

# 3-D Scene Analysis via Sequenced Predictions over Points and Regions

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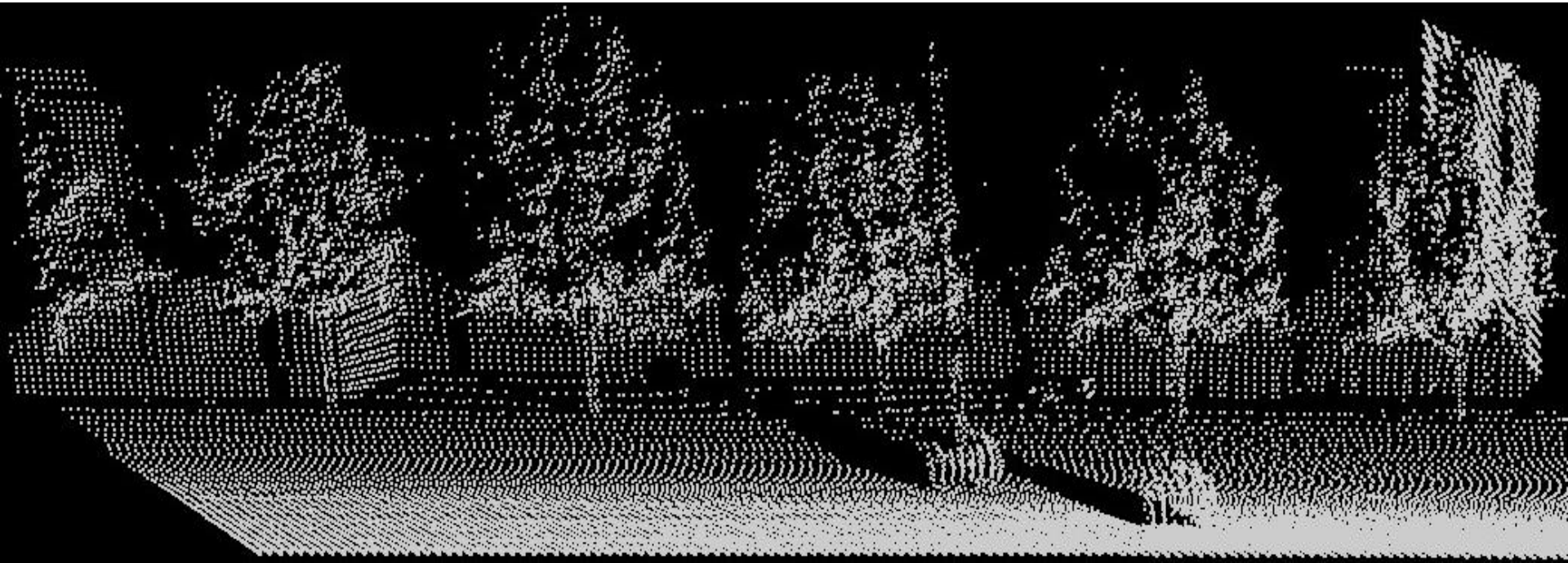
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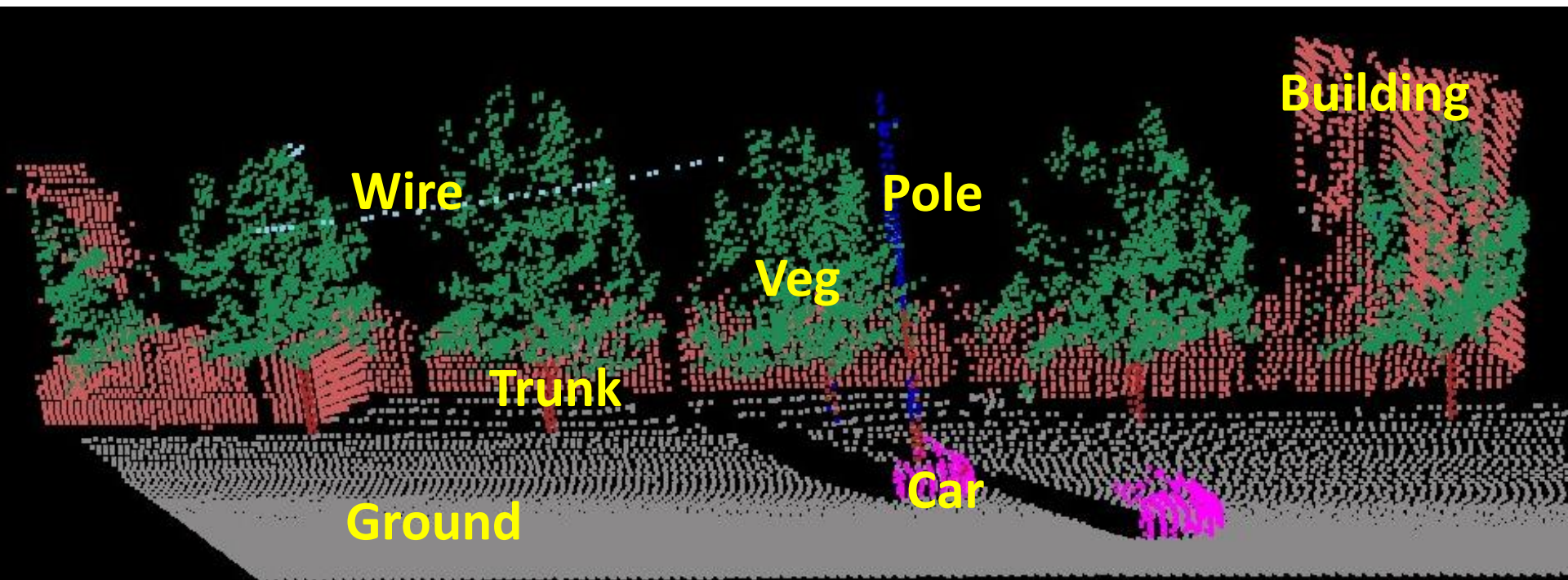
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# Problem: 3D Scene Understanding



