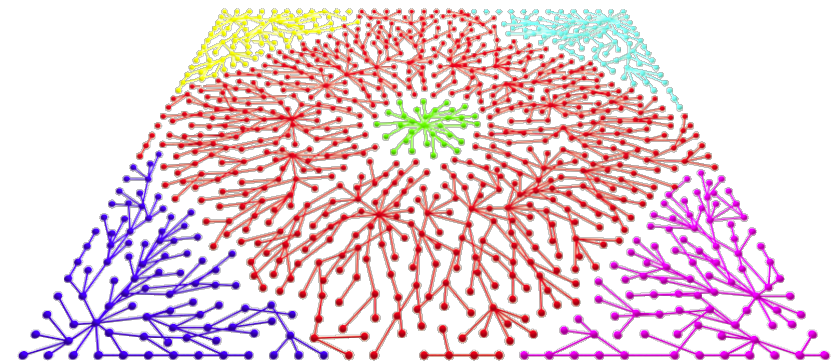
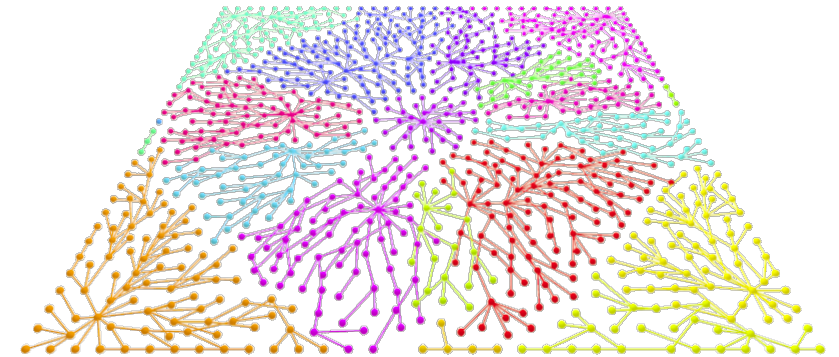


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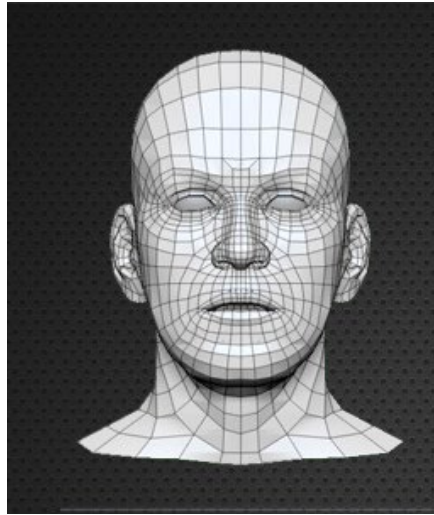


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# Last Time: Shape Differences and Variability

# What Exactly is a Shape Difference?



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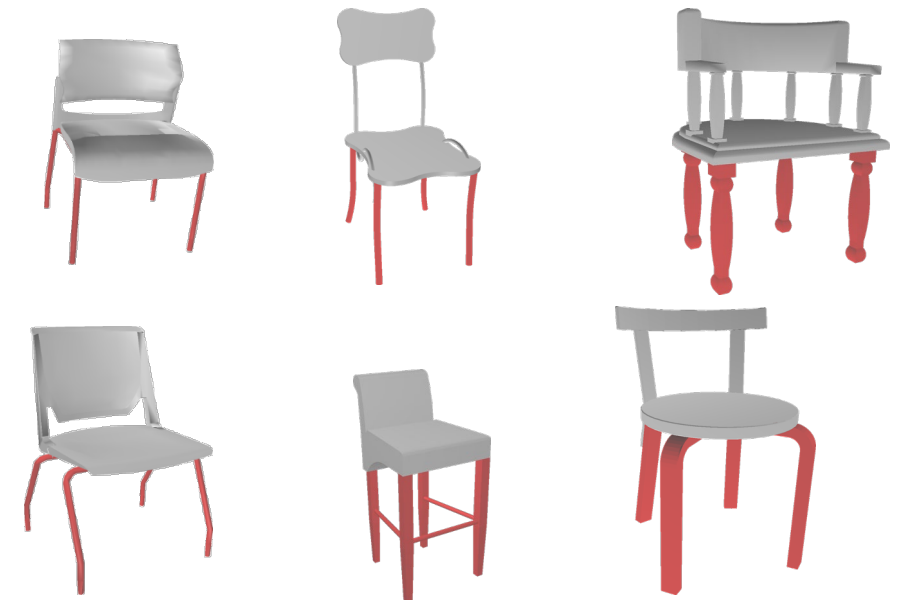
Making 3D shape differences first class citizens

# Variation of Structure, Variation of Geometry

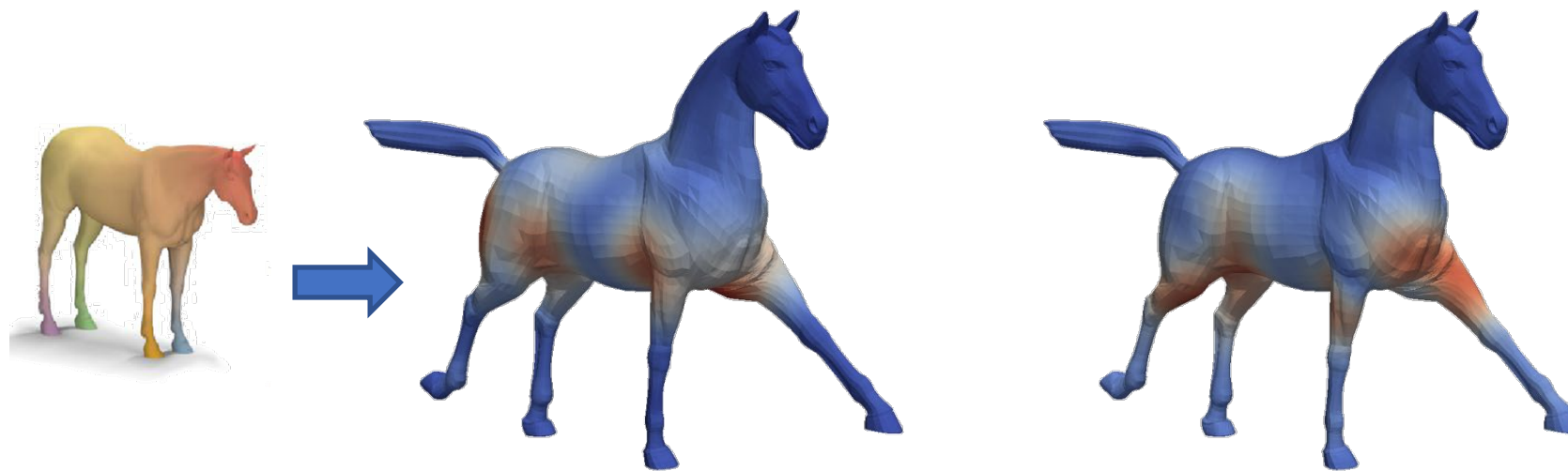
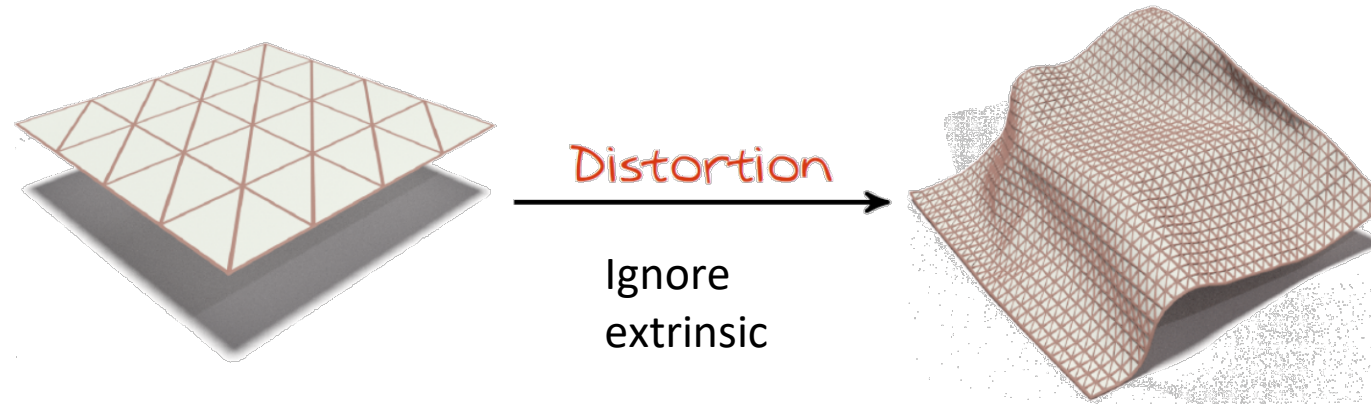


Structure variations

Geometry variations



# Intrinsic Changes to a Metric



Intrinsic distortions:

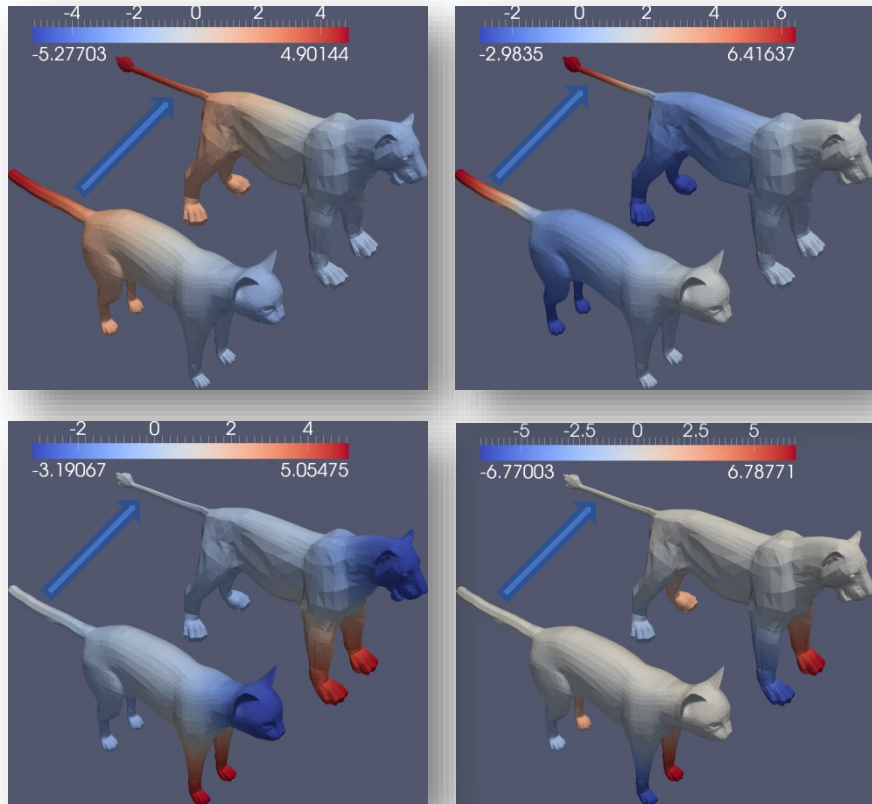
Area distortion

Conformal distortion

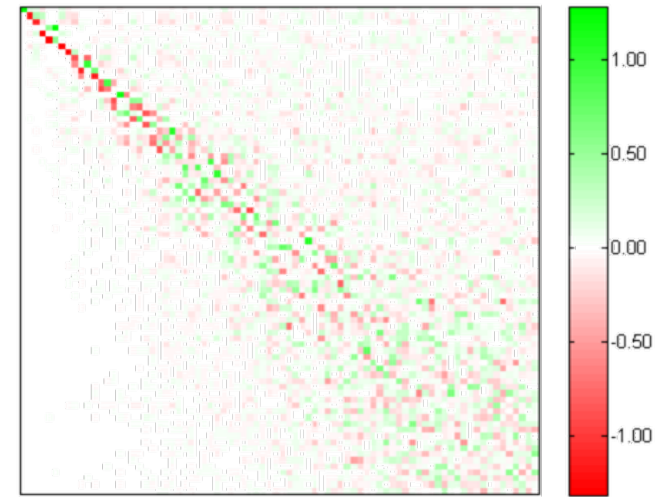
Length ...

# Input: Functional Map $F$

from cat to lion



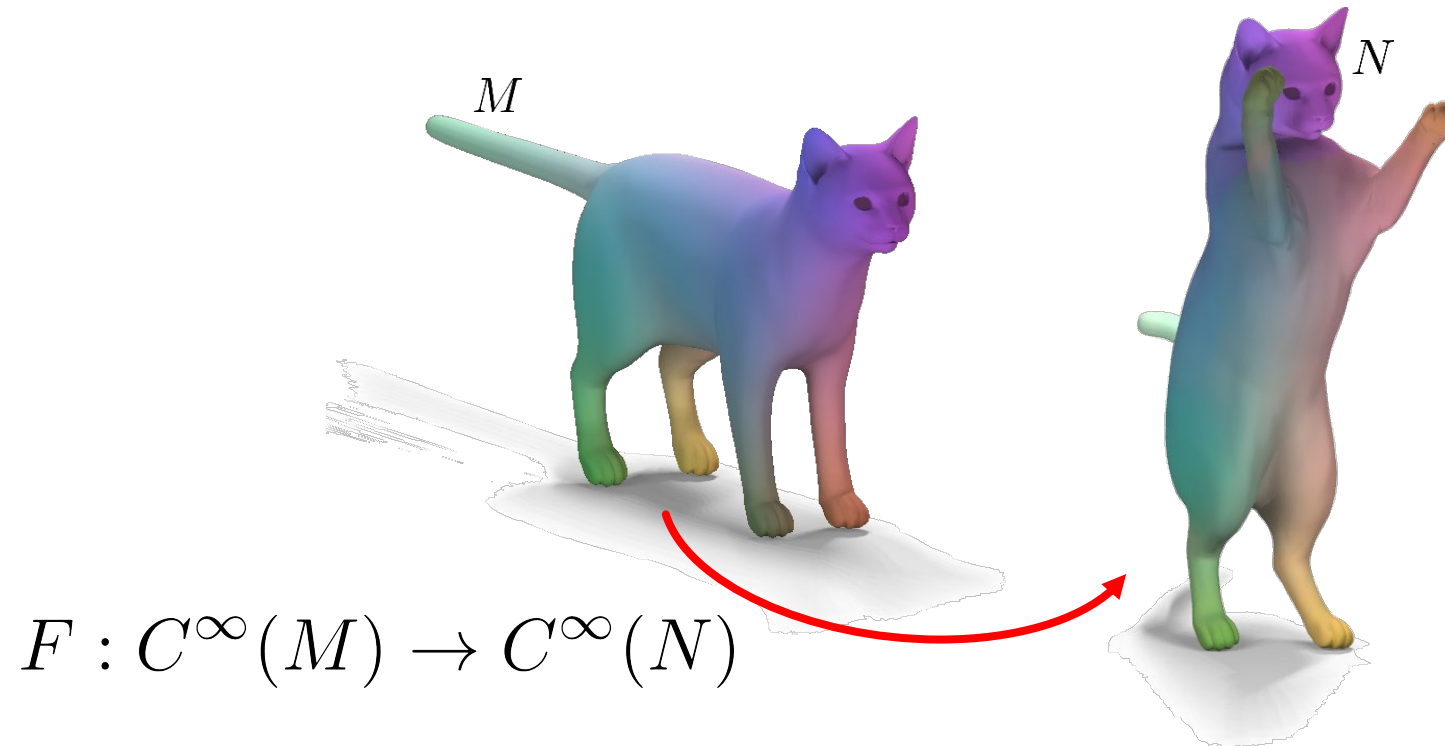
Functions on cat are transferred to lion using  $F$



$F$  is a linear operator (matrix)

$$F : L^2(\text{cat}) \rightarrow L^2(\text{lion})$$

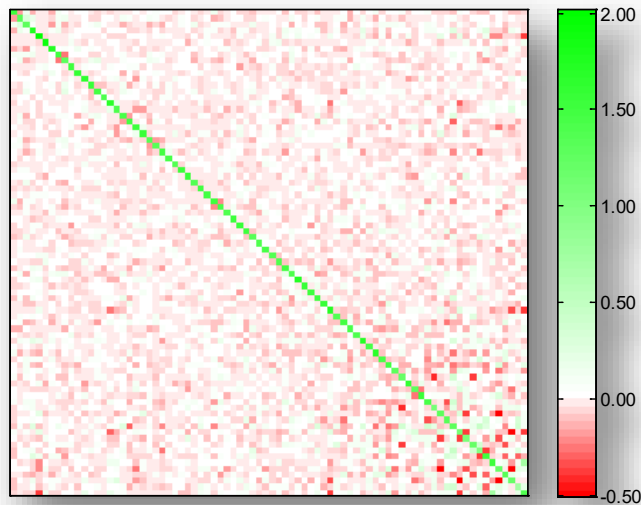
# Riesz Representation Theorem



$$\exists V \text{ s.t.} \\ \langle F(f), F(g) \rangle^N = \langle f, V(g) \rangle^M \quad \forall f, g$$

# Shape Difference Operators

**V** – area-based shape difference

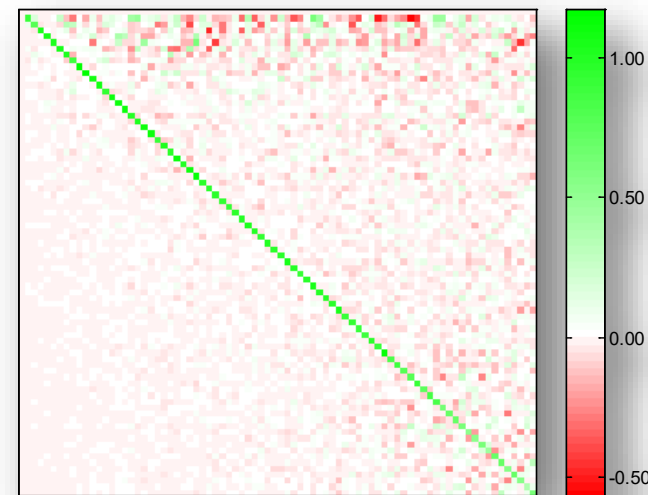


**linear operator (matrix)**

$$V : L^2(\text{cat}) \rightarrow L^2(\text{cat})$$

$$\int_N F(f)F(g) = \int_M fV(g)$$

**R** – conformal shape difference

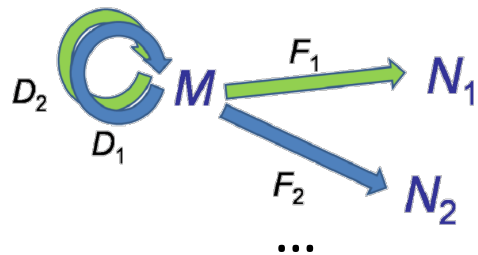
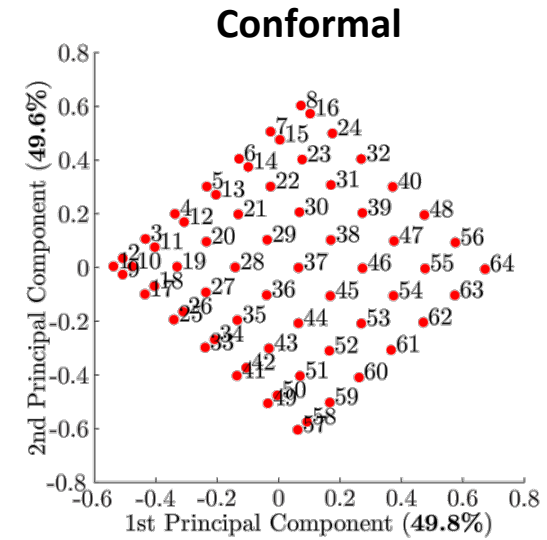
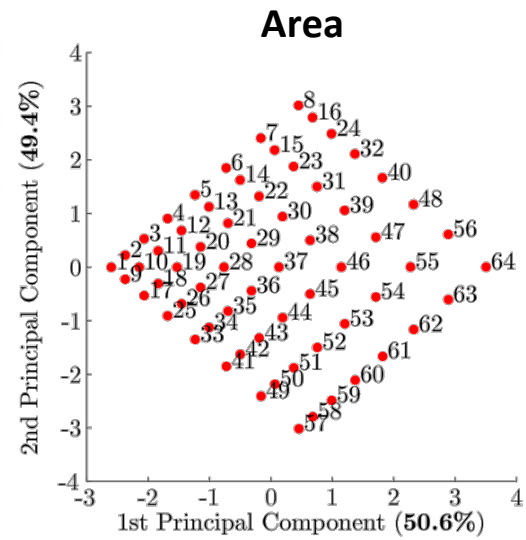
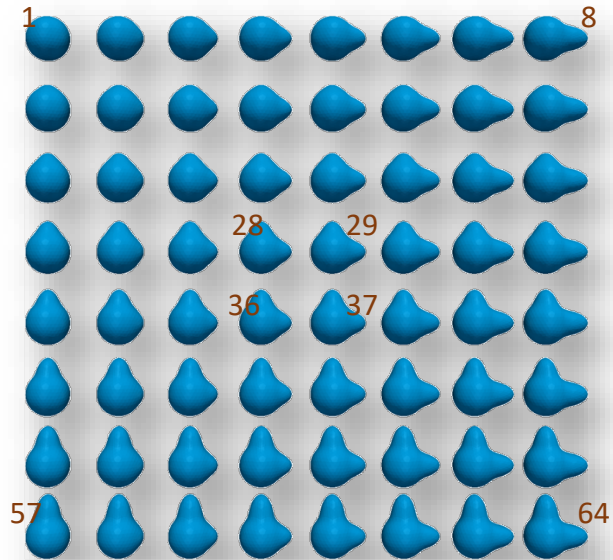


**linear operator (matrix)**

$$R : L^2(\text{cat}) \rightarrow L^2(\text{cat})$$

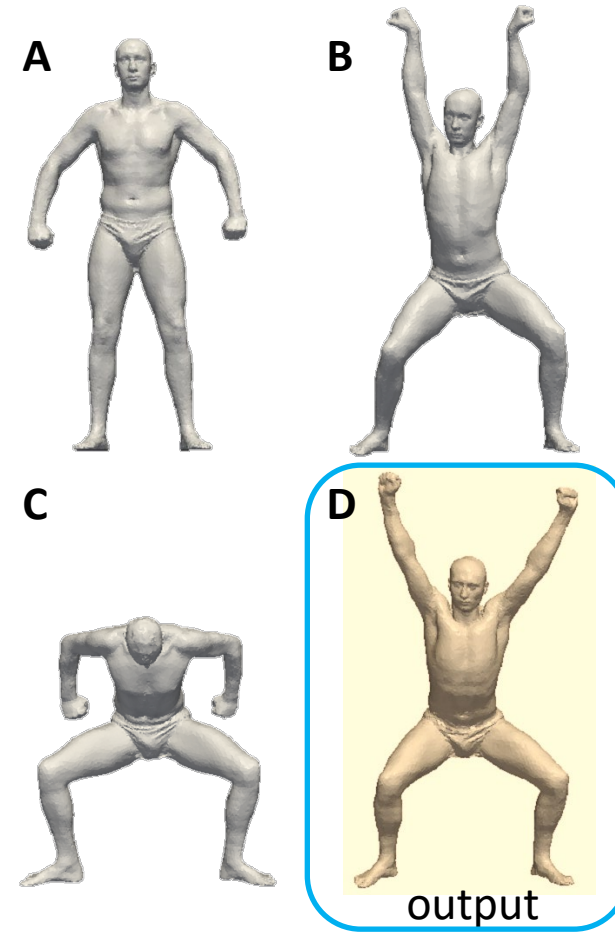
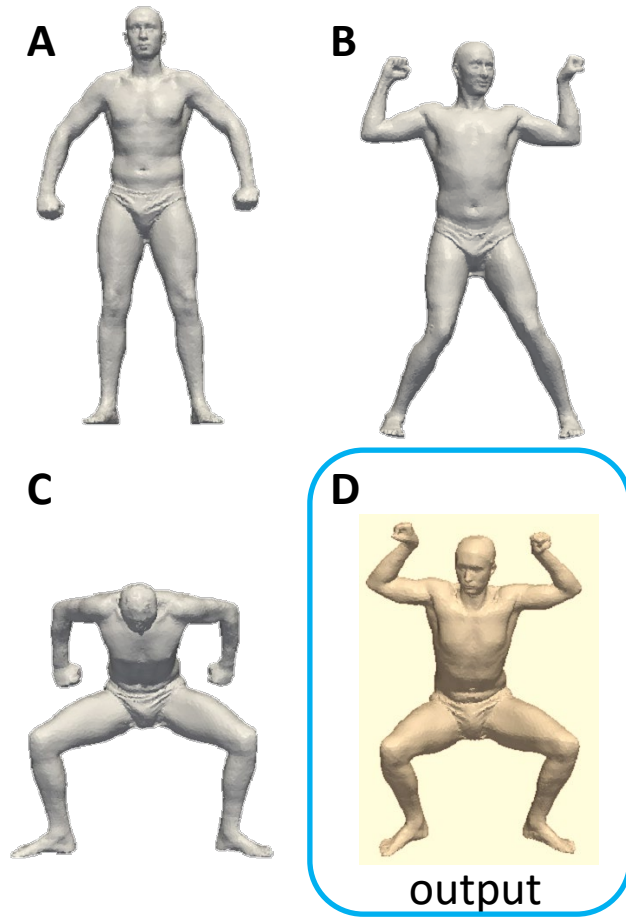
$$\int_N \nabla F(f)\nabla F(g) = \int_M \nabla f\nabla R(g)$$

# Intrinsic Shape Space



Deformation localization

# Shape Analogies

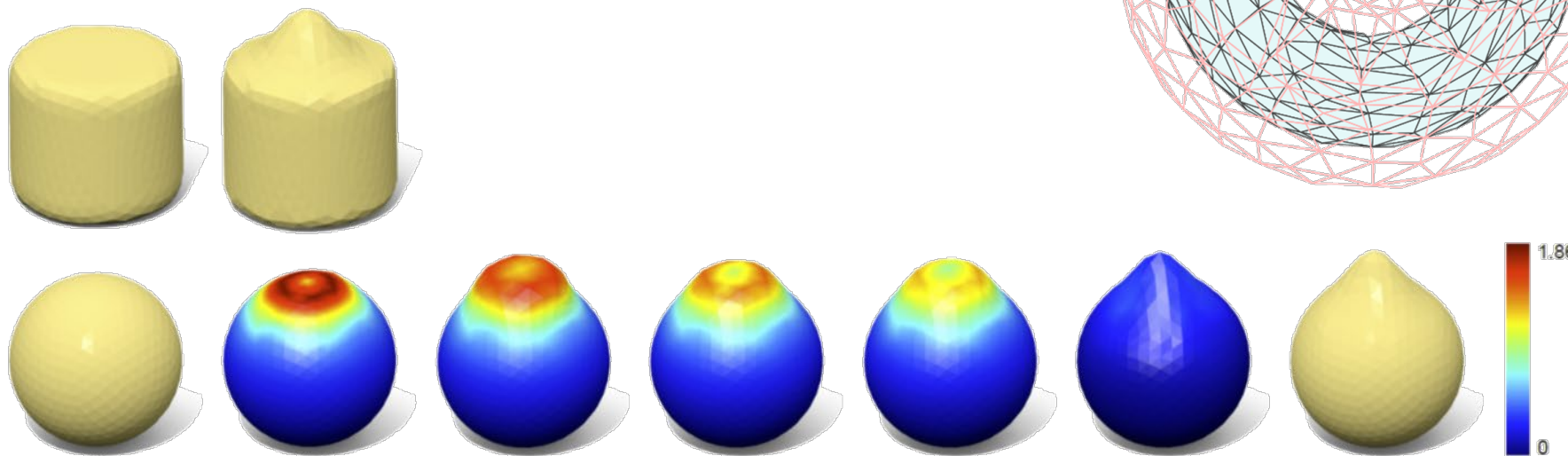
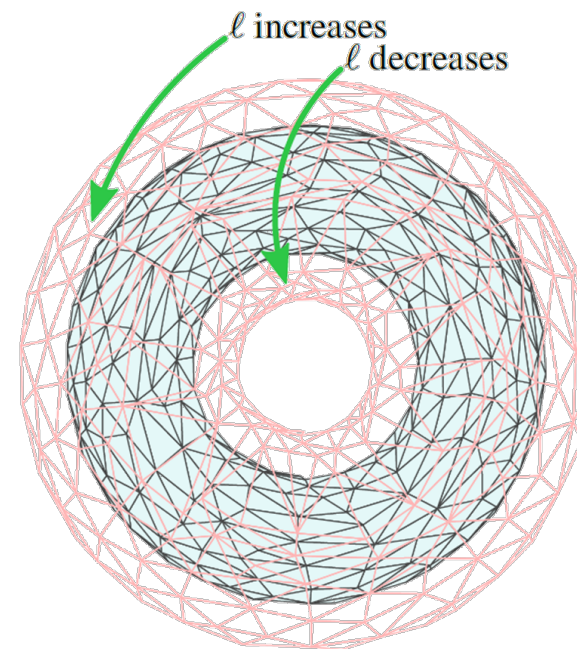


# Extrinsic Shape Differences, Version 1

By adding intrinsic differences of an offset surface, we capture extrinsic distortions of the original surface!

