



Creating and Understanding 3D Annotated Scene Meshes

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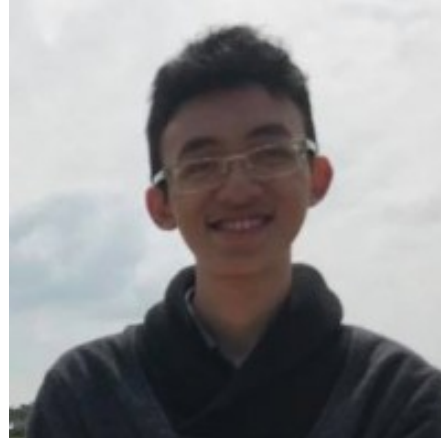
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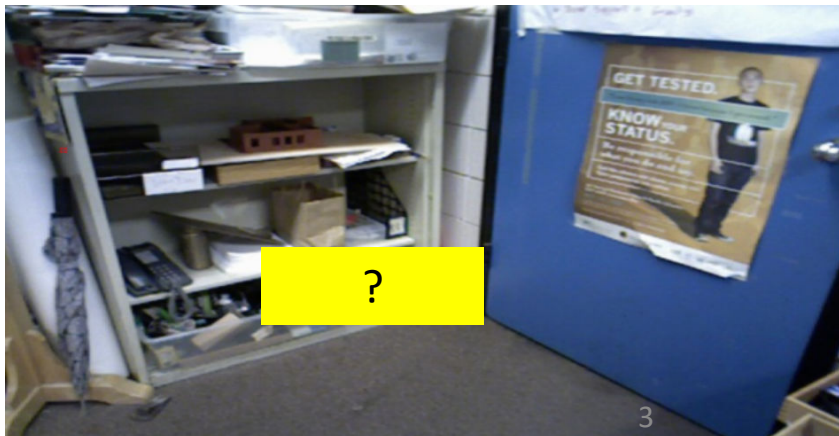
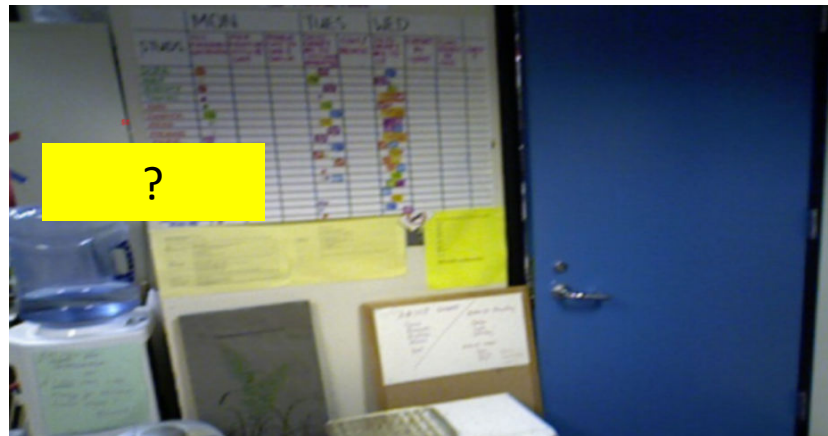


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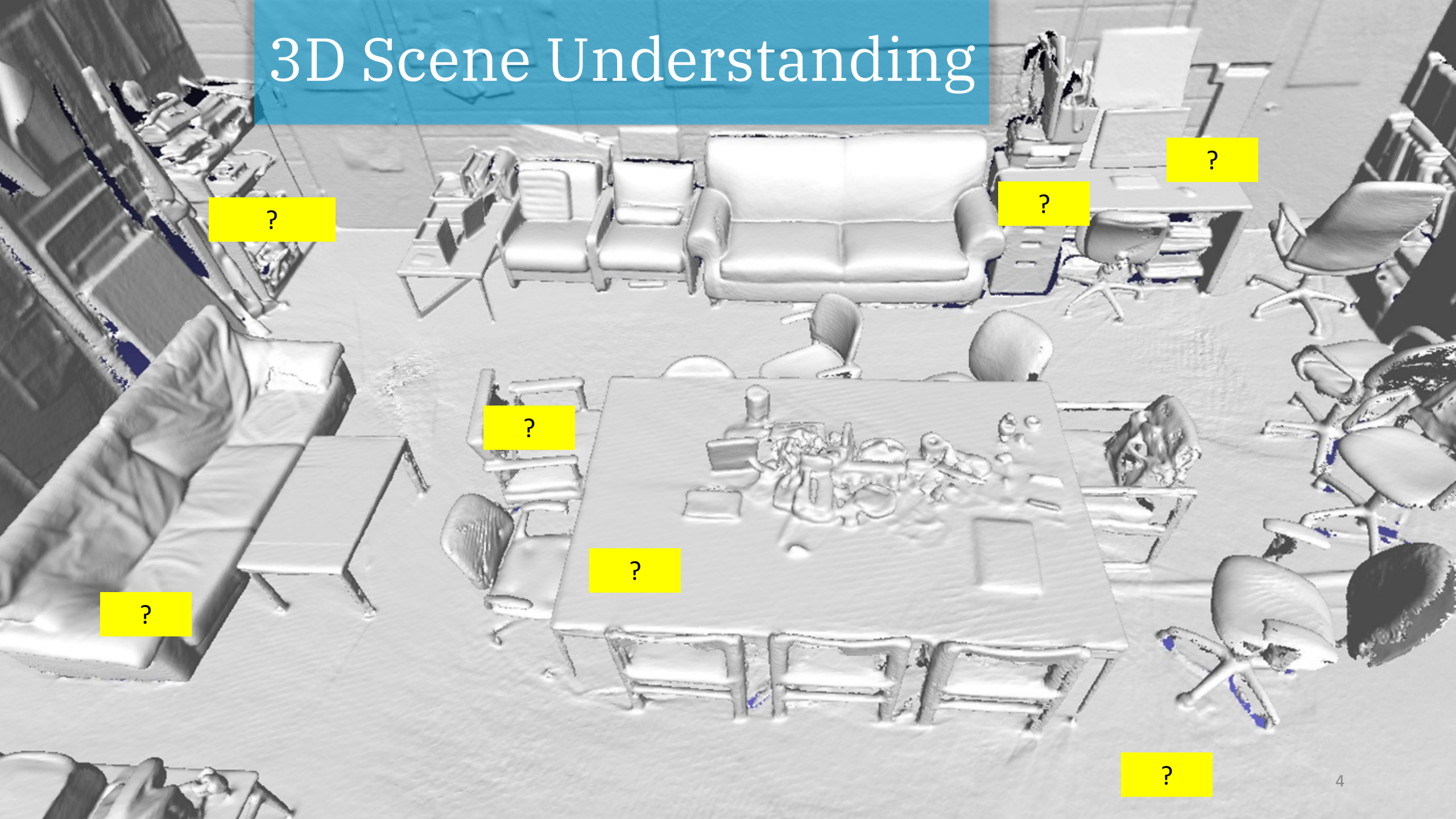
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Scene Understanding



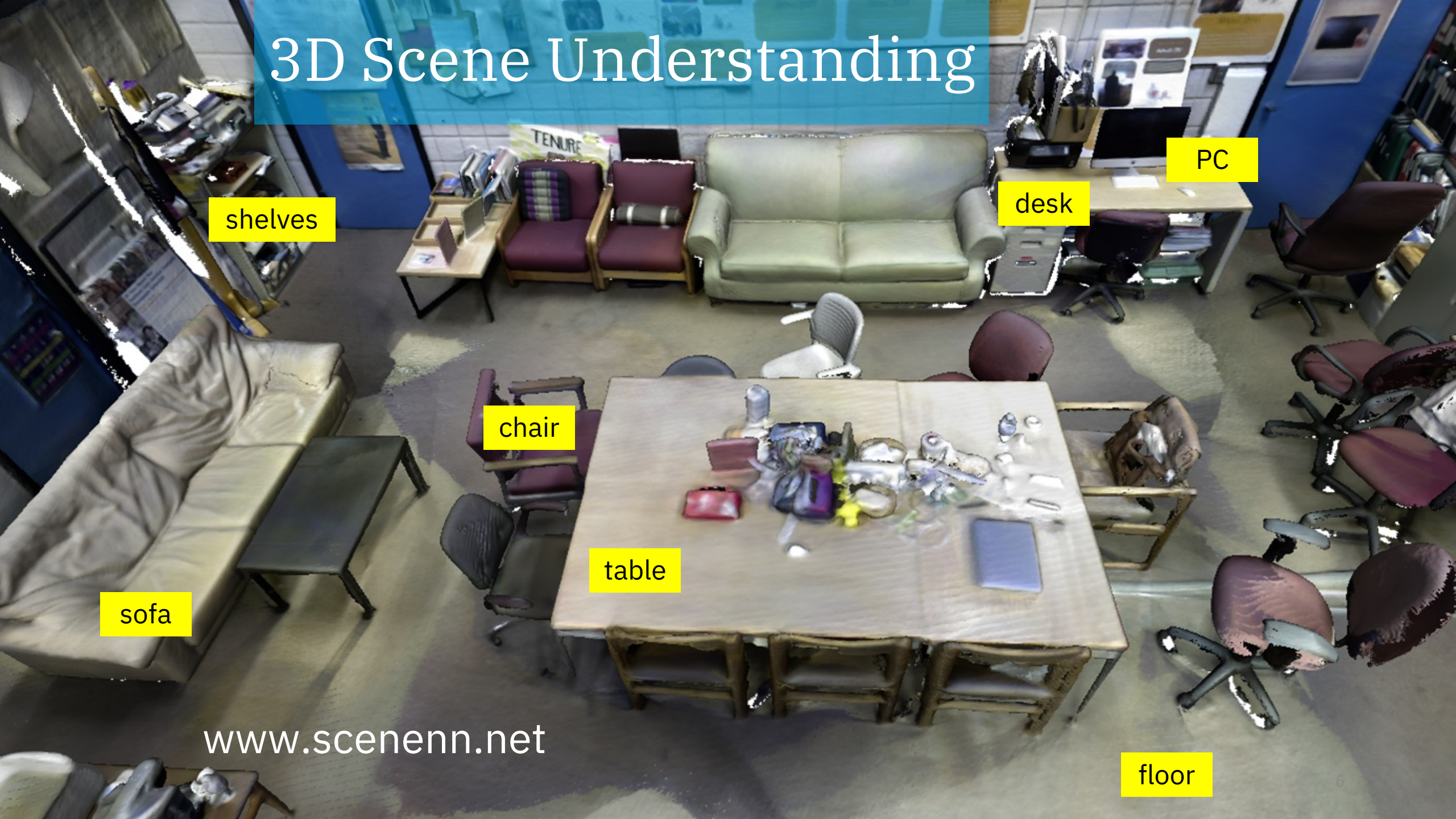
3D Scene Understanding



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shelves

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desk

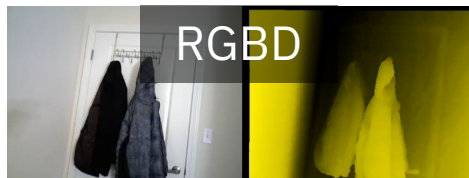
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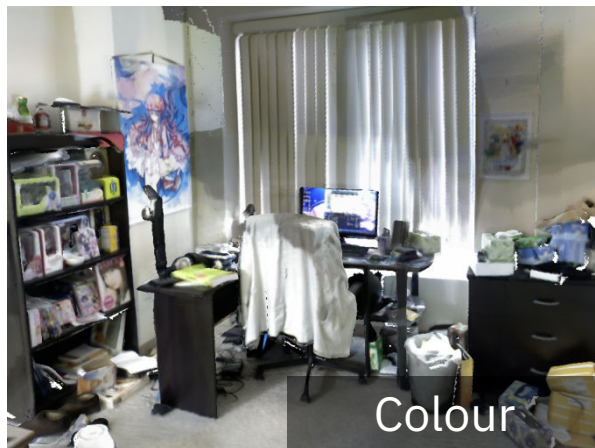
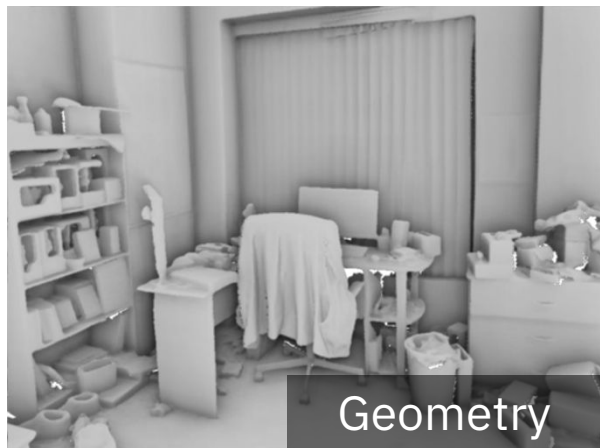
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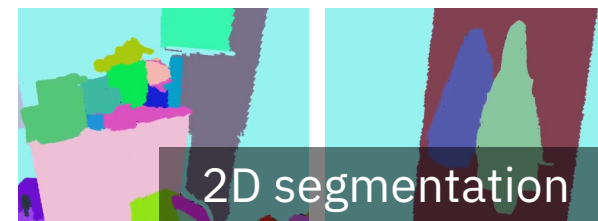
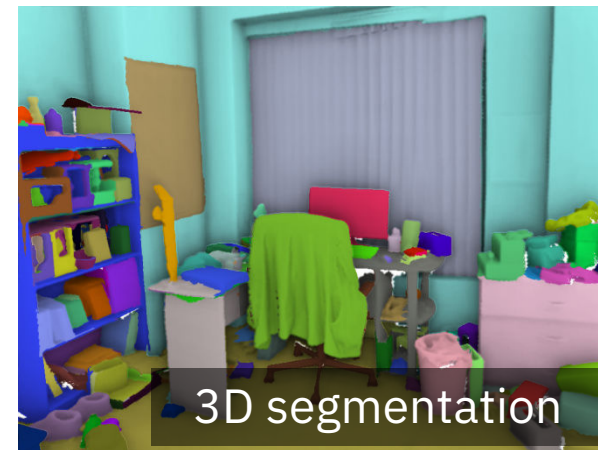
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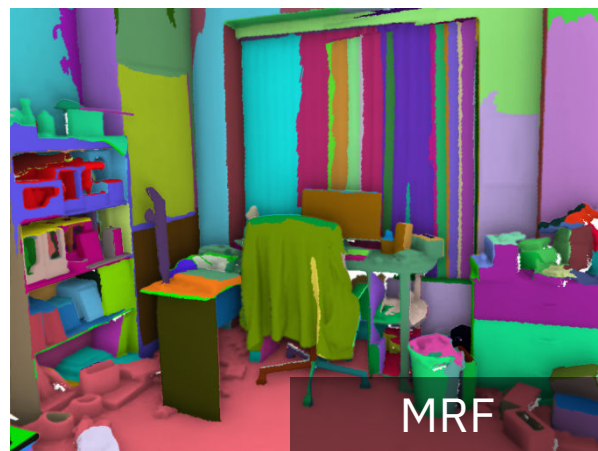
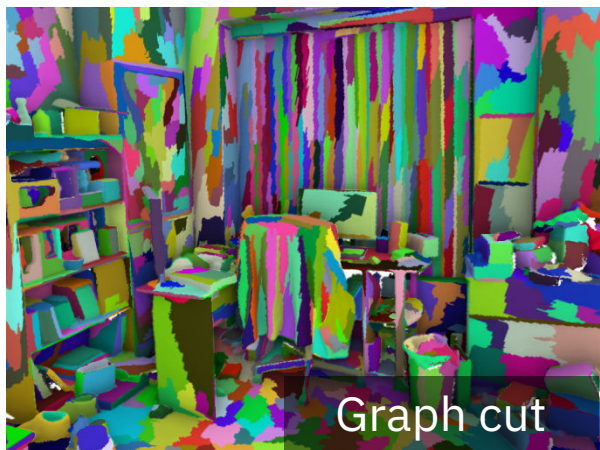
3D reconstruction



The Pipeline



Automatic segmentation



User interaction

Fine-grained annotation

- 3D and 2D refinement
- Object annotation
- Object search

Part I:

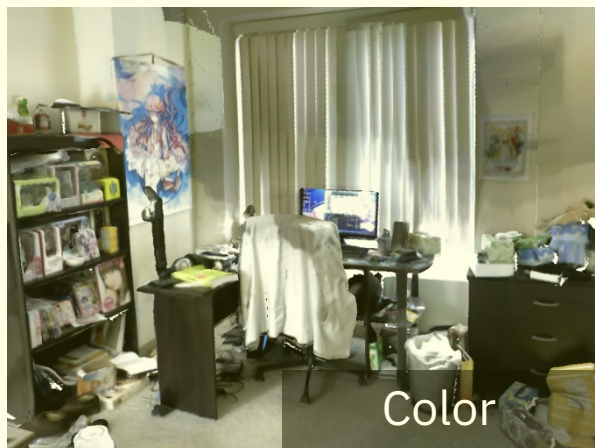
Reconstructing 3D Scenes



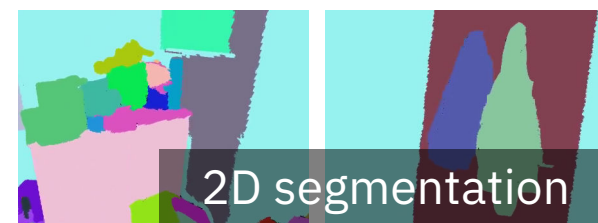
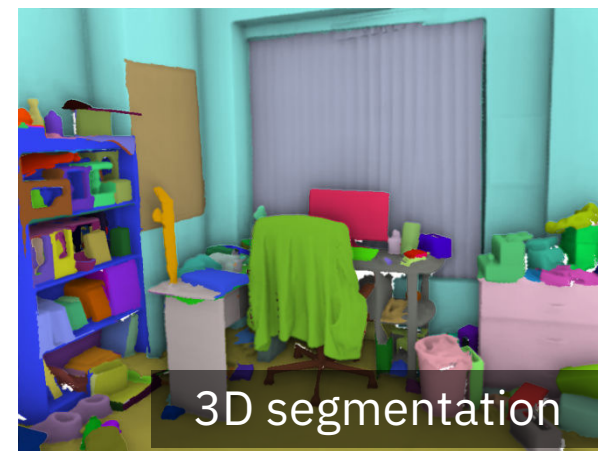
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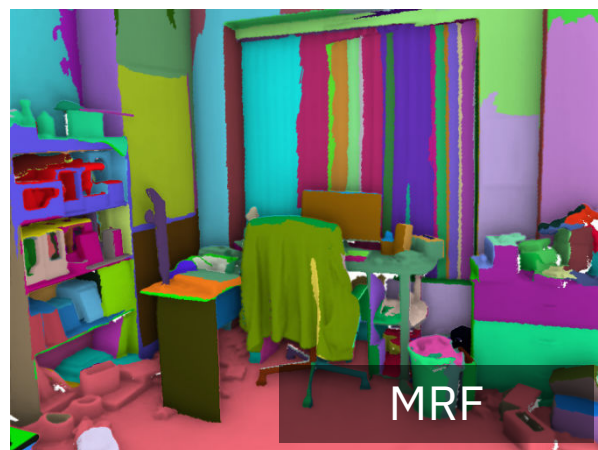
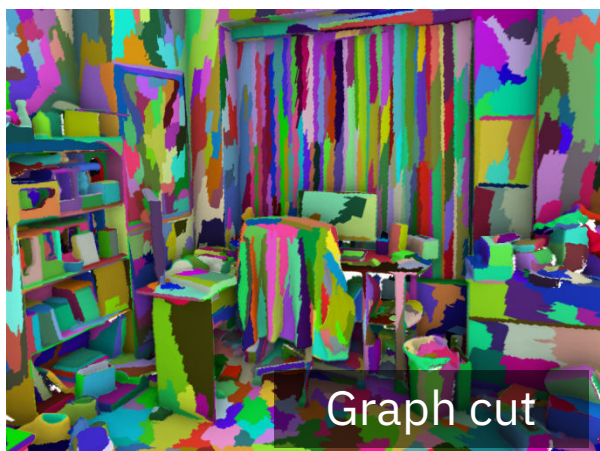
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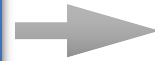
- Deep learning requires availability of massive 3D data.
- How to acquire 3D scenes efficiently?

Digital Design and Manufacturing

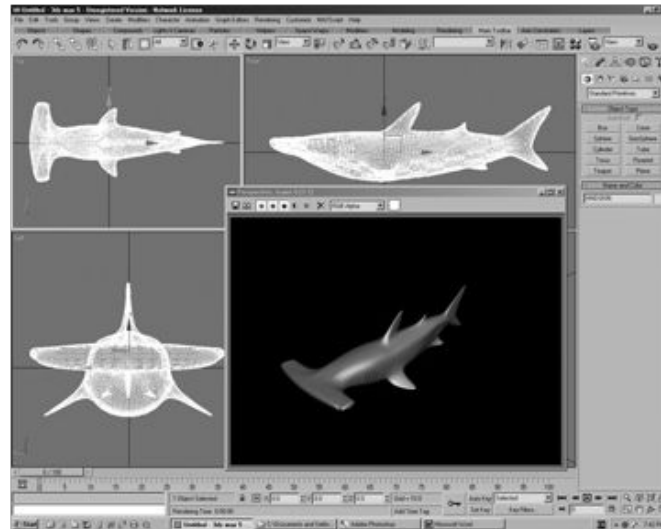
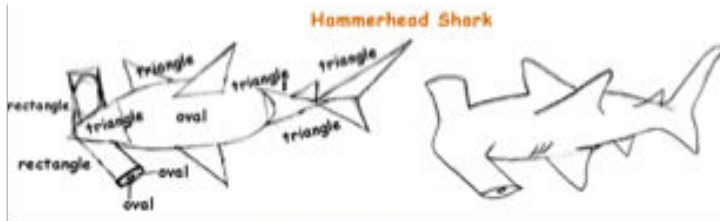
Design Ideas



Digital Design:
3D Modeling



Manufacturing

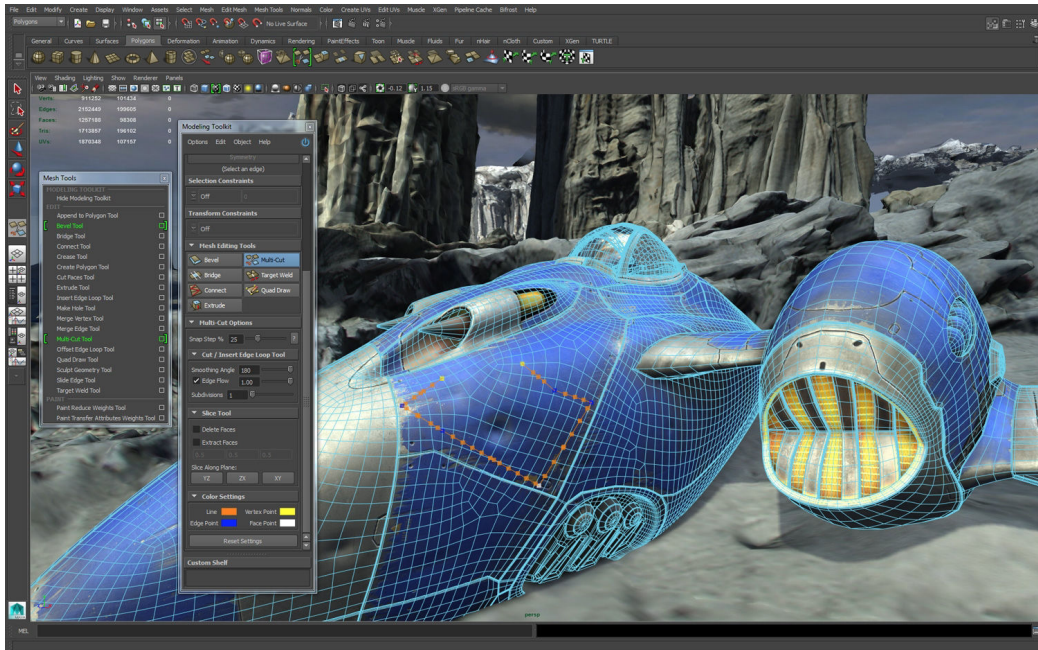


Digital Design Challenge: How to create 3D models?

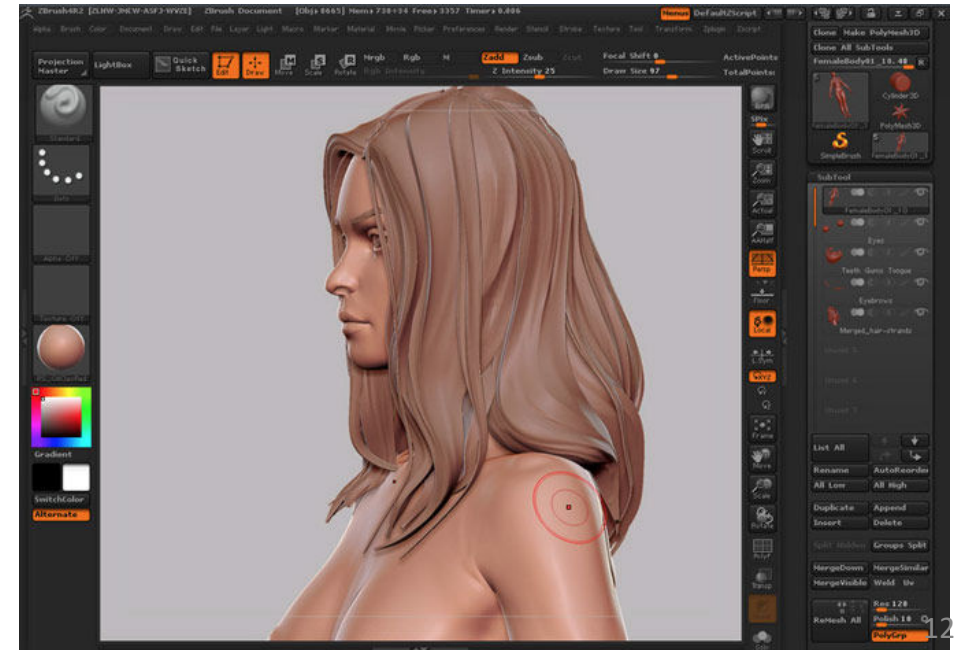
Common Approach - Manual Creation

- Polygonal Modeling: man-made objects
- Digital Sculpting: organic objects

Polygonal Modeling



Digital Sculpting



Manual Creation - Limitations

- Need modeling expertise
- Labor intensive & tedious
- Huge money & time investment
- Non-scalable

Experienced Artist: 7 days



Manual Creation - Limitations

Modeling time for an entire city?



Computer Vision: 3D Reconstruction from 2D images

	Geometric approach, e.g. MVS	Photometric approach
Gross shape	○	×
Detailed shape	×	○

Colored points

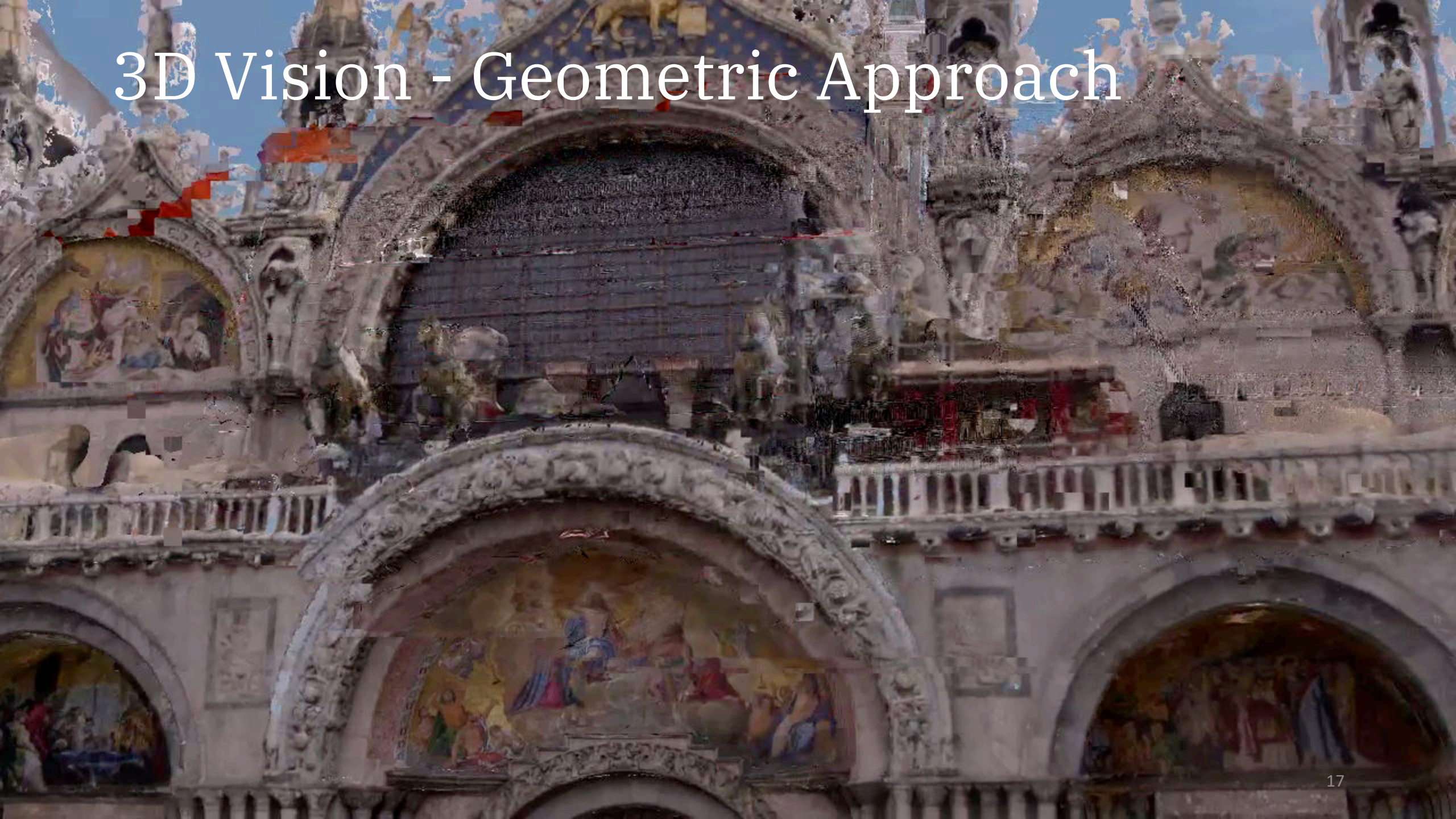


Normal map

3D Vision - Photometric Approach



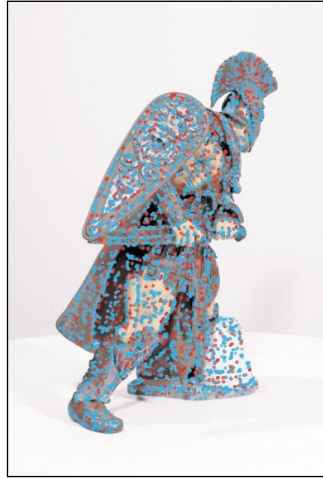
3D Vision - Geometric Approach



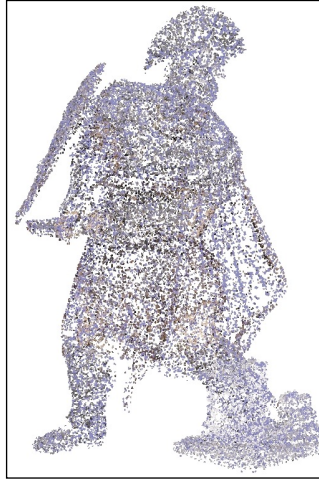
Multi-view Stereo (MVS)



Input



Feature Matching



SfM



Densification



Surface

[Lowe IJCV '04]
[Ruble ICCV '11]
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[Szeliski ICCV '09]
[Wu C. 3DTV '13]
[Schoenberger CVPR '16]

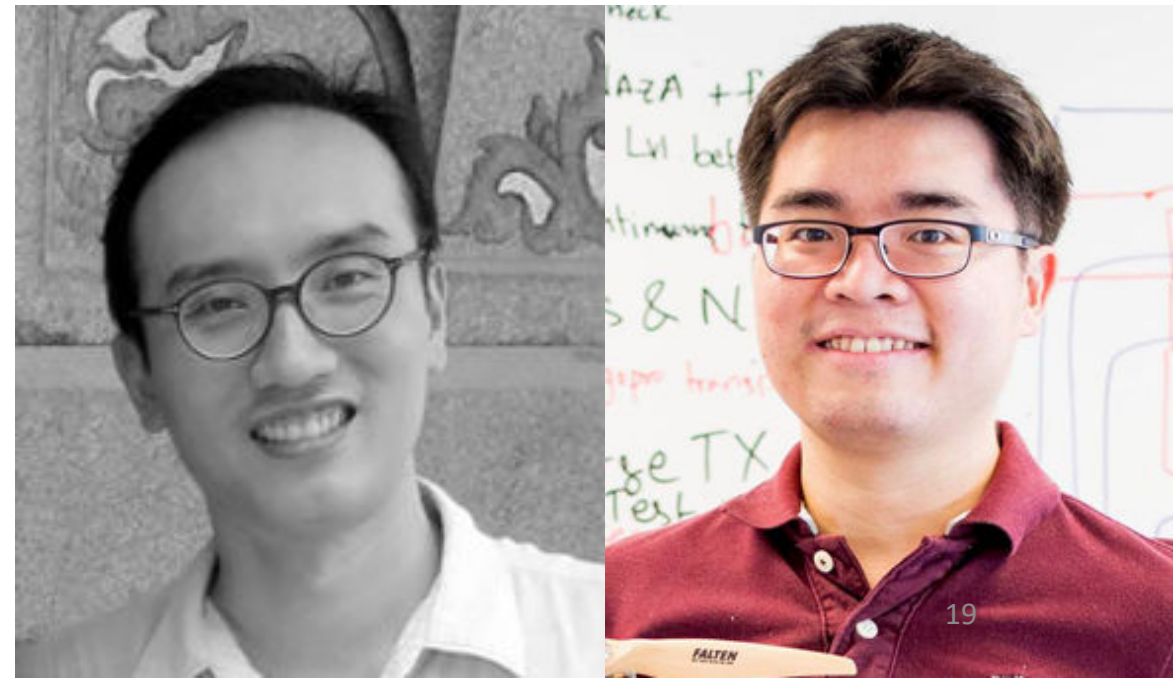
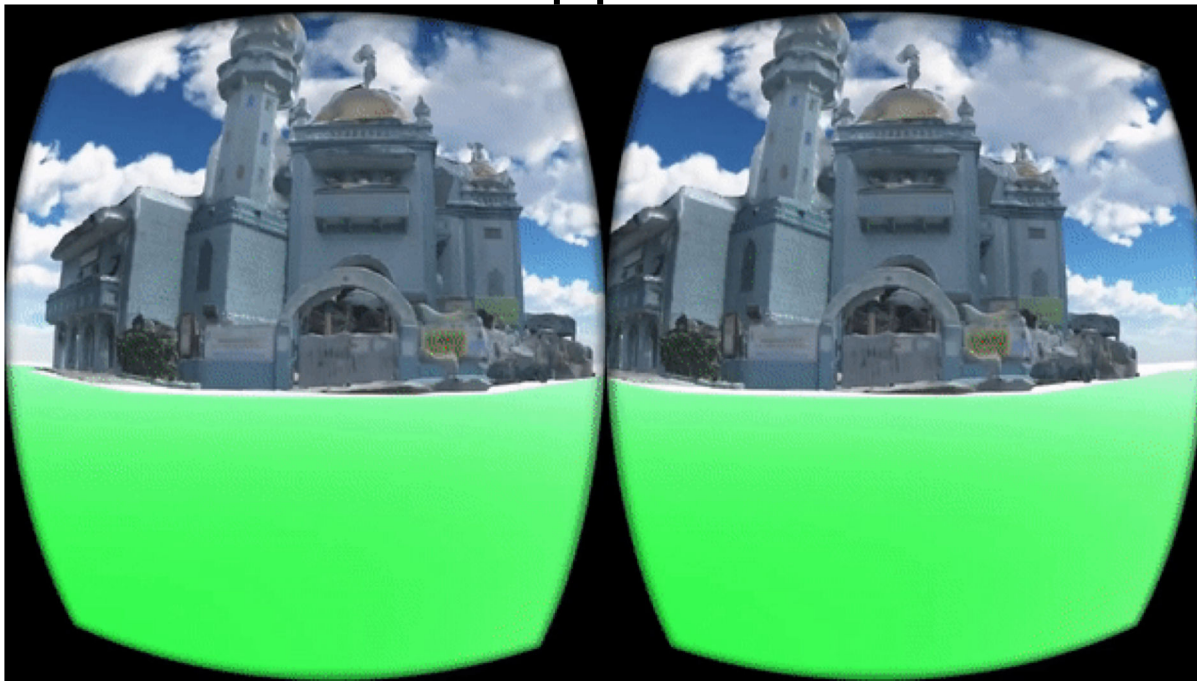
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Outdoor Reconstruction

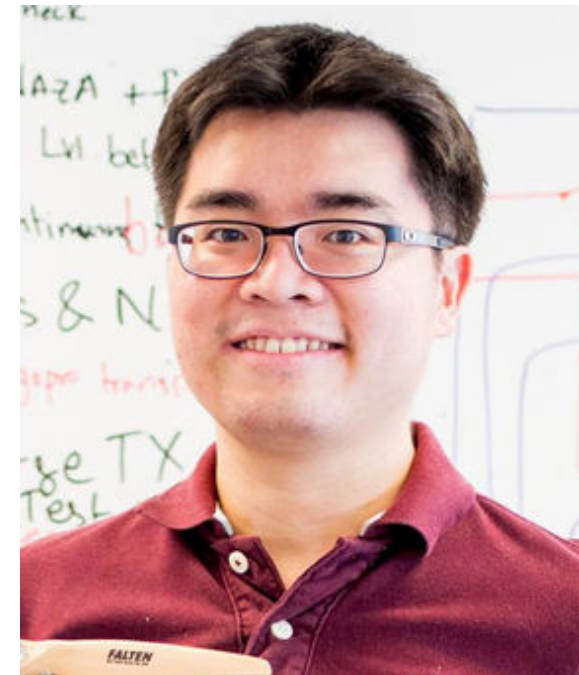
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- Reconstructing tangible heritages
- Develop surface from point clouds algorithms
- VR viewer app



Outdoor Reconstruction

Drones to collect images



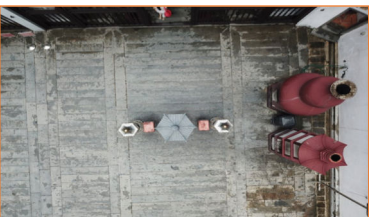


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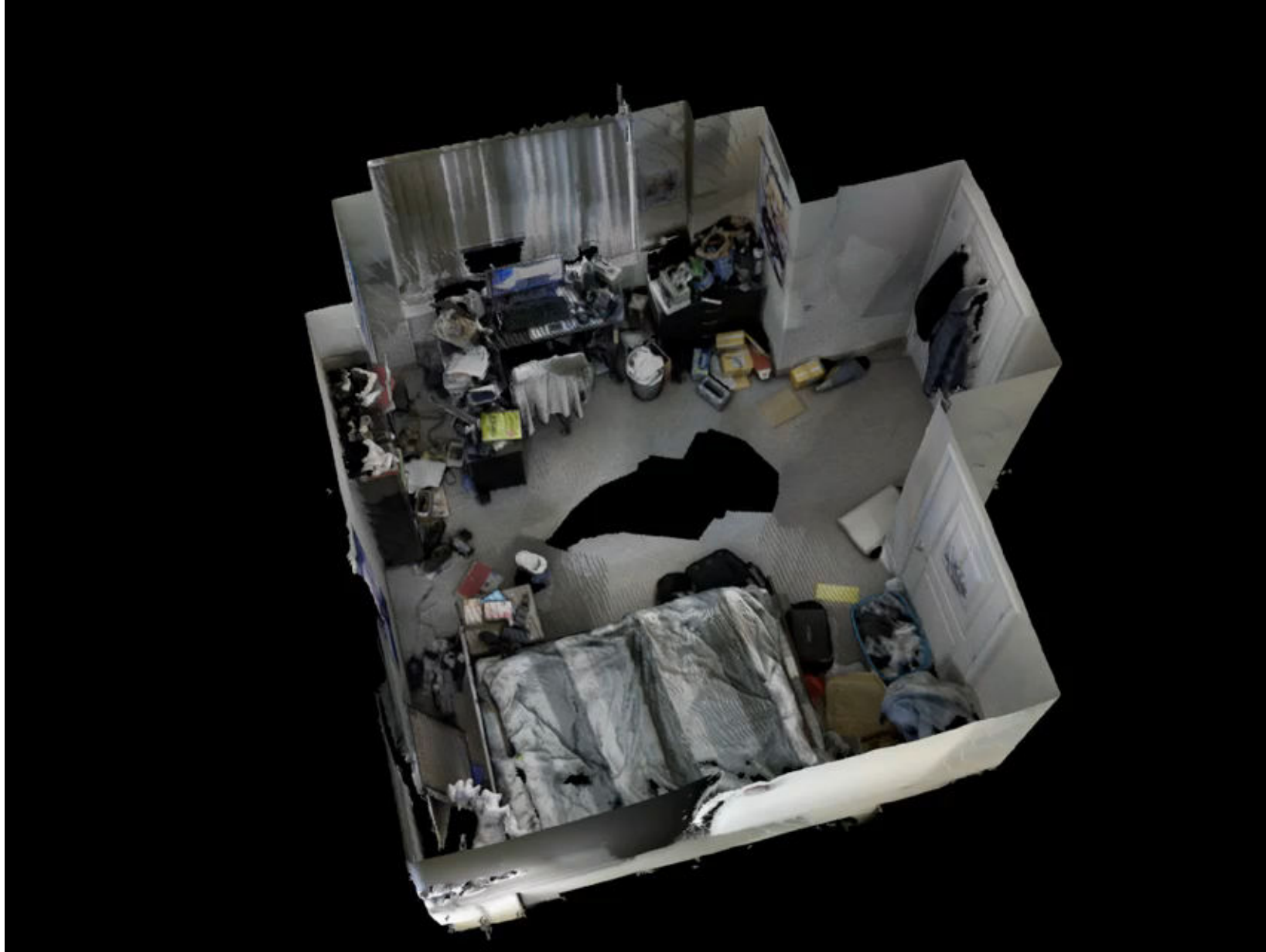


