## MultiFlyCam

## Dense 3D Reconstruction of Dynamic Actors in Natural Environments using Multiple Flying Cameras

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2D planning

problem demo

Core idea: Use team of UAVs to rapidly reconstruct dense 3D models and motion

Key problems to be addressed:

- 1. Target forecasting and state estimation
- 2. Multi-UAV, multi-objective motion planning
- 3. Safe reactive control
- 4. 3D Spatiotemporal reconstruction



Use a single drone to maintain frontal or complete coverage of a mobile actor.

We will initially start with the case where a single actor's motion is confined to a small area. Next, we will address the general case of multiple actors moving in 3D space



Biomechanics Accurate and actionable biomechanical data



Animal Studies Large-scale tool for understanding group behaviors



Entertainment/Cultural Preservation/VR – infinite views of unscripted scenes



Collision

avoidance

Occlusion

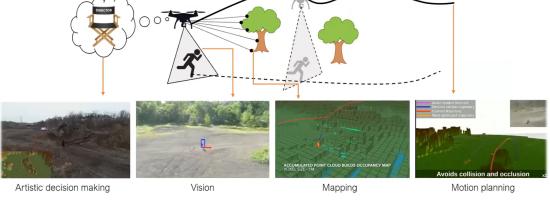
avoidance

Robotics/AI – massive high-quality data for learning-based models

**Goal:** High accuracy 3D reconstructions, captured autonomously from the sky with multiple cameras

Centralized planner

discrete viewpoints



Multi-UAV filming objective

Artistic

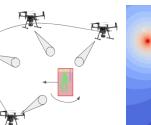
principles

Shot

diversity

Inter-UA

visibility



2D space planning given a single actor and view metric

Real-time camera coordination

Decentralized planner:

smooth trajectory

optimization