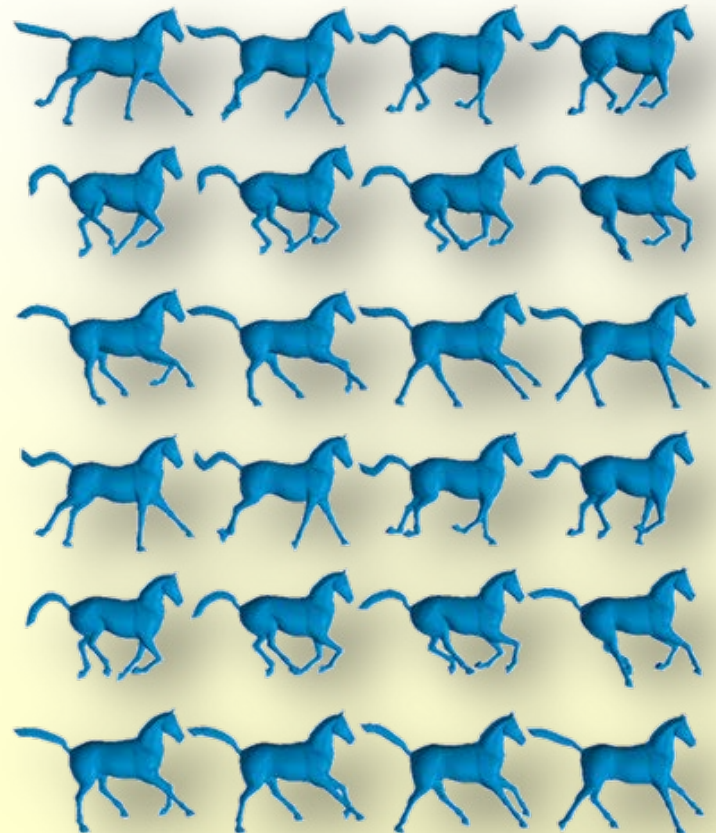


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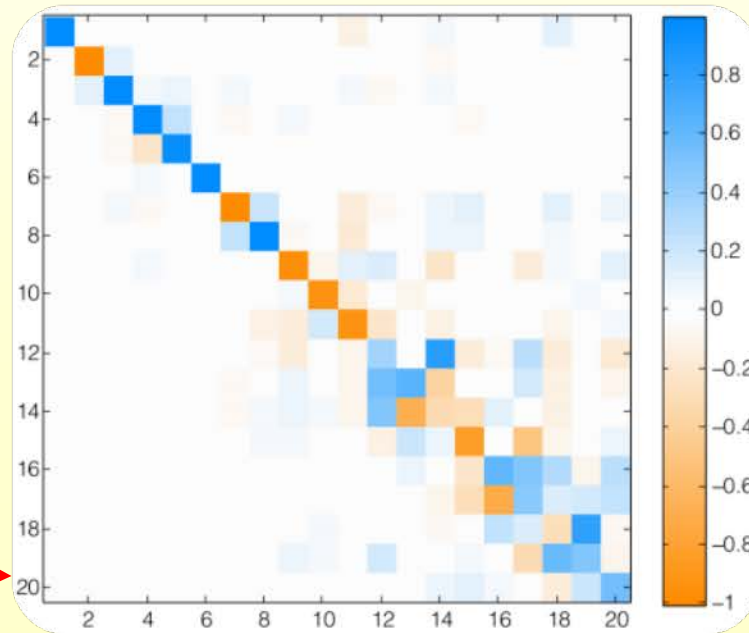
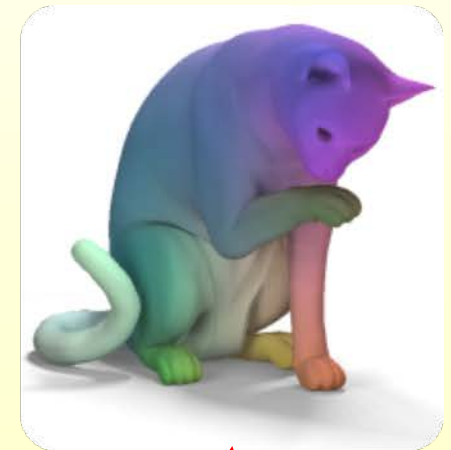
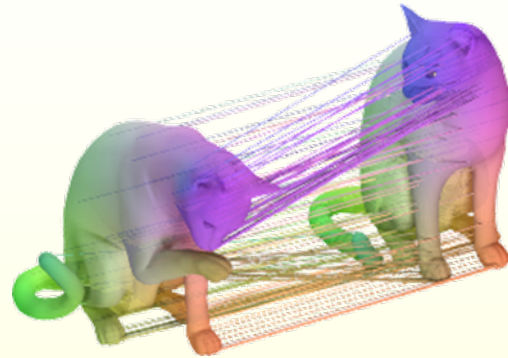
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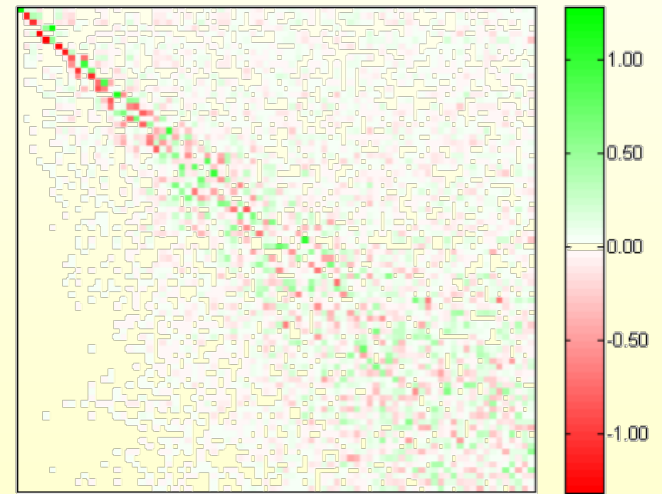
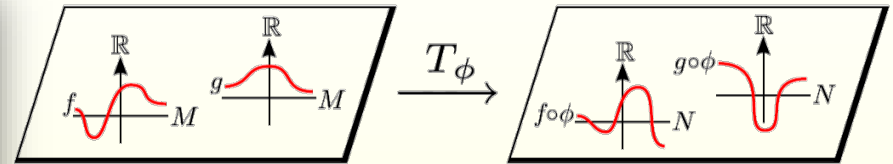
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# Functional Maps



# A Contravariant Functor

from cat to lion



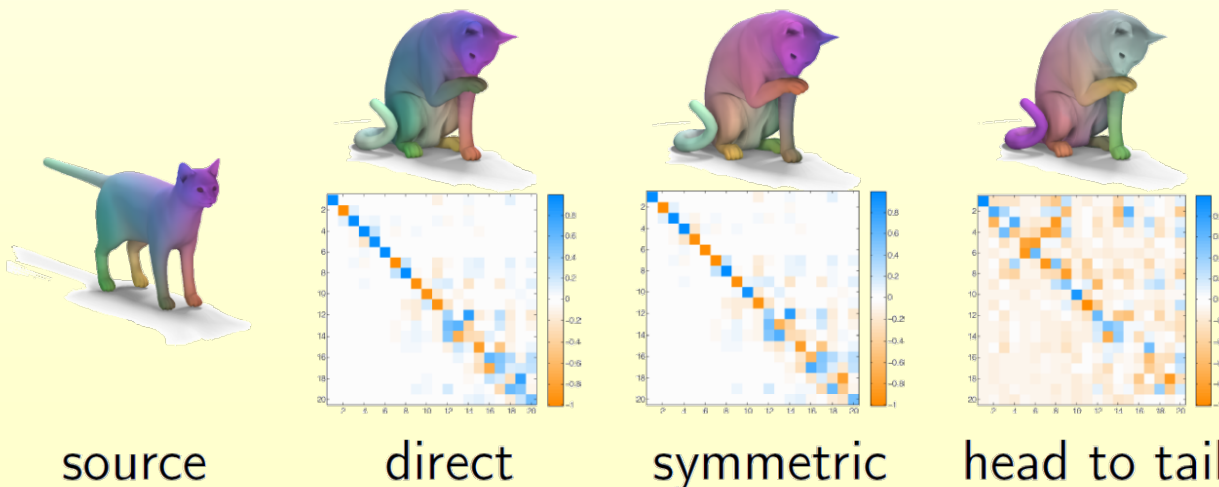
Functions on cat are transferred to lion using  $T_\phi$

$T_\phi$  is a linear operator (matrix)

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

# 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

# Estimating the Mapping Matrix

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



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

# Commutativity Regularization

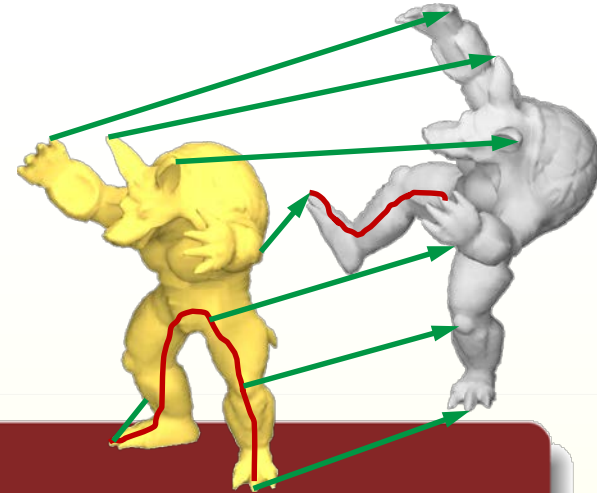
In addition, we can phrase an operator commutativity constraint: given two operators  $S_1 : \mathcal{F}(M, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M, \mathbb{R})$  and  $S_2 : \mathcal{F}(N, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(N, \mathbb{R})$ .

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

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 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**

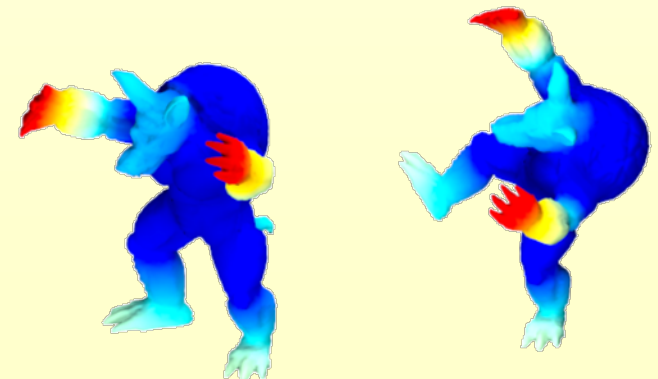
**Transport and then differentiate**

# Basic FMaps Pipeline

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

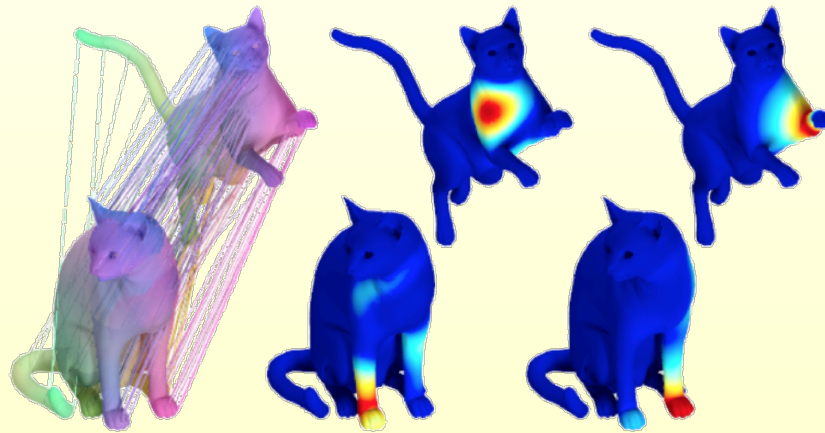
1. Compute the first  $k$  ( $\sim 80-200$ ) eigenfunctions of the Laplace-Beltrami operator. Store them in matrices:  $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}}, \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}$
2. Compute descriptor functions (e.g., Heat Kernel Signatures) on  $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}$  . Express them in  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  , as columns of :  $\Phi_{\mathcal{M}}, \Phi_{\mathcal{N}}$
3. Solve  $C_{\text{opt}} = \arg \min_C \|C\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\|^2 + \|C\Delta_{\mathcal{M}} - \Delta_{\mathcal{N}}C\|^2$   
 $\Delta_{\mathcal{M}}, \Delta_{\mathcal{N}}$  : diagonal matrices of eigenvalues of LB operator

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

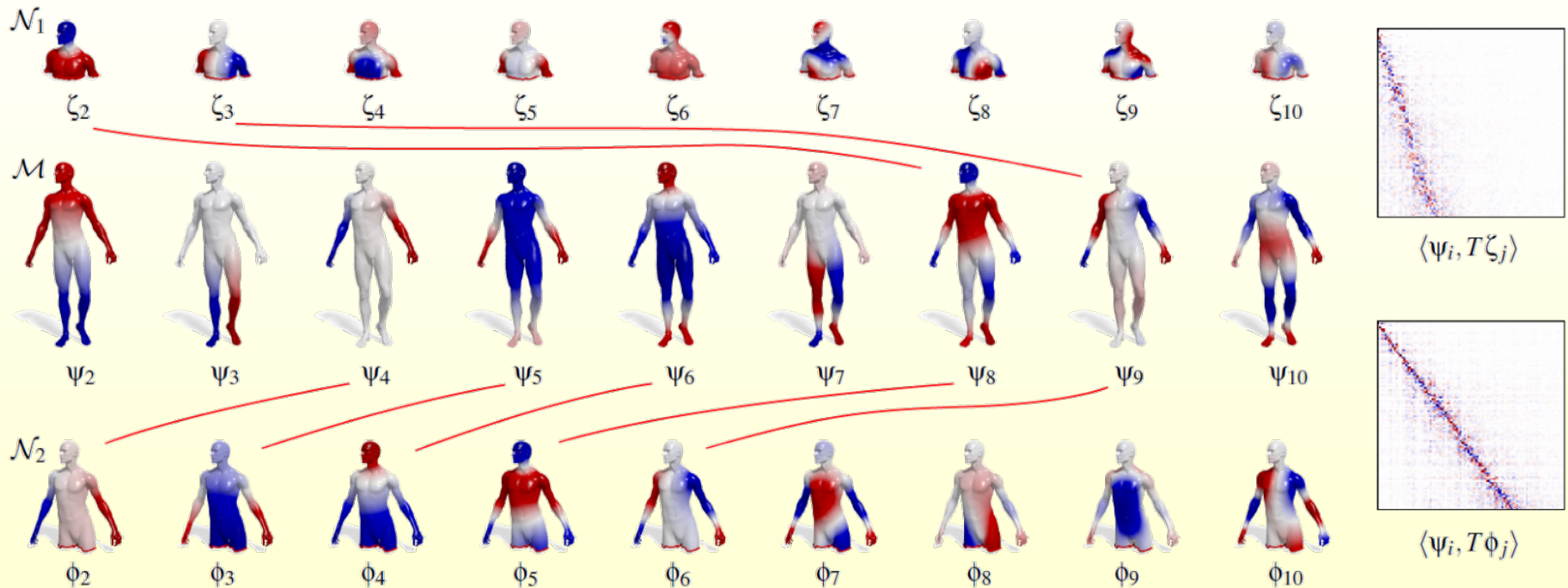


# Map Visualization

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



# Partial Functional Maps



# Shape Differences

# App: Shape Differences



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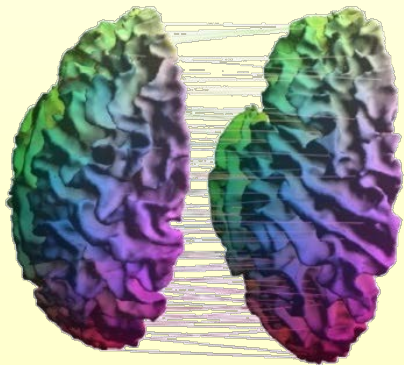
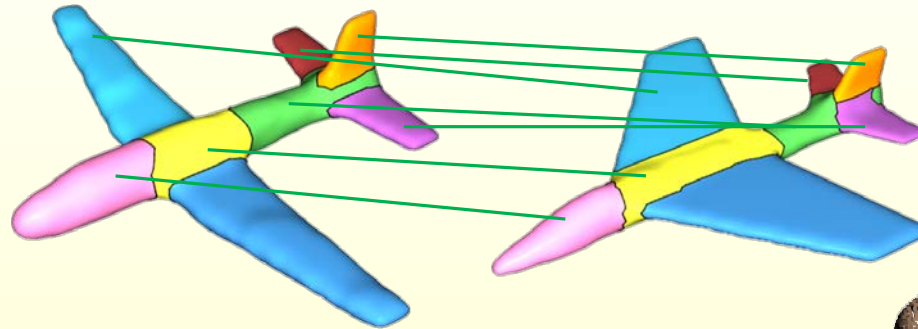


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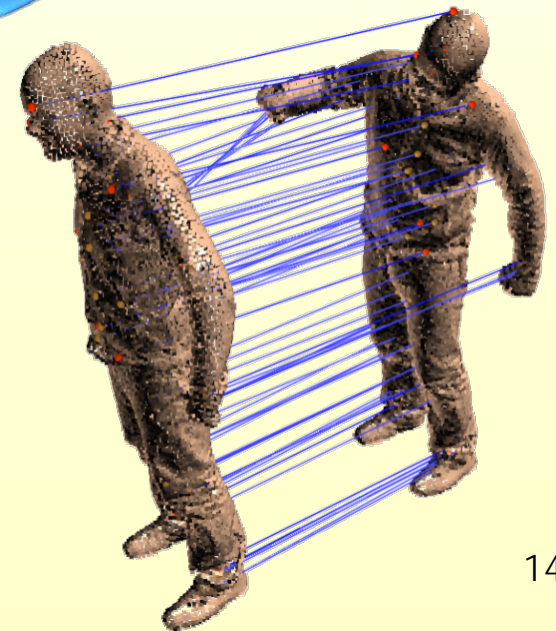


# Measures of Distortion

- ◆ Shape correspondences are often computed by minimizing some measure of distortion

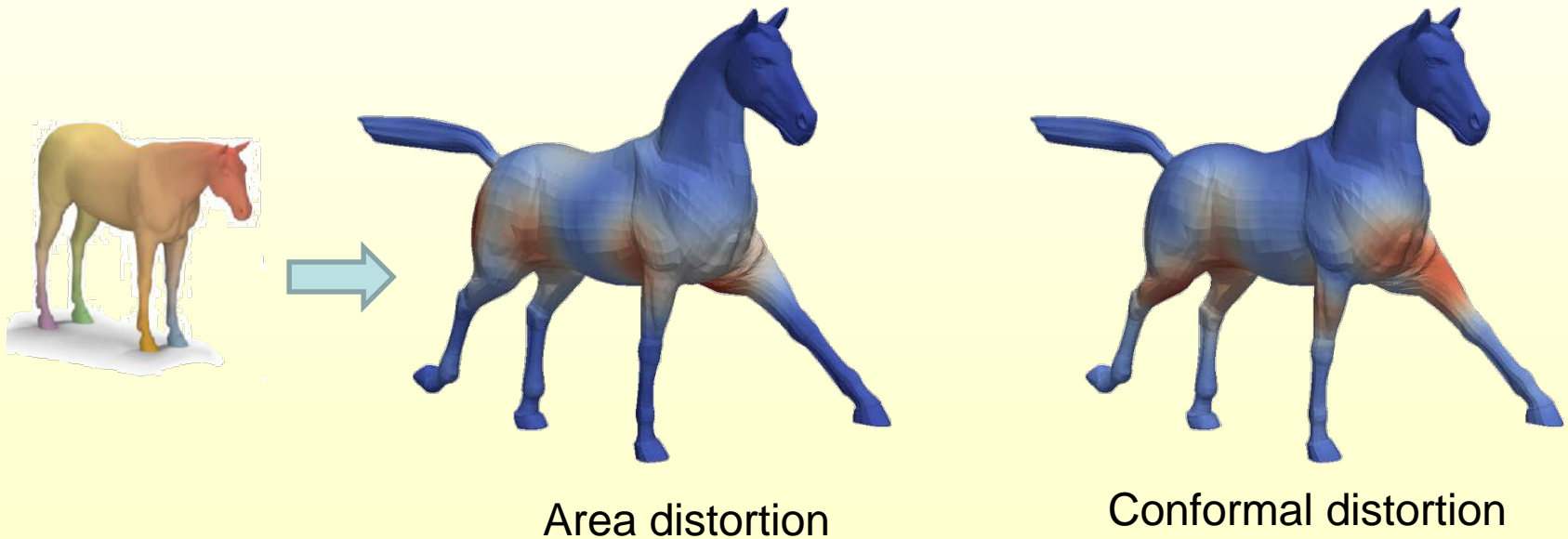


Yet the distortion estimates are forgotten as soon as the correspondences are computed



# Understanding Intrinsic Distortions

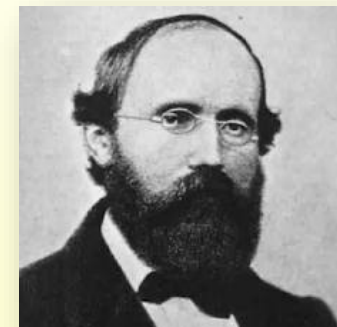
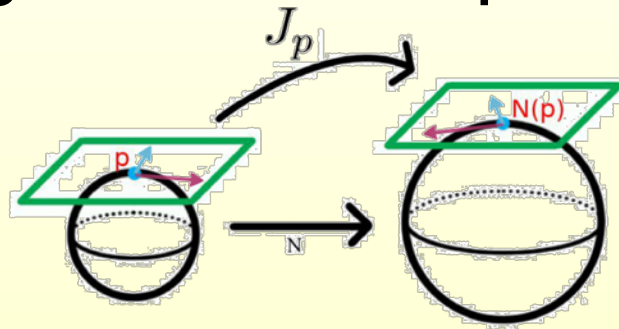
- ◆ Where and how are shapes different, locally and globally, irrespective of their embedding



We saw how we can localize distortions using functional maps

# Classical Approach to Relating Shapes

To measure distortions induced by a map, we track how inner products of **vectors** change after transporting



Riemann

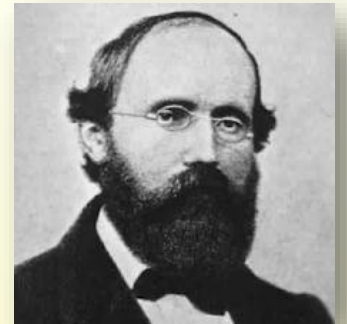
## Challenges:

- point-wise information only, hard to aggregate
- noisy

# A Functional View of Distortions

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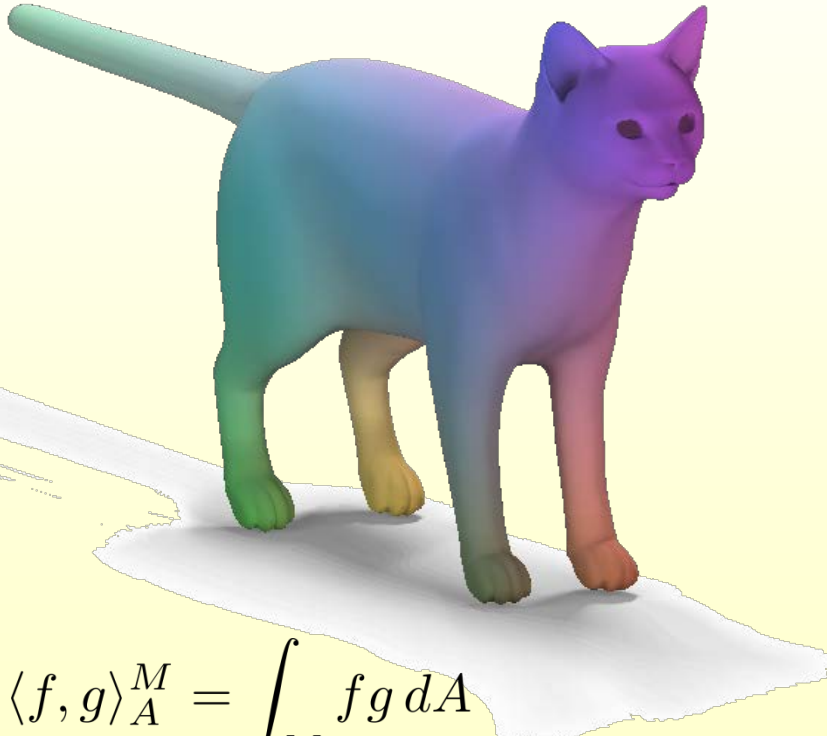
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# Lots of Inner Products

