

# Visual SLAM

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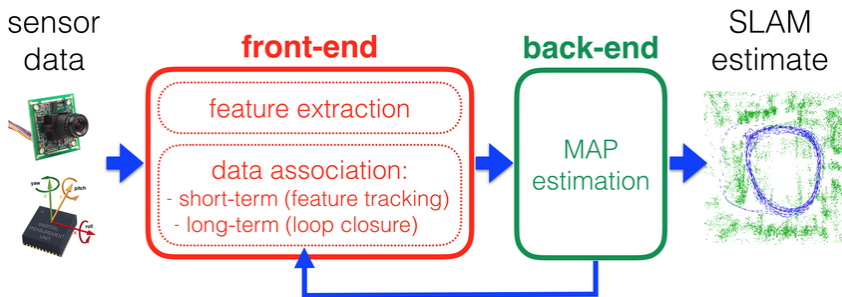
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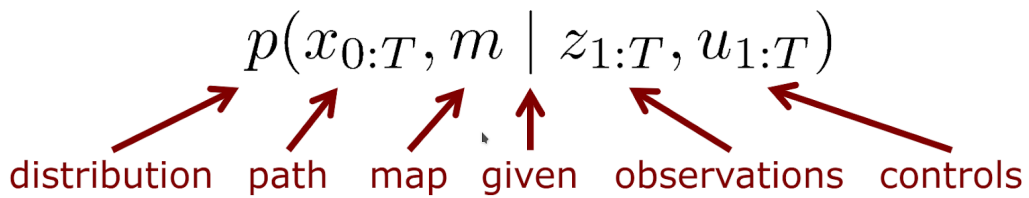


# Definition of SLAM

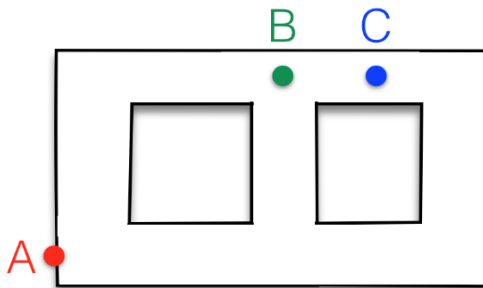
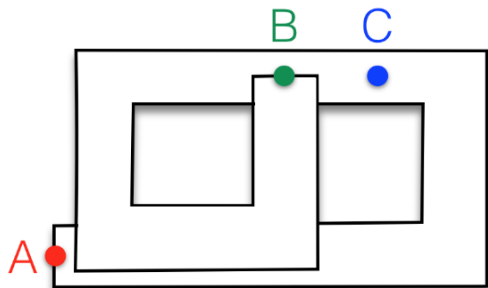
- ▶ Problem of building a globally consistent representation of the environment by leveraging both ego-motion compensation and loop-closure (Cadena et al. 2016)
- ▶ Estimating the camera trajectory while reconstructing the environment.



# SLAM probability distribution



# Visual Odometry vs. Visual SLAM



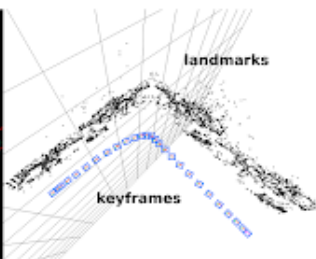
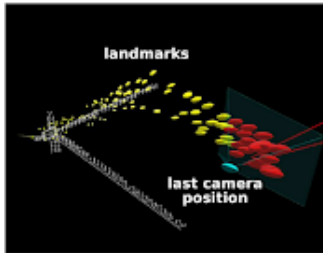
# SLAM examples

- ▶ **At home:** vacuum cleaner, lawn mower
- ▶ **Air:** surveillance with unmanned air vehicles
- ▶ **Underwater:** reef monitoring
- ▶ **Underground:** exploration of abandoned mines
- ▶ **Space:** terrain mapping for localization



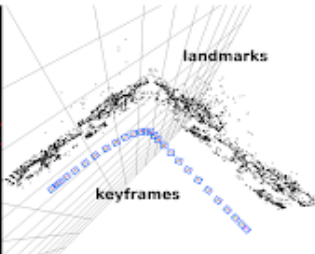
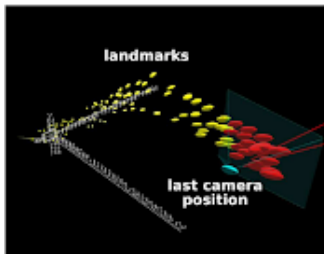
# Stone age

