







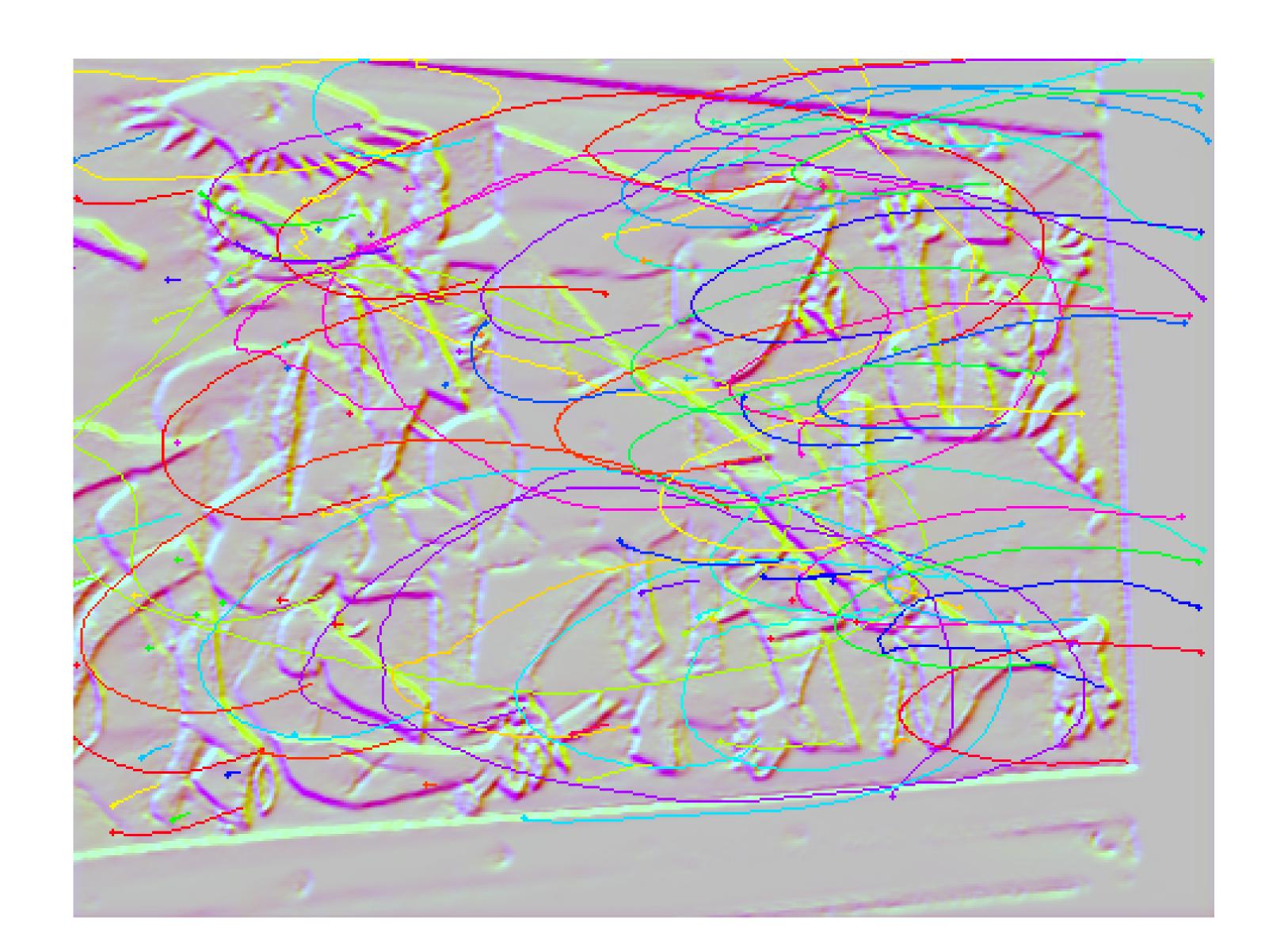
Detecting Stable Keypoints from Events through Image Gradient Prediction

