

Relightable Neural Radiance Fields for Novel View Synthesis

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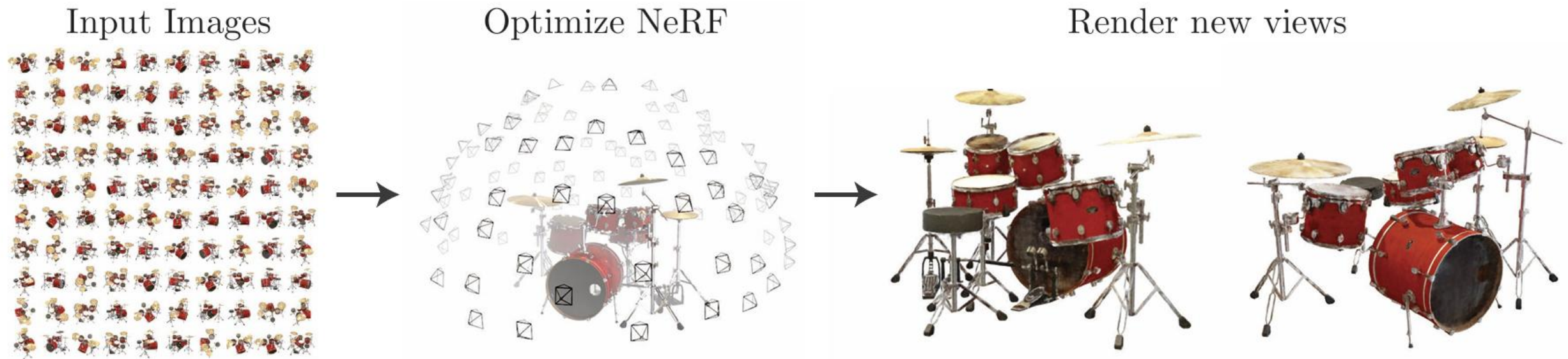
Introduction

“View synthesis is the problem of rendering new views of a scene from a given set of input images and their respective camera poses.” [2]



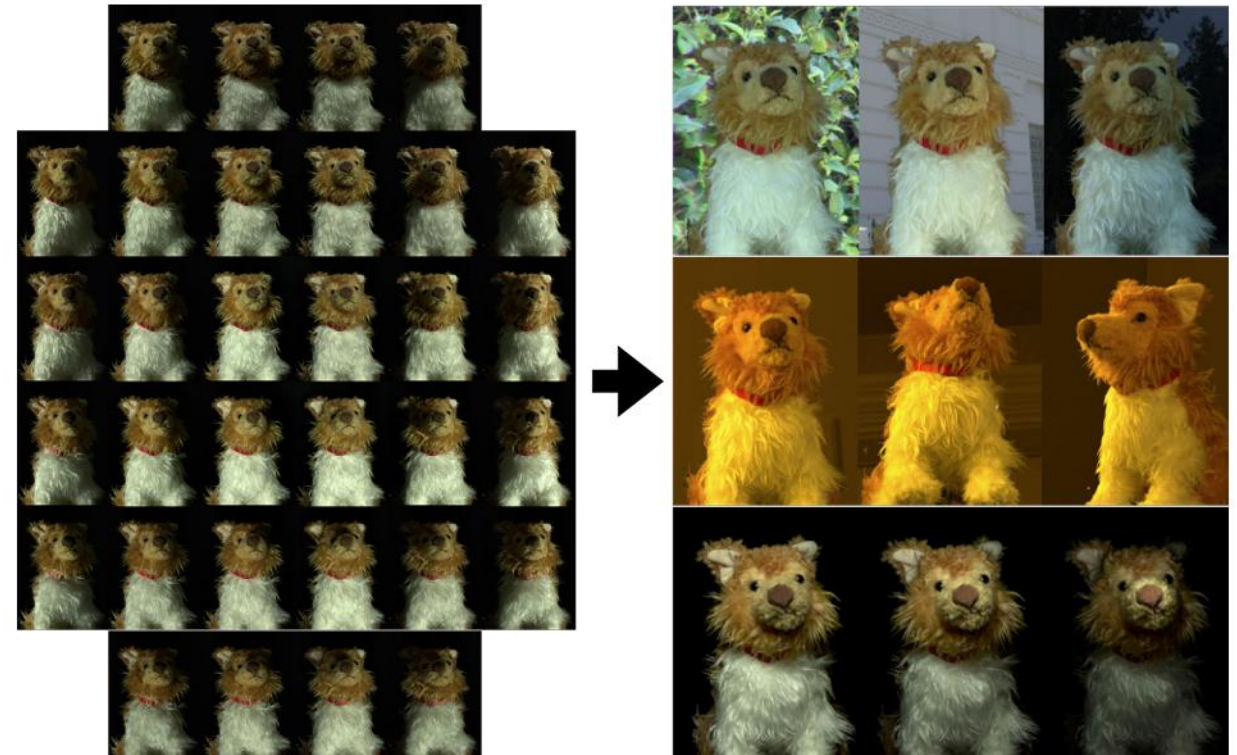
Introduction

- Neural radiance fields (NeRFs)
 - Continuous interactive scene
 - Feature films, video games, and virtual reality
 - Limited in lighting control and novel environments



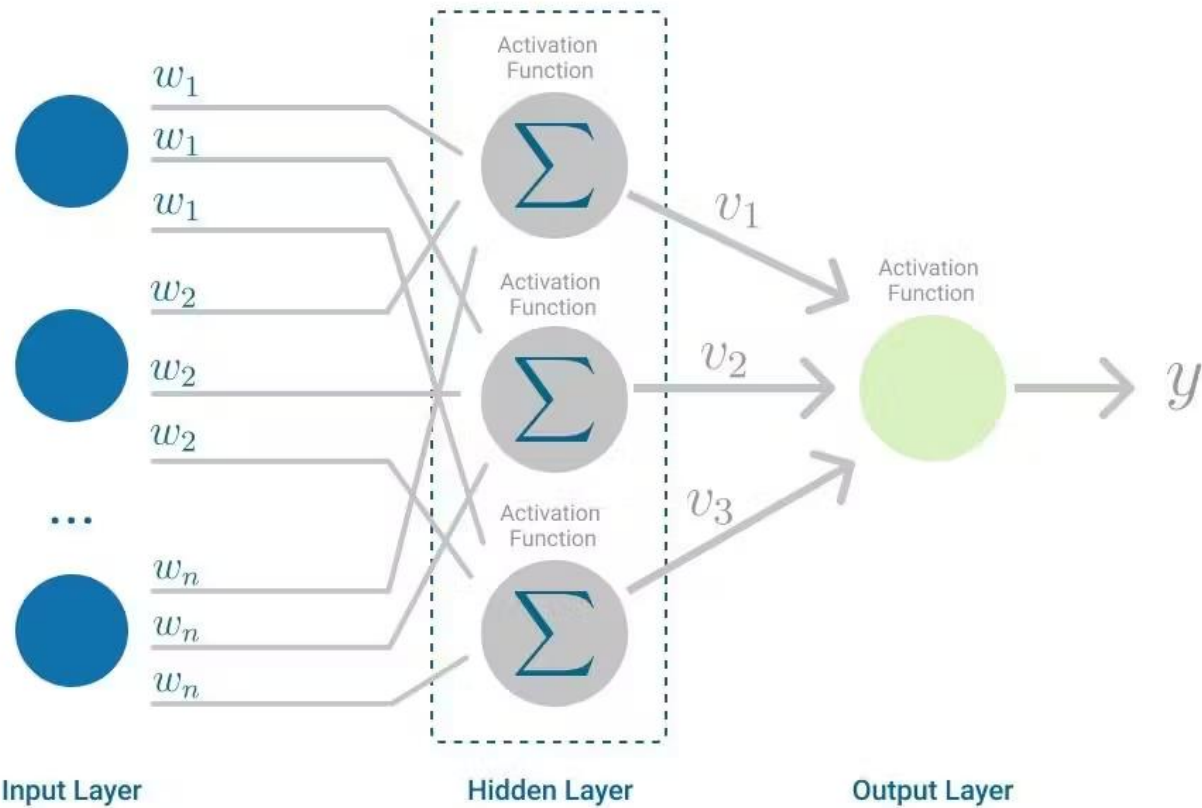
Introduction

- Relightable neural radiance fields (ReNeRFs)
 - Controllable lighting
 - Novel environments
 - Image-based relighting (IBRL)
 - In-studio photogrammetry