Full recovery is provably possible

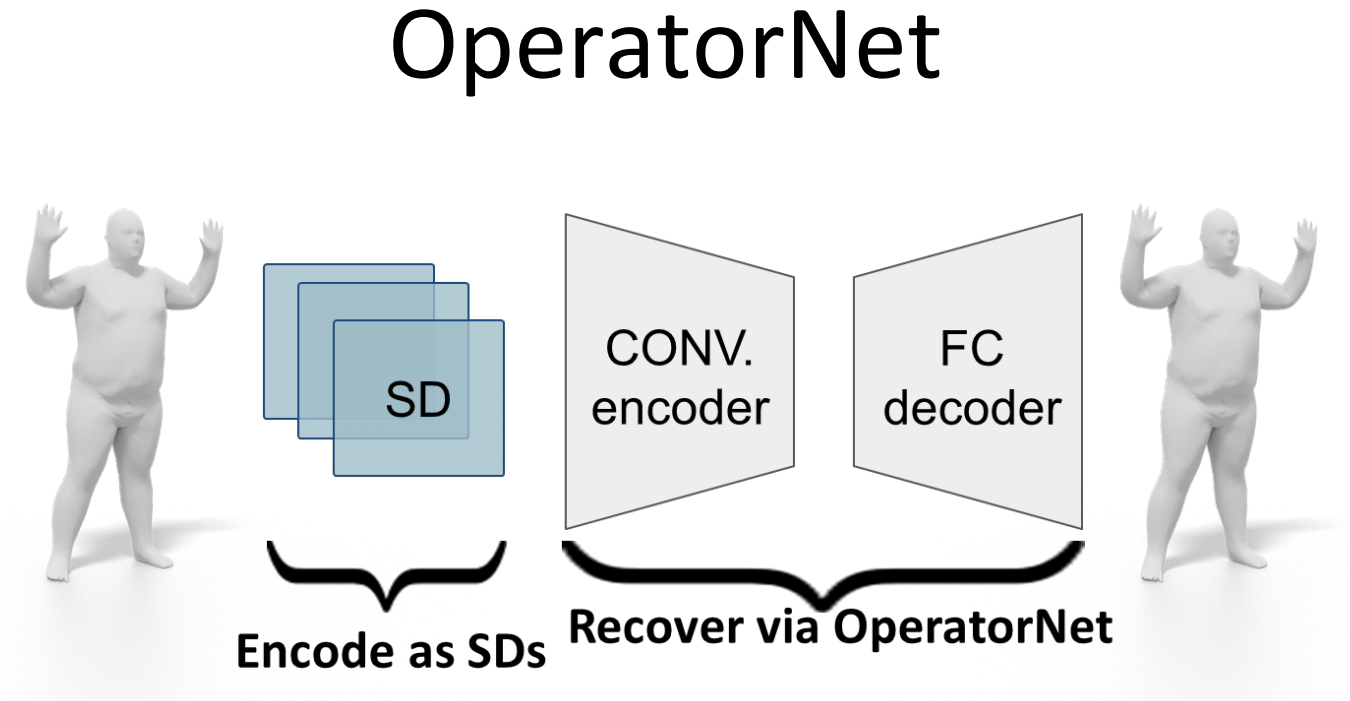
In practice, challenging optimization problem, especially when the functional basis has been truncated



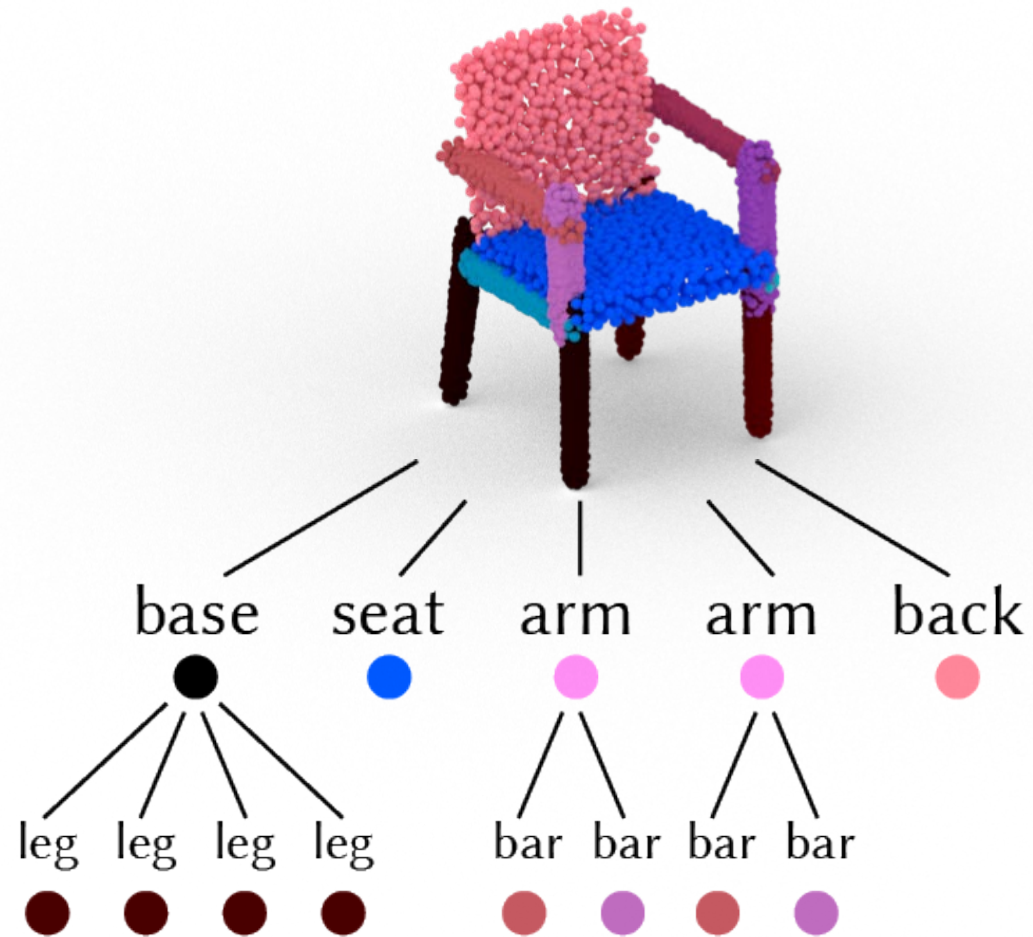
# Extrinsic Shape Differences, Version 2

Decode 3D shapes via deep nets directly from shape difference operators

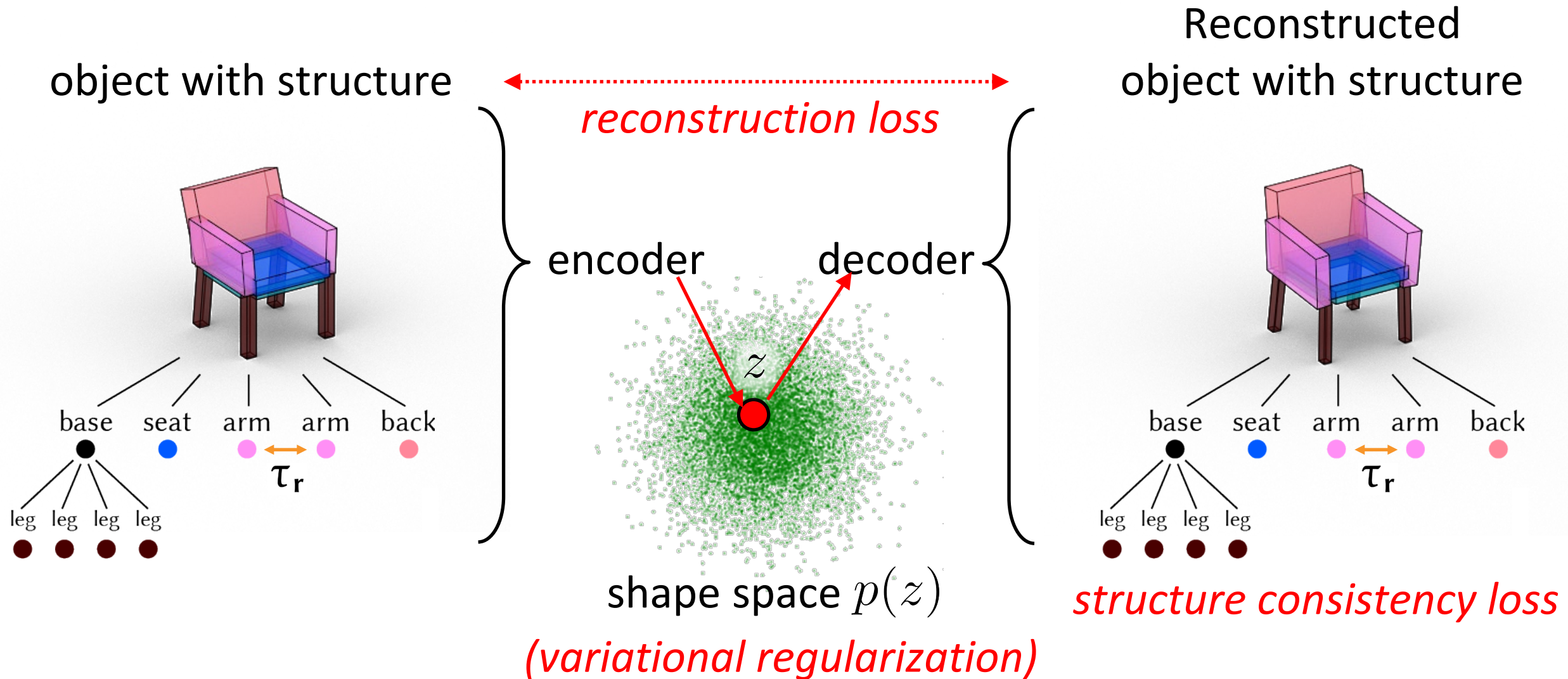
- **Advantages:**
  - **Compact encodings** (small matrices of size)
  - **Natural algebraic** manipulation
  - **Invariant** to rigid transformation
  - Adapted to **convolutional** neural networks
- Applications: shape interpolation, style transfer, up-sampling



# Structure: Part Hierarchy



# Architecture Overview: VAE Training

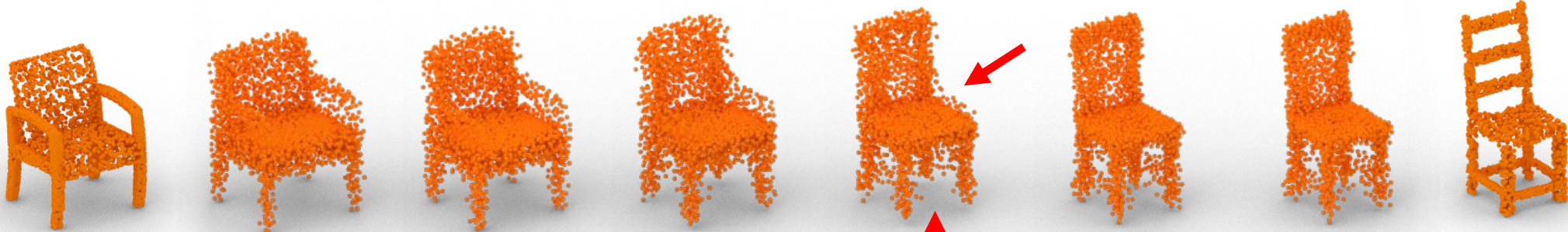


# With vs. Without Structure

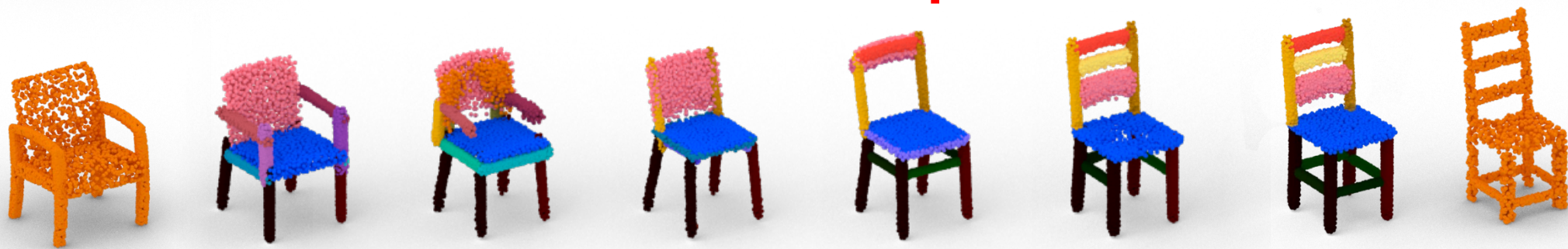
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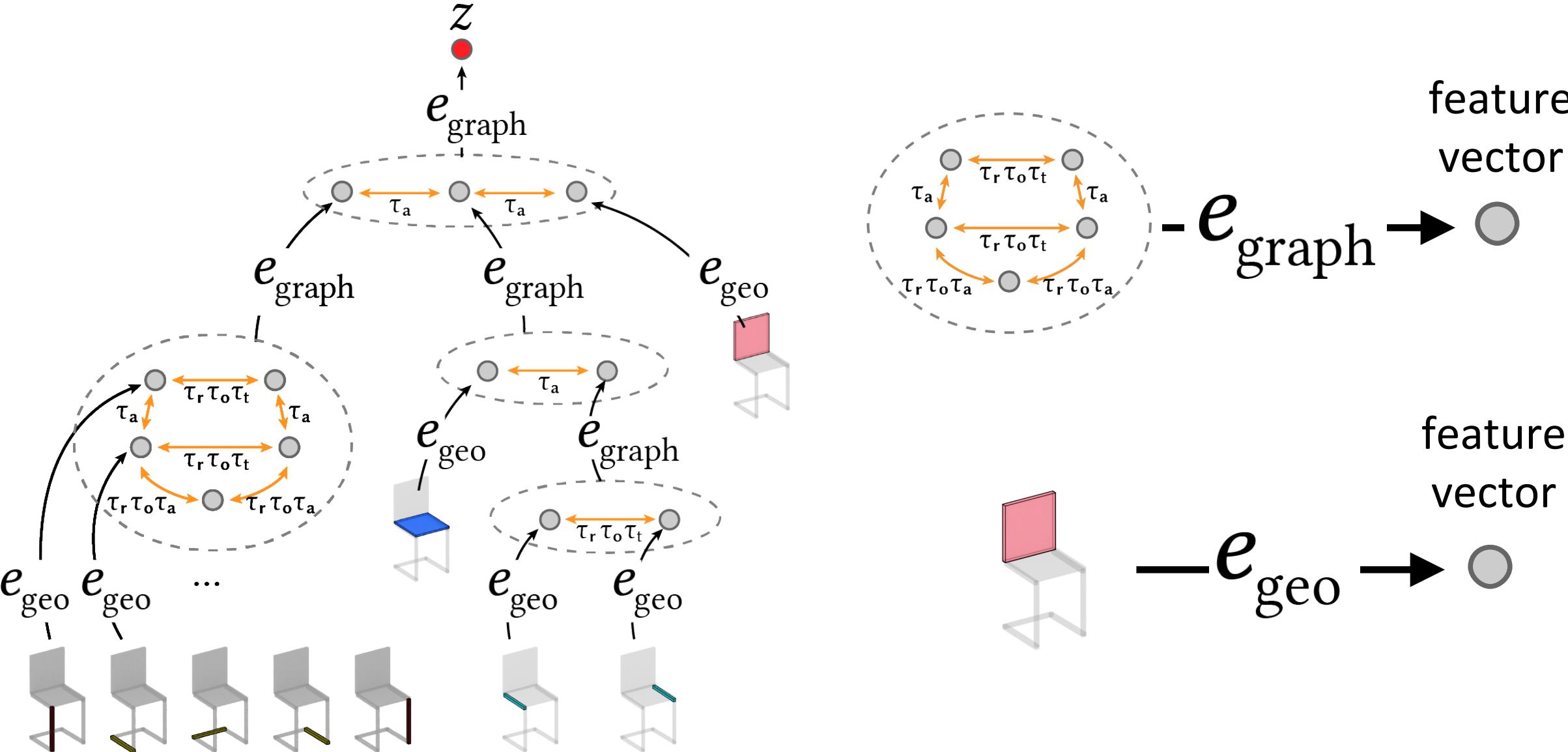
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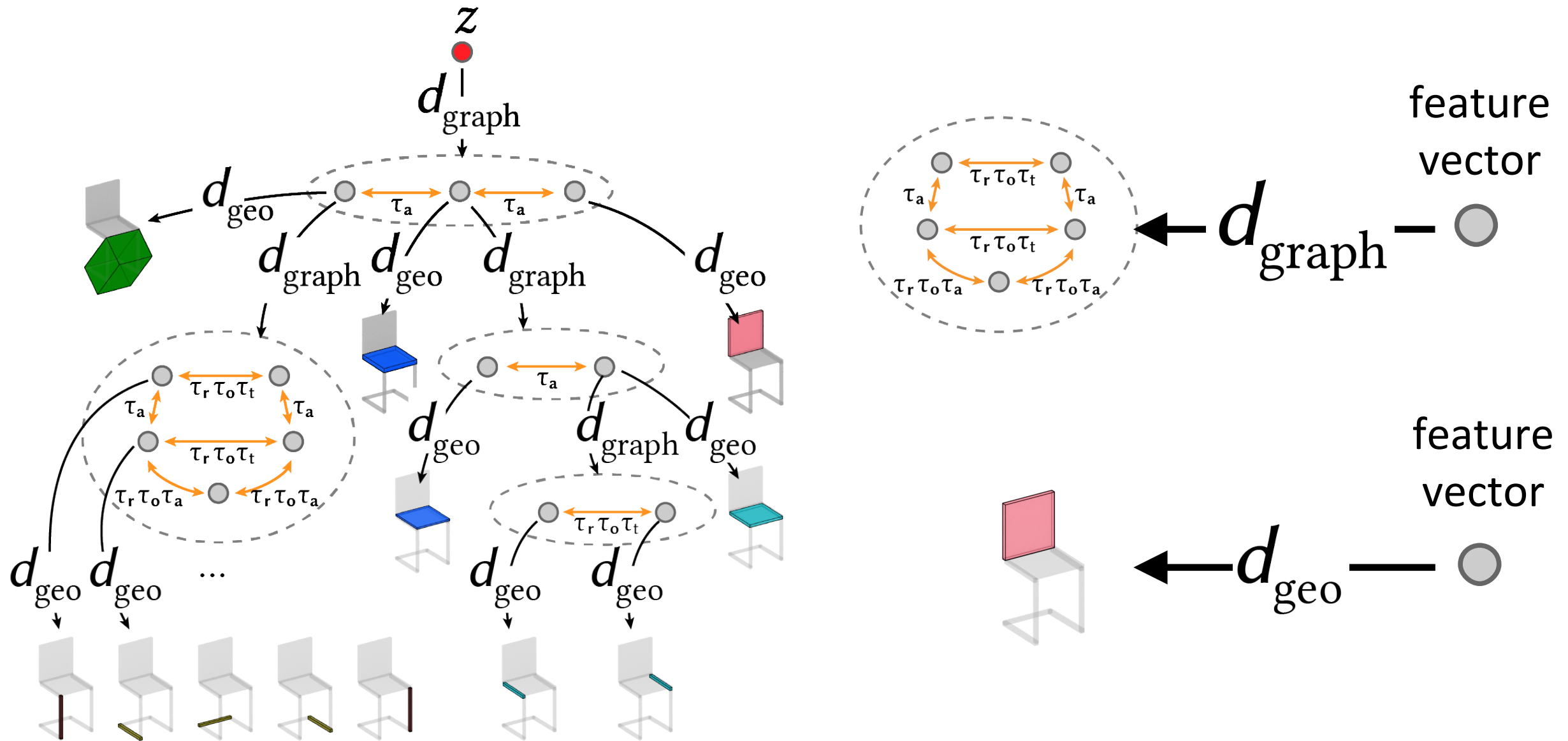
# Generation



# Hierarchical Graph Encoder



# Hierarchical Graph Decoder

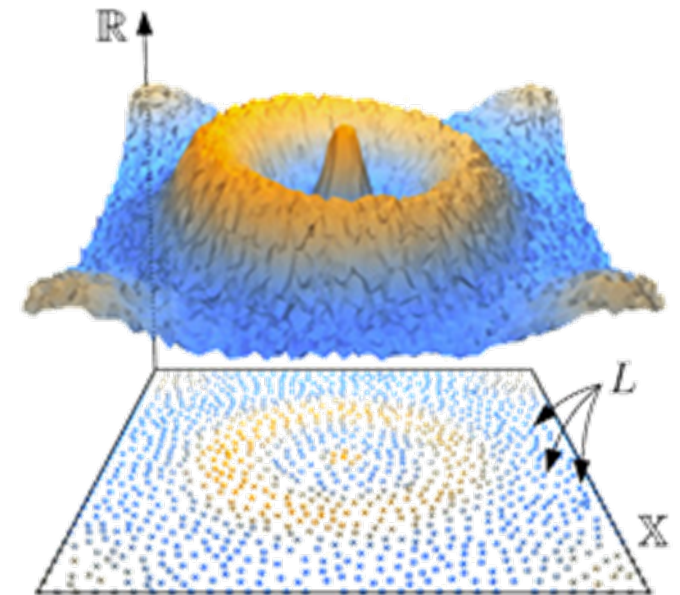
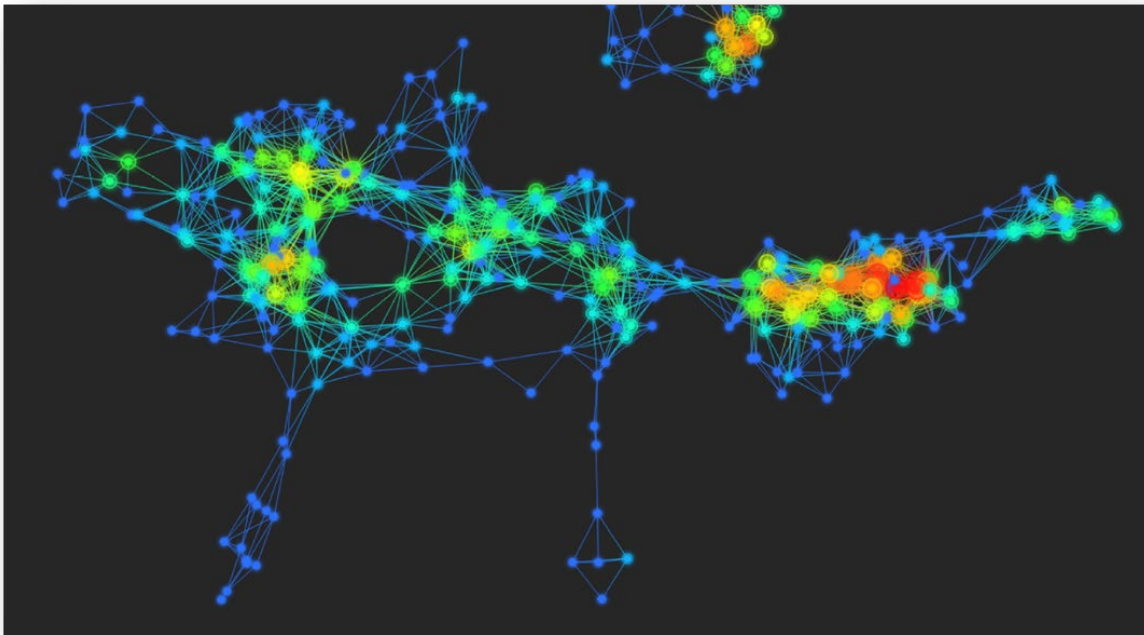


