

# Deep Inverse Rendering for High-resolution SVBRDF Estimation from an Arbitrary Number of Images

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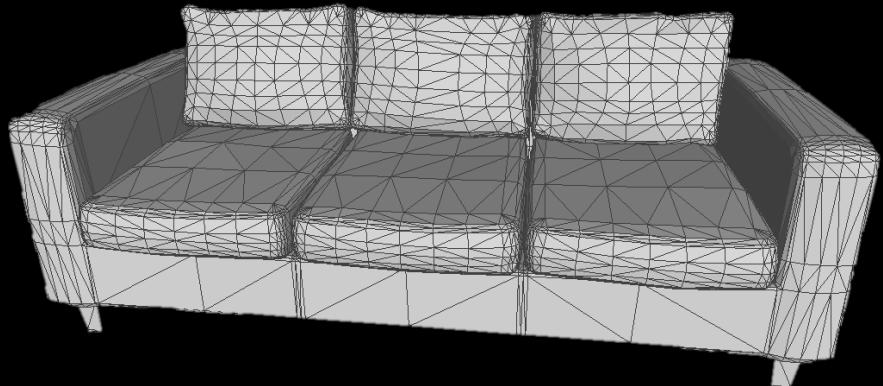
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# Rendering



# Materials



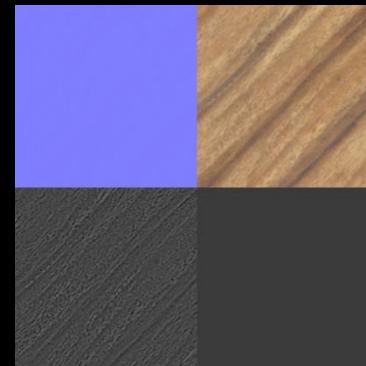
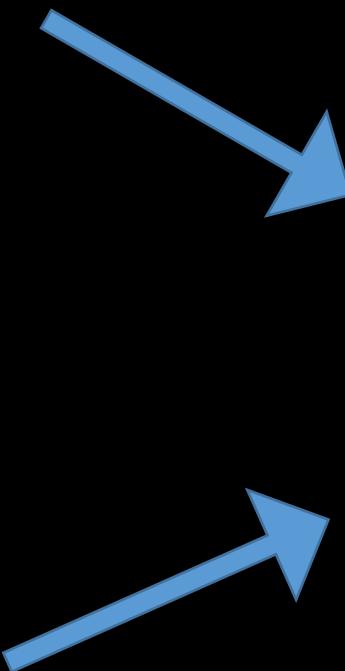
Geometry



Material



# Appearance Estimation



# Related Work

- Classic Inverse Rendering
  - Multi-Image Heuristics-based Appearance Modeling.
  - Single/Few Image Reflectance Modeling



[Dong et al. 2014]



[Aittala et al. 2015]

- Learning-based Appearance Modeling

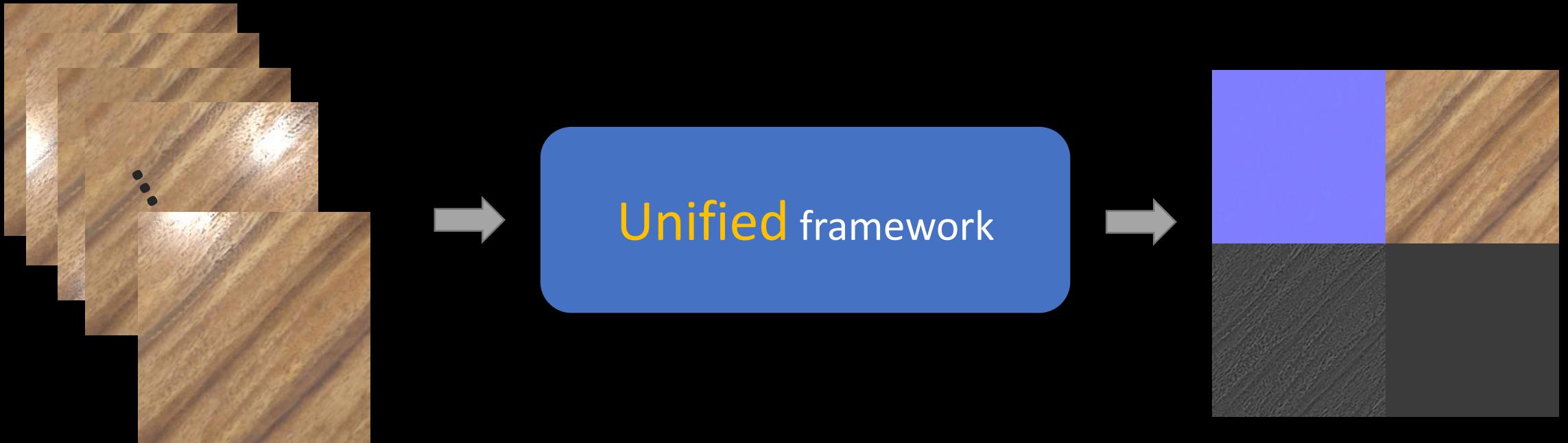


[Deschaintre et al. 2018]



[Li et al. 2018]

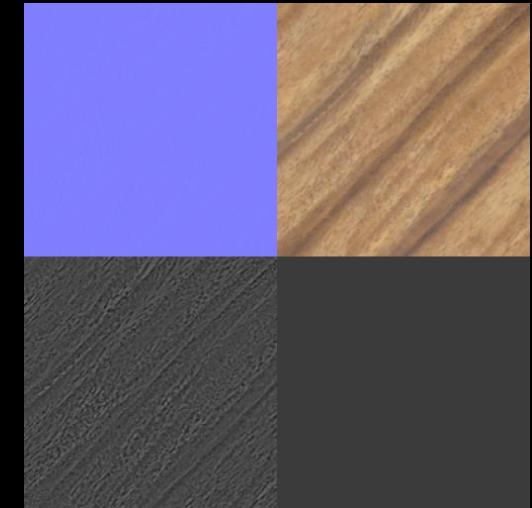
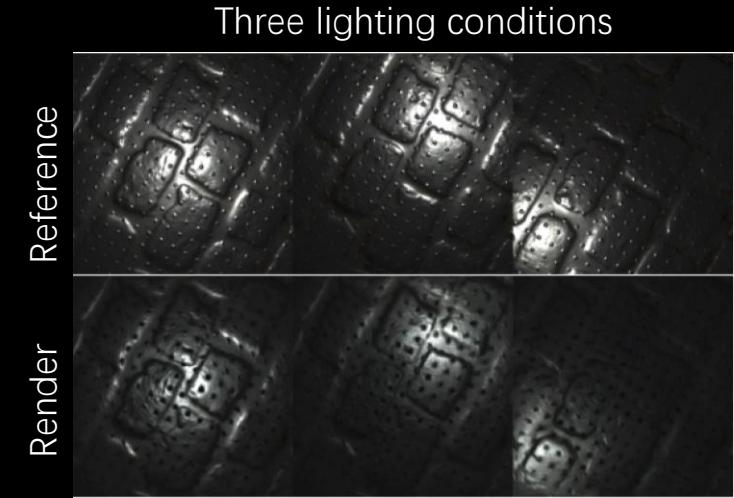
# Our goal



# Challenges

Non-trivial to combine current solutions

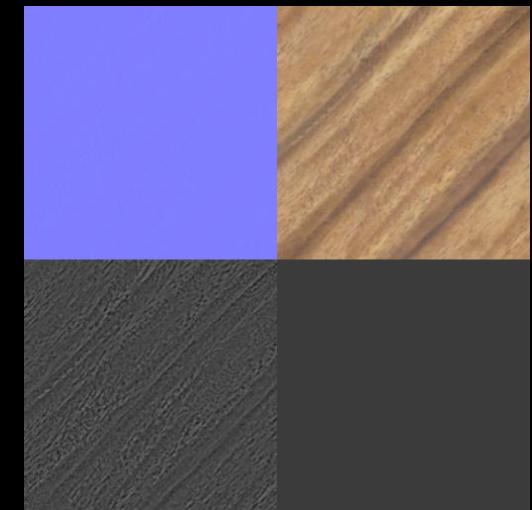
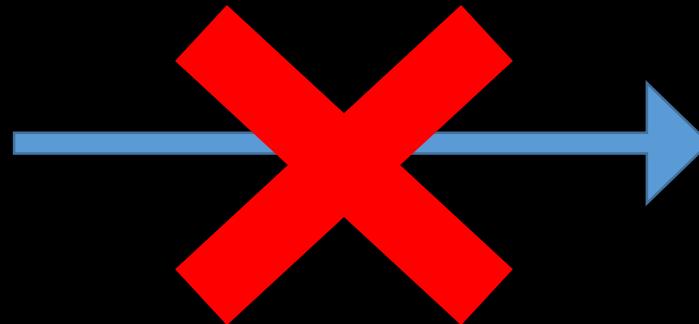
- Learning-based methods:  
hard to extend to arbitrary number of inputs



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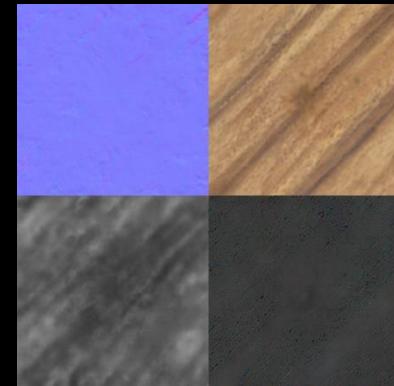
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- Classic Inverse Rendering:  
failed when input number is insufficient.



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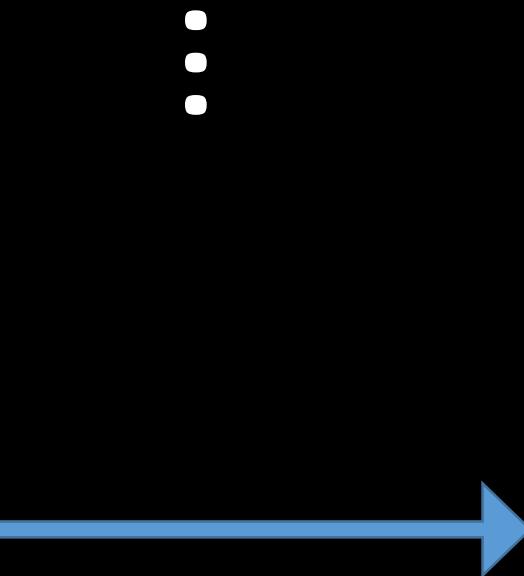
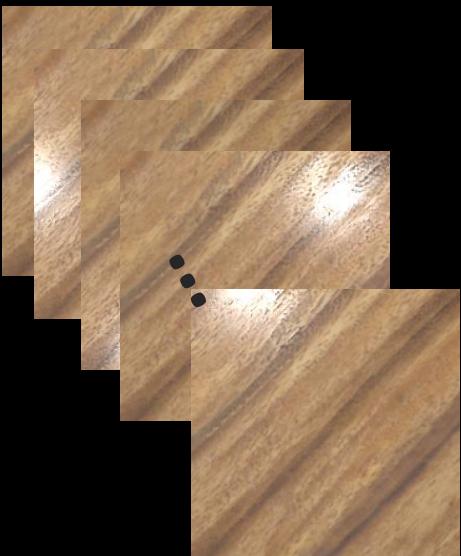
Single



Plausible



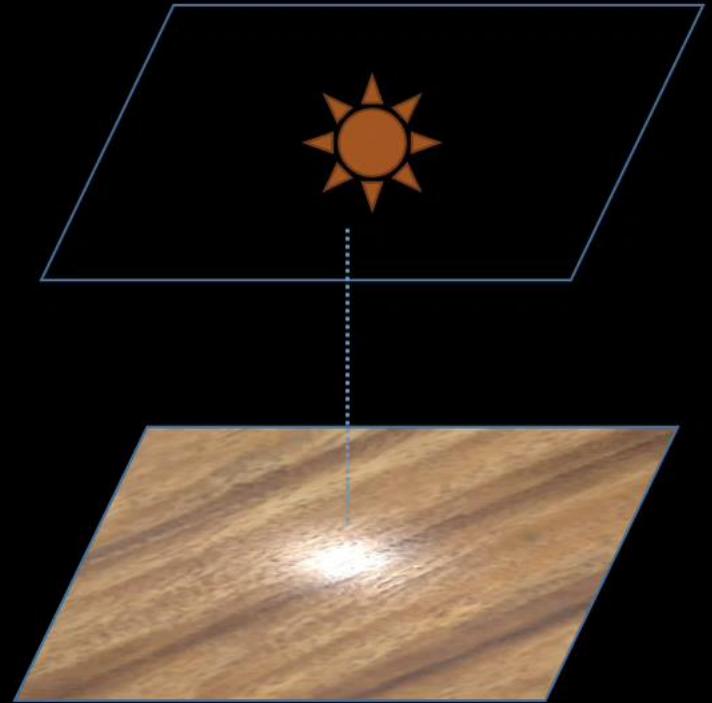
Multiple



Accurate

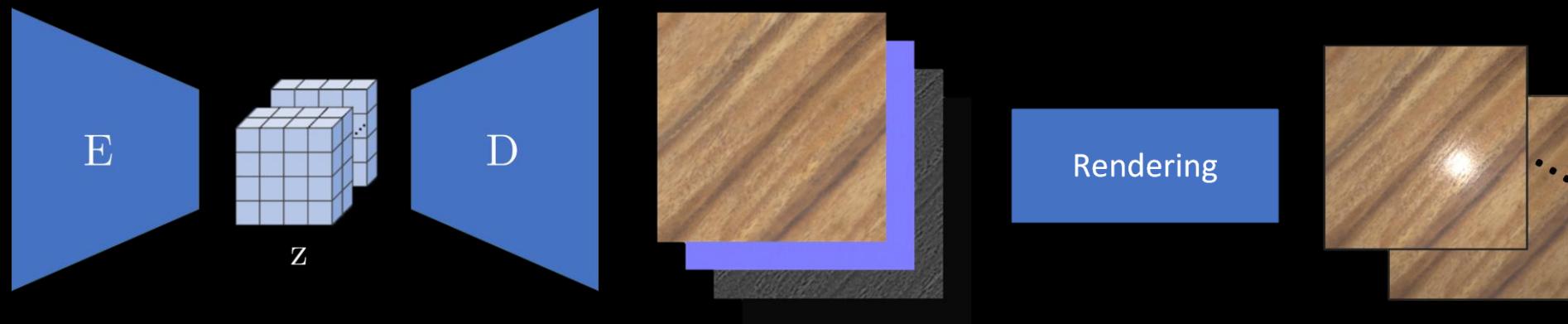
# Assumptions

- Planar object
- Point light source collocated with the camera
- Fix distance between object plane and camera