Outline

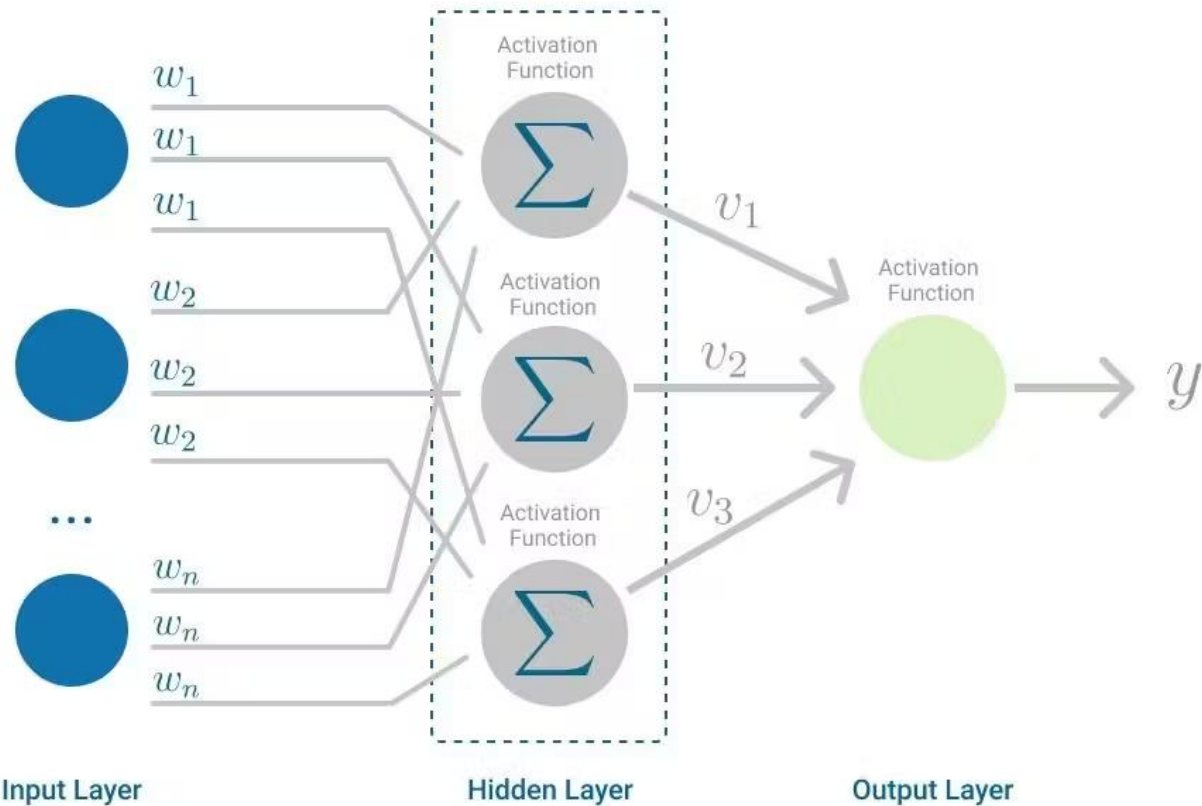
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Deep Neural Networks

- Multilayer perceptron (MLP)
- Neurons
- Weights
- Activation Function

Multilayer Perceptron Explained with a Real-Life Example and Python Code: Sentiment Analysis | Towards Data Science



1. Feedforward | Loss Function

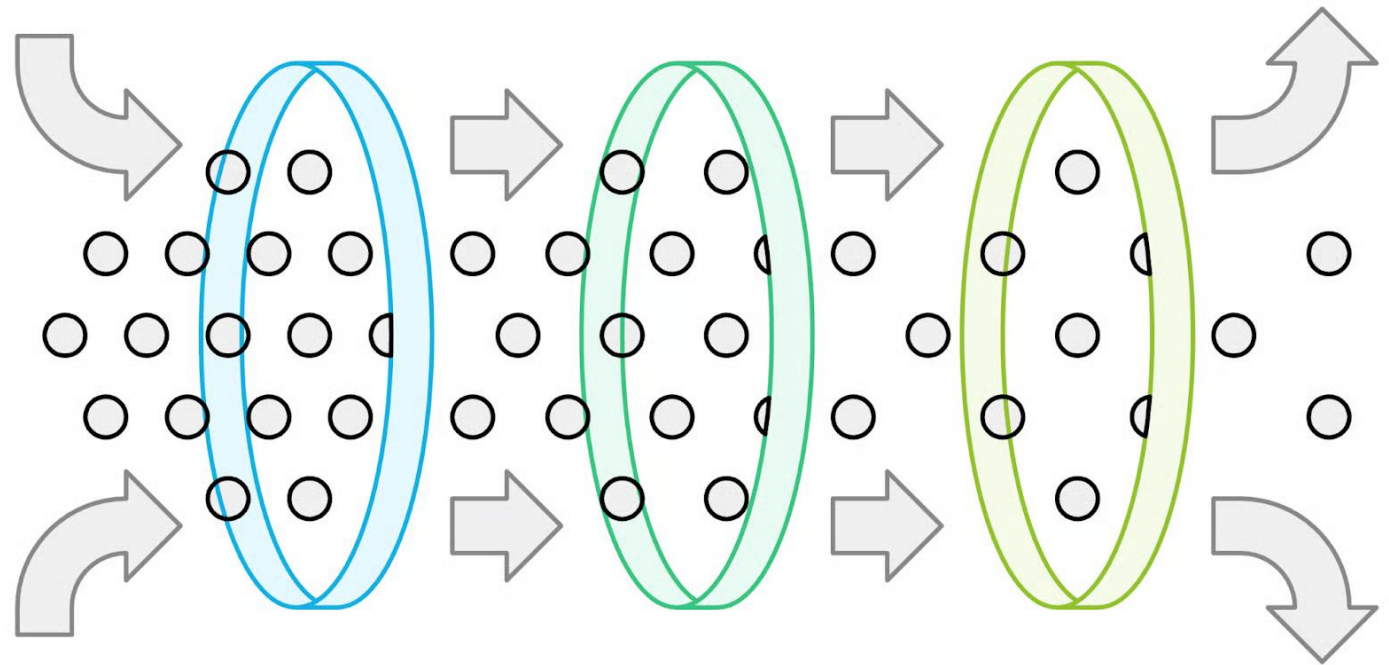
2. Backpropagation | Gradient is computed

