

TRACKING THE URBAN CHAMELEON – TOWARDS A HYBRID CHANGE DETECTION OF GRAFFITI

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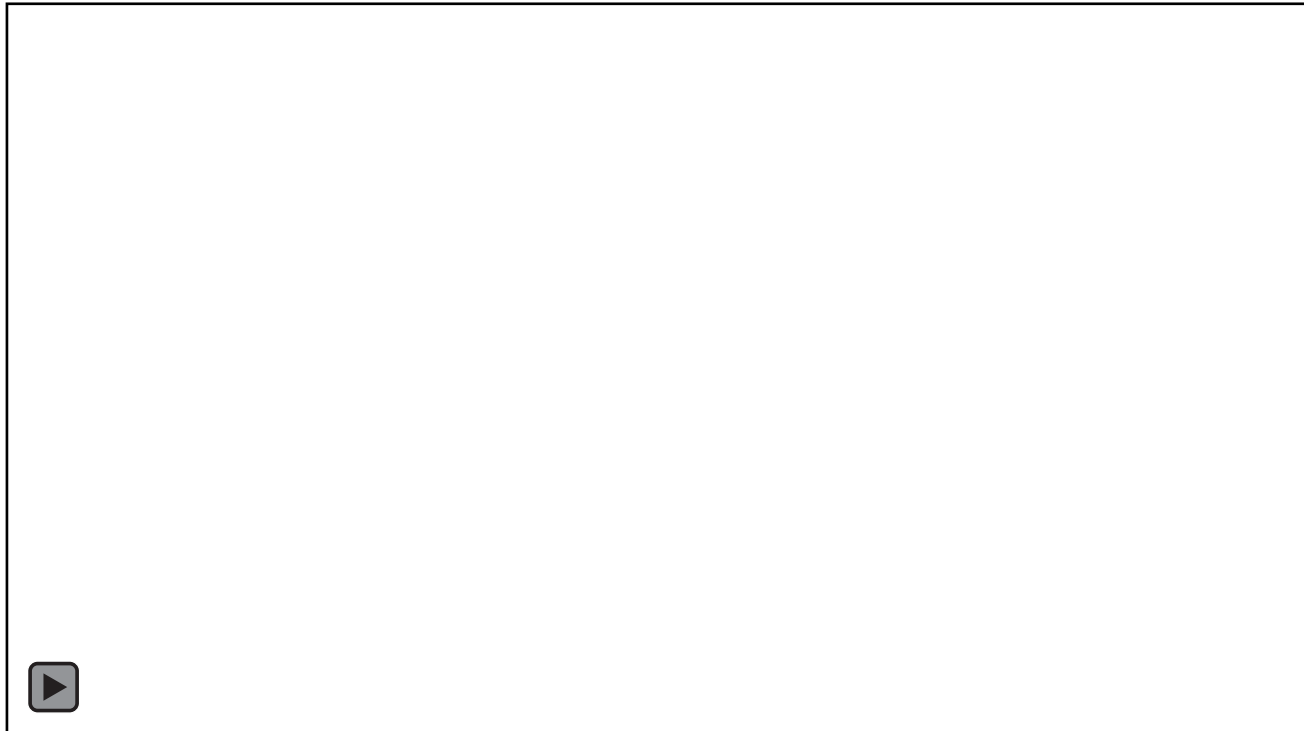
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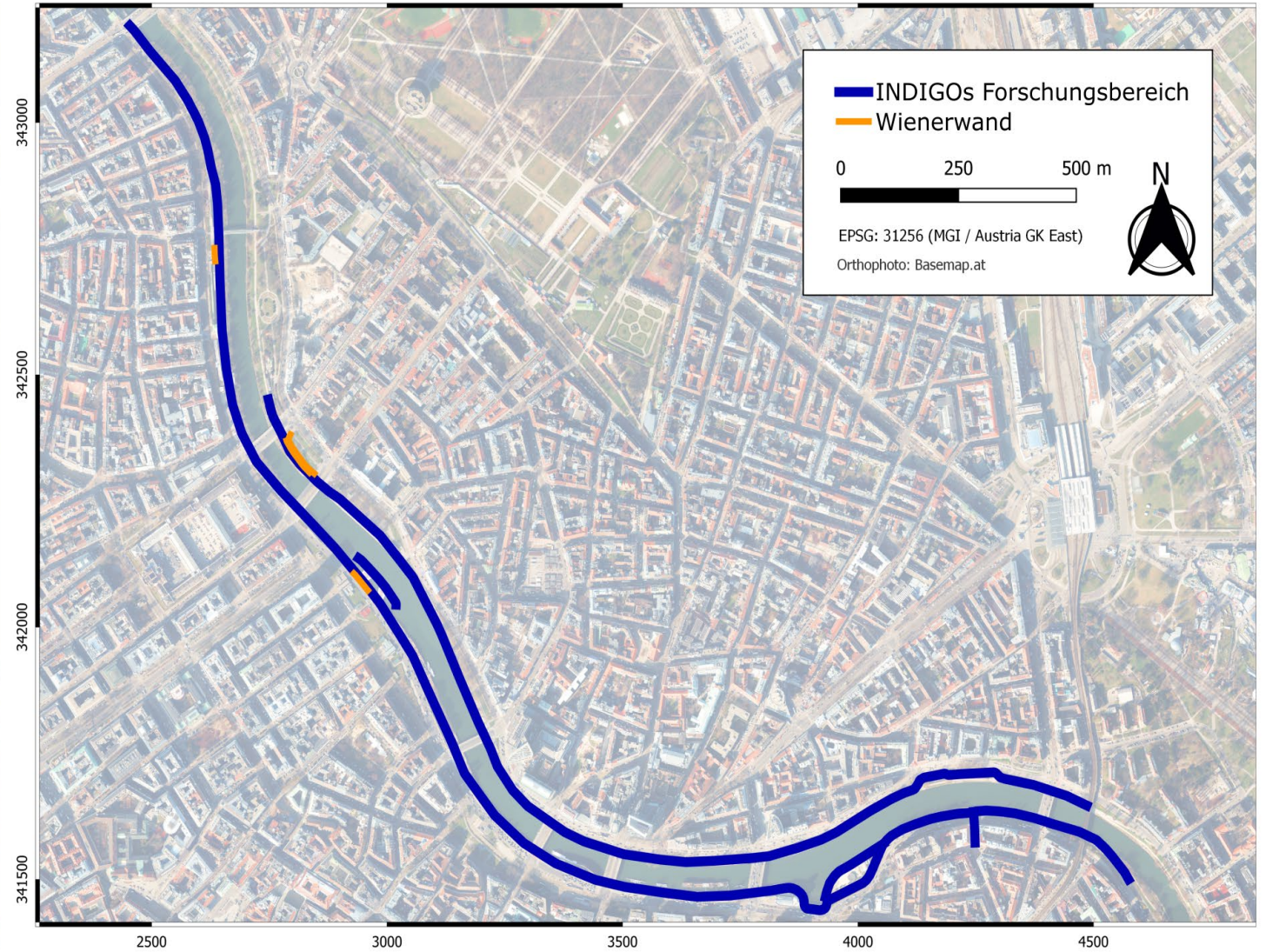
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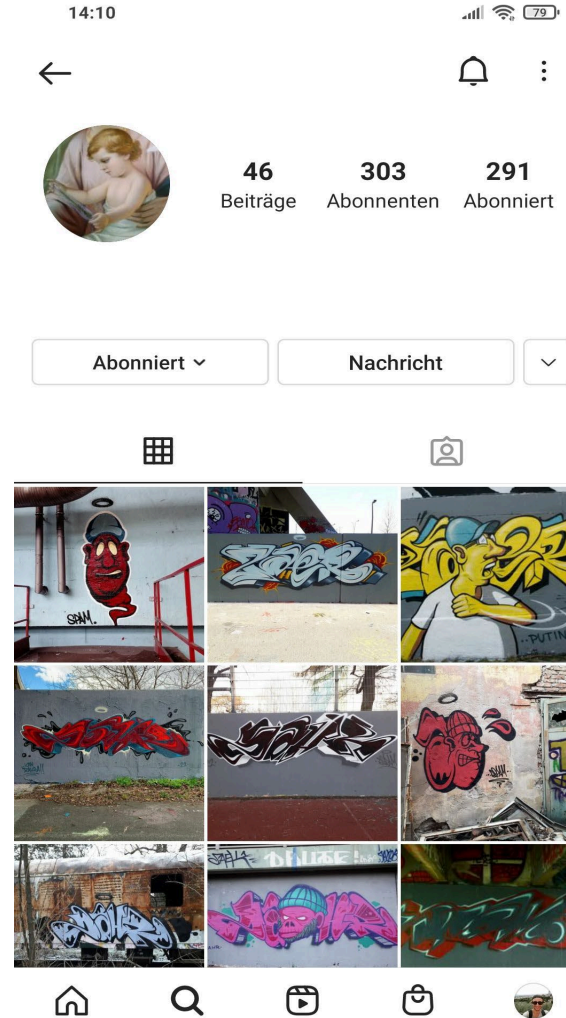
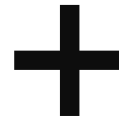
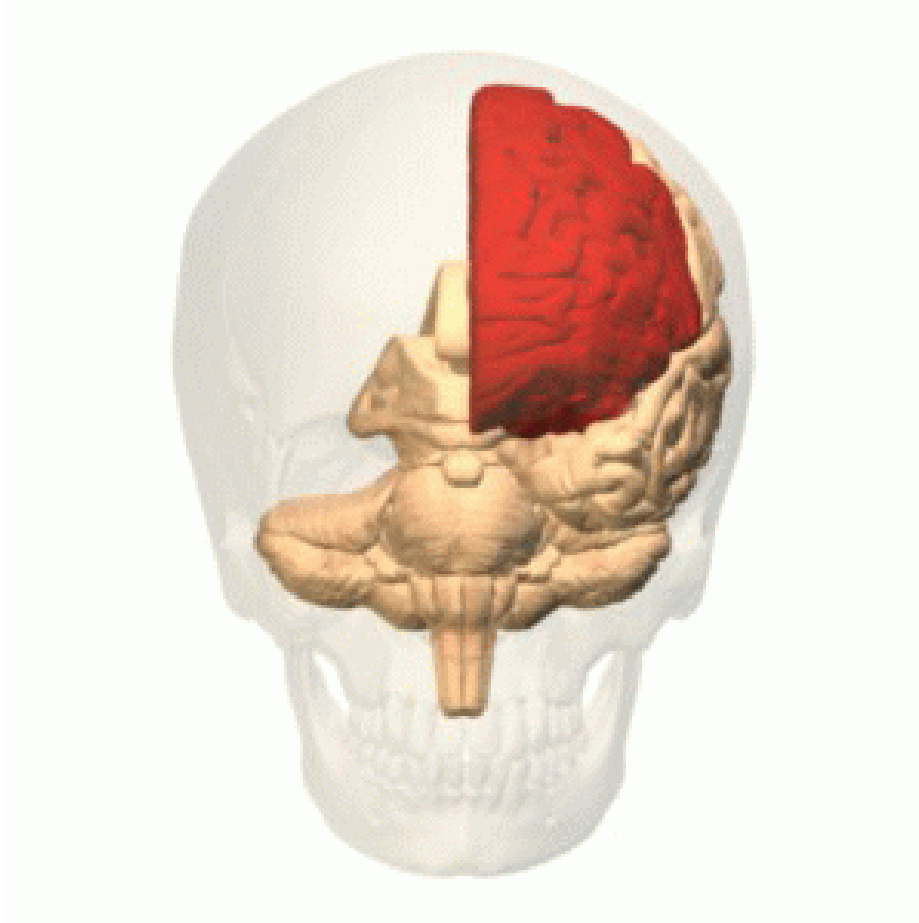
GRAPHIS

