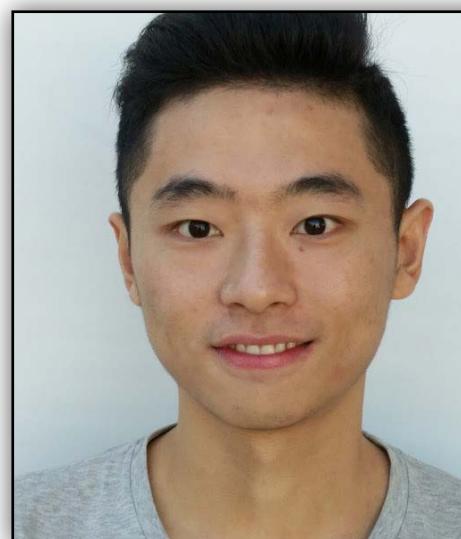


# CvxNet

## Learnable Convex Decomposition



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Deng



Kyle  
Genova



Sofien  
Bouaziz



Soroosh  
Yazdani



Geoffrey  
Hinton



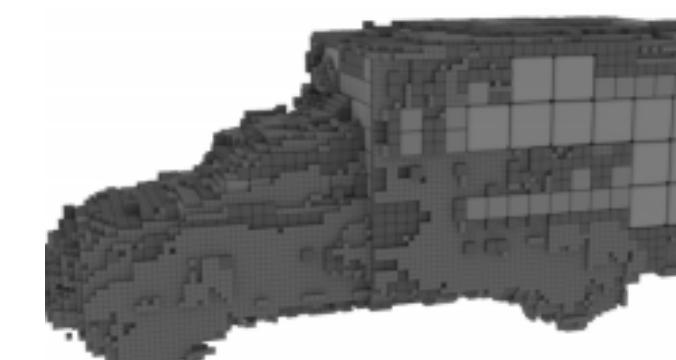
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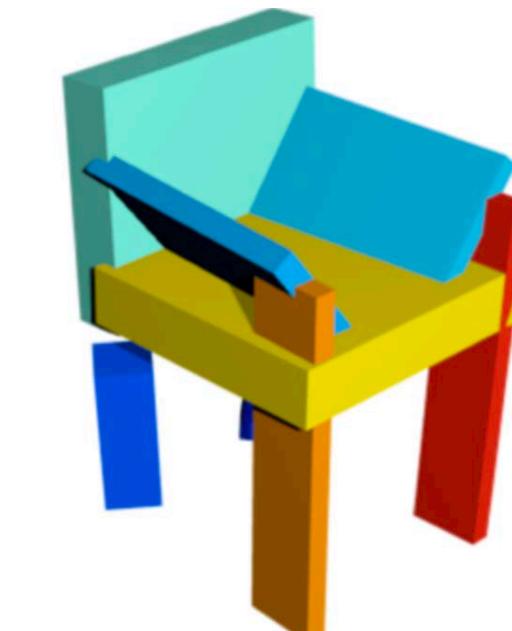
# Family of 3D representations



