

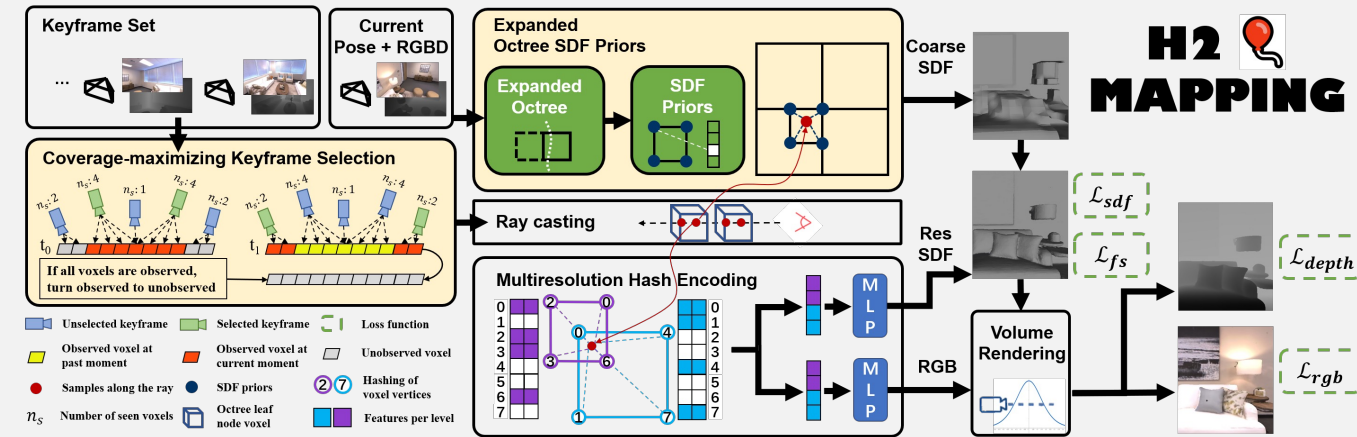
H₂-Mapping: Real-time Dense Mapping Using Hierarchical Hybrid Representation.

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Pipeline of H₂-Mapping

Abstract-We propose a NeRF-based mapping method that enables higher-quality reconstruction and real-time capability even on edge computers. To the best of our knowledge, our method is the first to achieve high-quality NeRF-based mapping on edge computers of handheld devices and quadrotors in real-time.



UAV Real-World Experiment



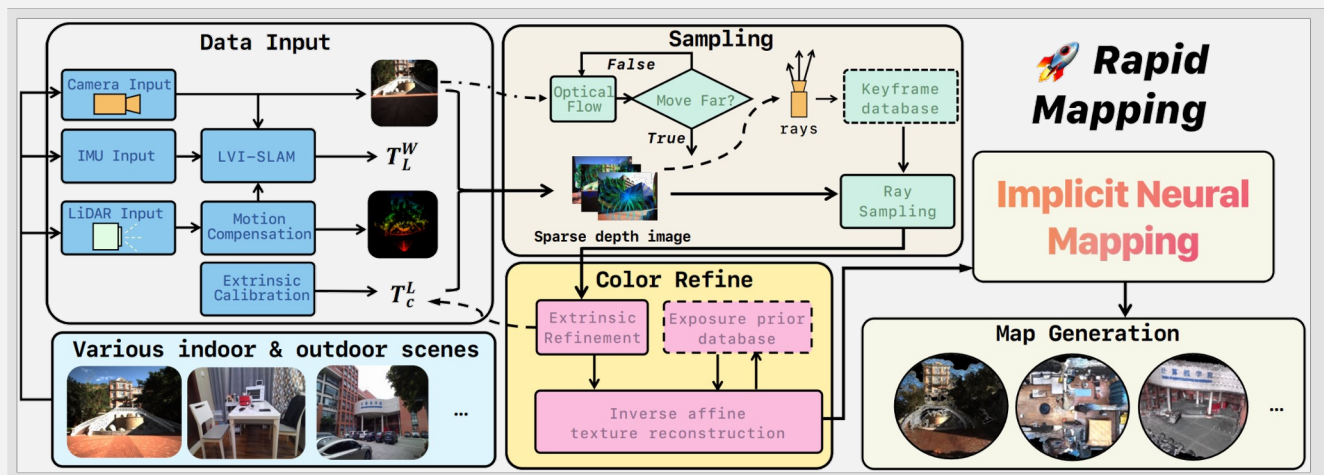
Handheld Device Real-World Experiment

Rapid-Mapping: LiDAR-Visual Implicit Neural Representations for Real-Time Dense Mapping