Indoor Reconstruction

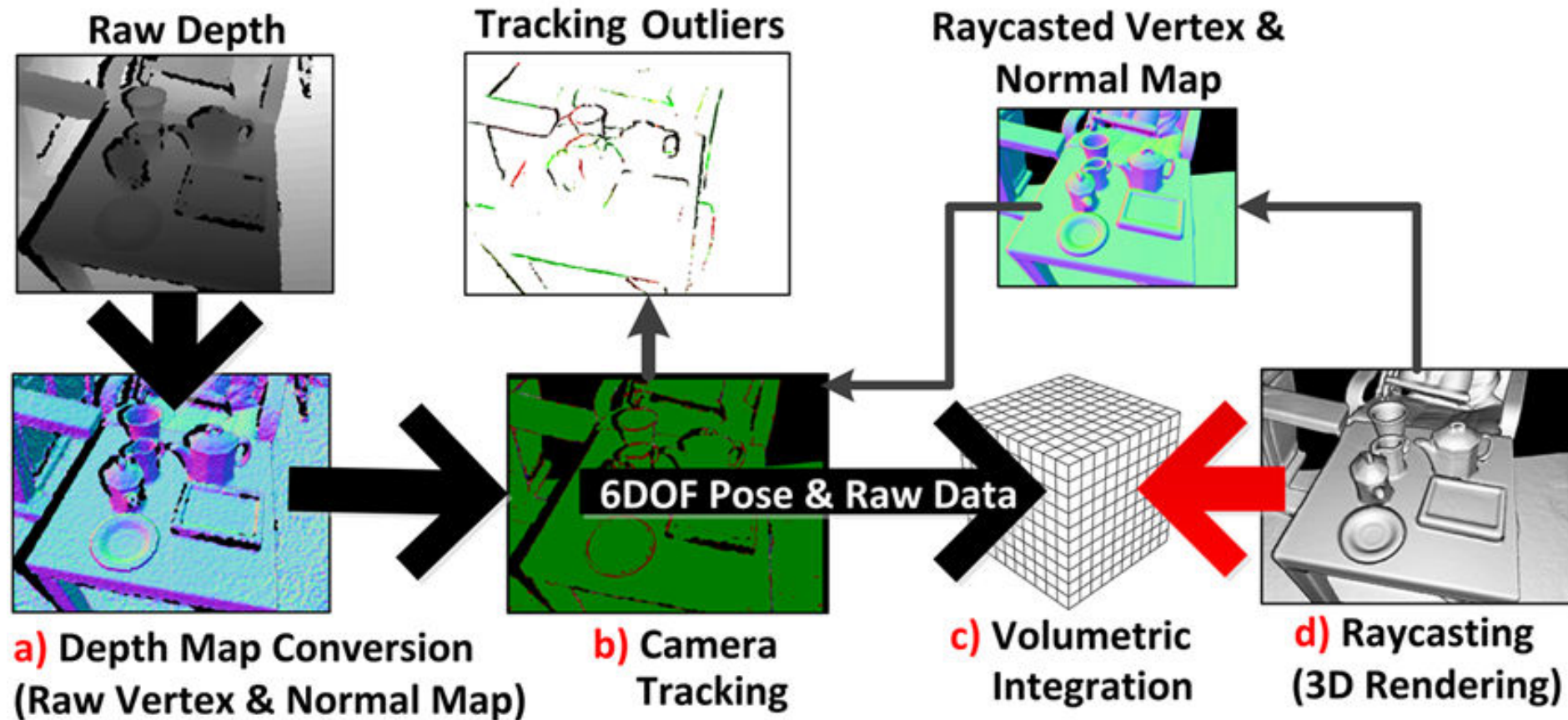
Scene reconstruction with RGB-D sensors



Indoor Reconstruction



KinectFusion



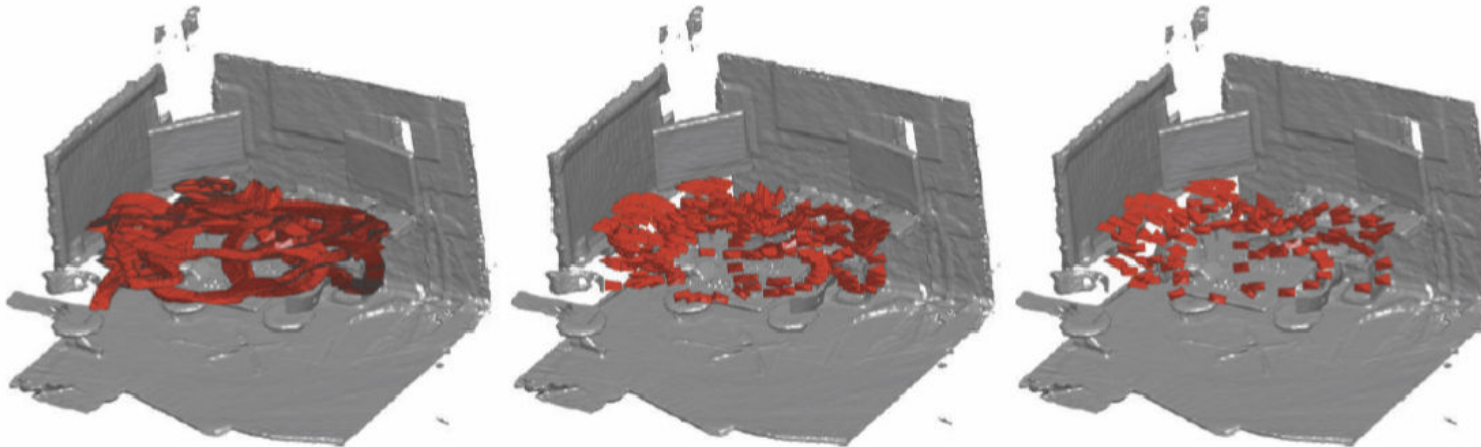
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KinectFusion - Challenges

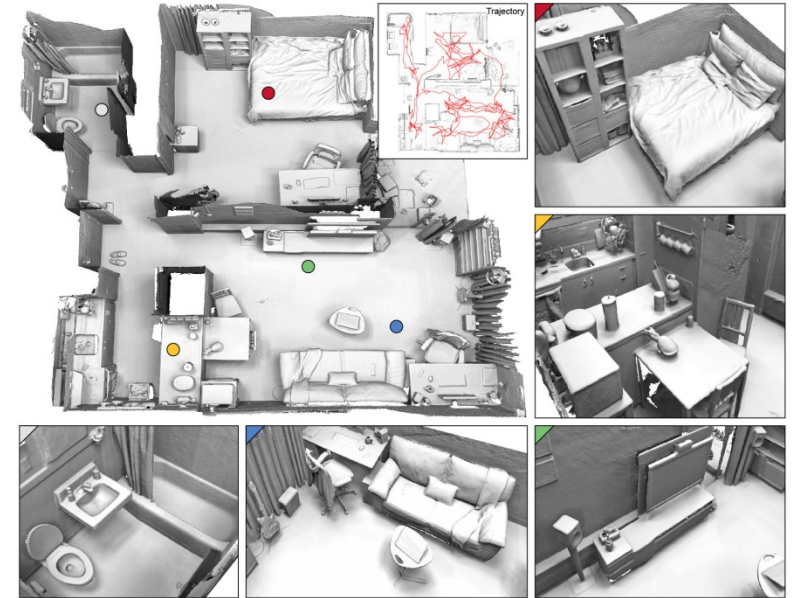
Large-scale reconstruction



Relocalization



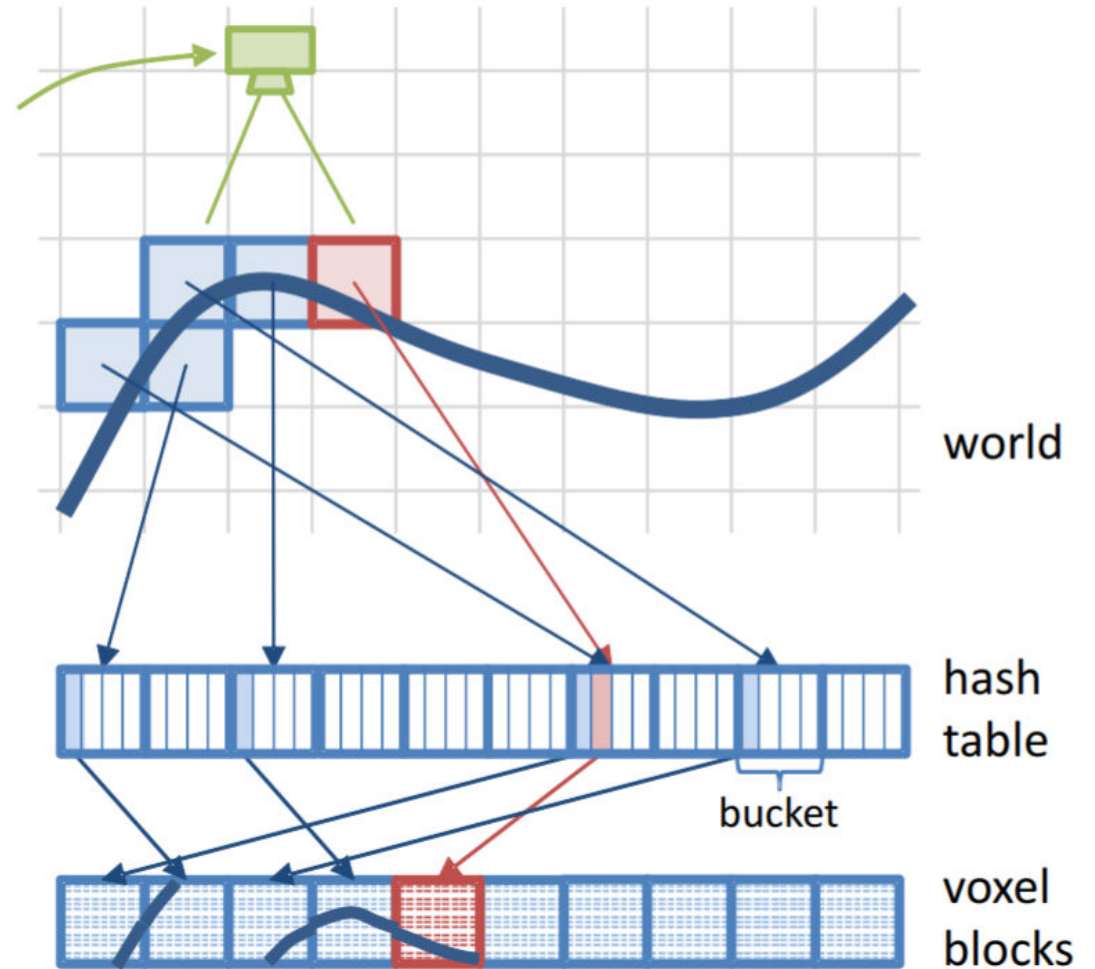
Global optimization



Sparse Voxel Hashing

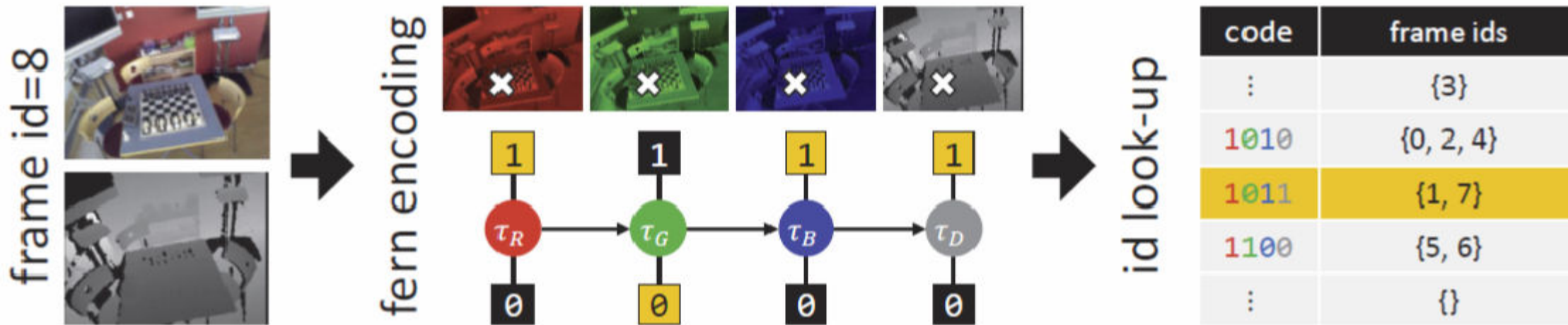
Image courtesy of Niessner et al., 2013.

- Store only non-empty voxel block
- Hash table for book keeping
- Real-time but still no constraints for loop closure



Relocalization

- Fern encoding on each keyframe
- Frame dissimilarity with block-wise Hamming distance
- Can recover from tracking failure



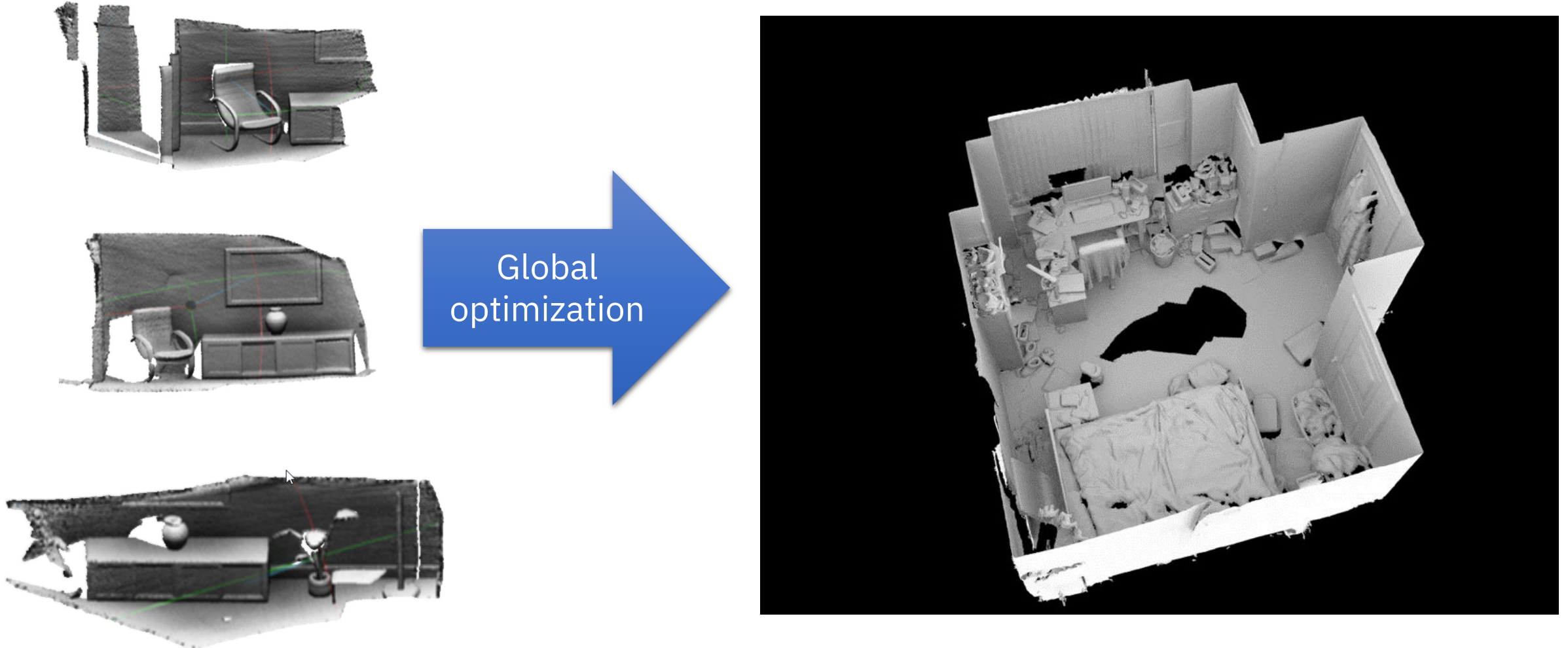
Real-time RGB-D Camera Relocalization, Glocker et al., ISMAR 2013

Relocalization

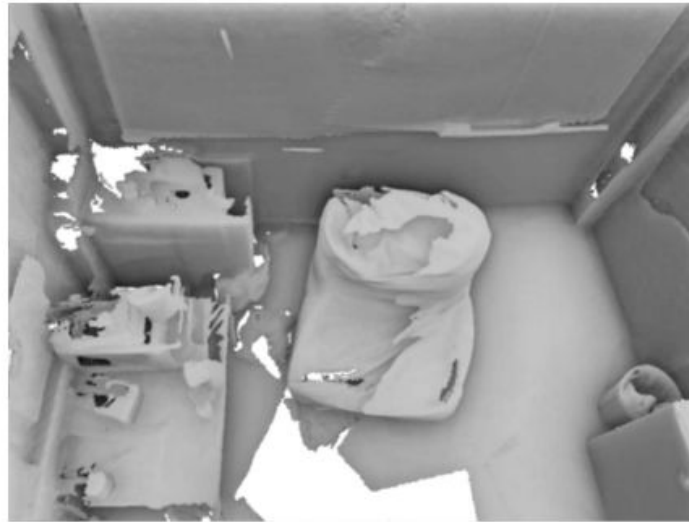
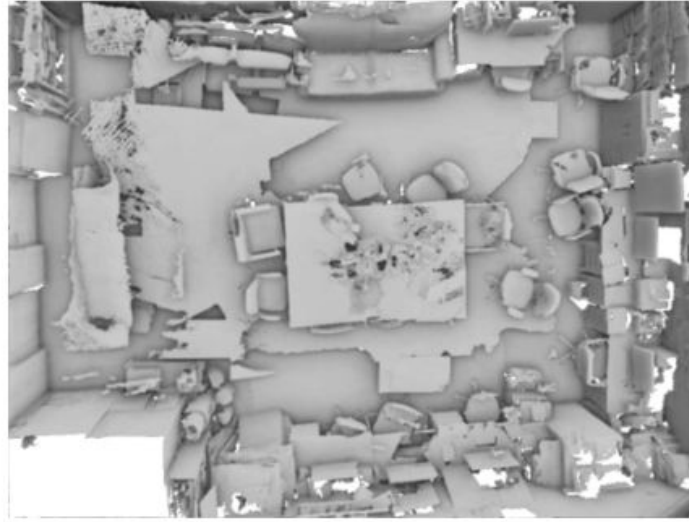
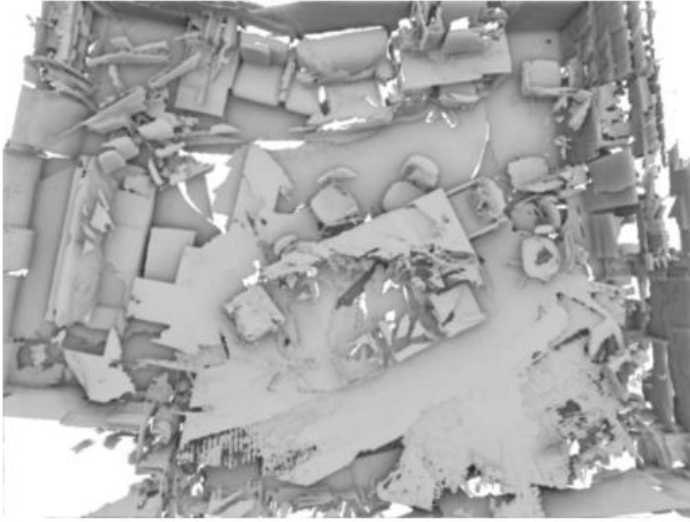
Our method is based on
compact encoding with randomized ferns...

Real-time RGB-D Camera
Relocalization, Glocker et
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Global Optimization



RGBD reconstruction



DVO SLAM

[Kerl et al., IROS 2013]

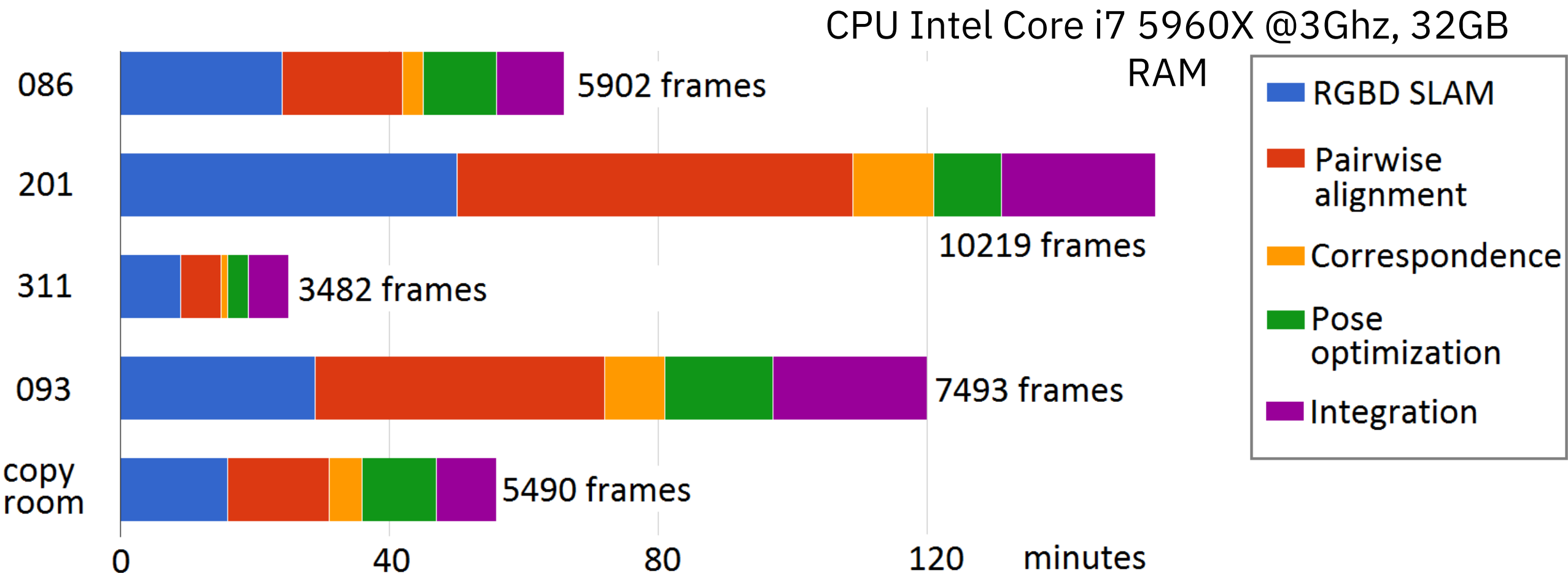
Elastic Fusion

[Whelan et al., RSS 2015]

Elastic Reconstruction

[Choi et al., CVPR 2015]

Reconstruction statistics



Robust Reconstruction of Indoor Scenes, Sungjoon Choi, Qian-Yi Zhou, and Vladlen Koltun, CVPR 2015

Real-time Reconstruction with BundleFusion

- Sparse-to-dense matching
- Local-to-global optimization
- On-the-fly model update

The following sequences show **real-time** 3D reconstructions captured live using a commodity RGB-D camera

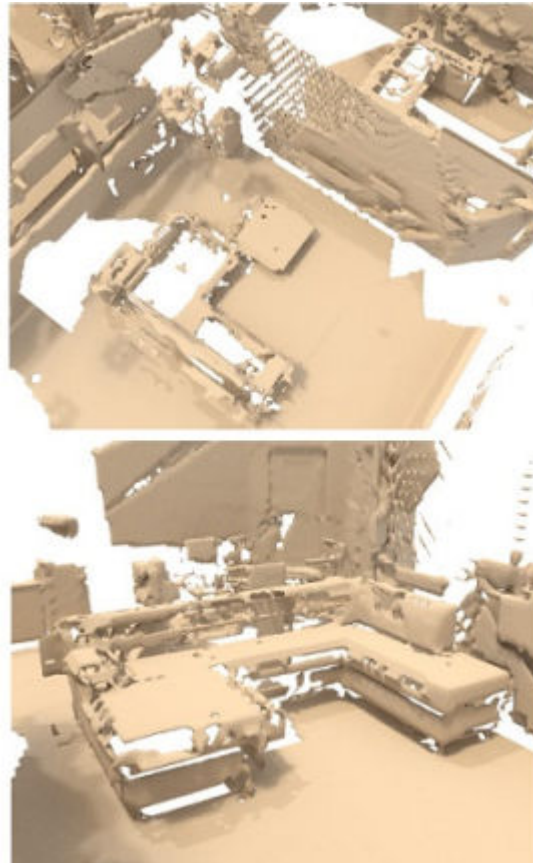
BundleFusion: Real-time Globally Consistent 3D Reconstruction using On-the-fly Surface Re-integration, Dai et al, TOG 2017

3D Reconstruction - Limitations

Reflective surfaces



Incomplete scans



Low-quality textures



Scene Representation

	Point Cloud	Triangle Mesh	Volume	Images
Storage	Efficient	Efficient	Sparse representation	Efficient
Learning	On-going research	Few previous works	Octree, KD-tree	Multiple 2D views
Rendering	Splatting	Rasterization, ray tracing	Ray marching	View interpolation

Part II:

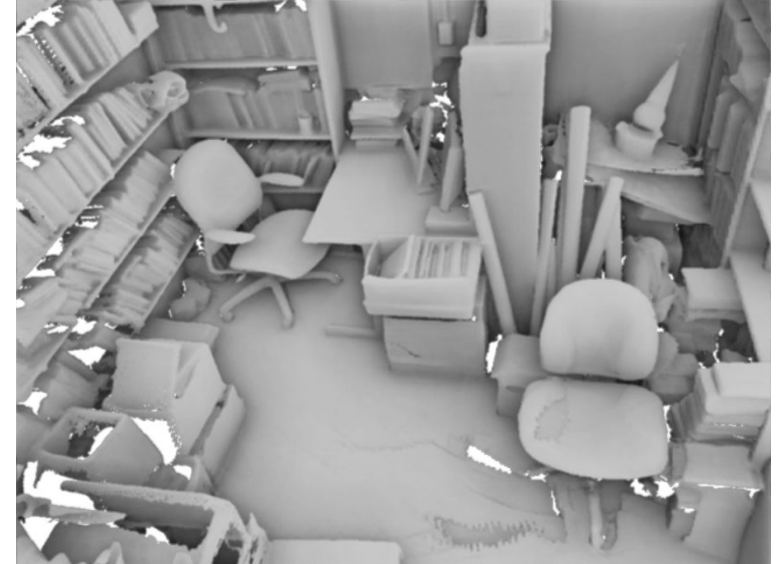
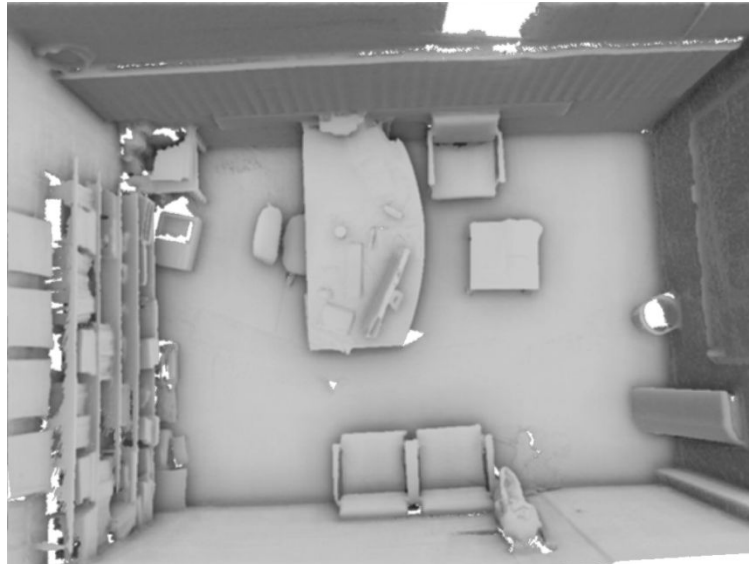
Designing a Robust Interactive Tool for 3D Scene Segmentation



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Motivation

High-quality 3D scenes using RGB-D cameras are widely available.



What to do with reconstructed data?





poster

curtain

wall

monitor

clothes

lamp

desk

chair

bin

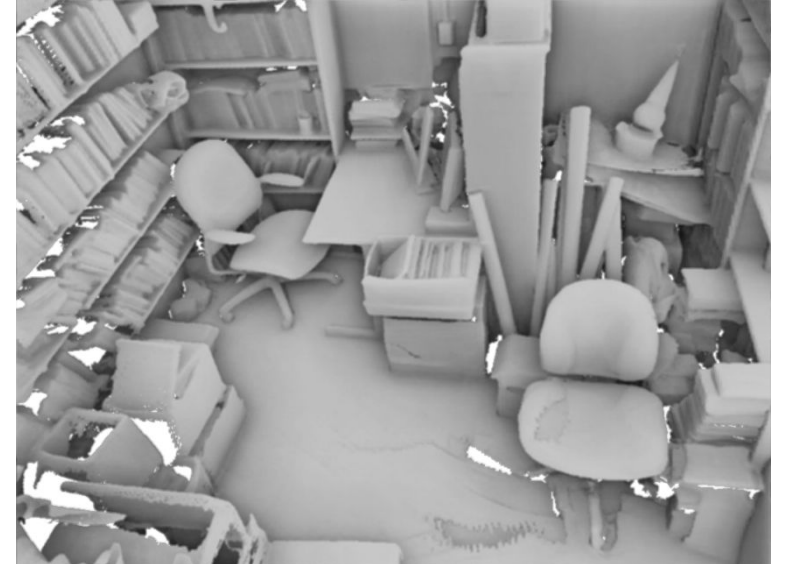
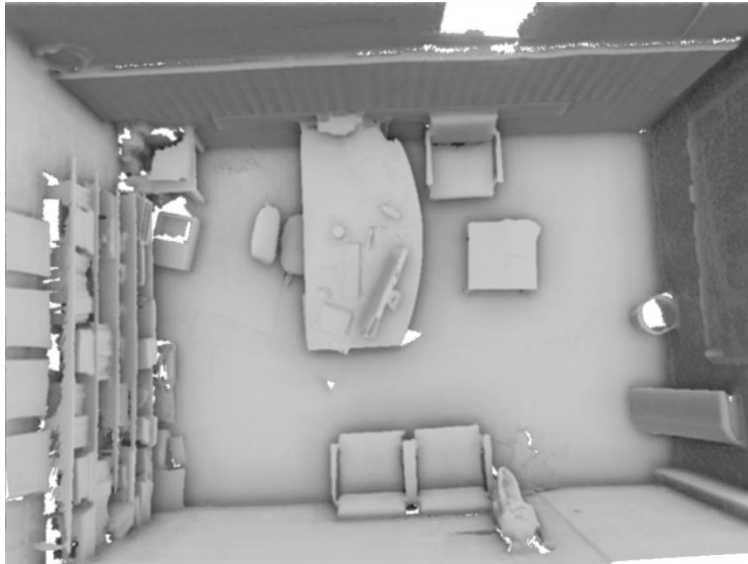
cabinet

shelves

floor

Motivation

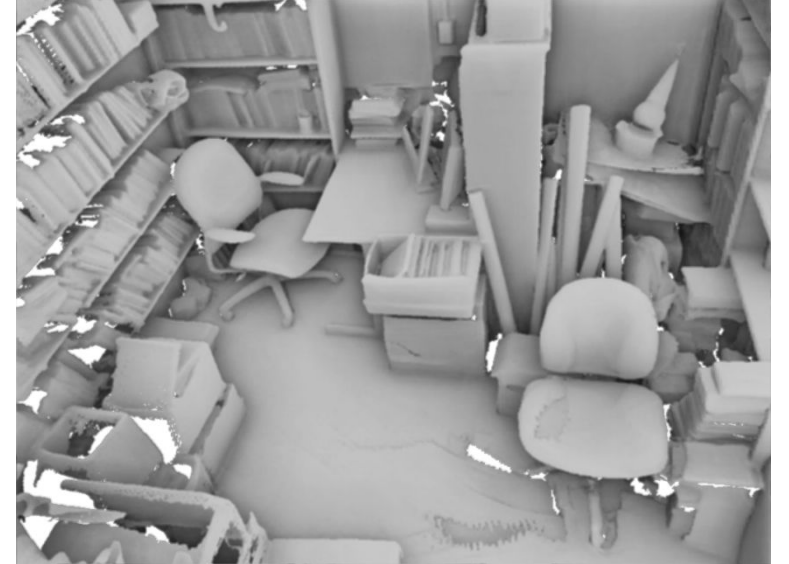
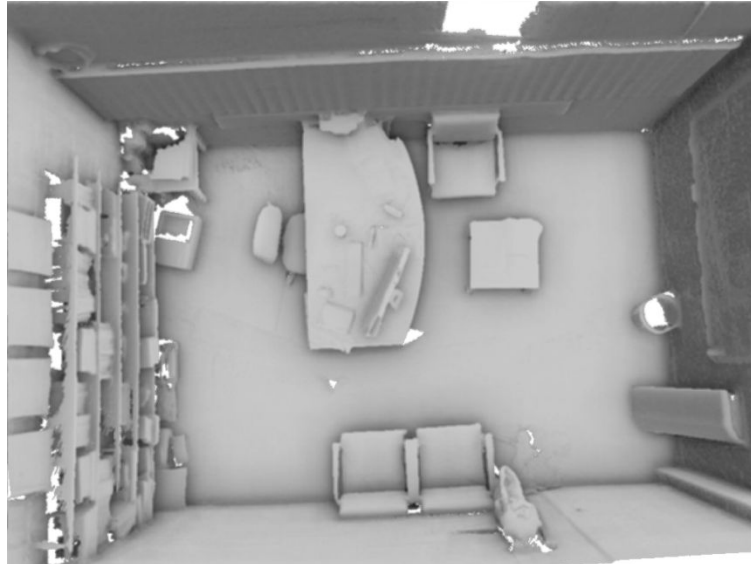
Semantic segmentation, object detection, pose estimation are still challenging to solve for 3D scenes.



Motivation

Deep learning needs massive ground truth data for training.

How to annotate 3D scenes effectively?

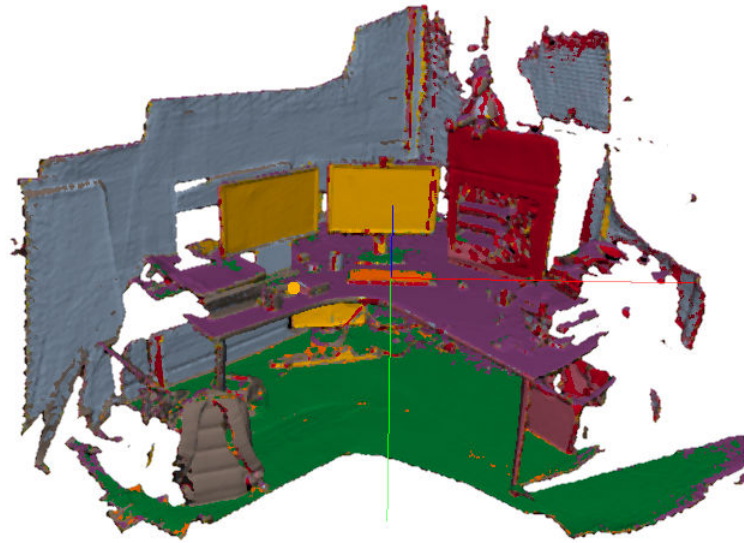


Problem statement

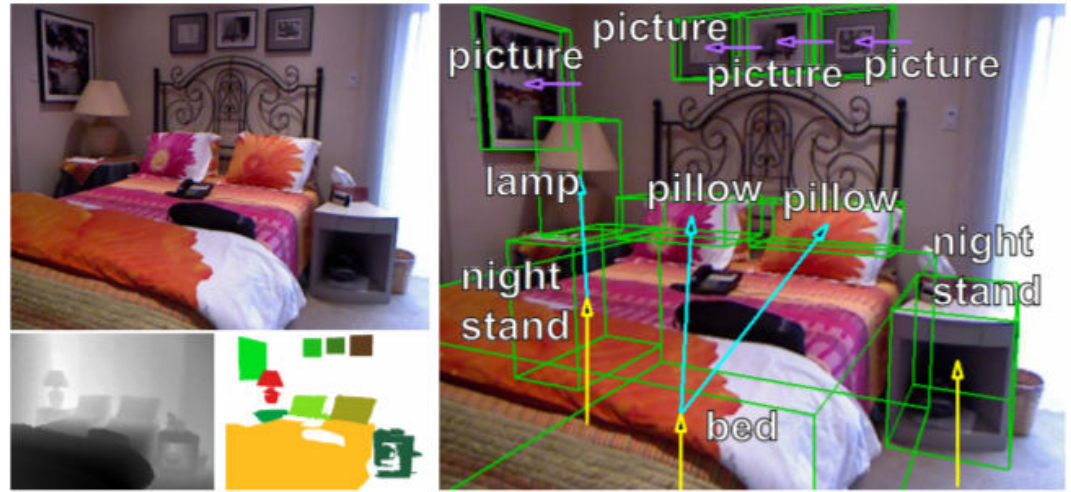
An **interactive** tool for scene segmentation and annotation

- Annotate a 3D scene and many RGB-D images in a single system.
- No world assumption. Capable to annotate any scenes.
- **Dense** annotation: per vertex and per pixel label.
- **Fine-grained** annotation: object poses, bounding boxes.

