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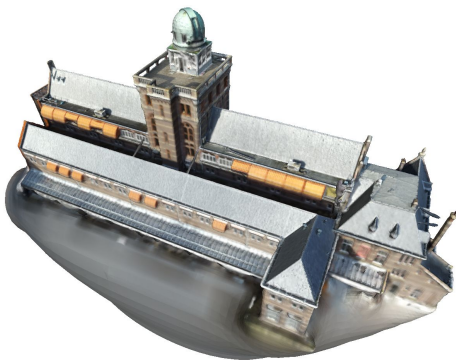
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Selective image region focus for efficient
3D building reconstruction using SAM in
oblique aerial imagery





Point clouds



3D meshes



Oblique aerial photos



Segment Anything Model



How can SAM-based segmentation and importance estimation in *oblique aerial imagery* be used to improve the efficiency of *3D mesh reconstruction*?
GOAL: improve oblique -> 3D mesh (existing techniques) using SAM.



Oblique imagery



3D mesh



SAM

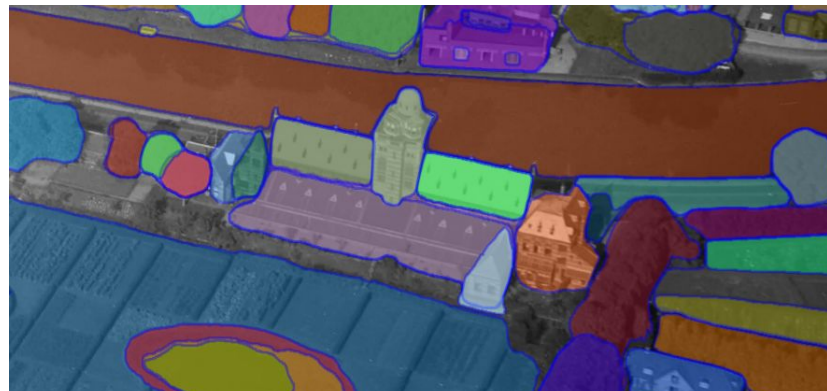
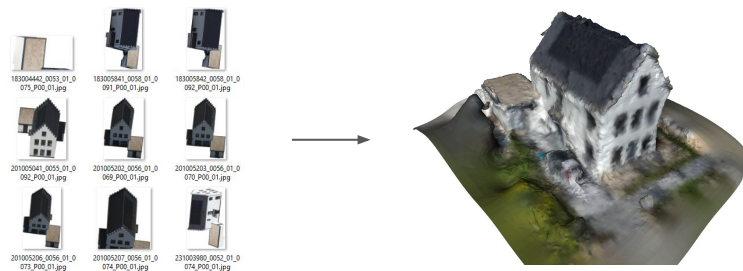
Phase I

Extracting buildings from oblique photos



Phase II

Making efficient meshes from building segments



Phase I

Extracting buildings from oblique photos



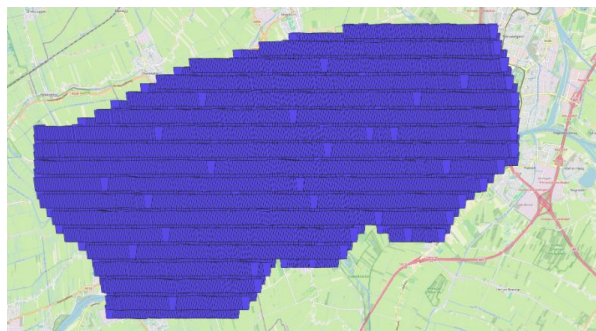
Around 2,500 oblique photos



+ - 40 buildings/image



BAG dataset



flight plans

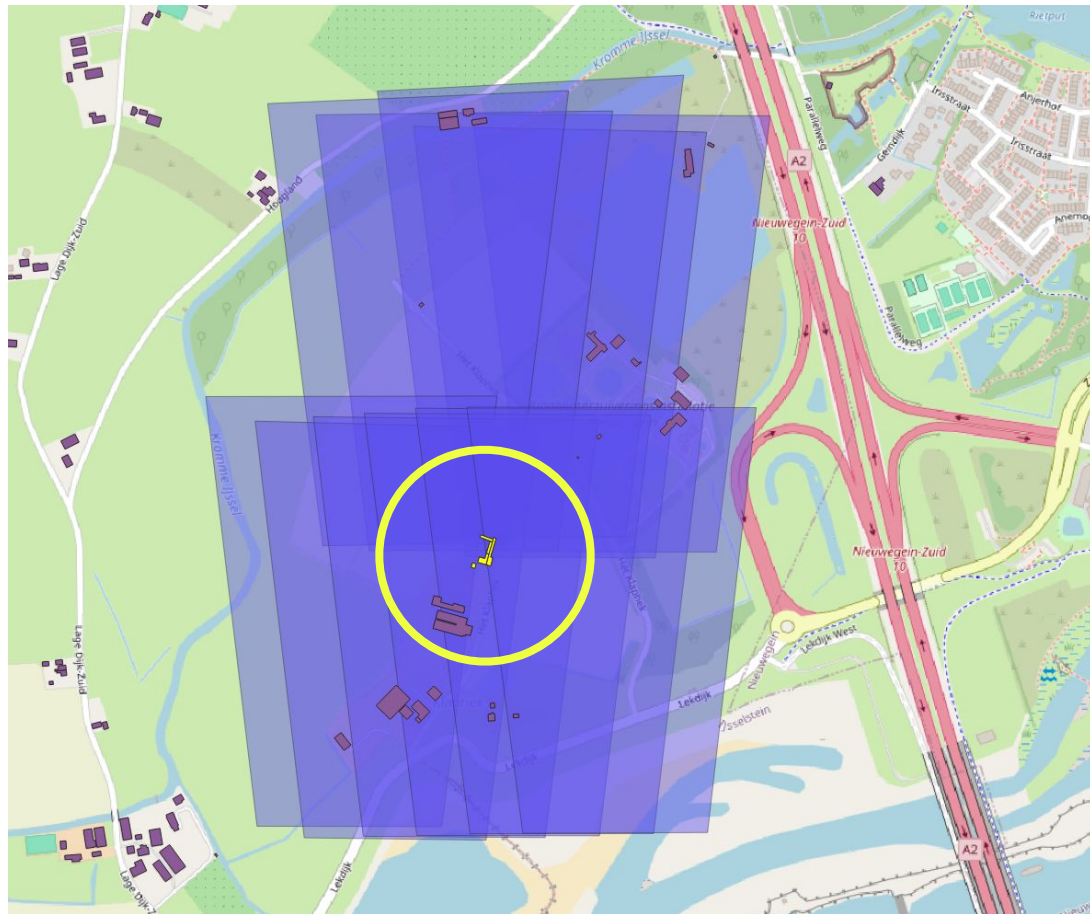
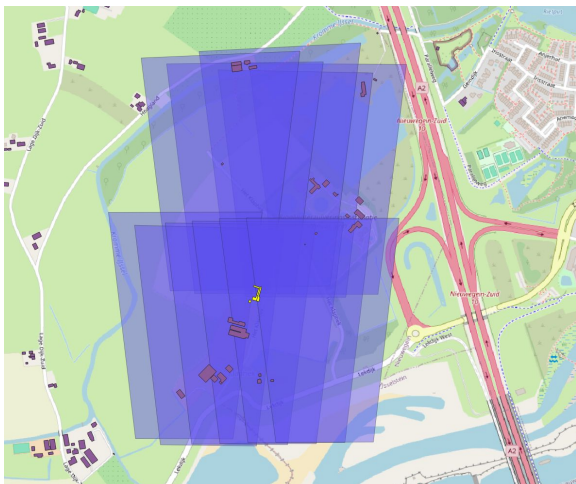


