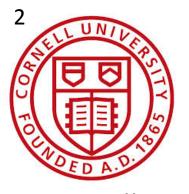
Creating Consistent Scene Graphs Using a Probabilistic Grammar

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Motivation

Growing number of 3D scenes online.











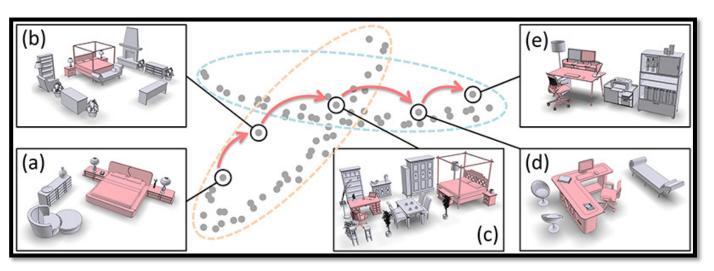
Google 3D warehouse

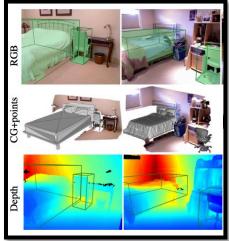
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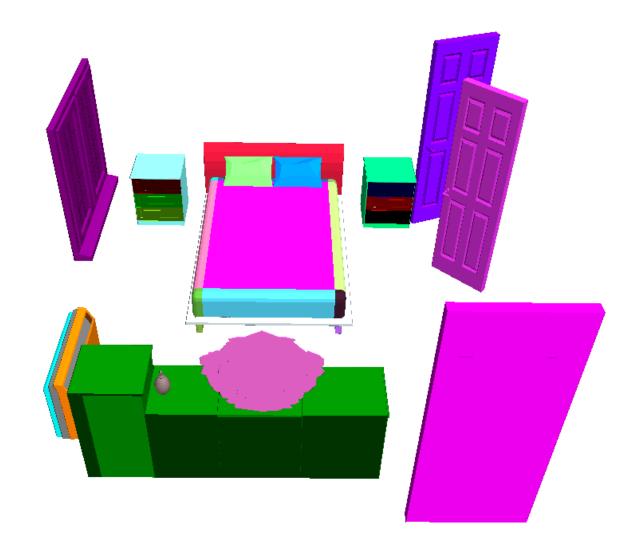
Synthesis [Fisher et al 2012, Xu et al 2013]



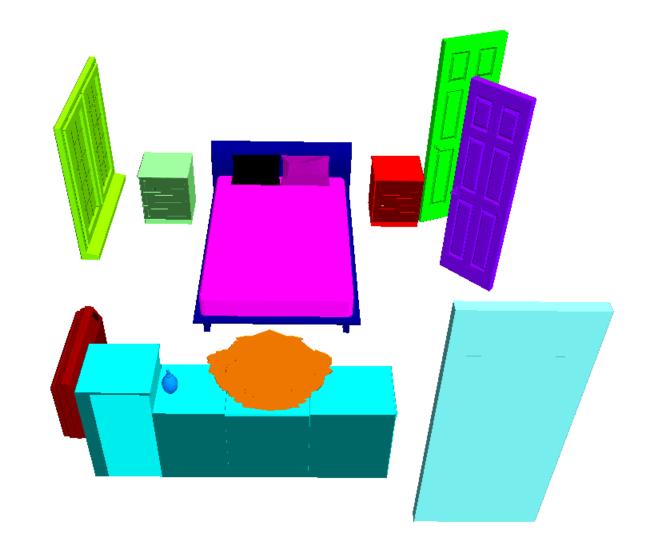


Understanding [Xu et al 2014, Song et al 2014]

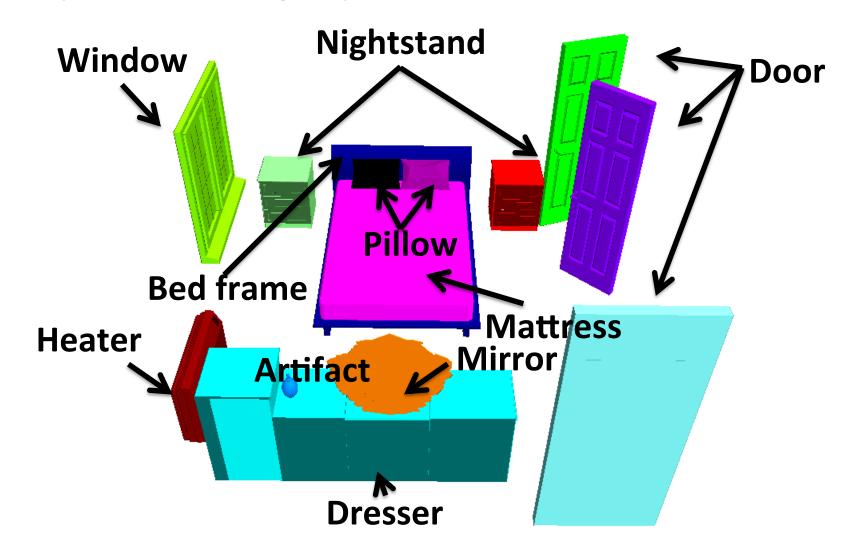
Input: A scene from Trimble 3D Warehouse



