

# Analyzing, Optimizing and Synthesizing Scenes by Reasoning About Relationships Between Objects

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# 3D virtual scenes



Image courtesy: Winter Thorn, IKEA, Studio Bottini, Surya M.



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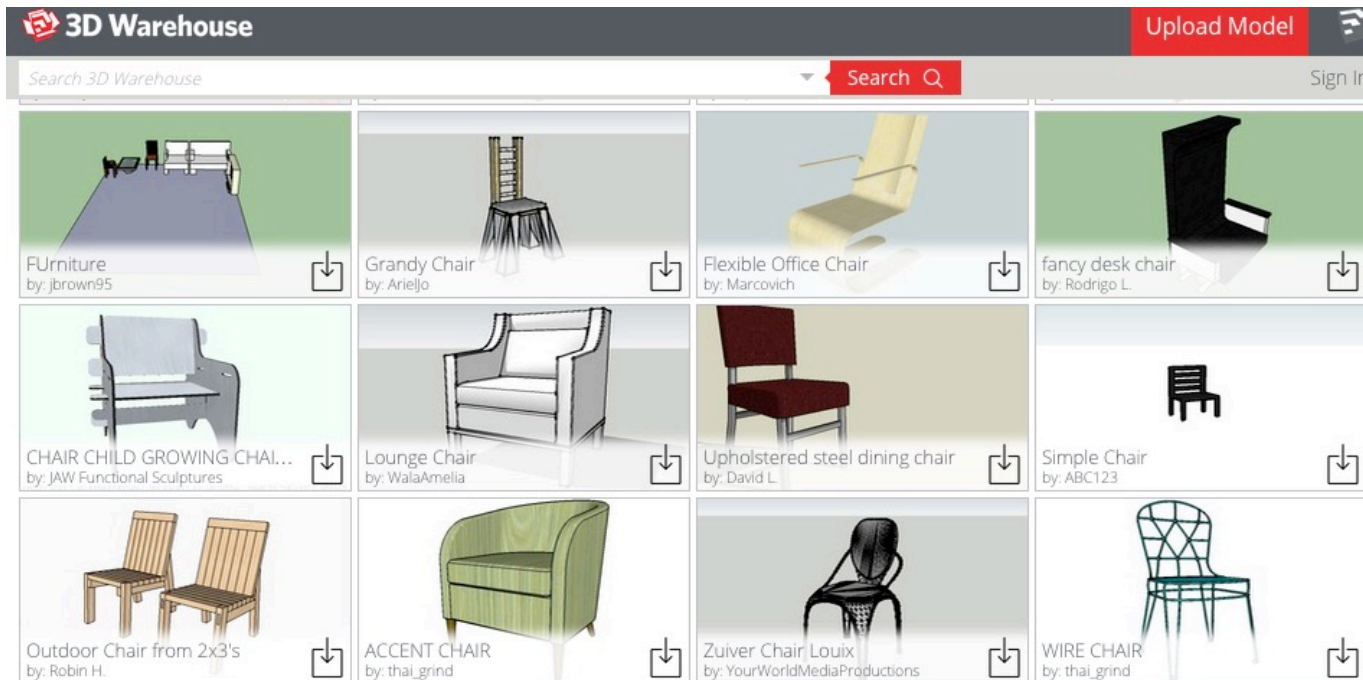
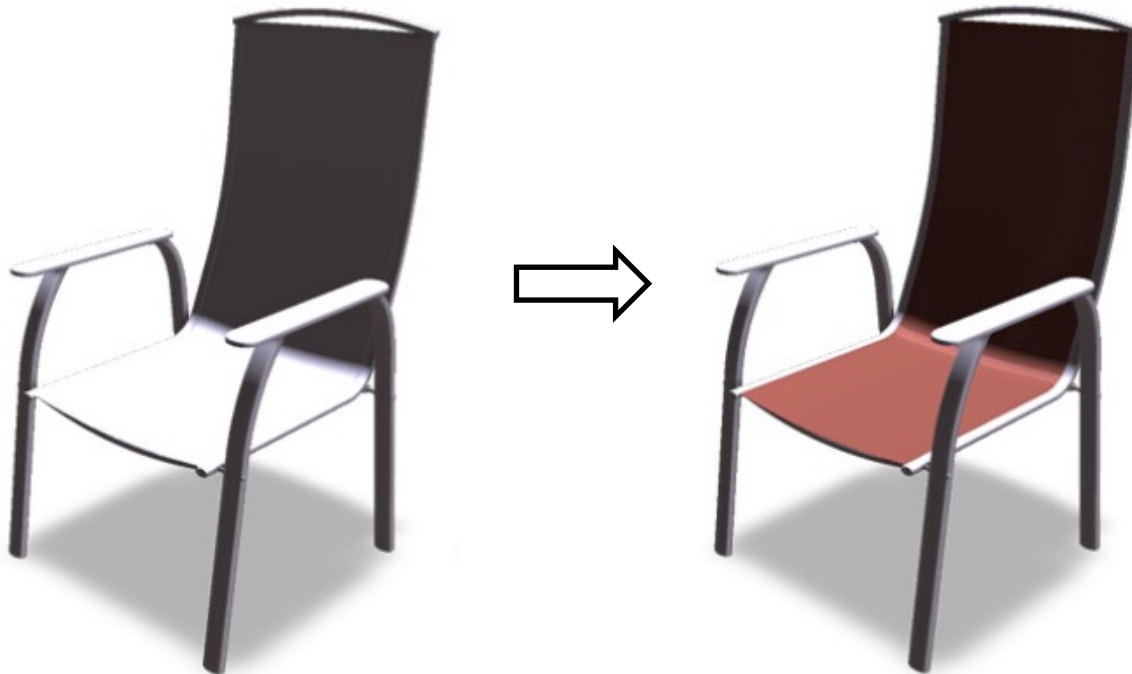


Image courtesy: Trimble 3D Warehouse

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Image courtesy: Yu et al.



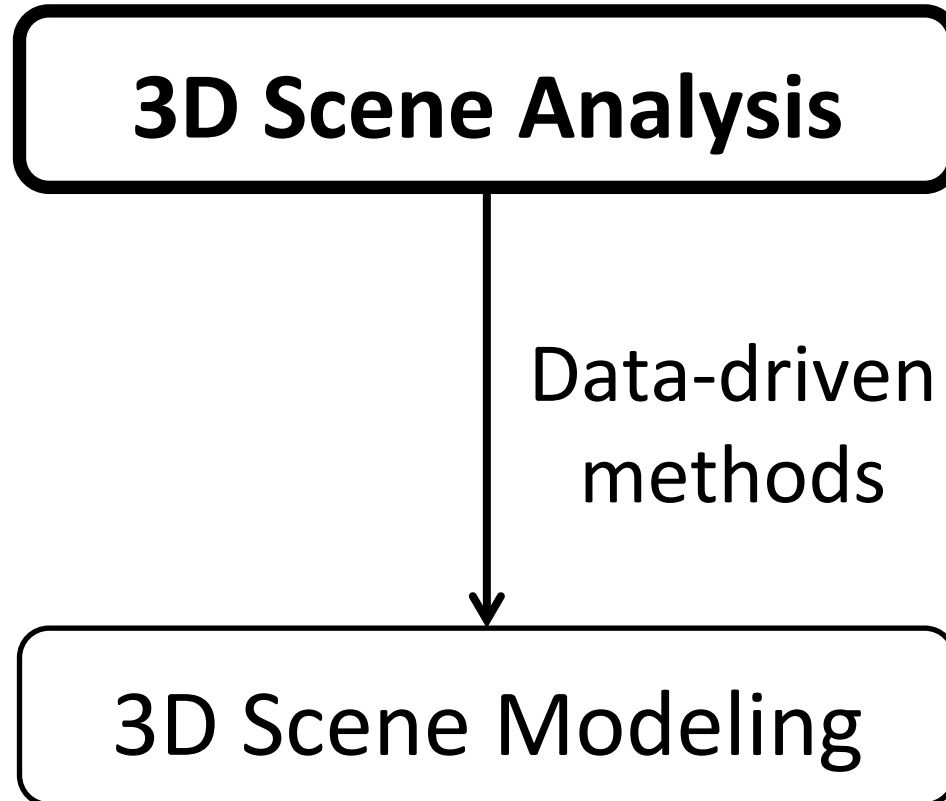
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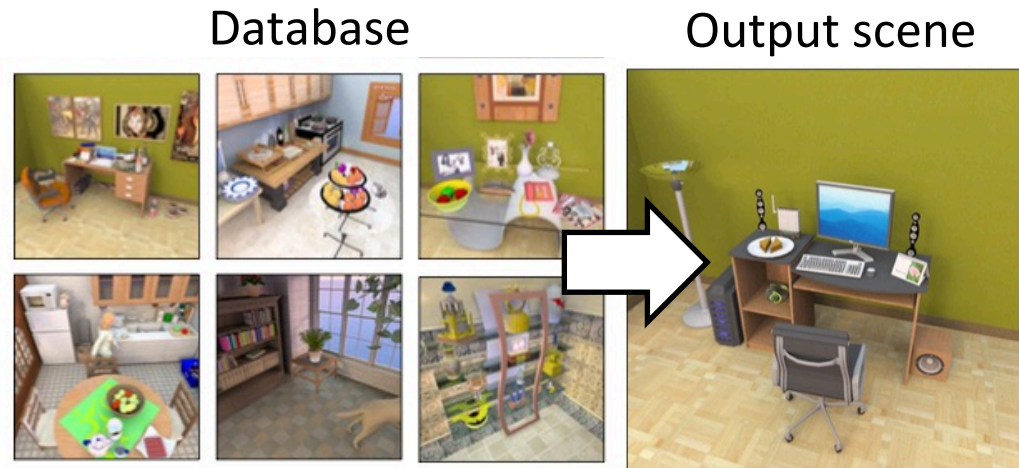
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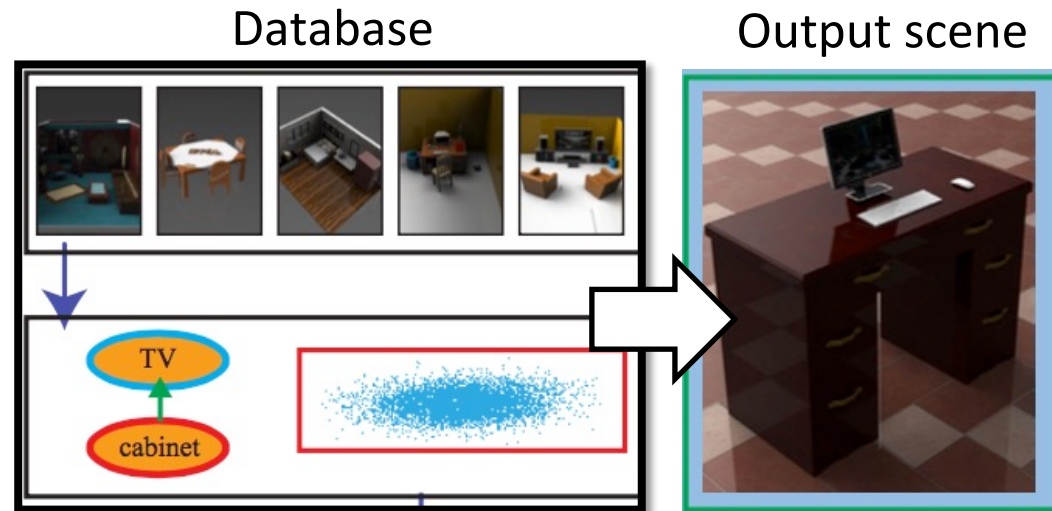
# Related work: Data-driven scene modeling

Previous work requires

- Perfect segmentation
- Perfect annotation



[Fisher et al. 2012]



[Xu et al. 2013]



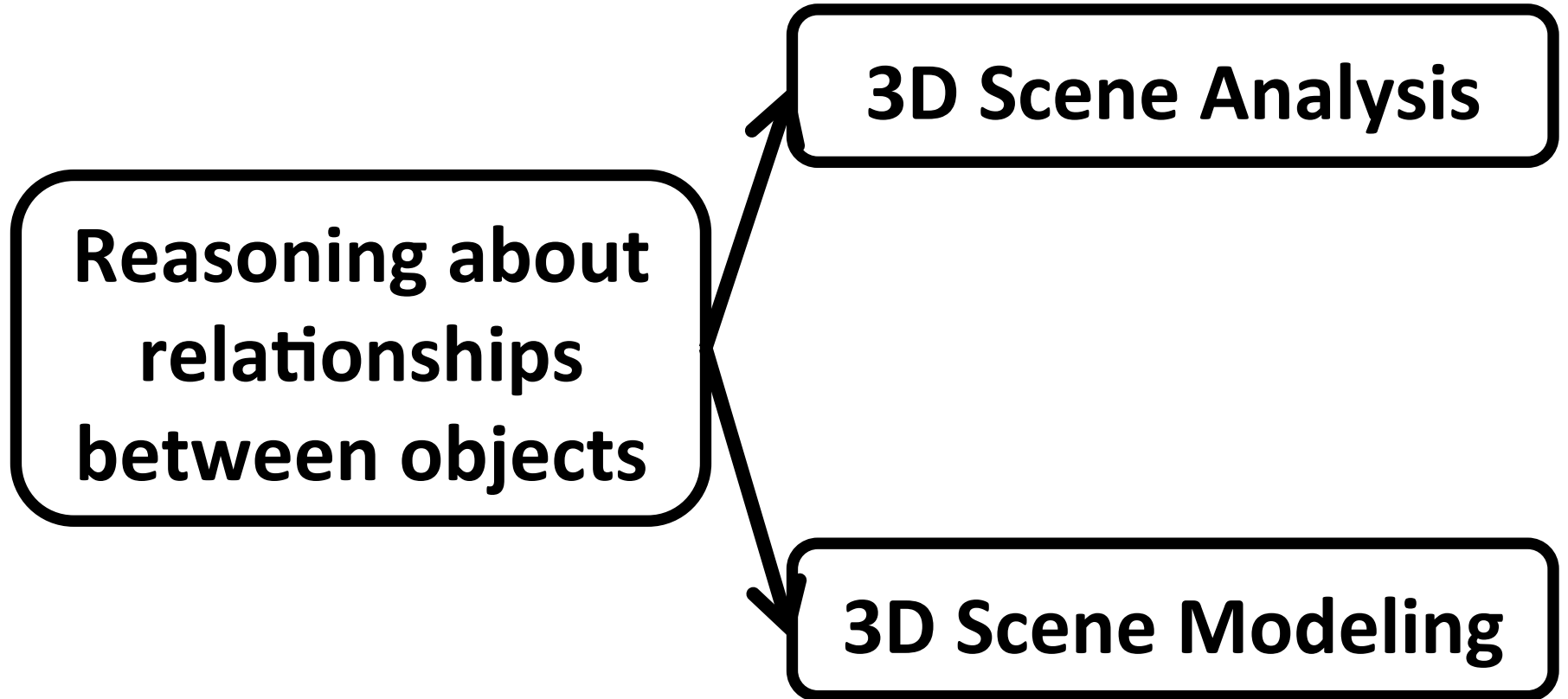
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**Reasoning about  
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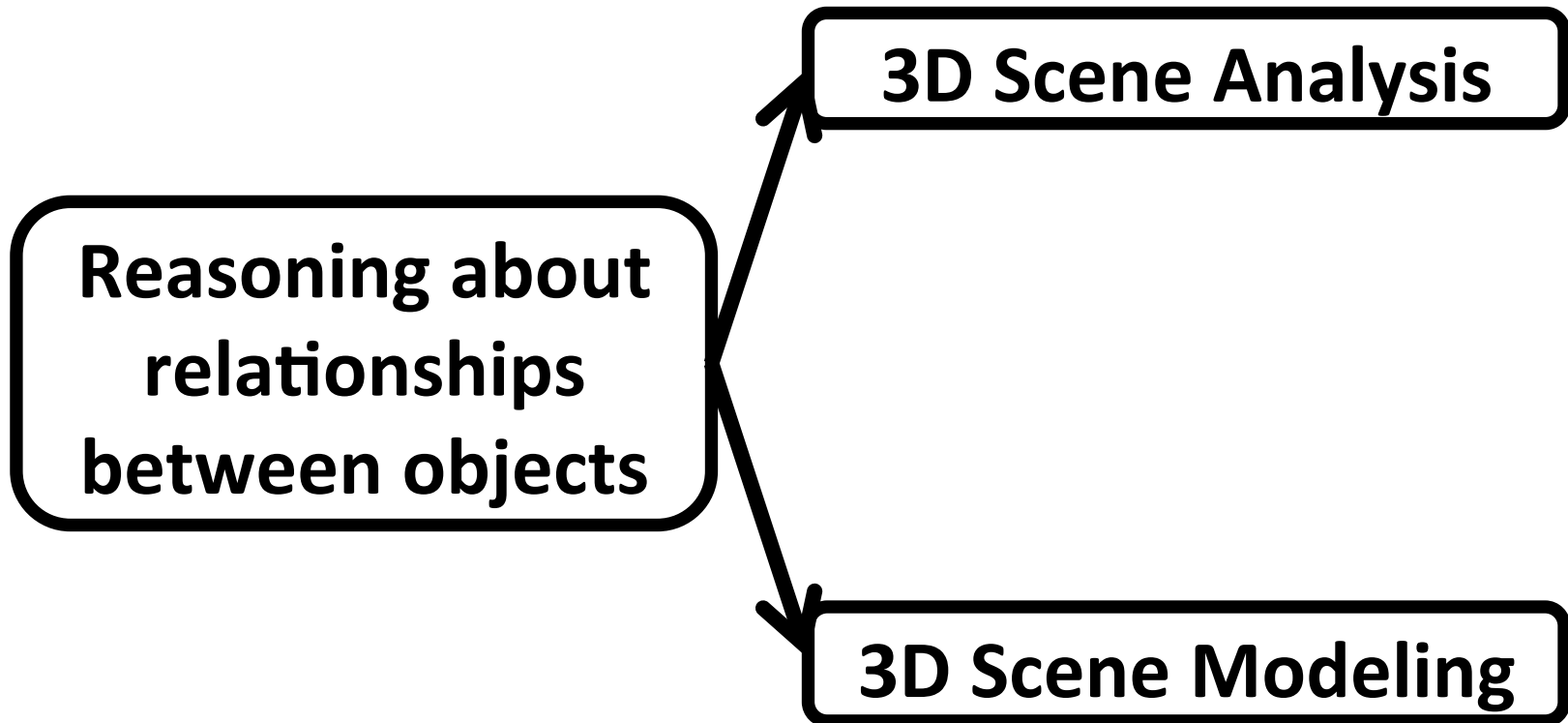
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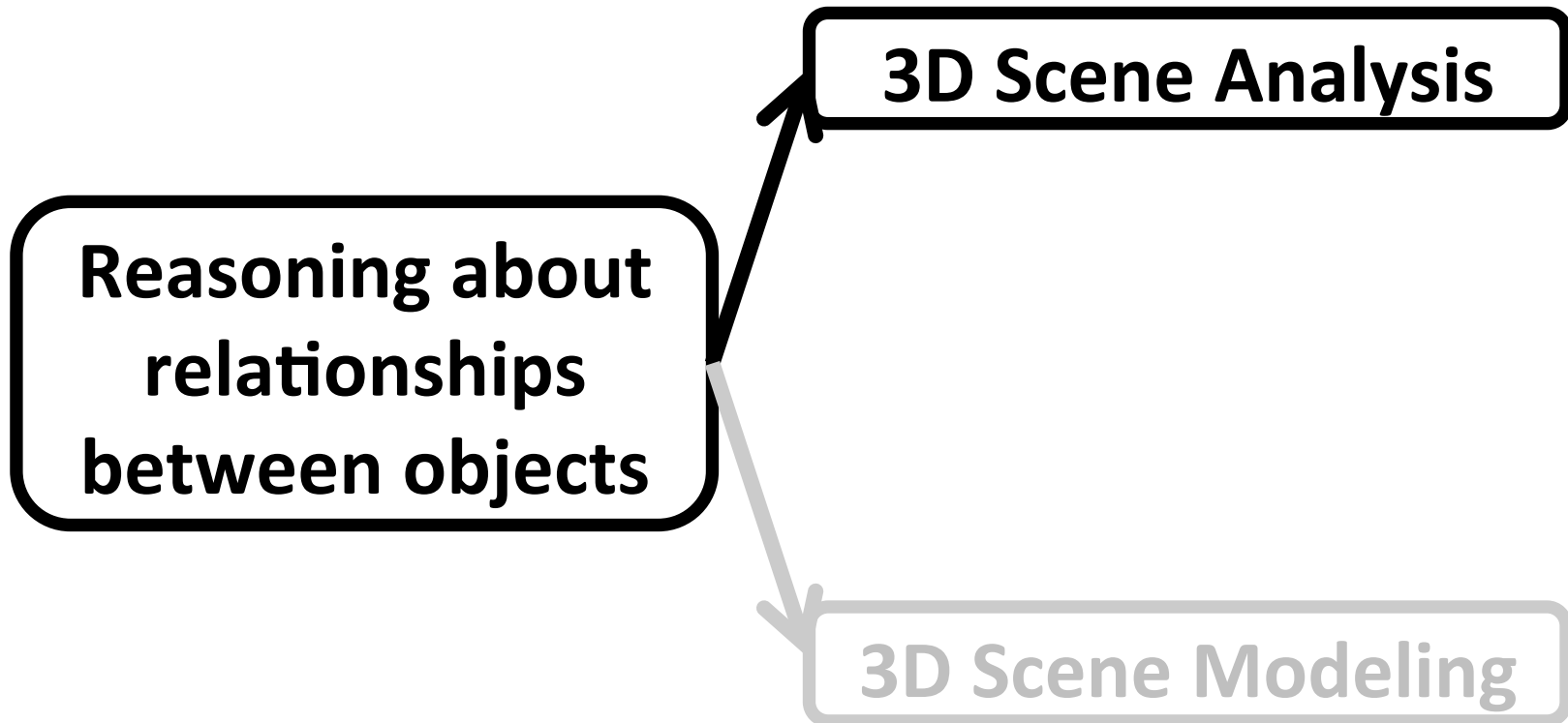
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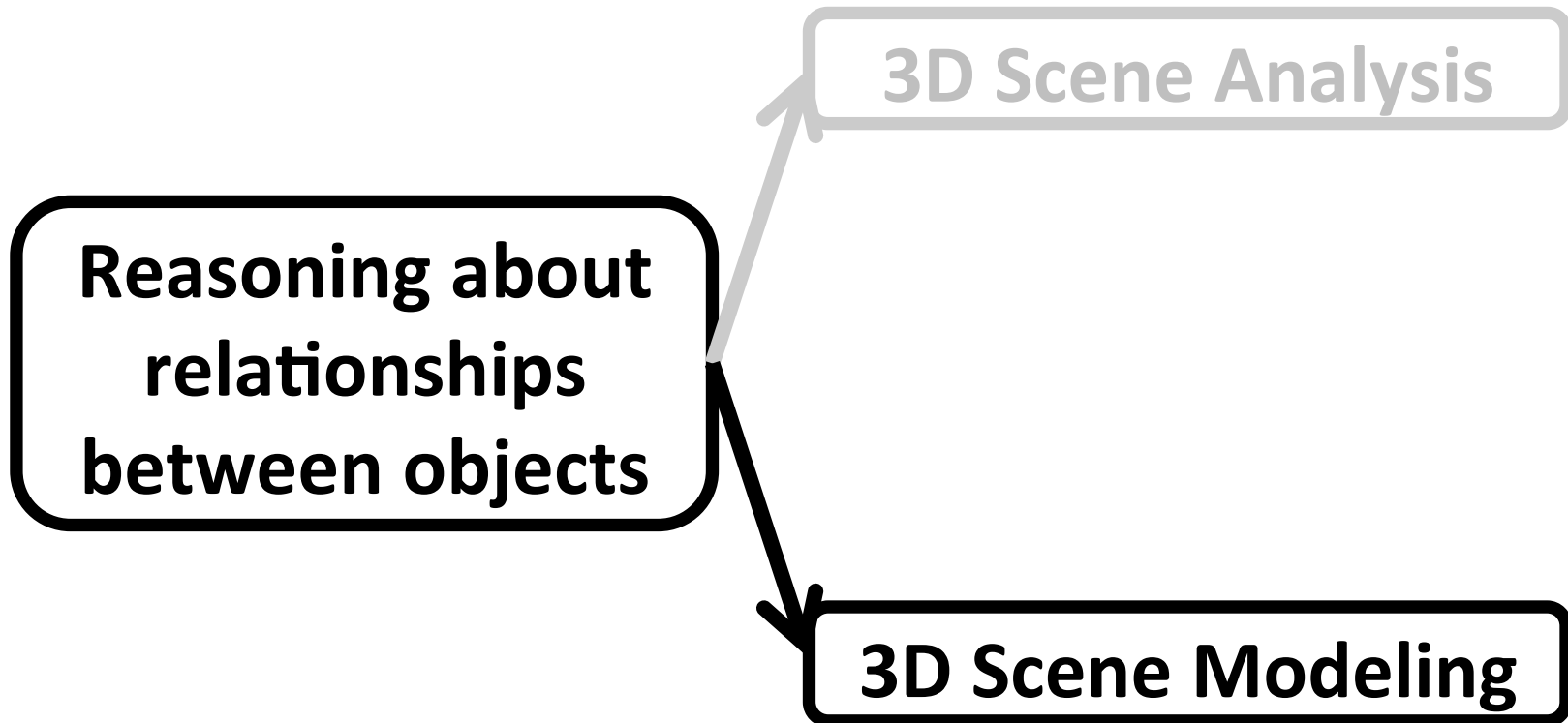




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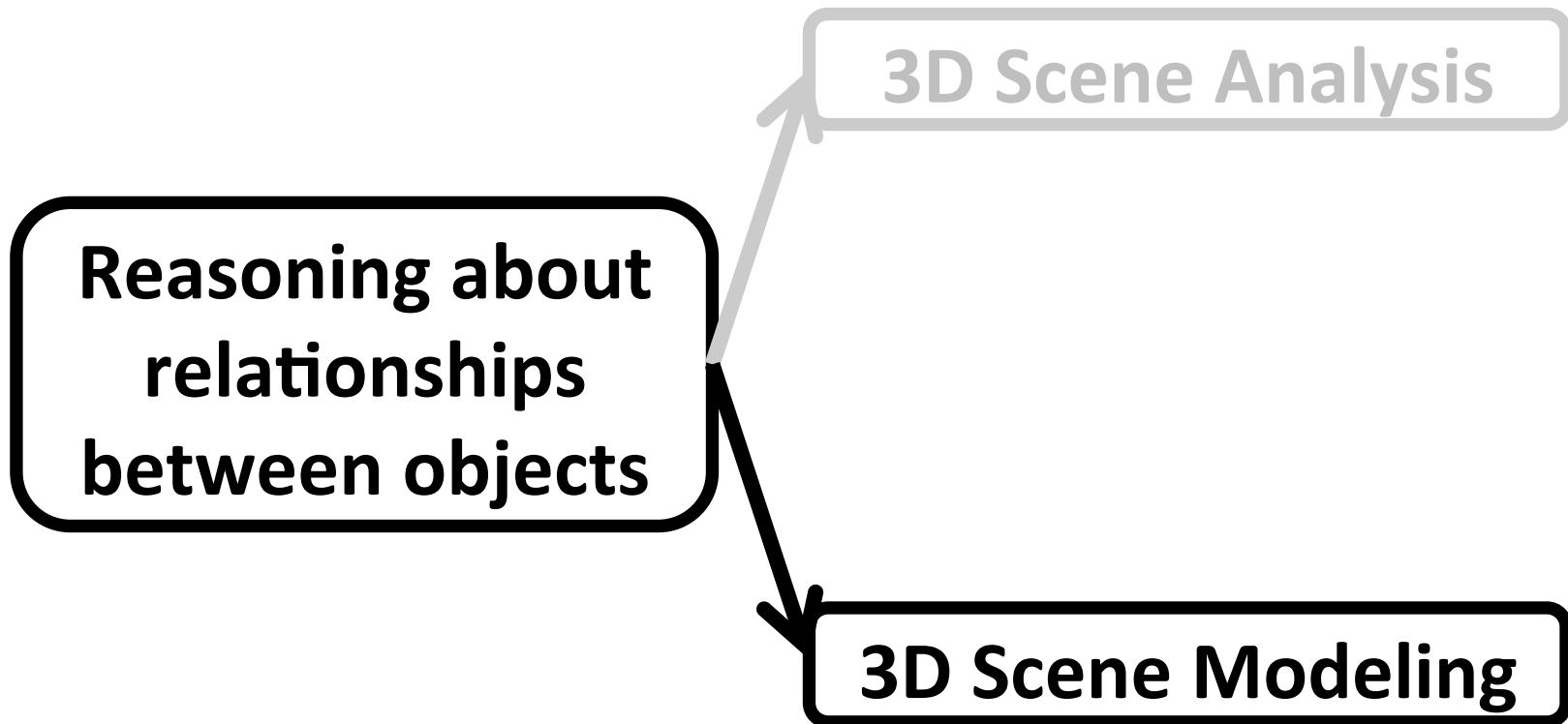
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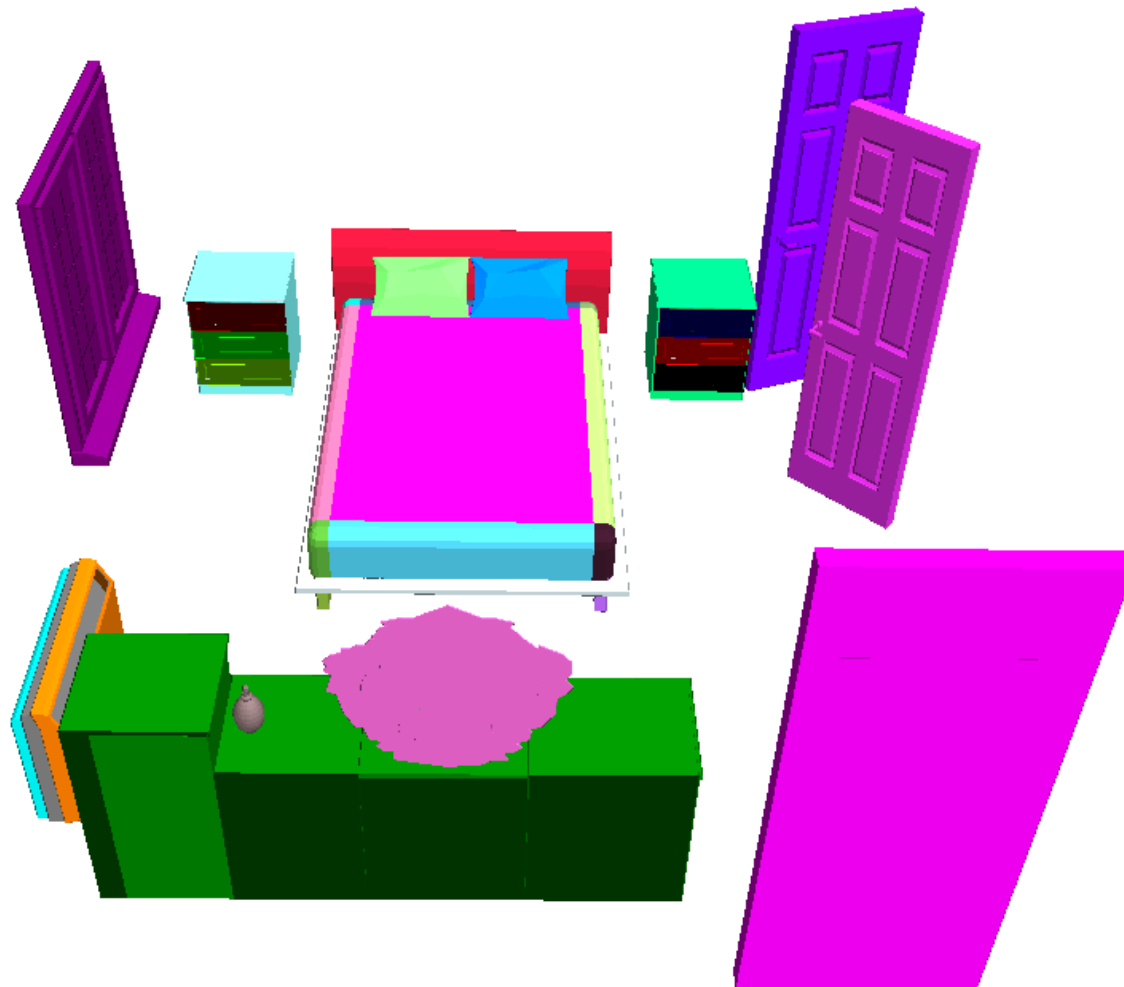
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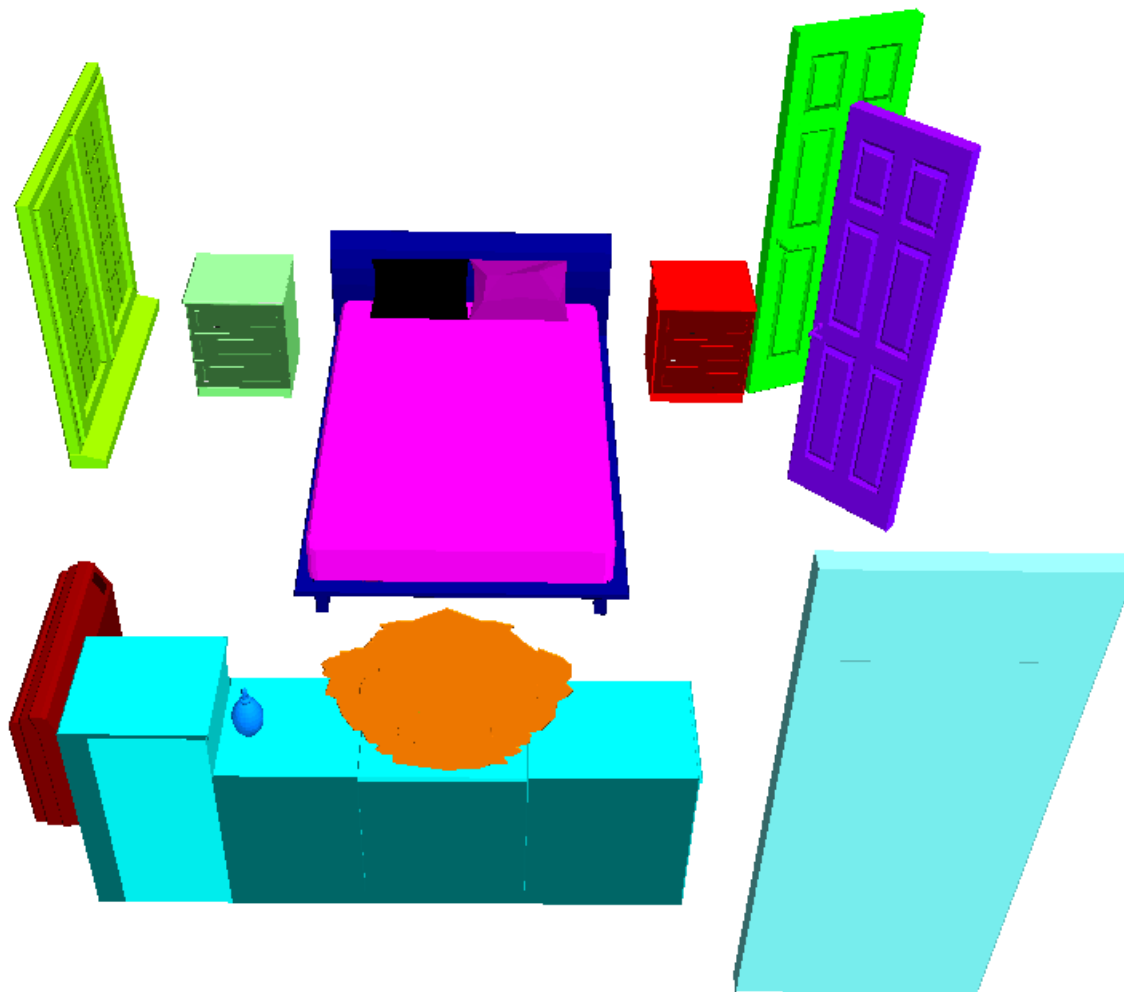
Input: A scene from Trimble 3D Warehouse