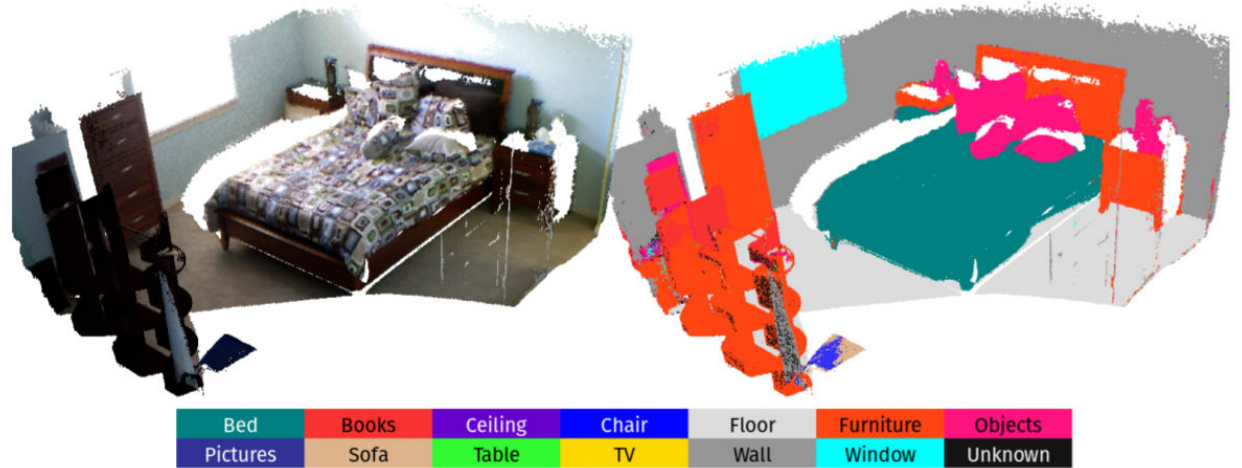
Related works



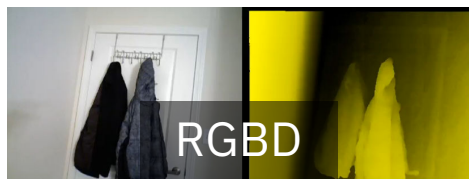
SemanticPaint,
Valentin et al., TOG 2015



SmartAnnotator, Wong et al., Eurographics 2015

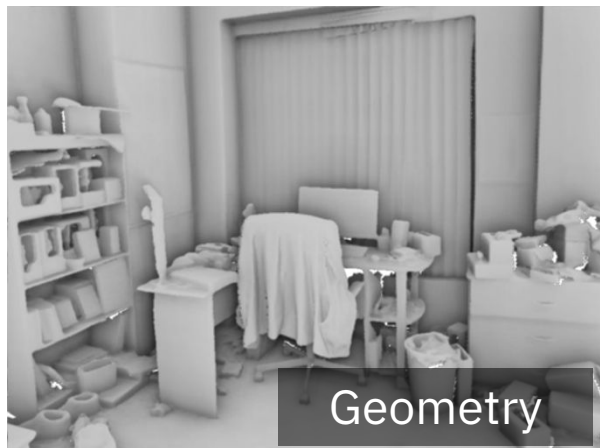


SemanticFusion, McCormac et al., ICRA 2017

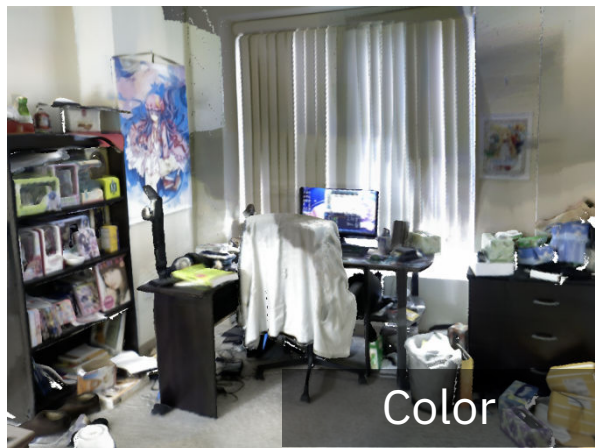


RGBD

3D reconstruction

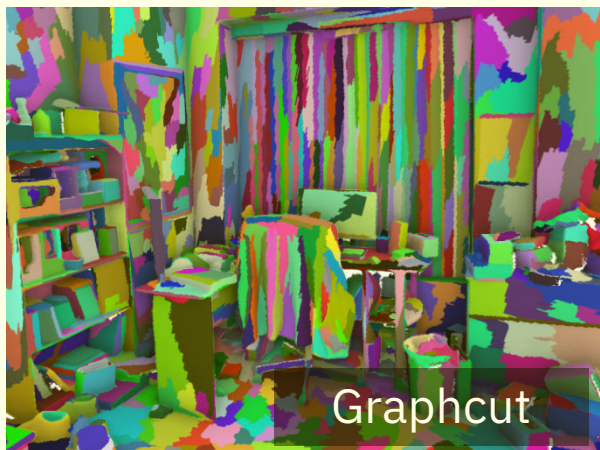


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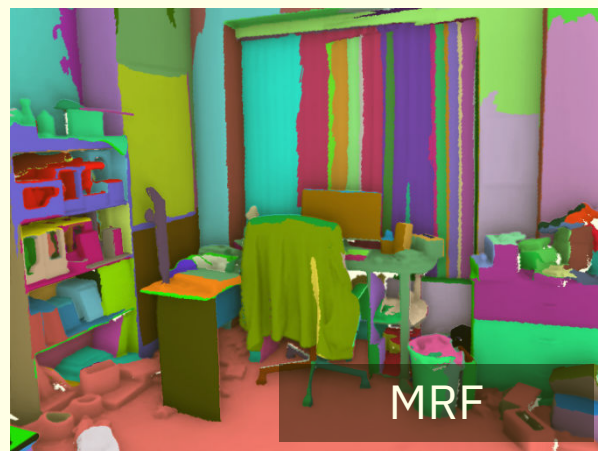


Color

Automatic segmentation

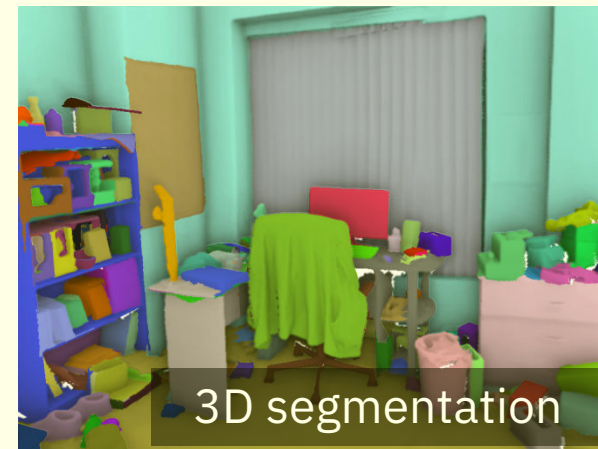


Graphcut



MRF

The Pipeline



3D segmentation



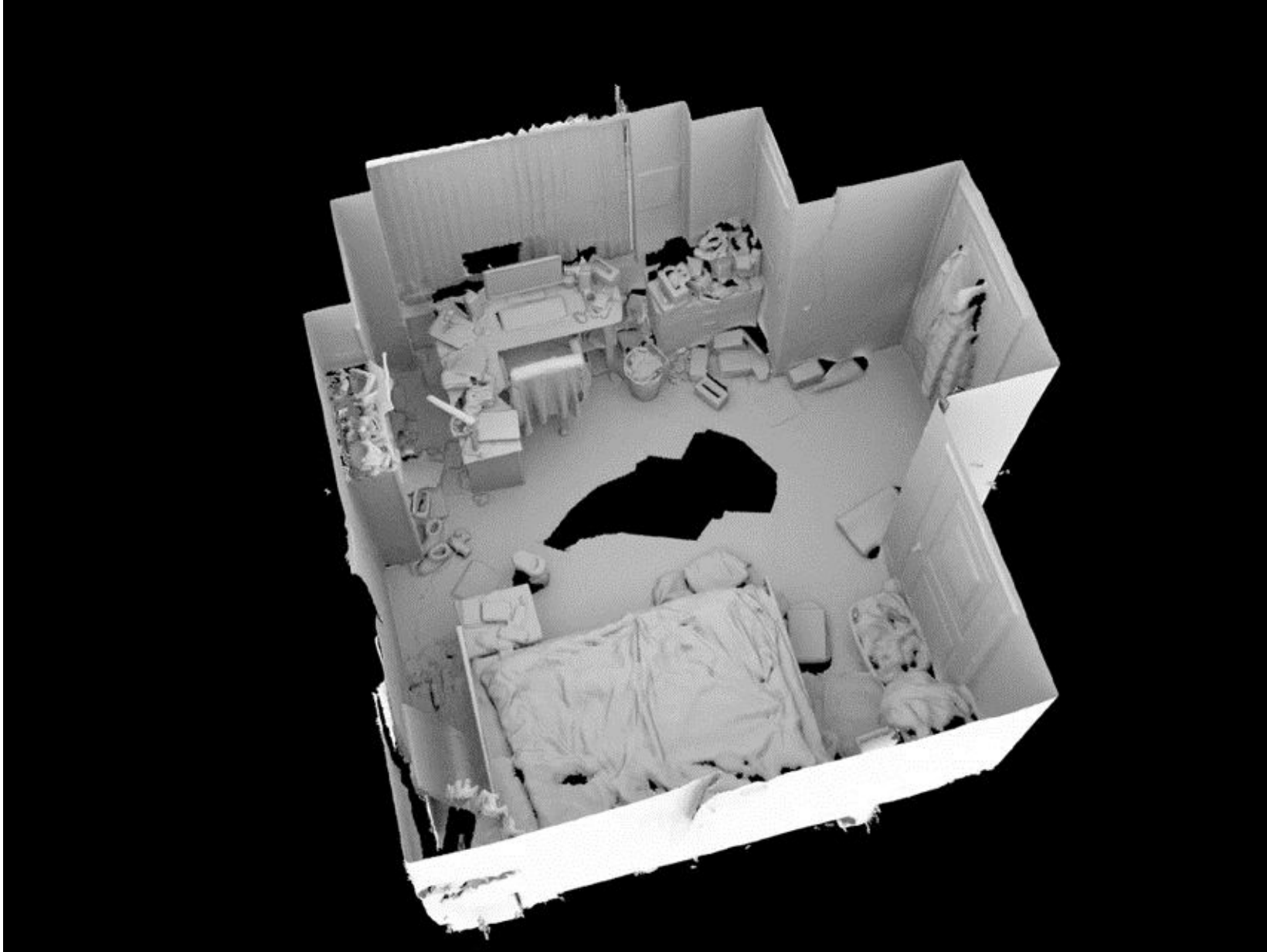
2D segmentation

User interaction

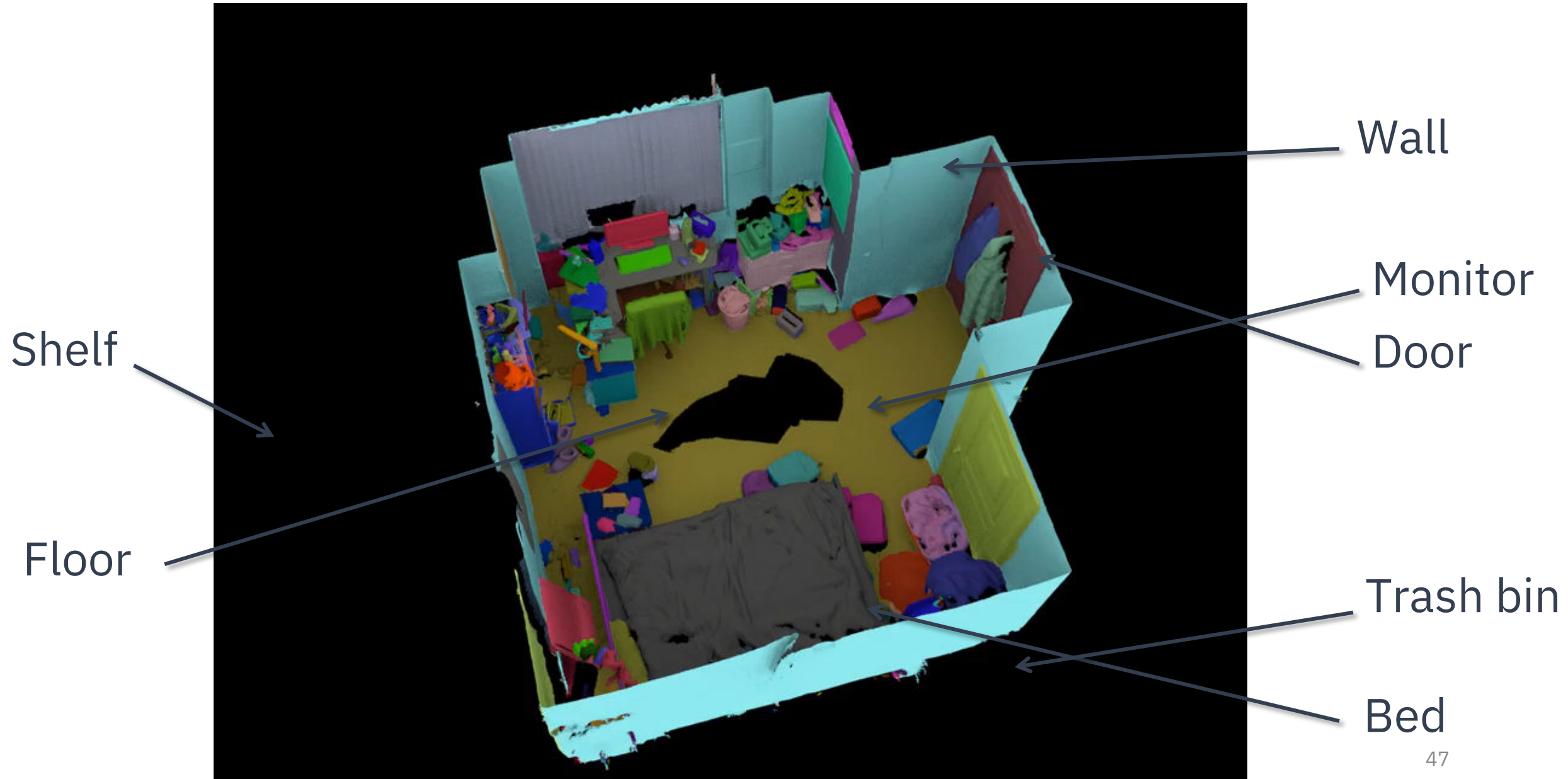
Fine-grained annotation

- 3D and 2D refinement
- Object annotation
- Object search

3D reconstruction



Output: 3D segmentation and annotation



Output: 2D segmentation and annotation



3D segmentation

Semi-automatic Scene Annotation

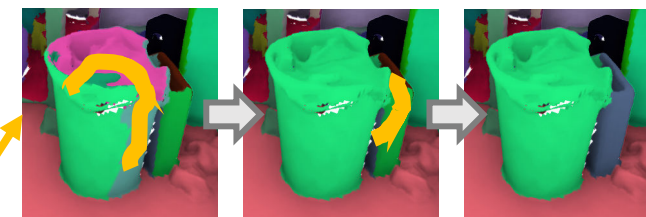
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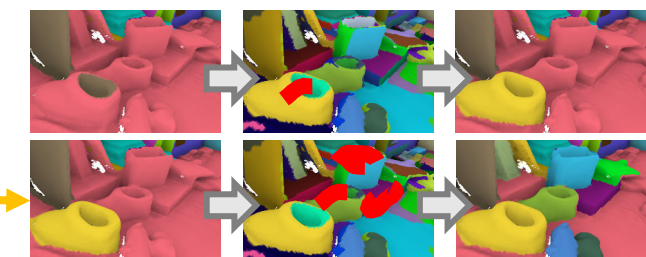
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Merge



Extract



Input

Super-vertices

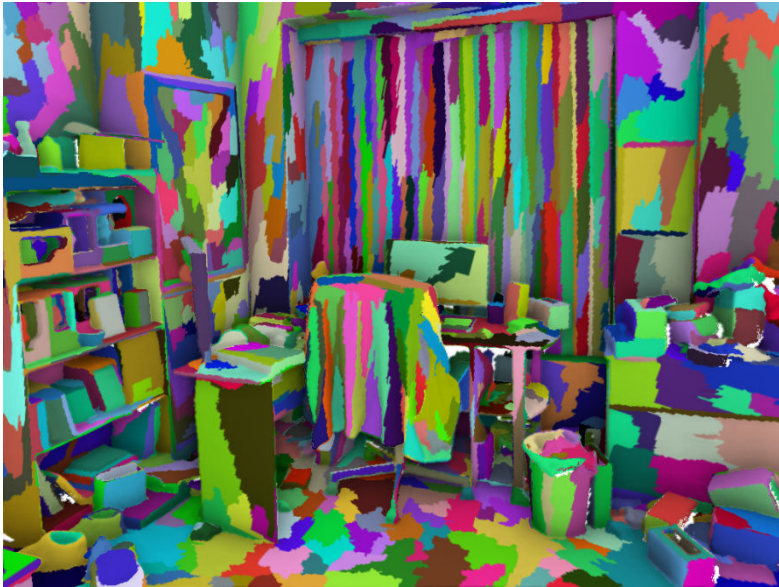
Regions

<http://scenenn.net/webgl/index.html>

Bottom-up segmentation

Automatic

Interactive



Super-vertices



Regions



Objects

Graph-based segmentation

- Geometric segmentation on mesh vertices.
- Super-vertex is the smallest geometric unit to manipulate.
- Each scene has ~5000 super-vertices.



Markov random field

- Geometric + colour segmentation on mesh vertices.
- Attempt to group similar super-vertices together.
- Each scene has ~500 regions.



Imperfect segmentation



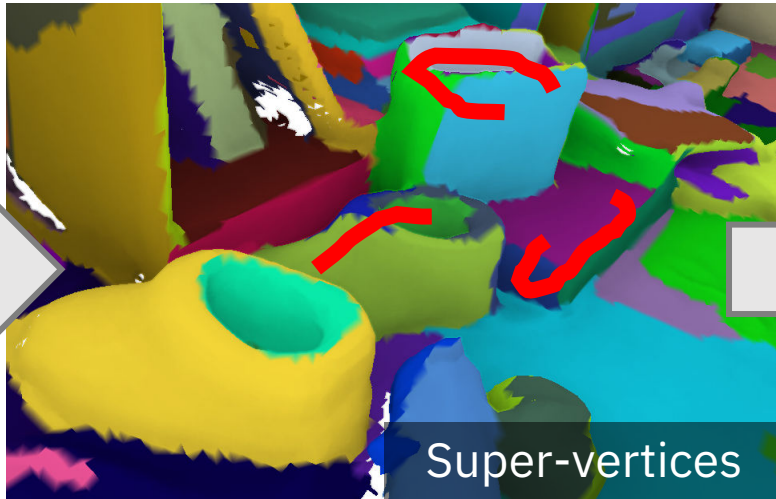
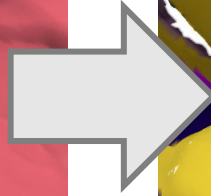
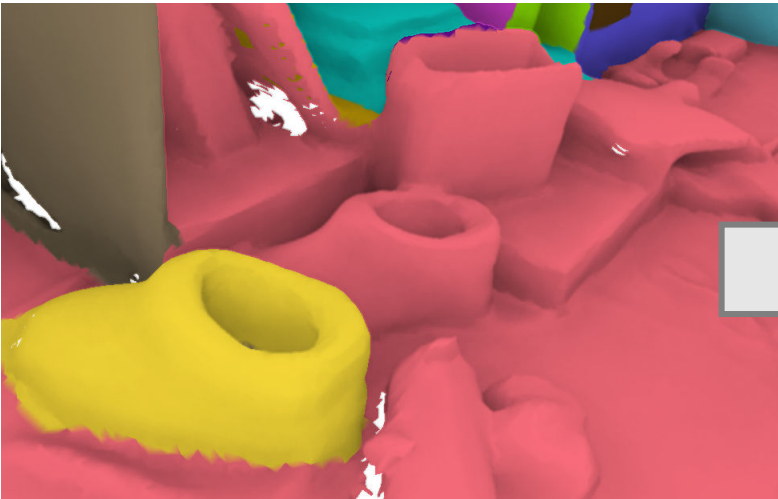
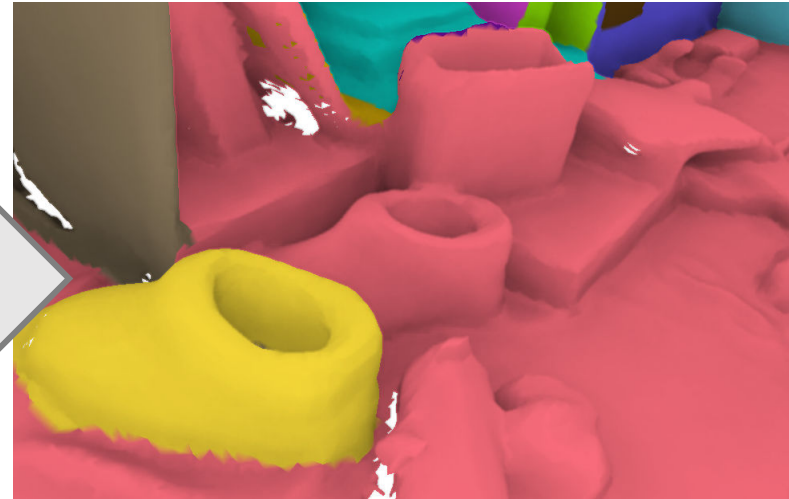
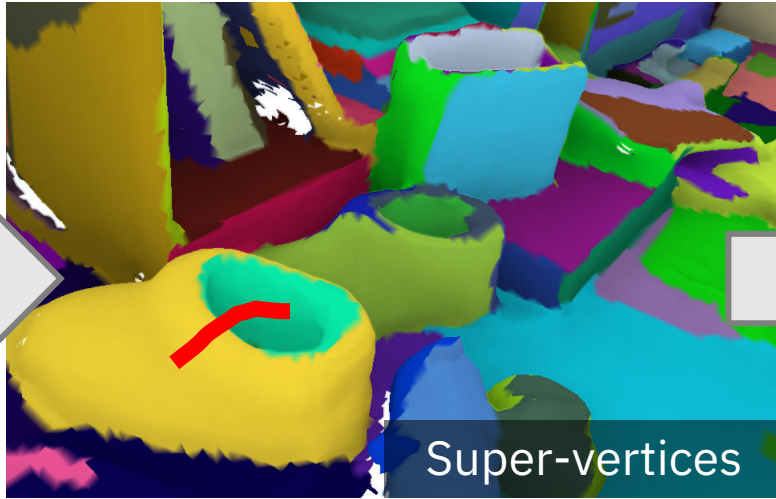
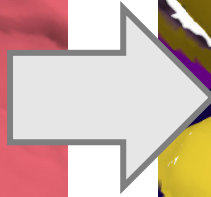
Merge



Before

After

Extract

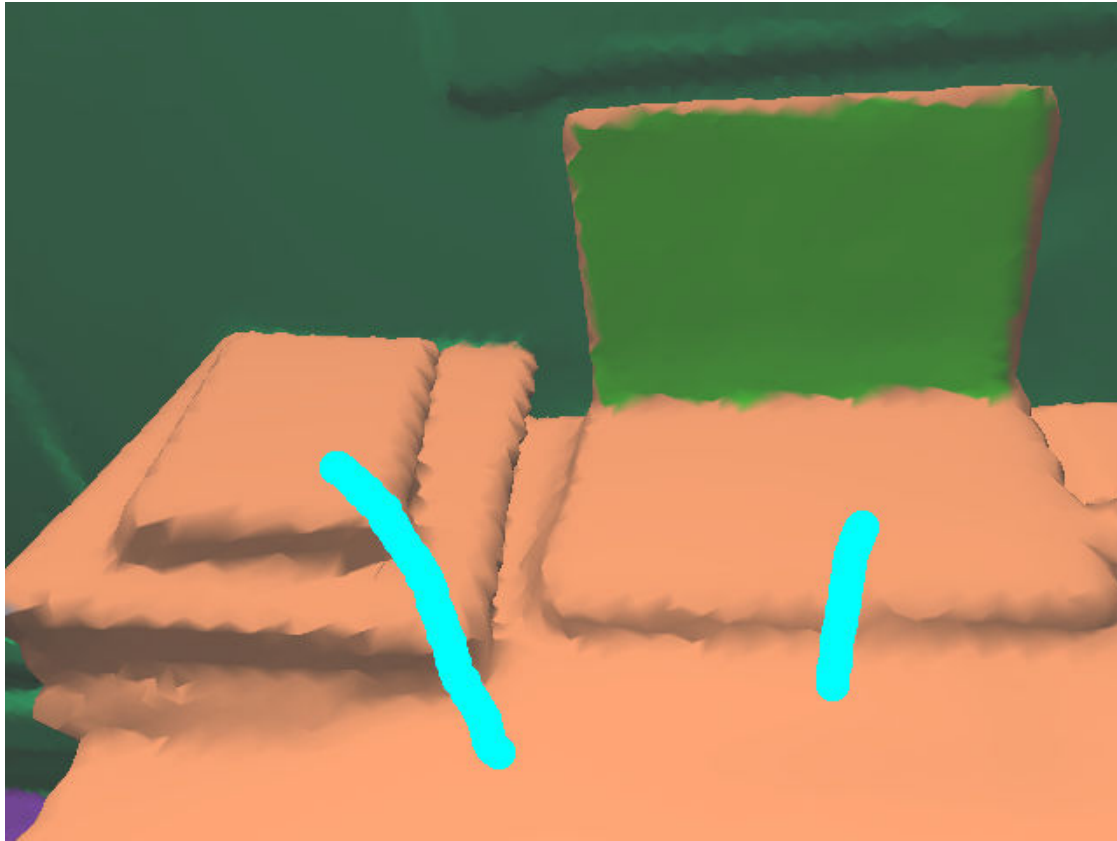


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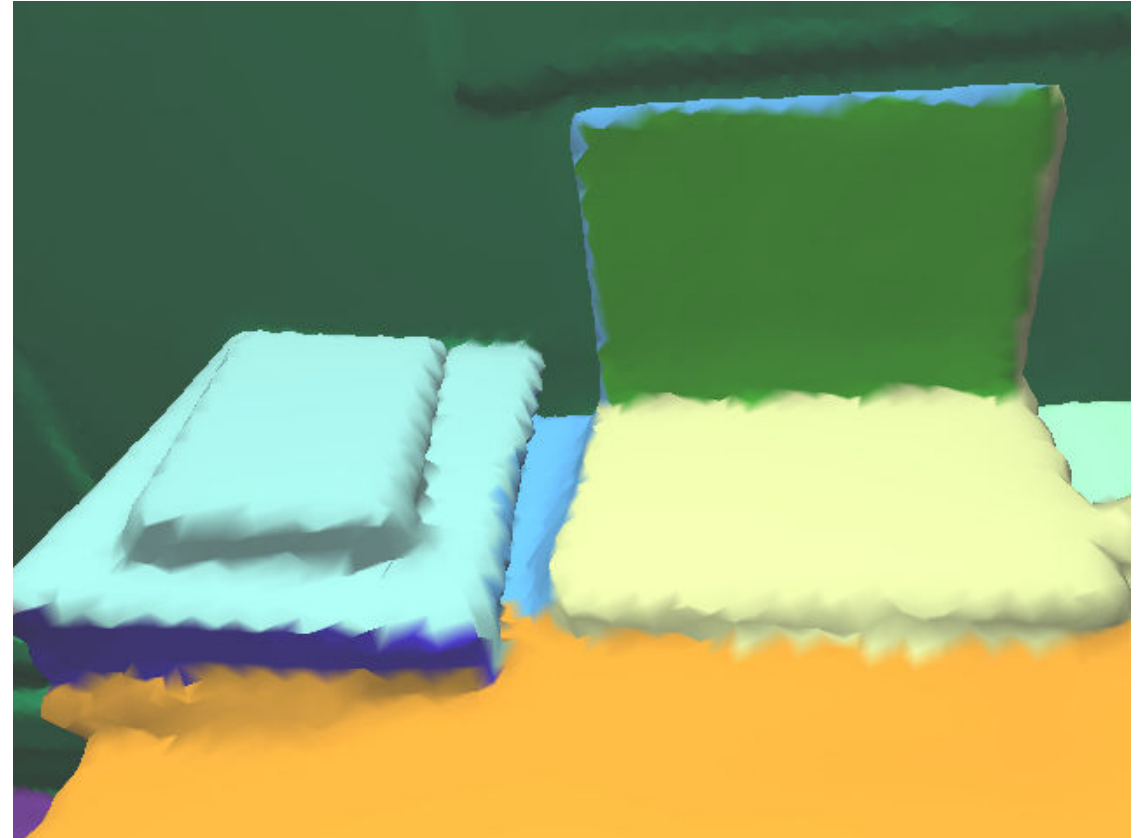
Group graph cut results

After

Split



Before



After

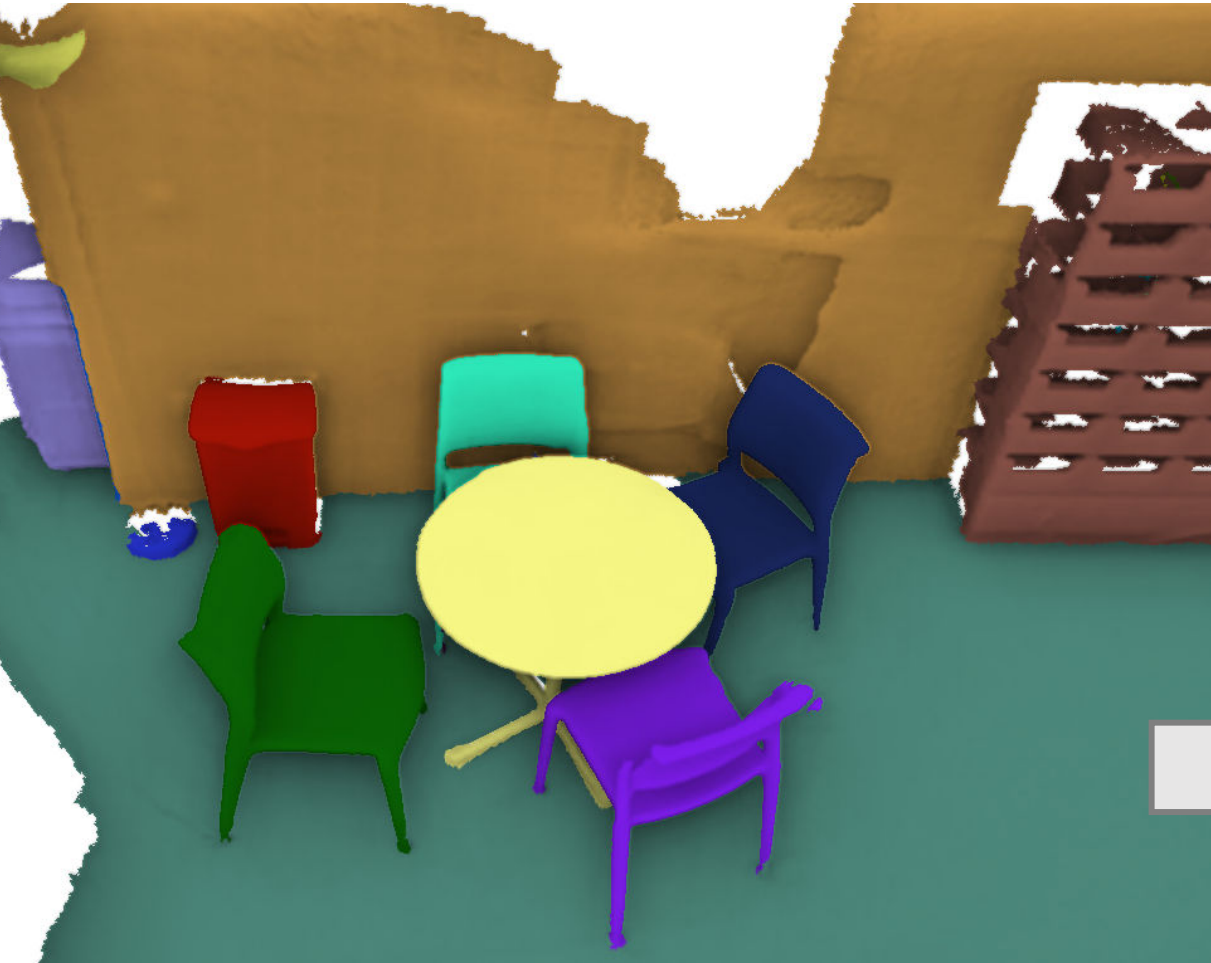
User interaction

- Simple operations: merge, extract, split, undo.
- Cache graph optimization results for fast switch between current regions and super-vertices.
- ~15 – 30 mins for a typical 16sqm room.



Advanced features

2D segmentation



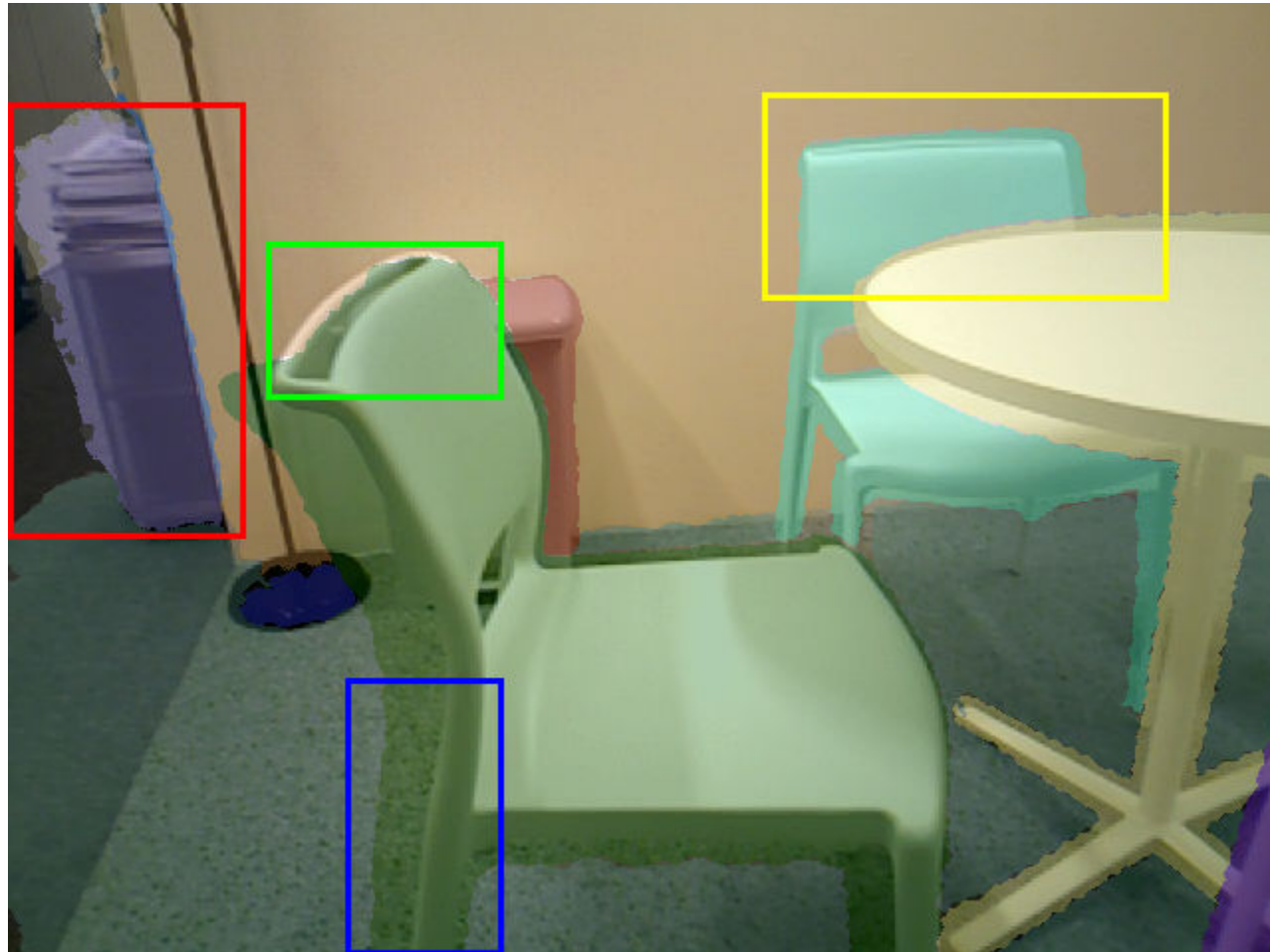
3D segmentation



2D projection



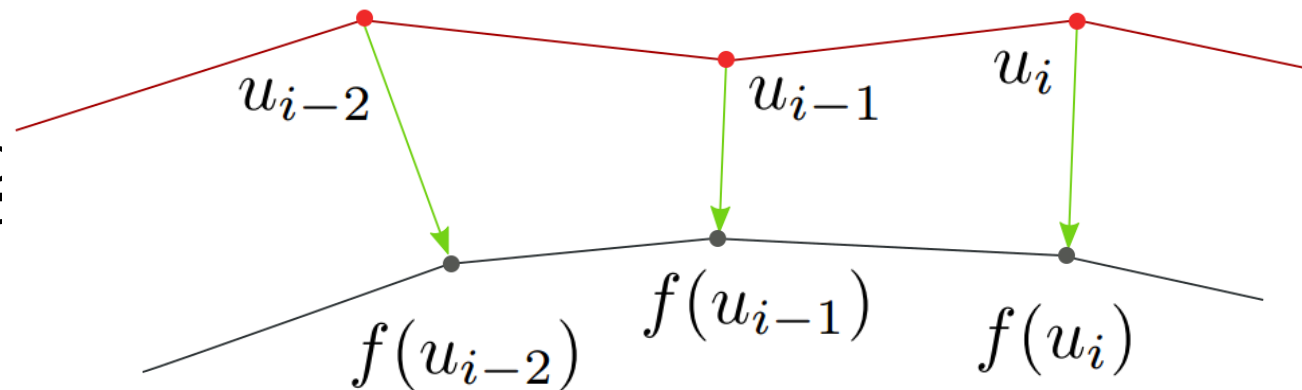
Boundary misalignment



Boundary snapping



Boundary snapping



- Find correspondences such that

$$\underset{f}{\text{minimize}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{|U|} \chi^2(h_{u_i}, h_{f(u_i)}) \right] \quad \text{Difference of histogram of orientations}$$

Continuity prior

$$+ \kappa_1 \sum_{i=2}^{|U|} \|f(u_i) - f(u_{i-1})\|$$

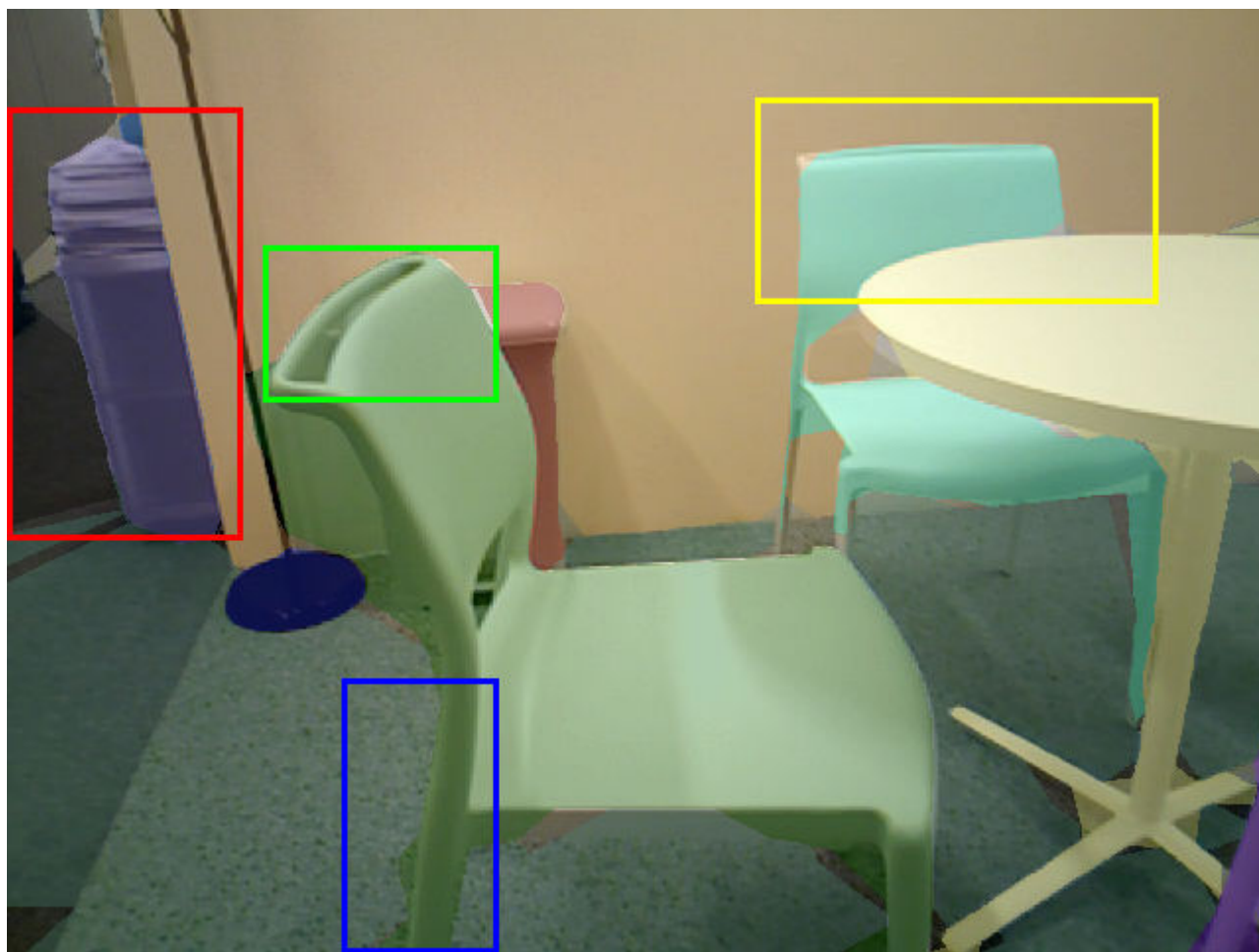
Smoothness prior

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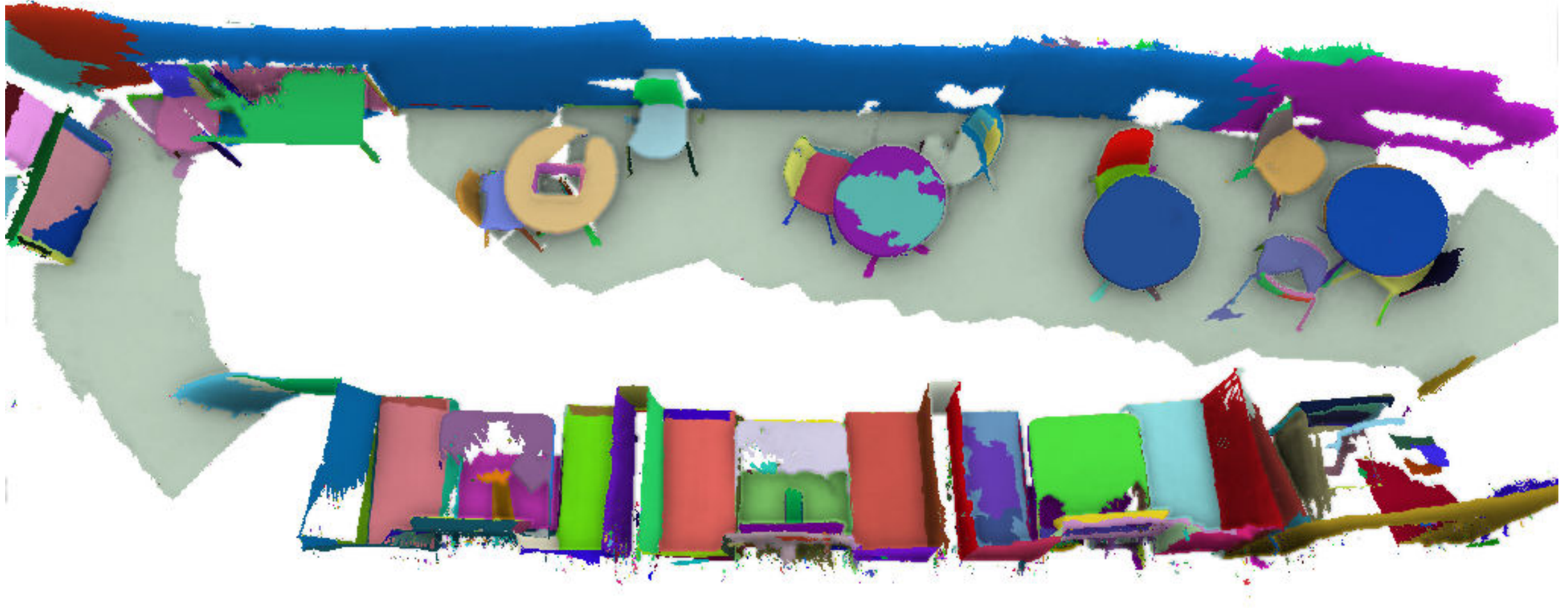
Optimization details in the paper



