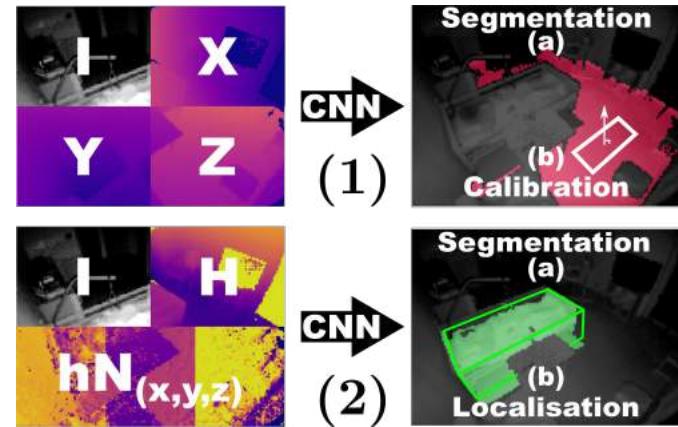


ToF²Net



Joint use of semantic and geometric information for object localization using time-of-flight cameras

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Overview



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Context

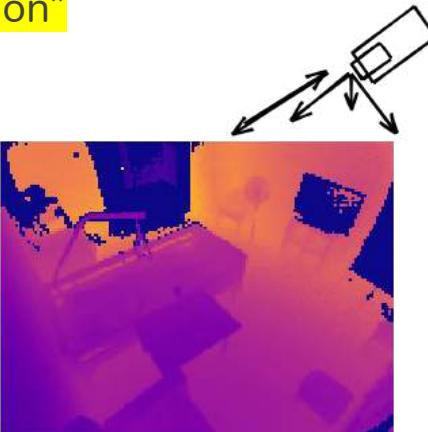
- Kaspard's Objective
 - Detect bed exits & returns
 - Detect fall-related incidents
- Problem
 - Manual bed localization is costly
 - Beds can move (hospitals)
- Our solution
 - Automatic bed/object localization



Time-of-Flight Cameras – Indoor Scenes

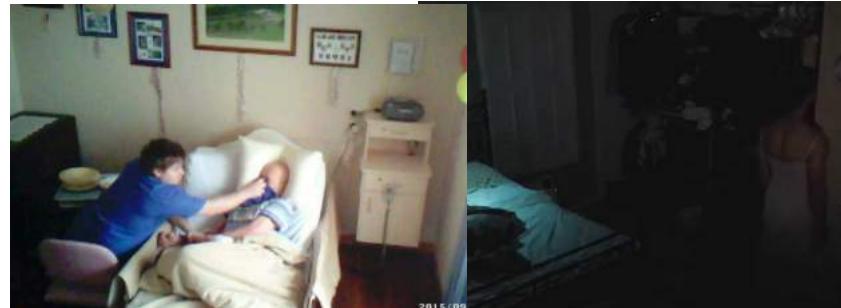
ToF Sensor

- Low-res (120x160)
- **Spatial information:** distance to camera along x,y,z
- Noisy distance values
- **“Night-vision”**

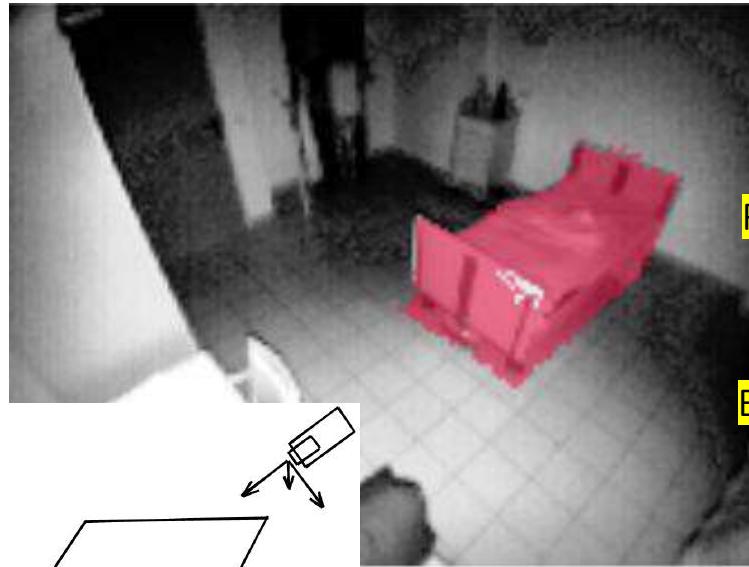


RGB Sensor

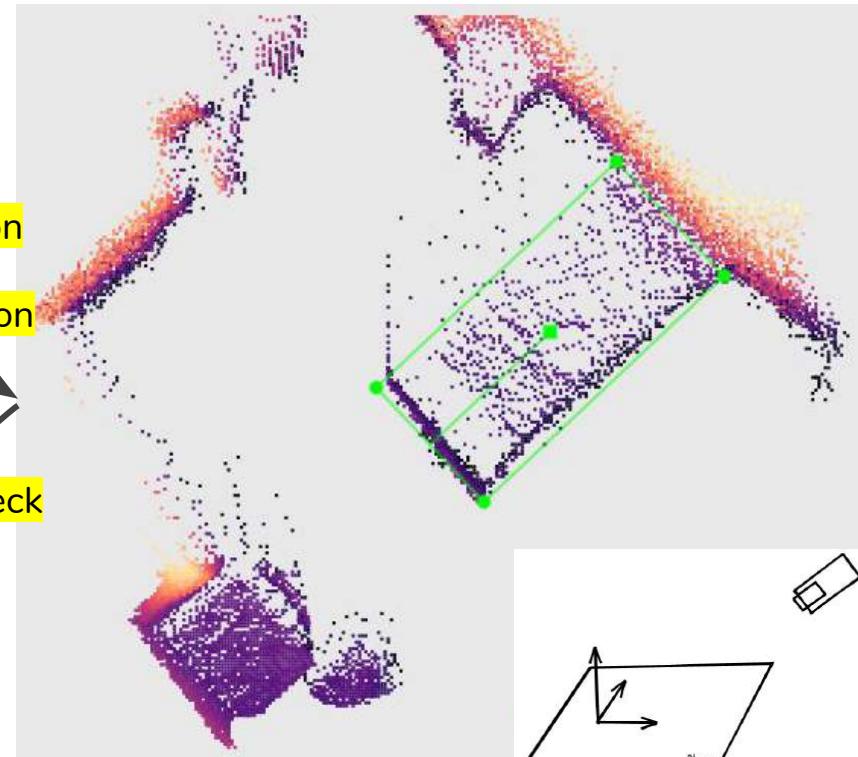
- High-res (1080x1920 or up)
- Noisy in poor lighting conditions
- No spatial information
- Need for external light source



Segmentation & Object Localization

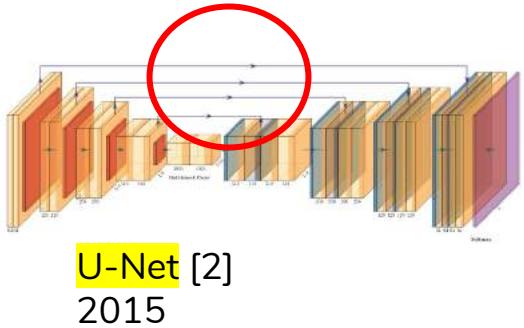
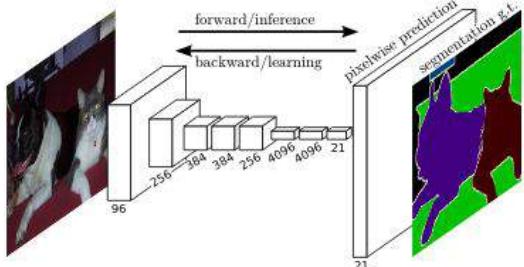


