

CS233, CME251: Geometric and Topological Data Analysis

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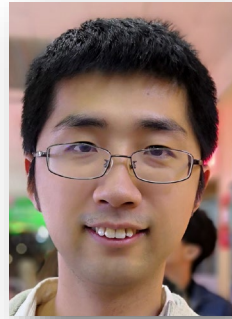


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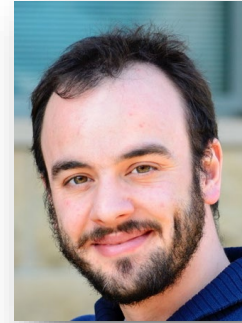


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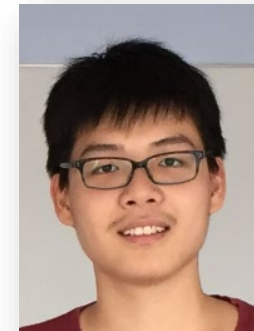
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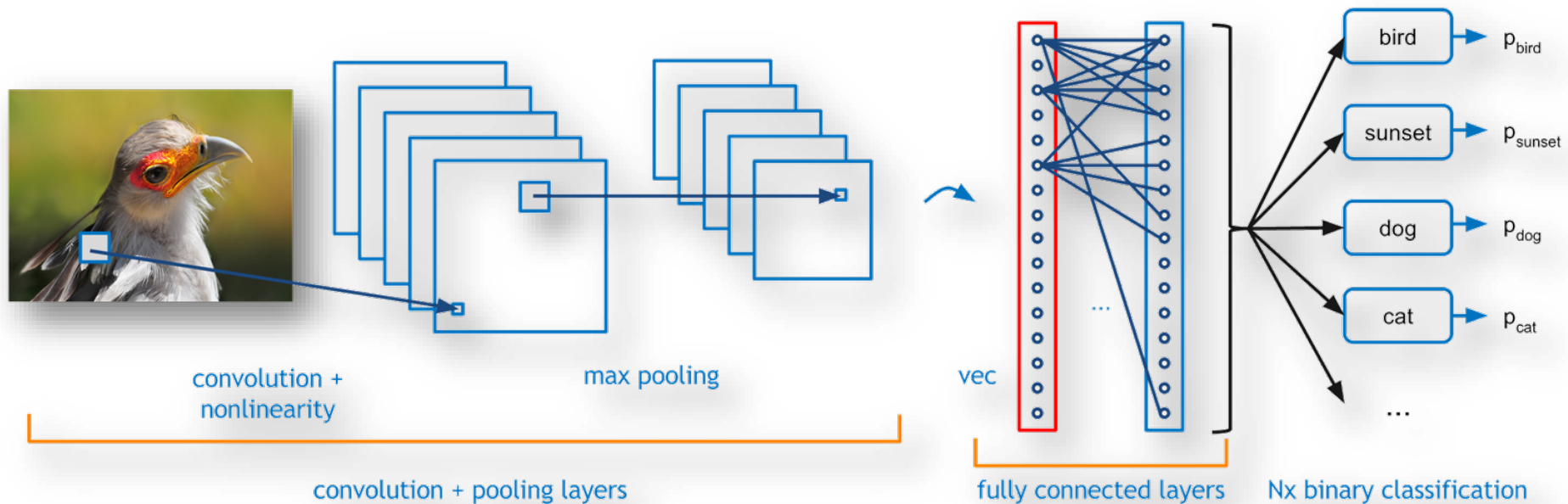


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**From Last Time:
Deep Learning
Supervised Methods**

Deep Learning Networks

- Feed forward networks

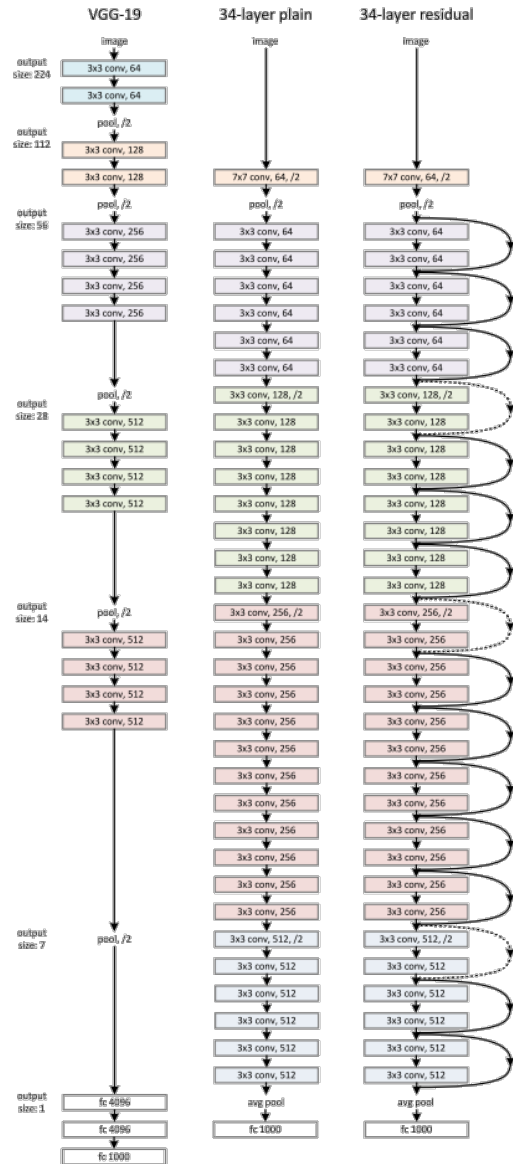


Classification

Success Made Possible By

[He et al., 2015]

Novel deep architectures



Plenty of annotated data

Lots of computing power



Semantic Annotations for Visual/Geometric DataSets

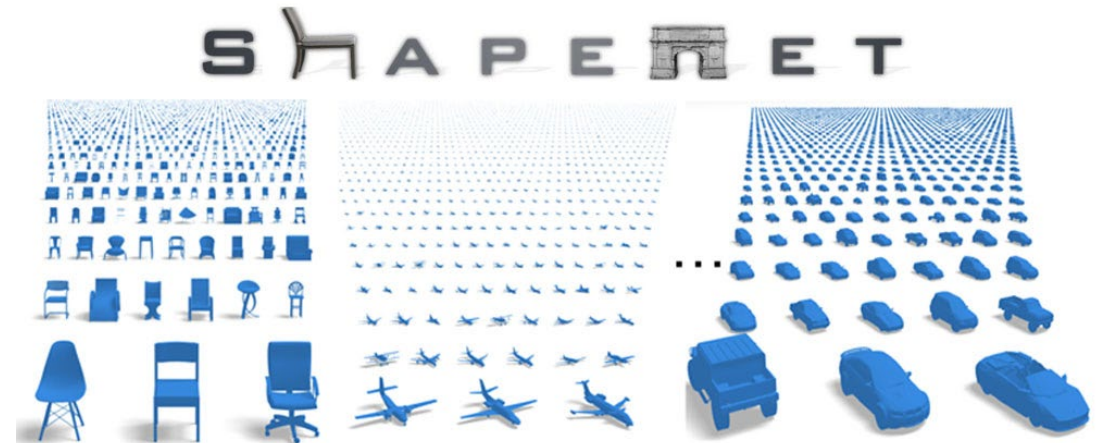
Agenda

- ◆ From semantic networks to visual or geometric data networks
 - ◆ WordNet, ImageNet and ShapeNet
- ◆ Approaches for annotation acquisition
- ◆ From vertical networks to horizontal networks
 - ◆ Annotation transportation in ShapeNet

Large and high-quality data sets are essential for both training and testing machine learning algorithms

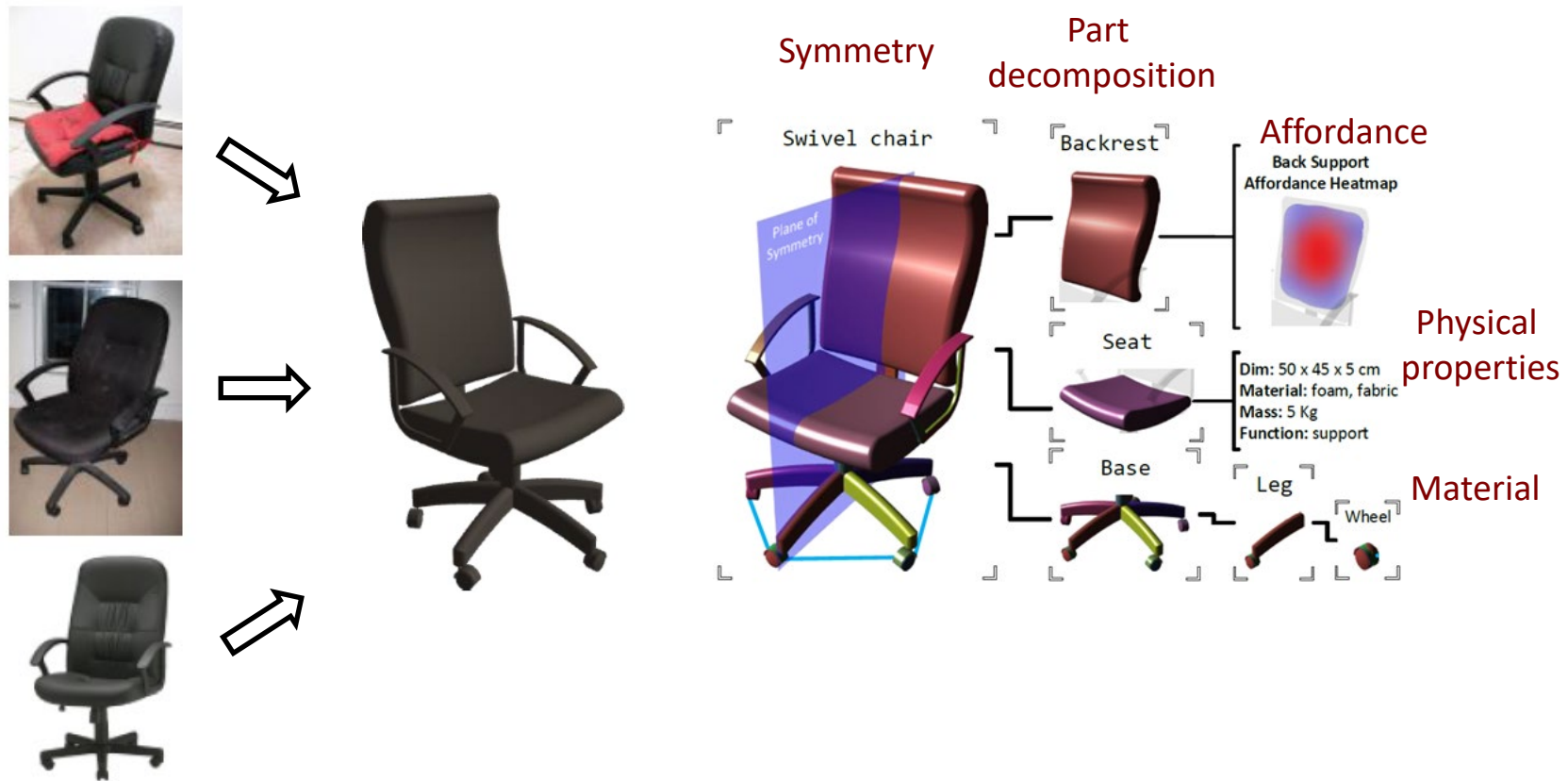
Goal of this Lecture

- ◆ Explain how big visual datasets including ImageNet and ShapeNet are organized



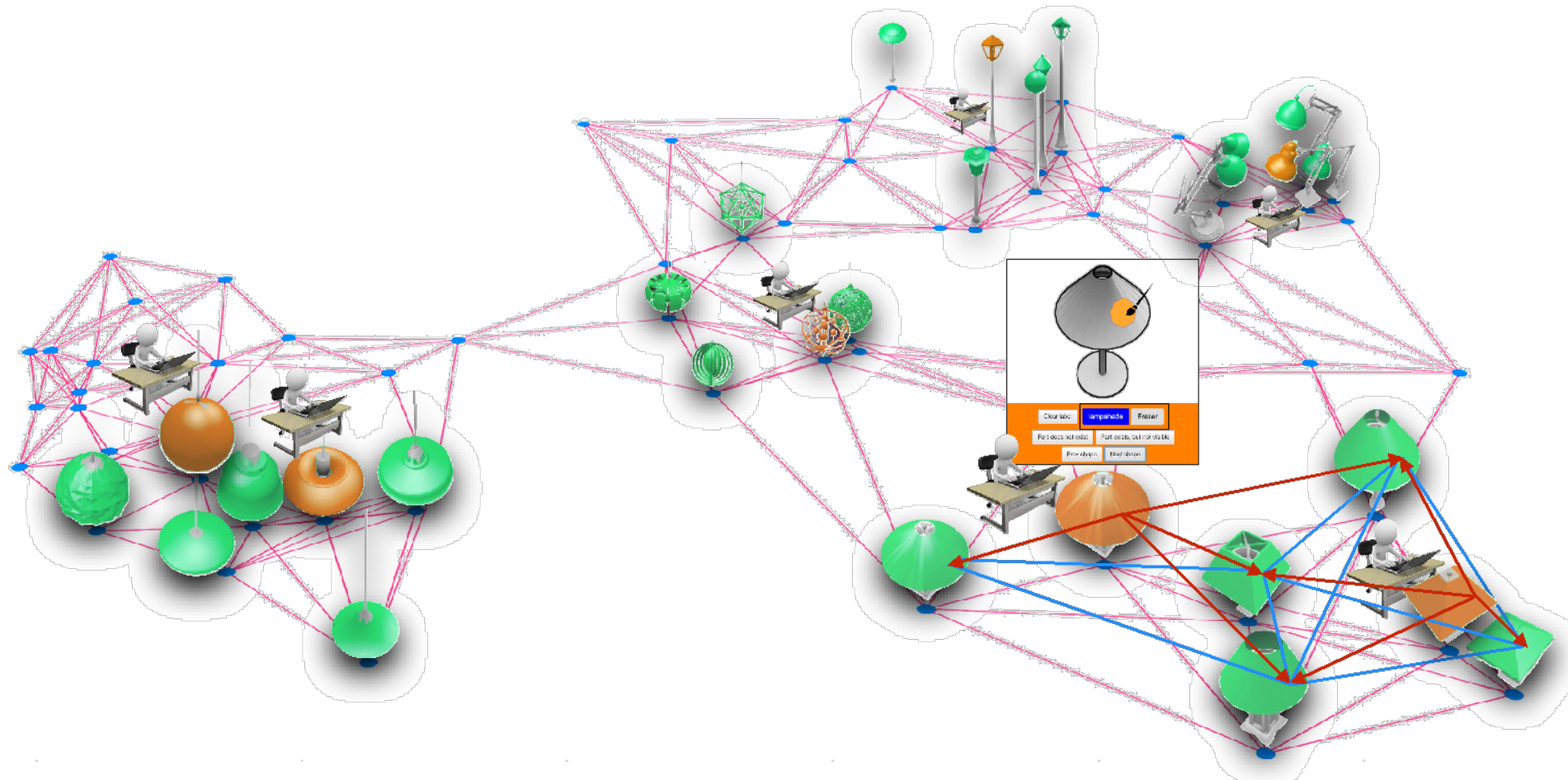
Goal of this Lecture

- ◆ Explain how ShapeNet are annotated



Goal of this Lecture

- ◆ Show examples of label transportation in a network



Semantic Networks: Storing Knowledge about the World

Semantic Networks

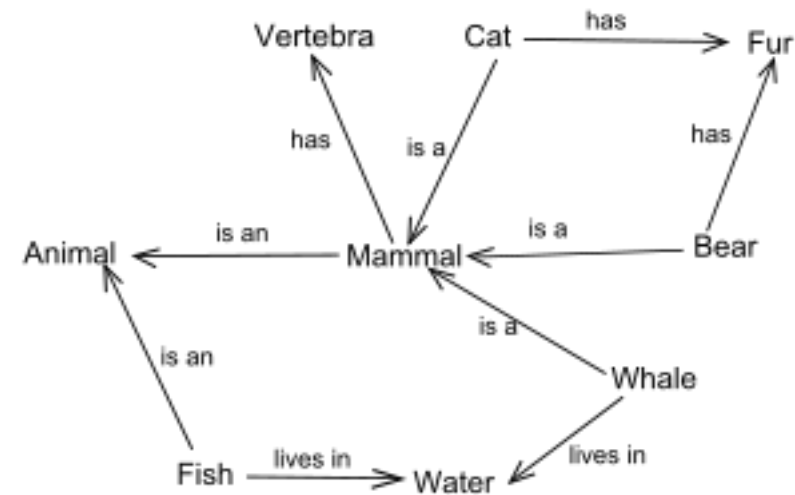
- ◆ Also known as **frame networks**
- ◆ Encode semantic relations between concepts
- ◆ Often used as a form of knowledge representation
- ◆ A directed or undirected graph consisting of vertices, which represent concepts, and edges which represent concept relations

Example of a Semantic Net

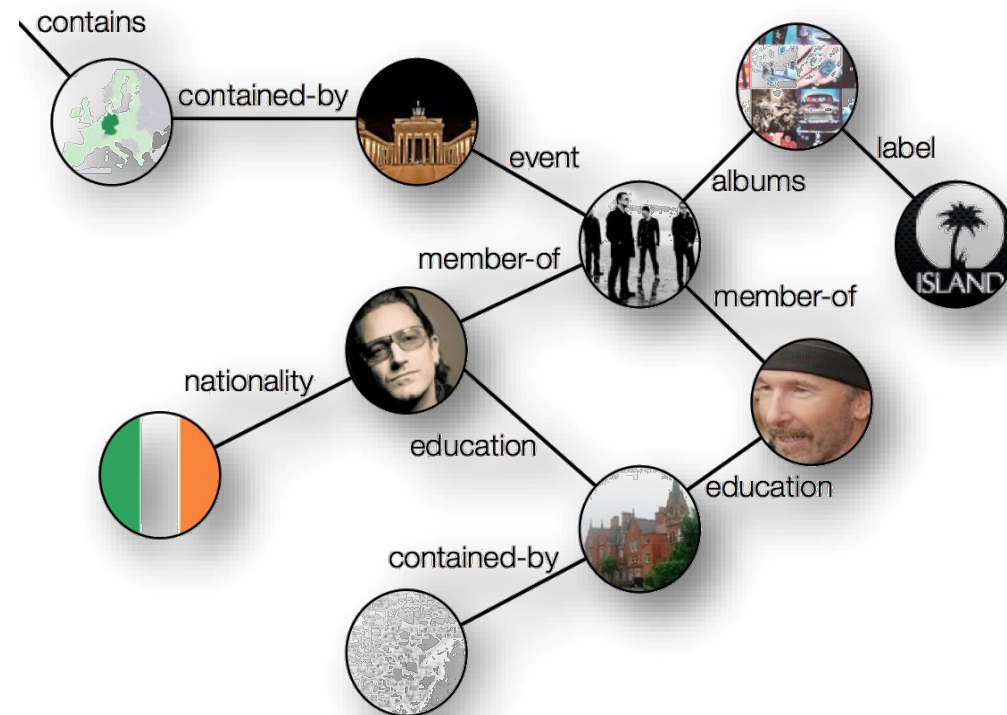
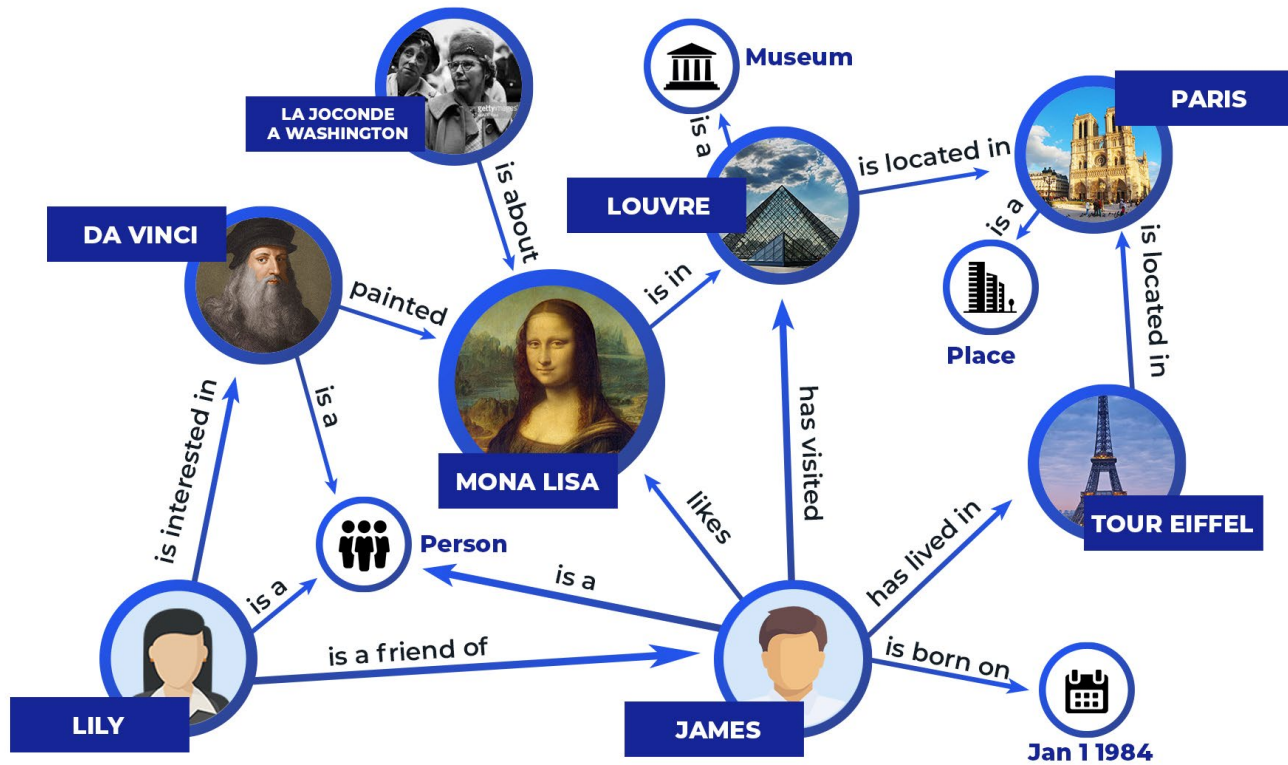
Semantic Net in Lisp

```
(defun *database* ()  
'((canary (is-a bird)  
          (color yellow)  
          (size small))  
  (penguin (is-a bird)  
           (movement swim))  
  (bird (is-a vertebrate)  
        (has-part wings)  
        (reproduction egg-laying))))
```

Graph representation



Google Knowledge Graph



What is WordNet?



Original paper
by
**[George
Miller, et al
1990]** cited
over 5,000
times

Organizes over
150,000 words
into 117,000
categories
called *synsets*.

Establishes
ontological and
lexical
relationships in
NLP and related
tasks.

