CSE 152: Computer Vision

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Lecture 12: 3D Deep Learning

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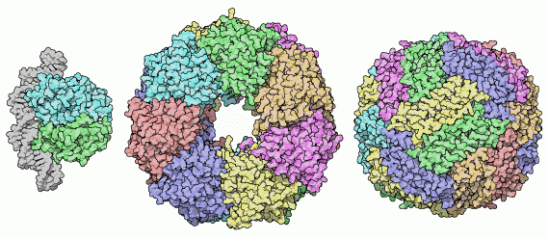

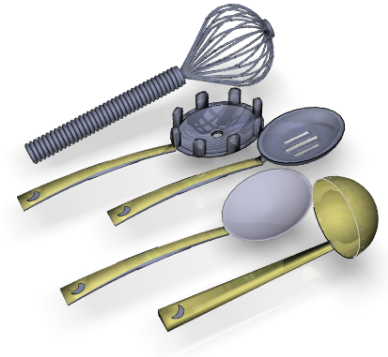

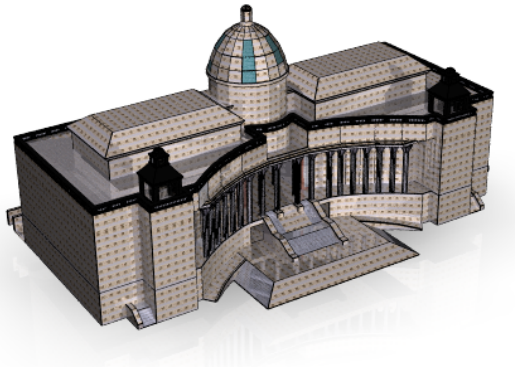

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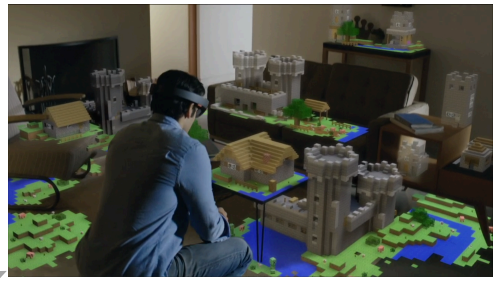

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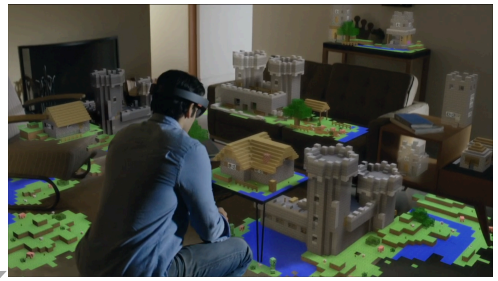

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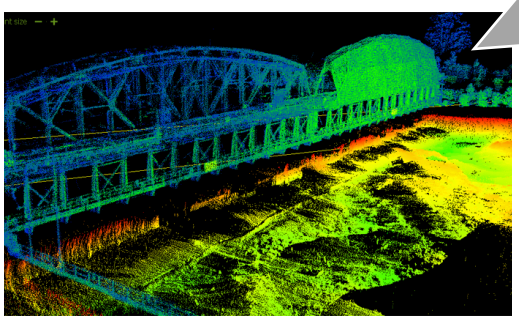

Autonomous driving

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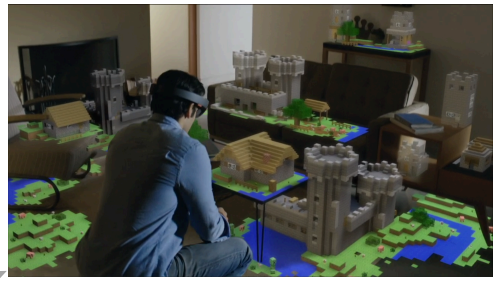

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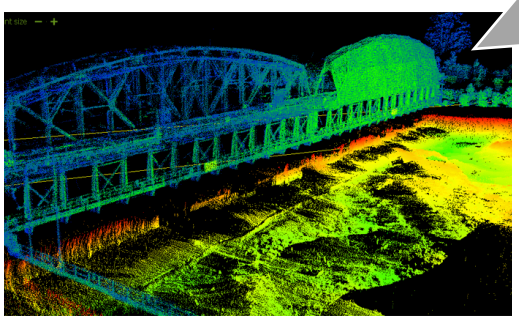

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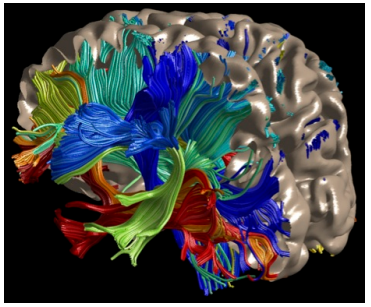
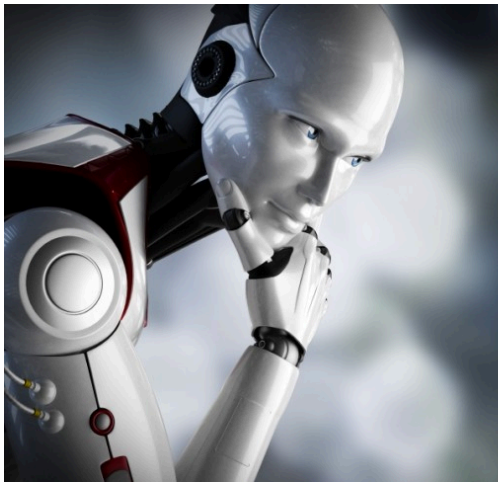
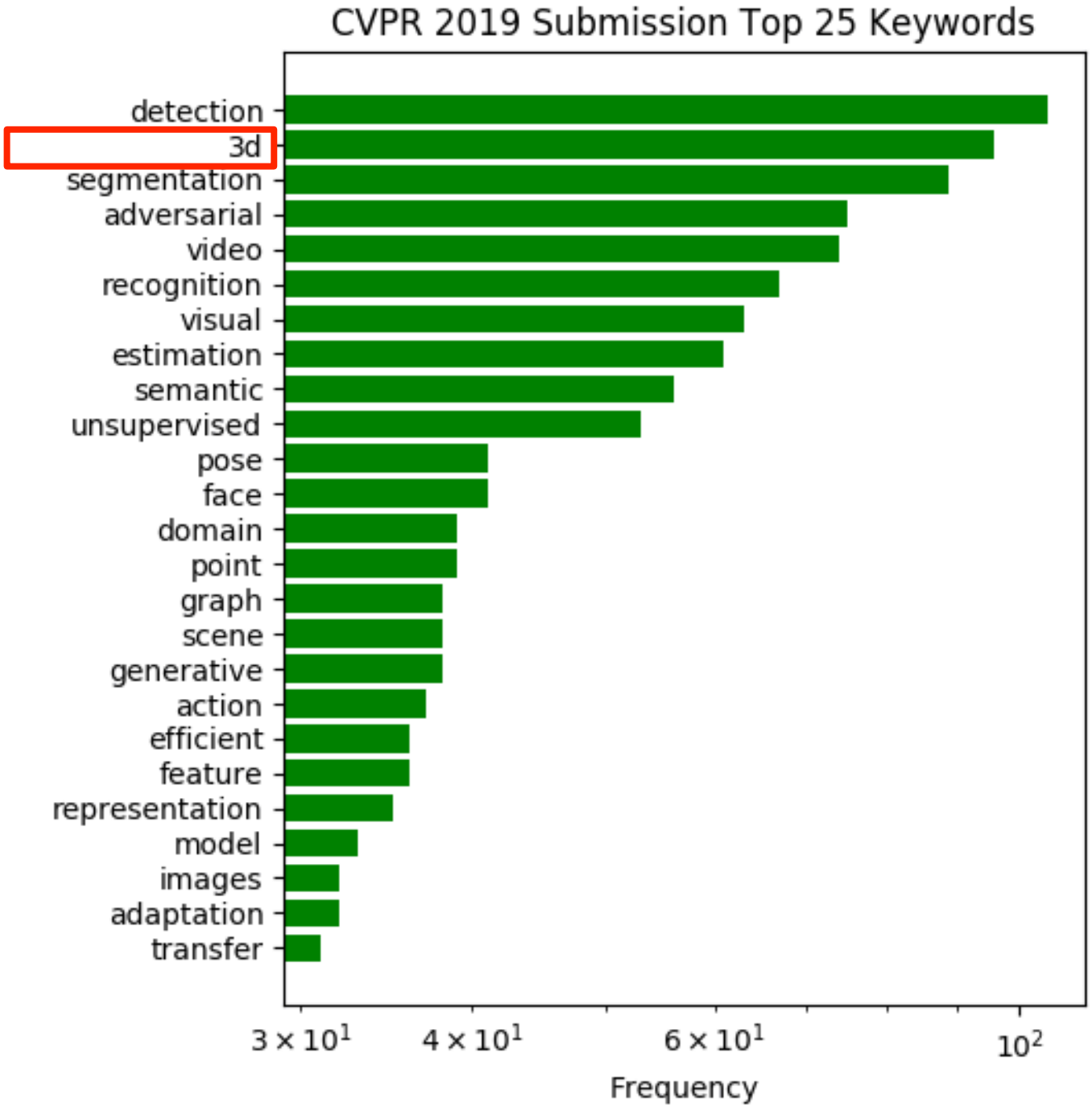