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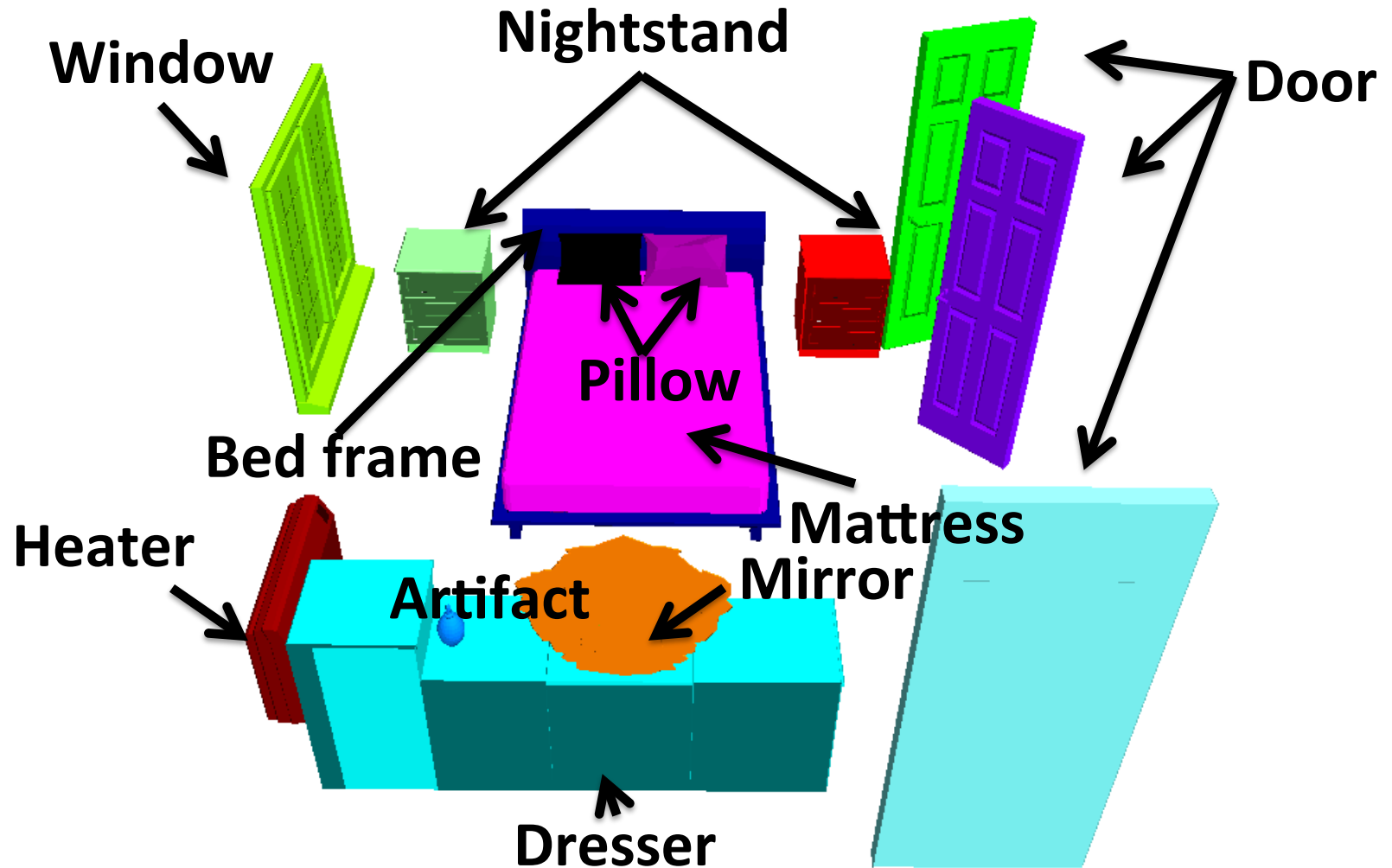
## Output 1: Semantic segmentations



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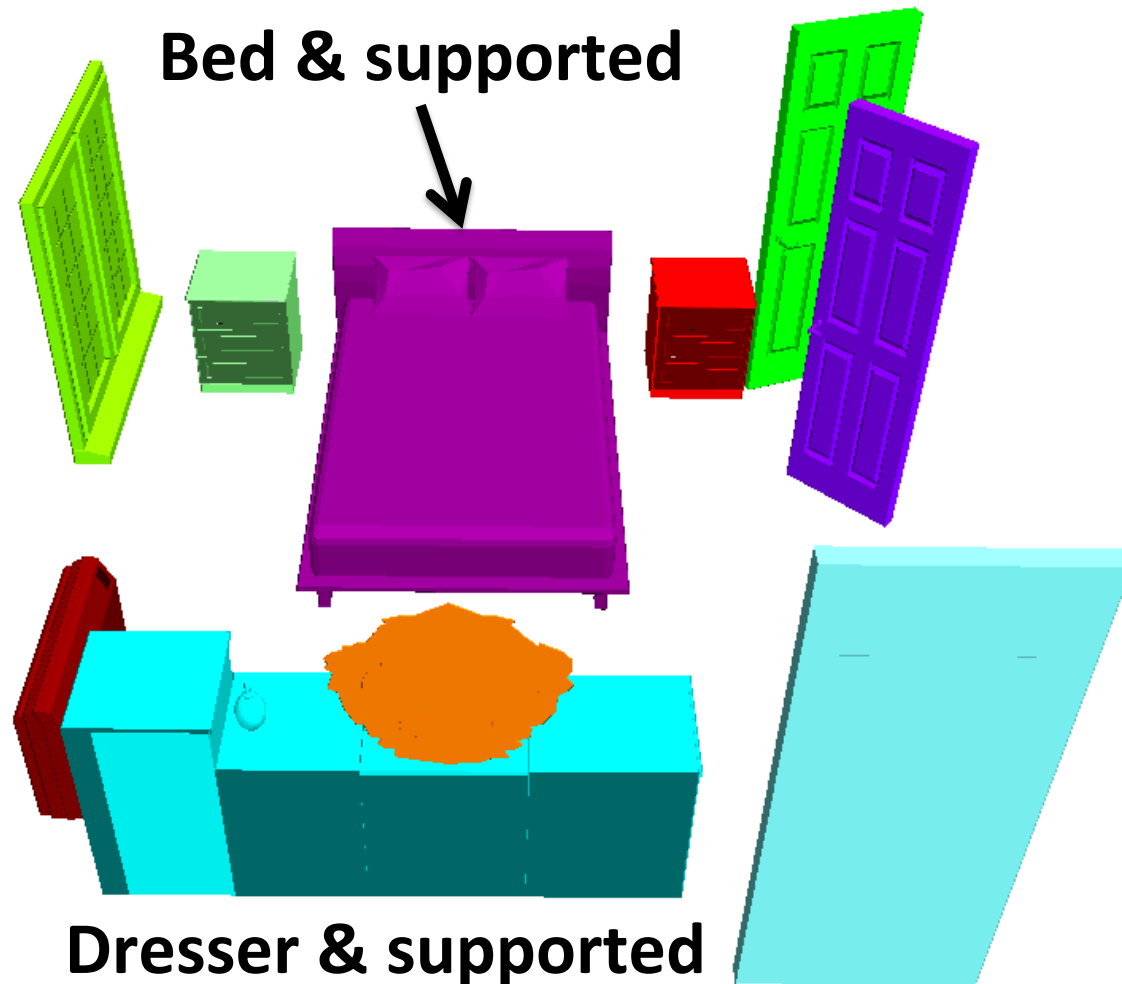
Output 2: Category labels.



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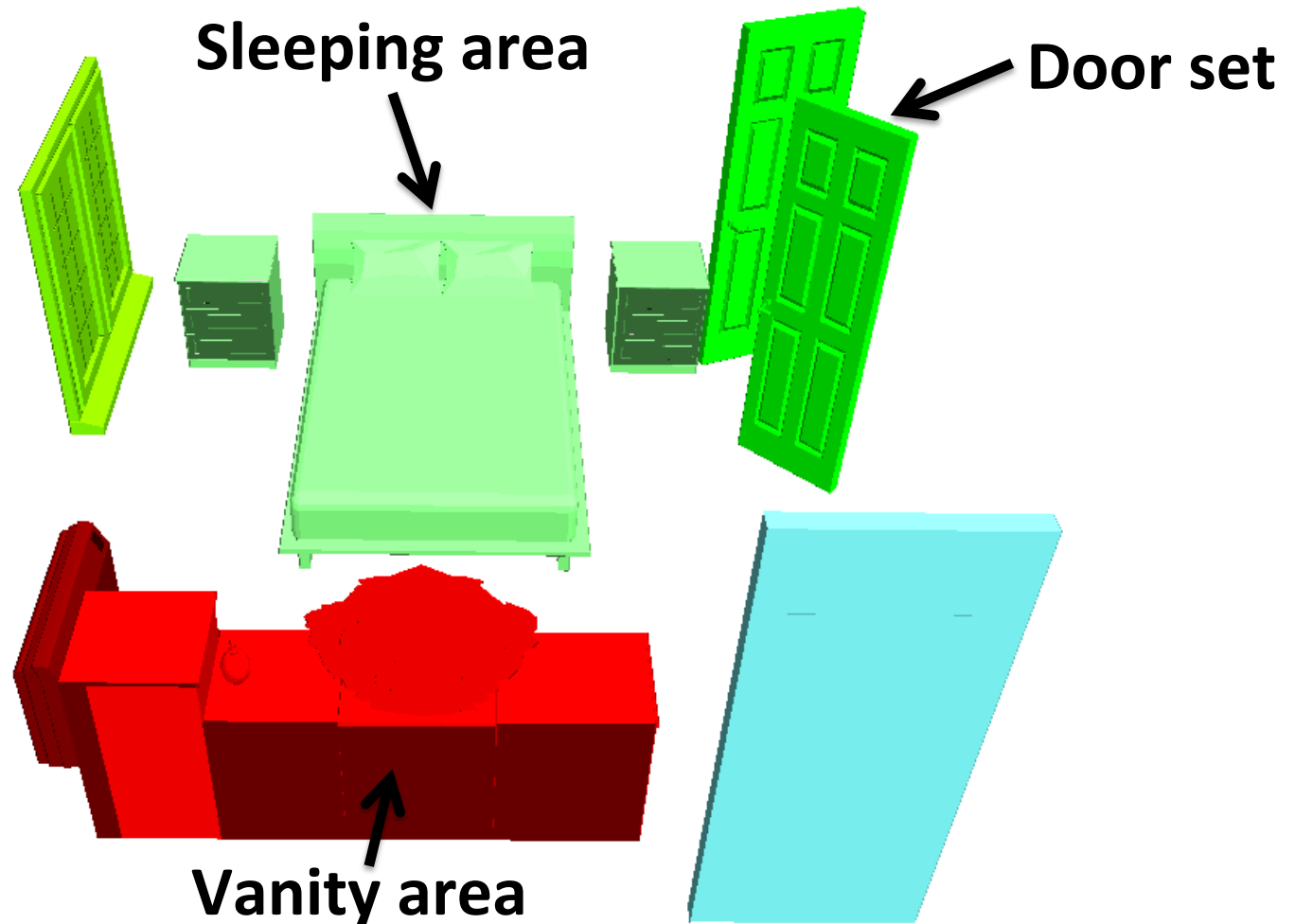
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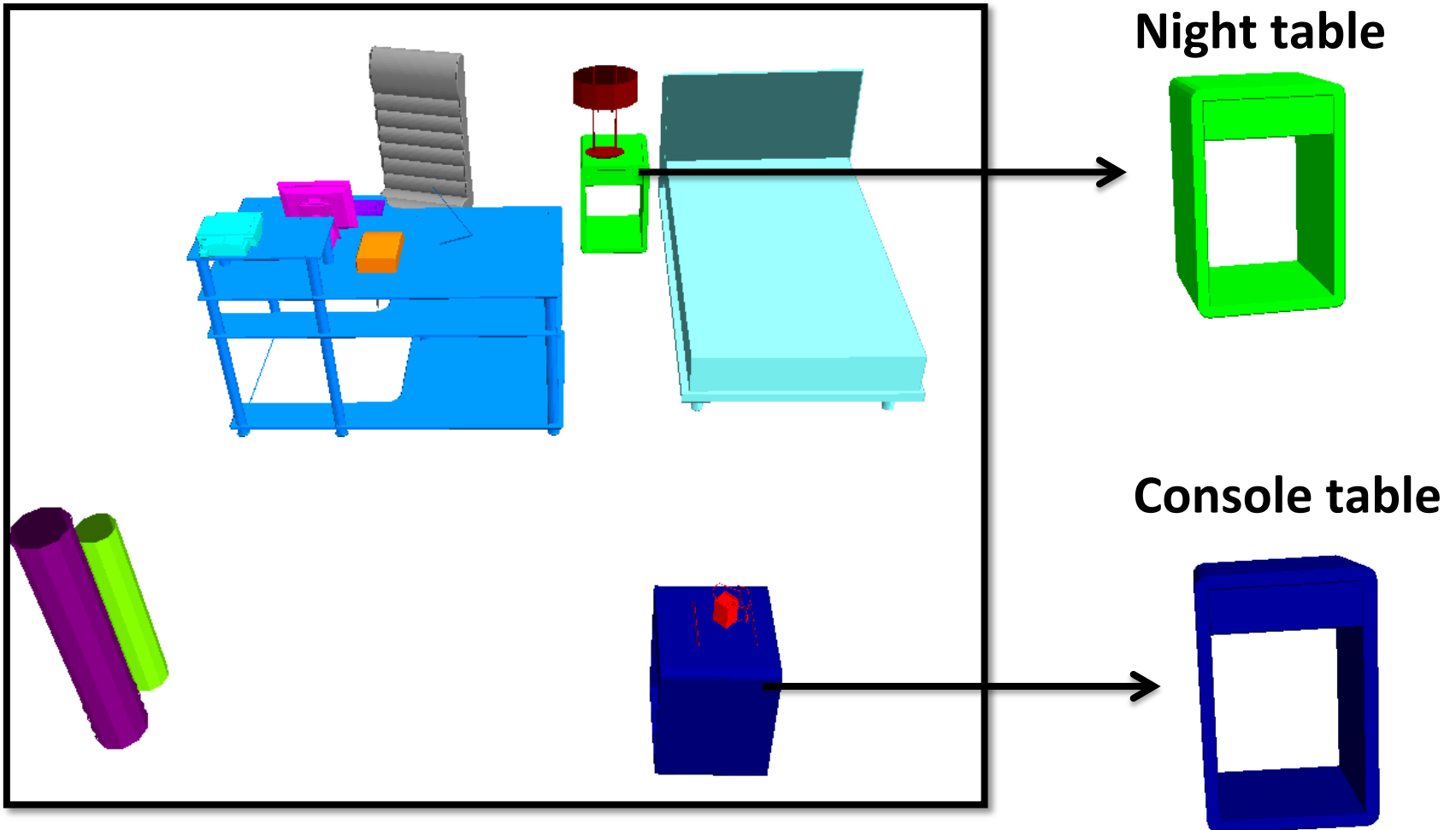
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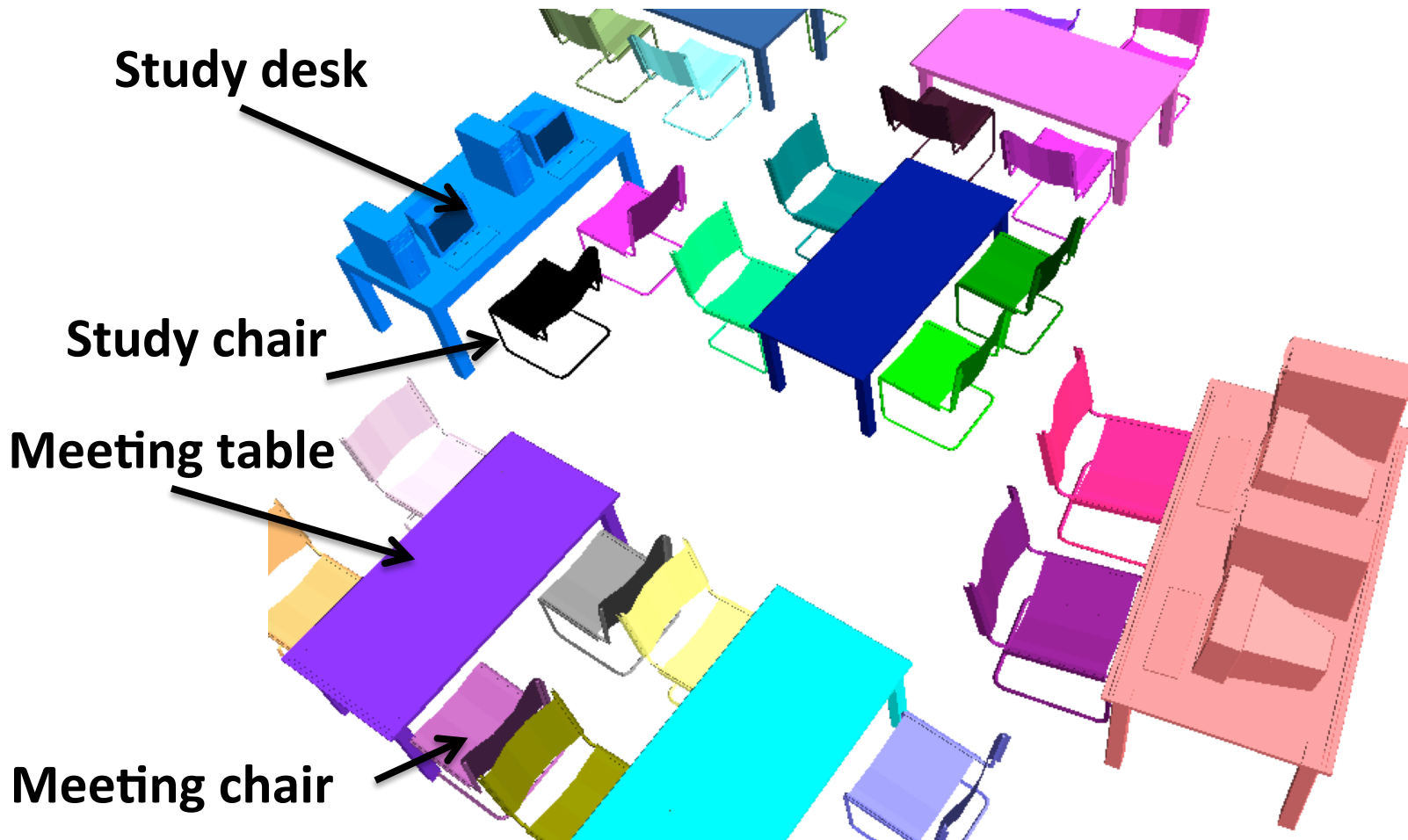
Shape is not distinctive.



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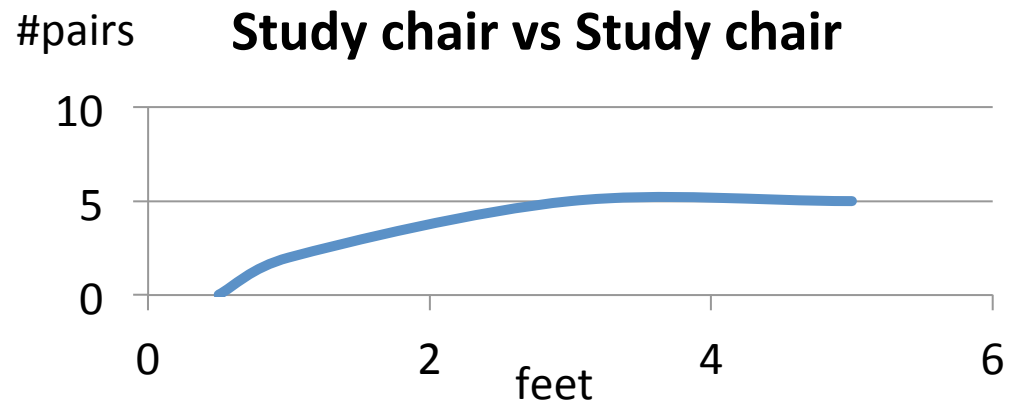
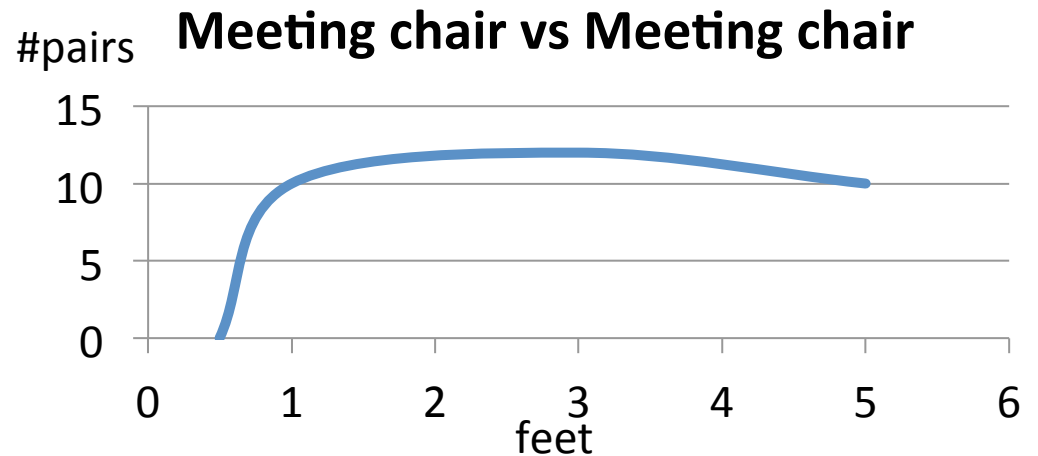
## Contextual information



