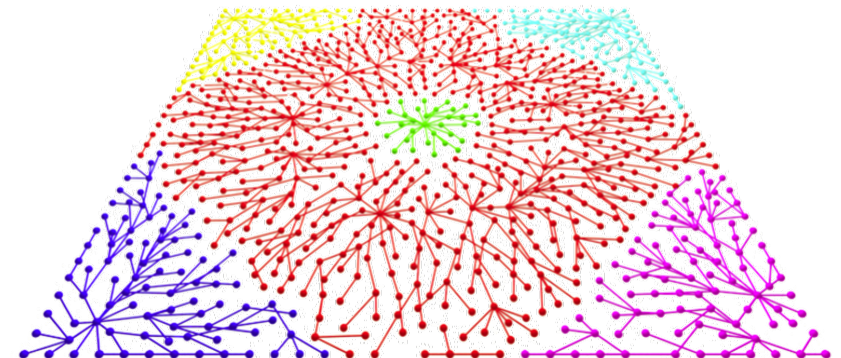


CS233, CME251: Geometric and Topological Data Analysis

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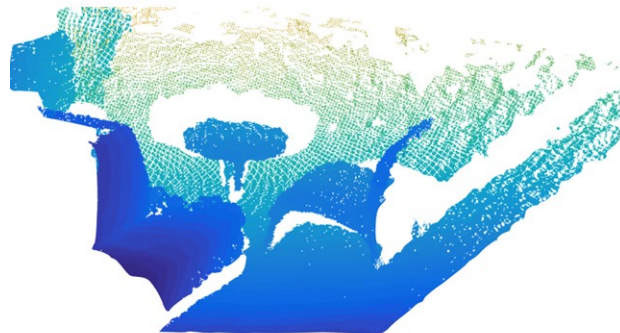


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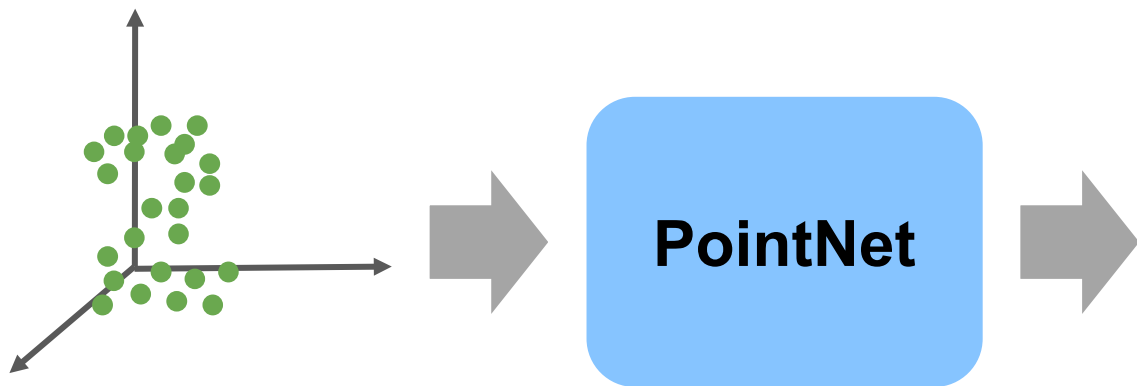


Last Time: Deep Learning on Point Cloud Data

Non-regular 3D data



Deep Nets for PCs: PointNet and PointNet++



Object Classification

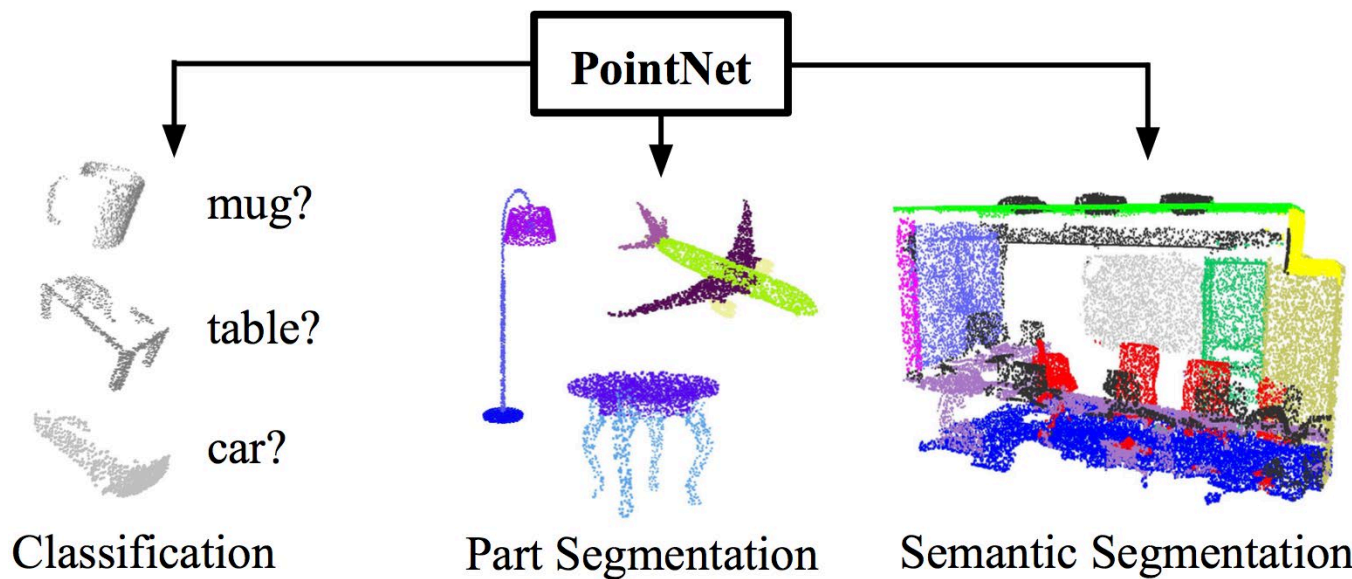
Object Part Segmentation

Semantic Scene Parsing

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End-to-end learning for irregular point data

Unified framework for various tasks



Charles R. Qi, Hao Su, Kaichun Mo, Leonidas J. Guibas.
PointNet: Deep Learning on Point Sets for 3D
Classification and Segmentation. (CVPR'17)

Invariances

The model has to respect key desiderata for point clouds:

Point Permutation Invariance

Point cloud is a set of **unordered** points

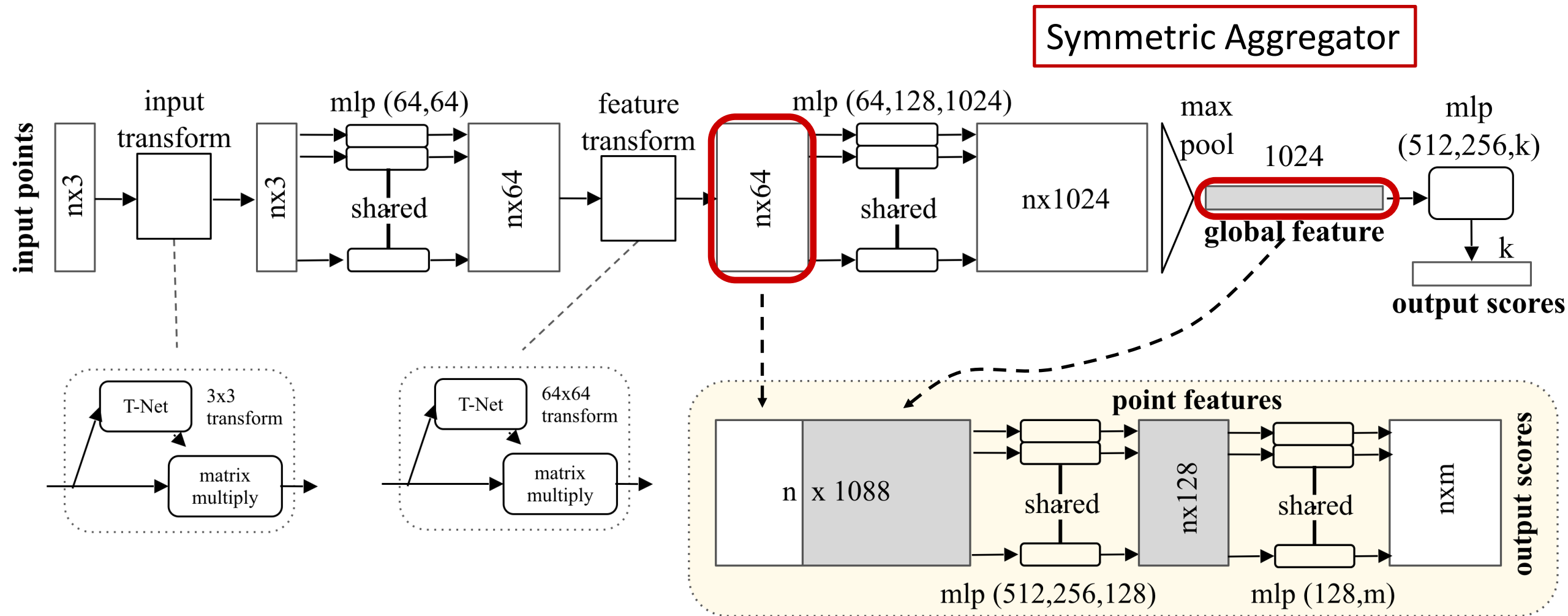
Spatial Transformation Invariance

Point cloud **rigid motions** should not alter classification results

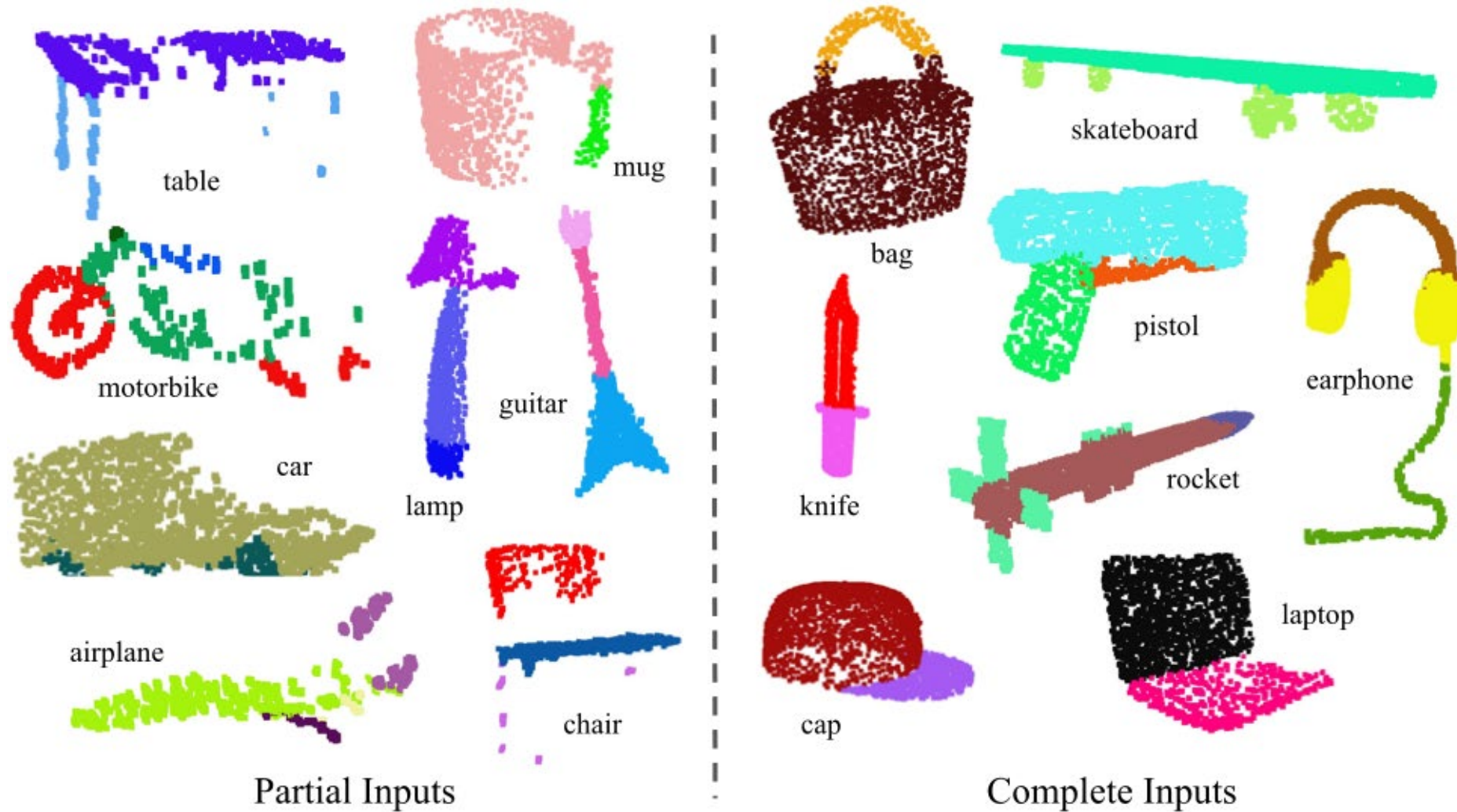
Sampling Invariance

Output a function of the underlying geometry and **not the sampling**

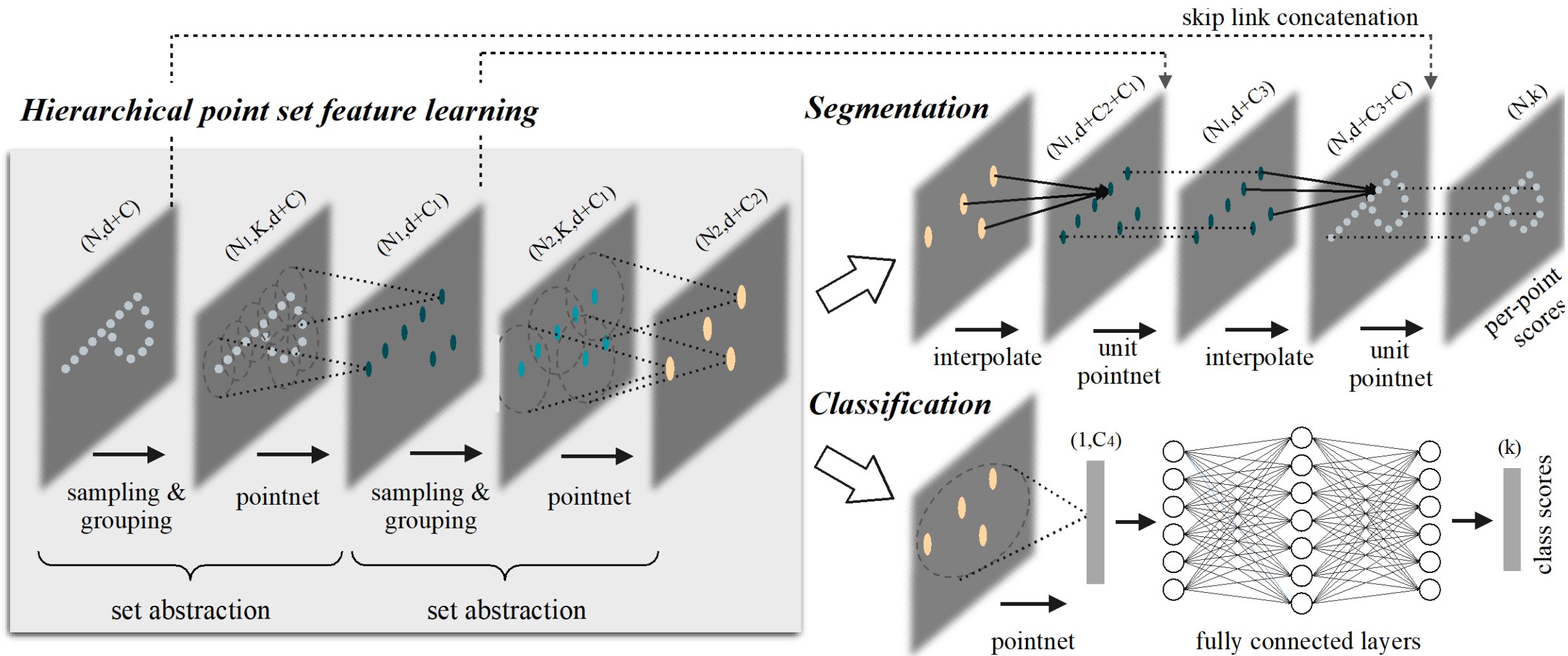
PointNet Classification and Segmentation



Results on Object Part Segmentation

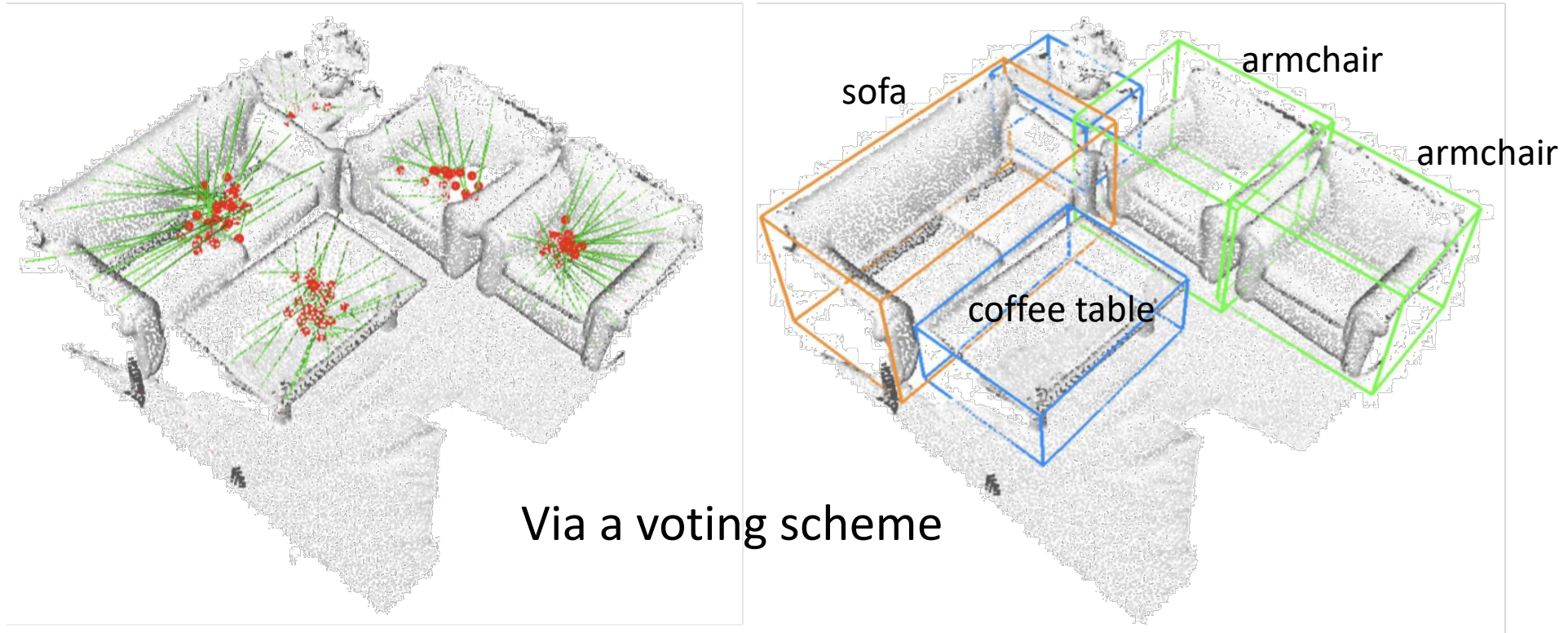


PointNet++ for Classification and Segmentation



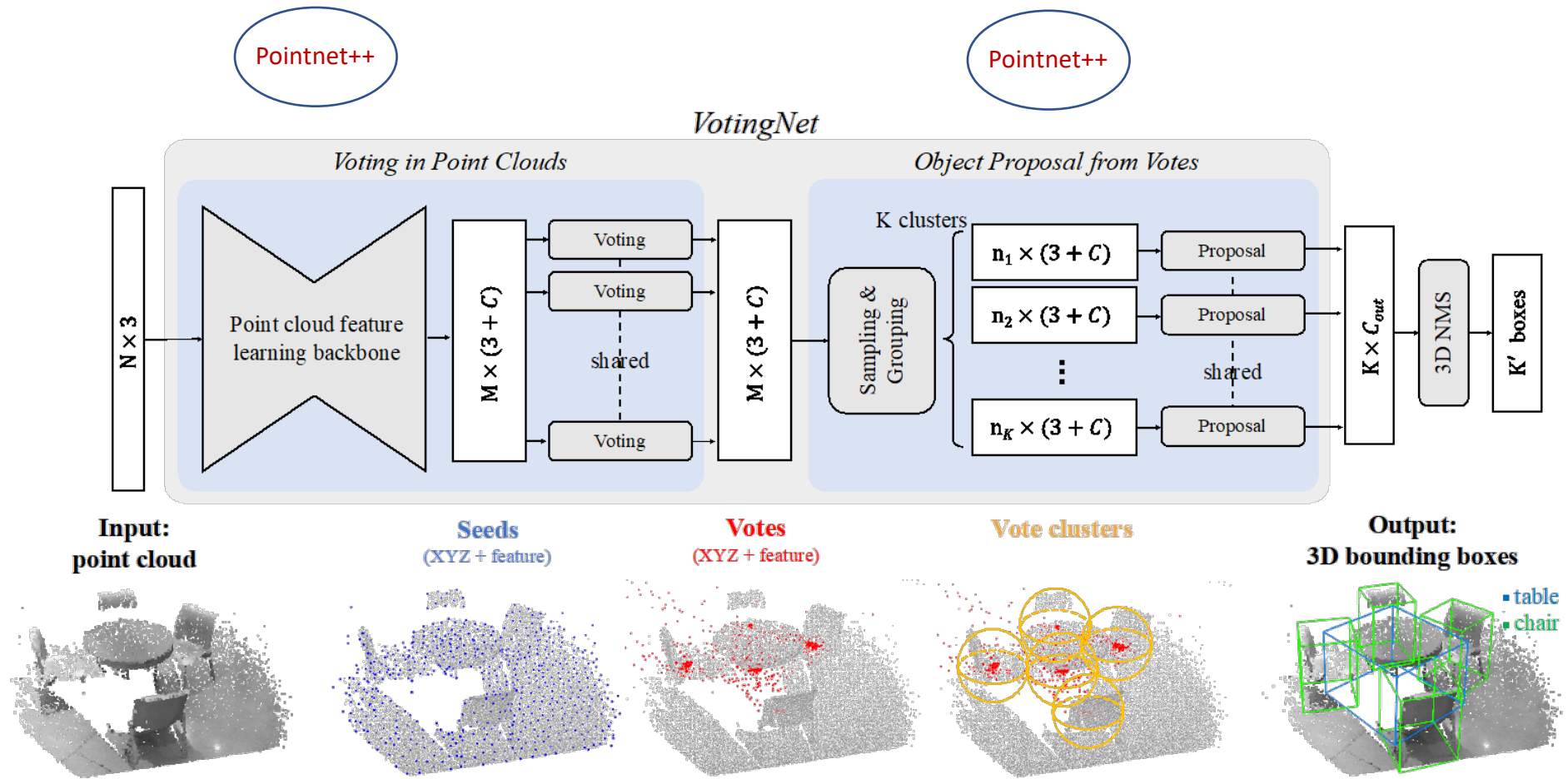
Aggregation pattern is only a function of the spatial locations of the points

