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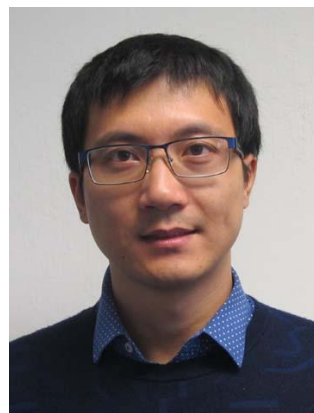
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# Pseudo RGB-D for Self-Improving Monocular SLAM and Depth Prediction



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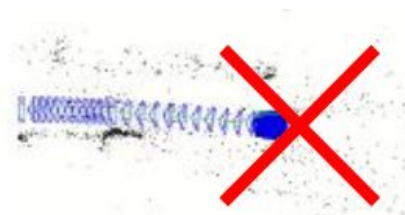
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# Outline

- Motivation
- Proposed Self-Improving Framework
- Experiments
- Analysis of Self-Improving Framework
- Conclusion

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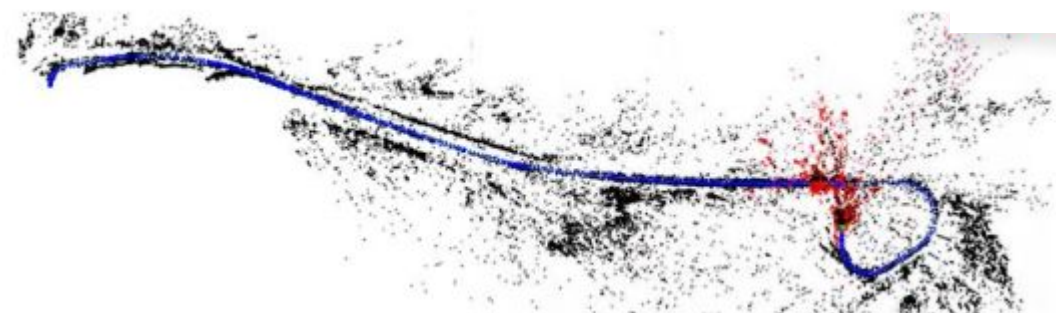
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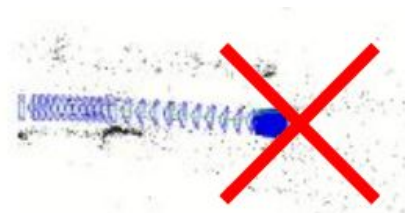
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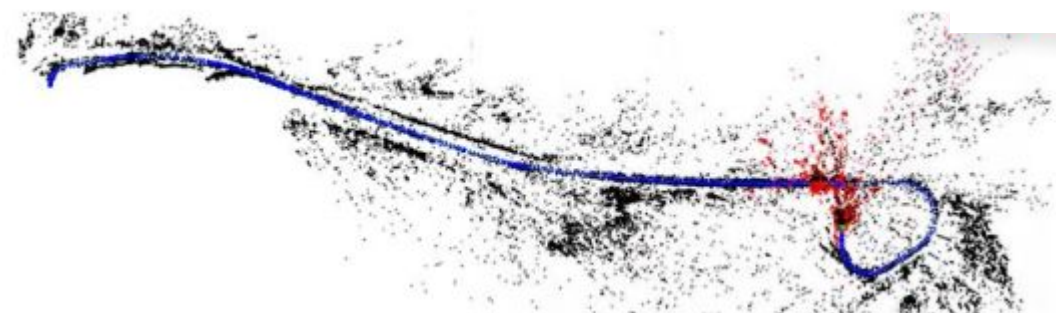
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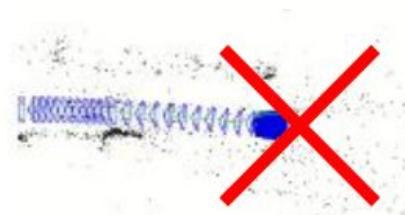


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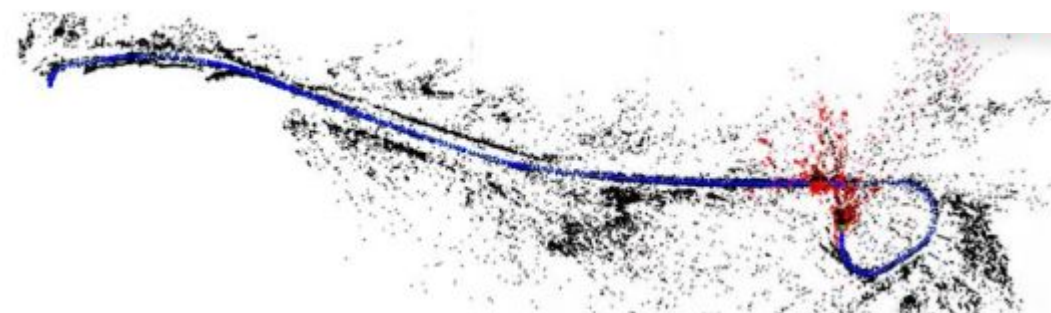


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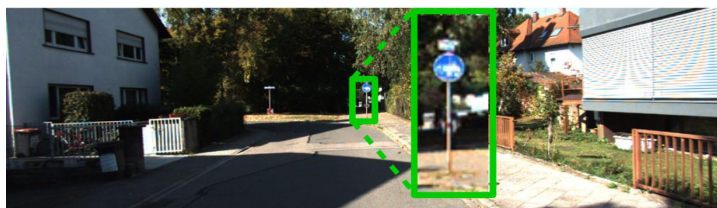
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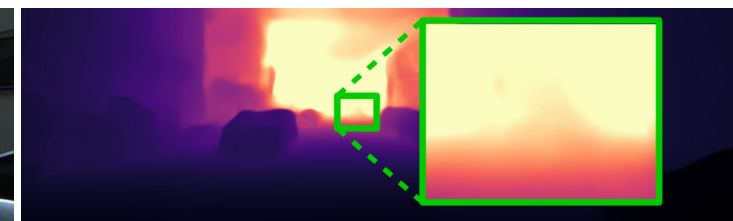
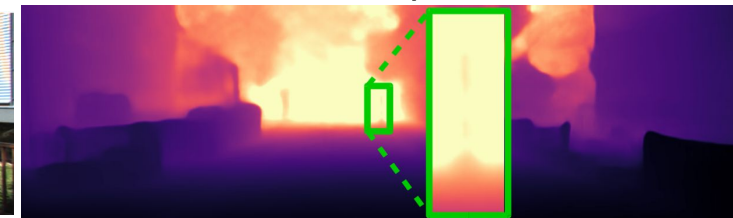
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MonoDepth2[1]



- Fails to predict accurate depths (especially for farther points)



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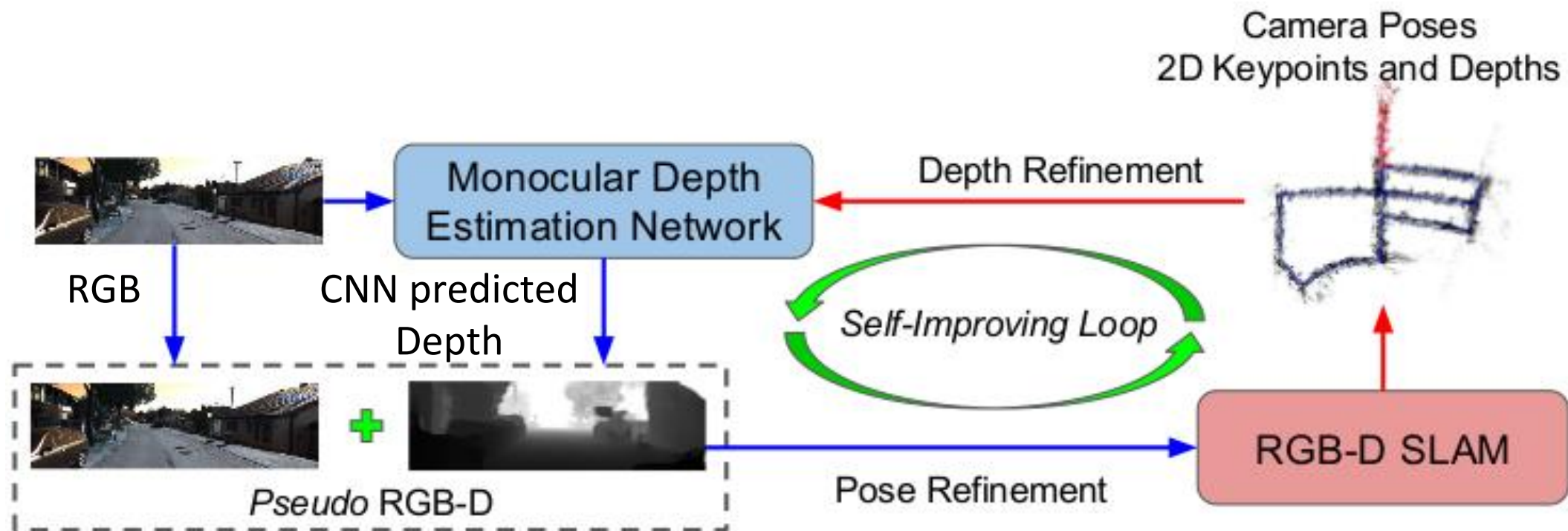
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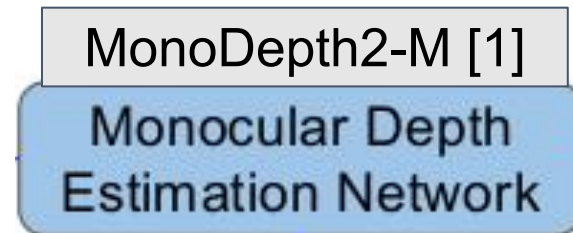
geometric-CNN framework

We propose a **Self-Supervised, Self-Improving** framework.

