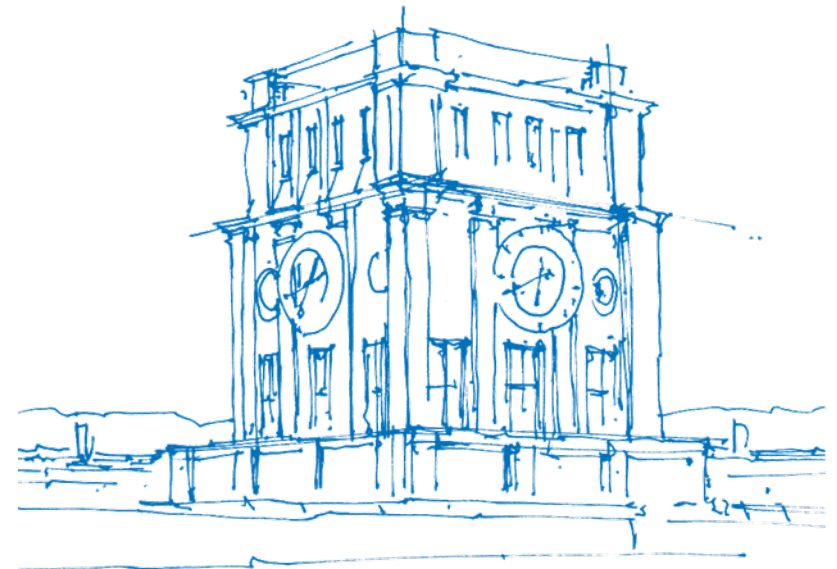


Seminar: Recent Advances in 3D Computer Vision

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How can I access these slides?

- **Option 1 (preferred):** seminar web page
 - https://vision.in.tum.de/teaching/ws2019/seminar_realtime3d and https://vision.in.tum.de/teaching/ws2019/seminar_3dgeometry
 - Passwords for material pages: realtime3d-ws19 and 3dgeometry-ws19
 - Material pages will go online after this pre-meeting
- **Option 2:** contact organizers
 - realtime3d-ws19@vision.in.tum.de and 3dgeometry-ws19@vision.in.tum.de
 - **Only use this option if you forgot the password**

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How is the seminar organized?

- Seminar meetings: talks and discussion
 - Time: Wednesdays, 10:00 - 12:00, every second week
 - Room: MI 02.09.023
 - Starting date: TBA (web page)
 - Two talks per week
 - **Attendance is mandatory!**
- Talk preparation / contact with supervisor
 - Read through your paper and write down what you don't understand
 - Approx. **one month before** talk (optional, but recommended): meet supervisor for questions
 - **One week before** talk (optional, but recommended): meet supervisor to go through slides
 - **One week before** talk (mandatory): send slides to your supervisor
 - **Two weeks after** talk (mandatory): submit your report via email

What about the presentation?

- General set-up:
 - Duration: 20-25 minutes talk + 10-15 minutes discussion
 - Make sure to finish on time - not too early and not too late!
 - Rule of thumb: 1-2 minutes per slide → 10-20 slides
 - Do not put too much information on the slides!
- Recommended structure (talk only):
 - Introduction
 - Overview / Outline
 - Method description
 - Experiments and results
 - Personal comments
 - Summary

What about the discussion after each talk?

- Discussion afterwards **will** influence your grade
- Ask questions!
- There are **no** stupid questions!

What about the final report?

- General set-up:
 - Use \LaTeX template provided on web page
 - Length: 3-4 pages
 - Send final report as pdf by email to `realtime3d-ws19@vision.in.tum.de` or `3dgeometry-ws19@vision.in.tum.de`, depending on which seminar you attend
 - Submission deadline: **two weeks after talk**
- Recommended structure (main text only):
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How do you register for the seminar?

- **Step 1:** Official registration via TUM matching system
 - Go to `matching.in.tum.de`
 - Register for seminar you want to attend
- **Step 2:** Personal registration via email
 - In the list of papers on the web page, select your three favorites
 - Write an email ranking these three favorites to the seminar email address
 - Email subject: “[seminar short title] application [your name]”
 - Include information about related lectures / courses you have taken so far.
 - We do **not** need your CV or a motivation letter!
 - Registrations without email / emails with missing information will be ignored!
- **Deadline** for both registrations: July 24, 2019

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Example registration email:

▼	To:	realtime3d-ws19@vision.in.tum.de
Subject:		[Real-time 3D] application [John Smith]
Body Text ▼	Variable Width ▼	

Hi Erik and Christiane,

I would like to present one of the following papers:

1. Paper A
2. Paper B
3. Paper C

In the past, I have taken these related courses:

- Lecture Multiple View Geometry (Summer 19)
- Practical Course Visual Navigation (Summer 19)

Best,
John

How do we select candidates and assign papers?

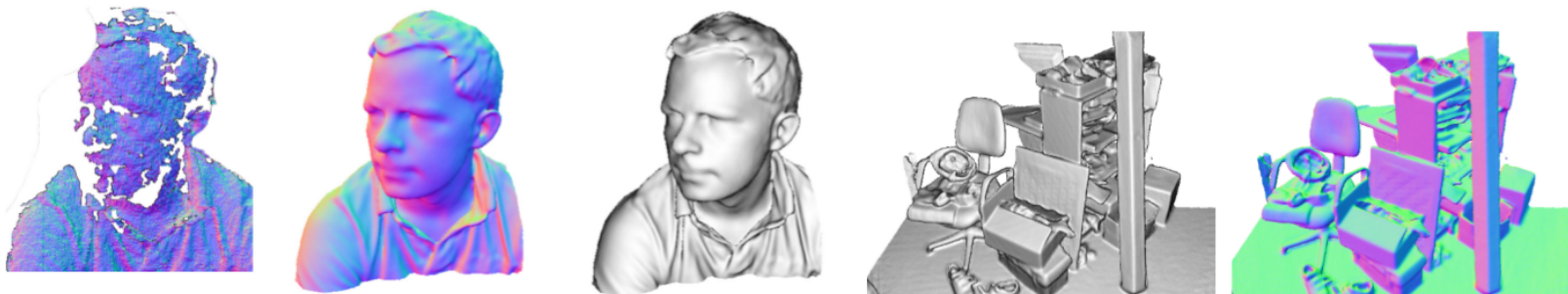
- Candidate selection
 - Only students registered in the matching system **AND** emails containing all required information will be considered
 - Among students meeting the formal criteria, selection will be random
 - You will get notified by the matching system about the decision (July 30, 2019)
- Paper assignment
 - Papers are assigned after the participant list is finalized
 - We give our best to accommodate your preference list in the assignment

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KinectFusion: Real-Time Dense Surface Mapping and Tracking

