

# 3D Deep Learning: An Overview based on My Work

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# Our world is 3D



# Broad applications of 3D data



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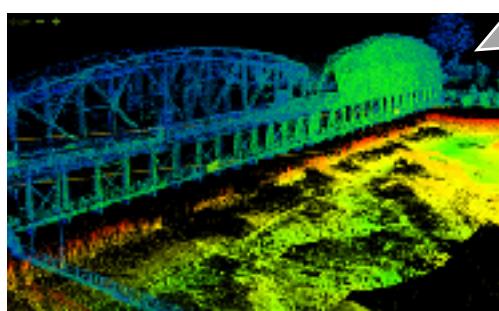
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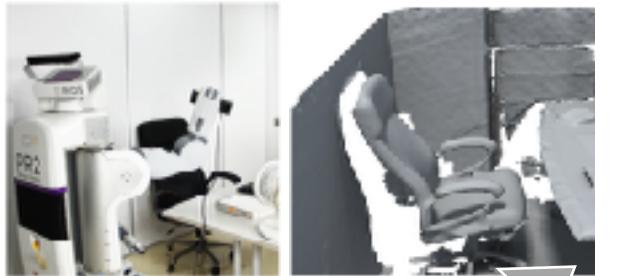
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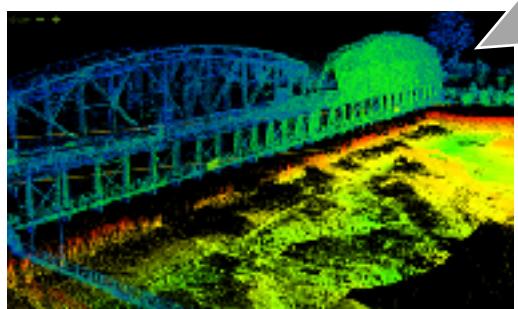
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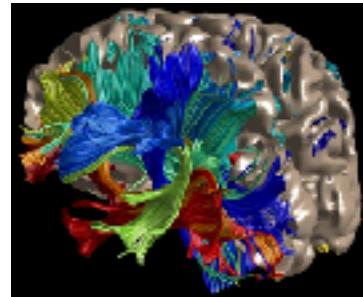
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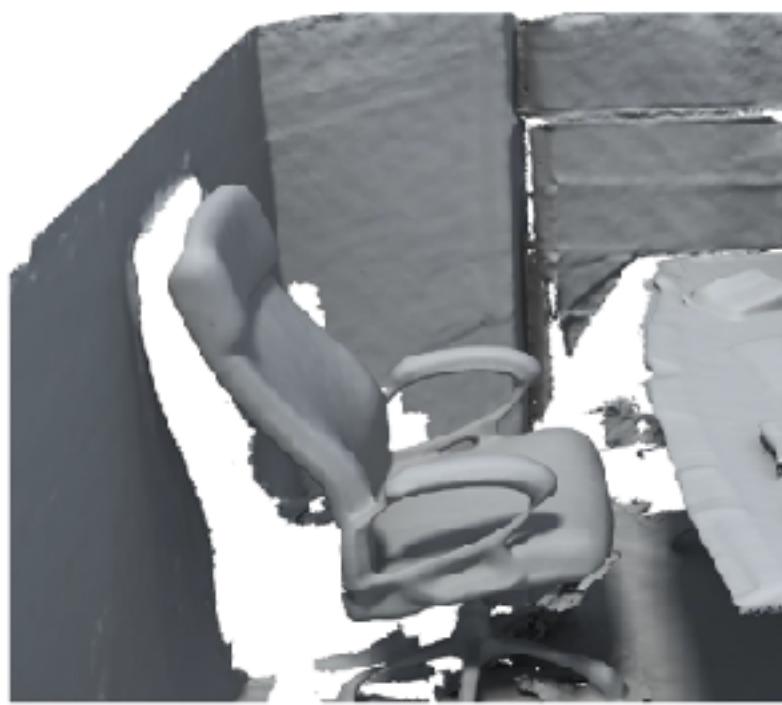
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Medical Image  
Processing

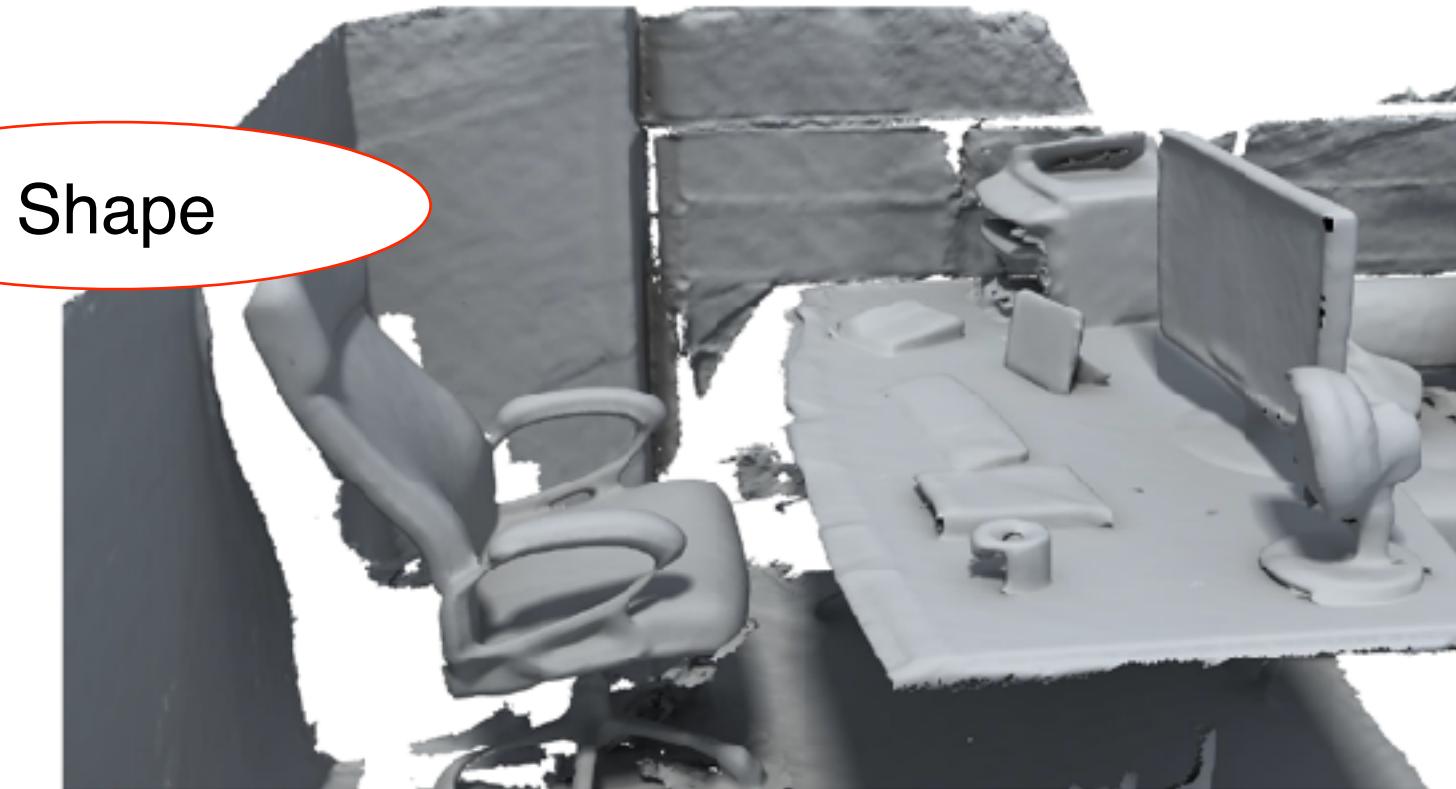
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Example: 3D understanding for a robot

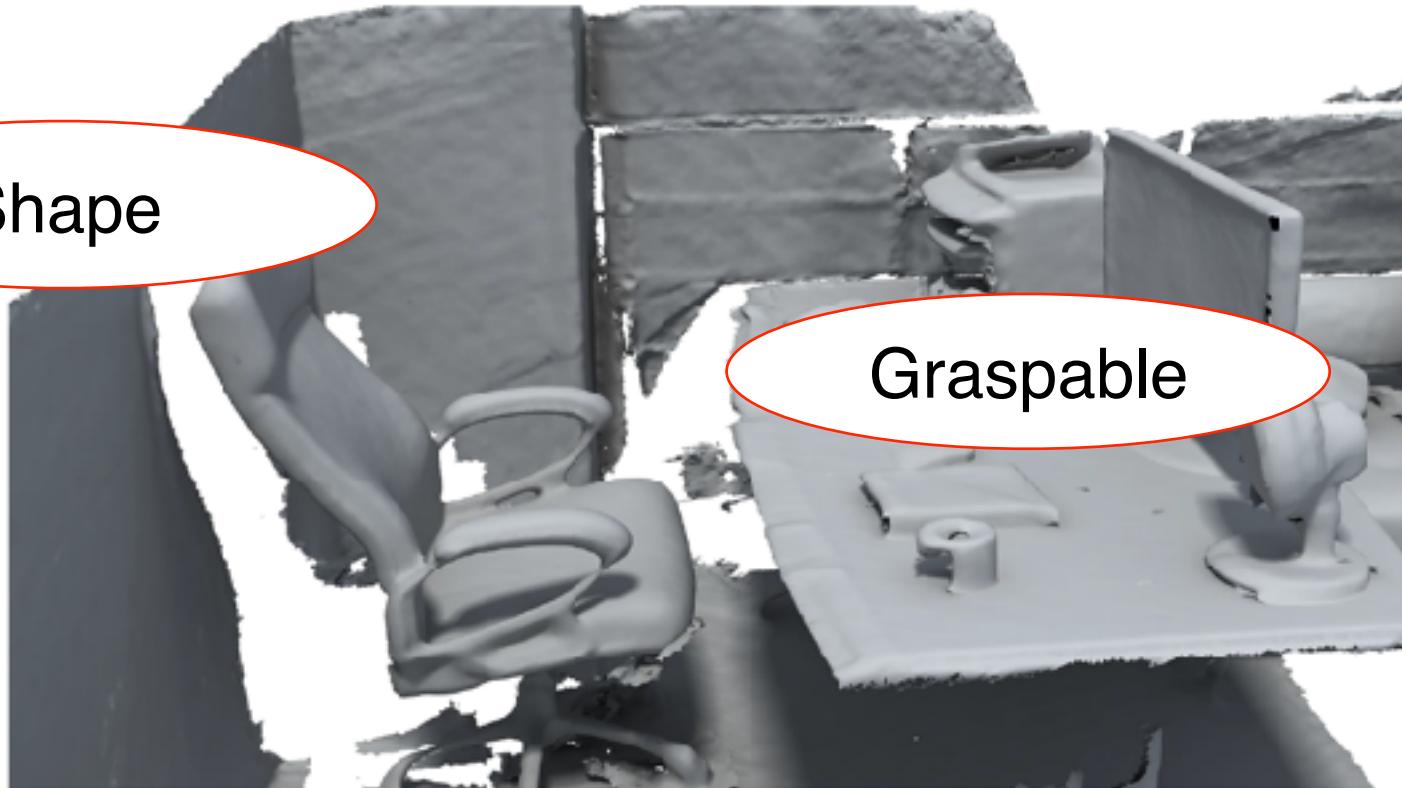


[SIGGRAPH Asia  
2016]

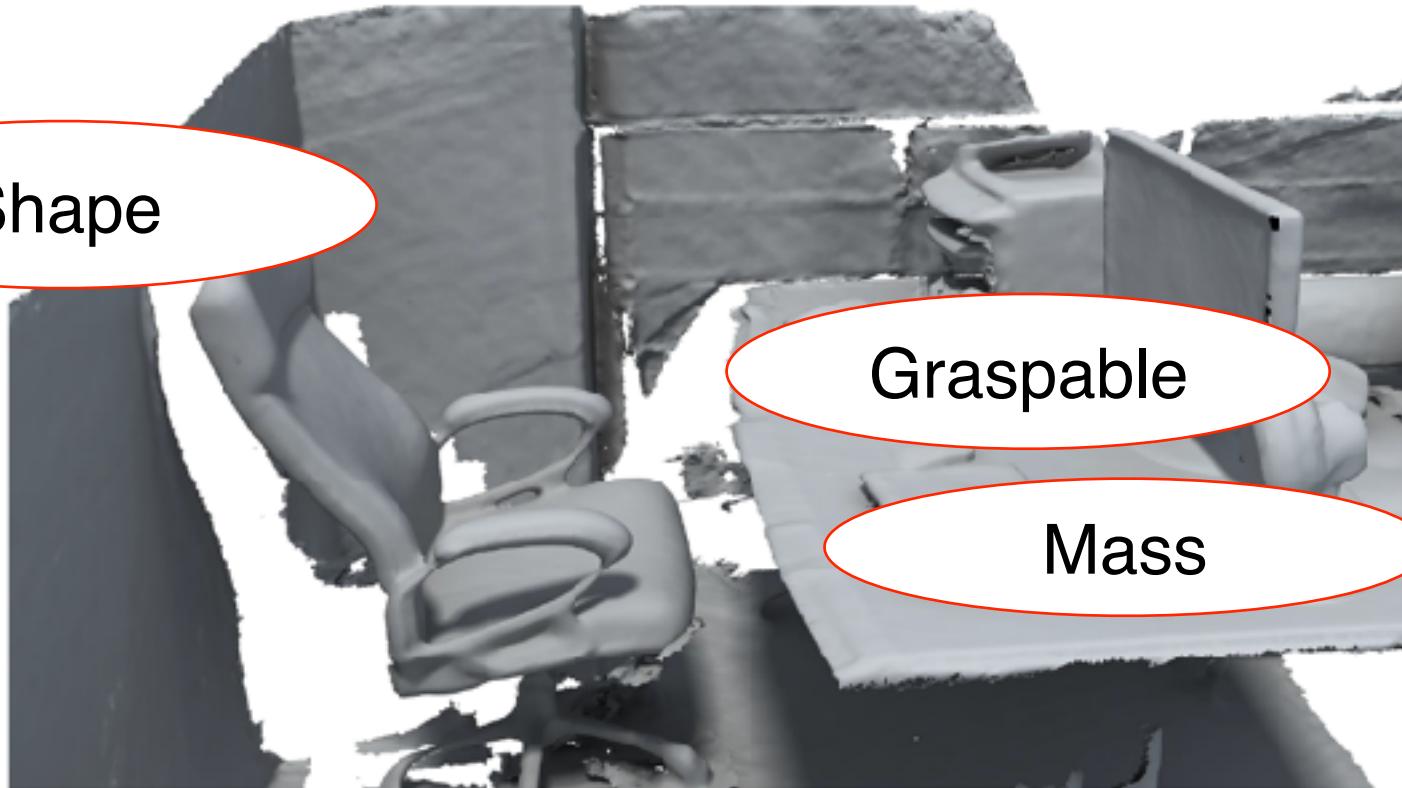
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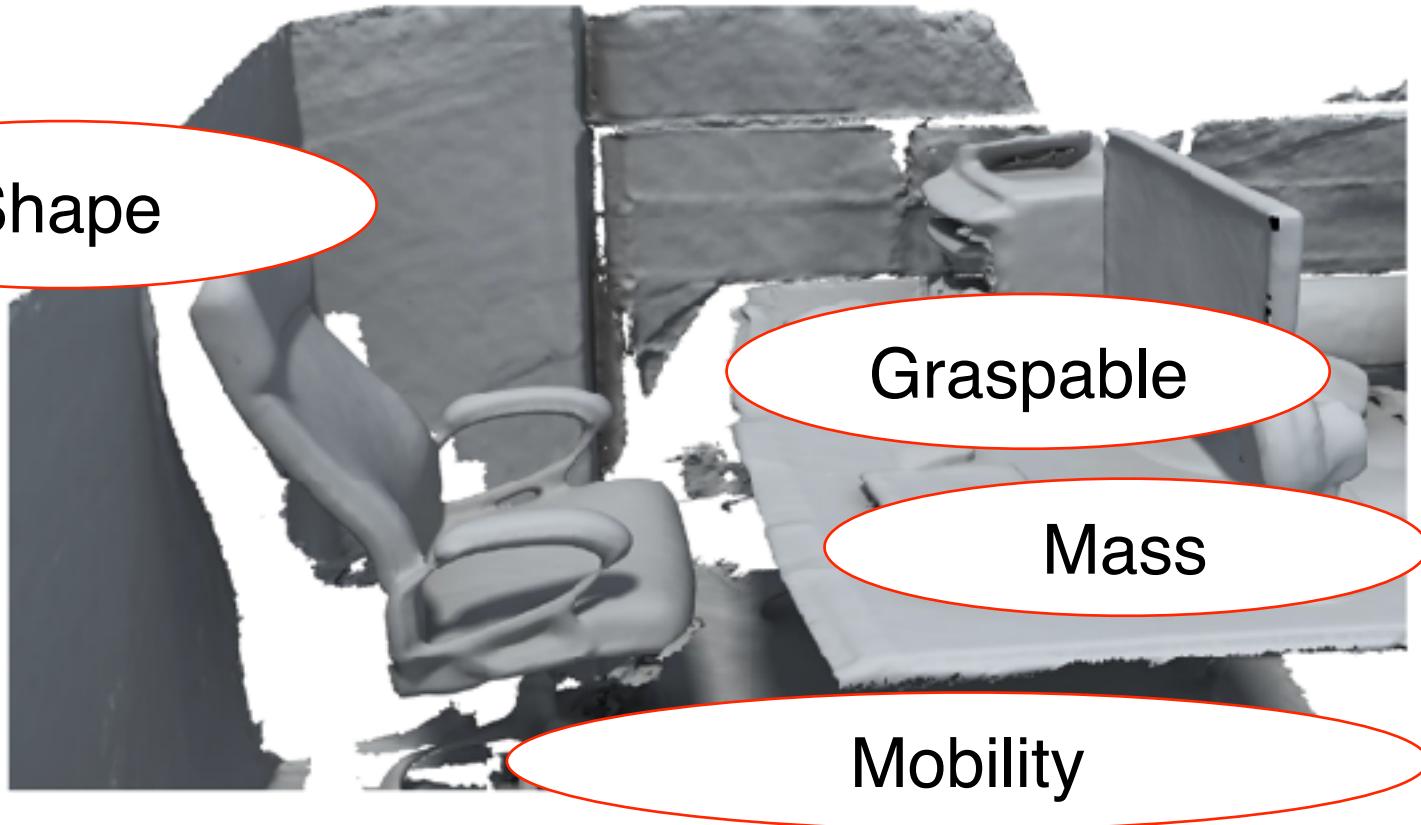
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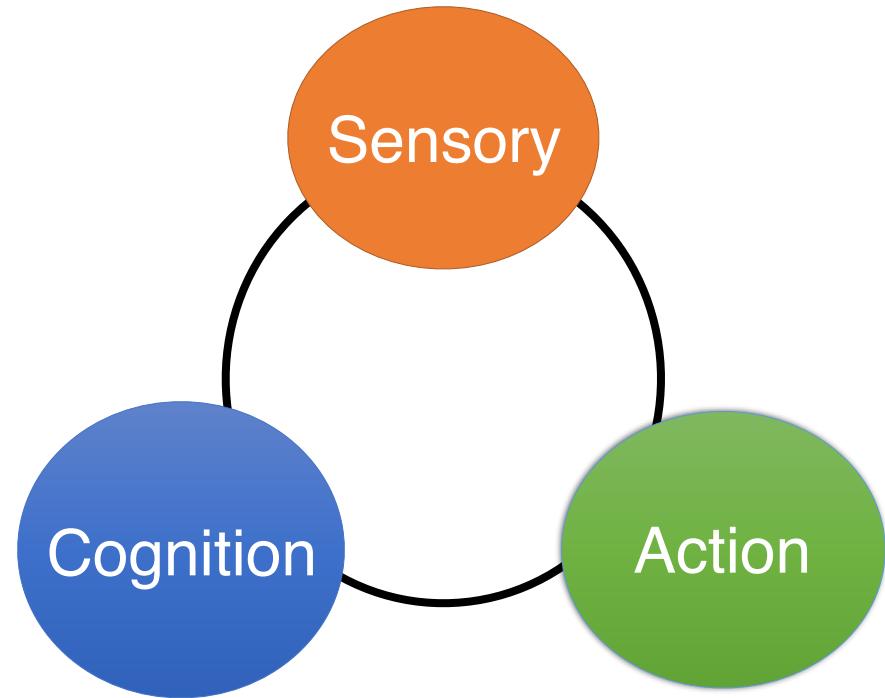


# AI Perspective of 3D Understanding

See the world

Understand the world

Transform the world

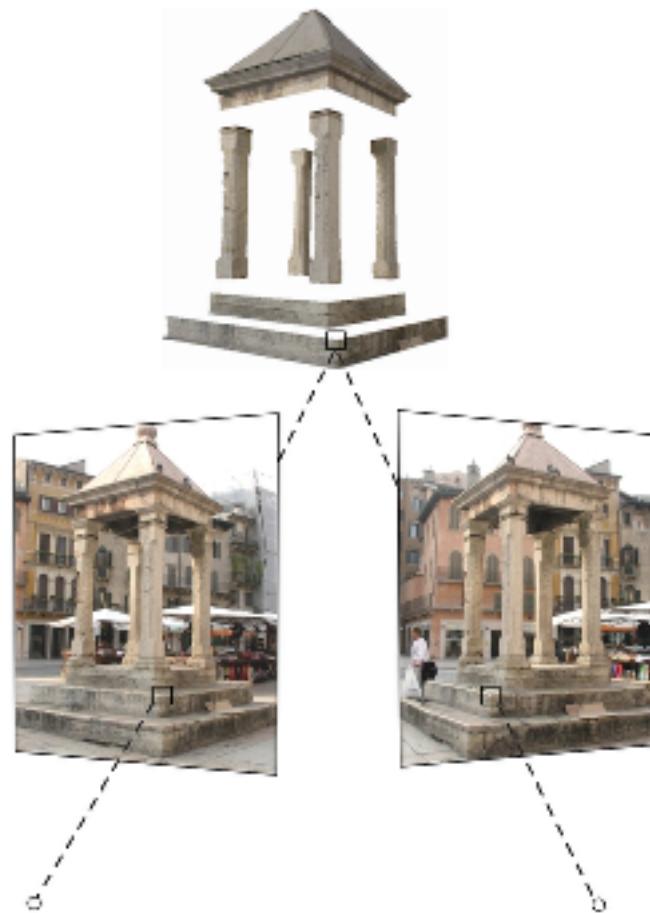


Towards **interaction** with the physical world,  
3D is the key!