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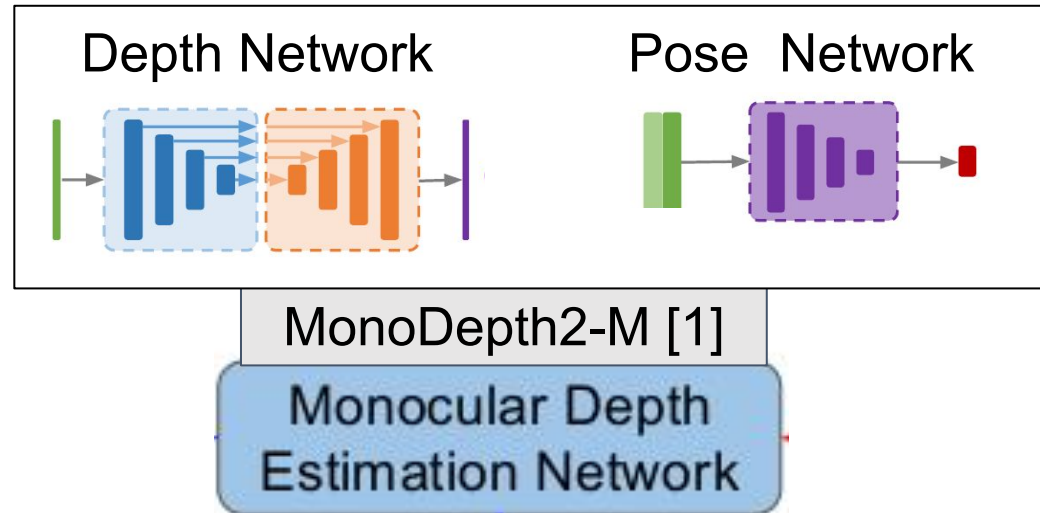


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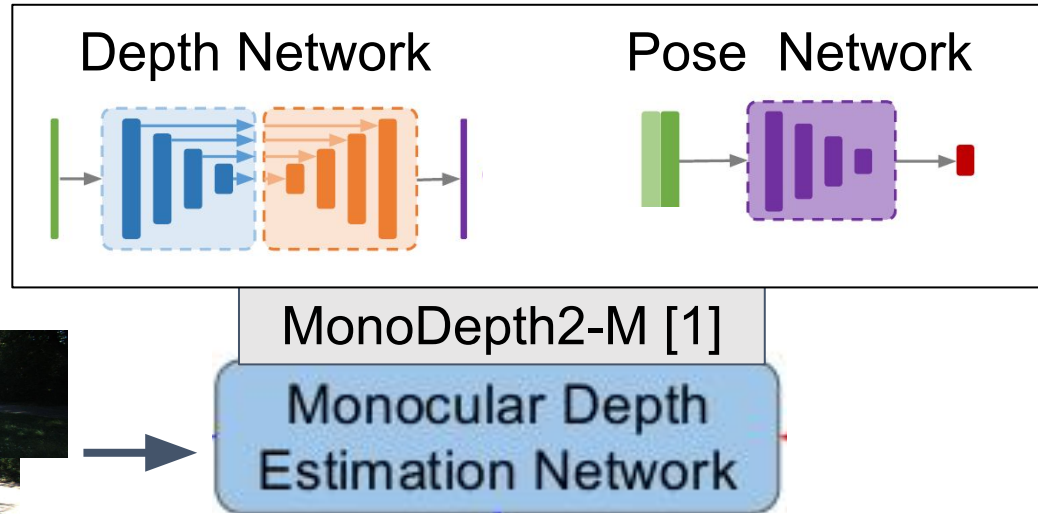
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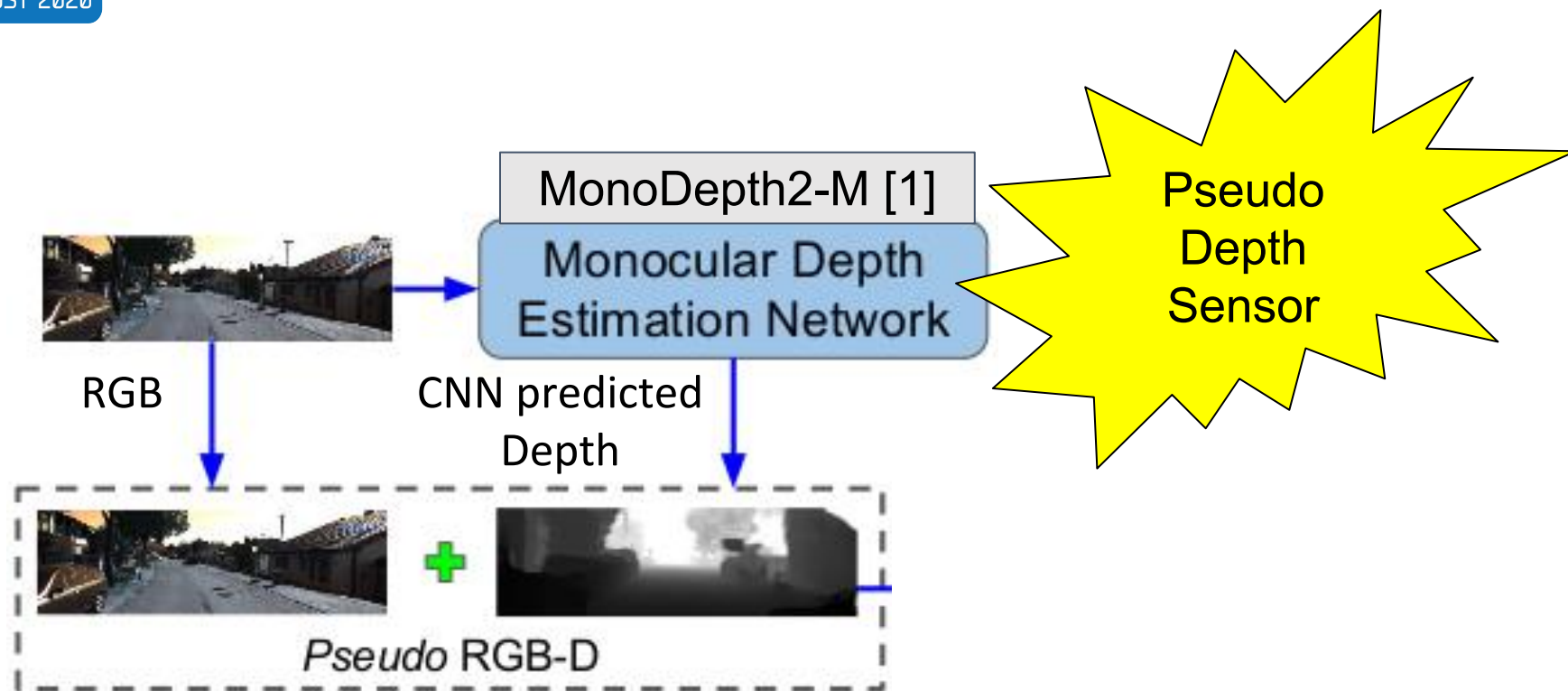
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Monocular  
Video/Images

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- Train MonoDepth2-M using monocular videos in a complete unsupervised manner.

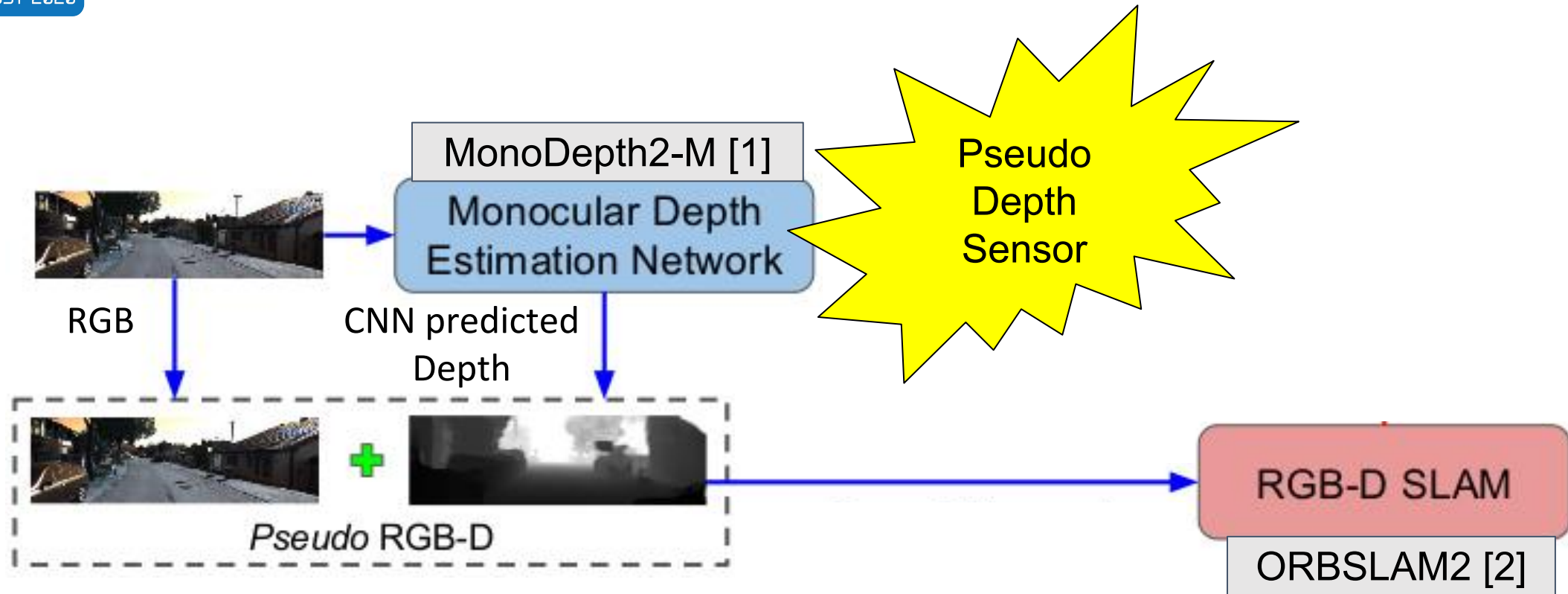
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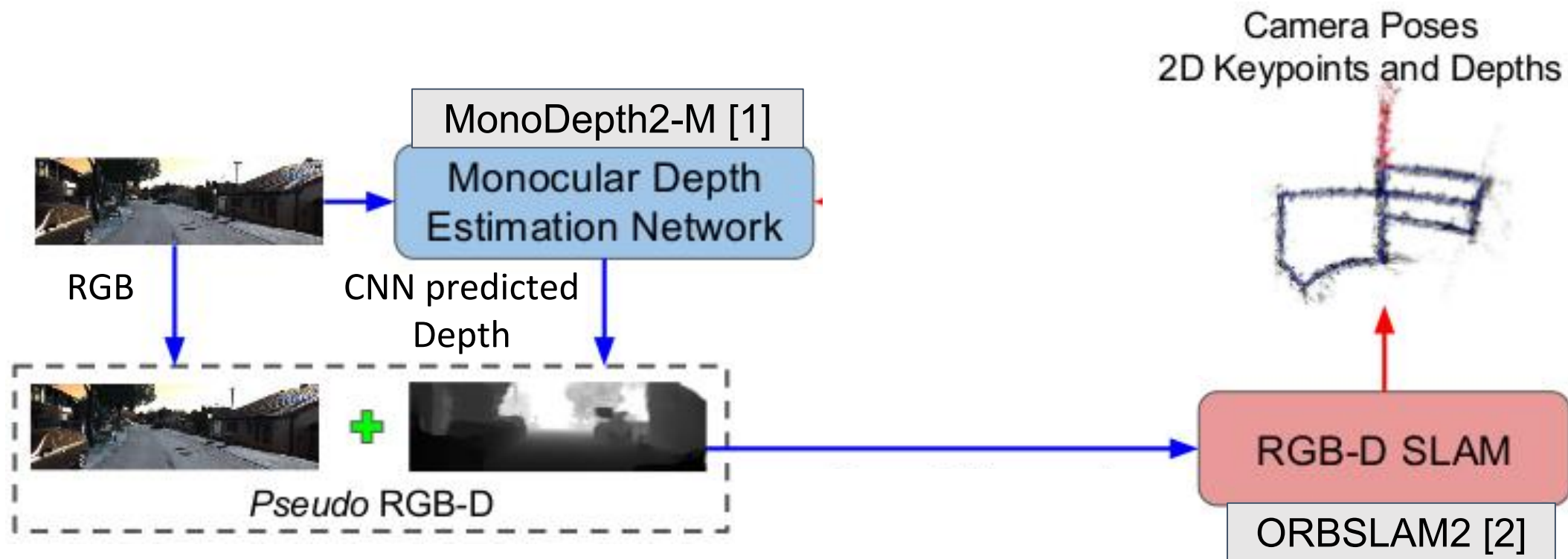