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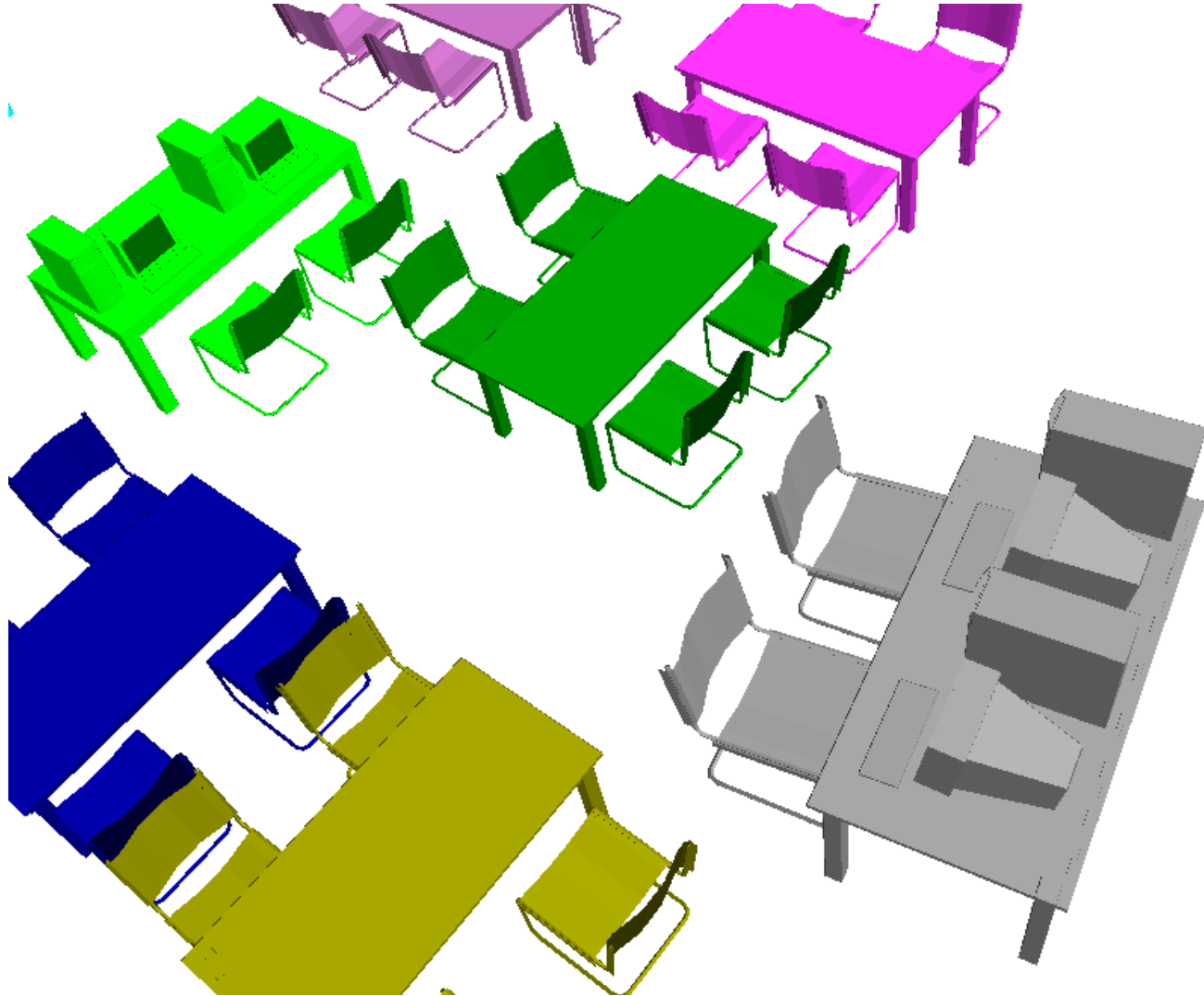
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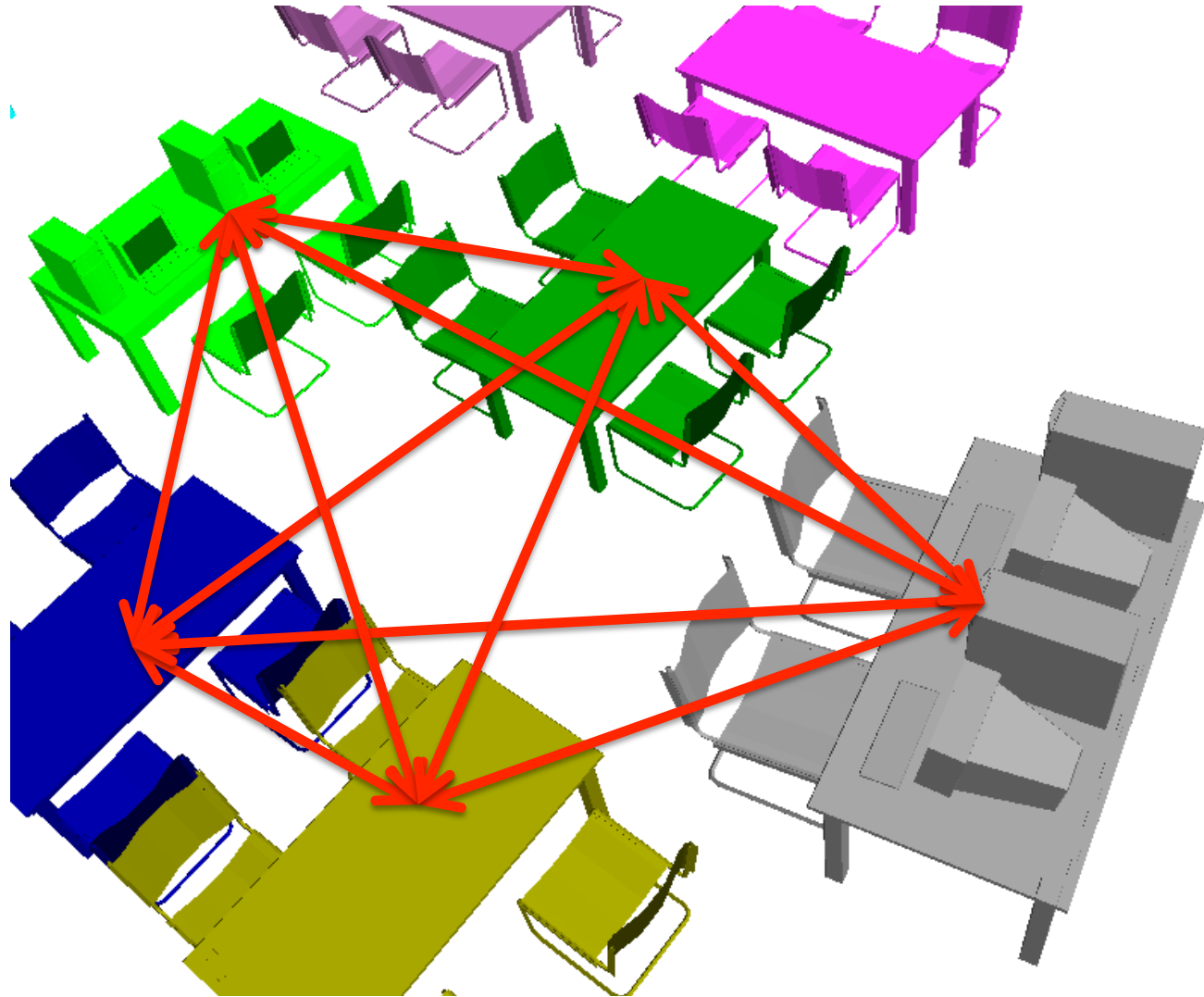
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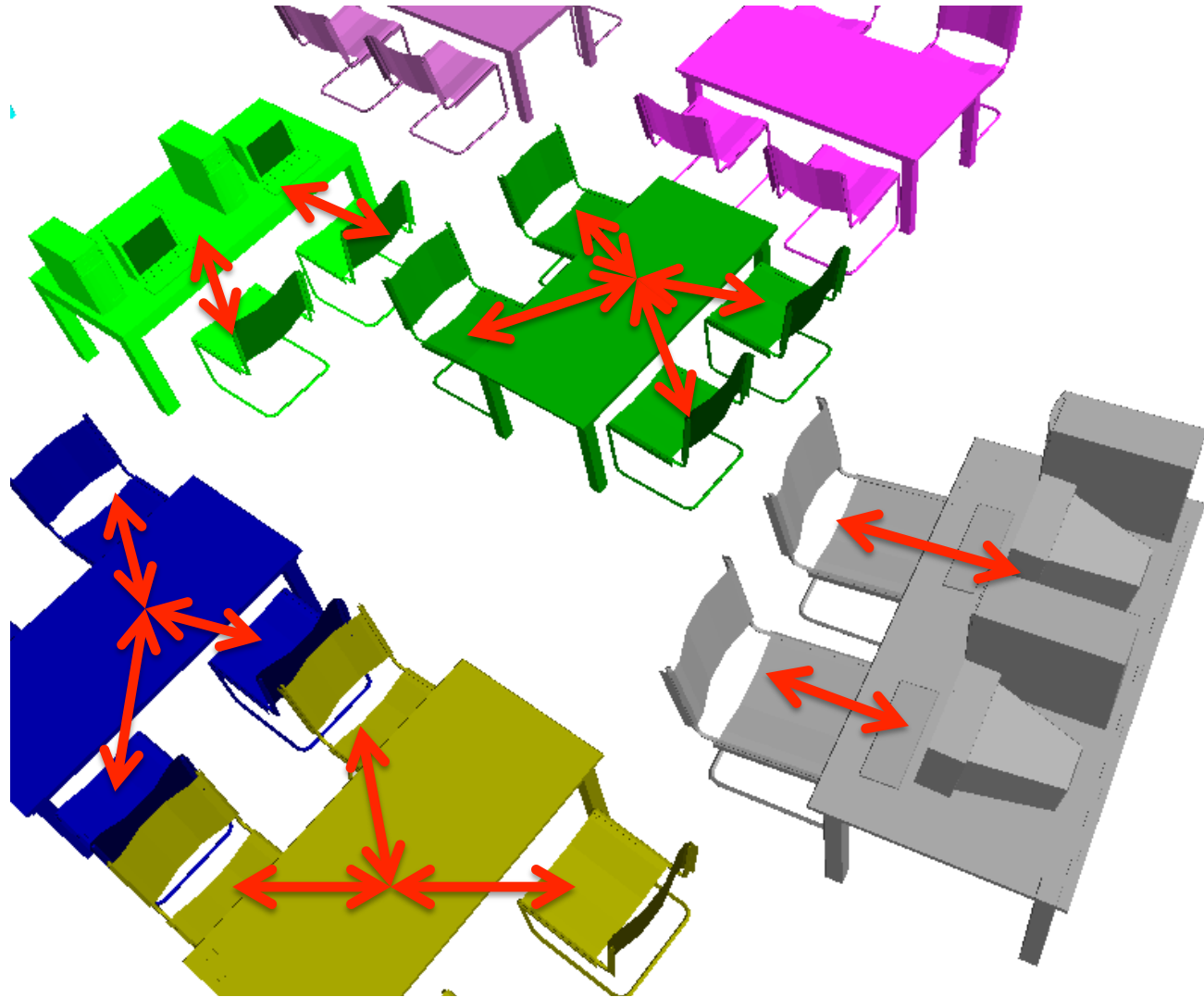
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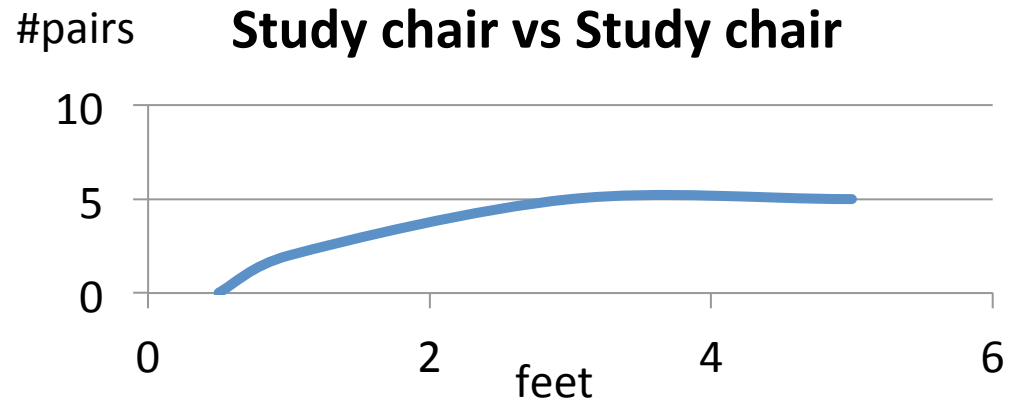
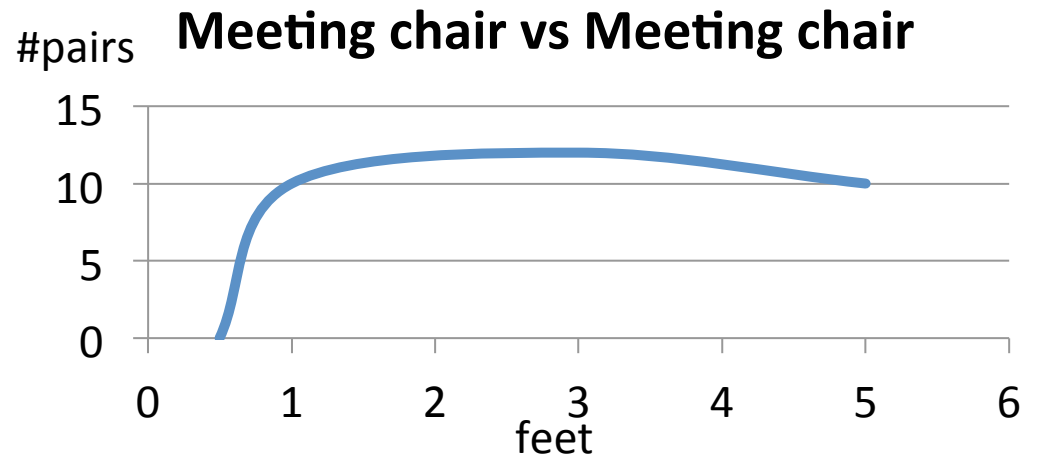
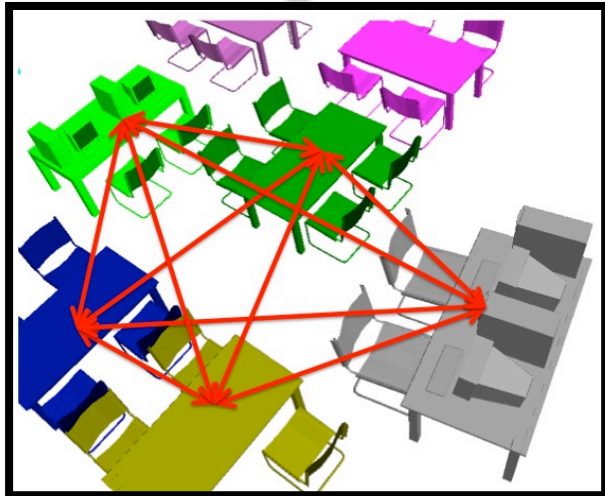
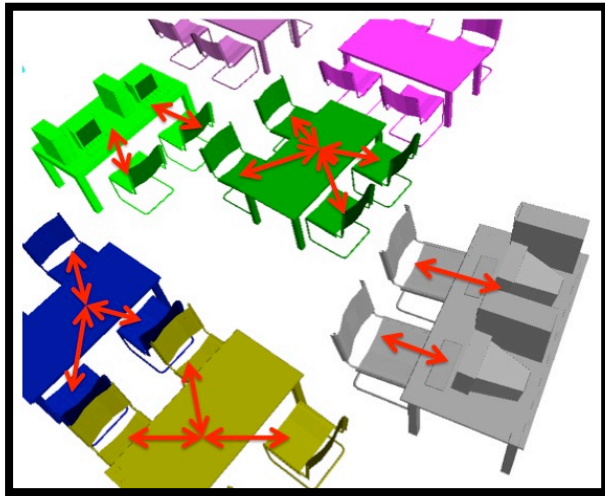
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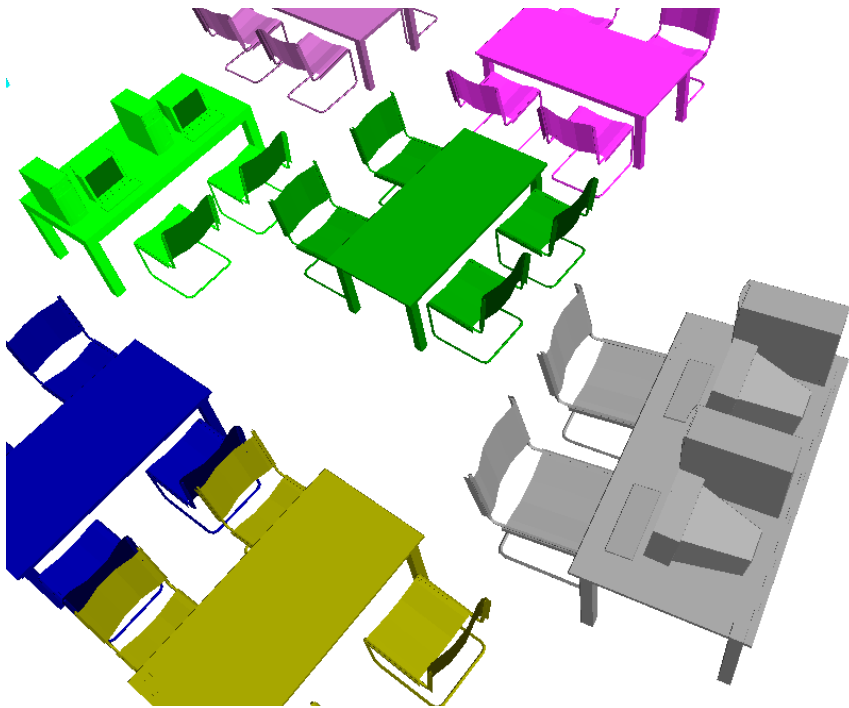
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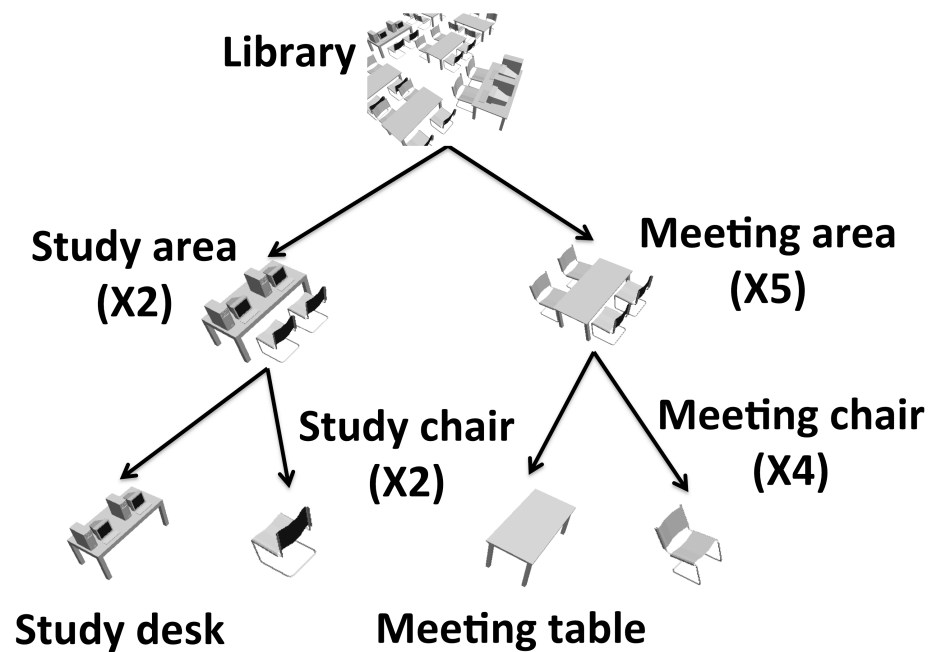
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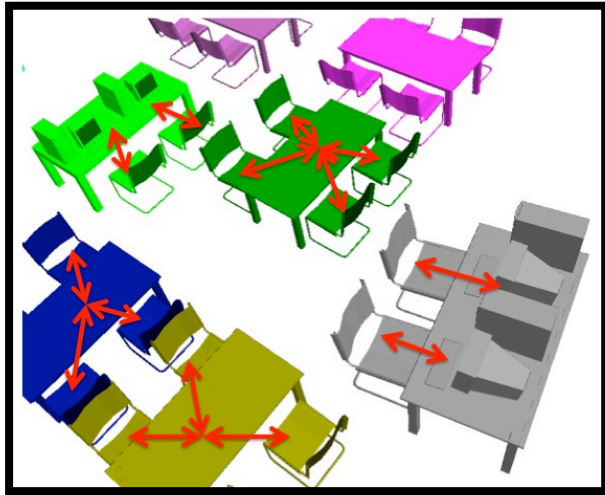
## Semantic groups



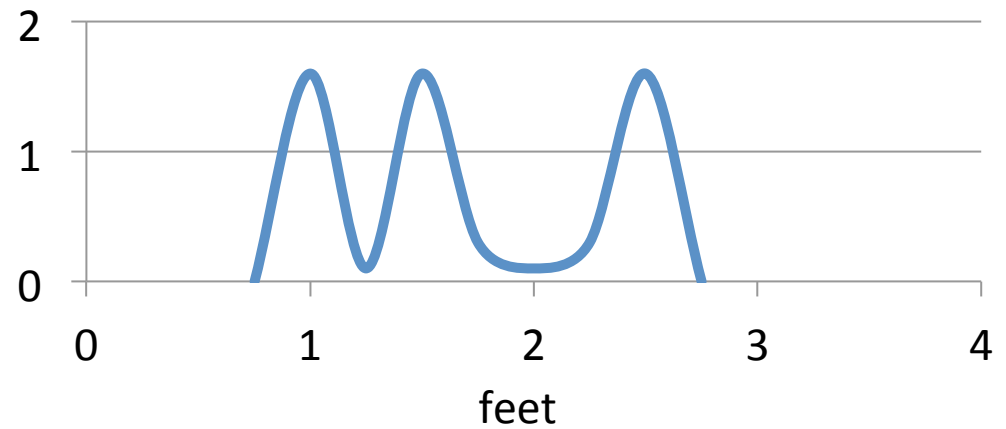
## Semantic hierarchy



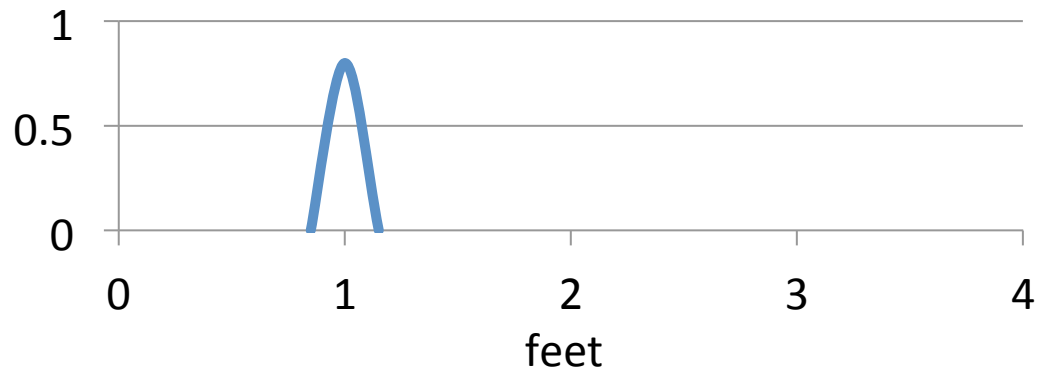
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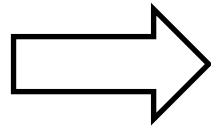
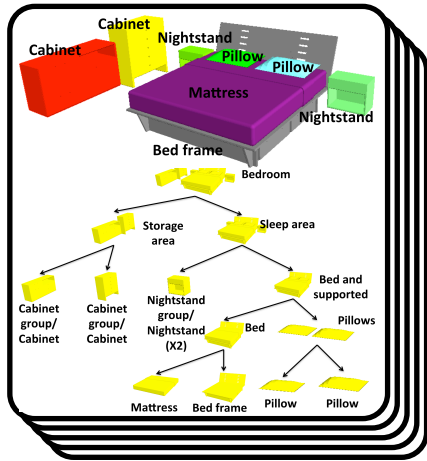
#pairs **Meeting chair vs Meeting chair**



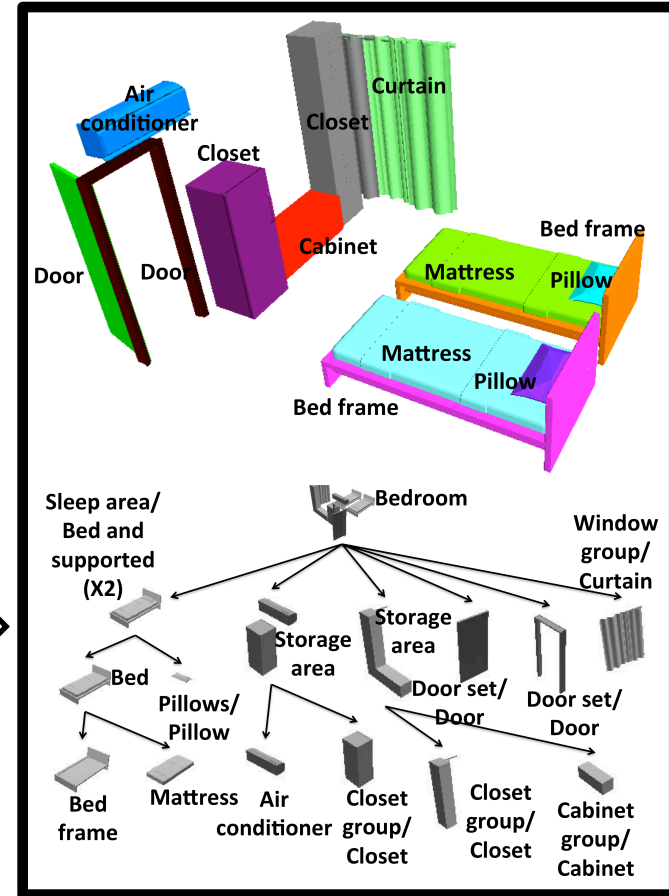
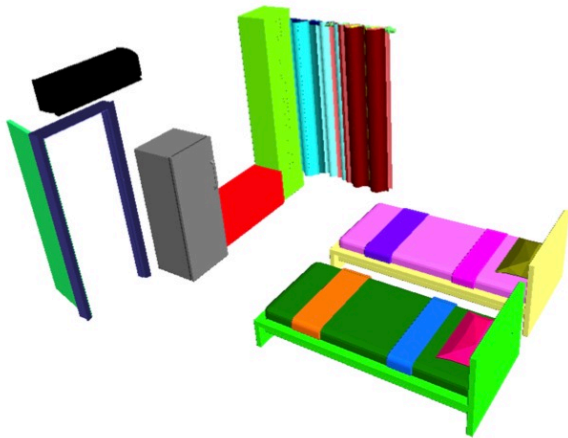
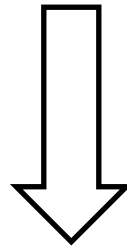
#pairs **Study chair vs Study chair**



# Pipeline



Probabilistic grammar



# Related work

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Van Kaick et al. 2013

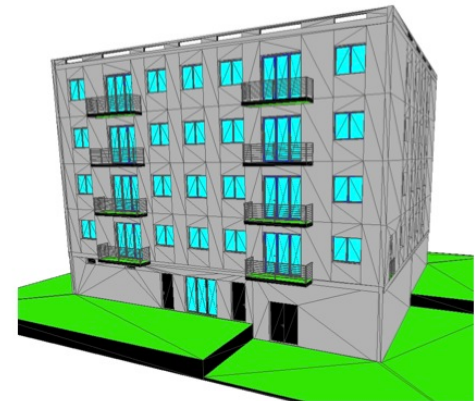
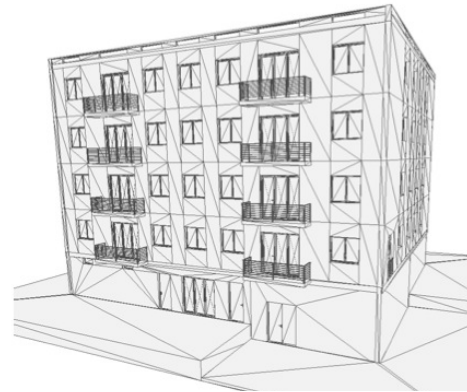


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# Overview

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→ Grammar Structure

Learning a Probabilistic Grammar

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# Probabilistic grammar

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Labels

Rules

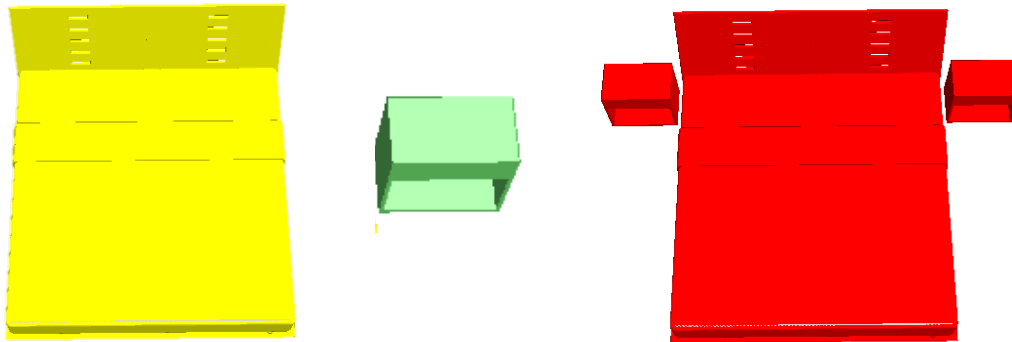
Probabilities

# Labels

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Examples:

bed, night table, sleeping area

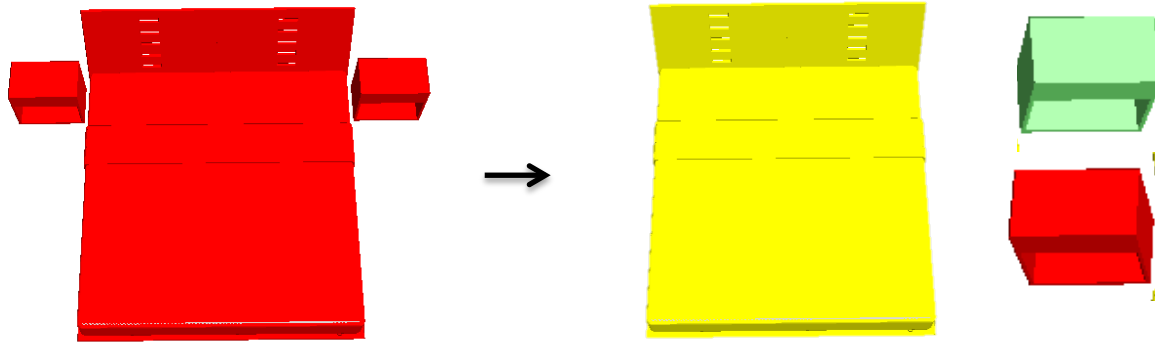


# Rules

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Example:

sleeping area → bed, night table



# Probabilities

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Derivation probabilities

Cardinality probabilities

Geometry probabilities

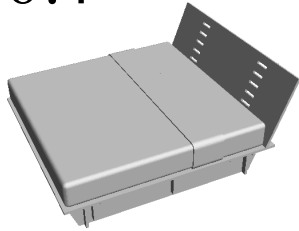
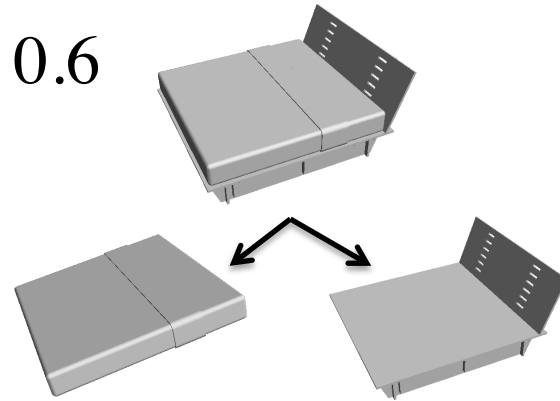
Spatial probabilities

# Derivation probability

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 $P_{nt}$ 

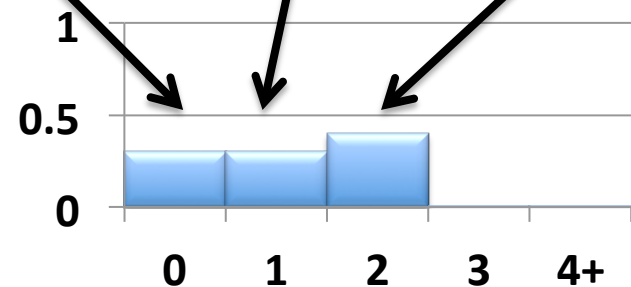
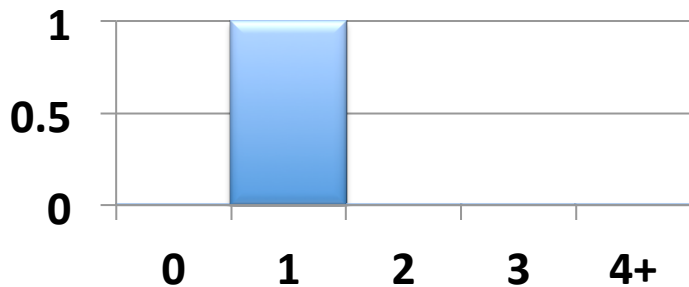
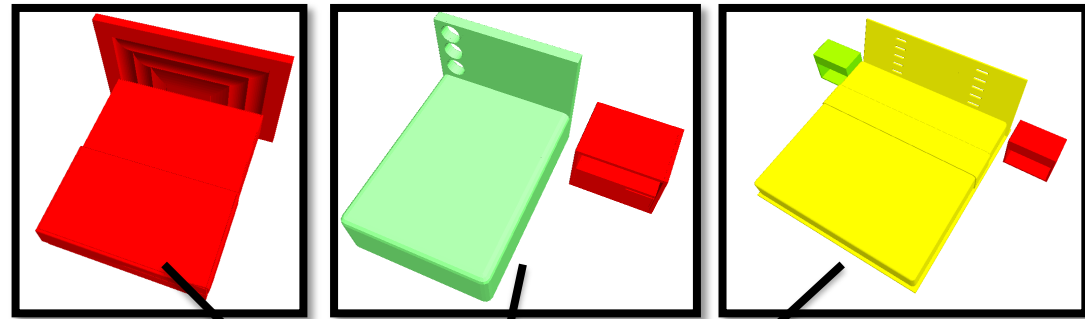
bed  $\xrightarrow{0.6}$  bed frame, mattress

 $P = 0.4$  $P = 0.6$ 

# Cardinality probability

$$P_{card}$$

sleeping area → bed, night table

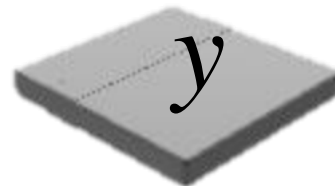
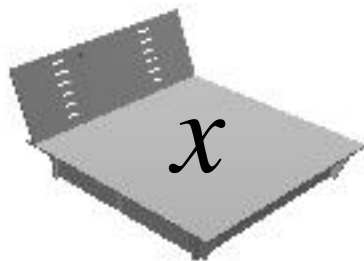


$$P_{card}(bed | sleepingarea) \quad P_{card}(nighttable | sleepingarea)$$



# Geometry probability $P_g$

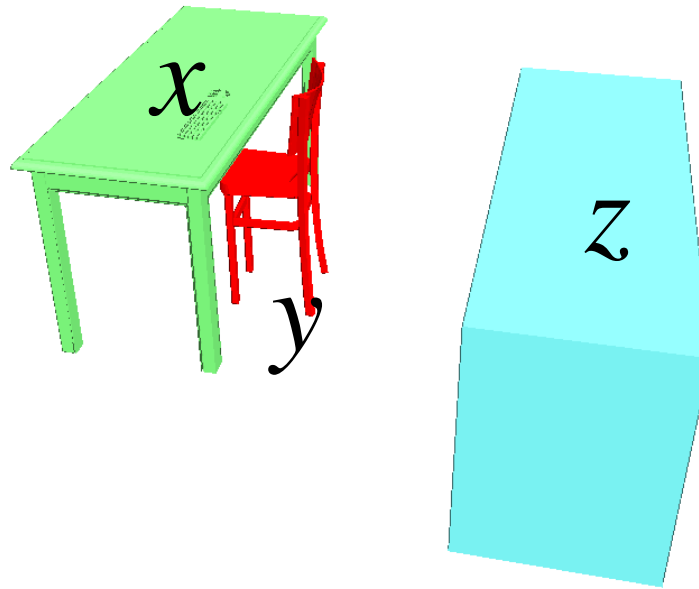
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$$P_g(x | \text{bedframe}) > P_g(y | \text{bedframe})$$

# Spatial probability $P_s$

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$$P_s(x, y | \text{desk, chair, studyarea}) > P_s(z, y | \text{desk, chair, studyarea})$$

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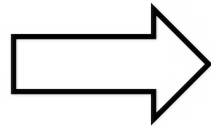
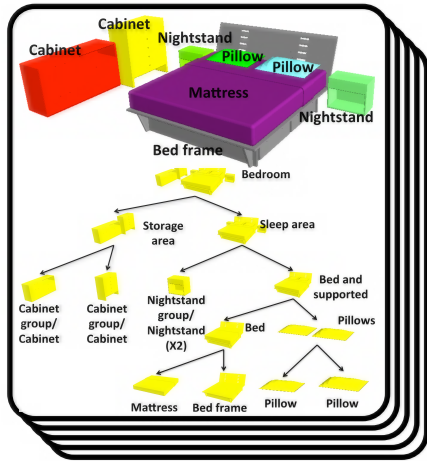
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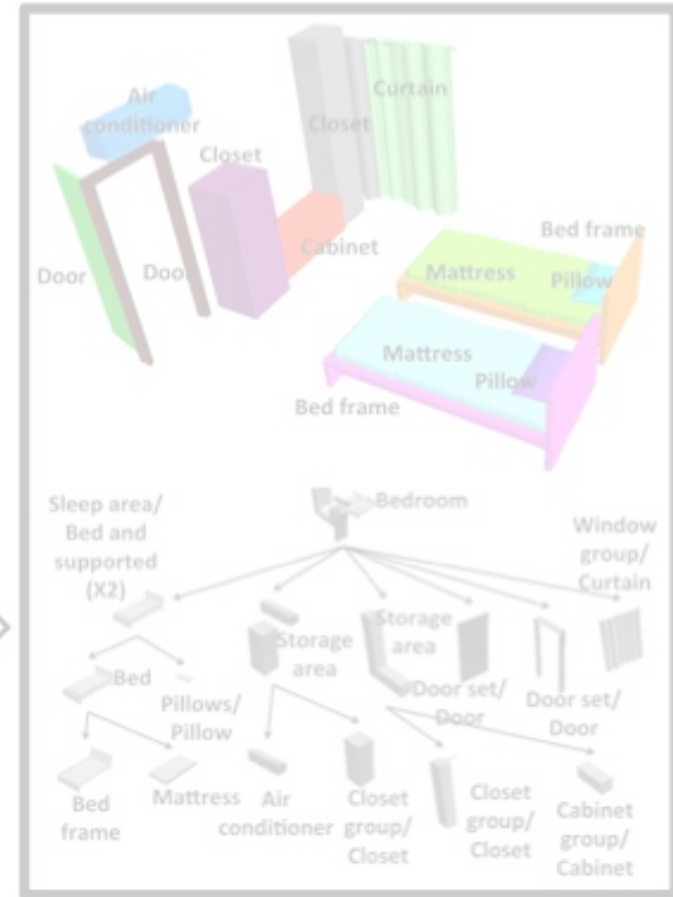
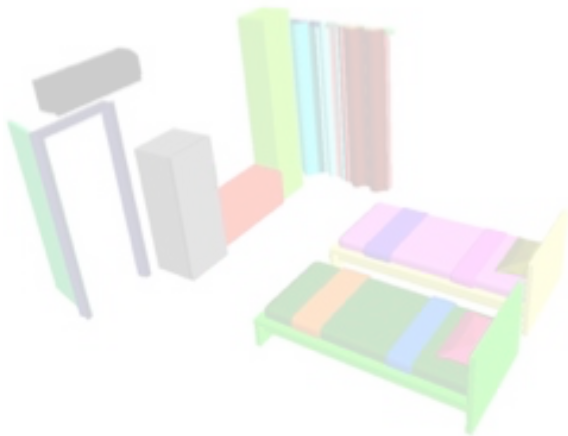
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Identify objects

Node(0): NULL

bedroom000032 (0, )

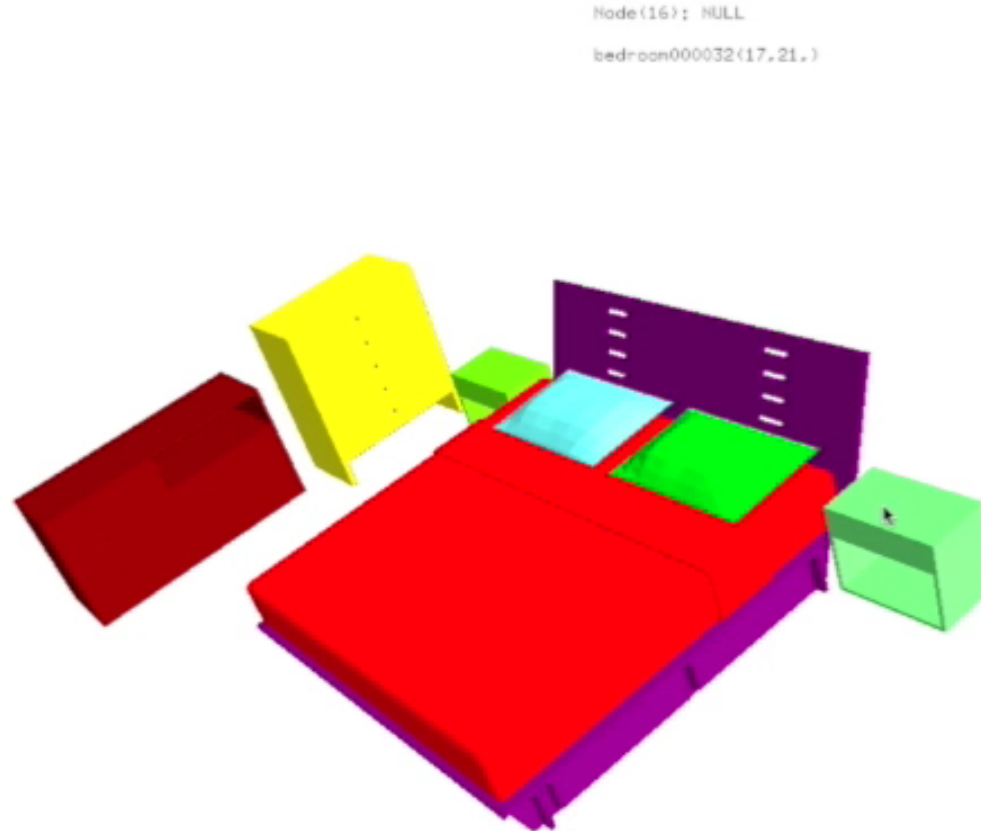


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# Learning a probabilistic grammar