Hanwen Zhang, Yujie Zou, Zhewen Yan, Hui Cheng

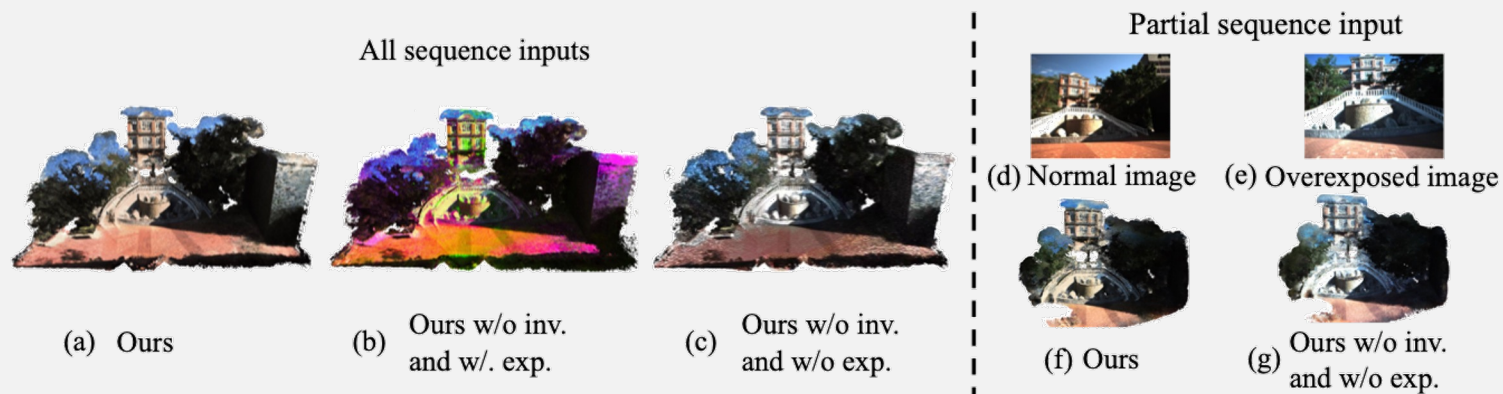
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Pipeline of Rapid-Mapping

Abstract- We propose the first real-time LiDAR-Visual mapping method in large-scale indoor and outdoor environments, named Rapid-Mapping, that utilizes implicit neural representations and preserves high-fidelity textures. Extensive experiments validate that Rapid-Mapping enables real-time dense mapping in large-scale complex indoor and outdoor scenes, exhibiting more detailed re- alistic textures and more accurate geometry compared to existing methods.



Inverse Affine Texture Reconstruction



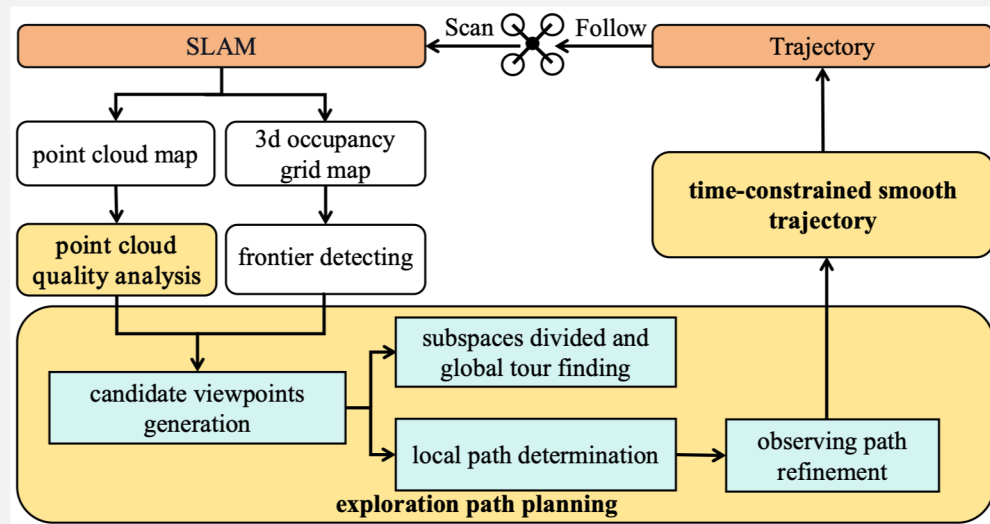
Real-World Experiment

ECOS:Efficient UAV Exploration with Dense-aware Online Scanning Using a LiDAR Sensor