github.com/GraffitiProjectINDIGO





Monitoring so far



Aim

Automated change detection

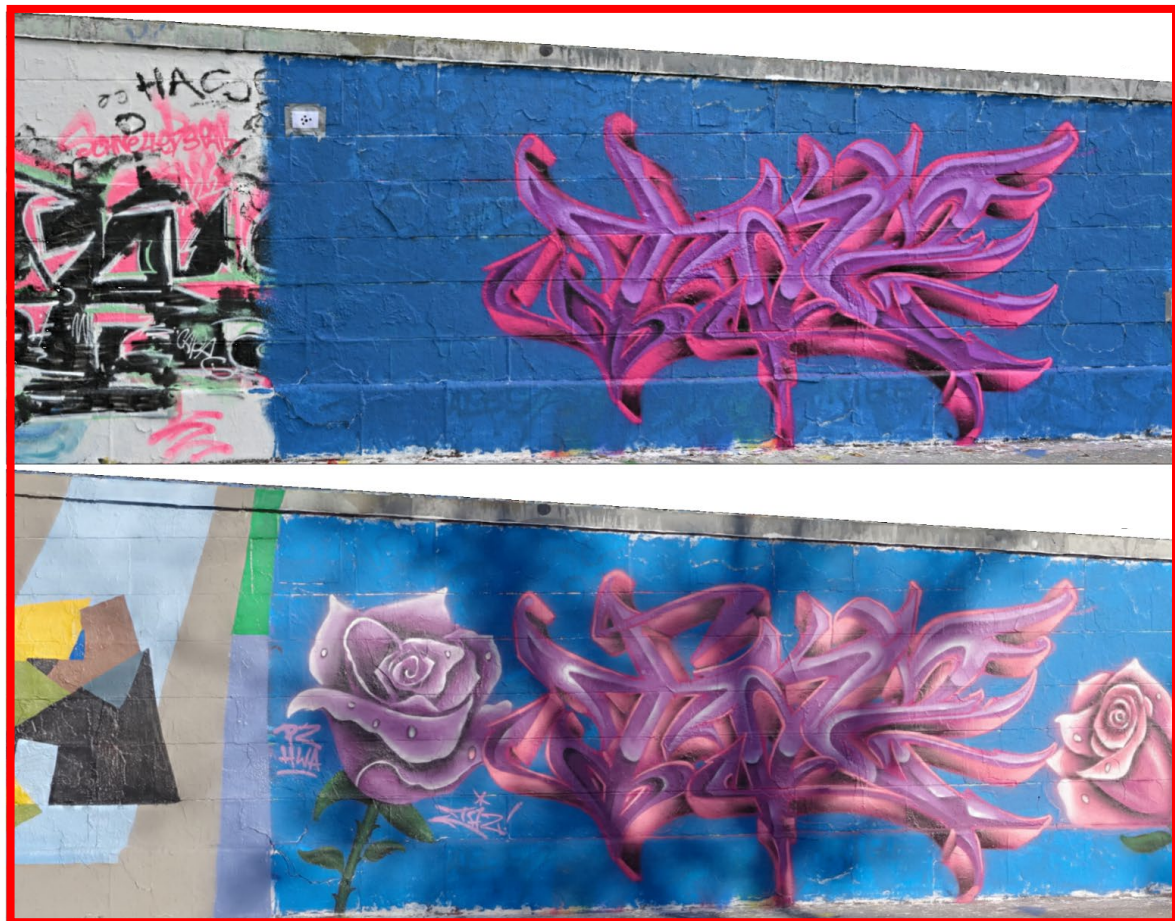
Aim



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Challenge 1



Aim

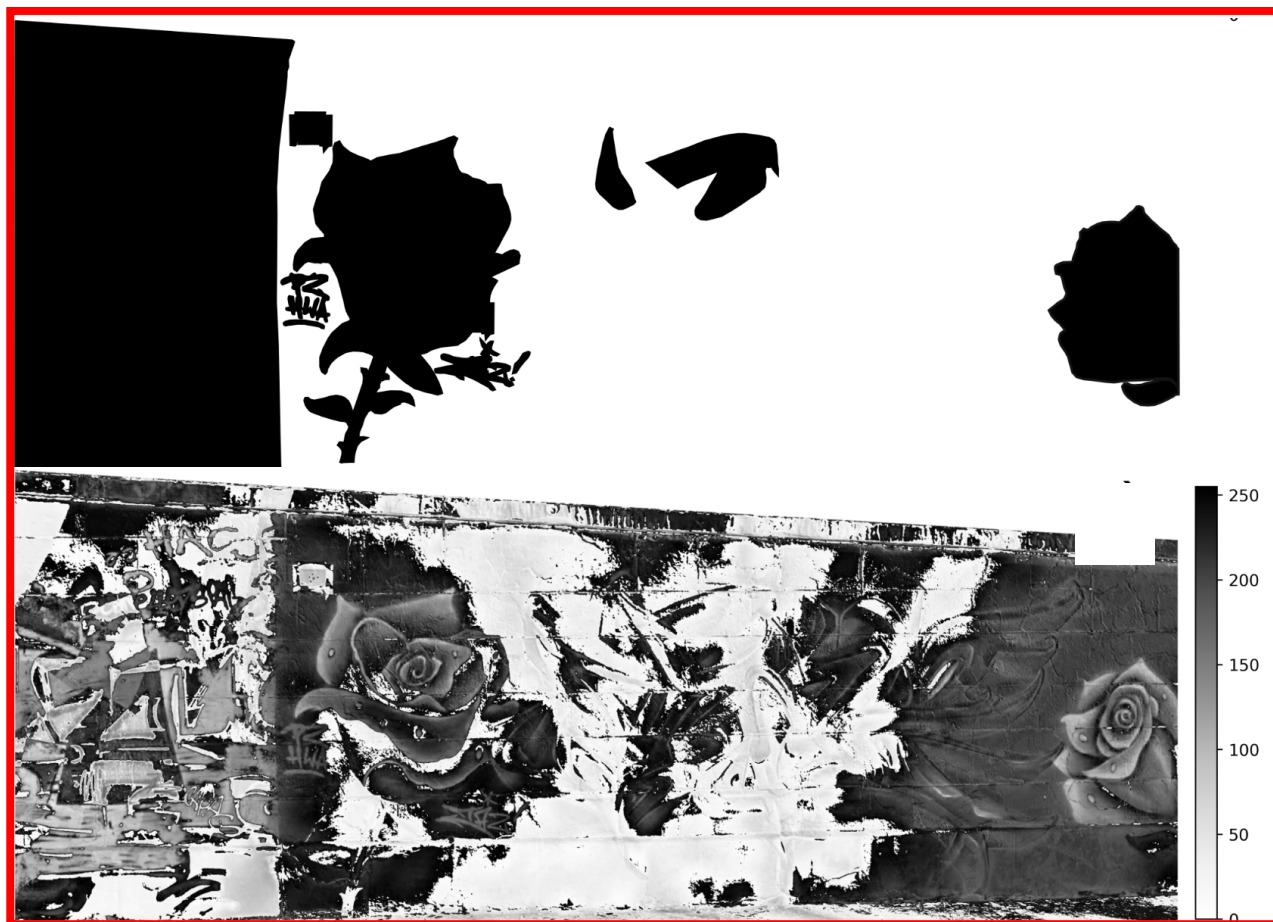


Challenge 1



Aim

Challenge 2



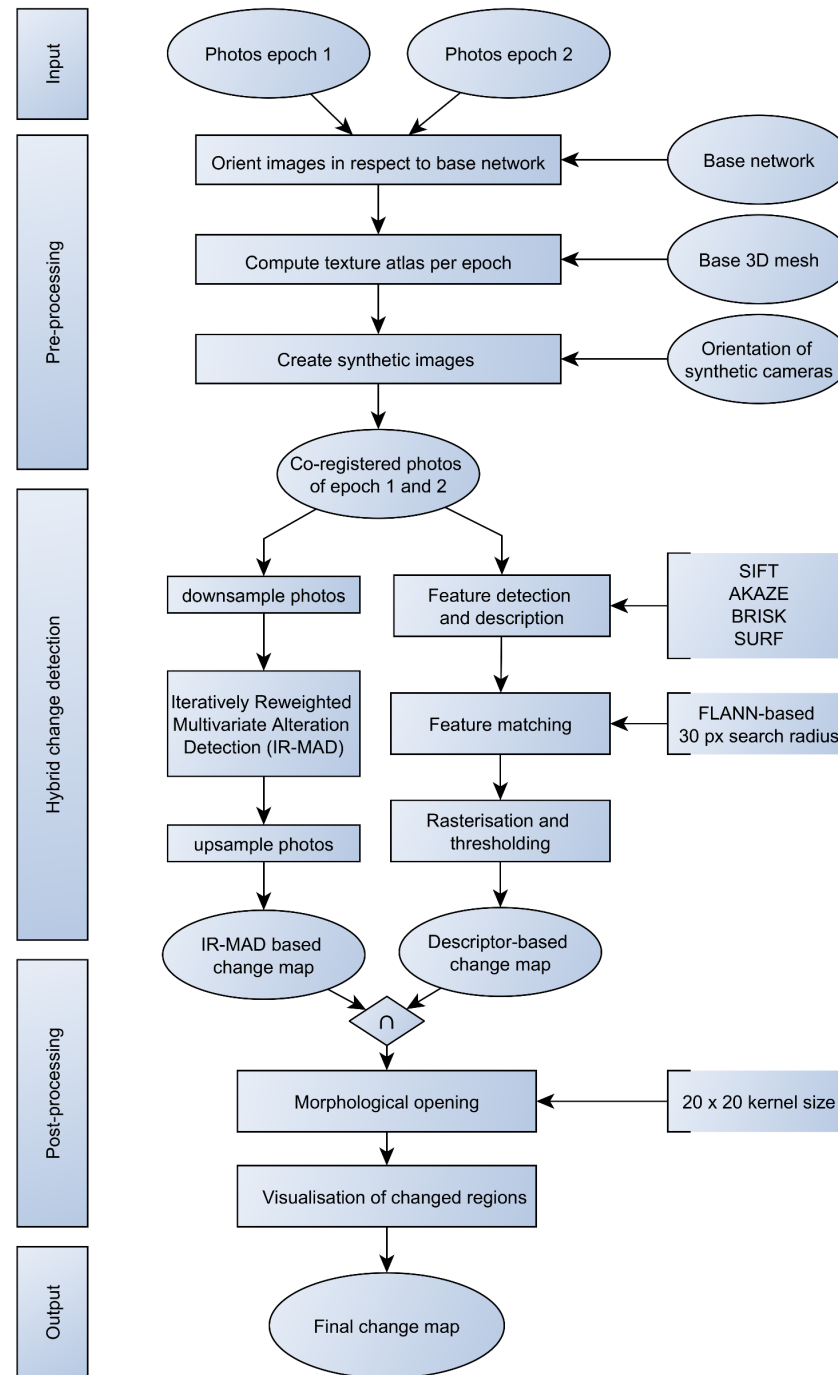


Image acquisition

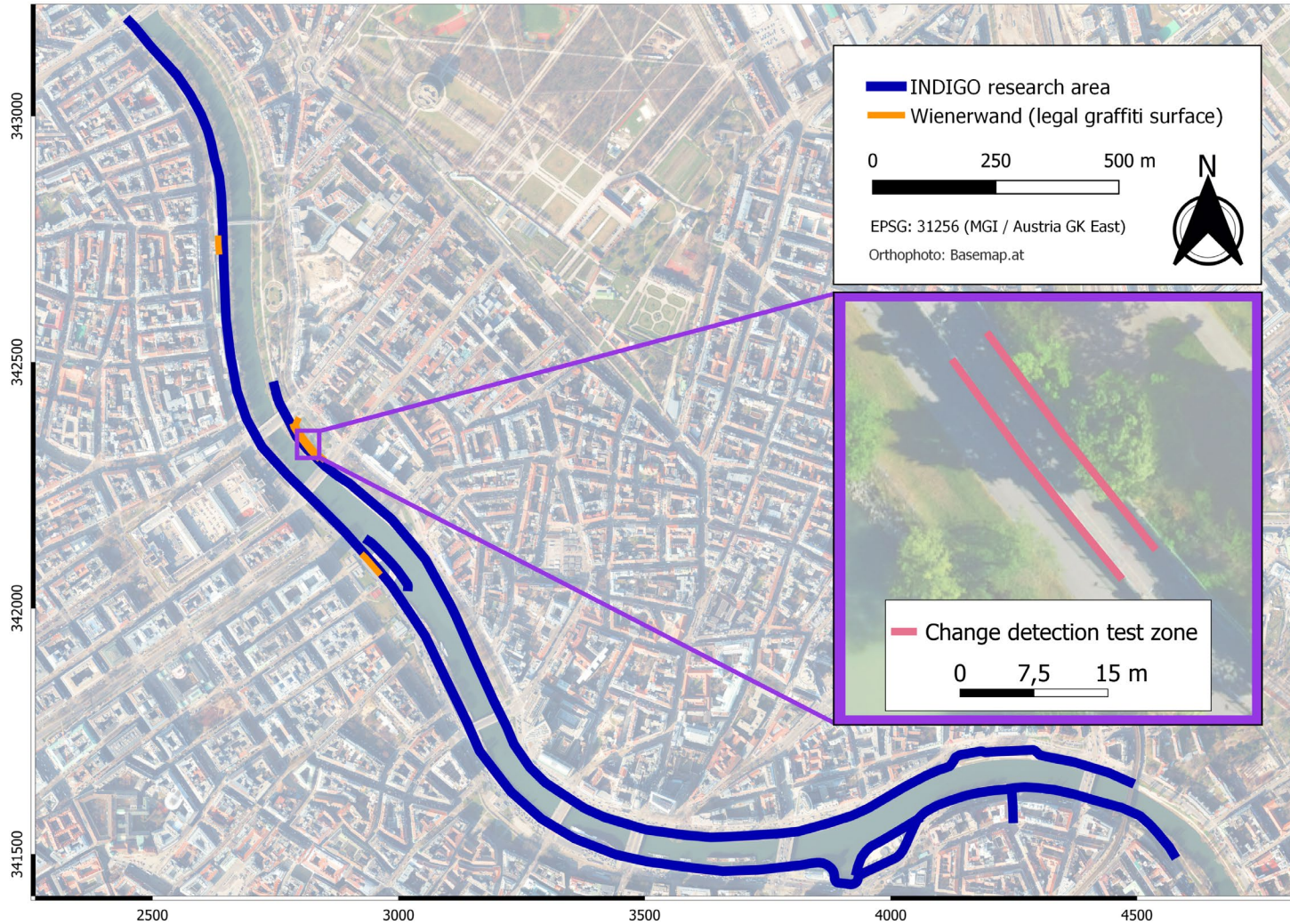


Image acquisition



Image acquisition

