

# 面向大规模场景识别和环境分析的 三维点云深度学习研究

LPD-Series:

- 3D Point Cloud Learning for Large-Scale Place Recognition
- Sequence Loop Closure Detection for Self-driving Vehicles

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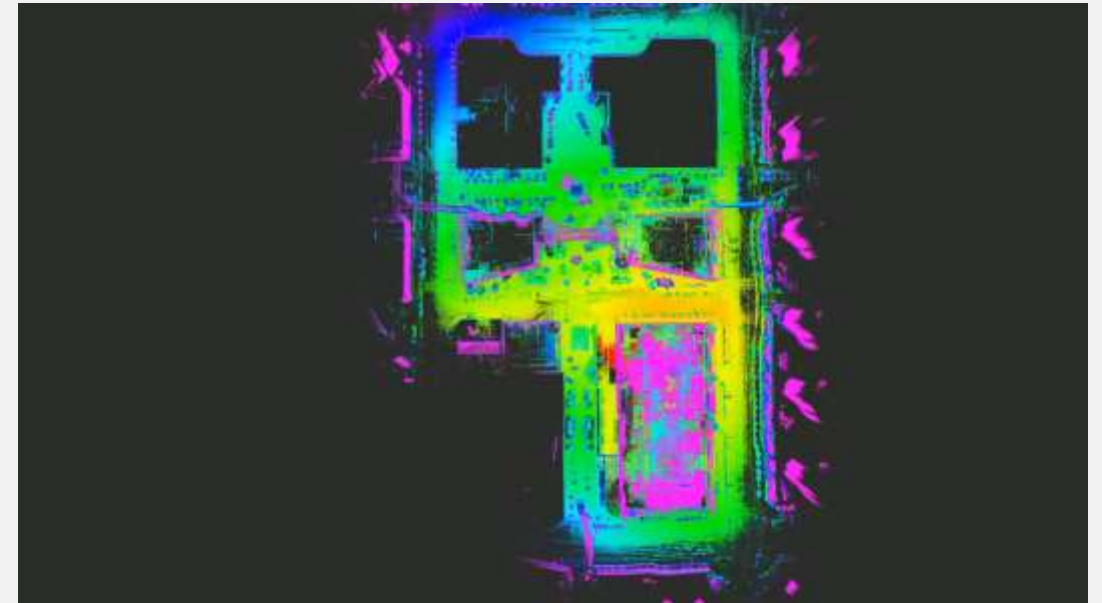
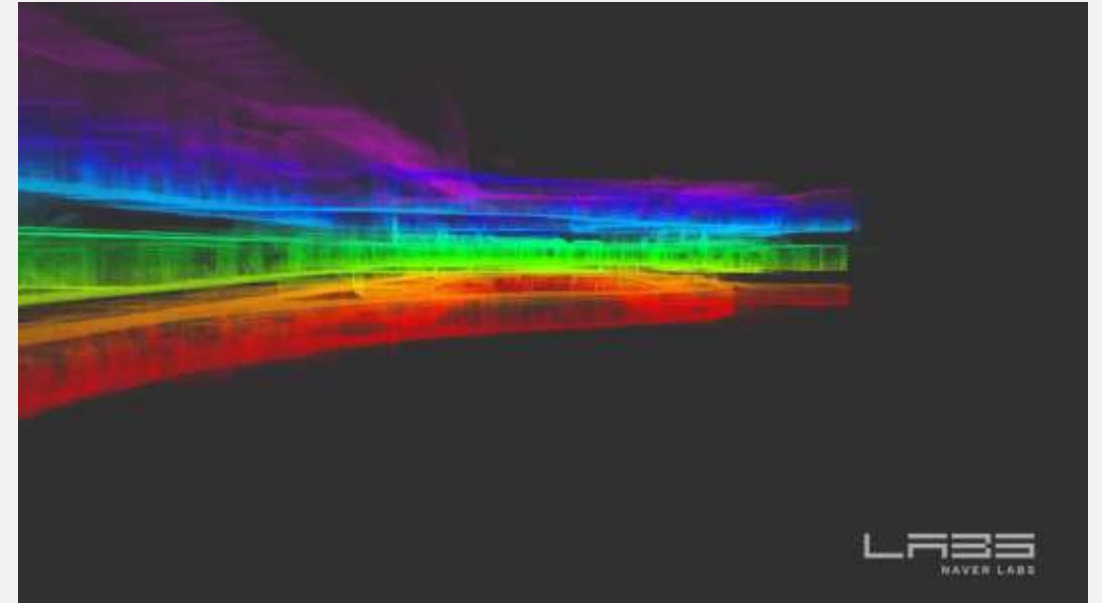
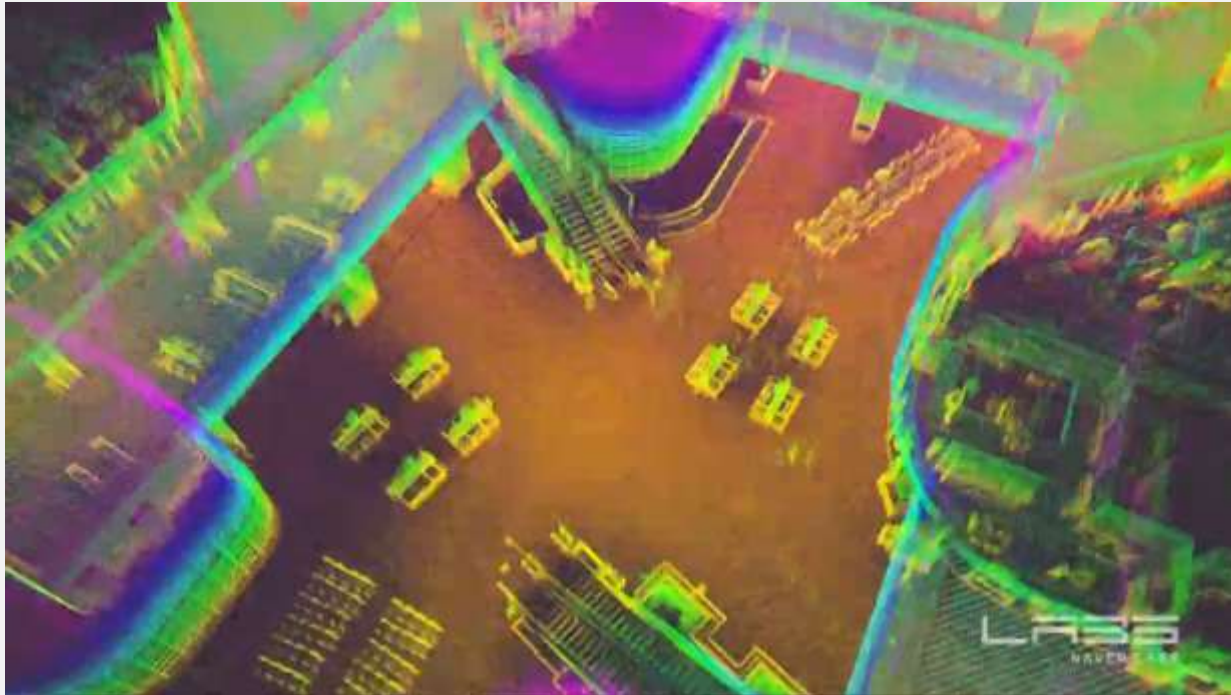
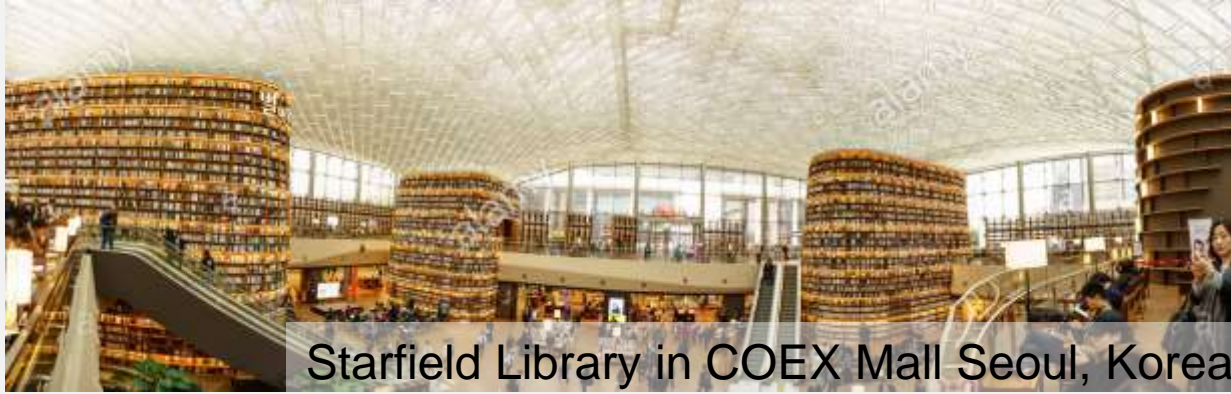
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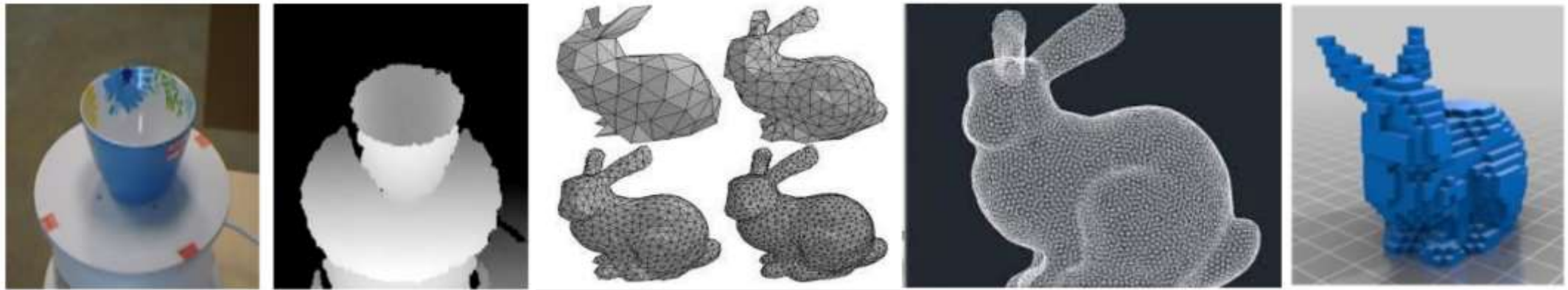
## 3D Point Cloud World





# Introduction

- 3D data representation format:
  - RGB-D image
  - Mesh
  - PointCloud
  - Voxel
- Academic community: very active from 2015:  
Large 3D dataset:  
ShapeNet (Stanford), ModelNet (Princeton)
- Industry community: broad applications
  - Robotics
  - Autonomous driving
  - Virtual reality

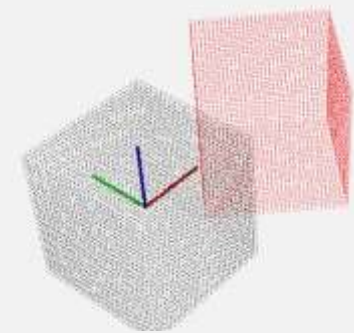
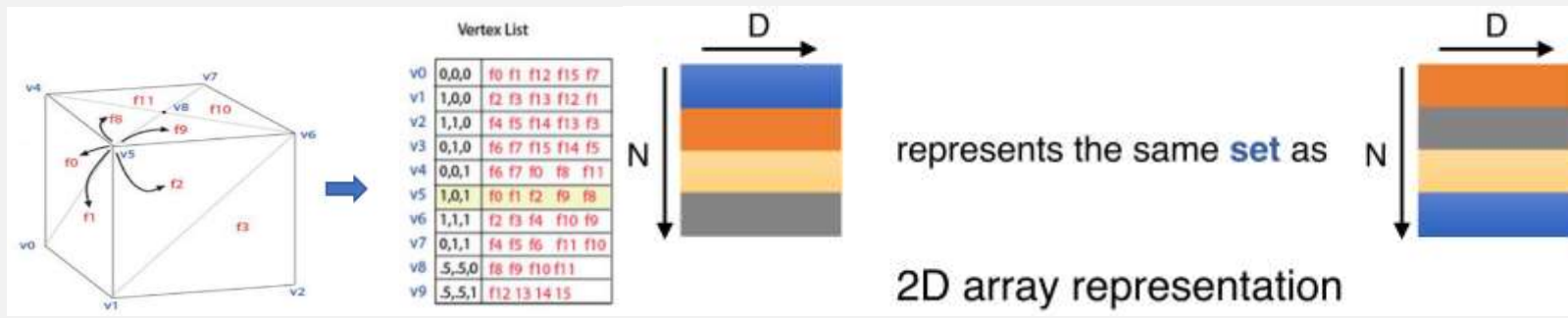


# Introduction

## ➤ Challenges in 3D deep learning:

- 3D model: geometric structure information ;
- 2D image: pixel value
- 3D model: irregular data structure;
- 2D image: regular data structure
- Unordered
- Invariance under transformations

- Large deformations of 3D shapes
- Large structure variations of 3D shapes
- Partial models of 3D shapes



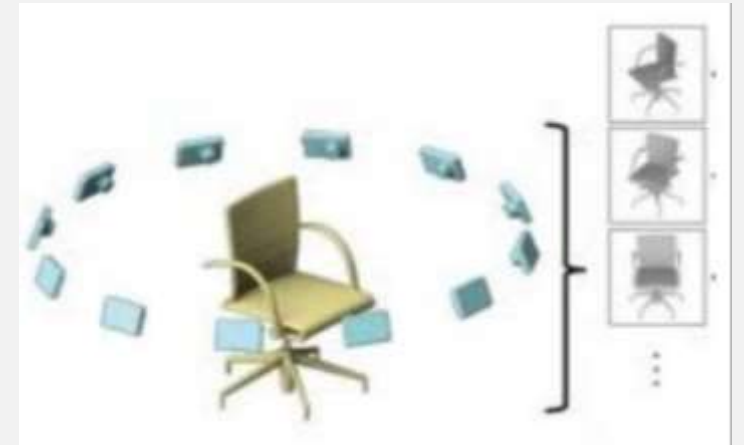
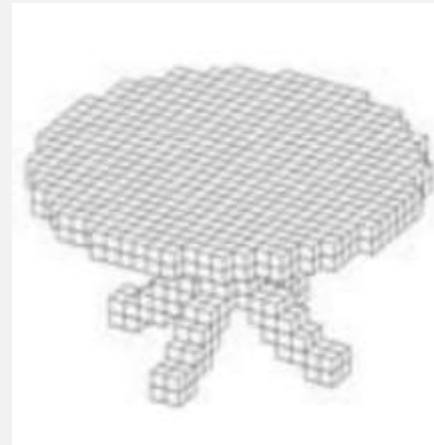
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## ➤ Deep learning based 3D shape feature:

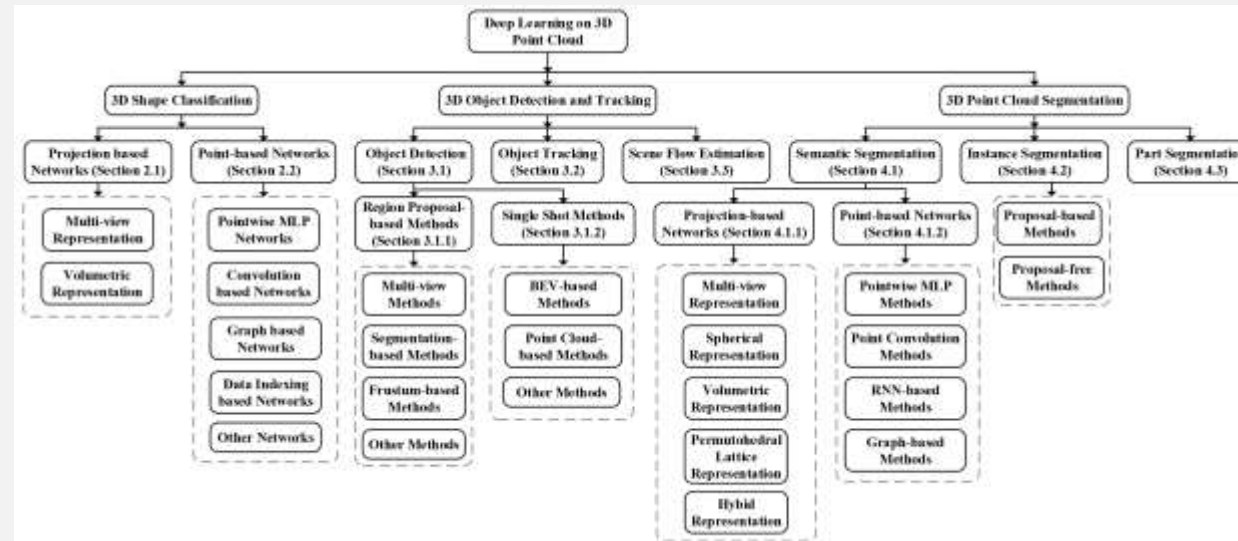
- Pointcloud
- Diffusion geometry
- Voxelization
- Projection (Multi-views)



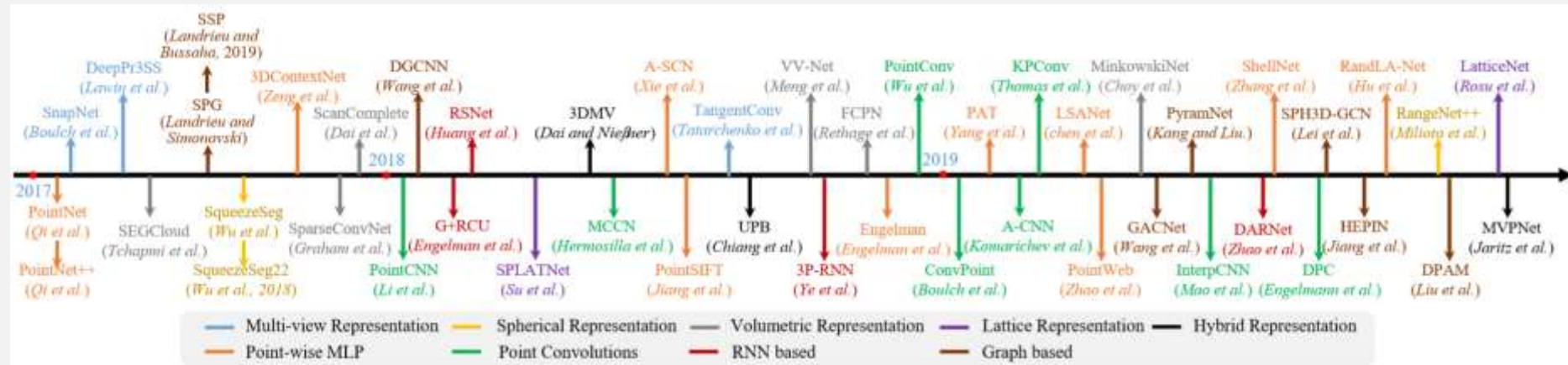
| Conversion           | Deep Net            |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Voxelization         | 3D CNN              |
| Projection/Rendering | 2D CNN              |
| Feature extraction   | MLP&Fully Connected |



# Introduction



A taxonomy of deep learning methods for 3D point clouds



Milestone of Point Cloud Learning



# Introduction

- What's Place Recognition?
- What can Place Recognition do?



Classification

Retrieval

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(Baidu)



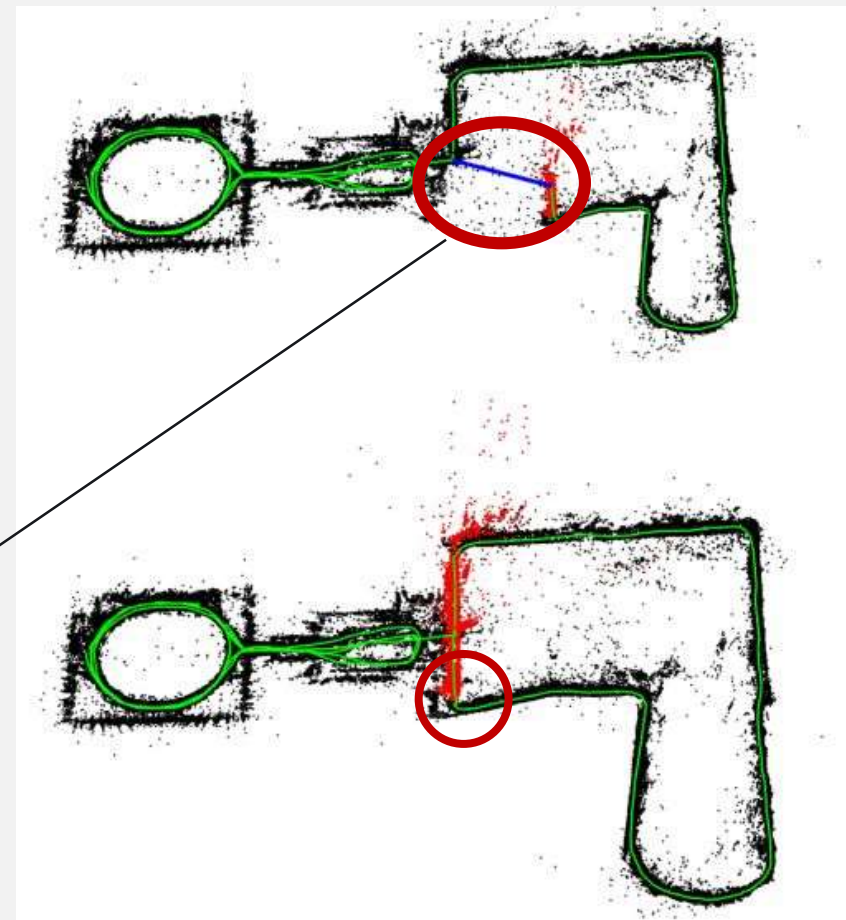
(NetVLAD)

Image



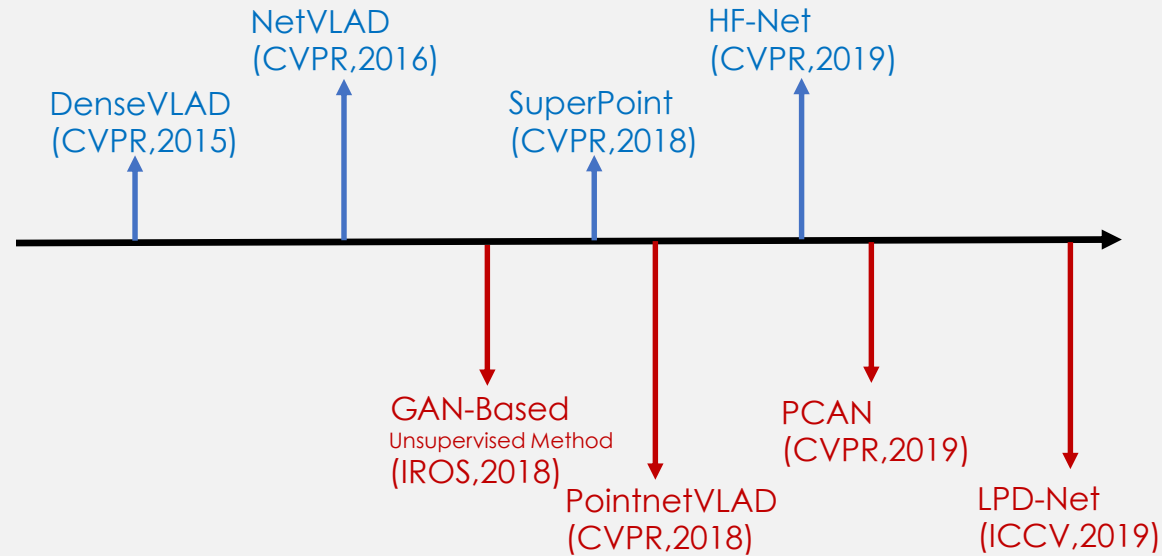
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Point cloud



(ORB-SLAM)

## Related Works



Milestone of Point Cloud Learning for Place Recognition



# Related Works

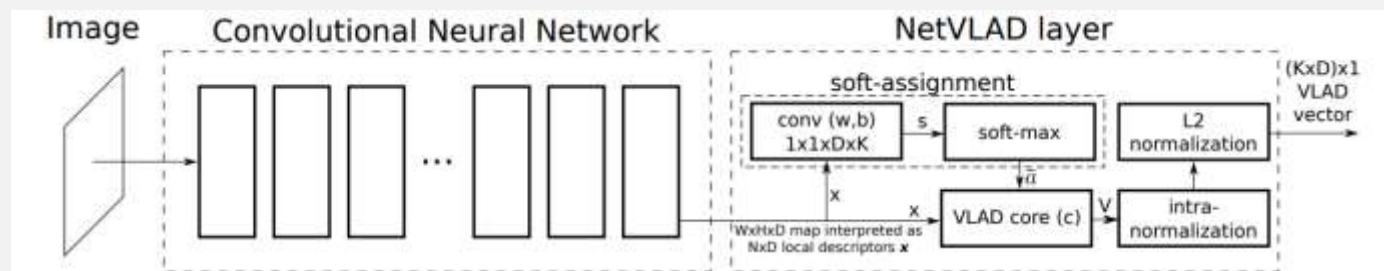


Figure 2. **CNN architecture with the NetVLAD layer.** The layer can be implemented using standard CNN layers (convolutions, softmax, L2-normalization) and one easy-to-implement aggregation layer to perform aggregation in equation (4) (“VLAD core”), joined up in a directed acyclic graph. Parameters are shown in brackets.

NetVLAD

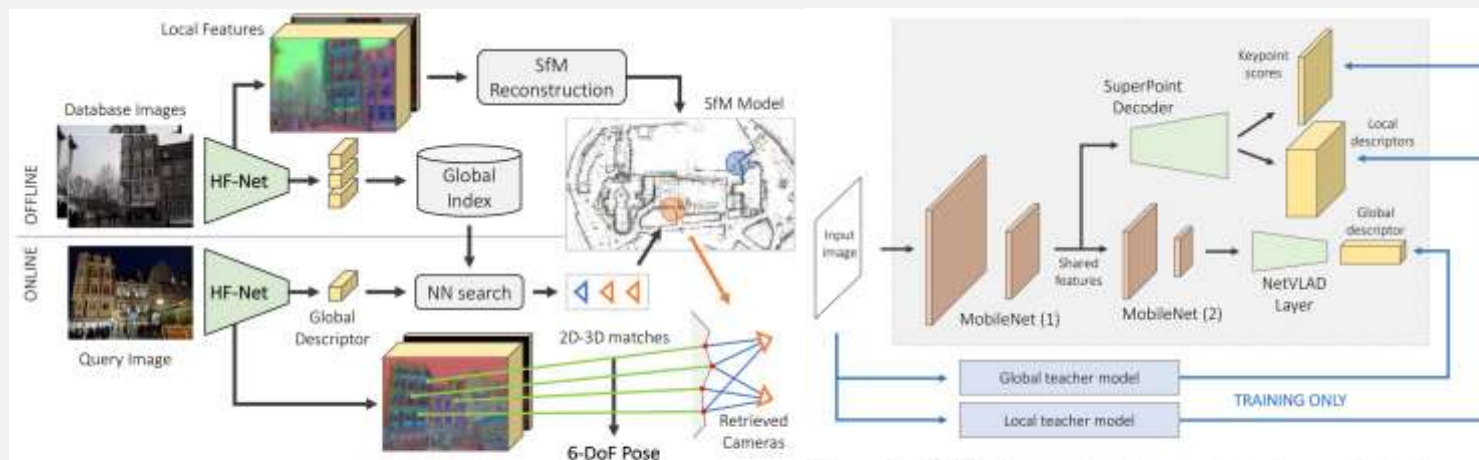
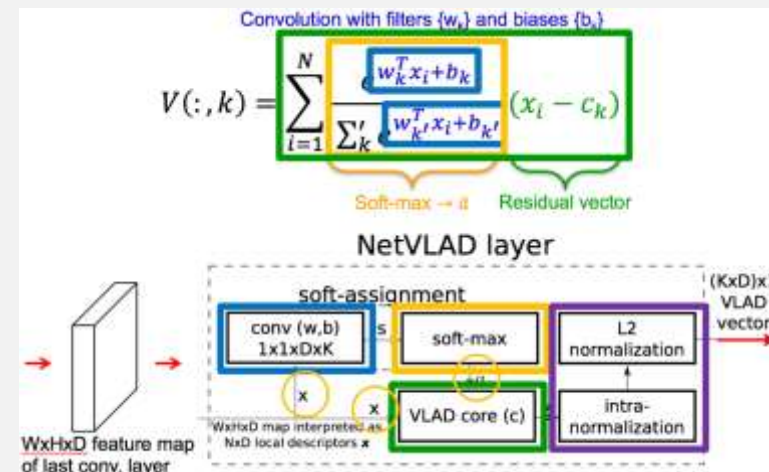


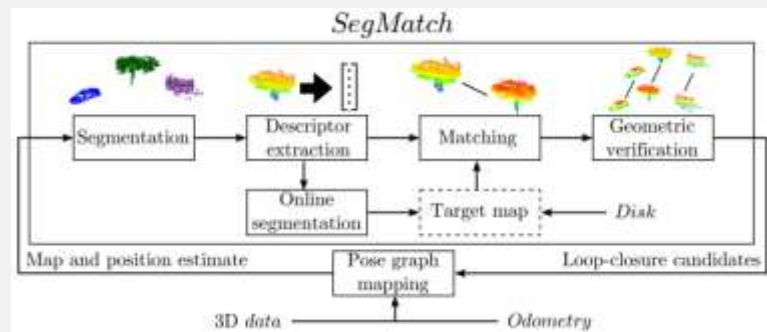
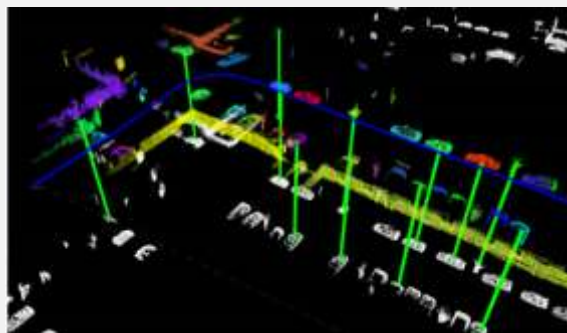
Figure 2. **The hierarchical localization with HF-Net** is significantly simpler than concurrent approaches [43, 51], yet more robust, accurate, and efficient.

Figure 3. **HF-Net** generates three outputs from a single image: a global descriptor, a map of keypoint detection scores, and dense keypoint descriptors. All three heads are trained jointly with multi-task distillation from different teacher networks.

