Shoe AR Reconstruction

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Shoe AR Reconstruction is the solution

The App

- Shoe AR Reconstruction allows user to create 3D models from images clicked via the app
- It allows users to view and interact with the shoe in real world environment hence helping the user make better decisions



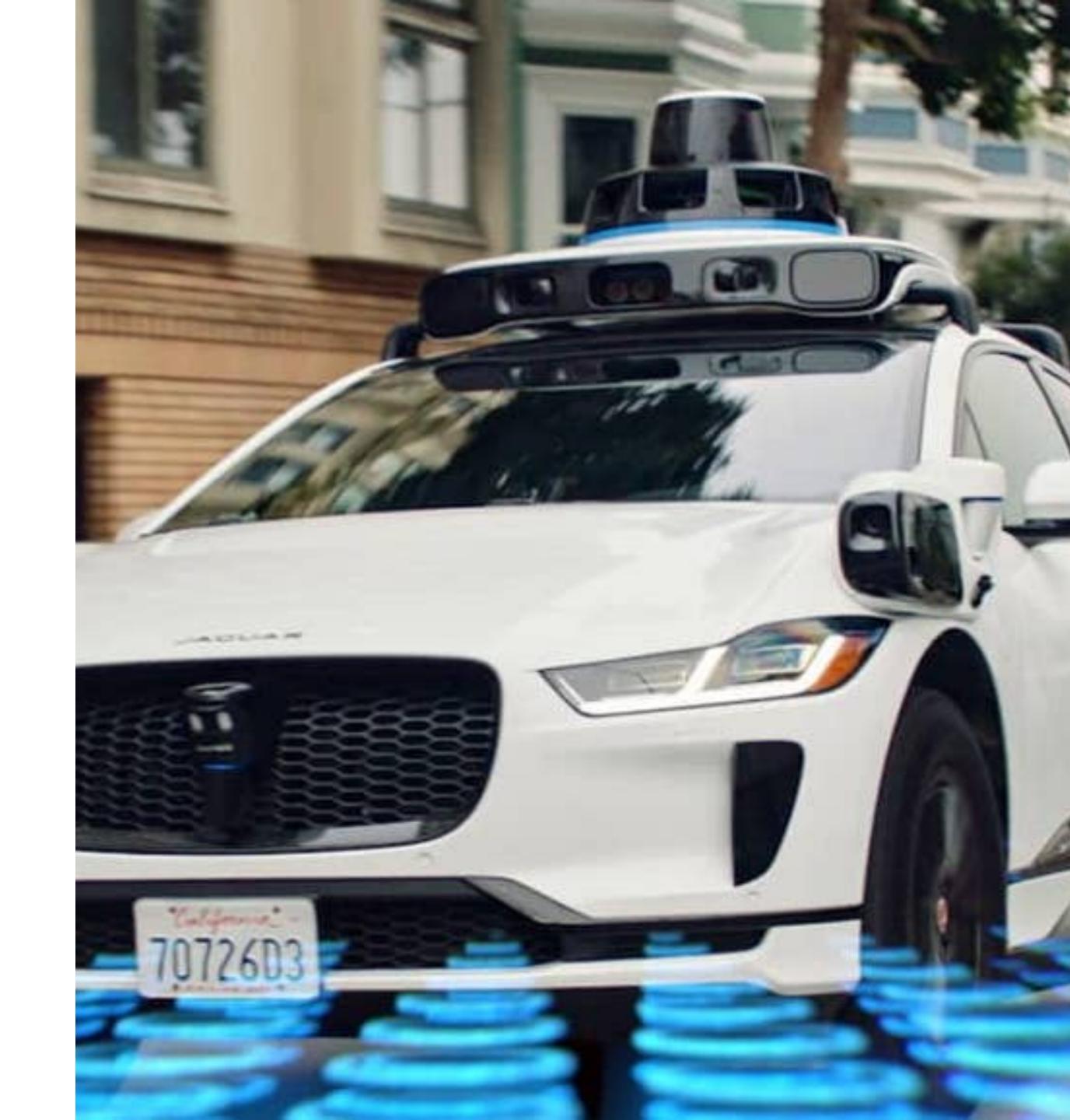
Existing Solutions

- Amazon allowing virtual try on
- Ikea app allows users to place furniture in their home
- Snap's AR try on
- Meshroom and Blender to build 3D models



Initial Solution

- Build the world map of everything around you and crop the model out
- Autonomous cars like Waymo map the world around using lidar sensor
- Same sensor available on the iPhone.