image to building correspondence



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Obliques orientation data



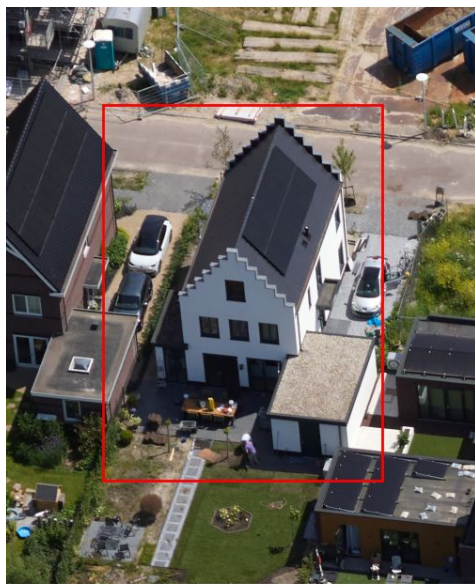


Phase I

Using the reprojected bounding box as input prompt for SAM



Obliques



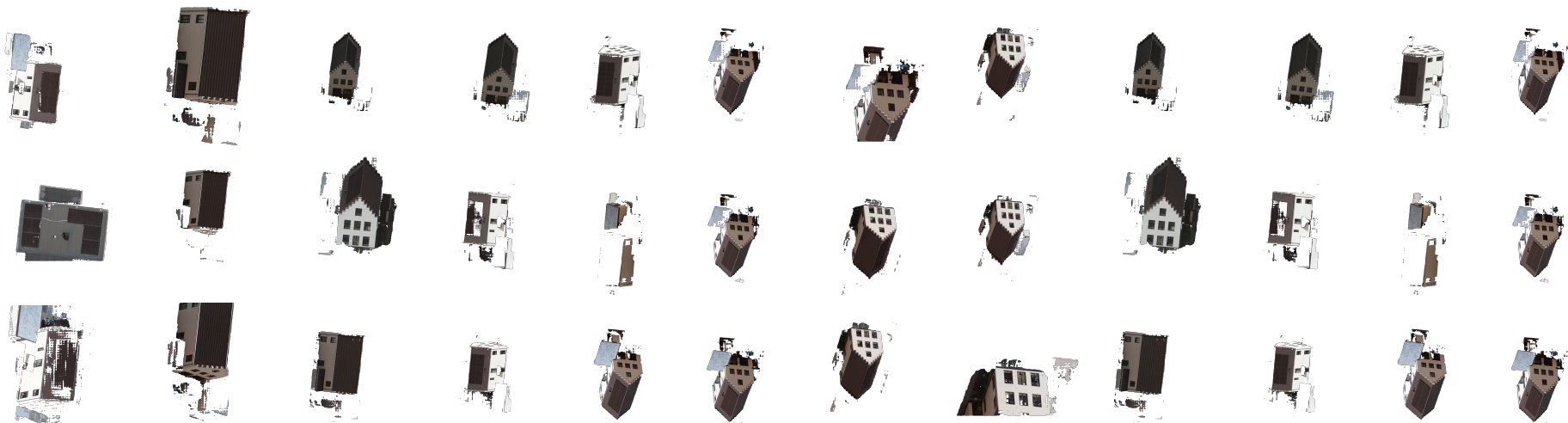
2D image prompt



Segmented mask

Phase I

All the mask belonging to one building



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Phase I

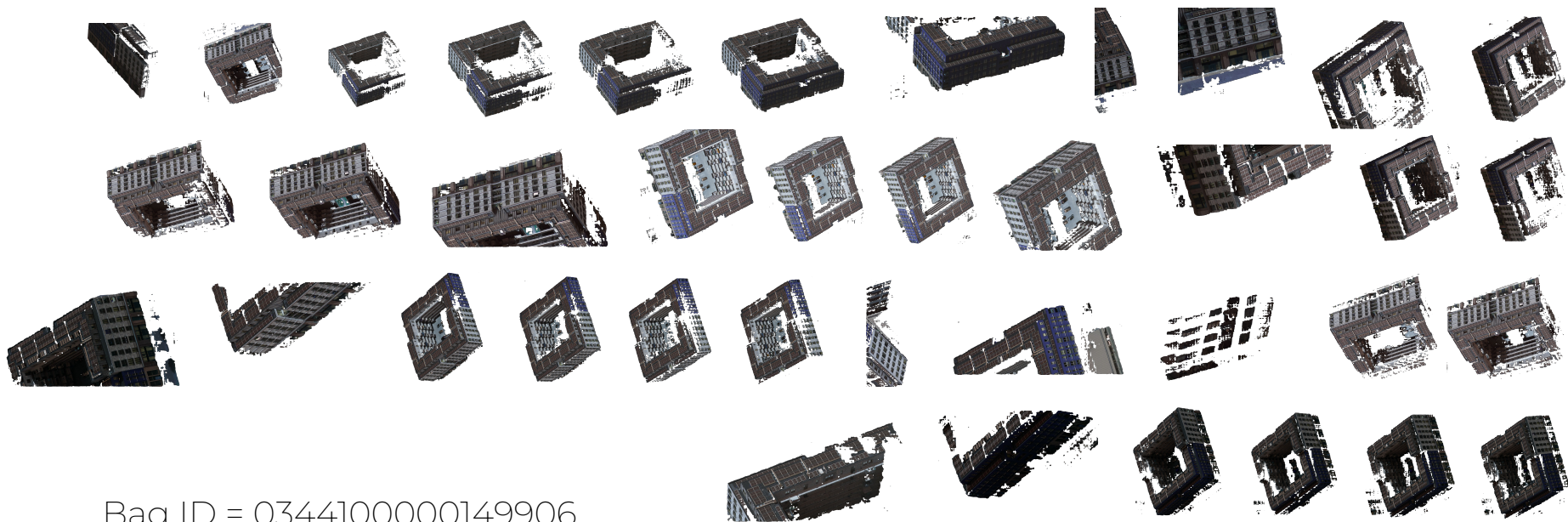
All the mask belonging to one building



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Phase I

All the mask belonging to one building



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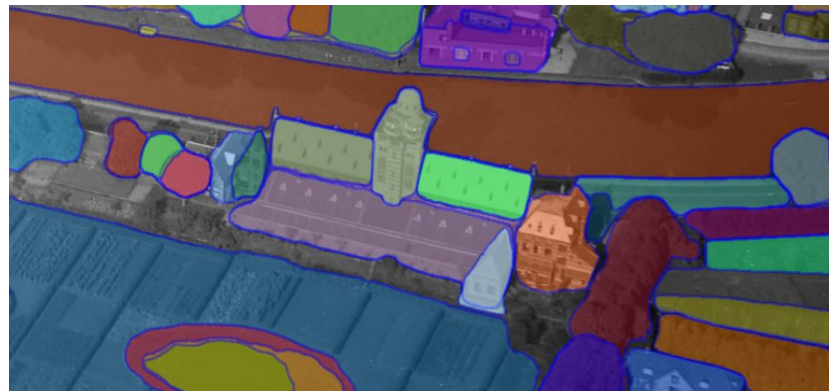
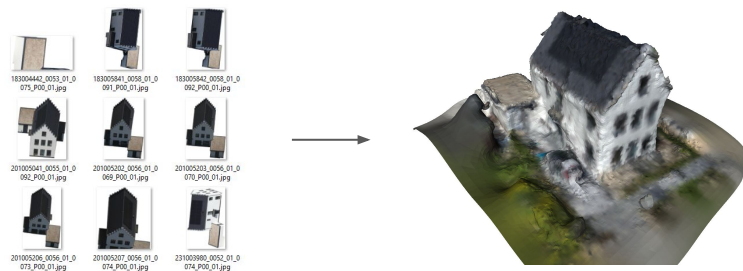
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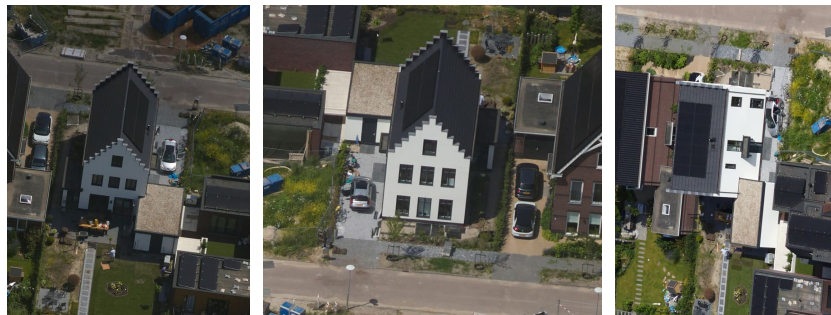


Phase II

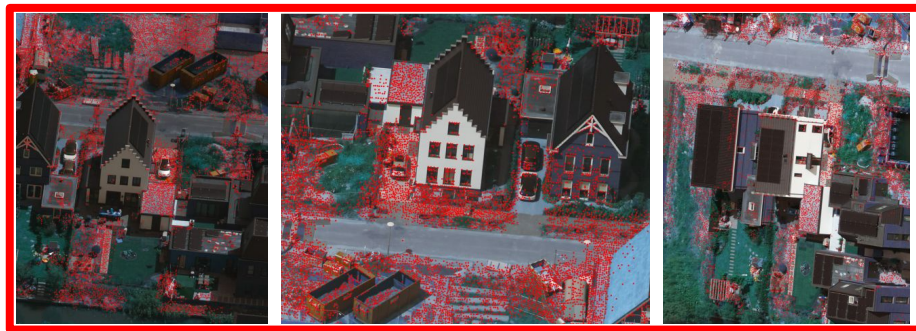
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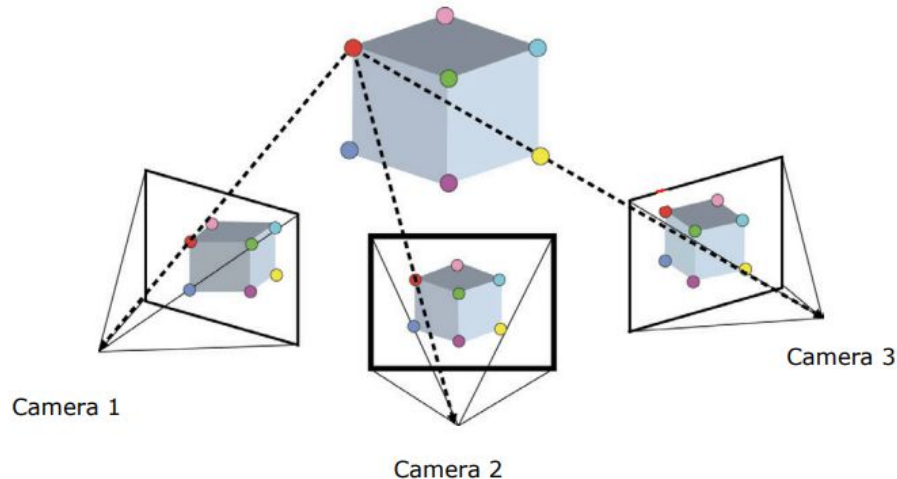
1. Input photos



2. Feature extraction & matching



3. Sparse 3D reconstruction



4. Dense 3D reconstruction



5. Mesh creation



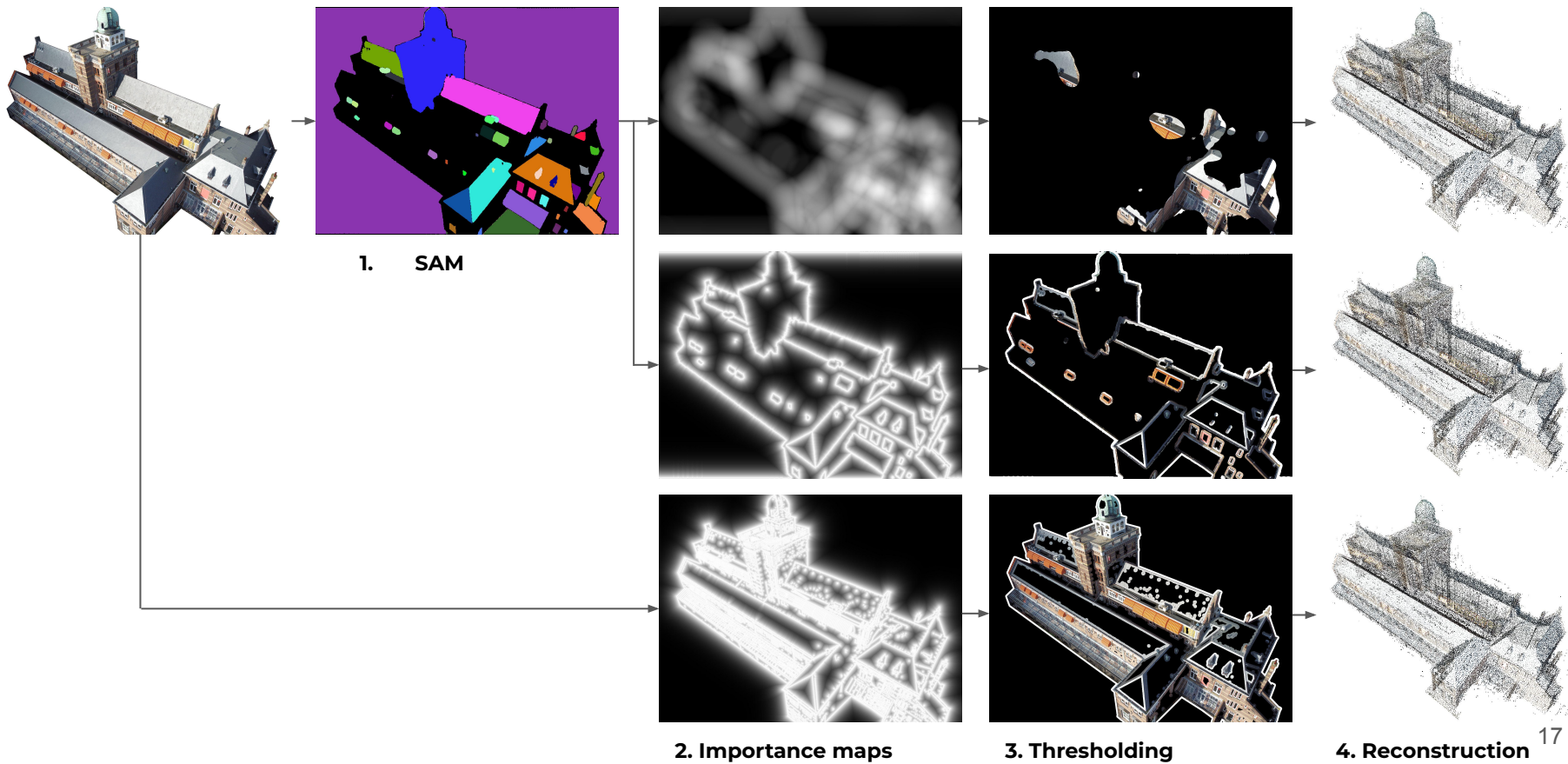
PROBLEM: key points are extracted without connection to mesh quality



GOAL: Guide algorithm on where to spend resources

Phase II

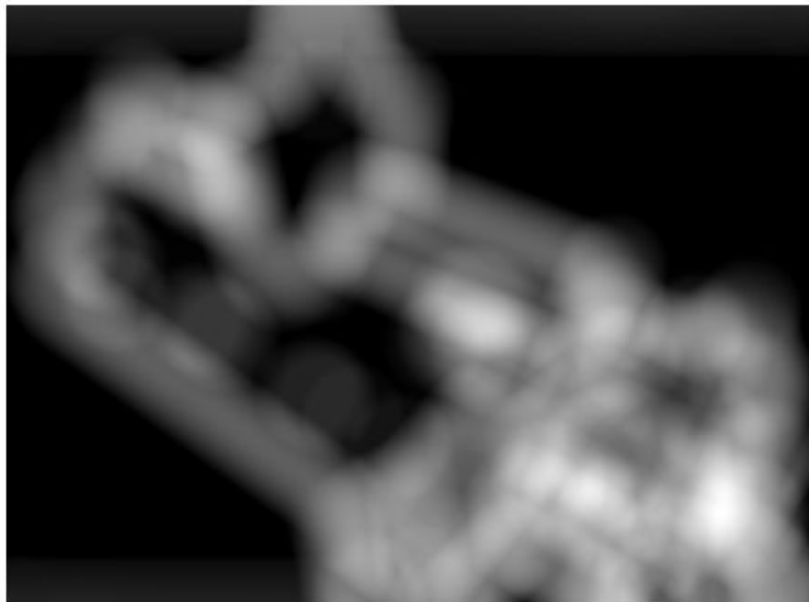
Selecting important regions in the images for reconstruction