Medical Image Processing

Acquire Knowledge of 3D World by Learning



A priori knowledge of the 3D world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Frequency

The Representation Challenge of 3D Deep Learning

Rasterized form (regular grids)

Geometric form (irregular)

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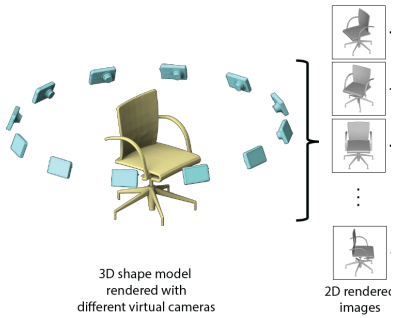
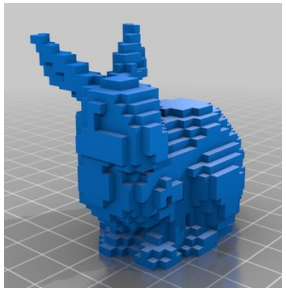
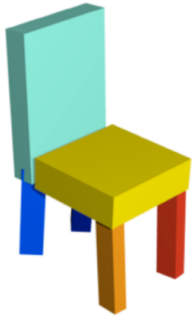


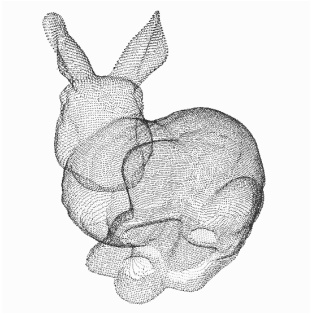
Multi-view



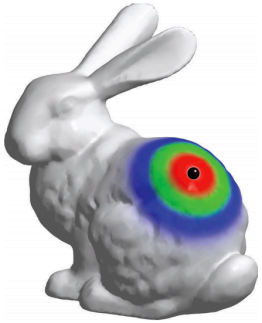
Volumetric



Part Assembly



Point Cloud



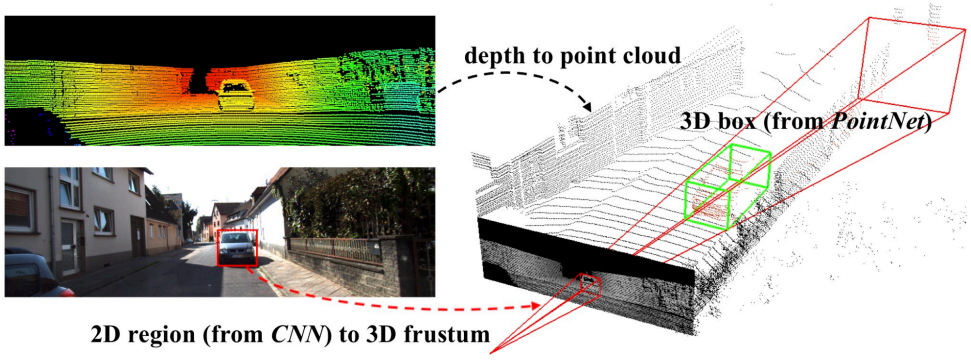
Mesh (Graph CNN)

$$F(x) = 0$$

Implicit Shape

The Richness of 3D Learning Tasks

3D Analysis



Detection

Classification

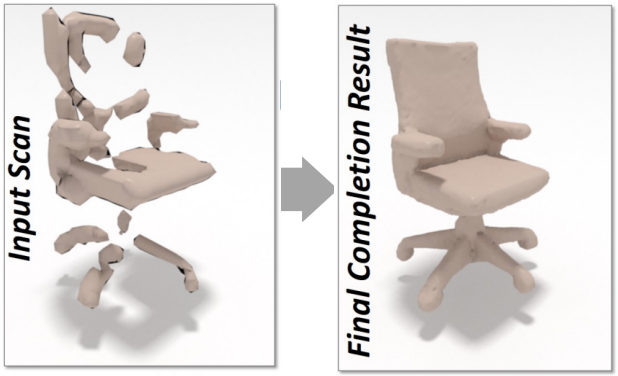
Segmentation (object/scene)

Correspondence

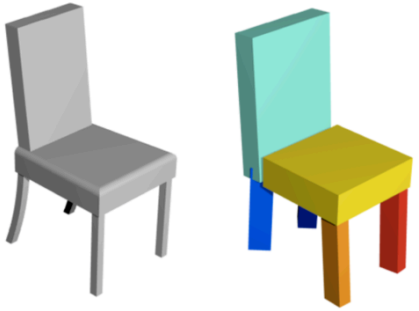
The Richness of 3D Learning Tasks

3D Synthesis

Monocular
3D reconstruction



Shape completion



Shape modeling

Agenda

- **3D Classification**
- **3D Reconstruction**

Volumetric CNN

Can we use CNNs but avoid projecting the 3D data to views first?

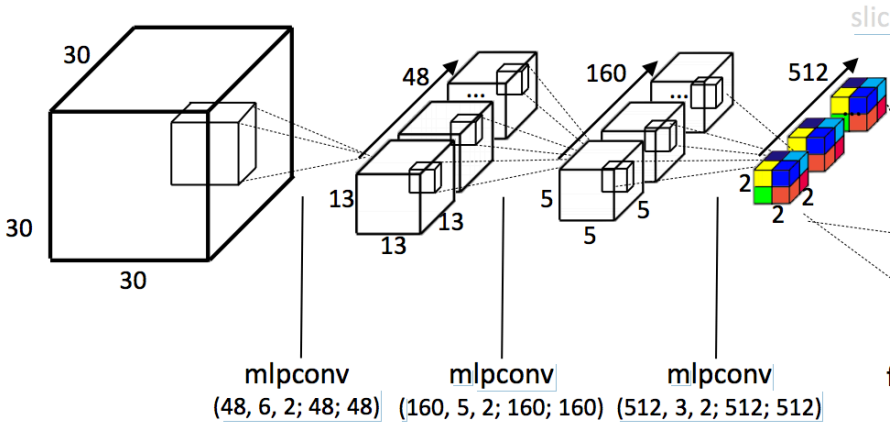
Straight-forward idea: Extend 2D grids 3D grids