Calibration
+
Registration
Bound check

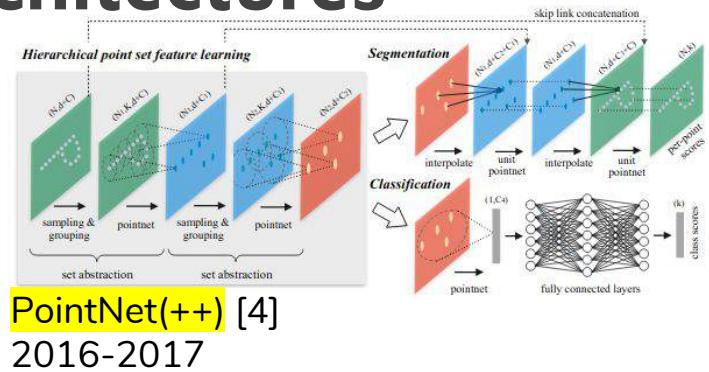


Segmentation Network Architectures

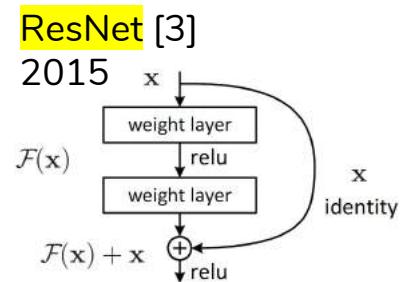
Fully
Convolutional
Networks [1]
2014



U-Net [2]
2015



PointNet(++) [4]
2016-2017



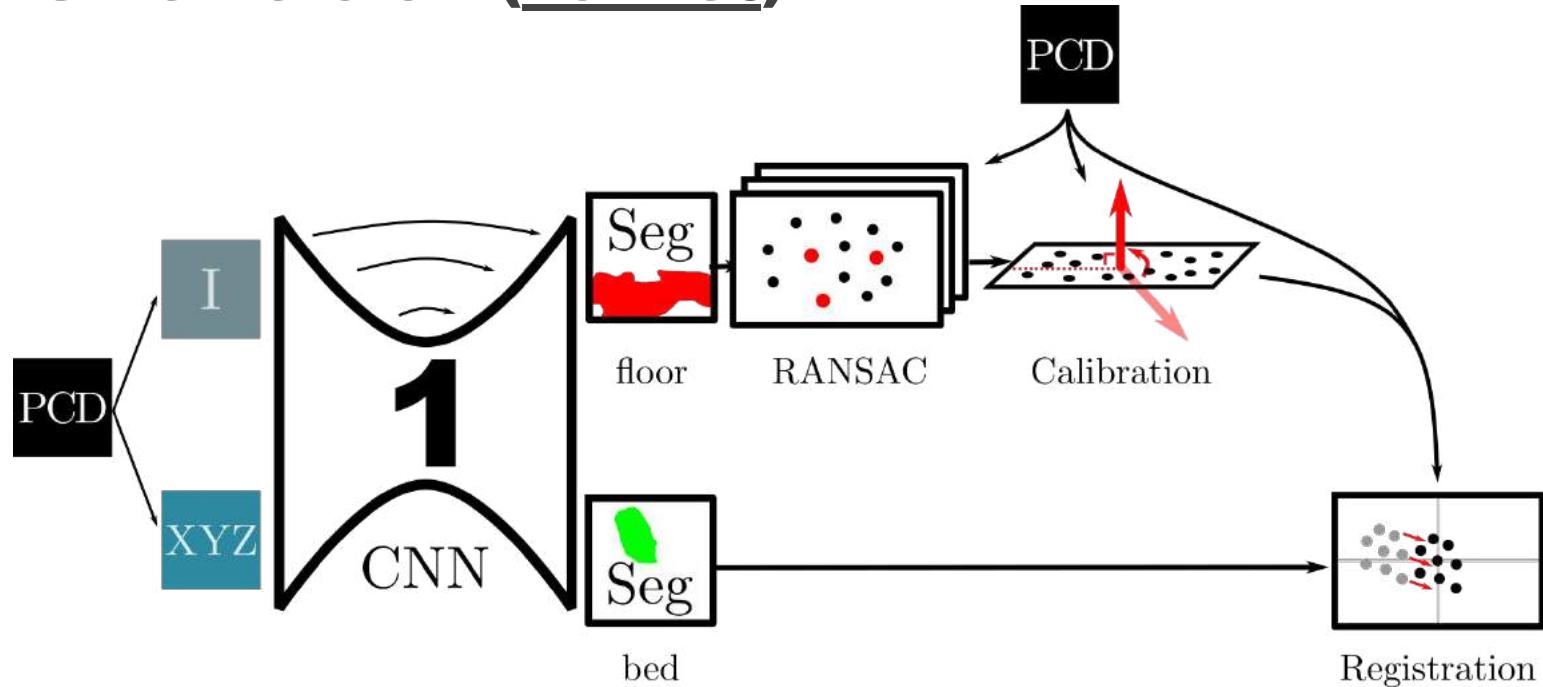
ResNet [3]
2015

Squeeze-and-Excite [5]
2018

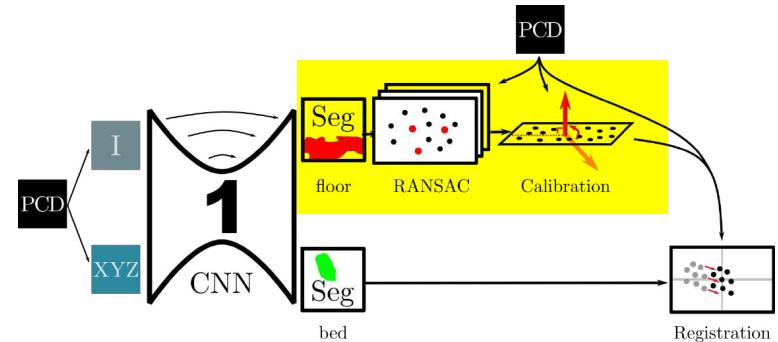
Method



Naive version (TofNet)



Calibration

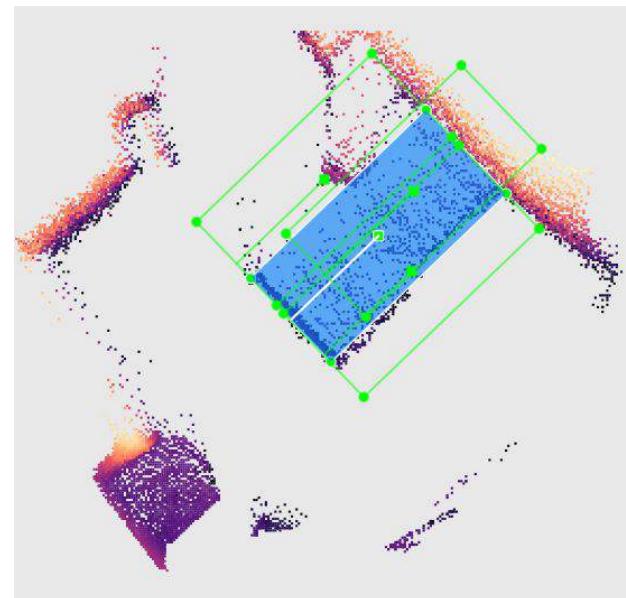
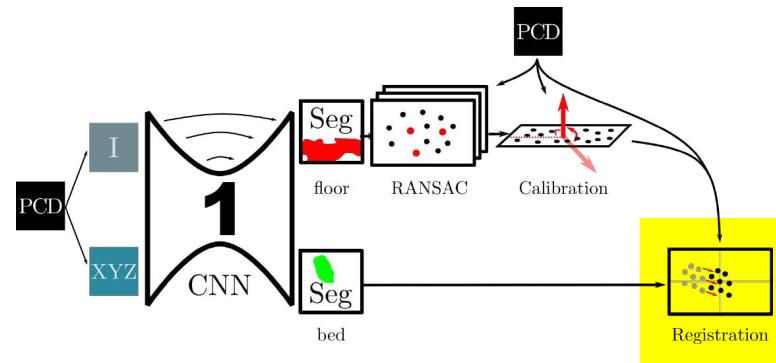


