

# Curvature-guided Dynamic Scale Networks for Multi-view Stereo

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# Background & Motivation

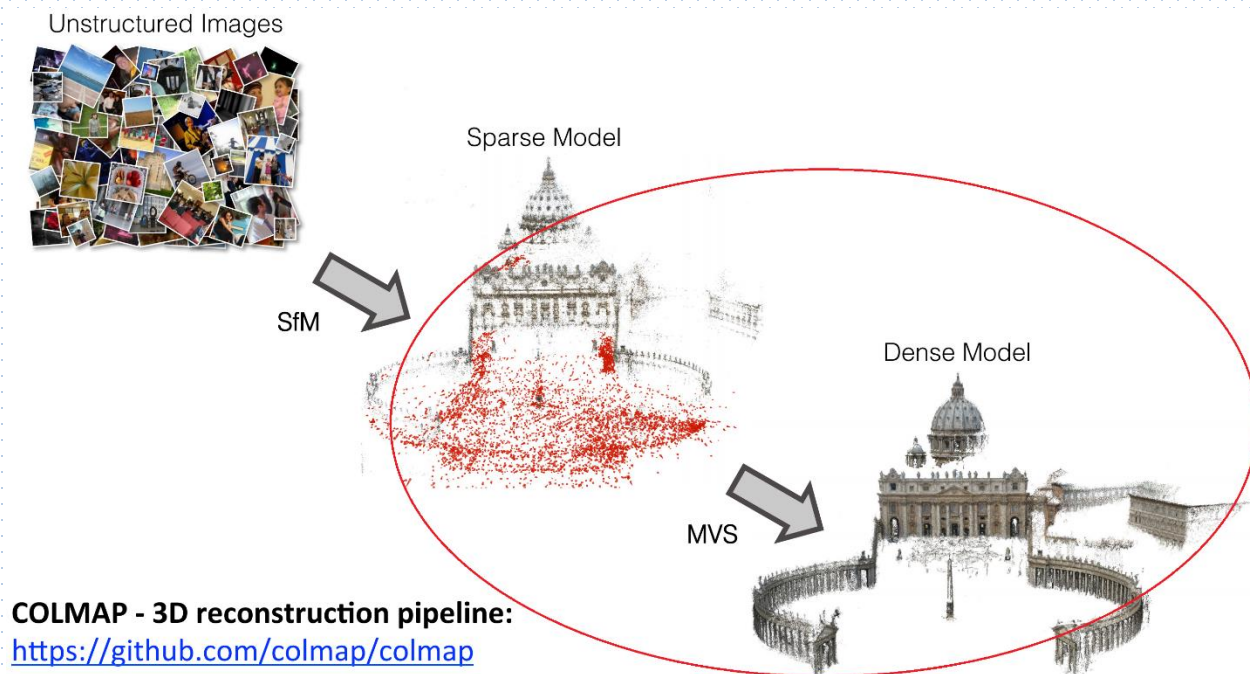
## 3D reconstruction:

reconstruct a 3D model from a collection of images

two main tasks: structure from motion (SfM) and multi-view stereo (MVS)

