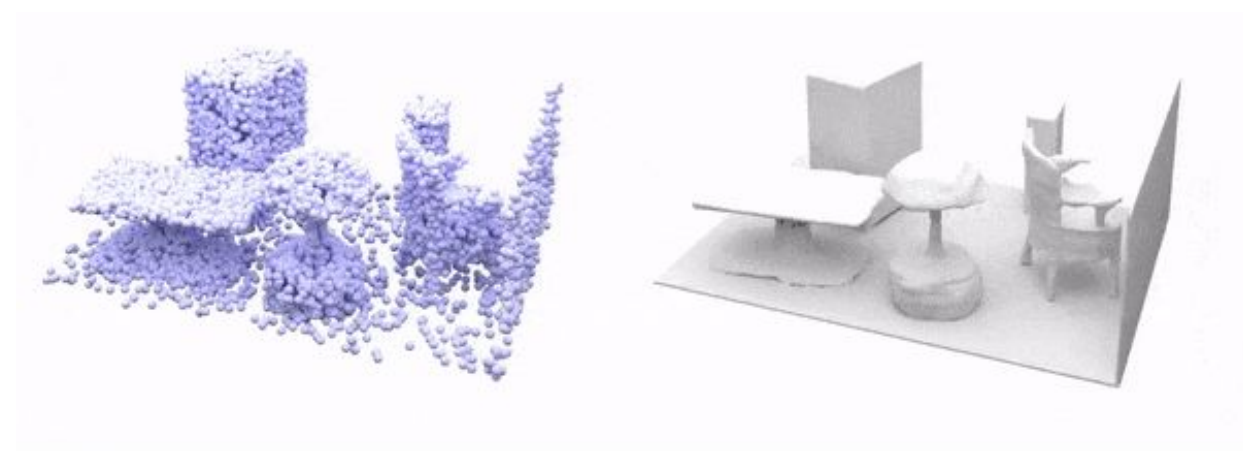
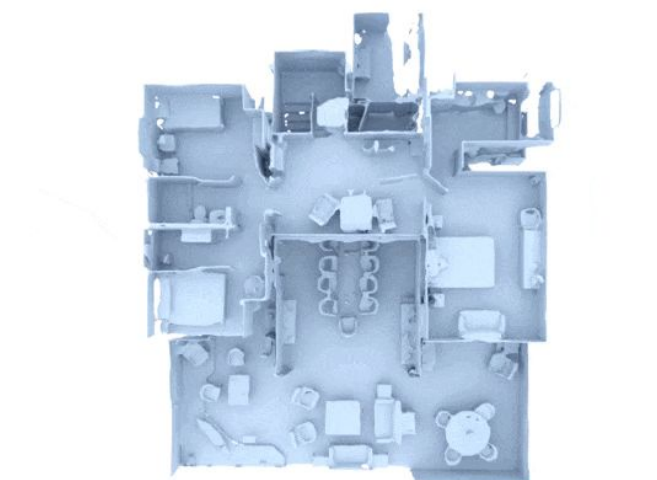
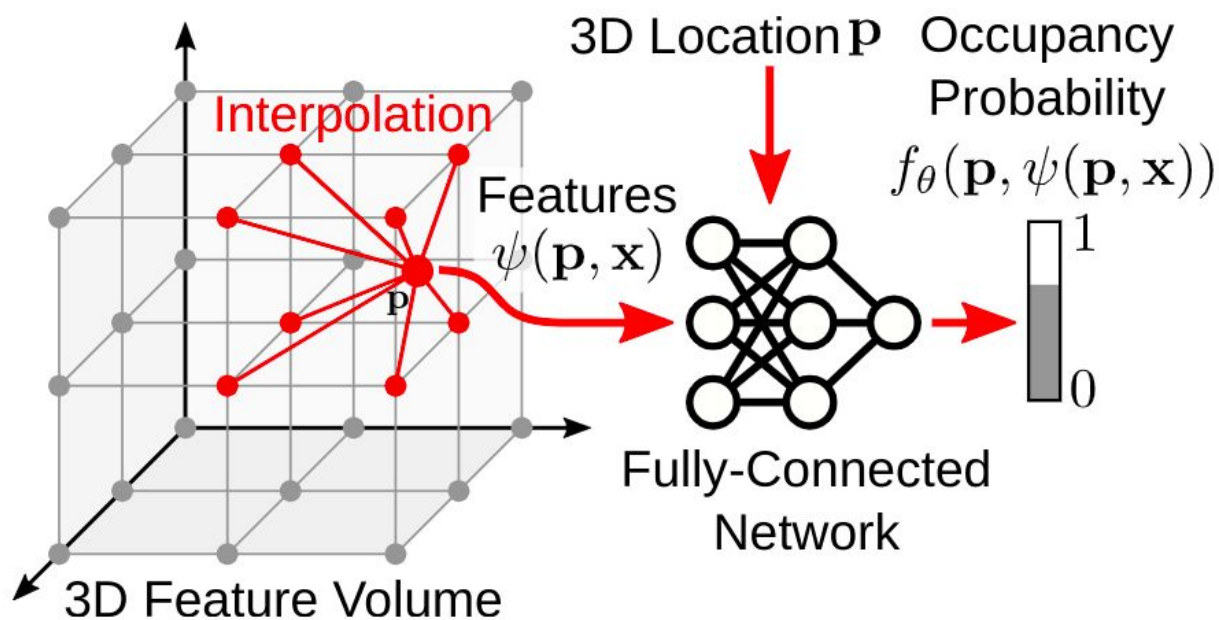


# Seminar Presentation: Recent Advances in 3D Computer Vision



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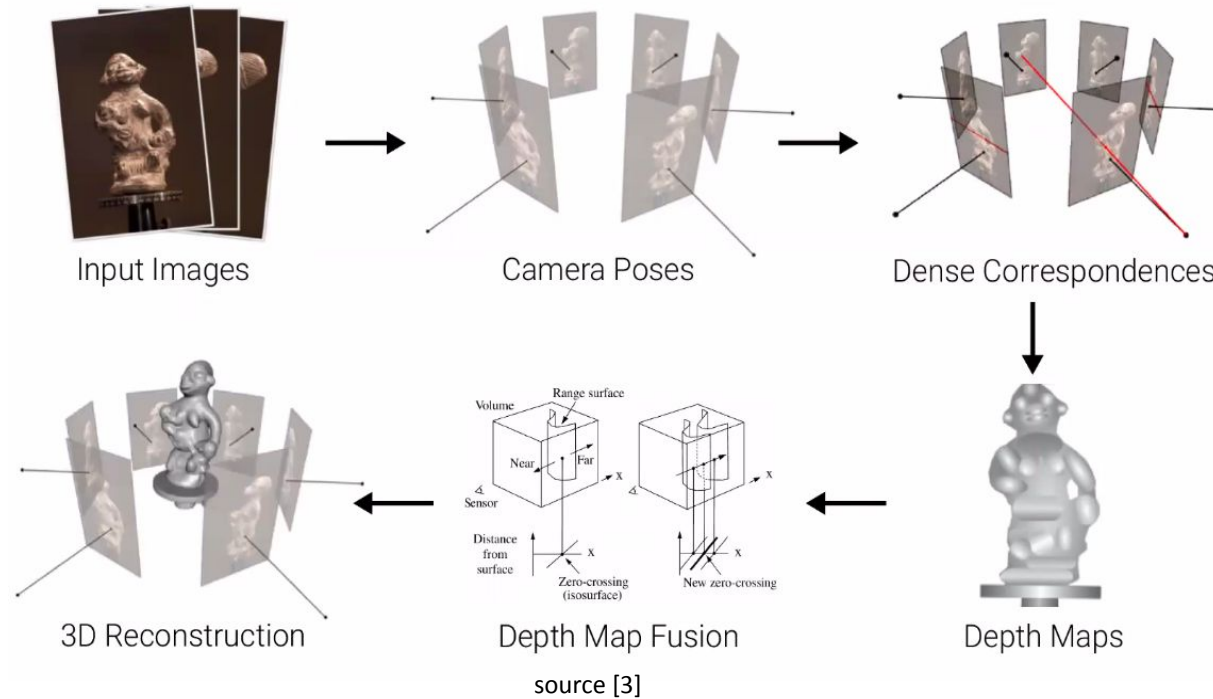
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1. Introduction of the problem
2. Approach
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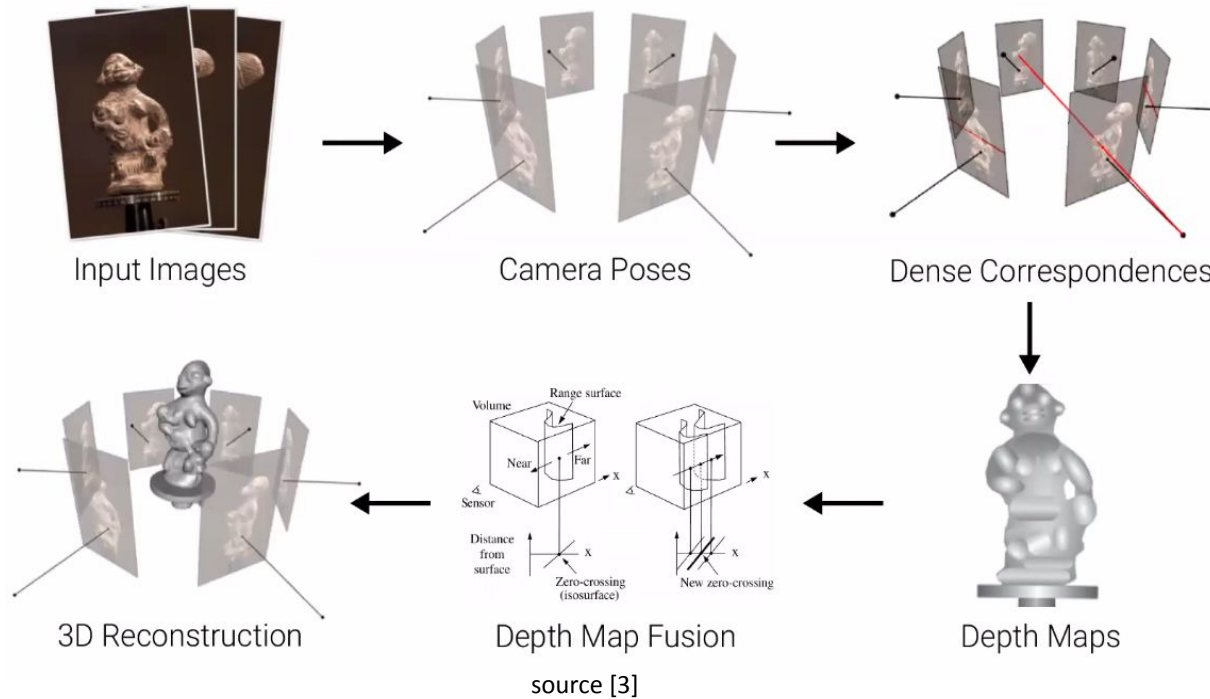
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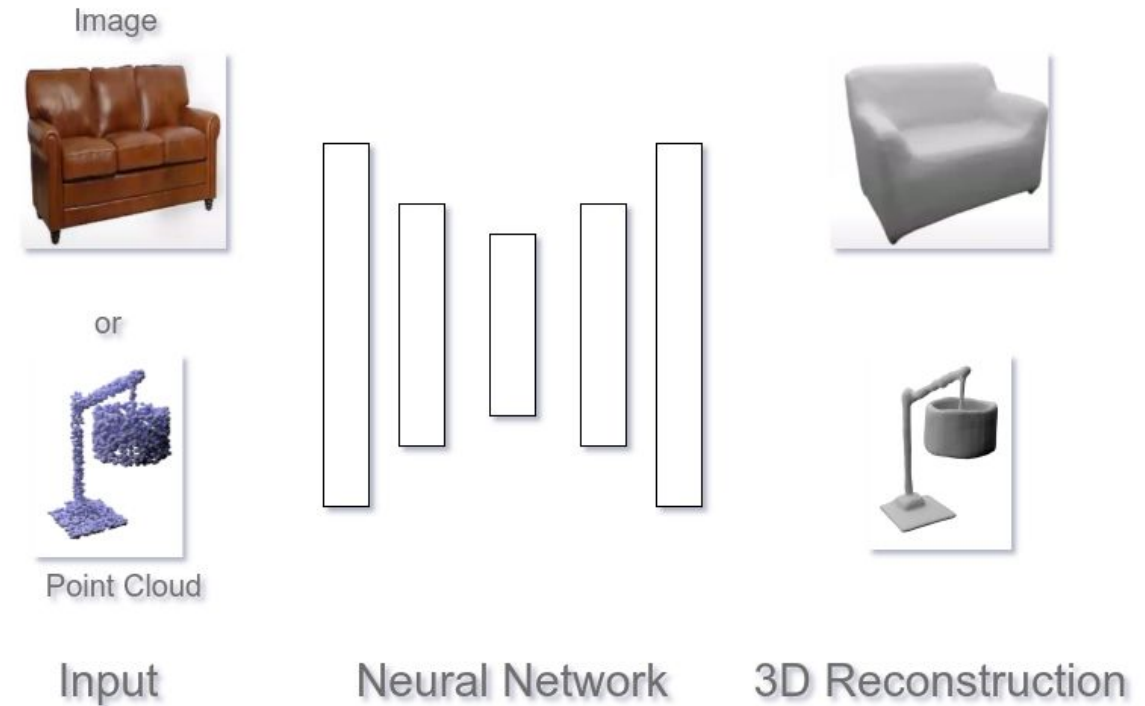
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## • Learning-based 3D reconstruction



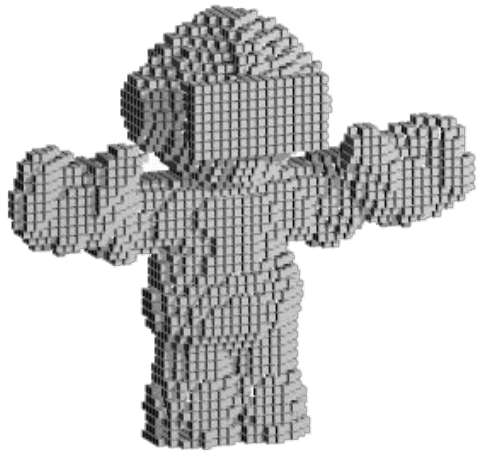
-> Learn the 3D shape

-> 3D reconstruction from a single input

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## Common output representation of Learning-based 3D Reconstruction methods