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Label objects

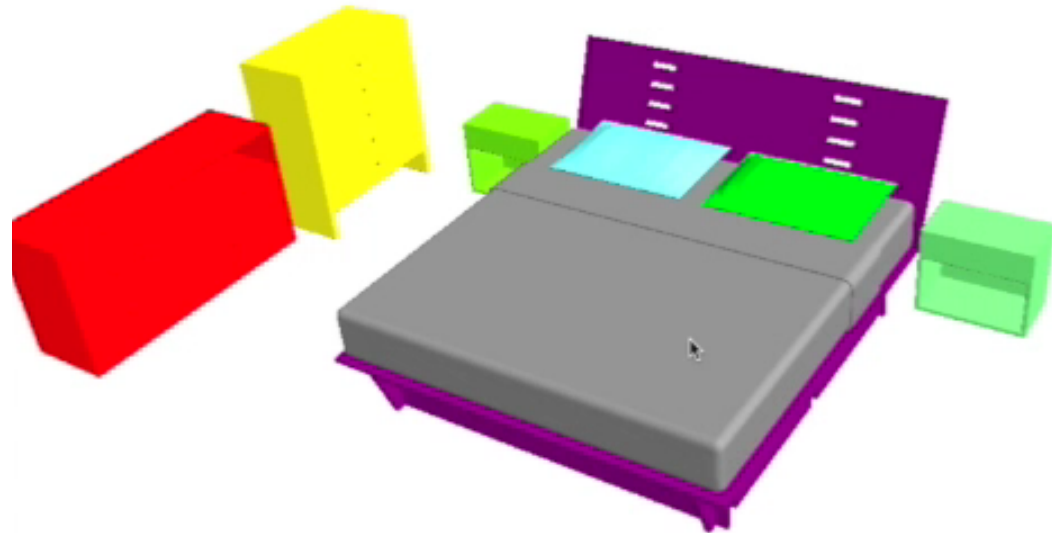


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Group objects



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## Grammar generation

→ **Labels**            all unique labels

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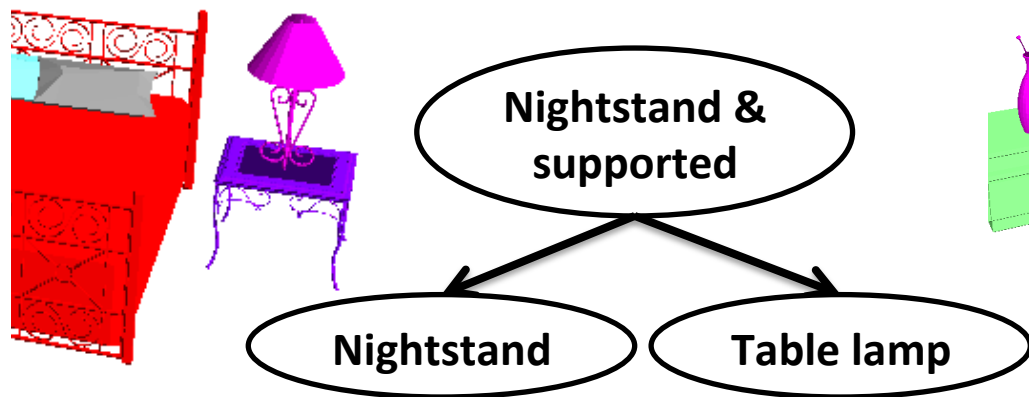
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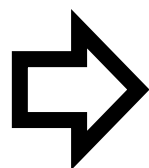
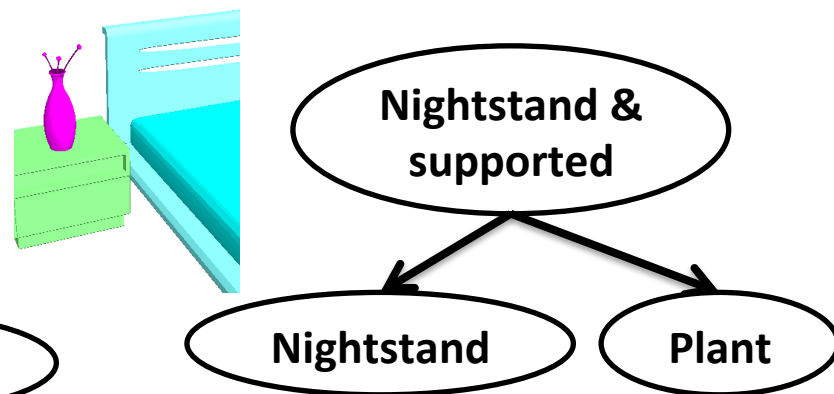
→ **Rules** concatenating all children for each label

Probabilities

Training example 1:



Training example 2:



# Learning a probabilistic grammar

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$P_{nt}, P_{card}$  : learning from occurrence statistics

$P_g$  : estimating Gaussian kernels

$P_s$  : kernel density estimation

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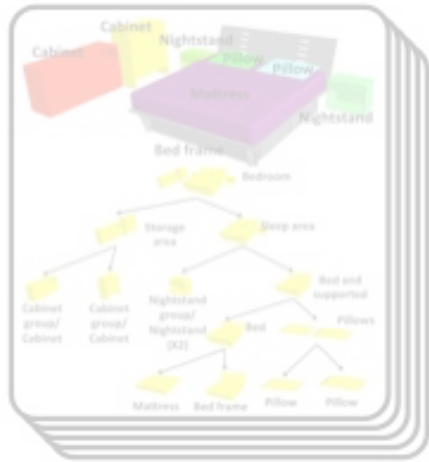
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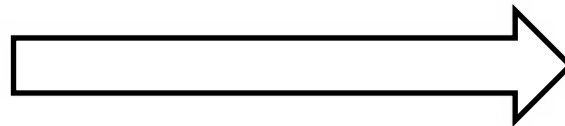
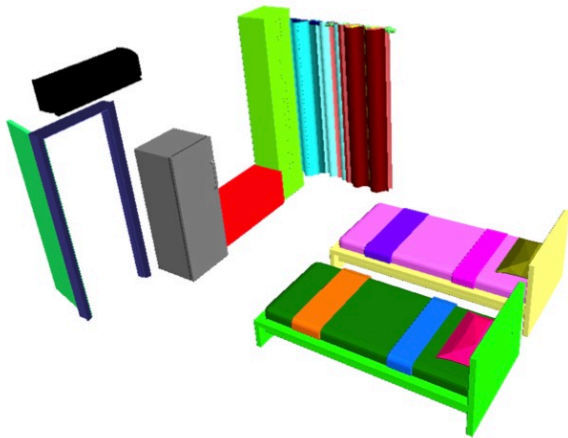
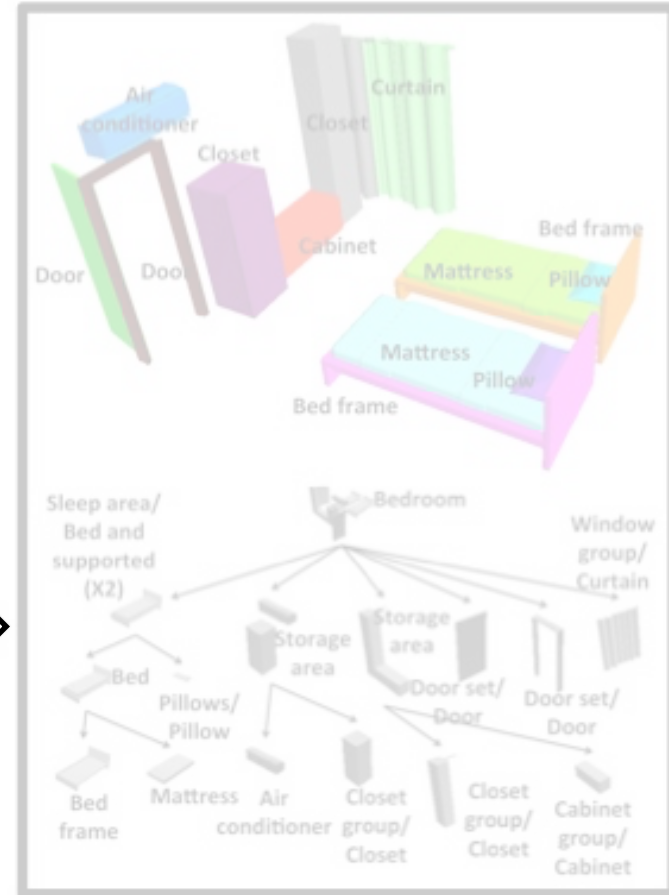
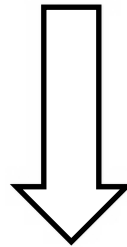
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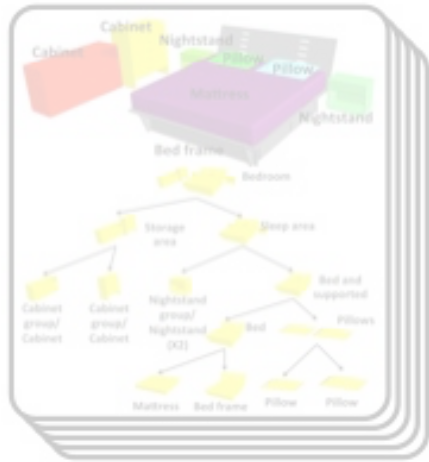
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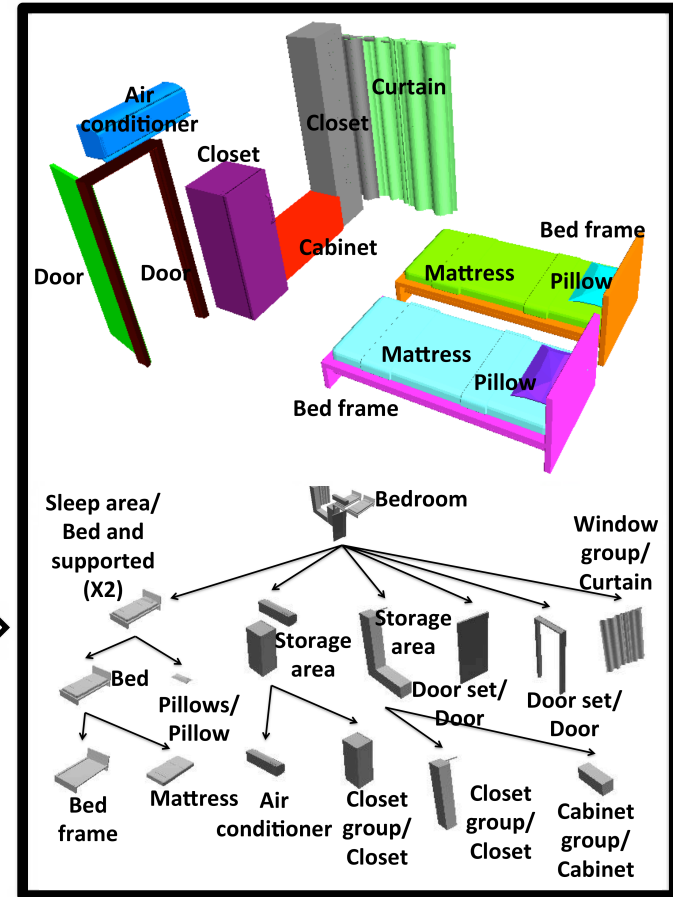
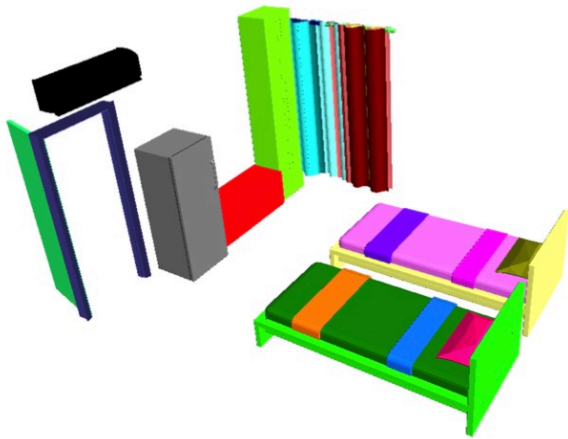
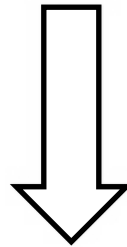
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# Pipeline



Probabilistic  
grammar



# Scene parsing

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## Objective function

$$H^* = \operatorname{argmax}_H P(H | S, G)$$

- $H$  is the unknown hierarchy
- $S$  is the input scene
- $G$  is the probabilistic grammar

# Scene parsing

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After applying Bayes' rule

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$P_{prod}(x)$  : probability of a single derivation

formulated using  $P_{nt}, P_{card}$

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$T(x)$  compensates for decreasing probability as  $H$  has more internal nodes.

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$P_g(x)$  : geometry probability

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$P_s^*(x)$  : sum of all pairwise spatial probabilities  $P_s(x)$

# Scene parsing

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We work in the negative logarithm space

$$E(H) = \log P(H | G)P(S | H, G)$$

$$= - \sum_{x \in H} T(x) \log \left( P_{prod}(x) P_g(x) P_s^*(x) \right)$$

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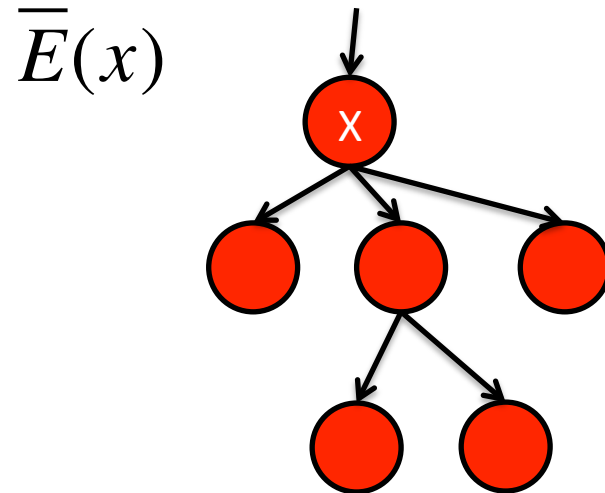
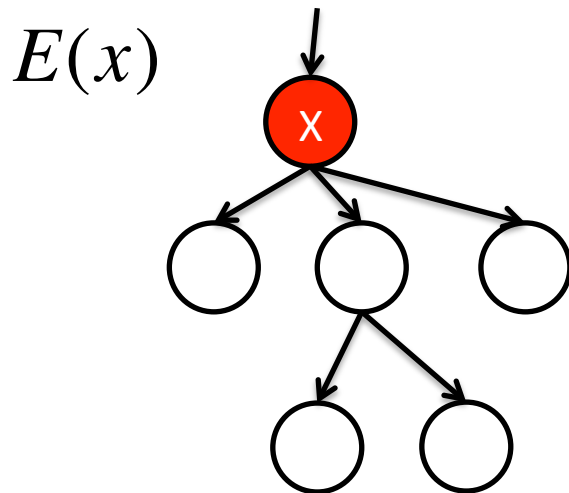
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Rewrite the objective function recursively

$$E(H) = \bar{E}(R)$$

$$\bar{E}(x) = E(x) + \sum_{y \in x.children} \bar{E}(y)$$

where  $R$  is the root of  $H$ ,  $\bar{E}$  is the energy of a sub-tree.



# Scene parsing

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The search space is prohibitively large ...

Problem 1: #possible groups is exponential.

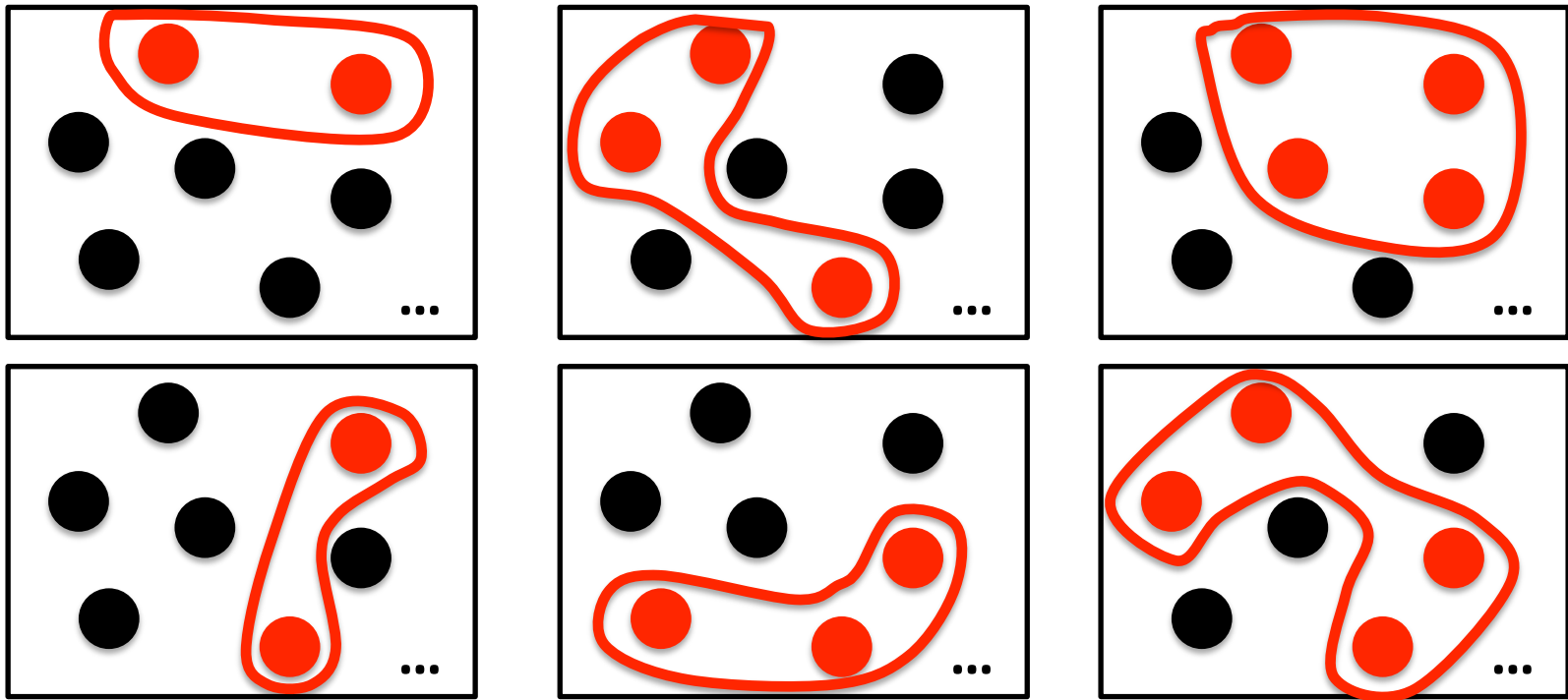
Problem 2: #label assignments is exponential.



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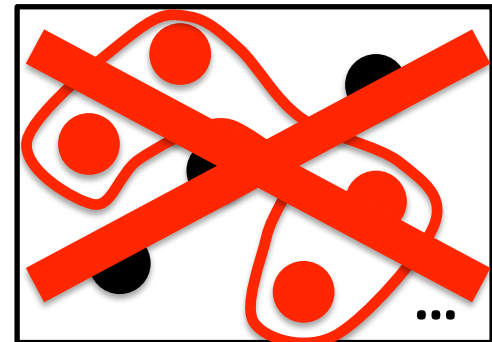
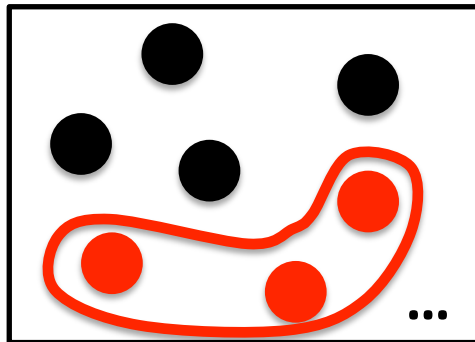
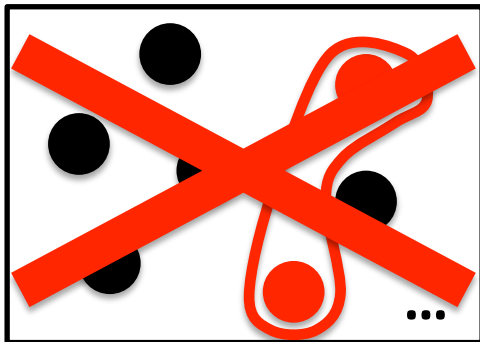
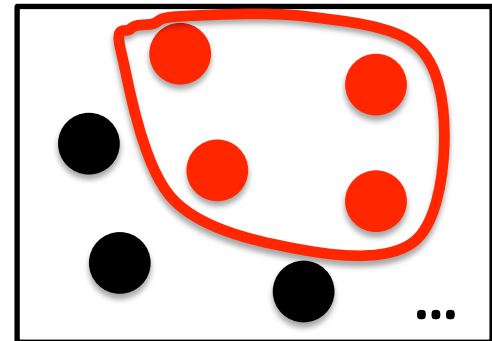
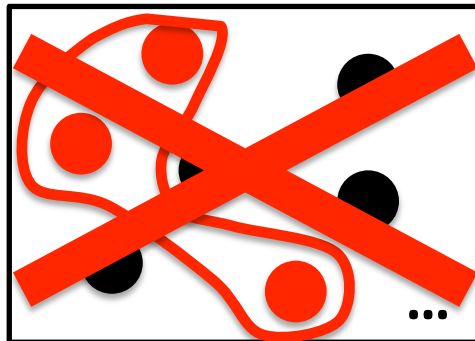
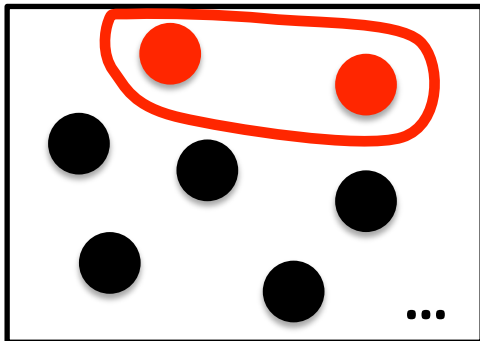


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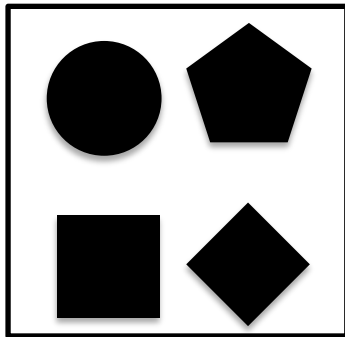
Solution: proposing candidate groups.



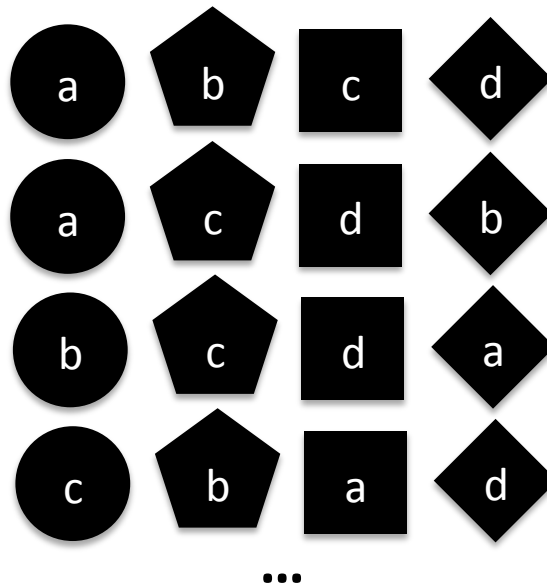
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Problem 2: #label assignments is exponential.



Rule:  $r \rightarrow a, b, c, d$

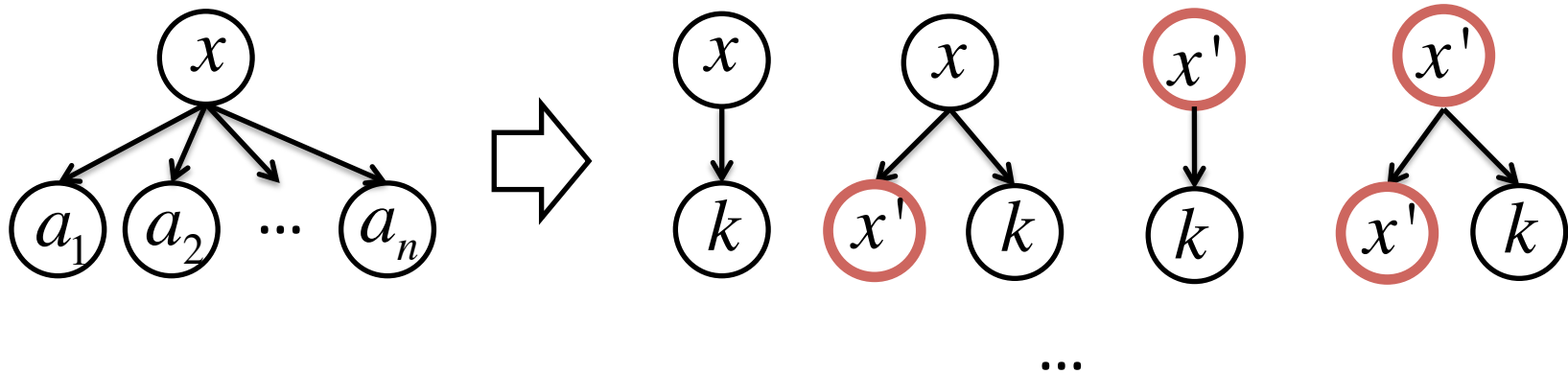


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Solution: bounding #RHS by grammar binarization



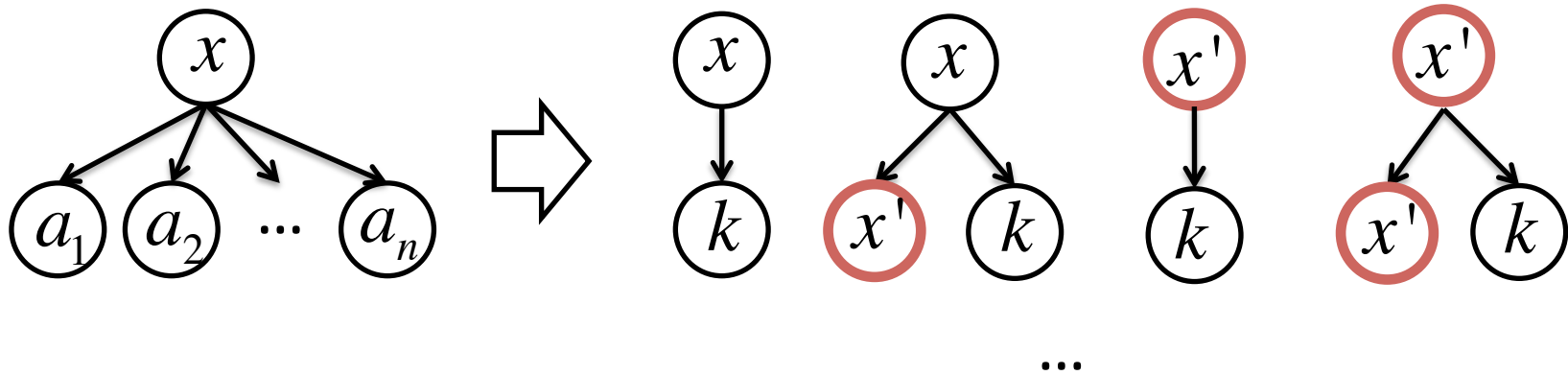
where  $x'$  is **partial label** of  $x$ ,  $k \in \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$

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Now **#rules** and **#assignments** are both polynomial.

The problem can be solved by dynamic programming.

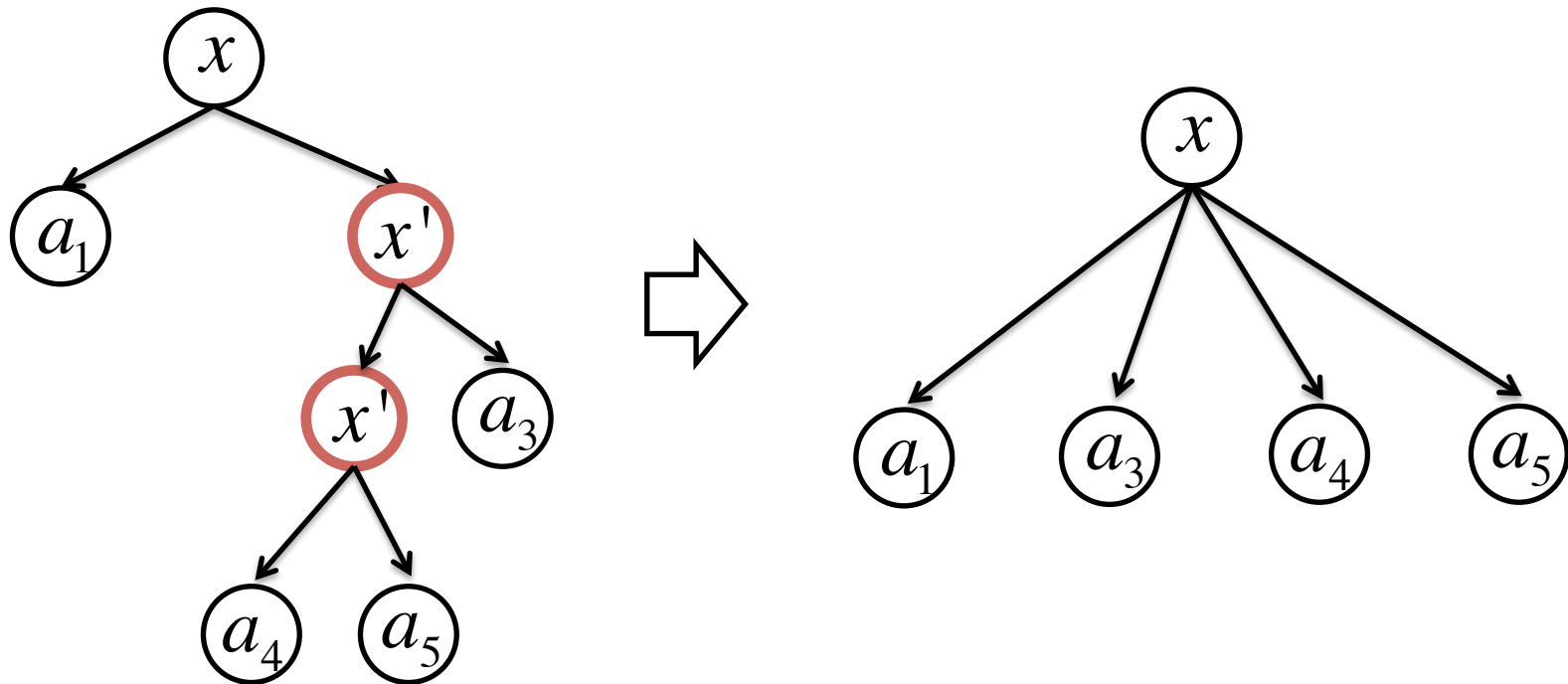
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Convert the result to a parse tree of the original grammar