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29 acquisitions in total



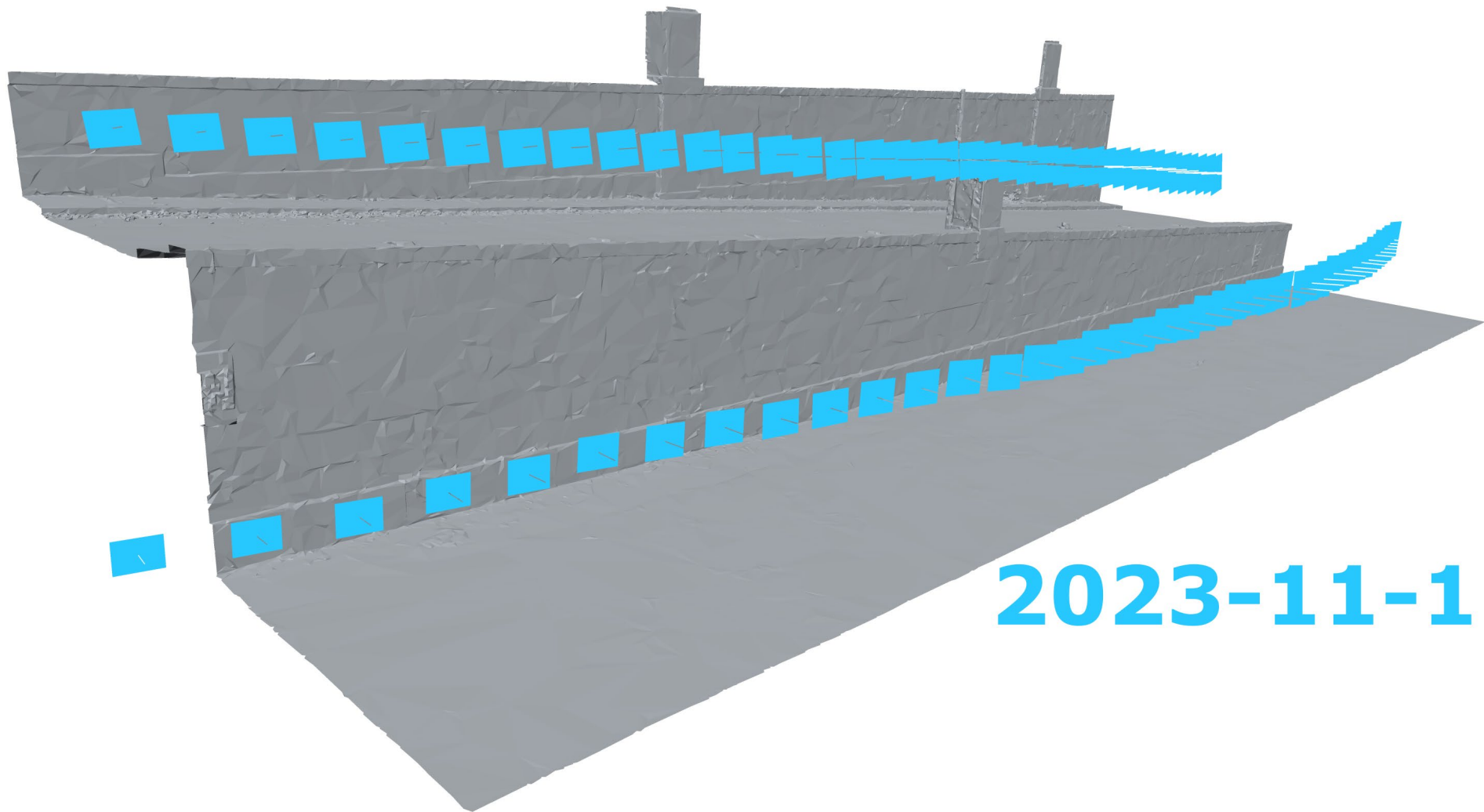
Image acquisition



Pre-processing / co-registration

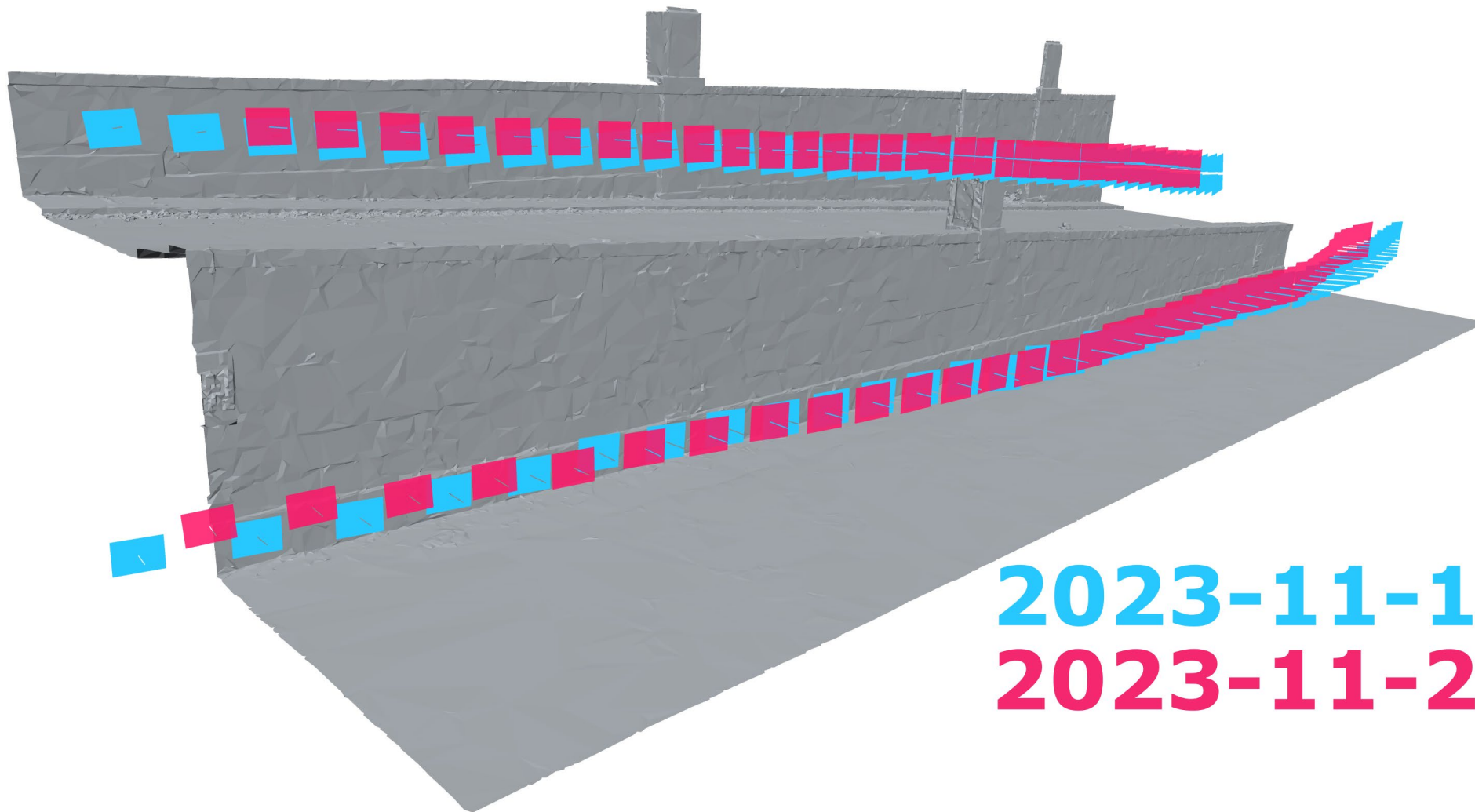


Co-registration



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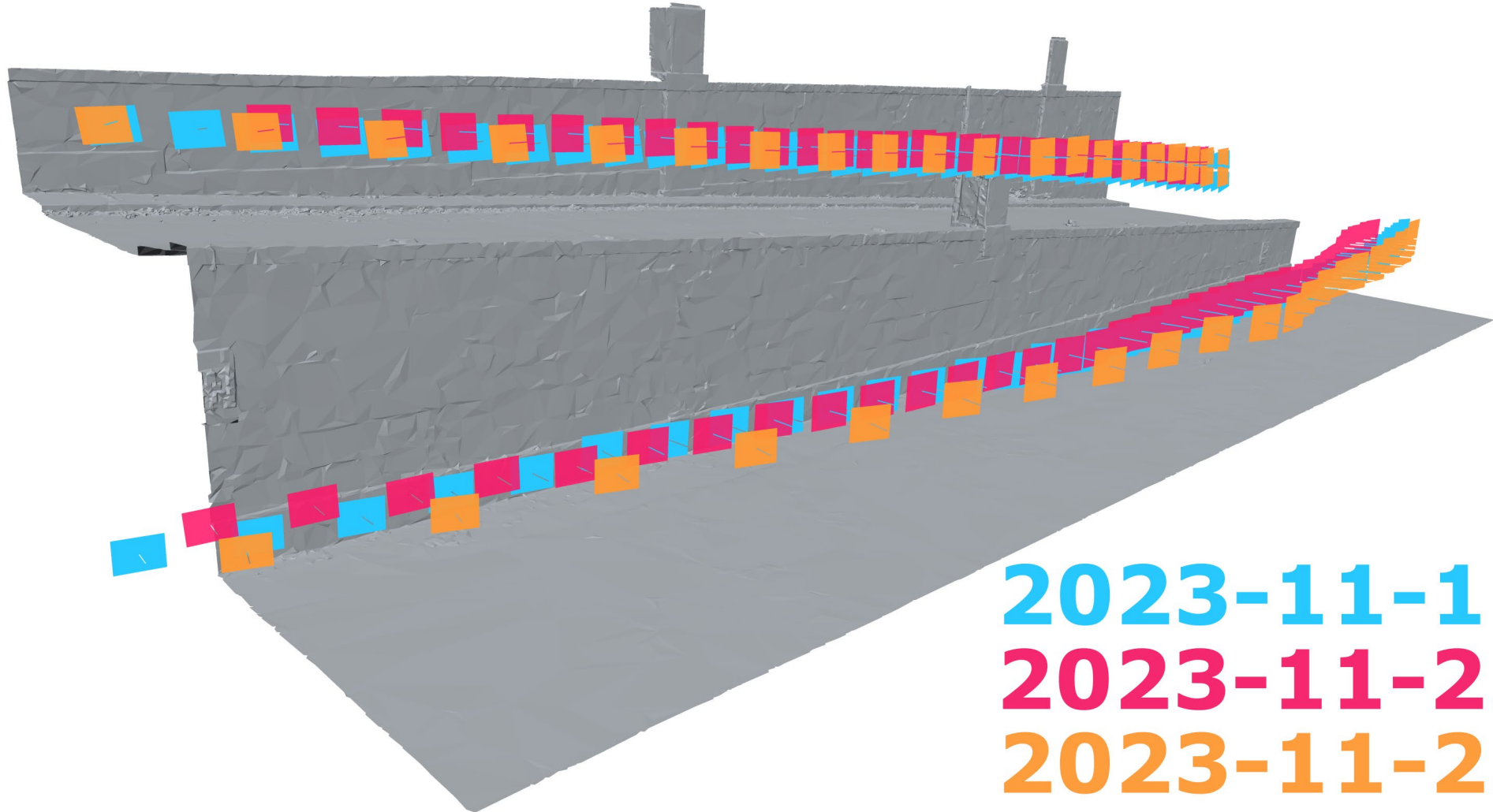
Co-registration



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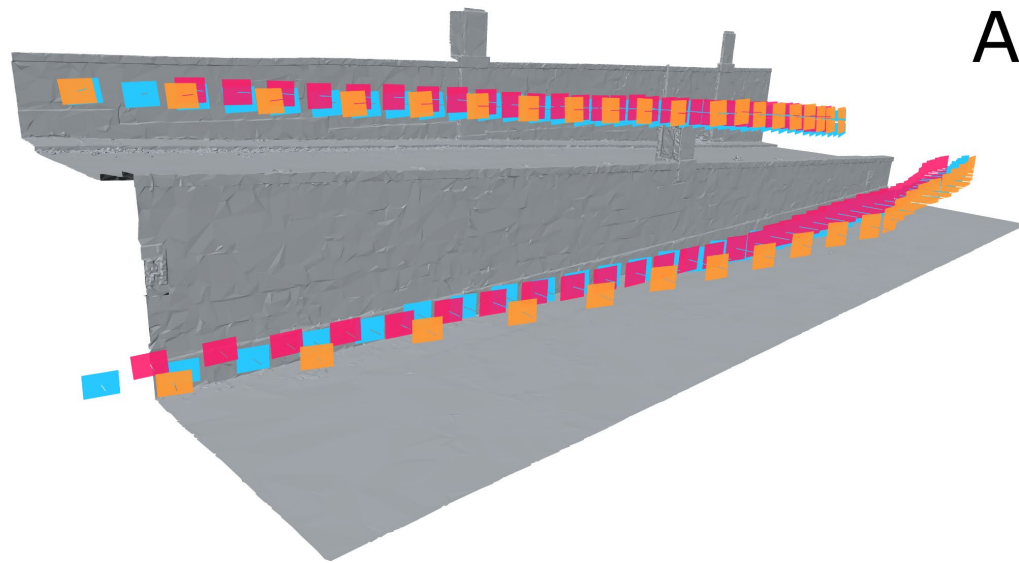