# Overview

Key Idea: Deep Inverse Rendering



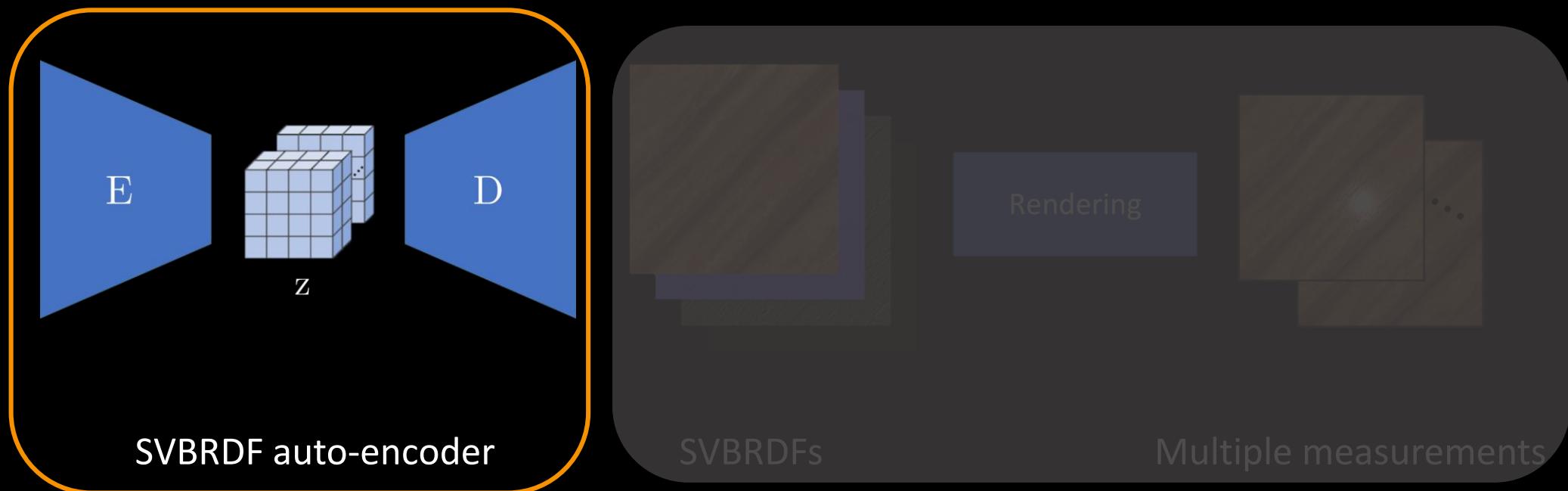
SVBRDF auto-encoder

SVBRDFs

Multiple measurements

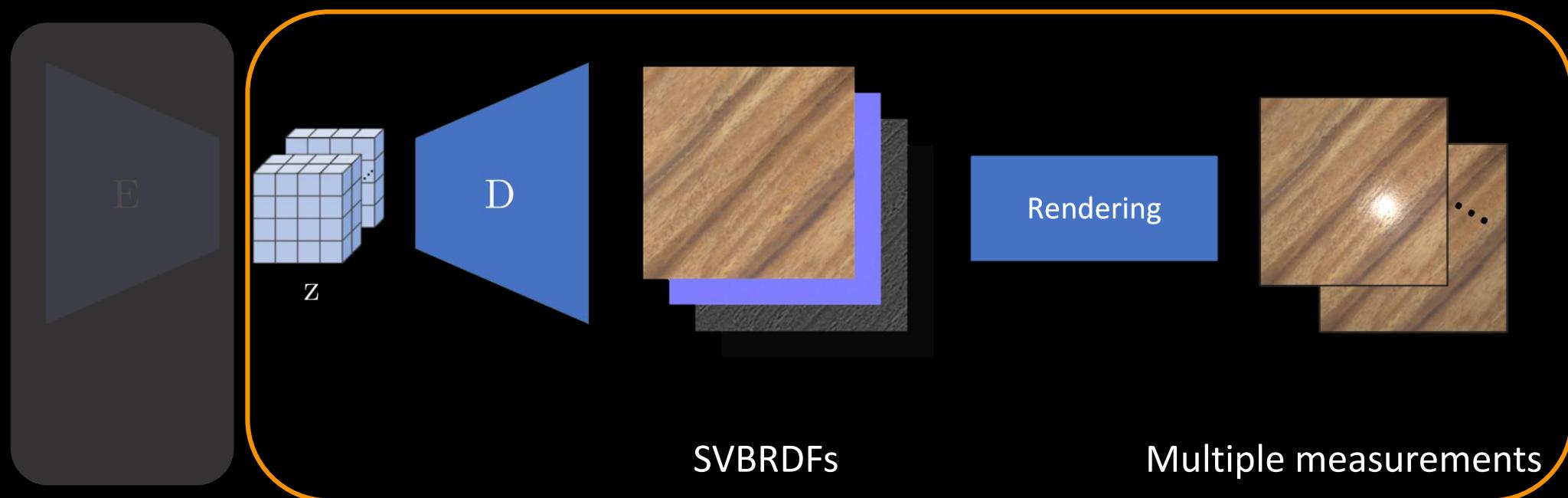
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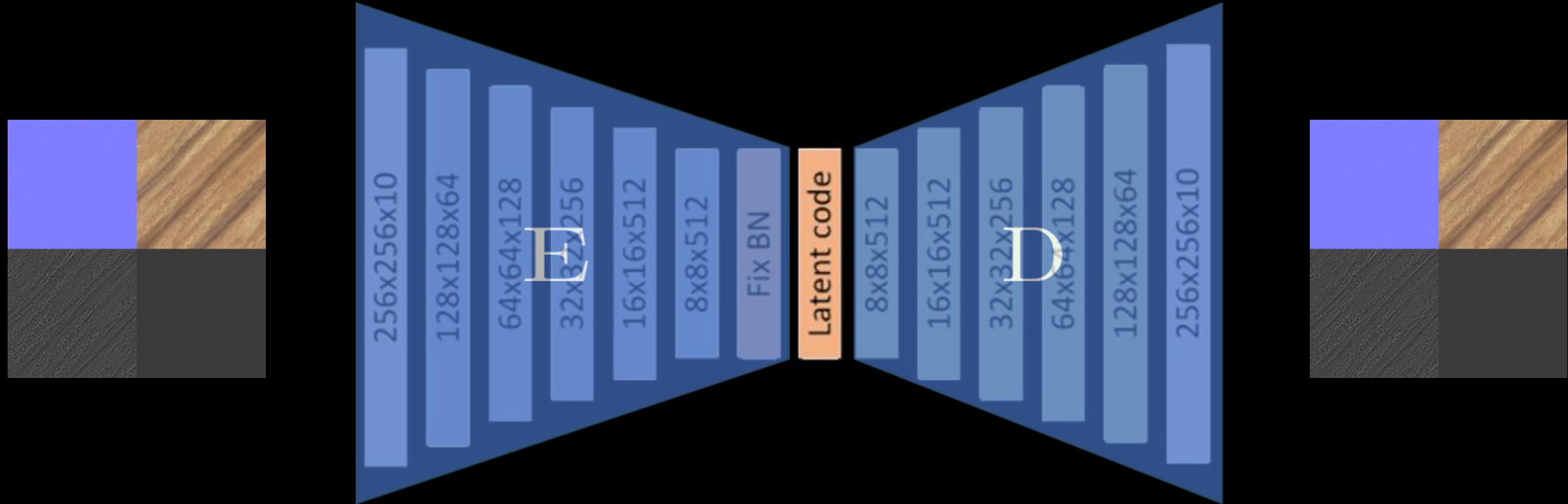


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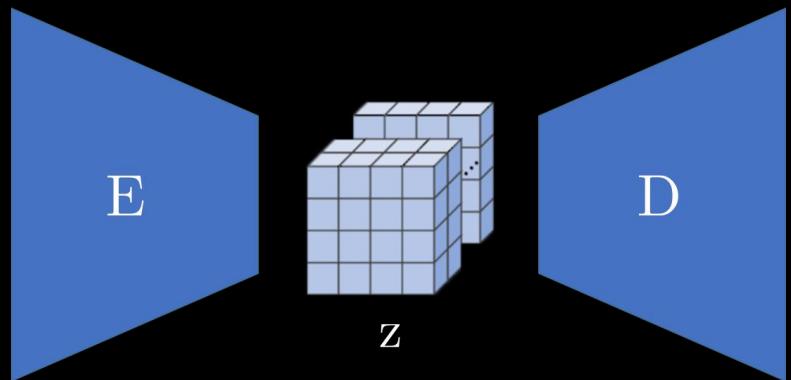
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# SVBRDF auto-encoder



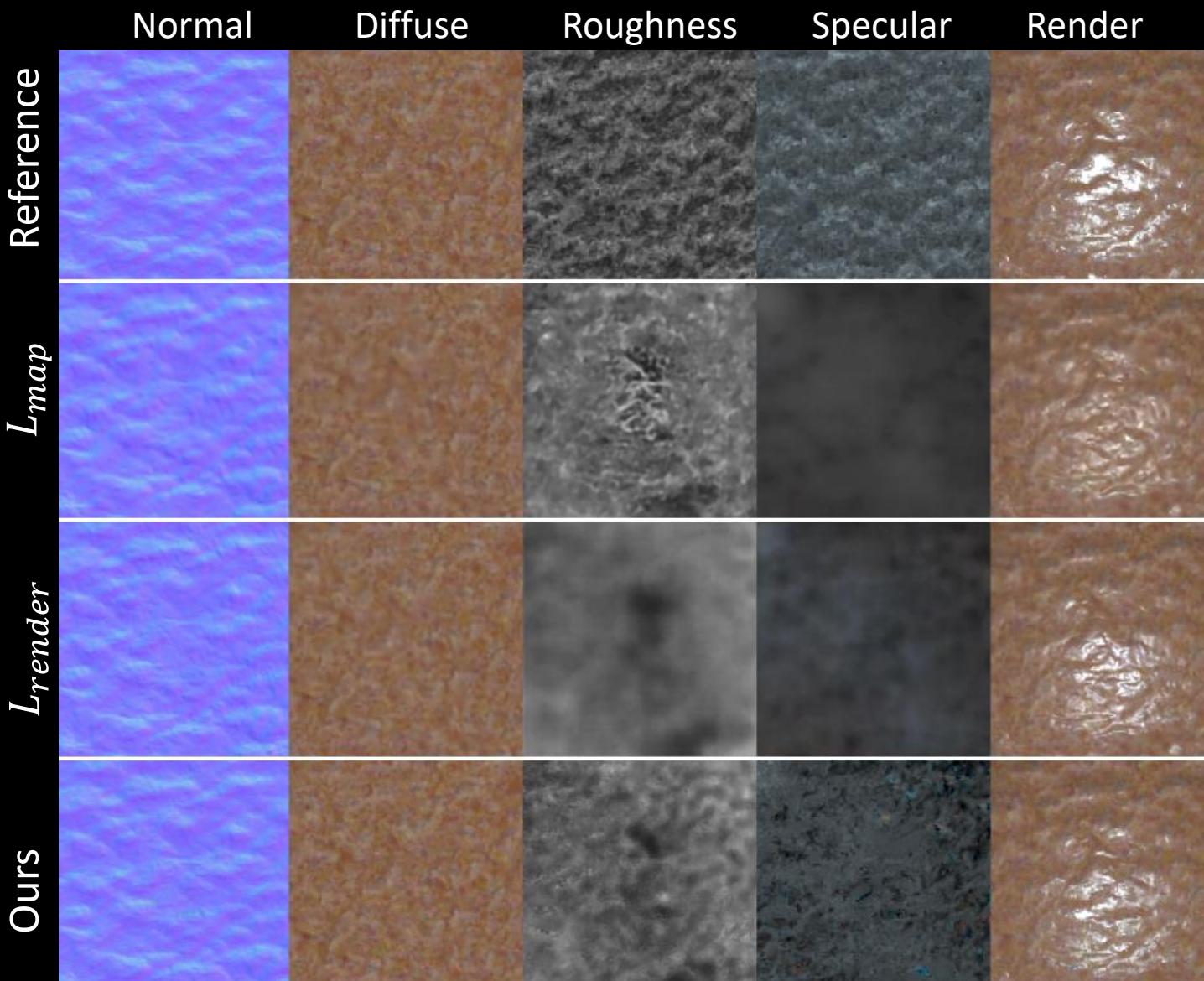
# Training SVBRDF auto-encoder



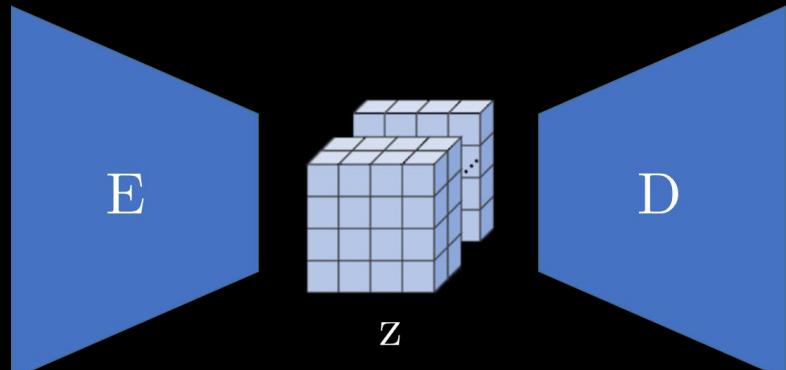
Training Loss:

$$\mathcal{L}_{train} = \mathcal{L}_{map} + \frac{1}{9} \mathcal{L}_{render}$$

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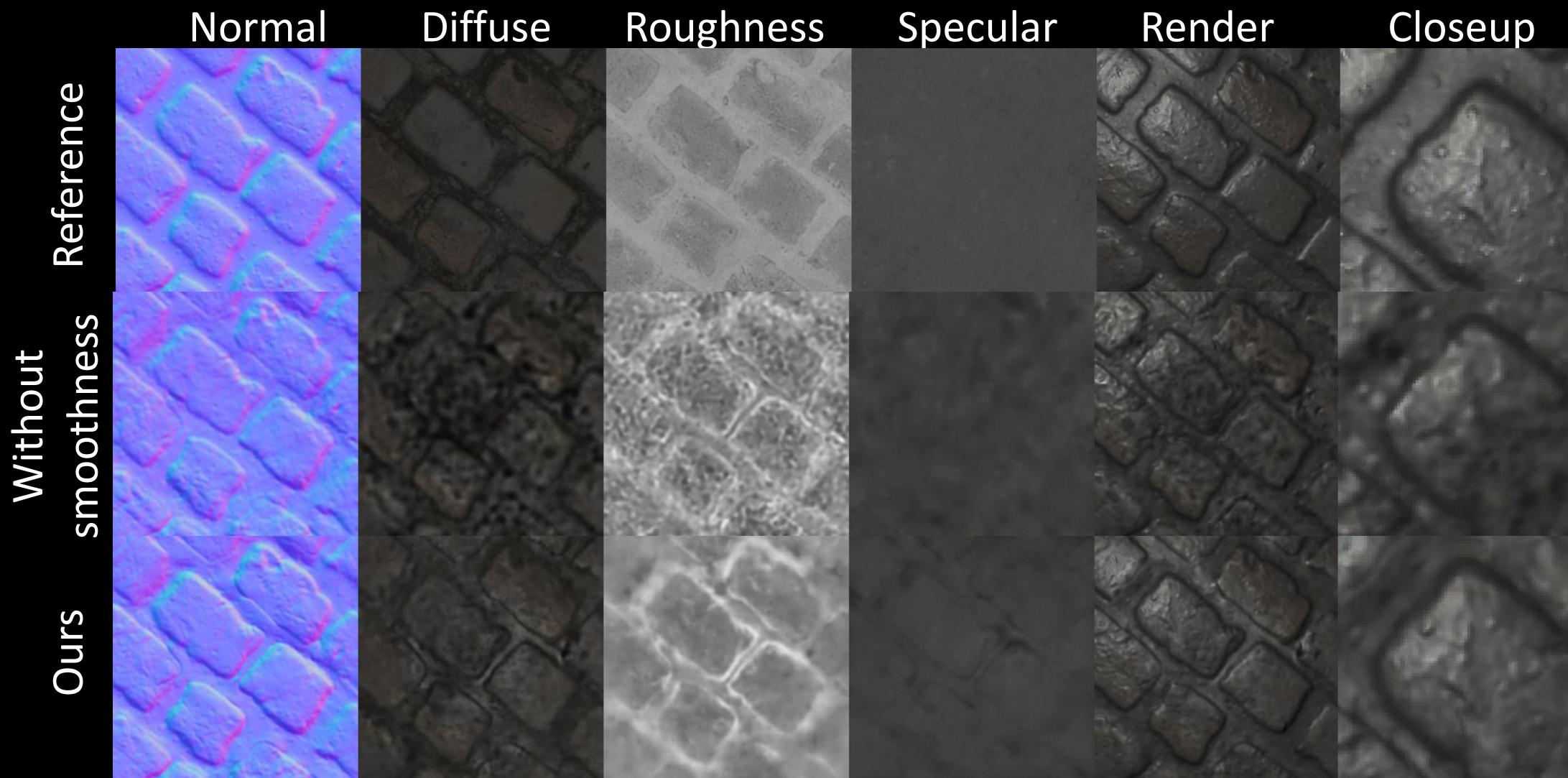
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Latent space smoothness:

$$\mathcal{L}_{smooth} = \lambda_{smooth} ||D(z) - D(z + \xi)||_1$$

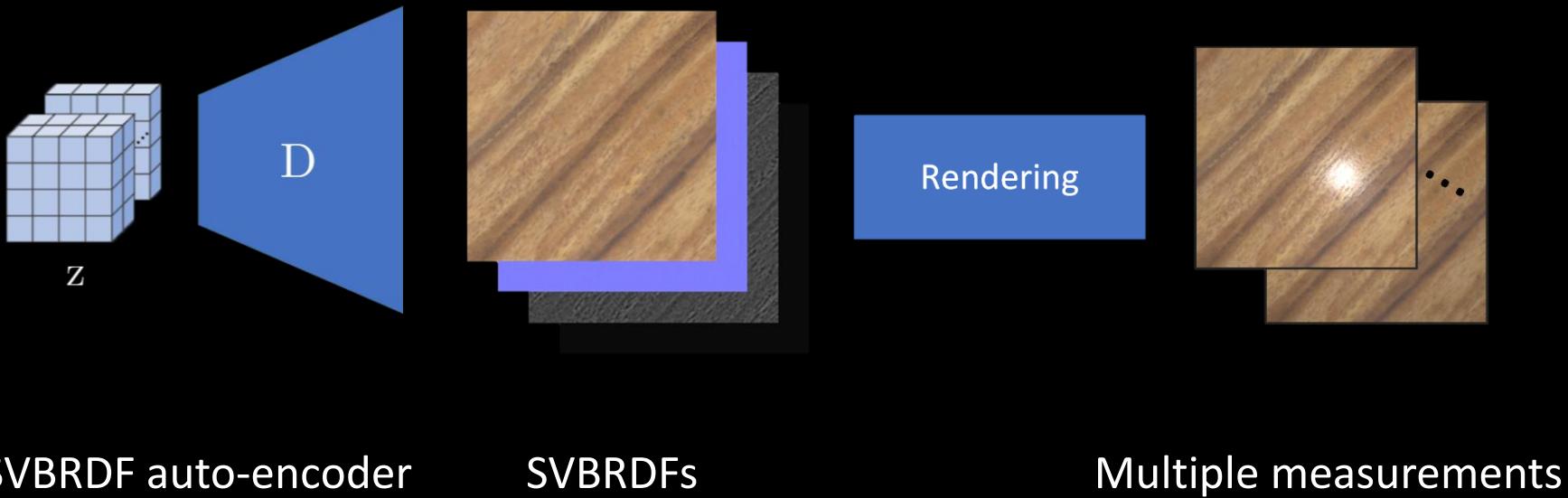
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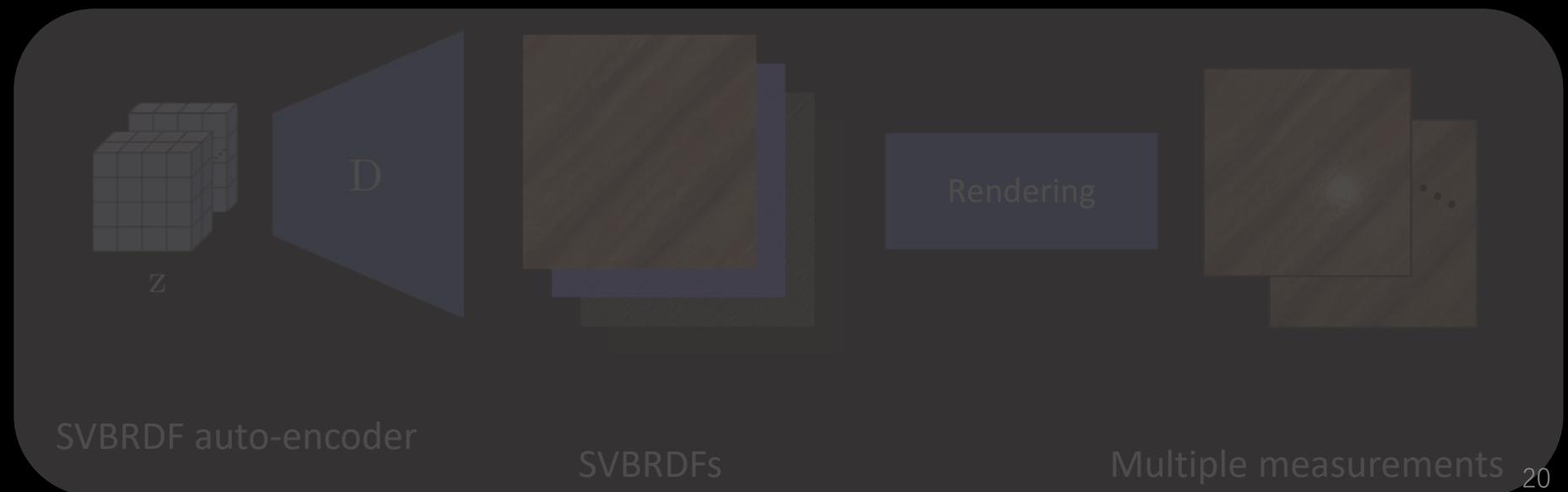
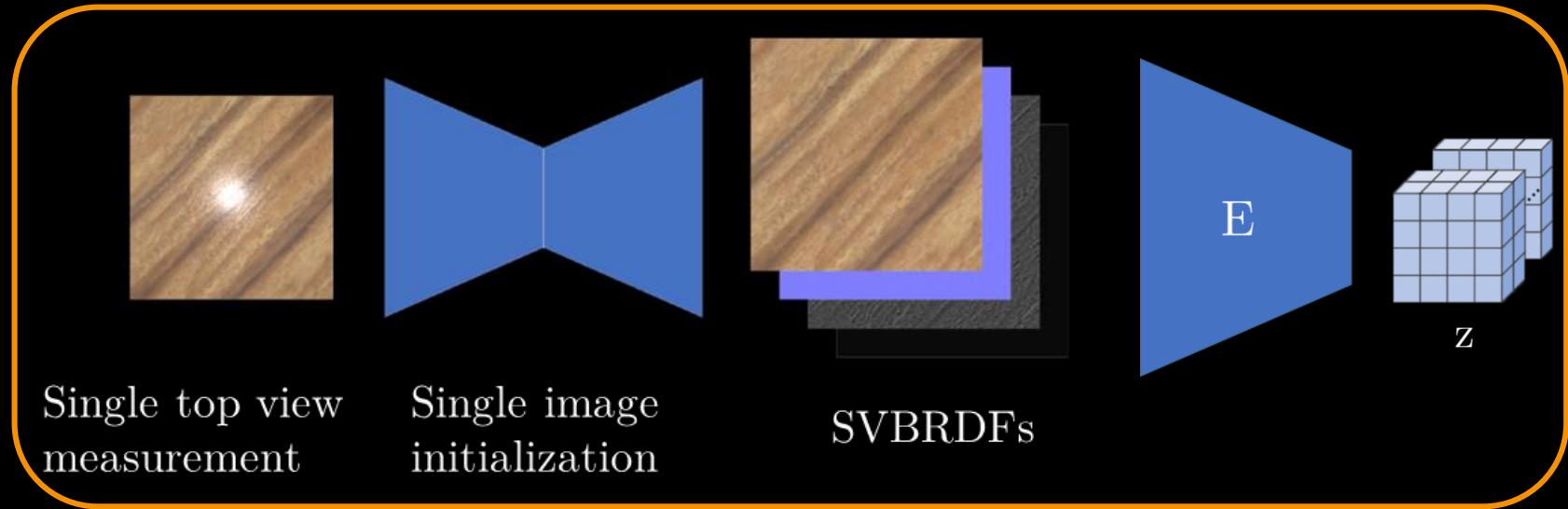
# t-SNE visualizations



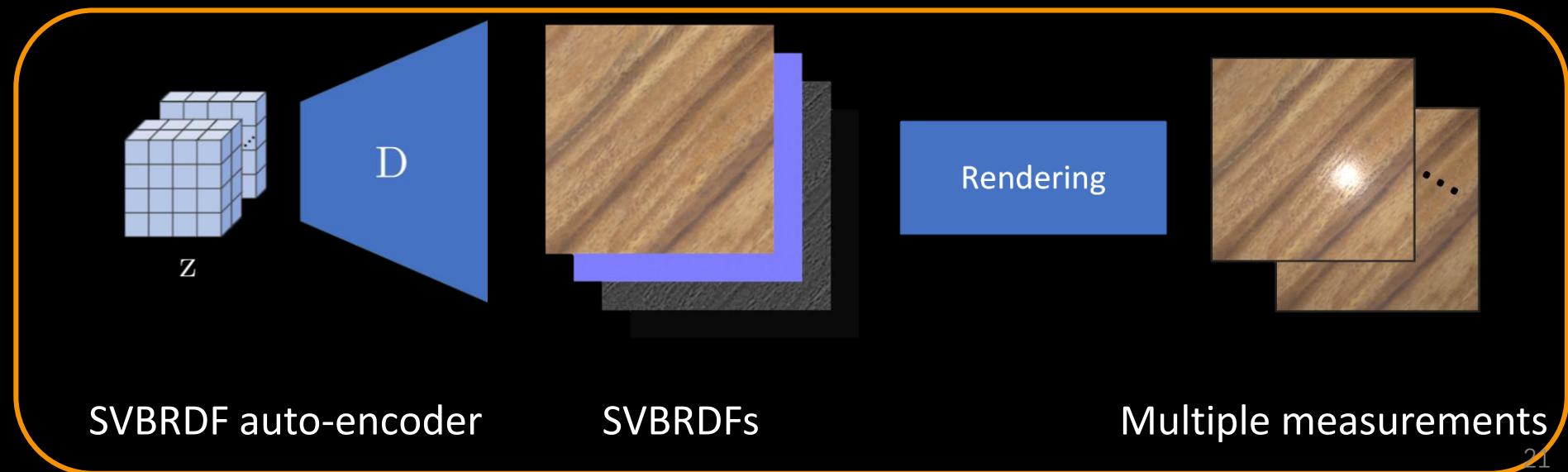
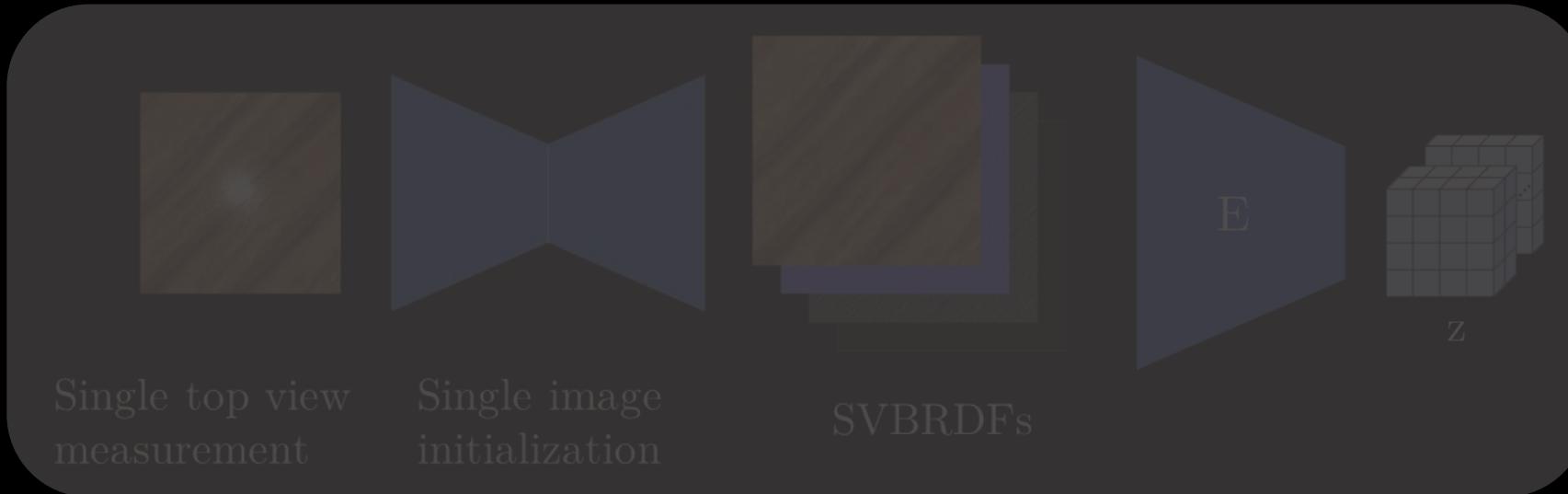
# Optimize latent code from measurement(s)