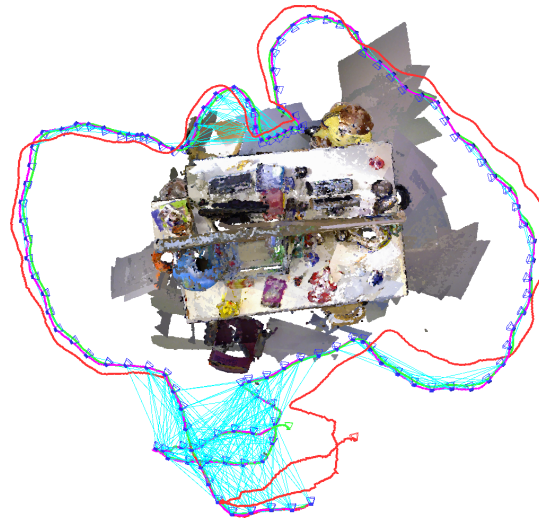
Newcombe, Izadi, Hilliges, Molyneaux, Kim, Davison, Kohli, Shotton, Hodges, Fitzgibbon 2011



- First paper to generate dense 3D models in real-time using depth sensor and GPU
- Highly cited, impactful, baseline method for 3D reconstruction using RGB-D cameras

Dense Visual SLAM for RGB-D Cameras

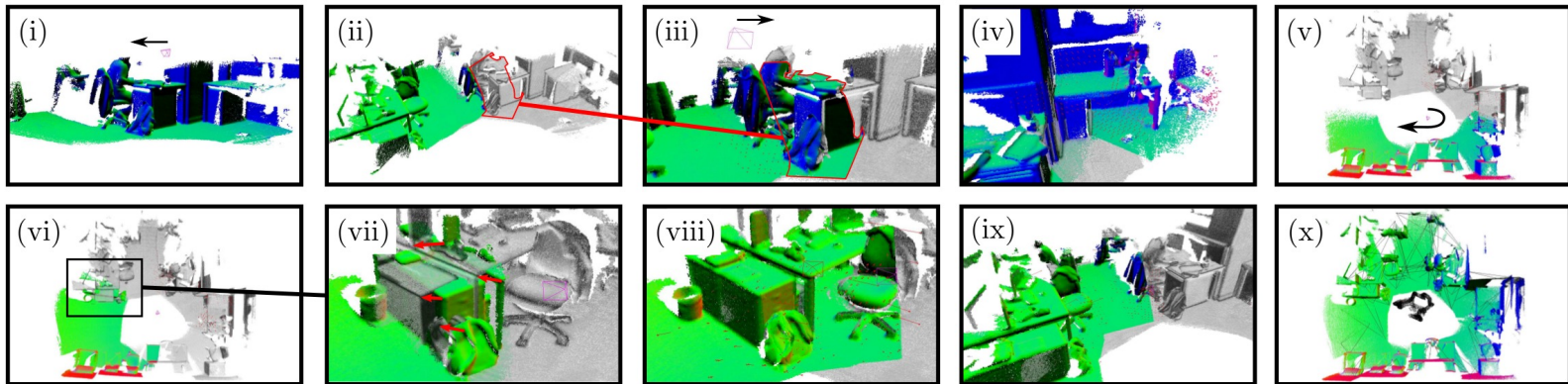
Kerl, Sturm, Cremers 2013



- Odometry method that uses both geometry and color information
- Uses a new distribution of the depth to improve the pose estimation

ElasticFusion: Dense SLAM Without A Pose Graph

Whelan, Leutenegger, Salas-Moreno, Glocker, Davison 2015



- Uses surfels instead of a TSDF to represent the 3D model
- First method to update the surface in online manner

BundleFusion: Real-Time Globally Consistent 3D Reconstruction Using On-the-Fly Surface Reintegration

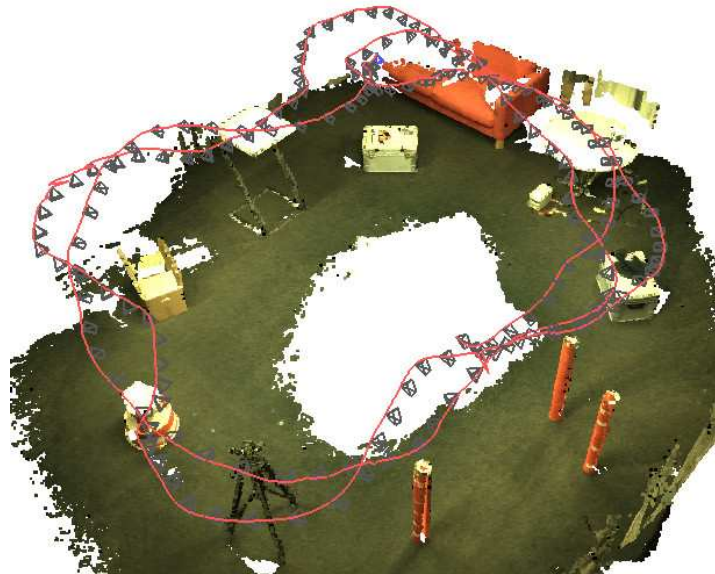
Dai, Nießner, Zollhöfer, Izadi, Theobalt 2017



- Use all depth and color data to obtain consistent mapping
- Uses bundle adjustment to avoid drift and can recompute the surface during scan.

BAD SLAM: Bundle Adjusted Direct RGB-D SLAM

Schöps, Sattler, Pollefeys 2019



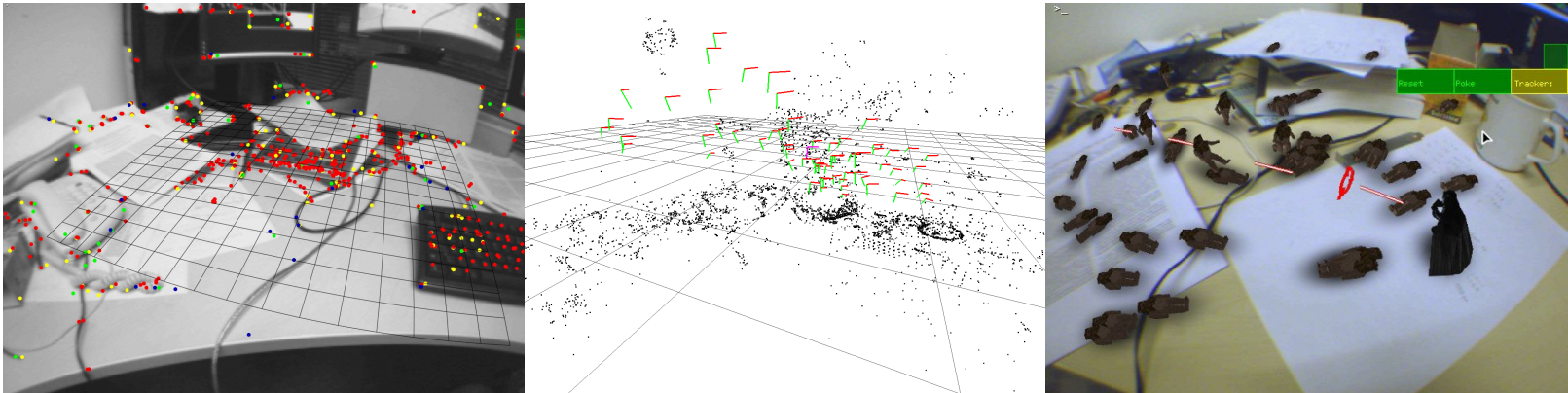
- Published on CVPR 2019 this year
- Perform bundle adjustment on surfels to get a high quality pose

