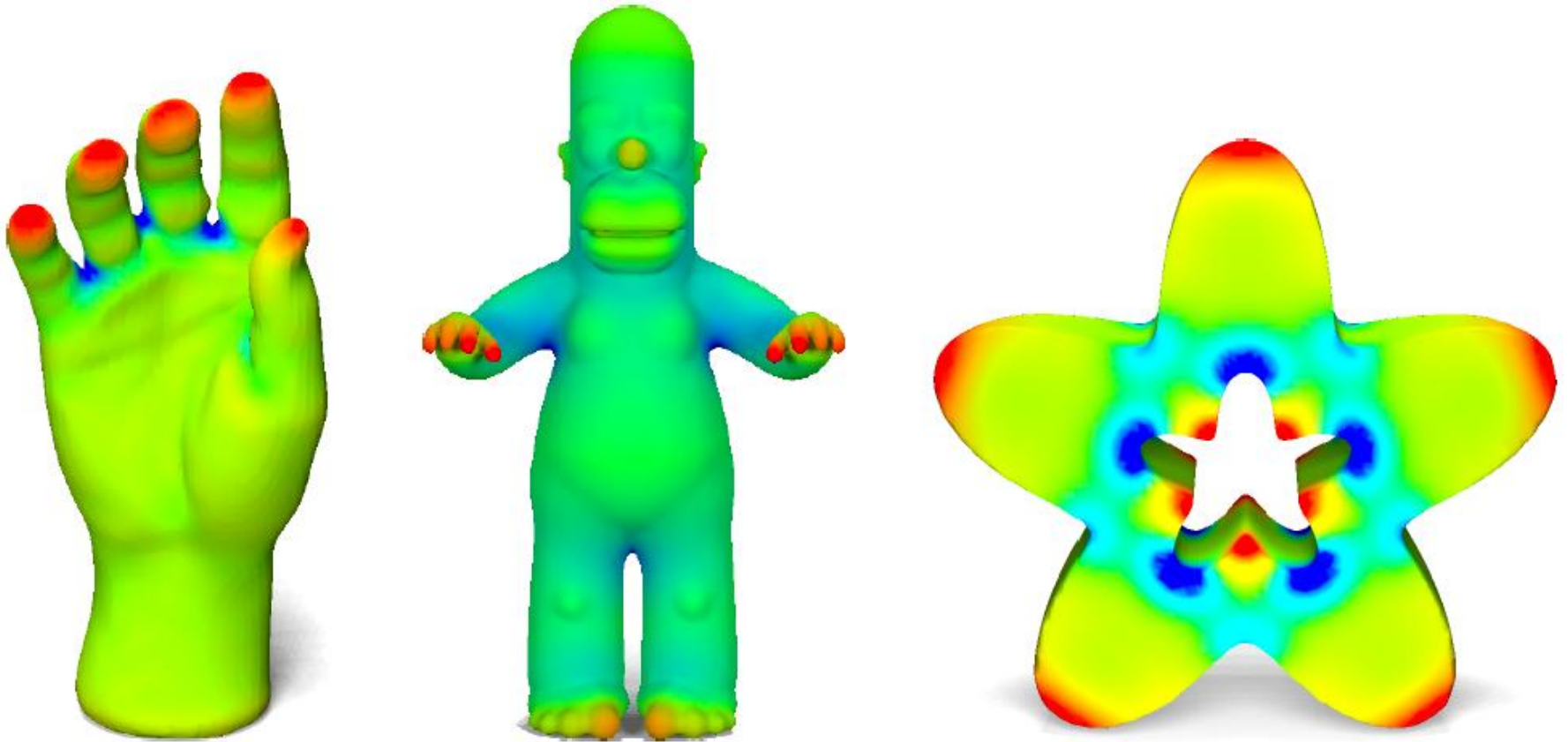


# Shape Analysis and Correspondence



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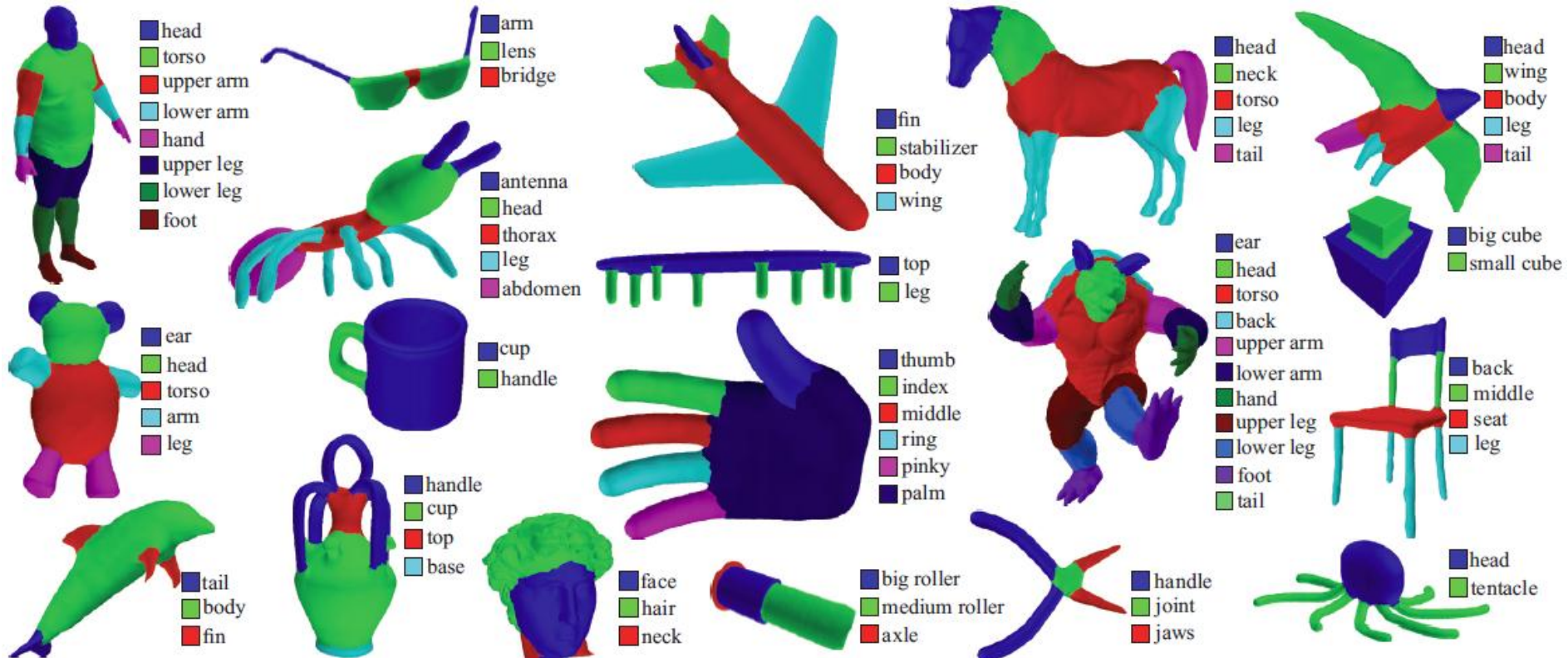
# Basic Goals



<http://graphics.stanford.edu/projects/lgl/papers/sog-hks-09/sog-hks-09.pdf>

**Compute shape descriptors**

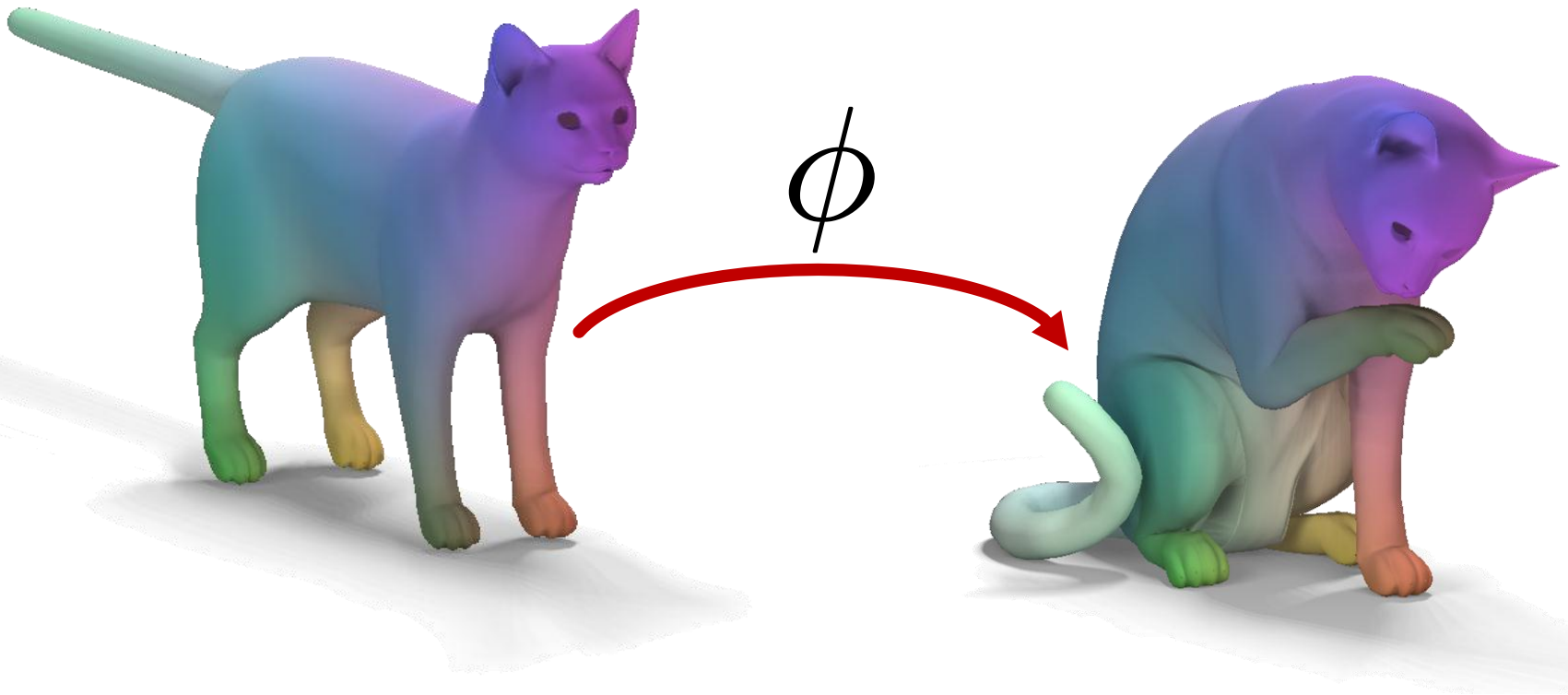
# Basic Goals



<http://people.cs.umass.edu/~kalo/papers/LabelMeshes/LabelMeshes.pdf>

## Extract important features

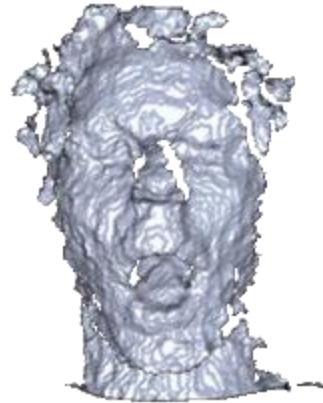
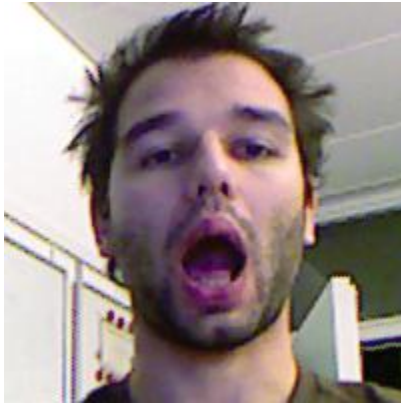
# Basic Goals



<http://www.stanford.edu/~justso1/assets/fmaps.pdf>

**Map shapes to one another**

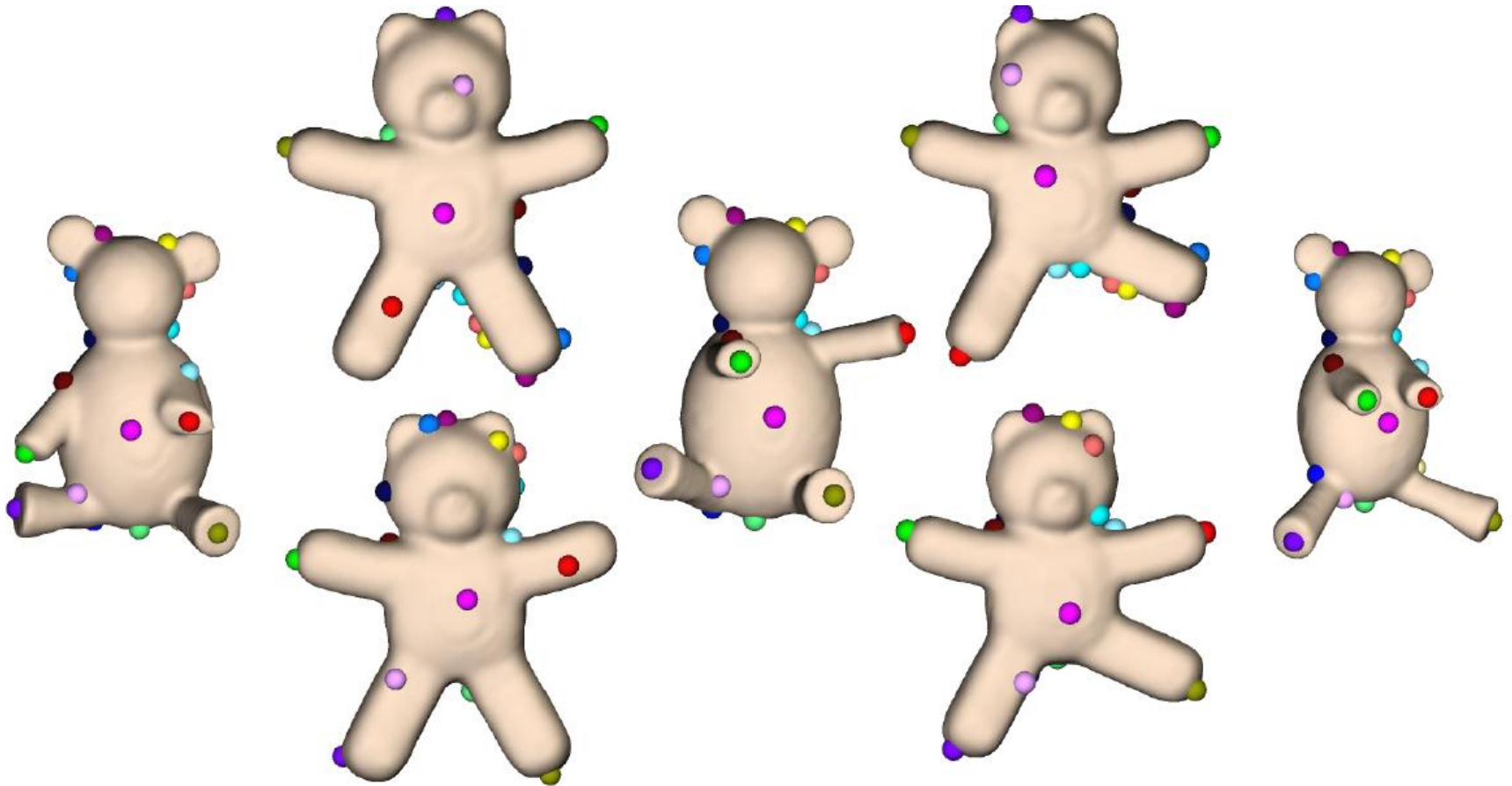
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<http://www.hao-li.com/publications/papers/siggraph2011RPBFA.pdf>

**Relate new scans to known models**

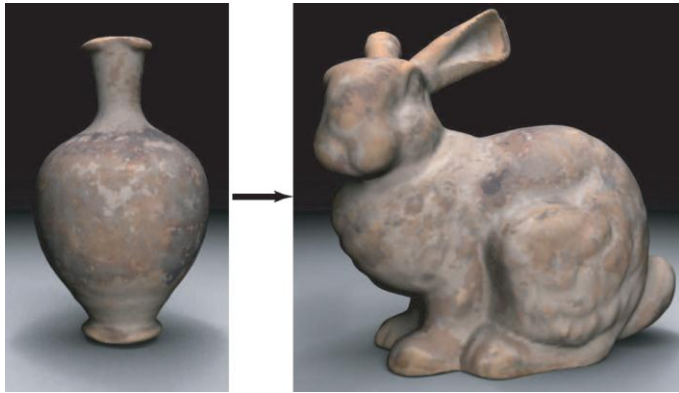
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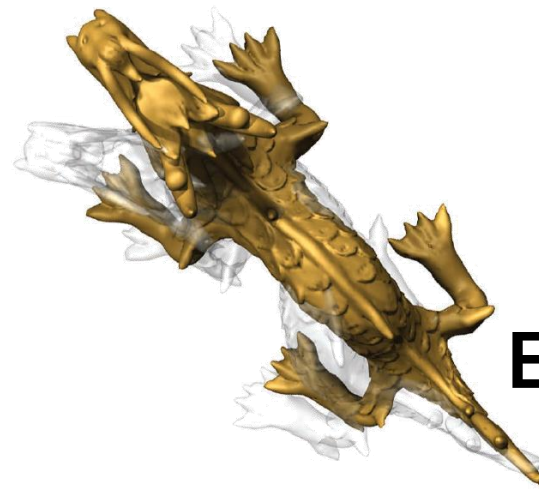
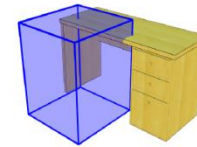
# Understand collections of shapes

# Example Applications

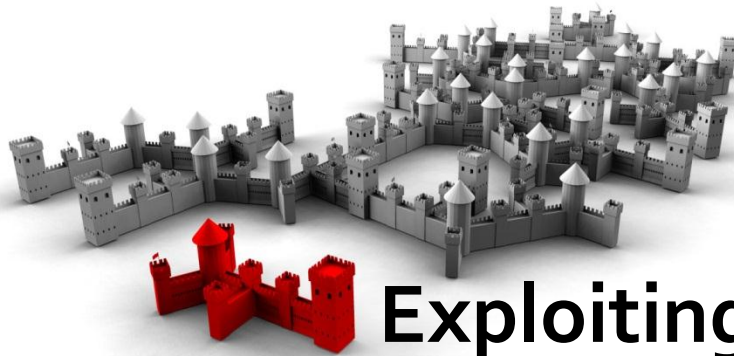


**Transfer**

**Retrieval**



**Editing**



**Exploiting patterns**

[http://people.csail.mit.edu/tmertens/papers/texttransfer\\_electronic.pdf](http://people.csail.mit.edu/tmertens/papers/texttransfer_electronic.pdf)

<http://graphics.stanford.edu/~mdfisher/Data/Context.pdf>

[http://graphics.stanford.edu/~niloy/research/symmetrization/paper\\_docs/symmetrization\\_sig\\_07.pdf](http://graphics.stanford.edu/~niloy/research/symmetrization/paper_docs/symmetrization_sig_07.pdf)

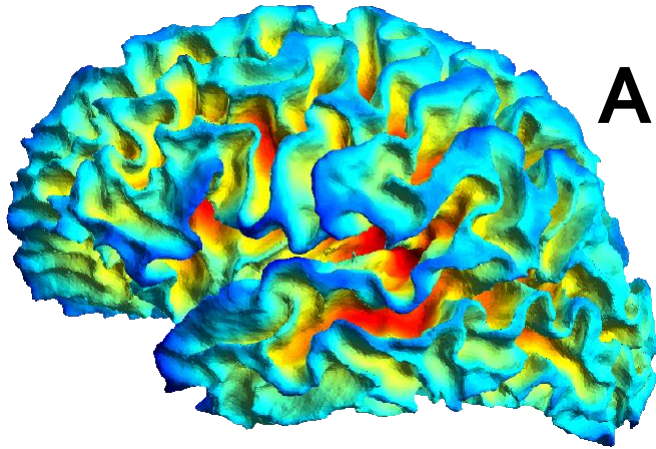
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# Graphics

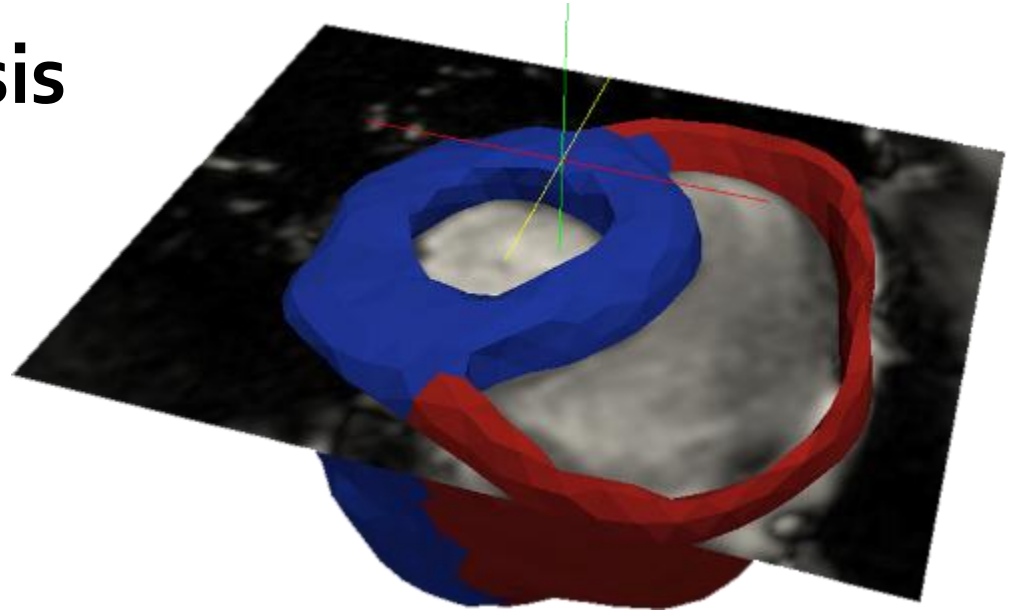




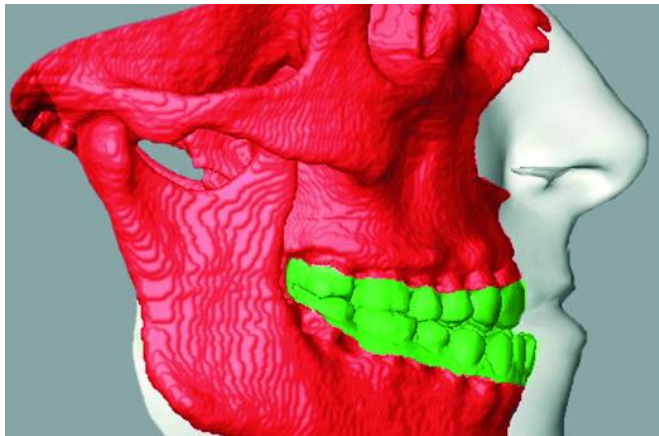
# Example Applications



Analysis



Segmentation

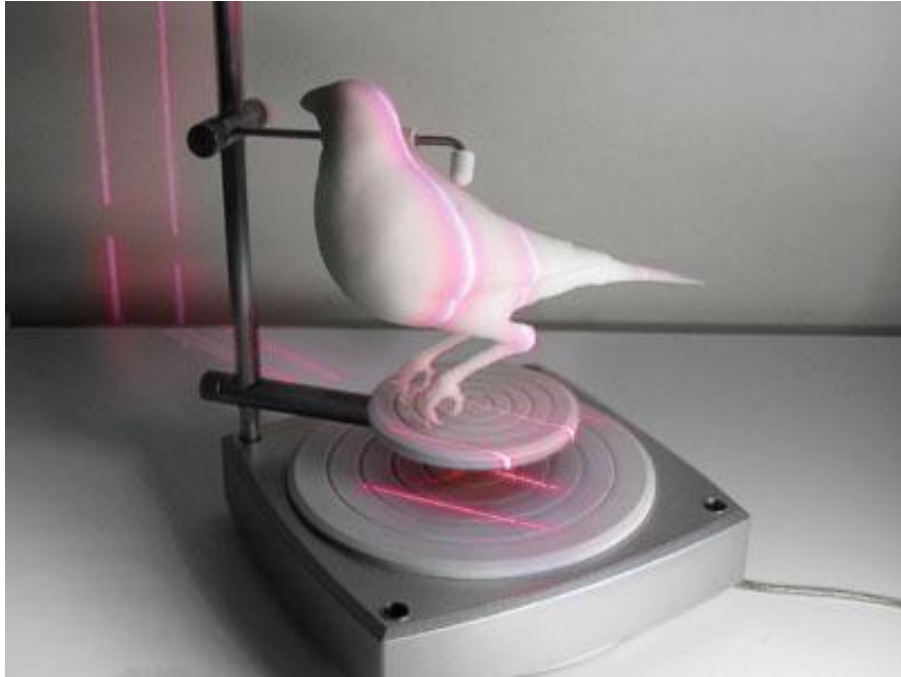


Registration

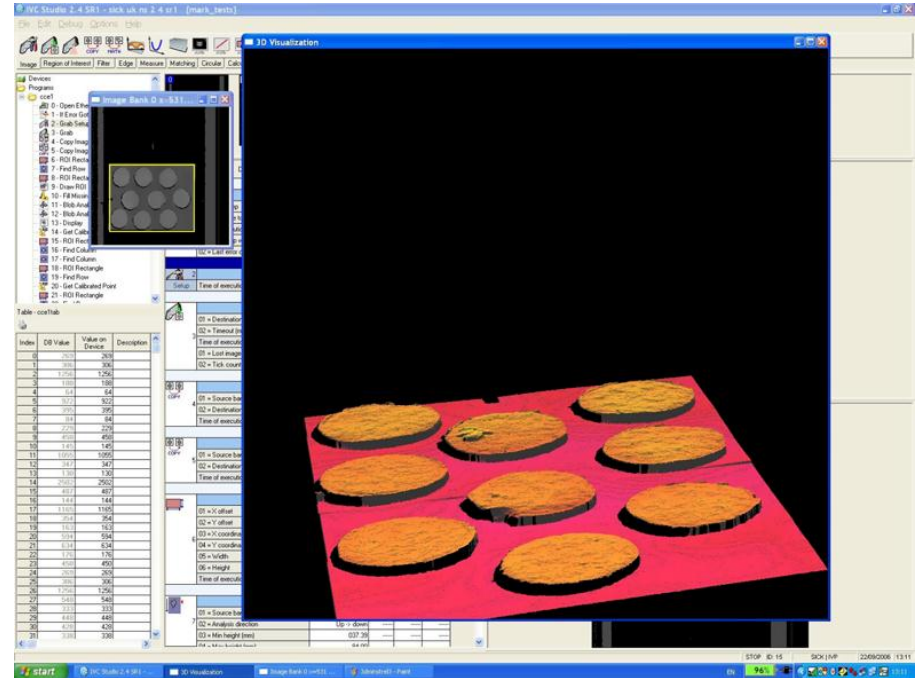
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<http://www.creatis.insa-lyon.fr/site/sites/default/files/segm2.png>

# Medical Imaging

# Example Applications



Scanning



Defect detection

<http://www.conduitprojects.com/php/images/scan.jpg>  
[http://www.emeraldinsight.com/content\\_images/fig/0330290204005.png](http://www.emeraldinsight.com/content_images/fig/0330290204005.png)

