

Geometric deep learning

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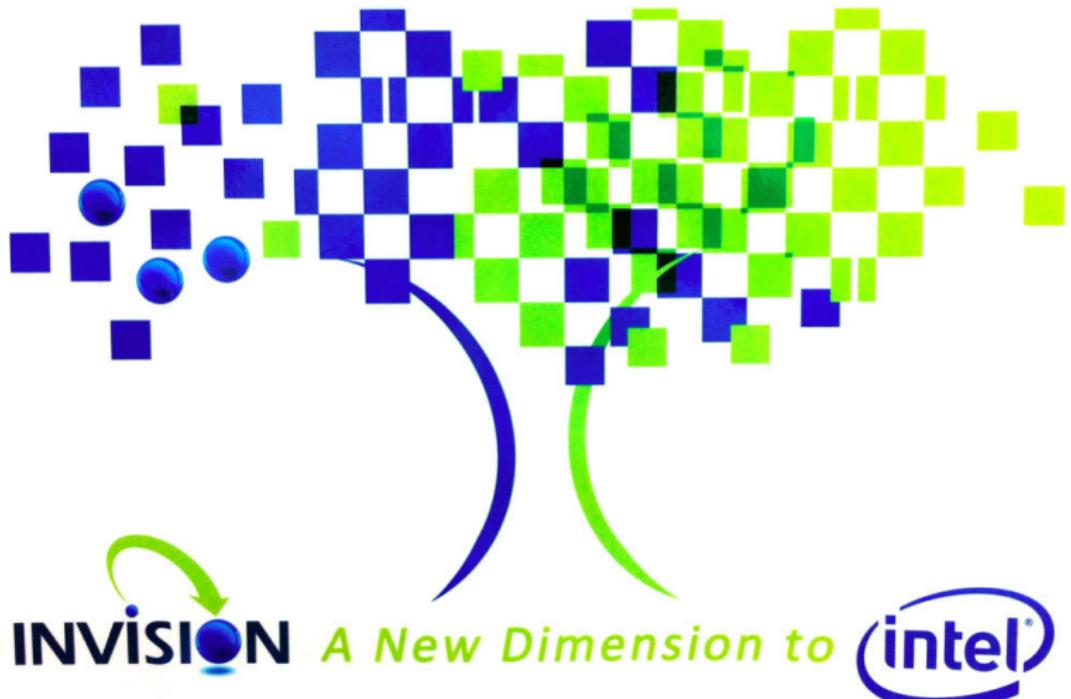


Intel Perceptual Computing

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Microsoft Kinect 2010



(Acquired by Intel in 2012)