# Overview

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Grammar Structure

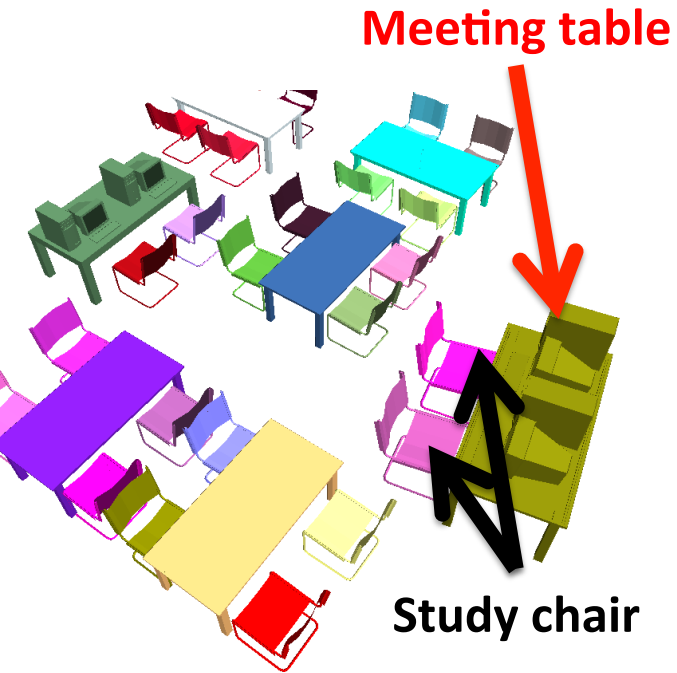
Learning a Probabilistic Grammar

Scene Parsing

→ Results

# Benefit of hierarchy

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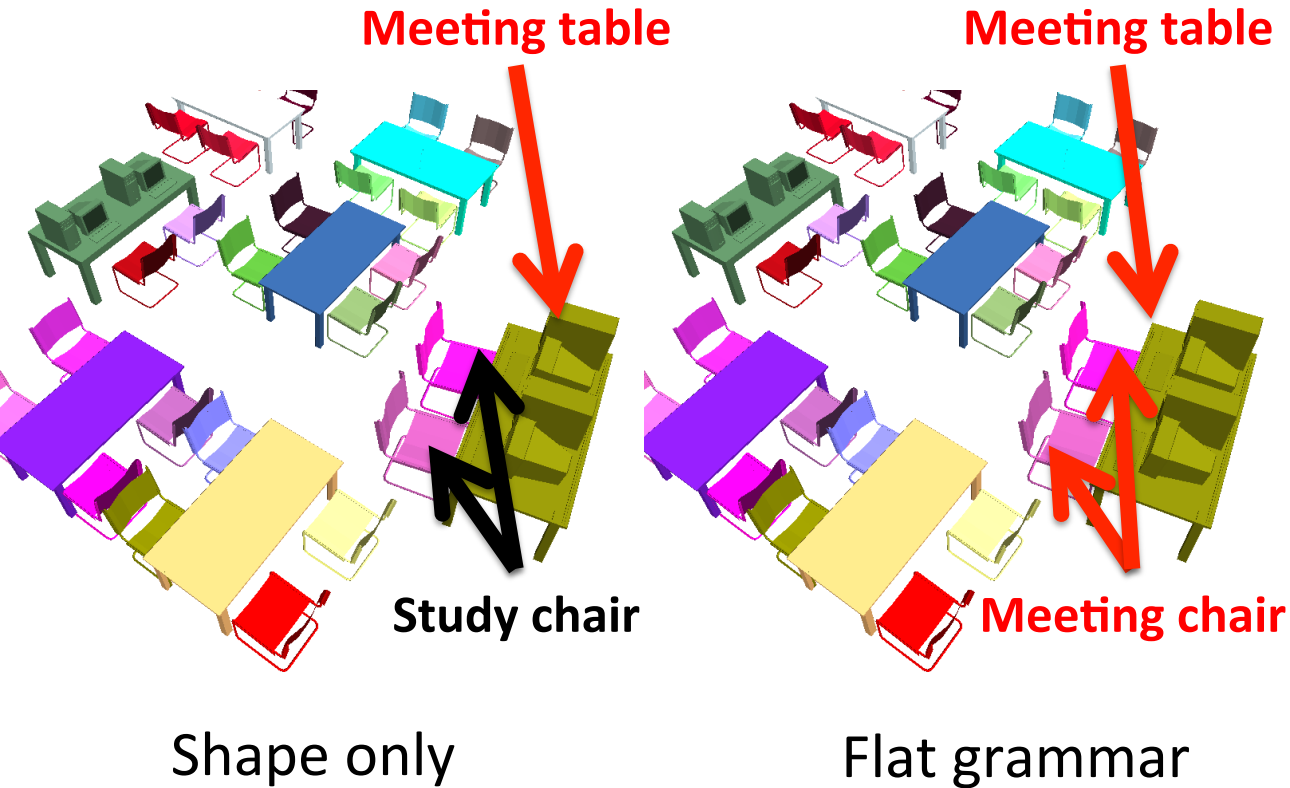


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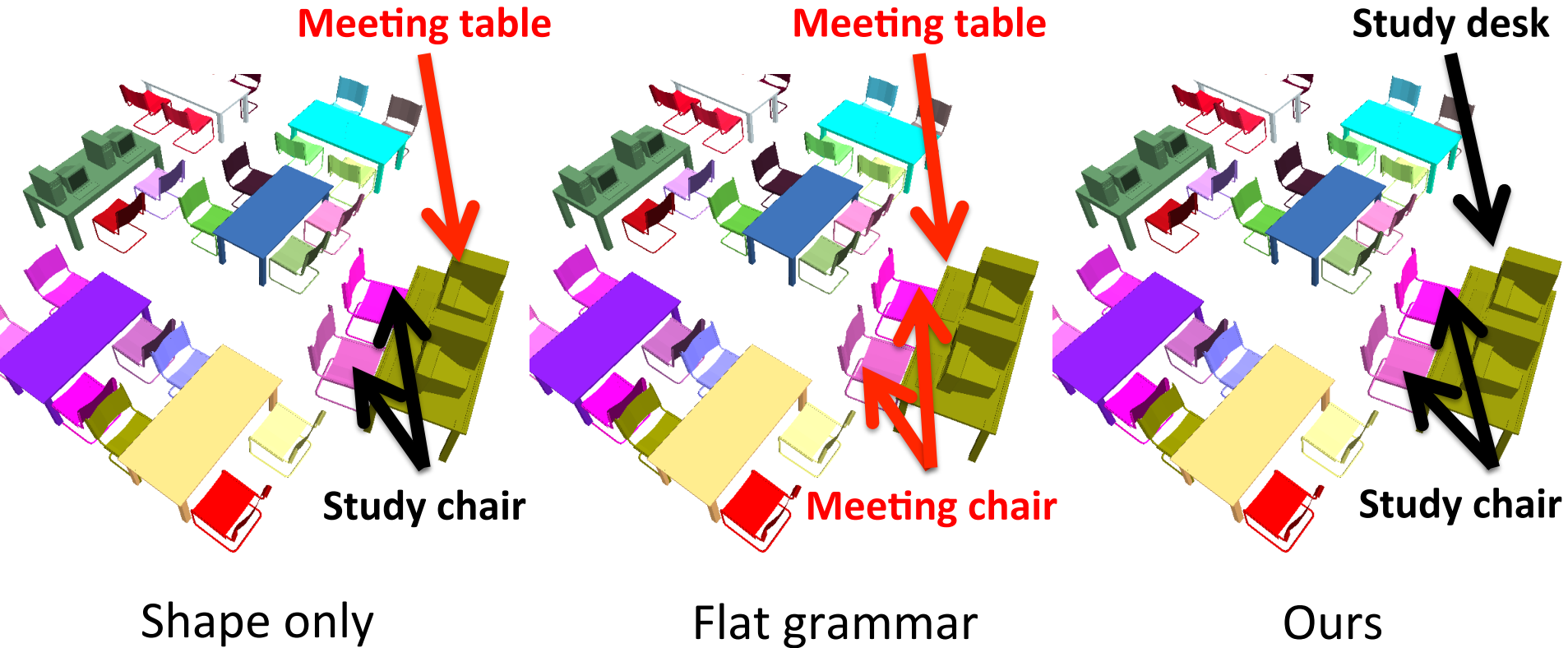
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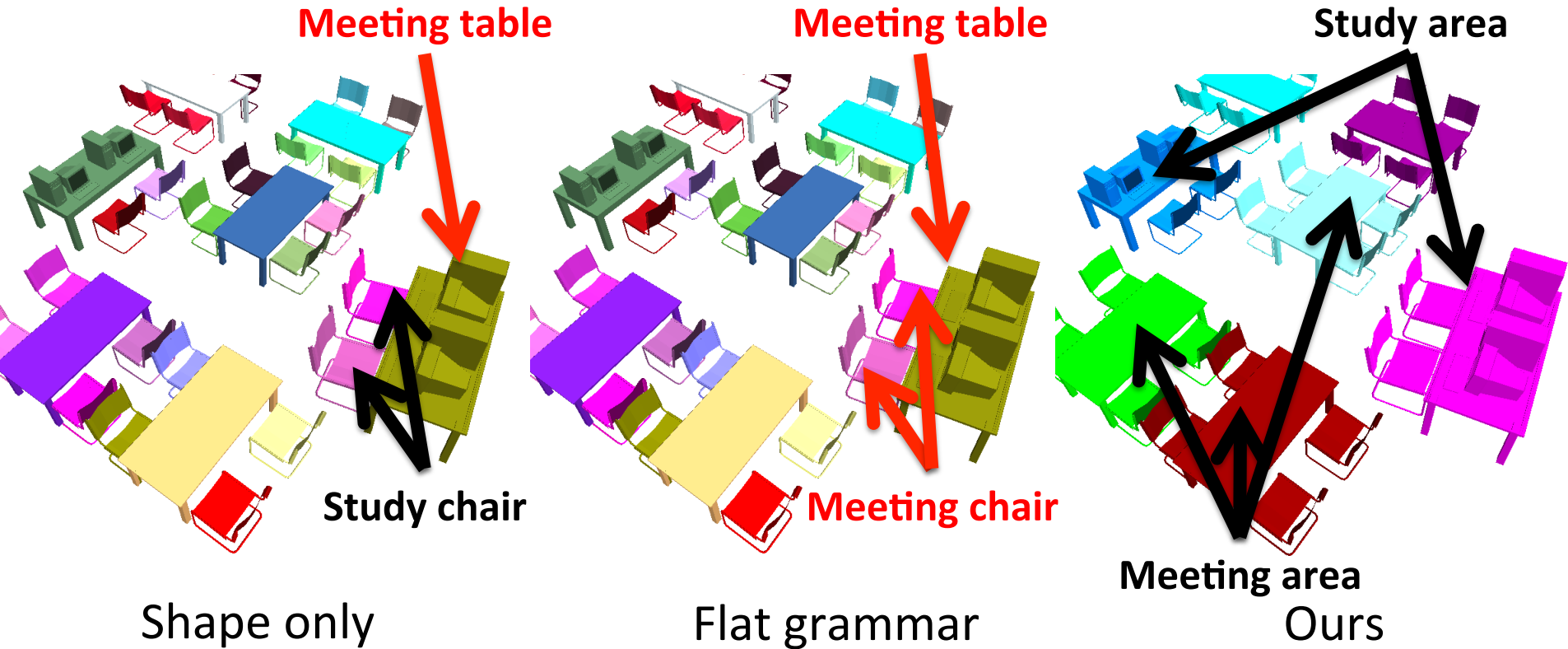
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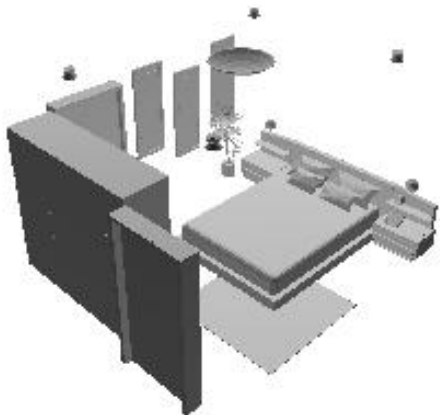
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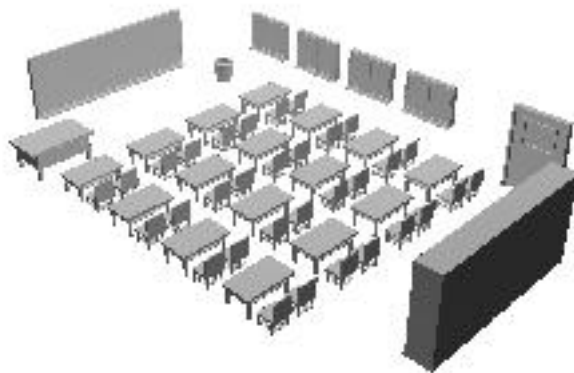


# Datasets

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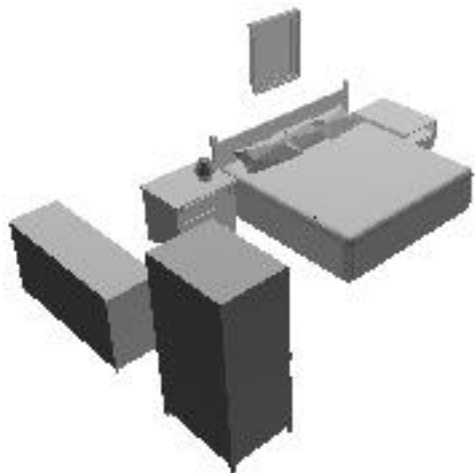
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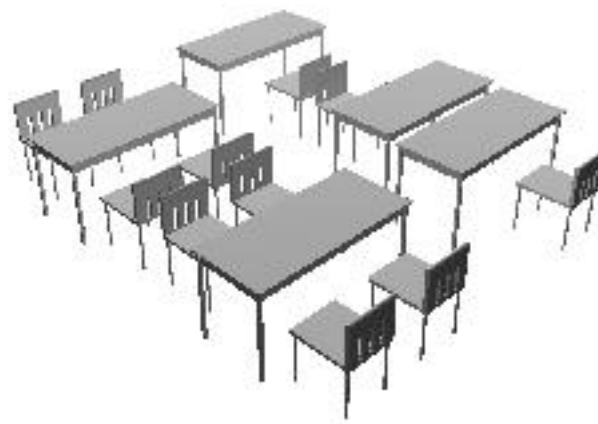
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8 libraries



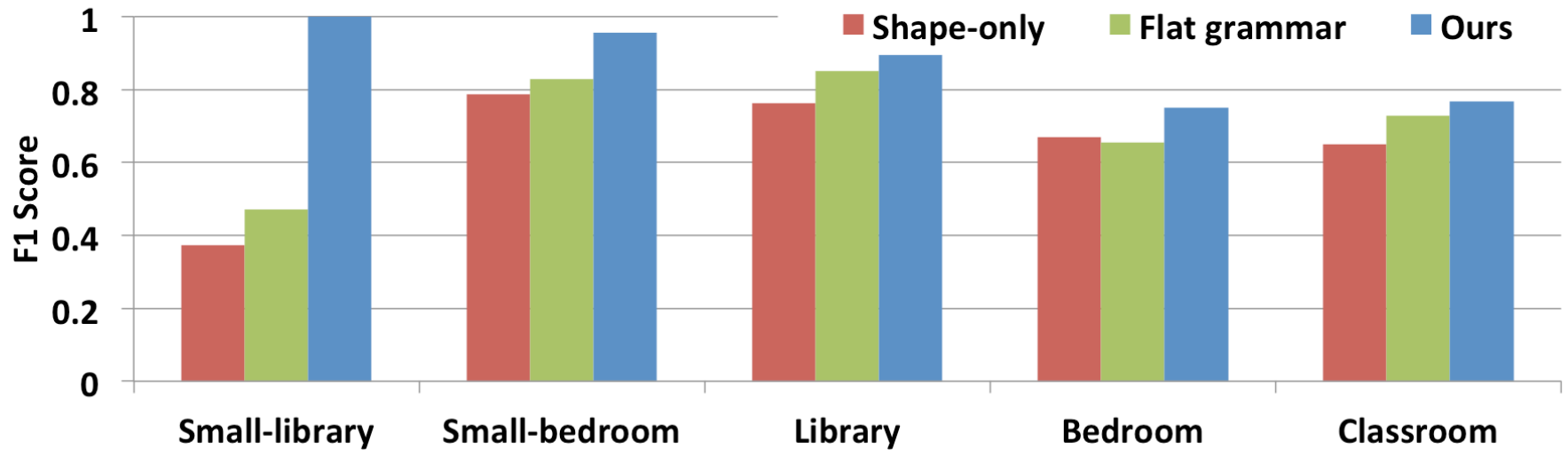
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# Benefit of hierarchy

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Object classification

# Summary

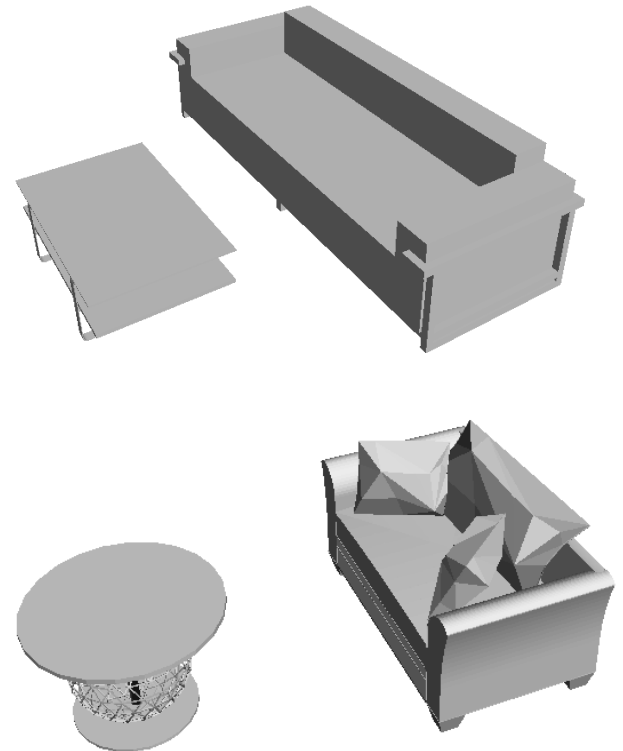
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- Modeling hierarchy improves scene understanding.

# Limitations and future work

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- Applications in other fields

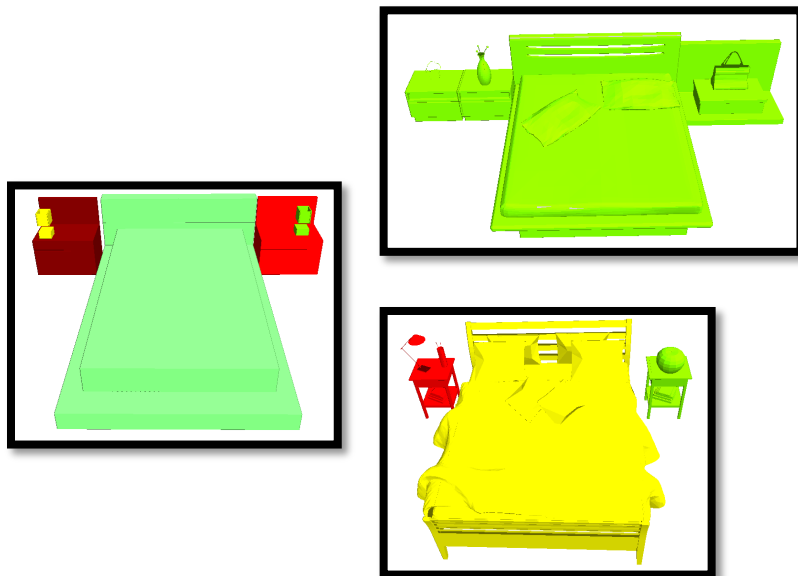


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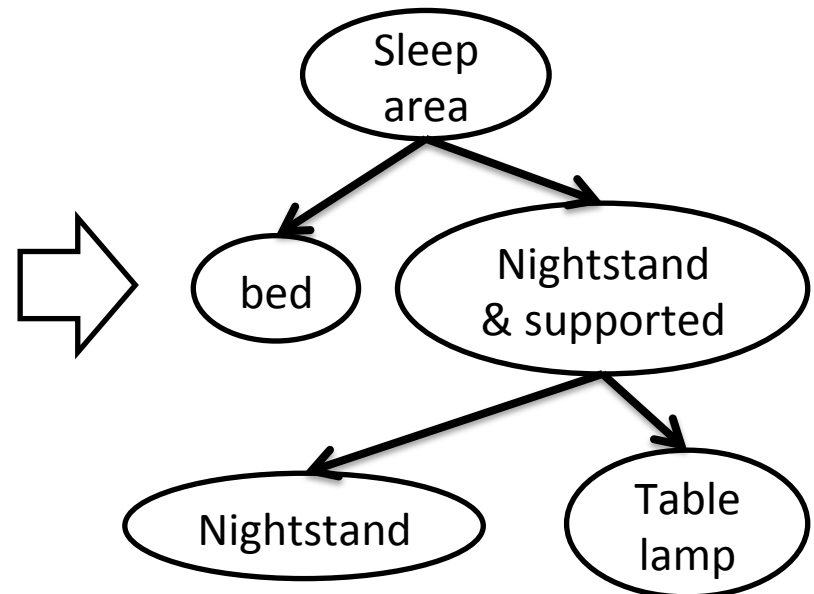
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Input scene graphs



Grammar

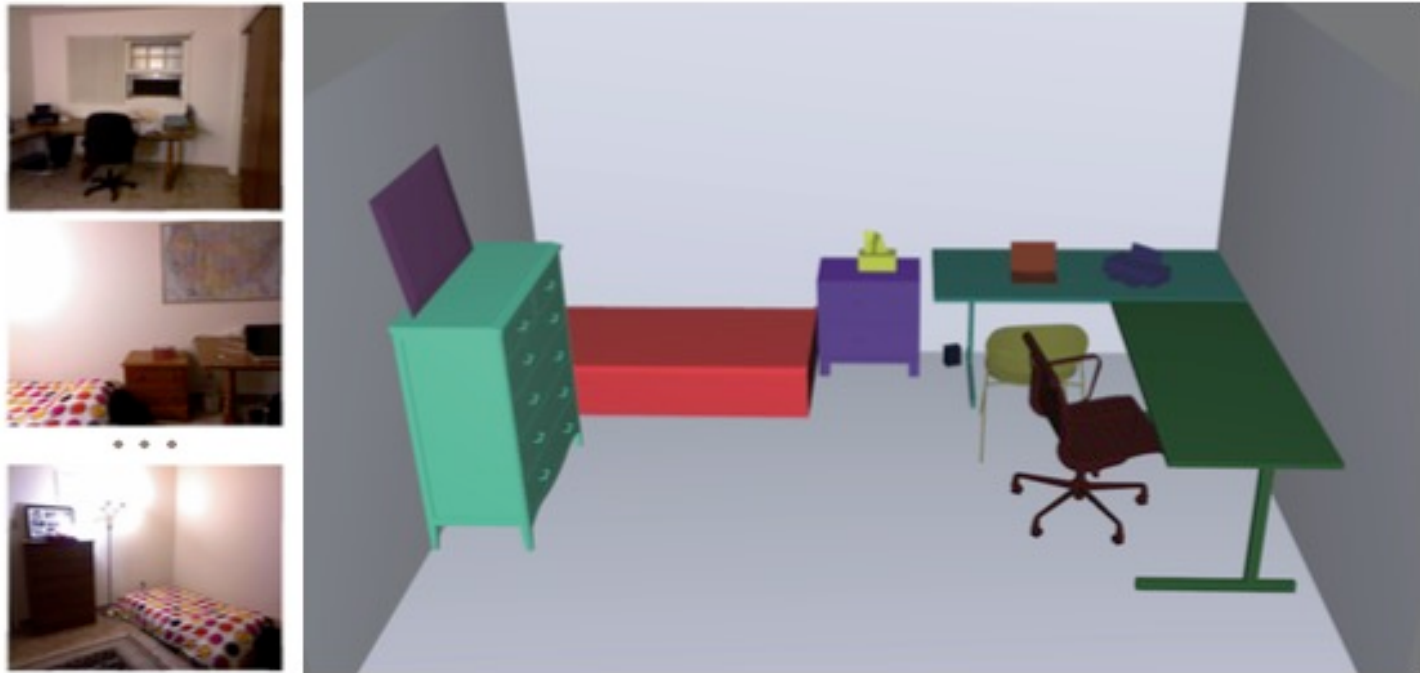




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Modeling from RGB-D data [Chen et al. 2014]

# Outline

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- Style compatibility for 3D furniture models

# Motivation





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**35%** of scenes in IKEA catalogue are CGI.



# Advantages

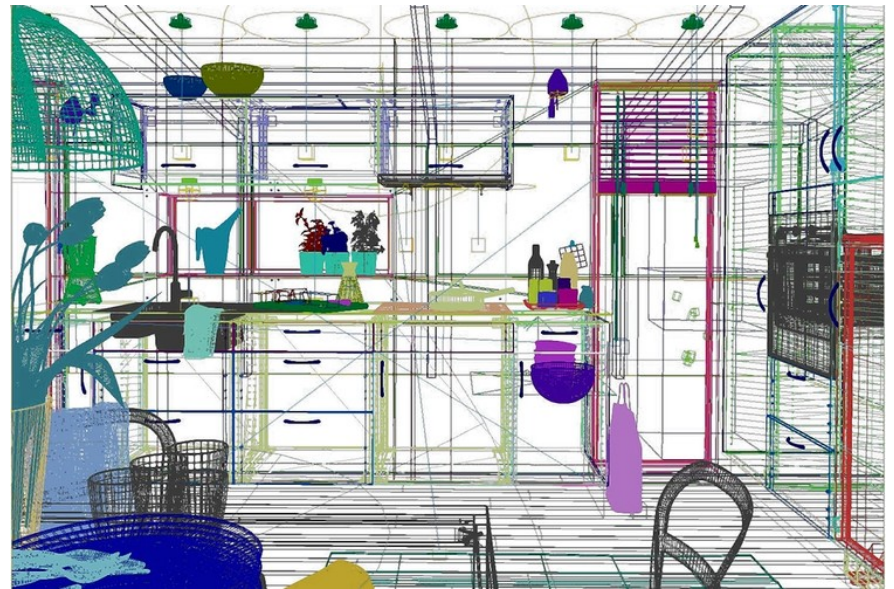
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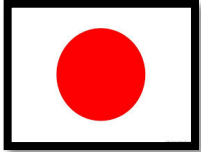
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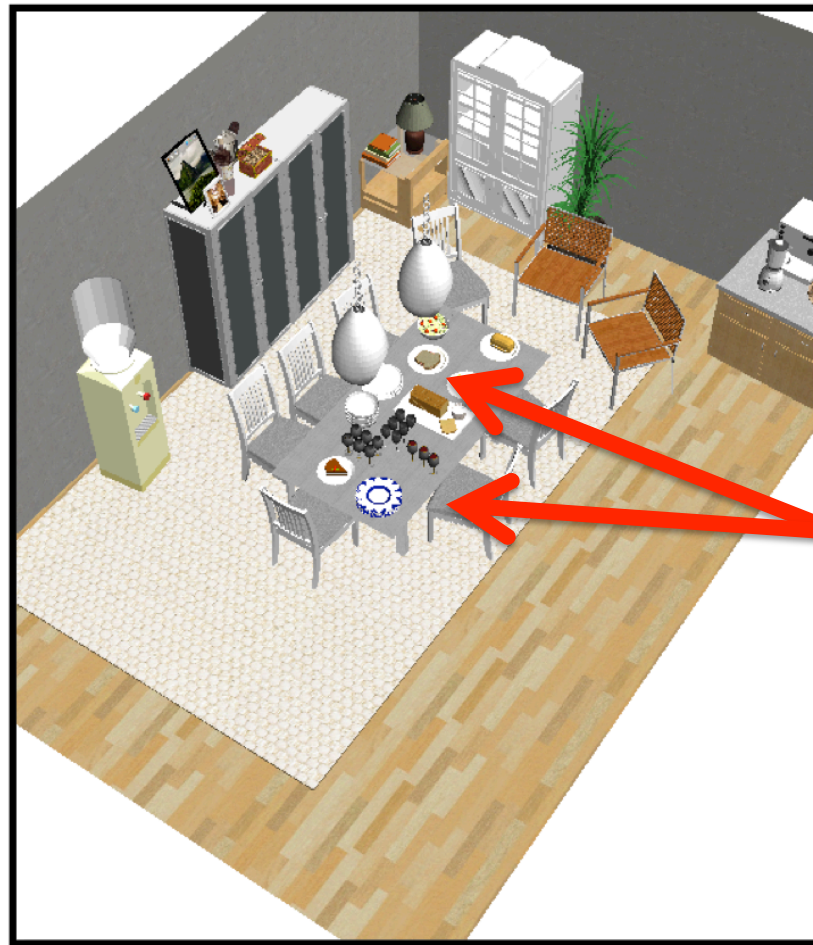


Rough layout

# Artist's goal

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Input: a rough scene, objects to highlight, and an initial camera view



Highlight  
this chair  
and this table

# Artist's goal

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Input: a rough scene, objects to highlight, and an initial camera view

Camera view





# Artist goal

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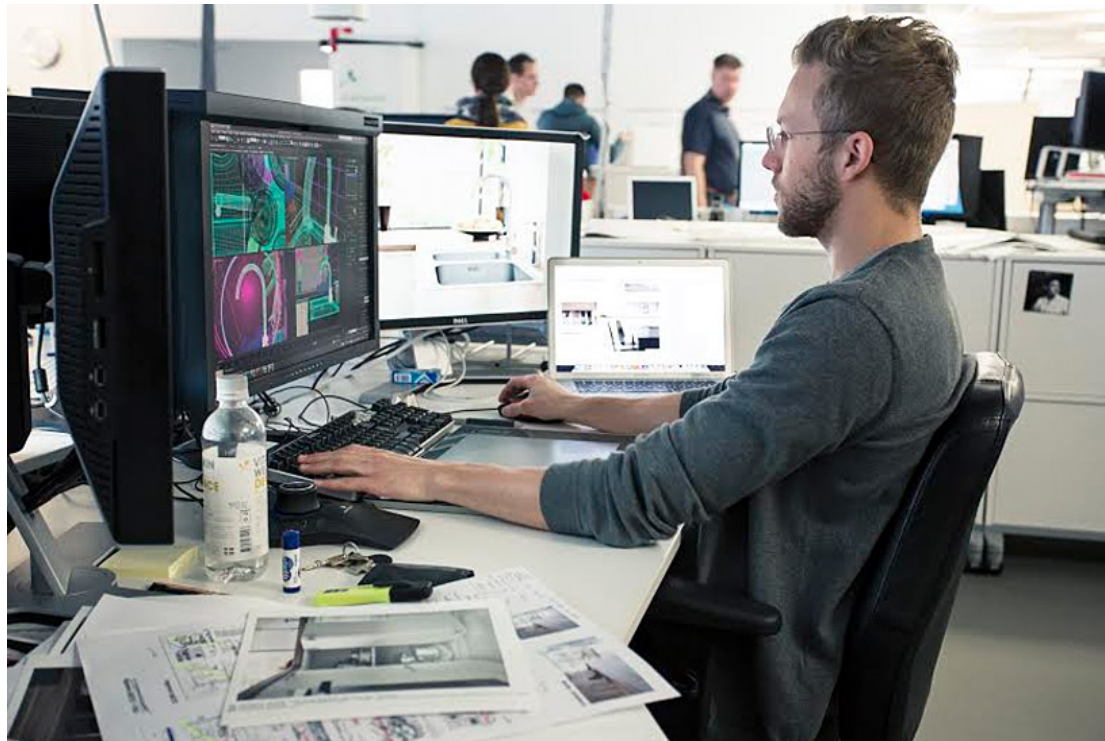
Output: a scene with optimized ***object placement***, ***materials*** and ***camera view*** that produce an appealing 2D composition.