- ▶ Early VO works were motivated by NASA Mars exploration program. (90s)
- ▶ A. Davison – MonoSLAM (early 2000s)
  - ▶ first single camera V-SLAM system
  - ▶ using Bayesian Filtering (Extended Kalman Filter)
  - ▶ sparse map, full state vector 13 for robot and n for map
  - ▶ local image patches to represent landmarks



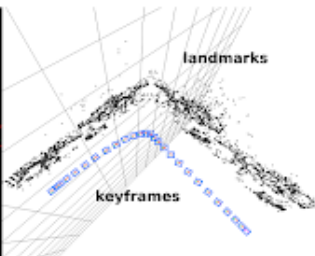
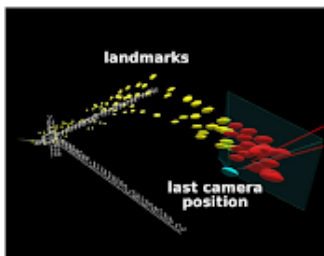
# MonoSLAM motion model

$$\hat{x} = \begin{bmatrix} r \\ q \\ v \\ \omega \end{bmatrix}, \quad f = \begin{bmatrix} r_k + (v_k + V)\Delta t \\ q_k \times Q((\omega_k + \Omega)\Delta t) \\ v_k + V \\ \omega_k + \Omega \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} V \\ \Omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha\Delta t \\ \beta\Delta t \end{bmatrix}$$



# MonoSLAM measurement model

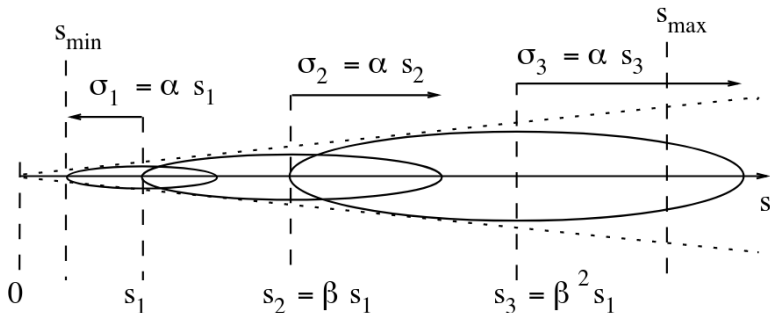
$$h = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_0 - f_u \frac{h_x^R}{h_z^R} \\ v_0 - f_v \frac{h_y^R}{h_z^R} \end{bmatrix}, \quad h^R = (y - r)$$





# Feature initialization

- ▶ delayed
- ▶ undelayed
  - ▶ multiple hypothesis initialization

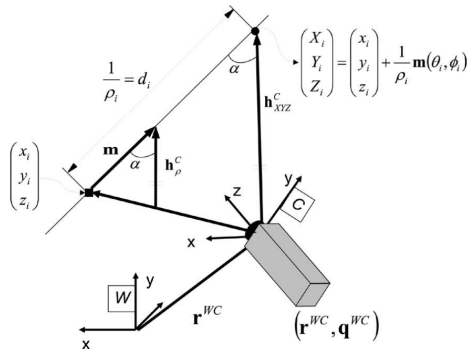


# Feature initialization - Inverse Depth Parametrization

- ▶ delayed
- ▶ undelayed
  - ▶ multiple hypothesis initialization
  - ▶ Inverse Depth Parametrization

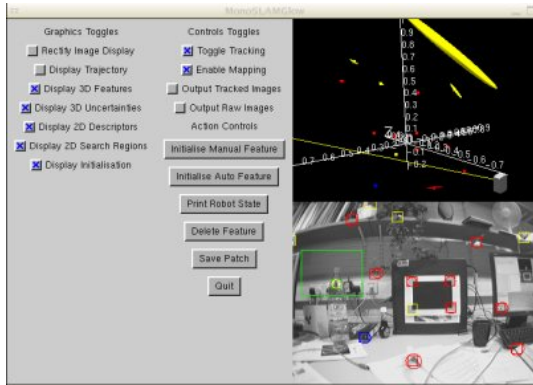
$$\mathbf{y} = (x_i, y_i, z_i, \theta, \phi, \rho)^T$$