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PTAM: Parallel Tracking and Mapping

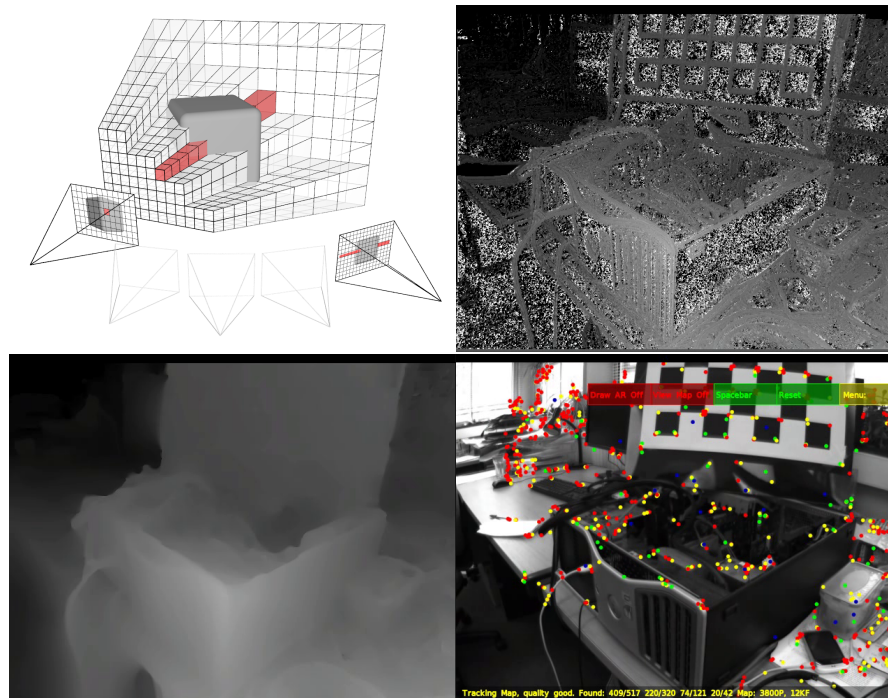
Klein, Murray 2007



- One of the first systems capable of estimating both pose and geometry in real-time for handheld cameras
- Simple AR applications

DTAM: Dense Tracking and Mapping in Real-Time

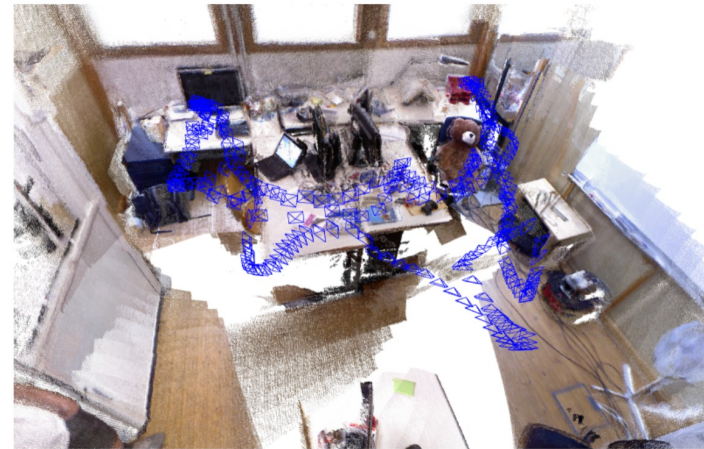
Newcombe, Lovegrove, Davison 2011



- One of the first monocular systems to create dense 3D models

ORB-SLAM: a Versatile and Accurate Monocular SLAM System

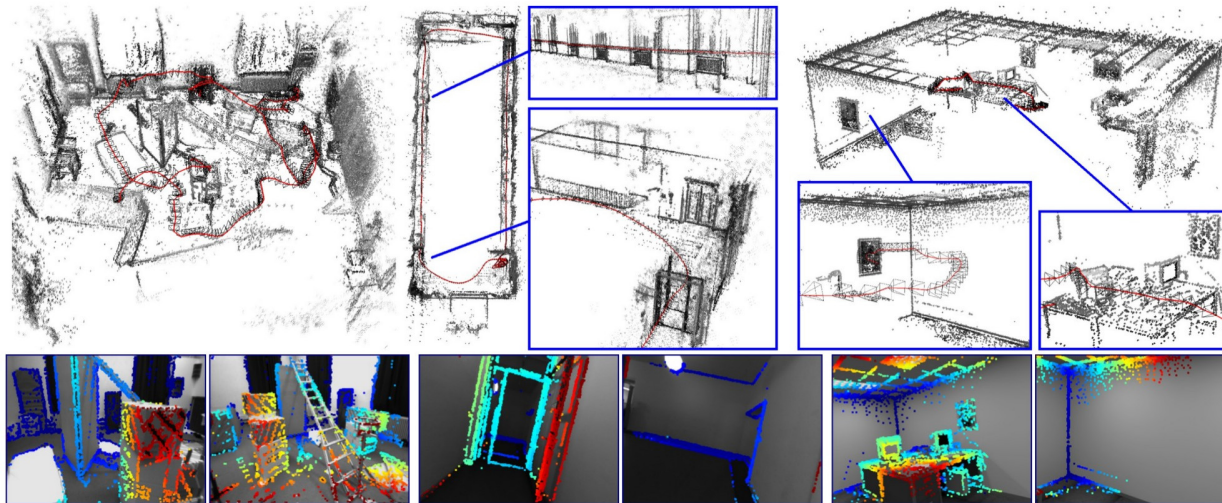
Mur-Artal, Montiel, Tardós 2015



- Use all depth and color data to obtain consistent mapping

Direct Sparse Odometry

Engel, Koltun, Cremers 2016



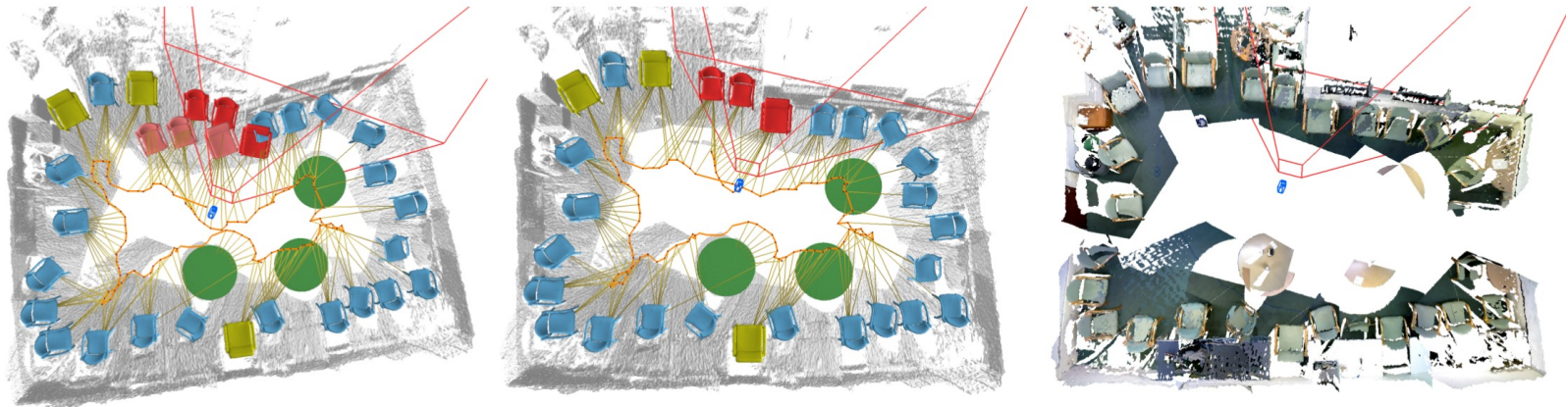
- Large-scale odometry
- Does not rely on keypoint detections