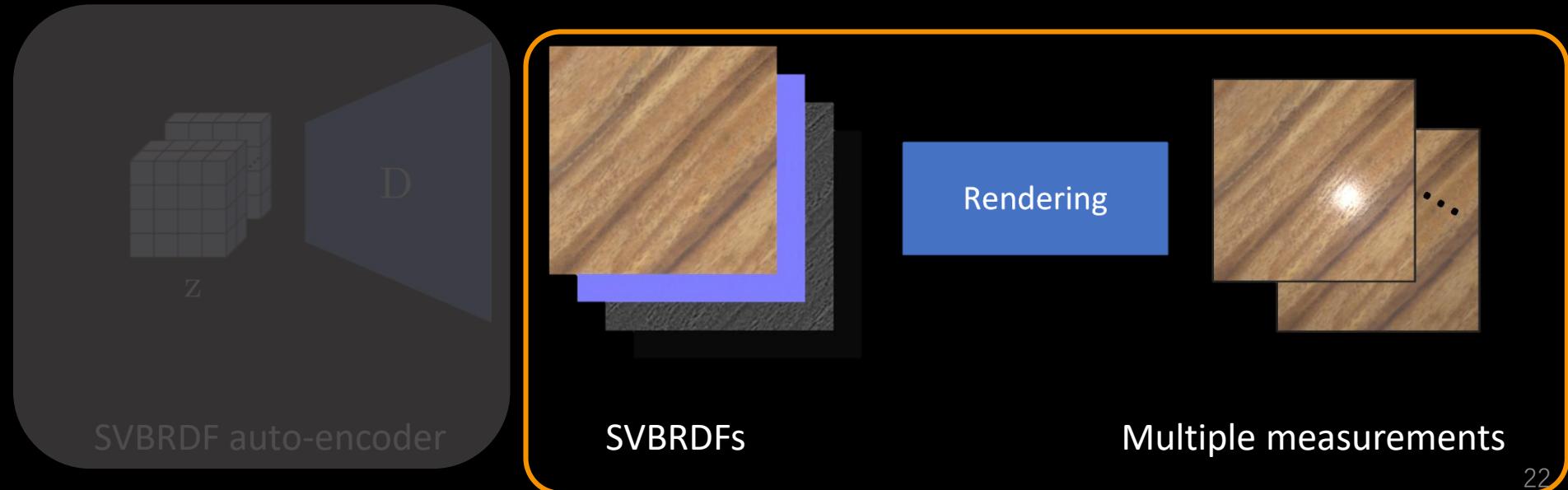
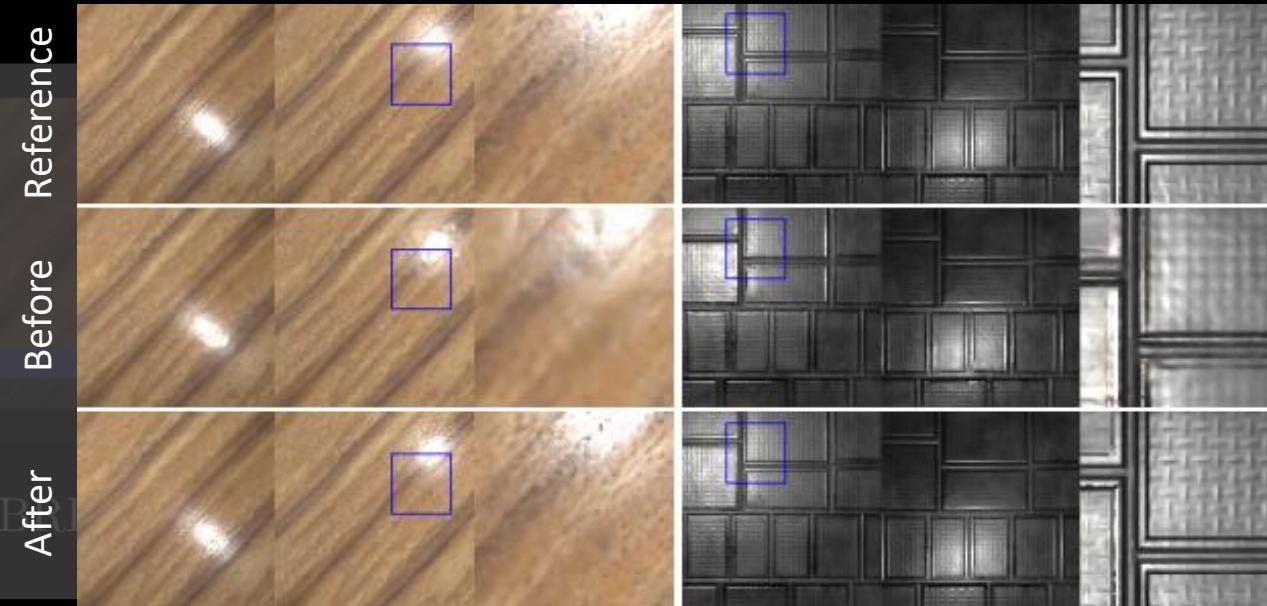
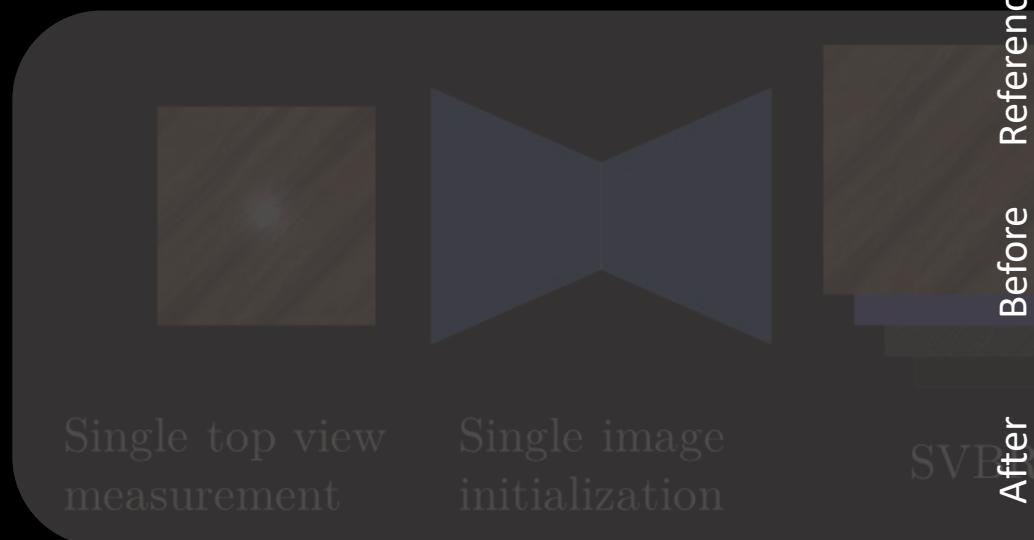
# Bootstrap the optimization



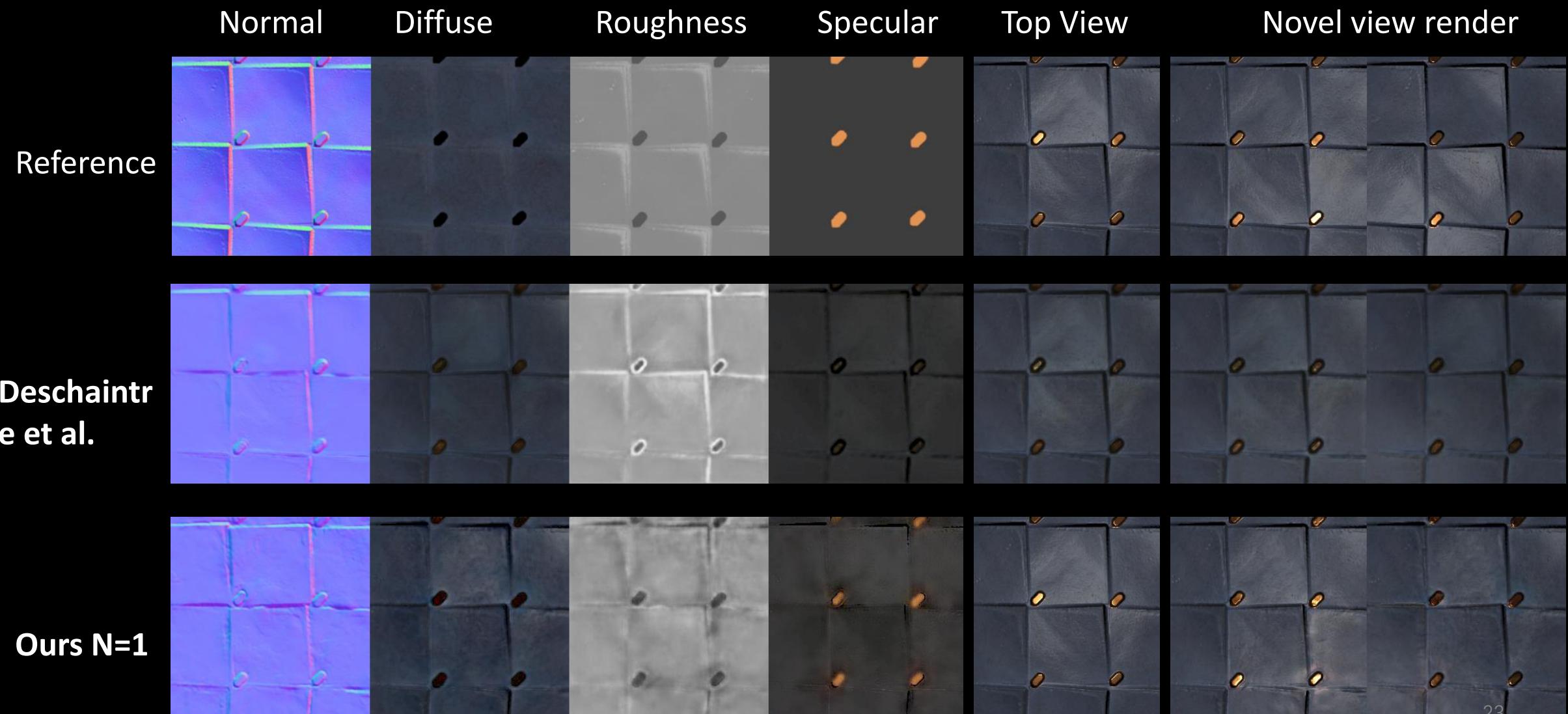
# Optimize in latent space



# Detail refinement

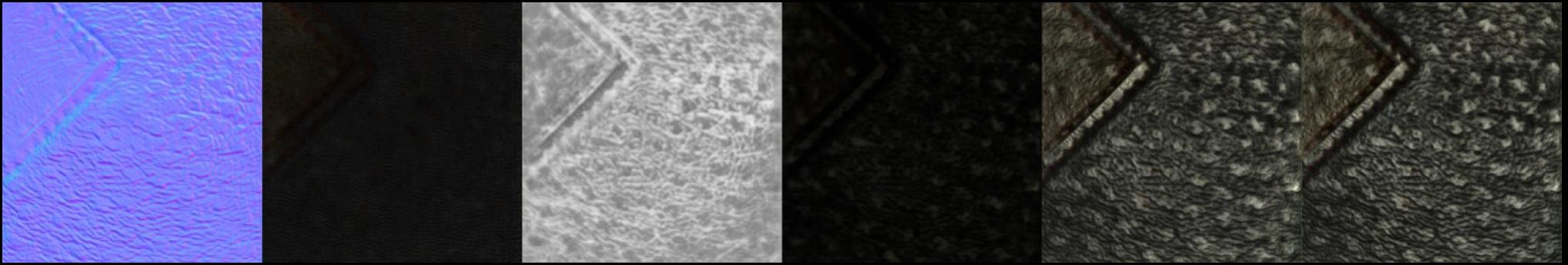


# Improved quality with single input

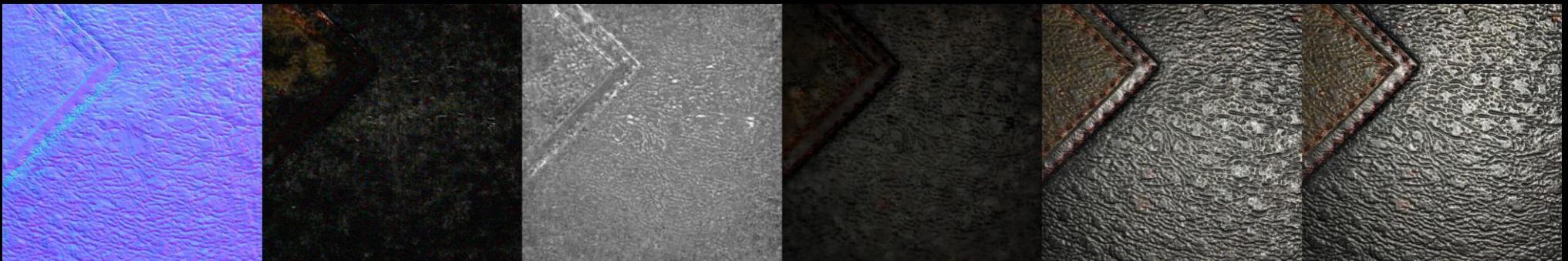


# Improved quality with single input

Deschaintre et al.