# Solution: Contextual Classification

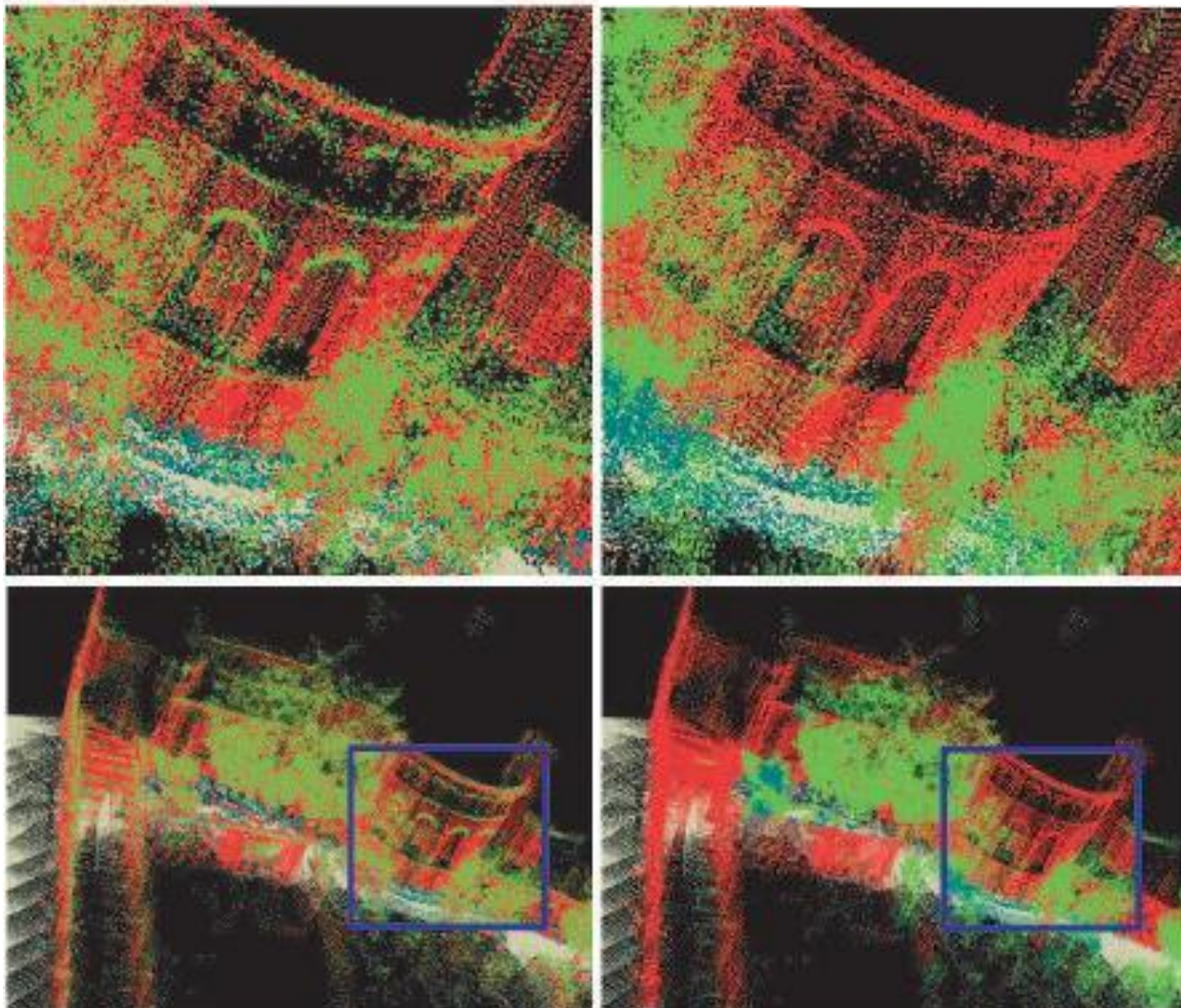




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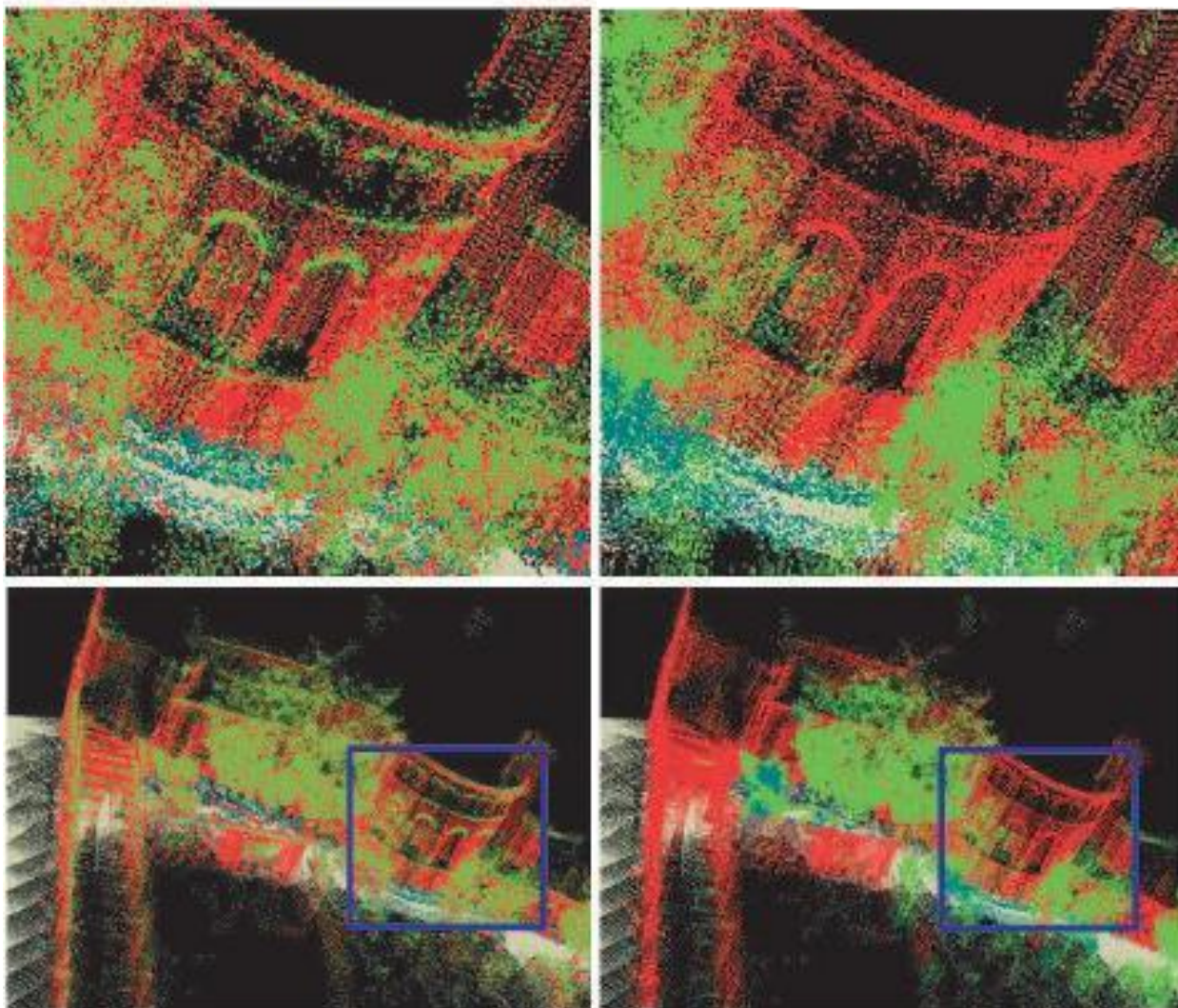
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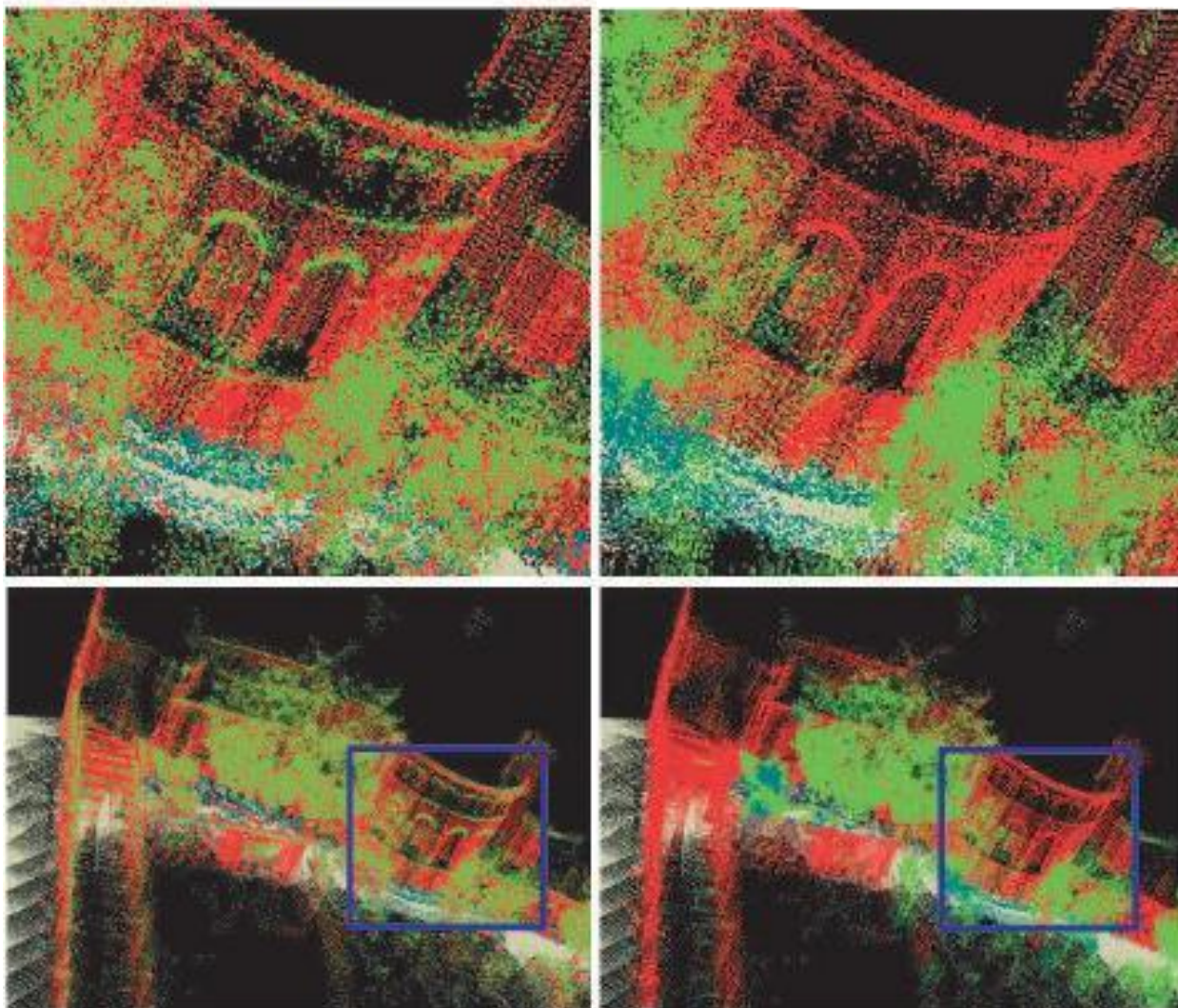
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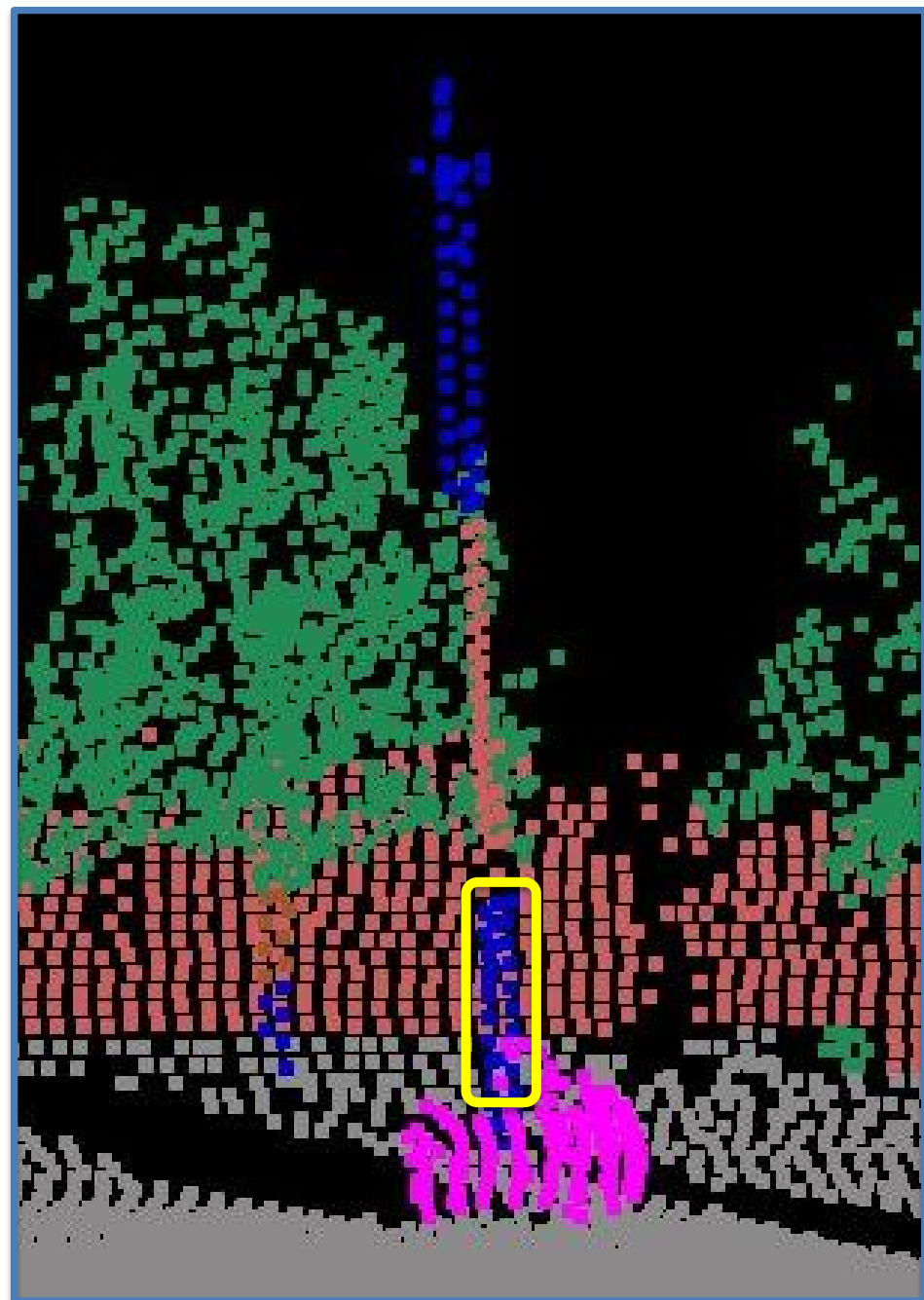
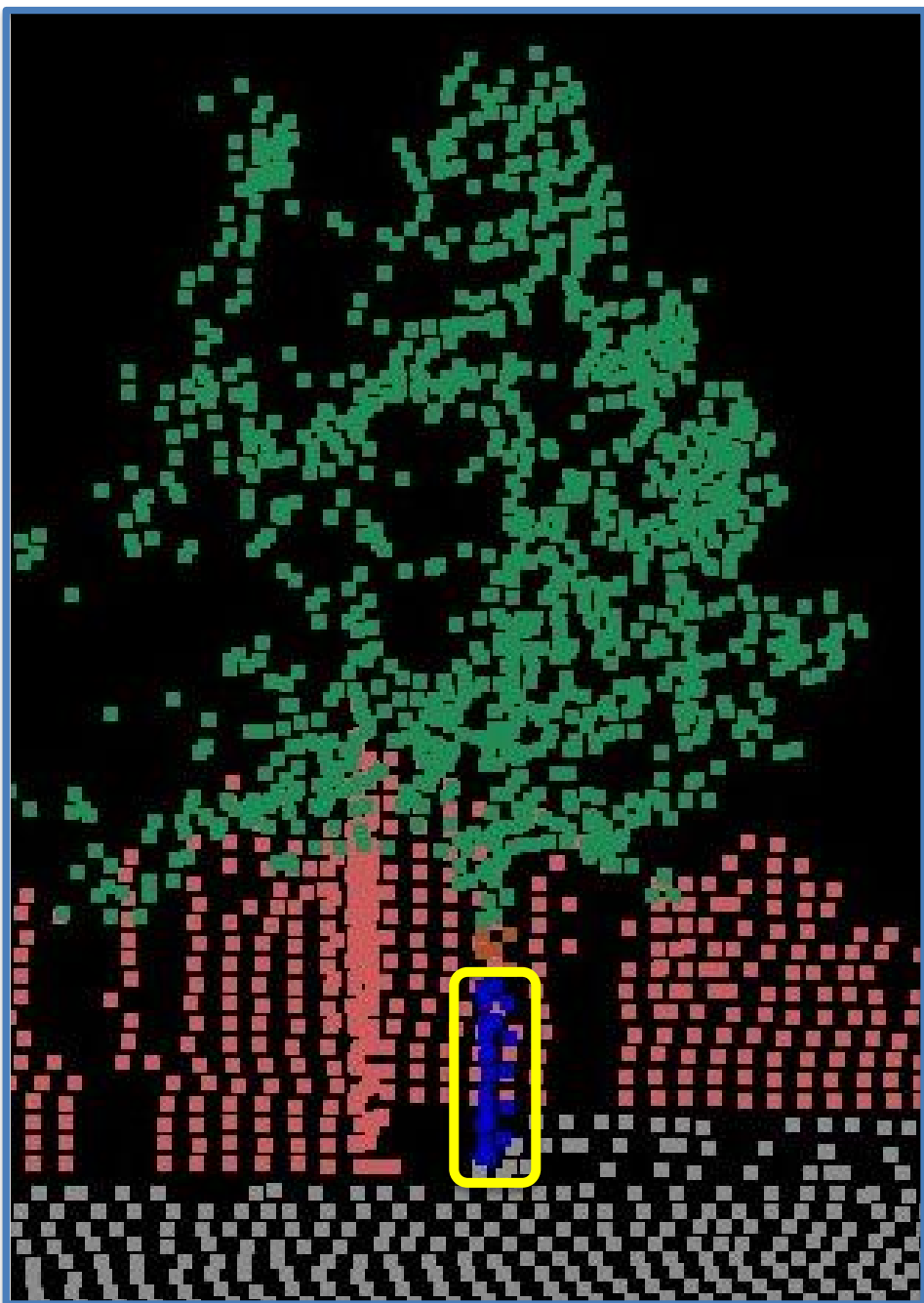
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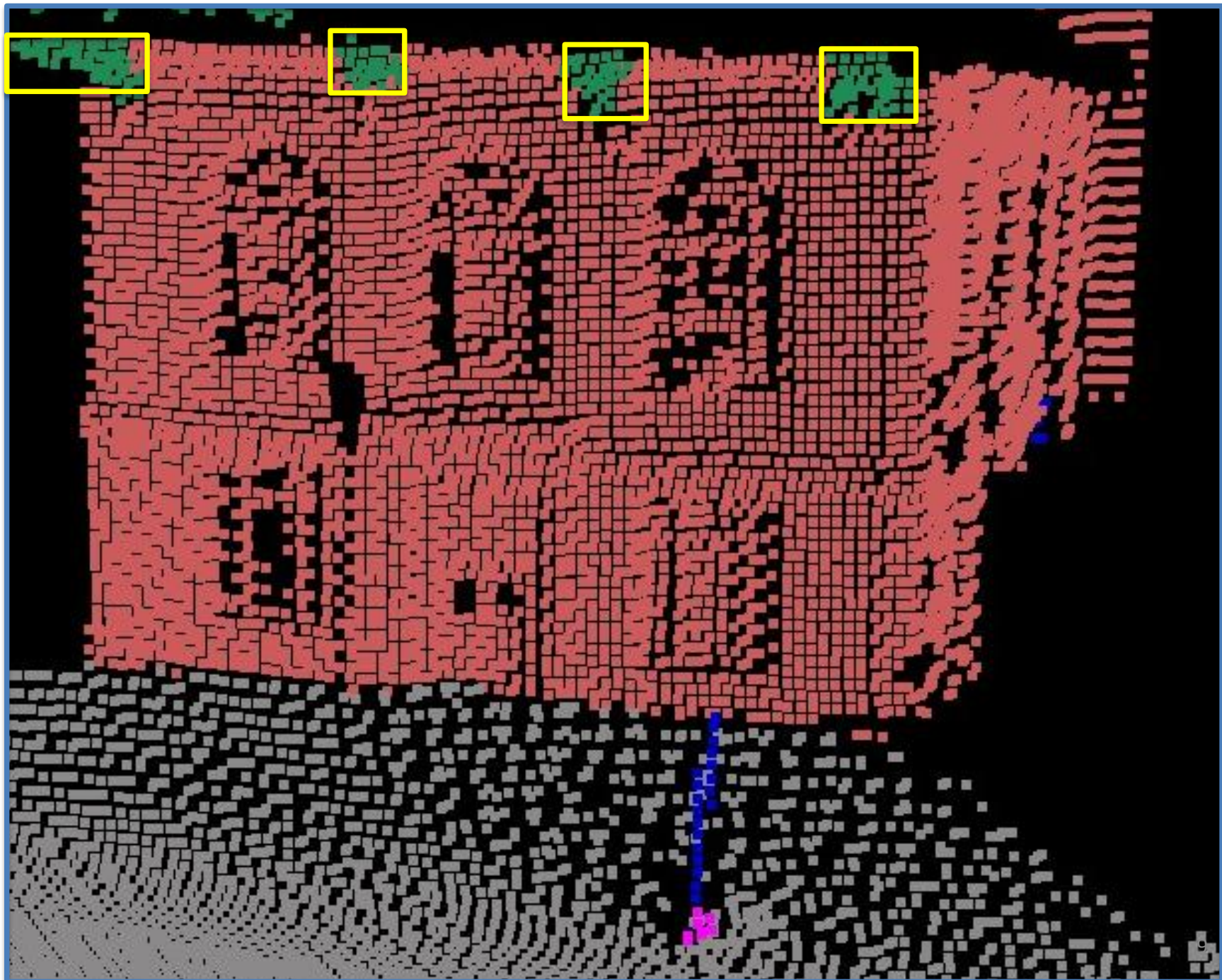
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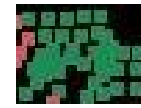
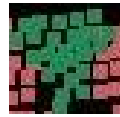
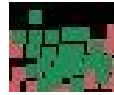
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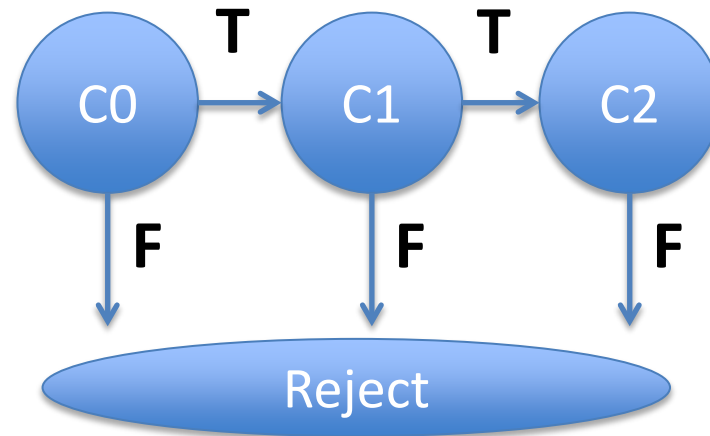
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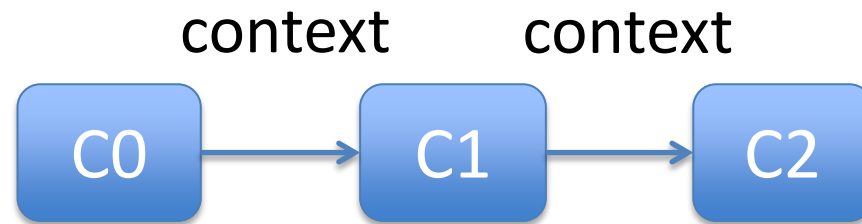
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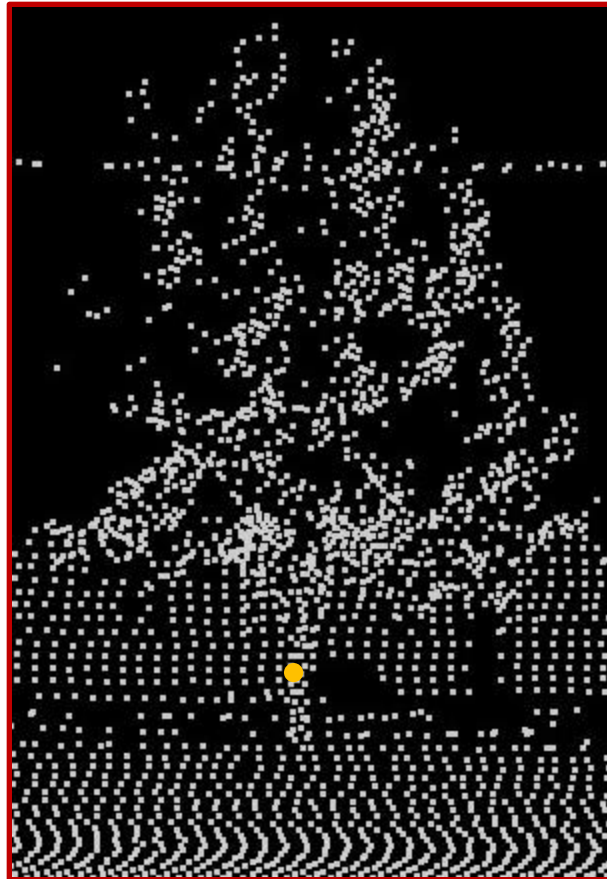
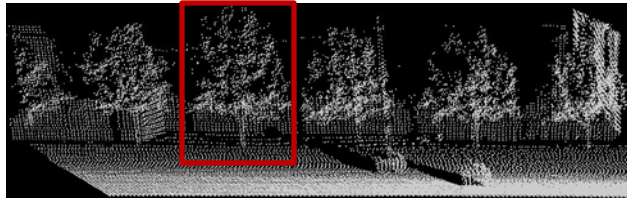
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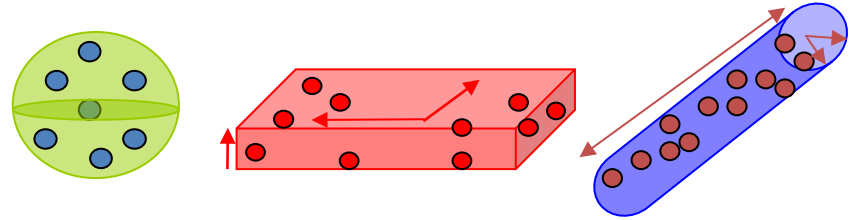
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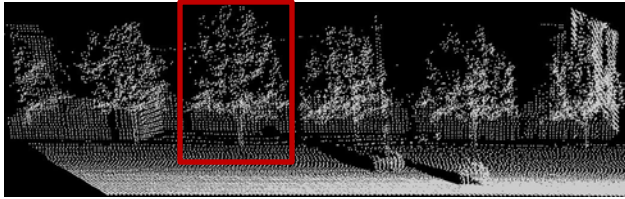
## Example features