**3D Perception requires  
“Knowledge” of 3D World**

# Traditional 3D Vision

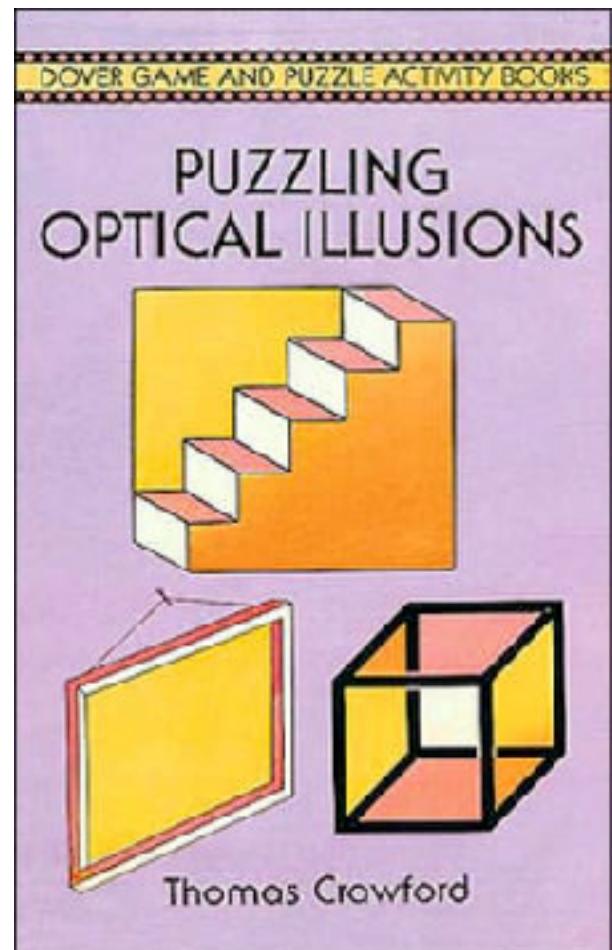
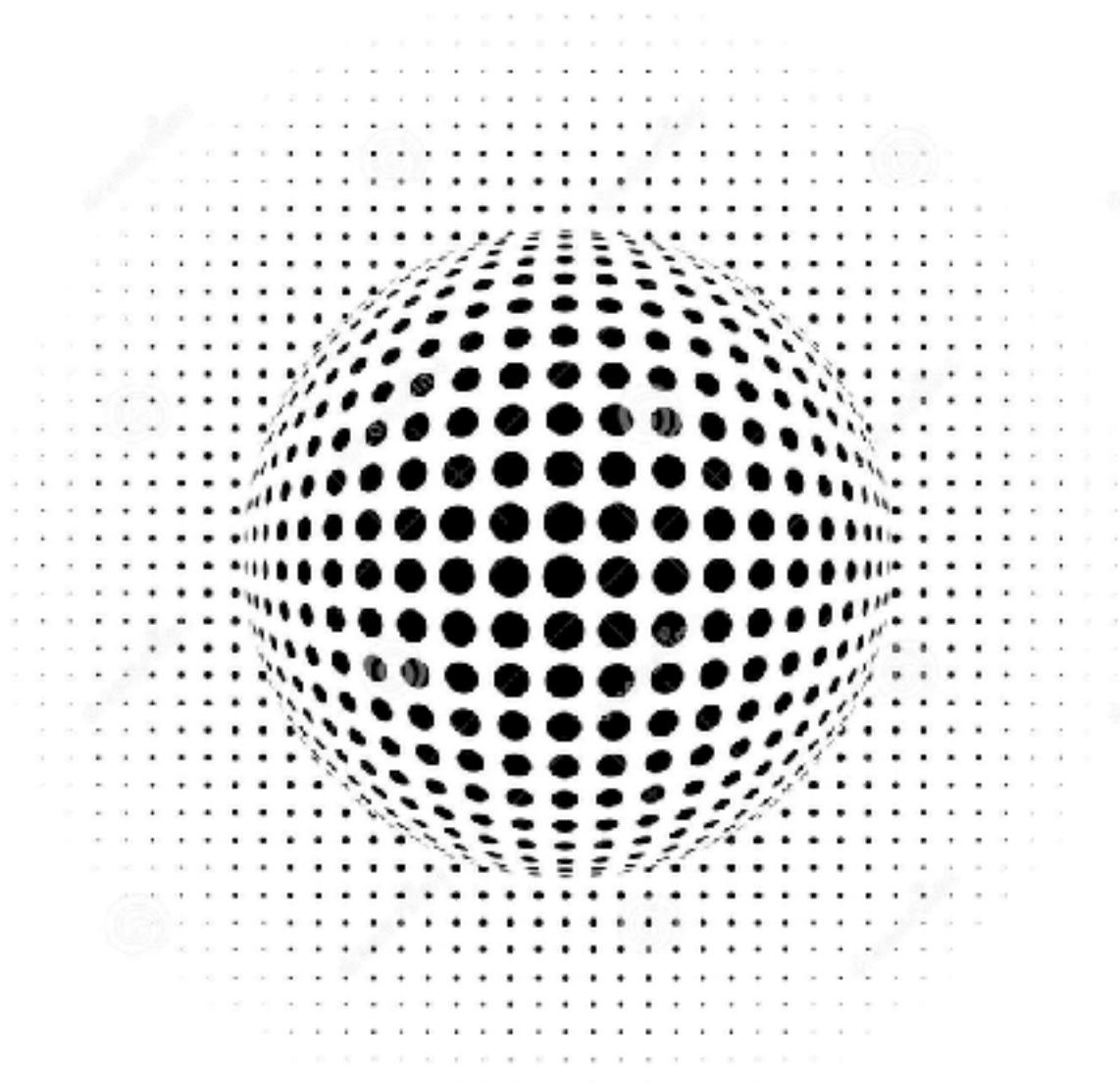
Multi-view Geometry: Physics based



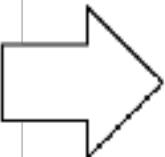
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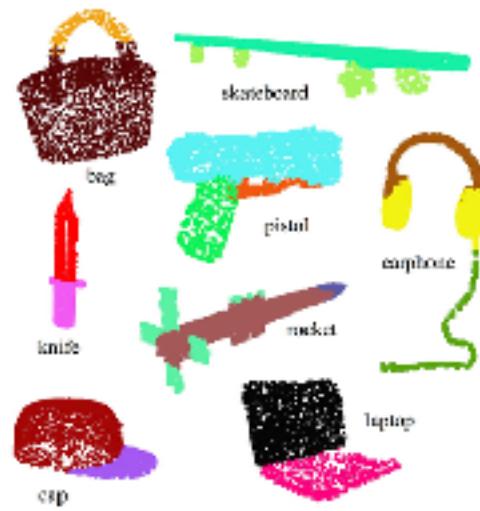
# Acquire Knowledge of 3D World by Learning



A priori knowledge of  
the 3D world

# 3D Learning Tasks

## 3D Analysis



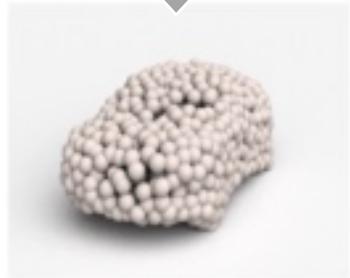
Classification

Segmentation  
(object/scene)

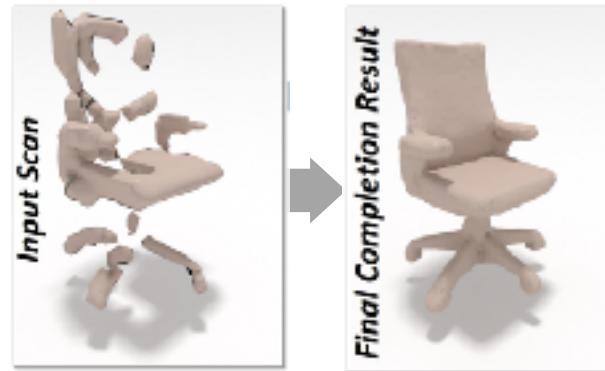
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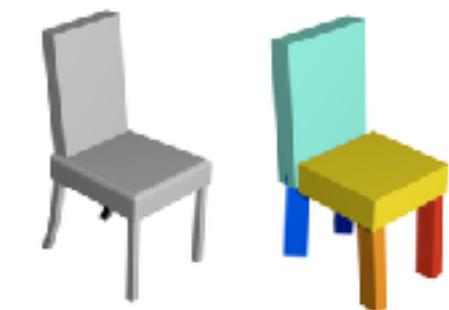
## 3D Synthesis



Monocular  
3D reconstruction



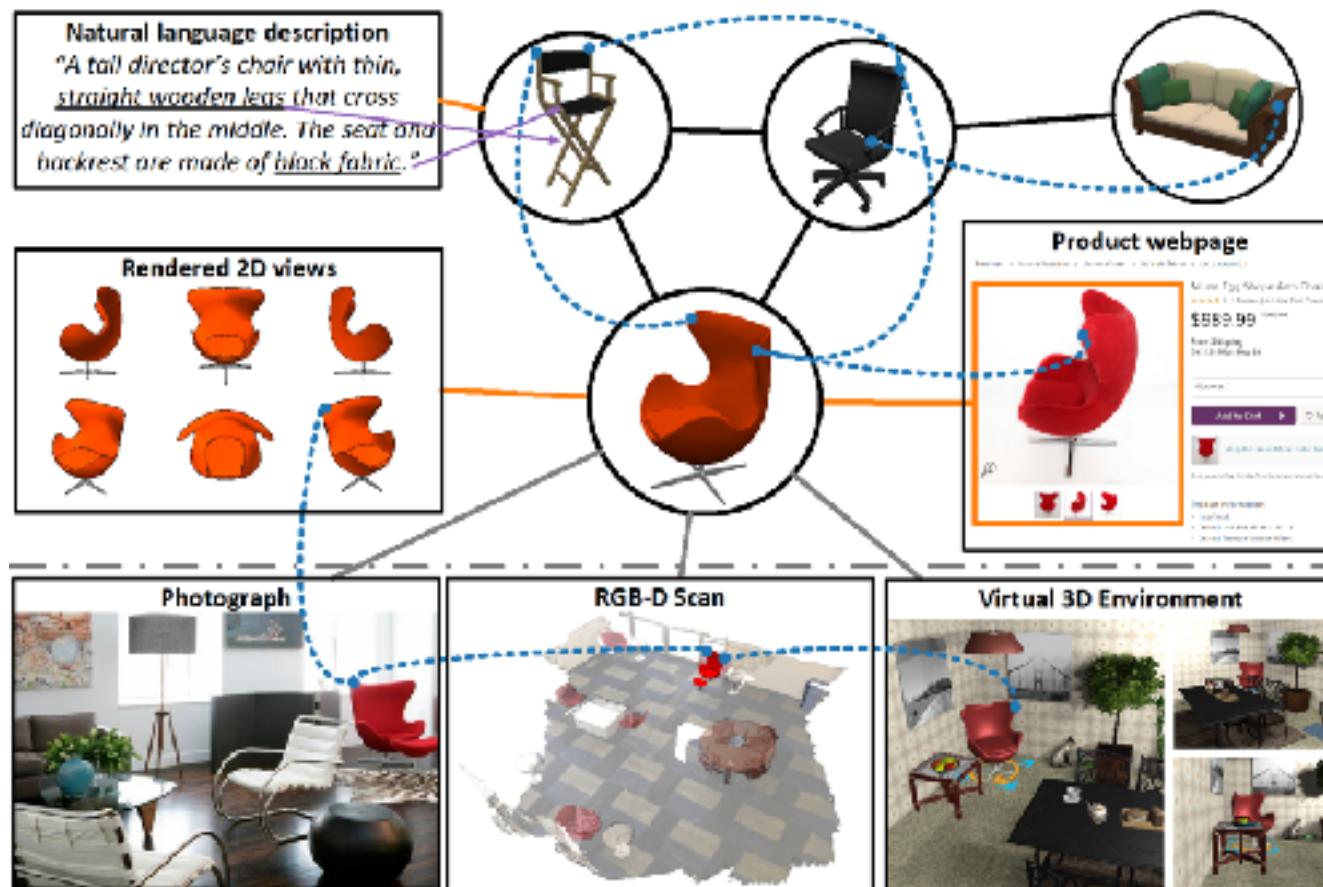
Shape completion



Shape modeling

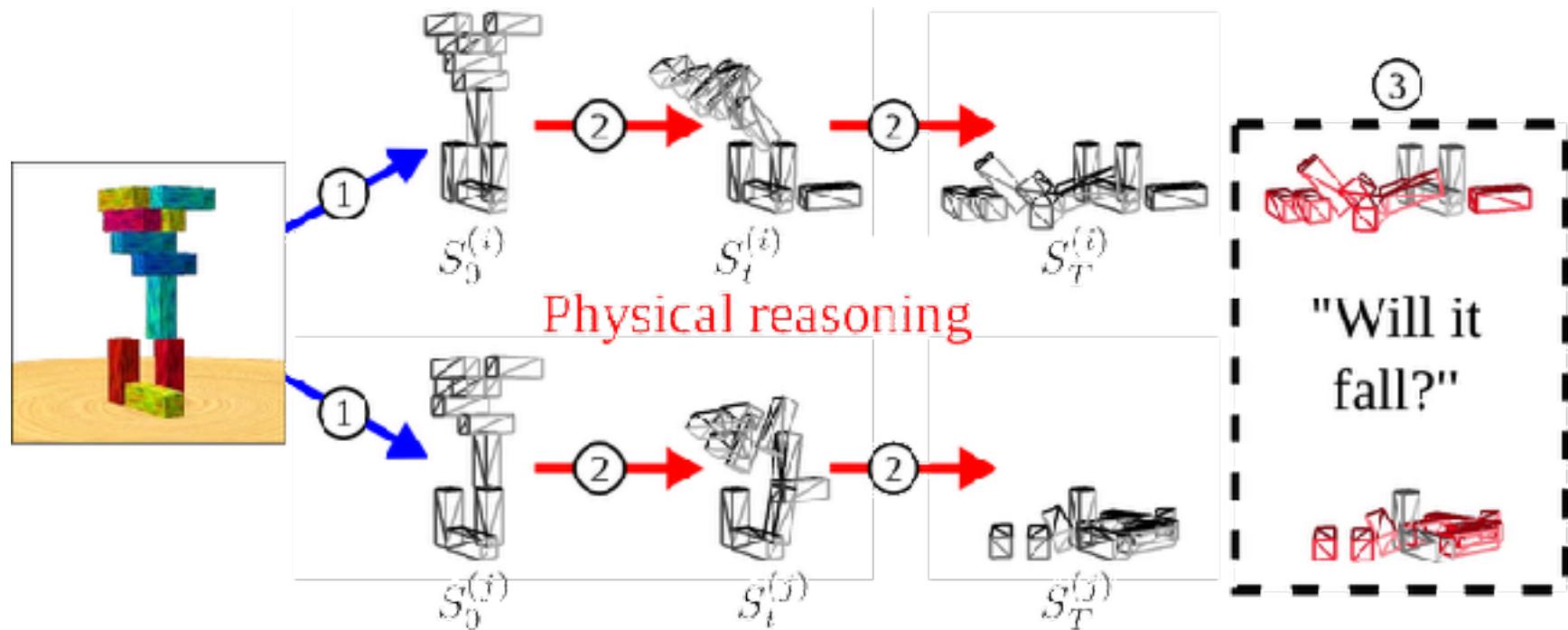
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## 3D-based Knowledge Transportation

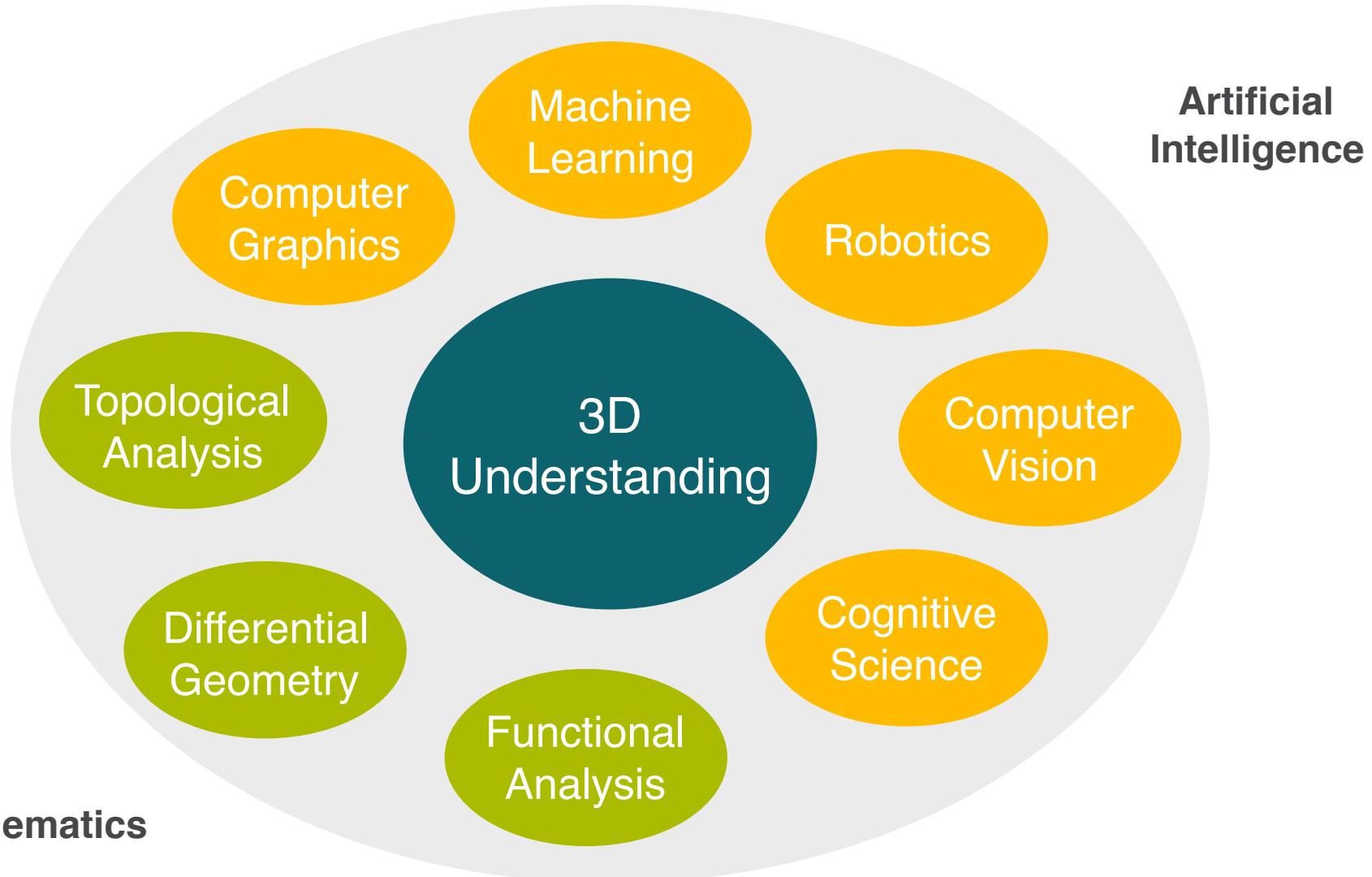


# 3D Learning Tasks

## Intuitive Physics based on 3D Understanding



# Deep Learning on 3D: A New Rising Field



# Outline

## Overview of 3D Deep Learning

### **3D Deep Learning Algorithms**

# The Representation Issue of 3D Deep Learning

Images: Unique representation with regular data structure



1	44	33	12	20	23	35	14
51	16	40	32	46	48	28	17
29	60	3	63	49	55	36	7
52	22	26	41	38	10	61	53
2	24	19	11	34	43	5	8
57	9	37	42	25	21	27	18
30	56	50	64	4	59	6	13
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3D has many representations:

multi-view RGB(D) images

volumetric

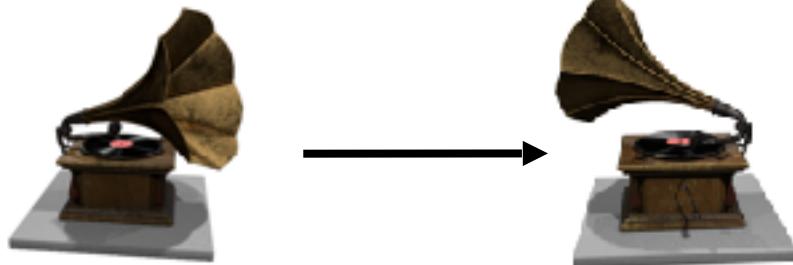
polygonal mesh

point cloud

primitive-based models

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Novel view image synthesis

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**images**

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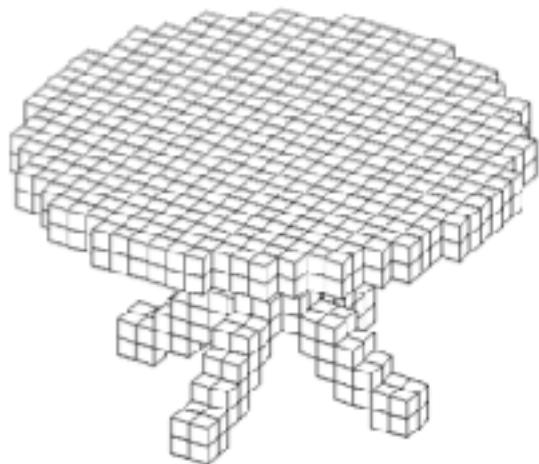
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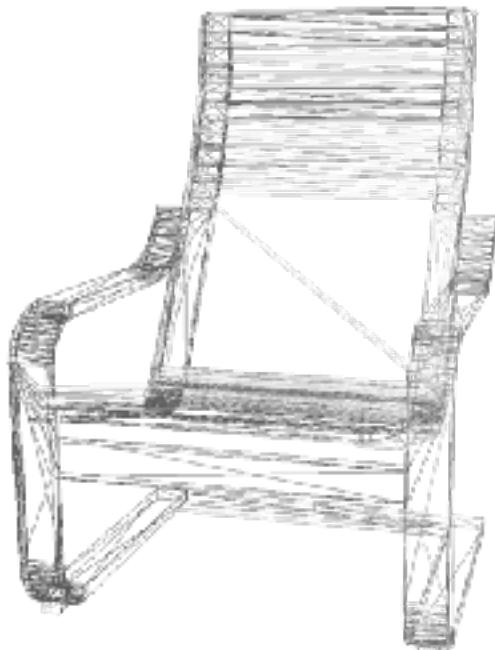
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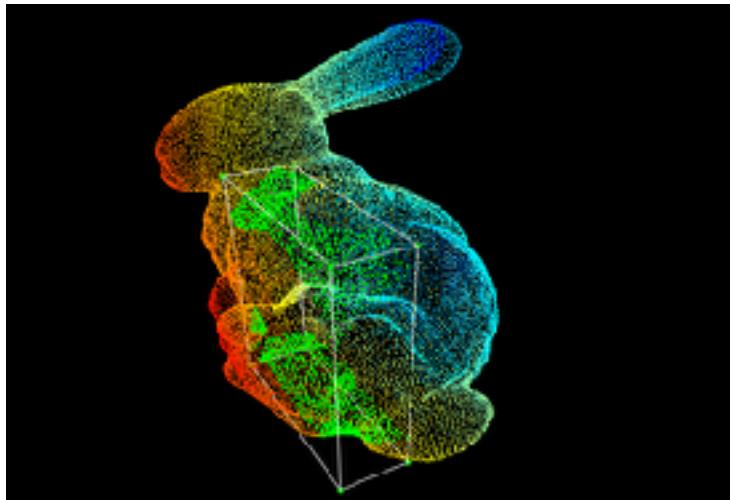
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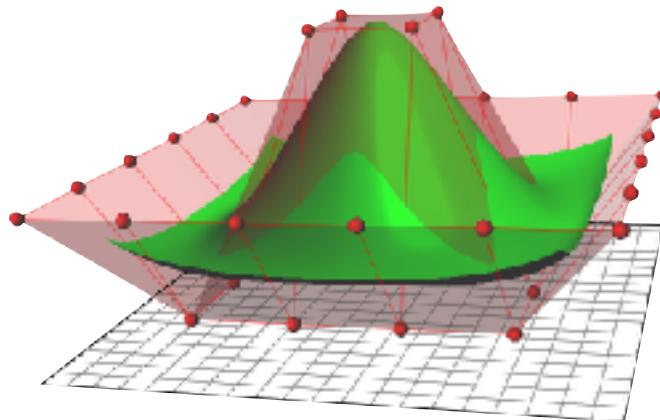
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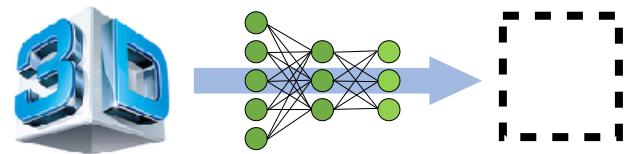
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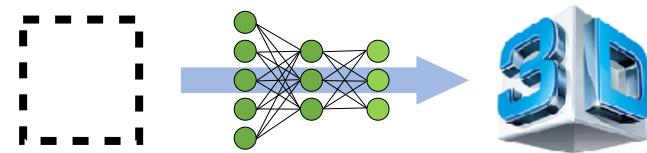
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# Cartesian Product Space of “Task” and “Representation”

3D geometry analysis



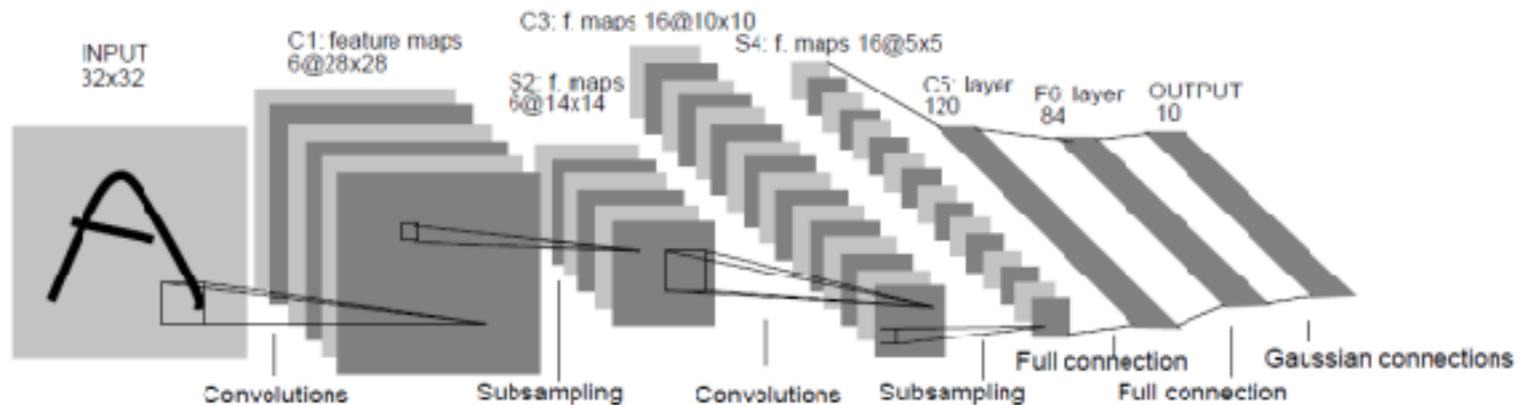
3D synthesis



# Fundamental Challenges of 3D Deep Learning

Convolution needs an underlying structure

Can we directly apply CNN on 3D data?



# Rasterized vs Geometric

3D has many representations:

## Rasterized form (regular grids)

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- But has other challenges

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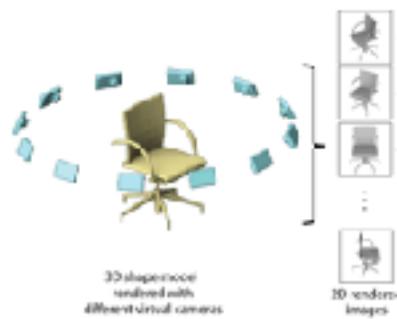
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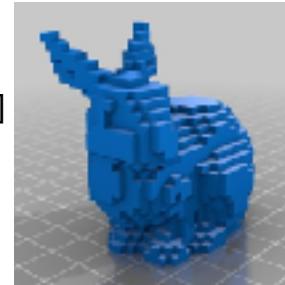
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# 3D Deep Learning Algorithms (by Representations)

- Projection-based



[Su et al. 2015]  
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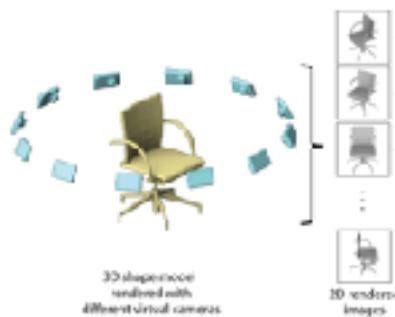
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Multi-view

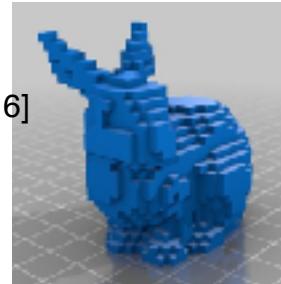
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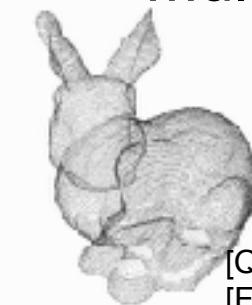


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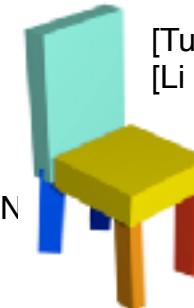


[Qi et al. 2017] (PointNet)  
[Fan et al. 2017] (PointSetGen)



## Volumetric

[Defferrard et al. 2016]  
[Henaff et al. 2015]  
[Yi et al. 2017] (SyncSpecCN)  
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[Tulsiani et al. 2017]  
[Li et al. 2017] (GRASS)

## Point cloud

## Mesh (Graph CNN)

## Part assembly

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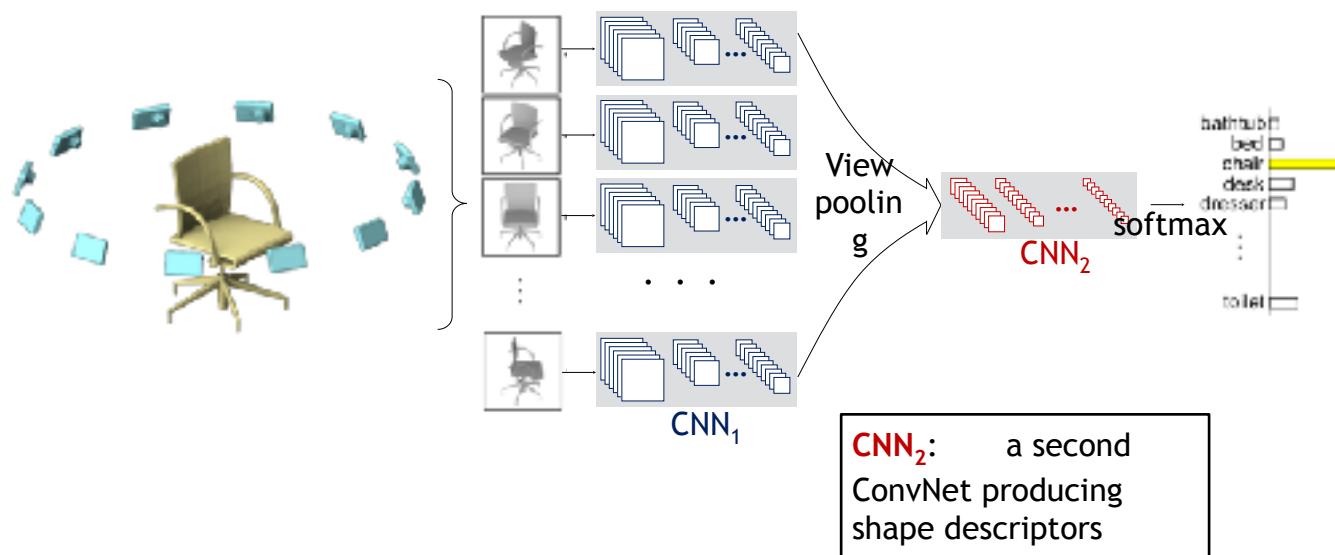
# Deep Learning on Multi-view Representation

# Multi-view Representation as 3D Input

- Leverage the huge CNN literature in image analysis

# Multi-view Representation as 3D Input

## ■ Classification



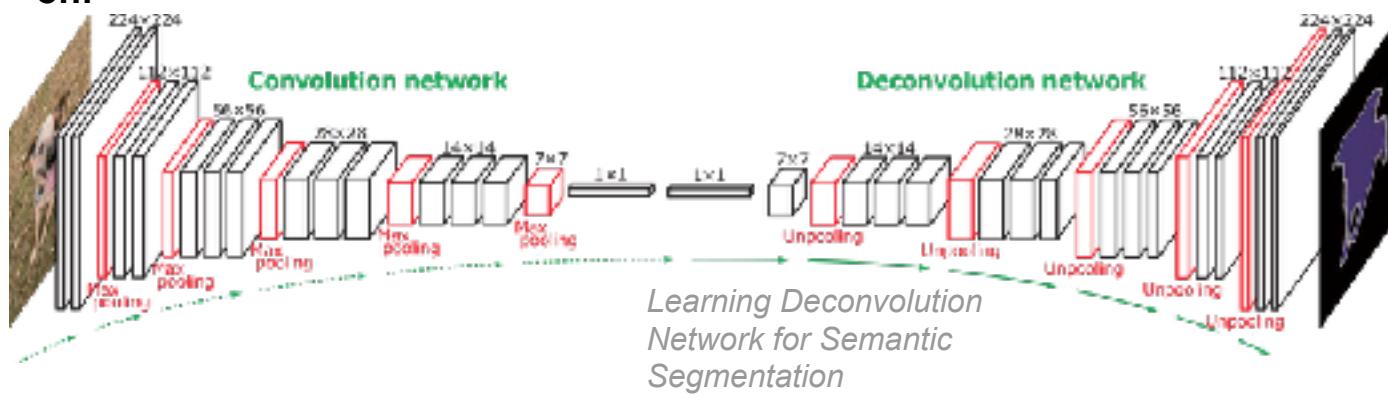
Hang Su, Subhransu Maji, Evangelos Kalogerakis, Erik Learned-Miller, "Multi-view Convolutional Neural Networks for 3D Shape Recognition", *Proceedings of ICCV 2015*

# Multi-view Representation as 3D Output

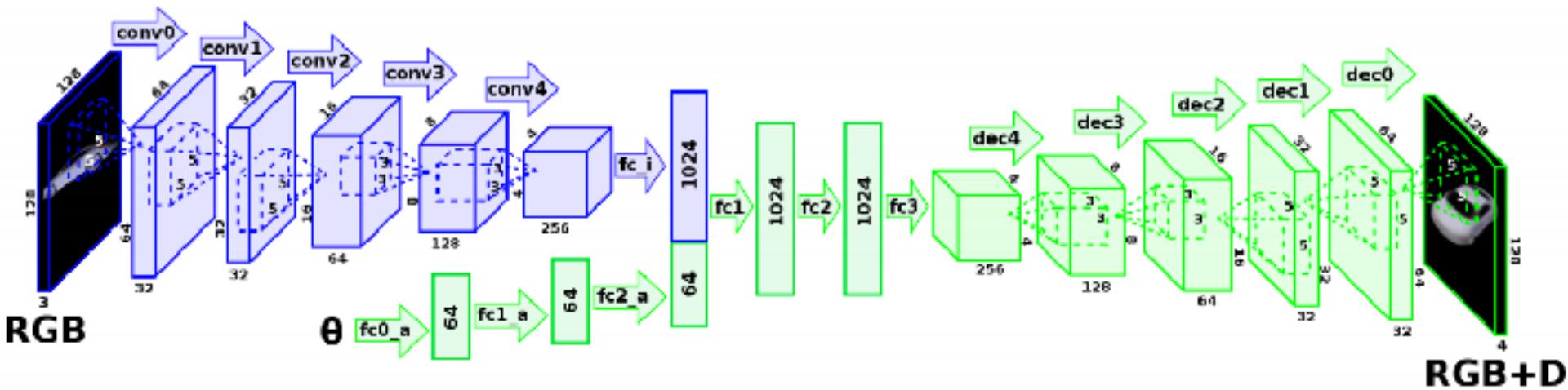
- The Novel-view Synthesis Problem

# Fully Convolutional Network (FCN)

Segmentation:

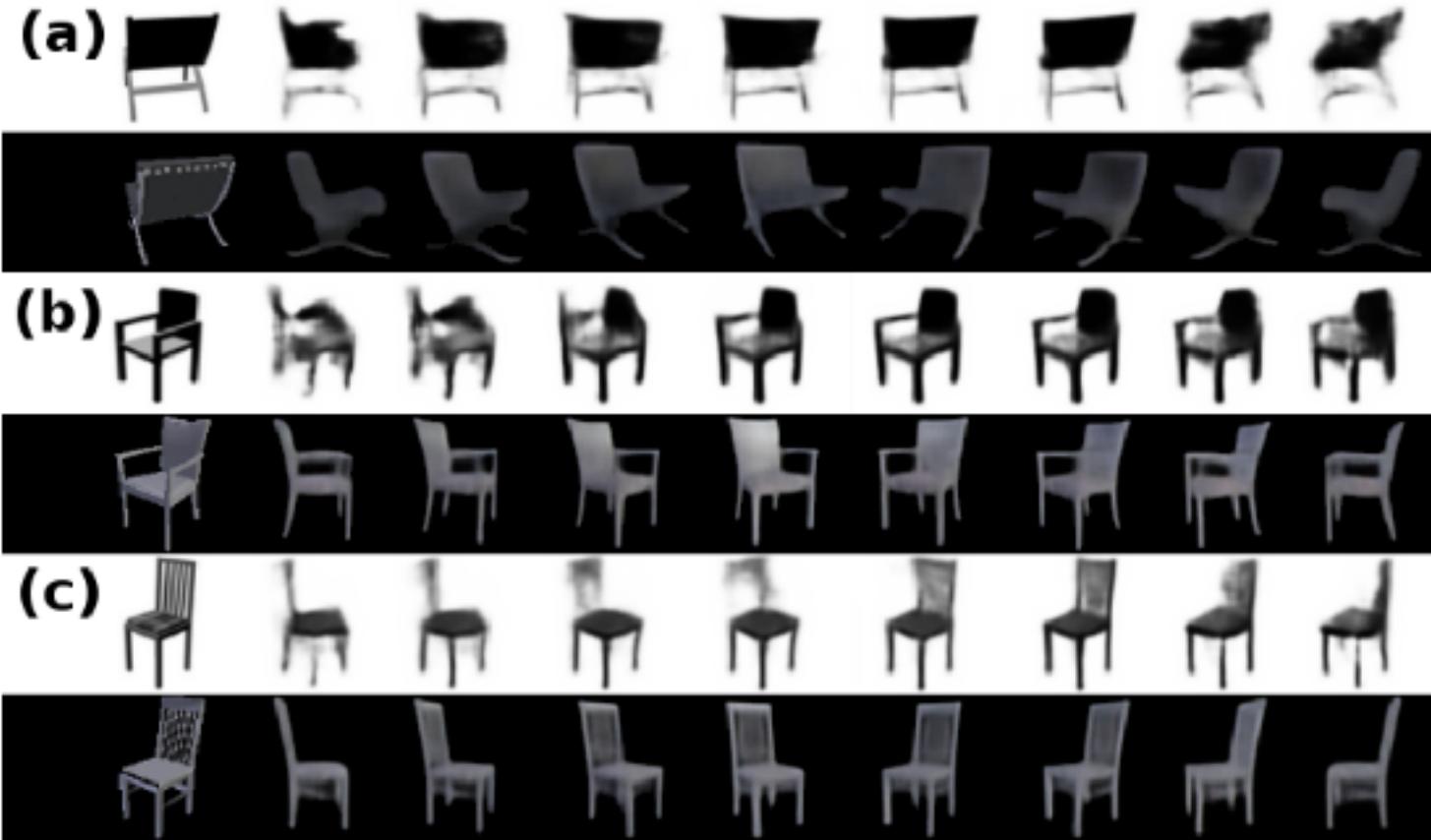


# Idea 1: Direct Novel-view Synthesis

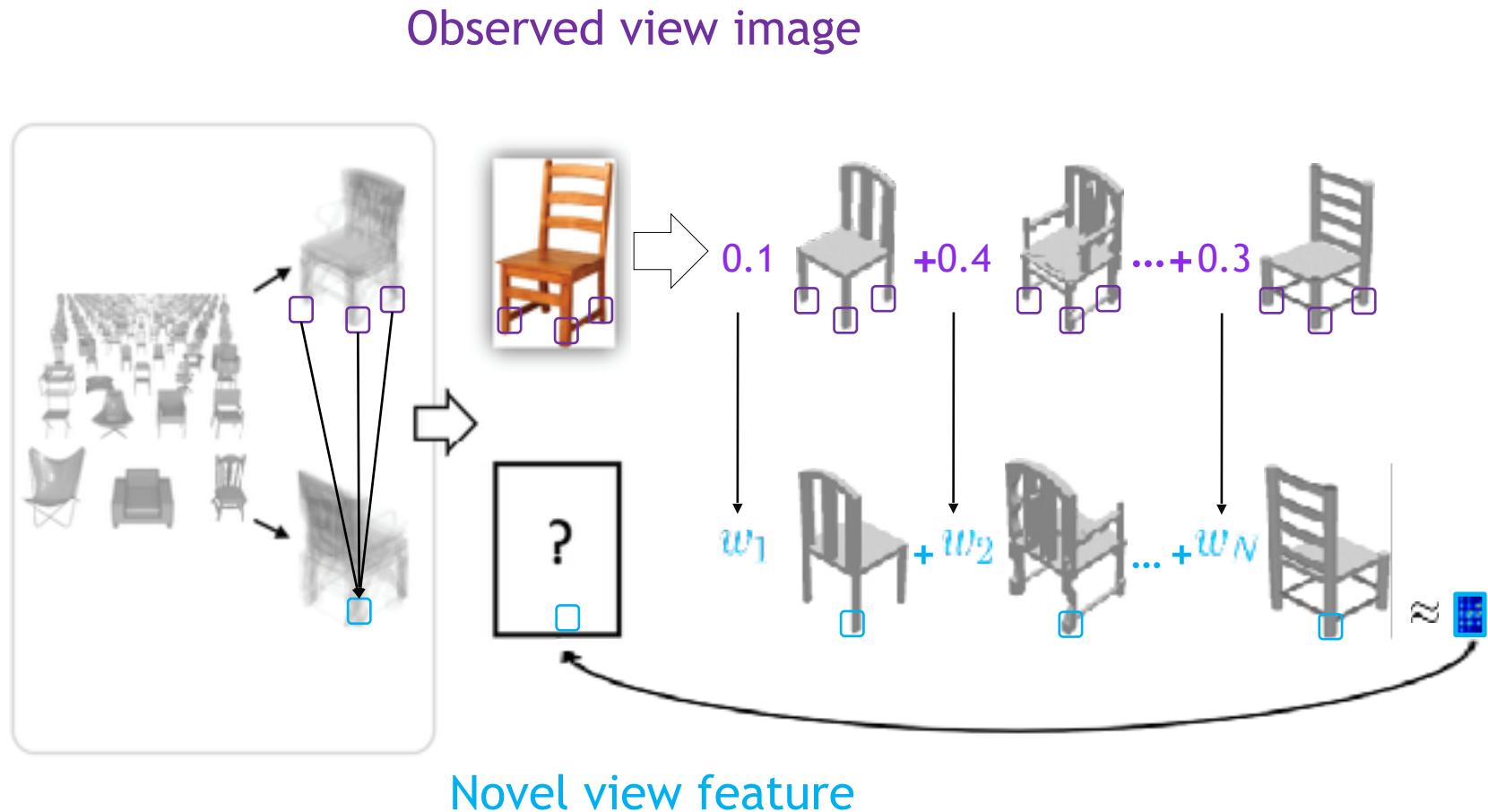


Maxim Tatarchenko, Alexey Dosovitskiy, Thomas Brox,  
“Multi-view 3D Models from Single Images with a Convolutional Network”,  
ECCV2016