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- Difficult to crop 3D model requires special software like Blender
- Not a great solution for visual details
- Device limitations

Final Solution

- Photogrammetry is collecting 2D photos and generating 3D models
- Drones used for surveying construction site use photogrammetry to build 3D models
- Same idea can be used for our purpose



Technology Stack

- Swift, SwiftUI(App development)
- Python(Server)
- S3 bucket(Store models and upload images)

TIMELINE

PRELIMINARY WORK

Teapot AR App

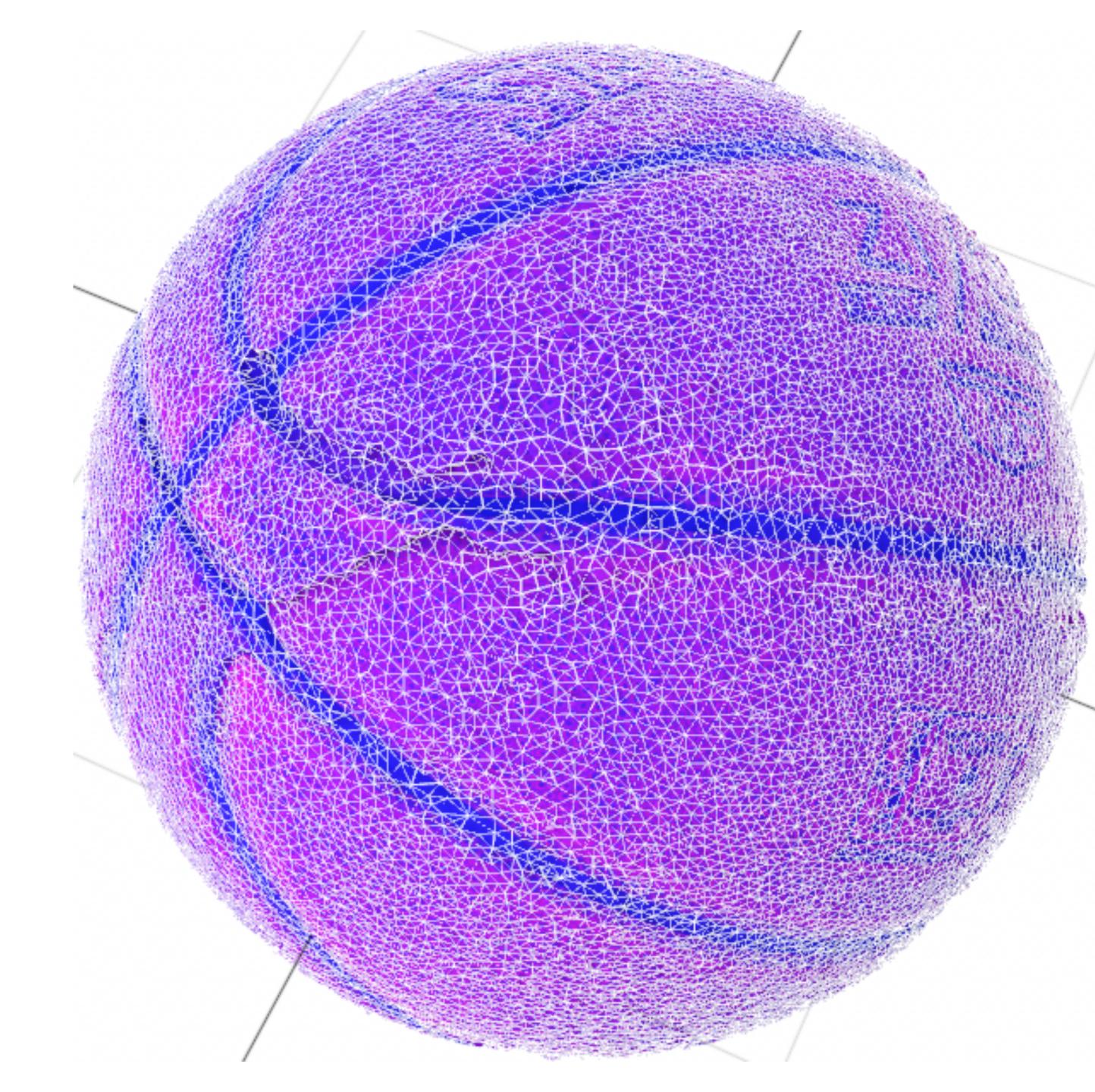
Intro to AR App Development

- Understanding how AR apps are built
- Research about existing AR technologies
- Built a demo app to just place tea pots on the horizontal plane
- Used this as the base for the app and experimented with different interactions to make the experience better