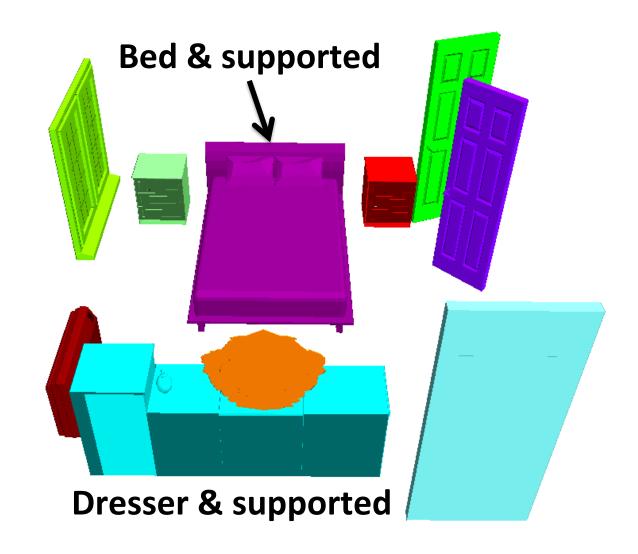
Output 1: Semantic segmentations



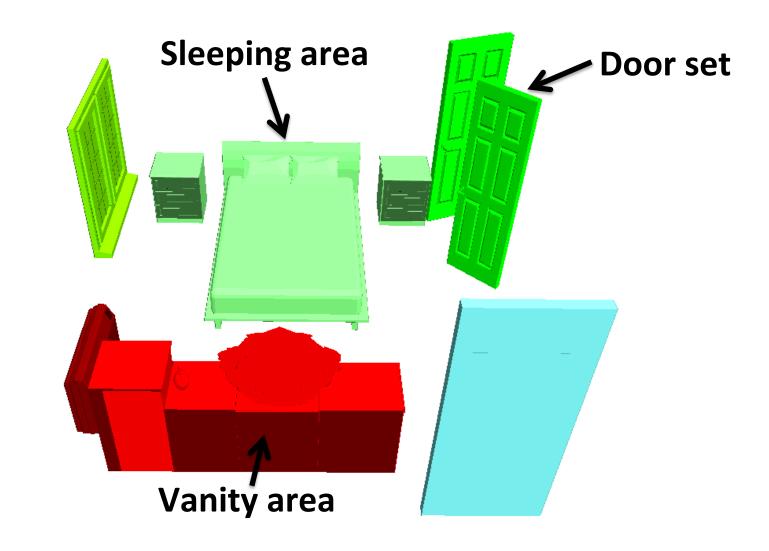
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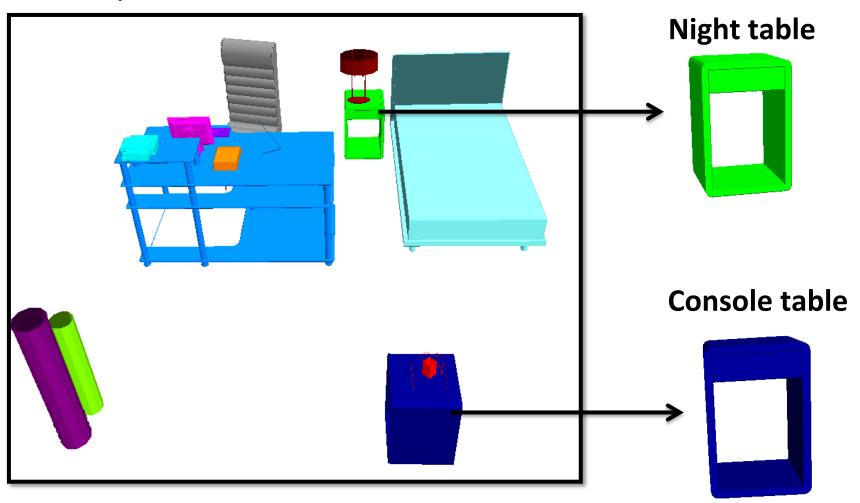
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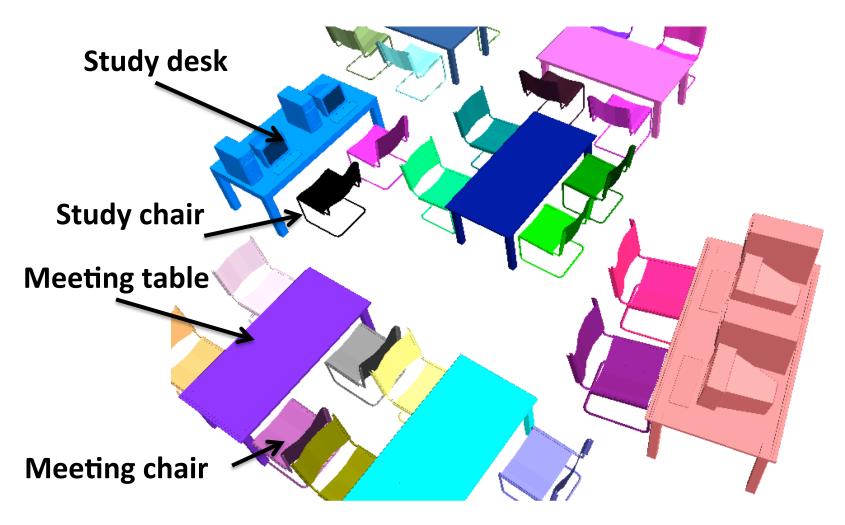
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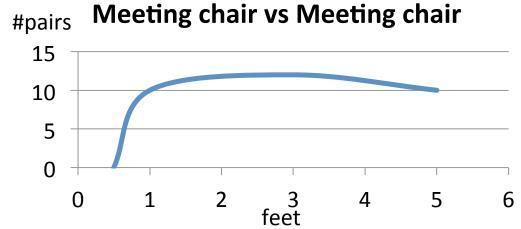


