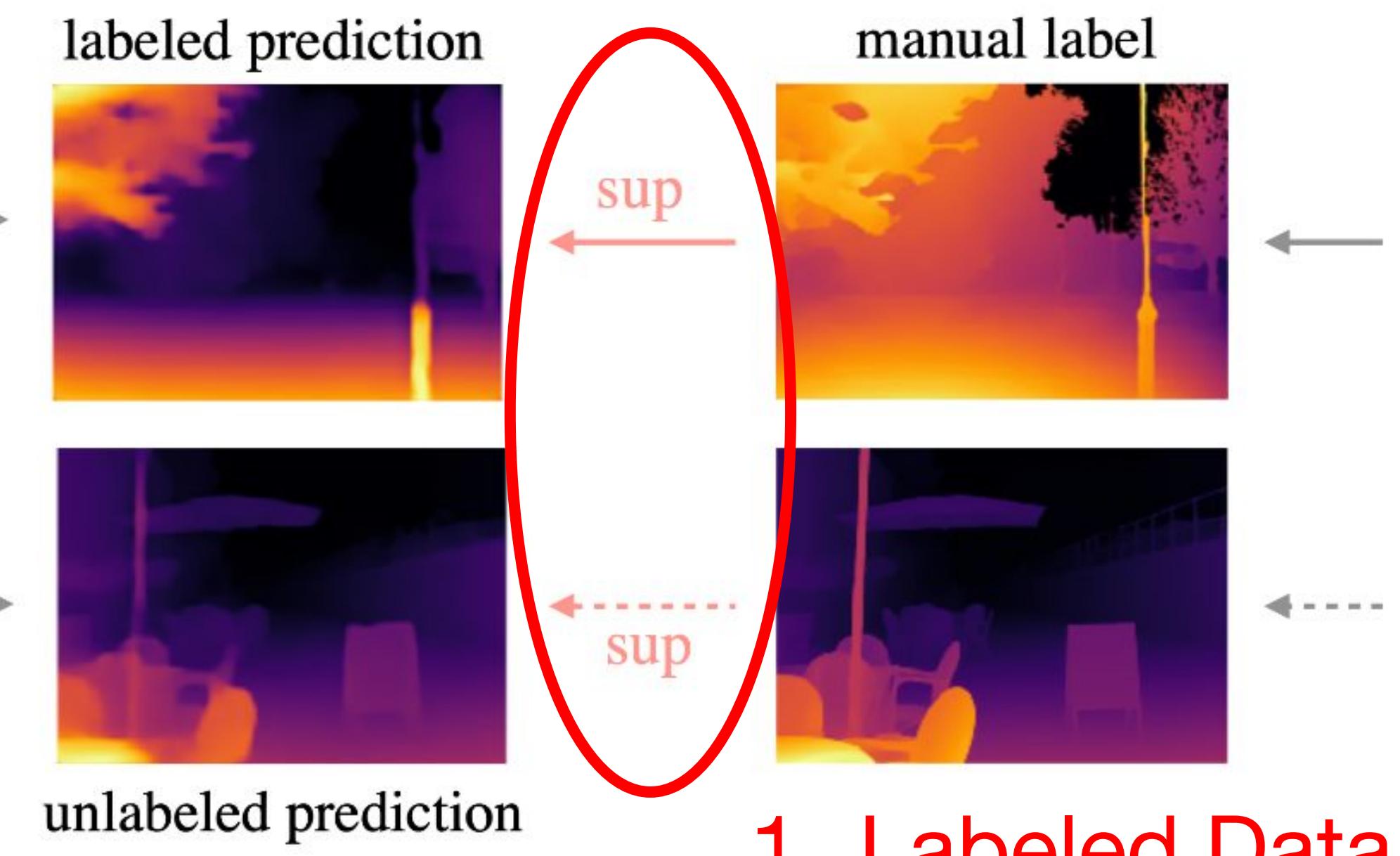
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## 3. Semantic-Assisted Perception



# Unlabeled Data

## 2. Unlabeled Data



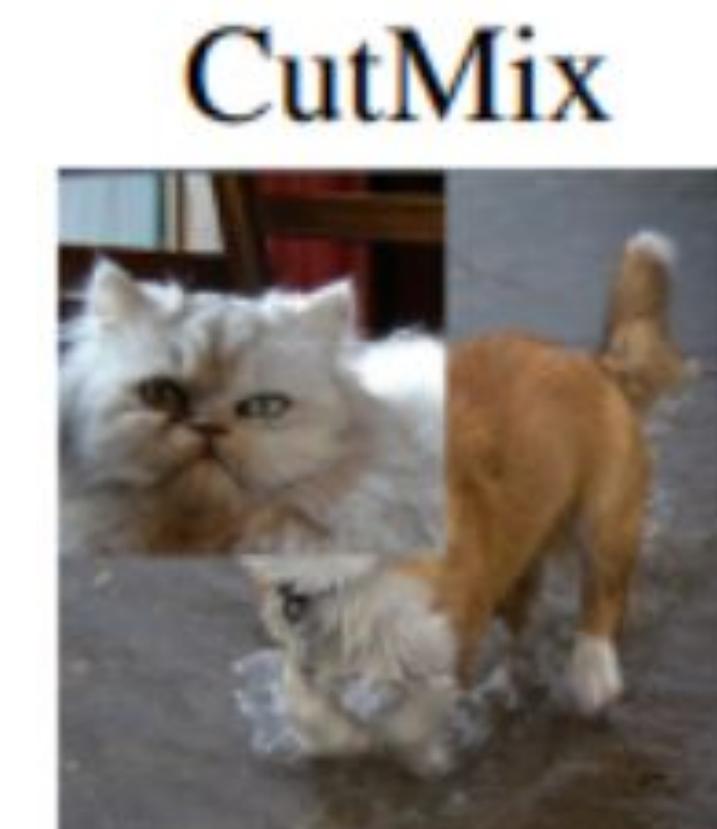
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Problem: Failed to gain improvement at first.

