

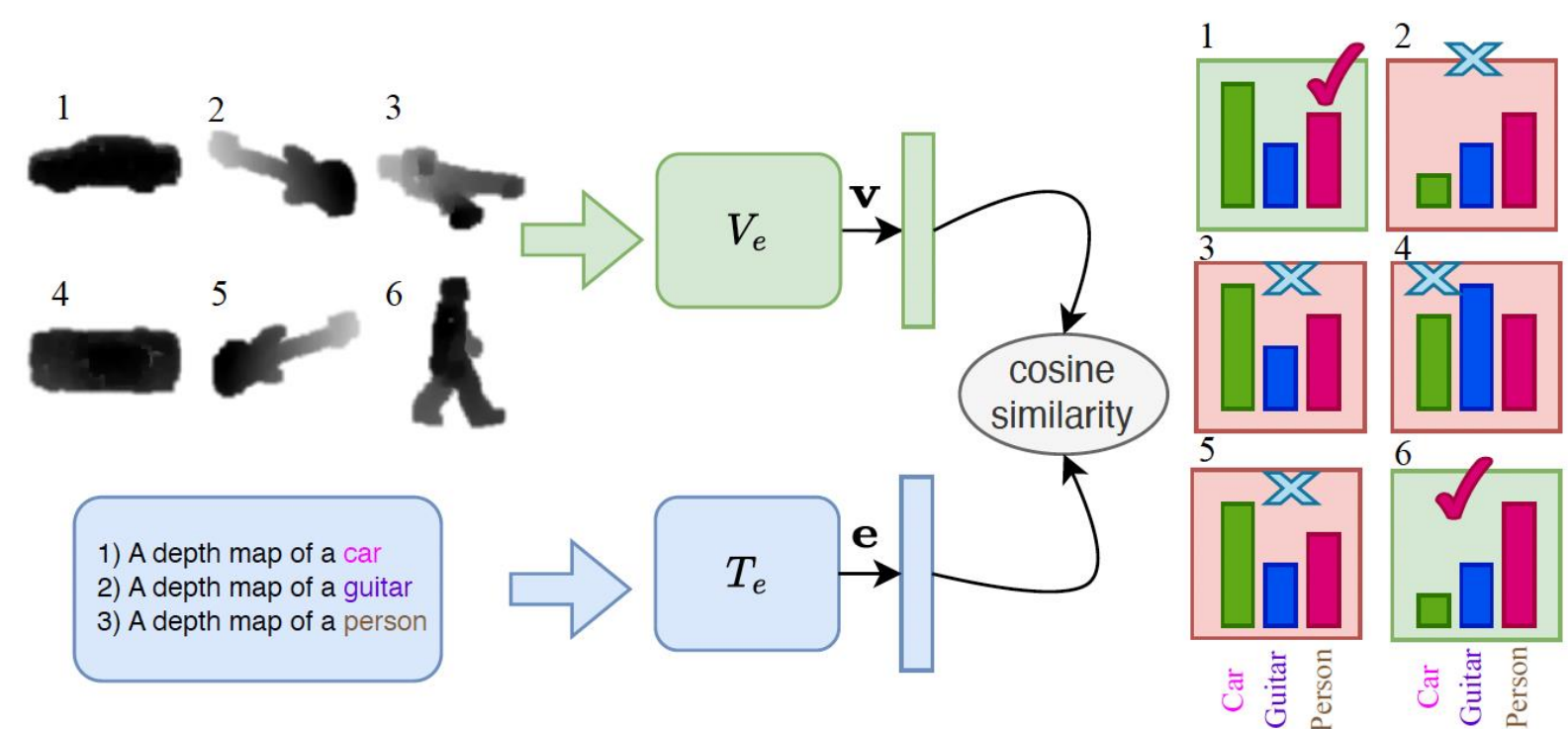


# Canonical Shape Projection is All You Need for 3D Few-shot Class Incremental Learning

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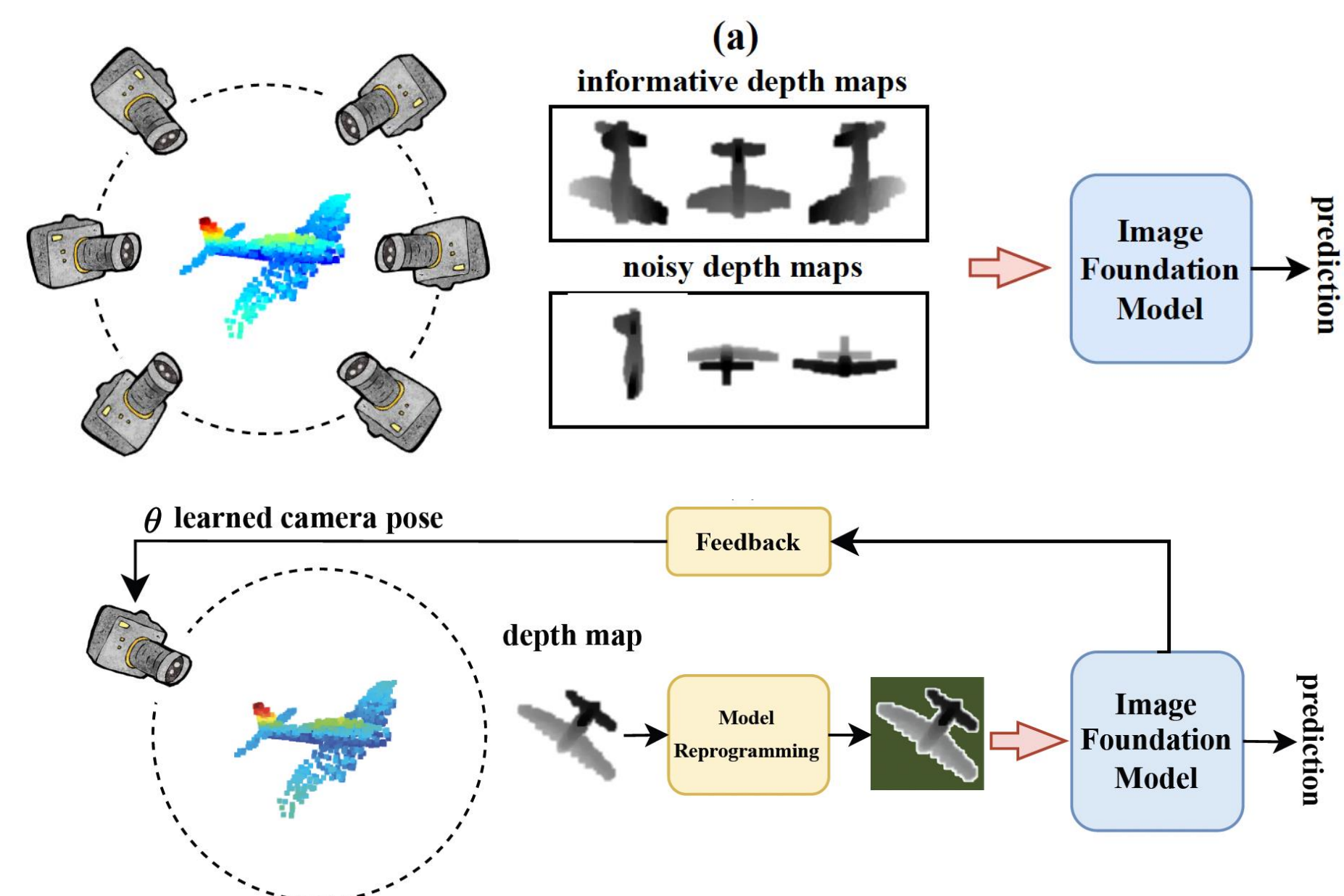


## Motivation



❑ **Image foundation model for 3D FSCIL:** The existing image foundation models, such as CLIP, are not well-suited for 3D tasks like Few-Shot Class-Incremental Learning (FSCIL).

