



3D Vision and  
Robotics Lab

# [ECCV 2022] NeuMan: Neural Human Radiance Field from a Single Video

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# Introduction



Canonical Human

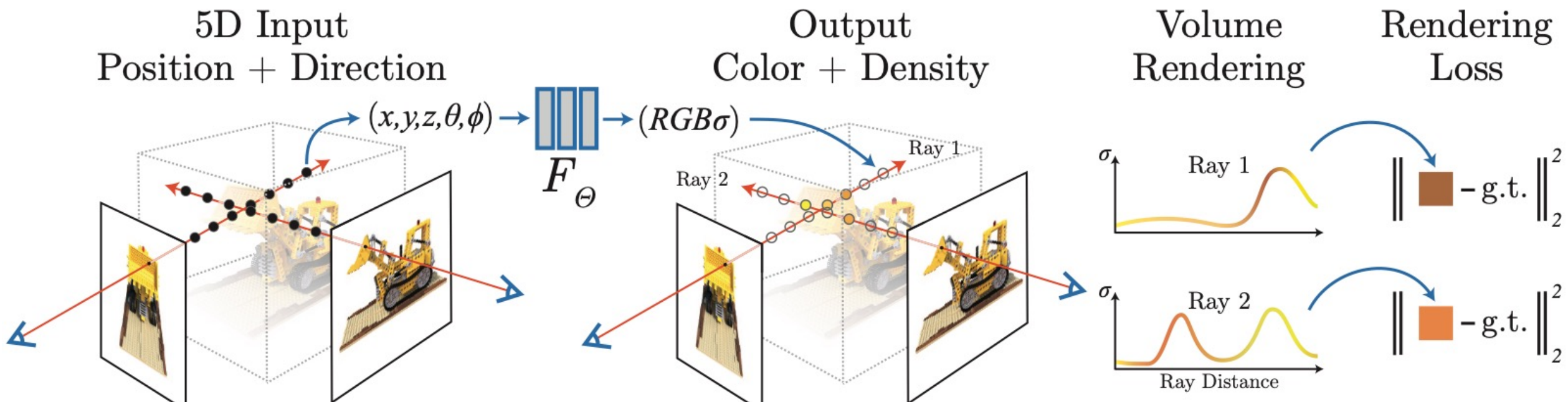


Novel Human Pose Rendering



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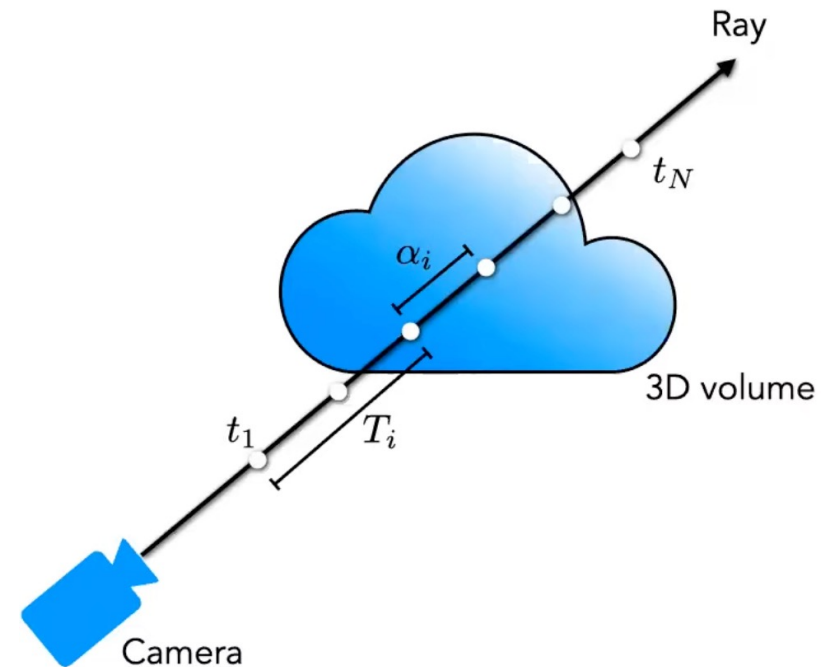
## NeRF [1]



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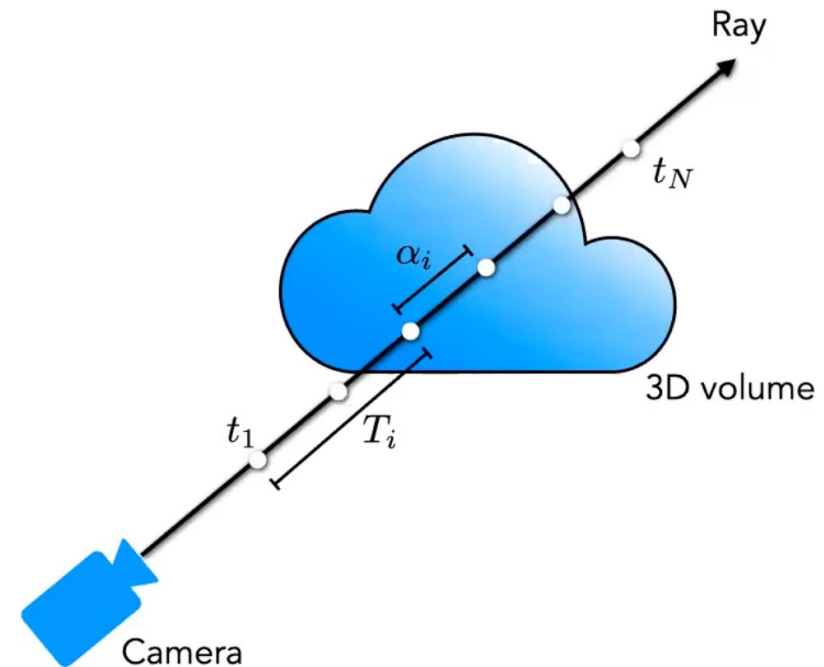
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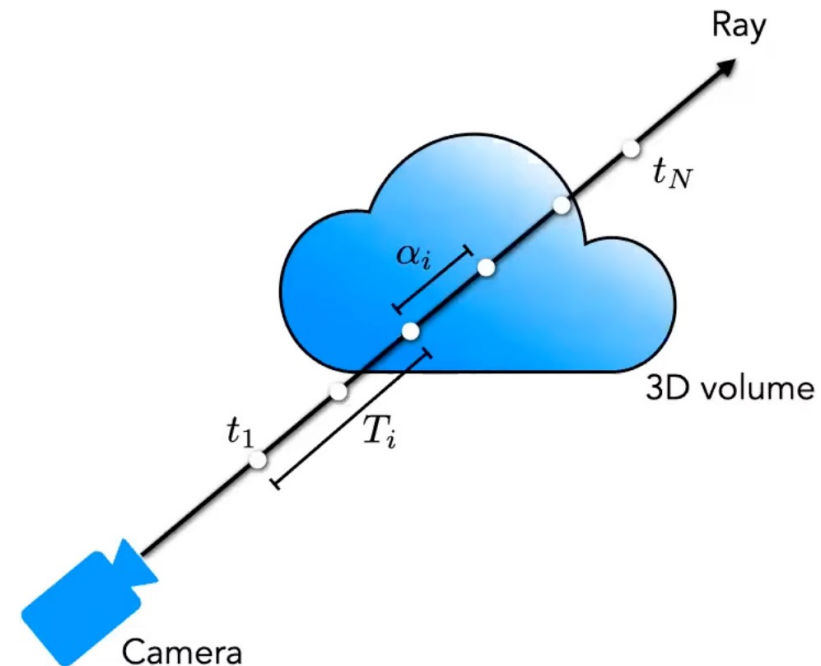
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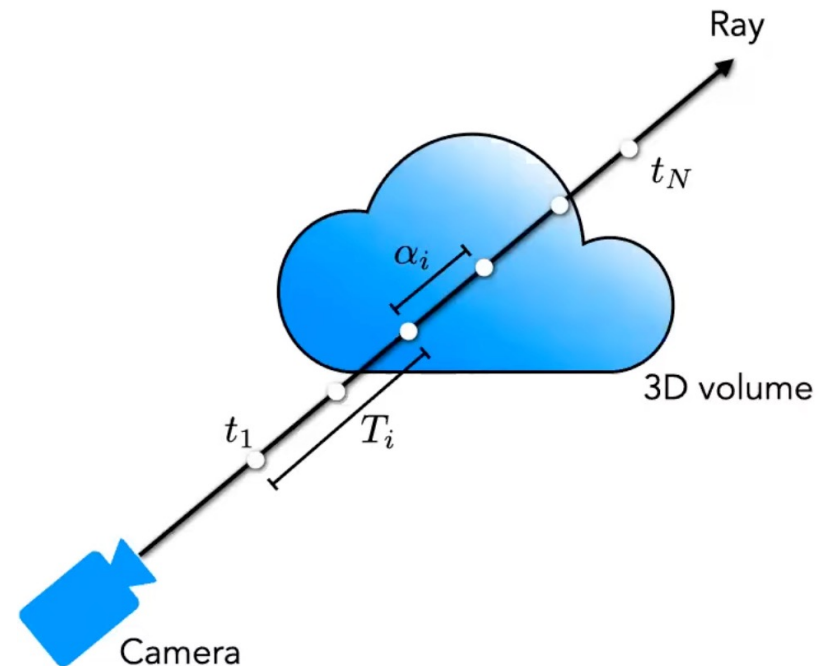
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How much light is contributed by ray segment  $i$ :