WordNet

- ◆ a lexical database of English
- ◆ words -> synonym sets (synsets)

```
dog, domestic dog, Canis familiaris
=> canine, canid
=> carnivore
=> placental, placental mammal, eutherian, eutherian mammal
=> mammal
=> vertebrate, craniate
=> chordate
=> animal, animate being, beast, brute, creature, fauna
=> ...
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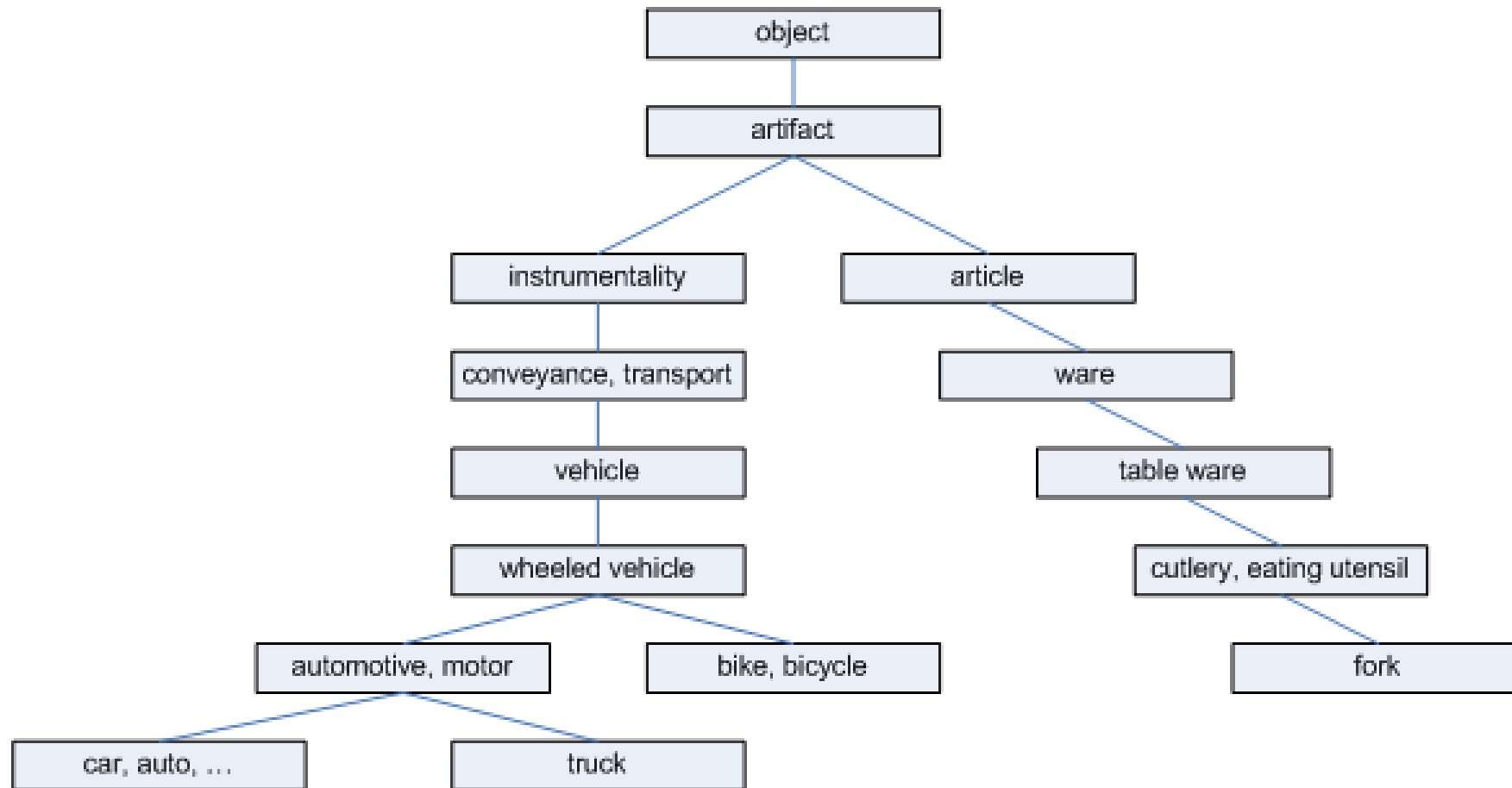
*G. A. Miller, R. Beckwith, C. D. Fellbaum, D. Gross, K. Miller. 1990.
WordNet: An online lexical database. Int. J. Lexicograph.*

WordNet

- ◆ Important relations between synsets (nouns):

Relation	Definition	Example
Hypernym	From concepts to superordinates	water ¹ → liquid
Hyponym	From concepts to subtypes	water ¹ → seawater
Has-Part	From groups to their members	water ¹ → oxygen
Part-of	From members to their groups	water ¹ → ice
Antonym	Opposites	leader → follower

Taxonomy: is-a Relationship



Partonomy: has-a Relationship

- S: (n) **car, auto, automobile, machine, motorcar** (a motor vehicle with four wheels, usually propelled by an internal combustion engine) "he needs a car to get to work"
 - [direct hyponym / full hyponym](#)
 - [part meronym](#)
 - S: (n) **accelerator, accelerator pedal, gas pedal, gas, throttle, gas** (a pedal that controls the throttle valve) "he stepped on the gas"
 - S: (n) **air bag** (a safety restraint in an automobile, the bag inflates on collision and prevents the driver or passenger from being thrown forward)
 - S: (n) **auto accessory** (an accessory for an automobile)
 - S: (n) **automobile engine** (the engine that propels an automobile)
 - S: (n) **automobile horn, car horn, motor horn, horn, booster** (a device on an automobile for making a warning noise)
 - S: (n) **buffer, fender** (a cushion-like device that reduces shock due to an impact)
 - S: (n) **bumper** (a mechanical device consisting of bars at either end of a vehicle to absorb shock and prevent serious damage)
 - S: (n) **car door** (the door of a car)
 - S: (n) **car mirror** (a mirror that the driver of a car can use)
 - S: (n) **car seat** (a seat in a car)
 - S: (n) **car window** (a window in a car)
 - S: (n) **fender, wing** (a barrier that surrounds the wheels of a vehicle to block splashing water or mud) "in Britain they call a fender a wing"
 - S: (n) **first gear, first, low gear, low** (the lowest forward gear ratio in the gear box of a motor vehicle, used to start a car moving)
 - S: (n) **floorboard** (the floor of an automobile)
 - S: (n) **gasoline engine, petrol engine** (an internal-combustion engine that burns gasoline, most automobiles are driven by gasoline engines)
 - S: (n) **glove compartment** (compartment on the dashboard of a car)
 - S: (n) **grille, radiator grille** (grating that admits cooling air to car's radiator)
 - S: (n) **high gear, high** (a forward gear with a gear ratio that gives the greatest vehicle velocity for a given engine speed)
 - S: (n) **hood, bonnet, cow, cowling** (protective covering consisting of a metal part that covers the engine) "there are powerful engines under the hoods of new cars" "in order to repair the plane's engine"
 - S: (n) **luggage compartment, automobile trunk, trunk** (compartment in an automobile that carries luggage or shopping or tools) "he put his golf bag in the trunk"
 - S: (n) **rear window** (car window that allows vision out of the back of the car)
 - S: (n) **reverse, reverse gear** (the gears by which the motion of a machine can be reversed)
 - S: (n) **roof** (protective covering on top of a motor vehicle)
 - S: (n) **running board** (a narrow footboard serving as a step beneath the doors of some old cars)
 - S: (n) **stabilizer bar, anti-sway bar** (a rigid metal bar between the front suspensions and between the rear suspensions of cars and trucks; serves to stabilize the car)
 - S: (n) **sunroof, sunline-roof** (an automobile roof having a sliding or raisable panel) "'sunline-roof' is a British term for 'sunroof'"
 - S: (n) **tail fin, tailfin, fin** (one of a pair of decorations projecting above the rear fenders of an automobile)
 - S: (n) **third gear, third** (the third from the lowest forward ratio gear in the gear box of a motor vehicle) "you shouldn't try to start in third gear"
 - S: (n) **window** (a transparent opening in a vehicle that allow vision out of the sides or back, usually is capable of being opened)



From Semantic Networks to Visual Data Networks

- ◆ Instantiate *concepts* by *exemplars*
- ◆ Concepts from WordNet
 - ◆ Defined by properties (using language)
