

Learning Point Clouds in EDA

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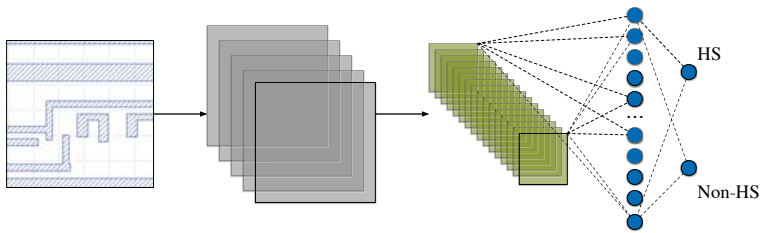
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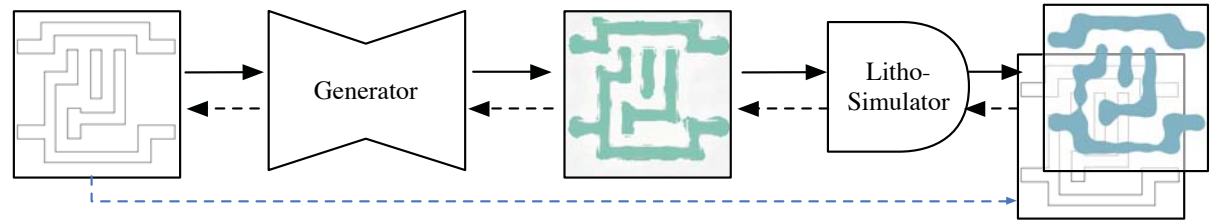


Challenge: Irregular Structure Learning

► Verification [Yang et.al TCAD'2018]

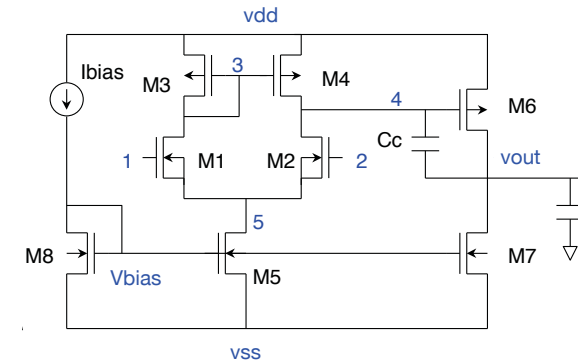


► Mask optimization [Yang et.al DAC'2018]

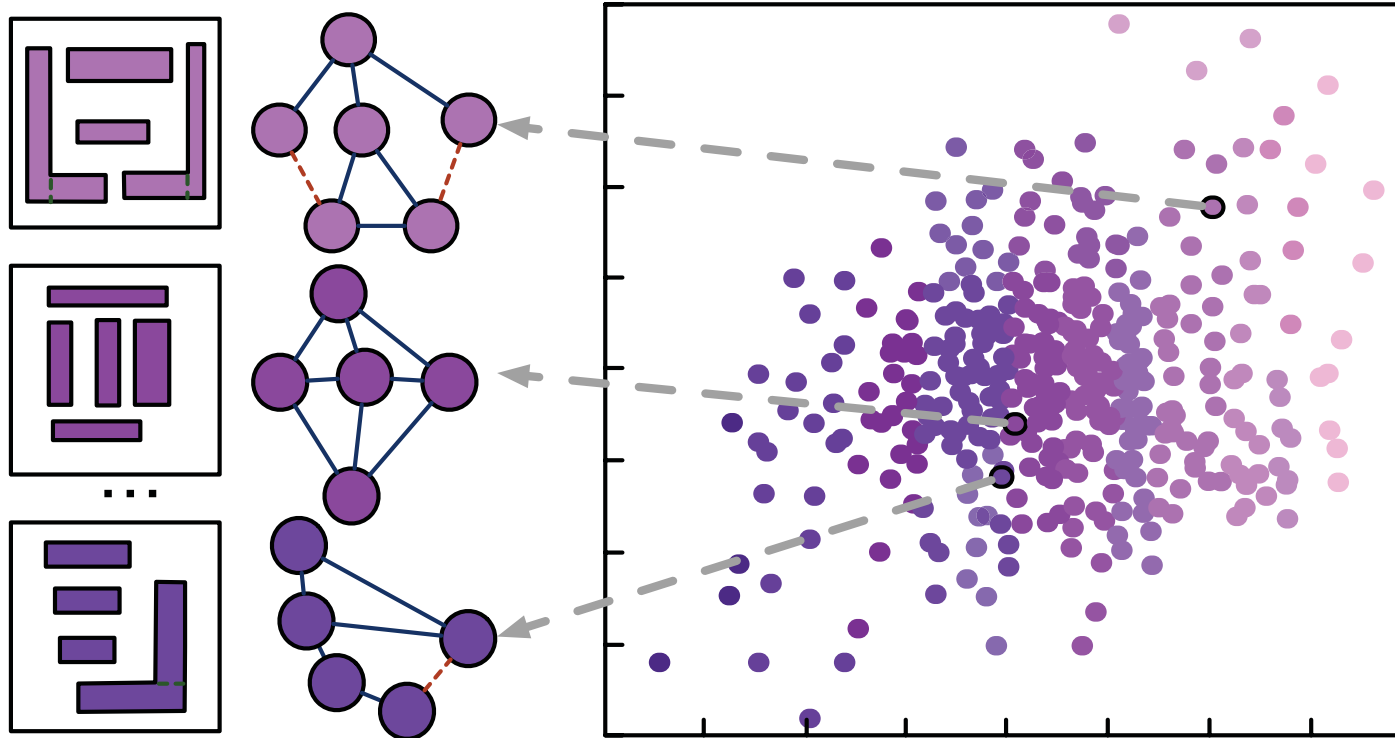


More Considerations

- Existing attempts still rely on regular format of data, like images;
- Netlists and layouts are naturally represented as graphs;
- Few DL solutions for graph-based problems in EDA.



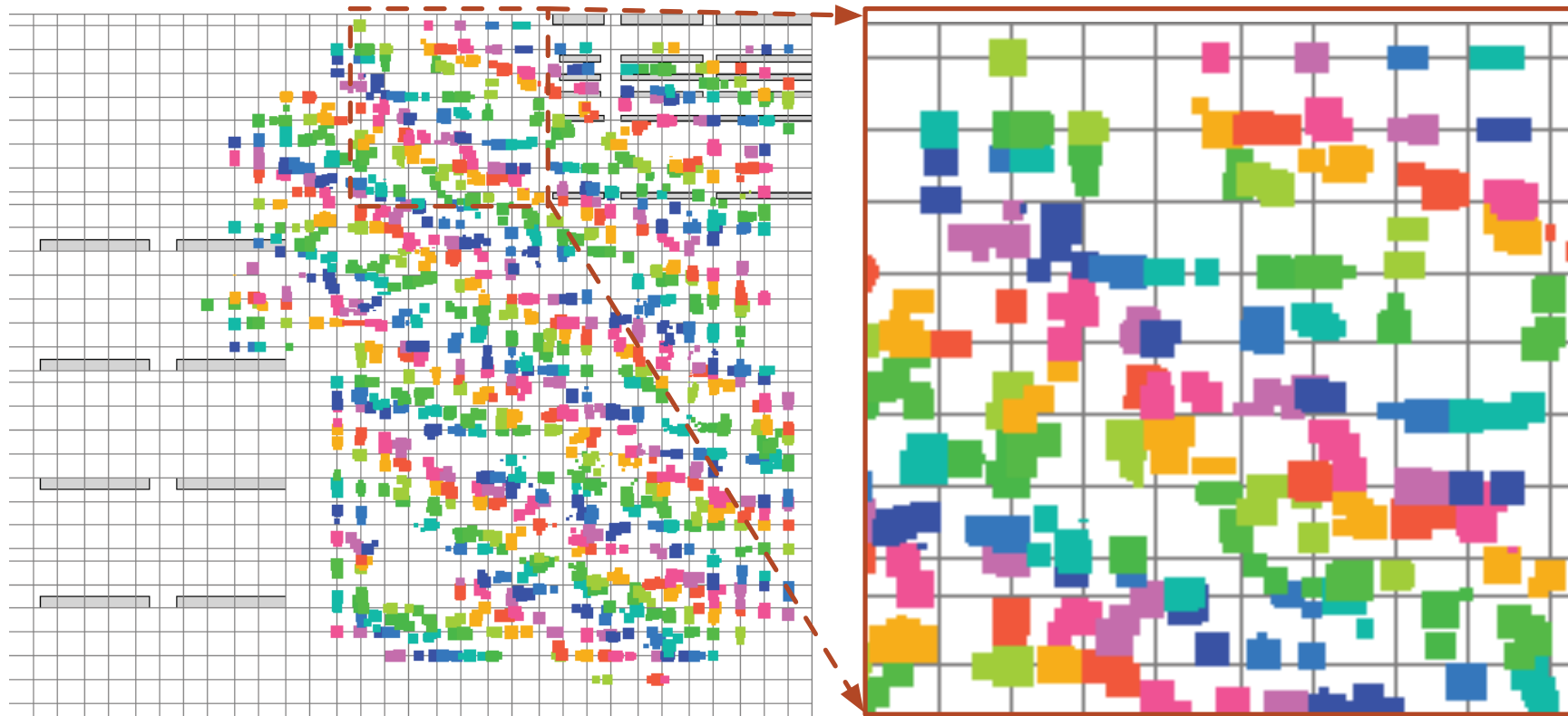
Irregular data representation in EDA: Graph



An example of graph embeddings of layout graphs, where the graphs are transformed into vector space.



Irregular data representation in EDA: Point Cloud



An example of point-cloud embeddings of a placement.

Graph vs. Point Cloud



Graph

- ▶ A set of vertices and edges;
- ▶ Strictly constrains inter-connected relationships: requires the definition of connections (edges) among objects (nodes);

Point Cloud

- ▶ A set of data points in space;
- ▶ Directly preserves the original geometric information without any discretization or misinterpretation;

Previous works: Deep learning in EDA



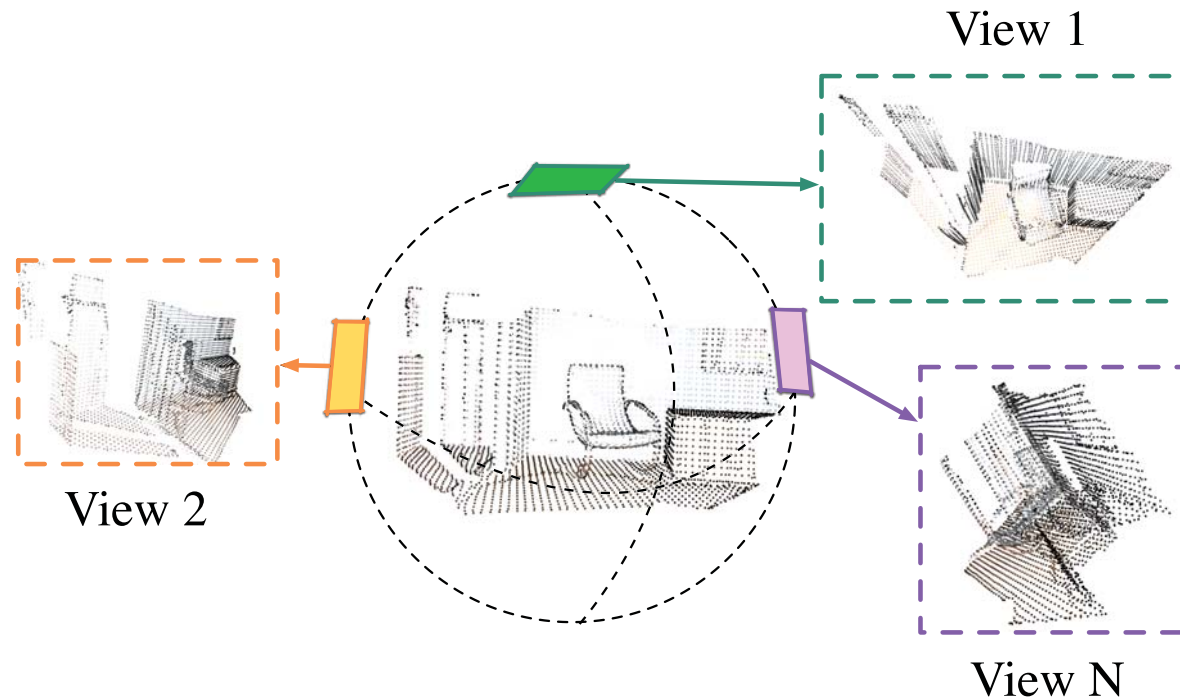
By topics

- ▶ Routability estimation;
- ▶ Clock-tree synthesis;
- ▶ Placement & floorplanning;
- ▶ Lithography hotspot detection and mask optimization;