Voxelization

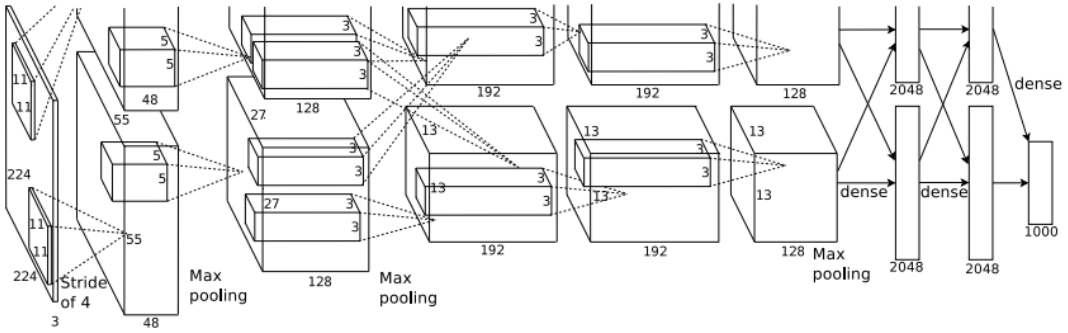
Represent the occupancy of regular 3D grids

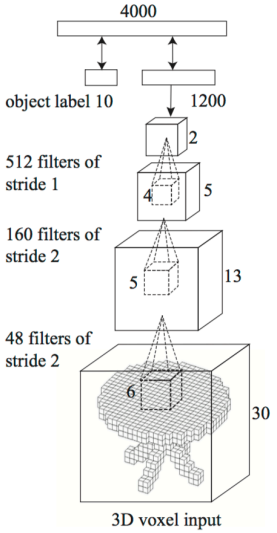
3D CNN on Volumetric Data

3D convolution uses 4D kernels



Complexity Issue





AlexNet, 2012

Input resolution: 224x224

224x224=50176

3DShapeNets, 2015

Input resolution: 30x30x30

224x224=27000

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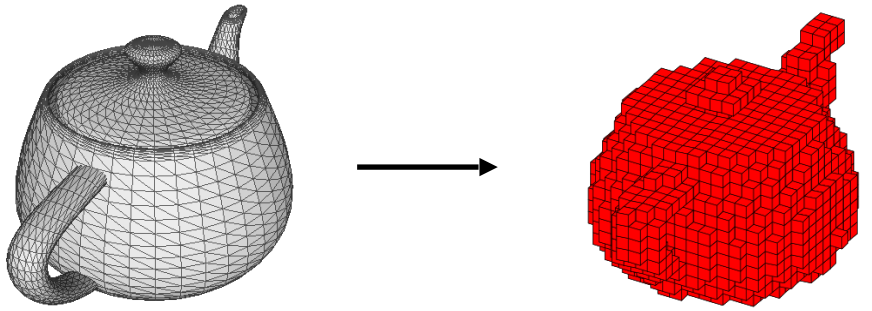


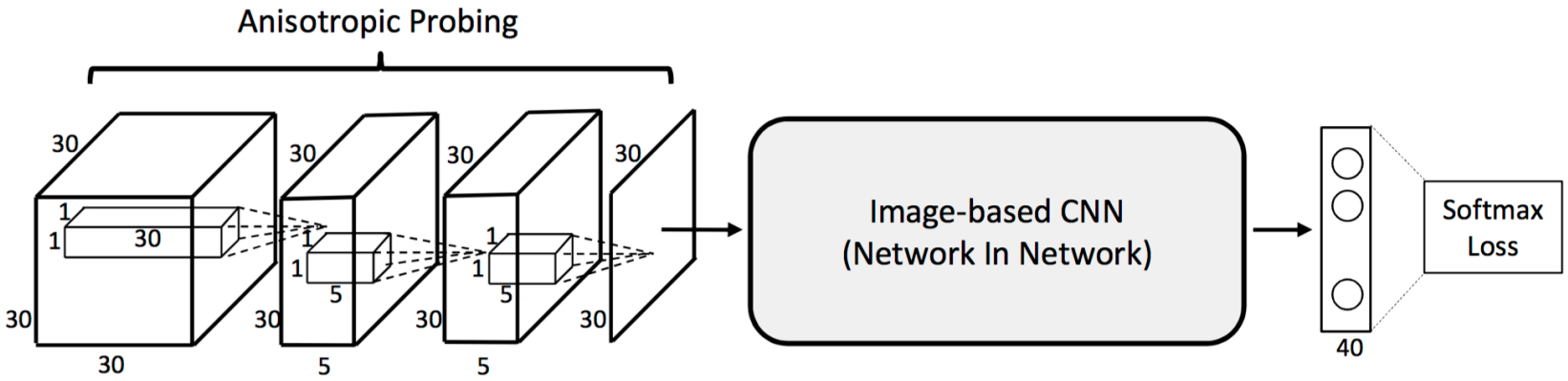
Polygon Mesh

Occupancy Grid
30×30×30

Information loss in voxelization

Idea 1: Learn to Project

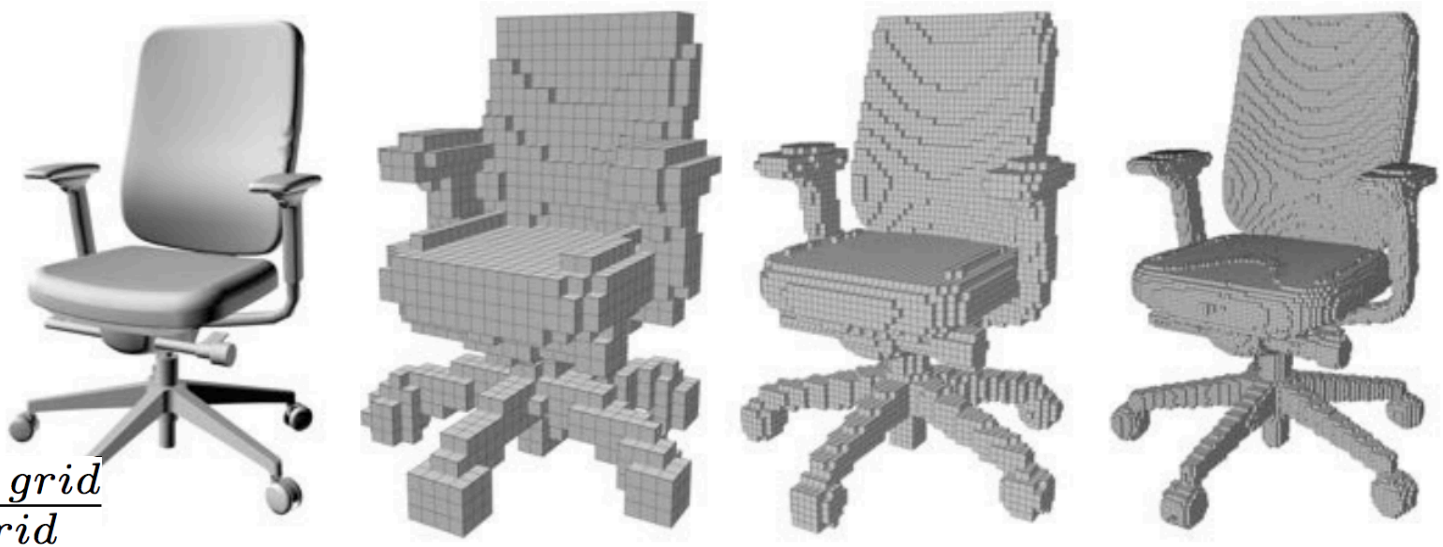
Idea: "X-ray" rendering + Image (2D) CNNs
very low #param, very low computation