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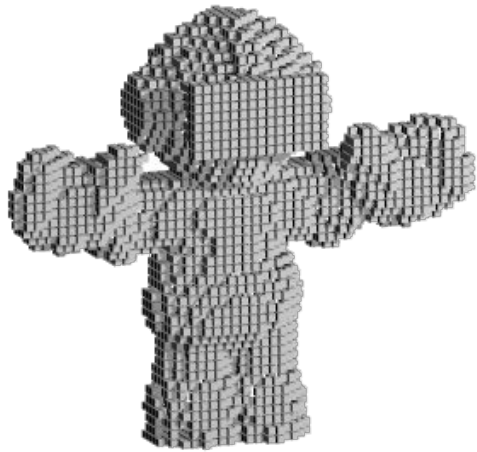
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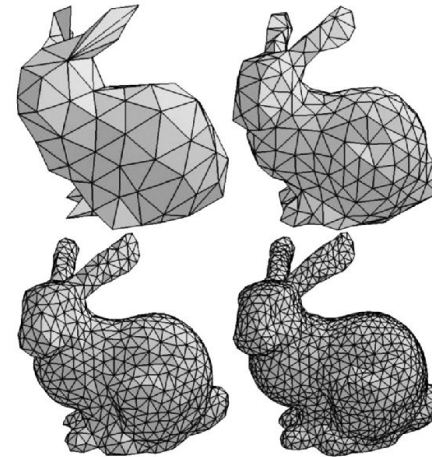
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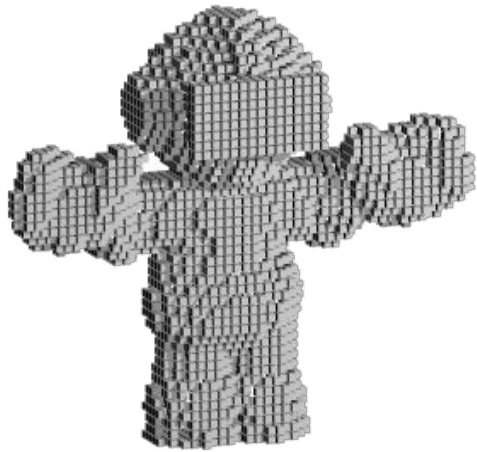
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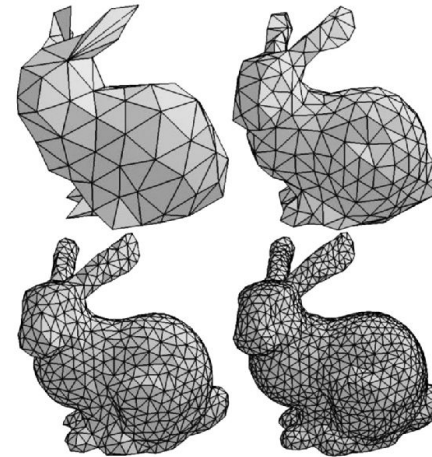
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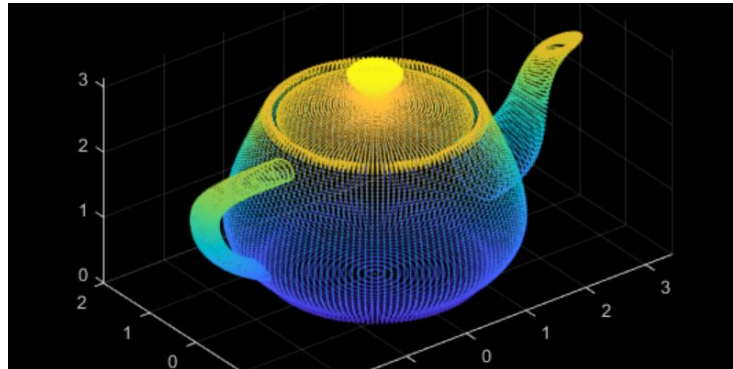
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### Point Clouds:



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- > Predict the coordinates of 3D points
- Limited number of points
- Topological relations are lost

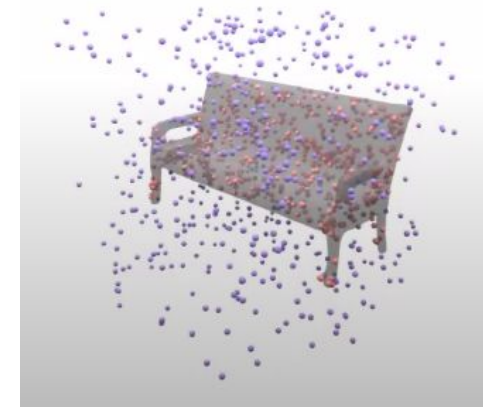
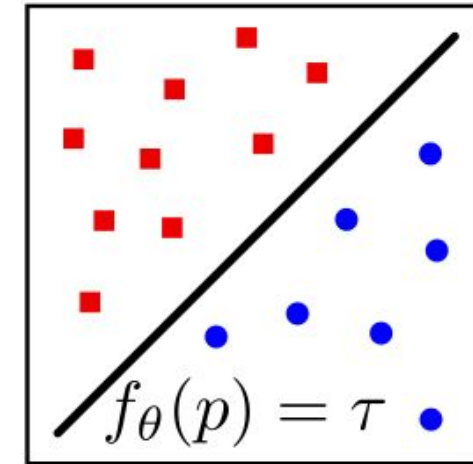
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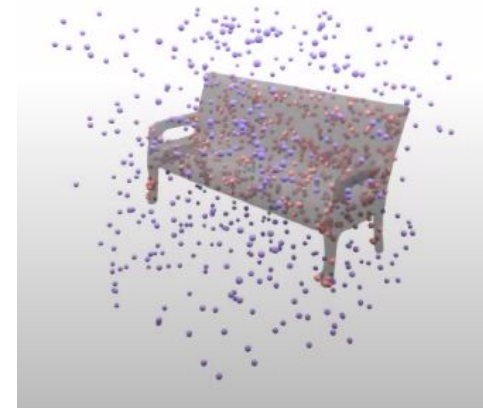
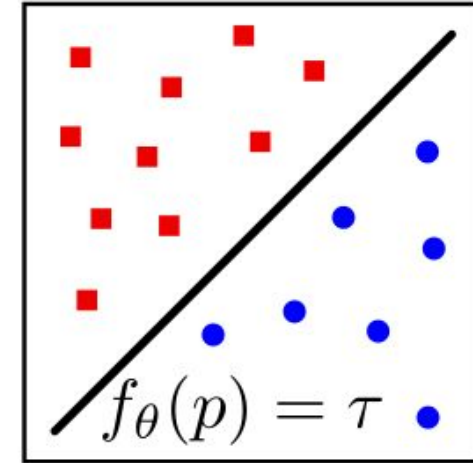
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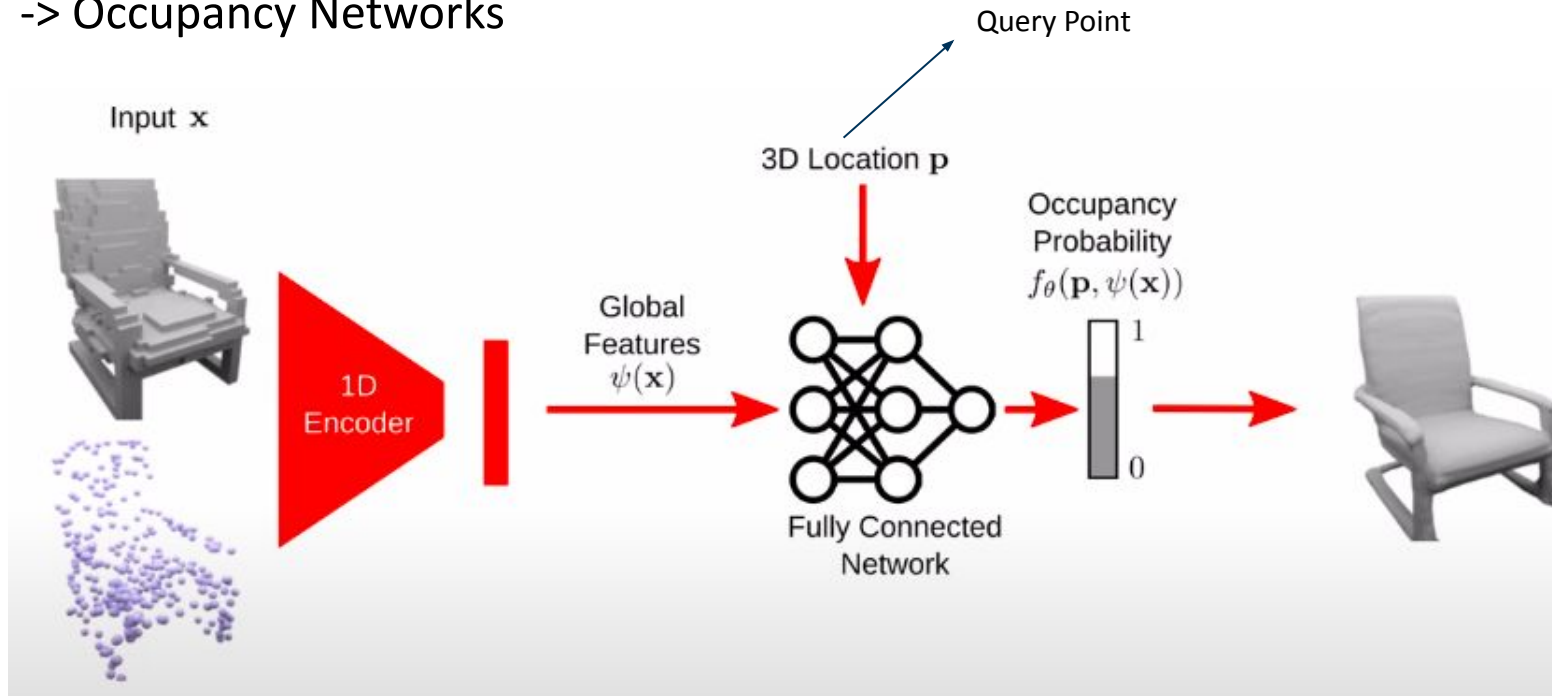


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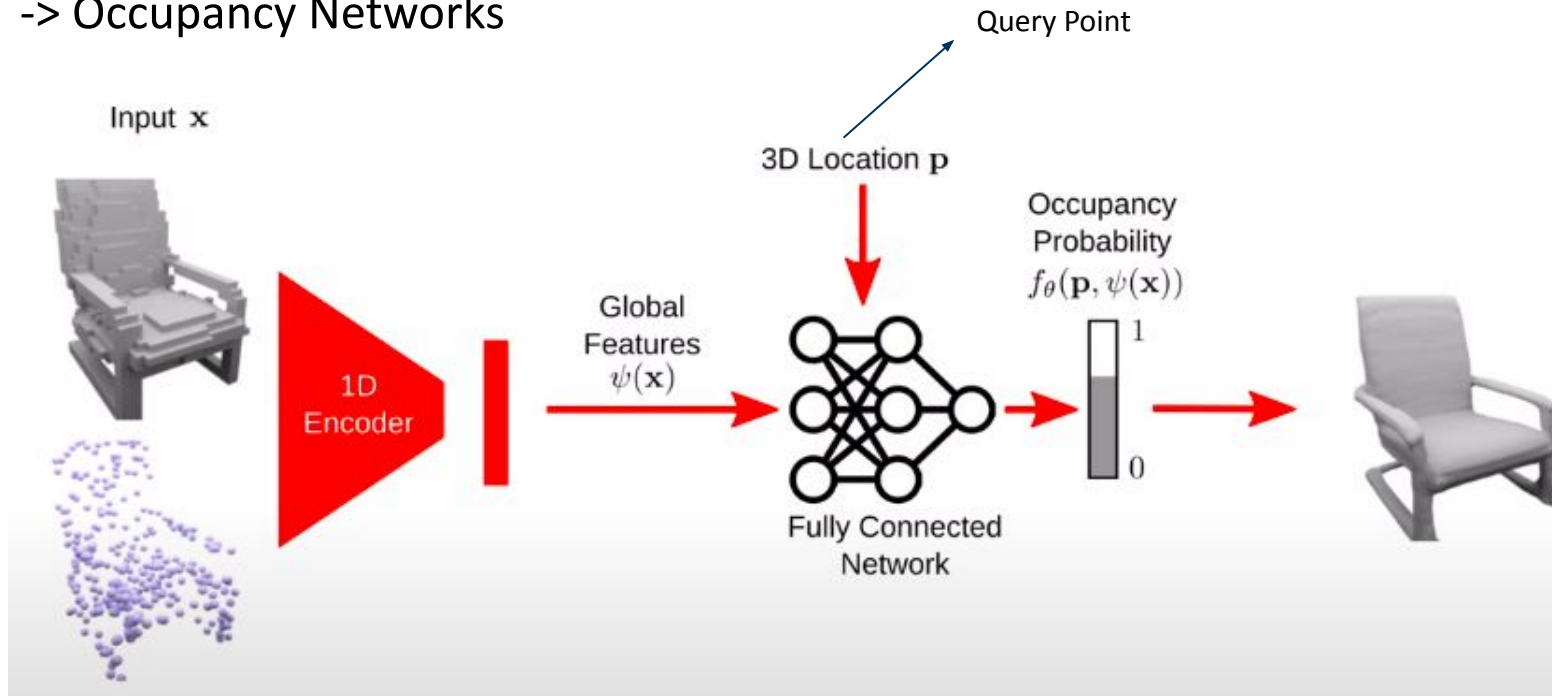
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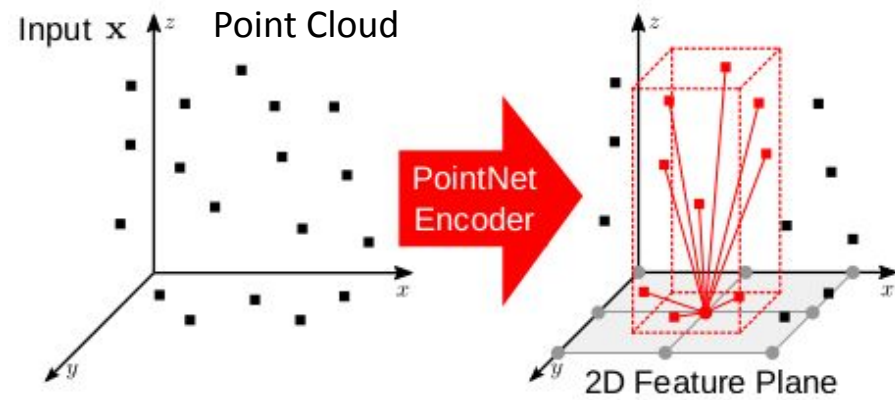


- Local details are not preserved
- Overly smooth reconstruction
- No Translation Equivariance
- Mainly for simple objects