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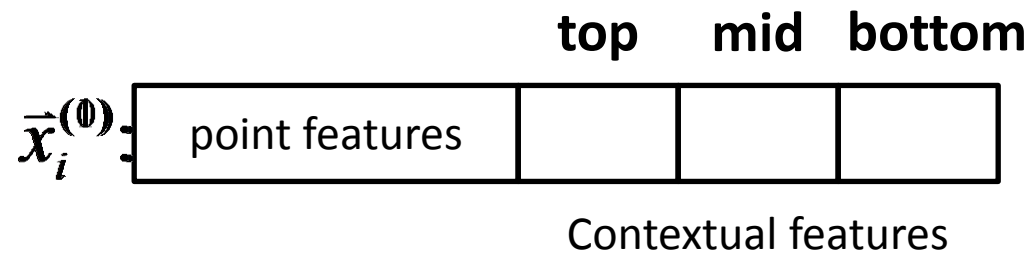
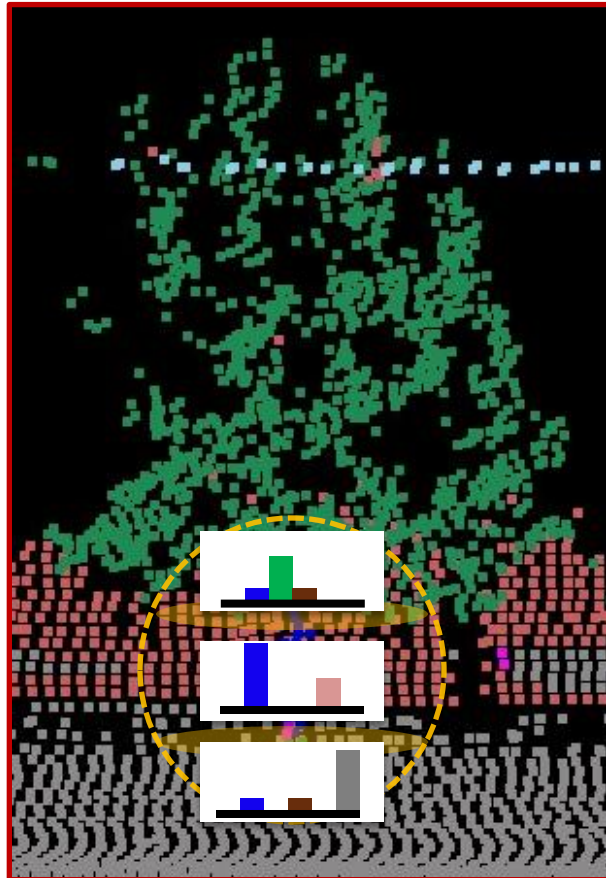
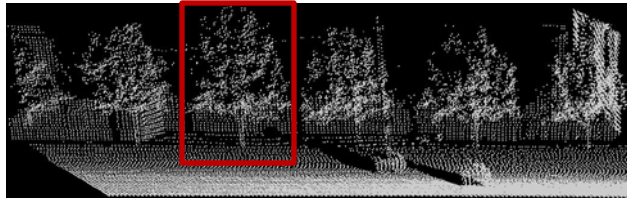
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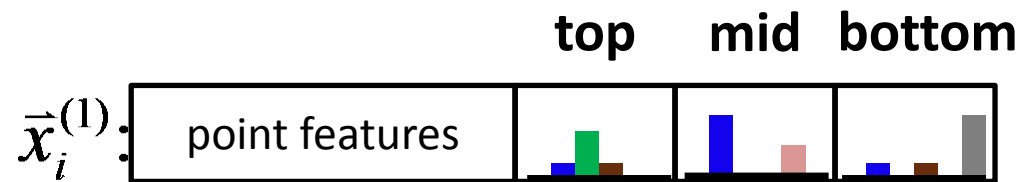
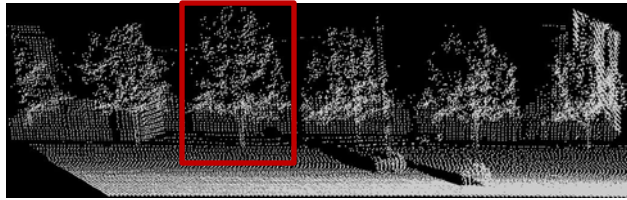