RANSAC – Random Sample Consensus

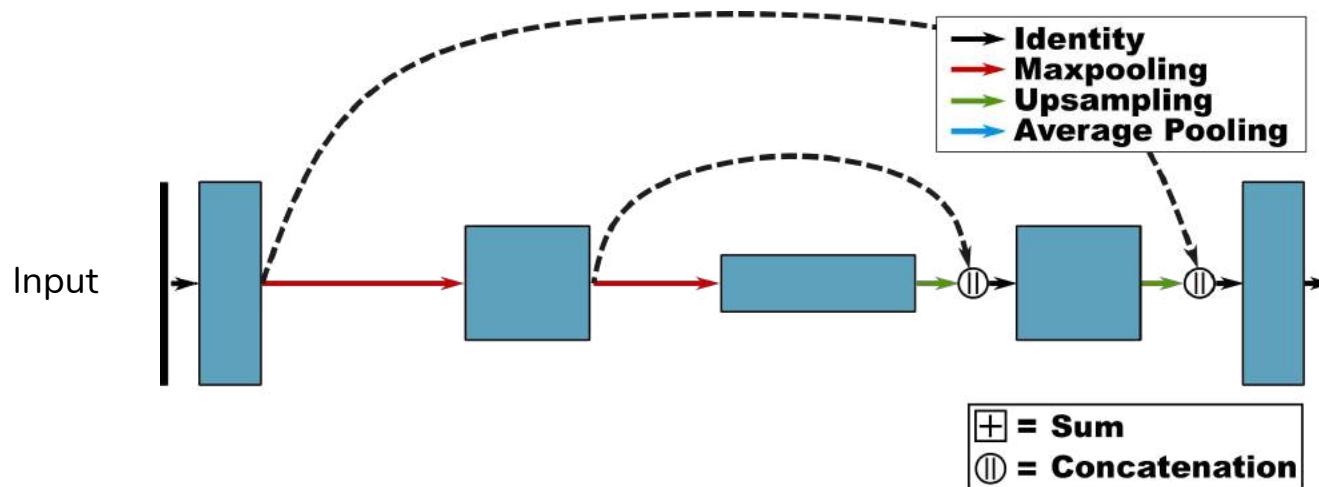
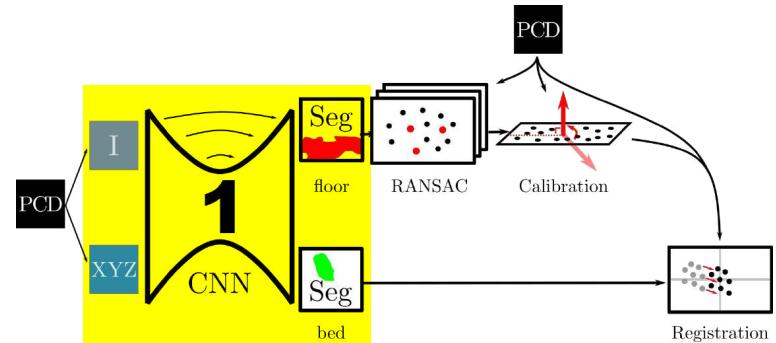
- N times {
- Sample K points
 - Fit floor model (SVD) using these points
 - Compute distance metric for inlier points
- Minimize distance metric
- Find new basis with estimated normal vector such that
- ◆ Z-axis = height
 - ◆ Floor points are in z=0

Registration

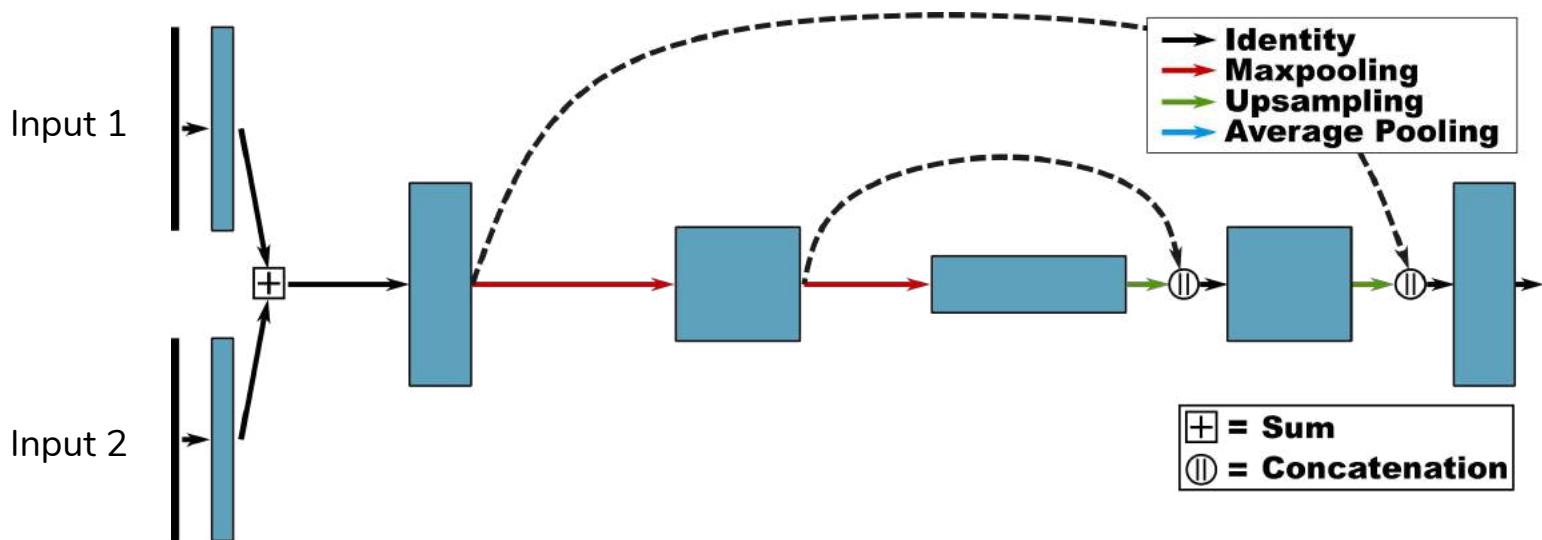
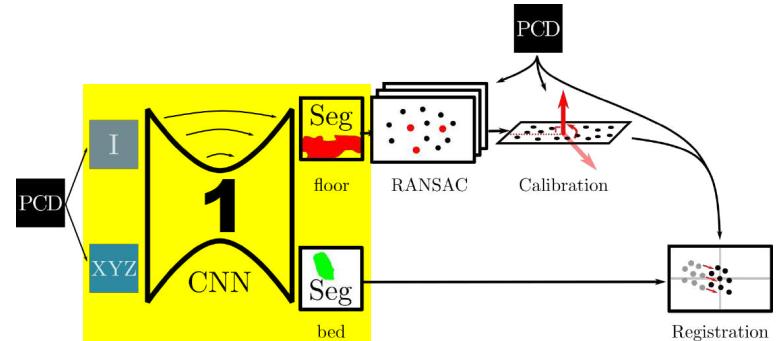
- First guess :
 - SVD for angle
 - Min + Max-Min/2 (in x and y)
- Fitness Brute-force optimization :
 - Metric : Overlap between points and rectangle (= bed ‘model’)
 - Test all possibilities in a neighbourhood around first guess
- Purposely simple : analyze use of segmentation for localization



