

# 3D Spatial Recognition without Spatially Labeled 3D

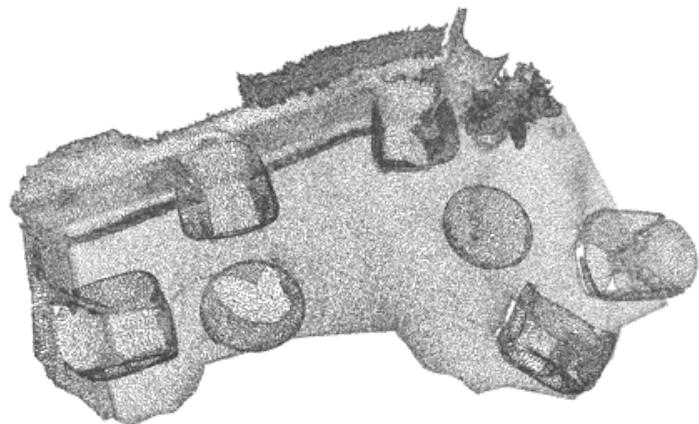
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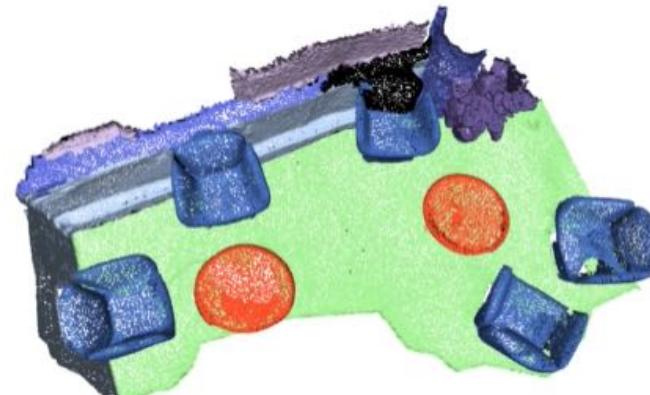
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# Motivating example -- ScanNet

- Collecting 3D scans is easy: an iPad is all you need
- Labeling strong labels: **~22.3 min/scan**



Point cloud

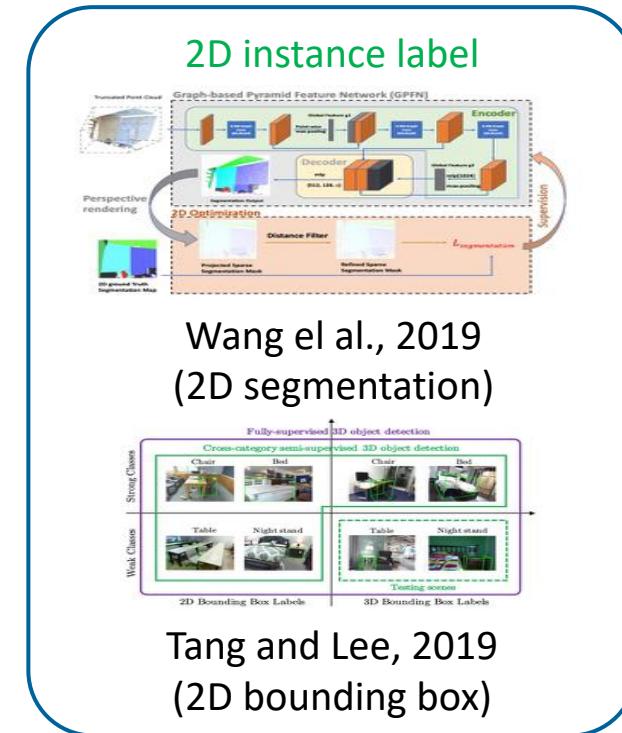
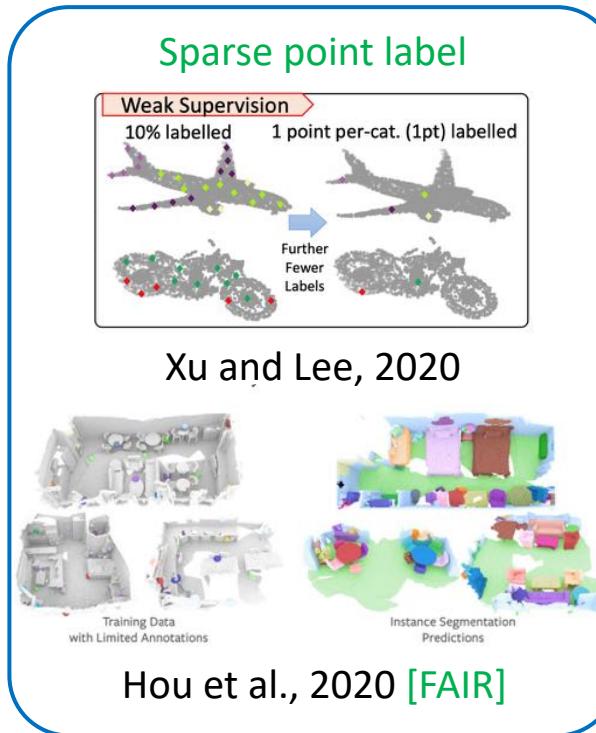
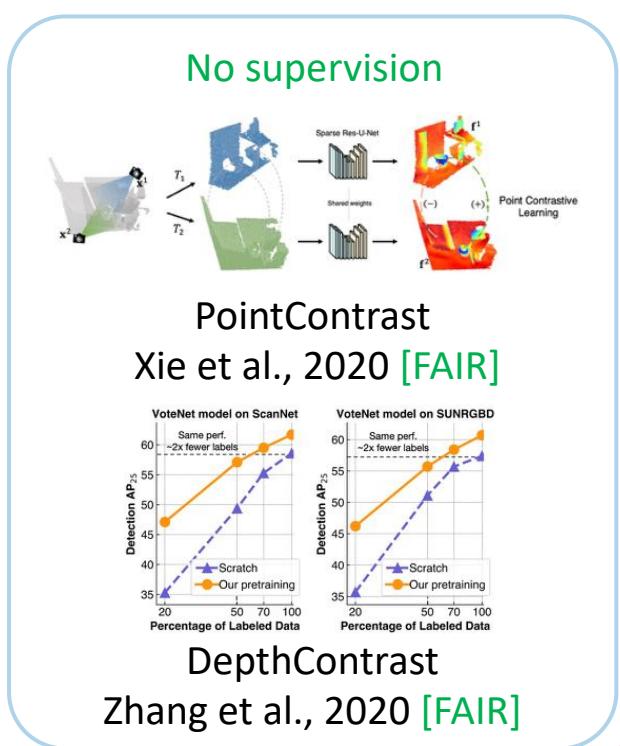


Strong labels

# Related work

Weak

Strong

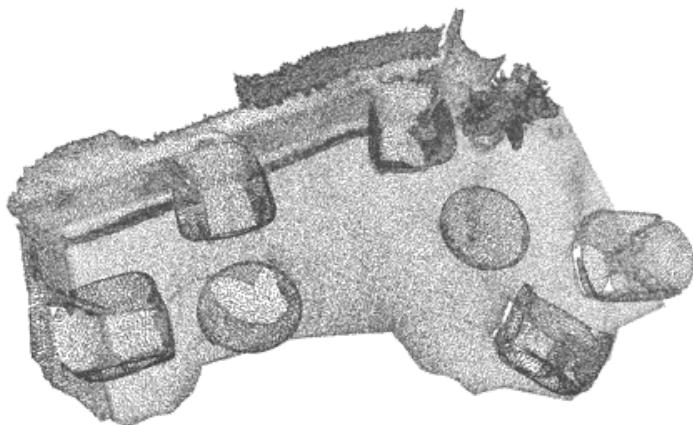


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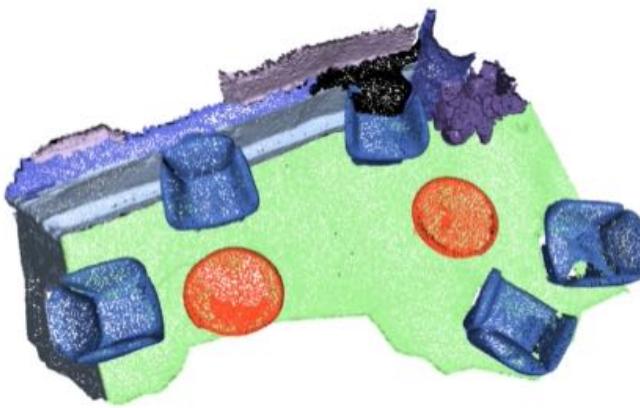
class tags

# Weak label: class tags

- Collecting 3D scans is easy: an iPad is all you need
- Labeling strong labels: ~22.3 min/scan
- Labeling weak labels: ~15 sec/scan (~90× faster)