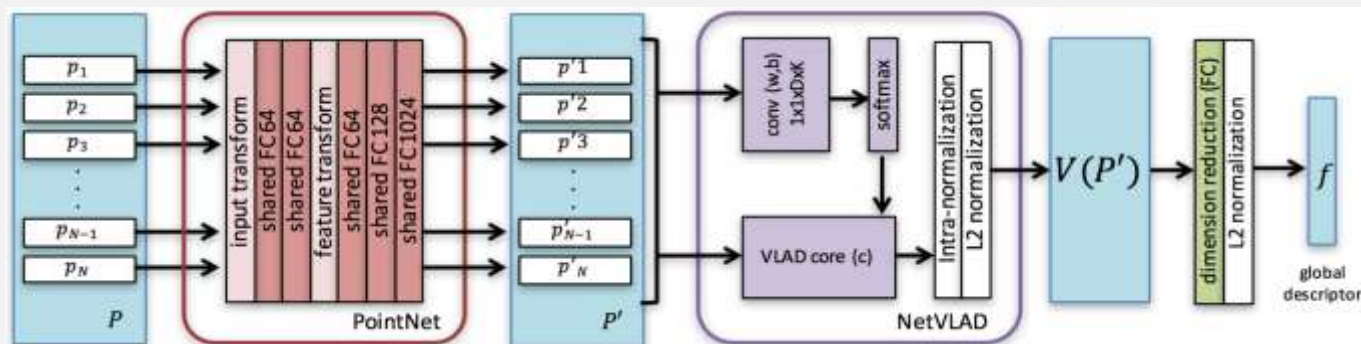
HF-Net



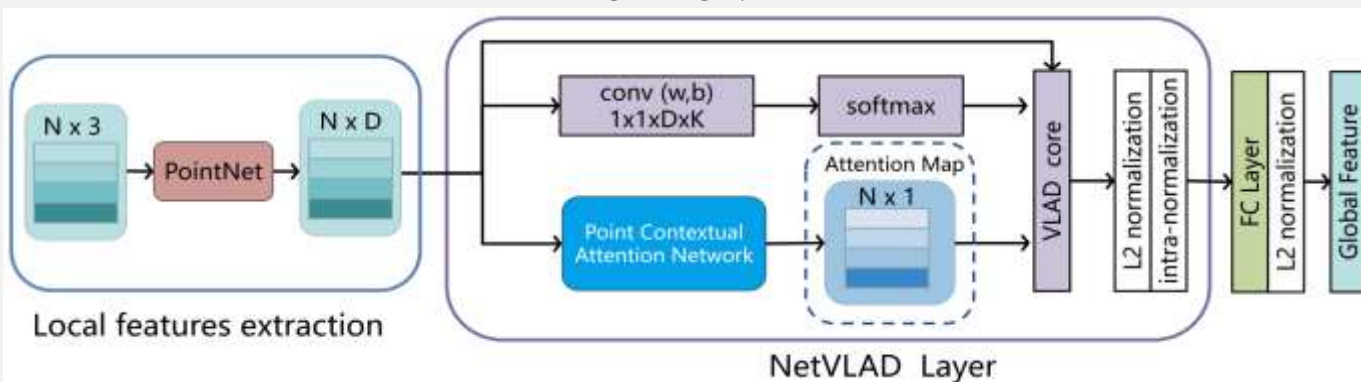
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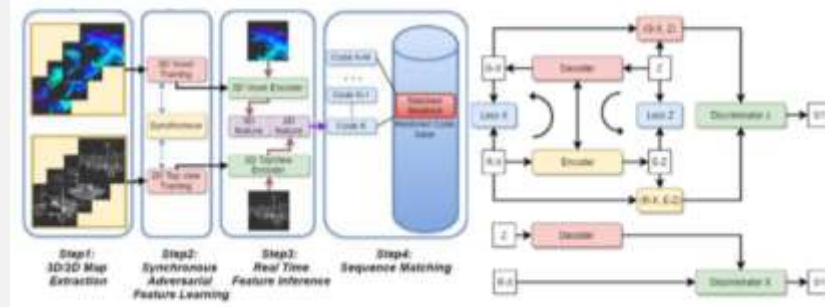
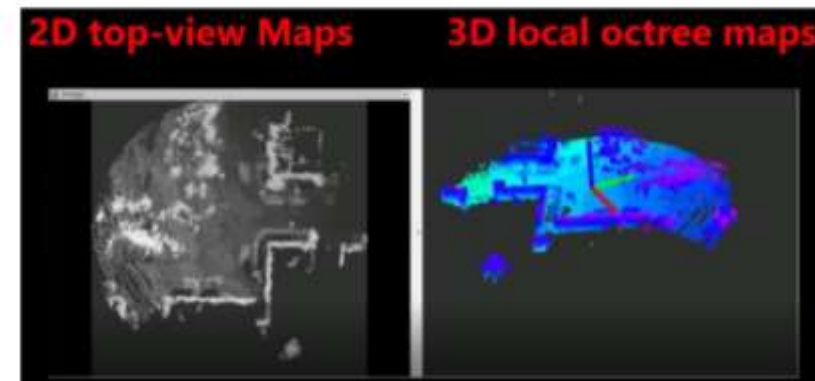
SegMatch & SegMap



PointnetVLAD



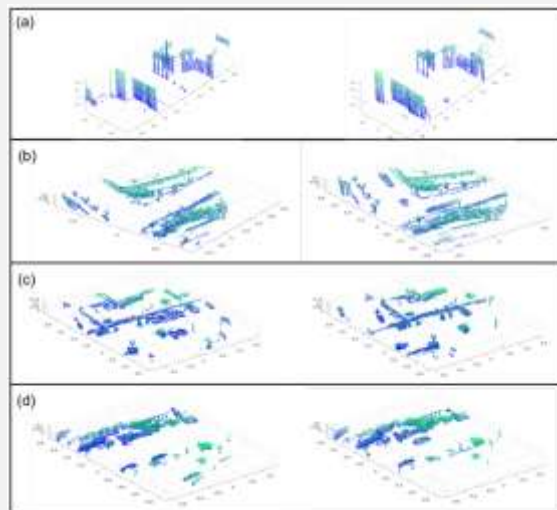
PCAN



Peng Yin. Unsupervised Method<sup>1</sup>

[1]P. Yin, L. Xu, Z. Liu, L. Li, H. Salman, Y. He, W. Xu, H. Wang, and H. Choset, "Stabilize an unsupervised feature learning for lidar-based place recognition," in Proc. IEEE/RSJ Int. Conf. Intell. Robots and Sys., pp. 1162-1167, 2018.

# Related Works



PointnetVLAD

|        | PCAN         | PN_VLAD | PN_MAX | PN_STD |
|--------|--------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Oxford | <b>83.81</b> | 81.01   | 73.44  | 46.52  |
| U.S.   | <b>79.05</b> | 77.83   | 64.64  | 61.12  |
| R.A.   | <b>71.18</b> | 69.75   | 51.92  | 49.07  |
| B.D.   | <b>66.82</b> | 65.30   | 54.74  | 53.02  |

Table 2. Baseline results showing the average recall (%) at top 1% for each of the models.

|        | Ave recall @1% |              | Ave recall @1 |              |
|--------|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|        | PCAN           | PN_VLAD      | PCAN          | PN_VLAD      |
| Oxford | <b>86.40</b>   | 80.70        | <b>70.72</b>  | 63.33        |
| U.S.   | 94.07          | <b>94.45</b> | 83.69         | <b>86.06</b> |
| R.A.   | 92.27          | <b>93.07</b> | 82.26         | <b>82.65</b> |
| B.D.   | <b>87.00</b>   | 86.48        | <b>80.31</b>  | 80.11        |

Table 3. Refined network results showing the average recall (%) at top 1% and at top 1 after training on Oxford, U.S. and R.A. for each of the models.

PCAN

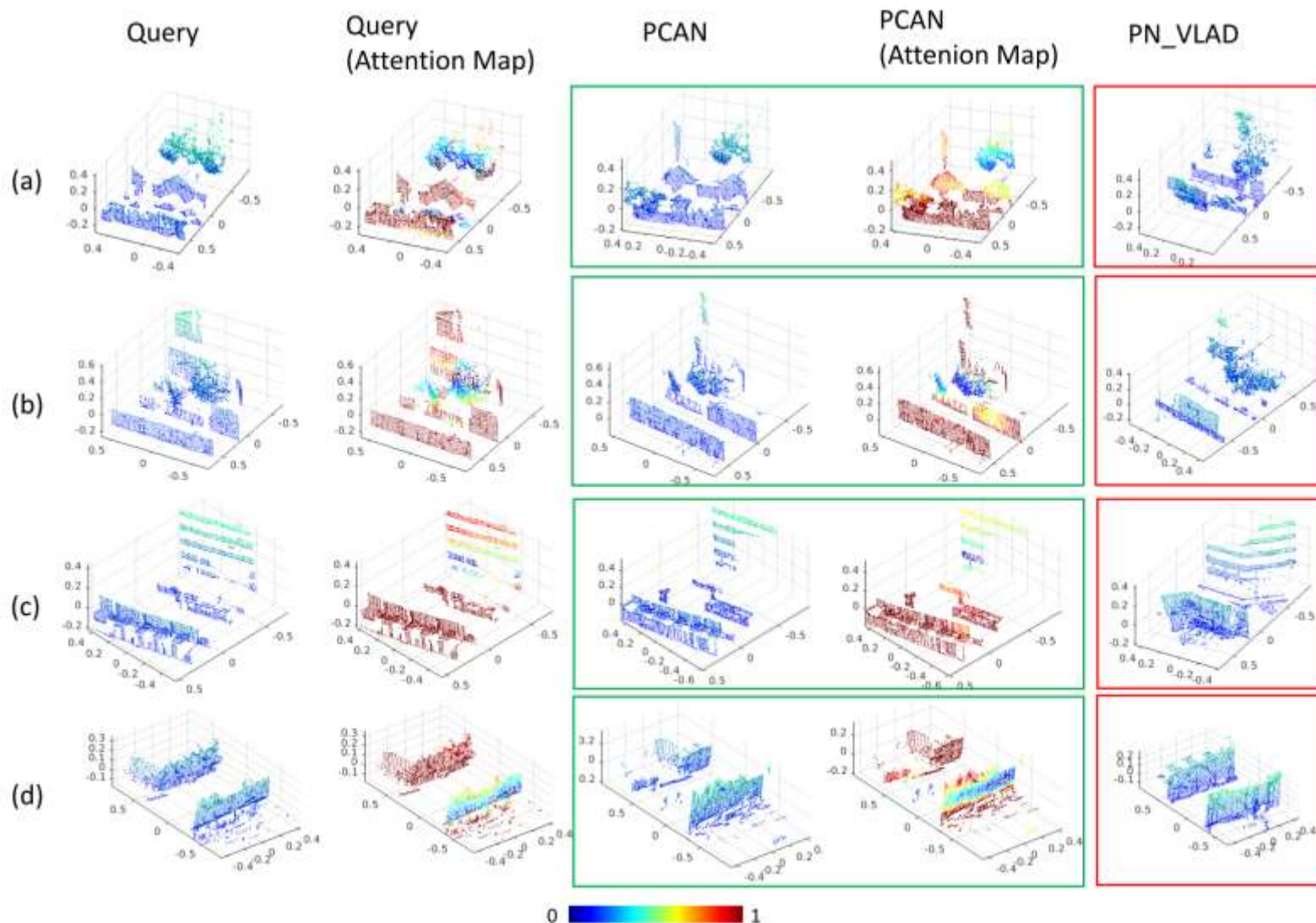


Figure 5. Example retrieval results of our network on Oxford datasets. From left to right: query point cloud, attention map of the query point cloud, the top retrieved point cloud using PCAN, the top retrieved point cloud using PointNetVLAD. Green and red borders indicate correct and incorrect retrieved results, respectively.

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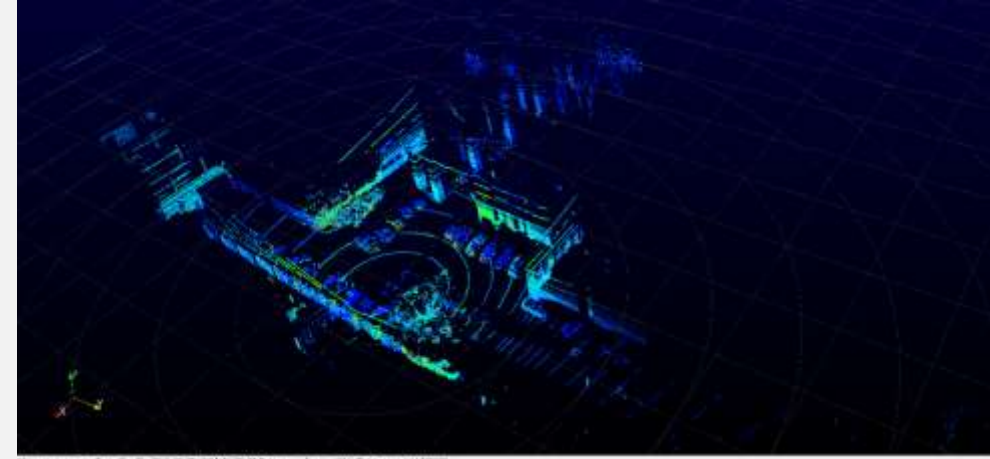
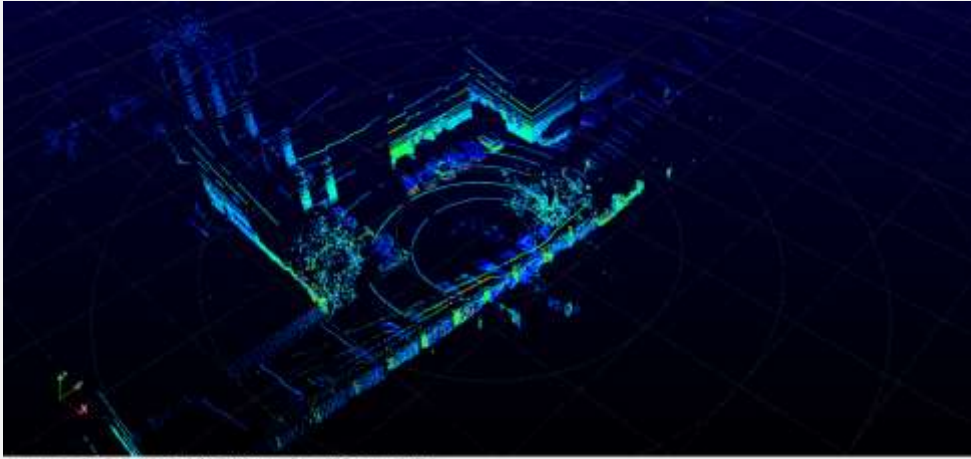
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# LPD-Series



ICCV2019:

## **LPD-Net: 3D Point Cloud Learning for Large-Scale Place Recognition and Environment Analysis**

Zhe Liu<sup>1</sup>, Shunbo Zhou<sup>1</sup>, Chuanzhe Suo<sup>1</sup>, Yingtian Liu<sup>1</sup>, Peng Yin<sup>3</sup>, Hesheng Wang<sup>2</sup>, Yun-Hui Liu<sup>1</sup>

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IROS2019:

## **SeqLPD: Sequence Matching Enhanced Loop-Closure Detection Based on Large-Scale Point Cloud Description for Self-Driving Vehicles**