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SLAM++: Simultaneous Localisation and Mapping at the Level of Objects

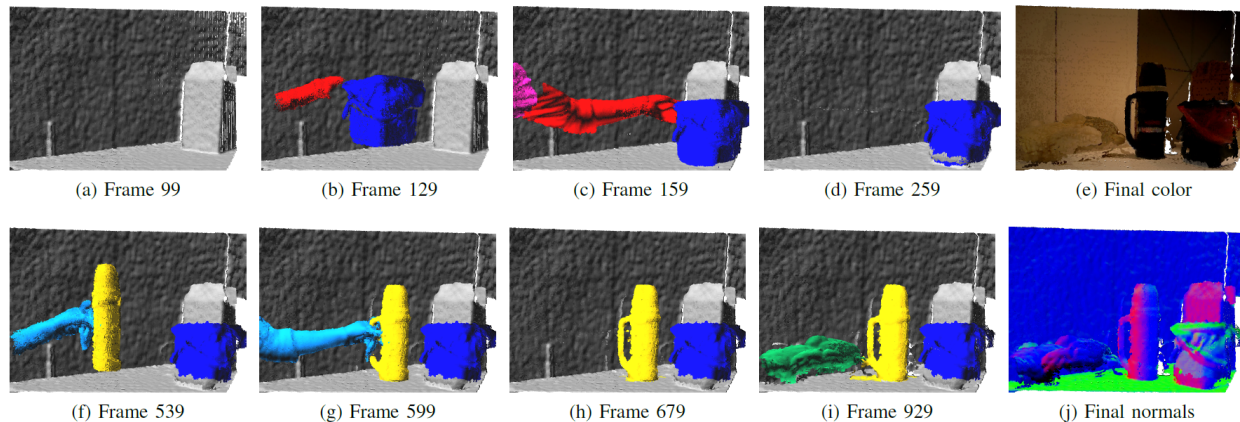
Salas-Moreno, Newcombe, Strasdat, Kelly, Davison 2013



- Semantic 3D reconstruction
- Classifies different objects on the fly

Co-Fusion: Real-time Segmentation, Tracking and Fusion of Multiple Objects

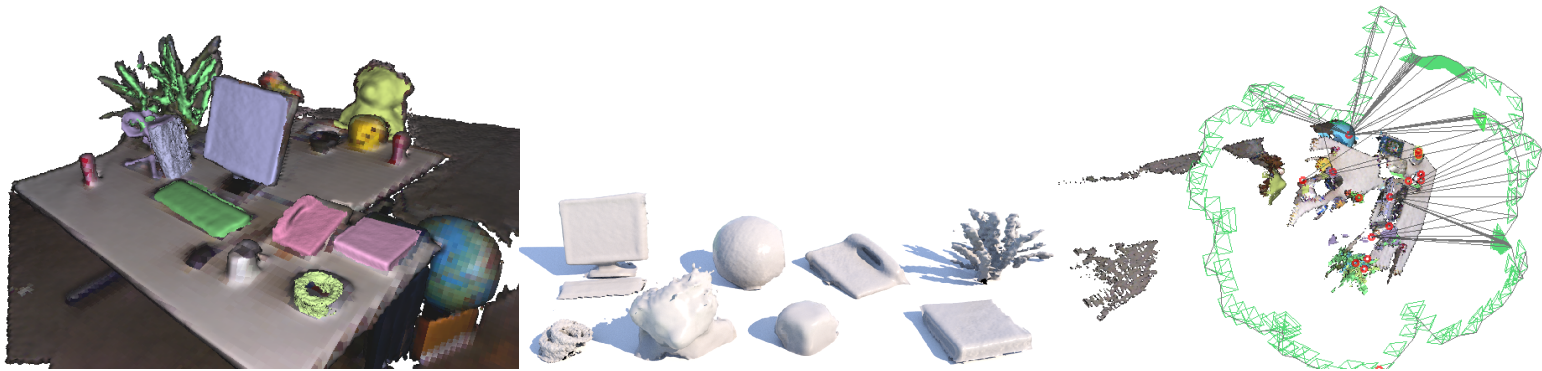
Rünz, Agapito 2017



- Semantic 3D Reconstruction
- Allows objects to move

Fusion++: Volumetric Object-Level SLAM

McCormac, Clark, Bloesch, Davison, Leutenegger 2018



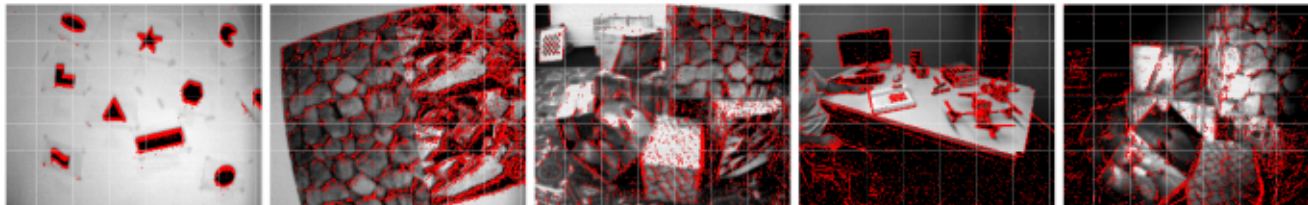
- Volumetric Object-Level Reconstructions
- Can handle dynamic motions

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Event-Based Visual Inertial Odometry