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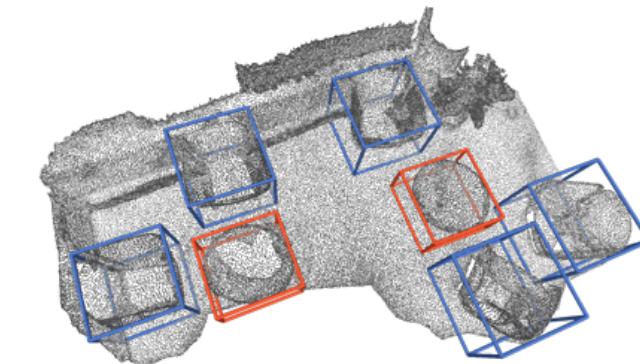
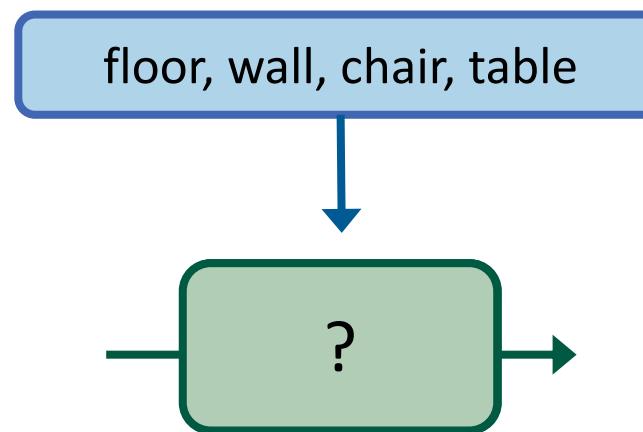
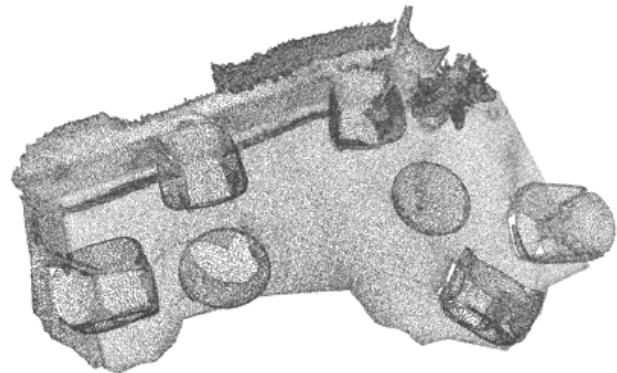


Strong labels

floor, wall,  
chair, table...

Weak labels

# Goal: Spatial Recognition



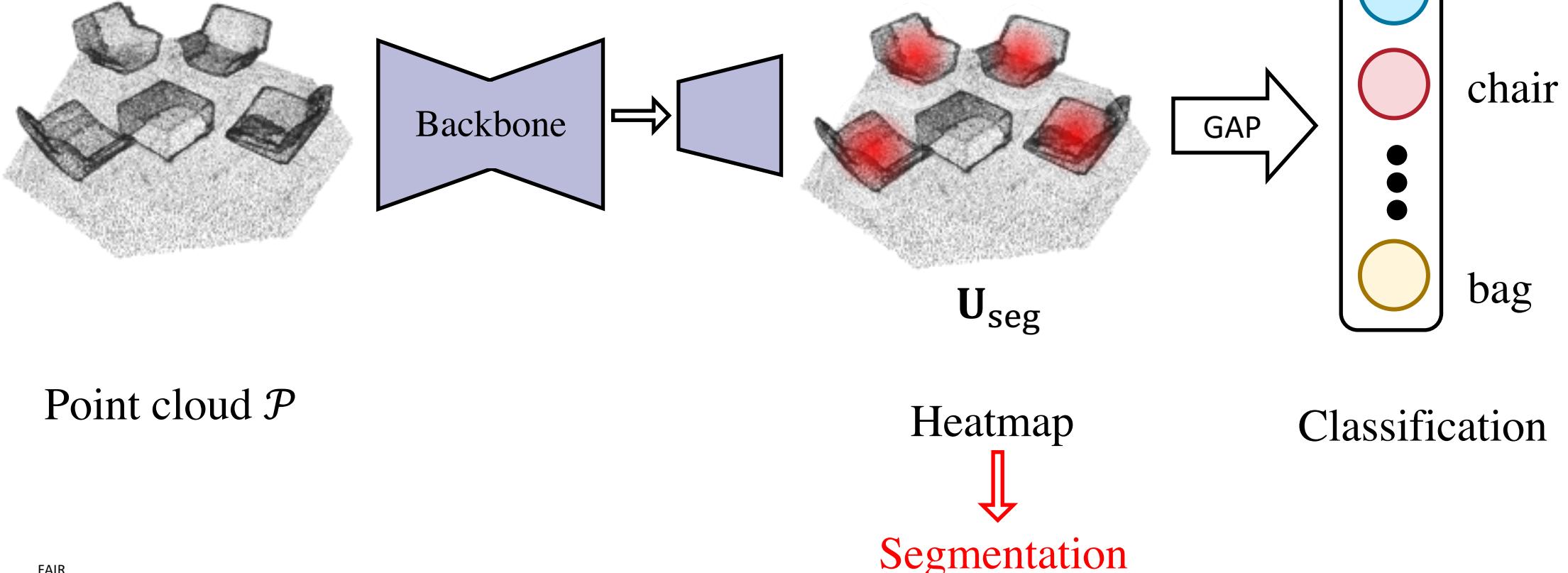
**Input:** point cloud

**Goal:** localizing each object

# The “what” problem: segmentation

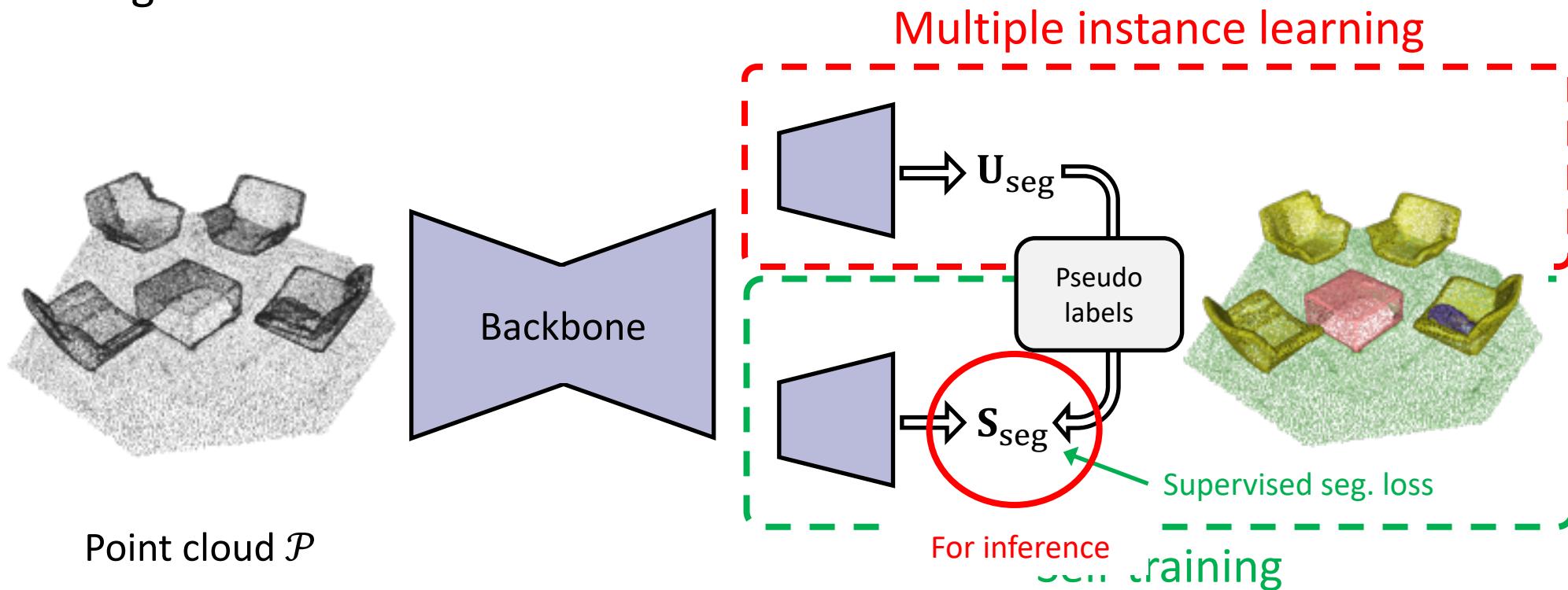
Naïve solution: Multiple Instance Learning (MIL)

- Class Activation Maps (CAMs)