$M$



$$\langle f, g \rangle_A^M = \int_M fg dA$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_C^M = \int_M \nabla f \cdot \nabla g dA$$

area inner product  
conformal inner product

$N$



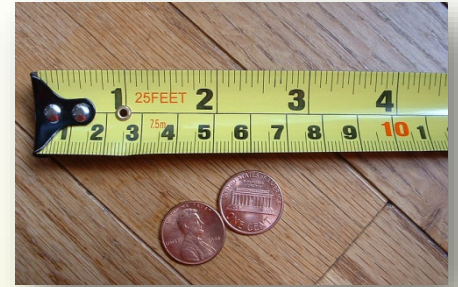
$$\langle f, g \rangle_A^N = \int_N fg dA$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle_C^N = \int_N \nabla f \cdot \nabla g dA$$

# The Art of Measurement

- ◆ A metric is defined by a functional inner product

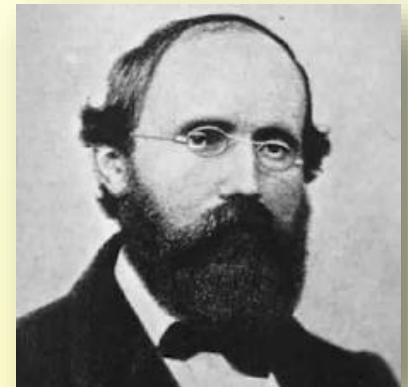
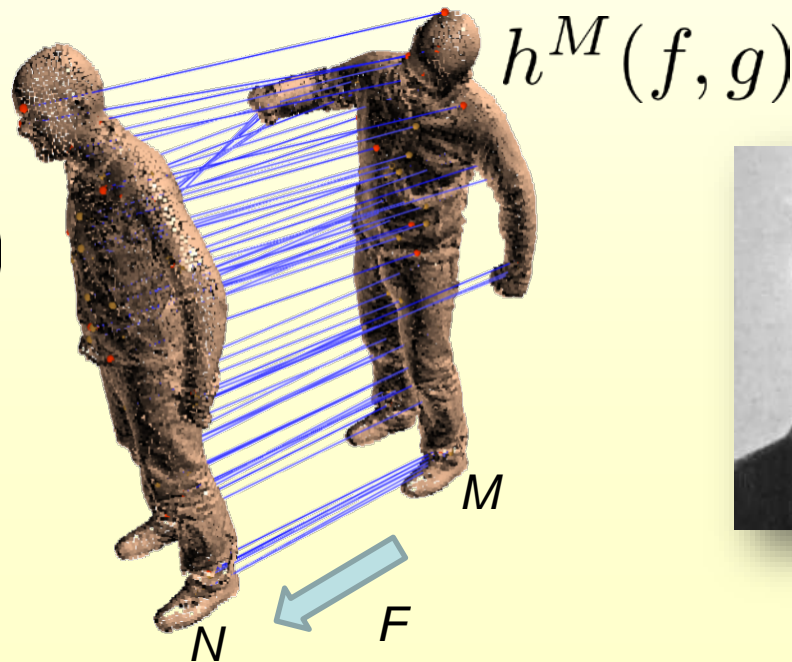
$$h^M(f, g) = \int_M f(x)g(x)d\mu(x)$$



- ◆ So we can compare  $M$  and  $N$  by comparing

$$h^N(F(f), F(g))$$

The functional map  $F$  transports these functions to  $N$ , where we repeat this measurement with the inner product  $h^N(F(f), F(g))$



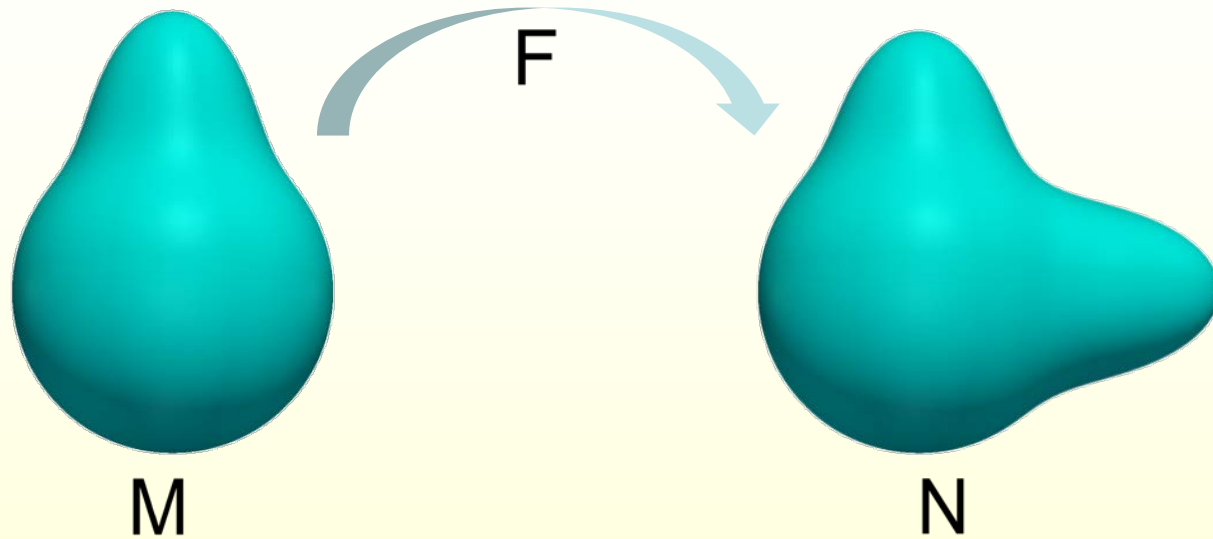
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# Inner Products of Functions

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f, g \rangle &= \left\langle \sum_i f_i h_i(x), \sum_j g_j h_j(x) \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{ij} f_i g_j \langle h_i(x), h_j(x) \rangle \\ &= f^\top A g\end{aligned}$$

**Area weights matrix**

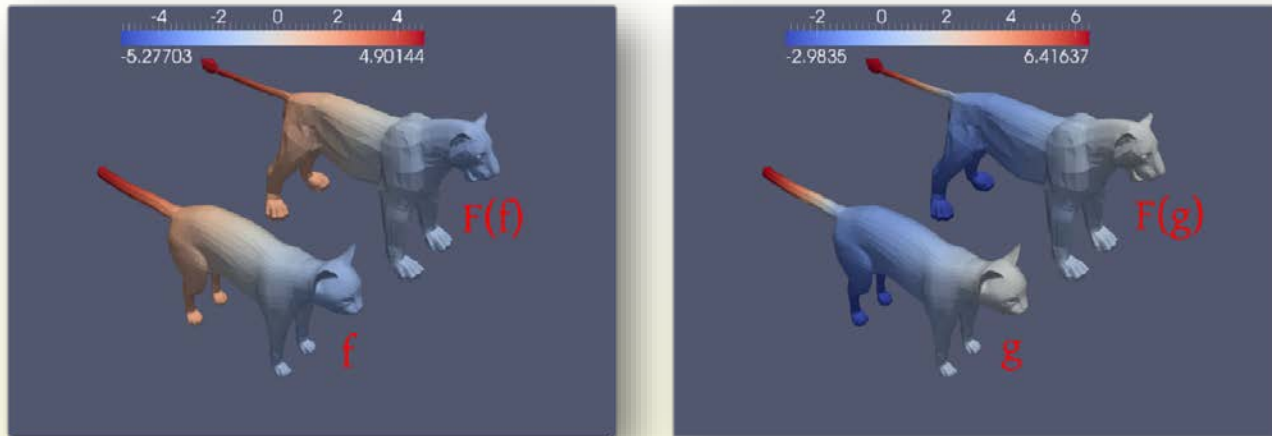
# Theorem



If  $F$  comes from bijective p2p map  $T: N \rightarrow M$ , then

$$\int_N F(f)F(g) d\nu = \int_M fg d\mu \quad \forall f, g \iff T \text{ is point-wise area preserving}$$

# Measurement Discrepancies



$$\int_{lion} F(f)F(g) d\mu_l \neq \int_{cat} fg d\mu_c$$

after before

However, **both** can be considered as inner products on the cat

# The Universal Compensator

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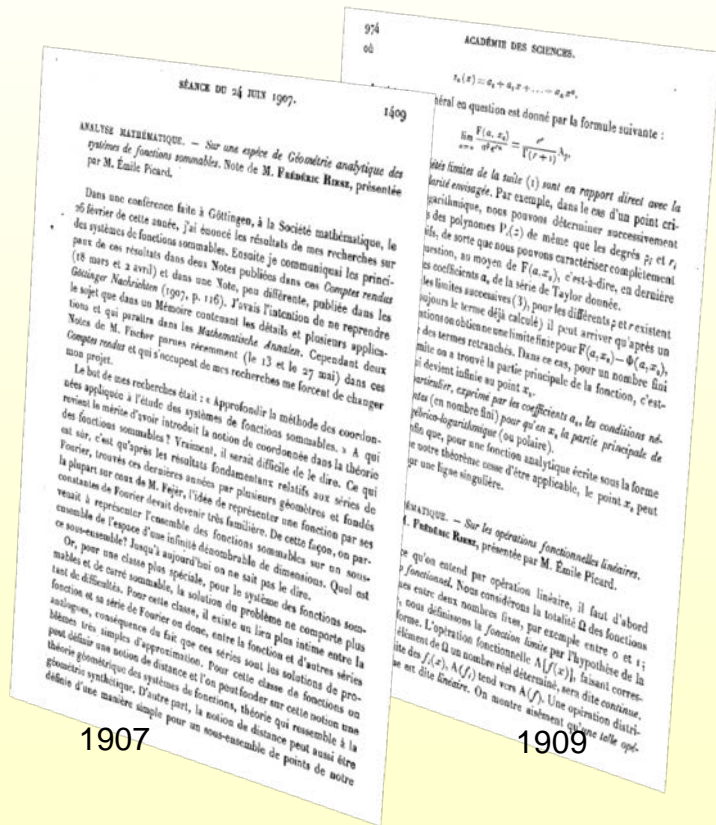
## Riesz Representation Theorem

There exists a **linear** operator

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

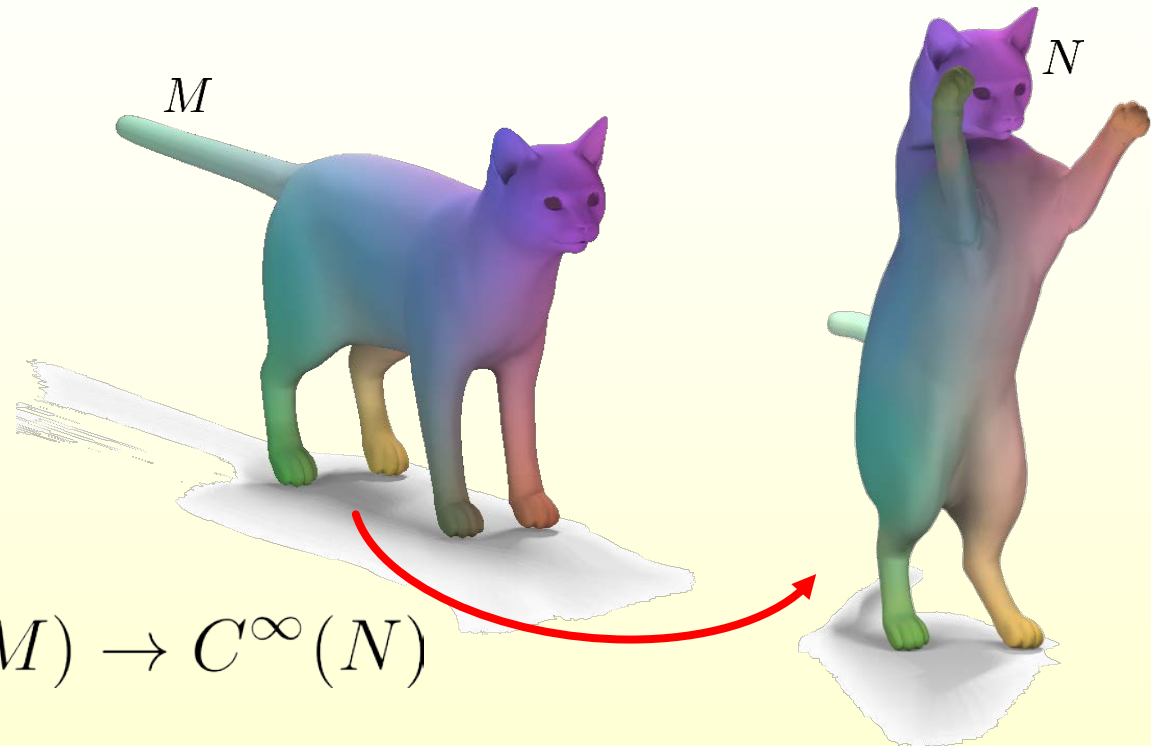
such that

$$\langle f, g \rangle_{\text{after}} = \langle f, V(g) \rangle_{\text{before}}$$



Frigyes Riesz

# Riesz Representation Theorem



$$F : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(N)$$

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

# Sanity Check

$$\langle f, g \rangle \approx f^\top A g$$

$$\langle F(f), F(g) \rangle^N \approx [F(f)]^\top A_N [F(g)]$$

$$= f^\top \cdot F^\top A_N F \cdot g$$

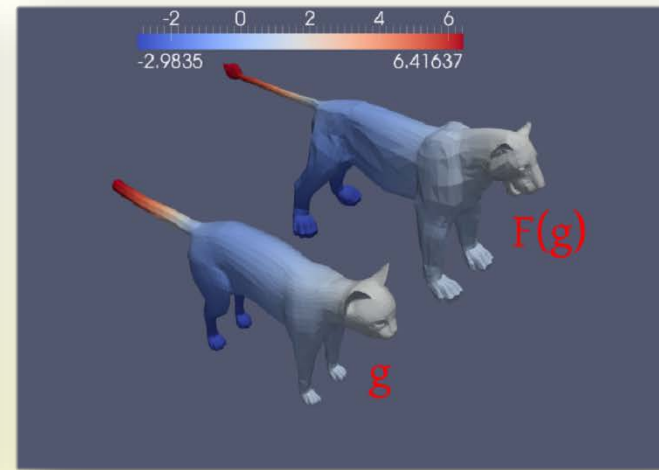
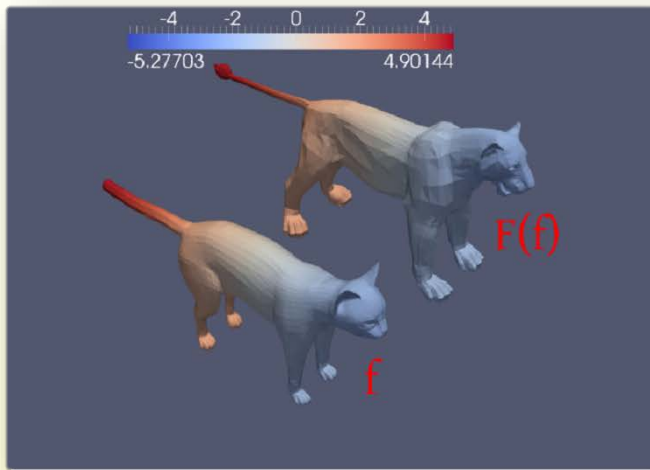
$$= f^\top \cdot (A_M A_M^{-1}) F^\top A_N F \cdot g$$

$$= f^\top \cdot A_M (A_M^{-1} F^\top A_N F \cdot g)$$

$$\approx \langle f, (A_M^{-1} F^\top A_N F) g \rangle$$

# Area-Based Shape Difference:

$$V = A_M^{-1} F^T A_N F$$

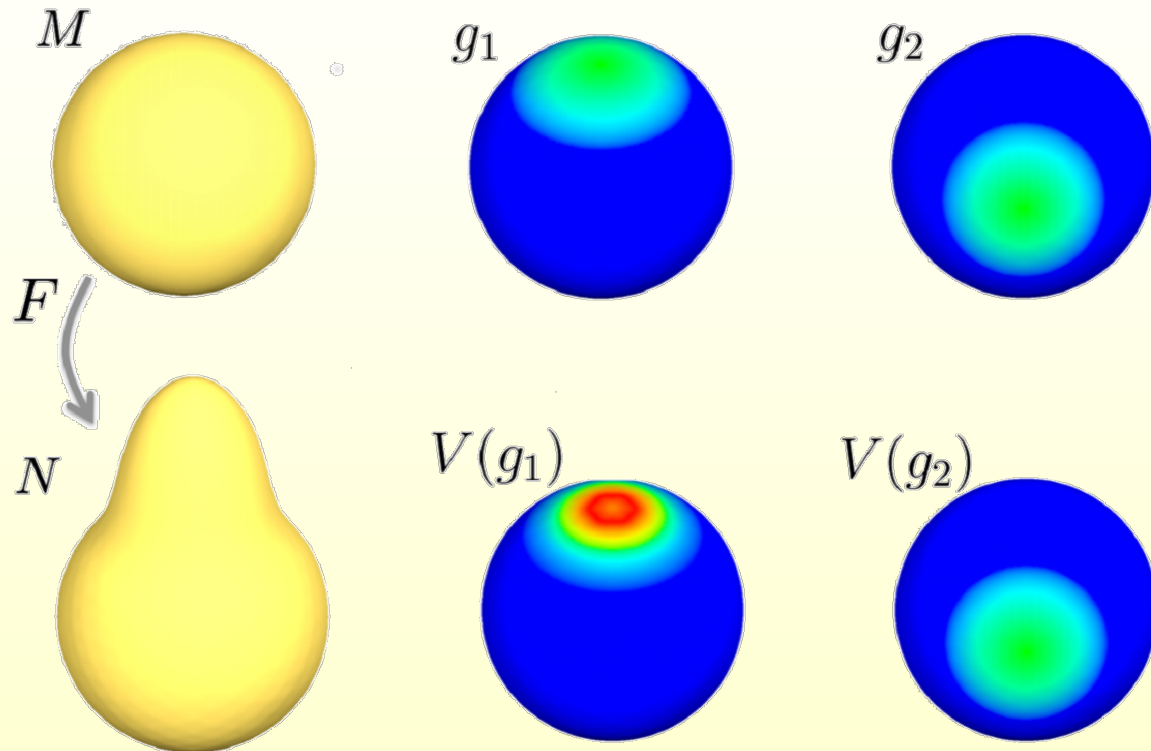


$$\int_{lion} F(f)F(g) \neq \int_{cat} fg$$



$$\int_{lion} F(f)F(g) = \int_{cat} fV(g)$$

# A Small Example of $V$



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

# Conformal Shape Difference: $R$

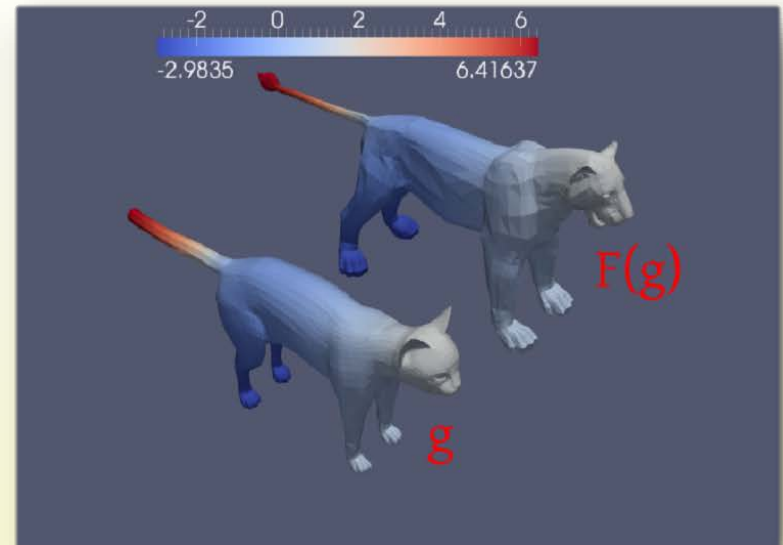
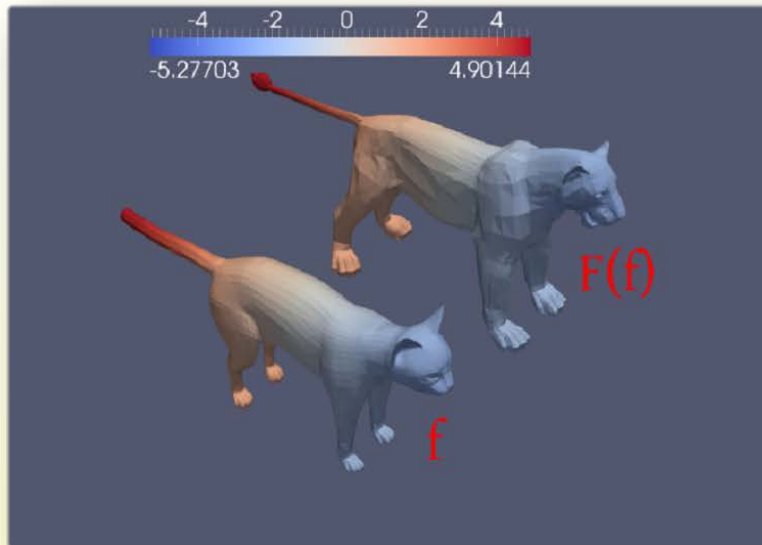
Consider a different inner-product of functions ...

get information about **conformal** distortion

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

The choice of inner product should be driven by the application at hand.