- ◆ Exemplars from sensor data
 - ◆ images (ImageNet)
 - ◆ 3D shapes (ShapeNet)
 - ◆ videos

Grounding concepts
to the real world

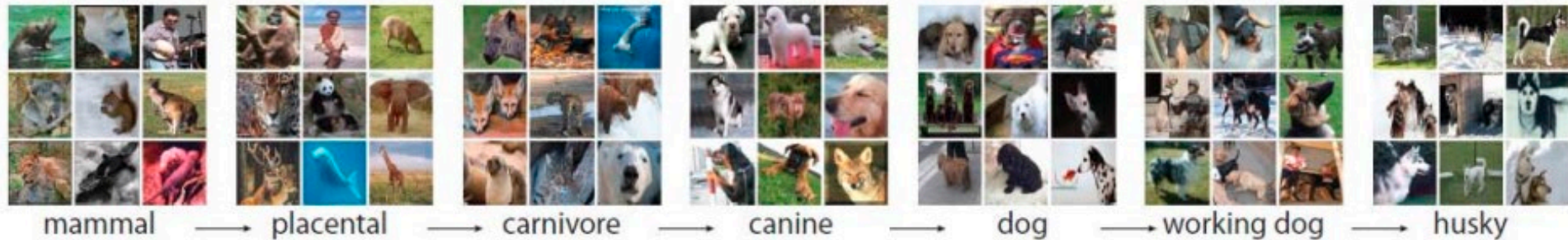
- **S:** (n) chair (a seat for one person, with a support for the back)

Why Go from a Semantic Network to a Visual Data Network ?

- ◆ “A picture is worth a thousand words”
- ◆ Concepts and their relationships emerge directly from data

IMAGENET is a knowledge ontology

- Taxonomy (with WordNet backbone)



- [S: \(n\) Eskimo dog, husky](#) (breed of heavy-coated Arctic sled dog)
 - [direct hypernym](#) / [inherited hypernym](#) / [sister term](#)
 - [S: \(n\) working dog](#) (any of several breeds of usually large powerful dogs bred to work as draft animals and guard and guide dogs)
 - [S: \(n\) dog, domestic dog, Canis familiaris](#) (a member of the genus Canis (probably descended from the common wolf) that has been domesticated by man since prehistoric times; occurs in many breeds) "the dog barked all night"
 - [S: \(n\) canine, canid](#) (any of various fissiped mammals with nonretractile claws and typically long muzzles)
 - [S: \(n\) carnivore](#) (a terrestrial or aquatic flesh-eating mammal) "terrestrial carnivores have four or five clawed digits on each limb"
 - [S: \(n\) placental, placental mammal, eutherian, eutherian mammal](#) (mammals having a placenta; all mammals except monotremes and marsupials)
 - [S: \(n\) mammal, mammalian](#) (any warm-blooded vertebrate having the skin more or less covered with hair; young are born alive except for the small subclass of monotremes and nourished with milk)
 - [S: \(n\) vertebrate, craniate](#) (animals having a bony or cartilaginous skeleton with a segmented spinal column and a large brain enclosed in a skull or cranium)
 - [S: \(n\) chordate](#) (any animal of the phylum Chordata having a notochord or spinal column)
 - [S: \(n\) animal, animate being, beast, brute, creature, fauna](#) (a living organism characterized by voluntary movement)
 - [S: \(n\) organism, being](#) (a living thing that has (or can develop) the ability to act or function independently)
 - [S: \(n\) living thing, animate thing](#) (a living (or once living) entity)
 - [S: \(n\) whole, unit](#) (an assemblage of parts that is regarded as a single entity) "how big is that part compared to the whole?"; "the team is a unit"
 - [S: \(n\) object, physical object](#) (a tangible and visible entity; an entity that can cast a shadow) "it was full of rackets, balls and other objects"
 - [S: \(n\) physical entity](#) (an entity that has physical existence)
 - [S: \(n\) entity](#) (that which is perceived or known or inferred to have its own distinct existence (living or nonliving))

Slide Credit: Fei-Fei Li, Jia Deng

ShapeNet (>3M Models)

SHAPE NET Search Options Home About Download Statistics

chair
a seat for one person, with a support for the back; 'he put his coat over the back of the chair and sat down'
[ImageNet](#) [MetaData](#)


Choose a taxonomy:
ShapeNetCore

- airplane,aeroplane,plane(12,4501)
- aquarium,fish tank,marine museum(0,4)
- ashcan,trash can,garbage can,wastebin,ash bin(1,10)
- bag,traveling bag,travelling bag,grip,suitcase(1,10)
- basket,handbasket(2,140)
- bathtub,bathing tub,bath,tub(0,932)
- bed(13,353)
- bench(5,1953)
- birdhouse(0,79)
- boat(12,1635)
- bookshelf(0,495)
- bottle(6,550)
- bowl(1,234)
- bus,autobus,coach,charabanc,double-decker,jack bus(1,10)
- cabinet(9,1644)
- camera,photographic camera(4,134)
- can,tin,tin can(2,108)
- cap(4,81)
- car,auto,automobile,machine,motorcar(18,244)
- cellular telephone,cellular phone,cellphone,cell phone(1,10)
- chair(23,7083)**
- chair(1,10)

Synset models

Displaying 1 to 40 of 7080

< 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 ... 177 >



club chair cantilever chair armchair straight chair straight chair club chair deck chair rex chair

straight chair club chair club chair swivel chair butterfly chair armchair armchair club chair

recliner cantilever chair swivel chair swivel chair armchair folding chair rocking chair club chair

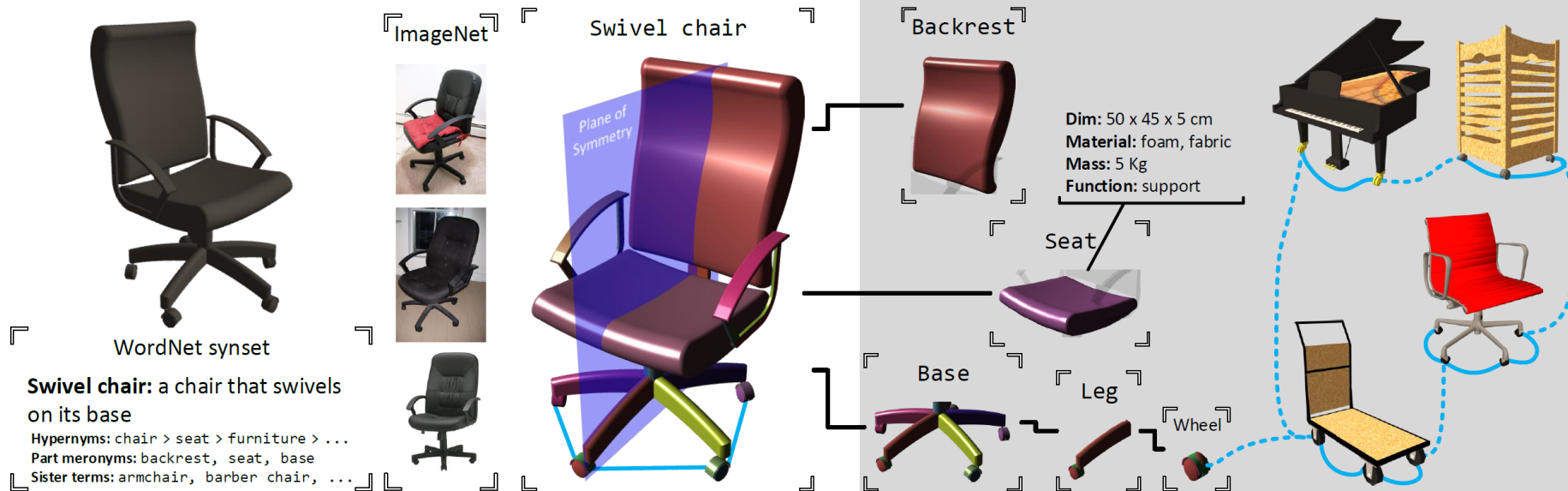
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Object Knowledge

Parts, symmetries, keywords, physical properties, materials, affordances, ...



Link to WordNet Taxonomy Alignment+Symmetry Part Hierarchy Part Correspondences



ImageNet

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IM GENET

22K categories and **15M** images

- Animals
 - Bird
 - Fish
 - Mammal
 - Invertebrate
- Plants