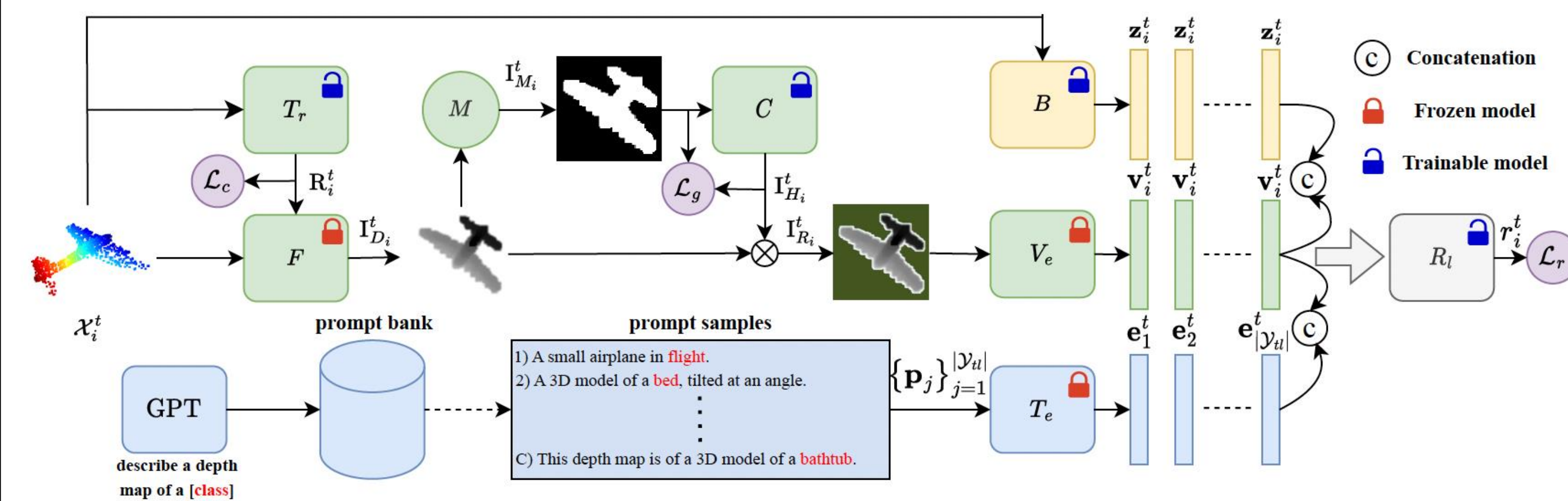
## Solution



❑ We propose a novel approach, **C3PR**, for 3D FSCIL.

- Learning the preferred object-based camera pose for 3D to 2D projections;
- A novel model reprogramming approach for 2D CLIP encoders targeting 3D point cloud data;
- Prompt engineering based on a GPT model for novel few-shot classes to mitigate overfitting.

## Our Proposed Method



- **3D to depth map projection:** C3PR learns the optimal camera pose for 3D-to-depth projection using  $\mathcal{L}_c$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_c = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \|\mathbf{R}_i^T \mathbf{R}_i - \mathbf{I}\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2 + |\det(\mathbf{R}_i) - 1| \right)$$

- **Model reprogramming:** This module is used to further adapt the projected depth for the CLIP using  $\mathcal{L}_g$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_g = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}_{M_i}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}_{H_i}}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}_{M_i}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial \mathbf{I}_{H_i}}{\partial y} \right)^2$$

- **Prompt engineering:** To mitigate overfitting, we used prompt engineering with GPT to generate additional samples for few-shot novel classes.