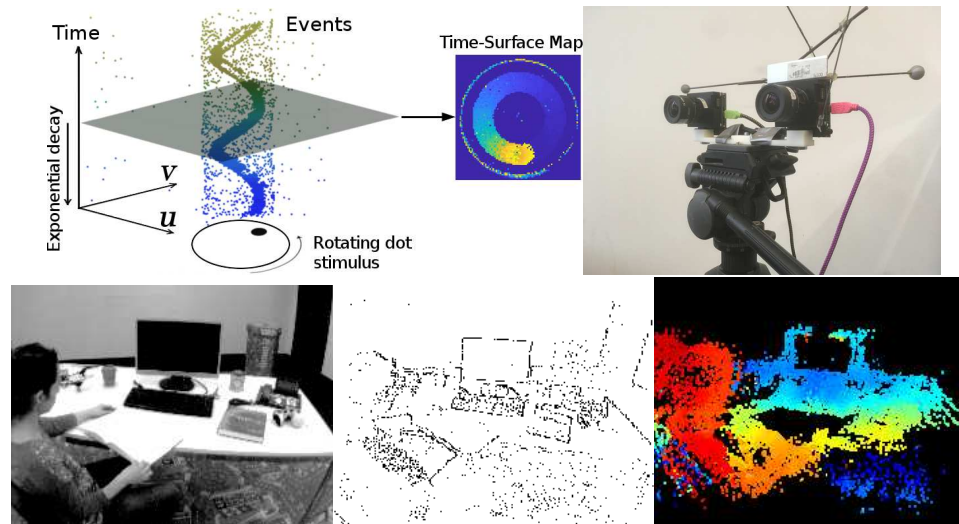
Zhu, Atanasov, Daniilidis 2017



- Each pixel detects a change in the scene
- Much higher frame rate and no motion-blur
- Golf images obtained from <https://www.prophesee.ai/2018/06/25/event-based-vision-2/>

Semi-Dense 3D Reconstruction with a Stereo Event Camera

Zhou, Gallego, Rebecq, Kneip, Li, Scaramuzza 2018



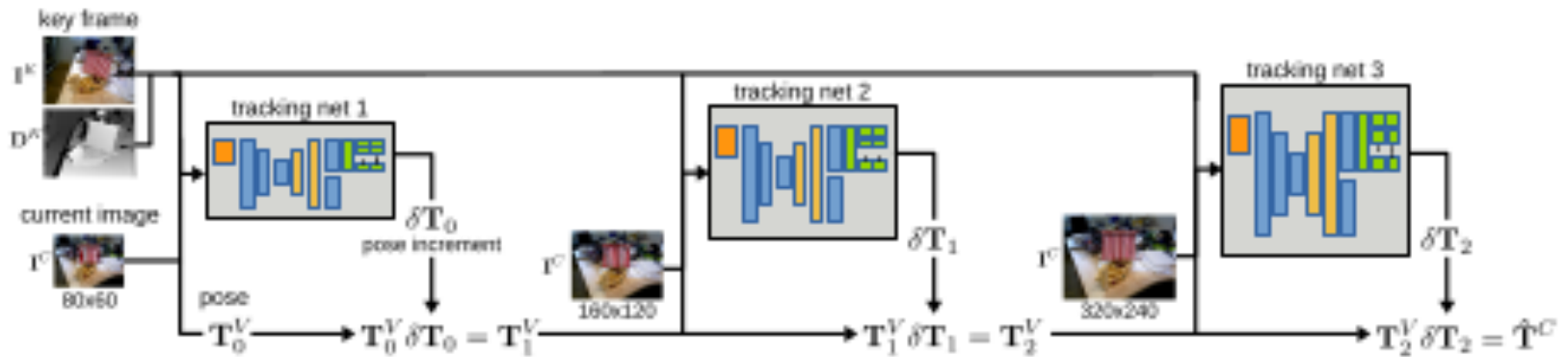
- Creates semi-dense depth images using an event-based stereo rig

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DeepTAM: Deep Tracking and Mapping

Zhou, Ummenhofer, Brox 2018



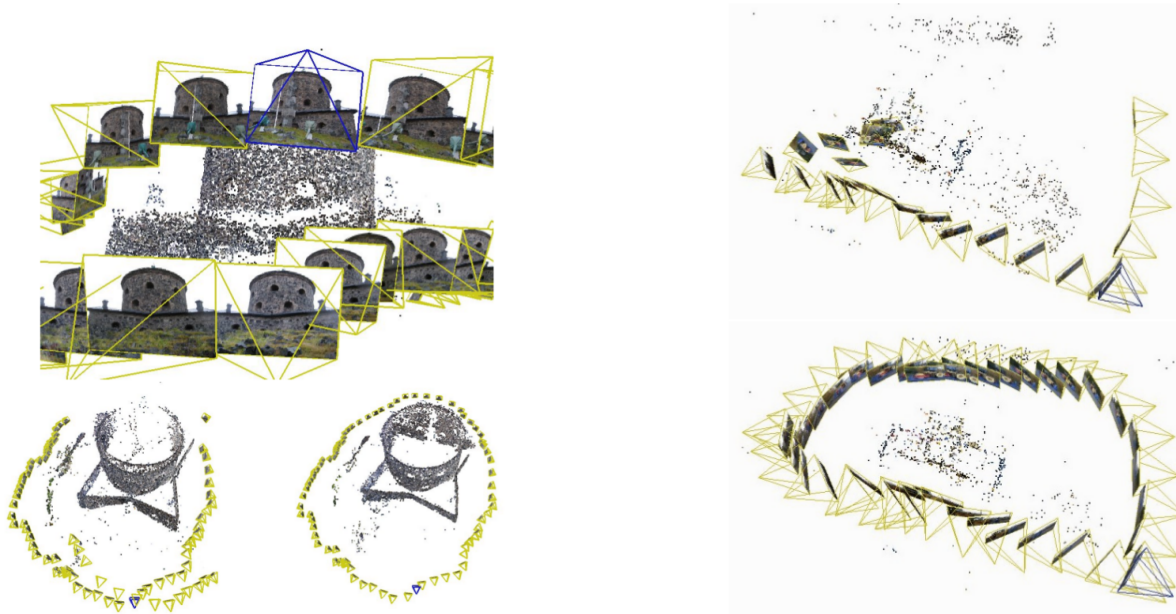
- Learn a network to predict the pose and generate depth images

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Non-Sequential Structure from Motion

Enqvist, Kahl, Olsson 2011



- Simultaneous consistent alignment of multiple RGB images
- Uses concepts from epipolar geometry, such as essential matrices

