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# A new stereo dense matching benchmark dataset for deep learning

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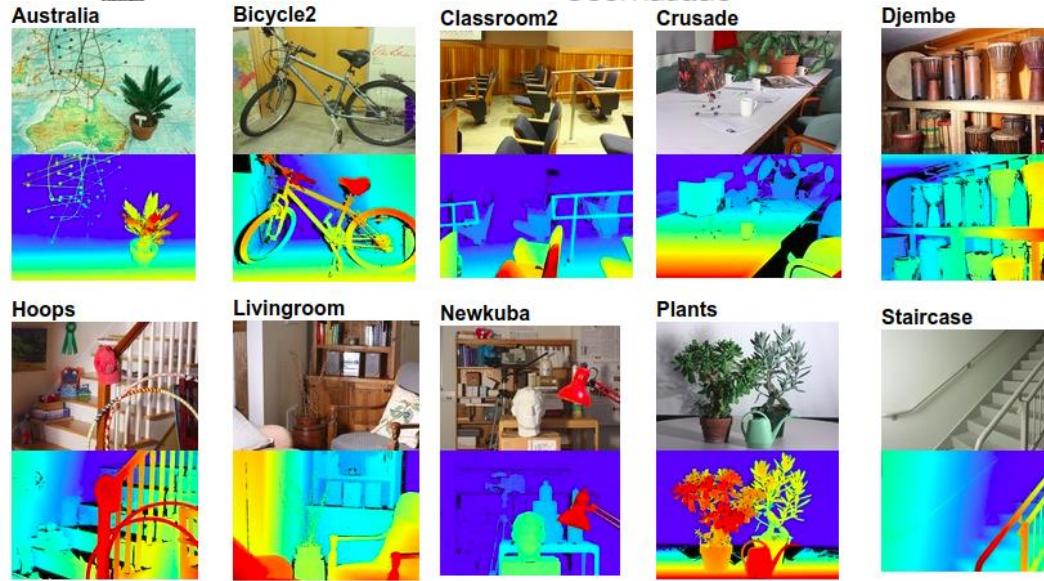
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Middlebury



# Introduction

Many benchmark dataset in computer vision

real scenes:

Middlebury  
ETH3D  
KITTI  
Drivingstereo  
ApolloScape

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Easy to find training  
dataset in Computer  
vision

virtual scenes:

Scene flow(FlyThings3D)  
Virtual KITTI  
Sintel

...



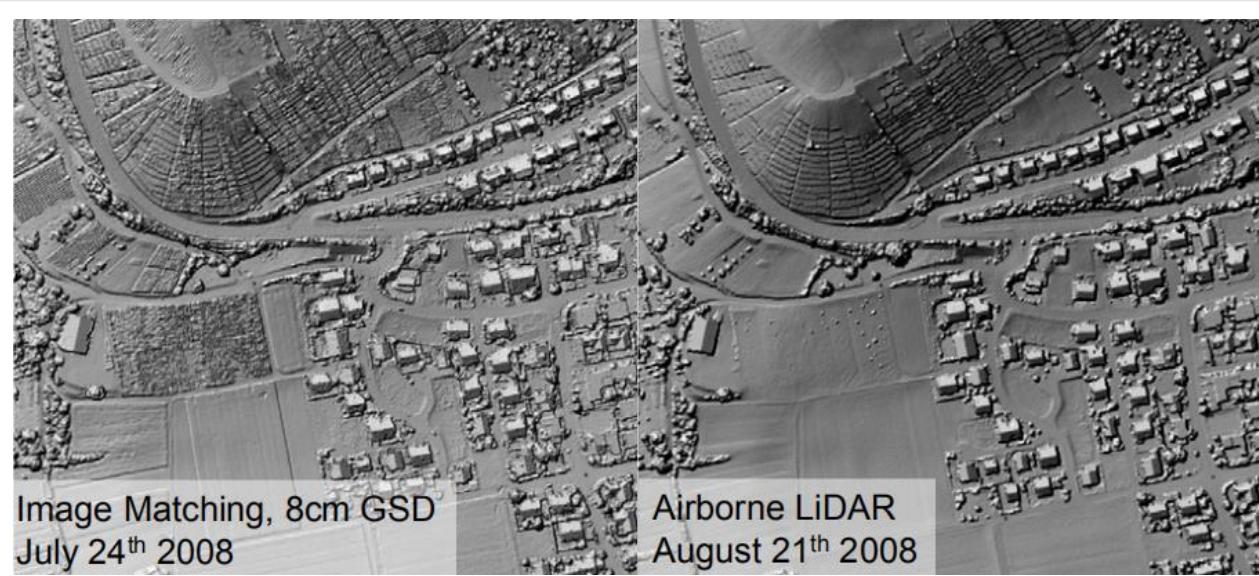
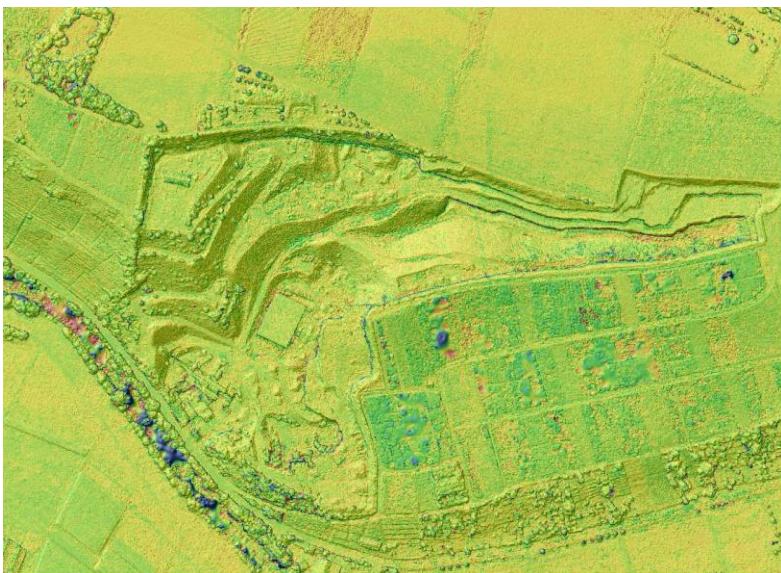


Image based DSM and LiDAR based DSM (Haala, N., 2013.)

## Introduction

LiDAR is sparse, use the median value from all the evaluated results as ground truth(GT).