Manufacturing

# Obvious Observation

**Analysis and  
correspondence form a  
large and diverse  
field.**

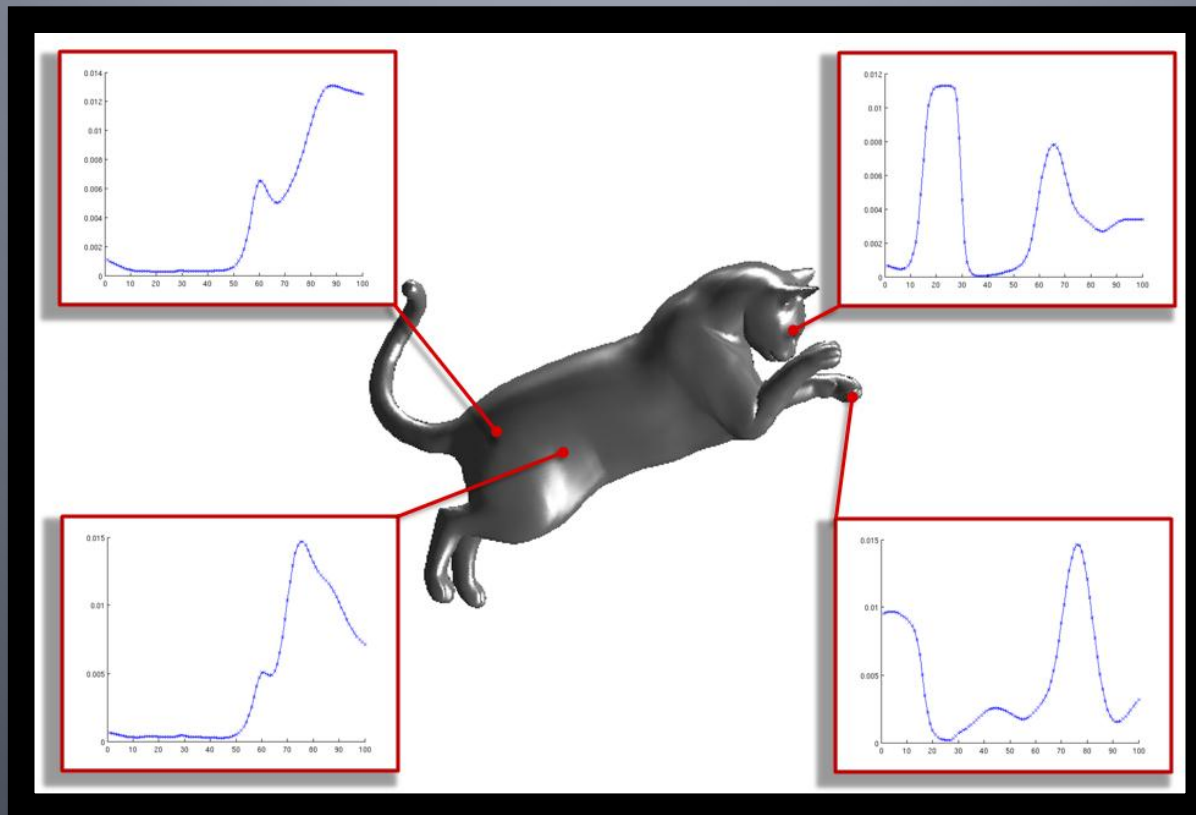
# Plan for today

**Summarize** approaches to

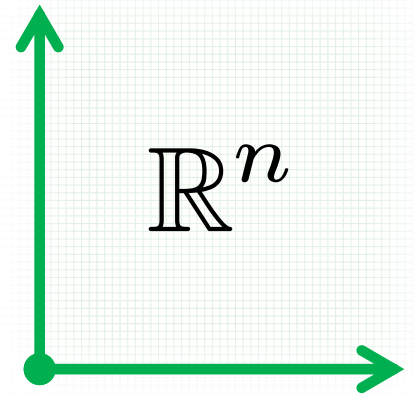
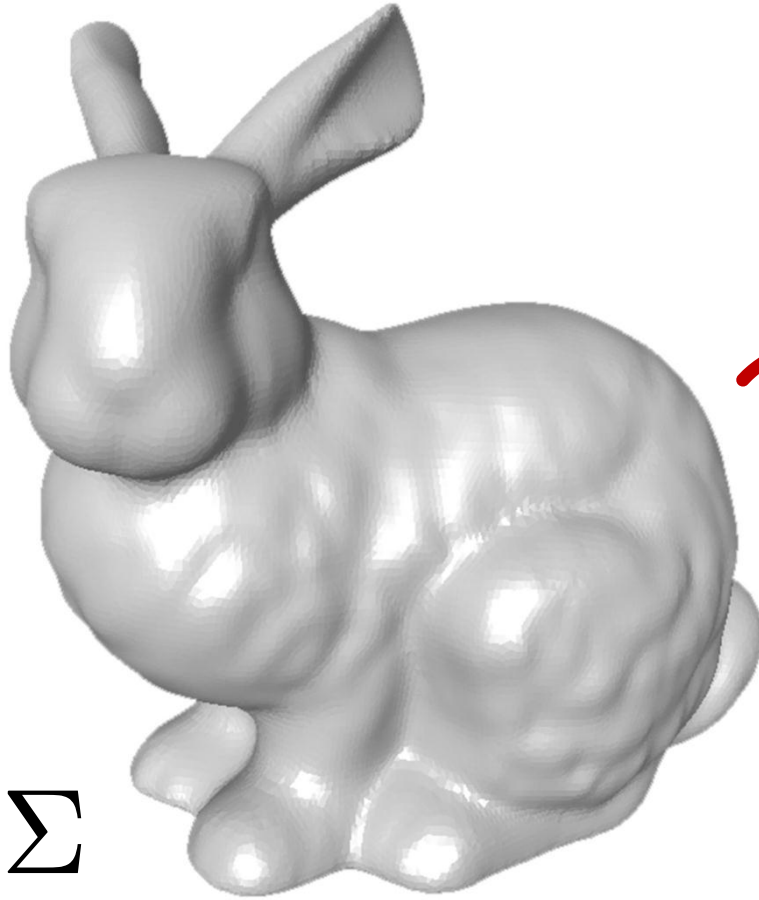
- **Local descriptors**
- **Shape understanding**
- **Correspondence**
- **Shape collections**

# Part I:

# Local Descriptors



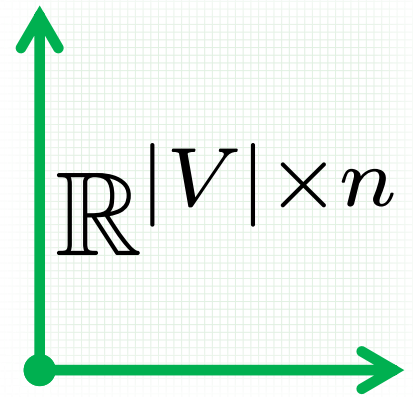
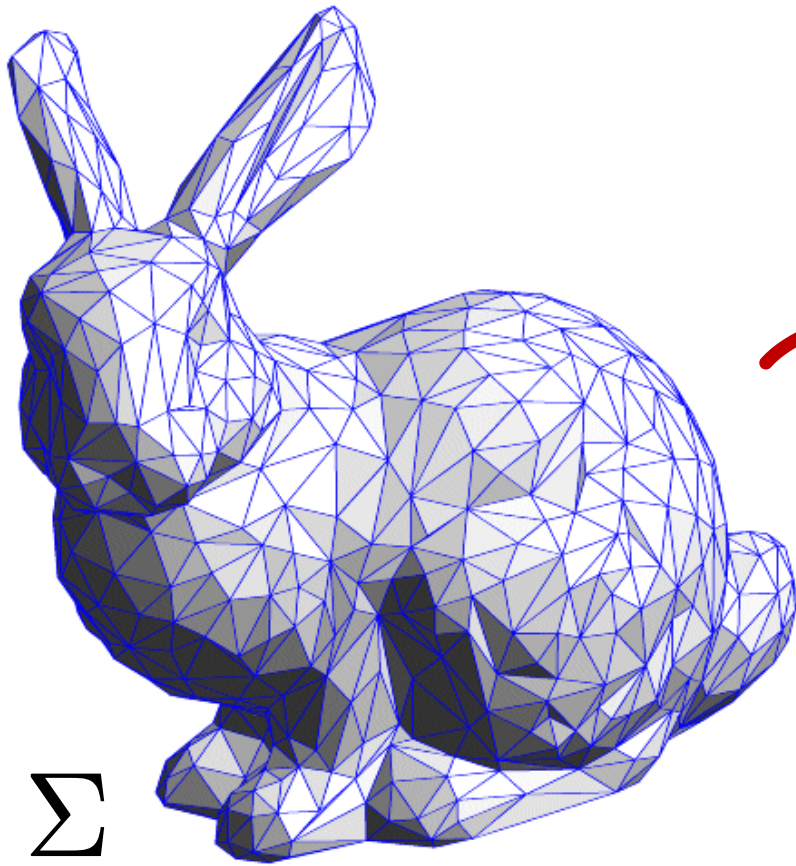
# Shape Descriptors



[http://iris.cnrs.fr/meshbenchmark/images/fig\\_attacks.jpg](http://iris.cnrs.fr/meshbenchmark/images/fig_attacks.jpg)

**Pointwise quantity**

# Discrete Representation



<http://isg.cs.tcd.ie/sphertree/pics/bunny.gif>

**Pointwise quantity**

# Desirable Properties

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Provides useful information about a point

- **Stable**

Numerically and geometrically

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*Controversial!*

# Isometry

[ahy-som-i-tree]:

Bending without stretching.



# Intrinsic Descriptors



<http://www.revedreams.com/crochet/yarncrochet/nonorientable-crochet/>

**Isometry invariant**

# Isometry Invariance: Hope



# Isometry Invariance: Reality



<http://www.4tnz.com/content/got-toilet-paper>

**Few shapes *can* deform isometrically**

# Isometry Invariance: Reality

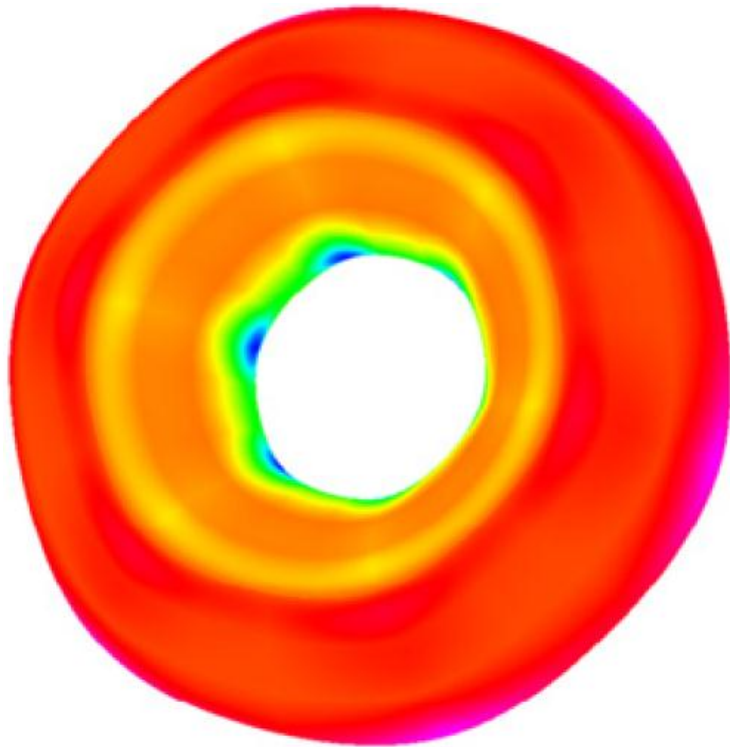


Behavior for  
approximate isometry  
is important, too!

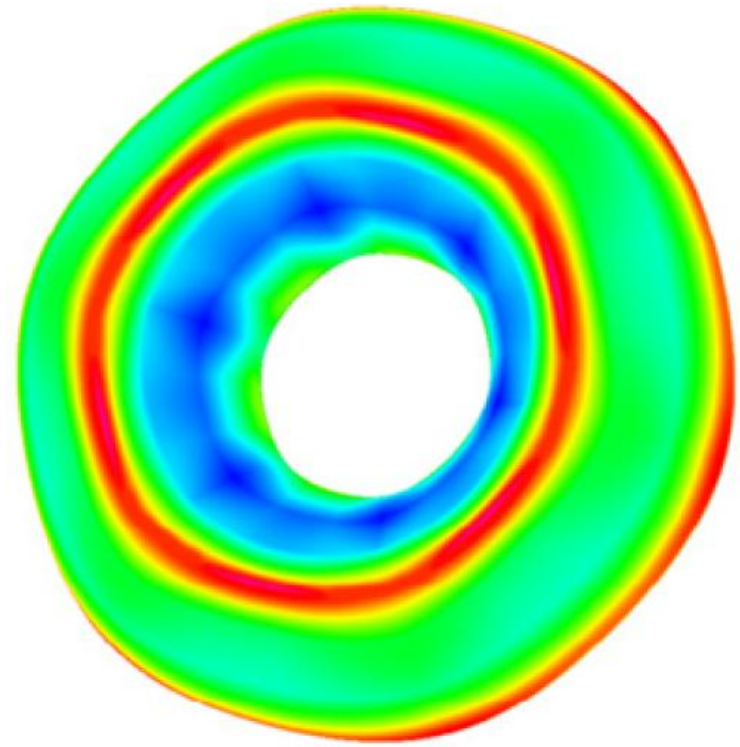
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# Descriptors We've Seen Before



$$K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2$$

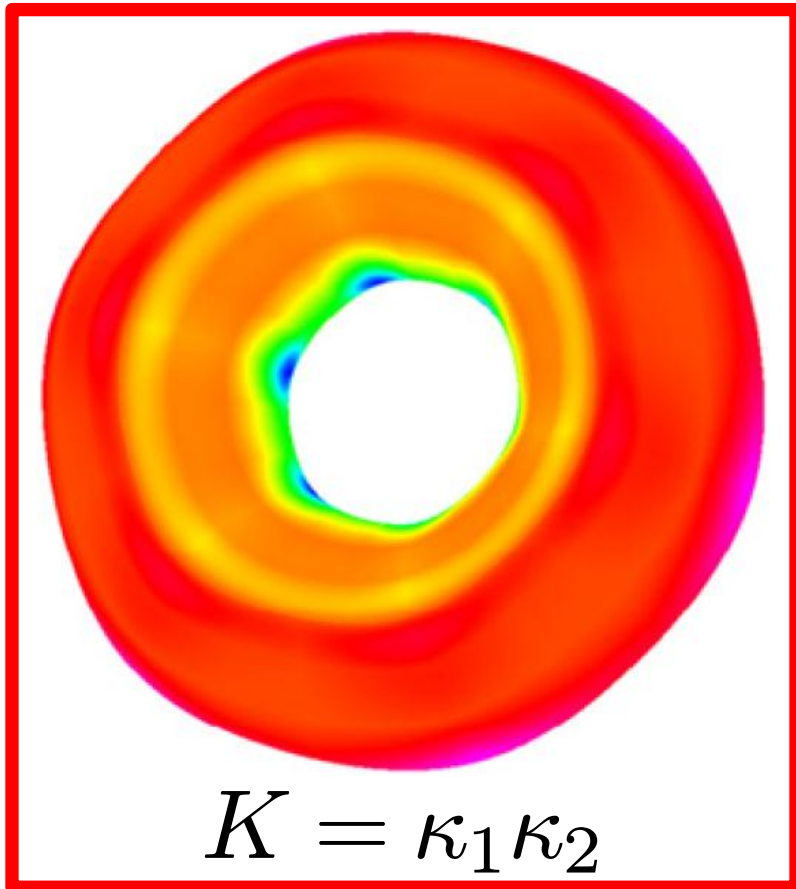


$$H = 1/2(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)$$

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0010448510001983>

**Gaussian and mean curvature**

# Descriptors We've Seen Before



**Theorema Egregium**  
("Remarkable Theorem"):  
**Gaussian curvature**  
is **intrinsic**.

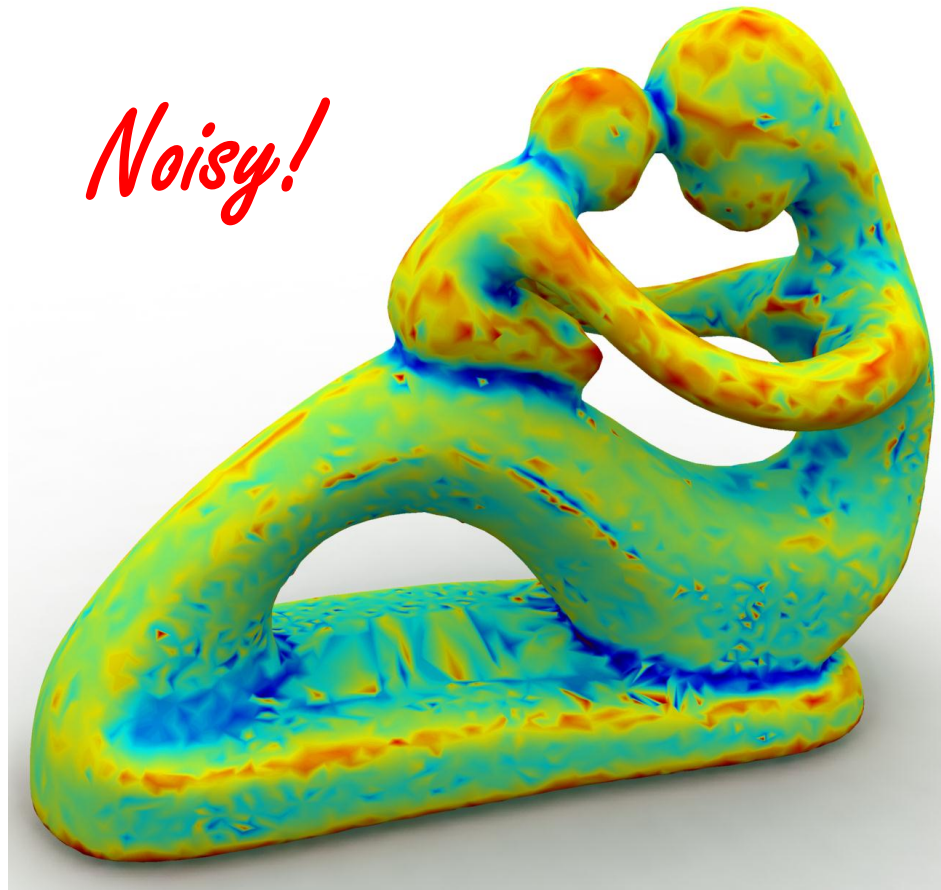
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**Gaussian and mean curvature**



# Problems

*Noisy!*

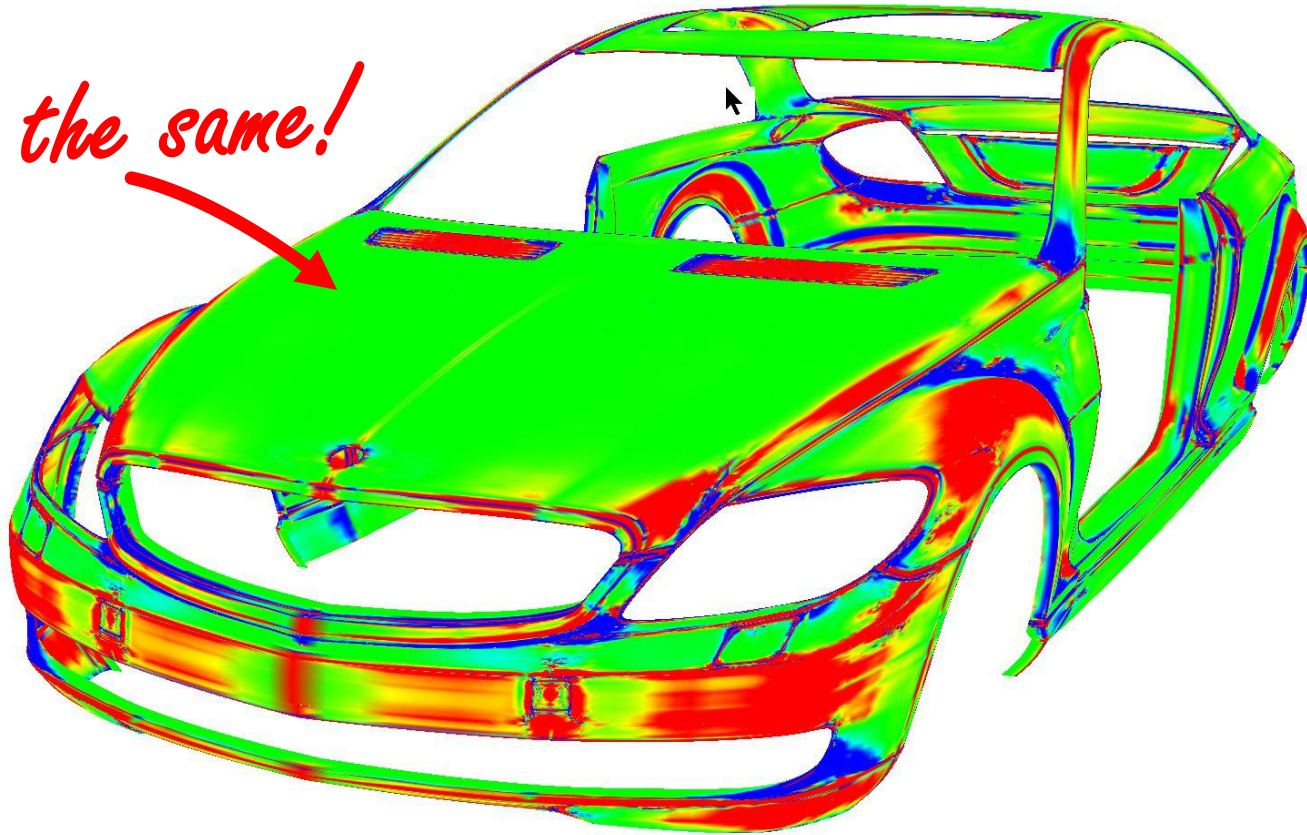


$$K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2$$

**Localized differential descriptors**

# Problems

*Looks the same!*



<http://www.integrityware.com/images/MercedesGaussianCurvature.jpg>

**Nonunique**

# Functions of Curvature

■ Principal curvatures

$$\kappa_1, \kappa_2$$

■ Shape index

$$\frac{2}{\pi} \arctan \left( \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{\kappa_1 - \kappa_2} \right)$$

■ Curvedness

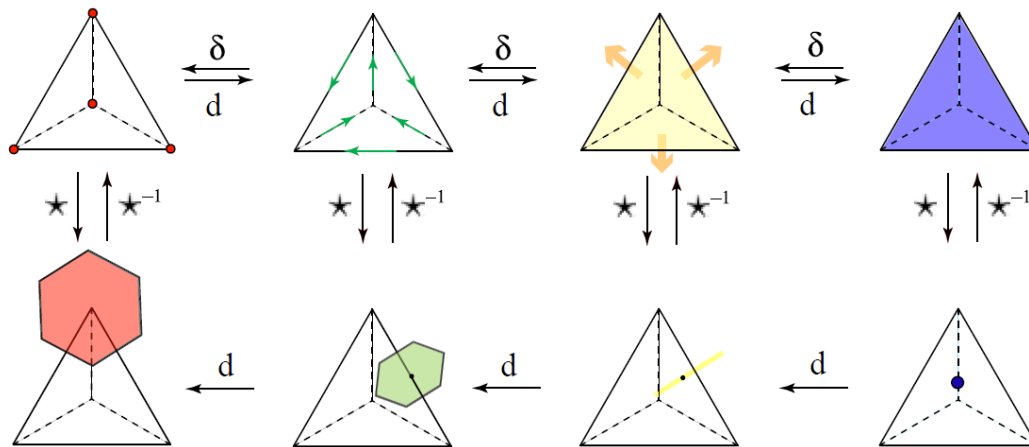
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}(\kappa_1^2 + \kappa_2^2)}$$

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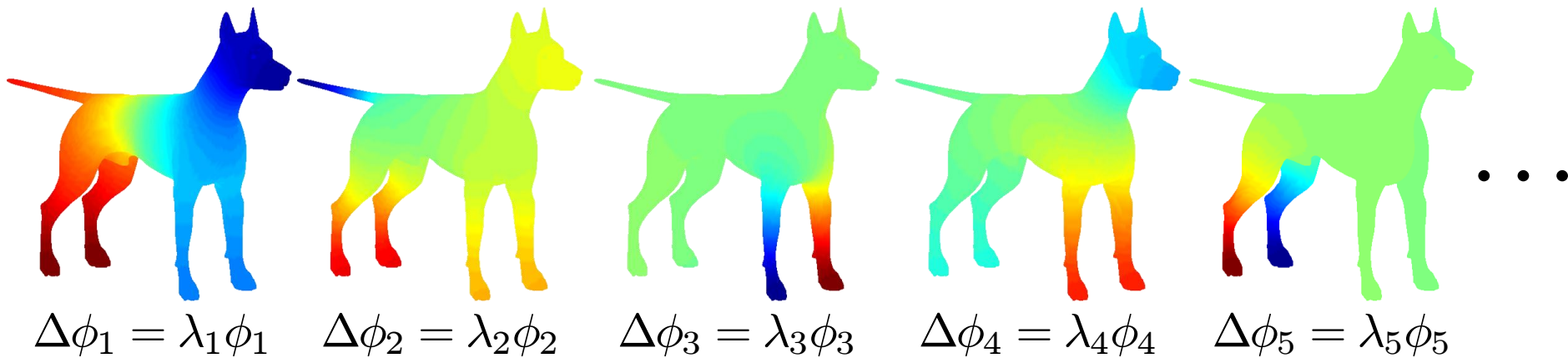
## *Recall:* The Laplacian

$$\Delta = d \star d \star + \star d \star d$$

*An intrinsic operator*

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$$\Delta = d \star d \star + \star d \star d$$



$$(\Delta\phi_0 = 0)$$

**An *intrinsic* operator**

# Global Point Signature (GPS)

$$GPS(p) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \phi_1(p), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} \phi_2(p), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_3}} \phi_3(p), \dots \right)$$

## Good properties:

- Isometry-invariant
- Unique to each point
- Complete description of intrinsic geometry
- Dot products, distances meaningful



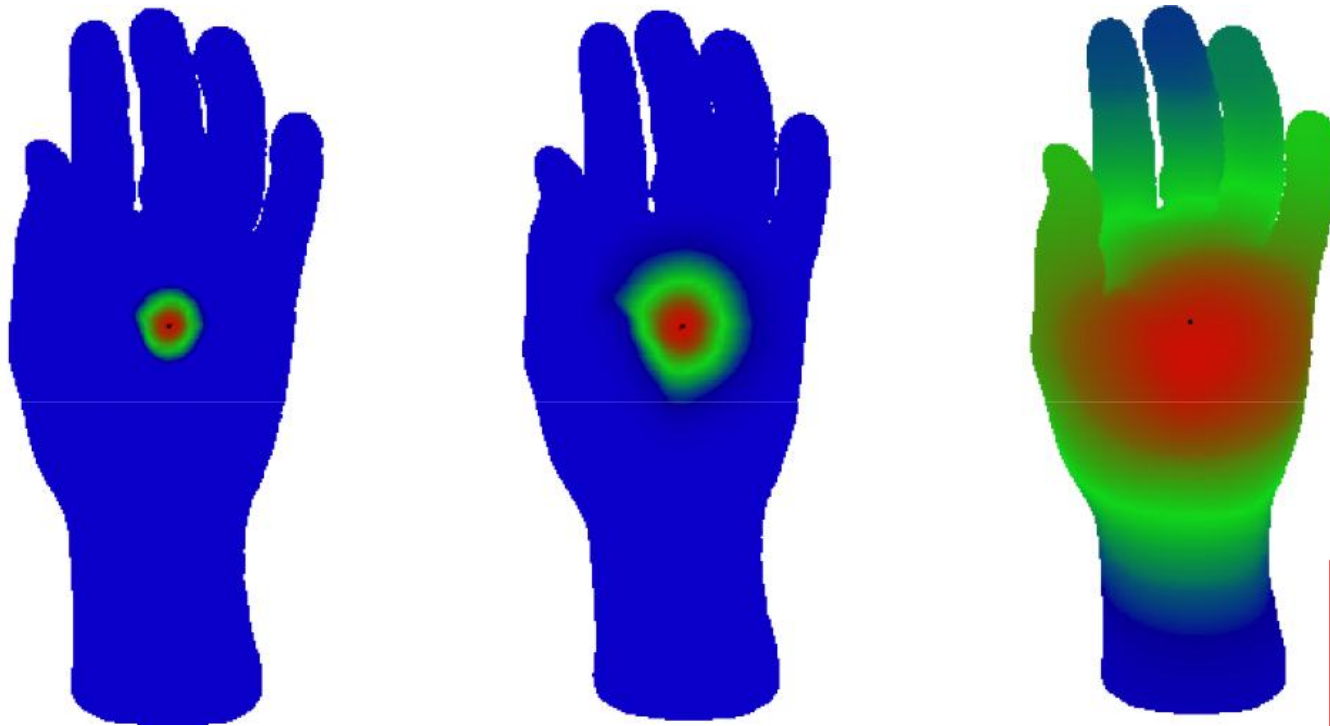
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## Bad properties:

- Assumes unique  $\lambda$ 's
- Potential for eigenfunction “switching” upon deformation
- Nonlocal feature

# PDE Applications of the Laplacian



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

[http://graphics.stanford.edu/courses/cs468-10-fall/LectureSlides/11\\_shape\\_matching.pdf](http://graphics.stanford.edu/courses/cs468-10-fall/LectureSlides/11_shape_matching.pdf)

Heat equation

# PDE Applications of the Laplacian



$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -i\Delta u$$

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**Wave equation**

# PDE Applications of the Laplacian



Use this behavior to  
characterize shape.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -i\Delta u$$

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Wave equation

# Solutions in the LB Basis

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

Heat equation

$$u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\lambda_n t} \phi_n(x)$$

$$\left( a_n = \int_{\Sigma} u_0 \cdot \phi_n dA \right)$$

# Heat Kernel Signature (HKS)

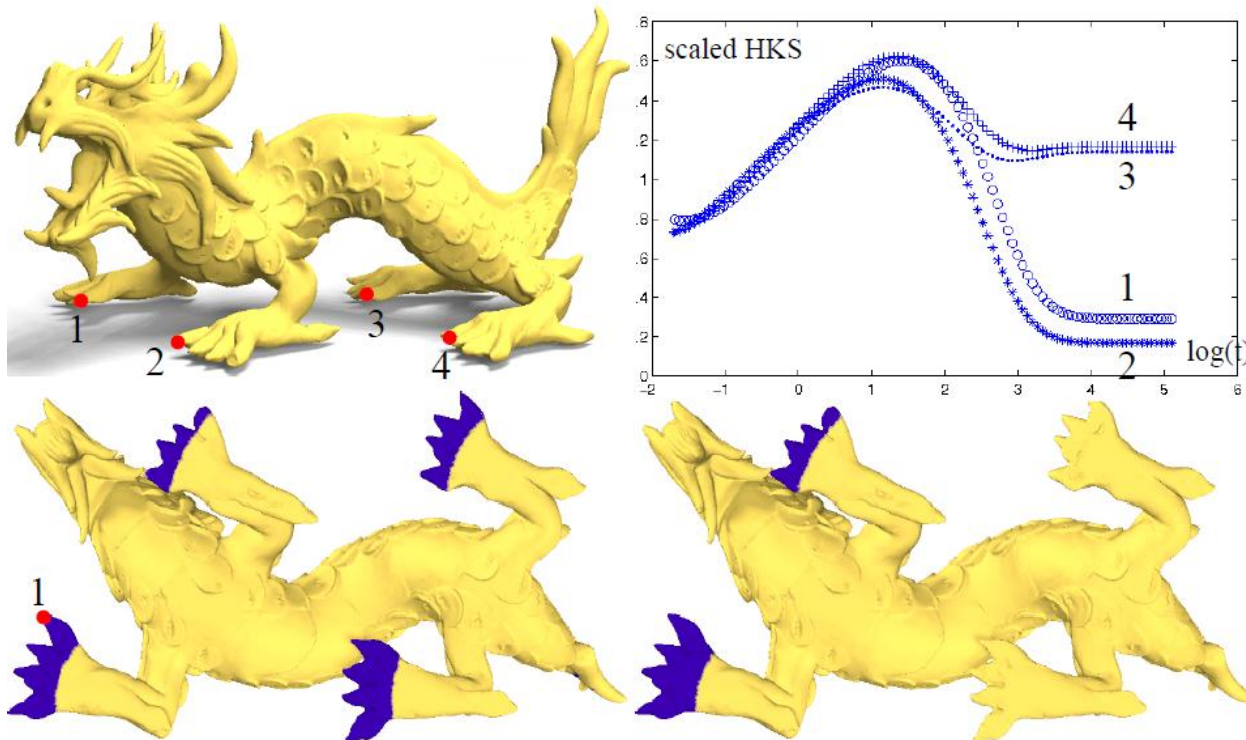
$$k_t(x, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_n t} \phi_n(x)^2$$

Continuous function on  $[0, \infty)$

How much heat  
diffuses from  $x$  to  
itself in time  $t$ ?