Zhe Liu, Chuanzhe Suo, Shunbo Zhou, Fan Xu, Huanshu Wei, Wen Chen,  
Hesheng Wang, Xinwu Liang, and Yun-Hui Liu

• Arxiv Paper:

ICCV: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1812.07050.pdf>

IROS: <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1904.13030.pdf>

• Github:

LPD-Net: <https://github.com/Suoivy/LPD-net>



# Motivation

## Background:

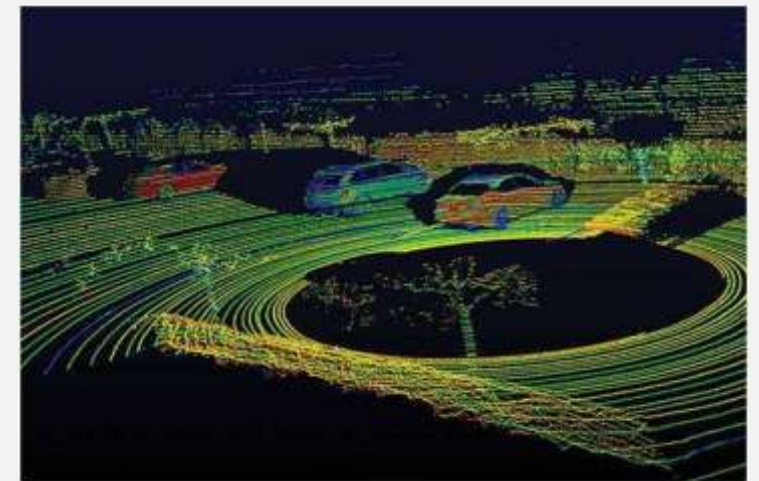
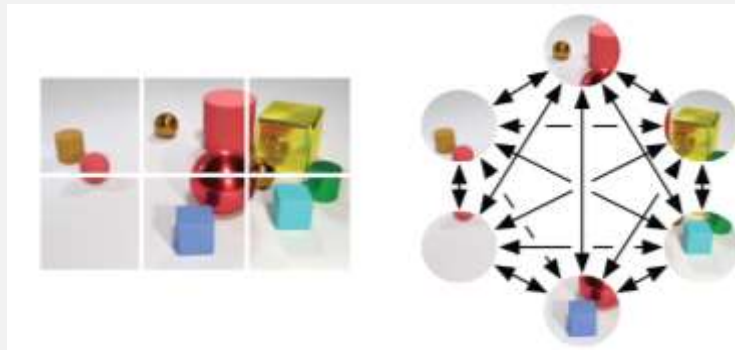
Large-scale place recognition and loop-closure detection is of great importance in robotic / self-driving applications for obtaining accurate locations and building drift-free globally consistent maps

## Challenges:

- Large-scale place description approach from raw 3D point cloud
- Effective global feature extraction network, which is robust to dynamic environments, discriminative in similar places and generalizable under different applications
- Effective loop closure detection approach which is robust to unstable GPS signals and large odometer accumulate errors, for large-scale environment with long-term routes
- Ensuring real time performance and practical applicability

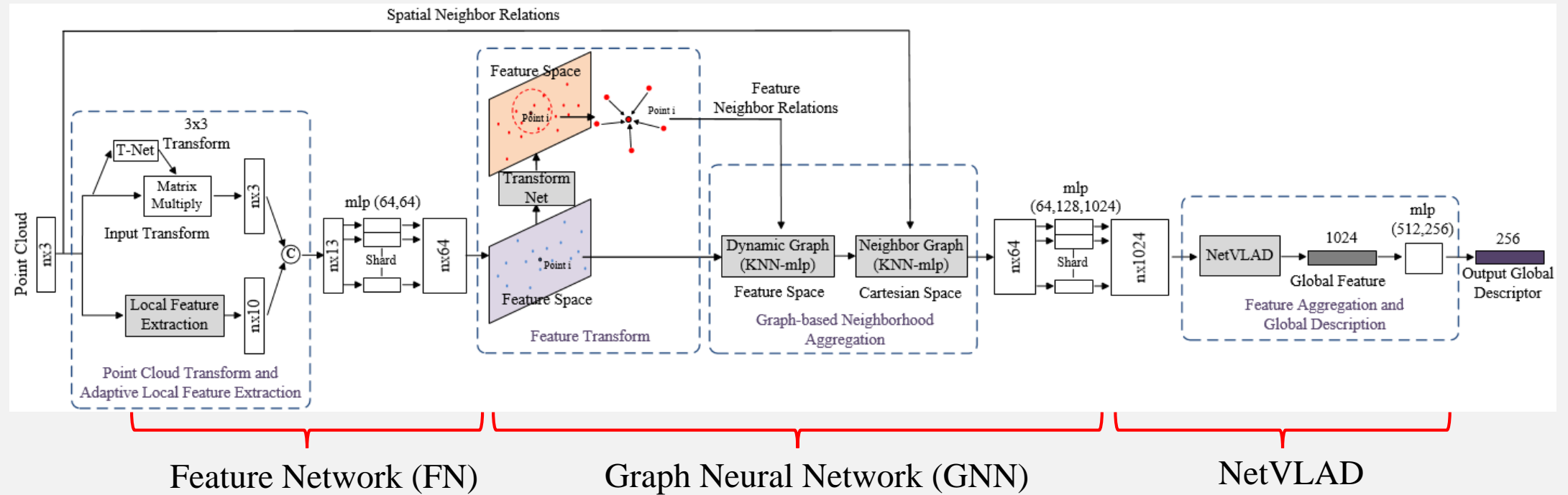
## Key idea:

Efficient features  
Distribution of features



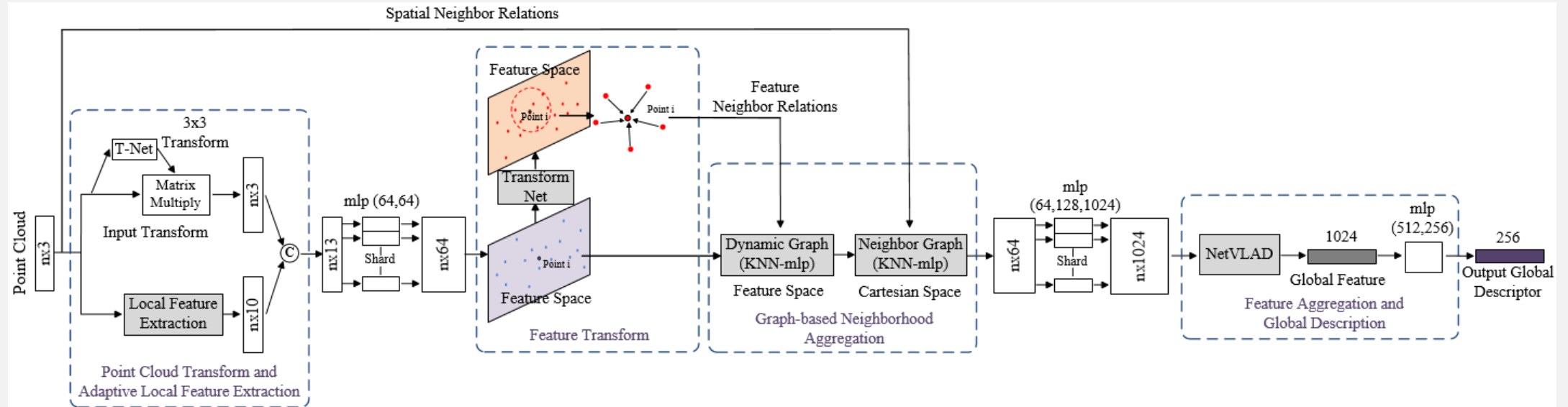
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❑ Objective: discriminative and generalizable global descriptors



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## Neighborhood size adaption

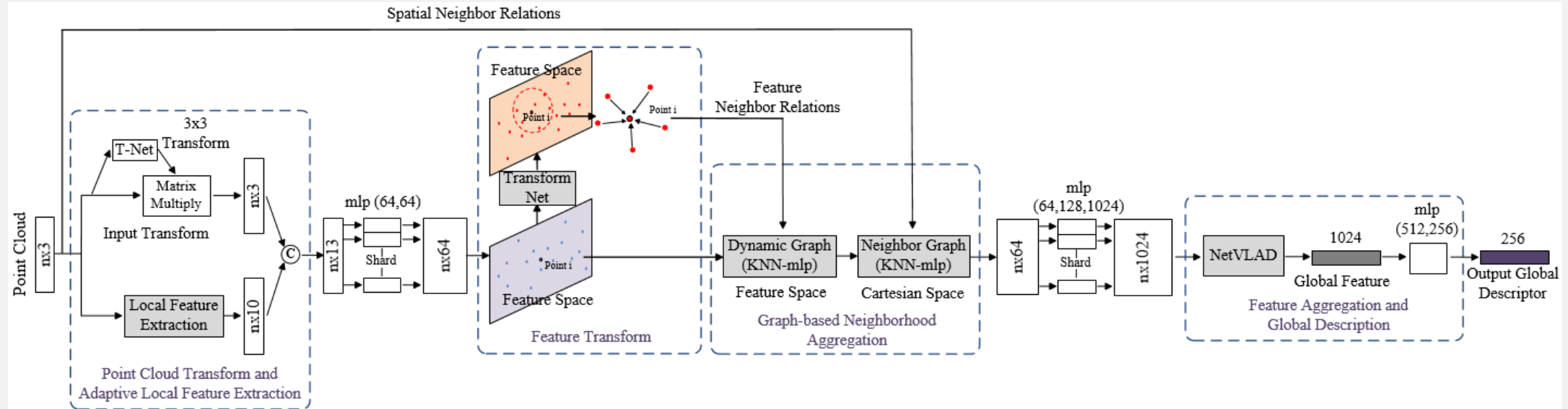
$$E_i = -L_i \ln L_i - P_i \ln P_i - S_i \ln S_i$$

$$L_i = \frac{\lambda_1^i - \lambda_2^i}{\lambda_1^i}, P_i = \frac{\lambda_2^i - \lambda_3^i}{\lambda_1^i} \text{ and } S_i = \frac{\lambda_3^i}{\lambda_1^i}$$

$$k_{opt}^i = \arg \min_k E_i(k)$$

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- Omni-variance:  $O_i = \frac{\sqrt[3]{\prod_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j^i}}{\sum_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j^i}$

- Vertical component of normal vector:  $V_i$

- Height variance:  $\sigma Z_{i,var}$

- Maximum height difference:  $\Delta Z_{i,max}$

- Linearity:  $L_i = \frac{\lambda_1^i - \lambda_2^i}{\lambda_1^i}$

- Eigenvalue-entropy:  $A_i = -\sum_{j=1}^3 (\lambda_j^i \ln \lambda_j^i)$

- Local point density:  $D_i = \frac{k_{opt}^i}{\frac{1}{3} \prod_{j=1}^3 \lambda_j^i}$

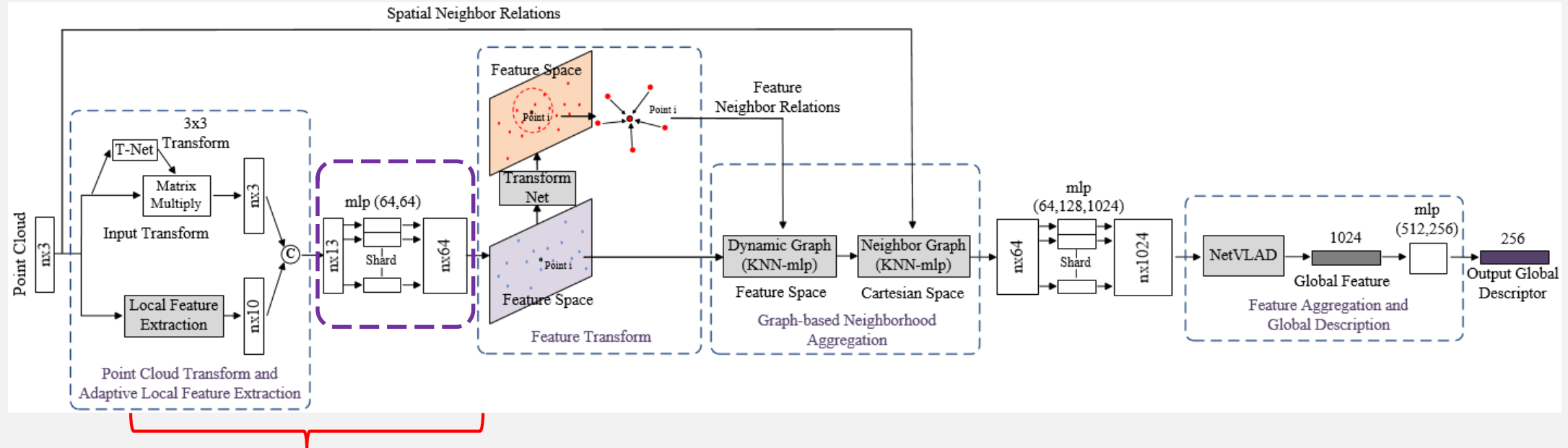
- 2D linearity:  $L_{i,2D} = \frac{\lambda_{2D,2}^i}{\lambda_{2D,1}^i}$

- 2D scattering:  $S_{i,2D} = \lambda_{2D,1}^i + \lambda_{2D,2}^i$



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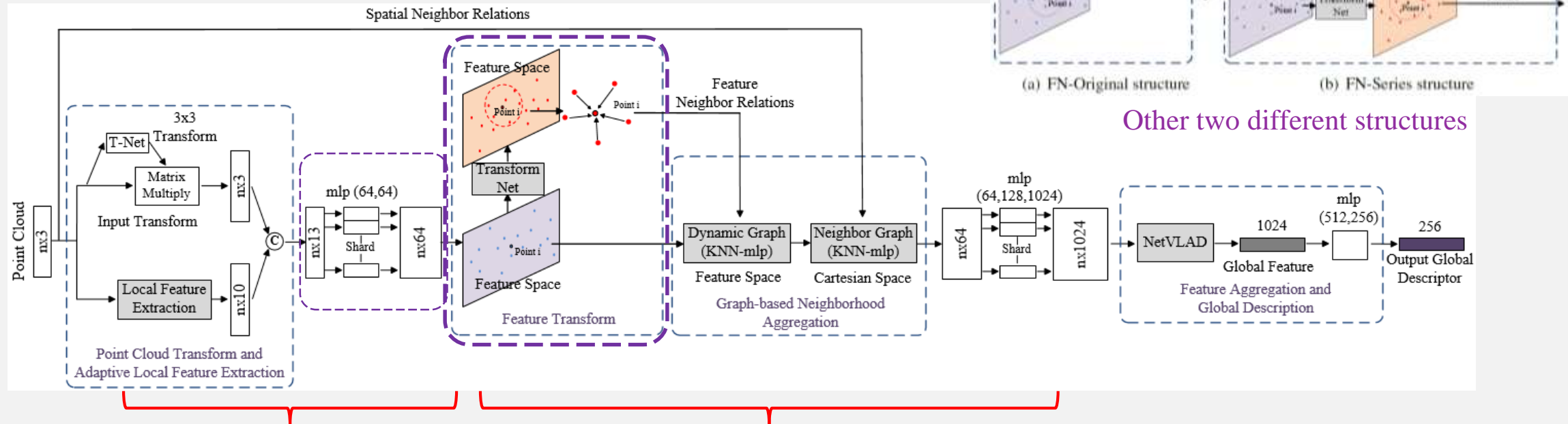


