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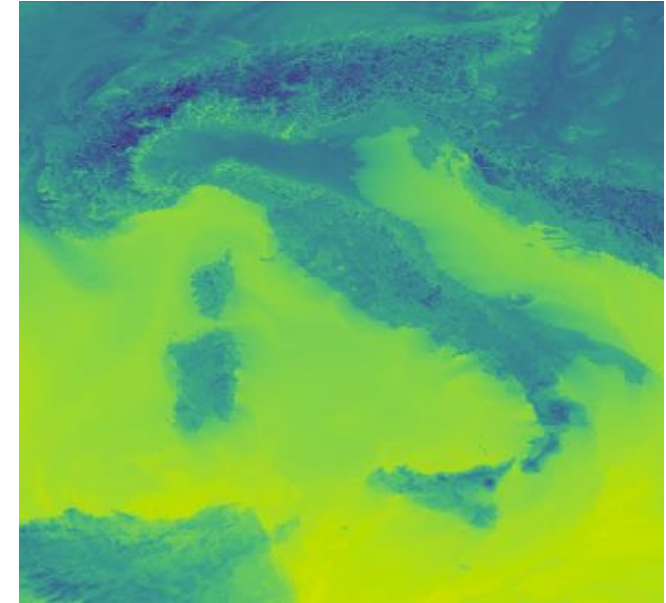
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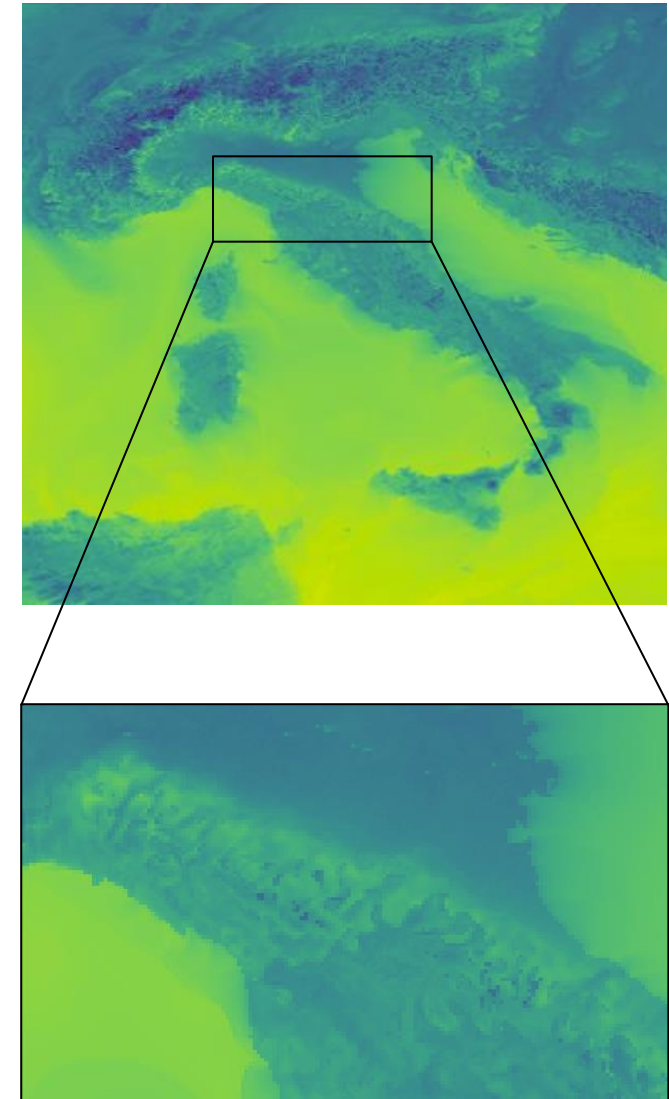
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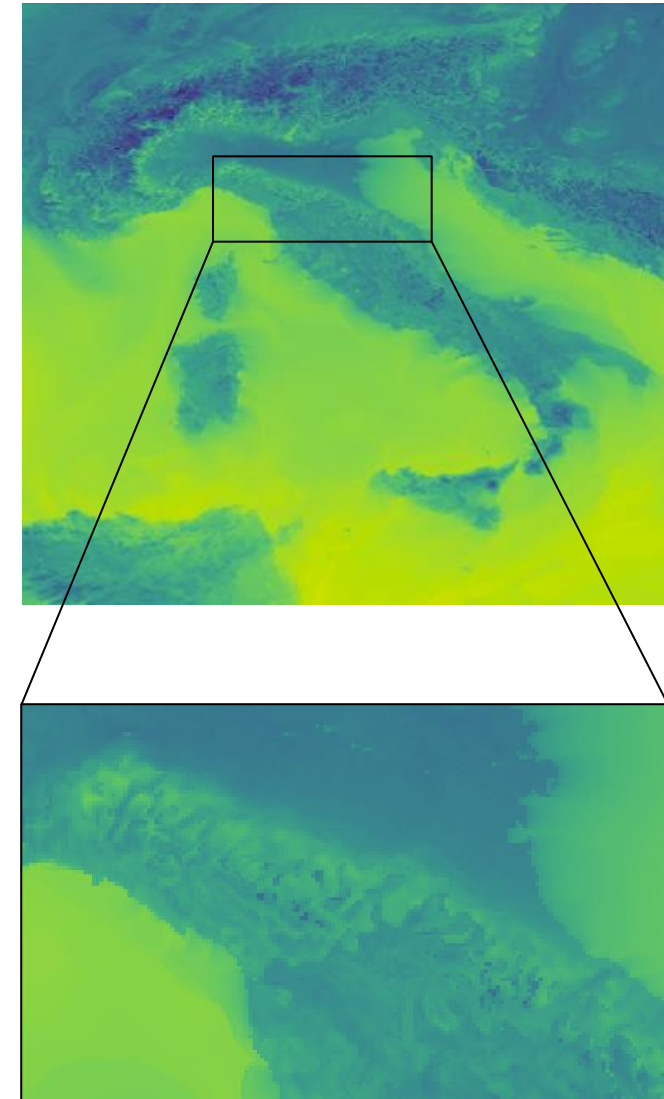