# The “what” problem: segmentation

Self-training

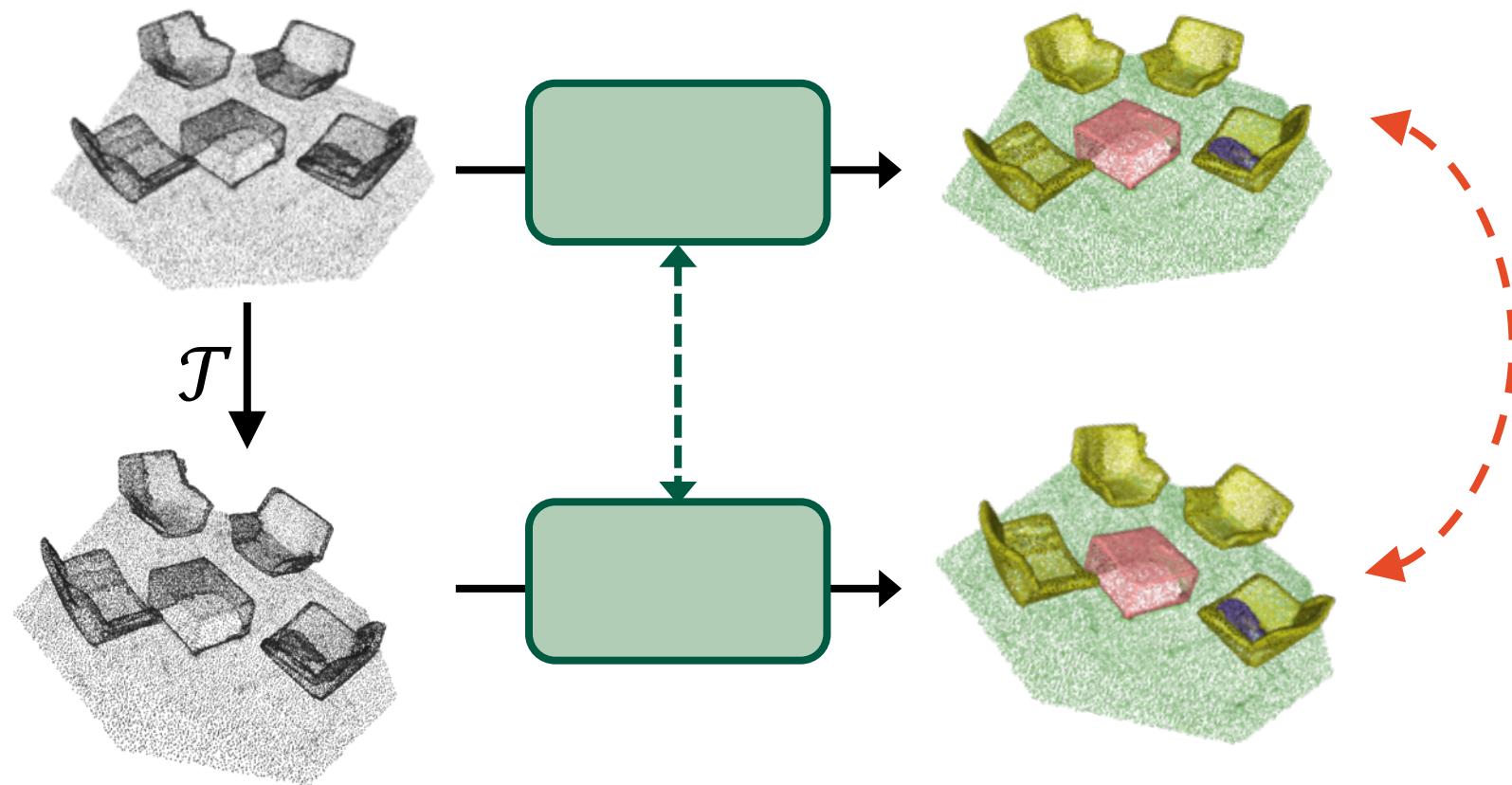


[1] Zoph et al., Rethinking Pre-training and Self-training, 2020

[2] Wei et al., Object region mining with adversarial erasing: a simple classification to semantic segmentation approach, 2017

# Cross-transformation consistency

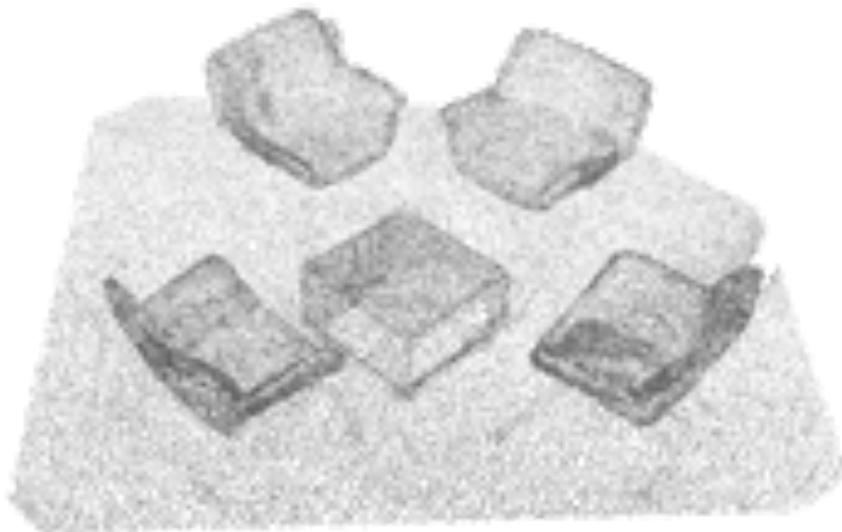
Standard technique used in Semi-/Self-supervised learning



# Local smoothness

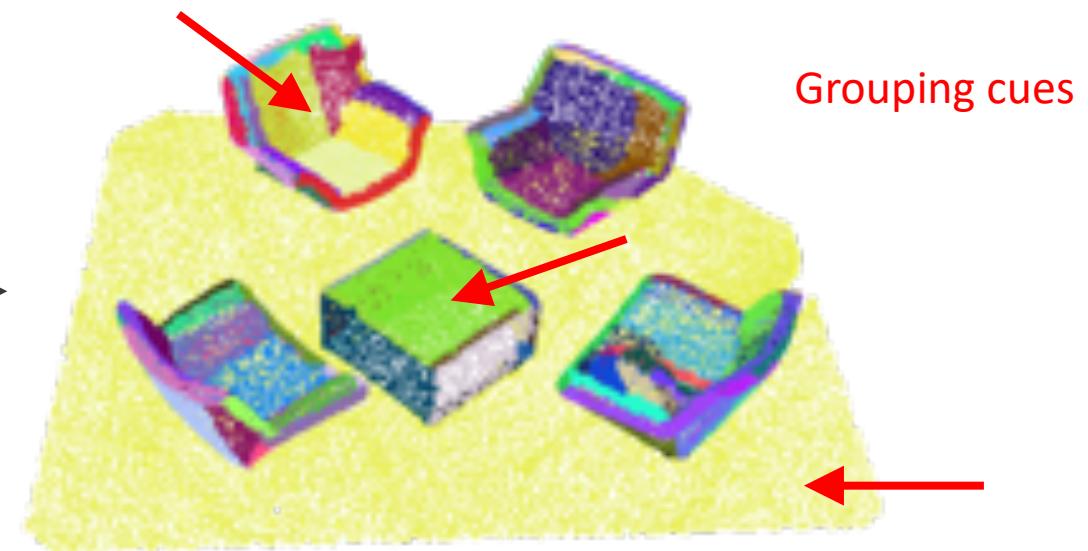
## Unsupervised Shape Detection:

- Encourage segmentation to be consistent within shapes



Point cloud

Unsupervised  
shape detection\*



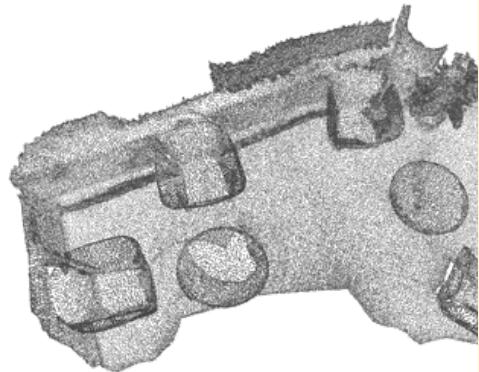
Detected shapes

Grouping cues

⚠️ ⚠️ Spoiler alert: detected shapes will be re-used later!

\* Region growing algorithm: [https://cgal.geometryfactory.com/CGAL/doc/master/Shape\\_detection/index.html](https://cgal.geometryfactory.com/CGAL/doc/master/Shape_detection/index.html)

# Goal: Spatial Recognition



How to predict bbox without bbox?

✓ No issues if we have proposals!

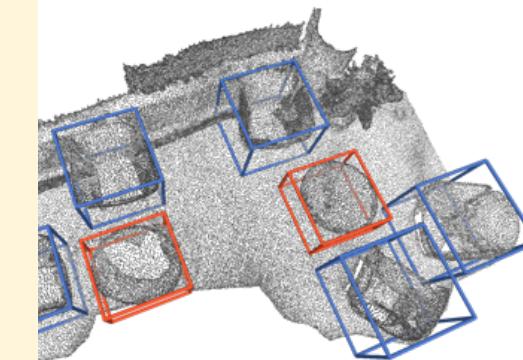
Compute proposals using weak labels?

✓ No issues!

✓ Unsupervised is also fine!

Geometric Selective Search (GSS)

Input: point cloud



Goal: localizing each object

# Recap: Selective Search



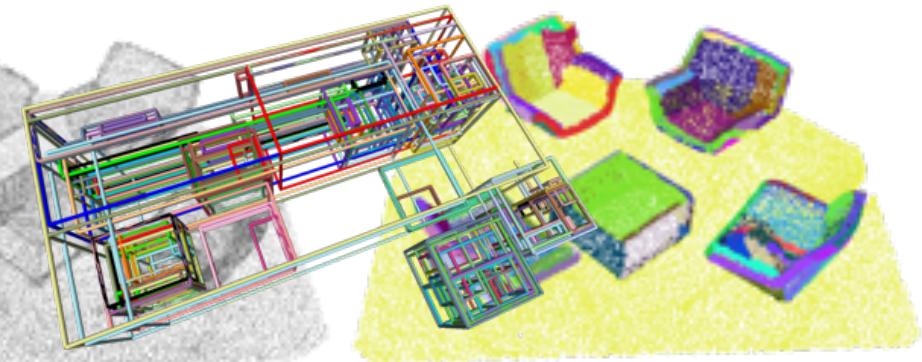
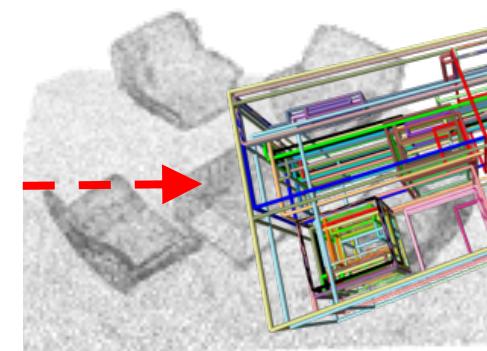
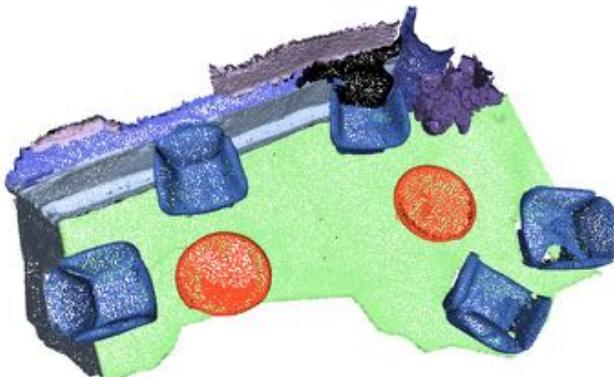
Tl; dr: grouping **super-pixels** using **low-level cues** (color, size, shape...)

