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- Large scale, real-time 3D reconstruction incorporating GPS and INS or traditional SfM
- Motivation:
 - The massive amounts of data
 - Lack of public high-quality ground-based models
- Real-time performance (30Hz) using graphics hardware and standard CPUs
- Extending state-of-the-art for robustness and variability necessary for outside:
 - Large dynamic range: automatic gain adaptation for real-time stereo estimation
- Fusion with GPS and inertial measurements using a Kalman filter
- Two-step stereo reconstruction process exploiting the redundancy across frames
- Real urban video sequences with hundreds of thousands of frames on GPU