$$\mathbf{m} = (\cos\phi\sin\theta, -\sin\phi, \cos\phi\cos\theta)$$

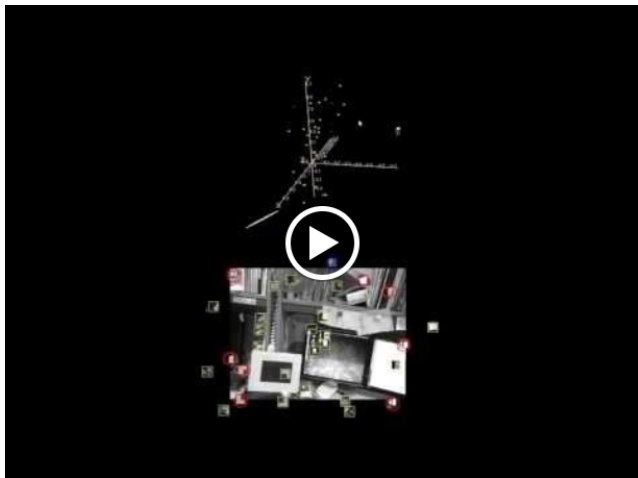


# MonoSLAM and its extensions

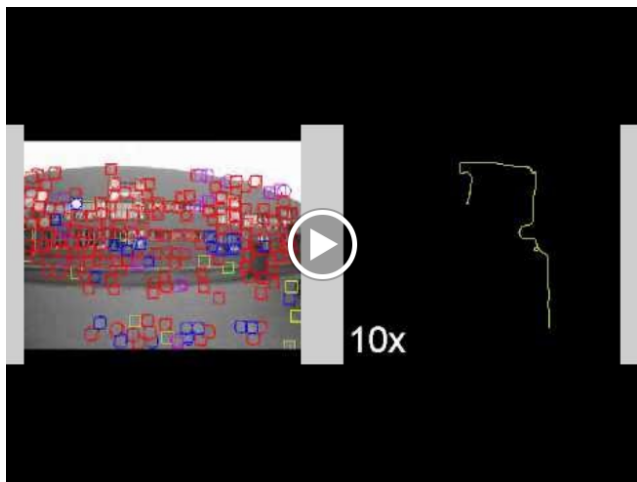
- ▶ SceneLib 1 - A. Davison
  - ▶ implementation in C++
- ▶ SceneLib 2 - Hanme Kim
  - ▶ reimplementaion
  - ▶ C++, modern libraries
- ▶ 1-point Ransac for EKF filtering
  - ▶ Implementation in MATLAB



# MonoSLAM - Single Camera SLAM

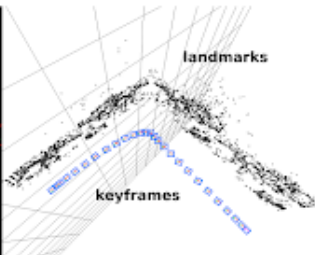
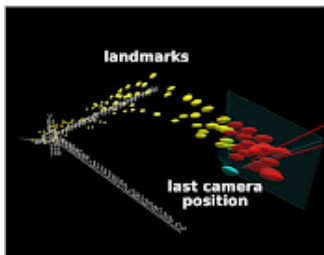


# 1-Point RANSAC for EKF-Based Structure from Motion



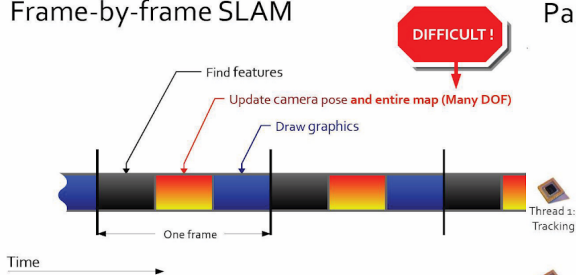
# PTAM - Klein, Murray 2007

- ▶ feature based SLAM algorithm
- ▶ parallelizing the tracking and mapping tasks
- ▶ keyframe-based Bundle Adjustment instead of filtering – Graph SLAM
- ▶ designed for small scale AR application

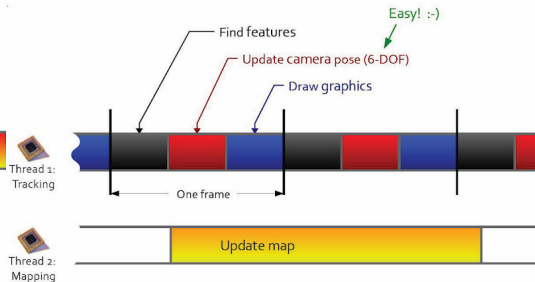


# PTAM - Threads

## Frame-by-frame SLAM



## Parallel Tracking and Mapping



# PTAM: The Map

- ▶ The map consists of point features (locally planar patches)
- ▶ It contains keyframes (snapshots) – i.e. frame that is selected as a represent for a set of consecutive frames
- ▶ Each keyframe stores 4-level pyramid of grayscale images
- ▶ Point feature is stored with:
  - ▶ reference to a keyframe (first observation)
  - ▶ pyramid level
  - ▶ pixel location