DSM (image matching) – GT DSM = difference DEM

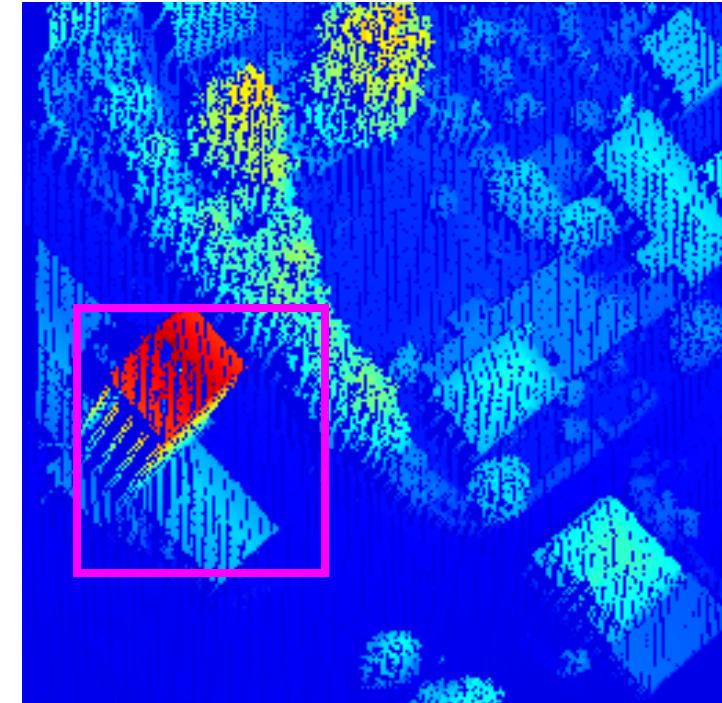
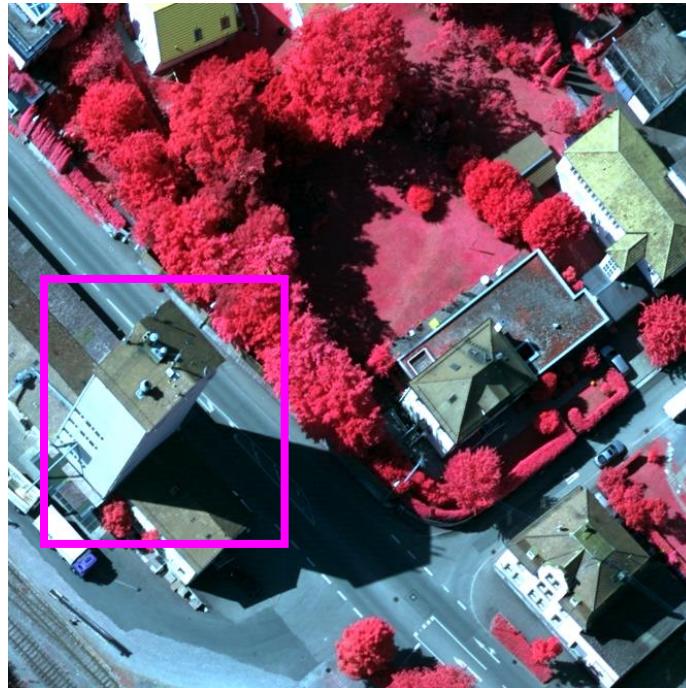
(Haala, N., 2013.)

**This is evaluation, not a benchmark data for training.**



# Introduction

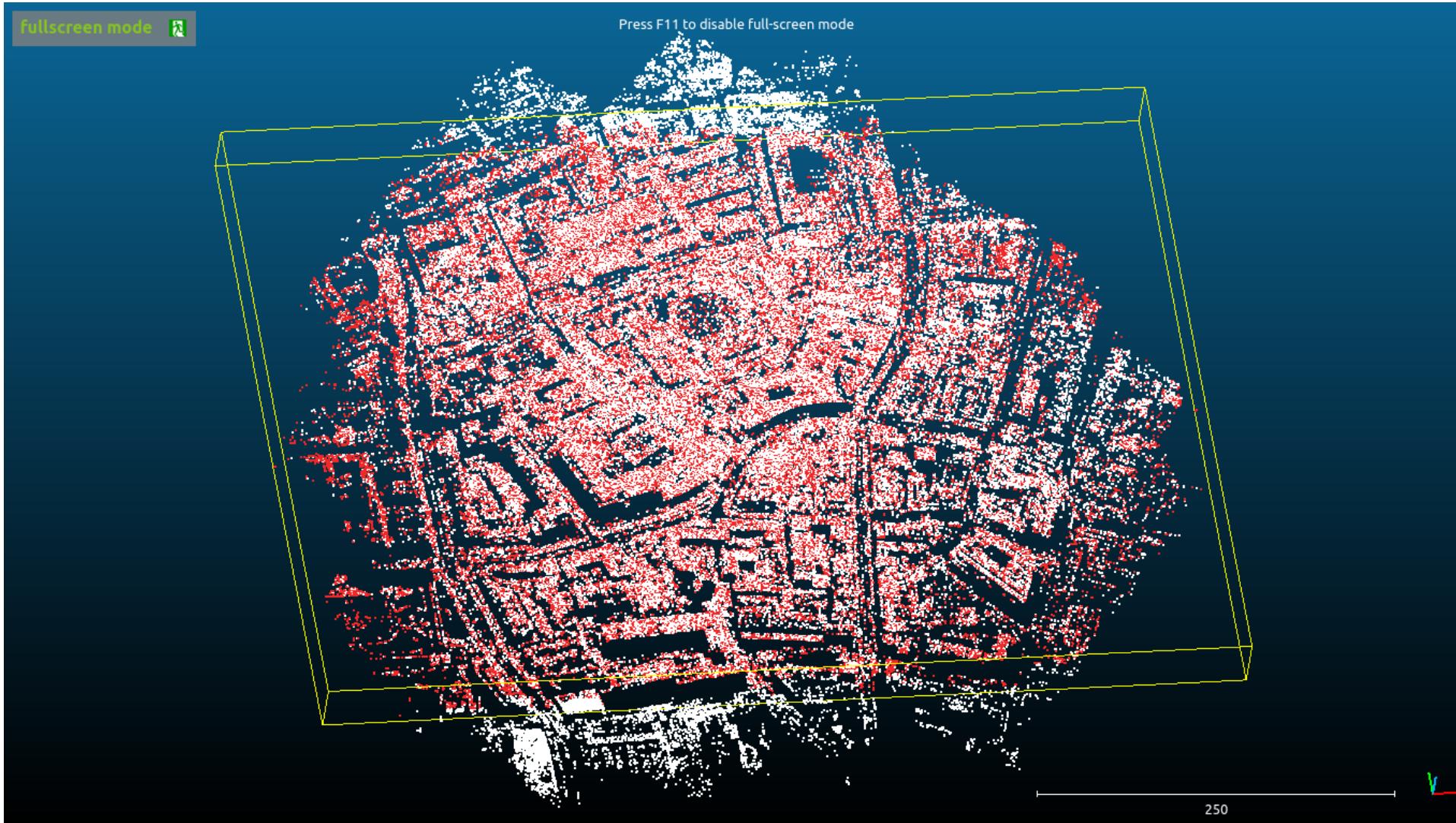
**Use LiDAR as ground truth, stereo matching dataset in photogrammetry:**  
SatStereo(satellite)  
IEEE DFC2019 (satellite)



- 1. Difficult to find aerial dataset**
- 2. Interpolation in DSM bring error**
- 3. Points on walls are ignore when interpolation**