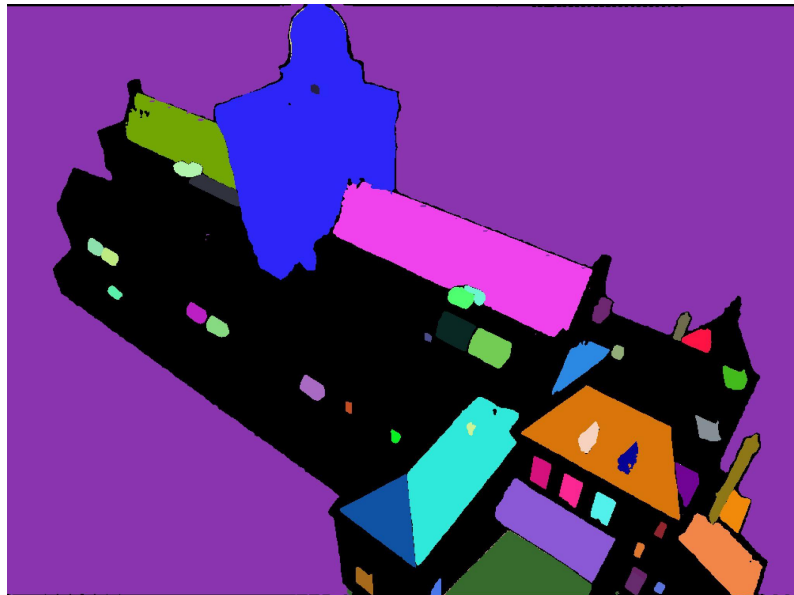
Phase II

SAM kernel entropy

Importance map



SAM segmentation



Importance is where there is
most uncertainty about mask
distribution

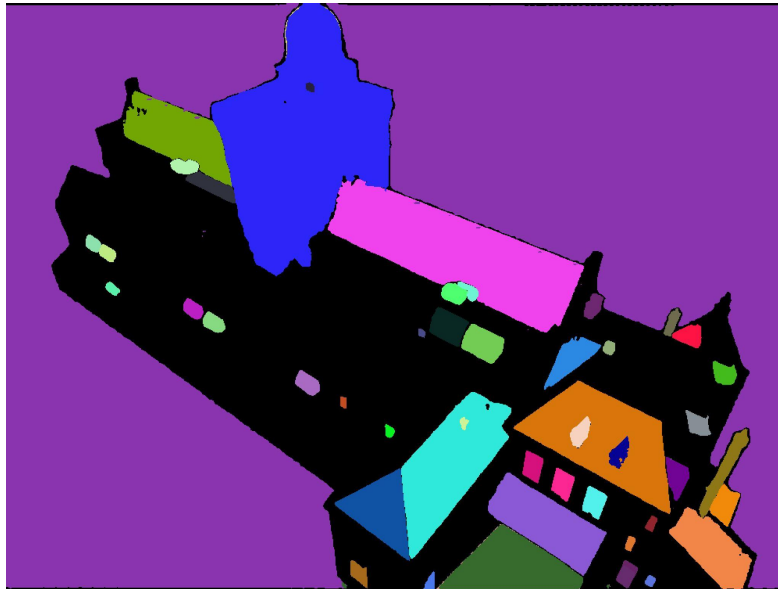
Phase II

SAM edge distance

Importance map



SAM segmentation

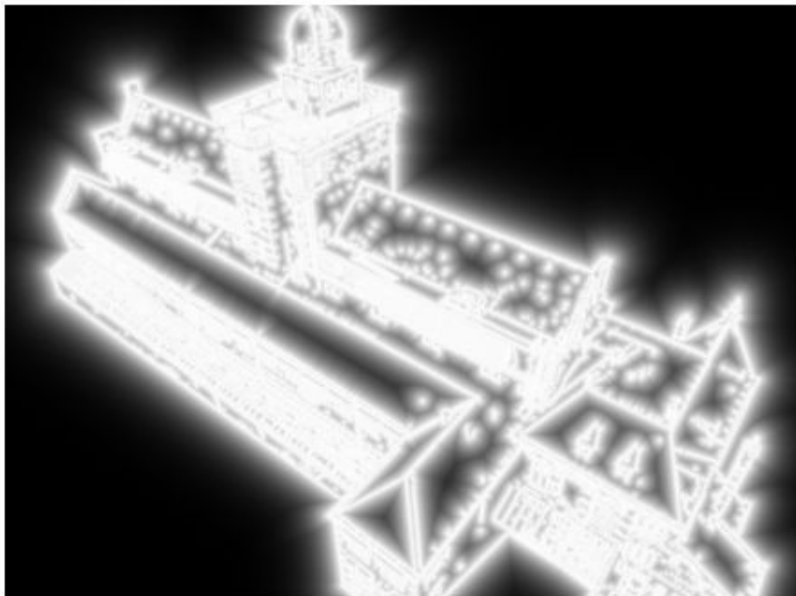


Importance is near the edges of
SAM masks

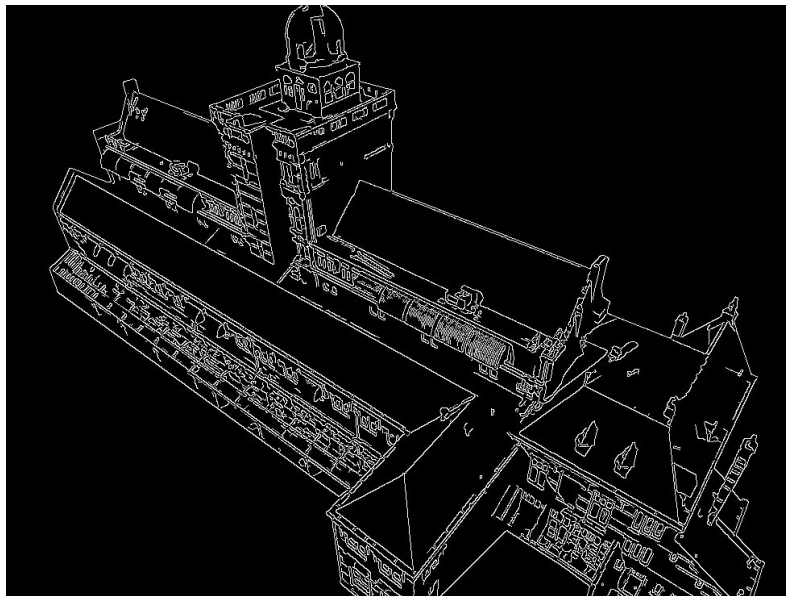
Phase II

Canny edge detection

Importance map

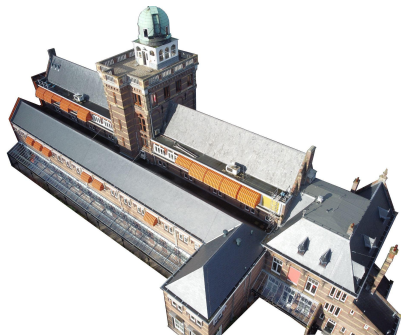


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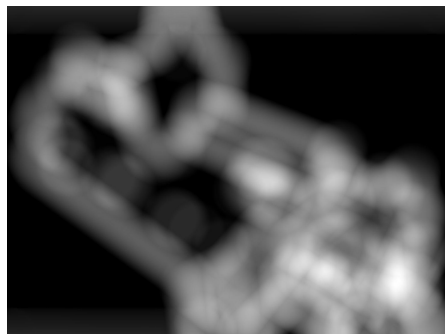


Importance is near the visual edges

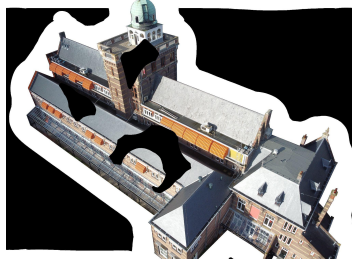
Phase II thresholding



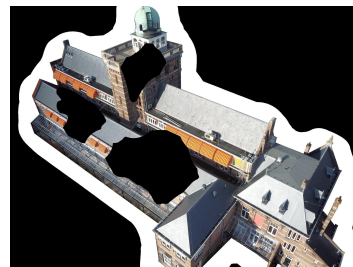
Input image



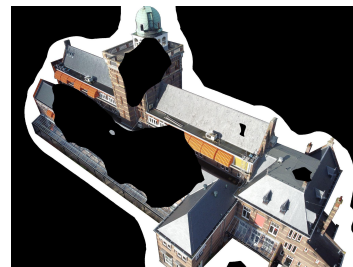
Importance map [0-1.0]
SAM kernel entropy



0.1



0.2



0.3



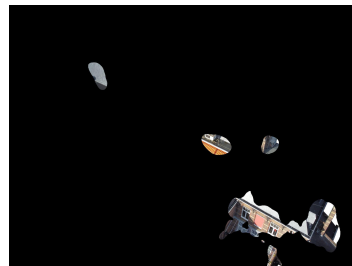
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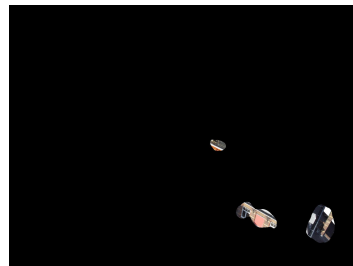
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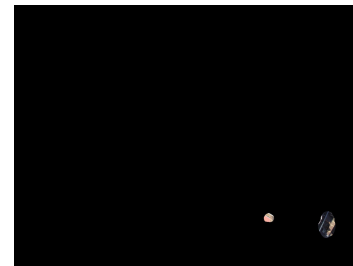
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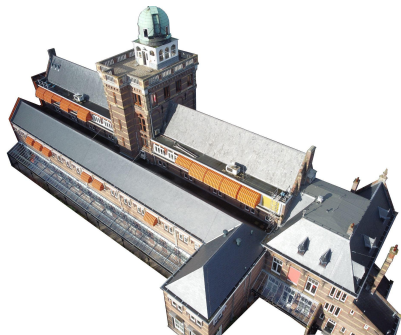
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Phase II

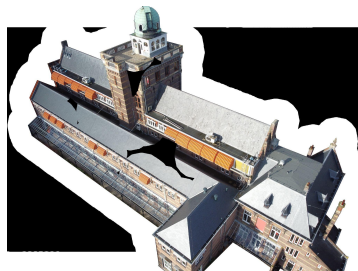
thresholding



Input image



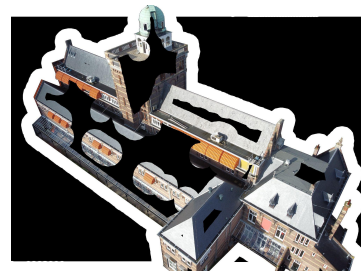
Importance map [0-1.0]
SAM edge distance