Tatarchenko et al. 2017  
{voxels}



Tulsiani et al. 2017  
{boxes}



Groueix et al. 2018  
{patches}



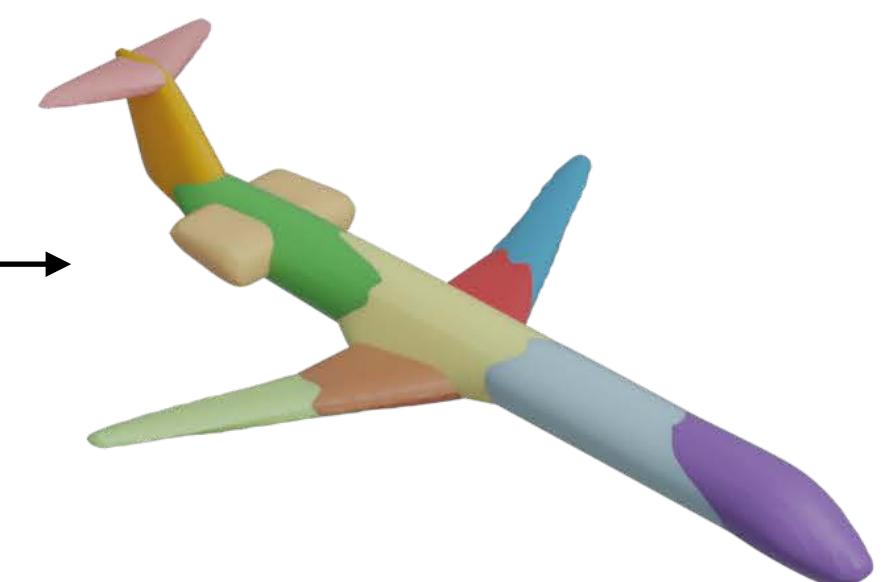
Genova et al. 2019  
{gaussians}



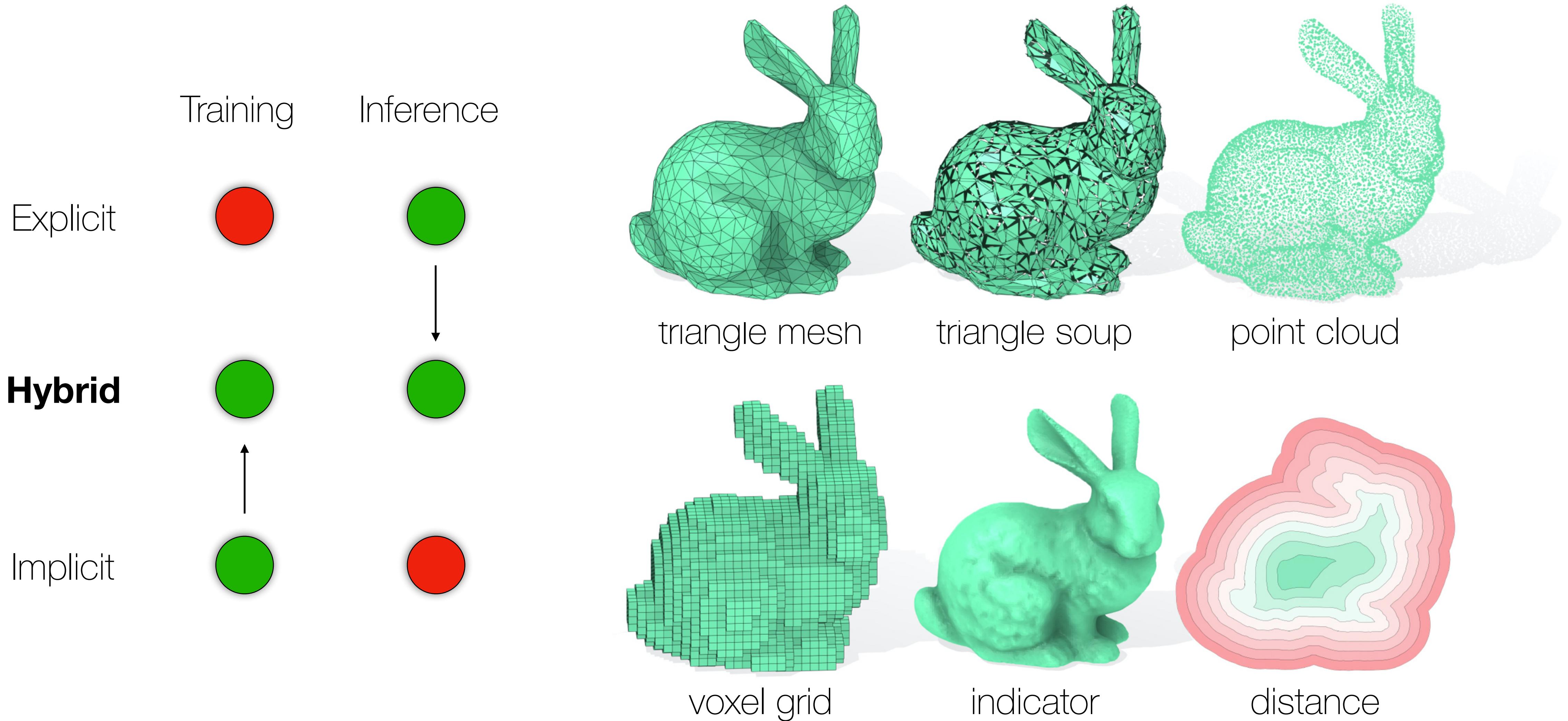
Mescheder et al. 2019  
implicits



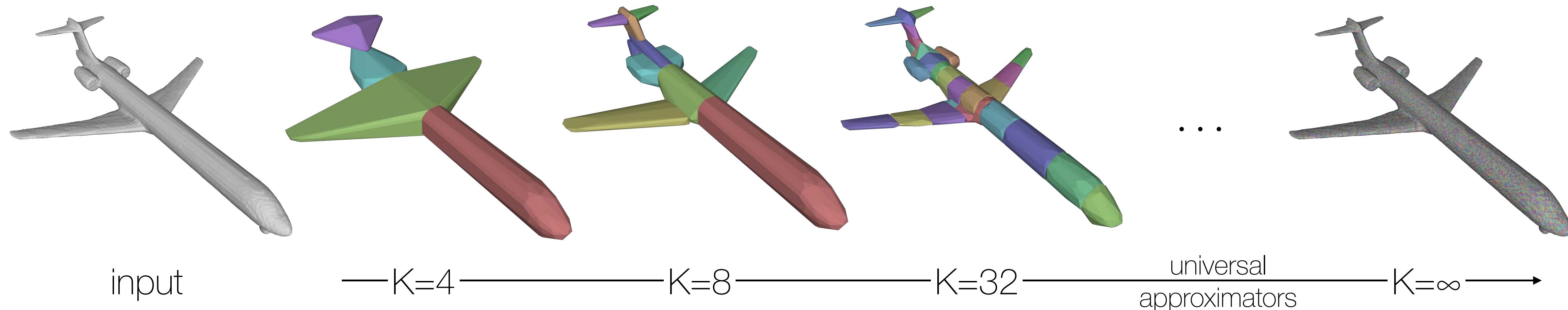
Deng et al. 2020  
**{convexes}**



# What is the «best» 3D representation?



# Convexes: why are they relevant?

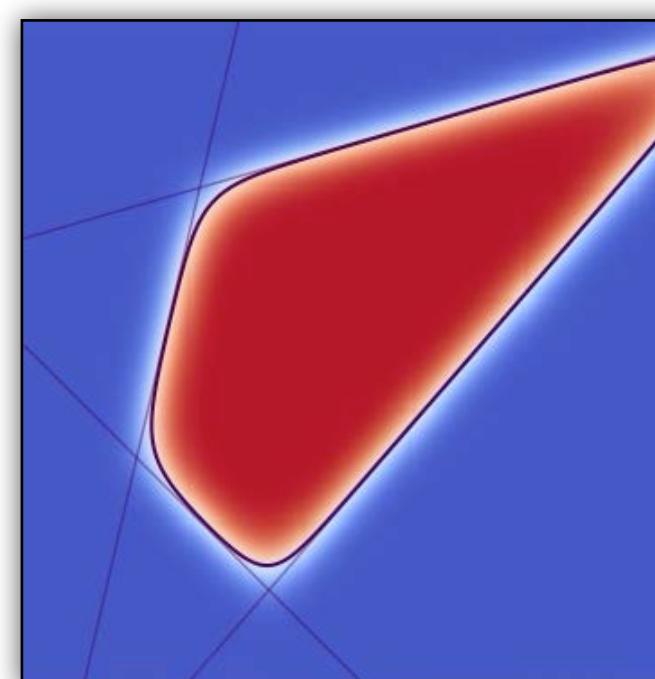
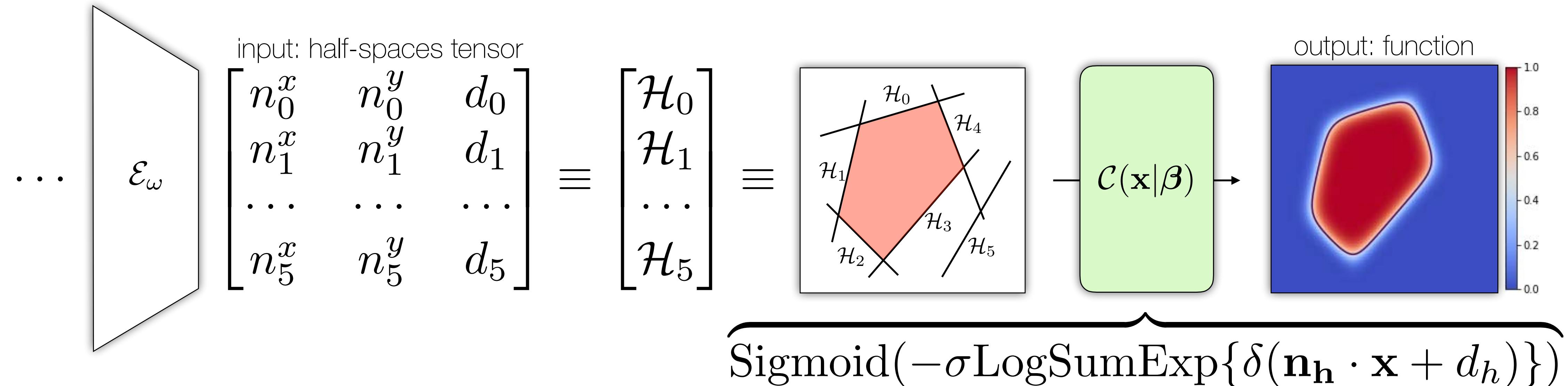


rigid body physics

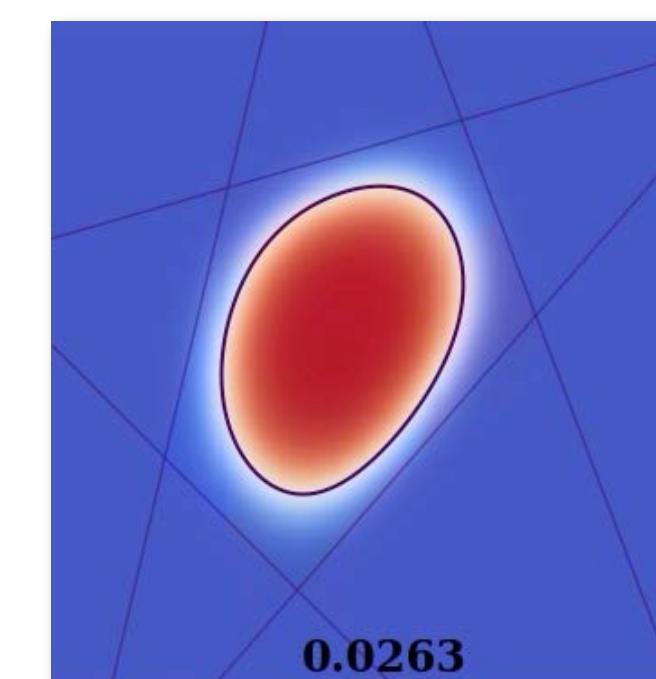
Convex Hulls  
(standard)

Meshes  
(the «wild west»)

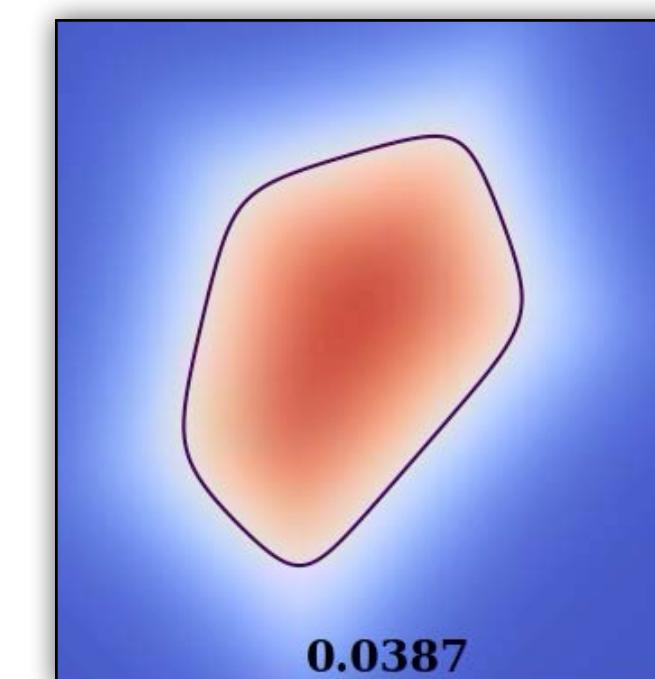
# Universal approximator of convex domains