Snapping result

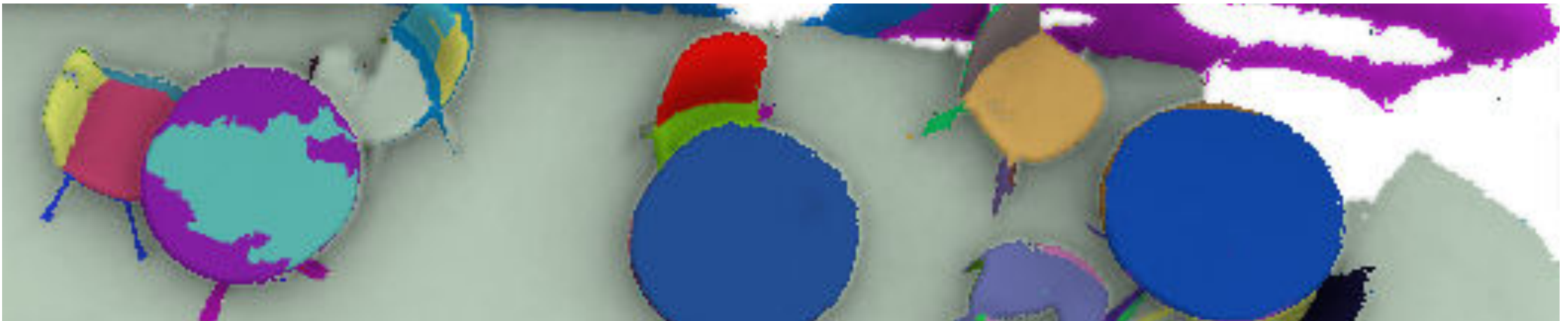
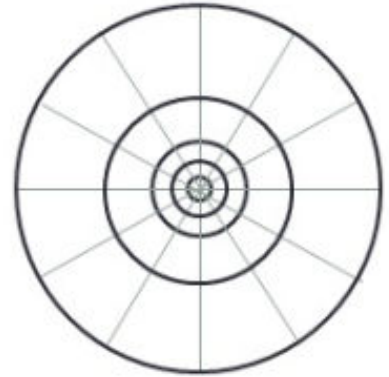
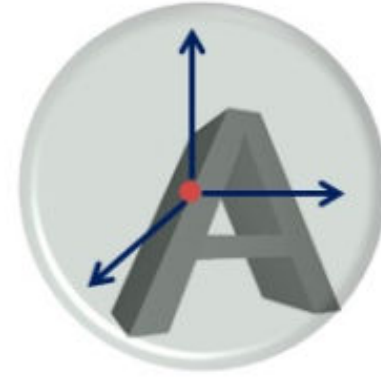


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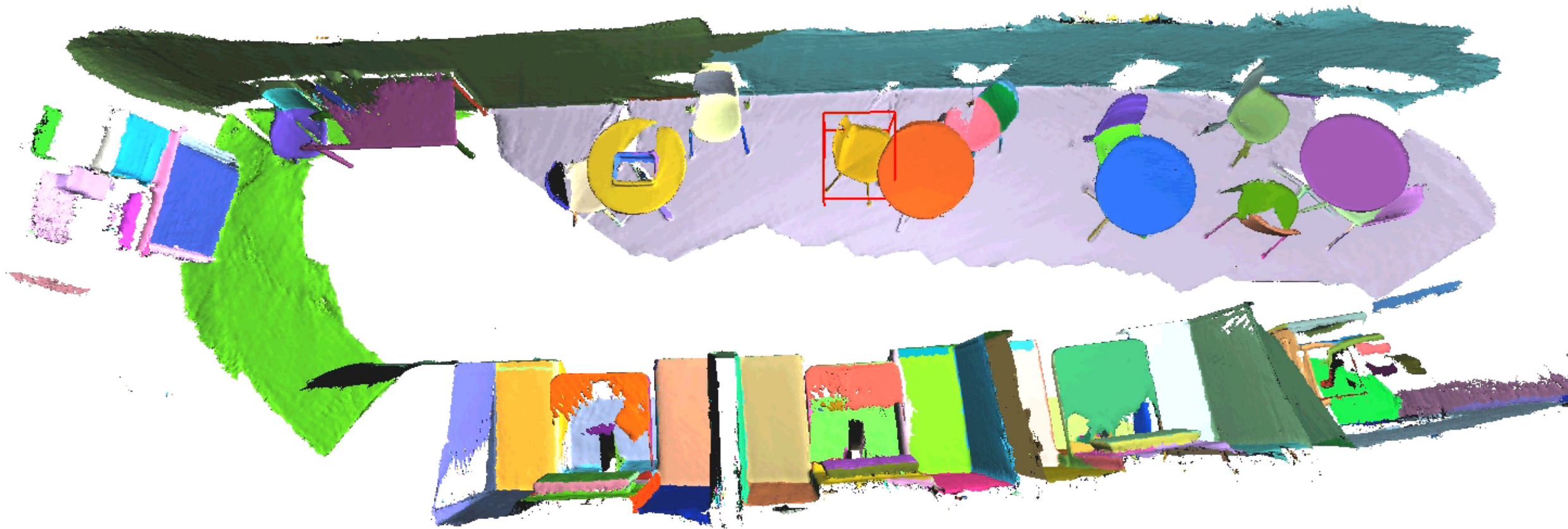


Template-based object search

- 3D shape context descriptor
- Sliding window search
- For each candidate region:
Apply a greedy grow-shrink procedure to find the best combination of labels



Template-based object search

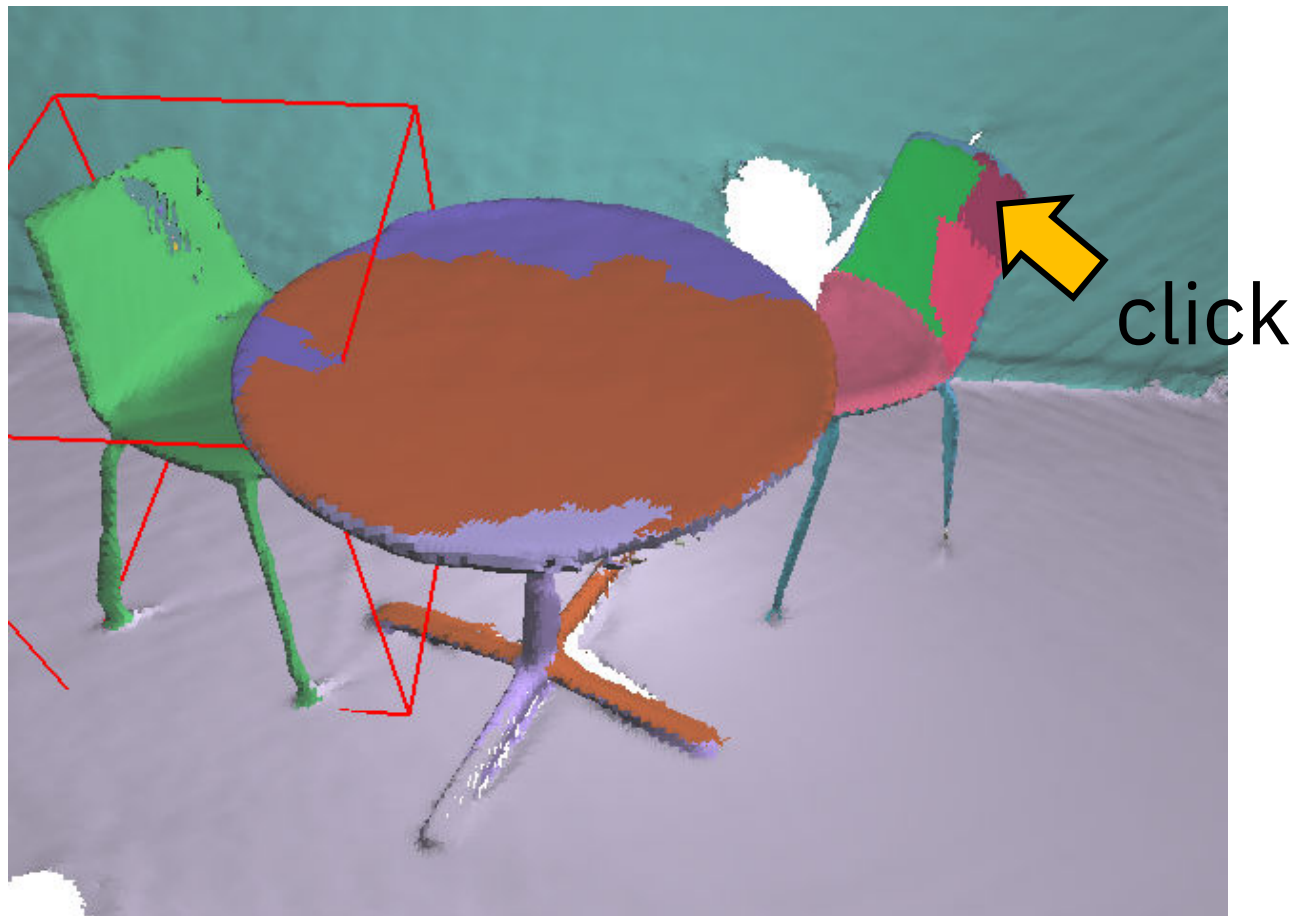


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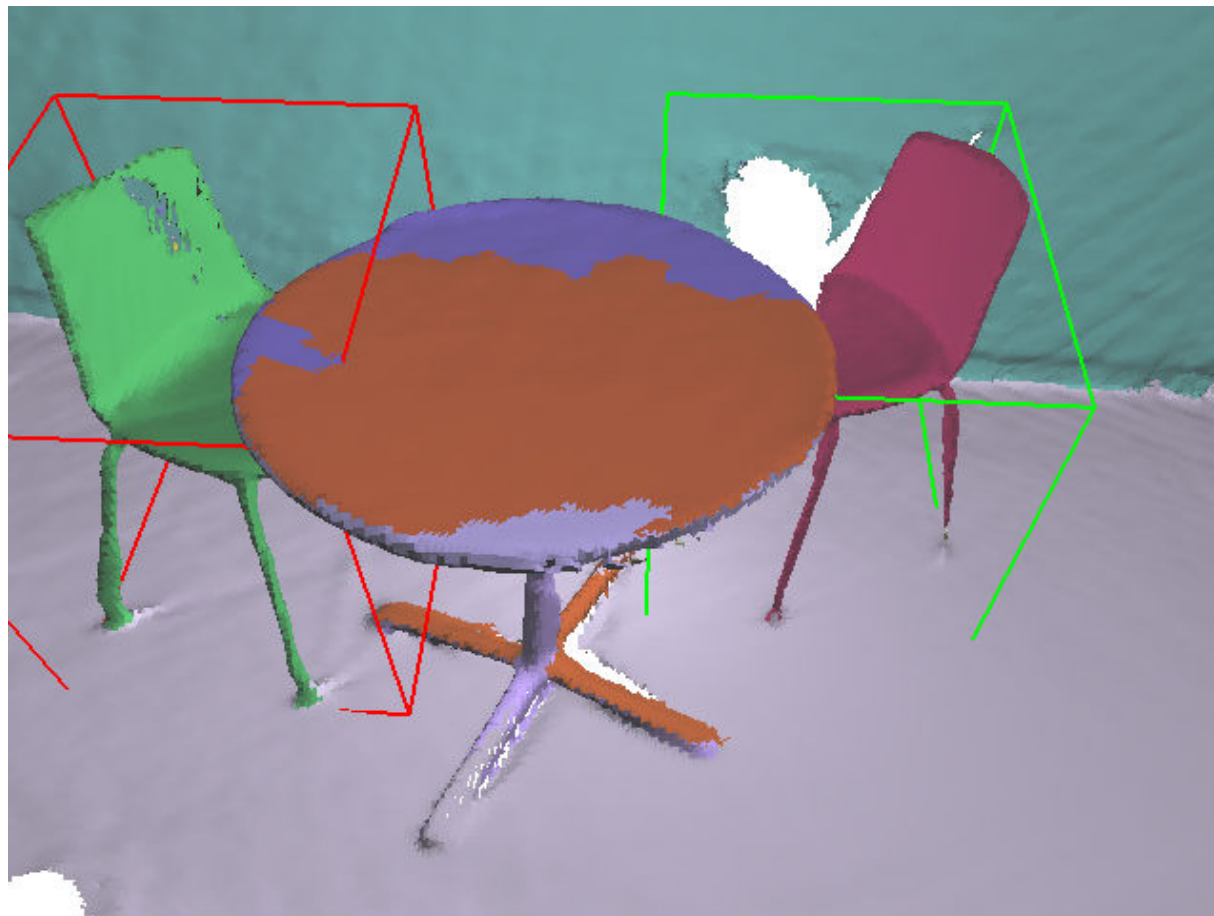


Apply grow-shrink after user interaction

Guided merge

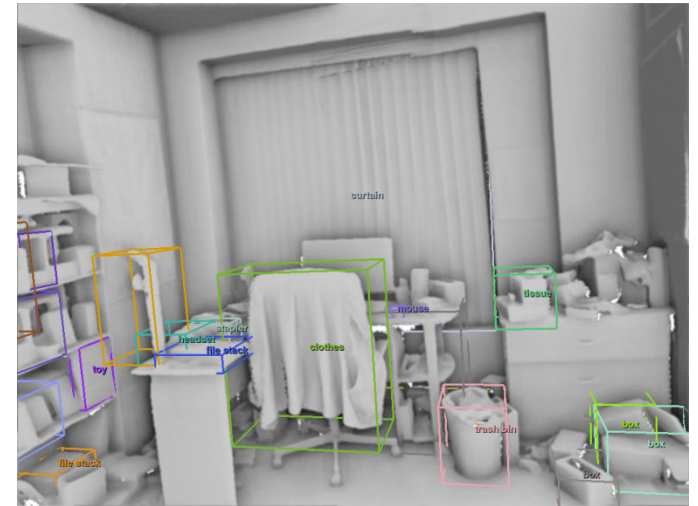
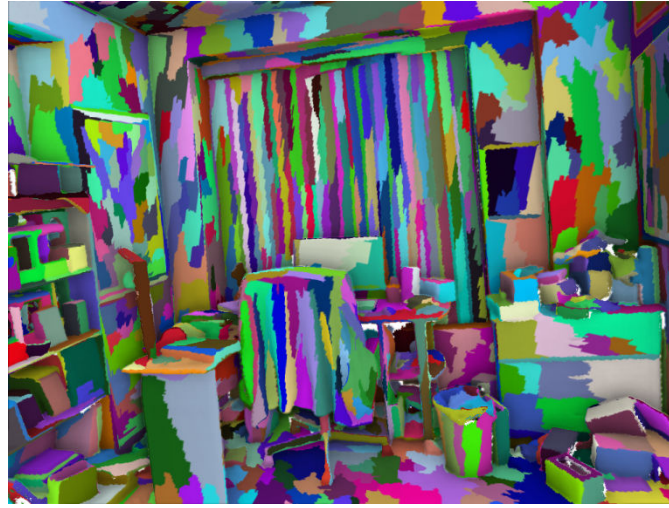


Guided merge



Experiments

SceneNN dataset annotation

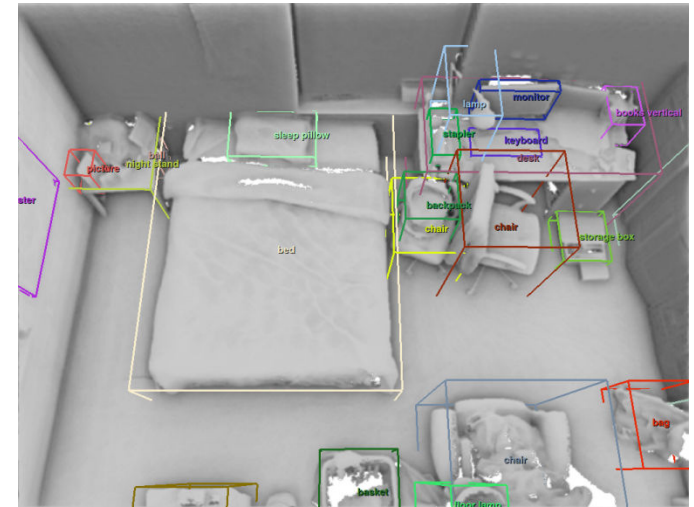
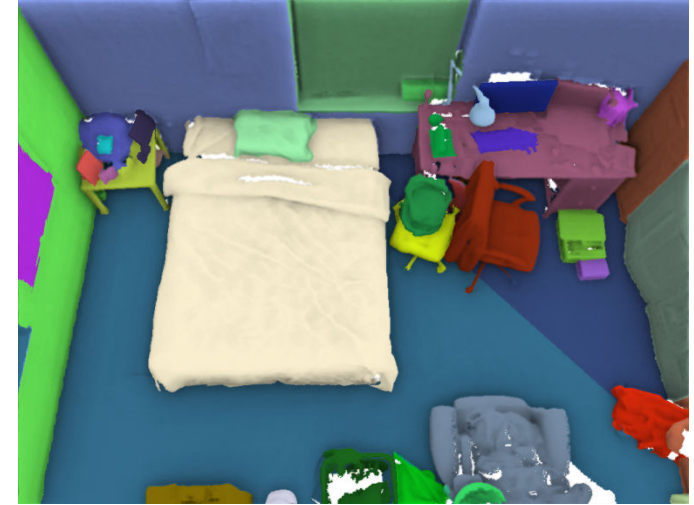
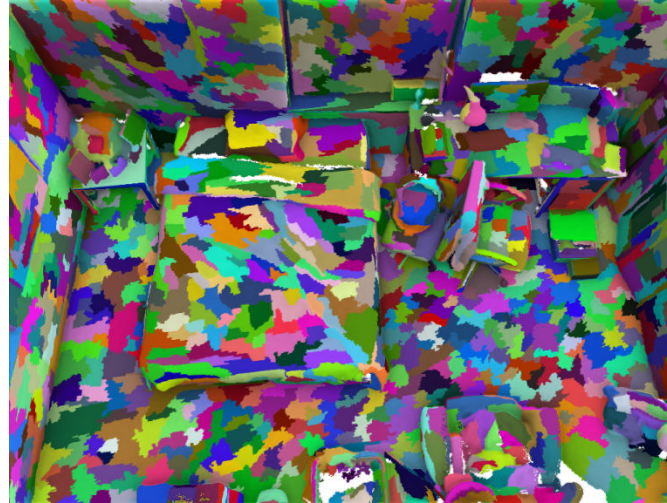


Reconstruction

Automatic
segmentation

Refined
segmentation

SceneNN dataset annotation

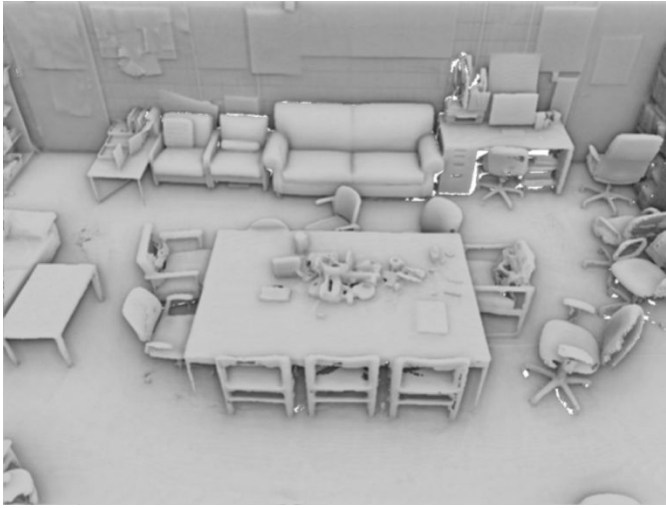


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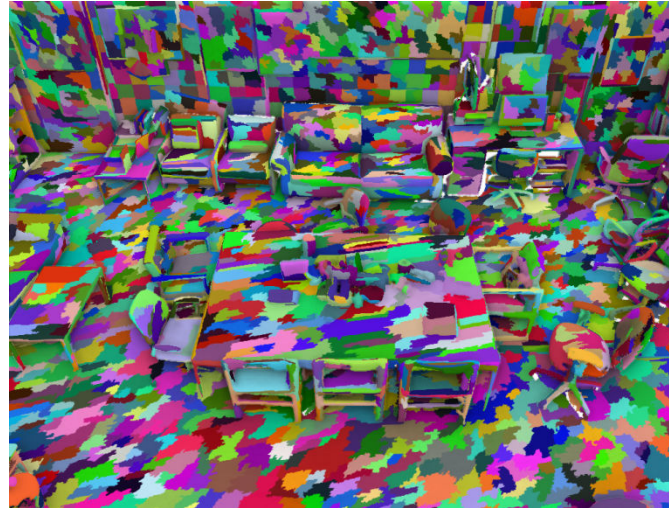
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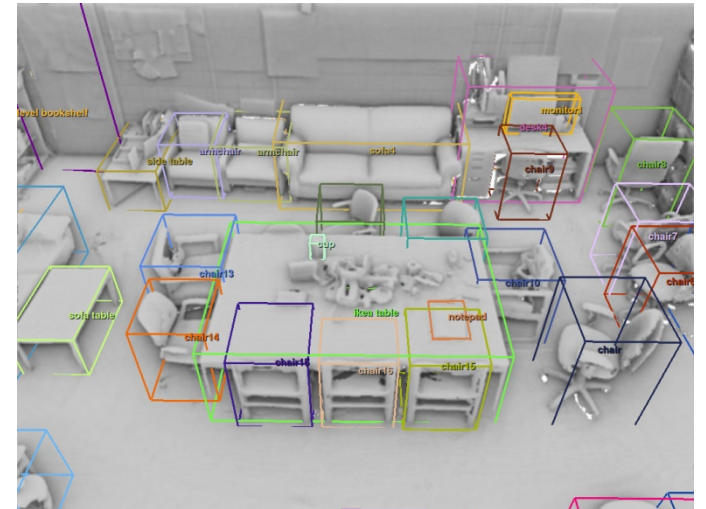
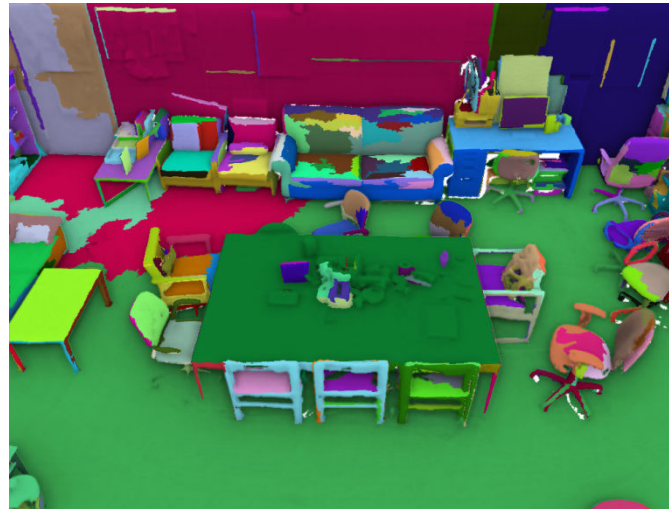
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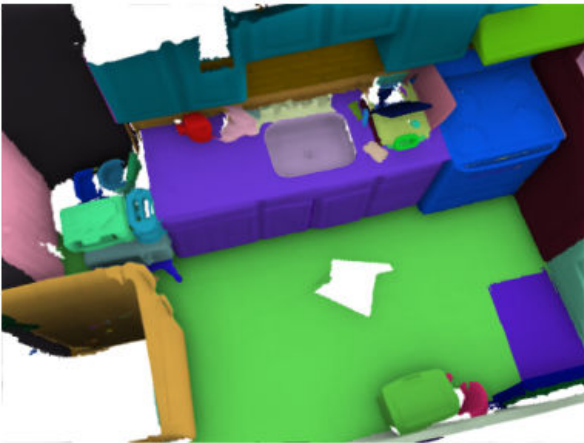
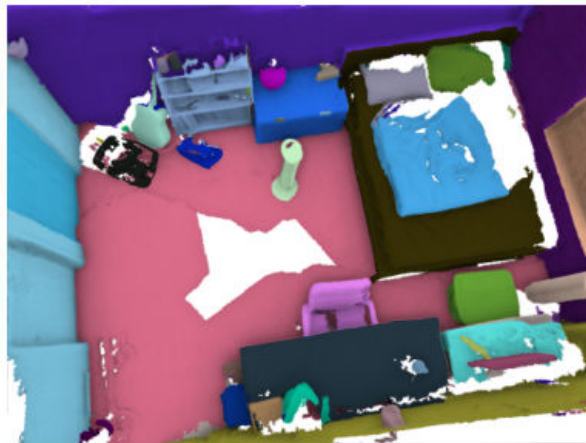


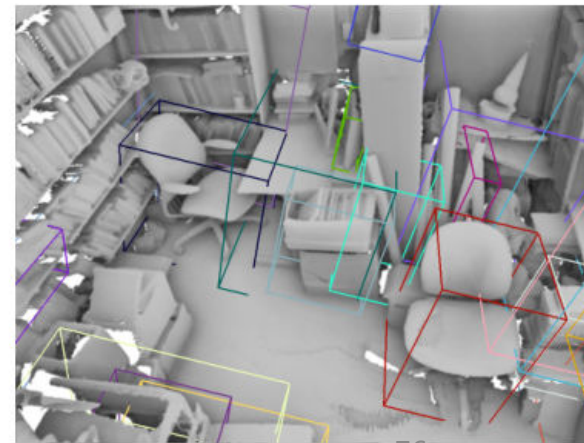
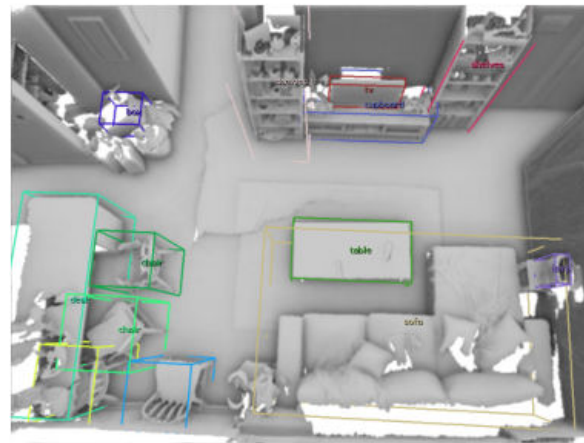
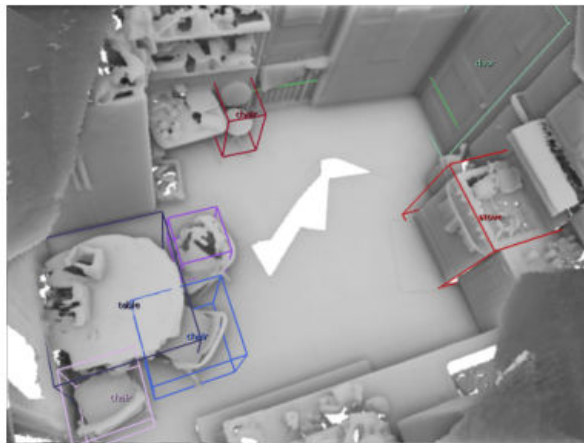
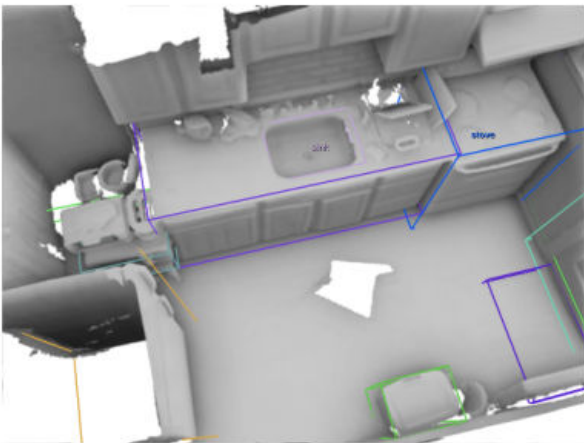
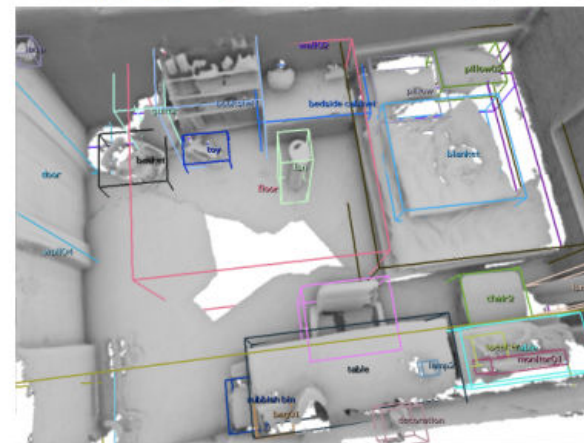
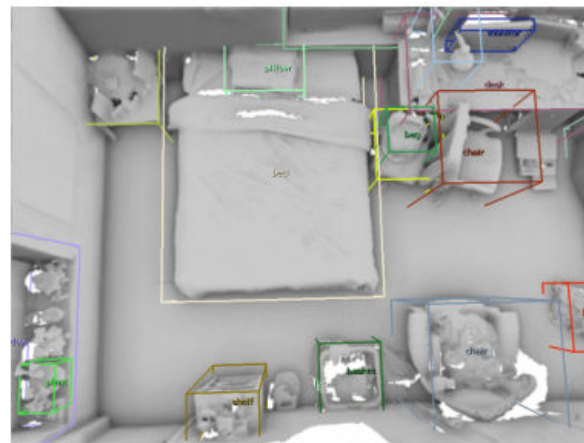
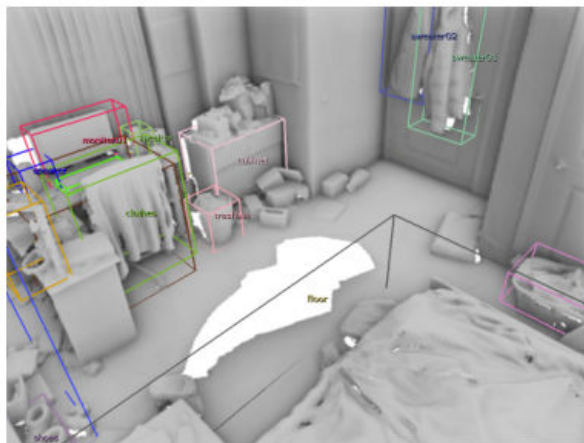
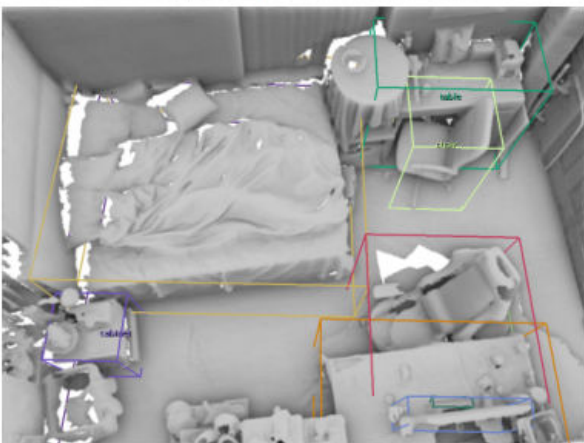
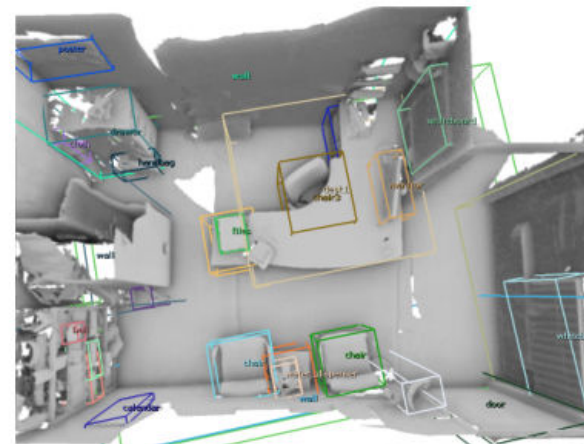
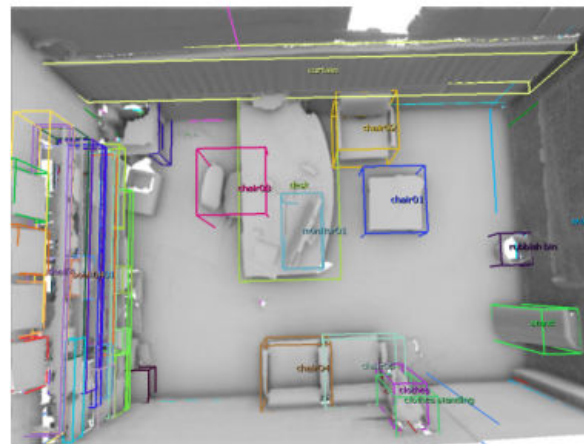
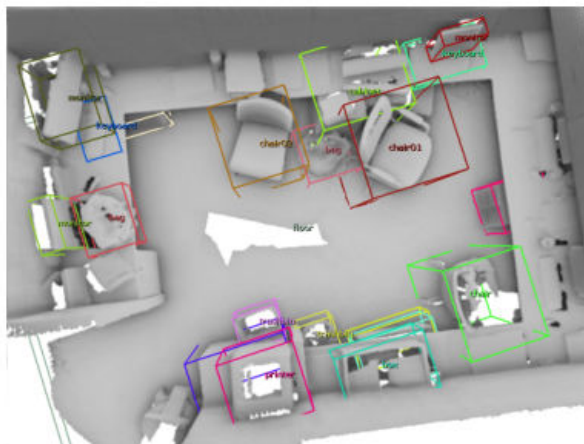
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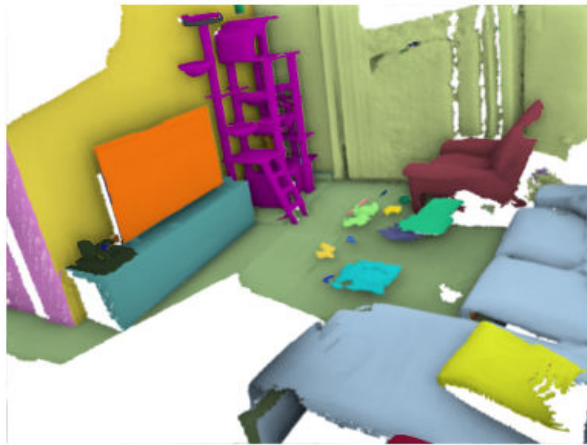
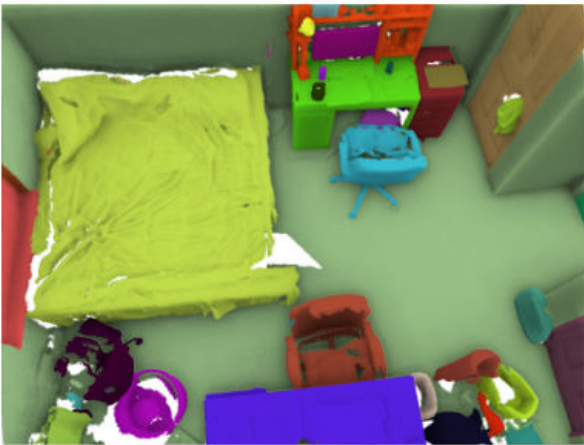


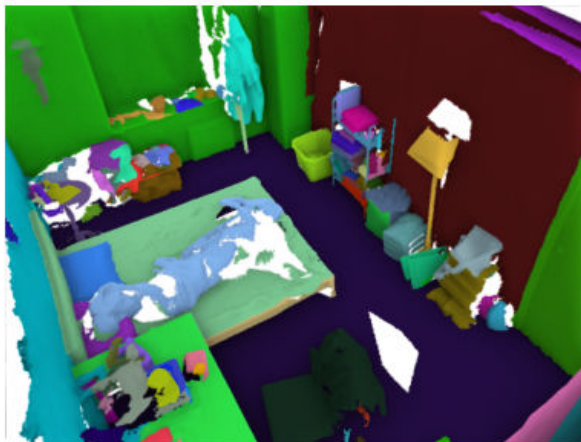
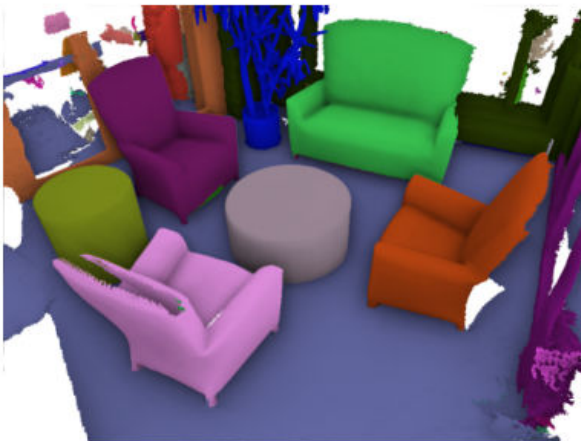
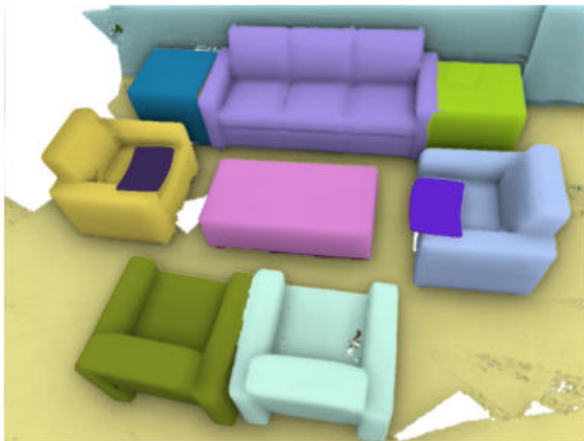
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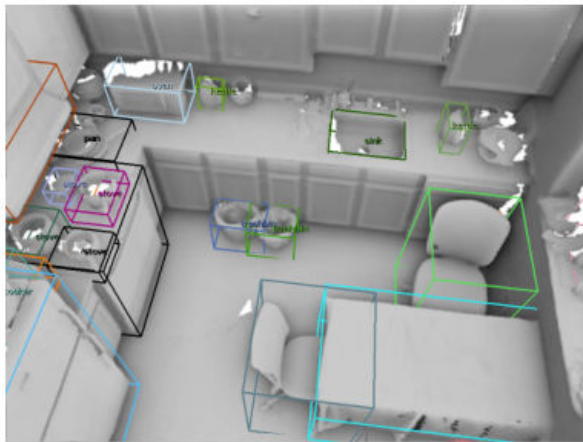
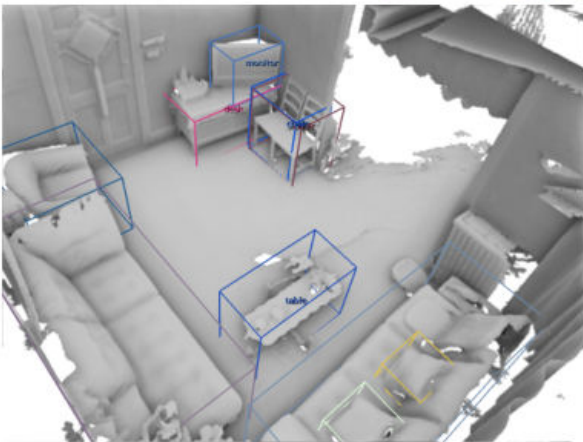
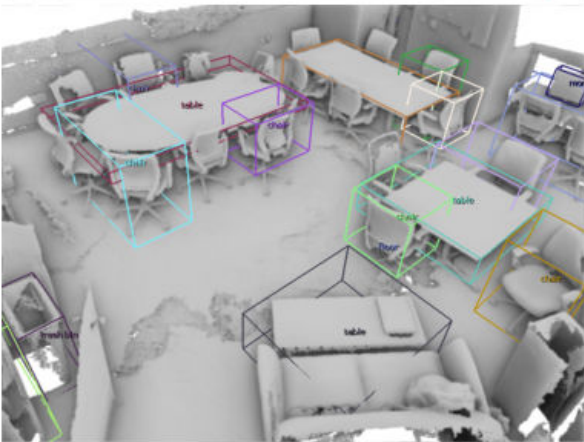
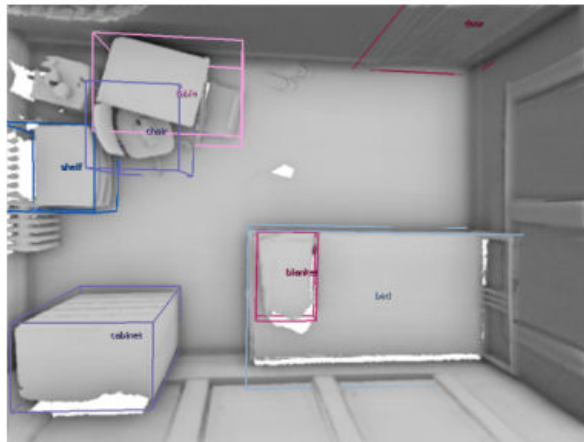
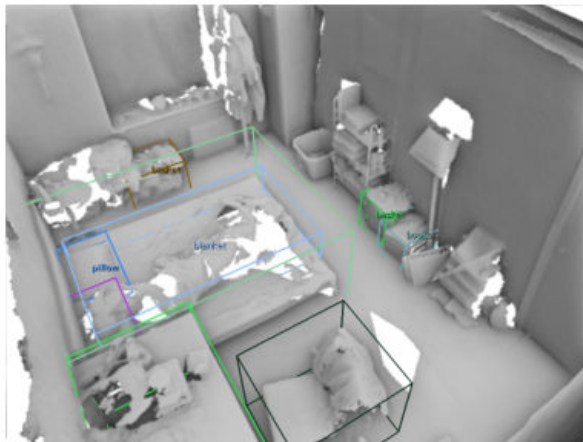
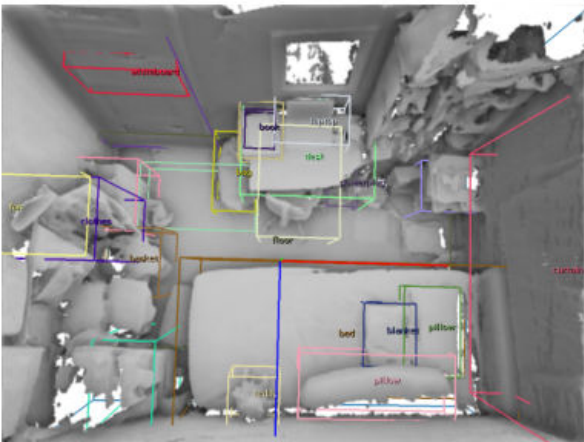
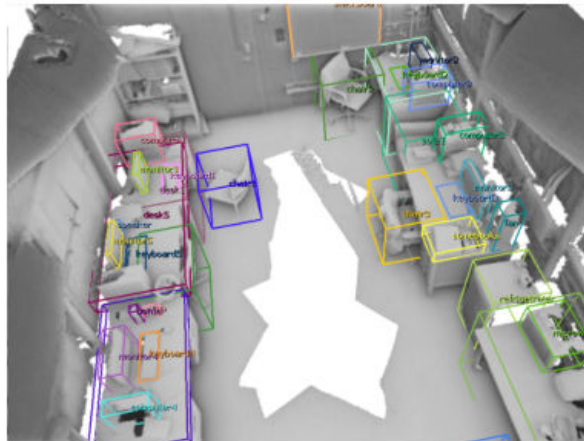
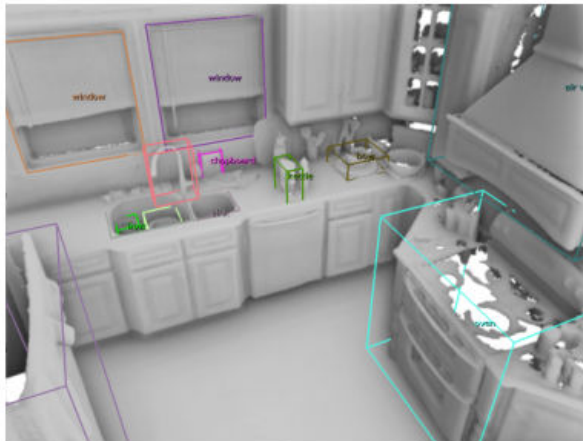
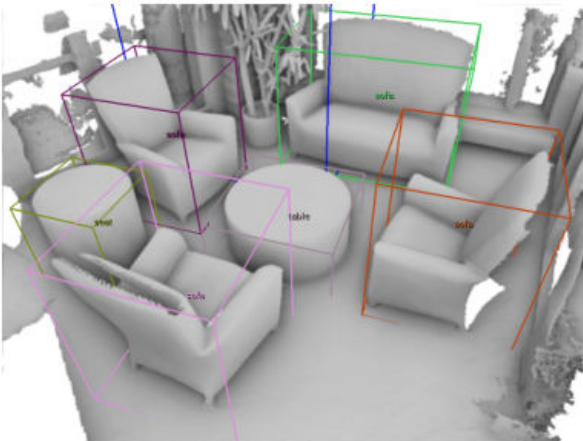
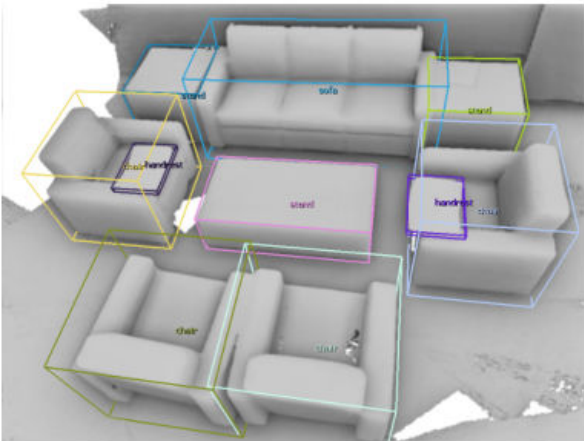