Color map optimization for 3D reconstruction with consumer depth cameras

Zhou, Koltun 2014



Input



Optimized reconstruction

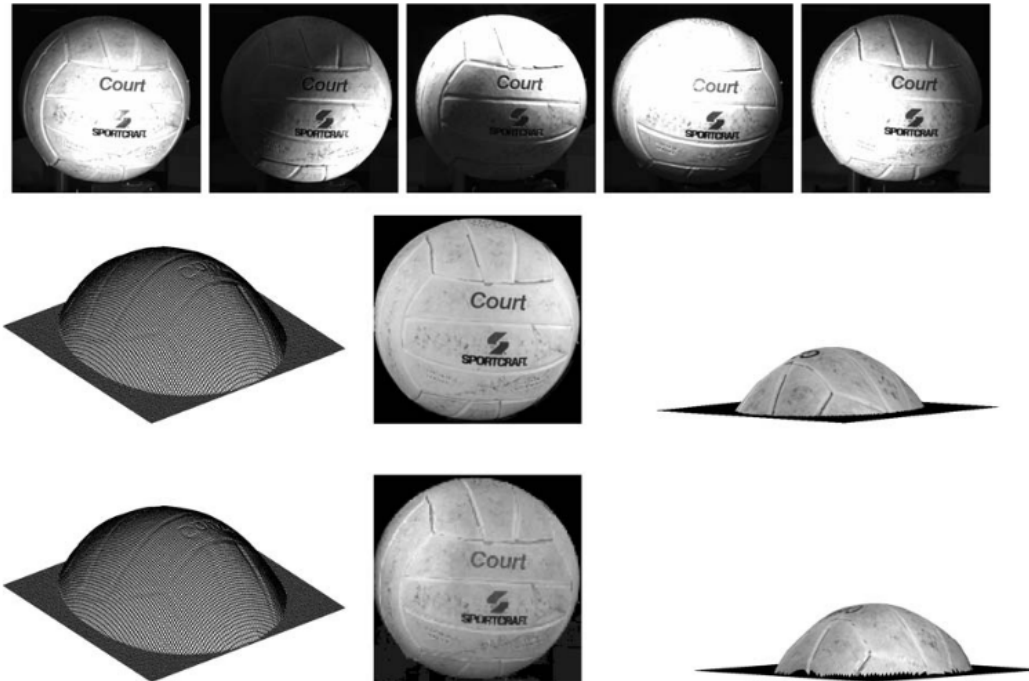
- Optimize color using photoconsistency assumption
- Non-rigid correction

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Photometric Stereo with General, Unknown Lighting

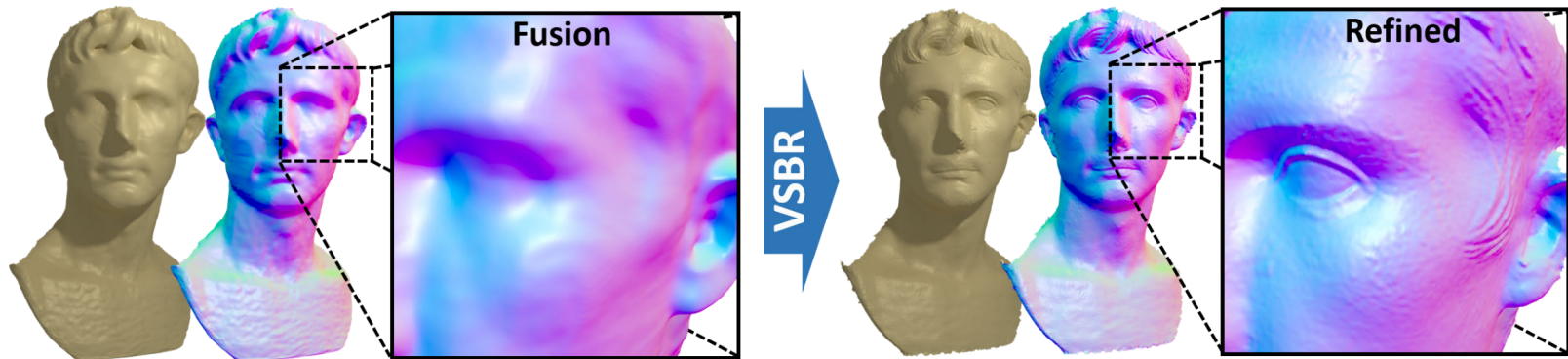
Basri, Jacobs, Kemelmacher 2007



- Reconstruct shape from multiple images with different lighting

Shading-based Refinement on Volumetric Signed Distance Functions

Zollhöfer, Dai, Inmann, Wu, Stamminger, Theobalt, Nießner 2015



- Optimize geometry using shading (color) information
- Use signed distance functions to represent geometry

RGBD-Fusion Real-Time High Precision Depth Recovery

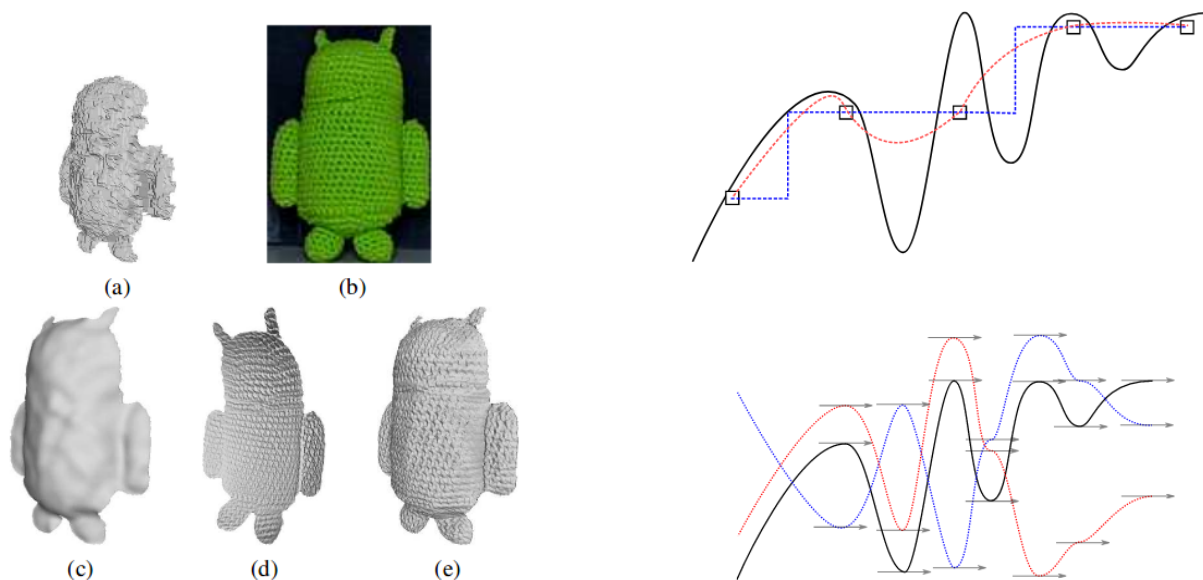
Or-El, Rosman, Wetzler, Kimmel, Bruckstein 2015



- From a single RGB-D shot improve the underlying depth map
- Use shape-from-shading and smart optimization

Fight ill-posedness with ill-posedness: Single-shot variational depth super-resolution from shading

Haefner, Quéau, Möllenhoff, Cremers 2018



- Generate super-resolved depth image using shading clues
- Overcome shading ambiguity using depth clues