# Conformal Shape Difference: R

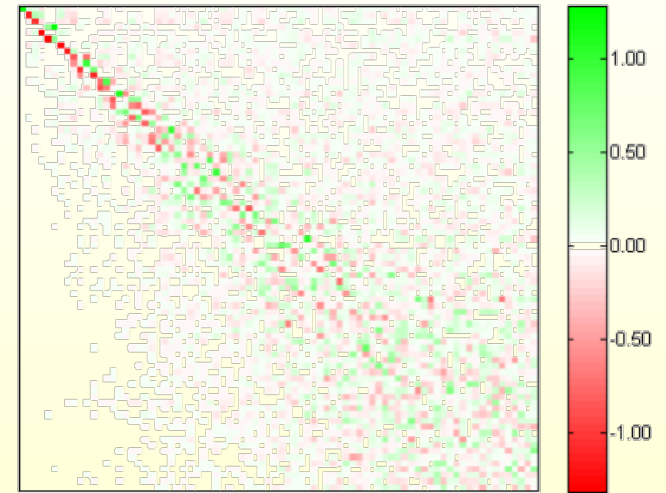
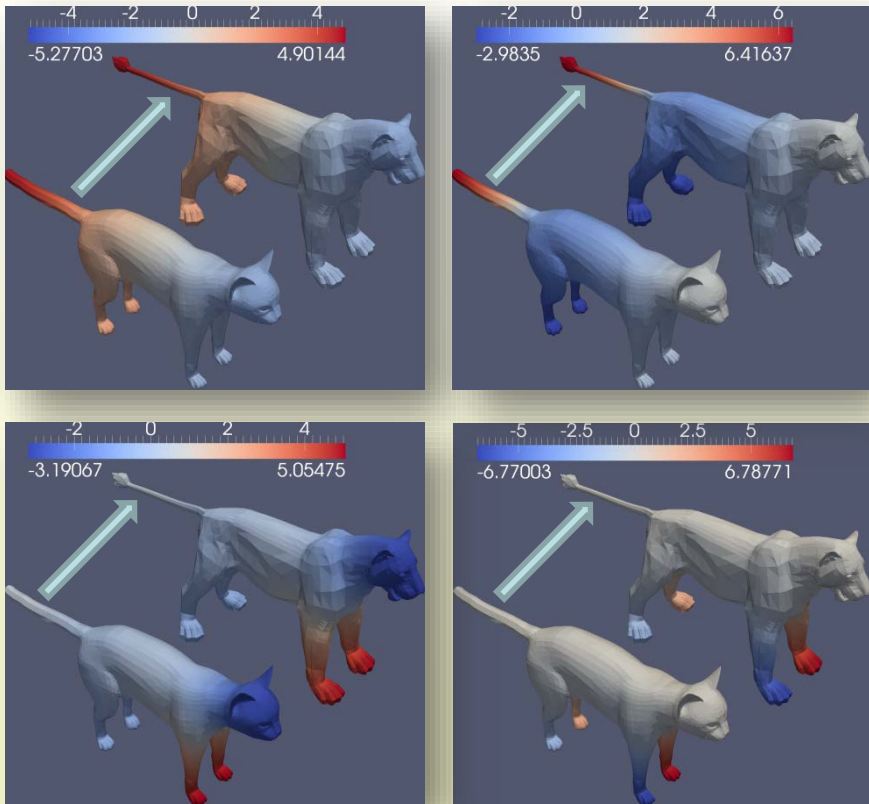


$$\int_{lion} \nabla F(f) \cdot \nabla F(g) \neq \int_{cat} \nabla f \cdot \nabla g \quad \forall f, g$$

$$\int_{lion} \nabla F(f) \cdot \nabla F(g) \stackrel{\downarrow}{=} \int_{cat} \nabla f \cdot \nabla R(g)$$

# Input: Functional Map $F$

from cat to lion



$F$  is a linear operator (matrix)

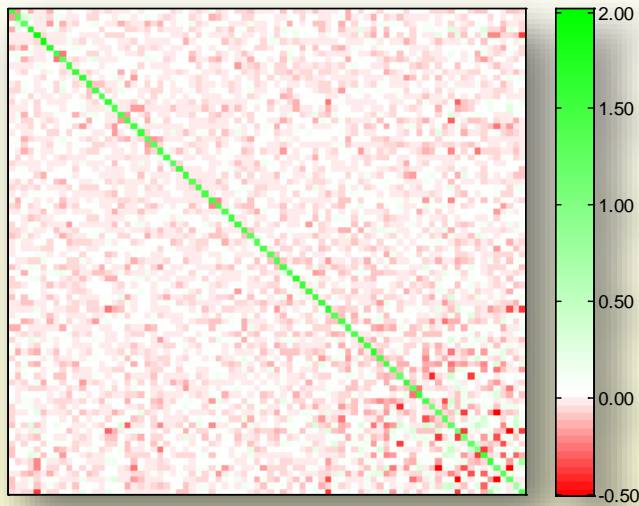
$$F : L^2(\text{cat}) \rightarrow L^2(\text{lion})$$

Functions on cat are transferred to lion using  $F$

# Output: A Shape Difference

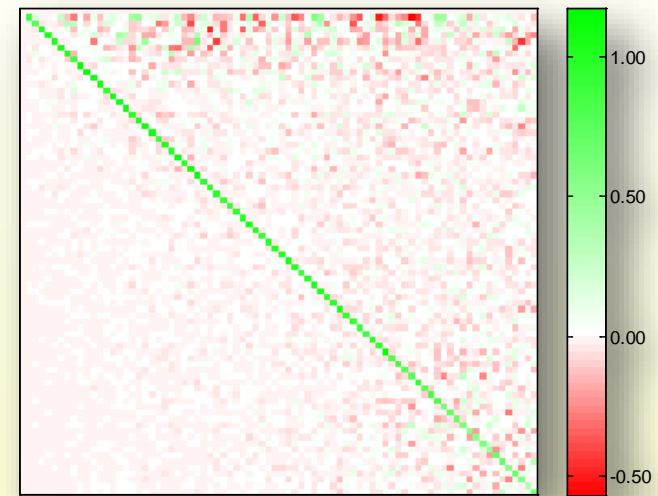
**V** – area-based shape difference

**R** – conformal shape difference



**linear operator (matrix)**

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

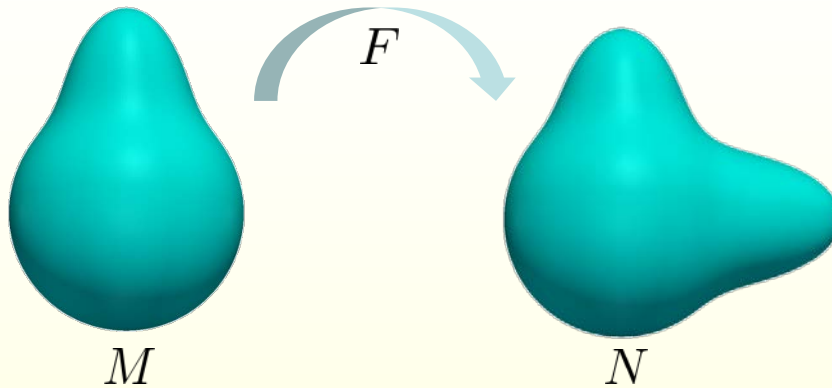


**linear operator (matrix)**

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

Note: they are both operators on the map domain (the cat)

# Summary



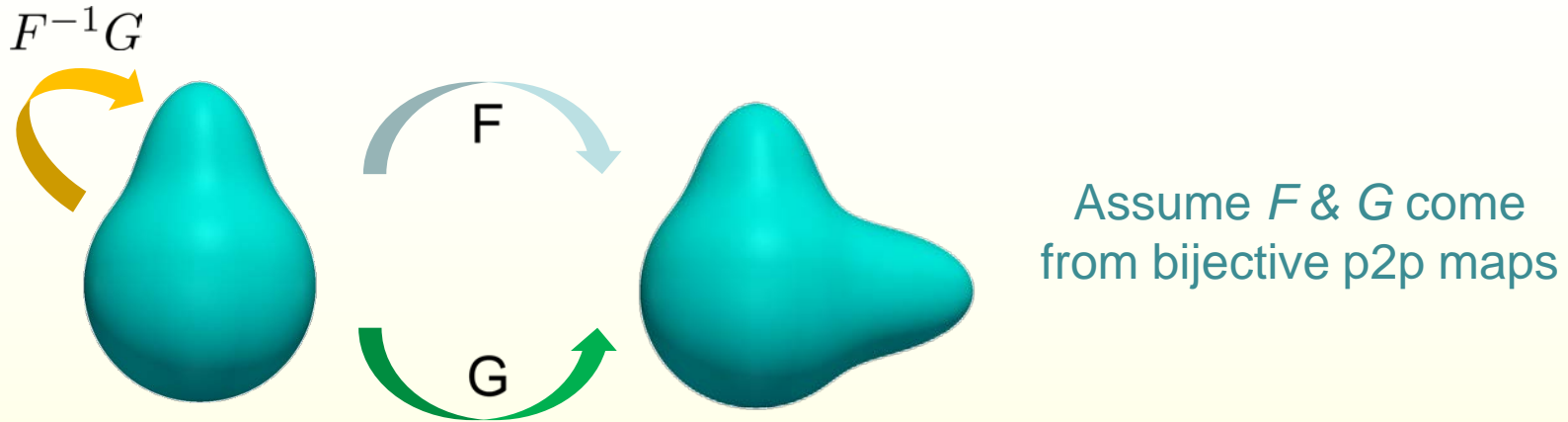
Assume  $F$  comes from a bijective p2p map  $T: N \rightarrow M$

$V$  is identity  $\leftrightarrow$  map is point-wise area-preserving

$R$  is identity  $\leftrightarrow$  map is conformal

$V$  and  $R$  are both identity  $\leftrightarrow$  map is an isometry

# Informativeness



$$V_F = V_G \iff F^{-1}G \text{ is area preserving}$$

$$R_F = R_G \iff F^{-1}G \text{ is conformal}$$

- ◆ Shape differences **encode** the map up to an area preserving or conformal self-map.
- ◆ Shape differences are **fully informative** up to the given notion of distortion.

# Distortion Localization

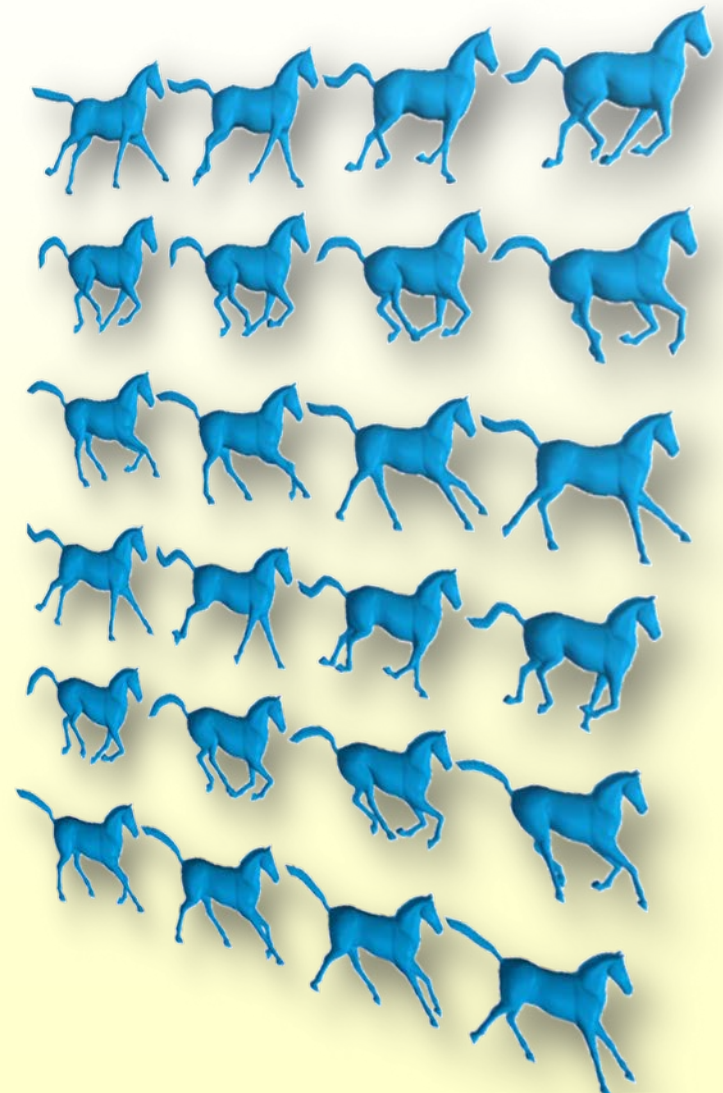
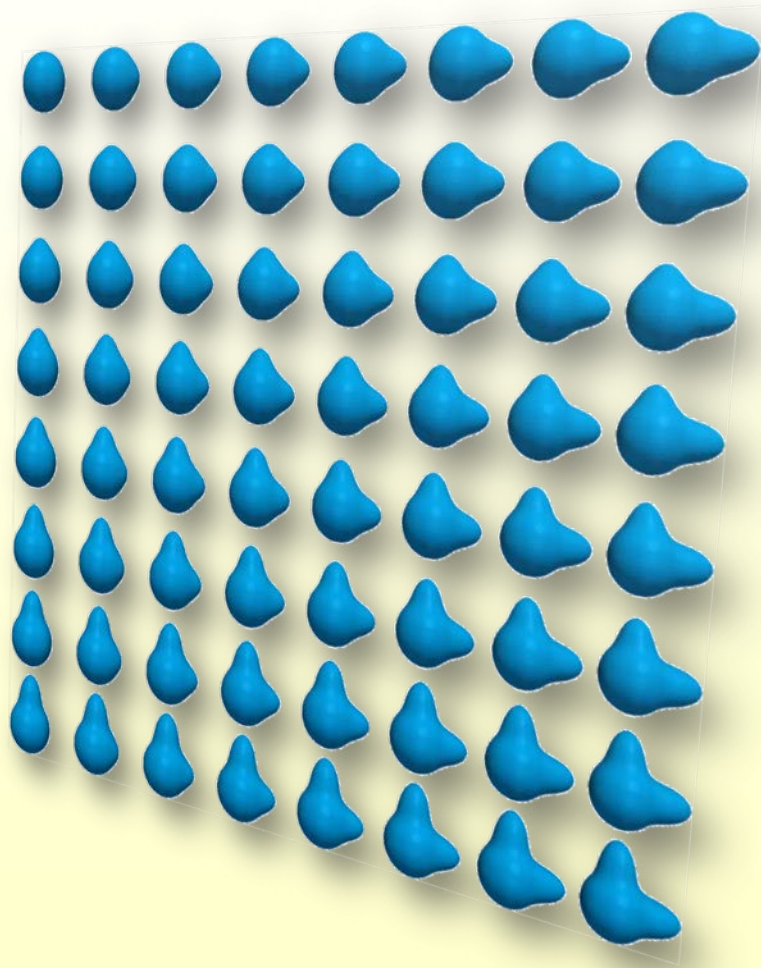
- ◆ p2p map  $f: M \rightarrow N$ , f2f map  $T: L^2(M) \rightarrow L^2(N)$
- ◆ Region  $\Omega \subset M$ ,  $\chi_\Omega$  characteristic function of  $\Omega$

- ◆ Then 
$$\frac{\alpha(\Omega)}{\alpha(T^{-1}(\Omega))} = \frac{\int \chi_\Omega \cdot \chi_\Omega}{\int \chi_\Omega \cdot V(\chi_\Omega)}$$

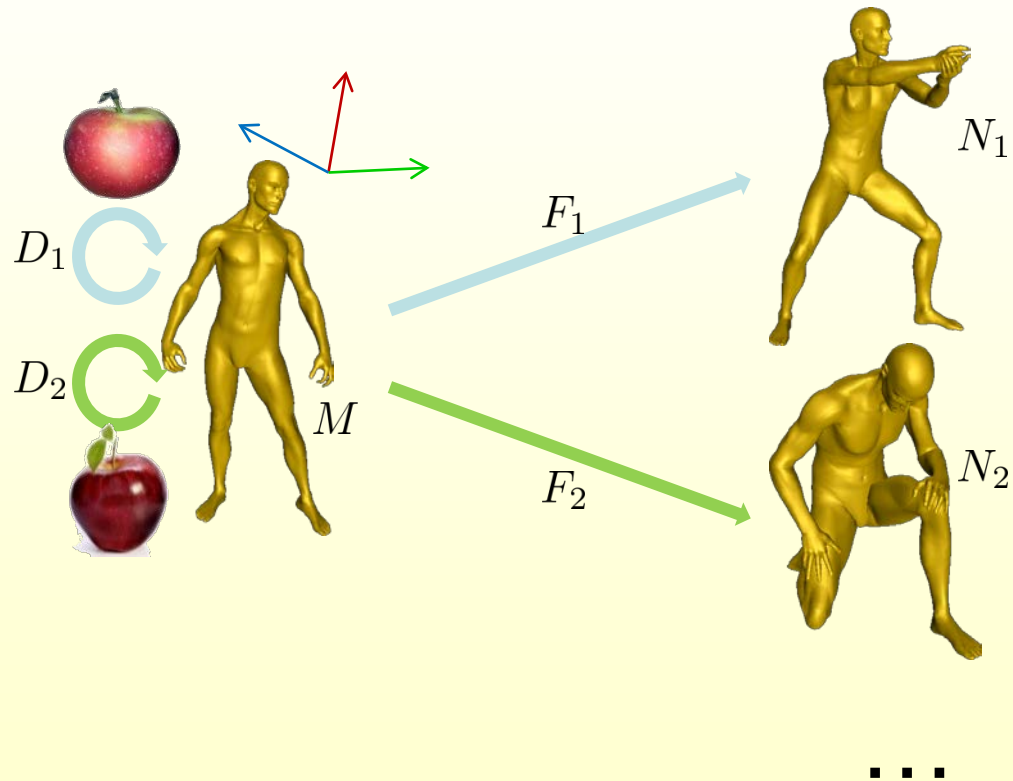
Where  $\alpha$  denotes area.

Singular vectors of  $f$ , eigenvectors of  $V$ , localize regions of extreme distortion

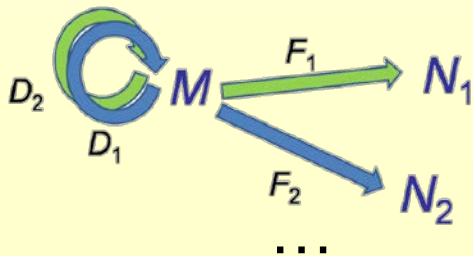
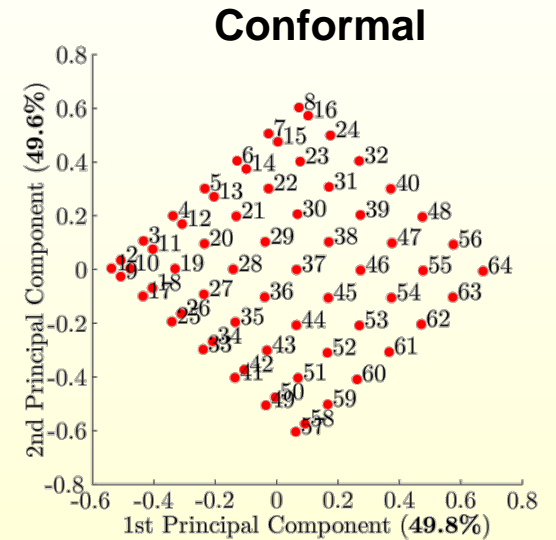
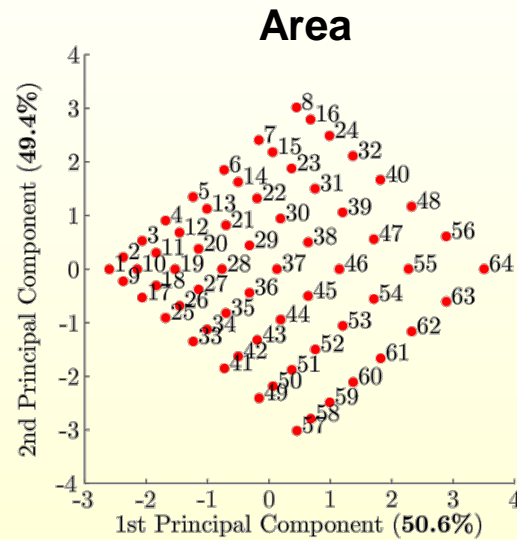
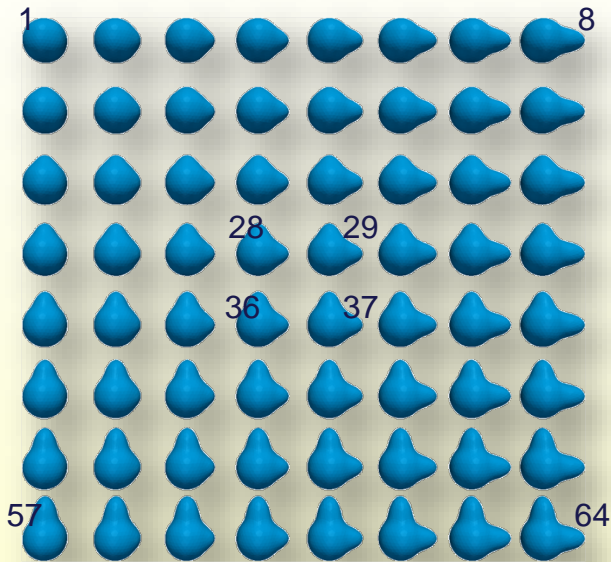
# Shape Differences in Collections



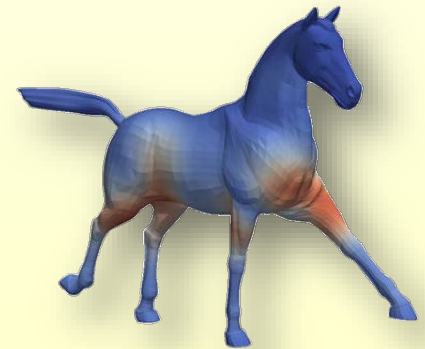
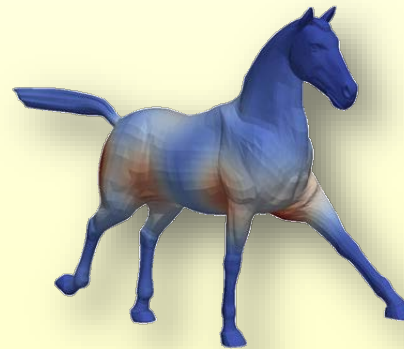
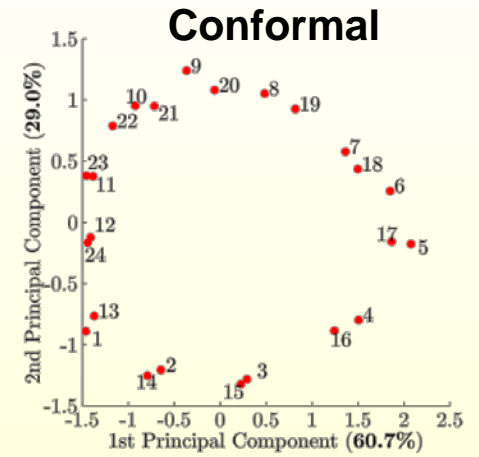
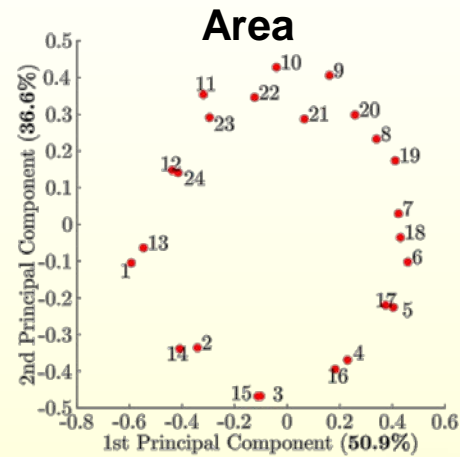
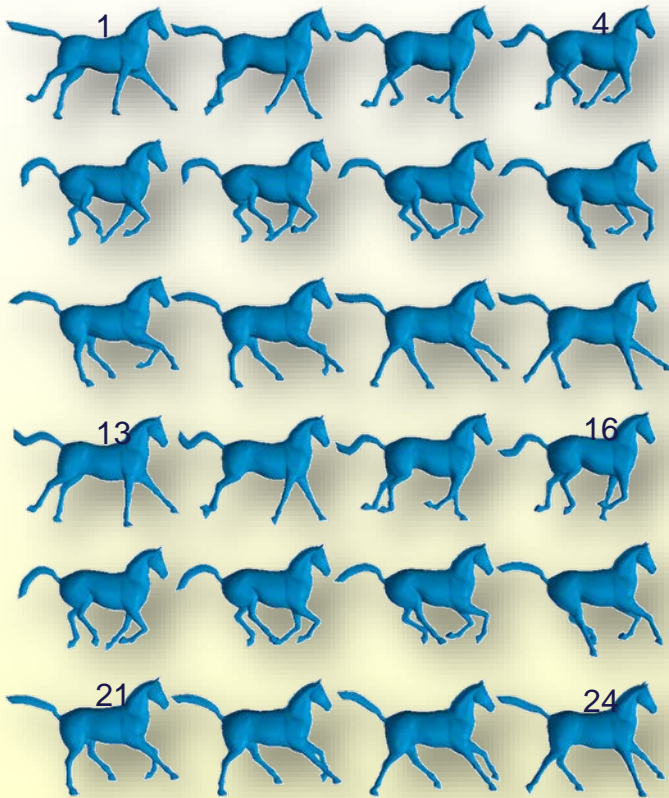
# Comparing Differences I