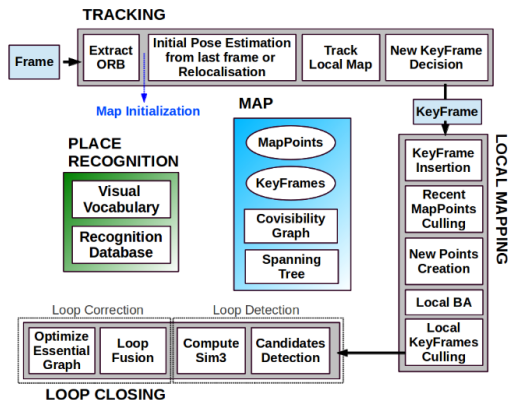
# Parallel Tracking and Mapping for Small AR Workspaces (PTAM)



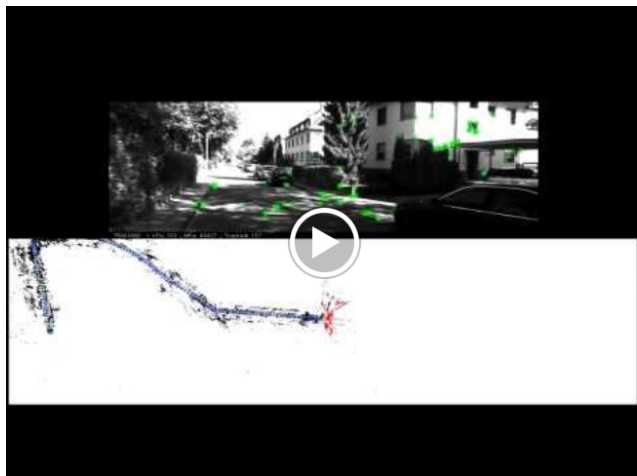


# ORB-SLAM 1 and 2 (2014-2016)

- ▶ State of The Art
- ▶ feature based
- ▶ three threads
  - ▶ tracking
  - ▶ local mapping
  - ▶ global mapping
  - ▶ ORB features used in all threads
- ▶ Bag Of Visual Words used for relocalization.



# ORB-SLAM in the KITTI dataset (Sequence 00)



# ORB-SLAM2: an Open-Source SLAM for Mono, Stereo and RGB-D



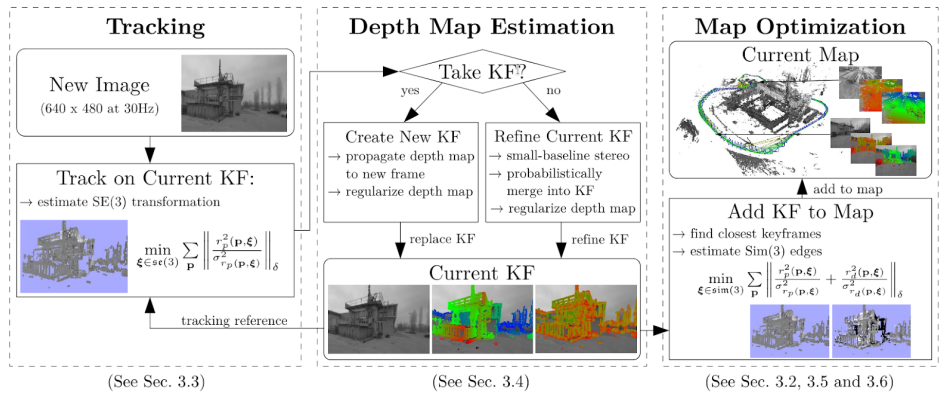
# DTAM: Dense Tracking and Mapping in Real-Time

- ▶ photometric error instead of reprojection error
- ▶ all pixels are processed – whole image alignment
- ▶ Computationally expensive - GPU