Point Cloud Object Amodal Bounding Box Detection

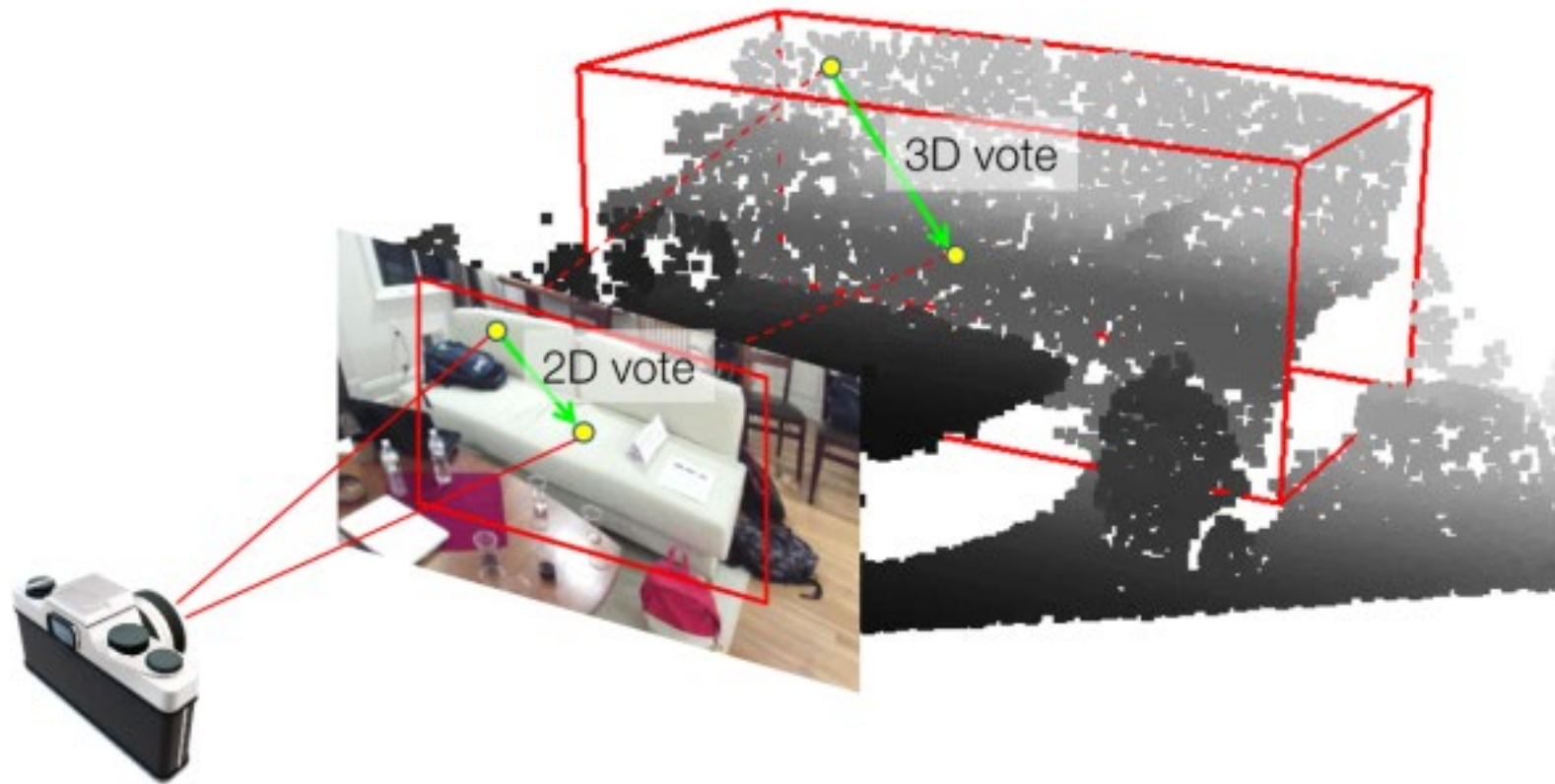


- Charles R. Qi, Or Litany, Kaiming He, Leonidas J. Guibas. *Deep Hough Voting for 3D Object Detection in Point Clouds*. ICCV 2019.
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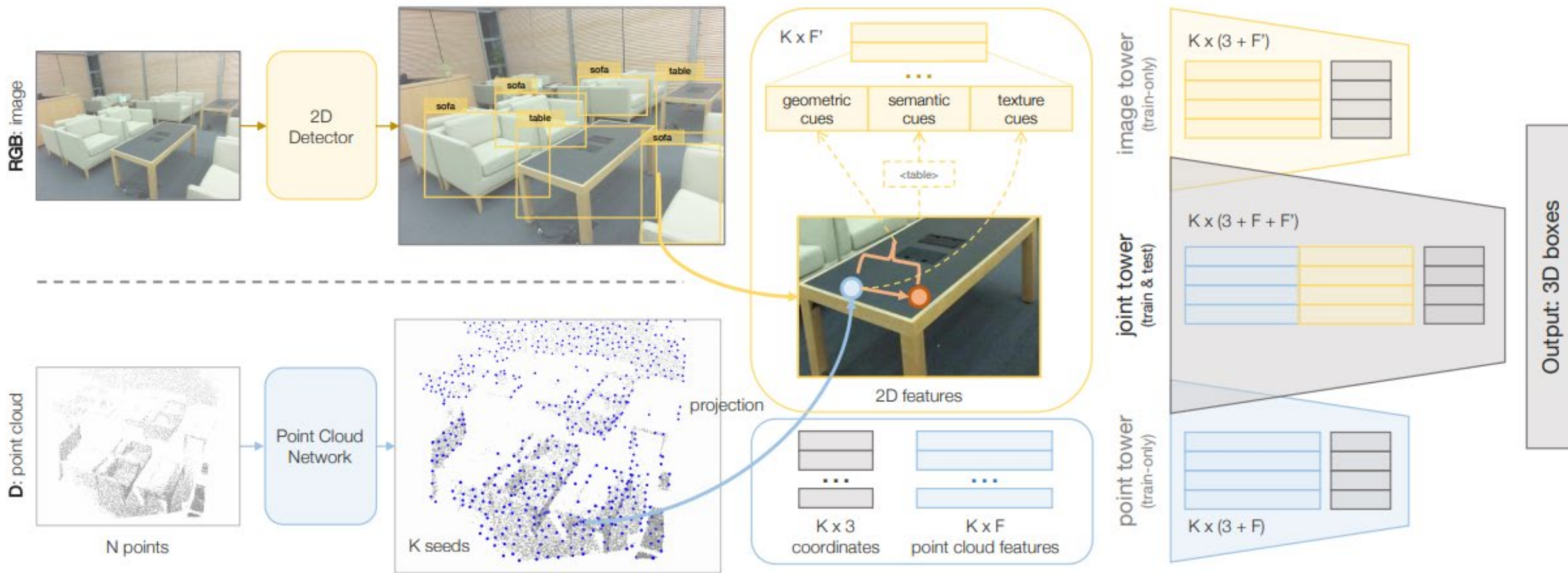
VoteNet – A Two-Stage Approach



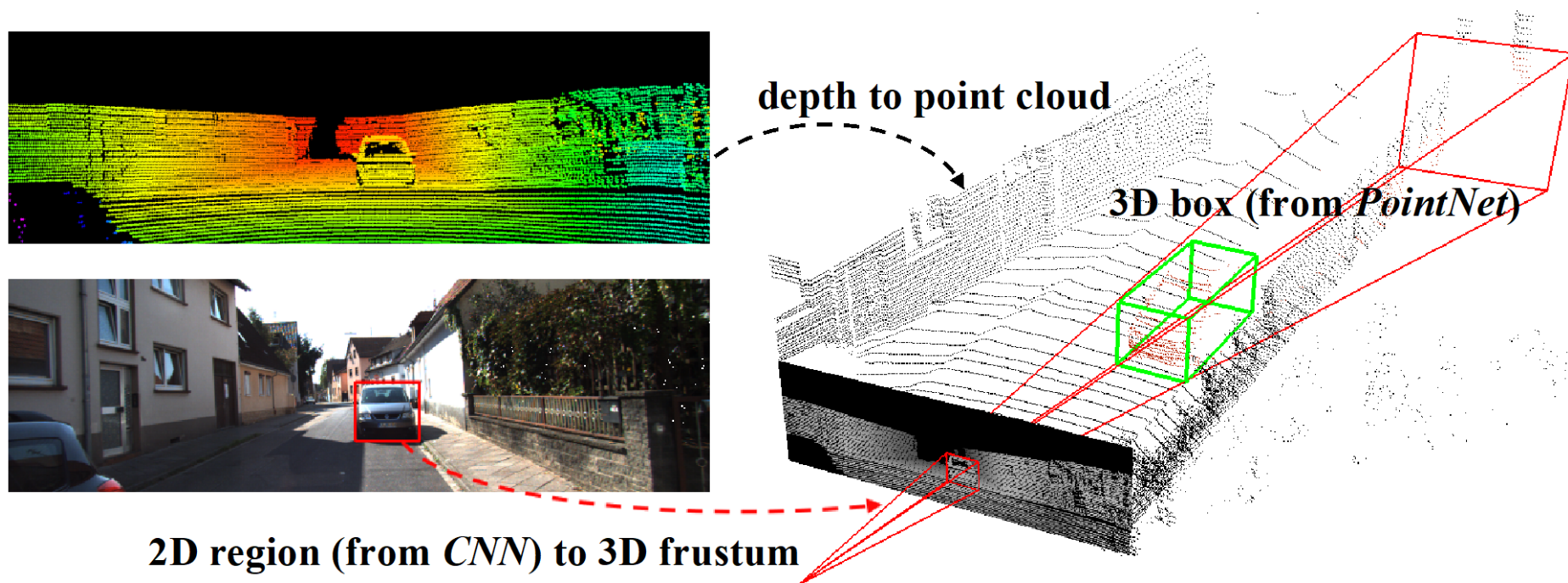
Basic idea: *ImVoteNet*



ImVoteNet Architecture

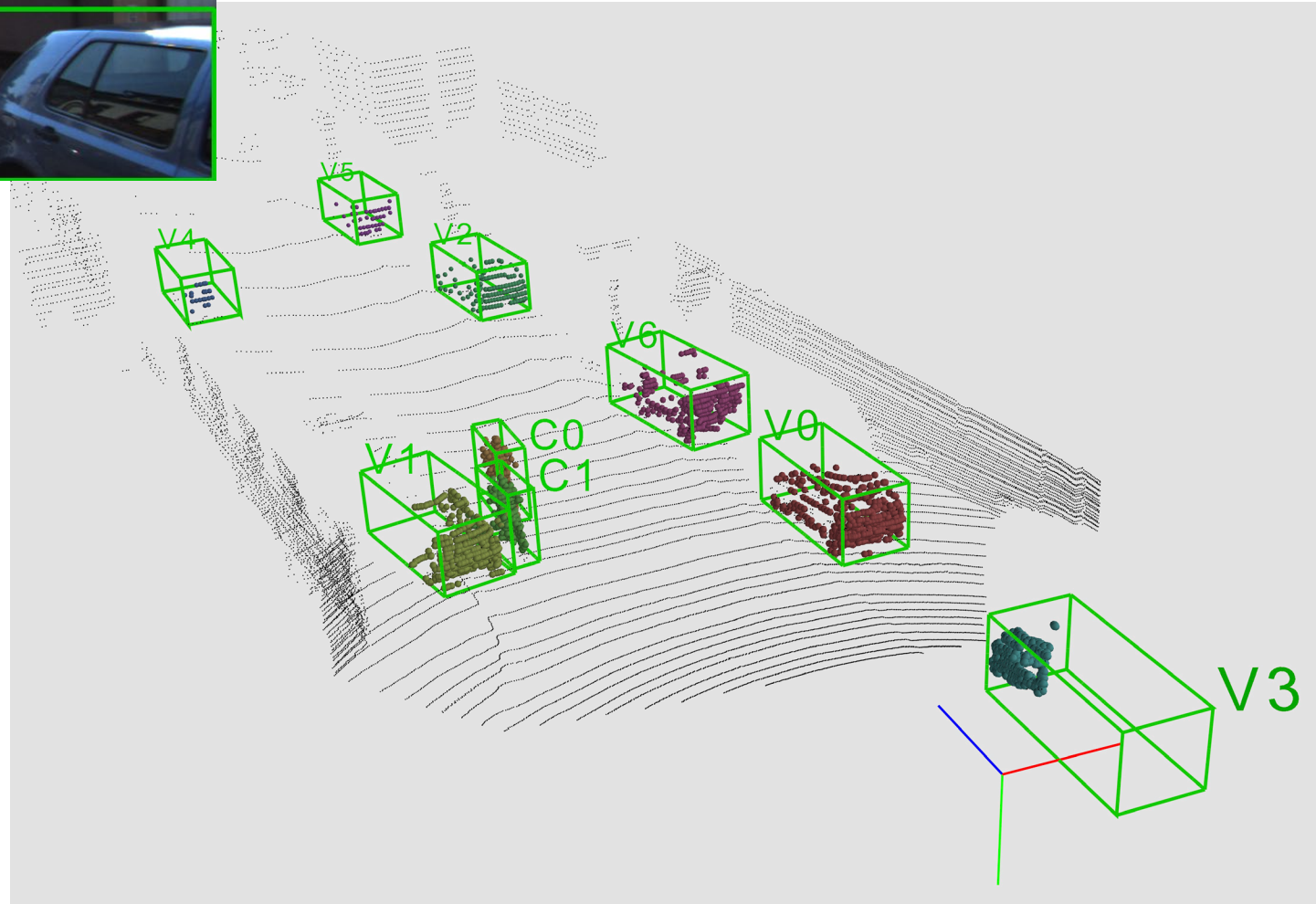
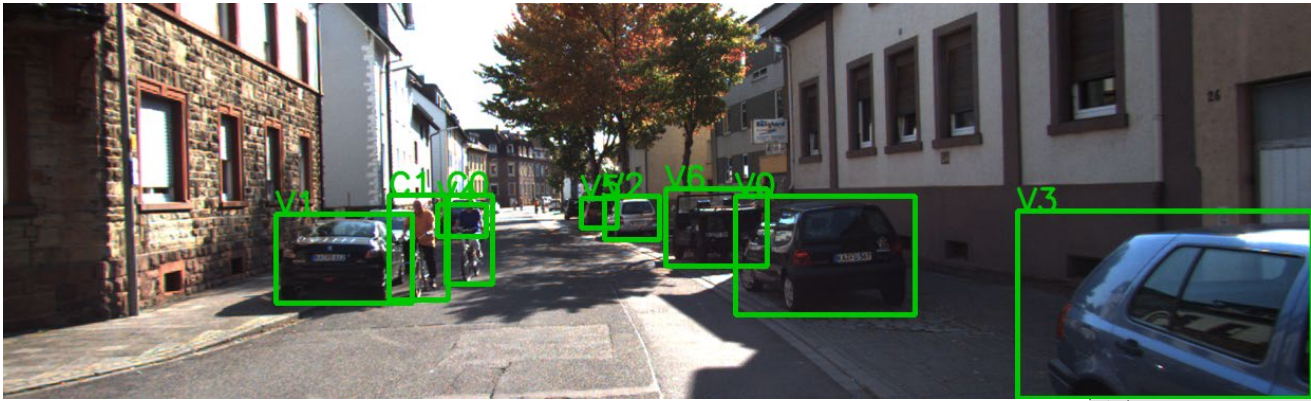


Frustum PointNets for 3D Object Detection



- + **Leveraging mature 2D detectors** for region proposal. greatly reducing 3D search space.
- + Solving 3D detection problem with **3D data and 3D deep learning**.

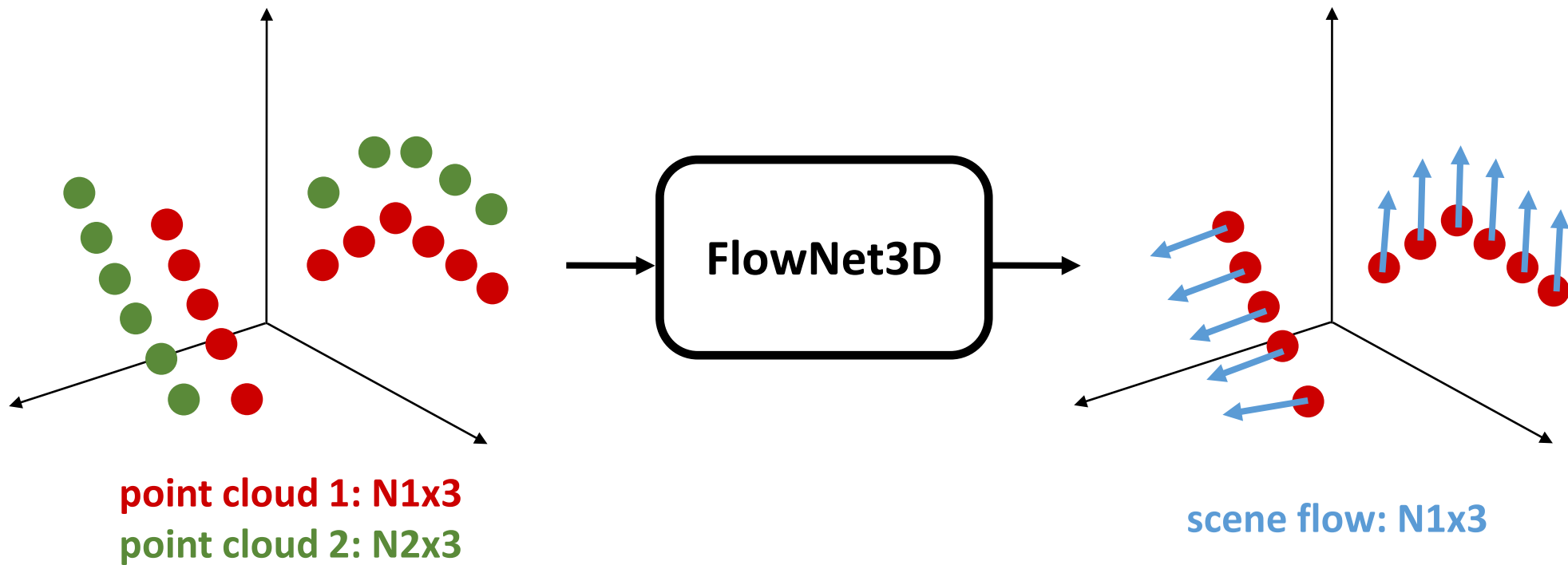
KITTI Results: Qualitative



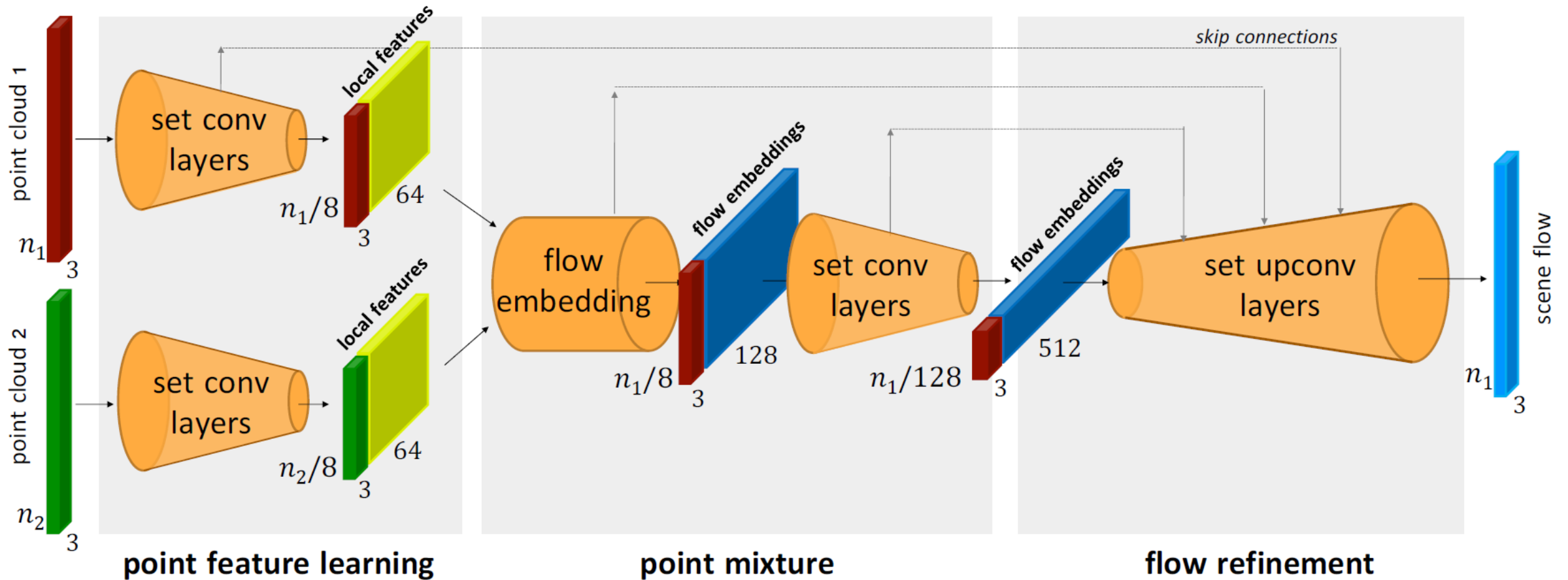
Remarkable box estimation accuracy even with a dozen of points or with very partial point clouds.

FlowNet3D – Point Clouds Over Time

- Directly learning scene flow in 3D point clouds, with 3D deep learning architectures.



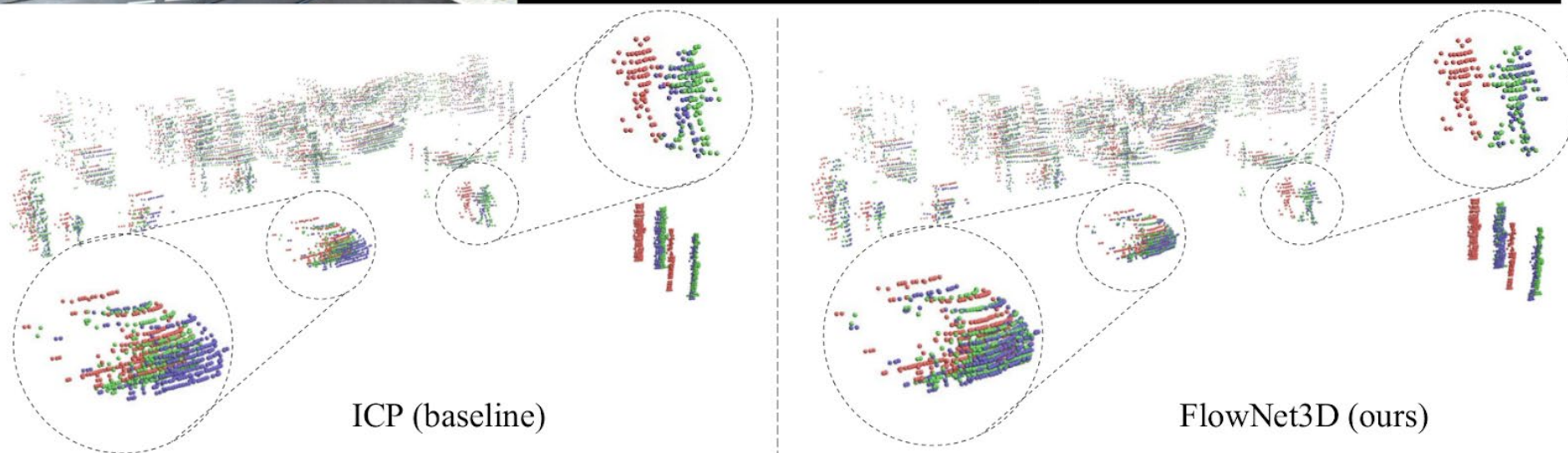
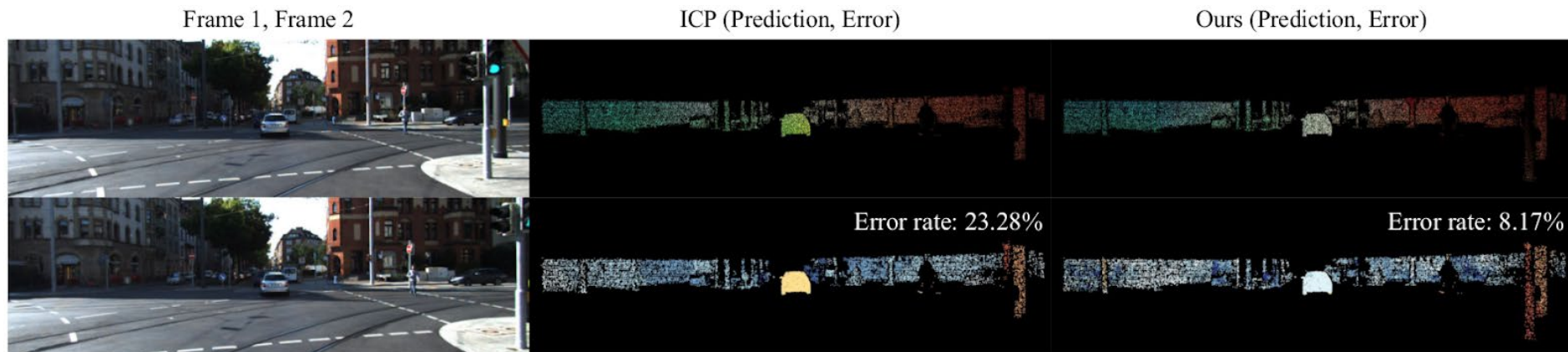
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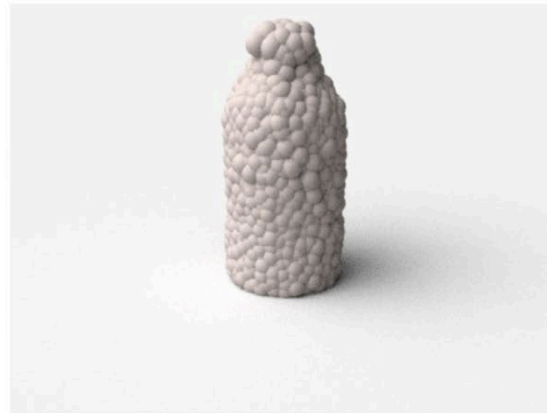
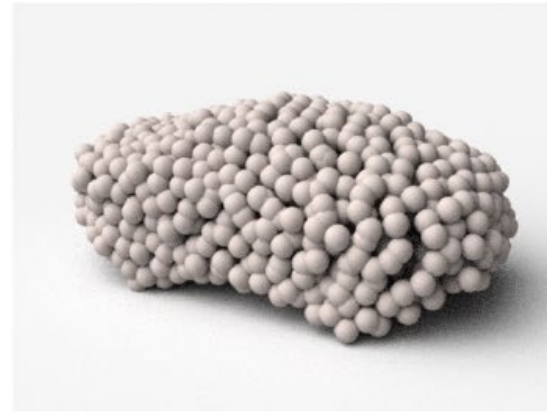
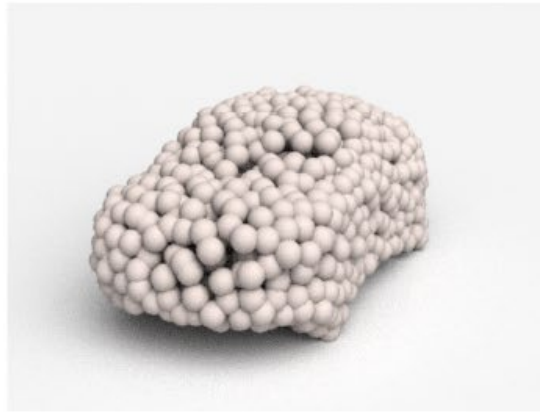
Composed of many many mini-pointnet++ modules ...