Deep Neural Networks: Training

- Training ensures accurate predictions and results
- Backpropagation

Deep Neural Networks: Loss Functions

Optimizing Model Predictions



Calculate Loss

Determine the error between prediction and actual values

Compute Gradient

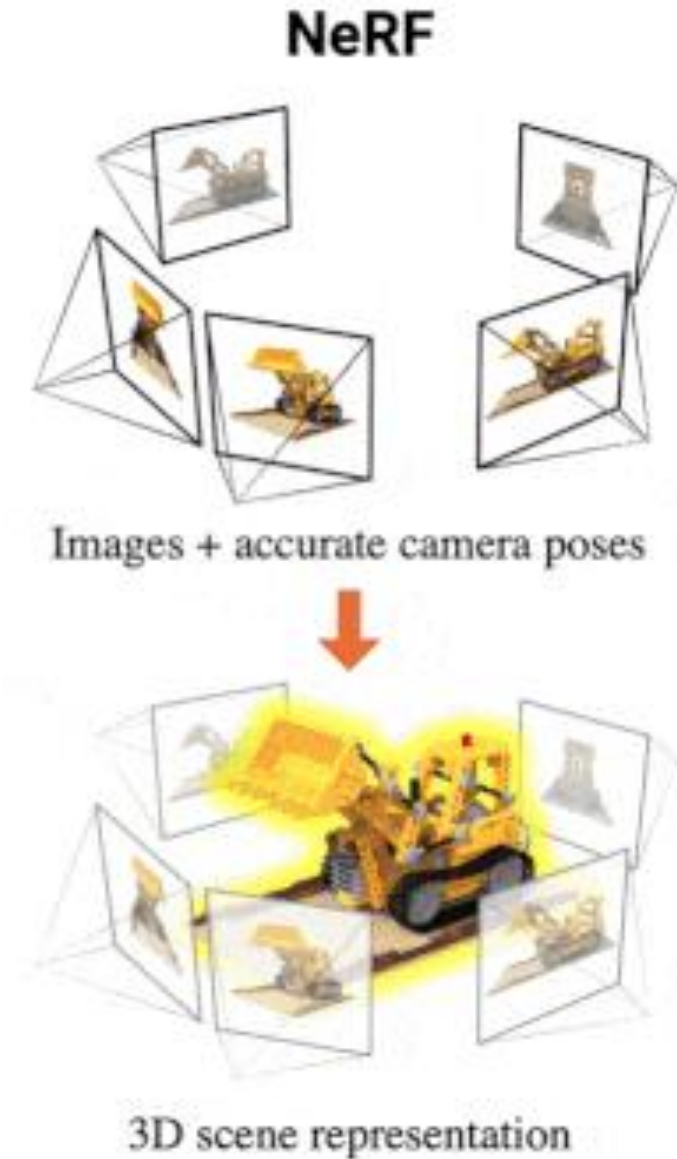
Calculate the gradient of the loss function

Adjust Parameters

Update model parameters to minimize loss

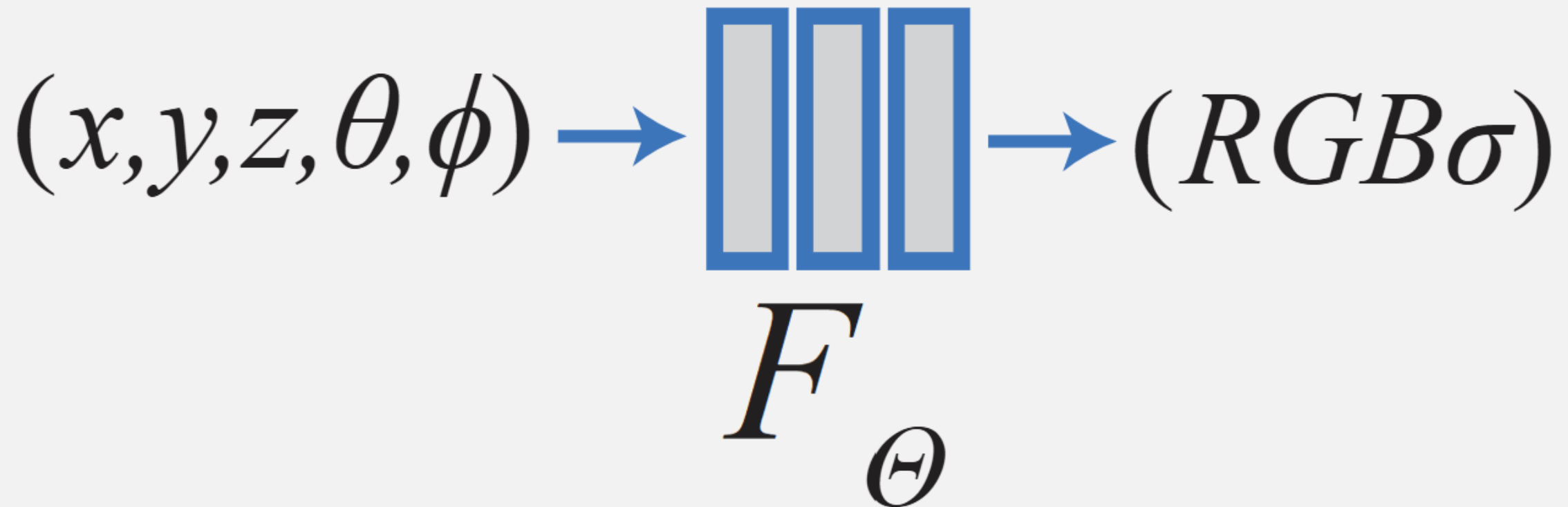
Neural Radiance Fields

- 3D view synthesis
- Continuous photorealistic scenes generated by a MLP



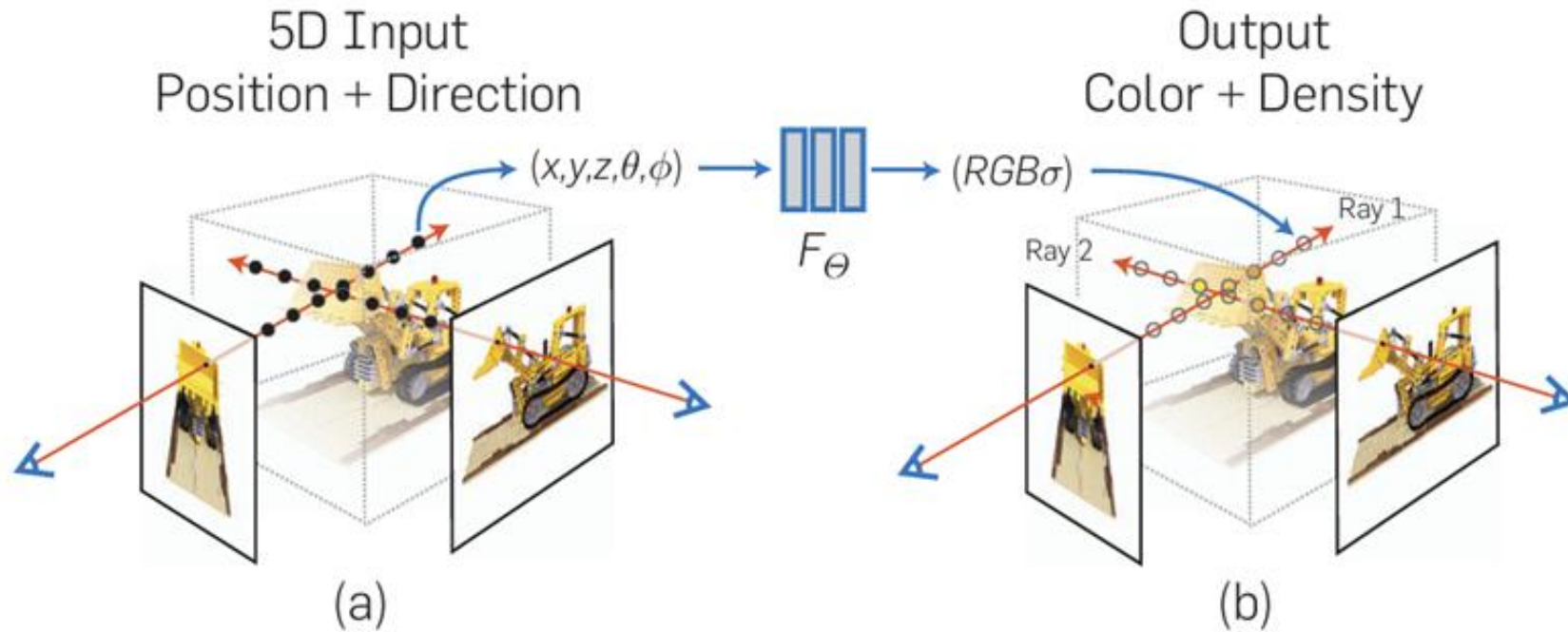
<https://www.deeplearning.ai/the-batch/3d-scene-synthesis-for-the-real-world/>