## Multi-view Stereo

estimate dense correspondences (depth maps) for all images



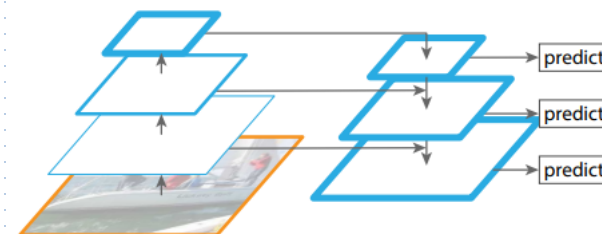
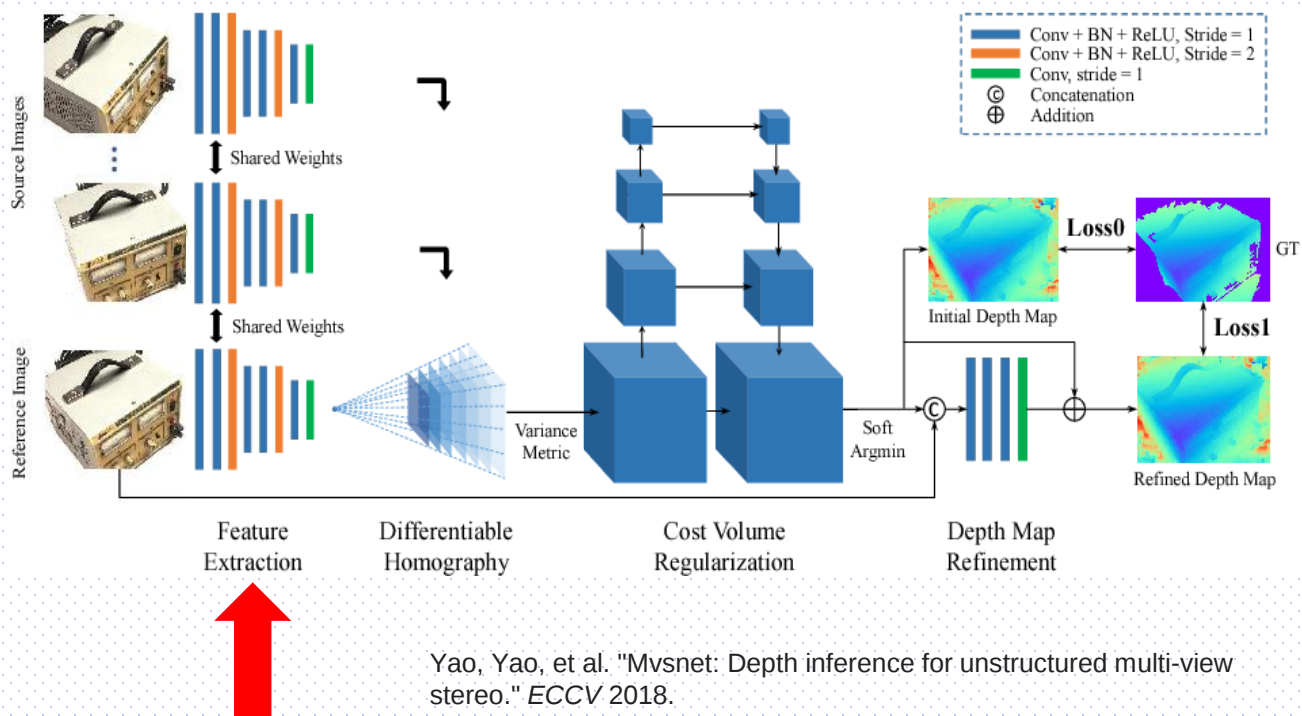
# Related Work

## Multi-view Stereo

Traditional approach: COLMAP, openMVS...  
Learning-based approach: MVSNet, CasMVSNet...