# Results are often Blurry



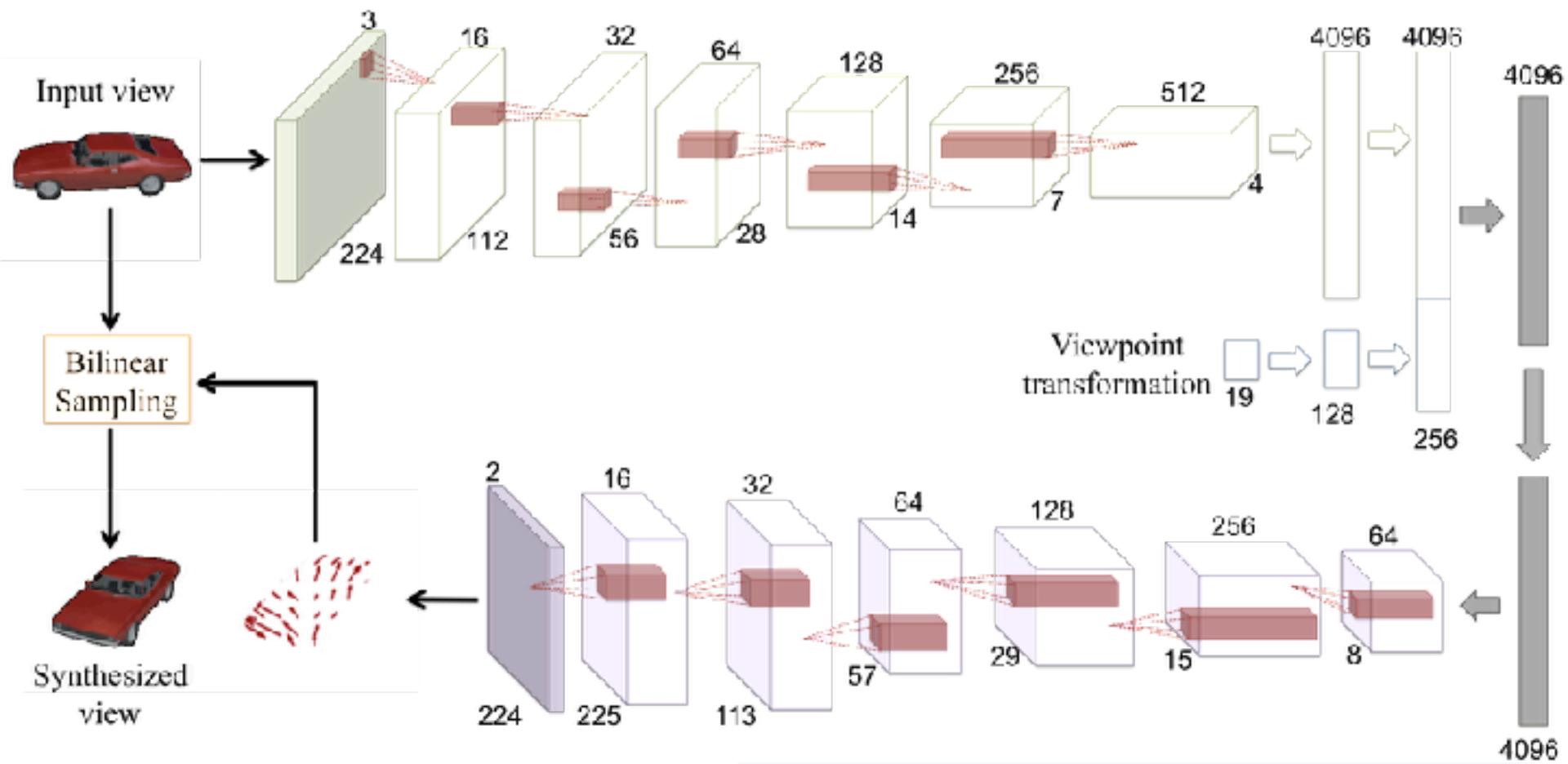
# Idea 2: Explore Cross-View Relationship



Su et al, 3D-Assisted Image Feature Synthesis for Novel Views of an Object, ECCV 2016

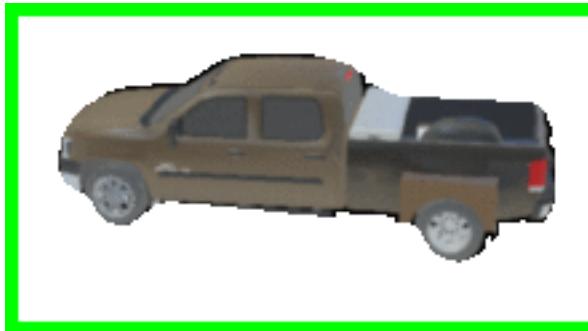
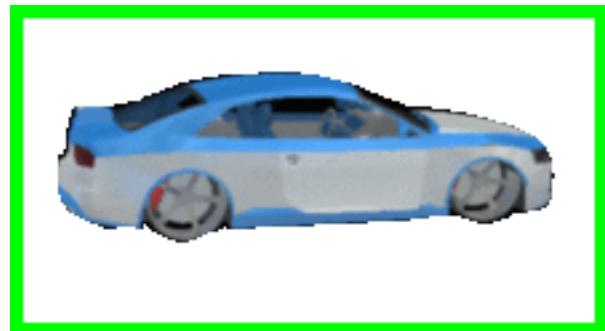
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Single-view network architecture:

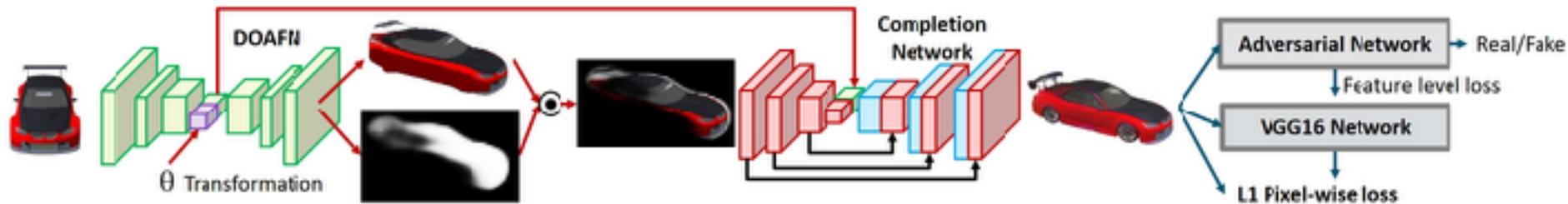


Zhou et al, View Synthesis by Appearance Flow, ECCV 2016

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# Combine both ideas



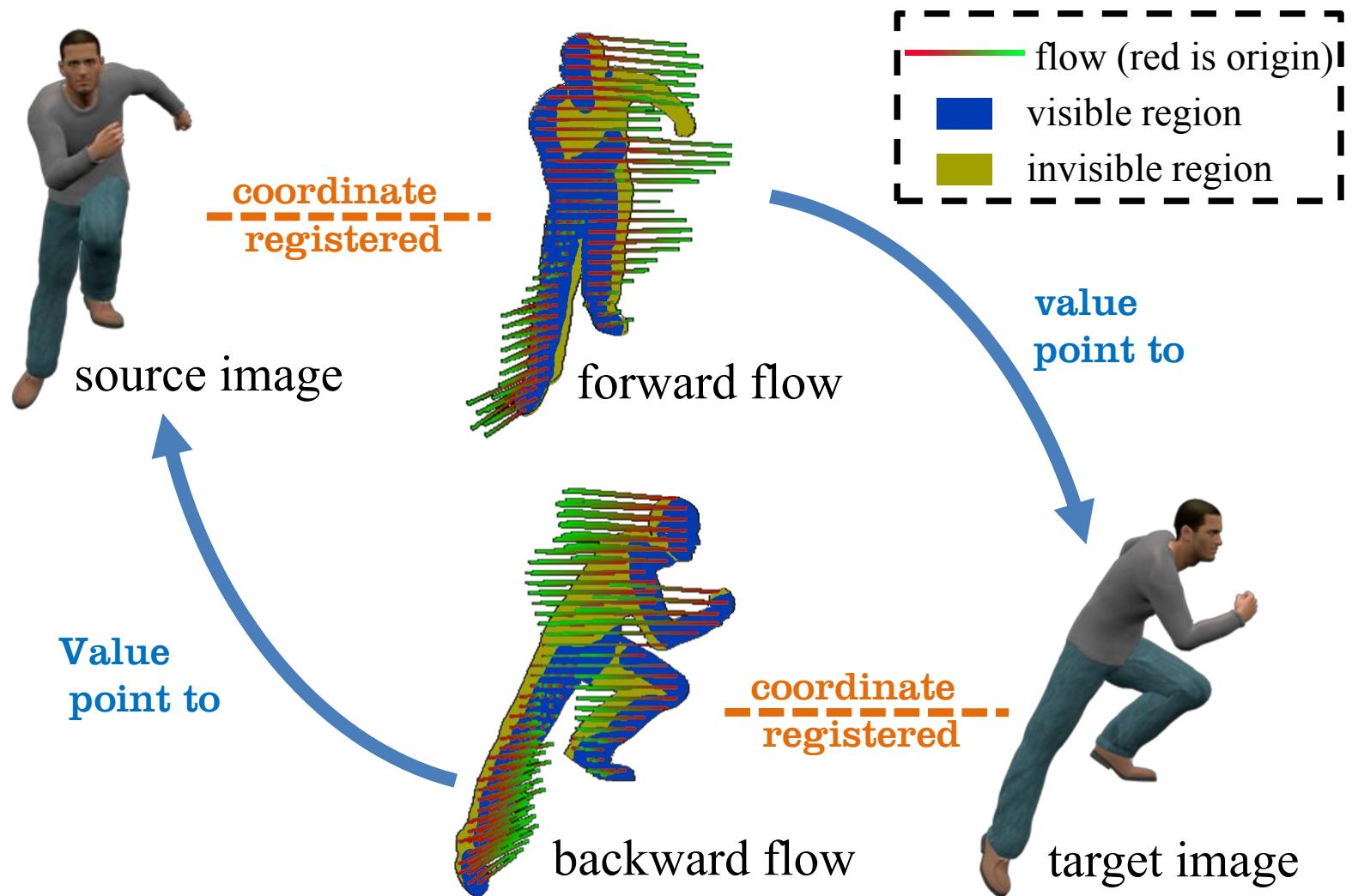
- First, apply flow prediction
- Second, conduct invisible part hallucination

Park et al, Transformation-Grounded Image Generation Network for Novel 3D View Synthesis, CVPR 2017

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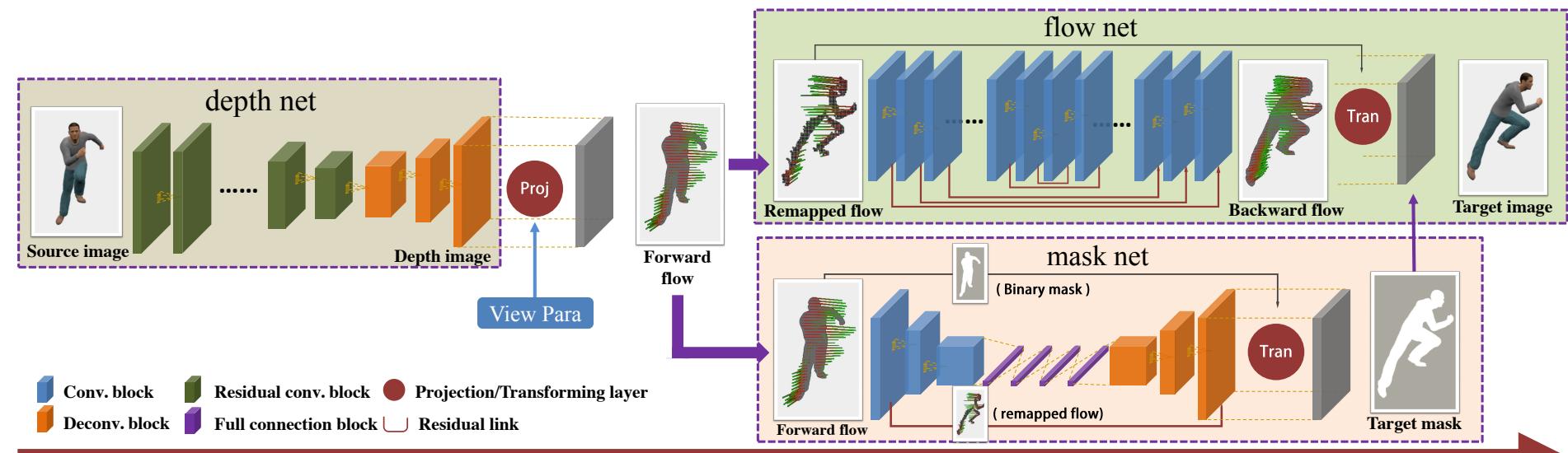


# Articulated Shapes: Assist Flow Synthesis by Depth Estimation



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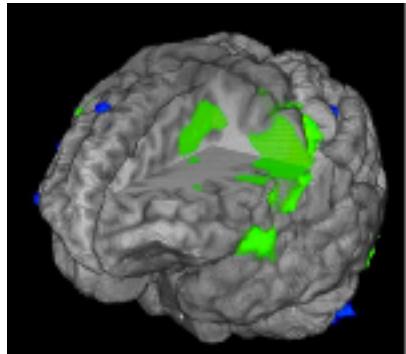
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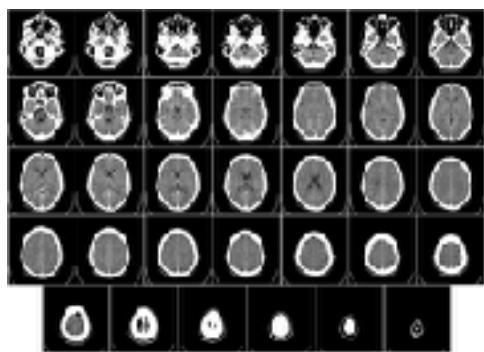
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# Deep Learning on Volumetric Representation

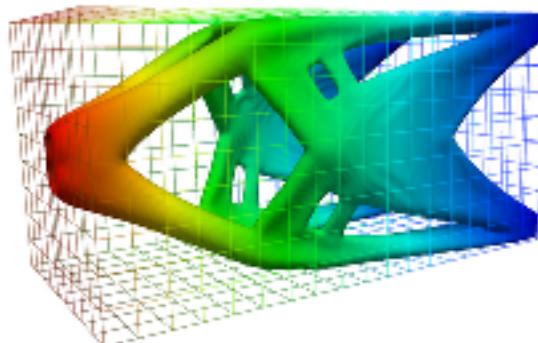
# Popular 3D volumetric data



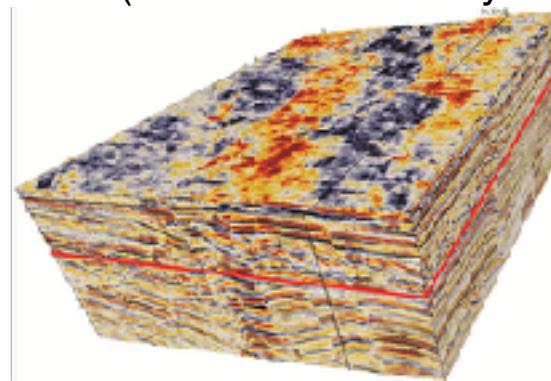
fMRI



CT



Manufacturing  
(finite-element analysis)

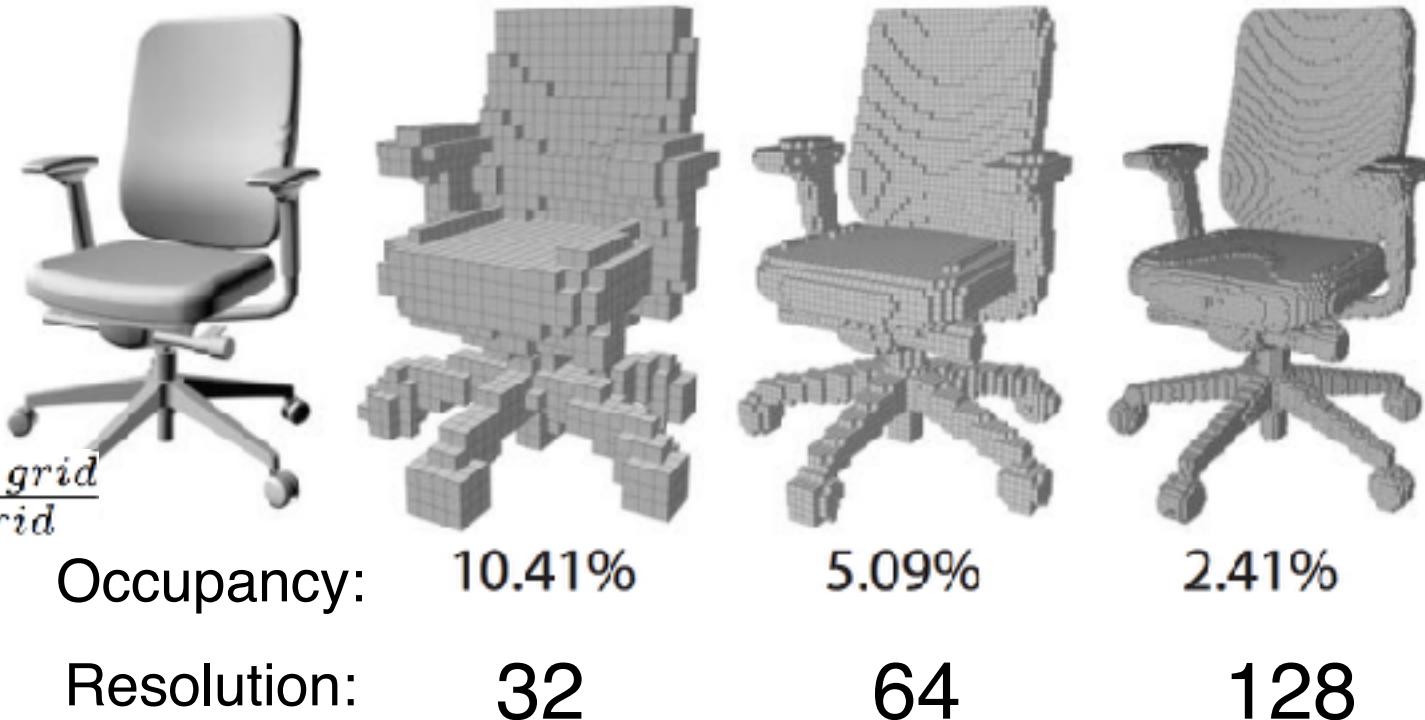


Geology

# Volumetric Representation as 3D Input

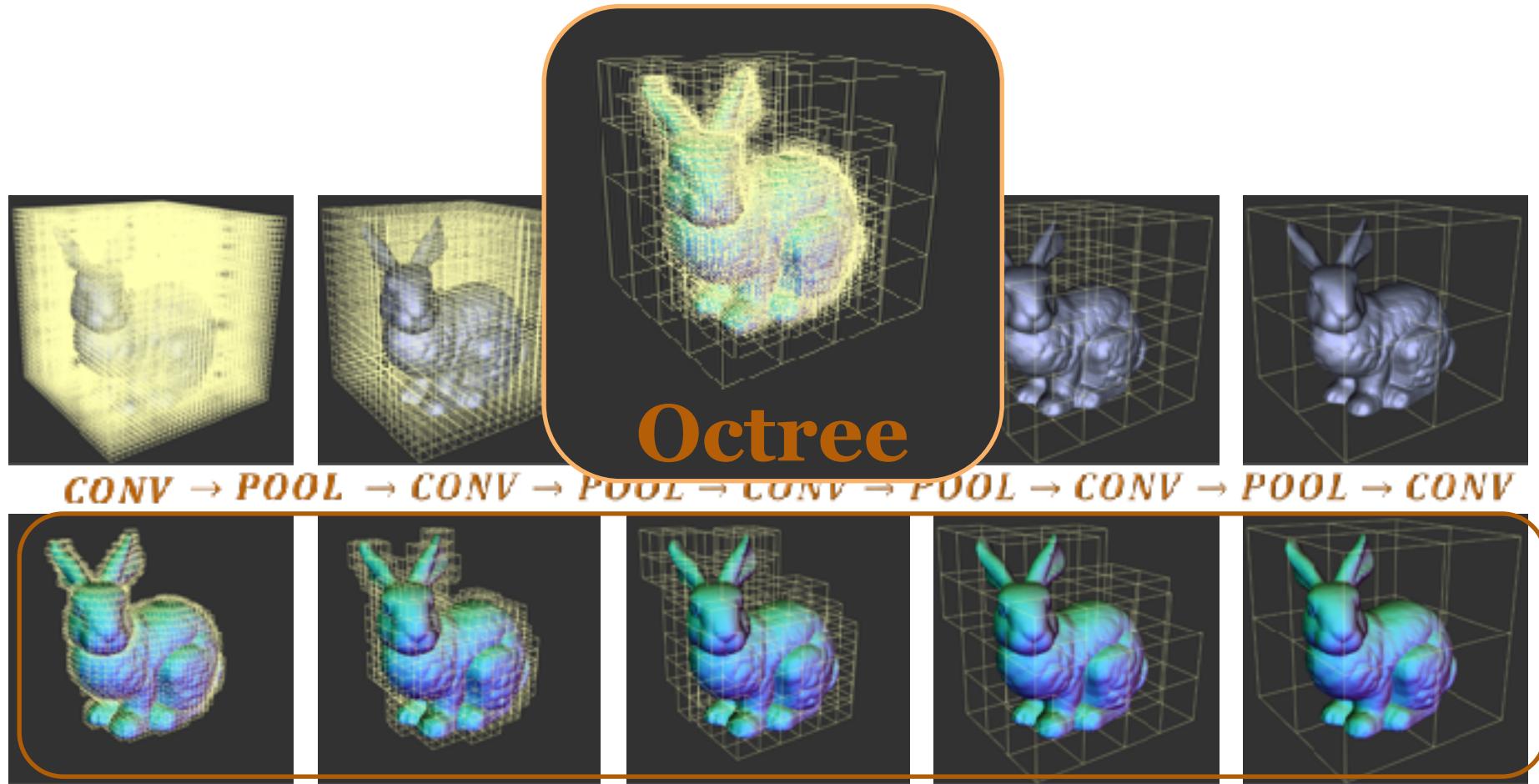
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# The Sparsity Characteristic of 3D Data