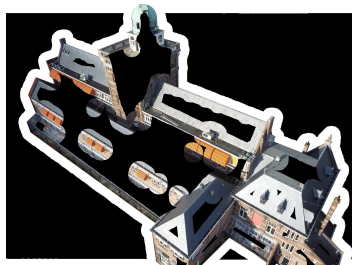
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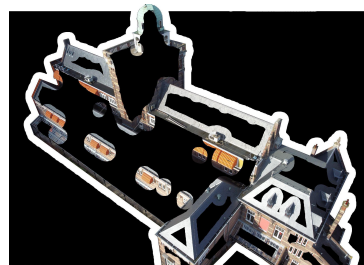
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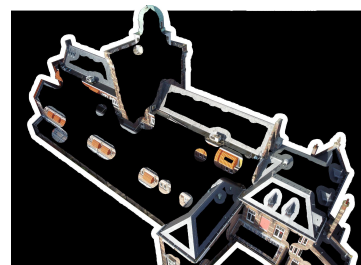
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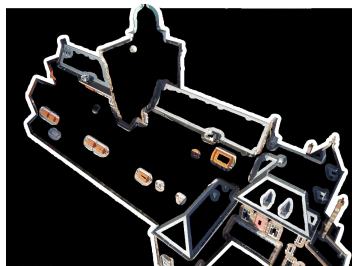
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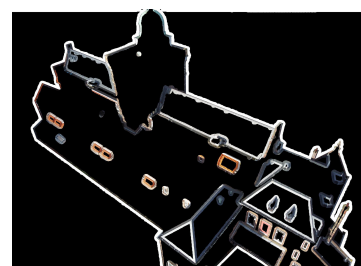
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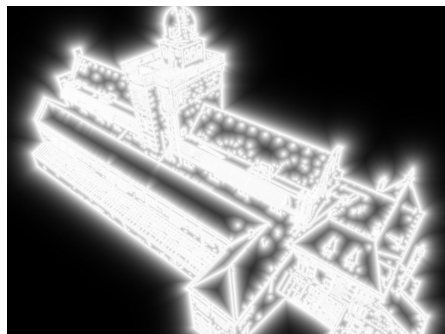
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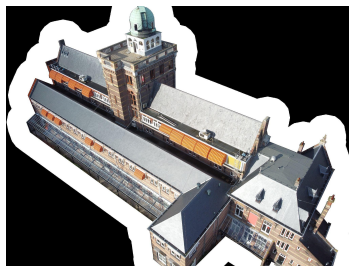
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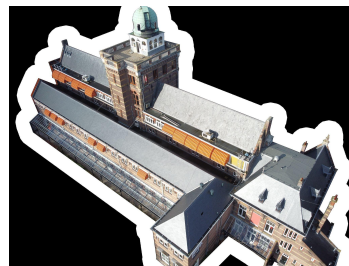
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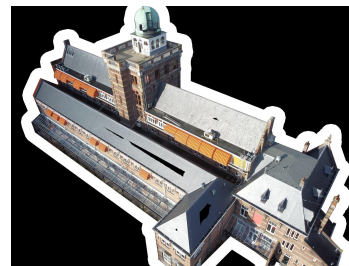
Importance map [0-1.0]
SAM kernel entropy



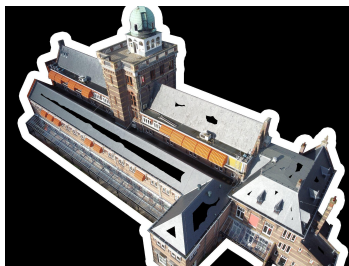
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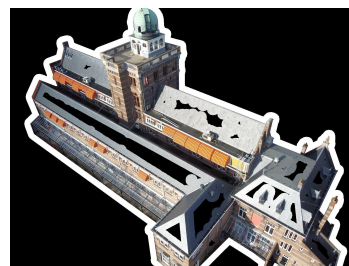
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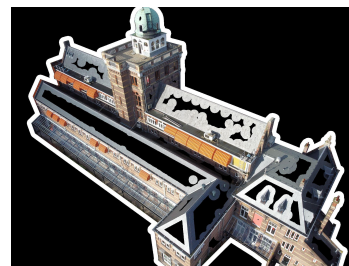
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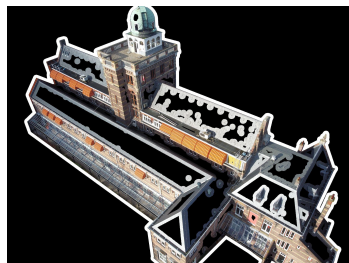
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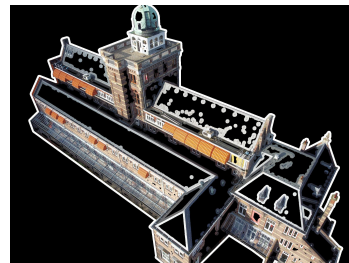
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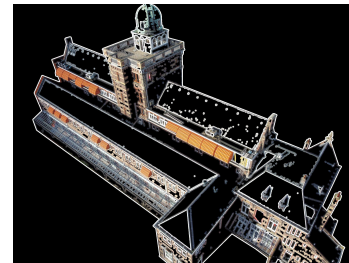
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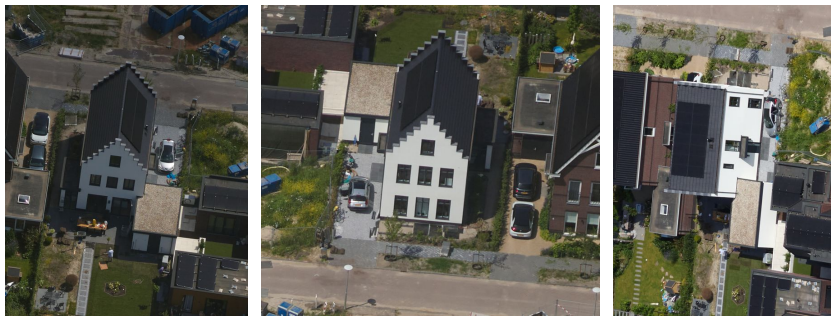


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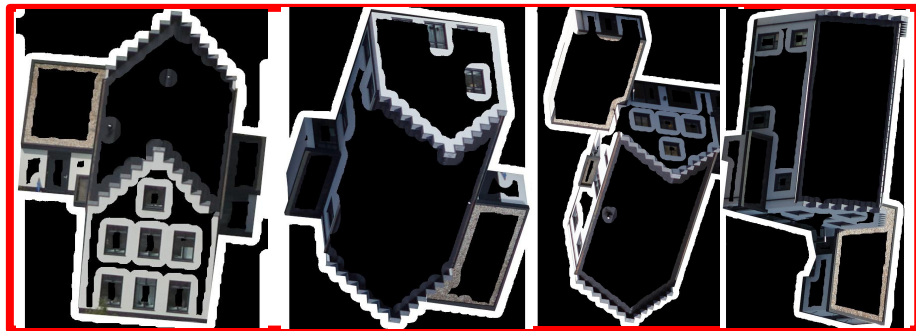


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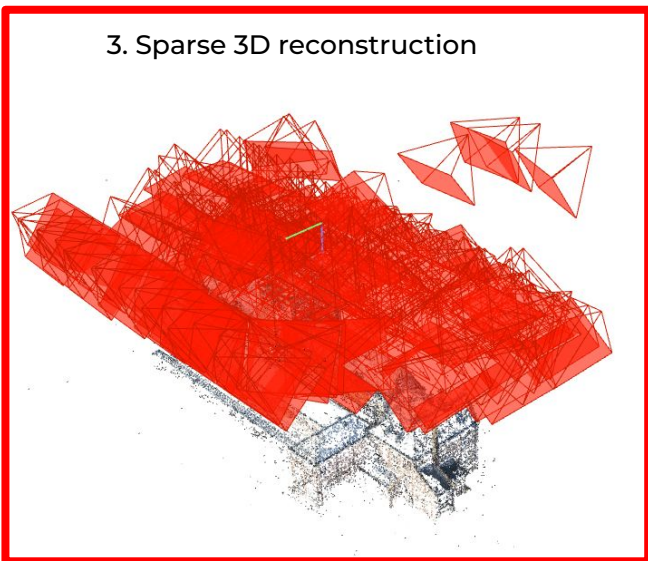
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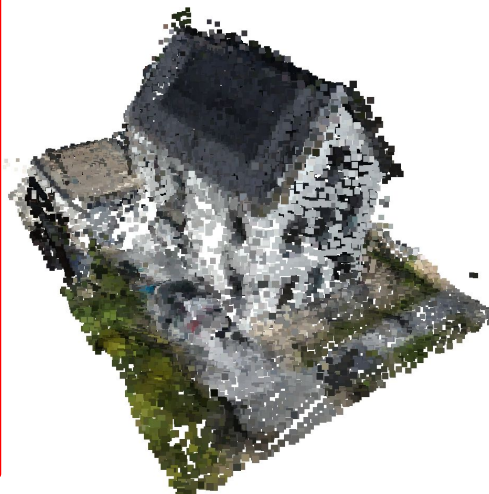
2. Feature extraction & matching