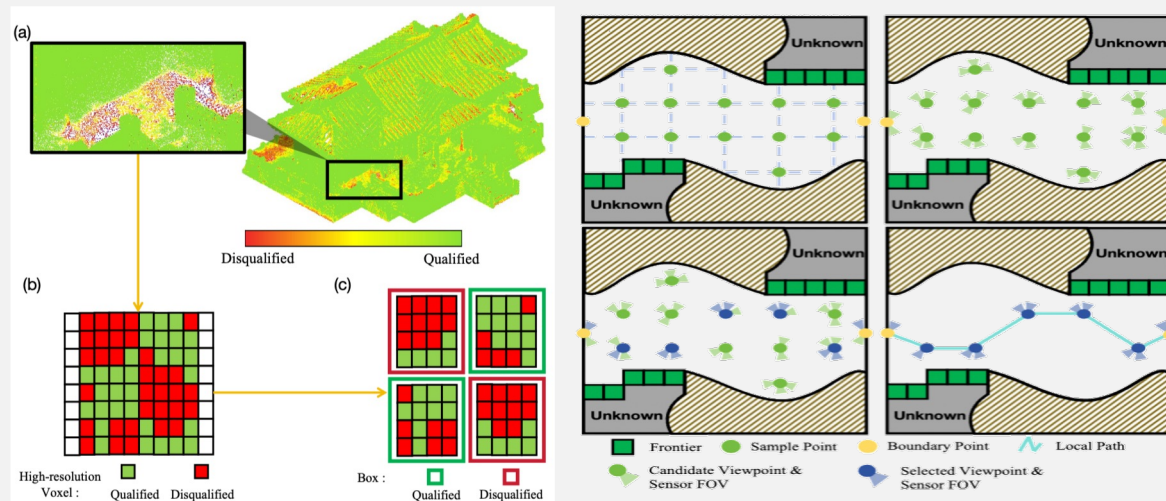
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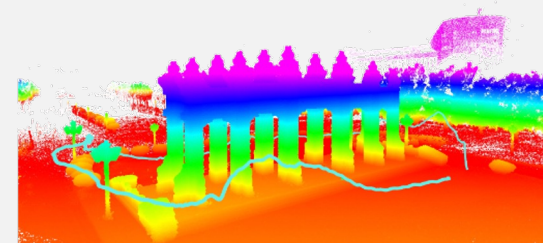


Pipeline of ECOS



Point Cloud Dense-aware

Abstract- We propose a framework that supports efficient UAV exploration with dense-aware online scanning using a LiDAR sensor. Extensive simulations and real-world experiment demonstrating that our method completes exploration tasks with unparalleled point cloud density and efficiency compared to state-of-the-art approaches

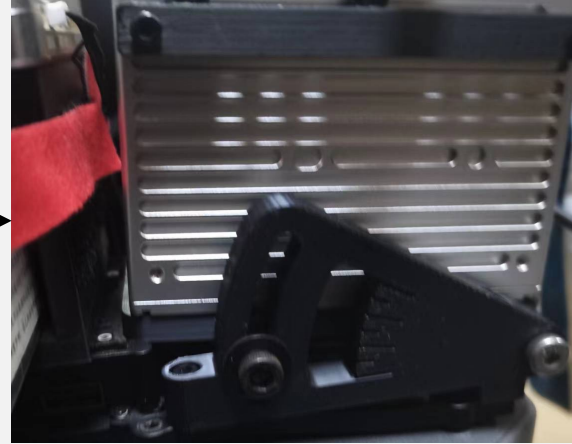


Real-Word Experiment

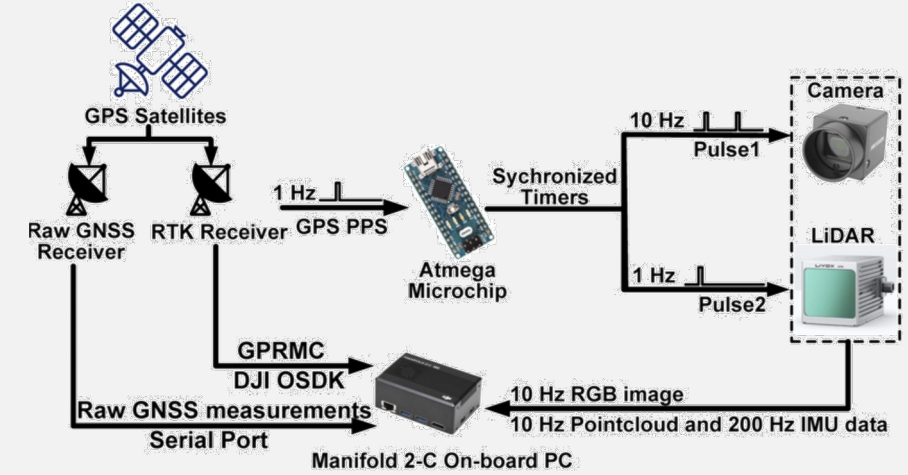
Engineering Efforts



Angle
Adjustment



UAV Equipment



Time Synchronization

Sensor Calibration

IMU Intrinsic	Camera	Camera-IMU Extrinsic	Camera-LiDAR Extrinsic	RTK-LiDAR Extrinsic
imu_utils ^[1]	matlab tools ^[2]	Kalibr ^[3]	DVLC ^[4]	Manual

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[2]. <https://www.mathworks.com/help/vision/camera-calibration.html>

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[4]. Koide et al., General, Single-shot, Target-less, and Automatic LiDAR-Camera Extrinsic Calibration Toolbox, ICRA2023