# Methodology



**Orientation  
refinement**

**ICP**  
+  
**Bundle  
Adjustment**



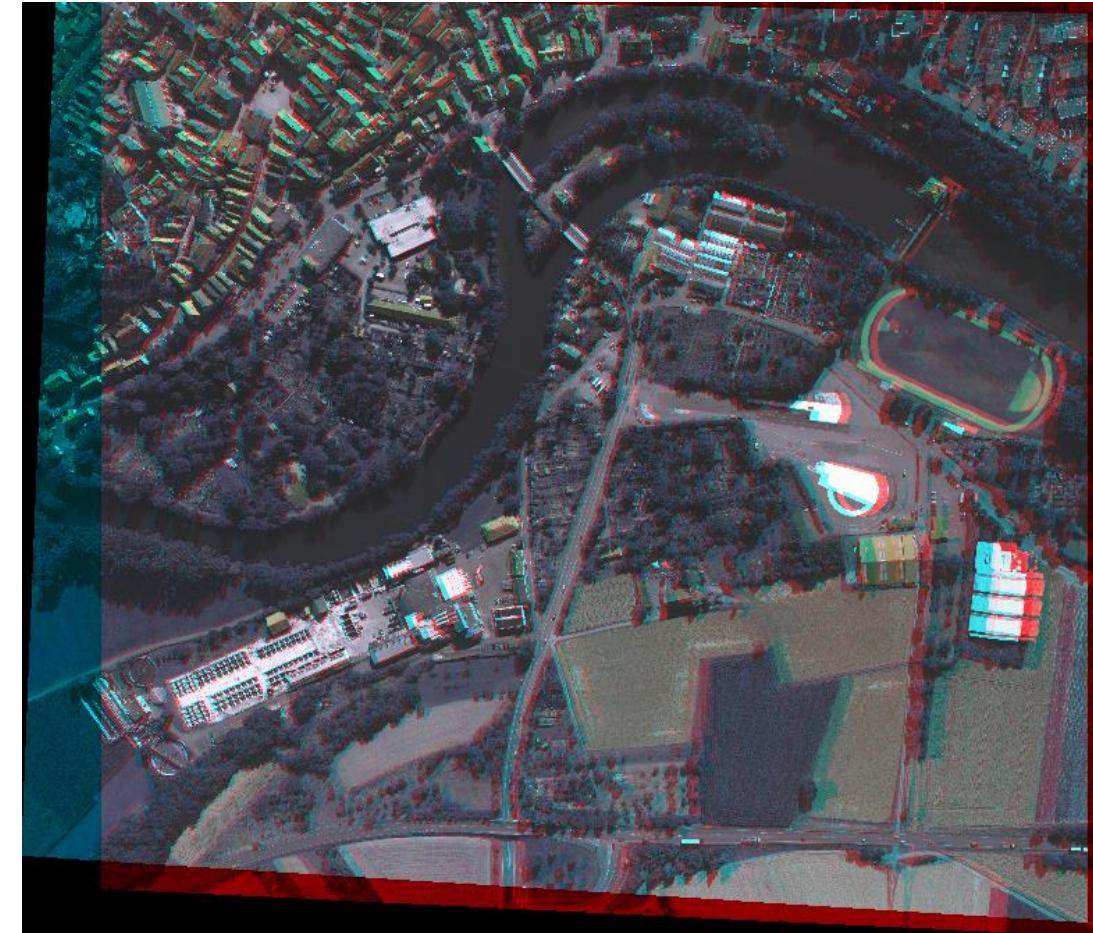
# Methodology



left image



right image

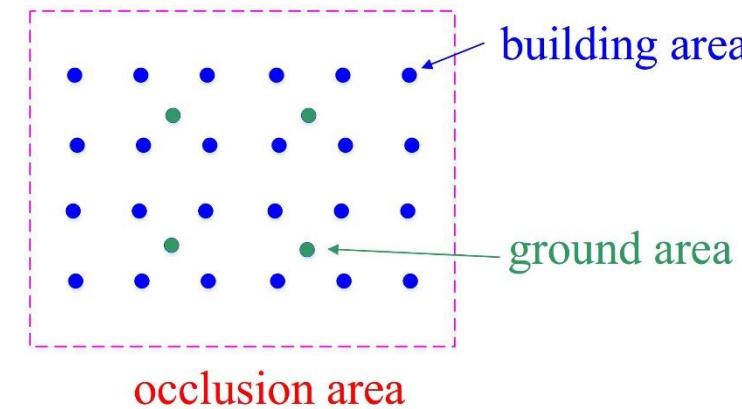
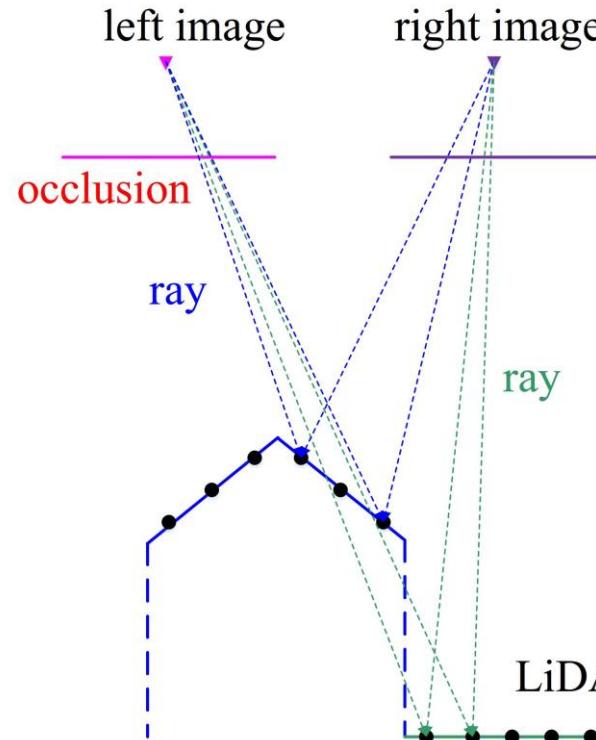