permutation  
invariance

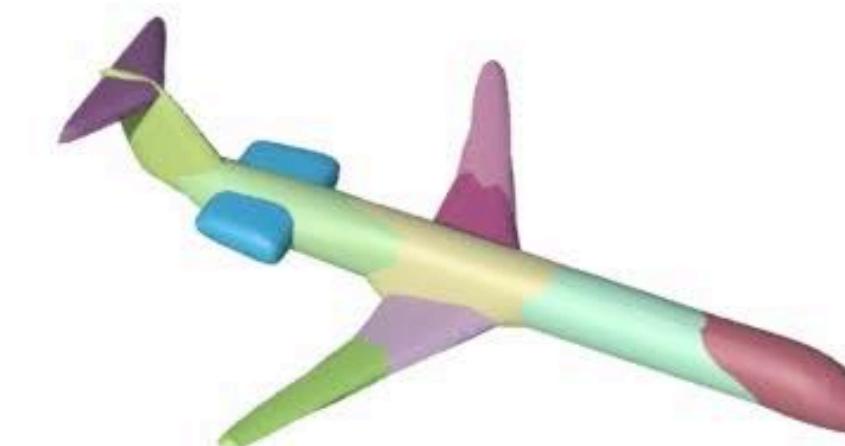
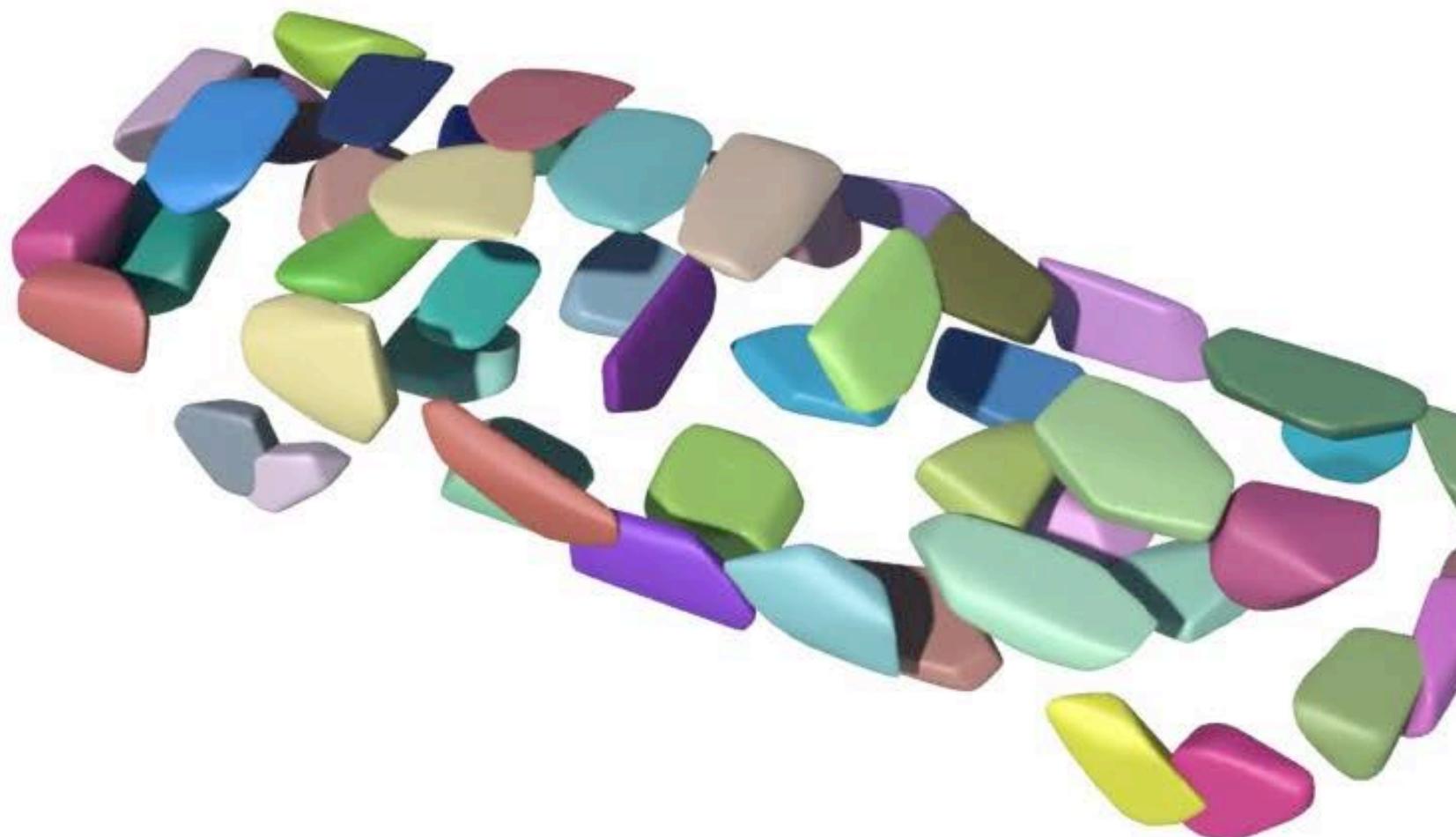
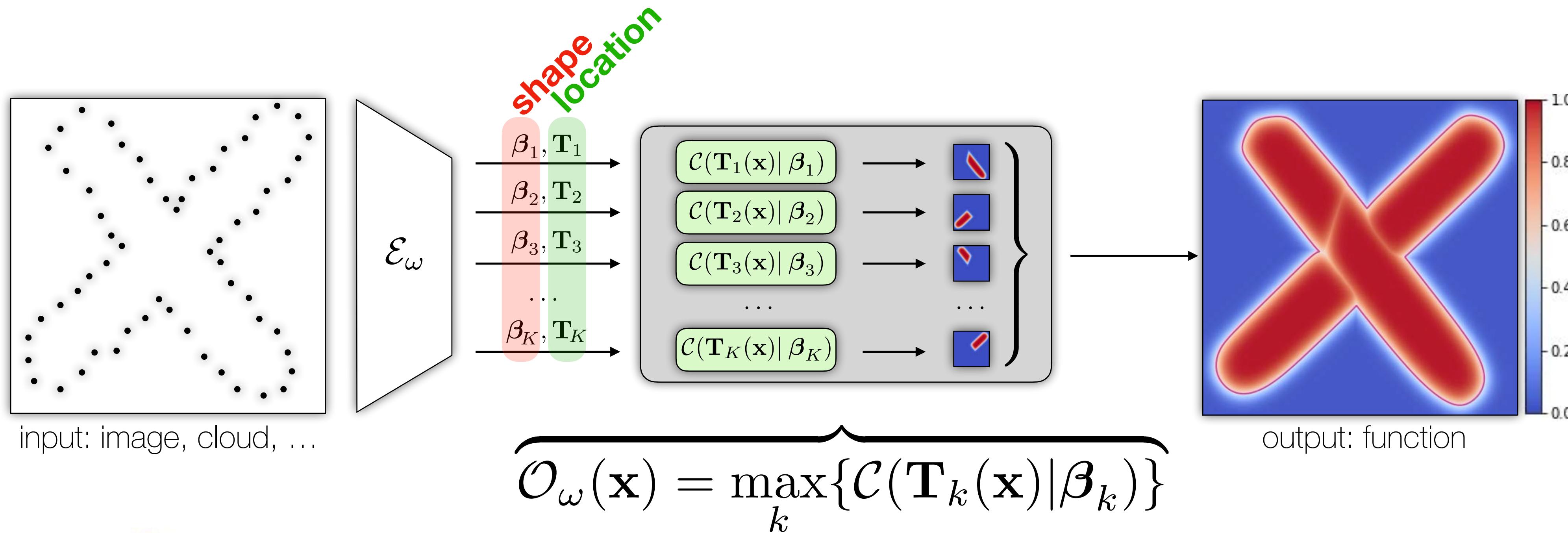


$\delta$  controls  
smoothness

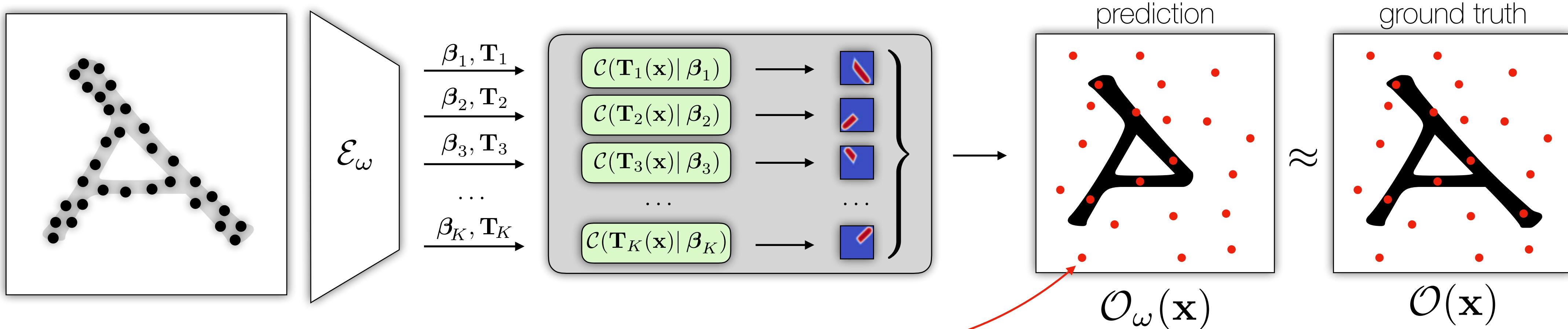


$\sigma$  controls  
indicator dropoff

# ... and non-convex domains!



# Implicit functions @ training time



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{approx}}(\omega) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathbb{R}^2} \|O_\omega(\mathbf{x}) - O(\mathbf{x})\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{decomp}}(\omega) = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{x} \sim \mathbb{R}^3} \left\| \text{relu}\left(\sum_k \{\mathcal{C}_k(\mathbf{x})\} - \tau\right) \right\|^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{unique}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{H} \sum_h \|d_h\|^2$$

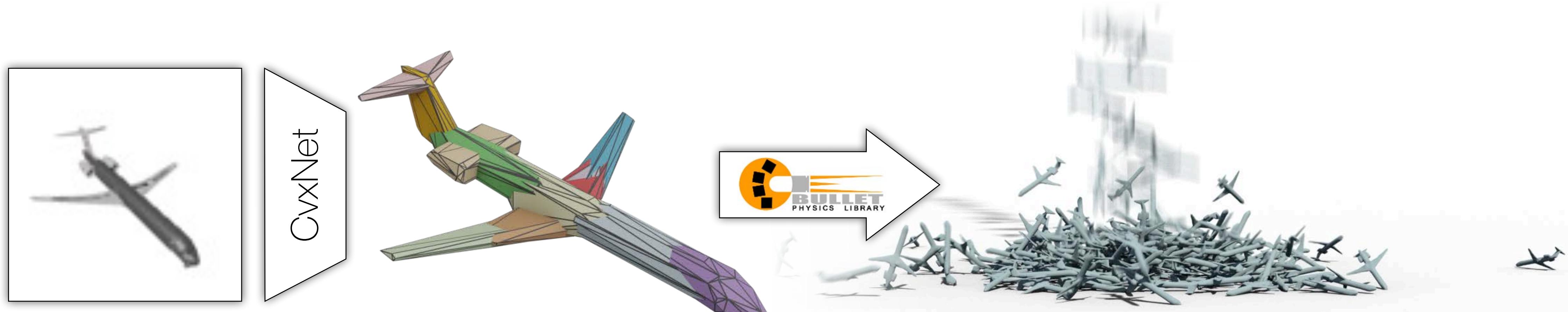
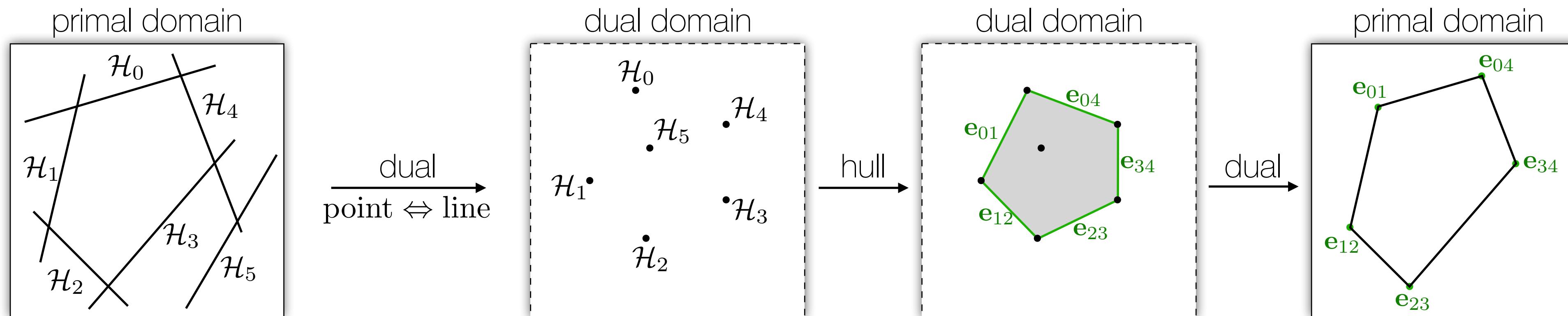
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{merged}}(\omega) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_k \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}_k} \|\text{ReLU}(\Phi_k(\mathbf{x}))\|^2$$