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**Good properties:**

- **Isometry-invariant**
- **Multiscale**
- **Not subject to switching**
- **Easy to compute**
- **Related to curvature at small scales**



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$$k_t(x, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_n t} \phi_n(x)^2$$

## Bad properties:

- Issues remain with repeated eigenvalues
- Theoretical guarantees require (near-)isometry

# HKS Extensions



[http://www.cs.technion.ac.il/~mbron/publications\\_conference.html](http://www.cs.technion.ac.il/~mbron/publications_conference.html)

## Scale-Invariant HKS (SI-HKS)

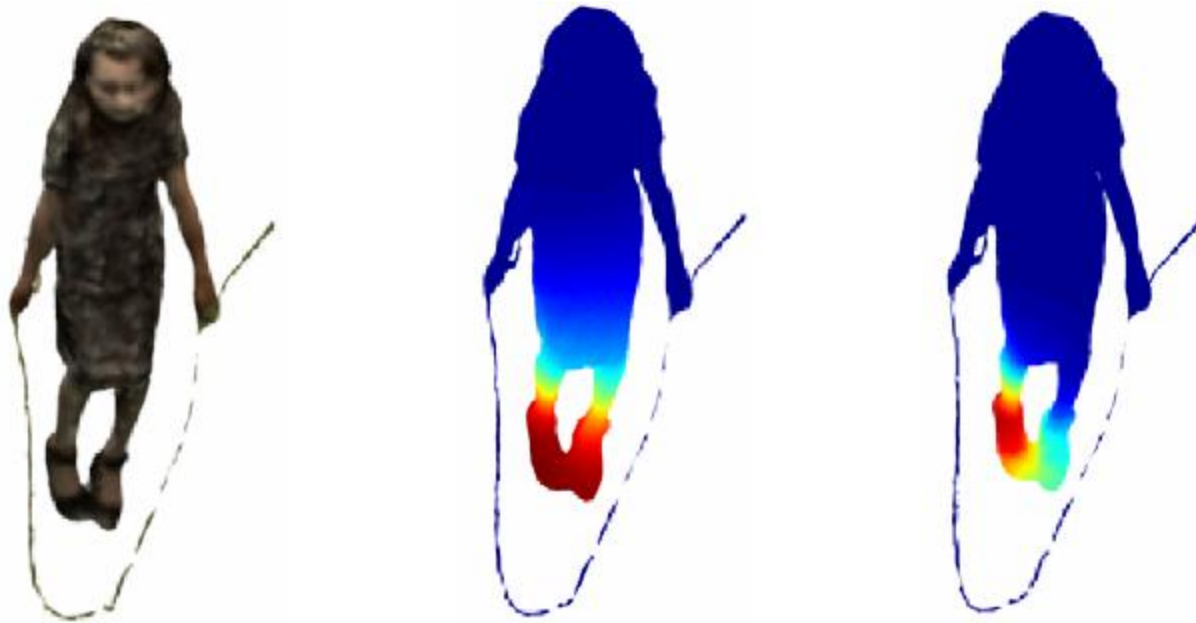
# HKS Extensions



<http://www.cs.technion.ac.il/~darav/RavBroBroKimAffine10TR.pdf>

## Affine-Invariant HKS

# HKS Extensions



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## Photometric HKS

# HKS Extensions



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## Volumetric HKS

# Wave Kernel Signature (WKS)

$$WKS(E, x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\psi_E(x, t)|^2 dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n(x)^2 f_E(\lambda_k)^2$$

Initial energy  
distribution

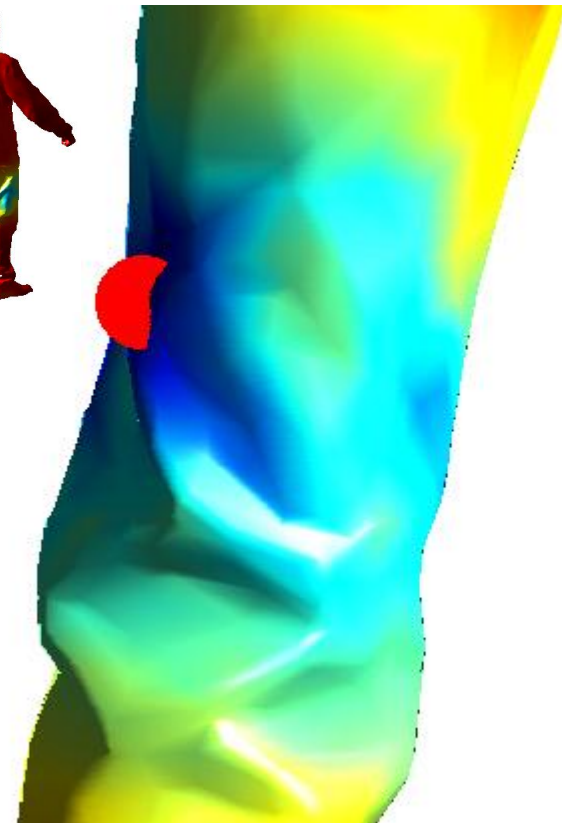
Average probability  
over time that  
particle is at  $x$ .

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HKS



WKS

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## Good properties:

- [Similar to HKS]
- Localized in frequency
- Stable under some non-isometric deformation
- Some multi-scale properties



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**Bad properties:**

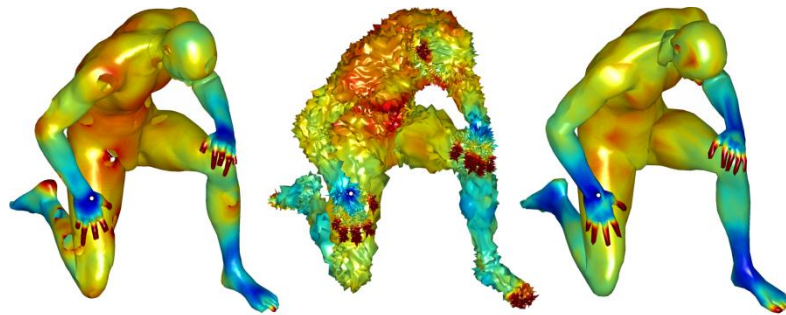
- [Similar to HKS]
- Can filter out *large-scale* features

# Spectral Descriptors

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(\lambda_n) \phi_n(x)^2$$

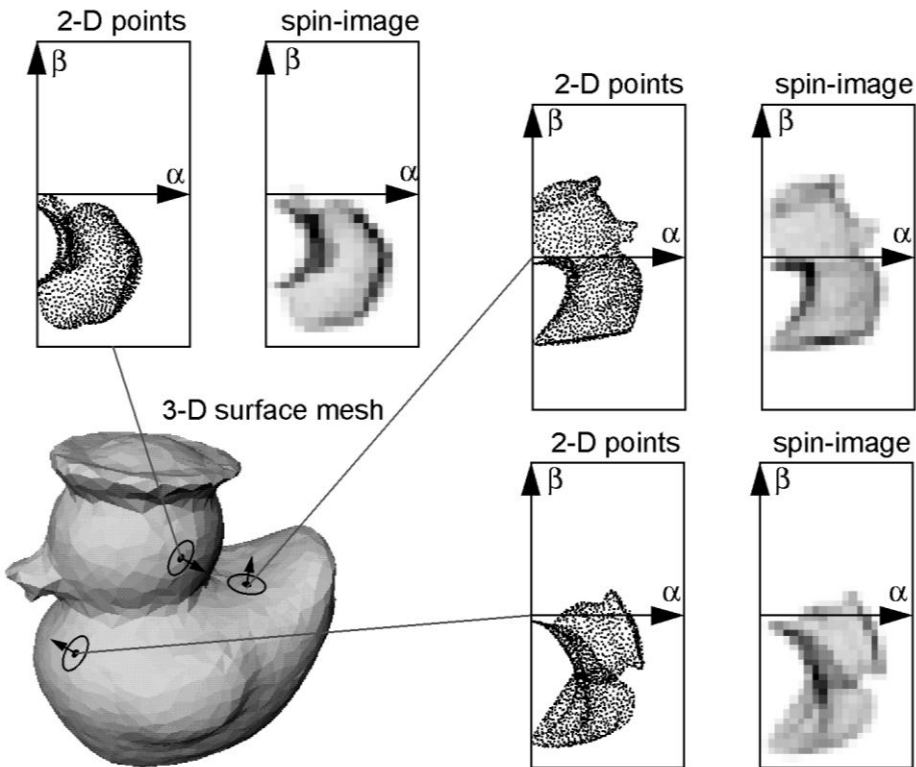
## Considerations:

- Collection of shapes
- Potential transformations/noise



Can you *learn* the function  $f$ ?

# Other Descriptors



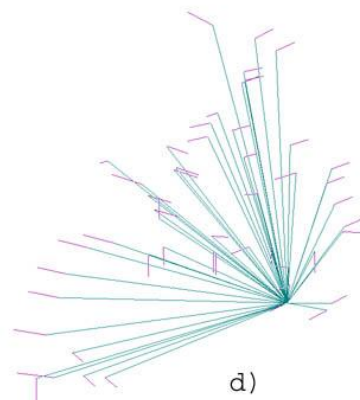
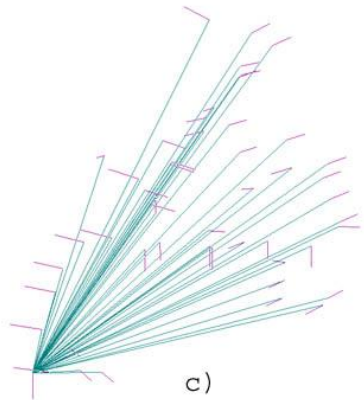
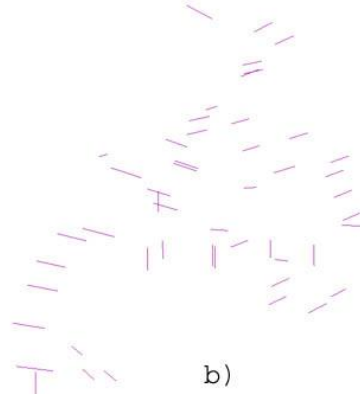
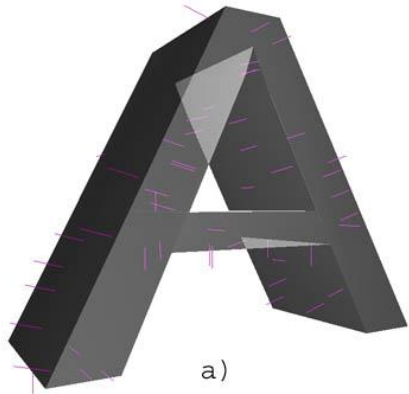
**Bin points using:**

$\alpha$  = distance to normal line

$\beta$  = distance to tangent plane

**Can use low-rank approximation!**

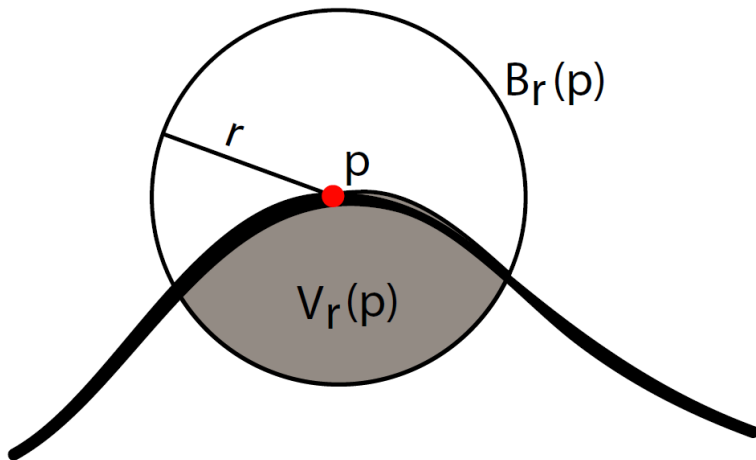
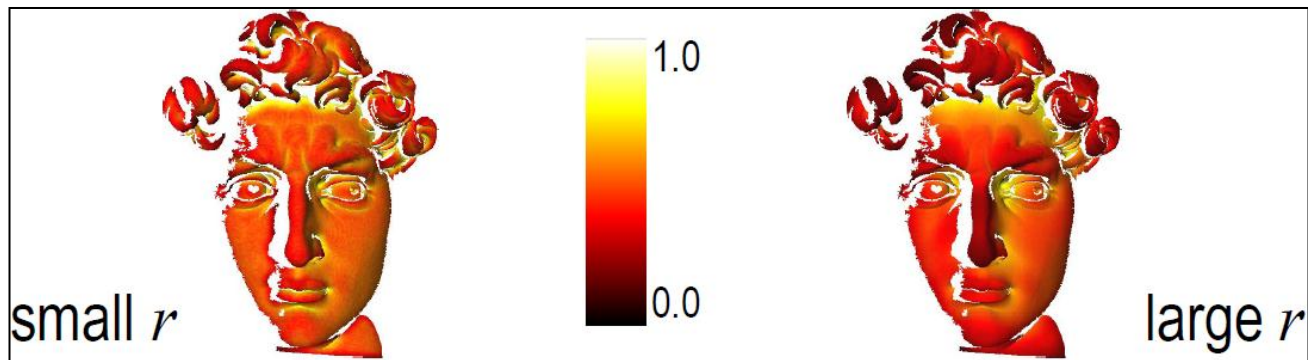
# Other Descriptors



**Bin directions  $y-x$   
for each  $x$**

**Shape context**

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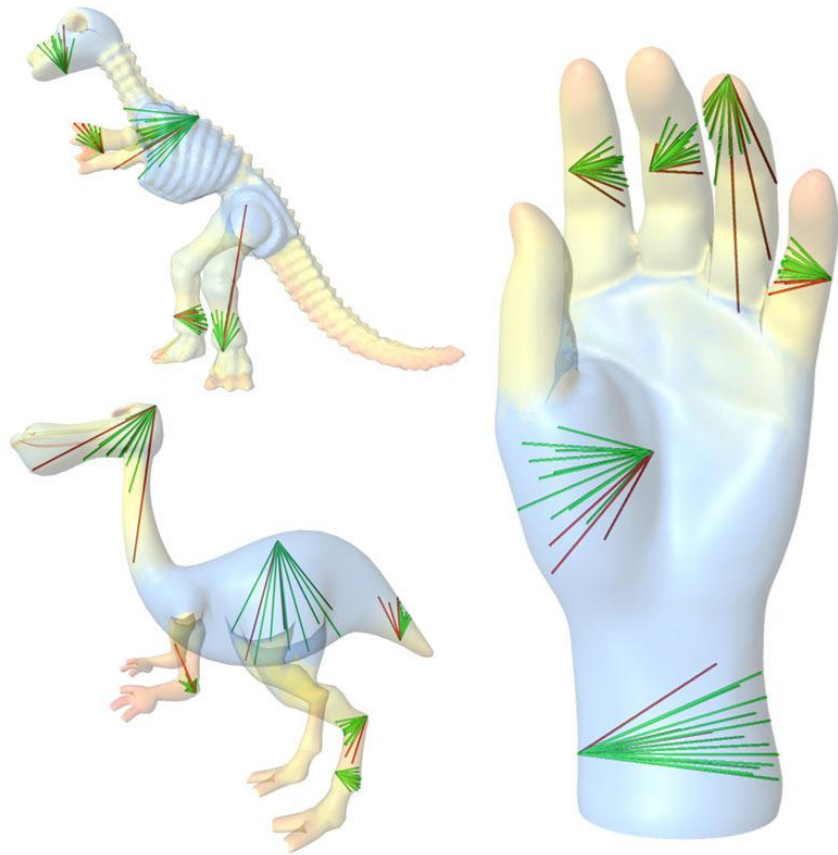


$$V_r(p) = \int_{B_r(p) \cap S} dV$$

Related to mean curvature  
Integral invariants  $\rightarrow$  robust

**Integral volume**

# Other Descriptors

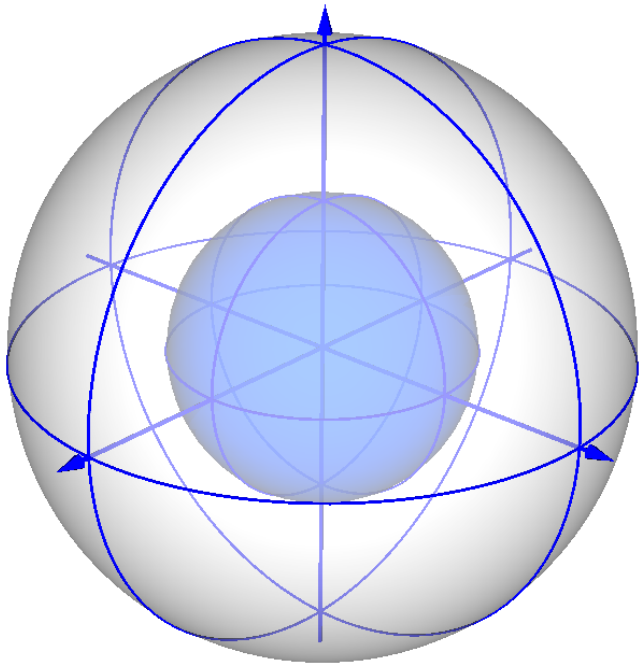


**Weighted average  
distance along the surface**

**Lightweight version of  
medial axis distance**

# Shape Diameter Function

# Other Descriptors



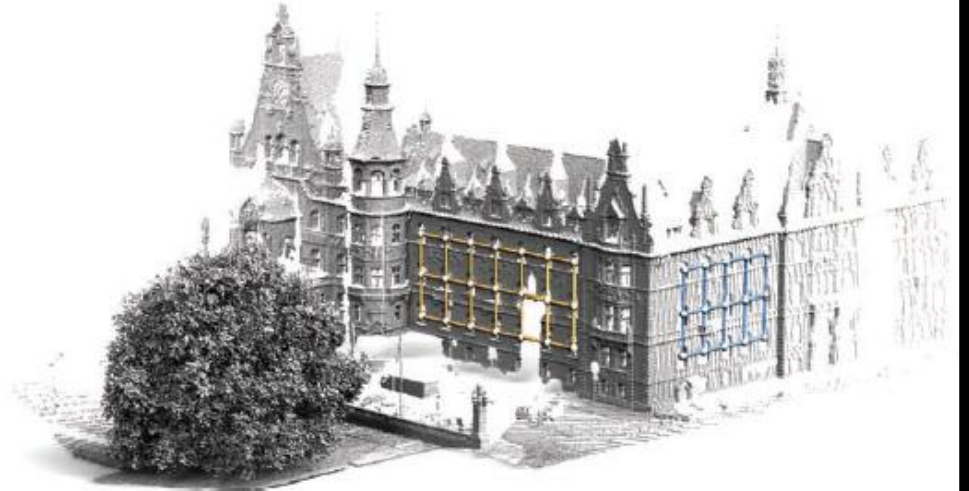
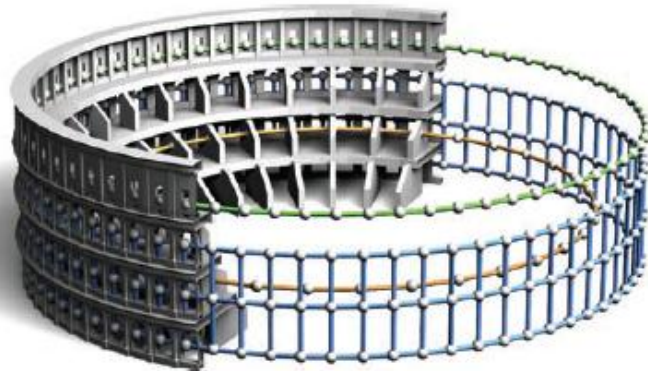
**Bin nearby normals in a canonical orientation**

# Many Others

- Structural indexing
- Point signatures
- Point fingerprints
- Intrinsic shape signature
- Multi-scale surface descriptors
- Slippage
- Spherical harmonics
- RIFT
- HMM
- ...



# Part II: Shape Understanding



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*We'll sample a few!*

# Symmetry Detection

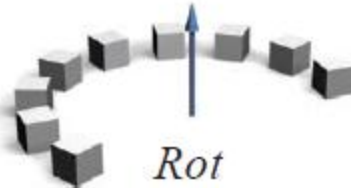


- Compression
- Reconstruction
- Classification
- Analysis
- Alignment
- Matching

# Types of Symmetries



*Trans*



*Rot*



*Rot + Trans*



*Rot + Scale*



*Scale*



*Rot + Scale*



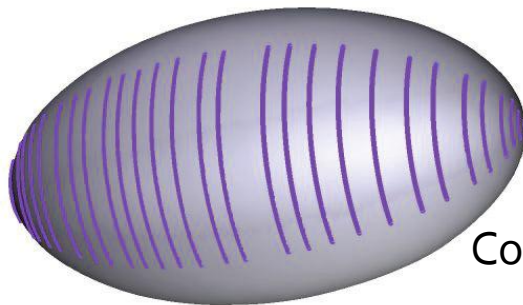
*Rot × Trans*



*Trans × Trans*

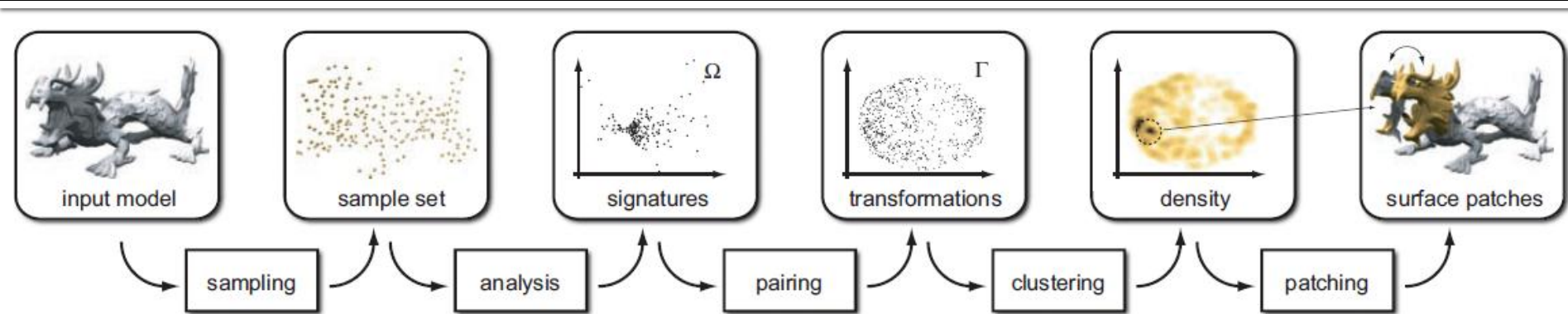


*Rot × Scale*



Continuous

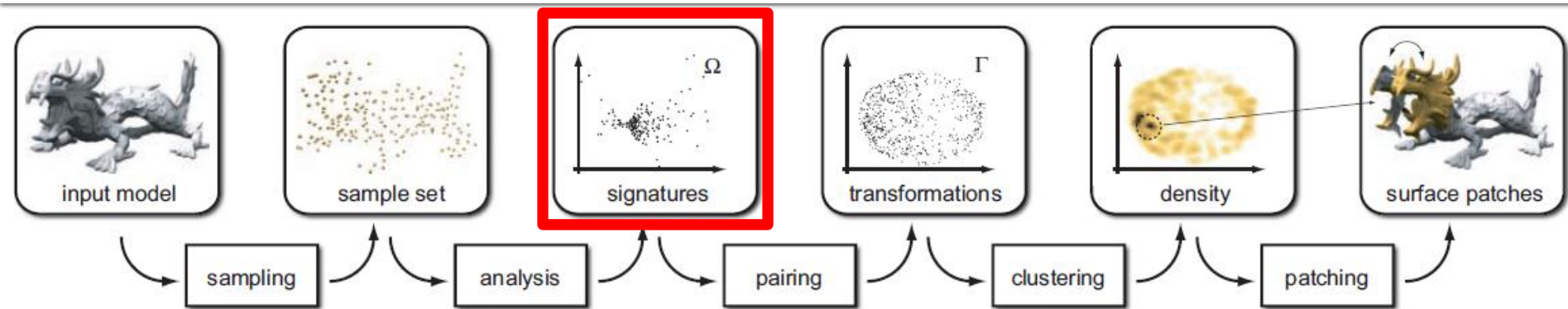
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Partial and Approximate Symmetry Detection for 3D Geometry  
Mitra, Guibas, Pauly 2006

**Ex. 1: Discrete extrinsic symmetries**

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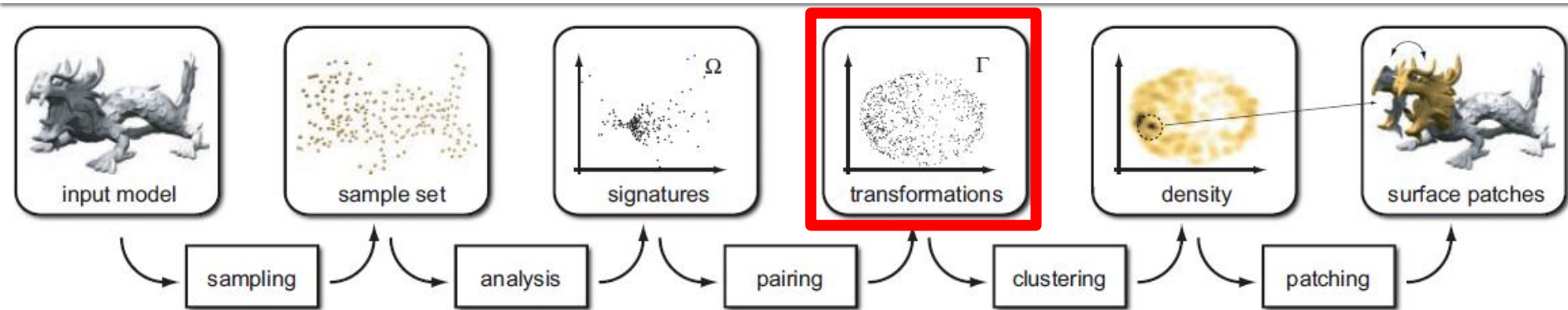


**Compute simple curvature features to help pair similar points.**

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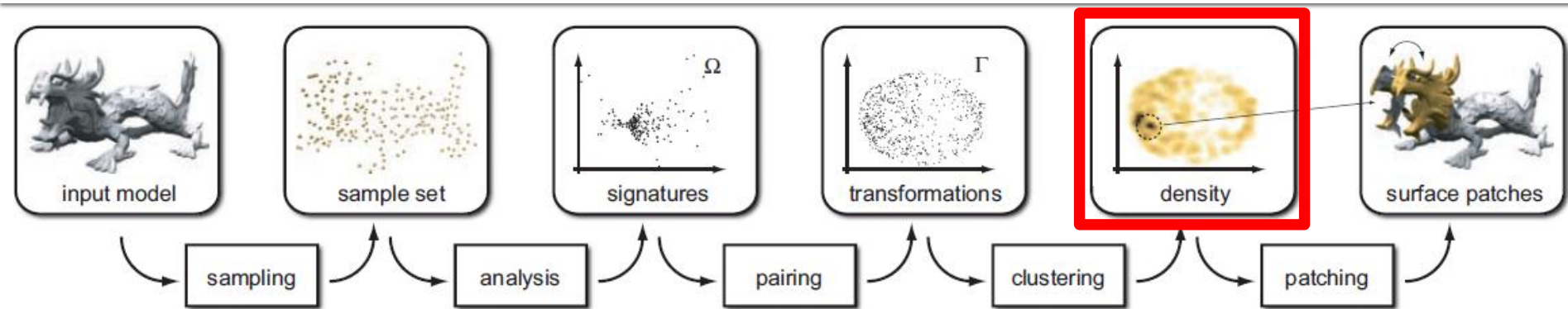
**Pairs of points with similar signatures vote for different transformations.**

Partial and Approximate Symmetry Detection for 3D Geometry  
Mitra, Guibas, Pauly 2006

**Ex. 1: Discrete extrinsic symmetries**



# Symmetry Detection Methods

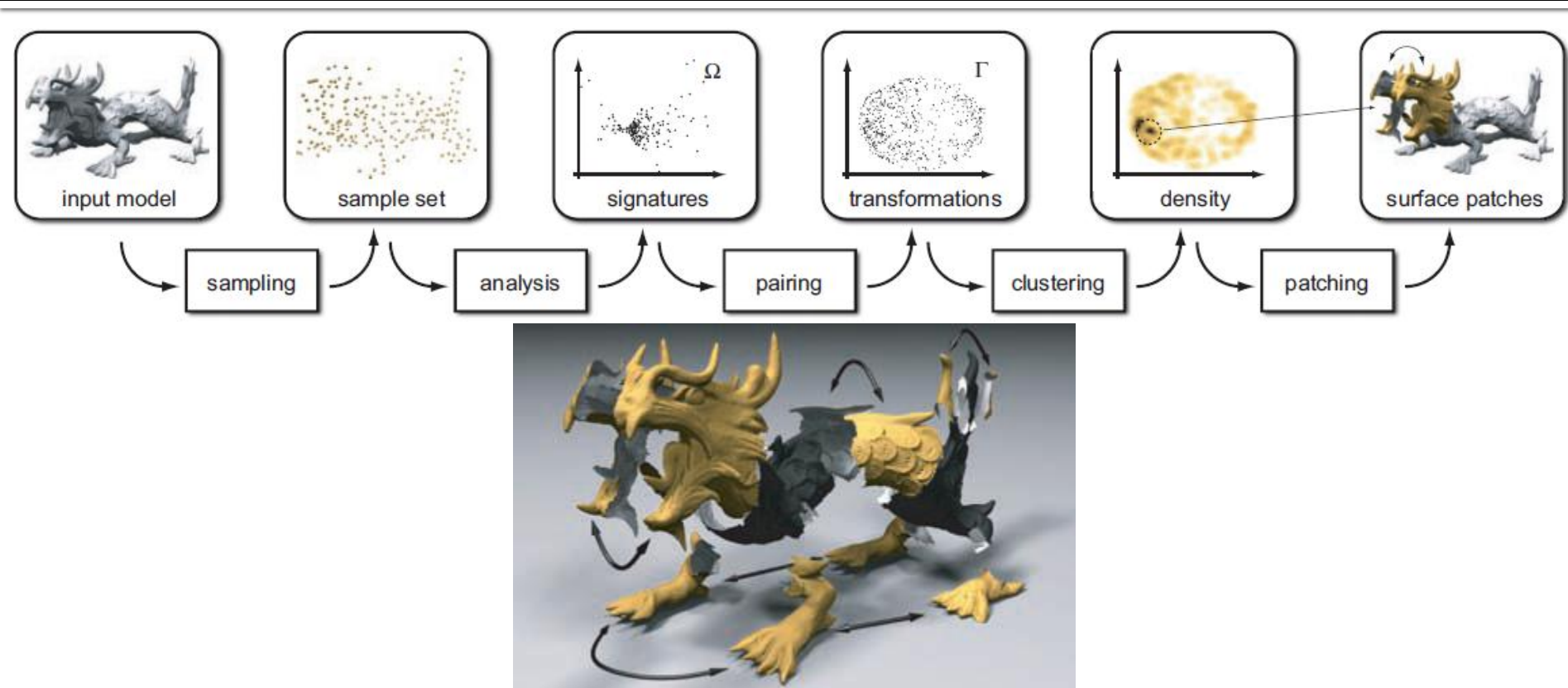


Use mean shift clustering to  
find prominent  
transformations.