NeRFs: Scene Generation



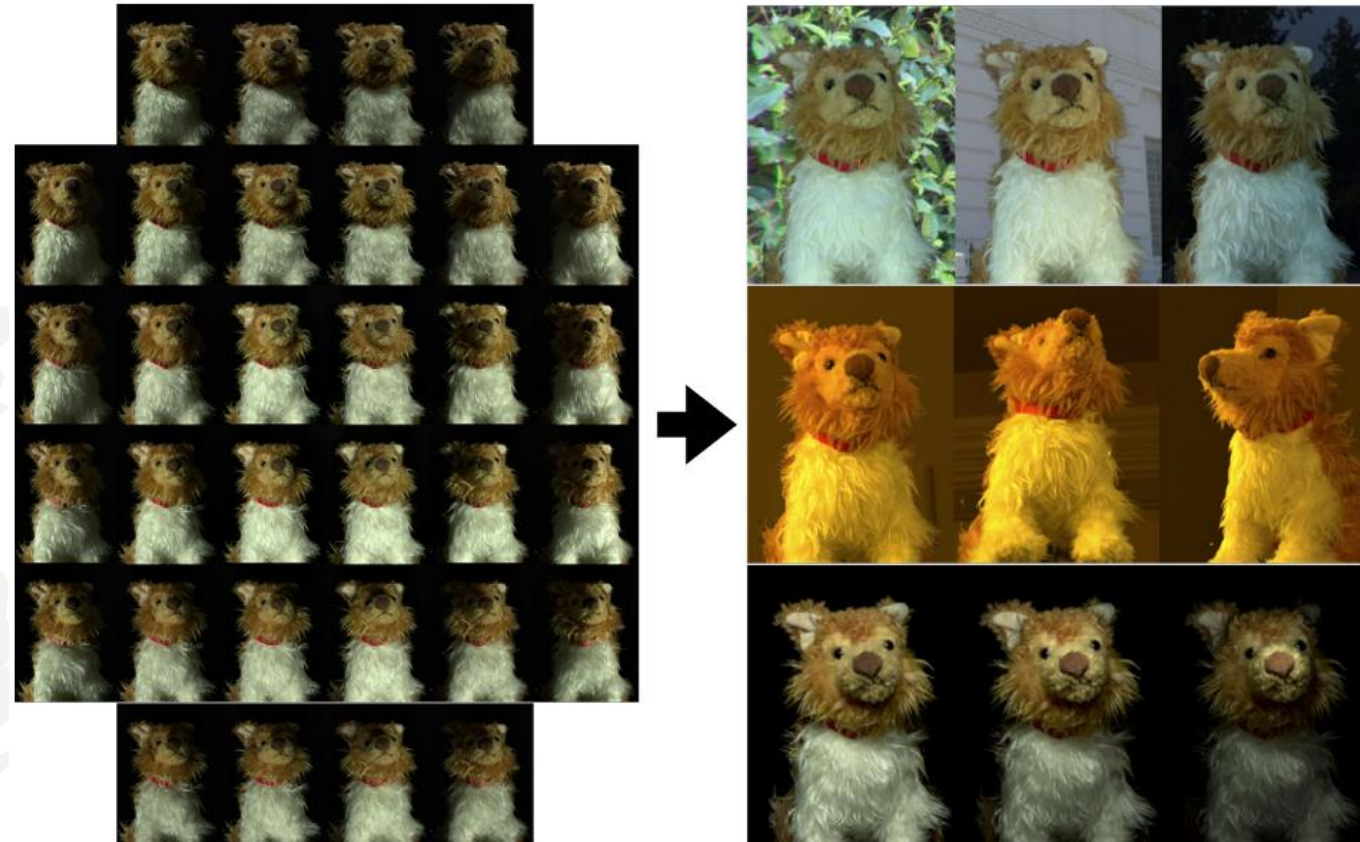
NeRFs: Volume Rendering

- Uses model outputs
- Estimates the light emitted at each camera angle



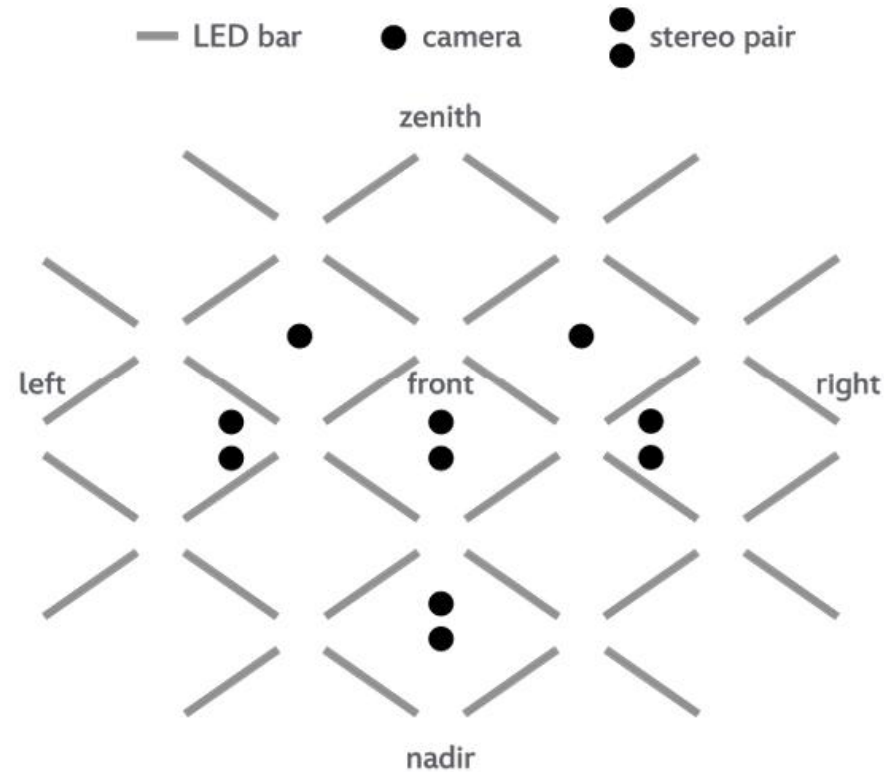
Relightable Neural Radiance Fields

- A type of NeRF that allows control over lighting and novel environments
- Uses techniques such as image-based relighting and in-studio photogrammetry



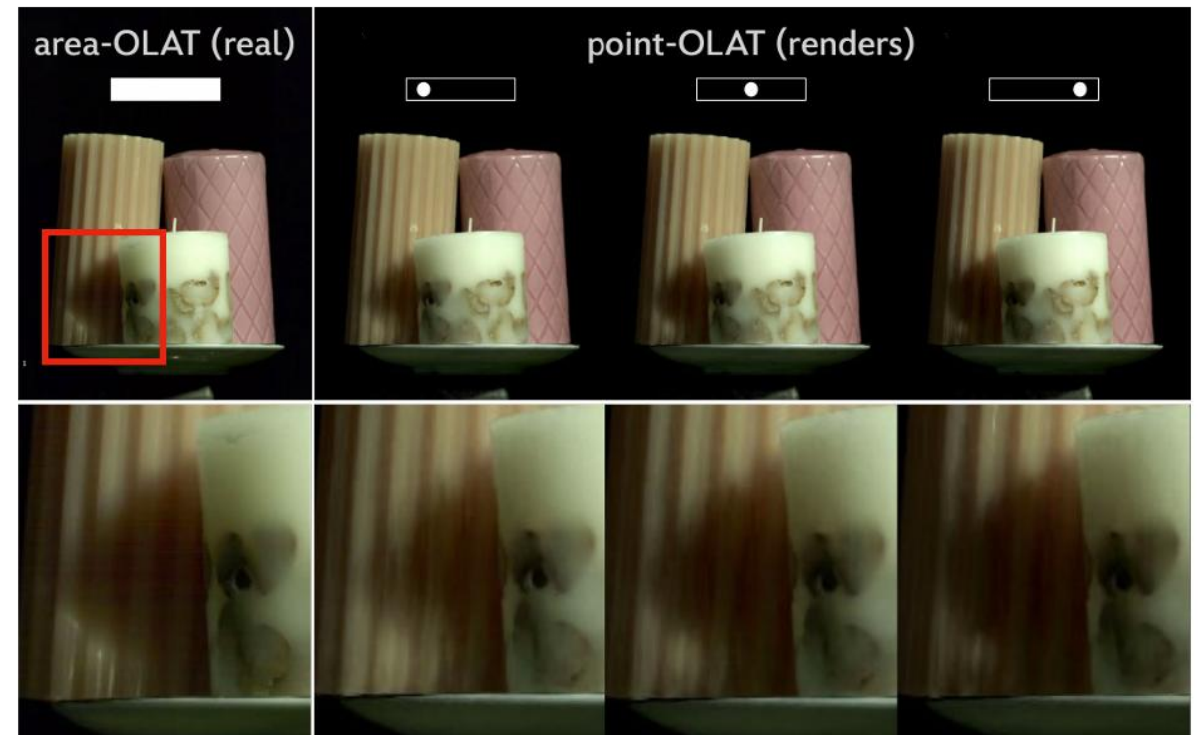
ReNeRFs: Capturing and Preprocessing Input Images