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Co-registration

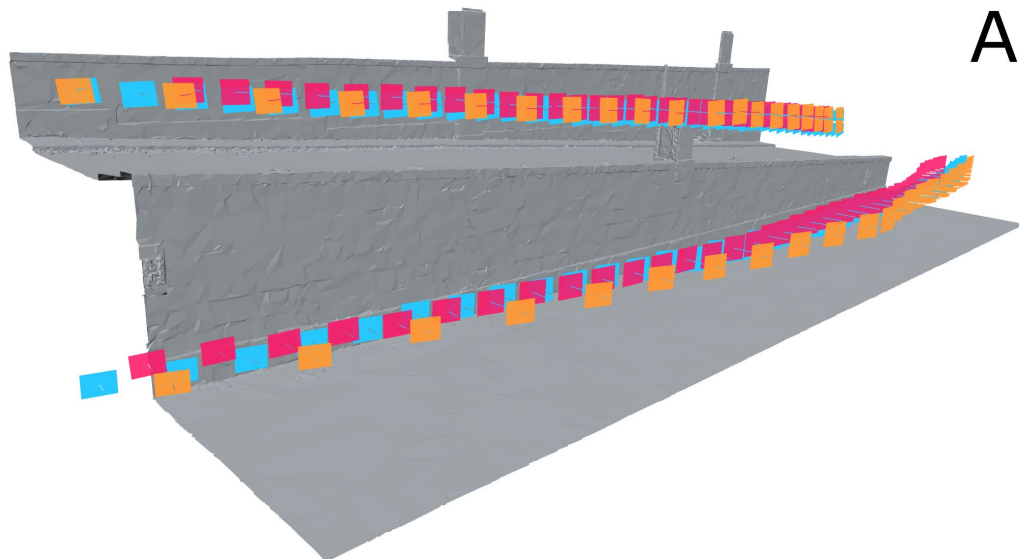


2023-11-12
2023-11-22
2023-11-25

Co-registration



Co-registration



Co-registration



2022-10-21_Z7ii-A

Co-registration



Co-registration











2022-10-21_Z7ii-A



Result from one synthetic cameras

$$17 \times 29 = 493$$

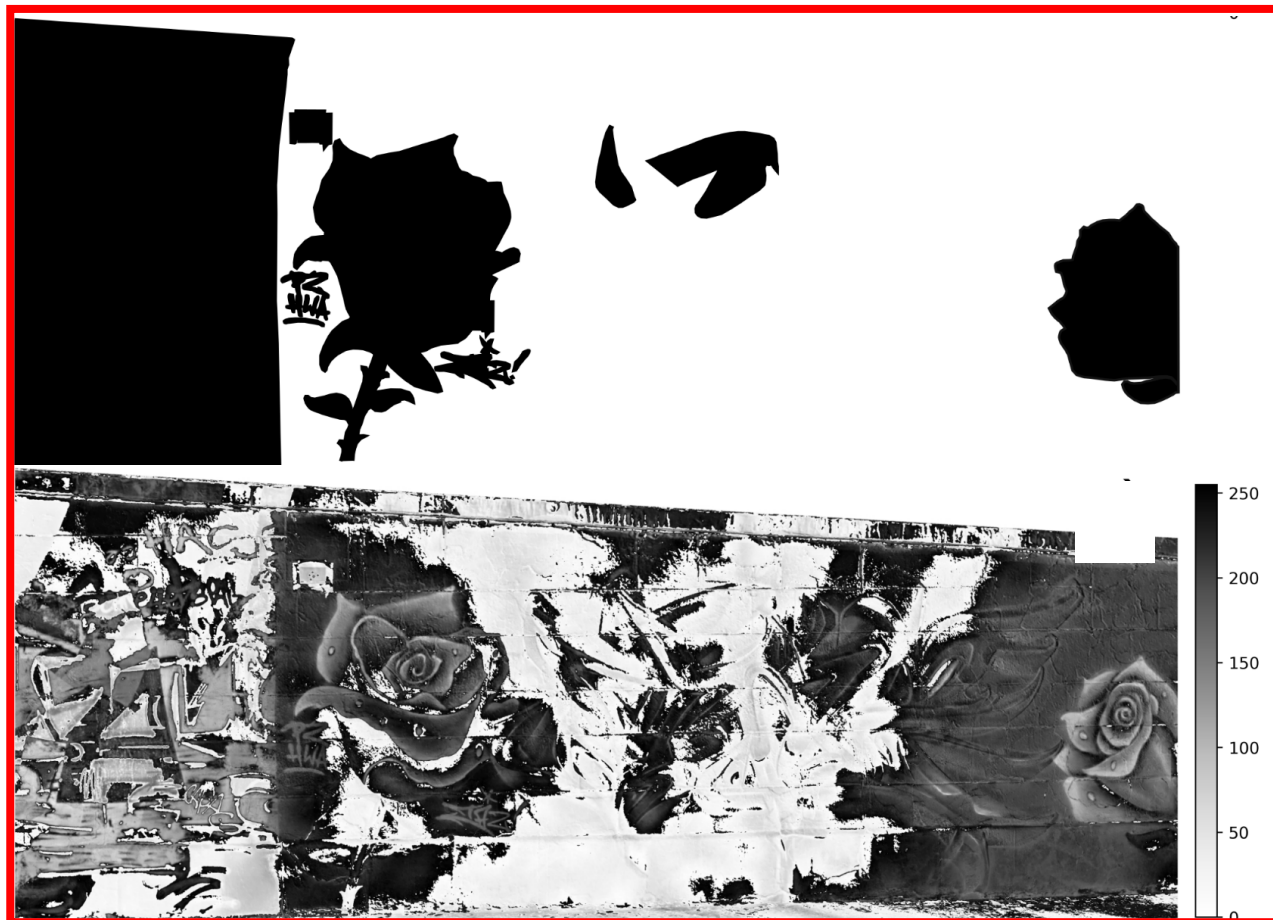
Synthetic cameras **Acquisitions** **Synthetic Images**