3. Sparse 3D reconstruction



4. Dense 3D reconstruction

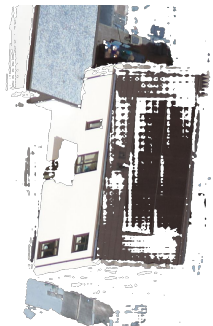


5. Mesh creation



Phase II

Reconstruction



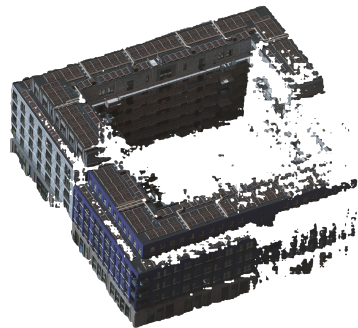
SAM



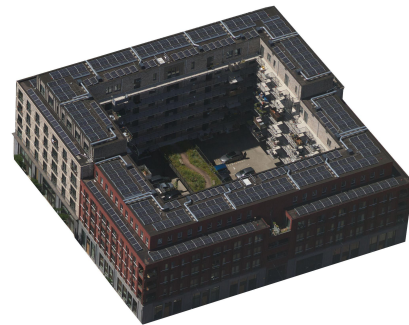
Manual



SAM



SAM



Manual

5 different datasets

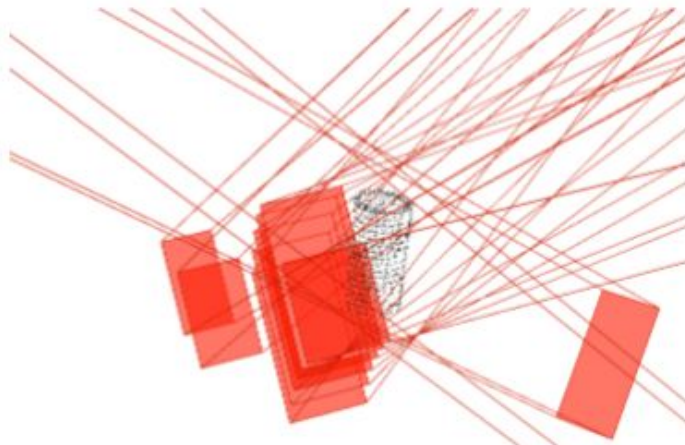
3 different importance maps

9 different thresholds

135 configurations for reconstruction

Phase II

Reconstruction

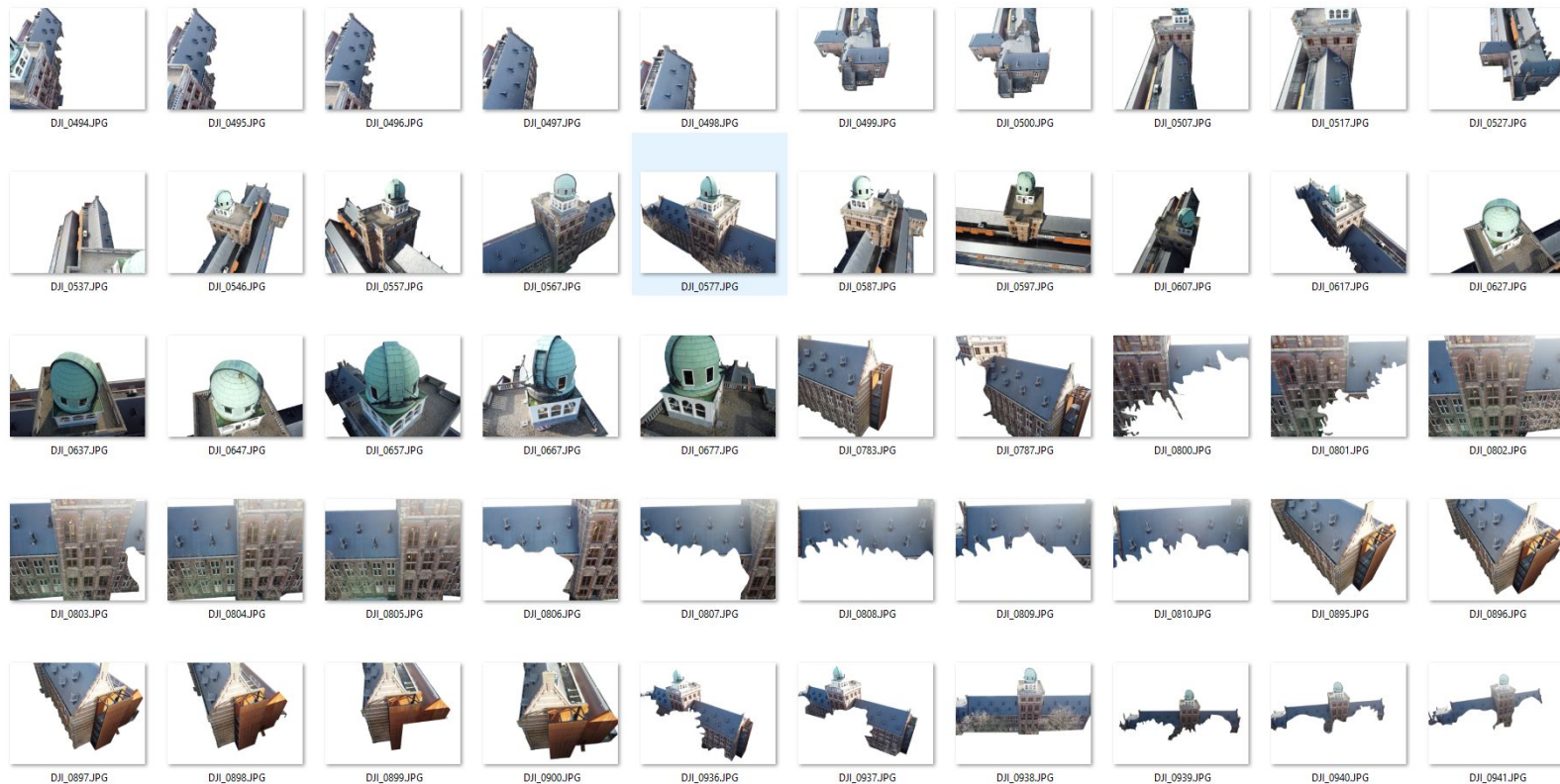


Only one reconstruction success

Not enough context and overlap for good reconstruction

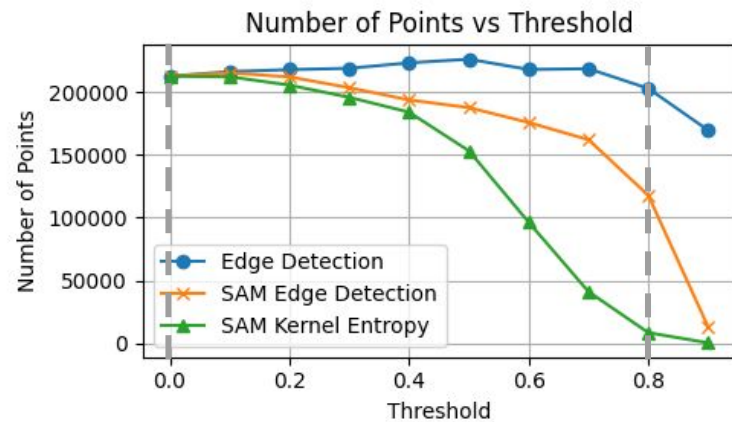
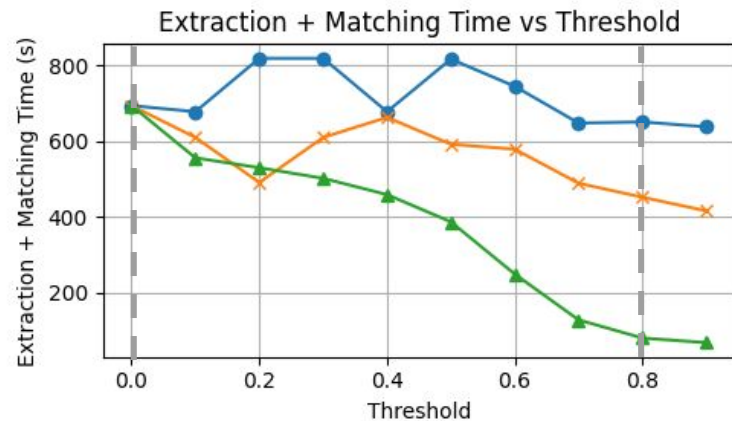
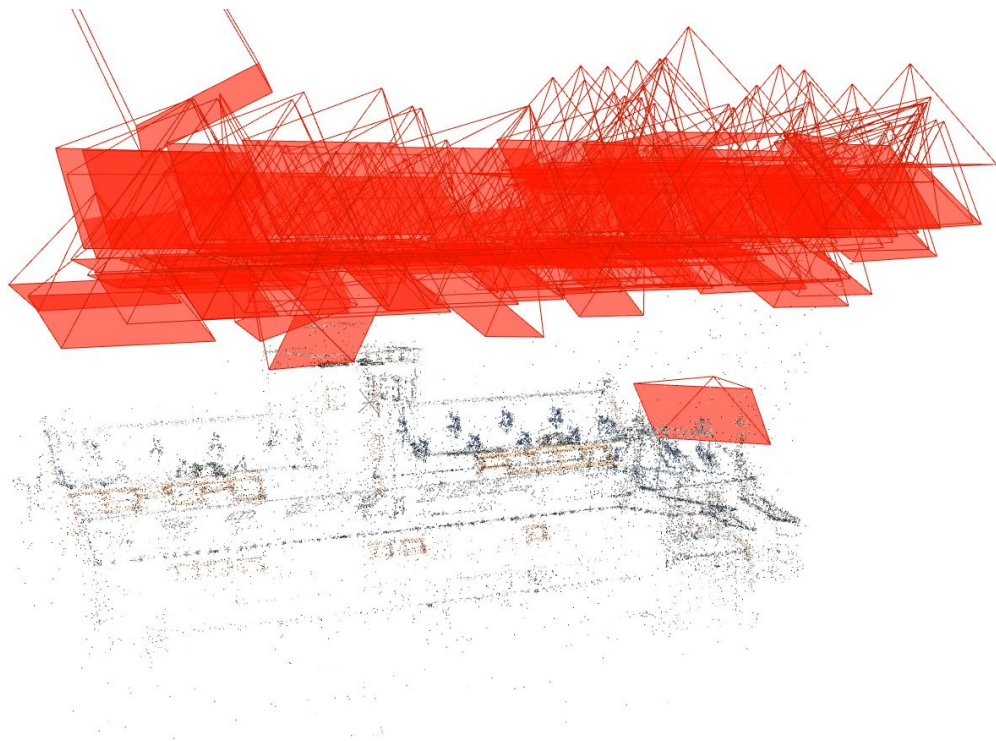
Phase II

Geodelta office drone dataset



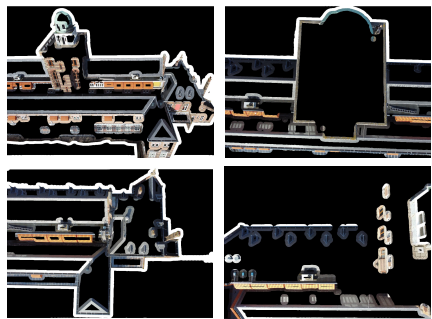
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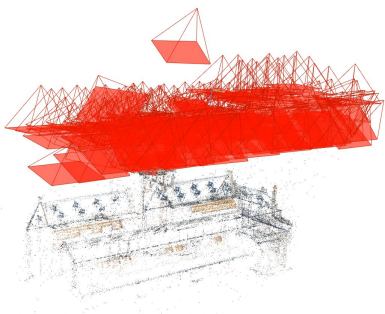


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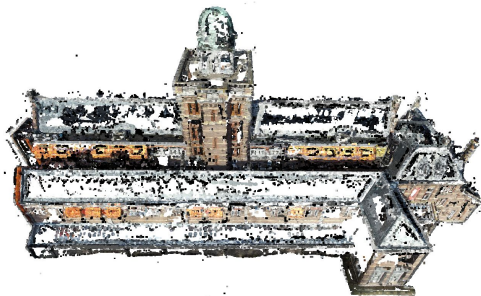
Evaluating mesh quality