 - Tree
 - Flower
- Food
- Materials
- Structures
- Artifact
 - Tools
 - Appliances
 - Structures
- Person
- Scenes
 - Indoor
 - Geological Formations
- Sport Activity

www.image-net.org

Deng et al. 2009,
Russakovsky et al. 2015

Illustrating WordNet Nodes

Individually Illustrated WordNet Nodes



jacket: a short coat



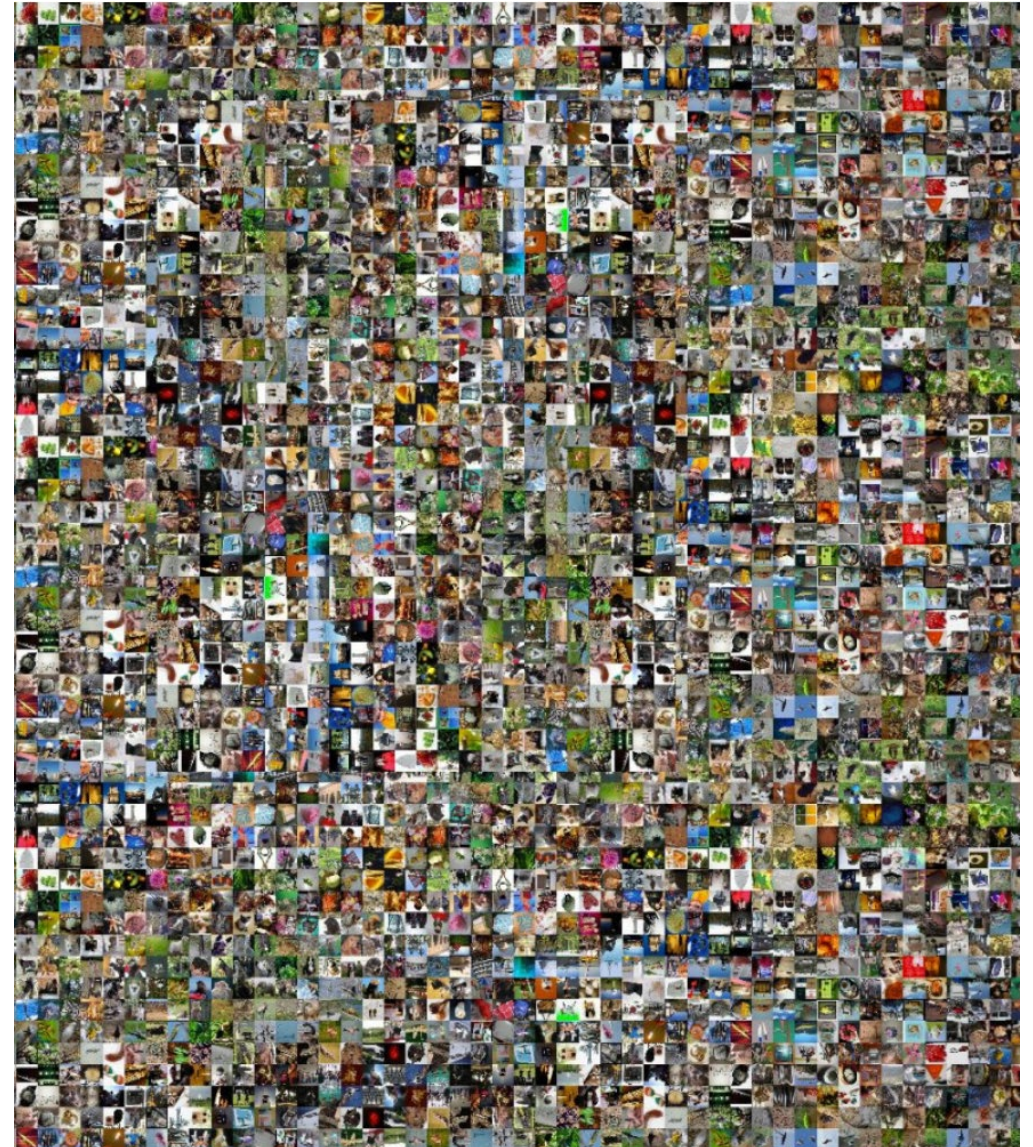
German shepherd:
breed of large shepherd
dogs used in police work
and as a guide for the
blind.



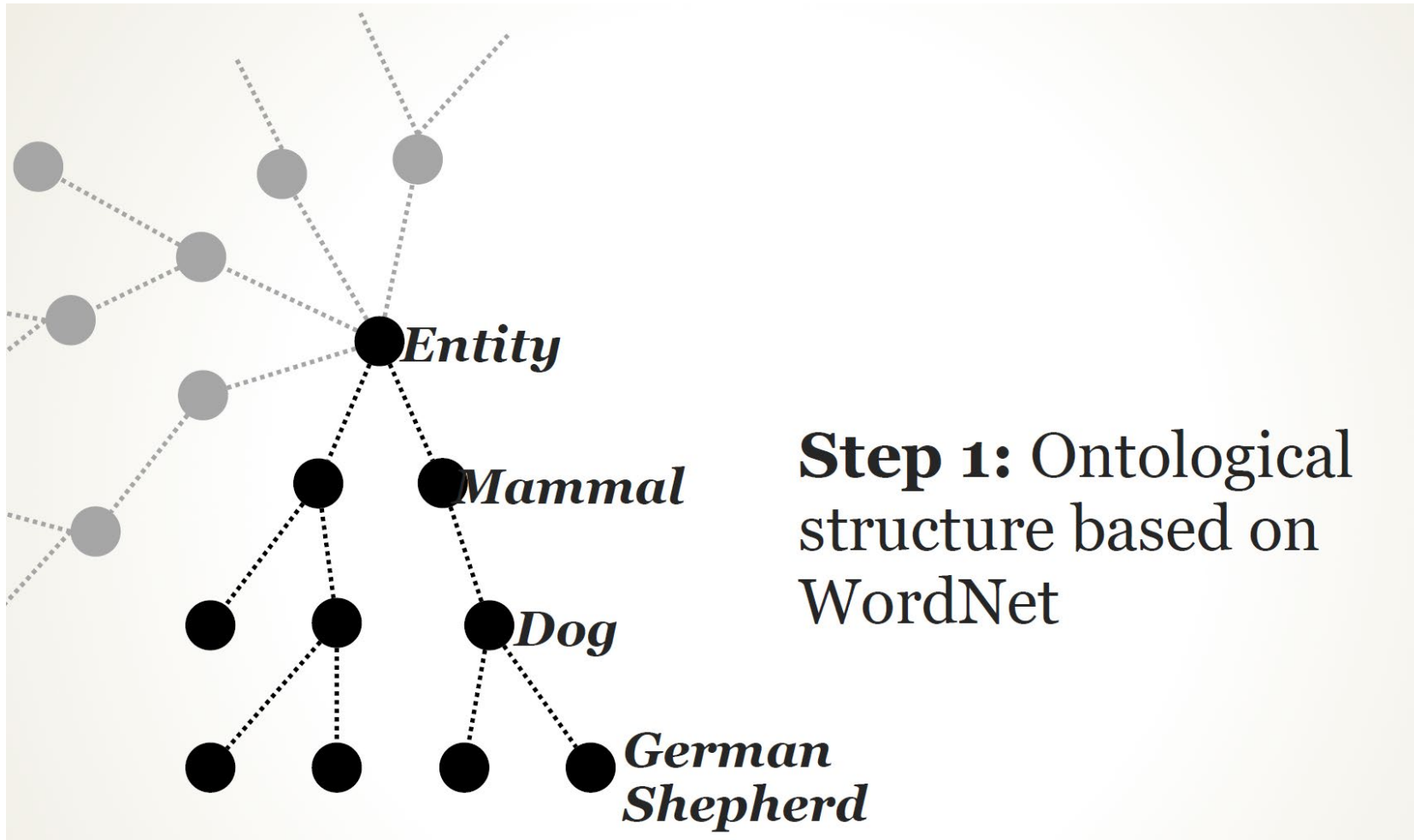
microwave: kitchen
appliance that cooks food
by passing an
electromagnetic wave
through it.



mountain: a land
mass that projects well
above its surroundings;
higher than a hill.



WordNet Ontology



“Illustrating” WordNet

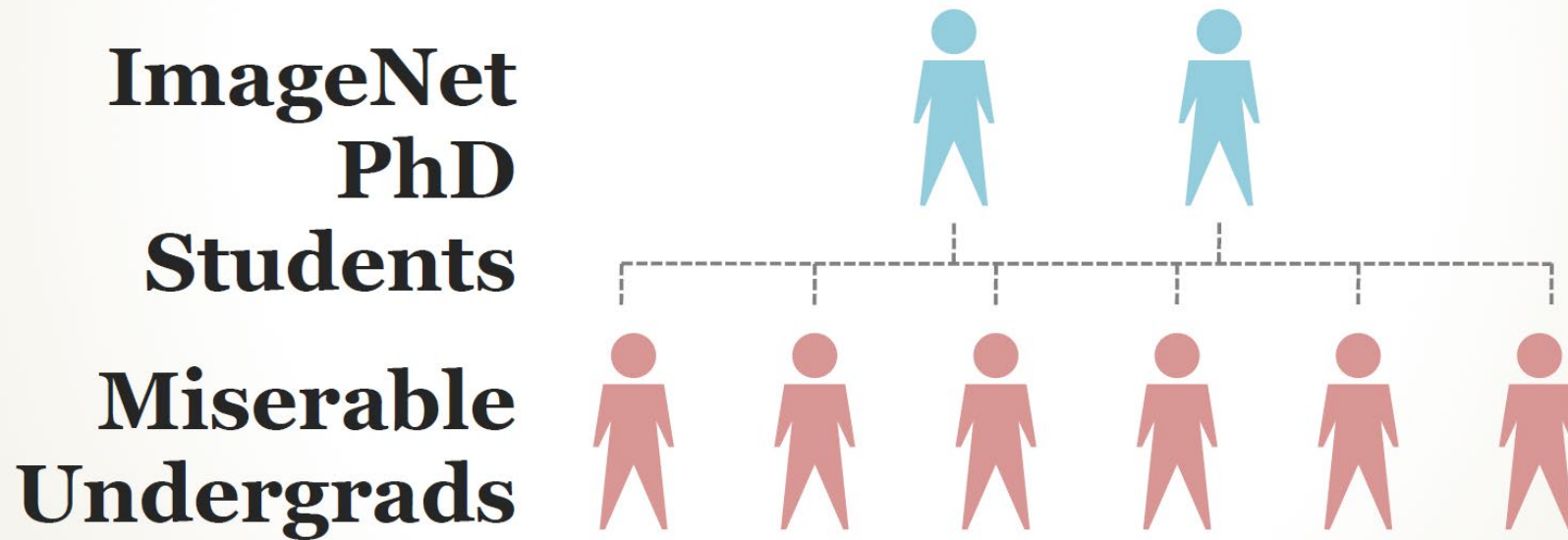


Cleaning Up the Results

The diagram illustrates a classification process. On the left, a grey circle labeled "Dog" is connected by a dotted line to a black circle labeled "German Shepherd". To the right of the "Dog" node is a 3x6 grid of 18 images. The first row contains six images: a German Shepherd standing on a rocky outcrop, a German Shepherd lying on a wooden dock, a red square with a white 'X', a German Shepherd sitting on a concrete surface, a German Shepherd with its mouth open in a grassy field, and a German Shepherd in a field. The second row contains five images: a German Shepherd in a field, a red square with a white 'X', a German Shepherd in a field, a German Shepherd's head, and a German Shepherd lying down. The third row contains six images: a German Shepherd puppy, a red square with a white 'X' over a map of Europe, a German Shepherd lying down, a German Shepherd lying down, a red square with a white 'X' over a dog outline, and a German Shepherd lying down.

Step 3: Clean results by hand

1st Attempt: The Psychophysics Experiment



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- # of synsets: **40,000** (subject to: imageability analysis)
- # of candidate images to label per synset: **10,000**
- # of people needed to verify: **2-5**
- Speed of human labeling: **2 images/sec** (one fixation: ~200msec)
- **Massive parallelism (N ~ 10²⁻³)**

$40,000 \times 10,000 \times 3 / 2 = 6000,000,000 \text{ sec} \approx 19 \text{ years}$

Classify and Collect

2nd Attempt: Human-in-the-Loop Solutions

Towards scalable dataset construction: An active learning approach

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Abstract. As computer vision research co
and greater variation within object categor
more exhaustive datasets are necessary. Hi
ing such datasets is laborious and monoto
in which many images have been automa
category (typically by automatic internet s
relevant images from noise. We present a d
which employs active, online learning to
with minimal user input. The principle ad
vious endeavors is its scalability. We demon
superior to the state-of-the-art, with scala
work.

1 Introduction

Though it is difficult to foresee the future of ce
that its trajectory will include examining a g
(such as objects or scenes), that the complexi
categories will increase, and that these catego
variation. It is unlikely that the researcher's
keep pace with the growing need for annotat
work aims to develop a system which can obta
ages with minimal supervision. The particula

OPTIMOL: automatic Online Picture collectiOn via Incremental MOdel Learning

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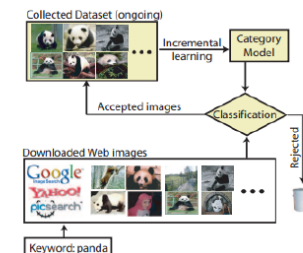
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Abstract

A well-built dataset is a necessary starting point for advanced computer vision research. It plays a crucial role in evaluation and provides a continuous challenge to state-of-the-art algorithms. Dataset collection is, however, a tedious and time-consuming task. This paper presents a novel automatic dataset collecting and model learning approach that uses object recognition techniques in an incremental method. The goal of this work is to use the tremendous resources of the web to learn robust object category models in order to detect and search for objects in real-world cluttered scenes. It mimics the human learning process of iteratively accumulating model knowledge and image examples. We



2nd Attempt: Human-in-the-Loop Solutions



Machine-generated datasets can only match the best algorithms of the time.



Human-generated datasets transcend algorithmic limitations, leading to better machine perception.

Massive Parallelism

3rd Attempt: Crowdsourcing

**ImageNet
PhD
Students**