Hypothesis: Teacher and Student Model behave similar.

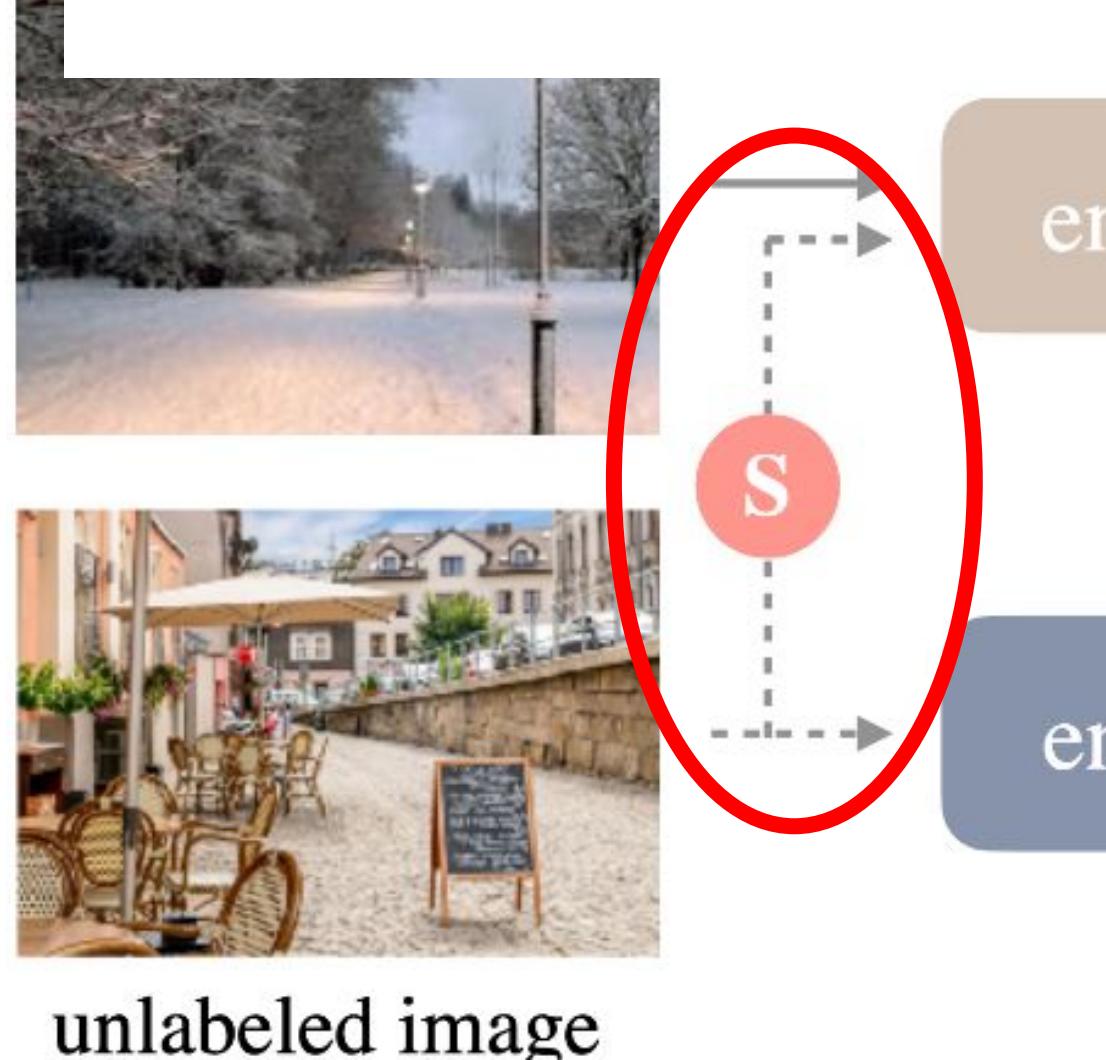
Solution: Challenge student model with strong perturbations.