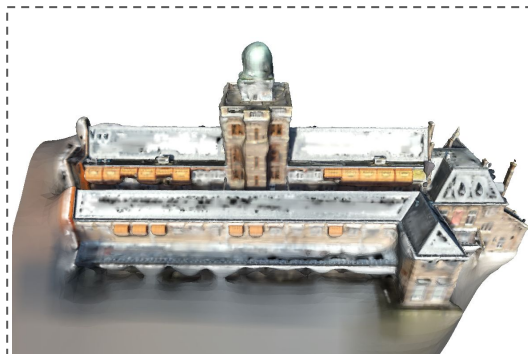
SAM edge distance 0.6



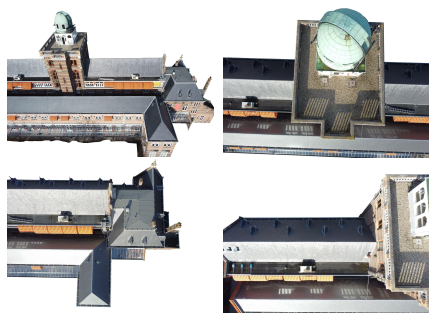
sparse reconstruction



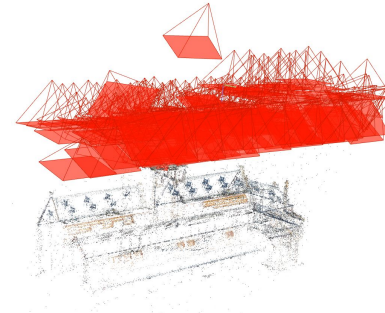
dense reconstruction



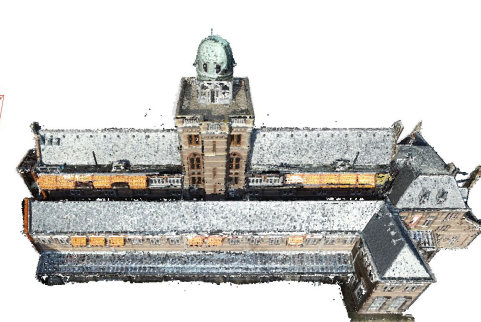
mesh



Full images



sparse reconstruction



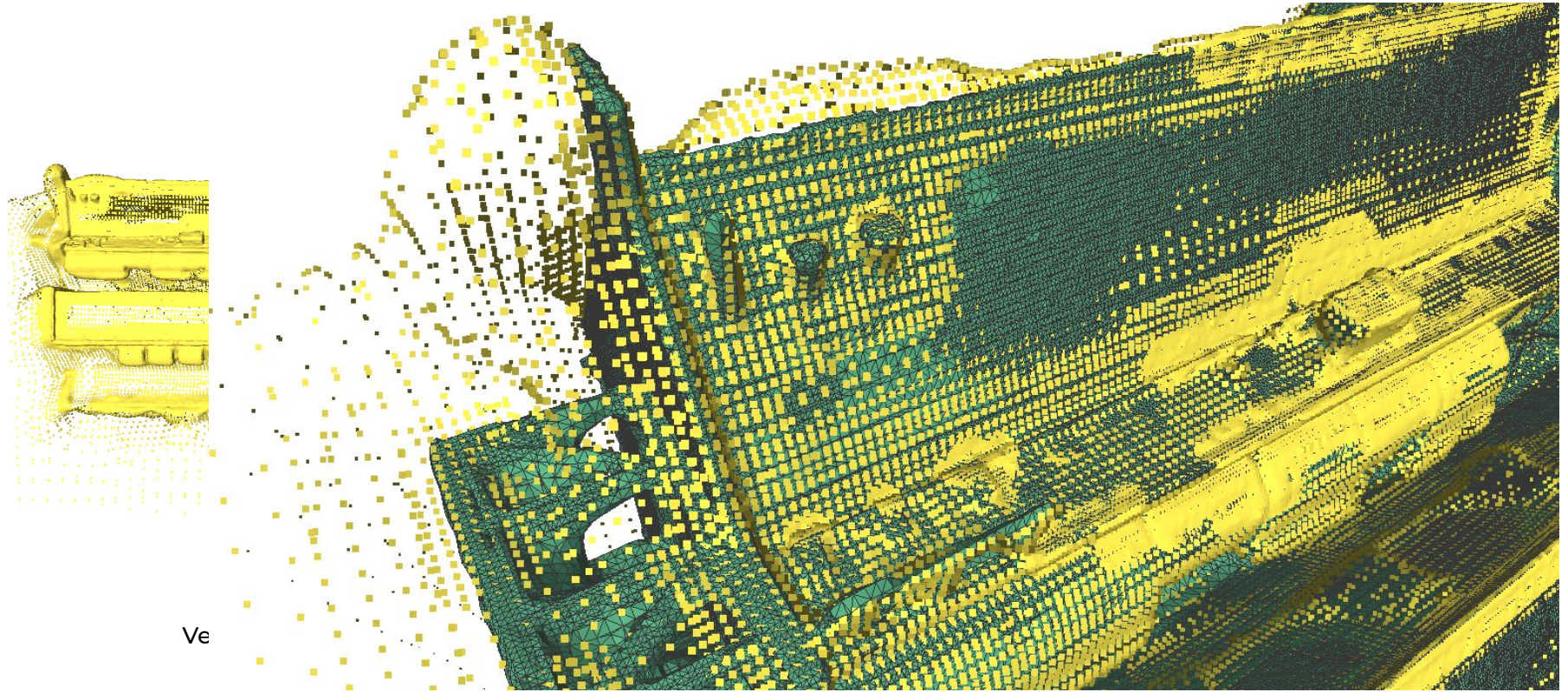
dense reconstruction



Ground truth

Phase II

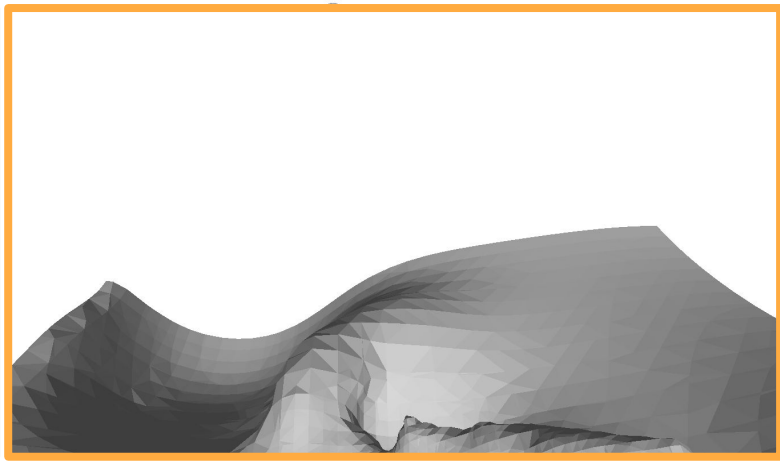
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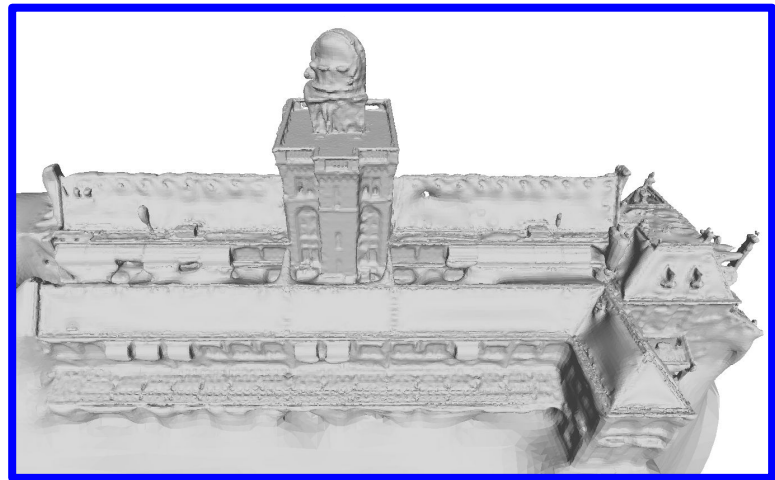
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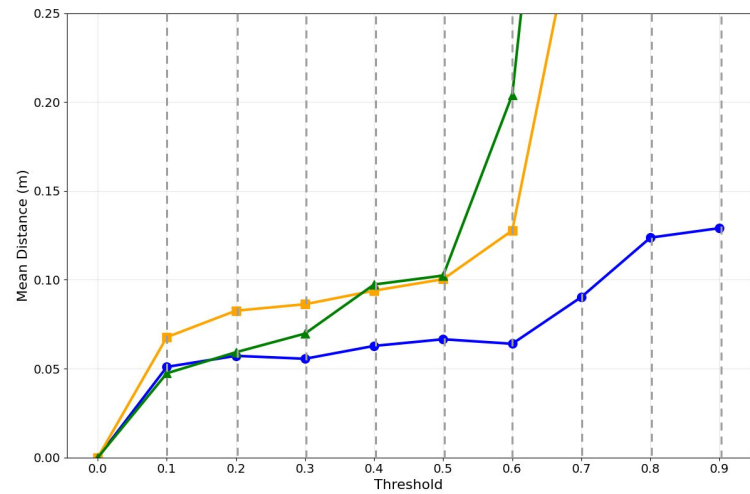
SAM kernel entropy

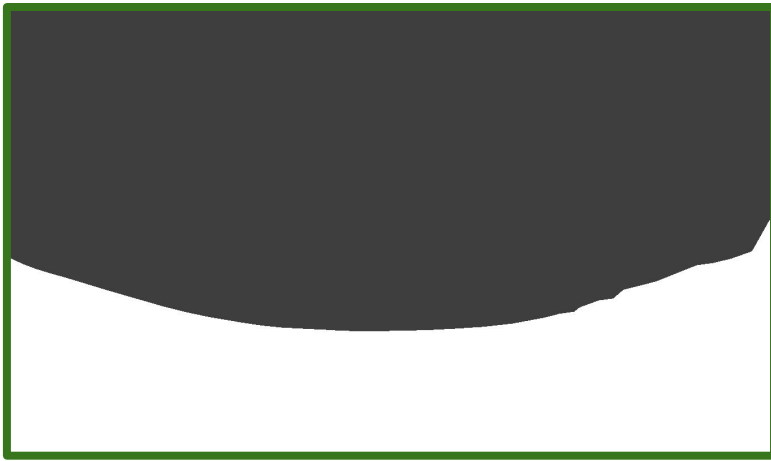


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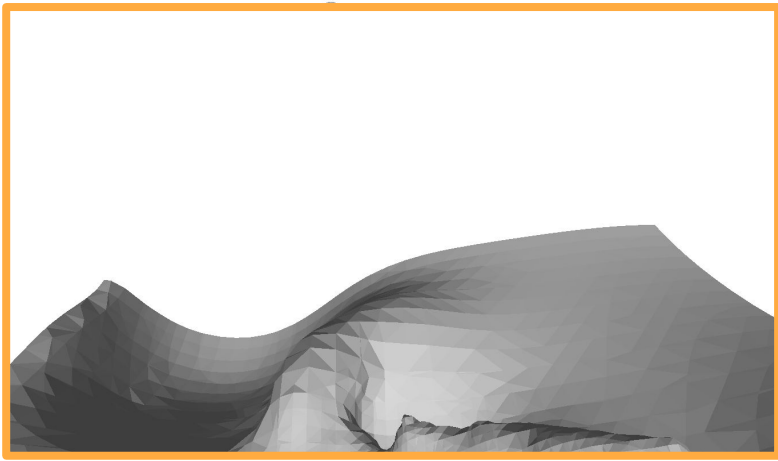