# Intrinsic Shape Space

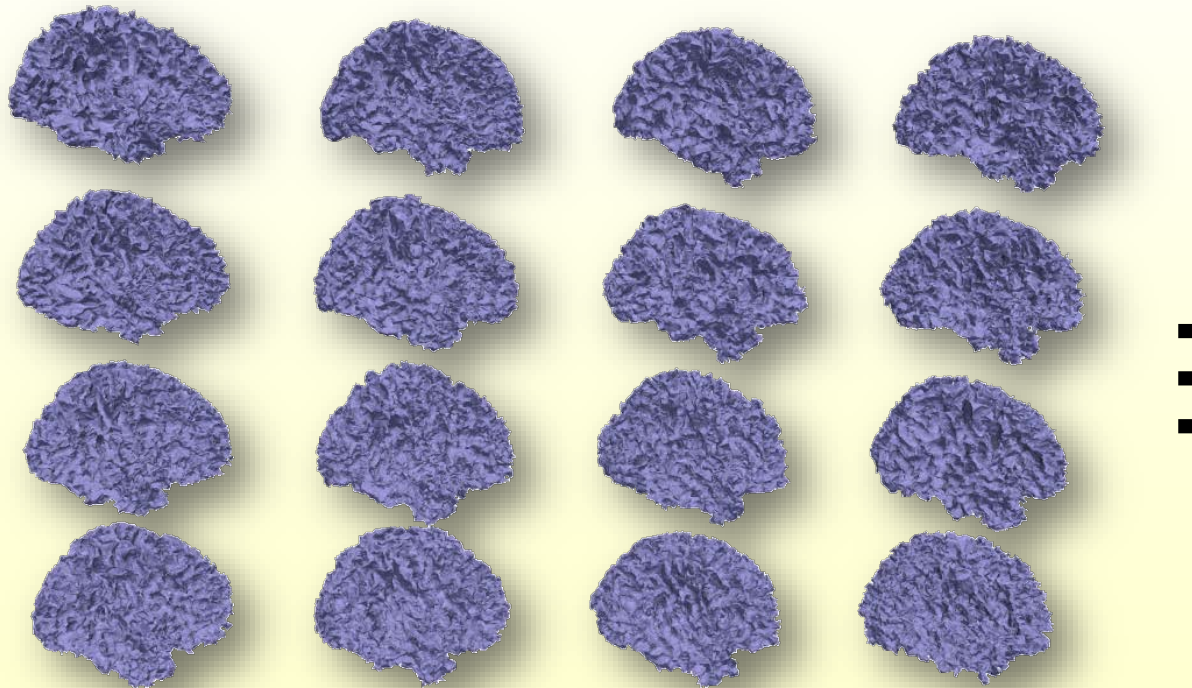


# Intrinsic Shape Space



# Medical Dataset

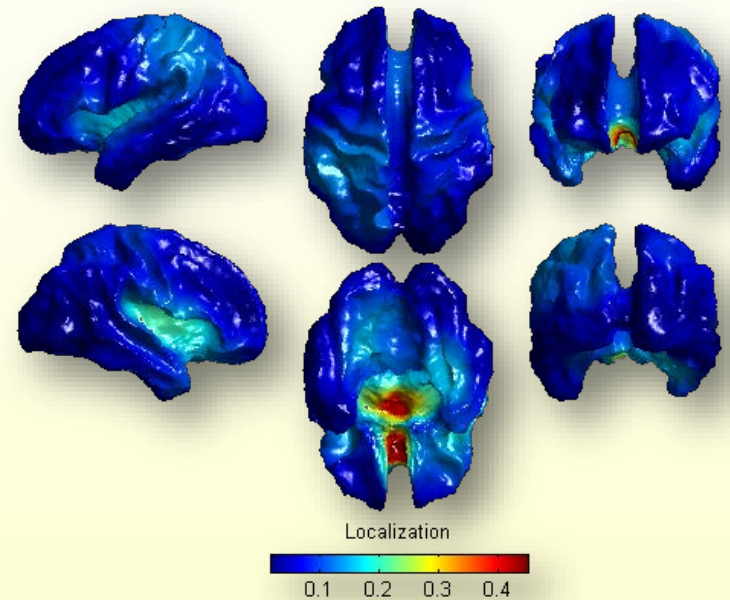
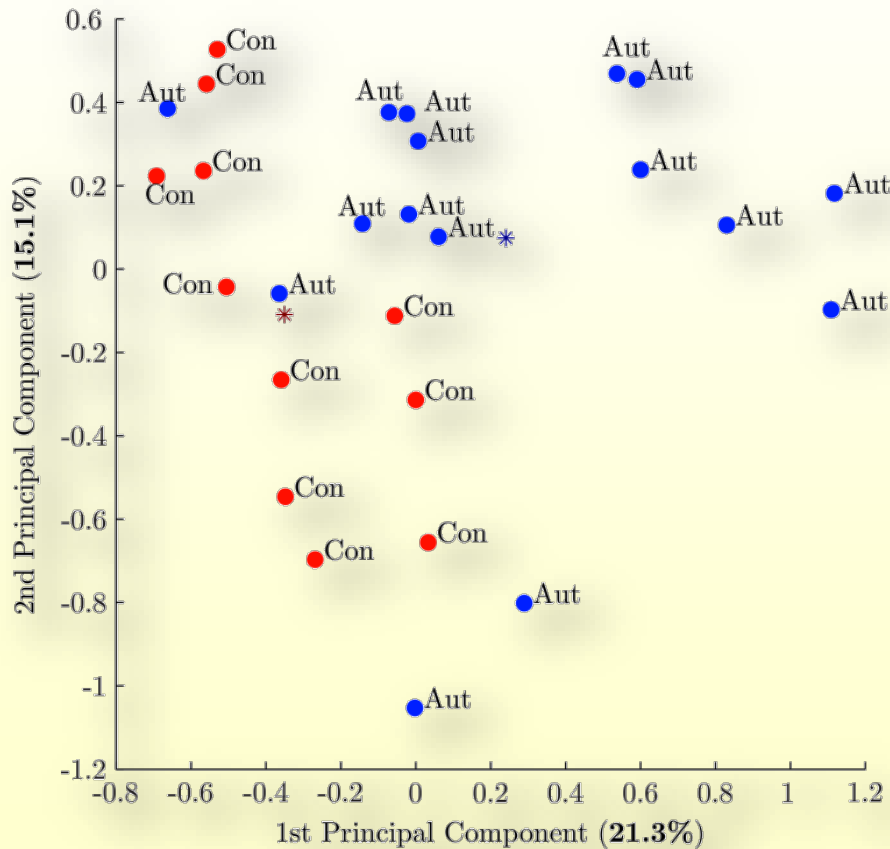
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inner cortical surfaces

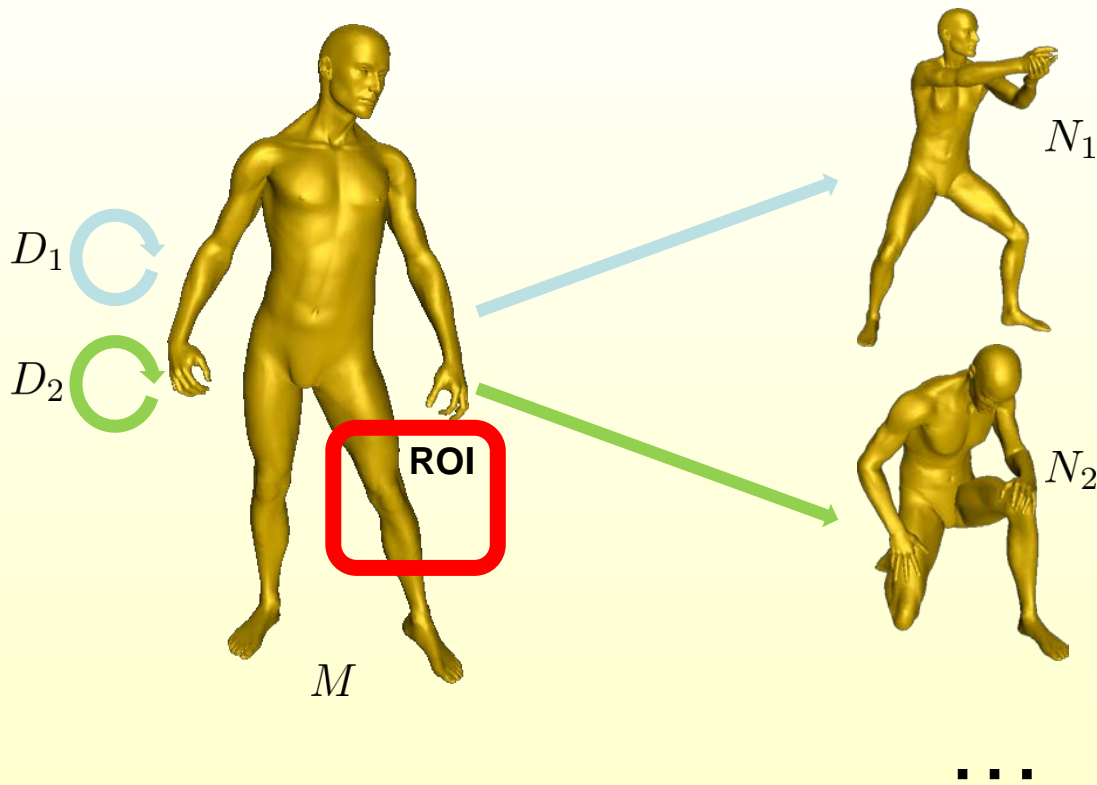
# Medical Dataset

Area



Means are stat. sign. different ( $p = 0.026$ )

# Localized Comparisons

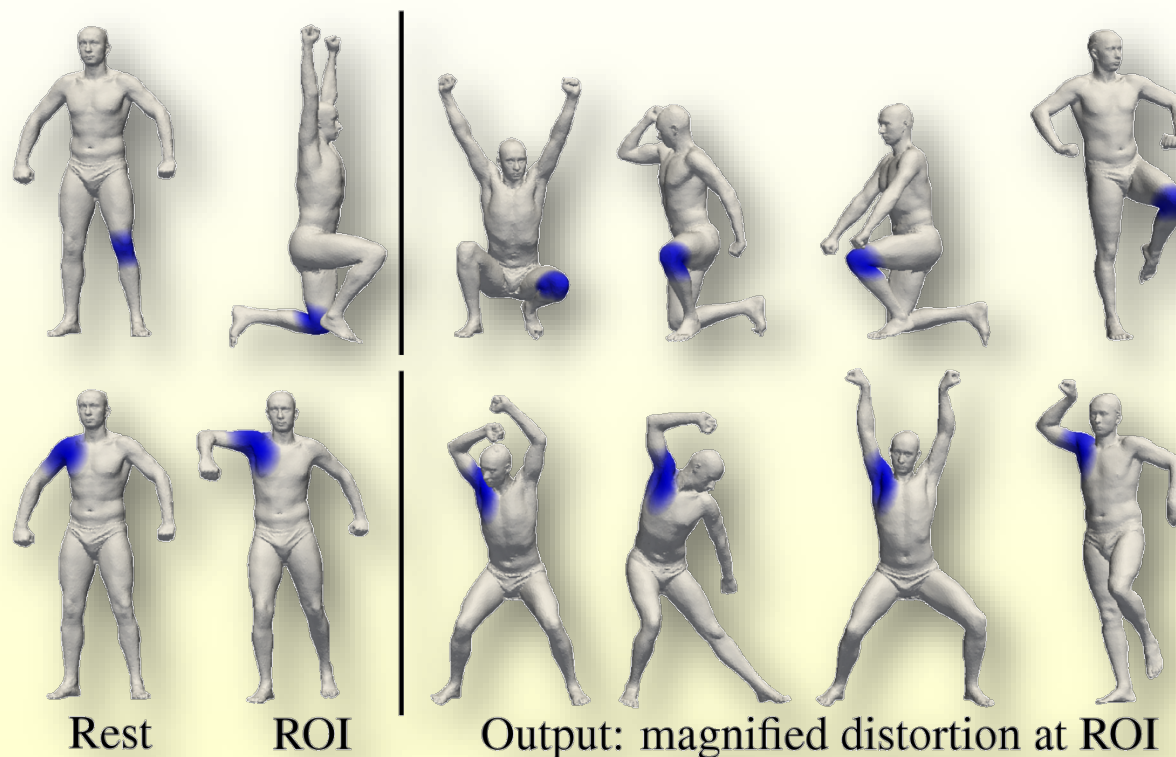


$$\rho : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

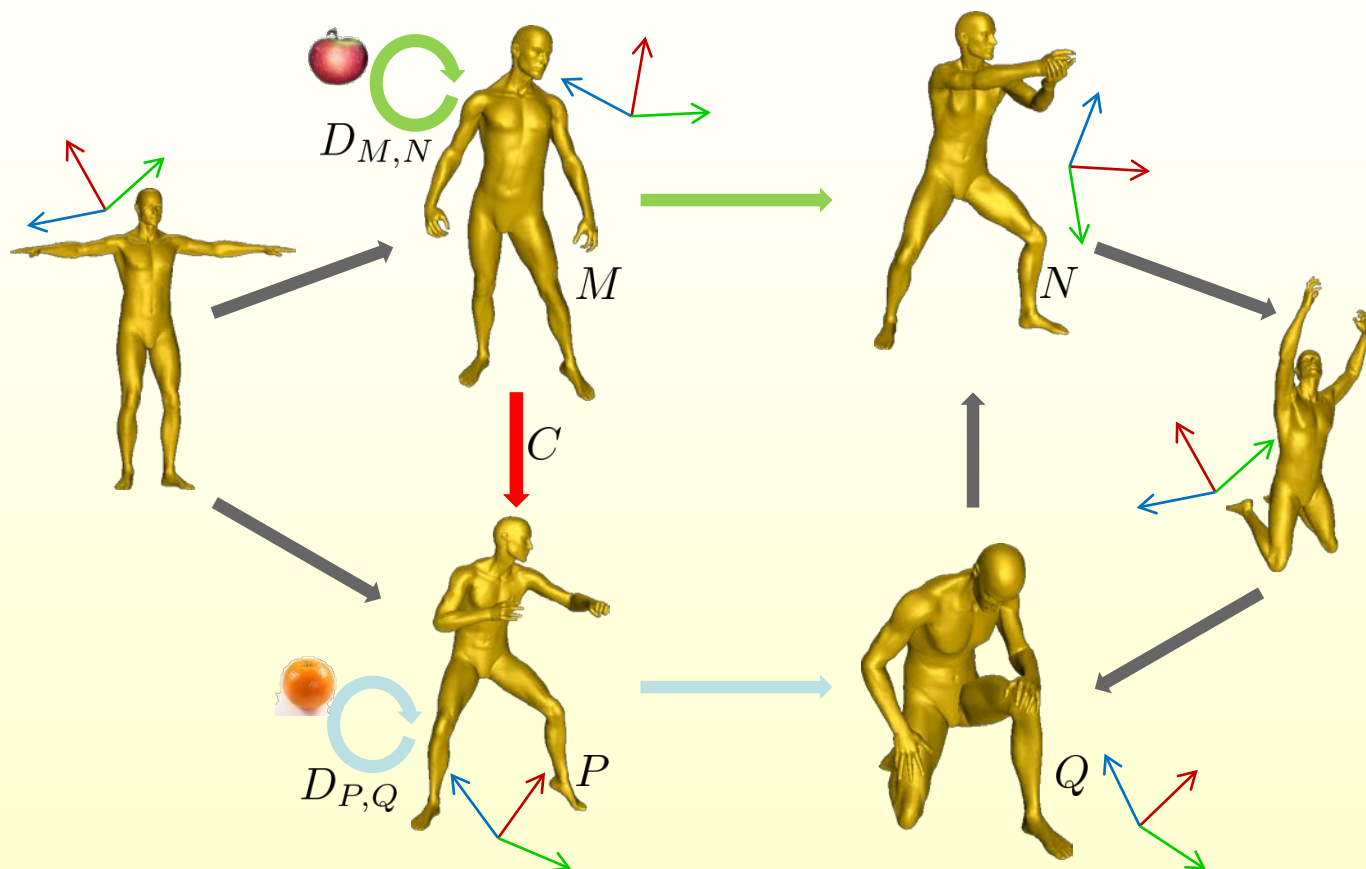
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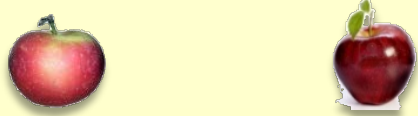
$$D_1\rho \text{ to } D_2\rho$$

# Exaggeration of Difference in RoI

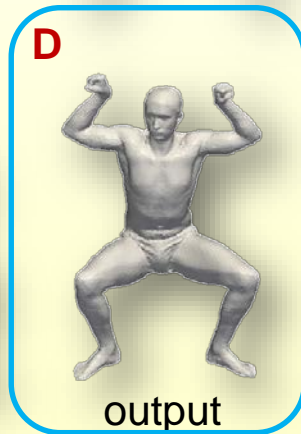
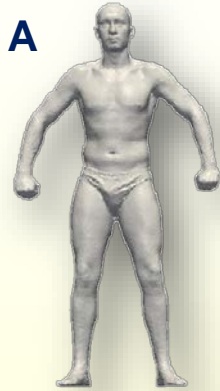


# Comparing Differences II



$$D_{M,N} \sim C^{-1} D_{P,Q} C$$


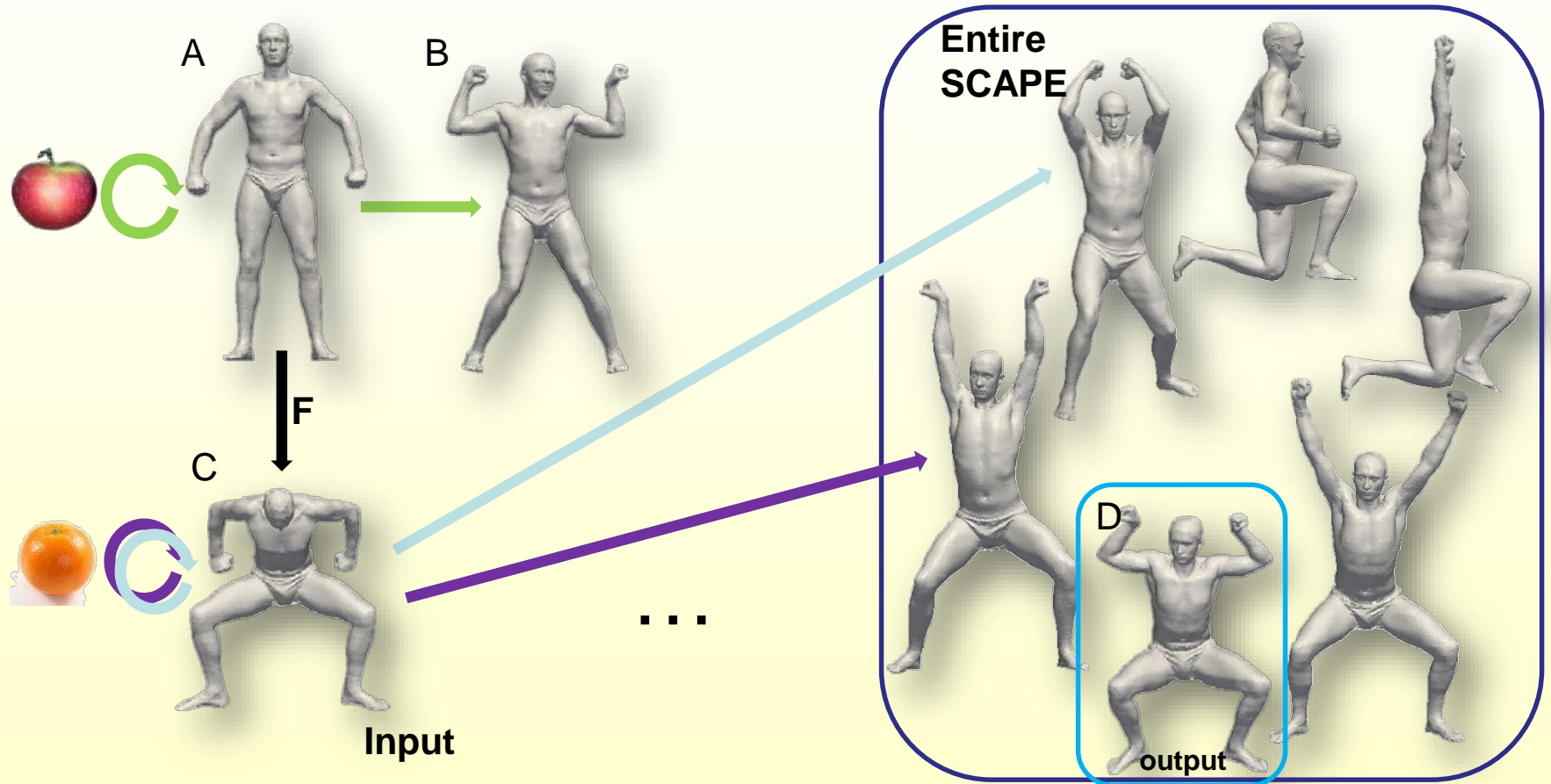
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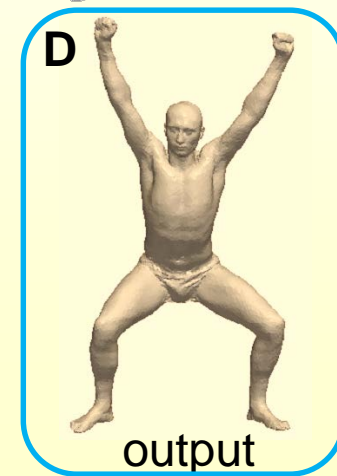
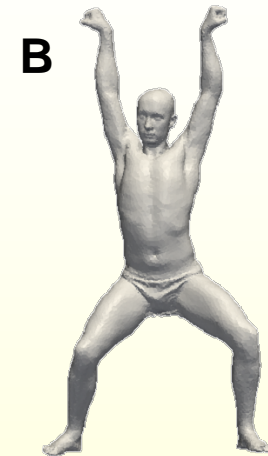
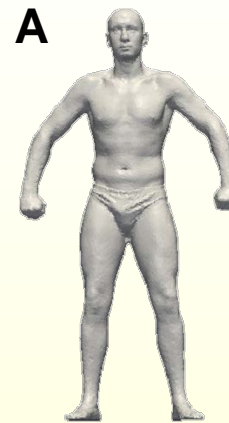
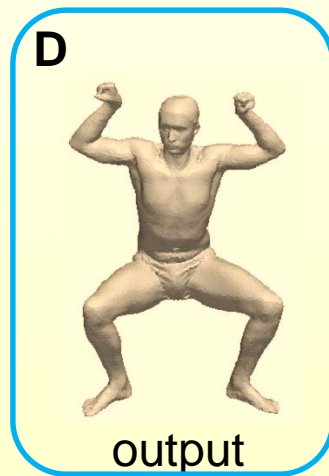
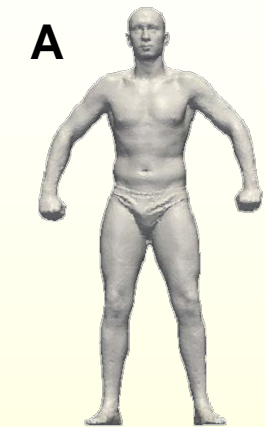
$$D = C + (B - A)$$

hands raised up

# Analogies: D relates to C as B relates to A



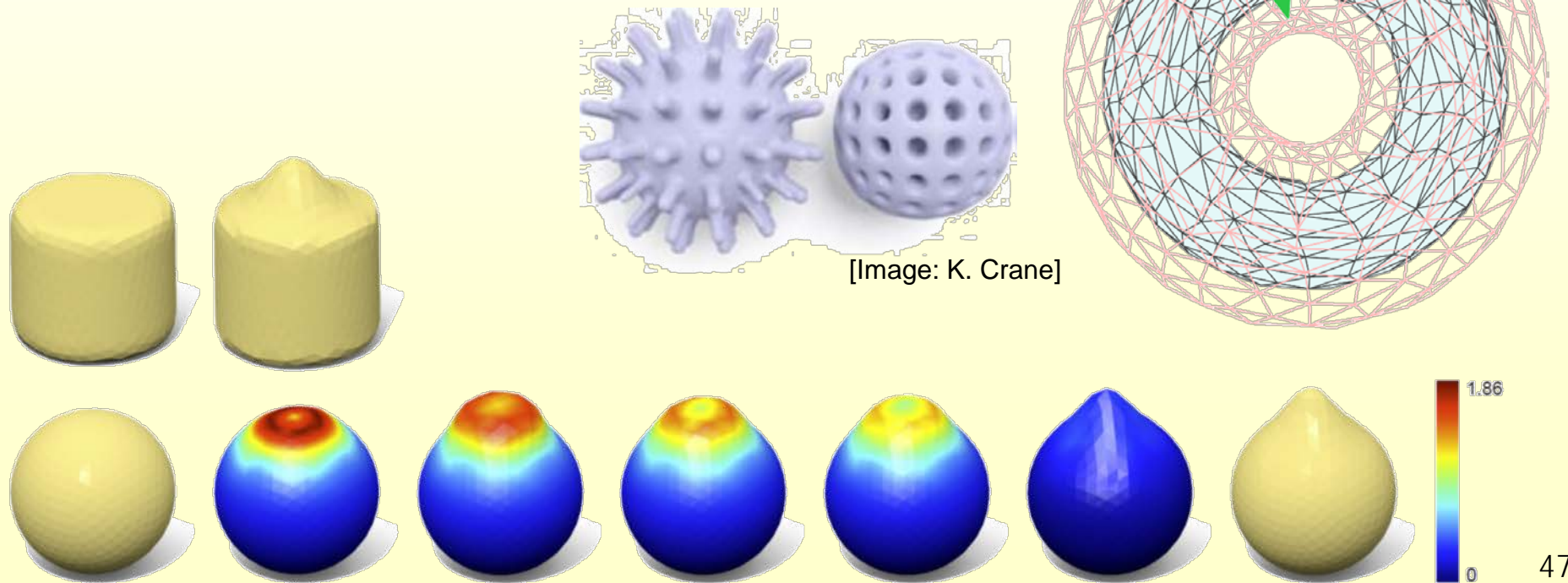
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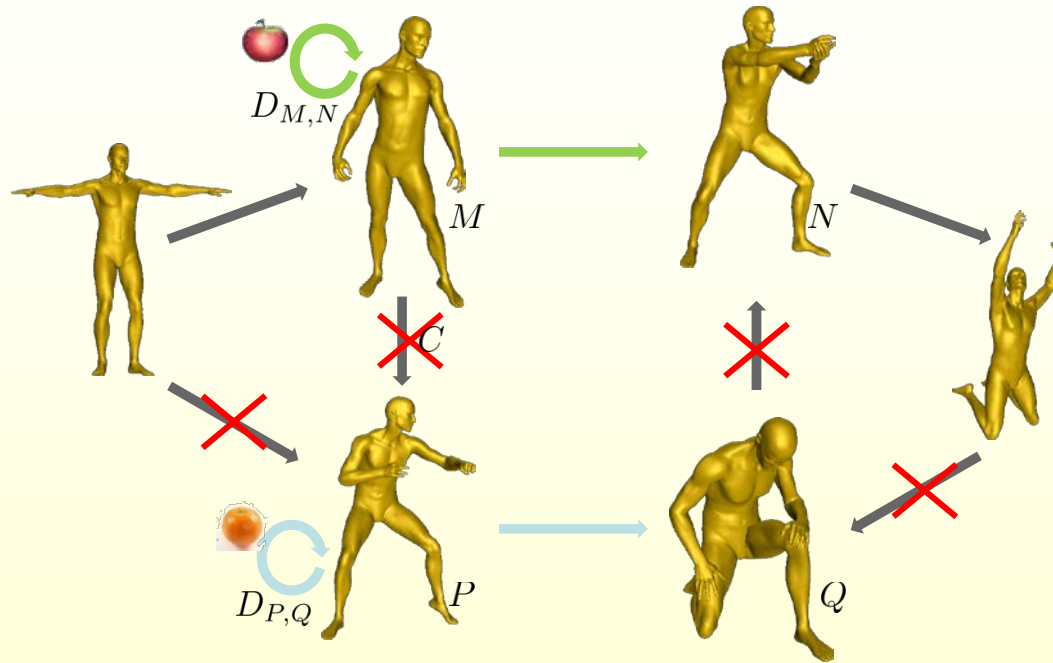
# Extrinsic Shape Differences Shape Synthesis

