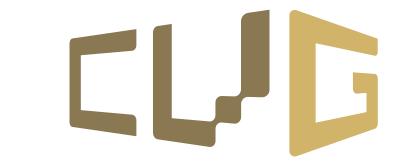
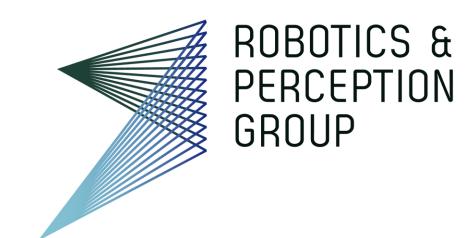


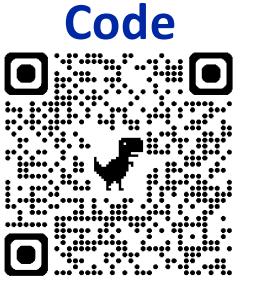
## Foresightnav: Learning Scene Imagination for Efficient Exploration

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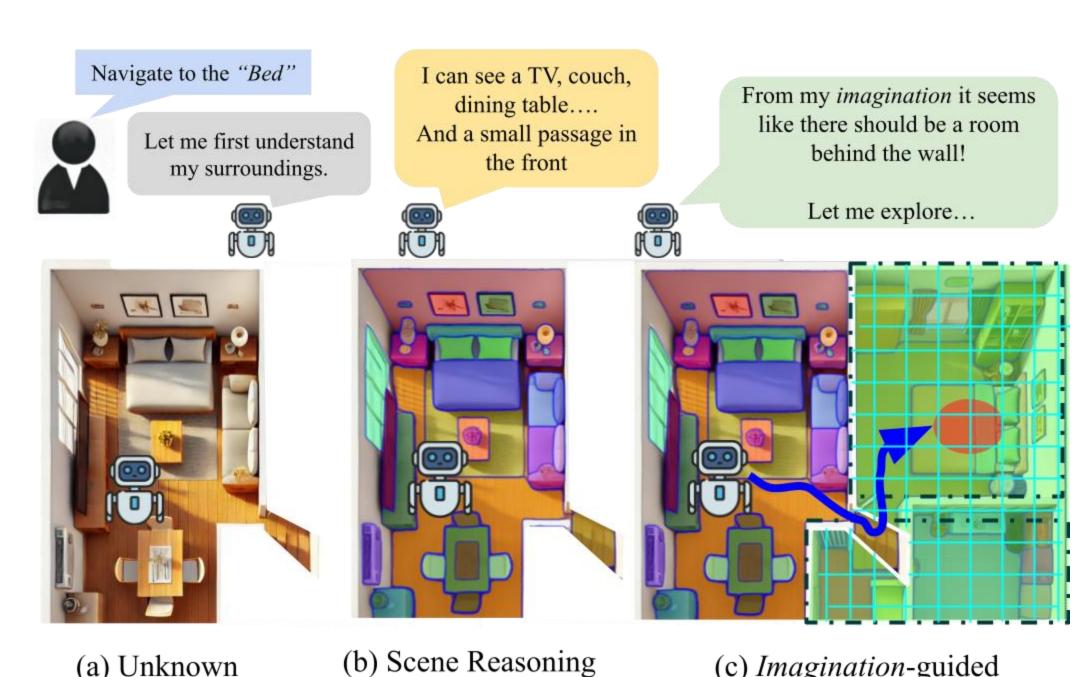


Imagination aided exploration for object goal navigation in unknown environments.