convexes should not overlap

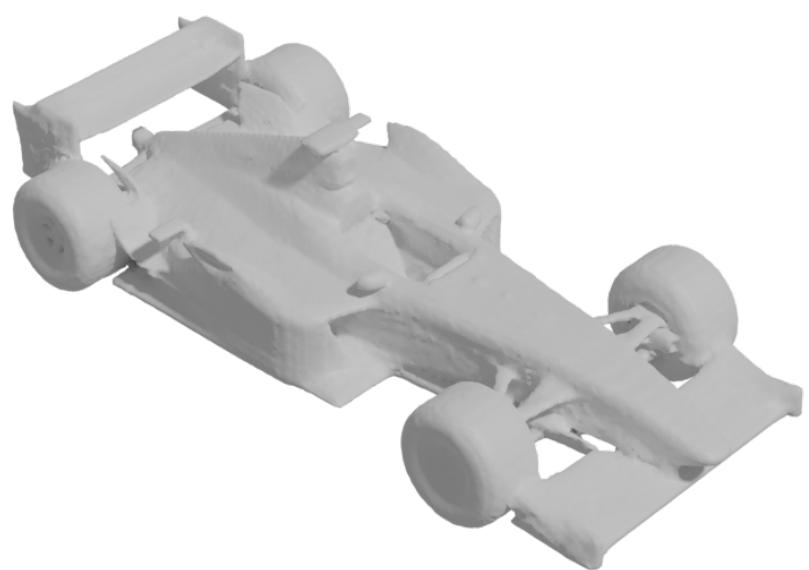
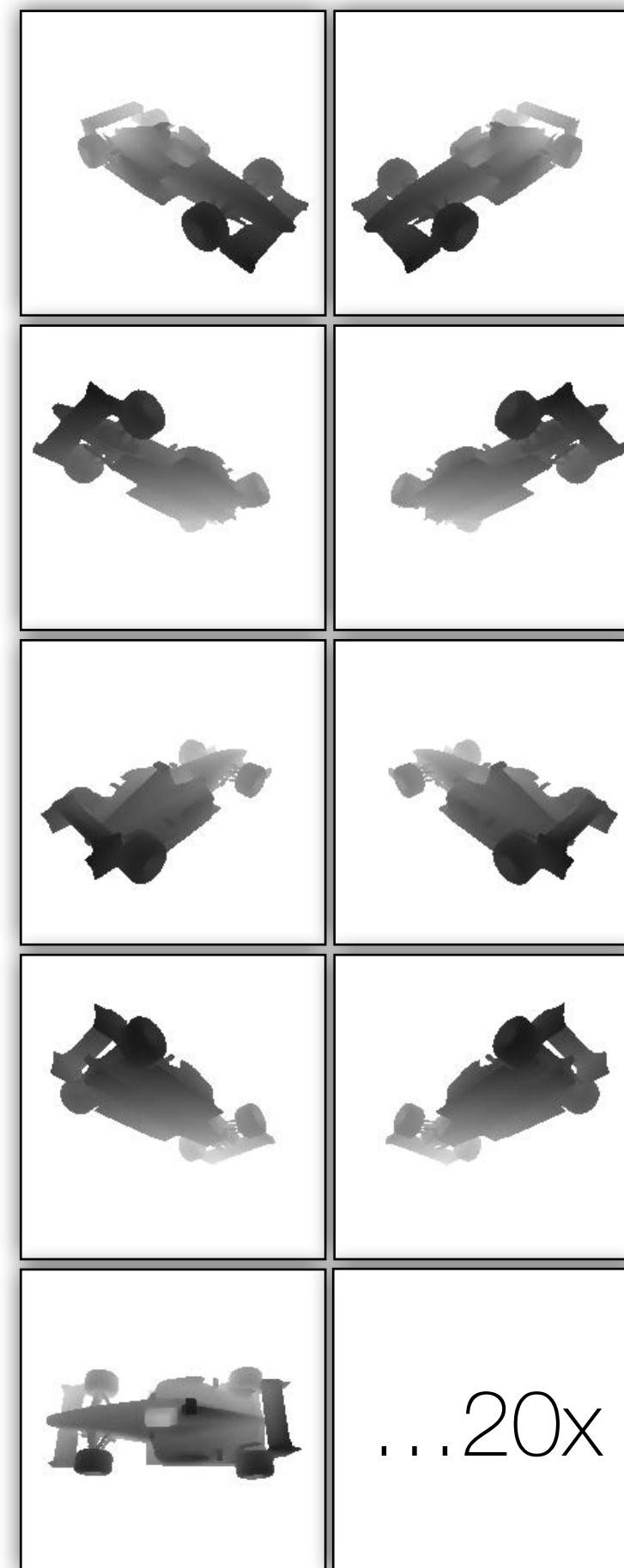
only one way to represent a convex

prevents vanishing gradients

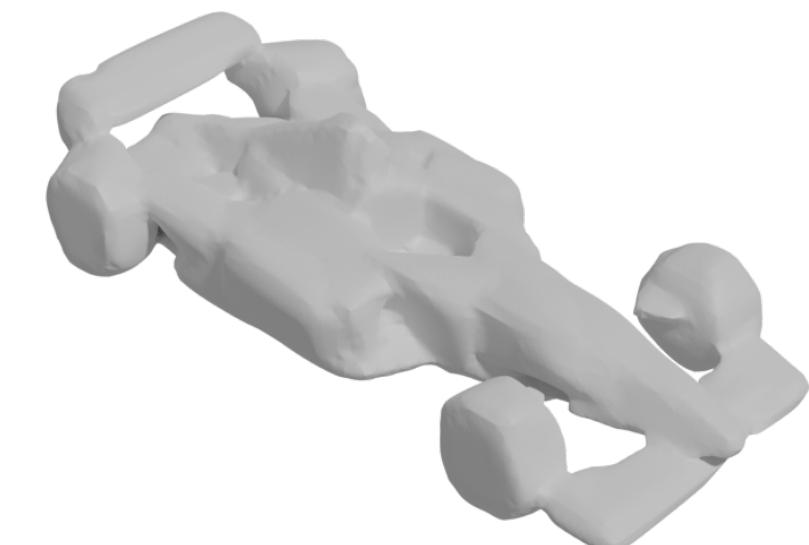
# Polygonal meshes @ inference time



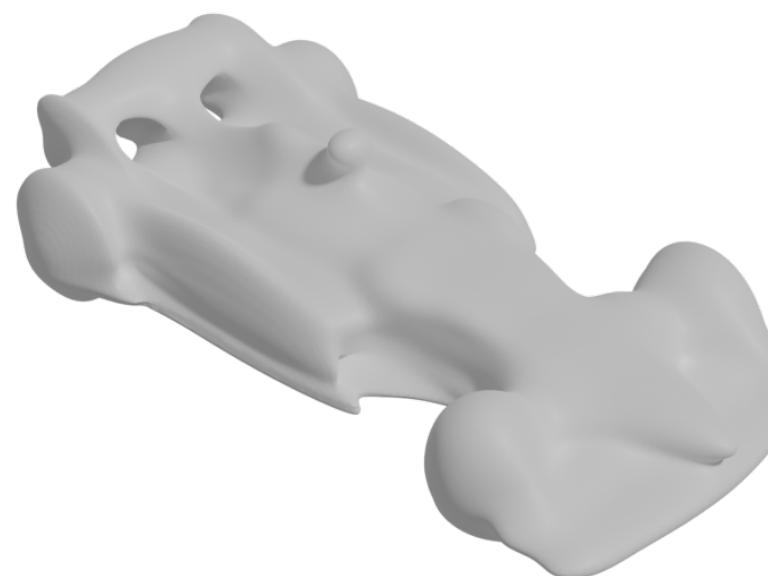
# Multi view reconstruction – {Depth} → 3D



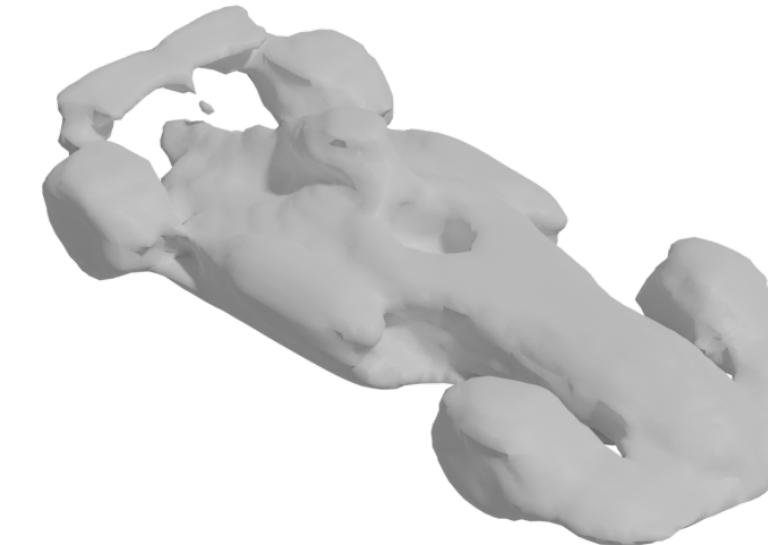
Ground Truth  
Mesh



CvxNet  
[Deng et al. 2020]