epipolar stereo image pair  
in Red/Cyan mode



# Methodology

occlusion when projecting  
3D point to image plane



density is different

$$z = \frac{b \cdot f}{d}$$

**b** : base line  
**f** : focal length  
**z** : depth  
**d** : disparity

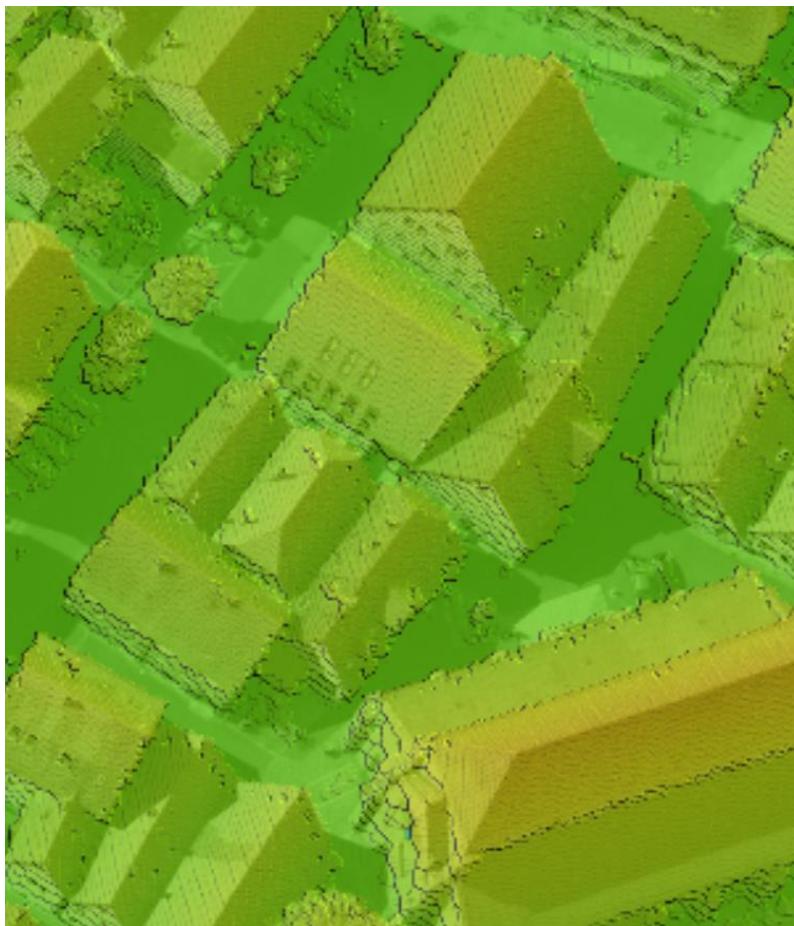
ray tracing +  
**a filtering base method according to the density and the disparity value**



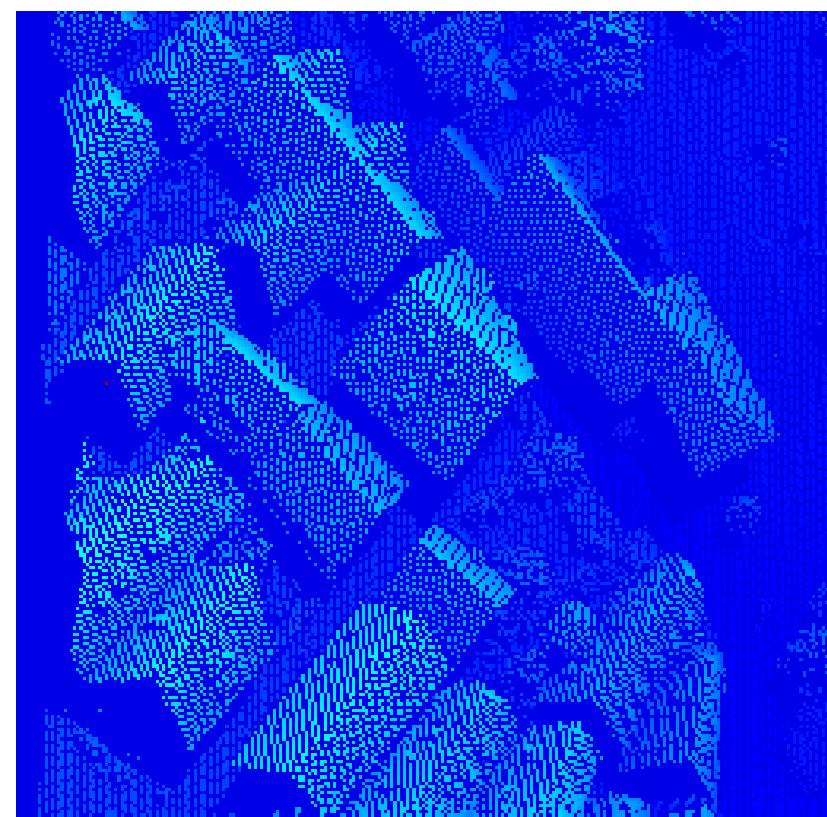
# Methodology



Disparity **without occluded points filtering** shown after nearest interpolation