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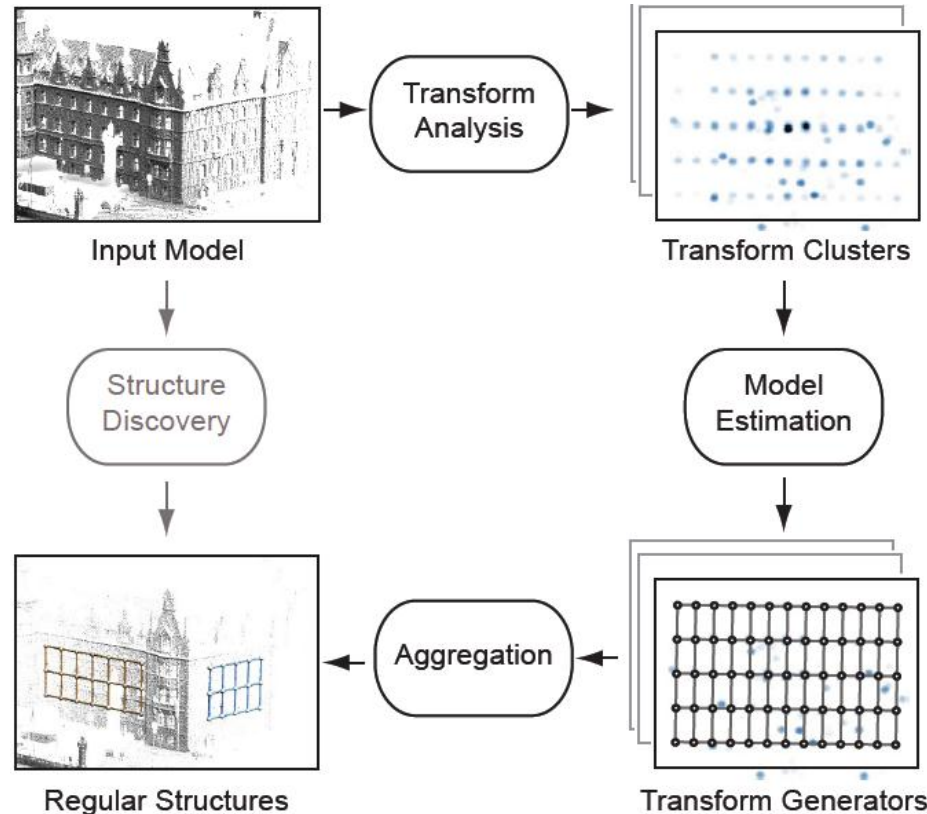
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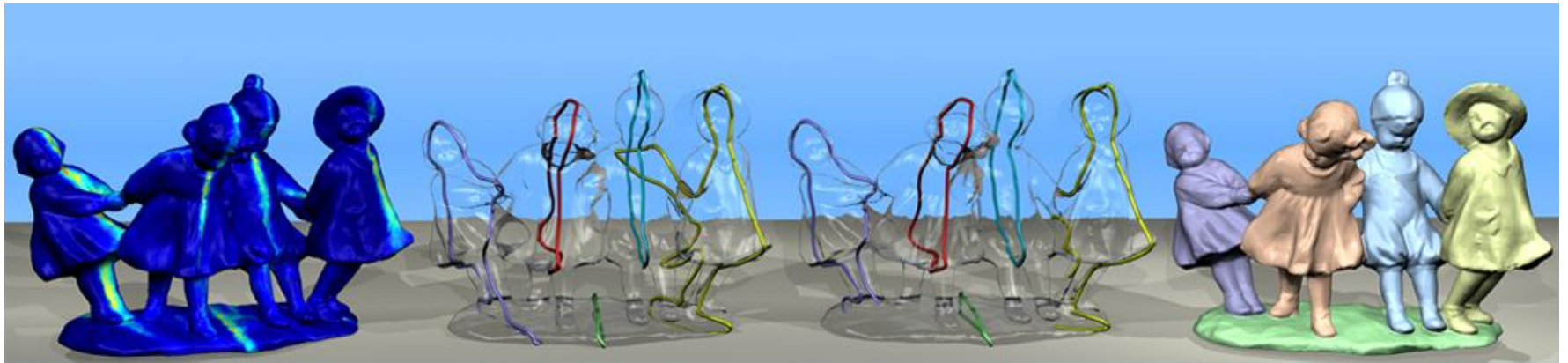


Discovering Structural Regularity in 3D Geometry

Pauly et al. 2008

**Ex. 1: Discrete extrinsic symmetries**

# Symmetry Detection Methods



Partial Intrinsic Reflectional Symmetry of 3D Shapes

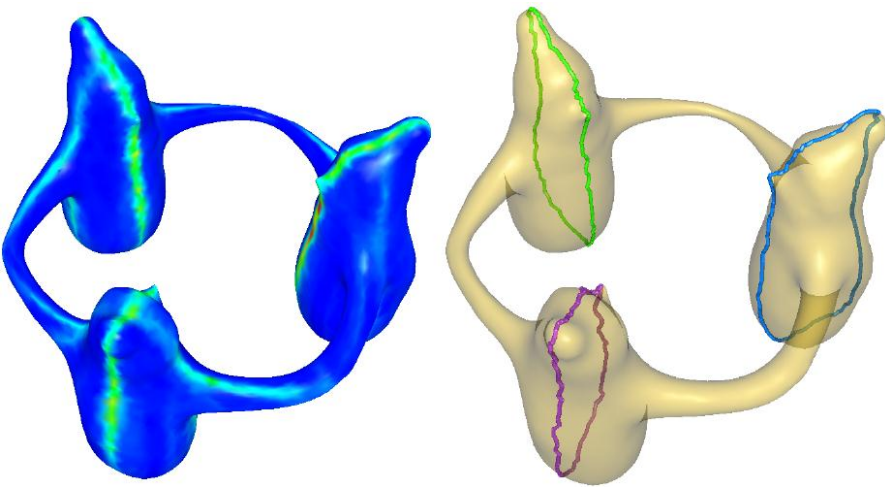
Xu et al. 2009

**Ex. 2: Discrete intrinsic symmetries**

# Symmetry Detection Methods

## IRSA Transform

(“Intrinsic Reflectional Symmetry Axis”)



Want  $T: M \rightarrow M$  (or parts thereof)  
preserving geodesic distances;  
fixed points are symmetry axis

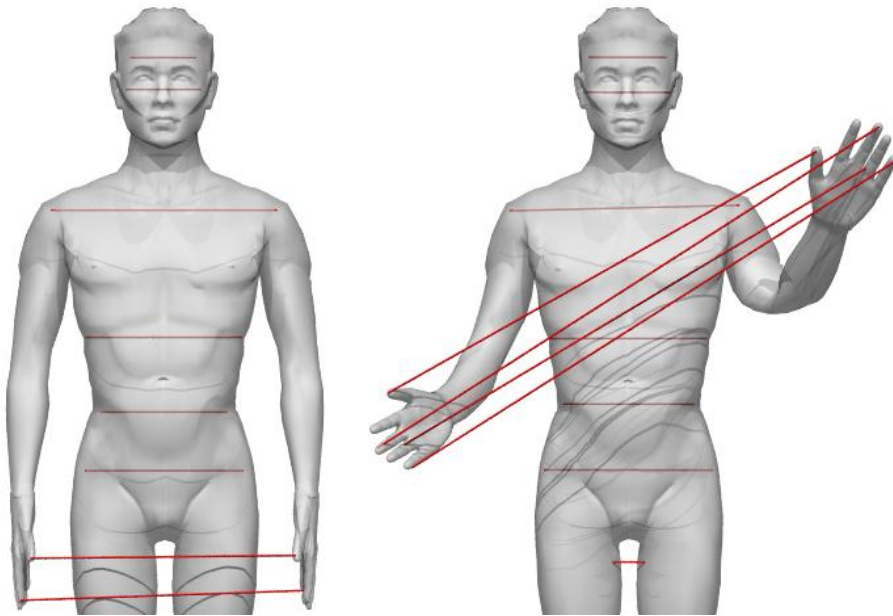
Sample potential axes; voting  
scheme for IRSA transform

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Xu et al. 2009

**Ex. 2: Discrete intrinsic symmetries**

# Symmetry Detection Methods

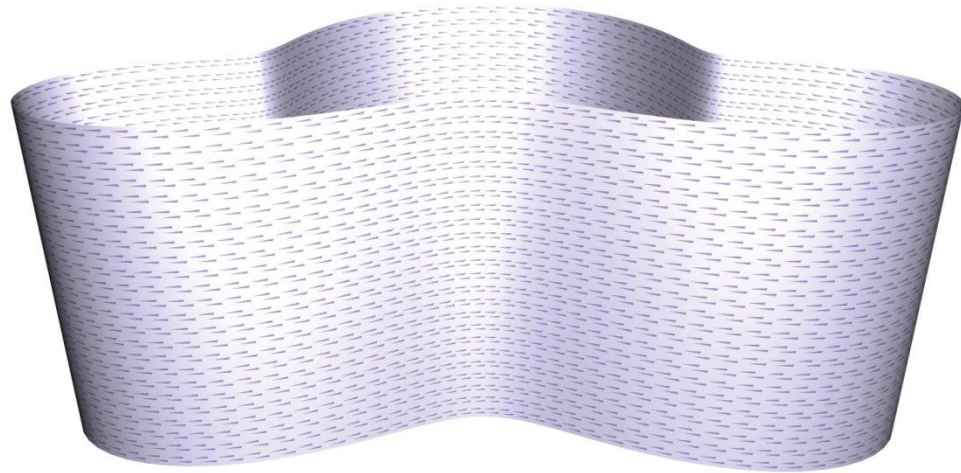


Intrinsic symmetries  
become extrinsic in GPS  
space!

Global Intrinsic Symmetries of Shapes  
Ovsjanikov, Sun, and Guibas 2008

**Ex. 2: Discrete intrinsic symmetries**

# Symmetry Detection Methods



Flows of Killing vector fields (KVF) generate isometries

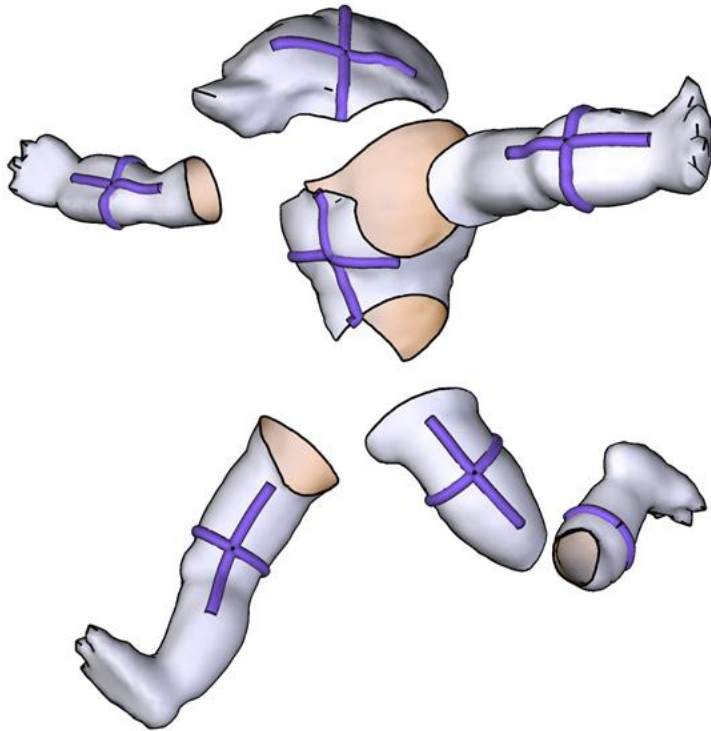
DEC framework for finding approximate KVFs

On Discrete Killing Fields and Patterns on Surfaces

Ben Chen et al. 2010

**Ex. 3: Continuous intrinsic symmetries**

# Symmetry Detection Methods



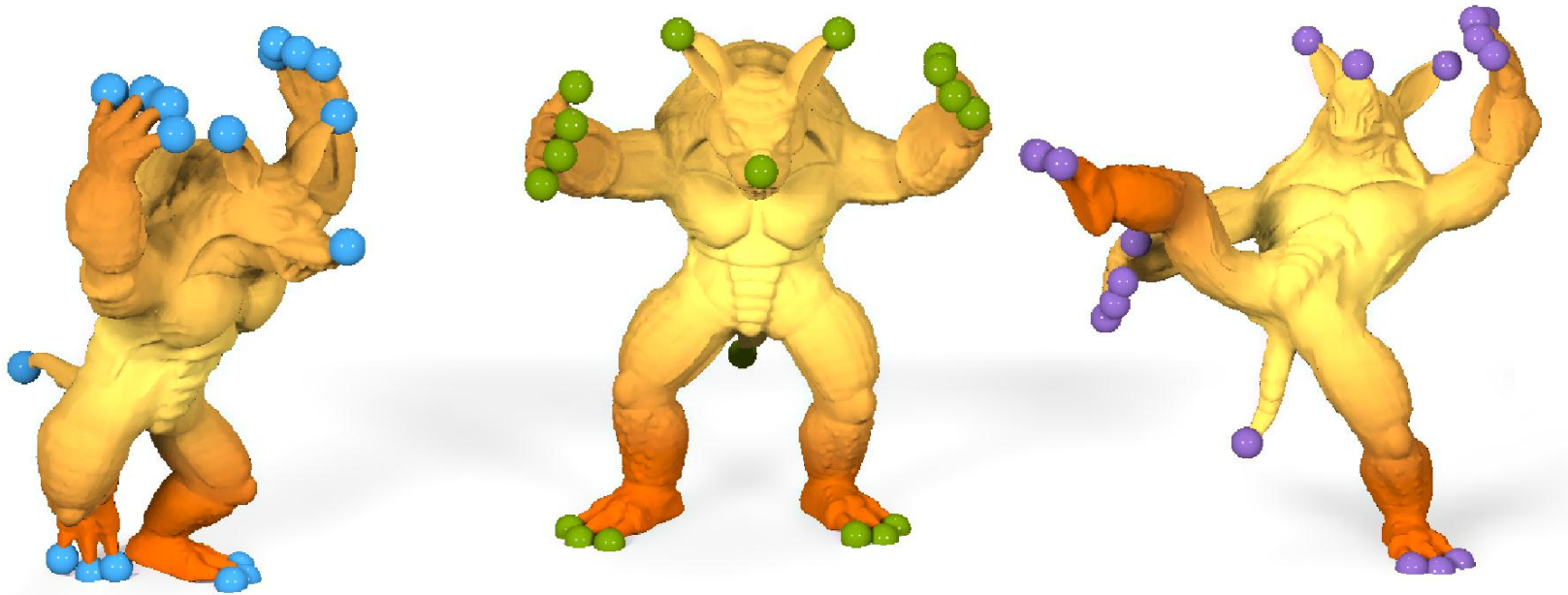
Approximate KVFs can be used to find nearly symmetric pieces

Discovery of Intrinsic Primitives on Triangle Meshes  
Solomon et al. 2011

**Ex. 3: Continuous intrinsic symmetries**



# Feature Extraction Methods

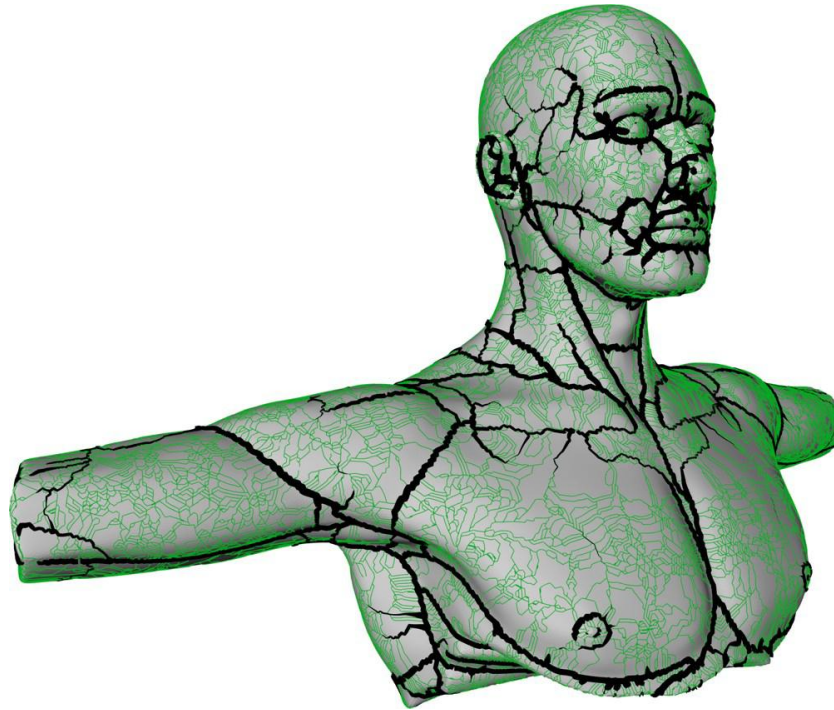


Maxima of  $k_t(x, x)$  for large  $t$ .

A Concise and Provably Informative Multi-Scale Signature Based on Heat Diffusion  
Sun, Ovsjanikov, and Guibas 2009

**Feature points**

# Feature Extraction Methods

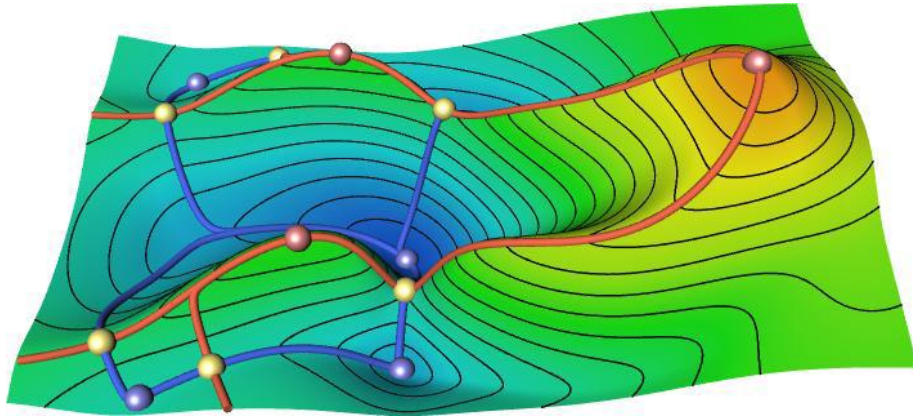


Filter out extraneous feature curves

Separatrix Persistence: Extraction of Salient Edges on Surfaces Using Topological Methods  
Weinkauff and Gunther 2009

**Feature curves**

# Feature Extraction Methods



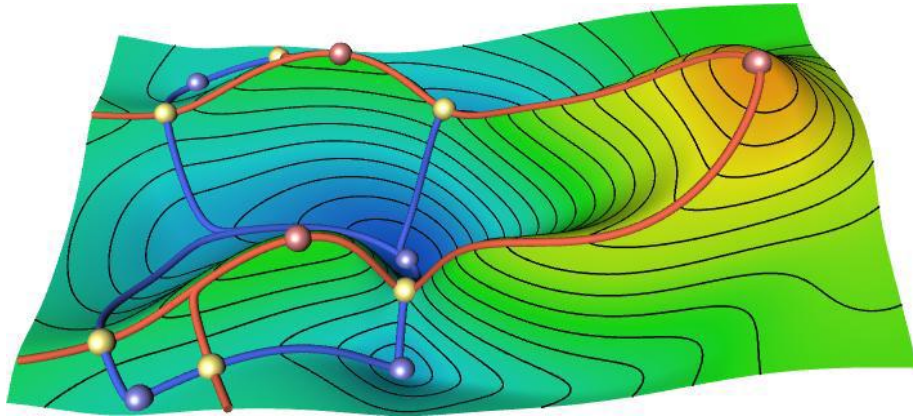
**Morse-Smale Complex:**  
Topological skeleton of  
**critical points** and  
**separatrices**

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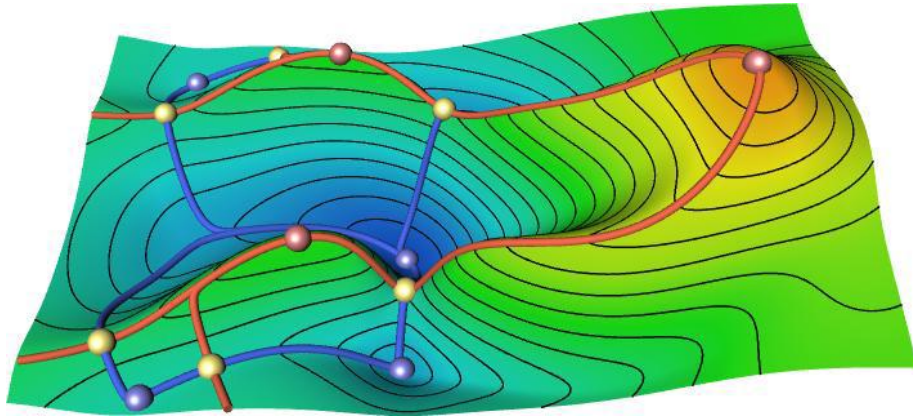
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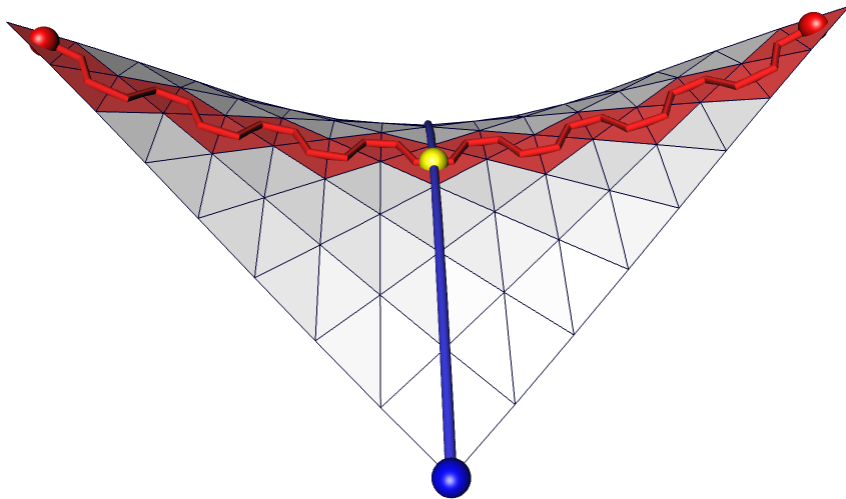
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**Separatrix:** intersection of one ascending and one descending manifold

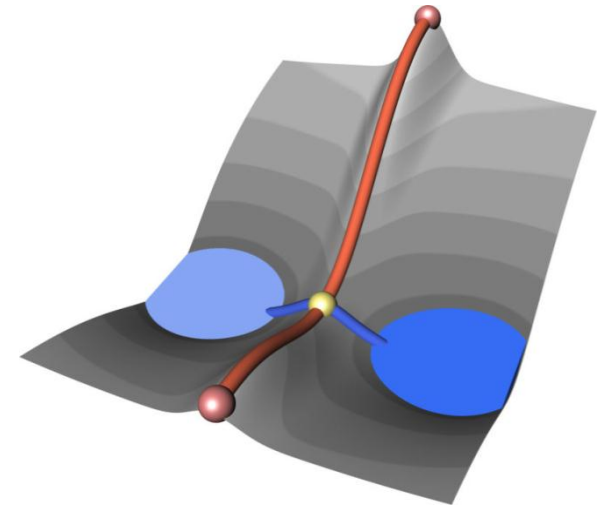
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**Feature curves**

# Feature Extraction Methods



**1. Build combinatorial Morse-Smale complex.**



**2. Apply persistence to simplify.**

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Weinkauf and Gunther 2009

**Feature curves**

# Feature Extraction Methods



Use curvature to choose better contour lines

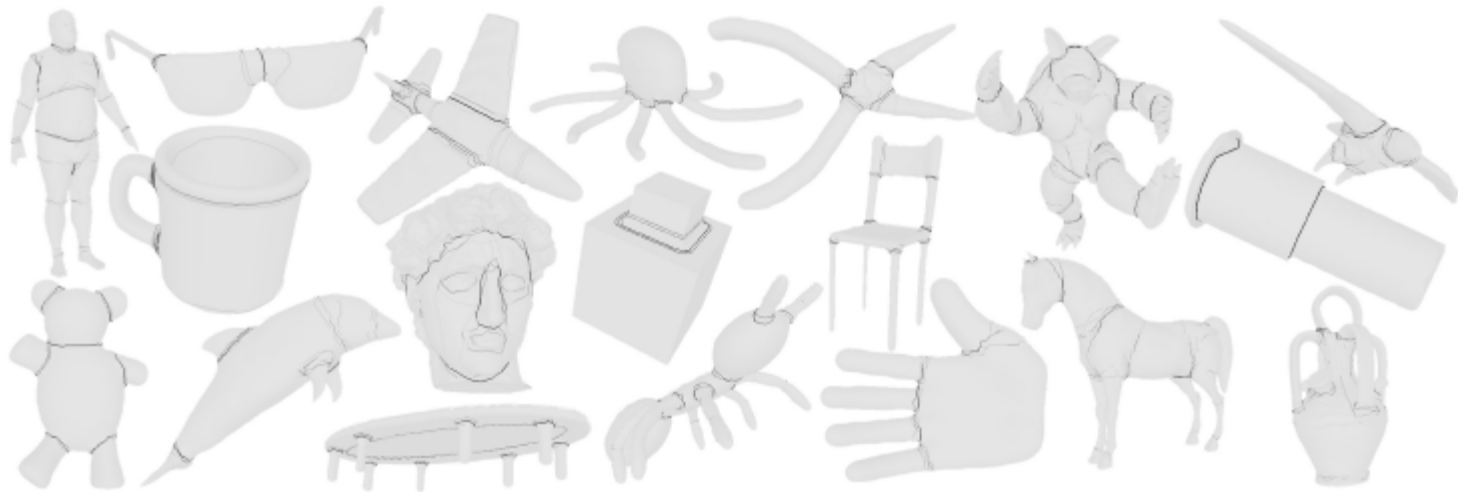
**Suggestive contour generator:**  
Points with zero/increasing curvature in view direction

**Feature curves**

# Feature Extraction Methods

## A Benchmark for 3D Mesh Segmentation

Xiaobai Chen, Aleksey Golovinskiy, Thomas Funkhouser  
Princeton University



**Figure 1:** Composite images of segment boundaries selected by different people (the darker the seam the more people have chosen a cut along that edge). One example is shown for each of the 19 object categories considered in this study.