intel REALSENSE™
TECHNOLOGY



Different form factor computers featuring Intel RealSense 3D camera



\$100K

2005



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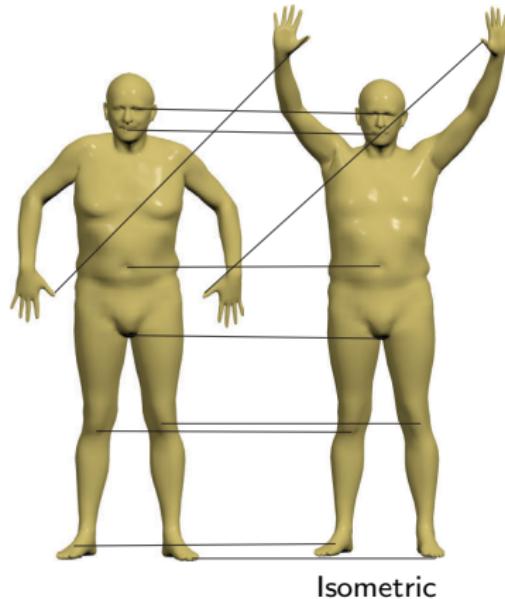
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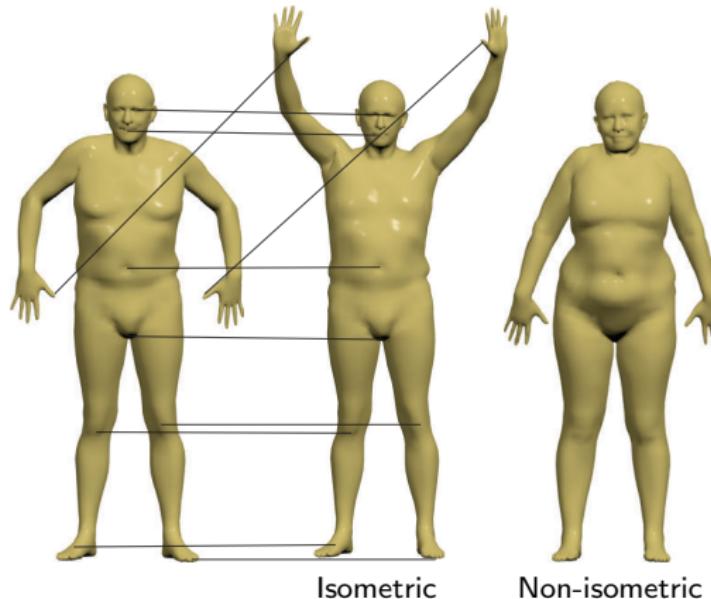
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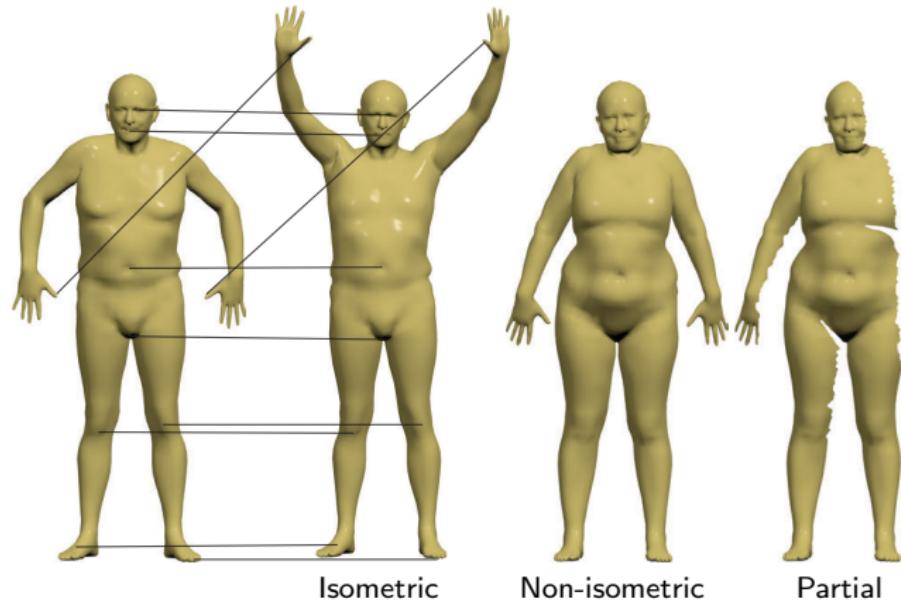