Challenge 1

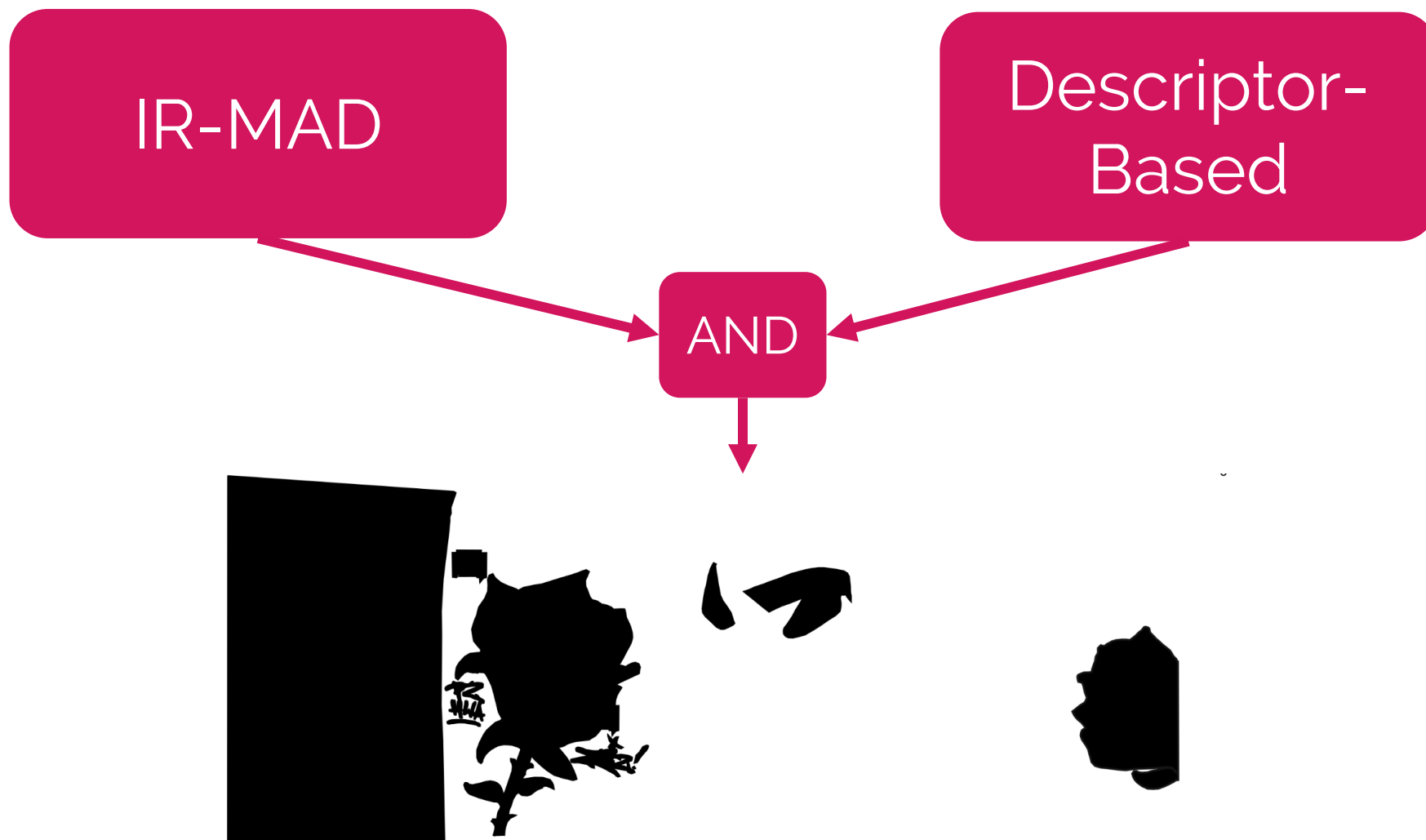


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Challenge 2



Hybrid change detection

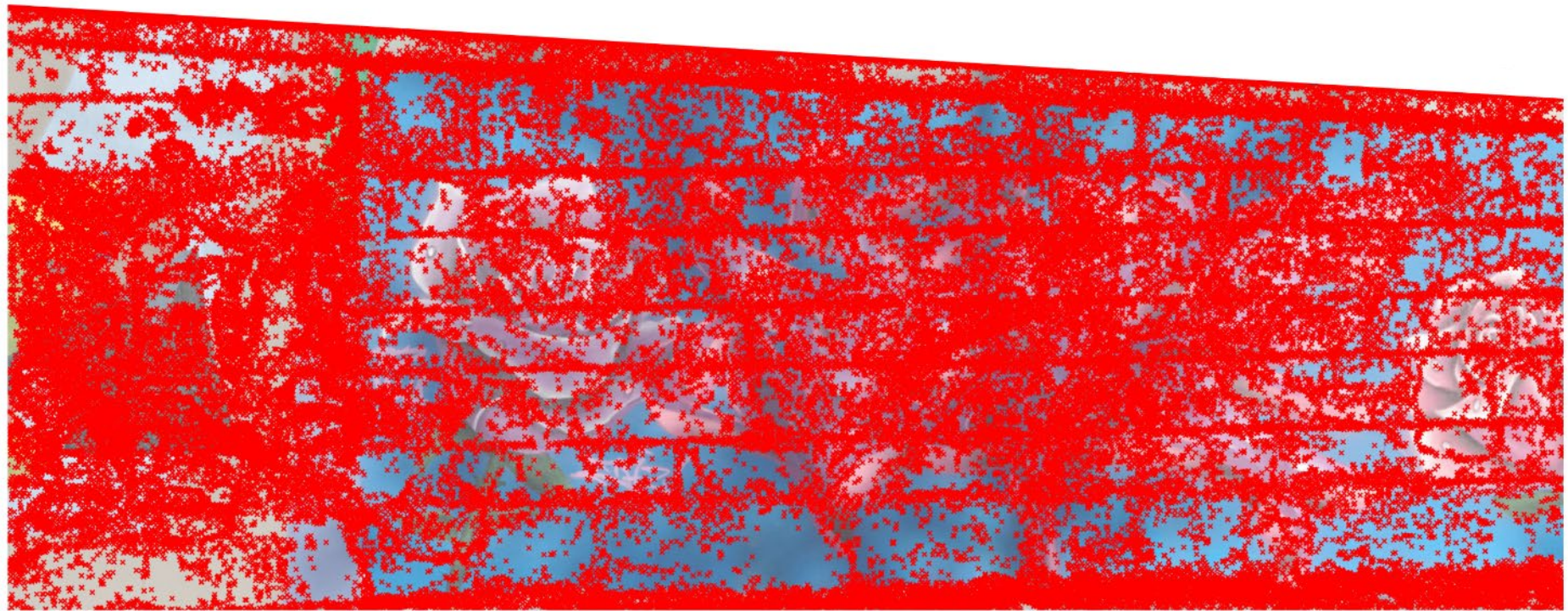


Iteratively Reweighted Multivariate Alteration Detection (IRMAD; Nielsen 2007)

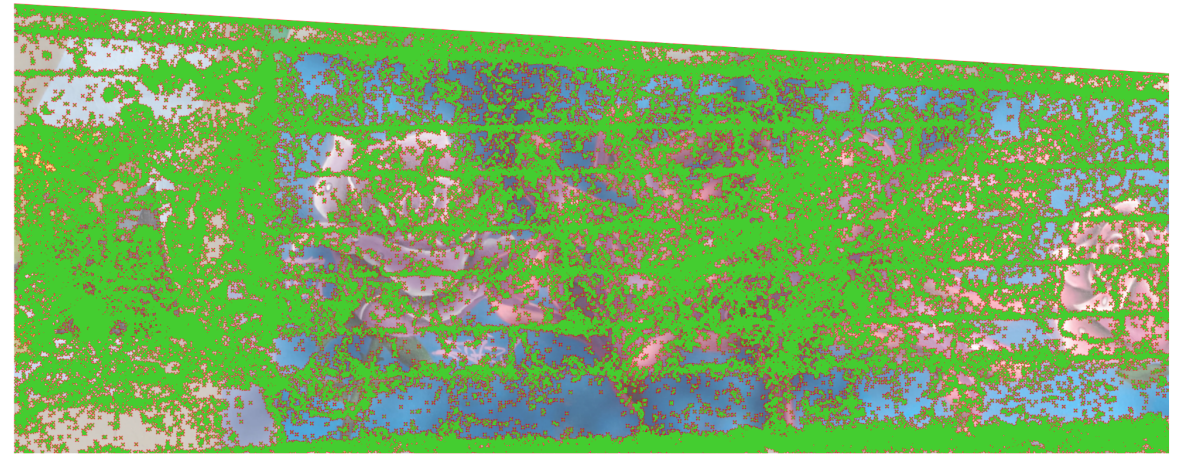
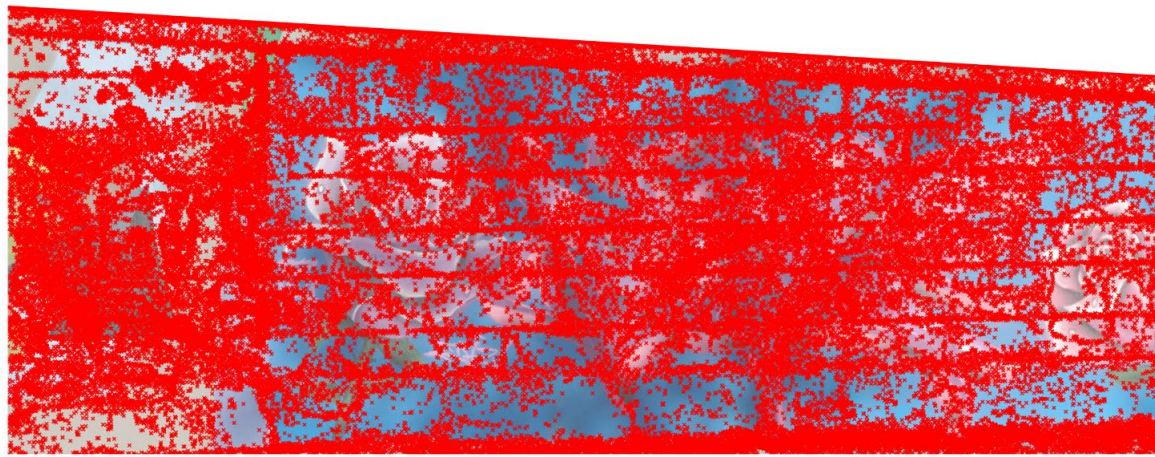
- detects uncorrelated information between the input images → change
- invariant to linear scaling and illumination
- noisy results and difficulties in entirely unchanged scenes