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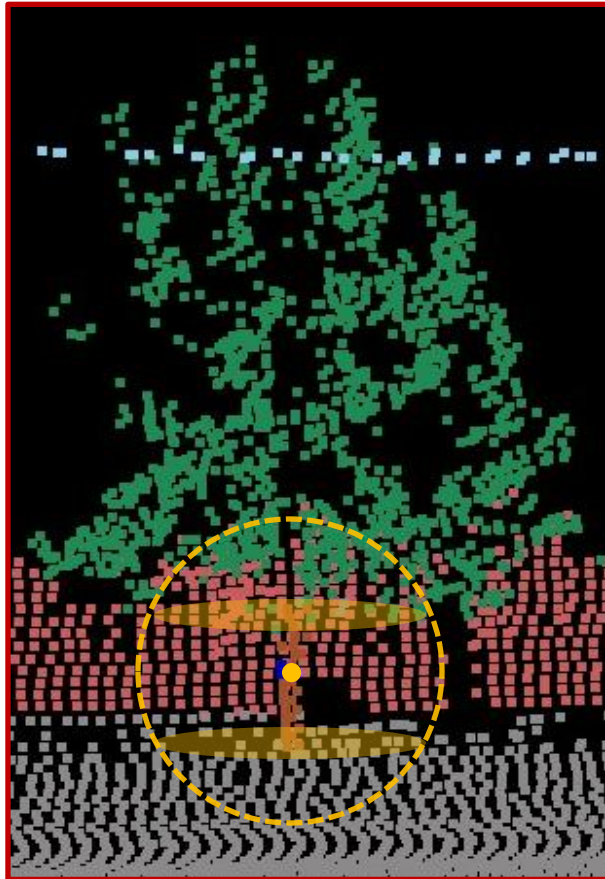
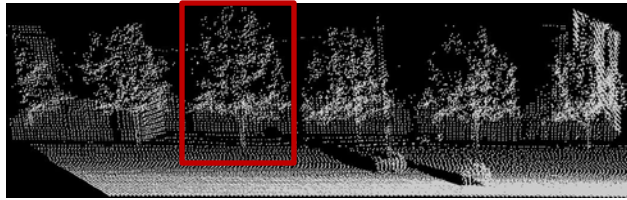
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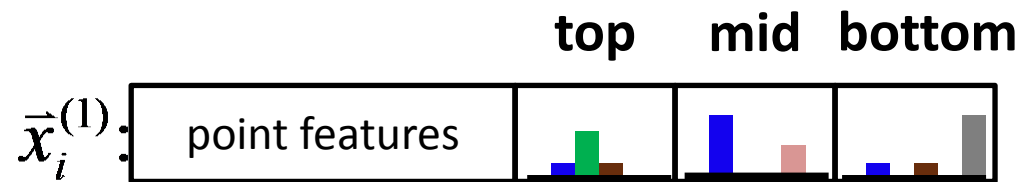


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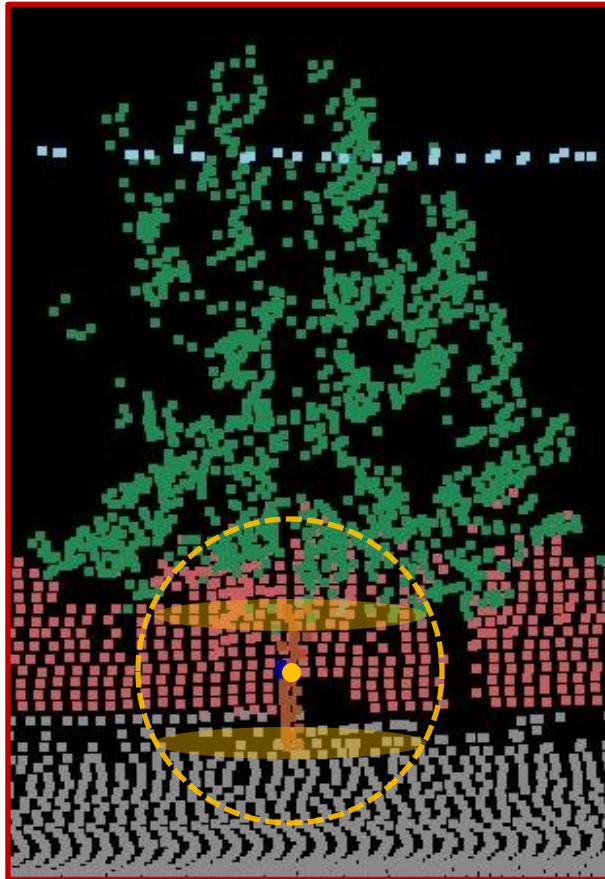
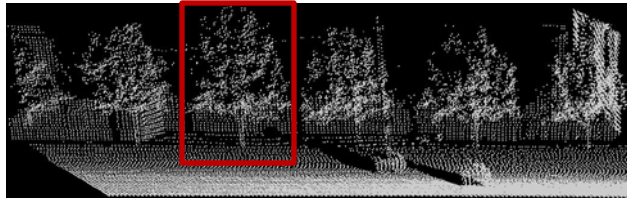