- Input images are collected using in-studio photogrammetry
 - 32 area light sources
 - 10 video cameras
 - 34 lighting conditions captured
 - One-light-at-a-time (OLAT)



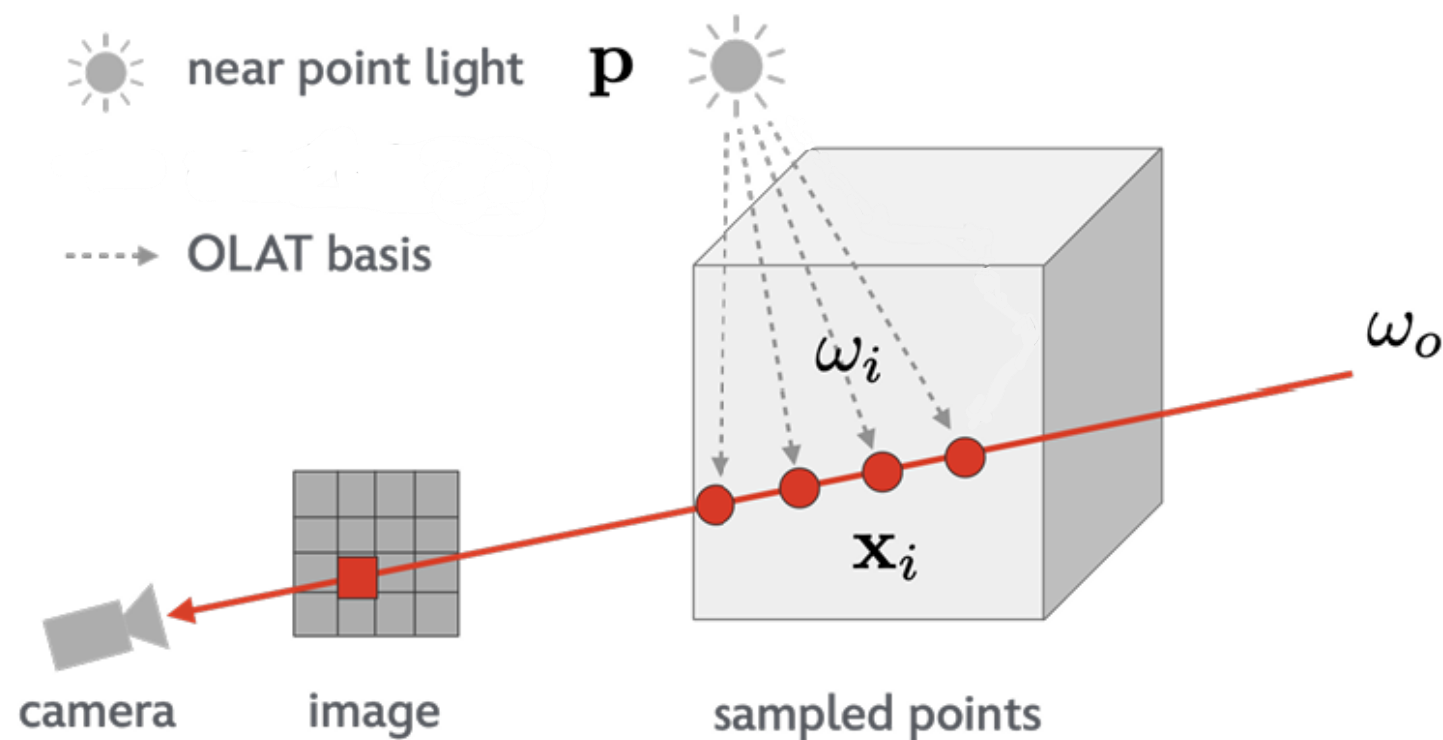
ReNeRFs: Scene Generation

- MLP with NeRF inputs plus point lights
- Calculates radiance
- Models light interaction at each point in the scene

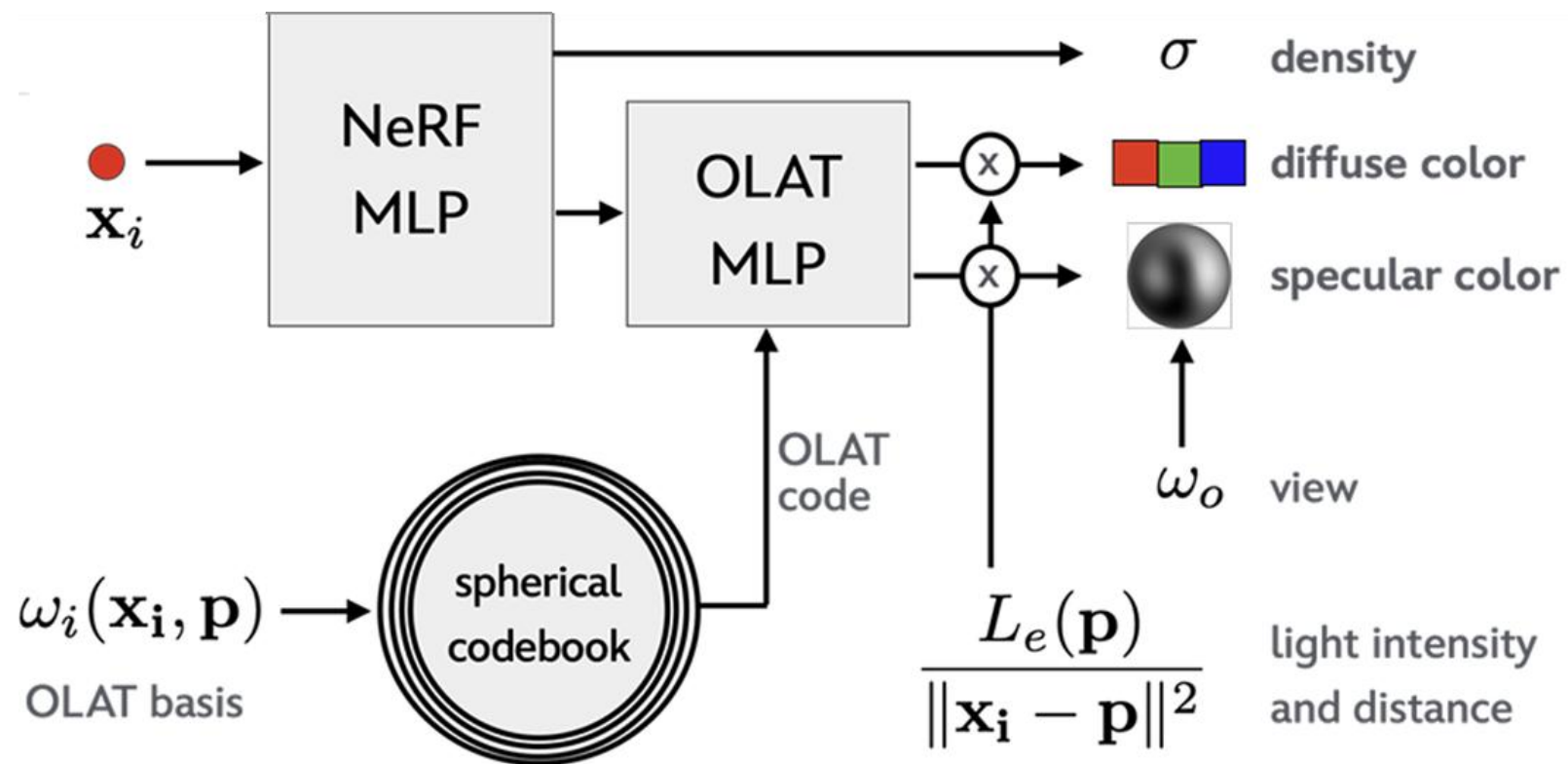


ReNeRFs: Scene Generation

- ω_o : pixel ray
- x_i : points along the pixel ray
- ω_i : lighting direction
- p : point light source