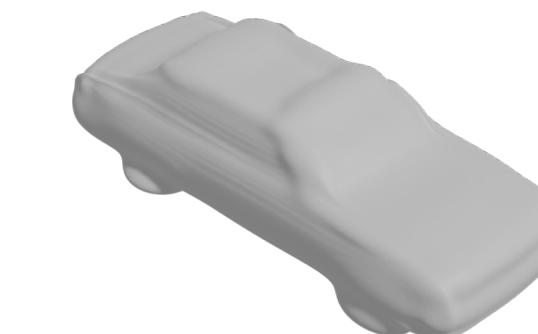
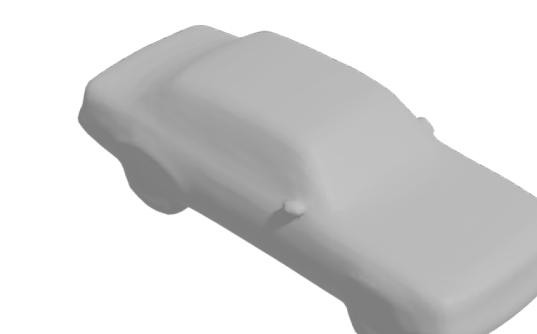
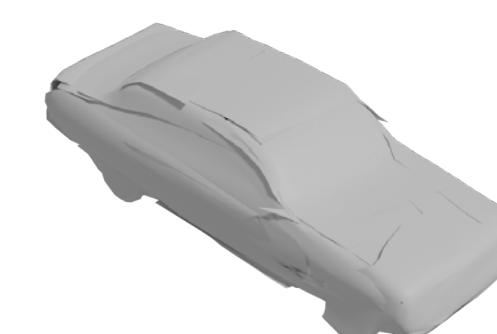
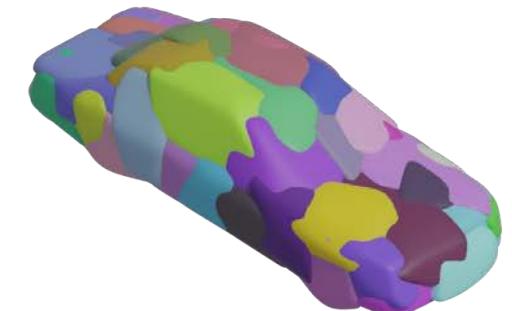
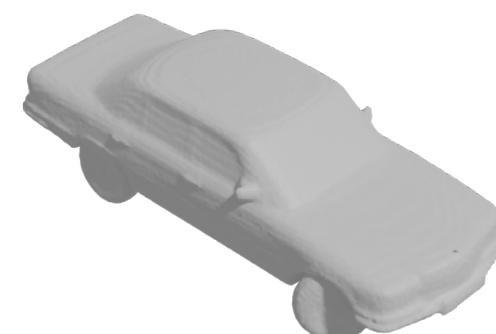
SIF  
[Genova et al. 2019]



OccNet  
[Mescheder et al. 2019]

Category	F-Score		
	OccNet	SIF	CvxNet
airplane	79.52	71.40	<b>84.68</b>
bench	71.98	58.35	<b>77.68</b>
cabinet	71.31	59.26	<b>76.09</b>
car	69.64	56.58	<b>77.75</b>
chair	63.14	42.37	<b>65.39</b>
display	63.76	56.26	<b>71.41</b>
lamp	<b>51.60</b>	35.01	51.37
speaker	58.09	47.39	<b>60.24</b>
rifle	78.52	70.01	<b>83.63</b>
sofa	69.66	55.22	<b>75.44</b>
table	68.80	55.66	<b>71.73</b>
phone	85.60	81.82	<b>89.28</b>
vessel	66.48	54.15	<b>70.77</b>
mean	69.08	59.02	<b>73.49</b>

# Single view reconstruction (SVR)



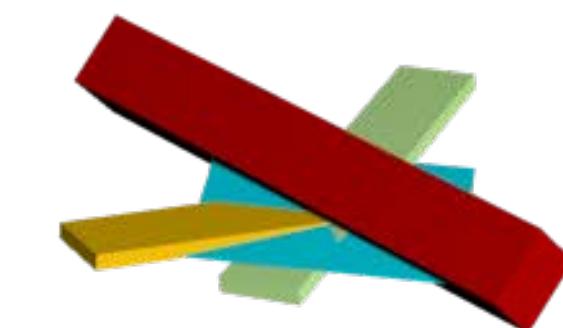
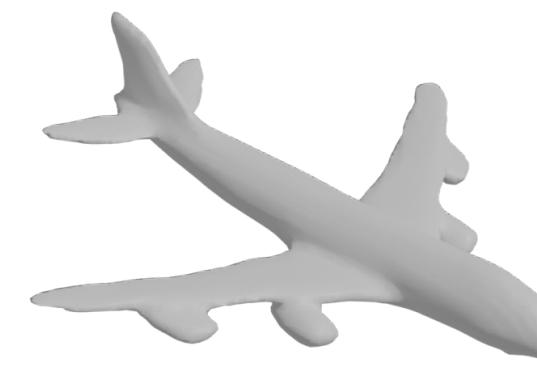
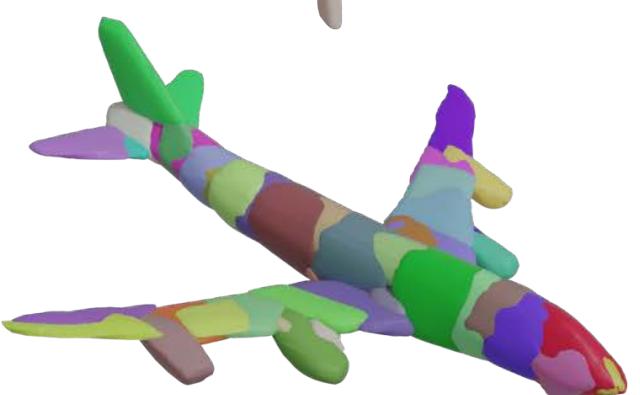
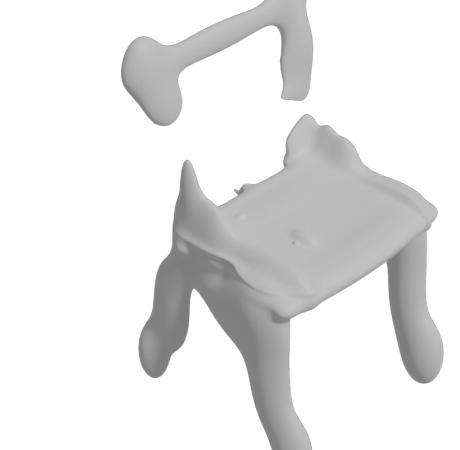
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Input Image

Ground Truth  
Mesh

CvxNet  
[Deng et al. 2020]

AtlasNet  
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OccNet  
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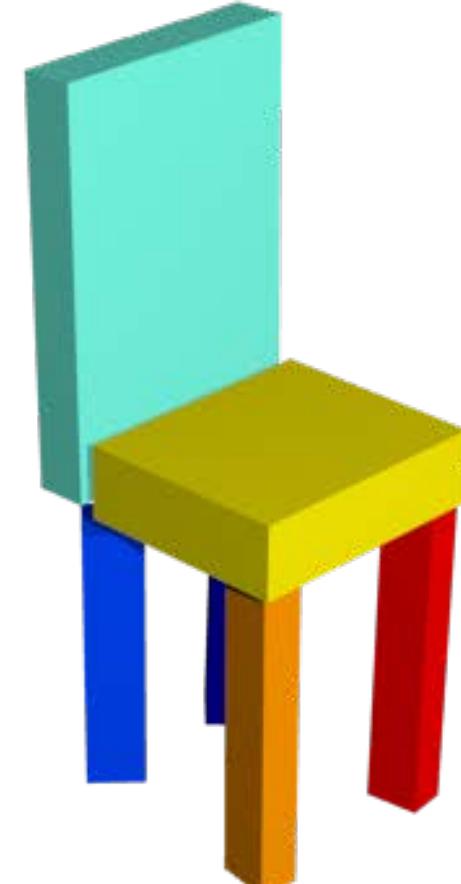
Structured Implicit  
[Genova et al. 2019]

Volumetric Primitives  
[Tulsiani et al. 2017]