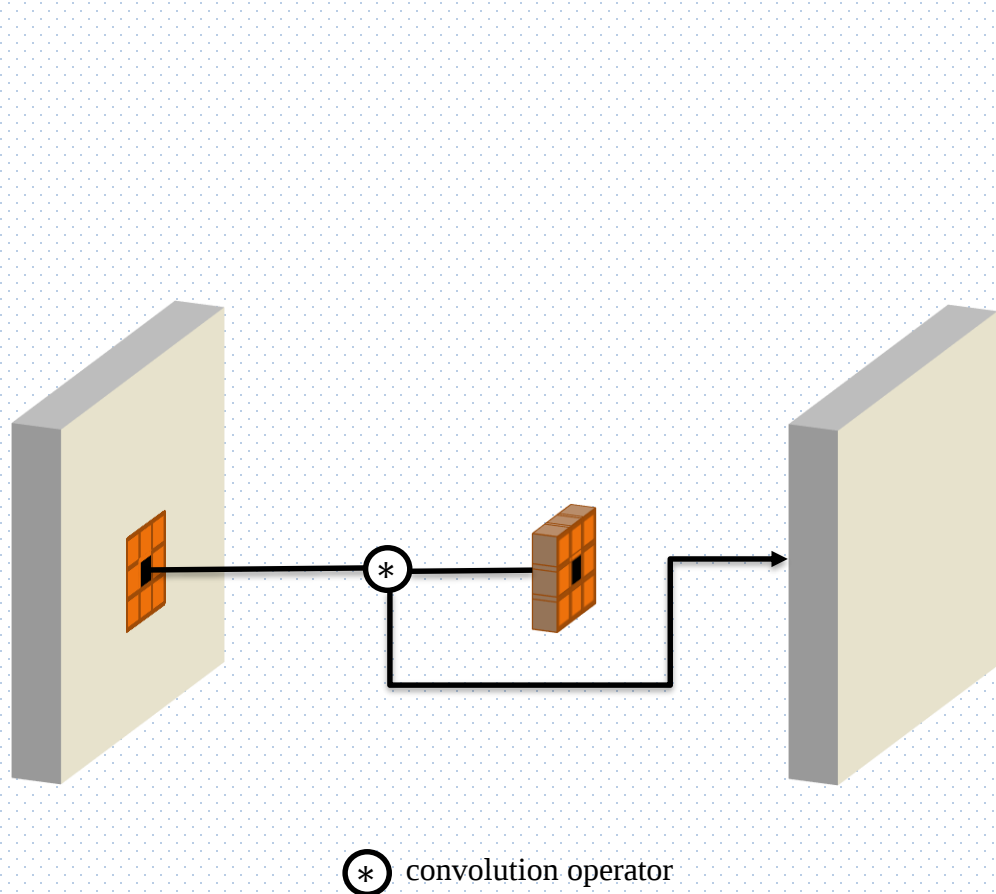
## Multi-scale Feature Extraction

Standard CNN encoder: PMVSNet, AttMVSNet...  
Feature pyramid network: VisMVSNet, CVPMVSNet...