Descriptor-Based

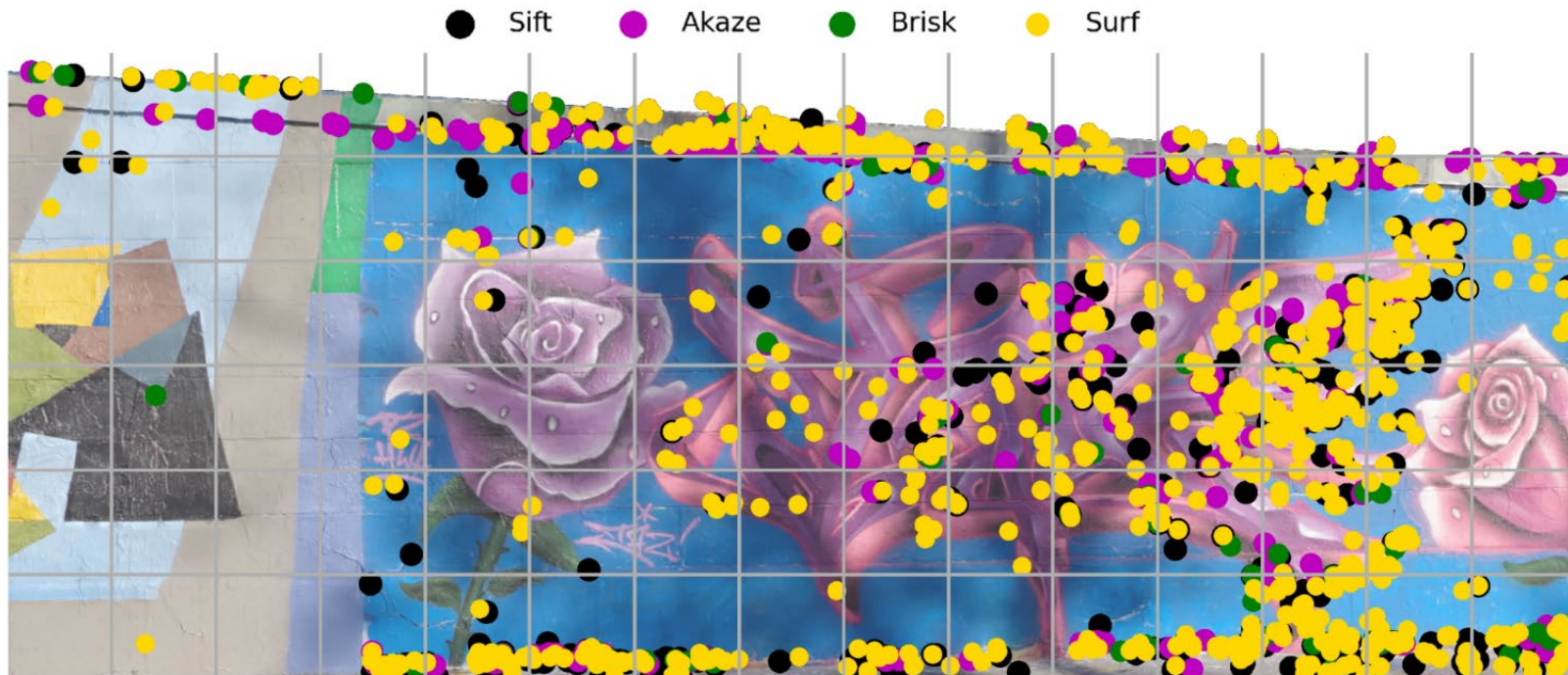


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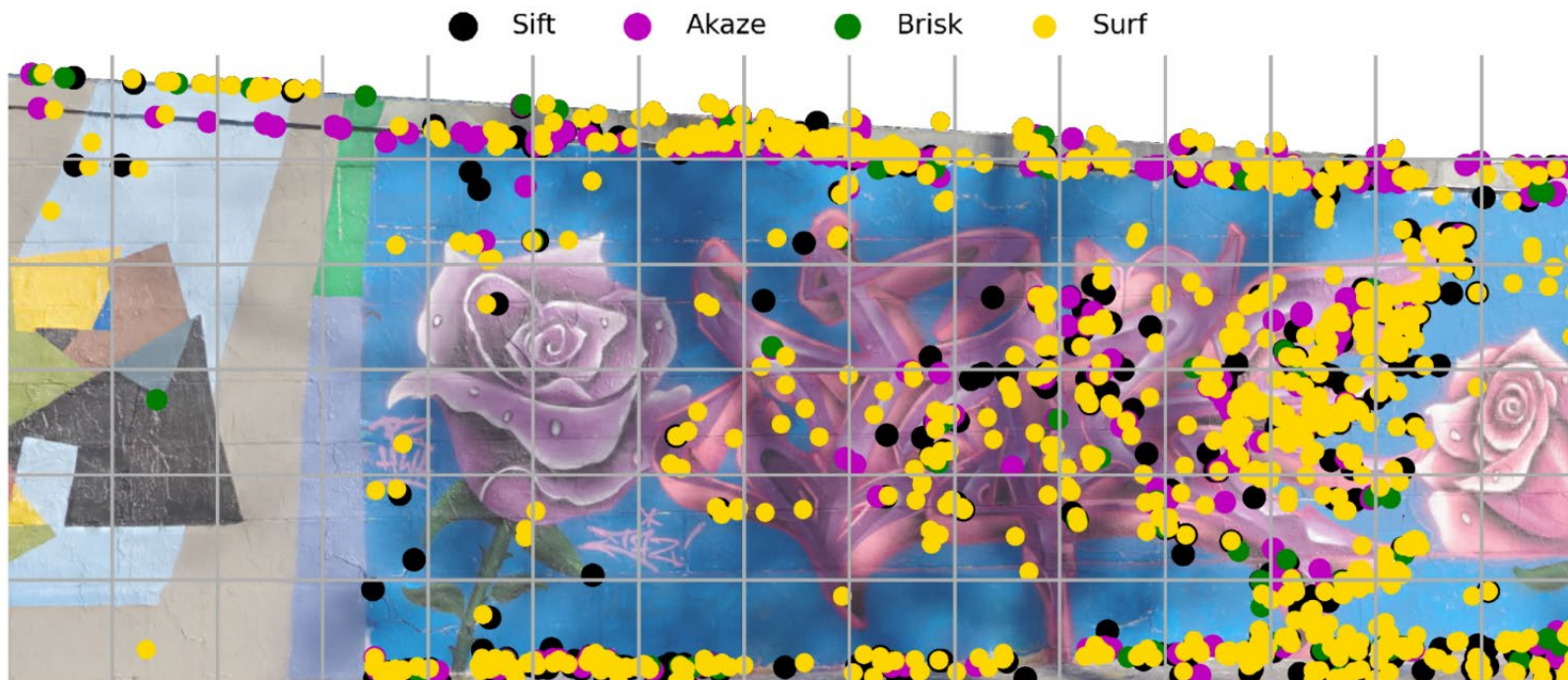


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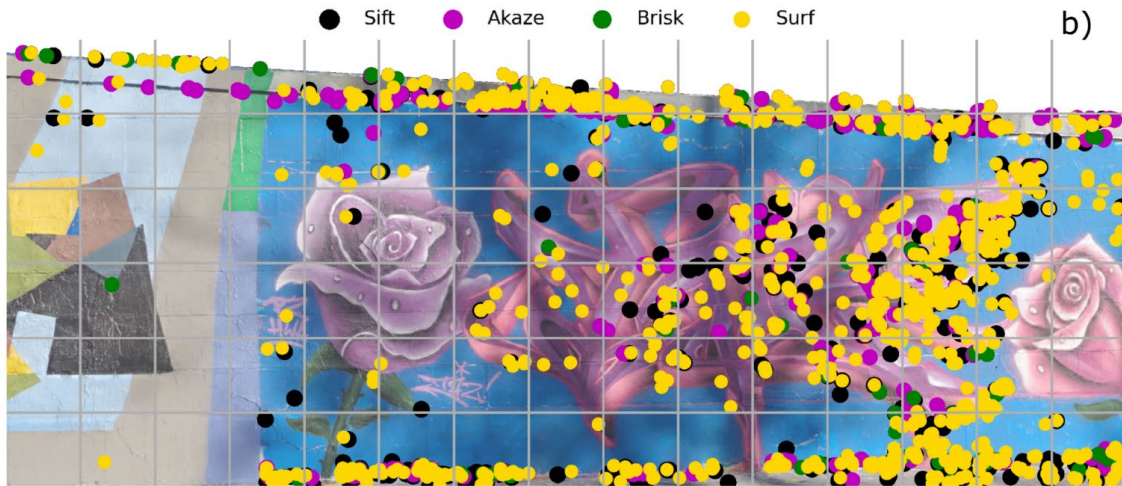
Descriptor-matching



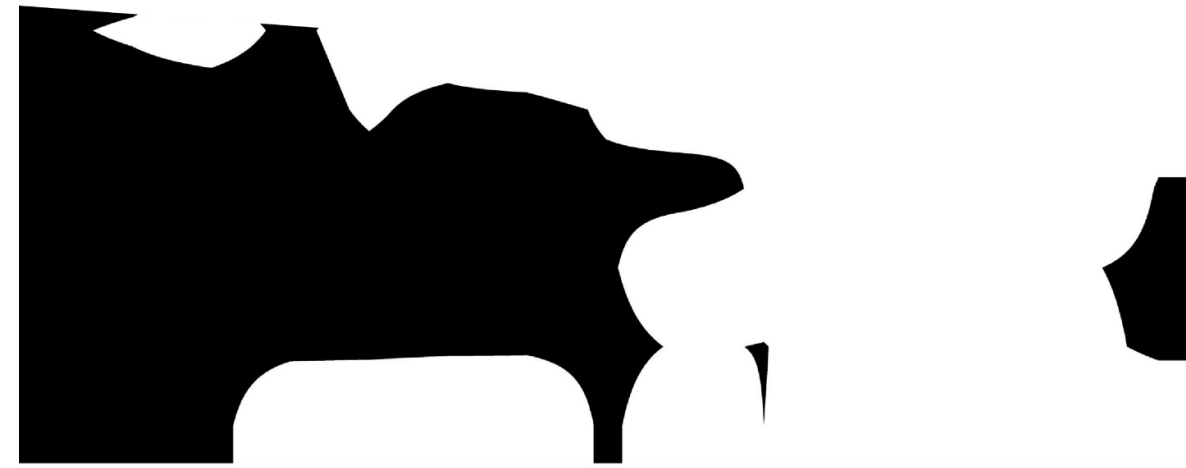
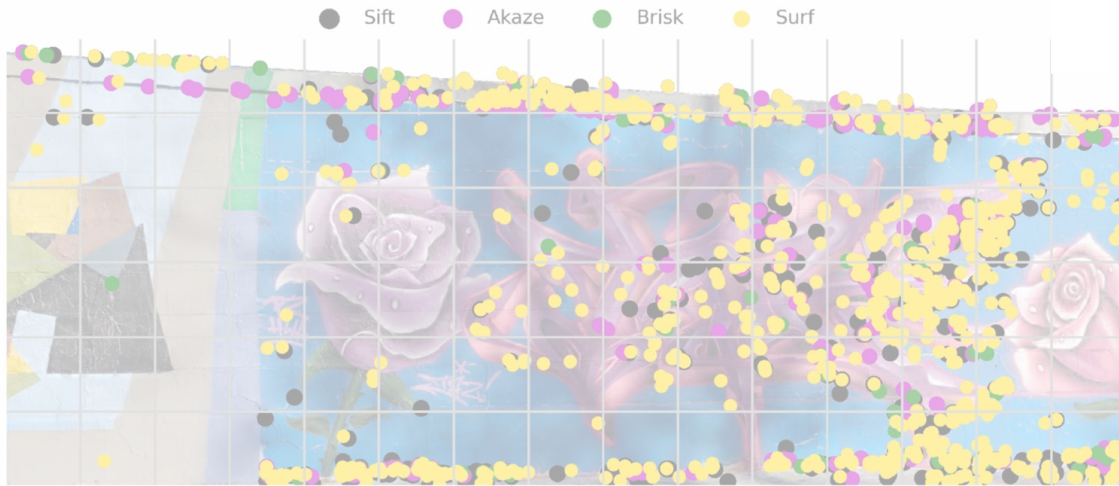
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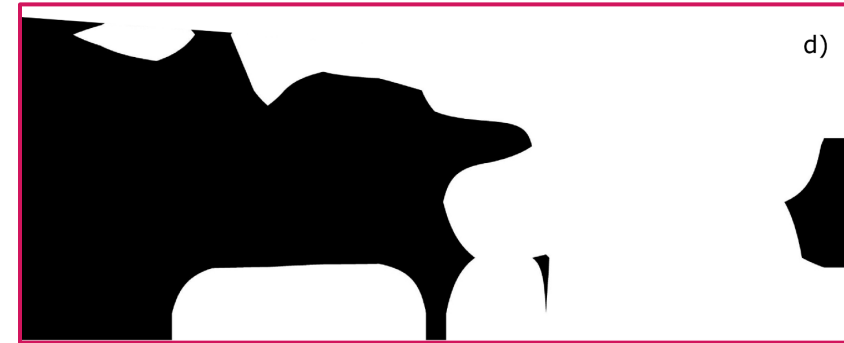
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Hybrid change detection