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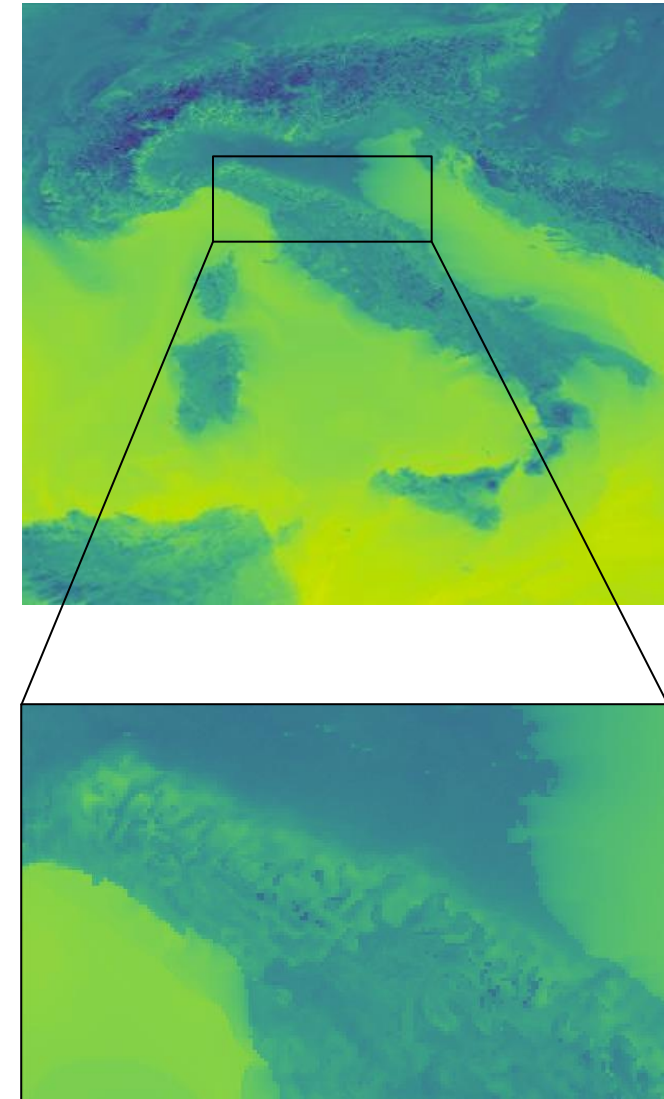
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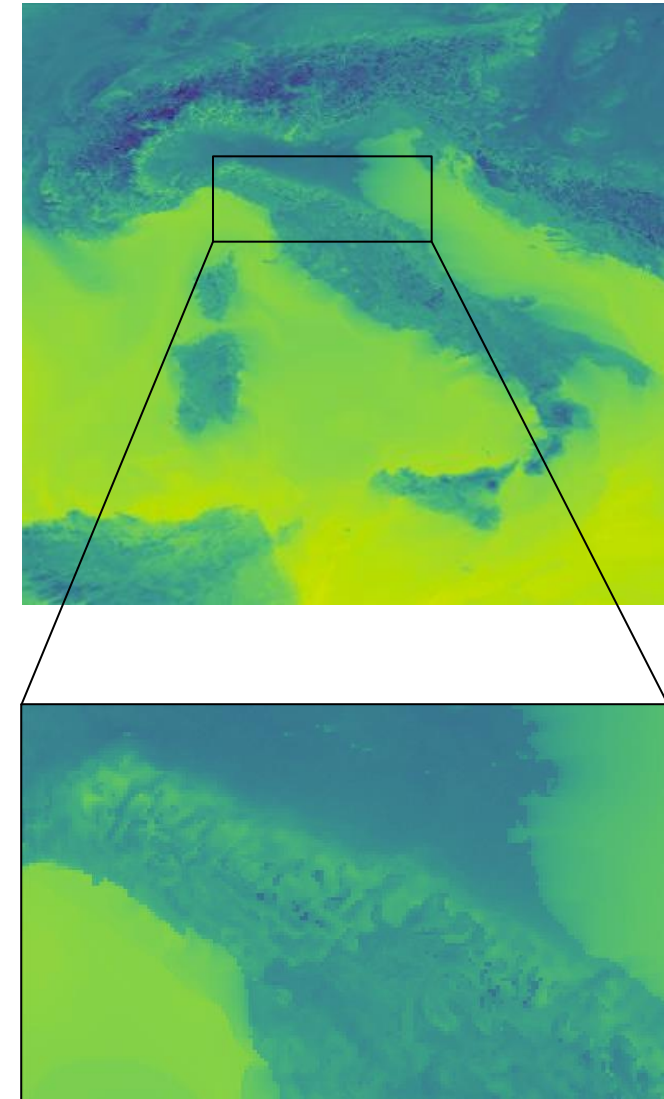
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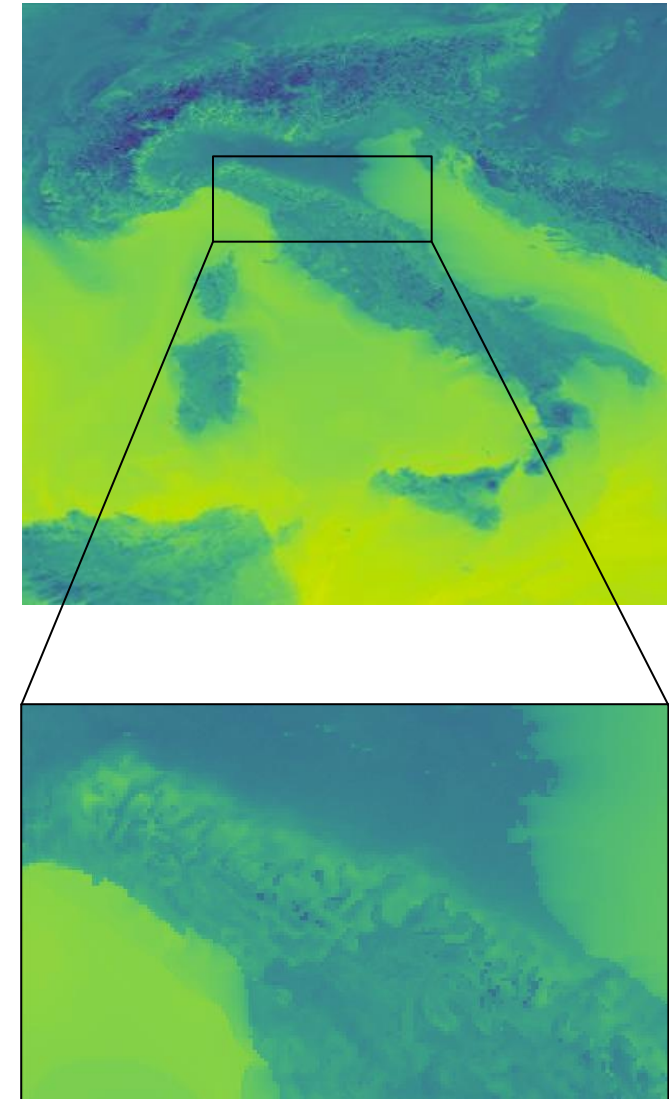
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- **Workflow** to extract building images:
 - Spatial data acquisition using OpenStreetMap (OSM)
 - Facade identification, orientation analysis, and panoramic image matching
 - Façade feature extraction (height, window-to-wall ratios etc.)