Pointnet++

KITTI Results



Point Cloud Synthesis from a Single Image

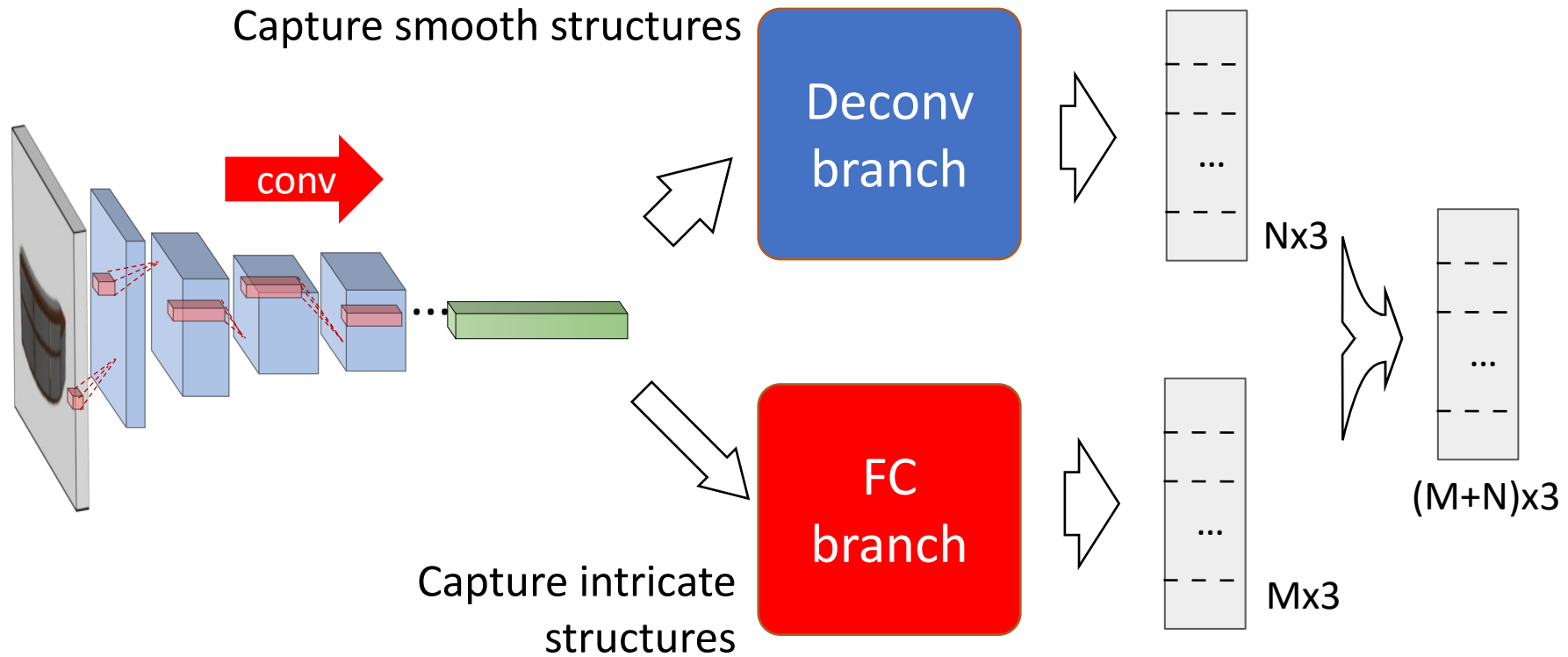


Input

Reconstructed 3D point cloud

[H. Su, H. Fan, LG, 2017]

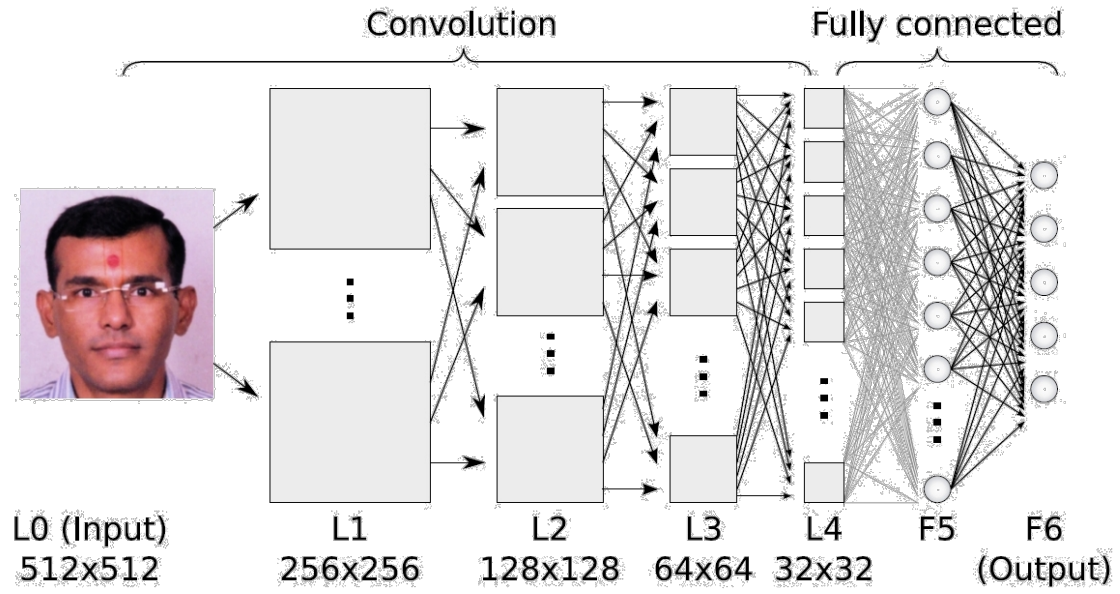
Two-Branch Architecture



Set union by array concatenation

Today: Functional Maps for Joint Data Analysis

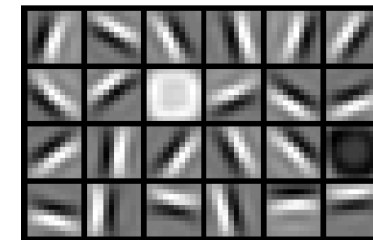
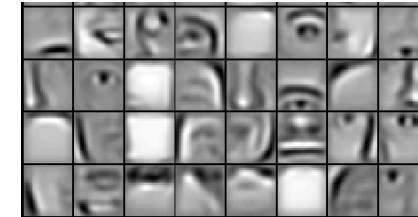
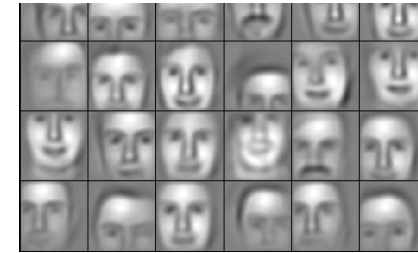
Vertical Learning Networks



[Makwana, 2016]

Data-driven feature learning at ascending abstraction layers

“Deep” nets



[Lee et al., 2009]

Horizontal Networks

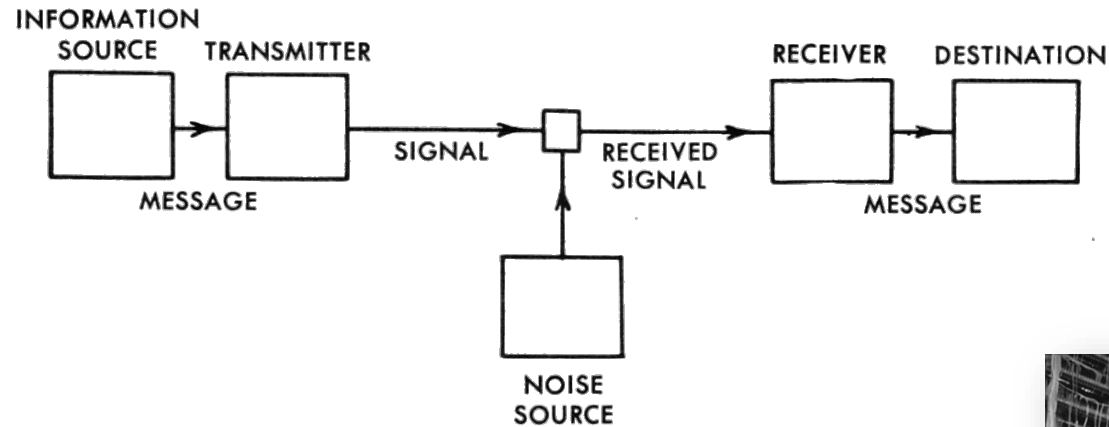


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Similarity as a communications channel



The Mathematical Theory of Communication



Claude Shannon

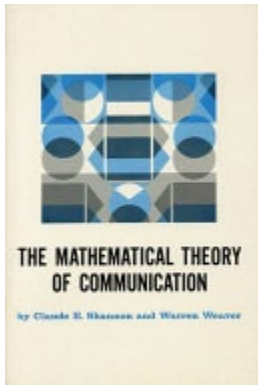
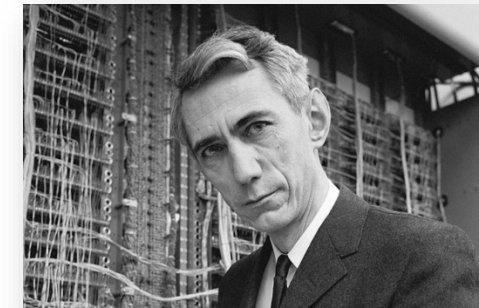


Fig. 1. — Schematic diagram of a general communication system.

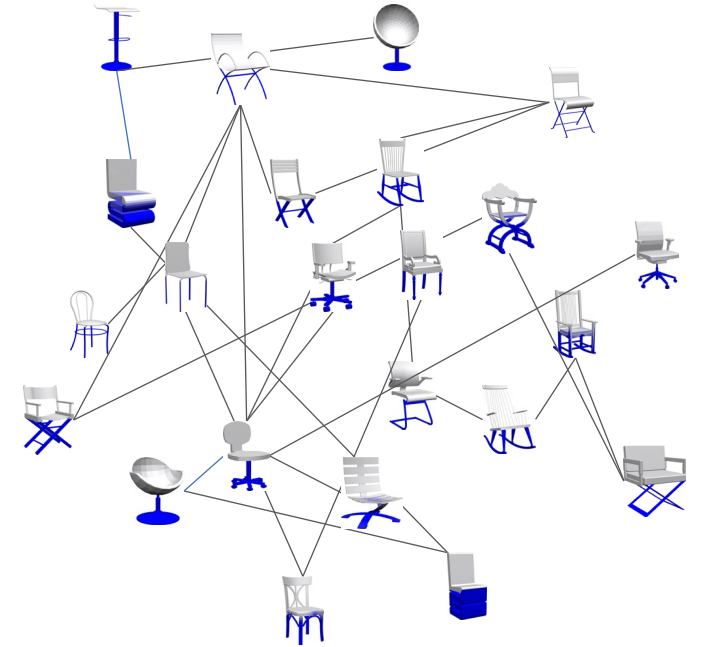


The Network View: Information Transport Between Visual Data

Networks of Images



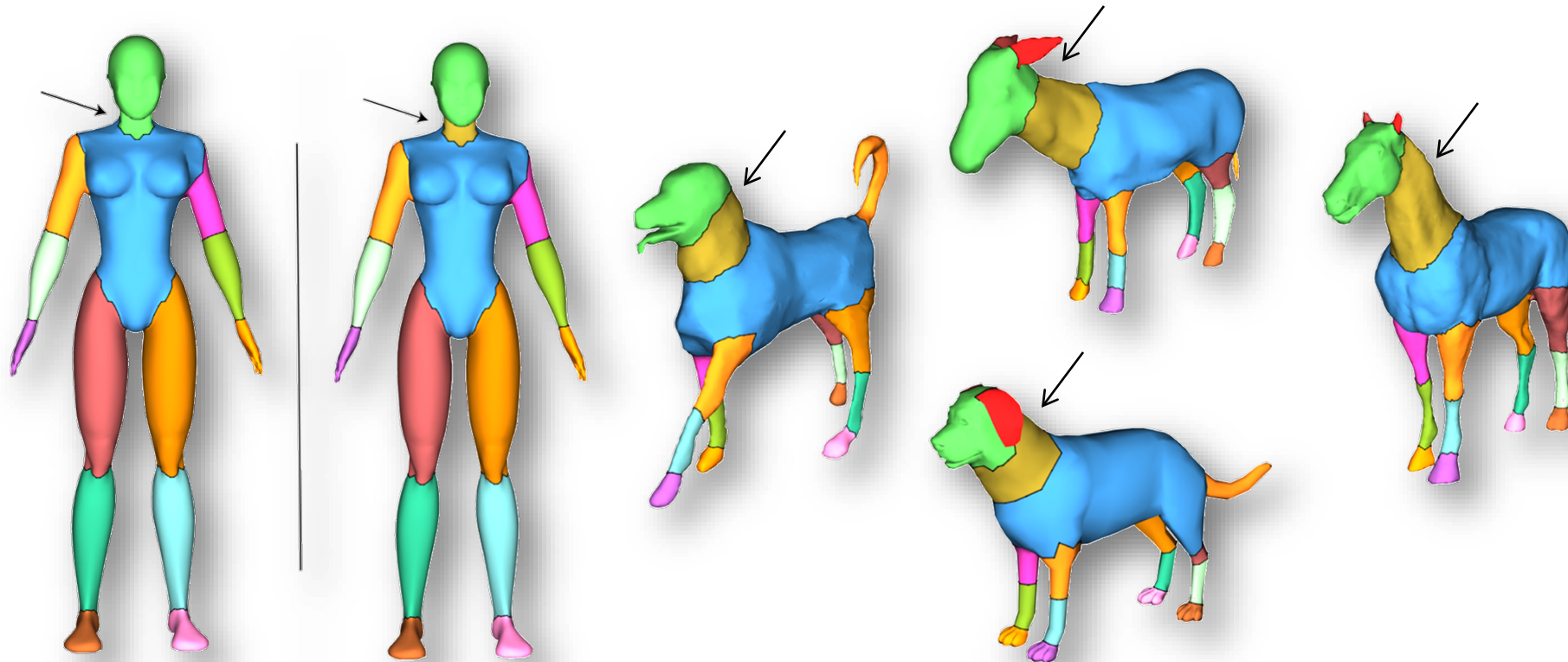
Or of Shapes, Or of Both



Each Data Set Is Not Alone

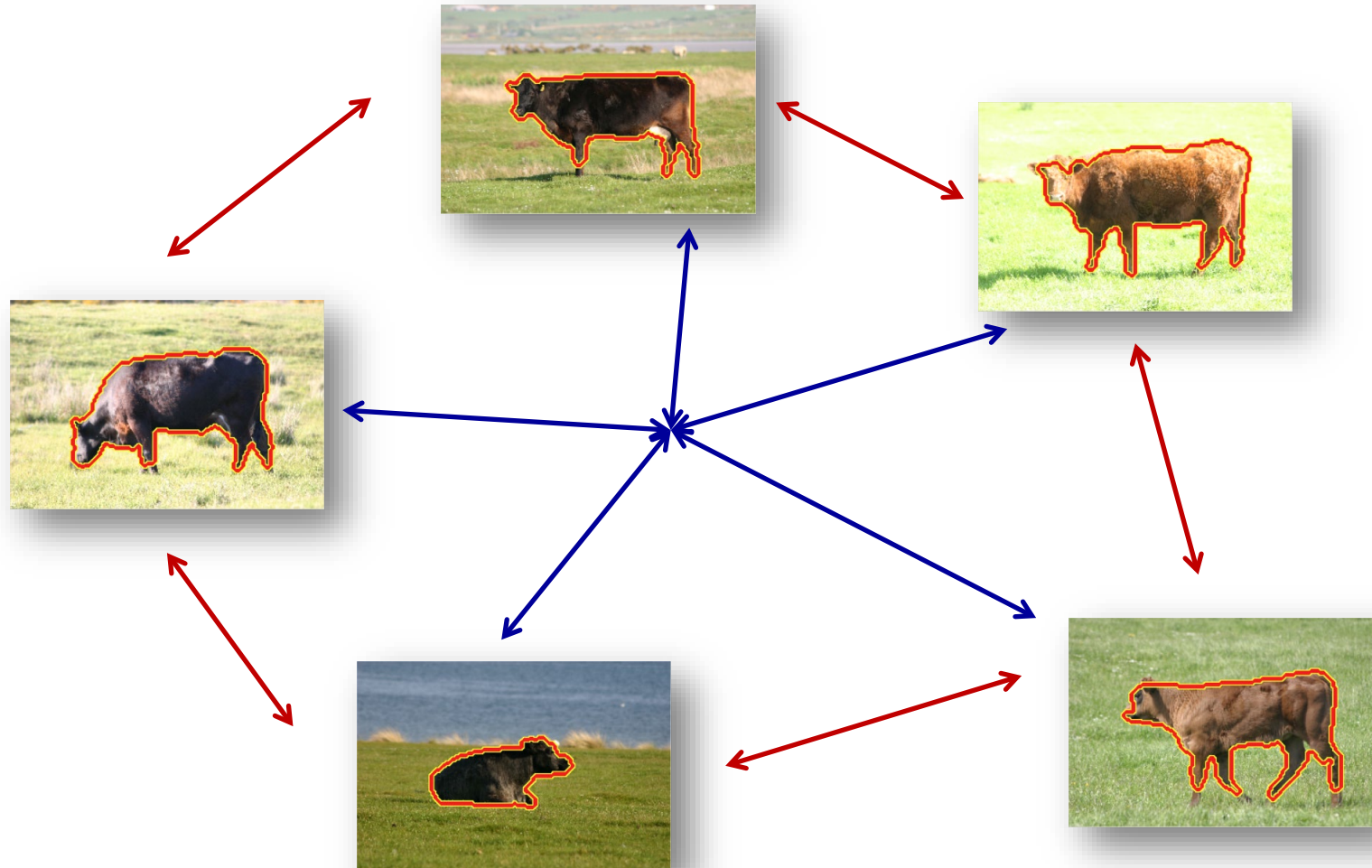
[Q. Huang, V. Koltun, L. Guibas, 2011]

- The interpretation of a particular piece of geometric data is deeply influenced by our interpretation of other related data

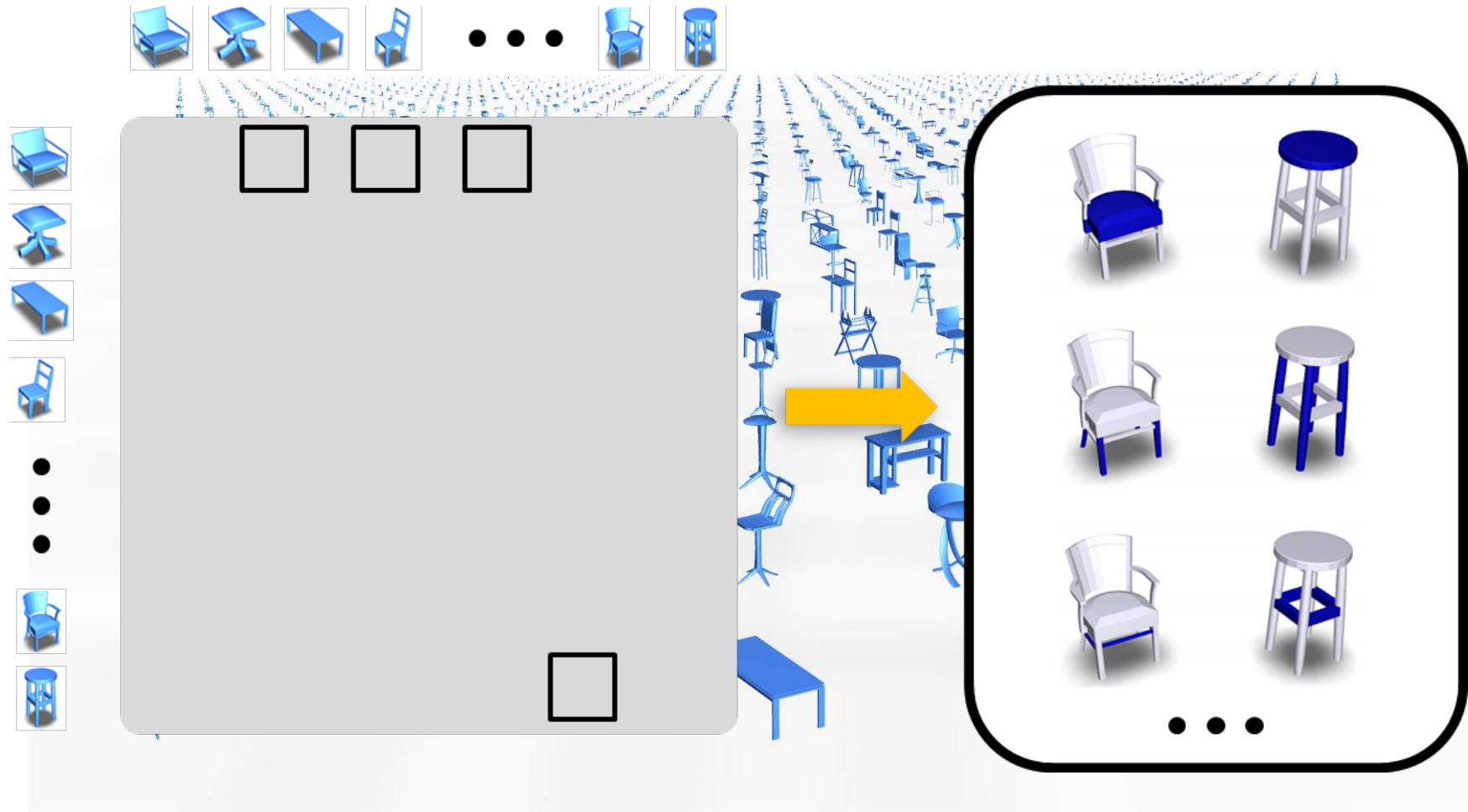


3D Segmentation

Co-Segmentation



Semantic Structure Emerges from the Network



[Q. Huang, F. Wang, L. Guibas, '14]

Societies, or Social Networks of Data Sets

Our understanding of data can greatly benefit from extracting these relations and building relational networks.

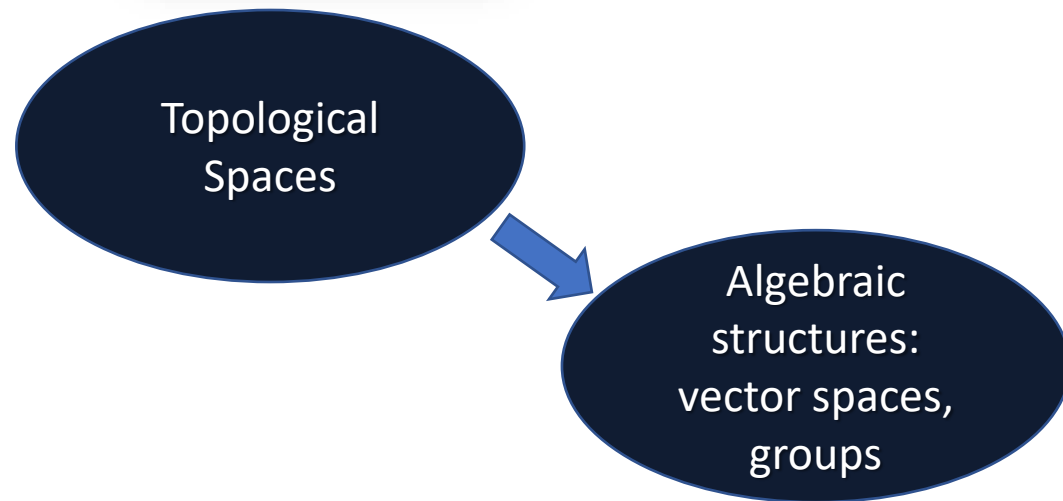
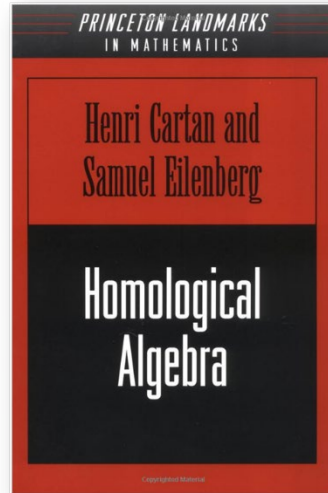
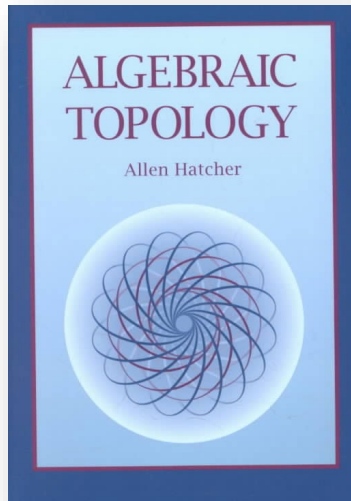
We can exploit the relational network to

- transport information around the network
- assess the validity of operations or interpretations of data (by checking consistency against related data)
- assess the quality of the relations themselves (by checking consistency against other relations through cycle closure, etc.)
- extract shared structure among the data



Thus the network becomes the great regularizer in joint data analysis.