AND

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Experiment

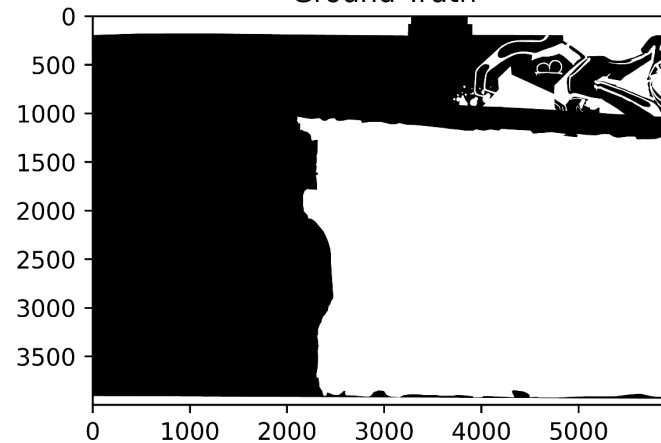
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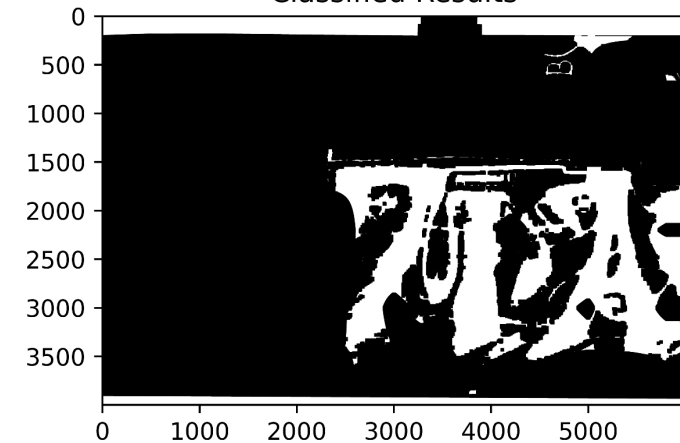
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Ground Truth



Classified Results

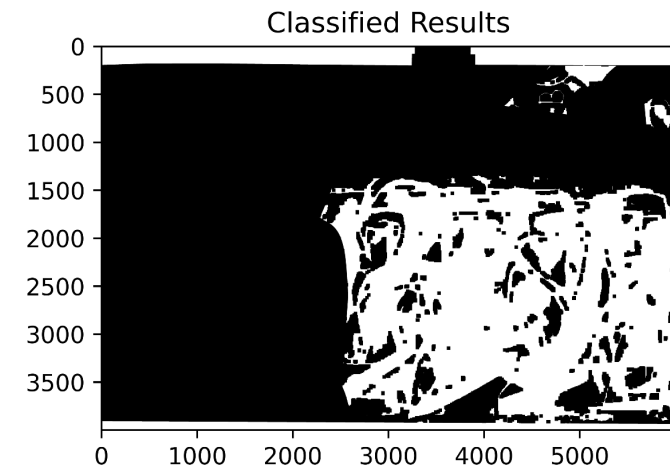
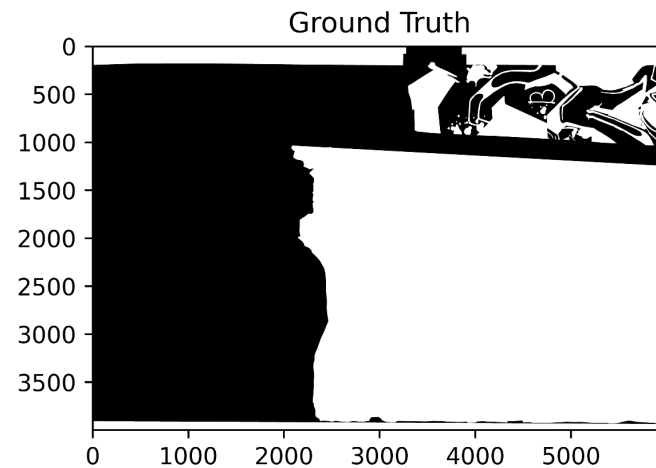


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6902 combinations

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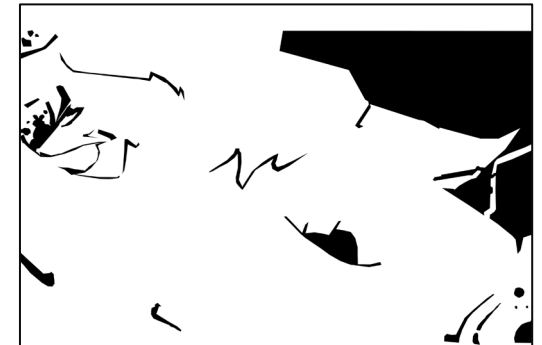
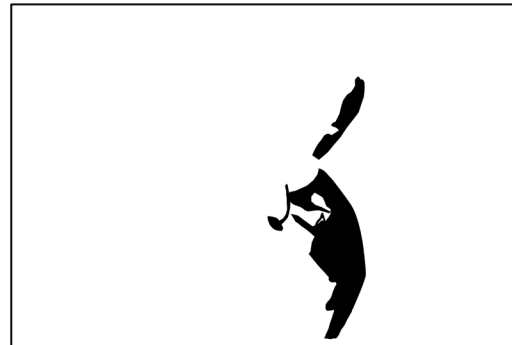
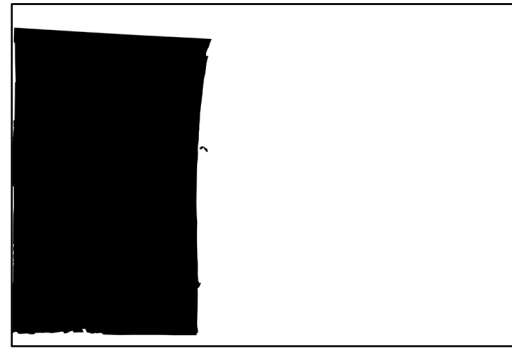
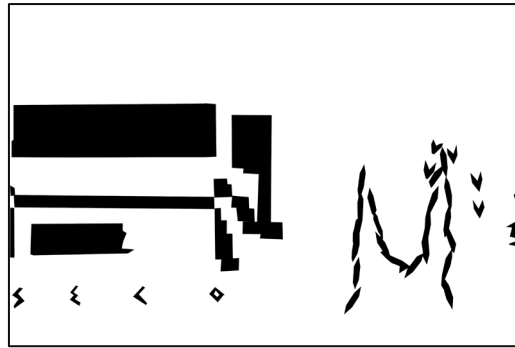
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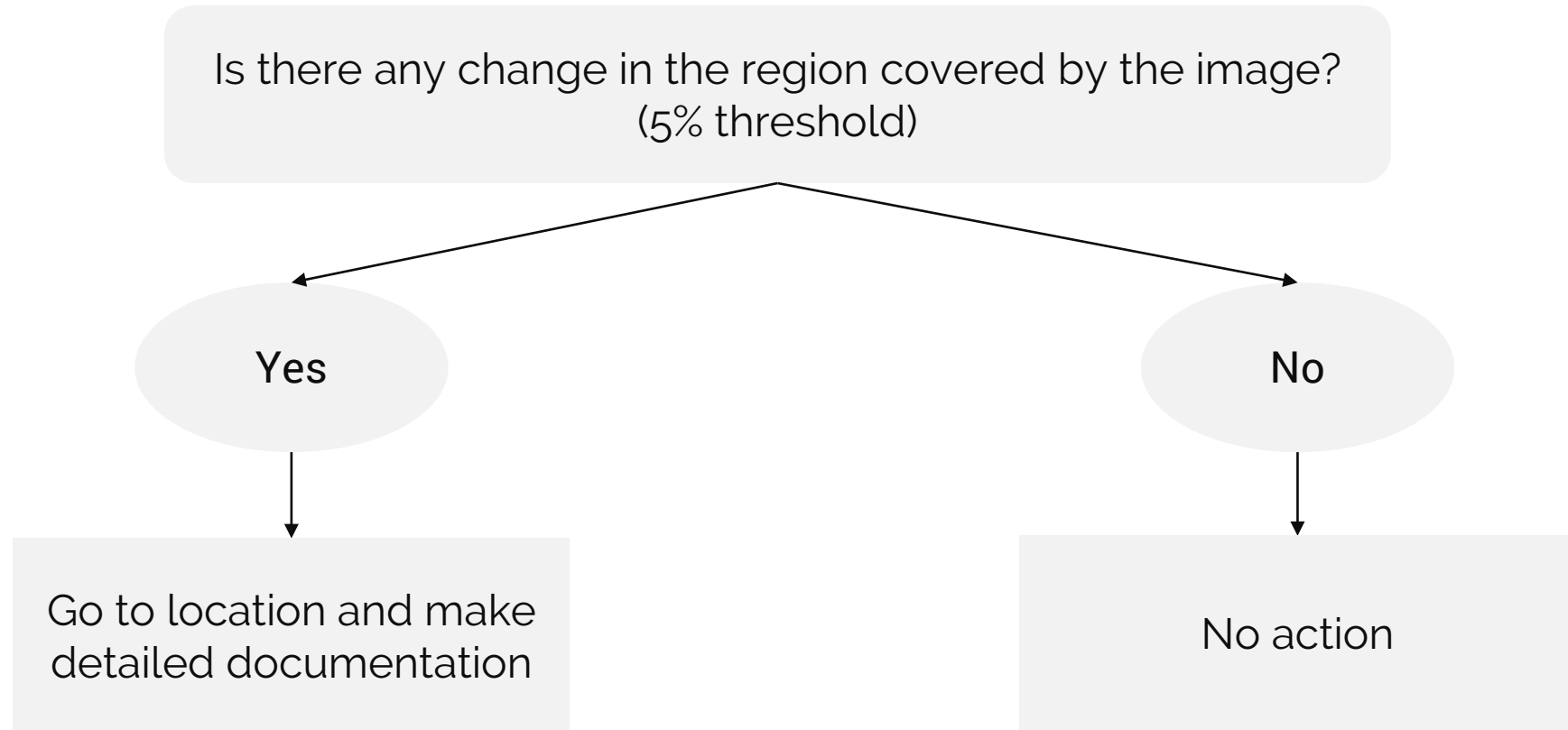
Reference dataset