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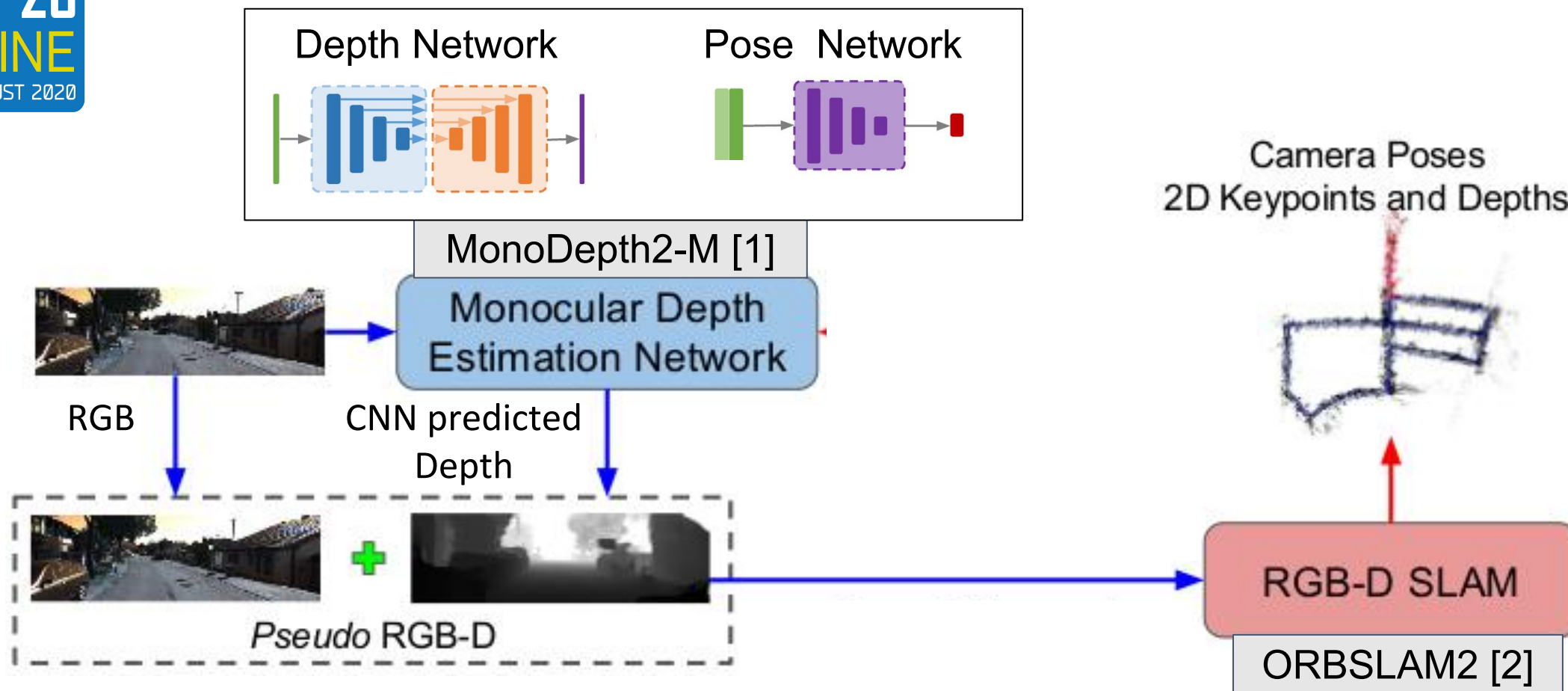


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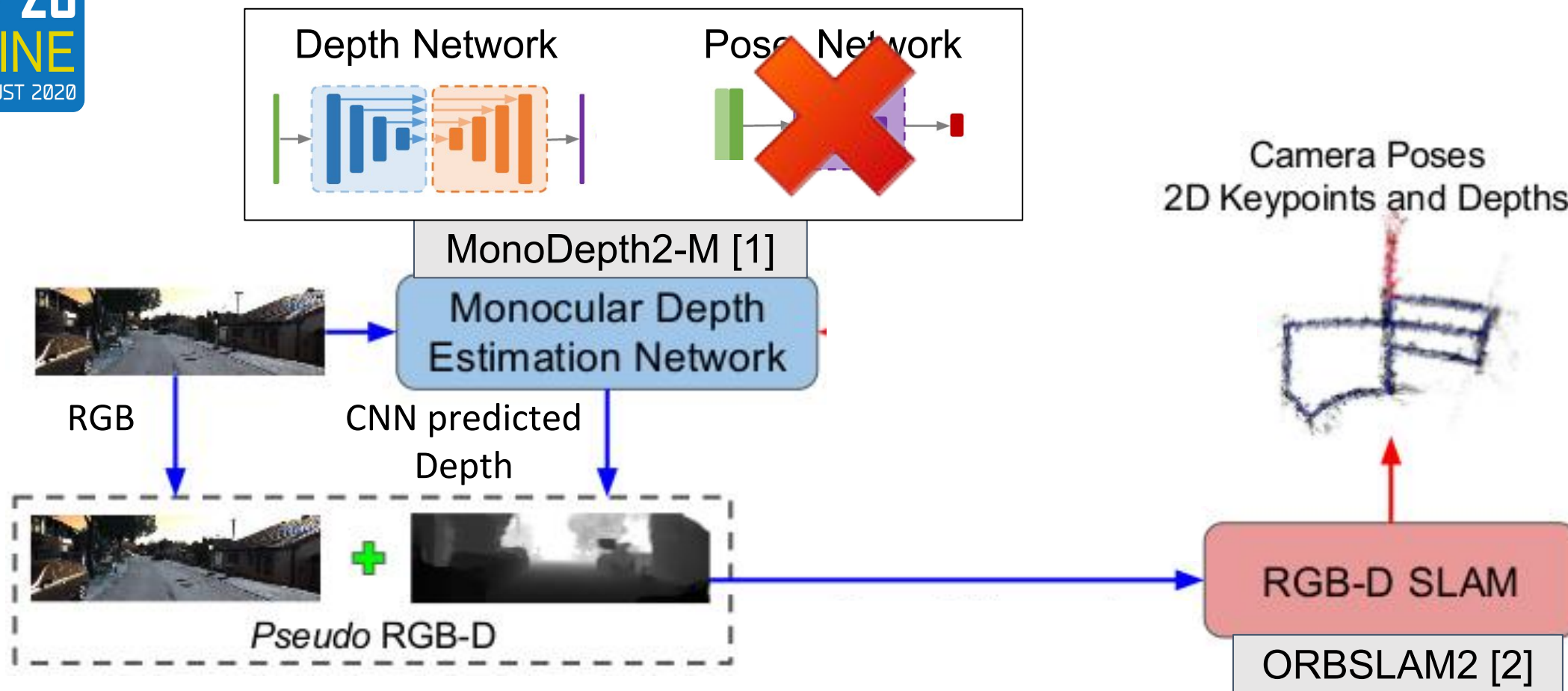