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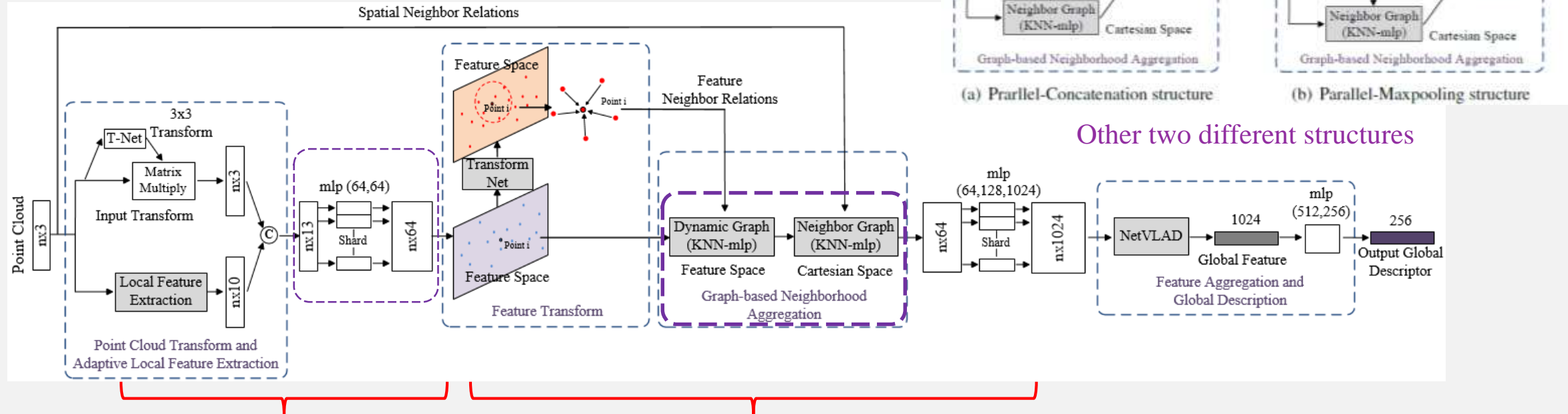
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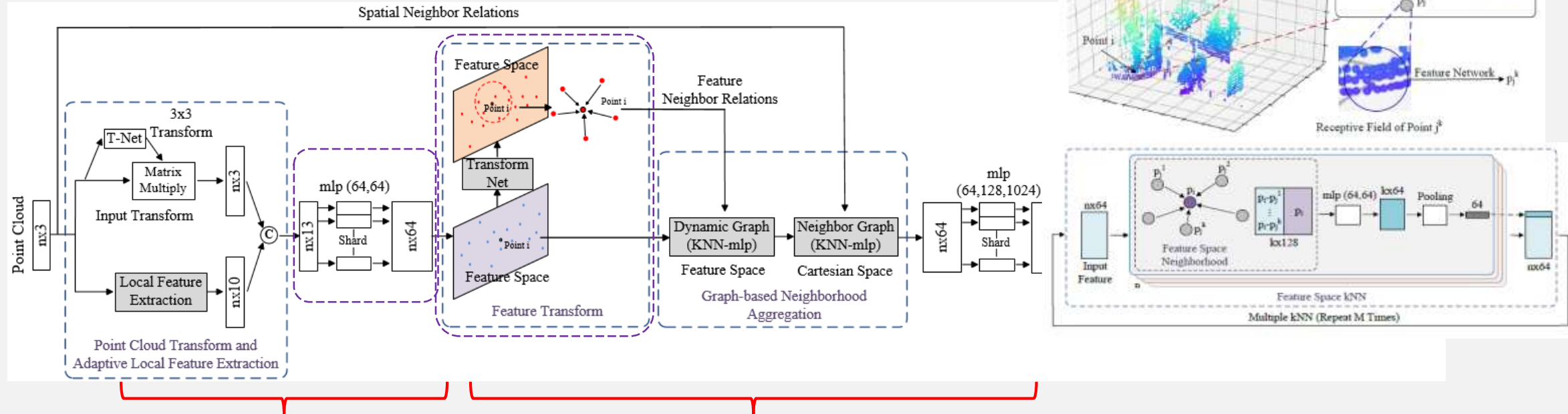
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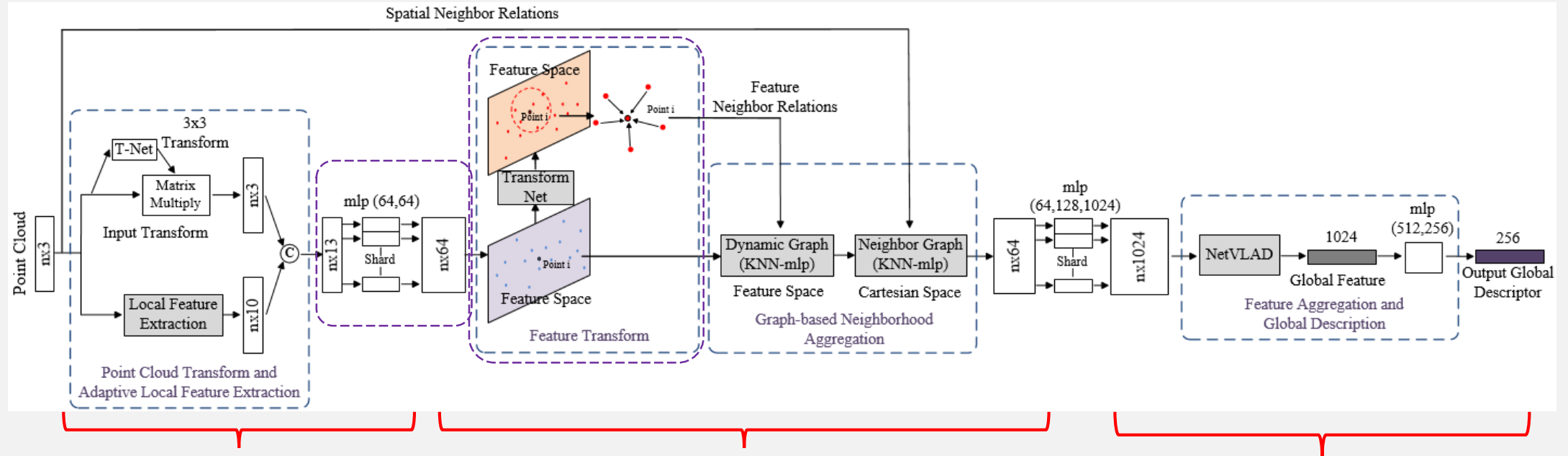
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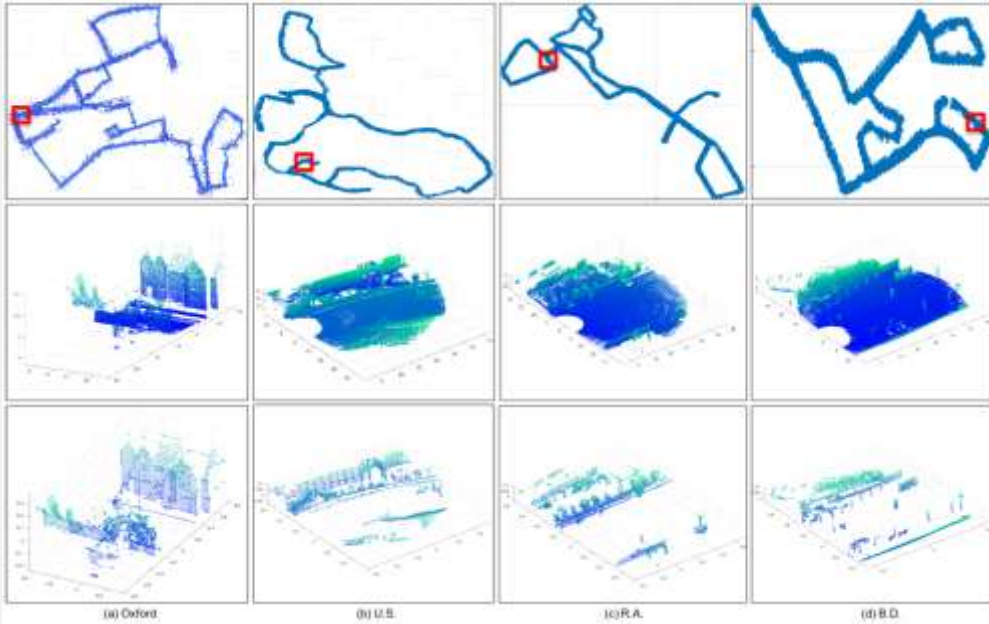
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- Aggregate local features
- Generate global descriptor

# LPD-Series

## Loss and Dataset



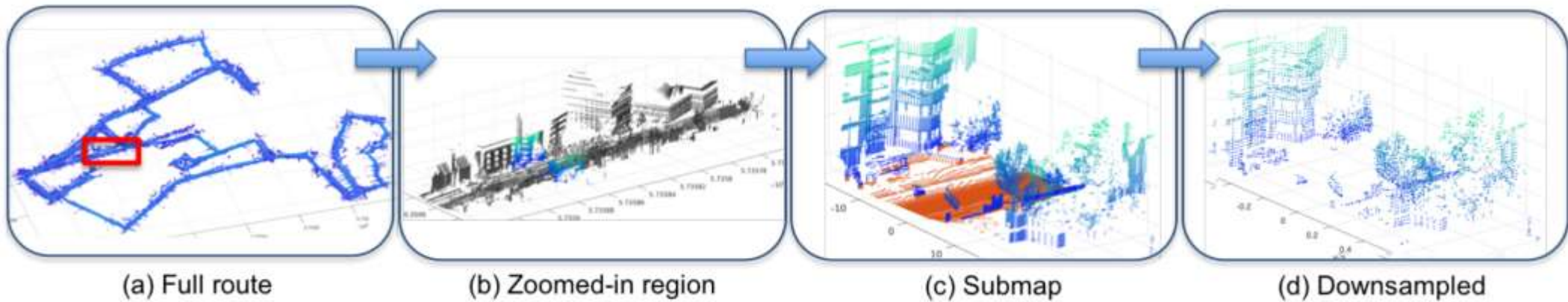
### Loss Function:

lazy quadruplet loss:

$$\mathcal{L}_{lazyQuad}(\mathcal{T}, P_{neg^*}) = \max_j ([\alpha + \delta_{pos} - \delta_{neg_j}]_+) + \max_k ([\beta + \delta_{pos} - \delta_{neg_k^*}]_+)$$

$$\mathcal{T} = (P_a, P_{pos}, \{P_{neg}\}) \quad \delta_{pos} = d(f(P_a), f(P_{pos}))$$

$$\delta_{neg_j} = d(f(P_a), f(P_{neg_j})) \quad \delta_{neg_k^*} = d(f(P_{neg^*}), f(P_{neg_k}))$$



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## □ Performance

Table 1. Where our work fits into the literature.

|                  | Local features | Feature space aggregation | Cartesian space aggregation | Feature distribution | Large-scale scene |
|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| PointNet [3]     |                |                           |                             |                      |                   |
| PointNet++ [2]   |                |                           | ✓                           |                      |                   |
| PointNetVLAD [5] |                | ✓                         |                             |                      | ✓                 |
| DGCNN [6]        |                | ✓                         |                             |                      |                   |
| KCNet [4]        |                | ✓                         |                             |                      |                   |
| RWTH-Net [1]     |                | ✓                         | ✓                           |                      | ✓                 |
| <i>Proposed</i>  | ✓              | ✓                         | ✓                           | ✓                    | ✓                 |

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# LPD-Series

## Performance

|                  | Ave recall @1% | Ave recall @1 |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|
| PN STD           | 46.52          | 31.87         |
| PN MAX           | 73.87          | 54.16         |
| PN-VLAD baseline | 81.01          | 62.76         |
| PN-VLAD refine   | 80.71          | 63.33         |
| FN-VLAD (our)    | 79.21          | 61.96         |
| FN-VLAD (our)    | 89.77          | 75.79         |
| FN-NG-VLAD (our) | 90.38          | 77.74         |
| FN-DG-VLAD (our) | 91.44          | 80.14         |
| FN-PM-VLAD (our) | 91.20          | 78.77         |
| FN-PC-VLAD (our) | 92.27          | 81.41         |
| FN-SF-VLAD (our) | <b>94.92</b>   | <b>86.28</b>  |

Comparisons on Oxford RoboCar dataset

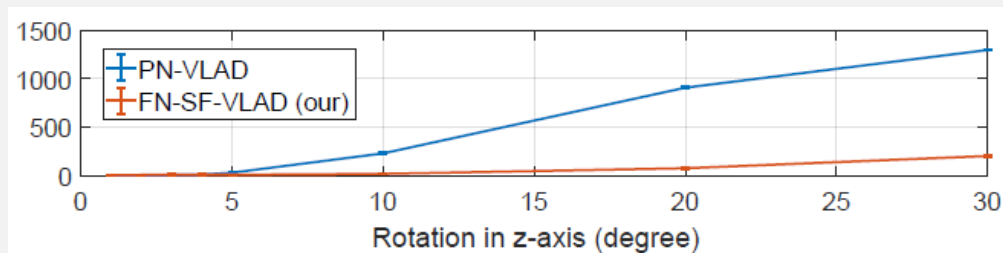
|        | Our <sup>1</sup> | PointNetVLAD <sup>2</sup> | PointNetVLAD <sup>3</sup> |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Oxford | 94.92            | 80.31                     | 80.09                     |
| U.S.   | 96.00            | 72.63                     | 90.10                     |
| R.A.   | 90.46            | 60.27                     | 93.07                     |
| B.D.   | 89.14            | 65.30                     | 86.49                     |

Comparisons on Indoor dataset

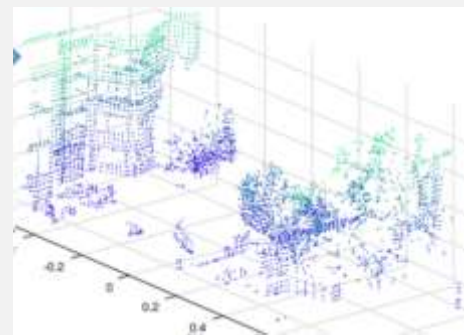
We have a 13% increase in retrieval performance at the cost of an average of 10.5ms added to per frame

|                  | Parameters | FLOPs | Runtime per frame |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| FN-SF-VLAD (our) | 1.981M     | 749M  | 23.58ms           |
| FN-PM-VLAD (our) | 1.981M     | 749M  | 29.23ms           |
| FN-PC-VLAD (our) | 1.981M     | 753M  | 27.03ms           |
| PN-VLAD          | 1.978M     | 411M  | 13.09ms           |

Comparisons on computational and memory complexity



The number of place recognition mistakes under different input point cloud rotations (also with 10% white noise)



The Oxford RoboCar Dataset

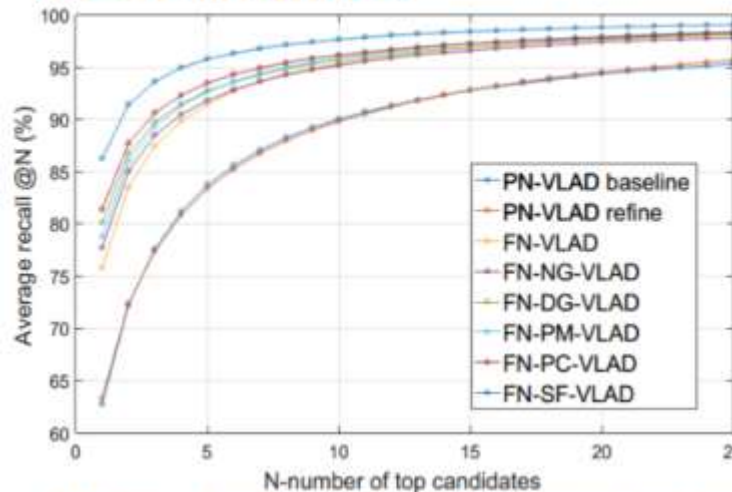
Our method is more robust to point cloud rotations and white noises