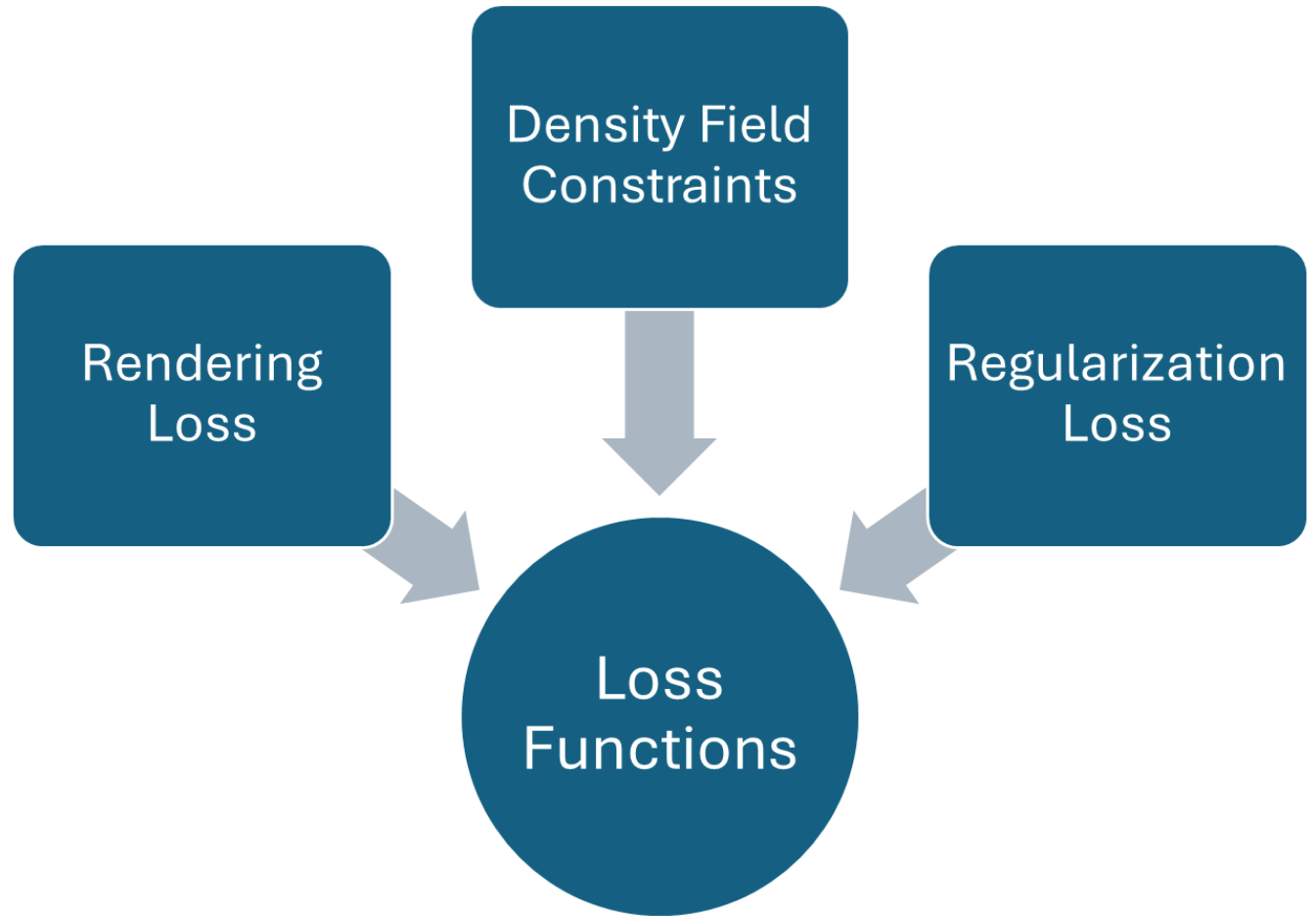


ReNeRF Architecture



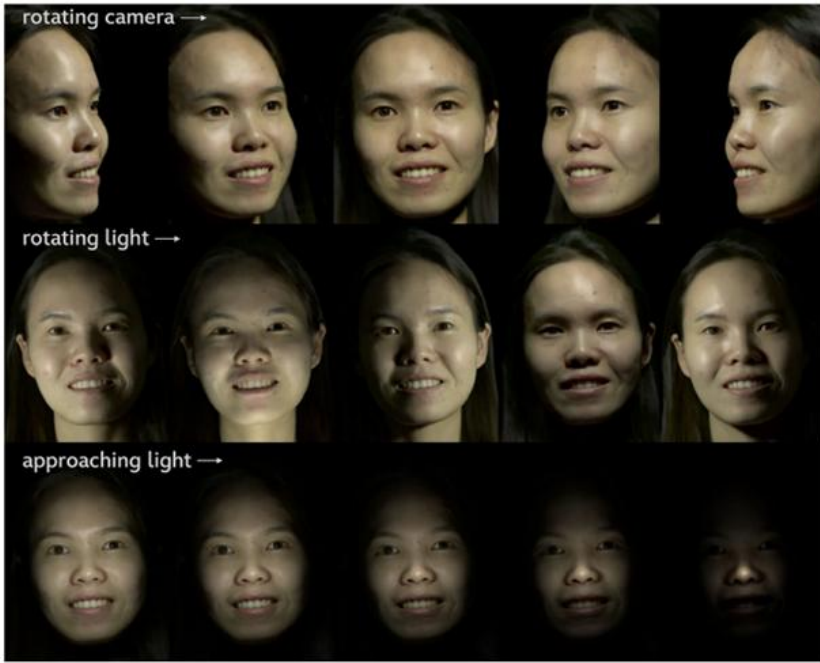
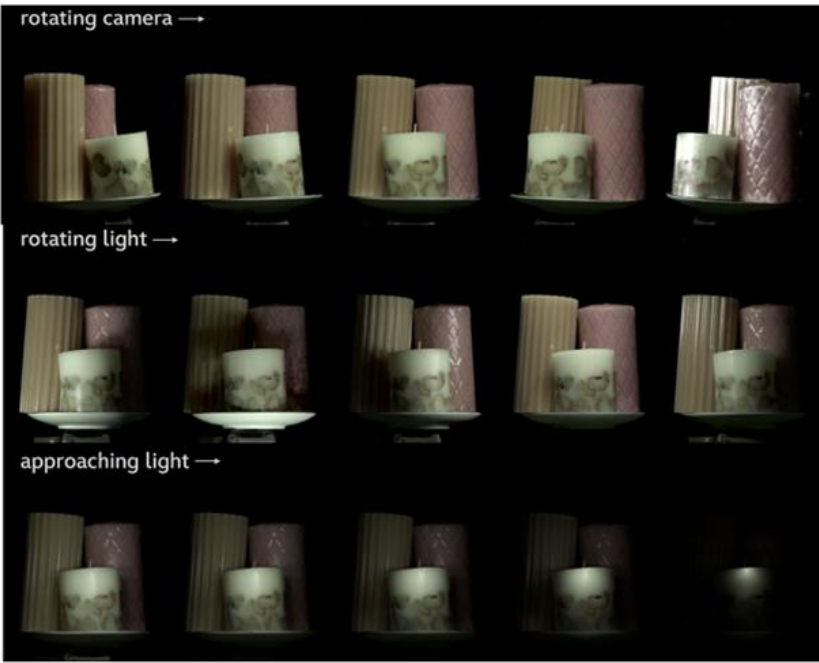
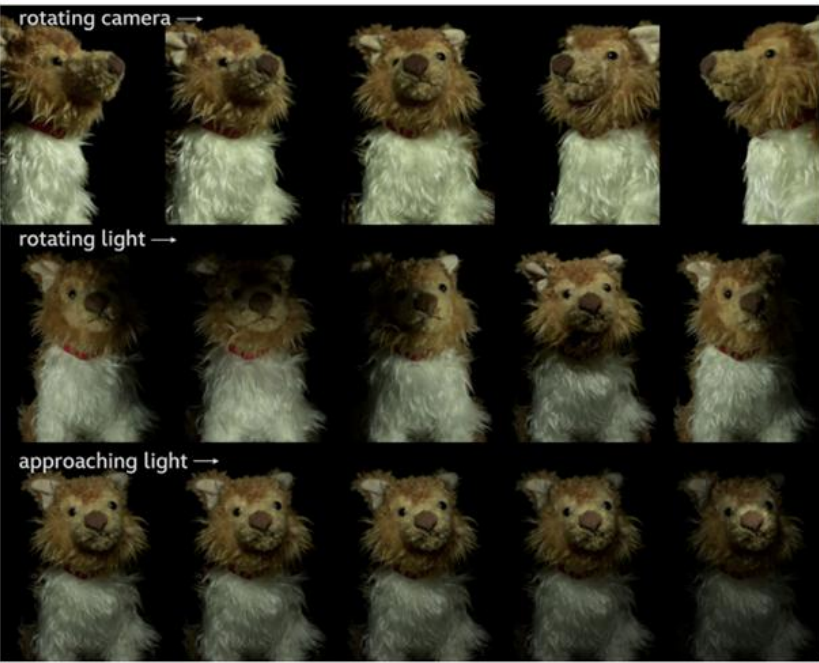
ReNeRF Training