## 2. Approach

### 2D Method

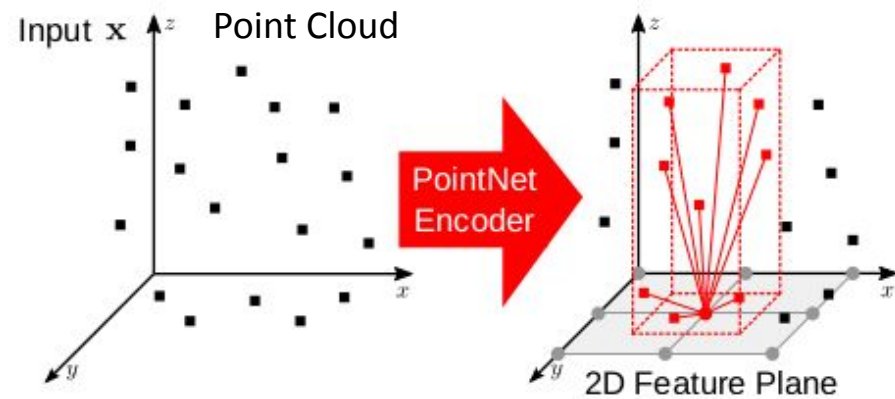
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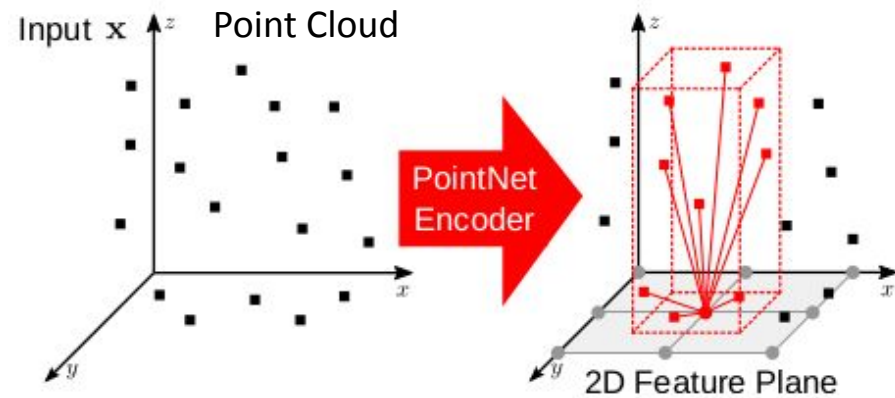


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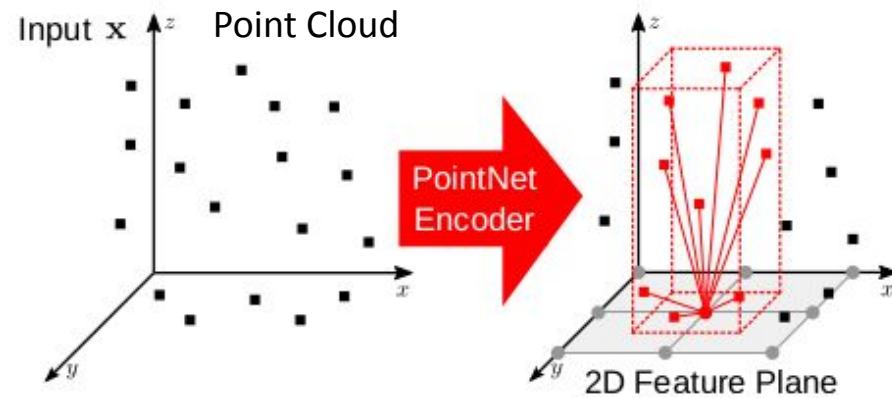


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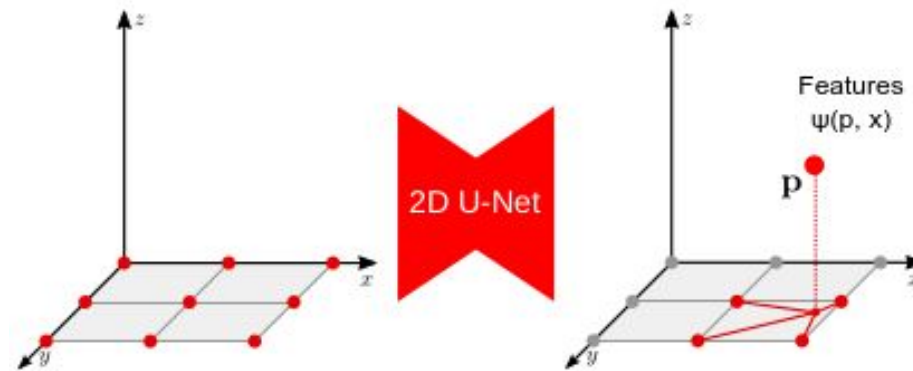
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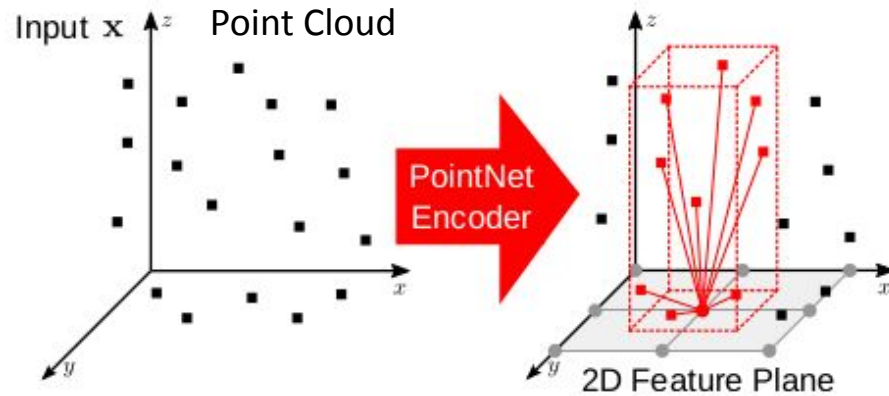




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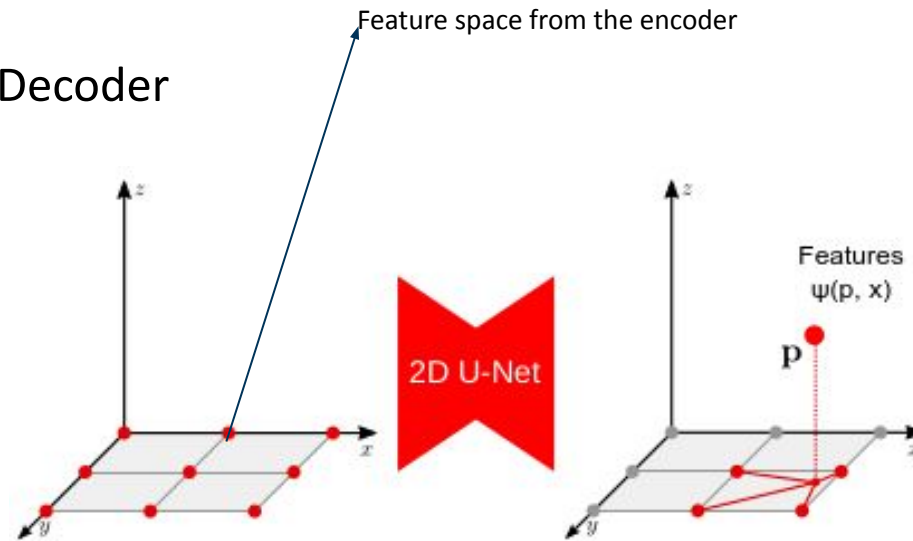
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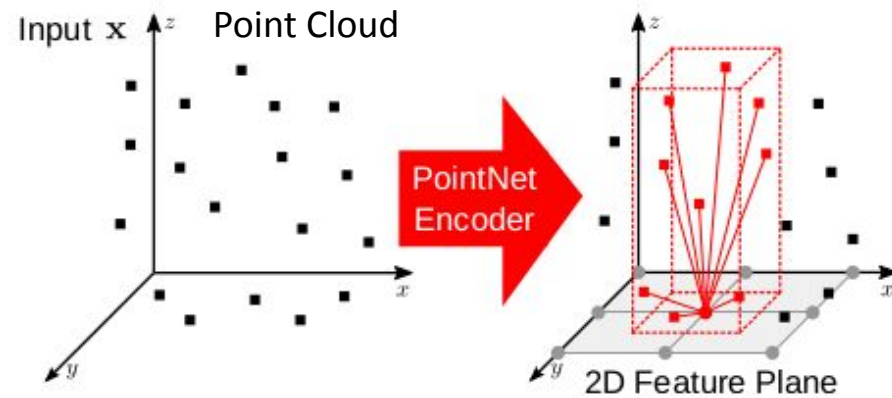
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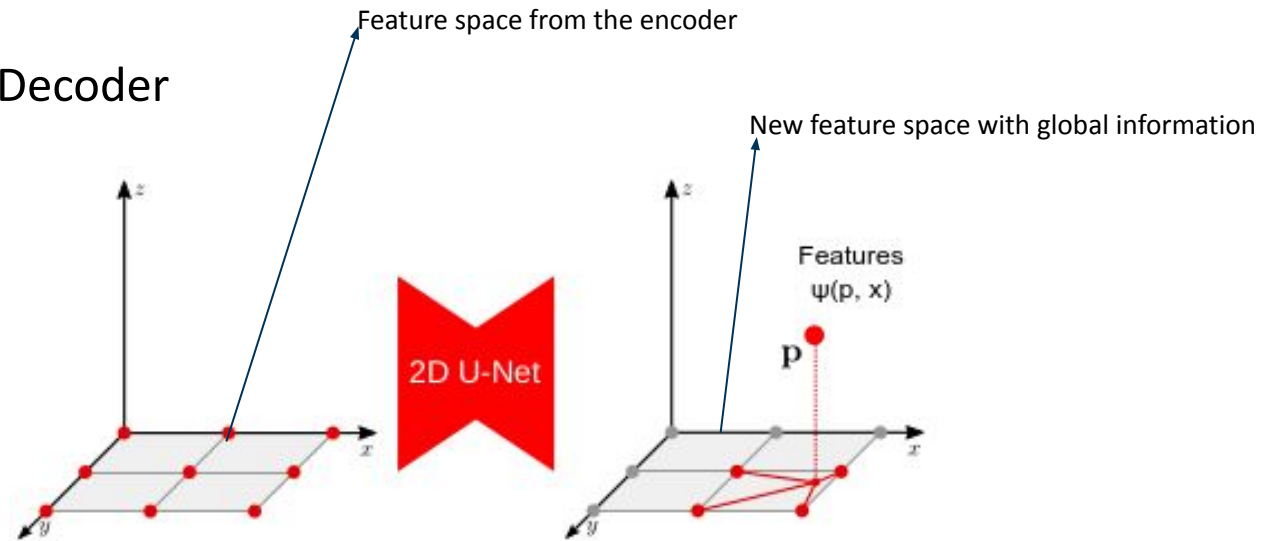
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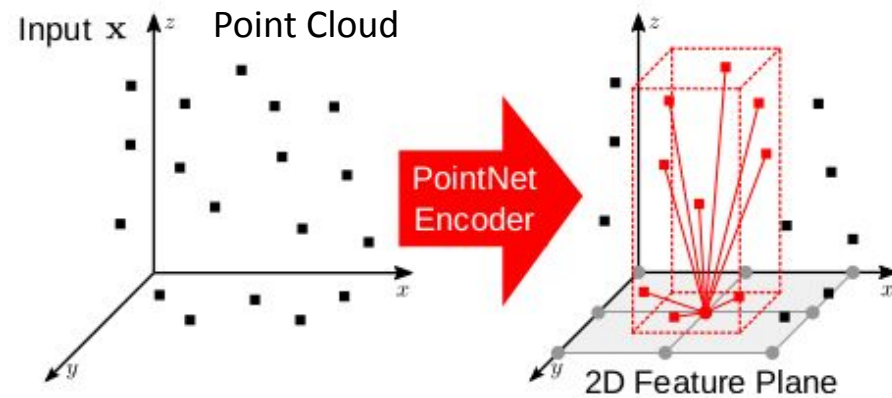
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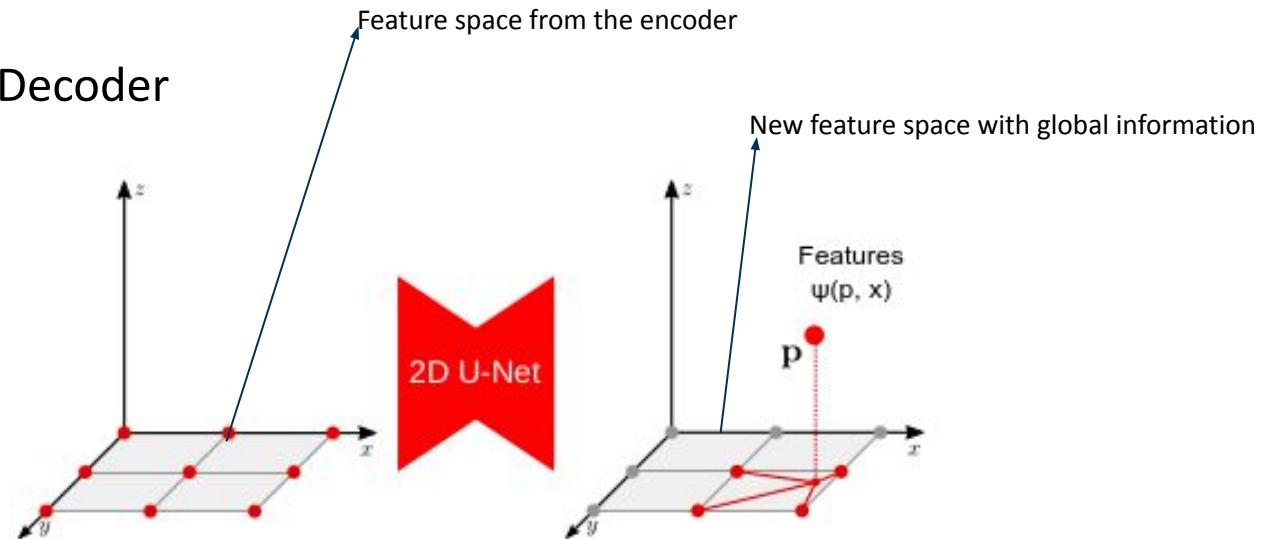
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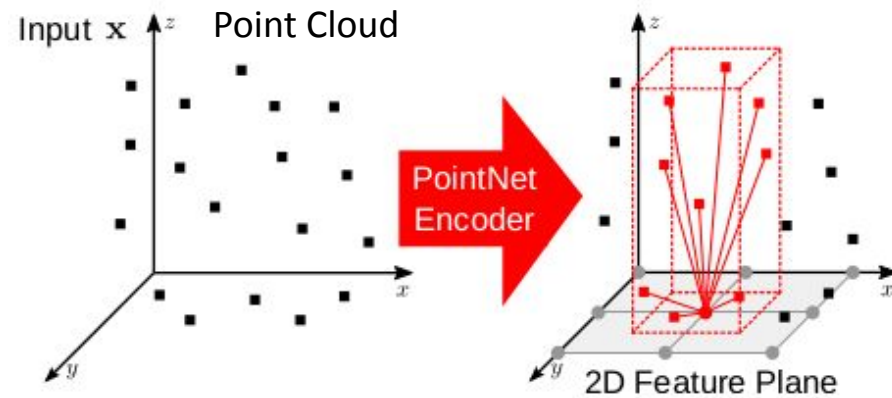