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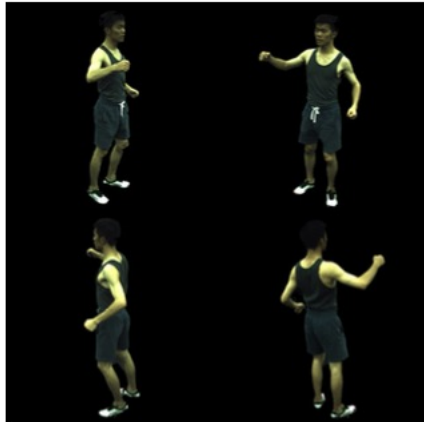
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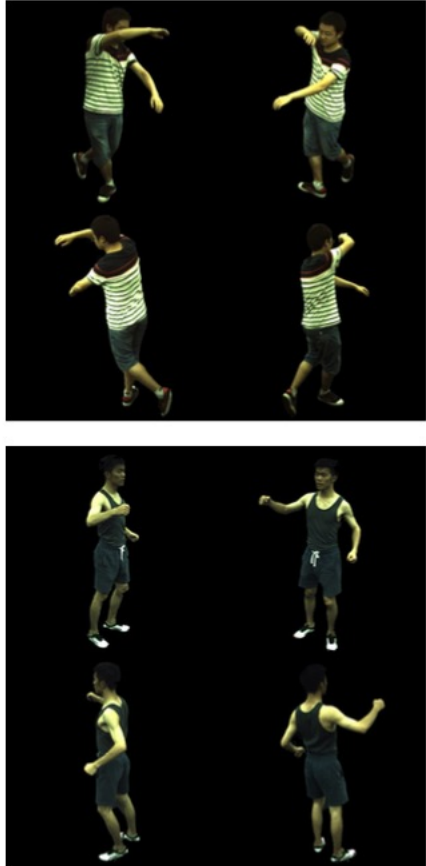
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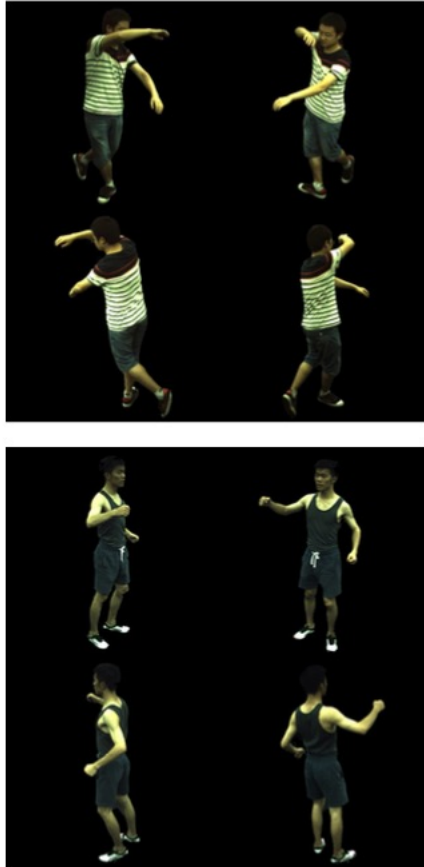
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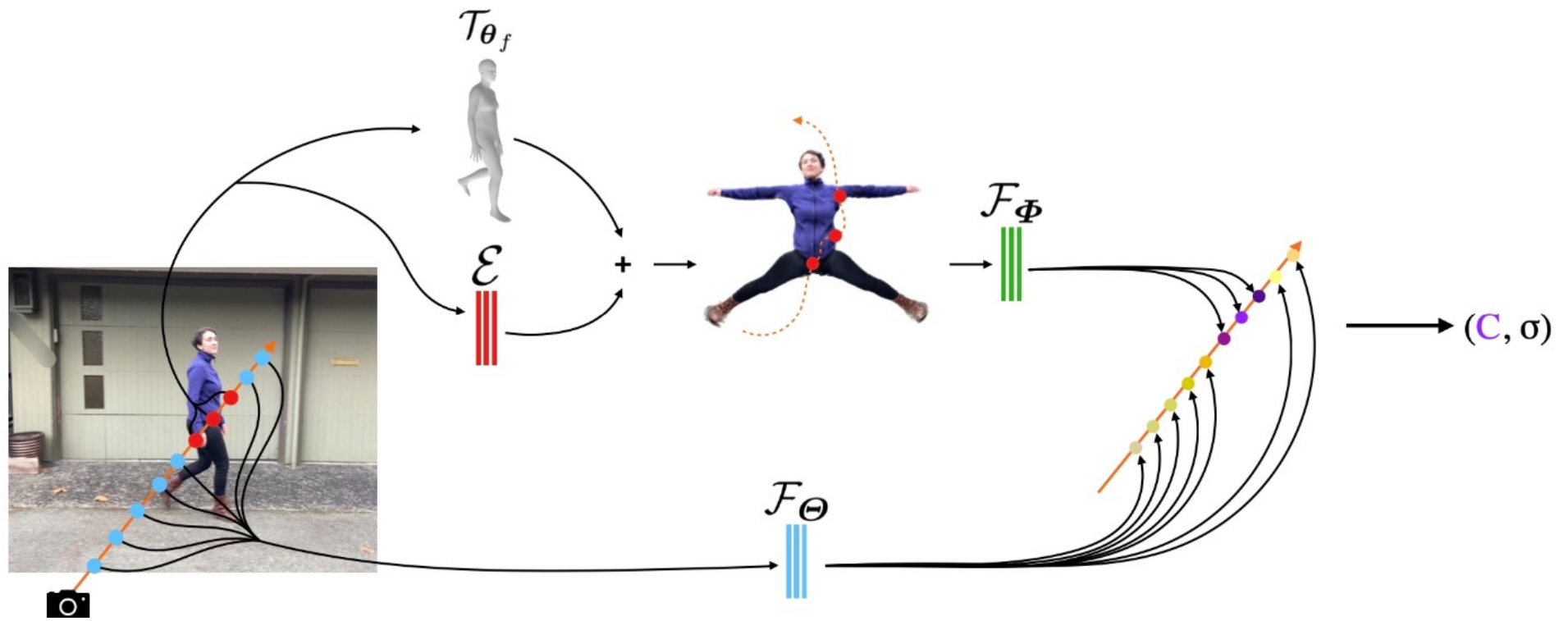
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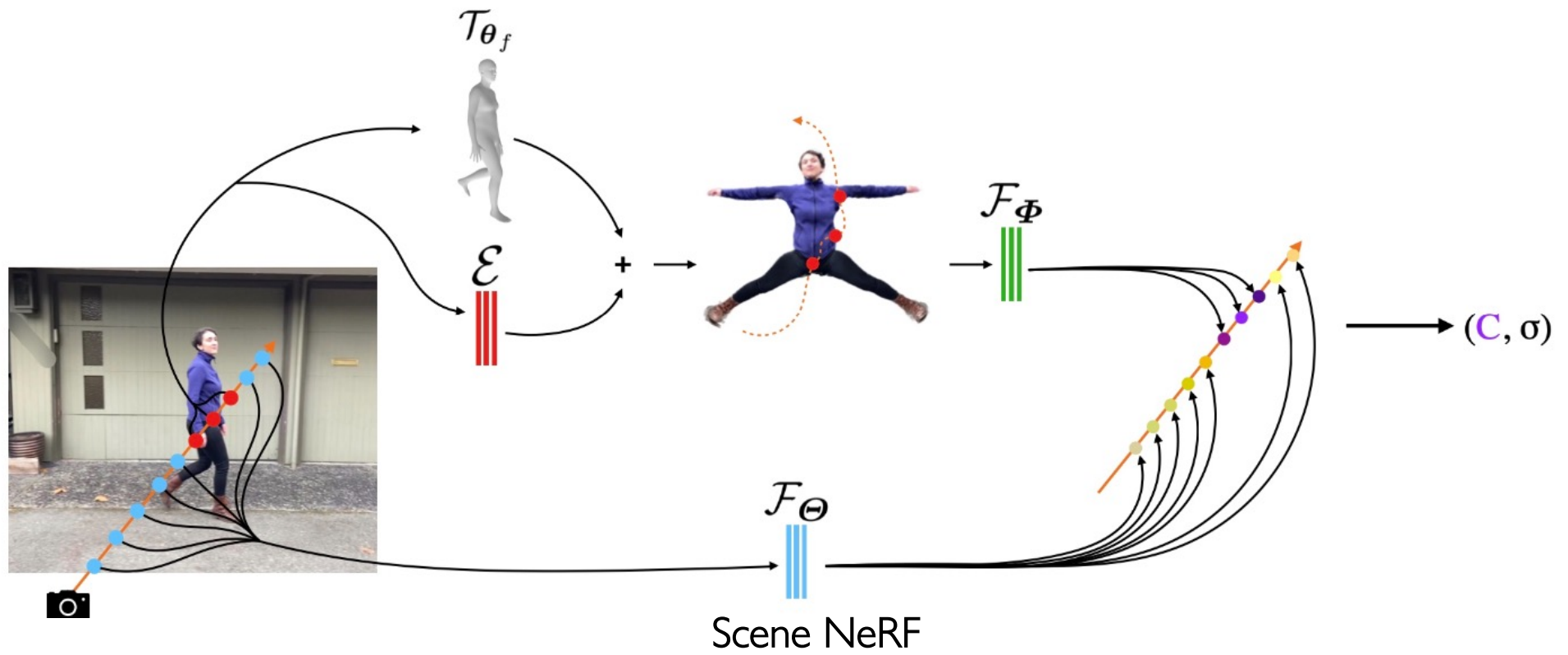
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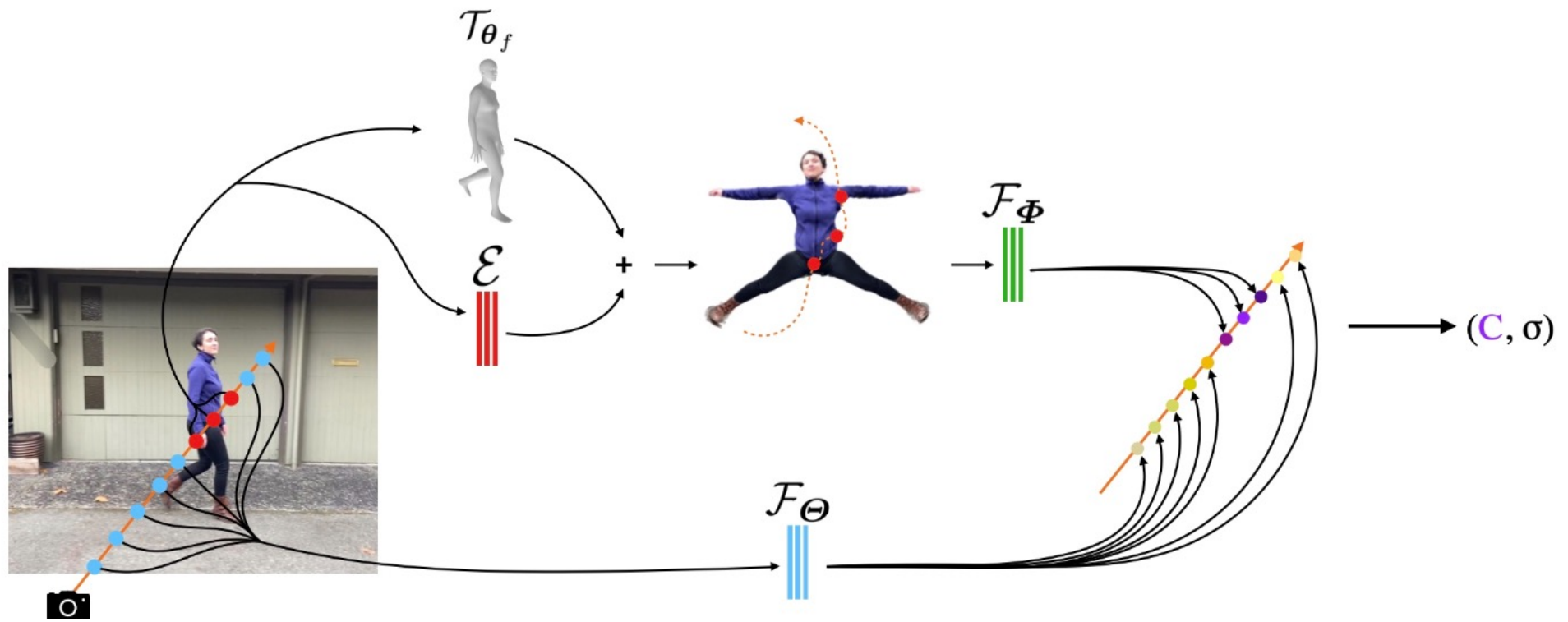
Rendering pipeline