# The Course



# Data Analysis

- (Geometric and Topological Data) (Analysis)
- (Geometric and Topological) (Data Analysis)



# Course Survey



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My background/degree is in

- Computer Science/Electrical Engineering
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- Other

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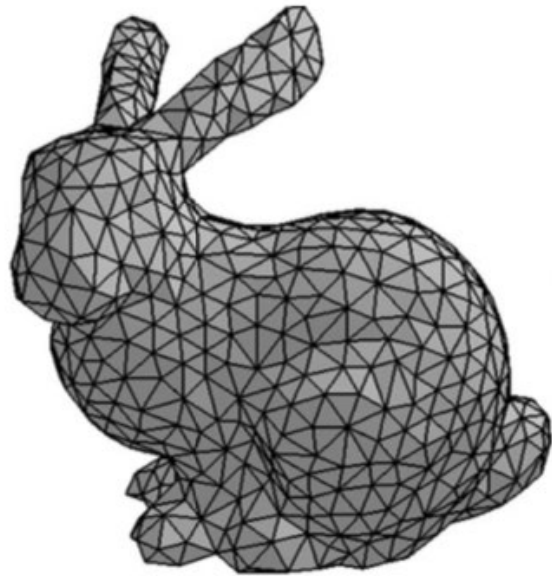
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# Today: CNN for Graphs and Meshes

# What about Non-Euclidean Domains?



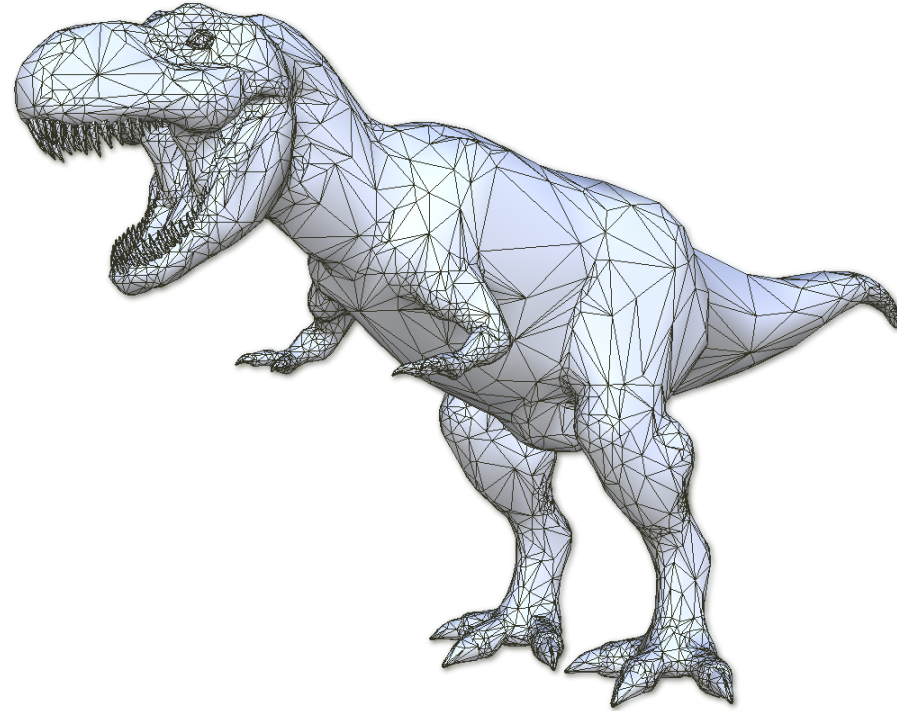
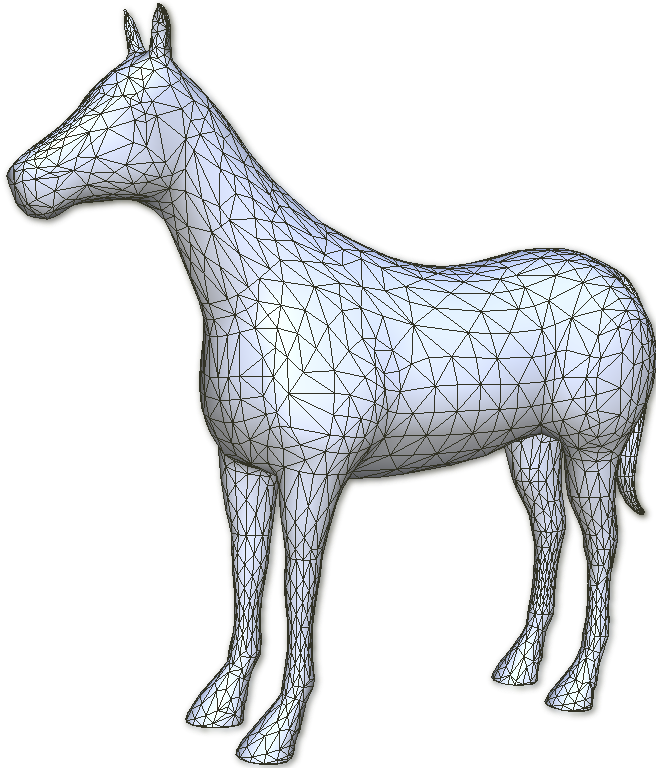
3D shape graph



General graphs

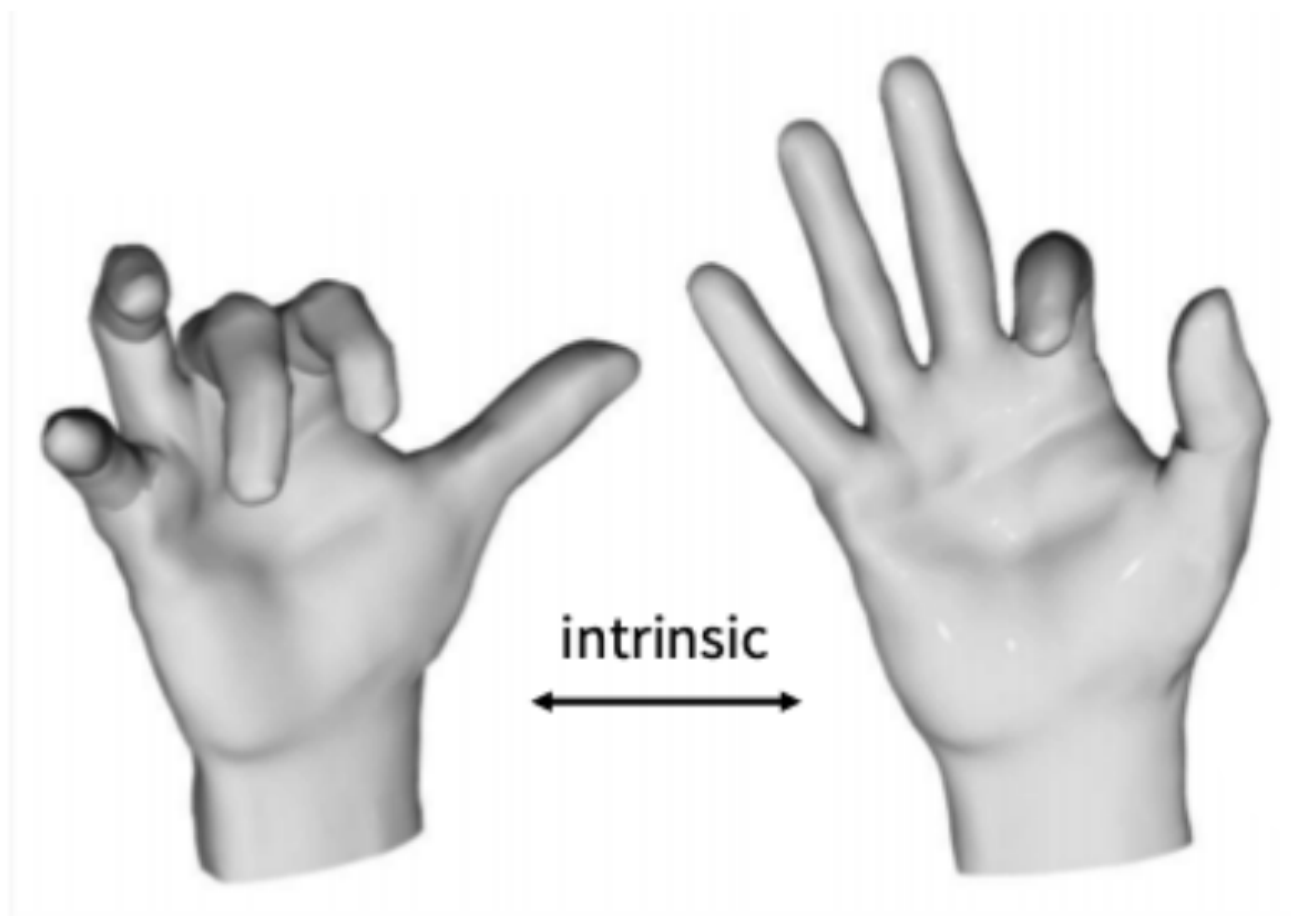
# Mesh Representation

- Effective in encoding fine details



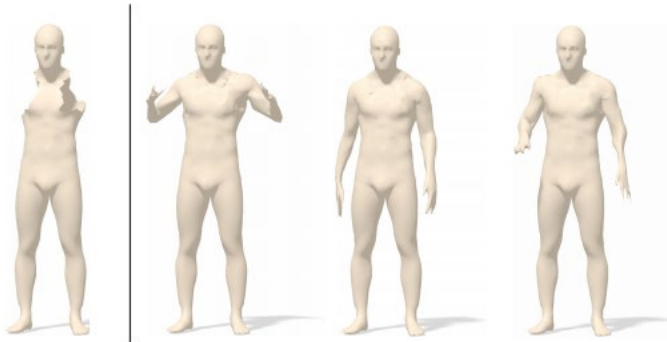
# Mesh Representation

- Natural for describing intrinsic similarity

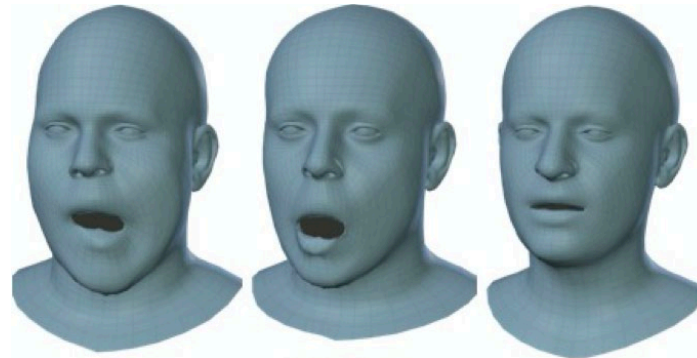


# Applications on Shapes

Shape completion



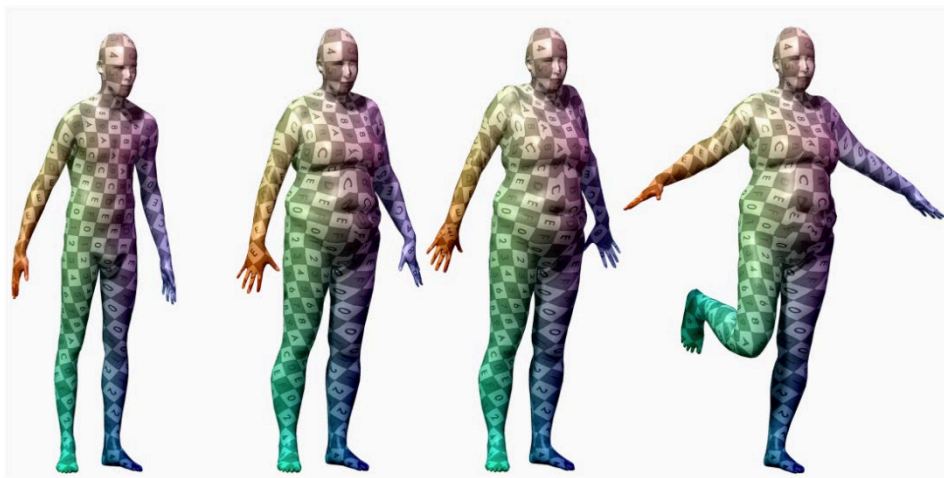
Shape manipulation



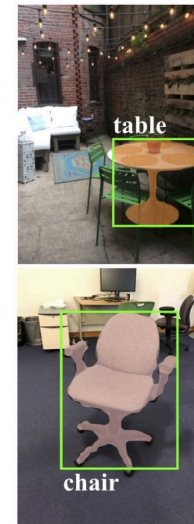
Segmentation



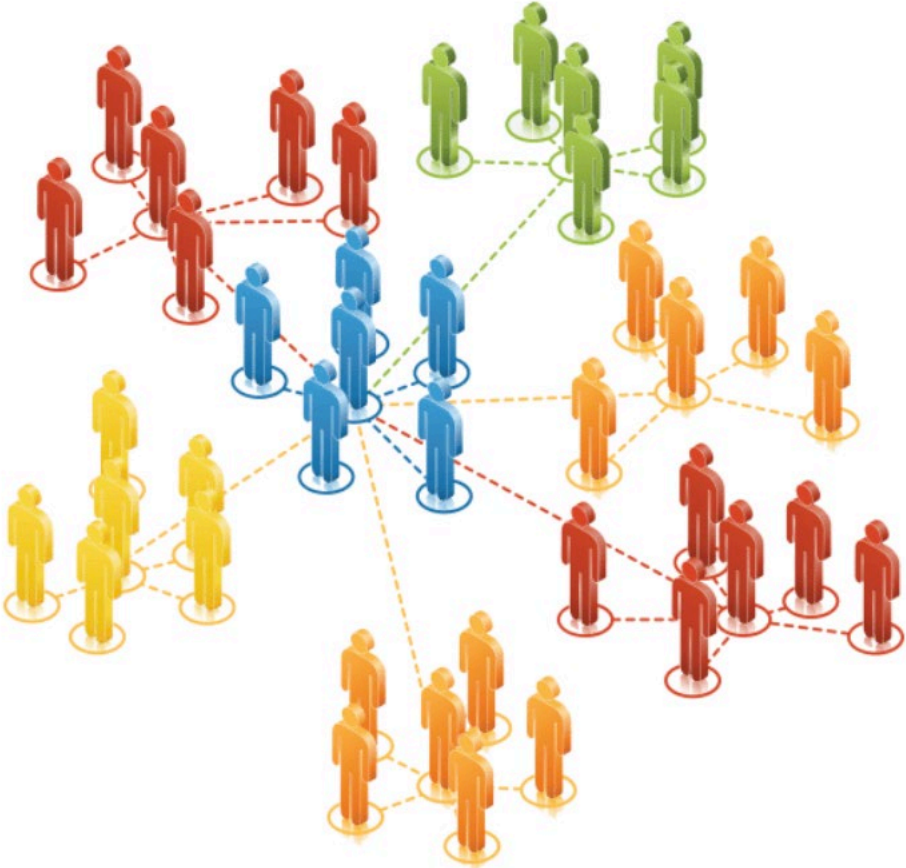
Texture transfer



2D → 3D

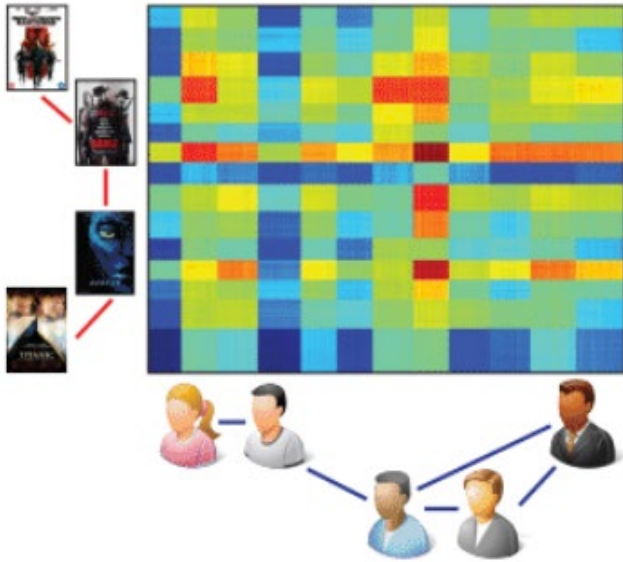


# Graph Representation

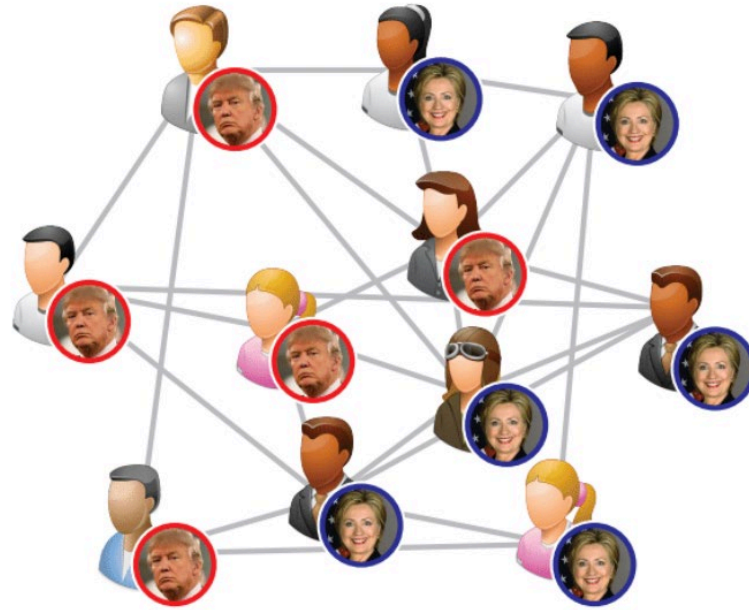


Graphs

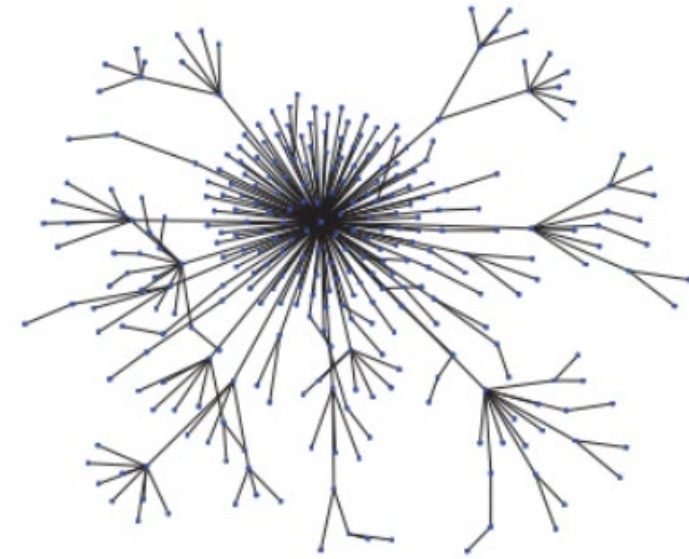
# Application on Graphs



Recommendation systems



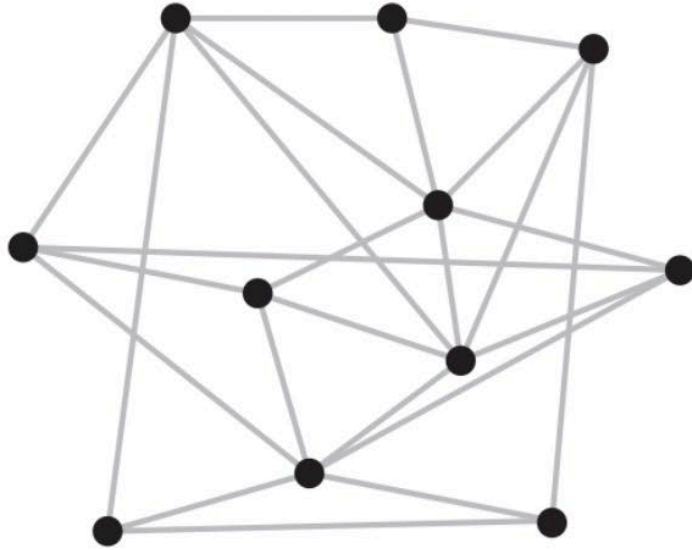
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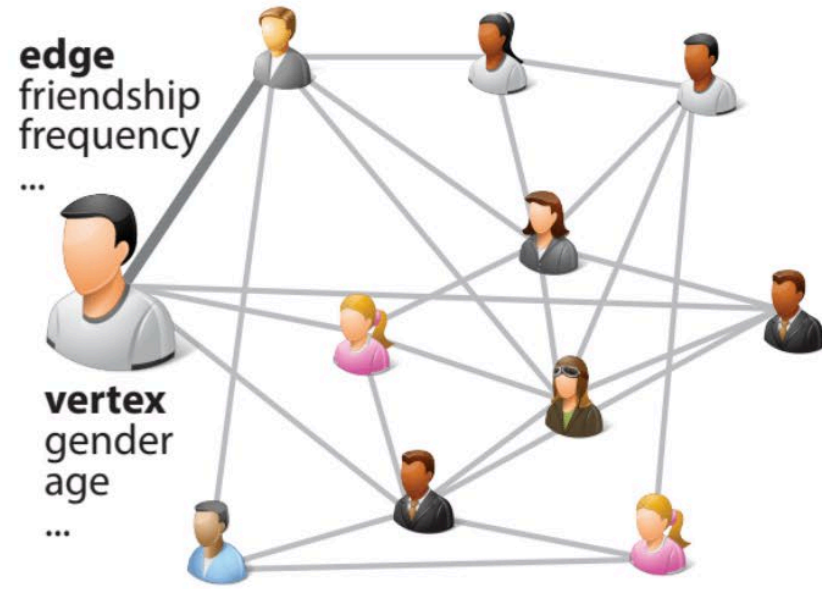
Fake news detection

# Challenges

- Domain structure vs. Data on a domain



Domain structure



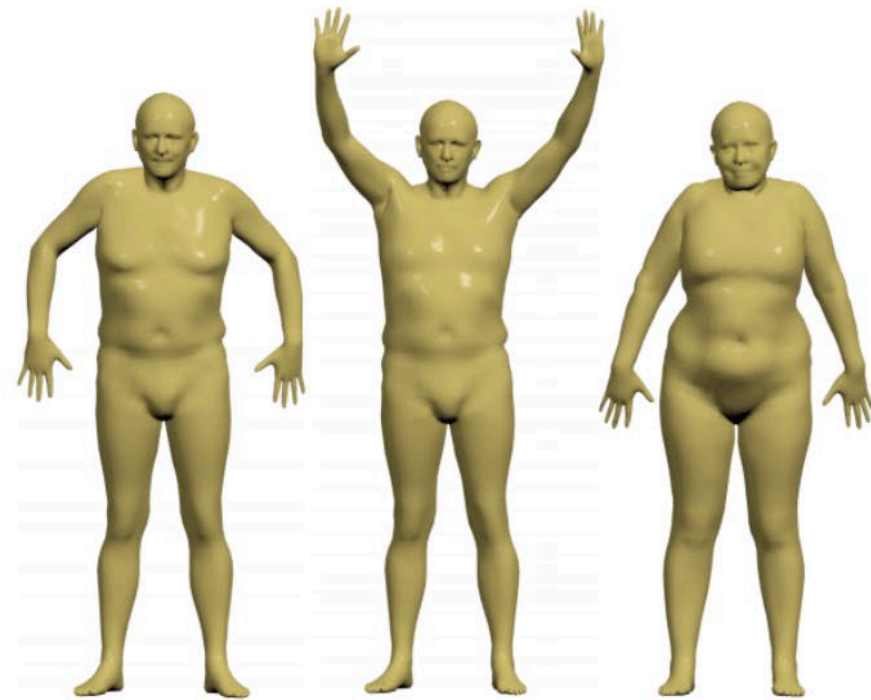
Data on a domain

# Challenges

- Fixed vs different domain



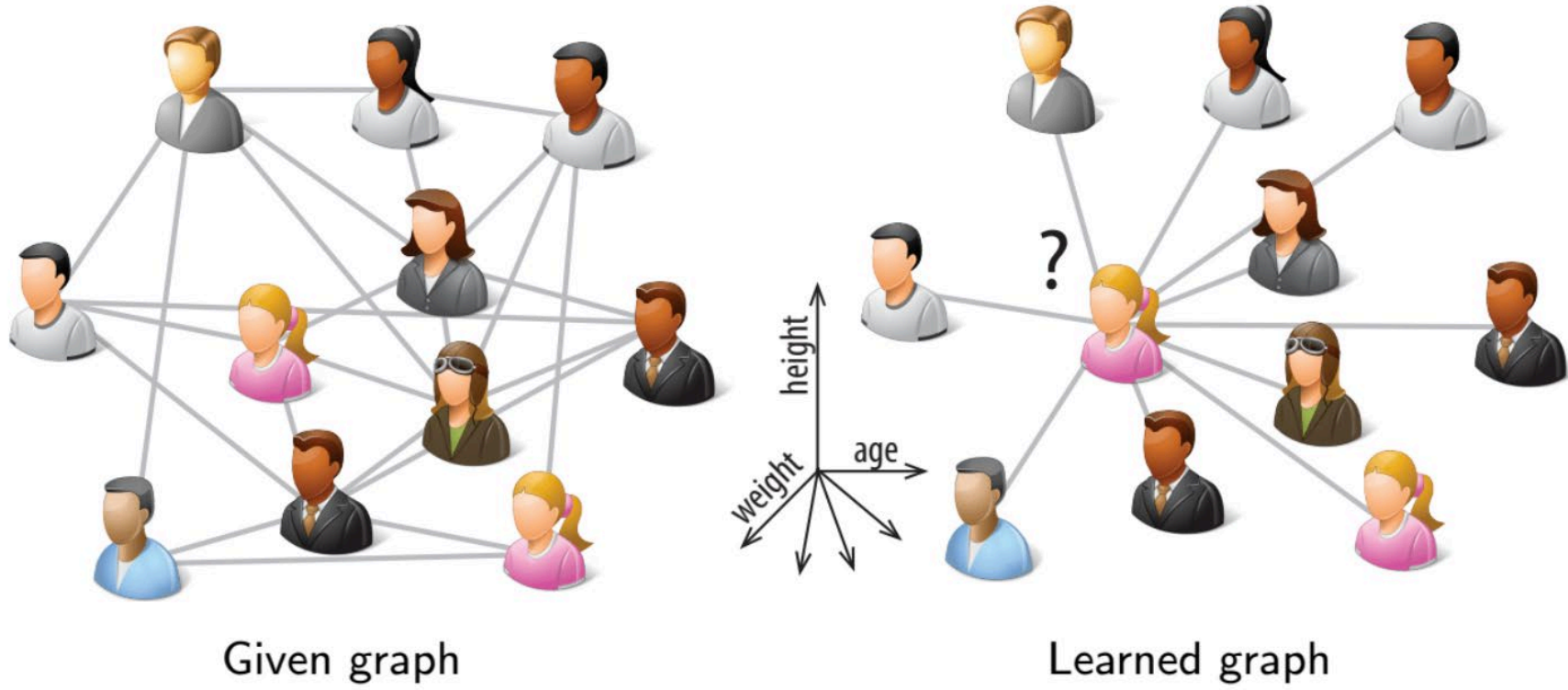
Social network  
(fixed graph)