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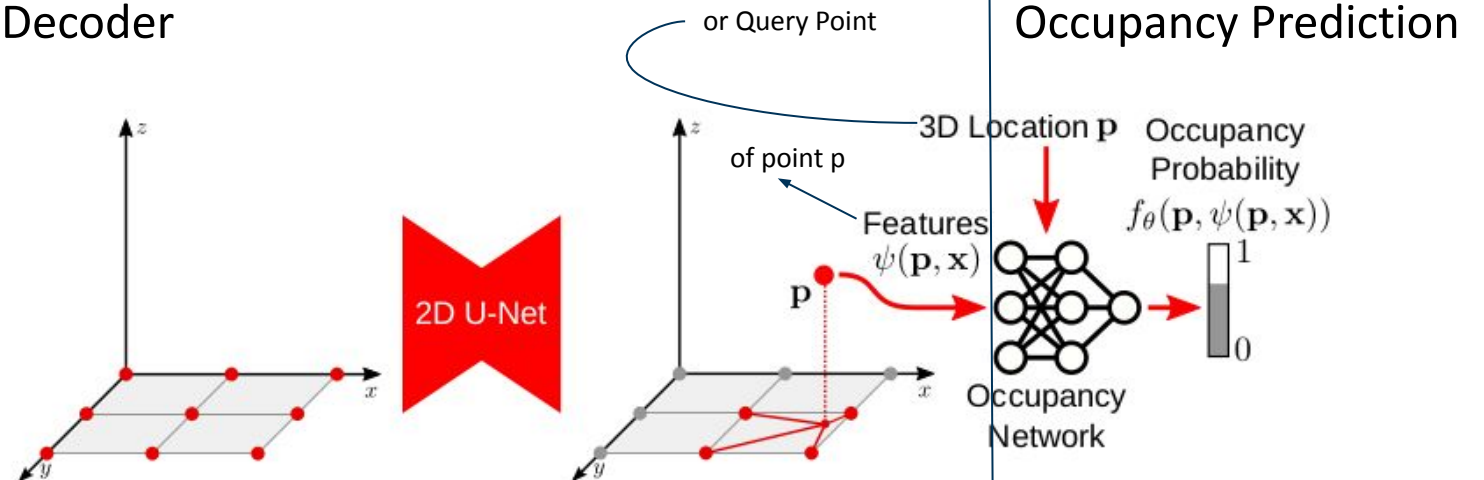
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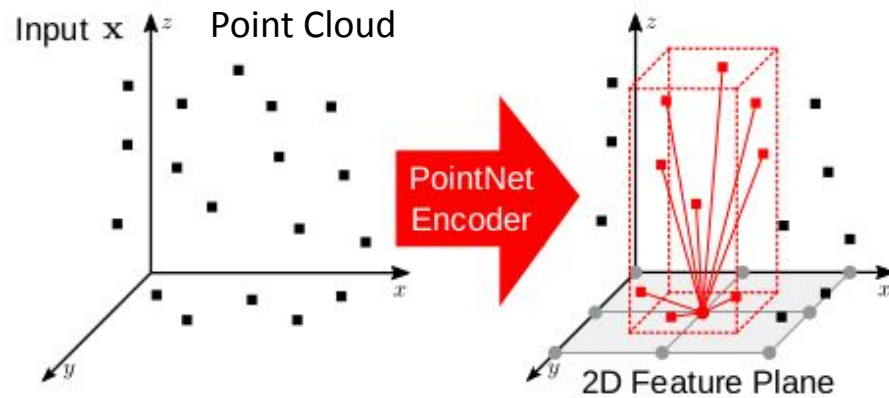


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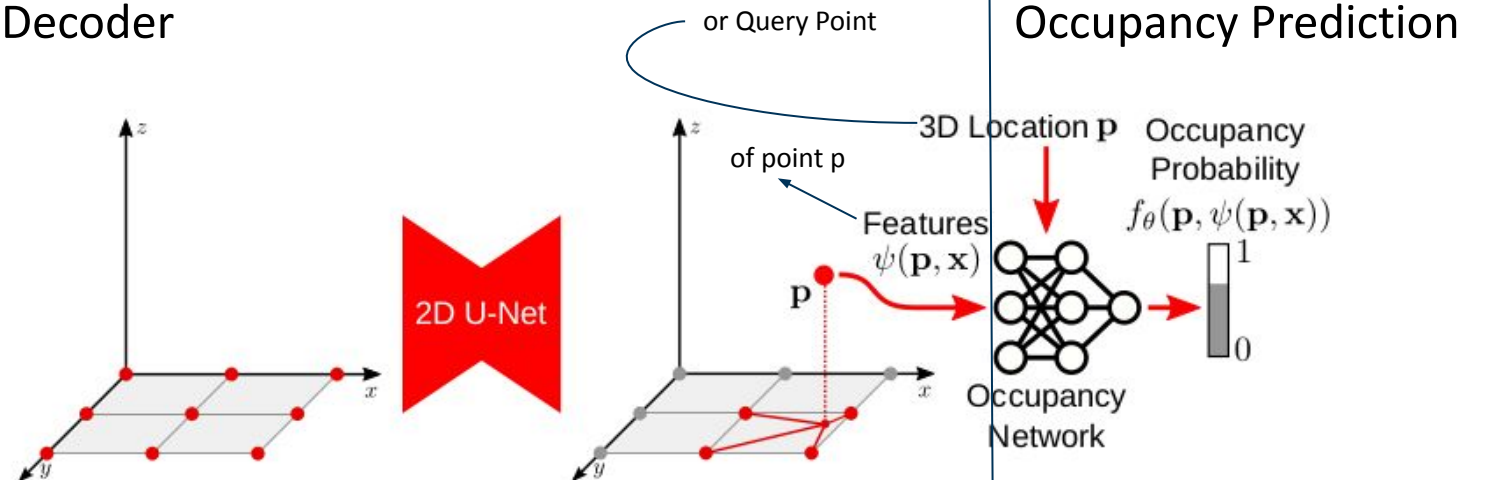
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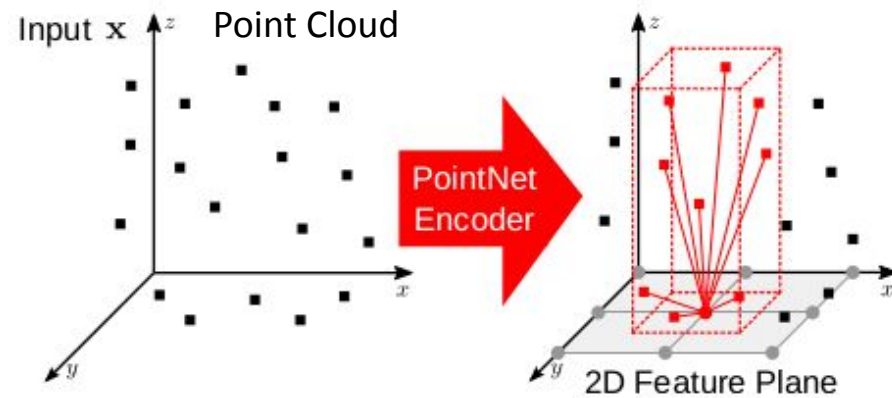
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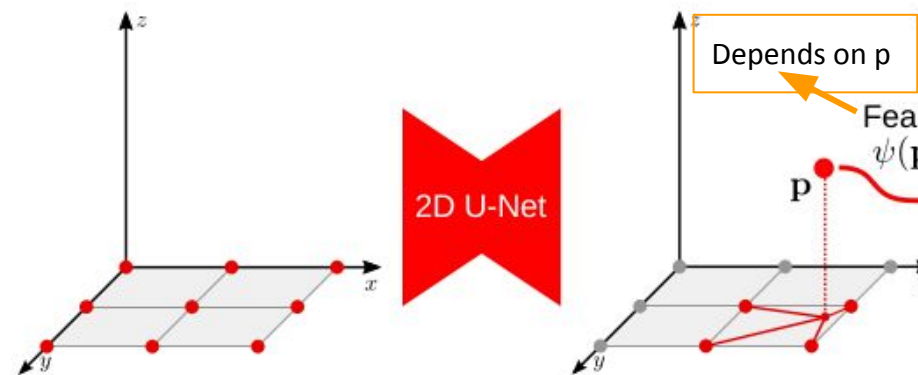
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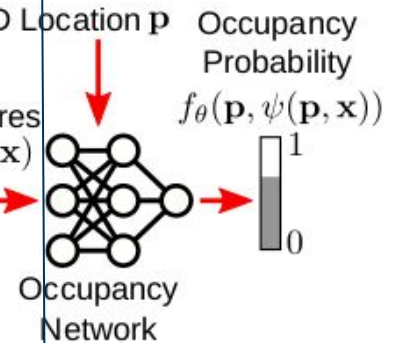
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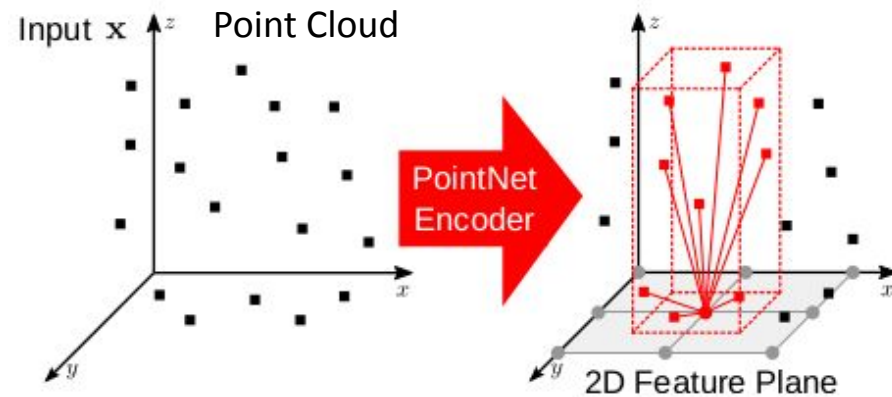
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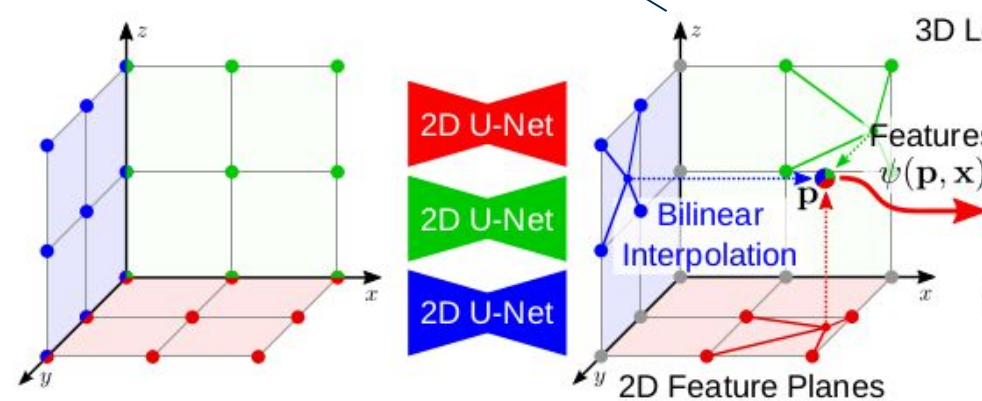
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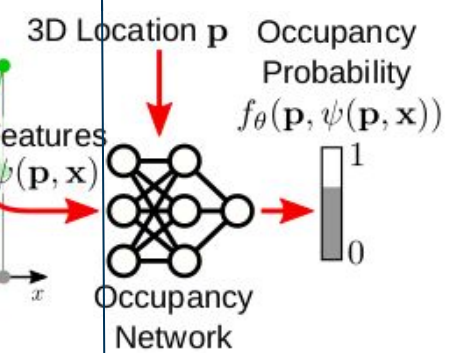
### Multiple Canonical Planes

#### Decoder



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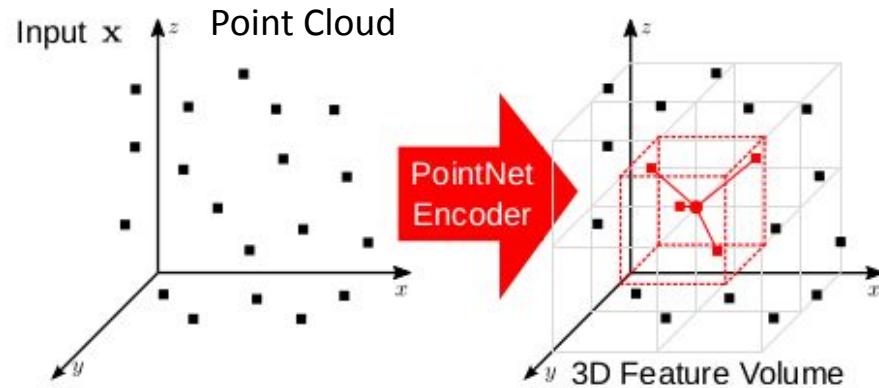
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### 3D Method - Volumetric Repr.