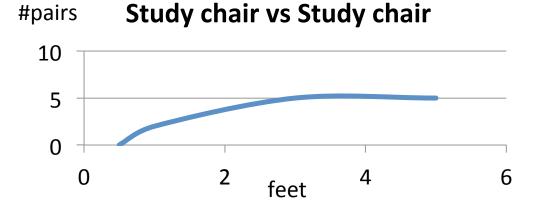
Contextual information

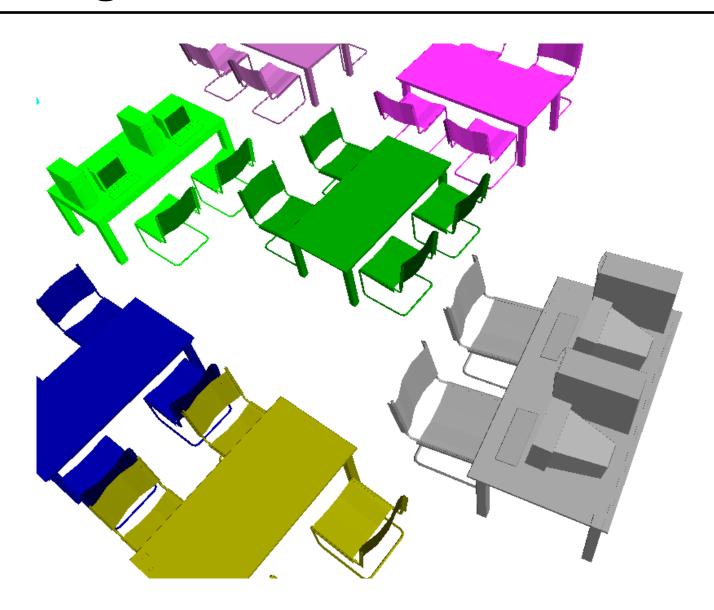


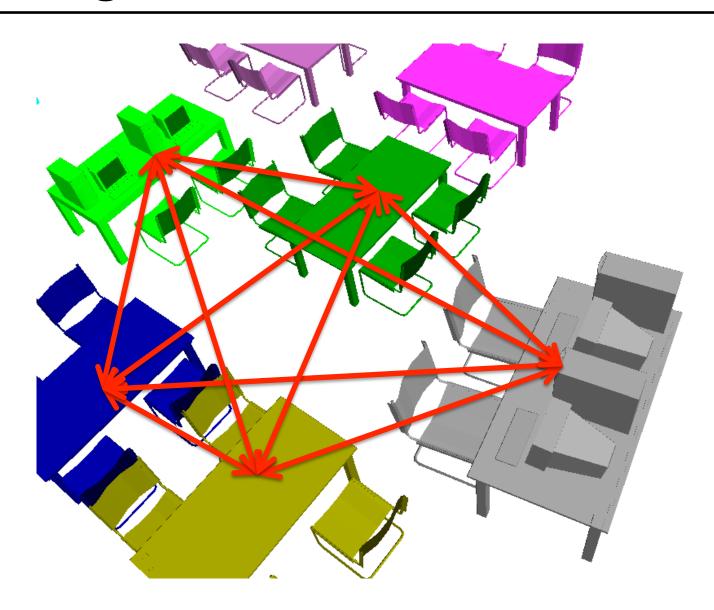
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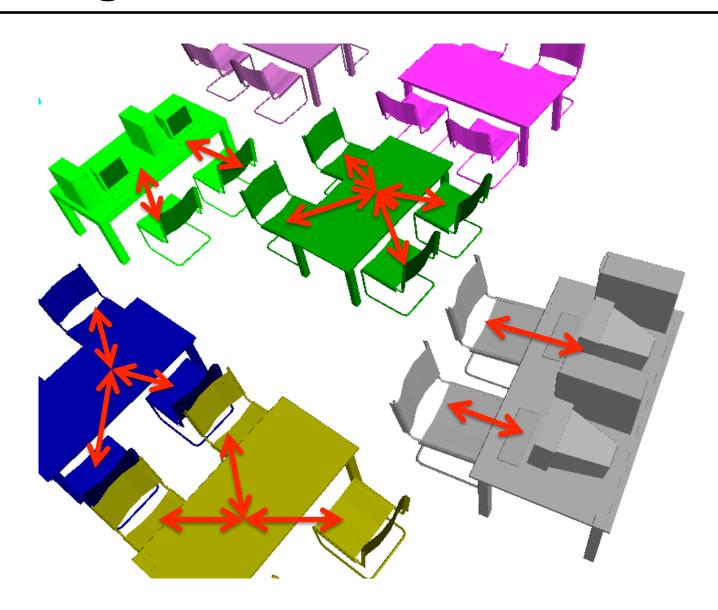




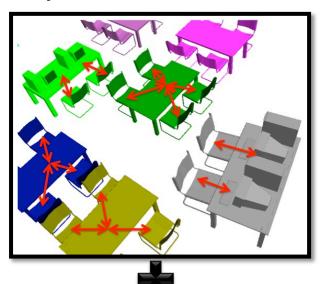


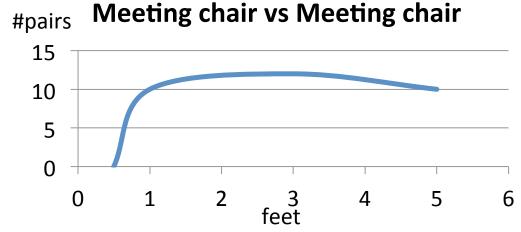


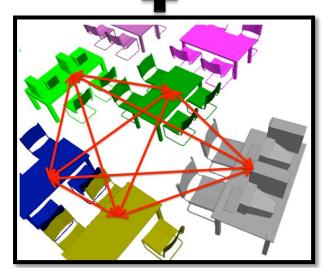


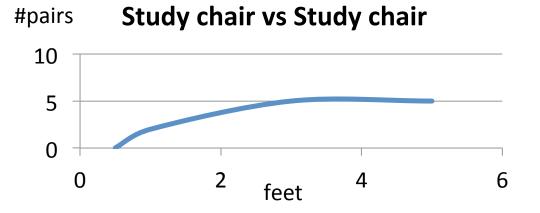


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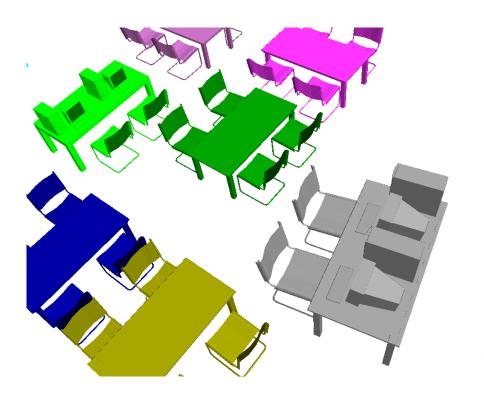




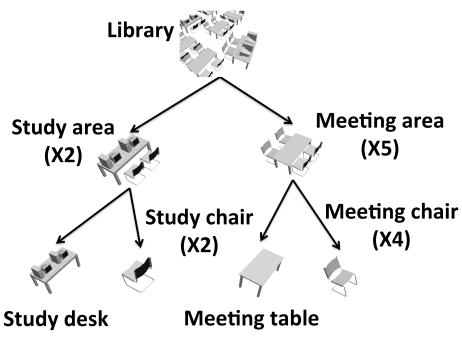


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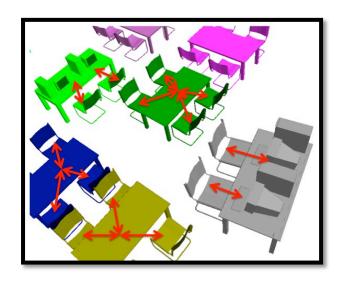
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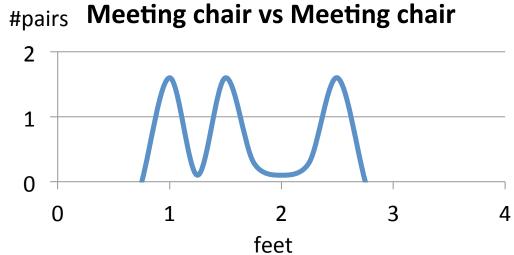