Su et al., "**Volumetric and Multi-View CNNs for Object Classification on 3D Data**", *CVPR 2016*

Many other works in autonomous driving that uses **bird's eye view** for object detection

More Principled: Sparsity of 3D Shapes

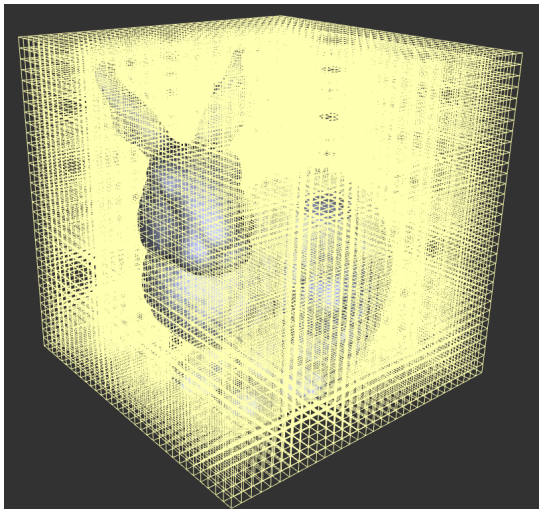


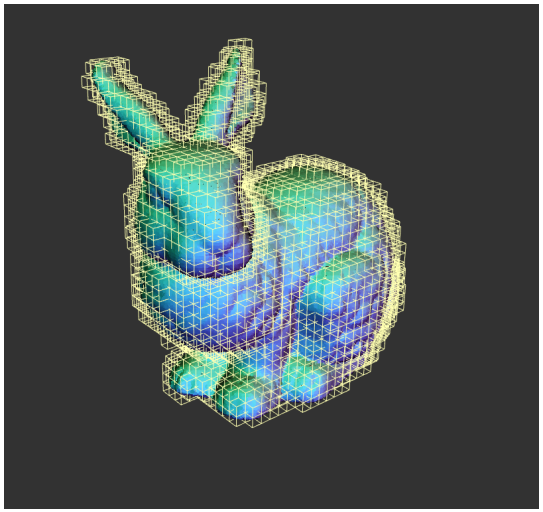
$$\frac{\#occupied\ grid}{\#total\ grid}$$