Ours



Normal

Diffuse

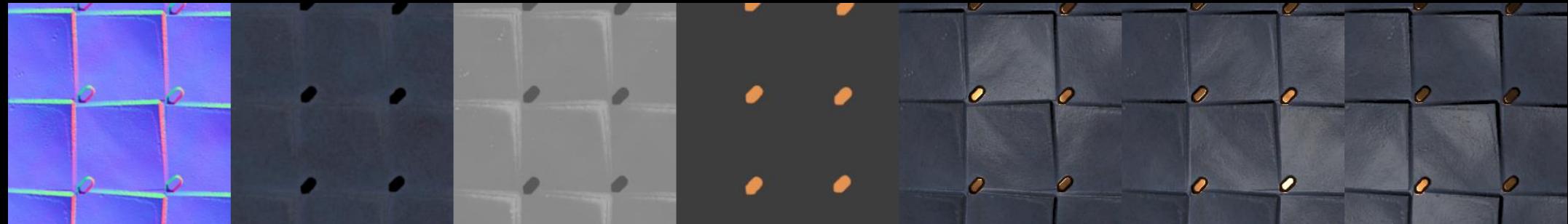
Roughness

Specular

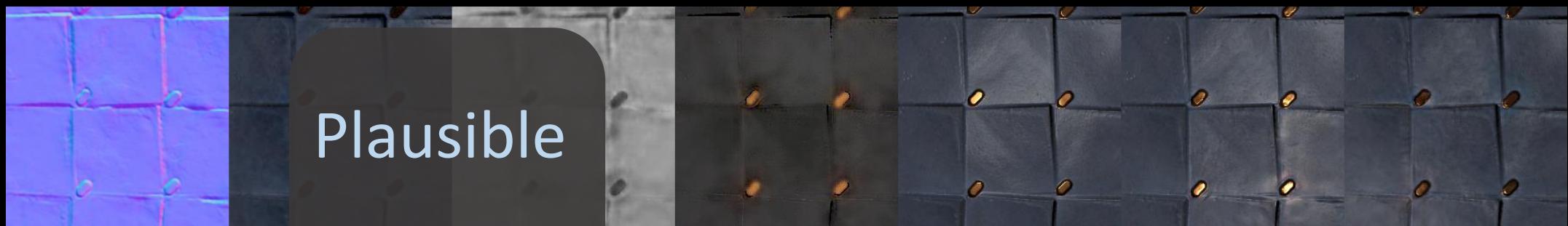
Novel view render

Normal      Diffuse      Roughness      Specular      Top View      Novel view render

Reference



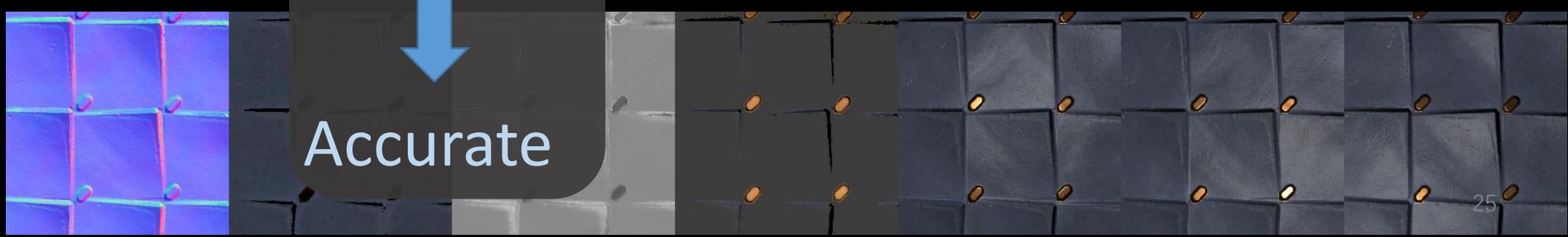
Ours N=1



Ours N=5



Ours N=20

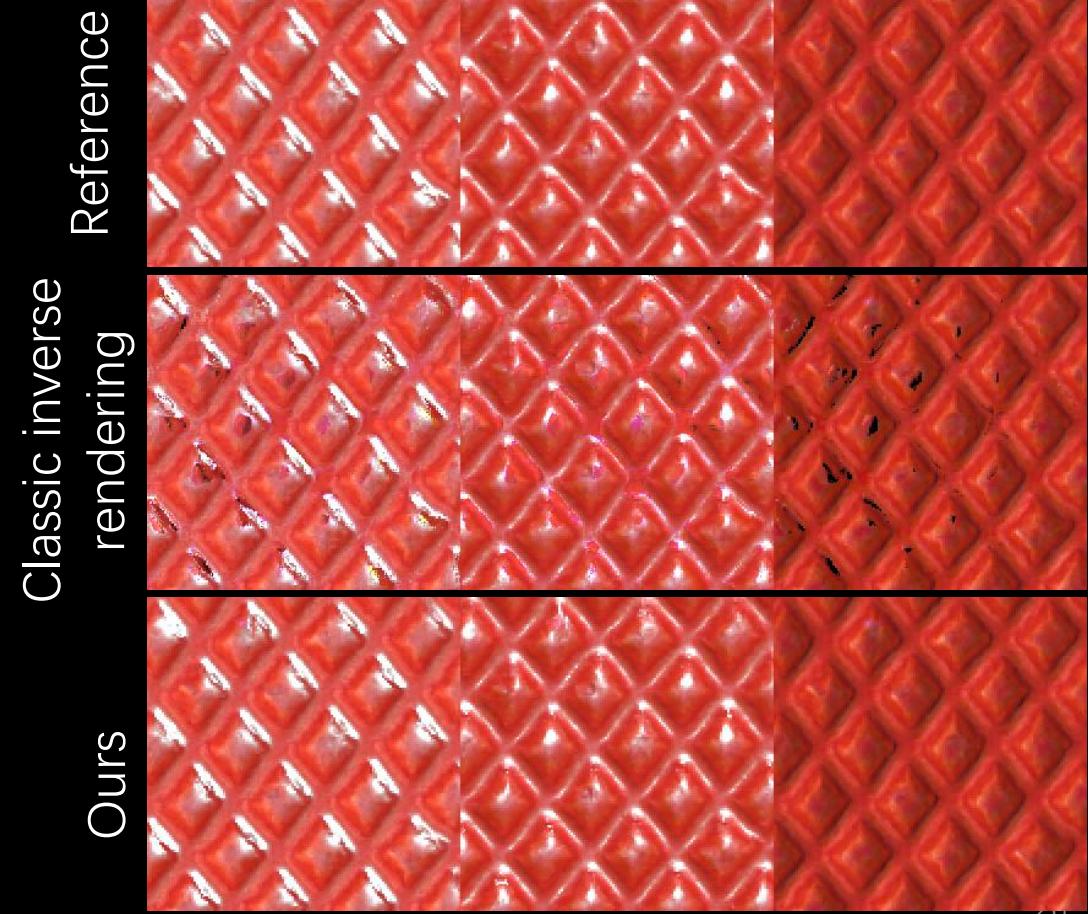
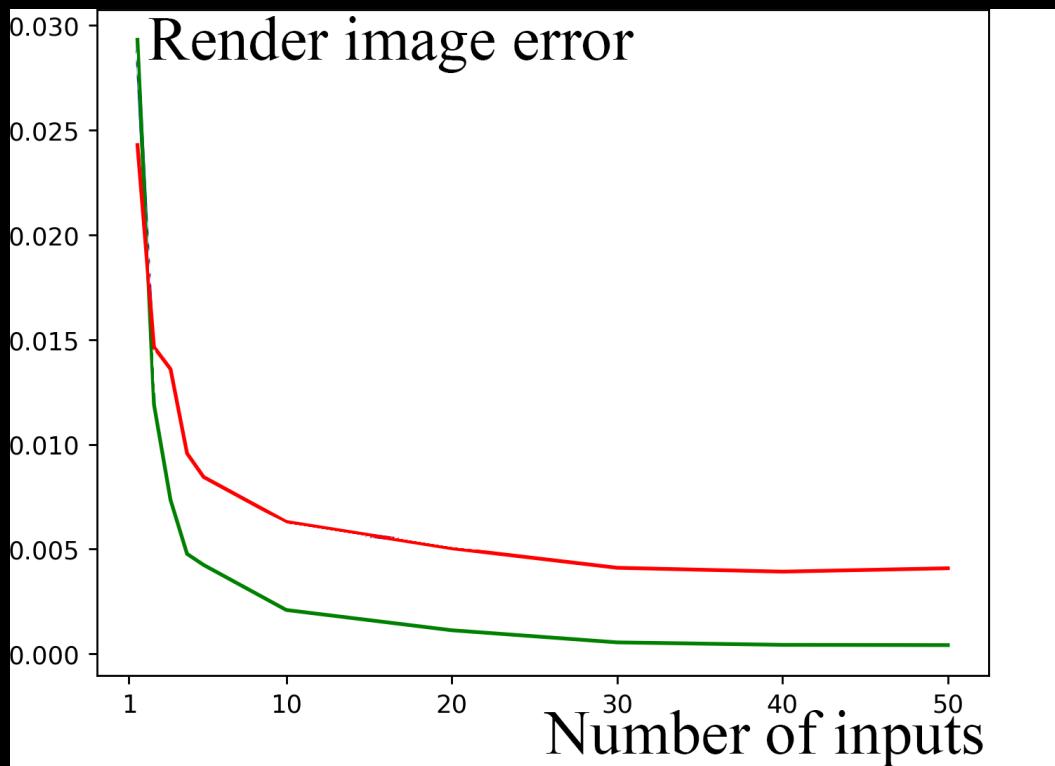
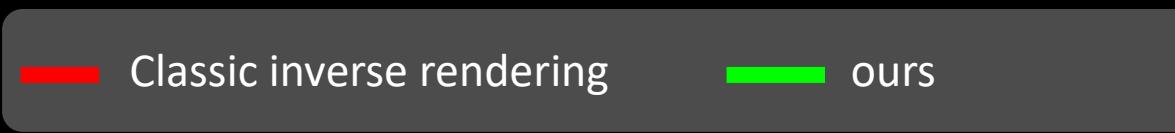


Plausible

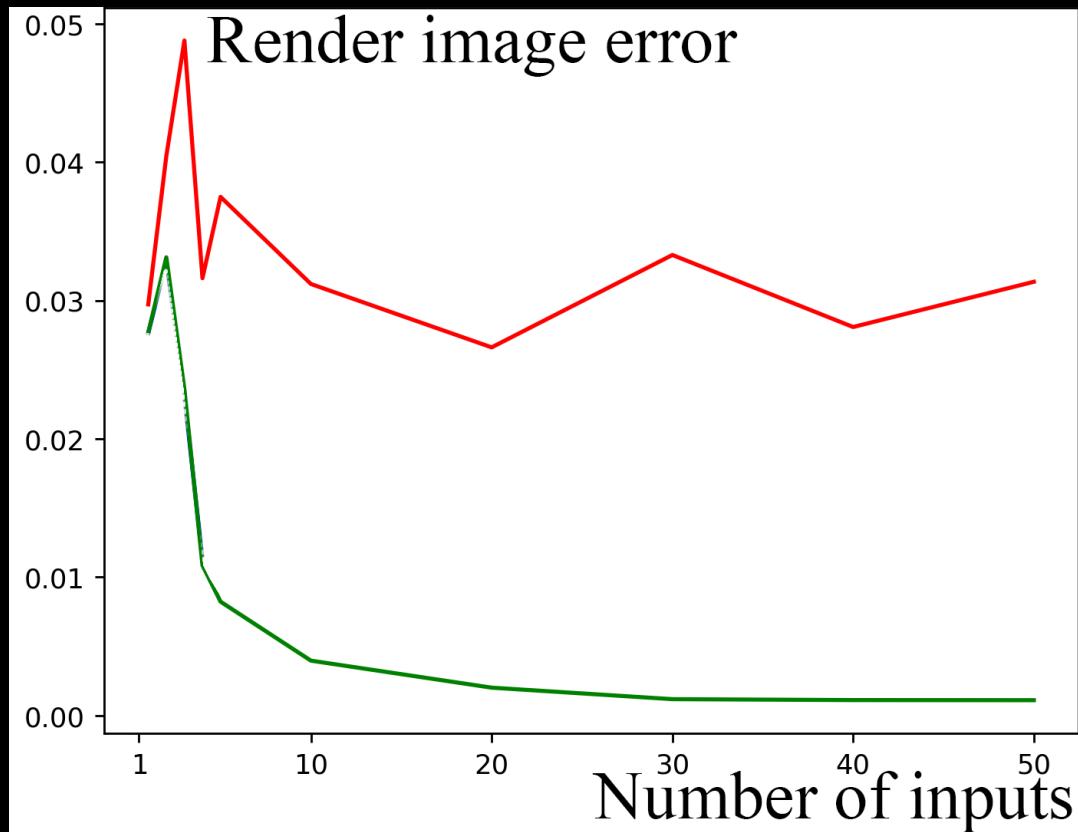
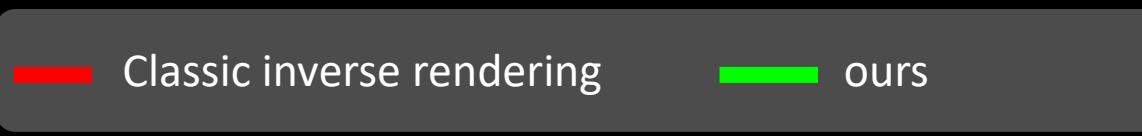


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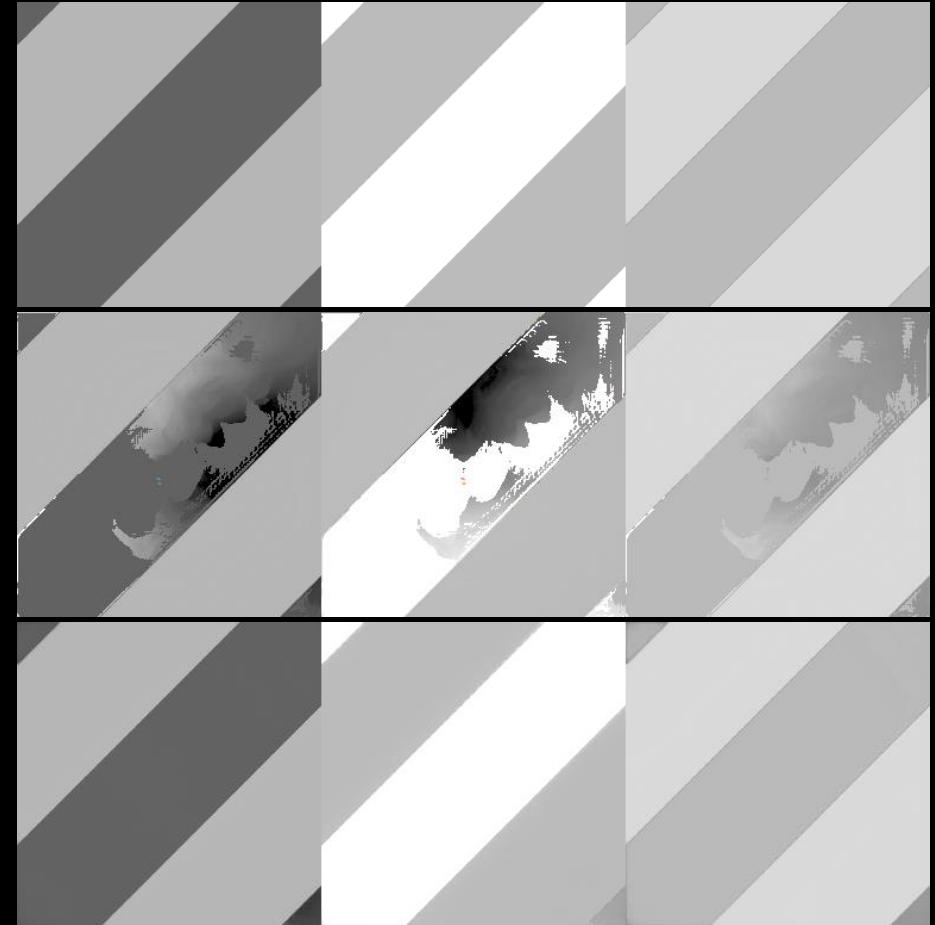
# Comparison with class inverse rendering