# Shape approximation – comparisons



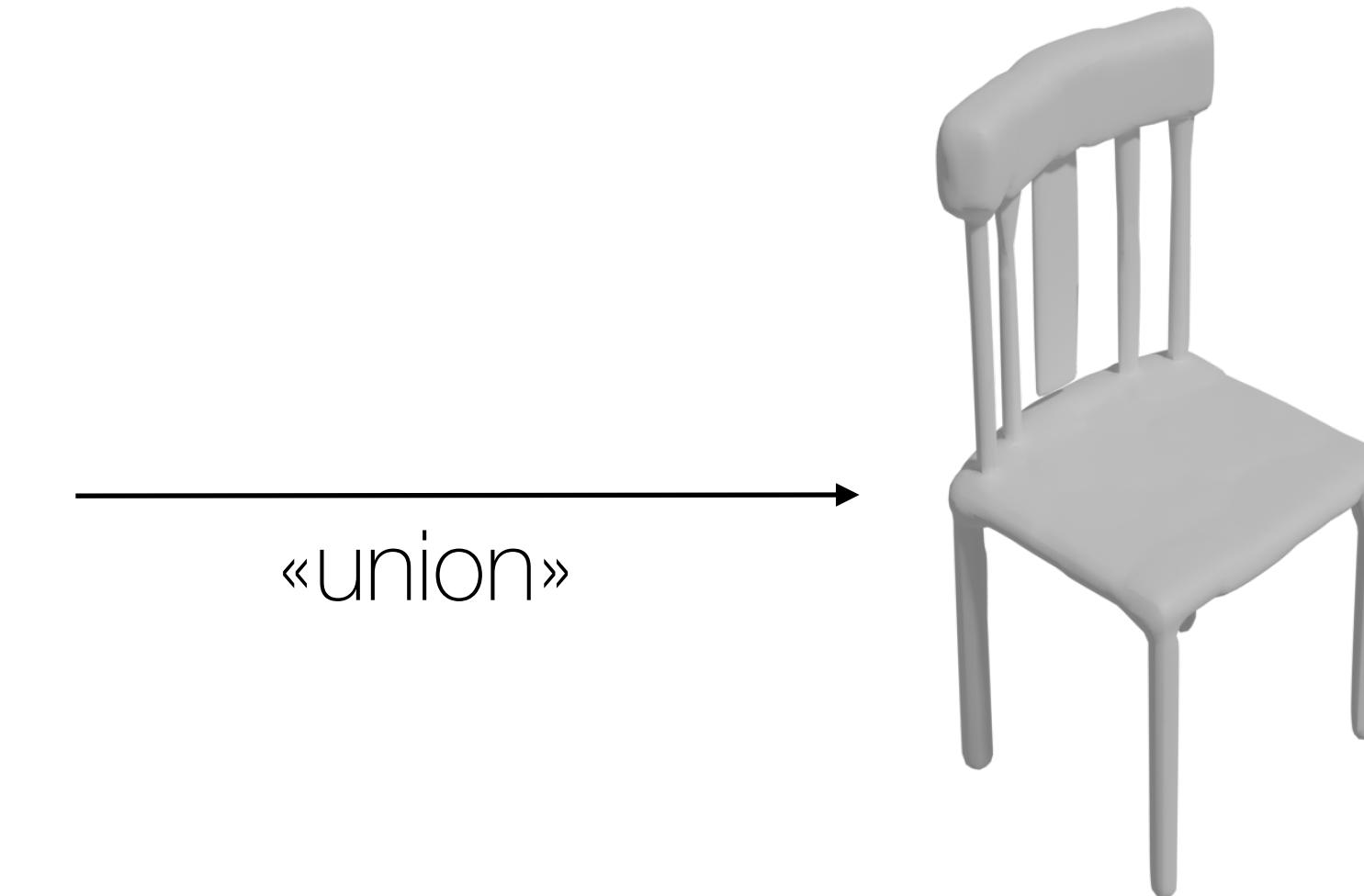
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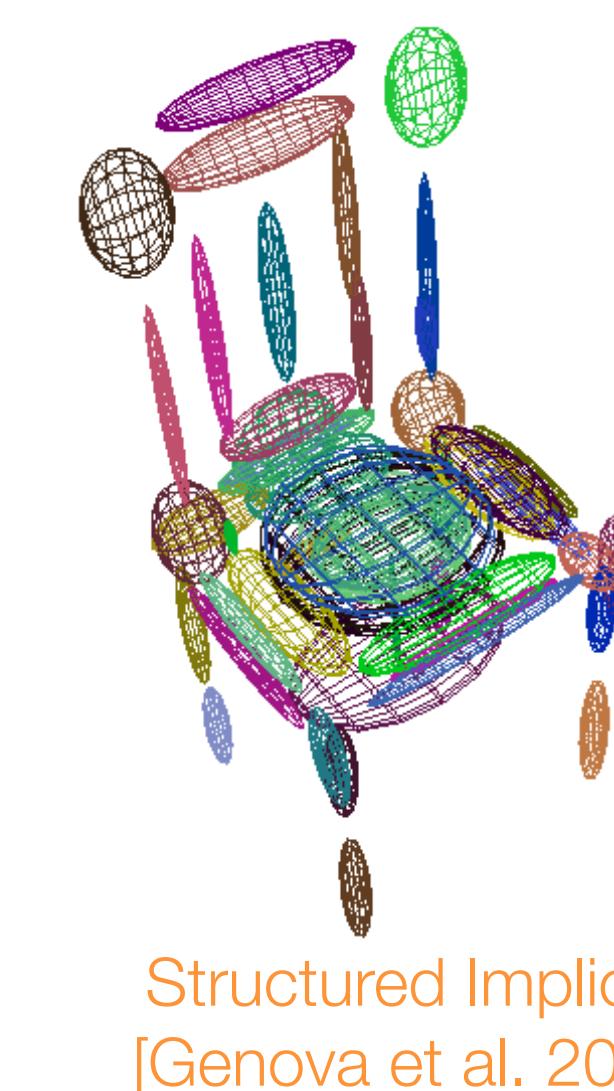
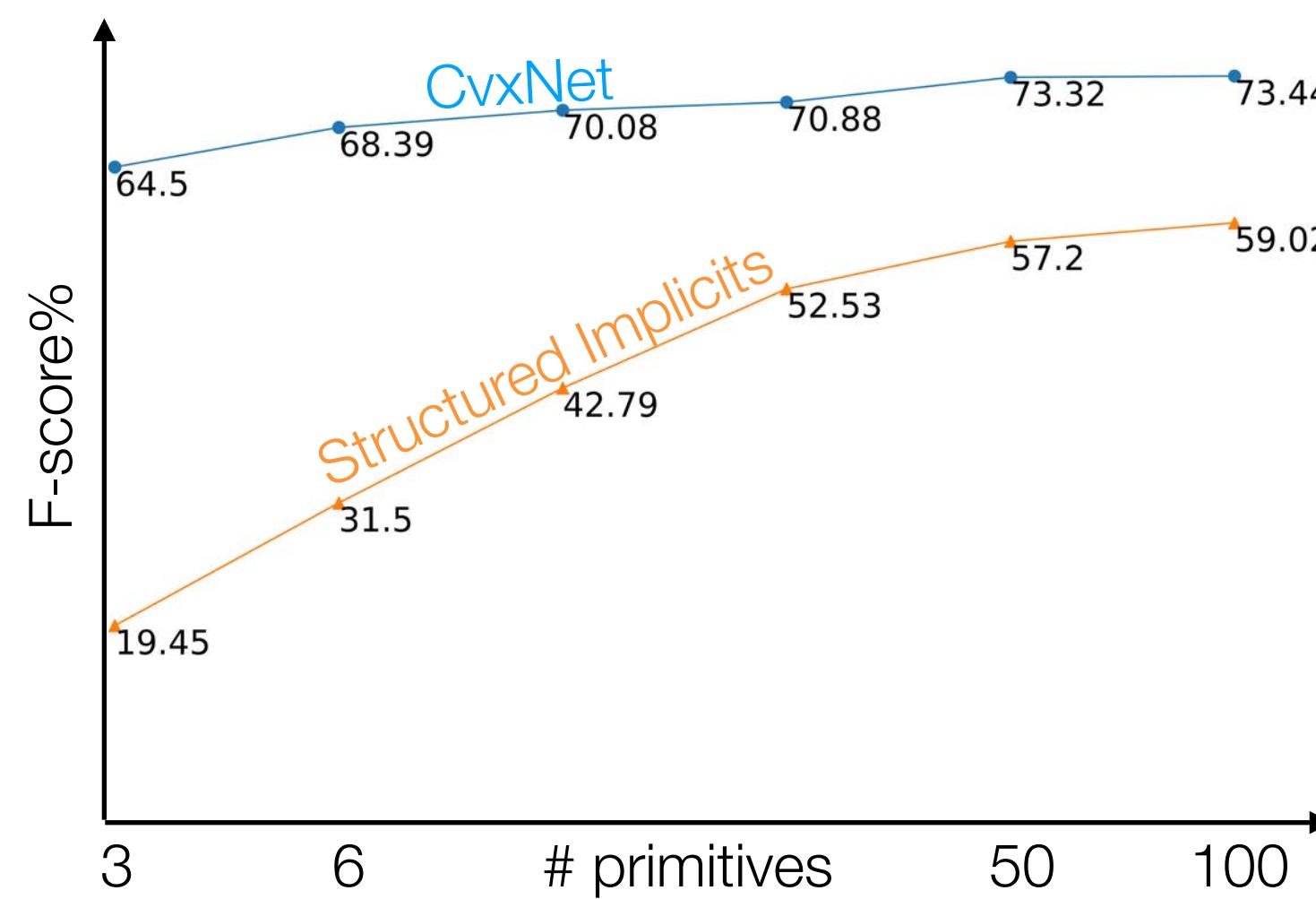