V+H: Functorial Data Analysis



$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_*(X) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & H_*(Y) \\ H_* \uparrow & & \uparrow H_* \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} L(X) & \xrightarrow{\phi} & L(Y) \\ DN \uparrow & & \uparrow DN \\ X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

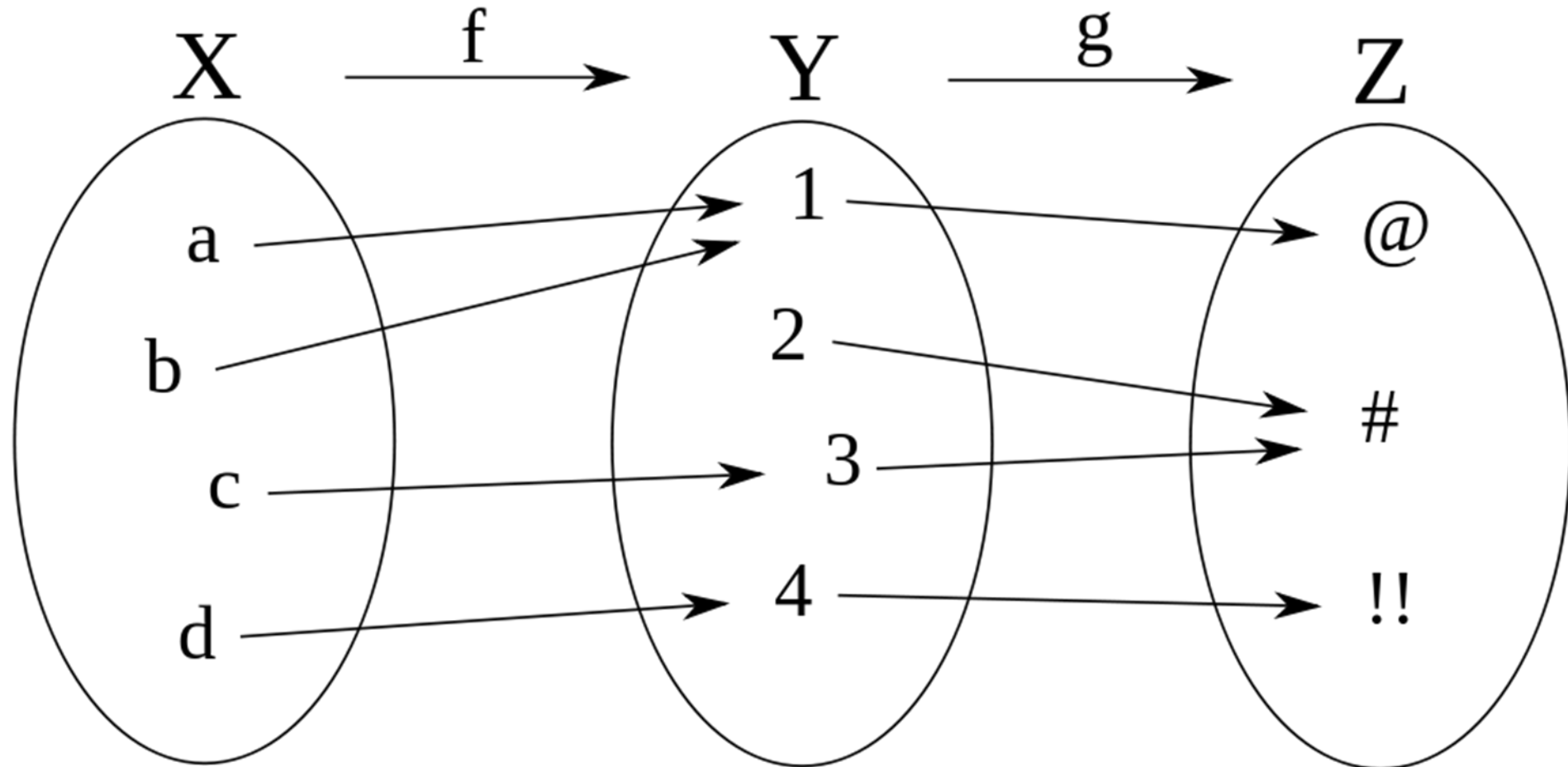
Maps as First-Class Citizens

Maps

$$\phi : X \rightarrow Y$$

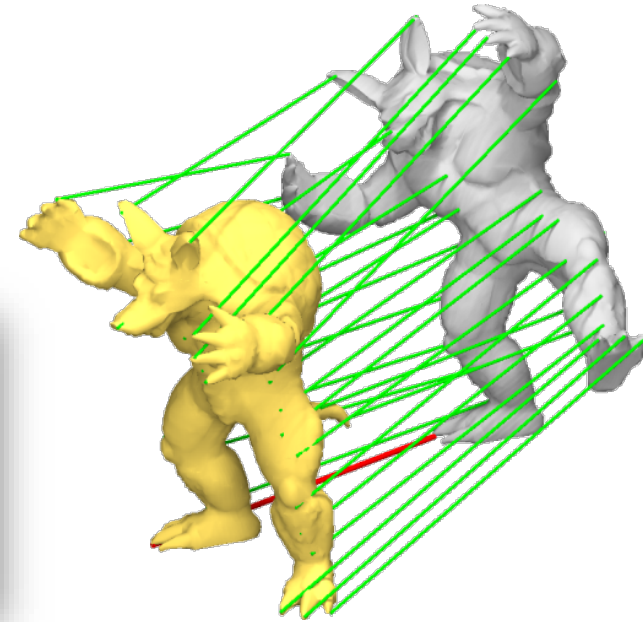
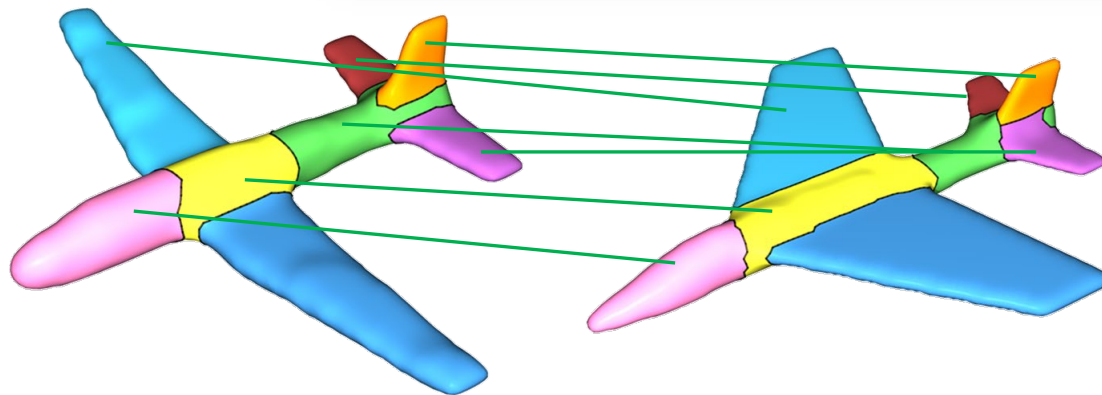
Map from X to Y

Algebraic Structure: Map Composition



Relationships as Correspondences or Maps

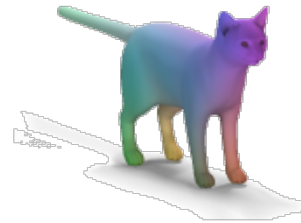
- Multiscale mappings
 - Point/pixel level
 - part level



Maps capture what is the same or similar across two data sets

Correspondences or Maps are Information Transporters

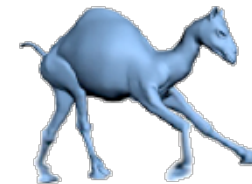
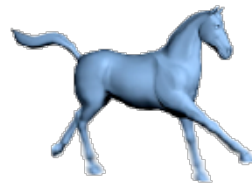
texture and
parametrization



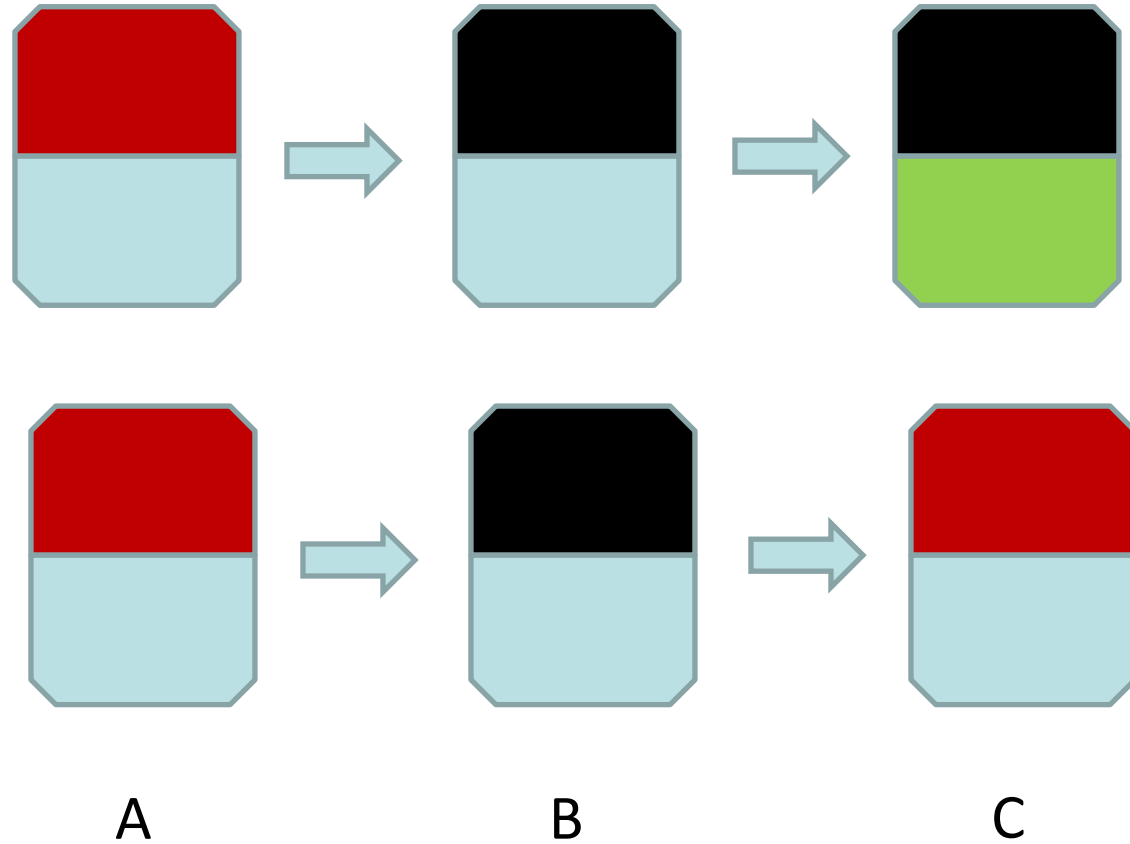
segmentation
and labels



deformation



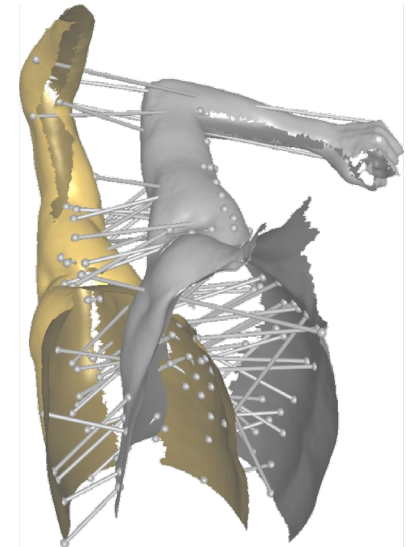
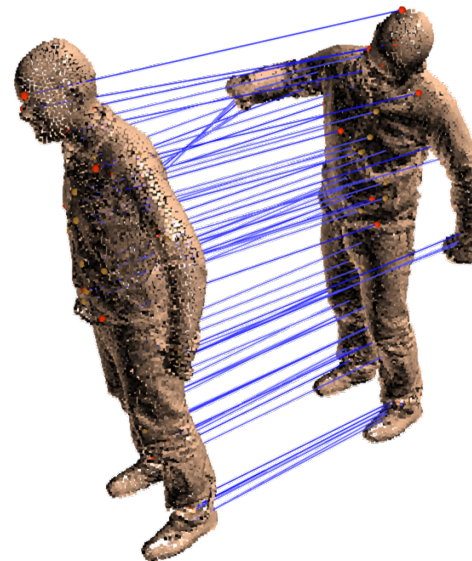
Maps vs. Distances/Similarities Networks vs. Graphs



Persistence of correspondences

What Makes a Map Good?

- 1st order descriptor or feature preservation (e.g., corners go to corners)
- 2nd order attribute preservation (e.g., Euclidean or geodesic distances)
- Smoothness or continuity
- Respect for “internal structure” (symmetries, etc)
- Semantic correctness may still be elusive



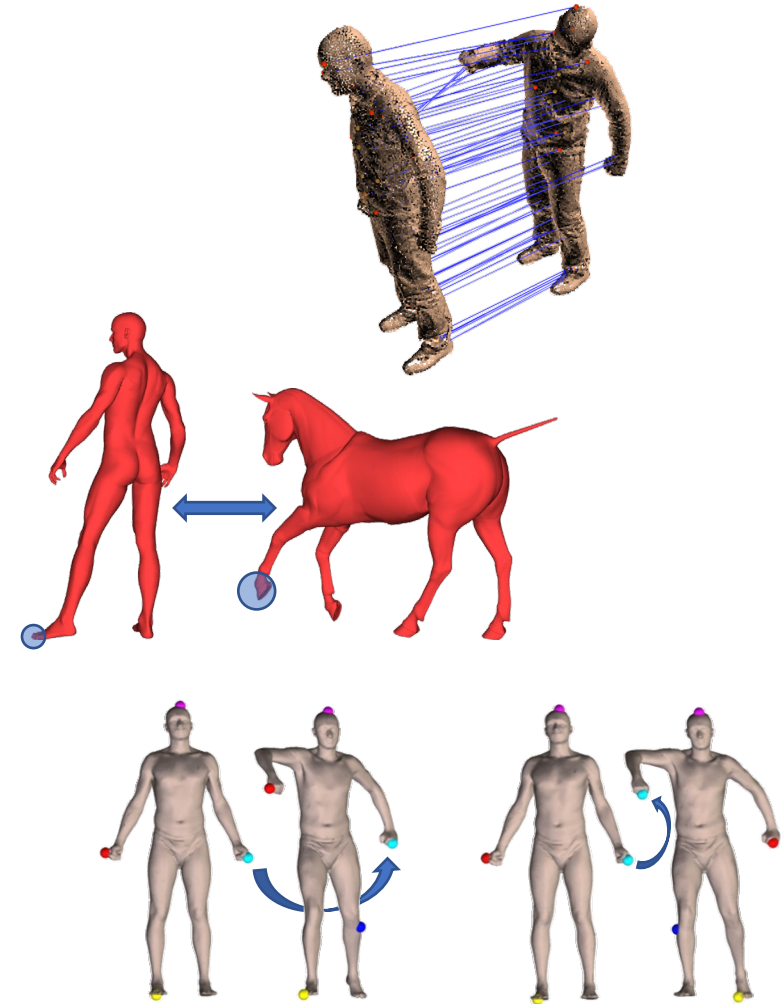
Problems and Issues



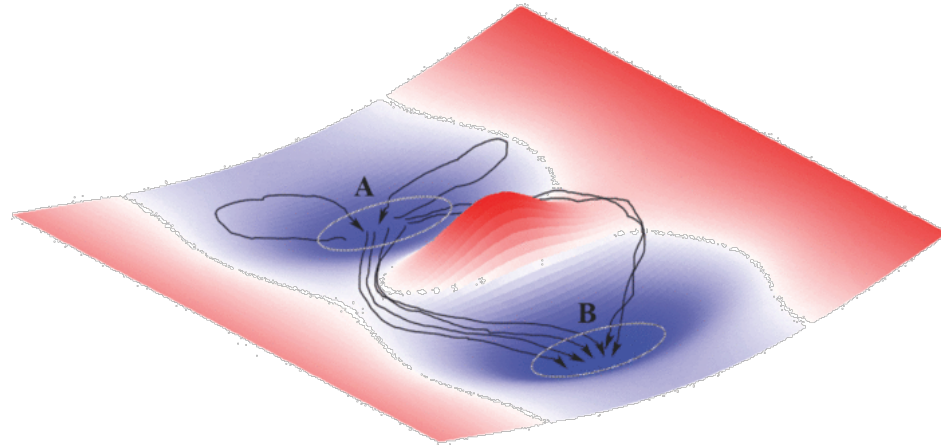
Symmetry, ambiguity, scale, bad data

Maps Challenges: Representation and Computation

- Map representation as a data structuring problem
 - hard to encode compactly
 - hard to select correct scale
 - hard to enforce consistency across abstraction levels
- Also, difficult to compute
 - typically based on matching features/descriptors
 - symmetries, discrete and continuous, lead to ambiguities
 - 2nd order attribute preservation leads to NP-hard quadratic assignment problems

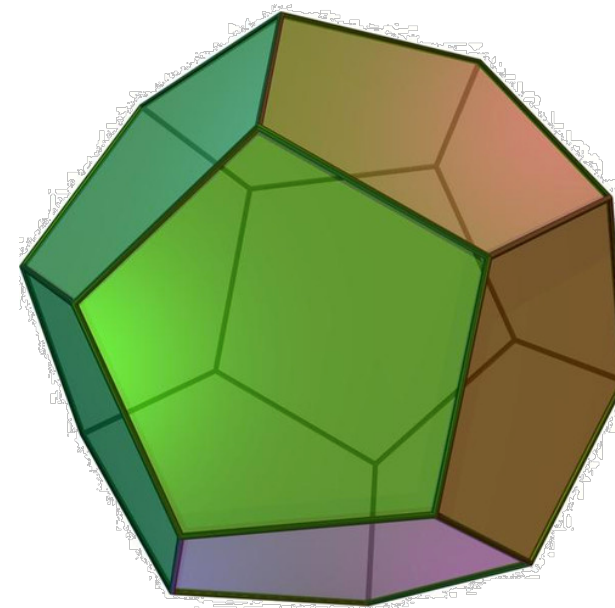


Non-Convex, Combinatorial Optimization



multiple minima

NP-hard quadratic assignments

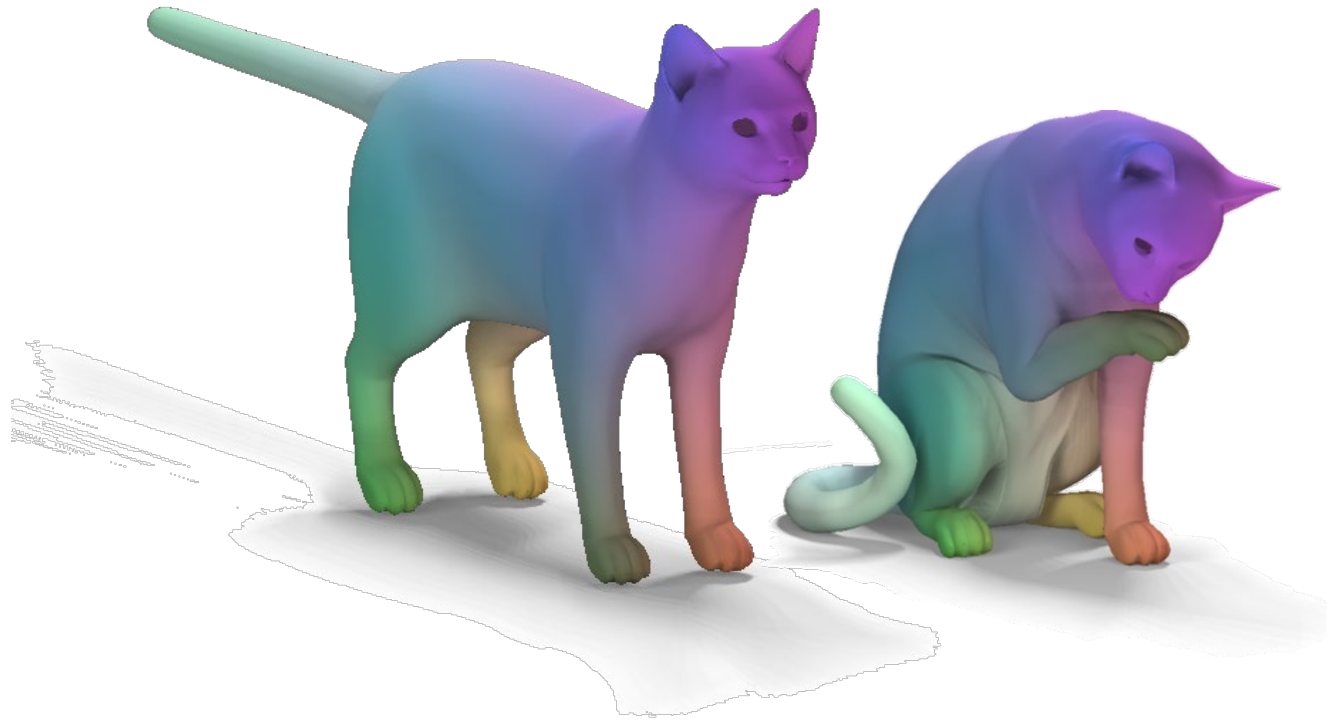


$n!$ permutations

Symmetry, ambiguity, scale, bad data

A Potential Way Out

Find alternative **representation** more amenable to optimization



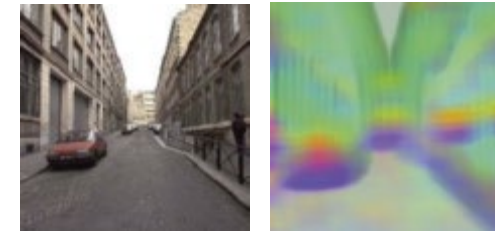
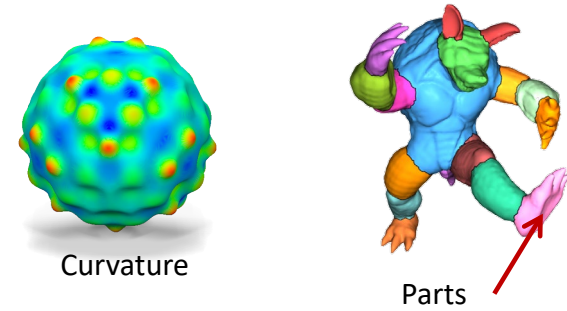
Redefine the notion of map

Technical Approach: Function Spaces and Functional Maps

Shapes: From a Particle View to a Wave View ...

A Dual View: Functions and Operators

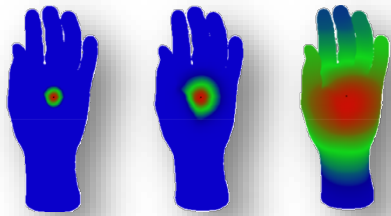
- Functions on data
 - Properties, attributes, descriptors, part indicators, etc.
 - But also beliefs, opinions, etc
- Operators on functions
 - Maps of functions to functions
 - Laplace-Beltrami operator on a manifold



SIFT flow, C. Liu 2011

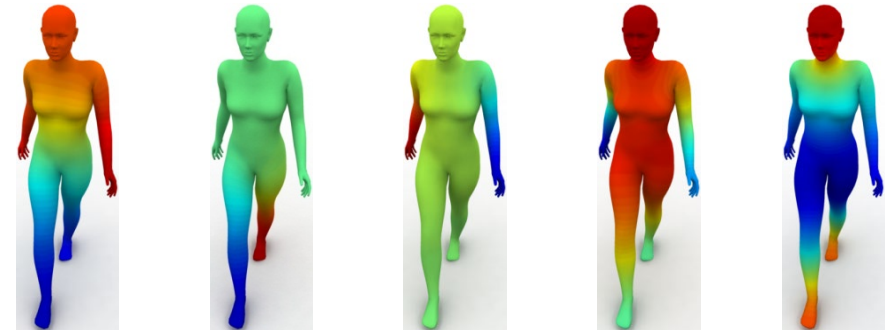
M

$$\Delta : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M), \Delta f = \operatorname{div} \nabla f$$

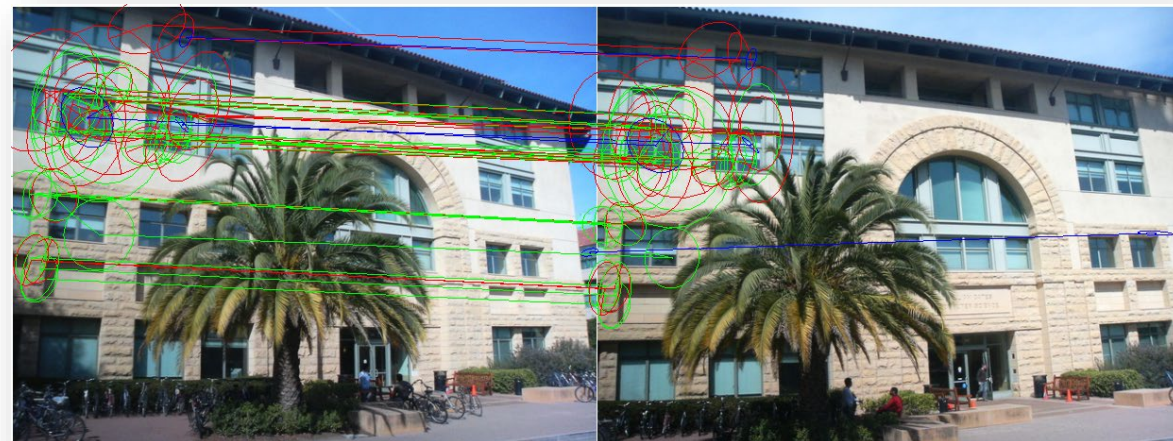


$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\Delta u$$

heat diffusion

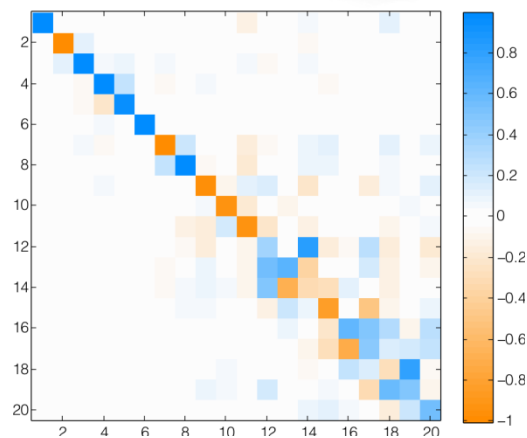


Laplace Beltrami eigenfunctions

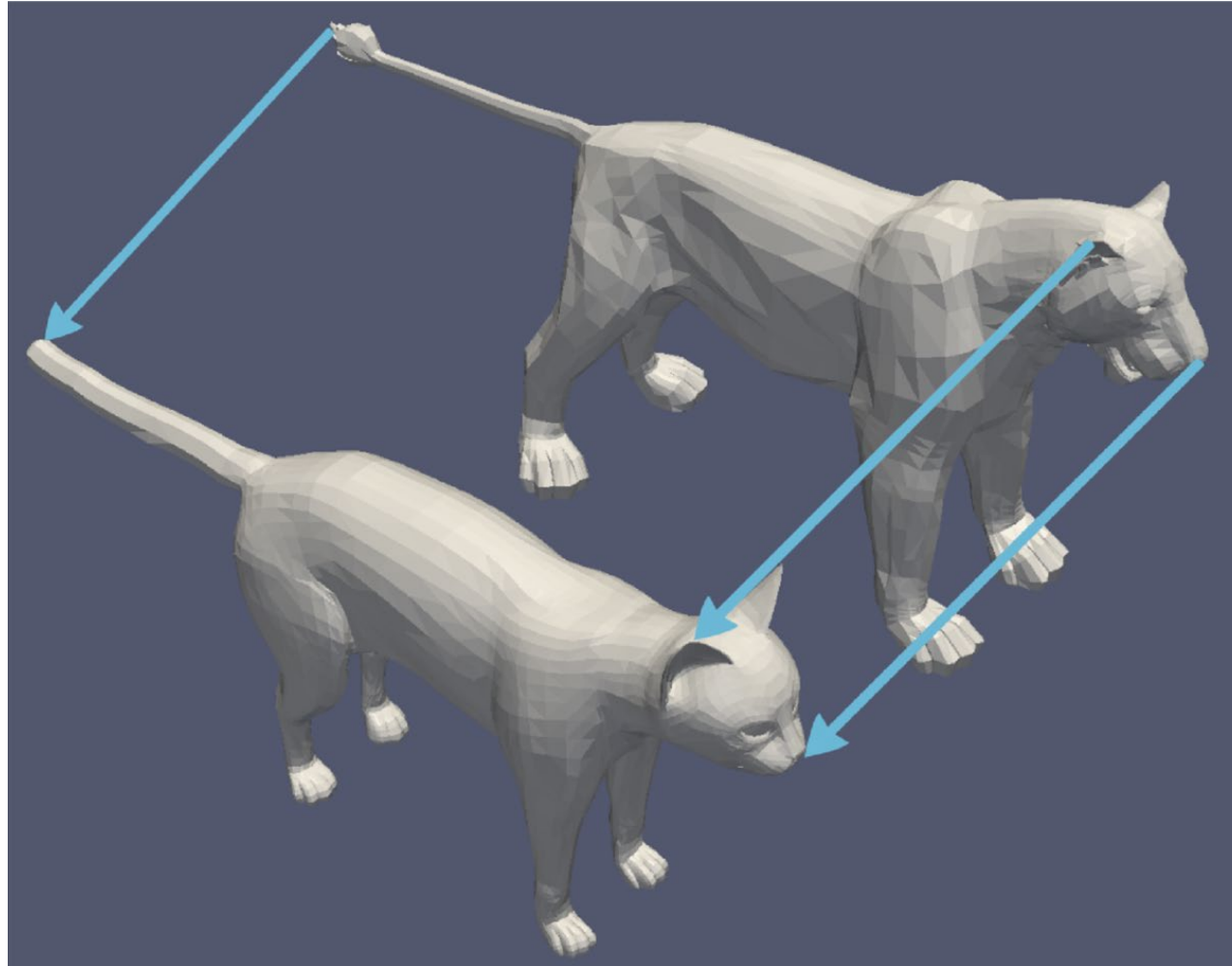


Functional Maps (a.k.a. Operators)

[M. Ovsjanikov, M. Ben-Chen, J. Solomon, A. Butscher, L. G., Siggraph '12]