Canny edge distance

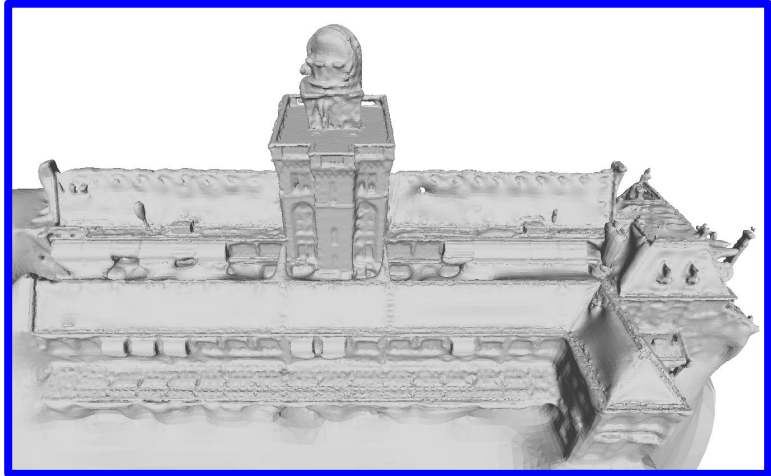




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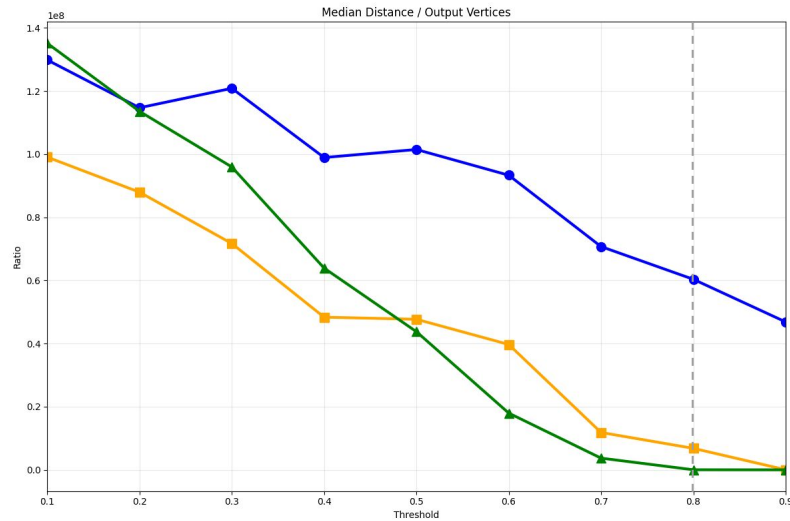
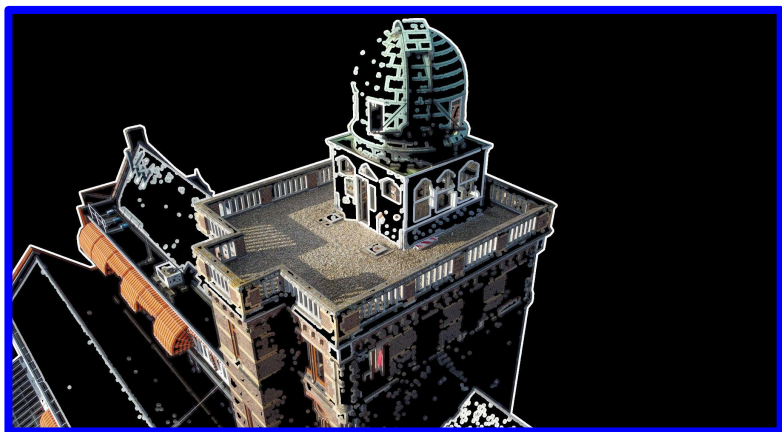
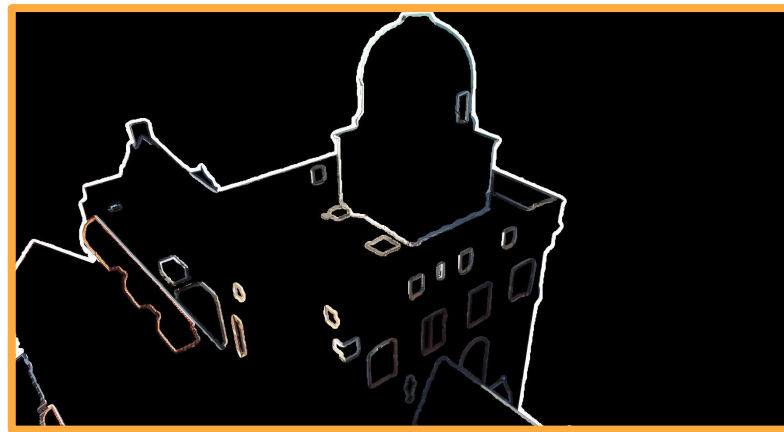
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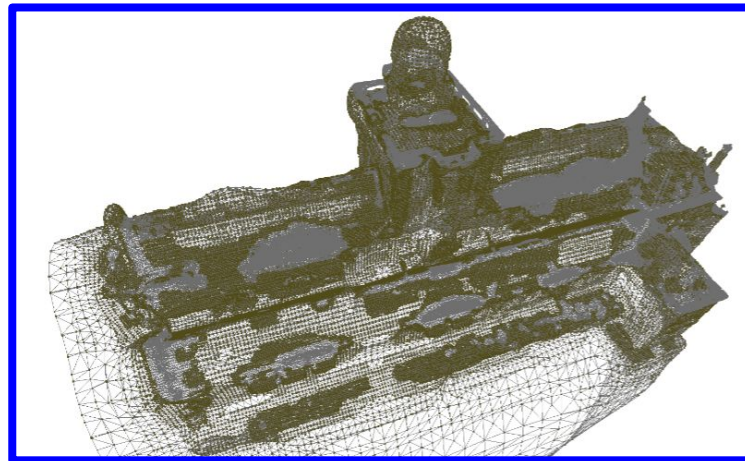
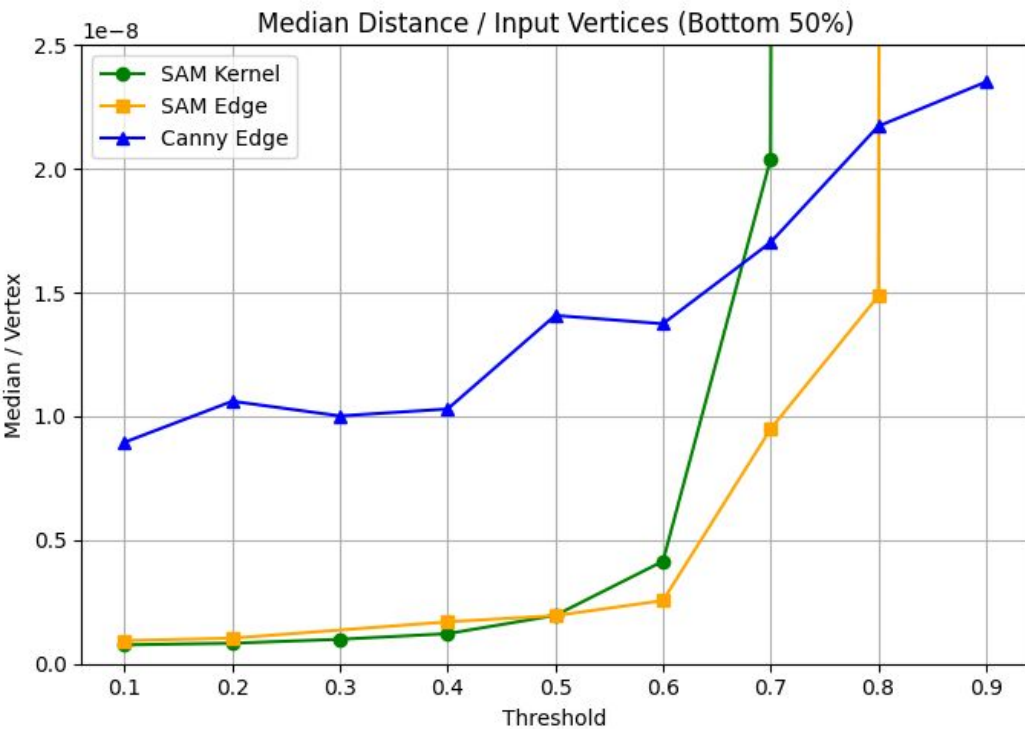
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6,842,222	9.6%	7,339,276	3.0%	7,425,792	1.8%
6,353,980	16.0%	6,673,821	11.8%	7,248,932	4.2%
5,663,213	25.1%	5,539,212	26.8%	7,070,308	6.5%
3,785,706	50.0%	4,520,885	40.2%	6,743,709	10.9%
2,533,572	66.5%	3,522,776	53.4%	6,306,428	16.6%
1,157,186	84.7%	2,498,264	66.9%	5,996,500	20.7%
442,145	94.2%	1,728,857	77.1%	5,041,322	33.4%
53,149	99.3%	982,411	87.0%	4,484,251	40.7%
1,404	99.98%	108,029	98.6%	3,326,978	56.0%

Mesh quality - output size ratio

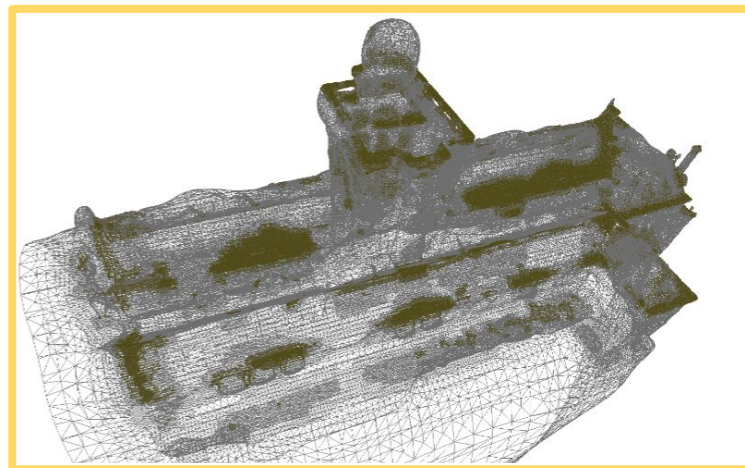


Phase II

Dense vs. sparse quality



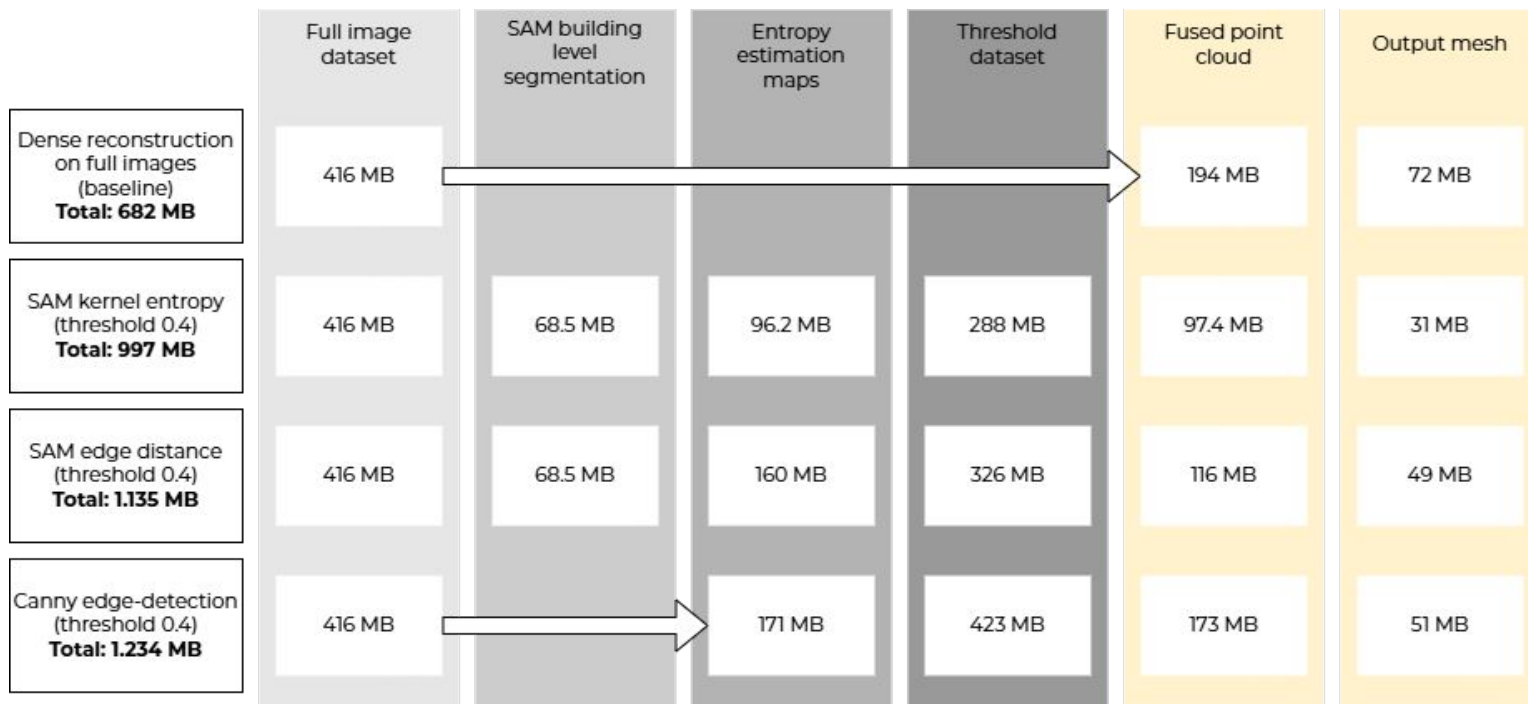
dense areas (top 50% density)

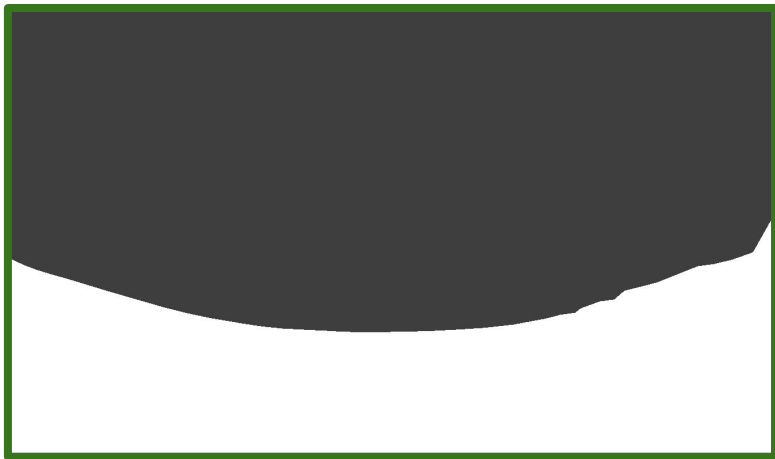


sparse areas (bottom 50% density)