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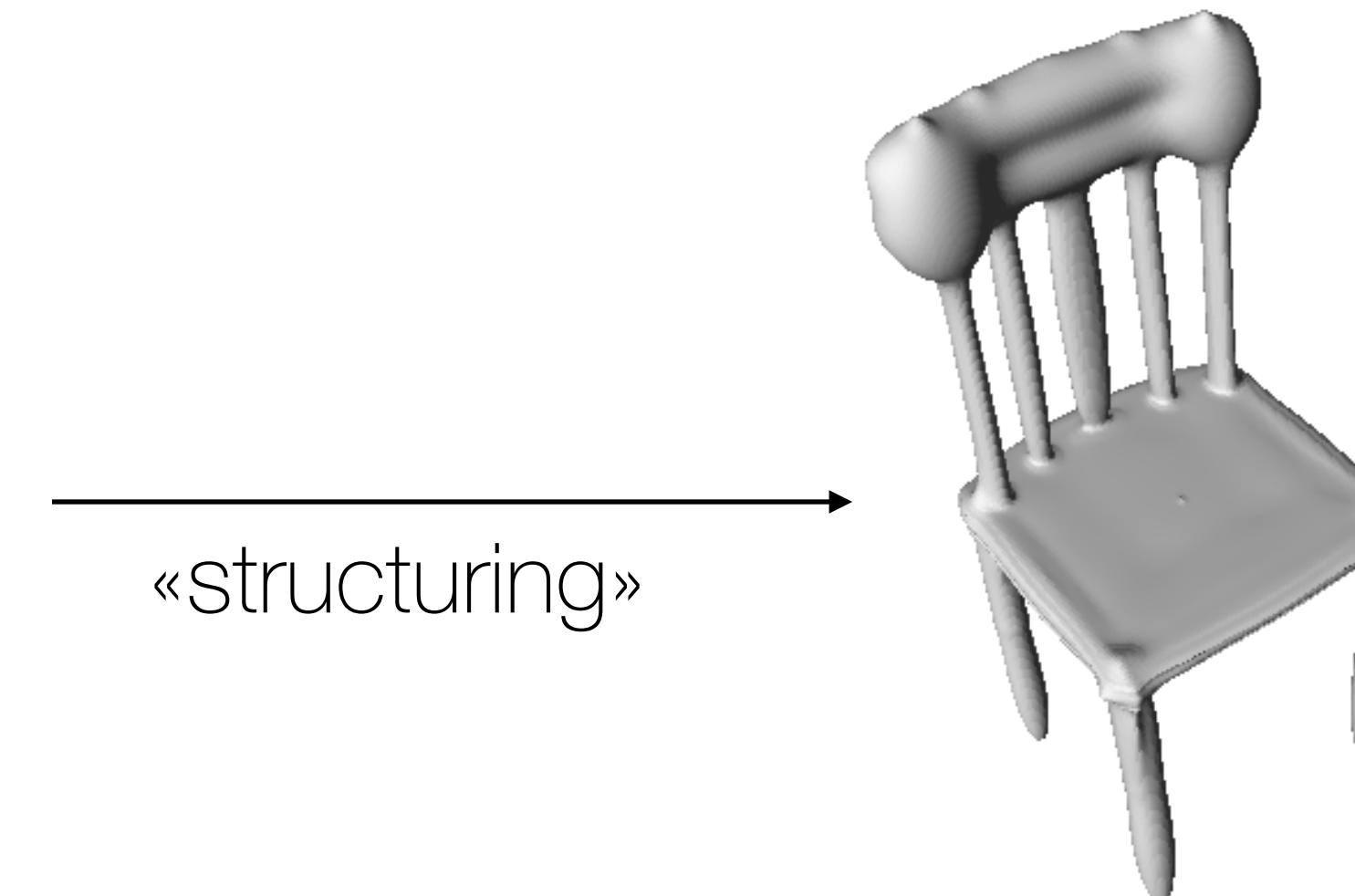
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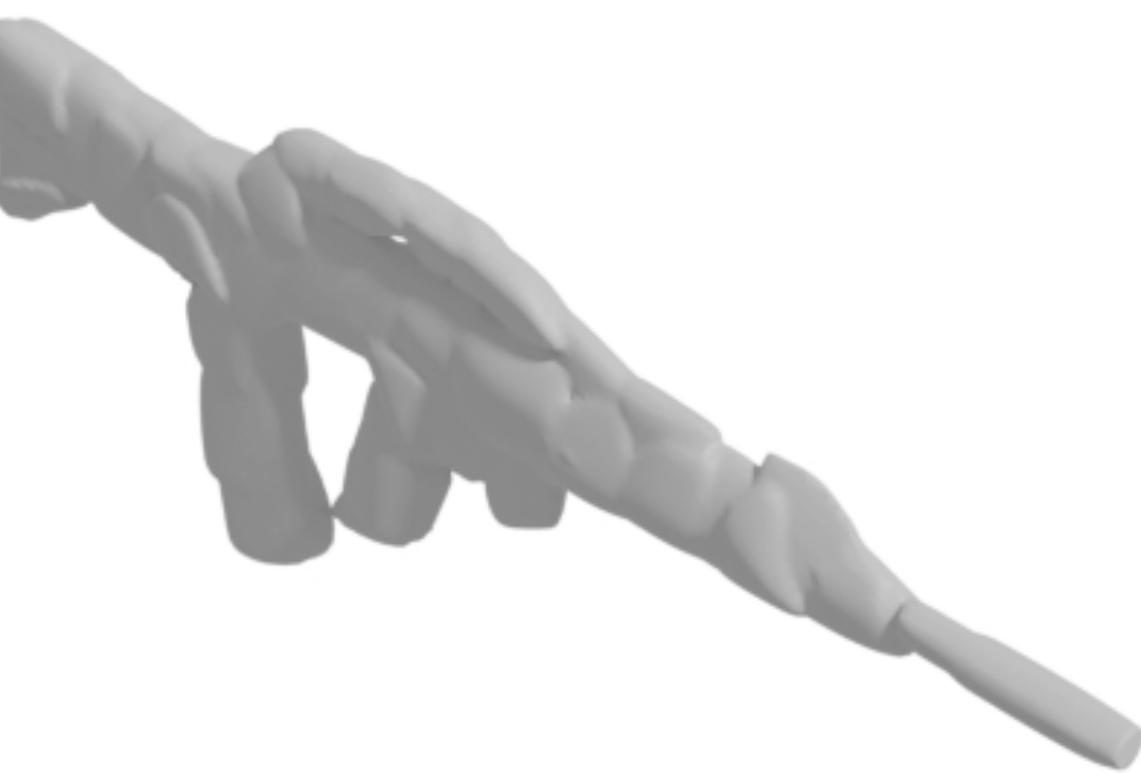
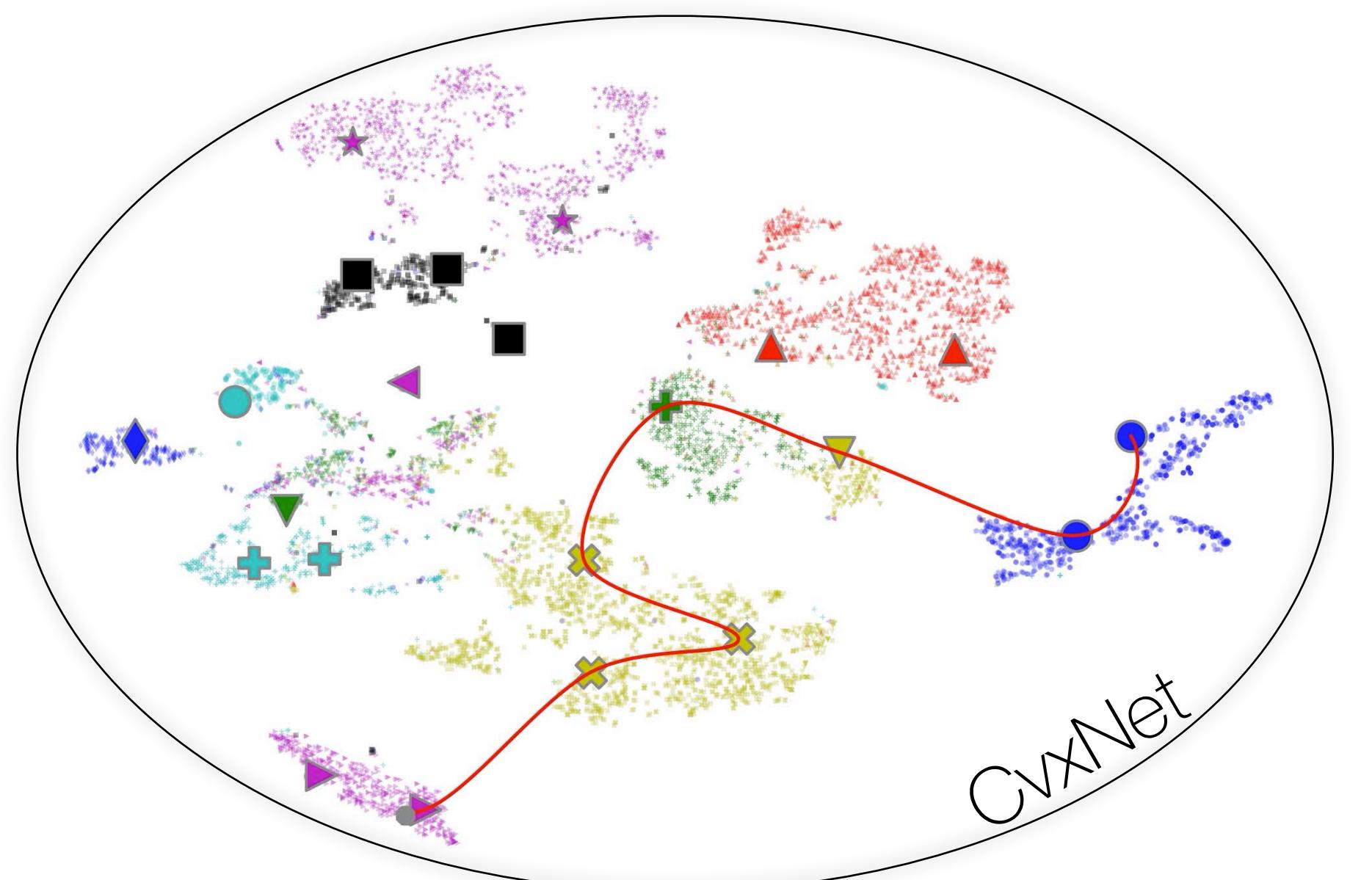
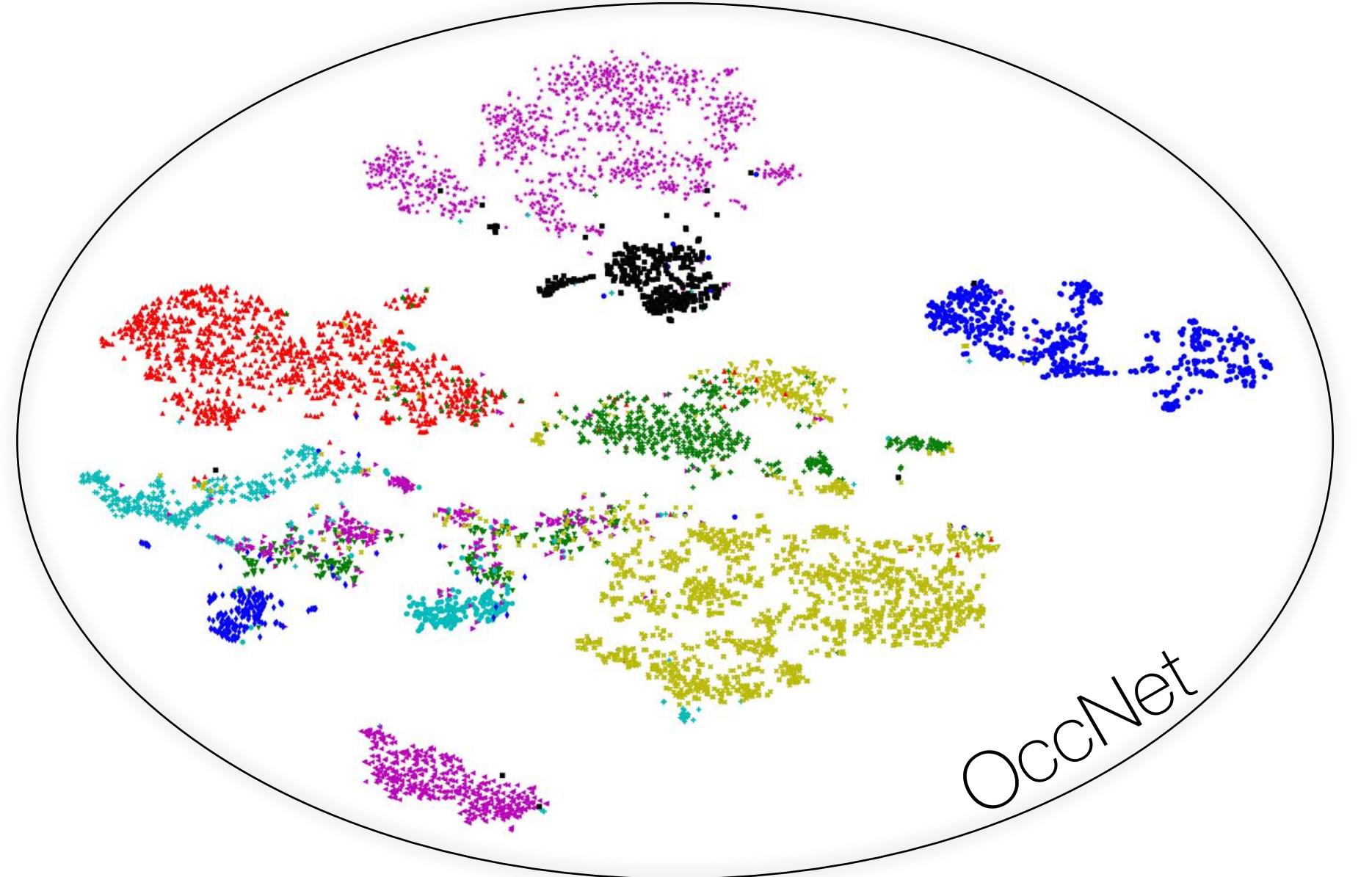