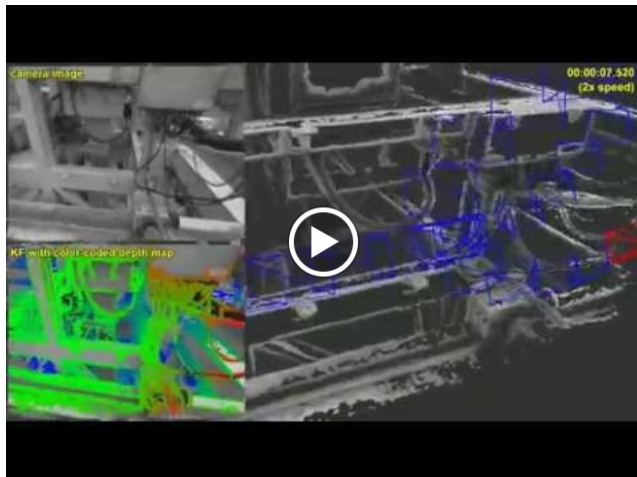


# LSD SLAM, DSO

- ▶ semi-dense - only pixels with non-negligible gradient
- ▶ depth map propagated from frame to frame – update
- ▶ Gauss-Newton Optimization

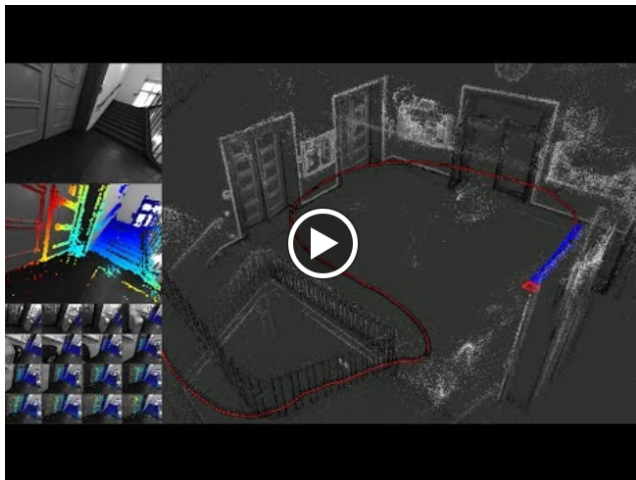


# LSD-SLAM: Large-Scale Direct Monocular SLAM (ECCV '14)





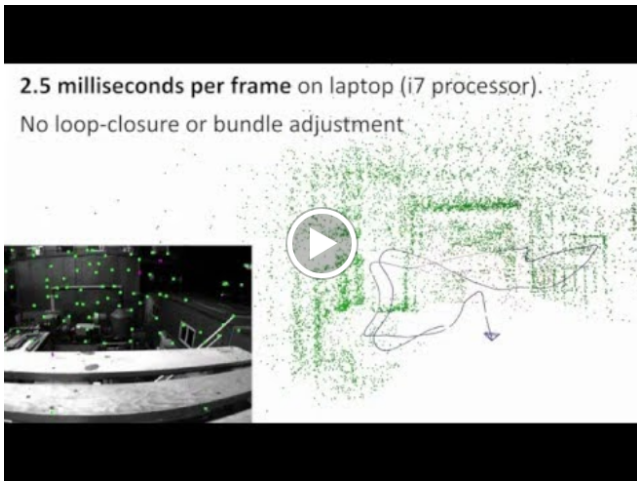
# DSO: Direct Sparse Odometry



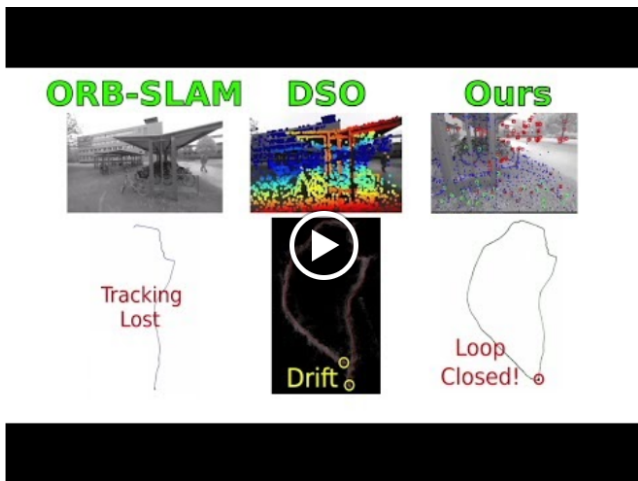
# SVO: Fast Semi-Direct - Hybrid system

- ▶ image Alignment
- ▶ features for initialization of new 3D points
- ▶ Loosely-Coupled Semi-Direct Monocular SLAM – SVO with Loop Closure