1. Strong Color Distortions
  - a. Color Jittering
  - b. Gaussian Blurring
2. Strong Spatial Distortions: CutMix



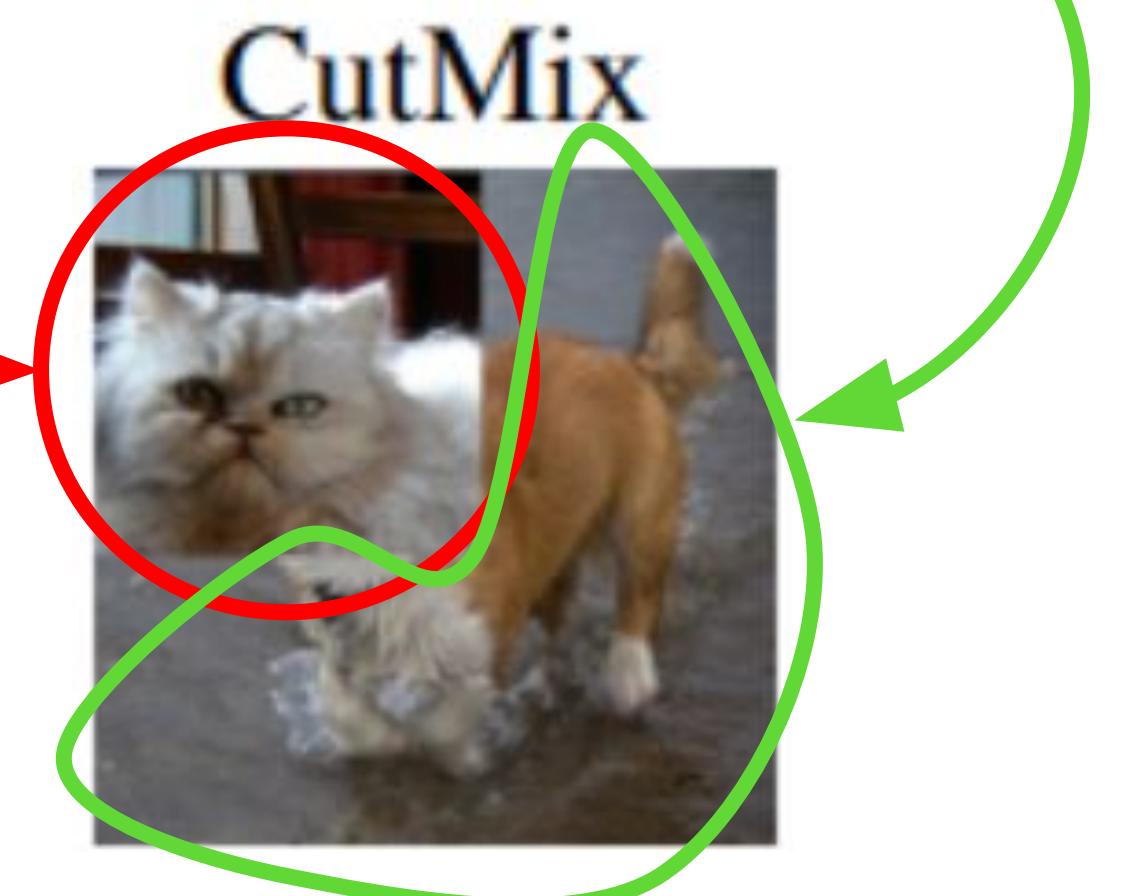
# Unlabeled Data Loss

## 2. Unlabeled Data



$$\mathcal{L}_u = \frac{\sum M}{HW} \mathcal{L}_u^M + \frac{\sum(1 - M)}{HW} \mathcal{L}_u^{1-M}.$$

Affine-Invariant Loss



# Unlabeled Loss

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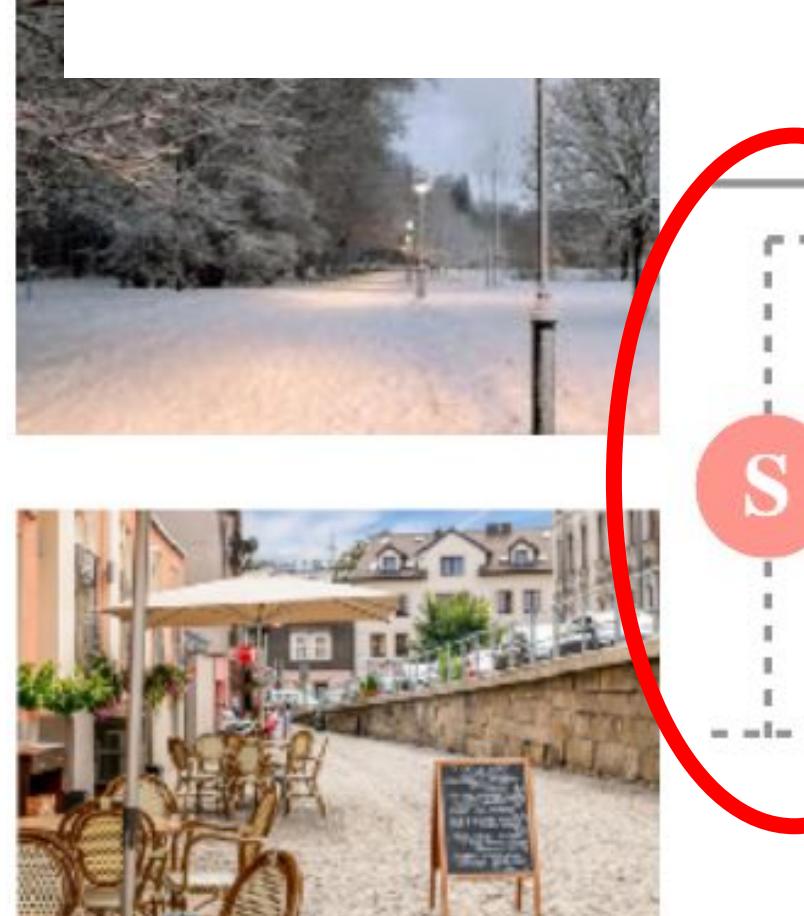
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$$\mathcal{L}_u^M = \rho(S(u_{ab}) \odot M, T(u_a) \odot M),$$