- **Vision-language alignment:** The language-vision domains are aligned using a relation model and the corresponding loss  $\mathcal{L}_r$ .

$$\mathcal{L}_r = -\frac{1}{|\mathcal{Y}_{il}| |\mathcal{S}|} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{V}_i} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{S}} \left( \mathbf{1}(y_i^t == k) \log(r_{ik}) + (1 - \mathbf{1}(y_i^t == k)) \log(1 - r_{ik}) \right)$$

- **Training:** The entire pipeline is trained with,

$$\mathcal{L}_t = \lambda_1 \mathcal{L}_c + \lambda_2 \mathcal{L}_g + \lambda_3 \mathcal{L}_r$$

## Experiments

### Summary of FSCIL results for within-dataset experiments.

Method	ModelNet						CO3D						ShapeNet								
	20	25	30	35	40	$\Delta \downarrow$	25	30	35	40	45	50	$\Delta \downarrow$	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	$\Delta \downarrow$
<i>FT</i>	89.8	9.7	4.3	3.3	3.0	96.7	76.7	11.2	3.6	3.2	1.8	0.8	99.0	87.0	25.7	6.8	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.4	99.5
<i>Joint</i>	89.8	88.2	87.0	83.5	80.5	10.4	76.7	69.4	64.8	62.7	60.7	59.8	22.0	87.0	85.2	84.3	83.0	82.5	82.2	81.3	6.6
LwF [22]	89.8	36.0	9.1	3.6	3.1	96.0	76.7	14.7	4.7	3.5	2.3	1.0	98.7	87.0	60.8	33.5	15.9	3.8	3.1	1.8	97.9
IL2M [2]	89.8	65.5	58.4	52.3	53.6	40.3	76.7	31.5	27.7	18.1	27.1	21.9	71.4	87.0	58.6	45.7	40.7	50.1	49.4	49.3	43.3
ScaIL [3]	89.8	66.8	64.5	58.7	56.5	37.1	76.7	39.5	34.1	24.1	30.1	27.5	64.1	87.0	56.6	51.8	44.3	50.3	46.3	45.4	47.8
EEIL [5]	89.8	75.4	67.2	60.1	55.6	38.1	76.7	61.4	52.4	42.8	39.5	32.8	57.2	87.0	77.7	73.2	69.3	66.4	65.9	65.8	22.4
FACT [50]	90.4	81.3	77.1	73.5	65.0	28.1	77.9	67.1	59.7	54.8	50.2	46.7	40.0	87.5	75.3	71.4	69.9	67.5	65.7	62.5	28.6
Sem-aware [9]	91.3	82.2	74.3	70.0	64.7	29.1	76.8	66.9	59.2	53.6	49.1	42.9	44.1	87.2	74.9	68.1	69.0	68.1	66.9	63.8	26.8
Microshape [11]	<b>93.6</b>	<b>83.1</b>	<b>78.2</b>	<b>75.8</b>	67.1	28.3	78.5	67.3	60.1	56.1	51.4	47.2	39.9	87.6	<b>83.2</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>79.0</b>	76.8	73.5	72.6	17.1
C3PR (ours)	91.6	82.3	75.8	72.2	<b>70.9</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>81.5</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>81.6</b>	77.8	76.7	<b>76.9</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>15.1</b>

### Summary of FSCIL results for cross-dataset experiments.

Method	ShapeNet → CO3D										ModelNet → ScanObjectNN				ShapeNet → ScanObjectNN							
	39	44	49	54	59	64	69	74	79	84	89	$\Delta \downarrow$	26	30	34	37	$\Delta \downarrow$	44	49	54	59	$\Delta \downarrow$
<i>FT</i>	81.0	20.2	2.3	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.5	1.6	98.0	88.4	6.4	6.0	1.9	97.9	81.4	38.7	4.0	0.9	98.9
<i>Joint</i>	81.0	79.5	78.3	75.2	75.1	74.8	72.3	71.3	70.0	68.8	67.3	16.9	88.4	79.7	74.0	71.2	19.5	81.4	82.5	79.8	78.7	3.3
LwF [22]	81.0	57.4	19.3	2.3	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.9	97.7	88.4	35.8	5.8	2.5	97.2	81.4	47.9	14.0	5.9	92.8
IL2M [2]	81.0	45.6	36.8	35.1	31.8	33.3	34.0	31.5	30.6	32.3	30.0	63.0	88.4	58.2	52.9	52.0	41.2	81.4	53.2	43.9	45.8	43.7
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### The impact of all our contributions to the proposed architecture.