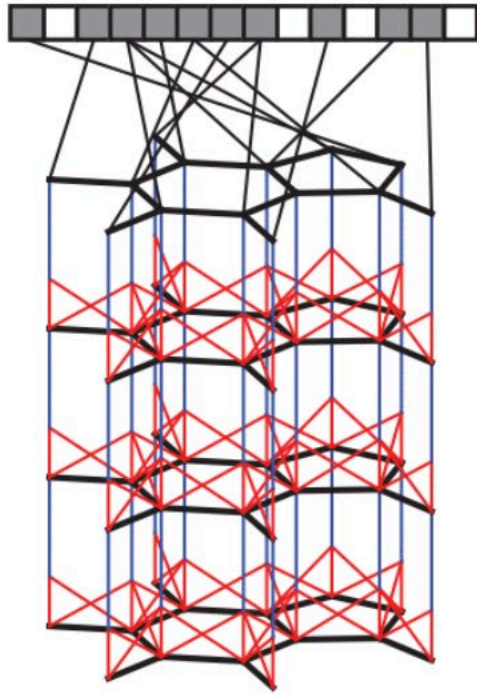
3D shapes  
(different manifolds)

# Challenges

- Known vs unknown graph



# Global Tasks

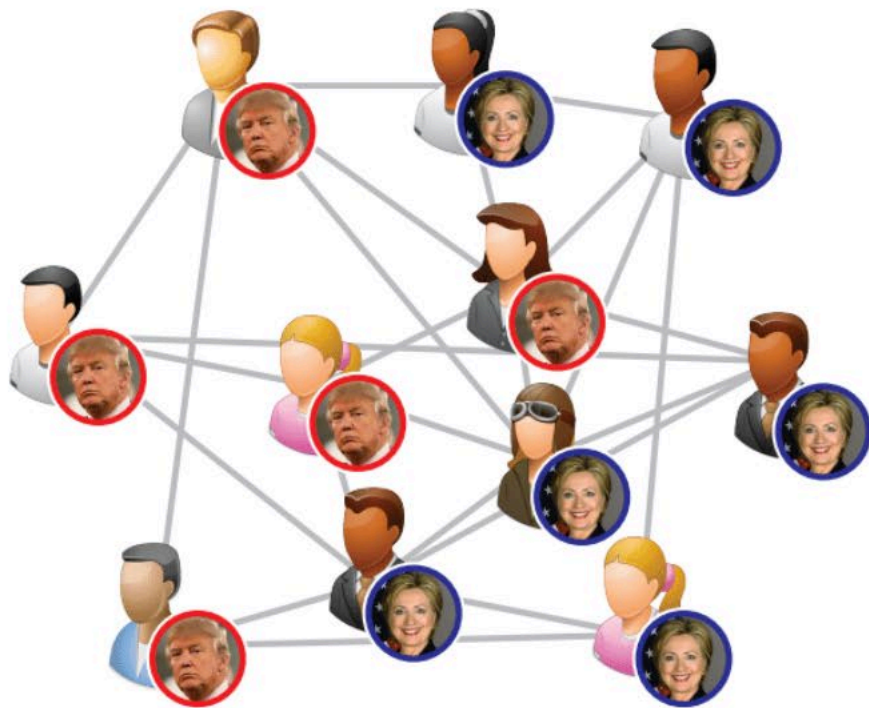


Molecule graph

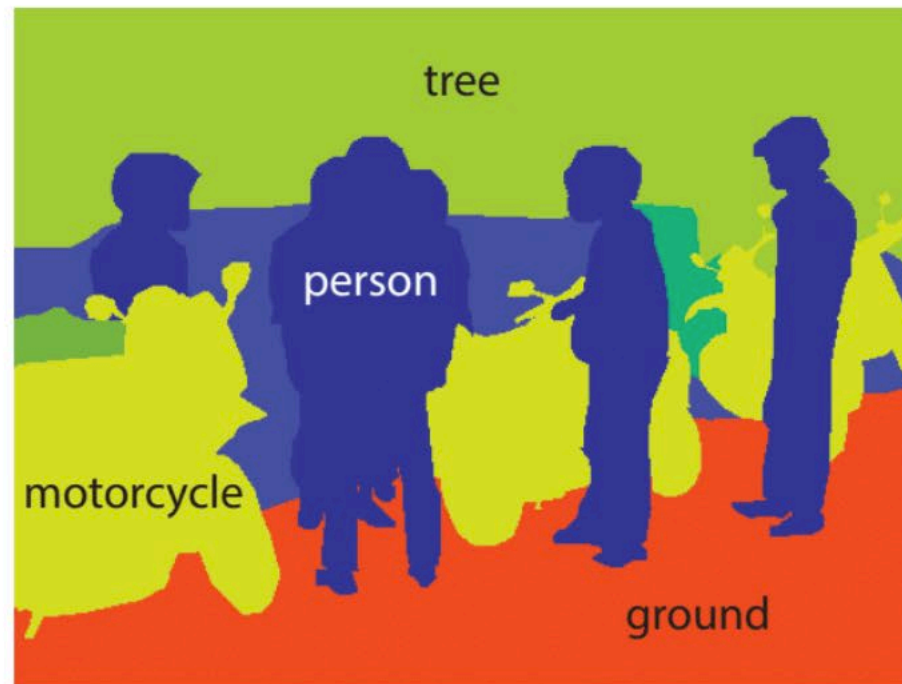


Image recognition

# Vertex-wise Tasks



Social network



Semantic image segmentation

# Different Formulations of non-Euclidean CNNs

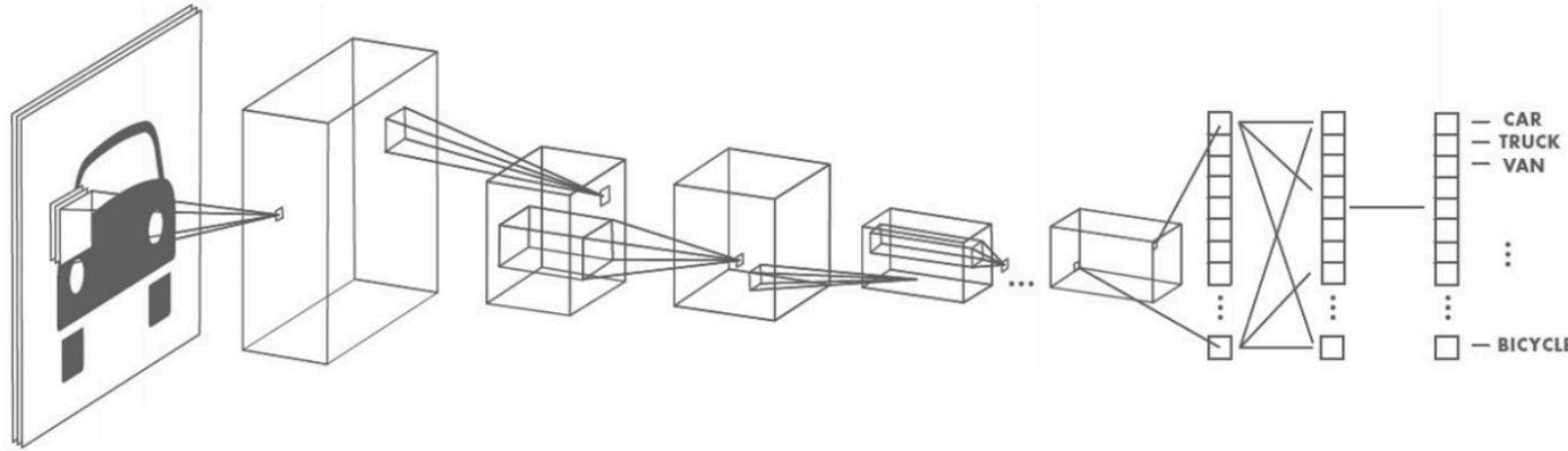


Spectral domain



Spatial domain

# Key Properties of CNN



- ☺ Convolutional filters (**Translation invariance+Self-similarity**)
- ☺ Multiple layers (**Compositionality**)
- ☺ Filters localized in space (**Locality**)
- ☺  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  parameters per filter (independent of input image size  $n$ )
- ☺  $\mathcal{O}(n)$  complexity per layer (filtering done in the spatial domain)
- ☺  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$  layers in classification tasks

# Spectral Methods: Laplacian is Key

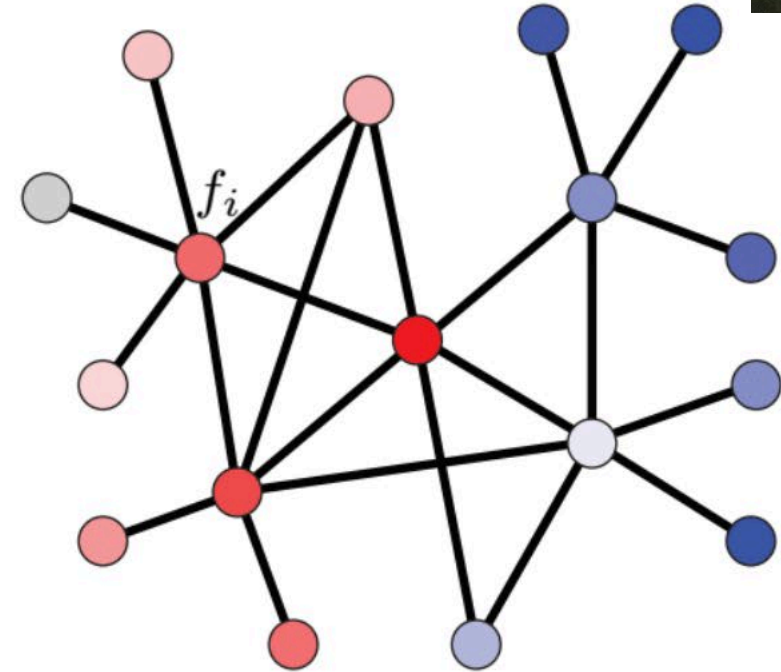


- Weighted undirected graph  $\mathcal{G}$  with vertices  $\mathcal{V} = \{1, \dots, n\}$ , edges  $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{V} \times \mathcal{V}$  and edge weights  $w_{ij} \geq 0$  for  $(i, j) \in \mathcal{E}$

- Functions over the vertices  
 $L^2(\mathcal{V}) = \{f : \mathcal{V} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$  represented as vectors  $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$

- Hilbert space with inner product

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{V})} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{V}} f_i g_i = \mathbf{f}^\top \mathbf{g}$$



# Spectral Methods: Laplacian is Key

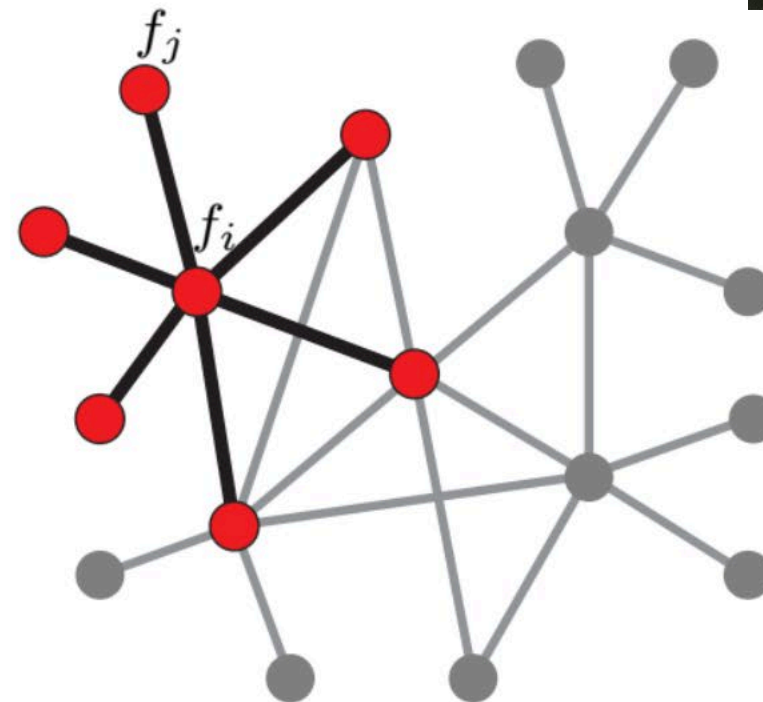


- Unnormalized Laplacian  $\Delta : L^2(\mathcal{V}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathcal{V})$

$$(\Delta f)_i = \sum_{j:(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} w_{ij}(f_i - f_j)$$

(up to scale) difference between  $f$  and its local average

- Represented as a **positive semi-definite**  $n \times n$  matrix  $\Delta = \mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}$  where  $\mathbf{W} = (w_{ij})$  and  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\sum_{j \neq i} w_{ij})$



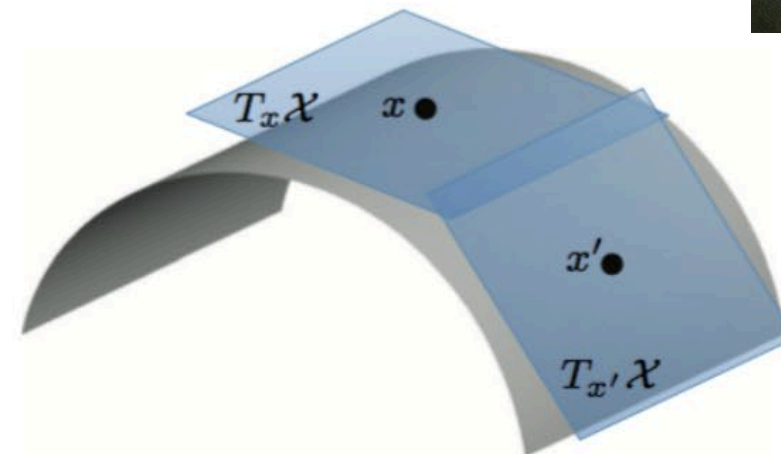
# Spectral Methods: Laplacian is Key



- Manifold  $\mathcal{X}$  = topological space
- No global Euclidean structure
- Tangent plane  $T_x\mathcal{X}$  = local Euclidean representation of manifold  $\mathcal{X}$  around  $x$
- Riemannian metric

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_{T_x\mathcal{X}} : T_x\mathcal{X} \times T_x\mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

depending smoothly on  $x$



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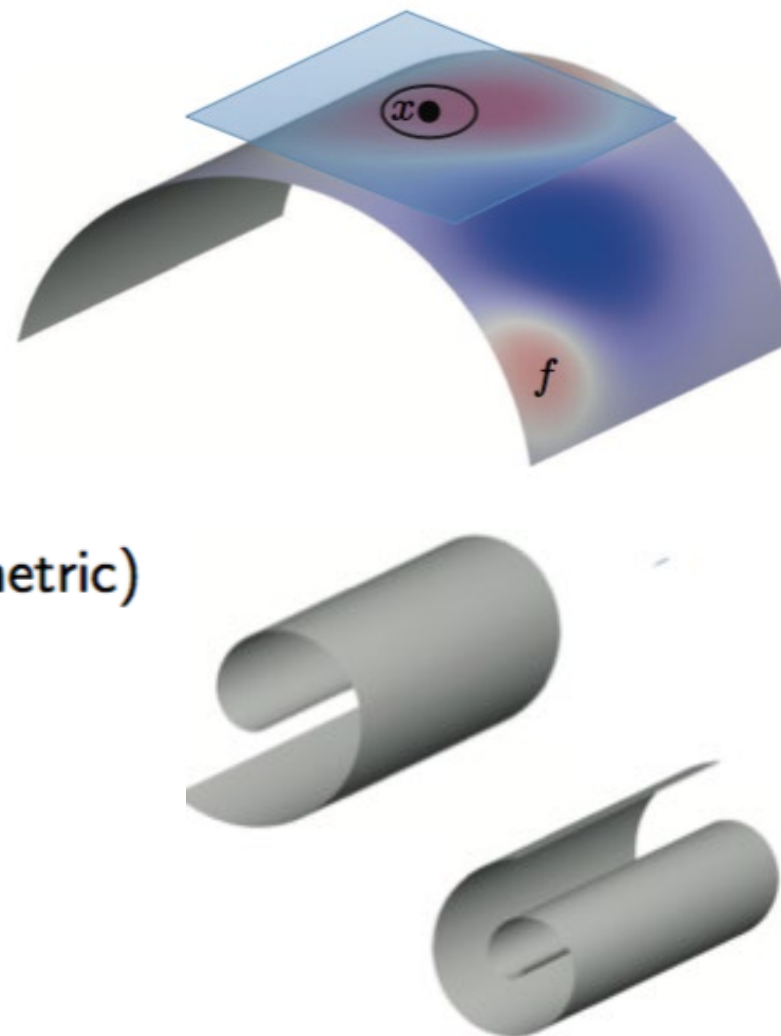


- Laplacian  $\Delta : L^2(\mathcal{X}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathcal{X})$

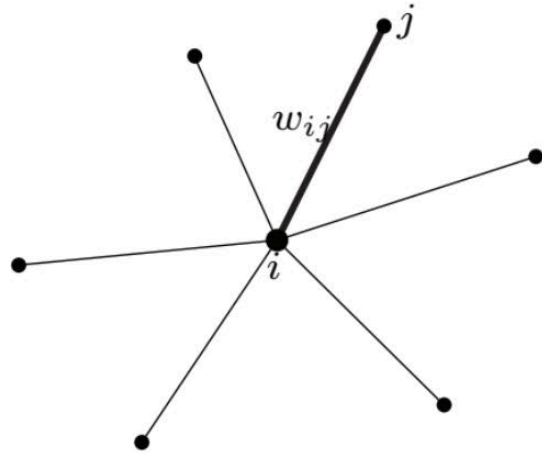
$$\Delta f = -\operatorname{div}(\nabla f)$$

“difference between  $f(x)$  and average value of  $f$  around  $x$ ”

- Intrinsic (expressed solely in terms of the Riemannian metric)
- Isometry-invariant
- Positive semidefinite

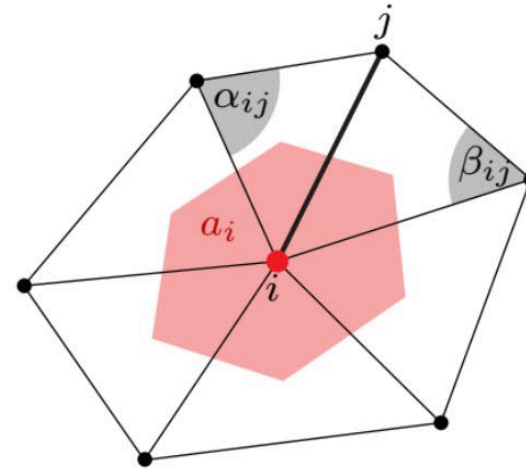


# Going non-Euclidean: Laplacian is Key



**Undirected graph**  $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$

$$(\Delta f)_i \approx \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} w_{ij} (f_i - f_j)$$



**Triangular mesh**  $(\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F})$

$$(\Delta f)_i \approx \frac{1}{a_i} \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} \frac{\cot \alpha_{ij} + \cot \beta_{ij}}{2} (f_i - f_j)$$

$a_i$  = local area element

In matrix-vector notation

$$\Delta \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W})\mathbf{f}$$

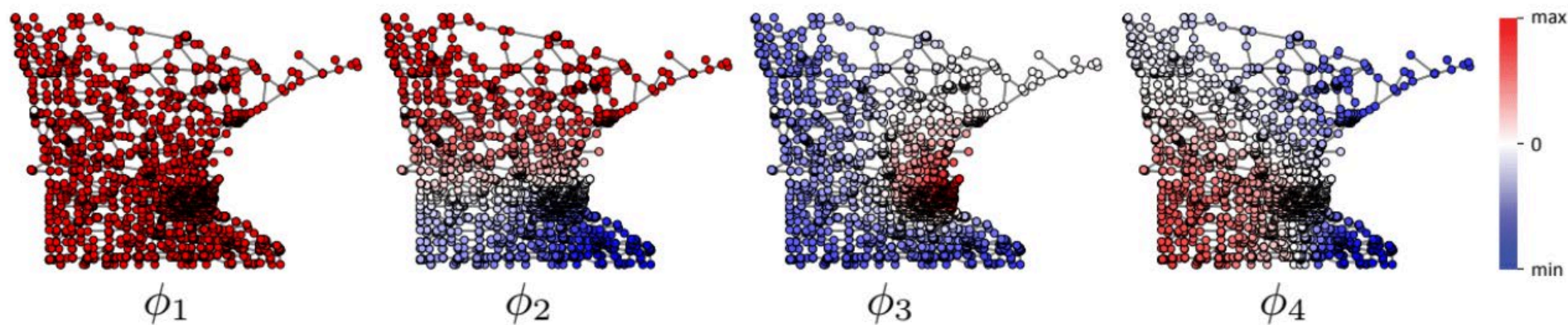
where  $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)^\top$ ,  $\mathbf{W}$  is the **stiffness matrix**,  $\mathbf{A} = \text{diag}(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  is the **mass matrix**, and  $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}(\sum_{j \neq 1} w_{1j}, \dots, \sum_{j \neq n} w_{nj})$

# Going non-Euclidean: Laplacian is Key

Eigendecomposition of a graph Laplacian

$$\Delta = \Phi \Lambda \Phi^\top$$

where  $\Phi = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n)$  are **orthogonal eigenvectors** ( $\Phi^\top \Phi = \mathbf{I}$ ) and  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$  the corresponding **non-negative eigenvalues**



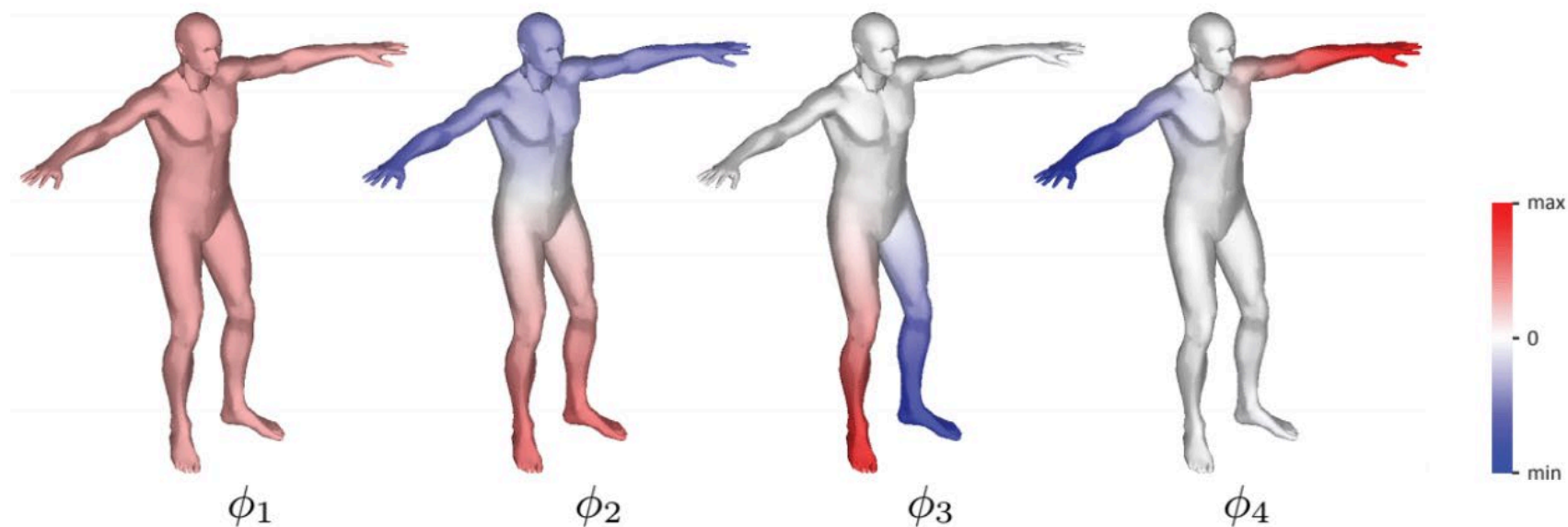
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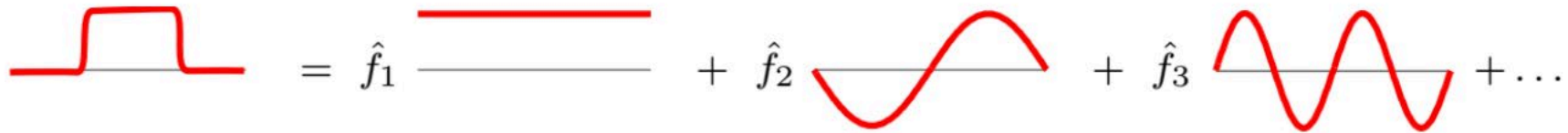


First eigenfunctions of a manifold Laplacian

# Fourier Analysis on Euclidean Spaces

A function  $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be written as a **Fourier series**

$$f(x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x') e^{-ikx'} dx' e^{ikx}$$

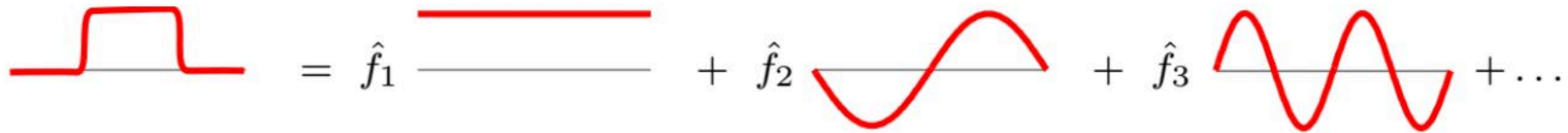


The diagram shows a red square wave on the left, followed by an equals sign and a series of terms: a constant function multiplied by  $\hat{f}_1$ , a sine wave multiplied by  $\hat{f}_2$ , a higher-frequency sine wave multiplied by  $\hat{f}_3$ , and an ellipsis.