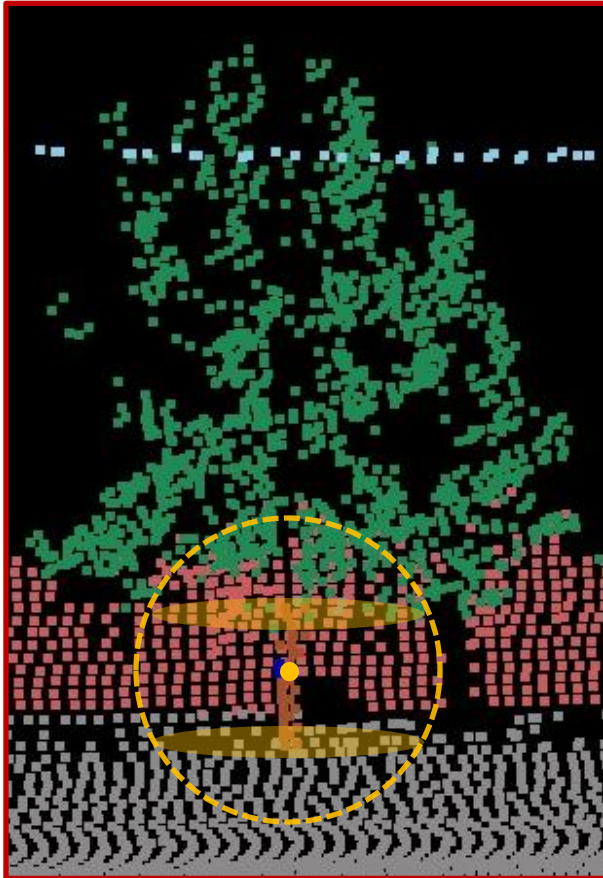
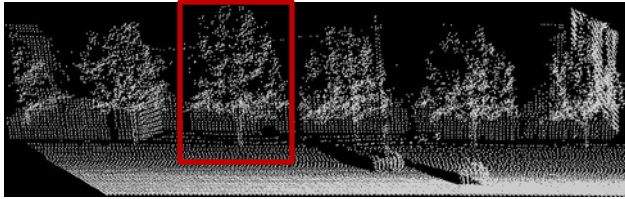
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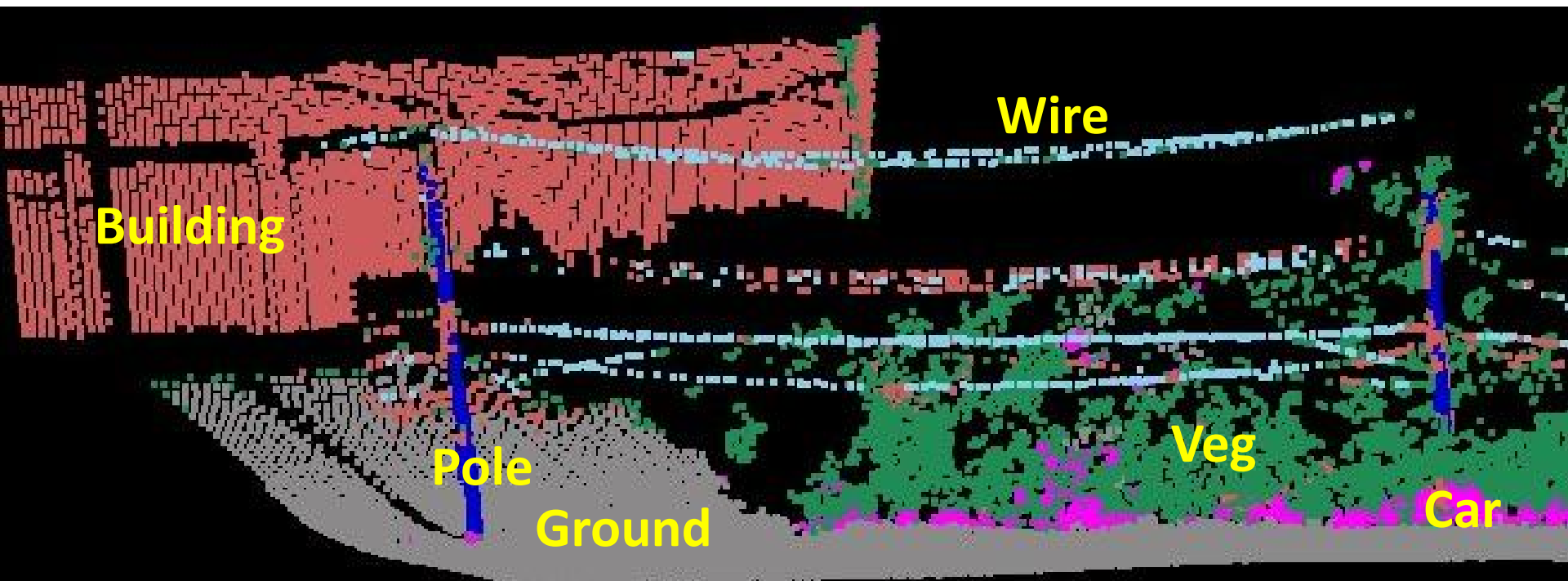
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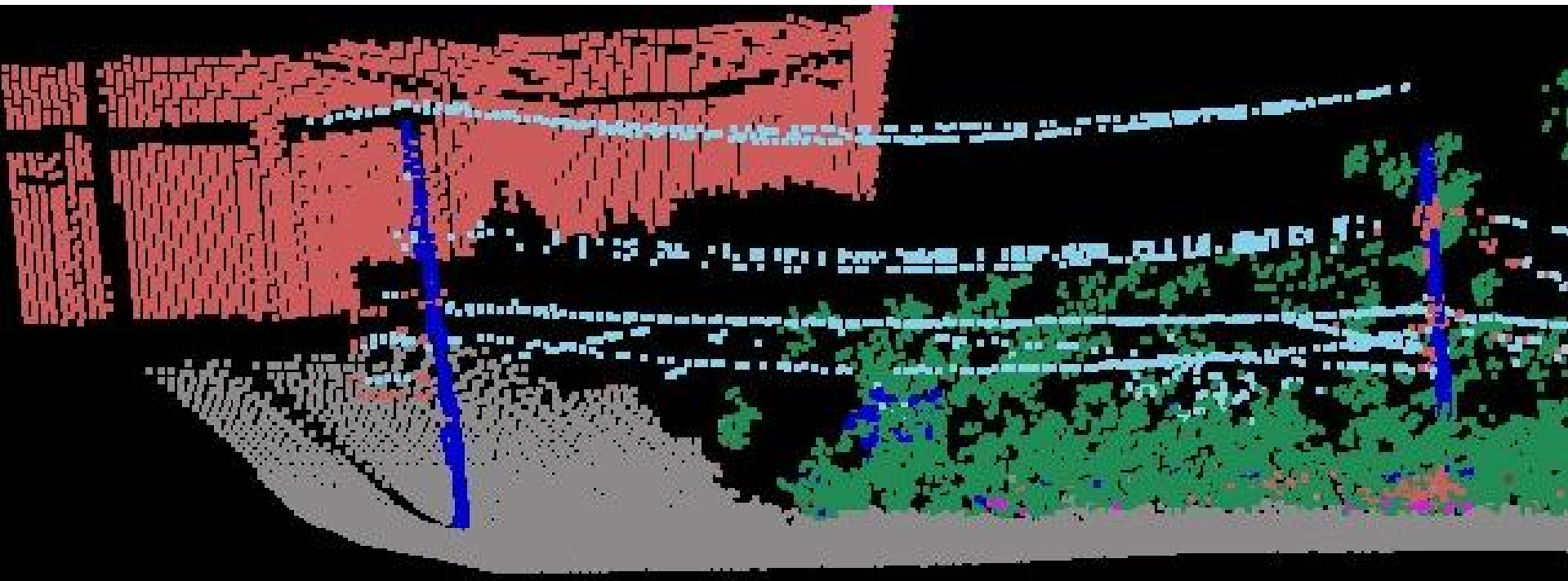
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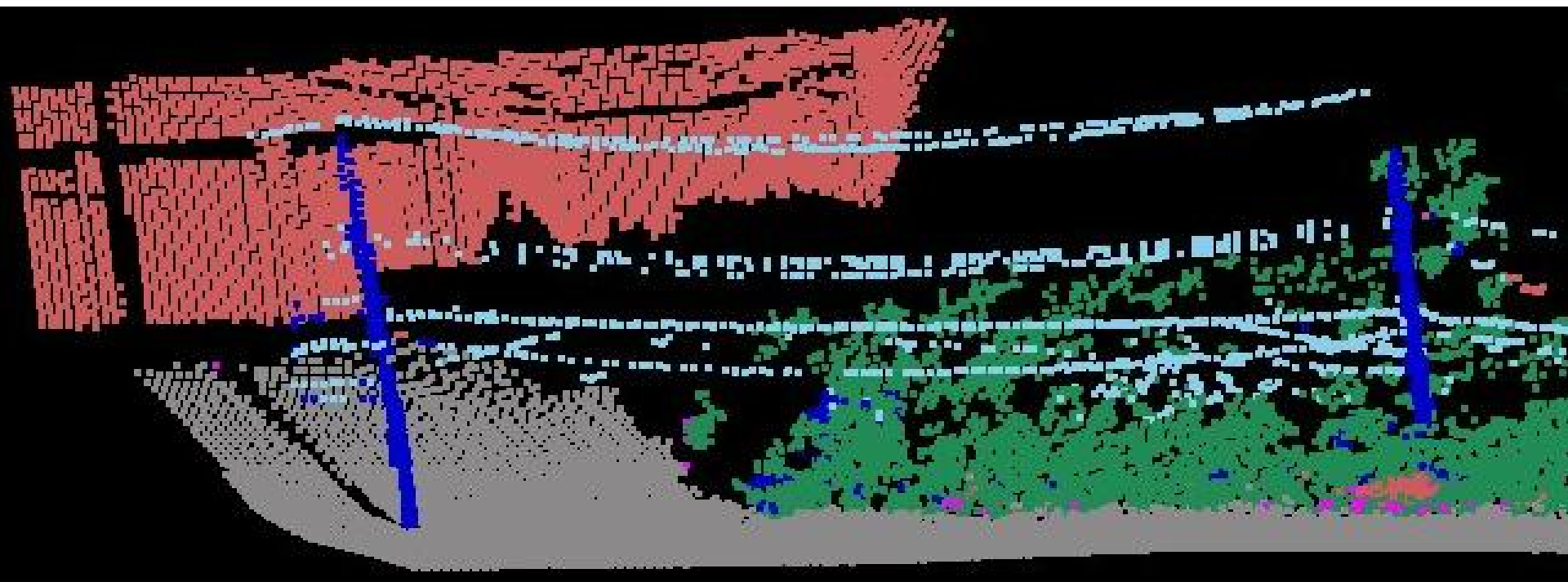
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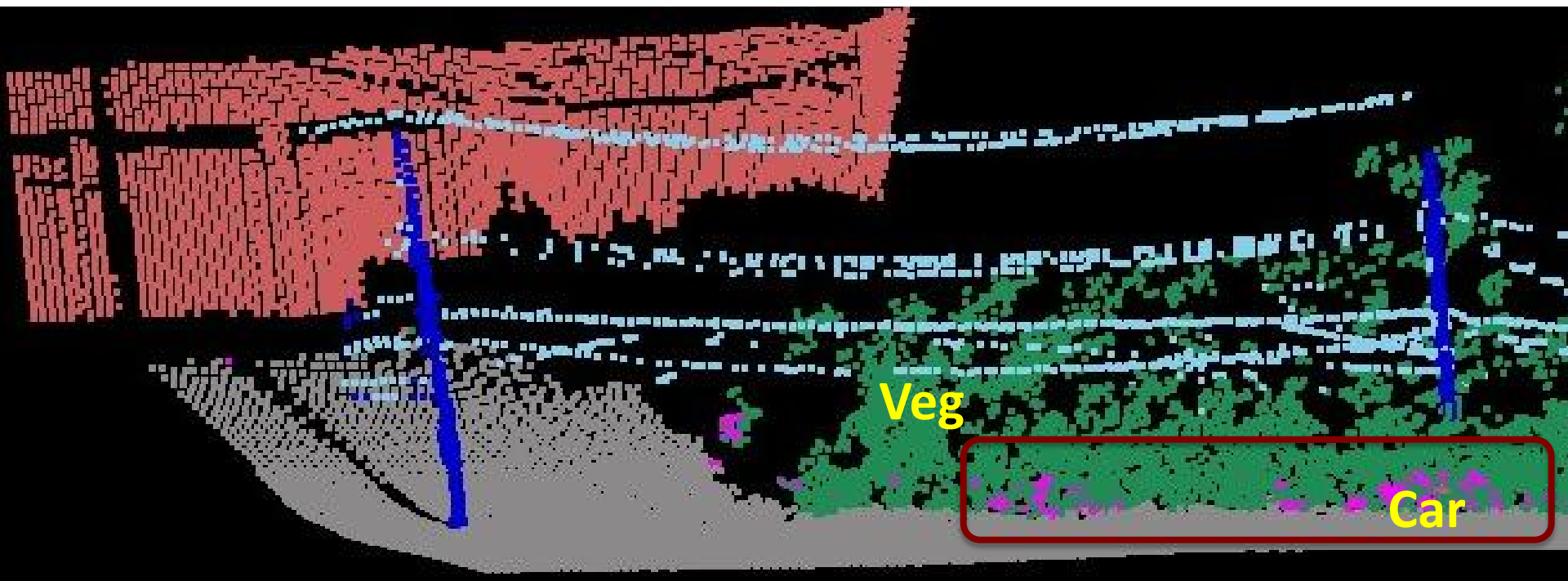
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# Round 2