# GSS: Geometric Selective Search

	Input	Color	Size	Shape	Texture	Segmentation
SS	Super-pixel	✓	✓	✓	✓	
GSS	Shapes	✓	✓	✓		✓

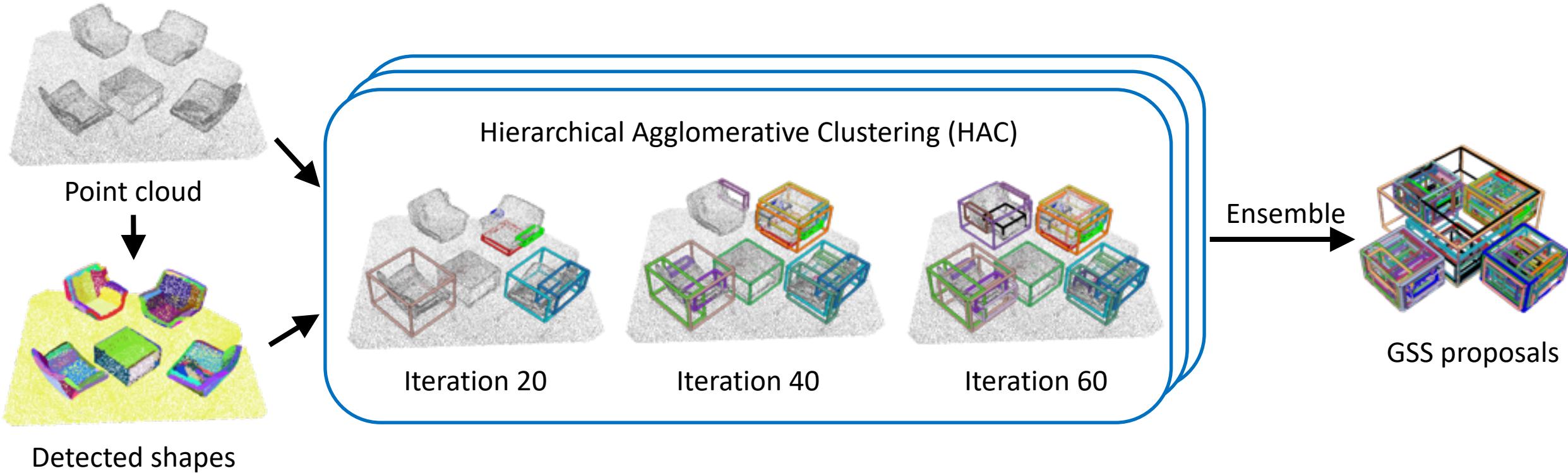
Unsupervised cues

→ Weakly-supervised cues

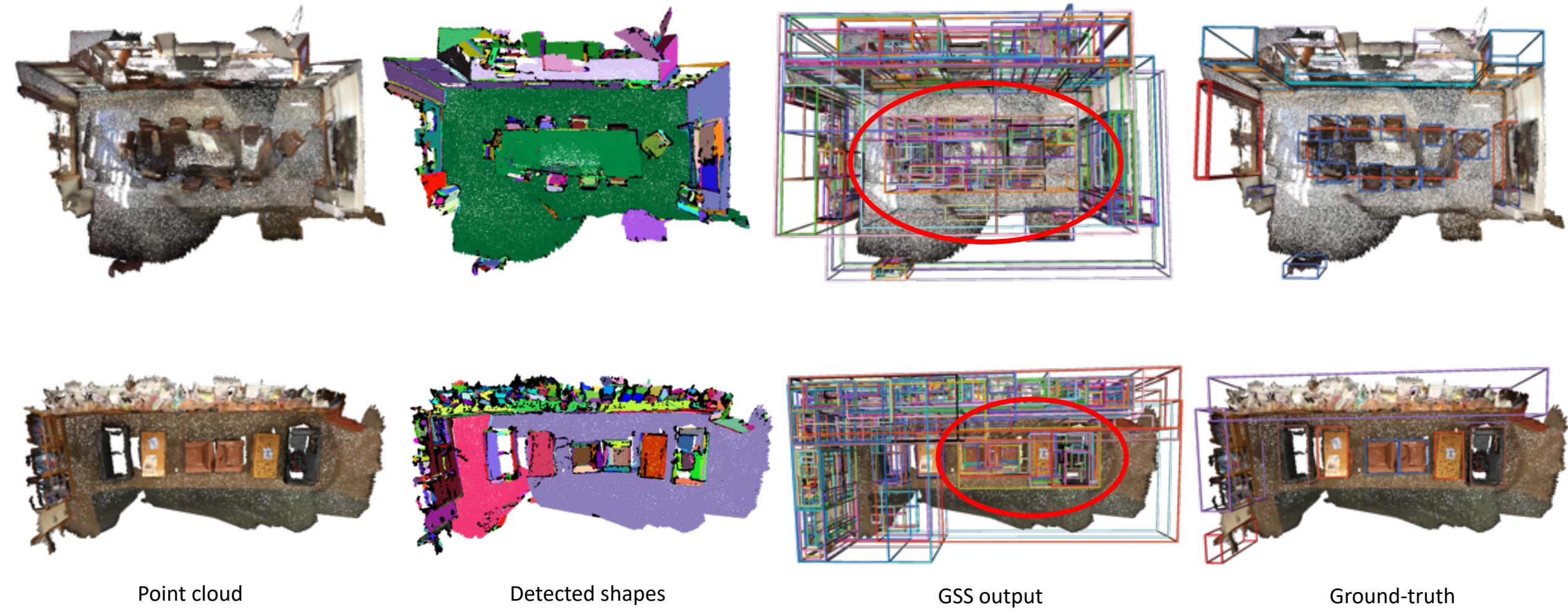


Tl; dr: grouping primitive shapes using geometric + semantic cues (size, seg...)