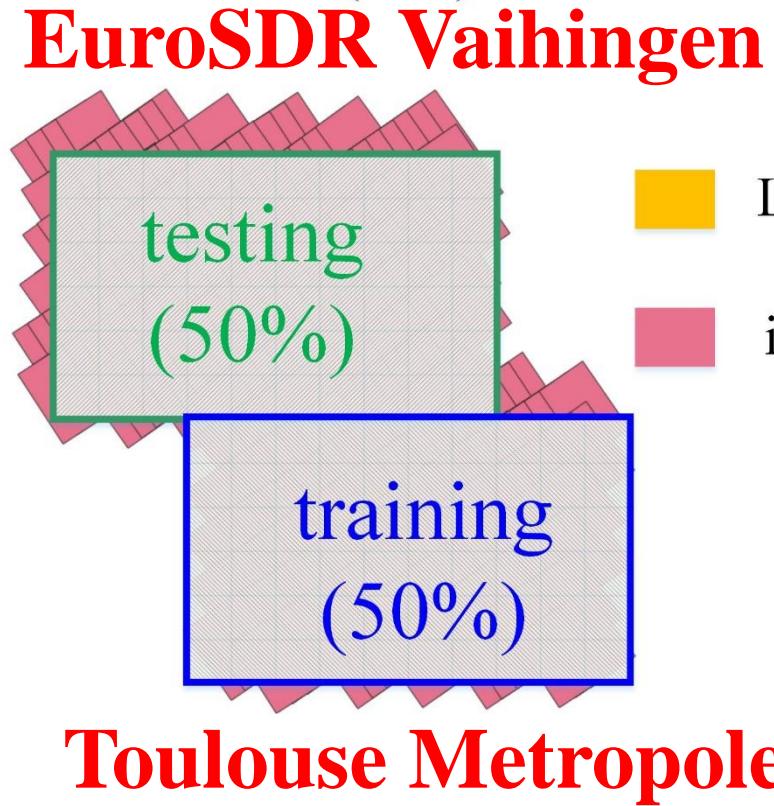
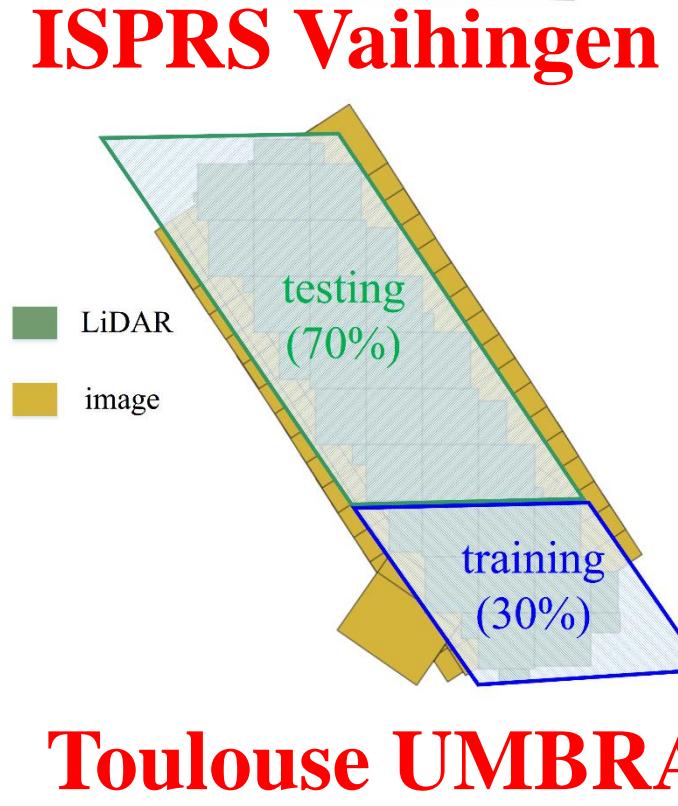
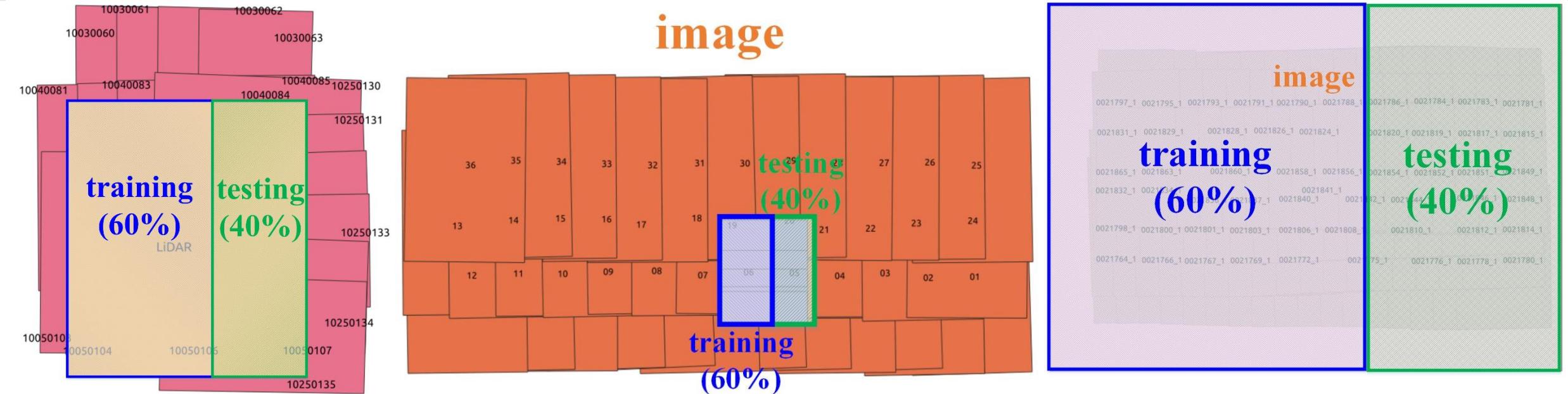


Disparity **with occluded points filtering** shown after nearest interpolation



disparity image





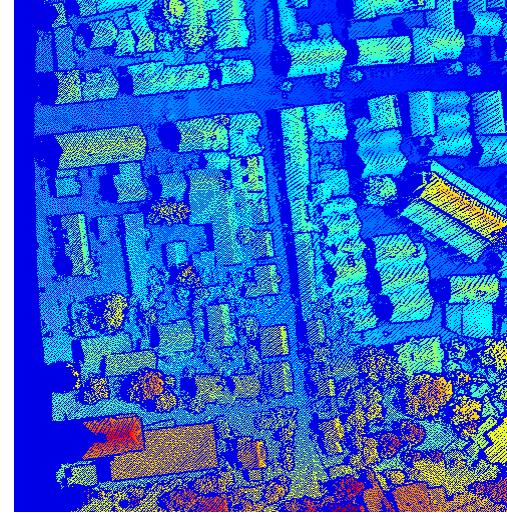
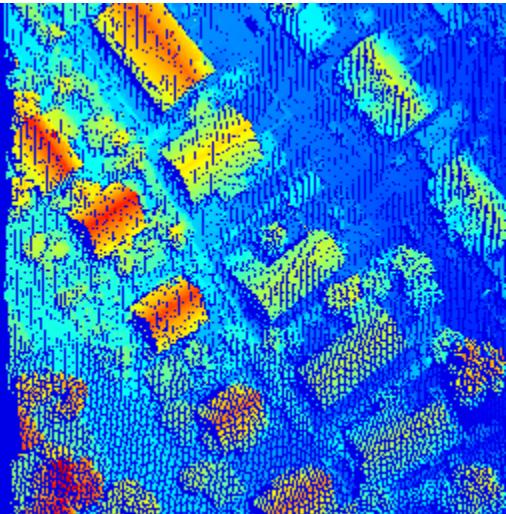
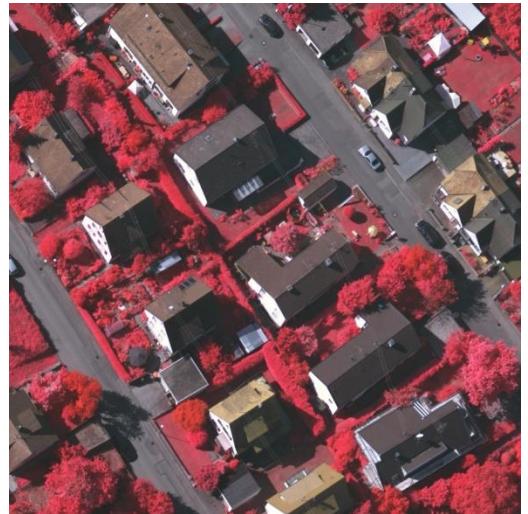
# Experiment