Outdoor Scene Annotation



Automatic segmentation statistics

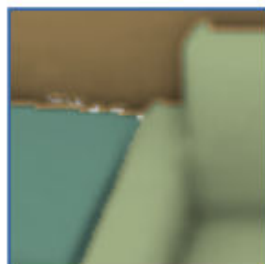
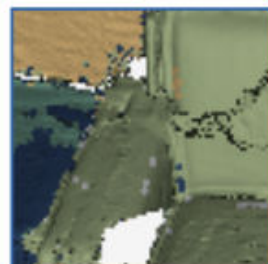
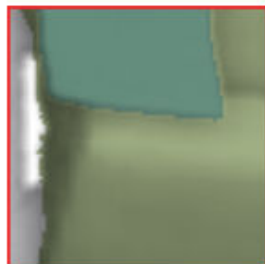
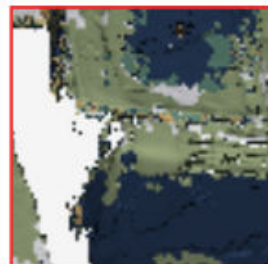
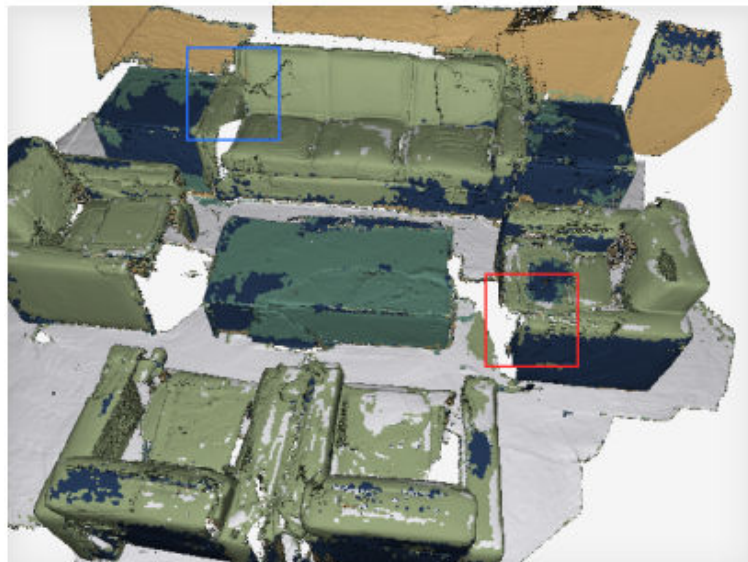
Scene	#Vertices	Graph-based			MRF-based		
		#Supervertices	OCE	Time (seconds)	#Regions	OCE	Time (seconds)
<i>copyroom</i>	1,309,421	1,996	0.92	1.0	347	0.73	10.9
<i>lounge</i>	1,597,553	2,554	0.97	1.1	506	0.93	7.3
<i>hotel</i>	3,572,776	13,839	0.98	2.7	1433	0.88	17.8
<i>dorm</i>	1,823,483	3,276	0.97	1.2	363	0.78	7.8
<i>kitchen</i>	2,557,593	4,640	0.97	1.8	470	0.85	12.2
<i>office</i>	2,349,679	4,026	0.97	1.7	422	0.84	10.9
Our scenes	1,450,748	2,498	0.93	1.4	481	0.77	12.1

User interaction statistics

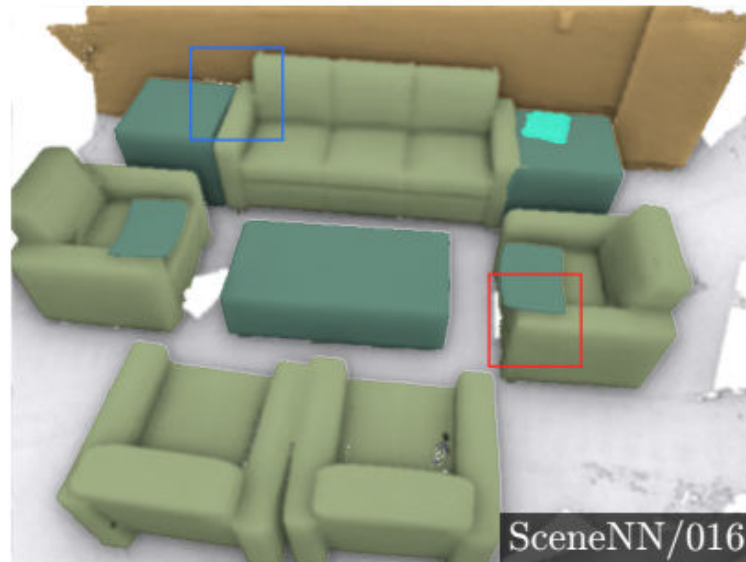
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		#Labels	#Objects	(minutes)
<i>copyroom</i>	1,309,421	157	15	19
<i>lounge</i>	1,597,553	53	12	16
<i>hotel</i>	3,572,776	96	21	27
<i>dorm</i>	1,823,483	75	10	15
<i>kitchen</i>	2,557,593	75	24	23
<i>office</i>	2,349,679	69	19	24
Our scenes	1,450,748	179	19	30

Comparison to SemanticPaint

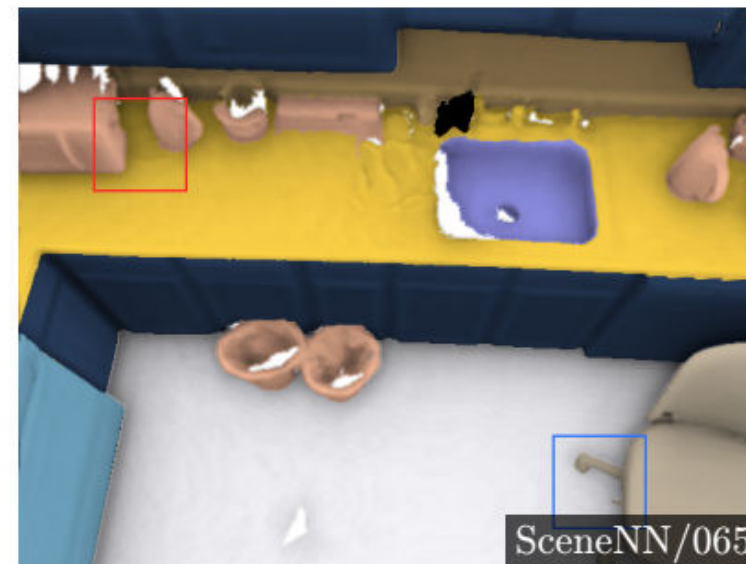
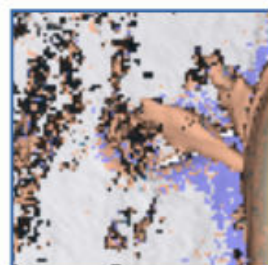
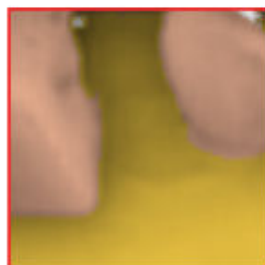
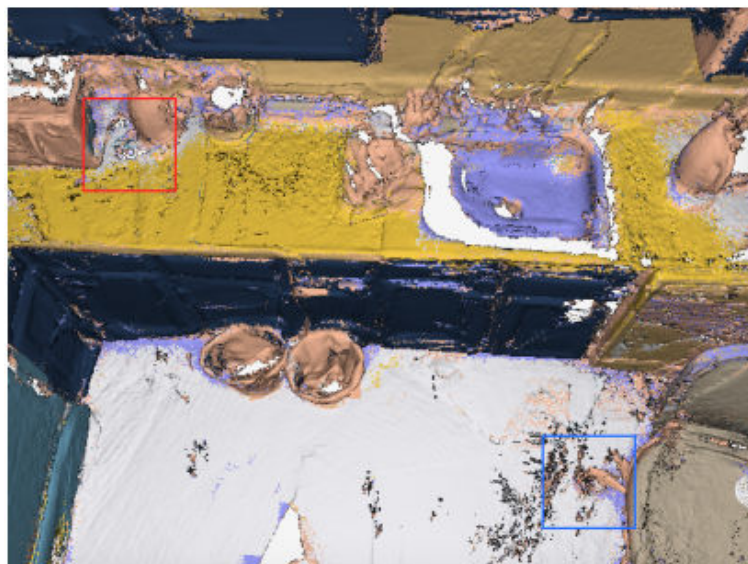
SemanticPaint



Ours

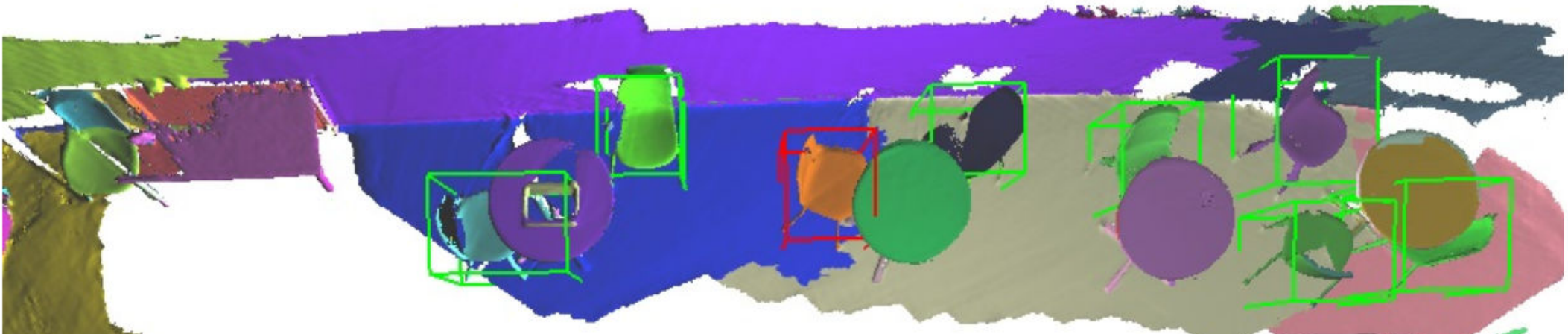


- Wall
- Floor
- Window
- Curtain
- Bed
- Pillow
- Table
- Sofa
- Chair
- Lamp
- Cabinet
- Counter
- Sink



Object search evaluation

- 45 objects in two categories, chair and table.
- Each object is used as a template.
- 69% precision and 70% recall.
- Template represented by 150 points.
- Search completes within 15 seconds.

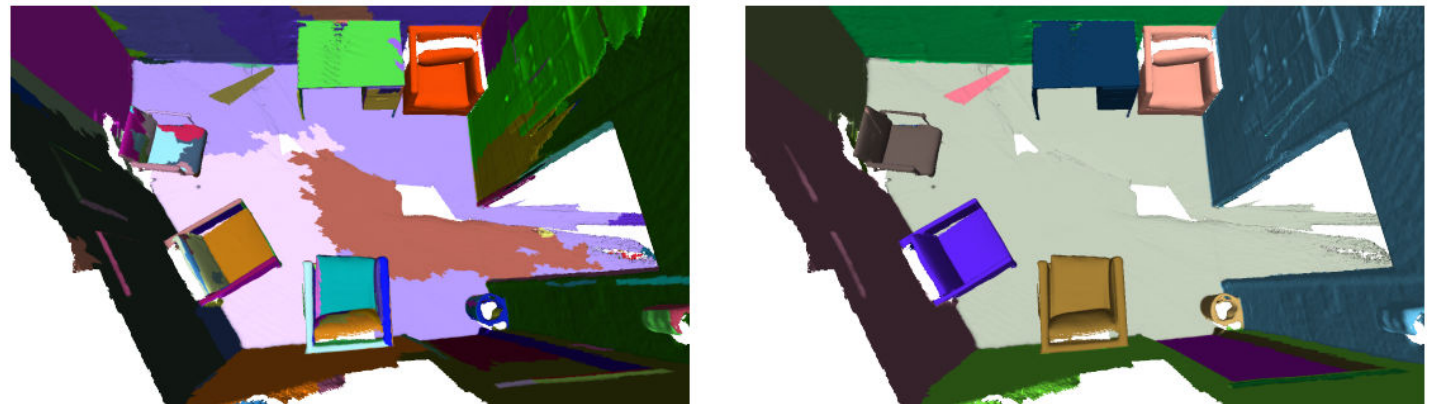
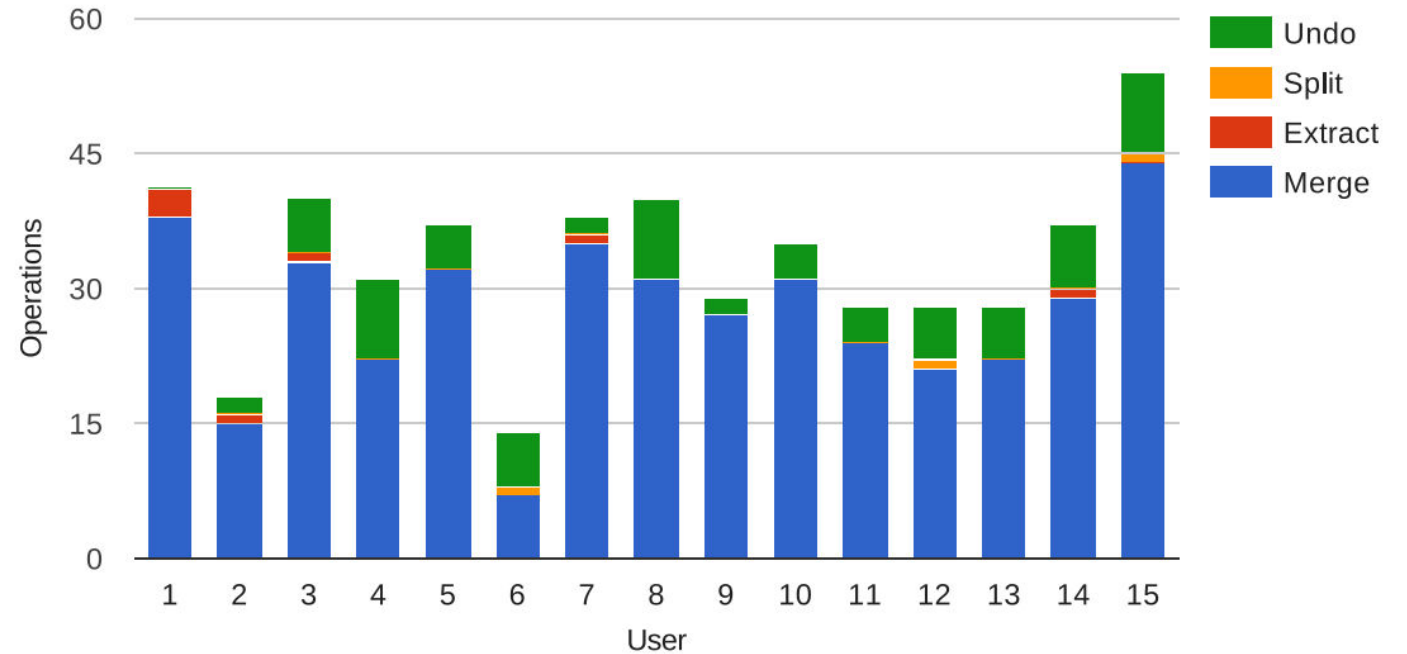


Boundary snapping evaluation

Segmentation method	OCE
Projection	0.57
Local shape	0.60
Local shape + Continuity	0.55
Local shape + Smoothness	0.55
Local shape + Continuity + Smoothness	0.54

User study

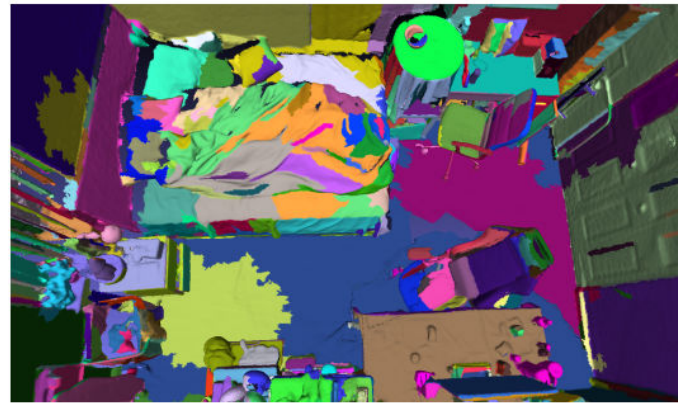
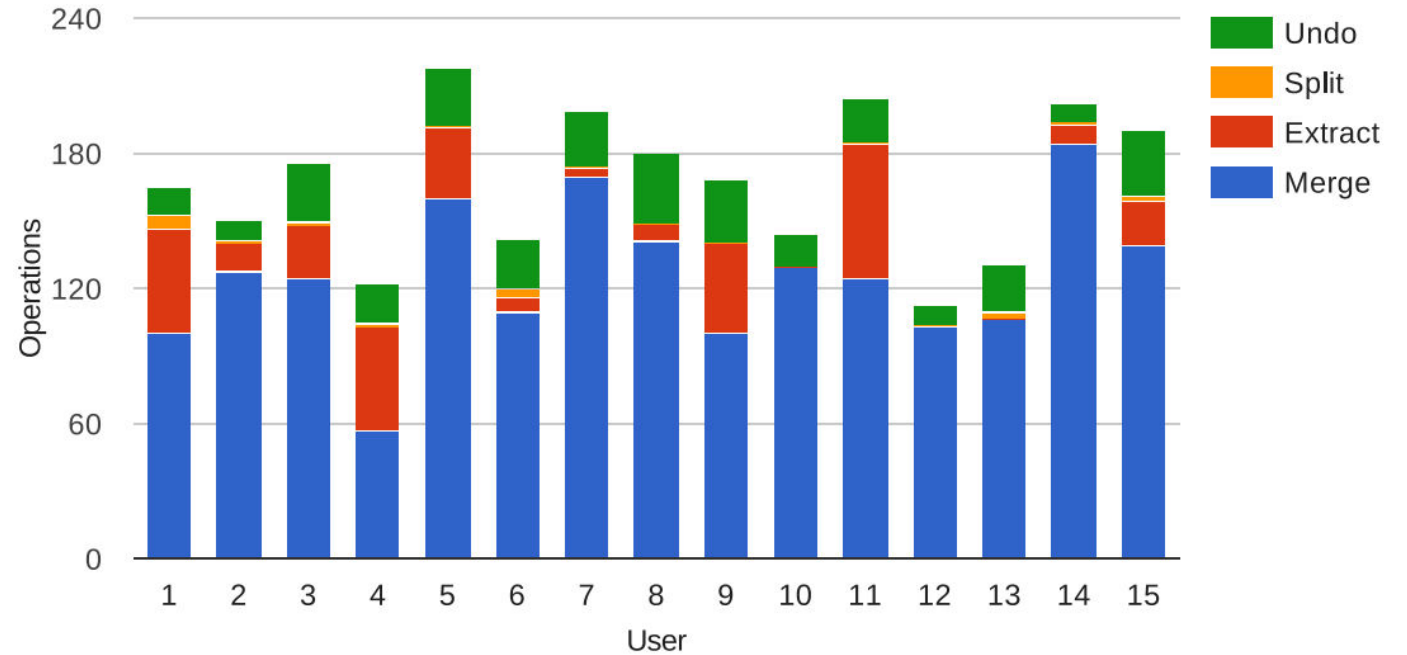
- To measure how merge and extract are used in practice.
- Task A: Simple scene, 2 minutes.
- Merge is dominant.



(a) Task A (two minutes)

User study

- Task B:
Complex scene,
10 minutes.
- More extracts used
in complex scenes.



(b) Task B (ten minutes)

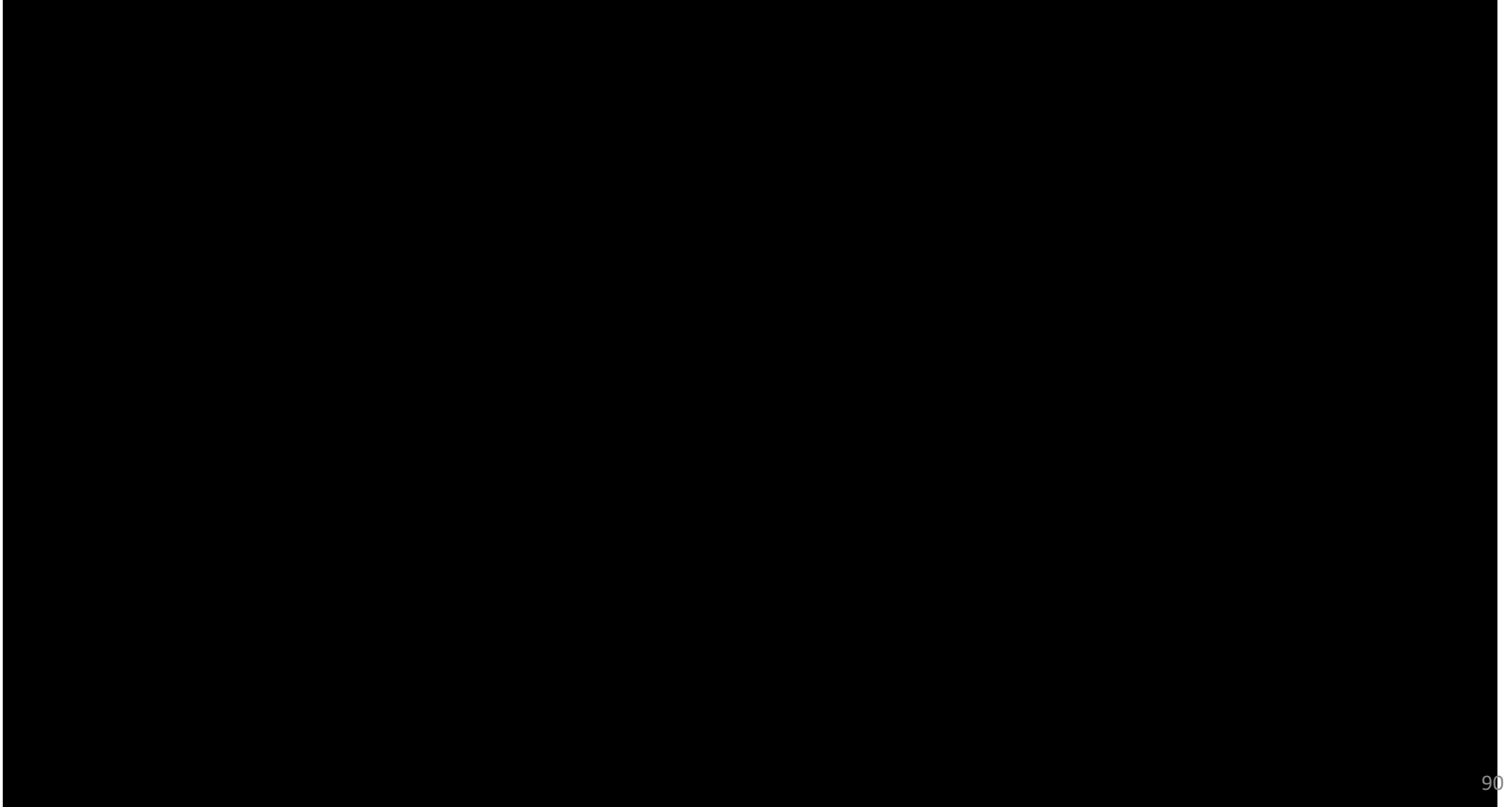
WebGL annotation tool <http://scenenn.net/webgl/index.html>

- Reimplementation of our original C++ annotation tool.
- Graph cut, MRF with merge and extract.
- Open source.



WebGL annotation tool

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Future work

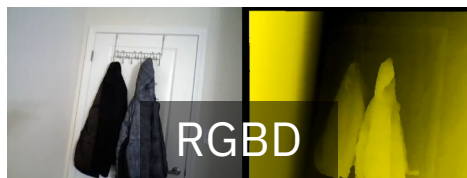
- Less time, more quality.
Initial segmentation powered by a deep network.
- Better user experience.
Online learning of user operations to reduce undo.
- Annotate more scenes for 3D deep learning.

Part III:

Dataset and Applications

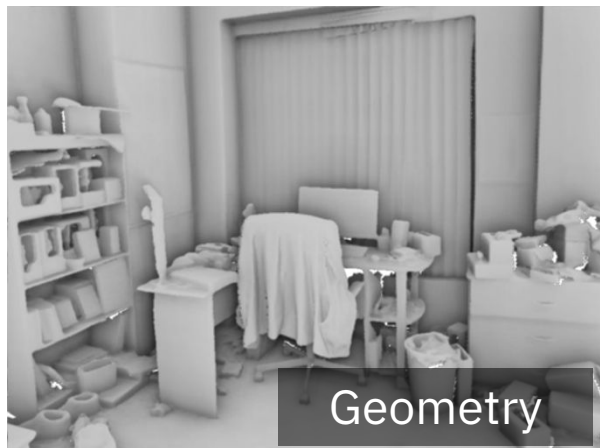


Creating and Understanding 3D Annotated Scene Meshes

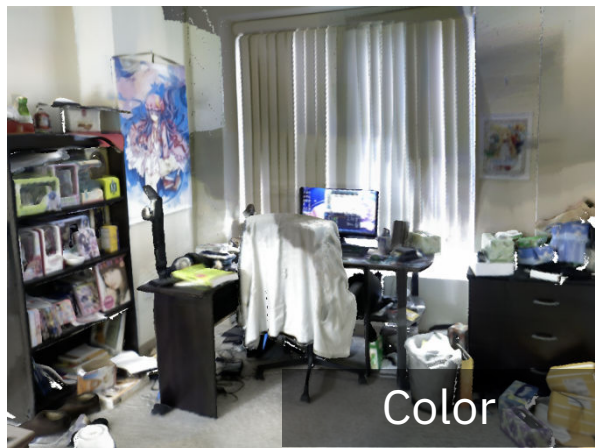


RGBD

3D reconstruction

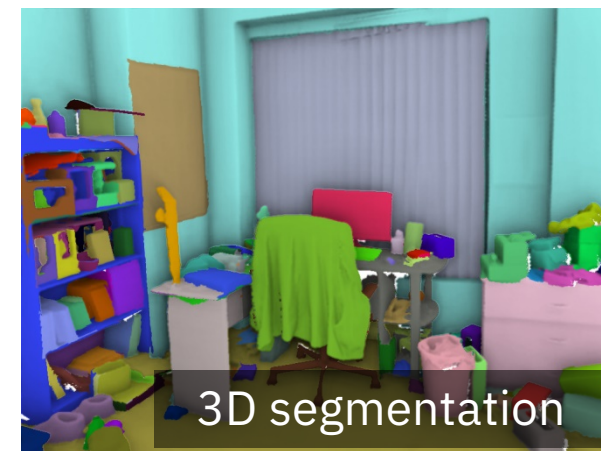


Geometry

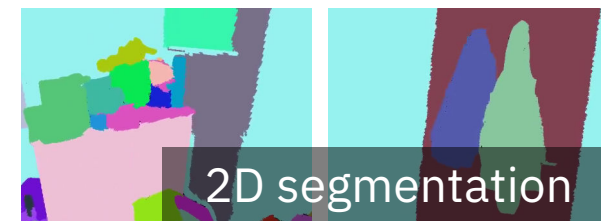


Color

System overview

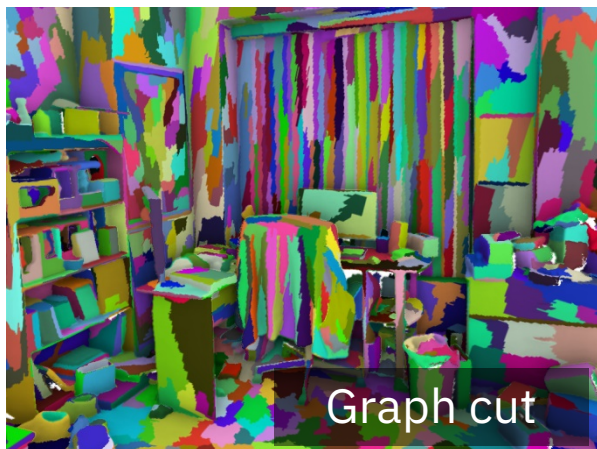


3D segmentation

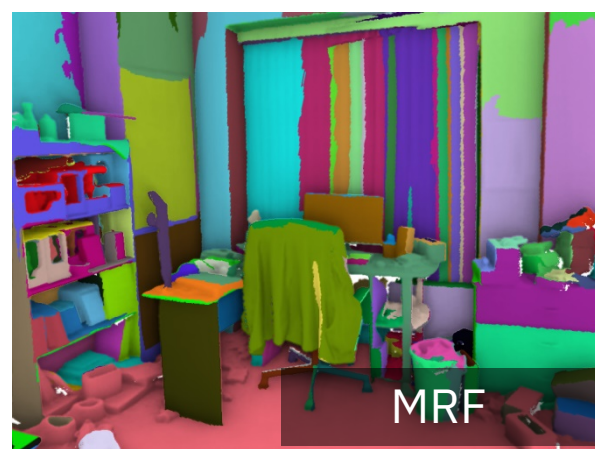


2D segmentation

Automatic segmentation



Graph cut



MRF

User interaction

Fine-grained annotation

- 3D and 2D refinement
- Object annotation
- Object search

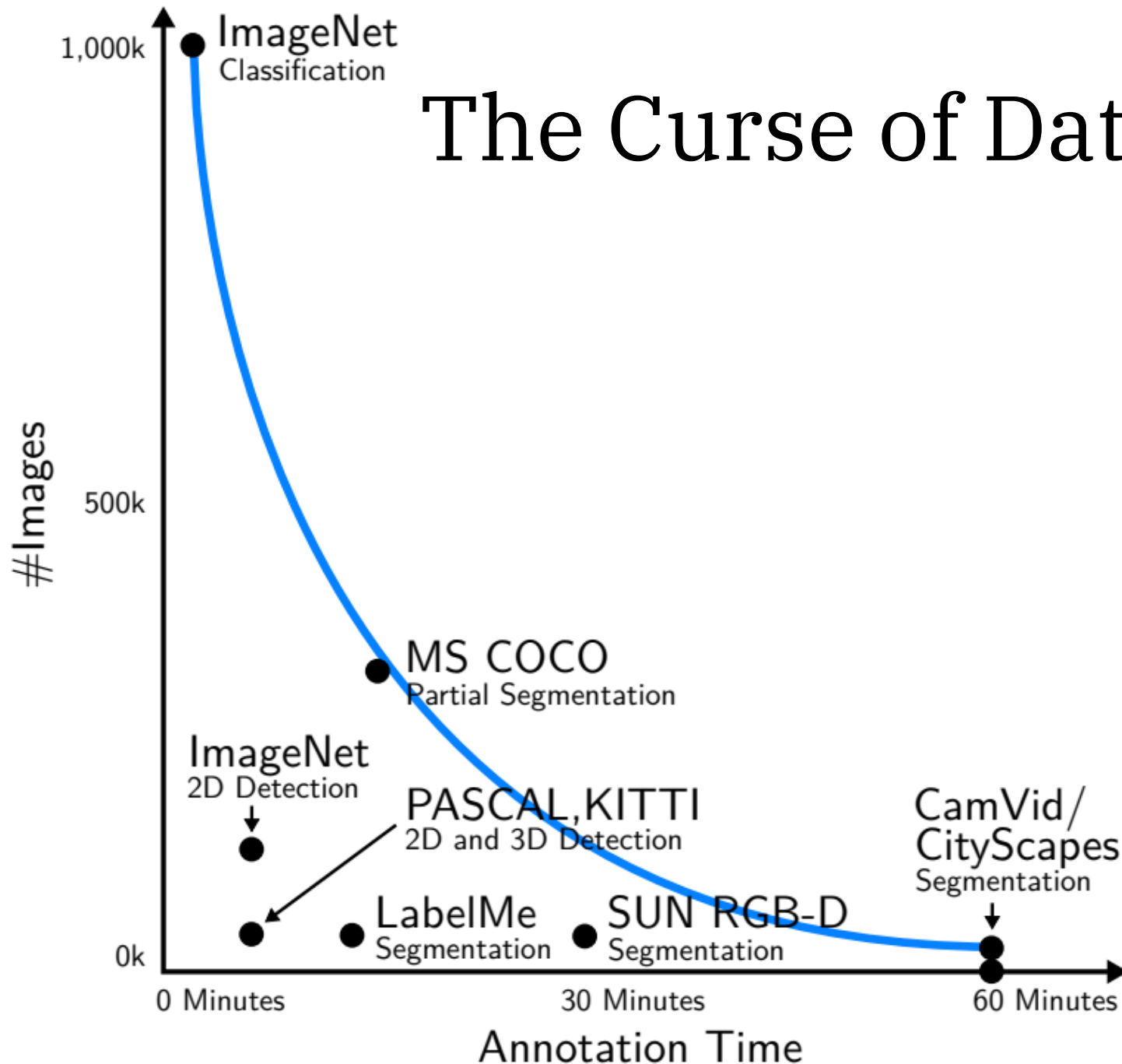
Building an Effective Pipeline

- Define **input** and **output**
- Define **components** to process the input and generate output
- Determine the **state-of-the-art** techniques for each component
- The selected techniques should balance between quality, speed, and scalability.

Logistics for an Effective Pipeline

- Know your **team** and **manpower**.
- Estimate **time** to annotate 1 sample.
- **Dry run, feedback**, improve the pipeline.
- Annotate and validate.
- Scale to mass annotation.
- Re-annotate.

The Curse of Dataset Annotation



Courtesy of Xie et al.,
Semantic Instance Annotation of Street
Scenes by 3D to 2D Label Transfer,
CVPR 2016

Scene and Object Datasets since 2012

				Redwood	
		ICL-NUIM		ObjectNet3D	
		RGB-D v2	ShapeNet	DROT	Matterport3D
		BigBIRD	3D ShapeNets	GMU Kitchen	SunCG
		SUN3D	PASCAL3D+	SUN RGB-D	SceneNet
					Semantic3D
NYU	KITTI	COCO	ViDRILO	CoRBS	S3DIS
TUM	IKEA	MV-RED	YCB	Rutgers APC	ScanNet
2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

Scene datasets

Dataset	Quantity	Annotation	Format	Pose
NYU v2	1449 frames	All	Image	N
SUN RGB-D	10K frames	All	Image	N
RGB-D v2	17 scenes	All	Cloud	Y
TUM	47 scenes	N.A.	Image	Y
SUN3D	254 scenes	8 scenes	Cloud	Y
Ours	100 scenes	All	Mesh	Y

SceneNN: A Scene Meshes Dataset with aNNotations



Binh-Son Hua, Quang-Hieu Pham, Duc Thanh Nguyen,
Minh-Khoi Tran, Lap-Fai Yu, Sai-Kit Yeung

Best paper honorable
mention

- 100+ scene meshes (offices, dorms, classrooms, bedrooms, kitchens)
- Captured from UMass Boston, SUTD

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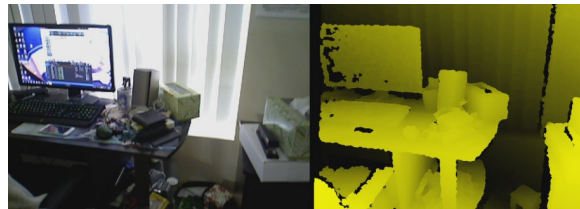
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News

- > Oct 13, 2017: Experimental WebGL annotation tool is [here](#).
- > Sep 06, 2017: An alternative data server (SUTD server) is up.
- > Aug 04, 2017: The SceneNN annotation tool paper is accepted to TVCG! We will present it at Pacific Graphics 2017. See [here](#).
- > Jan 27, 2017: Data for SHREC 2017 track released! Please see the description [here](#).