**Crowdsourced
Labor**



amazon **mechanical turk**TM
Artificial Artificial Intelligence

**49k Workers from 167
Countries
2007-2010**

The Result: IMAGENET Goes Live in 2009

The screenshot shows the ImageNet website interface. At the top, the logo 'IMAGENET' is displayed with a search bar and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the logo, it states '14,197,122 Images, 21,641 synsets indexed'. Navigation links for 'Home', 'About', 'Explore', and 'Download' are visible. The main content area is titled 'Yellow sand verbena, *Abronia latifolia*' and includes a description: 'Plant having hemispherical heads of yellow trumpet-shaped flowers; found in coastal dunes from California to British Columbia'. It also shows '200 pictures' and '15.34% Popularity'. A sidebar on the left lists various synsets, with 'ImageNet 2011 Fall Release (32326)' selected. The main content area features a grid of image thumbnails under the heading 'Images of the Synset'. At the bottom, there is a footer with copyright information: '© 2010 Stanford Vision Lab, Stanford University, Berkeley University, Microsoft Research, Inc. All rights reserved.'

ImageNet Targeted Scale

SUN, 131K

[Xiao et al. '10]

LabelMe, 37K

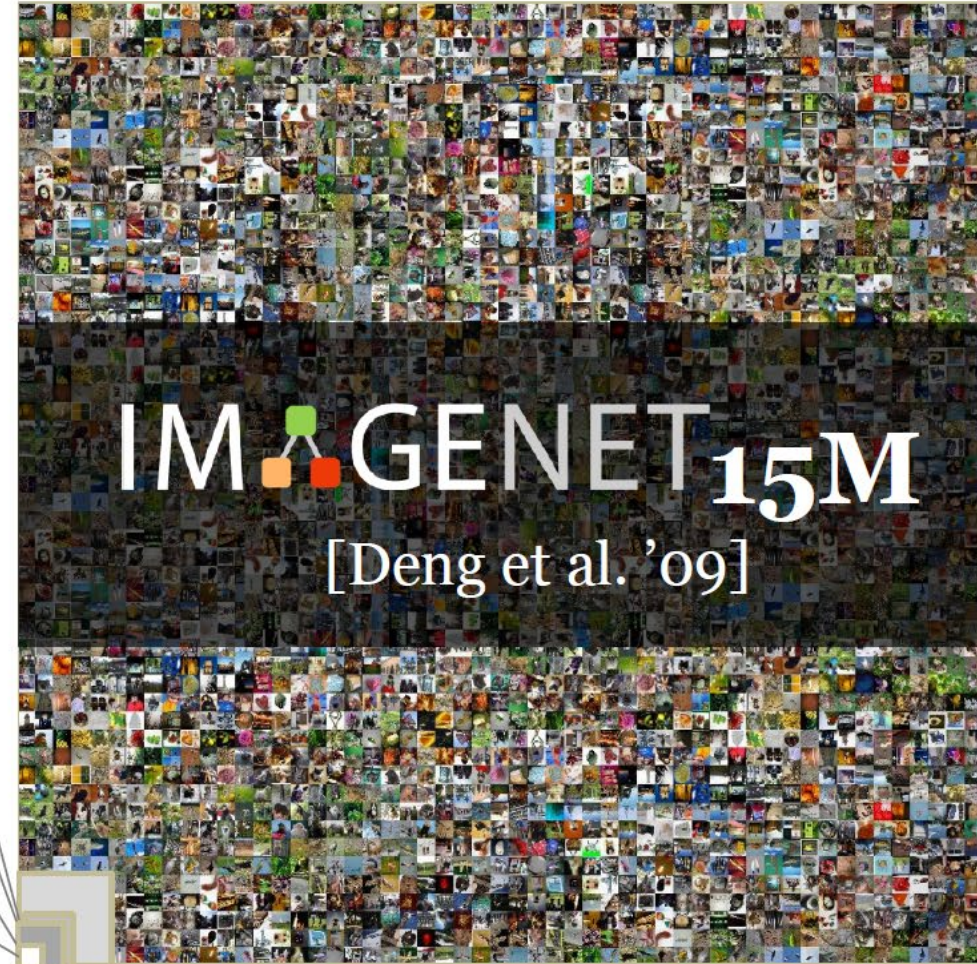
[Russell et al. '07]

PASCAL VOC, 30K

[Everingham et al. '06-'12]

Caltech101, 9K

[Fei-Fei, Fergus, Perona, '03]



ImageNet Yearly Challenges

1. Training data released: images and annotations
 - For classification, 1000 synsets with ~1k images/synset
2. Test data released: images only (annotations hidden)
 - For classification, ~ 100 images/synset
3. Participants train their models on train data
4. Submit text file with predictions on test images
5. Evaluate and release results, and run a workshop at ECCV/ICCV to discuss result

ImageNet Challenge Tasks

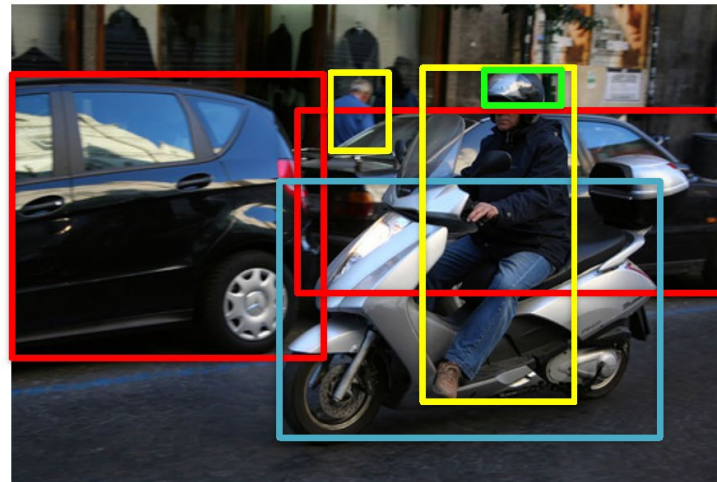
Steel drum



Objects: 1000 classes
Training: 1.2M images
Validation: 50K images
Test: 100K images

Classification

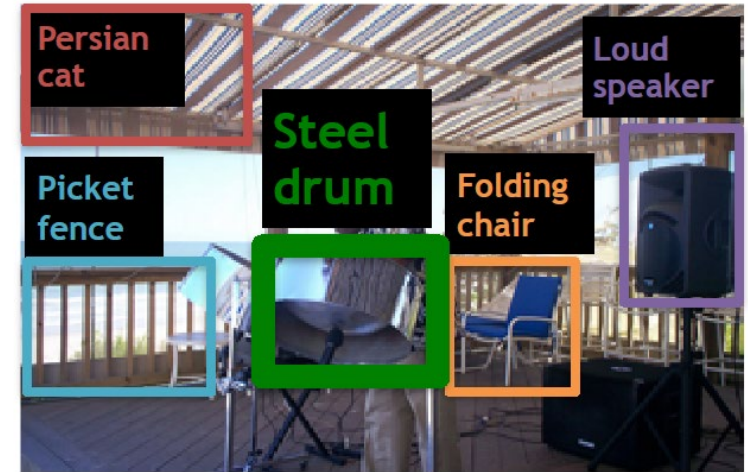
Classification + Localization



Person
Car
Motorcycle
Helmet

Objects: 200 classes
Training: 450K images, 470K bounding boxes
Validation: 20K images, all bounding boxes
Test: 40K images, all bounding boxes

Output



Object Detection

Limitations of ImageNet

From knowledge representation perspective

- ◆ Captures only shallow information in images



Object name, bounding box location

- ◆ Geometric and physical knowledge of objects is missing (e.g. ShapeNet)
- ◆ Relationships among objects are missing (e.g. VisualGenome)

Geometry and Physical Knowledge of Objects

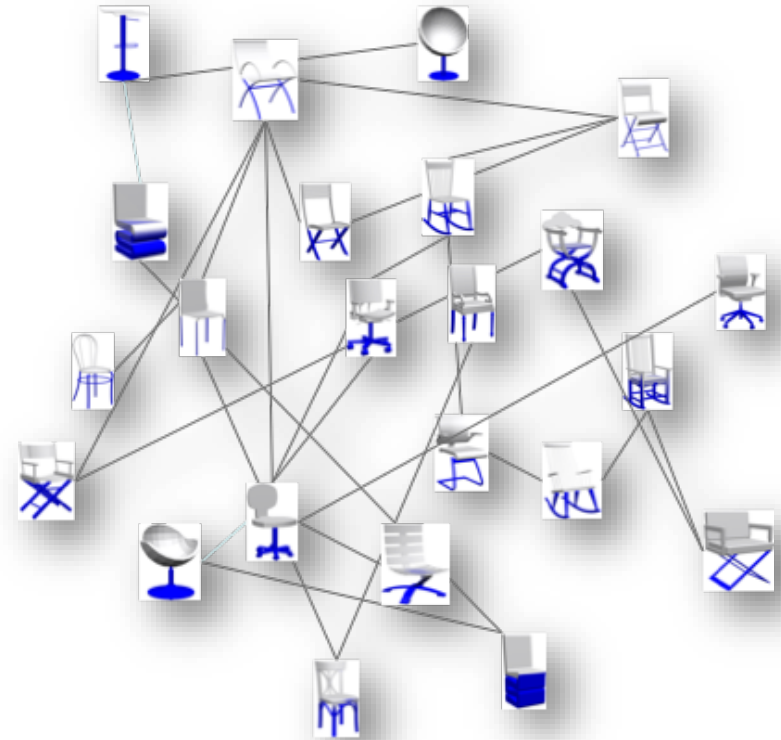


3D Opportunities: Encoding Knowledge



Among all digital representations we have of a real artifact, 3D is the most faithful to the actual physical object

Information Transport



ShapeNet

ShapeNet (>3M Models) <https://www.shapenet.org/>

The screenshot shows the ShapeNet website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Search' and a magnifying glass icon, followed by an 'Options' dropdown menu. To the right of the search bar are navigation links: 'Home', 'About', 'Download', and 'Statistics'. Below the search bar, the word 'chair' is displayed in a bold font, followed by a definition: 'a seat for one person, with a support for the back; 'he put his coat over the back of the chair and sat down''. Below the definition are links for 'ImageNet' and 'MetaData'. On the left side, there is a 'Choose a taxonomy:' section with a dropdown menu set to 'ShapeNetCore'. Below this is a list of categories with their respective counts, including 'airplane, aeroplane, plane(12,4501)', 'aquarium, fish tank, marine museum(0,4)', 'ashcan, trash can, garbage can, wastebin, ash bin(1,199)', 'bag, traveling bag, travelling bag, grip, suitcase(1,109)', 'basket, handbasket(2,140)', 'bathtub, bathing tub, bath, tub(0,932)', 'bed(13,353)', 'bench(5,1953)', 'birdhouse(0,79)', 'boat(12,1635)', 'bookshelf(0,495)', 'bottle(6,550)', 'bowl(1,234)', 'bus, autobus, coach, charabanc, double-decker, jitney, motorcoach, omnibus, passenger vehicle(7,773)', 'cabinet(9,1644)', 'camera, photographic camera(4,134)', 'can, tin, tin can(2,108)', 'cap(4,81)', 'car, auto, automobile, machine, motorcar(18,244)', 'cellular telephone, cellular phone, cellphone, cell, mobile phone(1,114)', and 'chair(23,7083)'. The 'chair' category is highlighted. On the right side, there is a 'Synset models' section with the text 'Displaying 1 to 40 of 7080'. Below this is a pagination control showing '1' through '177' with arrows. The main area displays a grid of 3D chair models, each with a label below it: 'club chair', 'cantilever chair', 'armchair', 'straight chair', 'straight chair', 'club chair', 'deck chair', 'rex chair', 'straight chair', 'club chair', 'club chair', 'swivel chair', 'butterfly chair', 'armchair', 'armchair', 'club chair', 'recliner', 'cantilever chair', 'swivel chair', 'swivel chair', 'armchair', 'folding chair', 'rocking chair', 'club chair', 'green chair', 'orange chair', 'brown chair', 'green chair', 'black chair', 'brown chair', 'orange chair', and 'yellow chair'.