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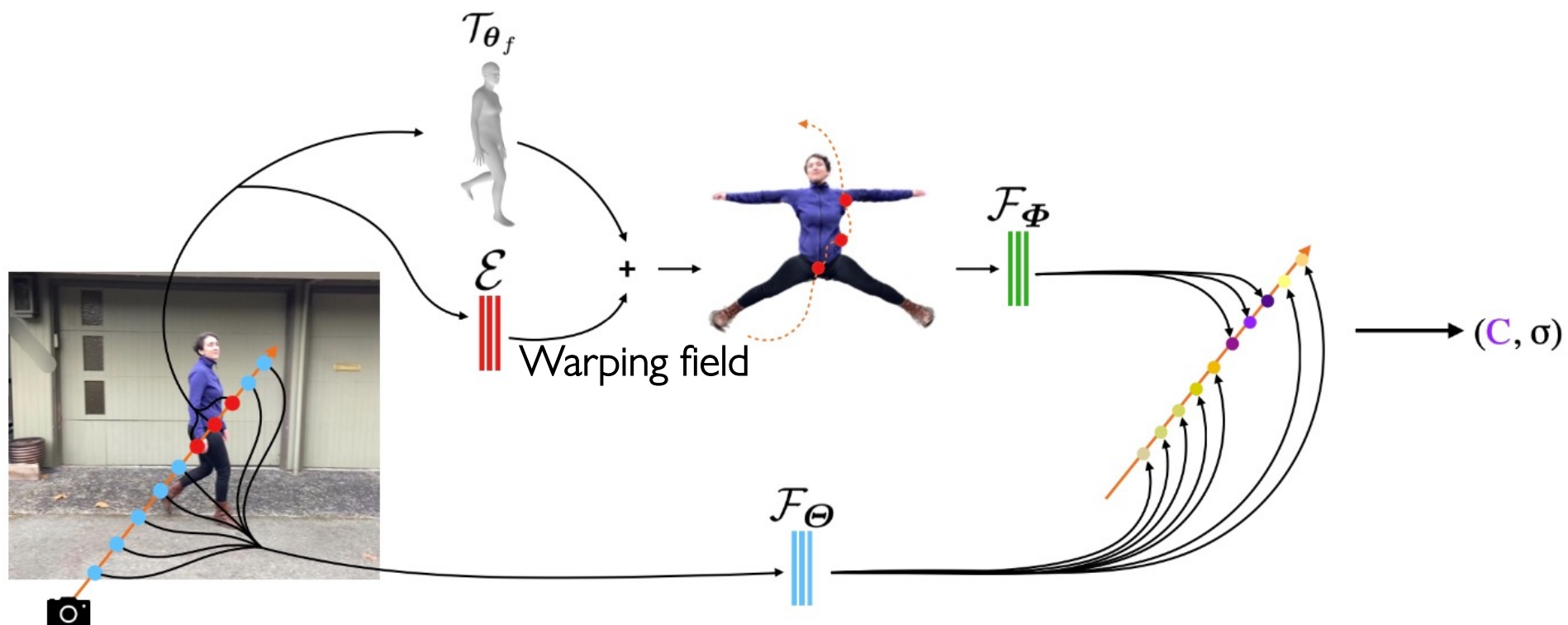
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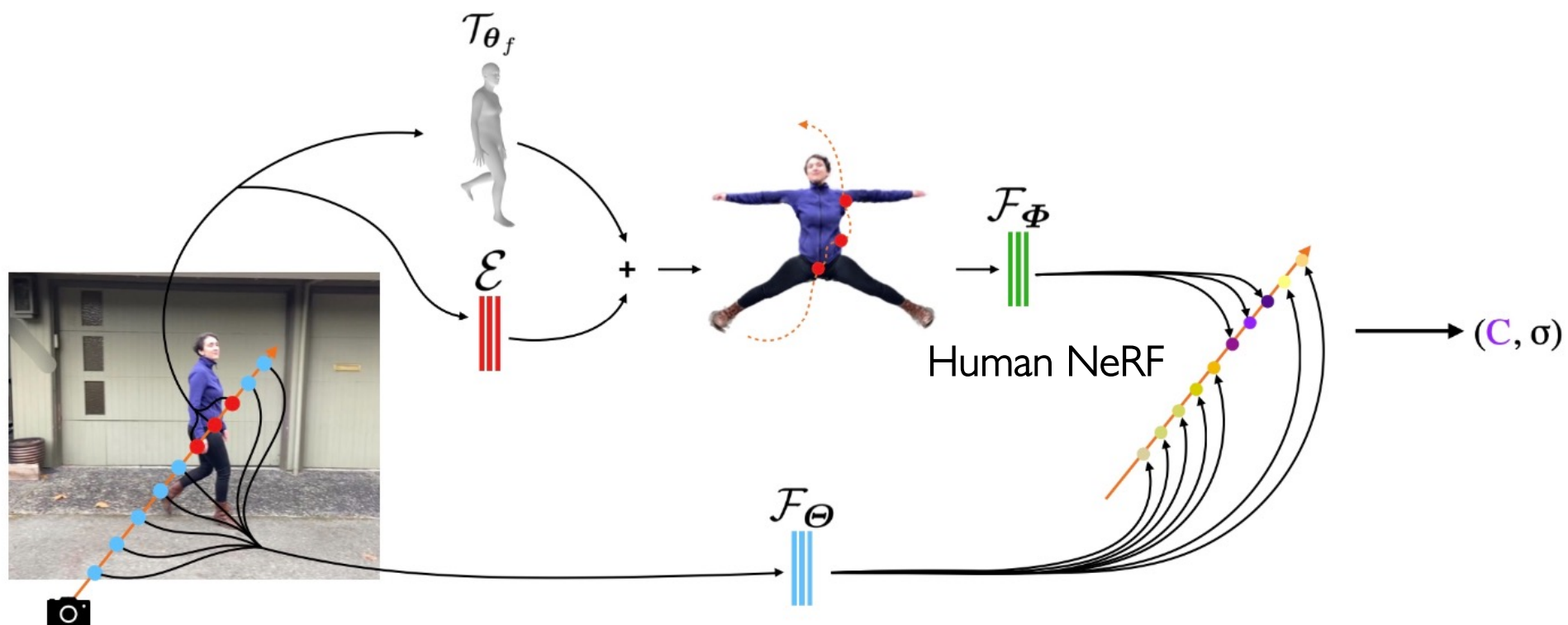
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Scene NeRF