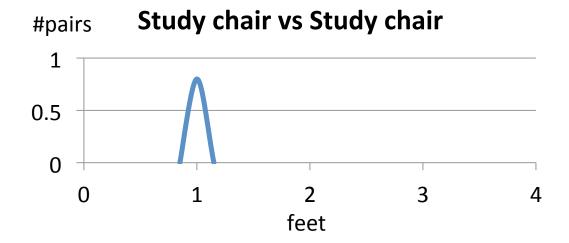
Semantic hierarchy



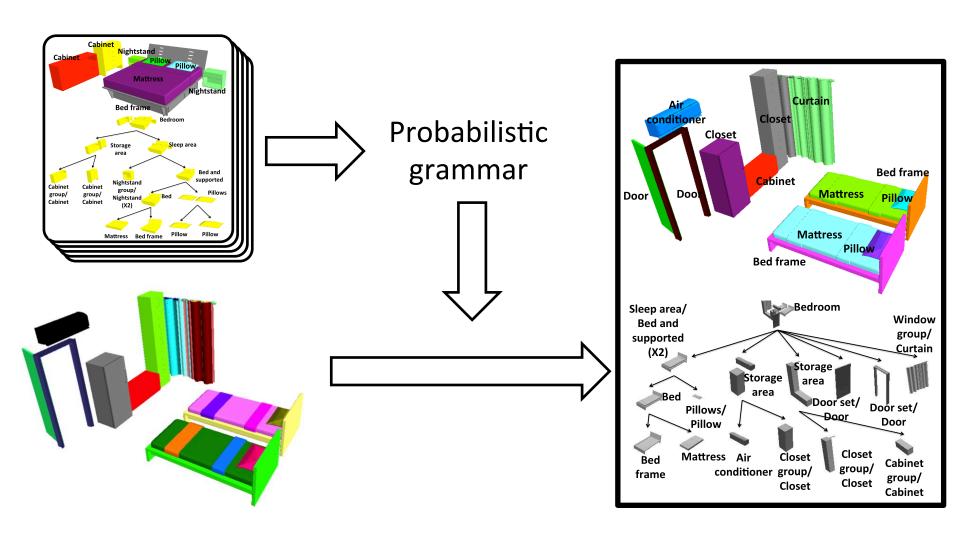
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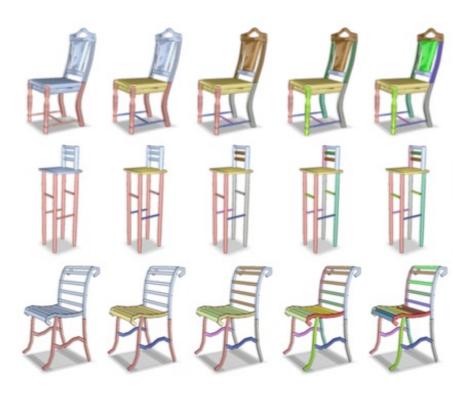




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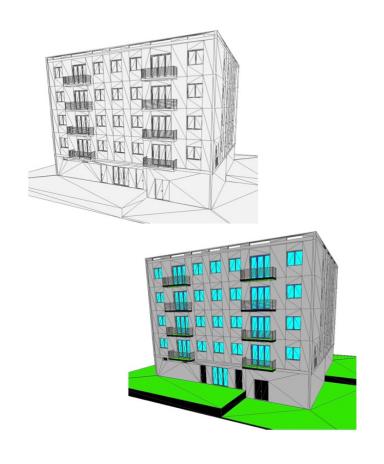
Related Work



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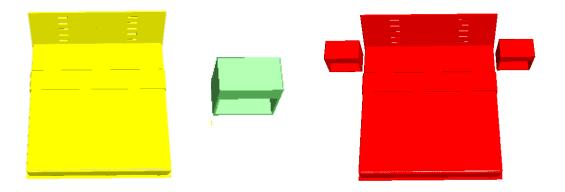
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Examples:

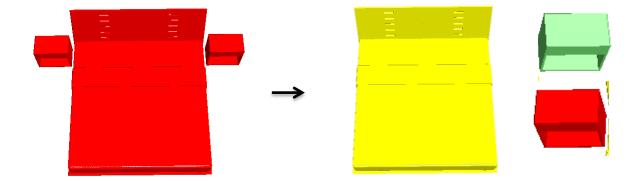
bed, night table, sleeping area



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Example:

sleeping area → bed, night table



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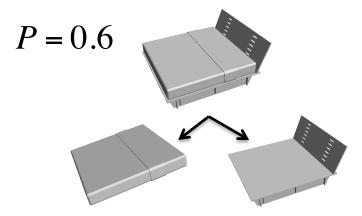
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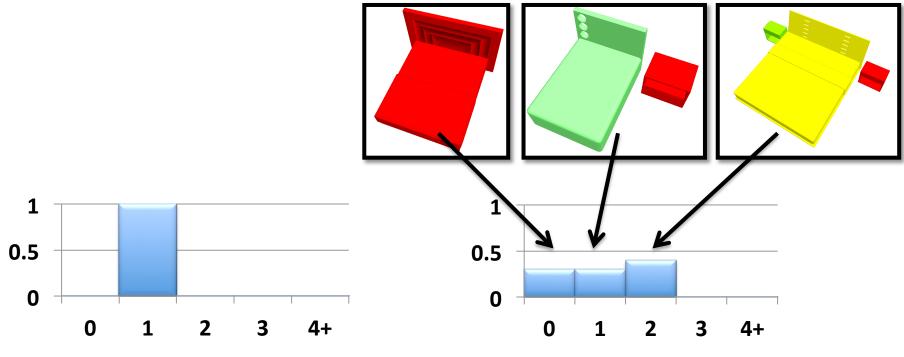
bed $\xrightarrow{0.6}$ bed frame, mattress





Cardinality probability P_{card}

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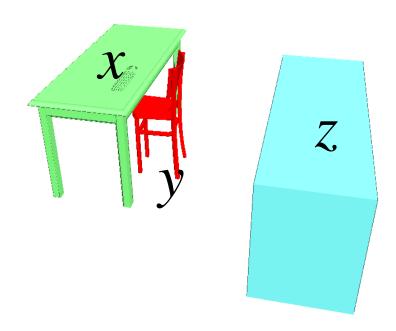
 $P_{card}(bed | sleepingarea) P_{card}(nighttable | sleepingarea)$

Geometry probability P_g



 $P_g(x | bedframe) > P_g(y | bedframe)$

Spatial probability P_s



 $P_s(x,y \mid desk, chair, studyarea) > P_s(z,y \mid desk, chair, studyarea)$

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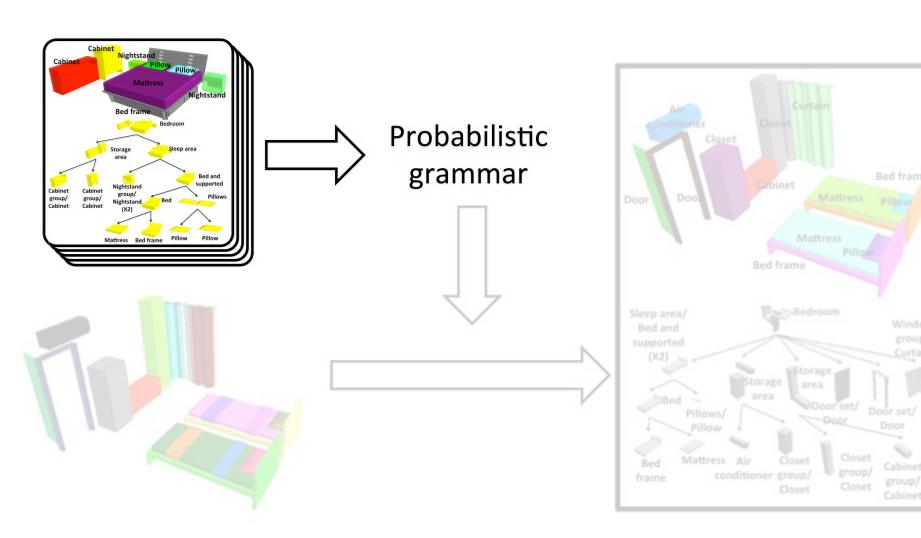
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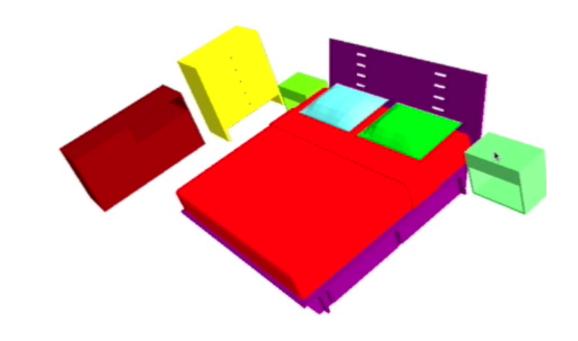
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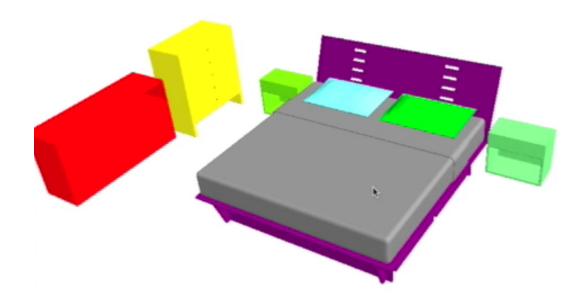