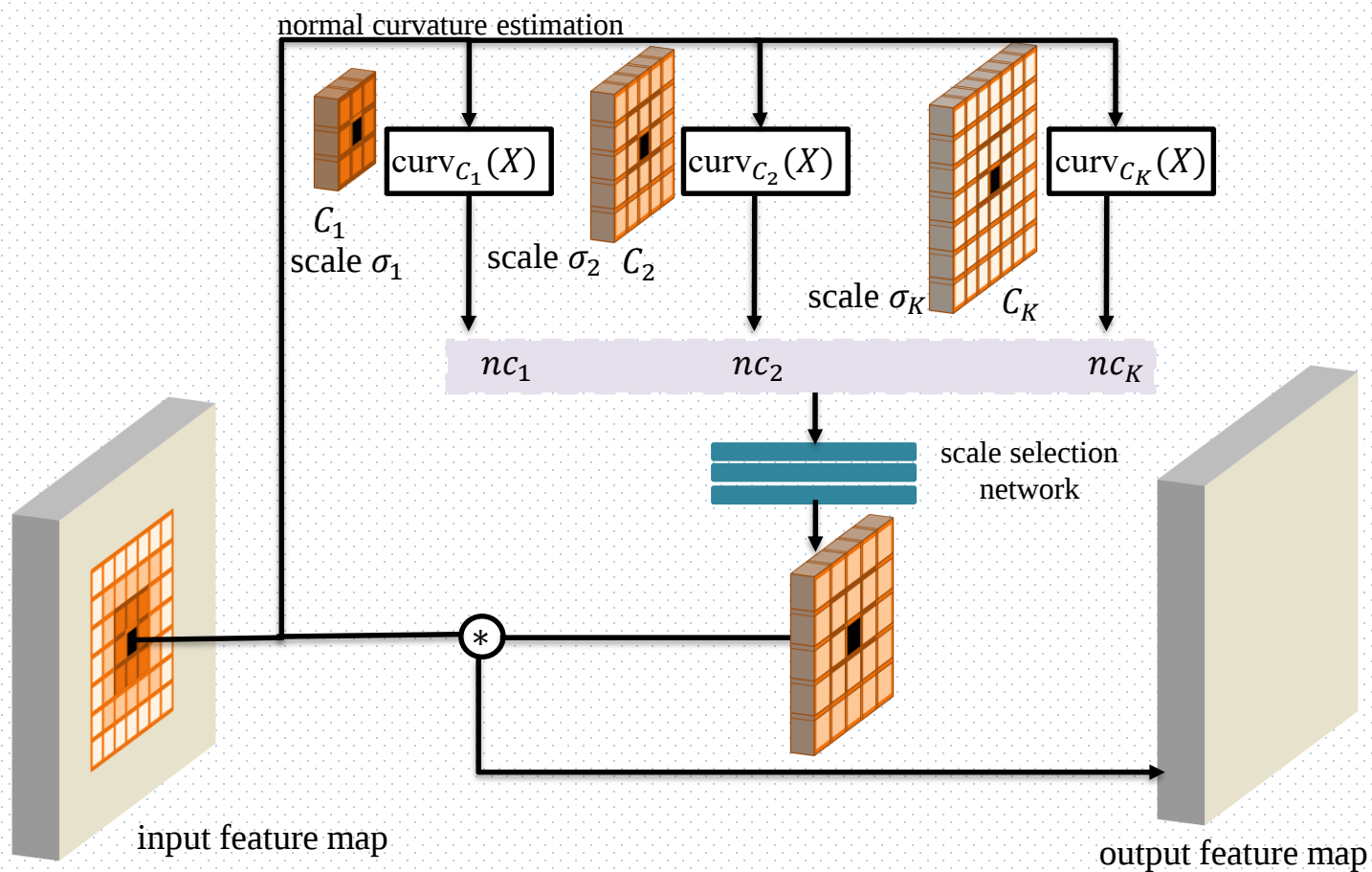


Lin, Tsung-Yi, et al. "Feature pyramid networks for object detection." *CVPR* 2017.