Combining Depth Fusion and Photometric Stereo for Fine-Detailed 3D Models

Bylow, Maier, Kahl, Olsson 2019



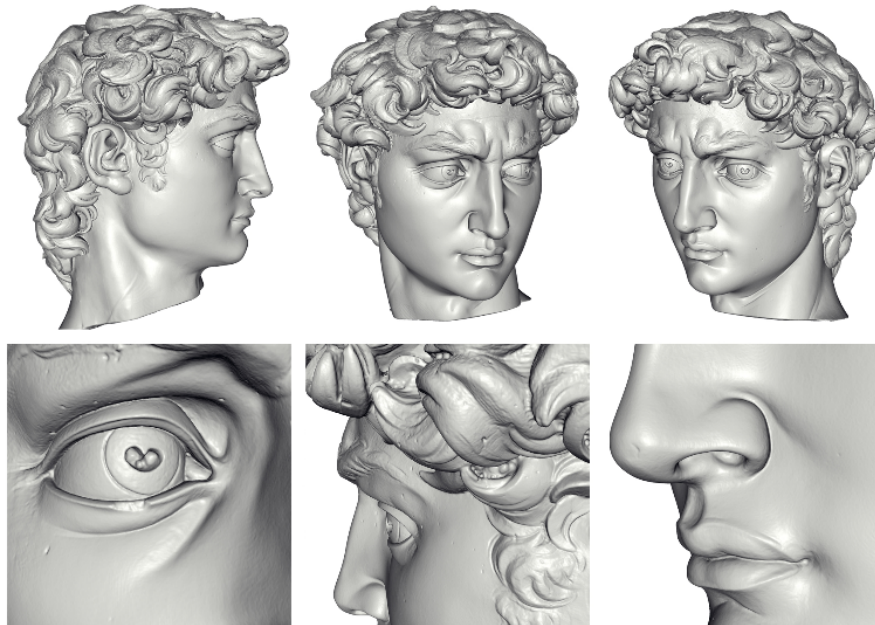
- Vary light source and move the depth sensor
- Refine the normals to get a higher accuracy

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Poisson surface reconstruction

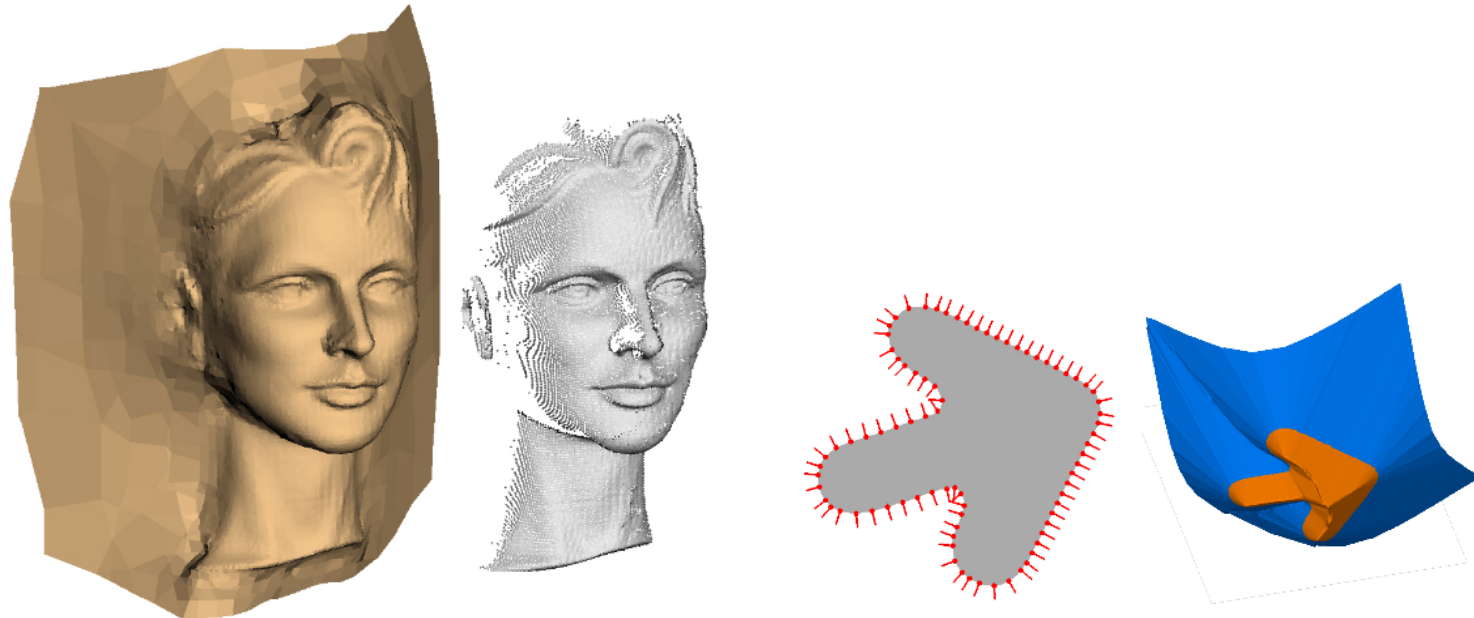
Kazhdan, Bolitho, Hoppe 2006



- Solve differential equation to obtain volumetric indicator function from point clouds

SSD: Smooth signed distance surface reconstruction

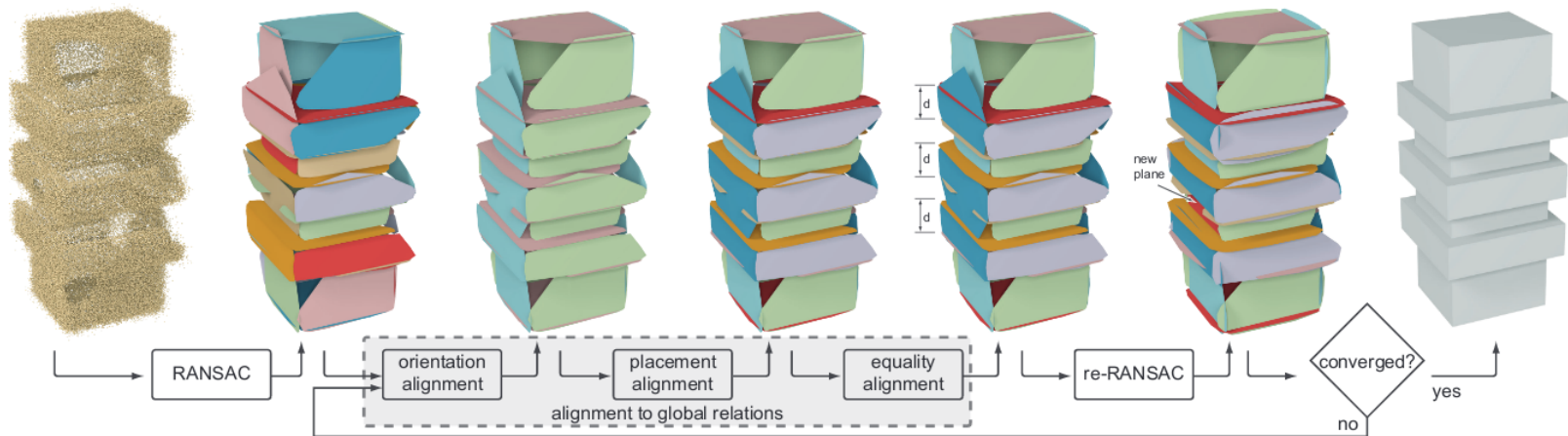
Calakli, Taubin 2011



- Solve differential equation to obtain volumetric signed distance field from point clouds

Globfit: Consistently fitting primitives by discovering global relations

Li, Wu, Chrysathou, Sharf, Cohen-Or, Mitra 2011



- Detect geometric primitives using RANSAC
- Align primitive orientation and location to get more consistent reconstruction