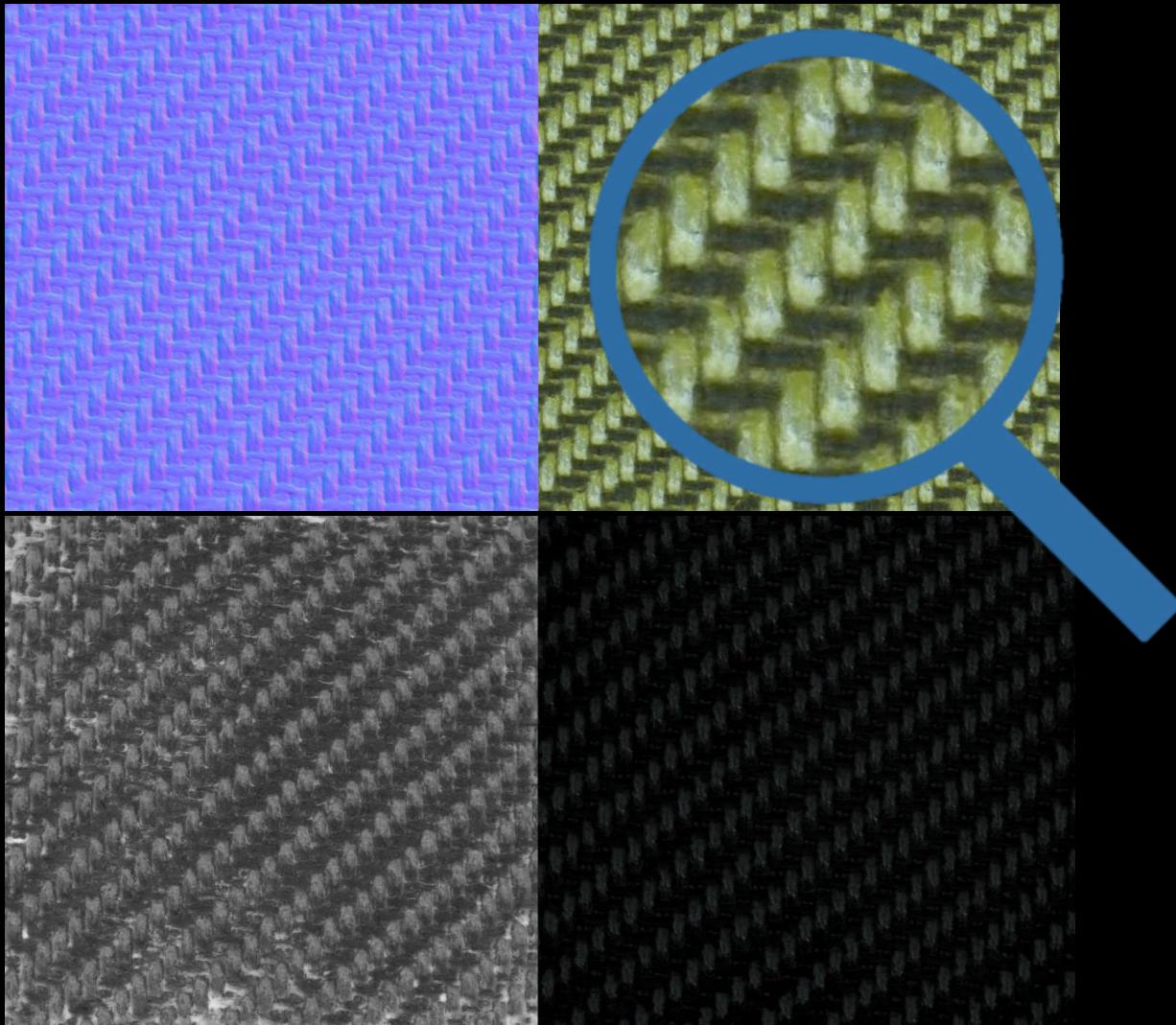
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Classic inverse rendering  
Reference  
Ours