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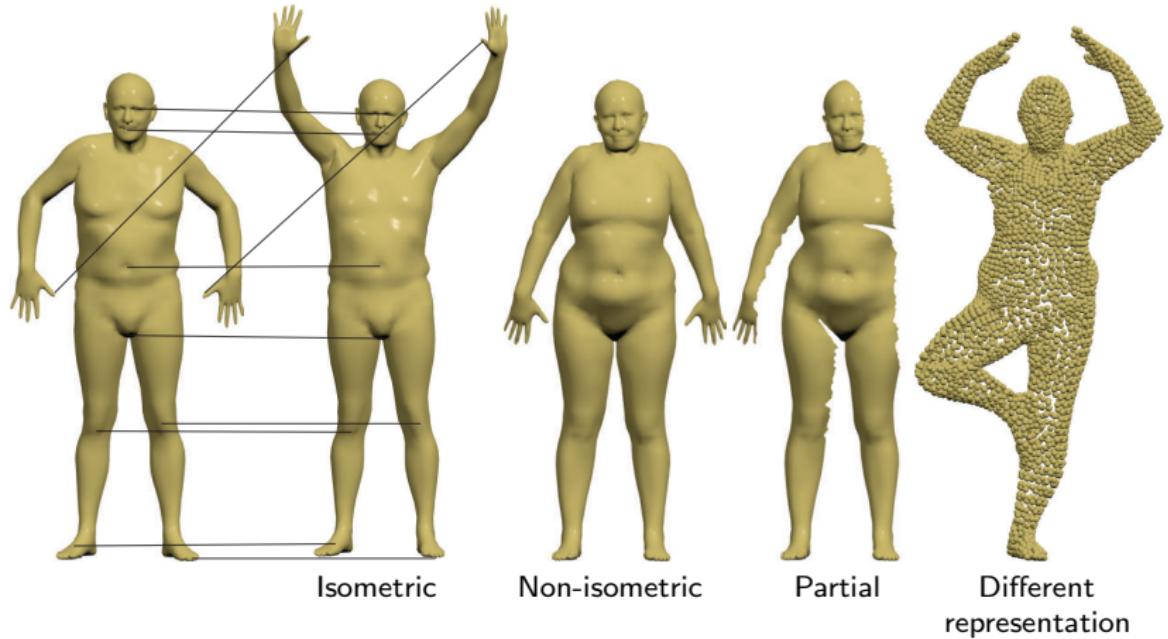
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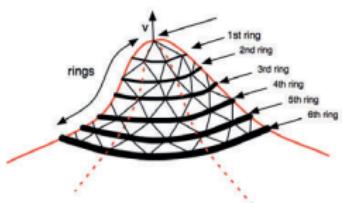
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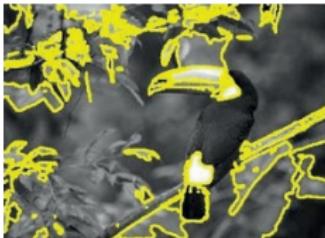
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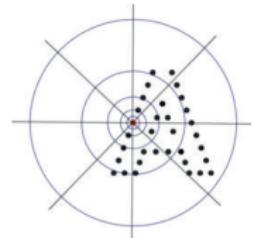
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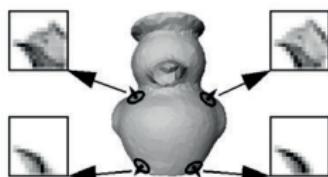
SIFT¹ / MeshHOG²