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Quantitative results



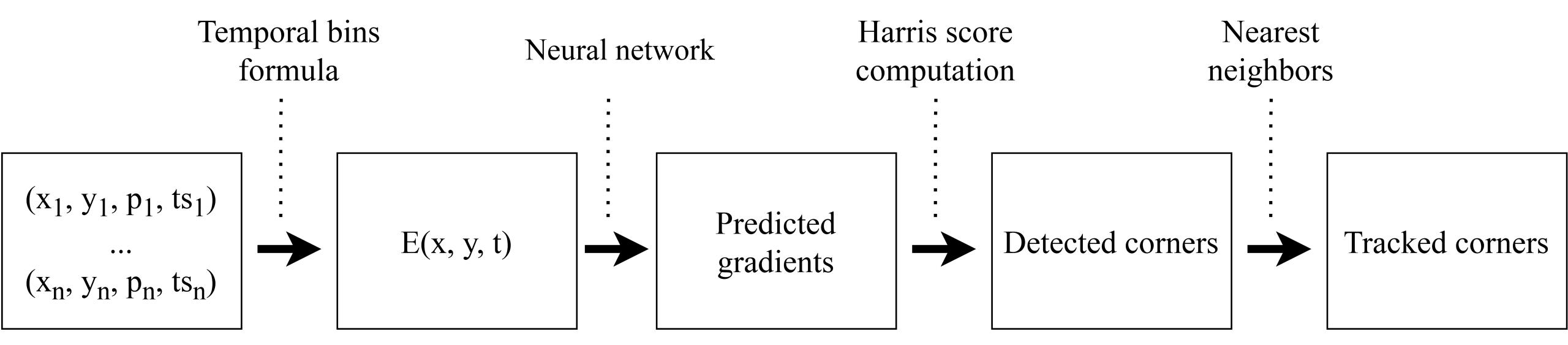
Why keypoints?

- Reducing the amount of data to analyze
- Selecting and focusing on the events richest in information
- •Enabling downstream tasks such as SLAM and SfM

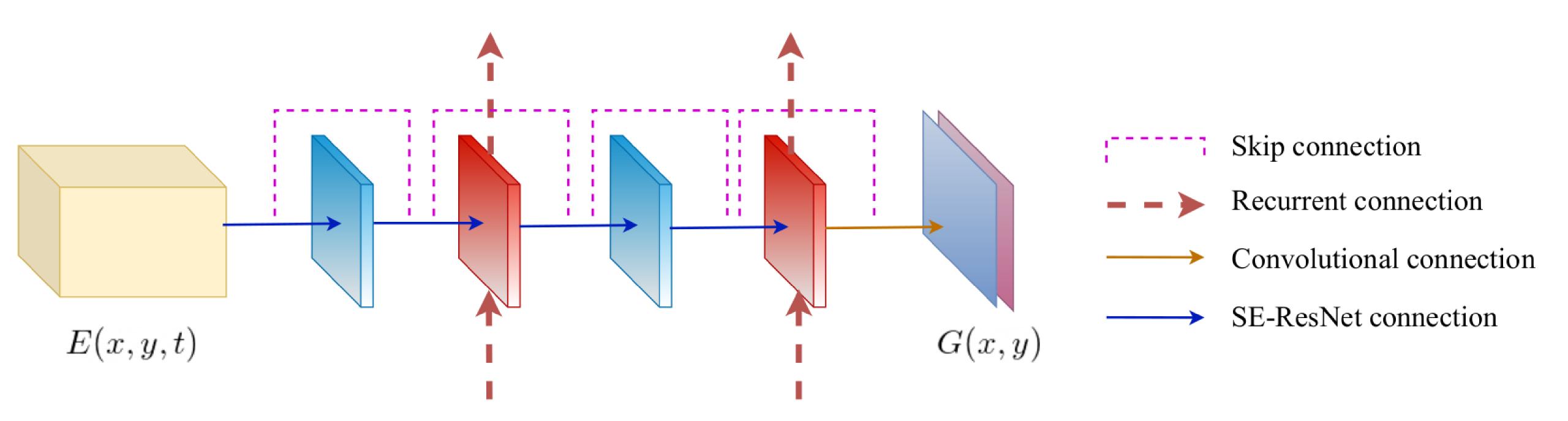
Why gradients?