### Abstract

This paper describes a benchmark for evaluation of 3D mesh seg-

processing algorithms, including skeleton extraction [Biasotti et al. 2003; Katz and Tal 2003], modeling [Funkhouser et al. 2004], morphing [Zöckler et al. 2000; Gregory et al. 1999], shape-based

“Feature patches” → Segmentation



# Feature Extraction Methods



**Simplest strategy:**  
Cluster feature points  
(*k*-means, mean shift,  
etc.); use standard  
vision techniques for  
continuous regions

**“Feature patches” → Segmentation**

# Feature Extraction Methods

*E. Kalogerakis, A. Hertzmann, K. Singh / Learning 3D Mesh Segmentation and Labeling, TOG 29{3}, Siggraph 2010*

## Learning 3D Mesh Segmentation and Labeling

Evangelos Kalogerakis

Aaron Hertzmann

Karan Singh

University of Toronto



Supervised learning problem

“Feature patches” → Segmentation

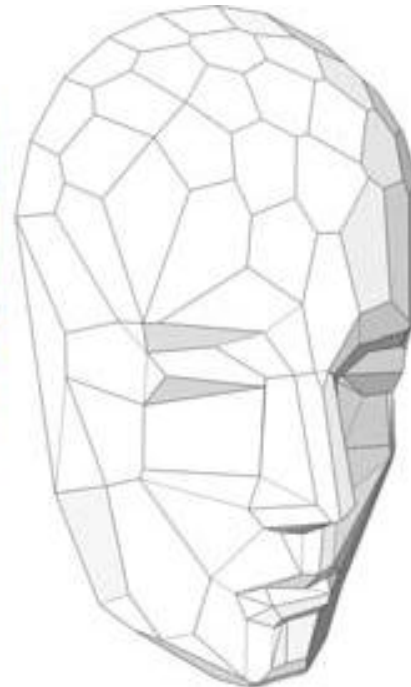
# Feature Extraction Methods



**Partition**



**Proxies**



**Simplified**

Variational Shape Approximation  
Cohen-Steiner, Alliez, and Desbrun 2004

**“Feature patches” → Segmentation**

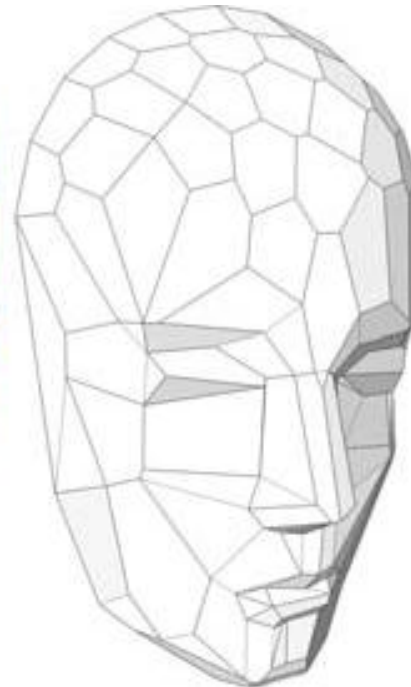
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# Feature Extraction Methods

Flood using  
priority queue



Partition



Proxies

$(X_i, N_i)$   
minimizing  
fixed functional

Variational Shape Approximation  
Cohen-Steiner, Alliez, and Desbrun 2004

“Feature patches” → Segmentation

# Distances Between Surfaces

$$d_H(X, Y) = \max \left\{ \sup_{x \in X} \inf_{y \in Y} d(x, y), \sup_{y \in Y} \inf_{x \in X} d(x, y) \right\}$$

Easy to compute

$$d_{GH}(X, Y) = \min_{f, g \text{ isometries}} d_H(f(x), g(y))$$

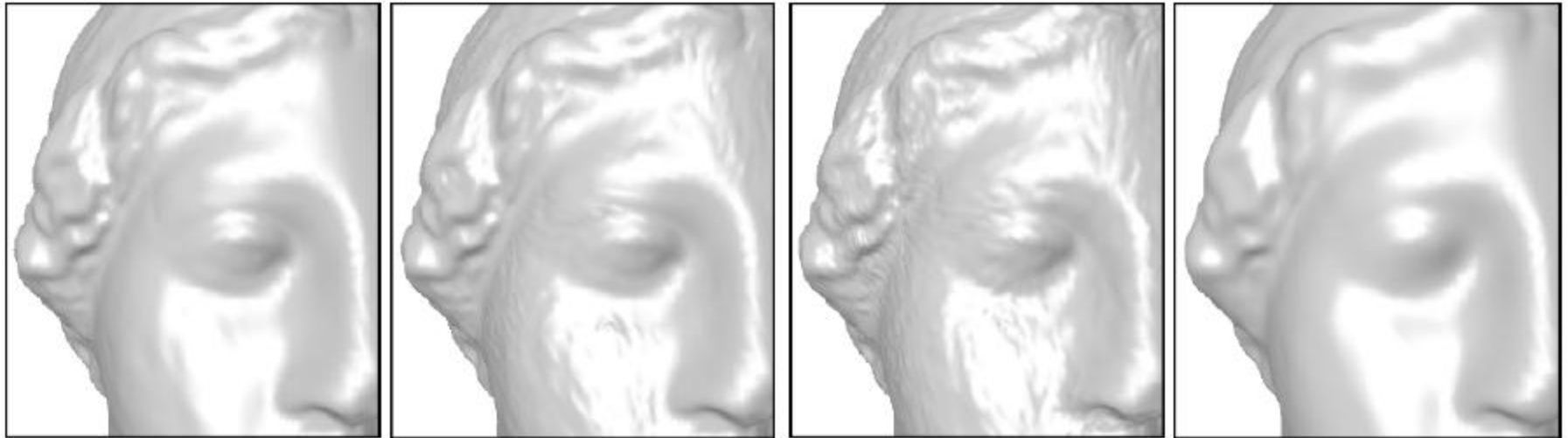
Hard to compute

Less hard to approximate

Related to Gromov-Wasserstein distance

**(Gromov-)Hausdorff distance**

# Distances Between Surfaces



**(a) Original model**

**(b) High noise on smooth areas**

**(c) High noise uniform**

**(d) High smoothing uniform**

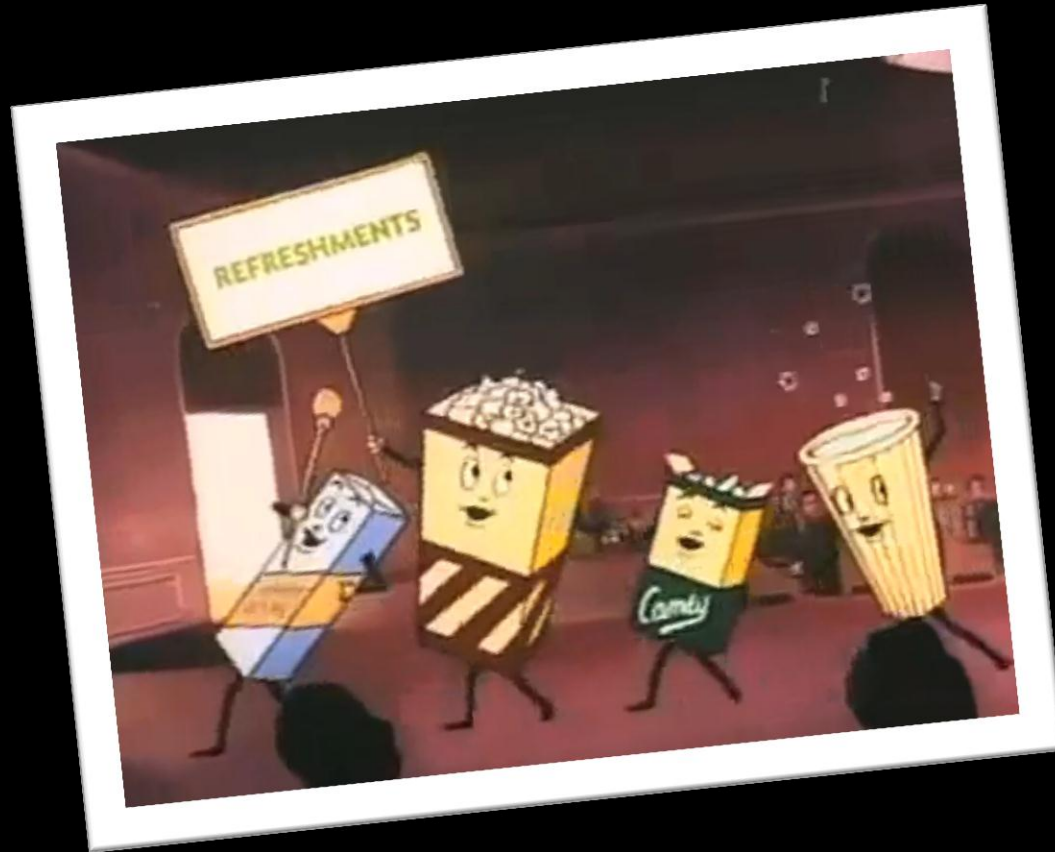
Combine simple metrics (curvature, edge length distortion, etc.) with user studies.

**Perceptual distance**

# Many Potential Tasks

- Segmentation
- Symmetry detection
- Global shape description
- Retrieval
- Recognition
- Feature extraction
- Alignment
- ...



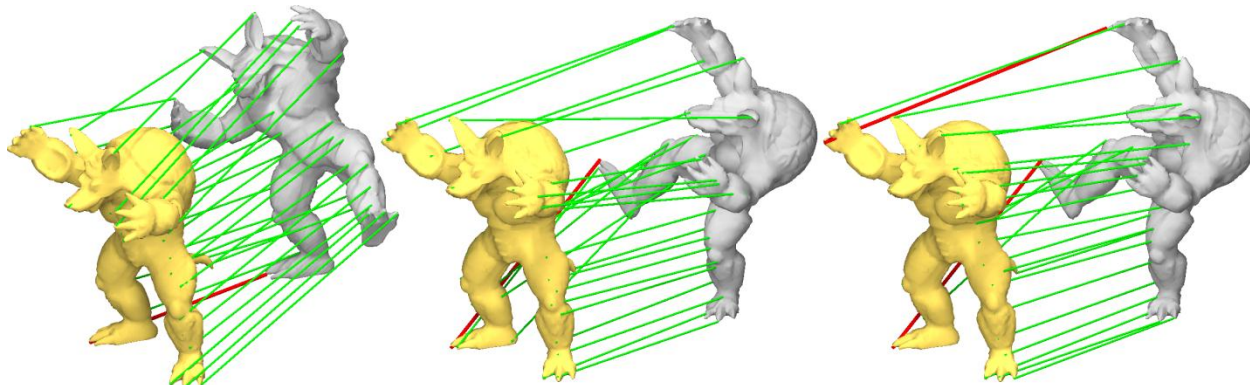
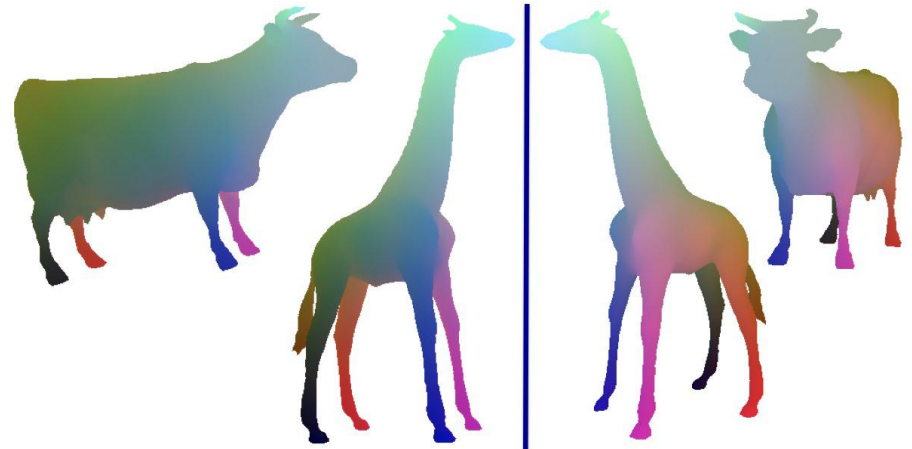
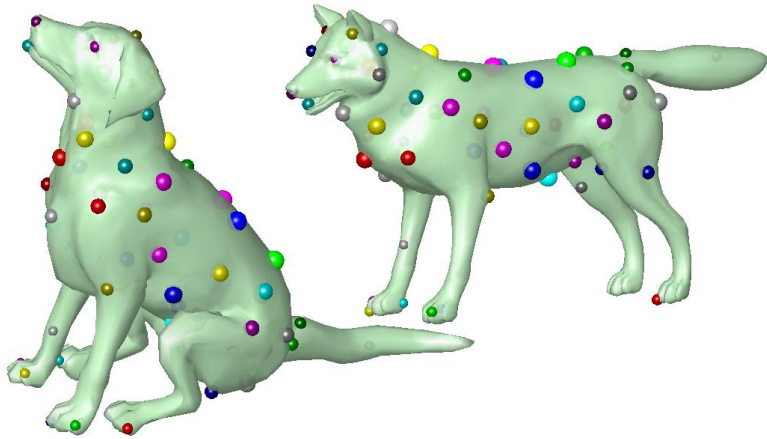


# Intermission

# Part III: Correspondence



# Goal



<http://graphics.stanford.edu/projects/igl/papers/ommg-opimhk-10/ommg-opimhk-10.pdf>

<http://www.cs.princeton.edu/~funk/sig11.pdf>

[http://gfx.cs.princeton.edu/pubs/Lipman\\_2009\\_MVF/mobius.pdf](http://gfx.cs.princeton.edu/pubs/Lipman_2009_MVF/mobius.pdf)

# Which points map to which?



Maks Ovsjanikov and Mirela Ben-Chen, CS 468

# Taxonomy

- **Local vs. global**  
Refinement or alignment?
- **Rigid vs. deformable**  
Rotation/translation or stretching?
- **Pair vs. collection**  
Two shapes or many shapes?

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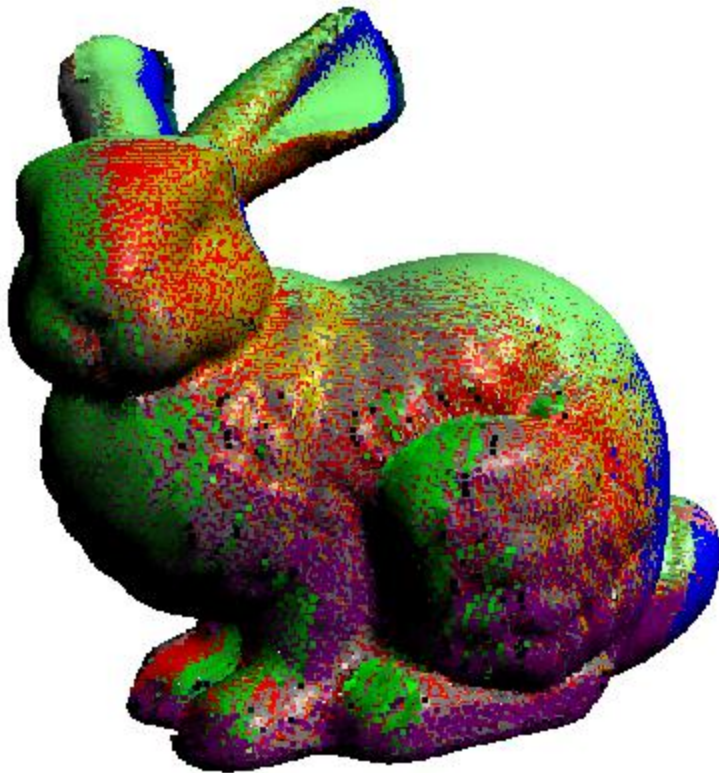
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**Lots of room for research!**

# Local/Rigid/Pairwise Mapping



**Repeat:**

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2. Find rigid deformation  $(R, T)$  minimizing

$$\sum_i \|(Rx_i + T) - y_i\|$$

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## Iterative Closest Point (ICP)



# Local/Rigid/Pairwise Mapping

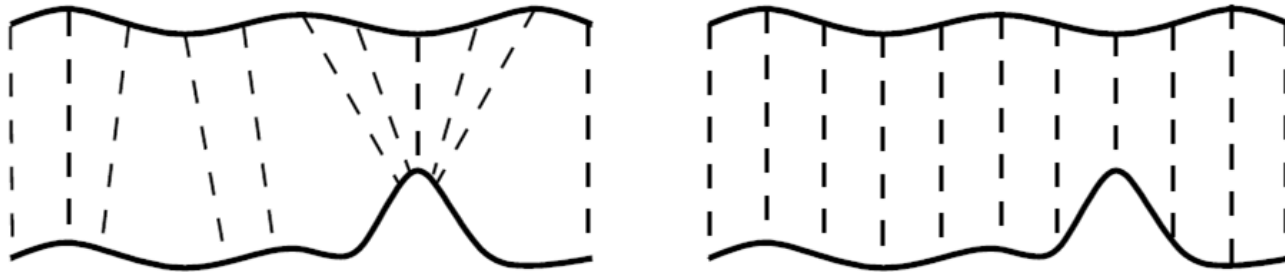
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**Iterative Closest Point (ICP)**

# ICP Variations



- **Selection of sample points**

One or both surfaces? How many?

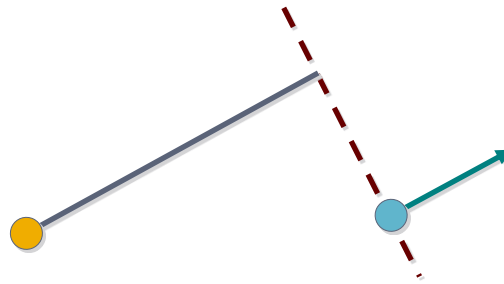
- **Matching points on the surfaces**

Closest? Approximate nearest? Normal lines? Compatible normal/curvature/color?

- **Weighting correspondences**

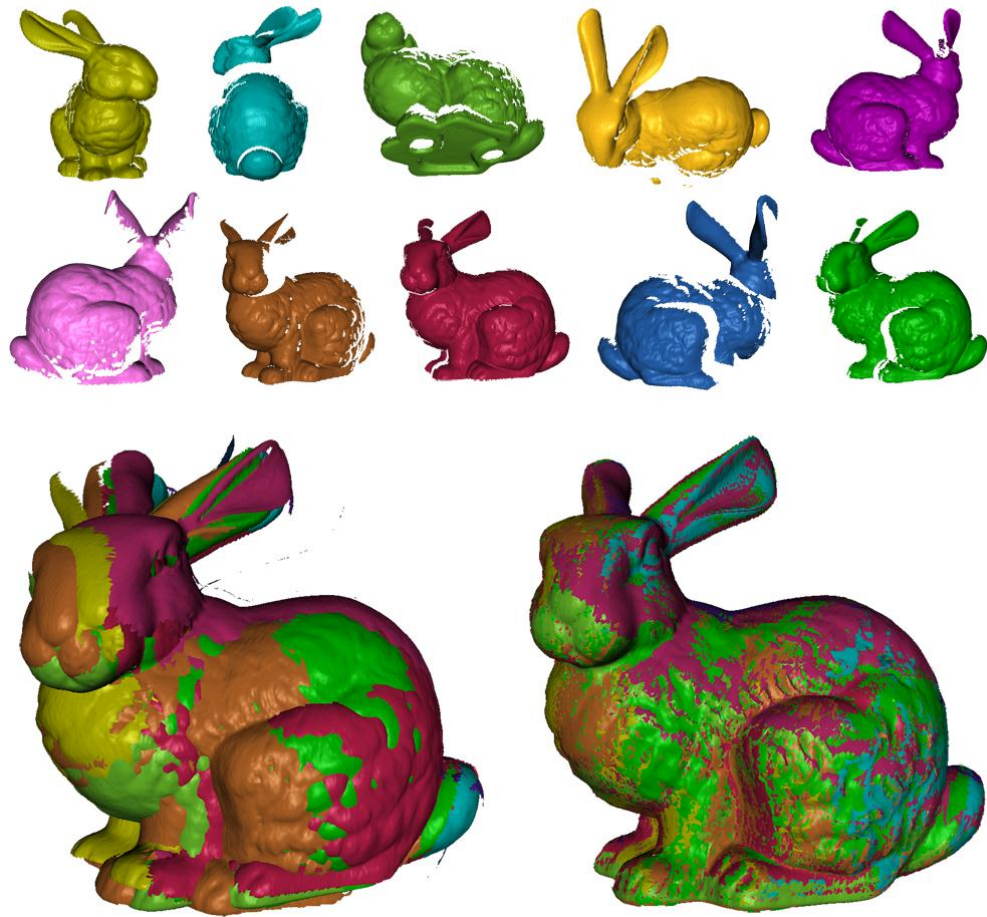
Distance? Compatibility? Scanner certainty?

# ICP Variations



- **Reject outlier pairs**  
Too far? Inconsistent with neighbors? Incompatible descriptors?
- **Modified error metric**  
Allow affine transformations? Nonrigid motion?
- **Optimization technique**  
Avoid local minima?

# Global Matching



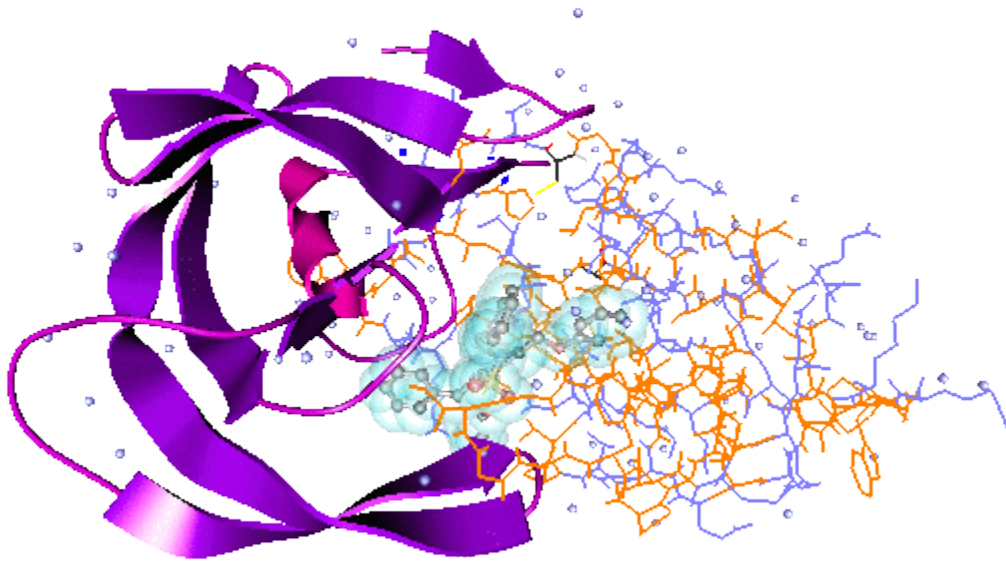
Align shapes  
in **arbitrary**  
positions

Starting point for ICP

# Global Matching Strategies

- Exhaustive search
- Normalization
- Random sampling
- Invariance

# Global Matching Strategies



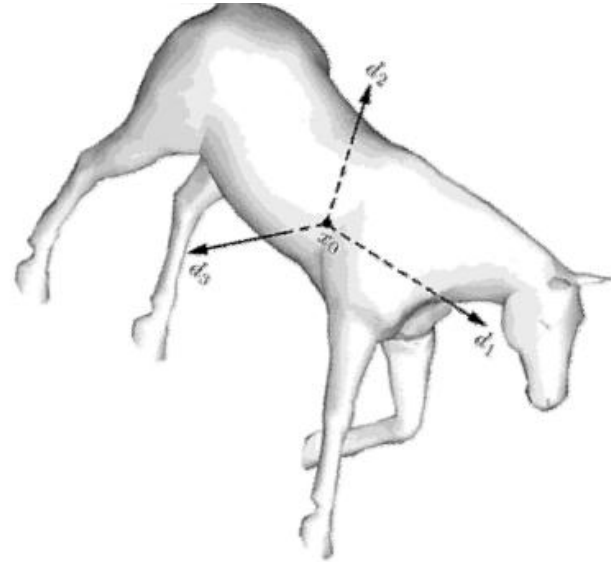
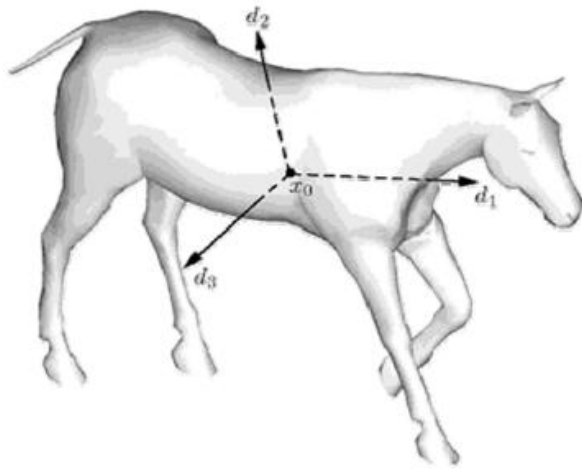
**Sample  
possible  
alignments**

**Keep best post-ICP  
(Slow, only for rigid!)**

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**Exhaustive search**

# Global Matching Strategies



**Find canonical alignment**

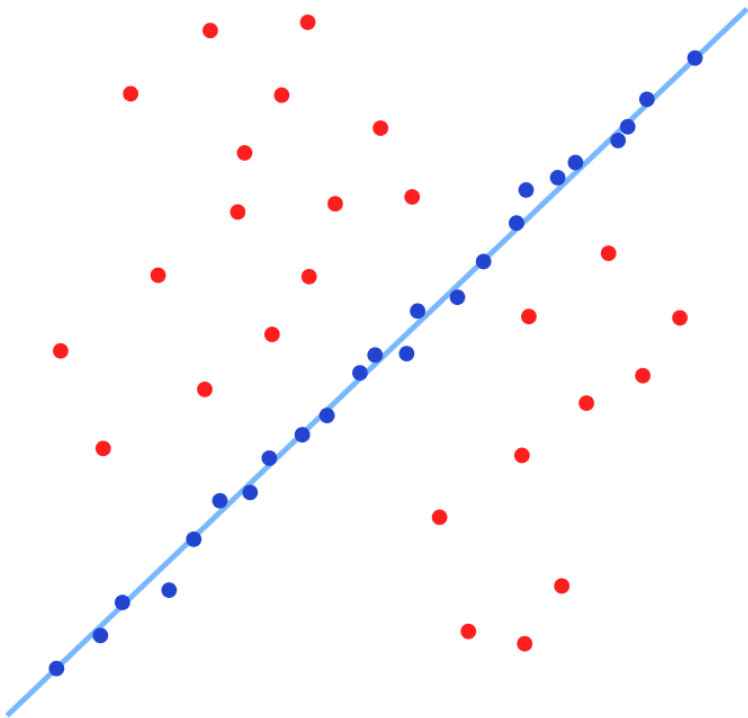
e.g. using PCA; reduces number of starting points

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**Normalization**

# Global Matching Strategies

## RANSAC: Random Sample Consensus



**Repeat:**

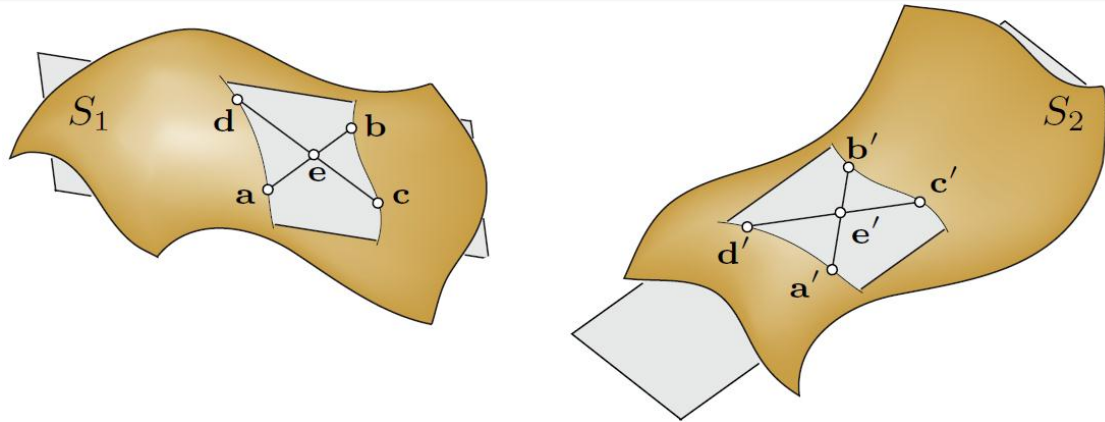
1. Guess minimum number of points to determine parameters
2. Check if model works for other points

[http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/de/Fitted\\_line.svg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/d/de/Fitted_line.svg)

**Random sampling**



# Global Matching Strategies



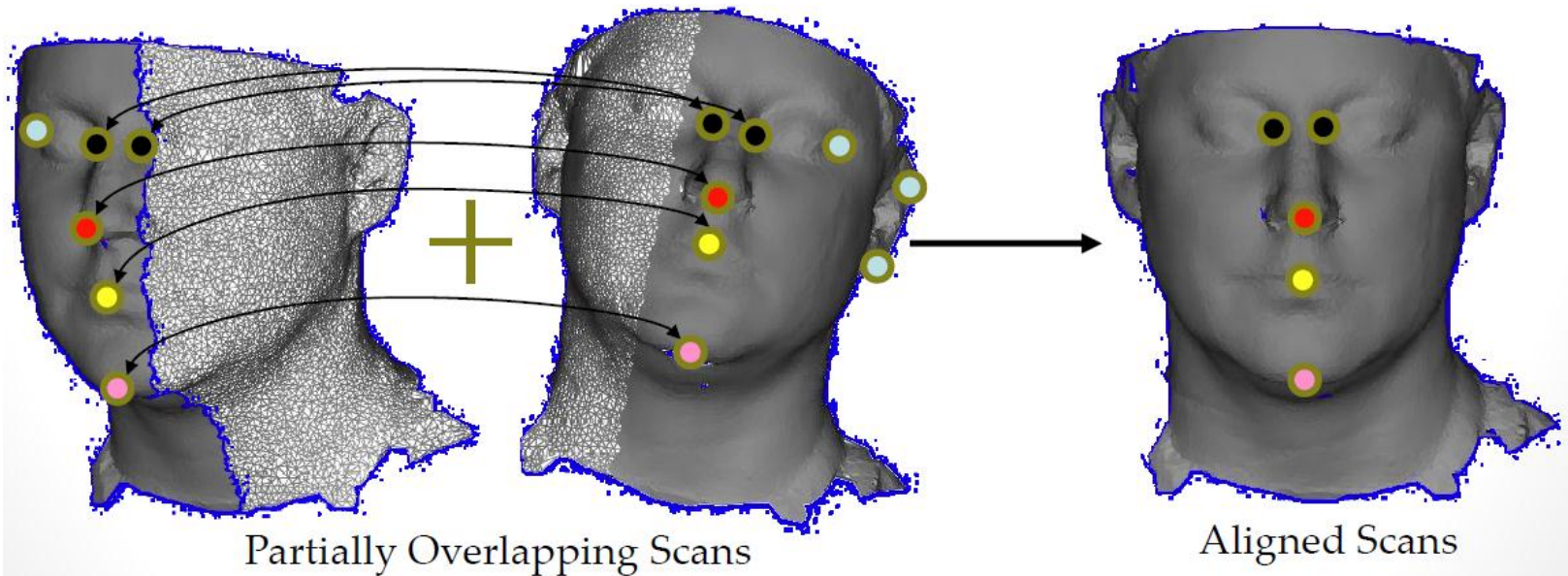
RANSAC with sets of **four** near-coplanar points. Affine maps preserve  $\|c-e\|/\|c-d\|$ , so **sample points  $e'$**  with these ratios ( $n^2$  time), **then match those.**

4-Points Congruent Sets for Robust Pairwise Surface Registration  
Aiger, Mitra, and Cohen-Or 2008

**Random sampling**

# Global Matching Strategies

1. Find interesting **points**.
2. Match **feature vectors** on those points.
3. Compute the **aligning transformation**.