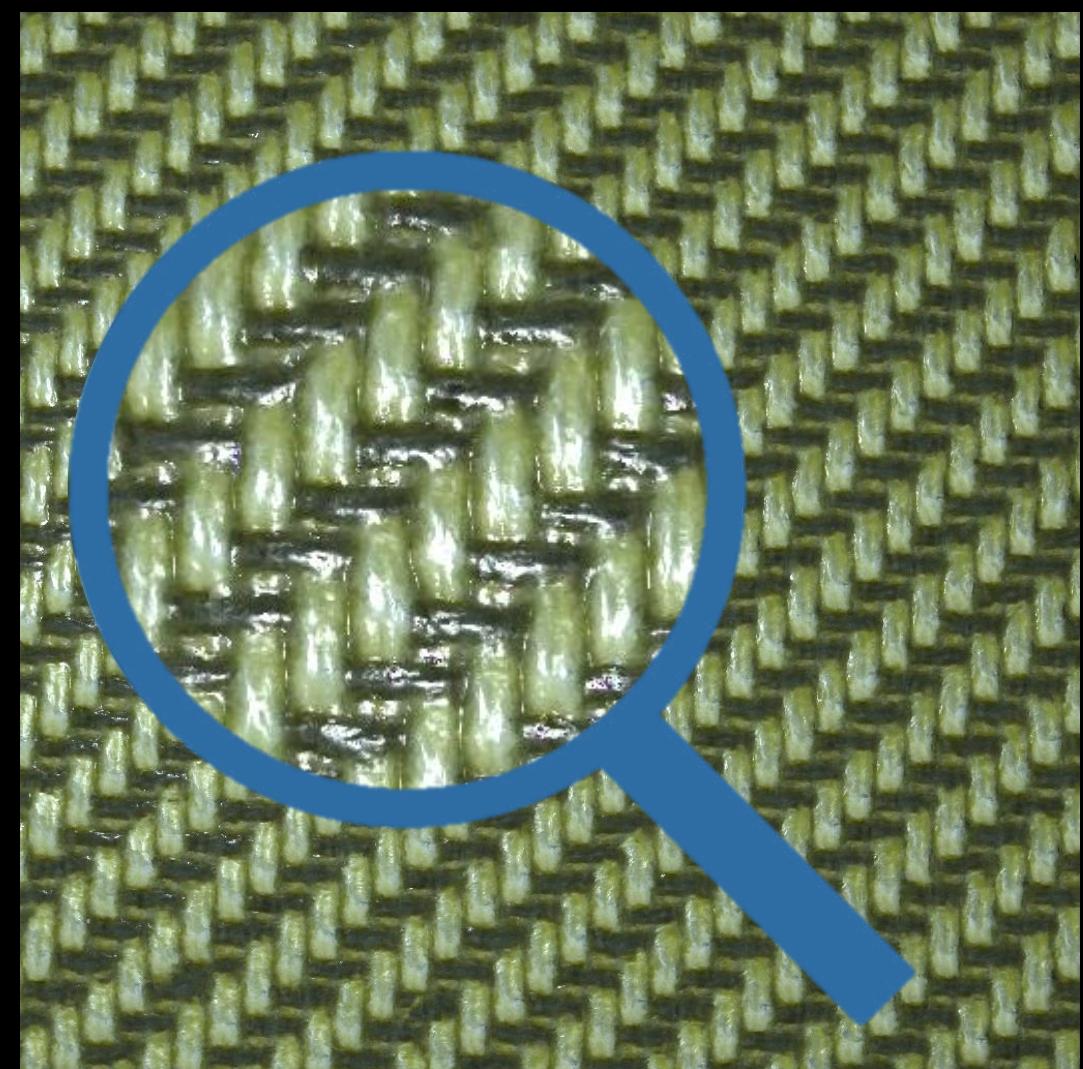


# High resolution results



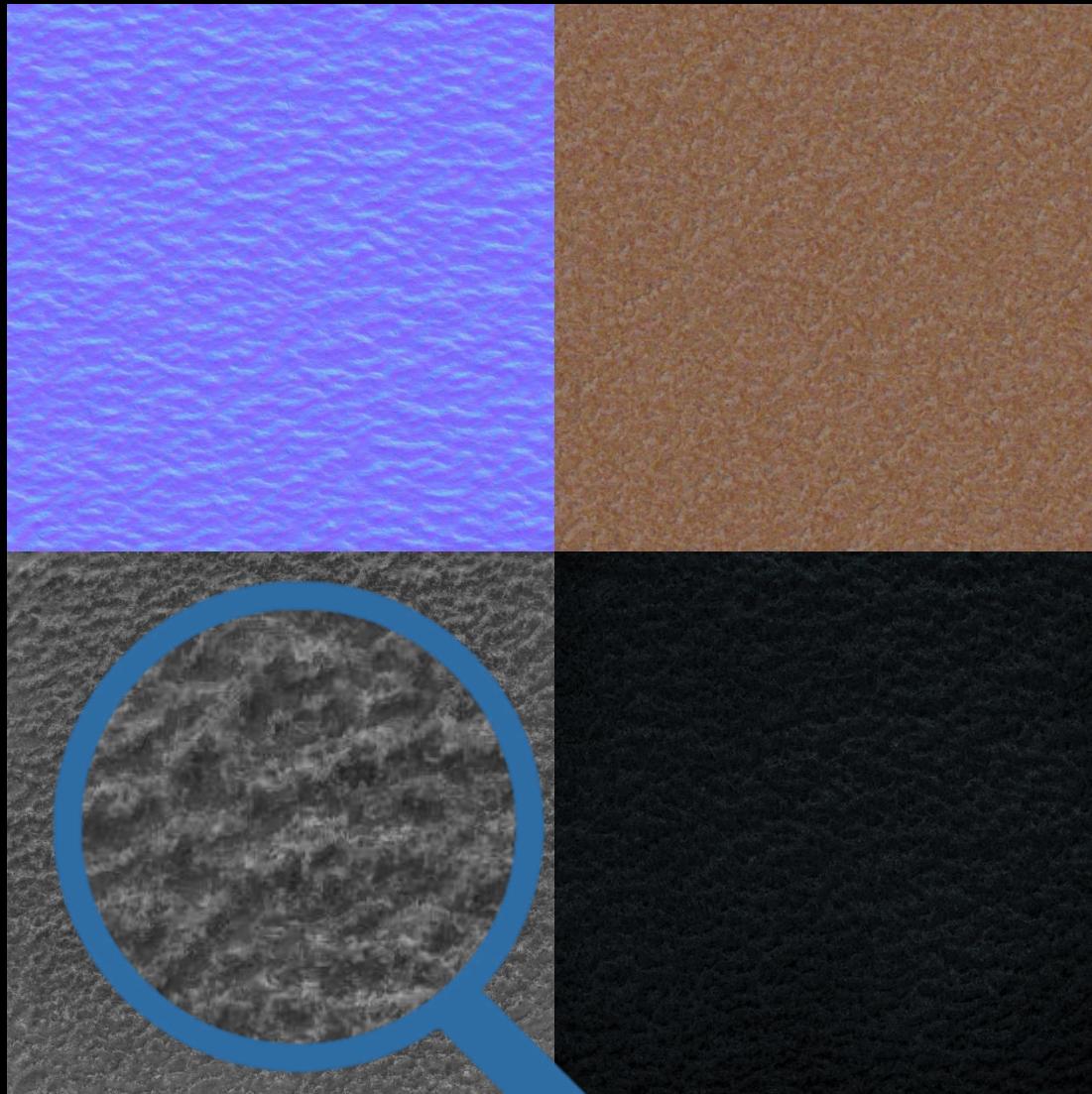
Estimated SVBRDF with 20 input photos

# Support arbitrary resolution!



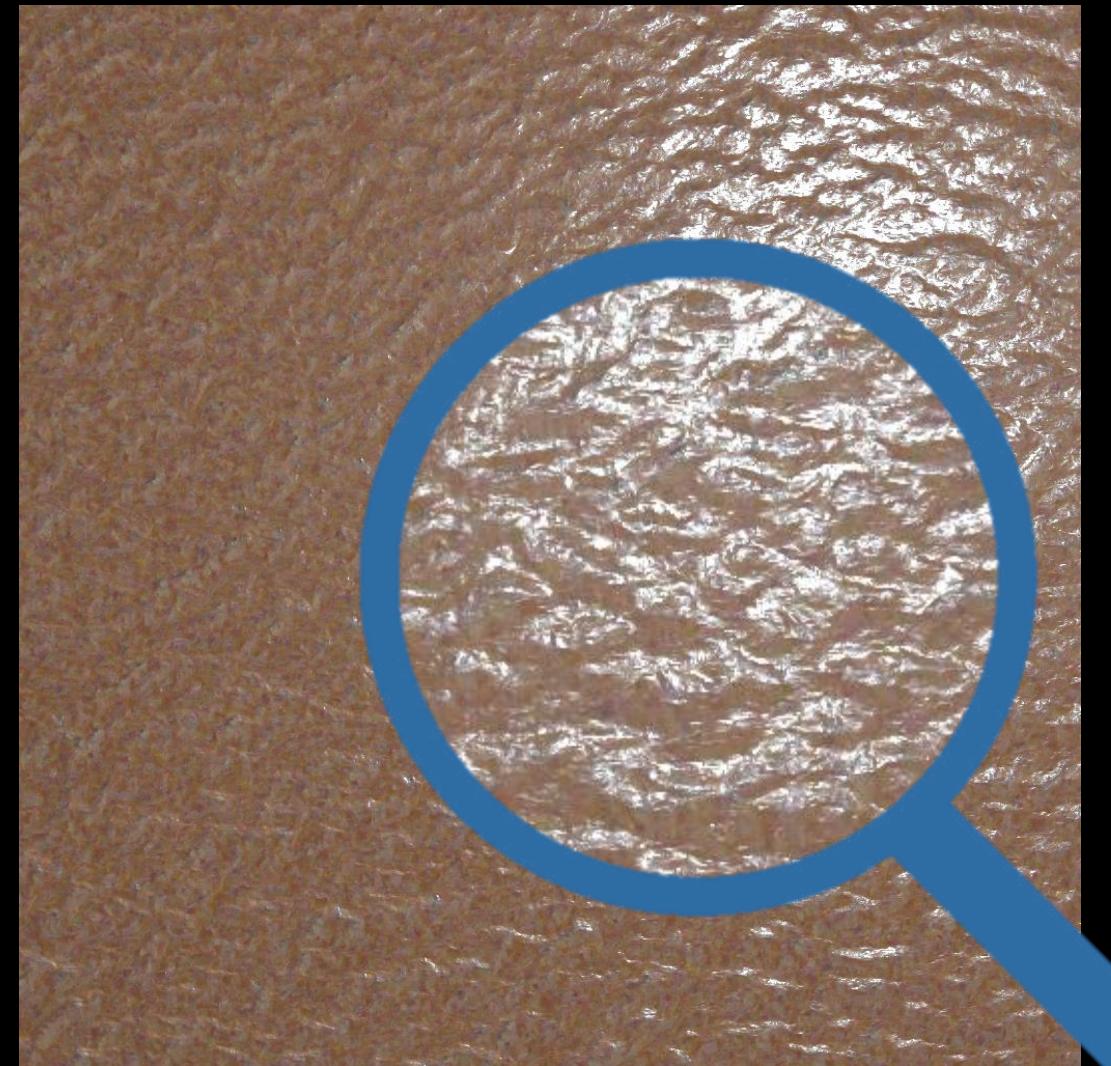
Novel view rendering

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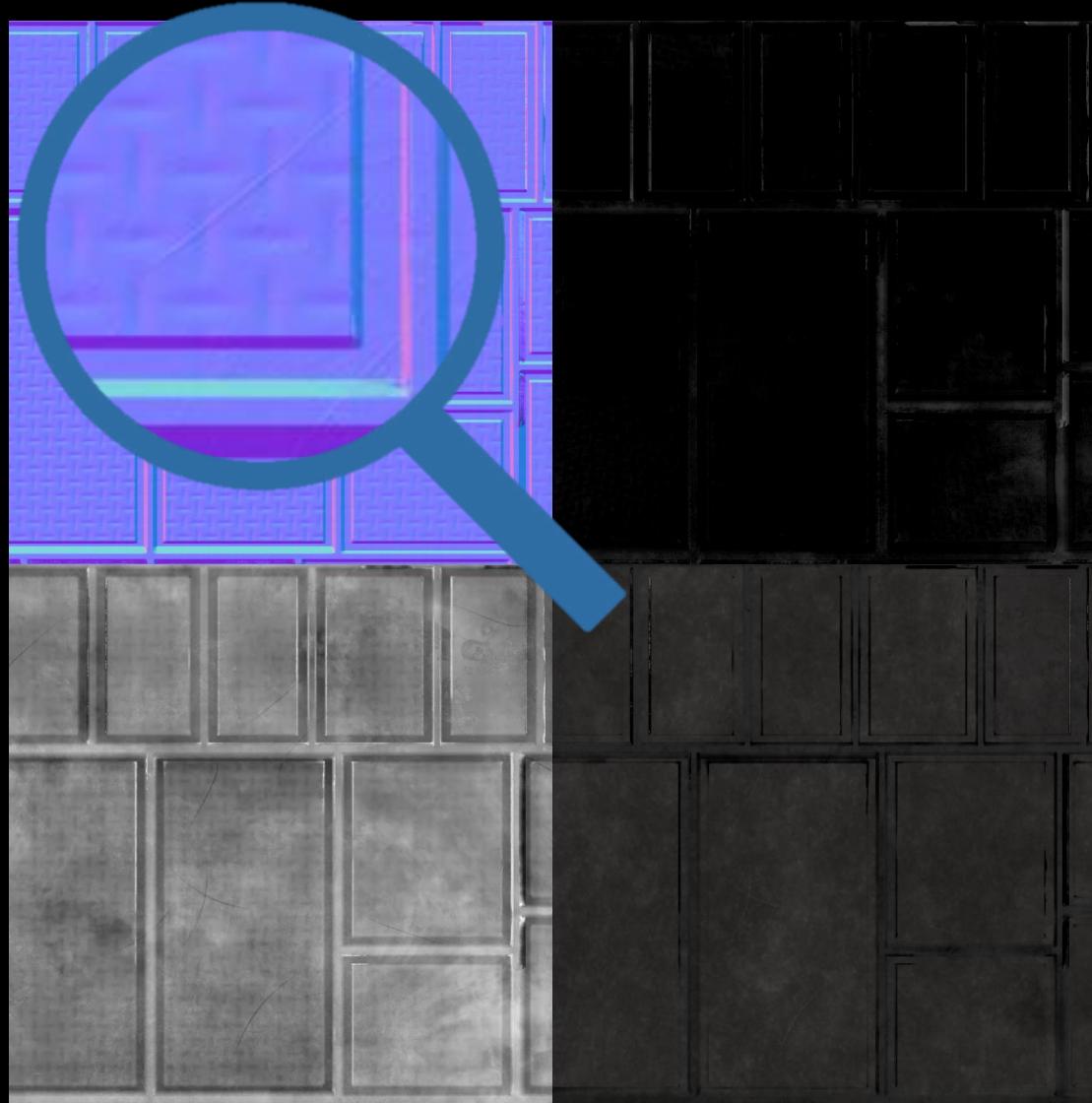
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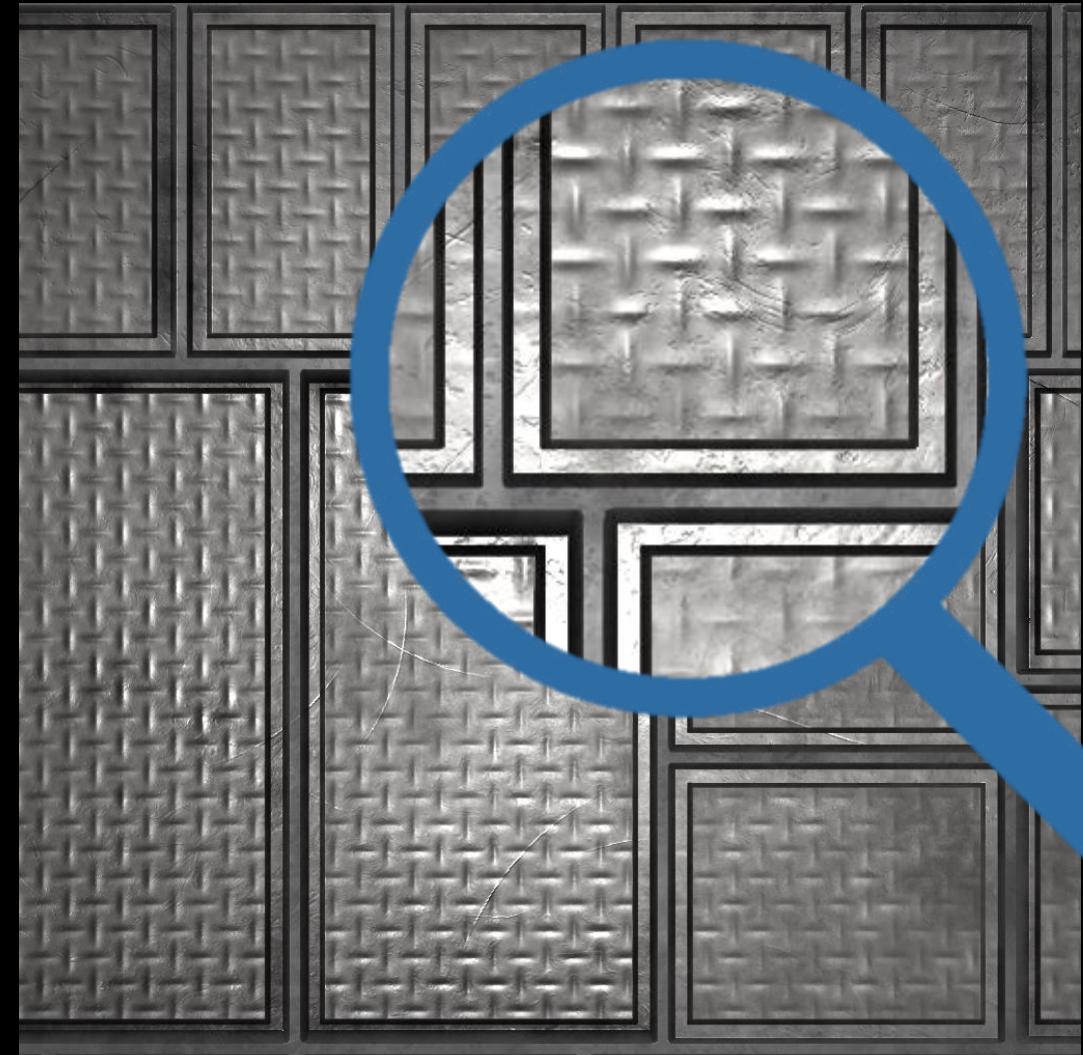
Novel view rendering

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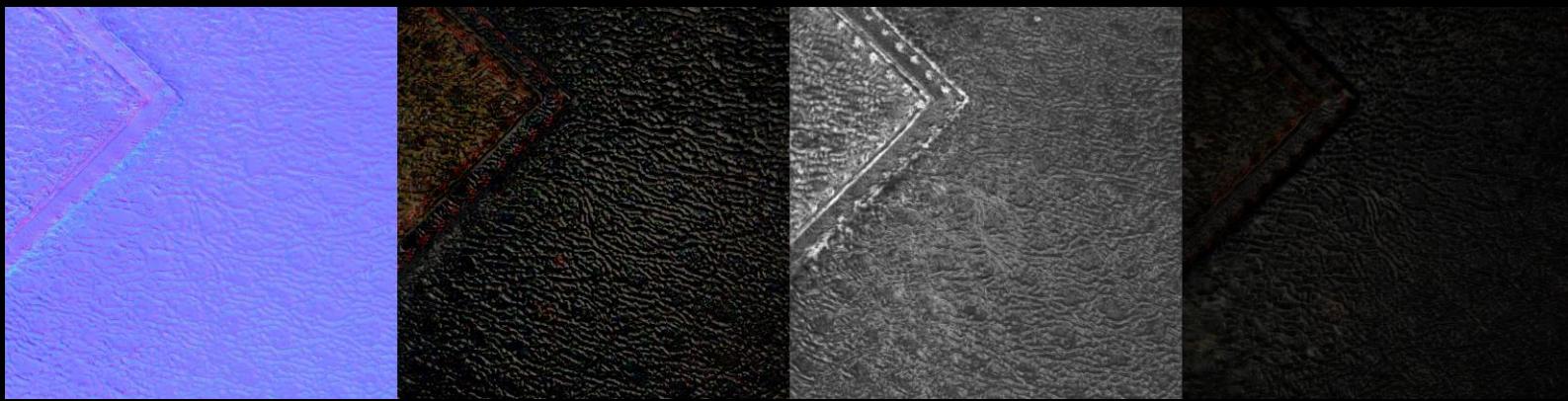
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Novel view rendering