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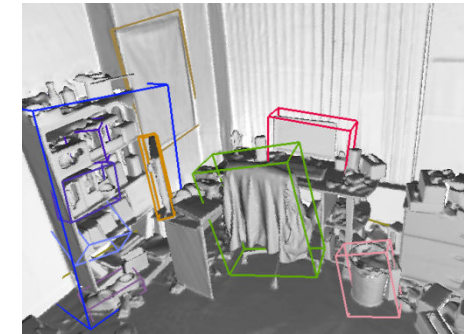
Capture



Reconstruct



Annotate
in 3D



- Triangle mesh
- Camera poses



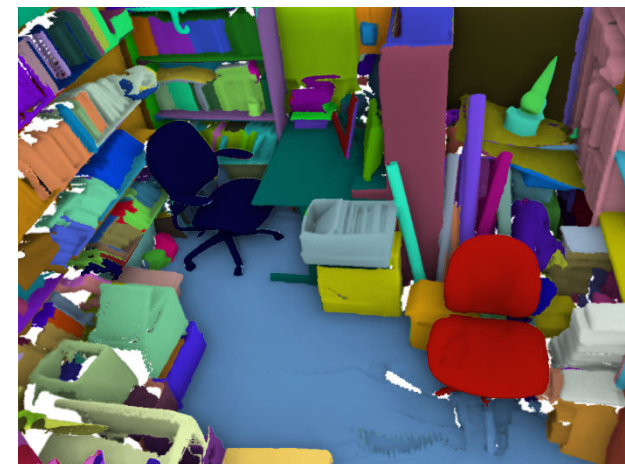
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- bookshelf
- trash bin

- Per-vertex and per-pixel labels
- Bounding boxes, object poses

SceneNN dataset

<http://www.scenenn.net>

- **100+** RGBD indoor scenes
- **Raw videos** from 2,000 to more than 10,000 frames
- Reconstructed **triangle meshes** in PLY format
- Per-frame camera poses
- **Per-vertex** and **per-pixel** labelling
- **Annotated bounding boxes**, object poses

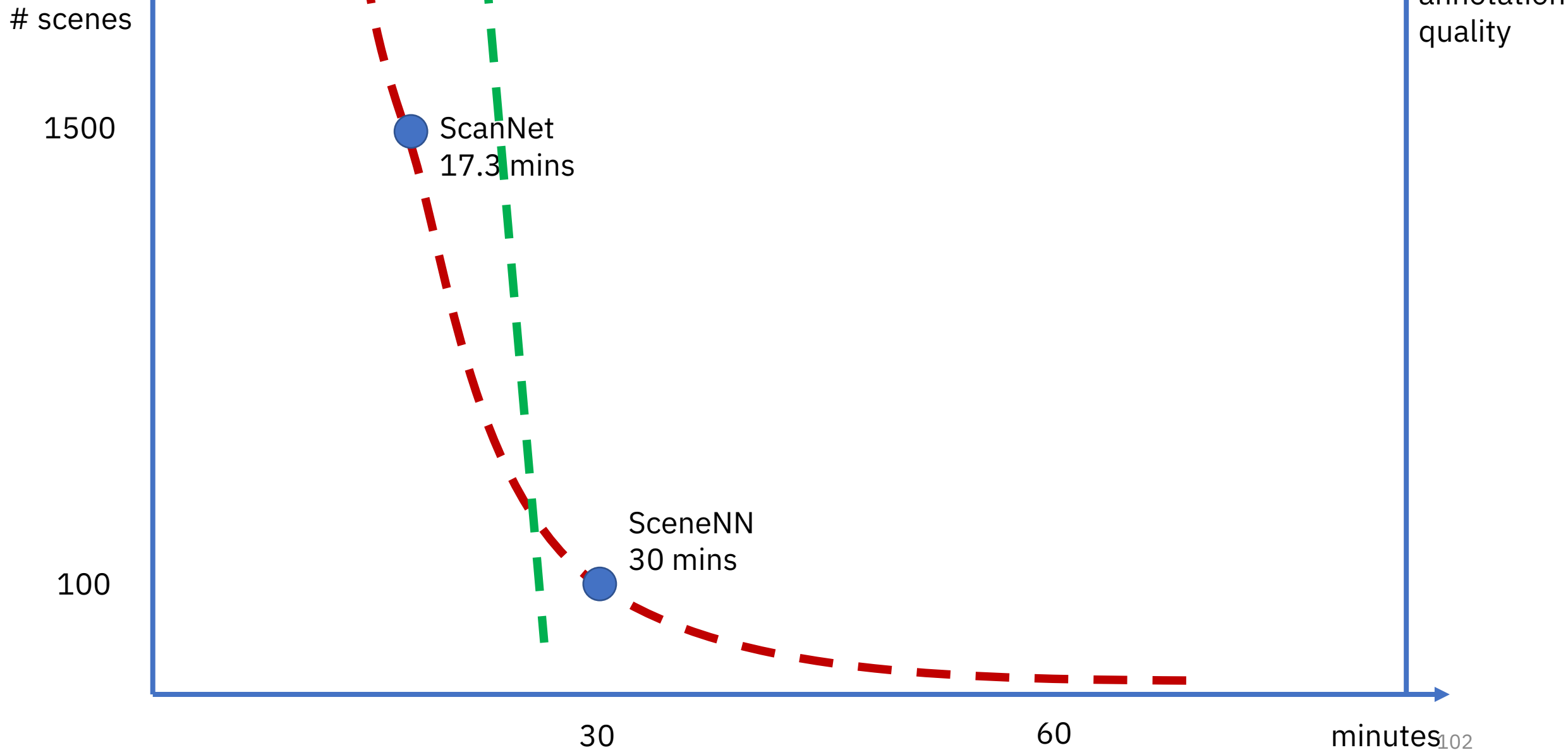


ScanNet

- 1500+ indoor scenes
- Per-vertex instance segmentation
- Crowdsourcing annotation: massive scale vs. quality control.
- Voxel labelling



3D Dataset Annotation



ShapeNet

<https://www.shapenet.org>

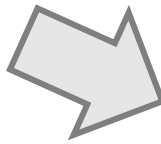
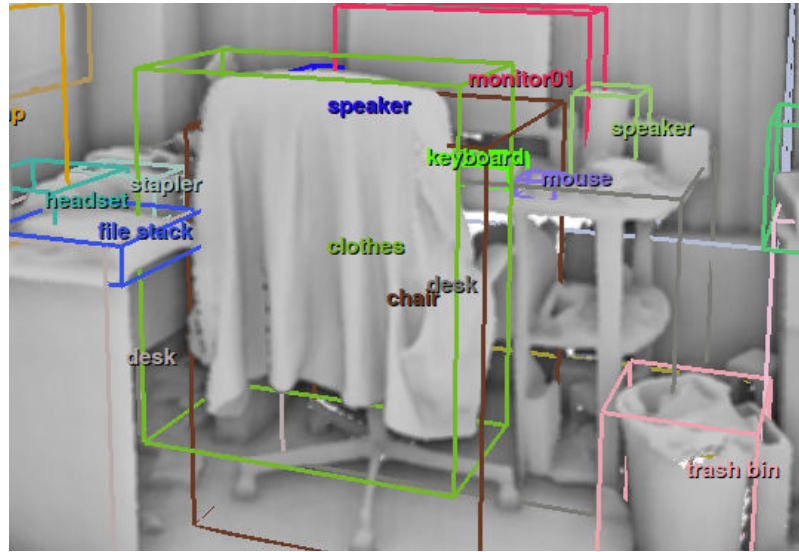
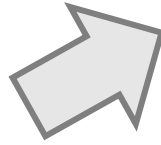
12,000 CAD models

270 categories

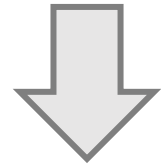
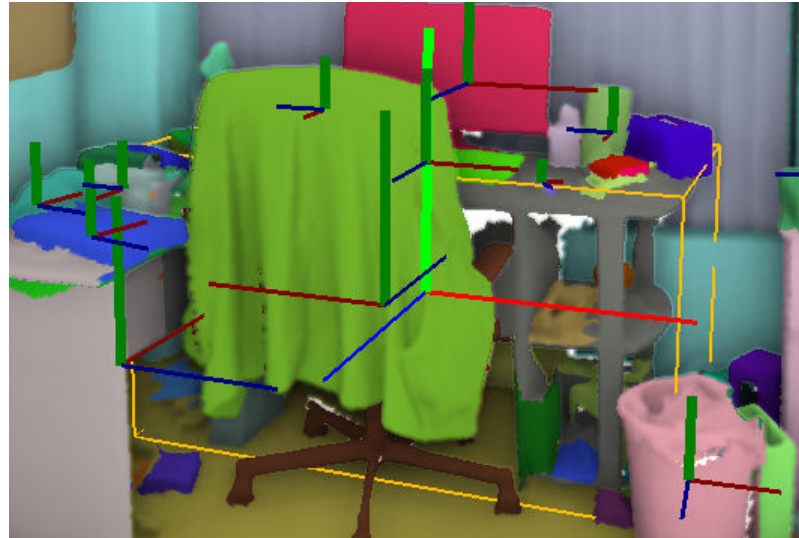


SceneNN-CAD

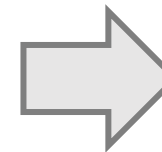
Bounding box



Object pose



Position
CAD
models



Application: RGB-D to CAD retrieval

Query: RGB-D object

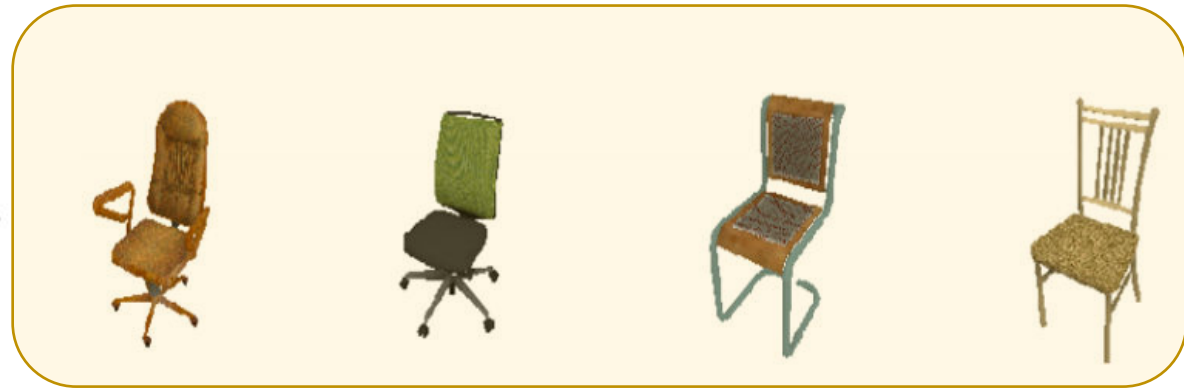
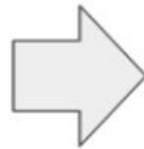
- Colour and depth images
- Triangle mesh

Target: CAD model

- Triangle mesh



SceneNN



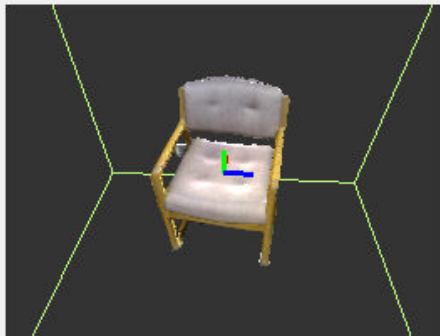
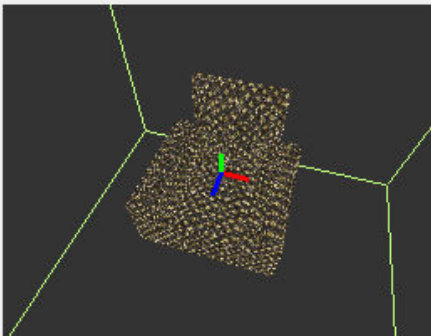
ShapeNet

For each query, return a ranked list of retrieved CAD models

Objects from SceneNN



Category 20	SceneNN 182	ShapeNet 389
Bag	snn.054_3194884b	wss.100f39dce7690f59efb94709f30
Bed	snn.086_28922	wss.1022fe7dd03f6a4d4d5ad9f13ac
Bin	snn.526_327211	wss.1028b32dc1873c2afe26a3ac360
Book	snn.201_17651	wss.10d174a00639990492d9da2668
Bookshelf	snn.030_1435016	wss.10de9af4e91682851e5f7bff98ft
Box	snn.043_487	wss.111720e8cd4c613492d9da2668
Chair	snn.038_540	wss.11358c94662a68117e66b3e5c1
Cup	snn.202_1238774	wss.11525a18678f7ce6ae1e1181f20
Desk	snn.076_958638	

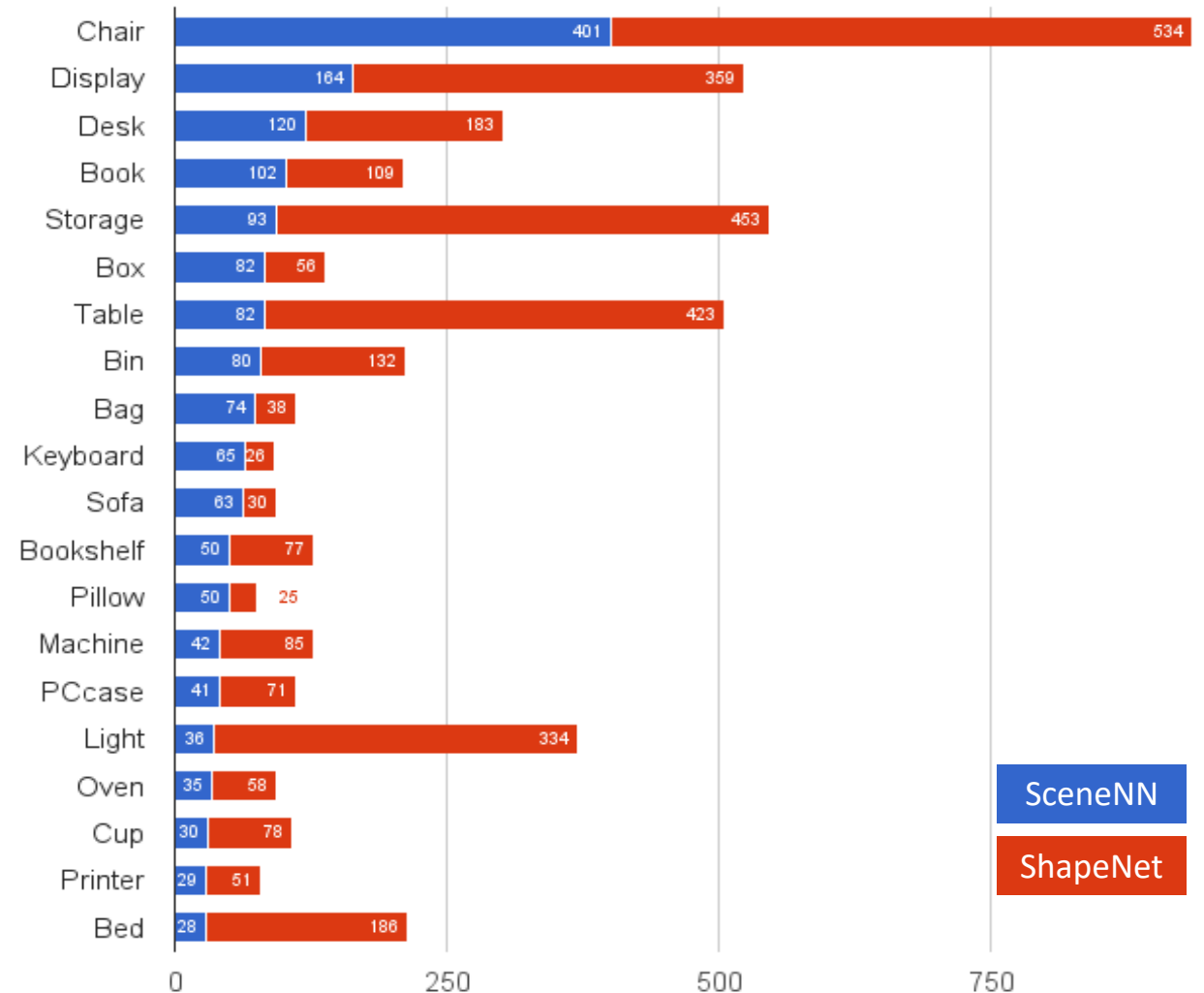
Sub-category 3	
Bench	
OfficeChair	
Stool	

Objects from SceneNN

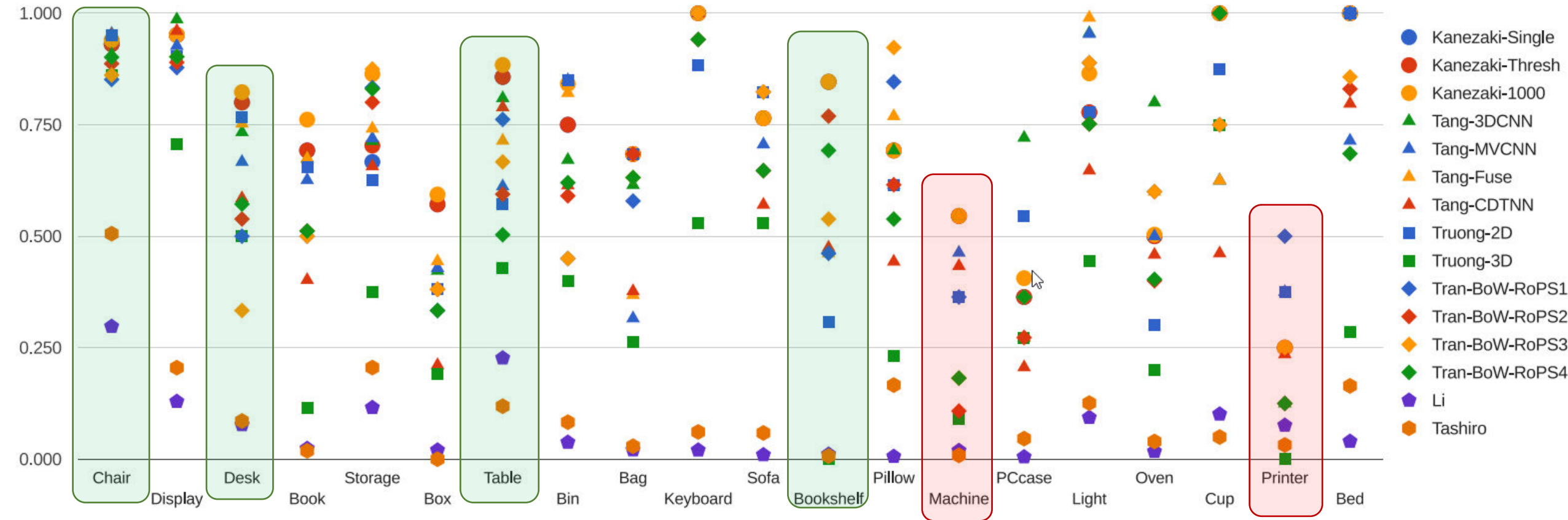
20 categories

1667 objects from SceneNN

3308 objects from ShapeNet



Object Classification



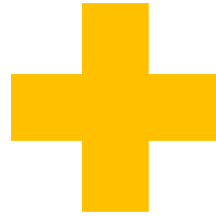
More details in our SHREC'17 and SHREC'18 workshop paper.

ScanObjectNN

<https://hkust-vgd.github.io/scanobjectnn/>



100+ scenes, very cluttered
SceneNN [Hua et al., 2016]



1500+ scenes, large-scale scans
ScanNet [Dai et al., 2017]



Bag



Bed



Bin



Box



Cabinets



Chair



Desk



Display



Door



Pillow



Shelves



Sink



Sofa

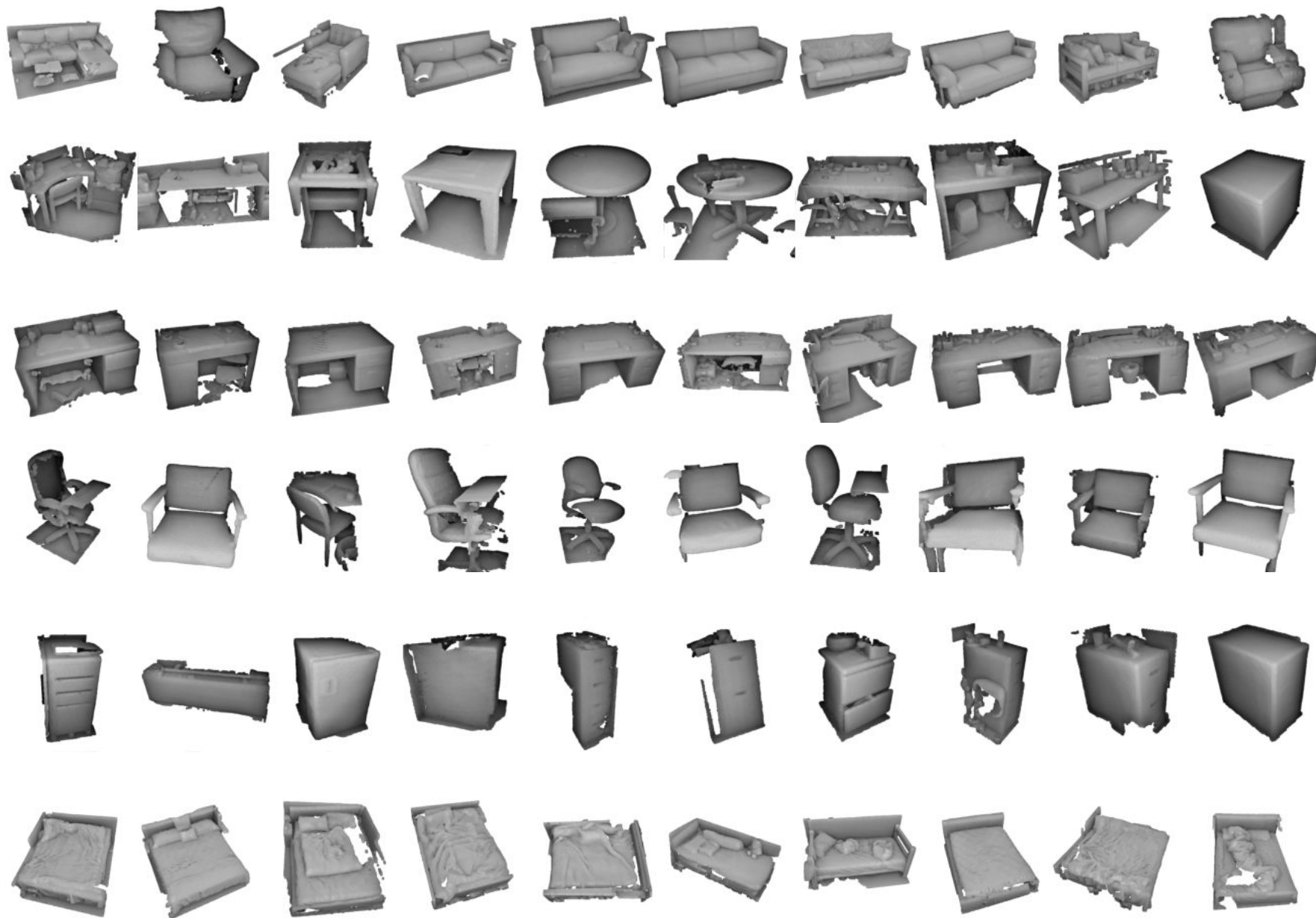


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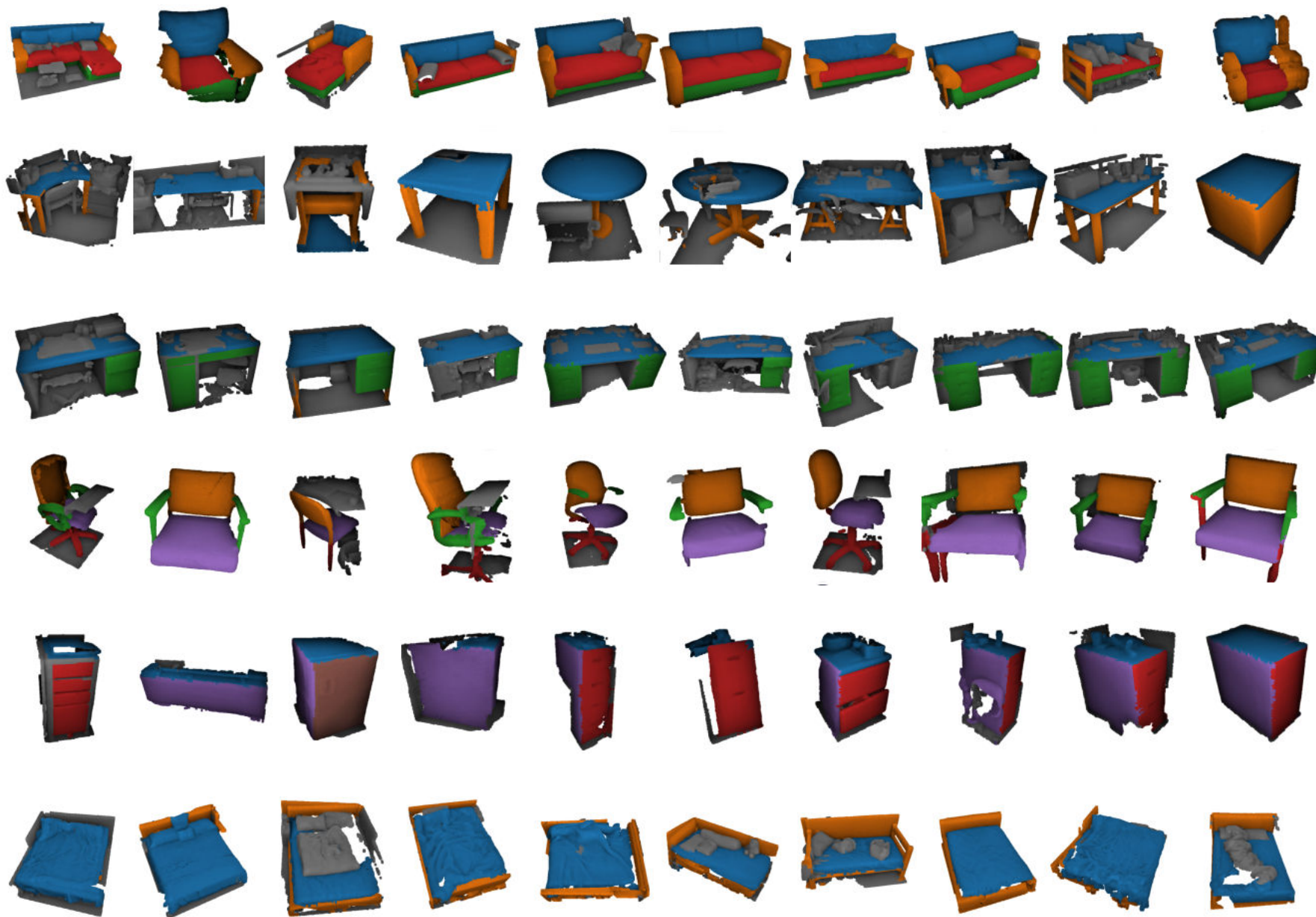


Toilet

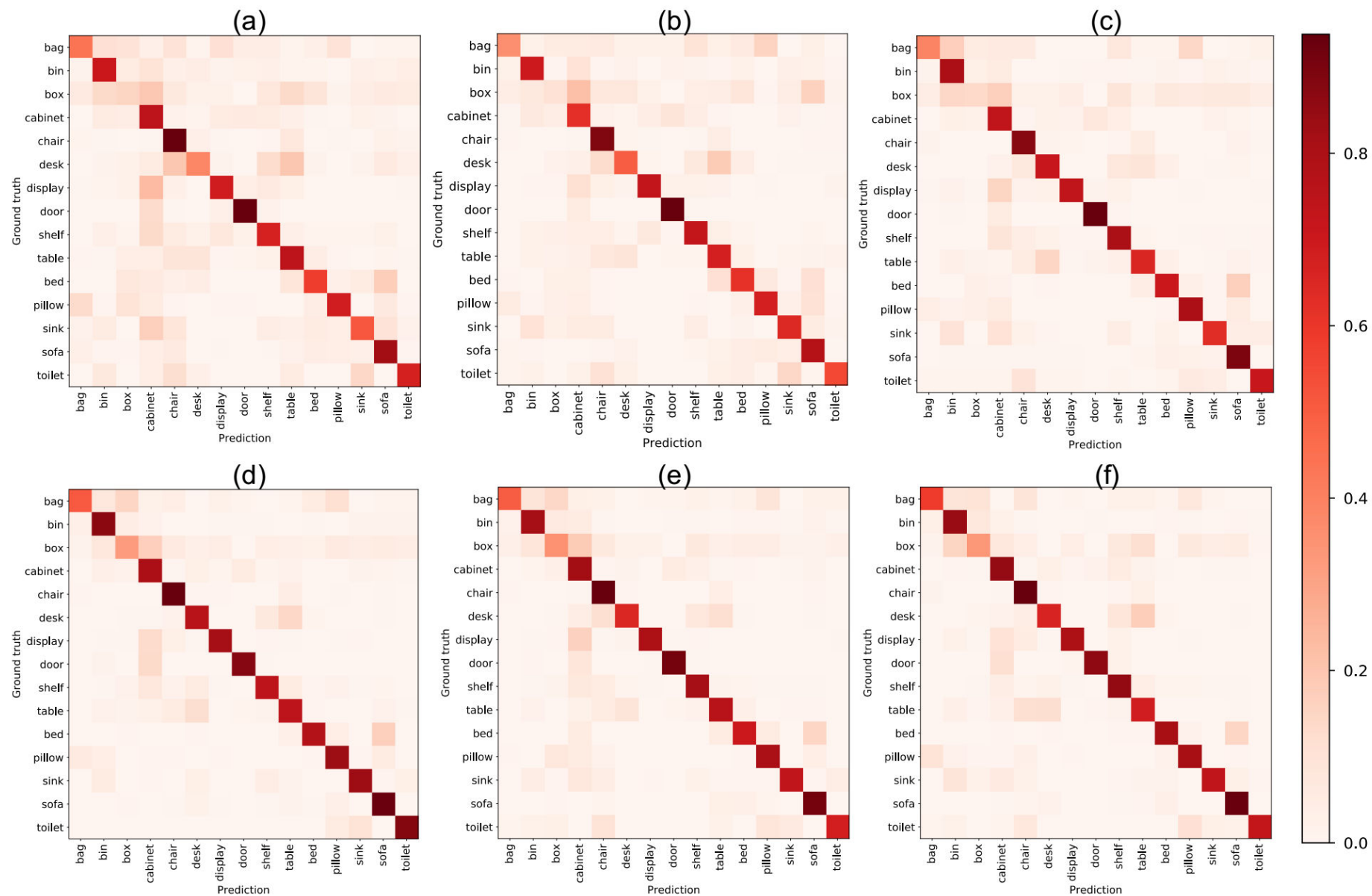
A new object dataset from **real-world scans** for **point cloud classification**



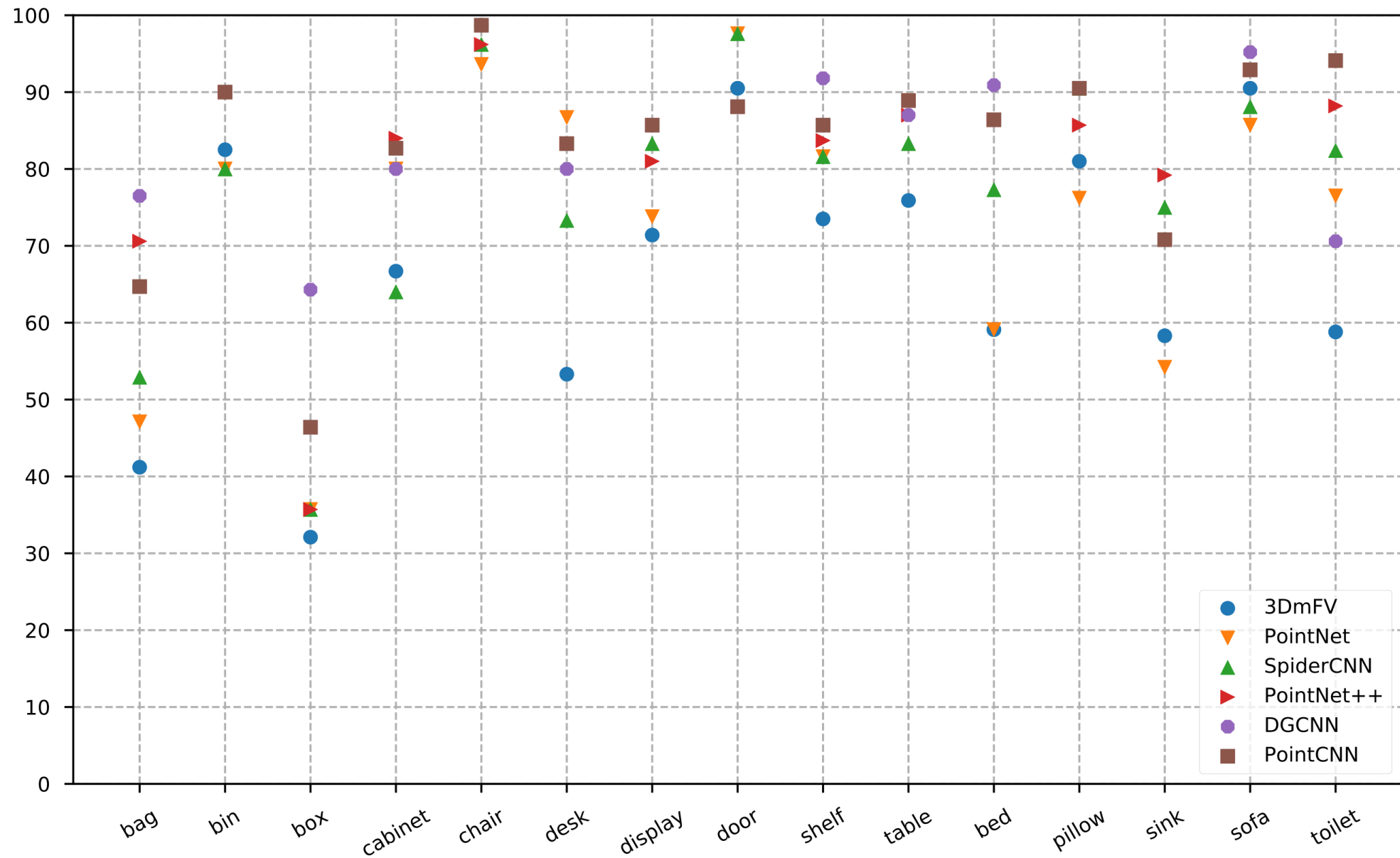
Our dataset: 15,000 objects, 6 variants, 5 train/test splits



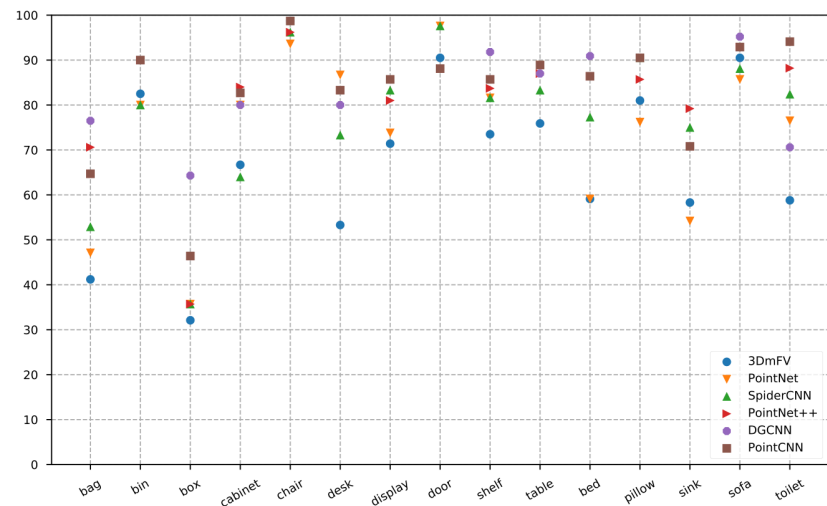
We also support **part annotation** for real-world scans



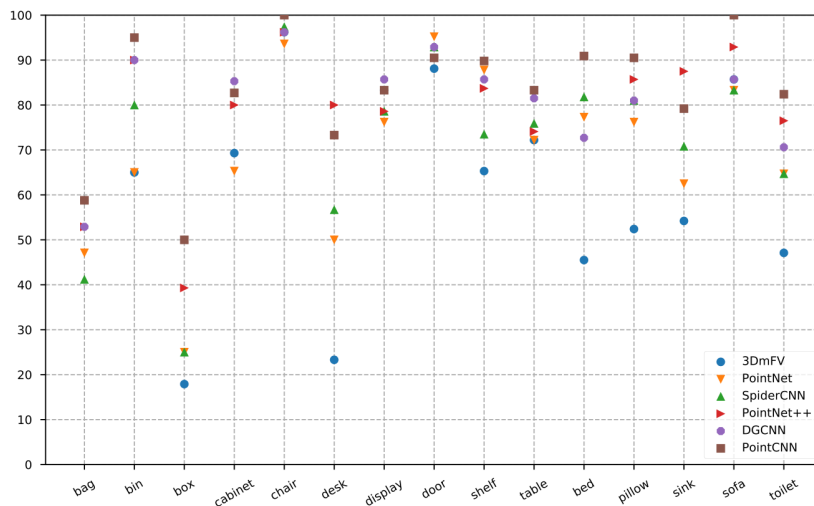
A comprehensive evaluation of existing point cloud classification methods



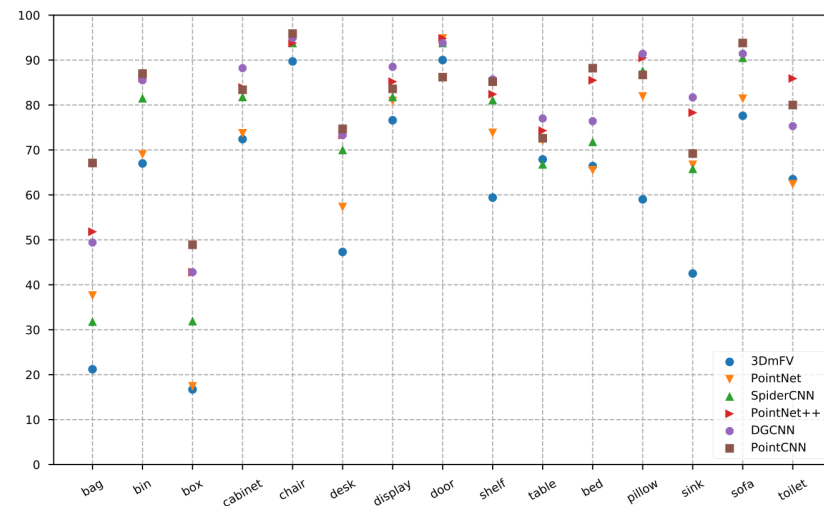
With detailed comparisons of existing point cloud classification methods



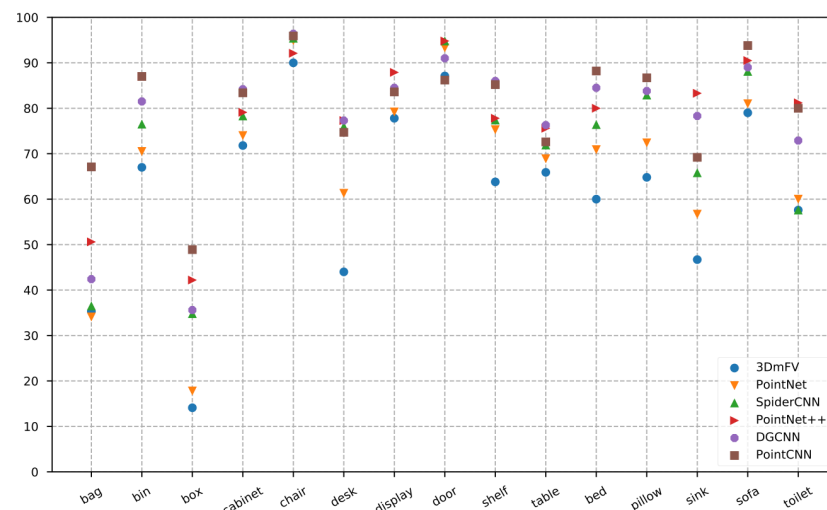
OBJ_ONLY



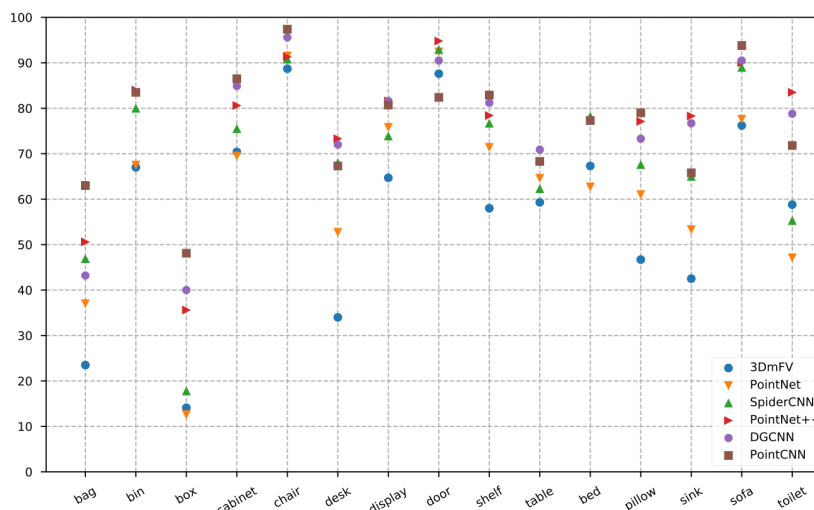
OBJ_BG



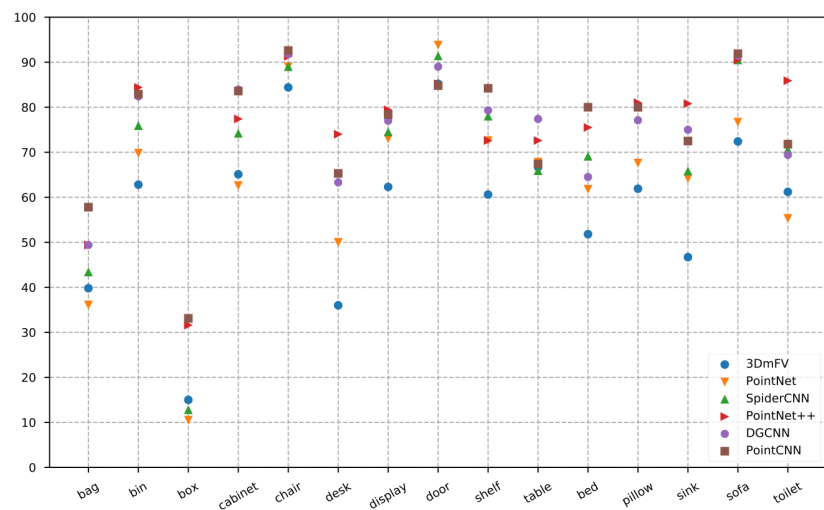
PB_T25



PB_T25_R



PB_T50_R



PB_T50_RS (hardest)

With detailed comparisons of existing point cloud classification methods

Summary

- Creating large real world 3D datasets is challenging.
- Acquisition and annotation are both time consuming.
- How to scale further, e.g., to tens of thousands scenes?