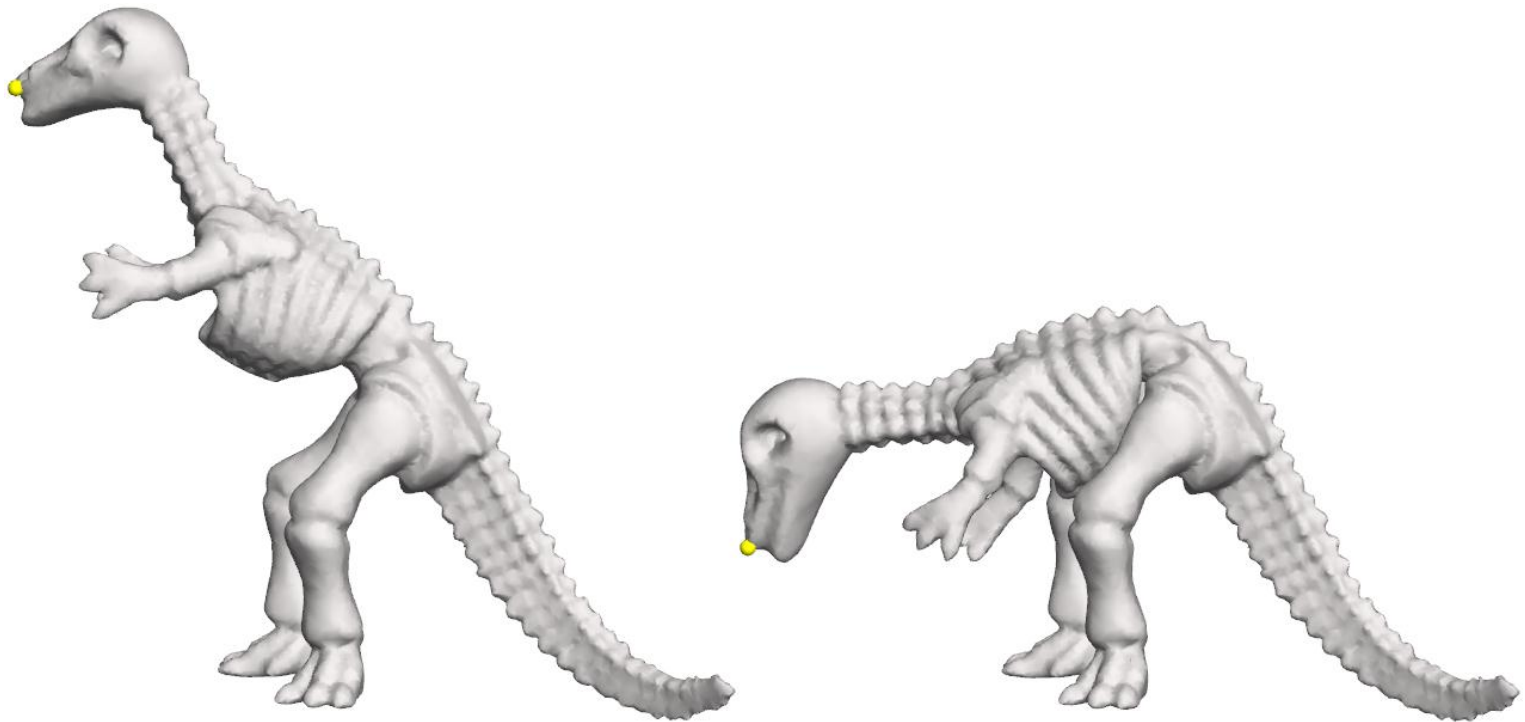


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**Invariance: Already done!**

# Deformable Shape Matching

Elastic, thin shell, volumetric, ARAP, bending, ...



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**Needs a deformation model**

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# Local Deformable Matching



# Global Deformable Matching



MODEL



PROBE (FULL)



PROBE (PARTIAL)

Embed samples of one surface **directly over** another by minimizing a “**generalized stress**” involving geodesics.

Generalized Multidimensional Scaling

Bronstein, Bronstein, Kimmel 2006

**Generalized Multi-Dimensional Scaling (GMDS)**

# Global Deformable Matching

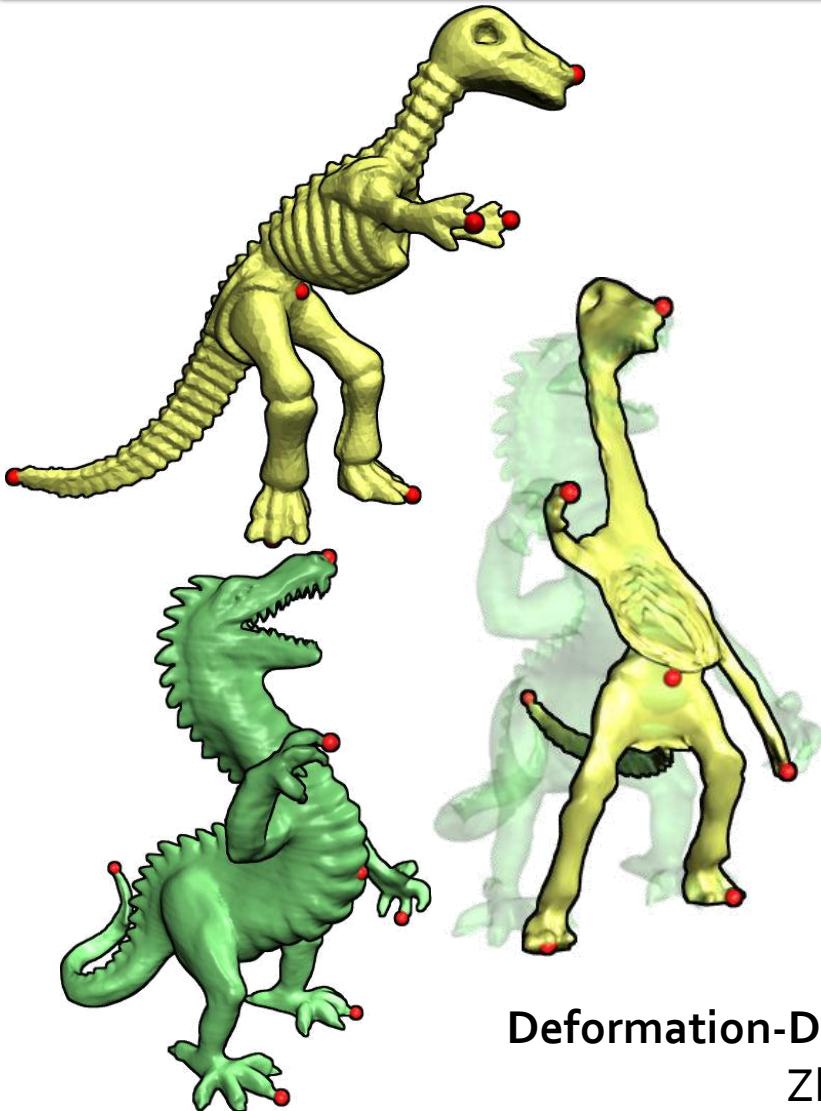


Alternate between **matching feature points** using descriptors and moving other points in **rigid clusters**; isometry assumption helps prune bad matches.

Non-Rigid Registration Under Isometric Deformations

Huang et al. 2008

# Global Deformable Matching



1. Extract **feature points** (part extrema)
2. Combinatorial search matching features; evaluate by **deforming** the mesh

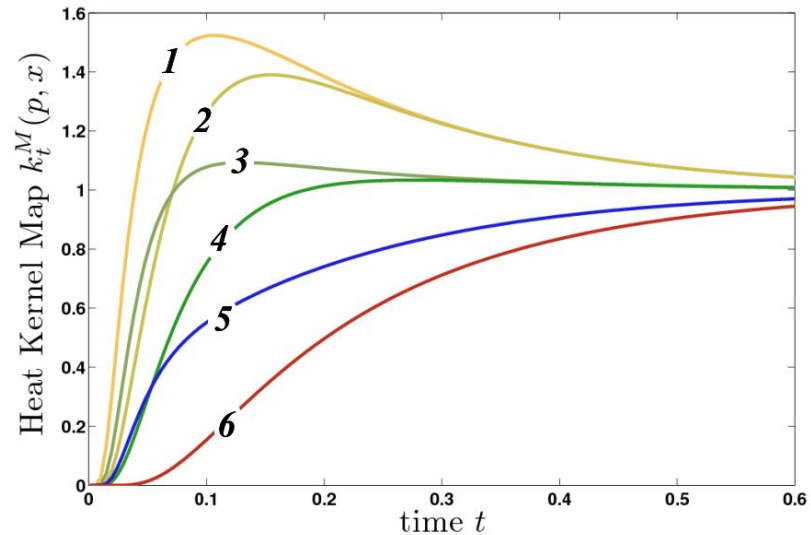
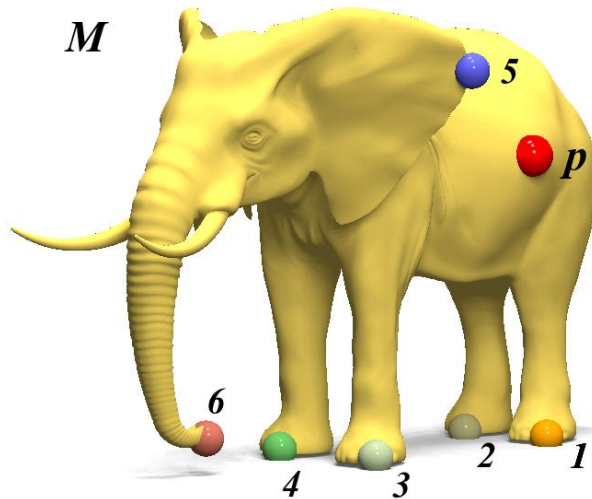
*Slow!*

Deformation-Driven Shape Correspondence

Zheng et al. 2008



# Global Deformable Matching



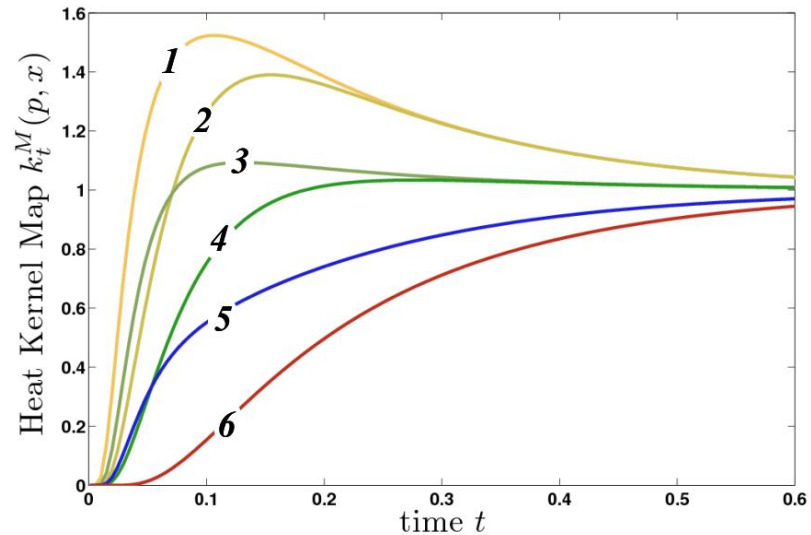
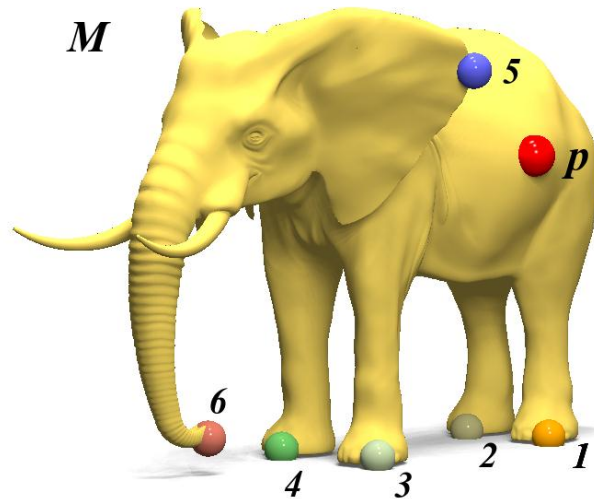
$$HKM_p(x, t) = k_t(p, x)$$

How much heat diffuses from  $p$  to  $x$  in time  $t$ ?

One Point Isometric Matching with the Heat Kernel

Ovsjanikov et al. 2010

# Global Deformable Matching



$$HKM_p(x, t) = k_t(p, x)$$

**Theorem: Only have to match one point!**

One Point Isometric Matching with the Heat Kernel

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*KNN*

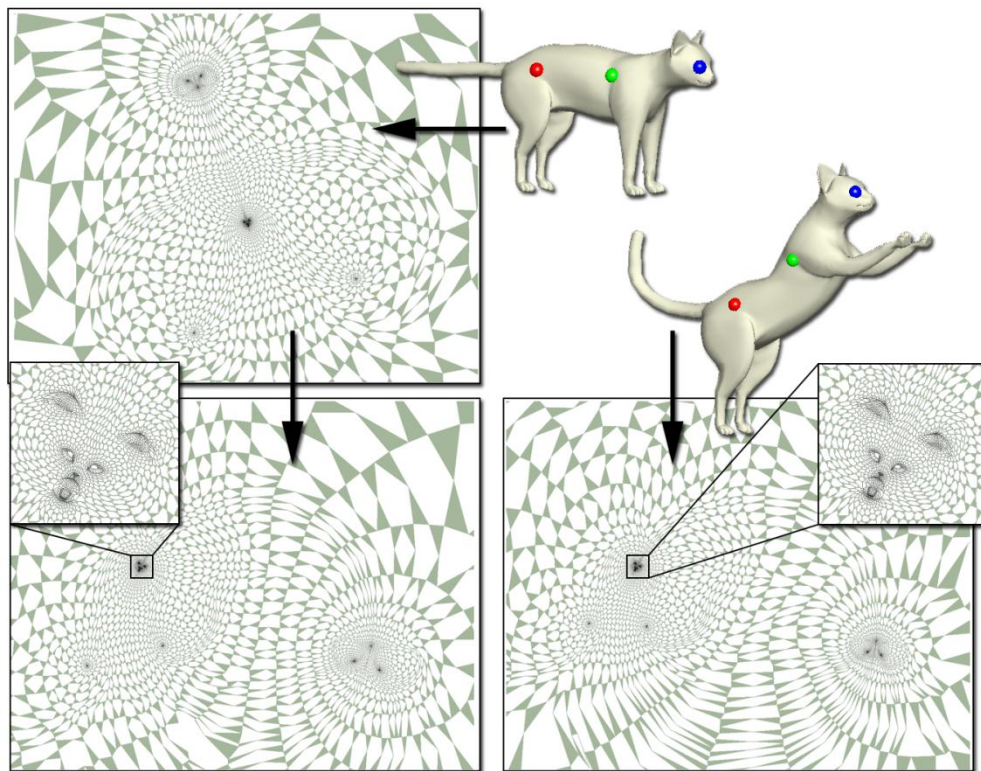
# Global Deformable Matching

isometries  $\subseteq$  conformal maps

**Hard!**

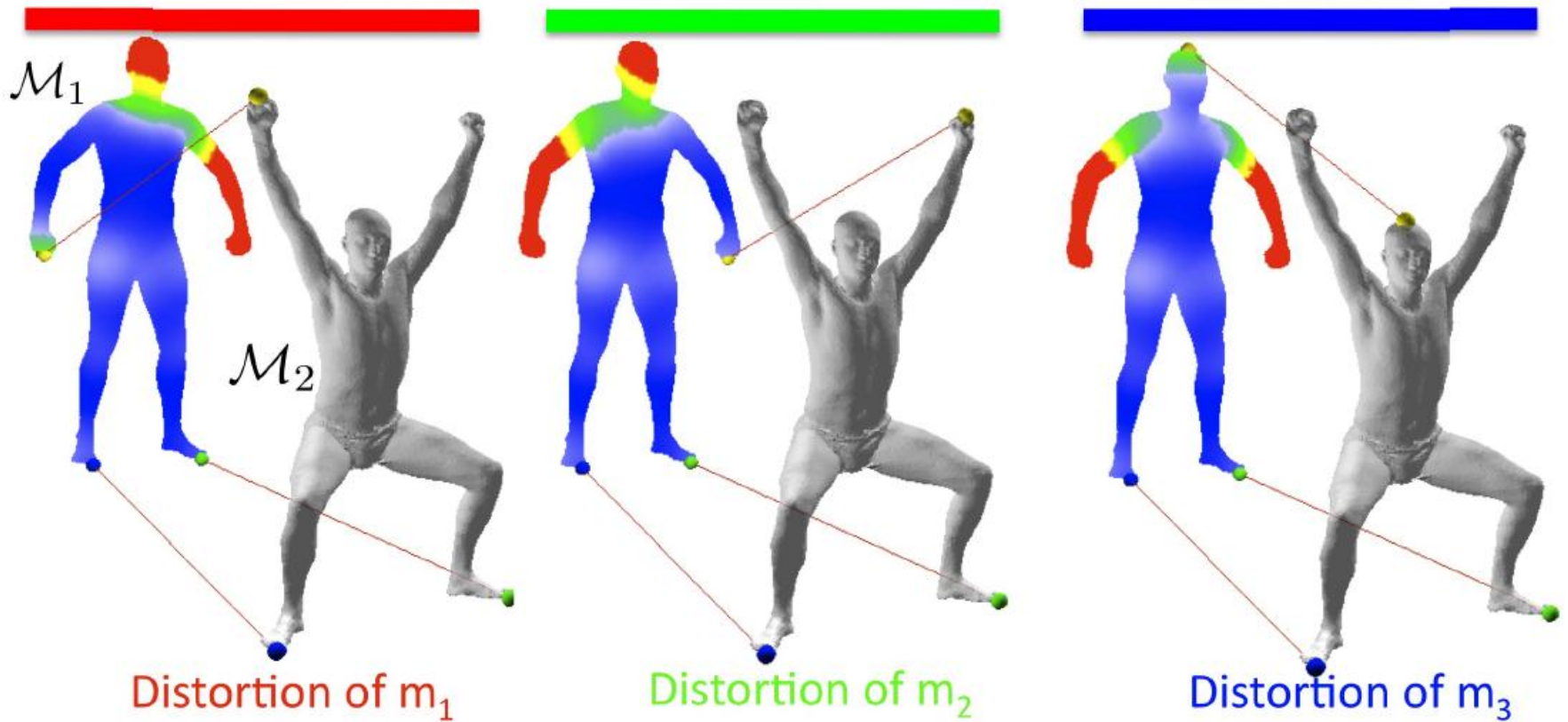
**Easier**

# Global Deformable Matching



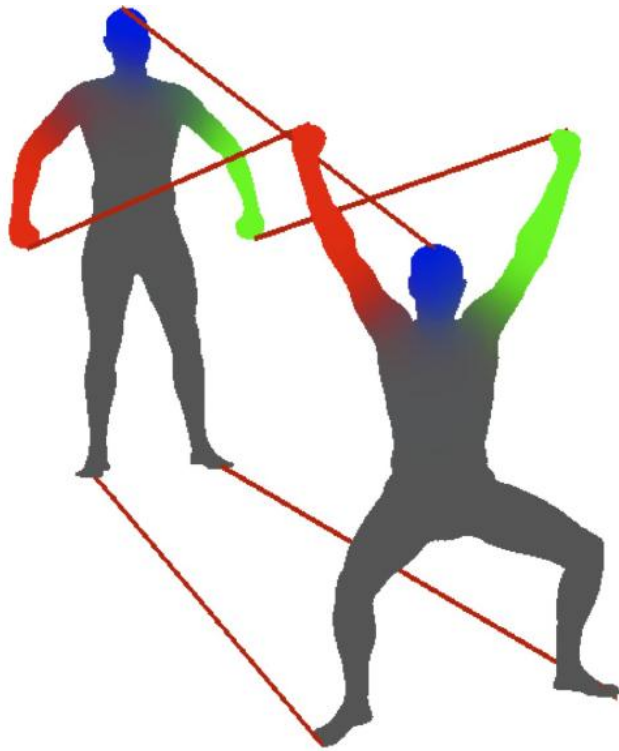
1. Map surfaces to **complex plane**
2. Select **three** points
3. **Map plane to itself** matching these points
4. **Vote** for pairings using distortion metric to weight
5. Return to 2

# Global Deformable Matching

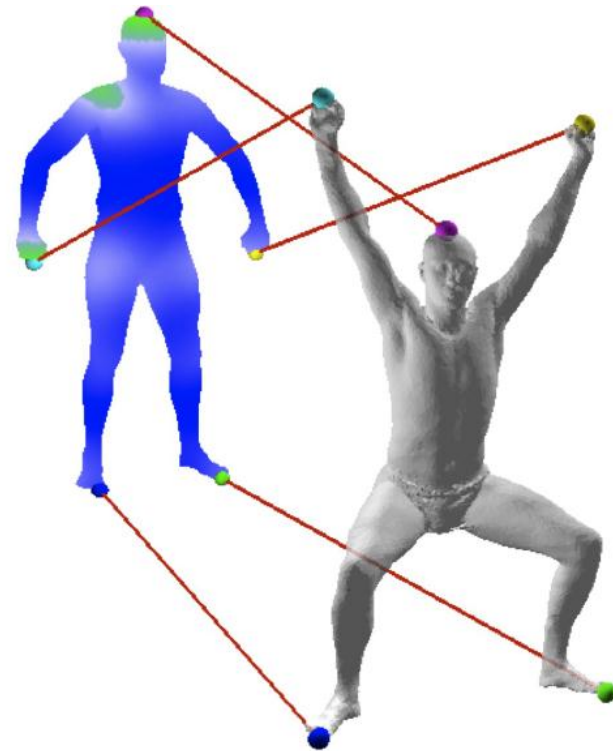


Different simple maps might be good in different places.

# Global Deformable Matching



Blending Weights for  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$ , and  $m_3$



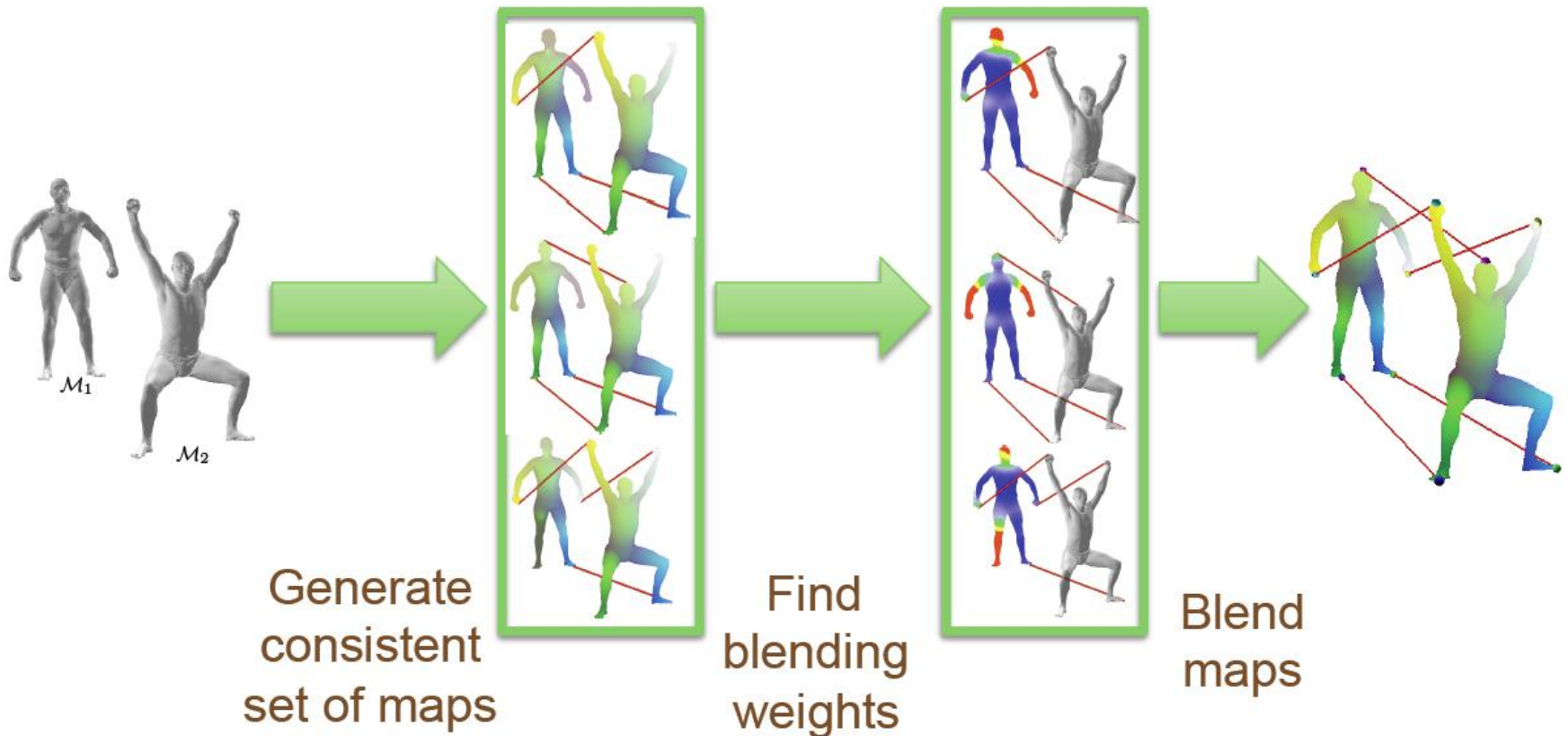
Distortion of the Blended Map

**Combine good parts of different maps!**

**Blended Intrinsic Maps**

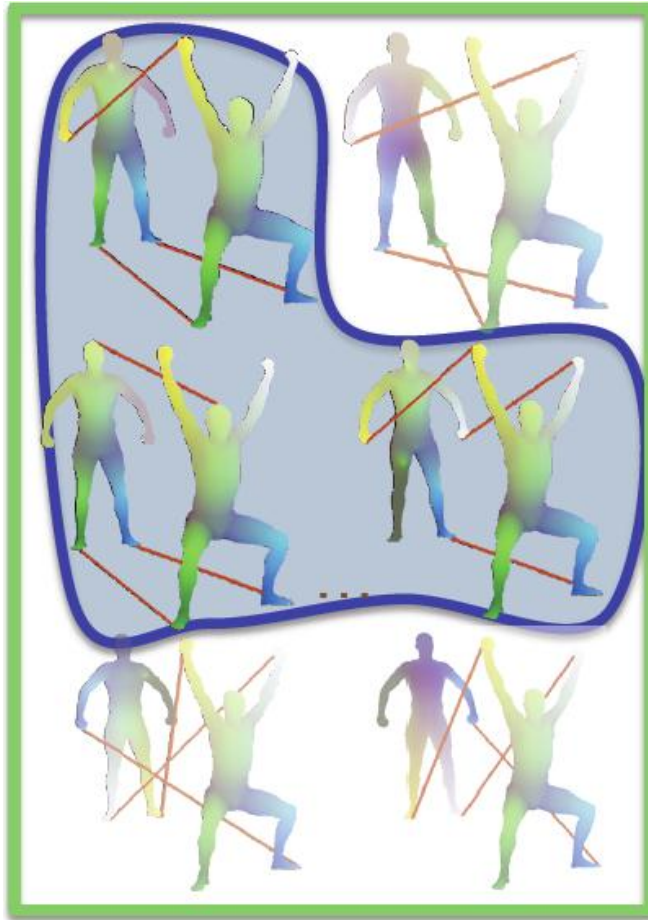
Kim, Lipman, and Funkhouser 2011

# Global Deformable Matching



**Blended Intrinsic Maps**  
Kim, Lipman, and Funkhouser 2011

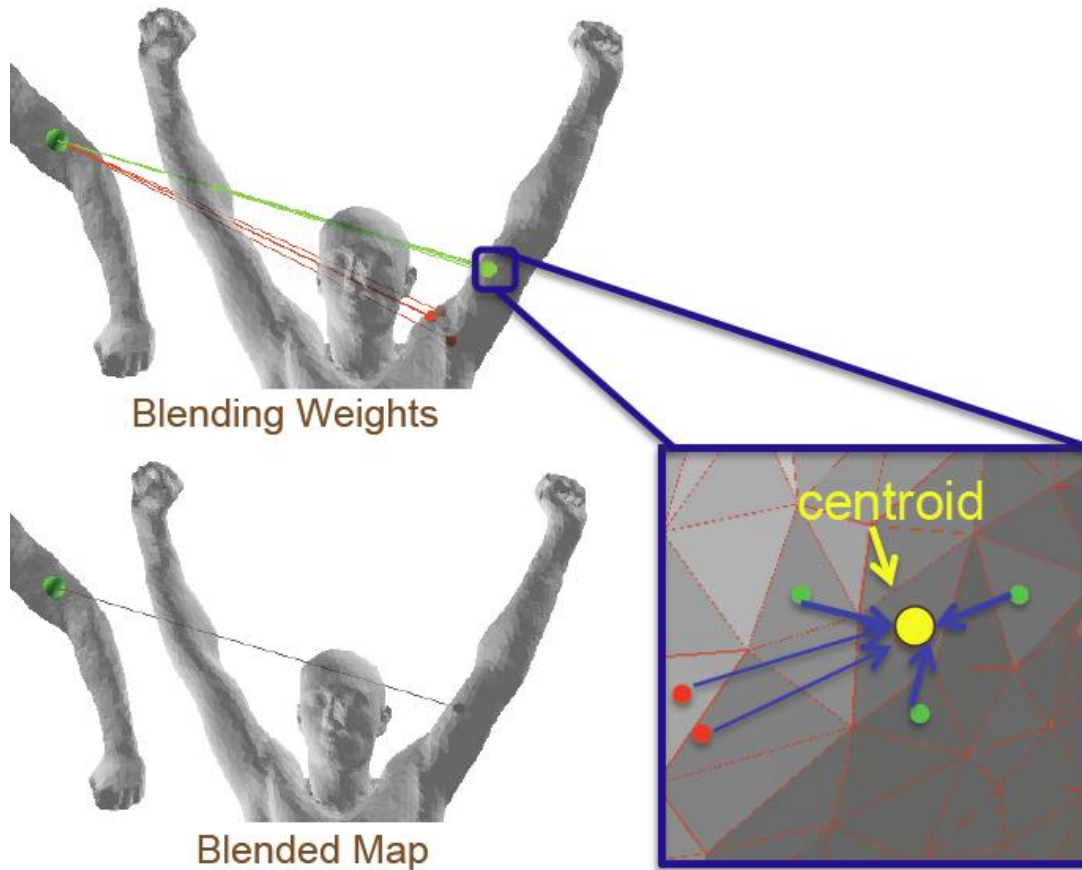
# Global Deformable Matching



Find groups of consistent/similar maps by clustering in a **similarity matrix**.