Label objects

Node(16); NULL bedroom000032(17,21,)



Group objects



Grammar generation

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all unique labels

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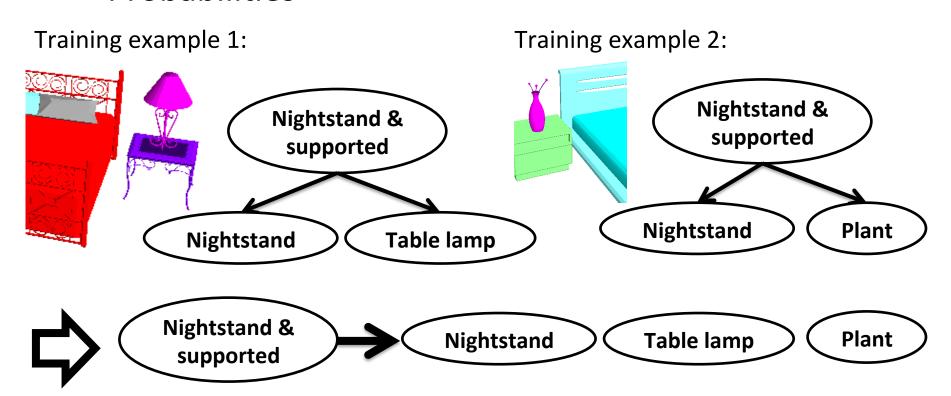
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concatenating all children for each label

Probabilities



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

 $P_{\scriptscriptstyle g}$: estimating Gaussian kernels

 $P_{\rm s}$: kernel density estimation

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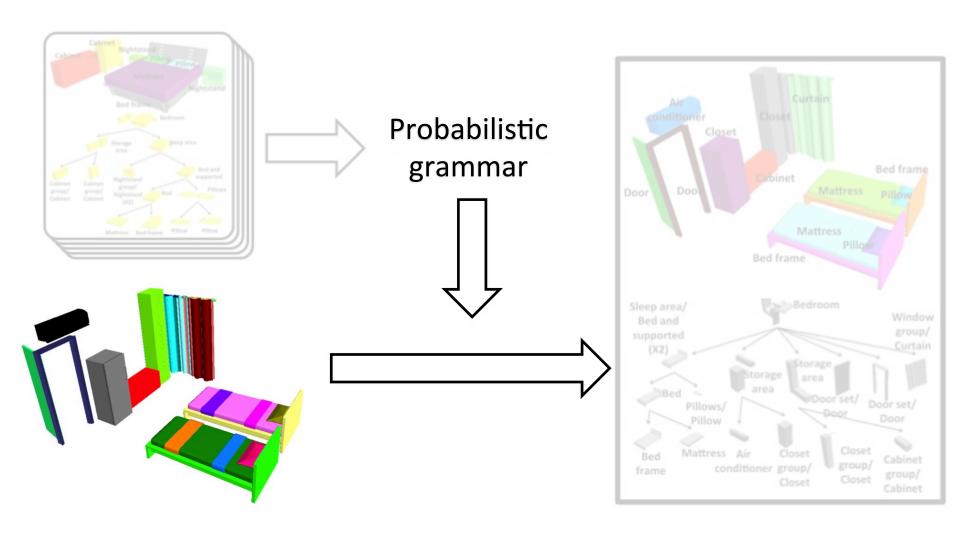
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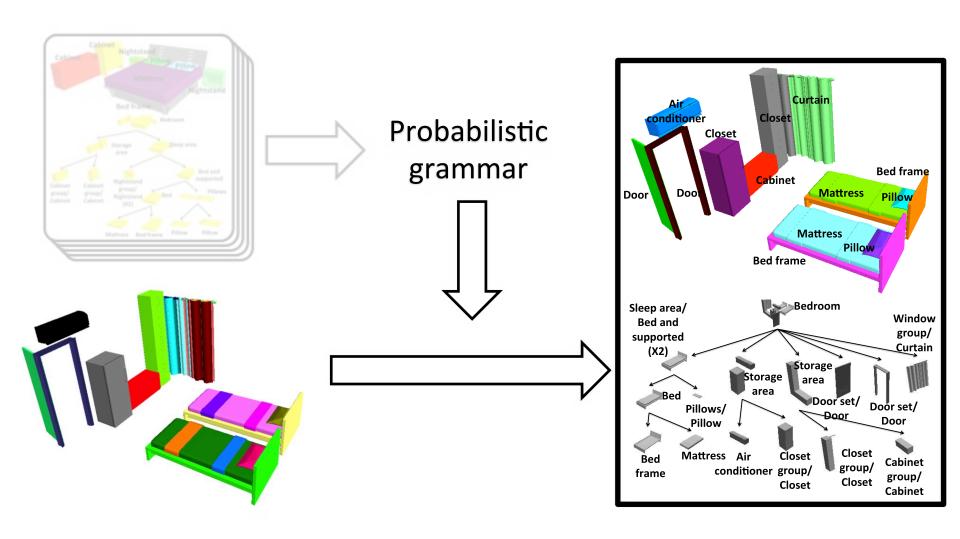
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Objective function

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

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

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

We work in the negative logarithm space

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

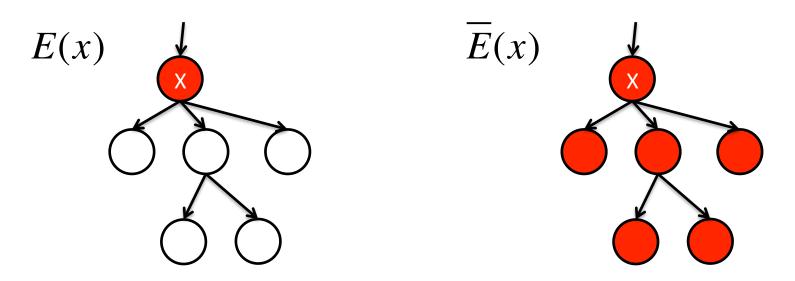
$$= -\sum_{x \in H} T(x) \log \left(P_{prod}(x) P_{g}(x) P_{s}^{*}(x) \right)$$

Rewrite the objective function recursively

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

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

where R is the root of H, E is the energy of a sub-tree.