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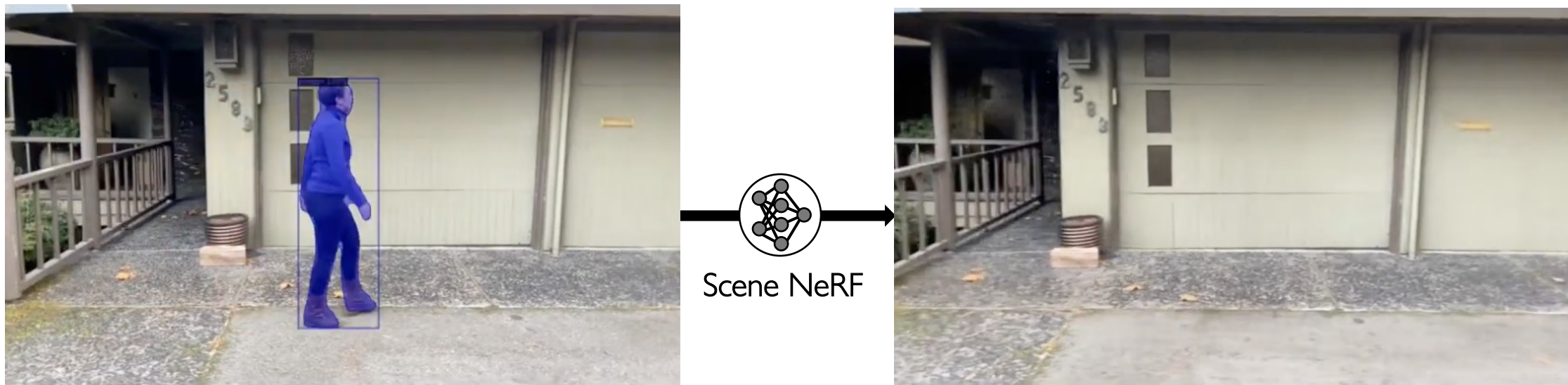
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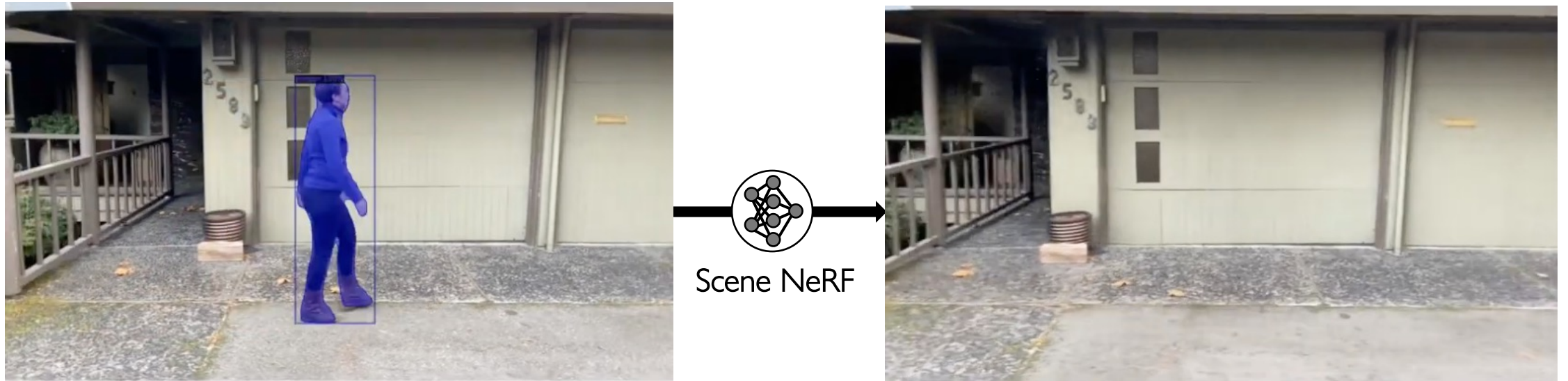
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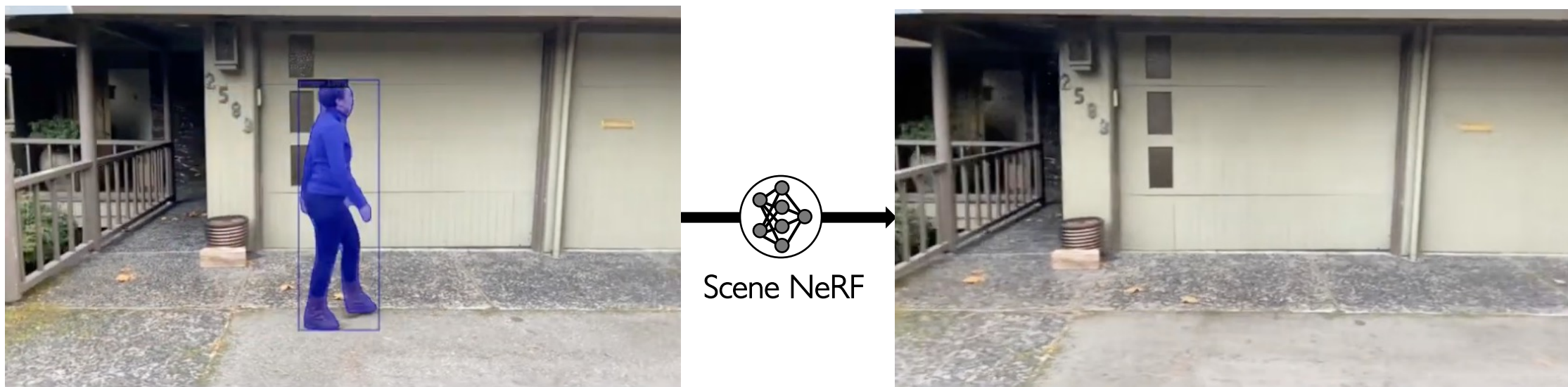