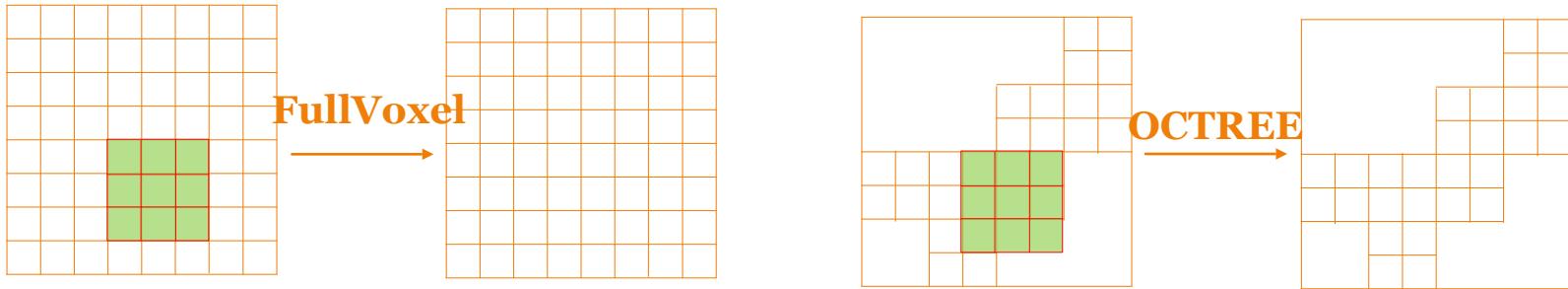
Li et, FPNN: Field Probing Neural Networks for 3D Data, NIPS 2016

# Solution: Octree based CNN (O-CNN)



# Convolution on Octree

- Neighborhood searching: Hash table



Gernot Riegler, Ali Osman Ulusoy, Andreas Geiger

“OctNet: Learning Deep 3D Representations at High Resolutions”

*CVPR2017*

Pengshuai Wang, Yang Liu, Yuxiao Guo, Chunyu Sun, Xin Tong

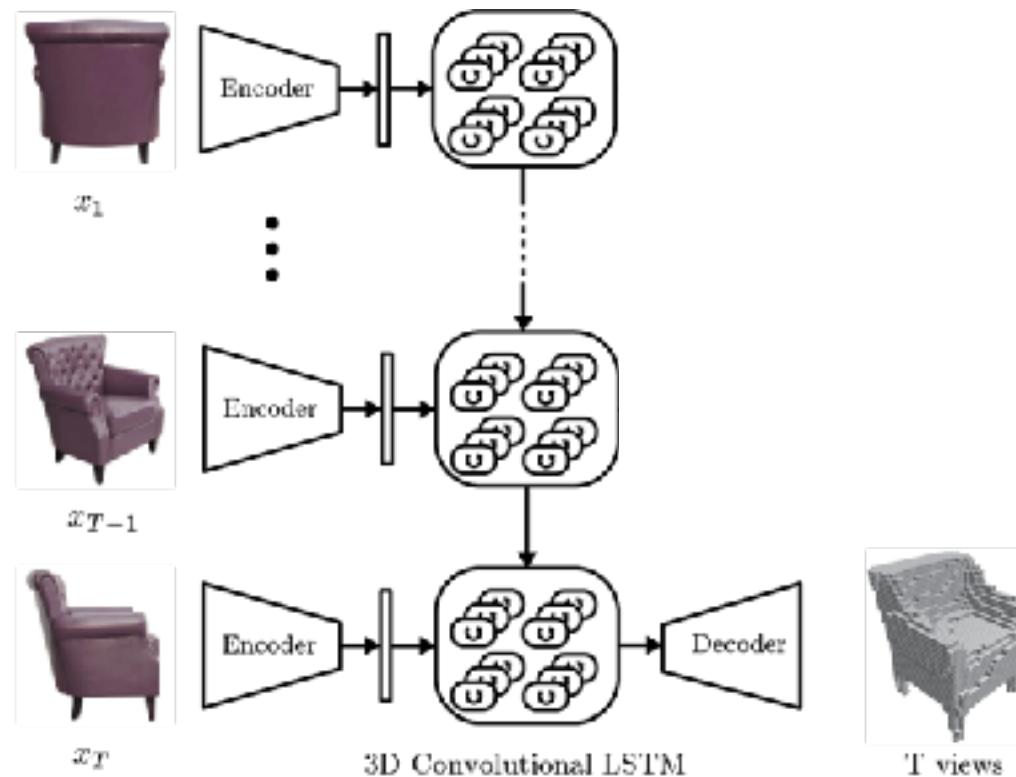
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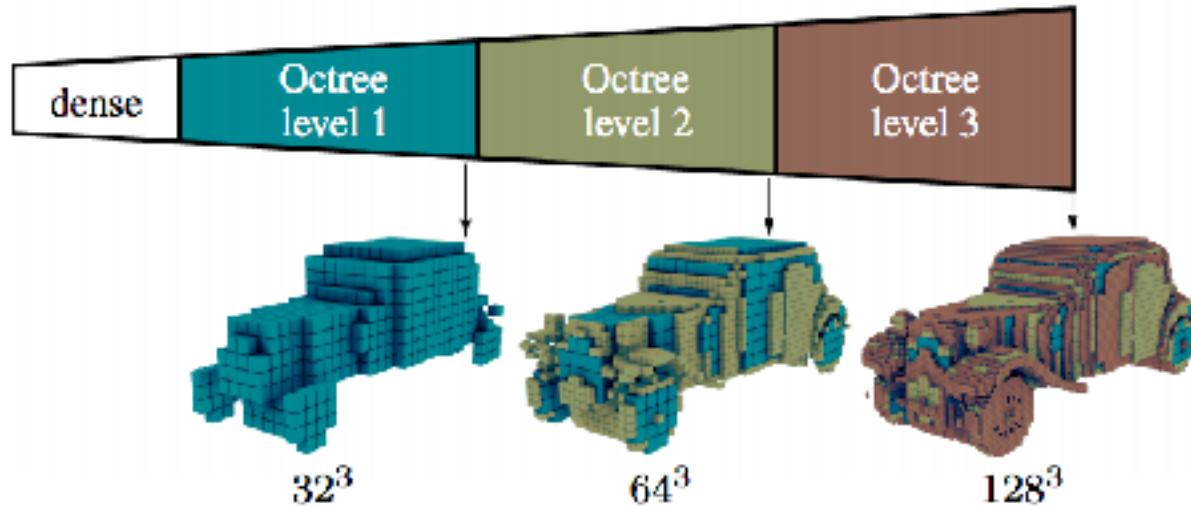
- The main hurdle is still Complexity

# A Straight-forward Implementation



Choi et al. ECCV 2016

# Towards Higher Spatial Resolution

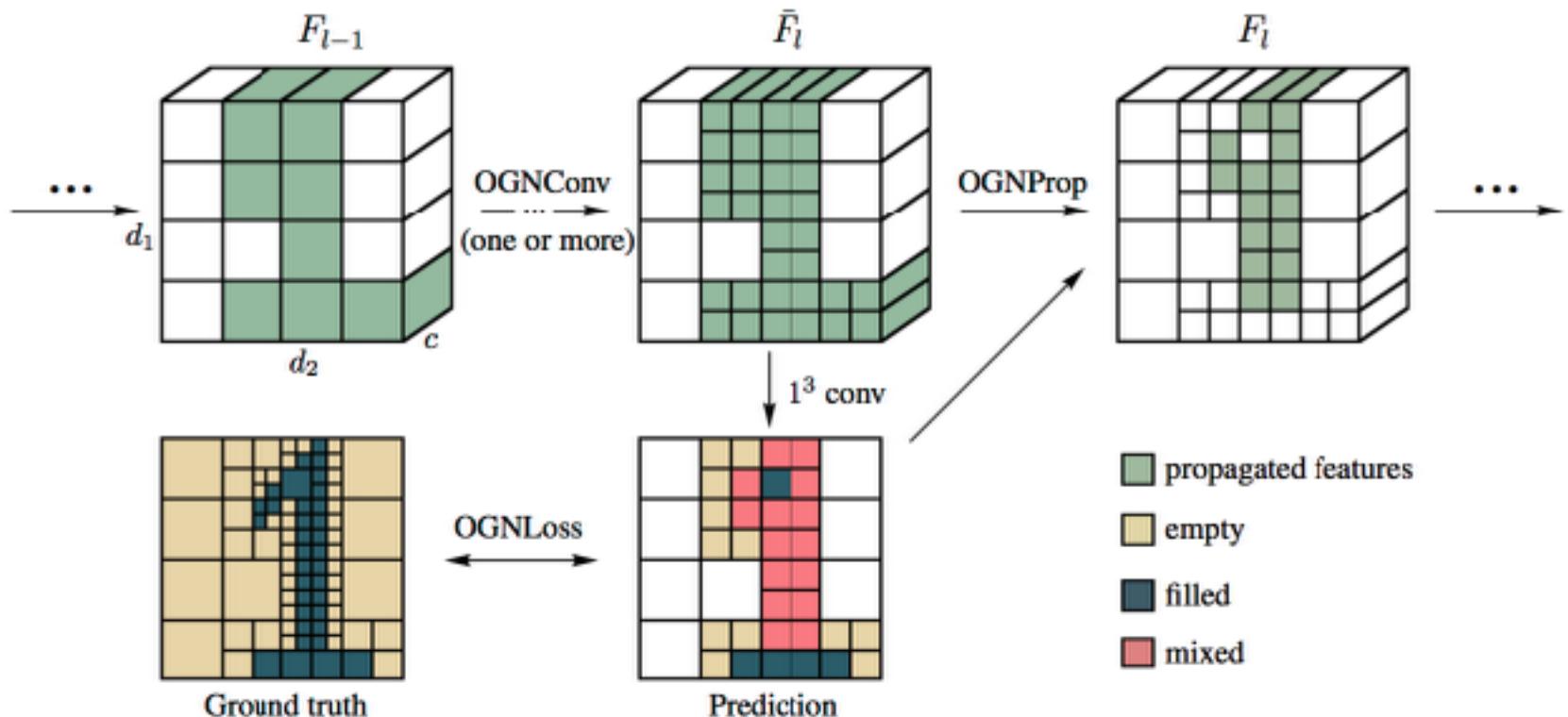


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**“Octree Generating Networks: Efficient Convolutional Architectures for High-resolution 3D Outputs”**

*arxiv (March, 2017)*

# Progressive Voxel Refinement



# Fundamental Challenges of 3D Deep Learning

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**Geometric form  
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polygonal mesh  
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primitive-based models

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# Deep Learning on Polygonal Meshes

# Mesh as 3D Input

- Deep Learning on Graphs

# Geometry-aware Convolution can be Important

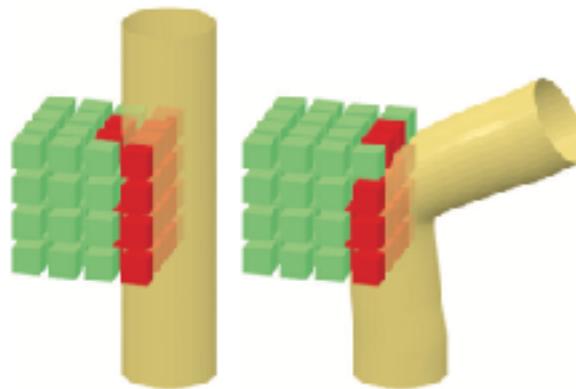


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convolutional  
along spatial  
coordinates

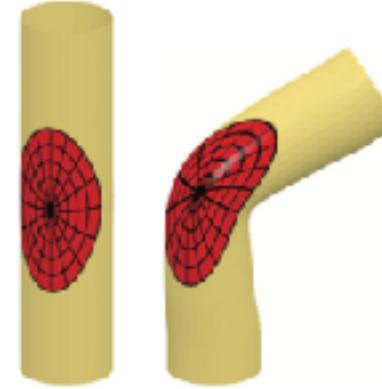
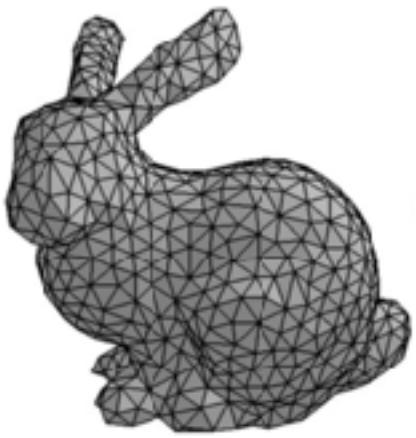


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convolutional considering  
underlying geometry

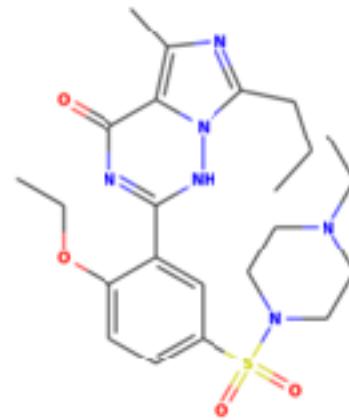
# Meshes can be represented as graphs



3D shape graph



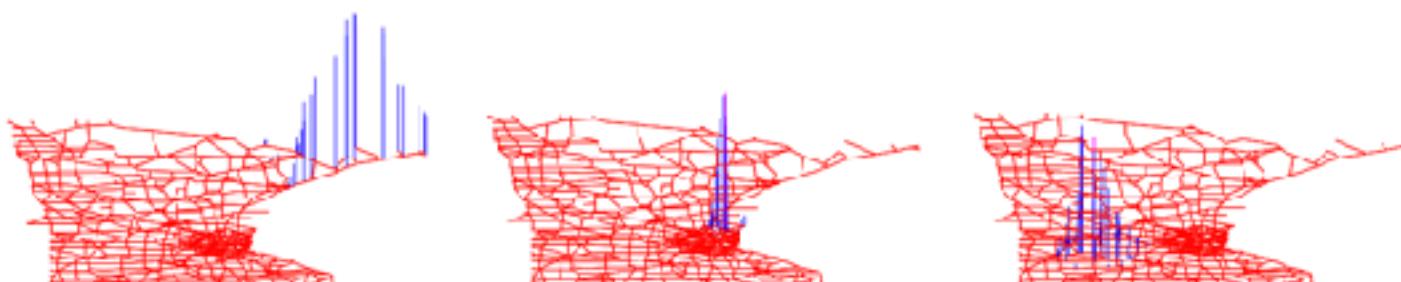
social network



molecules

# How to define convolution kernel on graphs?

- Desired properties:
  - locally supported (w.r.t graph metric)
  - allowing weight sharing across different coordinates



from Shuman et al. 2013

# Issues of Geodesic CNN

- The local charting method relies on a fast marching-like procedure requiring a triangular mesh.
- The radius of the geodesic patches must be sufficiently small to acquire a topological disk.
- No effective pooling, purely relying on convolutions to increase receptive field.

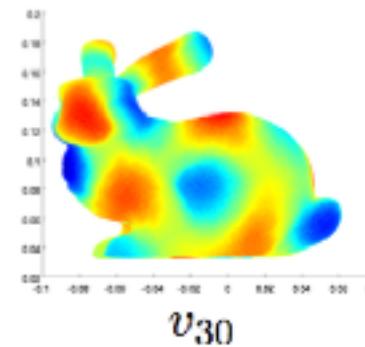
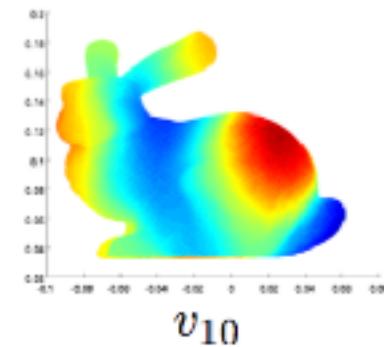
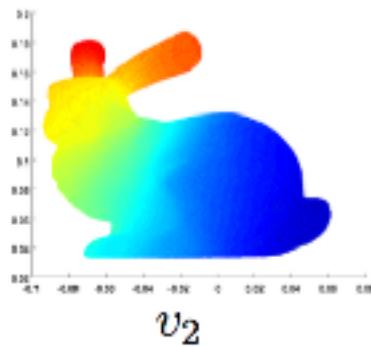
# Spectral construction: Spectral CNN

## Fourier analysis

Convert convolution to multiplication in spectral domain

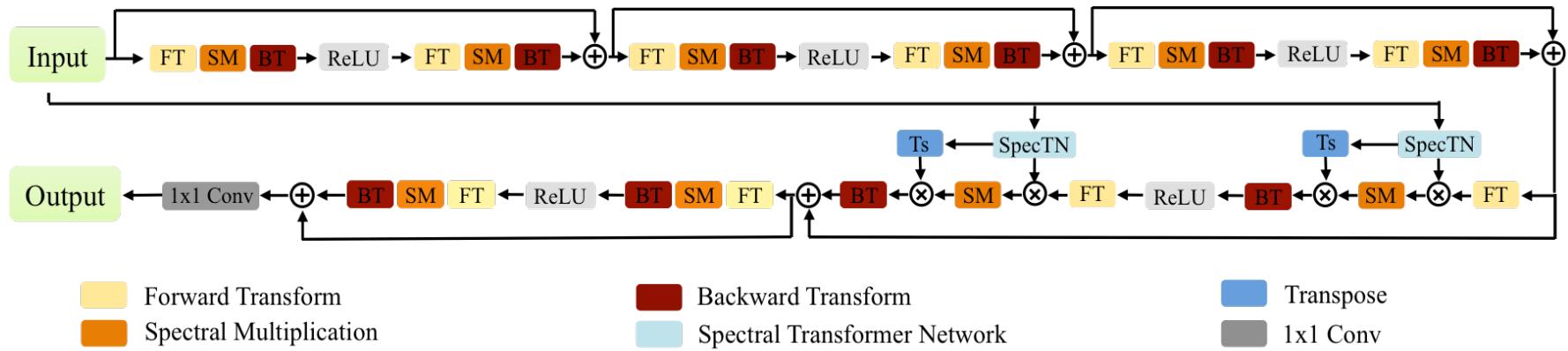
# Bases on meshes: eigenfunction of Laplacian-Bertrami operator

- “Fourier basis” of the graph:  $V$  : Eigenvectors of  $\Delta$



# Synchronization of functional space across meshes

## Functional map



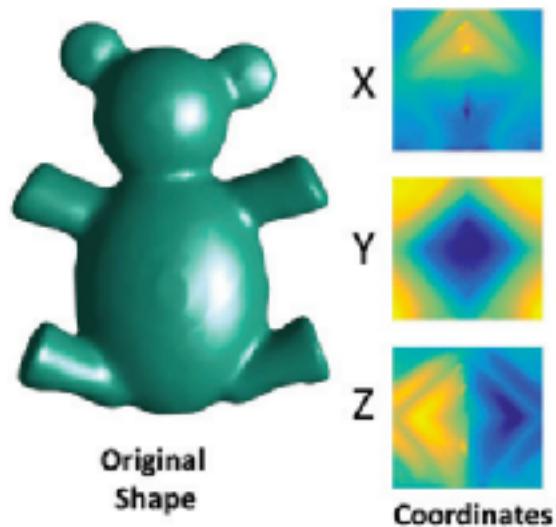
Li Yi, Hao Su, Xingwen Guo, Leonidas Guibas  
“SyncSpecCNN: Synchronized Spectral CNN for 3D Shape Segmentation”  
CVPR2017 (spotlight)

# Mesh as 3D Output

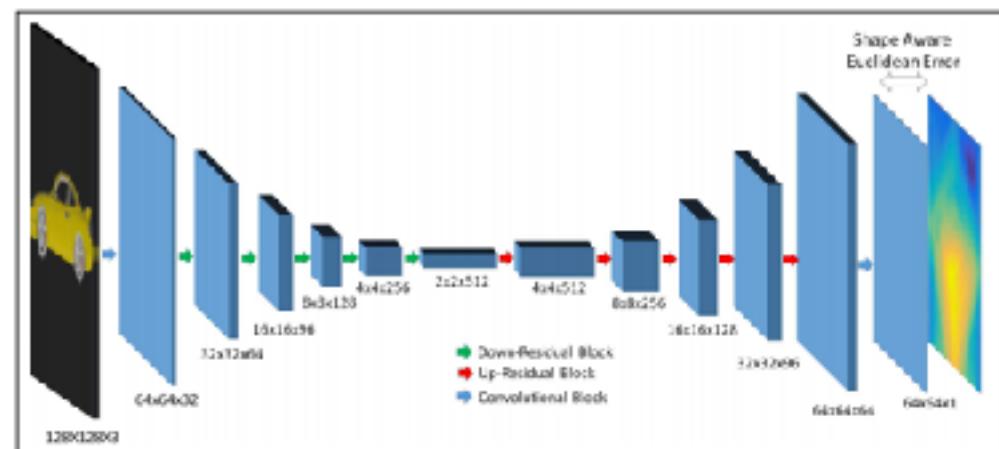
- At the heart a surface parameterization problem