Robust Fitting of Subdivision Surfaces for Smooth Shape Analysis

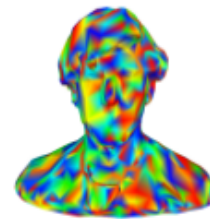
Estellers, Schmidt, Cremers 2018



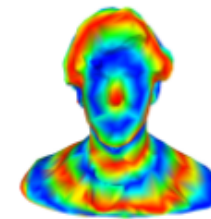
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edge-collapsed mesh [14]
1500 vertices



30 geodesic level lines
 $\cos(30\pi g)$



5 geodesic 5 level lines
 $\cos(5\pi g)$



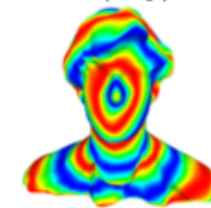
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subdivision surface
1500 control vertices



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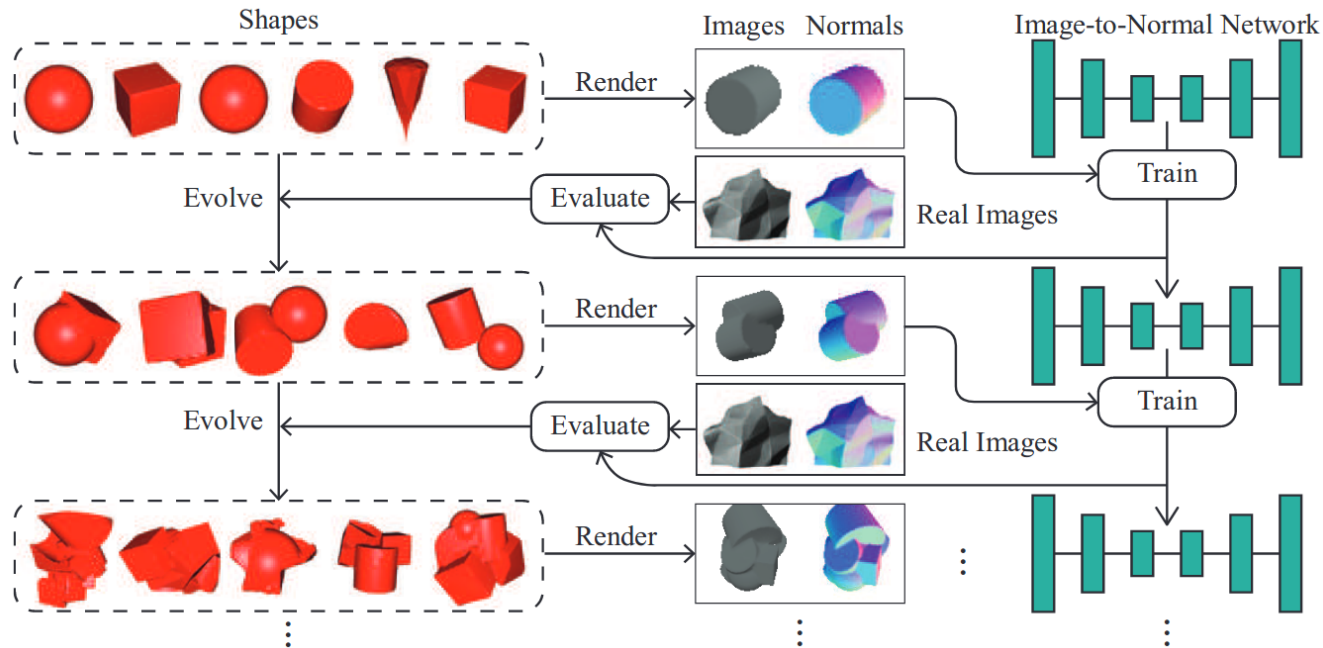
- Reconstruct surfaces using subdivision surface representation
- Can compute differential properties on the surface

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Shape from Shading through Shape Evolution

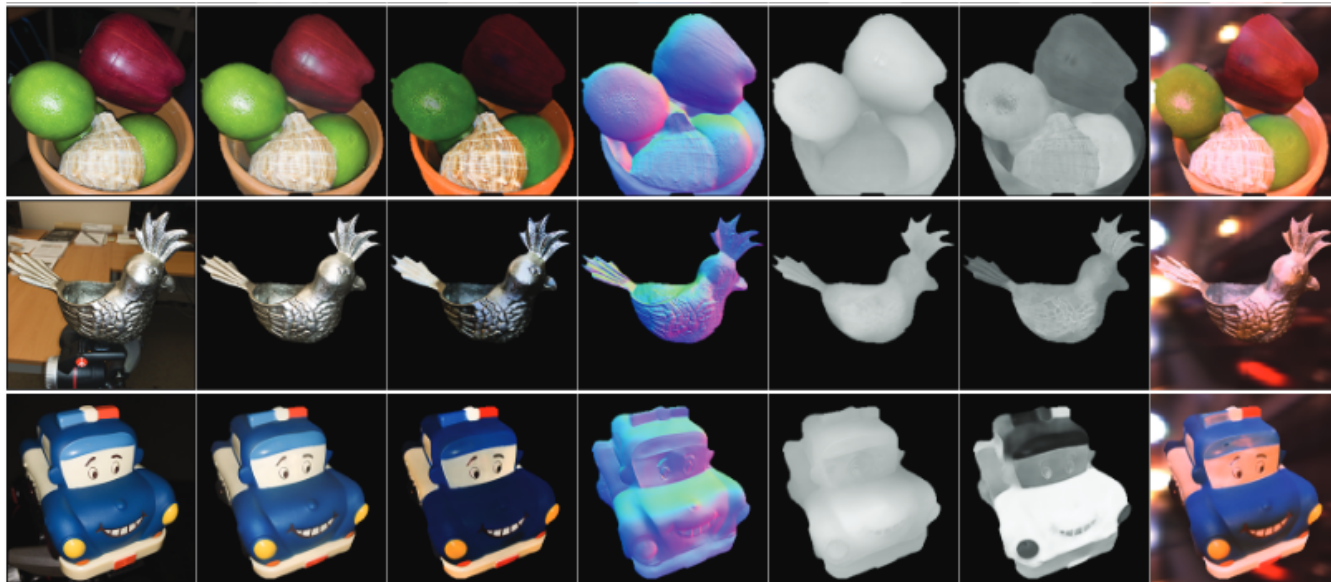
Yang, Deng 2018



- Generate synthetic shapes by primitive evolution
- Use evolved shape to train network for shape-from-shading

Learning to Reconstruct Shape and Spatially-Varying Reflectance from a Single Image

Li, Xu, Ramamoorthi, Sunkavalli, Chandraker 2018



- Inverse rendering using neural network architecture
- Only use a single image to infer object properties

Questions?

Reminder:

The Evolution of Motion Estimation and Real-time 3D Reconstruction

- Web page: vision.in.tum.de/teaching/ws2019/seminar_realtime3d
- Password: realtime3d-ws19
- Contact: realtime3d-ws19@vision.in.tum.de

An Overview of Methods for Accurate Geometry Reconstruction

- Web page: vision.in.tum.de/teaching/ws2019/seminar_3dgeometry
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