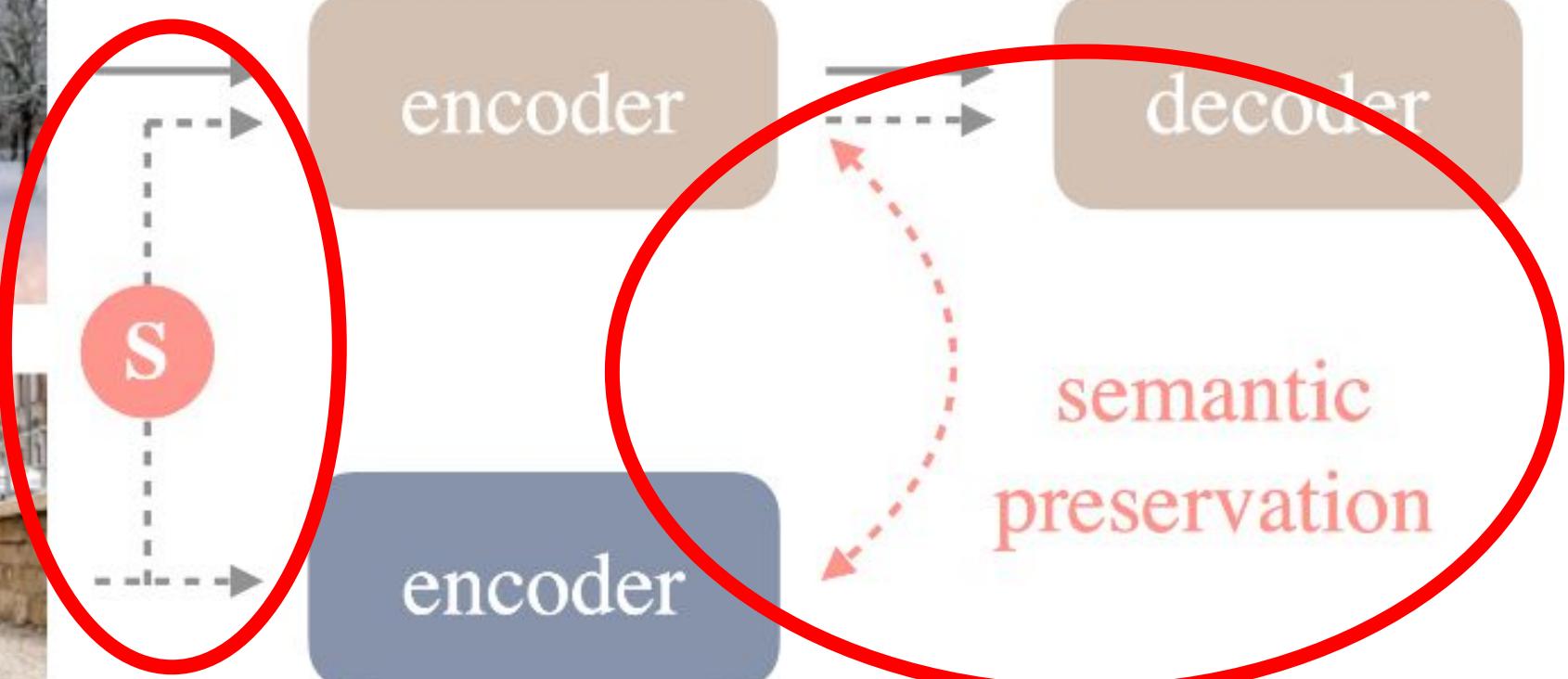
$$\mathcal{L}_u^{1-M} = \rho(S(u_{ab}) \odot (1 - M), T(u_b) \odot (1 - M))$$

# Depth Anything

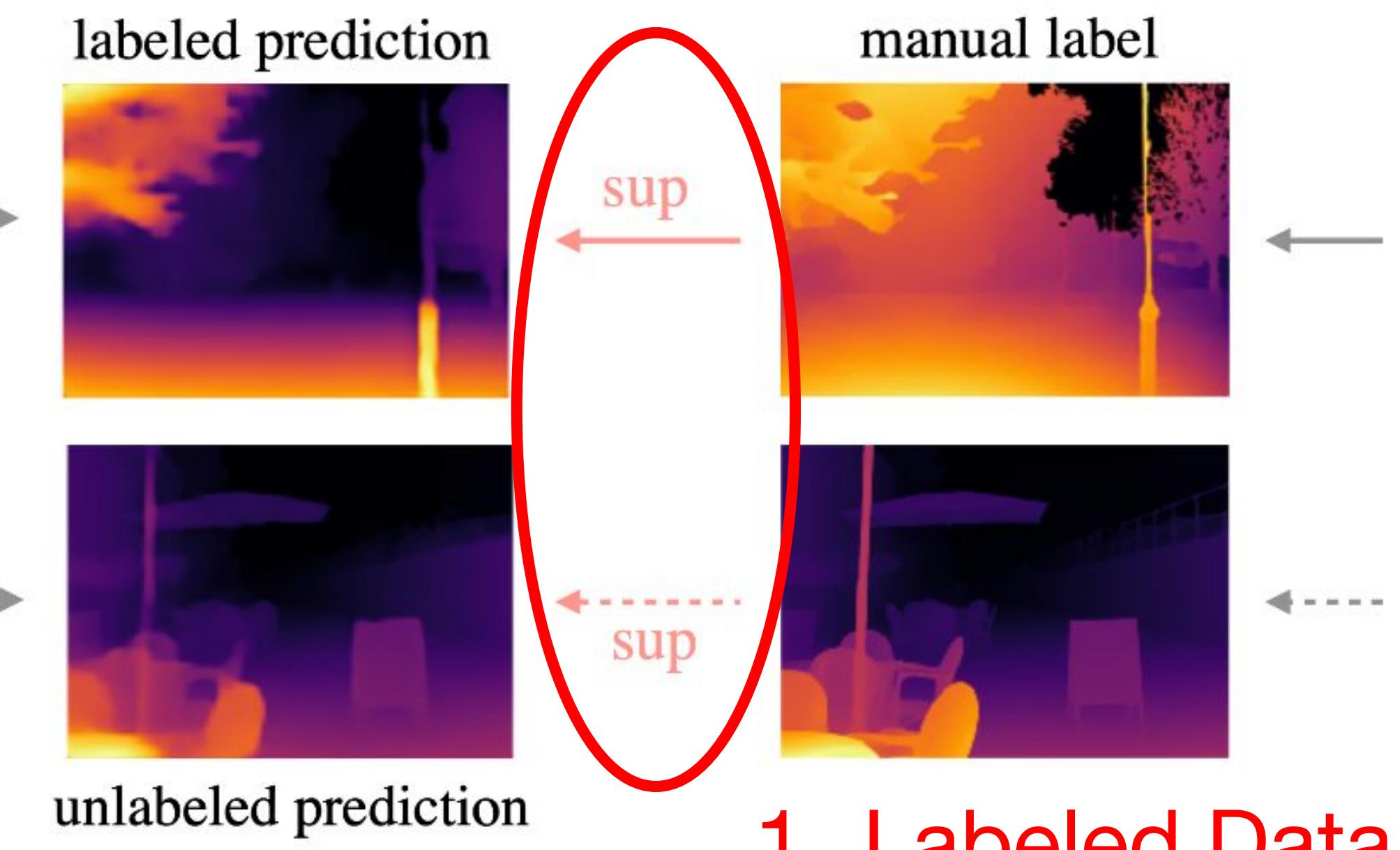
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## 3. Semantic-Assisted Perception