# Deep learning on surface parameterization

Use CNN to predict the parameterization, then convert to 3D mesh



Step 1



Step 2

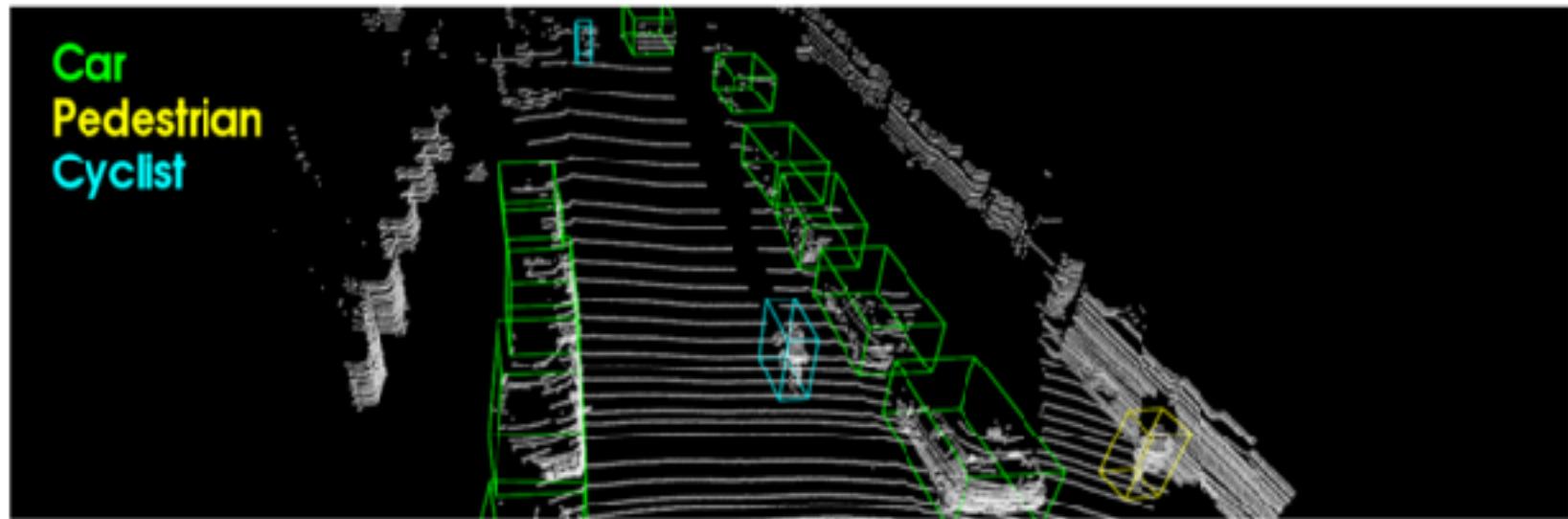
Ayan Sinha, Asim Unmesh, Qixing Huang, Karthik Ramani

**“SurfNet: Generating 3D shape surfaces using deep residual networks”**

CVPR2017

# Deep Learning on Point Cloud Representation

# Point Cloud: the Most Common Sensor Output

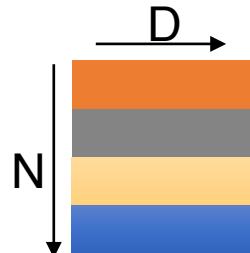


*Figure from the recent VoxelNet paper from Apple.*

# Point Cloud as 3D Input

- Deep Learning on Sets (orderless)

# Properties of a desired neural network on point clouds



2D array representation

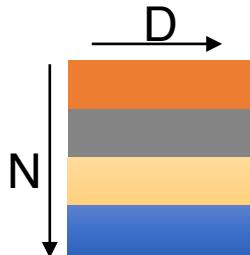
Point cloud:  $N$  **orderless** points, each represented by a  $D$  dim coordinate

*Hao Su\*, Charles Qi\*, Kaichun Mo, Leonidas Guibas*

**“PointNet: Deep Learning on Point Sets for 3D Classification and Segmentation”**

*CVPR2017 (oral)*

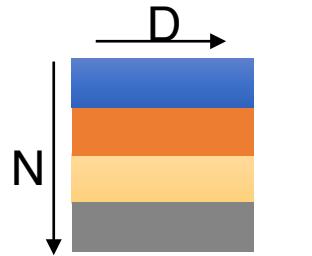
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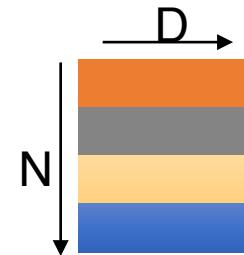
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# Properties of a desired neural network on point clouds



represents the same **set** as



2D array representation

Point cloud:  $N$  **orderless** points, each represented by a  $D$  dim coordinate

# Permutation invariance:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \equiv f(x_{\pi_1}, x_{\pi_2}, \dots, x_{\pi_n}), \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

## Examples:

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \max\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$$

...

# Construct symmetric function family

**Observe:**

$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \gamma \circ g(h(x_1), \dots, h(x_n))$  is symmetric if  $g$  is symmetric

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$h$

$(1,2,3) \rightarrow$  

$(1,1,1) \rightarrow$  

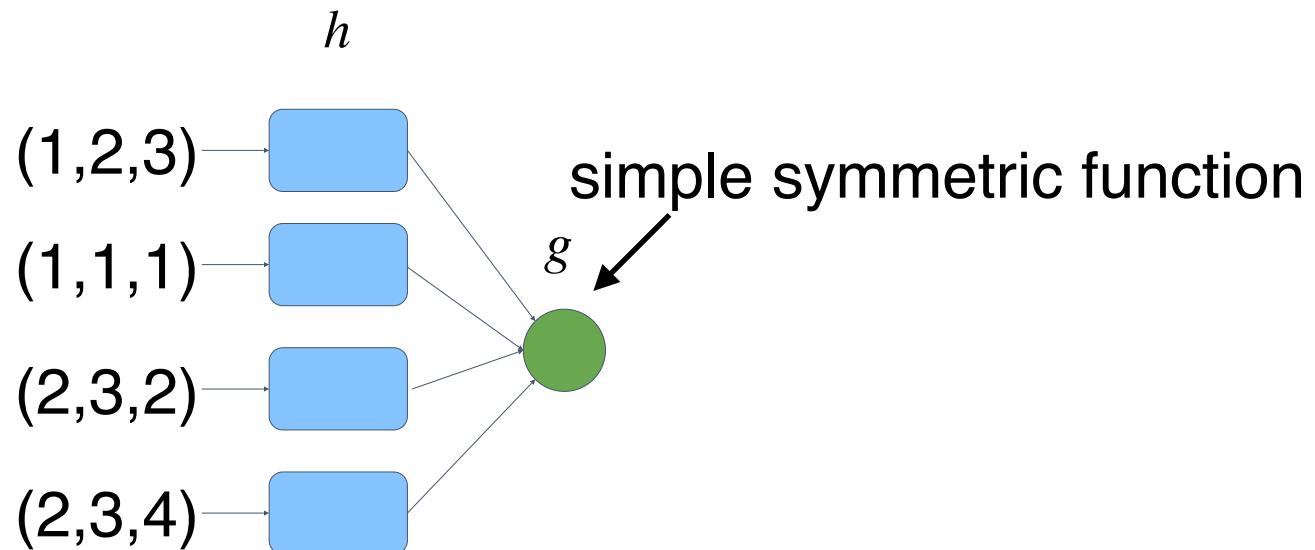
$(2,3,2) \rightarrow$  

$(2,3,4) \rightarrow$  

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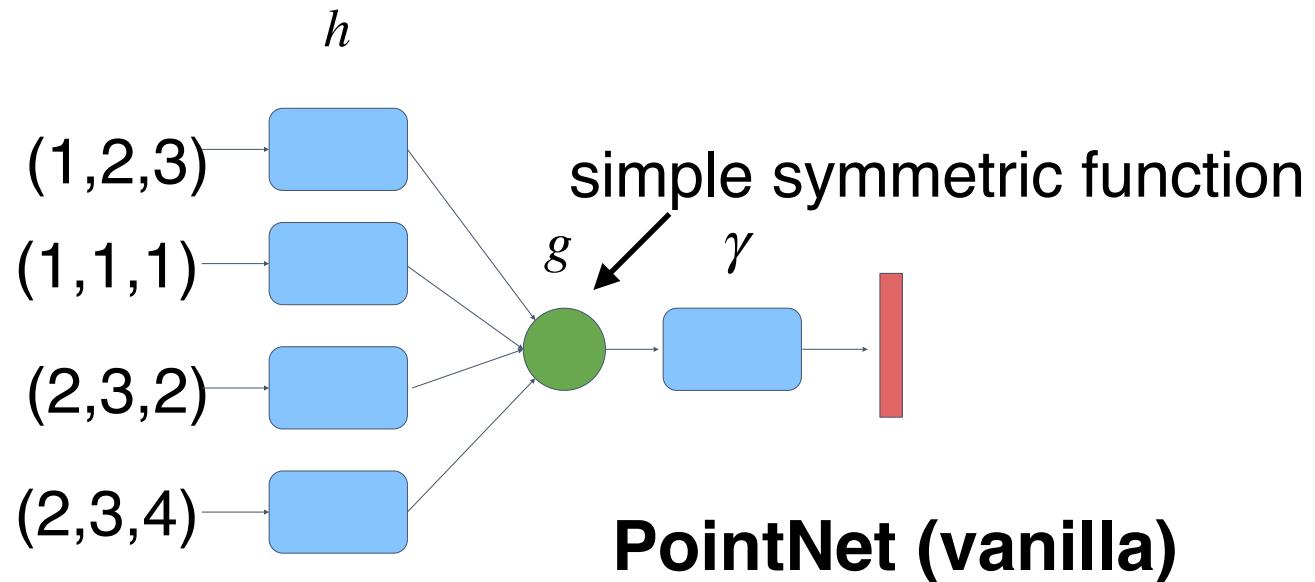
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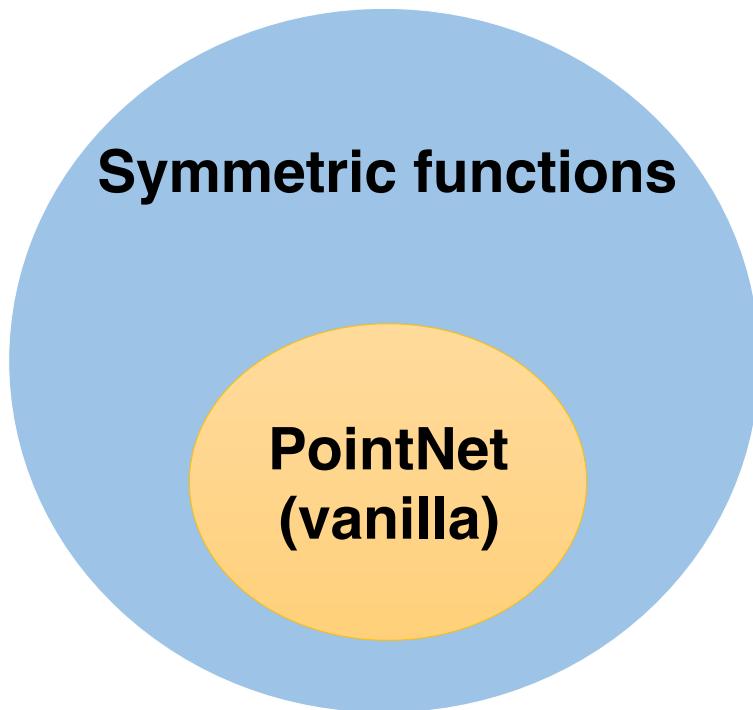
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# Q: What symmetric functions can be constructed by PointNet?



# A: Universal approximation to continuous symmetric functions

## Theorem:

A Hausdorff continuous symmetric function  $f: 2^X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  can be arbitrarily approximated by PointNet.

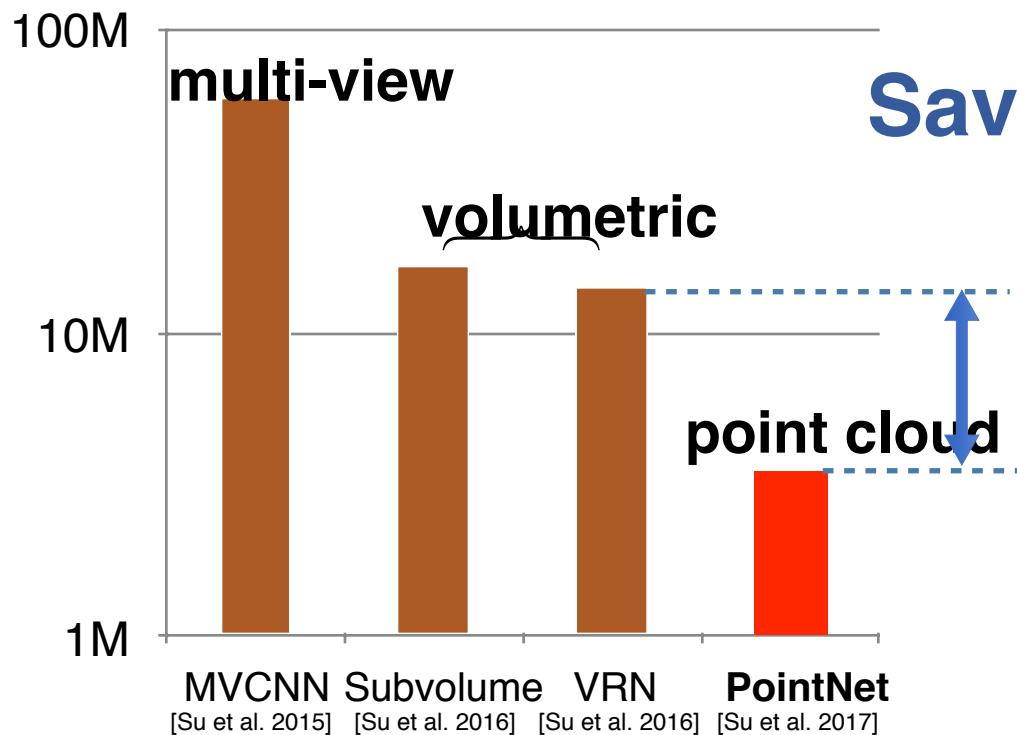
$$\left| f(S) - \gamma \left( \text{MAX}_{x_i \in S} \{h(x_i)\} \right) \right| < \epsilon$$

$$S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d,$$

**PointNet (vanilla)**

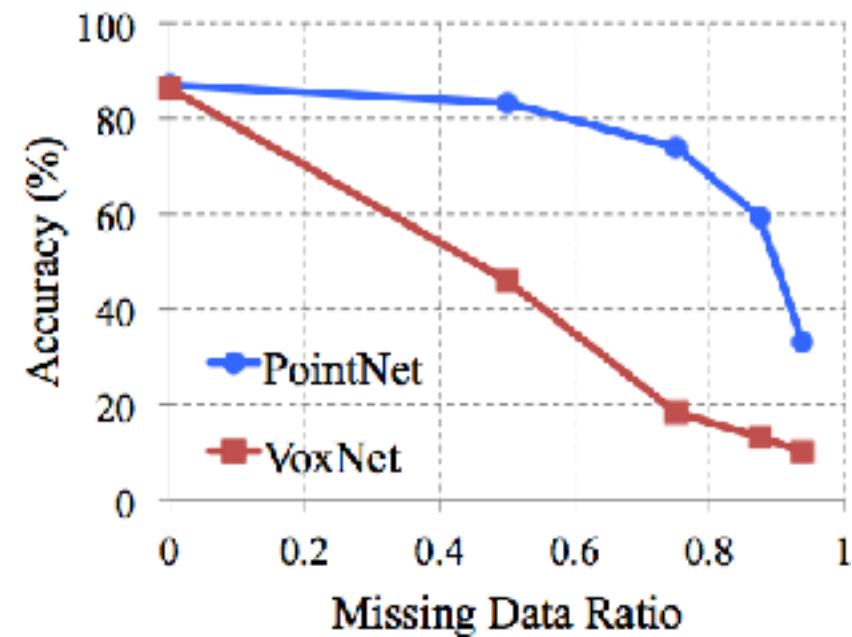
# PointNet is Light-weight

Space complexity (#params)

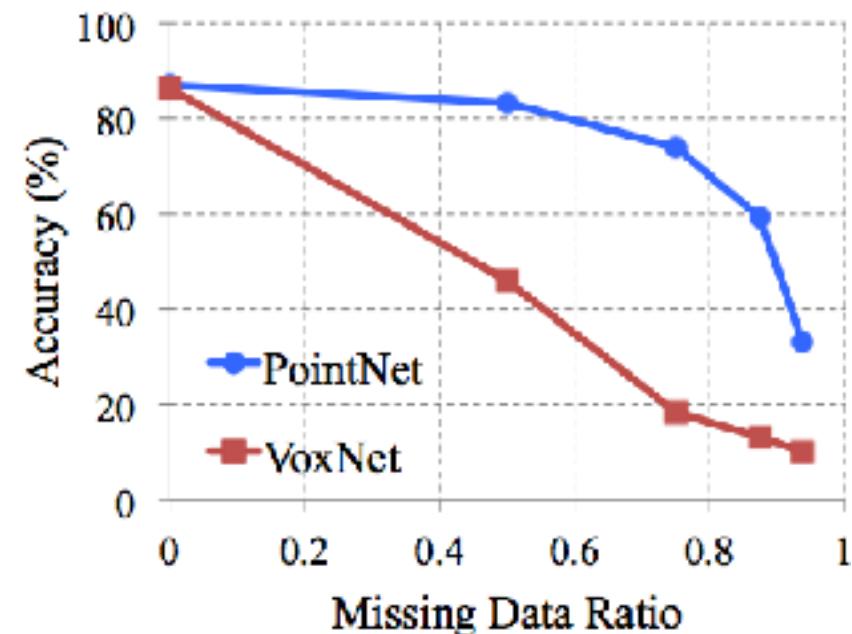


**Saves 95% GPU memory**

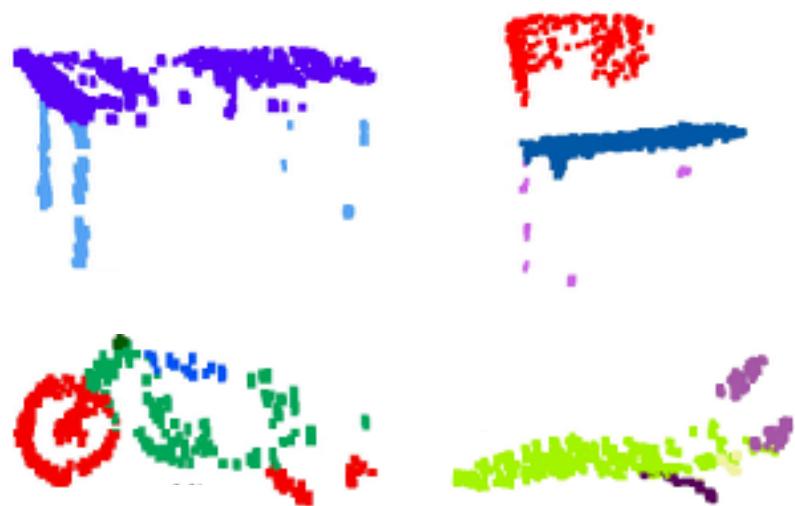
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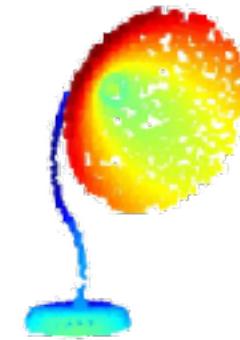
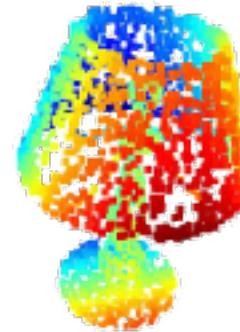
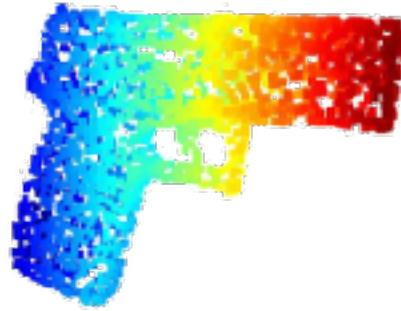
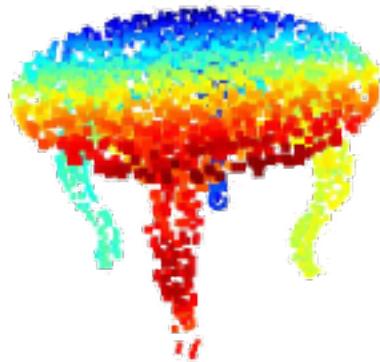


Segmentation from **partial scans**

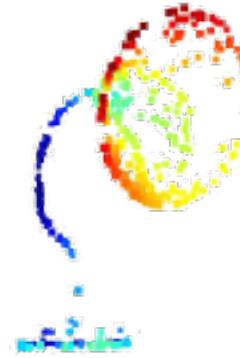
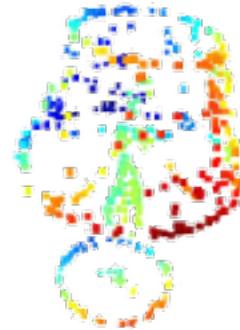
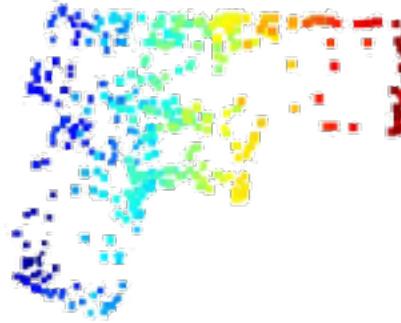
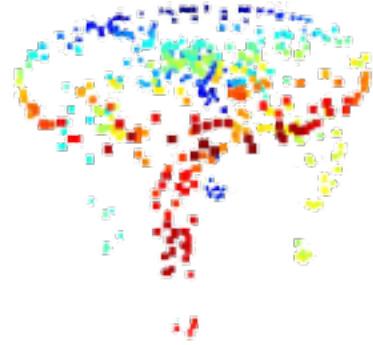