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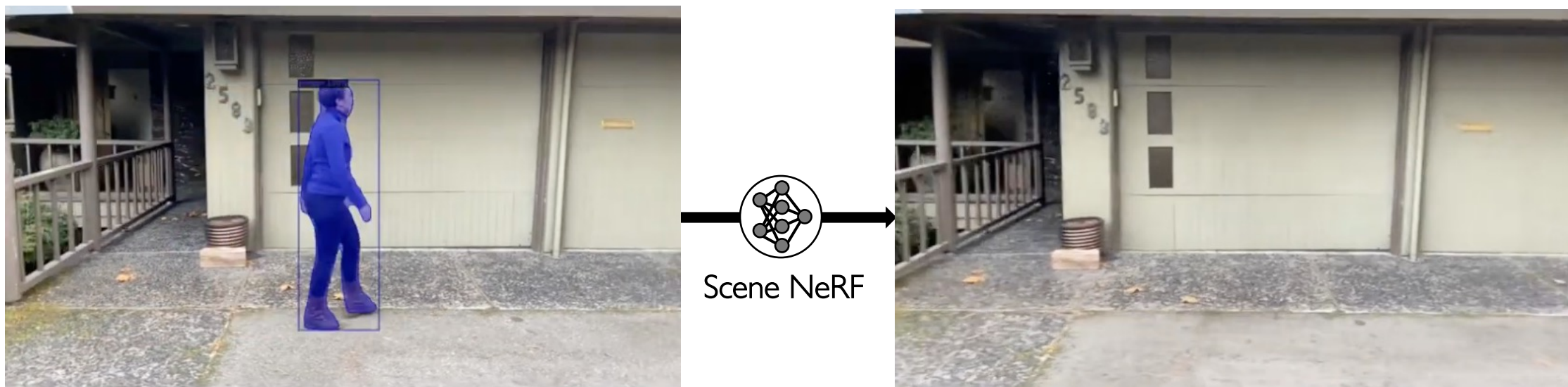
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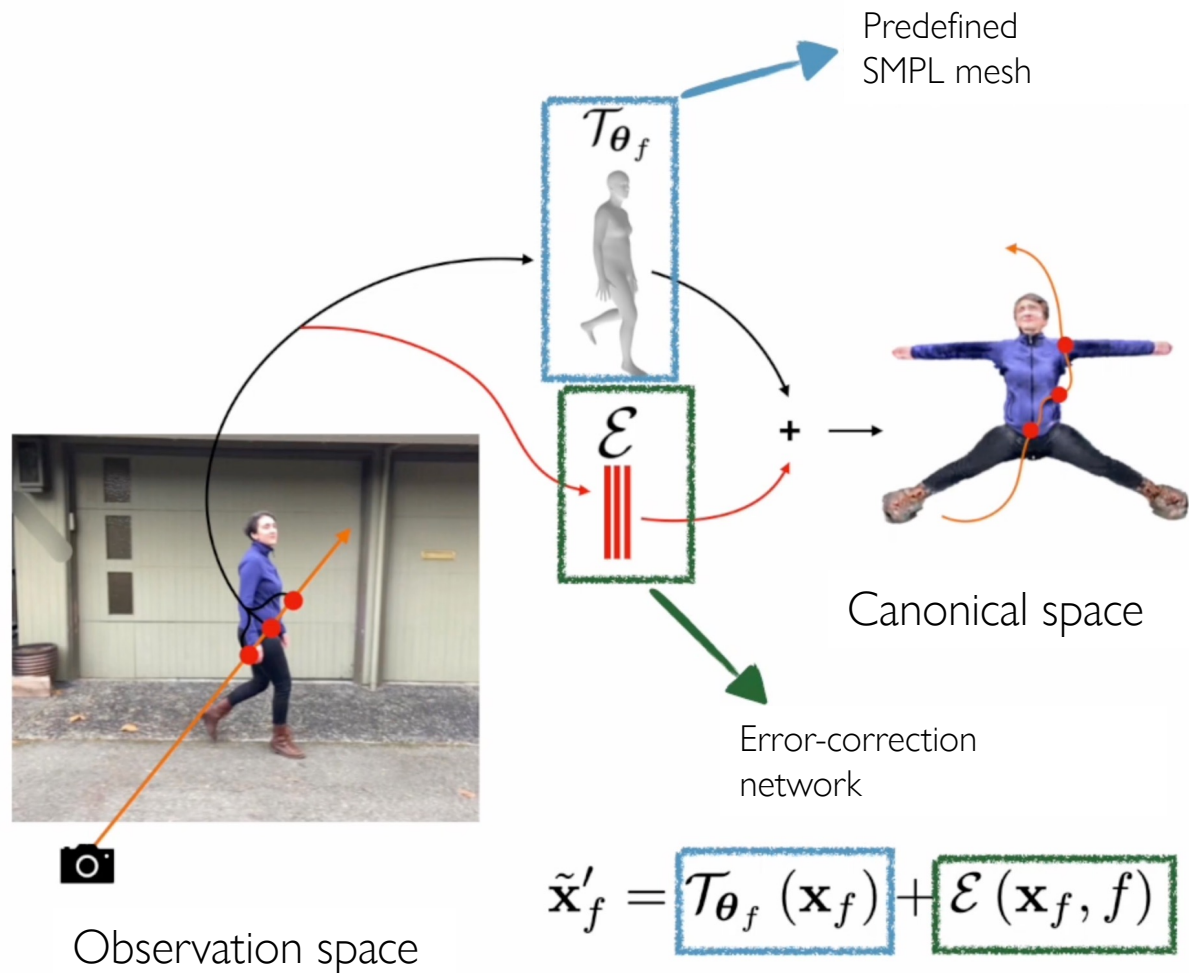