Graph Neural Networks

- ▶ Message-passing scheme;
- ▶ Netlist;
- ▶ Layout;

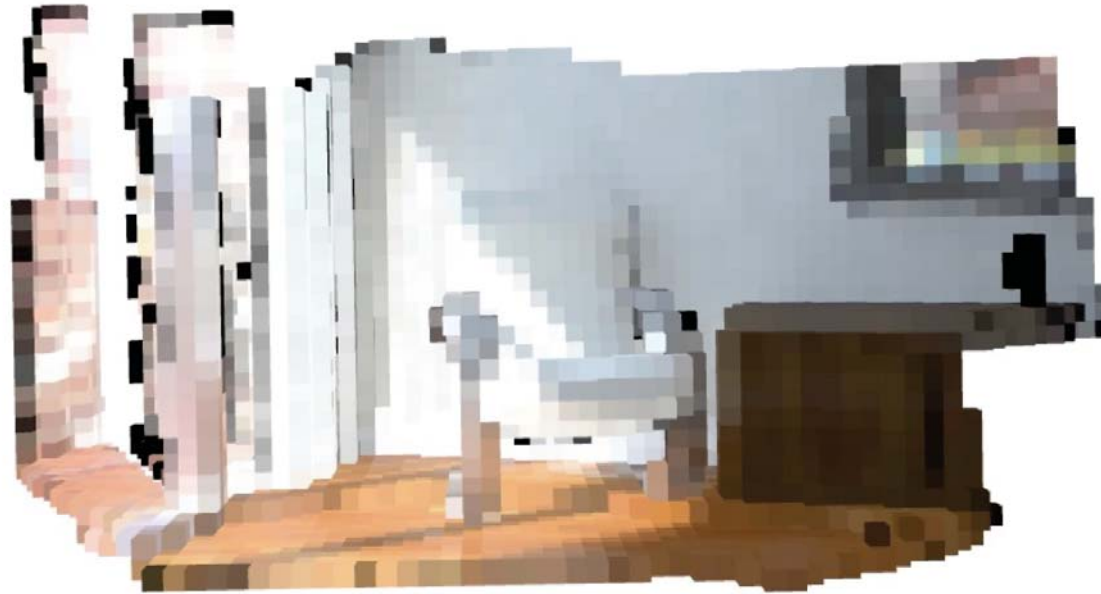
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Multi-view-based methods:

- ▶ Transform a 3D point cloud into multiple views through **projection**;
- ▶ Extracted view-based features are fused together to generate a cloud embedding;

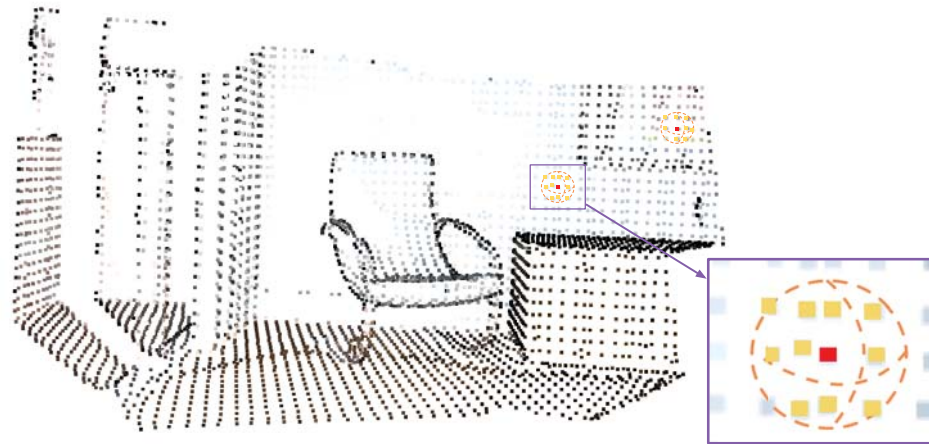
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Volumetric-based Methods:

- ▶ **Voxelize** a point cloud into regular grids;
- ▶ A 3D Convolutional Neural Network is used for the embedding extraction;

Previous works: Point Cloud Learning with Neural Networks



Point-based Methods:

- ▶ Directly handle with raw points to avoid information loss.
- ▶ Include three procedures to obtain the embedding: *Sampling*, *Grouping* and *Encoding*.
 - *Sampling*: select centroids from the original point;
 - *Grouping*: select neighbors (also called agglomerates) for each centroid;
 - *Encoding*: encode the new centroid feature using the features from the neighbors and itself;

Challenges in EDA applications

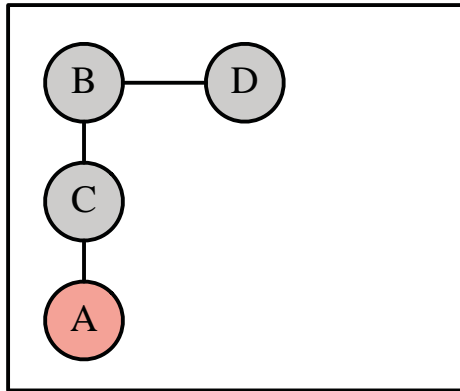


- ▶ Order invariance;
 - Both multi-view based methods and volumetric-based methods: transformation
 - point-based methods: some symmetric functions like max-pooling or summation or special trainable network
- ▶ Irregularity:
 - Both multi-view based methods and volumetric-based methods transform the irregular point cloud into regular grid-like data such as image or voxel.
 - point-based methods directly work on points and propose networks specifically for irregular data like GNNs.
- ▶ Sparsity;
- ▶ Dimension: 3D vs. 2D

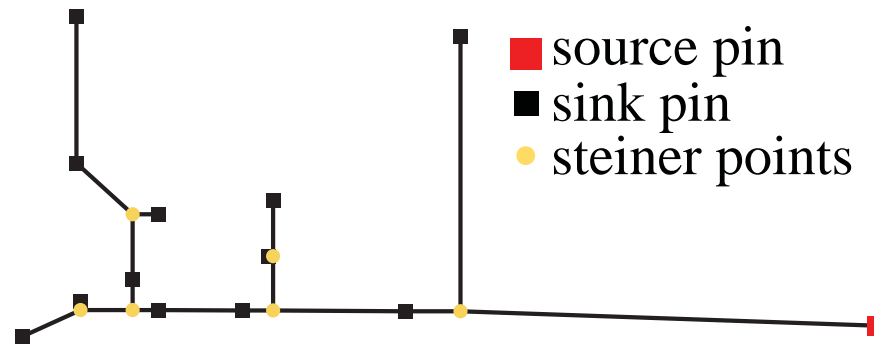


Case study 1: Routing Routing Tree Construction

Routing Tree Construction: Given a input net $V = \{v_0, V_s\}$, v_0 is the source (red node) and V_s is the set of sinks (black node), construct a tree optimizing both wire length and path length.



(a)



(b)

Examples of routing tree construction. Left: spanning tree; right: Steiner tree.



Wire length (WL) and path length (PL)

Wire length (WL) metric: lightness

- ▶ WL ratio with that of minimum spanning tree (MST).

- ▶ $lightness = \frac{w(T)}{w(MST(G))}$, $w(\cdot)$ is the total weight.

Path length (PL) metric: shallowness or normalized path length

- ▶ Shallowness = $\max\left\{\frac{d_T(v_0, v)}{d_G(v_0, v)} \mid v \in V_s\right\}$, G is the connected weighted routing graph.

- ▶ Normalized path length = $\frac{\sum_{v \in V} d_T(v_0, v)}{\sum_{v \in V} d_G(v_0, v)}$.

Non-trivial questions in the routing tree construction



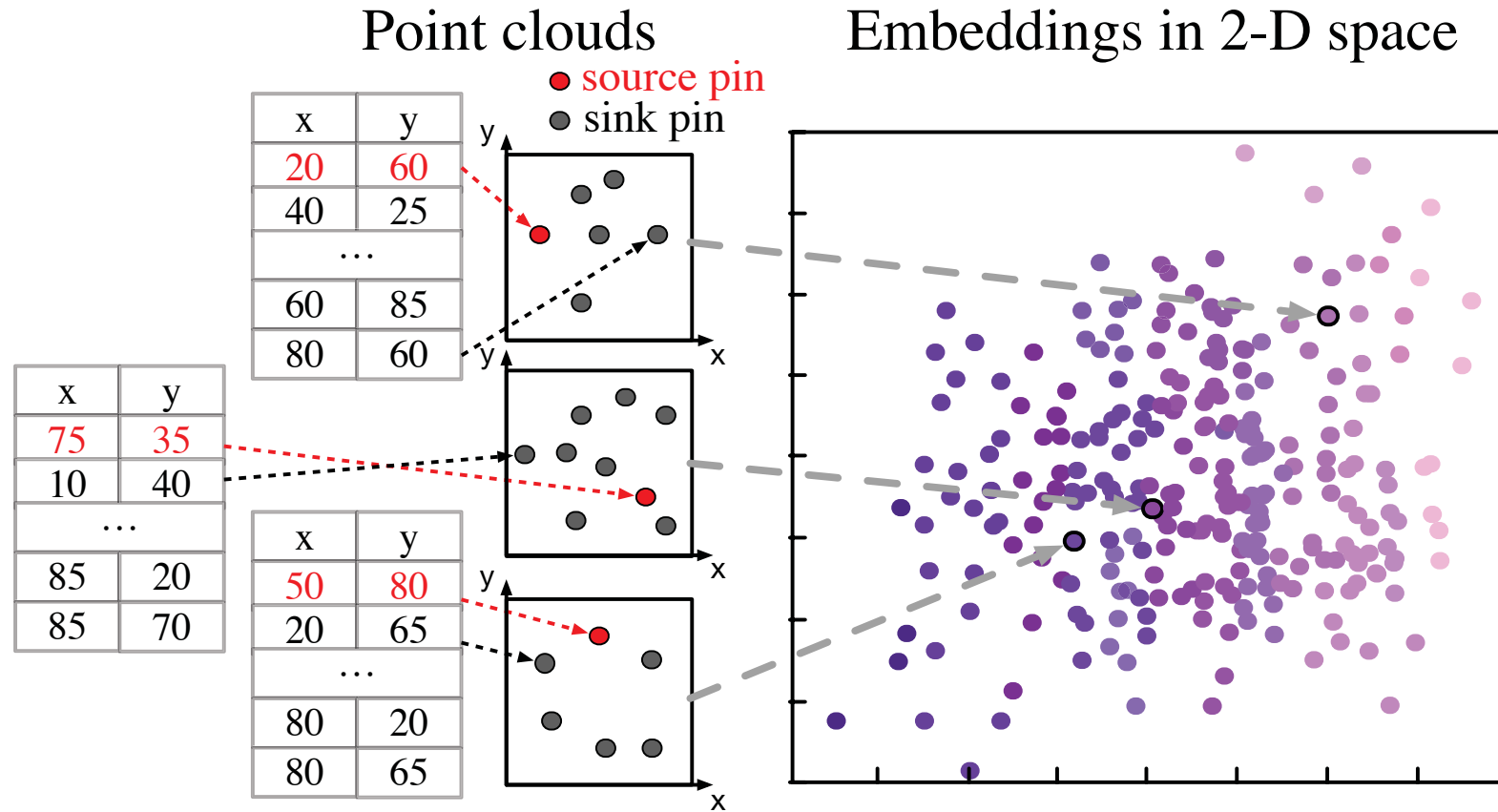
Best algorithm?

- ▶ Neither PD-II nor SALT, two most prominent ones, always dominates the other one in terms of both WL and PL for all nets.

Best parameter?

- ▶ Both PD-II and SALT use a parameter to help balance WL and PL.
- ▶ Given one WL constraint, what is the best parameter to obtain the best PL?

Point cloud and its embedding



Cloud embeddings for tree construction, where point clouds are transformed into unified 2-D Euclidean space.