## Datset detail

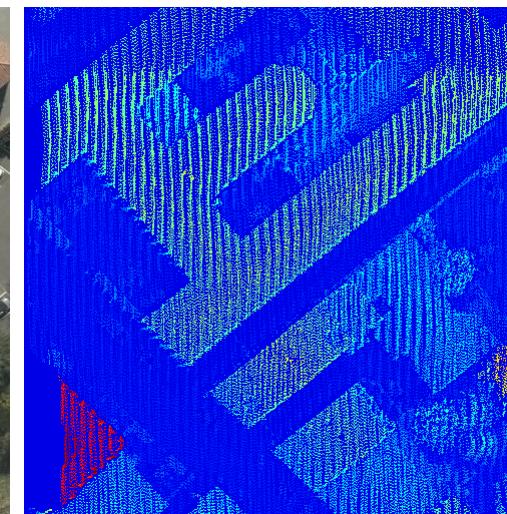
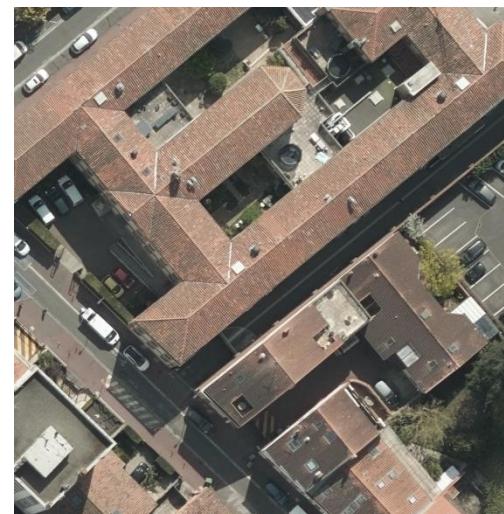
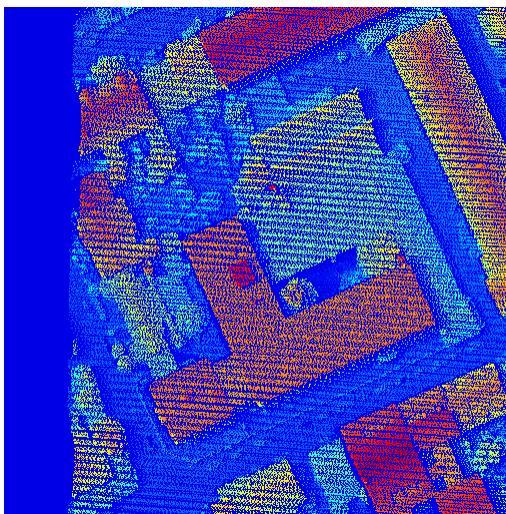
dataset	color	GSD(cm)	LiDAR (pt/m <sup>2</sup> )	train+test
ISPRS-Vaihingen	IR-R-G	8	6.7	640 + 516
EuroSDR-Vaihingen	RGB	20	6.7	421 + 353
Toulouse-UMBRA	RGB	12.5	2-4	7409 + 21458
Toulouse-Métropole	RGB	5	8	9813 + 14241
Enschede	RGB	10	10	871 + 819
DublinCity	RGB	3.4	250-348	35128+6799