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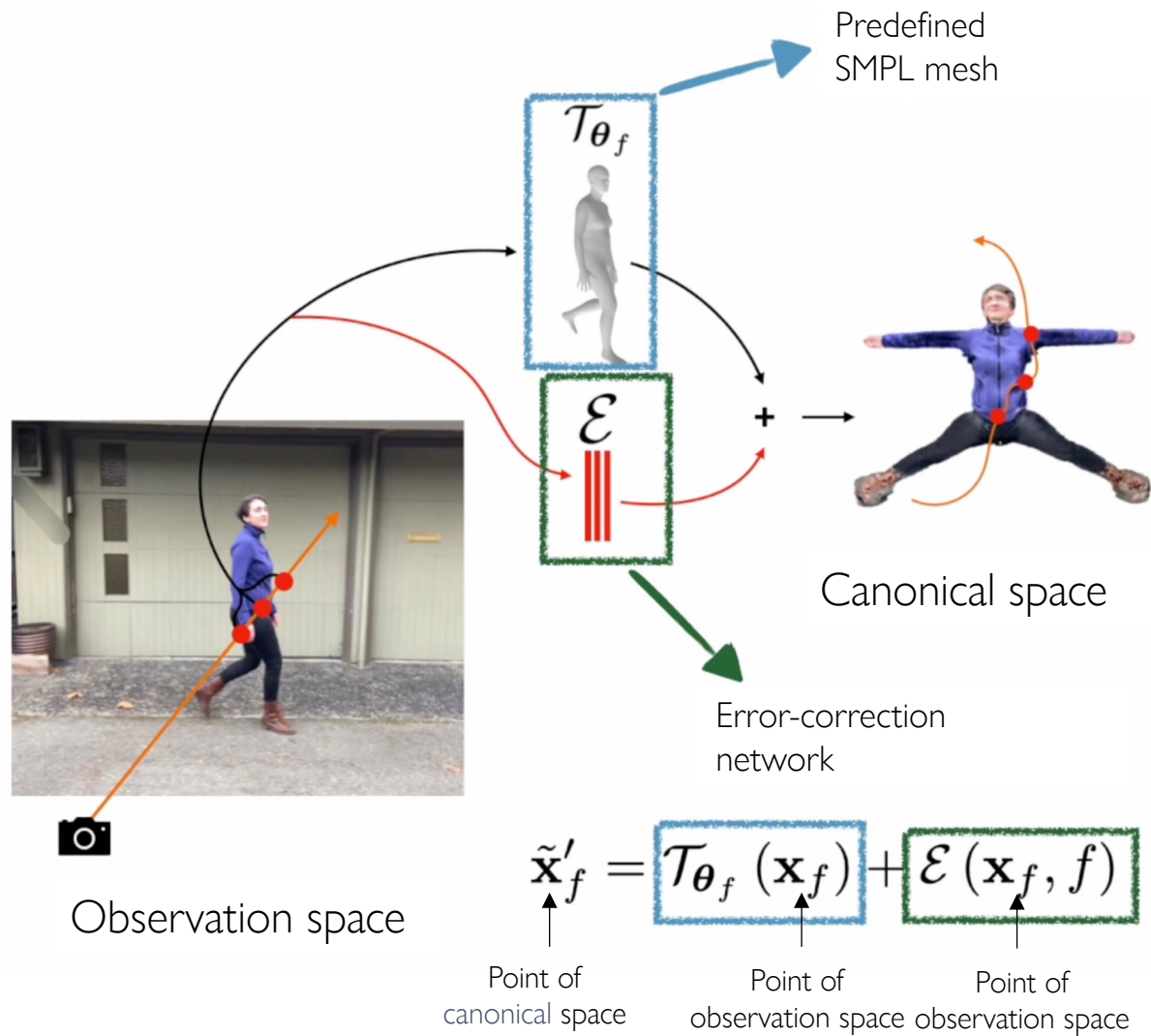
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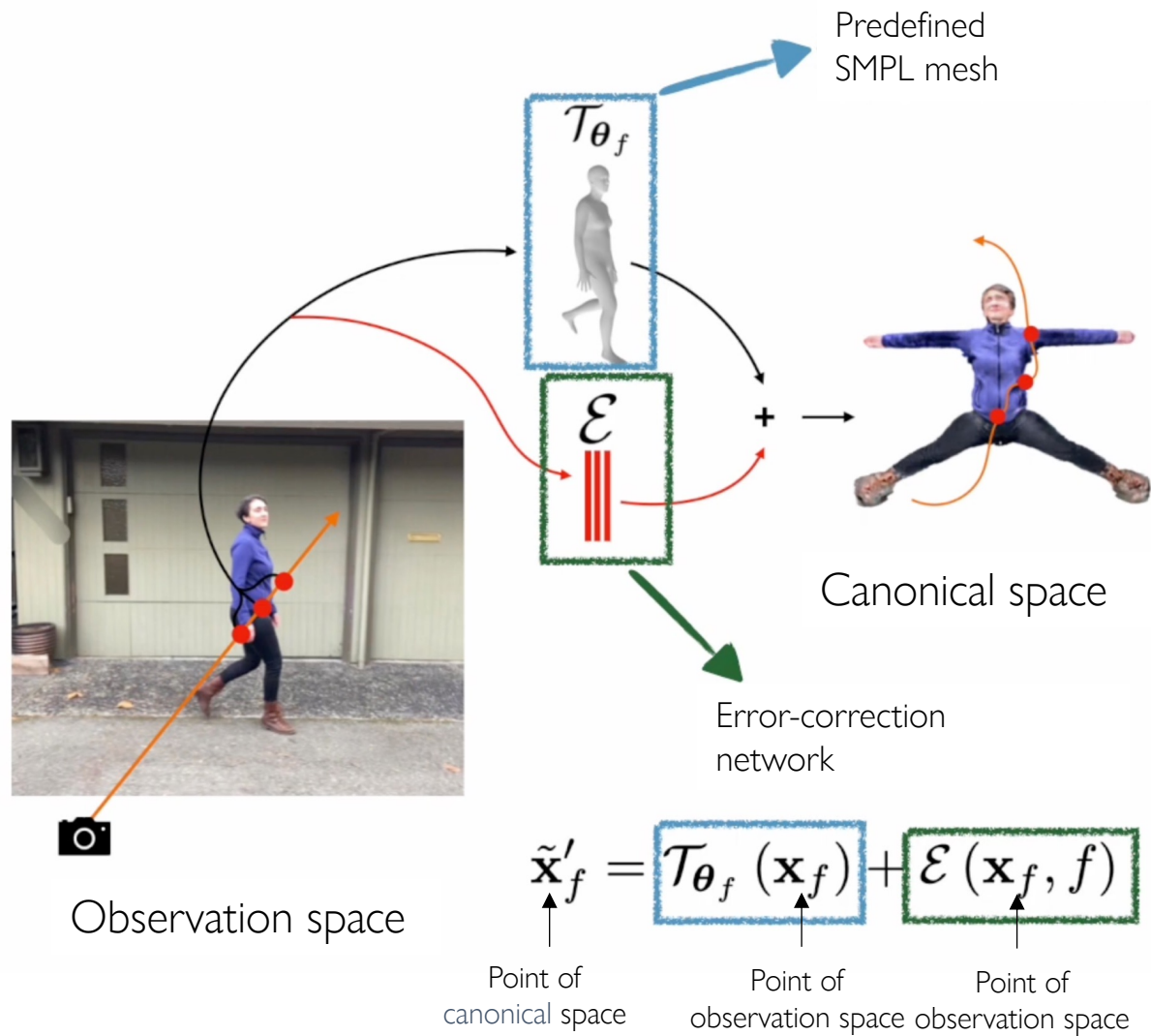
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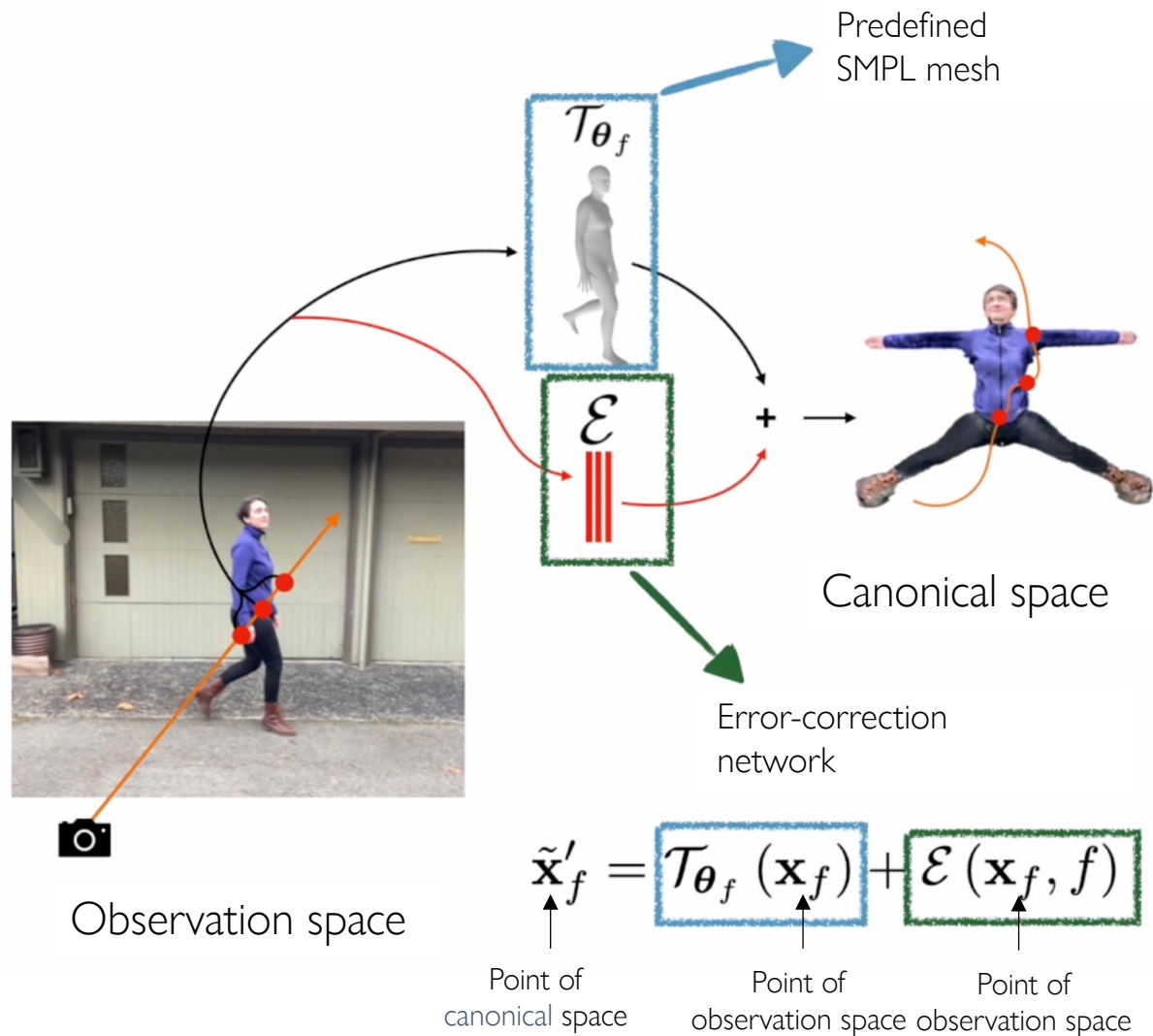