# LPD-Series

## Performance

### Performance:



| (Oxford Robotcar) | Ave recall @1% | Ave recall @1 |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| PN STD            | 46.52          | 31.87         |
| PN MAX            | 73.87          | 54.16         |
| PN-VLAD baseline* | 81.01          | 62.76         |
| PN-VLAD refine*   | 80.71          | 63.33         |
| NN-VLAD (our)     | 79.21          | 61.96         |
| FN-VLAD (our)     | 89.77          | 75.79         |
| FN-NG-VLAD (our)  | 90.38          | 77.74         |
| FN-DG-VLAD (our)  | 91.44          | 80.14         |
| FN-PM-VLAD (our)  | 91.20          | 78.77         |
| FN-PC-VLAD (our)  | 92.27          | 81.41         |
| FN-SF-VLAD (our)  | <b>94.92</b>   | <b>86.28</b>  |

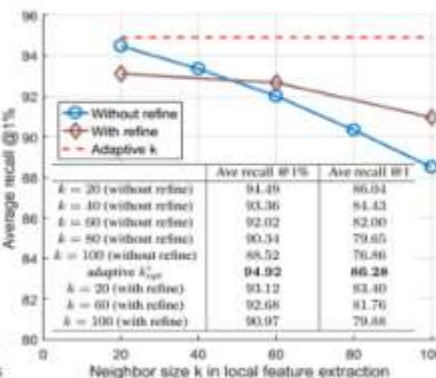
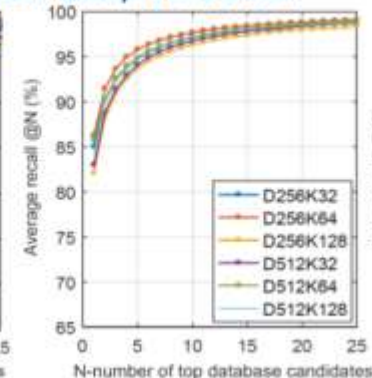
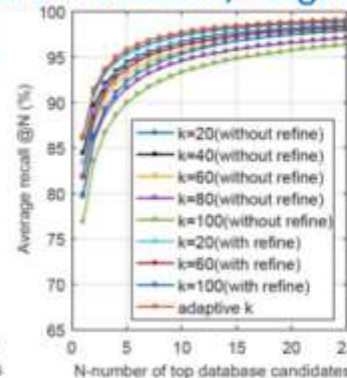
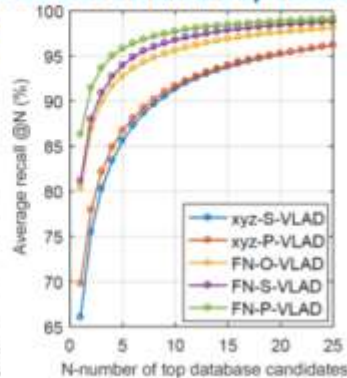
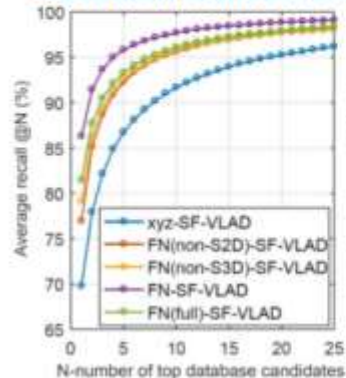
\*This result is obtained by using their open-source programs.

| (Indoor Datasets) | U.S.         | R.A.         | B.D.         |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PN-VLAD baseline  | 72.63        | 60.27        | 65.30        |
| PN-VLAD refine    | 90.10        | <b>93.07</b> | 86.49        |
| FN-SF-VLAD (our)  | <b>96.00</b> | 90.46        | <b>89.14</b> |

|                  | Parameters | FLOPs | Runtime per frame |
|------------------|------------|-------|-------------------|
| PN-VLAD baseline | 1.978M     | 411M  | 13.09ms           |
| FN-PM-VLAD (our) | 1.981M     | 749M  | 29.23ms           |
| FN-PC-VLAD (our) | 1.981M     | 753M  | 27.03ms           |
| FN-SF-VLAD (our) | 1.981M     | 749M  | 23.58ms           |

FLOPs: required floating-point operations.

### Ablation studies on Local Features/Feature Transform/Neighbor Size/NetVLAD:



| Local Feature              | Ave recall @1% | Ave recall @1 |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| xyz-SF-VLAD                | 84.74          | 69.75         |
| FN(non- $F_{2D}$ )-SF-VLAD | 90.76          | 76.94         |
| FN(non- $F_{3D}$ )-SF-VLAD | 91.23          | 79.11         |
| FN-SF-VLAD                 | <b>94.92</b>   | <b>86.28</b>  |
| FN(full)-SF-VLAD           | 92.03          | 81.45         |

| Feature Transform    | Ave recall @1% | Ave recall @1 |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| xyz-Series-VLAD      | 83.22          | 66.01         |
| xyz-Parallel-VLAD    | 84.74          | 69.75         |
| FN-Original-VLAD (O) | 91.53          | 80.29         |
| FN-Series-VLAD (S)   | 92.60          | 81.09         |
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# LPD-Series

## □ Performance

**Table 1.** Comparisons with vision-based methods (Ave recall @1 with different GPS location bounds: 3m/5m/10m/15m).

|                         | Our                       | HF-Net <sup>2</sup>       | NV [9]                    | NV+SP                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| dawn                    | 65.1 / 79.7 / 86.5 / 88.4 | 45.3 / 71.2 / 81.0 / 84.7 | 50.9 / 80.1 / 85.5 / 88.4 | 43.7 / 67.7 / 82.2 / 88.6 |
| dusk                    | 64.7 / 79.9 / 87.3 / 89.8 | 54.1 / 85.8 / 92.6 / 93.9 | 54.1 / 88.6 / 96.2 / 97.7 | 45.0 / 63.4 / 86.5 / 92.6 |
| overcast_summer         | 63.5 / 79.7 / 85.3 / 86.8 | 55.5 / 78.8 / 83.2 / 84.7 | 68.9 / 92.2 / 95.2 / 96.8 | 48.8 / 68.7 / 84.9 / 92.7 |
| overcast_winter         | 45.6 / 73.8 / 79.2 / 81.0 | 31.3 / 75.4 / 86.9 / 89.5 | 29.7 / 81.0 / 94.9 / 96.7 | 27.2 / 60.0 / 86.7 / 93.8 |
| night-rain <sup>1</sup> | 20.1 / 32.8 / 40.6 / 44.6 | 2.7 / 6.6 / 10.5 / 11.4   | 5.7 / 14.3 / 19.5 / 22.3  | 9.3 / 18.6 / 25.0 / 28.4  |
| sun                     | 74.1 / 82.3 / 87.8 / 89.4 | 54.6 / 68.3 / 75.7 / 81.7 | 70.0 / 82.4 / 87.6 / 89.3 | 48.0 / 64.3 / 84.8 / 92.4 |
| night                   | 63.2 / 77.3 / 83.1 / 84.5 | 2.1 / 3.9 / 7.1 / 7.3     | 9.4 / 17.1 / 23.7 / 26.9  | 11.2 / 19.2 / 29.0 / 33.6 |

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Laser wins in Rain and Night datasets, vision wins in Sun, Overcast and Dust datasets, they are similar in Dawn dataset

| Method  | day                | night              | Last updated             |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <a href="#">Visual Localization Using Sparse Semantic 3D Map</a>          | 71.8 / 91.5 / 96.8 | 40.8 / 63.3 / 80.6 | June 2, 2019, 4 a.m.     |
| → <a href="#">Hierarchical-Localization NetVLAD+SuperPoint</a>            | 80.5 / 87.4 / 94.2 | 42.9 / 62.2 / 76.5 | June 1, 2019, 9:50 a.m.  |
| → <a href="#">Hierarchical-Localization (multi-camera when available)</a> | 80.5 / 87.4 / 94.2 | 42.9 / 62.2 / 76.5 | June 2, 2019, 6:55 a.m.  |
| <a href="#">DenseVLAD &amp; D2-Net (top-20)</a>                           | 80.1 / 88.0 / 93.4 | 39.8 / 55.1 / 74.5 | May 29, 2019, 7:48 a.m.  |
| <a href="#">Asymmetric Hypercolumn Matching</a>                           | 47.8 / 72.2 / 91.3 | 30.6 / 53.1 / 78.6 | June 5, 2019, 7:28 p.m.  |
| <a href="#">R2D2 10k keypoints</a>  | 0.0 / 0.0 / 0.0    | 45.9 / 66.3 / 88.8 | June 17, 2019, 9:56 a.m. |
| <a href="#">CityScaleLocalization</a>                                     | 52.3 / 80.0 / 94.3 | 24.5 / 33.7 / 49.0 | May 10, 2019, 2:22 p.m.  |
| <a href="#">DELF - new model</a>  | 0.0 / 0.0 / 0.0    | 39.8 / 61.2 / 85.7 | June 12, 2019, 3:52 p.m. |
| <a href="#">NetVLAD+SuperPoint top 10 (baseline)</a>                      | 33.9 / 48.8 / 78.5 | 25.5 / 45.9 / 80.6 | June 1, 2019, 8:59 p.m.  |

Long-term Visual Localization Benchmark on Oxford RoboCar Dataset (ETH)



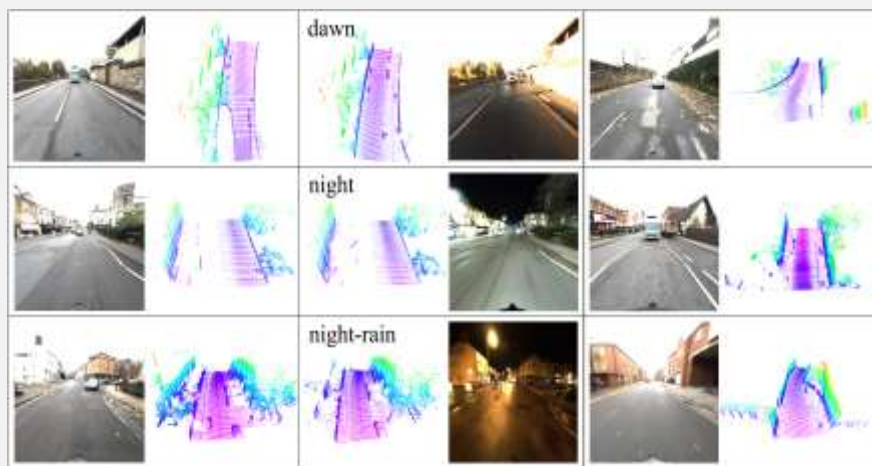
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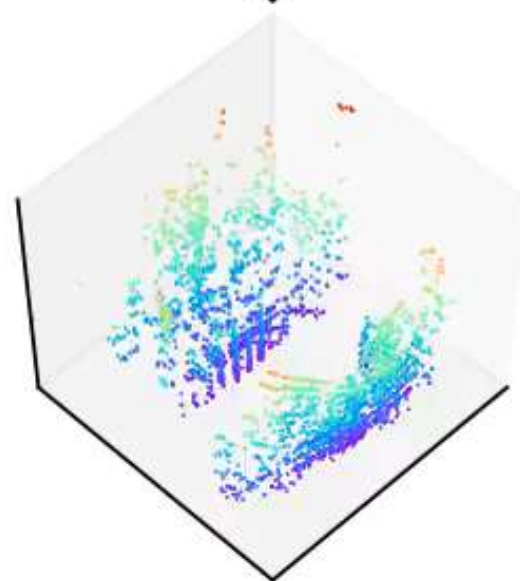
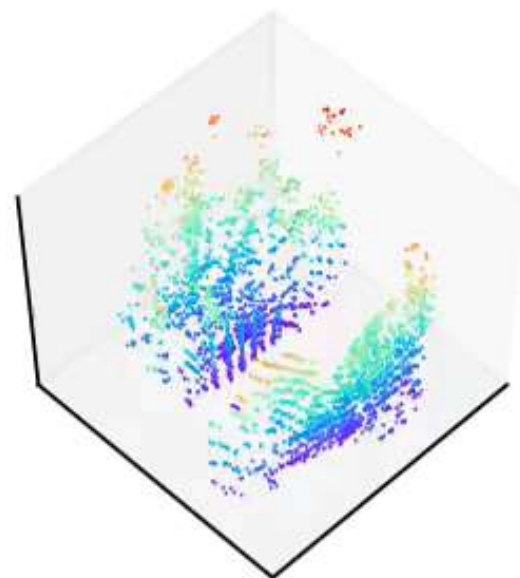
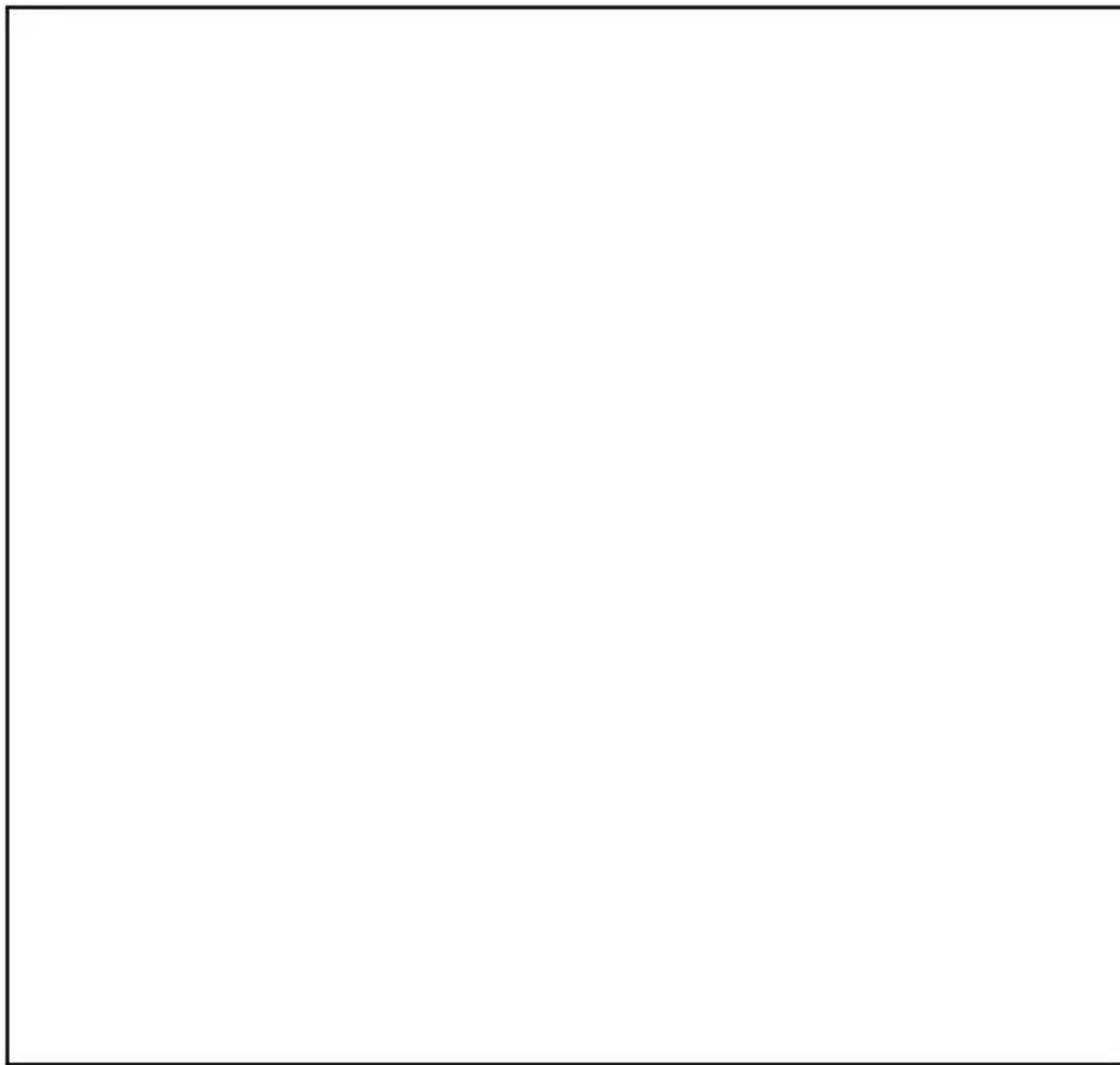
(b) Query