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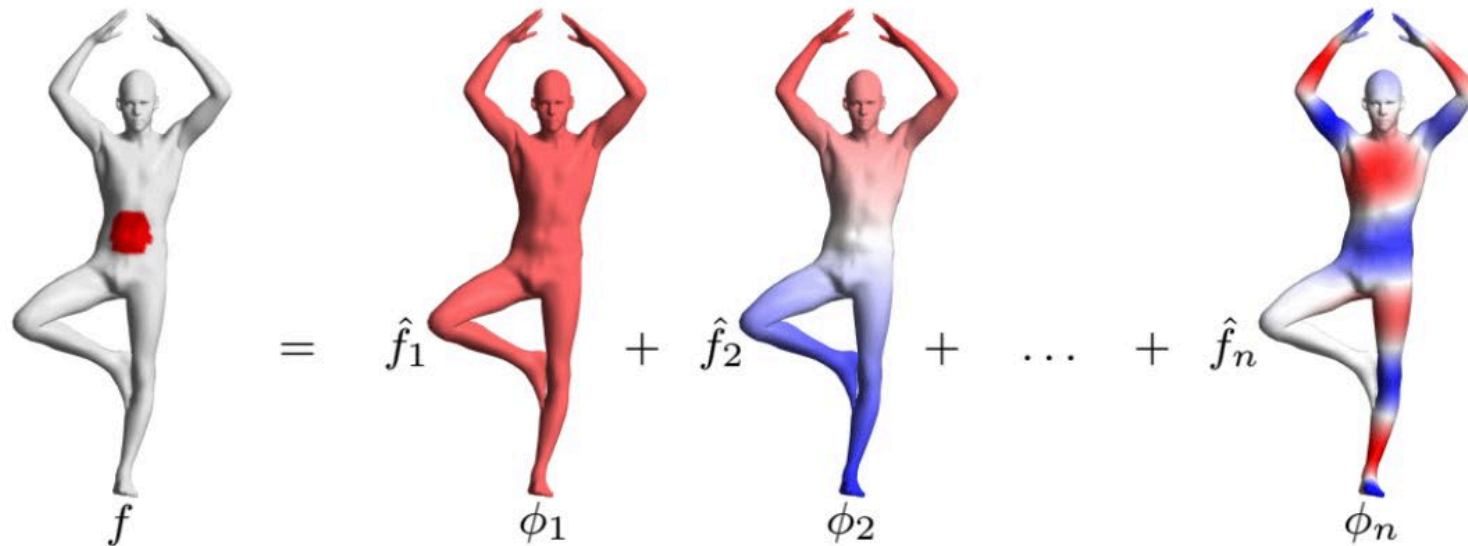


Fourier basis = **Laplacian eigenfunctions**:  $-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} e^{ikx} = k^2 e^{ikx}$

# Fourier Analysis on Graphs and Manifolds

A function  $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be written as **Fourier series**

$$f = \sum_{k=1}^n \underbrace{\langle f, \phi_k \rangle_{L^2(\mathcal{X})}}_{\hat{f}_k} \phi_k$$



Fourier basis = **Laplacian eigenfunctions**:  $\Delta \phi_k = \lambda_k \phi_k$

# Convolution: Euclidean Space

Given two functions  $f, g : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  their **convolution** is a function

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x')g(x - x')dx'$$

- **Shift-invariance:**  $f(x - x_0) \star g(x) = (f \star g)(x - x_0)$
- **Convolution theorem:** Fourier transform diagonalizes the convolution operator  $\Rightarrow$  convolution can be computed in the Fourier domain as

$$\widehat{(f \star g)} = \hat{f} \cdot \hat{g}$$

# Convolution: Euclidean Space

Convolution of two vectors  $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_n)^\top$  and  $\mathbf{g} = (g_1, \dots, g_n)^\top$

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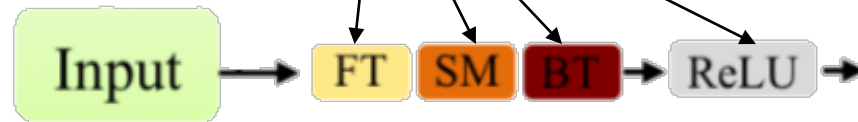
- Not shift-invariant! ( $\mathbf{G}$  has no circulant structure)
- Filter coefficients depend on basis  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$

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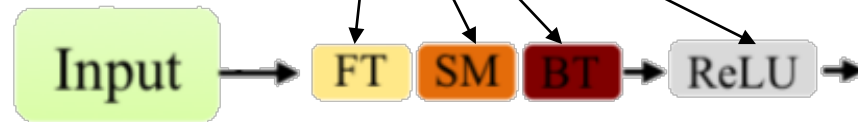


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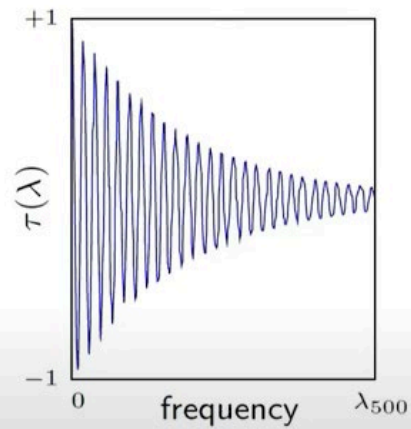
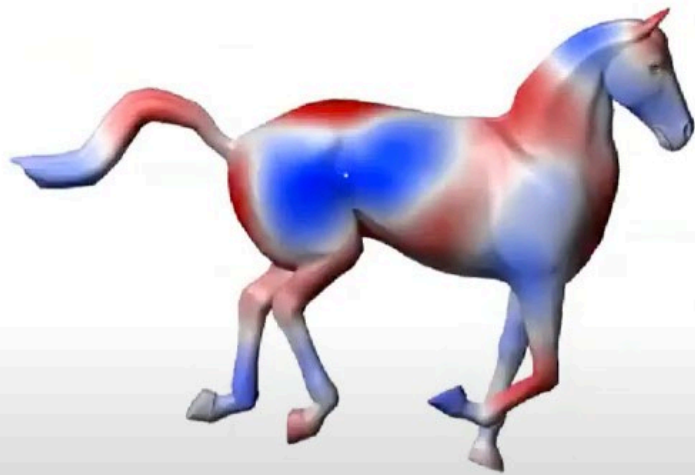
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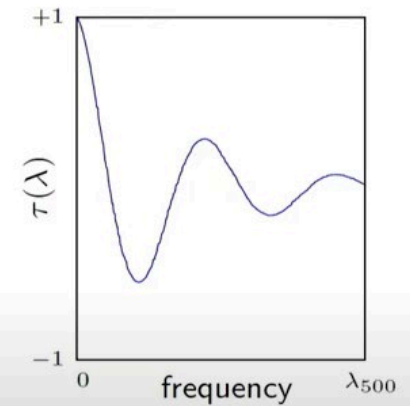
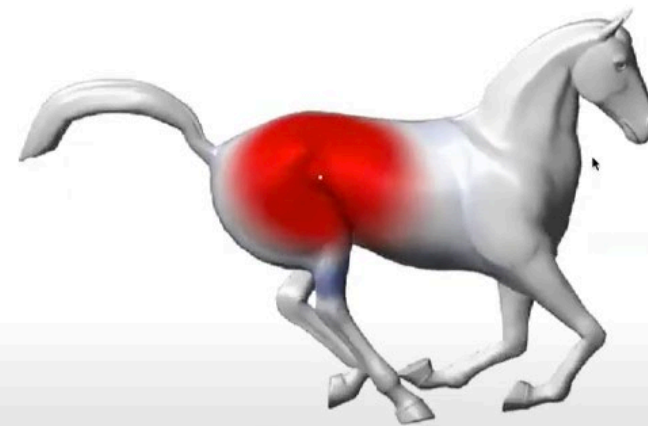
Application of the parametric filter with learnable parameters  $\alpha$

$$\tau_{\alpha}(\Delta)\mathbf{f} = \Phi \begin{pmatrix} \tau_{\alpha}(\lambda_1) & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \tau_{\alpha}(\lambda_n) \end{pmatrix} \Phi^{\top} \mathbf{f}$$

# Localization and Smoothness



Non-smooth spectral filter (delocalized in space)



Smooth spectral filter (localized in space)

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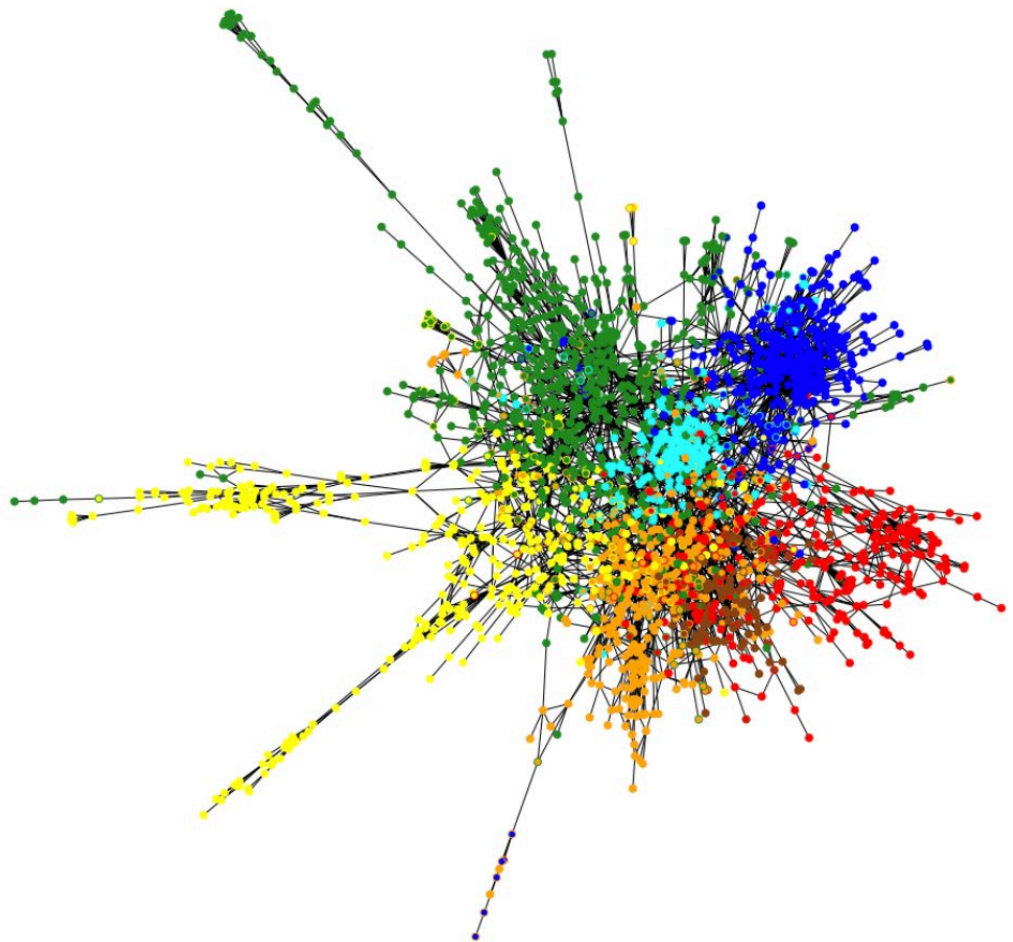
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- ☹ Does not generalize across domains

# Example: Citation Networks



Method	Cora <sup>1</sup>	PubMed <sup>2</sup>
Manifold Regularization <sup>3</sup>	59.5%	70.7%
Semidefinite Embedding <sup>4</sup>	59.0%	71.1%
Label Propagation <sup>5</sup>	68.0%	63.0%
DeepWalk <sup>6</sup>	67.2%	65.3%
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# Basis Dependence



Function  $f$

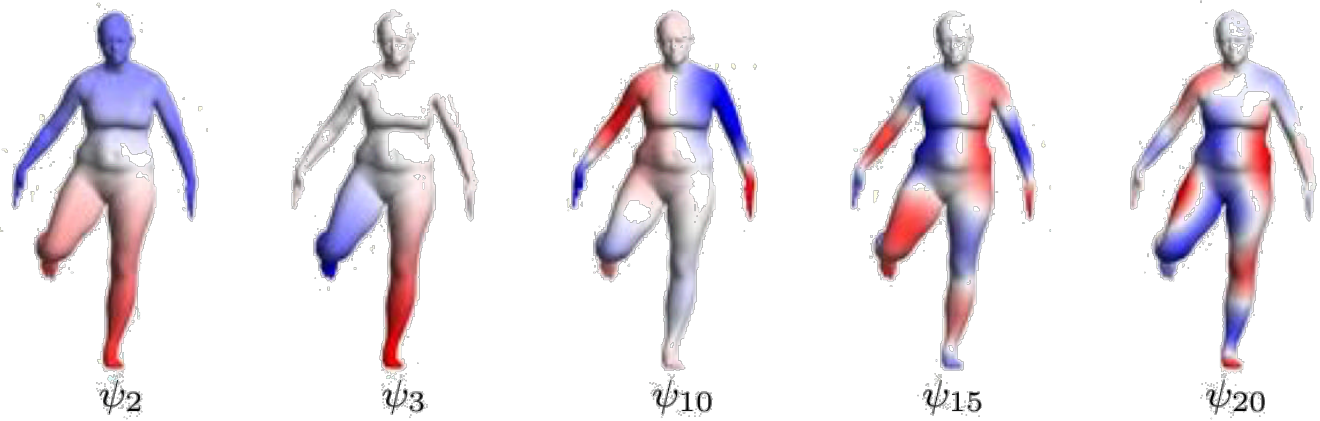
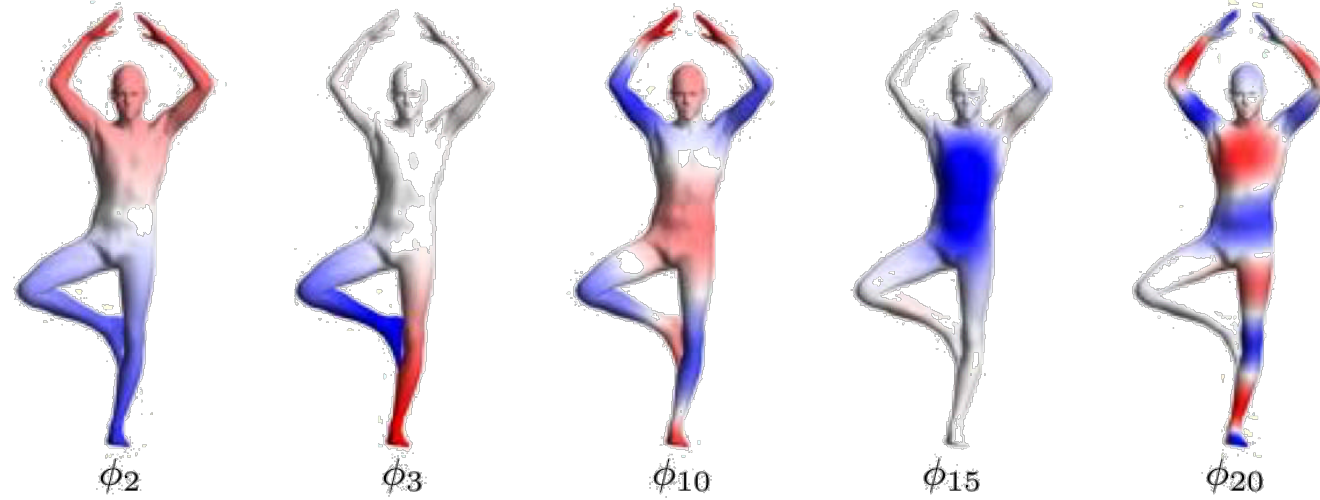