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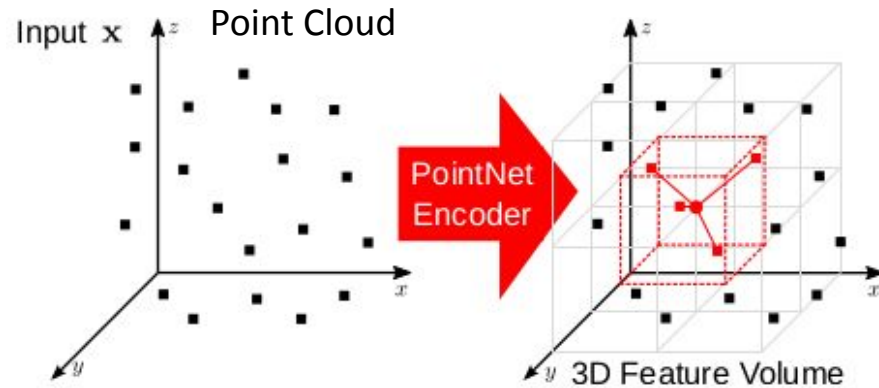


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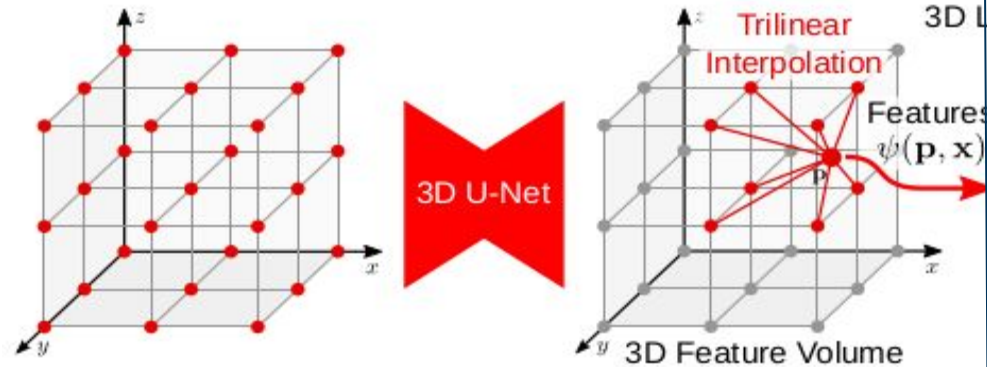
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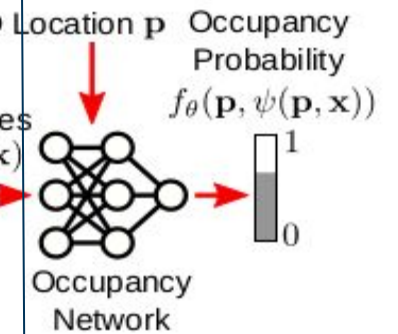
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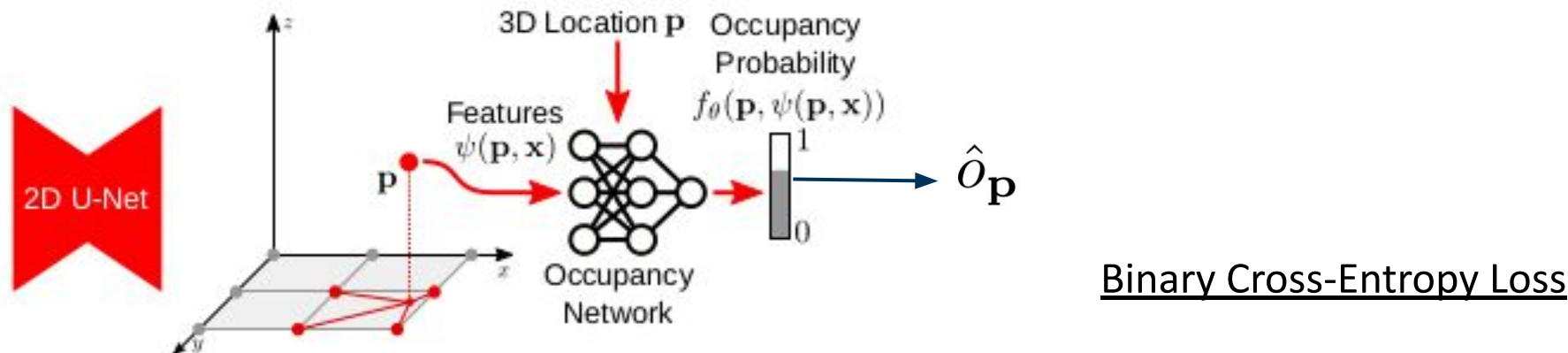


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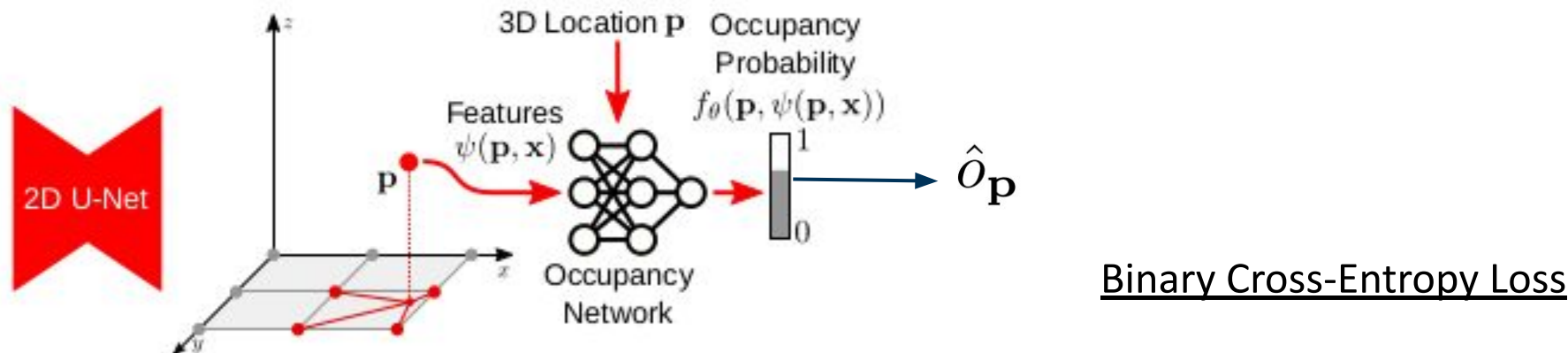
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    - feature space is ready to use ( $\psi$ )



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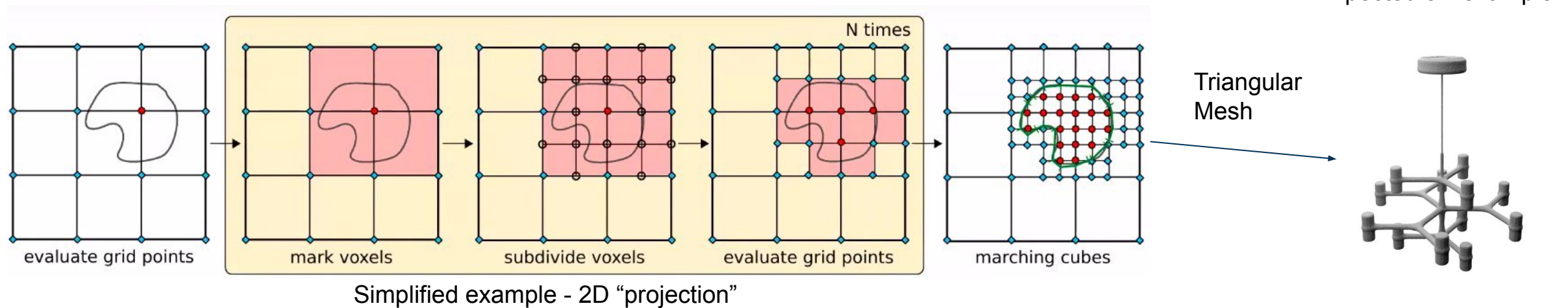
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### Rendering - Generate a 3D Mesh

#### Multiresolution IsoSurface Extraction (MISE)



1. Partition the 3D space
  - Build octree incrementally
2. Query the occupancy network

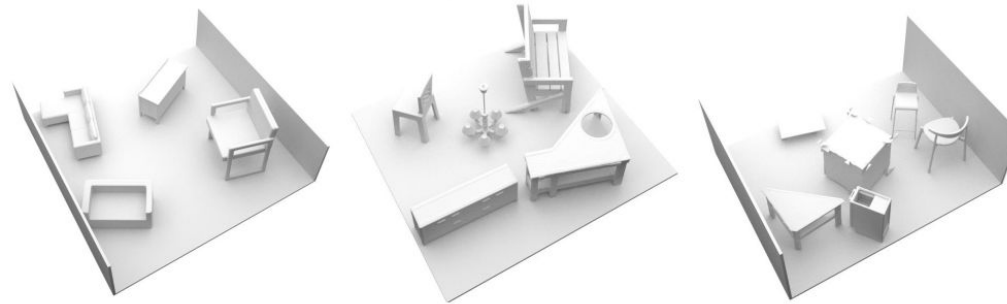
# 3. Results

Datasets - 4 in total

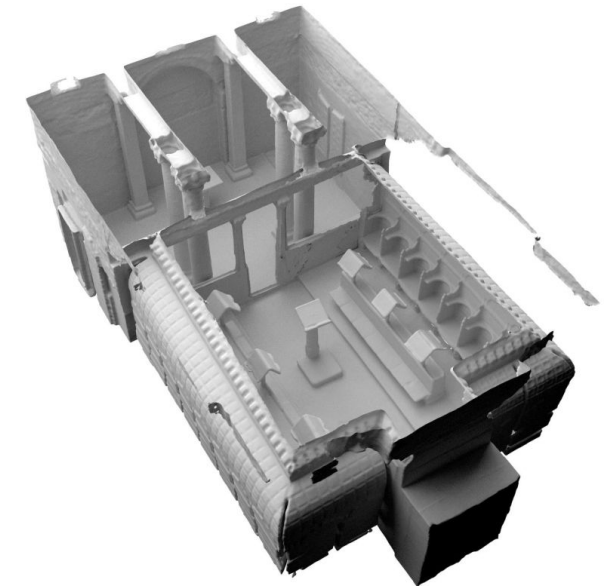
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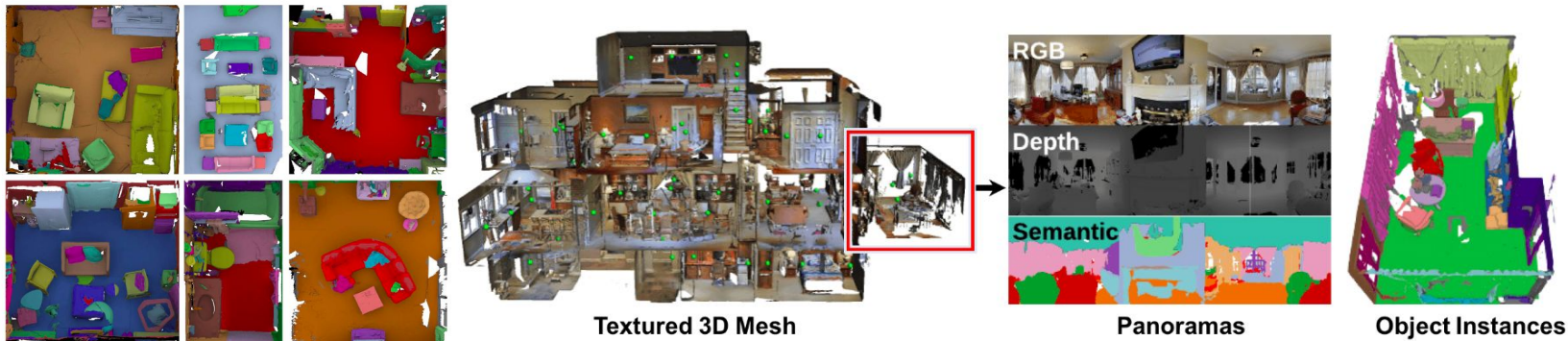
Synthetic Indoor Scene Dataset



Matterport3D



ScanNet v2





### 3. Results

#### Metrics

-> Volumetric IoU

$$\text{IoU}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}, \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}} \cap \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}|}{|\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}} \cup \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}|}$$

-> Chamfer Distance

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Chamfer-}L_1(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}, \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) &= \frac{1}{2} (\text{Accuracy}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) + \text{Completeness}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}})) \\ \text{Accuracy}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) &\equiv \frac{1}{|\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|} \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}} \min_{\mathbf{q} \in \partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\| d\mathbf{p} \\ \text{Completeness}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) &\equiv \frac{1}{|\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}|} \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}} \min_{\mathbf{p} \in \partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}} \|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\| d\mathbf{q} \end{aligned}$$

-> Normal Consistency

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Normal-Con.}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}, \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) &\equiv \frac{1}{2|\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|} \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}} |\langle n(\mathbf{p}), n(\text{proj}_2(\mathbf{p})) \rangle| d\mathbf{p} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2|\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}|} \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}} |\langle n(\text{proj}_1(\mathbf{q})), n(\mathbf{q}) \rangle| d\mathbf{q} \end{aligned}$$

-> F-Score

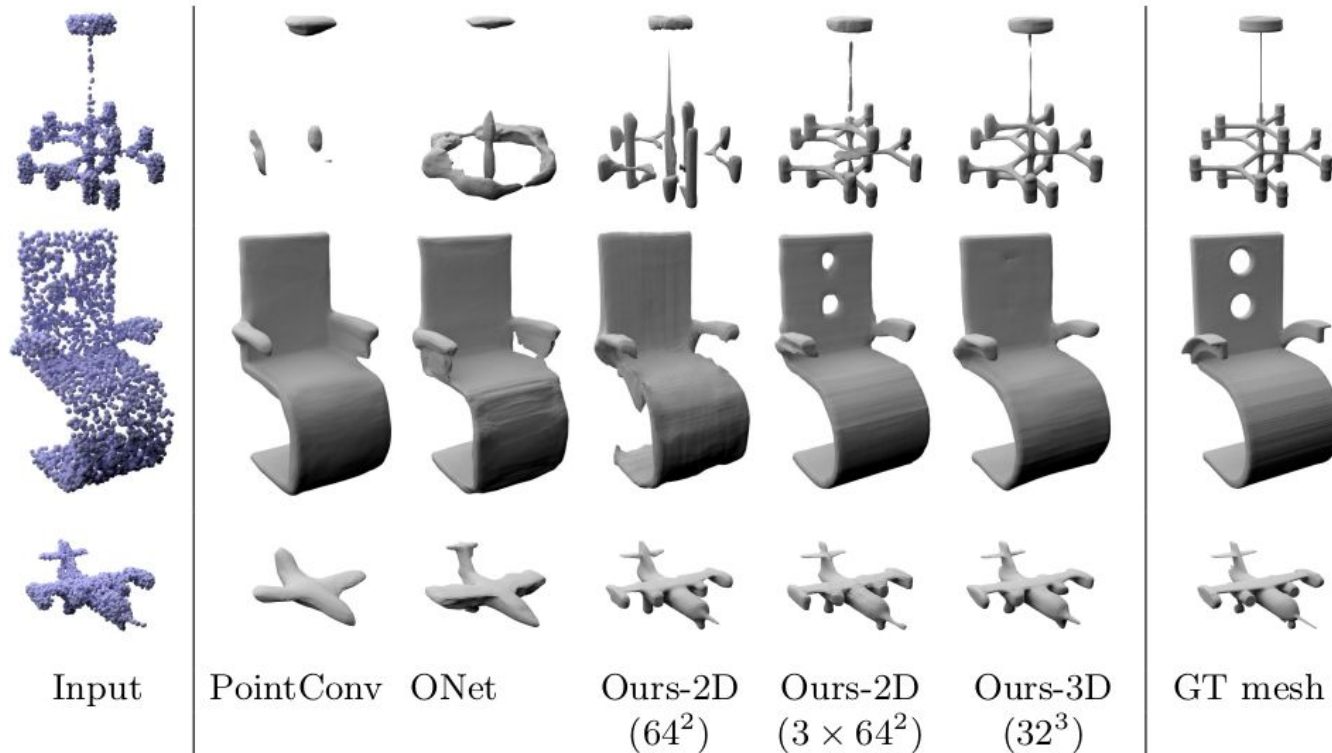
$$\text{F-Score} = 2 \cdot \frac{\text{Precision} \cdot \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$



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## Object-Level 3D Reconstruction