[E. Corman, J. Solomon, M. Ben-Chen, L. J. Guibas, and M. Ovsjanikov, 2016]

Intrinsic differences of an offset surface  
capture extrinsic distortions of the original surface



# Comparing Differences III

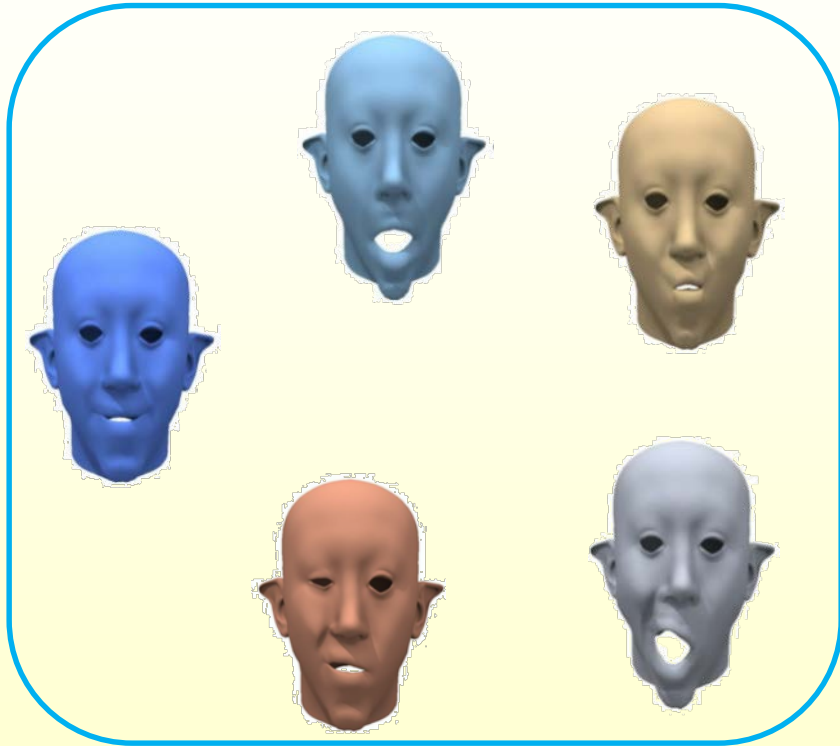


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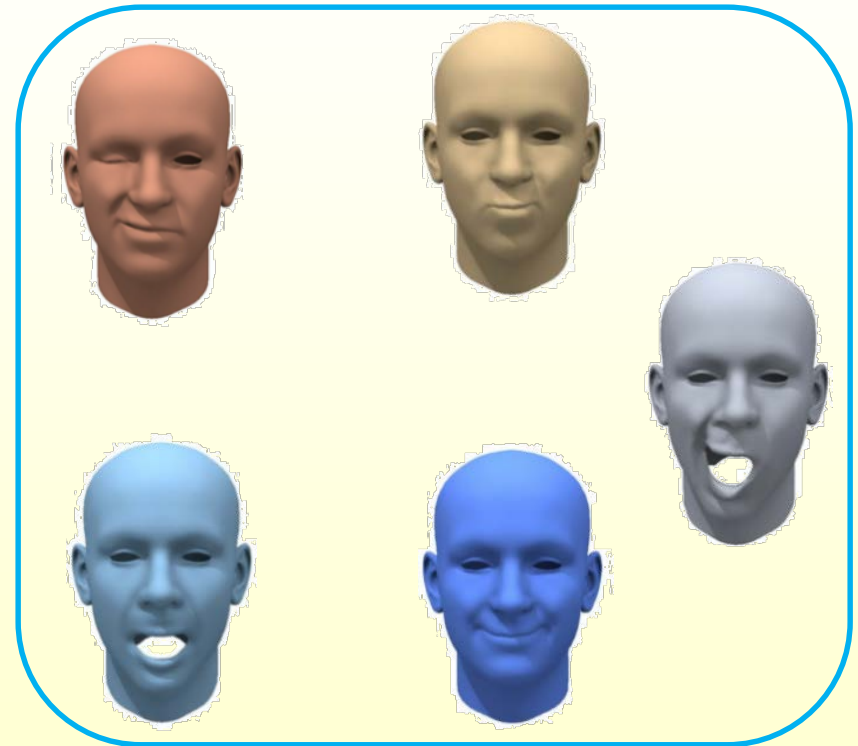
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# Aligning Disconnected Collections

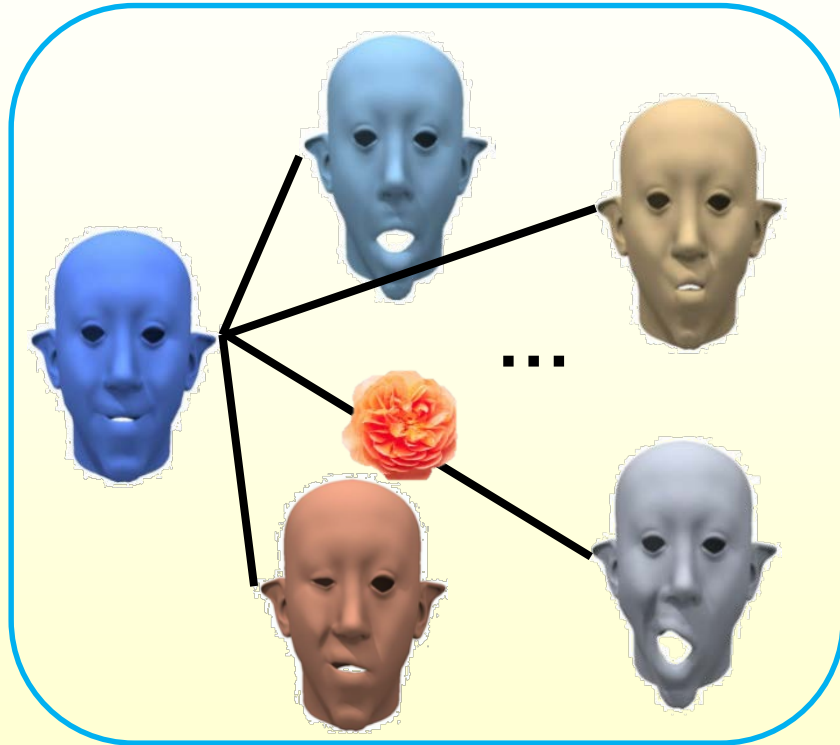


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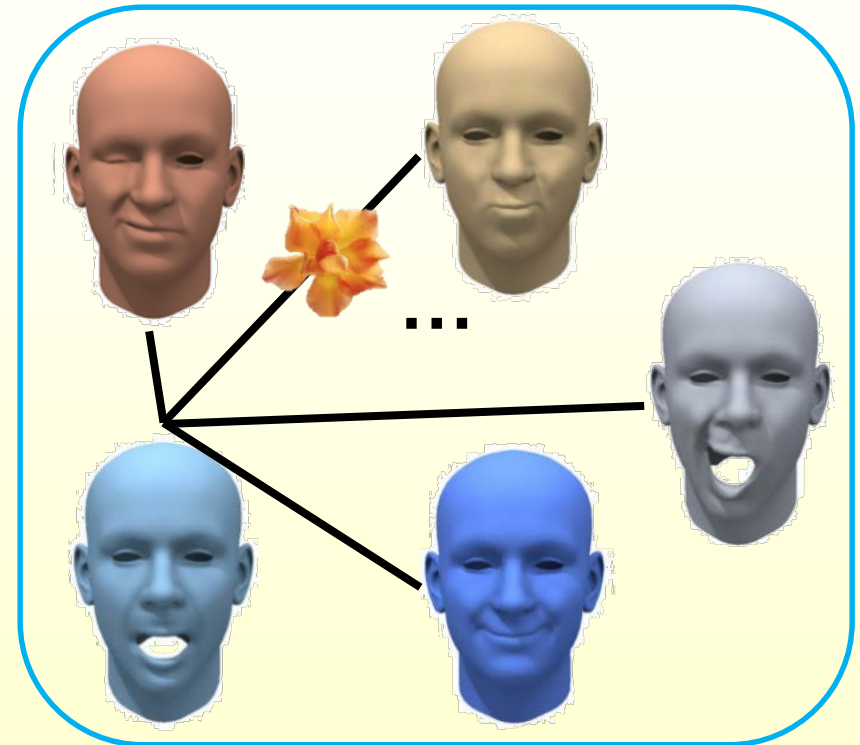


Second Collection

# Aligning Disconnected Collections

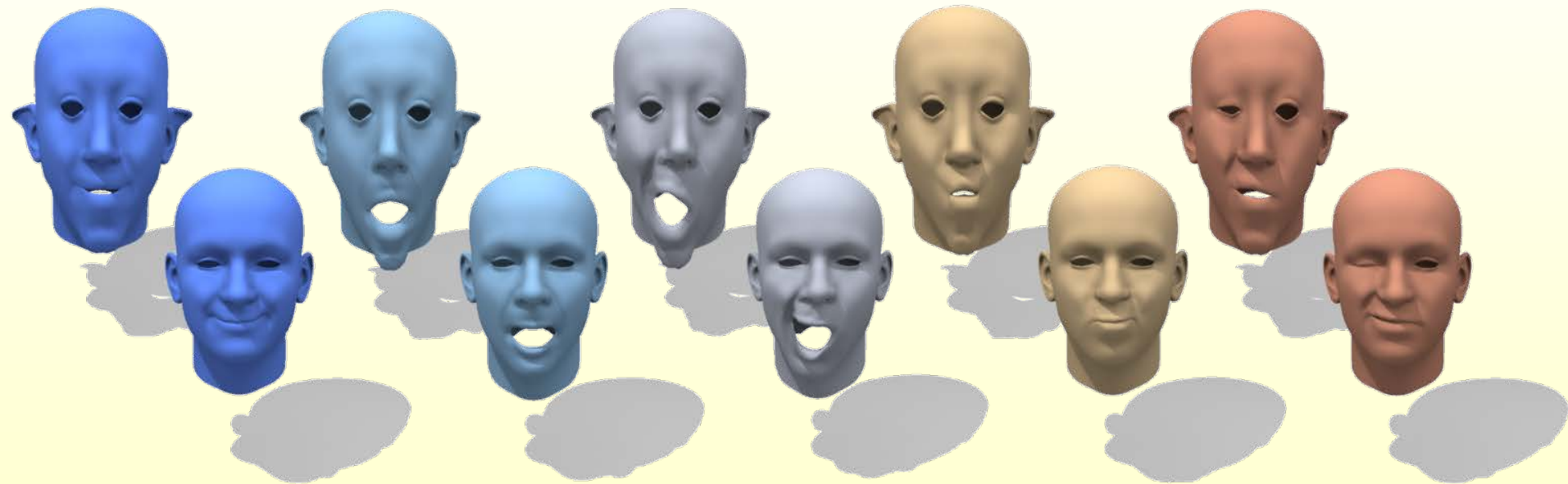


Complete graph



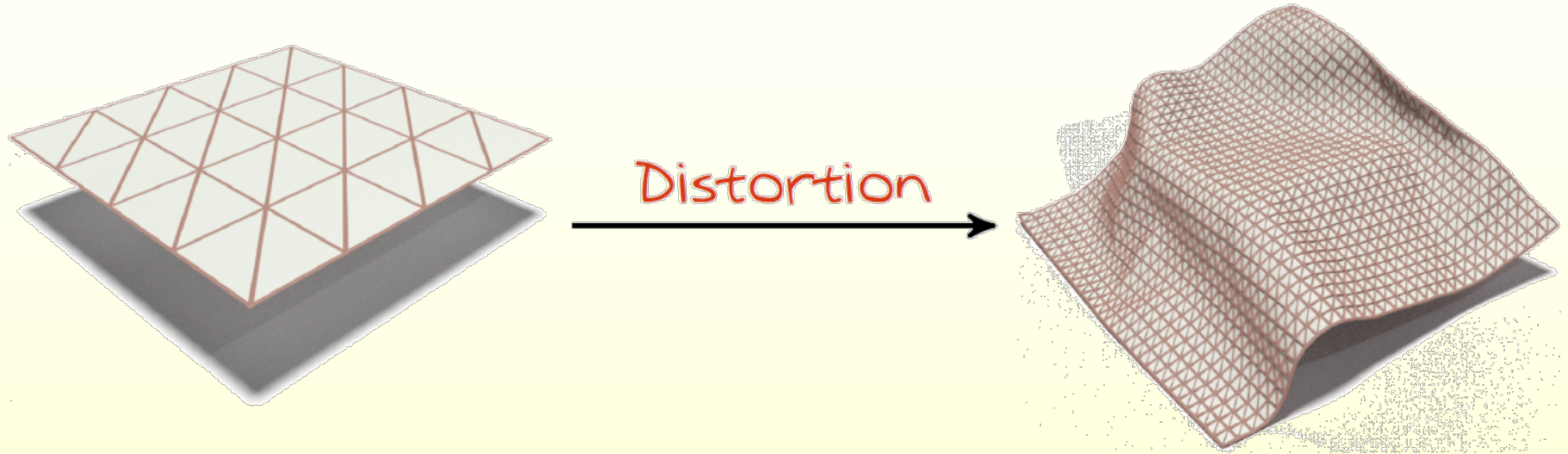
Complete graph

# Aligning, Without “Crossing the River”



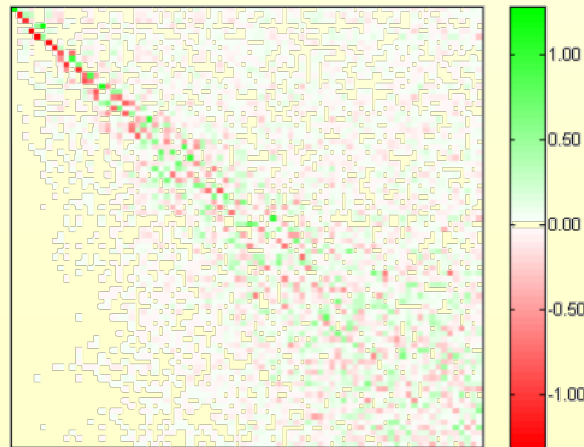
Comparing the differences is sometimes easier than comparing the originals

# Shape Differences are a Change Recipe



A recipe encoded as a matrix:

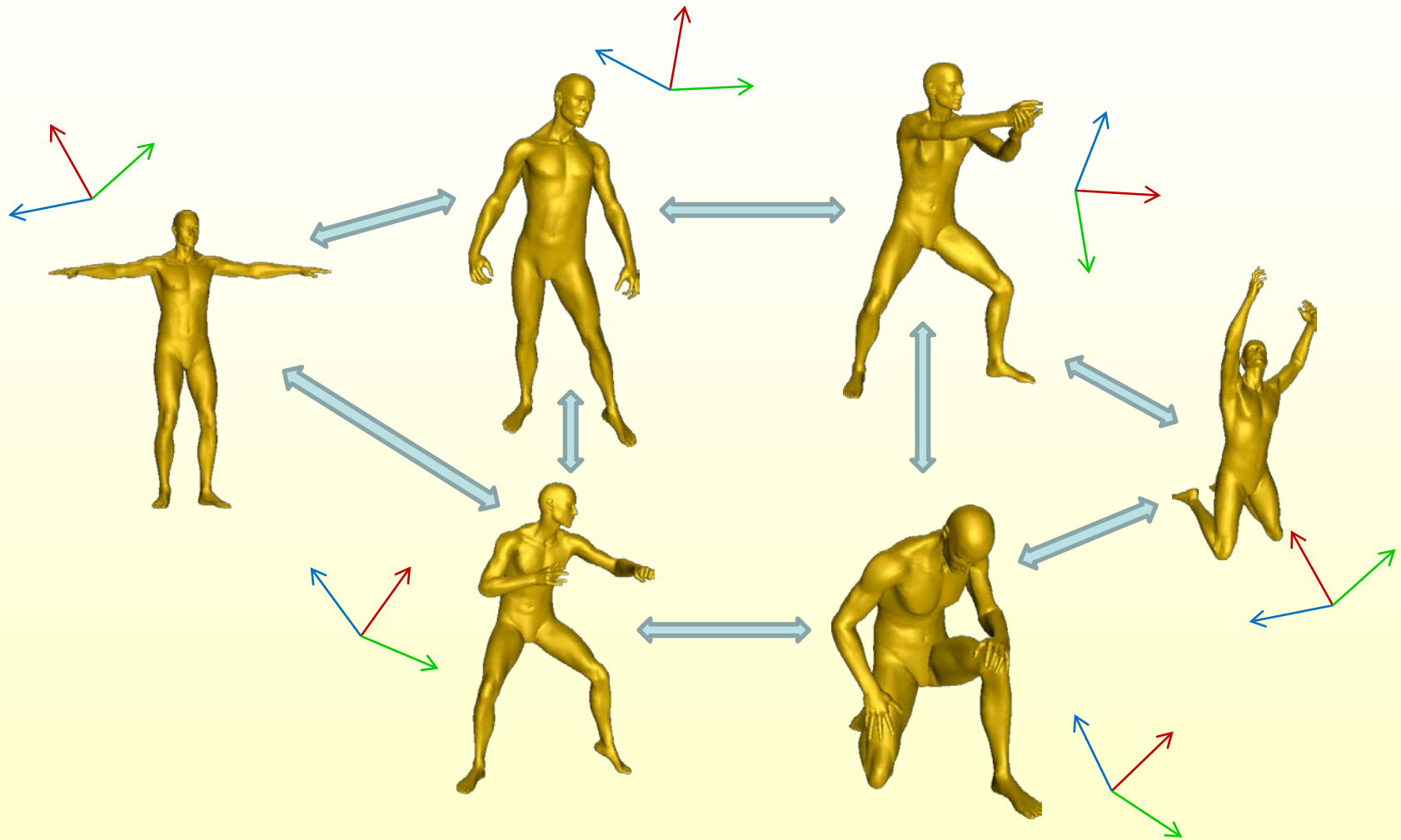
Area distortion  
Conformal distortion



A novel type of latent space representation for 3D data

# Large Networks: Consistency of Network Transport

# Map Networks for Related Data

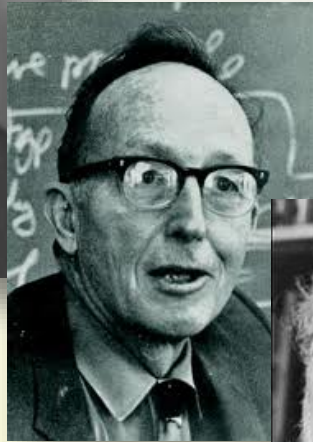


Networks of “samenesses”

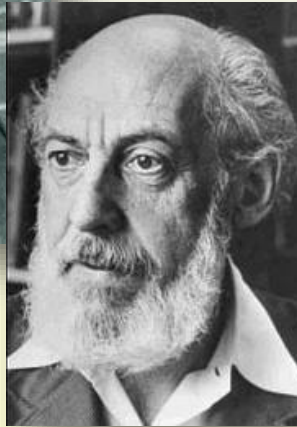
# A Functorial View of Data



Henri Cartan



Saunders MacLane



Samuel Eilenberg

The Information is  
in the Maps

§ 1] PRELIMINARIES 5

We shall say that the exact sequence (\*) splits if  $\text{Im}(A' \rightarrow A)$  is a direct summand of  $A$ . In this case, there exist homomorphisms  $A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'$  which together with the homomorphisms  $A' \rightarrow A \rightarrow A'$  yield a direct sum representation of  $A$ .

Let  $F$  be a module and  $X$  a subset of  $F$ . We shall say that  $F$  is free with  $X$  as base if every  $x \in F$  can be written uniquely as a finite sum  $\sum \lambda_i x_i$ ,  $\lambda_i \in \Lambda$ ,  $x_i \in X$ . If  $X$  is any set we may define  $F_X$  as the set of all formal finite sums  $\sum \lambda_i x_i$ . If we identify  $x \in X$  with  $1x \in F_X$ , then  $F_X$  is free with base  $X$ .

In particular, if  $A$  is a module we may consider  $F_A$ . The identity mapping of the base of  $F_A$  onto  $A$  extends then to a homomorphism  $F_A \rightarrow A$ . If  $R_A$  denotes the kernel of this homomorphism, we obtain an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow R_A \rightarrow F_A \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0.$$

A diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \rightarrow & B \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ C & \rightarrow & D \end{array}$$

of modules and homomorphisms, is said to be commutative if the compositions  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D$  and  $A \rightarrow C \rightarrow D$  coincide. Similarly the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \rightarrow & B \\ & \searrow & \downarrow \\ & & C \end{array}$$

is commutative, if  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C$  coincides with  $A \rightarrow C$ .

We shall have occasion to consider larger diagrams involving several squares and triangles. We shall say that such a diagram is commutative, if each component square and triangle is commutative.

PROPOSITION 1.1. (The "5 lemma"). Consider a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} A_2 & \xrightarrow{f_2} & A_1 & \xrightarrow{f_1} & A_0 & \xrightarrow{f_0} & A_{-1} & \xrightarrow{f_{-1}} & A_{-2} \\ \downarrow h_2 & & \downarrow h_1 & & \downarrow h_0 & & \downarrow h_{-1} & & \downarrow h_{-2} \\ B_2 & \xrightarrow{g_2} & B_1 & \xrightarrow{g_1} & B_0 & \xrightarrow{g_0} & B_{-1} & \xrightarrow{g_{-1}} & B_{-2} \end{array}$$

with exact rows. If

- (1)  $\text{Coker } h_2 = 0$ ,  $\text{Ker } h_1 = 0$ ,  $\text{Ker } h_{-1} = 0$ , then  $\text{Ker } h_0 = 0$ . If
- (2)  $\text{Coker } h_1 = 0$ ,  $\text{Coker } h_{-1} = 0$ ,  $\text{Ker } h_{-2} = 0$ , then  $\text{Coker } h_0 = 0$ .