Problem formulation



Given a set of 2-D pins and two routing tree construction algorithms, SALT¹ and PD-II², our objective is to **obtain the embedding** of the given point cloud by TreeNet such that

1. the embedding can be used to **select the best algorithm** for the given point cloud;
2. the embedding can be used to **estimate the best parameter ϵ of SALT** for the given point cloud;
3. the embedding can be used to **estimate the best parameter α of PD-II** for the given point cloud.

¹Gengjie Chen and Evangeline FY Young (2019). “SALT: provably good routing topology by a novel steiner shallow-light tree algorithm”. In: *IEEE TCAD*.

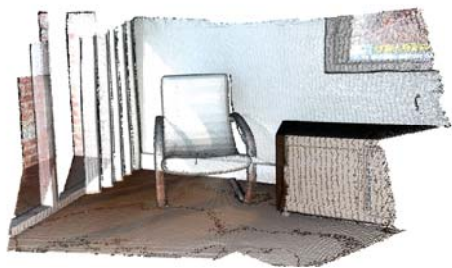
²Charles J Alpert et al. (2018). “Prim-Dijkstra Revisited: Achieving Superior Timing-driven Routing Trees”. In: *Proc. ISPD*, pp. 10–17.



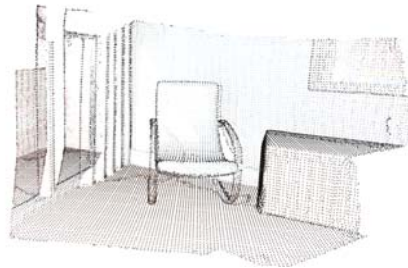
Property 1: Down-sampling

Property

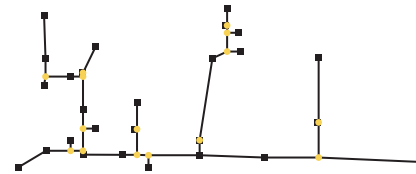
Let $d : V \rightarrow V'$ be a function for down-sampling, where V' is a proper subset of V . $f(V) \neq f(d(V))$ holds if there exists $v \in V - d(V)$ so that v is not the steiner point in $f(d(V))$.



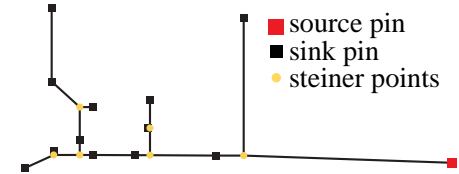
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

Examples of the down-sampling: (a) The general point cloud without the down-sampling; (b) The general point cloud with the down-sampling; (c) The constructed tree without the down-sampling; (d) The constructed tree with the down-sampling.

Property 2 & 3: Permutation

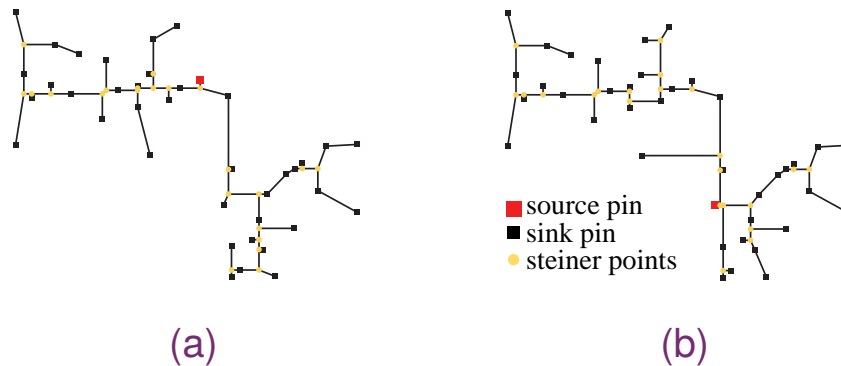


Property

Let V_s^p be the permutation of the sink set V_s . $f(\{v_0, V_s^p\}) = f(\{v_0, V_s\})$ holds for any $V = \{v_0, V_s\}$.

Property

Let V^p be the permutation of the input net V . $f(V^p) \neq f(V)$ holds if the source in V^p is different from the source in V .



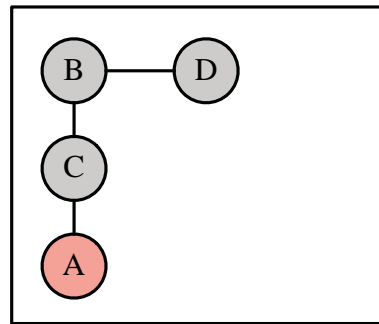
Examples of the routing trees with the same node coordinates but different source (highlighted by red).



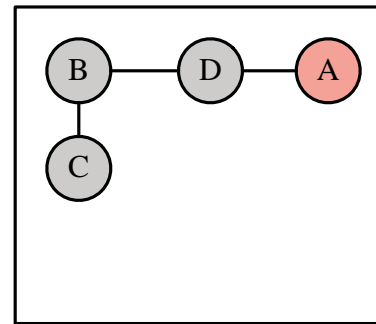
Property 4: Inequality of the same V_s

Property

For any sink set V_s with $|V_s| > 1$, there exists two different pins, v_0 and v'_0 in the 2-D plane so that $f(\{v_0, V_s\}) \neq f(\{v'_0, V_s\})$. Moreover, the inequality holds when we only consider the topology.



(a)



(b)

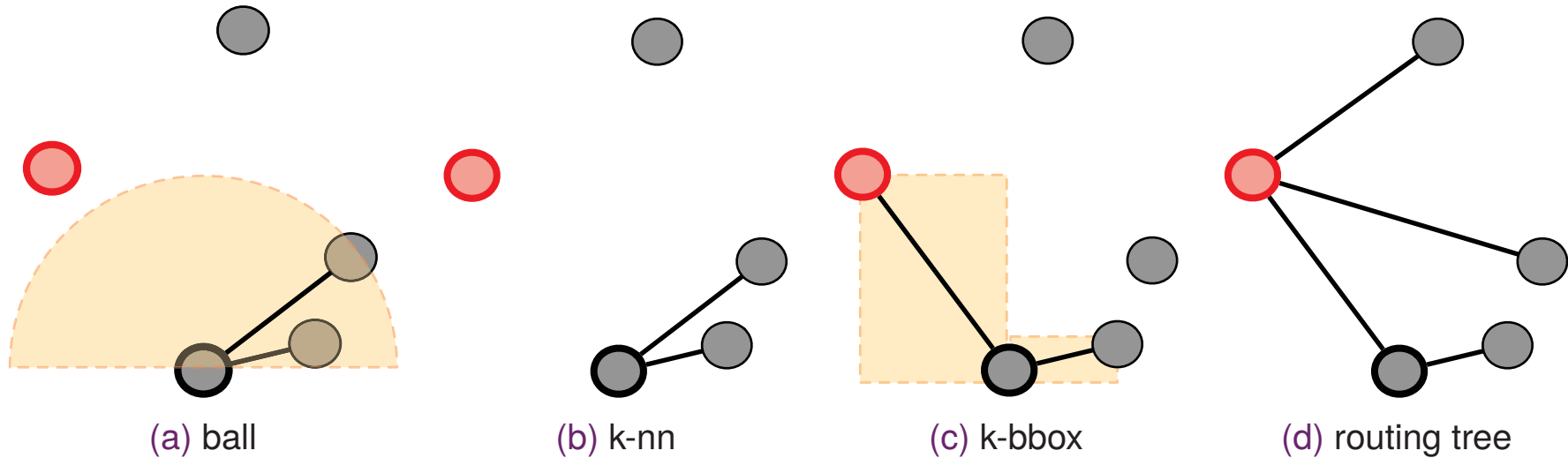
Examples of the node with the same coordinates and local neighbors but different parent-child relationships. Here root is highlighted in red.



Property 5: Graph construction methods

Property

Let G_{ball} , G_{knn} and G_{bbox} be the graph constructed from V by ball query, k nearest neighbor and bounding box respectively. The minimum spanning tree, T may not be the subgraph of G_{ball} or G_{knn} , but always the subgraph of G_{bbox} .



Comparison among ball query (a) k-nn (b) and k-bbox (c) grouping methods ($k = 2$ in this example). The orange regions represent the query ball in (a) and bounding boxes in (c). The centroid is highlighted by black and the root is by red.



- ▶ **Sampling** selects a set of centroids from the original point cloud
 - Omitted considering Property 1.
 - Each node is selected as the centroid.
- ▶ **Grouping** selects a set of neighbors for each centroid.
 - Selecting k nearest *bbox-neighbors* of u_i as the neighbors.
 - **Grouping** returns a list of neighbors $E_i \in \mathbb{R}^k$ for each centroid u_i .
- ▶ **Encoding** is to encode the new centroid feature using the original one and the local feature aggregated from the neighbors of the centroid.
 - $v'_{ic} = \max_{j \in E_i} \sigma(\theta_c \cdot \text{CONCAT}(v_i, v_i - v_j, v_i - v_r))$
 - followed by a Squeeze-and-Excitation (SE) block³

³Jie Hu, Li Shen, and Gang Sun (2018). “Squeeze-and-excitation networks”. In: *Proceedings of the IEEE conference on computer vision and pattern recognition*, pp. 7132–7141.

TreeConv

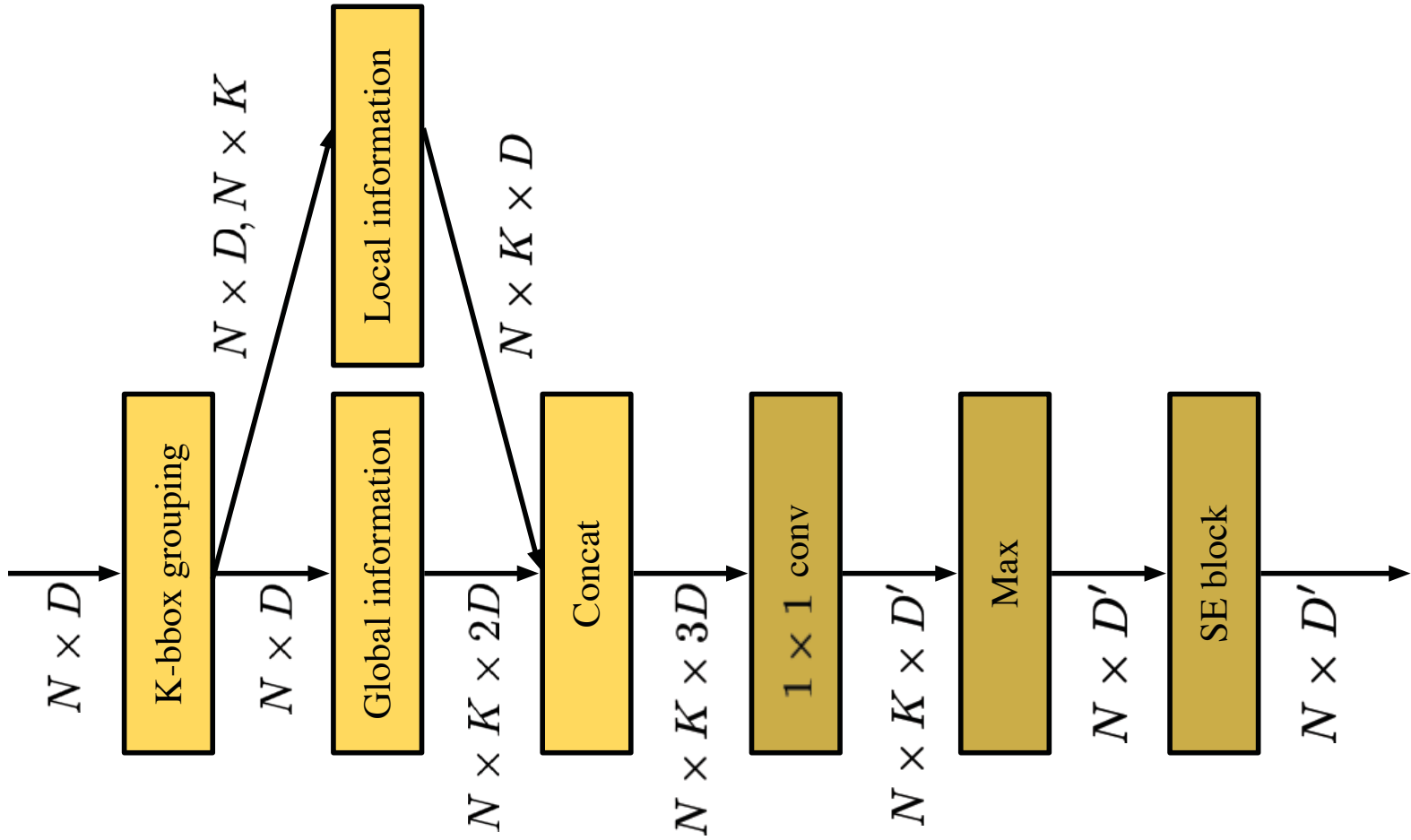


Illustration of TreeConv. Brighter blocks indicate Grouping and darker blocks indicate Encoding.