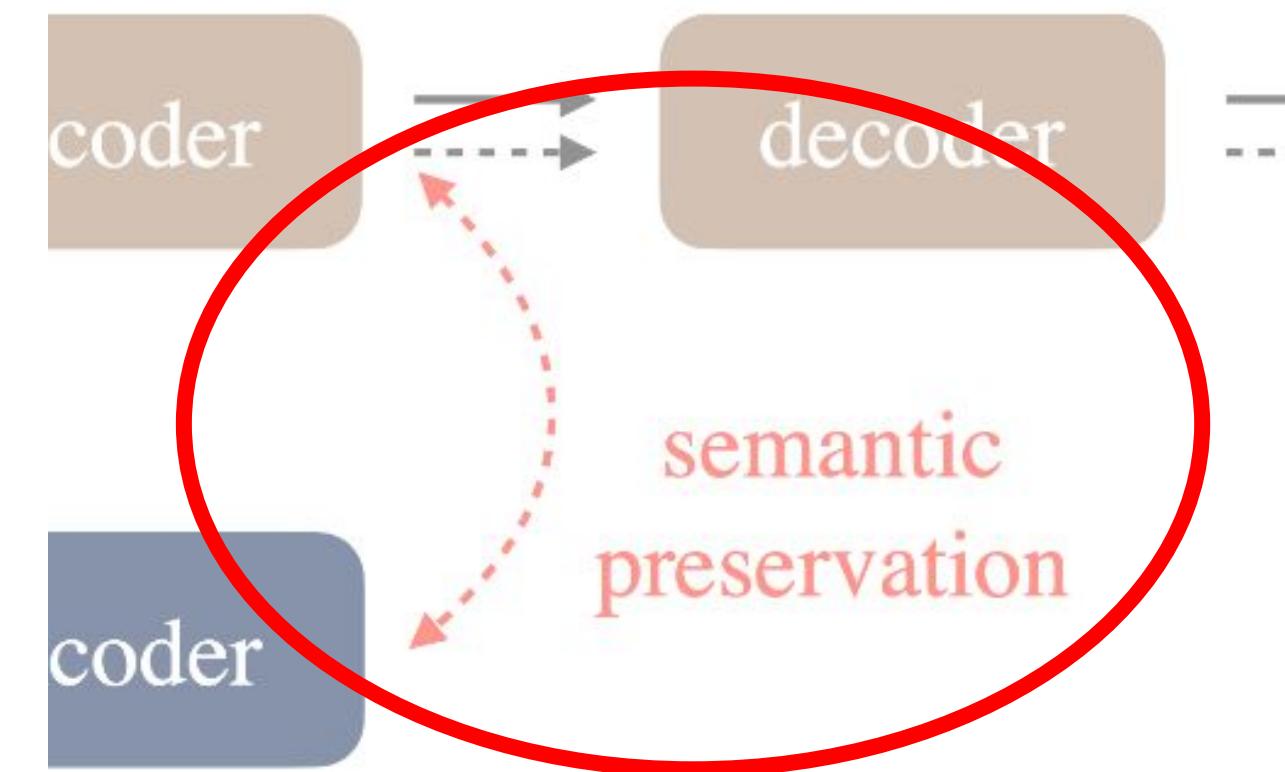


## 1. Labeled Data

LiDAR,  
matching,  
SfM, etc

teacher  
model

# Depth Anything

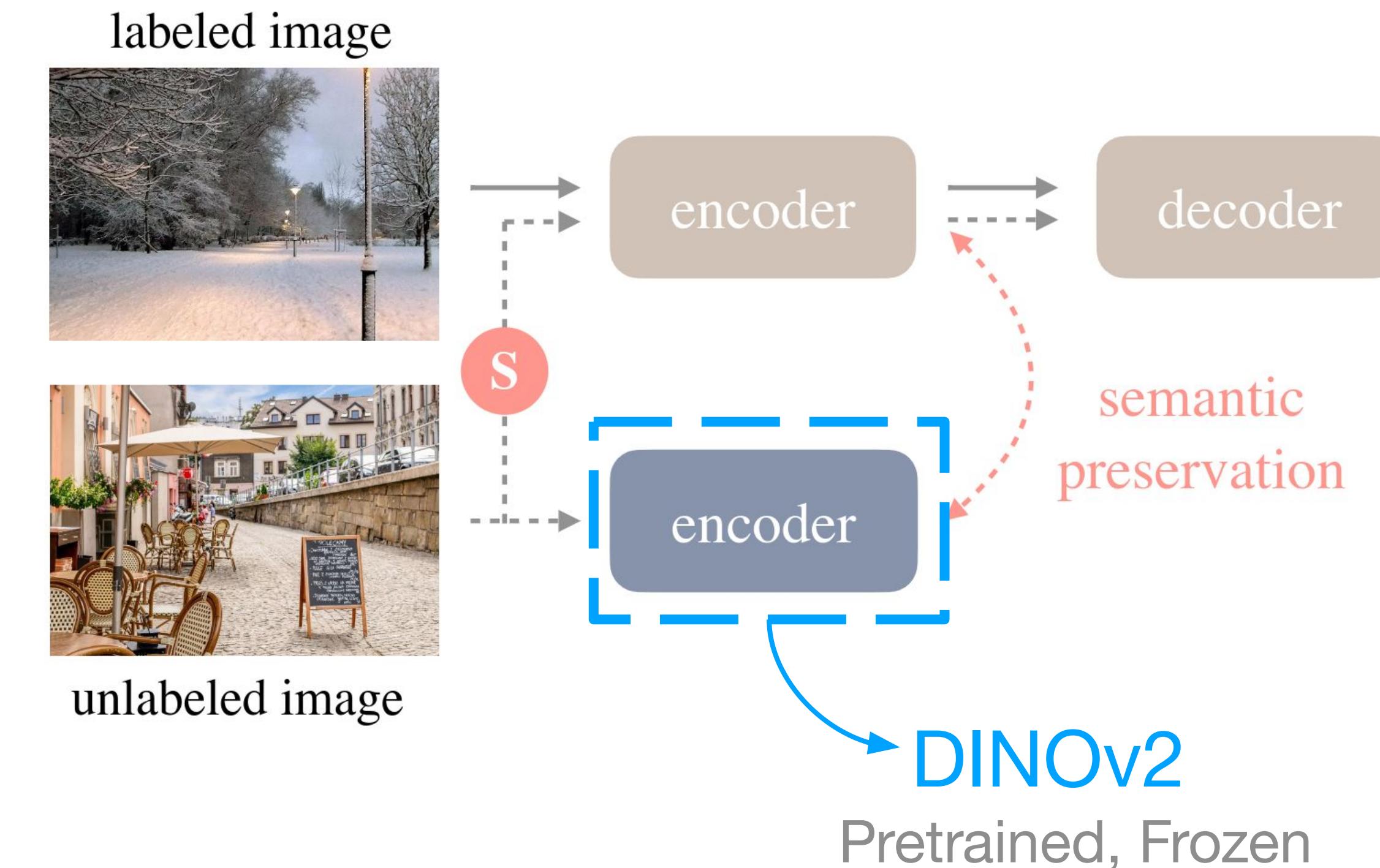


## 3. Semantic-Assisted Perception

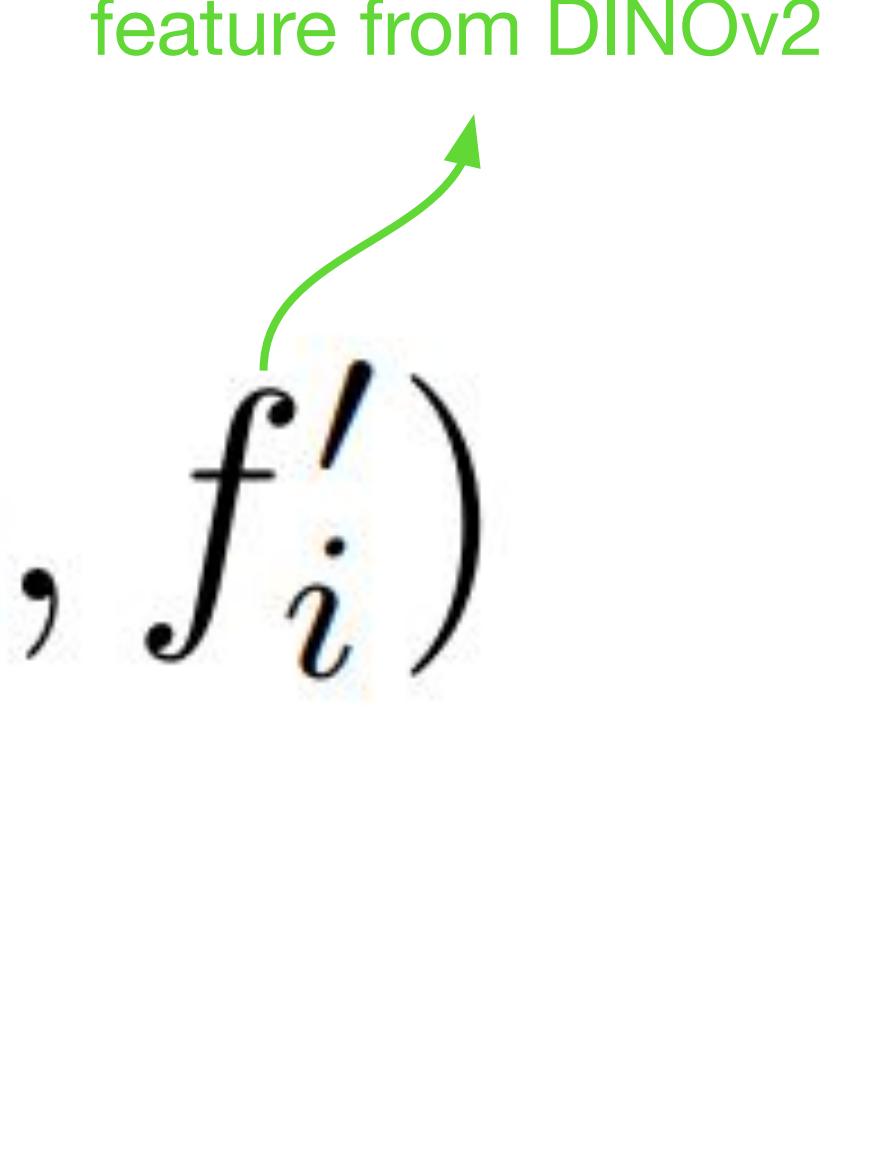
# Semantic-Assisted Perception

## 1. Combat the potential noise in pseudo depth label.

## 2. Transfer DINOv2's strong semantic capability



# Feature Alignment Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{feat} = 1 - \frac{1}{HW} \sum_{i=1}^{HW} \cos(f_i, f'_i)$$


Set a tolerance margin  $\alpha$ :

DINOv2 produce similar feature for same object, but different part can be of varying depth.