# Global Deformable Matching

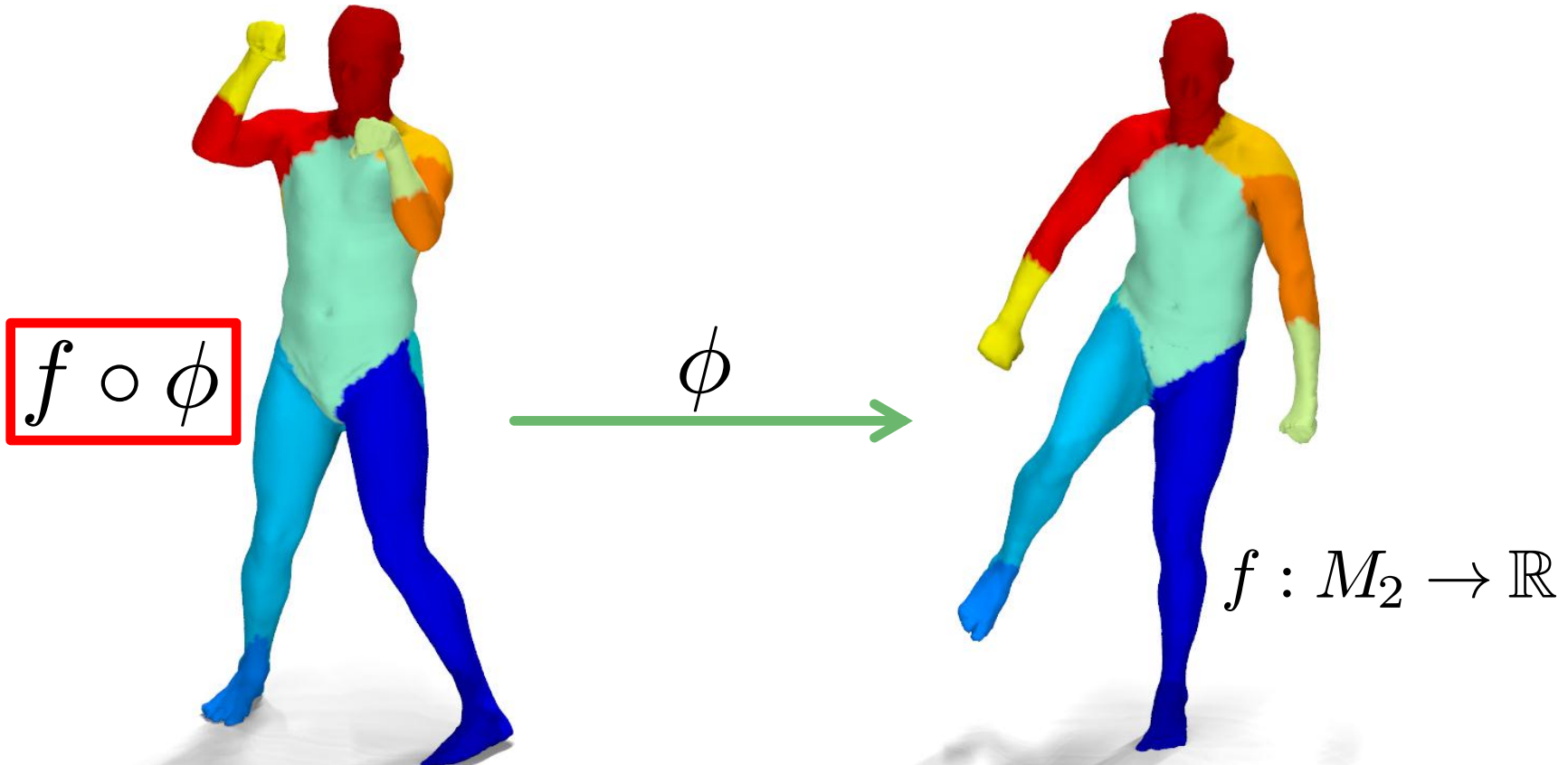


**Weight** maps at each vertex based on deviation from isometry. Output **weighted geodesic centroid**.

Blended Intrinsic Maps

Kim, Lipman, and Funkhouser 2011

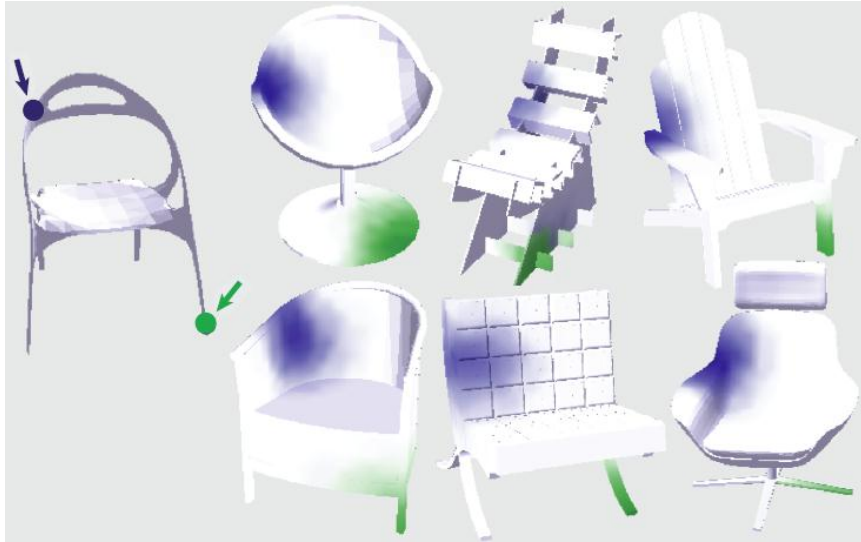
# New Frontier in Mapping



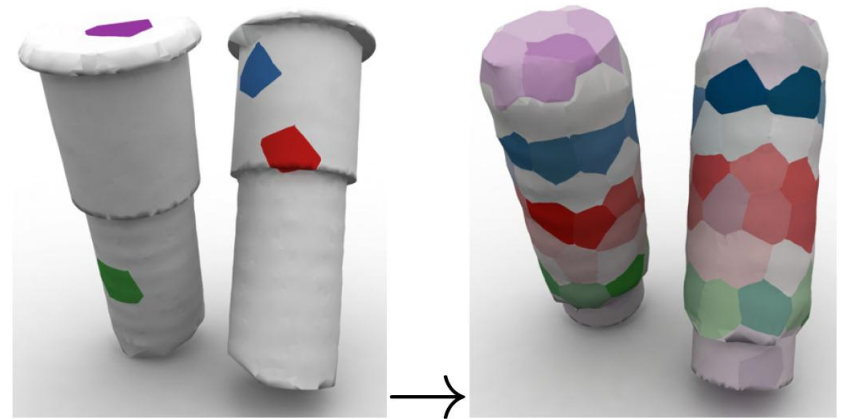
Functional Maps: A Flexible Representation of Maps Between Shapes  
Ovsjanikov et al. 2012 (to appear)

Map representations

# New Frontier in Mapping



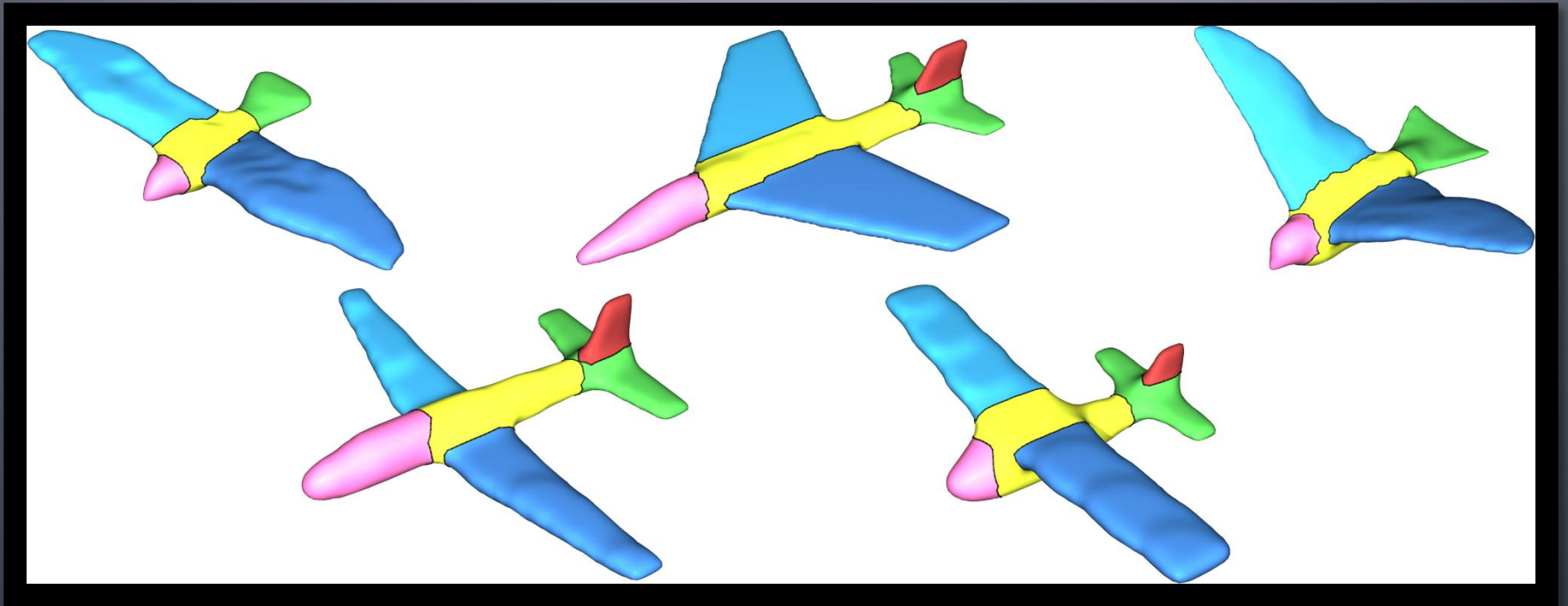
Exploring Collections of 3D Models using  
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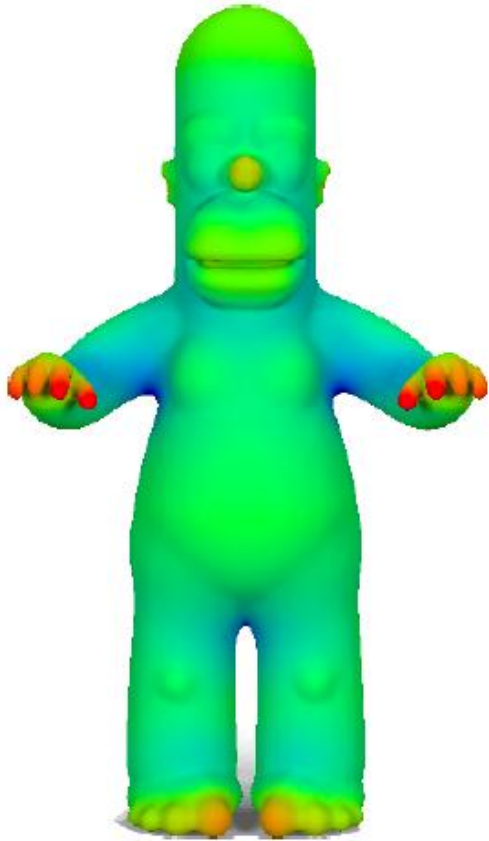
Soft Maps Between Surfaces  
Solomon et al. 2012 (to appear ... shortly!)

## Map representations

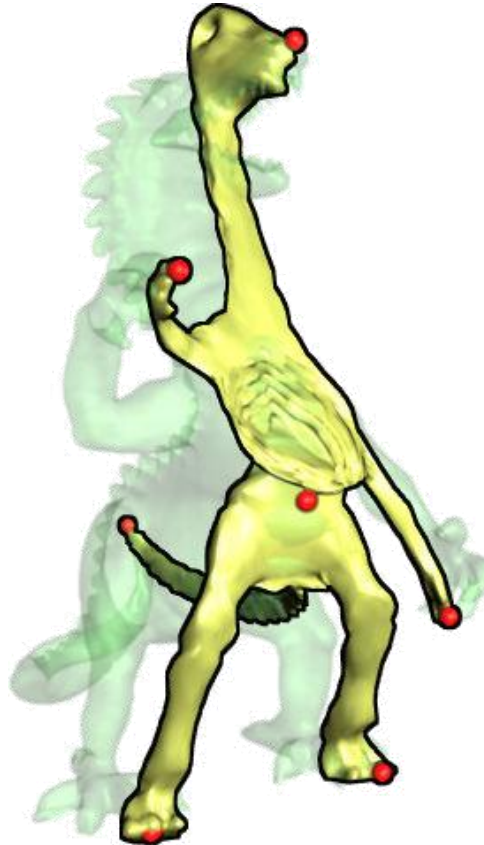
# Part IV: Shape Collections



# Our Story So Far



One surface



Two surfaces

...

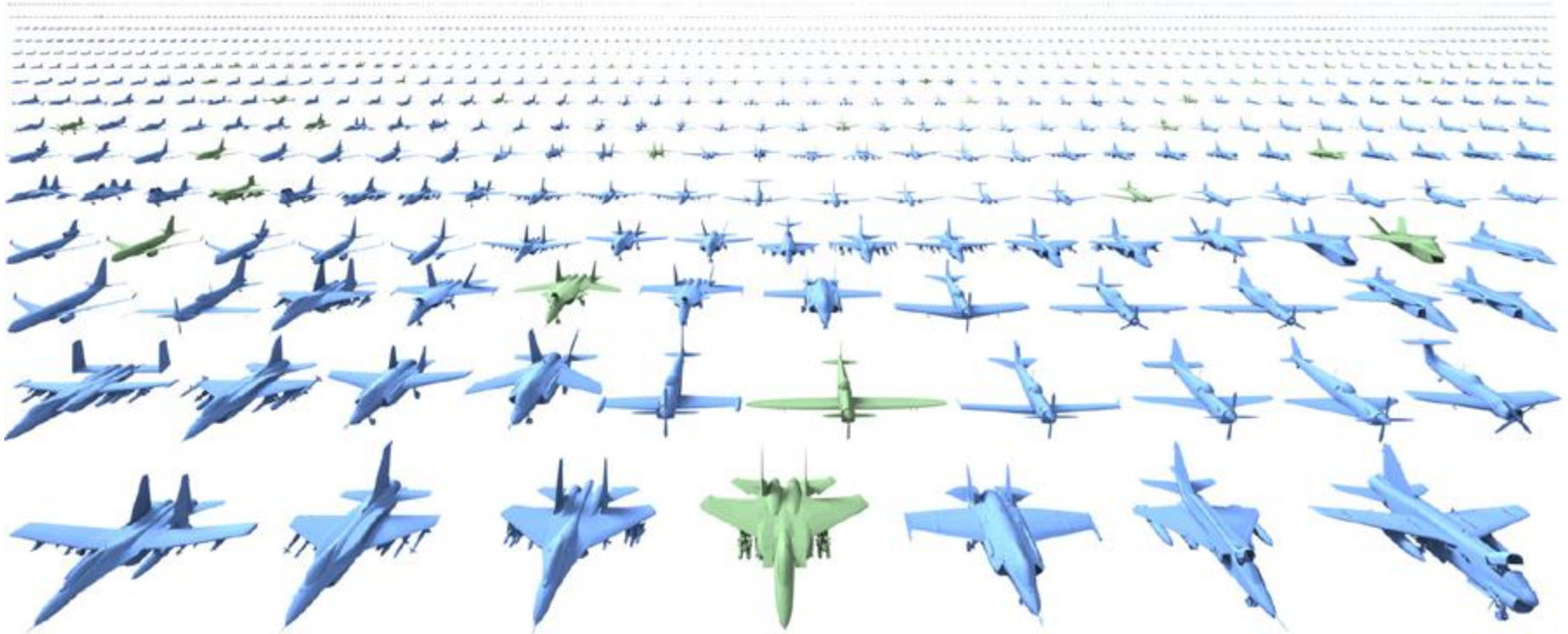
# Shape Rarely Exist in a Vacuum



<http://graphics.stanford.edu/~mdfisher/Data/GraphKernel.pdf>

## Scenes

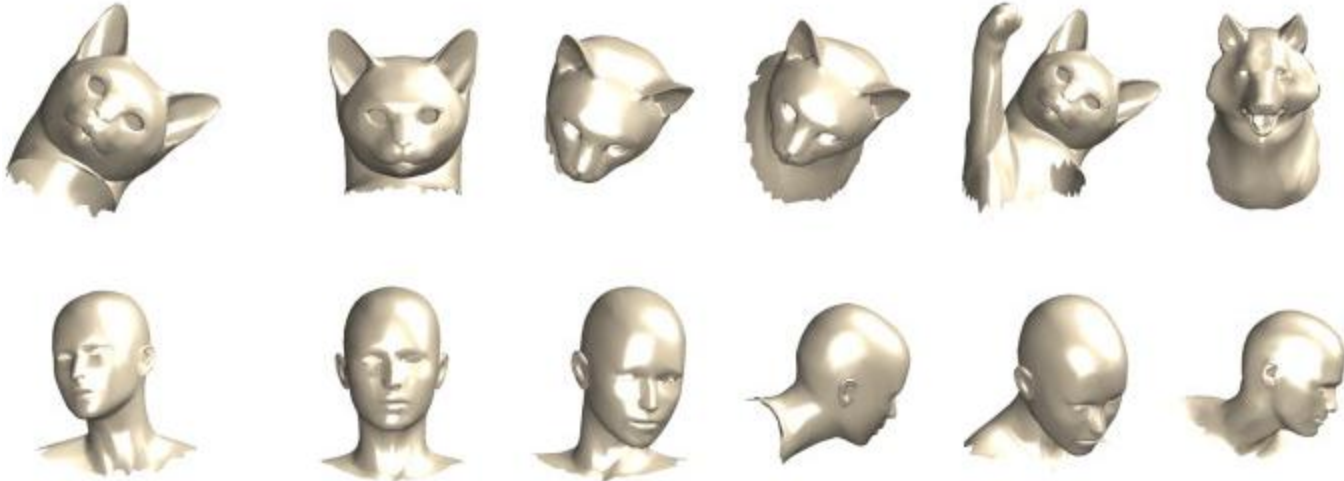
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<http://people.cs.umass.edu/~kalo/papers/ShapeSynthesis/index.html>

## Databases

# Shape Rarely Exist in a Vacuum



<http://ars.sciencedirect.com/content/image/1-s2.0-S0097849311000501-gr9.jpg>

**Motions of one object**



# Motivation

You can learn about  
one shape using its  
**relationship to other shapes.**

# Examples

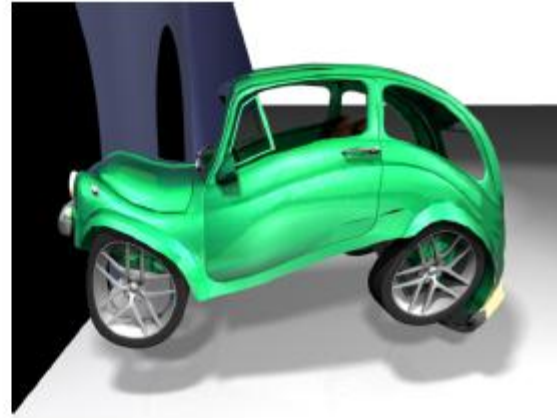
- Function
- Key features
- Deformation model
- Usability
- Structure
- Symmetries
- Missing information
- ...

# Shape Space

“There are **manifoldnesses** in which the determination of position requires not a finite number, but . . . a continuous manifoldness of determinations of quantity. Such manifoldnesses are, for example, the possible determinations of a function for a given region, **the possible shapes of a solid figure**, and so on.”

- Riemann (via Clifford)

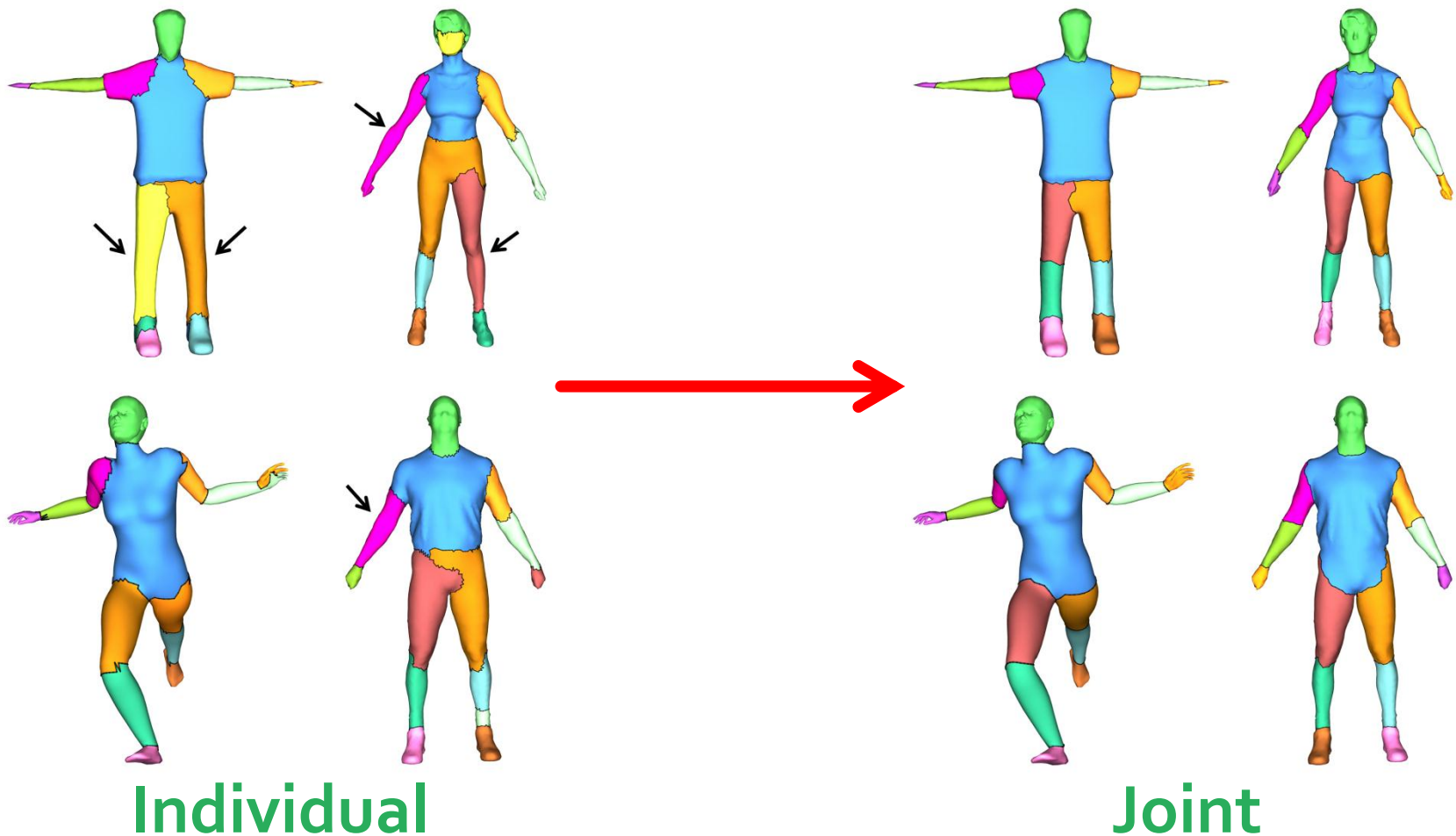
# Machine Learning Philosophy



<http://graphics.ethz.ch/Downloads/Publications/Papers/2011/Mar11/Mar11.pdf>

**Learn shape space from examples**

# Segmentation

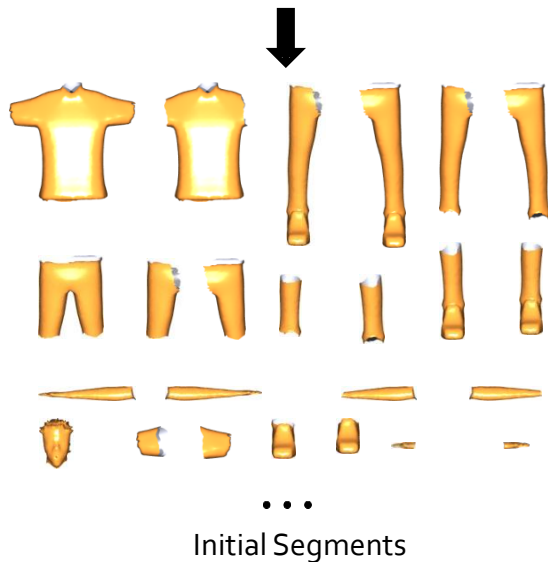


Joint Shape Segmentation with Linear Programming

Huang, Koltun, and Guibas 2011

# Segmentation

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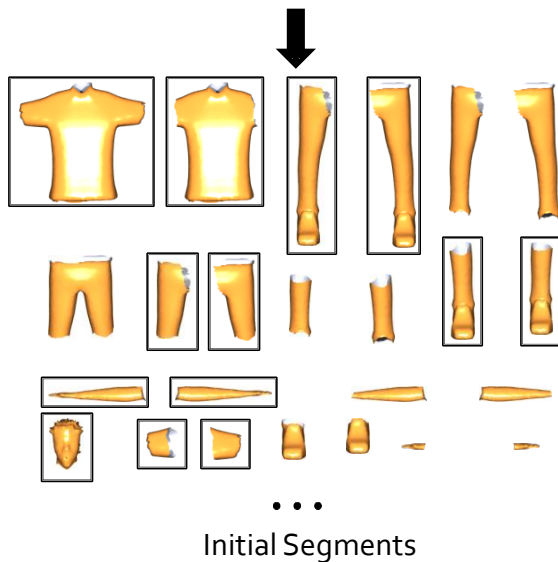
Create small **discrete pieces** by cutting surface in different ways.

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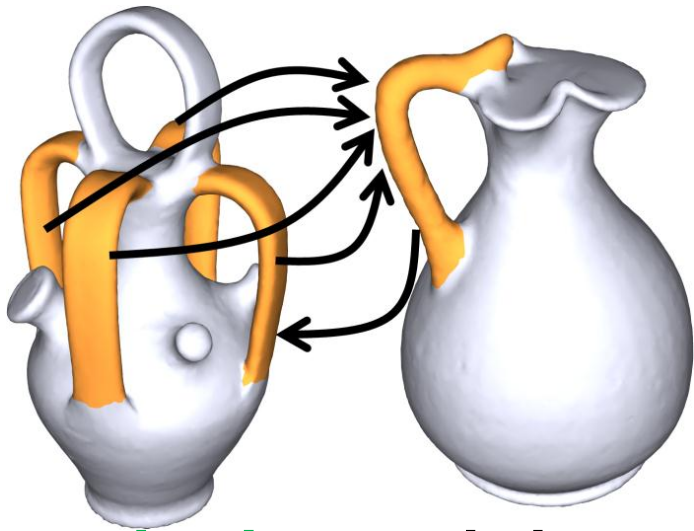
A **segmentation** consists of decisions about whether to include each piece, where each point is **covered once**.