MSER³ / ShapeMSER⁴



(Intrinsic⁶) Shape context⁵



Spin image⁷



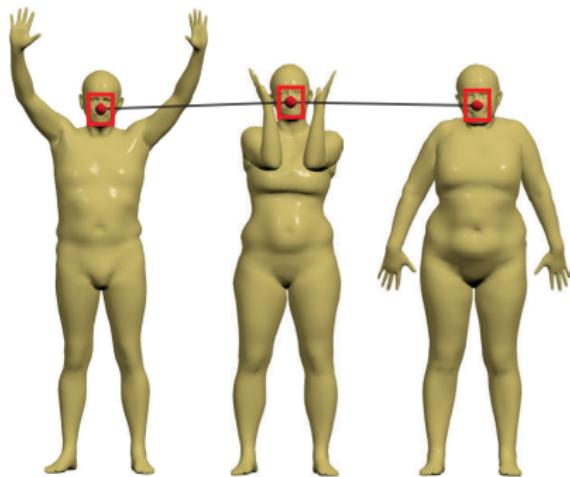
Heat kernel signature⁸

¹ Lowe 2004; ²Zaharescu et al. 2009; ³Matas et al. 2002; ⁴Litman et al. 2010;

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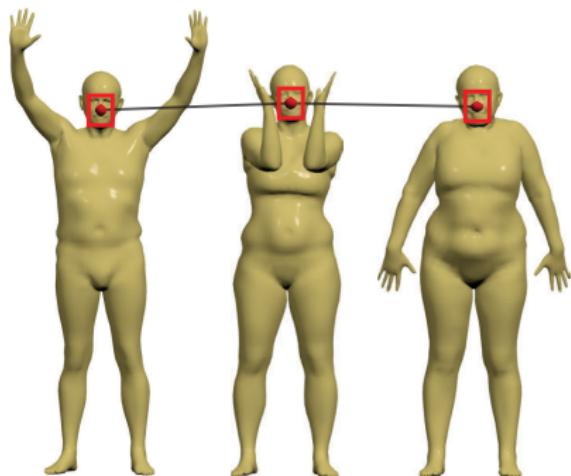
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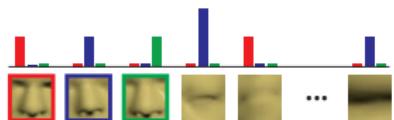
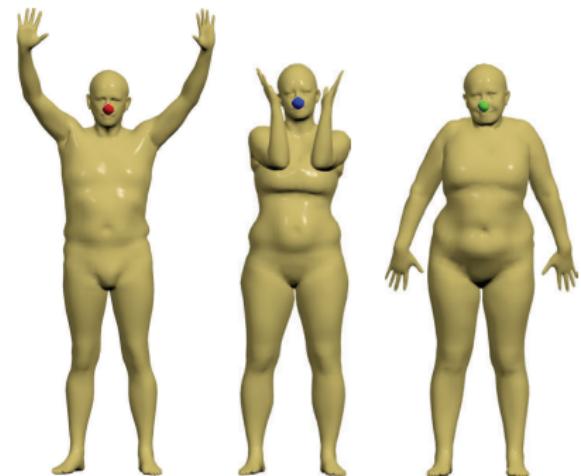


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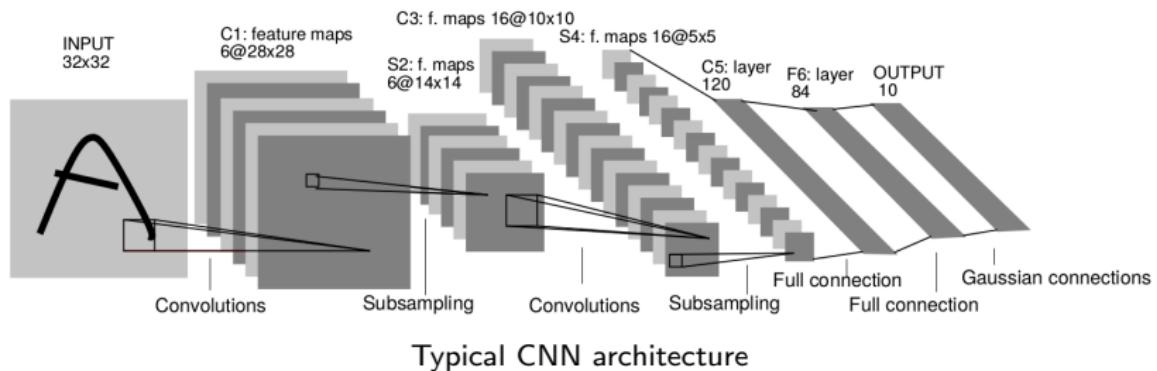
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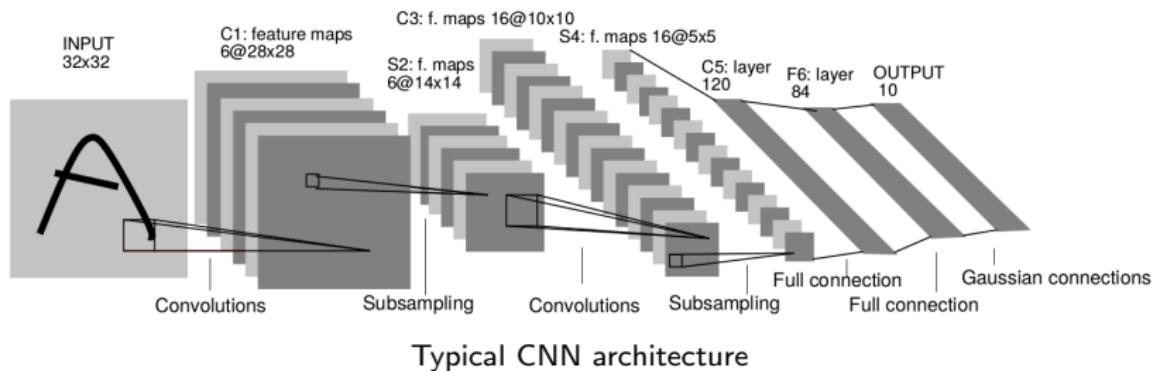