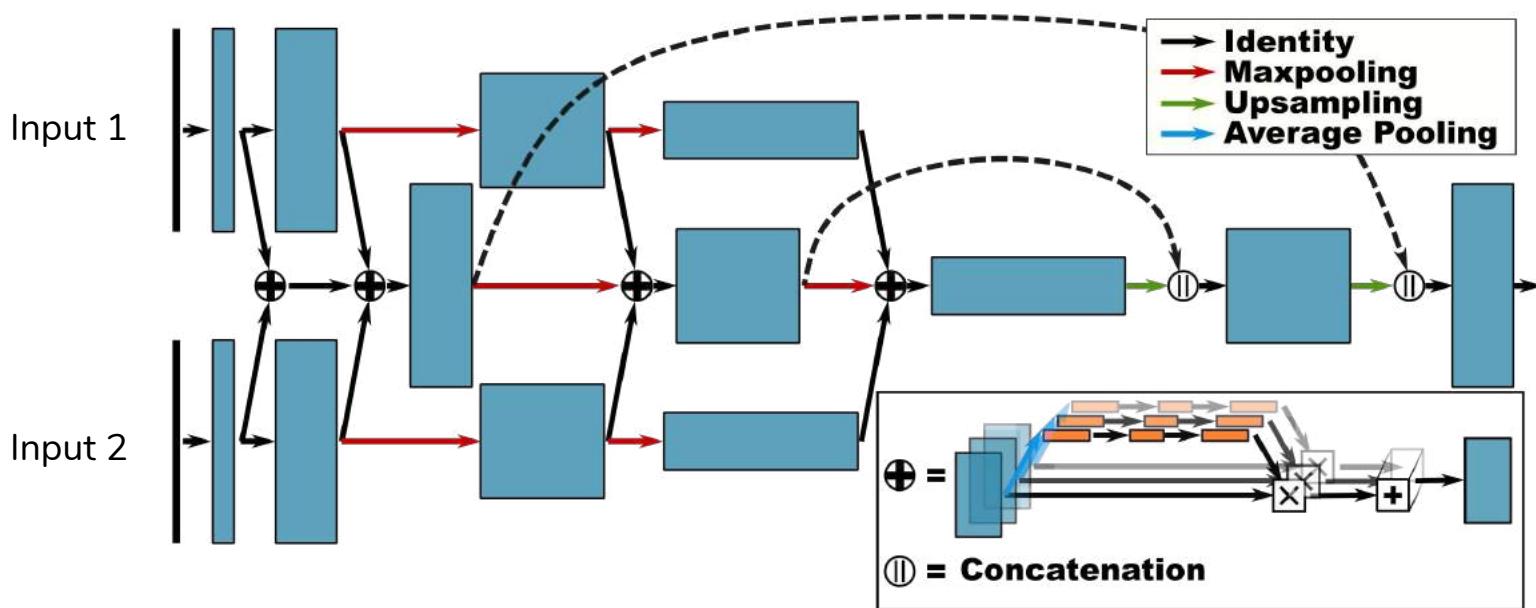
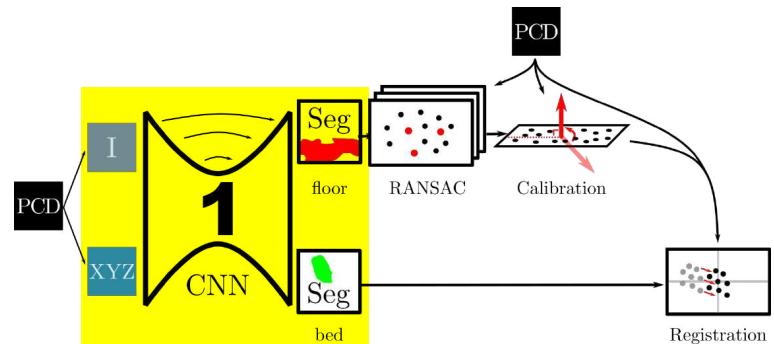
Segmentation CNN