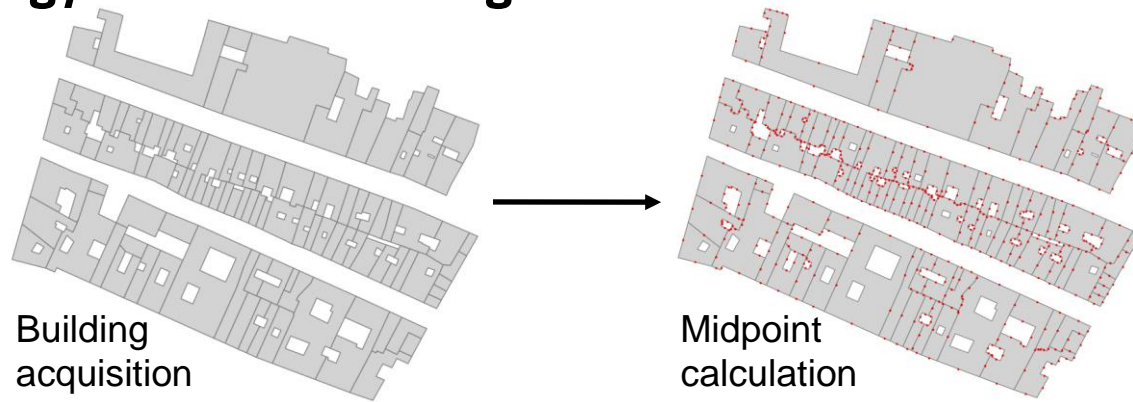
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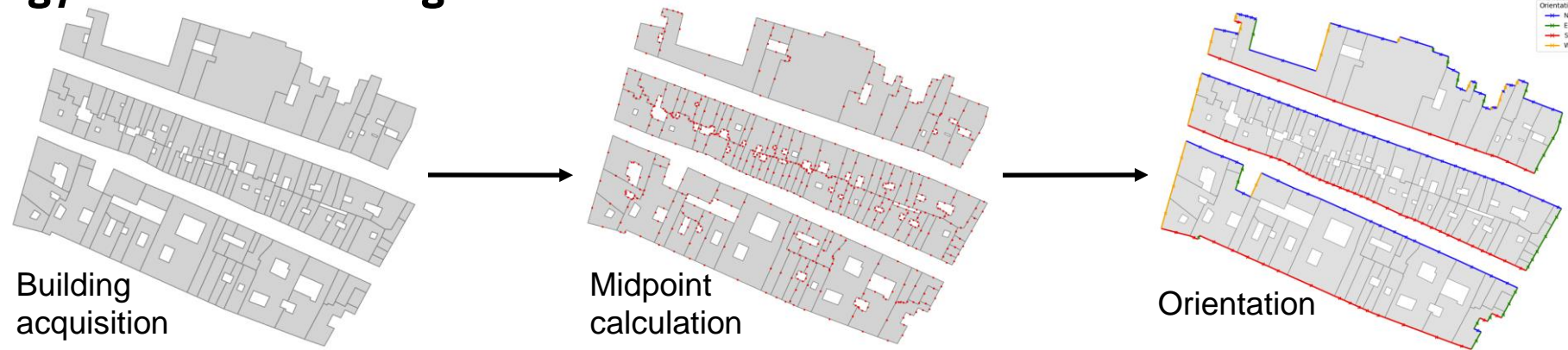
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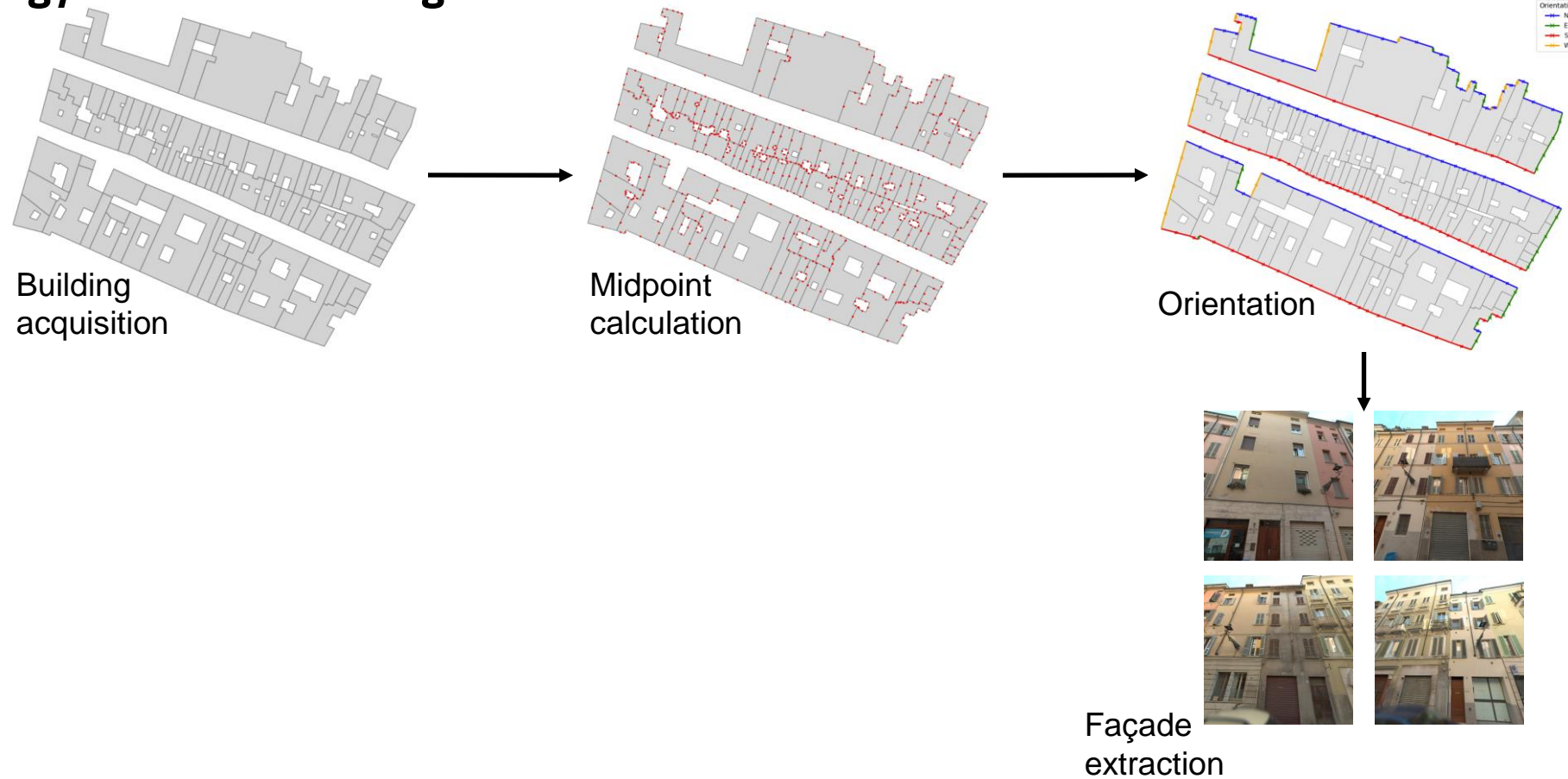
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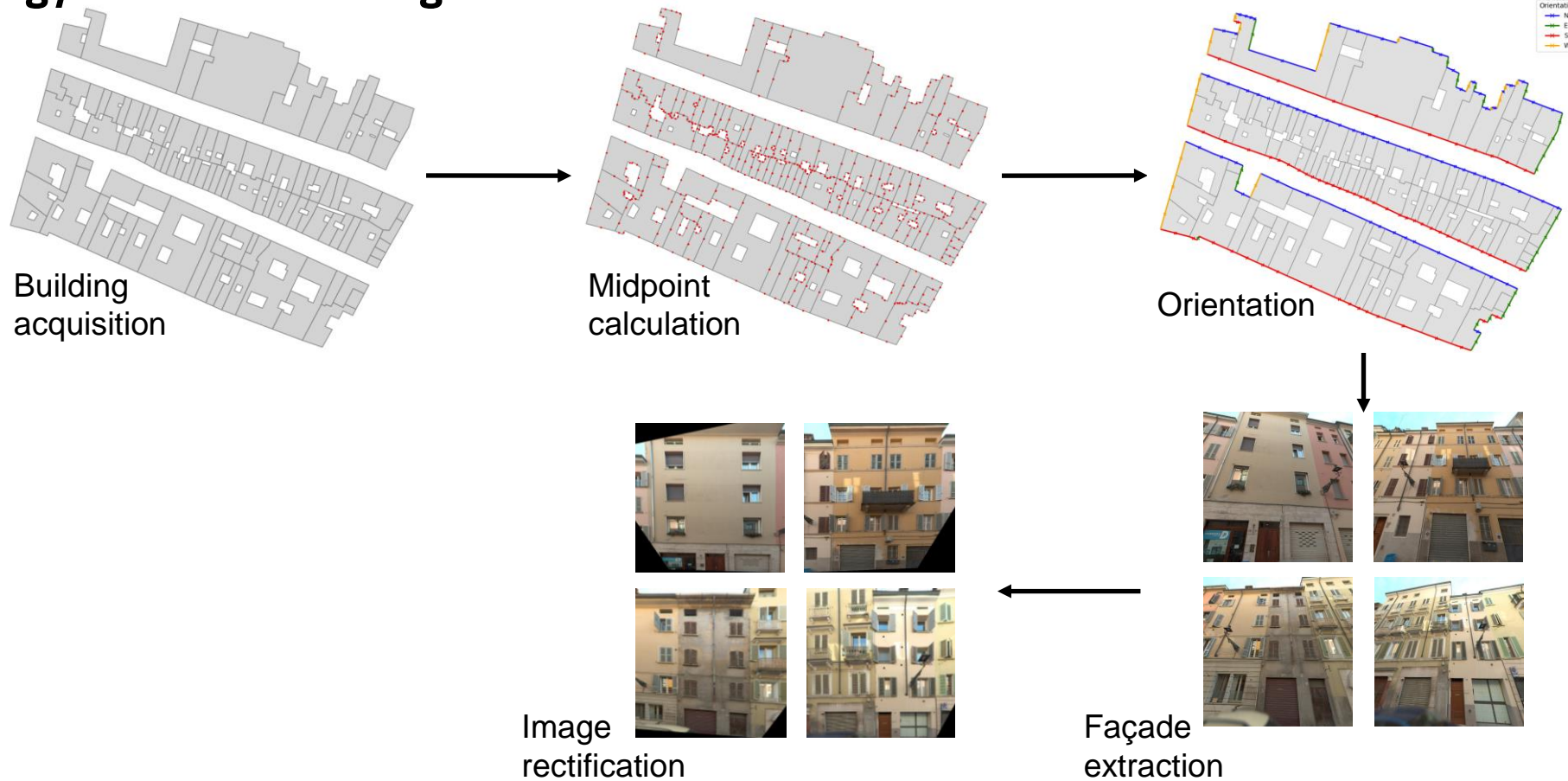