Homological Algebra  
1956

# Yes, But With a Statistical Flavor

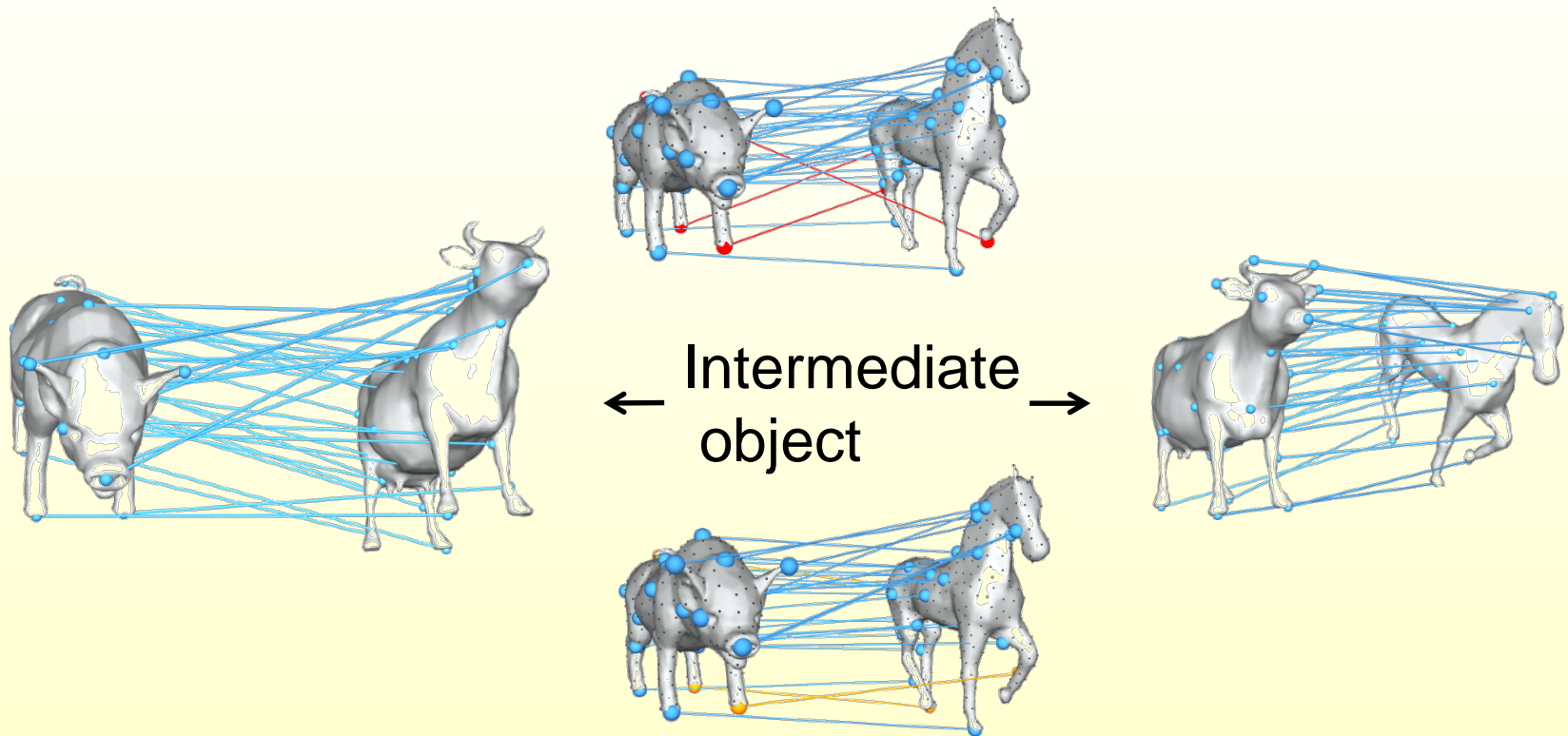
- ◆ Yes, straight out of the playbook of homological algebra / algebraic topology
- ◆ But, the maps
  - ◆ are not given by canonical constructions
  - ◆ they have to be estimated and can be noisy
  - ◆ the network acts as a regularizer -- commutativity and cycle closure constraints
    - ◆ fix the maps
    - ◆ map recovery is possible even with 50% error!

Maps are composable,  
algebraic objects

Maps processing

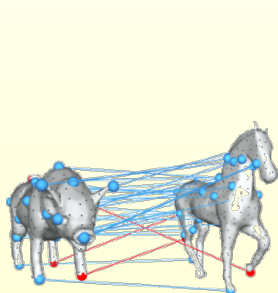
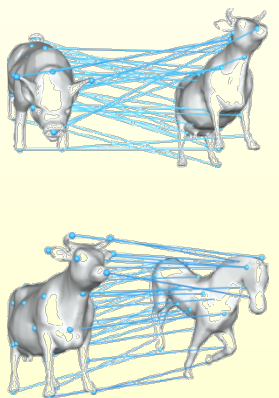
# Fixing Maps

[Q. Huang, G. Zhang, L. Gao, S. Hu, A. Bustcher, and L. Guibas, 2012]



# Cycle-Consistency $\equiv$ Low-Rank

- ◆ In a map network, commutativity, path-invariance, or cycle-consistency are equivalent to a low rank or semidefiniteness condition on a big mapping matrix


$$X = \begin{pmatrix} I_m & X_{1,2} & \cdots & X_{1,n} \\ X_{1,2} & I_m & \cdots & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & I_m & X_{(n-1),n} \\ X_{n,1} & \vdots & X_{n,(n-1)} & I_m \end{pmatrix} \cdot$$


- ◆ Conversely, such a low-rank condition can be used to
  - ◆ regularize and clean up functional maps
  - ◆ extract shared structure

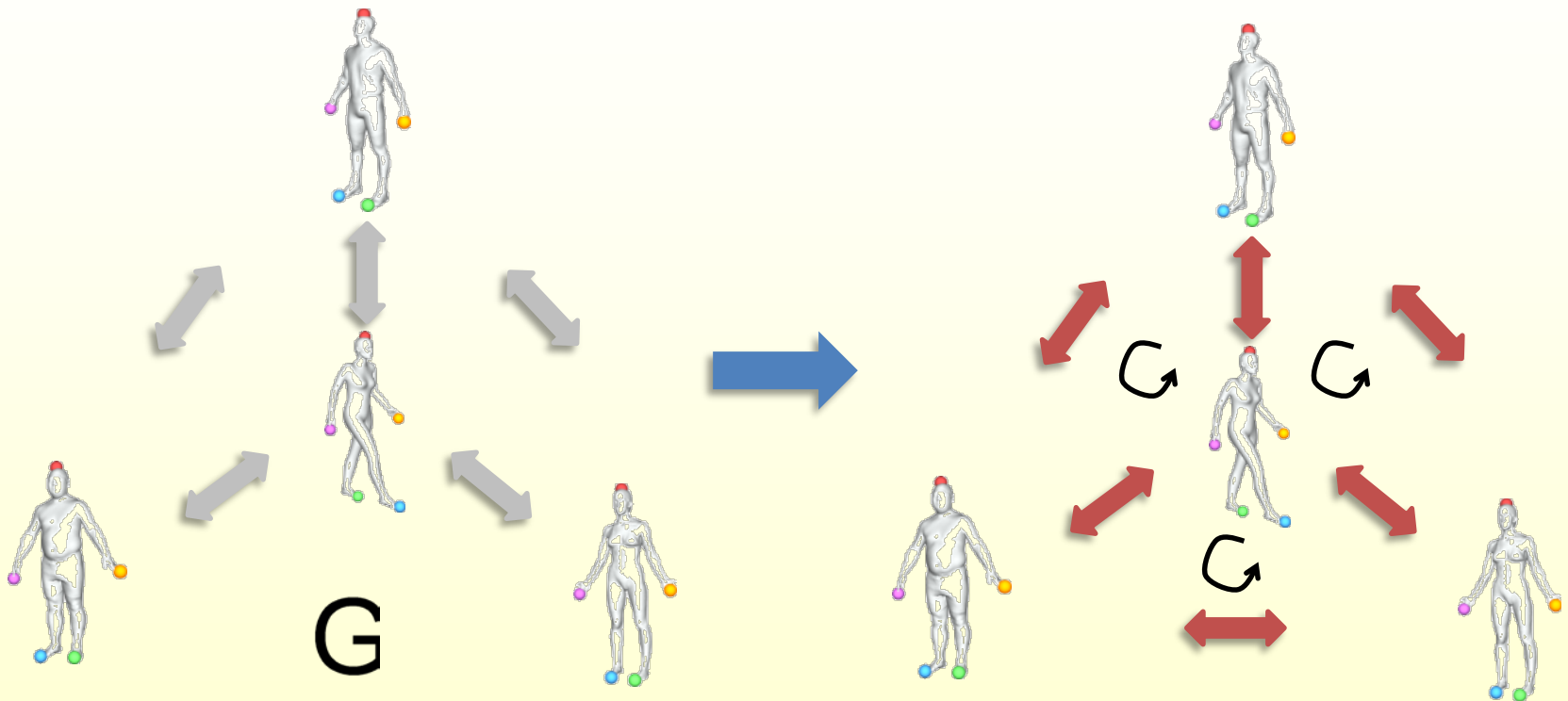
**Map processing!**

# Map Synchronization by Factorization

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} I_m & X_{12} & \cdots & X_{1n} \\ X_{21} & I_m & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & X_{n-1,n} \\ X_{n1} & \cdots & X_{n,n-1} & I_m \end{bmatrix} \quad X_{ij} = X_{j1} X_{i1}^T$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} I_m \\ \vdots \\ X_{n1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_m & \cdots & X_{n1}^T \end{bmatrix}$$

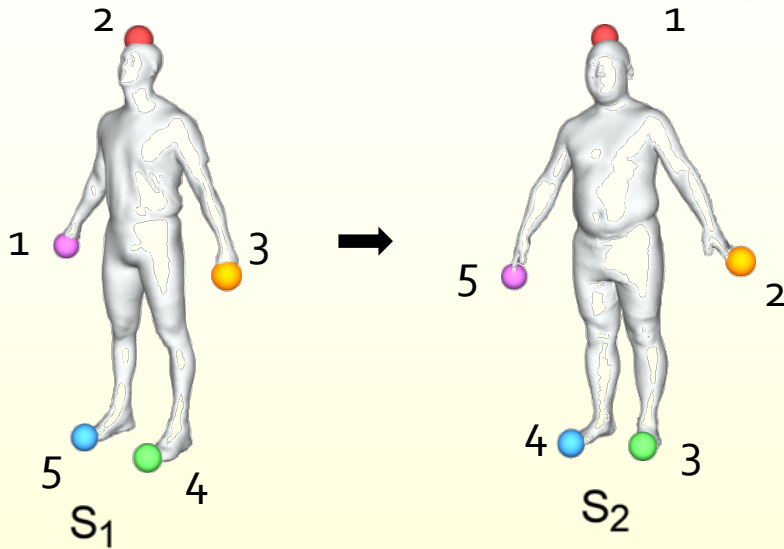
# Primal Maps: Cycle Consistency via Convex Programming

# Basic Primal Setting



$n$  objects, each object has  $m$  points (keypoints)

# Matrix Representation of Primal Maps

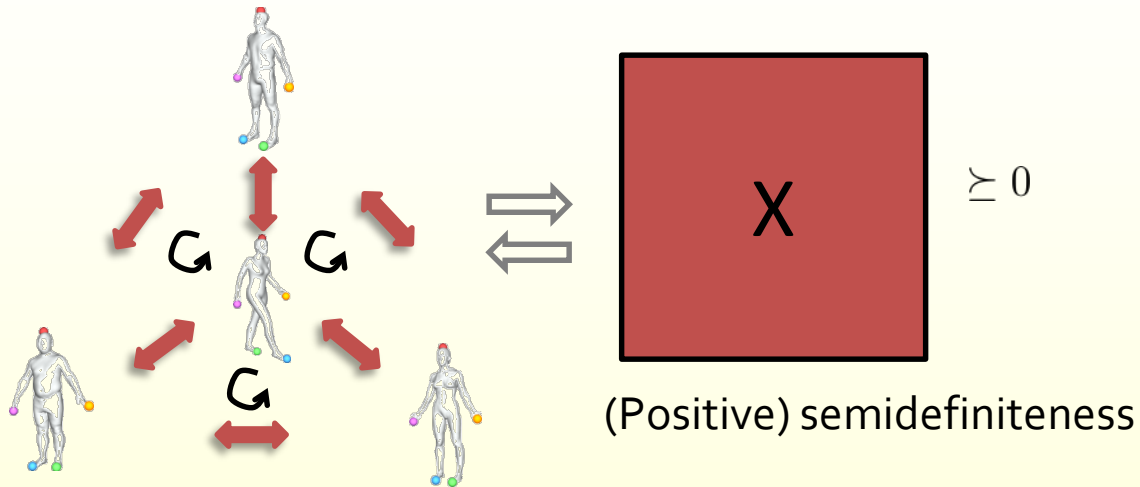


$$X_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} I_m & X_{12} & \cdots & X_{1n} \\ X_{12}^T & I_m & \cdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & X_{(n-1),n} \\ X_{1n}^T & \vdots & X_{(n-1),n}^T & I_m \end{bmatrix}$$

- Diagonal blocks are identity matrices
- Off diagonal blocks are permutation matrices
- Symmetric

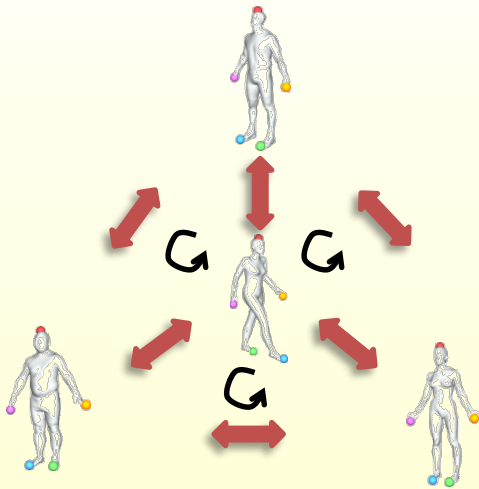
# Cycle Consistency Constraint



$$\mathbf{X}_{ij} = \mathbf{X}_{j1}^T \mathbf{X}_{i1} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_m \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{X}_{n1}^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_m & \cdots & \mathbf{X}_{n1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Low rank

# Map Representation



$\mathbf{X} =$

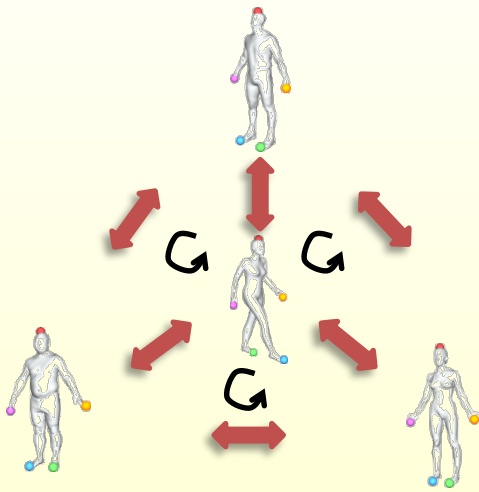

$$\mathbf{X}_{ii} = I_m, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{ij}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{X}_{ij}^T\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

$$\mathbf{X} \succeq 0$$

$$\mathbf{X} \in \{0, 1\}^{nm}$$

# Relaxation / Convexification



$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \\ \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare & \blacksquare \end{bmatrix}$$

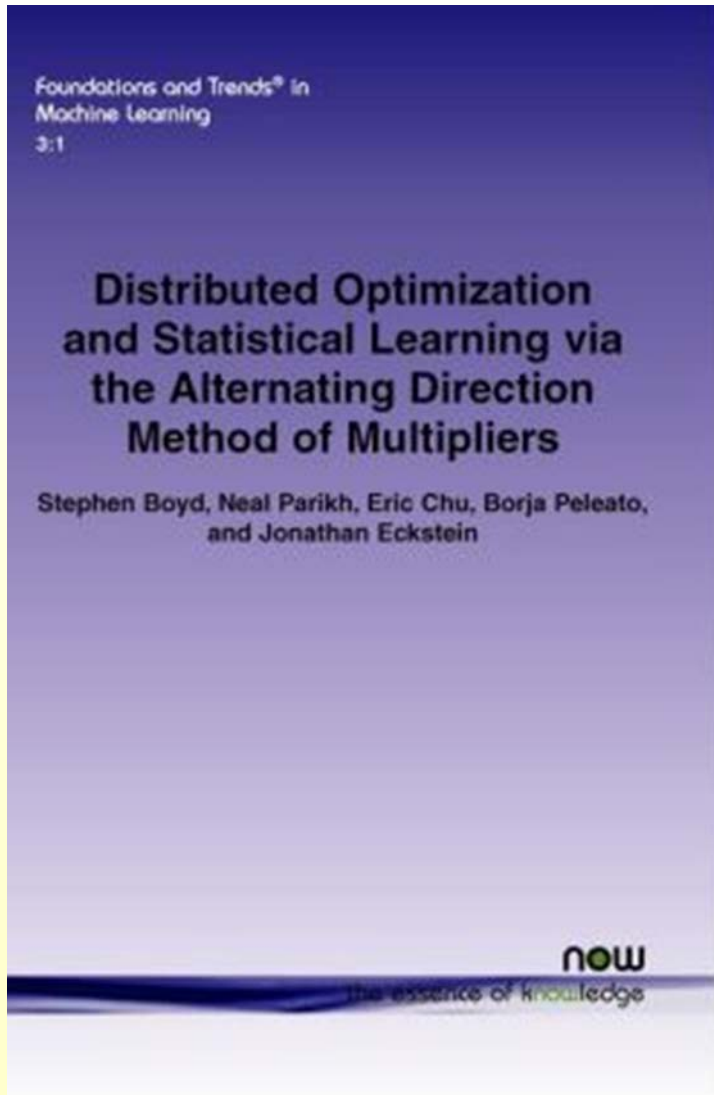
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$$\mathbf{X} \succeq 0$$

$$\mathbf{1} \succeq \mathbf{X} \succeq 0$$

# Convex Program: SDP Formulation



$$\text{minimize} \quad \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{E}} \|\mathbf{X}_{ij}^{\text{input}} - \mathbf{X}_{ij}\|_1$$

$$\text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{X}_{ii} = I_m, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n$$

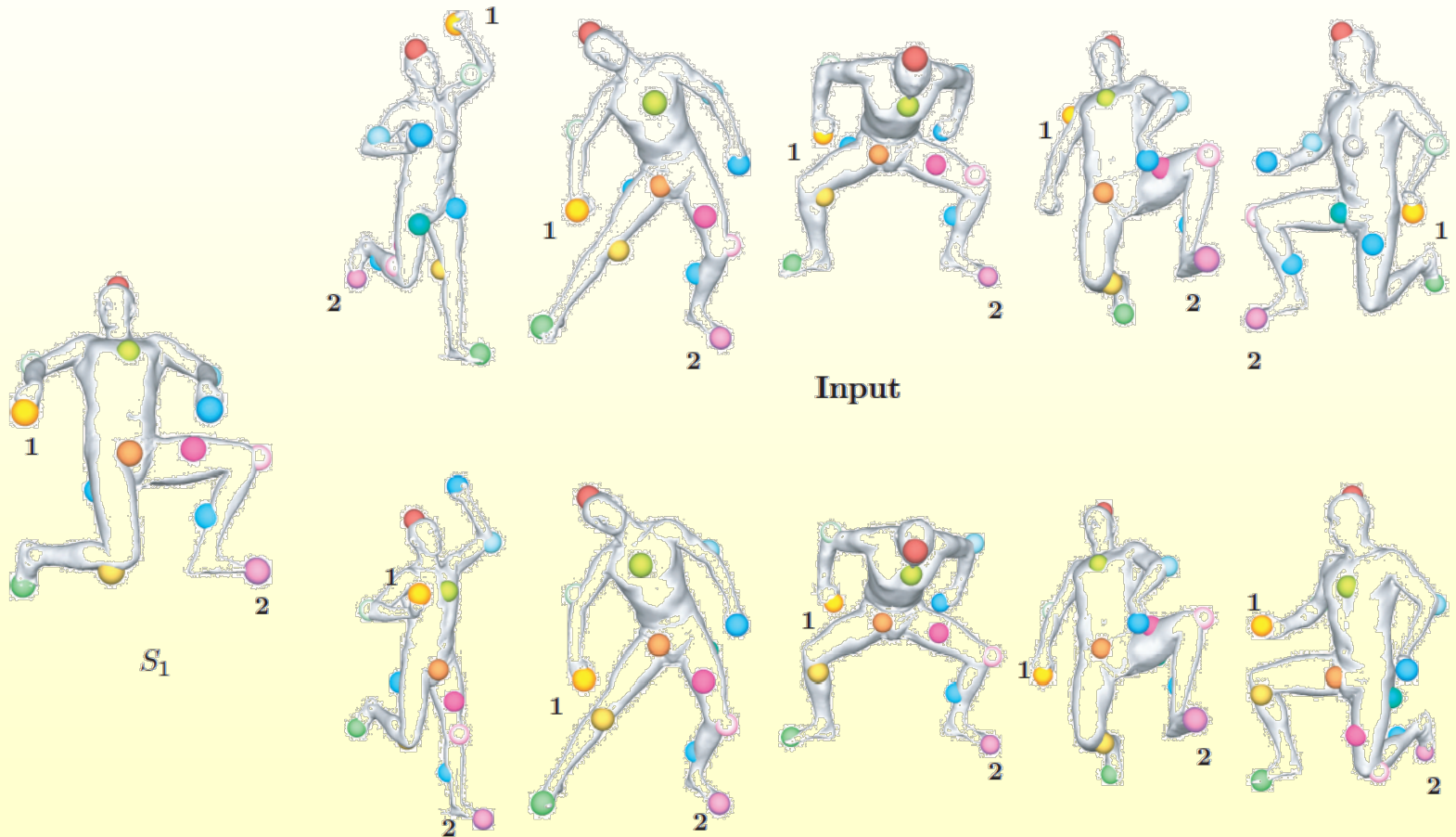
$$\mathbf{X}_{ij}\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}, \mathbf{X}_{ij}^T\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}, \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

$$\mathbf{X} \succeq 0$$

$$\mathbf{1} \geq \mathbf{X} \geq 0$$

*ADMM [Boyd et al. 11]*

# Map Correction

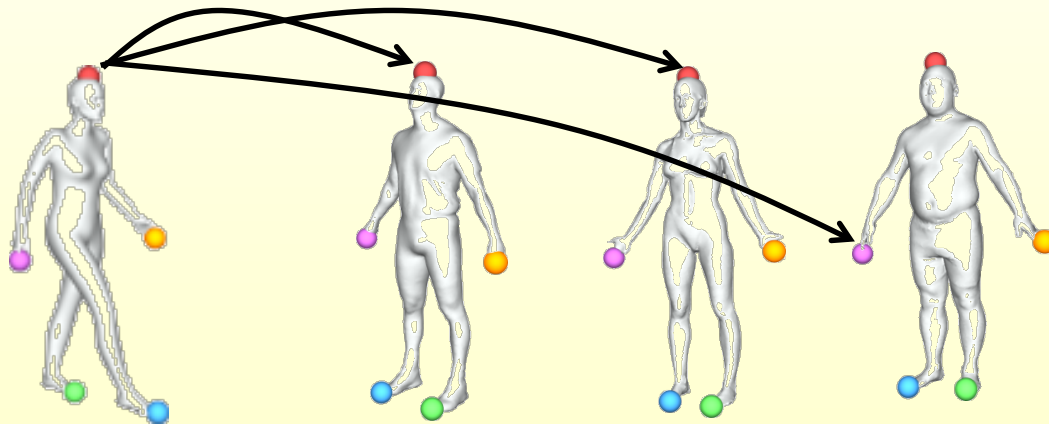
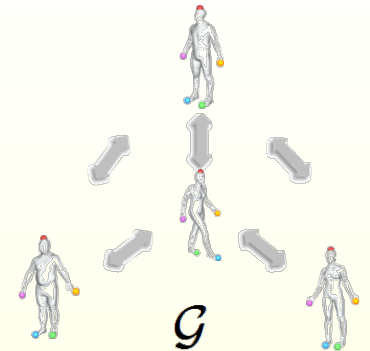