Structured Implicits  
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«structuring»

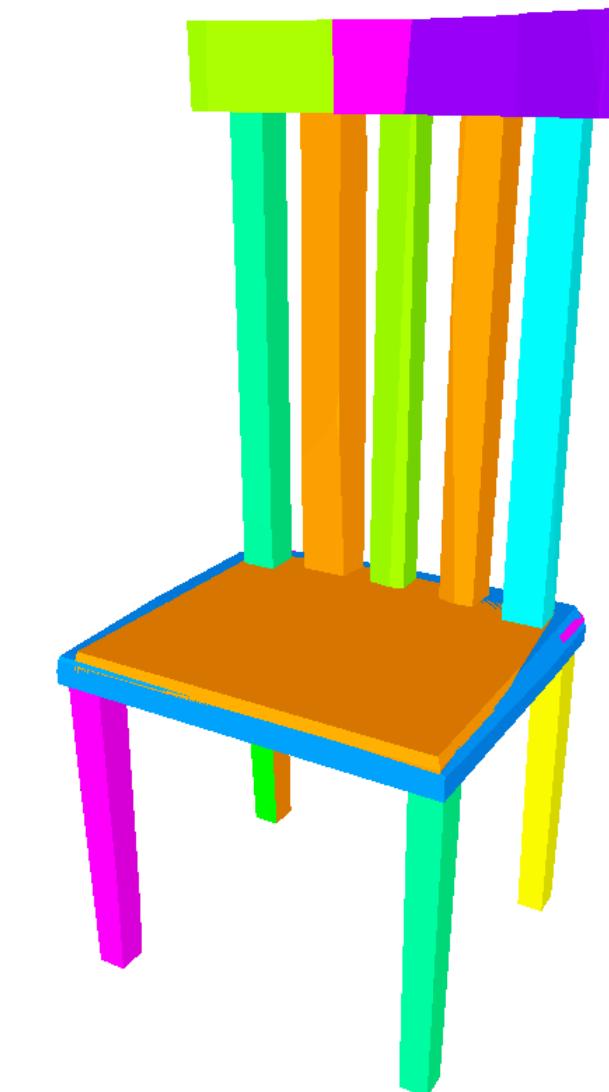
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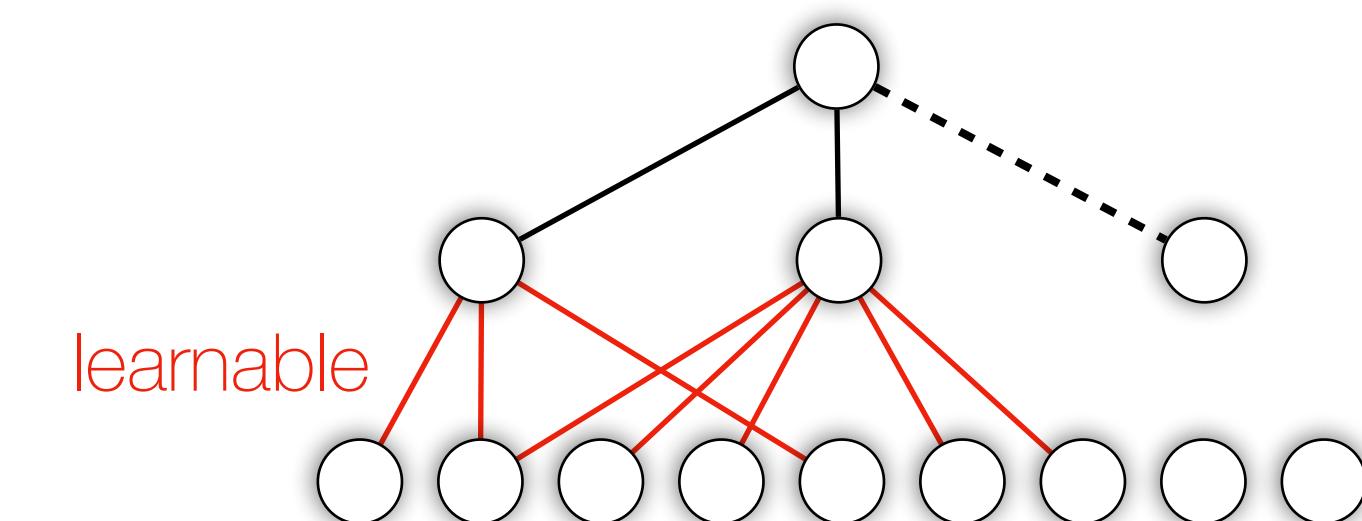
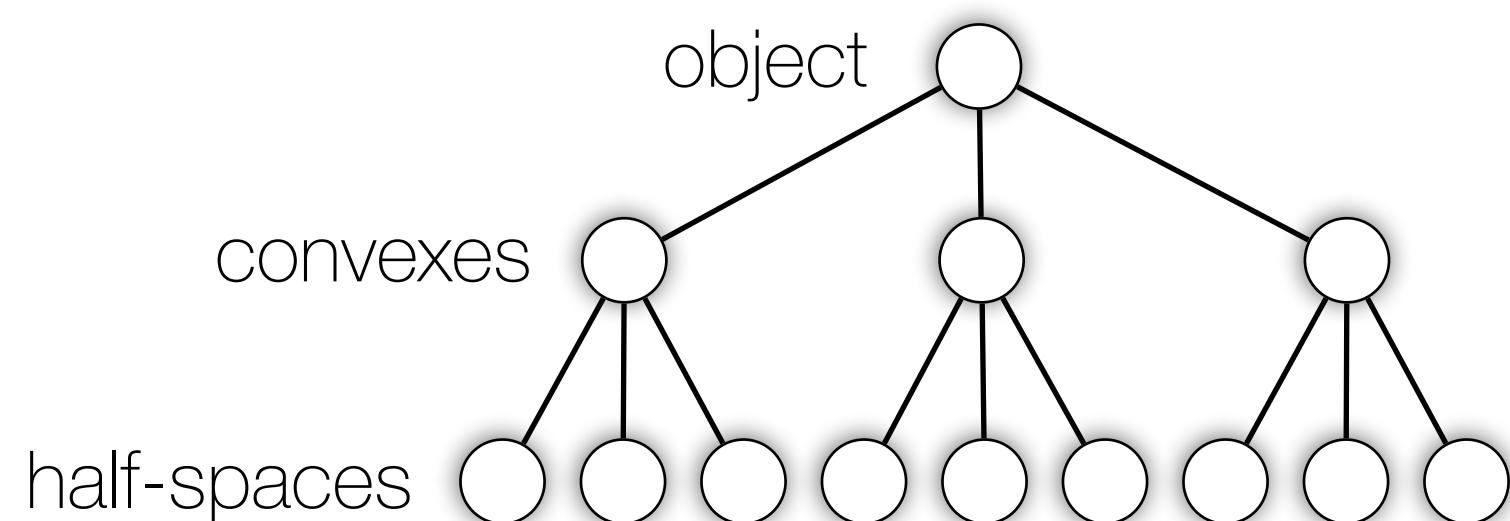
# Related work @ CVPR 2020



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Chen et al. «BSP-Net»  
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