# Proposed Method



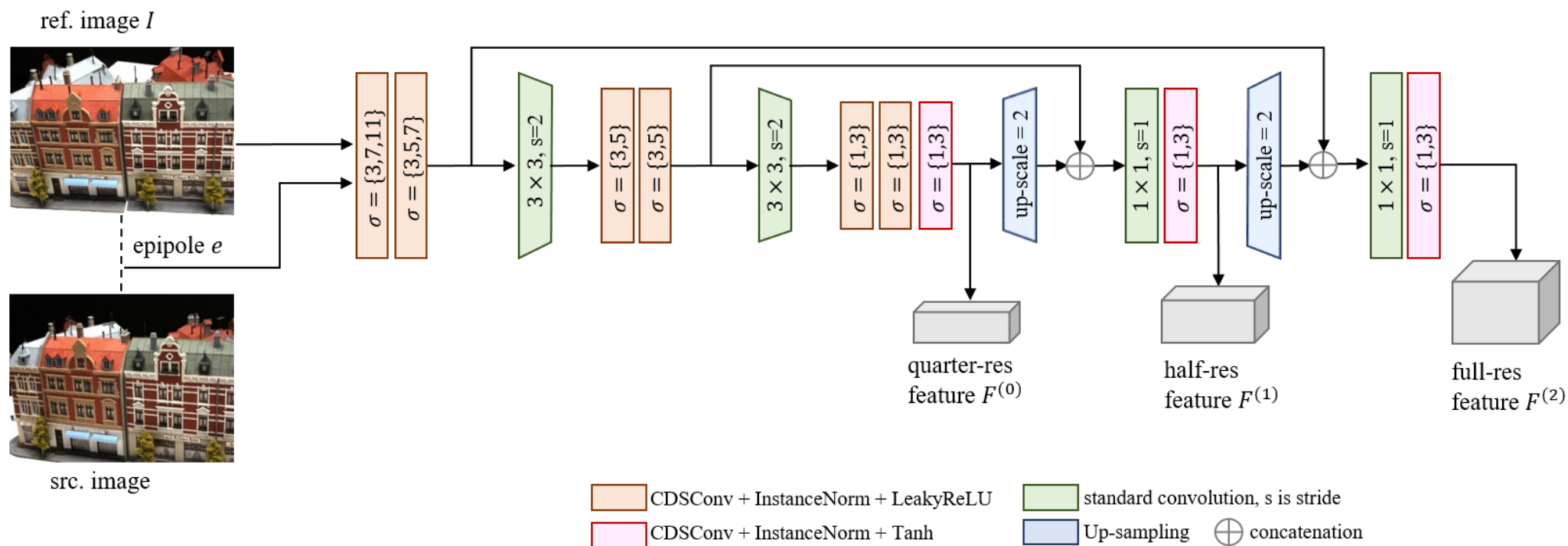
standard convolution



Curvature-guided dynamic scale convolution (CDSCONV)