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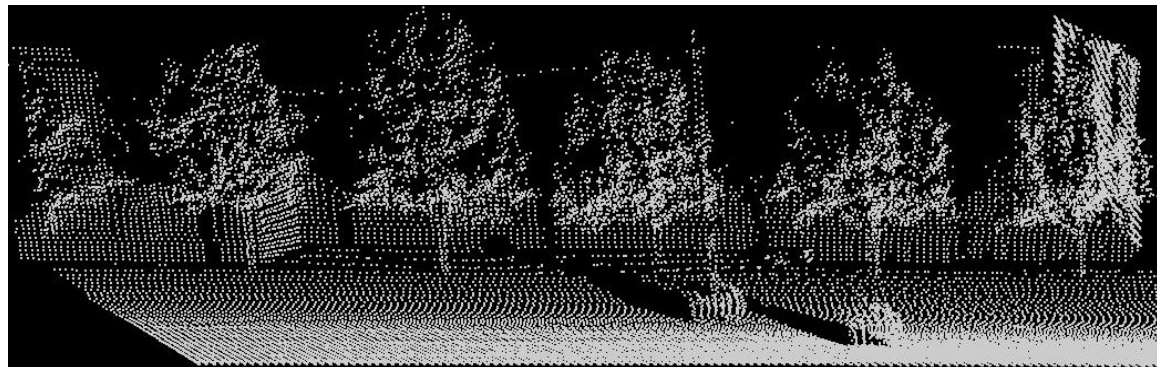


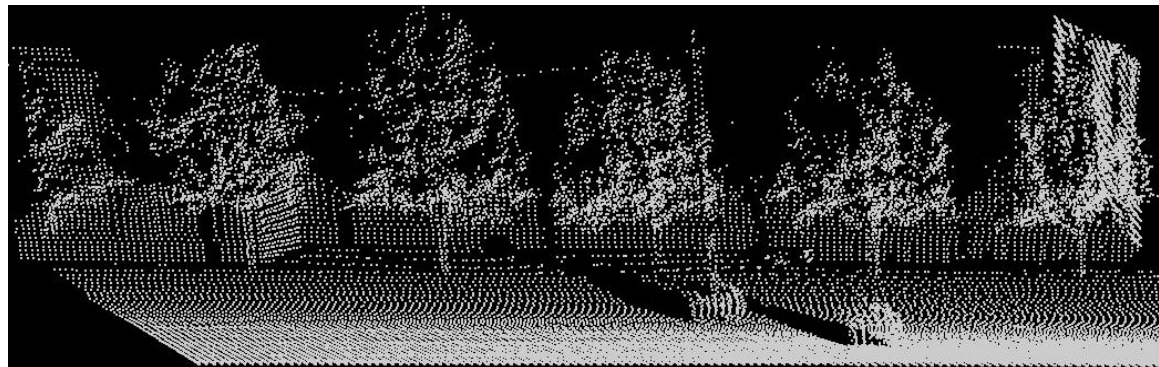
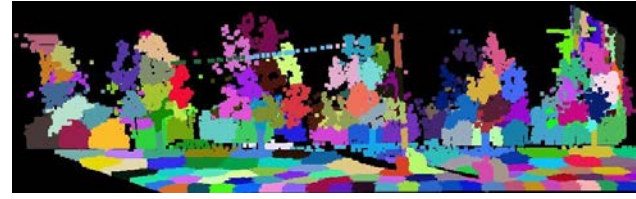
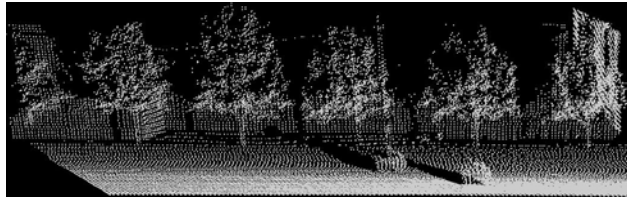
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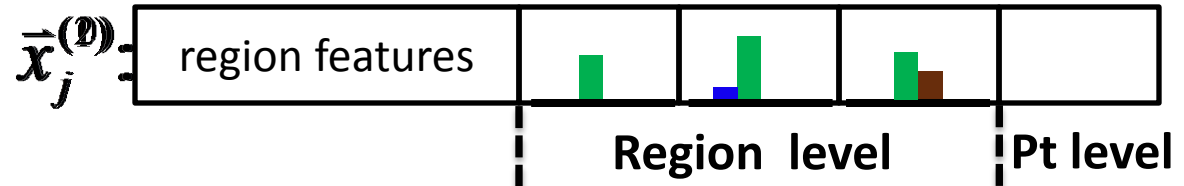
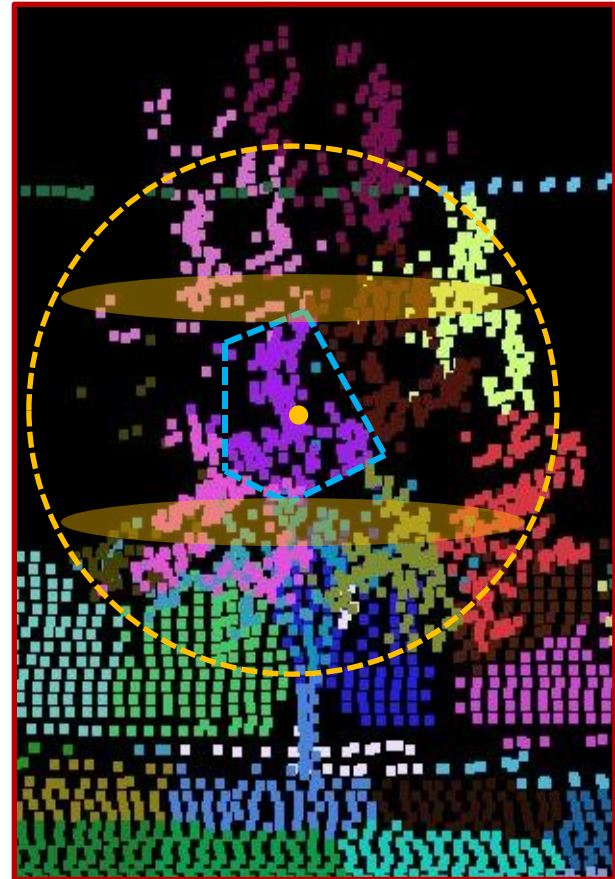
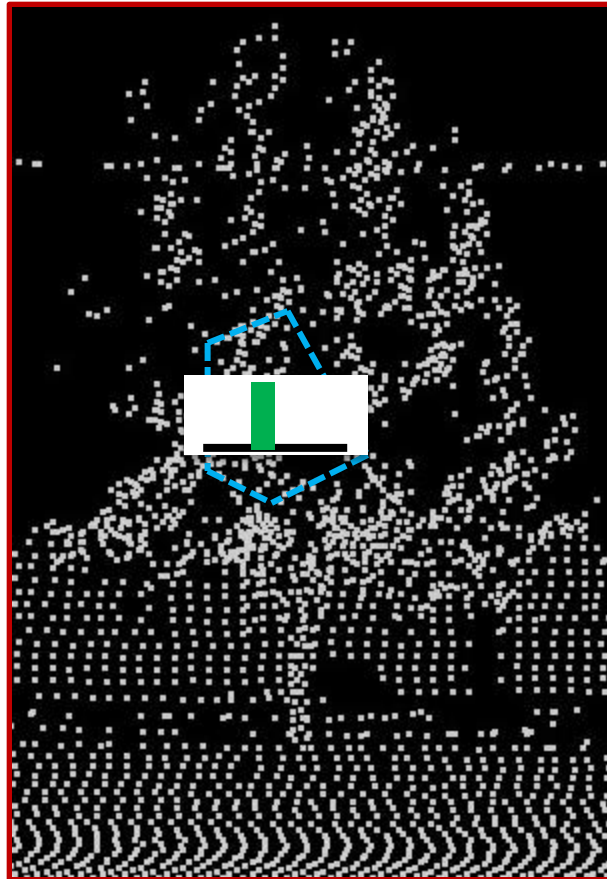
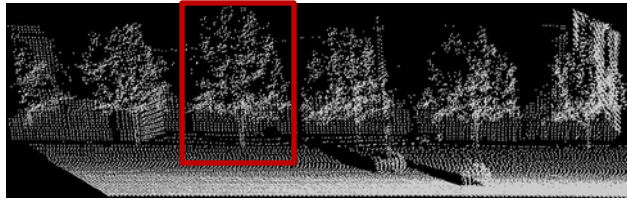


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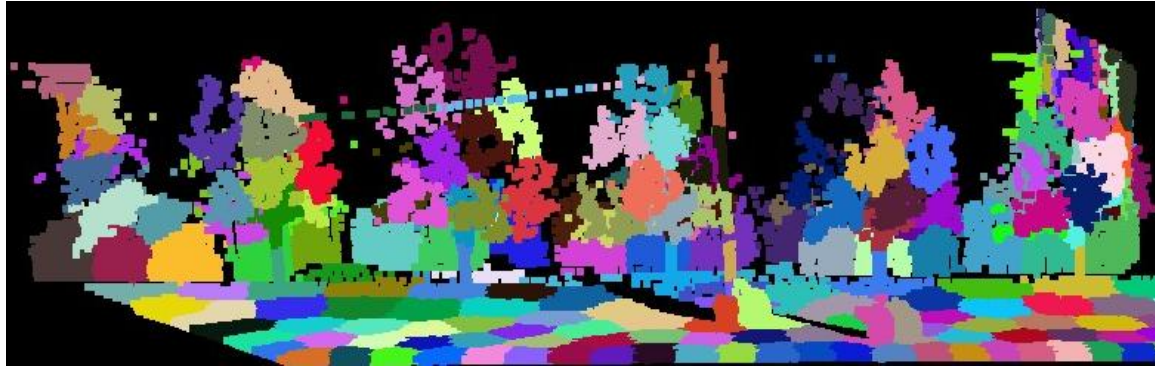