# Experiment



Vaihingen



Toulouse



# Experiment

Enschede



unprofessional  
camera

DublinCity



High dense

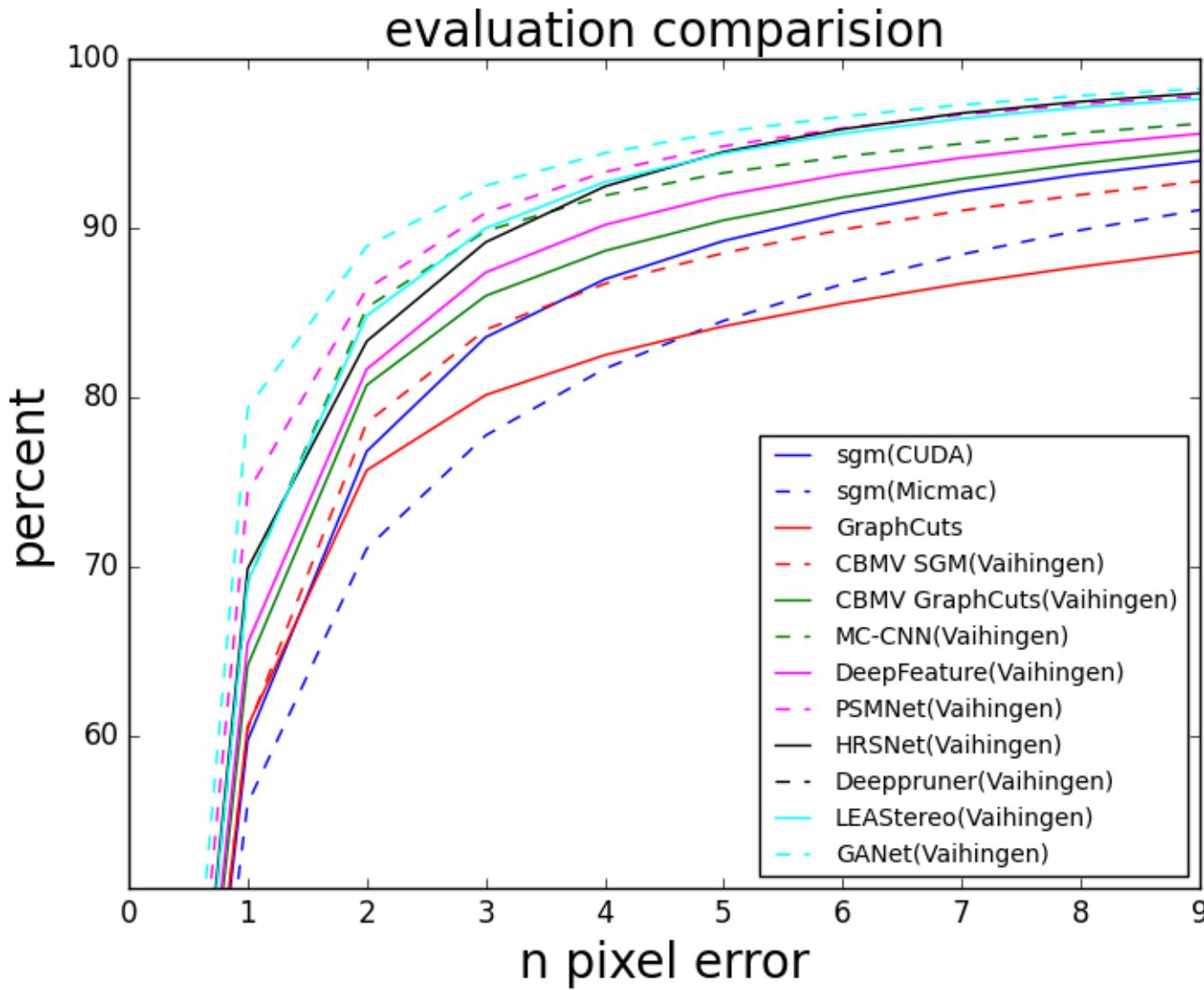
Left image

Right image

Disparity image



# Experiment

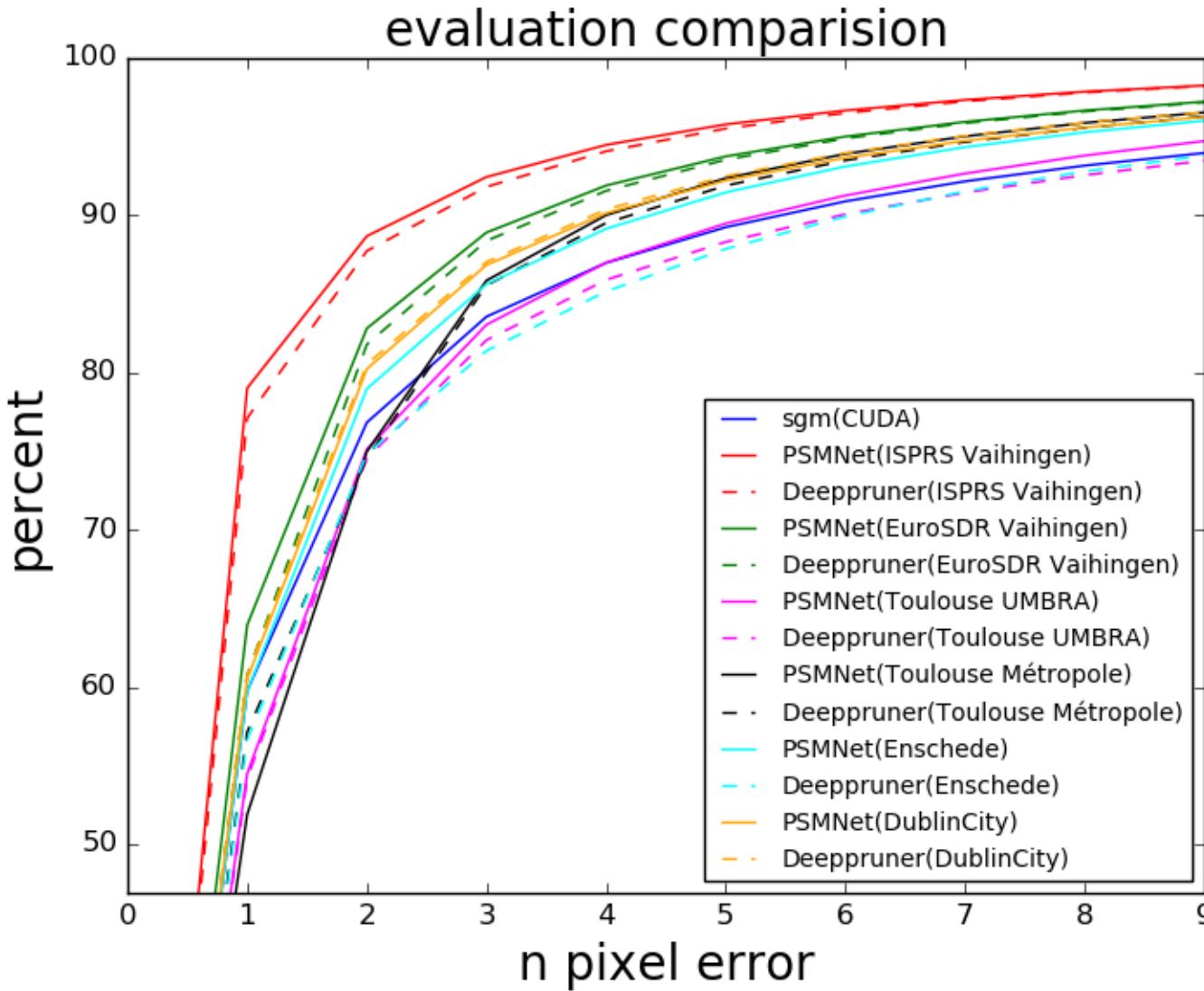


evaluated **11** stereo matching methods  
**7** deep learning based methods

1. end to end methods perform better than hybrid methods
2. **GANet is the best one**



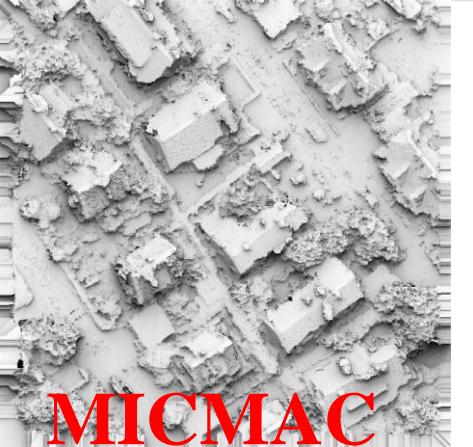
# Experiment



**evaluated the transferability  
of deep learning based  
methods**

**EuroSDR Vaihingen is better than  
other dataset  
the same area, even the resolution is  
different**

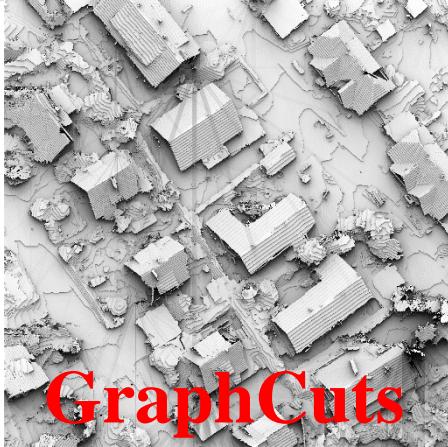




MICMAC



SGM(CUDA)



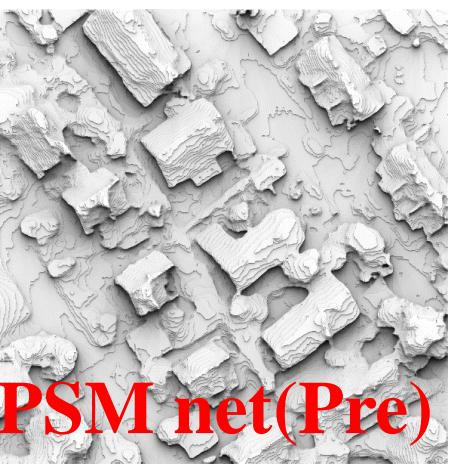
GraphCuts



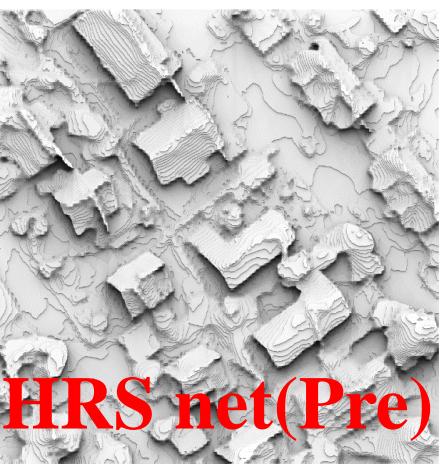
CBMV(SGM)



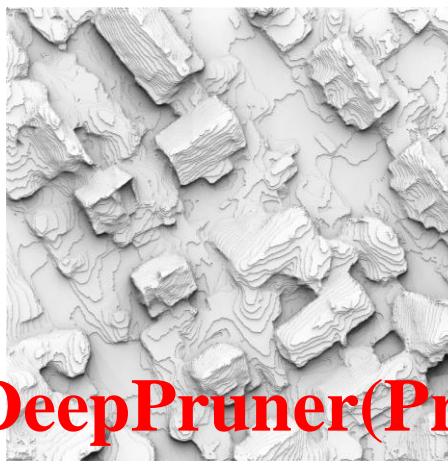
DeepFeature  
(Pre)