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Pairwise and then  
joint

**Unary** segmentation scores measure **segment quality** with area.

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Linear program  
relaxation

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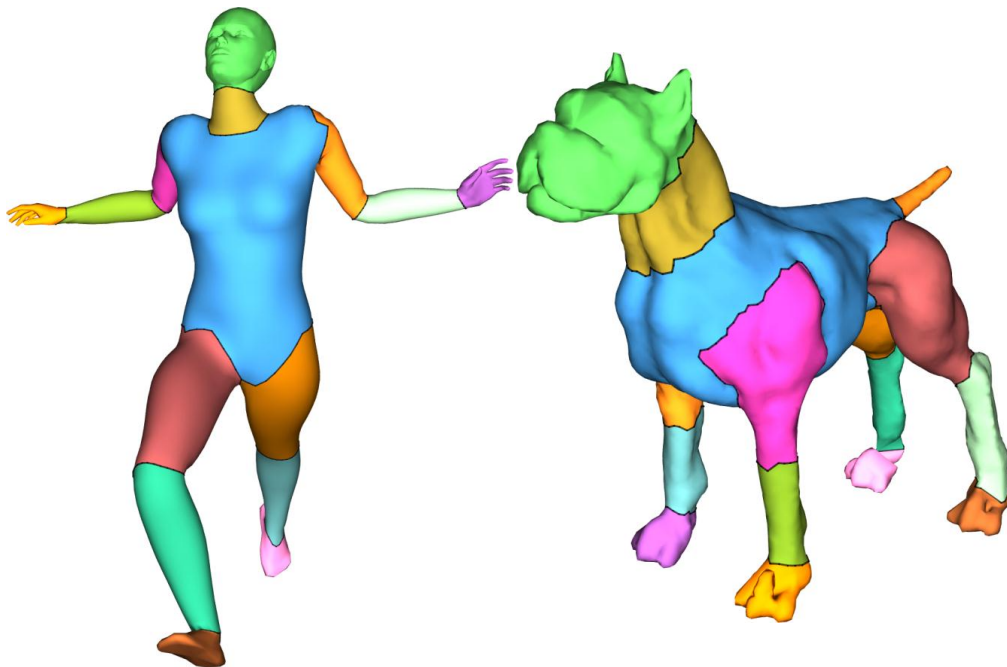
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# Segmentation

	SD	RC	Supervised	Joint	JointAll	Human
Average	17.2	15.3	10.7	10.5	10.1	10.3

**Rand index** (smaller is better)

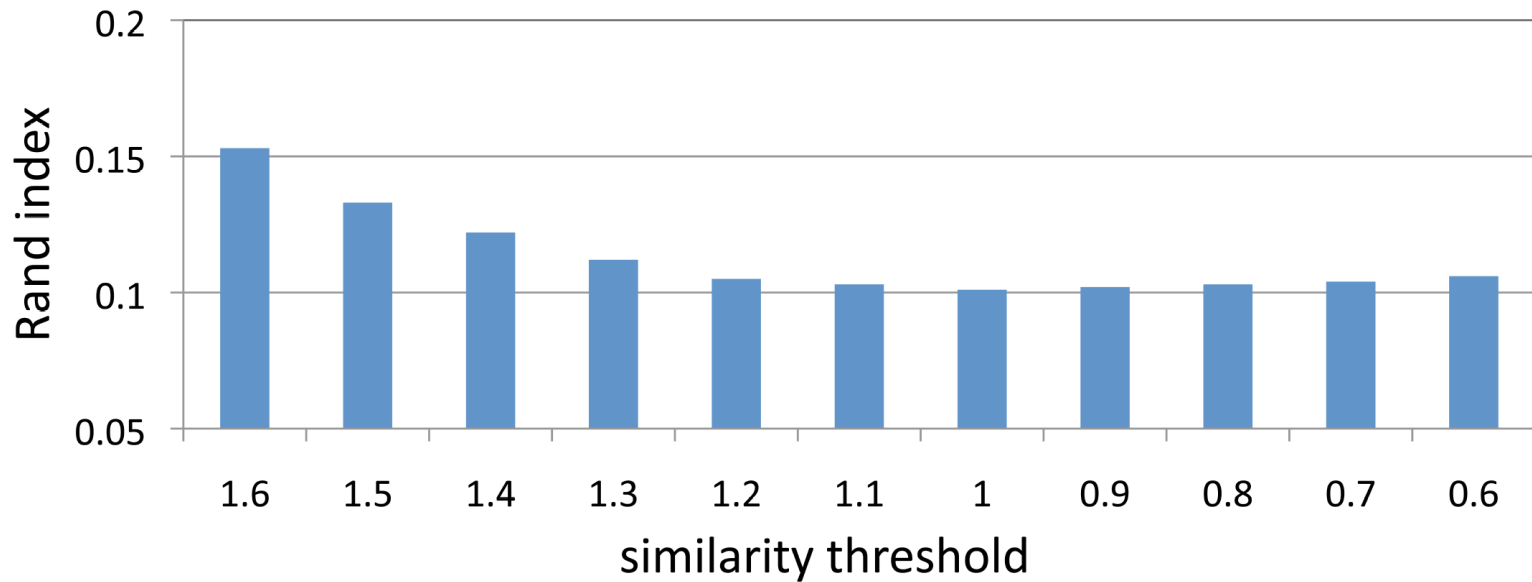


**JointAll** uses the dog's neck to help segment the geometry of the human.

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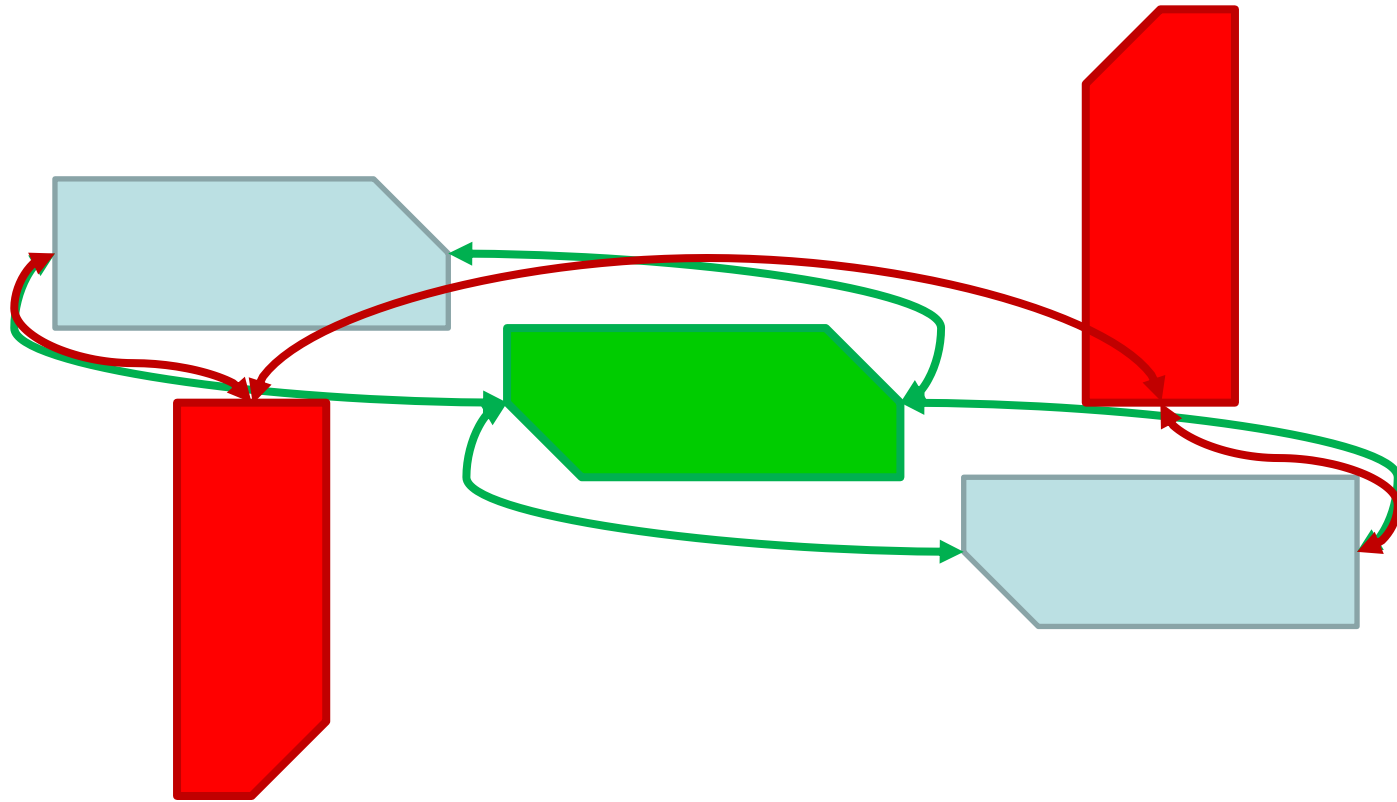
# Segmentation



**Joint Shape Segmentation with Linear Programming**

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# Mapping

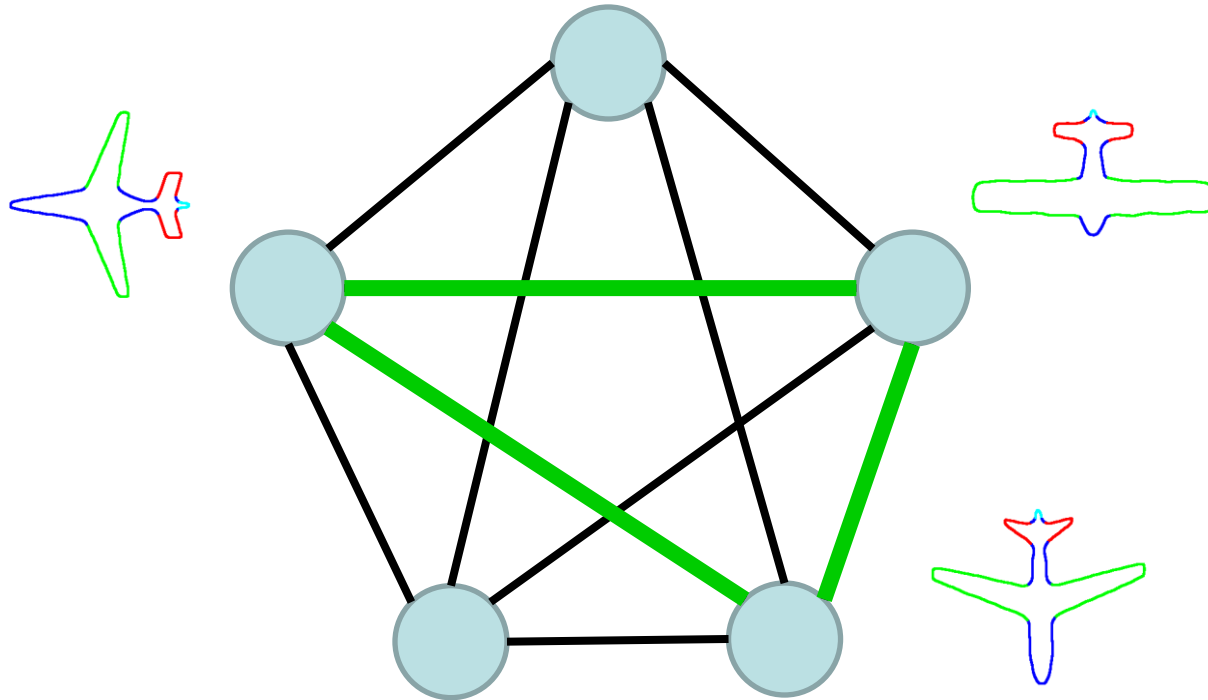


**Shape collections indicate which maps make sense.**

An Optimization Approach to Improving Collections of Shape Maps

Nguyen et al. 2011

# Mapping

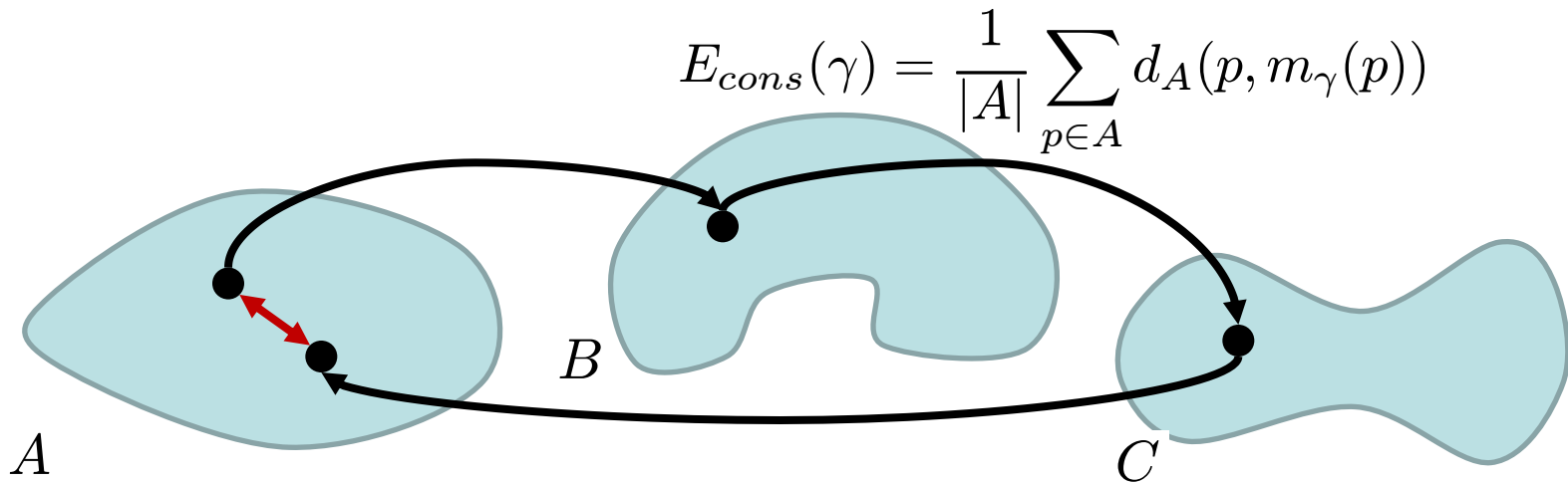


Maps are edges in a graph of shapes.  
**Cycles are self maps** after composition.

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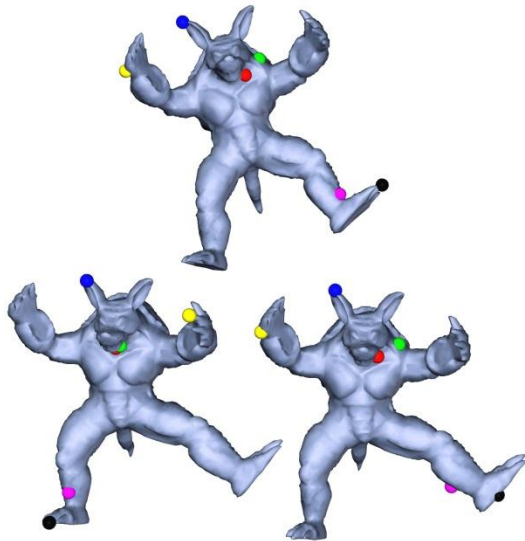


**Cycle consistency** measured by displacement  
around loop.

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# Mapping



Iterate:

1. **Compute error** of each three-cycle.
2. **Assign errors to edges** in map graph by solving an LP distributing cycle error.
3. **Replace bad edges** with composition.

# Navigating Shape Collections

## Exploration of Continuous Variability in Collections of 3D Shapes

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Adobe Systems

Leonidas Guibas  
Stanford University

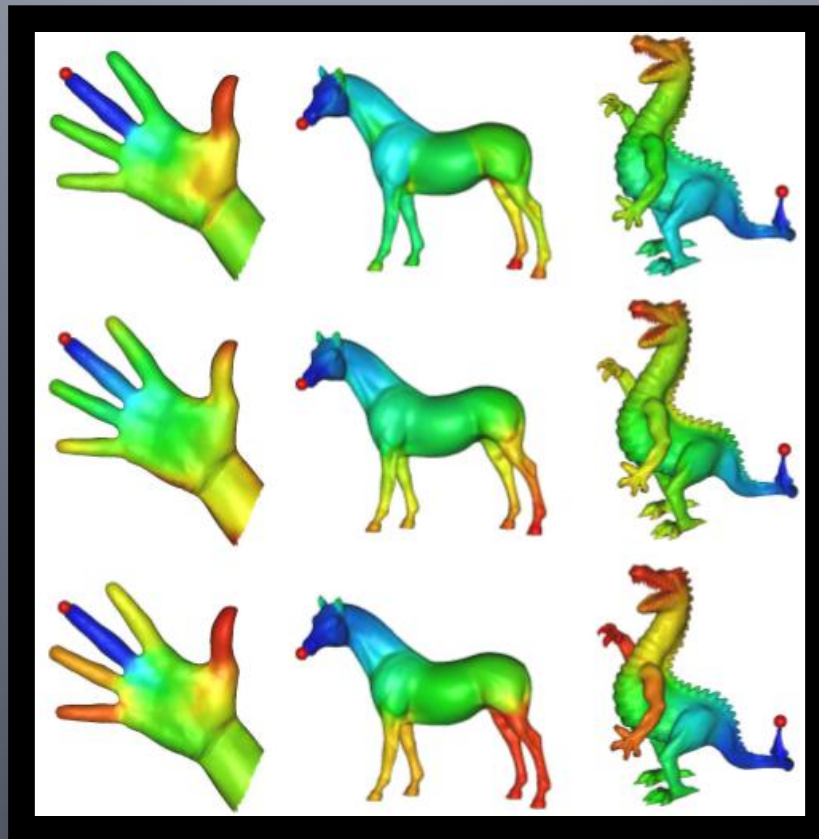
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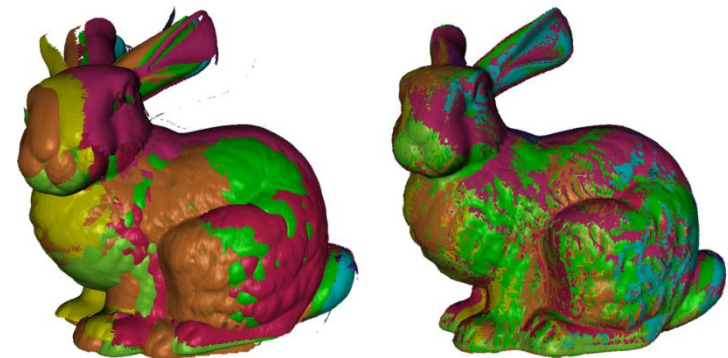
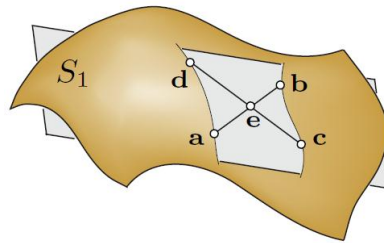
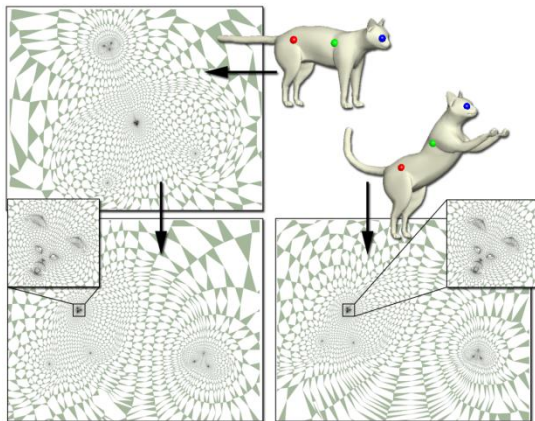
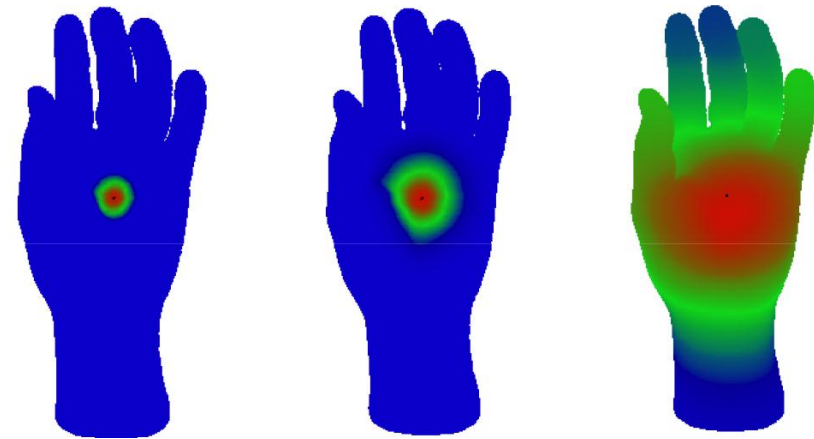
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# Part V: Conclusion



# We've Covered a Lot of Ground



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**Summarized** approaches to

- **Local descriptors**
- **Shape understanding**
- **Correspondence**
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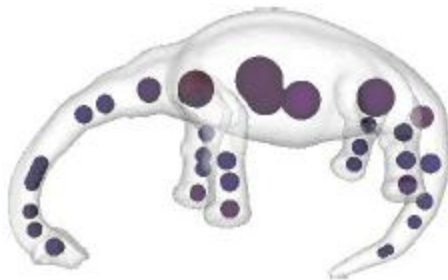
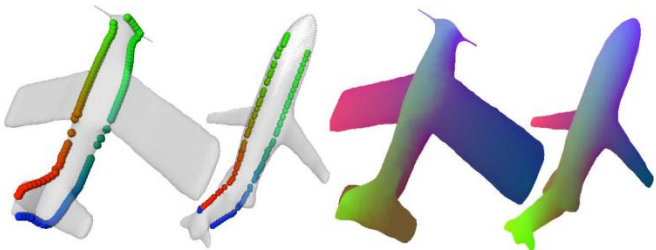
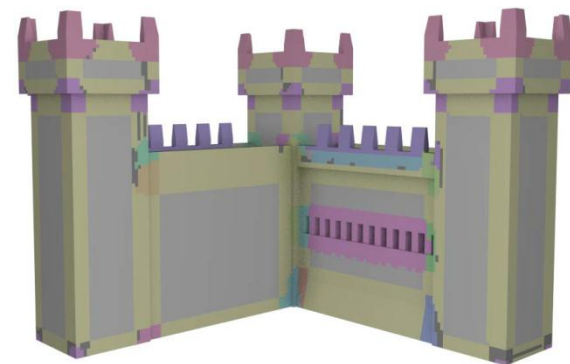
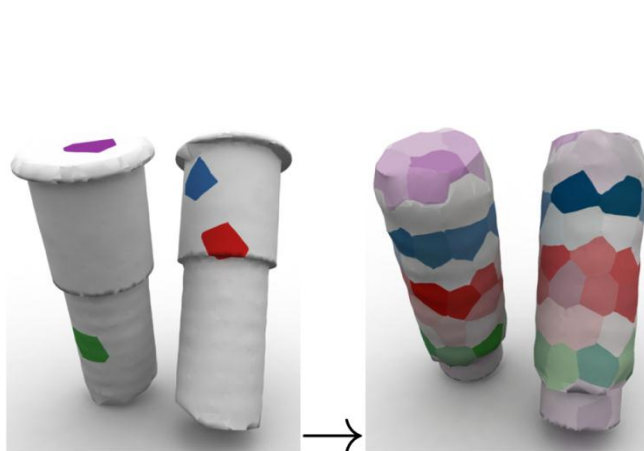
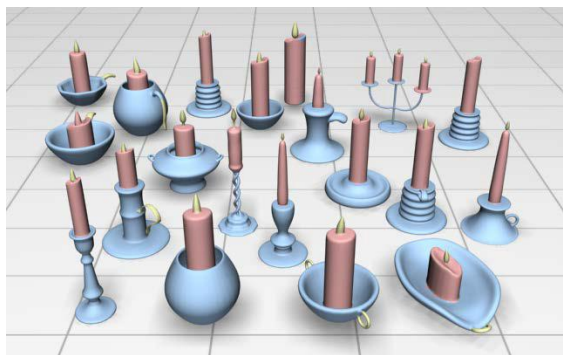
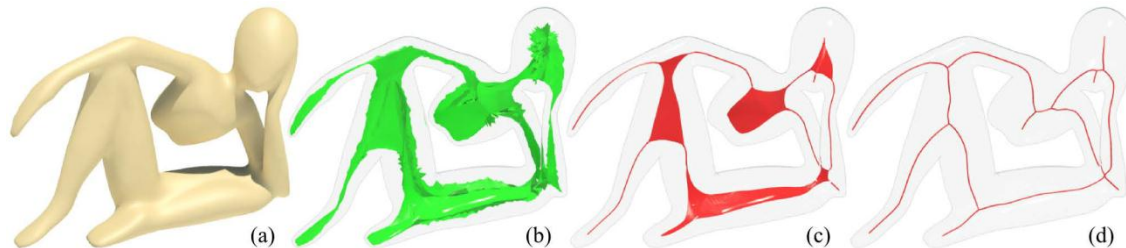
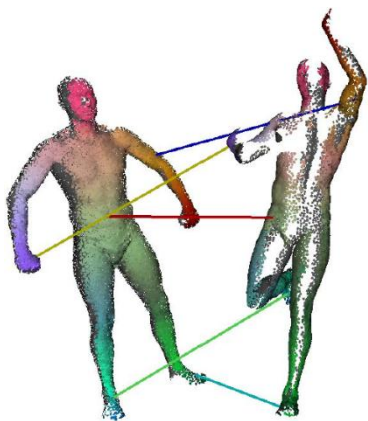
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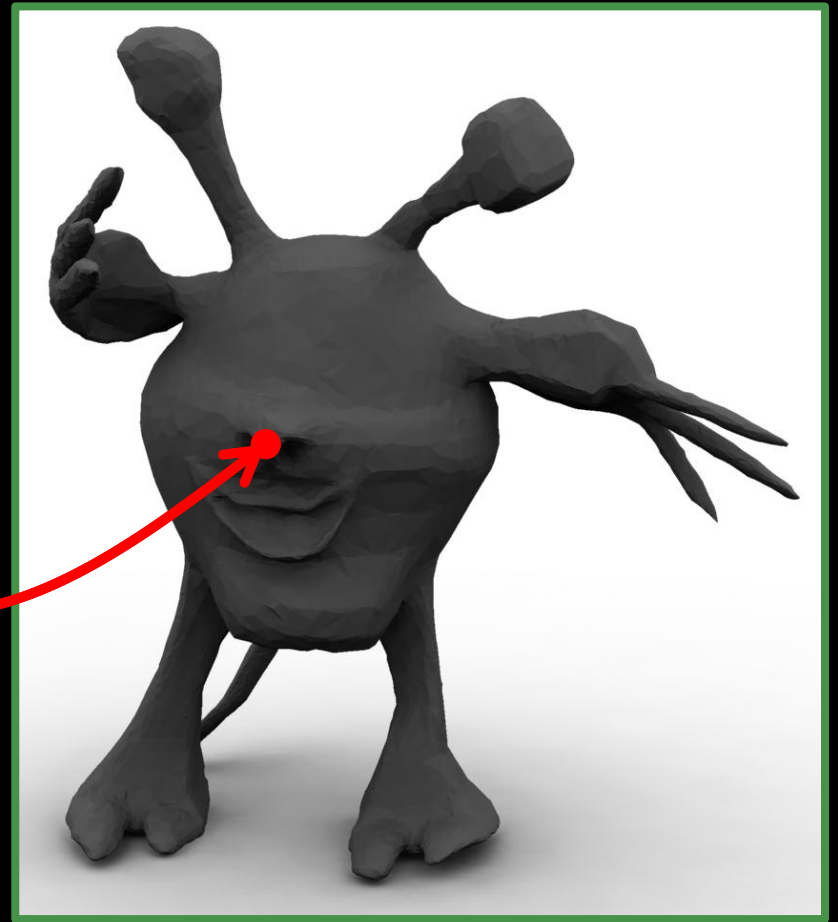
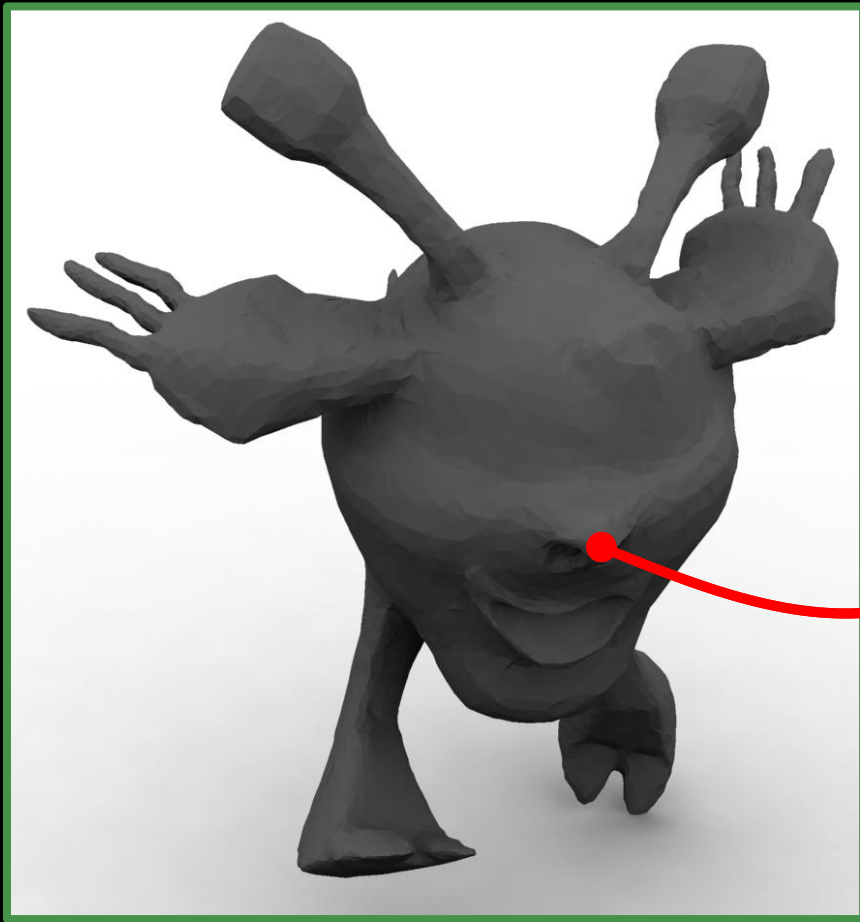
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**Barely scratched the surface!**

# At SGP 2012...





# Shape Analysis and Correspondence

Questions?