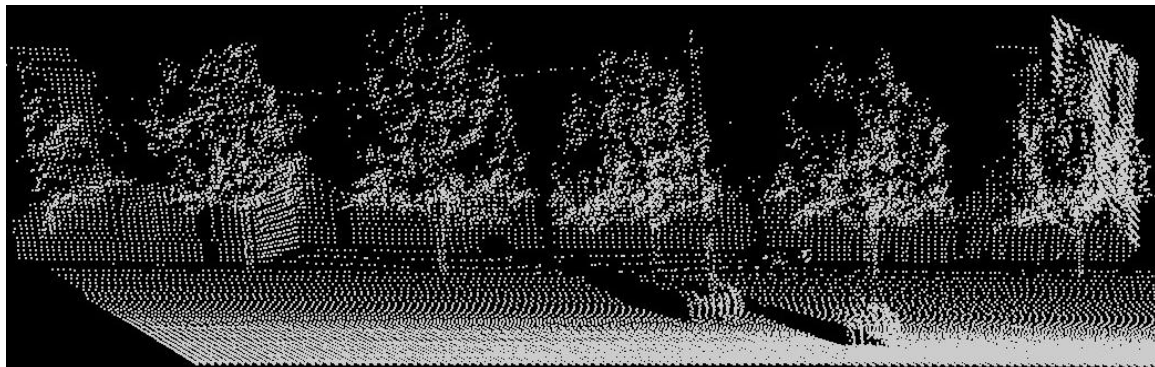




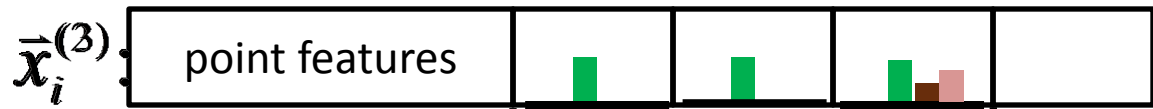
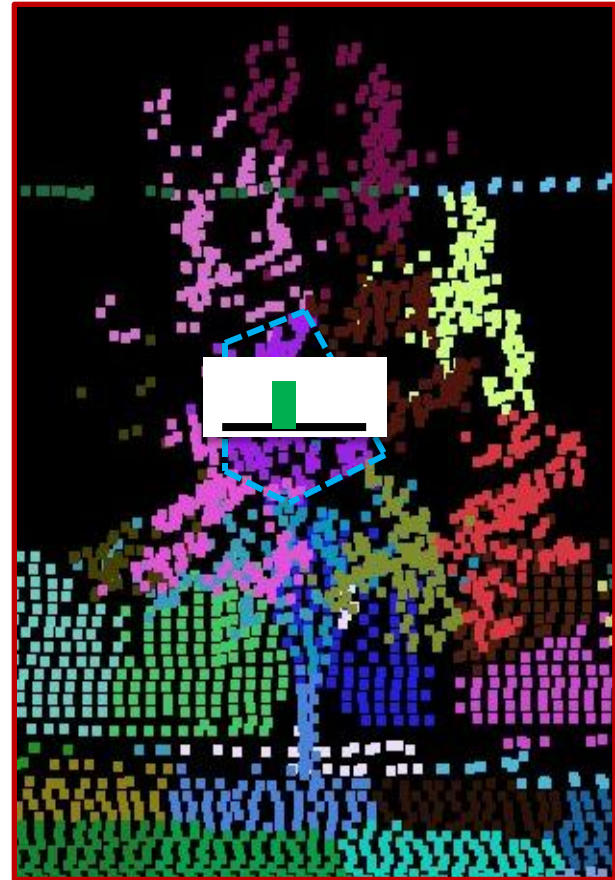
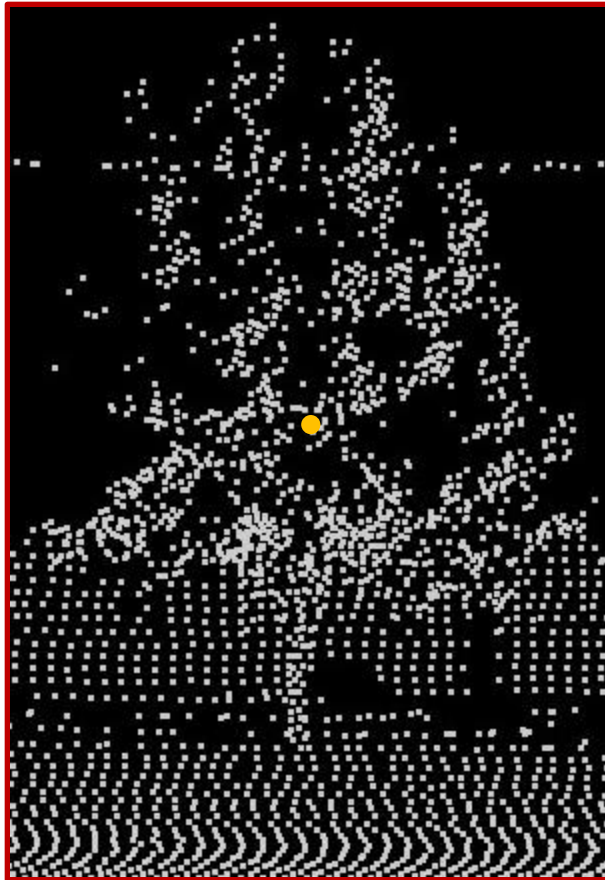
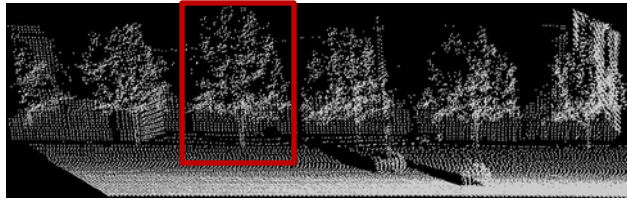
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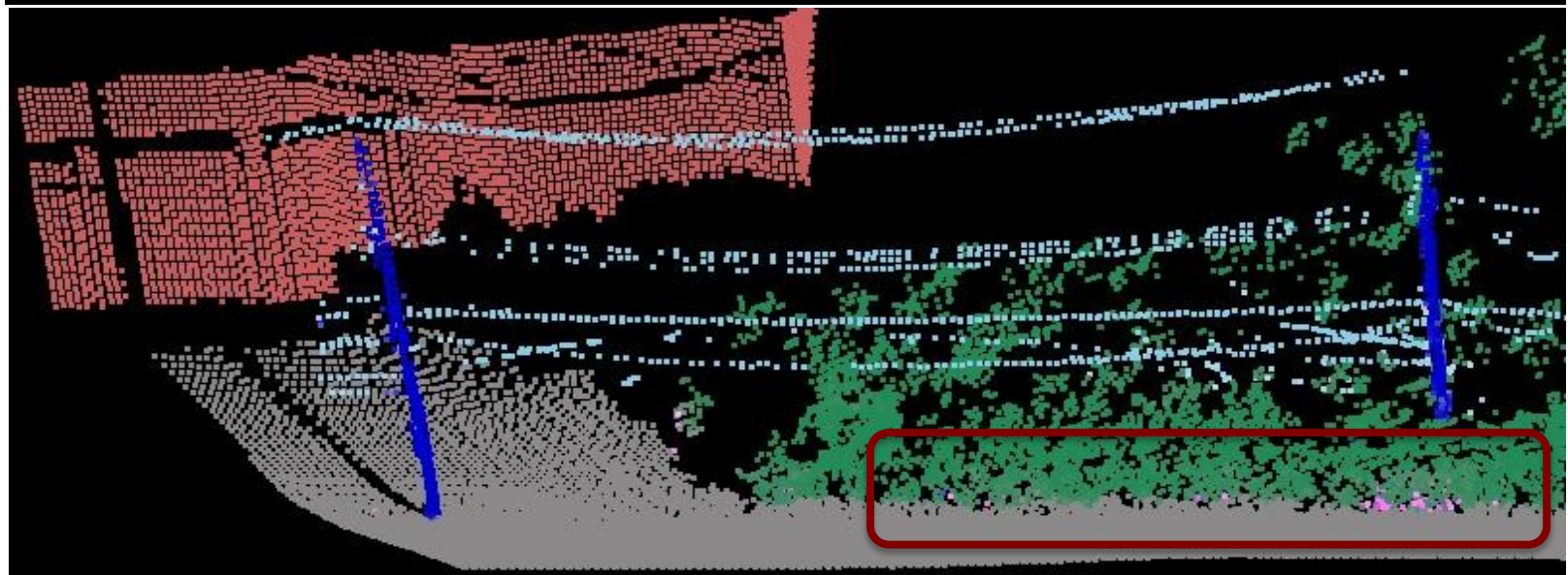
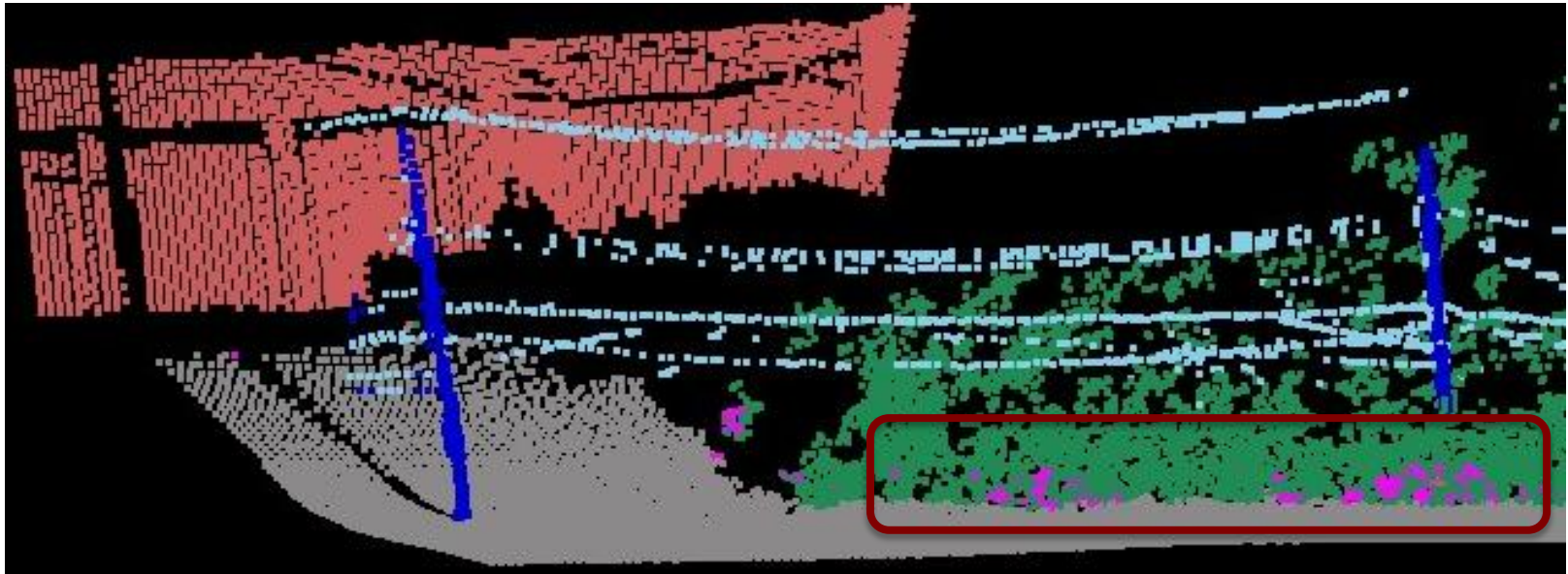