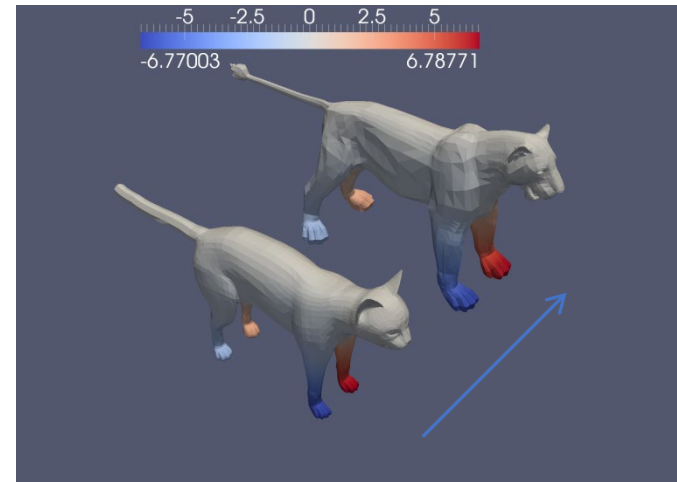
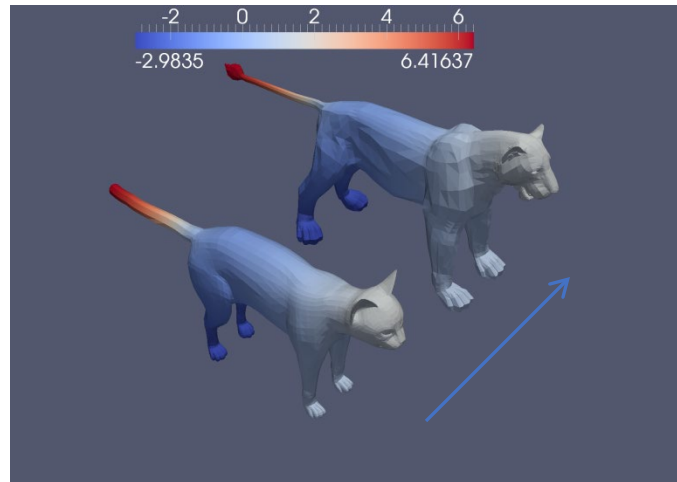
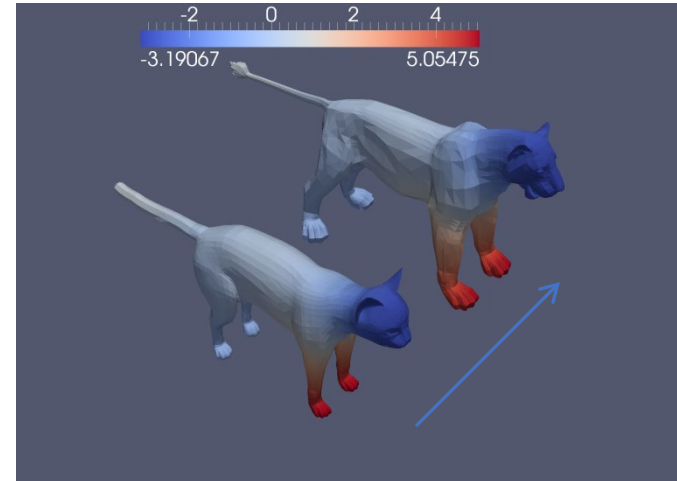
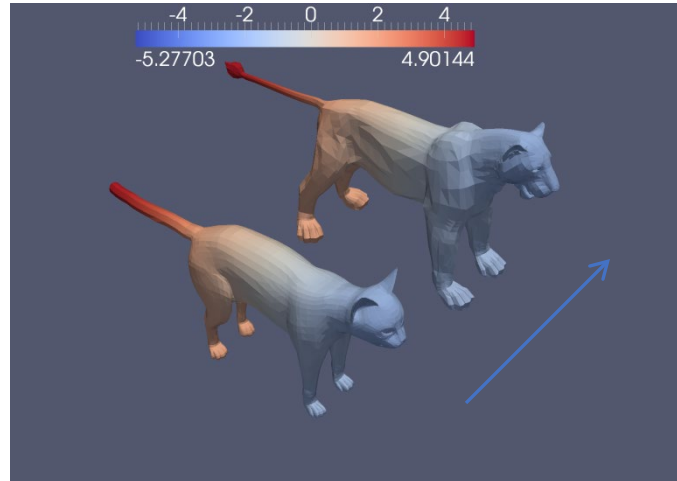


Starting from a Regular Map ϕ



$\phi: \text{lion} \rightarrow \text{cat}$

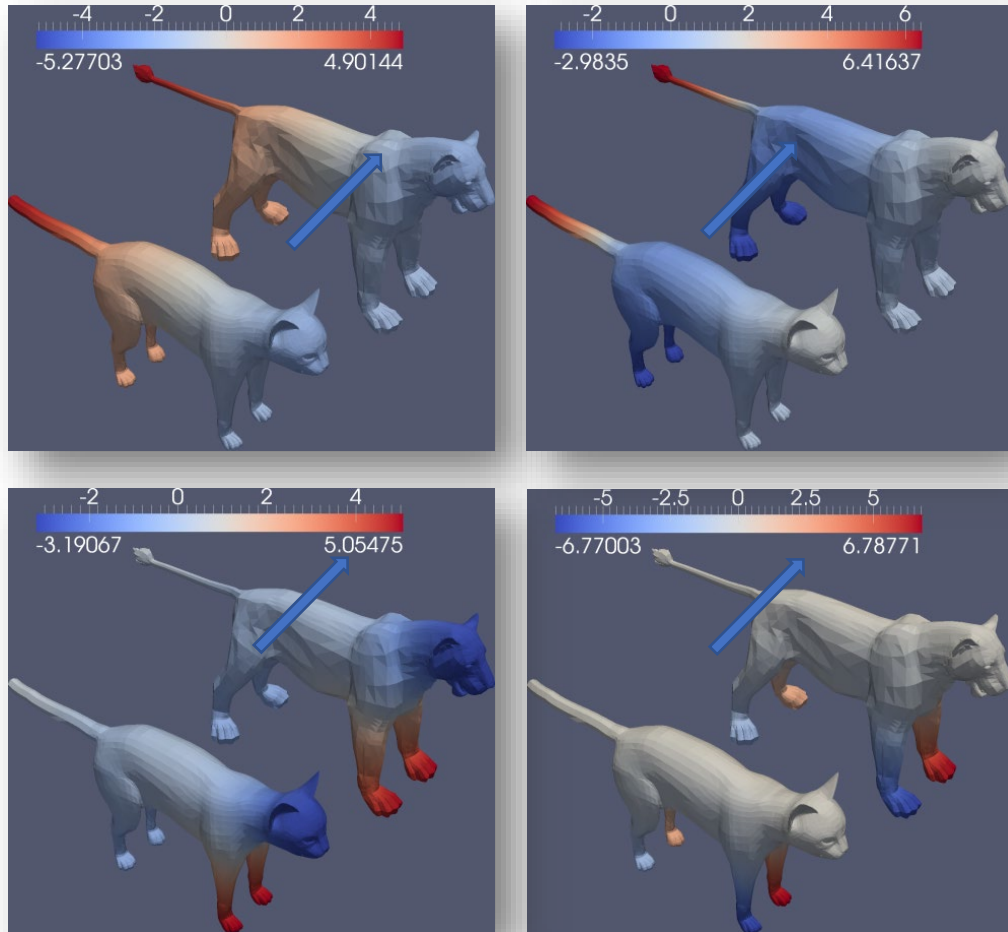
Attribute Transfer via Pull-Back



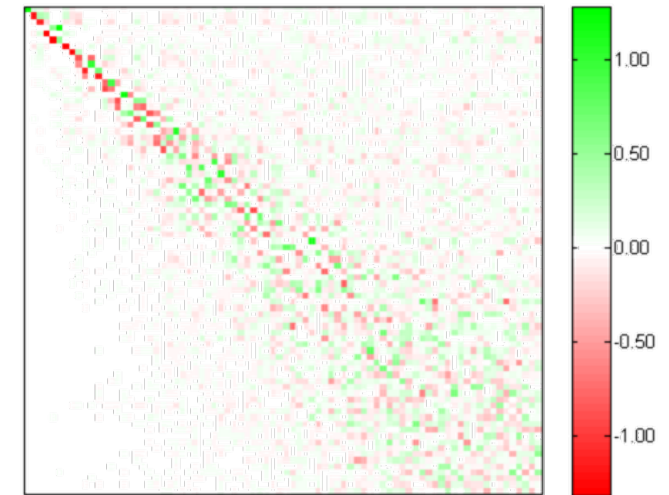
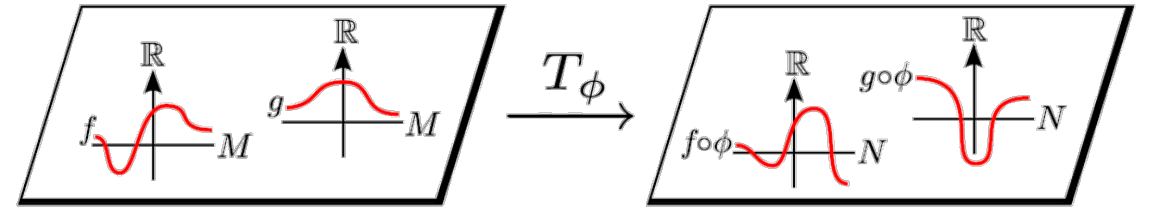
$T_\phi: \text{cat} \rightarrow \text{lion}$

A Contravariant Functor

from cat to lion



Functions on cat are transferred to lion using T_ϕ



T_ϕ is a linear operator (matrix)

$$T_\phi : L^2(cat) \rightarrow L^2(lion)$$

Functional Map

$$\phi : M \rightarrow N$$

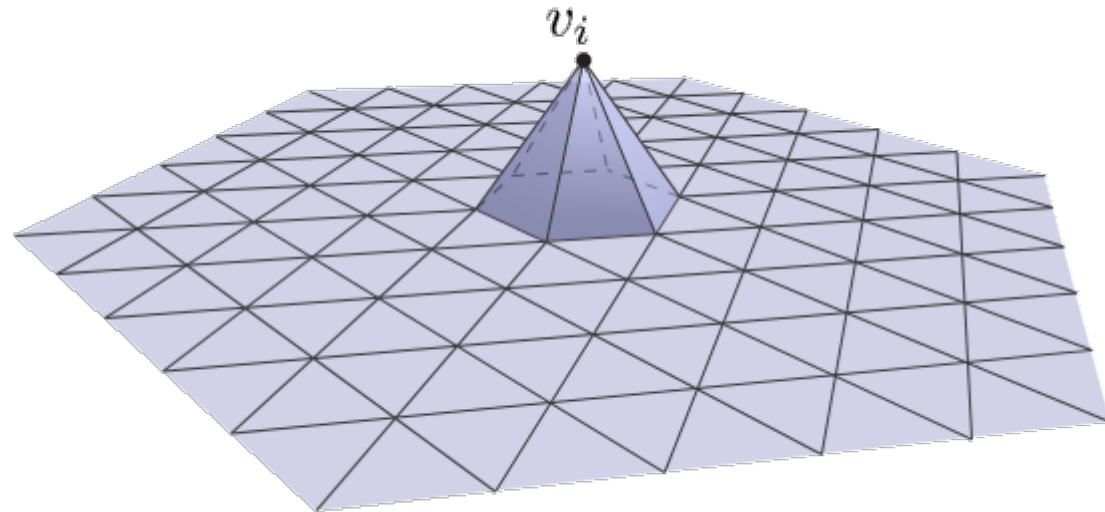
$$T_\phi : L^2(N) \rightarrow L^2(M)$$

Dual of a
point-to-point map

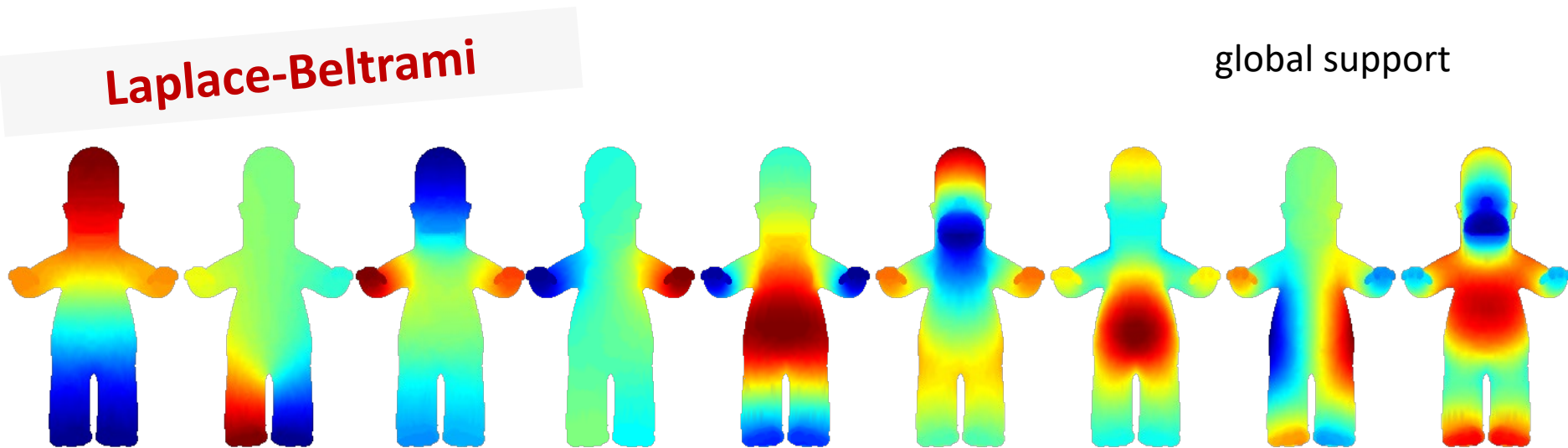
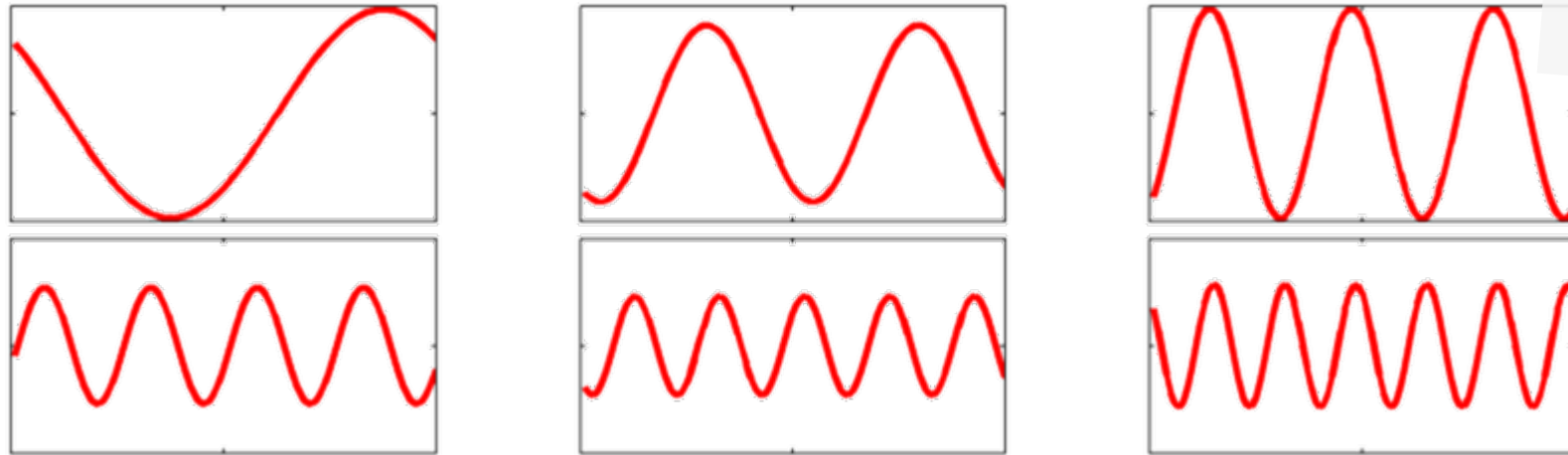
Encoding Functions: Bases for a Function Space

Point basis
Finite-element basis

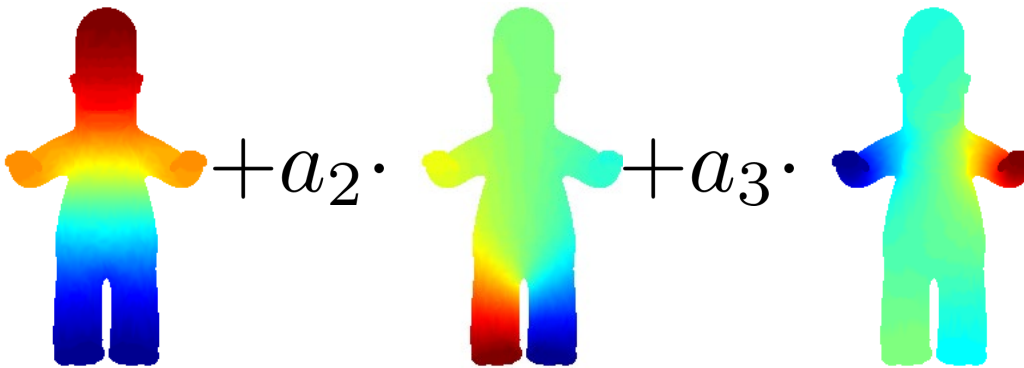
Local bases

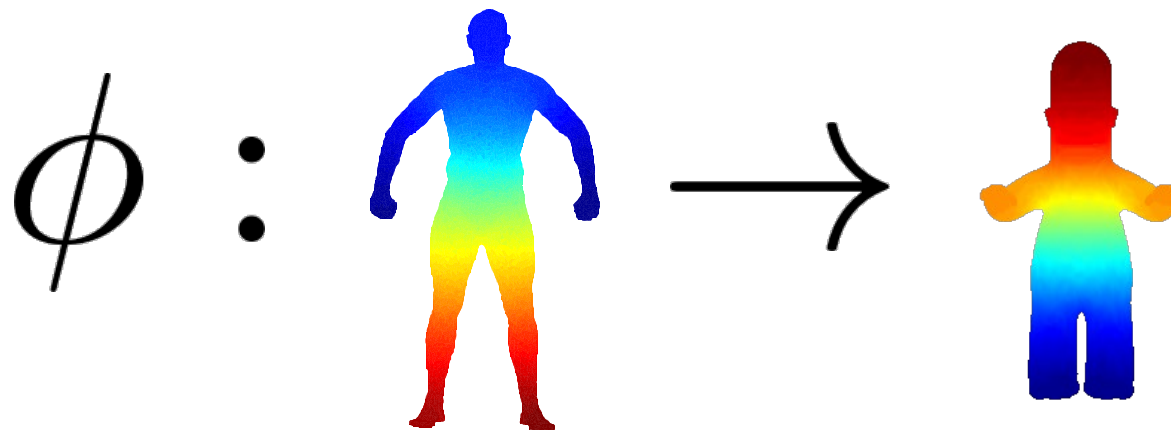


Hierarchical Bases for a Function Space



Application of Basis

$$f(x) = a_1 \cdot \text{Homer}_1 + a_2 \cdot \text{Homer}_2 + a_3 \cdot \text{Homer}_3 + \dots$$




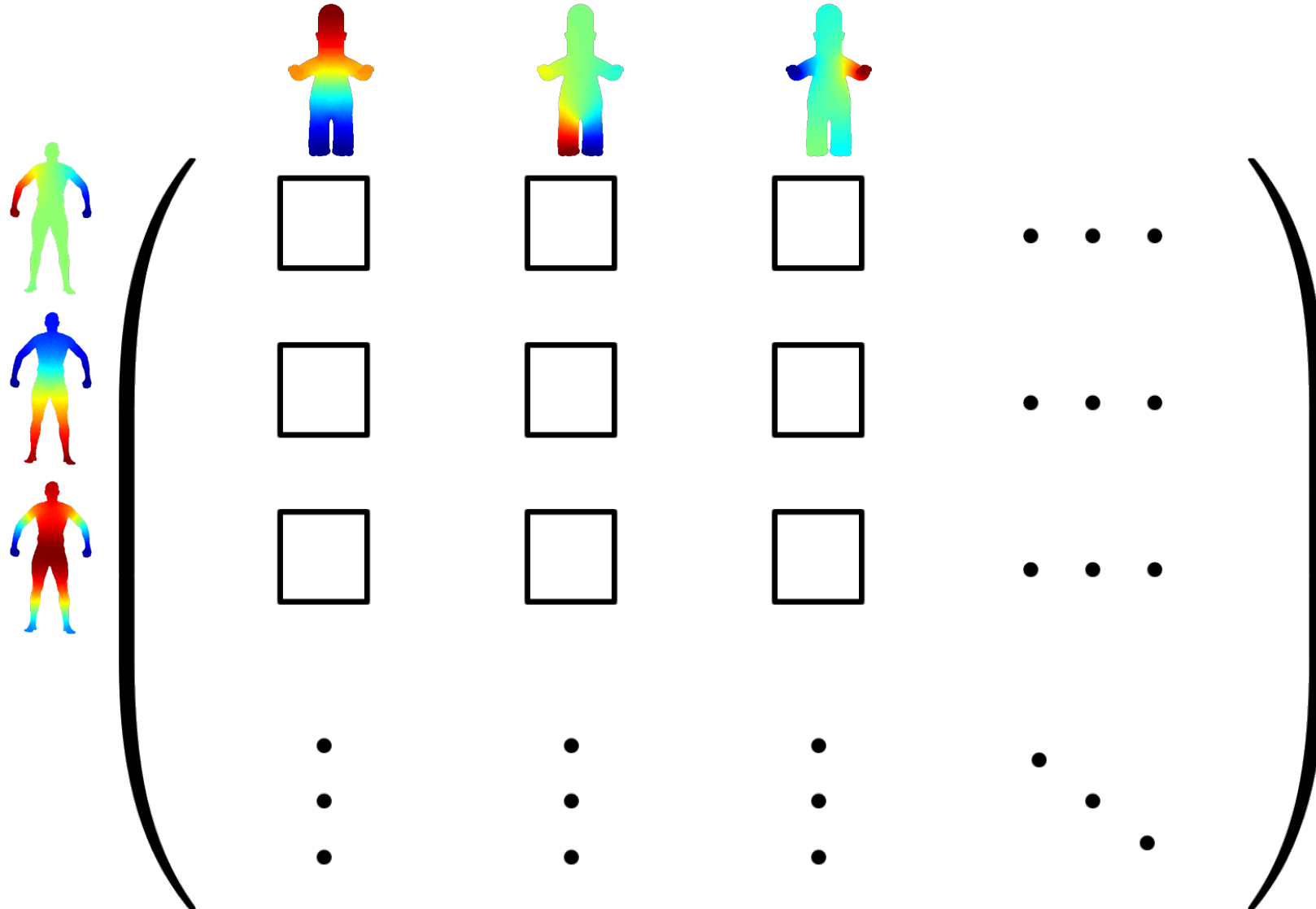
Application of Basis

$$T_\phi[f](x) = T_\phi[a_1 \cdot \text{img}_1 + a_2 \cdot \text{img}_2 + a_3 \cdot \text{img}_3 + \dots]$$

$$= a_1 T_\phi[\text{img}_1] + a_2 T_\phi[\text{img}_2] + a_3 T_\phi[\text{img}_3] + \dots$$

Enough to know these

Functional Map Matrix



Functional Map Representation

Definition

For a fixed choice of basis functions $\{\phi^M\}$ and $\{\phi^N\}$, and a bijection $T : M \rightarrow N$, define its **functional representation** as a matrix C , s.t. for all $f = \sum_i a_i \phi_i^M$, if $T_F(f) = \sum_i b_i \phi_i^N$ then:

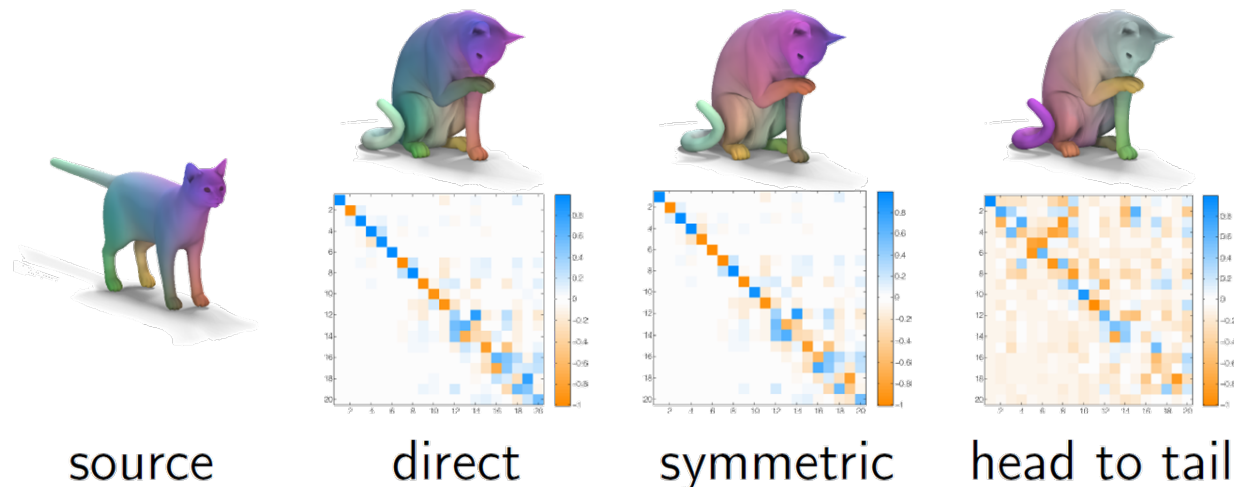
$$\mathbf{b} = C\mathbf{a}$$

If $\{\phi^M\}$ and $\{\phi^N\}$ are both orthonormal w.r.t. some inner product, then

$$C_{ij} = \langle T_F(\phi_i^M), \phi_j^N \rangle.$$

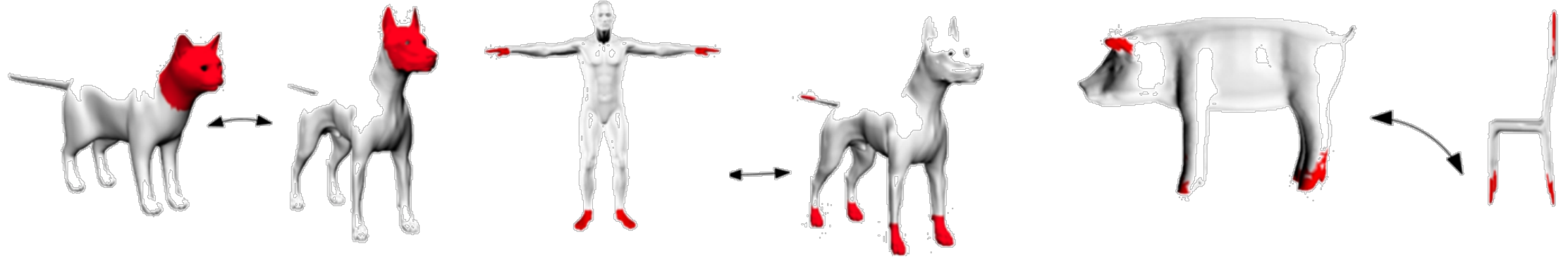
Maps as Linear Operators

- An ordinary shape map lifts to a linear operator mapping the function spaces
- With a truncated hierarchical basis, compact representations of functional maps are possible as ordinary matrices
- Map composition becomes ordinary matrix multiplication
- Functional maps can express many-to-many associations, generalizing classical 1-1 maps



Using truncated
Laplace-Beltrami
basis

FMaps Can Represent Broader Classes of Correspondences



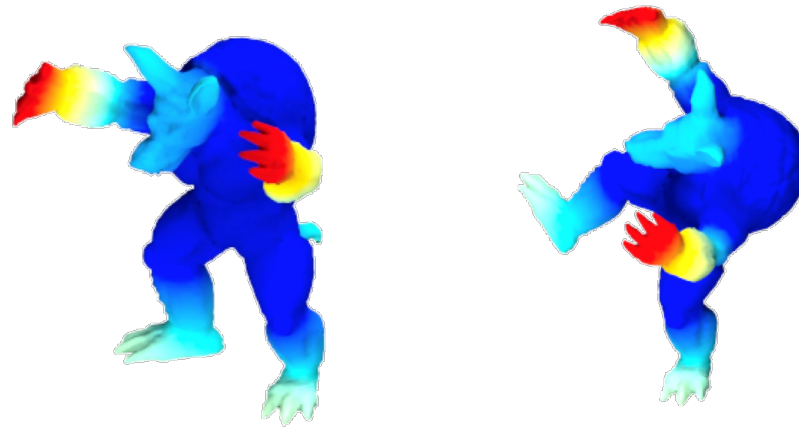
FMaps include point-to-point maps, but are much more general

Estimating the Mapping Matrix Directly

Suppose we don't know C . However, we expect a pair of functions $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to correspond. Then, C must satisfy:

$$C\mathbf{a} \approx \mathbf{b}$$

where $f = \sum_i \mathbf{a}_i \phi_i^M$, $g = \sum_i \mathbf{b}_i \phi_i^N$



Functional Correspondences

Given enough $\{\mathbf{a}_i, \mathbf{b}_i\}$ pairs in correspondence, we can recover C through a linear least squares system.