# GSS: Geometric Selective Search



# GSS: visualization



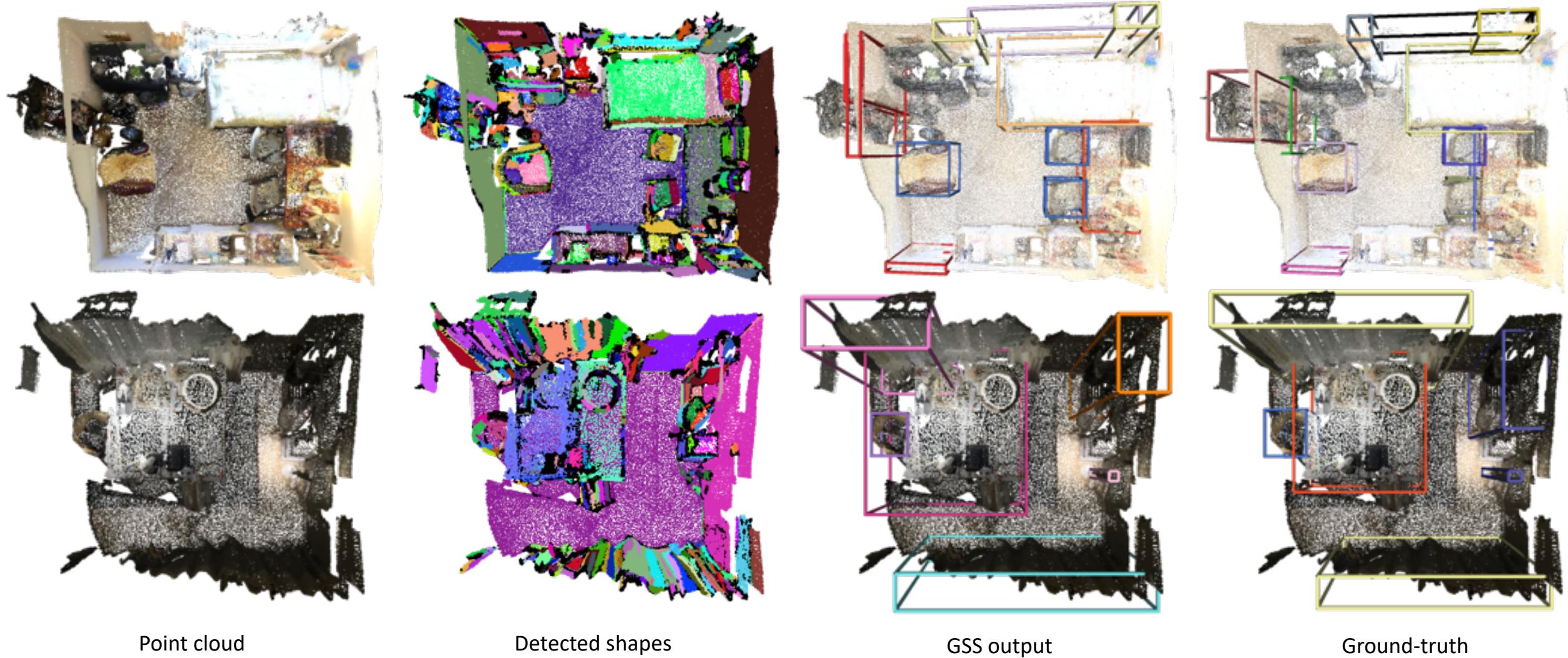
Point cloud

Detected shapes

GSS output

Ground-truth

# GSS: Geometric Selective Search



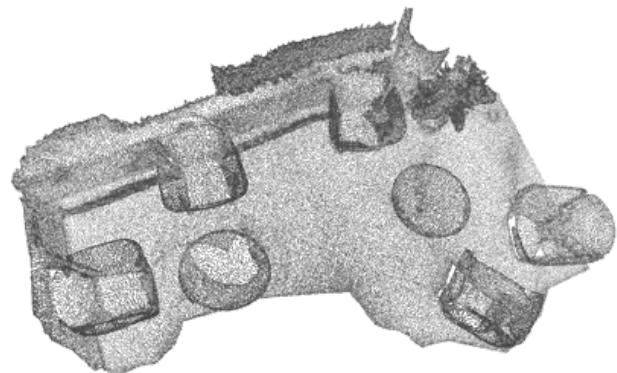
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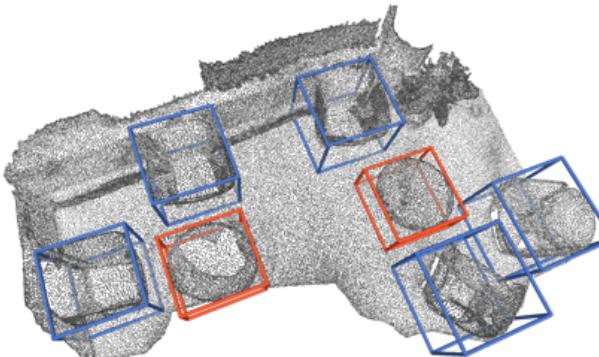
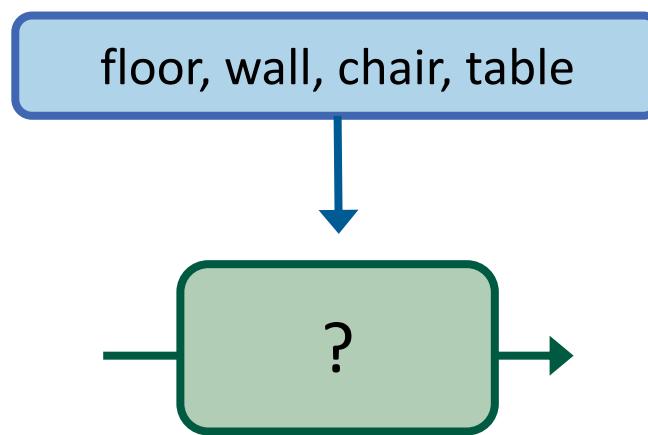
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# Goal: Spatial Recognition



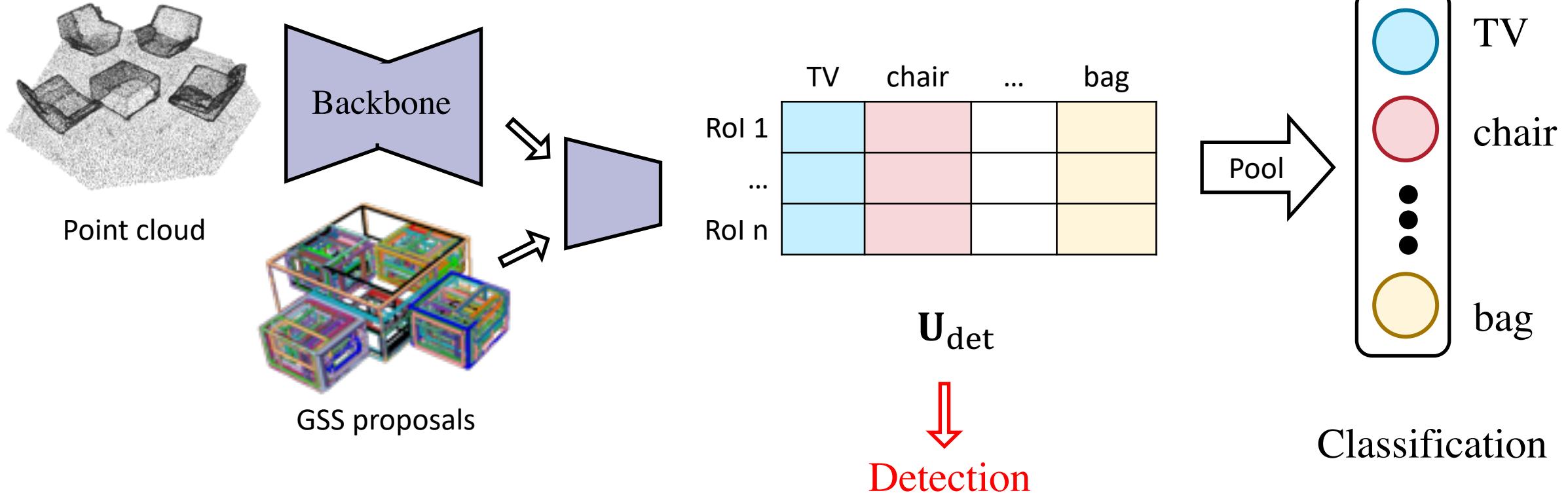
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**Goal:** localizing each object

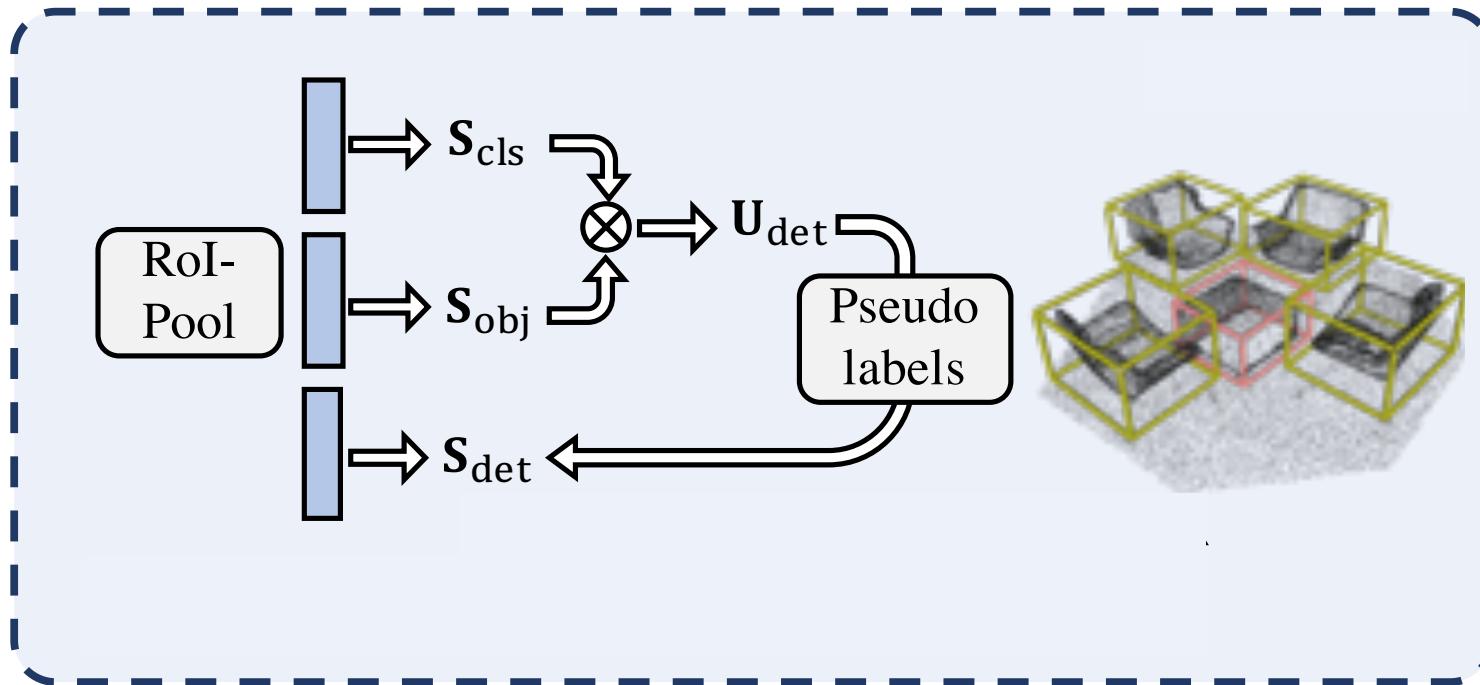
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## RoI Multiple Instance Learning (MIL)