Occupancy:	10.41%	5.09%	2.41%
Resolution:	32	64	128

Store only the Occupied Grids

- Store the sparse surface signals
- Constrain the computation near the surface

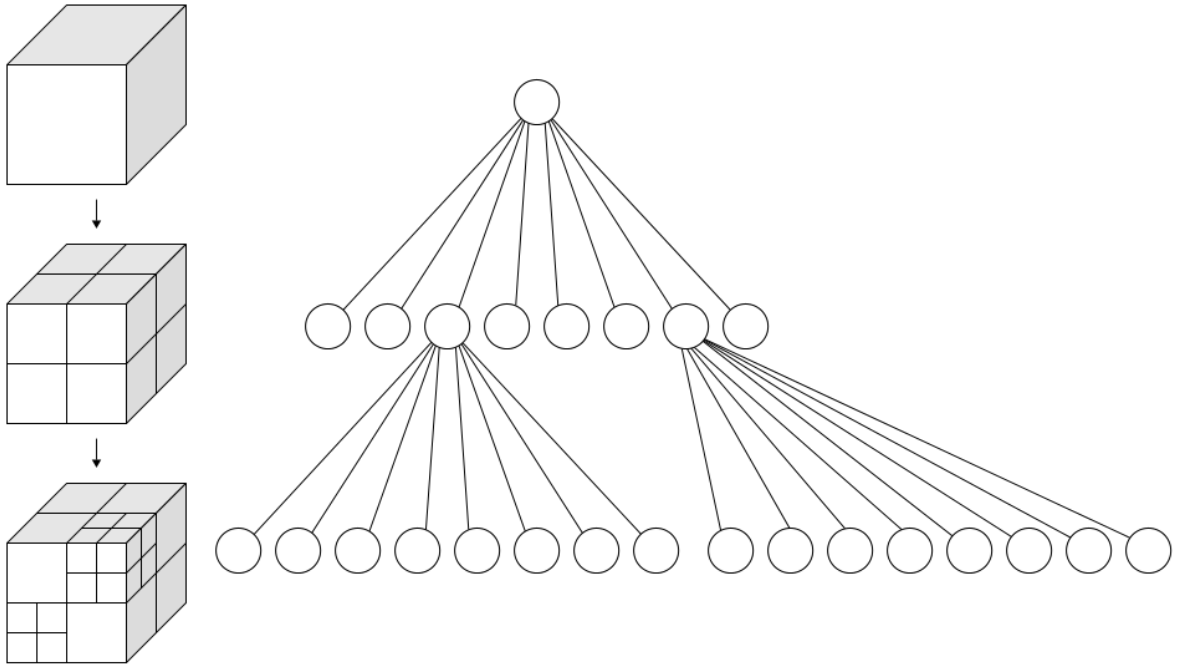




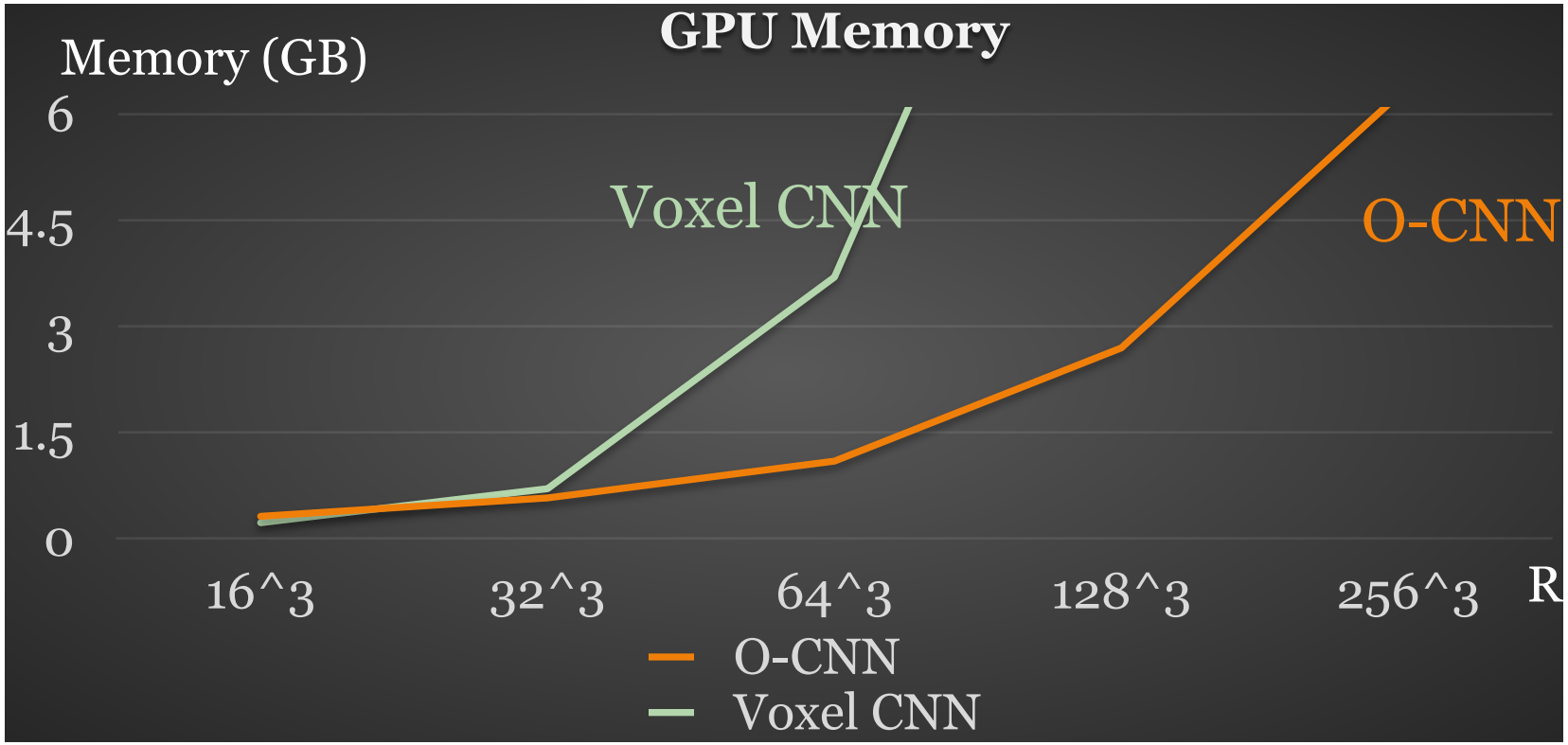
Octree: Recursively Partition the Space

Each internal node has exactly eight children

Neighborhood searching: Hash table



Memory Efficiency

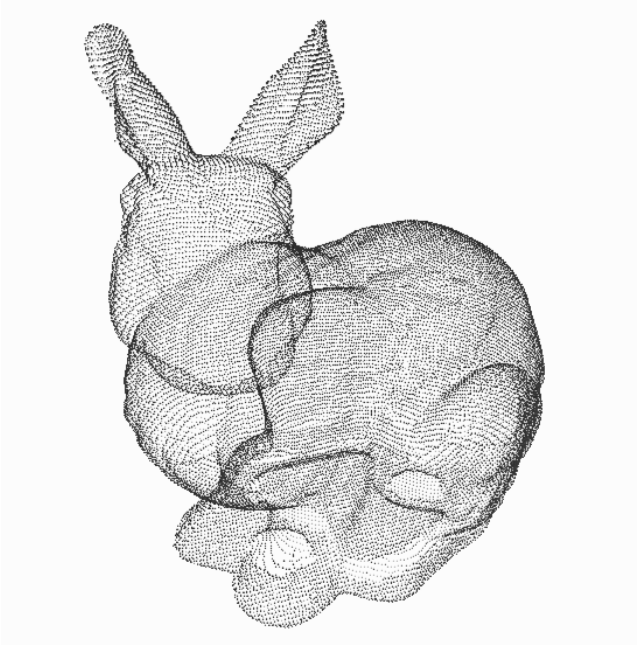


Implementation

- SparseConvNet
  - https://github.com/facebookresearch/SparseConvNet
  - Uses ResNet architecture
  - State-of-the-art for 3D analysis
  - Takes time to train

Graham et al., "**Submanifold Sparse Convolutional Networks**", *arxiv*

Point Networks



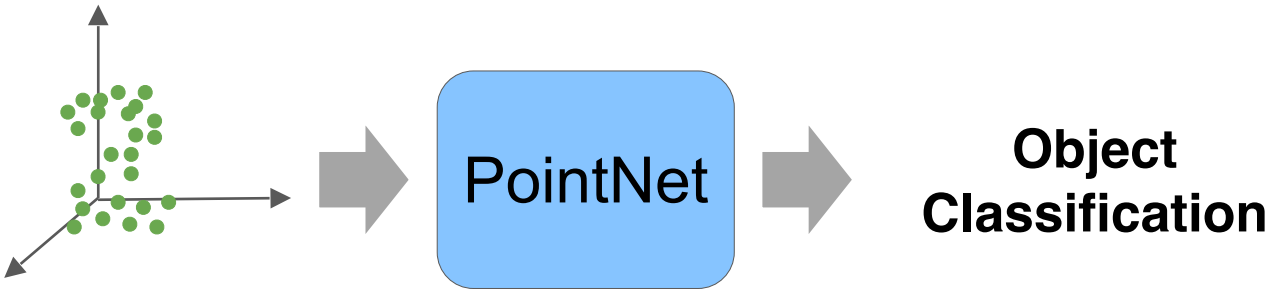
Point cloud

(The most common 3D sensor data)

Directly Process Point Cloud Data

End-to-end learning for **unstructured,**

unordered point data



Qi, Charles R., et al. "**Pointnet: Deep learning on point sets for 3d classification and segmentation**", CVPR 2017
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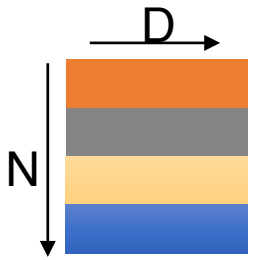
Properties of a Desired Point Network

Point cloud: N **orderless** points, each represented by a D dim coordinate



2D array representation

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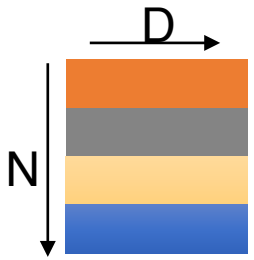

2D array representation

Permutation invariance

Transformation invariance

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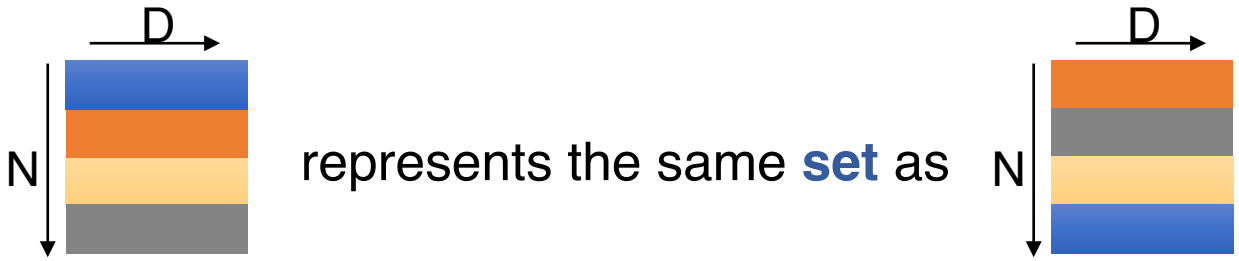


2D array representation

Permutation Invariance: Symmetric Function

$$f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) \equiv f(x_{\pi_1}, x_{\pi_2}, \ldots, x_{\pi_n}), \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

Examples:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) = \max\{x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n\}$$

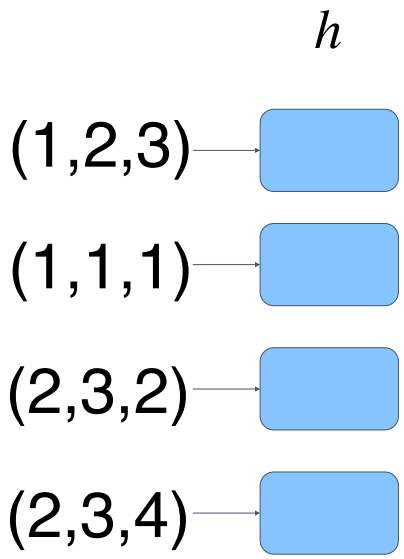
$$f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) = x_1 + x_2 + \ldots + x_n$$

…

Construct a Symmetric Function

Observe:

$f(x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) = \gamma \circ g(h(x_1), \ldots, h(x_n))$ is symmetric if g is symmetric