Function Preservation Constraints

Suppose we don't know C . However, we expect a pair of functions $f : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to correspond. Then, C must be s.t.

$$C\mathbf{a} \approx \mathbf{b}$$

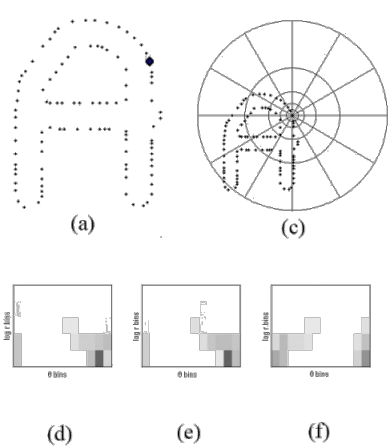
Function preservation constraint is quite general and includes:

- Descriptor preservation (e.g. Gaussian curvature, spin images, HKS, WKS).
- Landmark correspondences (e.g. distance to the point).
- Part correspondences (e.g. indicator function).
- Texture preservation

“Probe functions”

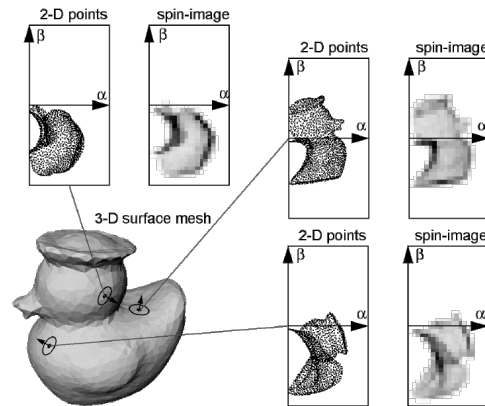
Plenty of Functions: Descriptors for Points and Parts

- For shapes, there are many descriptors with various types of invariances



Shape Contexts:
[Belongie et al. '00, Frome et al. '04]

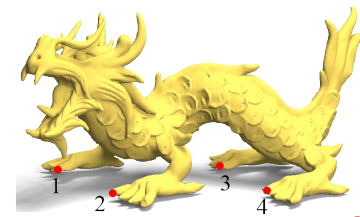
Rigid invariance
(extrinsic)



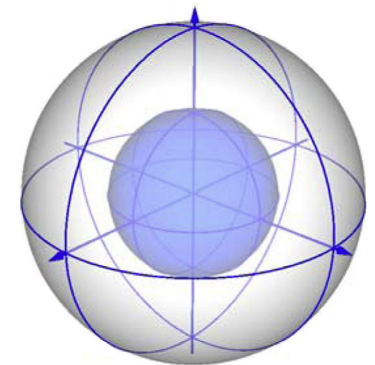
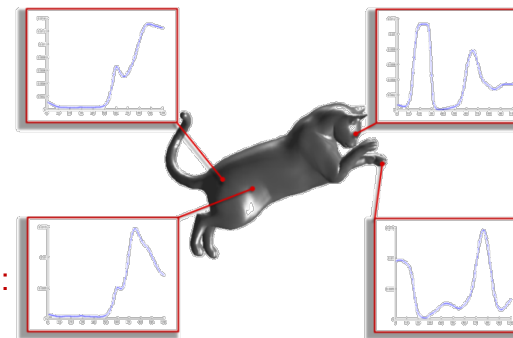
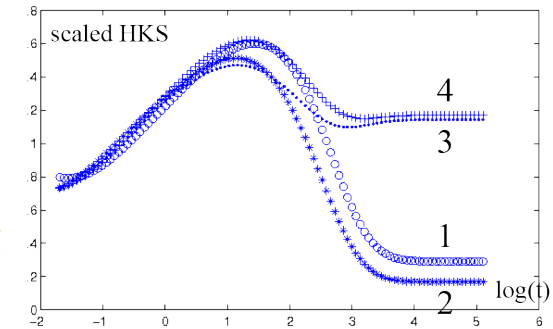
Spin Images:
[Johnson, Hebert '99]

Isometric invariance
(intrinsic)

Wave Kernel Signatures (WKS):
[Aubry et. al. '11]



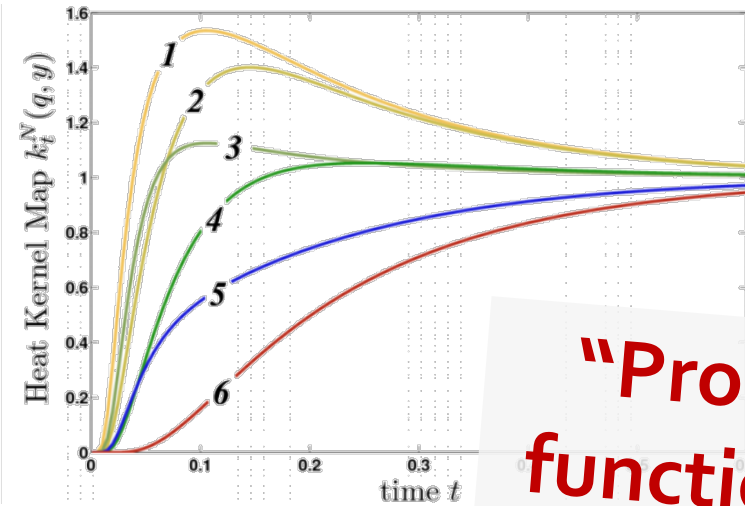
Heat Kernel Signatures (HKS):
[Sun, Ovsjanikov, G. '08]



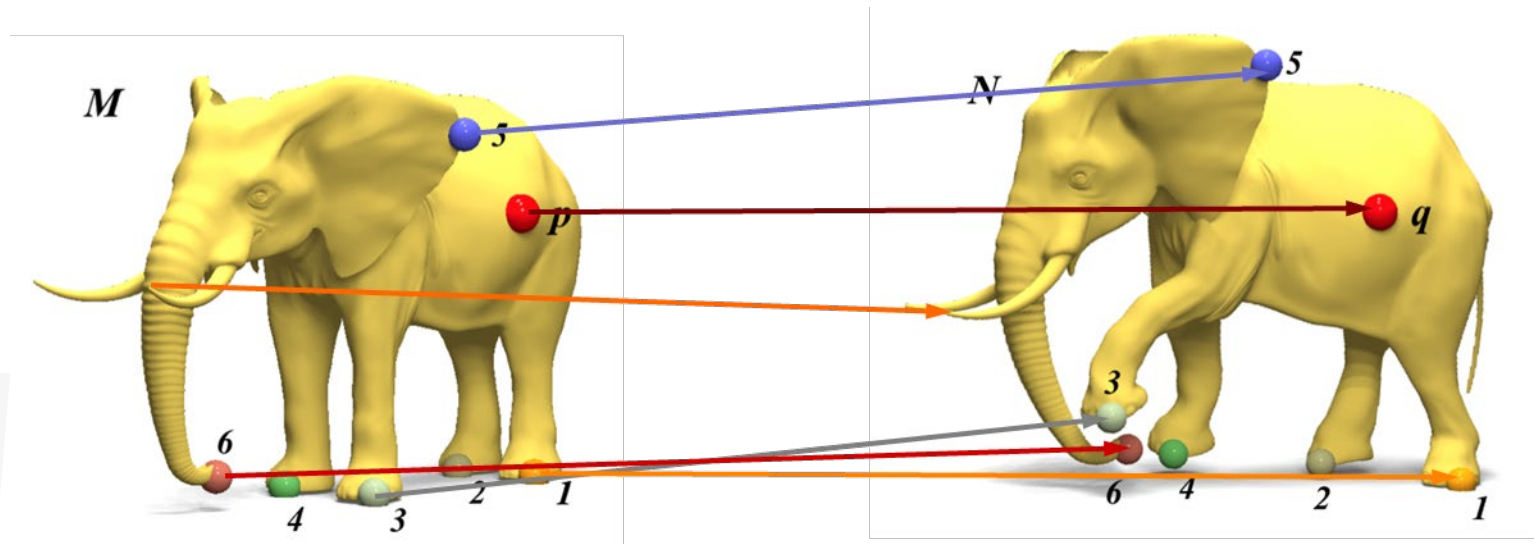
SHOT

Map Estimation

$$CD_1 = D_2 \implies C = D_2 D_1^{-1}$$



“Probe function”



Map from a linear solve

Commutativity Symmetry Regularization

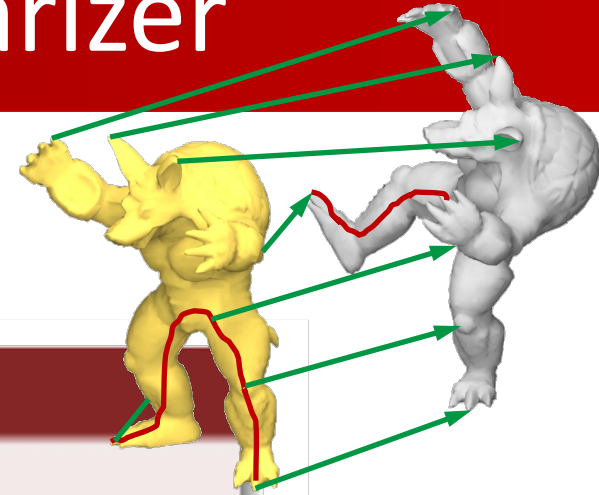
In addition, we can phrase an operator commutativity constraint: given two operators $S_1 : \mathcal{F}(M, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M, \mathbb{R})$ and $S_2 : \mathcal{F}(N, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(N, \mathbb{R})$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{F}(M, \mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{C} & \mathcal{F}(N, \mathbb{R}) \\ S_1 \downarrow & & \downarrow S_2 \\ \mathcal{F}(M, \mathbb{R}) & \xrightarrow{C} & \mathcal{F}(N, \mathbb{R}) \end{array}$$

Thus: $CS_1 = S_2C$ or $\|CS_1 - S_2C\|$ should be minimized

Note: this is a linear constraint on C . S_1 and S_2 could be symmetry operators or e.g. Laplace-Beltrami or heat operators.

Isometry (Length Preservation) Regularizer



Lemma 1:

The mapping is *isometric*, if and only if the functional map matrix commutes with the Laplacian:

$$C\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 C$$

Differentiate and then transport

Transport and then differentiate

Δ_1 Laplacian on Shape 1
 Δ_2 Laplacian on Shape 2

Conformal (Angle Preservation) Regularization

Lemma 3:

If the mapping is *conformal* if and only if:

$$C^T \Delta_1 C = \Delta_2$$

Using these regularizations, we get a very efficient shape matching method.

Volume Preservation Regularizer

Lemma 2:

The mapping is *locally volume preserving*, if and only if the functional map matrix is *orthonormal*:

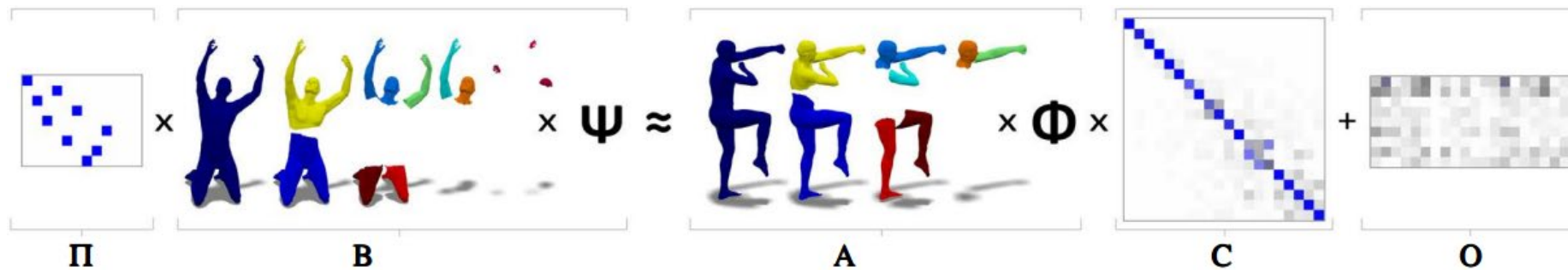
$$C^T C = I$$

Rotations/reflections in functions space

Sparcity in a Localized Basis

$$\min \|C\|_{2,1}$$

Sum of Euclidean norms of cols

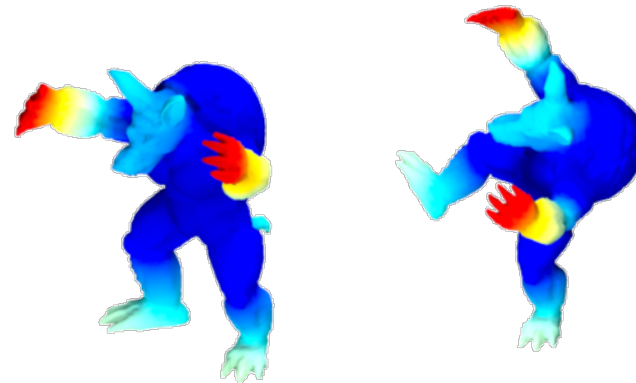


Sparse Modeling of Intrinsic Correspondences (Pokrass, Bronstein², Sprechmann, Sapiro)

Basic FMaps Pipeline

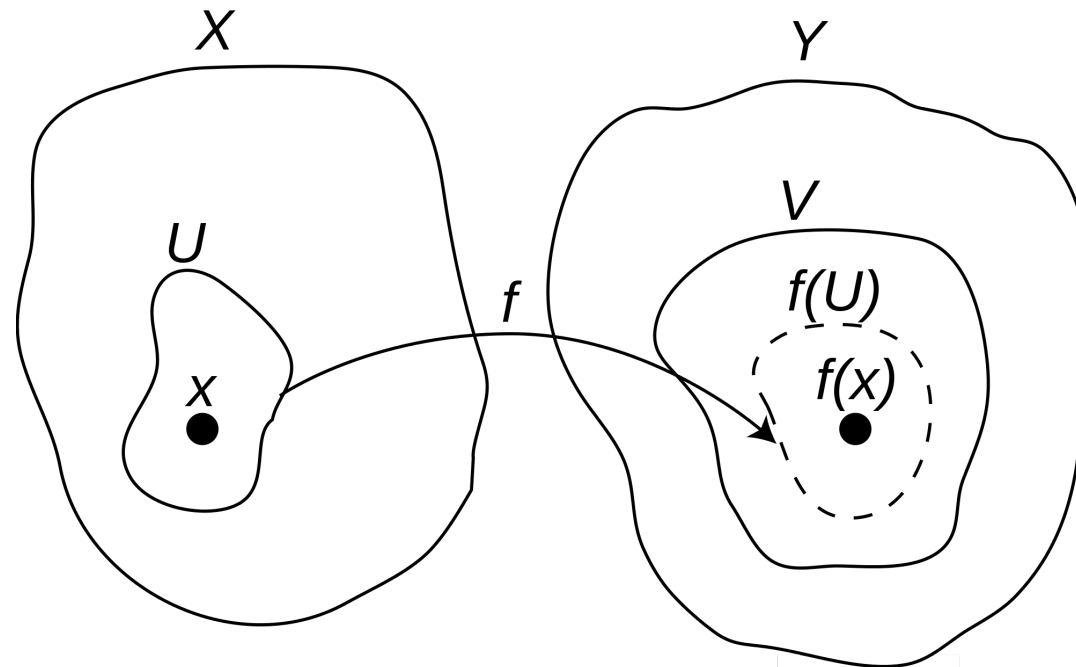
Given a pair of shapes: \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}

1. Compute the first k ($\sim 80-100$) eigenfunctions of the Laplace-Beltrami operator. Store them in matrices: $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}}, \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}$
2. Compute descriptor functions (e.g., Heat Kernel Signatures) on \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} . Express them in \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} , as columns of $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}}, \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}$
3. Solve $C_{\text{opt}} = \arg \min_C \|C\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 + \|C\Delta_{\mathcal{M}} - \Delta_{\mathcal{N}}C\|^2 + \dots$
 $\Delta_{\mathcal{M}}, \Delta_{\mathcal{N}}$: diagonal matrices of eigenvalues of LB operator
4. Convert the functional map C_{opt} to a point to point map T .



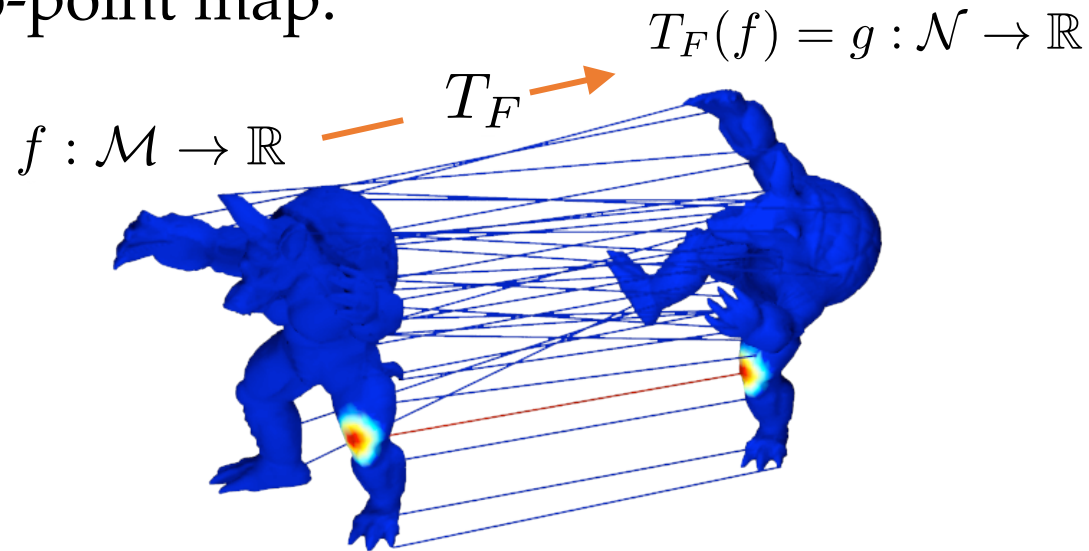
Side Comment: Map Continuity

- Not explicitly enforced
- Implicit in the choice of basis



Conversion to Point-to-Point

Given a functional map C , we would like to convert to a point-to-point map.

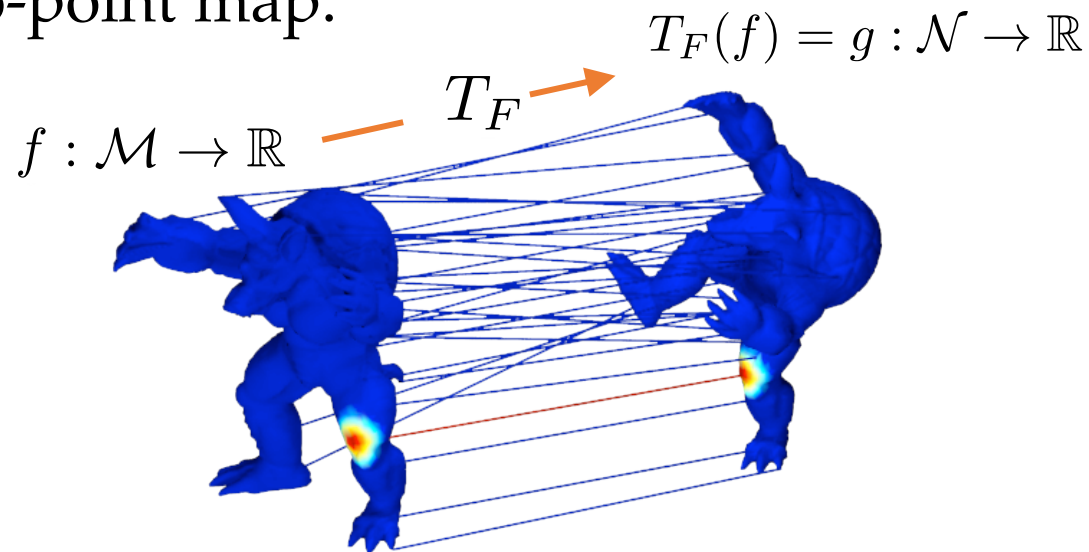


Option 1: declare $T(x) = \arg \max_y \Phi_{\mathcal{N}} C \delta_x$

Problems: high computational complexity $O(n_{\mathcal{M}}n_{\mathcal{N}})$,
low accuracy.

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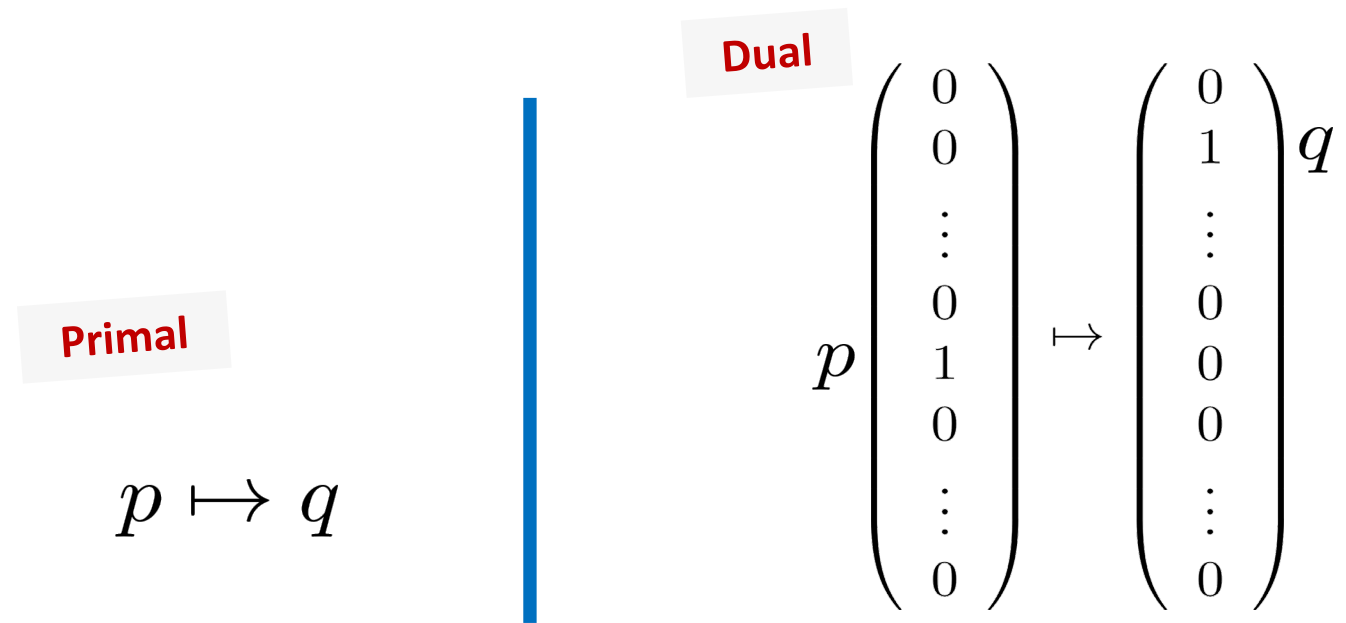


Option 2: declare $T(x) = \arg \min_y \|\delta_y - C\delta_x\|_2$

Advantages: computational complexity $O(n_{\mathcal{M}} \log n_{\mathcal{N}})$,
higher accuracy (e.g., works with the identity map).