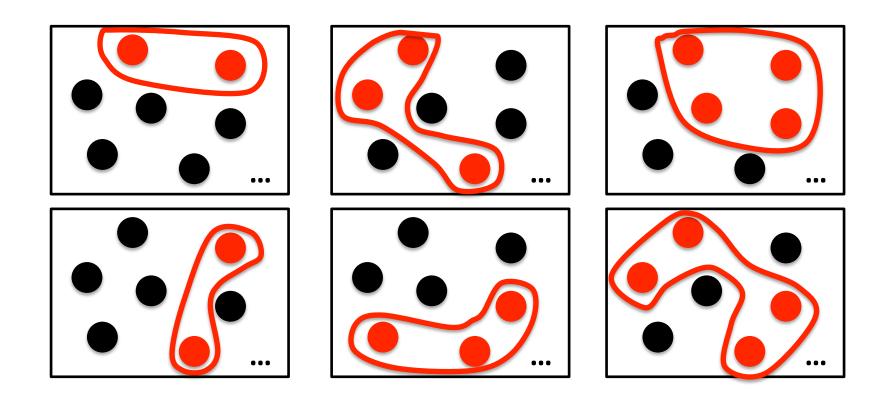


The search space is prohibitively large ...

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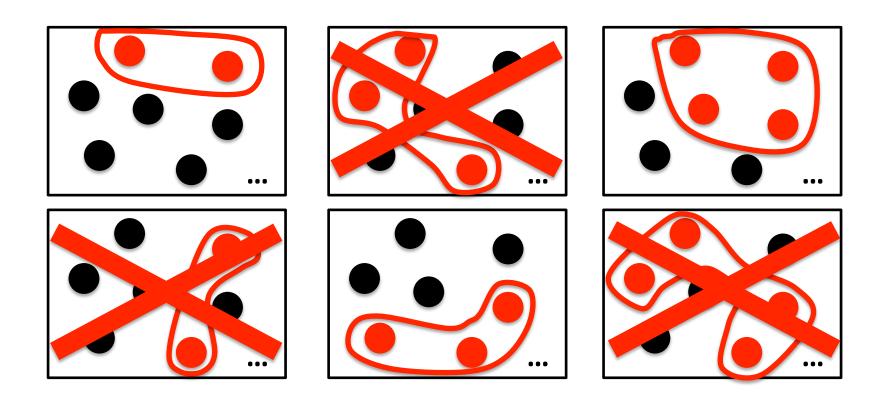
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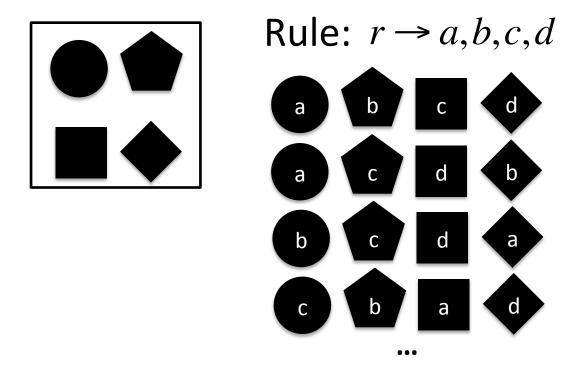


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Solution: proposing candidate groups.

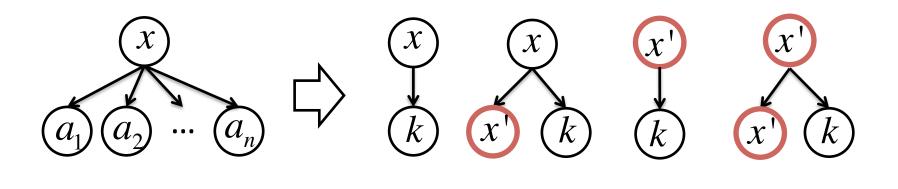


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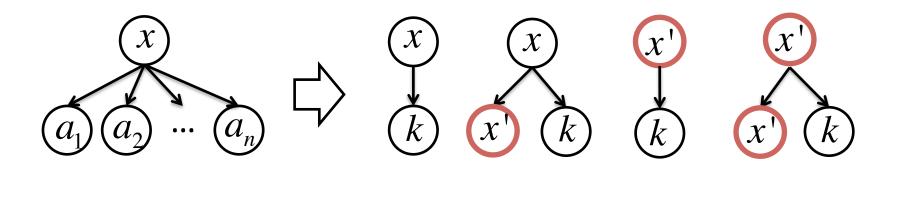
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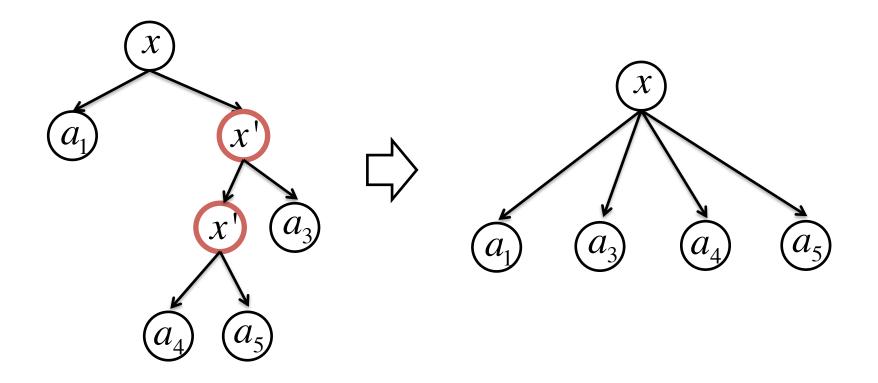
Now #rules and #assignments are both polynomial.

The problem can be solved by dynamic programming.