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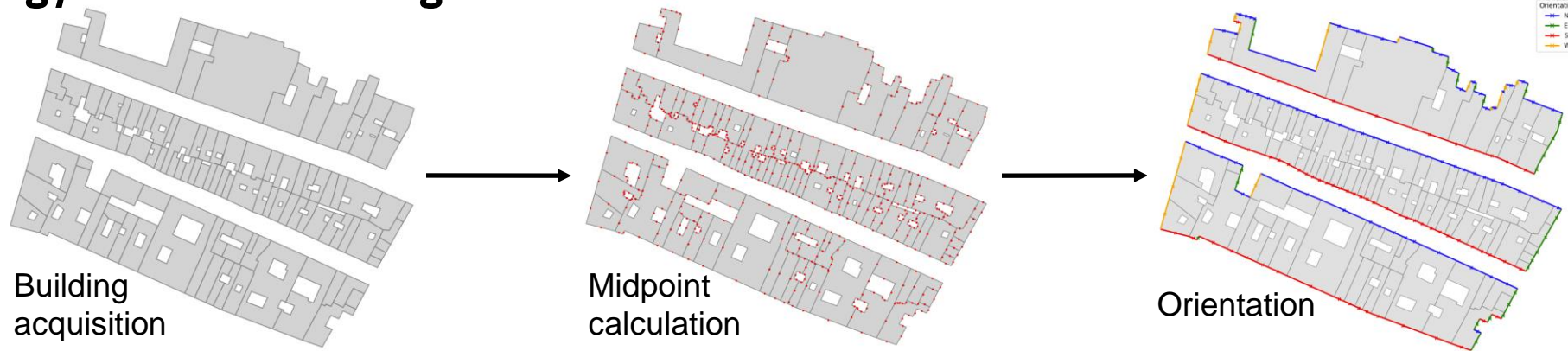
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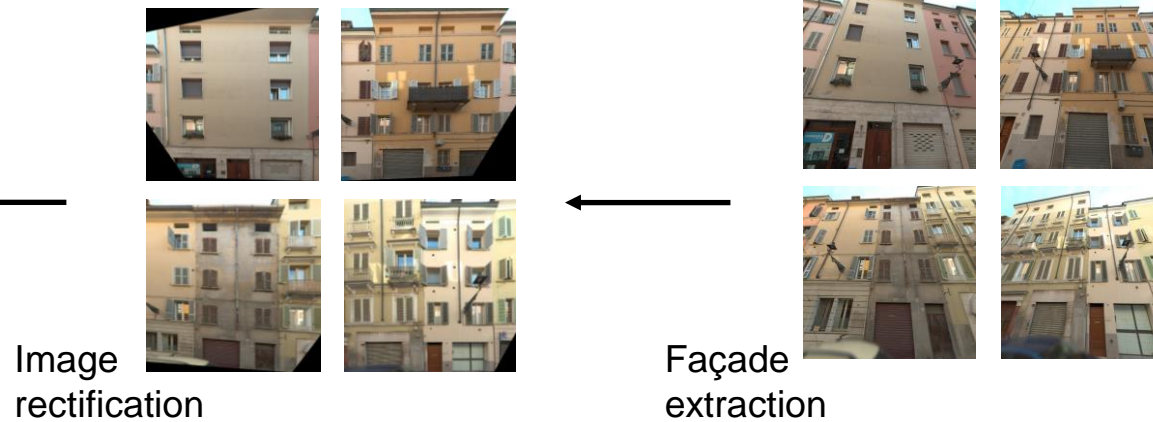


Feature extraction example

Target: Window-to-Wall Ratio

Methods:

- Grammar-based
- CNN-based