TreeConv vs. existing methods.

| | Sampling | Grouping | Encoding |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| PointNet ⁴ | - | - | $v'_{ic} = \sigma(\theta_c v_i)$ |
| PointNet++ ⁵ | Fathest Point Sampling (FPS) | ball query's local neighborhood | $v'_{ic} = \max_{j \in E_i} \sigma(\theta_c v_j)$ |
| PointCNN ⁶ | Random/FPS | k nearest neighbor | $v'_i = \text{Conv}(X \times \theta(v_i - v_j))$ |
| DGCNN ⁷ | - | k nearest neighbor | $v'_{ic} = \max_{j \in E_i} \sigma(\theta_c \cdot \text{CONCAT}(v_i, v_i - v_j))$ |
| Our work | - | k bounding box neighbor | $v'_{ic} = \max_{j \in E_i} \sigma(\theta_c \cdot \text{CONCAT}(v_i, v_i - v_j, v_i - v_r))$ |

⁴Charles R Qi et al. (2017). “Pointnet: Deep learning on point sets for 3d classification and segmentation”. In: *Proc. CVPR*, pp. 652–660.

⁵Charles Ruizhongtai Qi et al. (2017). “PointNet++: Deep hierarchical feature learning on point sets in a metric space”. In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, pp. 5099–5108.

⁶Yangyan Li et al. (2018). “PointCNN: Convolution on x-transformed points”. In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, pp. 820–830.

⁷Yue Wang et al. (2019). “Dynamic graph CNN for learning on point clouds”. In: *ACM Transactions on Graphics* 38.5, pp. 1–12.

TreeNet

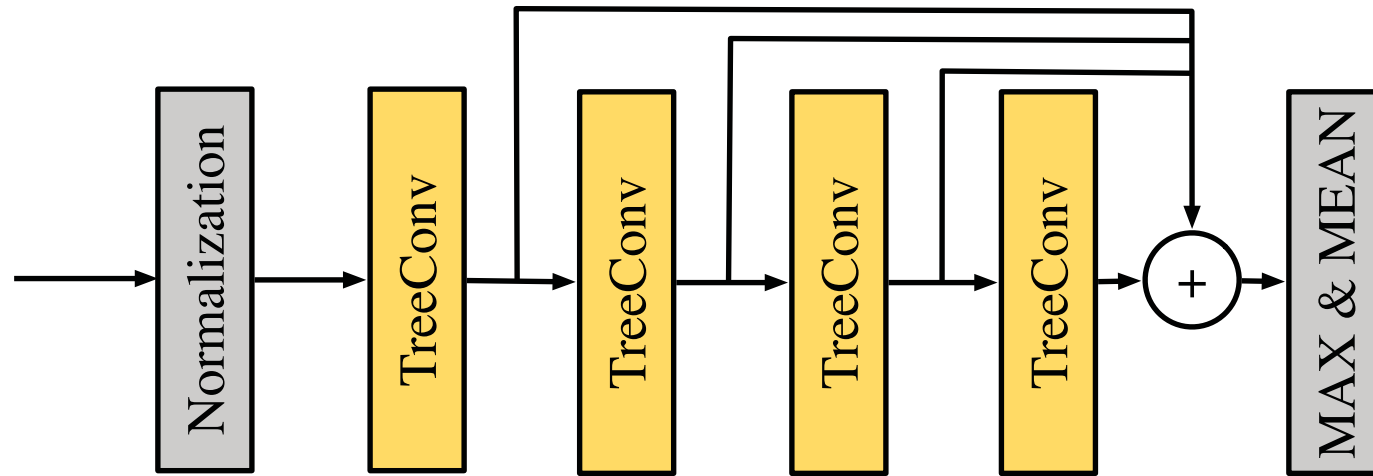


Illustration of TreeNet Architecture for the cloud embedding.

- Normalization: $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}_i = \frac{\mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{v}_r}{d_{max}}$.

Algorithm selection & parameter prediction



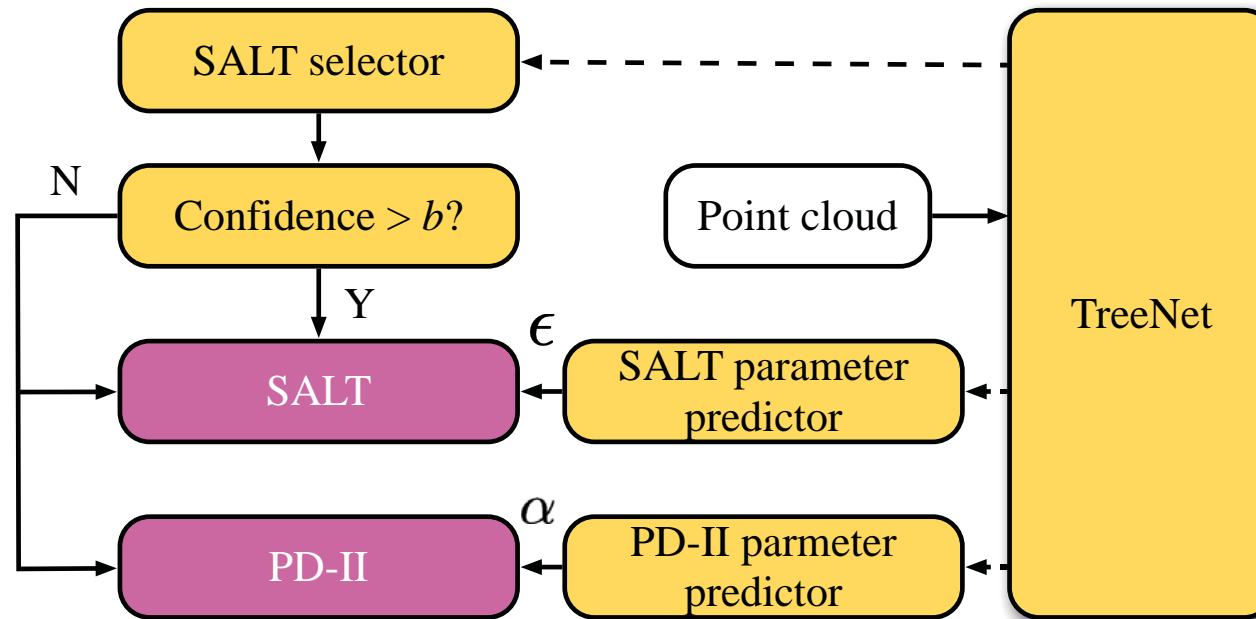
Algorithm selection

$$\mathbf{y} = \text{softmax}(\mathbf{W}_3 \sigma(\mathbf{W}_2 \sigma(\mathbf{W}_1 \mathbf{H}_c + \mathbf{b}_1) + \mathbf{b}_2)),$$

Parameter prediction

- ▶ 20 valid parameter $\epsilon_i, i \in \{1, \dots, 20\}$ candidates for SALT
- ▶ Following similar structure with algorithm selection to obtain the output $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}^{20}$.
- ▶ Given the output \mathbf{y} , the predicted parameter ϵ is calculated by an element-wise summation and can be formulated as $\epsilon = \sum_{i=1}^{20} \epsilon_i \cdot y_i$.
- ▶ The predicted parameter guides the routing tree construction by a simple heuristic rule

Framework



The workflow of our framework. Dotted arrows represent that TreeNet generates cloud embeddings and use them to select the algorithm or to predict parameters. The yellow blocks are executed in our framework while the purple blocks are executed by the selected algorithms.

Comparison to existing methods



| Method | Accuracy | Precision | Recall* |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| PointNet | 54.13 | 53.95 | 1.91 |
| PointNet++ | 81.31 | 82.50 | 2.65 |
| PointCNN | 62.18 | 64.24 | 1.16 |
| DGCNN | 92.24 | 94.62 | 11.84 |
| TreeNet w.o. Nor | 87.22 | 88.62 | 15.69 |
| TreeNet w.o. global | 92.40 | 94.63 | 25.53 |
| TreeNet w. knn | 92.58 | 94.79 | 26.76 |
| TreeNet | 94.09 | 95.38 | 50.74 |



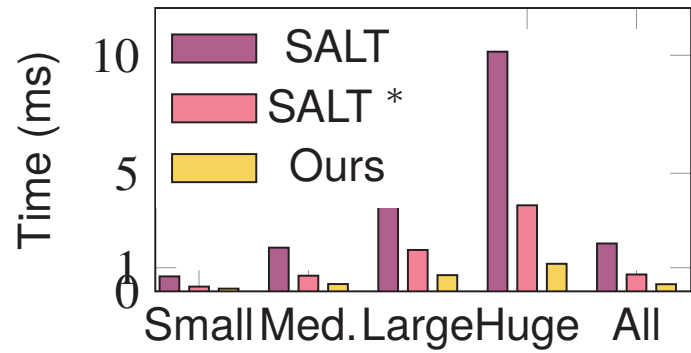
Comparison to SALT & PD-II (shallowness & normalized PL)

| V | Method | WL deg. | | | | |
|-------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% |
| Small | PD-II | 1.0606 | 1.0369 | 1.0240 | 1.0161 | 1.0114 |
| | SALT | 1.0462 | 1.0216 | 1.0078 | 1.0022 | 1.0006 |
| | SALT* | 1.0462 | 1.0216 | 1.0079 | 1.0023 | 1.0006 |
| | Ours | 1.0461 | 1.0210 | 1.0074 | 1.0021 | 1.0005 |
| | Imp. (%) | 0.28 | 2.62 | 4.40 | 5.42 | 8.25 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 0.32 | 3.04 | 5.14 | 6.75 | 9.94 |
| Med. | PD-II | 1.3849 | 1.2518 | 1.1688 | 1.1176 | 1.0851 |
| | SALT | 1.3456 | 1.1775 | 1.0838 | 1.0391 | 1.0181 |
| | SALT* | 1.3463 | 1.1815 | 1.0868 | 1.0410 | 1.0192 |
| | Ours | 1.3435 | 1.1689 | 1.0790 | 1.0370 | 1.0172 |
| | Imp. (%) | 0.62 | 4.85 | 5.72 | 5.57 | 5.41 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 0.80 | 6.95 | 8.98 | 9.92 | 10.41 |
| Large | PD-II | 1.9093 | 1.5584 | 1.3595 | 1.2473 | 1.1805 |
| | SALT | 1.7976 | 1.3549 | 1.1568 | 1.0727 | 1.0358 |
| | SALT* | 1.8083 | 1.3689 | 1.1648 | 1.0771 | 1.0382 |
| | Ours | 1.7755 | 1.3339 | 1.1481 | 1.0690 | 1.0341 |
| | Imp. (%) | 2.77 | 5.91 | 5.53 | 5.11 | 4.78 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 4.06 | 9.50 | 10.12 | 10.52 | 10.77 |
| Huge | PD-II | 2.1660 | 1.7169 | 1.4771 | 1.3438 | 1.2603 |
| | SALT | 2.0111 | 1.4398 | 1.2083 | 1.0987 | 1.0466 |
| | SALT* | 2.0291 | 1.4567 | 1.2183 | 1.1039 | 1.0489 |
| | Ours | 1.9793 | 1.4152 | 1.1975 | 1.0941 | 1.0444 |
| | Imp. (%) | 3.15 | 5.61 | 5.17 | 4.69 | 4.64 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 4.85 | 9.09 | 9.50 | 9.47 | 9.20 |
| All | PD-II | 1.2921 | 1.1822 | 1.1193 | 1.0827 | 1.0604 |
| | SALT | 1.2531 | 1.1175 | 1.0524 | 1.0236 | 1.0110 |
| | SALT* | 1.2555 | 1.1210 | 1.0546 | 1.0248 | 1.0117 |
| | Ours | 1.2481 | 1.1114 | 1.0495 | 1.0223 | 1.0104 |
| | Imp. (%) | 1.97 | 5.18 | 5.43 | 5.21 | 5.08 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 2.89 | 7.98 | 9.23 | 9.95 | 10.38 |