# Exact Recovery Conditions

# fraction incorrect corres. per point

$$< \text{algebraic-connectivity}(G)/4n$$

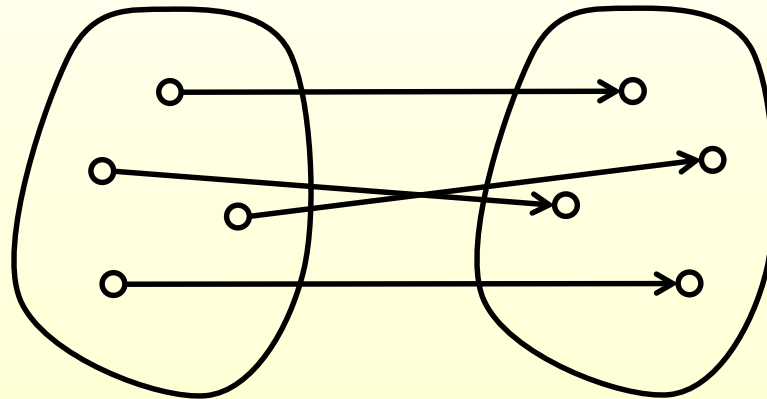
$$\lambda_2(L_G)$$



Algorithm error tolerance

# For Complete Graph

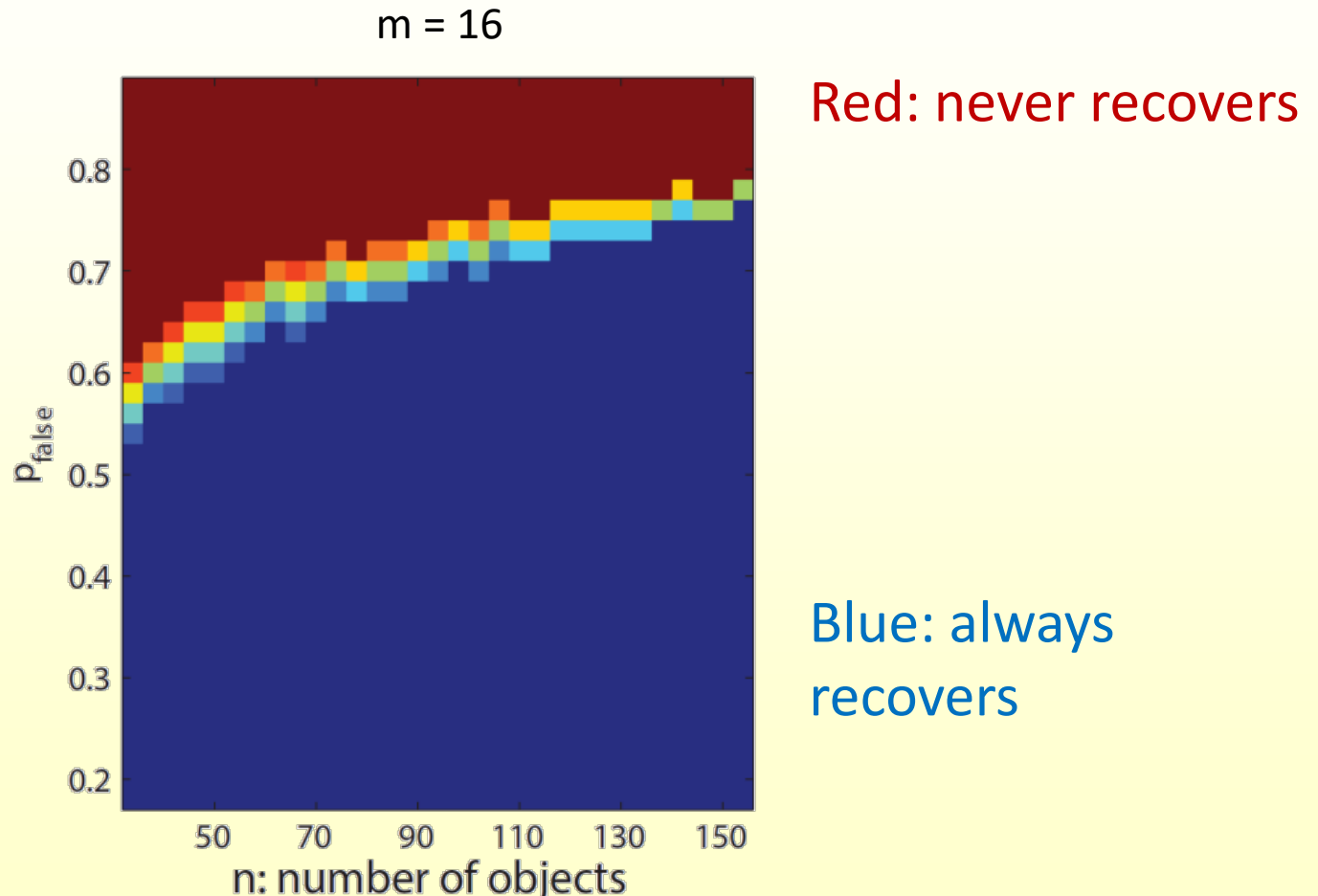
- 25% incorrect correspondences
- Worst-case scenario
  - Two clusters of objects of equal size
  - Wrong correspondences between objects of different clusters only (50%)



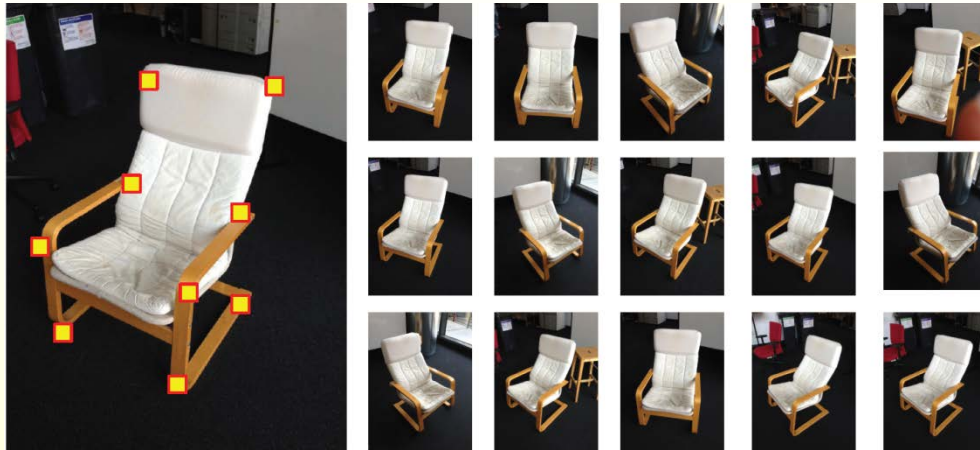
- Can recover even with 50% wrong correspondences in random case

# Phase Transition

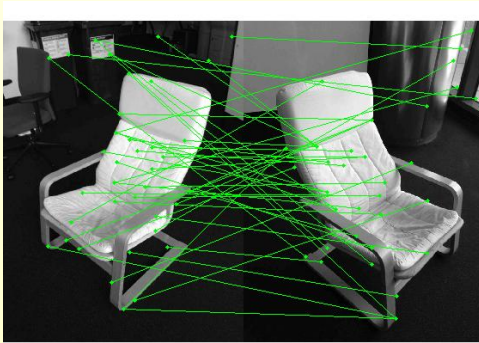
*Numerical optimization: ADMM [Wen et al. 10, Boyd et al. 11]*



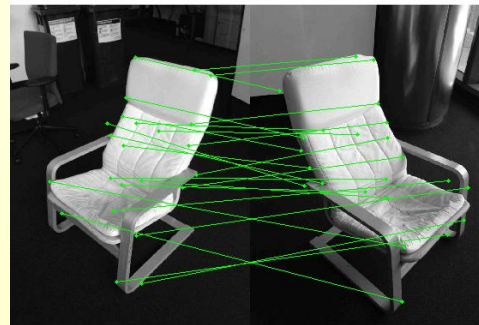
# Chair Data Set



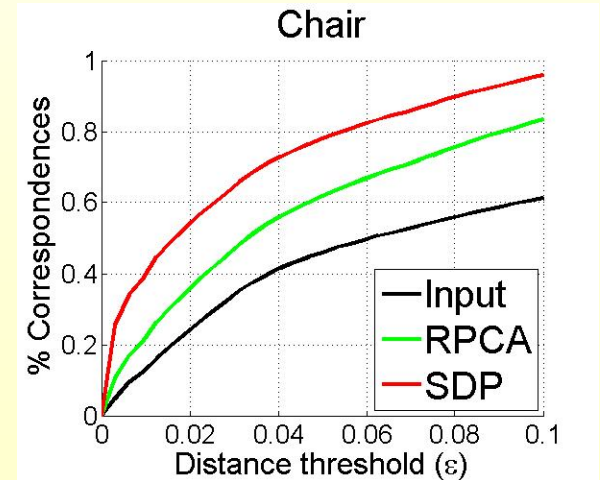
16 images  
Clustered SIFT features  
+ RANSAC (60-120 points  
per image)  
SDP Running time: 2m19s  
(3.2GHZ, single core)



Input



output



# Functional Map Based Shared Structure Discovery

# Entity Extraction in Images

[F. Wang, Q. Huang, L. G., ICCV '13]

- ◆ Task: jointly segment a set of **related** images
  - ◆ same object, different viewpoints/scales:



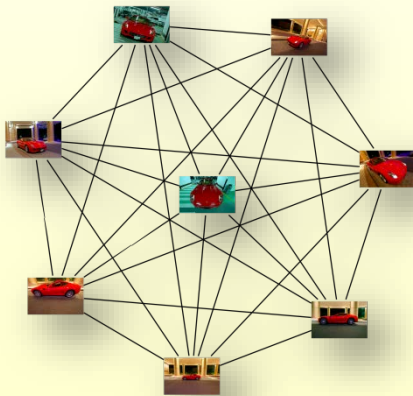
- ◆ similar objects of the same class:



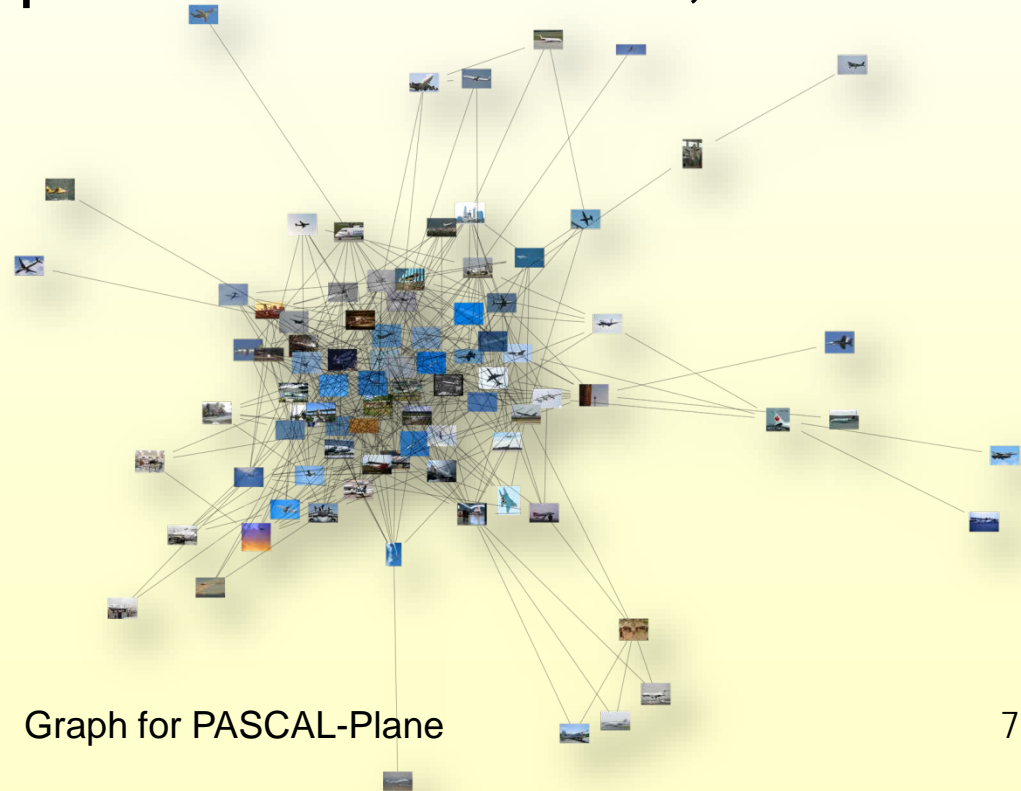
- ◆ Benefits and challenges:
  - ◆ Images can provide weak supervision for each other
  - ◆ But exactly how should they help each other? How to deal with clutter and irrelevant content?

# Co-Segmentation via an Image Network

- ◆ Image similarity graph based on GIST
  - ◆ Each edge has global image similarity  $w_{ij}$  and functional maps in both directions;
  - ◆ Sparse if large.



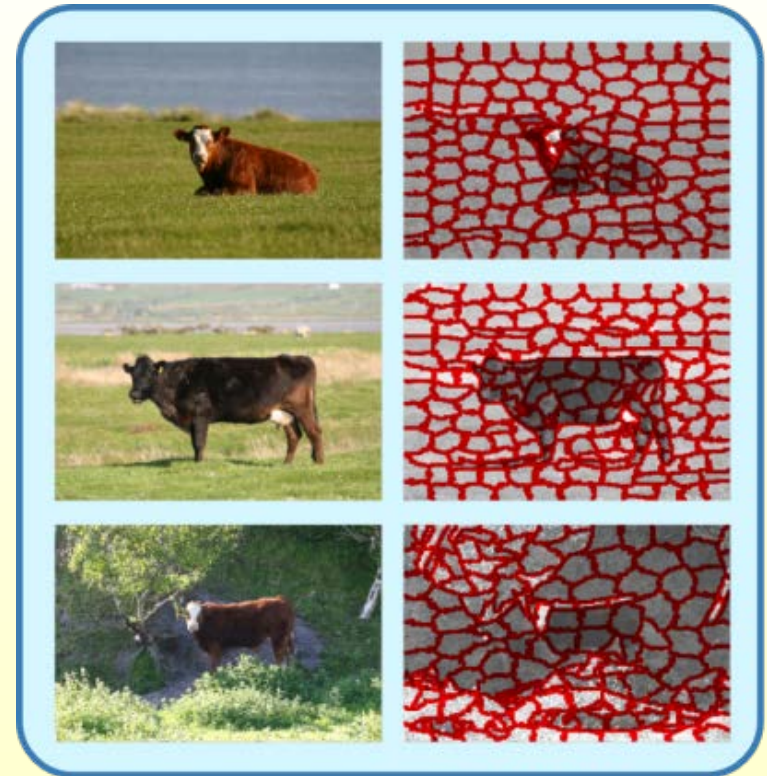
Graph for iCoseg-Ferrari



Graph for PASCAL-Plane

# Superspixel Representation

- ◆ Over-segment images into super-pixels
- ◆ Build a graph on super-pixels
  - ◆ Nodes: super-pixels
  - ◆ Edges weighted by length of shared boundary

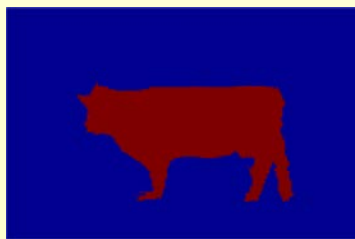
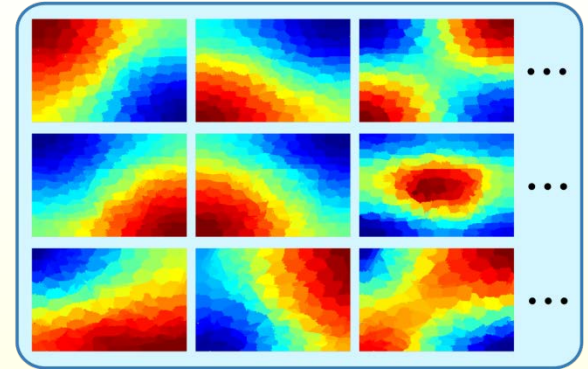


# Encoding Functions over Graphs

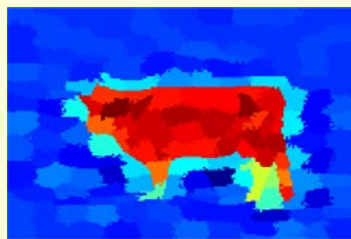
- ◆ Basis of functional space
  - ◆ : First M Laplacian eigenfunctions of the graph

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^M f_j b_i^j = B_i f$$

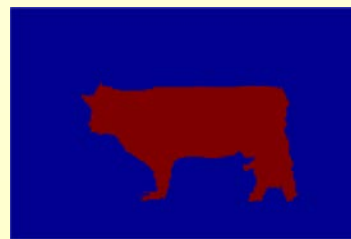
- ◆ Reconstruct any function with small error (M=30)



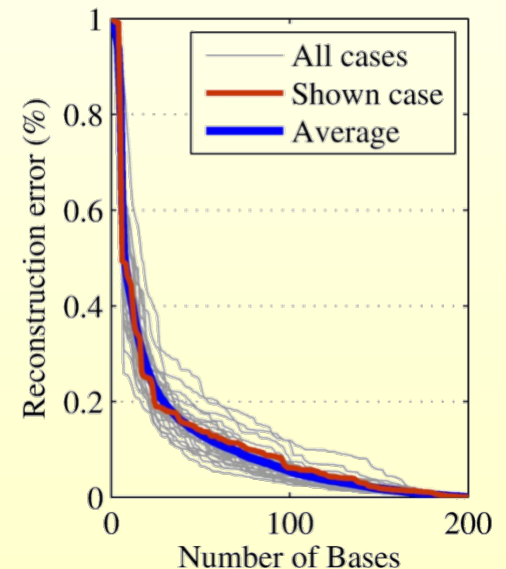
Binary indicator function



Reconstructed function



Thresholded reconstructed function



Reconstruction error

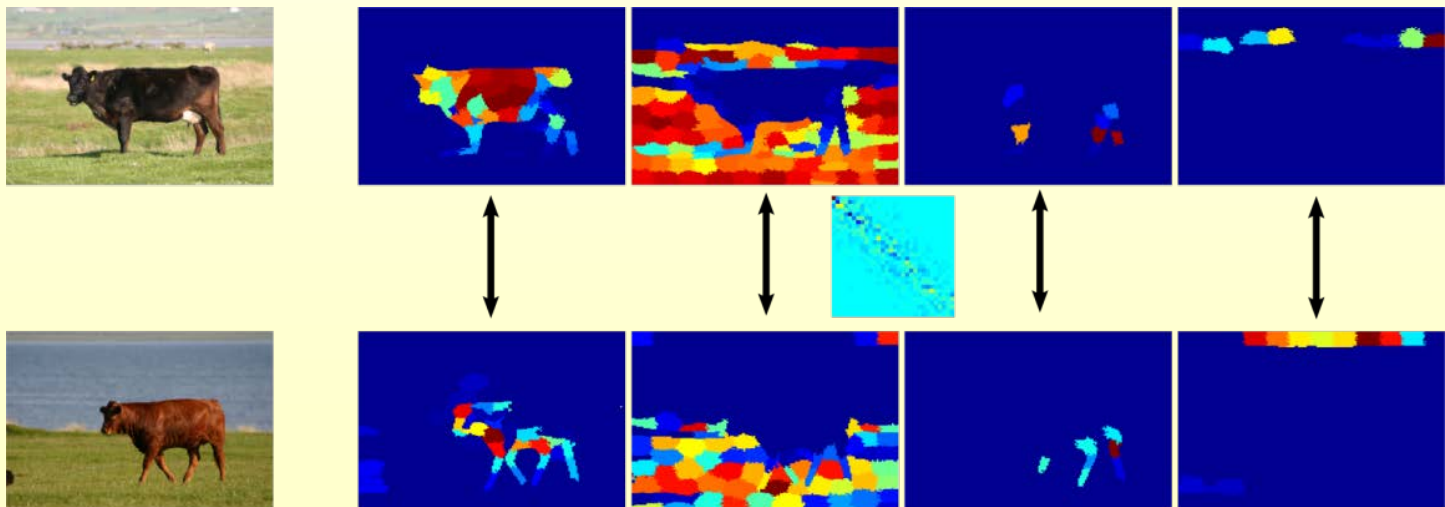
# Joint Estimation of Functional Maps, I

- ◆ Functional map:

- ◆ A linear map between functions in two functional spaces

$$\mathbf{f}' = X_{ij} \mathbf{f} \quad X_{ij} \in \mathcal{R}^{M \times M}$$

- ◆ Can be recovered by a set of probe functions



# Joint Estimation of Functional Maps, I

- ◆ Recover functional maps by aligning image features:

$$f_{ij}^{\text{feature}} = \|X_{ij}D_i - D_j\|_1$$

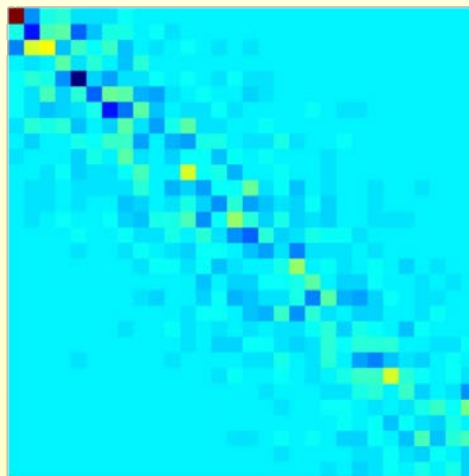
- ◆ Features (probe functions) for each super-pixel:
  - ◆ average RGB color, 3-dimensional;
  - ◆ 64 dimensional RGB color histogram;
  - ◆ 300-dimensional bag-of-visual-words.