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Work Package 4: Built Environment Analysis

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Delay reasons: sample and study data provision delay time, hpc resources required to process large point cloud data

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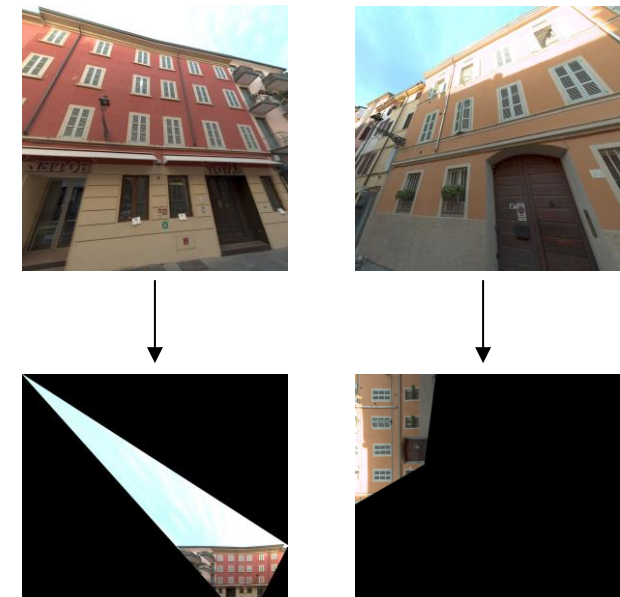
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- Refine **Street View image workflow** to address current limitations
- Develop workflow for **point clouds**
- Apply workflows to **case study datasets** for feature extraction

Perspective images



Rectified wrong images



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