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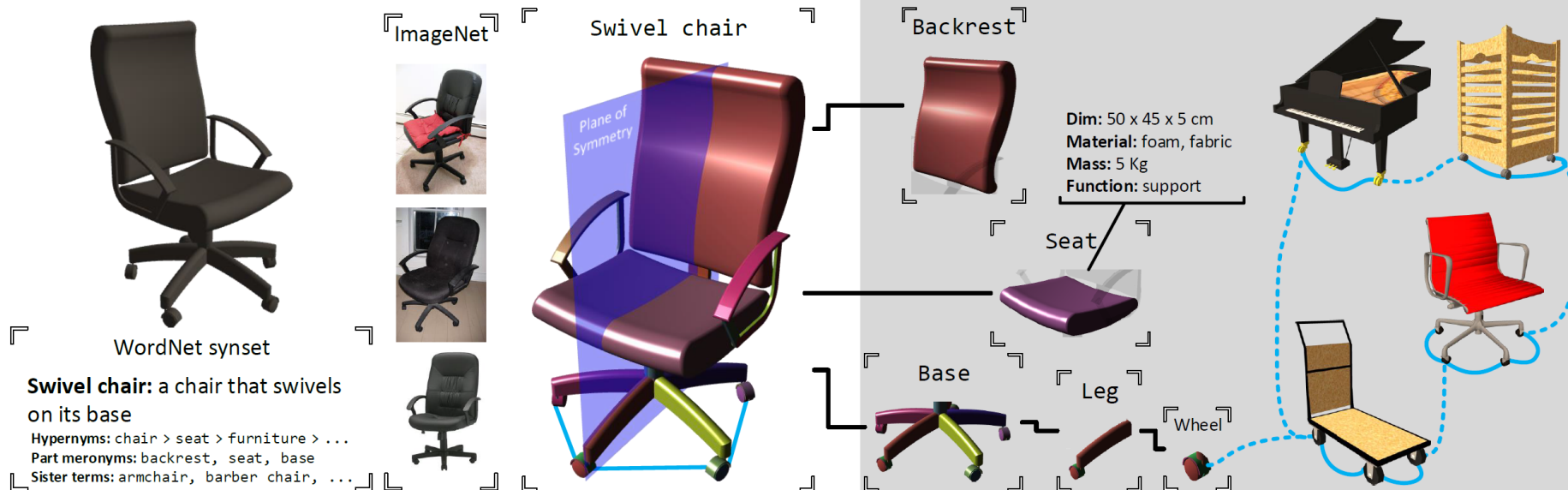
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Object Knowledge: ShapeNet

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Where is in ShapeNet currently?

- ◆ ShapeNetCore
 - ◆ 51,300 textured 3D models classified into 55 classes, mostly man-made objects
 - ◆ Mesh, point cloud, volumetric representations are provided
 - ◆ Consistent orientation within each class
 - ◆ Semantic part annotation for a subset

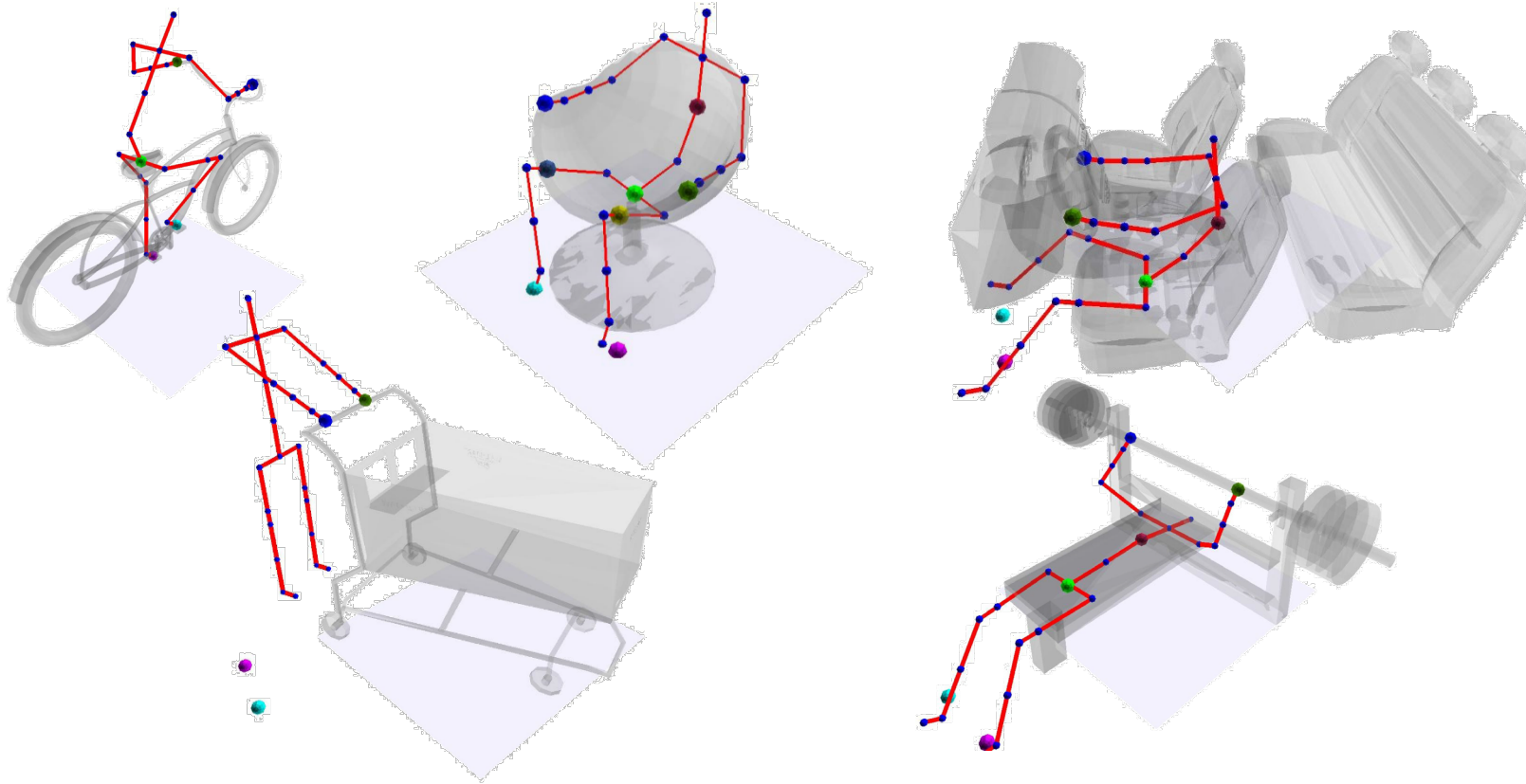
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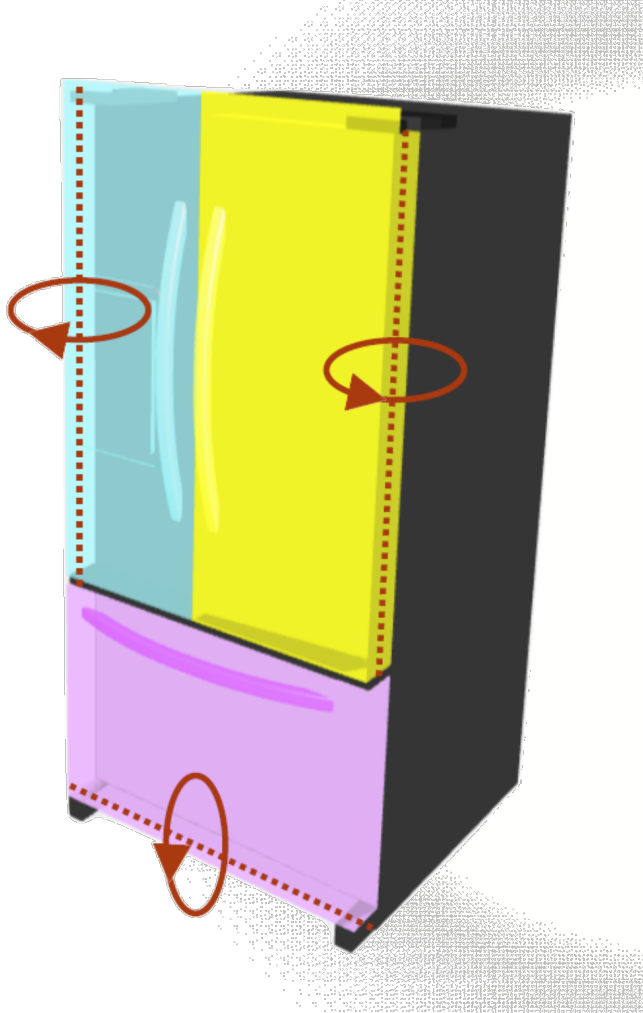
- ◆ 12,000 textured models classified into 270 categories, indoor objects
- ◆ Mesh, volumetric representations are provided
- ◆ Consistent orientation within each class
- ◆ Physical dimensions and weights

Object Affordances

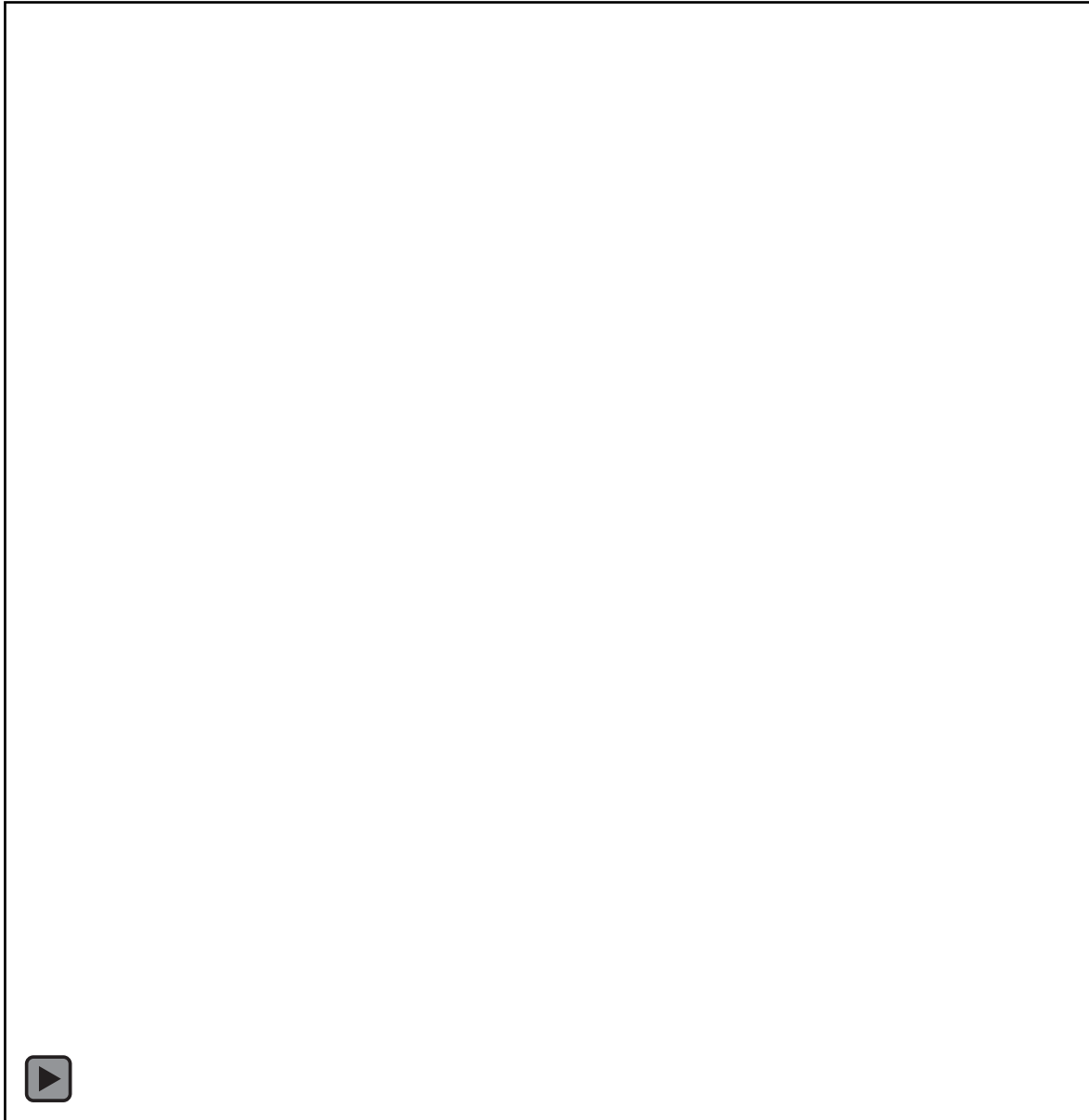


[V. Kim, S. Chaudhuri, L. Guibas, and T. Funkhouser, Siggraph 2014]

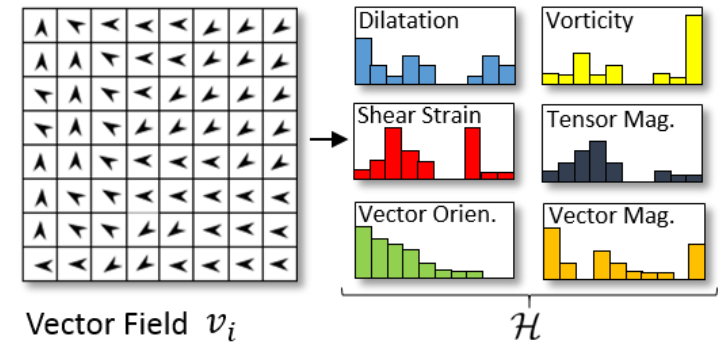
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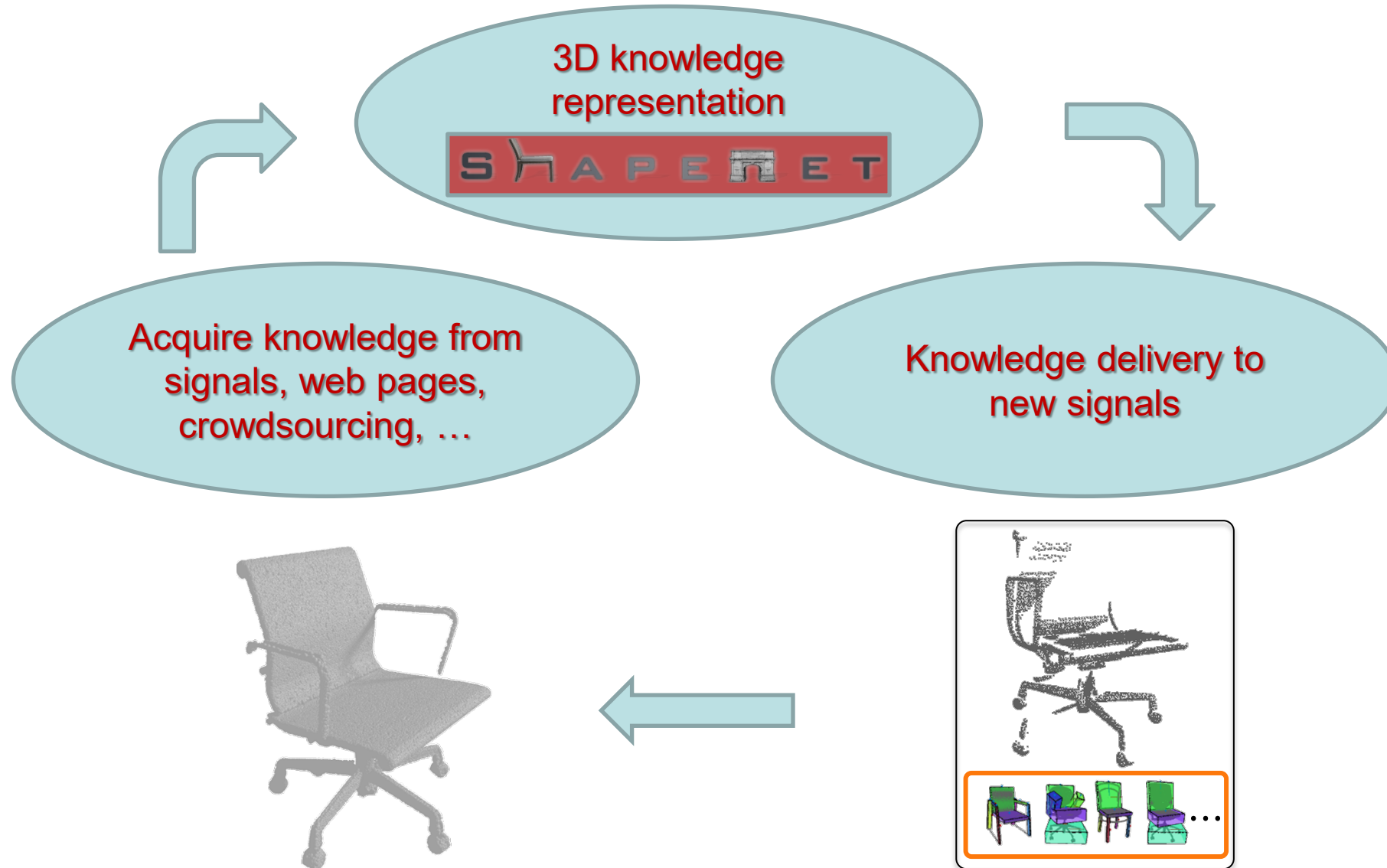
Object Interaction Knowledge



Vector Field to Histograms

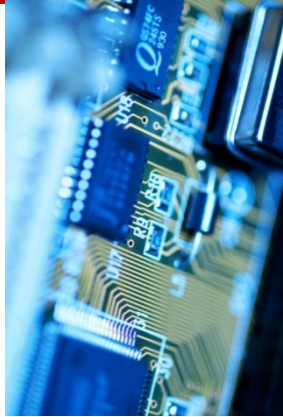


Focus: Knowledge Transport

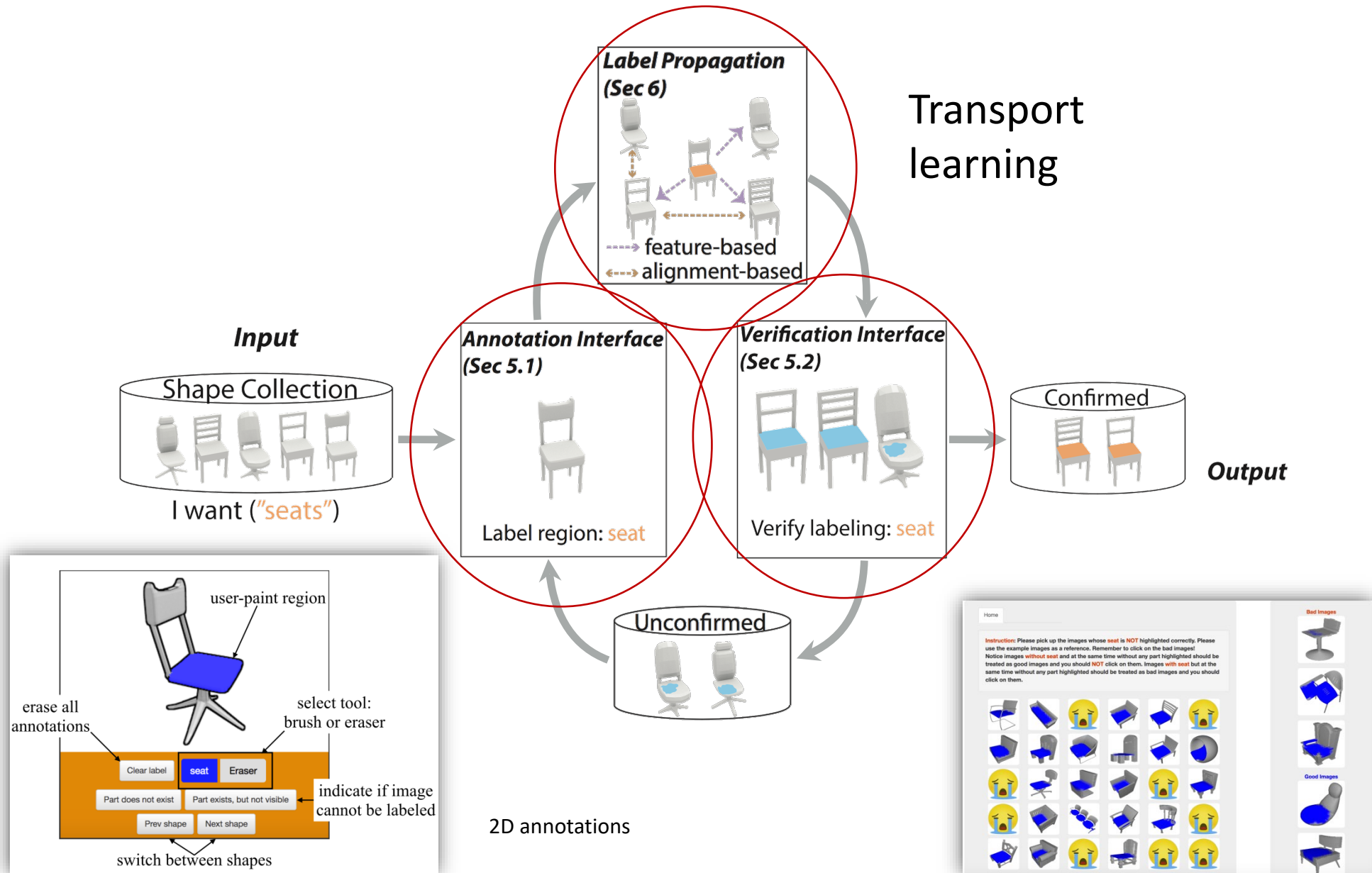


Object Part Annotation

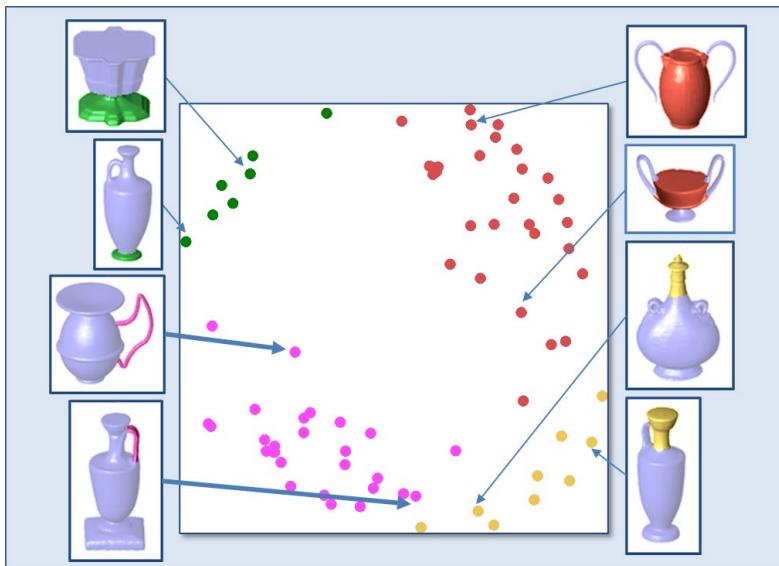
Model Part Annotation



Transport learning

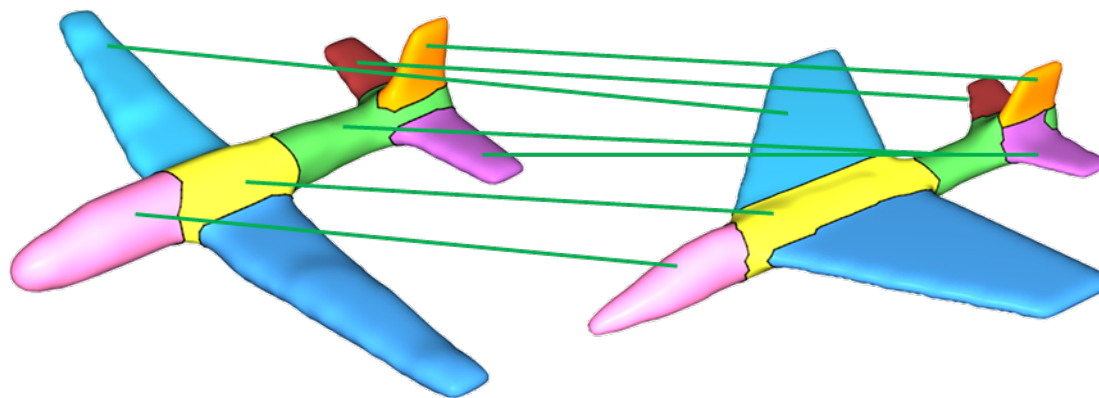


Annotation Propagation



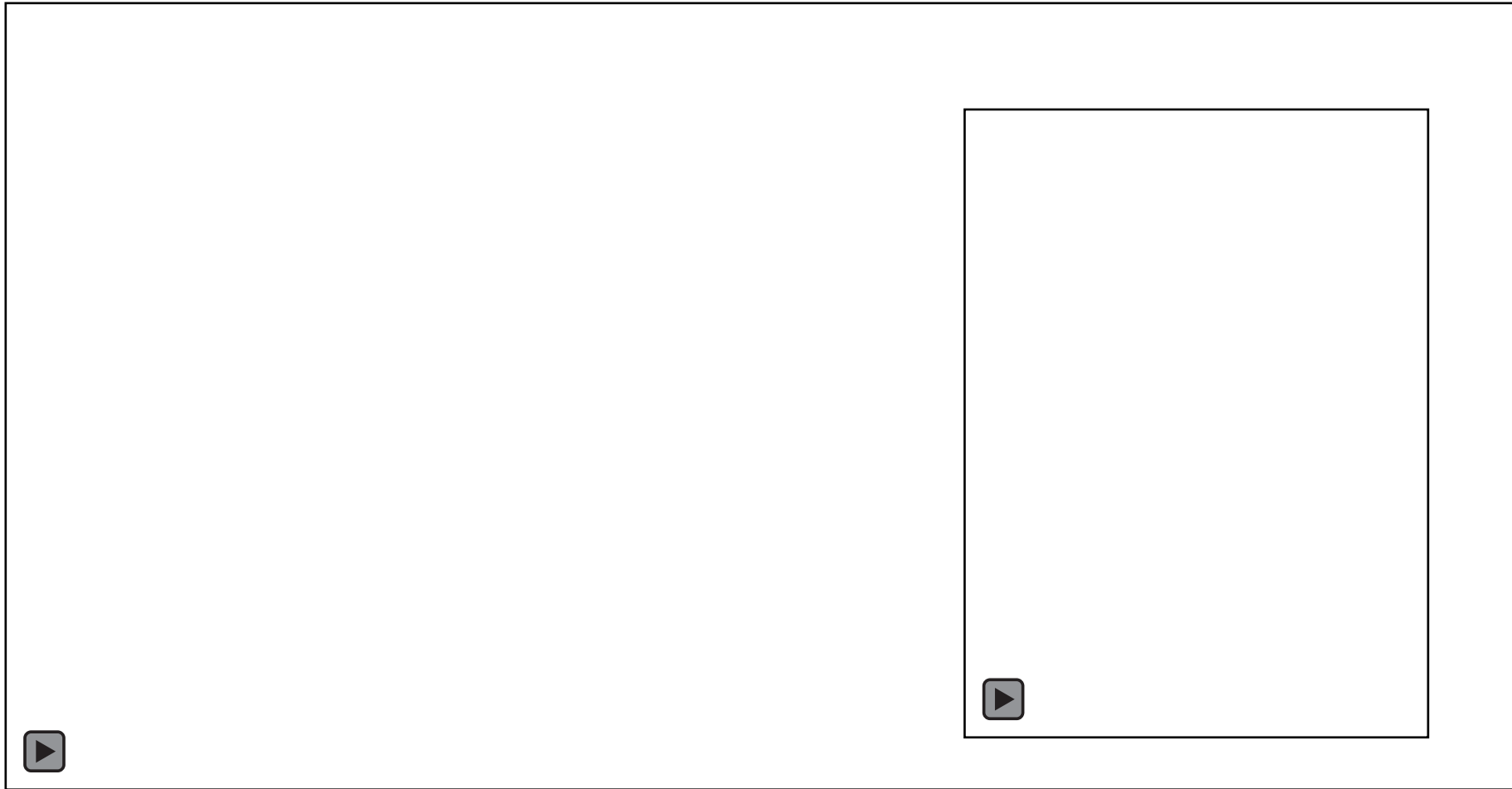
Feature embeddings

Shape correspondences

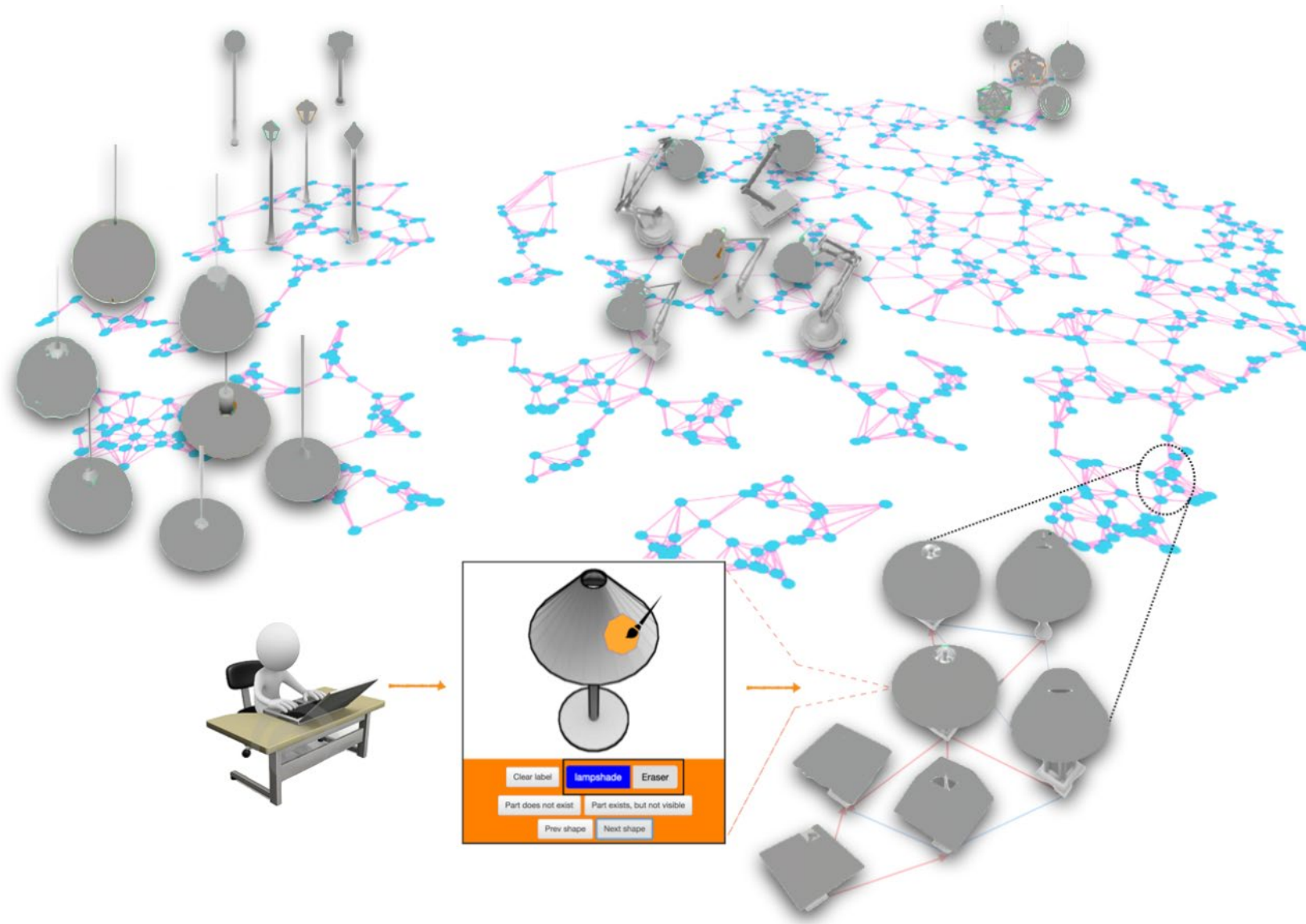


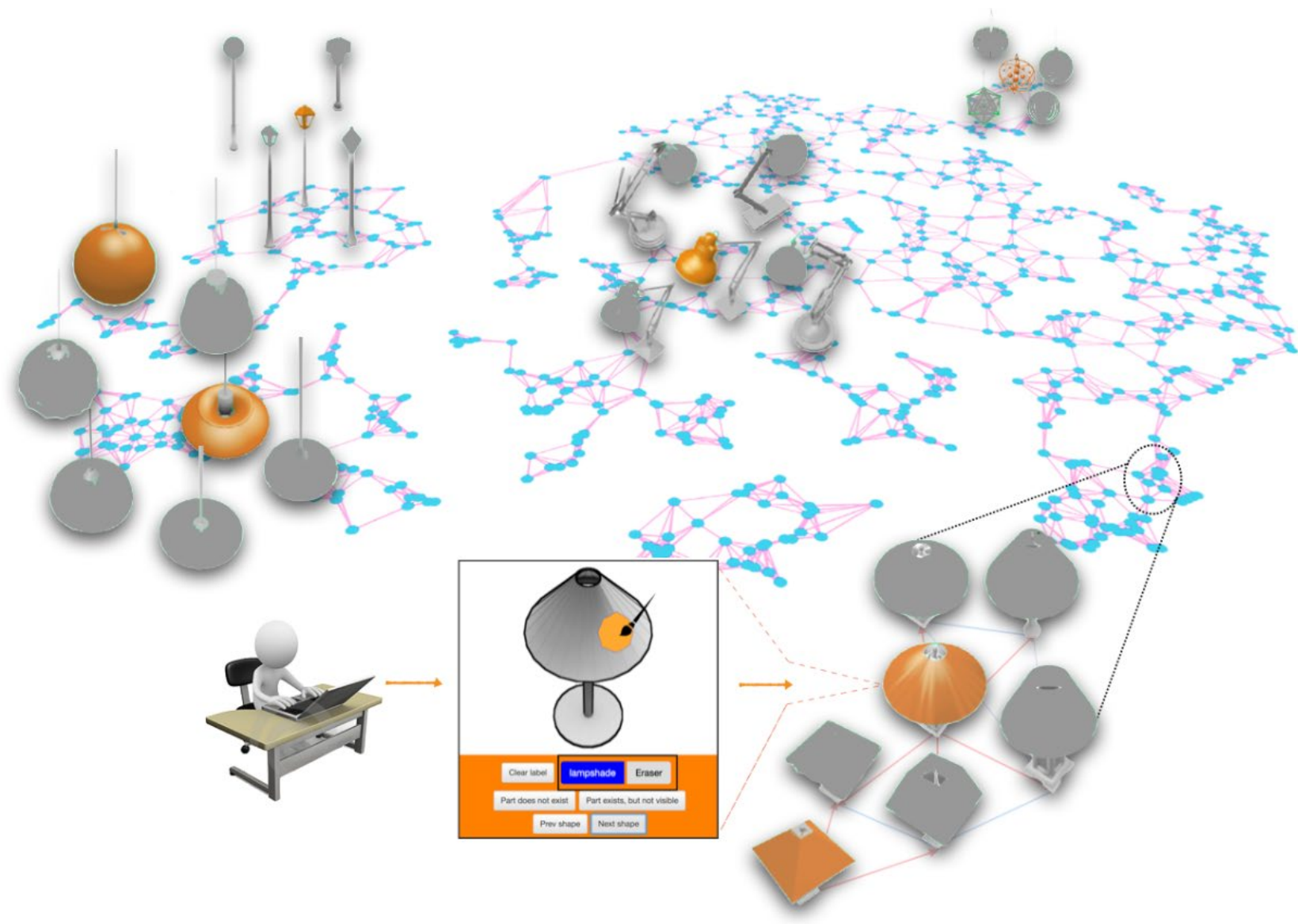
Shape alignments

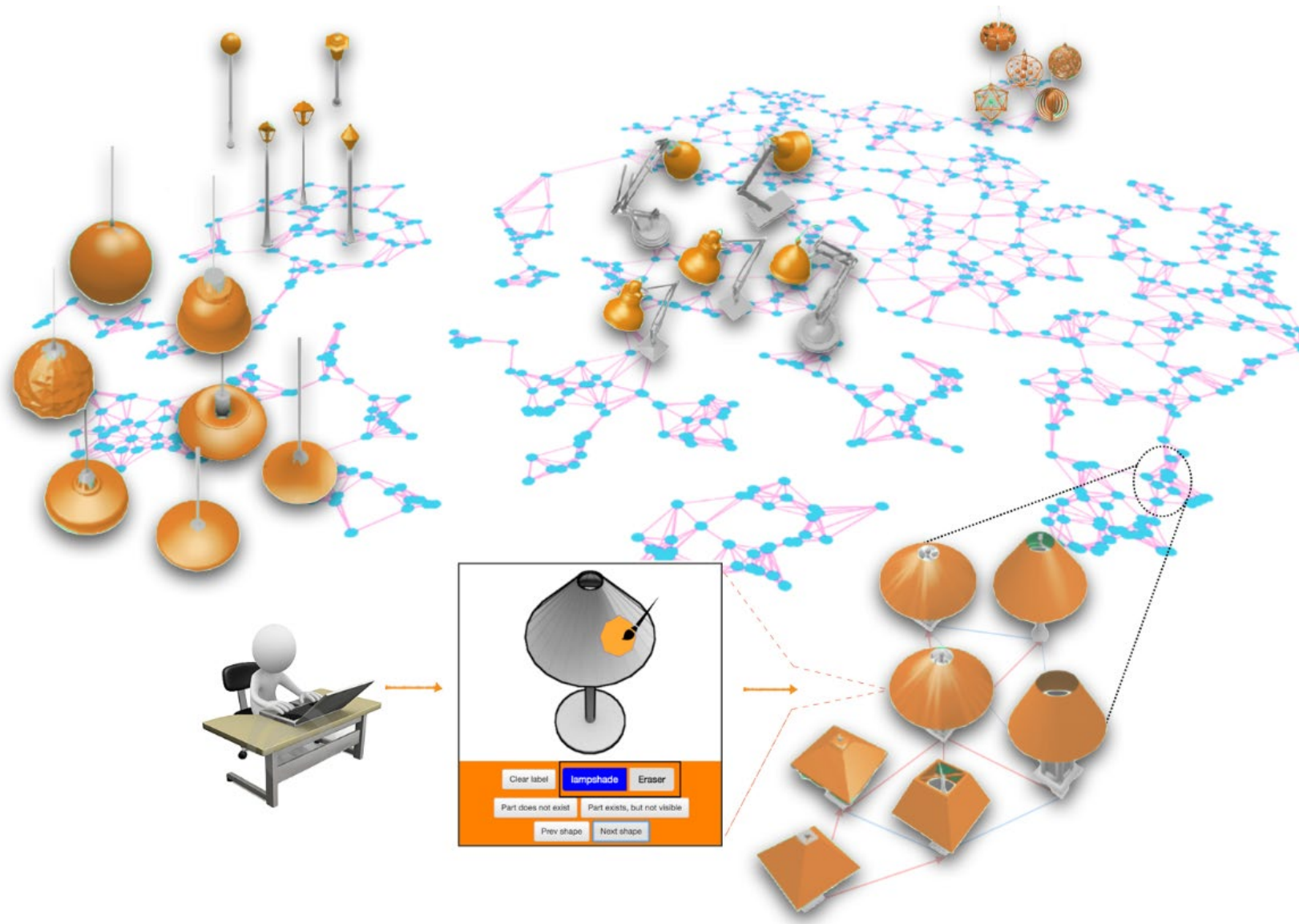
Verification More Efficient Than Annotation

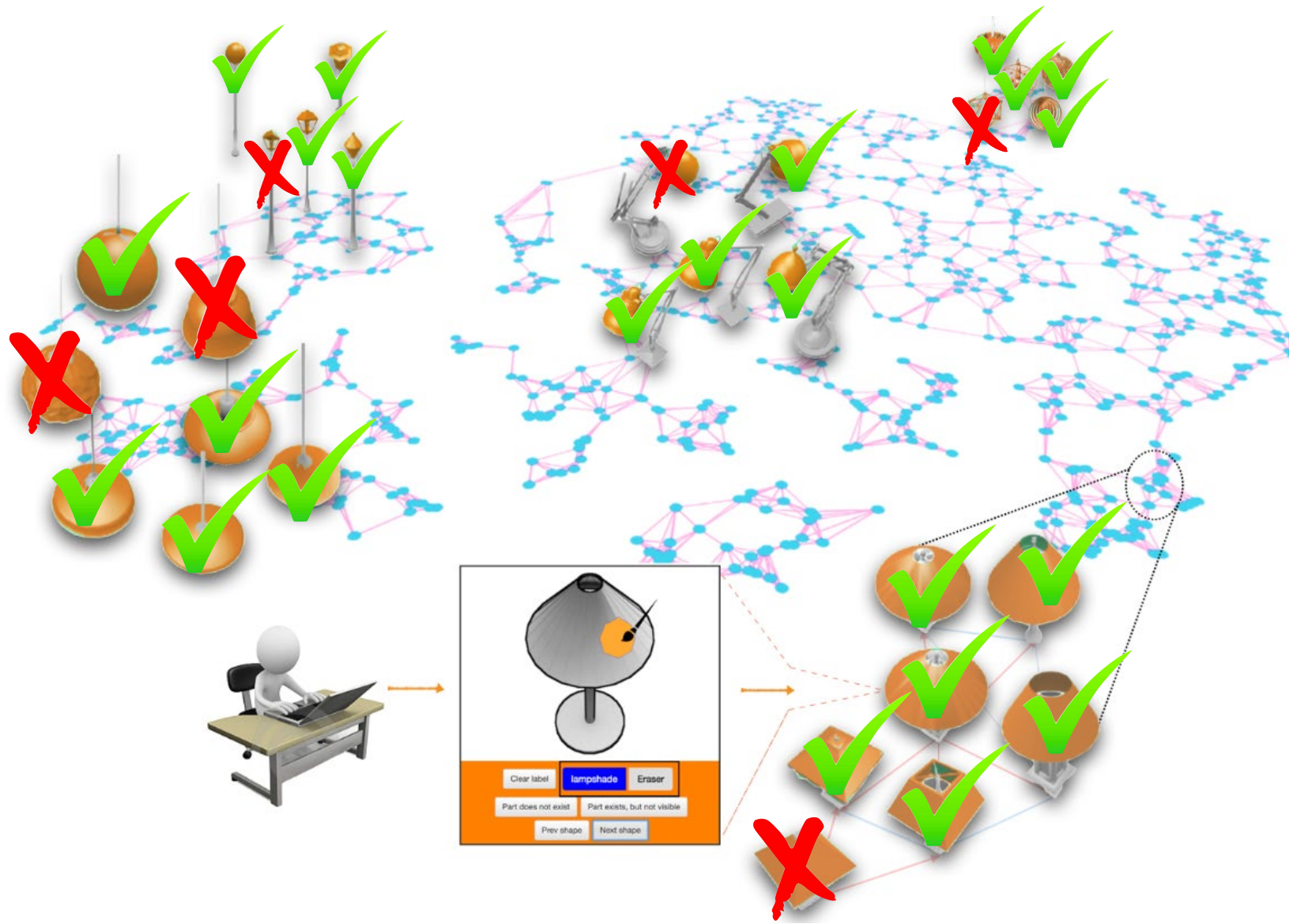


[30,000 shapes in 16 categories, 90,000 parts]

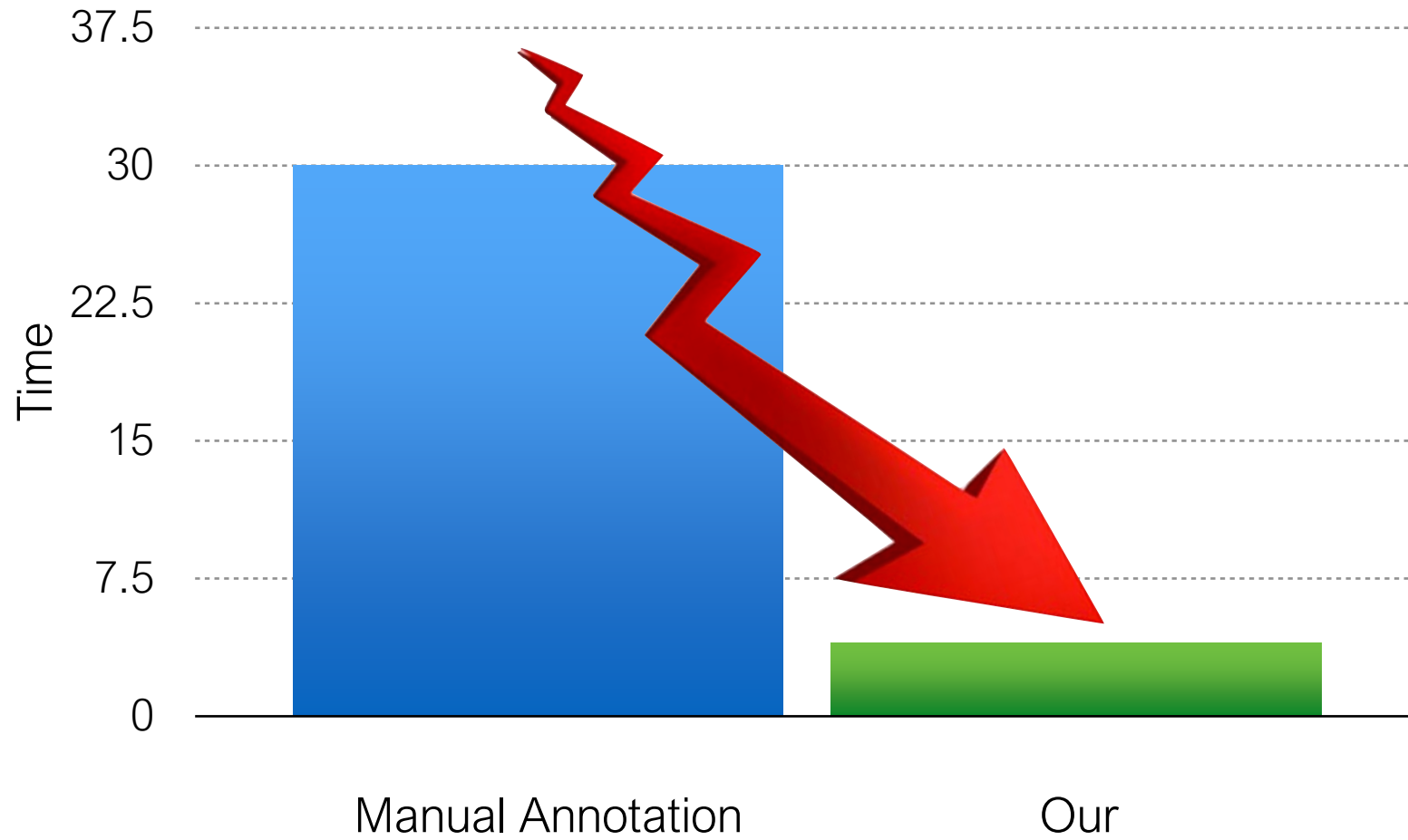




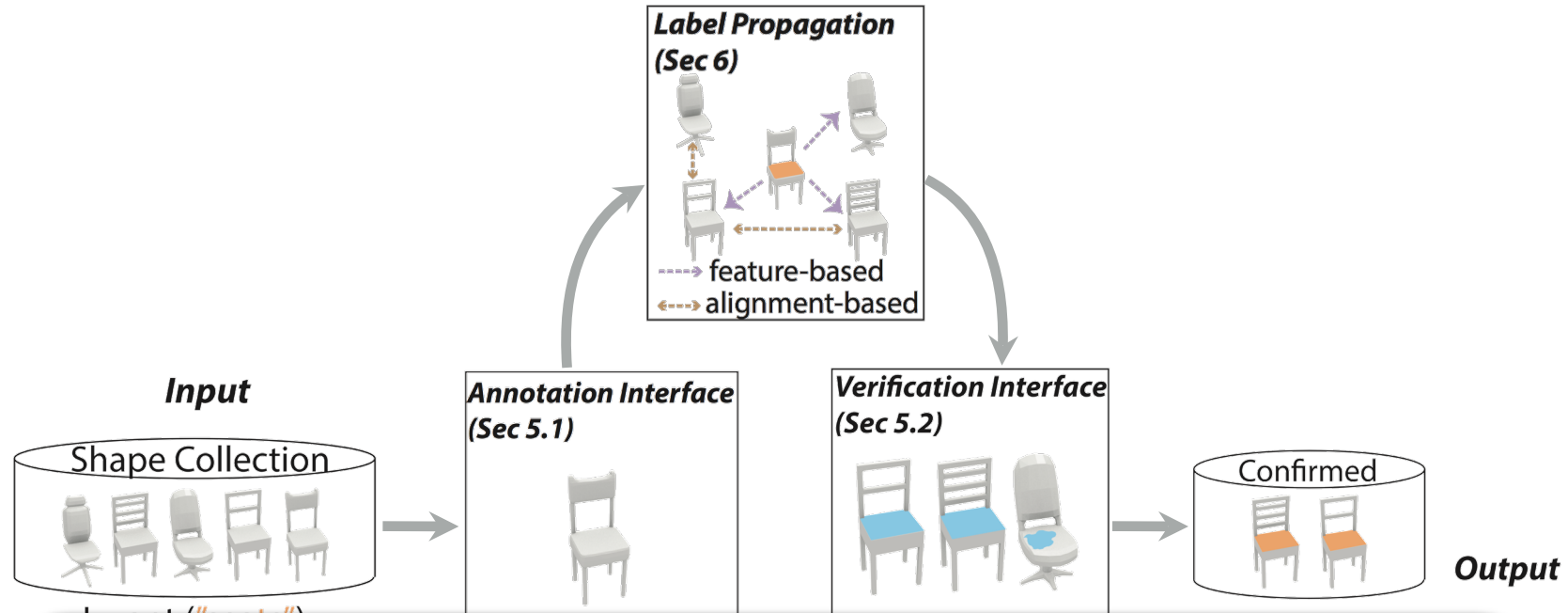
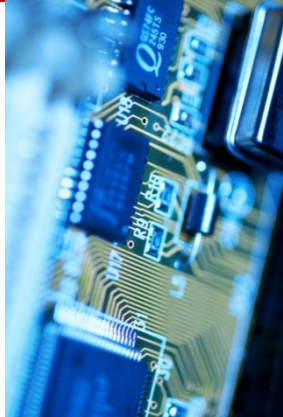




Reduced Annotation Cost



Model Part Annotation



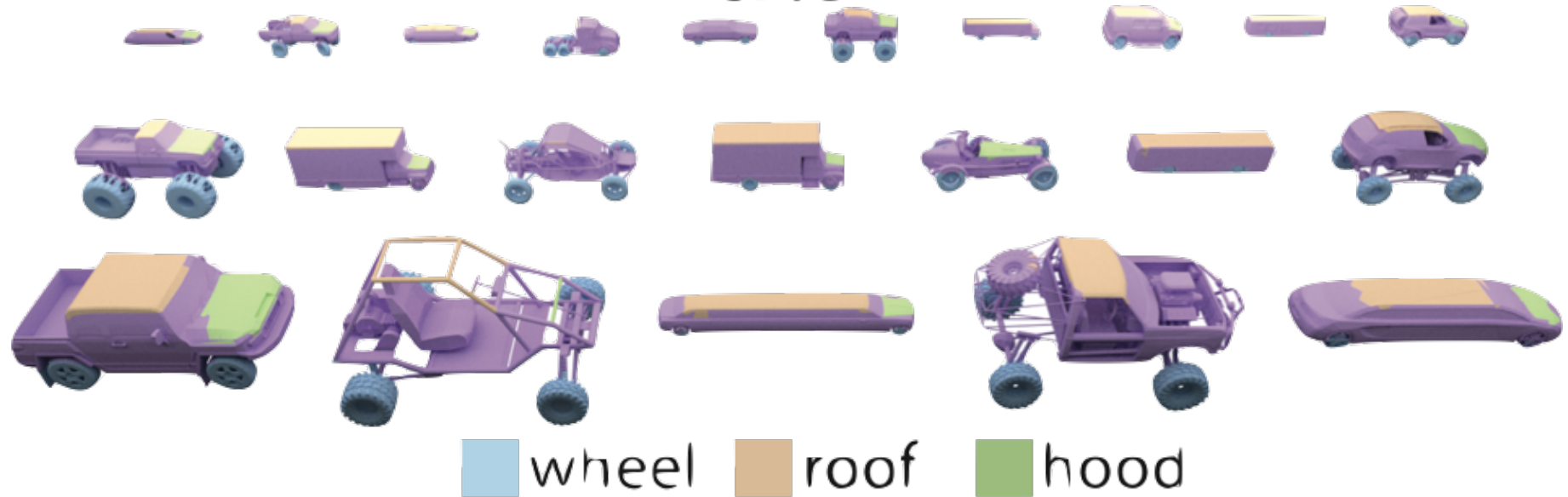
How to issue **Annotation** and **Verification** tasks

#(ACCURATE labeling)

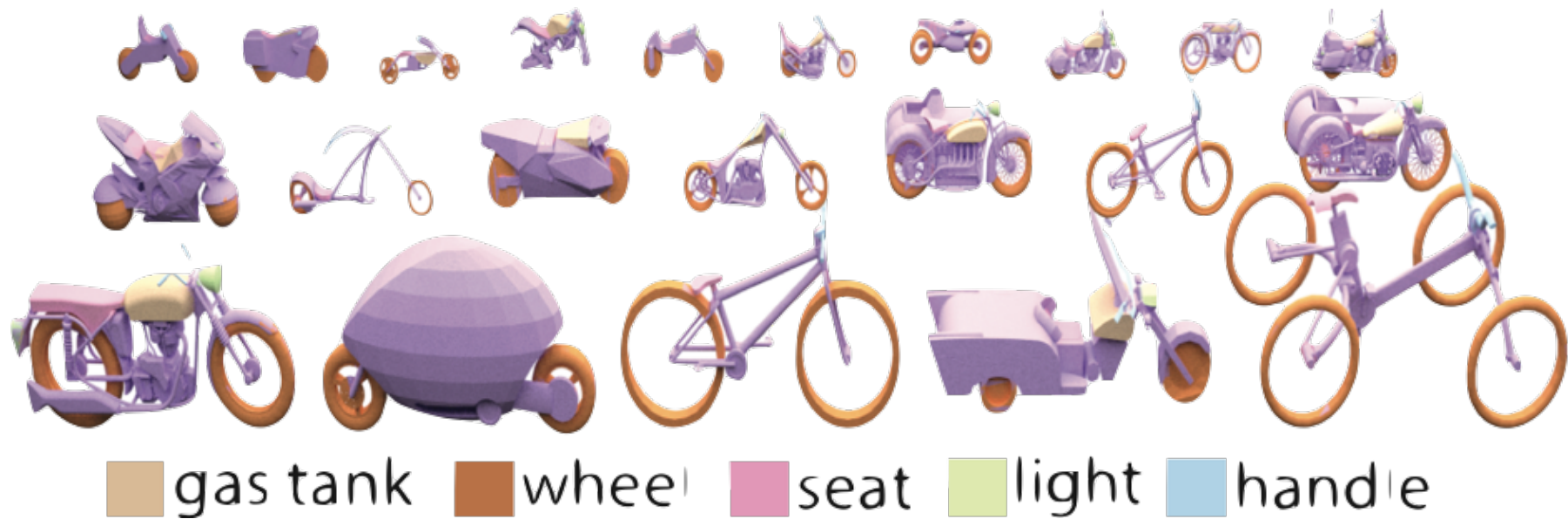
to optimize the **Utility Function**

worker time

cars



motorbikes

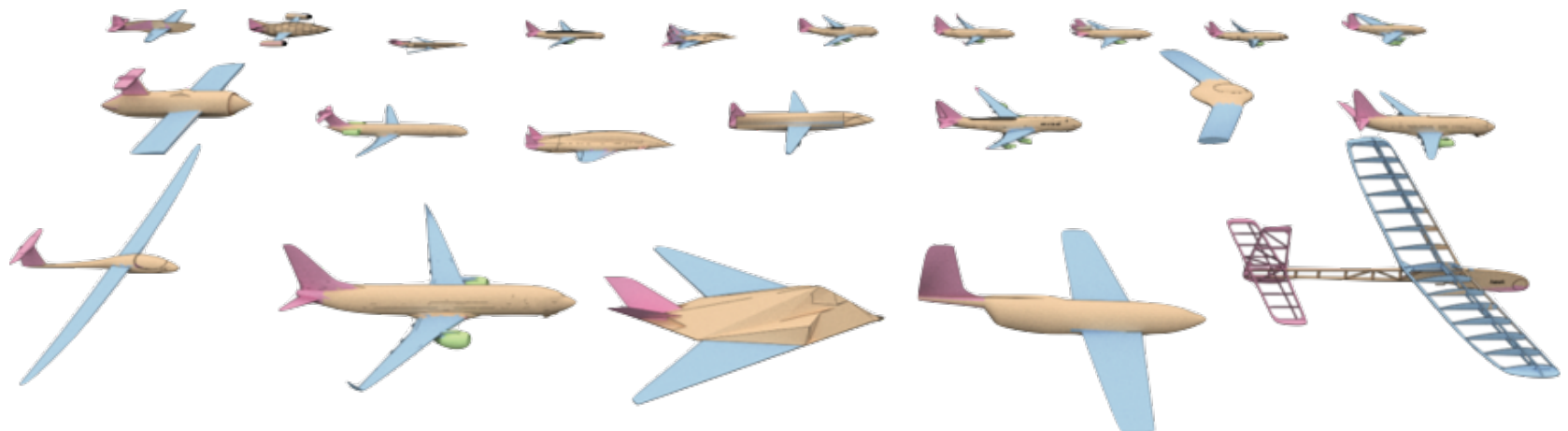


pistols



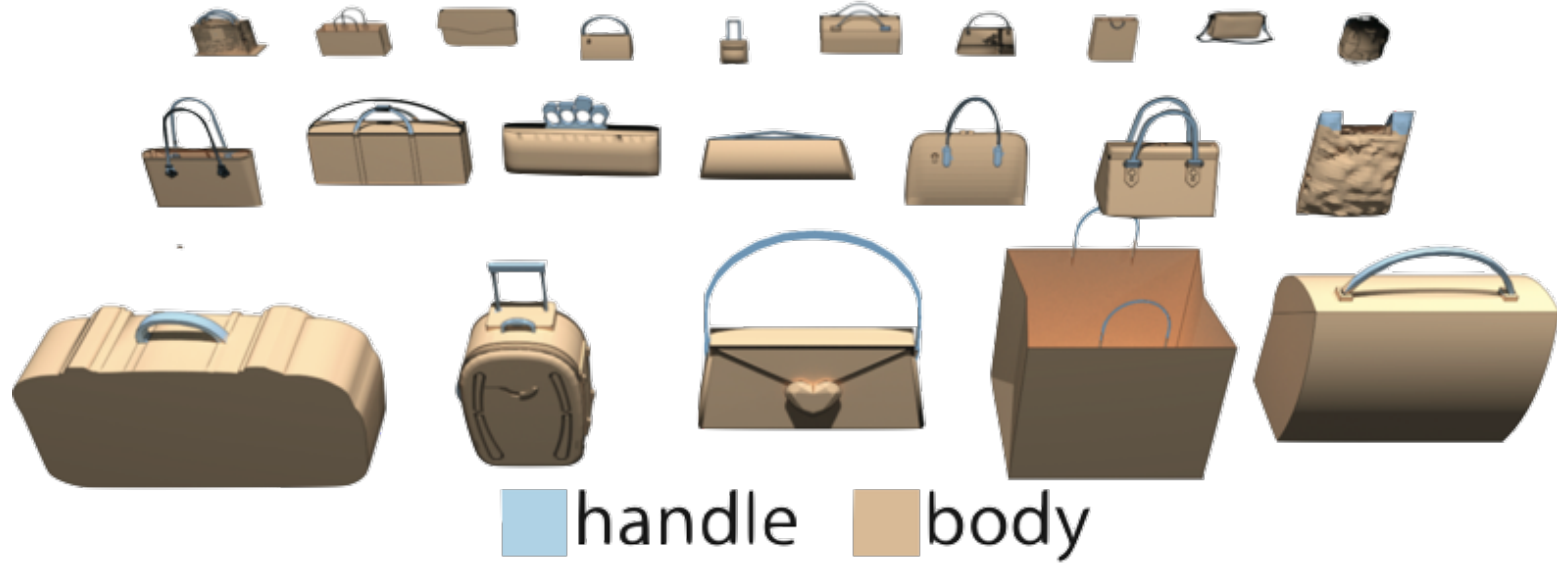
■ handle ■ barrel ■ trigger

airplanes

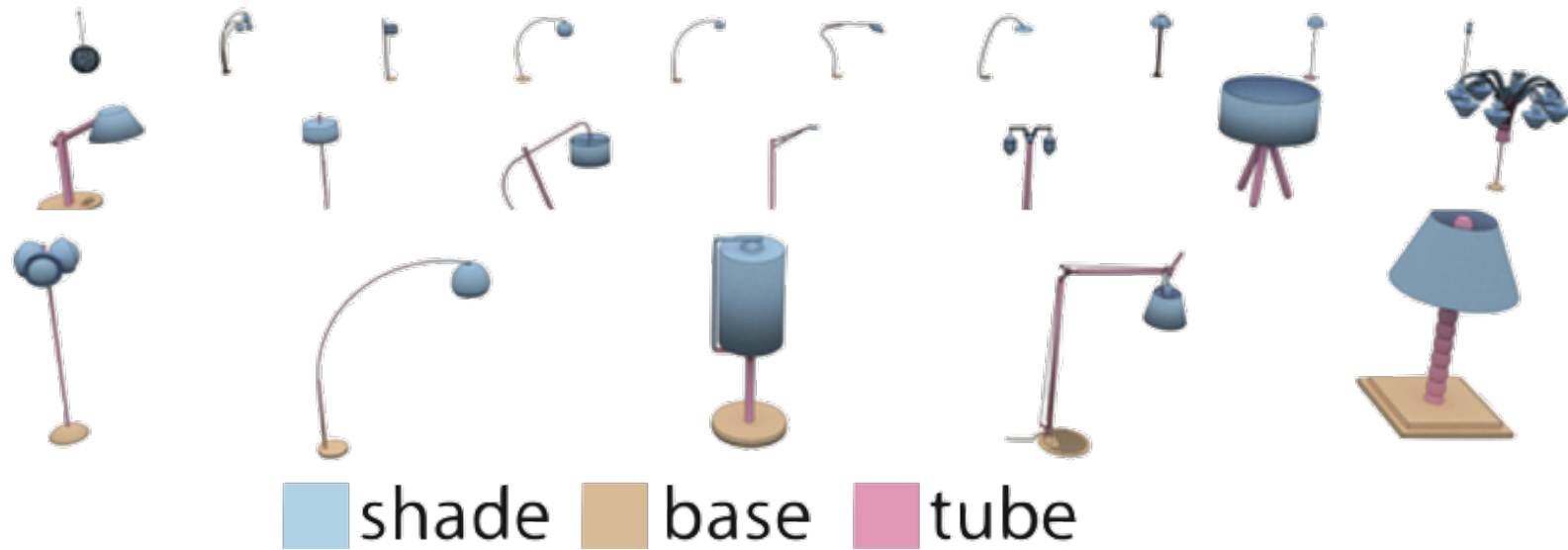


■ body ■ wing ■ engine ■ tail

bags

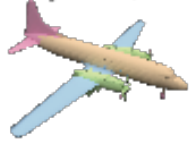


lamps



Results

airplane (4027)



wings body
tail engine

bag (83)



handle body

guitar (793)



body
head
neck

chair (6742)



seat
back
arm
leg

earphone (73)



headb
earph

cap (56)



motorbike (336)



~30,000 shapes
~90,000 parts

mug (2)



hand

knife



ha
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pistol (307)



handle
barrel
trigger

car (7496)

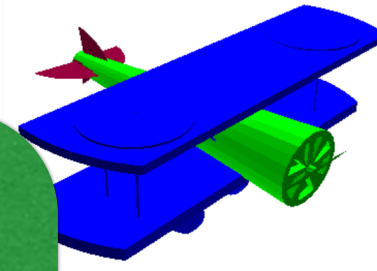


roof wheels
hood

skateboard (152)

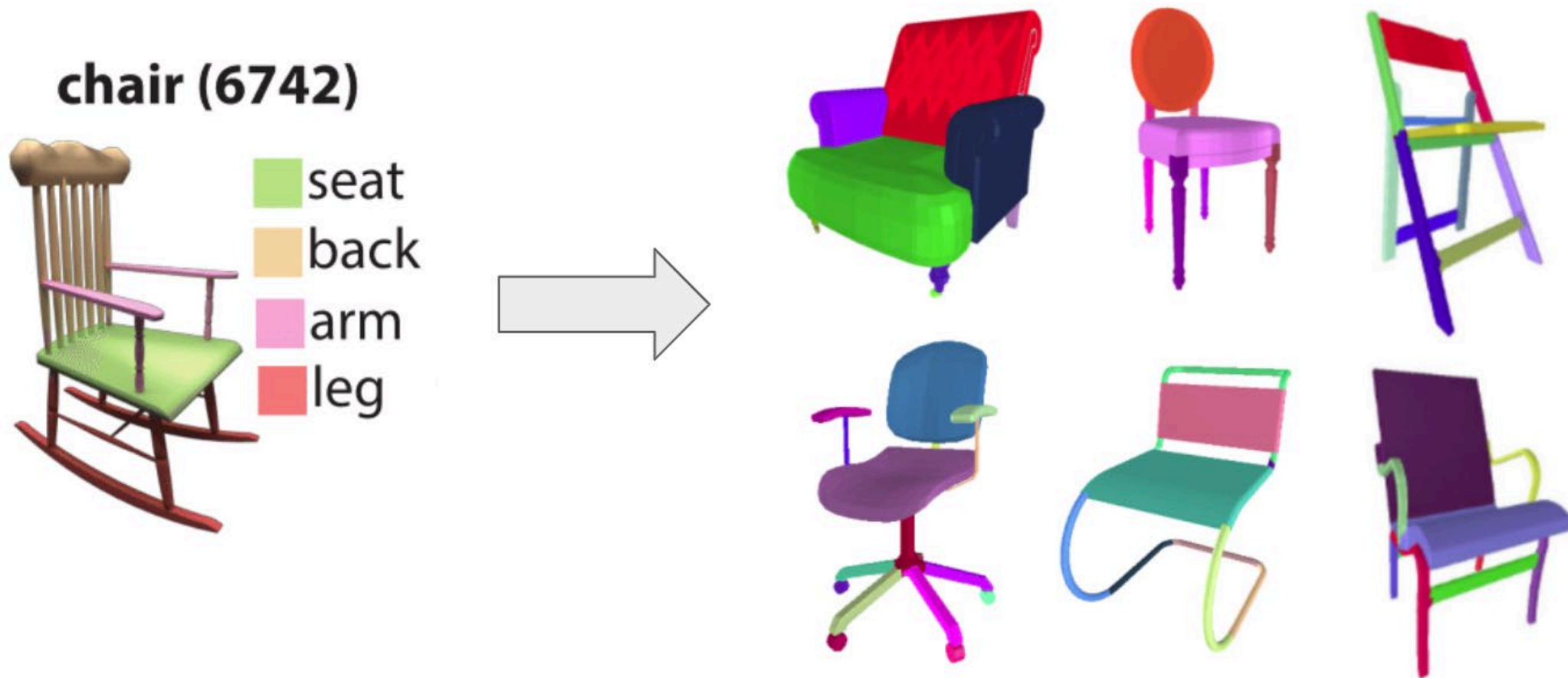


deck
wheel



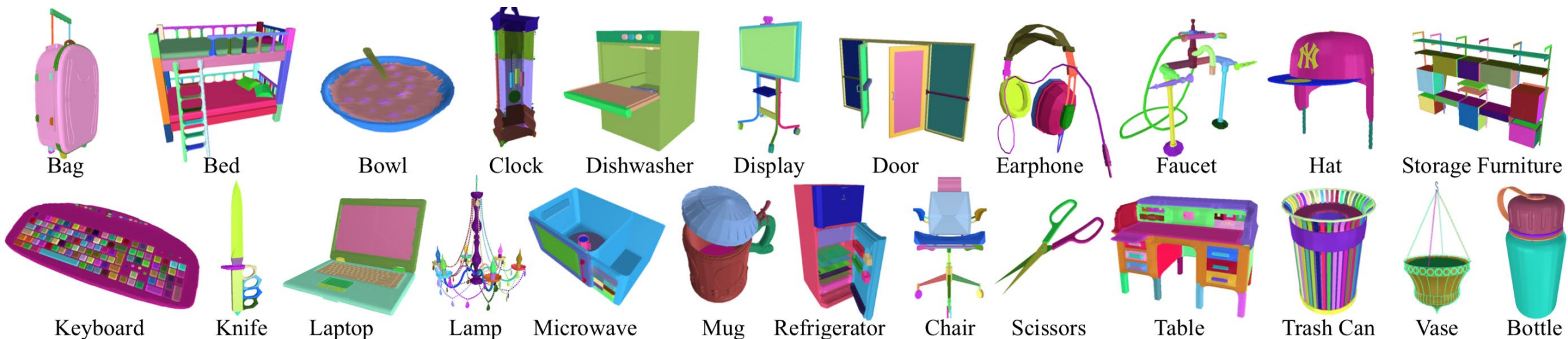
Fine-Grained Part Annotation

PartNet: Fine-Grained and Instance-Level Parts



[K. Mo, S. Zhu, A. Chang, L. Yi, S. Tripathi, L. Guibas and H. Su, PartNet: A Large-scale Benchmark for Fine-grained and Hierarchical Part-level 3D Object Understanding, CVPR 2019]

PartNet: Fine-Grained Parts



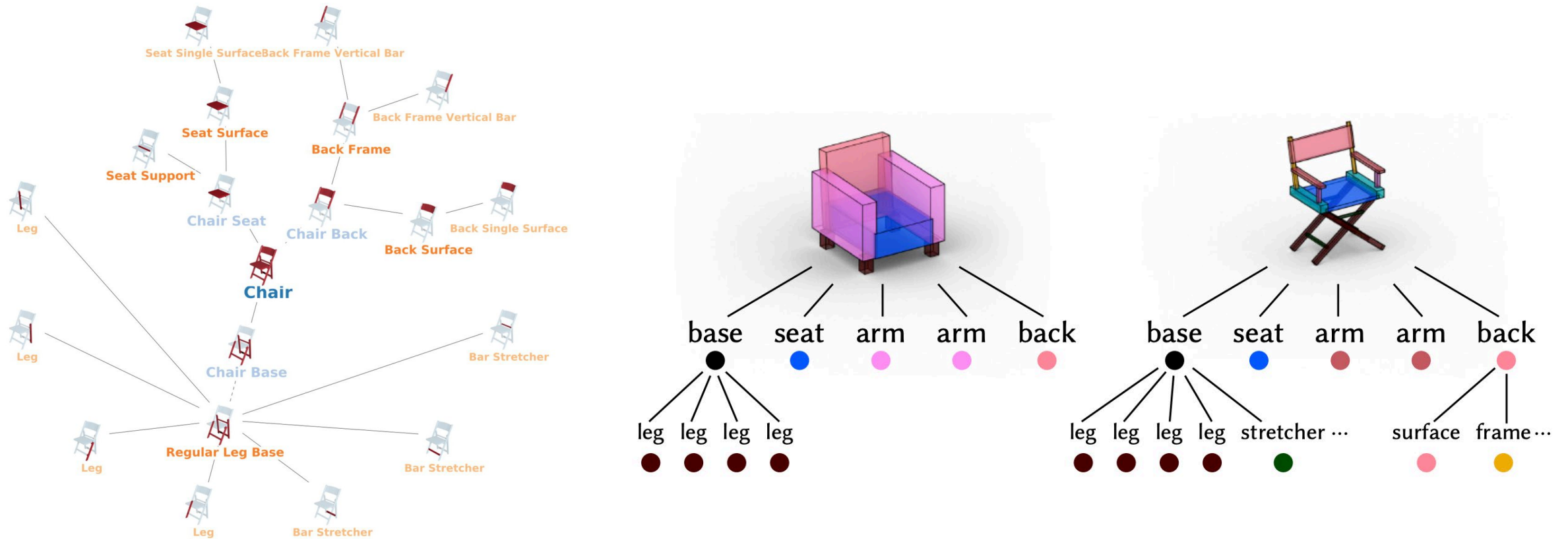
- ◆ Subset of ShapeNetCore

- ◆ 24 common indoor categories, 26,671 shapes, 573,585 parts
- ◆ Avg 18 Part/shape, Max 230

- ◆ Human-annotated:

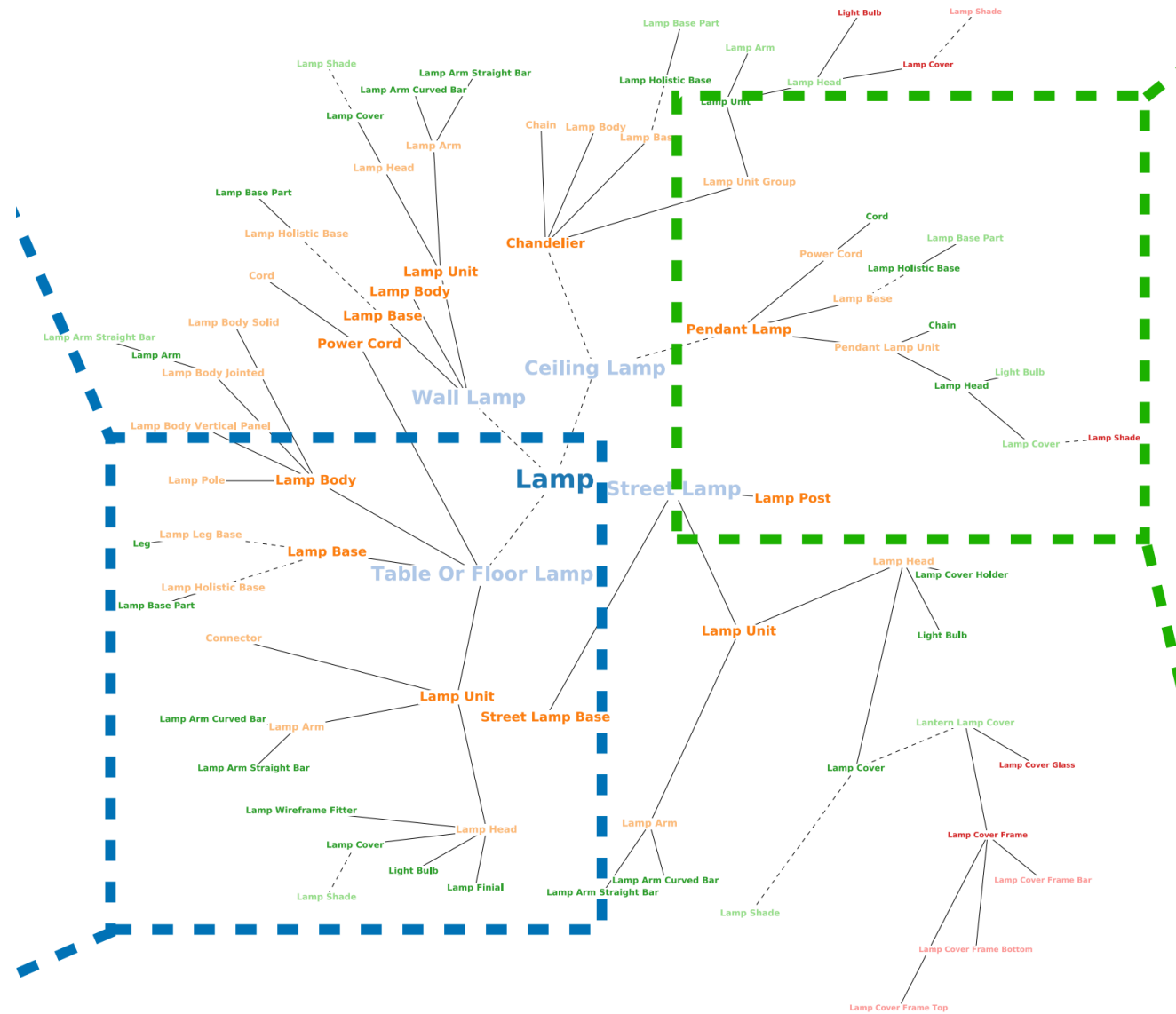
- ◆ more fine-grained parts + instance-level parts

PartNet: Hierarchical and Consistent Parts

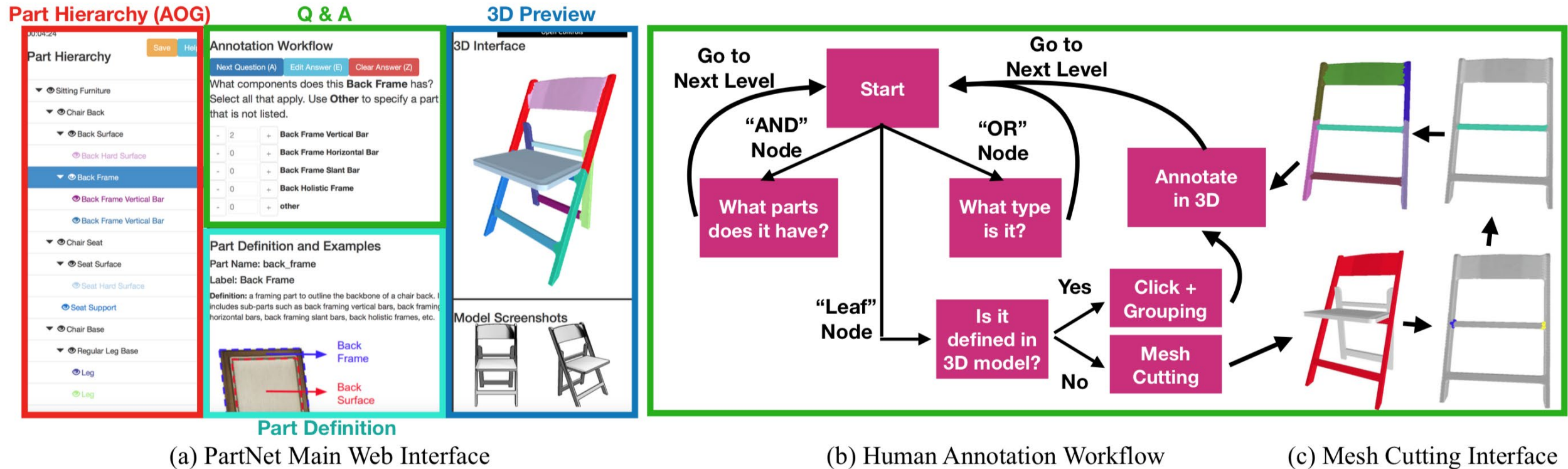


- ✦ Provide hierarchical segmentation of shapes: parts at multiple scales
- ✦ All shapes from the same category conform to a consistent part template

PartNet: And-Or-Graph Semantic Part-Template

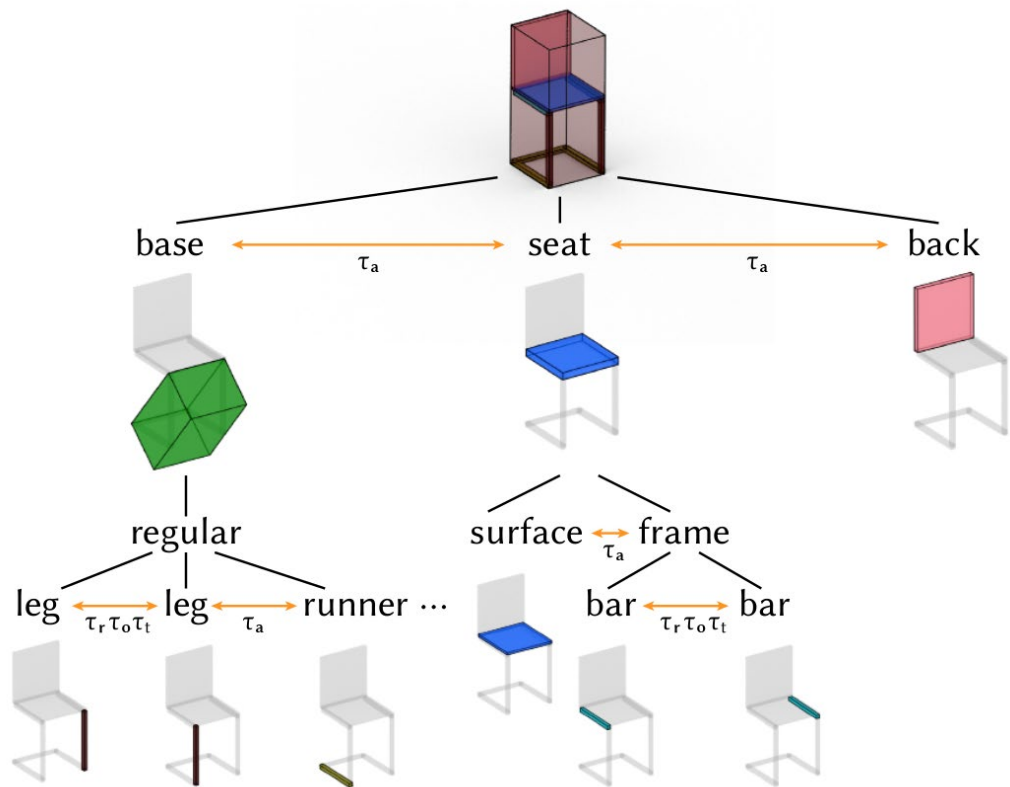