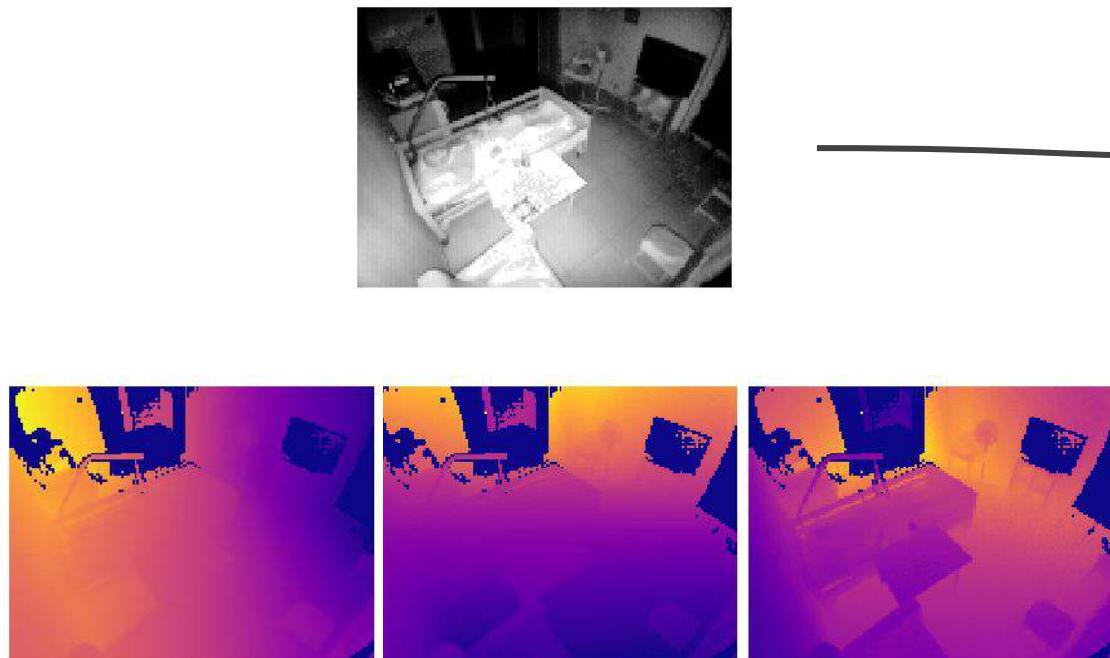
Direct vs Continuous Fusion



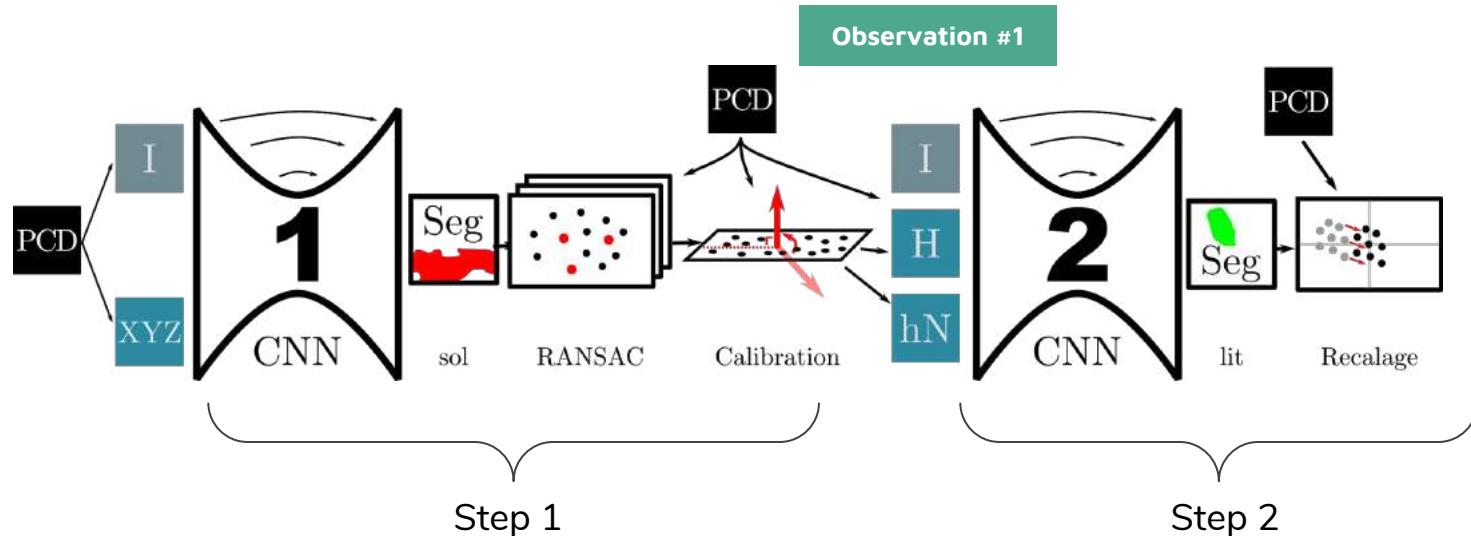
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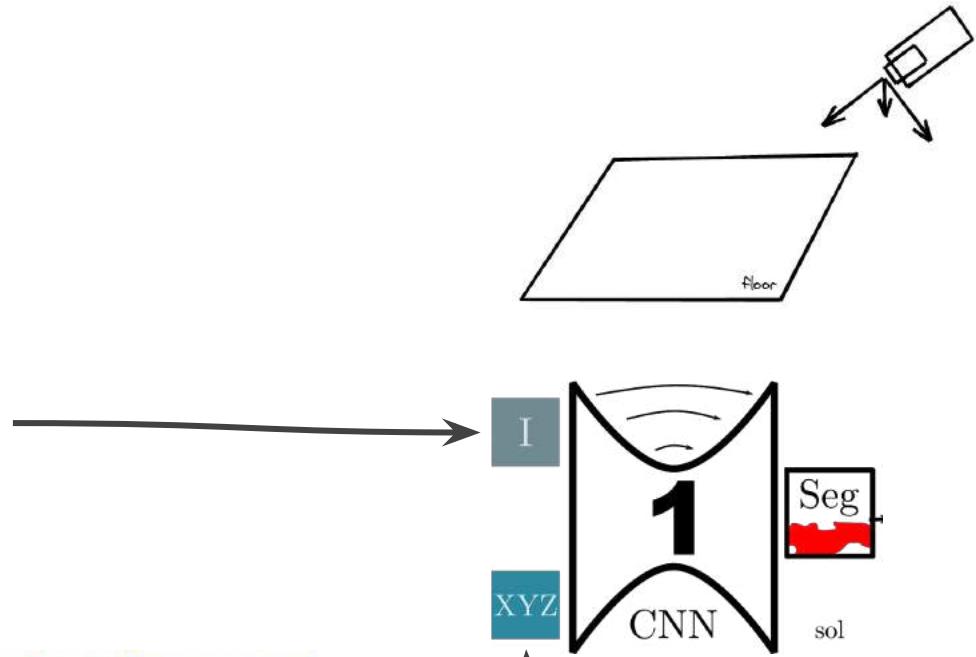
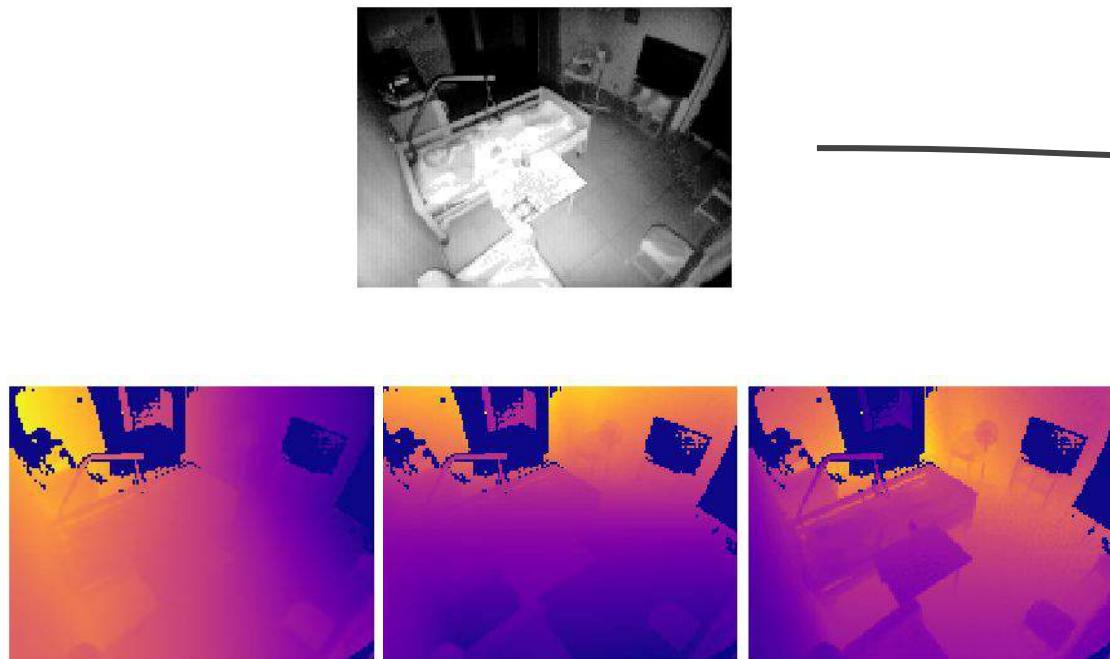
Naive Version – Inputs



2-Step Version (Tof²Net)