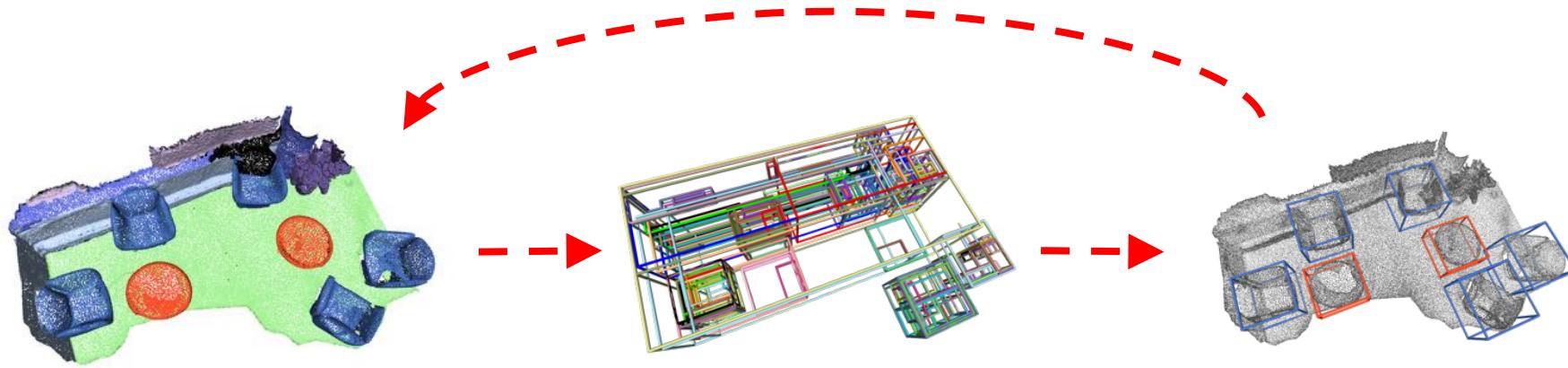
# The “where” problem: detection

- RoI Self-training



- Cross-transformation consistency

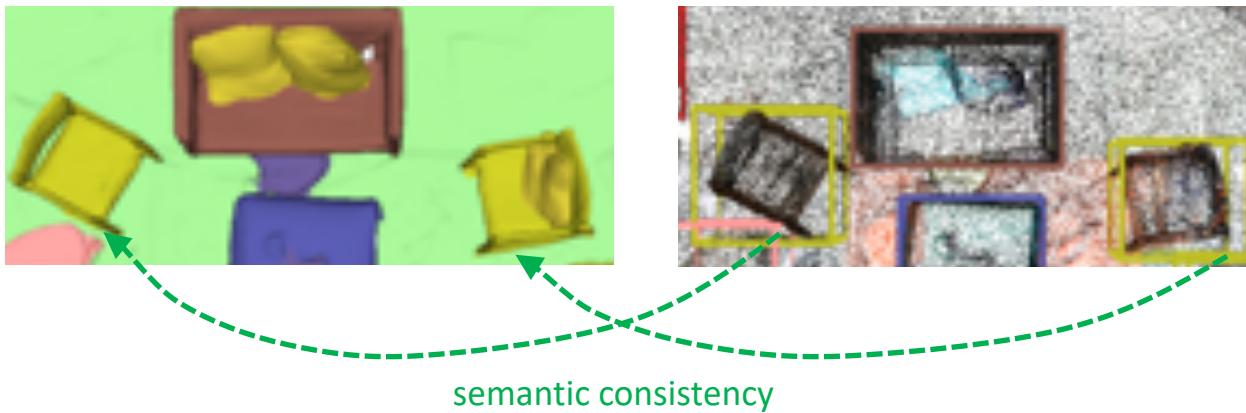
# Bridging “what” & “where”: joint-training



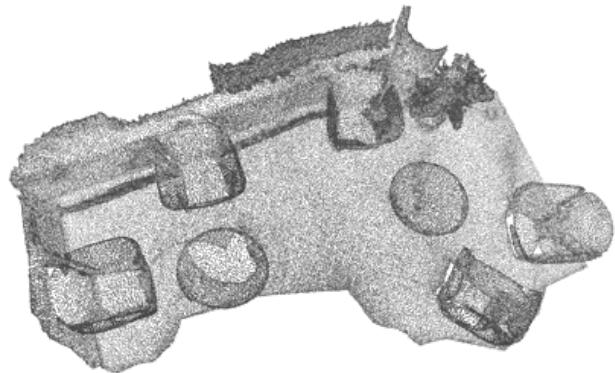
1. Better representation learning
2. Forward consistency
  - seg → proposal → det
3. Backward consistency
  - seg ← det

# Backward consistency

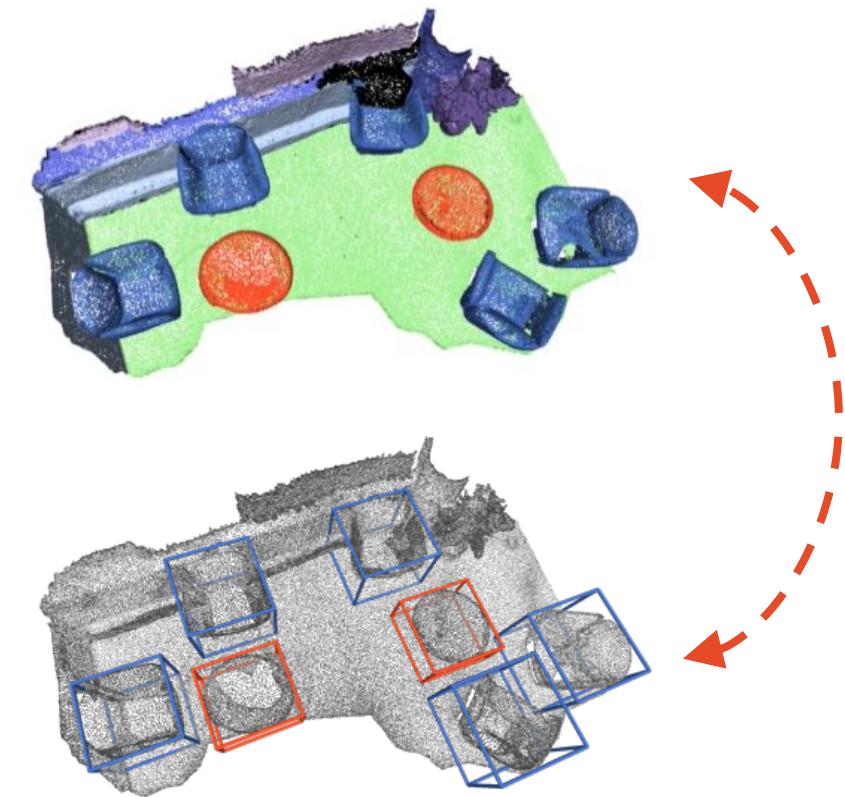
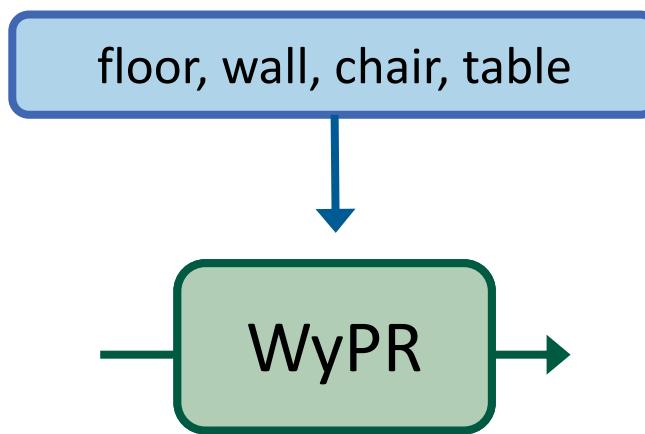
Idea: label propagation from “confident” box to the points within it



# WyPR: Weakly-sup. Point Cloud Recognition



**Input:** point cloud



**Goal:** localizing each object

# Experiments

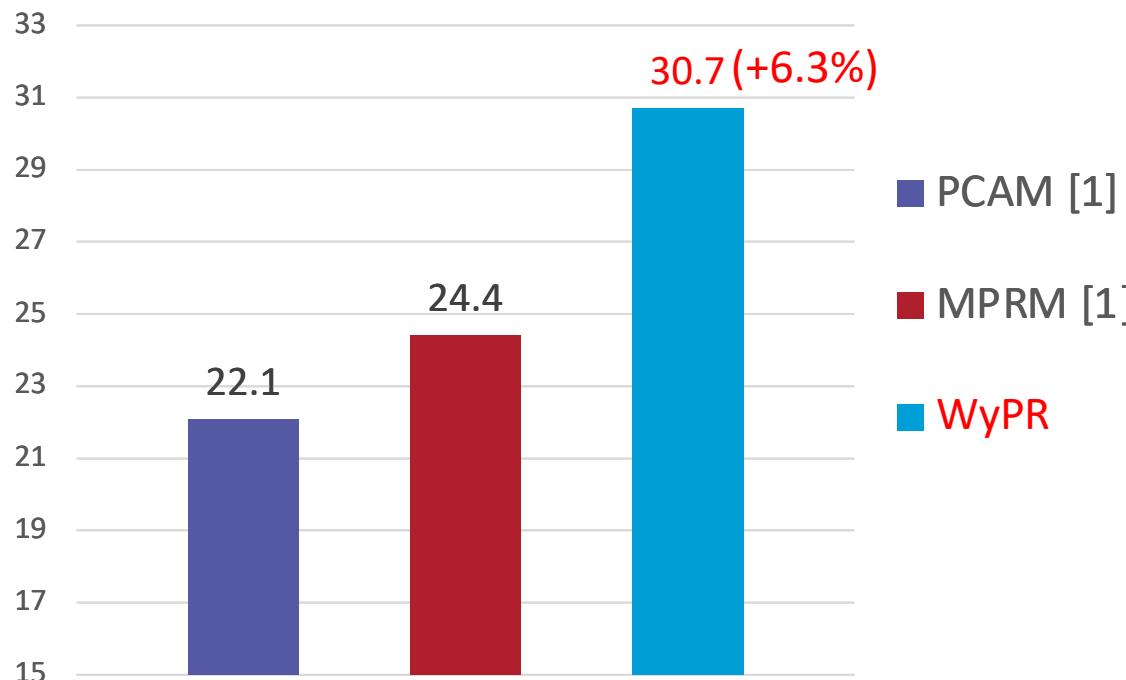
1. Backbone
  - PointNet++
2. Dataset
  - ScanNet, S3DIS
3. Metrics
  - mIoU / AR / mAP