# Joint Estimation of Functional Maps, II

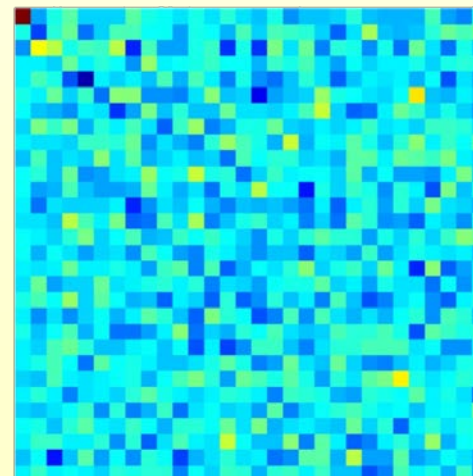
- ◆ Regularization term:  $\Lambda_i, \Lambda_j$  diagonal matrices of Laplacian eigenvalues

$$f_{ij}^{\text{reg}} = \|X_{ij}\Lambda_i - \Lambda_j X_{ij}\|^2$$

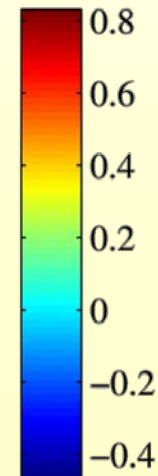
- ◆ Correspond bases of similar spectra
- ◆ Enforce sparsity of map



Map with regularization



Map without regularization



# Joint Estimation of Functional Maps, III

## ◆ Incorporating **map cycle consistency**:

- ◆ A transported function along any loop should be identical to the original function:

$$X_{i_k i_0} \cdots X_{i_1 i_2} X_{i_0 i_1} \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{f} \iff X_{ij} Y_i = Y_j, \quad \forall (i, j) \in \mathcal{G}$$

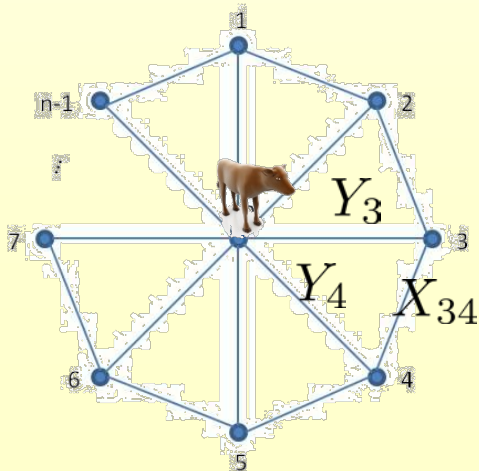
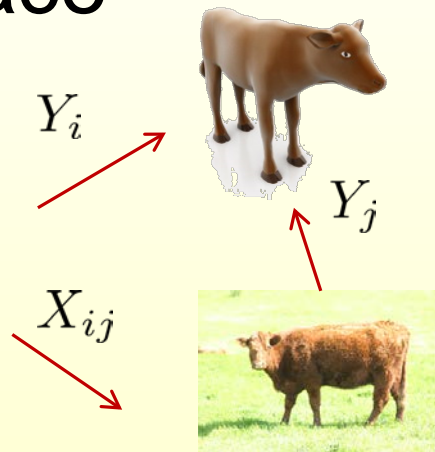
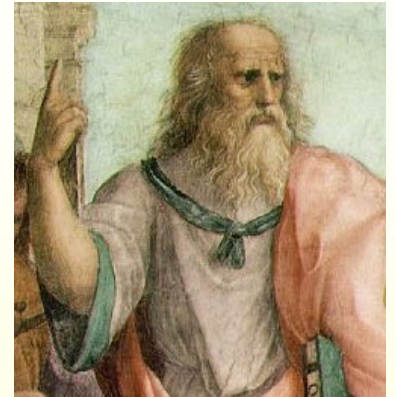
- ◆ Consistency term:

$$f^{\text{cons}} = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{G}} w_{ij} f_{ij}^{\text{cons}} = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{G}} w_{ij} \|X_{ij} Y_i - Y_j\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2$$

Image global similarity weight via GIST

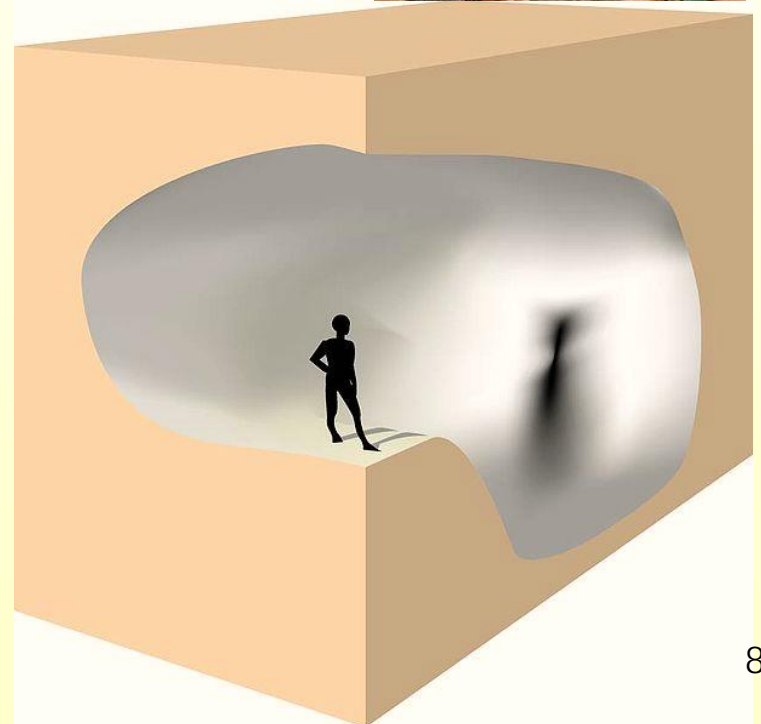
# Joint Estimation of Functional Maps, III

- ◆ Plato's allegory of the cave: a latent space



$$X_{ij} \approx Y_j^{-1} Y_i$$

$X$  30x30,  $Y$  30x20



# Joint Estimation of Functional Maps, IV

## ◆ Overall optimization

$$\min \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{G}} w_{ij} \left( f_{ij}^{\text{feature}} + \mu f_{ij}^{\text{reg}} + \lambda f_{ij}^{\text{cons}} \right)$$

$$s.t. \quad Y^T Y = I_m$$

## ◆ Alternating optimization:

- ◆ Fix  $Y$ , solve  $X \implies$  Independent QP problems

$$X_{ij}^* = \arg \min_X \left( f_{ij}^{\text{feature}} + \mu f_{ij}^{\text{reg}} + \lambda f_{ij}^{\text{cons}} \right)$$

- ◆ Fix  $X$ , solve  $Y \implies$  Eigenvalue problem

$$\min \quad \text{trace}(Y^T W Y)$$

$$s.t. \quad Y^T Y = I_m$$

$$W_{ij} = \begin{cases} \sum_{(i,j') \in \mathcal{G}} w_{ij'} (I_m + X_{ij'}^T X_{ij'}) & i = j \\ -w_{ij} (X_{ji} + X_{ij}^T) & (i, j) \in \mathcal{G} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

# Consistency Matters

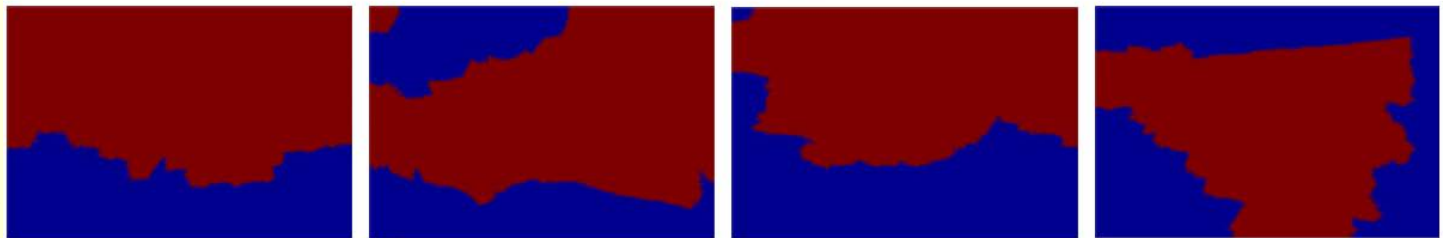
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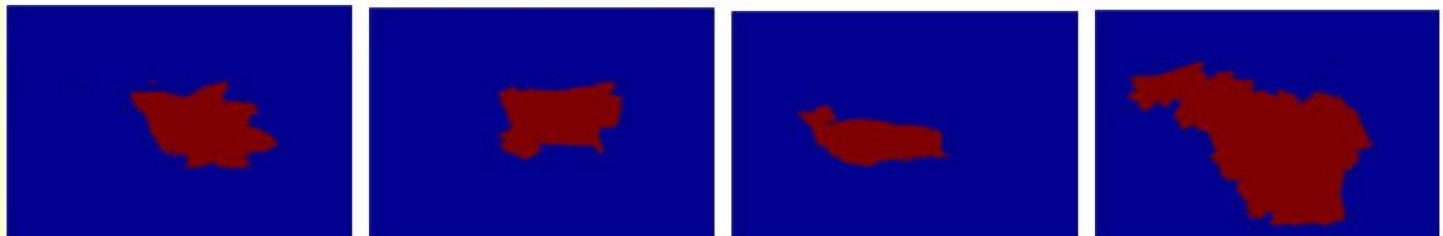
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# Generating Consistent Segmentations

- ◆ Two objectives for segmentation functions

- ◆ **consistent** under functional map transportation

$$f^{\text{map}} = \sum_{(i,j) \in \mathcal{G}} w_{ij} \|X_{ij} \mathbf{f}_i - \mathbf{f}_j\|_{\mathcal{F}}^2$$

- ◆ agreement with normalized cut scores:

We look for network fixed points!

$$f^{\text{seg}} = \sum_{i=1}^N \mathbf{f}_i^T B_i^T L_i B_i \mathbf{f}_i$$

Easy to incorporate labeled images with ground truth segmentation

- ◆ Joint optimization:

$$\min f^{\text{seg}} + \gamma f^{\text{map}} \quad s.t. \quad \sum_{i=1}^N \|\mathbf{f}_i\|^2 = 1$$

Eigen-decomposition problem

# Experiments

- ◆ iCoseg dataset
  - ◆ Very similar or the same object in each class;
  - ◆ 5~10 images per class.
- ◆ MSRC dataset
  - ◆ Similar objects in each class;
  - ◆ ~30 images per class.
- ◆ PASCAL data set
  - ◆ Retrieved from PASCAL VOC 2012 challenge;
  - ◆ All images with the same object label;
  - ◆ Larger scale;
  - ◆ Larger variability.

- ◆ iCoseg data set
- ◆ New unsupervised method
  - ◆ Mostly outperforms other unsupervised methods
  - ◆ Sometimes even outperforms supervised methods
  - ◆ Supervised input is easily added and further improves the results

Supervised method

Class	Joulin '10	Rubio '12	Vicente '11	Fmaps -uns
Alaska Bear	74.8	86.4	90.0	<b>90.4</b>
Red Sox Players	73.0	90.5	90.9	<b>94.2</b>
Stonehenge1	56.6	87.3	63.3	<b>92.5</b>
Stonehenge2	86.0	88.4	88.8	87.2
Liverpool FC	76.4	82.6	87.5	<b>89.4</b>
Ferrari	85.0	84.3	89.9	<b>95.6</b>
Taj Mahal	73.7	88.7	91.1	<b>92.6</b>
Elephants	70.1	75.0	43.1	<b>86.7</b>
Pandas	84.0	60.0	92.7	88.6
Kite	87.0	89.8	90.3	<b>93.9</b>
Kite panda	73.2	78.3	90.2	<b>93.1</b>
Gymnastics	90.9	87.1	91.7	90.4
Skating	82.1	76.8	77.5	78.7
Hot Balloons	85.2	89.0	90.1	<b>90.4</b>
Liberty Statue	90.6	91.6	93.8	<b>96.8</b>
Brown Bear	74.0	80.4	95.3	88.1
Average	78.9	83.5	85.4	<b>90.5</b>

Kuettel'12 (Supervised)		Unsupervised Fmaps
Image+transfer	Full model	
87.6	91.4	90.5

# MSRC

## Unsupervised performance comparison

Class	N	Joulin '10	Rubio '12	Fmaps -uns
Cow	30	81.6	80.1	<b>89.7</b>
Plane	30	73.8	77.0	<b>87.3</b>
Face	30	84.3	76.3	<b>89.3</b>
Cat	24	74.4	77.1	<b>88.3</b>
Car(front)	6	87.6	65.9	87.3
Car(back)	6	85.1	52.4	<b>92.7</b>
Bike	30	63.3	62.4	<b>74.8</b>

## Supervised performance comparison

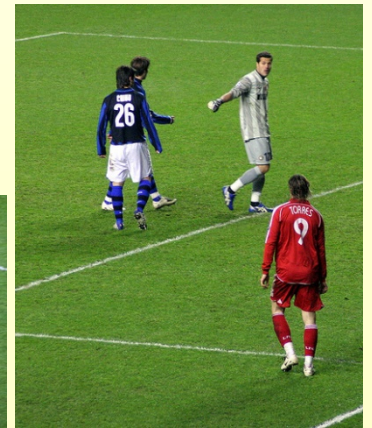
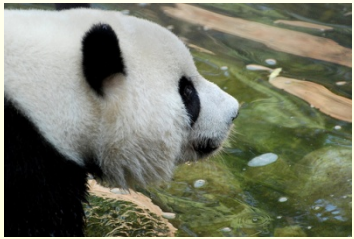
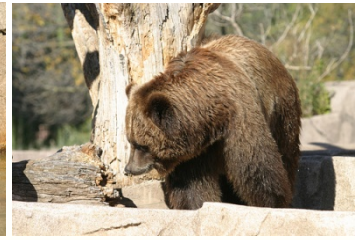
Class	Vicente '11	Kuettel '12	Fmaps -s
Cow	94.2	92.5	<b>94.3</b>
Plane	83.0	86.5	<b>91.0</b>
Car	79.6	88.8	83.1
Sheep	94.0	91.8	<b>95.6</b>
Bird	95.3	93.4	<b>95.8</b>
Cat	92.3	92.6	<b>94.5</b>
Dog	93.0	87.8	91.3

# PASCAL

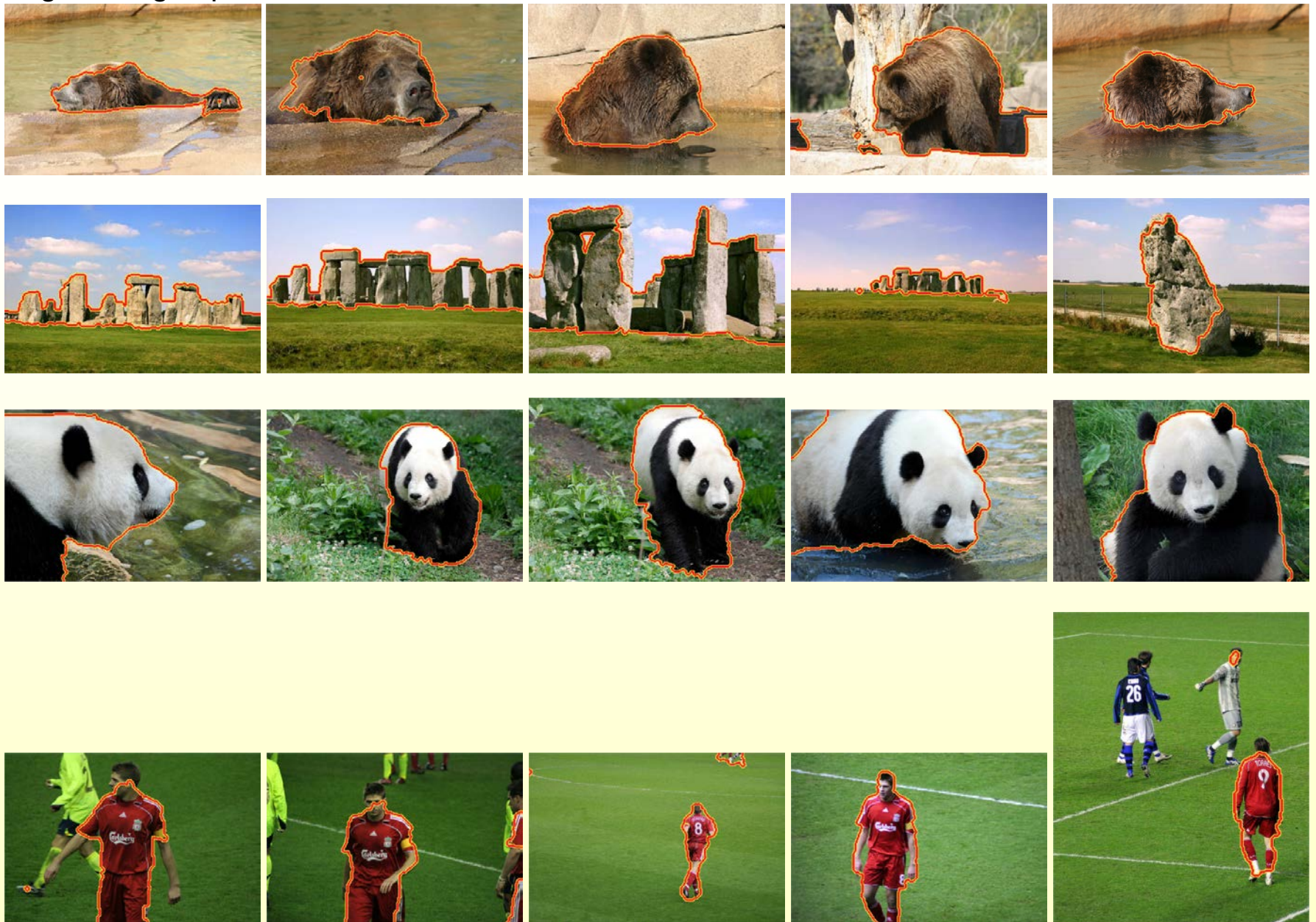
Class	N	L	Kuettel '12	Fmaps -s	Fmaps -uns
Plane	178	88	90.7	<b>92.1</b>	89.4
Bus	152	78	81.6	<b>87.1</b>	80.7
Car	255	128	76.1	<b>90.9</b>	82.3
Cat	250	131	77.7	<b>85.5</b>	82.5
Cow	135	64	82.5	<b>87.7</b>	85.5
Dog	249	121	81.9	<b>88.5</b>	84.2
Horse	147	68	83.1	<b>88.9</b>	87.0
Sheep	120	63	83.9	<b>89.6</b>	86.5

- New method mostly outperforms the state-of-the-art techniques in both supervised and unsupervised settings

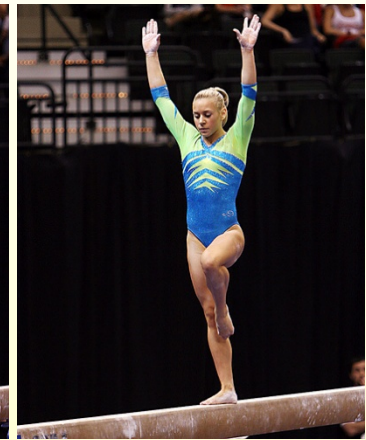
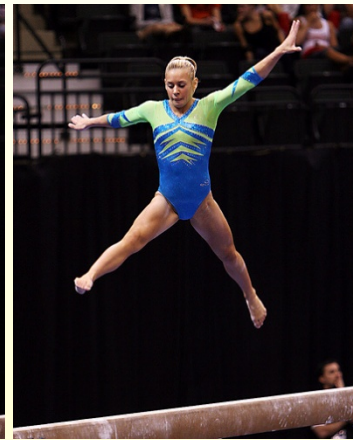
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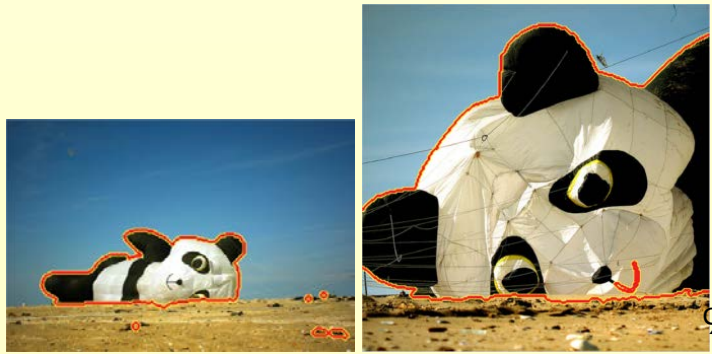
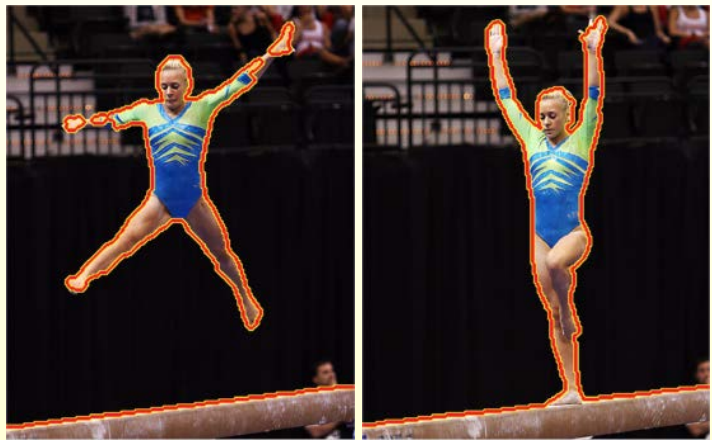
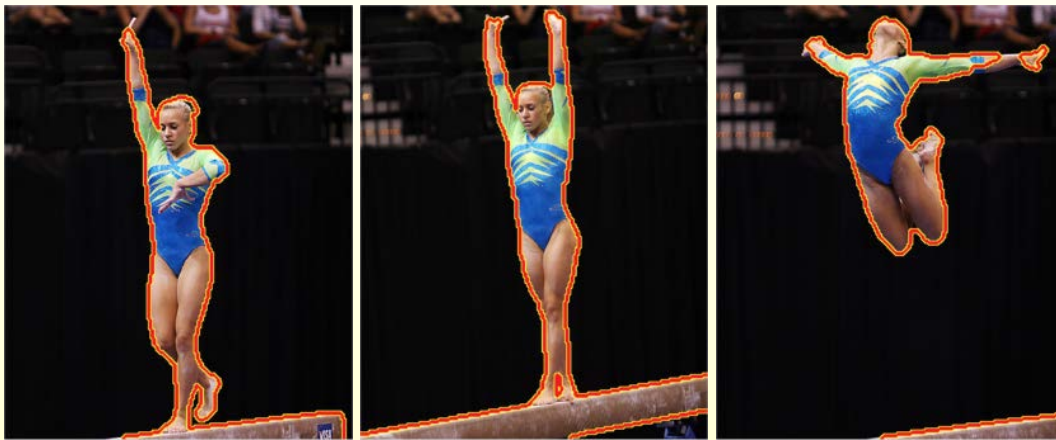
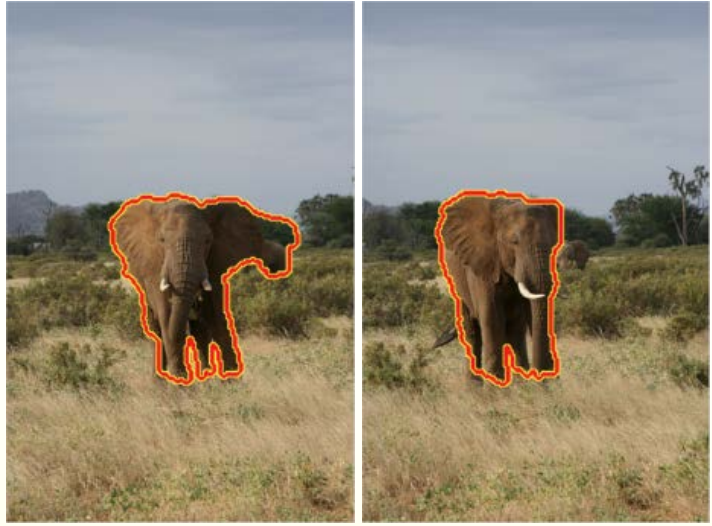
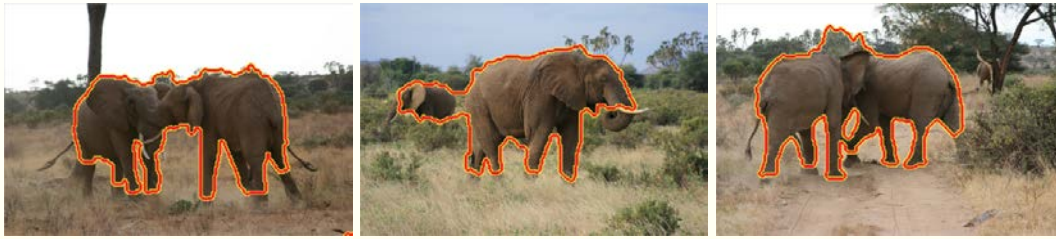
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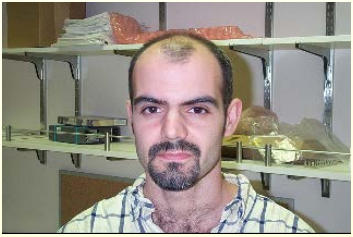
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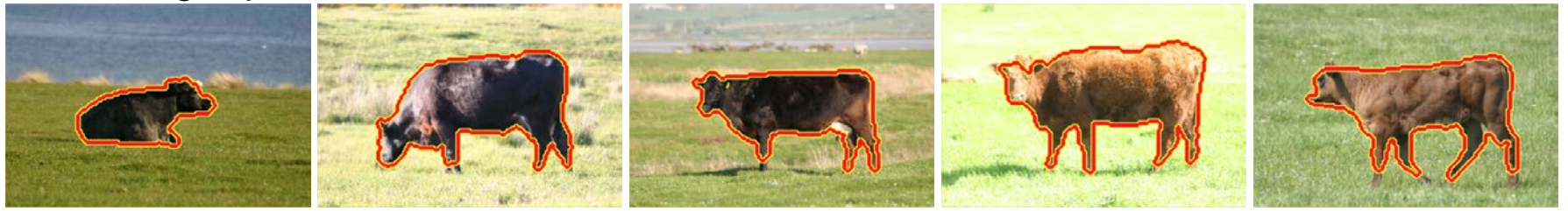
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# MSRC: 5 images per class are shown



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PASCAL: 10 images per class are shown



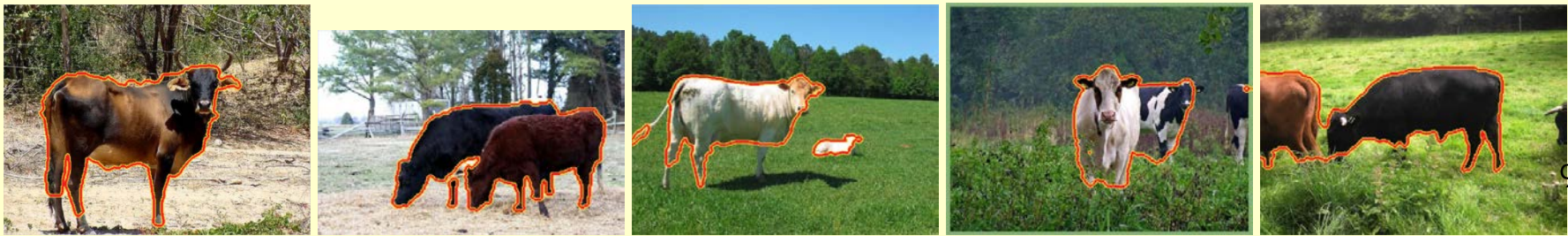
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