(c) Retrieval results by NV+SP



Experiment:  
place recognition and uniqueness evaluation in KITTI dataset



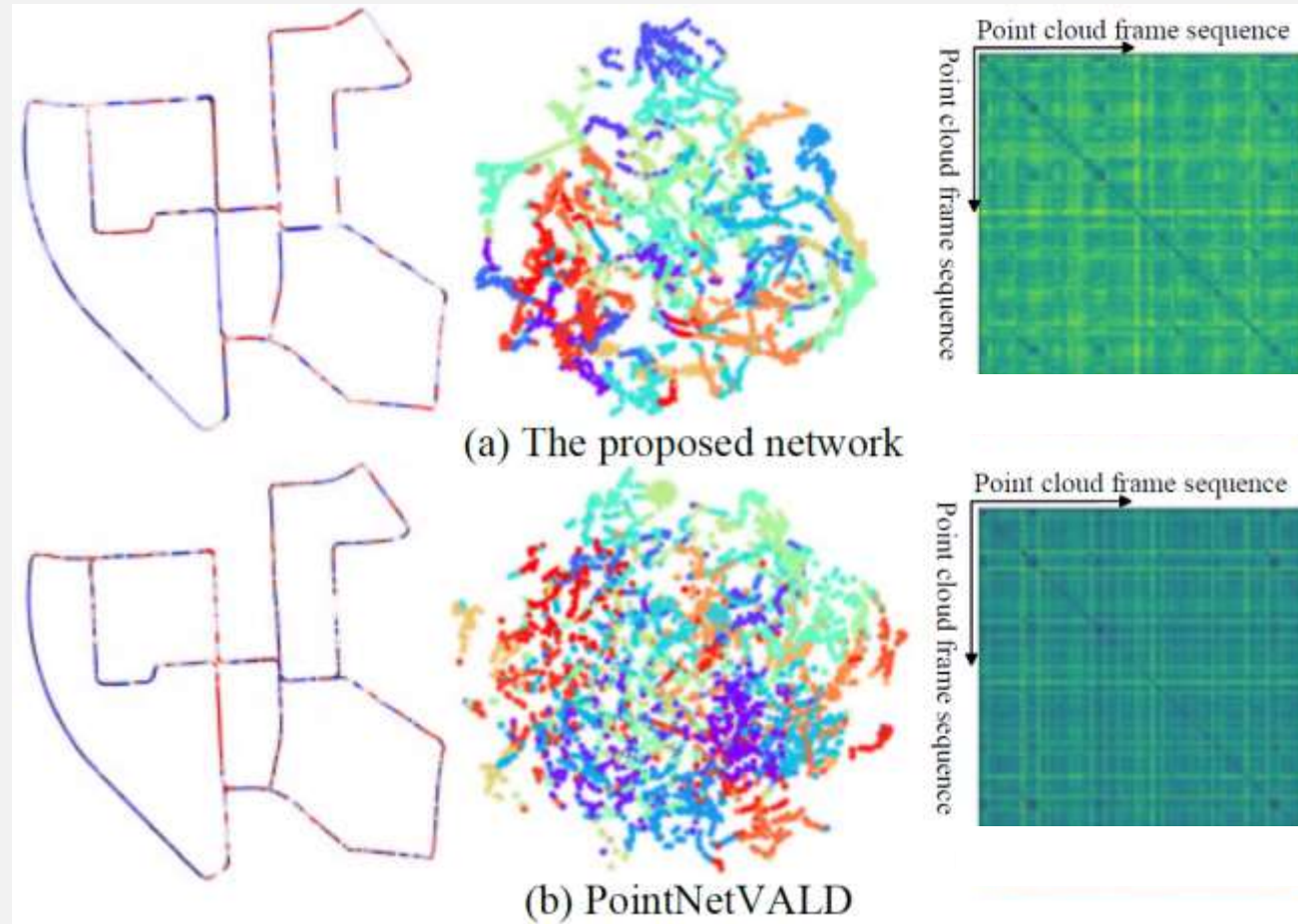


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## Global descriptor clustering

t-SNE visualization of  
the clustering results

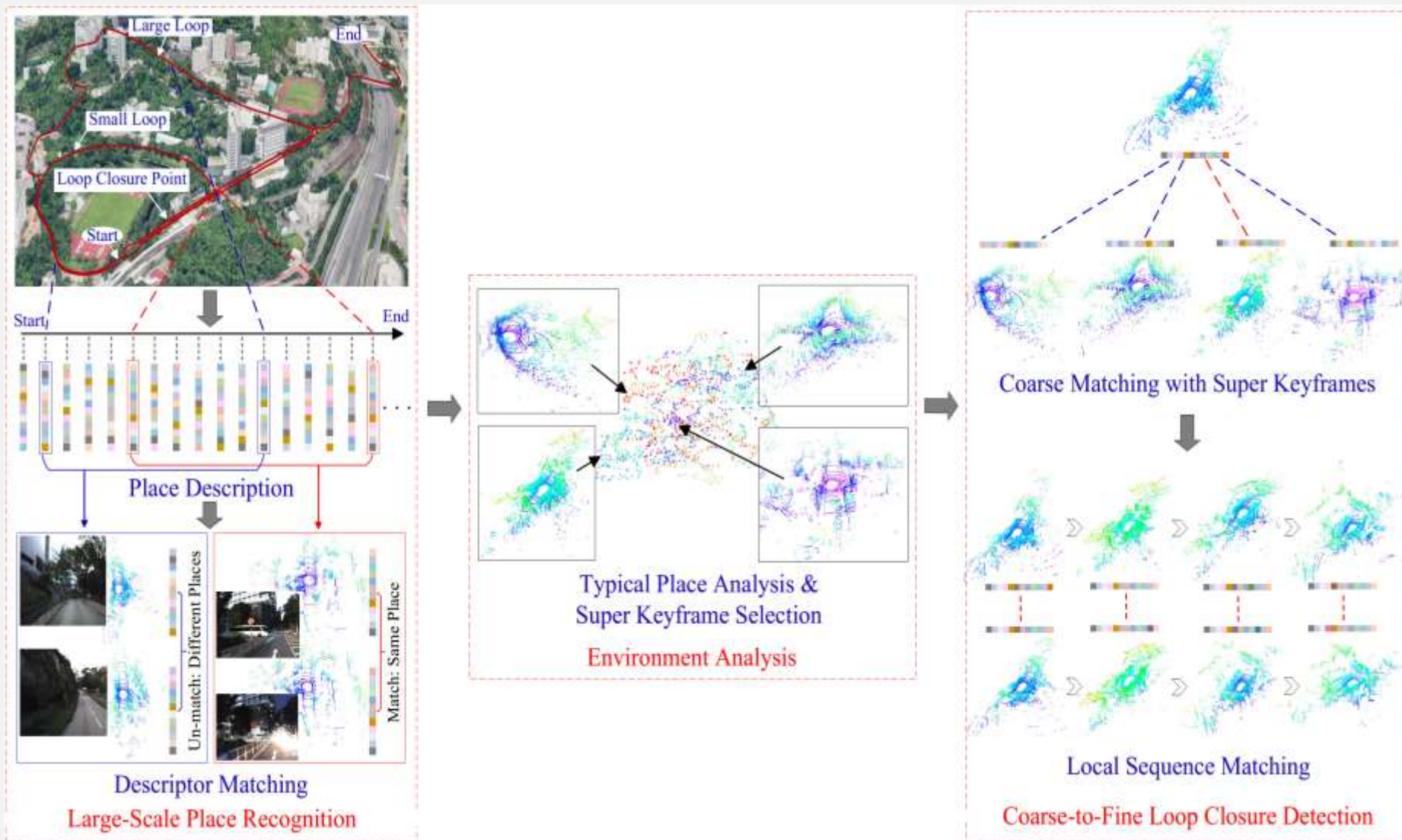
L2 distance between  
each place pair



Place clustering results compared with PointNetVLAD

# LPD-Series

## ❑ Loop-closure detection

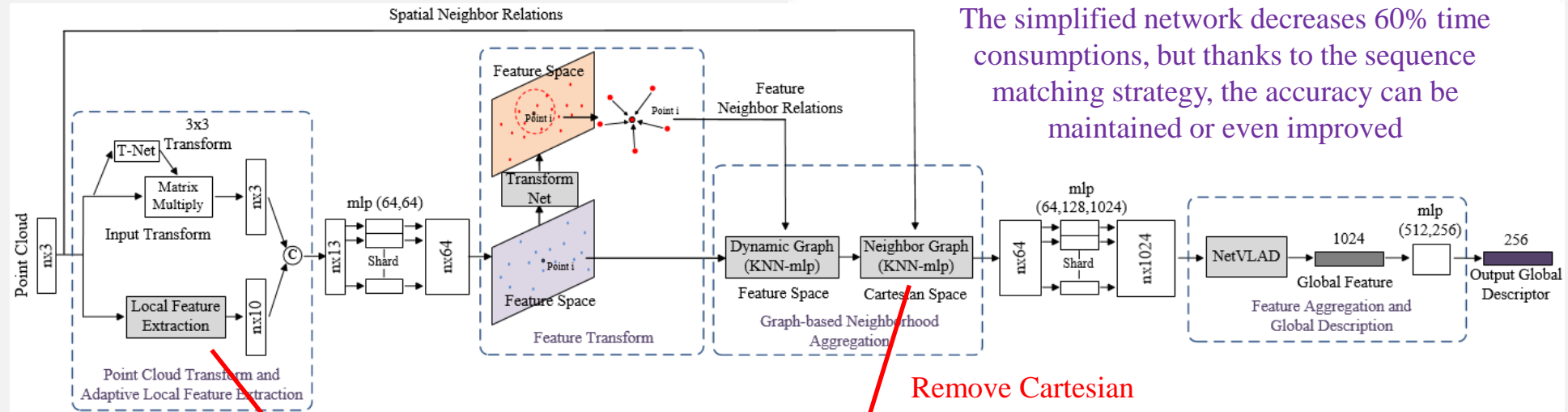




# LPD-Series

## SeqLPD: Implementation

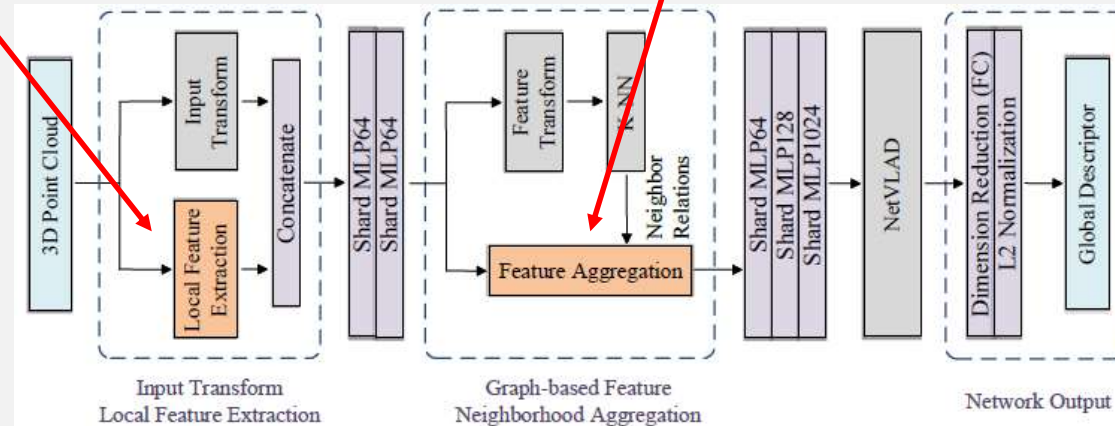
|                                    | Ave. Recall @1% | Ave. Recall @1 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| PN-VLAD baseline [7]               | 81.01           | 62.76          |
| PN-VLAD refine [7]                 | 80.71           | 63.33          |
| LPD-Net [6]                        | 94.92           | 86.28          |
| LPD-Light (our)                    | 89.55           | 77.92          |
| LPD-Light + SequenceMatching (our) | 95.81           | 87.15          |



The simplified network decreases 60% time consumptions, but thanks to the sequence matching strategy, the accuracy can be maintained or even improved

Remove 3D features

Remove Cartesian space aggregation

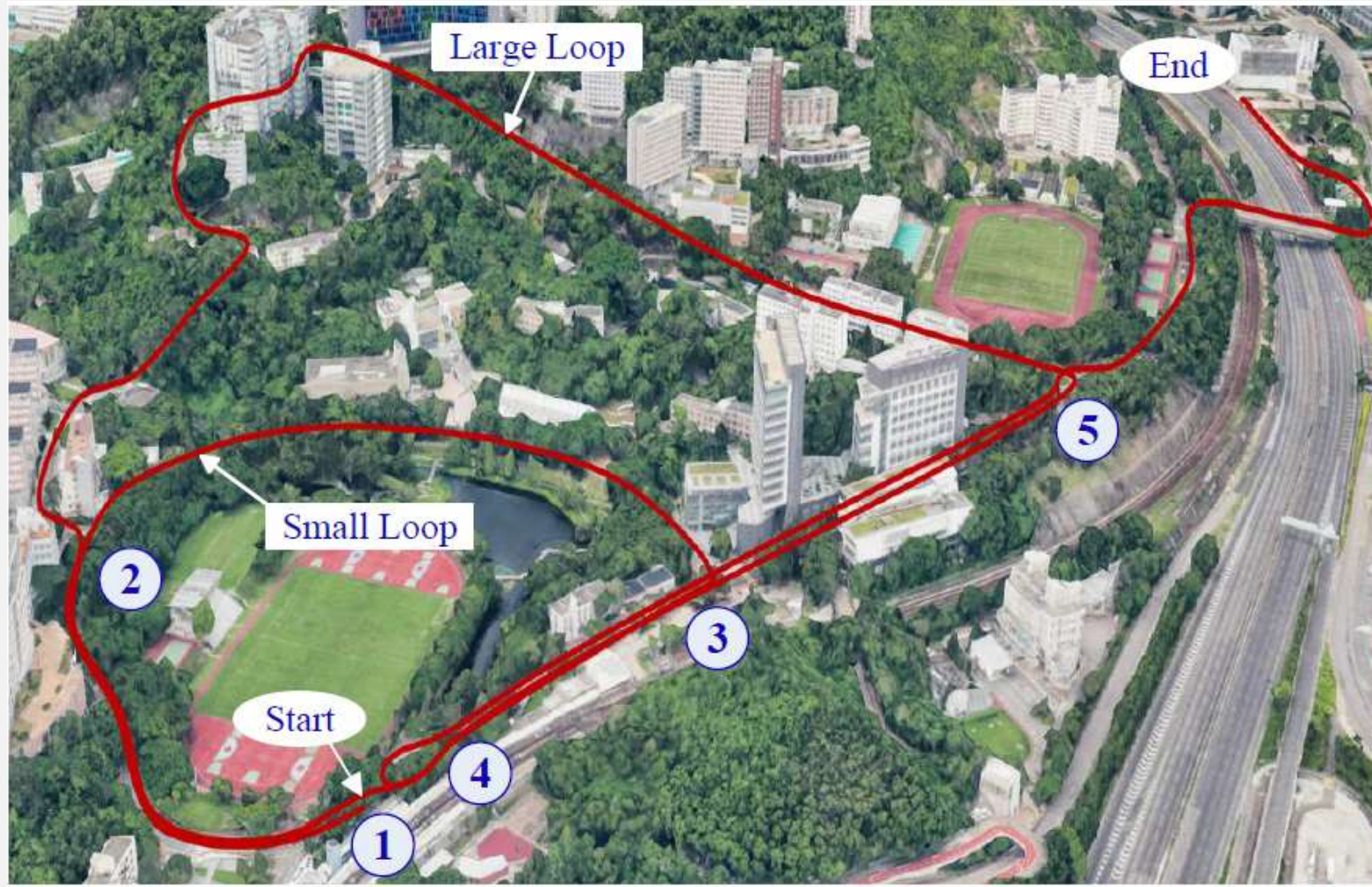


Network Simplification



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## □ Loop-closure detection result