# Baselines

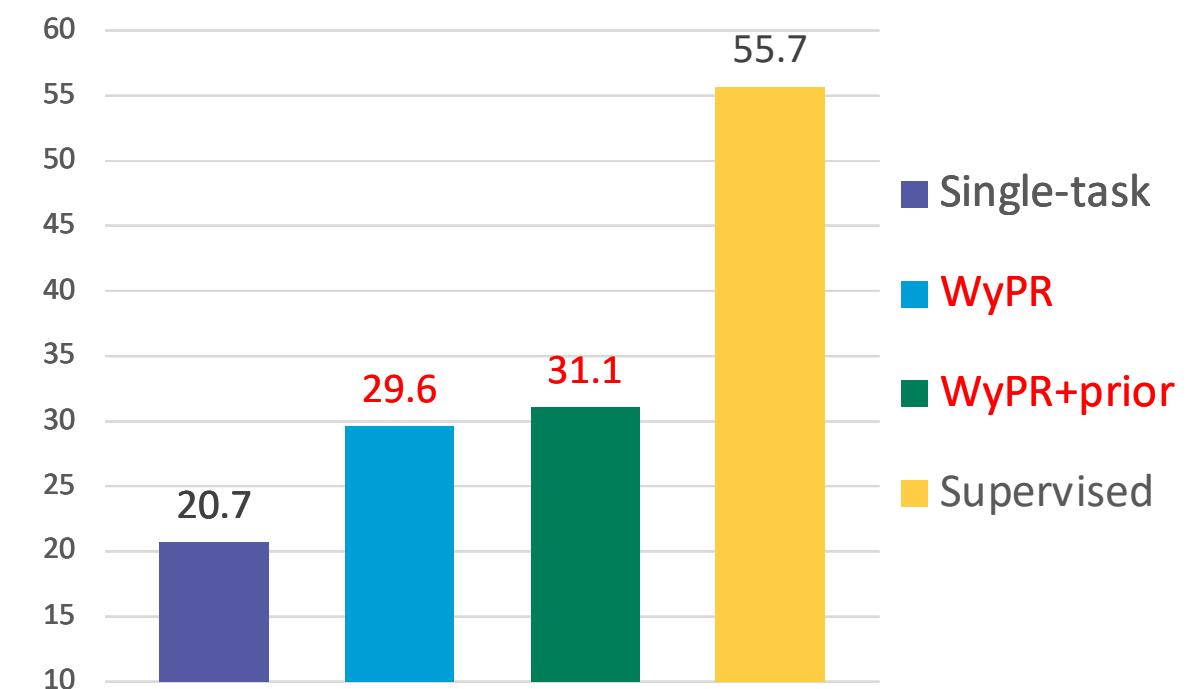
1. Single-task baseline
  - MIL-seg
  - MIL-det
2. External Prior (“WyPR+prior”)
  - Object shape (easily accessible from synthetic data)
  - Floor height
3. Prior work

# Semantic segmentation (ScanNet)

Evaluation (mIoU)



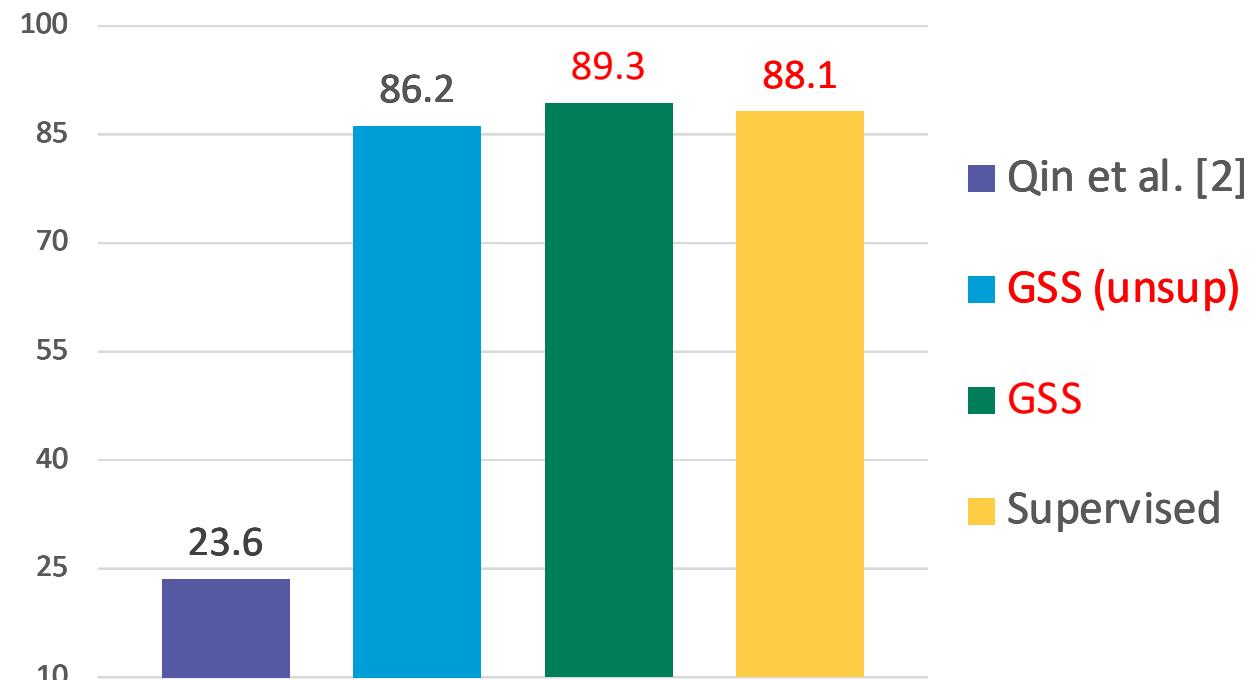
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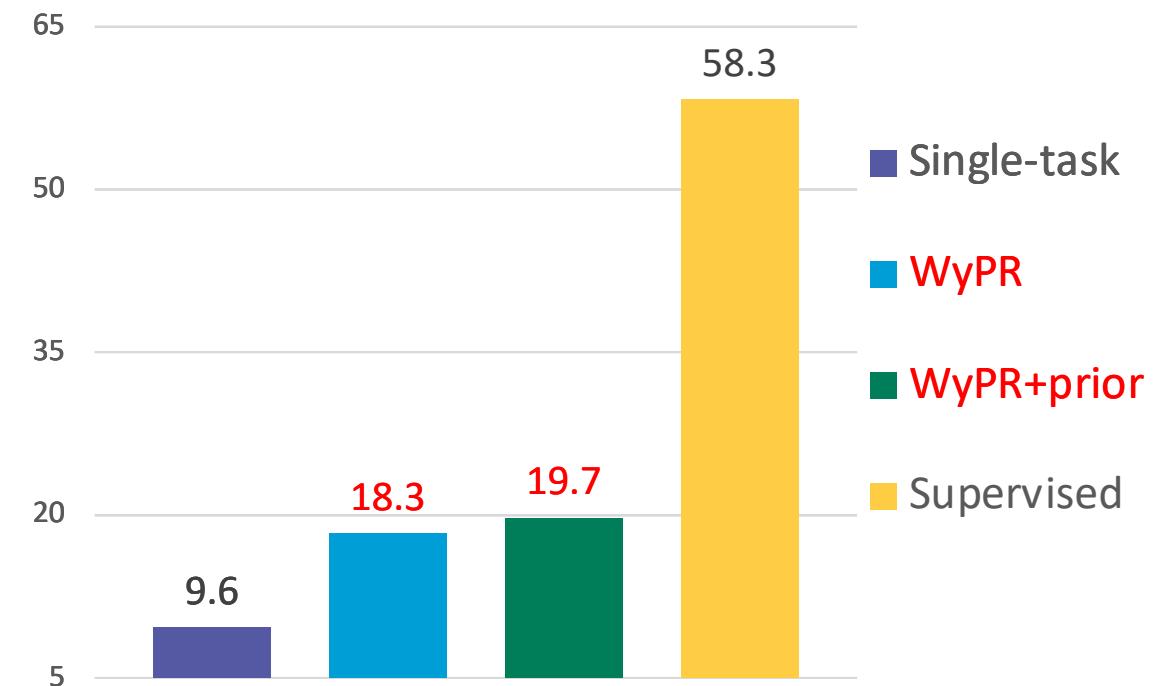
[1] Wei et al., Multi-Path Region Mining For Weakly Supervised 3D Semantic Segmentation on Point Clouds, 2020

# Detection (ScanNet)

Average recall (AR) @ 1k ROIs

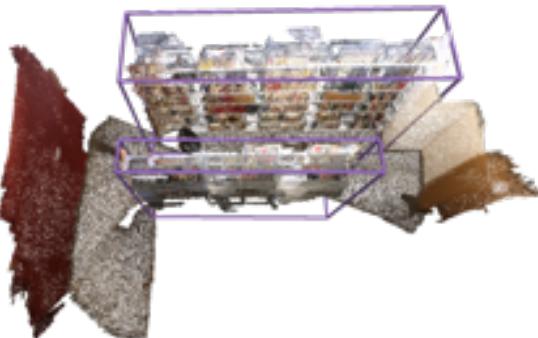


Detection (mAP)