2.5 milliseconds per frame on laptop (i7 processor).  
No loop-closure or bundle adjustment

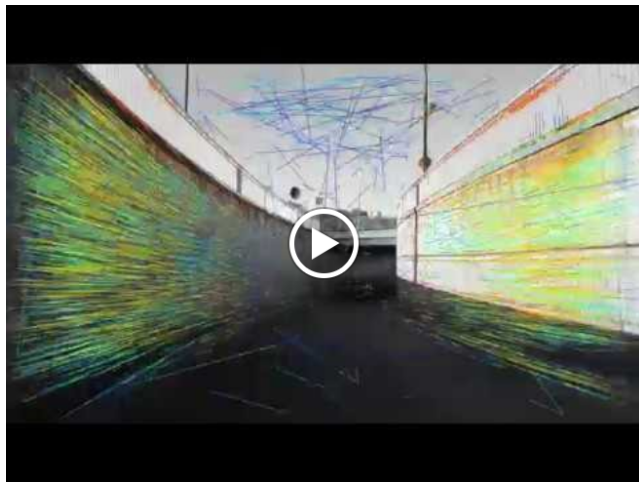


# Loosely-Coupled Semi-Direct Monocular SLAM



# Current Research – 2018

- ▶ neural networks
- ▶ Visual Inertial SLAM
- ▶ CVPR 2018 workshop – Deep Learning for Visual SLAM

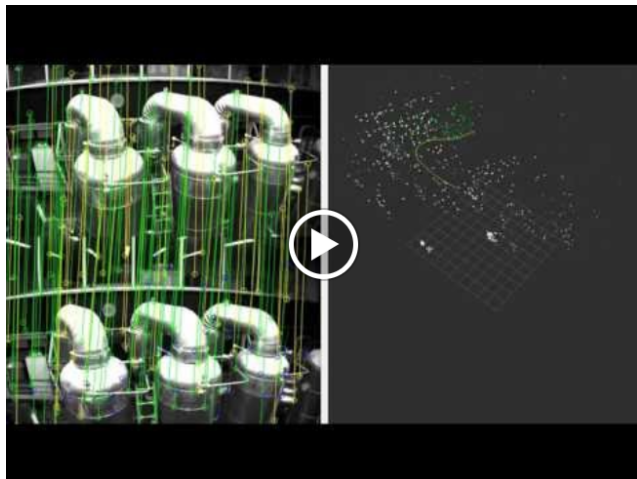


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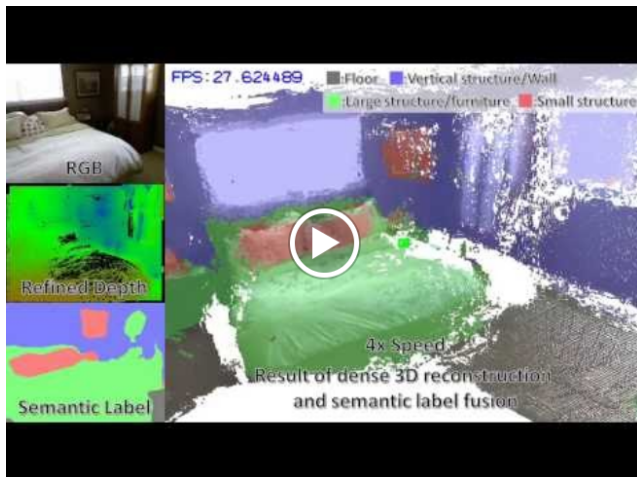
- ▶ SuperPoint: Self-Supervised Interest Point Detection and Description
- ▶ Global Pose Estimation With an Attention-Based Recurrent Network
- ▶ Visual SLAM for Automated Driving: Exploring the Applications of Deep Learning
- ▶ Mask-SLAM: Robust Feature-Based Monocular SLAM by Masking Using Semantic Segmentation
- ▶ Geometric Consistency for Self-Supervised End-to-End Visual Odometry
- ▶ DepthNet: A Recurrent Neural Network Architecture for Monocular Depth Prediction
- ▶ Monocular Depth Prediction Using Generative Adversarial Networks
- ▶ Learning 3D Scene Semantics and Structure From a Single Depth Image
- ▶ Keyframe-Based Visual-Inertial SLAM Using Nonlinear Optimization
- ▶ Unsupervised Learning of Depth and Ego-Motion from Video



# OKVIS: Open Keyframe-based Visual-Inertial SLAM



# CNN-SLAM: Real-time dense monocular SLAM with learned depth prediction



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