Filtered function  $\tilde{f}$

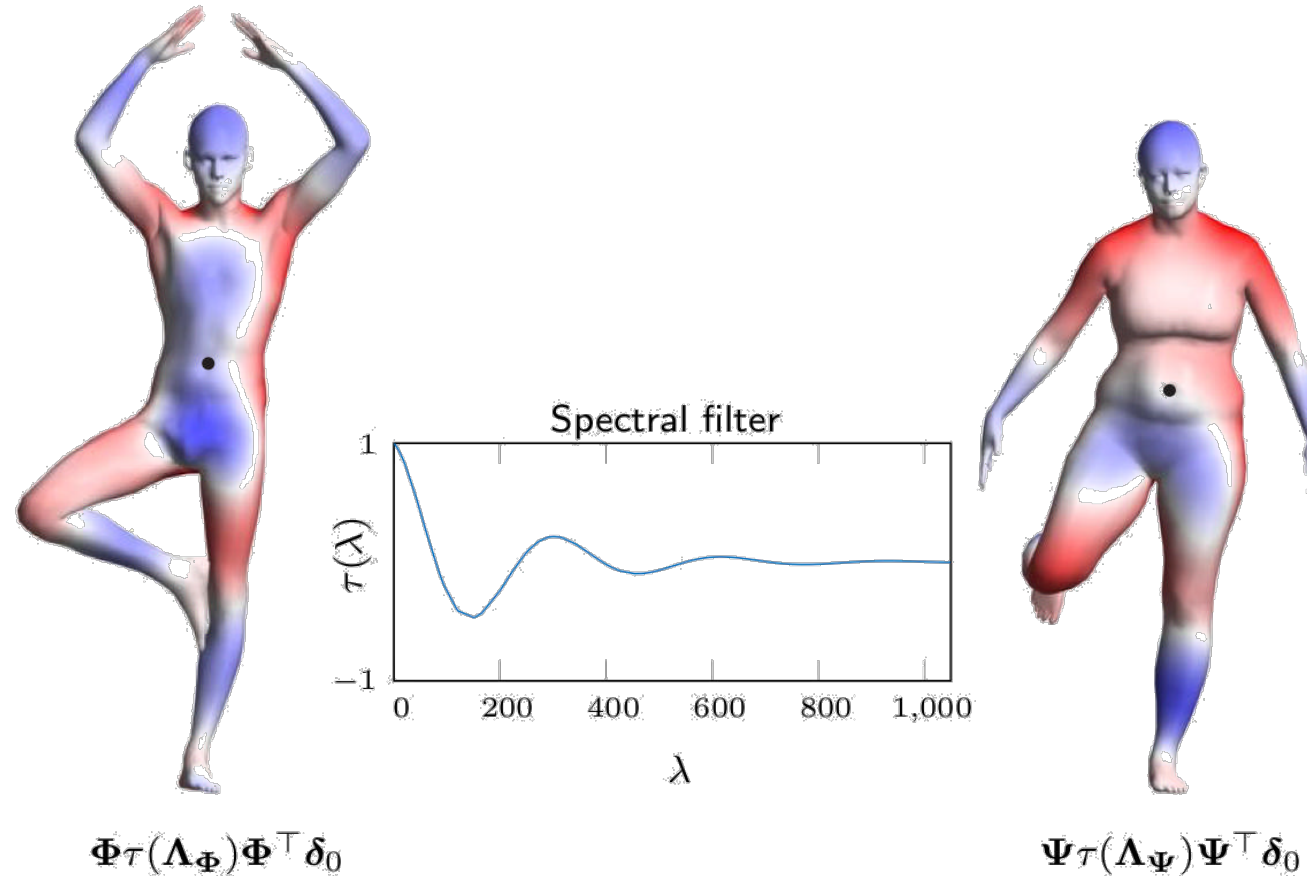


Same function,  
same filter,  
another shape

# Filtering in Different Bases

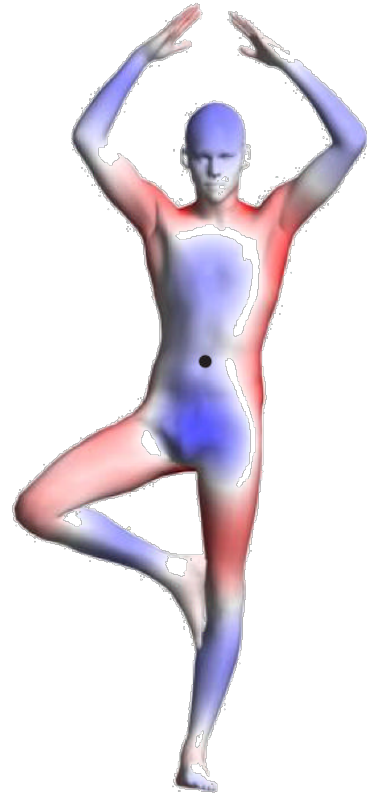


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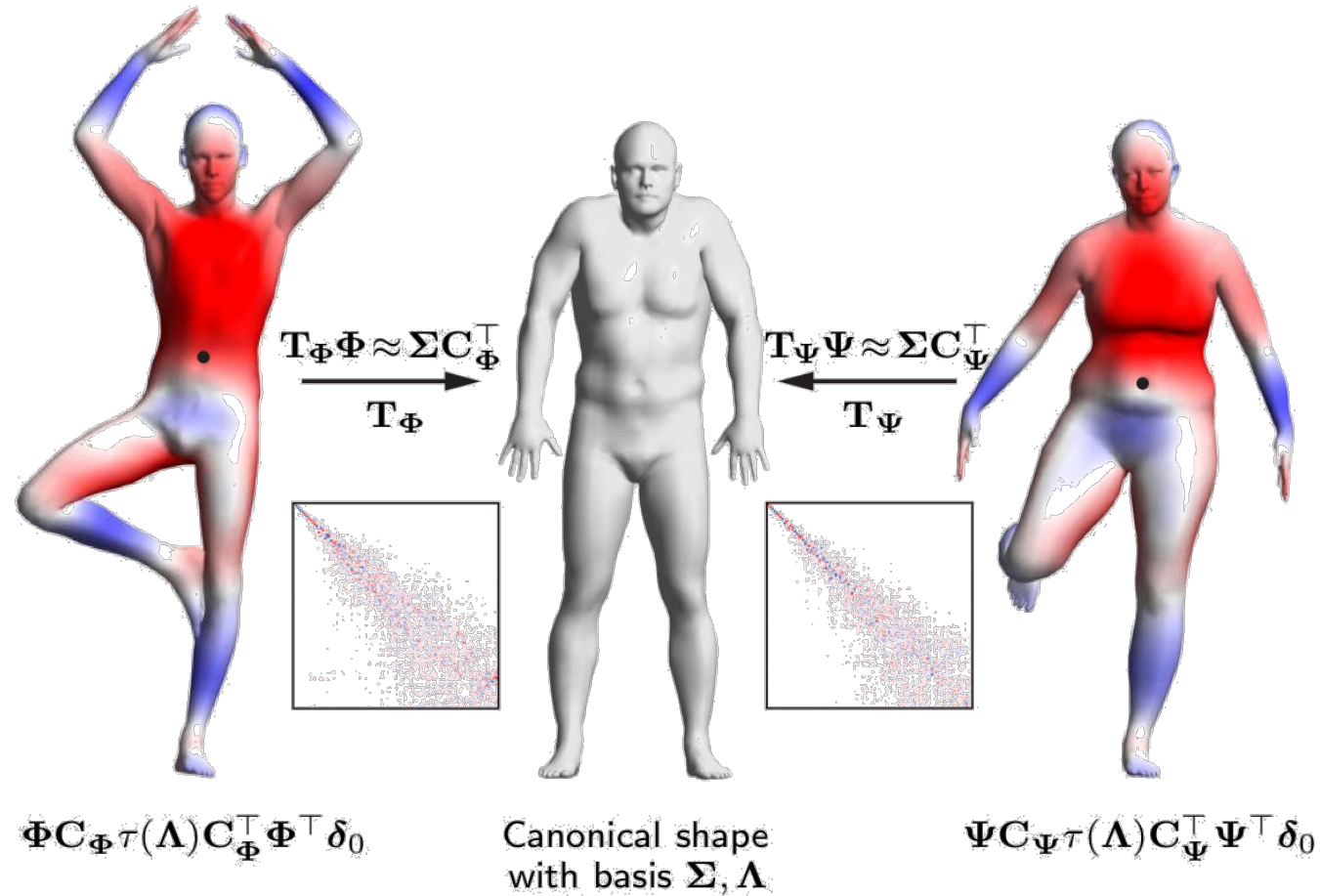
Canonical shape  
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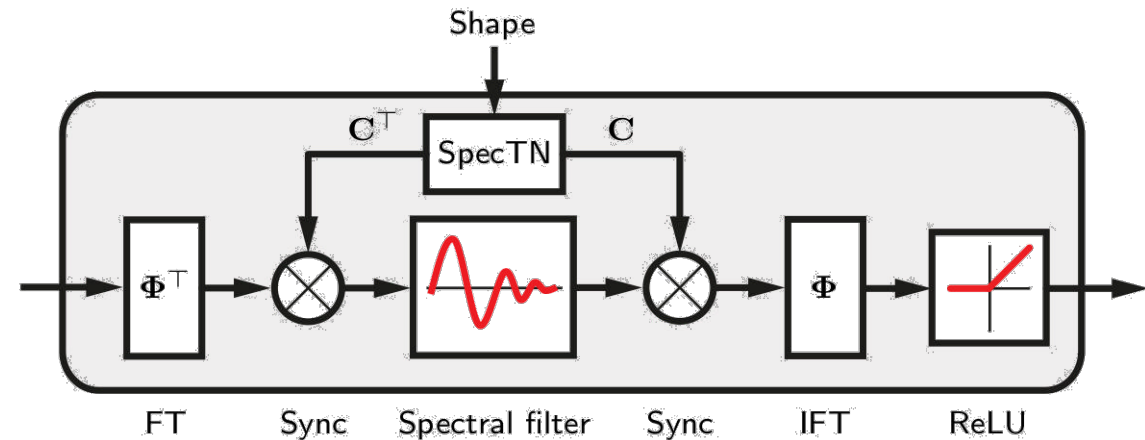
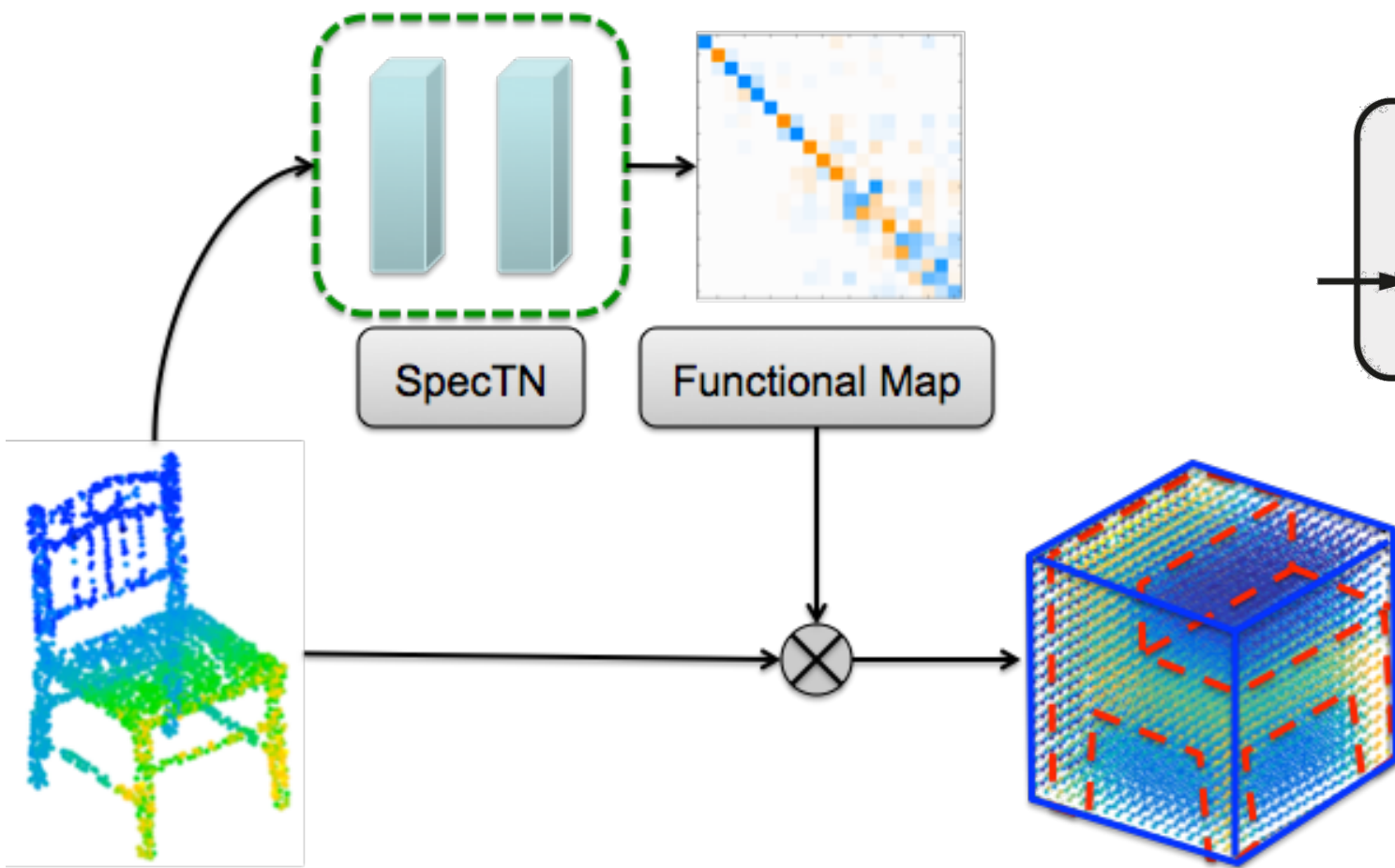
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Apply spectral filter  $\tau(\lambda)$  in **synchronized bases**  $\Phi C_\Phi$  and  $\Psi C_\Psi$   
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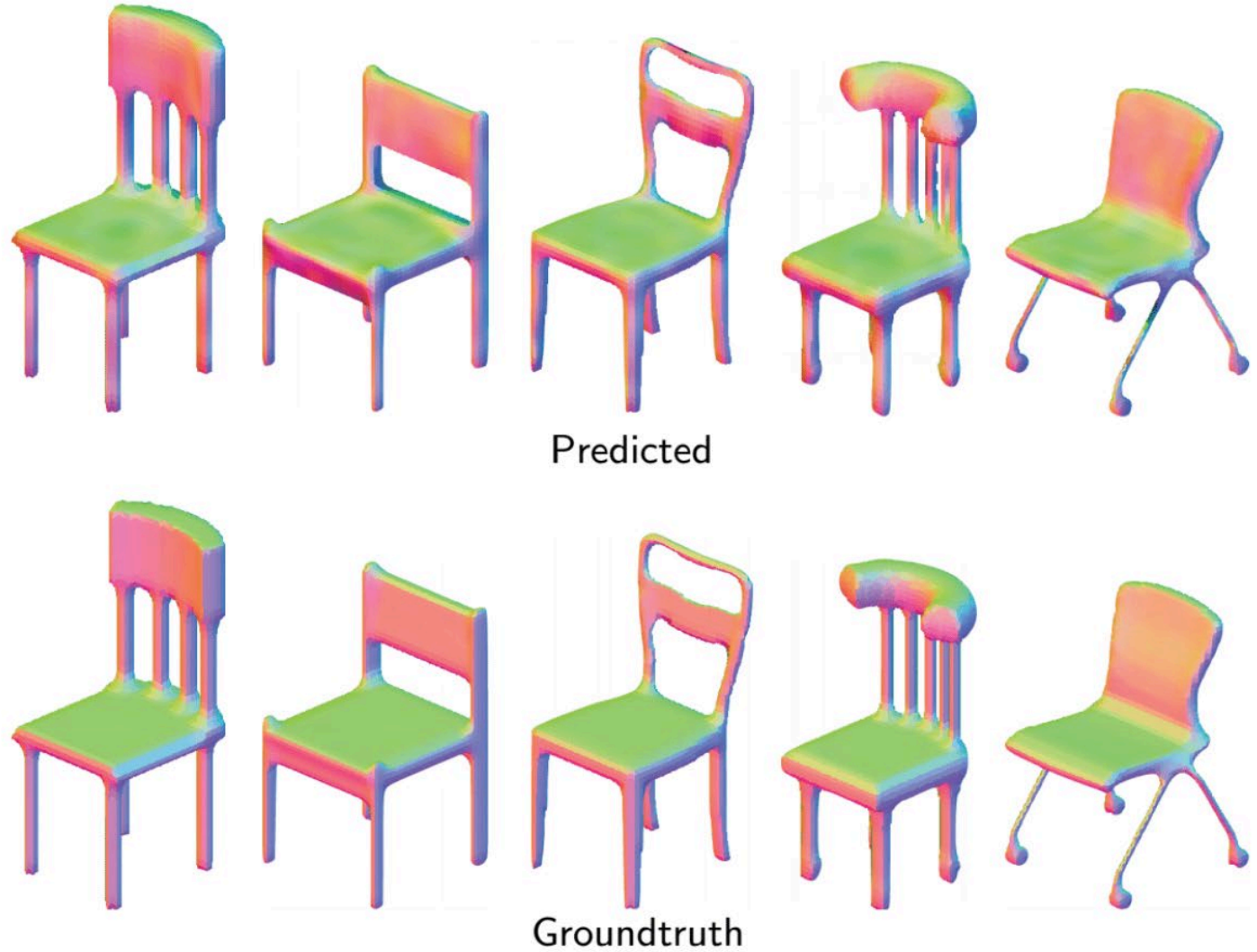
# Spectral Transformer Network



Convolutional filter of a Spectral Transformer Network

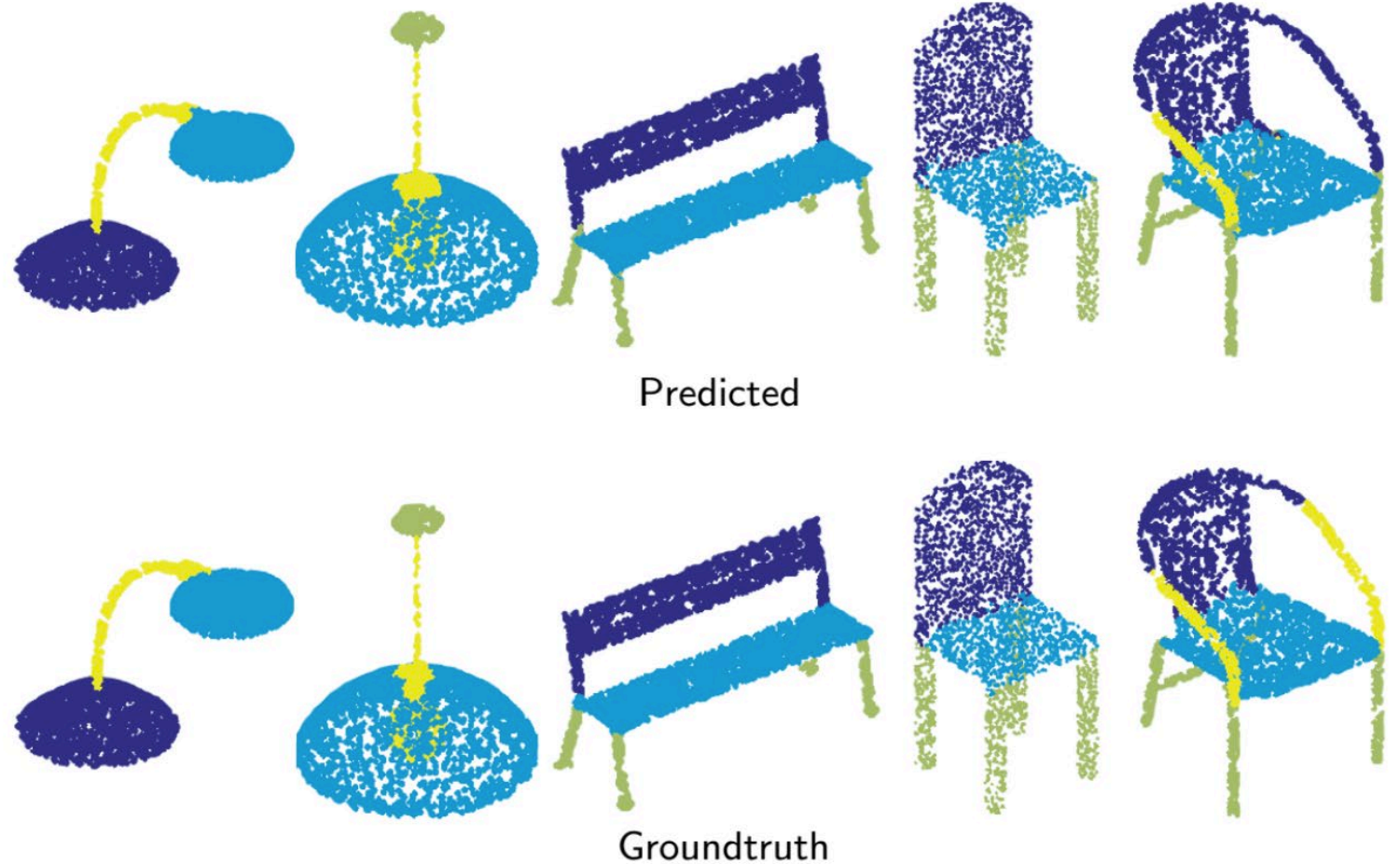
# Spectral Transformer Network

- Normal estimation



# Spectral Transformer Network

- Shape segmentation



# Spatial Domain (Charting-based) CNN

## Euclidean

Spatial domain

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x')g(x-x')dx'$$

Spectral domain

$$\widehat{(f \star g)}(\omega) = \hat{f}(\omega) \cdot \hat{g}(\omega)$$

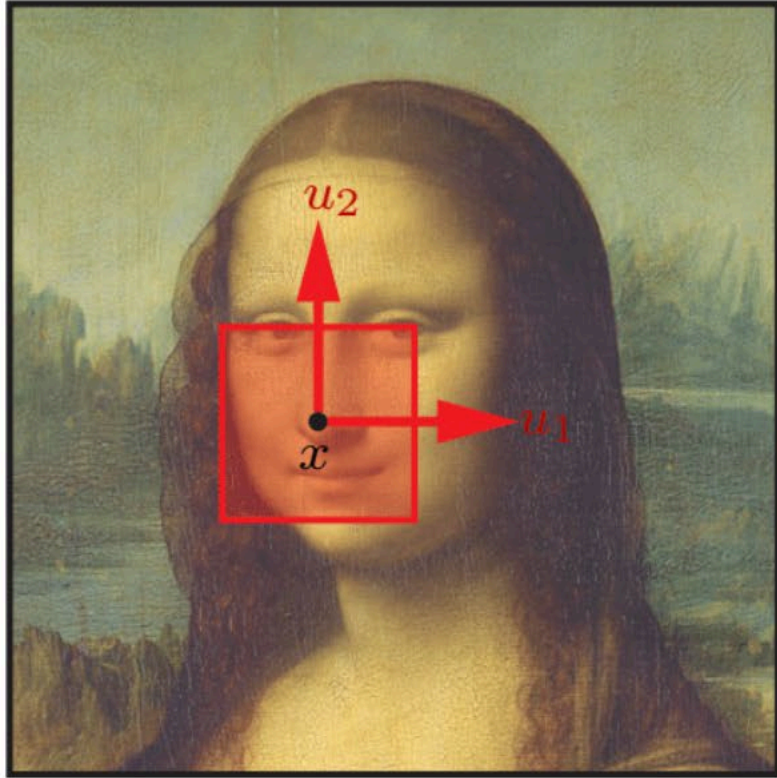
'Convolution Theorem'

## Non-Euclidean

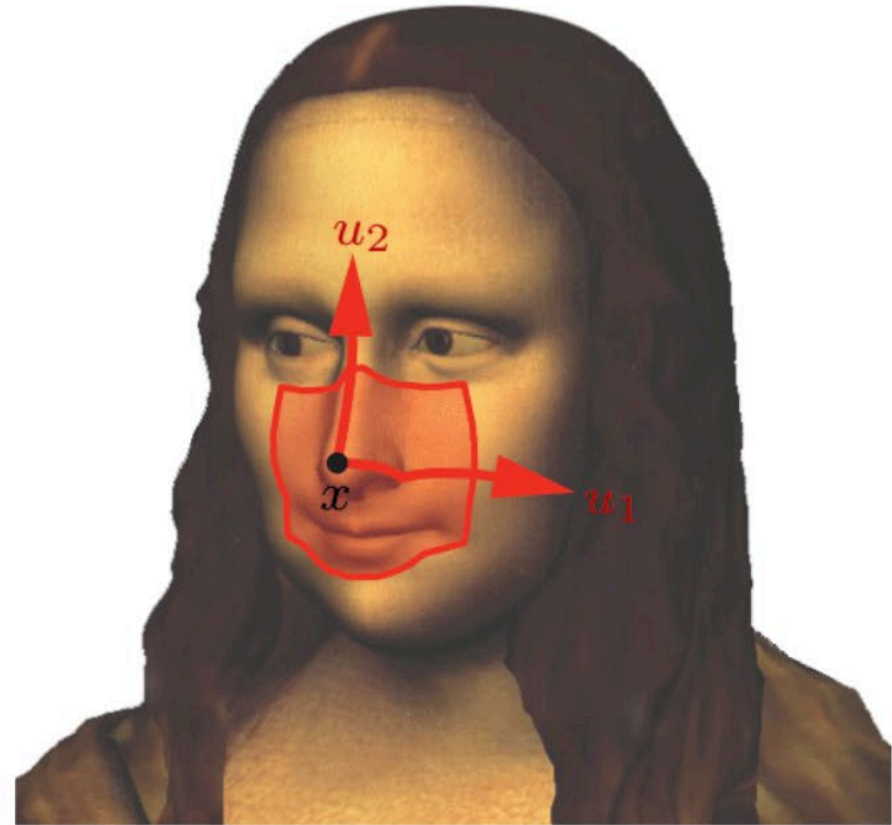
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# Patch Operators

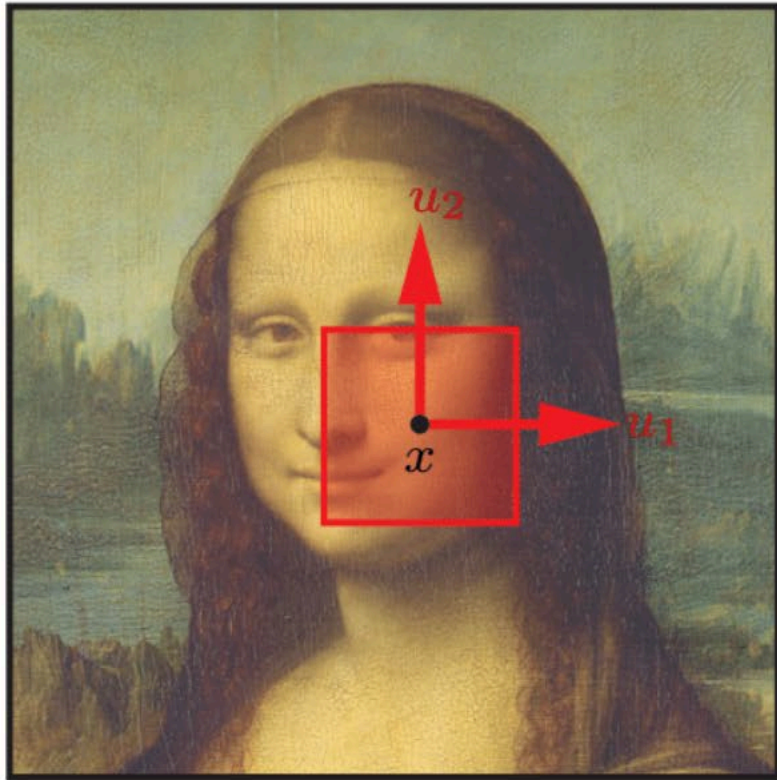


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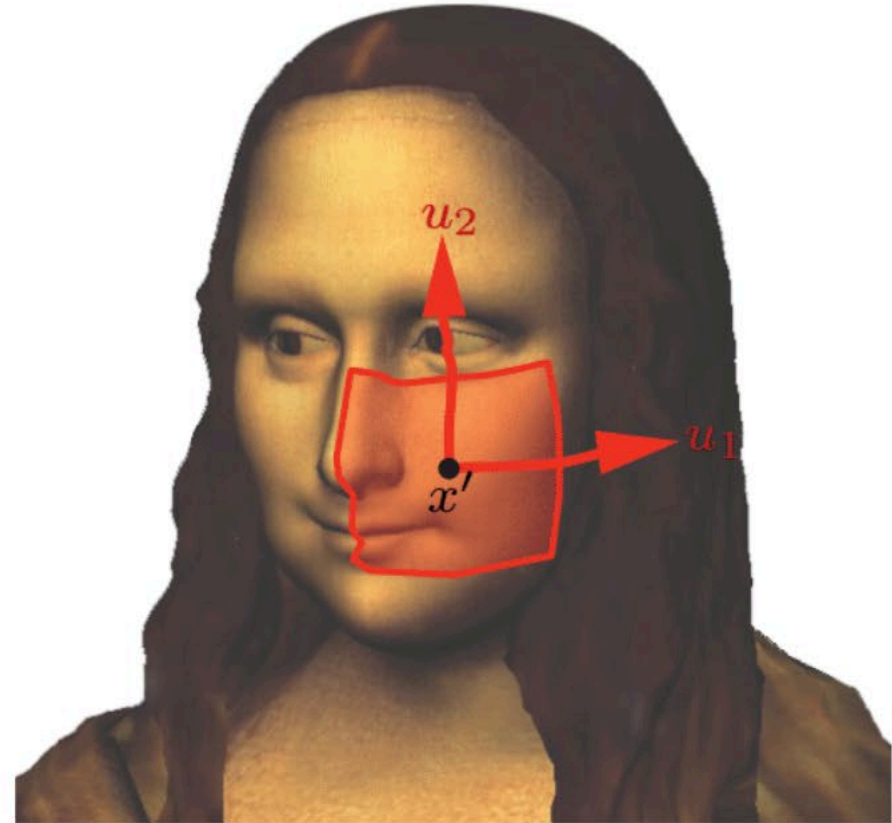


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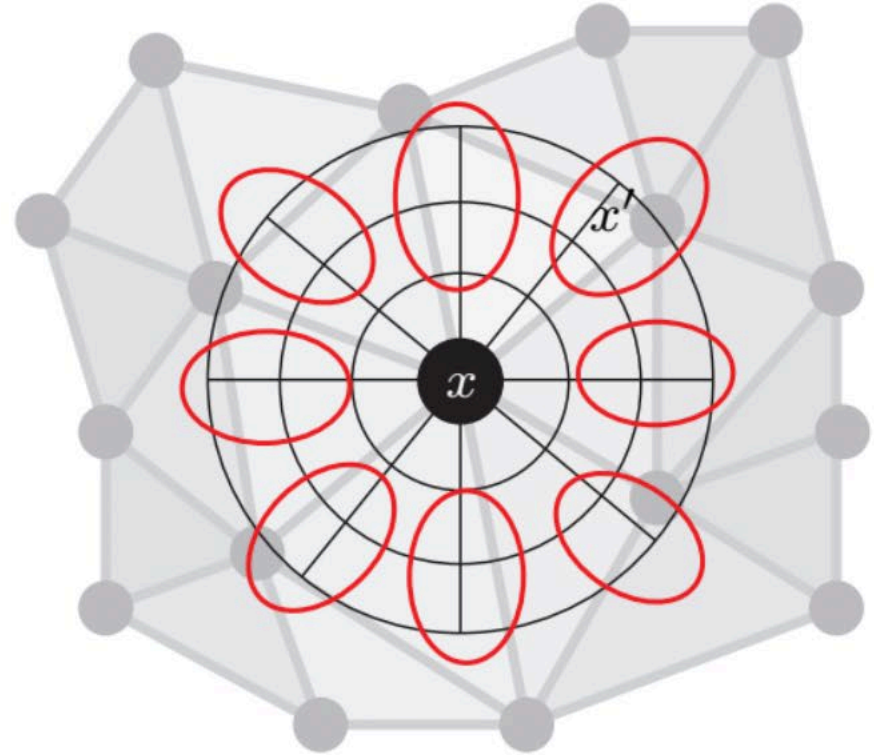
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- **Spatial convolution with filter  $g$**

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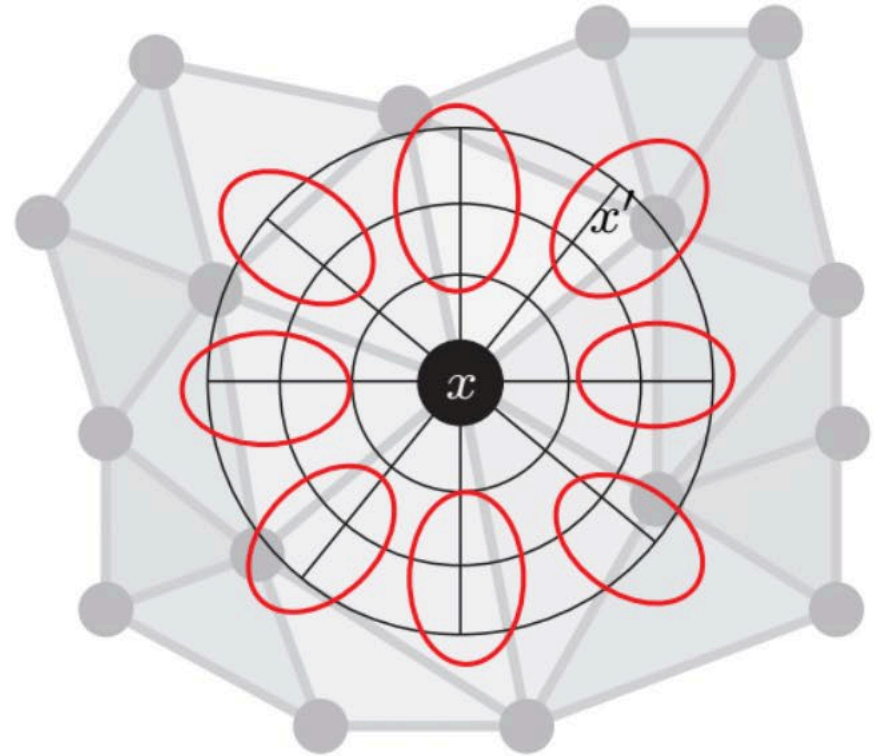
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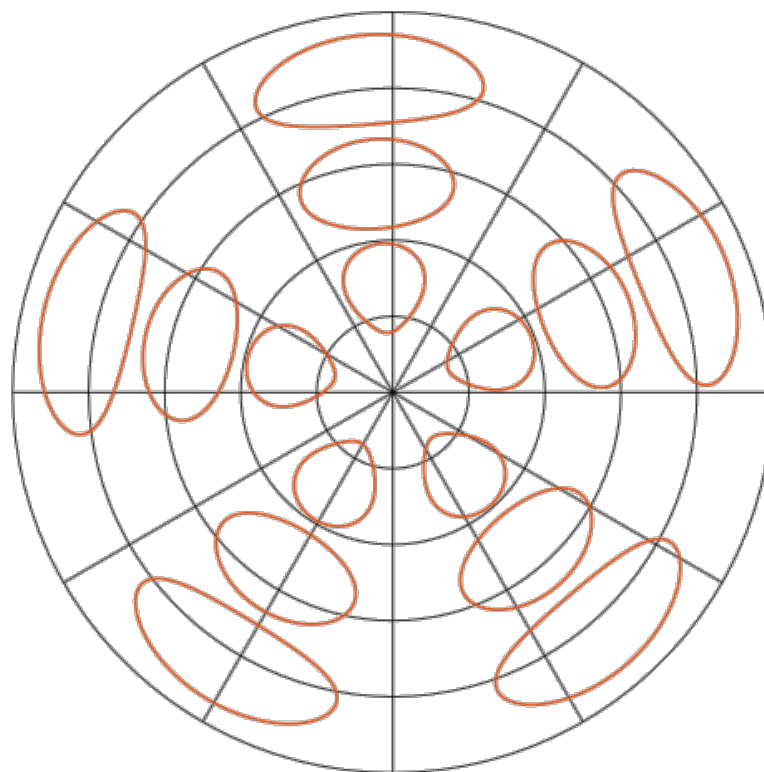
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# Geodesic CNN