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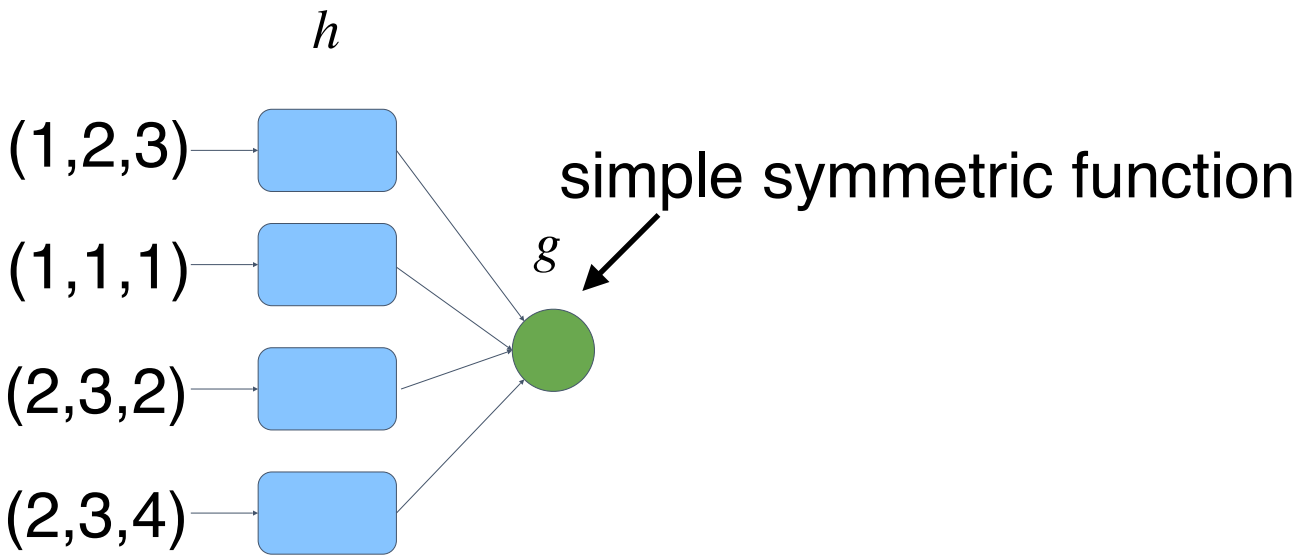

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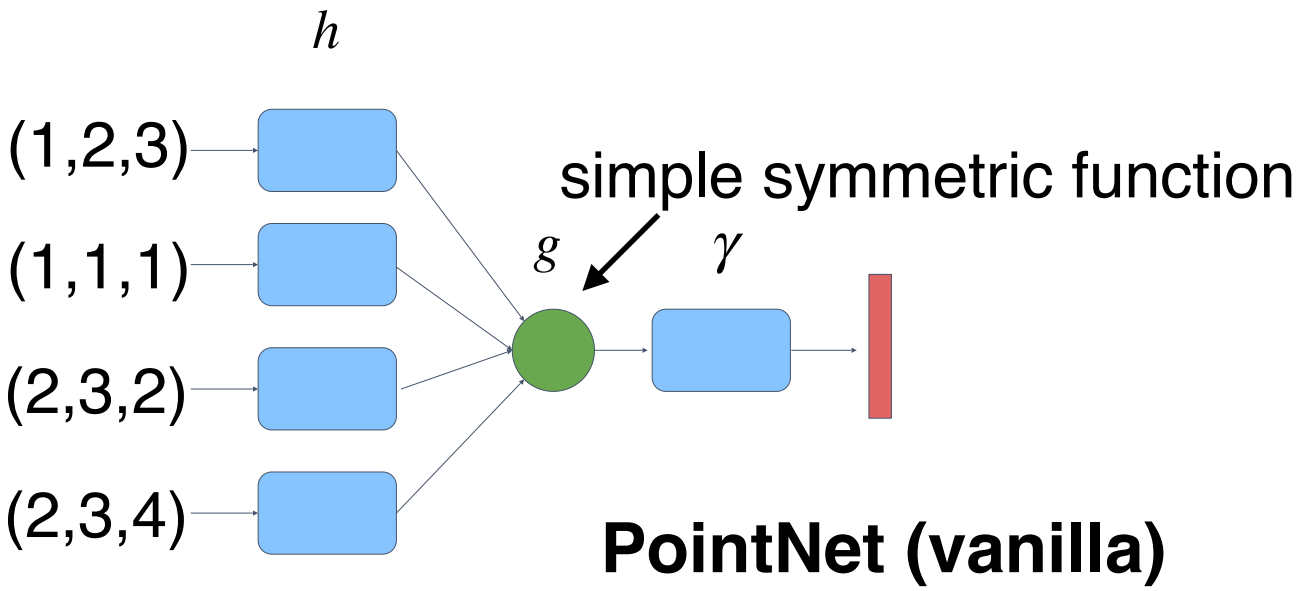
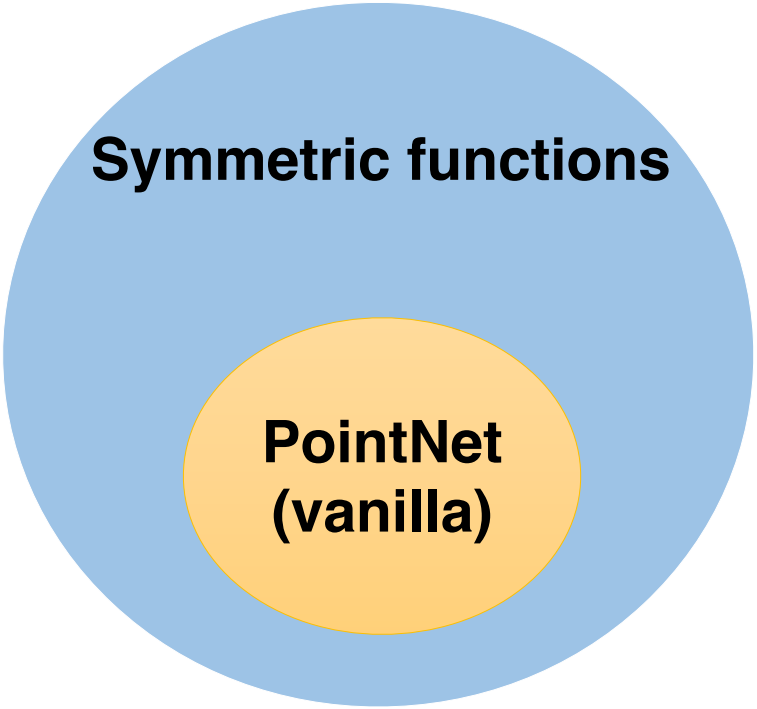


Q: What Symmetric Functions Can Be Constructed by PointNet?



Universal Approximation Theorem

- Can approximate any “continuous” functions over sets
- “Continuous”: A function value would change by little if the point positions vary by little

$$\left| f(S) - \gamma \left(\underset{x_i \in S}{\mathrm{MAX}} \{ h(x_i) \} \right) \right| < \epsilon$$