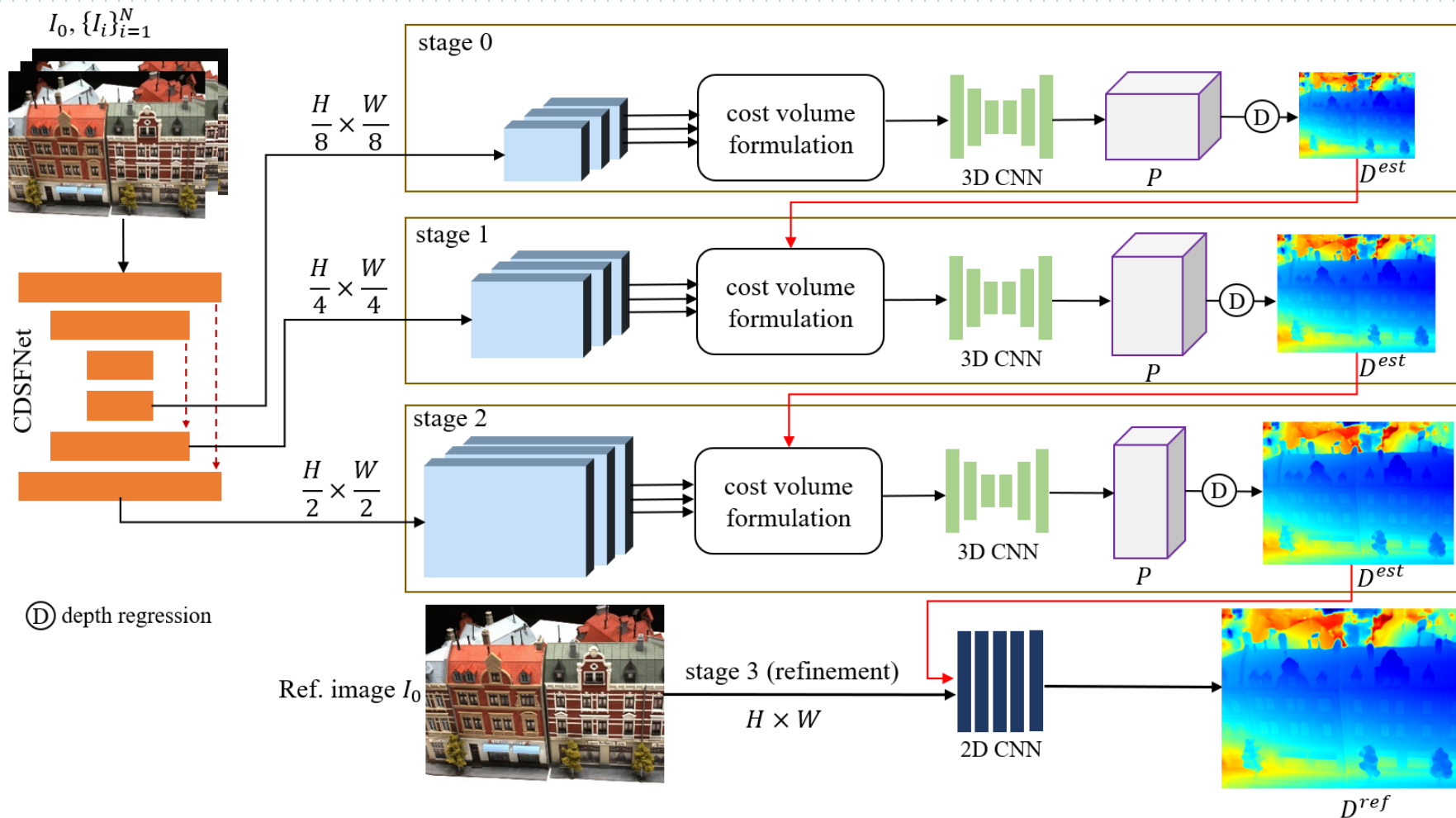
# Proposed Method

## An architecture for feature extraction: CDSFNet



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## CDS-MVSNet architecture



# Experimental Results

## Evaluation of 3D reconstructed models on the DTU and Tanks & Temples datasets

|               | Tanks and Temples (F-score) |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              | DTU (mm)     |              |              |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|               | Mean                        | Family       | Francis      | Horse        | Lighthouse   | M60          | Panther      | Playground   | Train        | Acc.         | Comp.        | Overall      |
| COLMAP        | 42.14                       | 50.41        | 22.25        | 25.63        | 56.43        | 44.83        | 46.97        | 48.53        | 42.04        | 0.400        | 0.664        | 0.532        |
| Vis-MVSNet    | 60.03                       | 77.40        | 60.23        | 47.07        | 63.44        | 62.21        | 57.28        | 60.54        | 52.07        | 0.369        | 0.361        | 0.365        |
| AttMVS        | 60.05                       | 73.90        | 62.58        | 44.08        | <b>64.88</b> | 56.08        | <b>59.39</b> | <b>63.42</b> | <b>56.06</b> | 0.383        | 0.329        | 0.356        |
| CasMVSNet     | 56.84                       | 76.37        | 58.45        | 46.26        | 55.81        | 56.11        | 54.06        | 58.18        | 49.51        | 0.325        | 0.385        | 0.355        |
| UCSNet        | 54.83                       | 76.09        | 53.16        | 43.03        | 54.00        | 55.60        | 51.49        | 57.38        | 47.89        | 0.338        | 0.349        | 0.344        |
| PatchMatchNet | 53.15                       | 66.99        | 52.64        | 43.24        | 54.87        | 52.87        | 49.54        | 54.21        | 50.81        | 0.427        | <b>0.277</b> | 0.352        |
| PVA-MVSNet    | 54.46                       | 69.36        | 46.80        | 46.01        | 55.74        | 57.23        | 54.75        | 56.70        | 49.06        | 0.379        | 0.336        | 0.357        |
| CVP-MVSNet    | 54.03                       | 76.50        | 47.74        | 36.34        | 55.12        | 57.28        | 54.28        | 57.43        | 47.54        | <b>0.296</b> | 0.406        | 0.351        |
| BP-MVSNet     | 57.60                       | 77.31        | 60.90        | 47.89        | 58.26        | 56.00        | 51.54        | 58.47        | 50.41        | 0.333        | 0.320        | 0.327        |
| Ours          | <b>61.58</b>                | <b>78.85</b> | <b>63.17</b> | <b>53.04</b> | 61.34        | <b>62.63</b> | 59.06        | 62.28        | 52.30        | 0.351        | <b>0.278</b> | <b>0.315</b> |

**Table 1:** The metrics used for DTU are accuracy, completeness and overall. The metric used for Tanks & Temples is F-score