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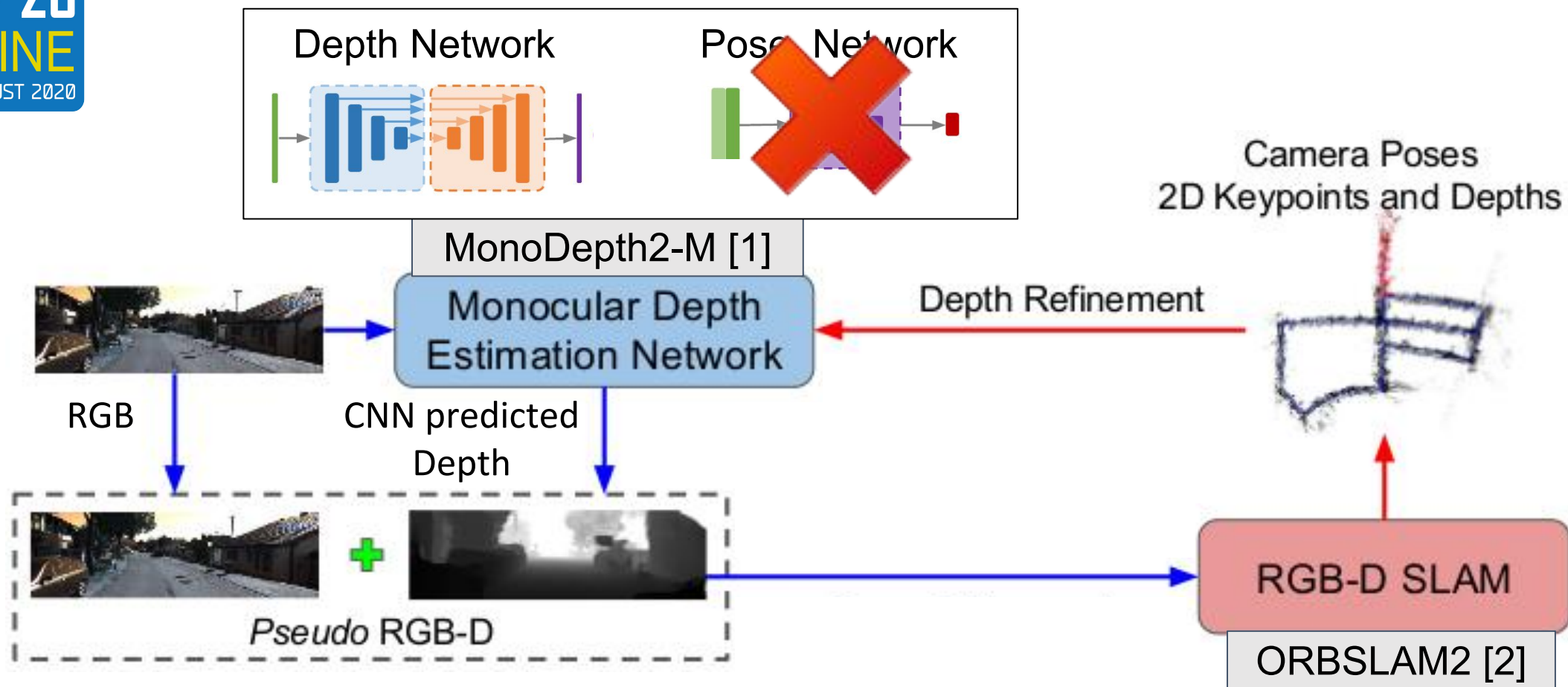
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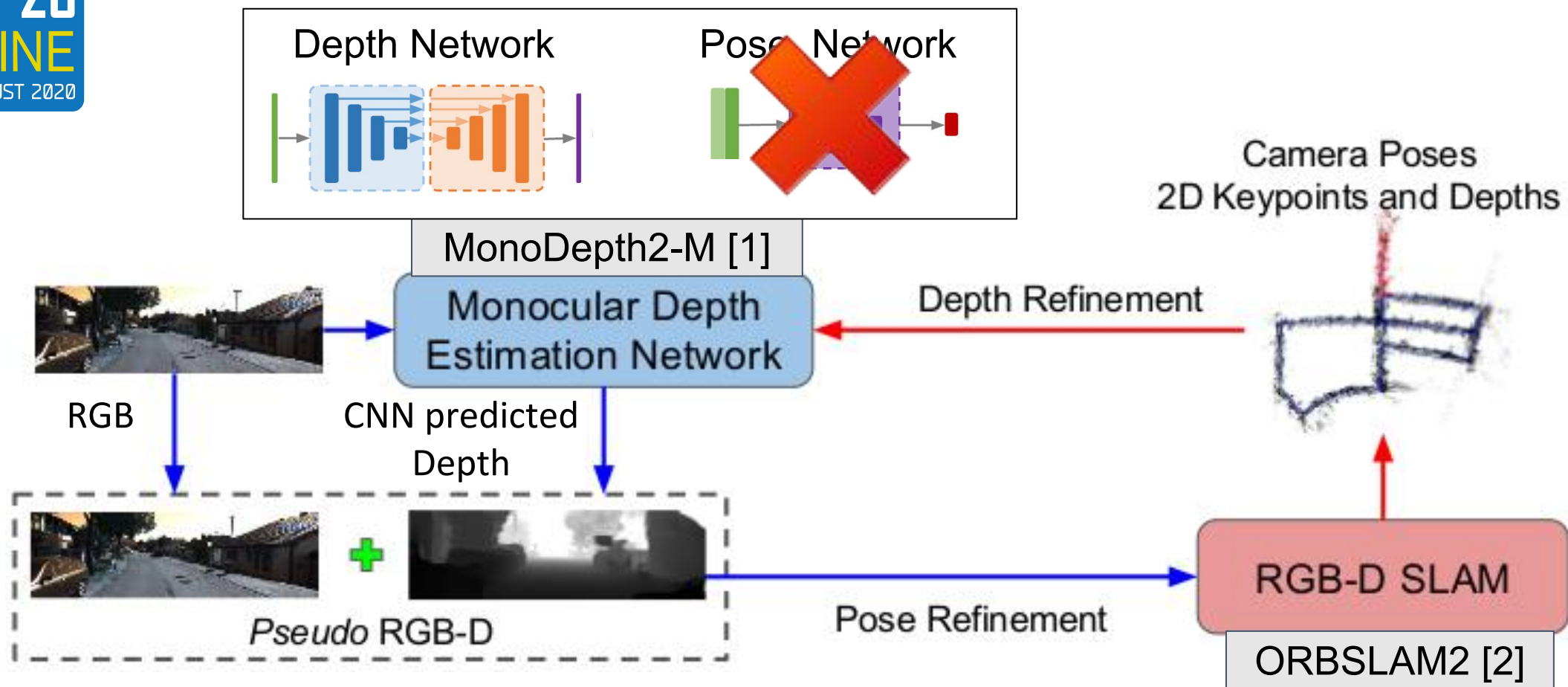
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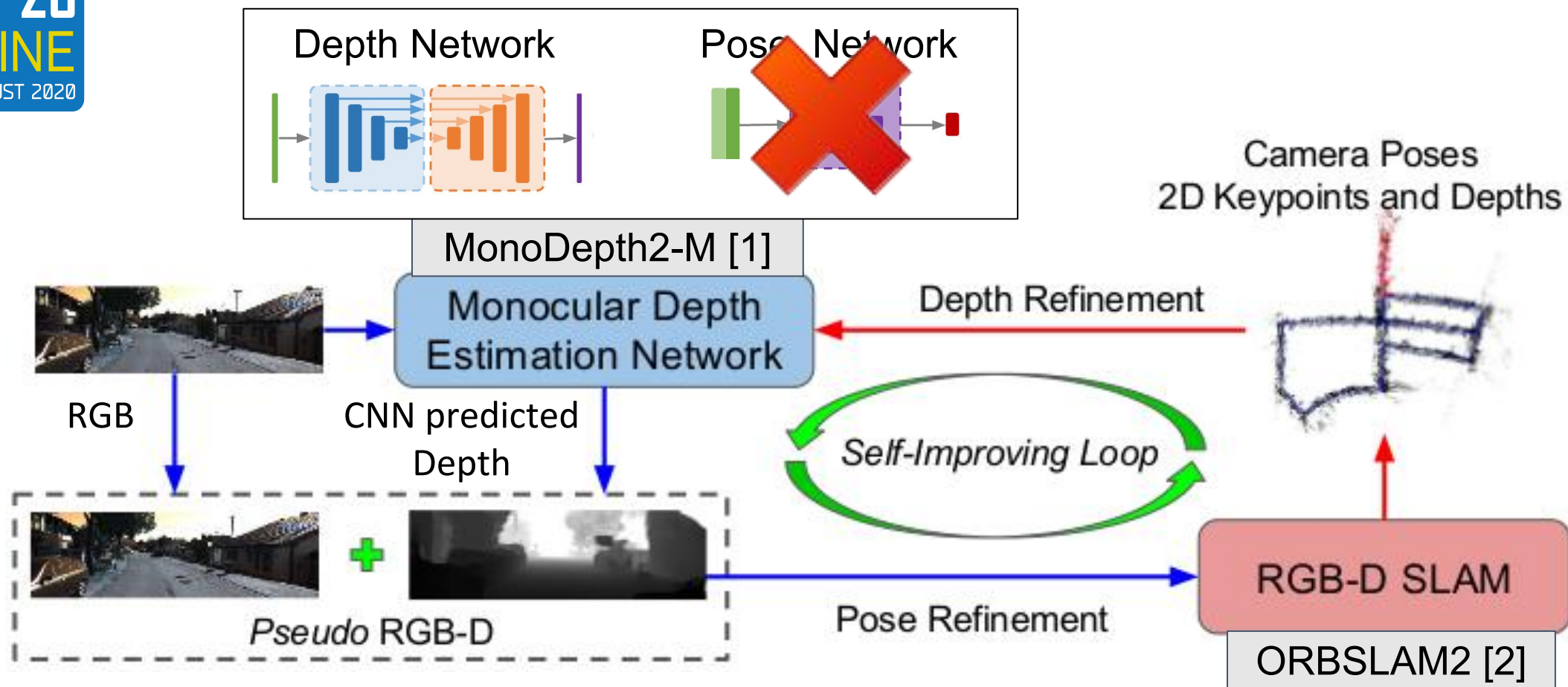
- **Pose Refinement**

- Use the refined depth model to prepare Pseudo RGB-D data
- Re-run Pseudo RGBD-D SLAM and get refined camera poses, keypoints and their updated locations