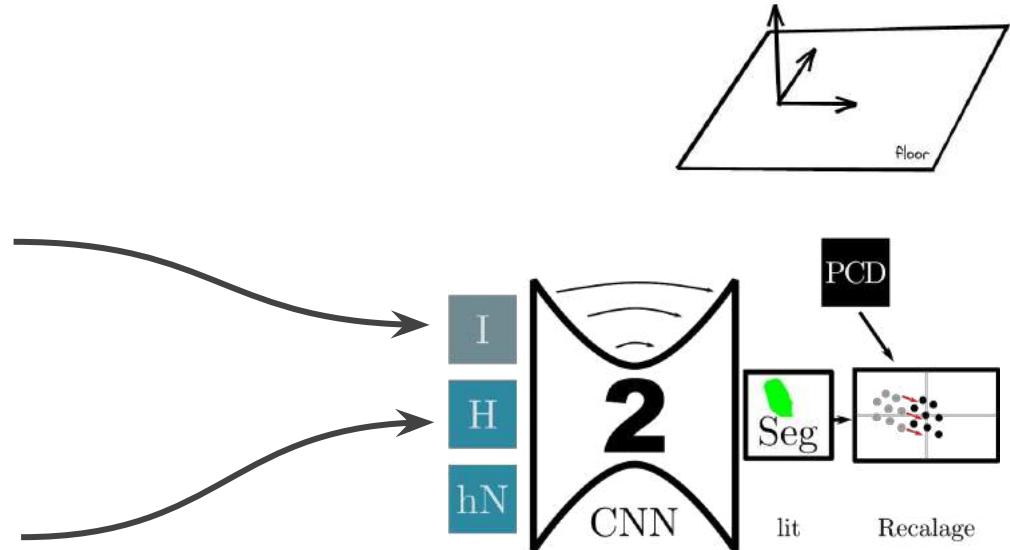
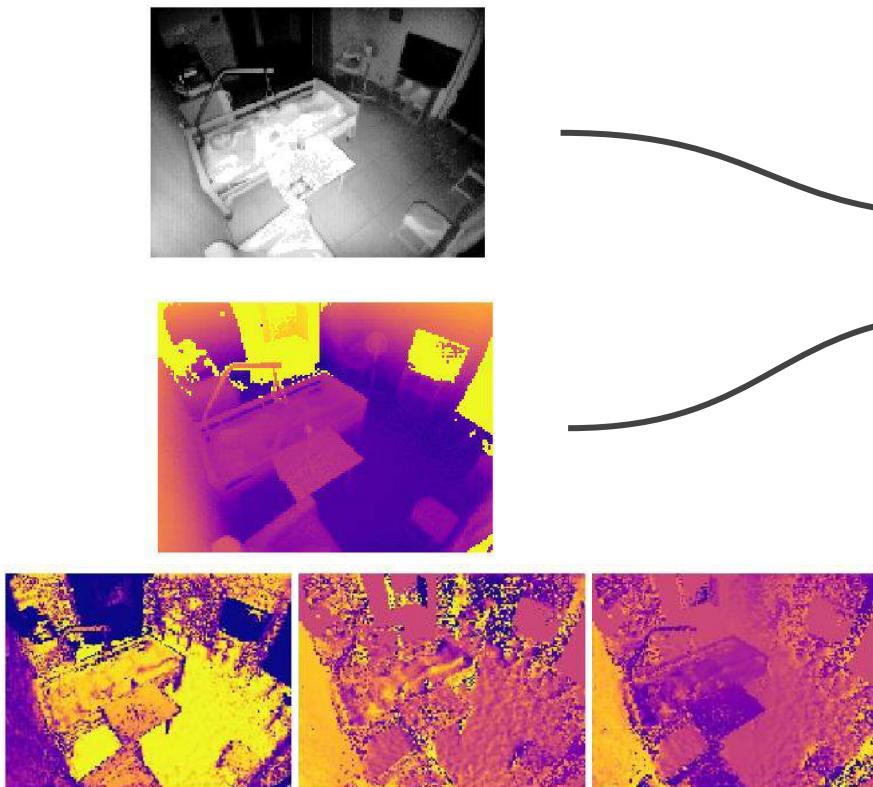


Step 1 – Inputs





Step 2 – Inputs



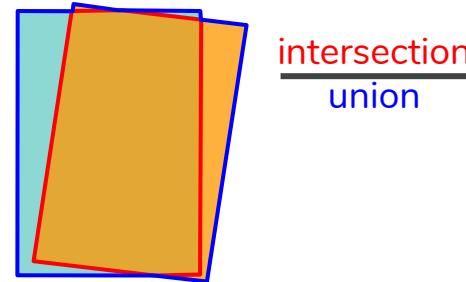
Observation #2

Results



Methodology & Metrics

- 2245 images
 - 8 institutions
 - 51 rooms
- K-Fold cross-validation : 5 folds, for each iteration :
 - 1 training set (3 folds)
 - 1 validation set (1 fold)
 - 1 test set (1 fold)
- Intersection-over-Union (IoU) :
 - Segmentation IoU – pixels
 - Localization IoU – bbox
- Angle difference
 - Calibration “metric”



Quantitative Results - Step 1

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RANSAC	XYZ	-	-	-	-	13.2
PointNet++	XYZ + I	-	72.7	85.7	82.8	3.37
Ours	I	-	71.6	82.2	78.6	4.74
Ours	I + XYZ	Direct	82.5	90.7	90.4	1.87
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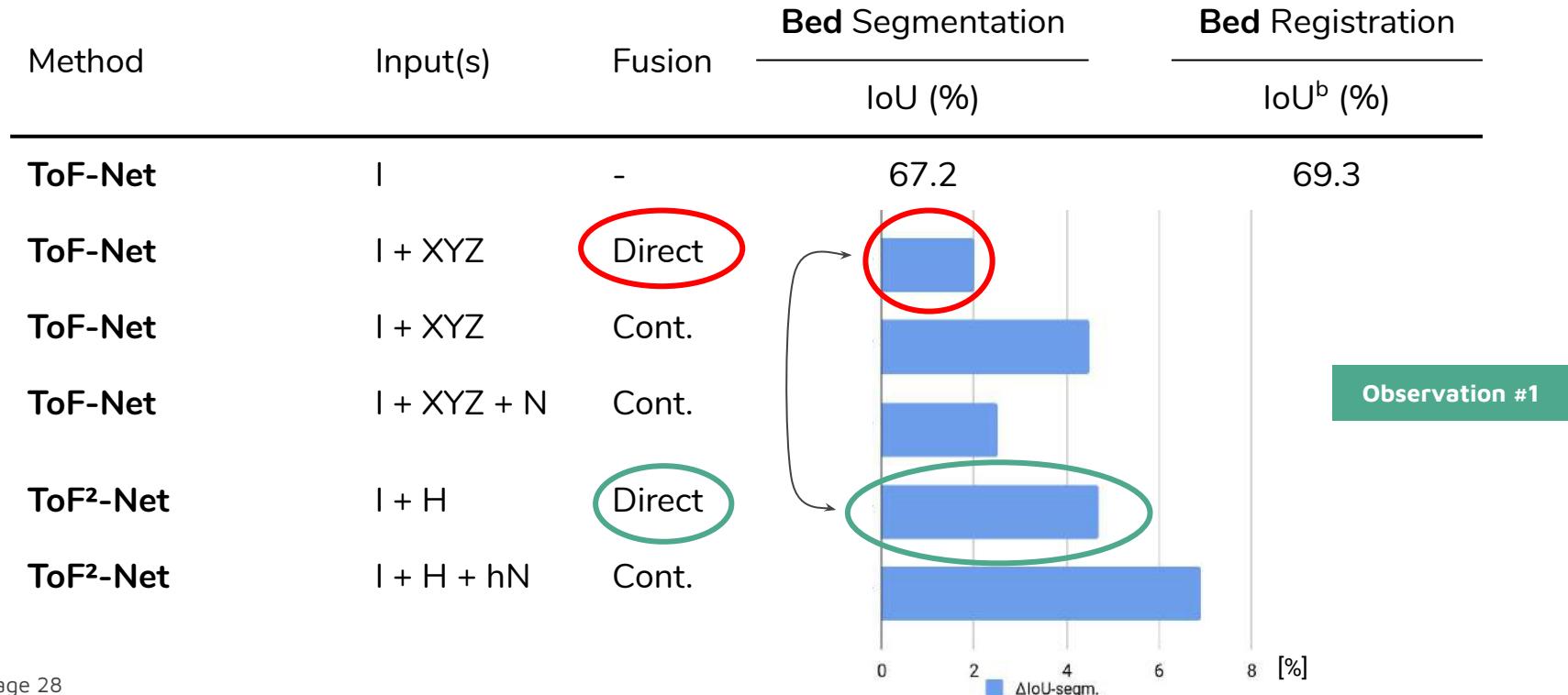
Quantitative Results - Step 2

