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Evaluation of CT Registration for Image-Based Sinus Reconstruction

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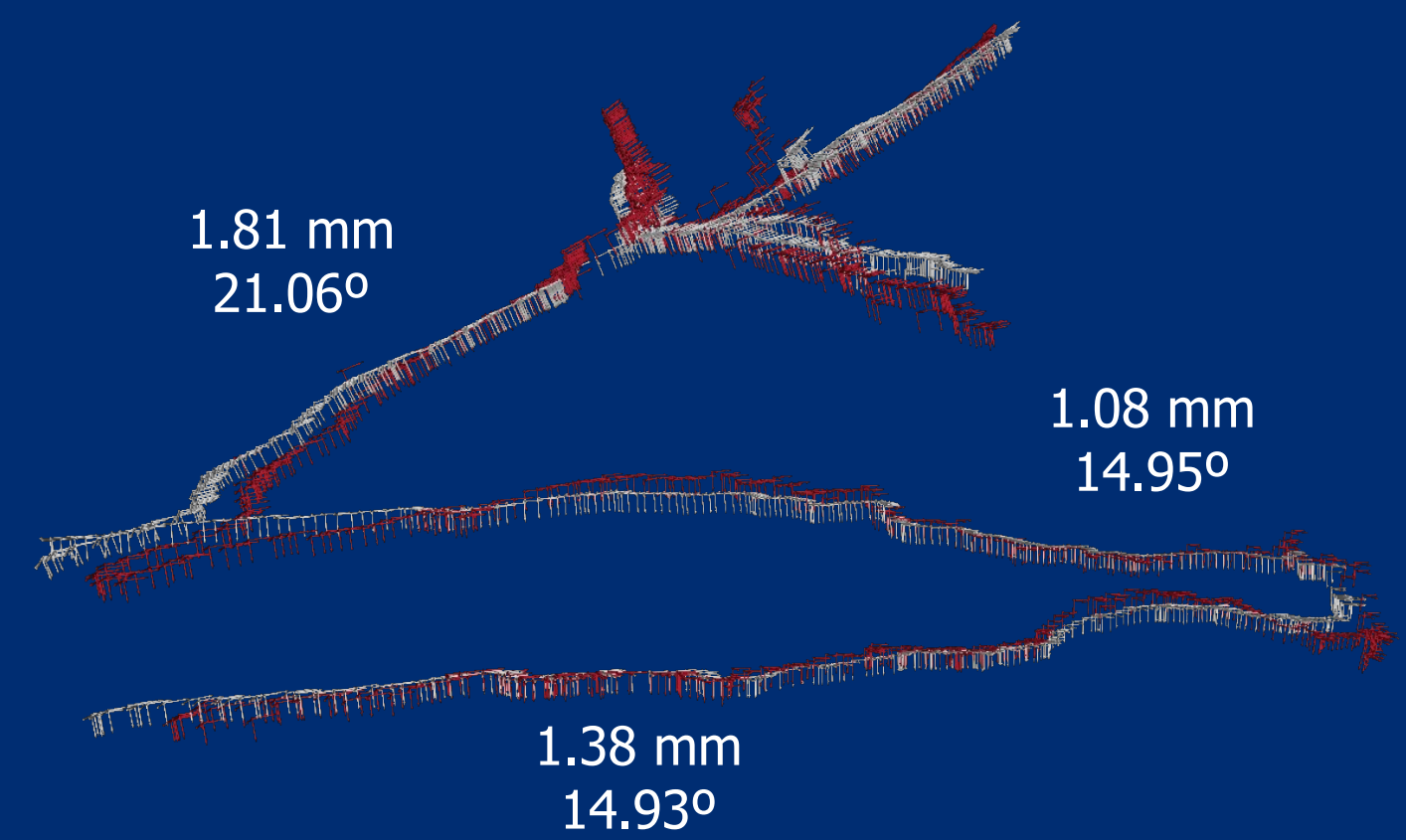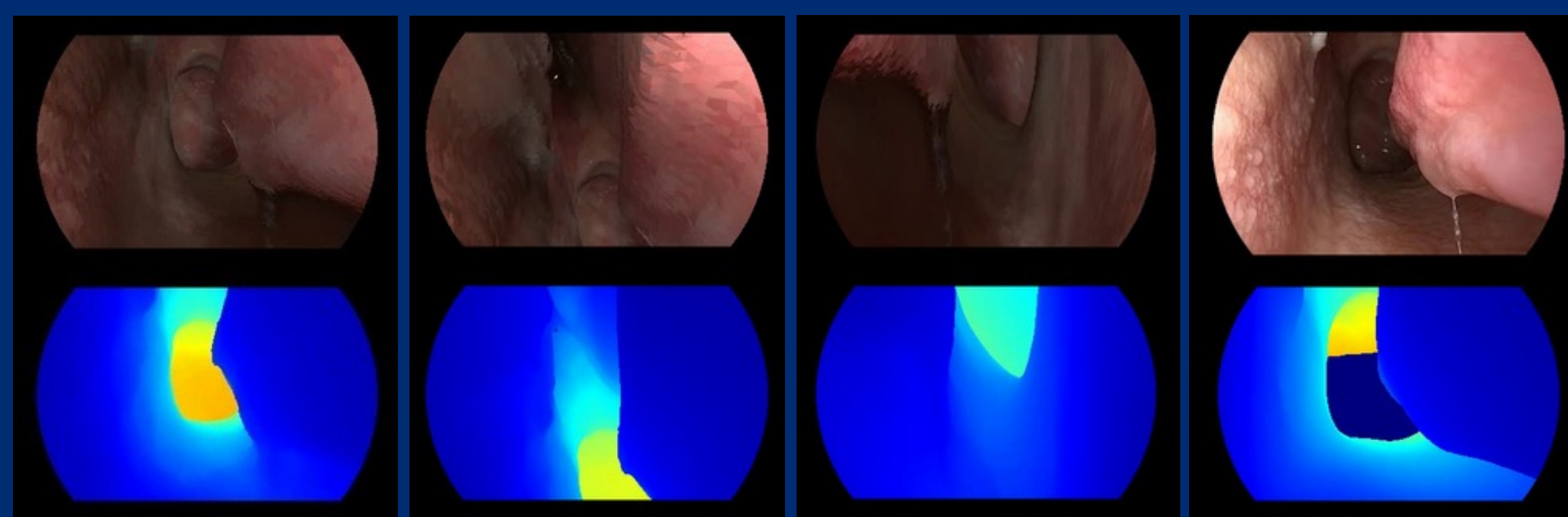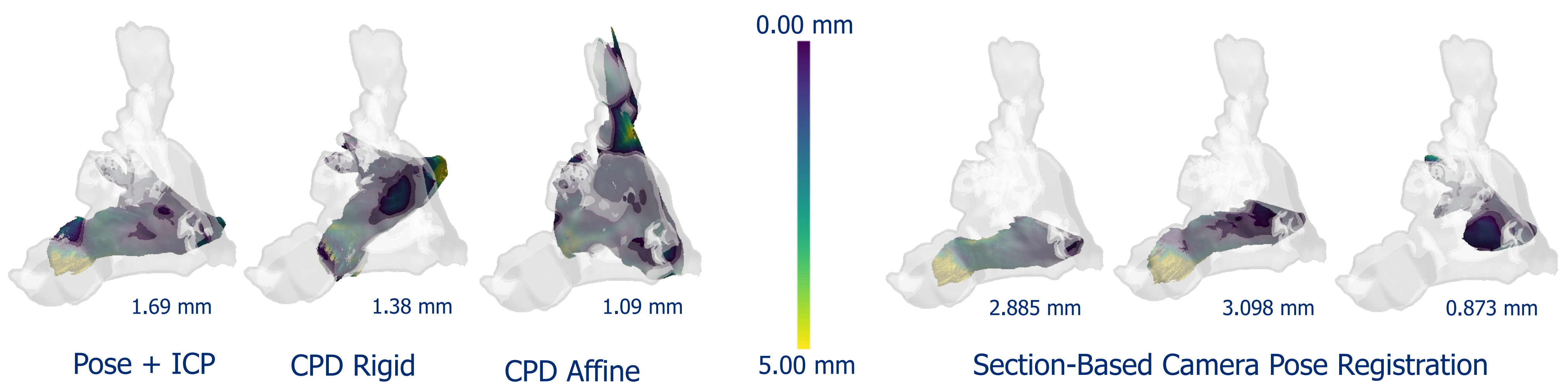
Endoscopic navigation guides surgeons through intricate anatomies to improve patient outcomes during surgical intervention.