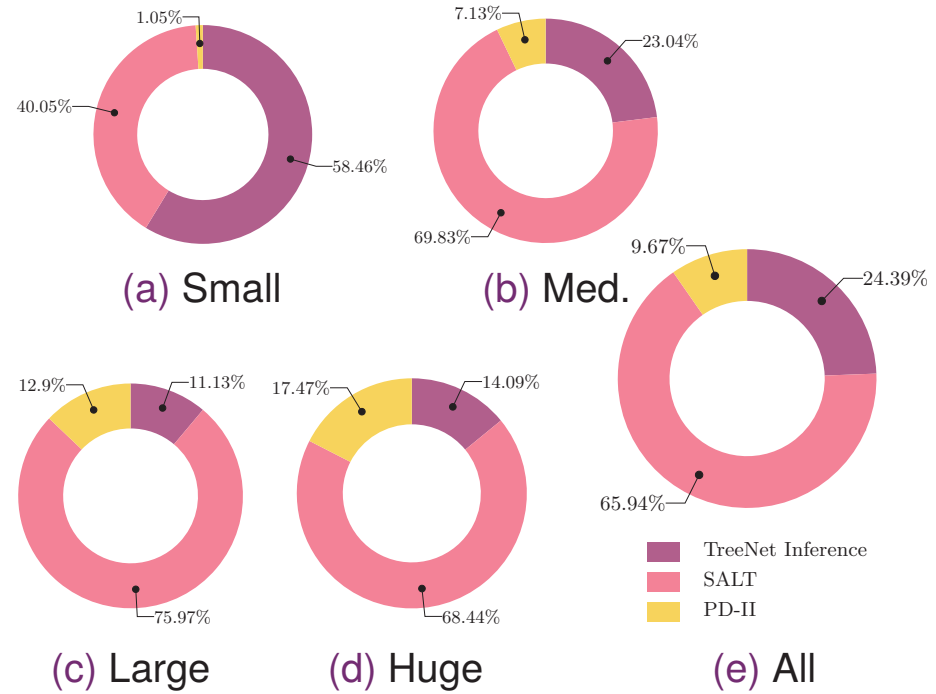
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|-------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | 0% | 5% | 10% | 15% | 20% |
| Small | PD-II | 1.0156 | 1.0099 | 1.0065 | 1.0044 | 1.0031 |
| | SALT | 1.0113 | 1.0055 | 1.0020 | 1.0006 | 1.0002 |
| | SALT* | 1.0113 | 1.0055 | 1.0020 | 1.0006 | 1.0002 |
| | Ours | 1.0112 | 1.0053 | 1.0019 | 1.0005 | 1.0001 |
| | Imp. (%) | 0.25 | 2.86 | 4.88 | 6.57 | 10.55 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 0.29 | 3.38 | 5.83 | 8.29 | 12.75 |
| Med. | PD-II | 1.0897 | 1.0579 | 1.0373 | 1.0248 | 1.0170 |
| | SALT | 1.0778 | 1.0428 | 1.0204 | 1.0096 | 1.0044 |
| | SALT* | 1.0780 | 1.0440 | 1.0214 | 1.0102 | 1.0048 |
| | Ours | 1.0773 | 1.0396 | 1.0185 | 1.0086 | 1.0040 |
| | Imp. (%) | 0.63 | 7.35 | 9.45 | 10.01 | 10.00 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 0.82 | 9.90 | 13.70 | 15.74 | 16.65 |
| Large | PD-II | 1.1968 | 1.1146 | 1.0671 | 1.0413 | 1.0267 |
| | SALT | 1.1665 | 1.0815 | 1.0365 | 1.0172 | 1.0086 |
| | SALT* | 1.1690 | 1.0854 | 1.0390 | 1.0187 | 1.0095 |
| | Ours | 1.1616 | 1.0726 | 1.0318 | 1.0150 | 1.0076 |
| | Imp. (%) | 2.95 | 10.92 | 12.81 | 12.91 | 12.49 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 4.35 | 15.02 | 18.29 | 19.70 | 20.35 |
| Huge | PD-II | 1.2472 | 1.1415 | 1.0830 | 1.0513 | 1.0328 |
| | SALT | 1.2120 | 1.1054 | 1.0489 | 1.0224 | 1.0105 |
| | SALT* | 1.2160 | 1.1106 | 1.0522 | 1.0242 | 1.0112 |
| | Ours | 1.2045 | 1.0917 | 1.0413 | 1.0190 | 1.0088 |
| | Imp. (%) | 3.54 | 13.03 | 15.54 | 15.54 | 16.25 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 5.31 | 17.12 | 20.97 | 21.52 | 21.87 |
| All | PD-II | 1.0658 | 1.0398 | 1.0244 | 1.0157 | 1.0105 |
| | SALT | 1.0550 | 1.0278 | 1.0125 | 1.0056 | 1.0026 |
| | SALT* | 1.0555 | 1.0289 | 1.0132 | 1.0061 | 1.0029 |
| | Ours | 1.0538 | 1.0253 | 1.0111 | 1.0050 | 1.0023 |
| | Imp. (%) | 2.05 | 9.17 | 11.35 | 11.94 | 12.16 |
| | Imp.* (%) | 3.01 | 12.43 | 16.04 | 17.98 | 19.11 |



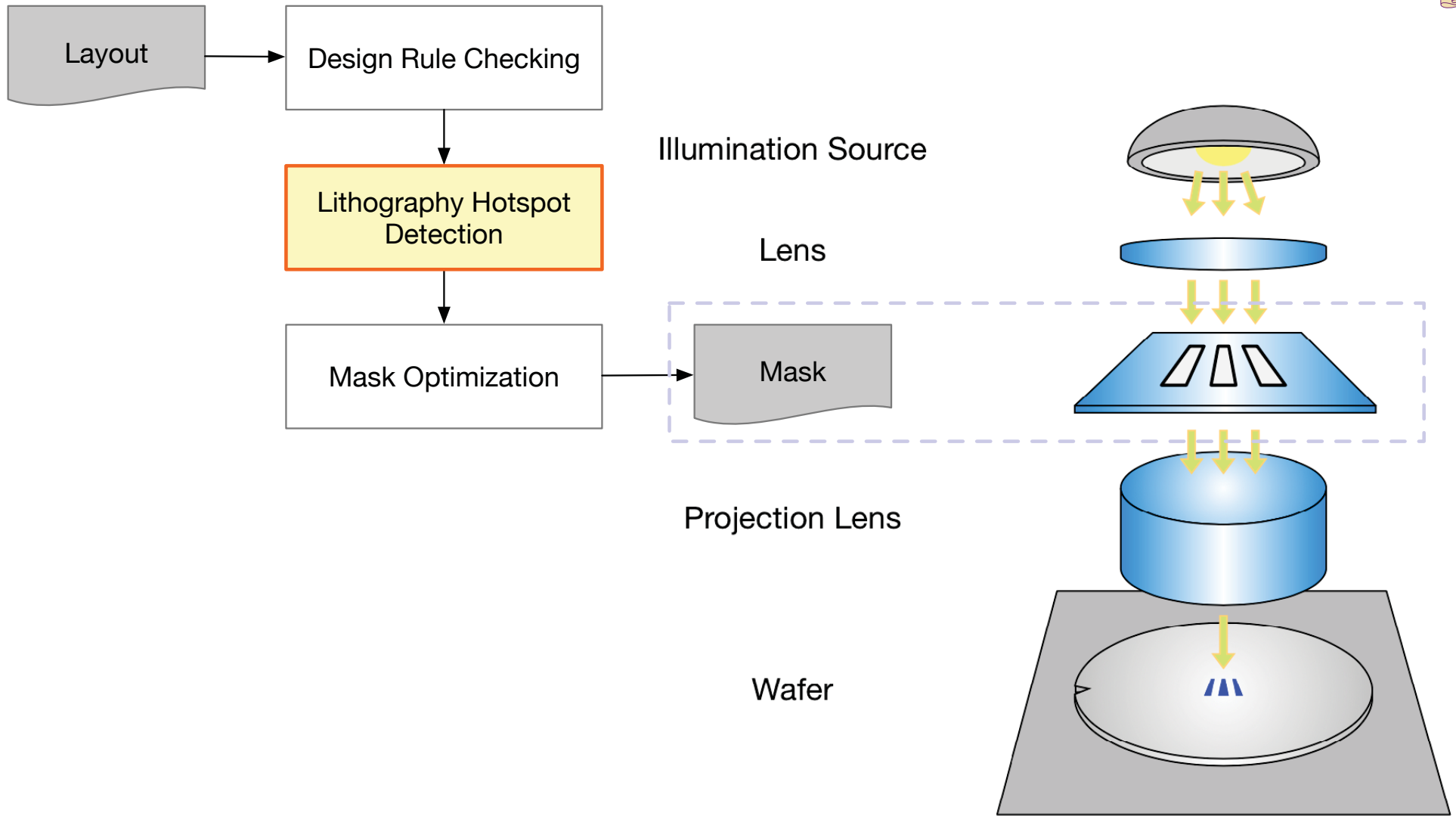
Runtime



Runtime comparison with SALT and SALT* .

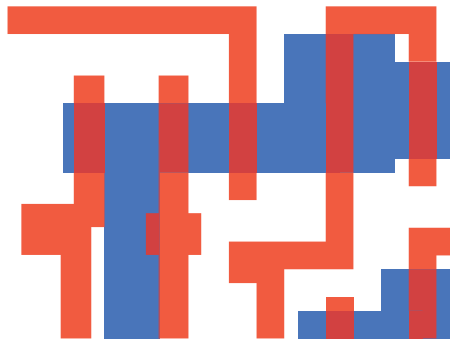


Runtime breakdown of our framework.