- Training data
 - 32 area-OLAT images
 - 10 camera angle each
 - 320 total images



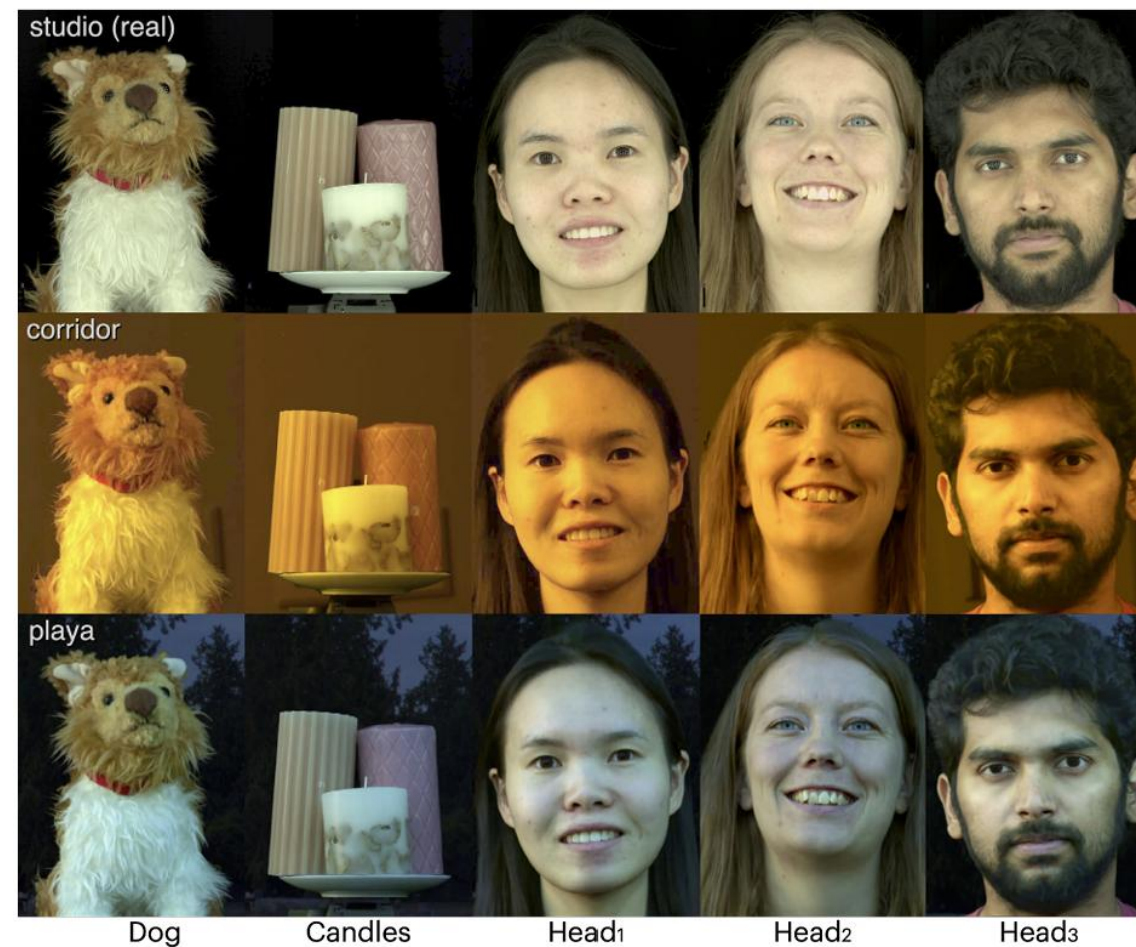
Results

Novel views and lighting control

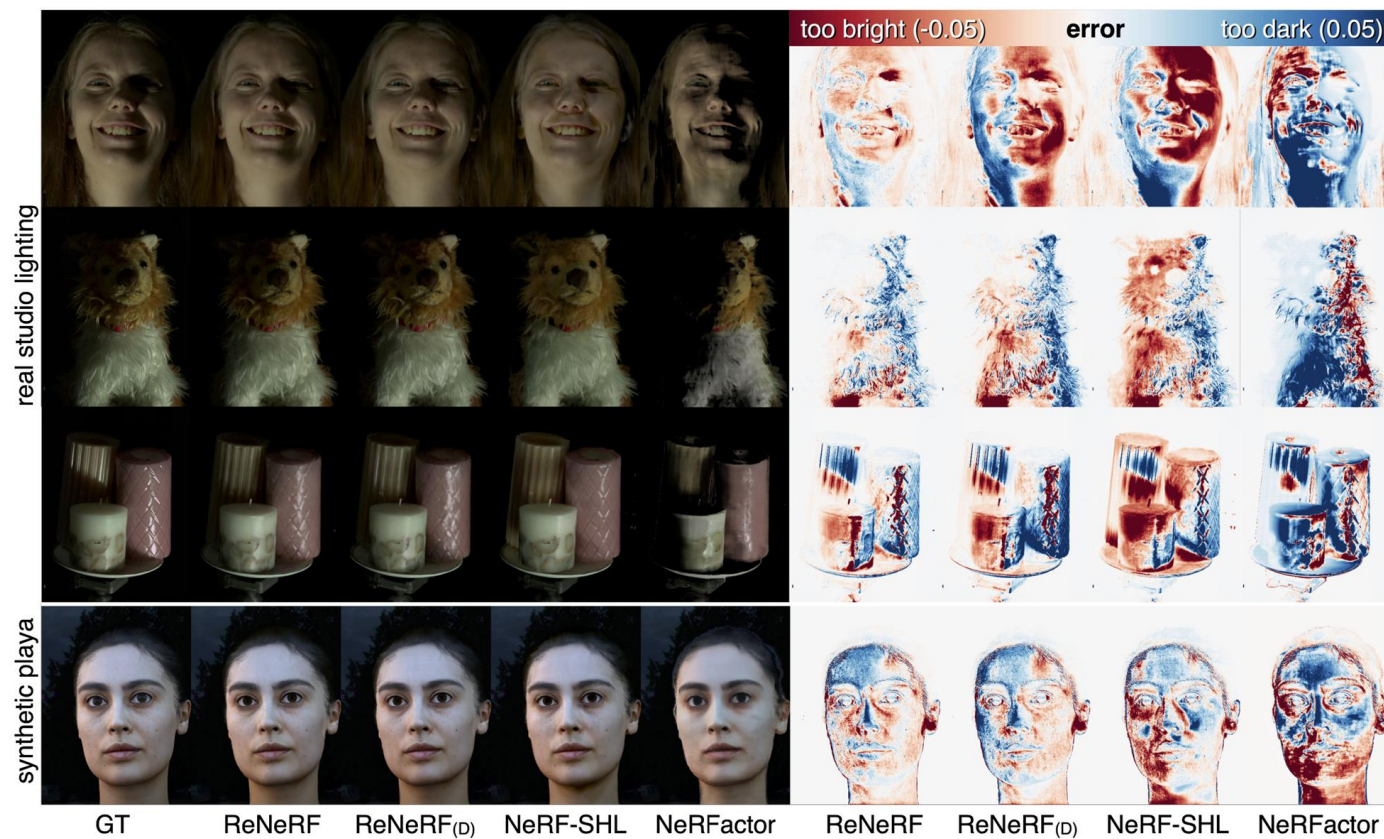


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Novel Environments