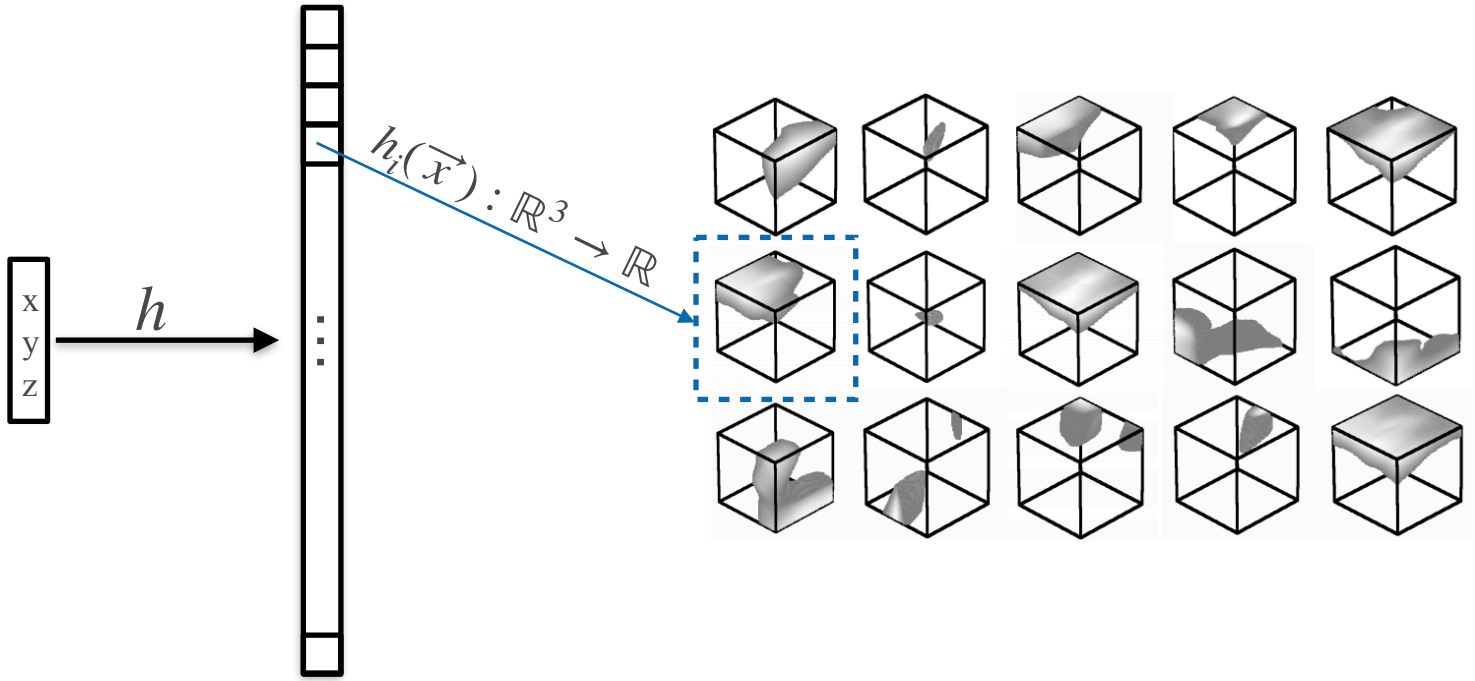
$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$,

PointNet (vanilla)

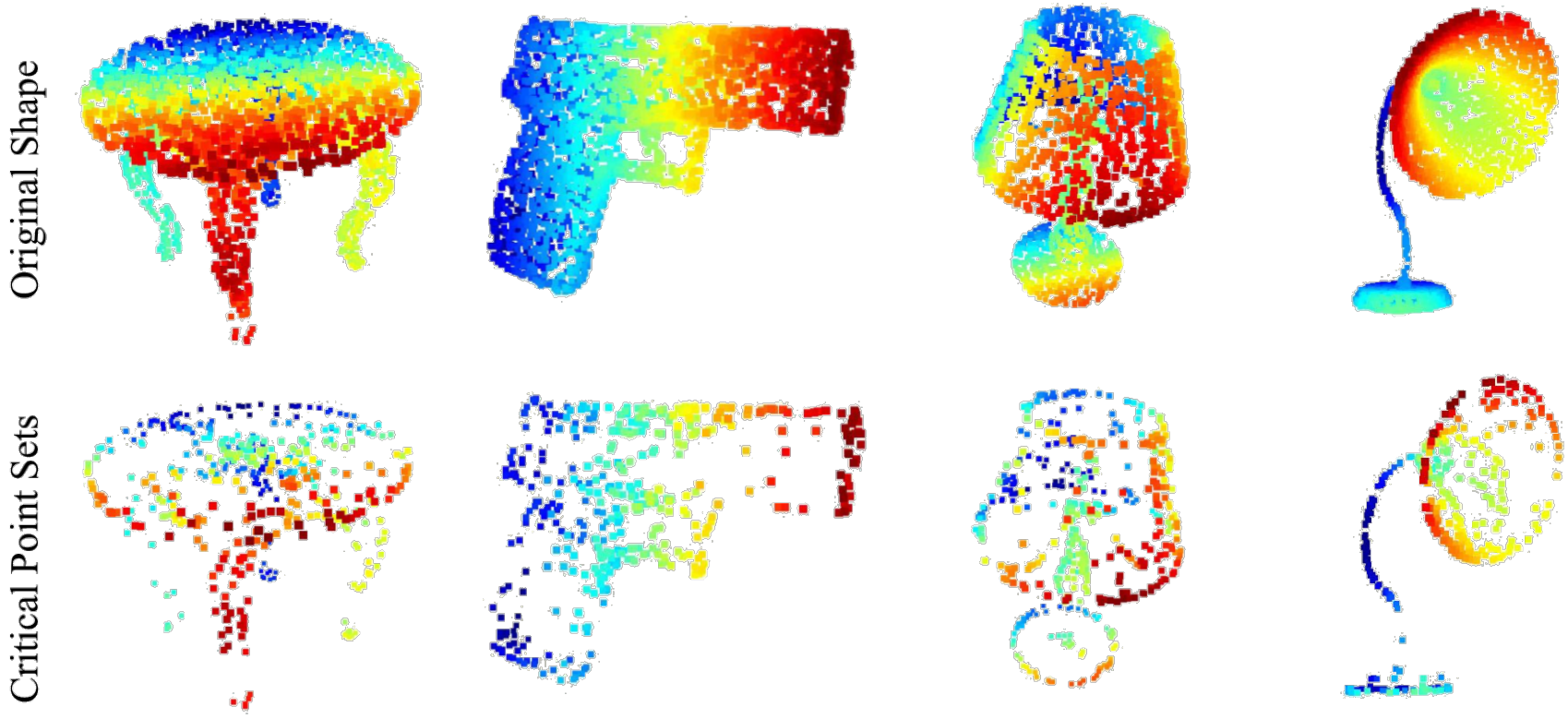
Interpretation to “First Layer” Output

- Think of each dimension as a “binary” variable (the truth is a soft version)
- It encodes whether the point is in a certain spatial region
- The shape of the spatial region is learned

3D voxels of irregular boundaries!



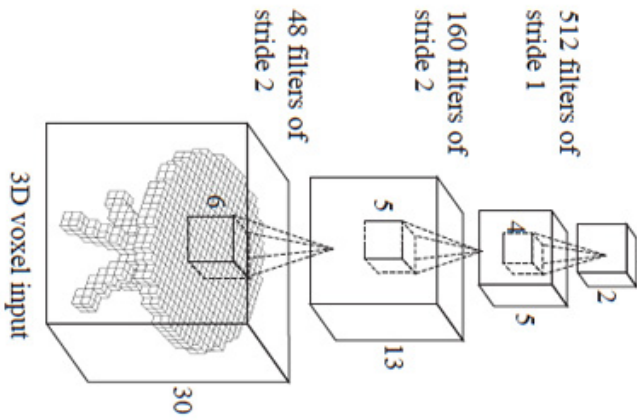
Salient Points: Points with Non-Zero Gradient w.r.t. Positions



Salient points are discovered!

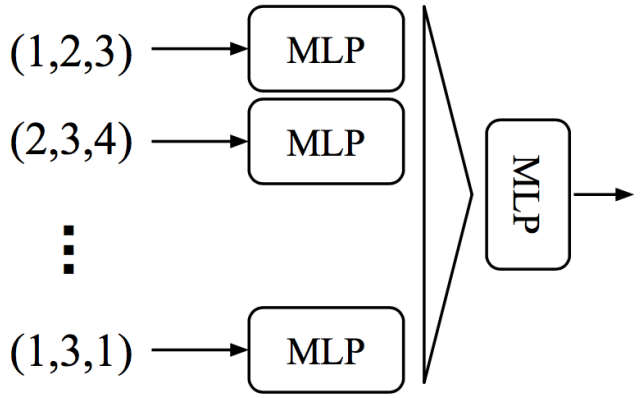
Limitations of PointNet

Hierarchical feature learning
Multiple levels of abstraction



3D CNN (Wu et al.)