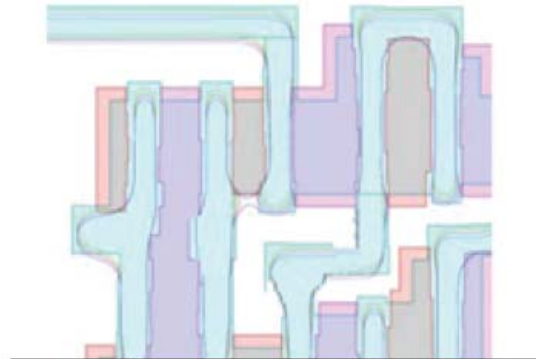




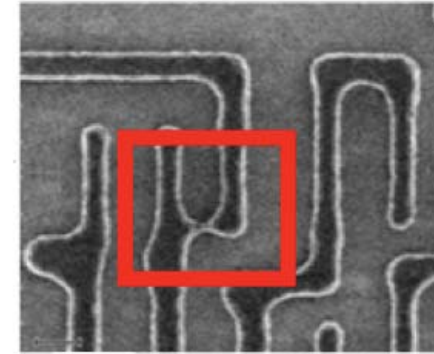
Challenge: Failure (Hotspot) Detection



Pre-OPC Layout

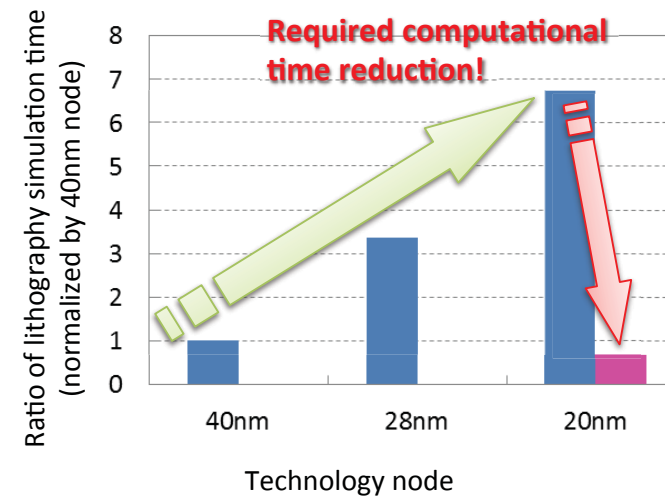


Post-OPC Mask



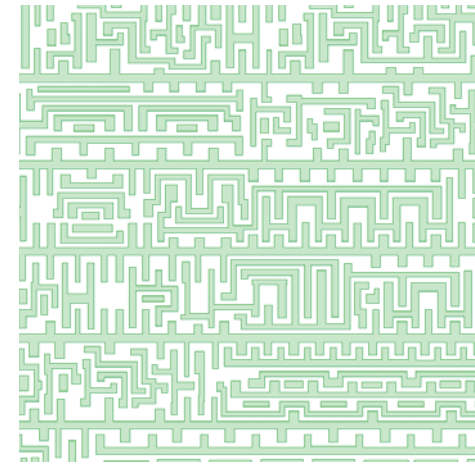
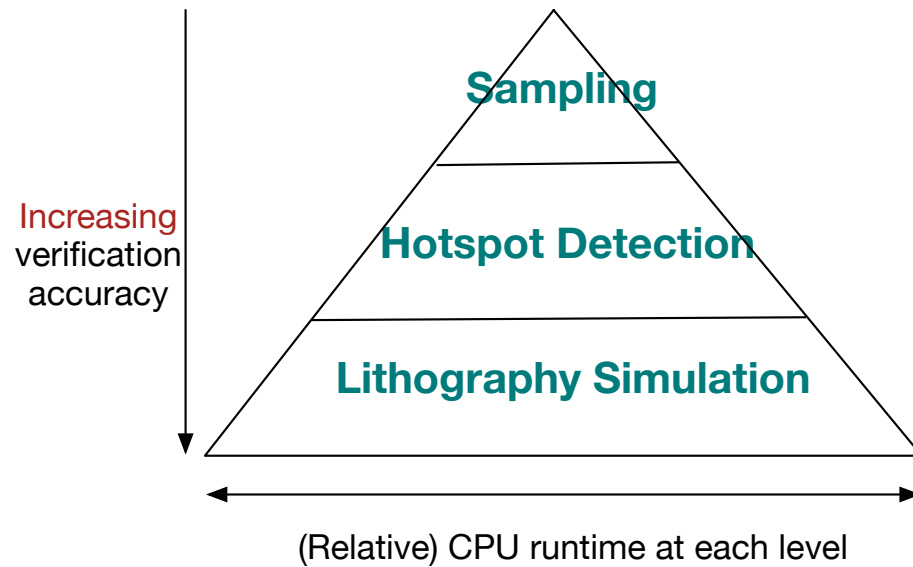
Hotspot on Wafer

- ▶ RET: OPC, SRAF, MPL
- ▶ Still hotspot: low fidelity patterns
- ▶ Simulations: extremely CPU intensive



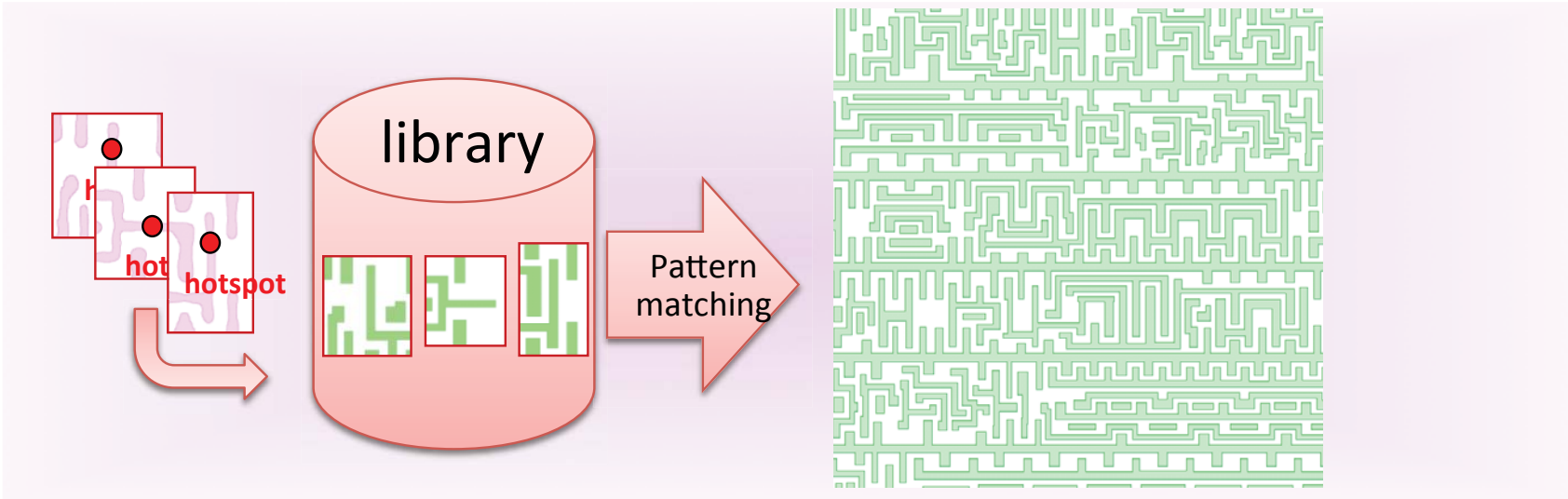


Hotspot Detection Hierarchy

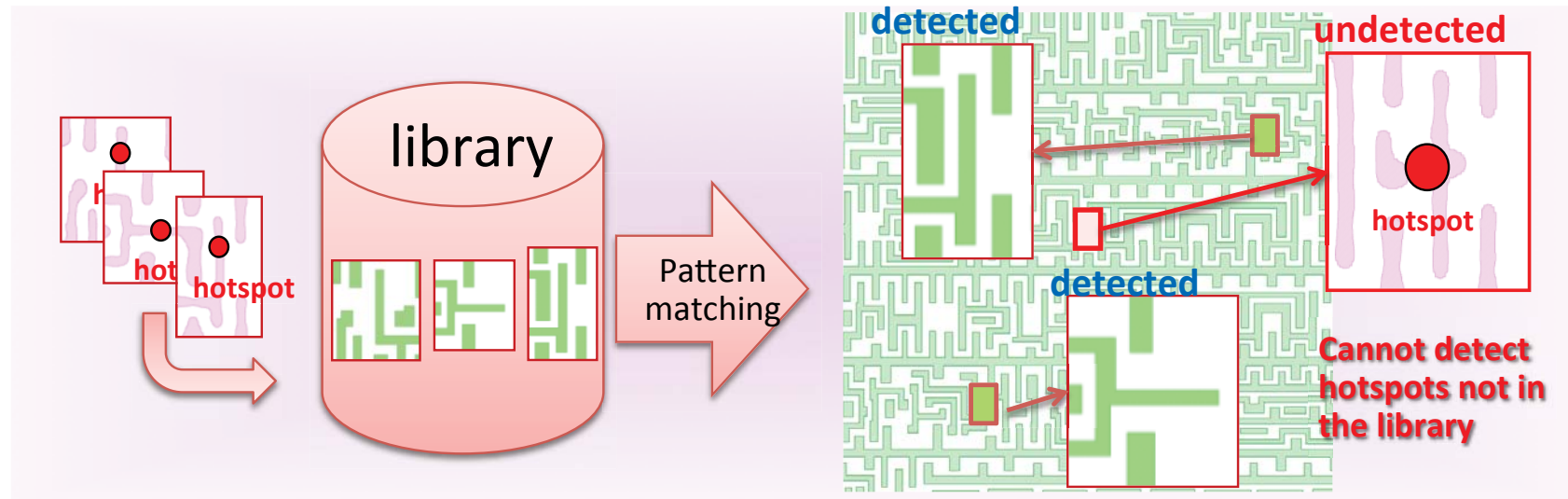


- ▶ **Sampling** (DRC Checking):
scan and rule check each region
- ▶ **Hotspot Detection:**
verify the sampled regions and report potential hotspots
- ▶ **Lithography Simulation:**
final verification on the reported hotspots

Pattern Matching based Hotspot Detection

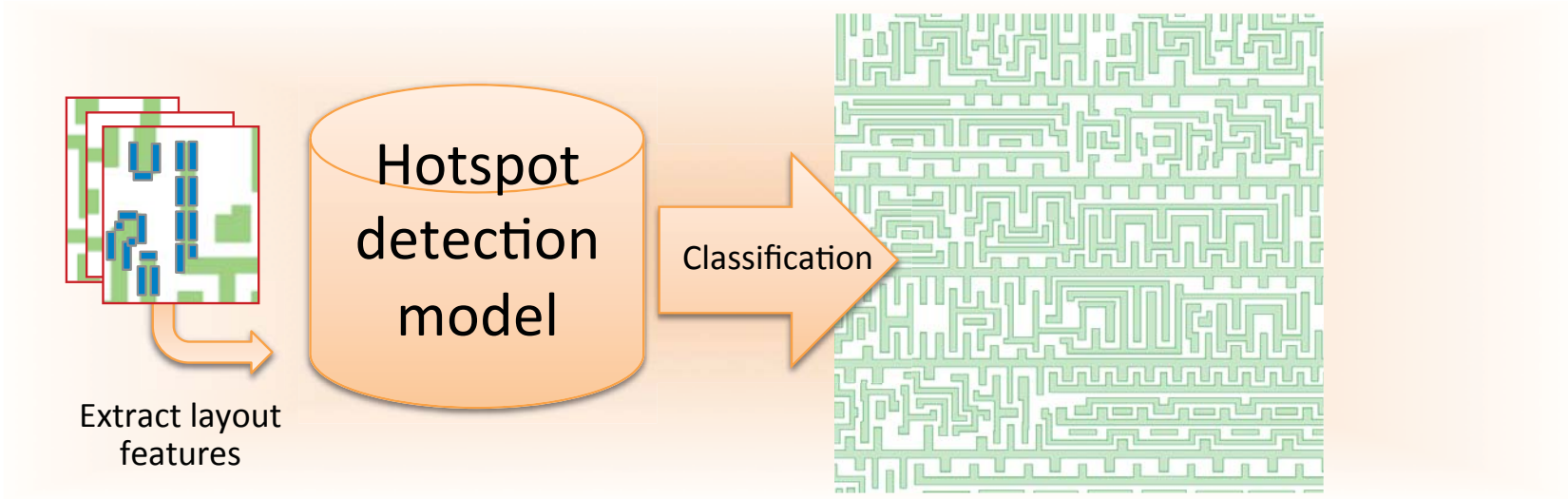


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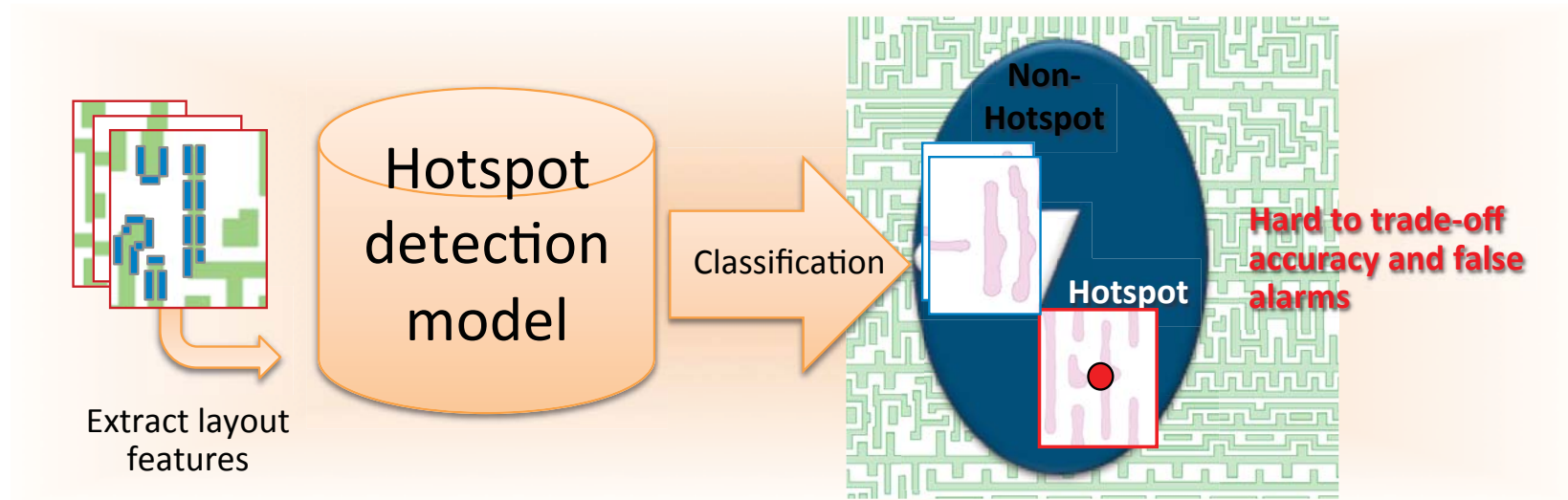