Method	Input(s)	Fusion	Bed Segmentation		Bed Registration	
			IoU (%)	IoU ^b (%)	IoU (%)	IoU ^b (%)
PointNet++	XYZ + I	-	43.3		47.1	
ToF-Net	I	-	67.2		69.3	
ToF-Net	I + XYZ	Direct	69.2		74.0	
ToF-Net	I + XYZ	Cont.	71.7		75.1	
ToF-Net	I + XYZ + N	Cont.	69.7		73.2	
ToF ² -Net	I + H	Direct	<u>71.9</u>		74.3	
ToF ² -Net	I + H + hN	Cont.	74.1		75.5	

Quantitative Results - Step 2

Method	Input(s)	Fusion	Bed Segmentation		Bed Registration	
			IoU (%)	IoU ^b (%)	Observation #3	
PointNet++	XYZ + I	-	43.3	47.1	Observation #3	
ToF-Net	I	-	67.2	69.3		
ToF-Net	I + XYZ	Direct	69.2	74.0		
ToF-Net	I + XYZ	Cont.	71.7	<u>75.1</u>		
ToF-Net	I + XYZ + N	Cont.	69.7	73.2		
ToF ² -Net	I + H	Direct	<u>71.9</u>	74.3		
ToF ² -Net	I + H + hN	Cont.	74.1	75.5		

Quantitative Results - Step 2



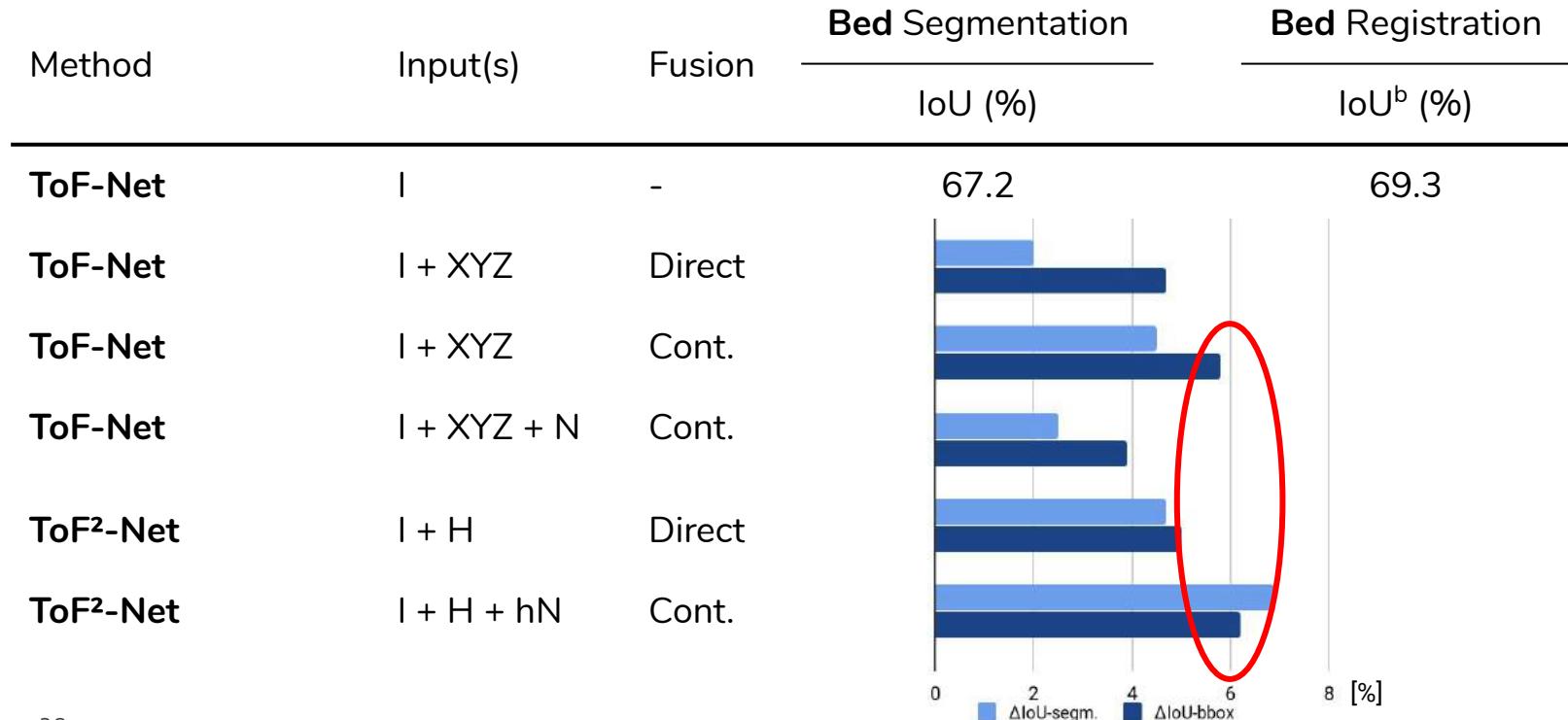
Quantitative Results - Step 2

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ToF-Net	I	-		67.2	69.3
ToF-Net	I + XYZ	Direct			
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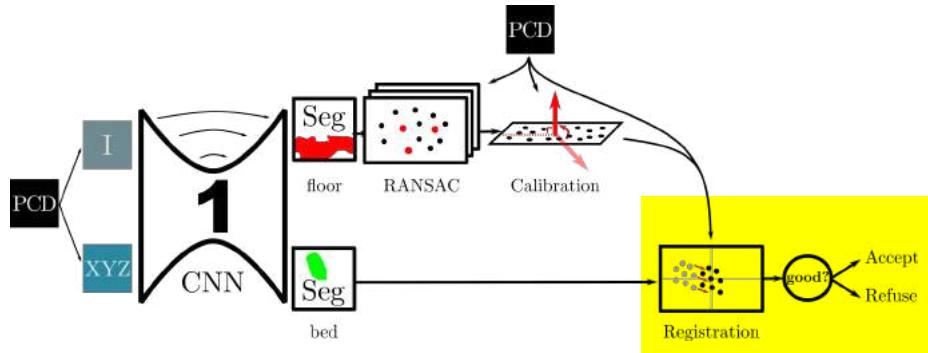
Observation #1

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ToF ² -Net	I + H + hN	Cont.	~7.0

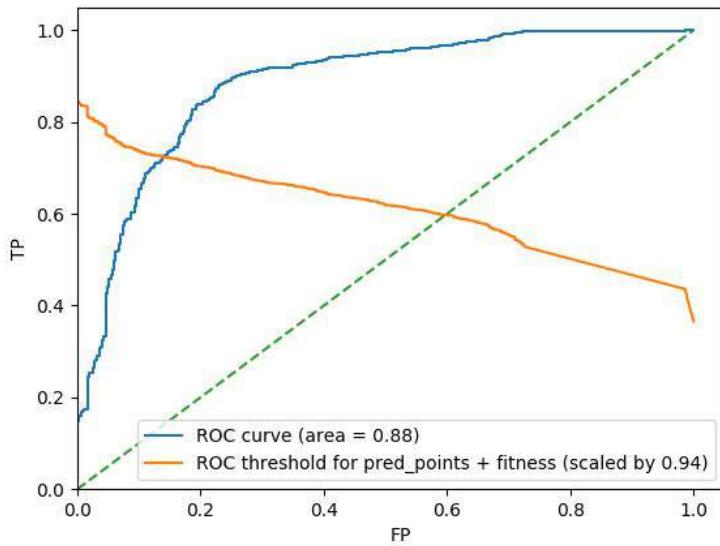
Quantitative Results - Step 2



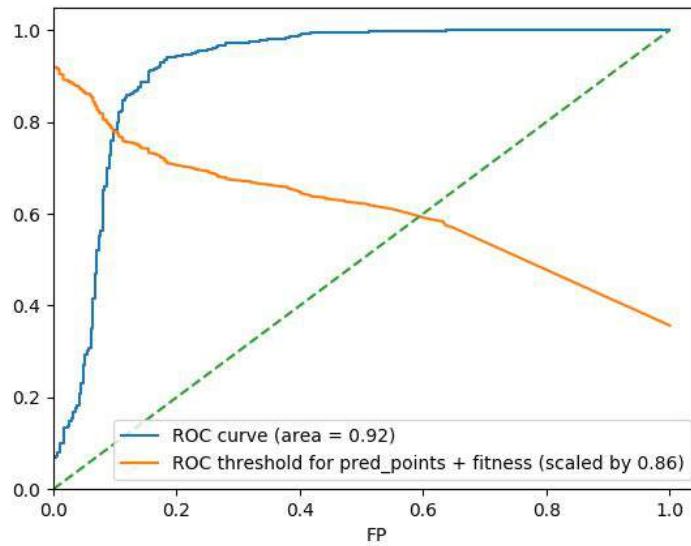
Bad localization detection



1-step (AUC=0.88)