From Functional to Point-to-Point Maps

- Can try transporting delta functions individually -- expensive



$$\delta_x = (\phi_1^M(x), \phi_2^M(x), \phi_3^M(x), \dots)$$

From Functional to Point-to-Point Maps

$$T(x) = \arg \min_y \|\delta_y - C\delta_x\|_2$$

$$C\Phi_M^T \leftrightarrow \Phi_N$$

Image of each point on surface M

Each point on surface N in LB basis

So transport, and then use nearest neighbor search

Incorporating Orthonormality

In many practical situations we would expect a volume-preserving map, which implies:

$$C^T C = Id$$

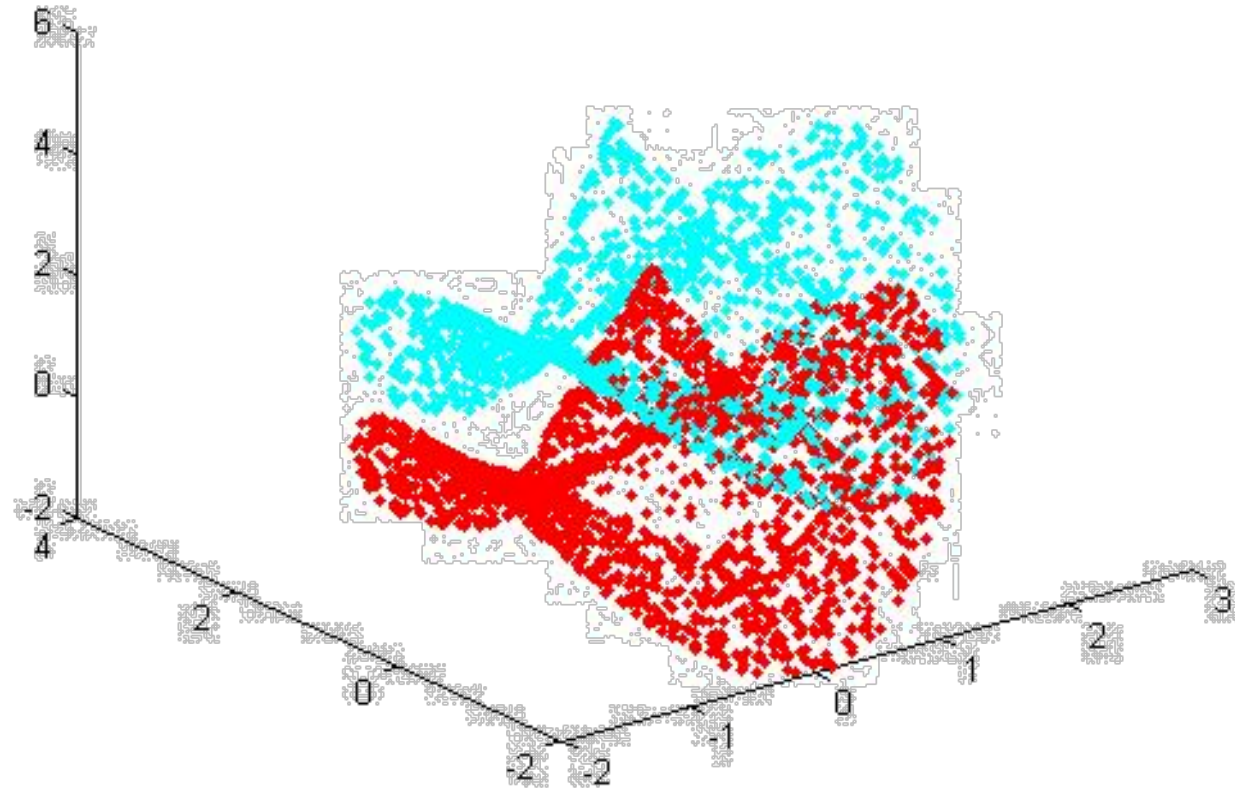
Option: use post-processing to enforce this constraint.

Iterate:

1. Compute the point-to-point map T .
2. Solve for the functional map: $\arg \min_{C, \text{ s.t. } C^T C = Id} \sum_{x \in \mathcal{M}} \|C\delta_x - \delta_{T(x)}\|_2^2$

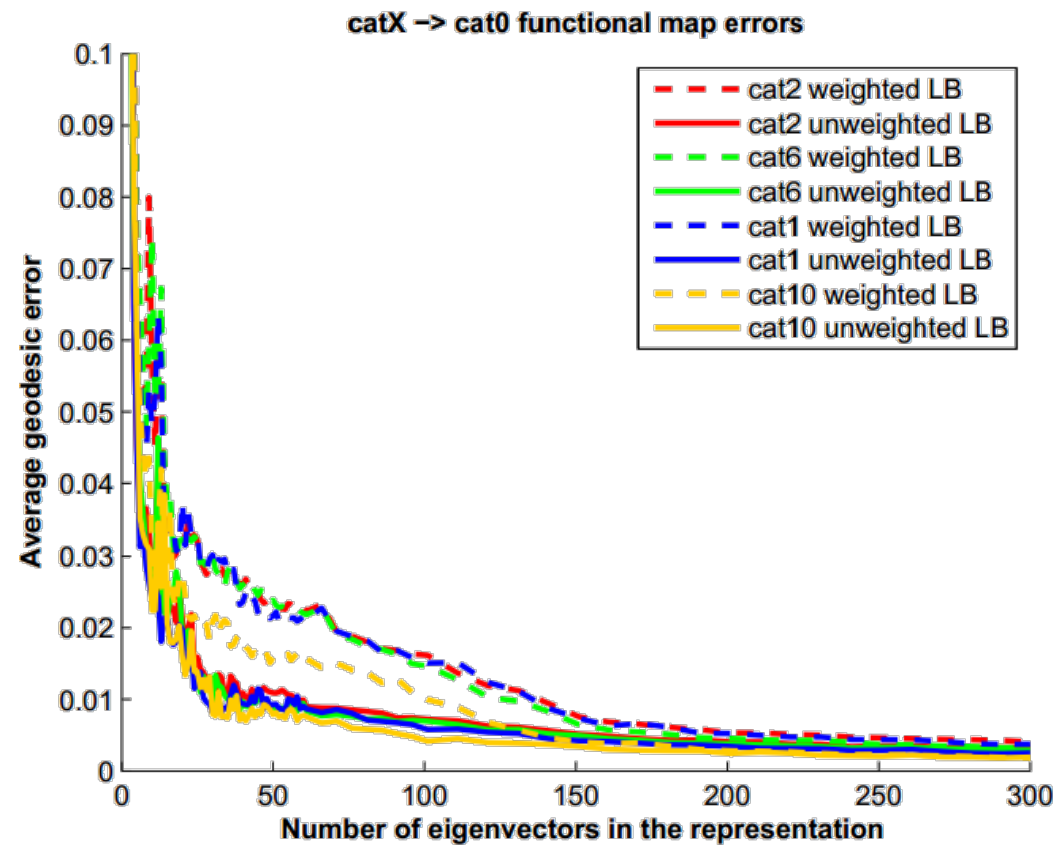
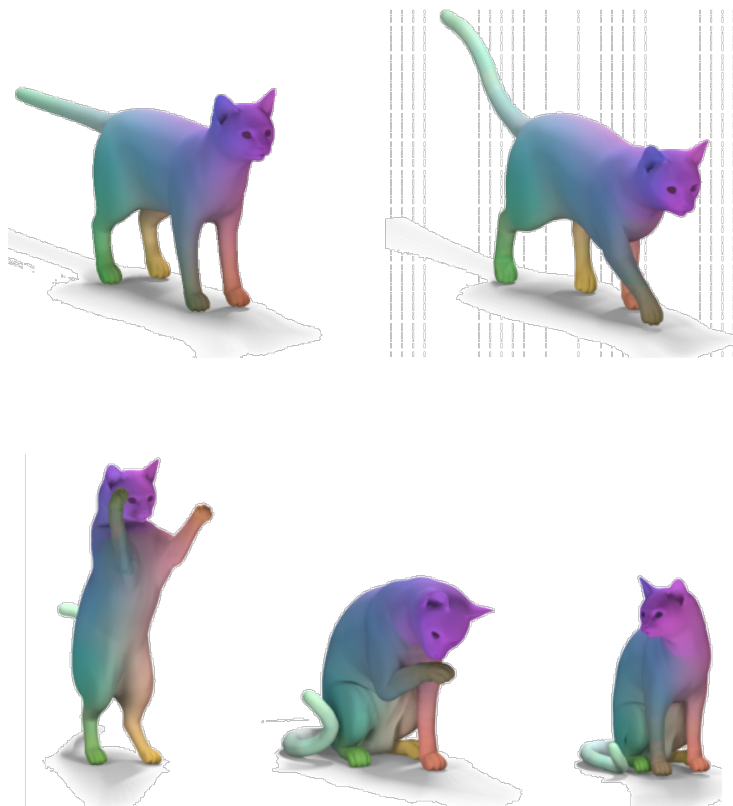
Exactly the same objective as ICP, but in higher dimension. Can use the same method!

From Functional to Point-to-Point Maps



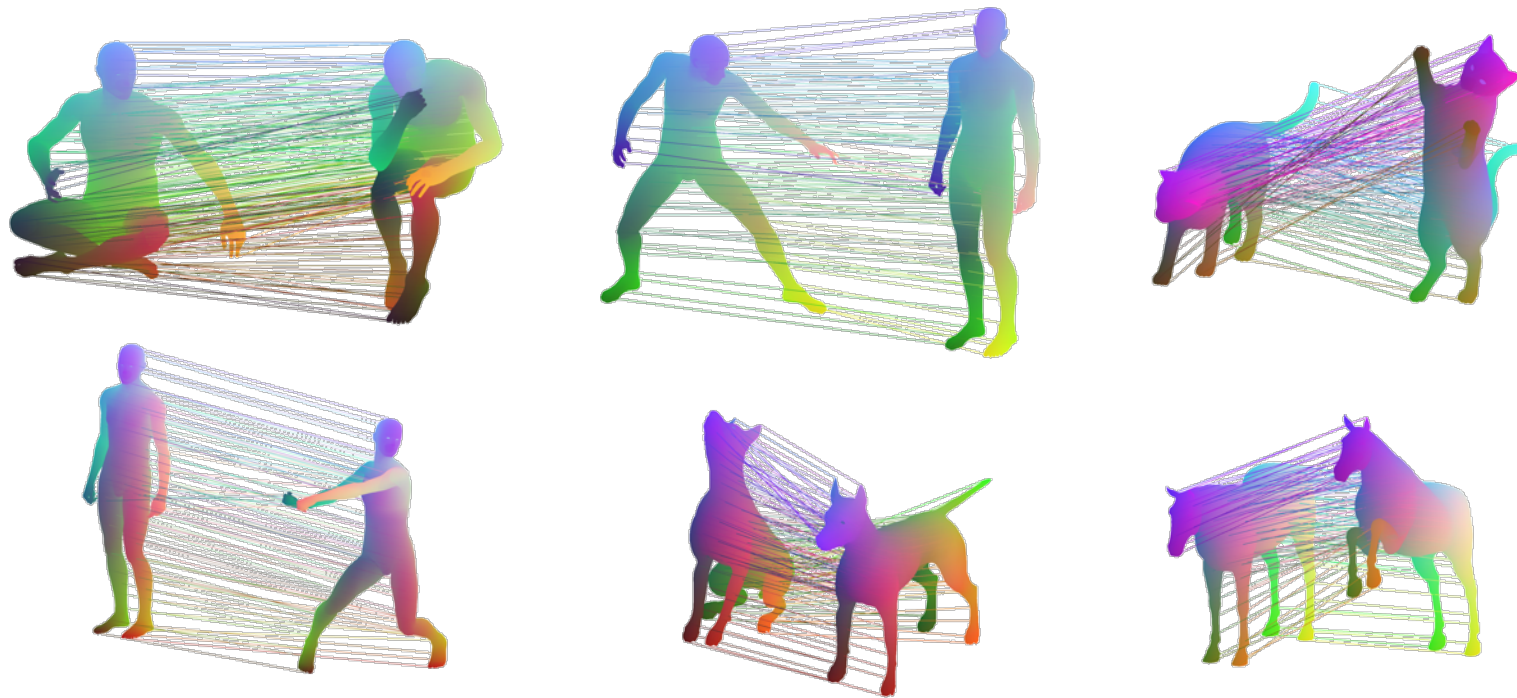
ICP in Function Space!

Ground Truth Comparison



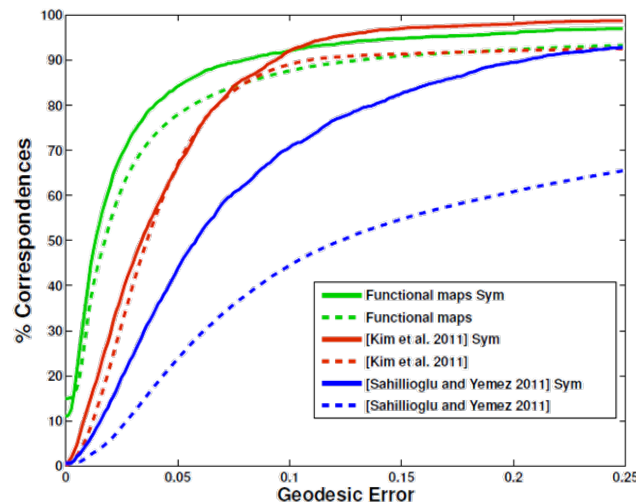
Results

A very simple method that puts together many constraints and uses 100 basis functions gives reasonable results:

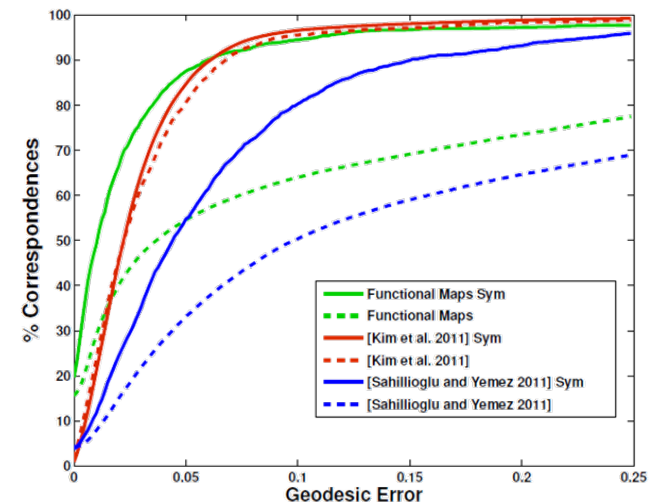


Map Estimation Quality

A very simple method that puts together a modest set of constraints and uses 100 basis functions outperforms state-of-the-art:



SCAPE



TOSCA

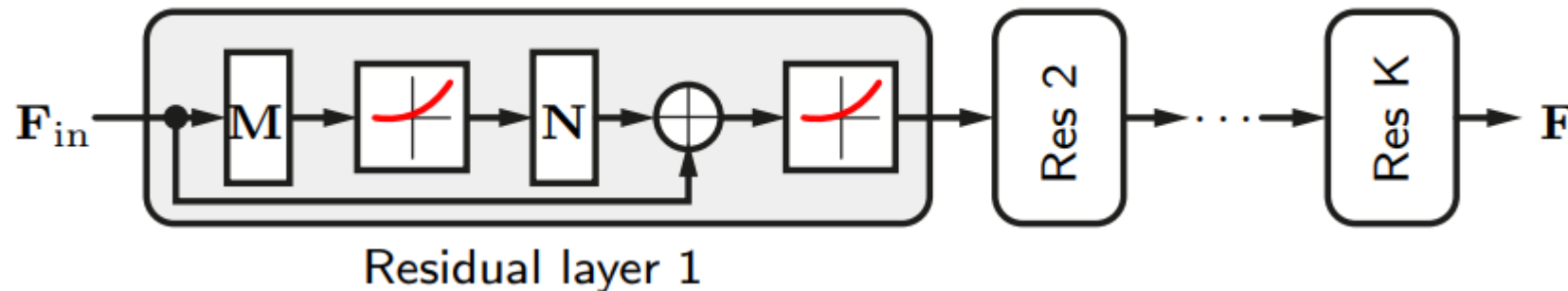
Roughly 10 probe functions + 1 part correspondence

Much Follow-On Work on FMaps

Deep Functional Maps

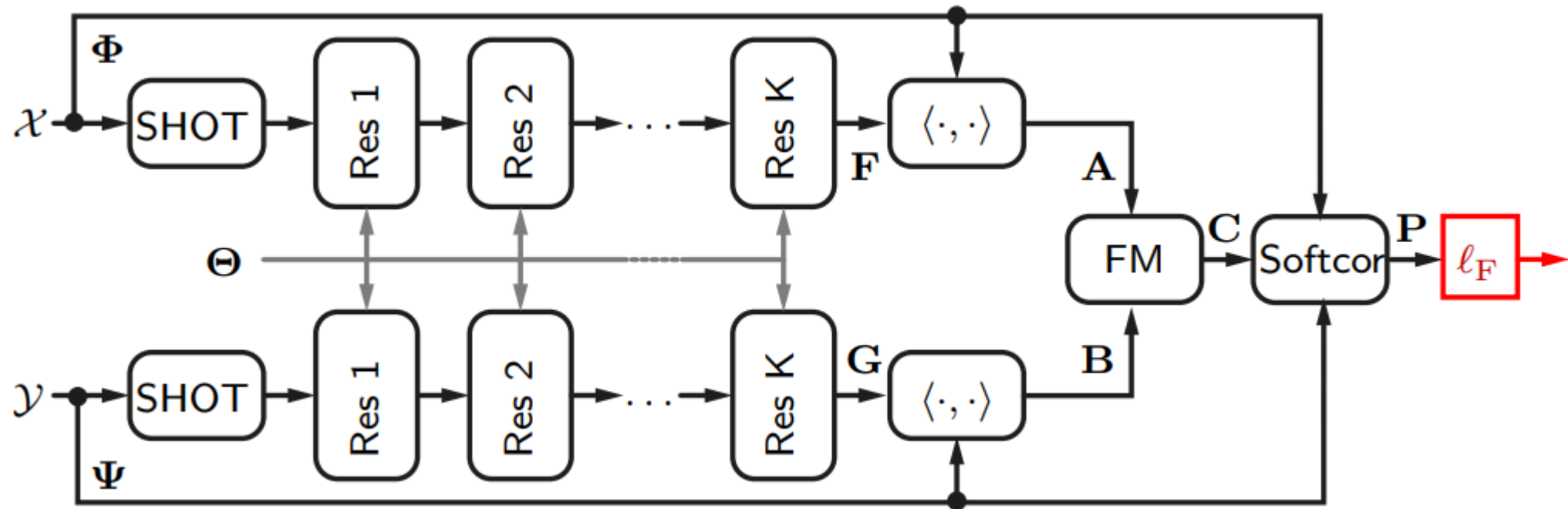
Deep Functional Maps

- Main idea: Learn pointwise descriptors resulting in *best functional maps*
- Residual network (ResNet) for descriptor learning:



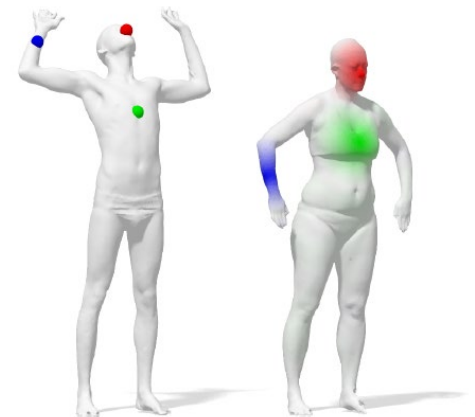
- **Input:** pointwise descriptor F_{in} (e.g., 352-dimensional SHOT)
- N fully-connected residual layers with ELU activation parameterized by $\Theta = \{M_1, N_1, \dots, M_K, N_K\}$
- **Output:** transformed pointwise descriptor F

FMNet



- **Functional map layer:** $\mathbf{C} = \arg \min \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|_{\mathbf{F}}^2$
- **Soft correspondence layer:** $\mathbf{P} = \|\Psi\mathbf{C}\Phi^T\|_{\|\cdot\|}$
- **Functional map loss:**

$$l_{\mathbf{F}} = \sum_{(x,y) \in (\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})} P(x,y) d_{\mathcal{Y}}(y, \pi^*(x)) = \|\mathbf{P} \odot \mathbf{D}_{\mathcal{Y}}\|_{\mathbf{F}}$$



Making Functional Maps More Point-to-Point

Making Functional Maps Point-to-Point

Question:

When does a linear functional mapping correspond to a pull-back by a point-to-point map?

(Known) Theoretical result:

A functional map is point-to-point iff it preserves pointwise products of functions:

$$C(fh) = C(f)C(h) \quad \forall f, h \quad (fh)(x) = f(x)h(x)$$

Making Functional Maps Point-to-Point

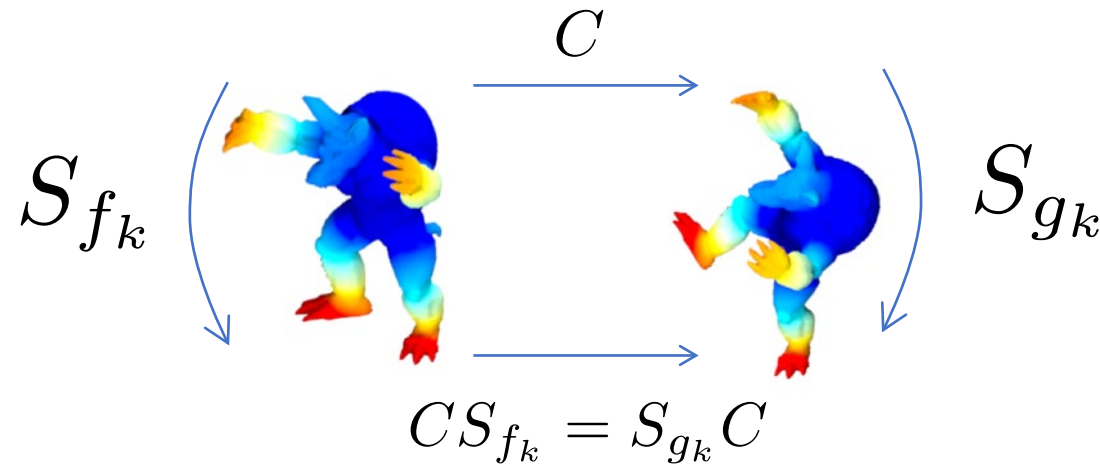
Approach

Represent descriptor functions via their action on functions through multiplication:

Functions as operators

$$S_{f_k} = \Phi_{\mathcal{M}}^+ \text{Diag}(f_k) \Phi_{\mathcal{M}}$$

$$S_{g_k} = \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}^+ \text{Diag}(g_k) \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}$$



Extended Basic Pipeline

Given a pair of shapes \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} :

1. Compute the multi-scale bases for functions on the two shapes.
Store them in matrices: $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}}, \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}$

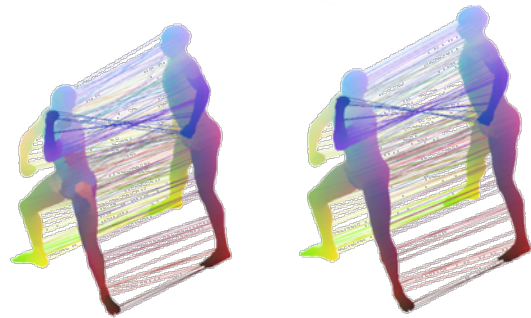
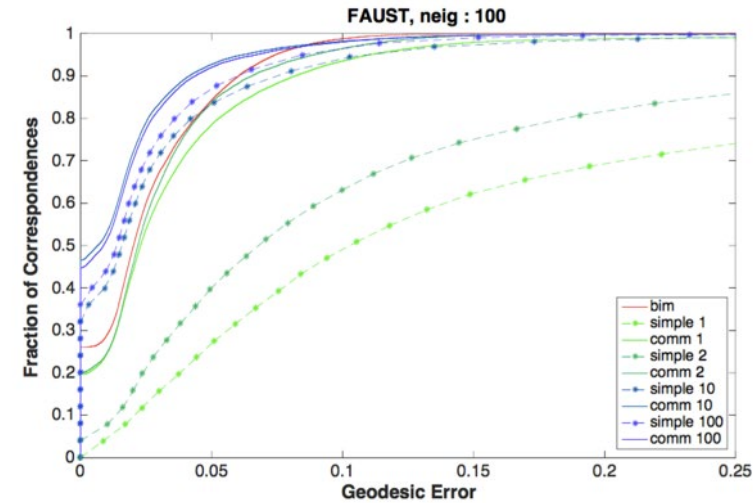
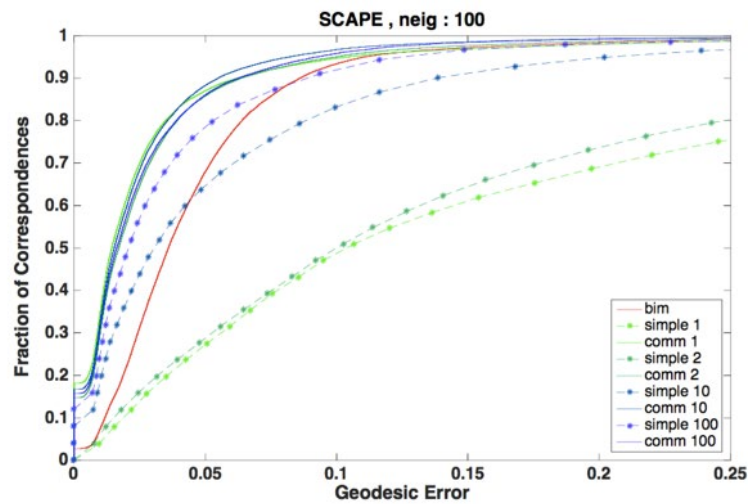
2. Compute descriptor functions (e.g., Gauss curvature) on
 \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} . Express them in $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}}, \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}$ as columns of : \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}

3. Solve $C_{\text{opt}} = \arg \min_C \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{C}\Delta_{\mathcal{M}} - \Delta_{\mathcal{N}}\mathbf{C}\|^2$
 $+ \sum_k \|CS_{f_k} - S_{g_k}C\|^2$

4. Convert the functional map C_{opt}
to a point to point map T .



Results with Extended Basic Pipeline



Incorporating multiplicative operators improves results significantly.

Informative Descriptor Preservation via Commutativity for Shape Matching,
Nogneng, O., Eurographics 2017

Segmentation Transport

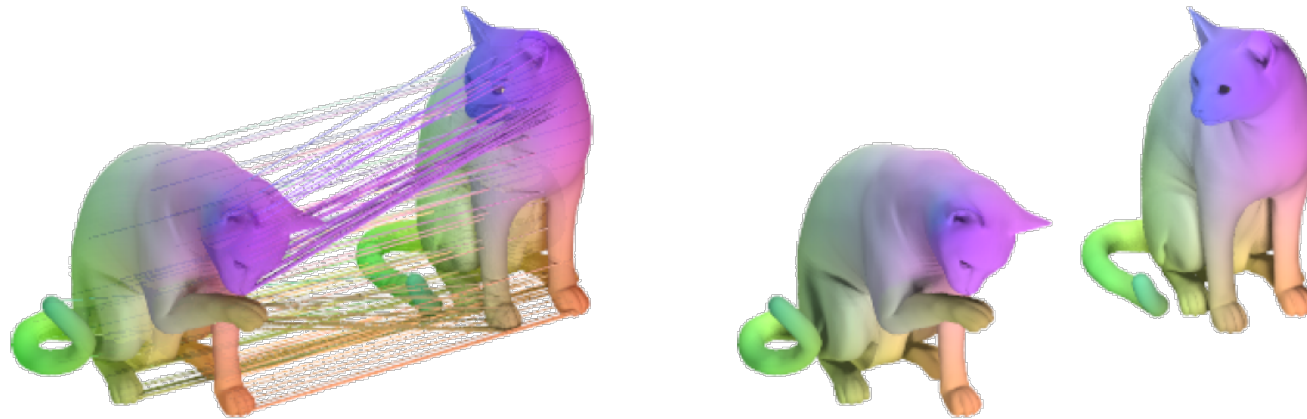
Application: Segmentation Transfer



Map Visualization

Map Visualization

Even given a map $T : M \rightarrow N$, it is often hard to visualize it.