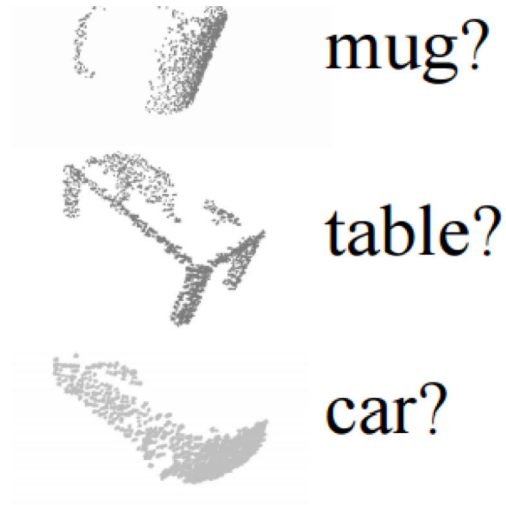
Part IV:

3D Deep Learning

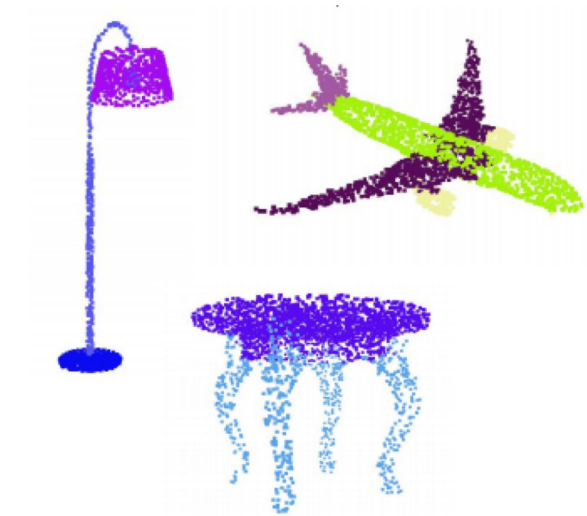


Creating and Understanding 3D Annotated Scene Meshes

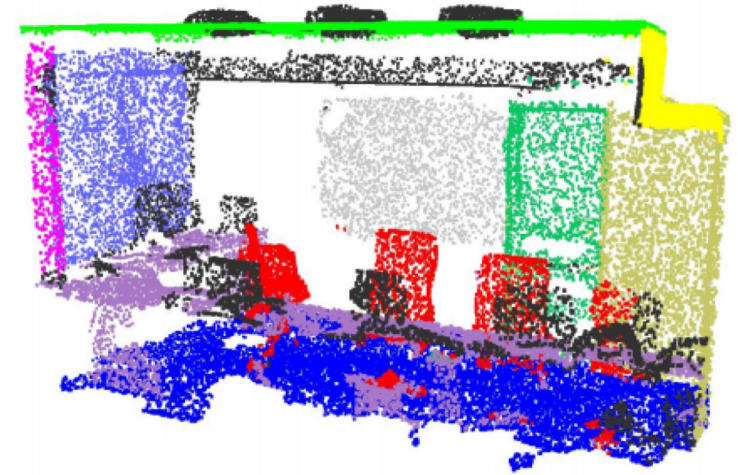
Robot Vision with Point Cloud



Classification



Part Segmentation



Semantic Segmentation

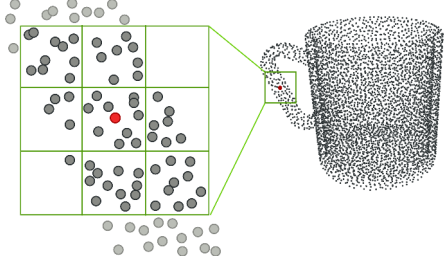
Challenges in Deep Learning with Point Cloud

- Points are unordered
 - Sorting
 - Mapping to order invariance
 - Recurrent neural network
- Convolution with a point cloud?
- Down-sampling and up-sampling

Pointwise Convolutional Neural Networks

Pointwise Convolution

- Convolution at every point of the cloud



- On-the-fly uniform grid for nearest neighbour search
- Forward convolution

$$x_i^\ell = \sum_k w_k \frac{1}{|\Omega_i(k)|} \sum_{p_j \in \Omega_i(k)} x_j^{\ell-1},$$

- Backward propagation

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial x_j^{\ell-1}} = \sum_{i \in \Omega_j} \frac{\partial L}{\partial x_i^\ell} \frac{\partial x_i^\ell}{\partial x_j^{\ell-1}} \quad \frac{\partial x_i^\ell}{\partial x_j^{\ell-1}} = \sum_k w_k \frac{1}{|\Omega_i(k)|} \sum_{p_j \in \Omega_i(k)} 1$$

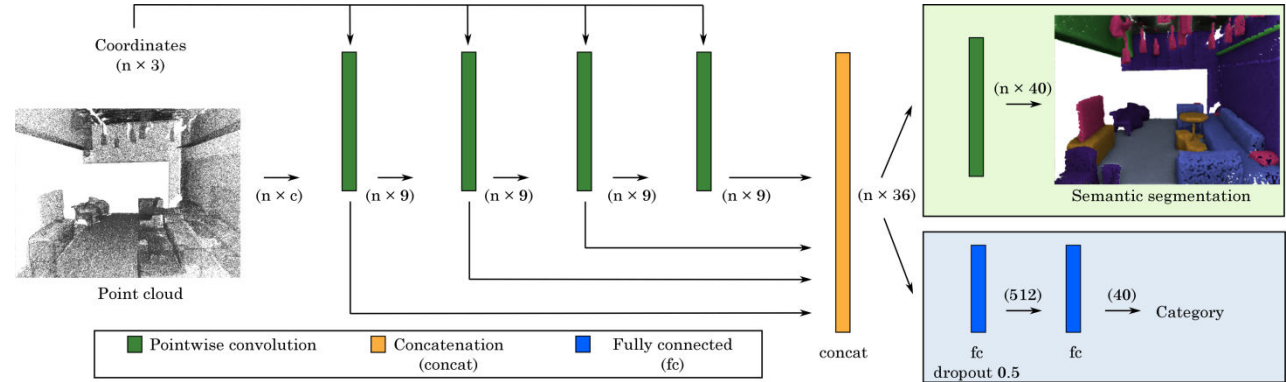
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- À-trous convolution
- Self-normalizing activation function (SeLU)
- CUDA and multi-GPU implementation



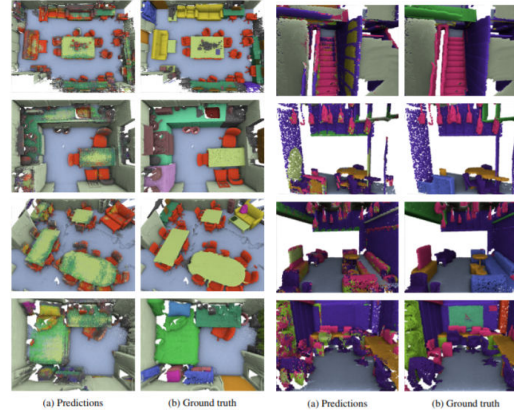
www.scenenn.net

➤ Source code available!



Neural Network

Semantic Segmentation



SceneNN

S3DIS

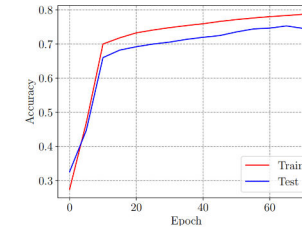
Future Works

- Adapt neural network design from 2D to 3D with pointwise convolution.
- Global feature learning.
- Applications: denoising, up-sampling, colorization.

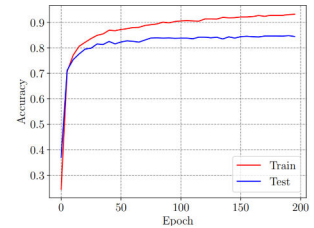
Object Recognition

Base	Concat.	À-trous	SELU	Dropout	Accuracy
✓					78.6
✓	✓				78.0
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✓	✓		✓	✓	85.2
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	86.1

Convergence



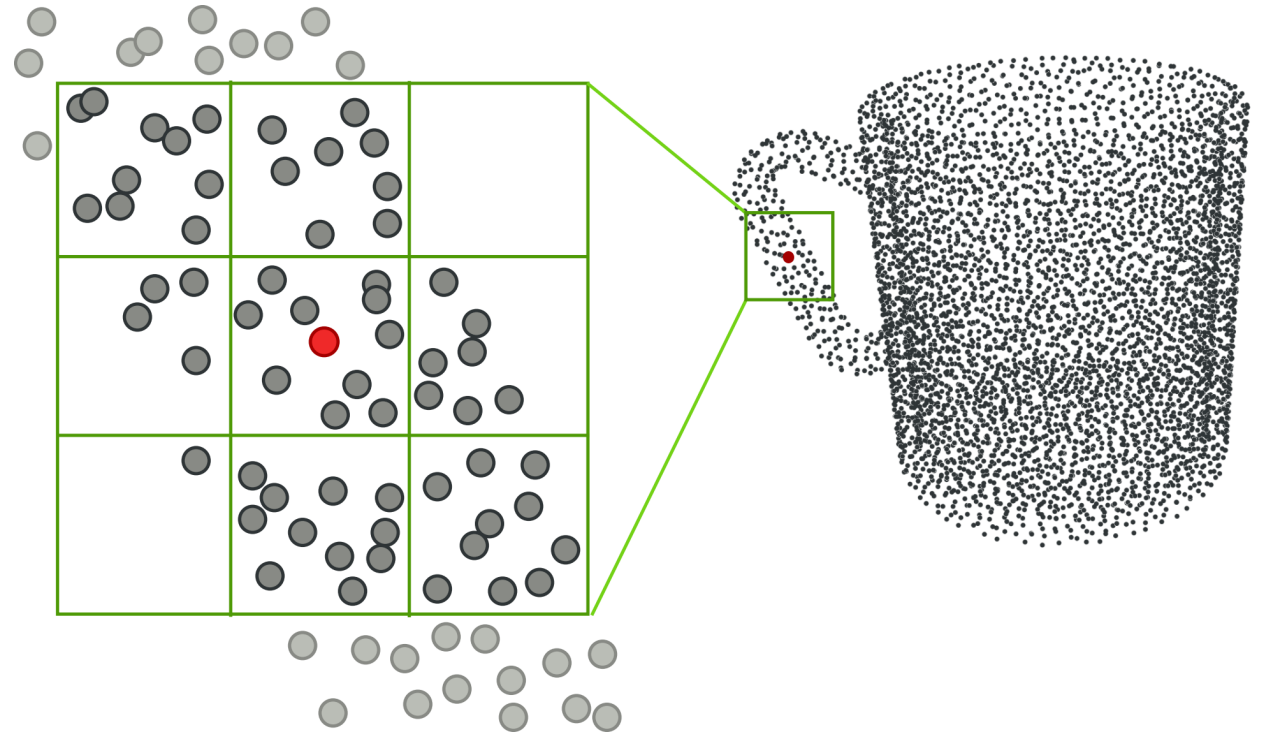
(a) Scene segmentation



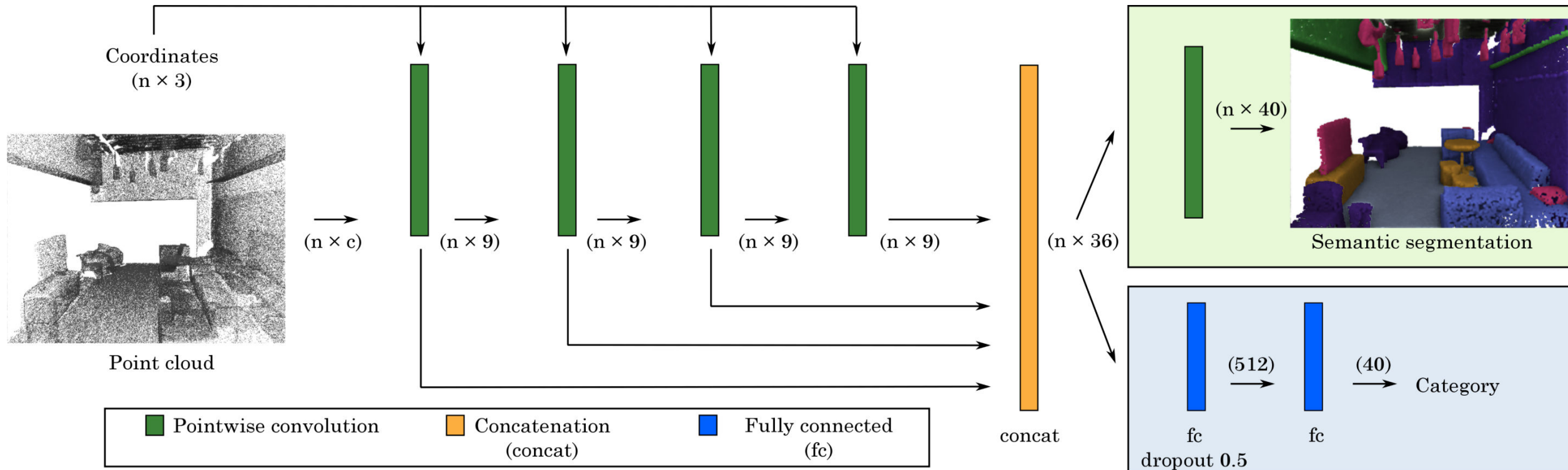
(b) Object recognition

Pointwise Convolution

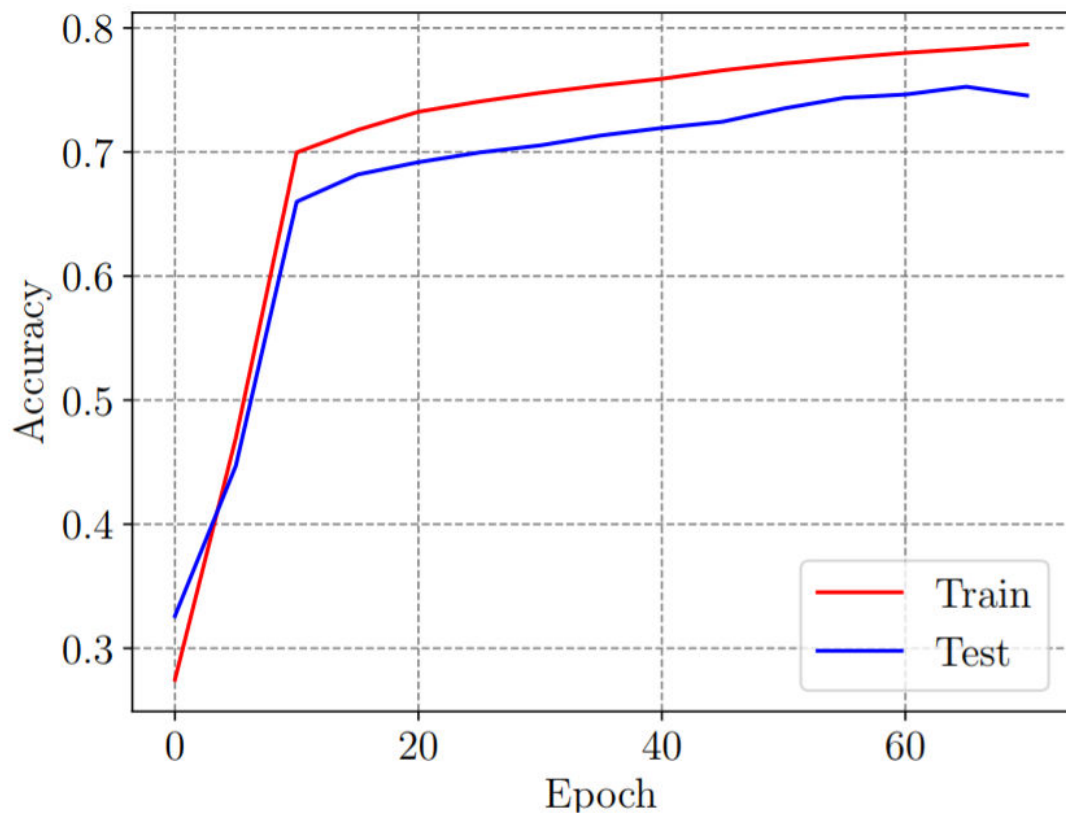
- At each point, centre a grid
- Take points in the grid for convolution
- Points each cell have the same weight
- Nearest neighbour query on the fly



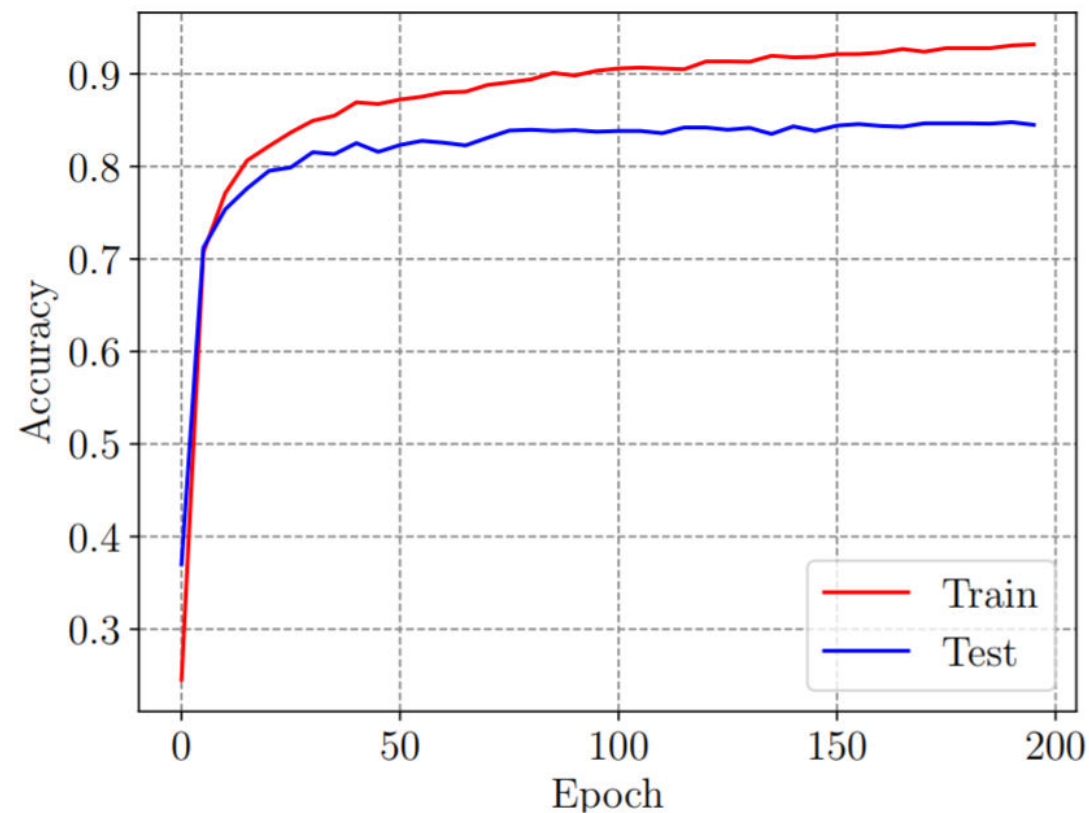
Pointwise Convolutional Neural Network



Training and Testing



(a) Scene segmentation



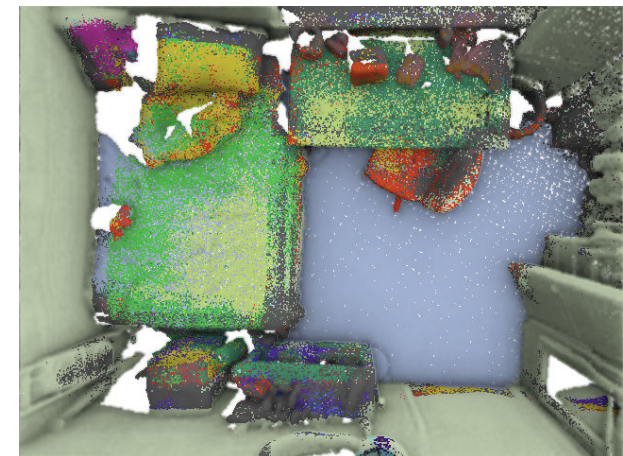
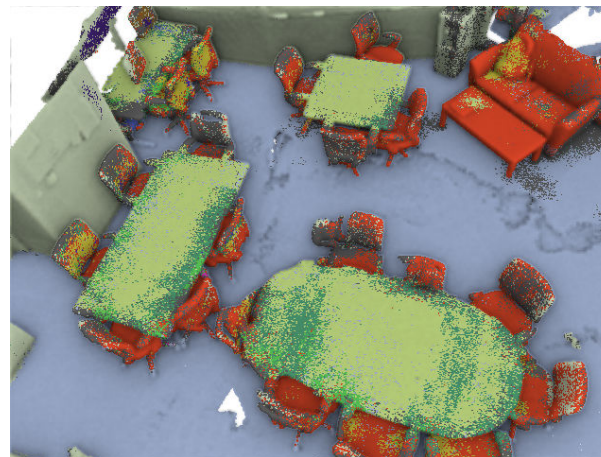
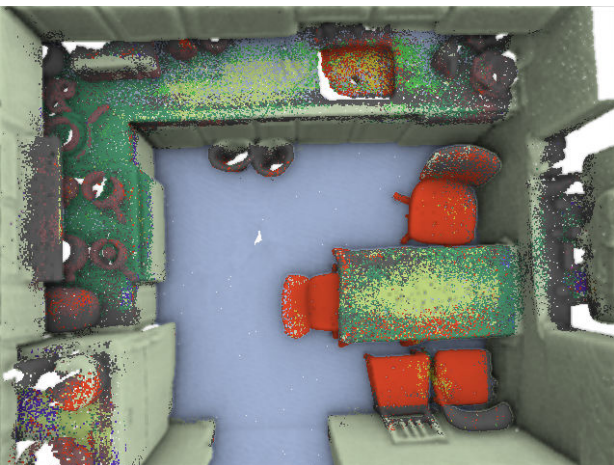
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Object Classification

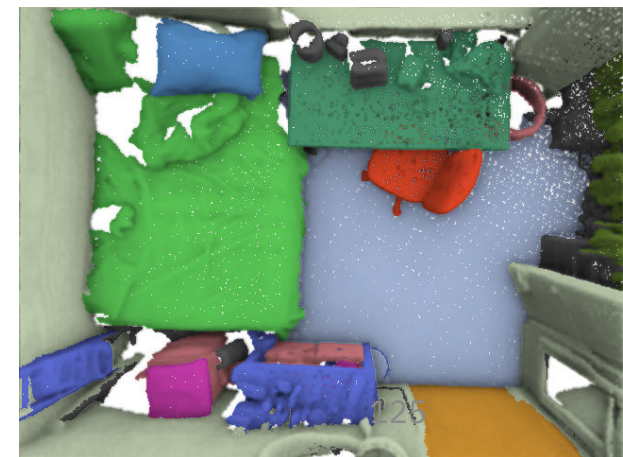
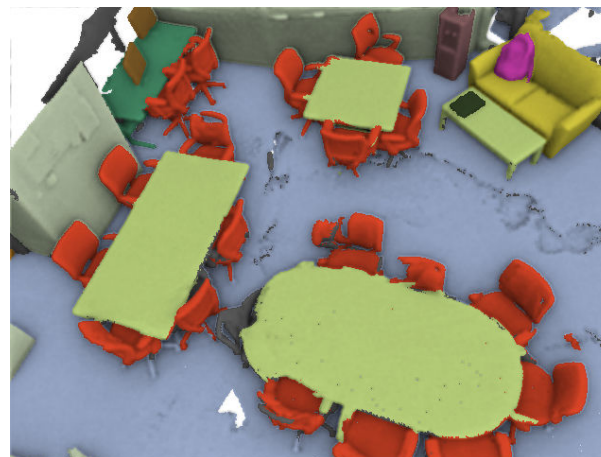
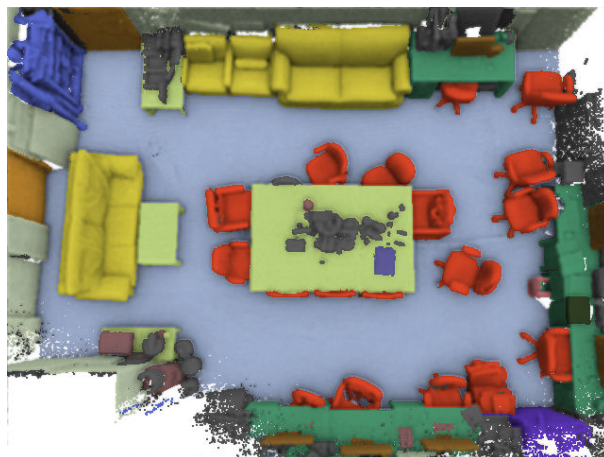
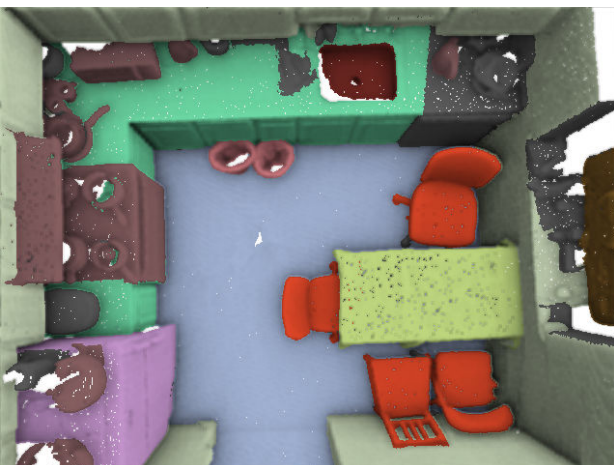
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Semantic Segmentation

Prediction

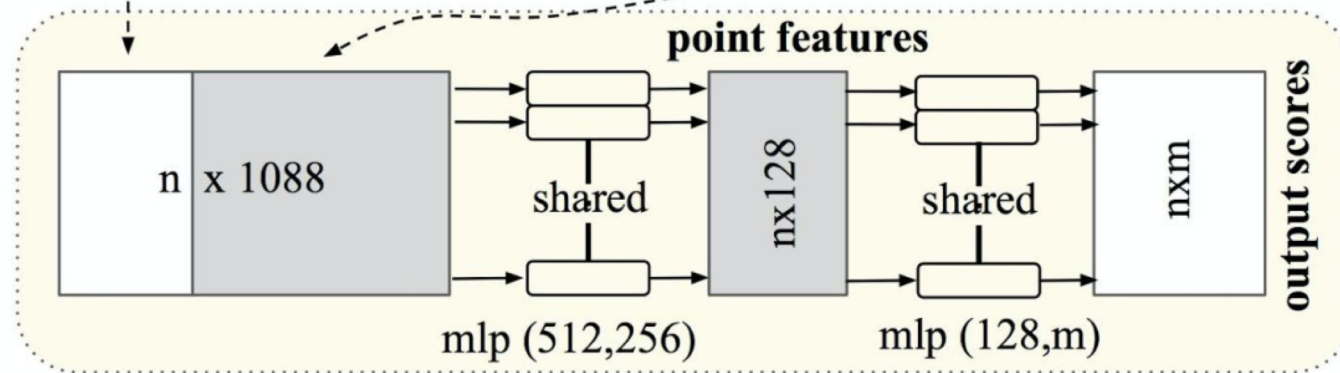
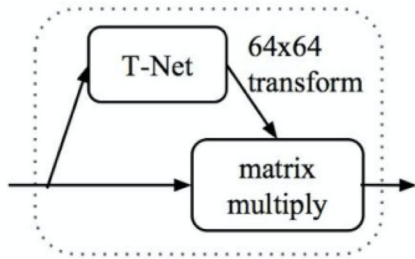
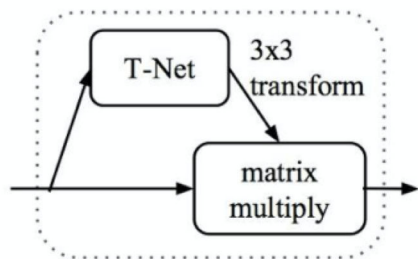
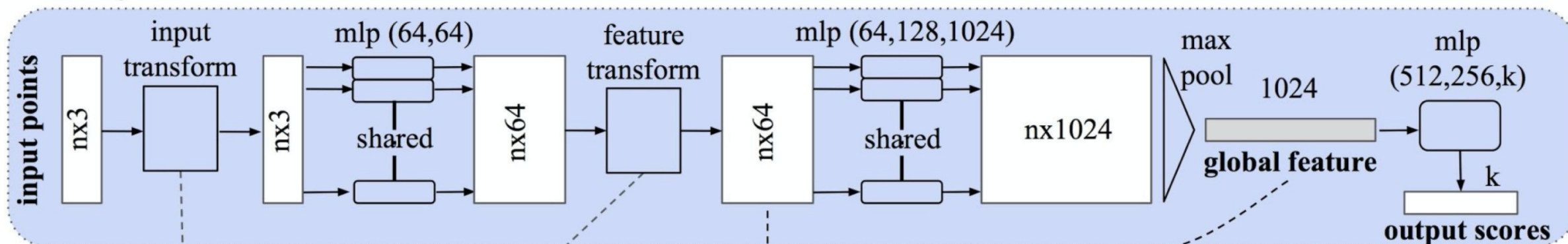


Ground truth



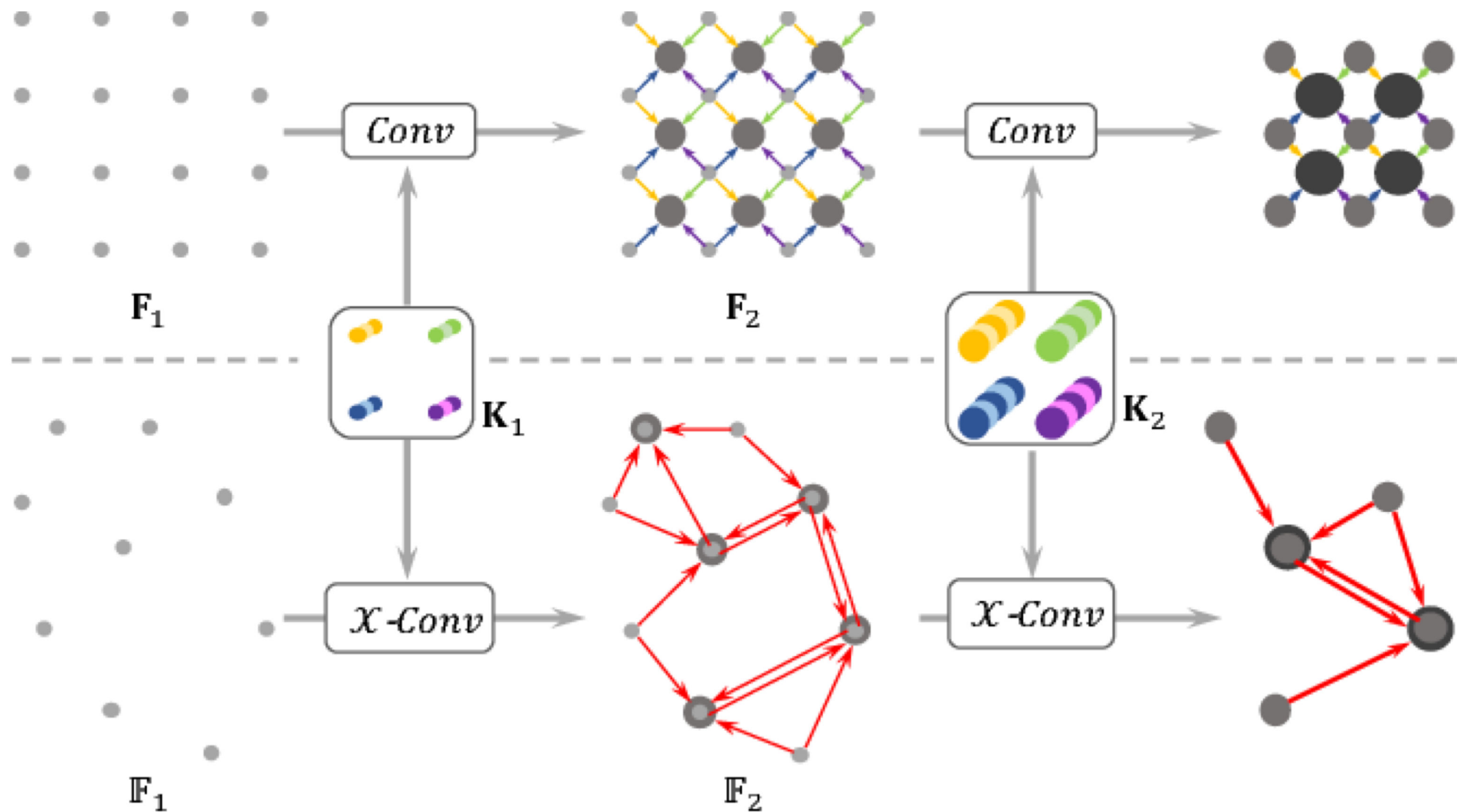
PointNet

Classification Network

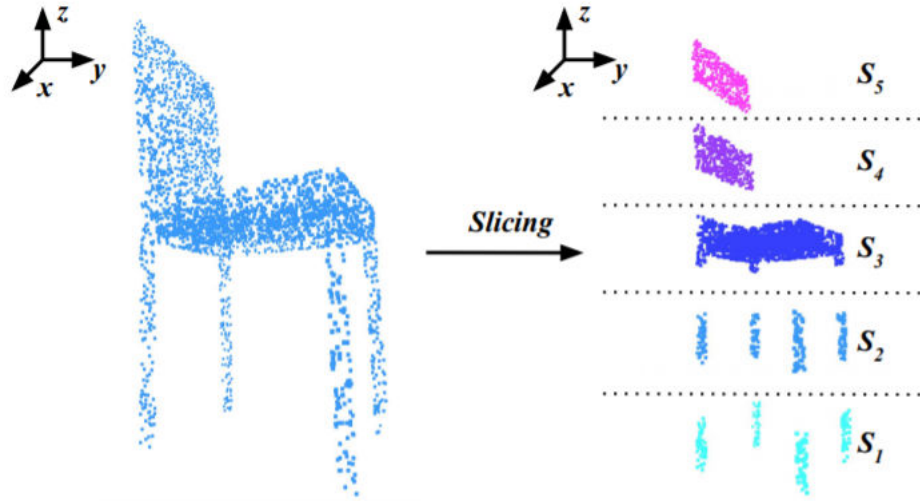


Segmentation Network

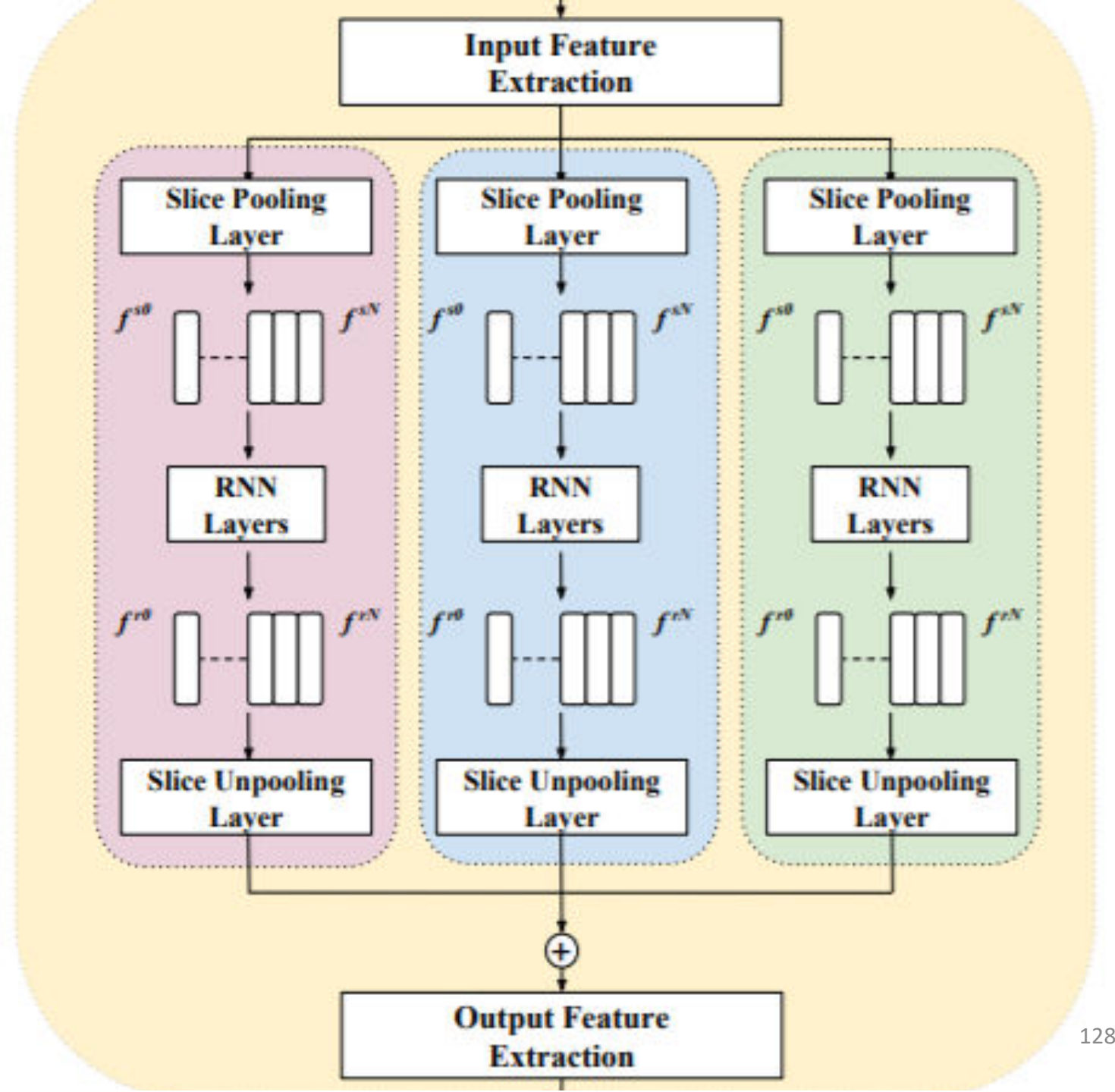
PointCNN



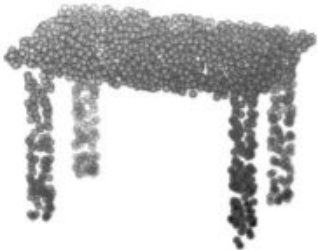

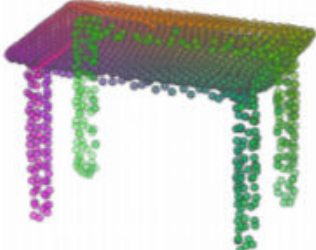

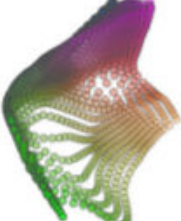
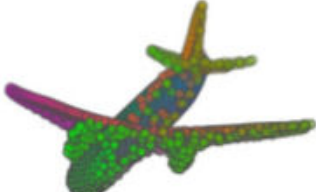

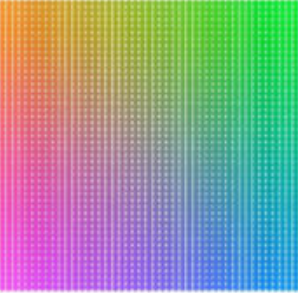


Recurrent Slice Networks (RSNet)



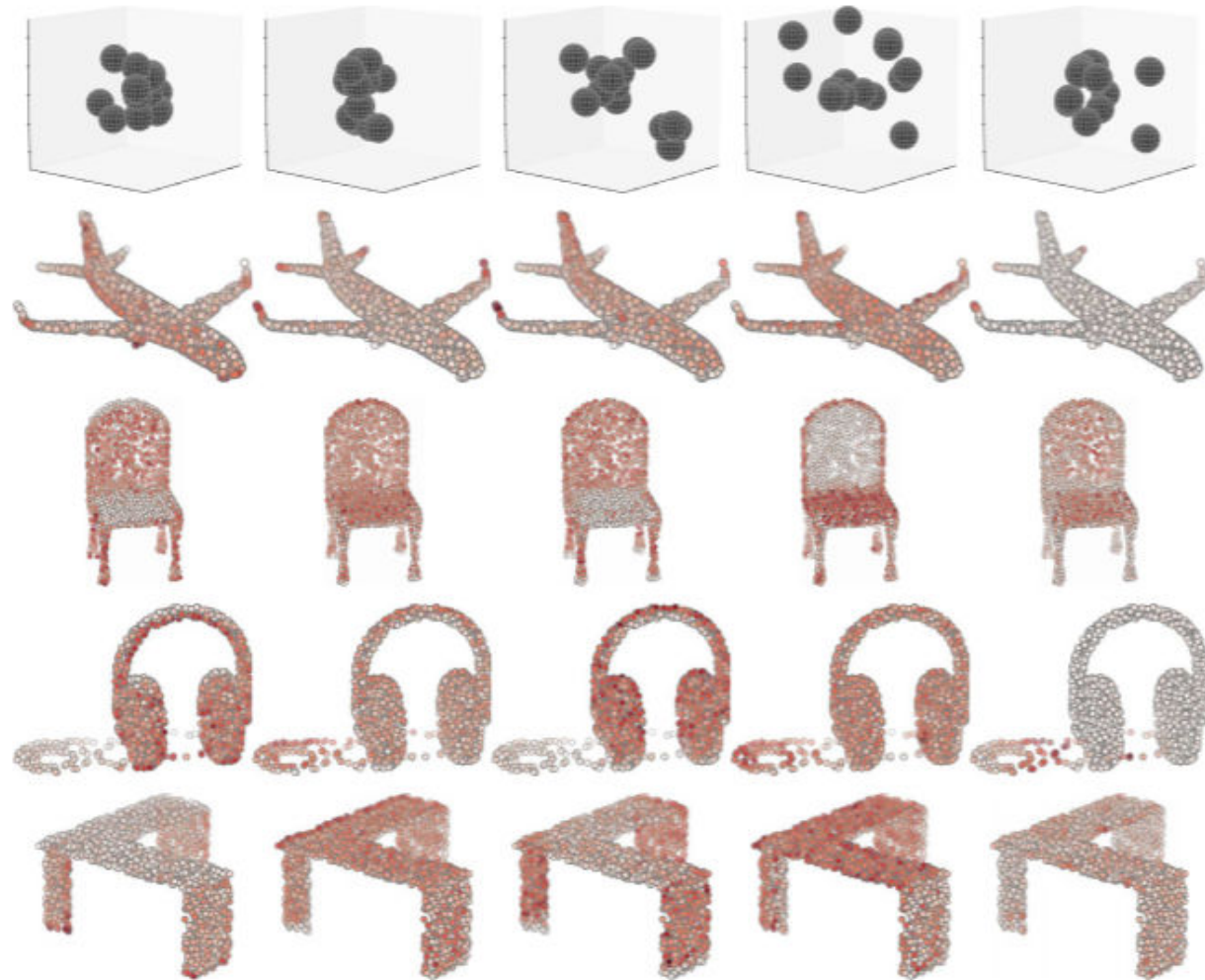
Huang et al., Recurrent Slice Networks for 3D Segmentation of Point Clouds, CVPR 2018