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Convert the result to a parse tree of the original grammar



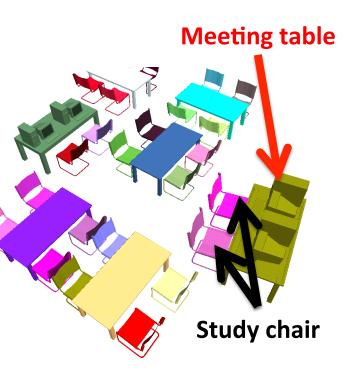
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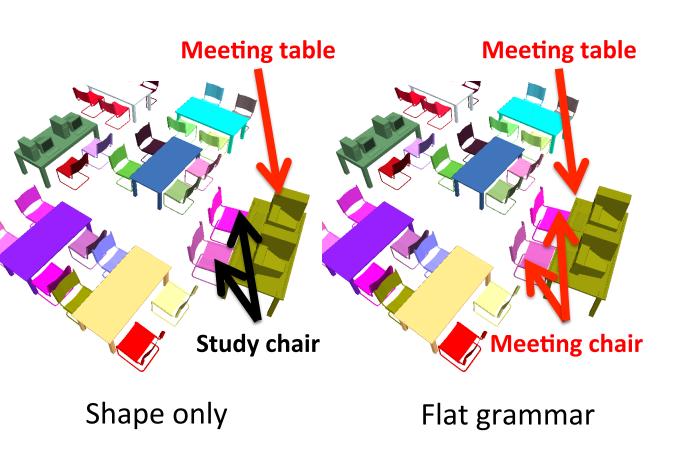
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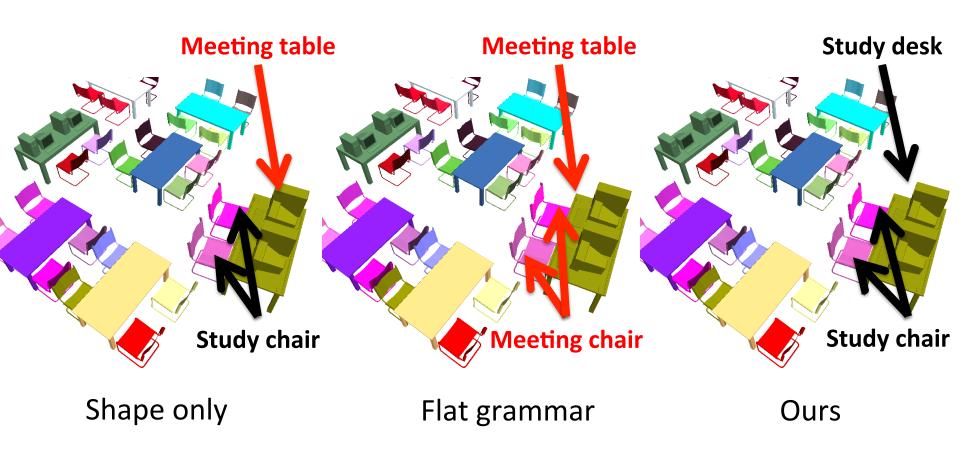
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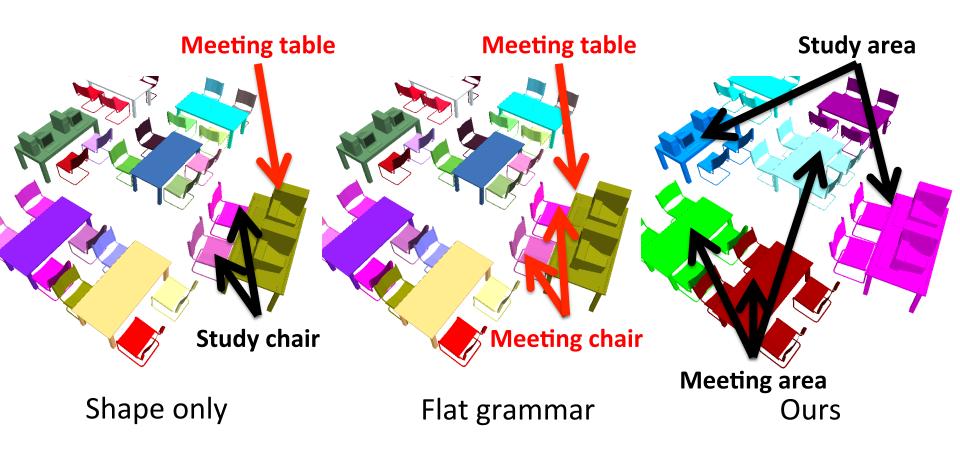
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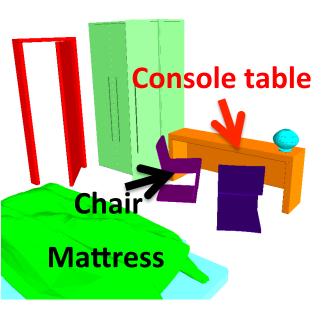


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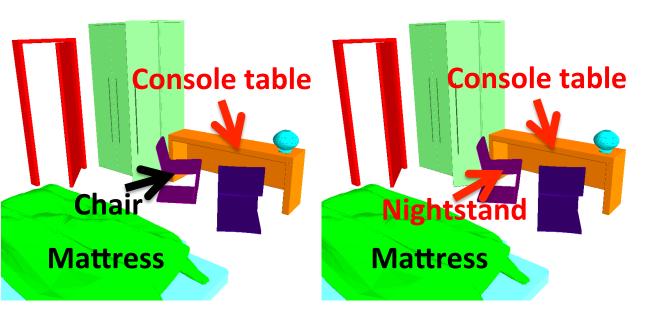