Standard approaches like optical and electromagnetic tracking require additional resources that may **negatively impact clinical workflow**.
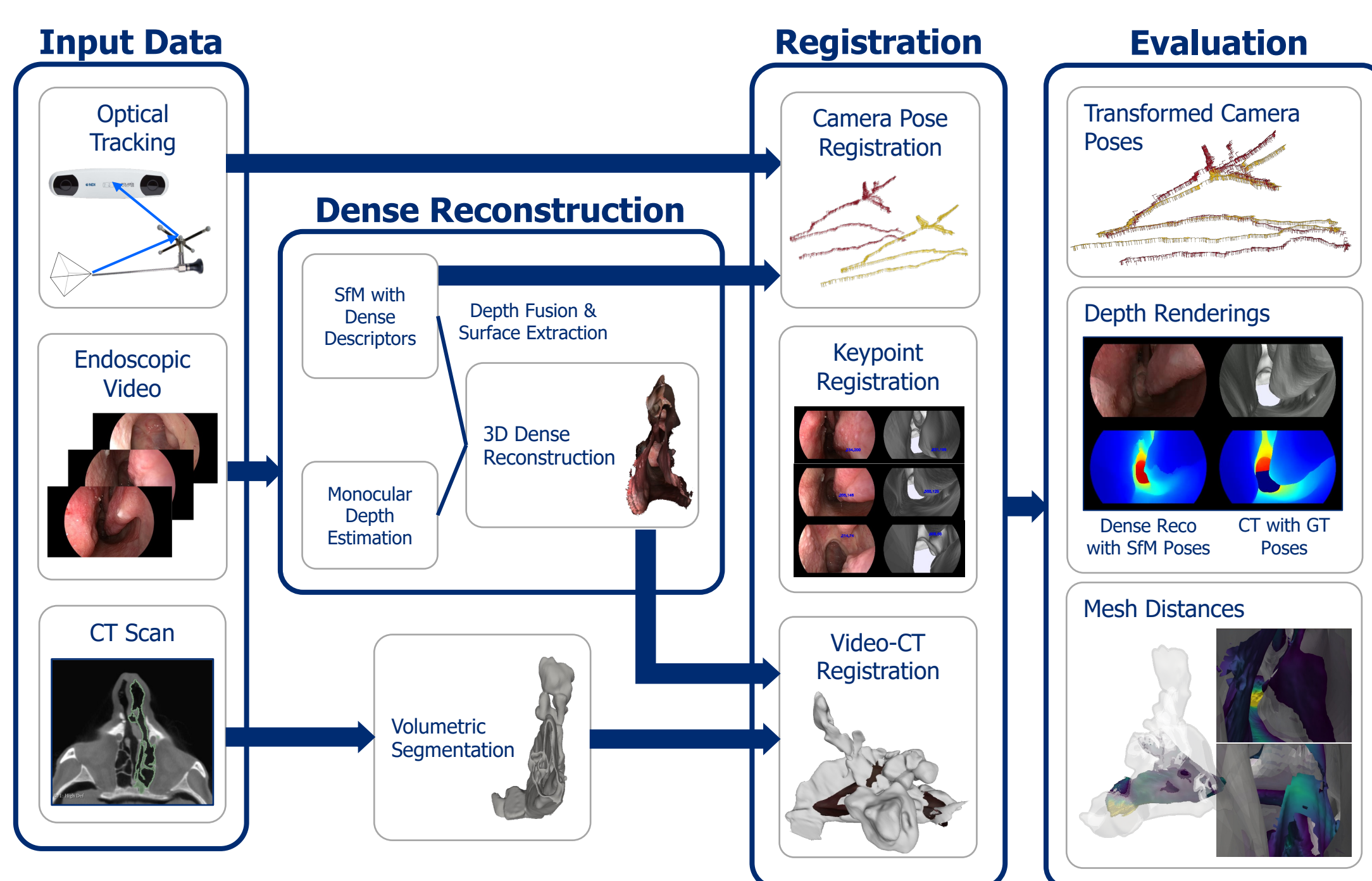
Vision-based solutions provide **advanced visualization** and **improved spatial understanding** at **no additional hardware cost**.