Building Mesh

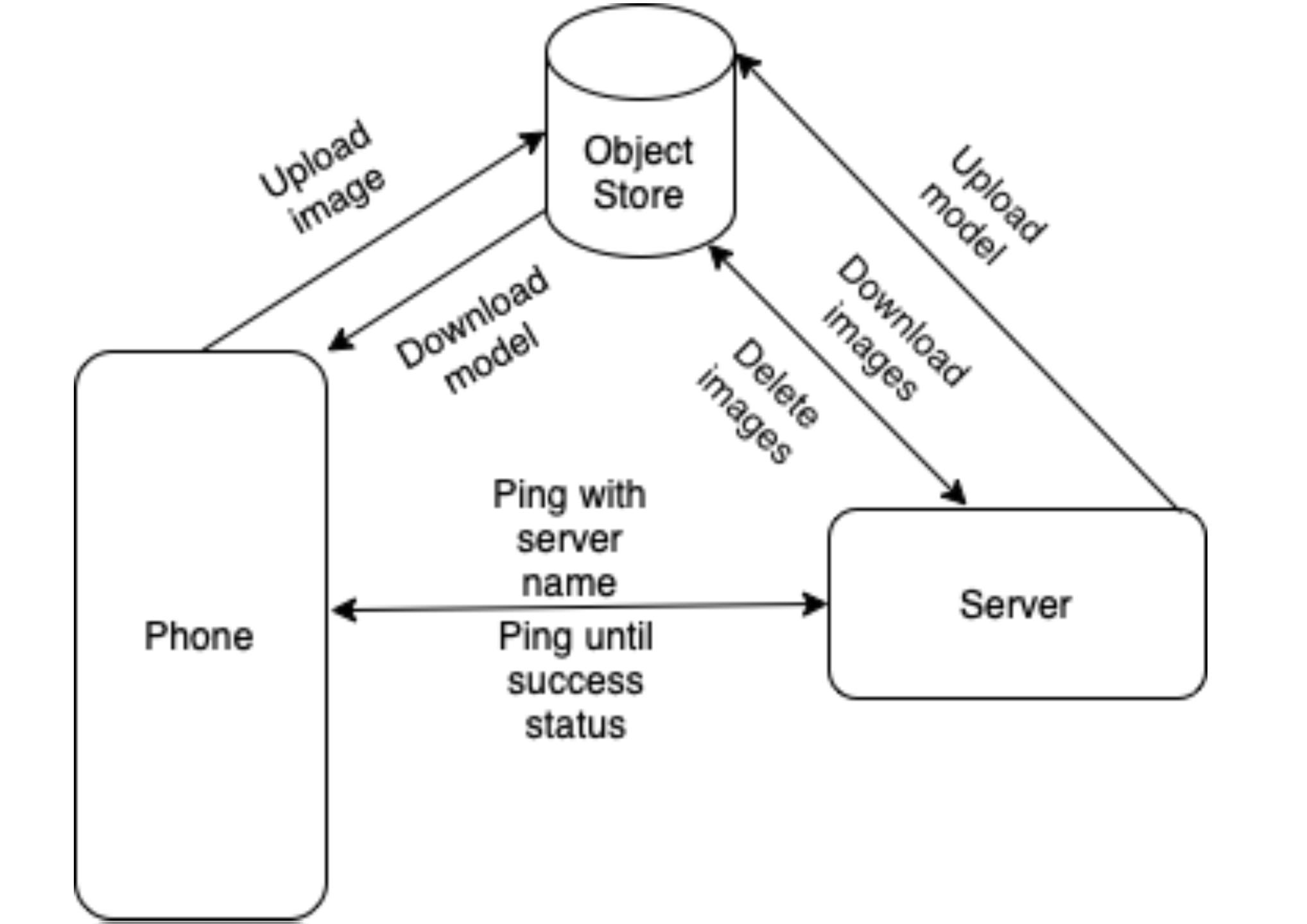
- Building mesh from images
- Photogrammetry technique used for building the mesh
- Overlap of roughly 70% needed for the mesh



Model Sharing

- Explored different methods of sharing 3D model
- iMessage for sharing models is limited by iCloud space
- Implemented sharing using an object store and sharing object links
- Intergrated deep linking which makes the user experience better

DESIGN



PHONE APP

Image Capture

- Image clicking part of the app
- Captures depth data along with the images

AR View

- Module responsible for viewing the 3D model in real world
- Camera is opened a horizontal plane is recognised
- User taps and the model is placed at that location
- Model can be rotated, zoomed, and moved around on the plane

Photos and Model Handler

- Uploading images to S3 bucket
- Pinging the server that upload is complete
- Querying the server regarding the model building status update
- Downloading the model from the server

SERVER

Server

- Download images from server
- Delete images from server
- Build 3D model from images
- Upload model to S3

Object Store

S3 Bucket

- Store images for being consumed by the server
- Store models to be downloaded by the app
- Provide unique URL which can be used in sharing of models

RESULTS

User Testing

- P1. Gaps present
- P2. Well formed
- P3. Only object
- P4. Time to build
- P5. Ease of interaction

User Number	Number	Depth data	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
1	1mages 5	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	90 sec	Tough
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2	15	Yes	No	No	No	100 sec	Easy
3	60	No	Yes	Yes	No	130 sec	Tough
4	102	Yes	No	Yes	No	200 sec	Easy
5	20	Yes	No	Yes	No	100 sec	Easy

Results

- Difficult to interact if gaps in the model
- Time to build increases with increase in images
- Depth data improves model building capability
- Clean background improves model quality

Conclusion

- The app creates models of the shoes from images and allows users to view and interact with them in the real world
- Allows users to zoom into models and view them better
- Details in the model improved with more images

Demo

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