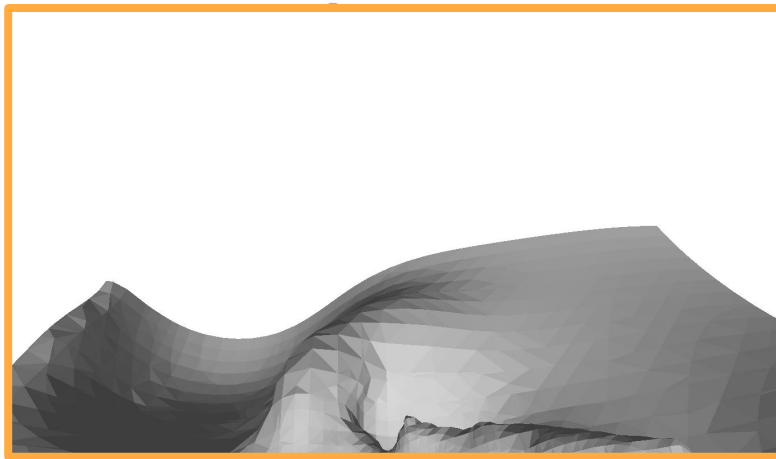
Phase II

Full memory pipeline context

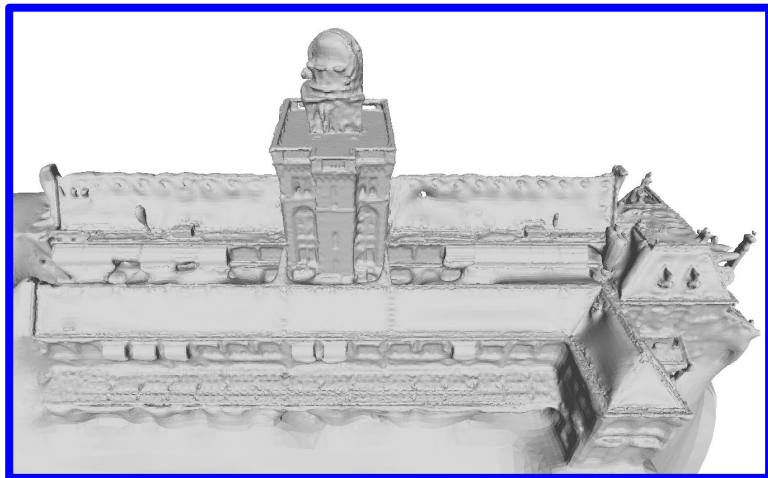




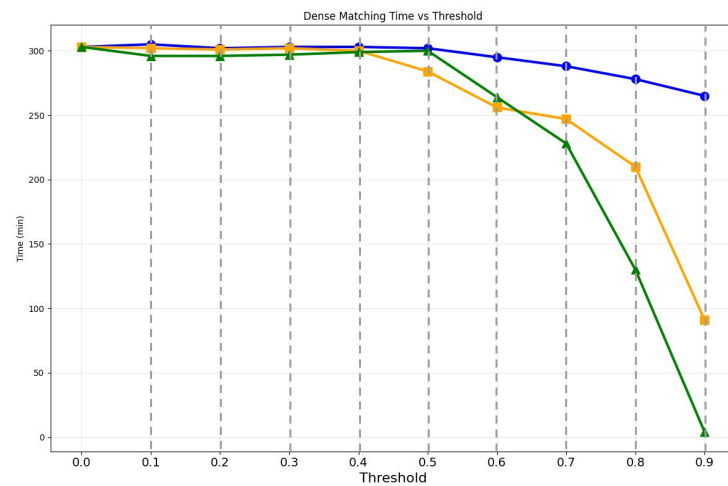
SAM kernel entropy



SAM edge distance



Canny edge distance



10. Results - mesh quality vs. runtime

Only slight reduction in runtime on dense matching, full pipeline increases

	SAM building level segmentation	Entropy estimation maps generation	Thresholding of image dataset	Dense matching
Dense reconstruction on full images (baseline) Total: 5h3m				5h3m
SAM kernel entropy (threshold 0.4) Total: 12h24m44s	6h32m14s	51m20s	2m10s	4h59m
SAM edge distance (threshold 0.4) Total: 12h8m43s	6h32m14s	34m19s	2m10s	5h0m
Canny edge-detection (threshold 0.4) Total: 5h7m55s		2m45s	2m10s	5h3m

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Oblique imagery



3D mesh



SAM

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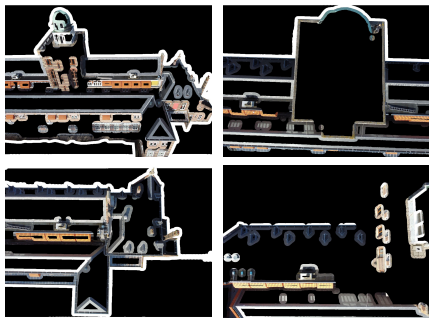
25,000 oblique photos



+40 buildings/image



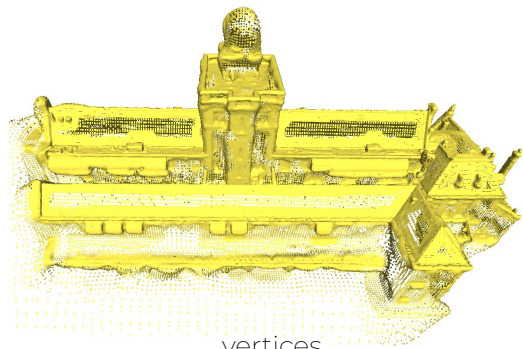
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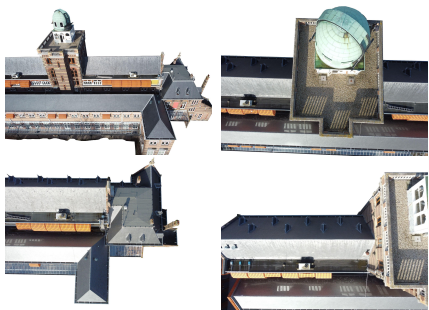
SAM edge distance 0.6



mesh



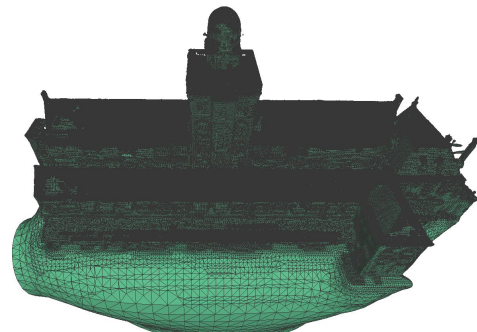
vertices



Full images

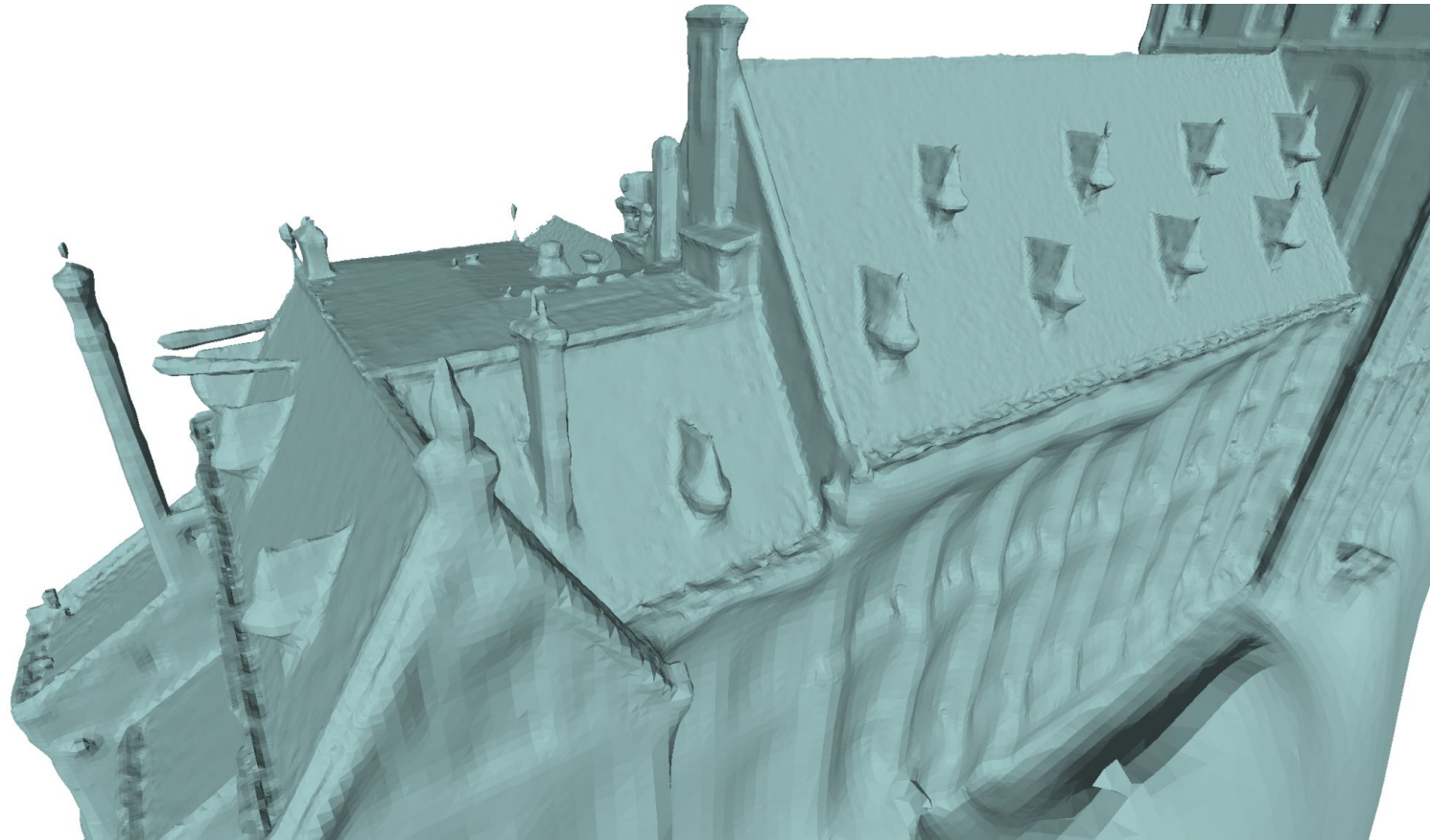


Ground truth



faces

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Threshold = 0.9

Threshold = 0.8

Threshold = 0.7

Threshold = 0.6

Threshold = 0.5

Threshold = 0.4

Threshold = 0.3

Threshold = 0.2

Threshold = 0.1

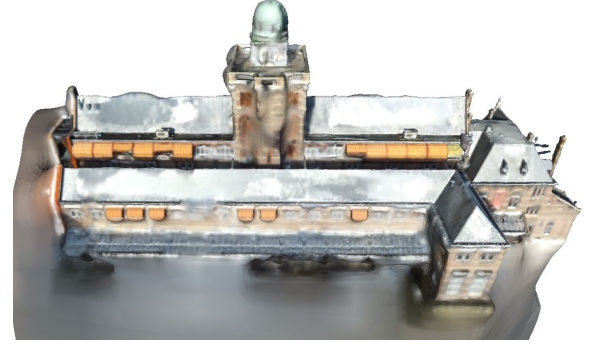
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canny 0.5



sam edge 0.5



sam kernel 0.5

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Thanks for listening!