- ▶ Fast and accurate
- ▶ [Yu+, ICCAD'14] [Nosato+, JM3'14] [Su+, TCAD'15]
- ▶ Fuzzy pattern matching [Wen+, TCAD'14]
- ▶ **Hard** to detect non-seen pattern

Classification based Hotspot Detection

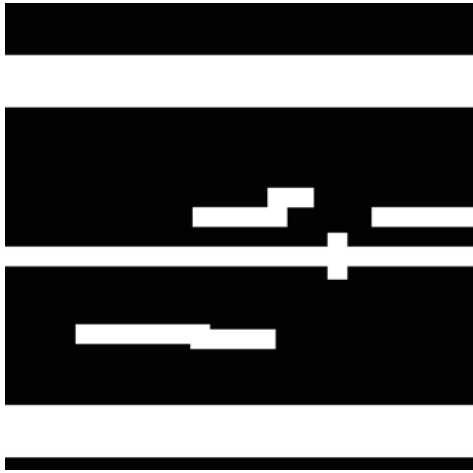


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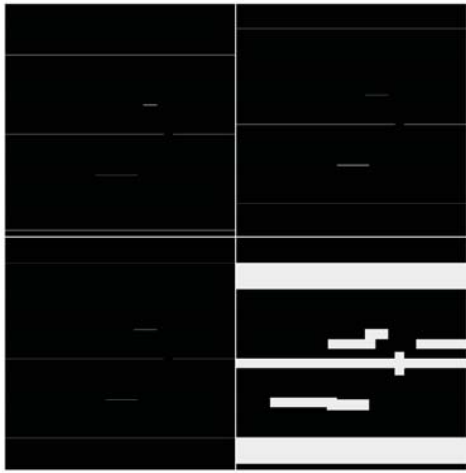


- ▶ Predict new patterns
- ▶ Decision-tree, ANN, SVM, Boosting ...
- ▶ [Drmanac+,DAC'09] [Ding+,TCAD'12] [Yu+,JM3'15] [Matsunawa+,SPIE'15] [Yu+,TCAD'15]
- ▶ **Hard** to balance accuracy and false-alarm

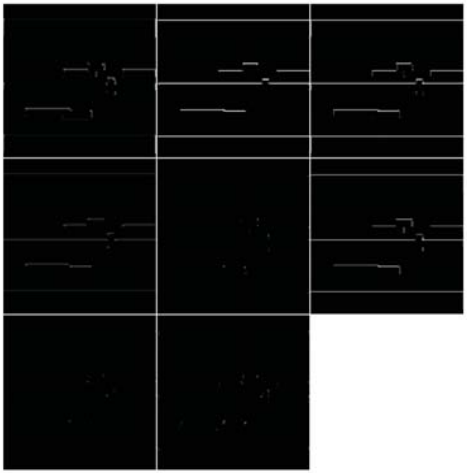
Layer Visualization



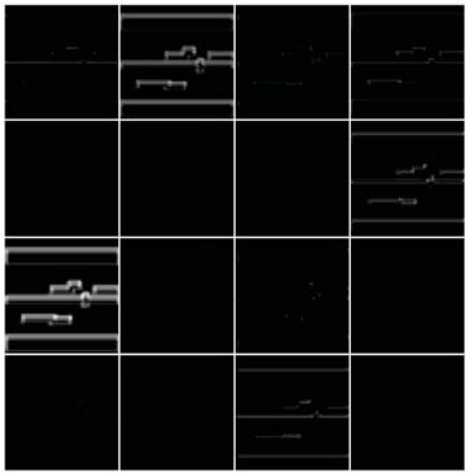
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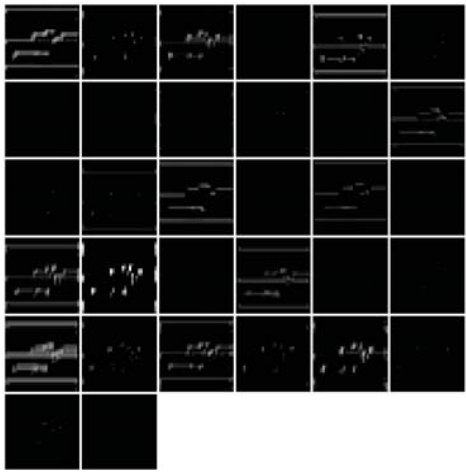
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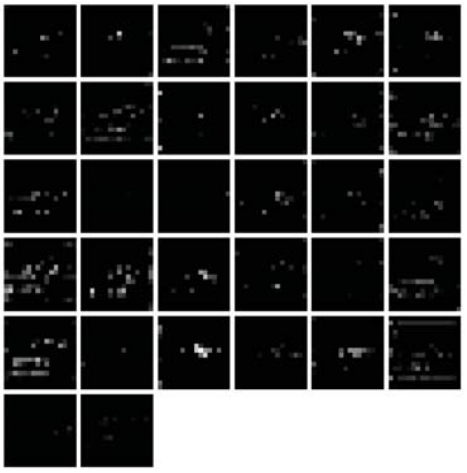
Pool2



Pool3



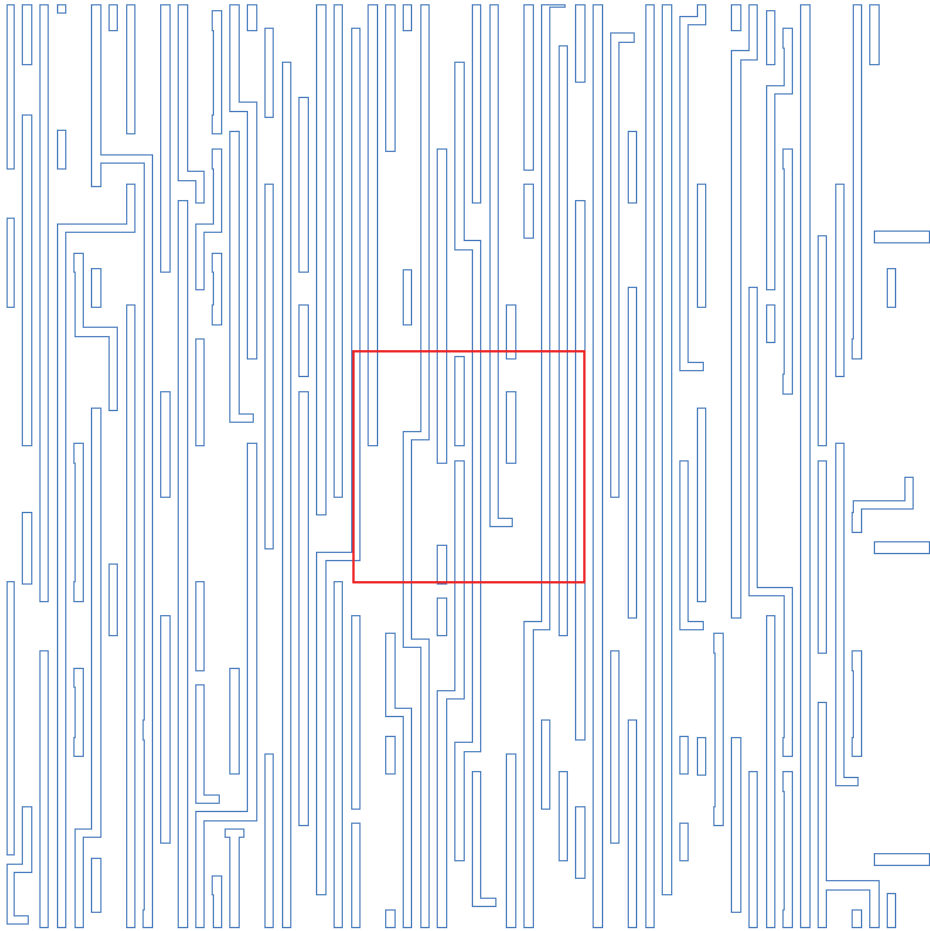
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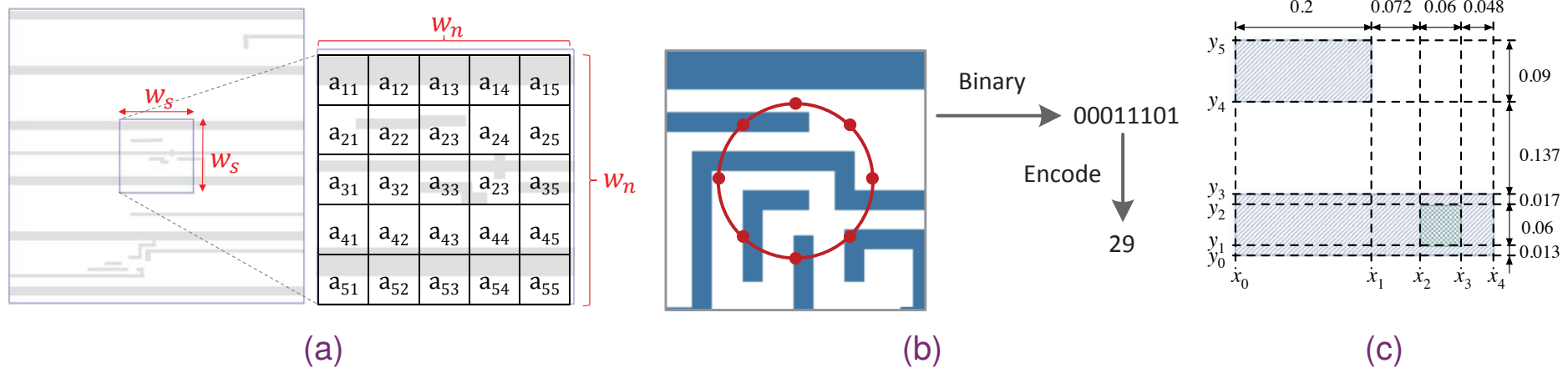
Pool5



Rethinking: “ImageHotspot” v.s. ImageNet



HSD-Research: New Representation



- ▶ (a) Density-based encoding [SPIE'15]⁸
- ▶ (b) Concentric circle sampling [ICCAD'16]⁹
- ▶ (c) Squish pattern [ASPDAC'19]¹⁰

⁸Tetsuaki Matsunawa et al. (2015). “A new lithography hotspot detection framework based on AdaBoost classifier and simplified feature extraction”. In: *Proc. SPIE*, vol. 9427.

⁹Hang Zhang, Bei Yu, and Evangeline F. Y. Young (2016). “Enabling Online Learning in Lithography Hotspot Detection with Information-Theoretic Feature Optimization”. In: *Proc. ICCAD*, 47:1–47:8.

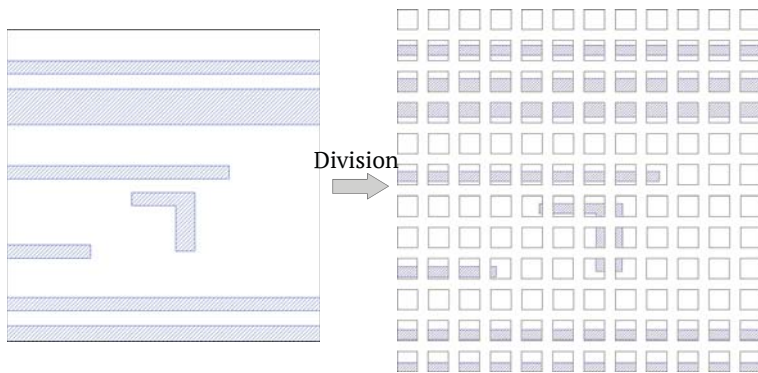
¹⁰Haoyu Yang, Piyush Pathak, et al. (2019). “Detecting multi-layer layout hotspots with adaptive squish patterns”. In: *Proc. ASPDAC*, pp. 299–304.