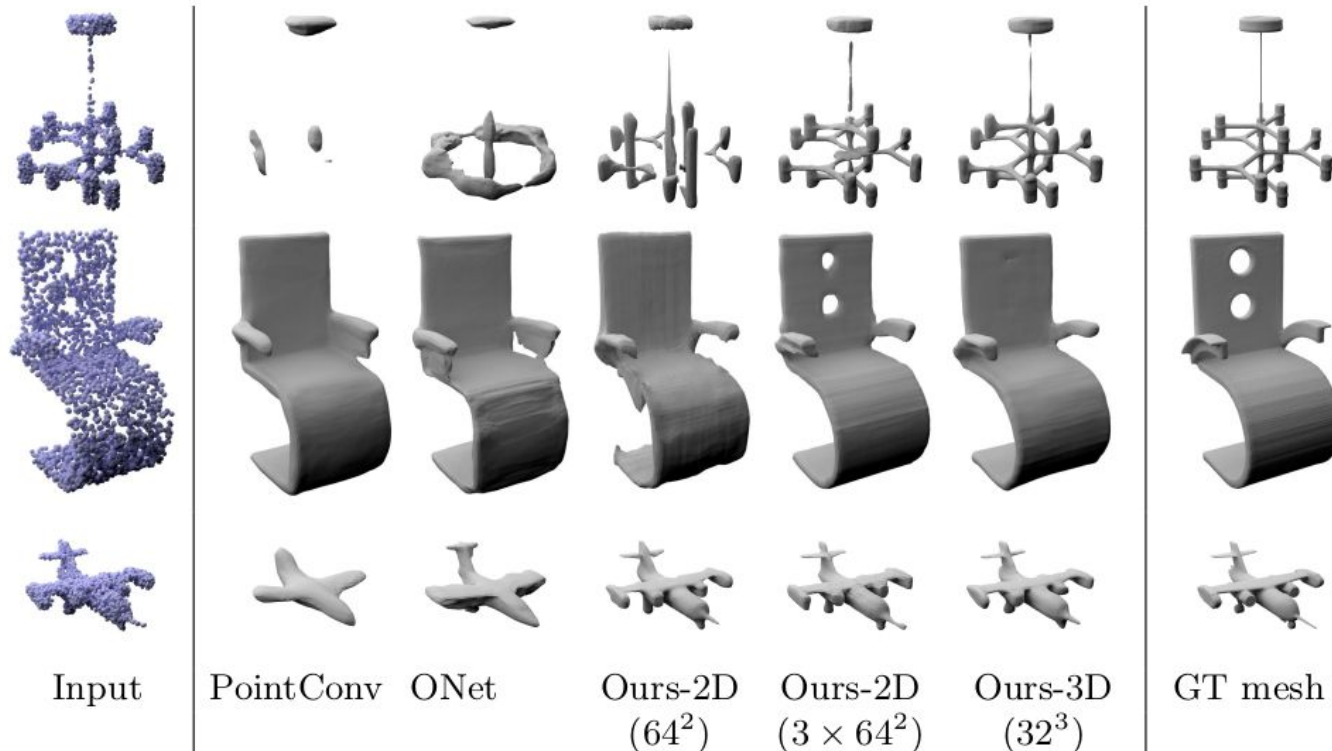
Reconstruction from Point Clouds



# 3. Results

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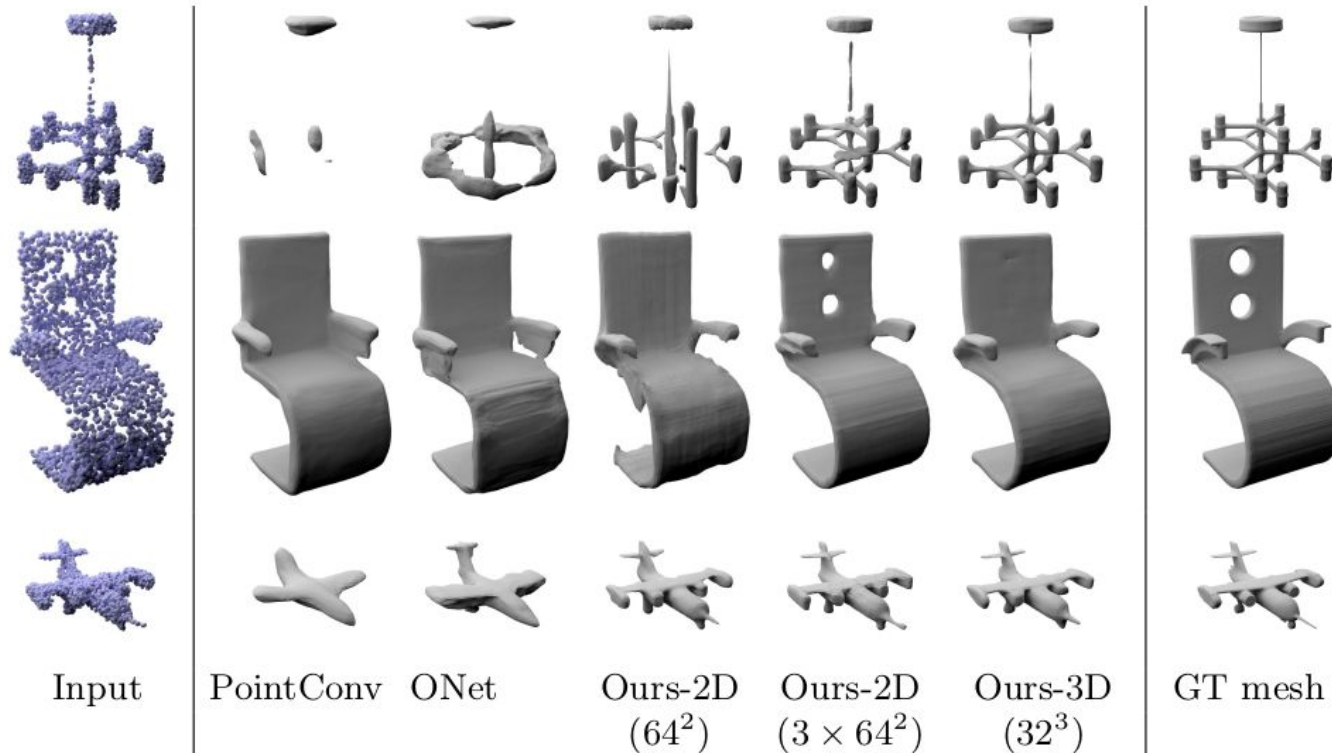


- Baseline: PointConv
  - PointNet++ encoder
    - Remove canonical planes
  - Instead of the 2D decoder and interpolation
    - Gaussian regression

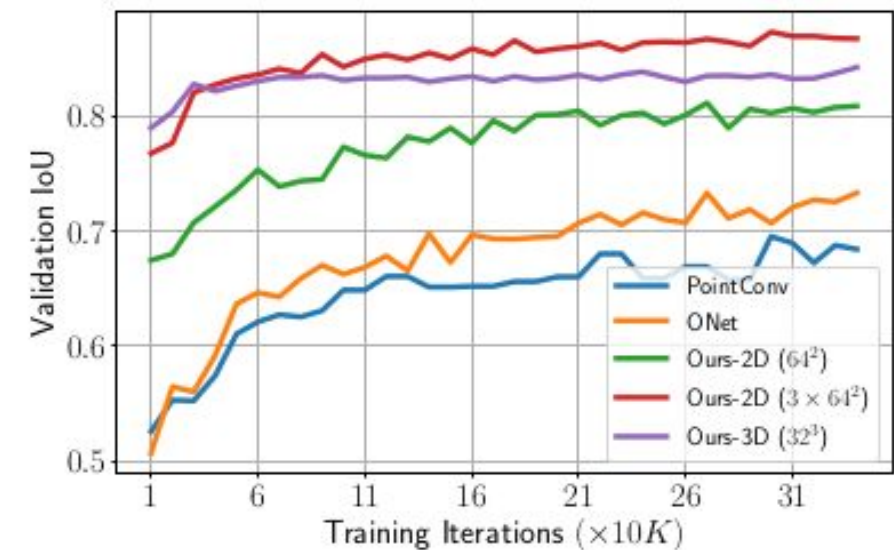
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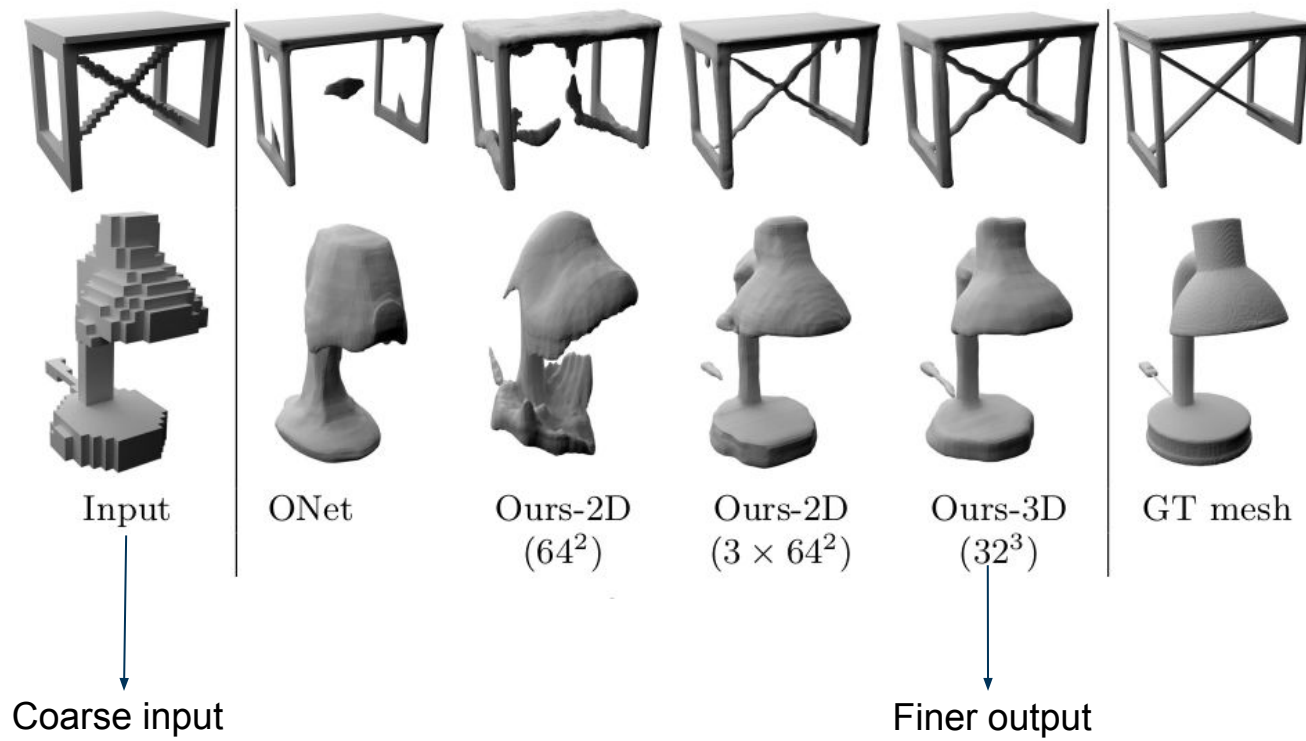
- Convolutional Occupancy Networks
  - Reconstruction of complex shapes
  - Faster convergence



# 3. Results

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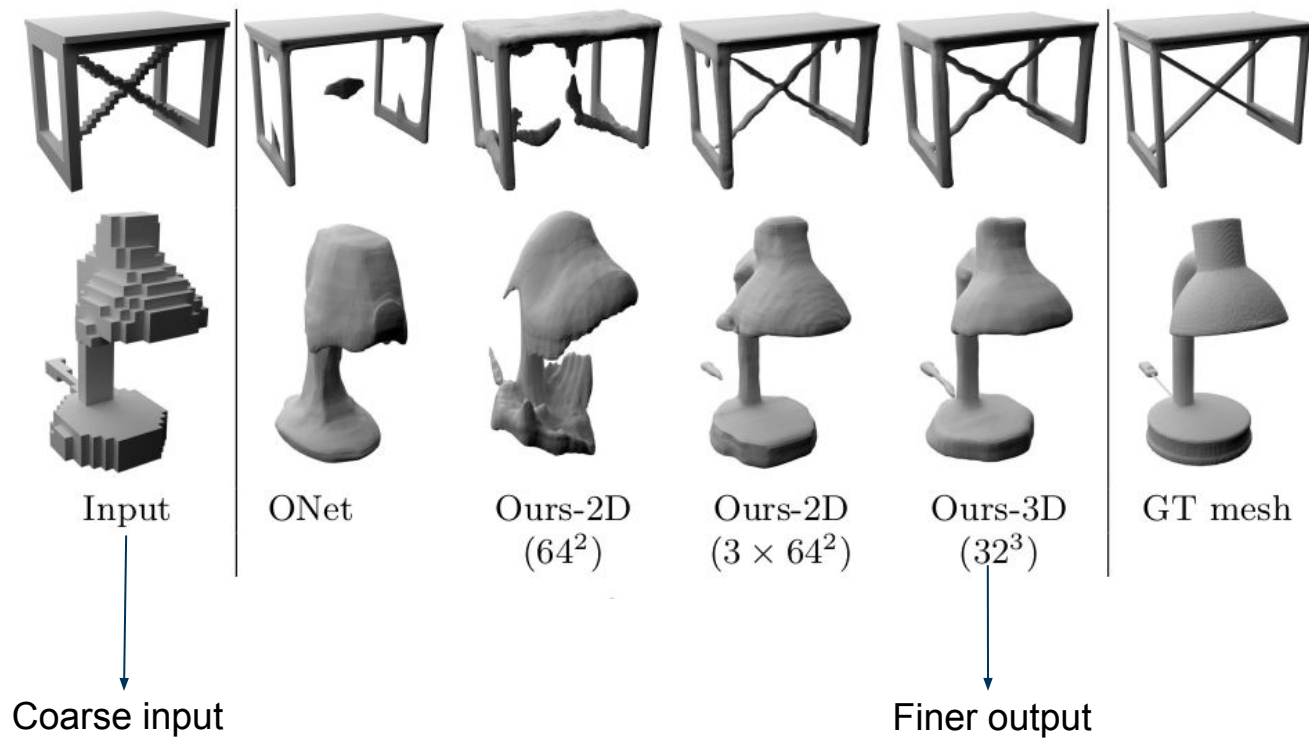
### Voxel Super-Resolution