### Experiments in CUHK campus:

- Outdoor route for two loops (large loop and small loop)
- Length: 4km

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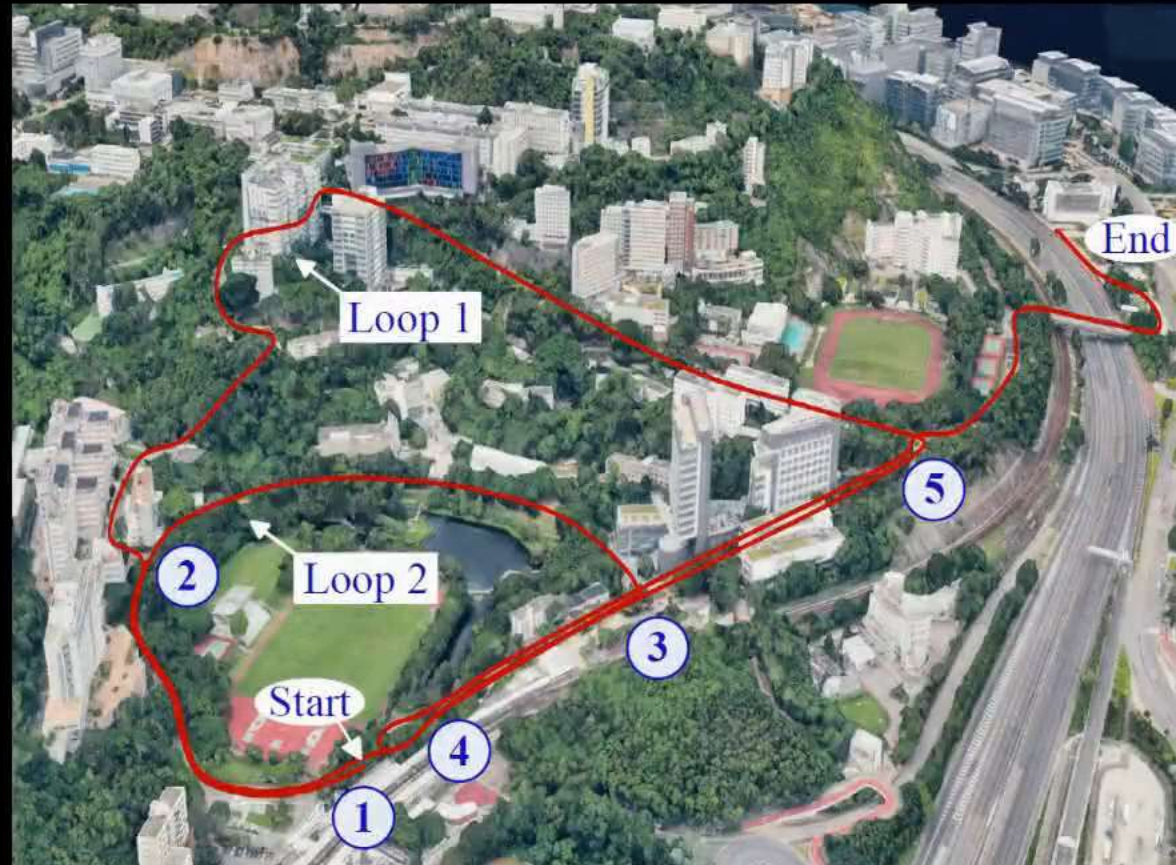
## □ Loop-closure detection result



Descriptor clustering and typical place selection results



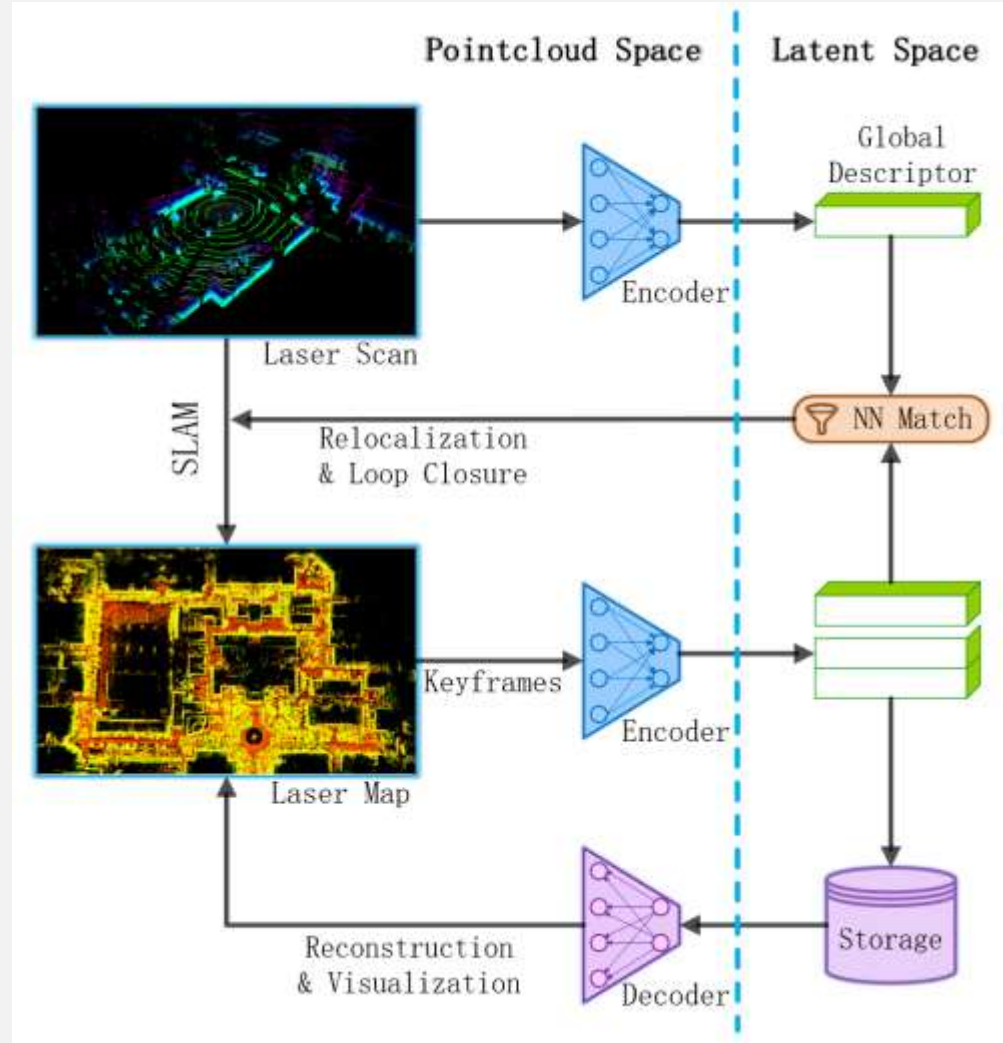
**Part 3:**  
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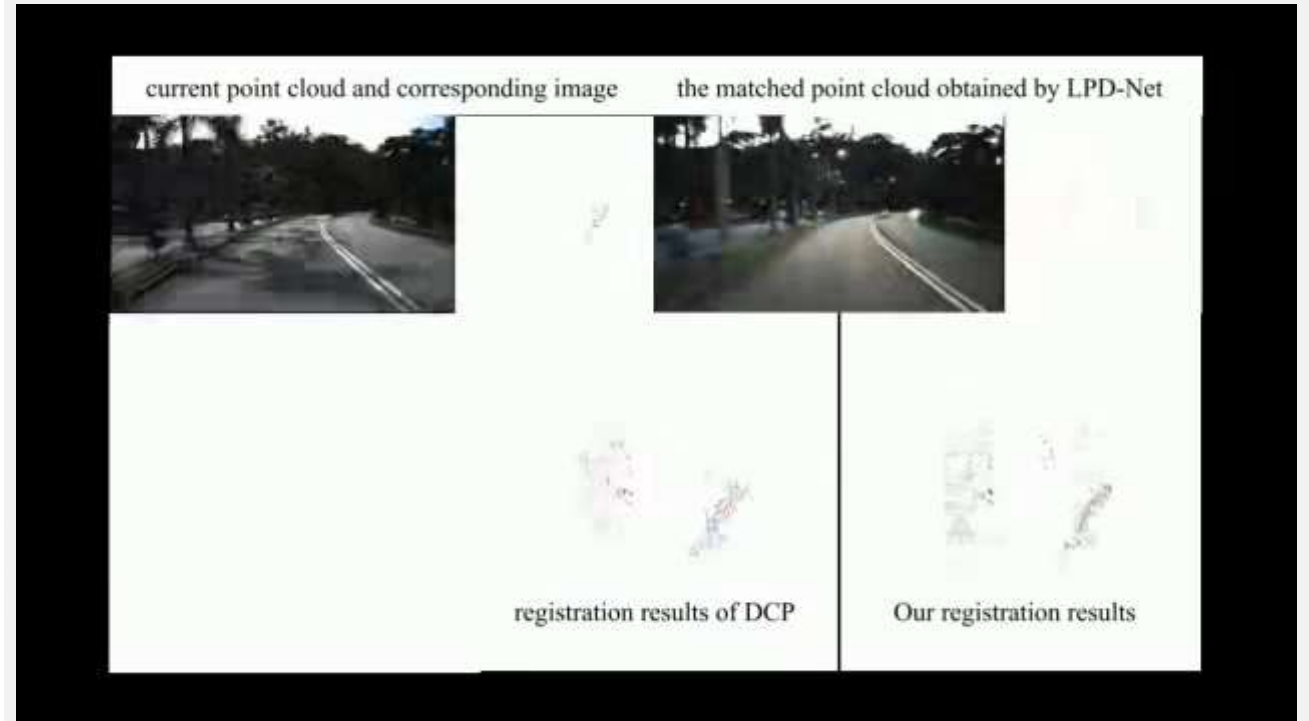
**Environment:**  
**Large-scale University Campus with Slope Terrain**

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## One More Thing



LPD-AutoEncoder



LPD-Pose



# Online course introduction

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帮助学习者建立系统化的点云知识体系，了解三维点云算法在自动驾驶、机器人行业的实际应用案例



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熟练掌握点云空间索引结构和搜索方法，包括KD-Tree，OC-Tree等，并进行工程实践训练

真实公开数据集，分析应用不同点云聚类方法及优缺点，包括K均值、Mean shift、DBSCAN、EM Clustering using GMM、HAC、Spectral clustering和Graph clustering

掌握基于点云特征的激光SLAM框架和原理，包括前端配准（ICP、PL-ICP、NDT等）、后端优化（高斯牛顿方法、LM方法）、回环检测等

学习基于特征工程的激光点云识别与跟踪算法，介绍多传感器融合原理和方法；结合理论深入探究自动驾驶点云应用实践，包括激光雷达采集、校准、跟踪、识别和建图等核心任务

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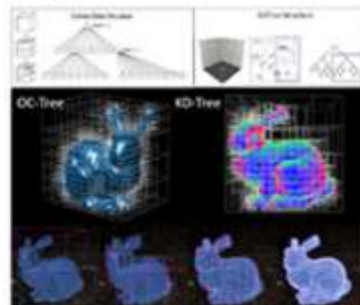
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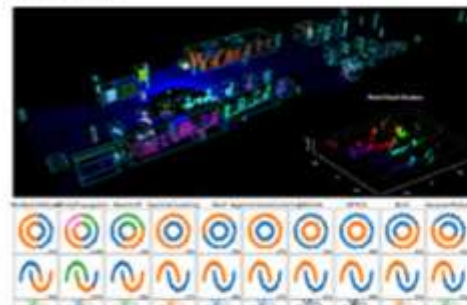
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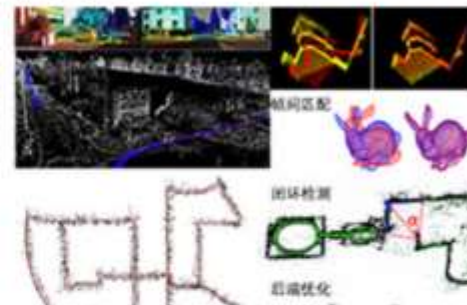
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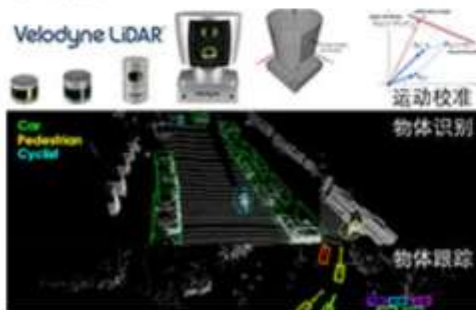
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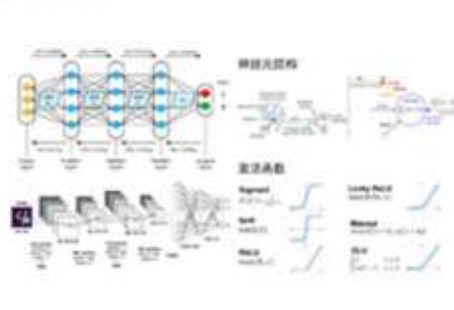
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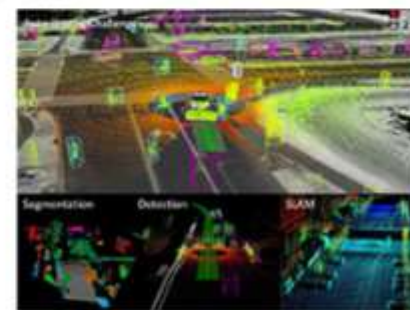
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练习项目8



开放型真实自动驾驶深度学习应用任务实践

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