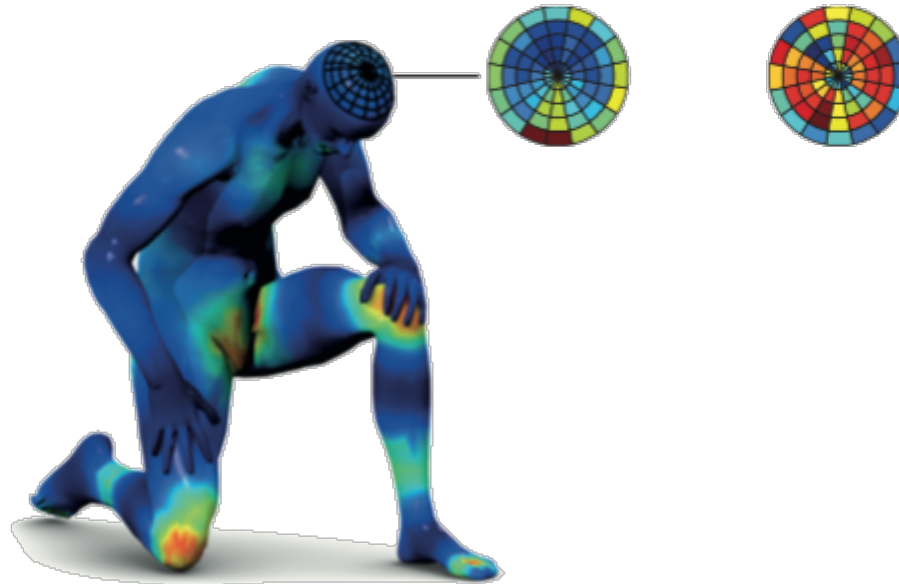


Weighting functions of the geodesic polar patch operator shown in  $(\rho, \theta)$  coordinates (contours mark the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -level set)

# Geodesic CNN

- **Geodesic convolution** = apply filter  $a$  to patches extracted from  $f \in L^2(X)$  in local geodesic polar coordinates

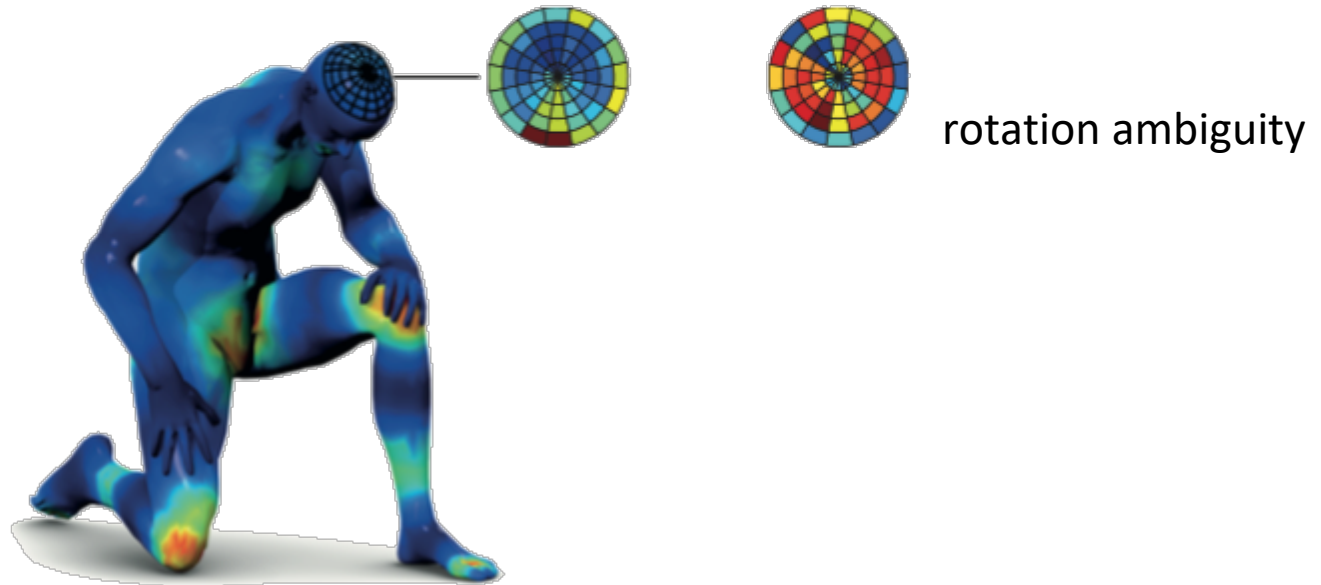
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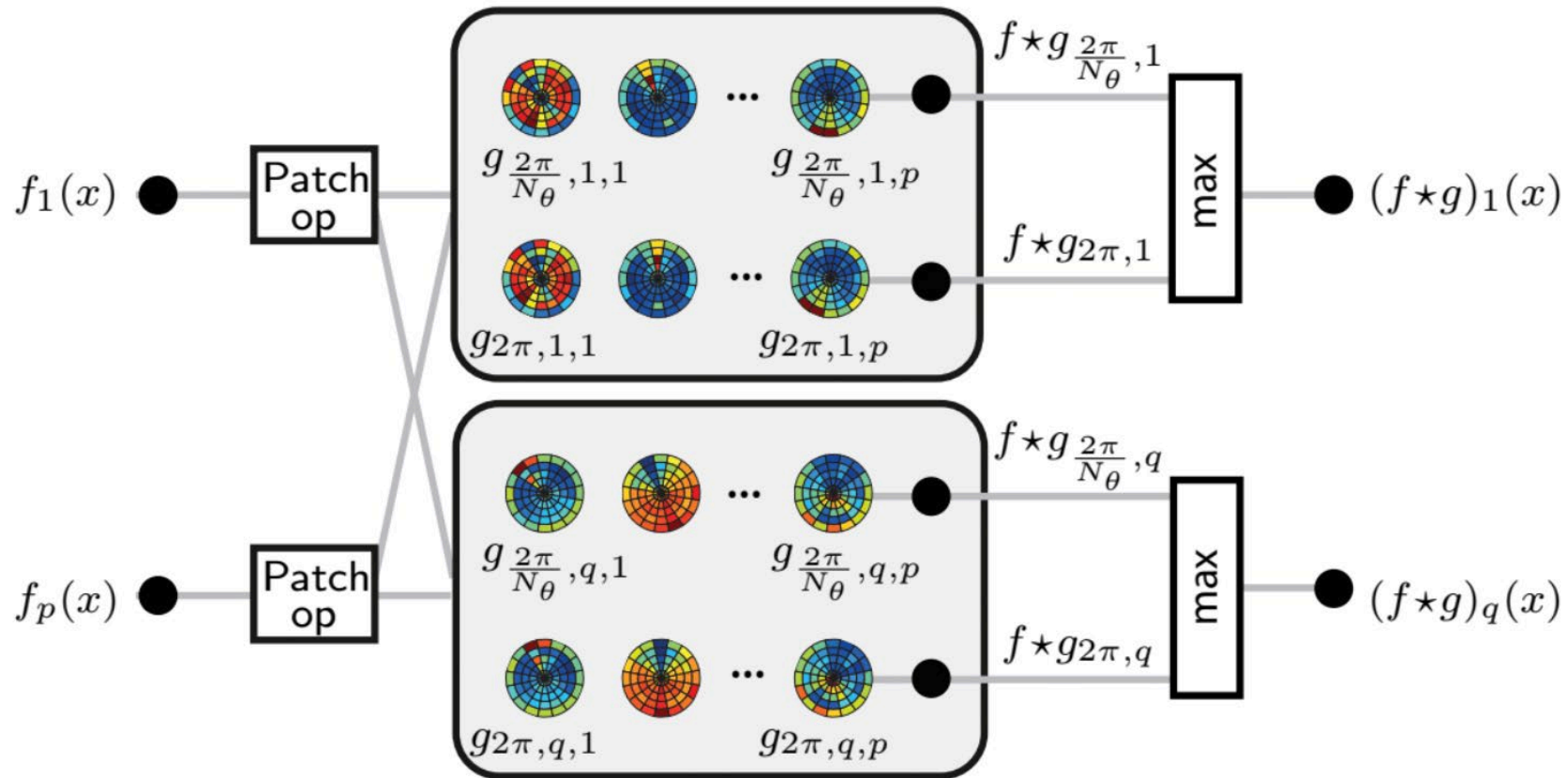
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# Handling Rotation Ambiguity via Pooling

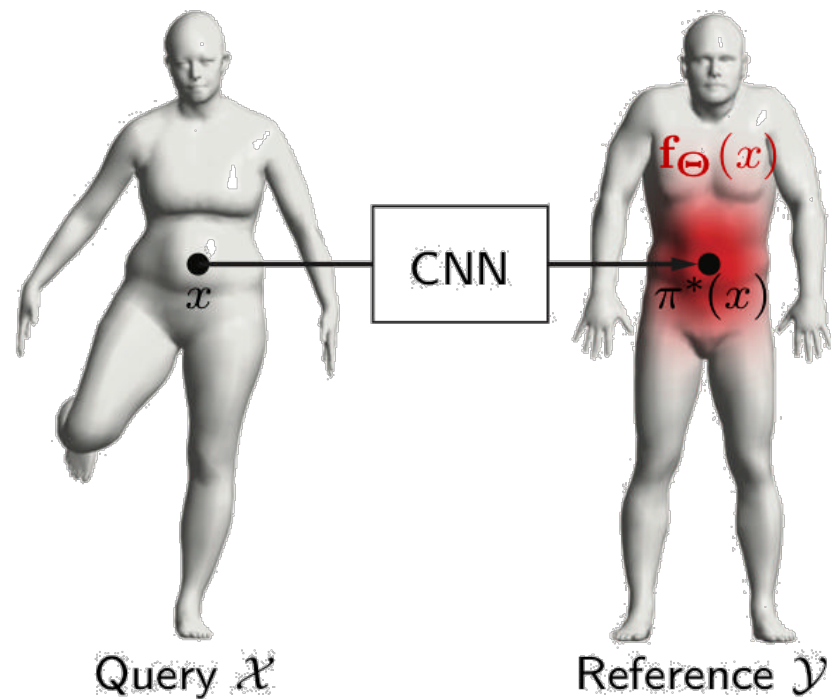


Conv. layer  $(f_l \star g)_{\Delta\theta, l}(x) = \xi \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^p (f_\ell \star g_{\Delta\theta, l, \ell})(x) \right)$

Angular max pooling  $(f \star g)_l(x) = \max_{\Delta\theta} (f \star g)_{\Delta\theta, l}(x)$

# Application: Shape Matching

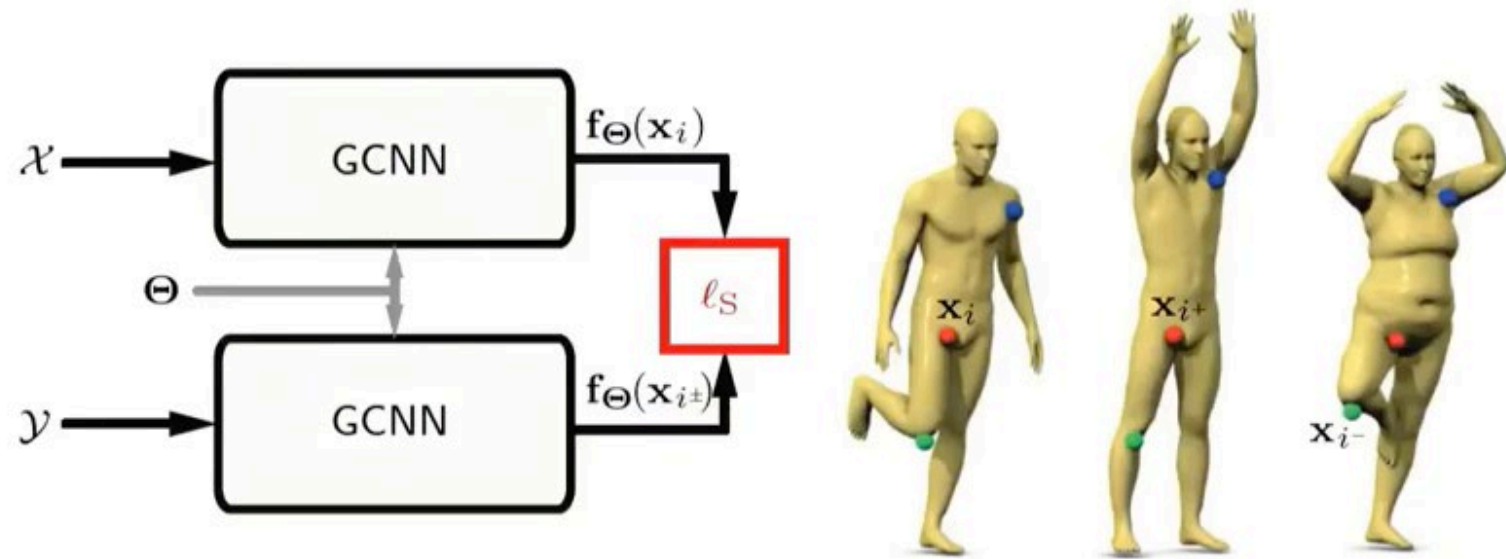
- Groundtruth correspondence  $\pi^* : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$  from query shape  $\mathcal{X}$  to some **reference shape**  $\mathcal{Y}$  (discretized with  $n$  vertices)
- Correspondence = **label** each query vertex  $x$  as reference vertex  $y$
- Net output at  $x$  after softmax layer  
 $\mathbf{f}_\Theta(x) = (f_{\Theta,1}(x), \dots, f_{\Theta,n}(x))$   
= probability distribution on  $\mathcal{Y}$



Minimize on training set the **cross entropy** between groundtruth correspondence and output probability distribution w.r.t. net parameters  $\Theta$

$$\min_{\Theta} \sum_x H(\delta_{\pi^*(x)}, \mathbf{f}_\Theta(x))$$

# Application: Shape Matching



Training set

positive  $(i, i^+)$  and negative  $(i, i^-)$  pairs of points

Siamese net

two net instances with shared parameters  $\Theta$

Poitwise feature cost

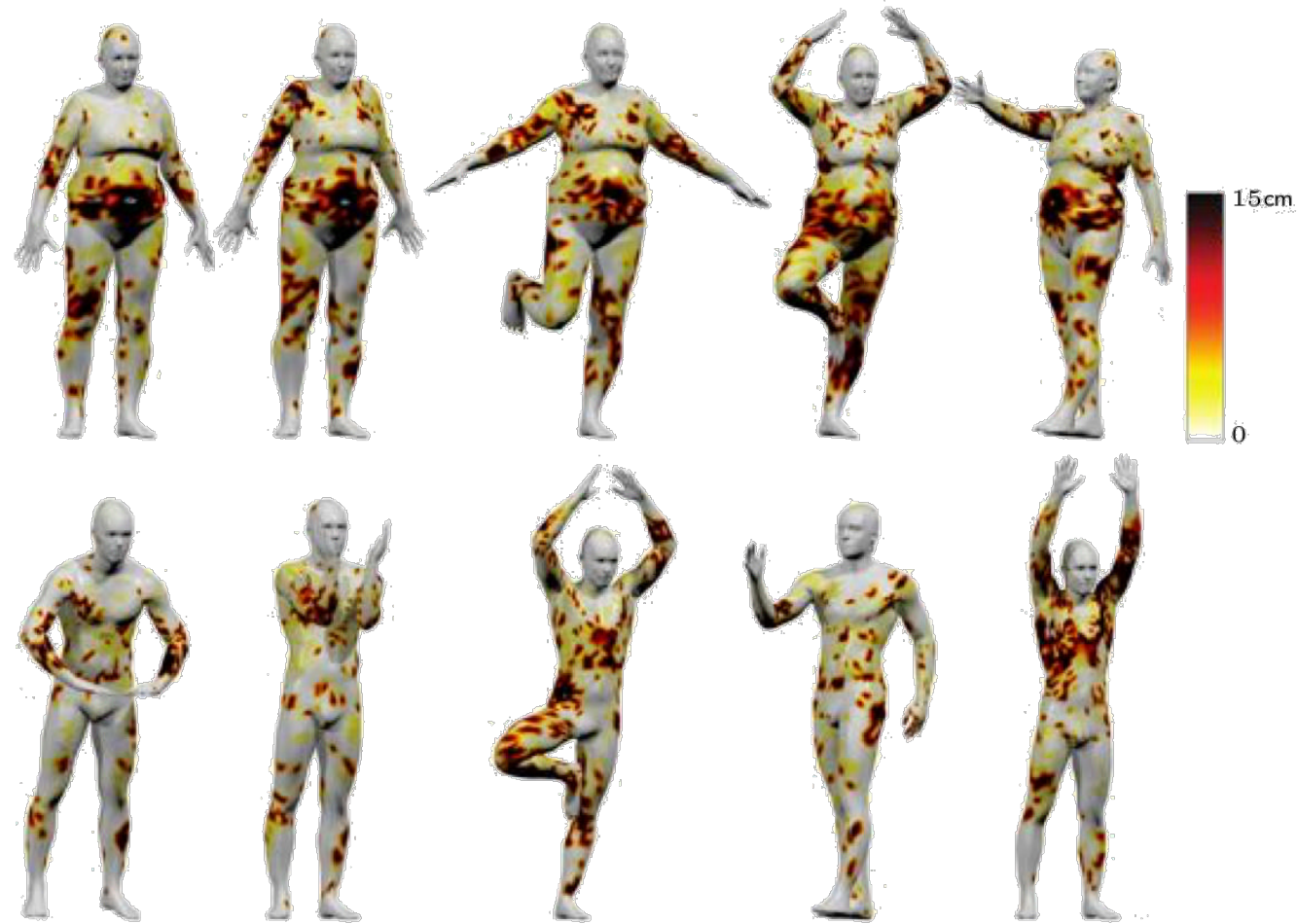
$$\begin{aligned} \ell_S(\Theta) = & \gamma \sum_{i, i^+} \|\mathbf{f}_\Theta(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{f}_\Theta(\mathbf{x}_{i^+})\|_2^2 \\ & + (1 - \gamma) \sum_{i, i^-} [\mu - \|\mathbf{f}_\Theta(\mathbf{x}_i) - \mathbf{f}_\Theta(\mathbf{x}_{i^-})\|_2]^2_+ \end{aligned}$$

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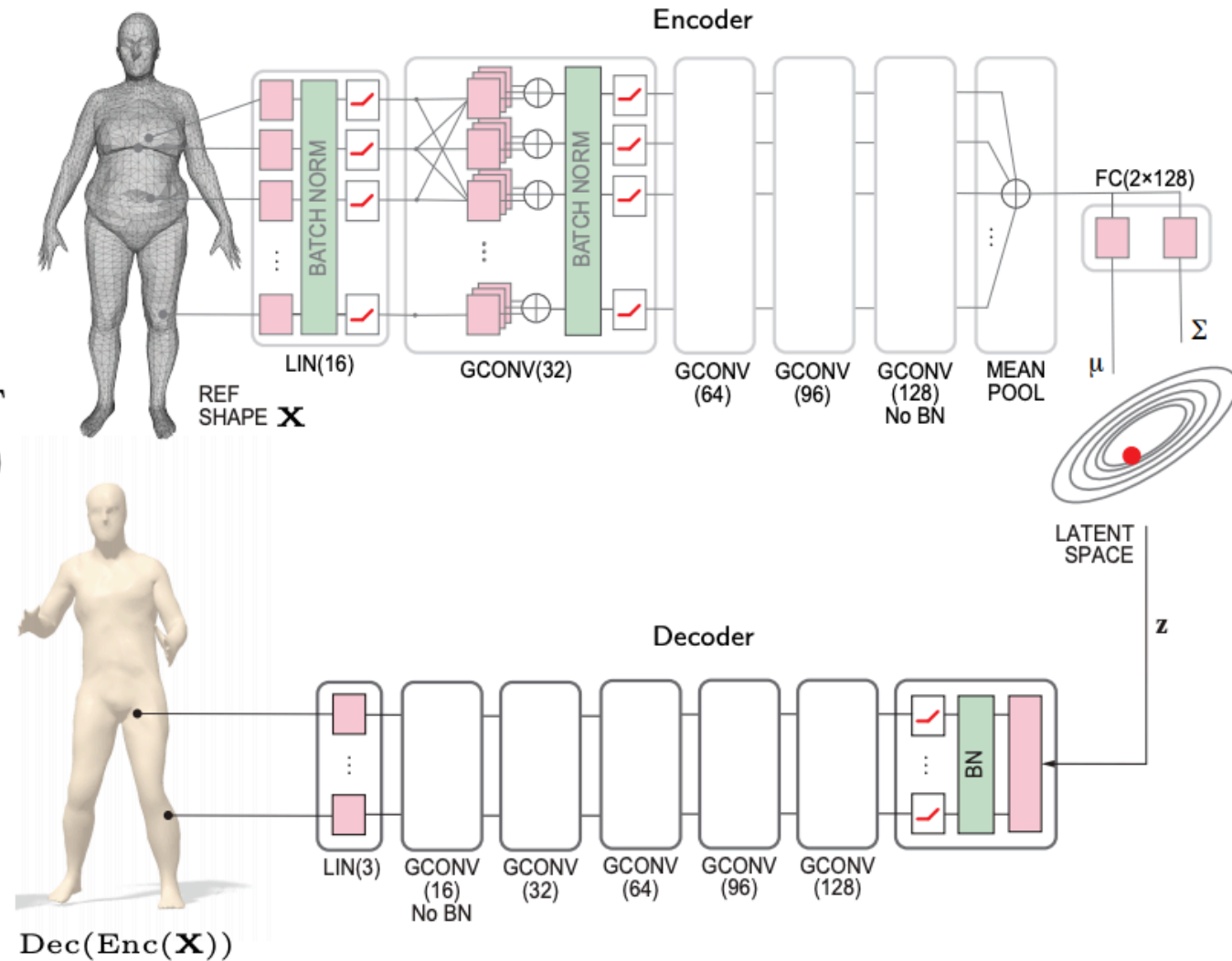
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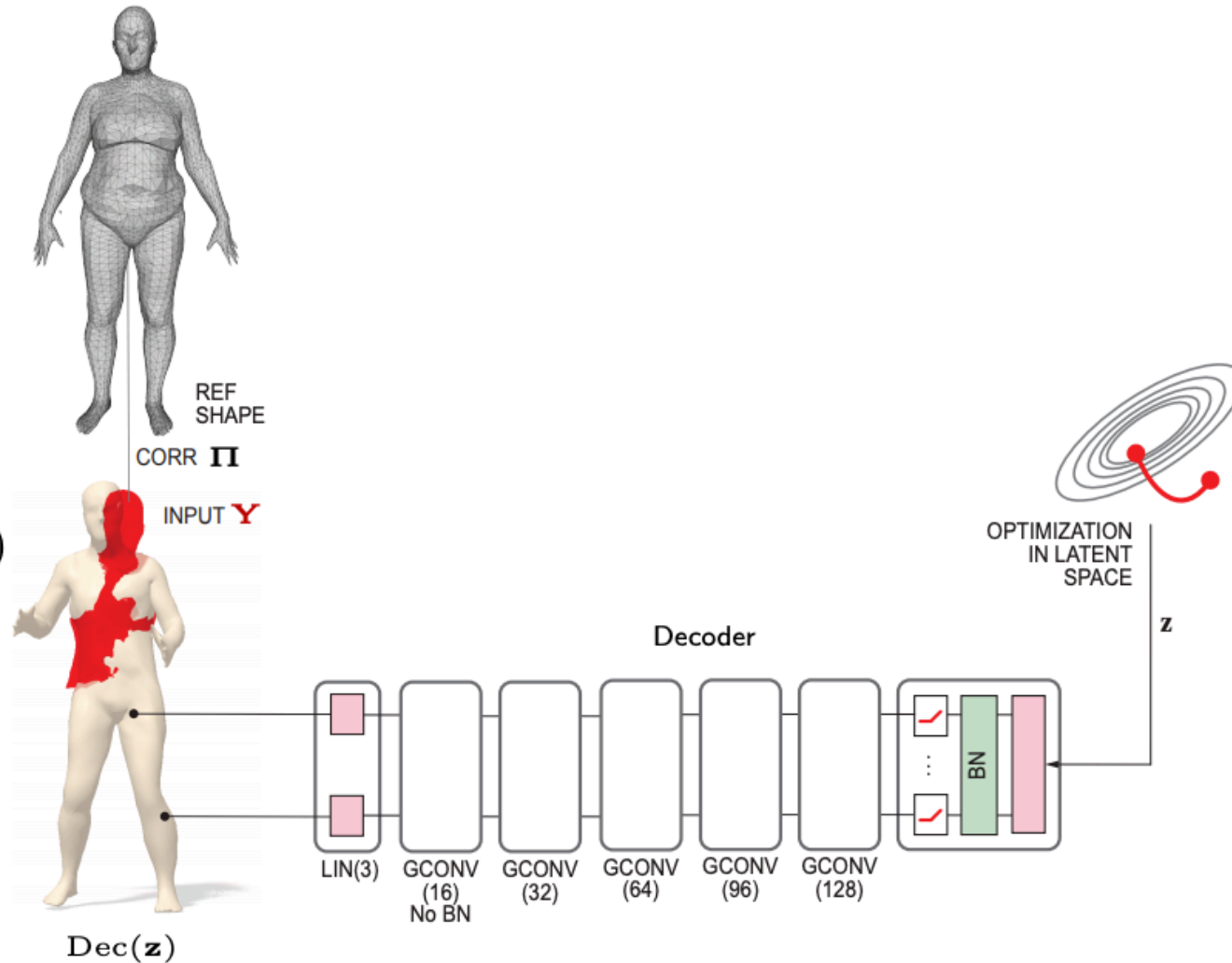
$$\|\text{Dec}(\text{Enc}(\mathbf{X})) - \mathbf{X}\|_F + \lambda D_{\text{KL}}(q(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{X})||p(\mathbf{z}))$$