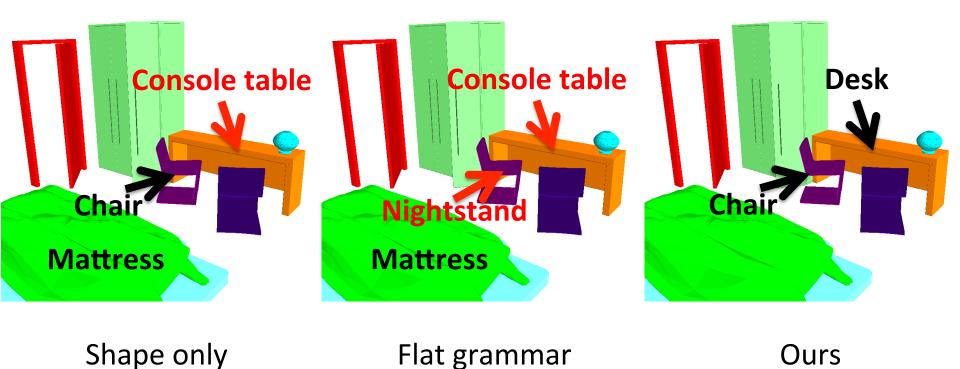


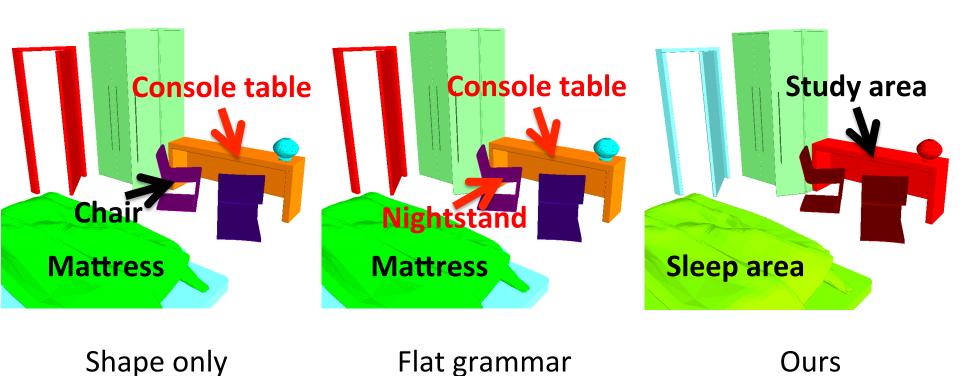
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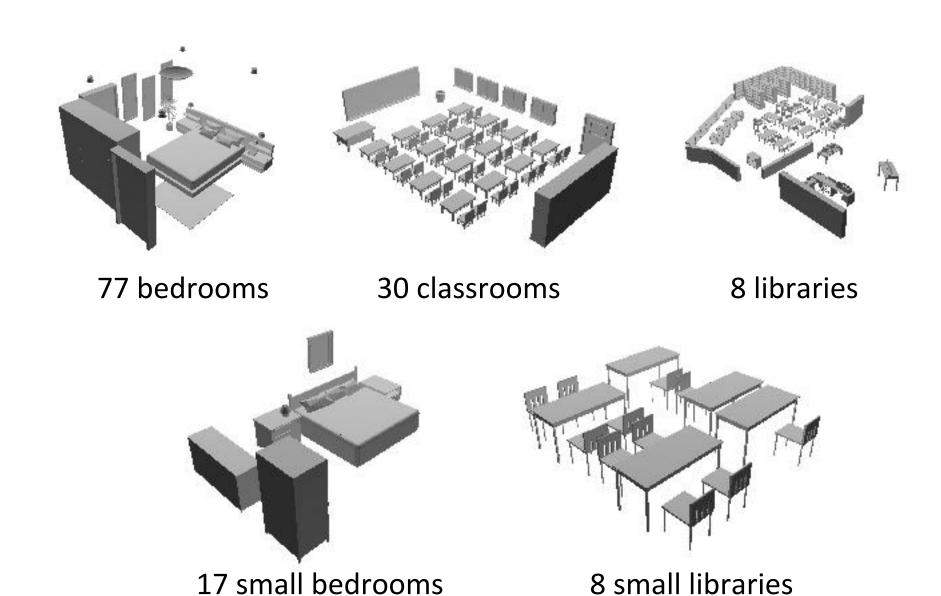
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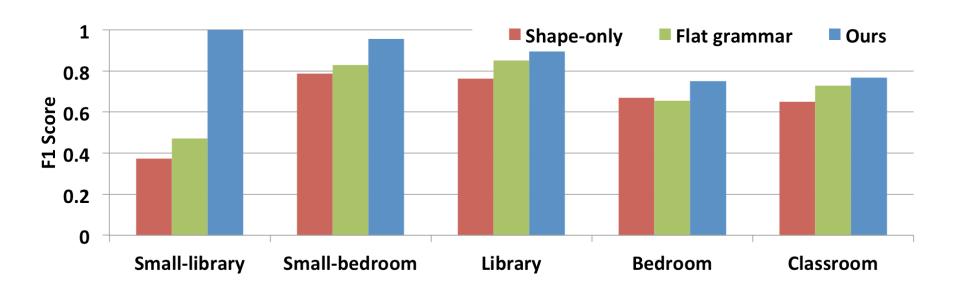
Flat grammar





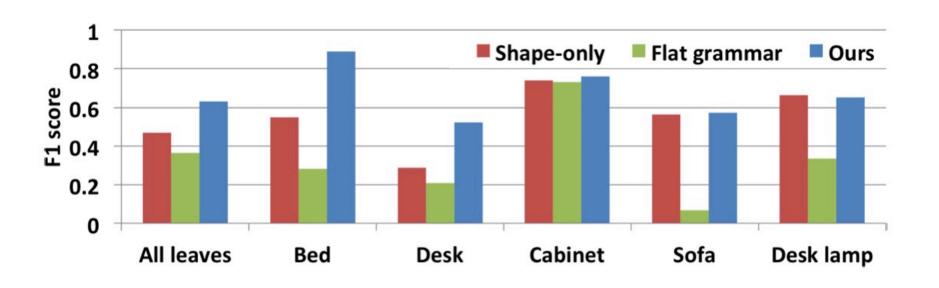
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Object classification

Generalization of our method



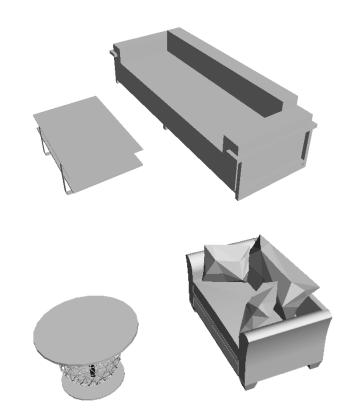
Parsing Sketch2Scene data set

Take-away message

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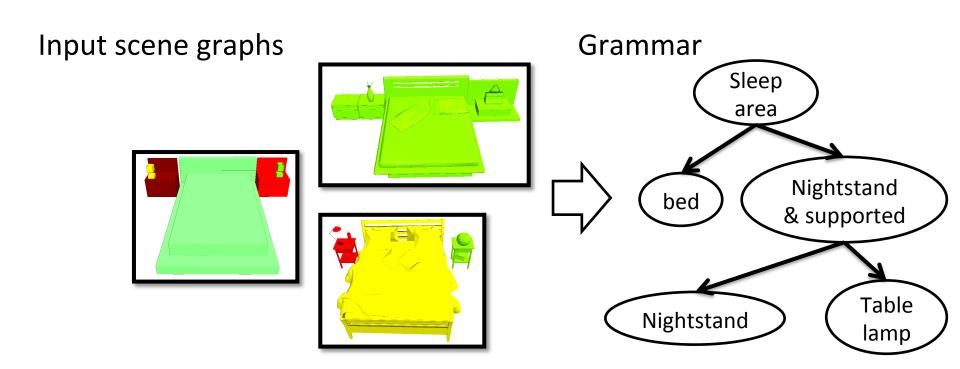
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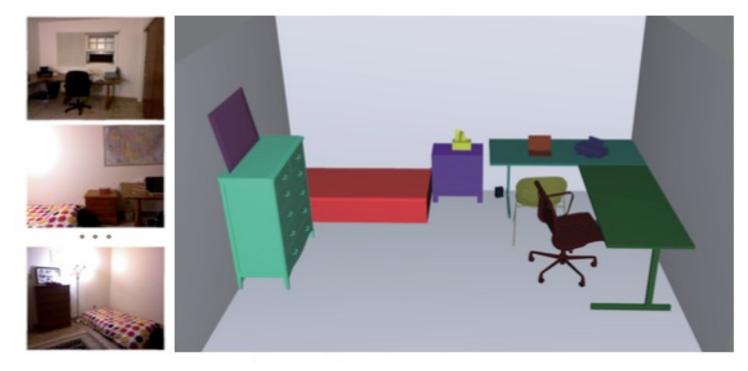
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Modeling from RGB-D data [Chen et al. 2014]

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