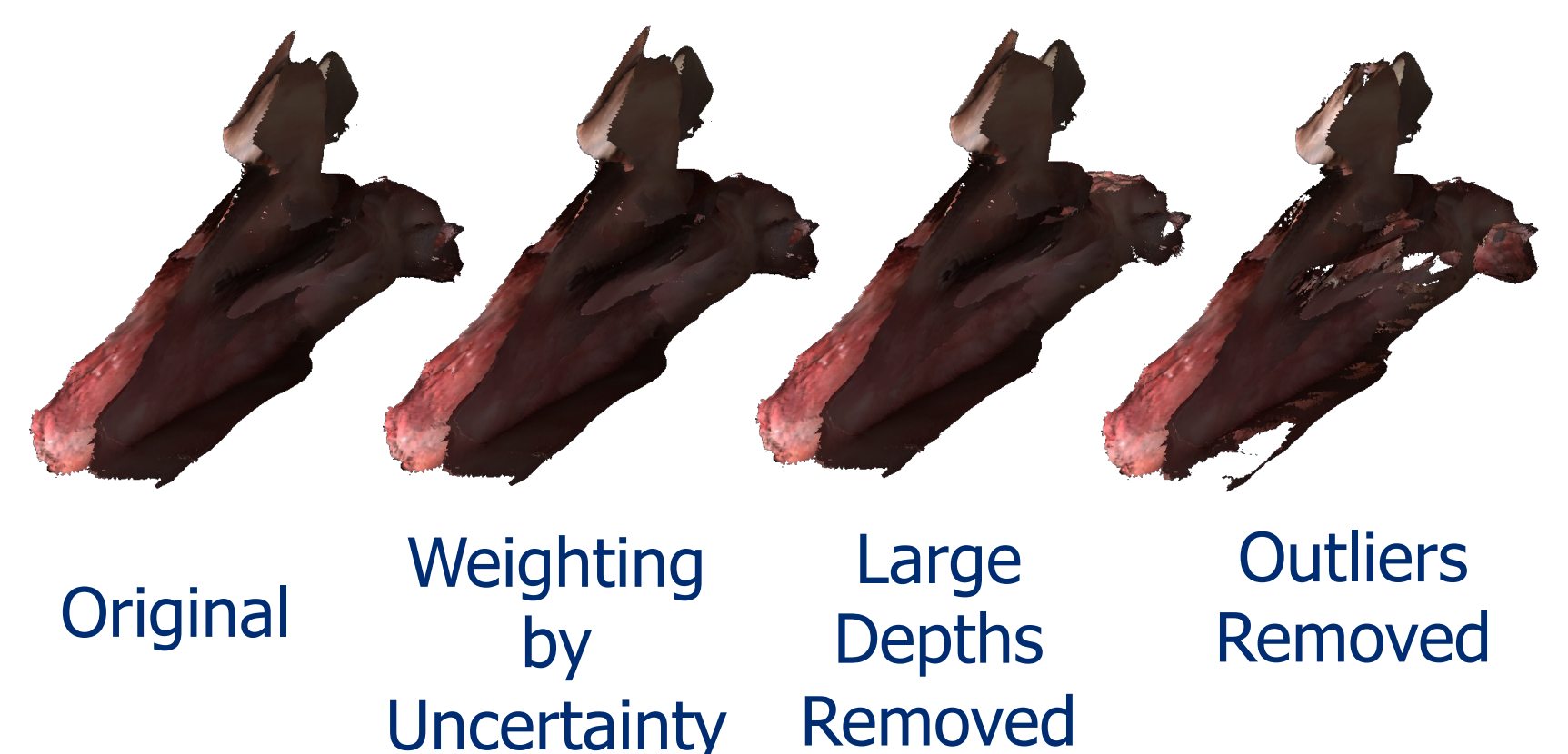| Investigating **multiple registration options** to align dense reconstruction and CT | Evaluating **local reconstructions** with **camera pose registration** |