# Experimental Results

## Qualitative results on DTU



Ground truth

R-MVSNet

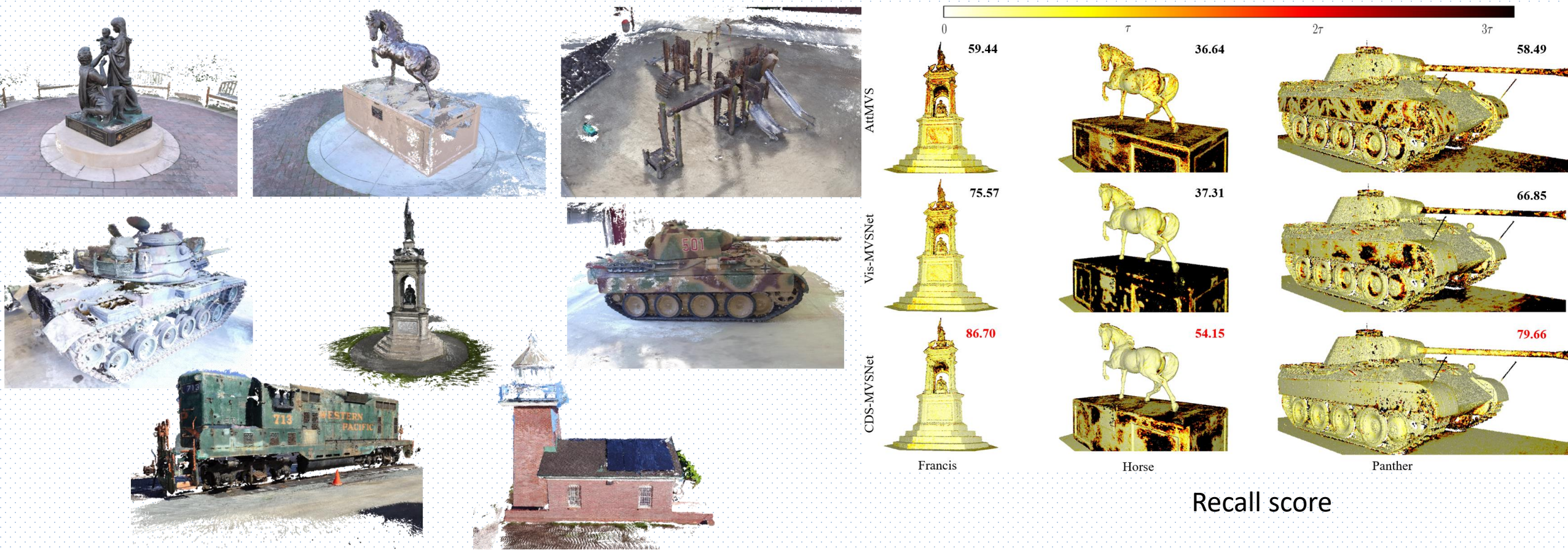
CVP-MVSNet

CasMVSNet

CDS-MVSNet (Ours)