6902 reference change maps



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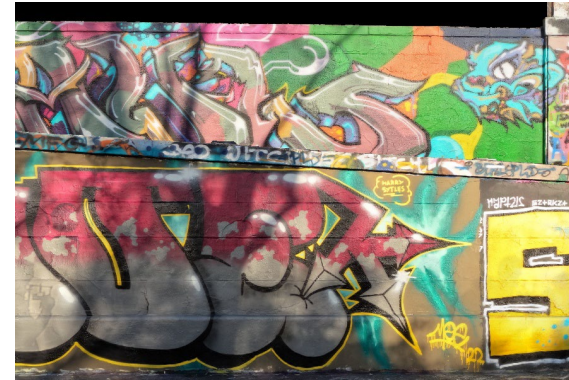
Binary classification of whole images



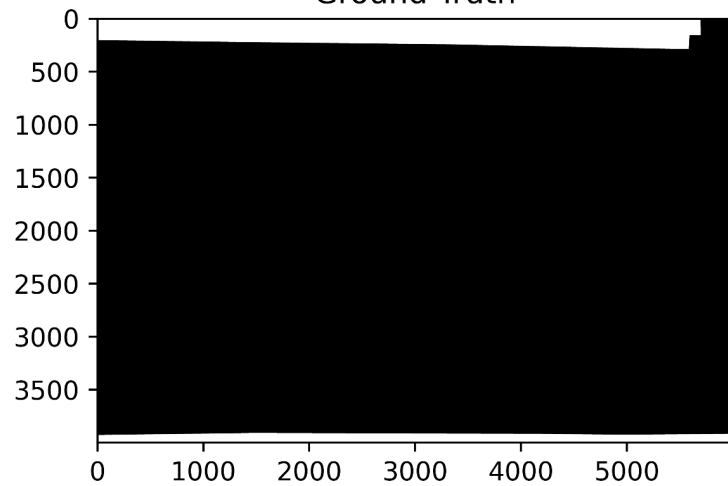
5930 of 6902 → 86% correct

Experiment 2

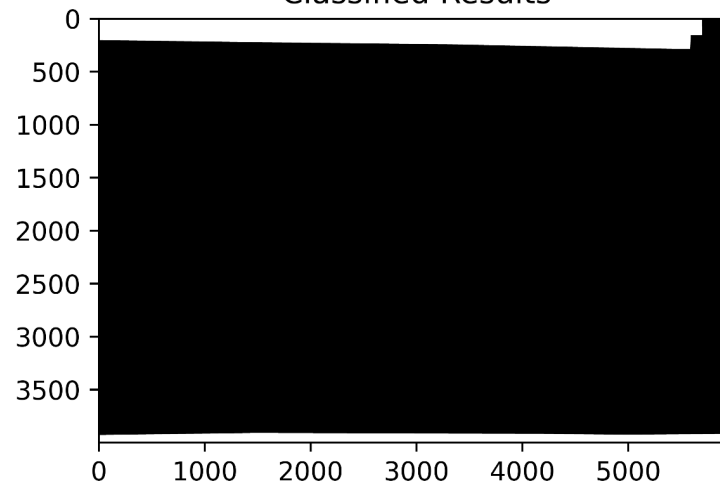
Pixel based metrics



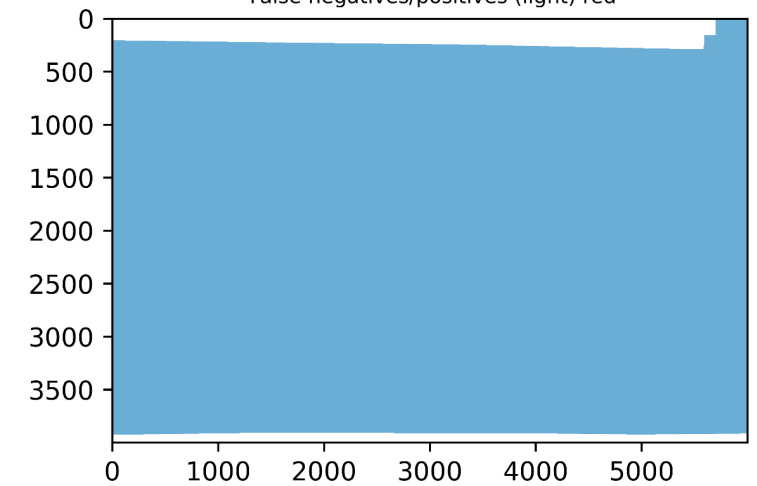
Ground Truth



Classified Results



True negatives/positives: (light) blue
False negatives/positives (light) red

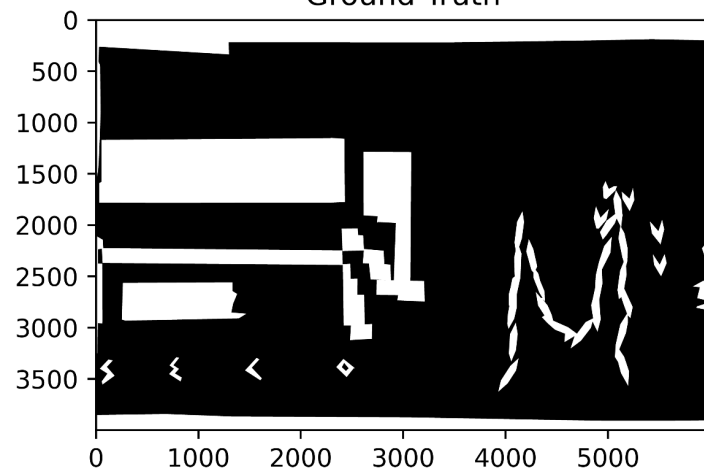


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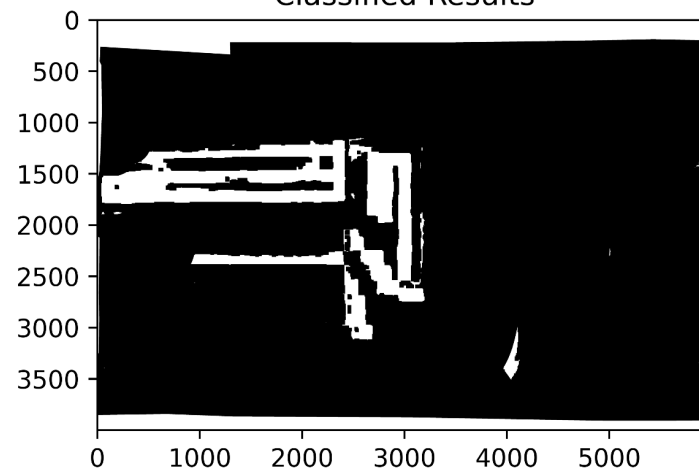
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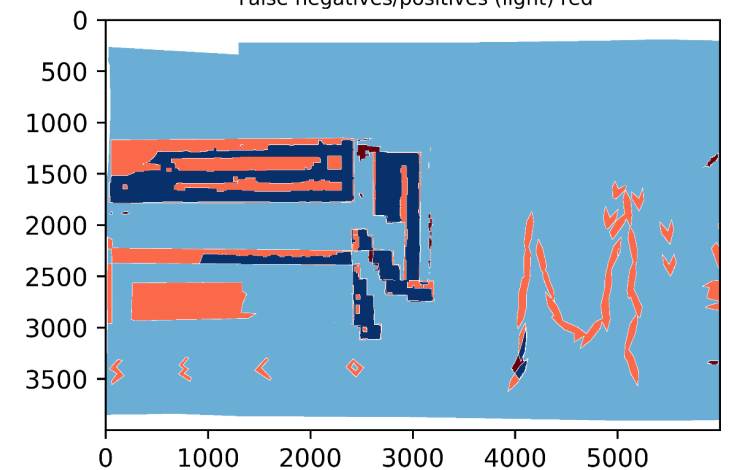
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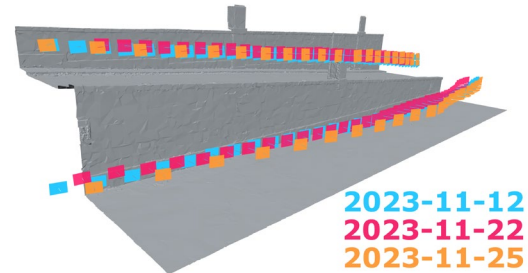
Conclusions

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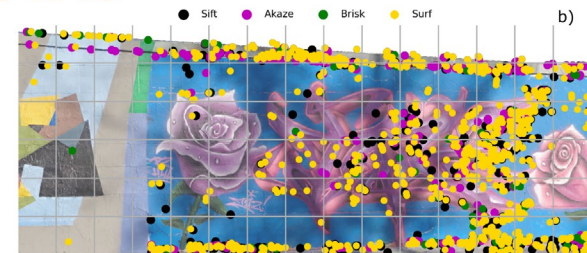
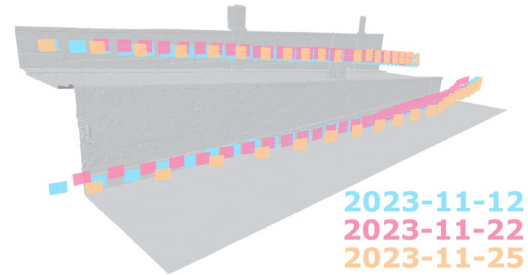
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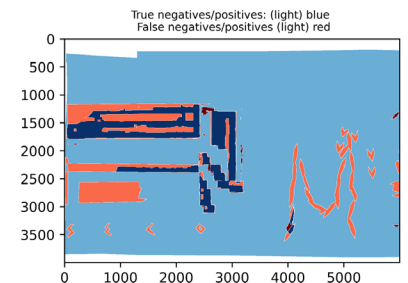
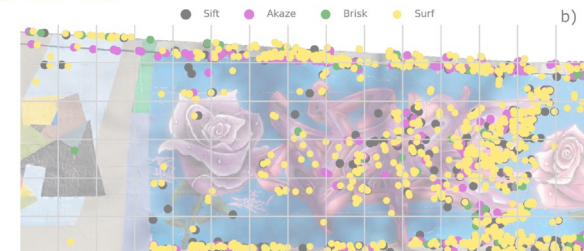
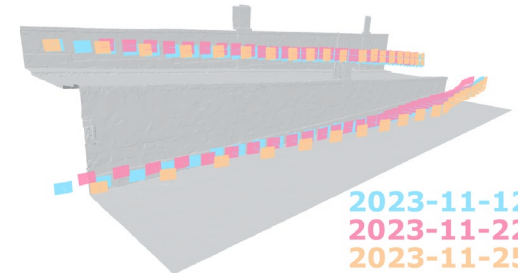
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- **Not yet sensitive enough to small changes**





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