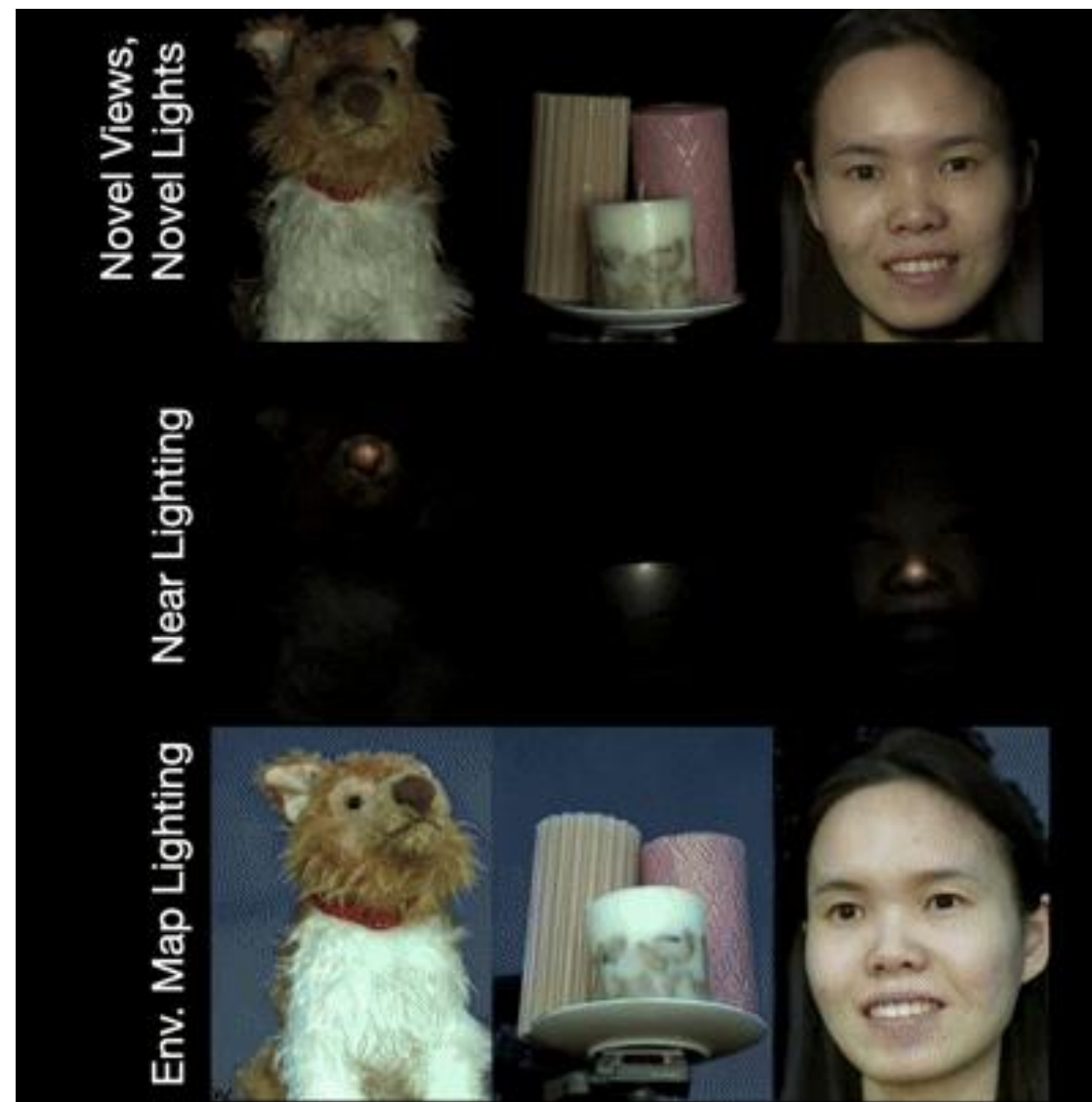


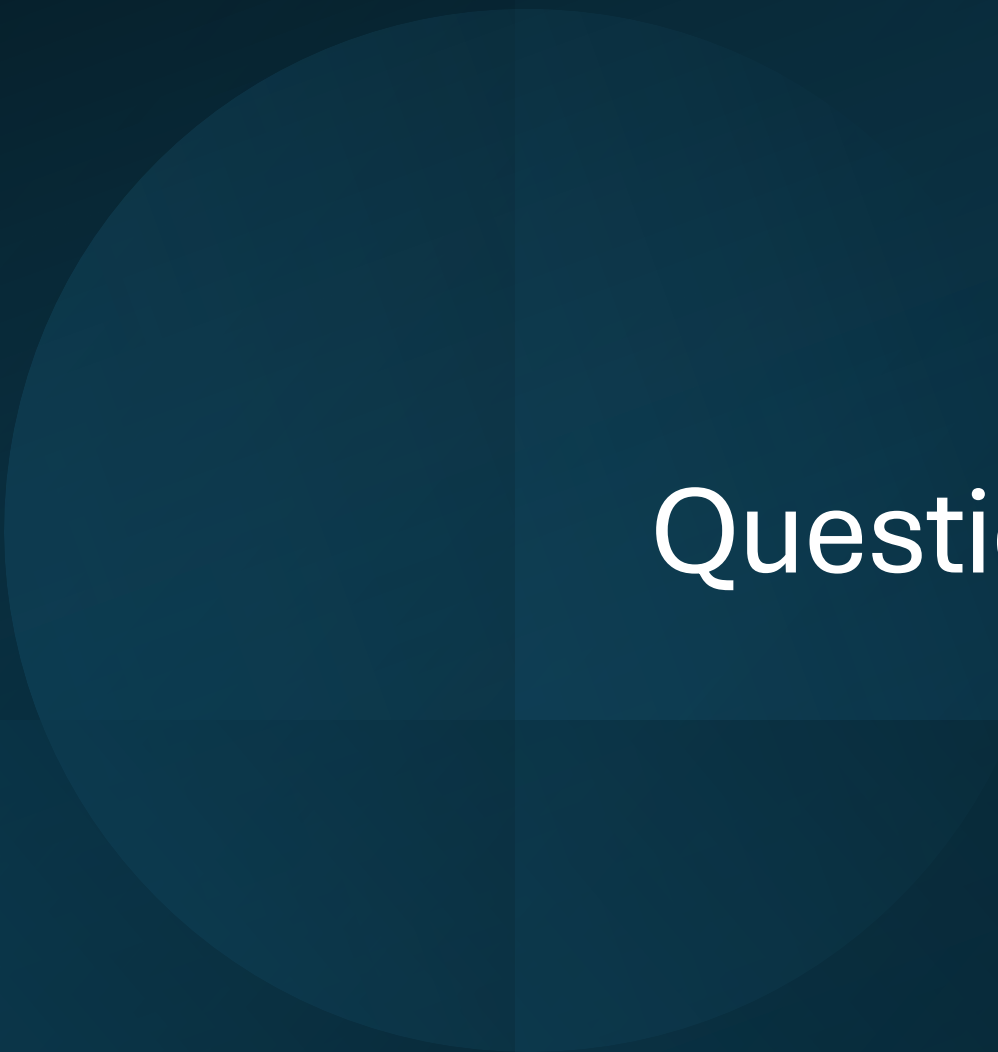
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Conclusion

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Questions?

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