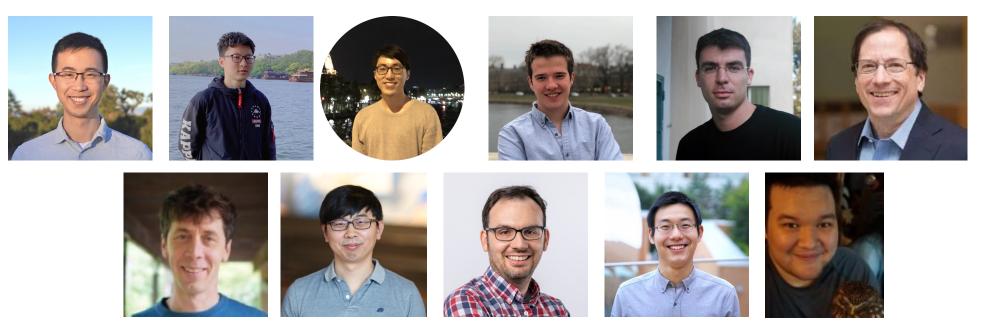


Going from Anywhere to Everywhere

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- We start from any user-provided location (anywhere), and end at any plausible locations (everywhere).







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- The challenge is to generate diverse and plausible objects, backgrounds, and layouts, that fit into observed scenes and transit to next scene.

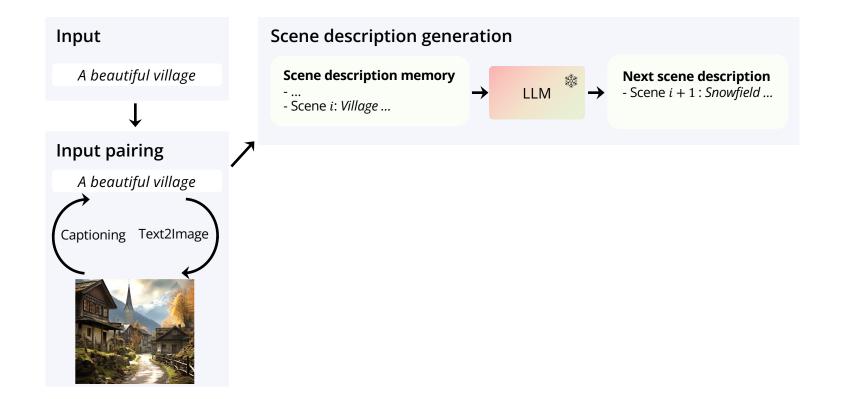
- This requires **semantic understanding** (e.g., lion in a kitchen), **visual common sense** (e.g., lion flying in the air), and **geometric understanding** (e.g., disocclusion, parallax, spatial layouts).



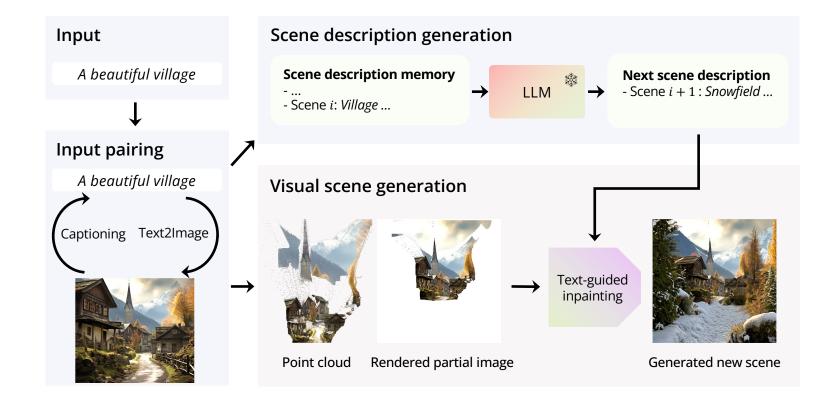
Serene lake ... –

- **Semantic understanding**: Large language model (LLM)
- **Visual common sense**: Text-guided image generator, visual language model (VLM)
- **Geometric understanding**: Depth estimation pipeline, 3D rendering, text-guided image generator