# 3 types of Loss

1. Affine-Invariant Loss: Labeled Data

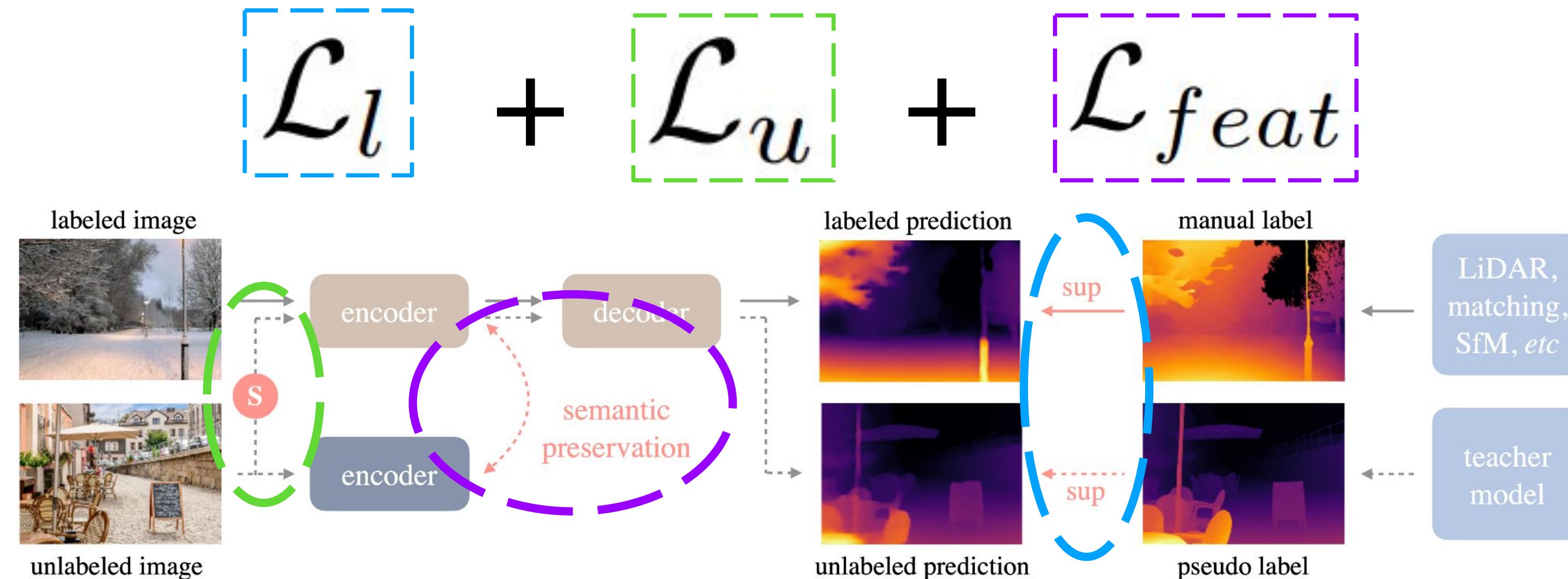
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$$\mathcal{L}_u = \frac{\sum M}{HW} \mathcal{L}_u^M + \frac{\sum(1 - M)}{HW} \mathcal{L}_u^{1-M}.$$

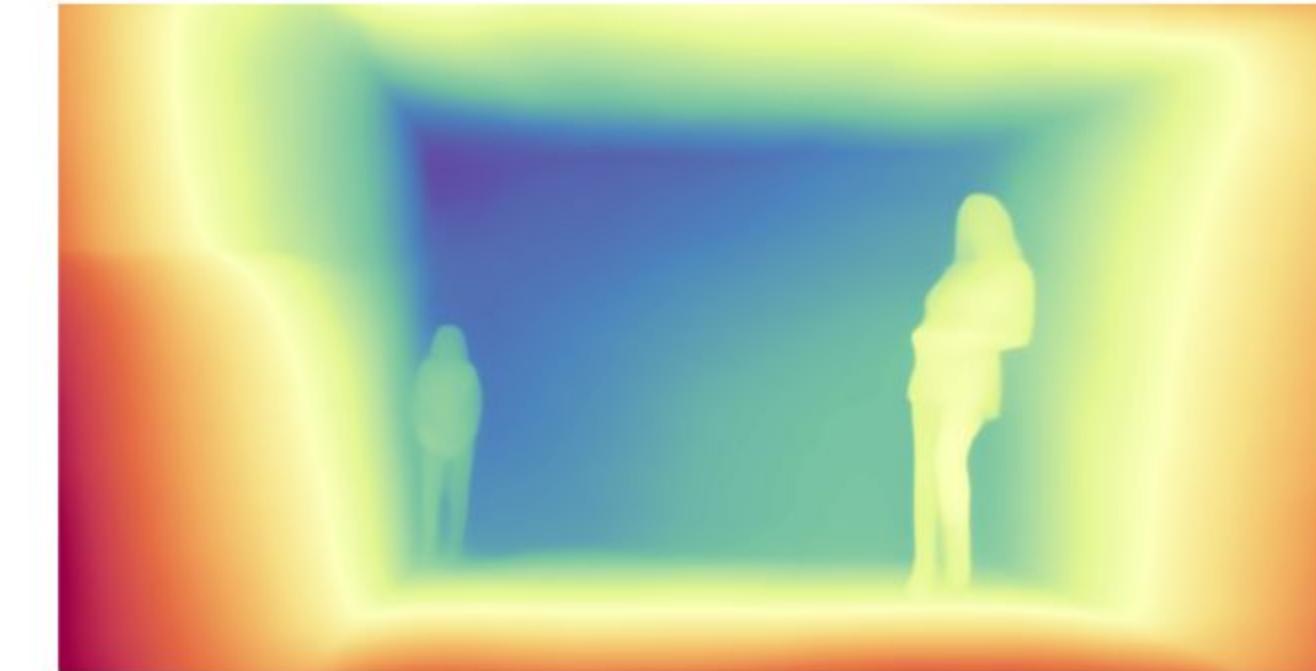
3. Feature Alignment Loss: Semantic-Assisted Perception