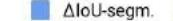


2-step (AUC=0.92)

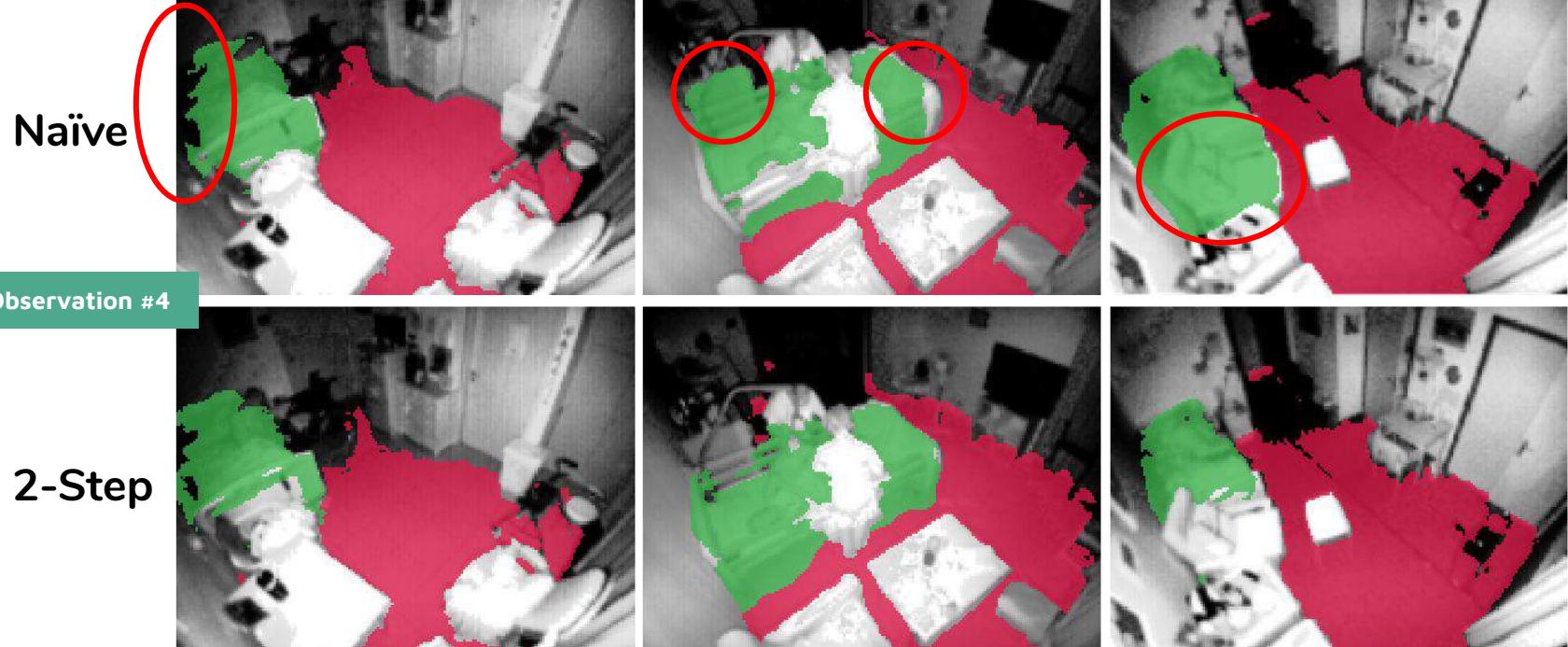


Quantitative Results - Step 2

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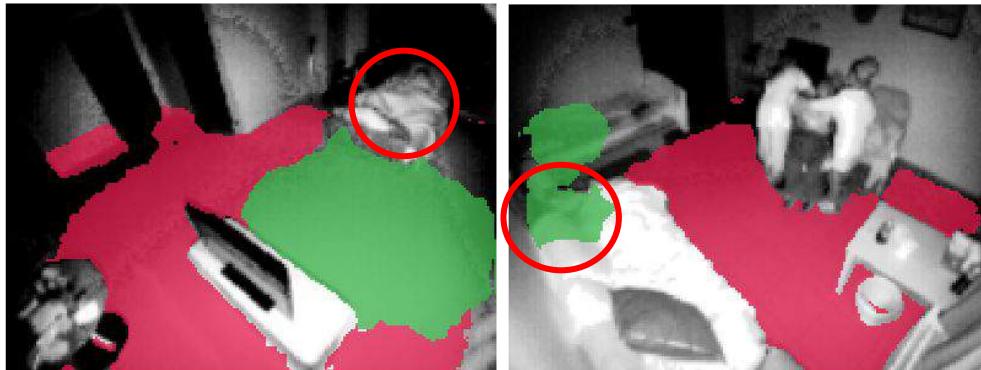
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Qualitative Results – Step 2

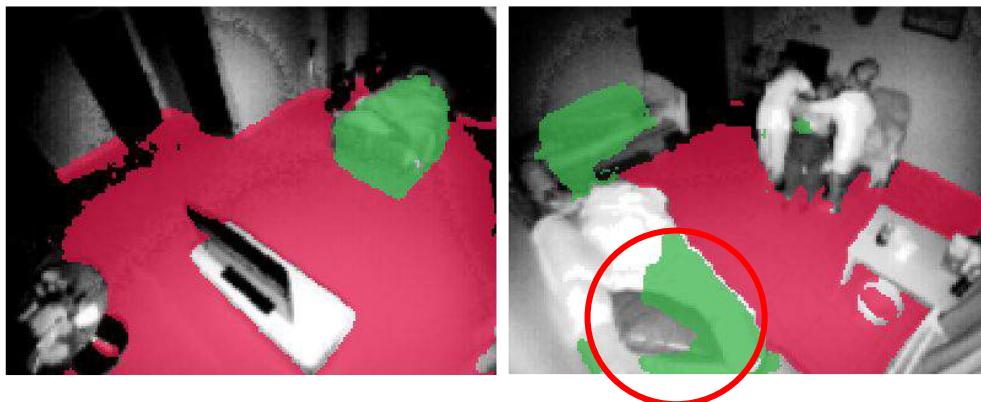


Qualitative Results – Step 2

Naïve



2-Step





Conclusion & Further work



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- Observation #1** Height encoding offers a clear advantage over raw depth information
- Observation #2** Adding the estimated normals only helps in the height-centric viewpoint
- Observation #3** Hierarchical Neural Networks do not perform well on single-viewpoint real-world spatial images
- Observation #4** The borders of the naïve/1-step method are less clearly defined, which doesn't help registration
- Future work** Instance segmentation can be subjected to the same approach

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Questions?