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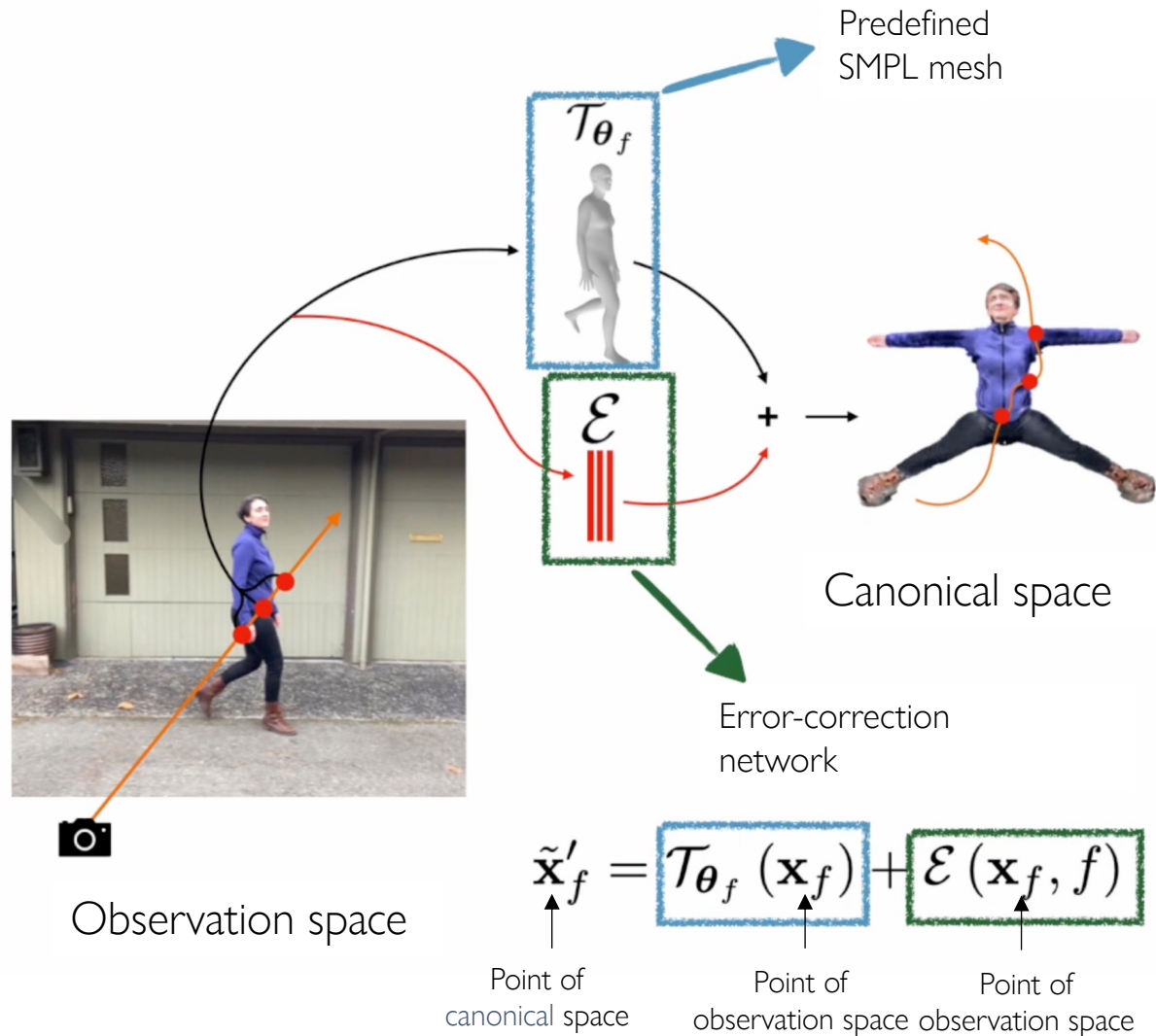
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Human NeRF