PartNet: Annotation Interface



- ◆ Encourage different users annotate consistently according to the template
- ◆ Allow certain freedom to give “other” parts that are not pre-defined

PartNet: Hierarchical Part Graphs



- ◆ Part-based structure-aware shape representation
- ◆ With intra-part relationships: vertical and horizontal

PartNet-Mobility: Annotate Part Motions

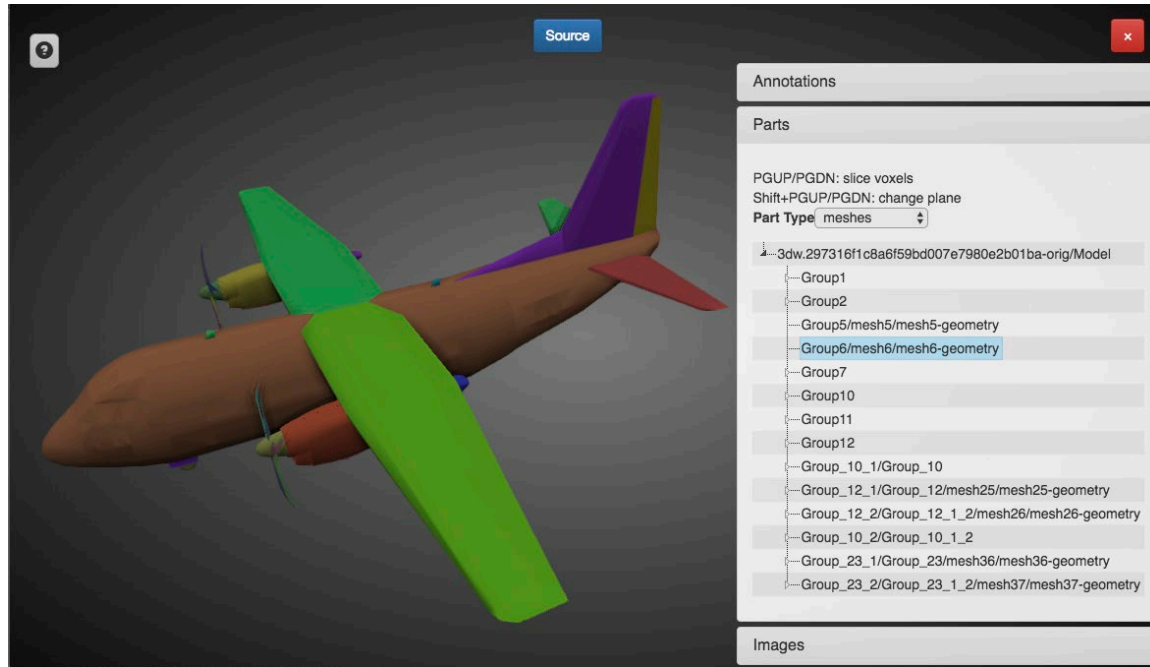


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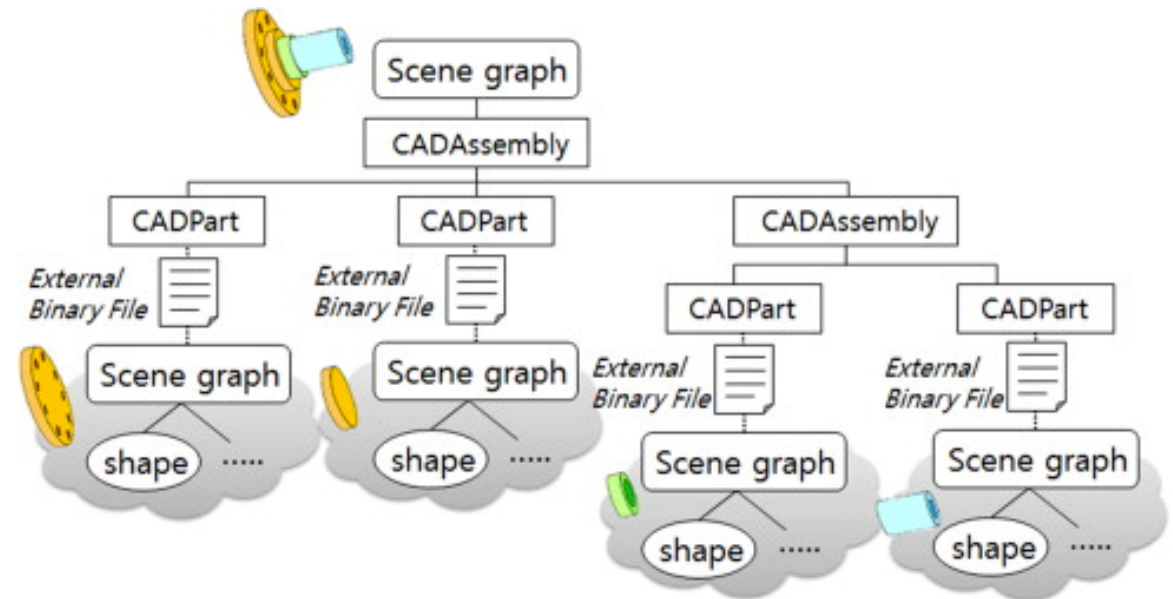
Learning from Noisy Web Data

Observations

CAD data on the Web often include *scene graphs*:
Part geometry + hierarchical structure

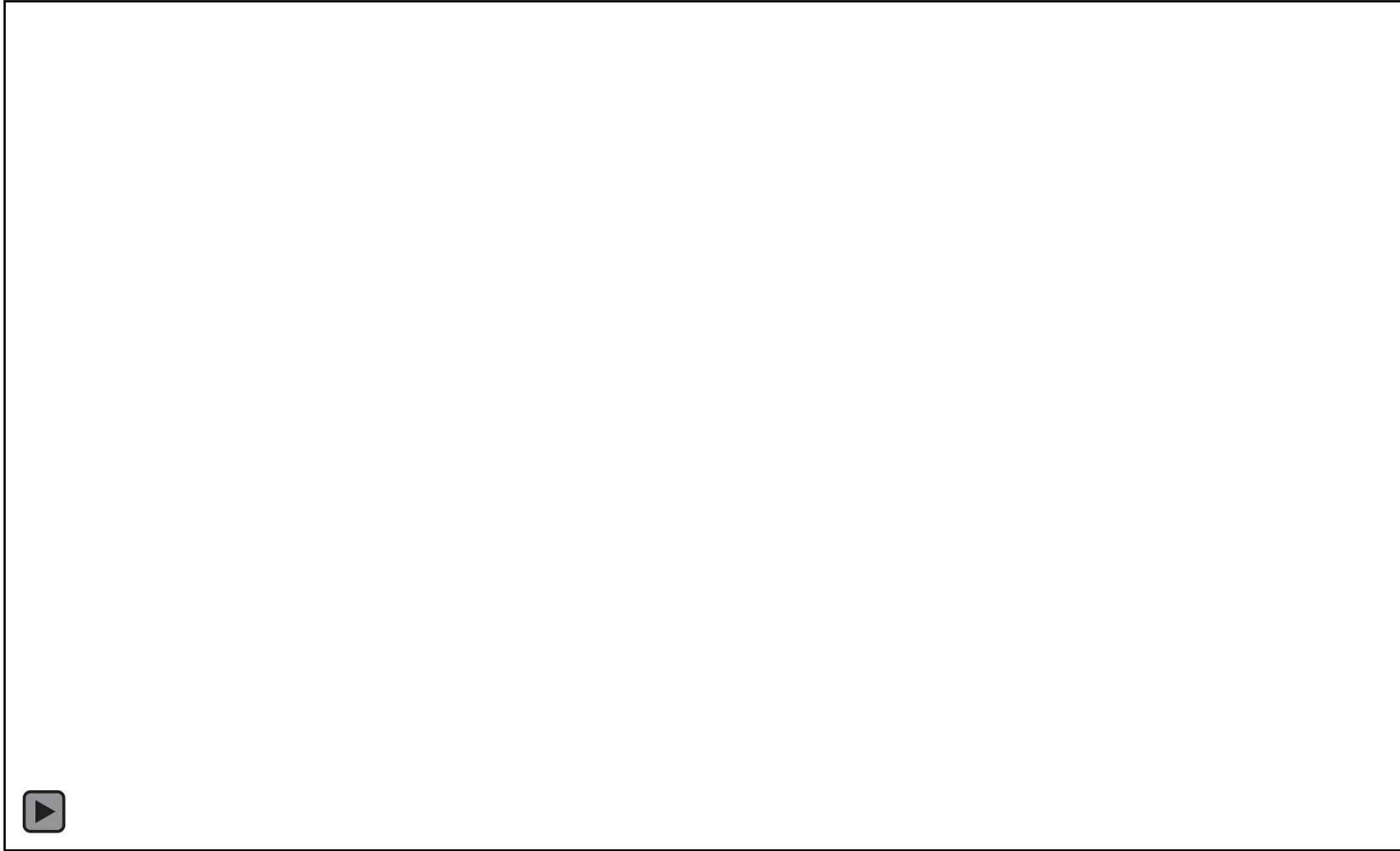


ShapeNet



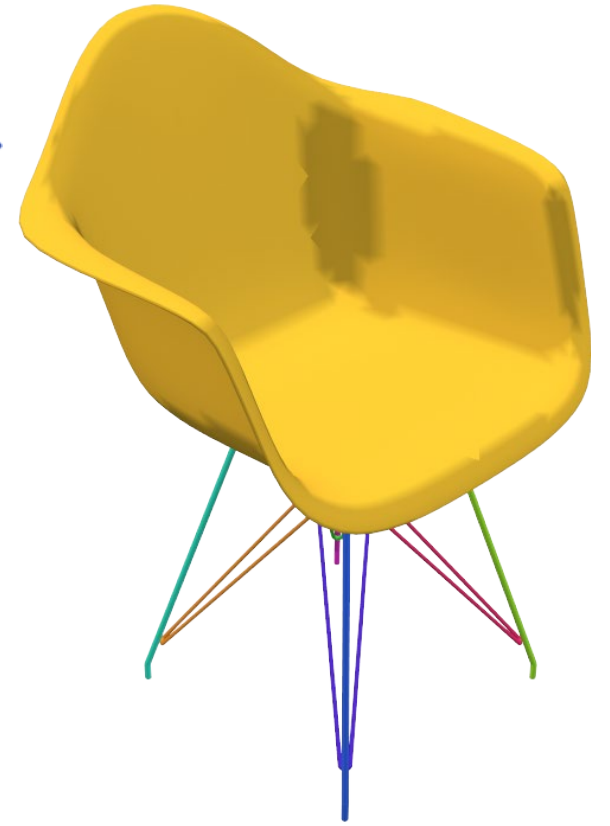
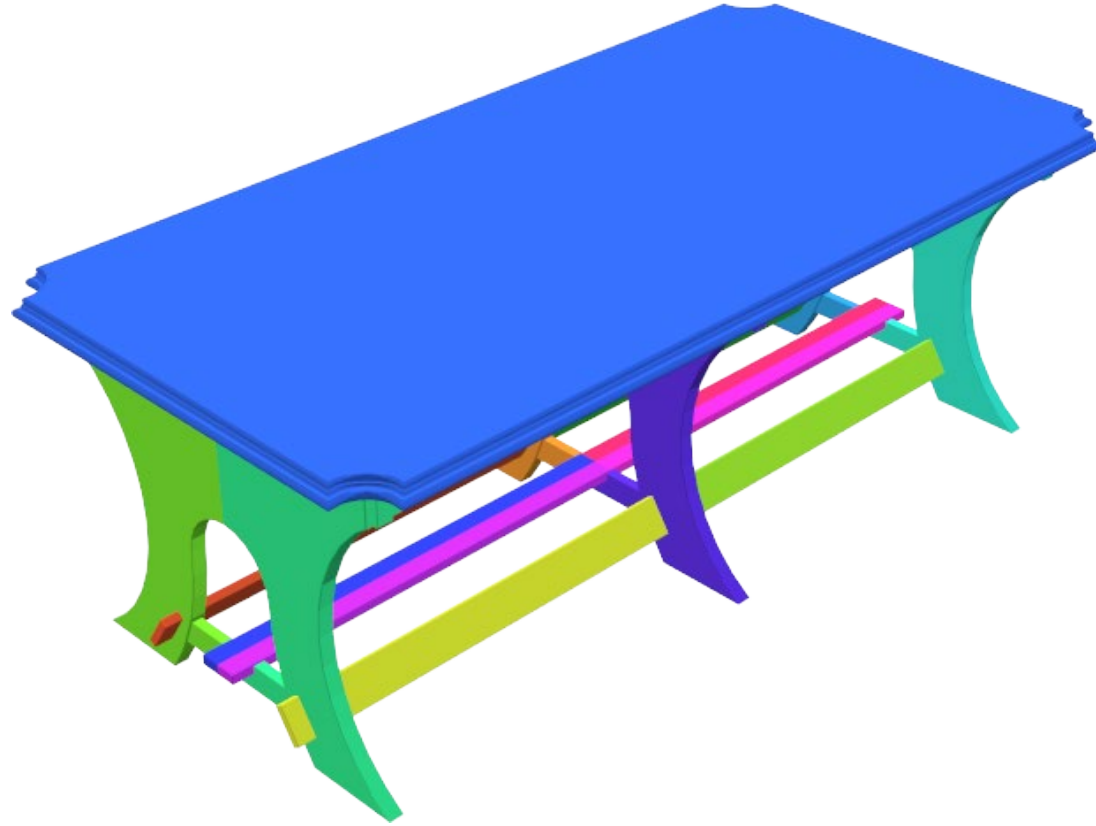
Kim et al., 2015

Distill Knowledge from Object Graphs



Observations

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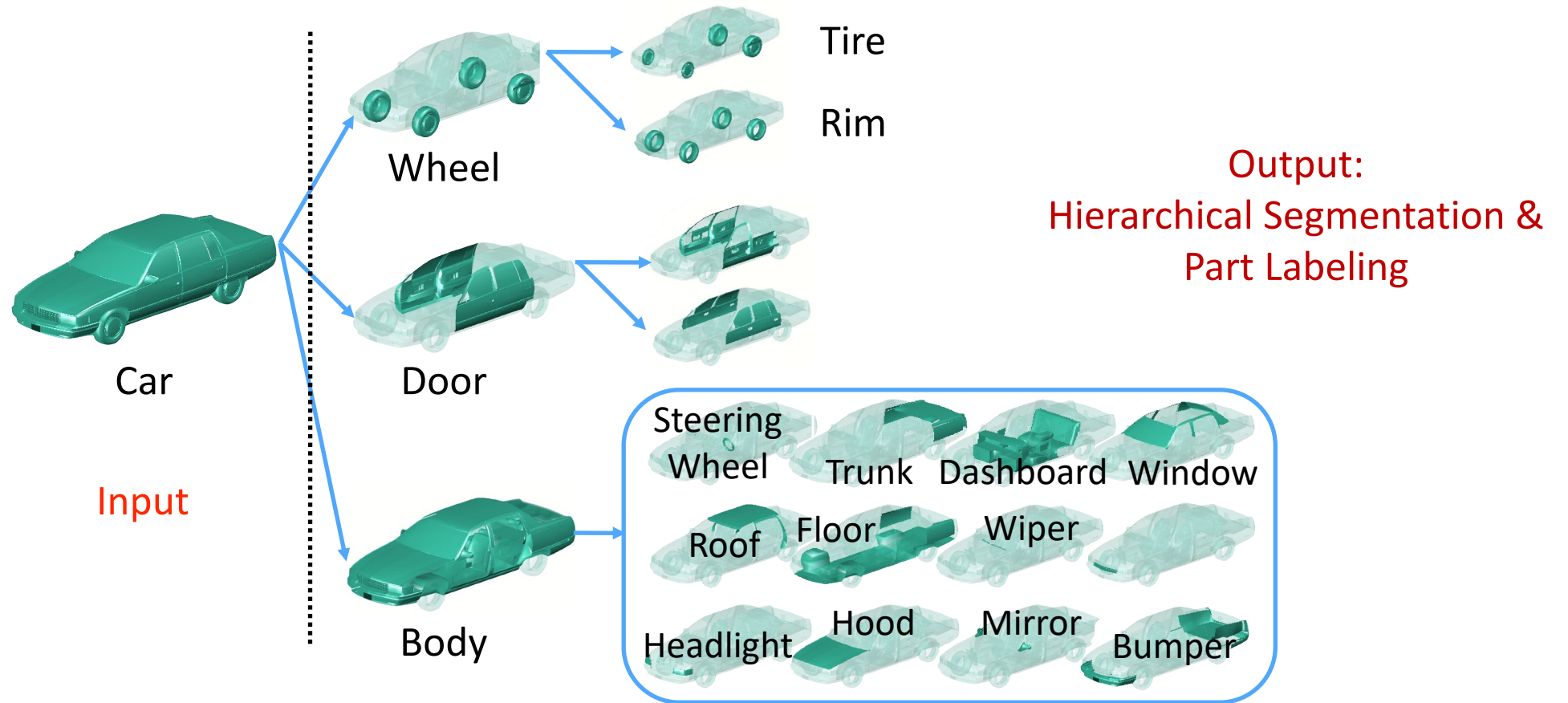
(-) Inconsistent -- and often unlabeled.



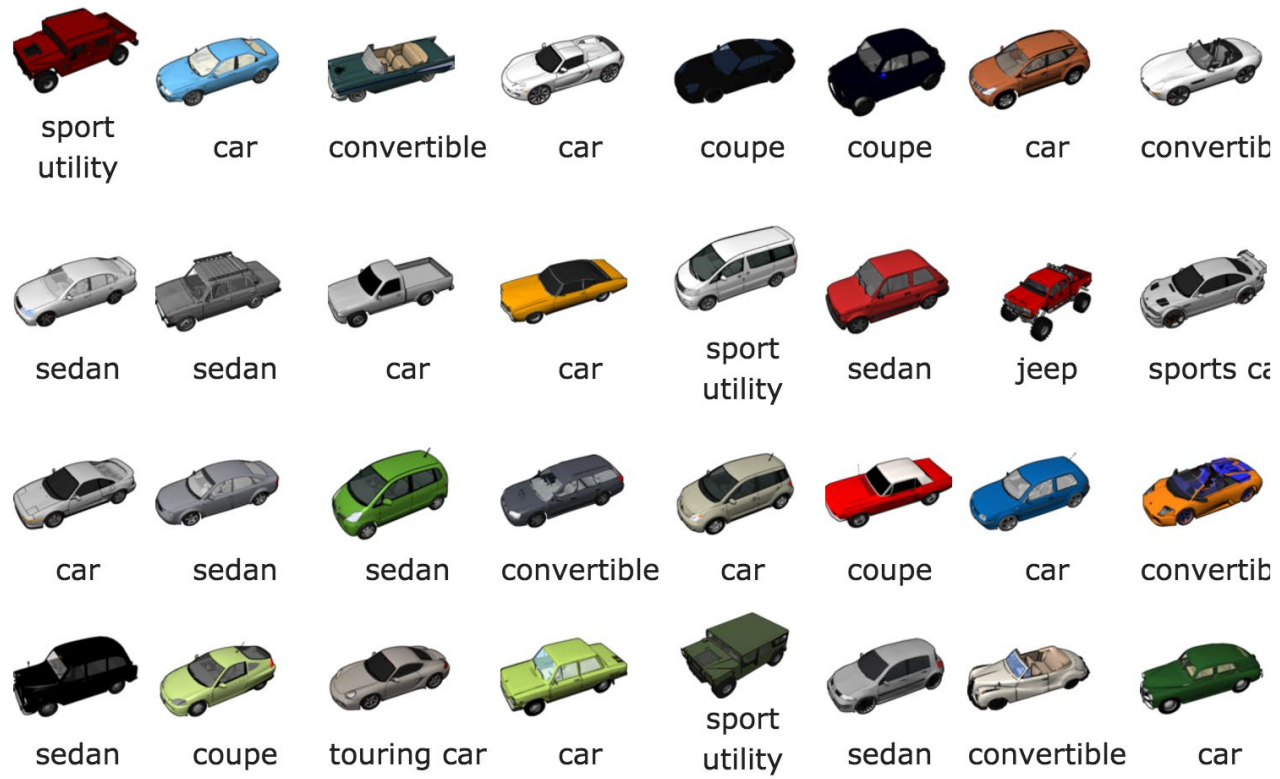
An Application of Horizontal Networks

- A scalable active framework for part annotation in ShapeNet
- Based on “horizontal” information diffusion
- Learning hierarchical shape segmentation and labeling in a weakly supervised manner from online repositories

Problem Definition



Observations — Abundant Shapes



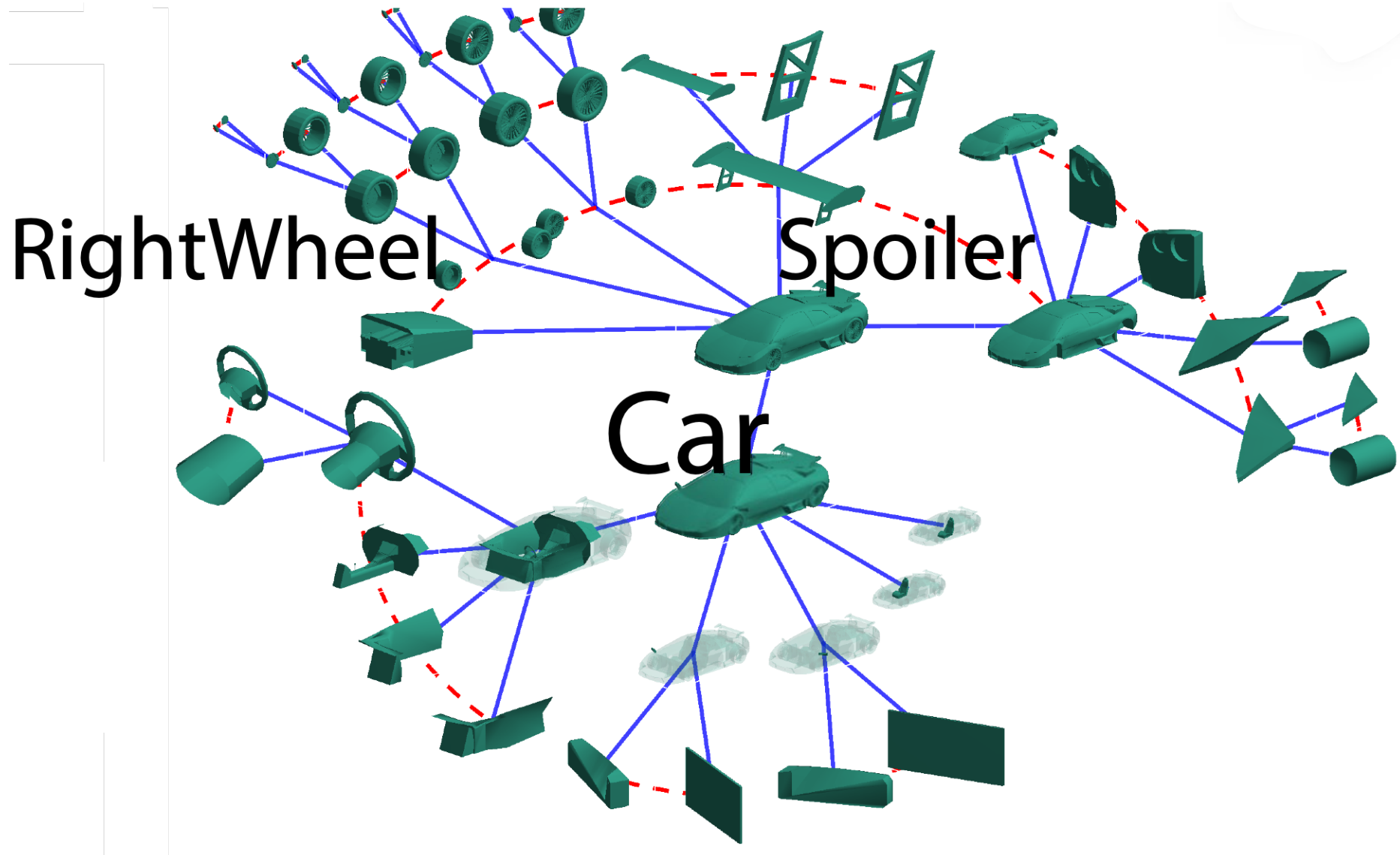
How to Define Parts?

- Previously expert defined

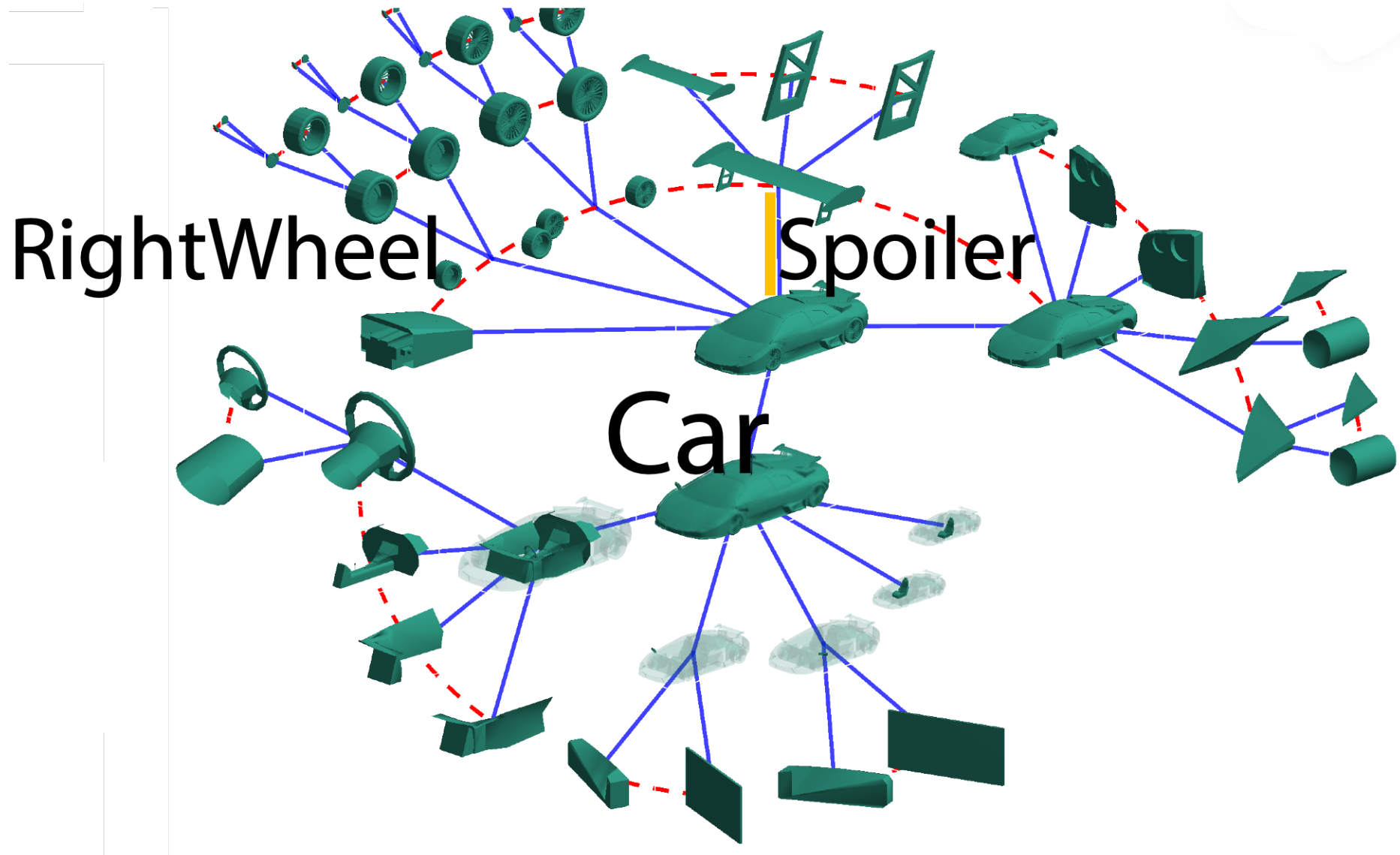


- Can consistent part knowledge emerge from multiple noisy hierarchies talking to each other
- Can we exploit this freely-available metadata to analyze and annotate new geometry?

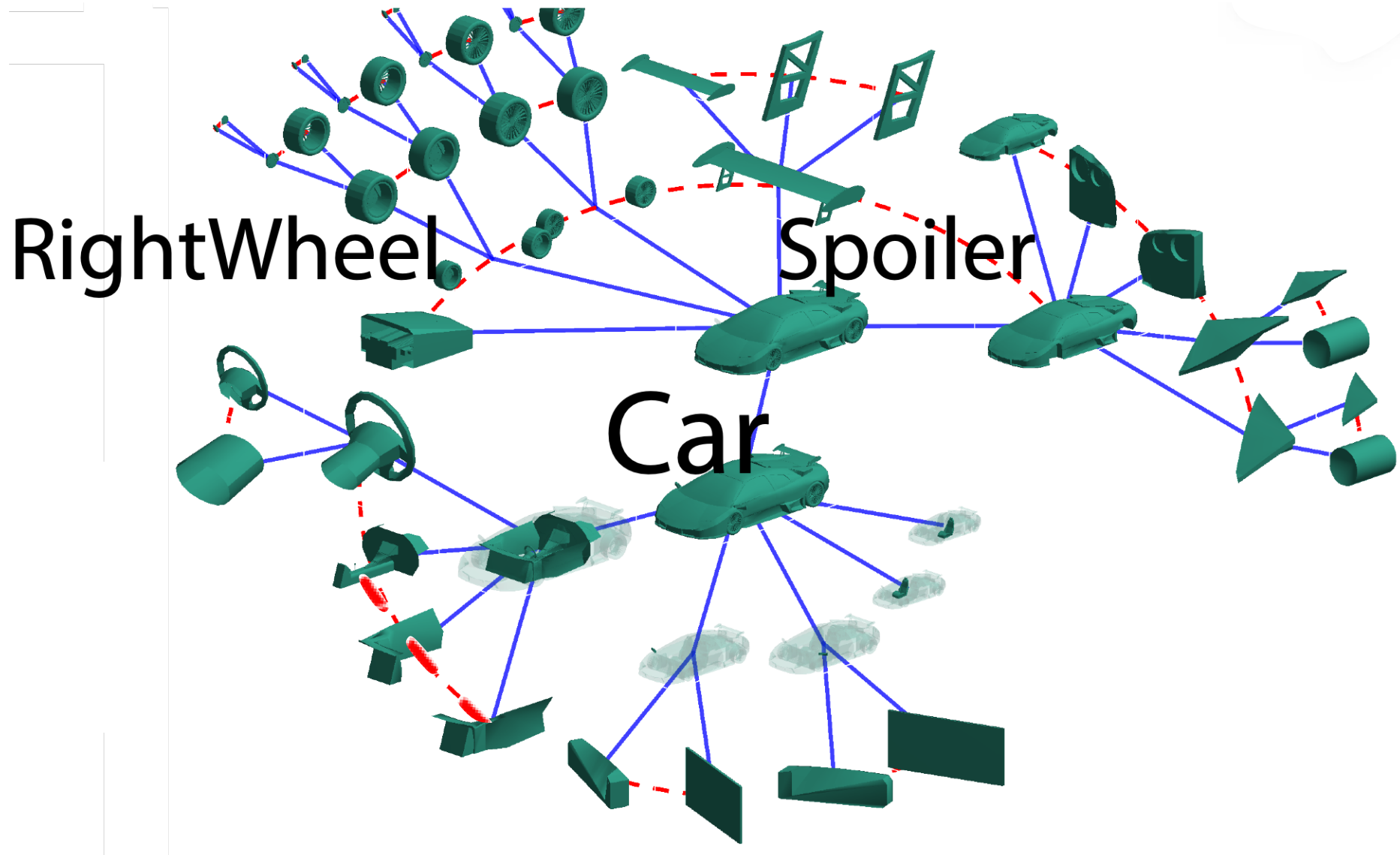
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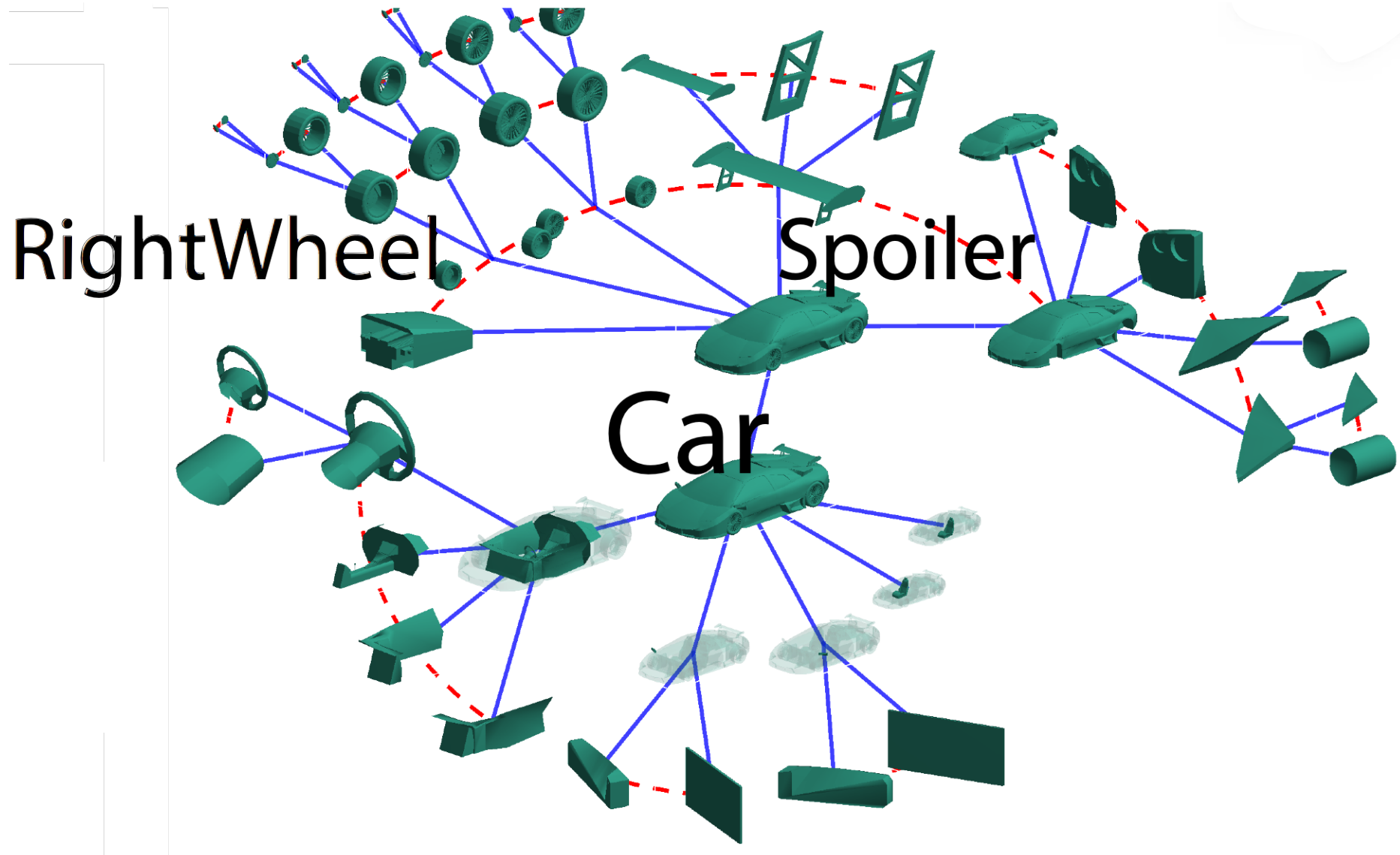
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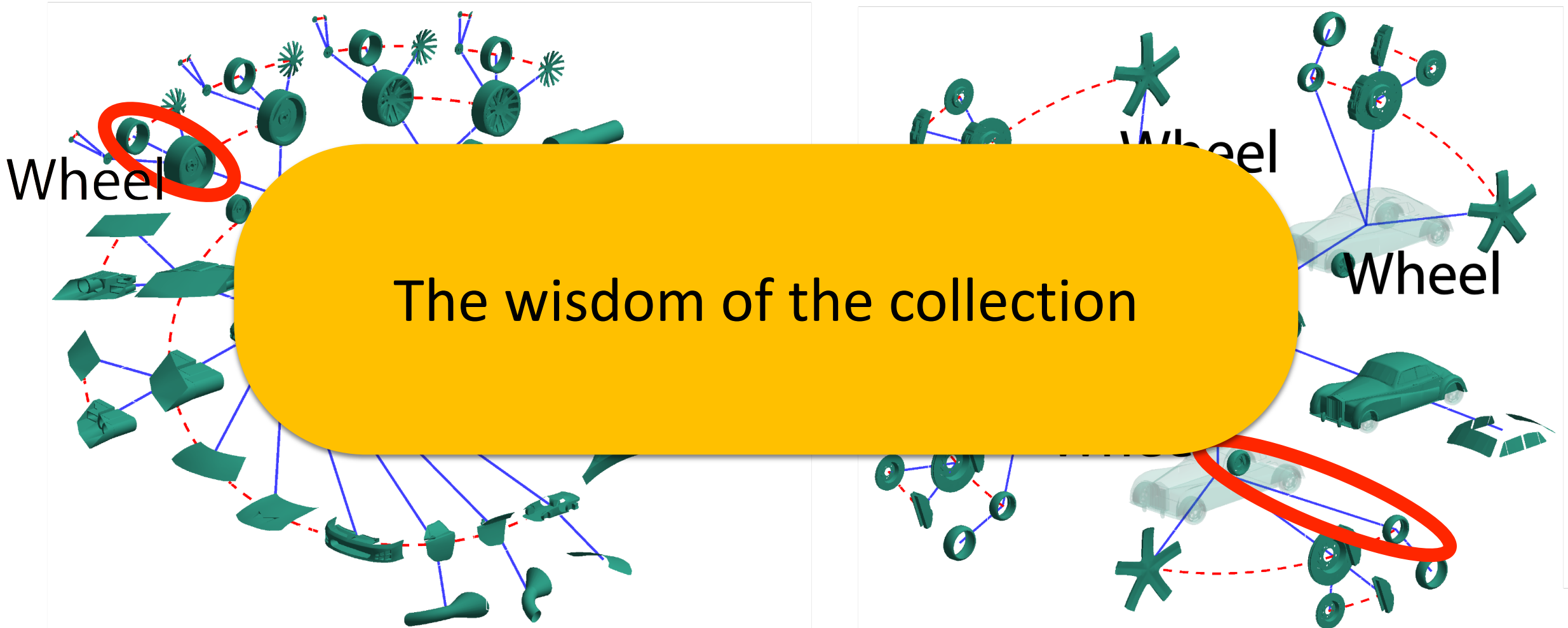
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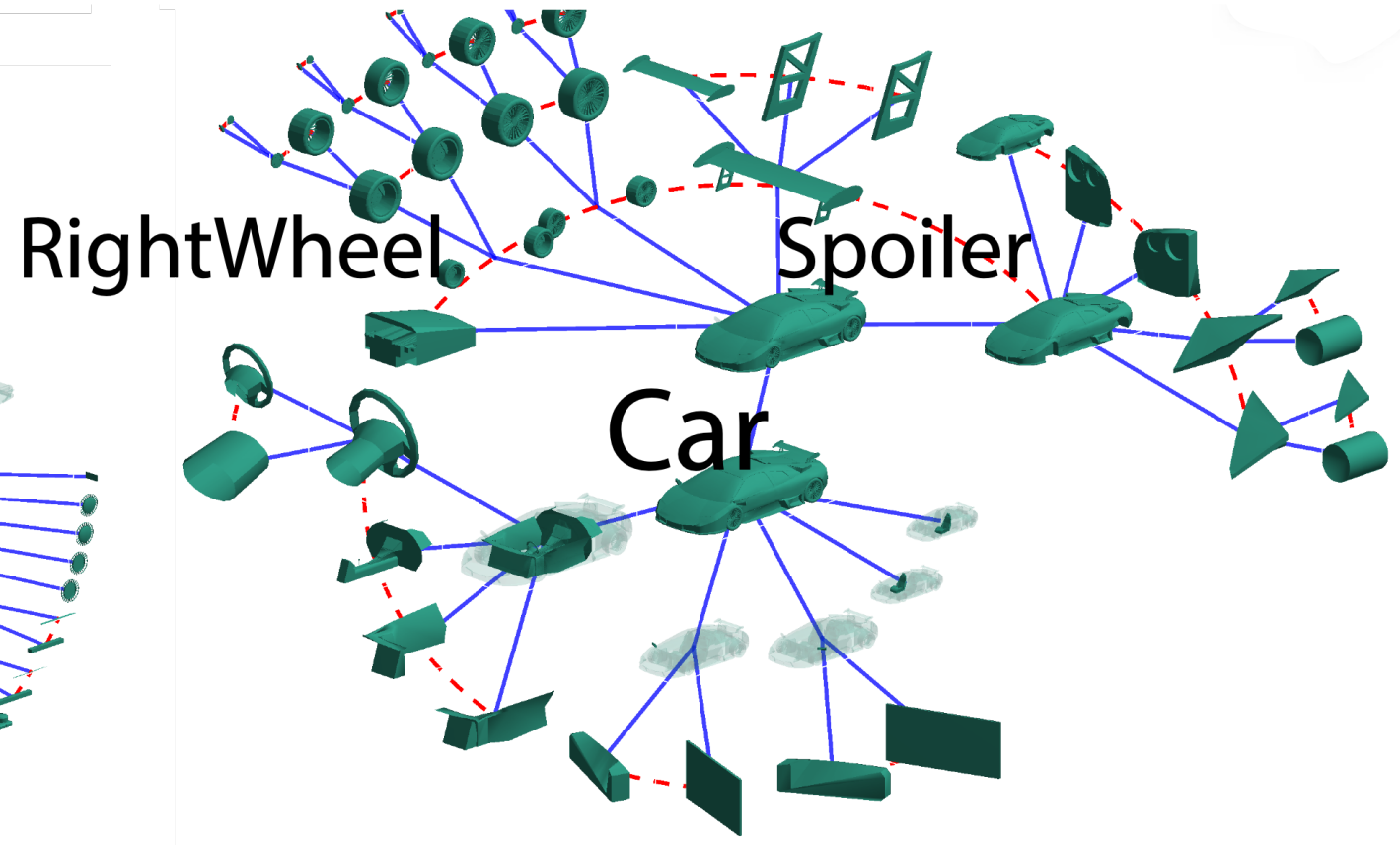
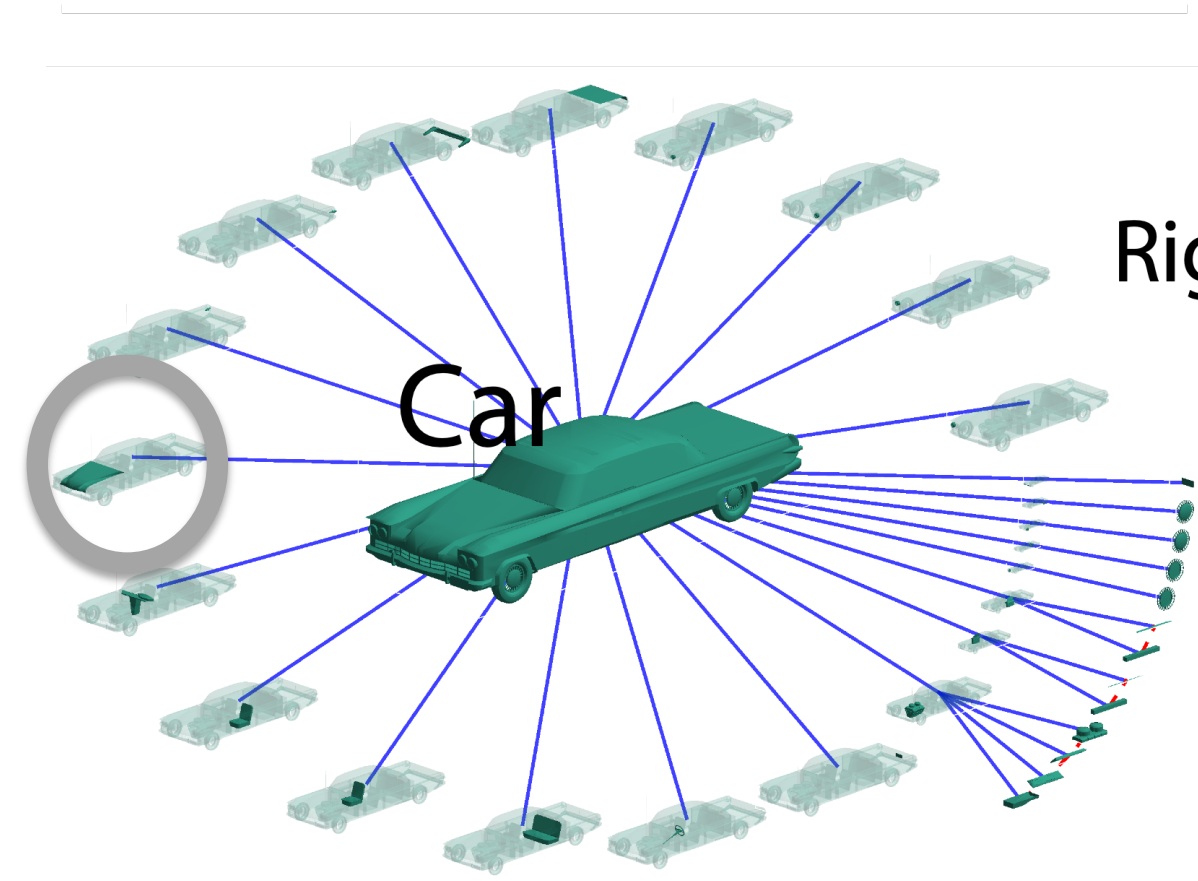


Common Structures in Object Graphs



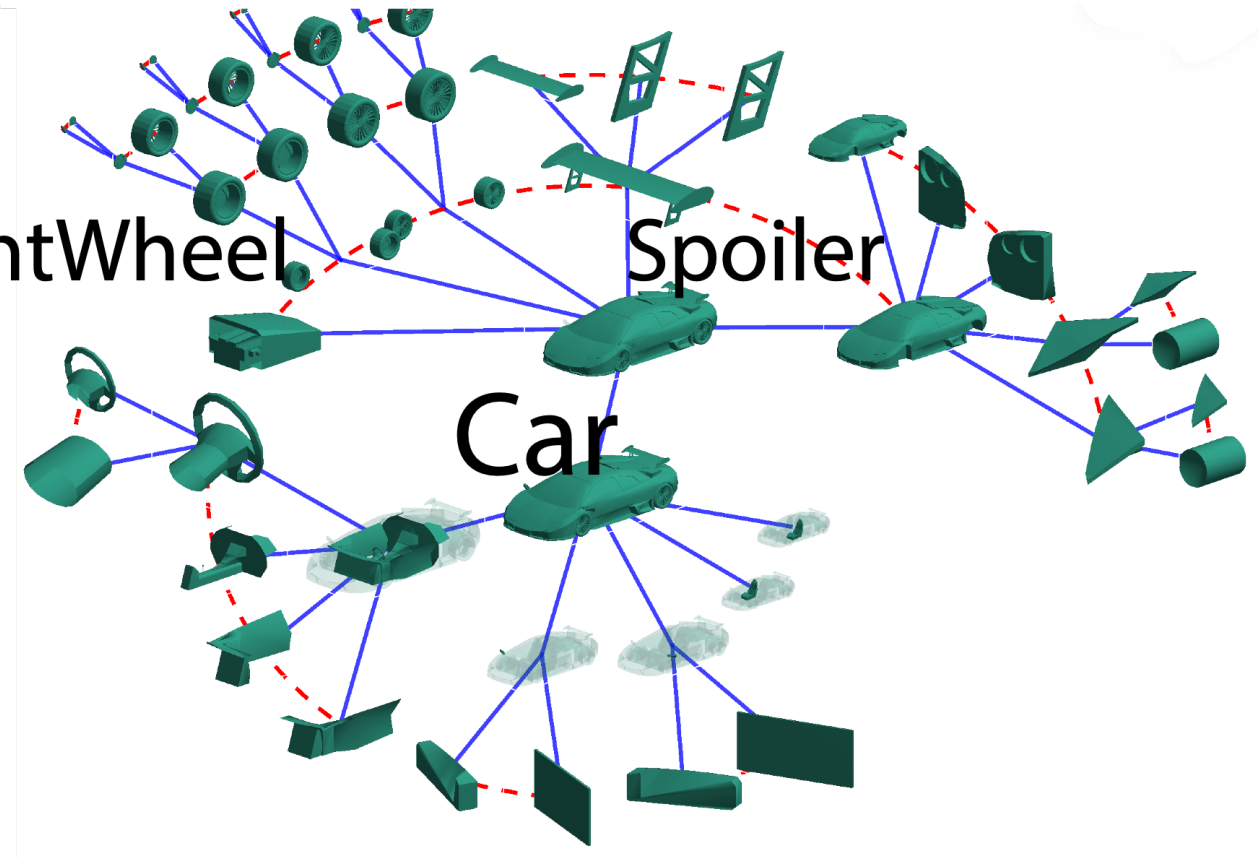
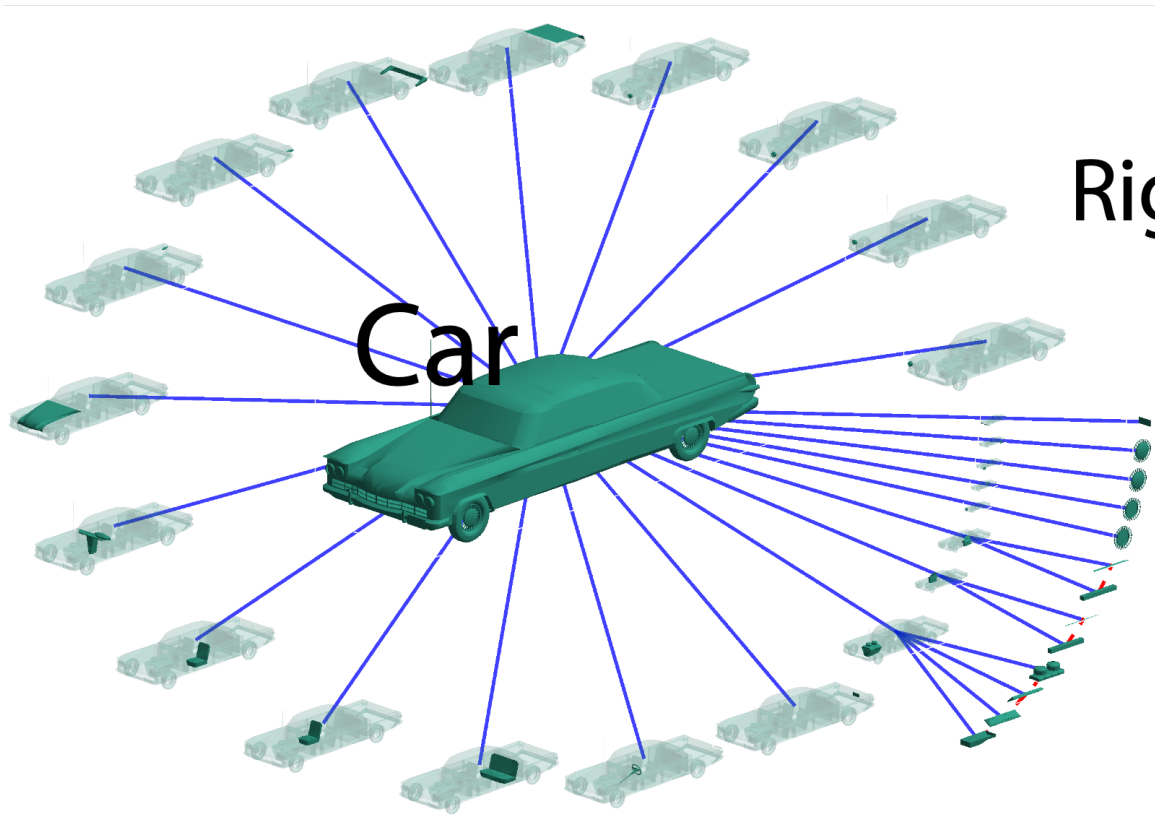
Challenges - Heterogeneous Data

Different Parts



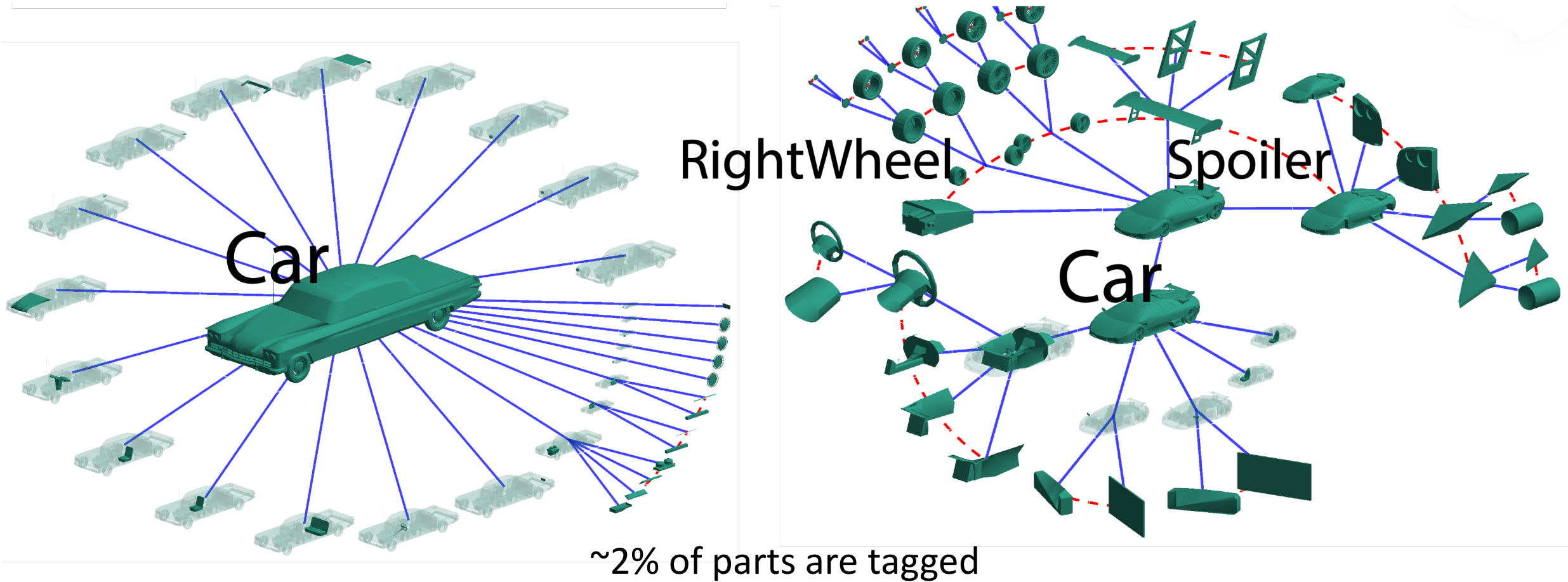
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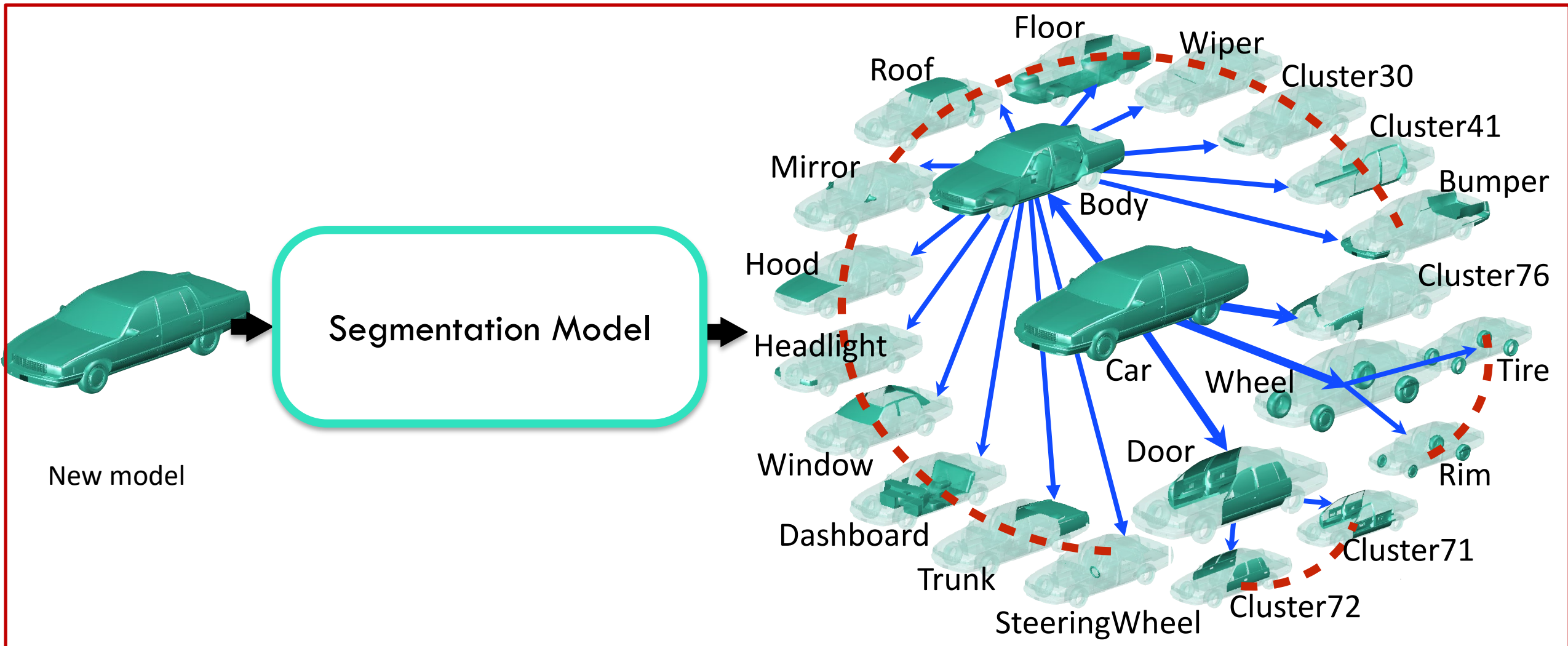


Challenges - Heterogeneous Data

Different Parts, Different Hierarchy, Sparse Tagging



Train a Network that Can Segment and Label

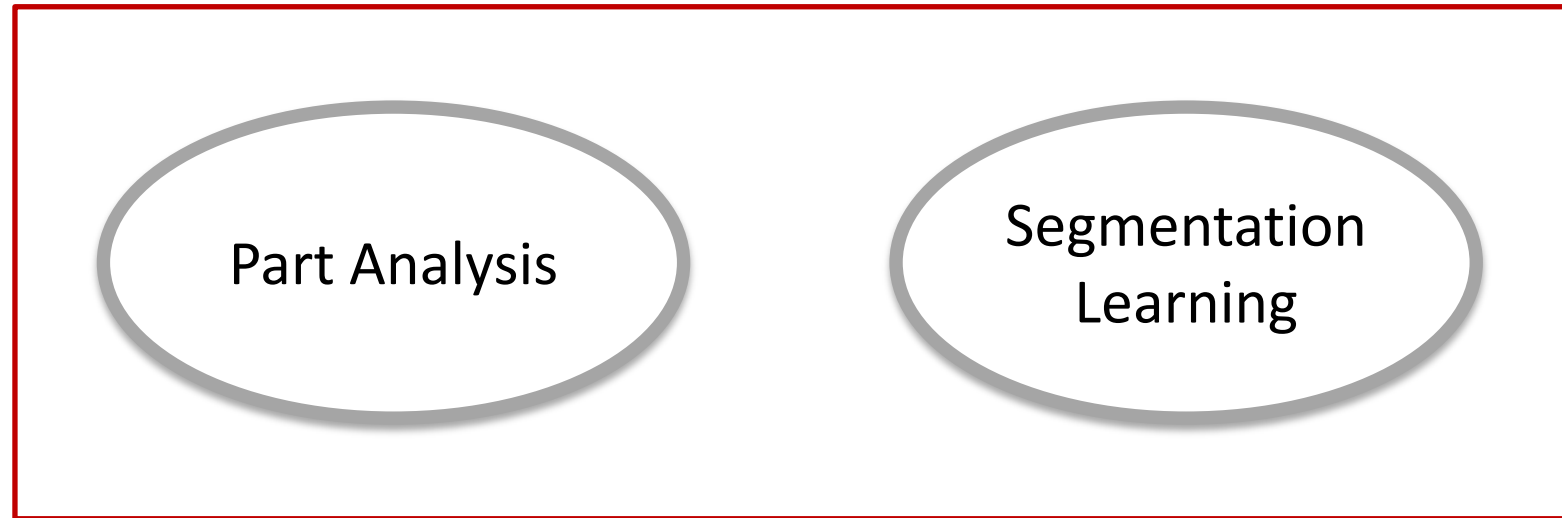


Approach Overview

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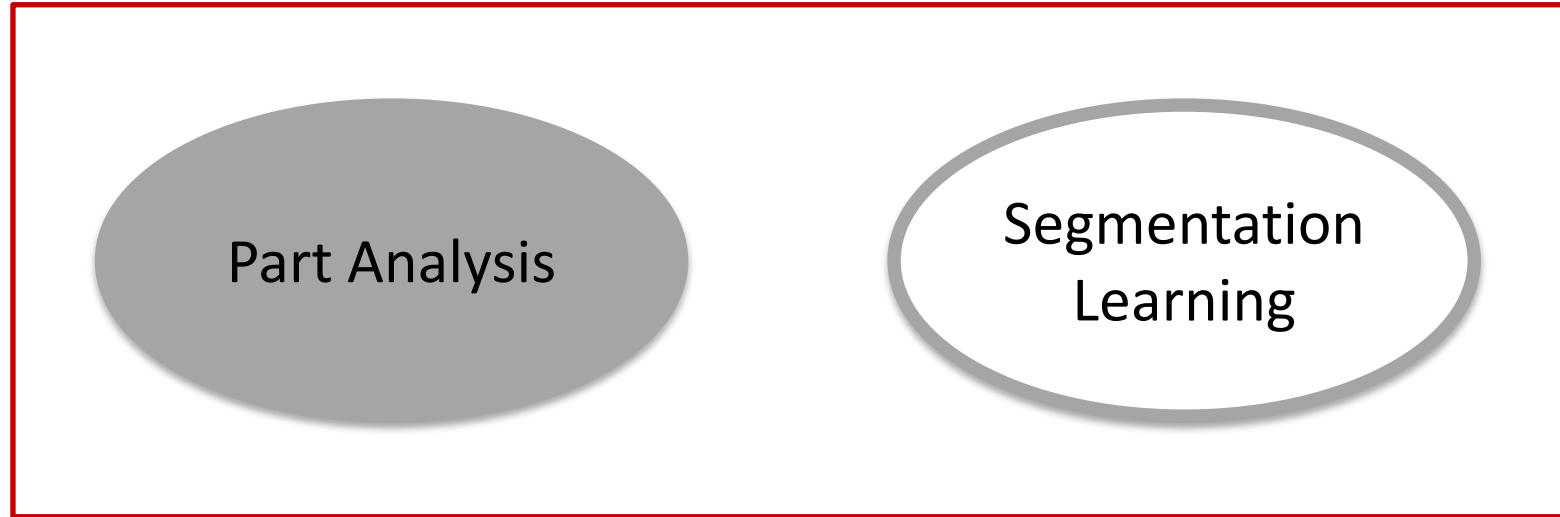
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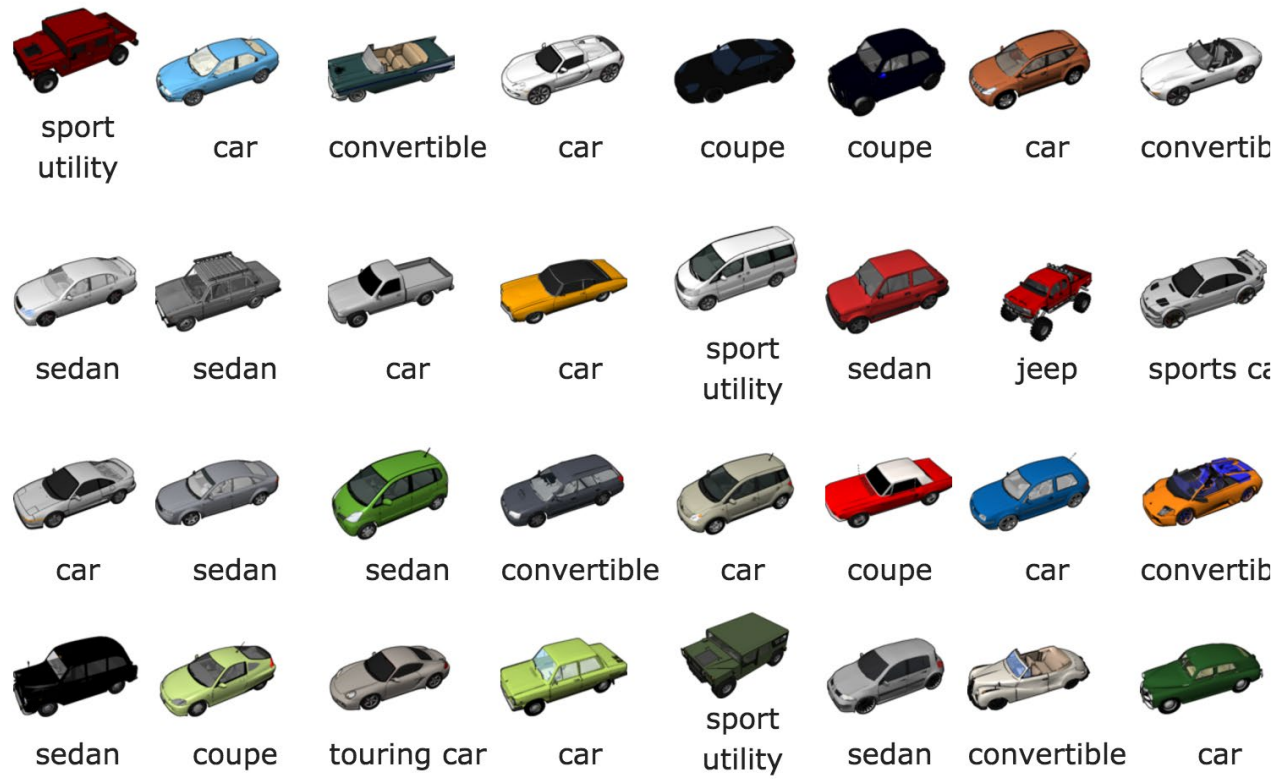
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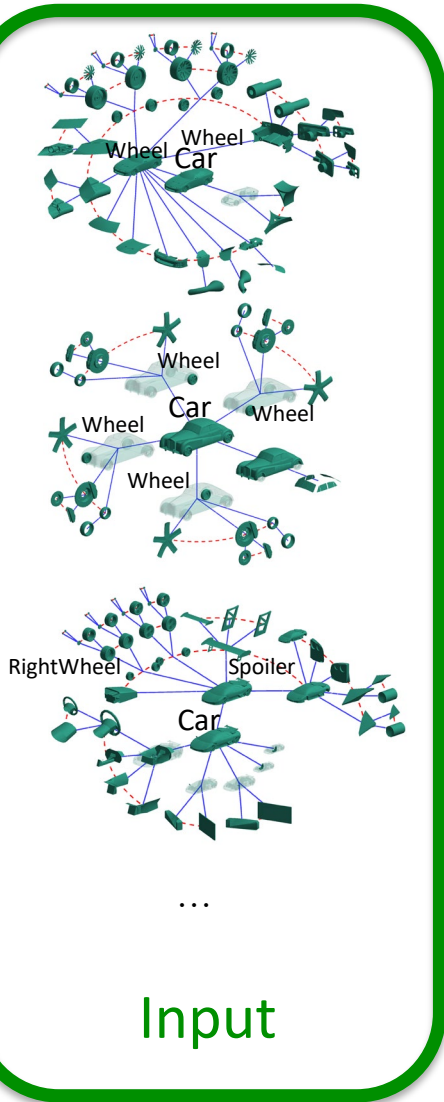


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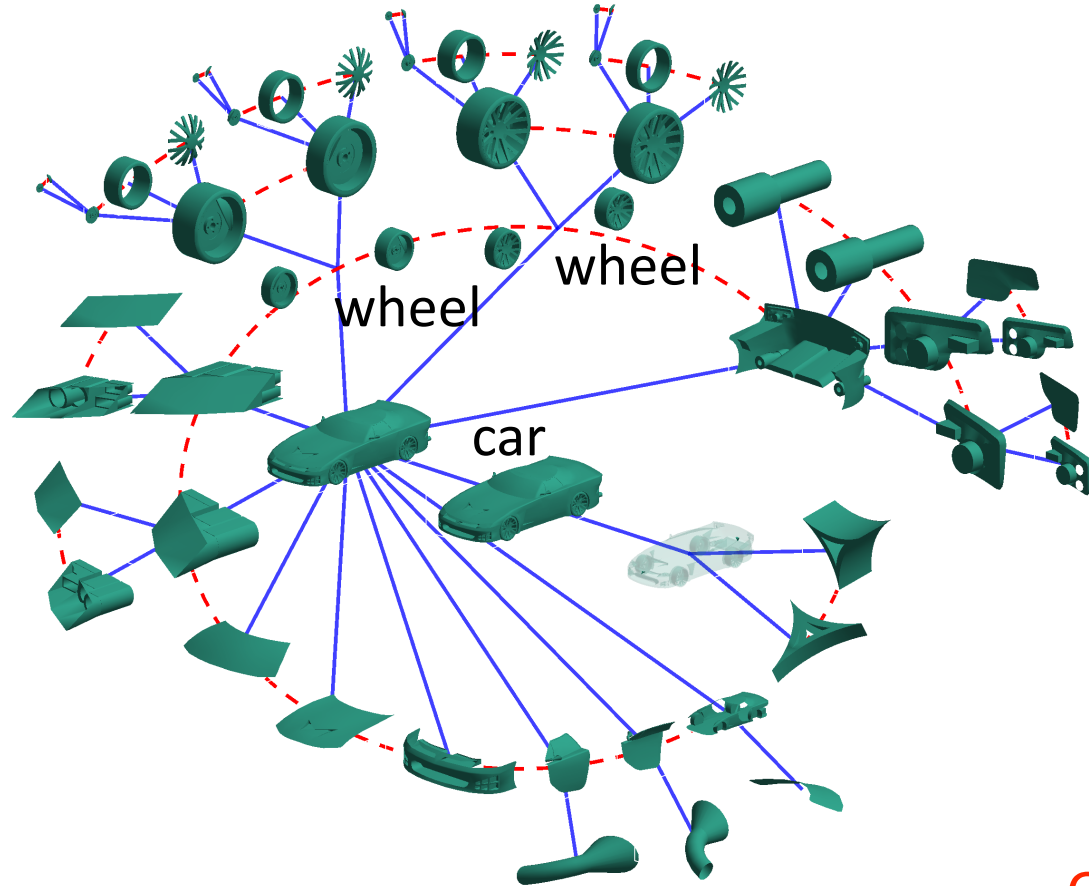
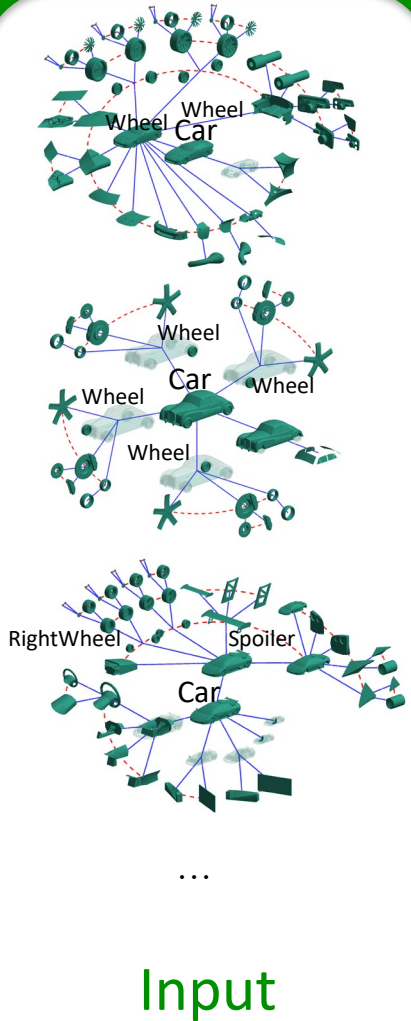
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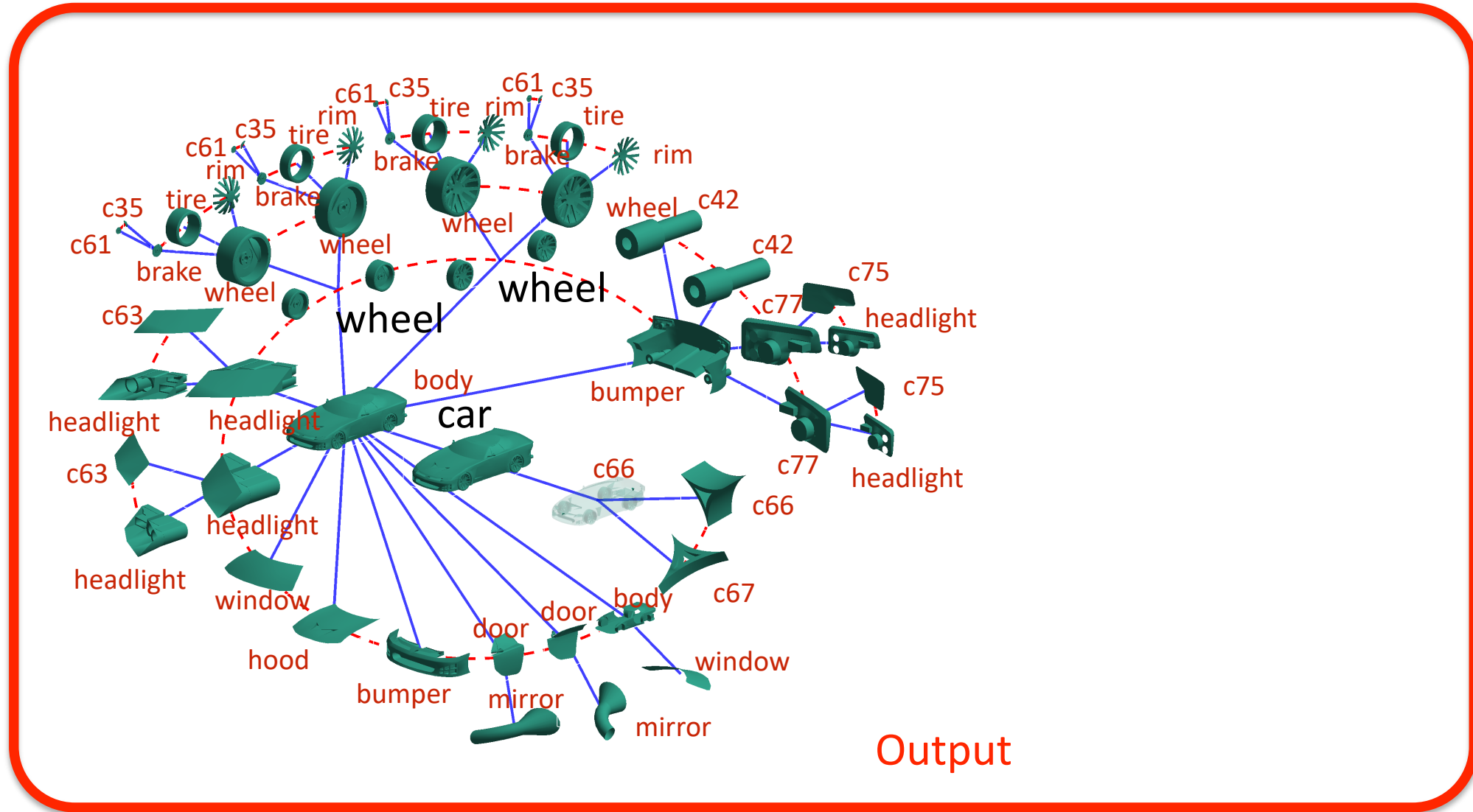
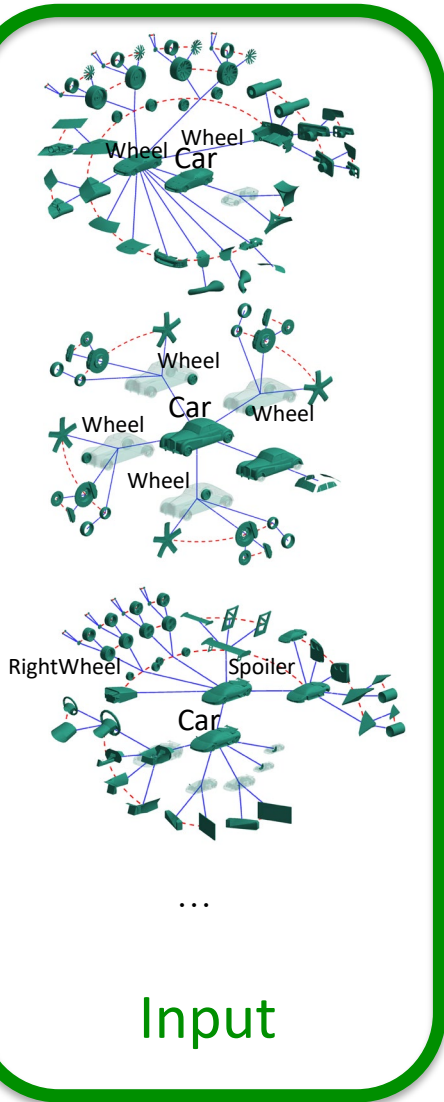
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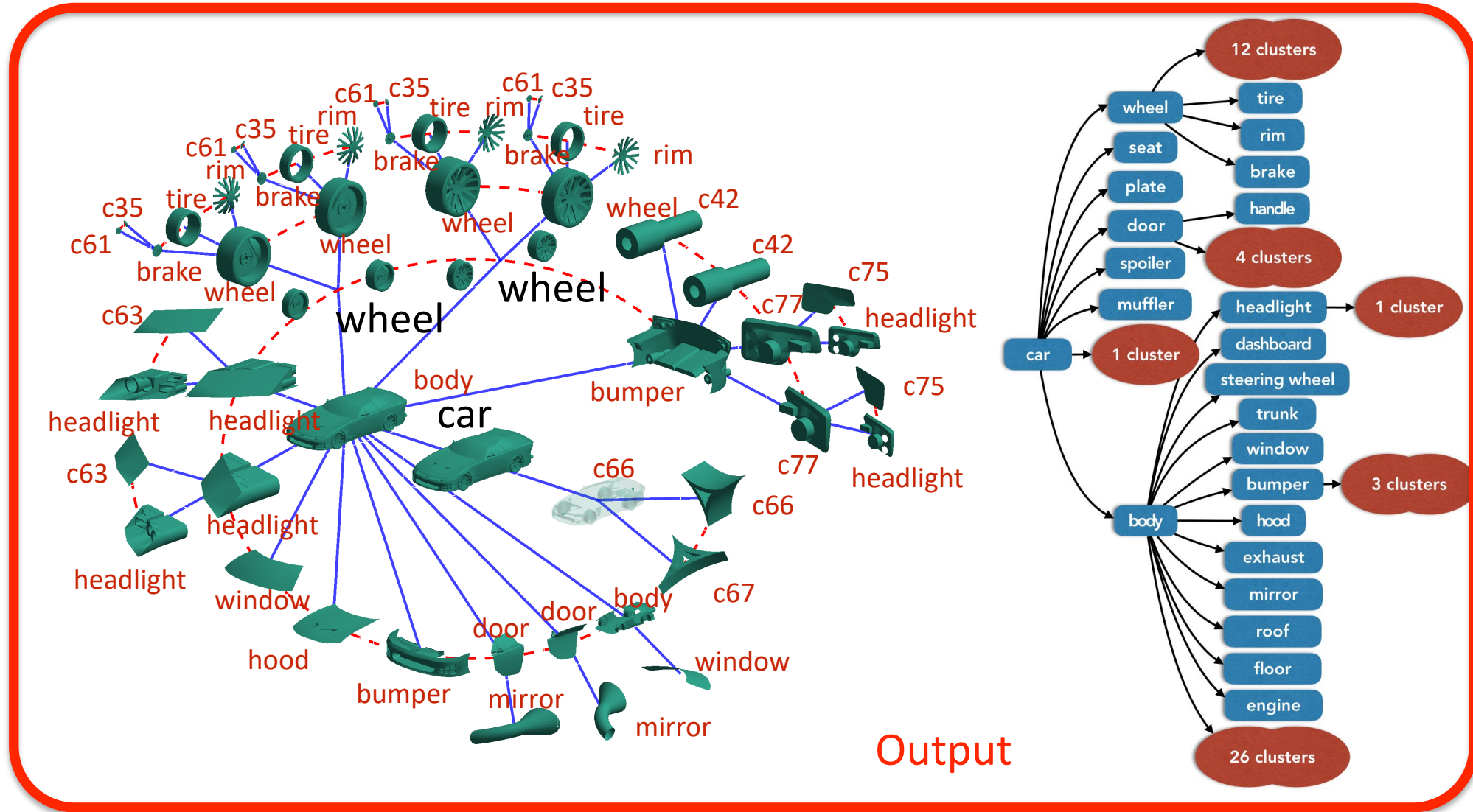
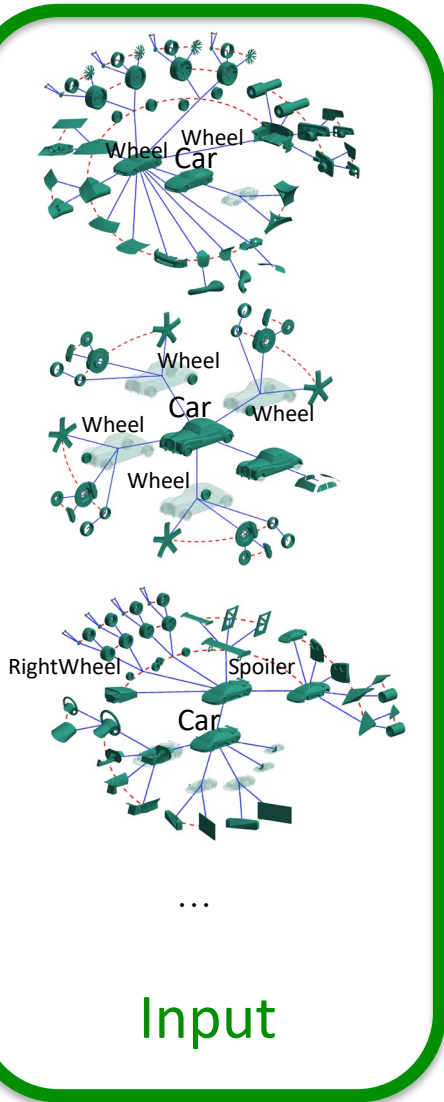
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Preprocessing

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ShapeNet

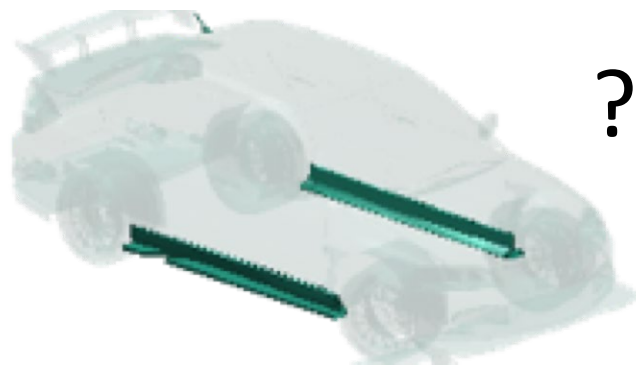
Chang et al. 2015

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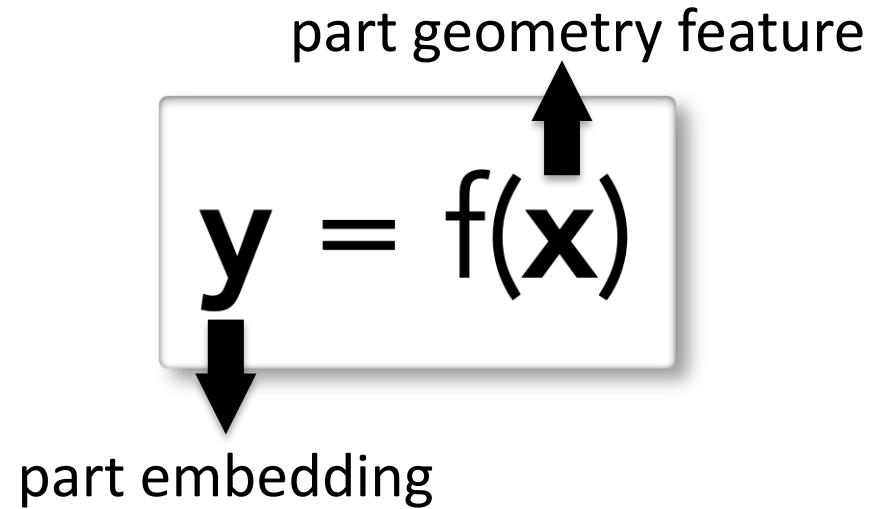
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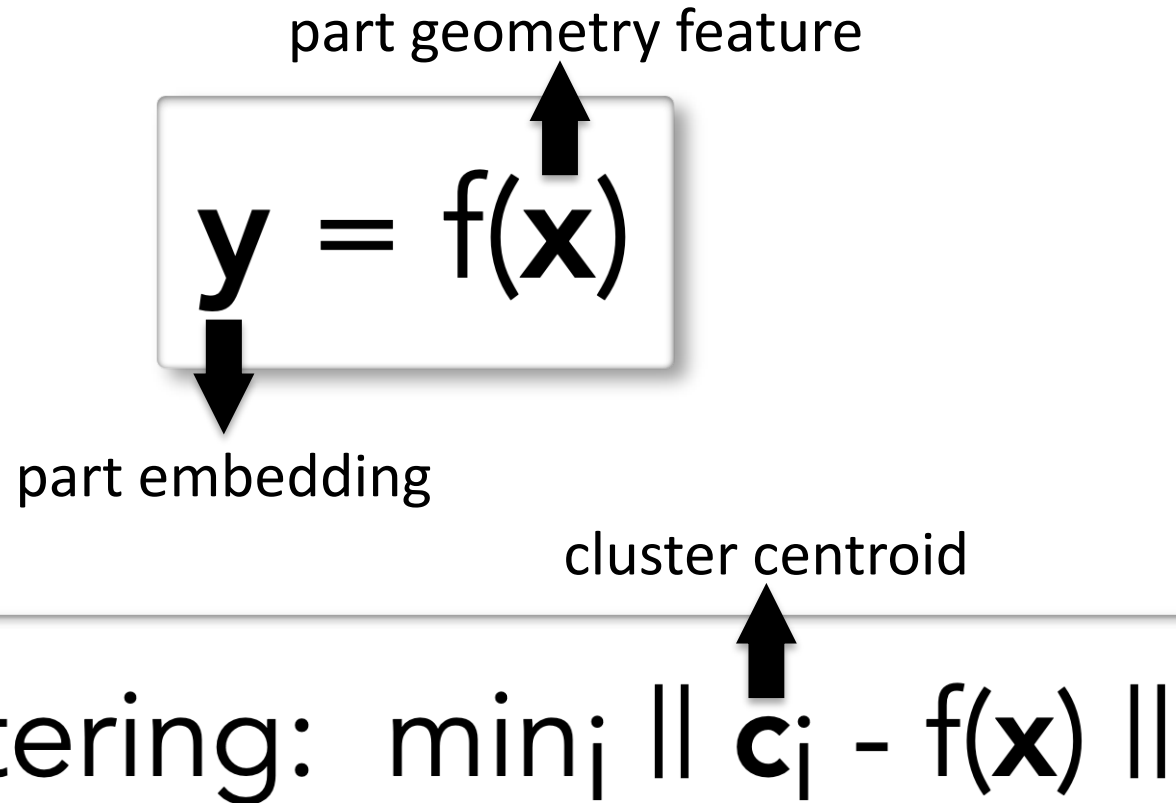
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- Notice the vocabulary is not comprehensive



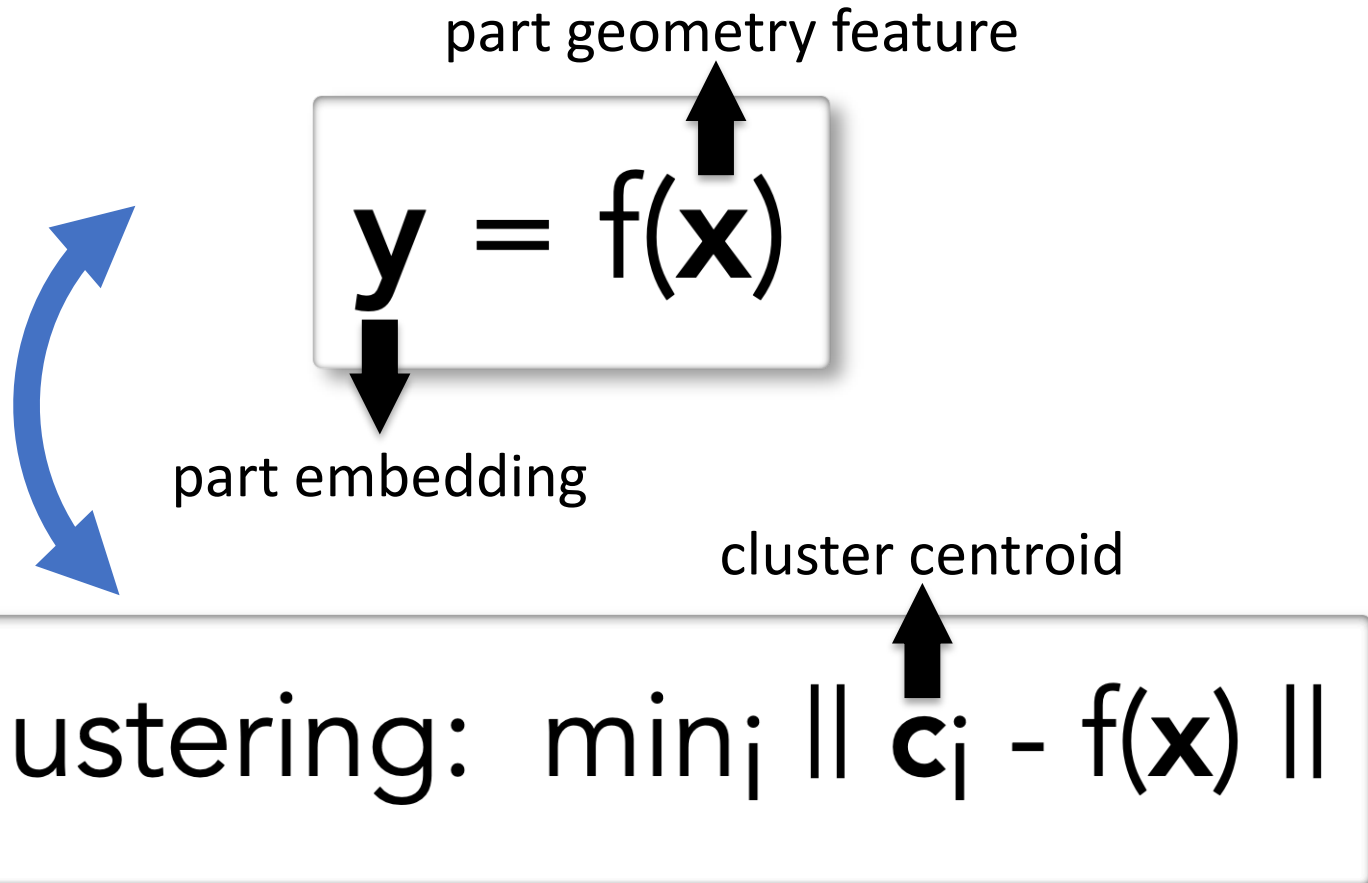
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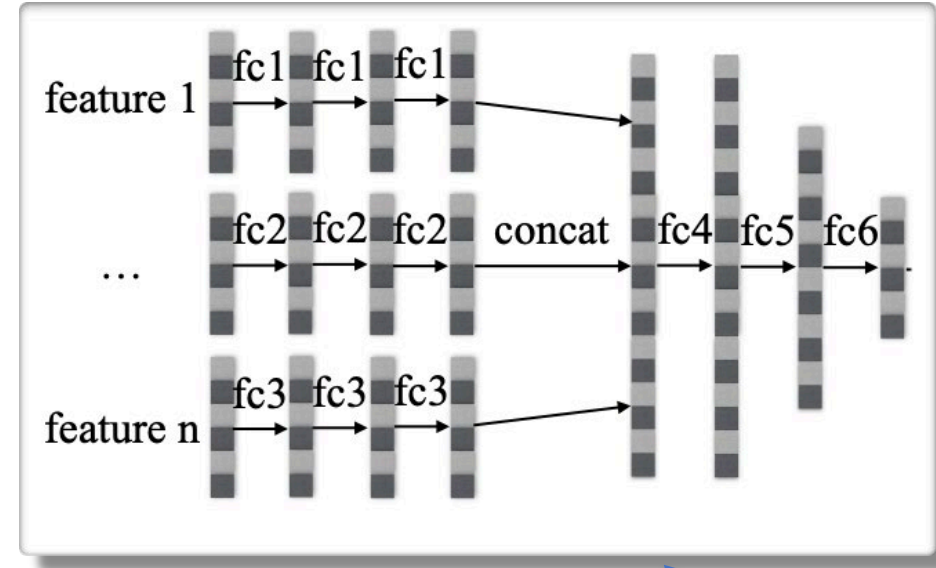
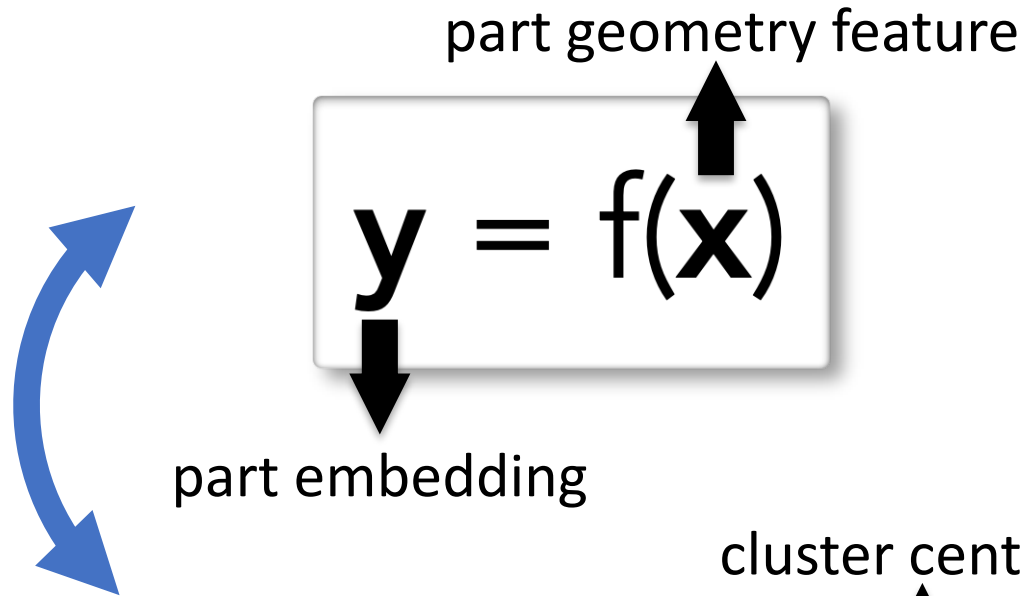
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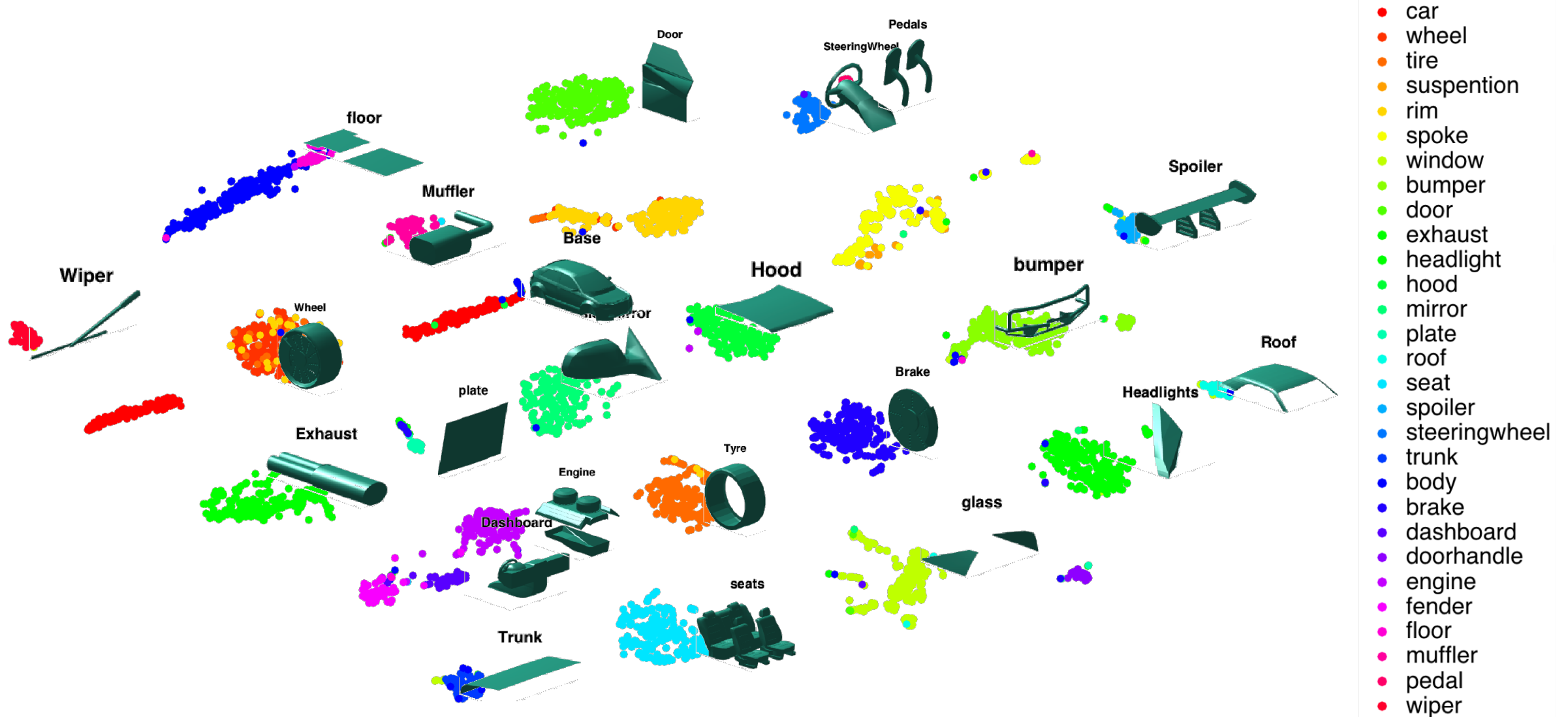


clustering: $\min_j \| \mathbf{c}_j - f(\mathbf{x}) \|$

cluster centroid

Supervision: sparse tags,
inconsistent hierarchies

Key Idea — Semi-Supervised Clustering



Objective Function

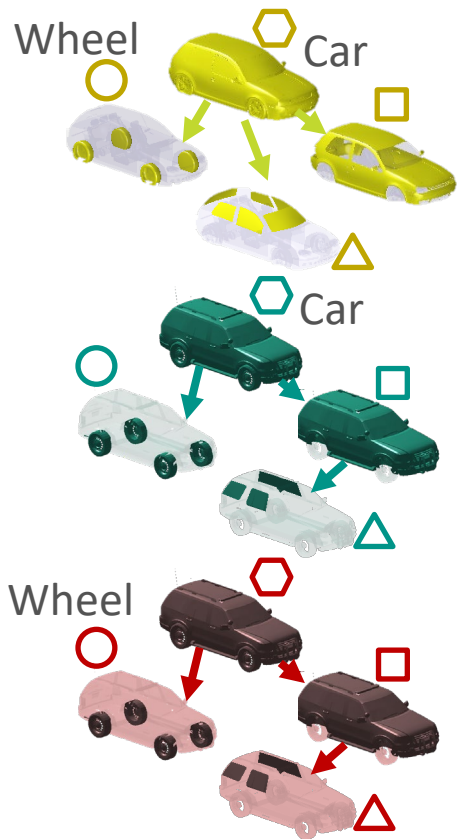
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Use an EM algorithm

c.f. Basu et al. KDD 2004

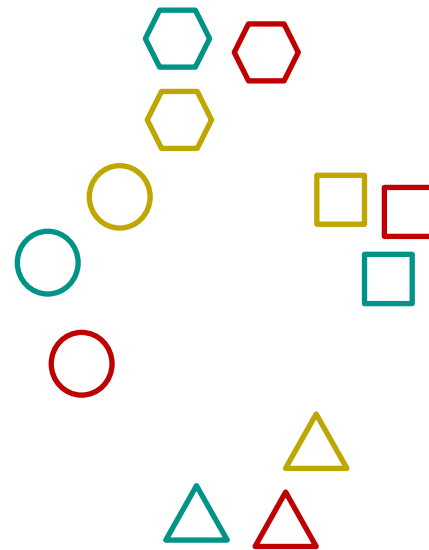
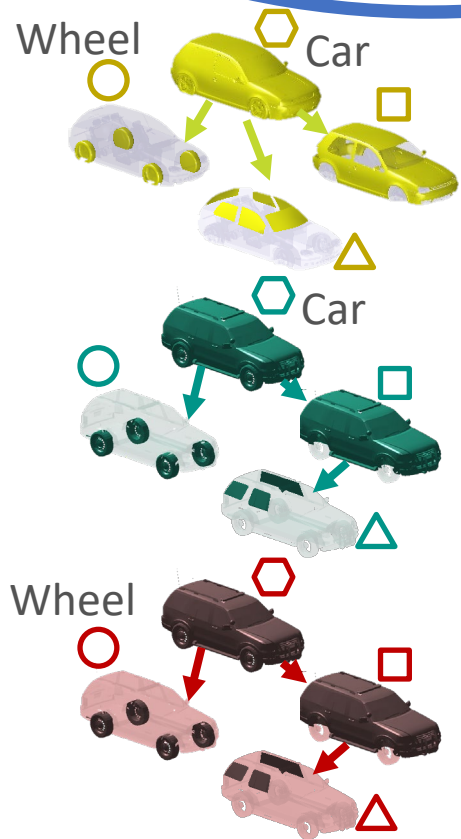
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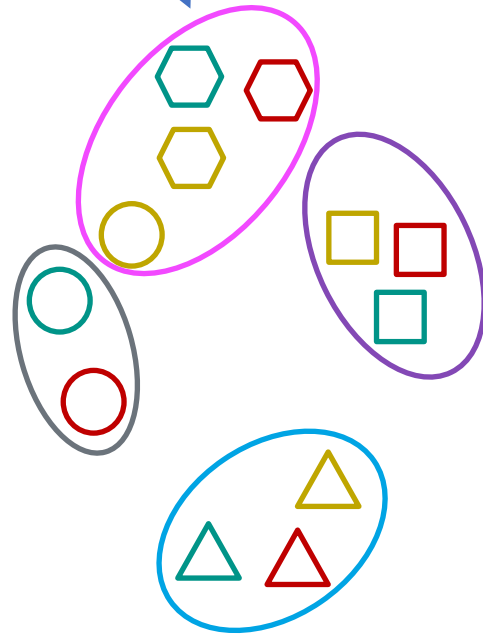
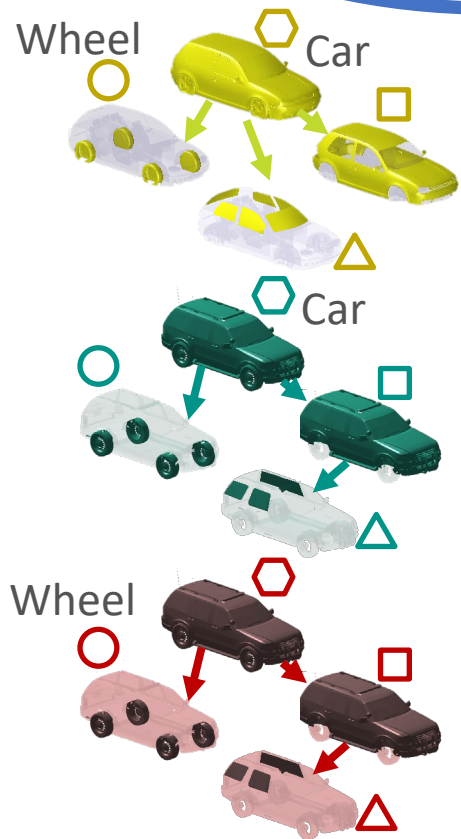