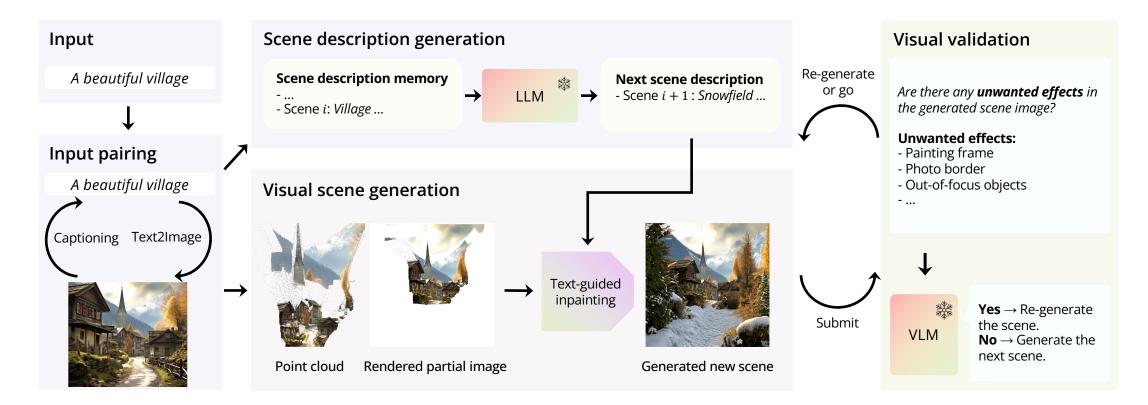
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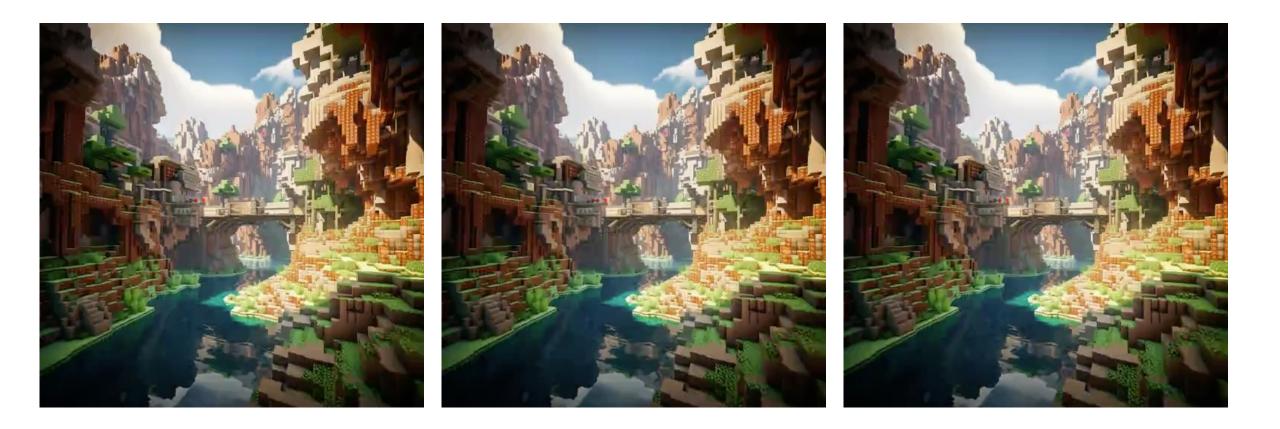
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Results: From anywhere



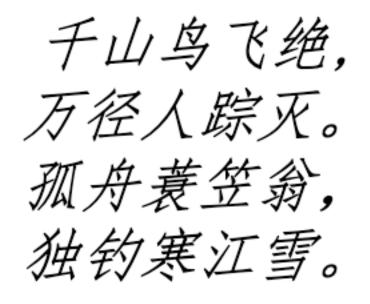
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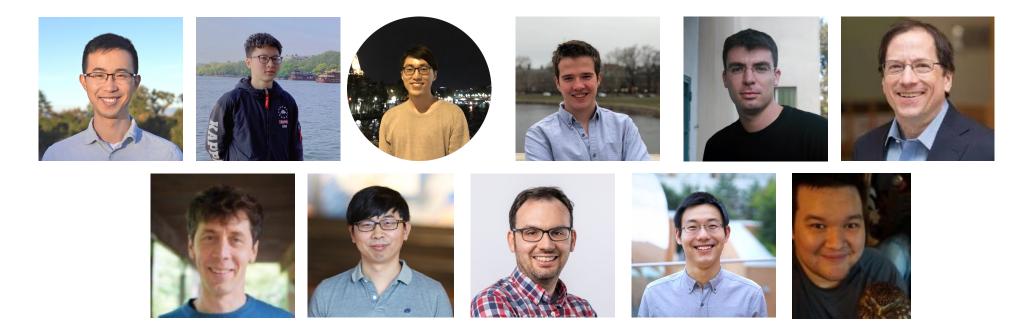
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Thoreau's arrival... Self-sufficiency... Pond in winter...





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