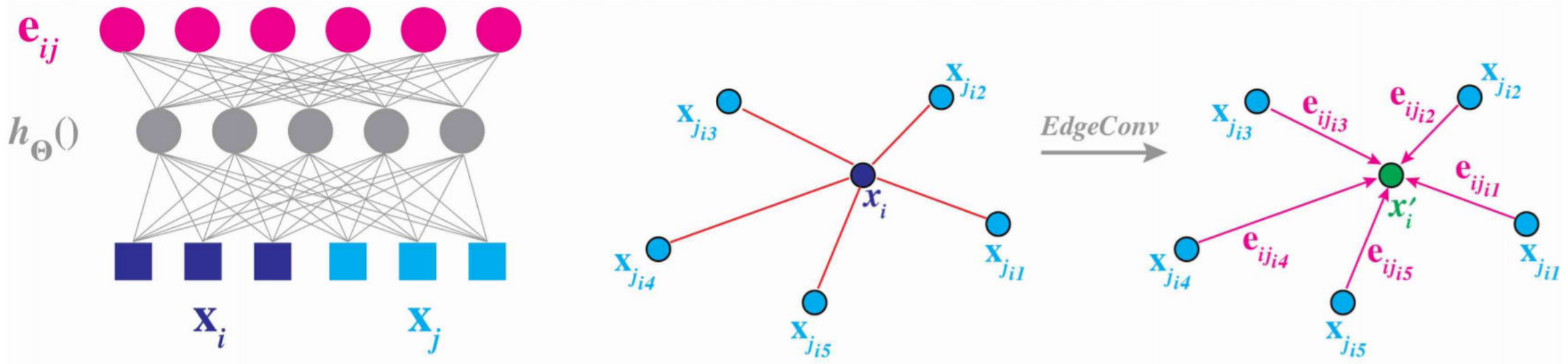
FoldingNet

Input	2D grid	1st folding	2nd folding
			
			
			

Point Cloud Local Structures by Kernel Correlation

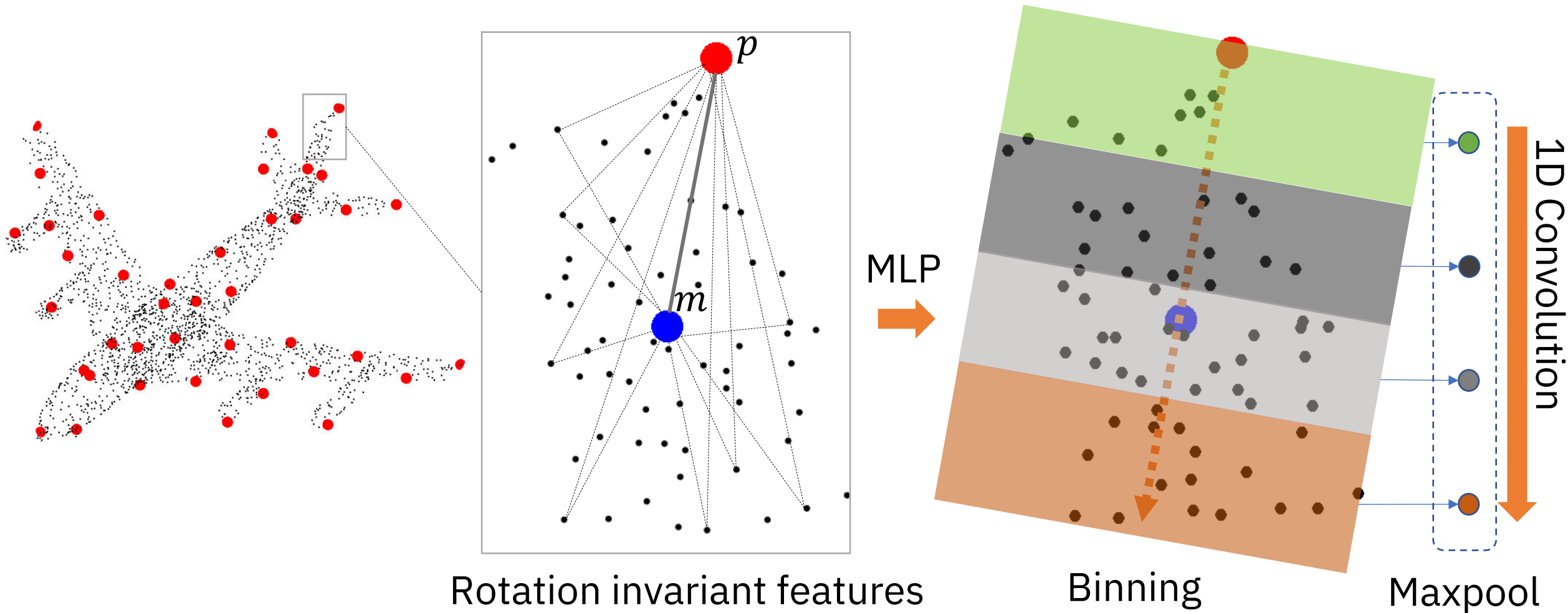


EdgeConv



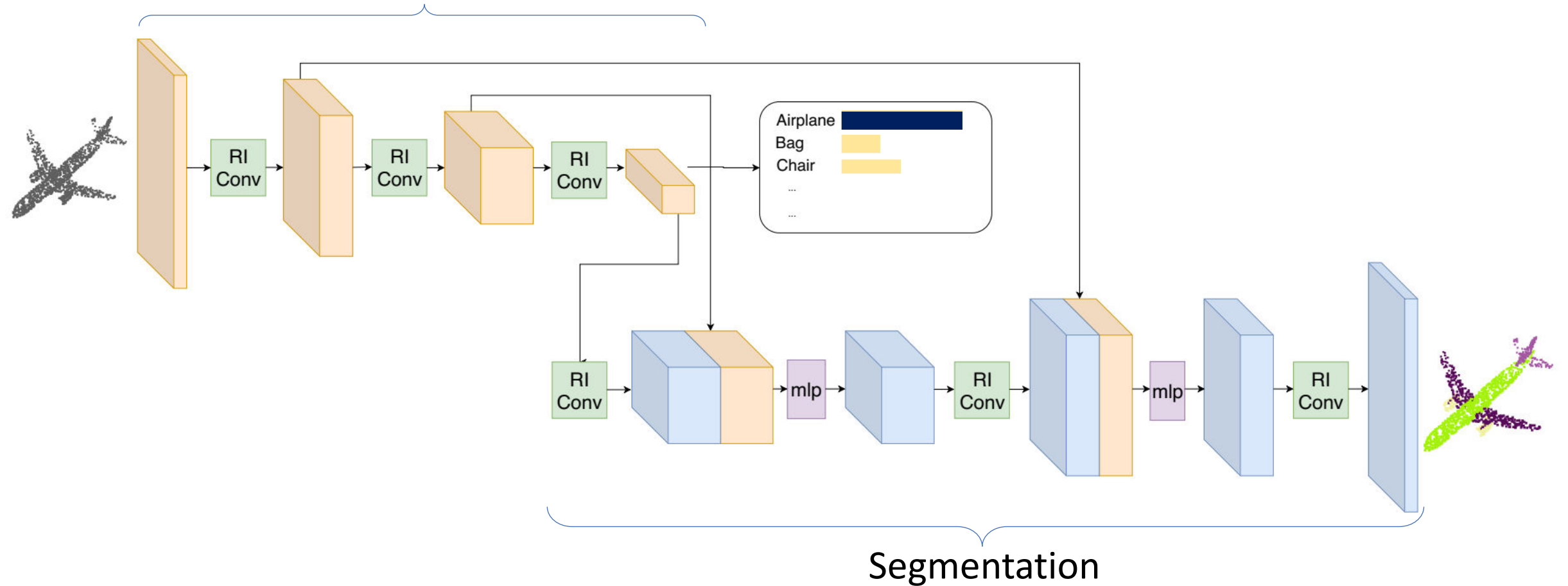
Wang et al., Dynamic Graph CNN for Learning on Point Clouds, arXiv 2018

ROTATION INVARIANT CONVOLUTION

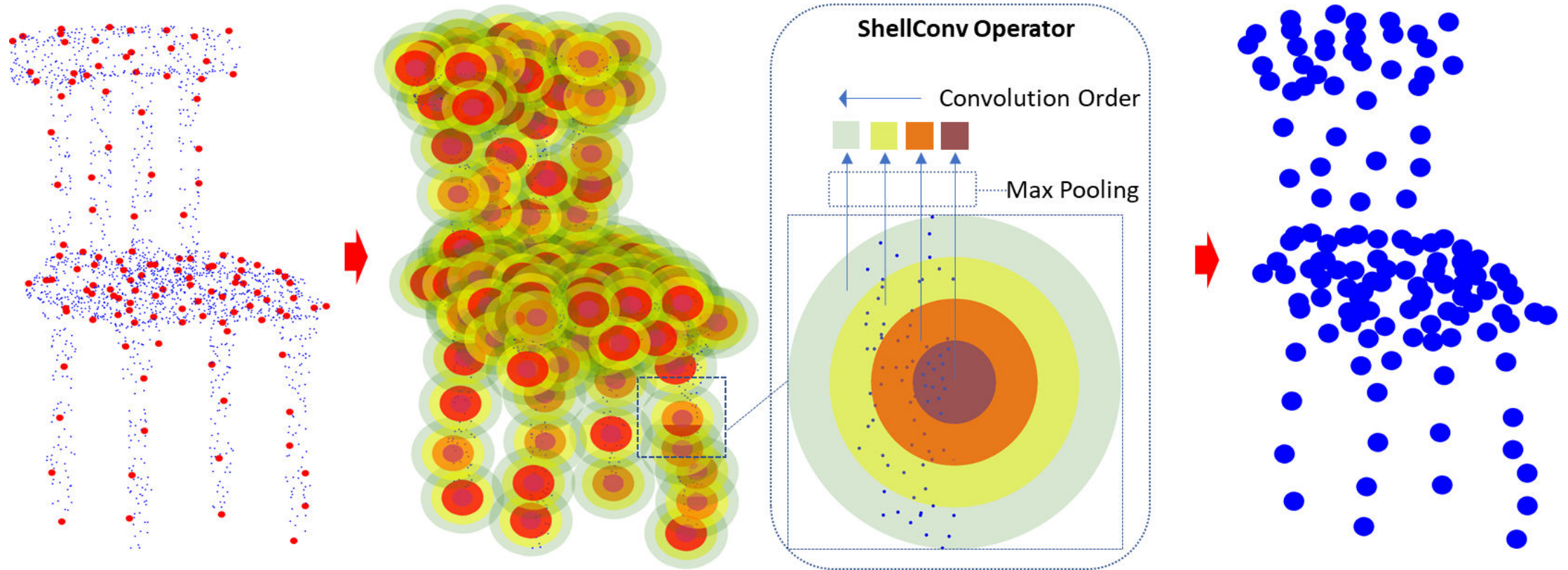


ROTATION INVARIANT NEURAL NETWORK

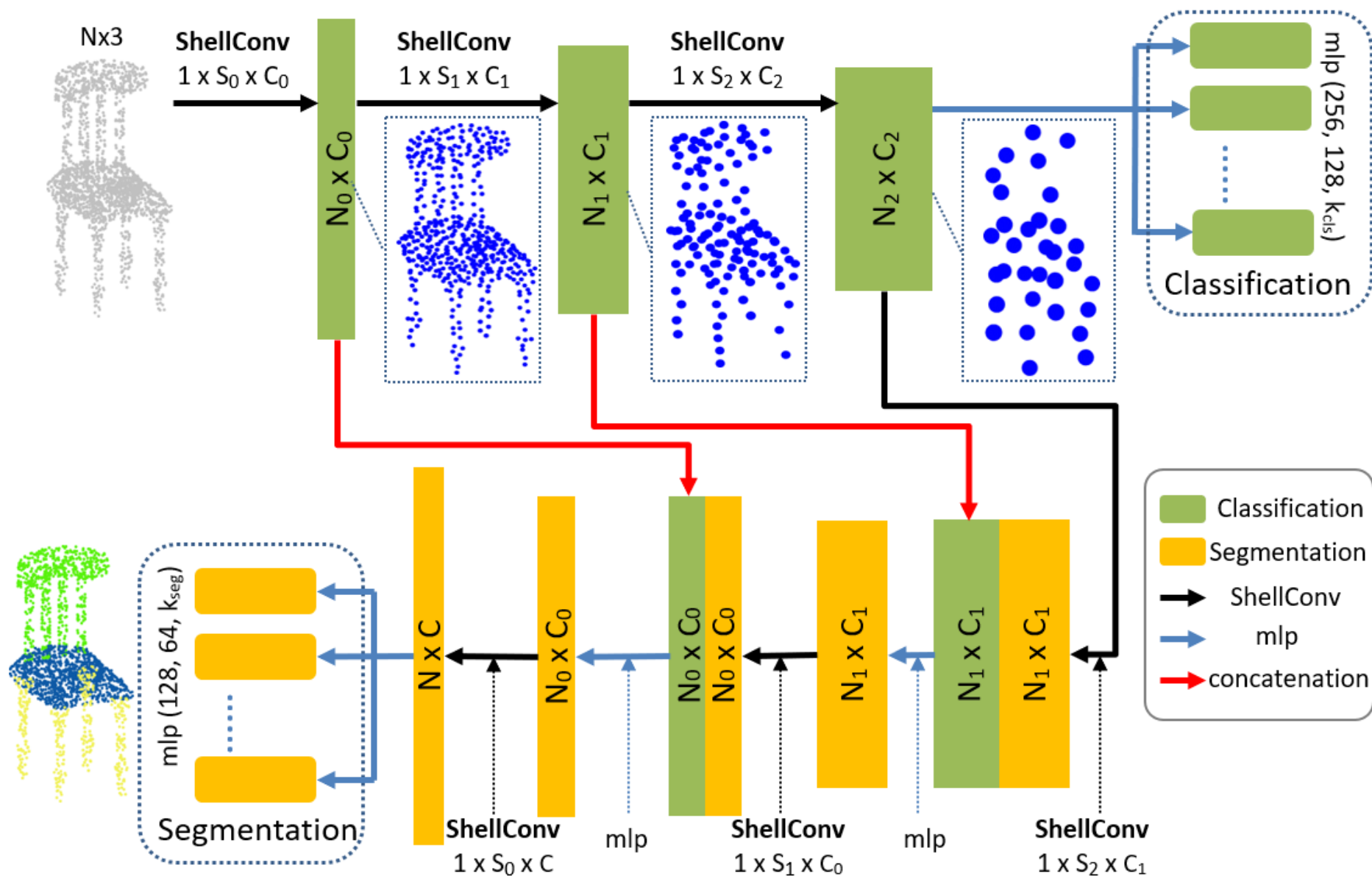
Classification



SHELL-BASED CONVOLUTION



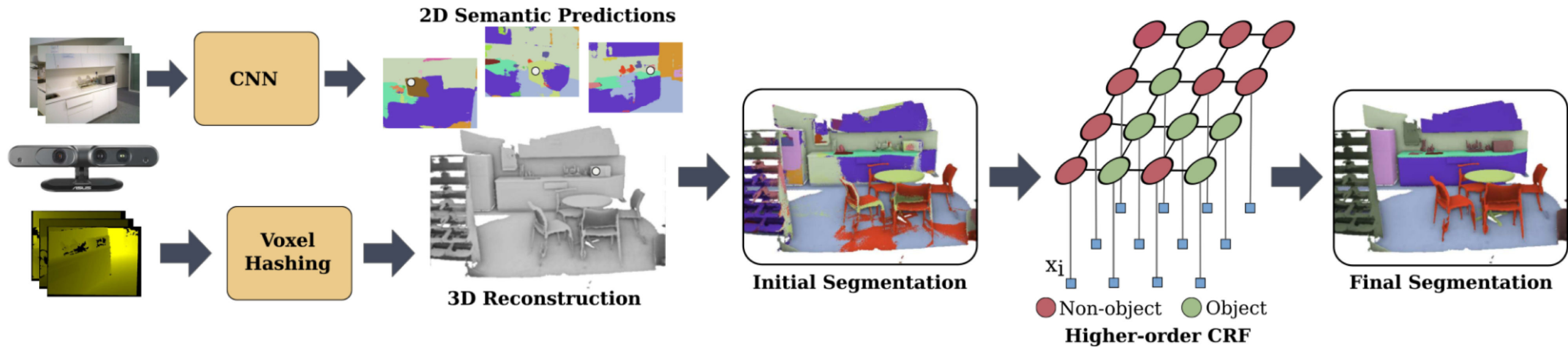
CLASSIFICATION AND SEGMENTATION NETWORK



SUMMARY	Order	Convolution	Applications	O MN40	S S3DIS
Pointwise	Sort	3D, with nearest neighbor search	O S	86.1	-
PointNet	Symmetric function	Per-point using multi-layer perceptron	O S P	89.2	47.6
PointNet++	Symmetric function	Split into groups, each group has a PointNet	O S P	90.7	-
PointCNN	X-transform	Transformation and point downsampling	O S	91.7	62.7
RSNet	Recurrent network	Recurrent network	S P	-	51.9
FoldingNet	Symmetric function	Mapping 3D points onto 2D grid	O (Unsupervised)	88.4	-
Shen et al.	Symmetric function	Kernel correlation to learn corners, planarity	O P	91.0	-
Wang et al.	Symmetric function	EdgeConv: weight between a point and its neighbors	O S P	92.2	56.1

Real-time Semantic Segmentation

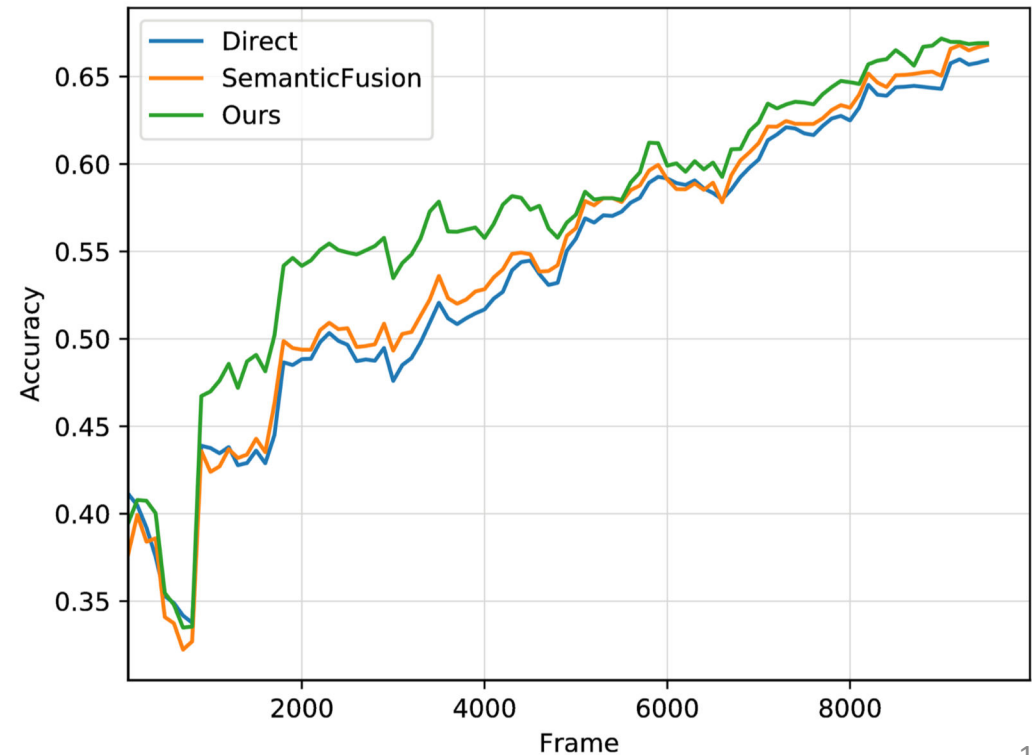
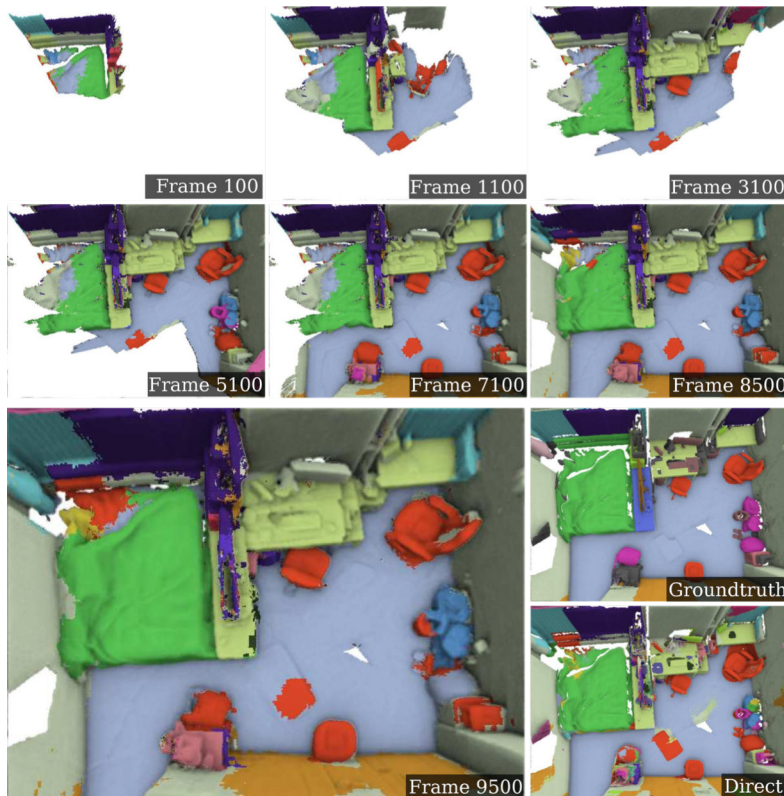
- On-the-fly 3D segmentation and reconstruction
- Using higher-order constraints from structures and objects



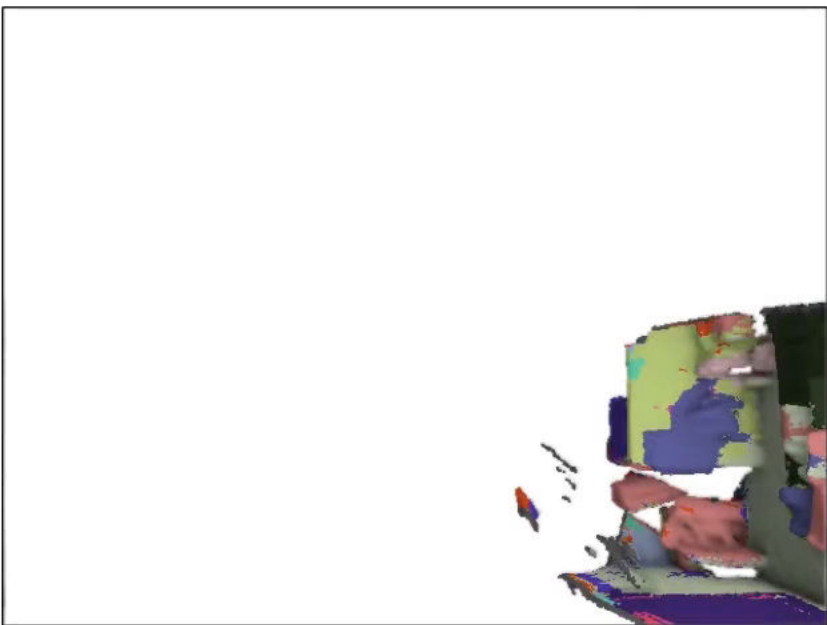
Pham et al., Real-time Progressive 3D Semantic Segmentation for Indoor Scenes, arXiv 2018

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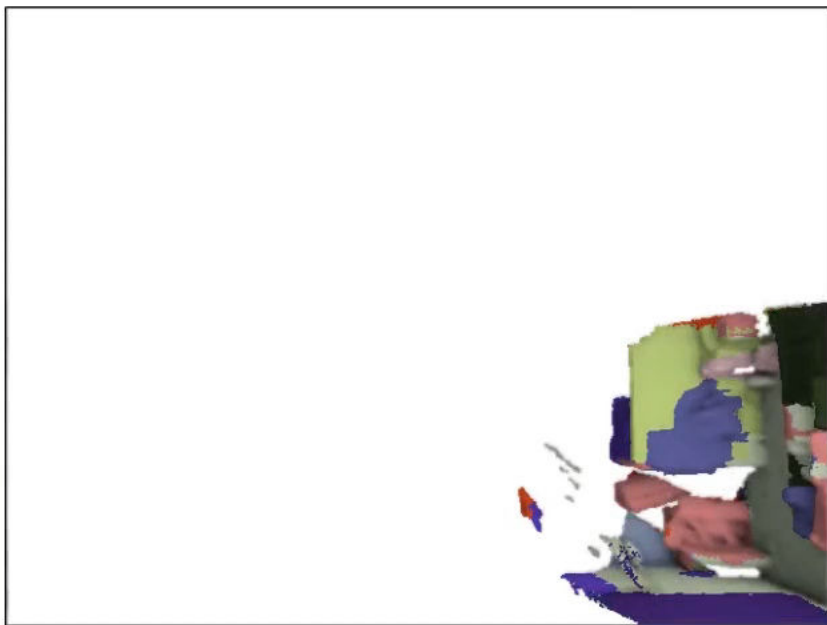
- Resolving semantic segmentation error while scanning
- Extensive evaluation on large-scale indoor scenes



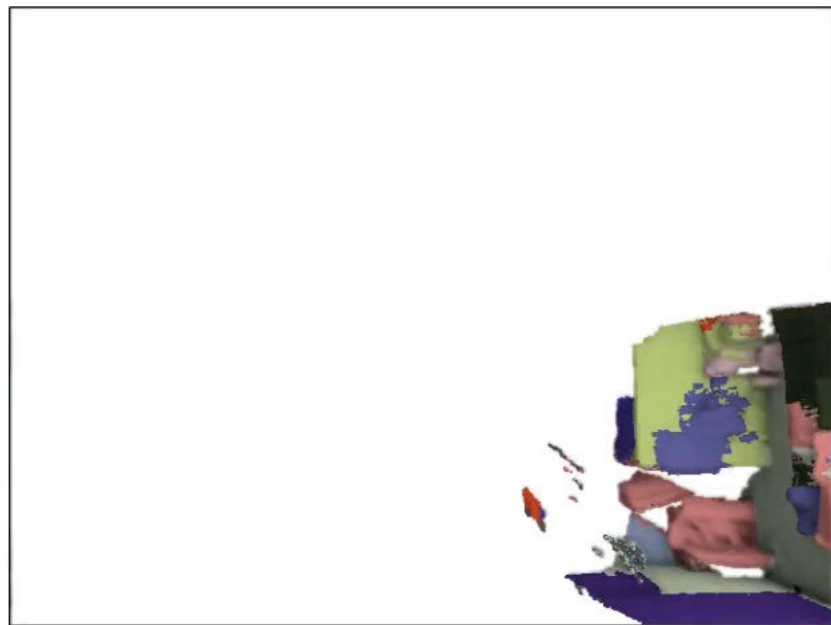
SceneNN/030: Progressive Segmentation



(a) Direct



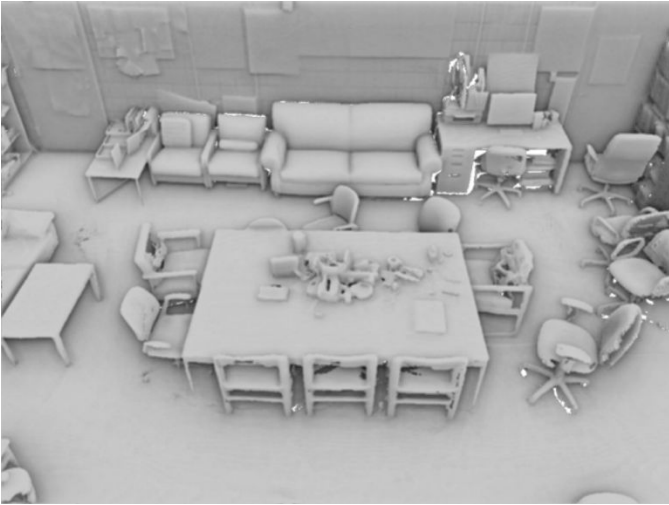
(b) SemanticFusion



(c) Ours

JOINT SEMANTIC-INSTANCE SEGMENTATION

Input



Instance



Output

Joint semantic-instance

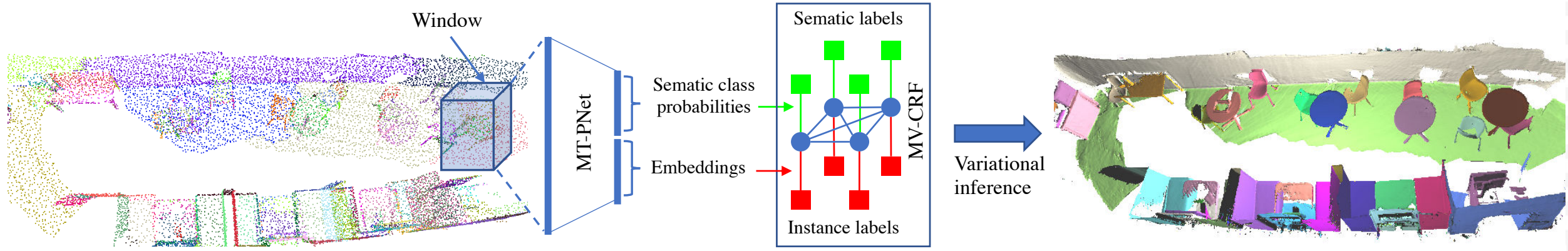


Semantic



-  table
-  sofa 1
-  sofa 2
-  chair 1
-  chair 2

PROPOSED METHOD

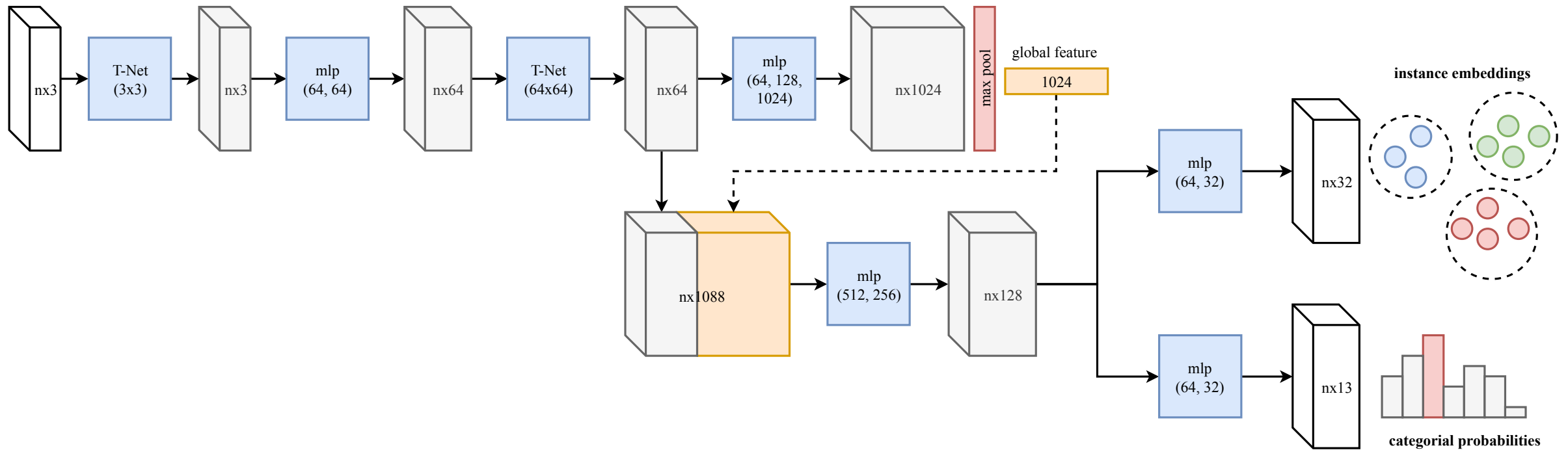


Contributions: **joint semantic-instance segmentation on 3D point clouds.**

- ❑ A multi-task pointwise network architecture (MT-PNet)
- ❑ Joint optimisation with a novel multi-value conditional random field model (MV-CRF)
- ❑ Extensive experiments on different indoor datasets

Achieve **state-of-the-art** semantic segmentation performance.

MULTI-TASK NETWORK



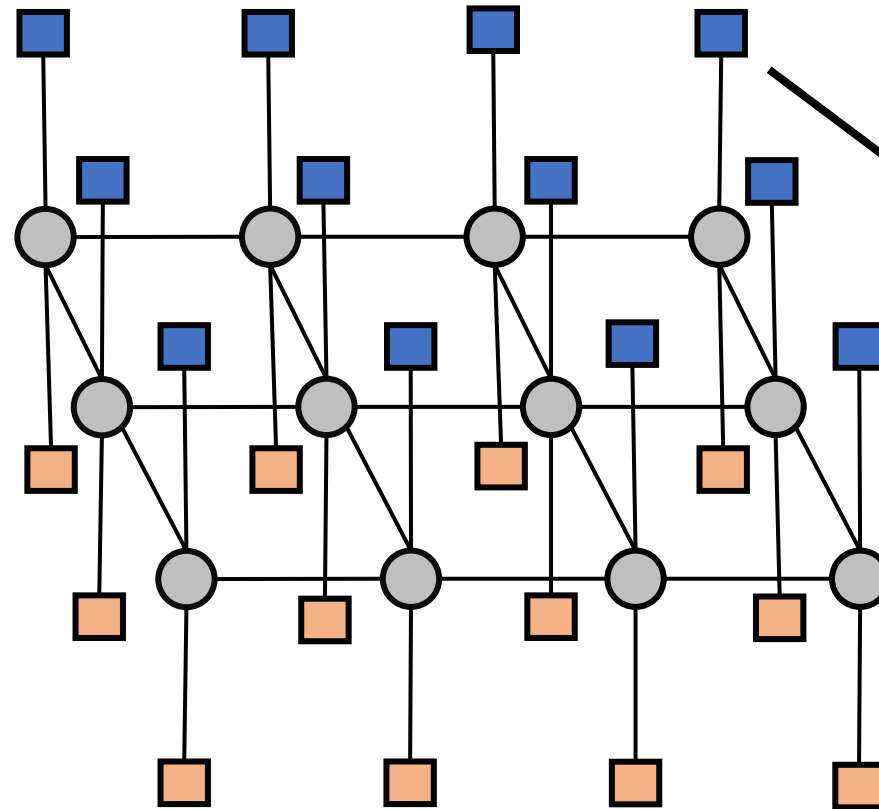
- ❑ Two branches for semantic classification and instance embedding
- ❑ Architecture based on PointNet
- ❑ The loss function is the sum of two losses: $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{prediction} + \mathcal{L}_{embedding}$

MULTI-VALUE CRF

■ Semantic label

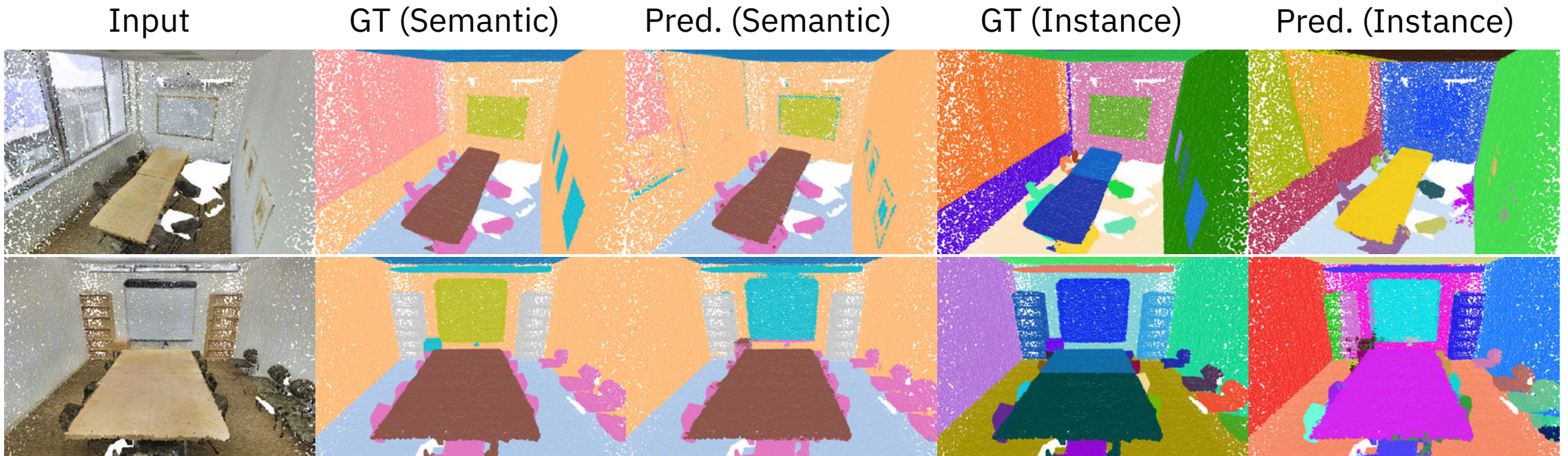
■ Instance label

○ Hidden node



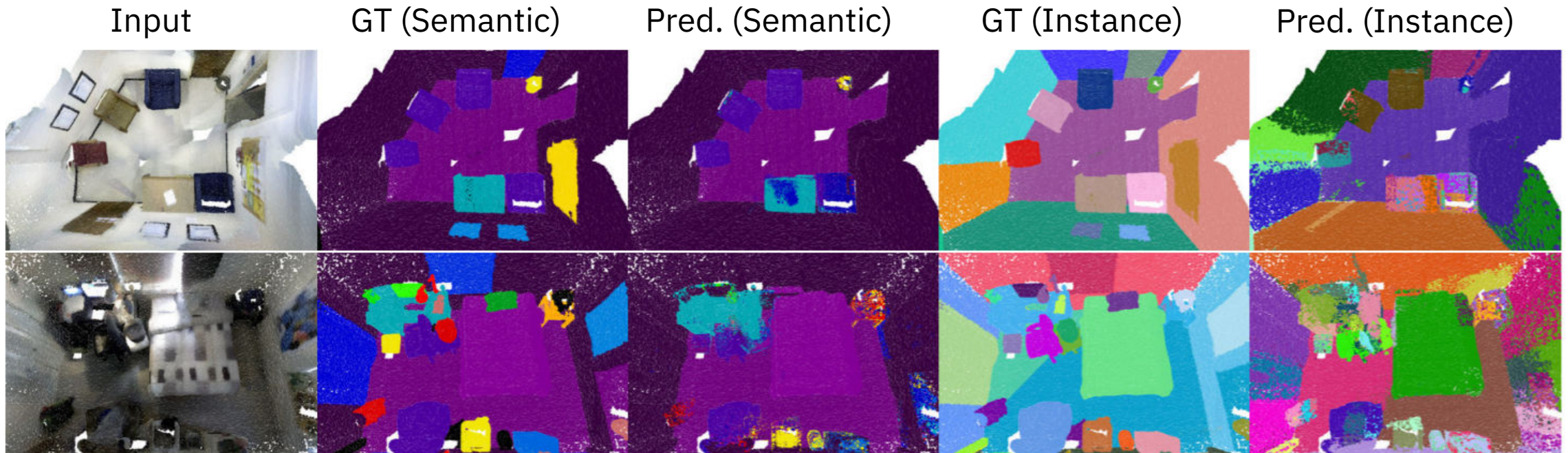
Joint optimization

EVALUATION



S3DIS Dataset

EVALUATION



SceneNN Dataset

EVALUATION

Semantic Segmentation (accuracy)

Method	mAcc	ceiling	floor	wall	window	door	table	chair	sofa	bookcase	board	clutter
PointNet [32]	78.6	88.8	97.3	69.8	46.3	10.8	52.6	58.9	40.3	5.9	26.4	33.2
Pointwise [16]	81.5	97.9	99.3	92.7	49.6	50.6	74.1	58.2	0	39.3	0	61.1
SEGCloud [40]	80.8	90.1	96.1	69.9	38.4	23.1	75.9	70.4	58.4	40.9	13	41.6
Ours (MT-PNet)	86.7	97.4	99.6	92.7	60.1	26.4	80.8	83.7	23.7	61.1	55.2	70.6
Ours (MV-CRF)	87.4	98.4	99.6	94.4	59.7	24.9	80.6	84.9	30	63.0	52.5	70.5

Instance Segmentation (mAP)

Method	mAP	ceiling	floor	wall	window	door	table	chair	sofa	bookcase	board	clutter
Armeni <i>et al.</i> [1]	-	71.6	88.7	72.9	25.9	54.1	46	16.2	6.8	54.7	3.9	-
SGPN [44]	54.4	79.4	66.3	88.8	66.6	56.8	46.9	40.8	6.4	47.6	11.1	-
Ours (MT-PNet)	24.9	71.5	78.4	28.3	24.4	3.5	12.1	36.2	10	12.6	34.5	12.8
Ours (MV-CRF)	36.3	76.9	83.6	32.2	51.4	7.2	16.3	23.6	16.7	21.8	52.1	13.4

Future Works

- Additional cues for point cloud deep learning: edge, triangle
- 3D point cloud networks for real-time semantic predictions
- Apply point cloud learning to object pose estimation, instance segmentation

Q&A

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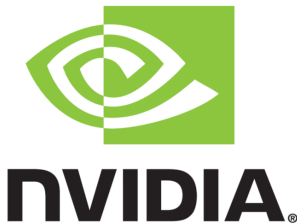
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