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- **Self-Improving Loop**

- Run until we see no improvement in depth and/or pose

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- Adaptive Baseline ( $b$ )
  - Mimic the setup of KITTI dataset [1]

$$b = \frac{b^{KITTI}}{d^{KITTI}} * d_{max}$$

$b^{KITTI}$  0.54 meters

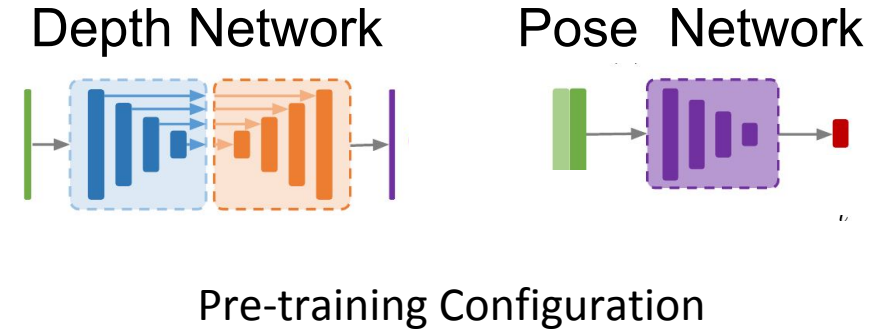
$d^{KITTI}$  80 meters

$d_{max}$  Max CNN-predicted depth  
of the input sequence

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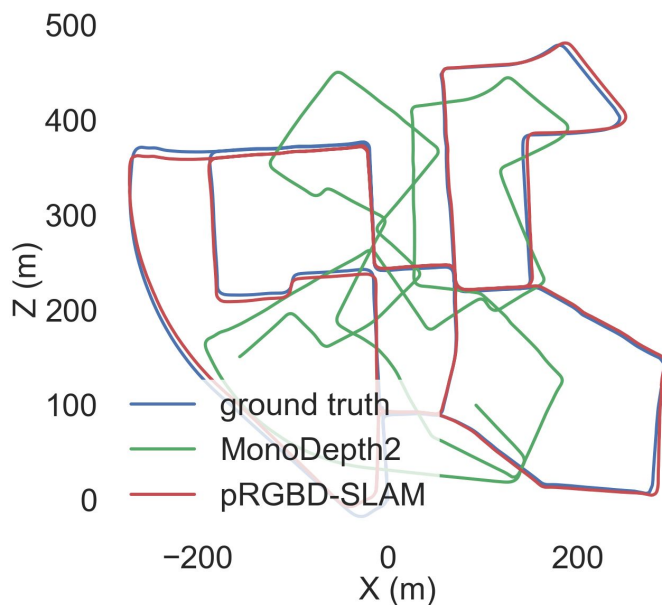
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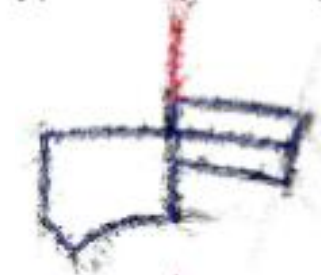
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Camera Poses  
2D Keypoints and Depths



pRGBD SLAM

Refinement Configuration

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- True Camera Intrinsics
  - Instead of average camera intrinsics , we use true camera intrinsics during refinement.

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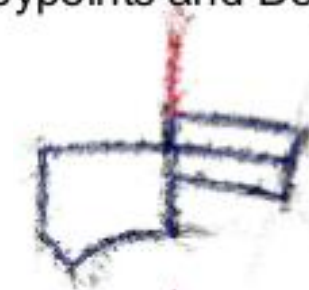
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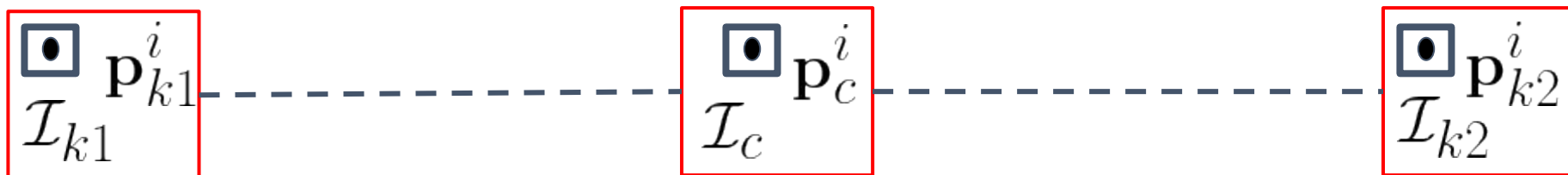
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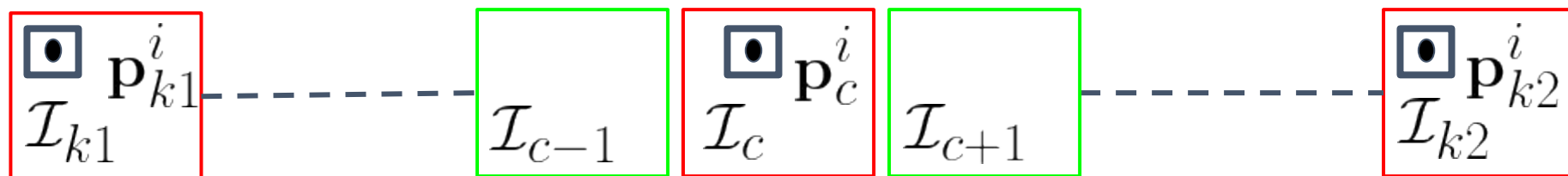
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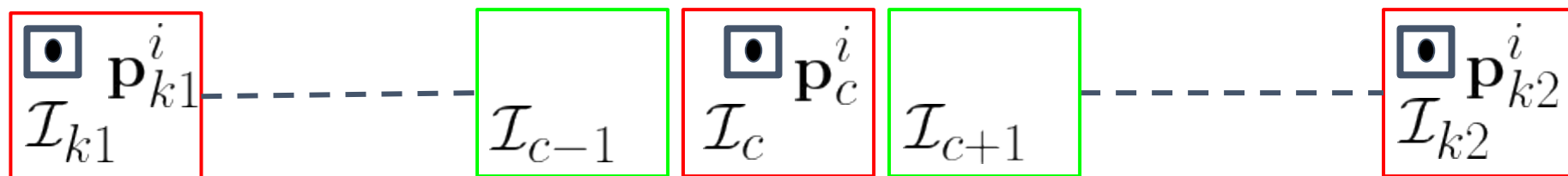
$\mathbf{T}_{c \rightarrow c-1}$   $\mathbf{T}_{c \rightarrow c+1}$  Relative camera poses between  $\mathcal{I}_c$  and its temporally adjacent frames, obtained from **Pseudo RGB-D SLAM**

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$\mathcal{I}'_{c-1}$   $\mathcal{I}'_{c+1}$  Synthesized temporally adjacent **frames**

$$\mathcal{P}_c = \text{PE}(\mathcal{I}'_{c-1}, \mathcal{I}_{c-1}) + \text{PE}(\mathcal{I}'_{c+1}, \mathcal{I}_{c+1}) \quad \text{Photometric error}$$

$\mathcal{S}_c$  **Smoothness loss**

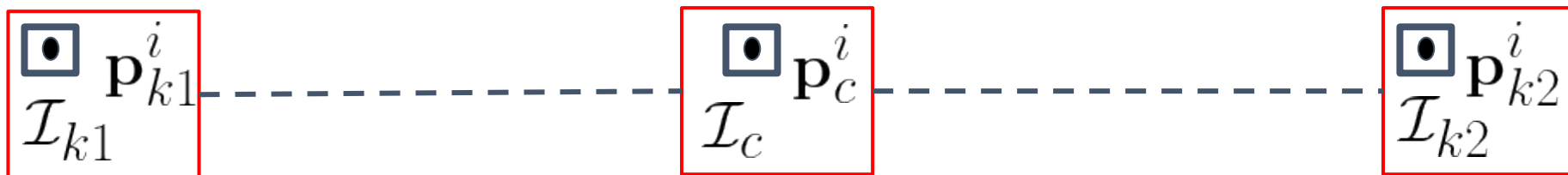
**Narrow baseline losses**

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$$\mathbf{X}_c^i = \mathbf{K}^{-1} [ \mathbf{p}_c^i, 1 ]^T d_c^i(\mathbf{w}) \quad \text{Backproject to 3D}$$