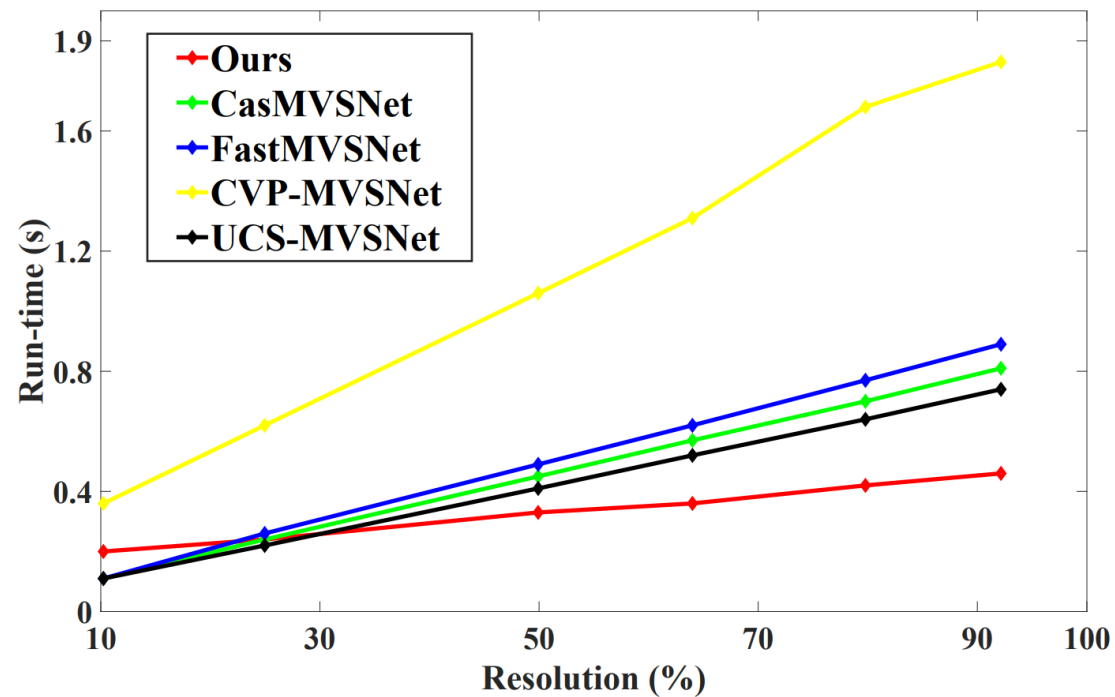
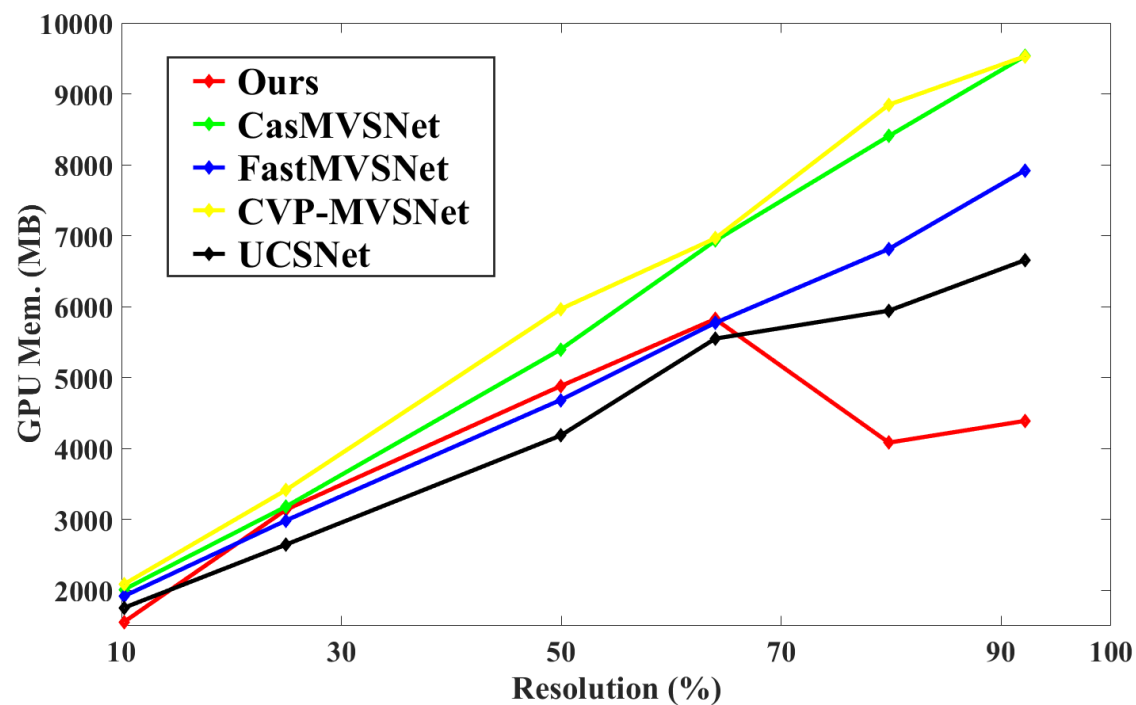
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## Qualitative Results on Tanks & Temples



# Experimental Results

## Time and Memory



# Ablation Study

| #scales/layers    | Prec.<br>2mm | Prec.<br>4mm | Prec.<br>8mm | MAE<br>(mm)  | Time<br>(s)  |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 (CDSFNet → FPN) | 40.87        | 55.95        | 66.72        | 21.41        | <b>0.114</b> |
| 2                 | 44.46        | 58.10        | 67.89        | 18.89        | 0.134        |
| 3                 | 45.27        | 59.14        | 69.17        | 17.46        | 0.155        |
| 4                 | <b>46.77</b> | <b>60.63</b> | <b>70.61</b> | <b>16.10</b> | 0.195        |

**Table 2:** Study on the impact of number of candidate scales in each CDSConv layer

Thanks for listening!