# Visualize what is learned by reconstruction

Original Shape

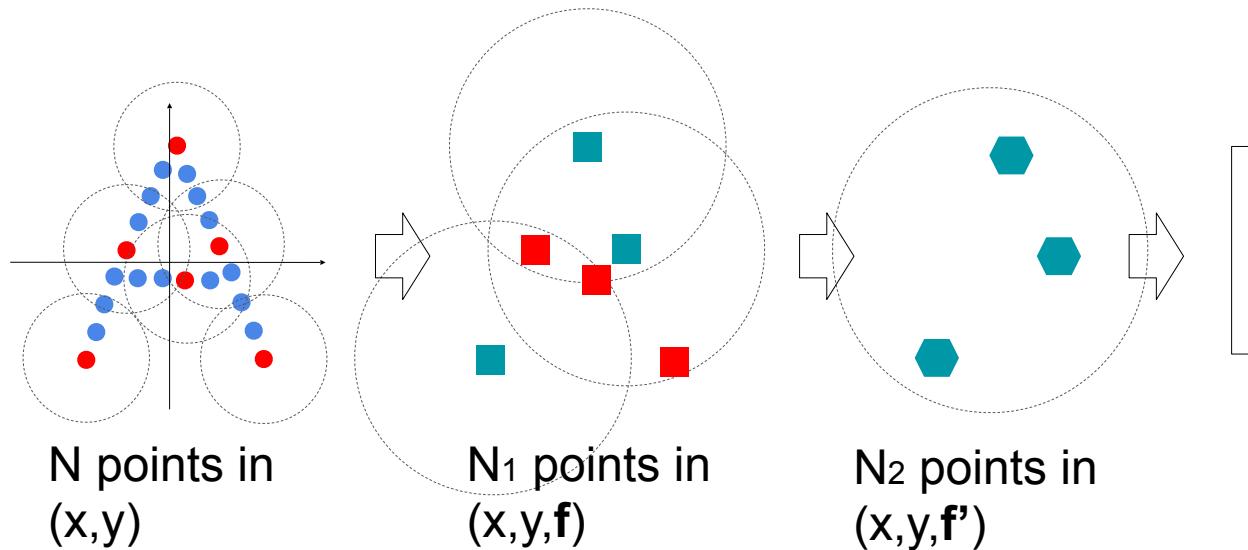


Critical Point Sets



**Salient points are discovered!**

# PointNet v2.0: Multi-Scale PointNet

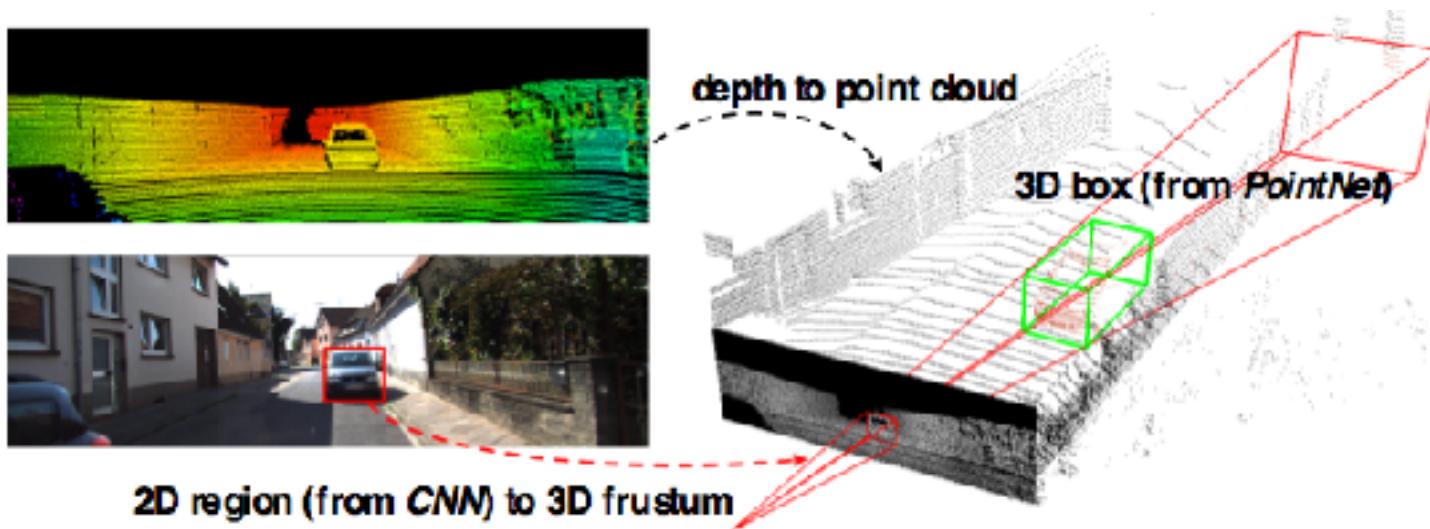


1. Larger receptive field in higher layers
2. Less points in higher layers (more scalable)
3. Weight sharing
4. Translation invariance (local coordinates in local regions)

*Charles Qi, Hao Su, Li Yi, Leonidas Guibas*

**“PointNet++: Deep Hierarchical Feature Learning on Point Sets in a Metric Space”**  
*NIPS 2017*

# Fuse 2D and 3D: Frustum PointNets for 3D Object Detection



- + Leveraging mature 2D detectors for region proposal and 3D search space reduction
- + Solving 3D detection problem with 3D data and 3D deep learning architectures

My latest paper accepted at CVPR 2018

# Our method ranks No. 1 on KITTI 3D Object Detection Benchmark

We get 5% higher AP than Apple's recent CVPR submission and more than 10% higher AP than previous SOTA in easy category

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	Method	Setting	Code	Moderate	Easy	Hard	Runtime	Environment	Compare
1	<a href="#">F-PointNet</a>			70.39 %	81.20 %	62.19 %	0.17 s	GPU @ 3.0 Ghz (Python)	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	<a href="#">VxNet(LIDAR)</a>			65.11 %	77.47 %	57.73 %	0.23 s	GPU @ 2.5 Ghz (Python + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	<a href="#">AVOD</a>			65.02 %	78.48 %	57.87 %	0.08 s	Titan X (pascal)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	<a href="#">MV3D</a>			62.35 %	71.09 %	55.12 %	0.36 s	GPU @ 2.5 Ghz (Python + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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9	<a href="#">3dSSD</a>			14.97 %	14.71 %	19.43 %	0.03 s	GPU @ 2.5 Ghz (Python + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	<a href="#">LiNet</a>			9.19 %	11.32 %	9.19 %	0.1 s	GPU @ 1.1 Ghz (Python + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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# Our method ranks No. 1 on KITTI 3D Object Detection Benchmark

We are also 1<sup>st</sup> place for smaller objects (ped. and cyclist) winning with even bigger margins.

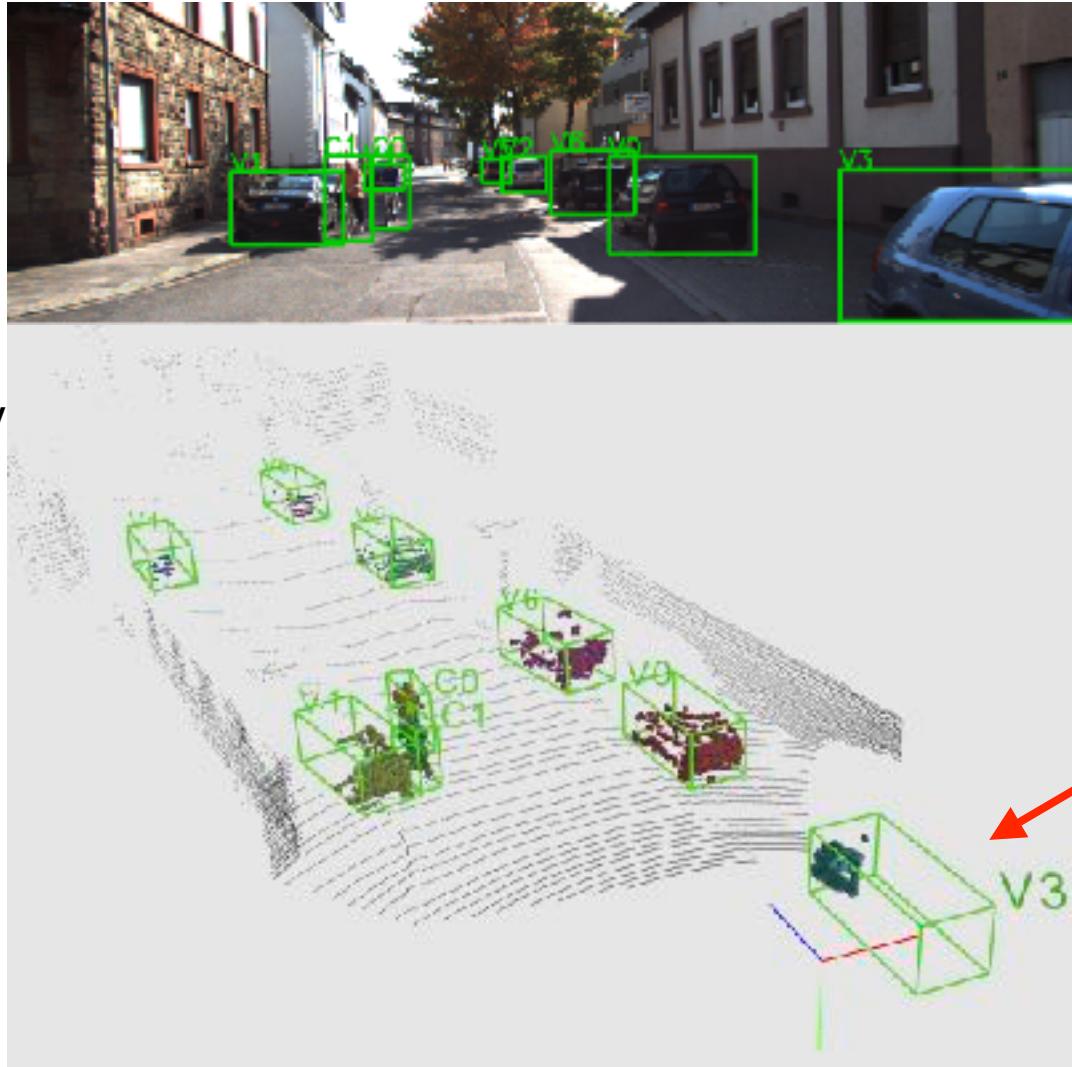
Pedestrian

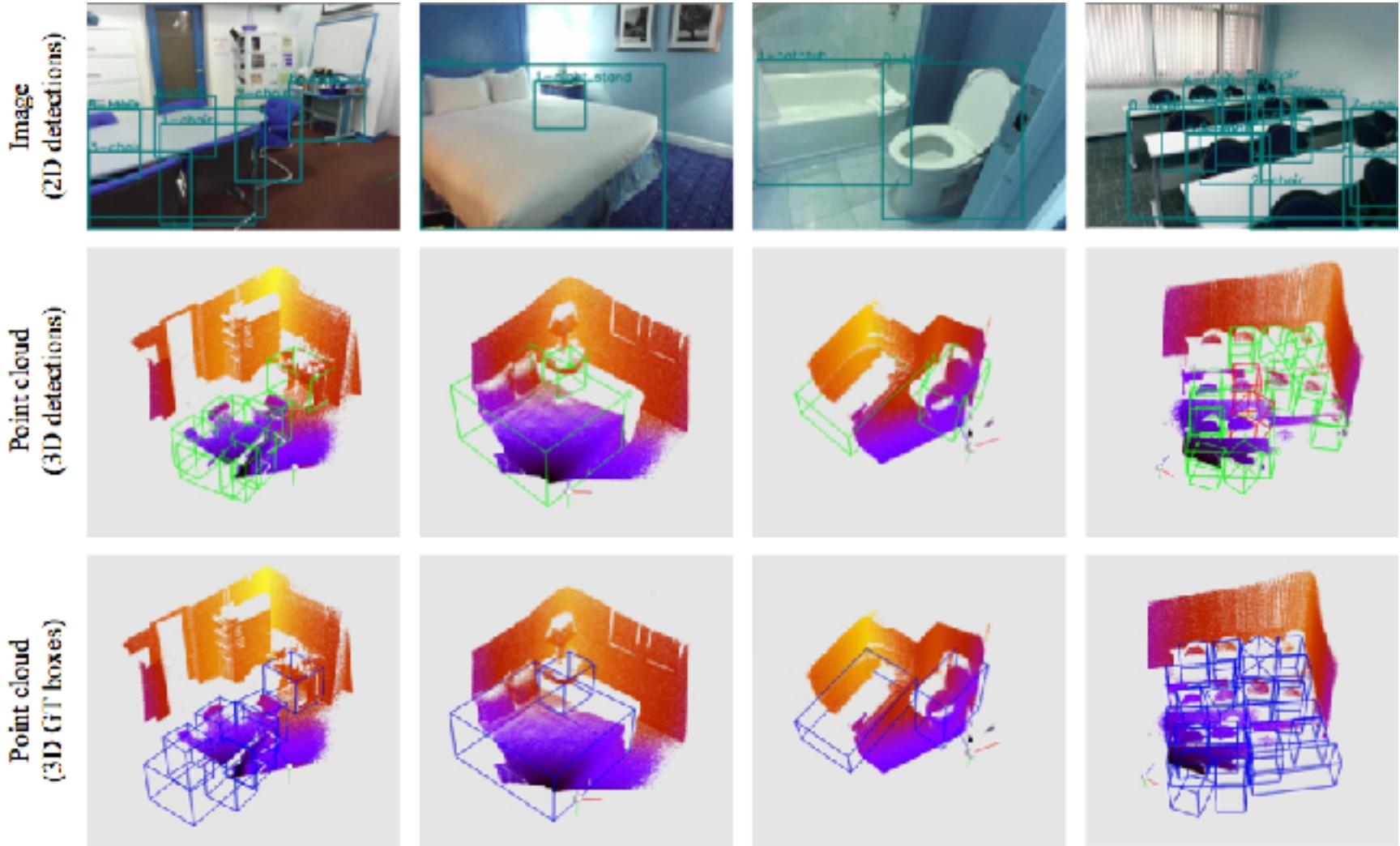
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4 3dSSD			17.35 %	20.22 %	17.20 %	0.03 s	GPU @ 2.5 Ghz (Python + C/C++)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Cyclist

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

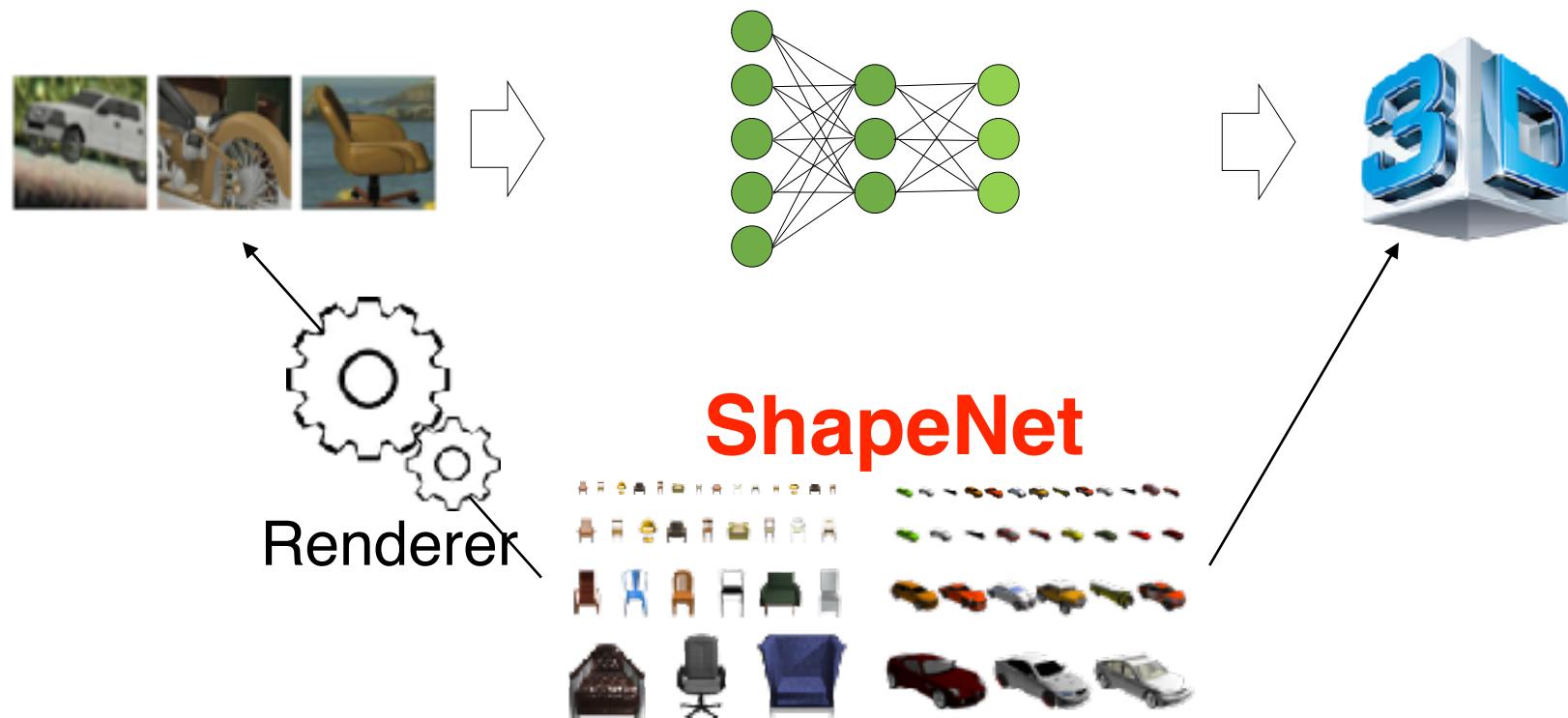




# Point Cloud as 3D Output

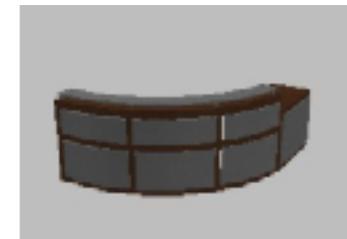
- Deep Learning to Generate Combinatorial Objects

# Supervision from “Synthesize for Learning”



# 3D Representation: Point Cloud

✓ Describe shape for the whole object



? Usable as **network output**?

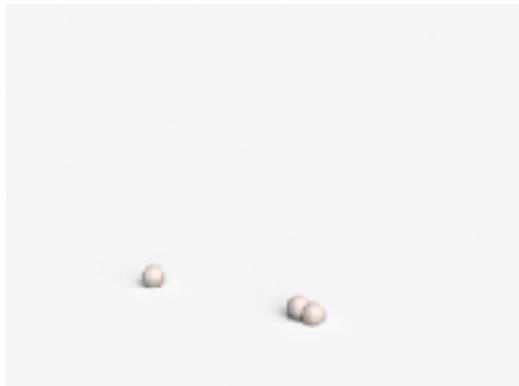


**No prior works in the deep learning community!**

# 3D Prediction by Point Clouds



Input



Reconstructed 3D point cloud

Hao Su, Haoqiang Fan, Leonidas Guibas

**“A Point Set Generation Network for 3D Object Reconstruction from a Single Image”**

*CVPR2017 (oral)*

# 3D Prediction by Point Clouds



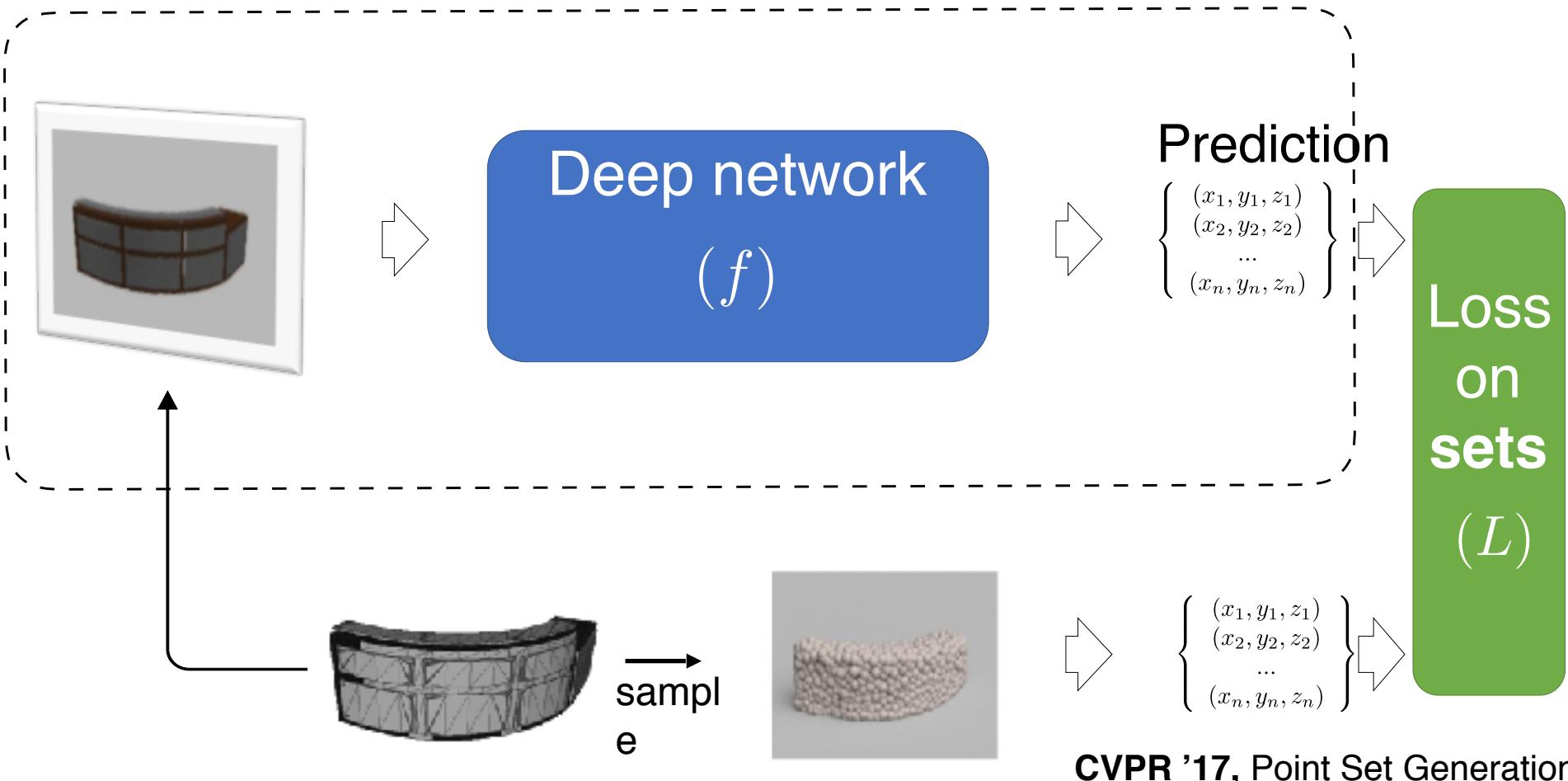
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# Pipeline



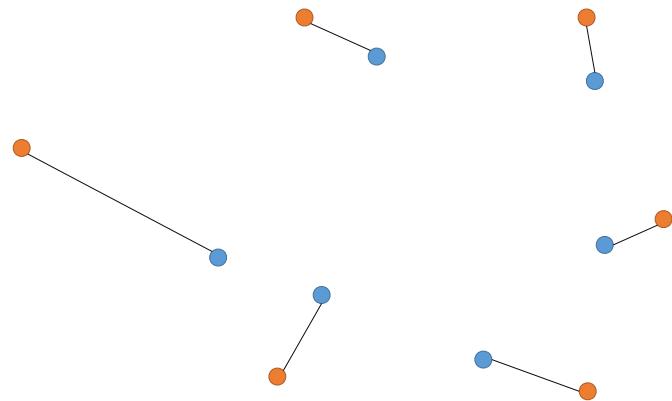
CVPR '17, Point Set Generation

# Loss function: Earth Mover's Distance (EMD)

- Given two sets of points, measure their discrepancy:

$$d_{EMD}(S_1, S_2) = \min_{\phi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2} \sum_{x \in S_1} \|x - \phi(x)\|_2$$

where  $\phi : S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is a bijection.