w.r.t. net parameters

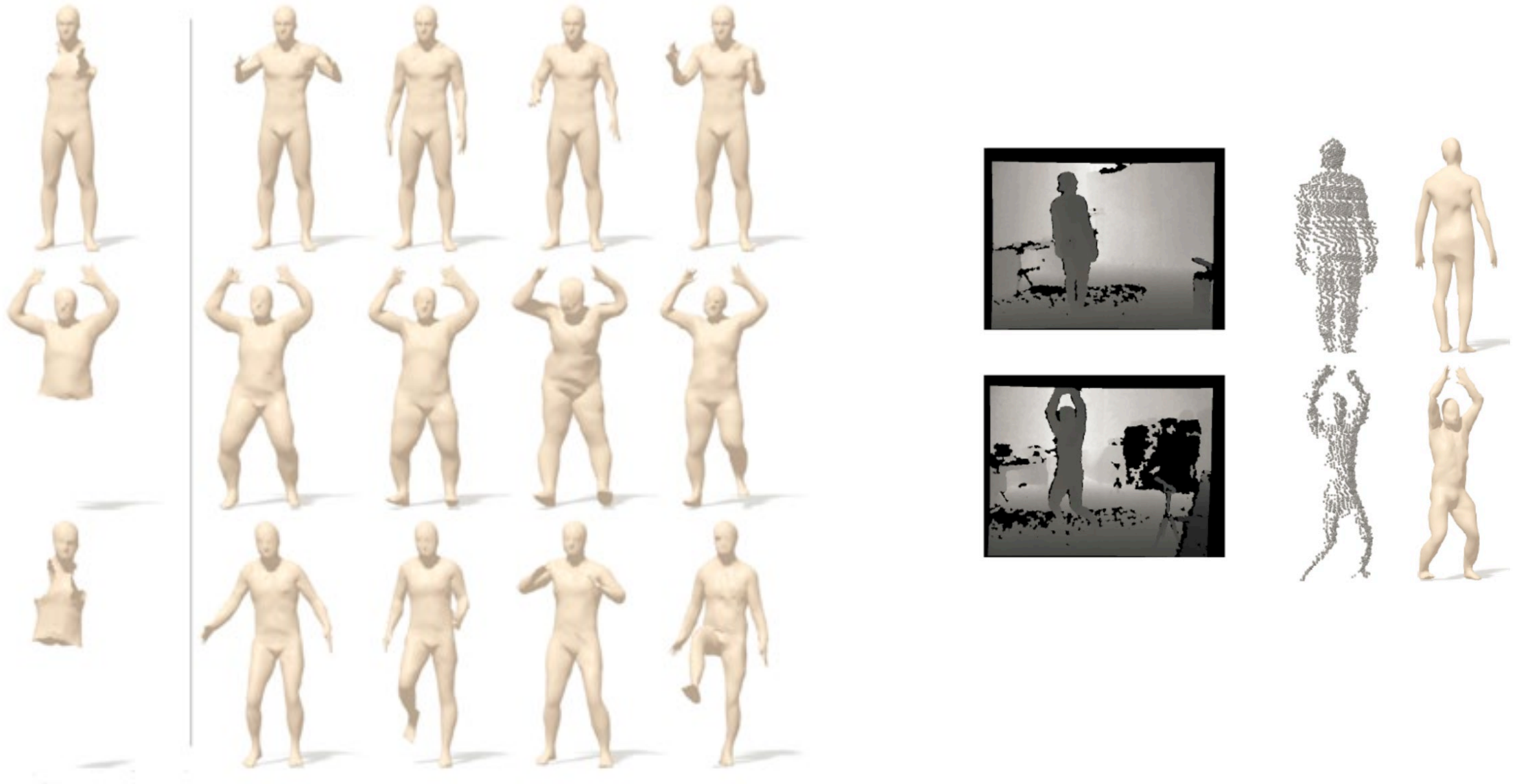


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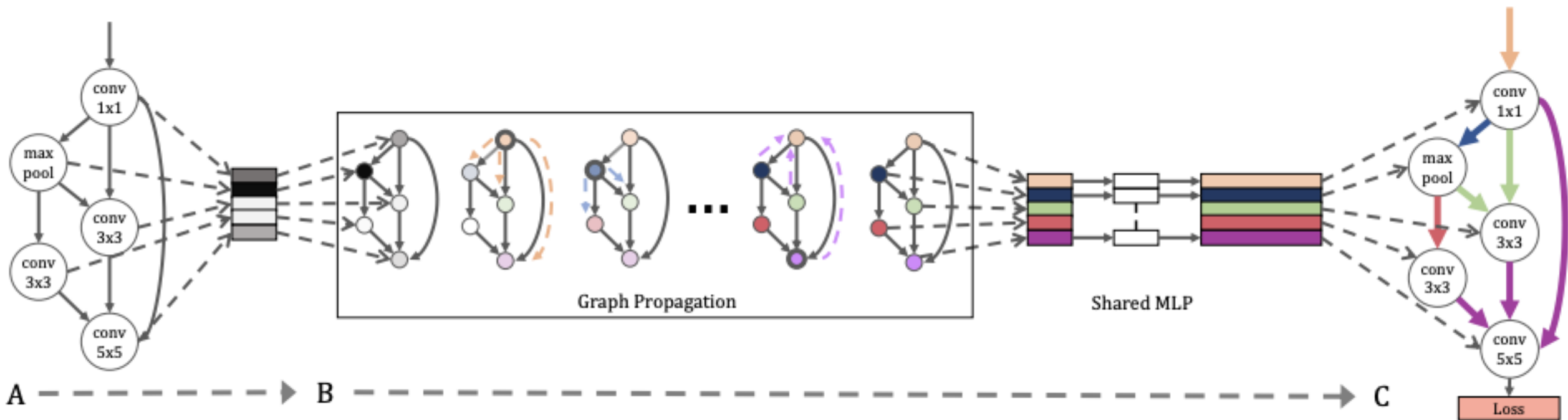
Minimize  
 $\|\text{Dec}(\mathbf{z})\mathbf{\Pi} - \mathbf{T}\mathbf{Y}\|_F$   
in alternating manner  
w.r.t.  $\mathbf{z}$  and  $\mathbf{T} \in \text{SO}(3)$



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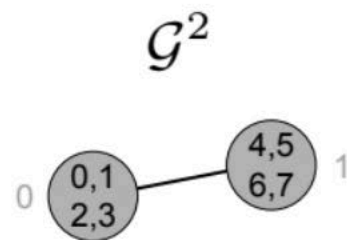
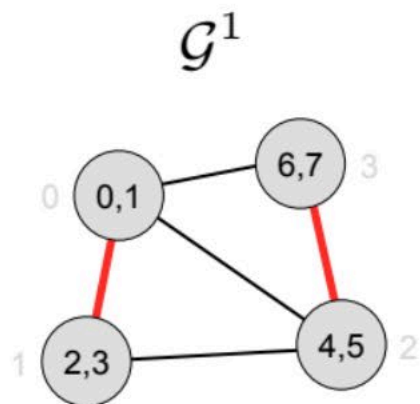
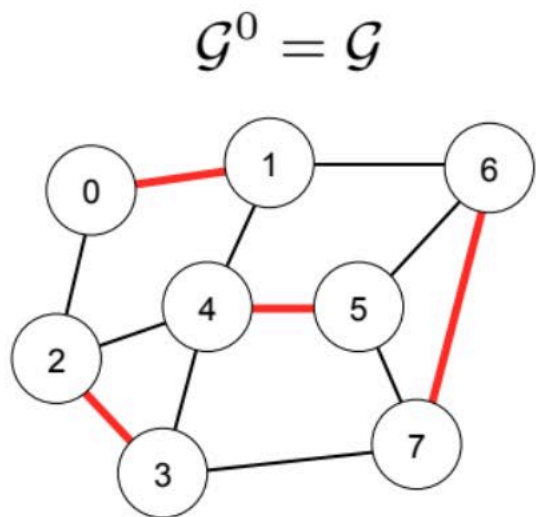
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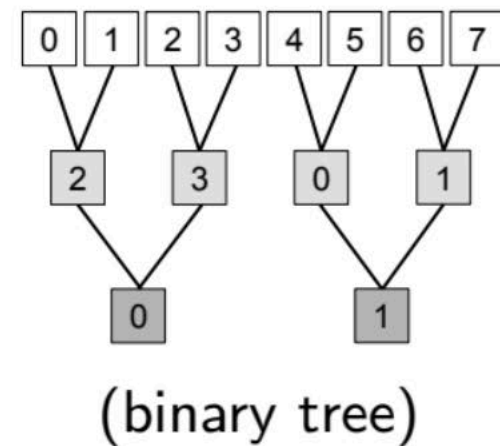
# Many More Challenges...

- Pooling
- Input features
- gCNN for edges
- Unknown connectivity
- ...

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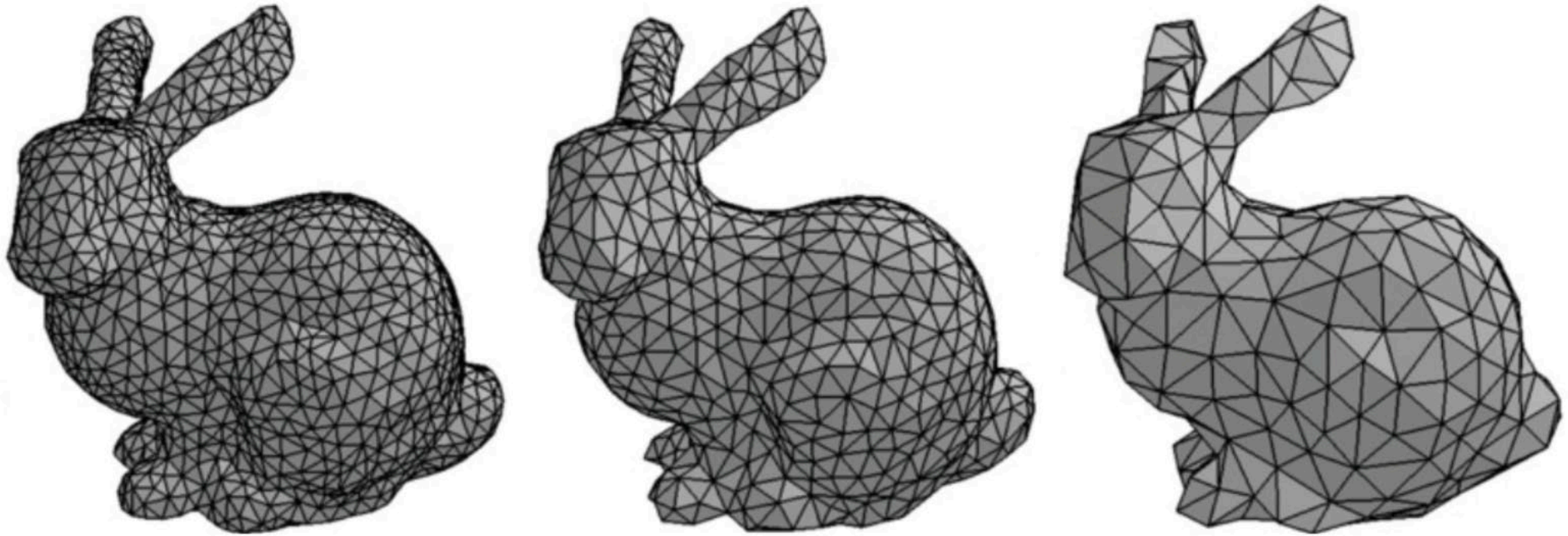


Coarsening structure



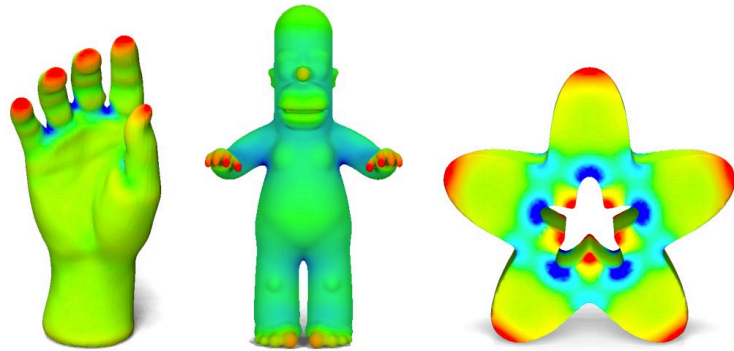
- Produce a sequence of coarsened graphs
- Max or average pooling of collapsed vertices
- Binary tree arrangement of node indices

# Mesh Pooling

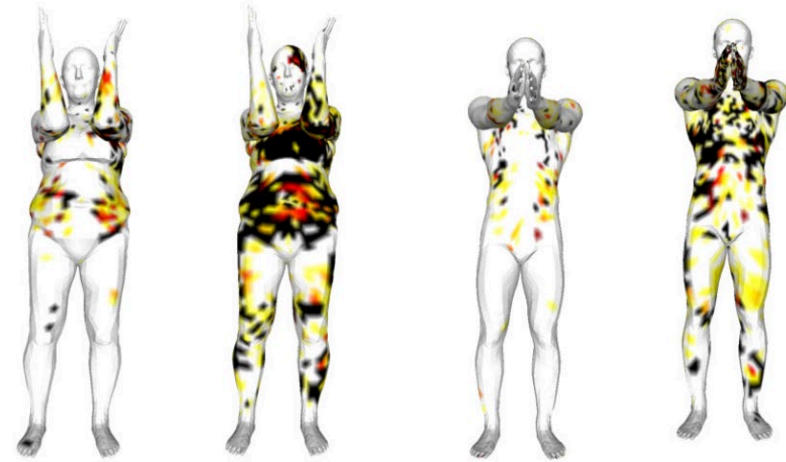


Example of progressive coarsening of a mesh

# Features



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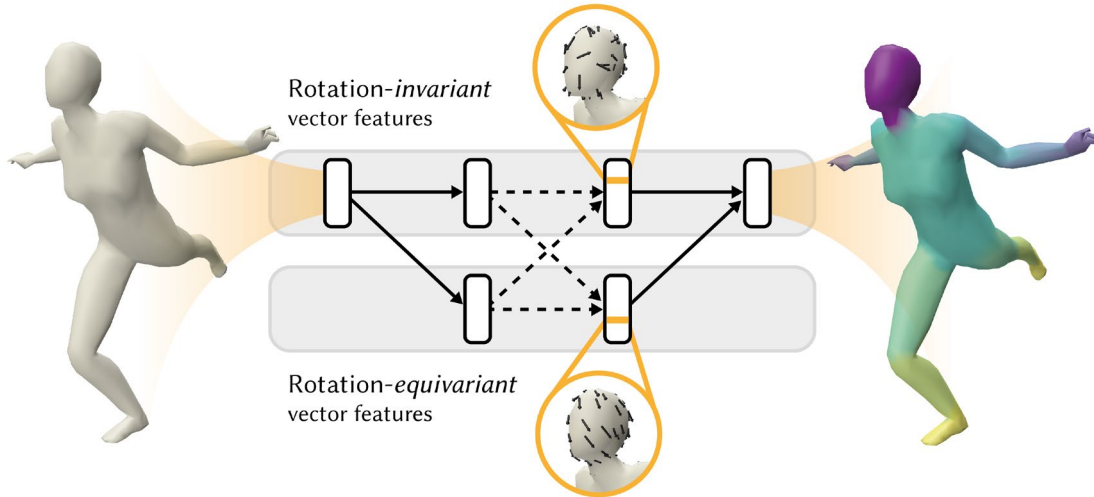
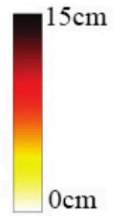


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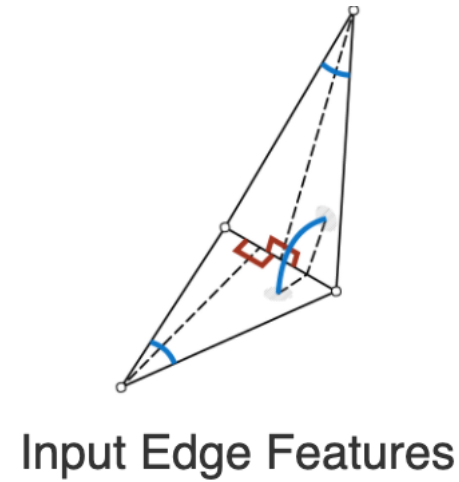
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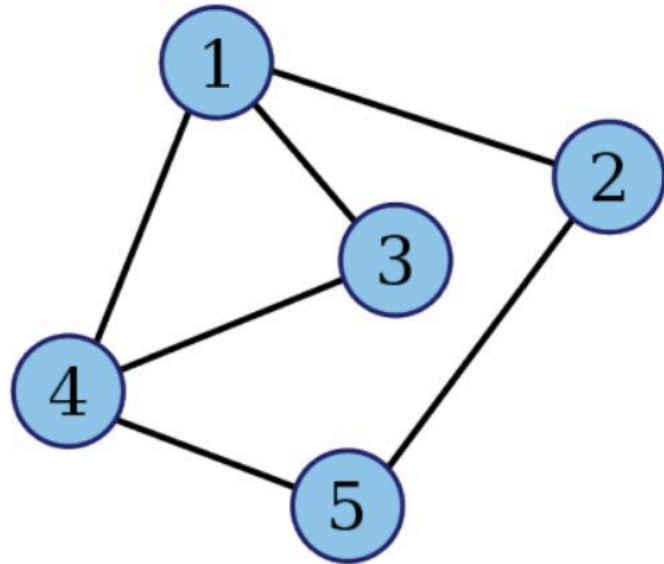


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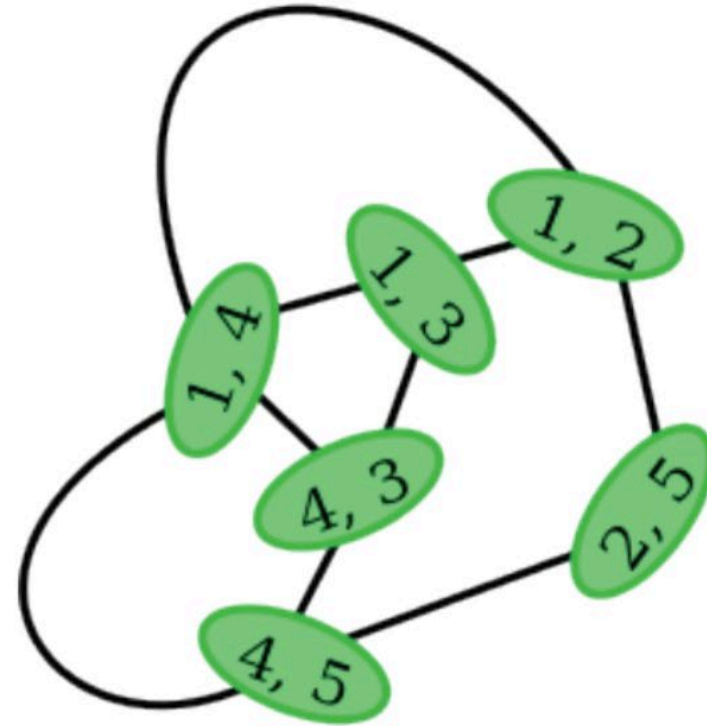


Input Edge Features

# Dual-Primal gCNN

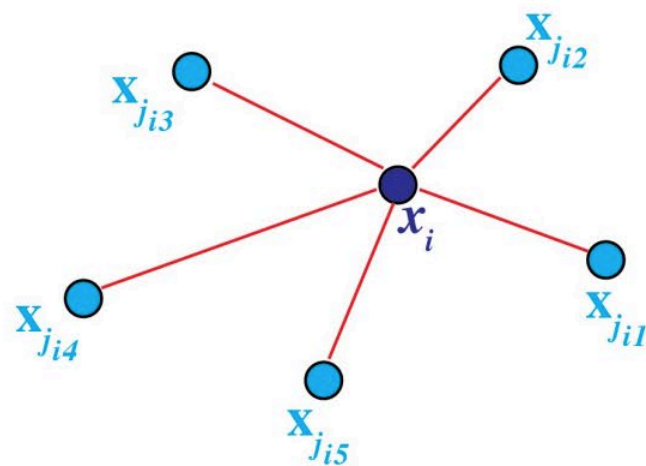
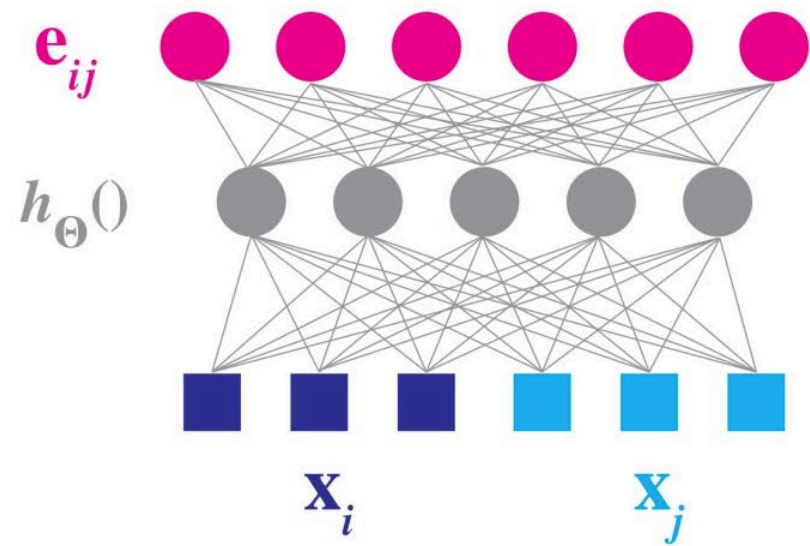


Primal graph  
 $\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E})$

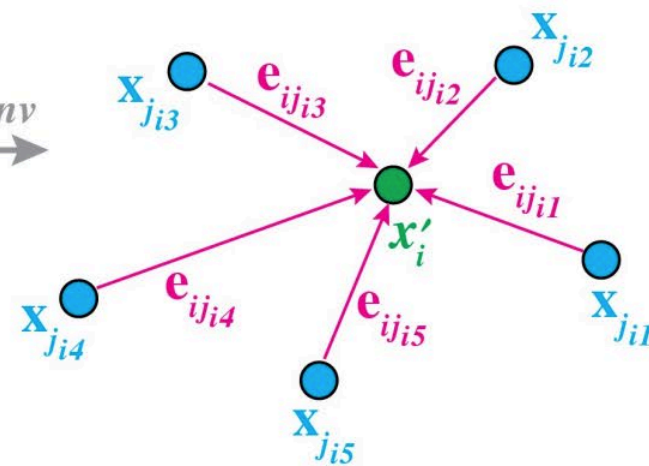


Dual or line graph  
 $\tilde{\mathcal{G}} = (\tilde{\mathcal{V}} = \mathcal{E}, \tilde{\mathcal{E}})$

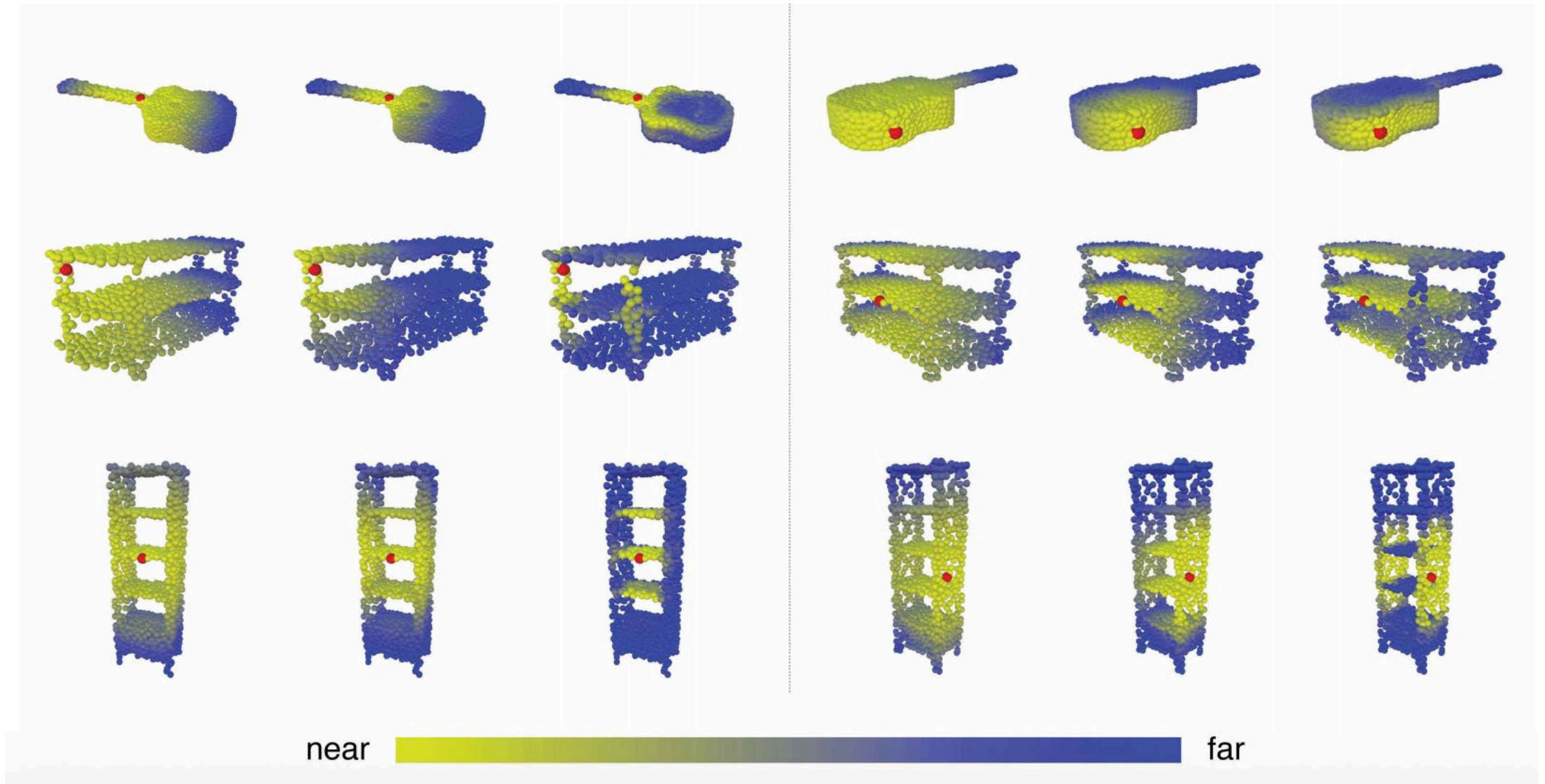
# Unknown connectivity (Dynamic Graph CNN)



EdgeConv



# Unknown Connectivity (Dynamic Graph CNN)



# Discussion

- Spatial construction is usually more efficient but less principled
- Spectral construction is more principled but usually slow (computing Laplacian eigenvectors for large scale data could be painful)
- On going research tries to bridge the gap
- Generalization issue on generic graphs is still a challenge