$$\mathcal{L}_{feat} = 1 - \frac{1}{HW} \sum_{i=1}^{HW} \cos(f_i, f'_i)$$



# Depth Anything v2

## Problem with v1 fine-grained Detail

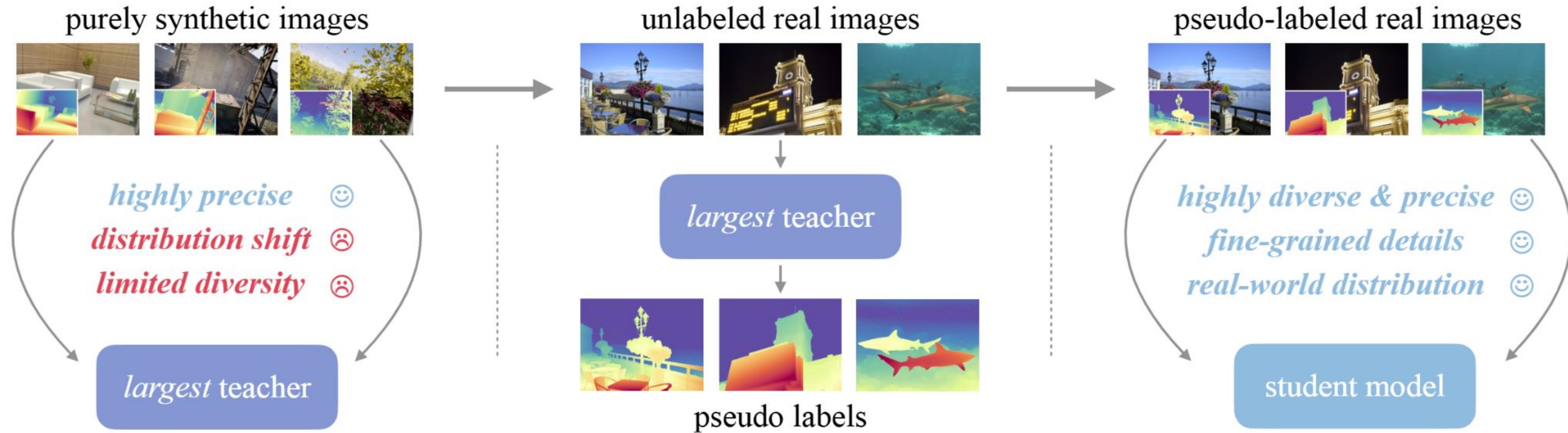


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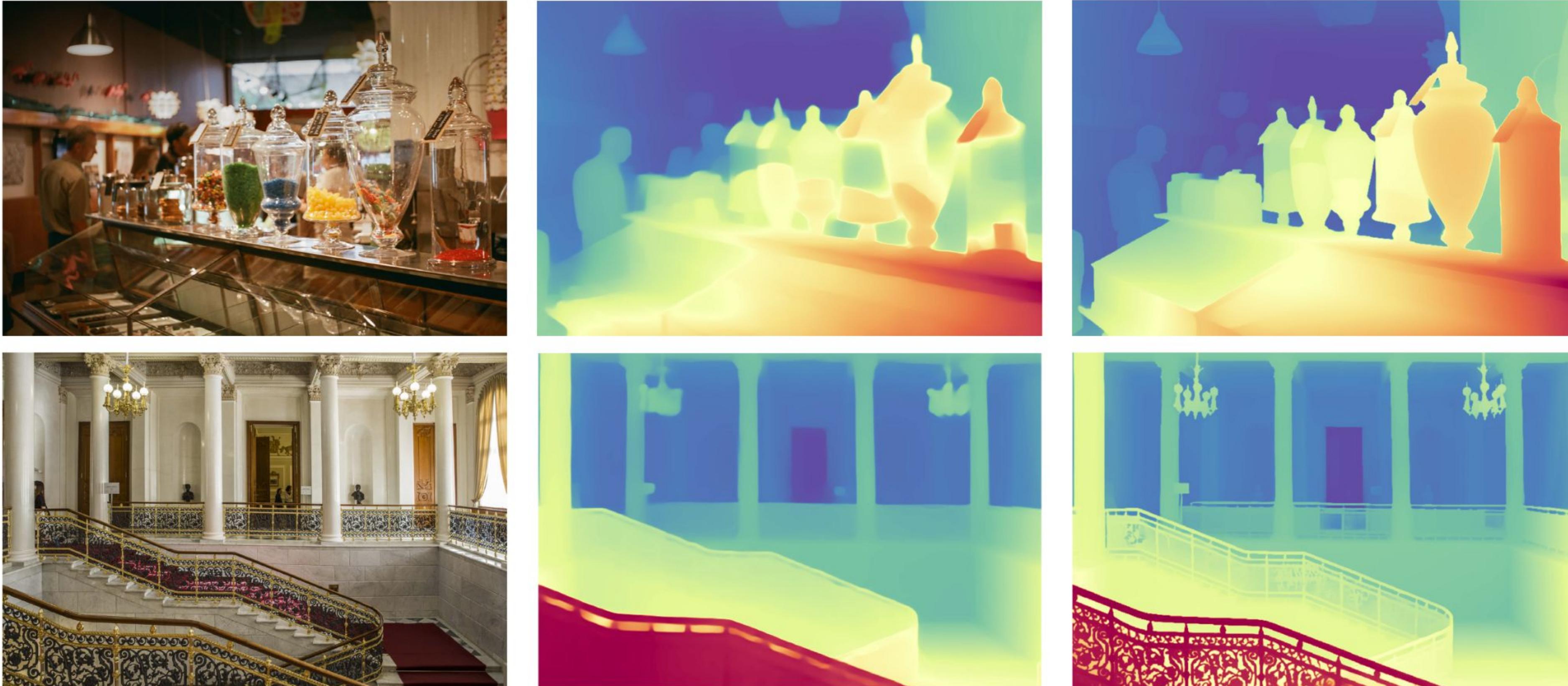
# Depth Anything v2



1. Replacing real images with synthetic images
2. Scaling up teacher model's capacity
3. Teach student model with large-scale real images



# Depth Anything v2



Image

v1

v2



# Next Lecture:

## Student Lecture 2

# PointNets and 3D Networks



# DeepRob

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