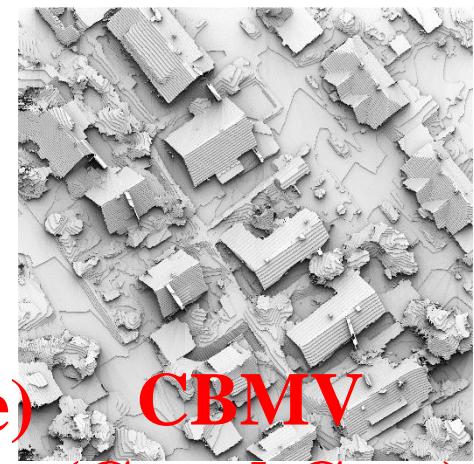
PSM net(Pre)



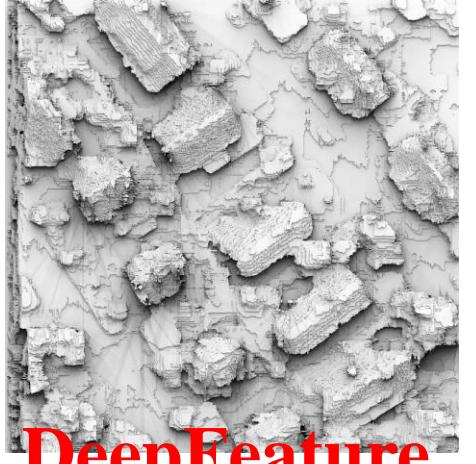
HRS net(Pre)



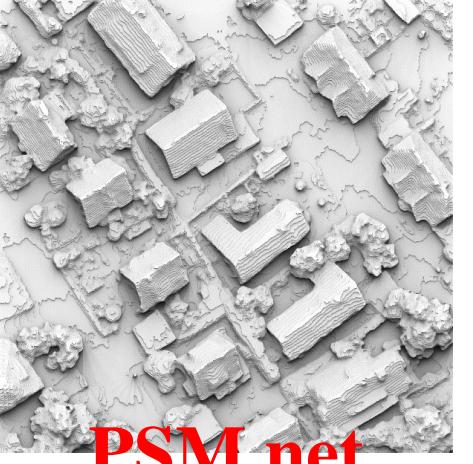
DeepPruner(Pre)



CBMV  
(GraphCuts)



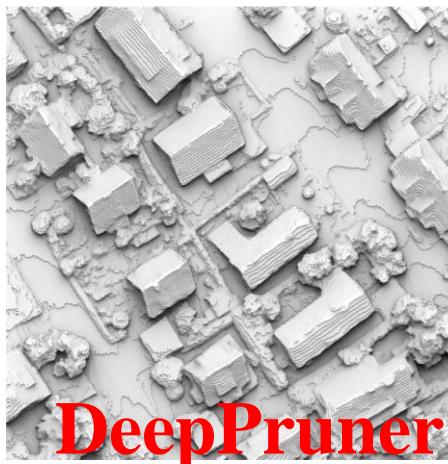
DeepFeature



PSM net



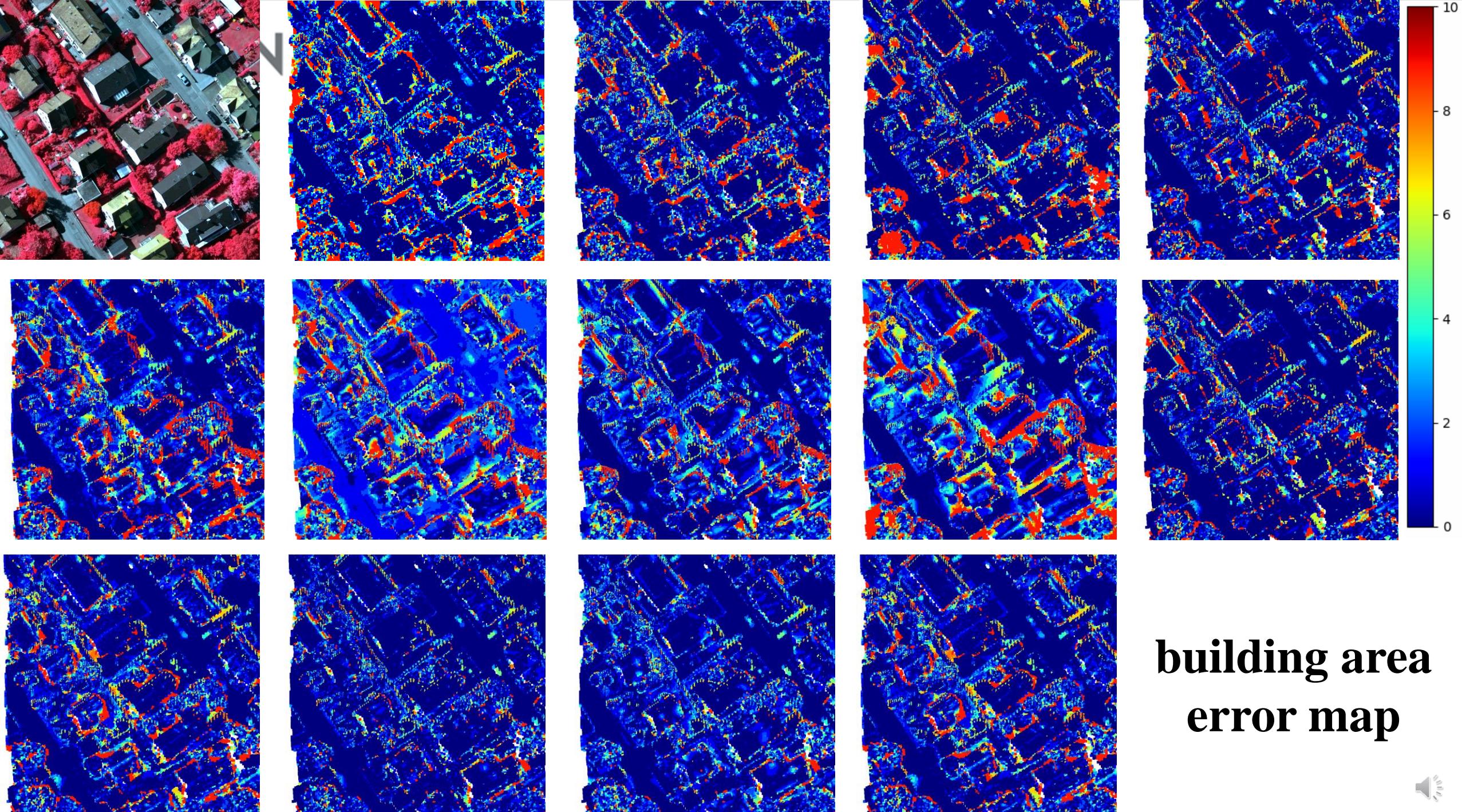
HRS net



DeepPruner

building area  
disparity  
visualization





## Conclusion:

1. A large aerial dataset for deep learning.
2. Dataset quality and diversity is considered.
3. Evaluate 11 methods on 6 dataset.
4. Dataset shift is analysed.

## Other work :

1. Base height ratio influence
2. Multi-data training



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