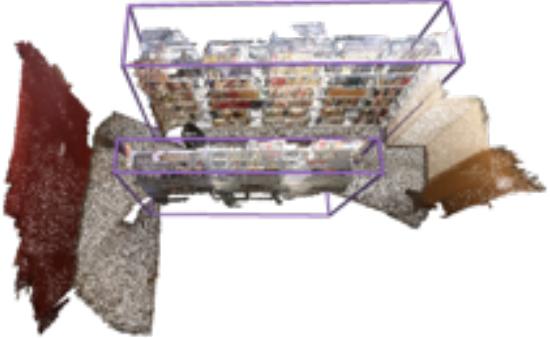


# Visualization

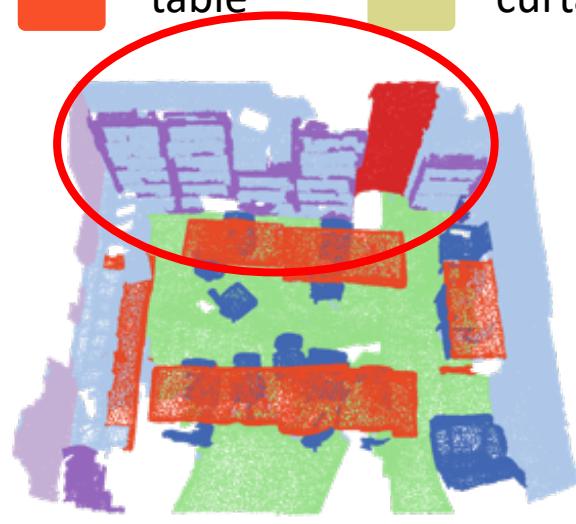
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bookshelf      chair      toilet      table      curtain      window



GT detection



Pred detection



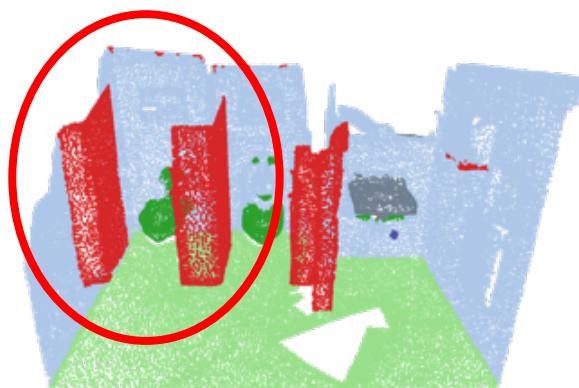
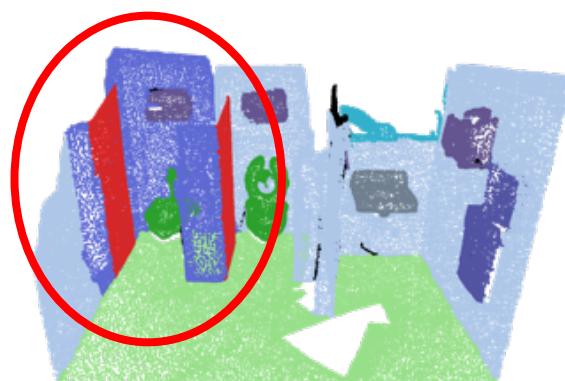
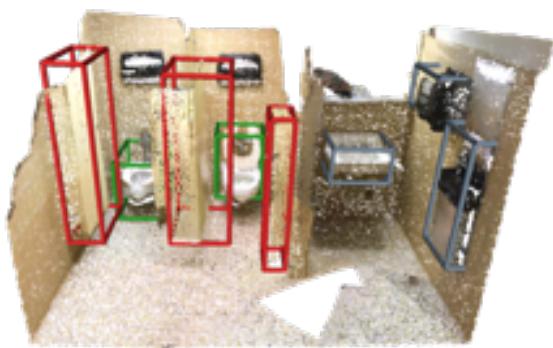
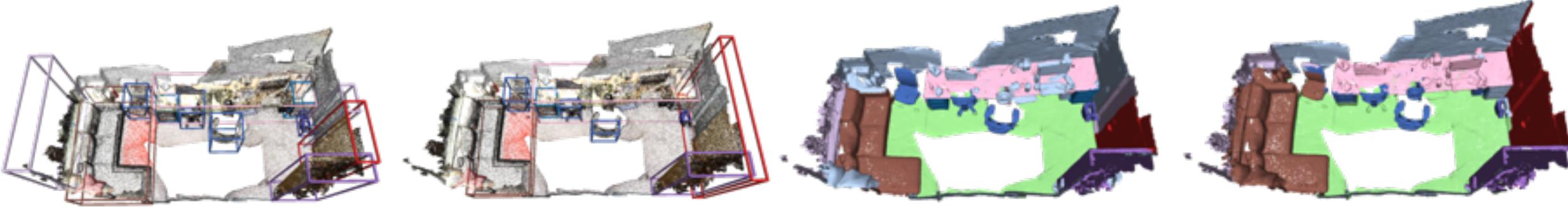
GT segmentation



Pred segmentation

# Visualization

	floor		wall		sofa		door		bed		sink		desk
	bookshelf		chair		toilet		table		curtain		window		



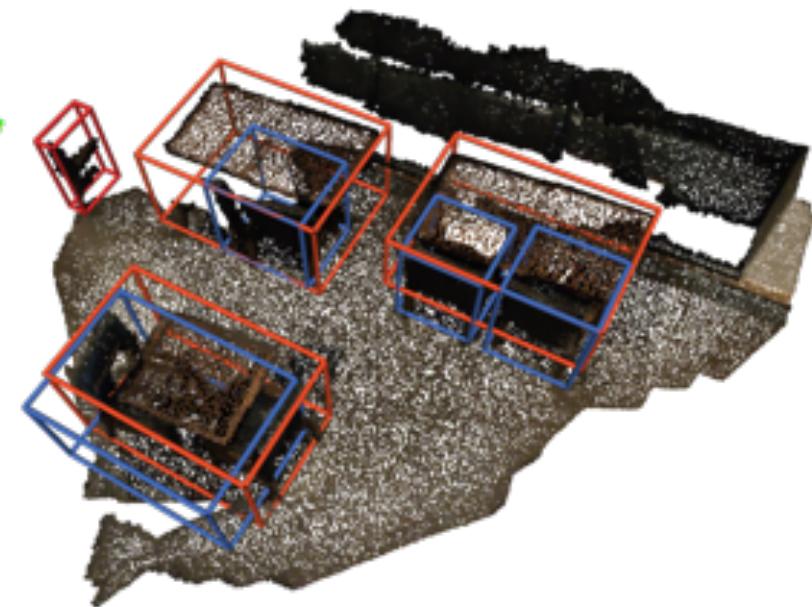
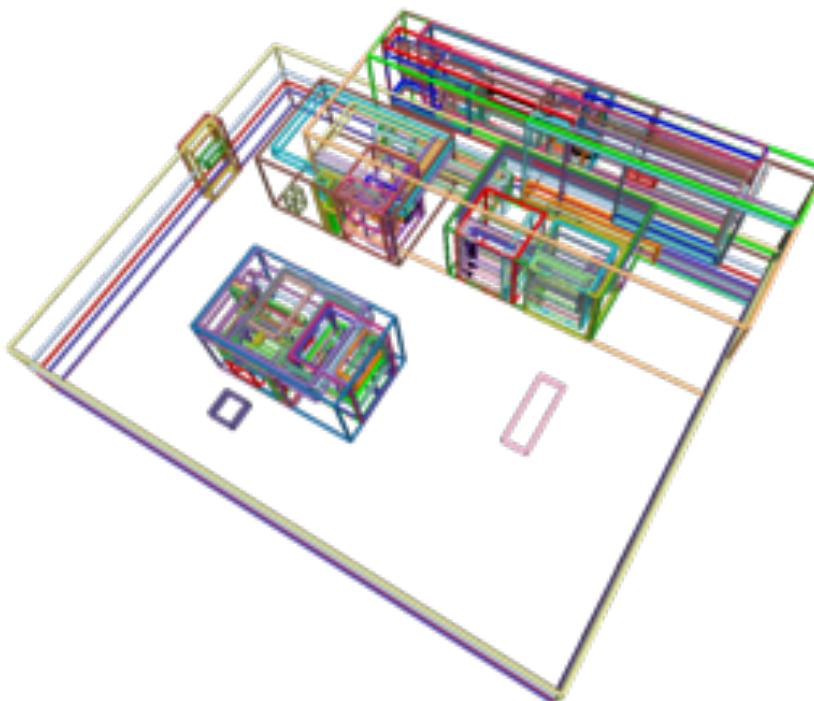
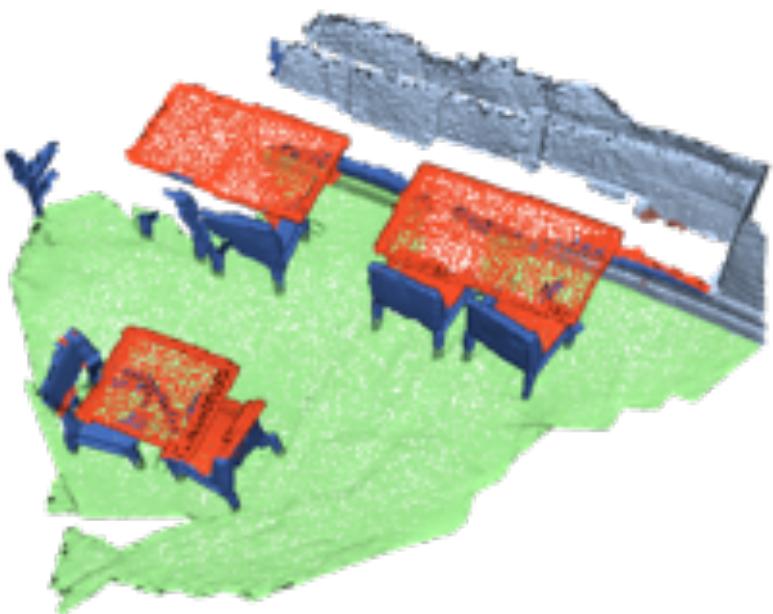
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# Questions?



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