# Challenges

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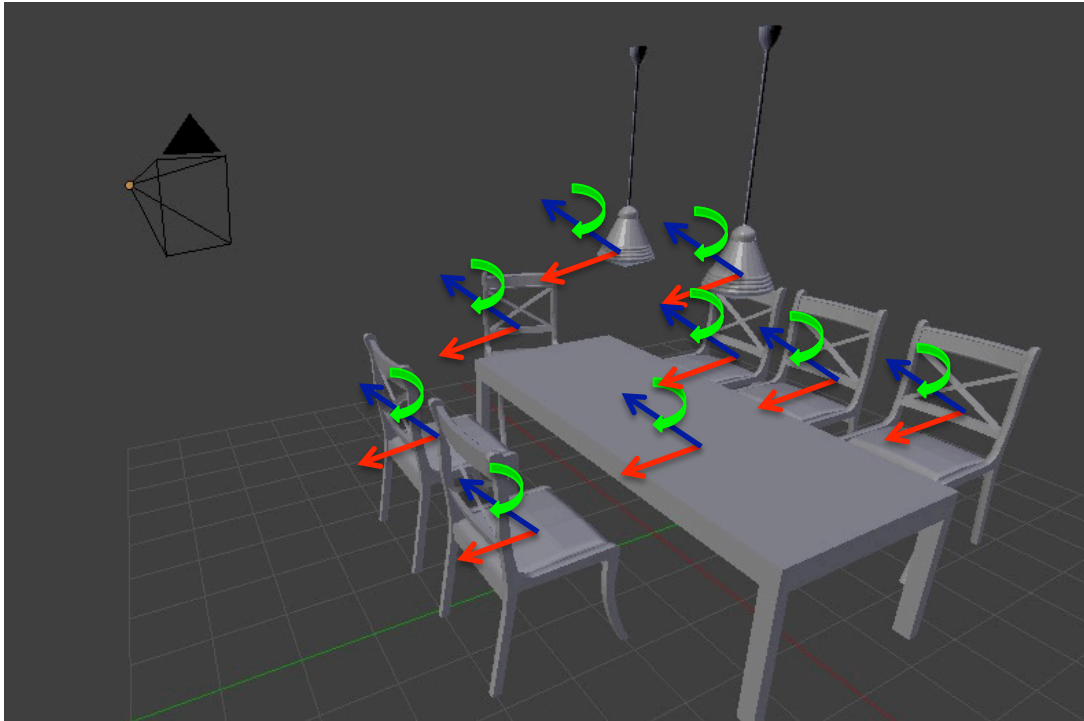
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$4 * N + 6$  parameters

- 3 DOF per object
- 1 material per object
- 6 DOF for camera

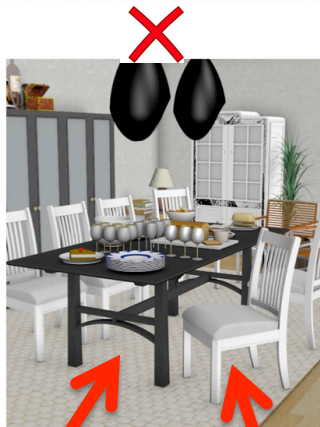
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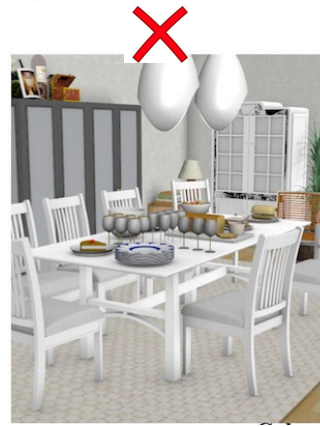
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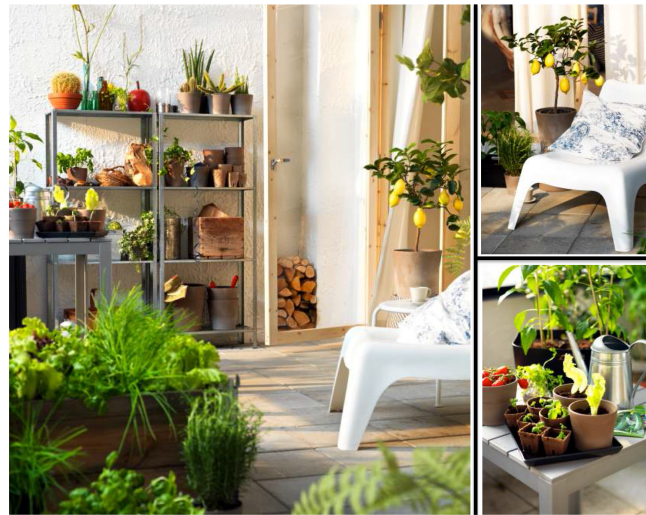
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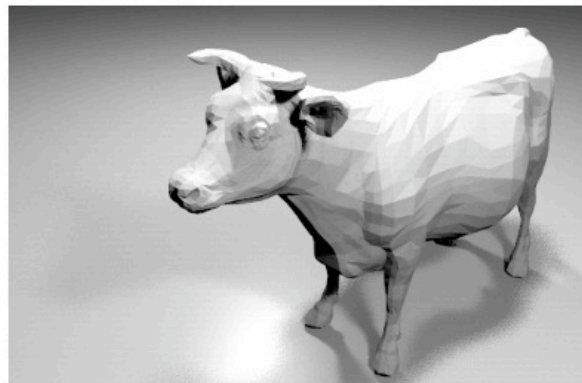
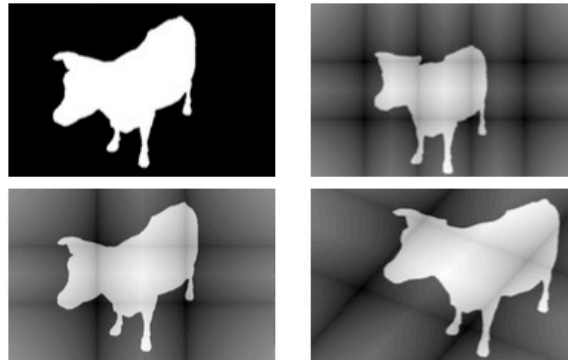


# Related work

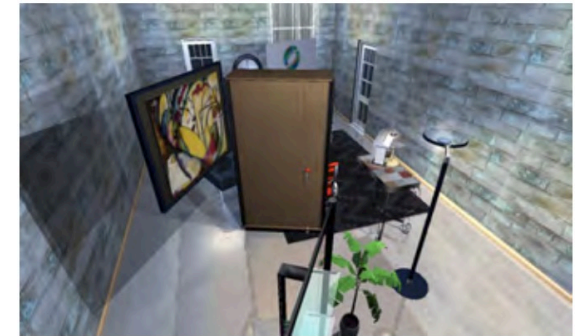
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Image optimization  
[Liu et al. 2010]



Camera optimization  
[Gooch et al. 2001]



Scene optimization  
[Yu et al. 2011]

# Key idea

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$$E(\{x_i, y_i, \theta_i\}, \{m_i\}, C) = E_{op} + E_{os} + E_{ic} + E_{cp} + E_{3d} + E_r$$

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Never been considered before

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# Overview

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→ Composition rules and constraints

Optimization

Applications

# Composition rules

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1. Object placement within 2D frame  $E_{op}$
2. Object saliency within 2D frame  $E_{os}$
3. Image composition  $E_{ic}$
4. Camera placement  $E_{cp}$
5. Object constraints within 3D scene  $E_{3d}$
6. Regularization  $E_r$

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- Rule of thirds
- Centeredness
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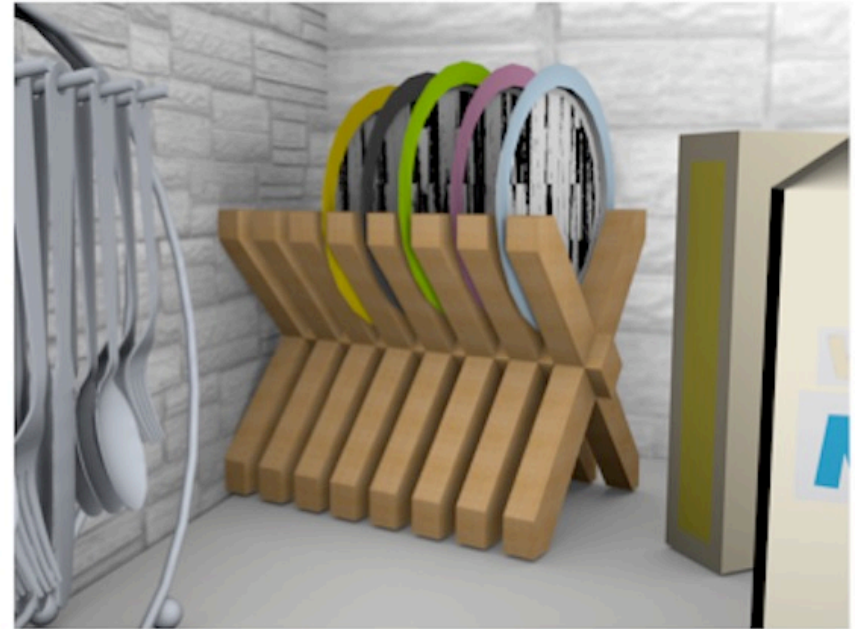
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# Term 2: Object saliency within 2D frame

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- Visibility
- Object size





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# Term 3: Image composition

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- Visual balance
- Color contrast





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# Term 4: Camera placement

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- Canonical views
- Typical views



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- Collision relationships
- Support relationships
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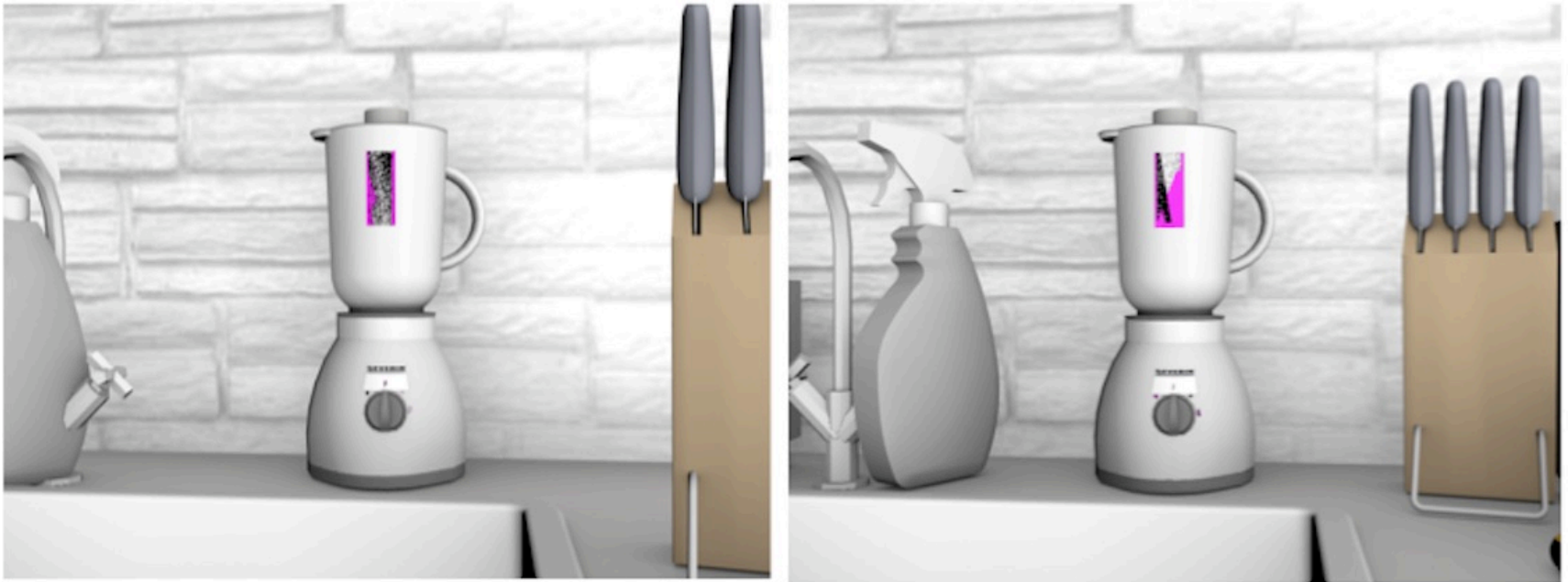
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# Term 6: Regularization

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# Overview

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# Energy function

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$$E(\{x_i, y_i, \theta_i\}, \{m_i\}, C) = E_{op} + E_{os} + E_{ic} + E_{cp} + E_{3d} + E_r$$




The diagram consists of a horizontal line above the equation. From the left side of this line, two blue arrows point downwards and inwards towards the text 'Continuous variables'. From the right side of the line, a red arrow points downwards and to the right towards the text 'Discrete variables'. The text 'Continuous variables' is written in blue, and 'Discrete variables' is written in red.

Continuous variables

Discrete variables

# Optimization

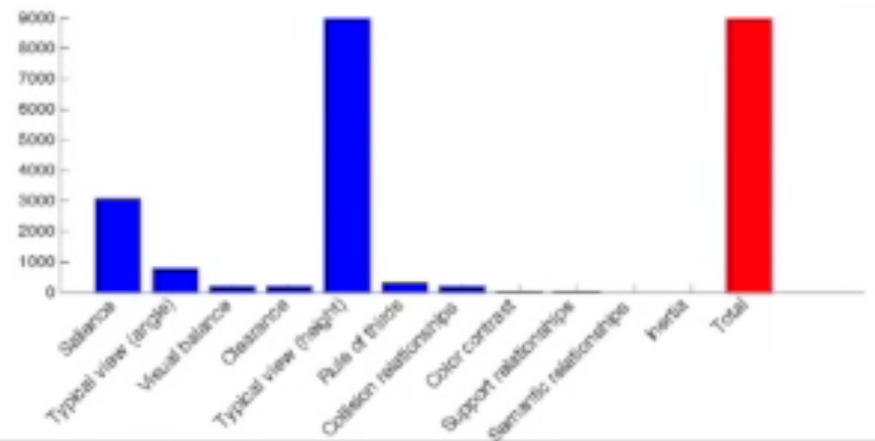
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- Continuous optimization – camera view and object placement
  - Discrete optimization – materials

# Example



Focus objects:  
Dining table, chair



# Overview

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# Applications

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1. Refining rough compositions
2. Retargeting for different aspect ratios
3. Retargeting for different cultural preferences
4. Text-incorporated composition
5. Generating detail images from an overview

# Application 1: Refining rough compositions

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Rough composition



Optimized composition

# Application 1: Refining rough compositions

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## User study





# Application 1: Refining rough compositions

User study



Reference





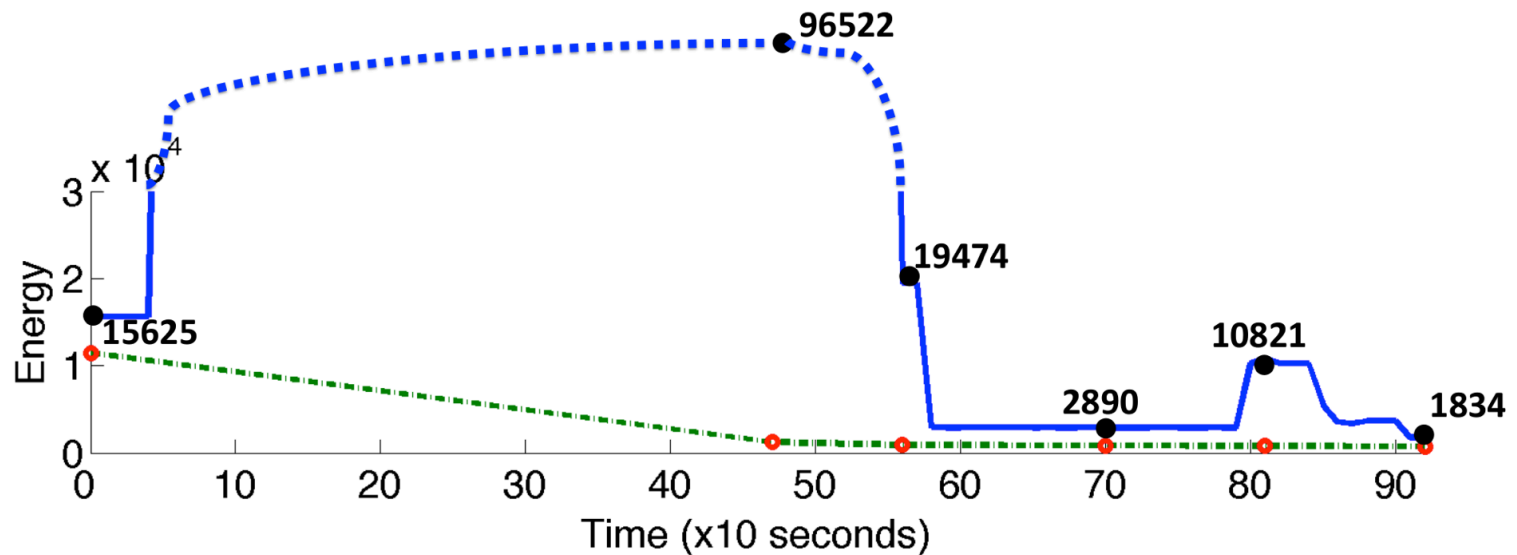
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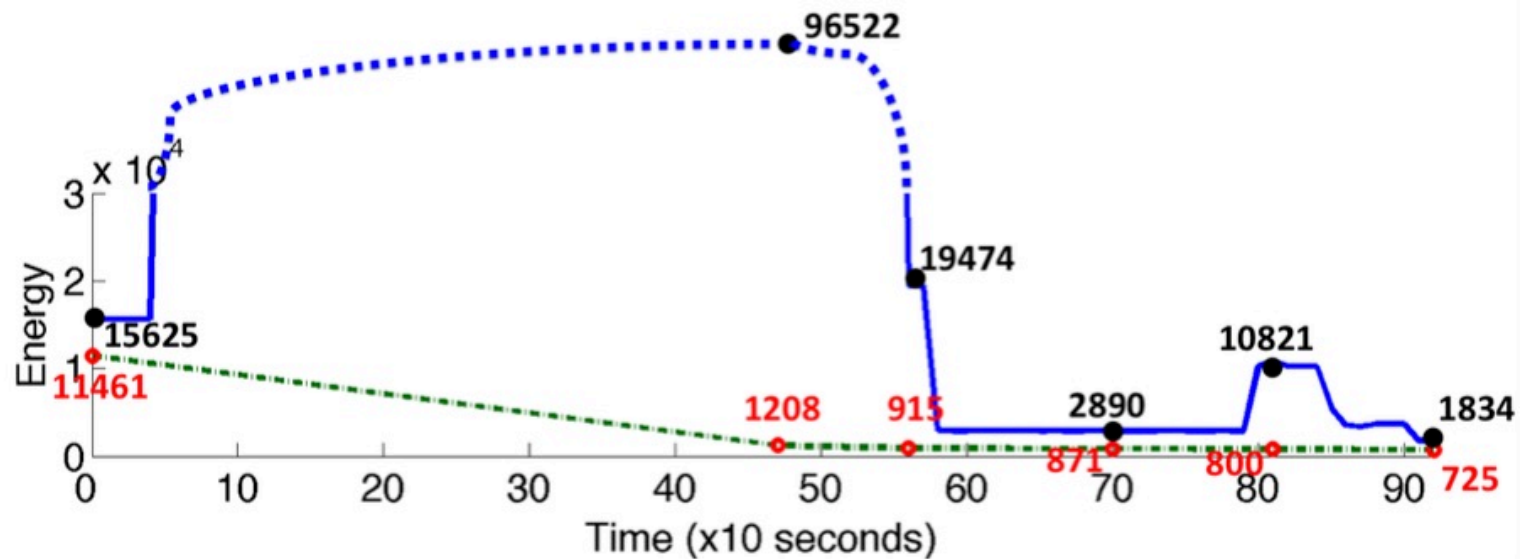
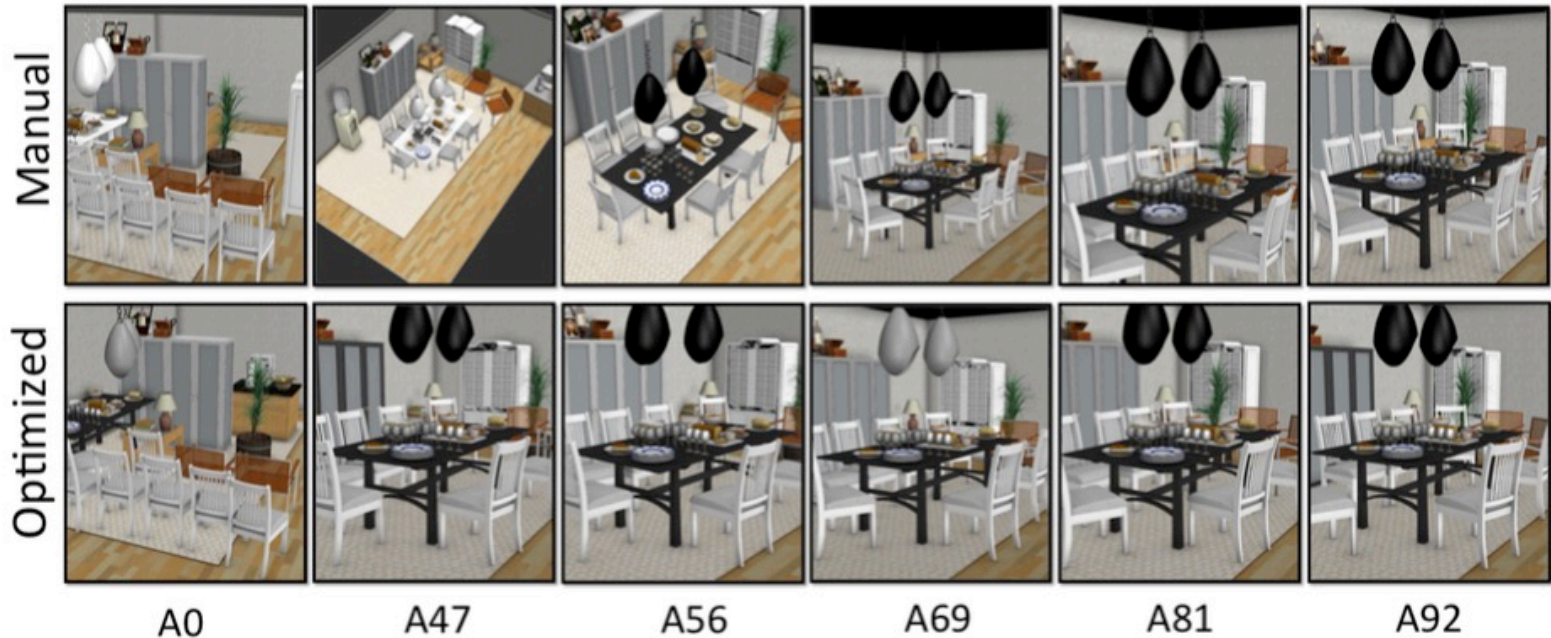
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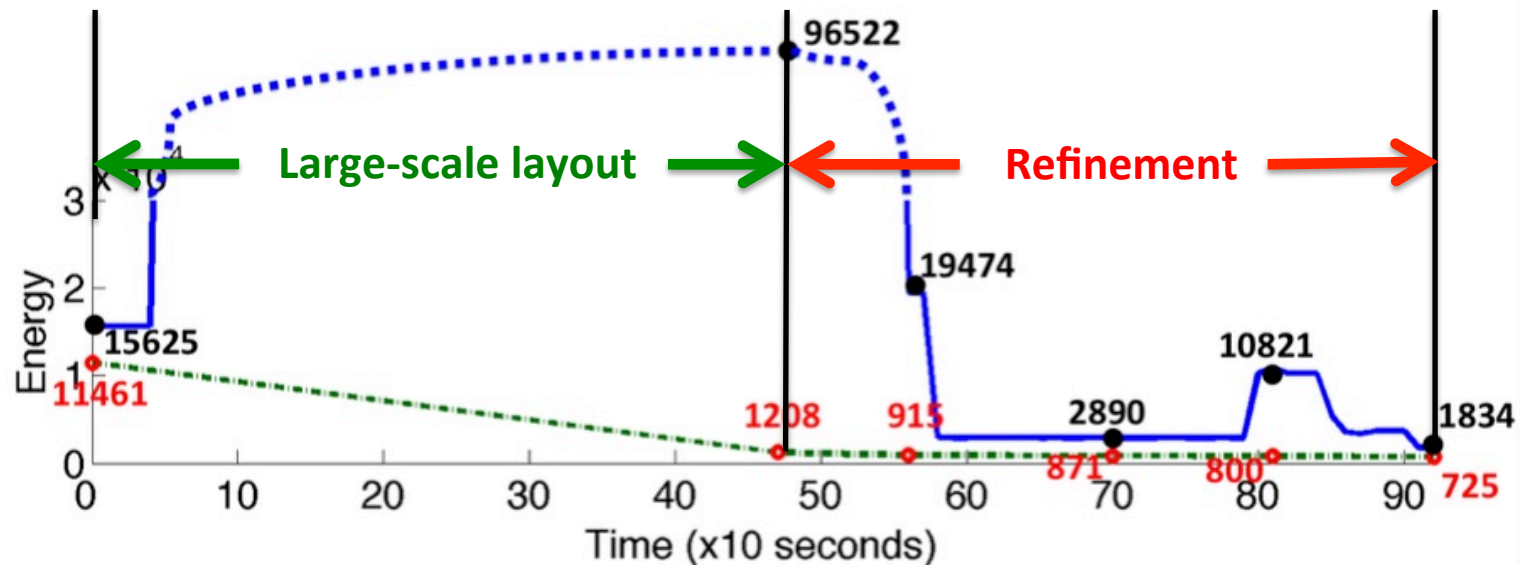
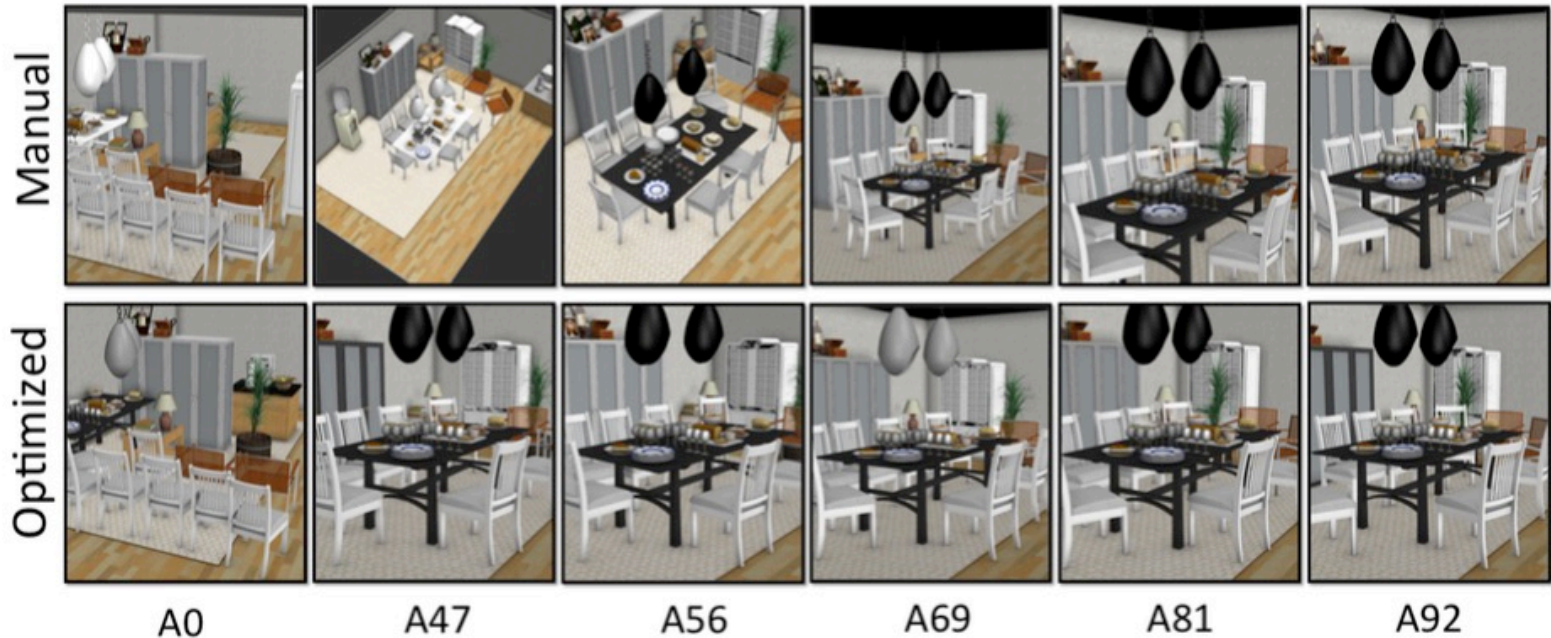
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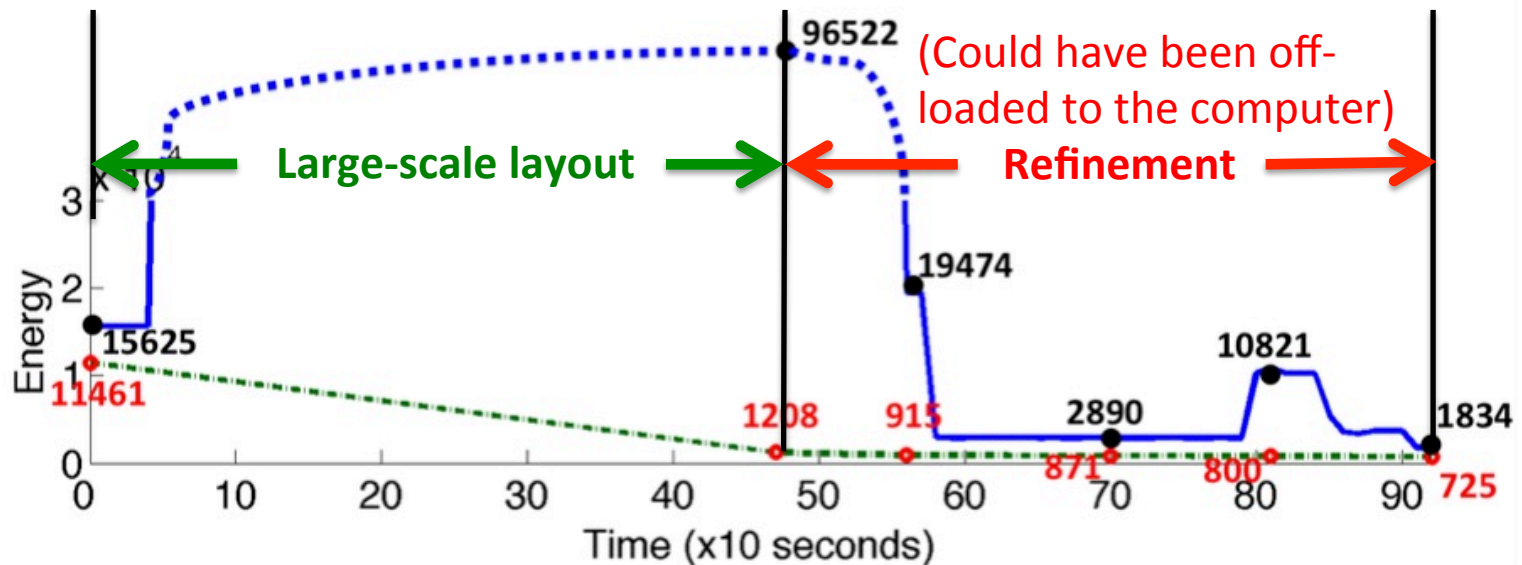
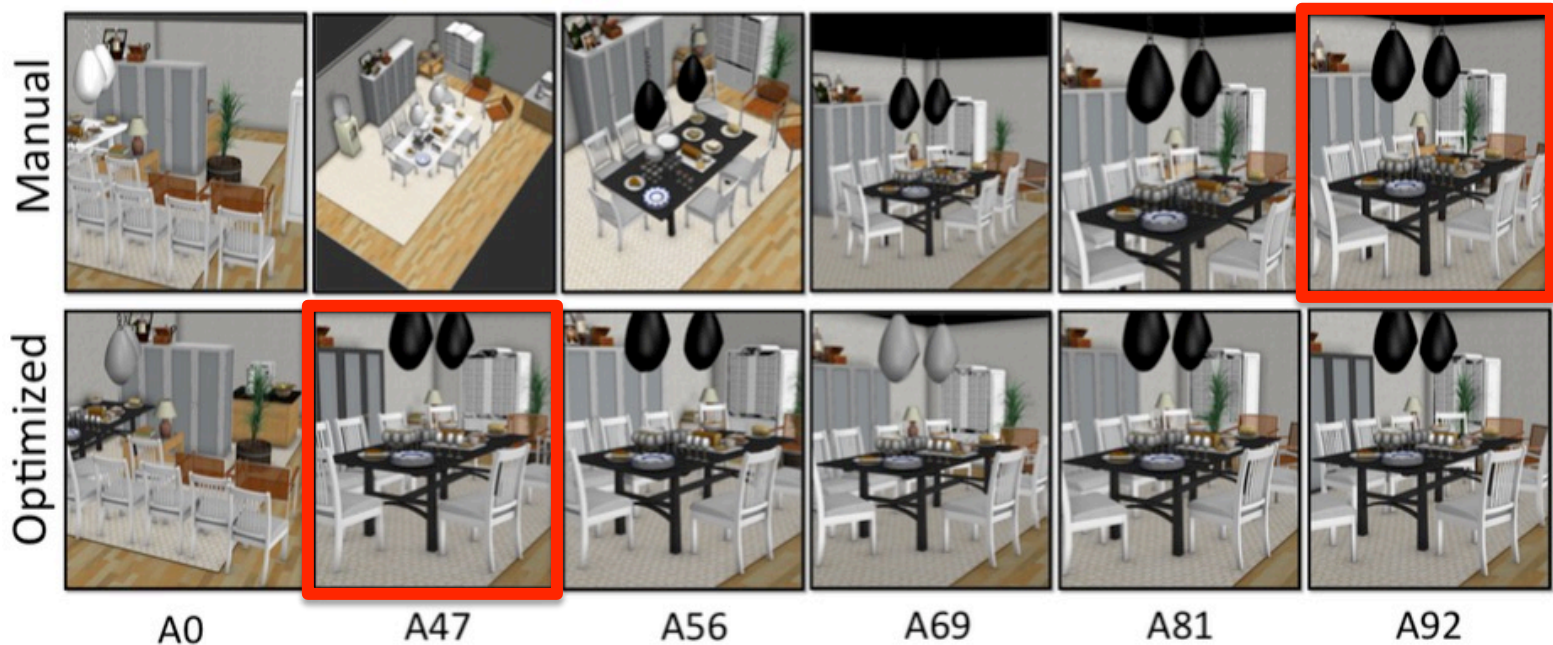


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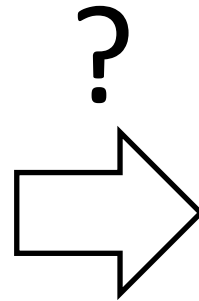


# Application 1: Refining rough compositions



# App 2: Retargeting for different aspect ratios

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Input (4:3)



Camera-only

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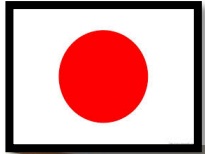


Ours (1:2)



# App 3: Retargeting for different cultural preferences

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**(a)** *Original*



**(b)** *Objects replaced*

# App 3: Retargeting for different cultural preferences

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**(a)** *Original*



**(b)** *Objects replaced*



**(c)** *Optimized*



# App 4: Text-incorporated composition



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targeting for different  
text layouts. The artist  
provides a rough position  
for the text box  
and specifies the cham-  
paign bottle and the  
glass as focus objects.  
Then our optimization  
adjusts object positions  
for point and text  
positions to increase  
contrast, reduce clutter  
and remove occlusion of

Input

# App 4: Text-incorporated composition

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Extra terms for overlaid text

- Contrast term



Input

# App 4: Text-incorporated composition

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Input

Extra terms for overlaid text

- Contrast term
- Variance term

# App 4: Text-incorporated composition

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Input



Camera only



# App 4: Text-incorporated composition

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Input



Camera only



Our result

# App 5: Generating detail images from an overview

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# App 5: Generating detail images from an overview

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**(a)** *Overview*

# App 5: Generating detail images from an overview

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**(a)** *Overview*



**(b)** *Speaker*



# App 5: Generating detail images from an overview

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**(a)** *Overview*



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**(c)** *Shelf*

# A perceptual study

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Comparing the results of our method and optimizing camera only.