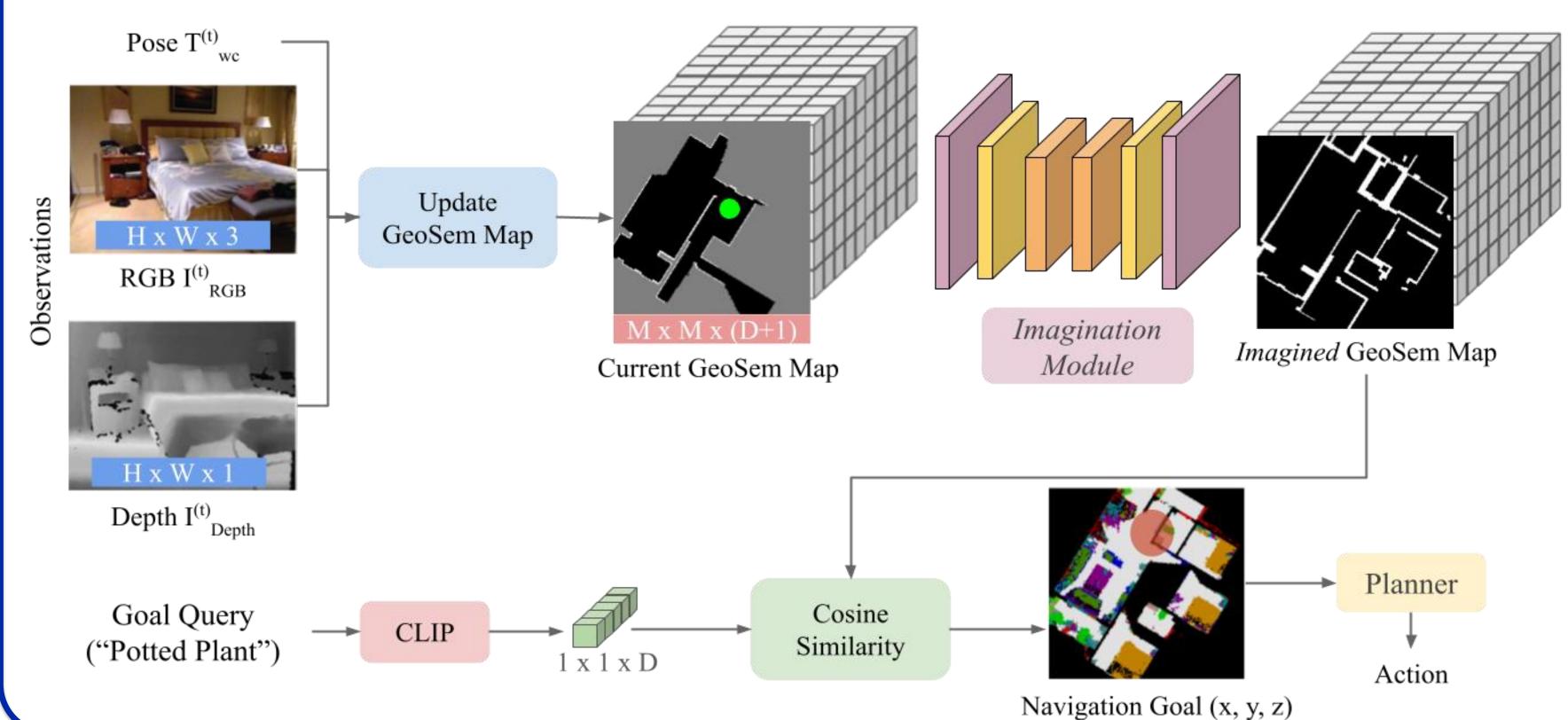




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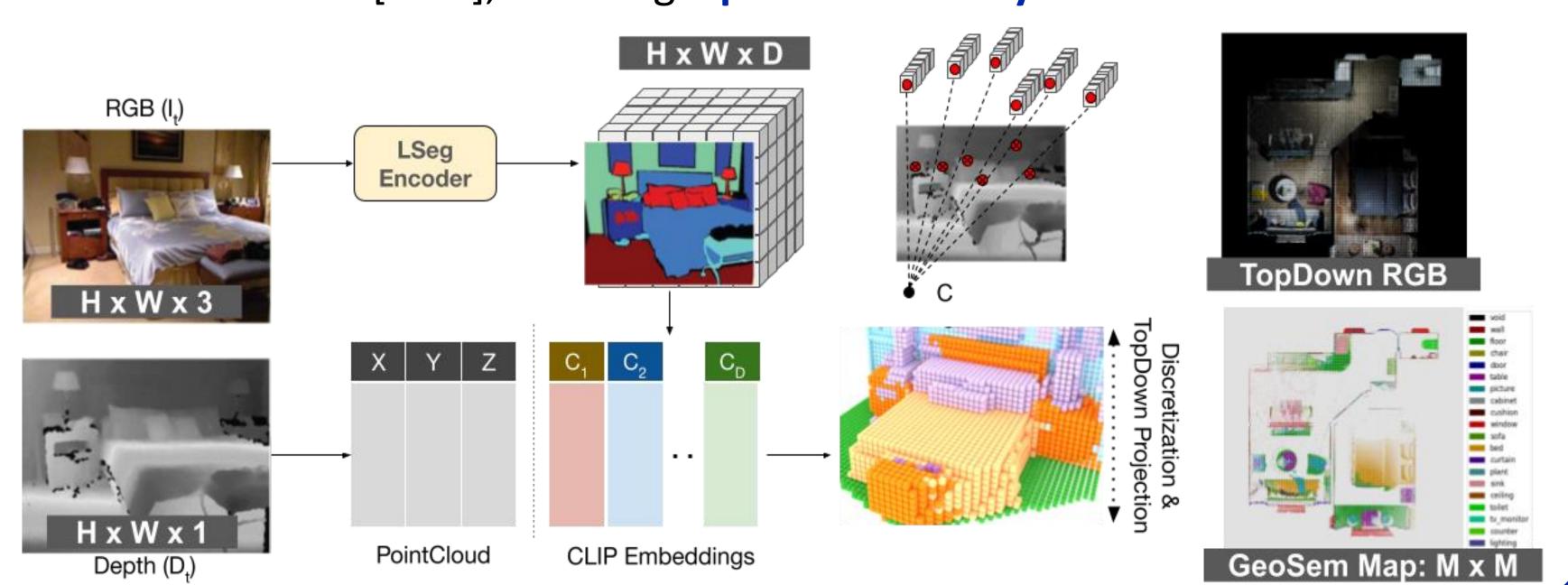


We model the Imagination Module as a learnable function that predicts the ground-truth GeoSem Map of a scene given a partially observed GeoSem Map.



Store past observations in a GeoSem map – a scene representation that acts as a memory for the agent to jointly store geometry [Occupancy] and semantics [CLIP], enabling Open-Vocabulary Goal Localization.

**Exploration** 



Structured3D dataset: Imagination aided by GeoSem Maps enhances the agent's ability to infer promising frontiers, prioritizing those most likely to contain the target object.

Method	SPL (†)	Distance To Goal (\1)	Success (†)
ForesightNav (Ours)	0.67	25.32	0.73
VLFM-CLIP	0.66	27.36	0.71
StructNav-Frontiers	0.63	33.38	0.66
Random Agent	0.62	29.30	0.68
Greedy Agent	0.58	37.06	0.60