# Real captured results

Leather, 1k resolution, 2 inputs



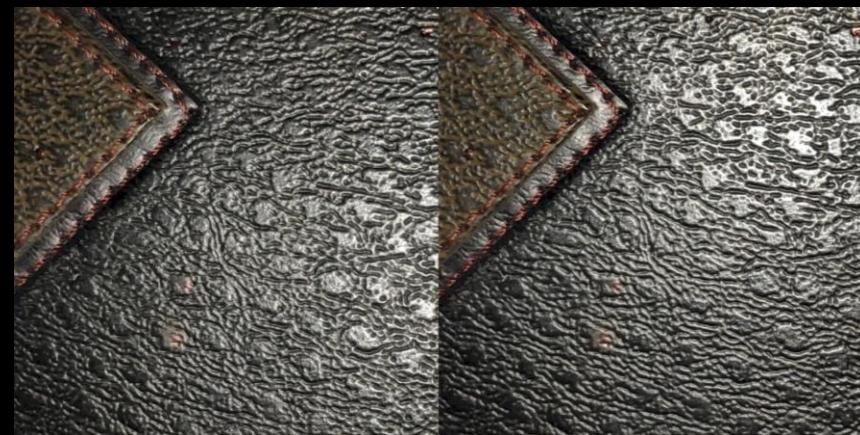
Normal

Diffuse

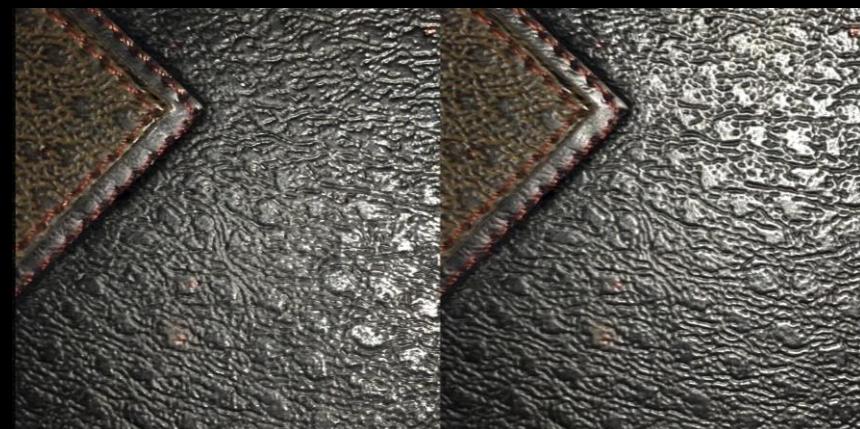
Roughness

Specular

GT



Render



Novel view

# Real captured results

Wood, 1k resolution, 10 inputs



Normal

Diffuse

Roughness

Specular

GT



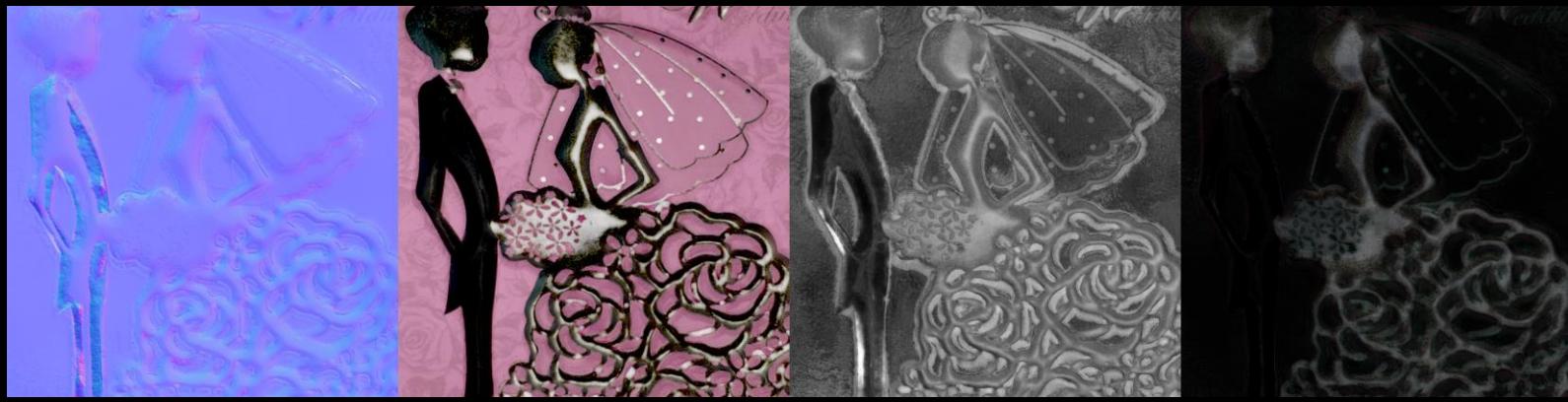
Render



Novel view

# Real captured results

Metal Plate, 1k resolution, 30 inputs



Normal

Diffuse

Roughness

Specular

GT



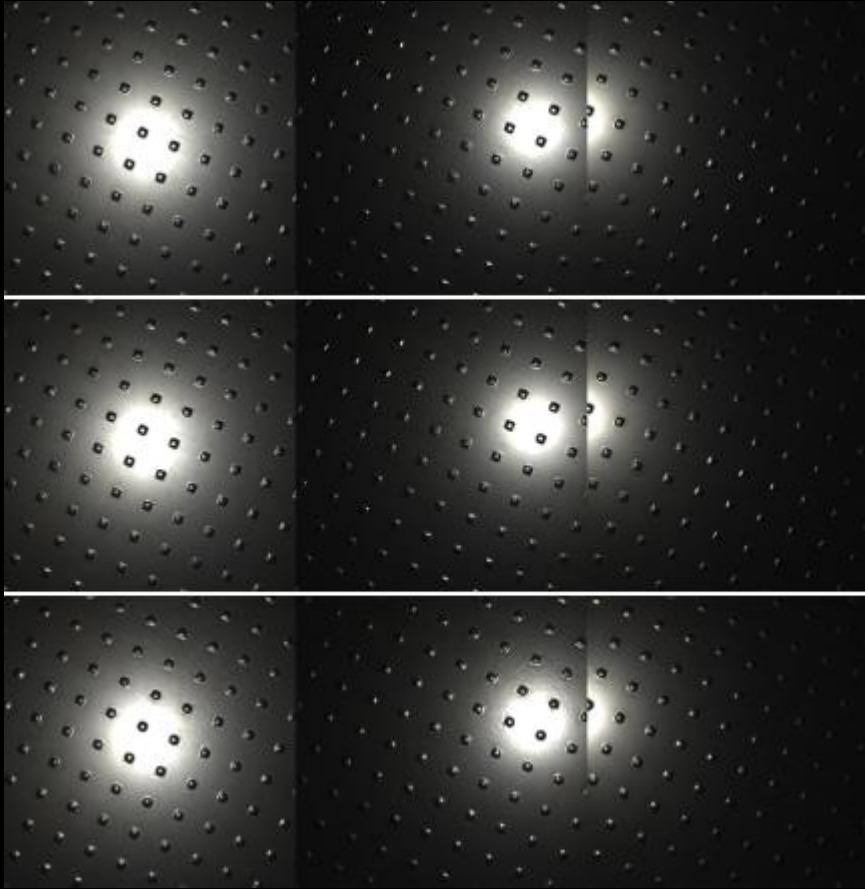
Render



Novel view

# Robustness

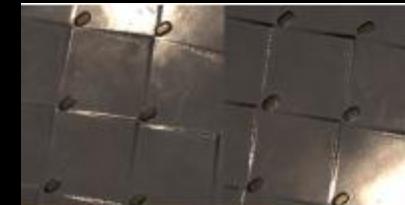
Reference



HDR

LDR

Reference



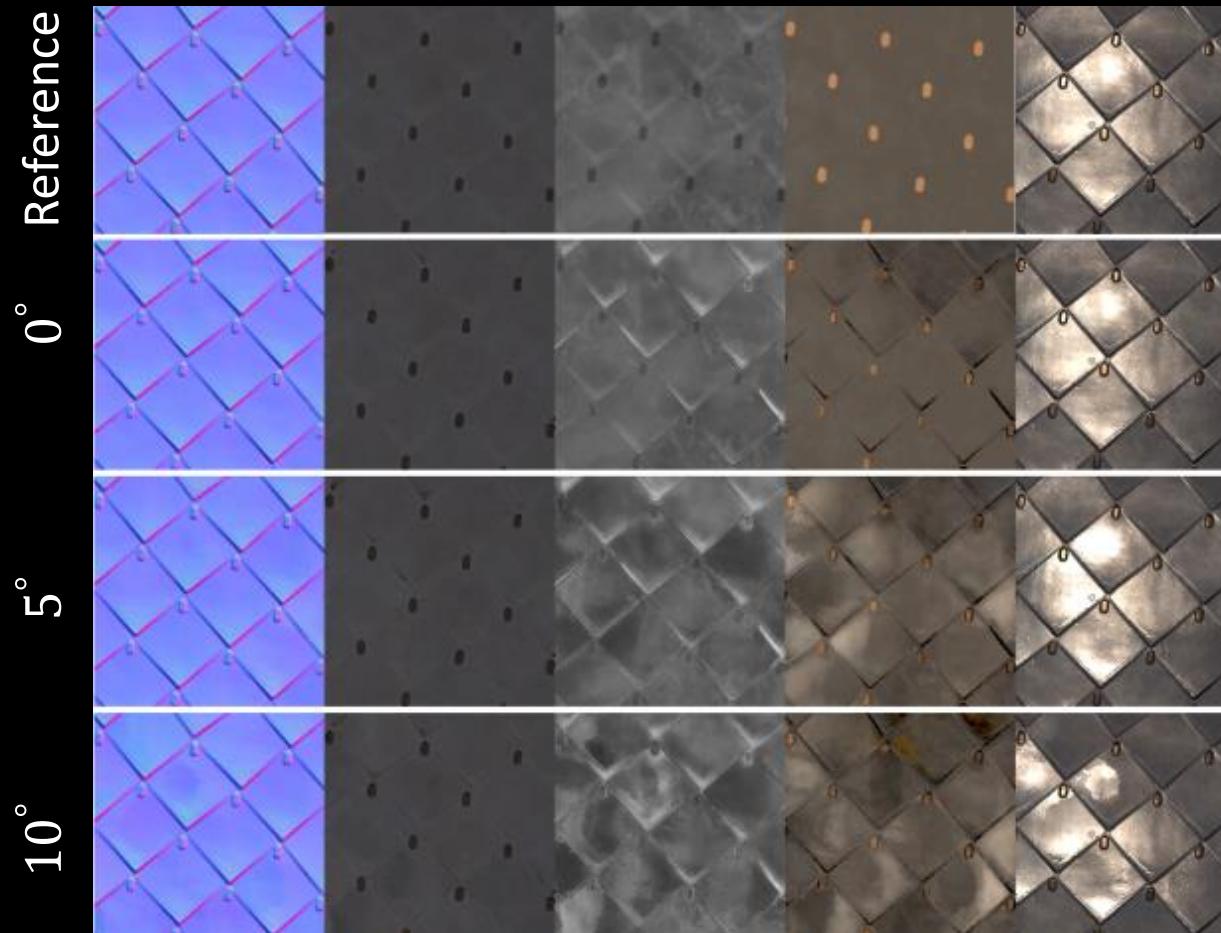
Top view init.



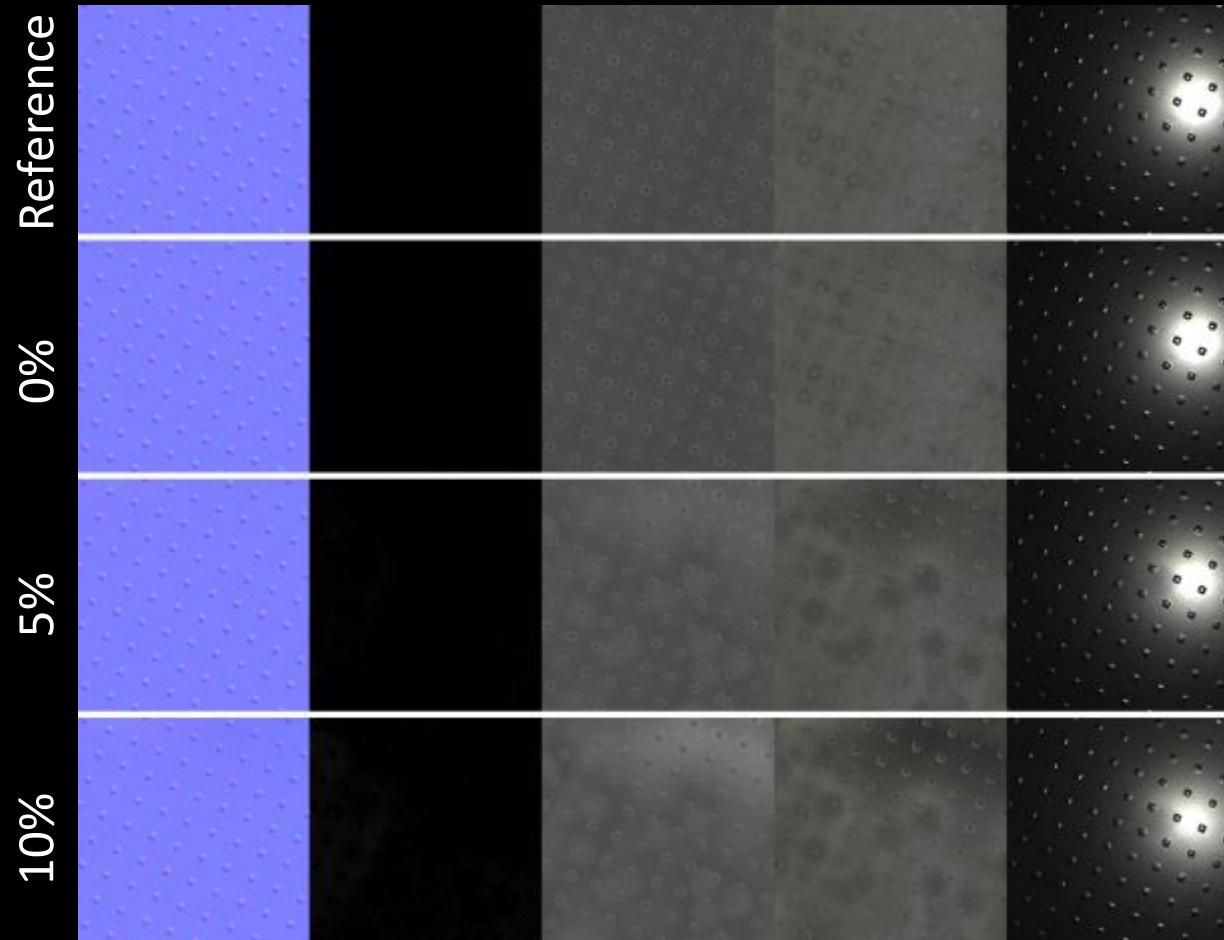
Side view



# Robustness

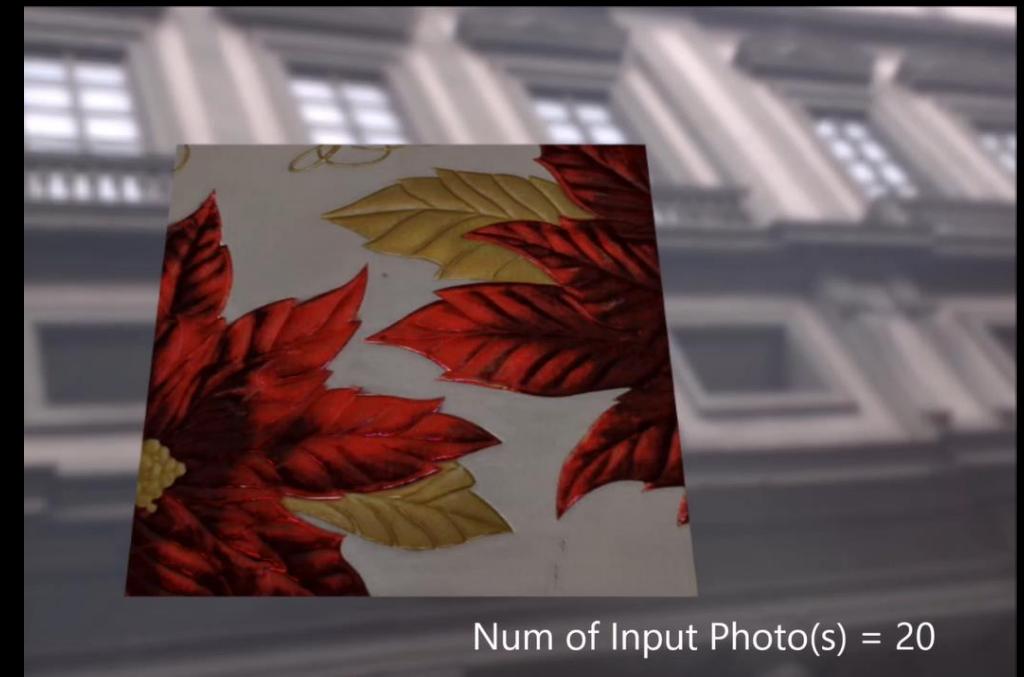
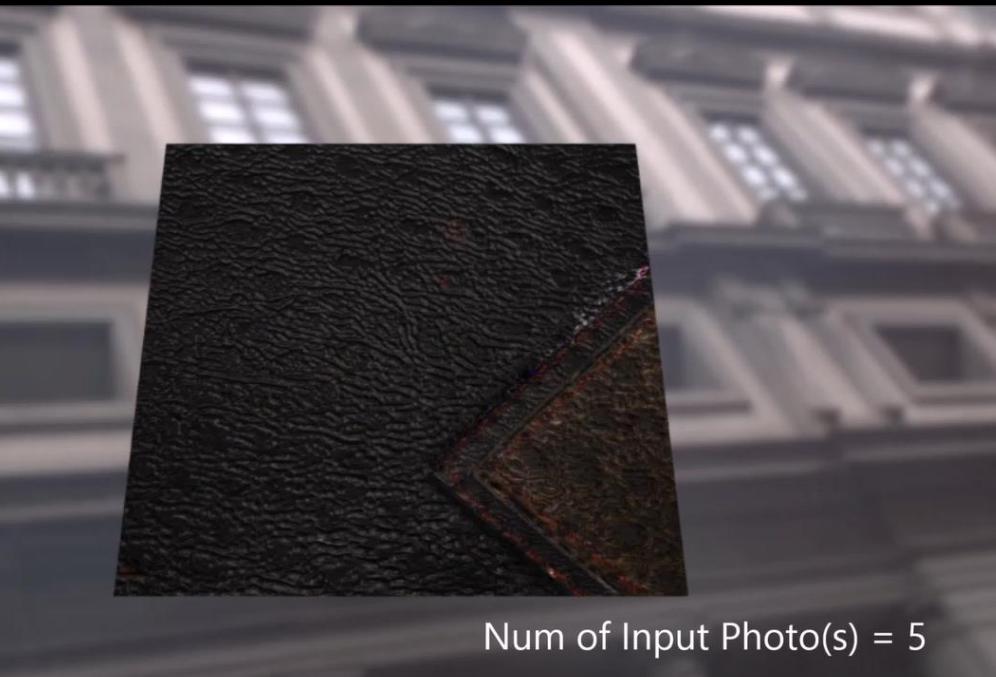


# Robustness



# Conclusion

- Unified deep inverse rendering framework for estimating SVBRDF from arbitrary number of input photographs.
- Learned latent space + optimization in latent space



# Thanks