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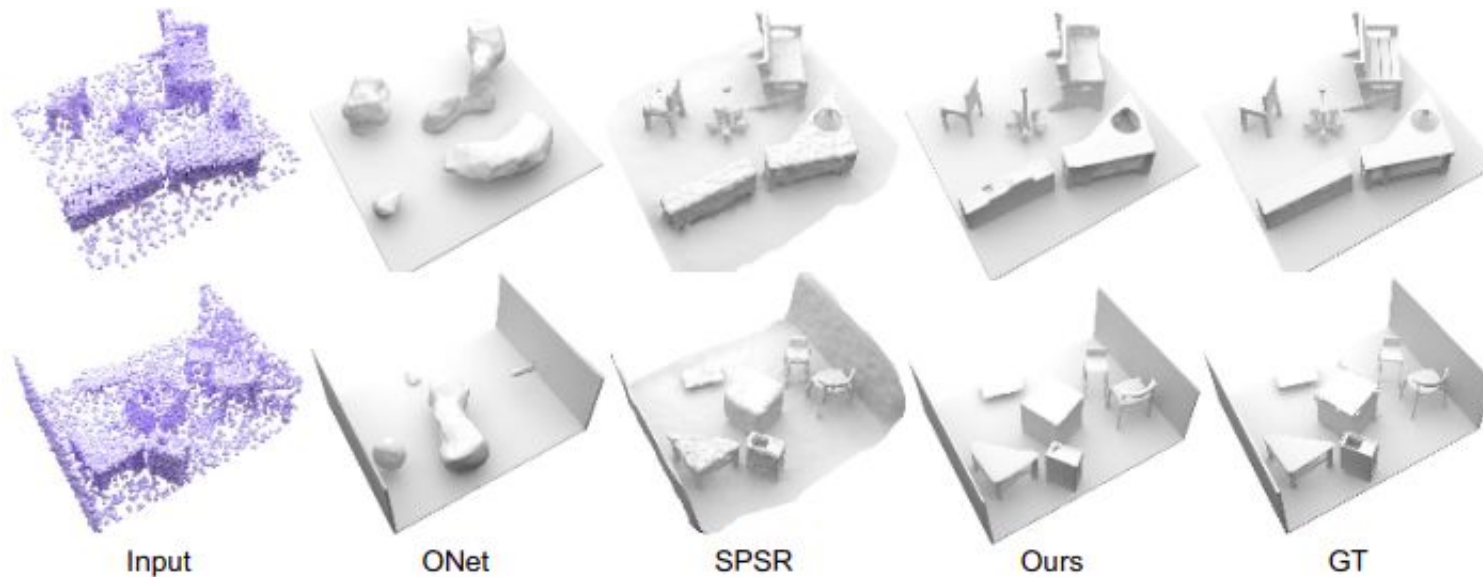


- Convolutional Occupancy Networks
  - Recover high-resolution details
  - Three planes perform similar to the volumetric encoder while consuming 37% of the GPU
  - The single-plane approach is not powerful

# 3. Results

## Scene-Level Reconstruction

Synthetic dataset evaluation



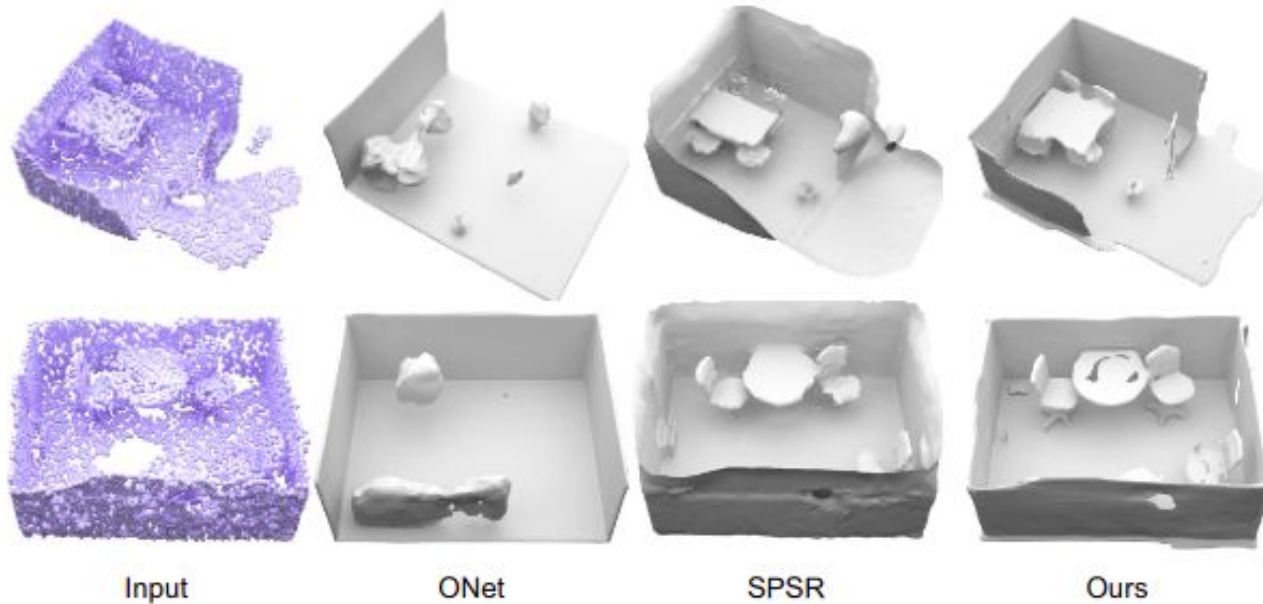
- Occupancy Networks
  - Can not scale to bigger scenes
- SPSR
  - Requires the normals of the points
  - Noisy results



## 3. Results

### Scene-Level Reconstruction

Trained on synthetic and transfer to ScanNet v2



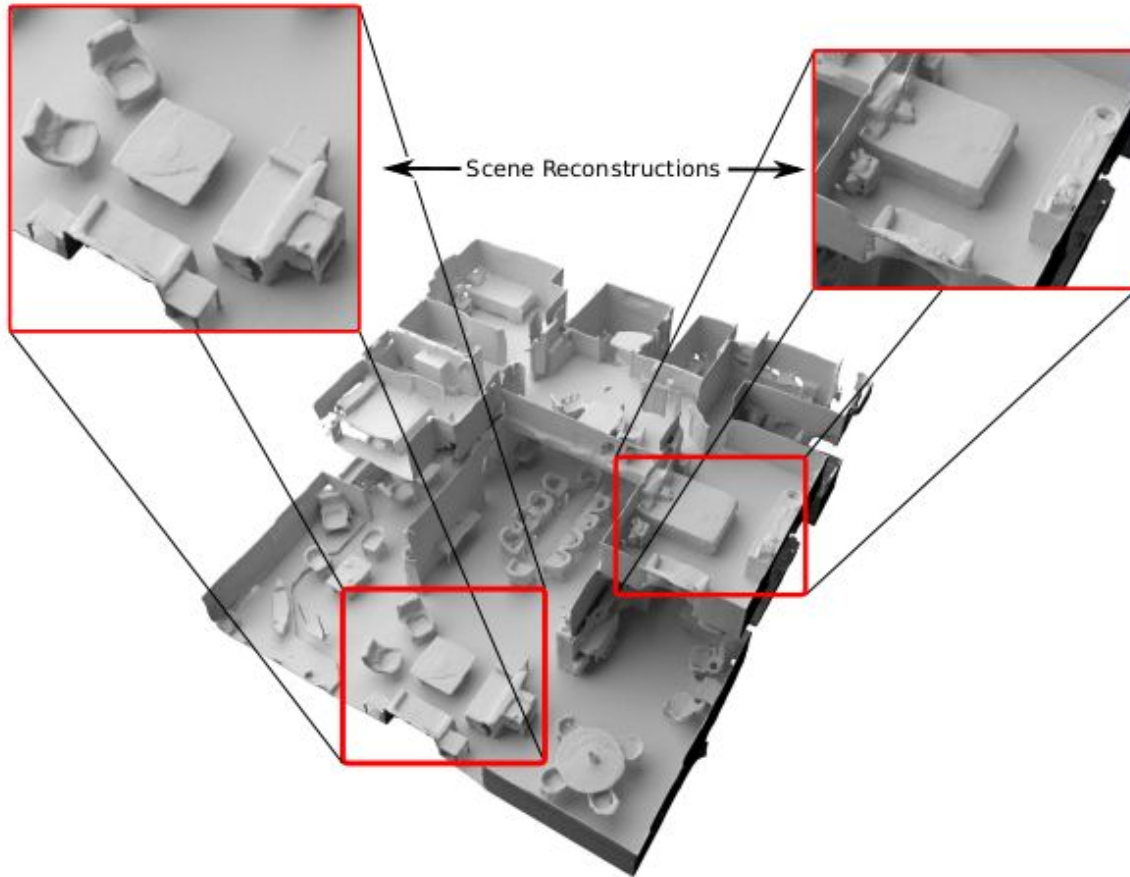
-> All previous methods mostly fail on this task



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### Large-Scale Reconstruction

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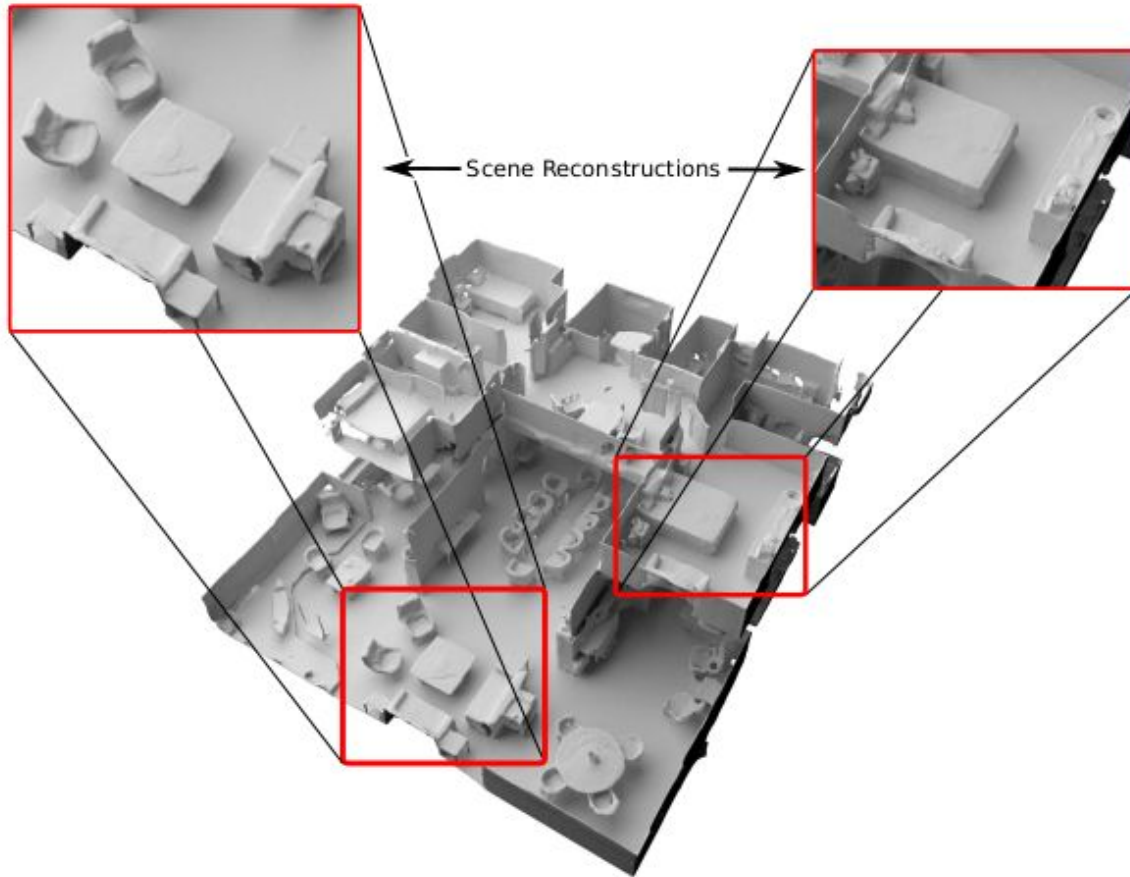