0.00 mm

5.00 mm

Pose + ICP — 1.69 mm   CPD Rigid — 1.38 mm   CPD Affine — 1.09 mm

Section-Based Camera Pose Registration — 2.885 mm   3.098 mm   0.873 mm

1.81 mm 21.06º   1.08 mm 14.95º   1.38 mm 14.93º

Registration Framework

Input Data
- Optical Tracking
- Endoscopic Video
- CT Scan

Dense Reconstruction
- SfM with Dense Descriptors
- Monocular Depth Estimation
- Depth Fusion & Surface Extraction
- 3D Dense Reconstruction
- Volumetric Segmentation

Registration
- Camera Pose Registration
- Keypoint Registration
- Video-CT Registration

Evaluation
- Transformed Camera Poses
- Depth Renderings
  - Dense Reco with SfM Poses
  - CT with GT Poses
- Mesh Distances

Adjusting **the depth fusion step** in attempt to rescale the dense reconstruction

Original   Weighting by Uncertainty   Large Depths Removed   Outliers Removed

Sequence Indexes	Fusion Adjustment	Scale Invariant Depth Error	Mesh Distance (mm)
0 - 1059	Original	0.490	1.691
	Weighted	0.491	1.674
	Large Depths Removed	0.493	1.786
	Outliers Removed	0.514	1.710

Next Steps
- Evaluate different patient anatomies using this registration framework
- Explore other potential sources of error (depth estimator, SfM point cloud, etc.)

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