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Embedding parameters

Objective Function

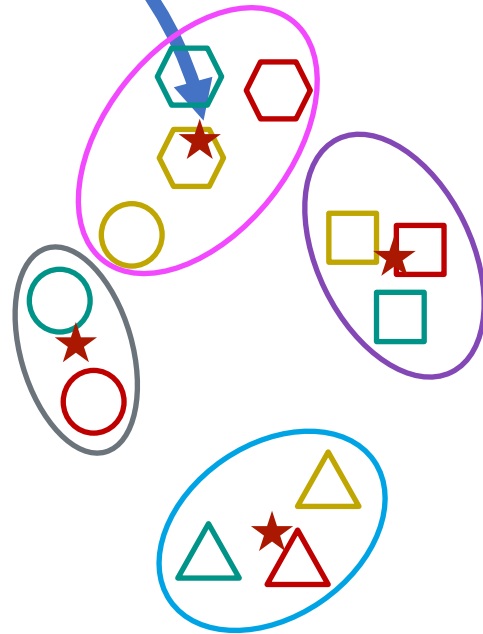
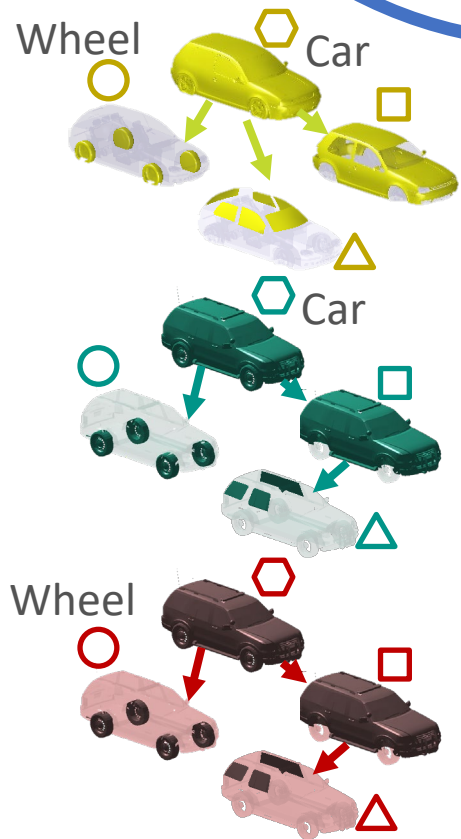
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Clustering labels

Objective Function

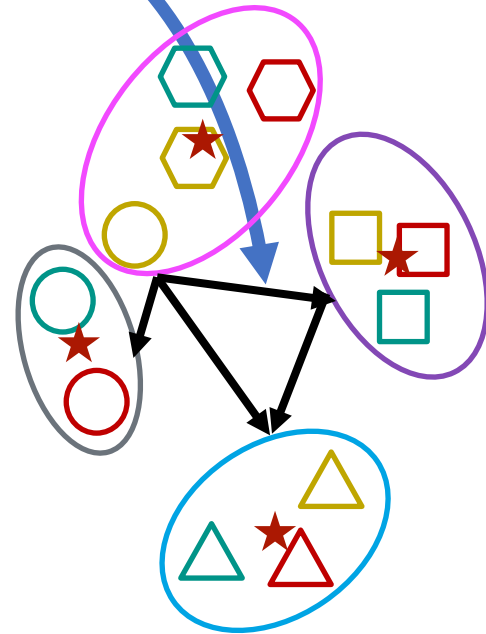
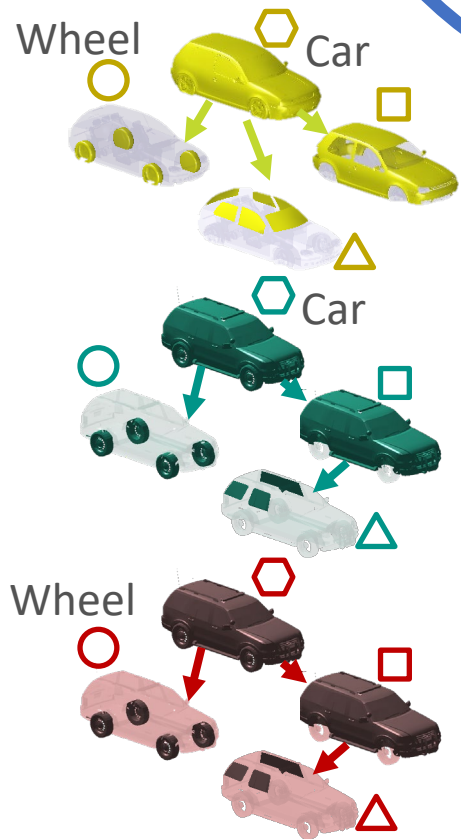
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Clustering centroids

Objective Function

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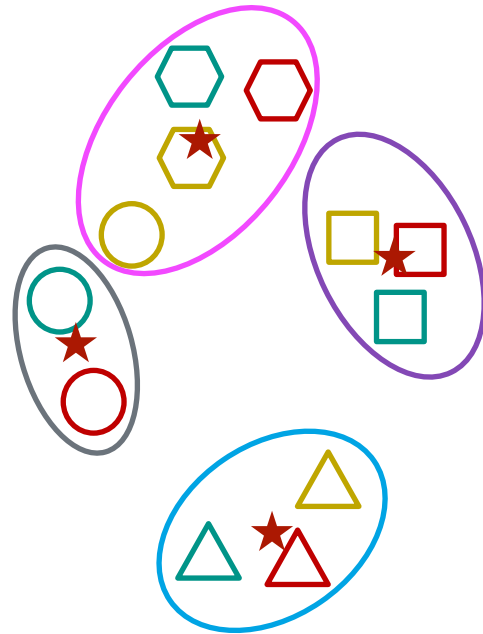
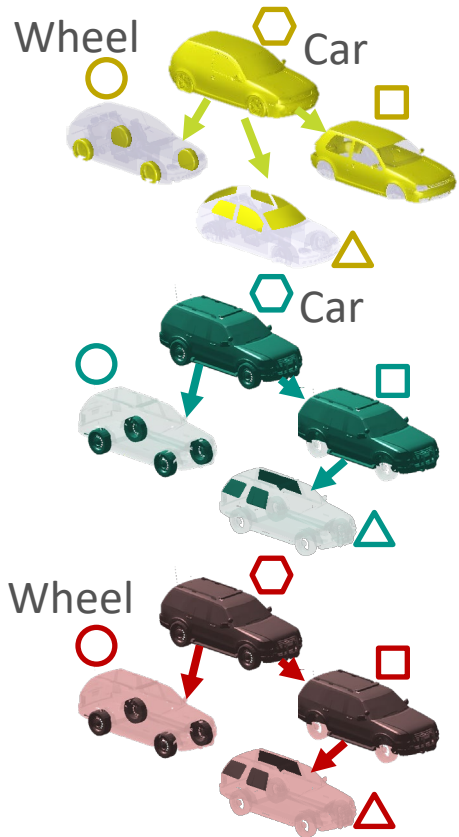


Soft hierarchy graph

Objective function

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Clustering

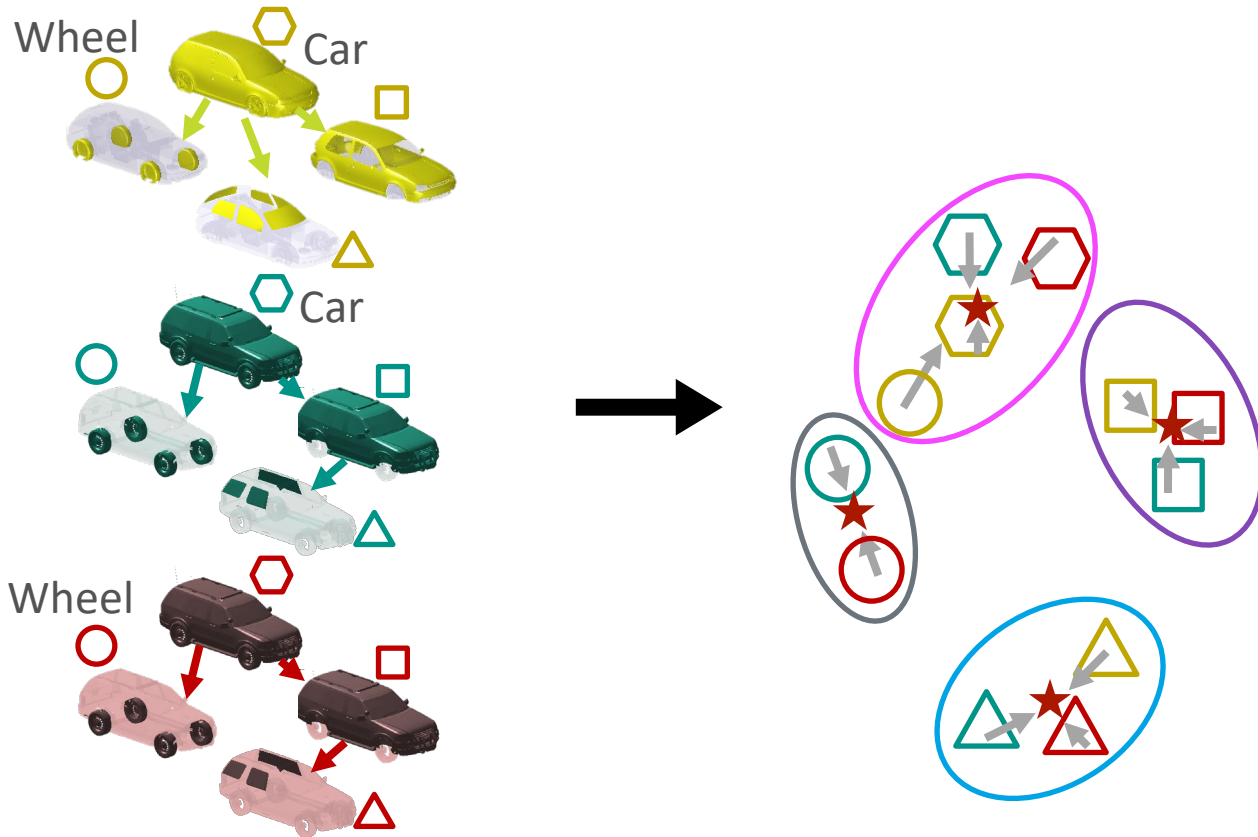


Clustering term:
Encourage parts to
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Objective Function

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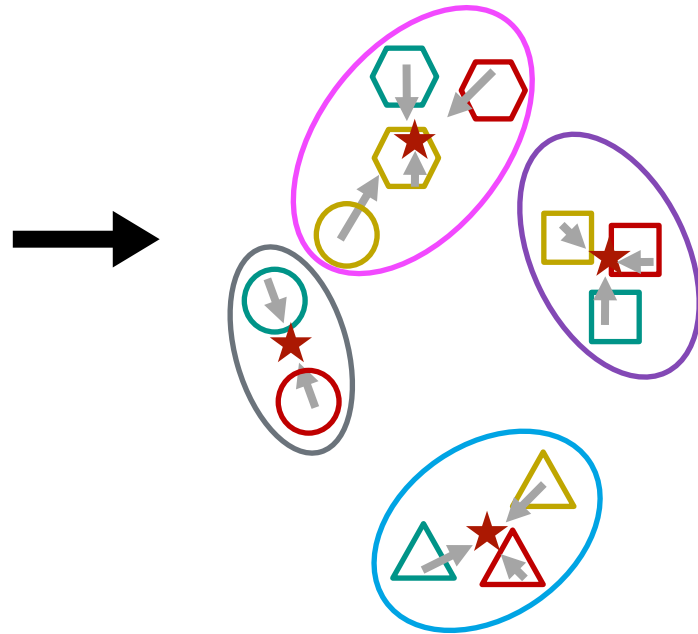
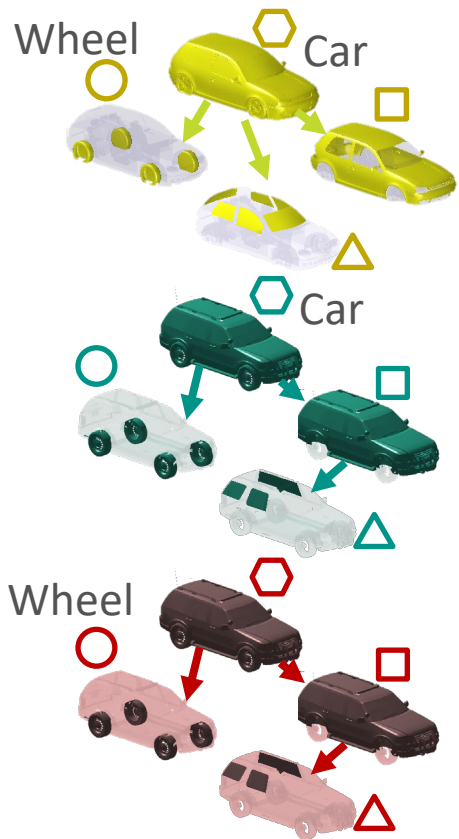
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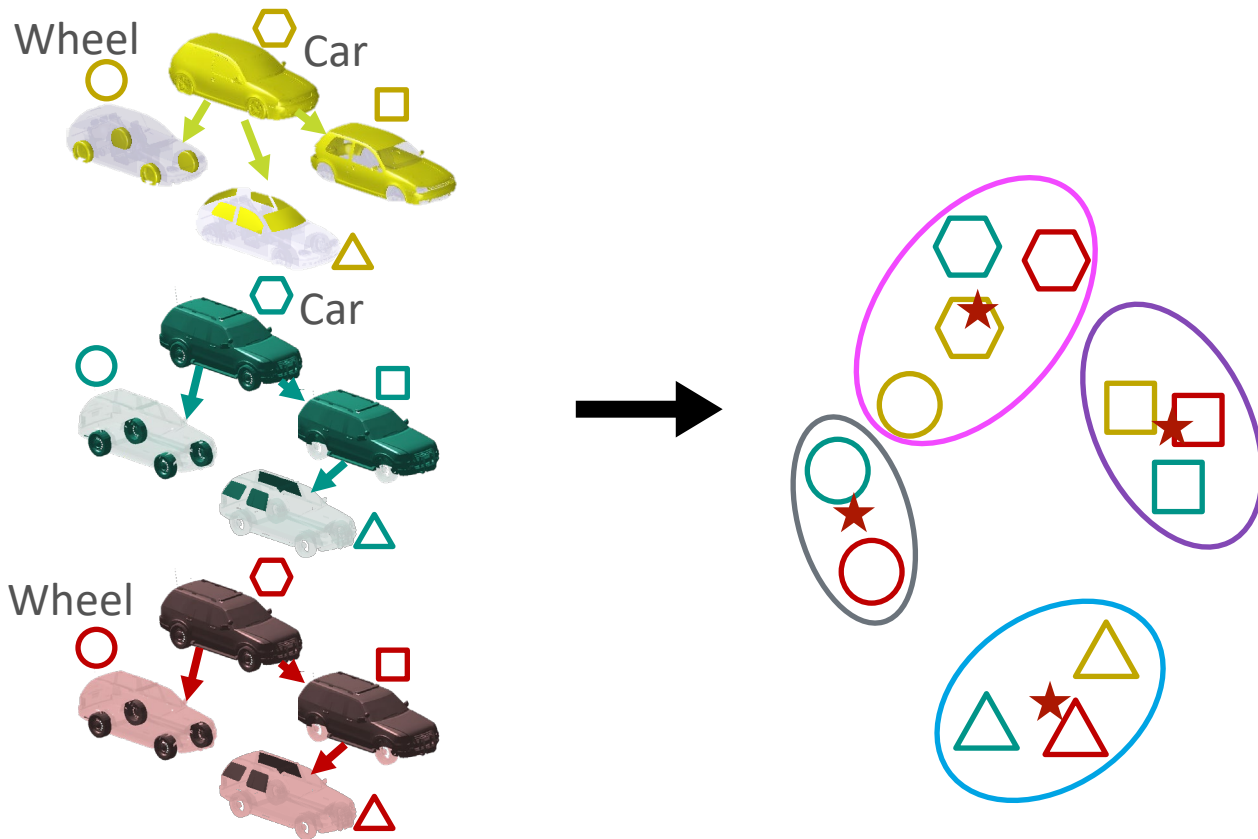


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Clustering Similarity

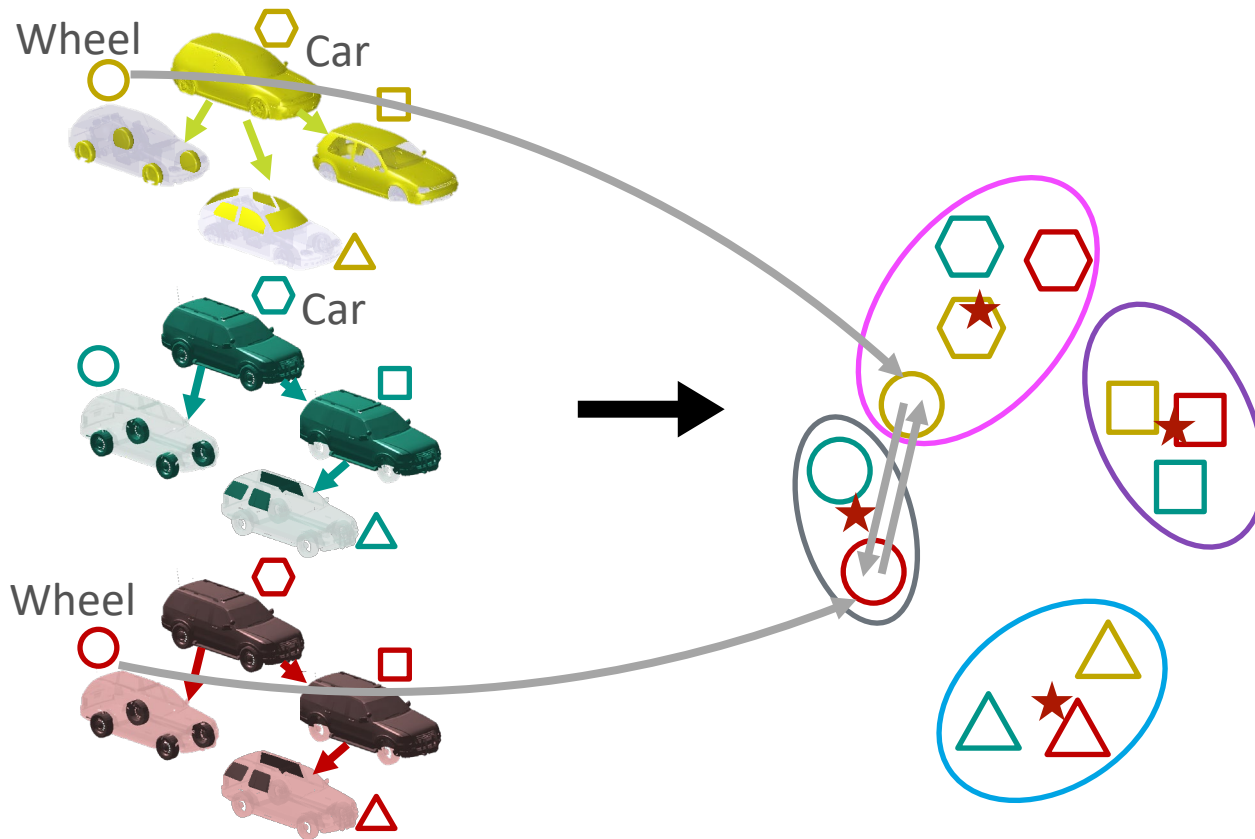


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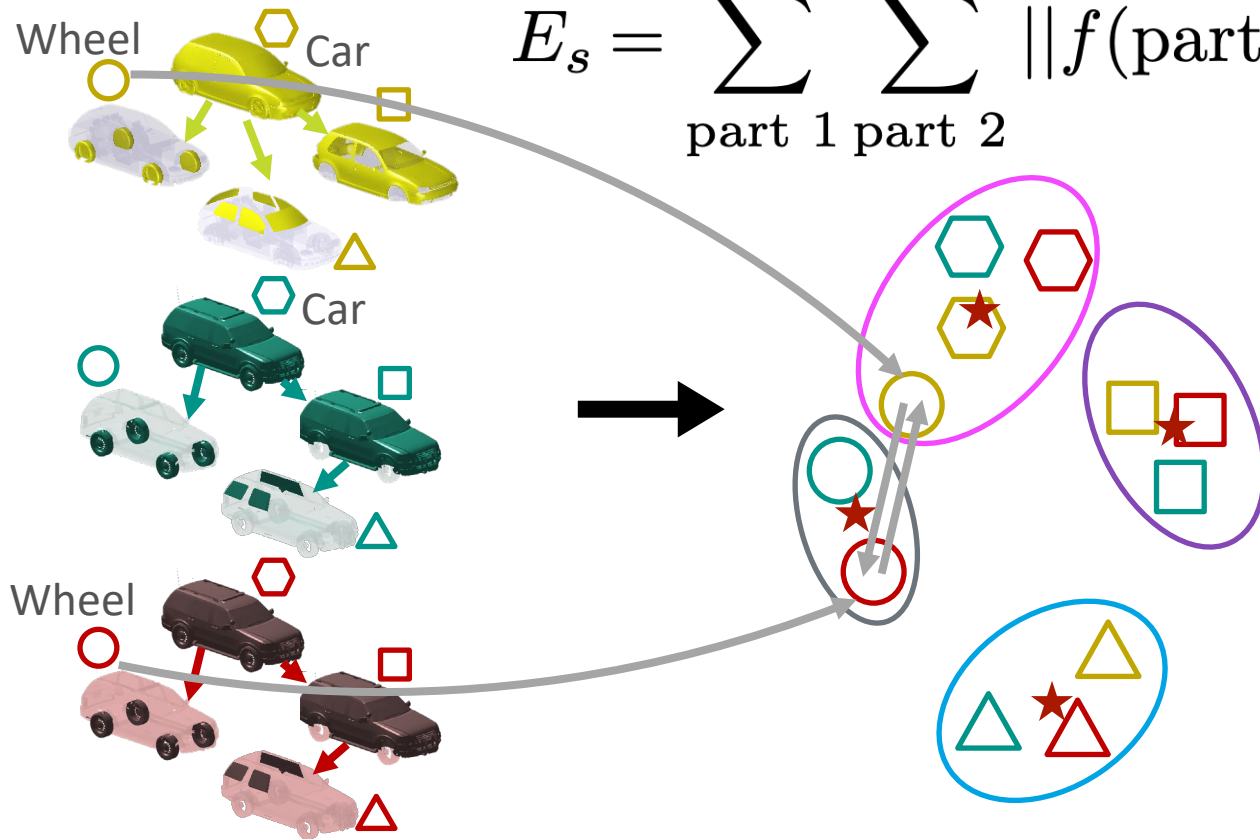


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$$E_s = \sum_{\text{part 1}} \sum_{\text{part 2}} \|f(\text{part 1}) - f(\text{part 2})\| \text{ iff almost identical or tags are the same}$$



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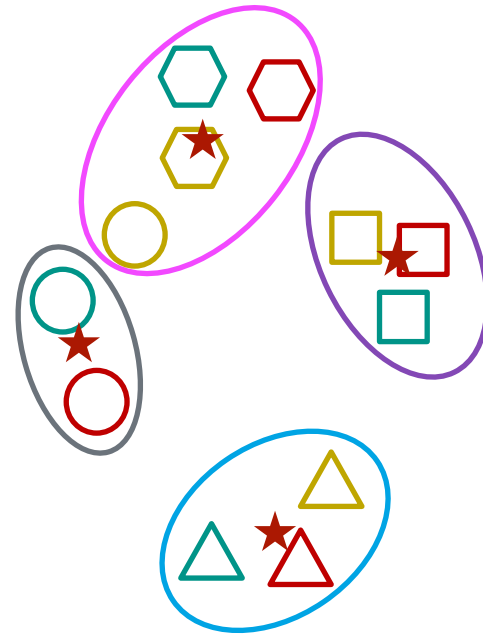
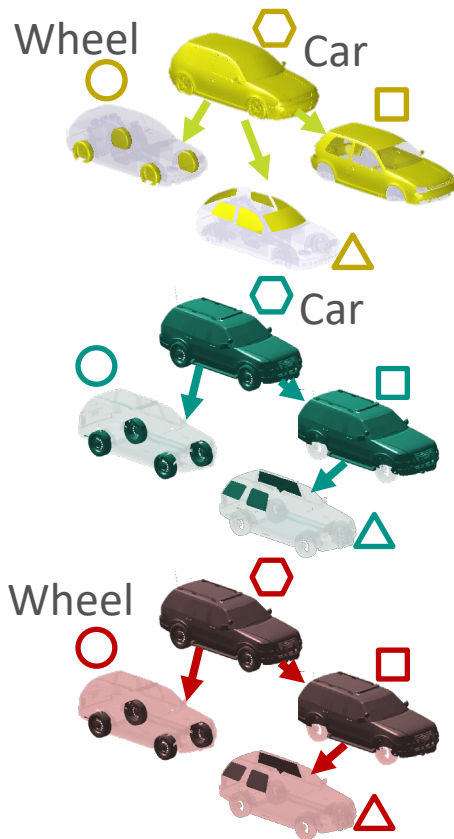
Objective Function

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Dissimilarity

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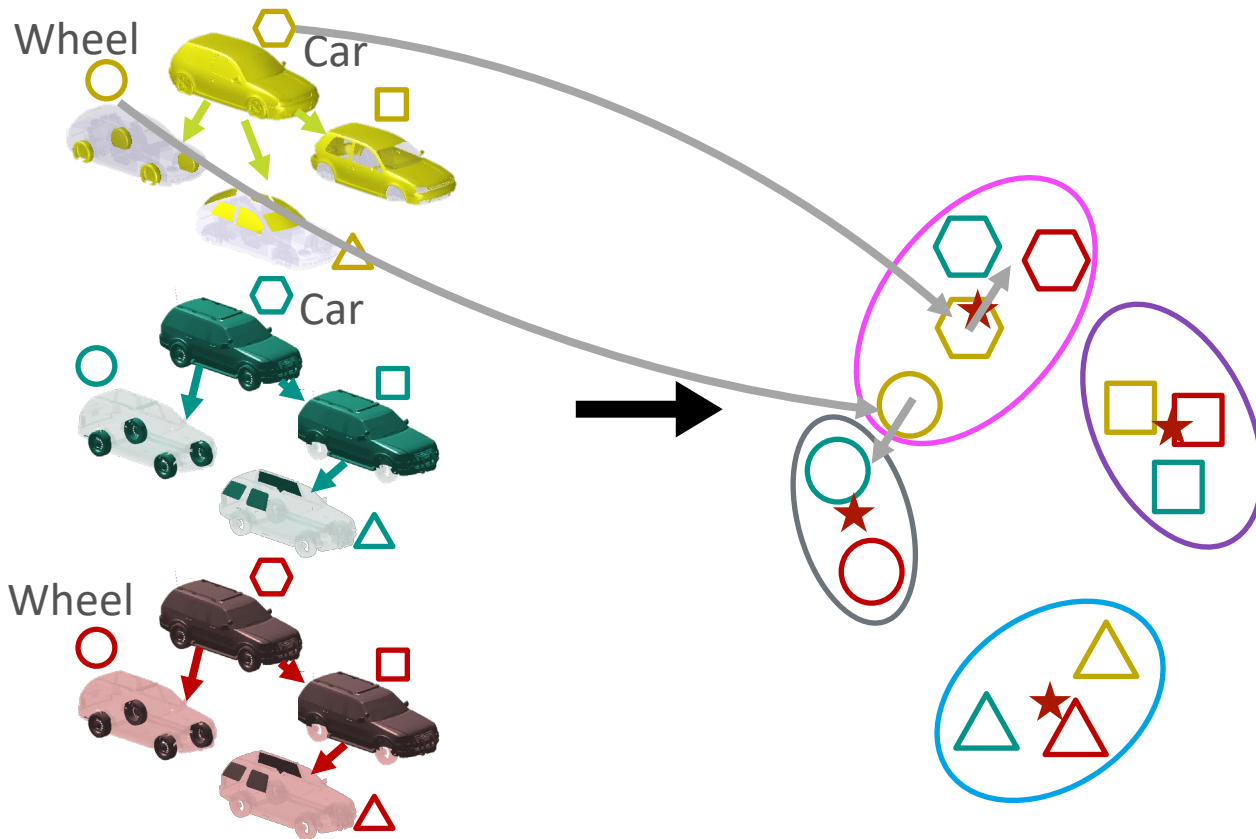
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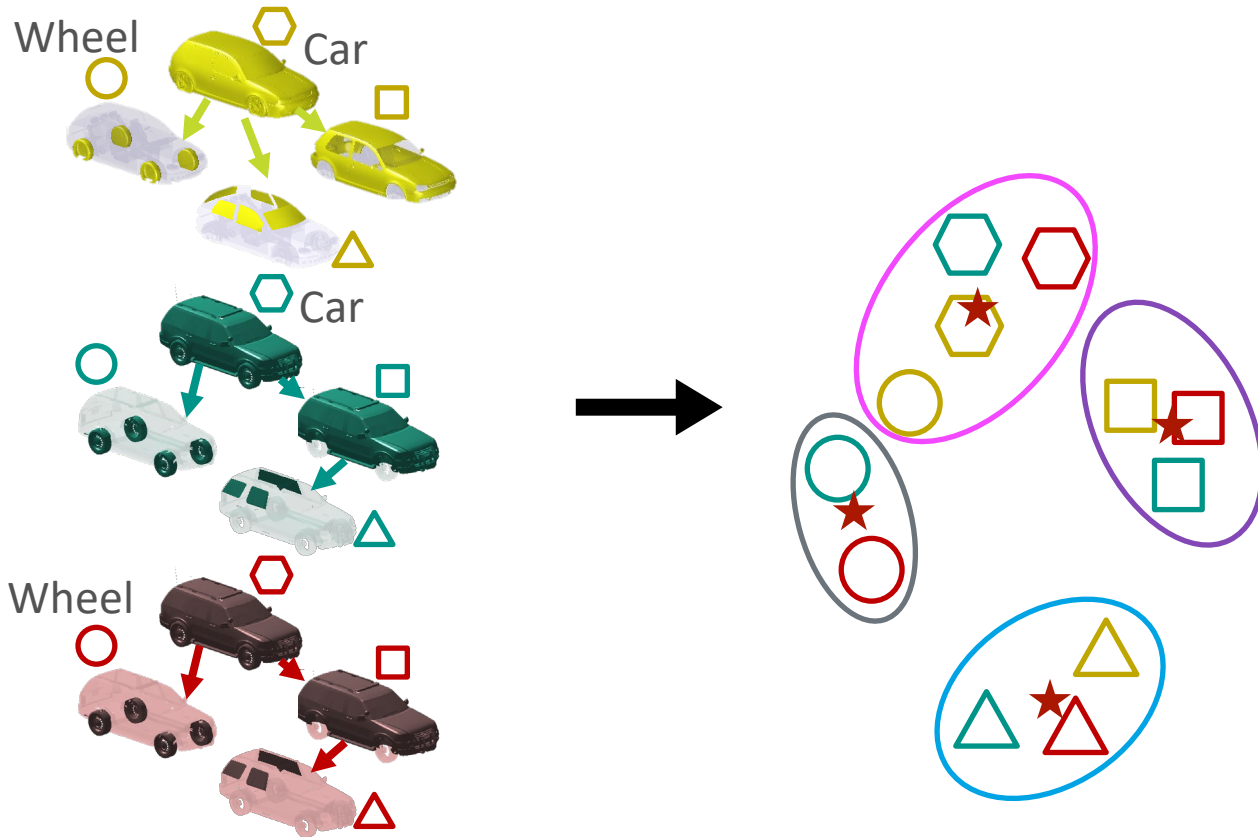
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Objective Function

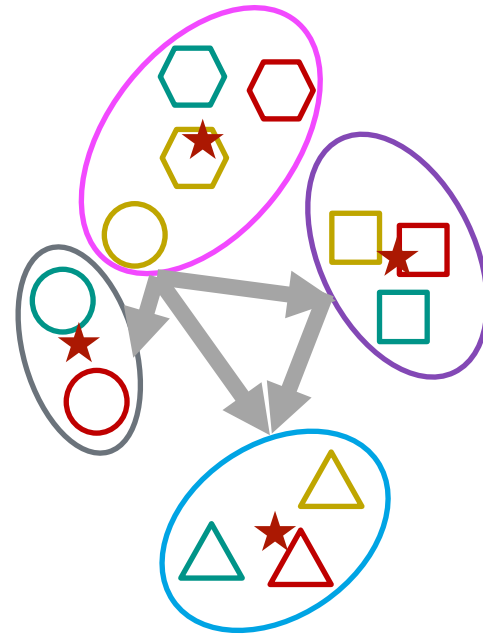
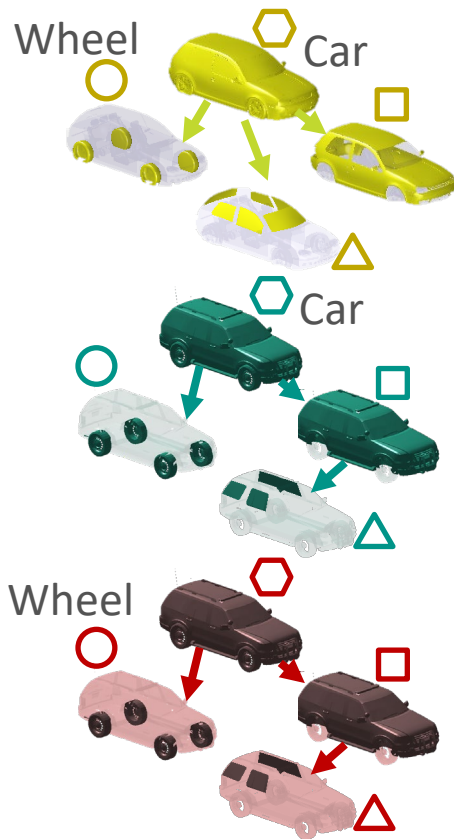
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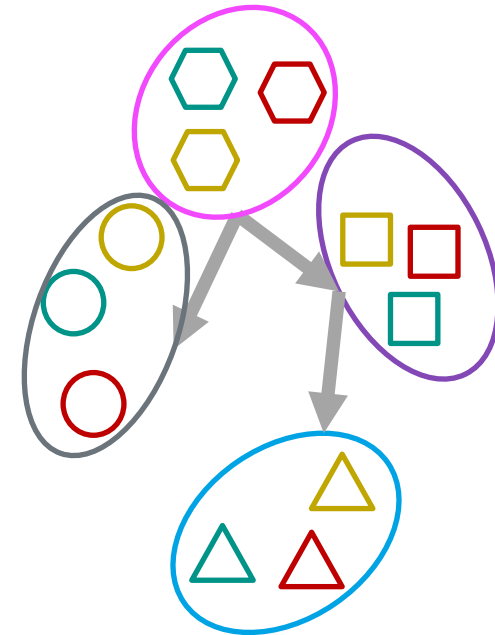
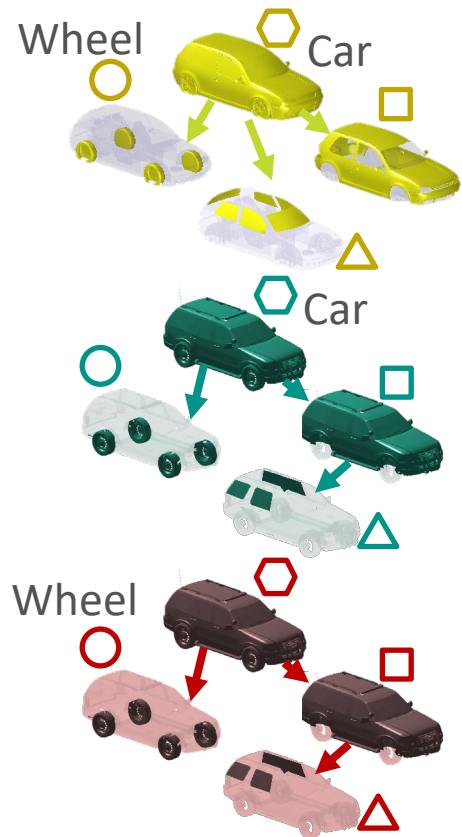
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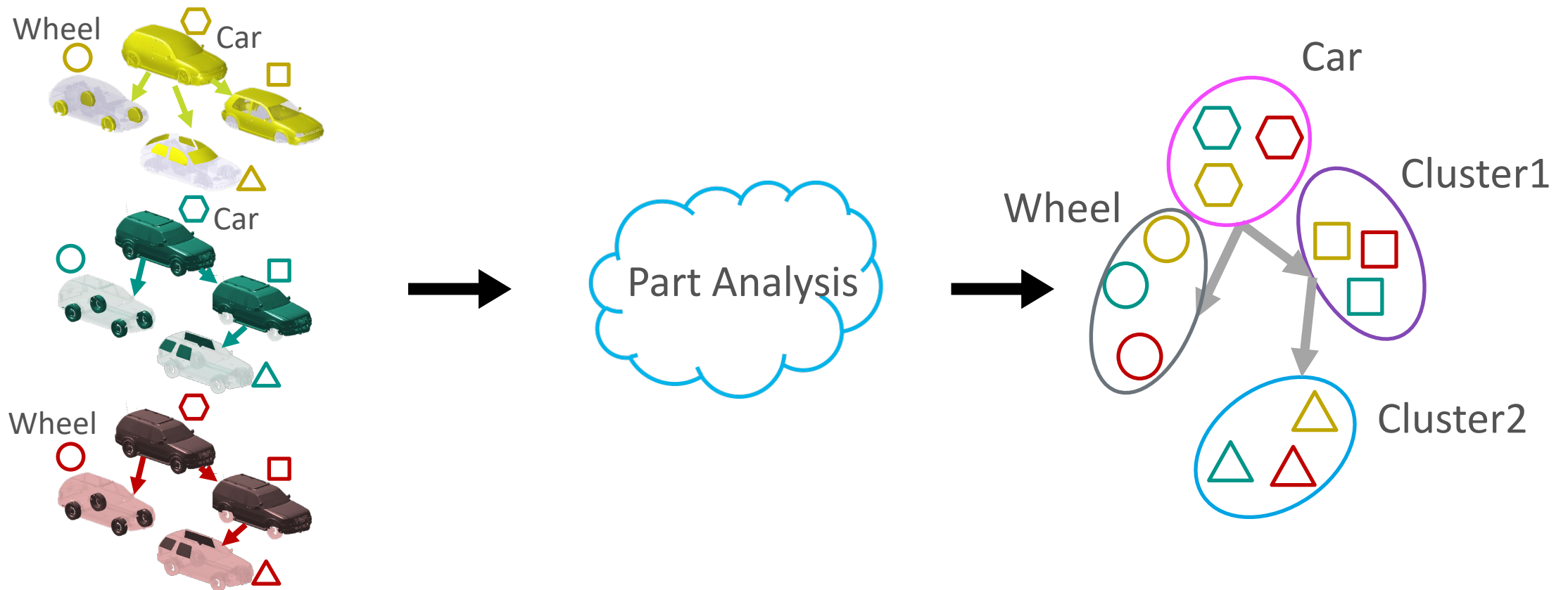
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Outputs



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Sample Clusters

tail



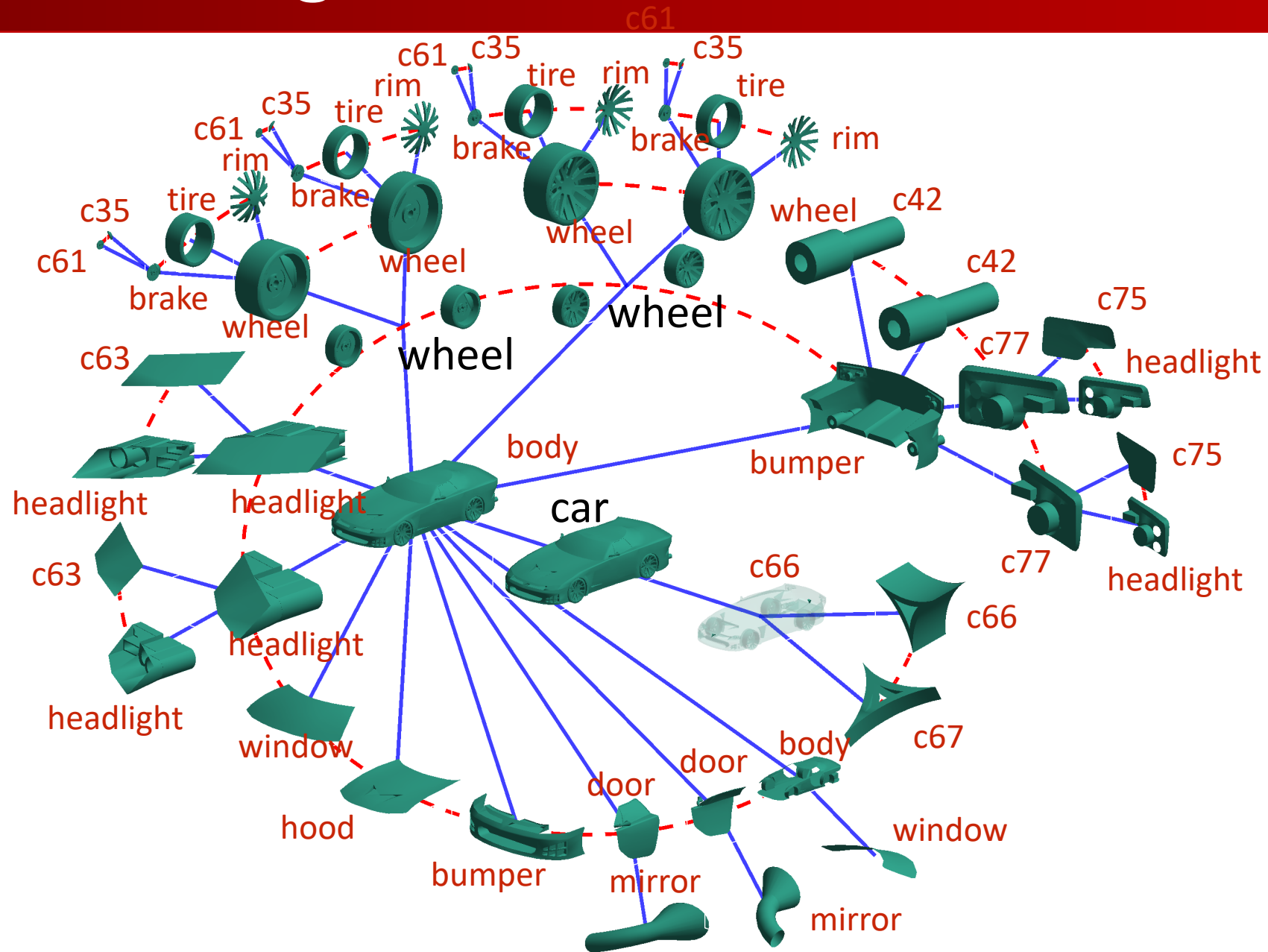
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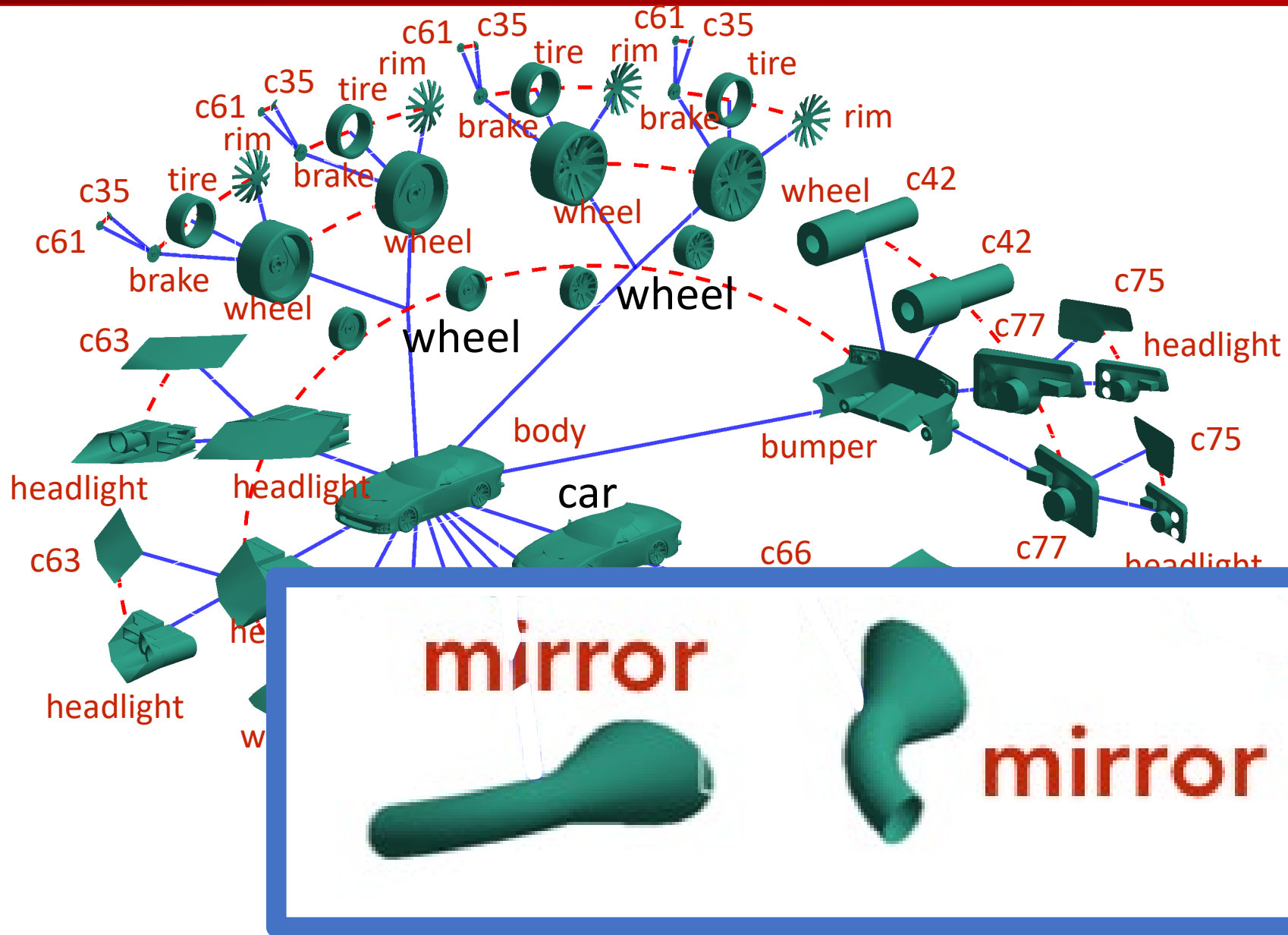
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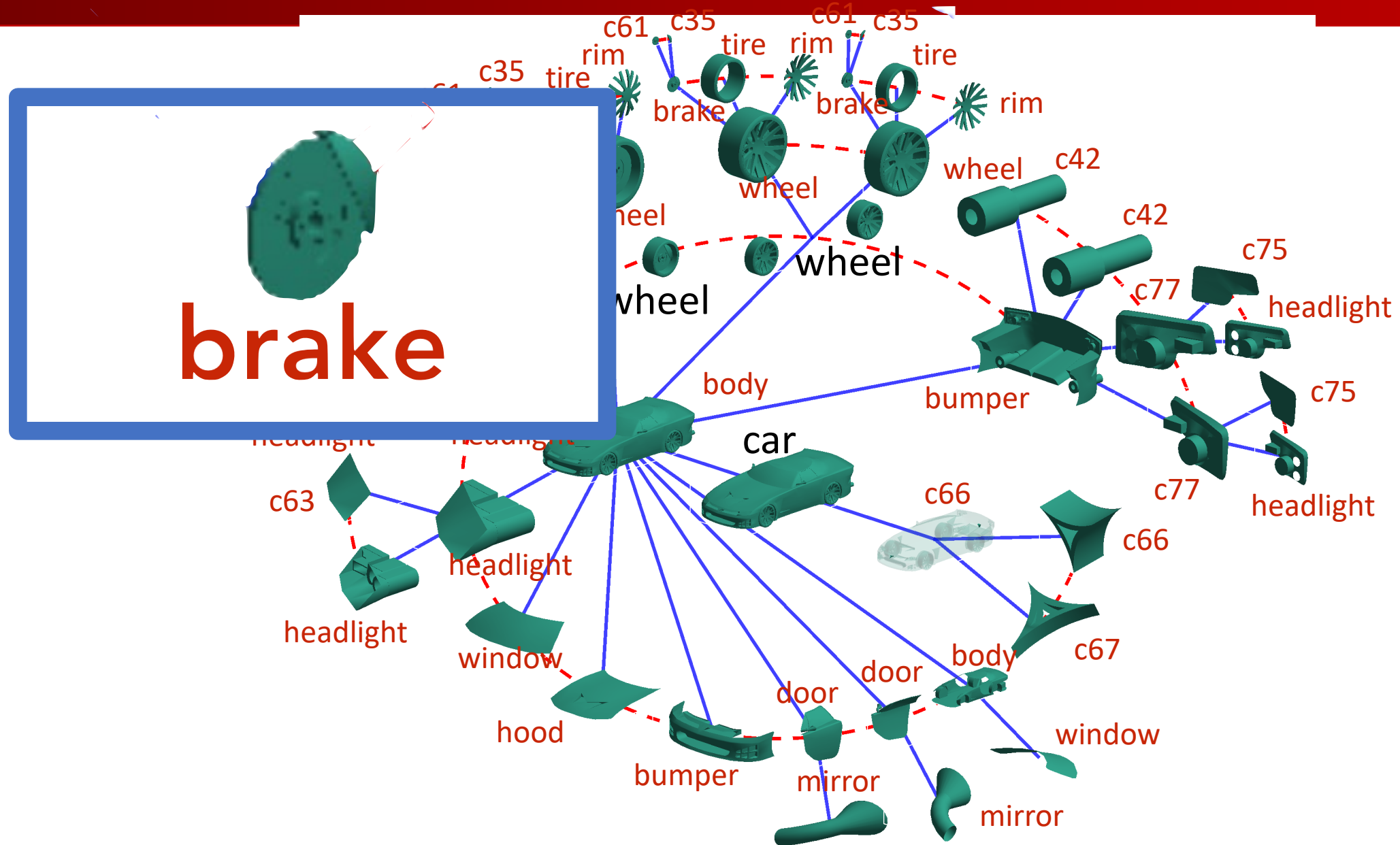
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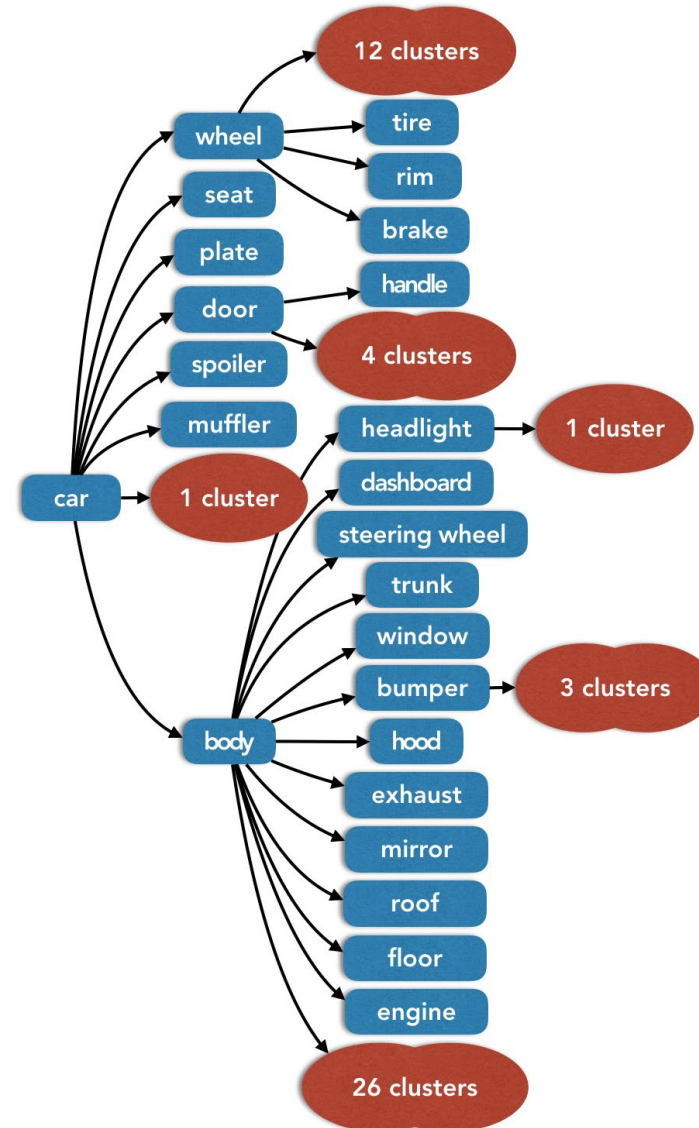
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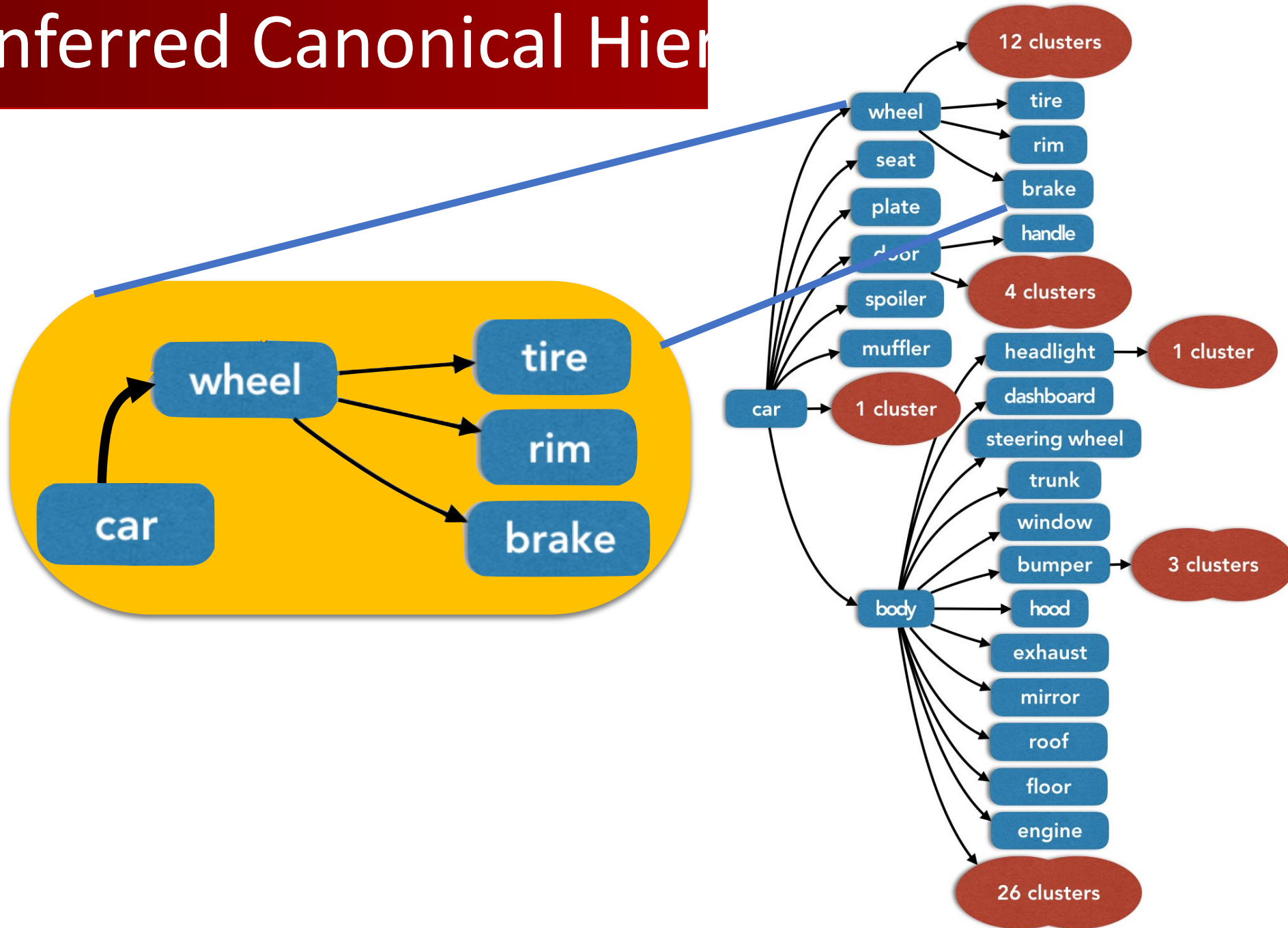
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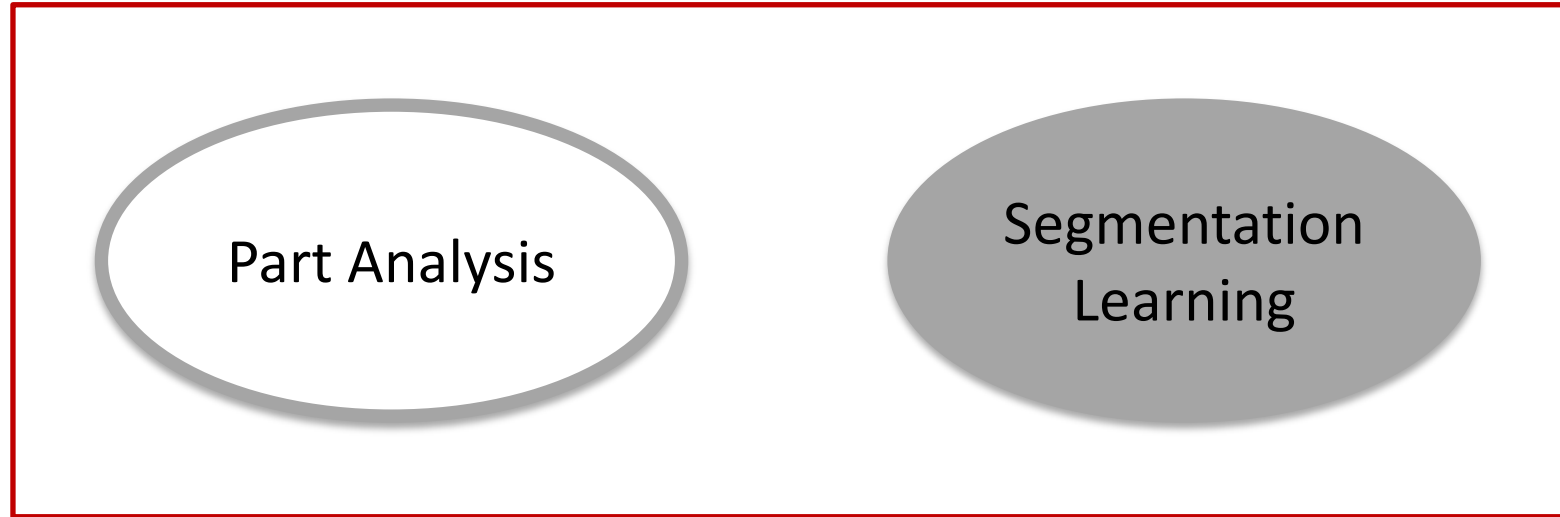
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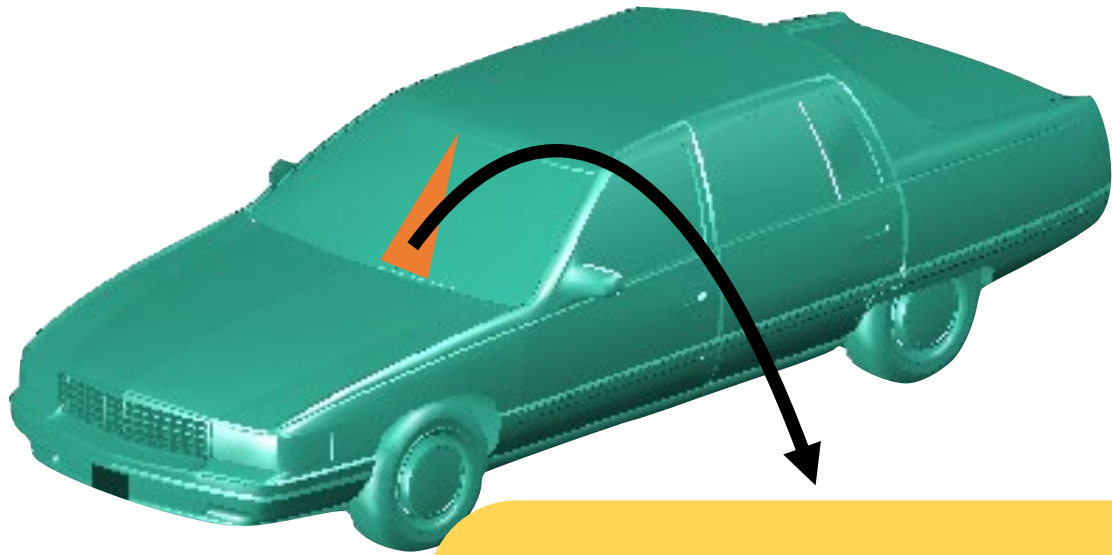


Approach Overview



Training Stage

Learning Hierarchical Mesh Segmentation

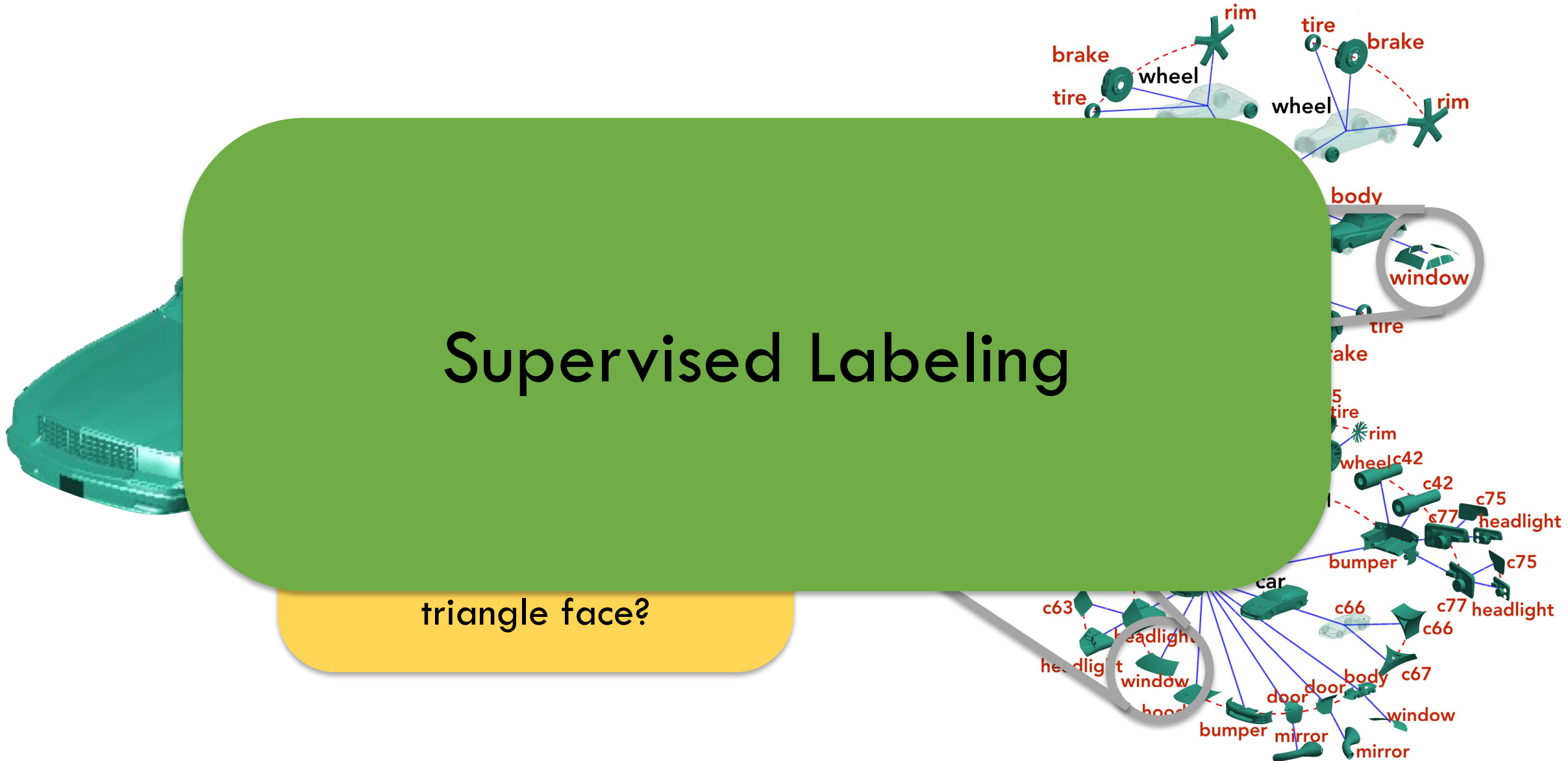


What's the label of this triangle face?

Learning Hierarchical Mesh Segmentation

Supervised Labeling

triangle face?



Learning Hierarchical Mesh Segmentation

$$E(L) = \sum_c \psi_{\text{unary}}(L_c) + \lambda \sum_{u,v \in \mathbb{E}} \psi_{\text{edge}}(L_u, L_v)$$

A similar MRF formulation as
Kalogerakis et al. 2010

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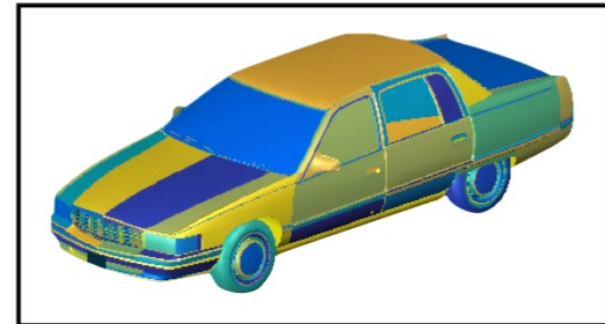
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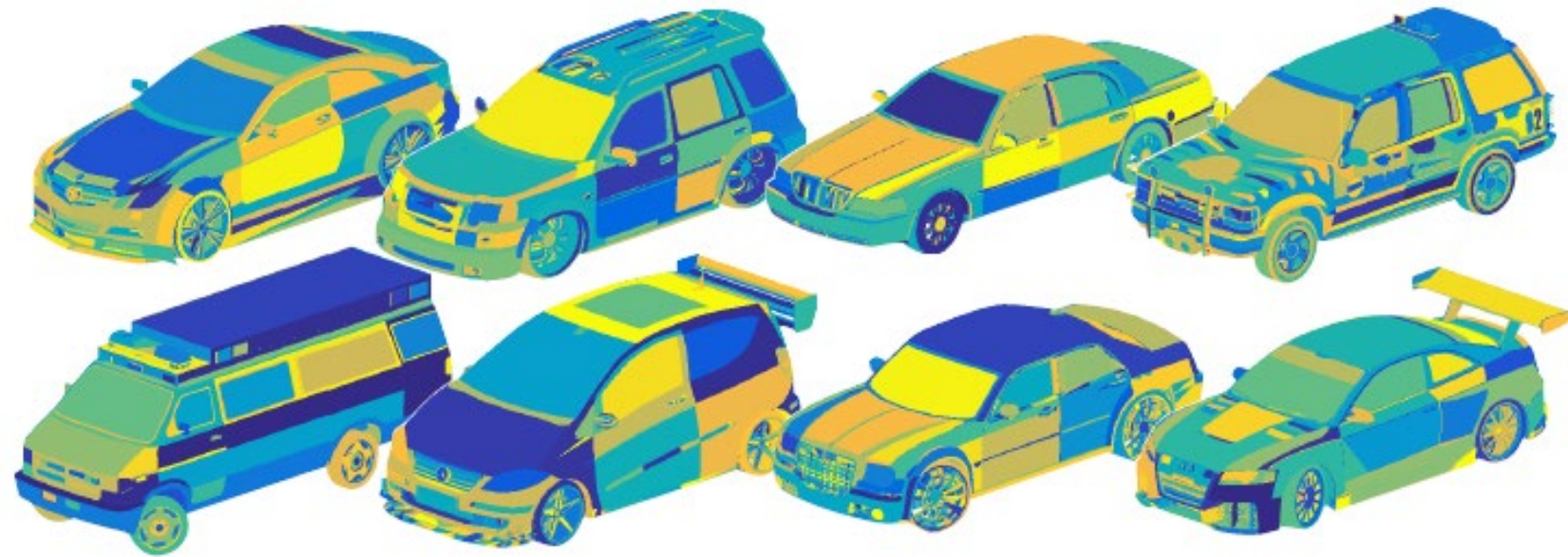
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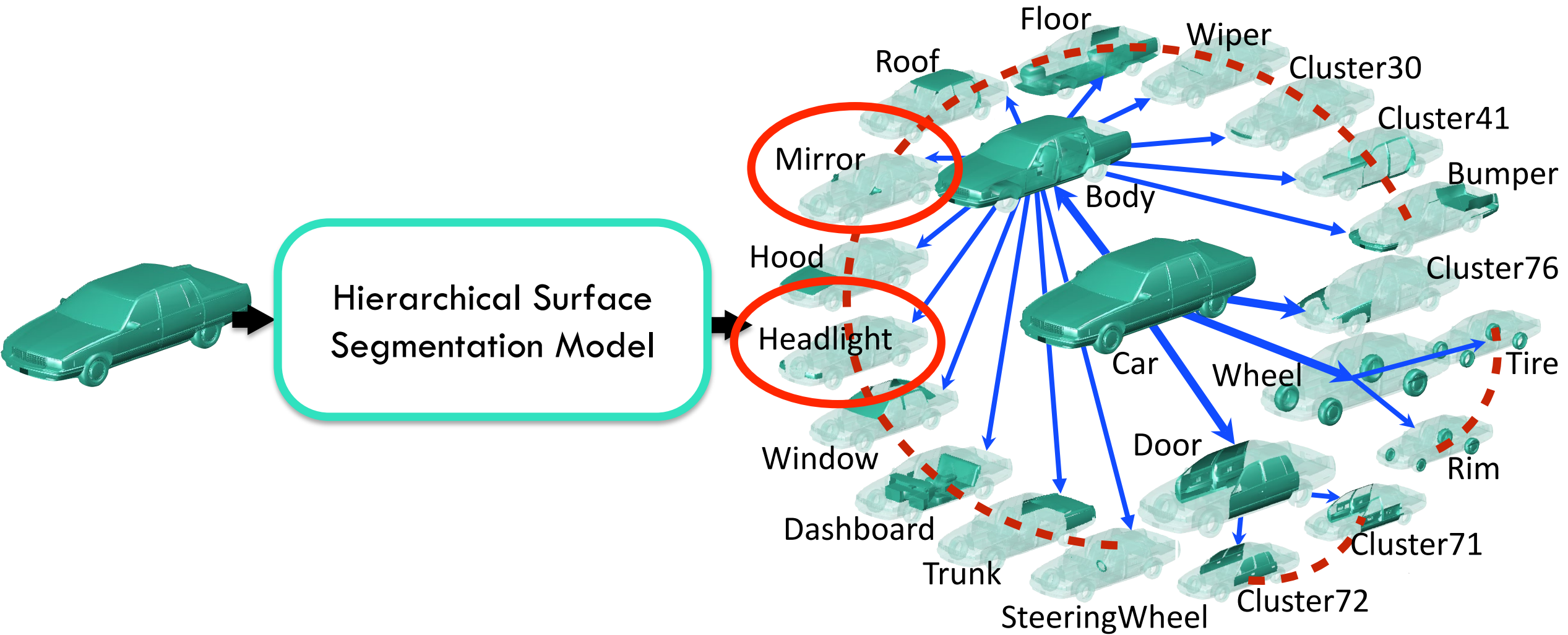
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- exploit connected components



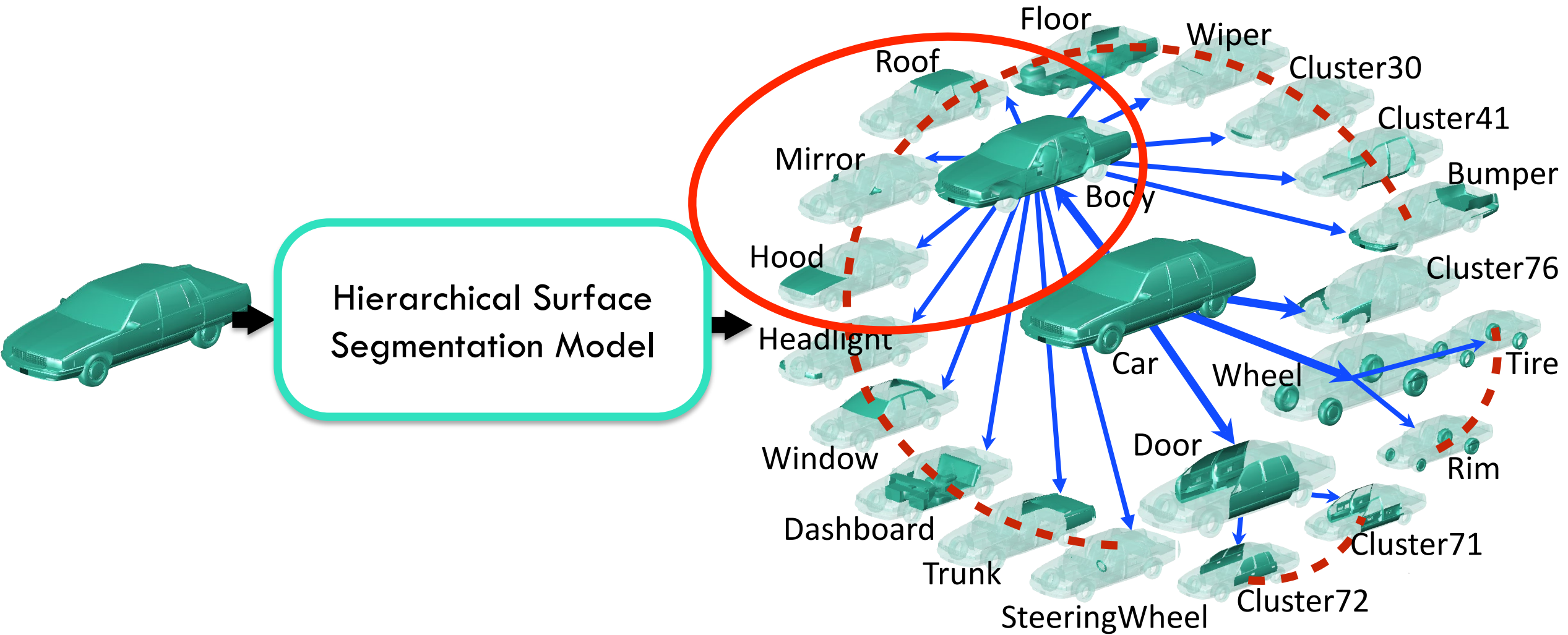
ShapeNet Connected Components



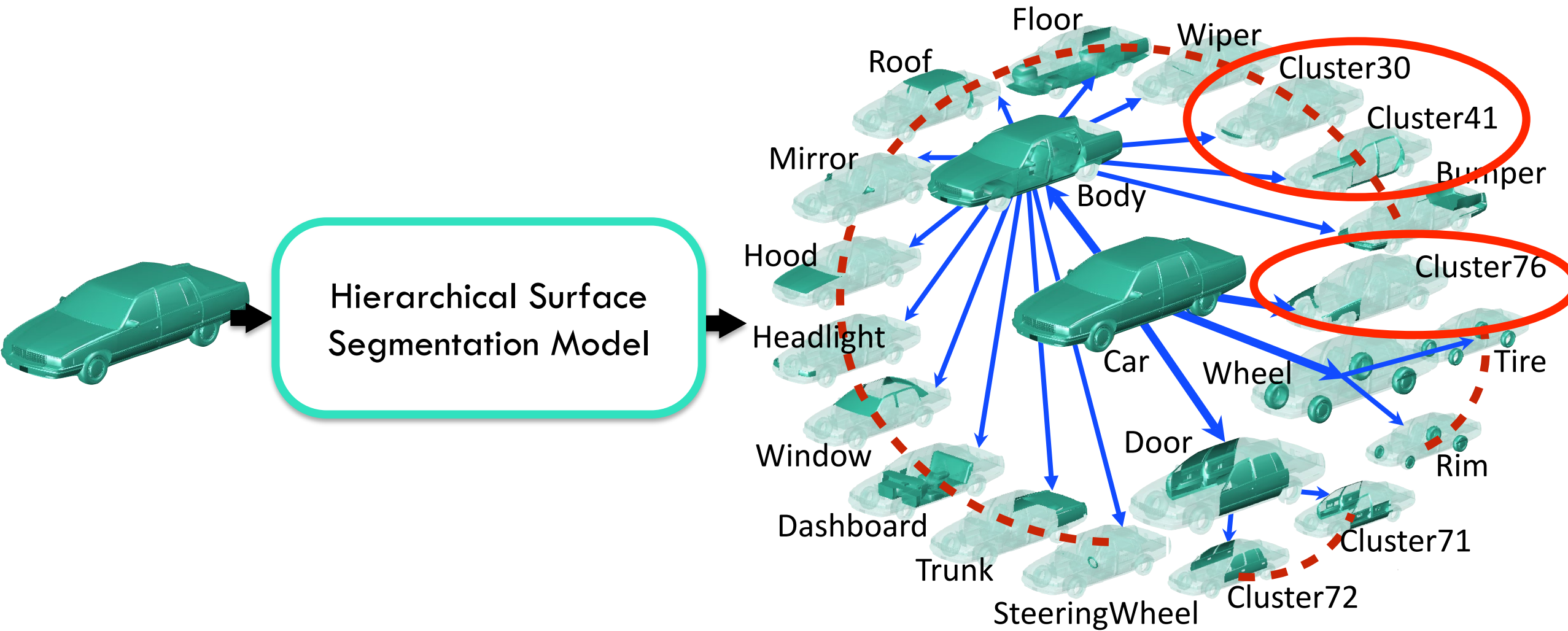
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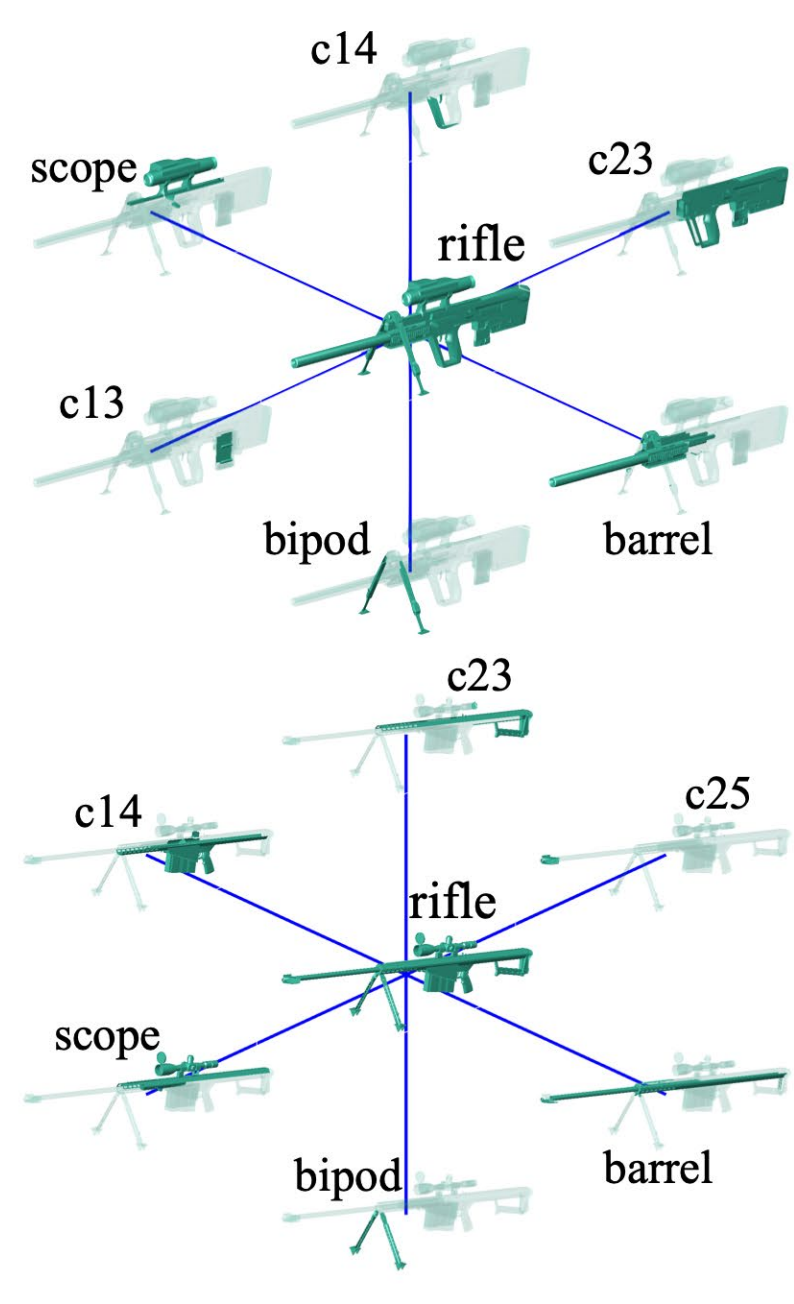
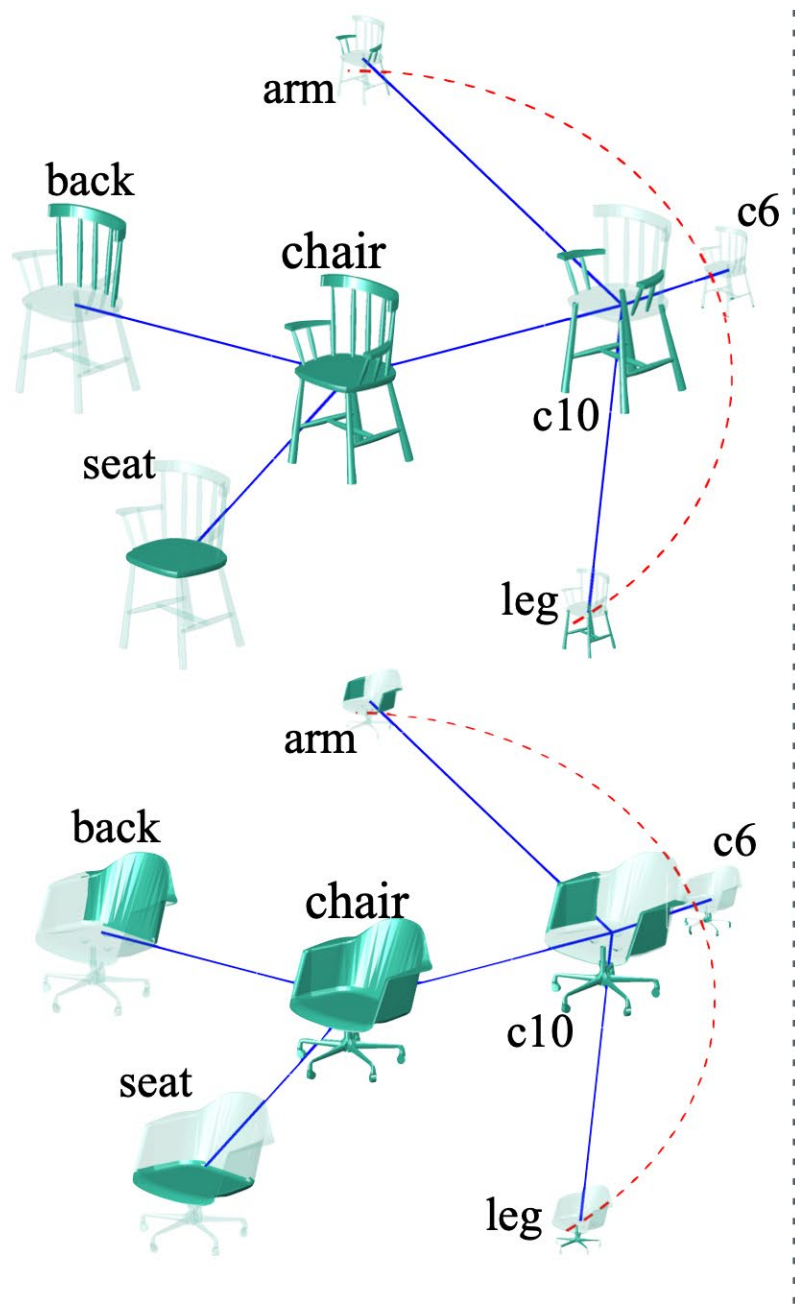
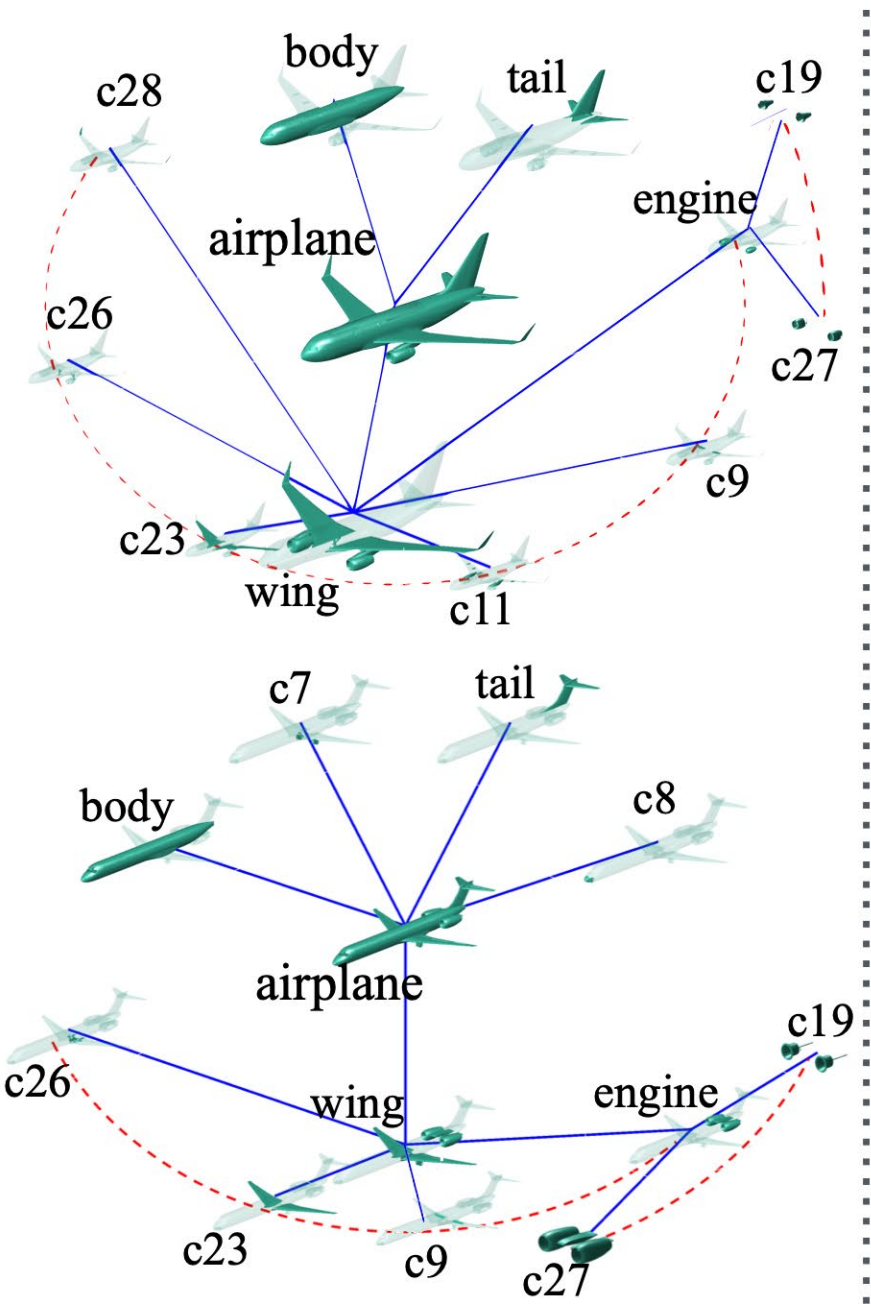


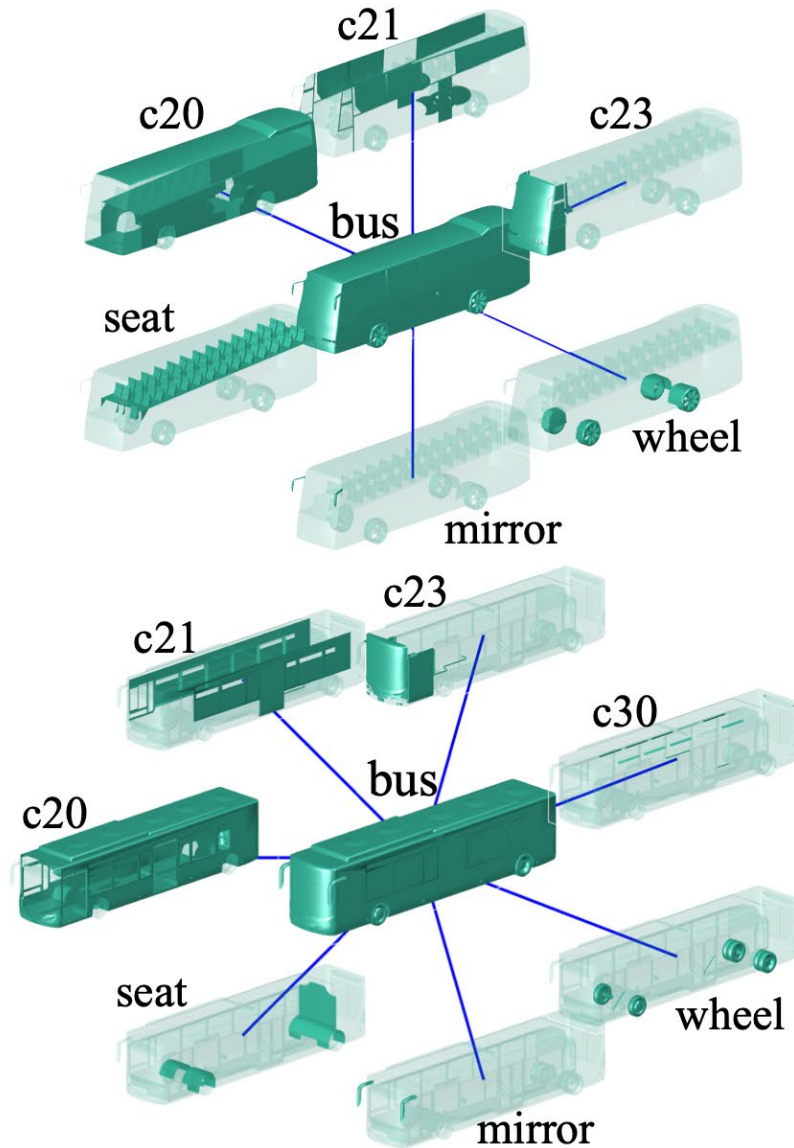
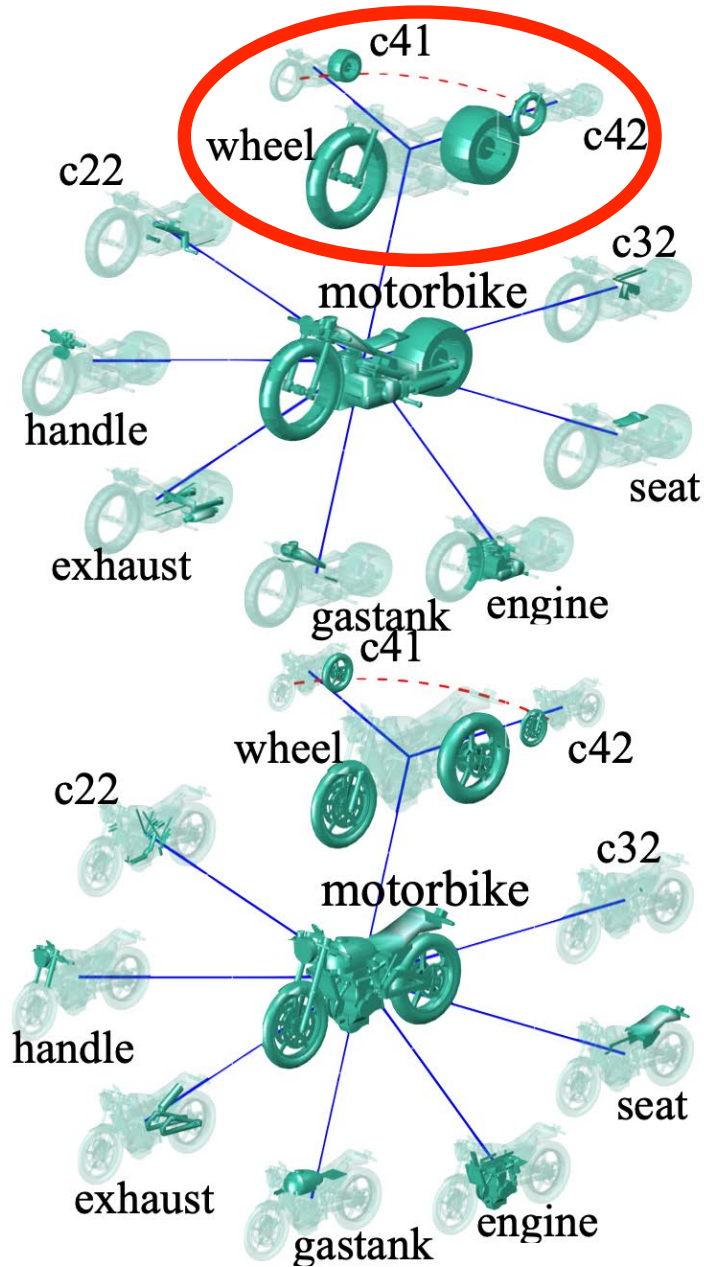
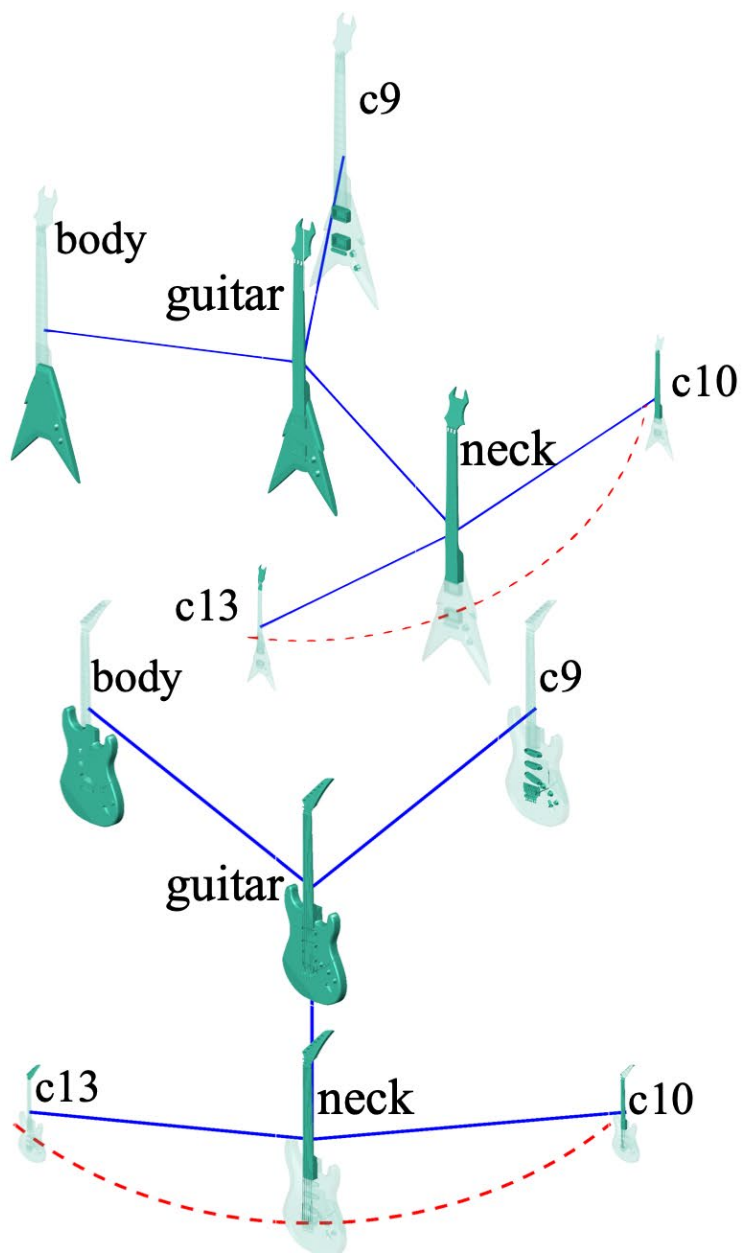
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Take-Home Message

- ◆ Distill wisdom from the crowd
- ◆ Knowledge emerges while jointly analyzing a collection of shapes
- ◆ A novel method for mining massive but sparsely annotated object graphs “in the wild”



The End