- Predicting gradients from events is easier than predicting images
- Reduces steps in post processing
- Reduces memory needs of the network
- •Tunable Harris parameter without retraining

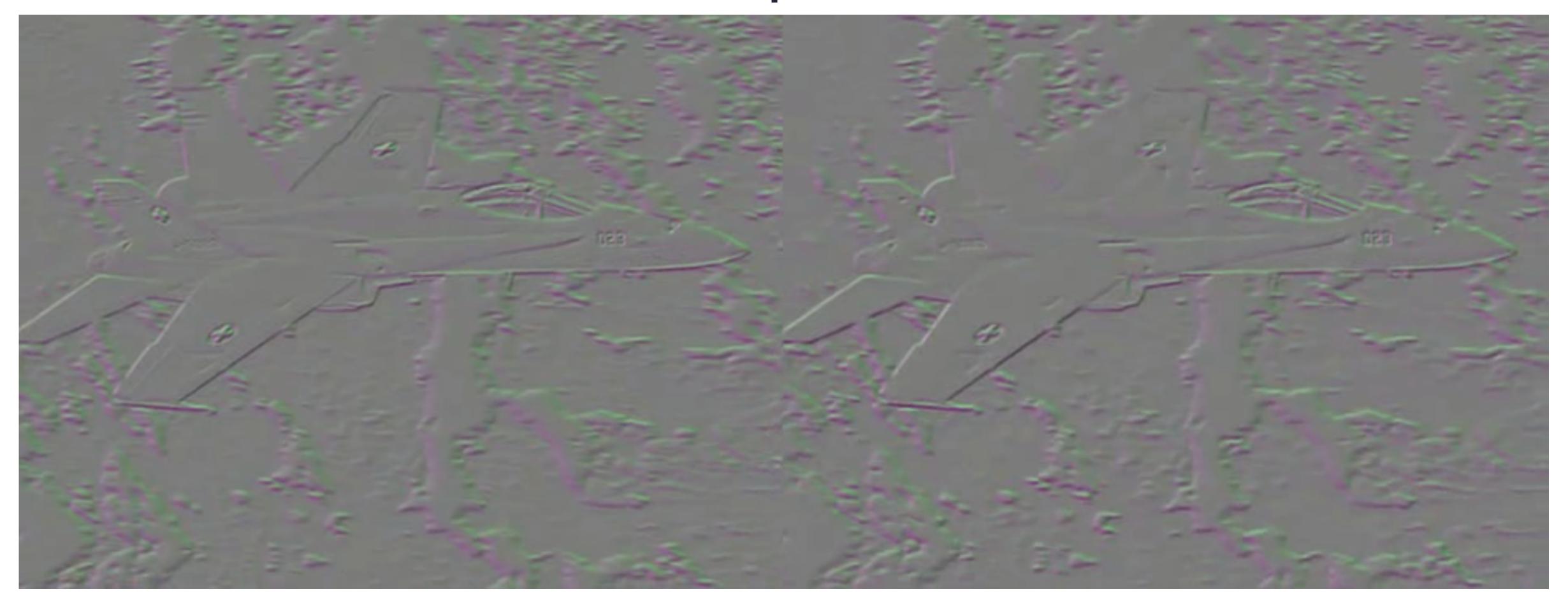
Objective of our method



Network



Gradients GT vs prediction



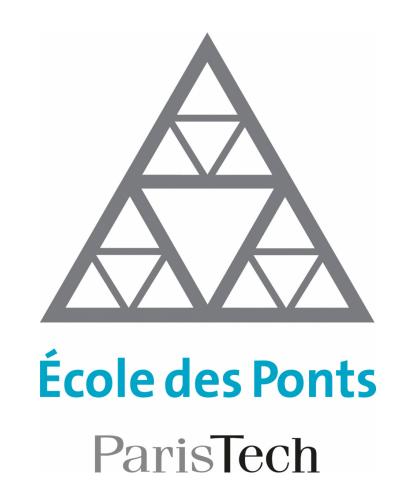
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Table 1. Evaluation on the ATIS Corner Dataset [20] for $\Delta t = 25ms$. Our method has 5 times longer tracks, while maintaining similar reprojection error as the state-of-the-art.

	evHarris [38]	evFast [21]		Ours
Reprj. error (pix) Track length (sec)			2.45 1.12	

Results measured on the ATIS corner dataset from Manderscheid et al.









Thank you for your attention

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