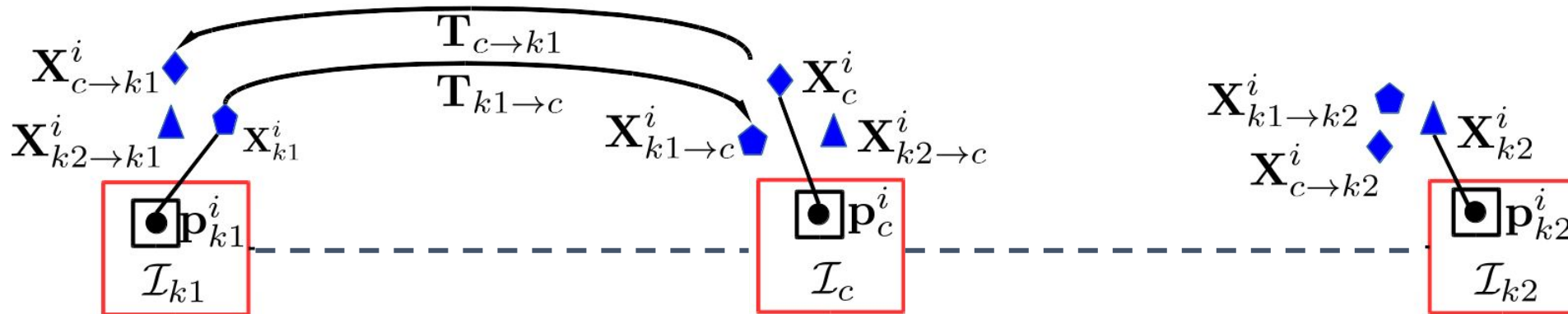
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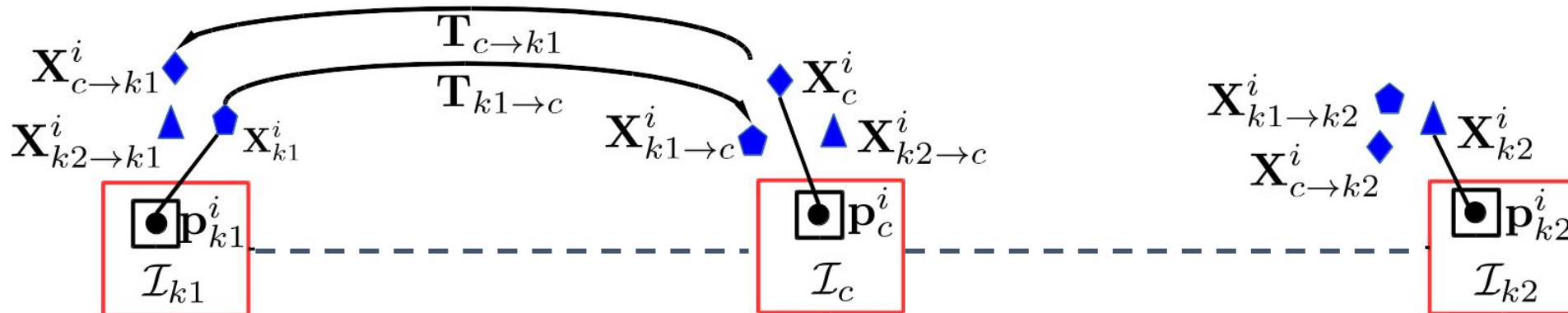
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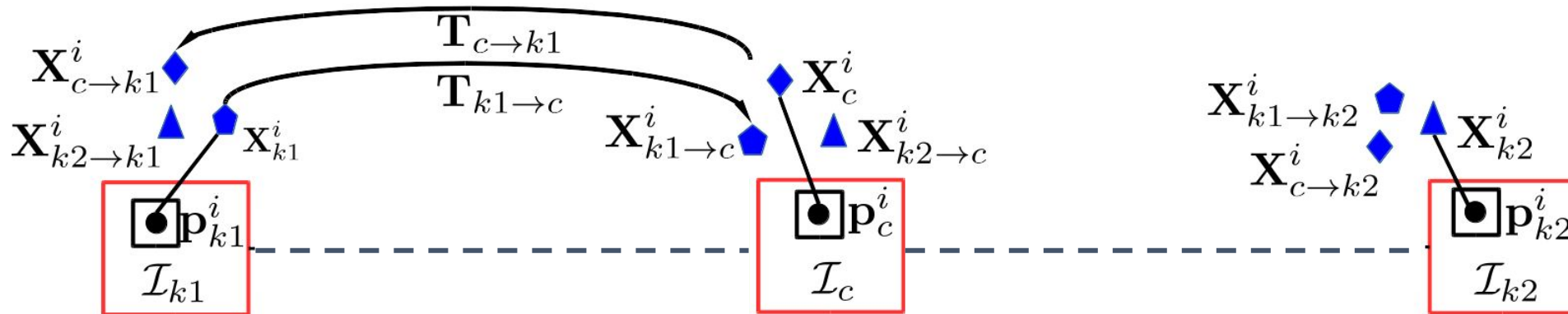
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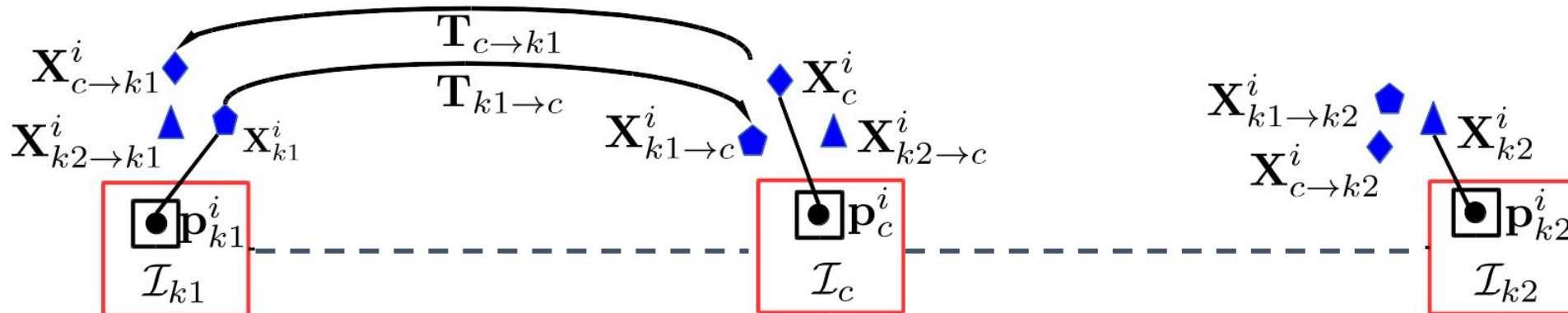
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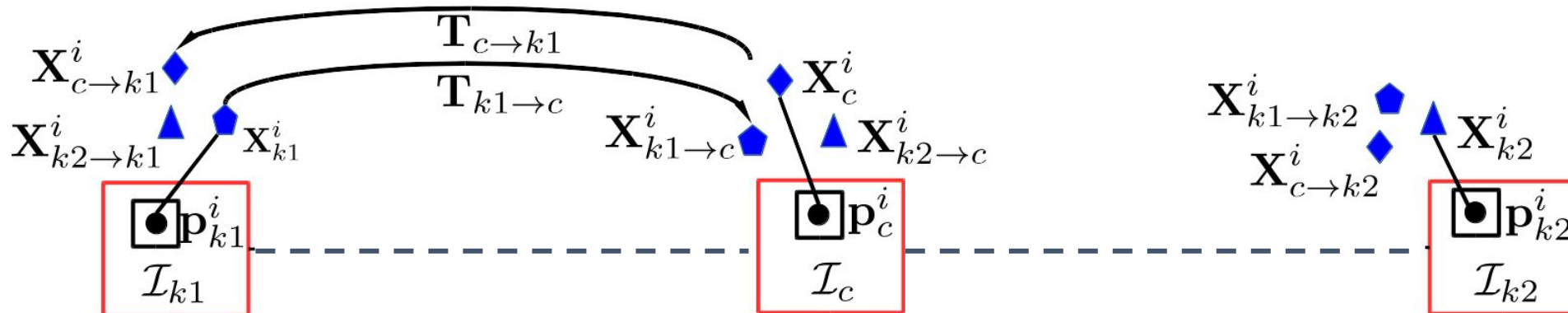
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Wide baseline  
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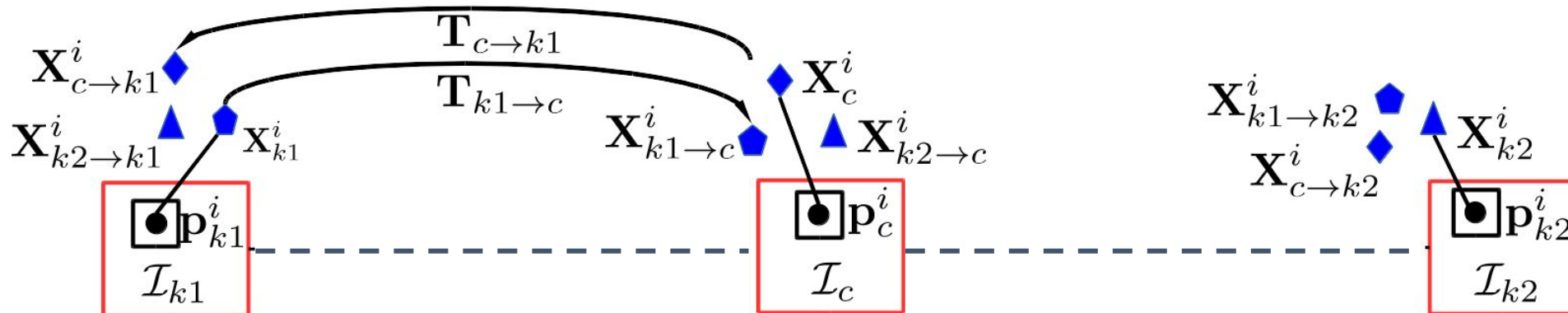
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$$\mathcal{D}_c = \frac{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{X}} |d_c^i(\mathbf{w}) - d_c^i(\mathbf{SLAM})|}{|\mathcal{X}|} \quad \text{Depth Consistency Loss}$$

$$\mathcal{L} = \alpha \mathcal{P}_c + \beta \mathcal{S}_c + \gamma \mathcal{D}_c + \mu ( \mathcal{T}_{c \leftrightarrow k1}^i + \mathcal{T}_{c \leftrightarrow k2}^i + \mathcal{T}_{k1 \leftrightarrow k2}^i ) \quad \text{Total Loss}$$

# Experiments - Depth Refinement Evaluation

## Quantitative Results

- Standard KITTI Eigen's train-test split
- M : Monocular training
- S : Stereo training
- MS : Monocular and stereo training