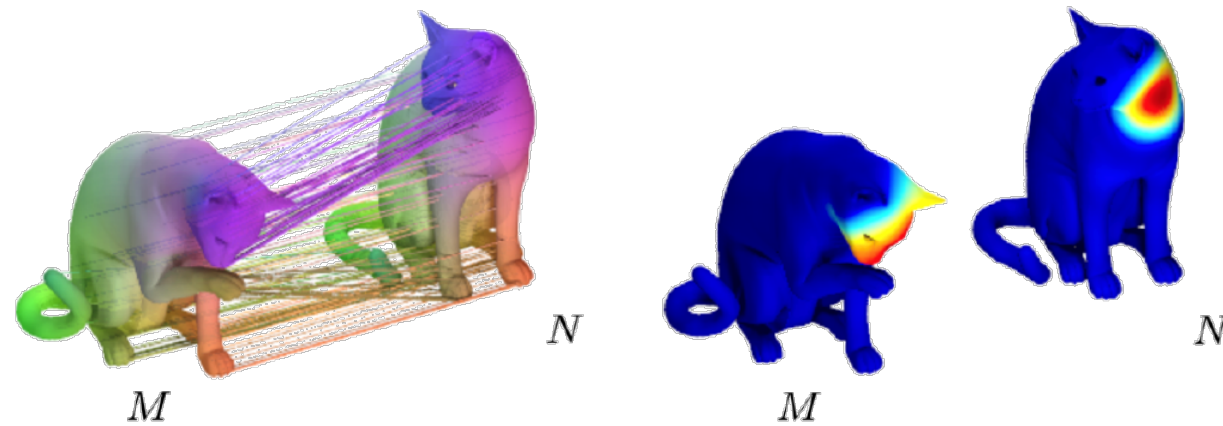
Common visualizations:

- Connecting (some) points by lines
- Plotting a function f on N and $f \circ T$ on M .

Question: how to pick a “good” function f .

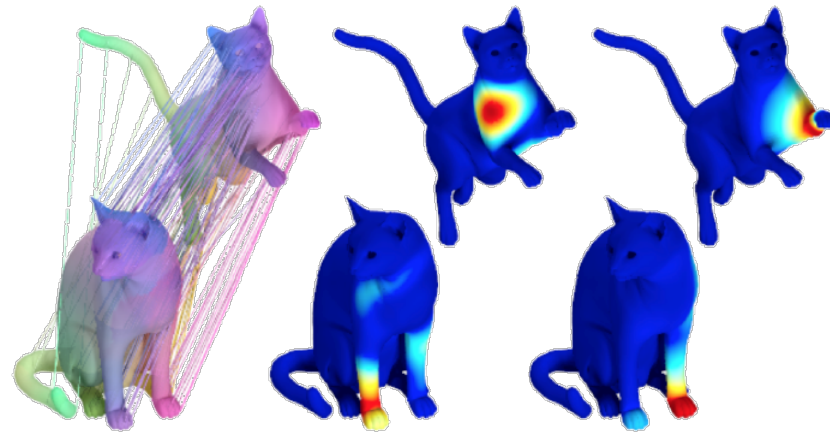
Map Visualization

Singular vectors of the functional representation C of T identify most distorted regions in a multi-scale way.



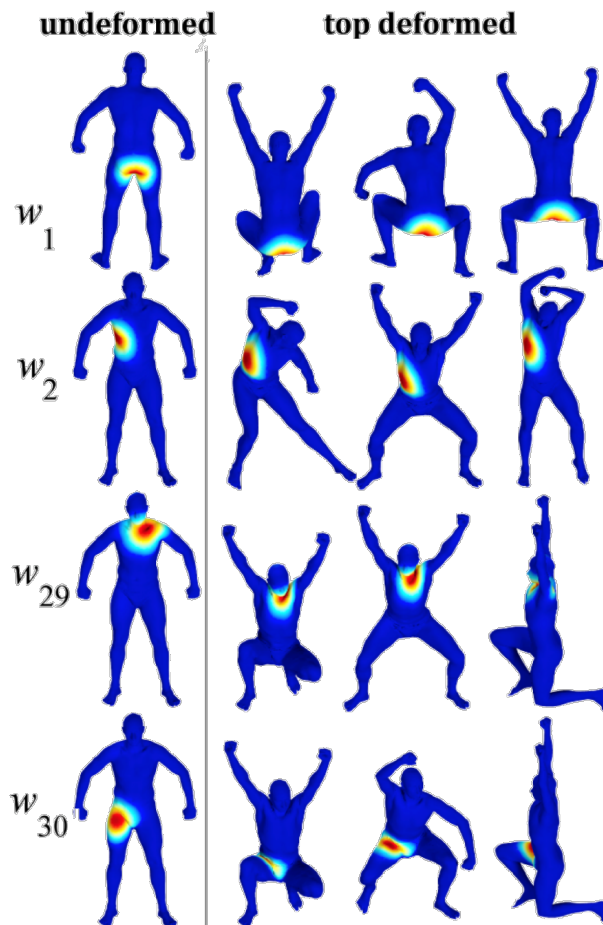
Map Visualization

Can show that singular vectors of the functional representation C of T identify most distorted regions in a multi-scale way.



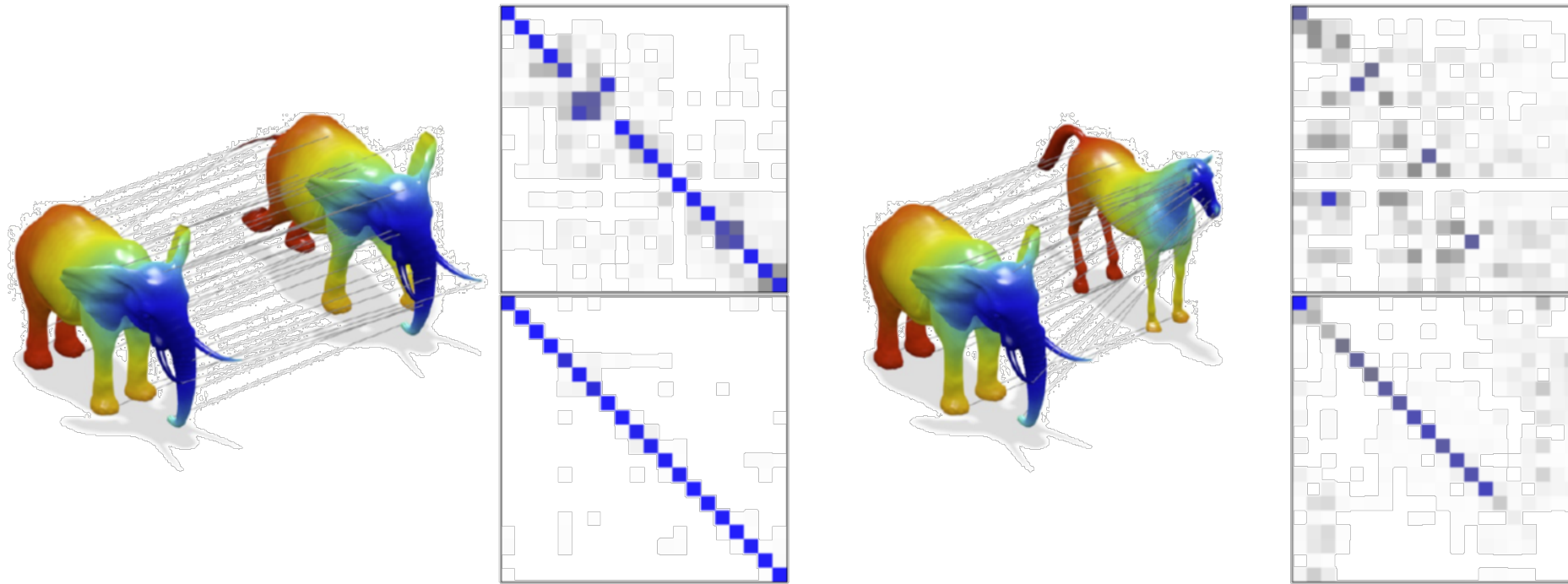
Multiple Shapes

With same method, can visualize maps to *multiple* shapes.



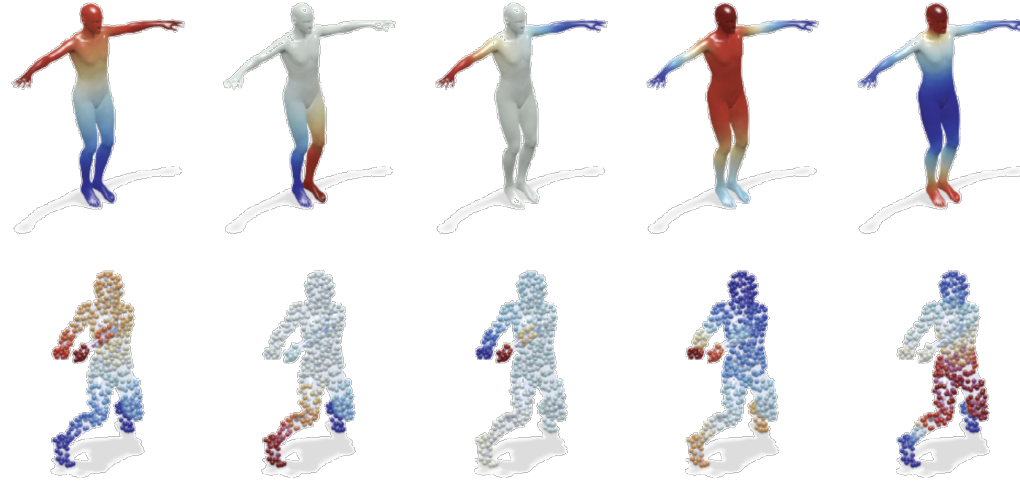
Diagonalizing the Map

Coupled Bases

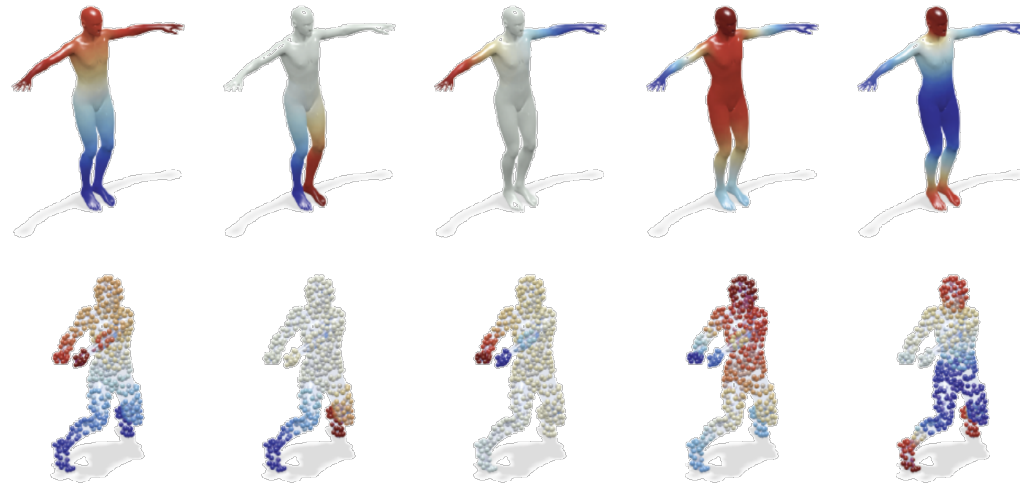


$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{Q}} \quad & \text{trace}(\mathbf{P}^\top \Lambda_X \mathbf{P}) + \text{trace}(\mathbf{Q}^\top \Lambda_Y \mathbf{Q}) + \mu \|\mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{A} - \mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{B}\| \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{P}^\top \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}, \mathbf{Q}^\top \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I} \end{aligned}$$

Coupled Bases



Laplacian eigenbases

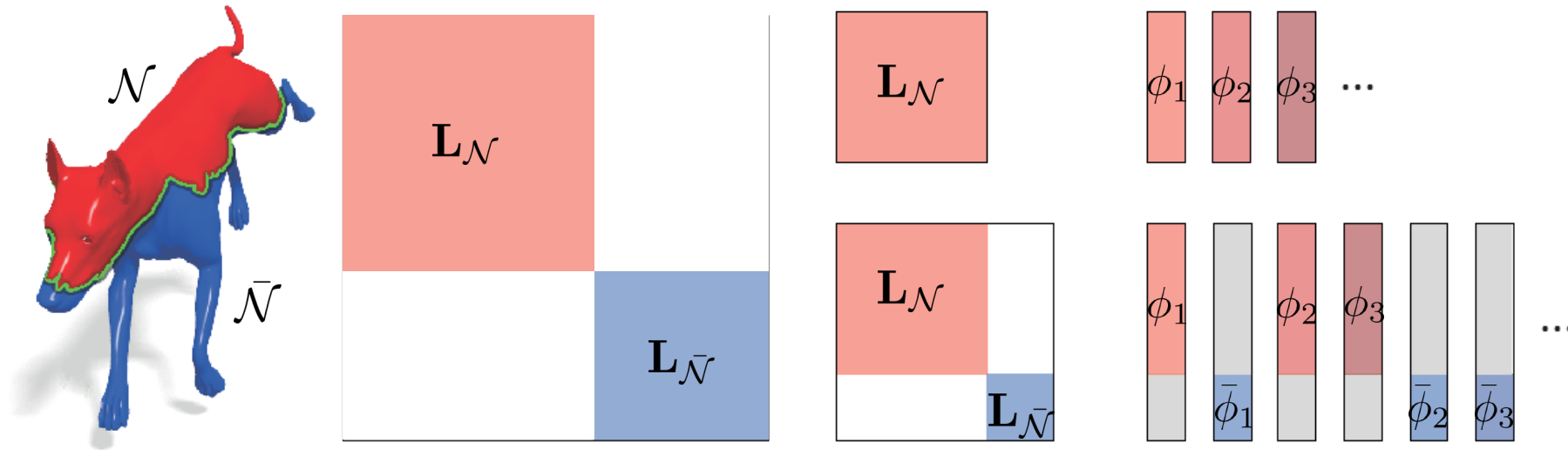


Coupled bases

Partial Functional Maps

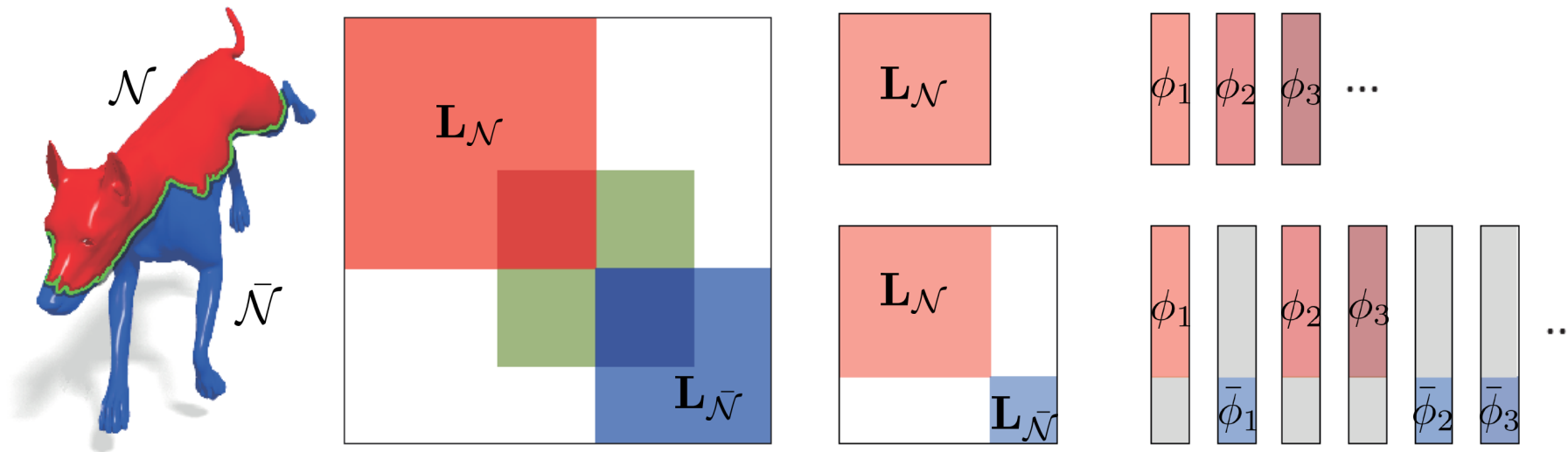
Partial Functional Maps

Block diagonal case

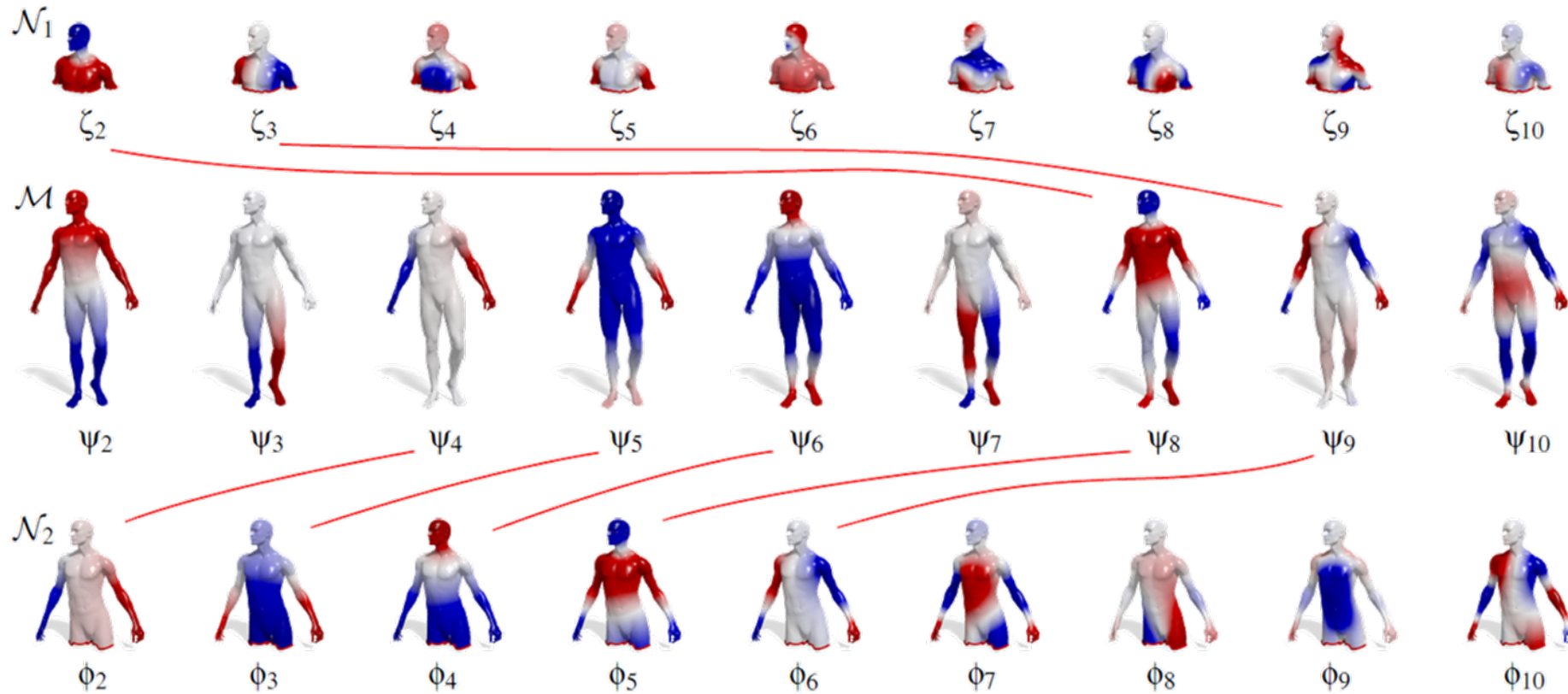


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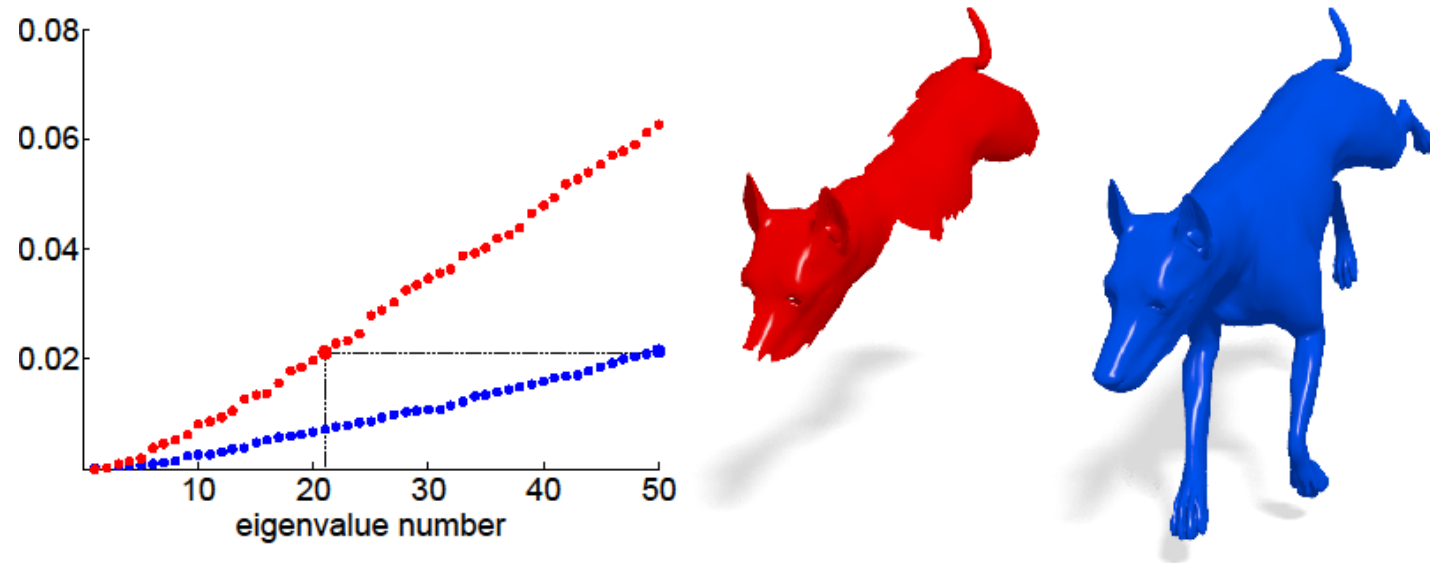
Weak coupling: eigenfunctions of the partial shape show up among those of the full shape, up to some bounded perturbation



Eigenfunction Preservation



The Slope Rule

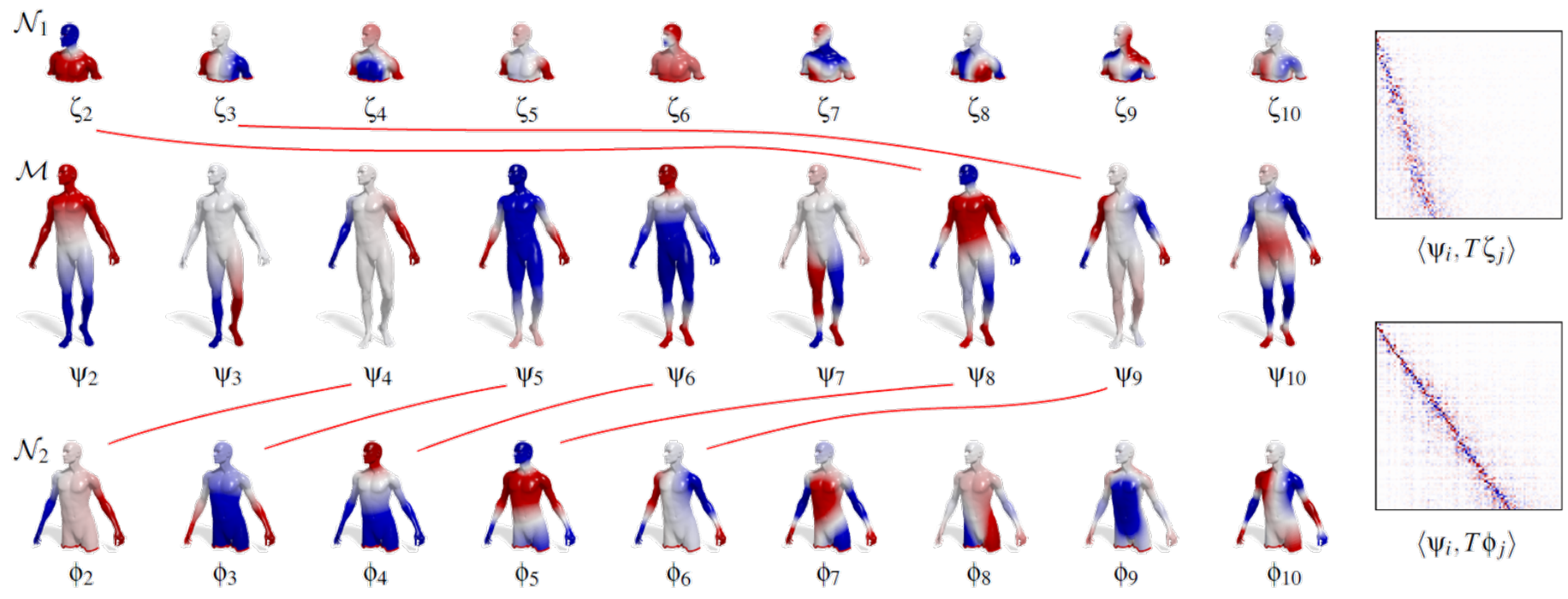


Weyl's law:

$$\lambda_j \approx \frac{1}{|S|} j$$

The Laplacian spectrum has slope inversely proportional to the surface area.

The Slope Rule



Partial Functional Maps



That's All