Kitchen



Study



Living room



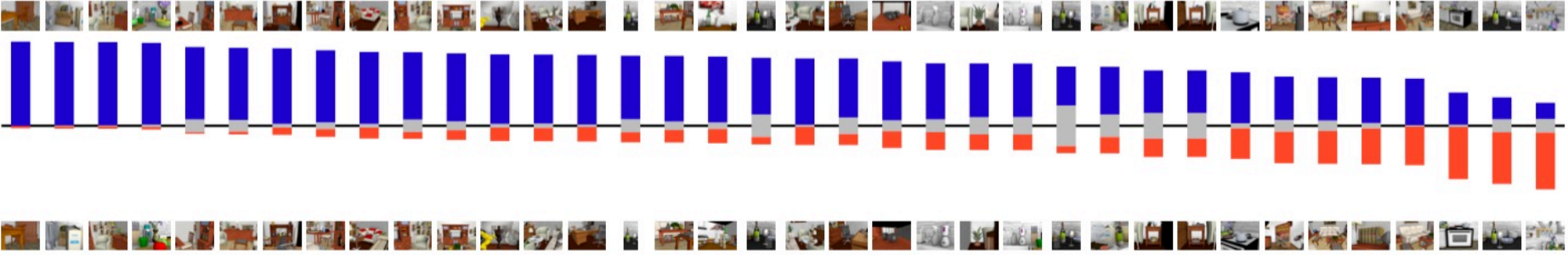
# Expert study results

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ID	Ours	Camera Only	No preference
Expert 1	22	12	2
Expert 2	17	14	3
Expert 3	22	11	3
Expert 4	21	12	3

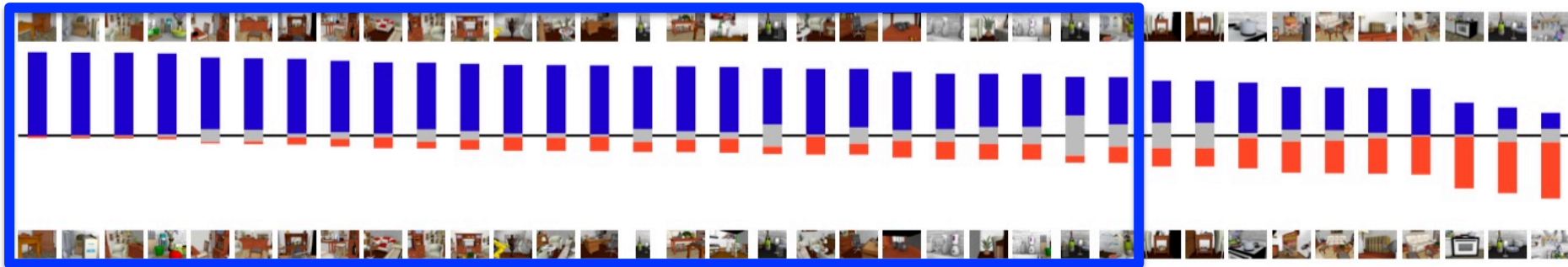
# Amazon Mechanical Turk study

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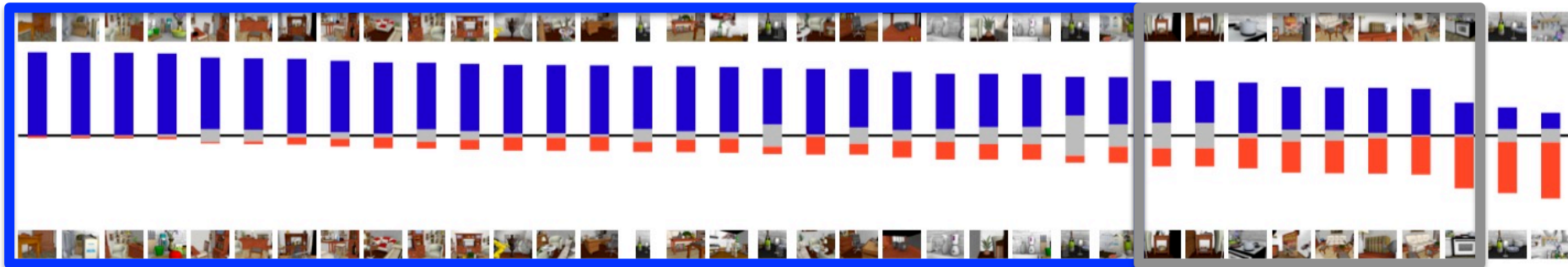
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# Amazon Mechanical Turk study

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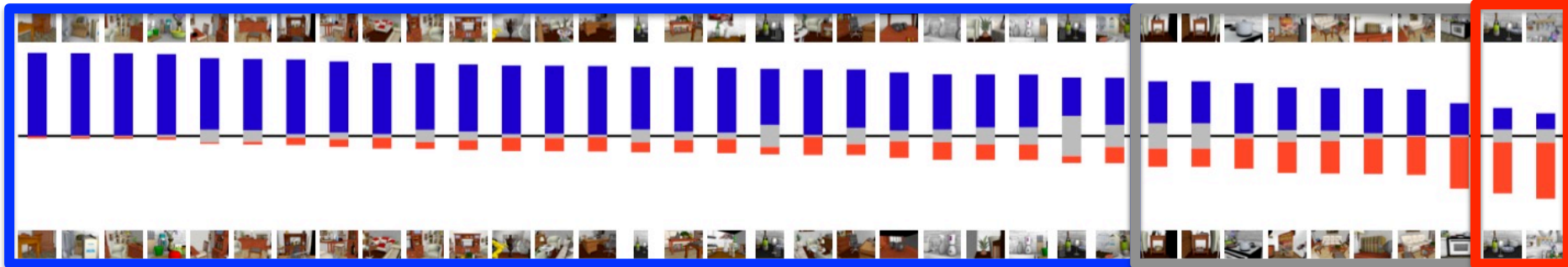


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# Amazon Mechanical Turk study

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If null hypothesis is there is no preference,

- Our method is preferred in 26/36 cases.
- No statistical significance in 8 cases.
- Camera only is preferred in 2 cases.

# Summary

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- Reasoning about relationships between objects in the image space and the scene space helps create good compositions.
- Moving objects and changing materials significantly improves the quality of compositions.
- Our optimization framework benefits a variety of applications.

# Limitations and future work

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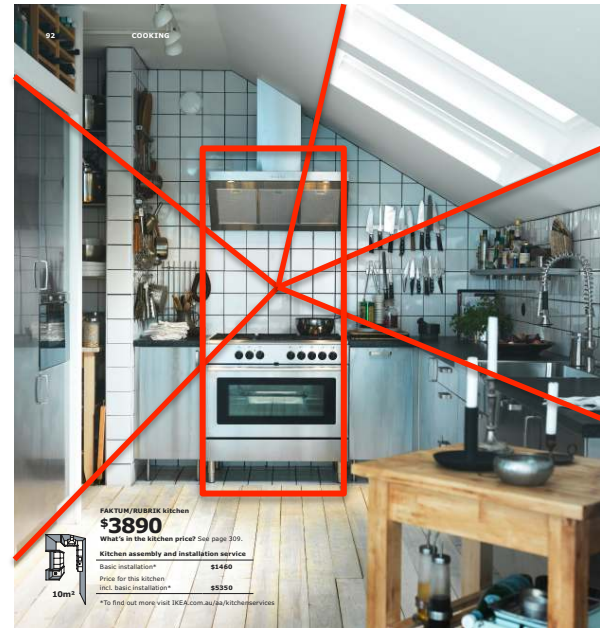
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Symmetry



Vanishing points

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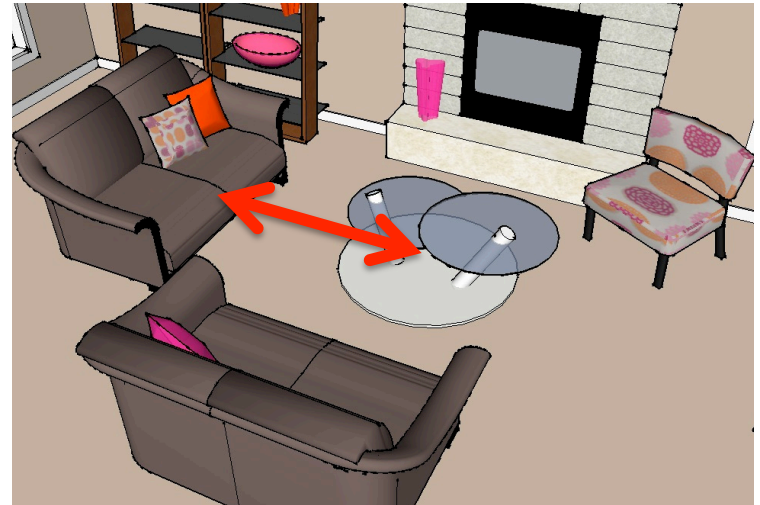
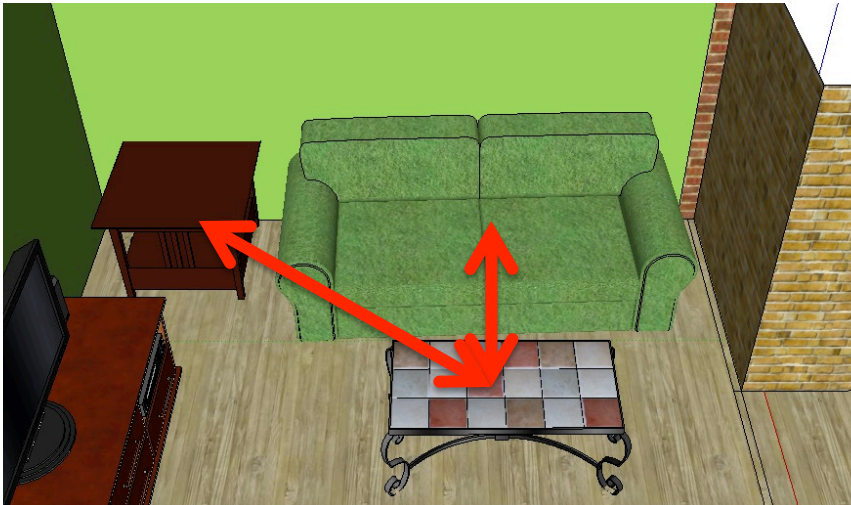
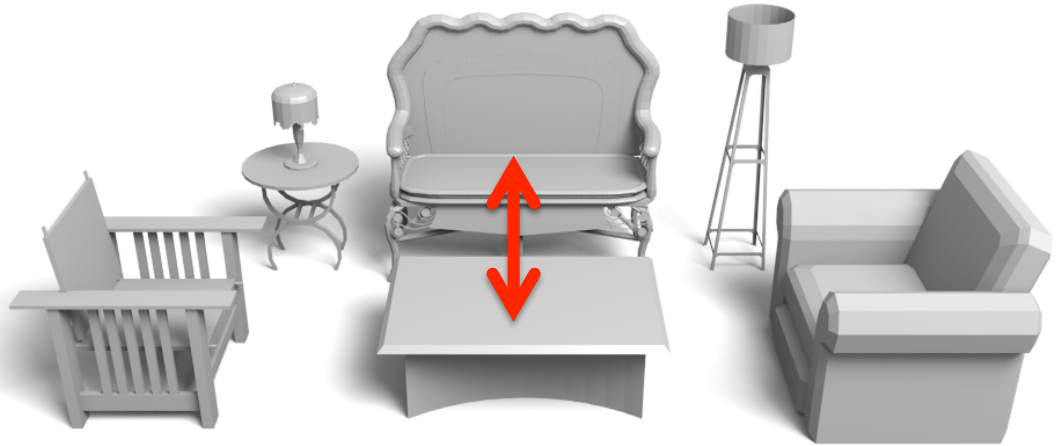


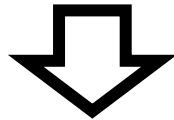
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# Motivation

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**Style compatibility**



# Goal

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## Modeling pairwise style compatibility



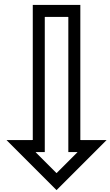
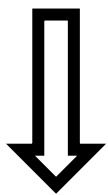
How likely would a person put the two furniture pieces together in the same room if he was furnishing an apartment?



# Goal

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Modeling pairwise style compatibility



Extract feature vectors

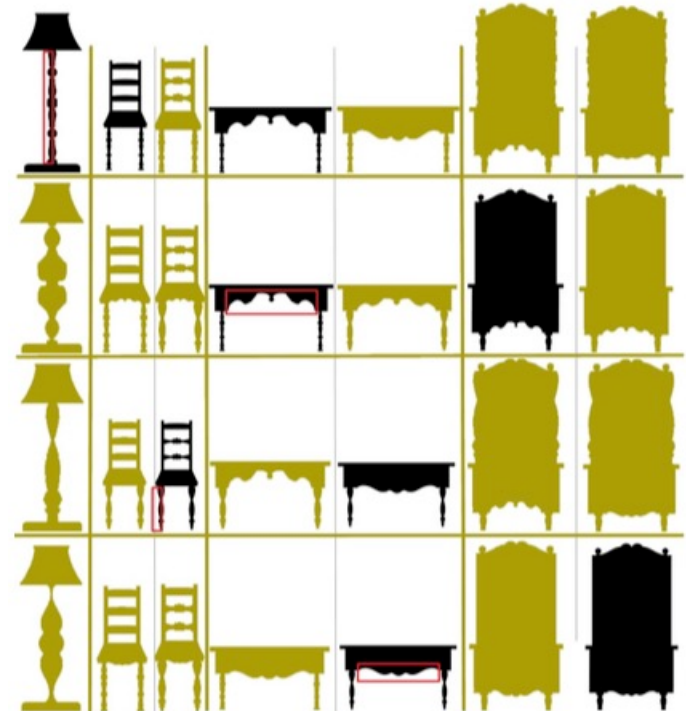
$$F(x_i, x_j) = \textit{Scalar}$$

# Previous work – shape style

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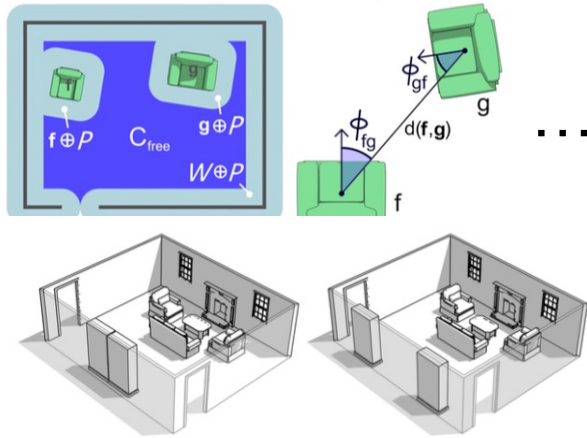


[Xu et al. 2010]



[Li et al. 2013]

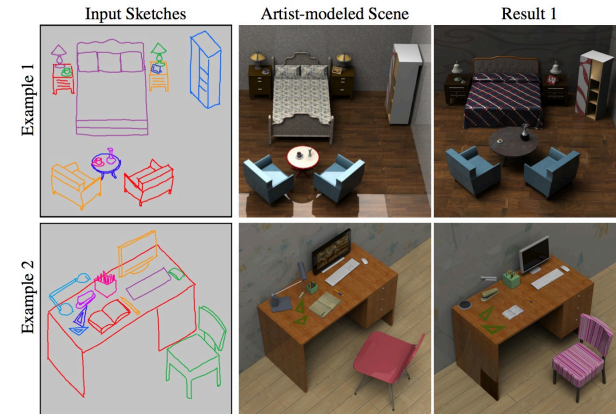
# Previous work – virtual world synthesis



[Merrell et al. 2011]



[Fisher et al. 2012]



[Xu et al. 2013]

# Challenges

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- Hard to design a hand-tuned function
- Coupled with functionality
- Requiring comparisons across object classes

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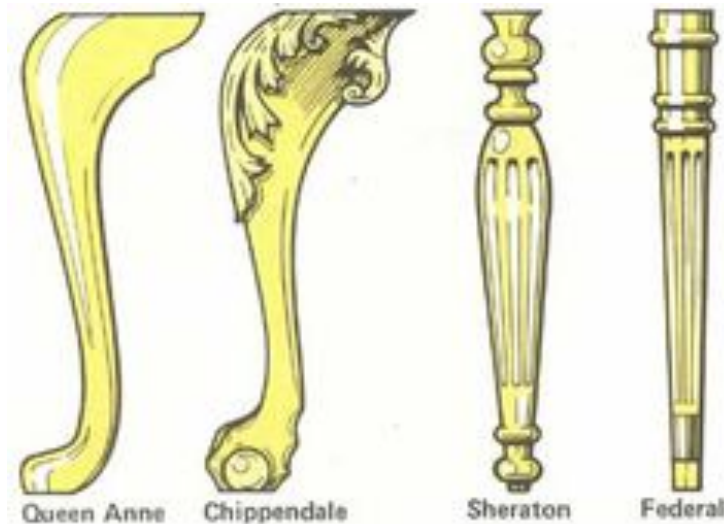
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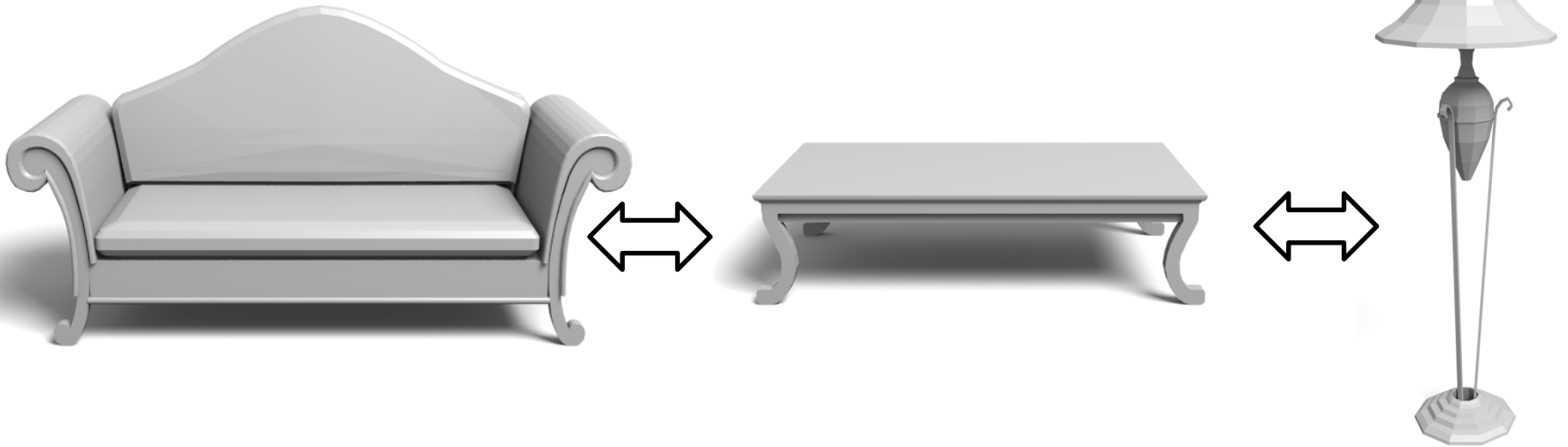
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# Key Ideas

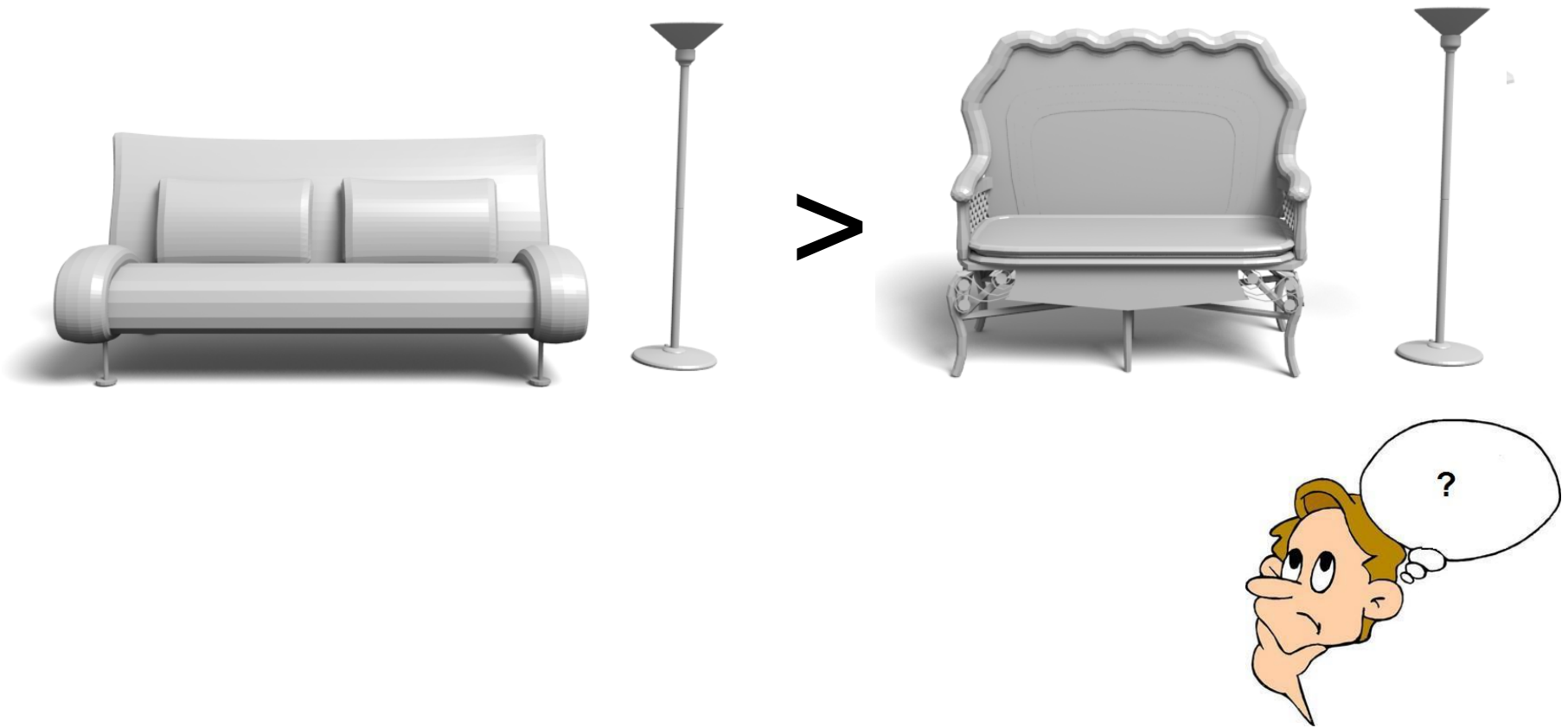
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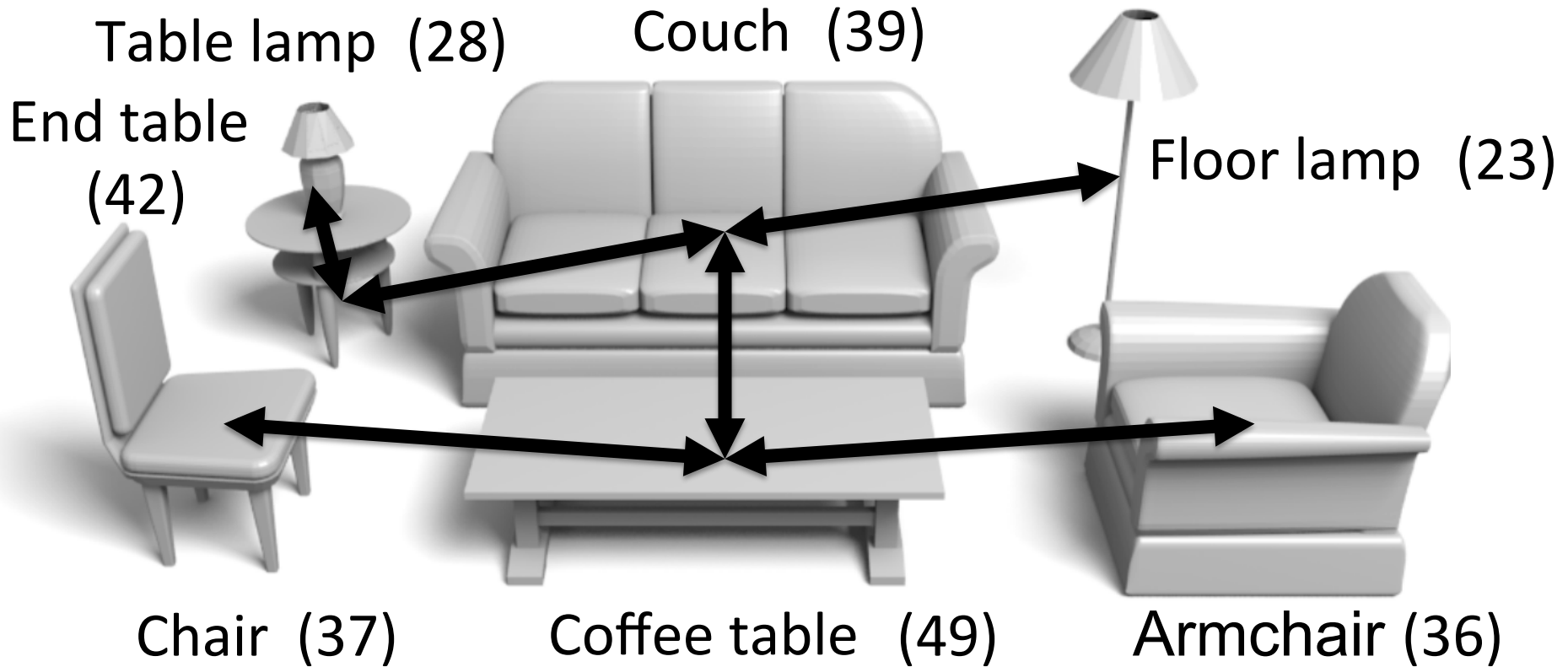
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# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

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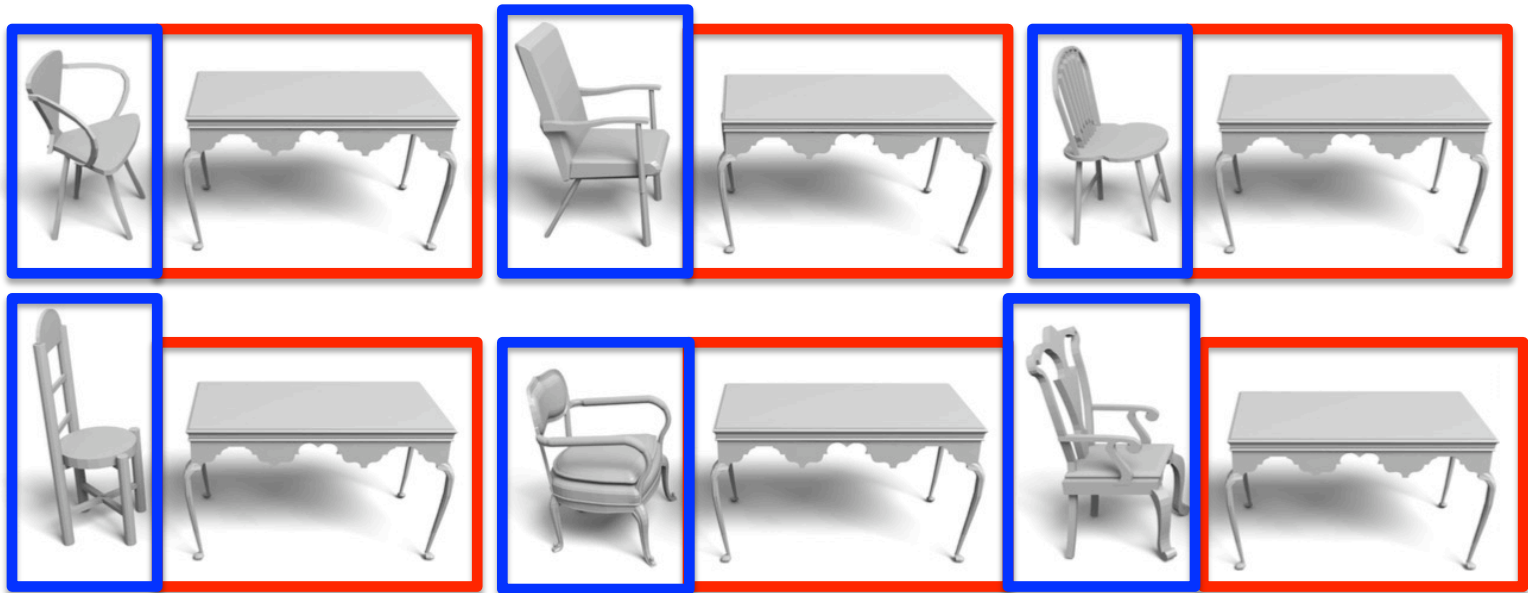
## Living room



# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

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Design of user study [Wilber et al. 2014]

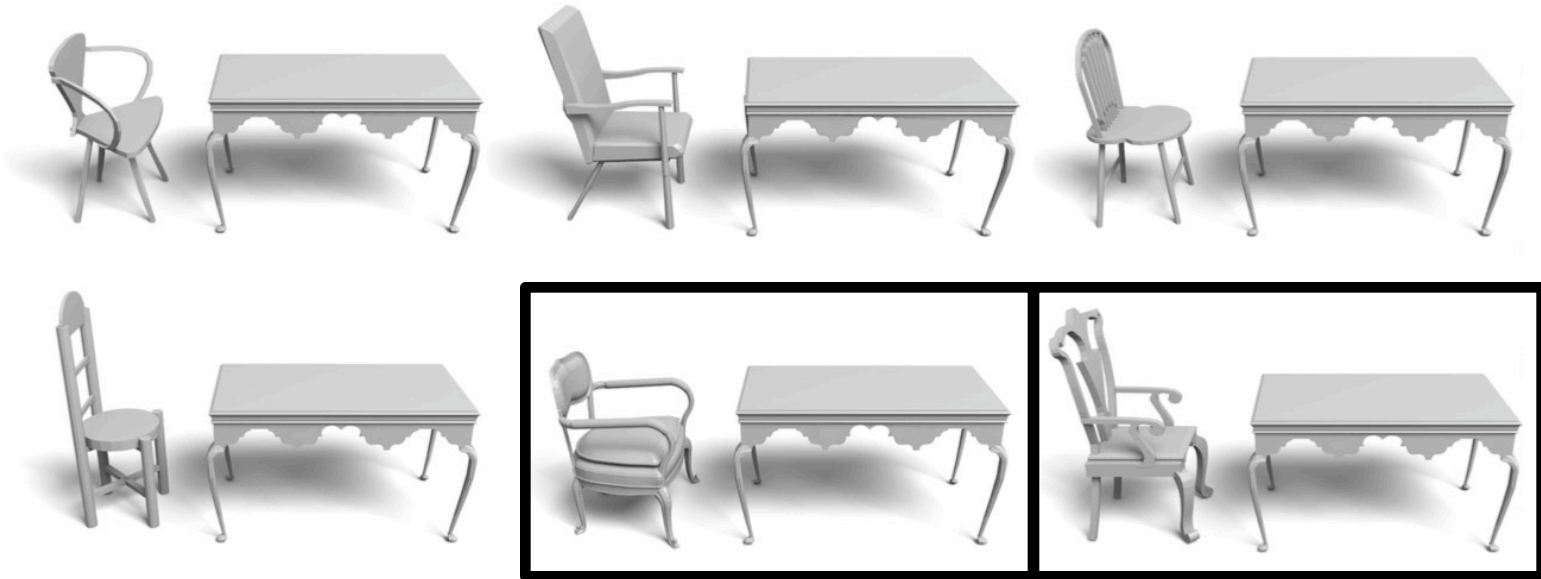


Please select the two most compatible pairs.

# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

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## Rater's selection

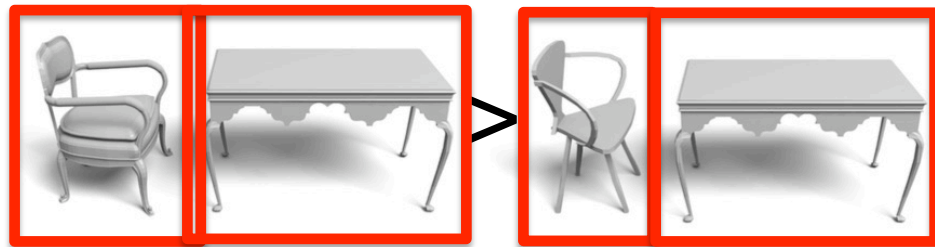


# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

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Converted into 8 triplets



and 4 more triplets ...

# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

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Living room



Dining room



Collected *63,800* triplets for living room  
and *20,200* for dining room



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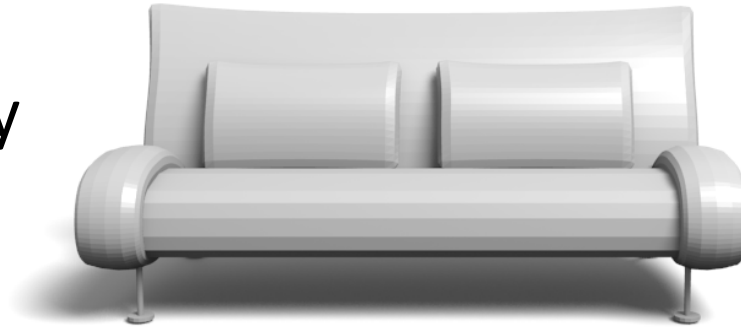
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# Part-aware geometric features

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Contemporary



Antique



# Part-aware geometric features

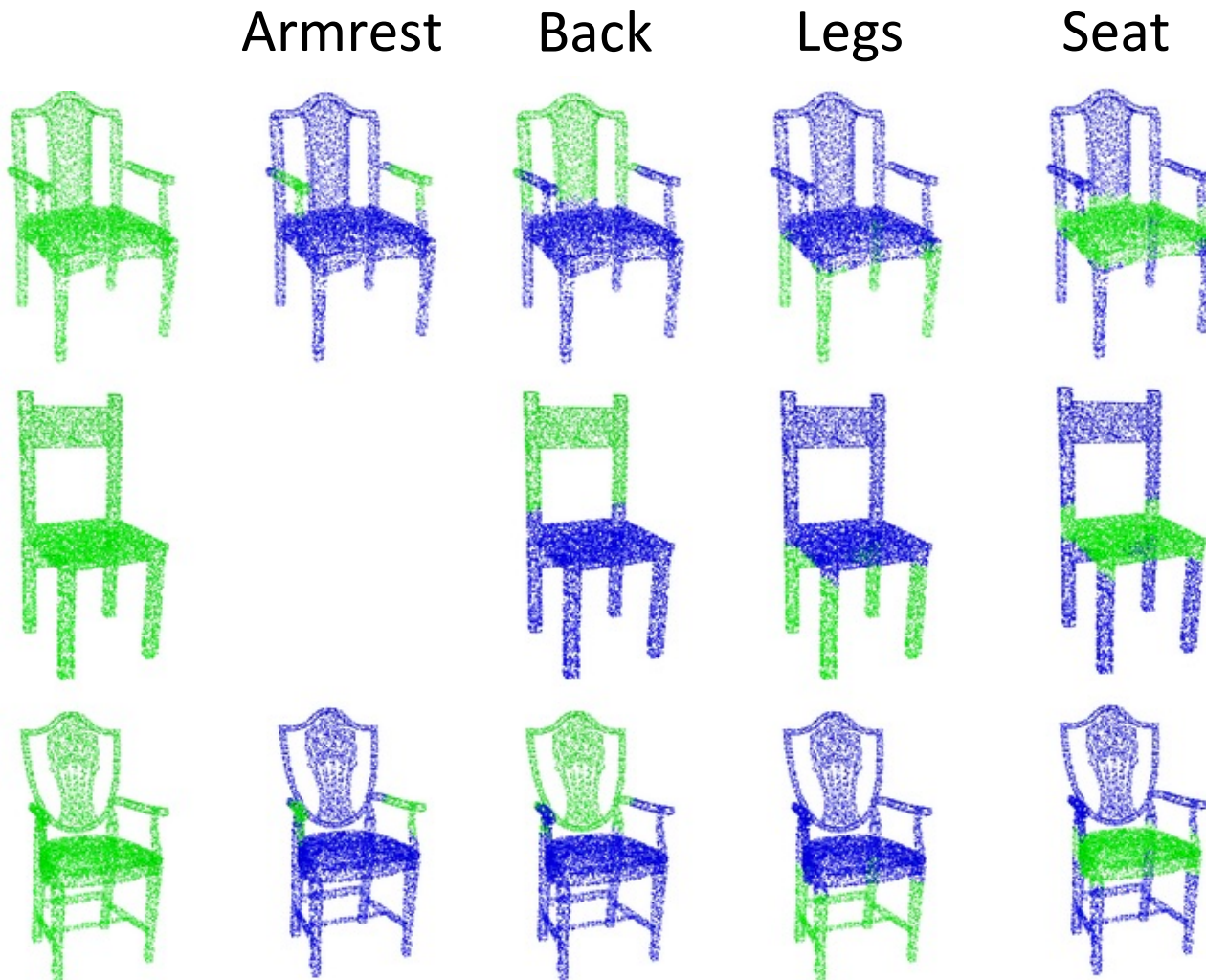
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# Part-aware geometric features

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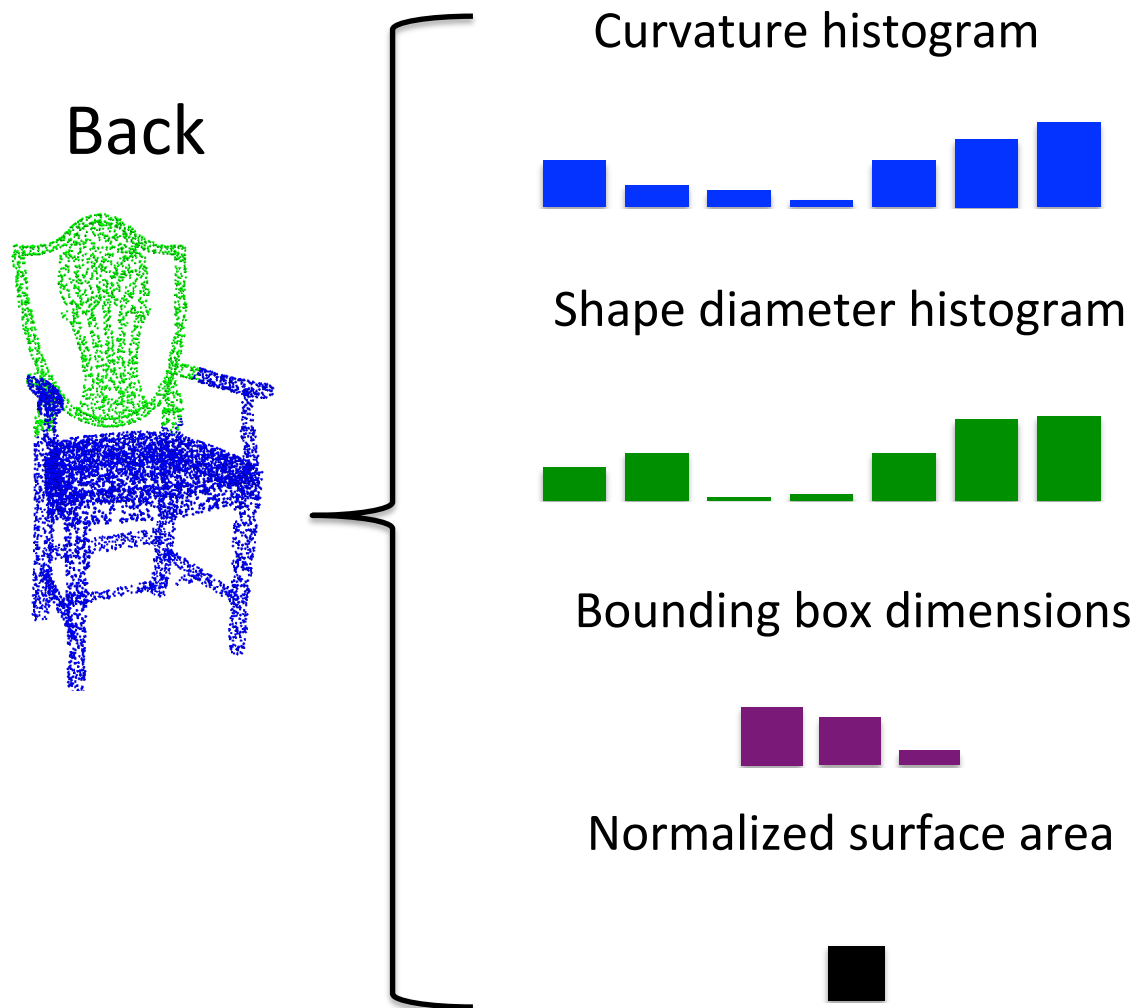
Step 1: Consistent segmentation [Kim et al. 2013]



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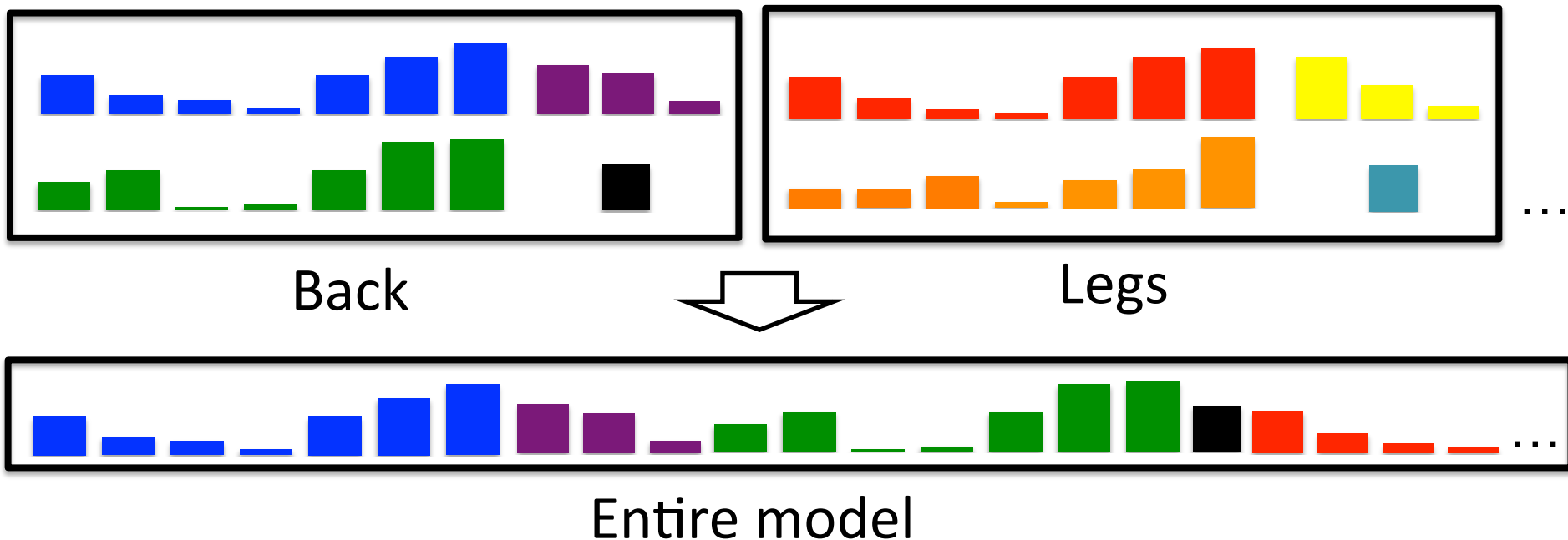
## Step 2: Computing geometric features for each part



# Part-aware geometric features

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Step 3: Concatenating features of all parts



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# Learning object-class specific mappings

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Previous approach [Kulis 2012]:

$$d_{\text{symm}}(x_i, x_j) = \left\| W(x_i - x_j) \right\|_2$$

$d_{\text{symm}}$  is the compatibility distance

$x_i, x_j$  are feature vectors of two shapes



# Learning object-class specific mappings

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Previous approach [Kulis 2012]:

**The quick brown  
fox jumps over  
the lazy dog.**

*The quick brown  
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Fonts  
[O'Donovan et al. 2014]



Illustration styles  
[Garces et al. 2014]

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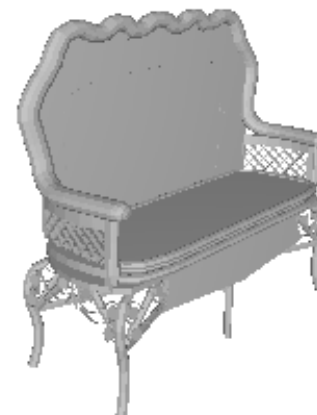
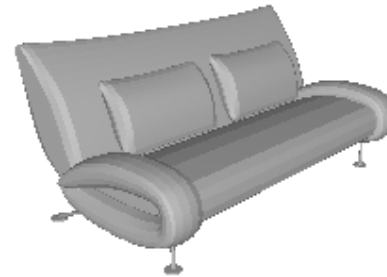
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## Assumptions of the previous approach

- Feature vectors have the same dimensionality
- Corresponding dimensions are comparable

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4 parts

3 parts

# Learning object-class specific mappings

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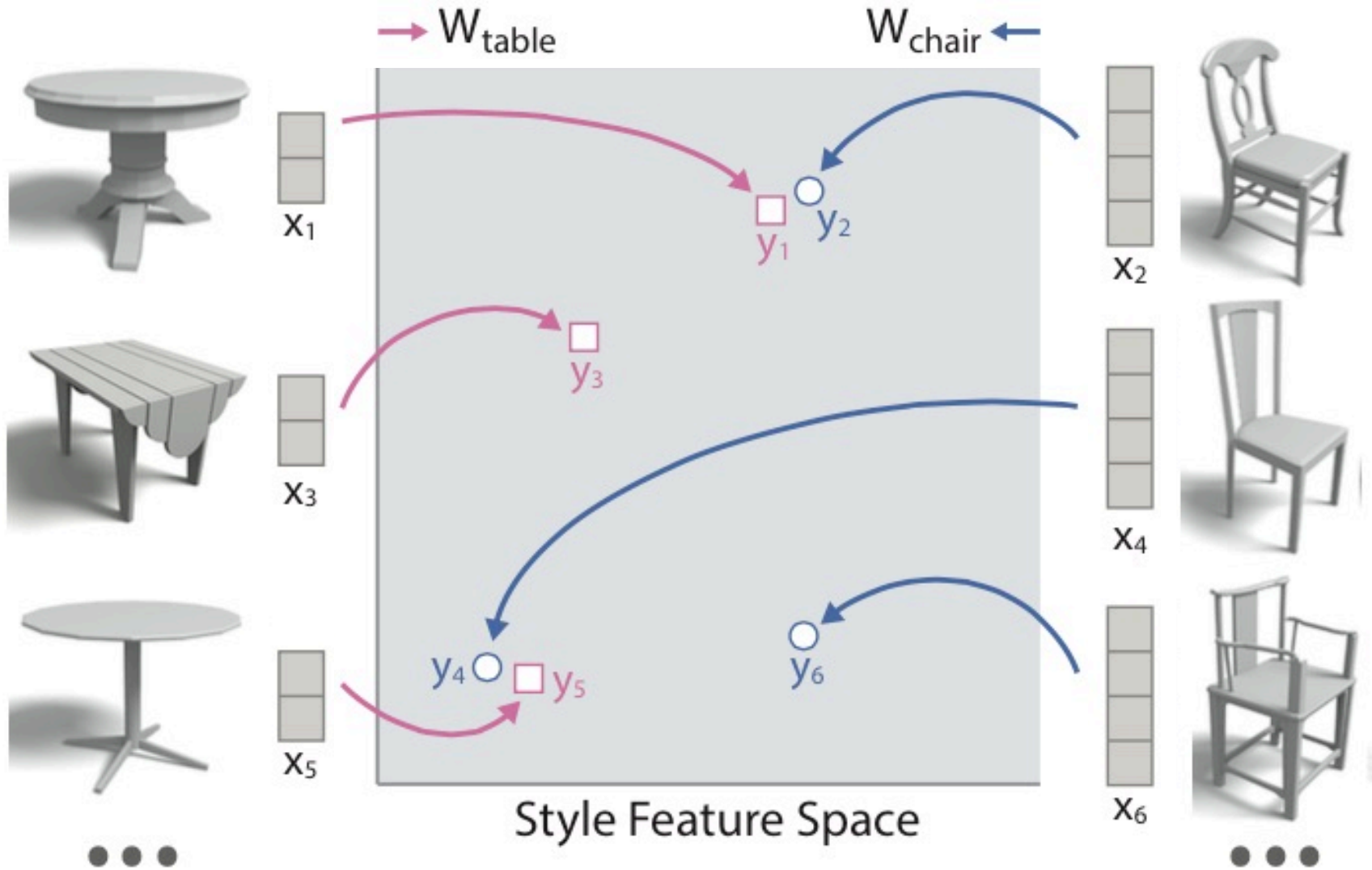
Our approach:

$$d_{asymm}(x_i, x_j) = \left\| W_{c(i)}x_i - W_{c(j)}x_j \right\|_2$$

$c(i)$  is the object class of  $x_i$

$c(j)$  is the object class of  $x_j$

# Learning object-class specific mappings



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Learning procedure [O'Donovan et al. 2014]

- Using a logistic function to model rater's preferences
- Learning by maximizing the likelihood of the training triplets with regularization

# Results of triplet prediction

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Test set: triplets that human agree upon

- 264 triplets from dining room
- 229 triplets from living room

Method	Dining room	Living room
Chance	50%	50%
No part-aware, Symmetric	63%	55%
Part-aware, Symmetric	63%	65%
No part-aware, Asymmetric	68%	65%
<b>Part-aware, Asymmetric (Ours)</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>72%</b>
People	93%	99%

# Applications

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Query model



Dining chair



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**(Most incompatible chairs)**



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2.847



3.149



3.246



3.525

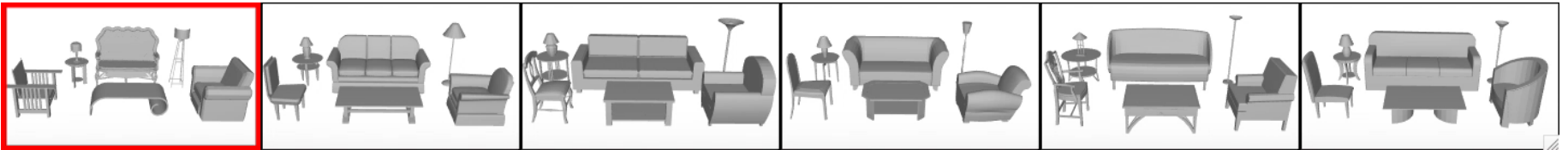
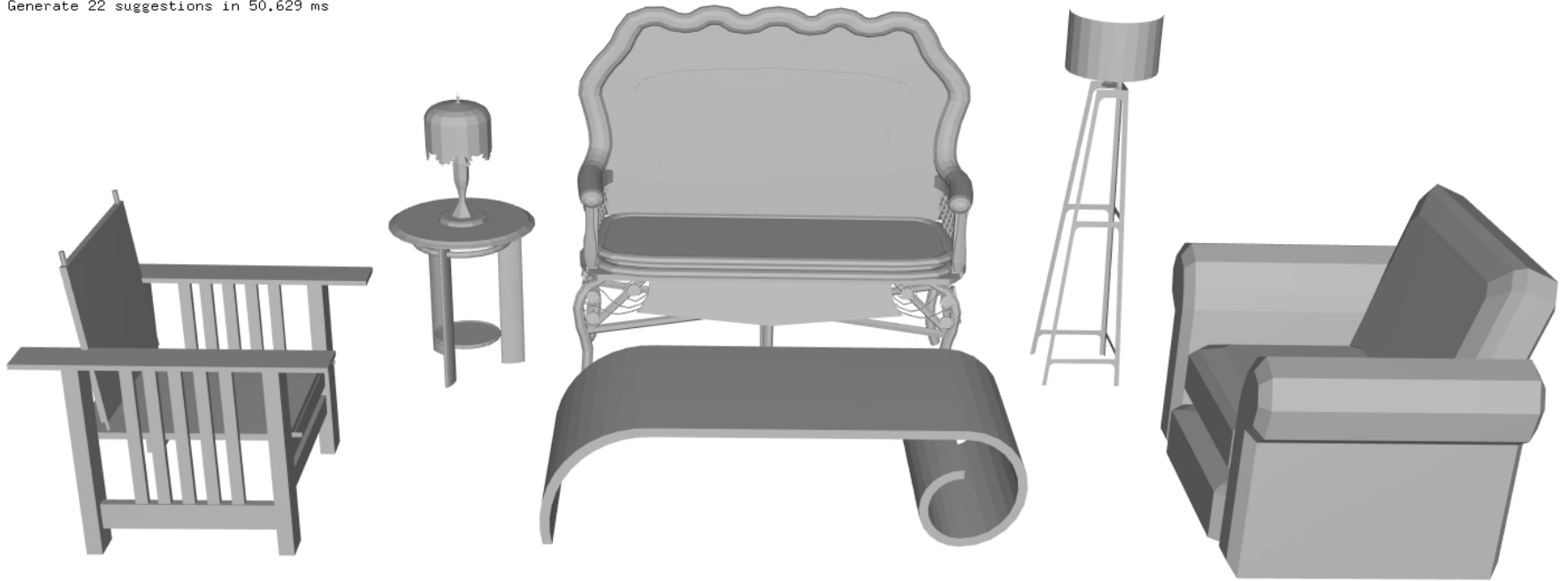
# Style-aware scene building

○ ○ ○  Navigator

3572 seconds remaining

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Generate 22 suggestions in 50.629 ms



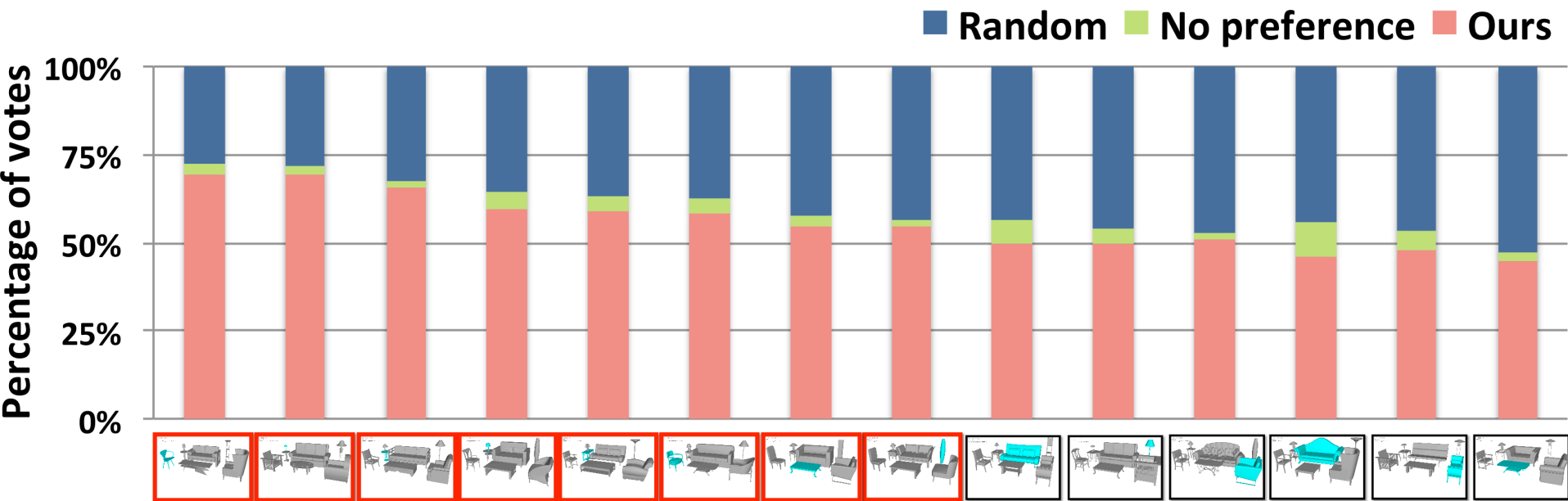
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## User study

- 12 participants, each works on 14 tasks.
- Half of the tasks are assisted by our metric, and the other half are not.
- Results from the two settings are compared on Amazon Mechanical Turk.

# Style-aware scene building



# Summary

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- It is possible to learn a compatibility metric for furniture of different classes.
- The learned compatibility metric is effective in style-aware scene modeling.

# Limitations and future work

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- Modeling fine-grained style variations
- Investigating style compatibility in other domains



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Duncan Phyfe style with eagle motif  
(Courtesy: Carswell Rush Berlin)



Sheraton style with lyre motif

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# Outline

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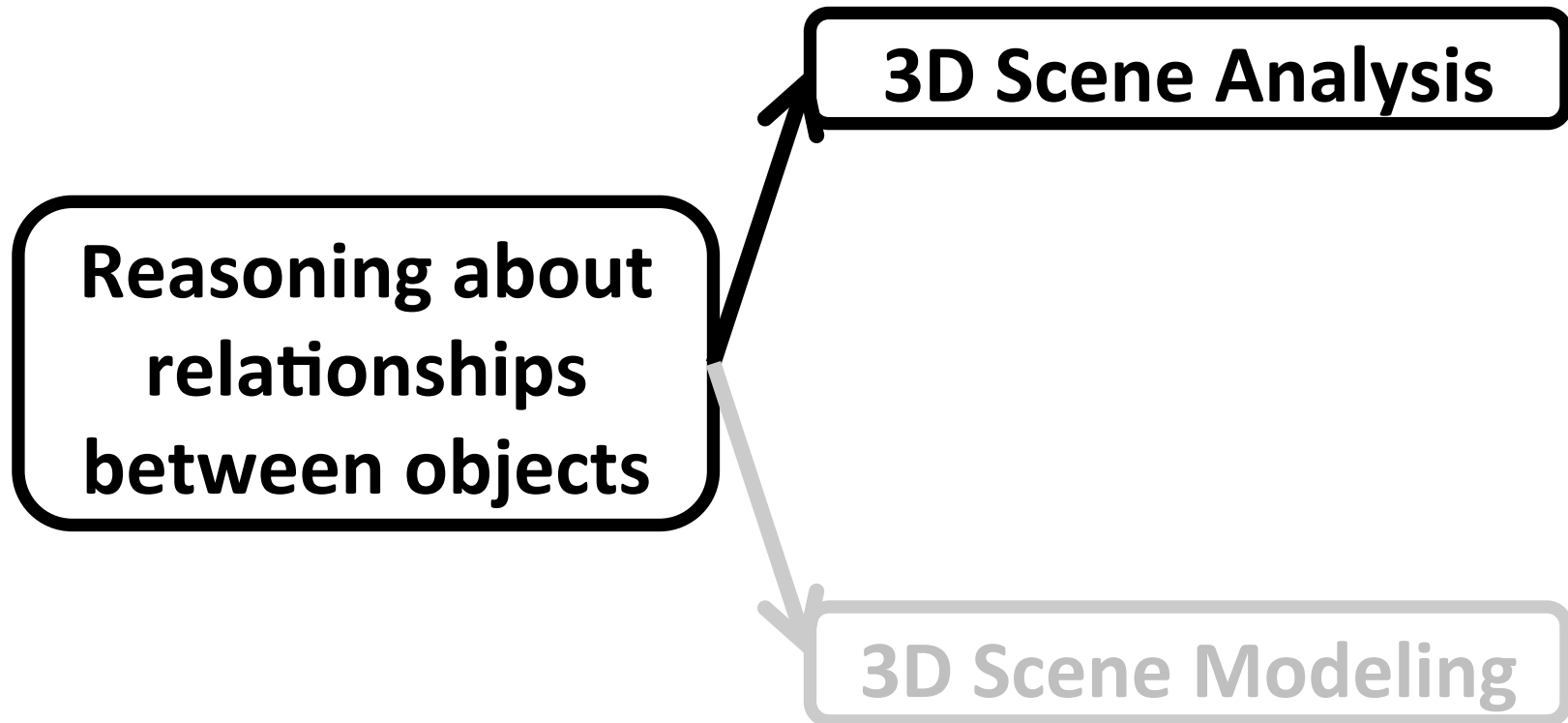
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- Composition-aware scene optimization for product images
- Style compatibility for 3D furniture models

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- a strong cue for scene understanding
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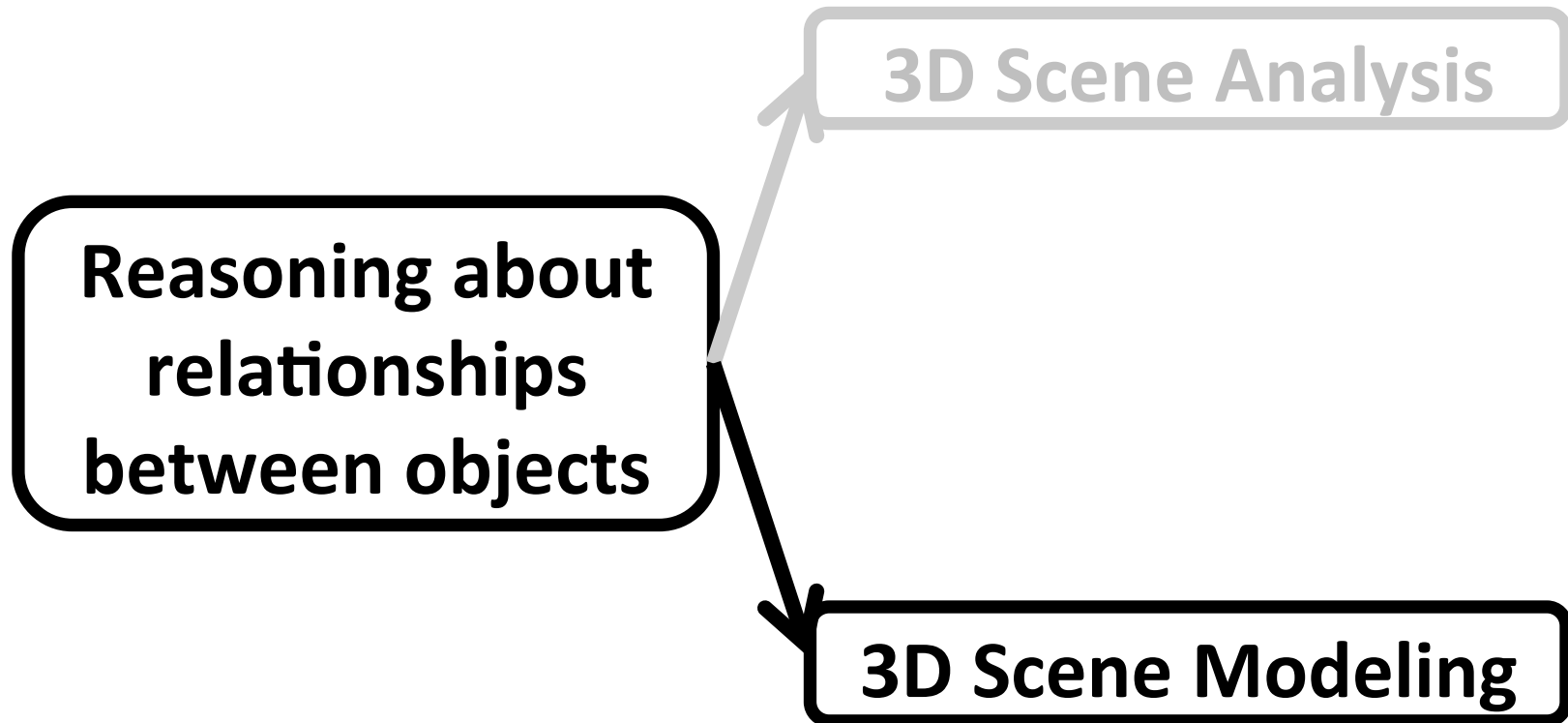


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Image courtesy: IKEA

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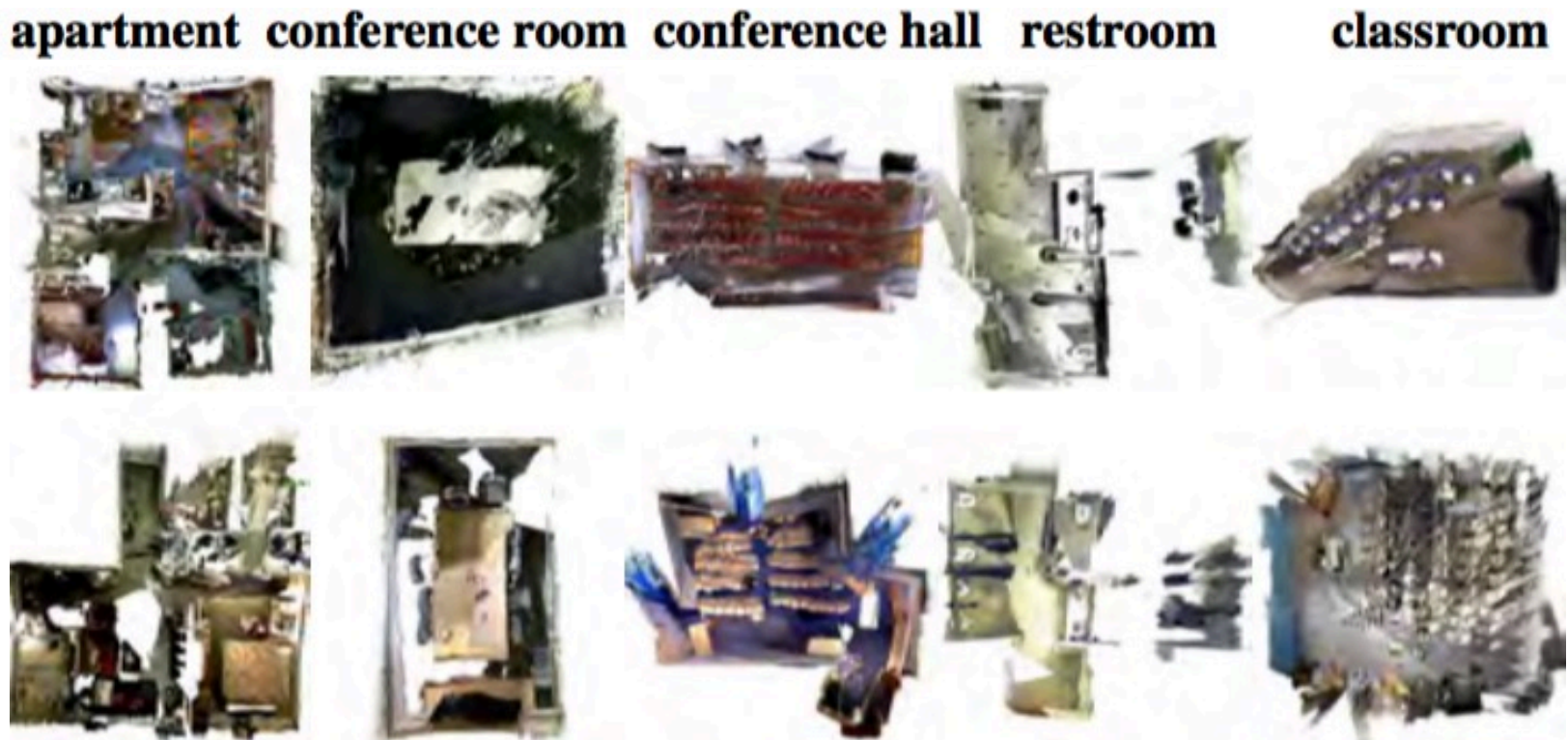


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Materials are strongly related to style compatibility

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