	Method	Train	Lower is better				Higher is better		
			Abs Rel	Sq Rel	RMSE	RMSE log	a1	a2	a3
self-supervised	Yang[55]	M	0.182	1.481	6.501	0.267	0.725	0.906	0.963
	Mahjourian[29]	M	0.163	1.240	6.220	0.250	0.762	0.916	0.968
	Klodt[22]	M	0.166	1.490	5.998	-	0.778	0.919	0.966
	DDVO[44]	M	0.151	1.257	5.583	0.228	0.810	0.936	0.974
	GeoNet[57]	M	0.149	1.060	5.567	0.226	0.796	0.935	0.975
	DF-Net[64]	M	0.150	1.124	5.507	0.223	0.806	0.933	0.973
	Ranjan[35]	M	0.148	1.149	5.464	0.226	0.815	0.935	0.973
	EPC++[28]	M	0.141	1.029	5.350	0.216	0.816	0.941	0.976
	Struct2depth(M)[4]	M	0.141	1.026	5.291	0.215	0.816	0.945	0.979
	WBAF [59]	M	0.135	0.992	5.288	0.211	0.831	0.942	0.976
	MonoDepth2-M (re-train) [15]	M	0.117	0.941	4.889	0.194	0.873	0.957	0.980
	MonoDepth2-M (original) [15]	M	0.115	0.903	4.863	0.193	<b>0.877</b>	0.959	0.981
	pRGBD-Refined	M	<b>0.113</b>	<b>0.793</b>	<b>4.655</b>	<b>0.188</b>	0.874	<b>0.960</b>	<b>0.983</b>
	Garg[13]	S	0.152	1.226	5.849	0.246	0.784	0.921	0.967
	3Net (R50)[34]	S	0.129	0.996	5.281	0.223	0.831	0.939	0.974
	Monodepth2-S[15]	S	0.109	0.873	4.960	0.209	0.864	0.948	0.975
	SuperDepth [33]	S	0.112	0.875	4.958	0.207	0.852	0.947	0.977
	monoResMatch [43]	S	0.111	0.867	4.714	0.199	0.864	0.954	0.979
	DepthHints [49]	S	0.106	0.780	4.695	0.193	0.875	<b>0.958</b>	<b>0.980</b>
	DVSO[53]	S	<b>0.097</b>	<b>0.734</b>	<b>4.442</b>	<b>0.187</b>	<b>0.888</b>	<b>0.958</b>	<b>0.980</b>
UnDeepVO [24]	MS	0.183	1.730	6.570	0.268	-	-	-	
EPC++ [28]	MS	0.128	0.935	5.011	0.209	0.831	0.945	<b>0.979</b>	
Monodepth2-MS[15]	MS	<b>0.106</b>	<b>0.818</b>	<b>4.750</b>	<b>0.196</b>	<b>0.874</b>	<b>0.957</b>	<b>0.979</b>	
Eigen[8]	D	0.203	1.548	6.307	0.282	0.702	0.890	0.890	
Liu[26]	D	0.201	1.584	6.471	0.273	0.680	0.898	0.967	
Kuznietsov[23]	DS	0.113	0.741	4.621	0.189	0.862	0.960	0.986	
SVSM FT[28]	DS	0.094	0.626	4.252	0.177	0.891	0.965	0.984	
Guo[19]	DS	0.096	0.641	4.095	0.168	0.892	0.967	0.986	
DORN[12]	D	<b>0.072</b>	<b>0.307</b>	<b>2.727</b>	<b>0.120</b>	<b>0.932</b>	<b>0.984</b>	<b>0.994</b>	

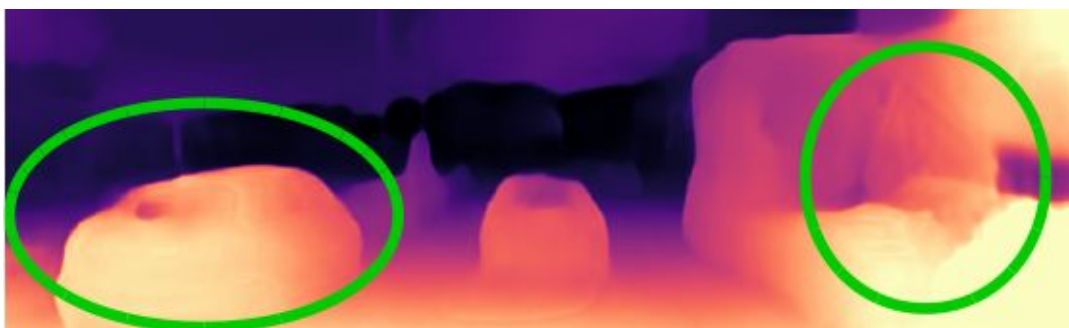
# Experiments - Depth Refinement Evaluation



RGB



MonoDepth2 [1]-Stereo Supervision



MonoDepth2 [1]-Monocular Supervision

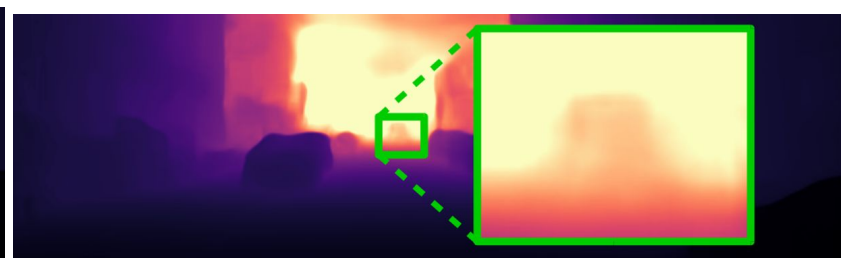
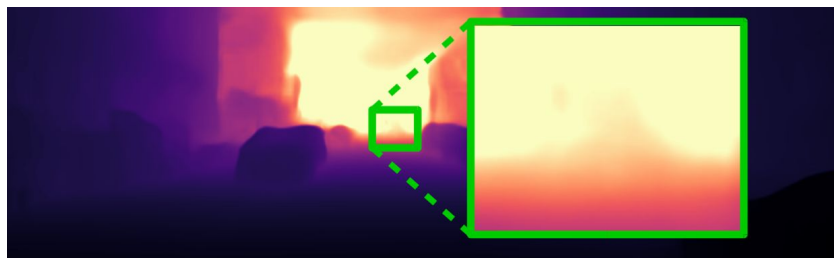
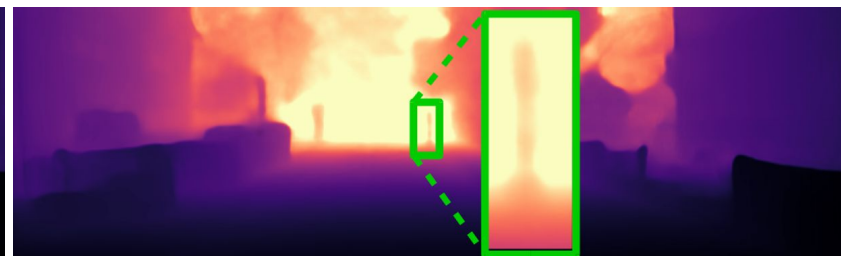
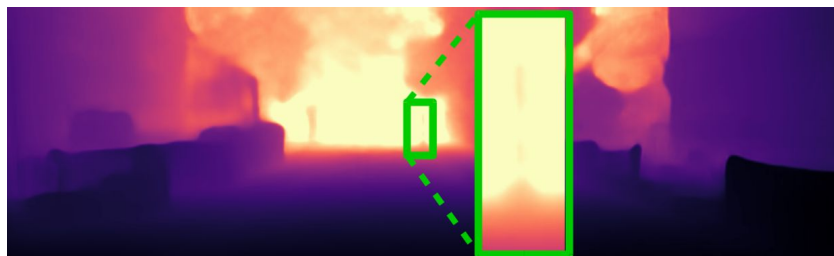
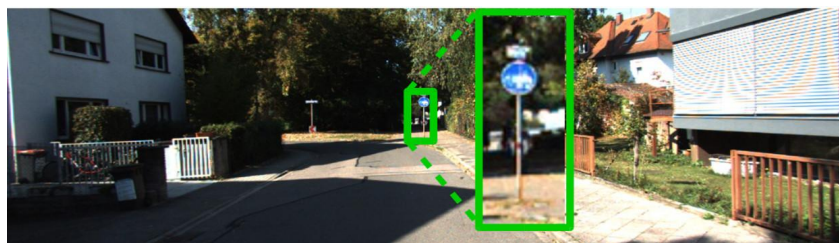


pRGBD-Refined  
(Proposed Method)



# Experiments - Depth Refinement Evaluation

## Qualitative Results



RGB

MonoDepth2[1]-Monocular Supervision

pRGBD-Refined  
(Proposed Method)

- Visual improvements in the depth of farther points.

# Experiments - Pose Refinement Evaluation

## Quantitative Results

- KITTI Odometry Dataset
- Training Sequences: 00 - 08
- Testing Sequences: 09 and 10
- pRGBD-Initial: Pseudo RGB-D SLAM using pretrained CNN depths i.e 0th self-improving loop.

	Method	Seq. 09			Seq. 10		
		RMSE	RelTr	RelRot	RMSE	RelTr	RelRot
Supervised	DeepVO [47]	-	-	-	-	8.11	0.088
	ESP-VO [48]	-	-	-	-	9.77	0.102
	GFS-VO [50]	-	-	-	-	<u>6.32</u>	<u>0.023</u>
	GFS-VO-RNN [50]	-	-	-	-	7.44	0.032
	BeyondTracking [51]	-	-	-	-	<b>3.94</b>	<b>0.017</b>
	DeepV2D [42]	79.06	8.71	0.037	48.49	12.81	0.083
Self-Supervised	SfMLearner [60]	<b>24.31</b>	8.28	0.031	20.87	12.20	<b>0.030</b>
	GeoNet [57]	158.45	28.72	0.098	43.04	23.90	0.090
	Depth-VO [58]	-	11.93	0.039	-	12.45	0.035
	vid2depth [29]	-	-	-	-	21.54	0.125
	UnDeepVO [24]	-	<u>7.01</u>	0.036	-	10.63	0.046
	Wang <i>et al.</i> [45]	-	<u>9.88</u>	0.034	-	12.24	0.052
	CC [35]	29.00	<b>6.92</b>	<b>0.018</b>	<b>13.77</b>	<u>7.97</u>	<u>0.031</u>
	DeepMatchVO [37]	<u>27.08</u>	9.91	0.038	24.44	12.18	0.059
	Li <i>et al.</i> [25]	-	8.10	<u>0.028</u>	-	12.90	0.032
	Monodepth2-M [15]	55.47	11.47	<u>0.032</u>	<u>20.46</u>	<b>7.73</b>	0.034
	SC-SfMLearner [2]	-	11.2	0.034	-	10.1	0.050
RGB ORB-SLAM	18.34	7.42	<b>0.004</b>	8.90	5.85	<b>0.004</b>	
pRGBD-Initial	<u>12.21</u>	<u>4.26</u>	0.011	<u>8.30</u>	<u>5.55</u>	0.017	
pRGBD-Refined	<b>11.97</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<u>0.010</u>	<b>6.35</b>	<b>4.40</b>	<u>0.016</u>	