Simplified CNN Architecture [DAC'17]¹¹

Feature Tensor Generation:

- ▶ Clip Partition
- ▶ Discrete Cosine Transform
- ▶ Discarding High Frequency Components
- ▶ Feature Tensor



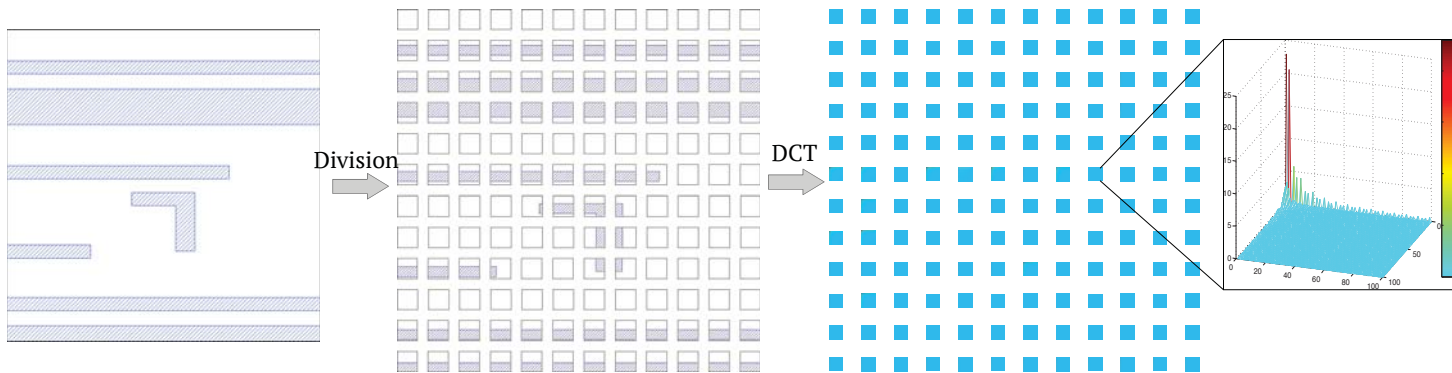
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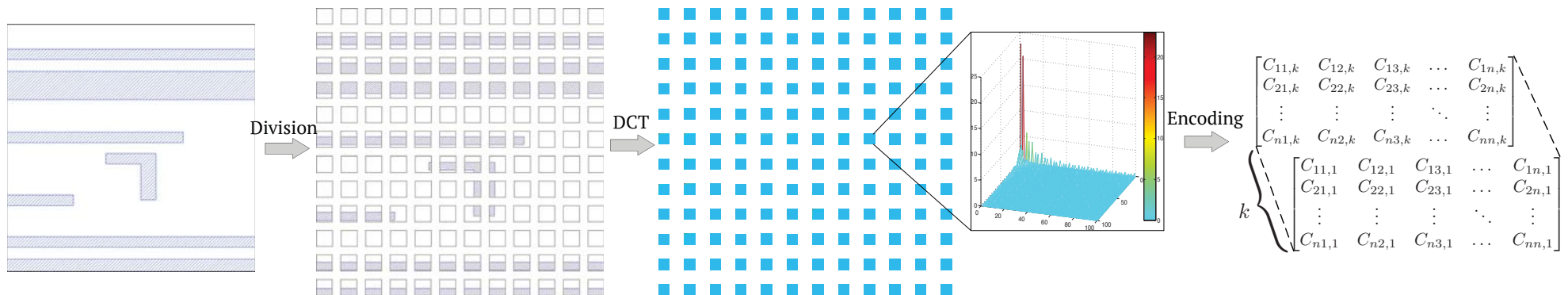
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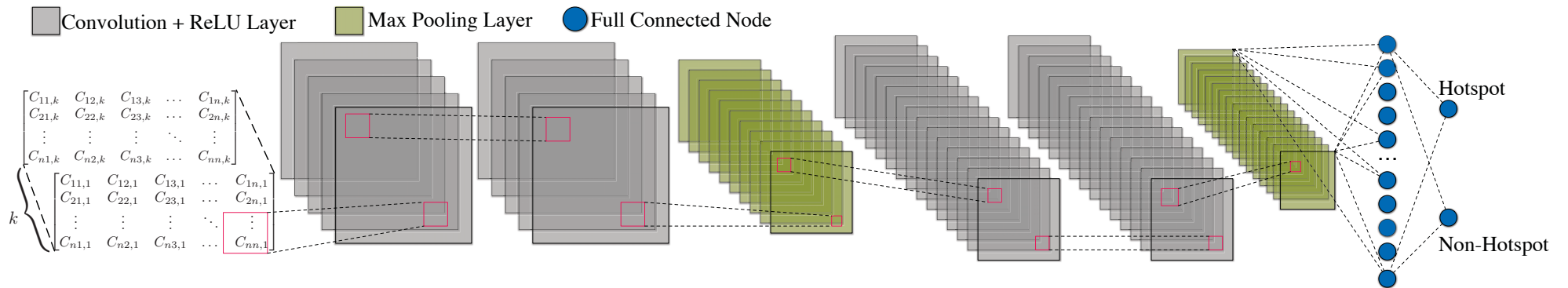


Simplified CNN Architecture [DAC'17]

Feature Tensor

- ▶ k -channel hyper-image
- ▶ Compatible with CNN
- ▶ Storage and computational efficiency

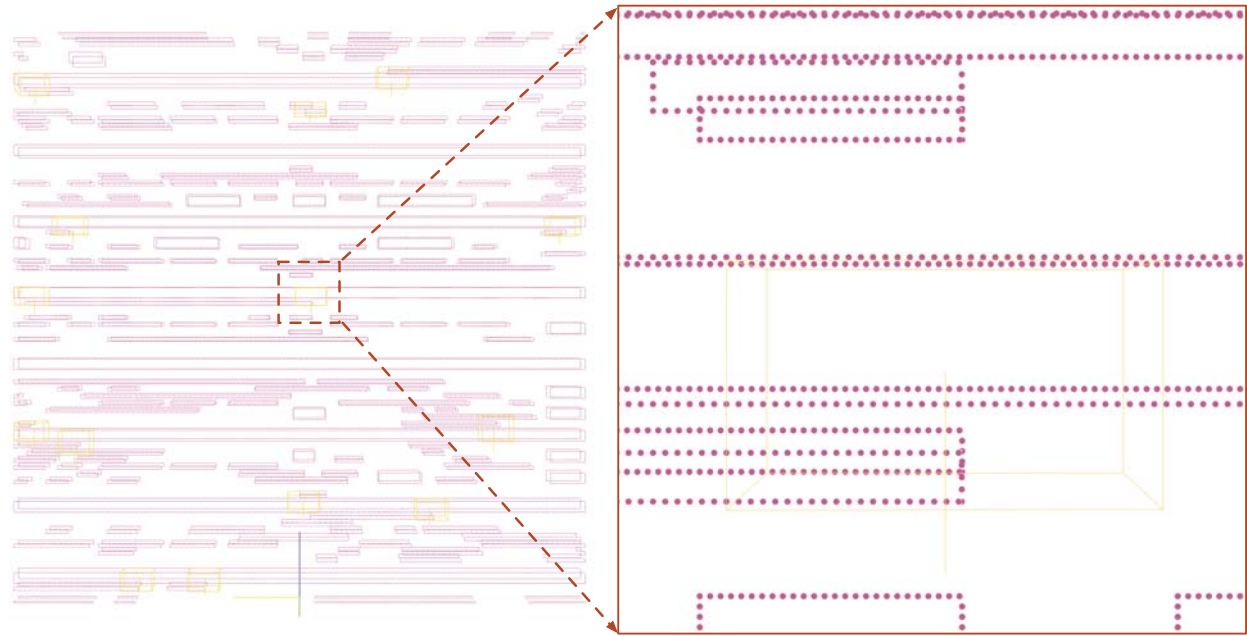
| Layer | Kernel Size | Stride | Output Node # |
|-------------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|
| conv1-1 | 3 | 1 | $12 \times 12 \times 16$ |
| conv1-2 | 3 | 1 | $12 \times 12 \times 16$ |
| maxpooling1 | 2 | 2 | $6 \times 6 \times 16$ |
| conv2-1 | 3 | 1 | $6 \times 6 \times 32$ |
| conv2-2 | 3 | 1 | $6 \times 6 \times 32$ |
| maxpooling2 | 2 | 2 | $3 \times 3 \times 32$ |
| fc1 | N/A | N/A | 250 |
| fc2 | N/A | N/A | 2 |



Point-Cloud based Hotspot Detection



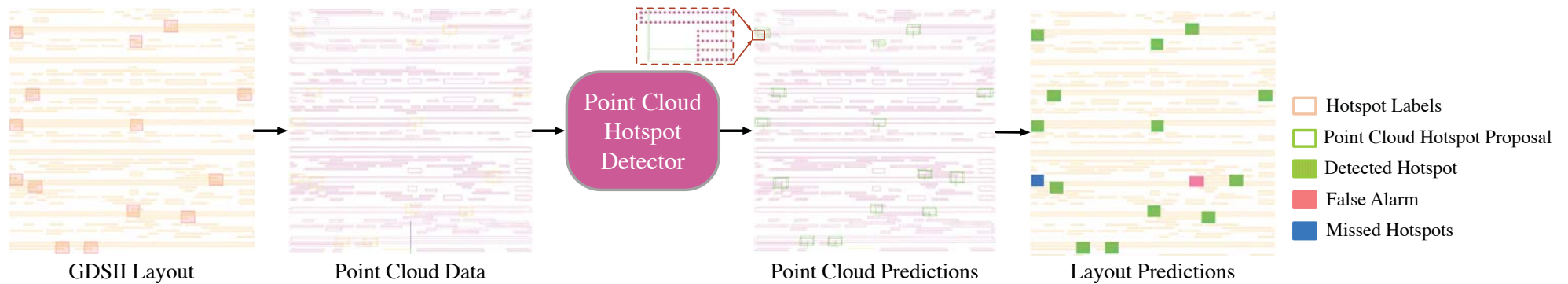
(d)



(e)

Examples of the transformation from layout to point cloud. left: original GDSII layout, the hotspot is marked as red rectangle. right: transformed point cloud.

Workflow



Overall flow of point cloud hotspot detection model.

► Hotspot box proposal generation

- Obtain point-wise features by PointNet++;
- One segmentation head for predicting foreground points information and one box regression head for generating hotspot proposals;

► Hotspot box refinement

- The embedding is further used to refine hotspot proposals and predict confidence for each proposal;

Preliminary results



| Bench | Faster R-CNN ¹² | | | TCAD'19 ¹³ | | | TCAD'20 ¹⁴ | | | PCloud-HSD | | |
|---------|----------------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------|-------|-------------|
| | Accu (%) | FA | Time (s) | Accu (%) | FA | Time (s) | Accu (%) | FA | Time (s) | Accu (%) | FA | Time (s) |
| Case2 | 1.8 | 3 | 1.0 | 77.78 | 48 | 60.0 | 93.02 | 17 | 2.0 | 83.1 | 36 | 1.6 |
| Case3 | 57.1 | 74 | 11.0 | 91.20 | 263 | 265.0 | 94.5 | 34 | 10.0 | 88.4 | 89 | 8.2 |
| Case4 | 6.9 | 69 | 8.0 | 100 | 511 | 428.0 | 100 | 201 | 6.0 | 100 | 294 | 5.5 |
| Average | 21.9 | 48.7 | 6.67 | 89.66 | 274 | 251 | 95.8 | 84 | 6 | 90.5 | 139.6 | 5.1 |
| Ratio | 0.23 | 0.58 | 1.11 | 0.94 | 3.26 | 41.83 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0.95 | 1.66 | 0.85 |

¹²Shaoqing Ren et al. (2015). “Faster R-CNN: Towards real-time object detection with region proposal networks”. In: *Proc. NIPS*, pp. 91–99.

¹³Haoyu Yang, Jing Su, Yi Zou, Yuzhe Ma, et al. (2019). “Layout hotspot detection with feature tensor generation and deep biased learning”. In: *IEEE TCAD* 38.6, pp. 1175–1187.

¹⁴Ran Chen et al. (2019). “Faster Region-based Hotspot Detection”. In: *Proc. DAC*, 146:1–146:6. ▶ ◀ ≡ ≡ ≡ ↺ ↻

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- ▶ We formalize **special properties** of the point cloud for the routing tree construction;
- ▶ We design **TreeNet**, a novel deep net architecture to obtain the cloud embedding for the tree construction;
- ▶ We propose an **adaptive flow** for the routing tree construction, which uses the cloud embedding to **select the best approach** and **predict the best parameter**;
- ▶ Experiments on widely used benchmarks demonstrate the effectiveness of our embedding representation, compared with all other deep learning models;
- ▶ Experiments also show that our methods outperform other state-of-the-art routing tree construction methods in terms of both quality and runtime.



Thank You!