$$\mathbf{c}_h, \sigma_h = \mathcal{F}_{\Phi}(\tilde{\mathbf{x}}'_f, \mathbf{d}'_f) ,$$

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[CVPR 2022] LoLNeRF

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Sequence	Total Frames	Train Frames	Validation Frames	Test Frames
Seattle	41	33	4	4
Citron	37	30	4	3
Parking	42	34	4	4
Bike	104	83	11	10
Jogging	102	82	10	10
Lab	103	82	11	10

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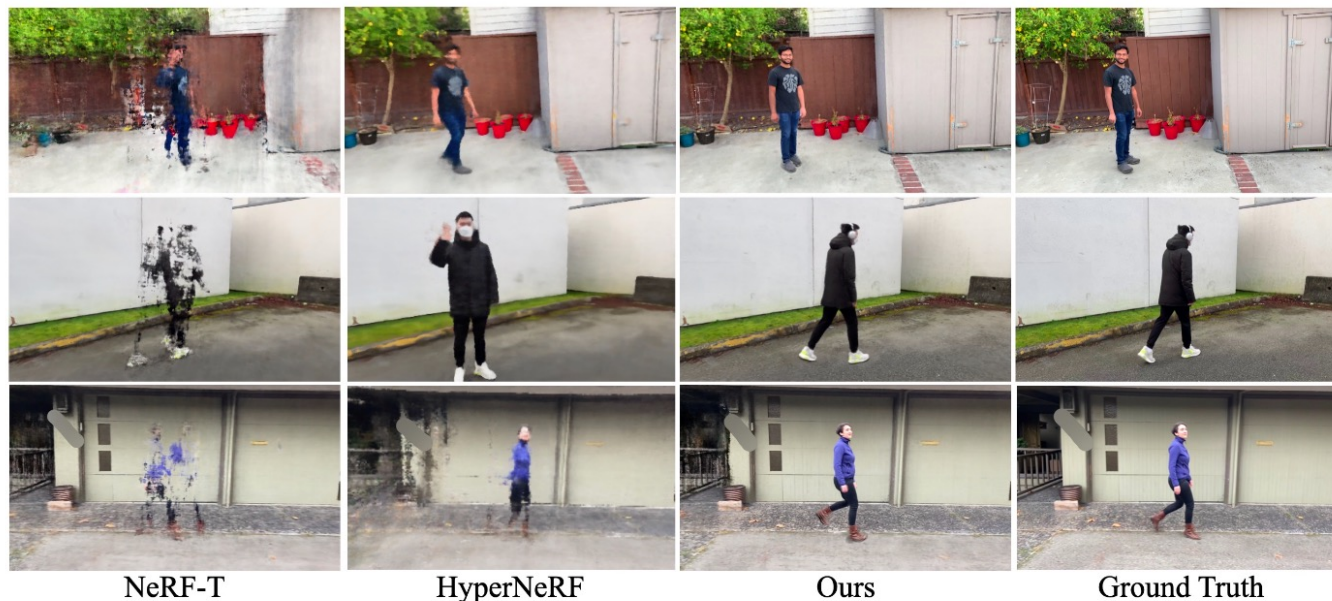
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Novel view synthesis comparison

	Seattle			Citron			Parking		
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓
NeRF-T	21.84	0.69	0.37	12.33	0.49	0.65	21.98	0.69	0.46
HyperNeRF	16.43	0.43	0.40	16.81	0.41	0.56	16.04	0.38	0.62
Ours	<b>23.98</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>24.71</b>	<b>0.80</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>25.43</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>0.31</b>

	Bike			Jogging			Lab		
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HyperNeRF	17.64	0.42	0.43	18.52	0.39	0.52	16.75	0.51	0.23
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## Human NeRF Reconstructions



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## Ablation Studies



Ours-Full



Ours-GC



Ours- $\mathcal{L}_{simpl}$



Ours-Full



Ours-GC



Ours- $\mathcal{L}_{simpl}$

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