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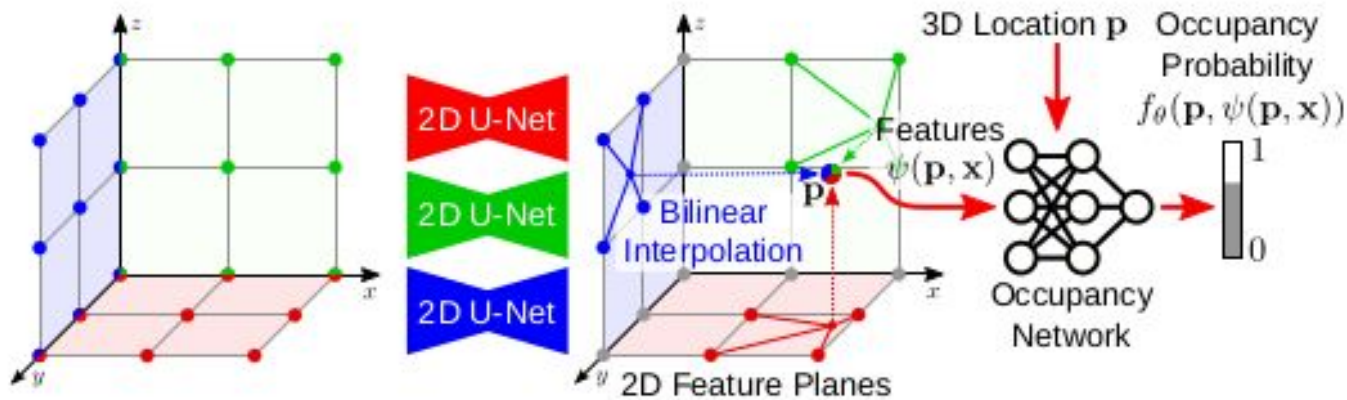
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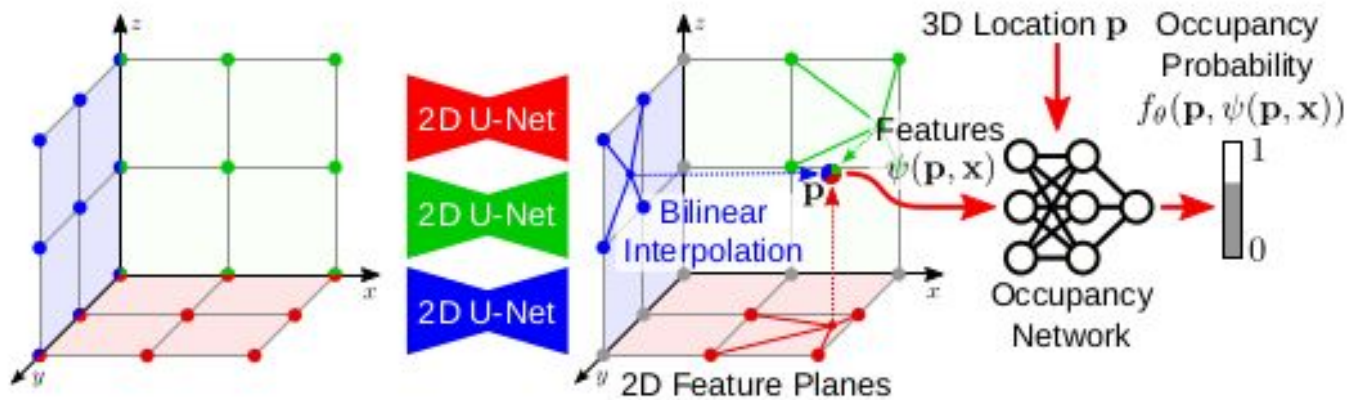
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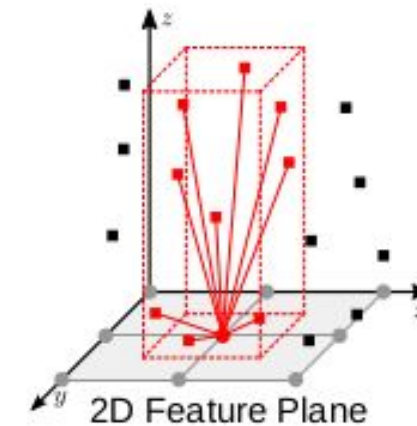
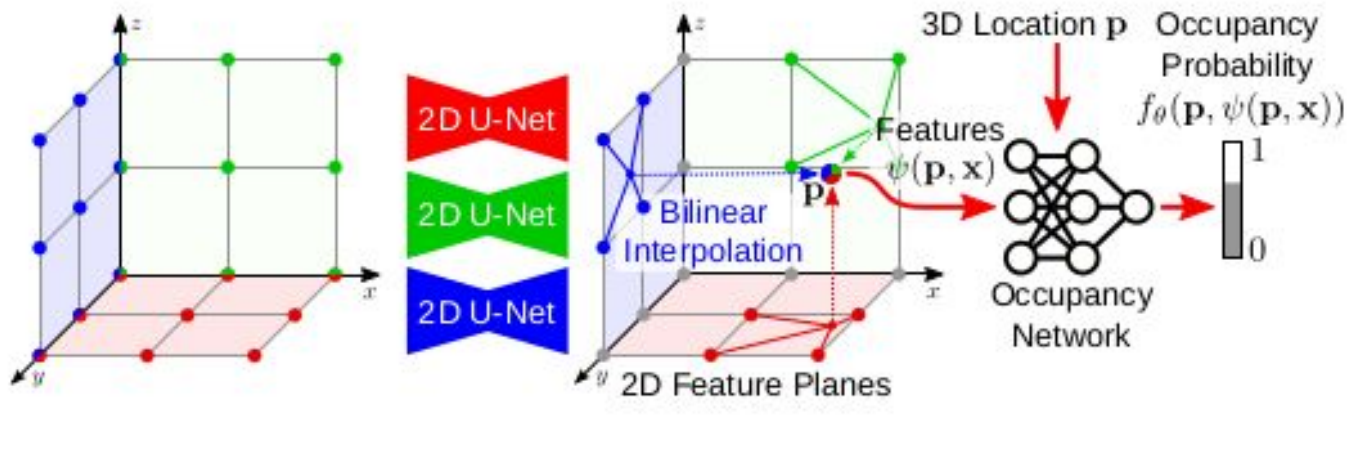
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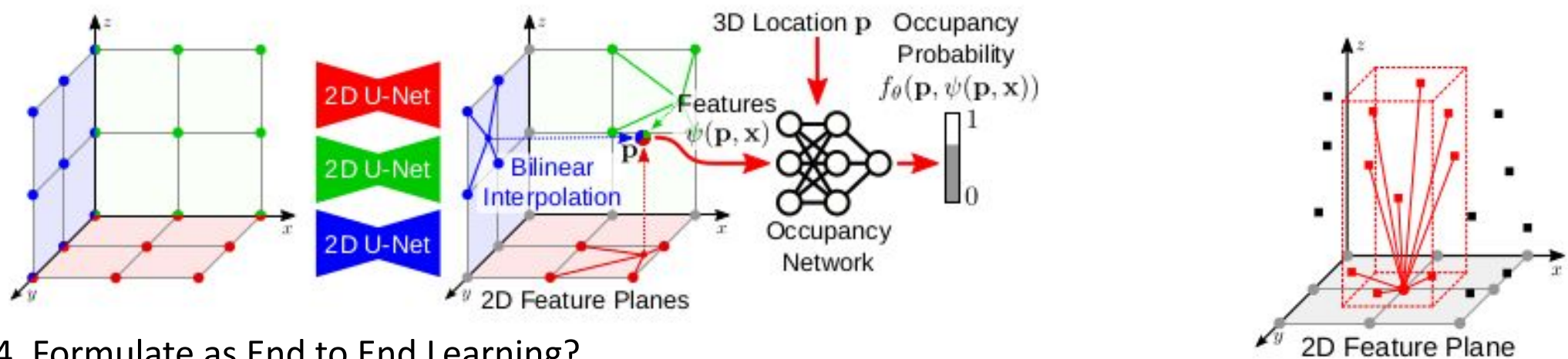
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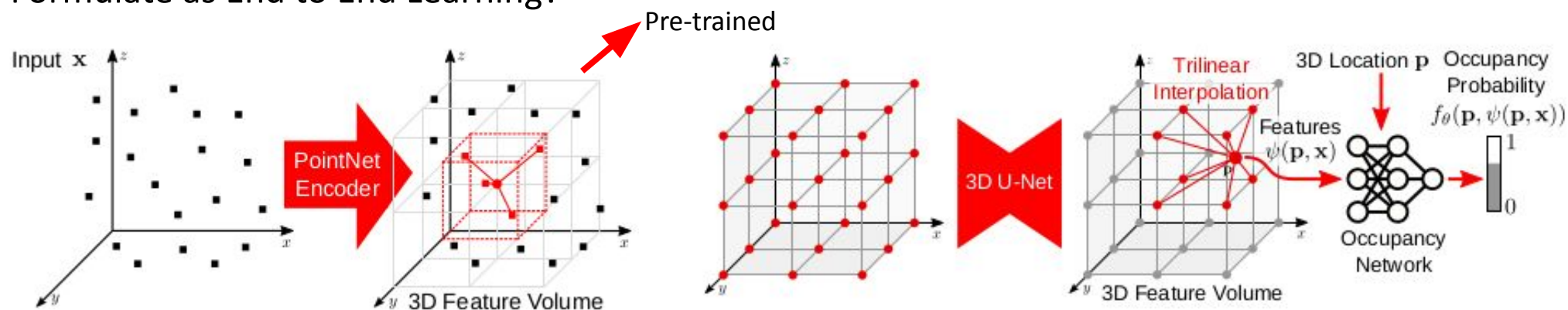


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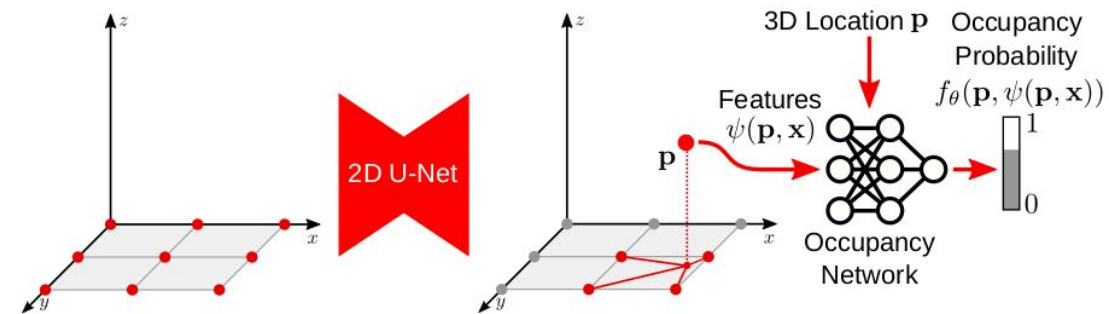
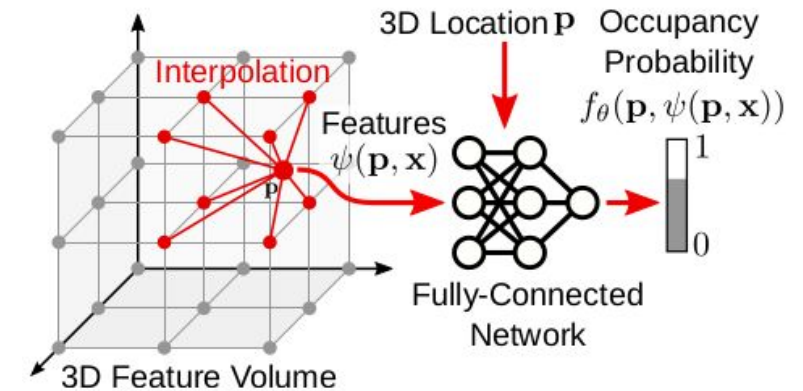
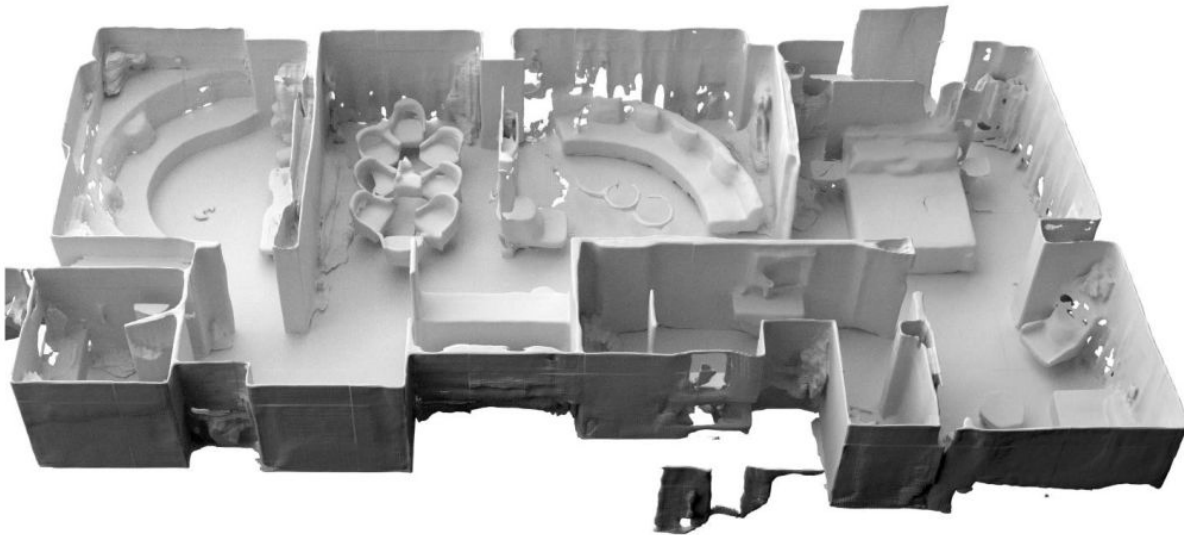


4. Formulate as End to End Learning?



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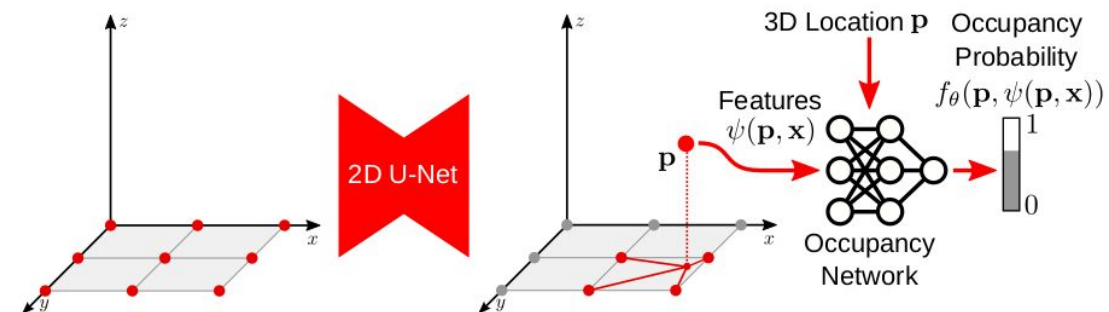
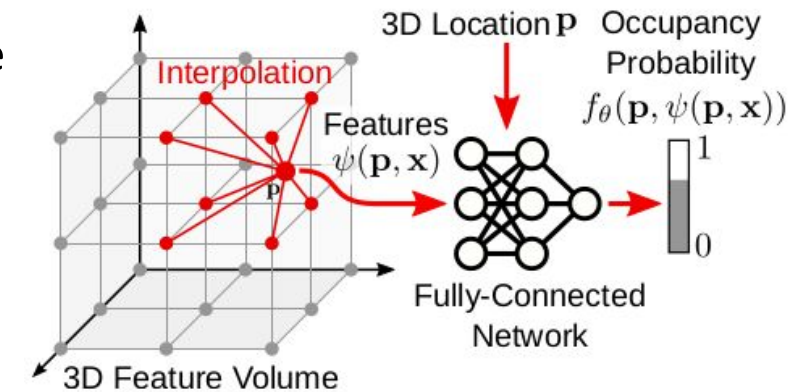
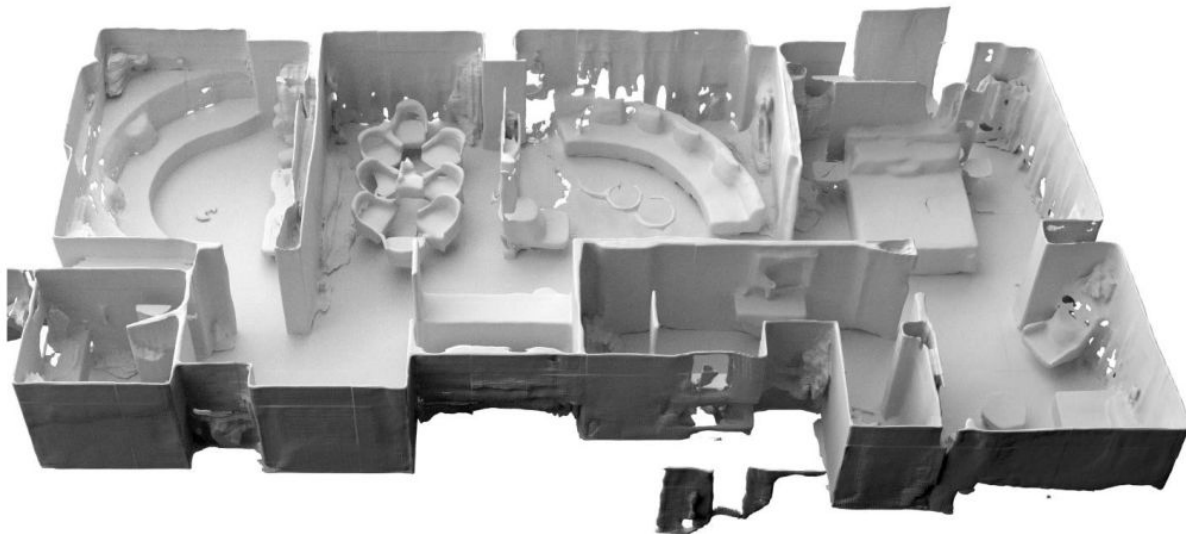
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- **But**
  - Translation equivariant w.r.t to multiples translations of the voxel size
  - No rotation equivariant
  - Reality gap is still present



Thank you for the attention!  
Questions?

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