**Differentiable**

**Admit fast computation**

# Generalization to Unseen Categories

input

observed view

90°

input

observed view

90°



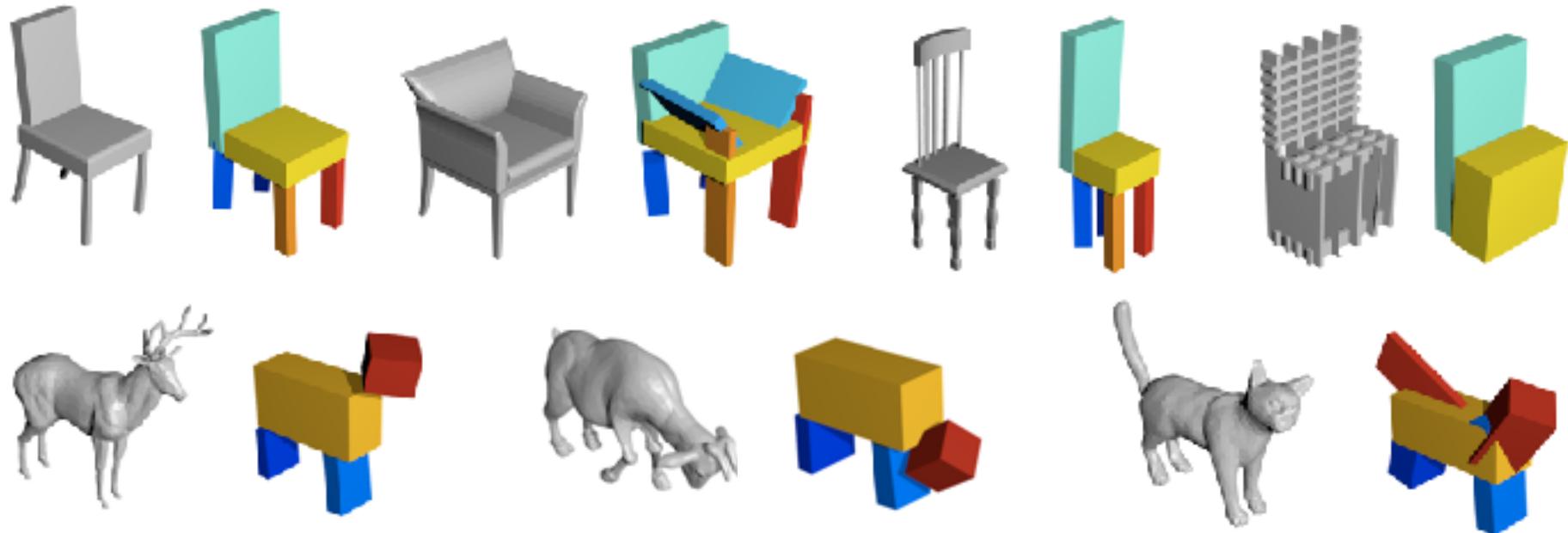
Out of training

# Deep Learning on Primitives

# Describe Shapes by Primitives

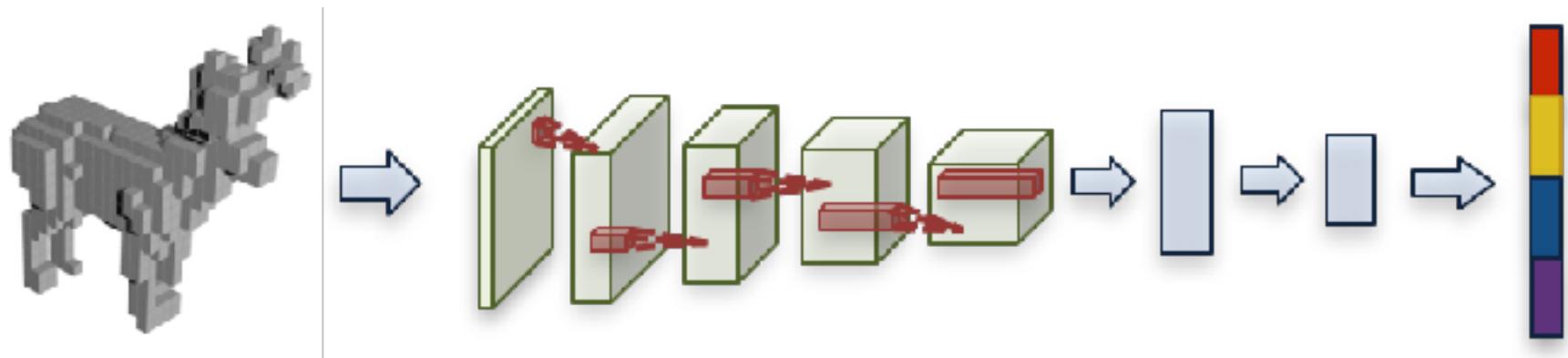
- What are parts? Reusable substructures!
- A Structure Mining Problem
- By DL, also a Meta-Learning Problem

# Primitive-based Assembly



Shubham Tulsiani, Hao Su, Leonidas Guibas, Alexei A. Efros, Jitendra Malik  
**Learning Shape Abstractions by Assembling Volumetric Primitives**  
CVPR 2017

# Approach



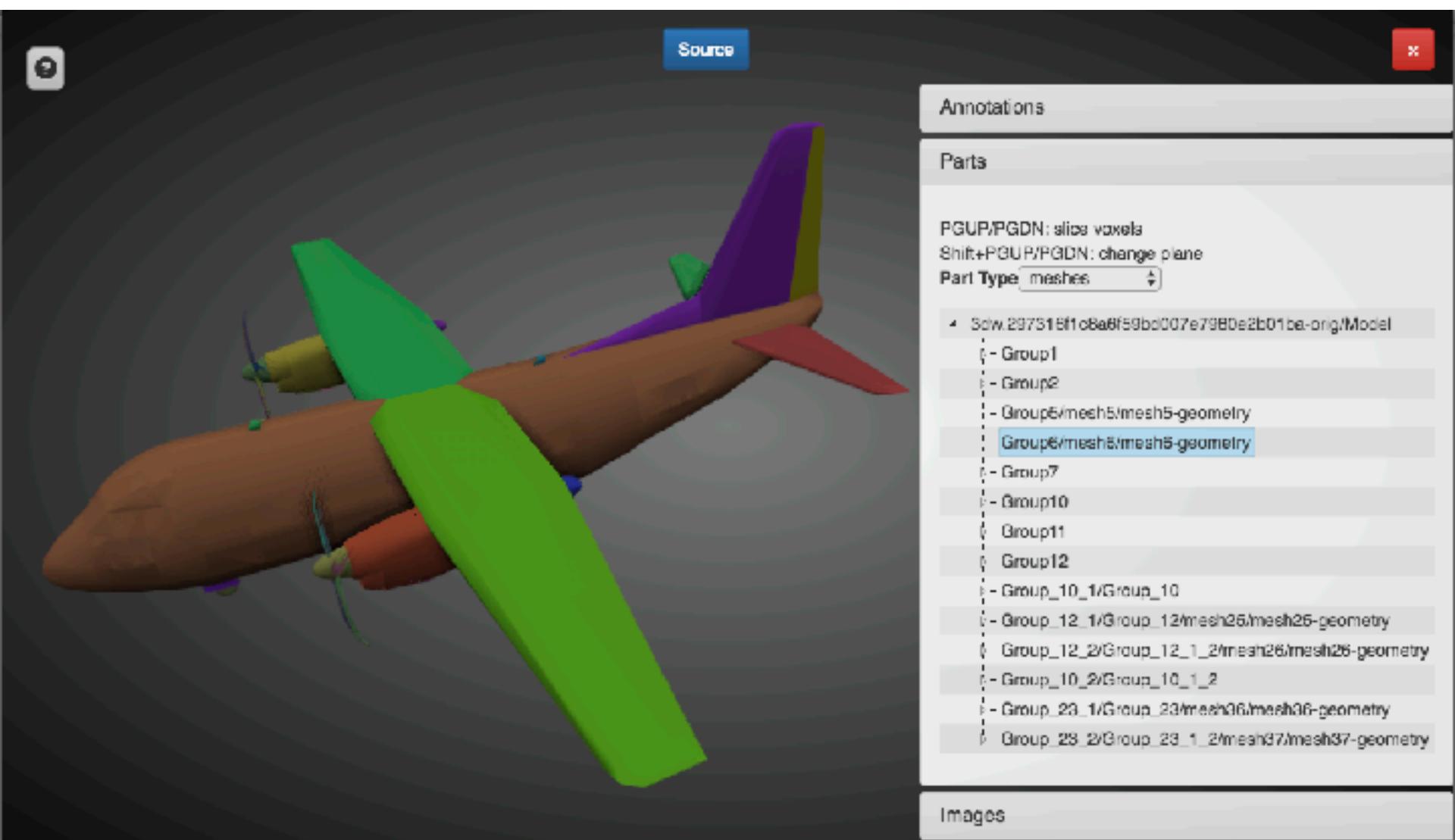
We predict primitive parameters: size, rotation, translation of  $M$  cuboids.

Variable number of parts? We predict “primitive existence probability”

# Generative Models for Shapes by Reusing Primitives

- Incremental Assembly-based modeling
- “Transfer Learning” in the sense of reusing prior knowledge

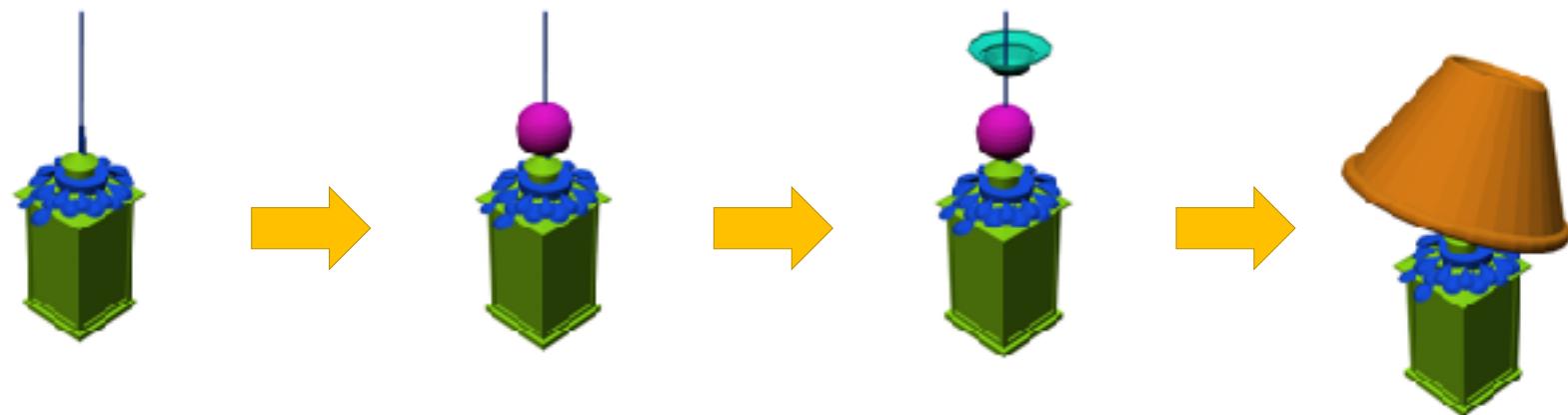
# Primitive Space from ShapeNet Parts



# Markov Modeling Process

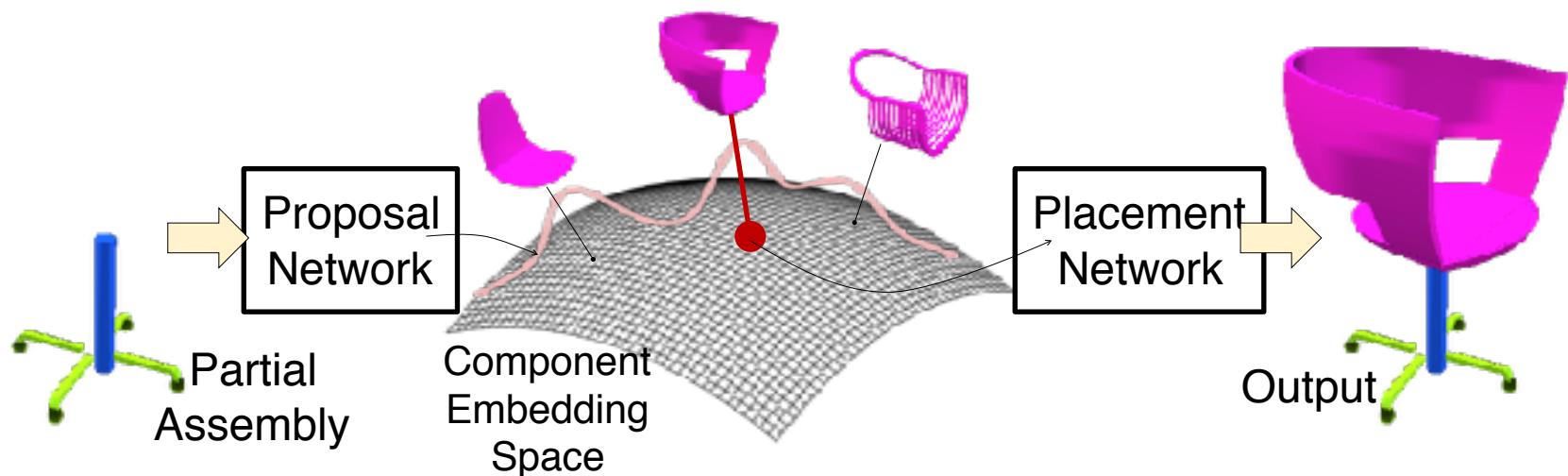
Part assembly:

Markov process – *Incrementally* assemble parts.

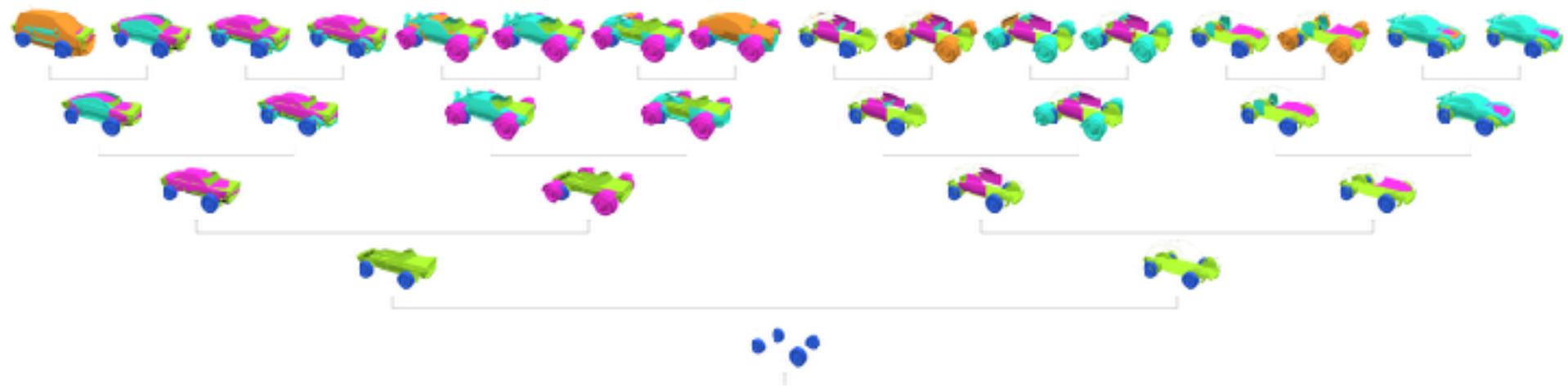


Sung et al, ComplementMe: Weakly-Supervised Component Suggestions for 3D Modeling  
SIGGRAPH Asia 2017

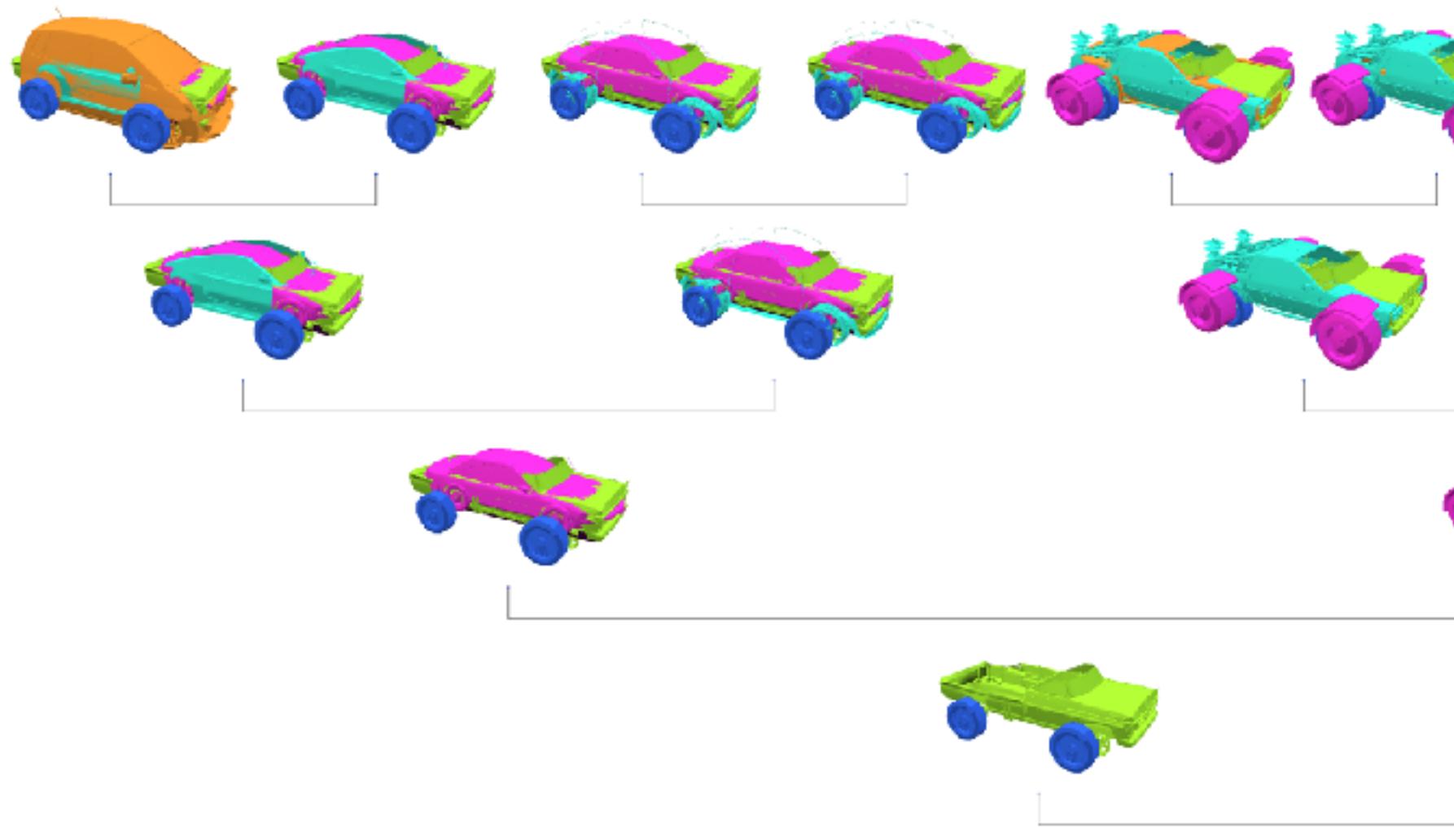
# New part proposal by network



# Automatic Shape Synthesis



# Automatic Shape Synthesis





**Thank you!**