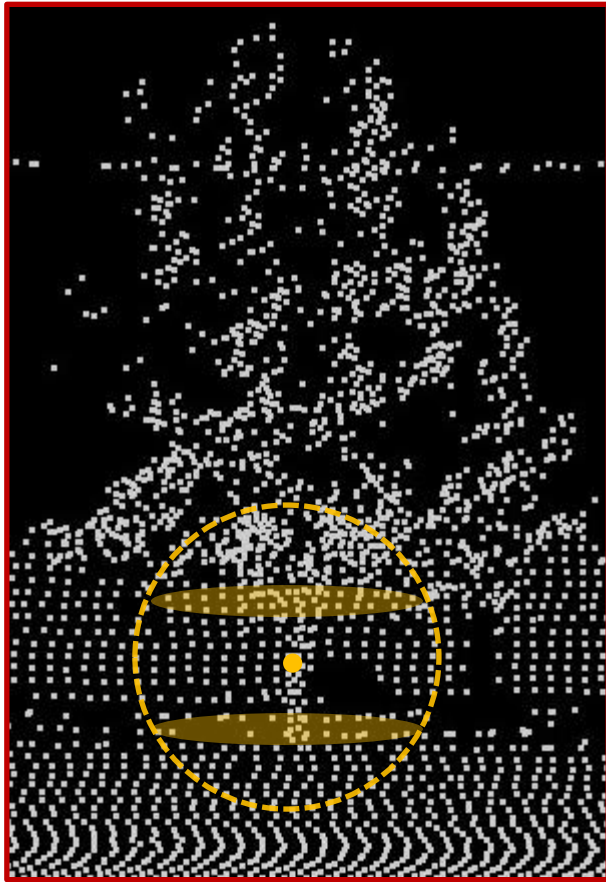
Point level

Region level

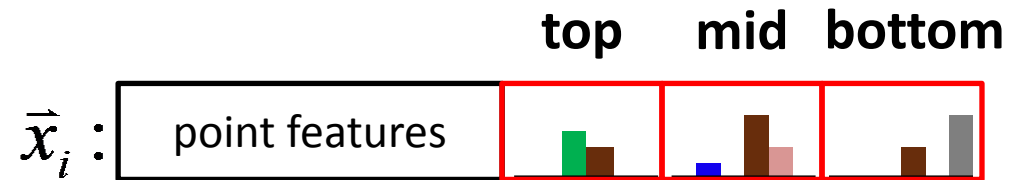
# With Regions



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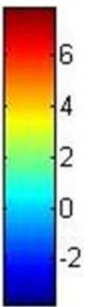
Neighbor contextual feature



top  
middle  
bottom

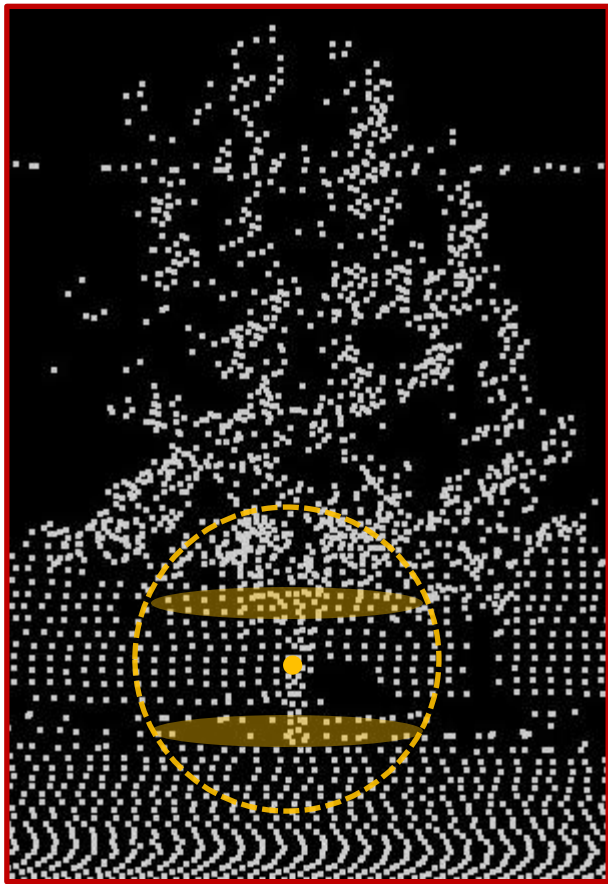


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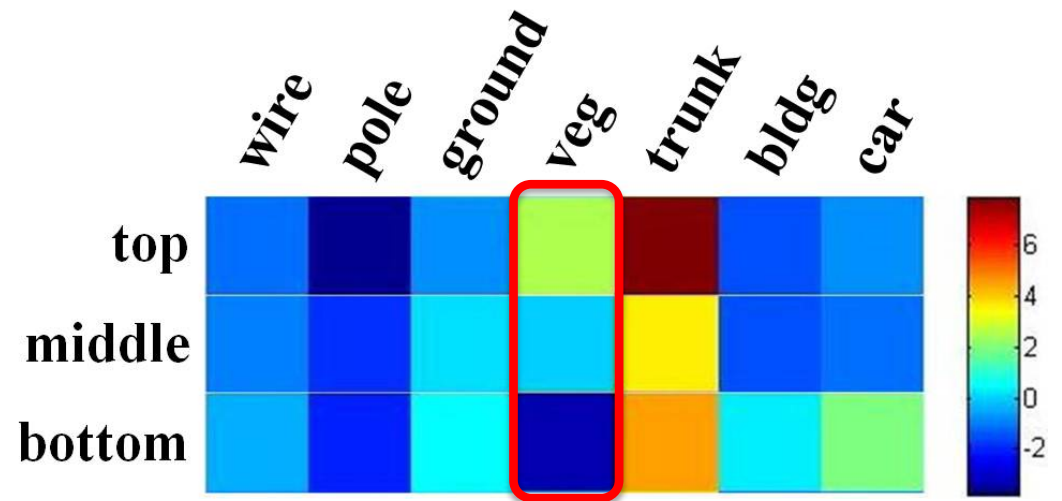
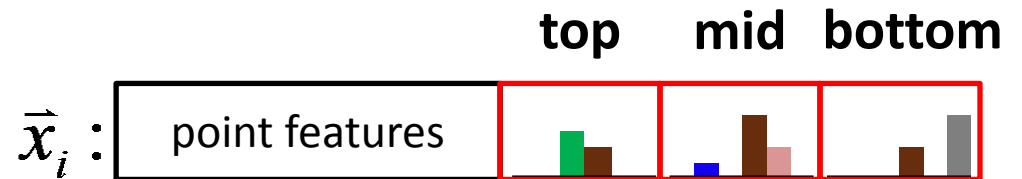




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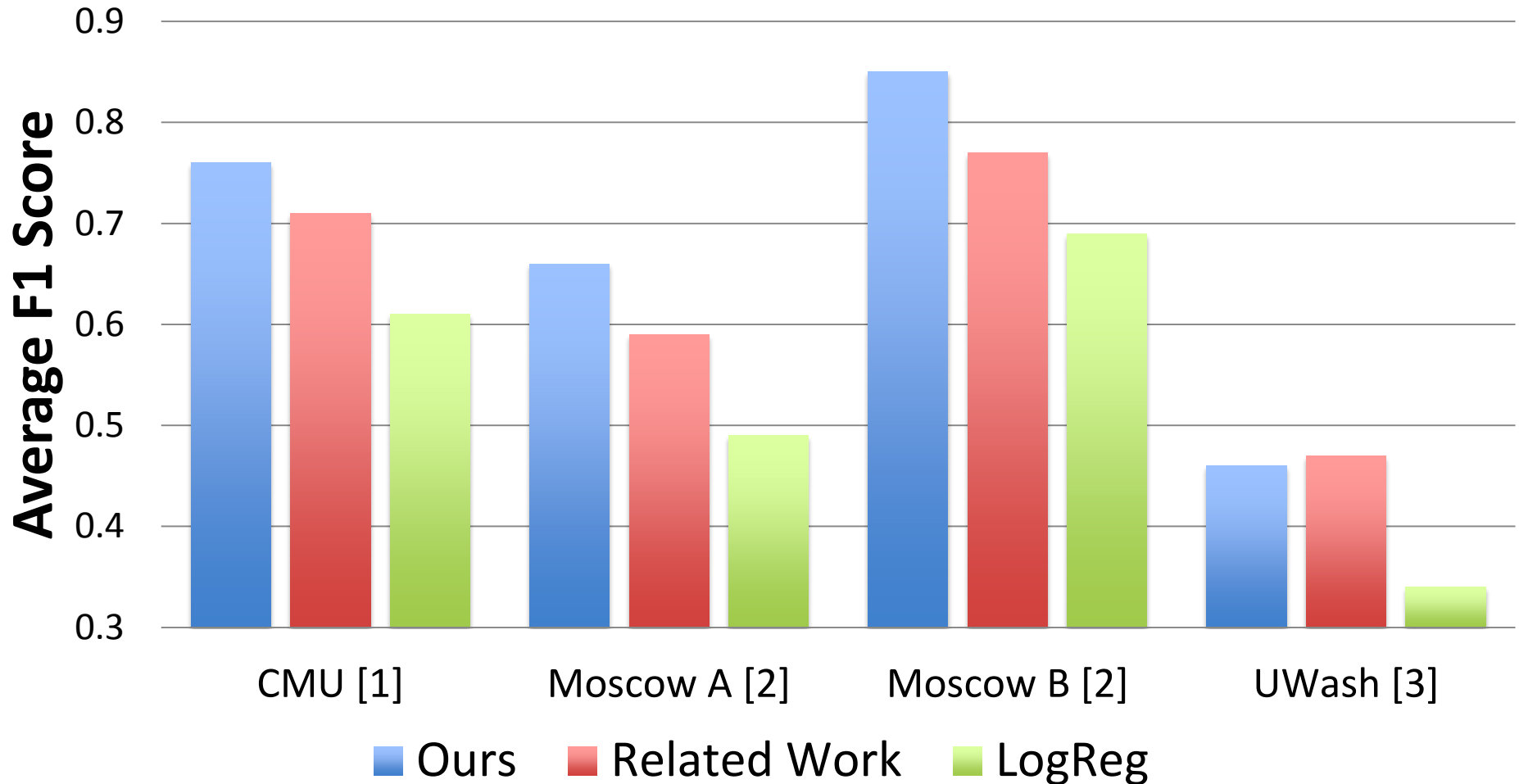
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# Experiments

- 3 large-scale datasets
  - CMU (26M), Moscow State (10M), Univ. Wash (10M)
- Multiple classes (4 to 8)
  - car, building, veg, wire, fence, people, trunk, pole, ground, street sign
- Different sensors
  - SICK (ground), ALTM 2050 (aerial), Velodyne (ground)
- Comparisons
  - Graphical models, exemplar based

# Quantitative Results



[1] Munoz CVPR 2009

[2] Shapovalov PCV 2010

[3] Lai RSS 2010 \*

\* Use additional semi-supervised data not leveraged by other methods.

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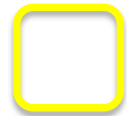
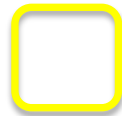
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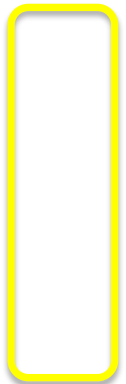




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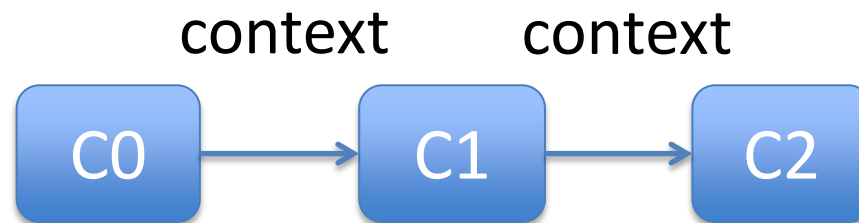
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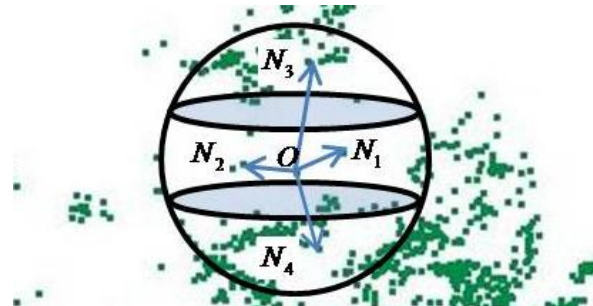
**Logistic regression**

# Conclusion

- Simple and fast approach for scene labeling
  - No graphical model
  - Labeling via 5x logistic regression predictions



- Support flexible contextual features
  - Learning rich relationships



# Thank you! And Questions?

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