Global feature learning
Either one point or all points



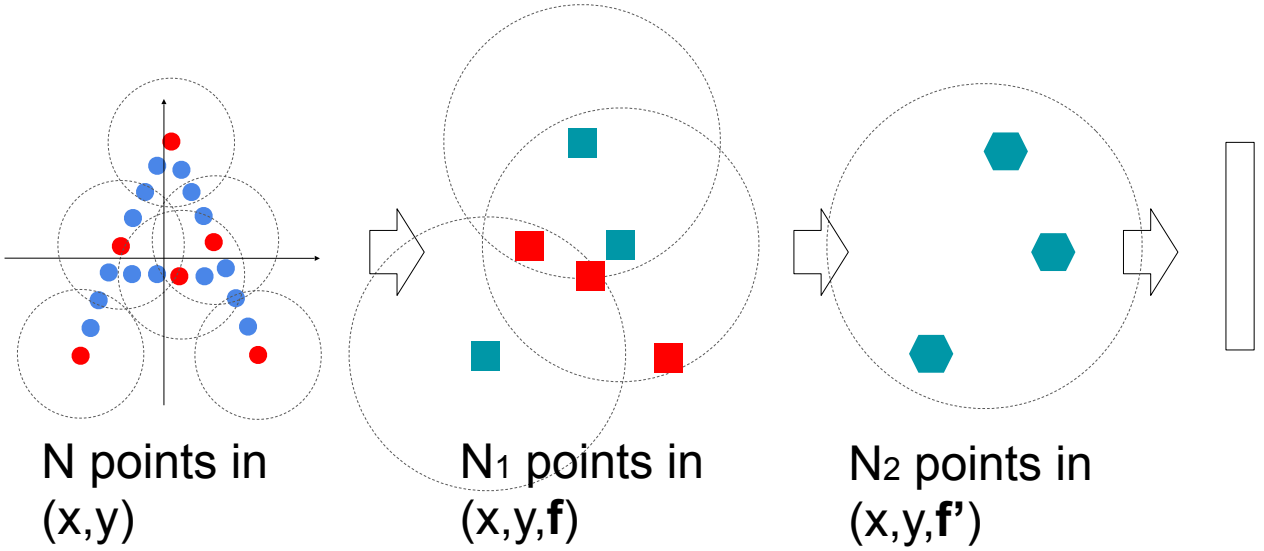
PointNet (vanilla) (Qi et al.)

- No local context for each point!
- Global feature depends on absolute coordinate. Hard to generalize to unseen scene configurations!

Points in Metric Space

- Learn “kernels” in 3D space and conduct convolution
- Kernels have compact spatial support
- For convolution, we need to find neighboring points
- Possible strategies for range query
  - Ball query (results in more stable features)
  - k-NN query (faster)

PointNet v2.0: Multi-Scale PointNet

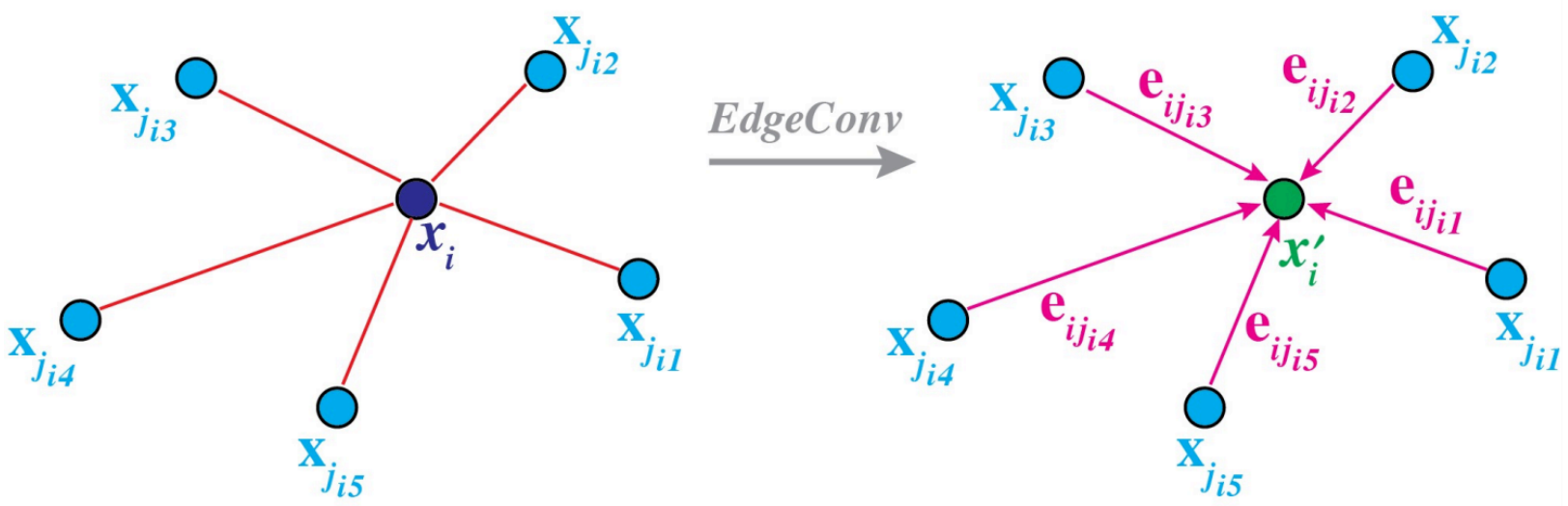


Repeat

- Sample anchor points
- Find neighborhood of anchor points
- Apply PointNet in each neighborhood to mimic convolution

Point Convolution As Graph Convolution

- Points -> Nodes
- Neighborhood -> Edges
- Graph CNN for point cloud processing



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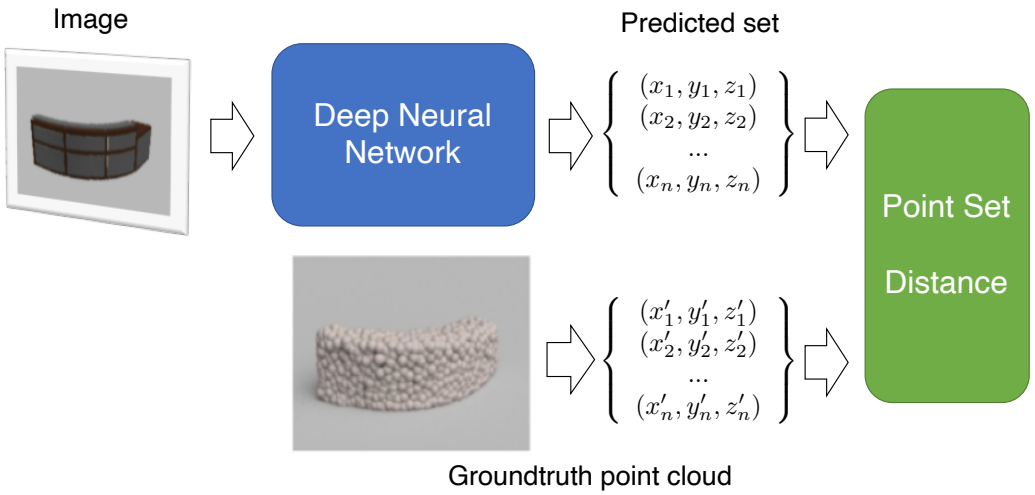
Agenda

- 3D Classification
- **3D Reconstruction**

From Single Image to Point Cloud

- It is possible to generate a **set** (permutation invariant)



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