# Experiments - Pose Refinement Evaluation

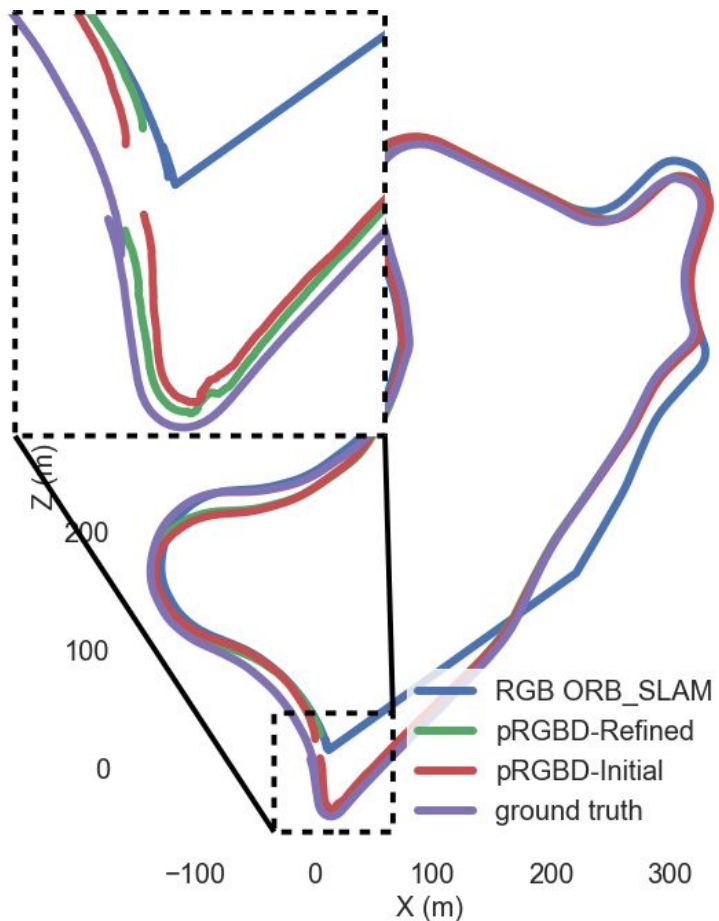
## Quantitative Results

- KITTI Odometry Dataset
- Training Sequences: 00 - 08
- Testing Sequences: 11 - 21

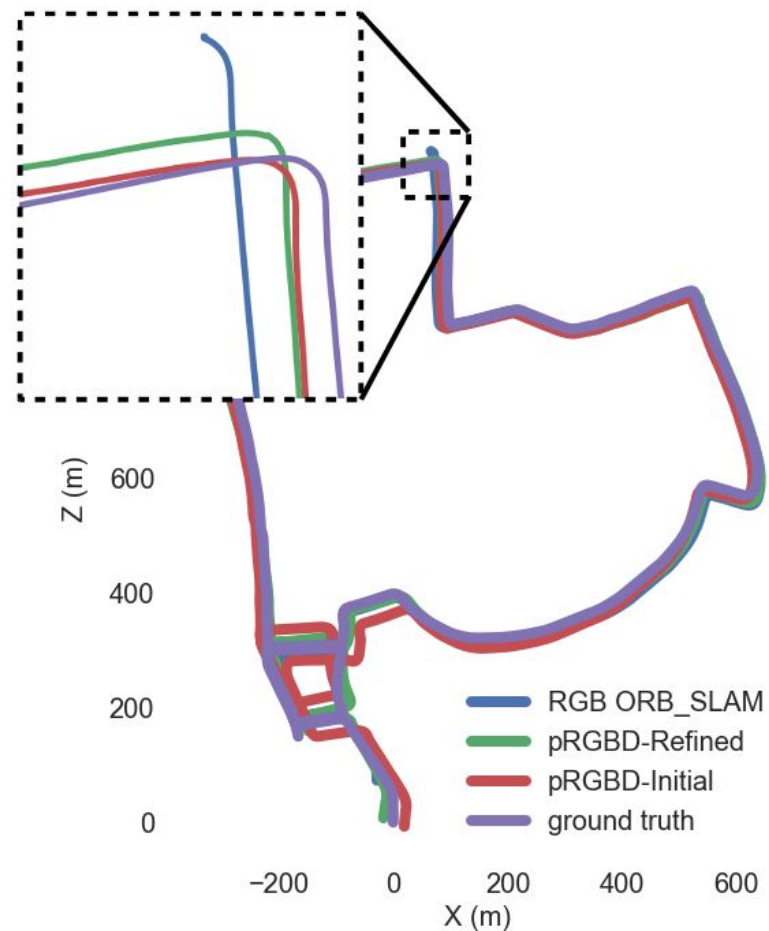
Seq	RGB ORB-SLAM			pRGBD-Initial			pRGBD-Refined		
	RMSE	RelTr	RelRot	RMSE	RelTr	RelRot	RMSE	RelTr	RelRot
11	14.83	7.69	<b>0.003</b>	6.68	3.28	0.016	<b>3.64</b>	<b>2.96</b>	0.015
13	6.58	2.39	<b>0.006</b>	6.83	2.52	0.008	<b>6.43</b>	<b>2.31</b>	0.007
14	4.81	5.19	<b>0.004</b>	4.30	4.14	0.014	<b>2.15</b>	<b>3.06</b>	0.014
15	3.67	1.78	<b>0.004</b>	2.58	1.61	0.005	<b>2.07</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>0.004</b>
16	6.21	2.66	<b>0.002</b>	5.78	2.14	0.006	<b>4.65</b>	<b>1.90</b>	0.004
18	6.63	2.38	<b>0.002</b>	5.50	2.30	0.008	<b>4.37</b>	<b>2.21</b>	0.006
19	18.68	4.91	<b>0.002</b>	23.96	2.82	0.007	<b>13.85</b>	<b>2.52</b>	0.006
20	9.19	6.74	<b>0.016</b>	8.94	5.43	0.027	<b>7.03</b>	<b>4.50</b>	0.022
12	X	X	X	X	X	X	<b>94.2</b>	<b>32.94</b>	<b>0.026</b>
17	X	X	X	14.71	8.98	<b>0.011</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>7.23</b>	<b>0.011</b>
21	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

# Experiments - Pose Refinement Evaluation

## Qualitative Results



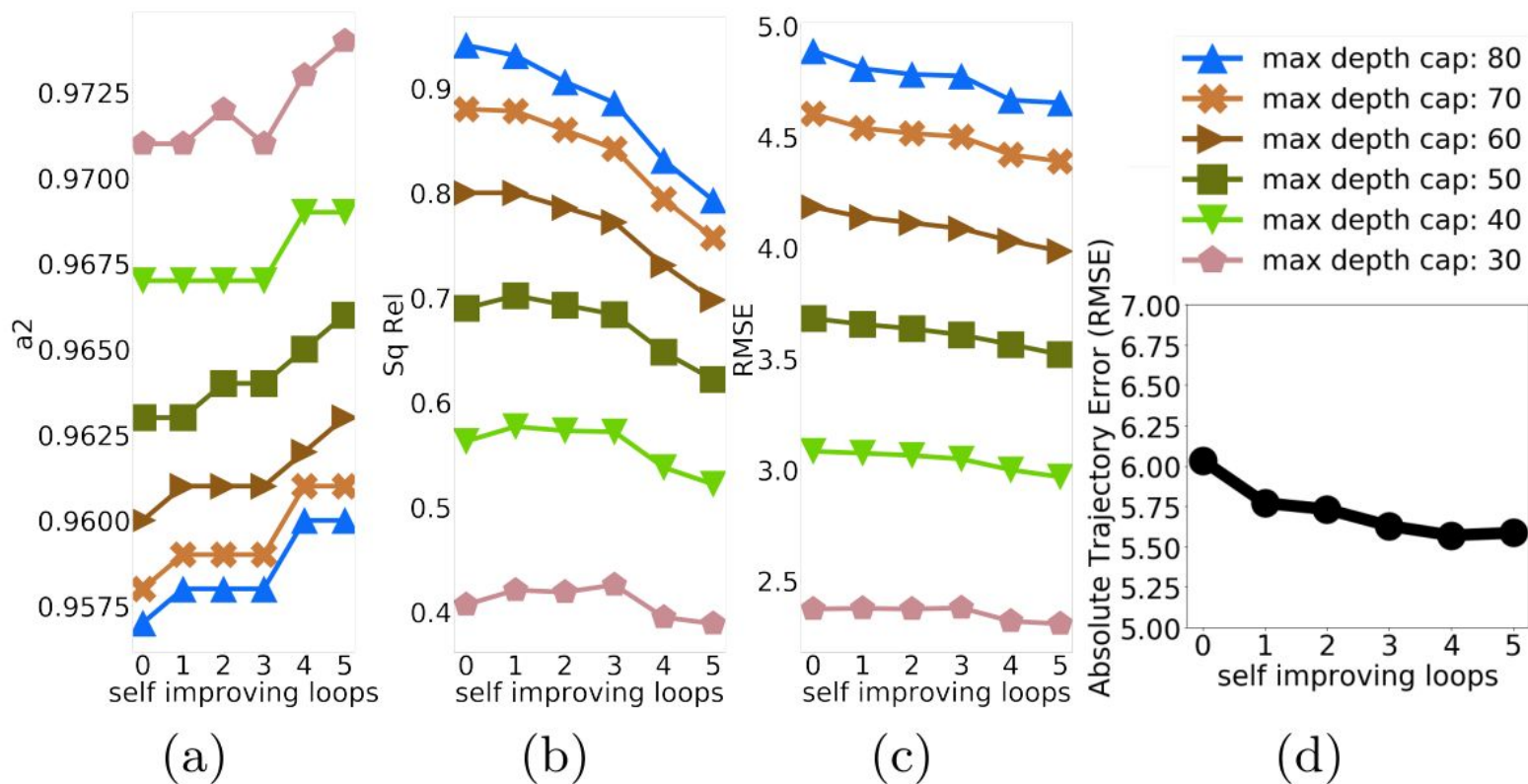
KITTI Odometry Sequence 09



KITTI Odometry Sequence 19

# Analysis of Self-Improving Loops

- Improved depth predictions of both nearby and farther away points.
- Significant rate of reduction of errors.
- Pose refinement complements depth refinement.



Depth/Pose Evaluation metric w.r.t self-improving loops. Depth Evaluation metrics in (a-c) are computed at different max depth caps.



## Conclusion

- Self-Improving framework to couple geometrical and learning based methods for 3D perception.
- Win-win situation achieved
- Both monocular SLAM and depth prediction are improved by a significant margin, without any active depth sensor and ground truth label



Thank you