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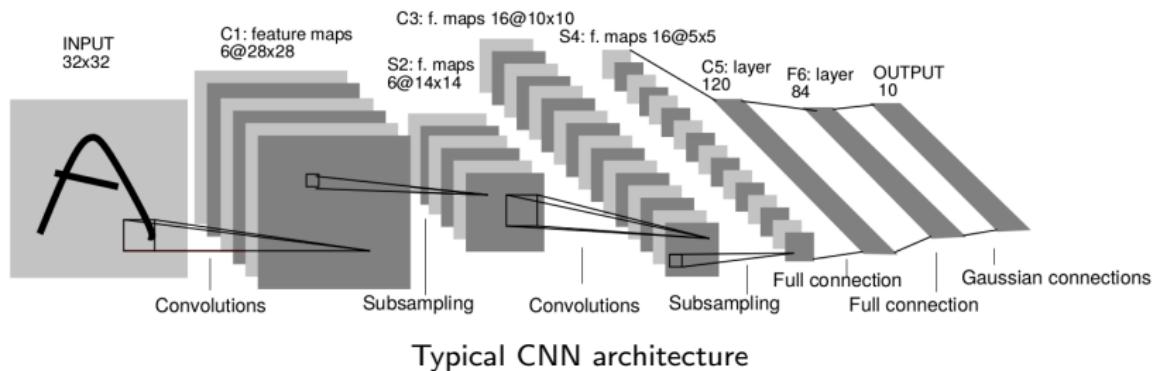
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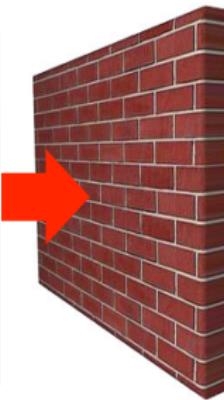


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- State-of-the-art performance in a wide range of applications

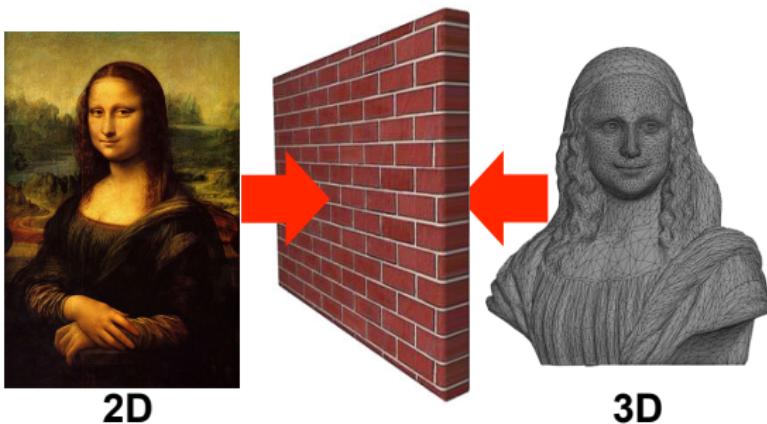
Fukushima 1980; LeCun et al. 1989; Image: H. Wang



2D



3D



Generalize deep learning to non-Euclidean data
in a geometrically meaningful way

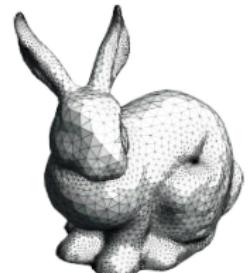
3D shapes vs images



Array of pixels



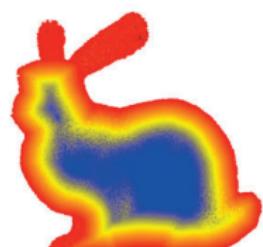
Point cloud



Mesh



Voxels



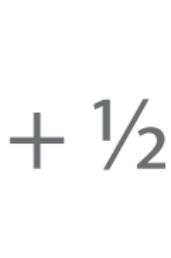
Level set

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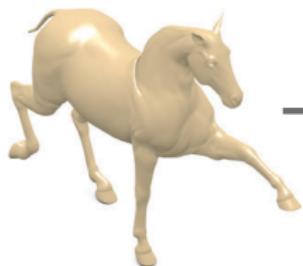
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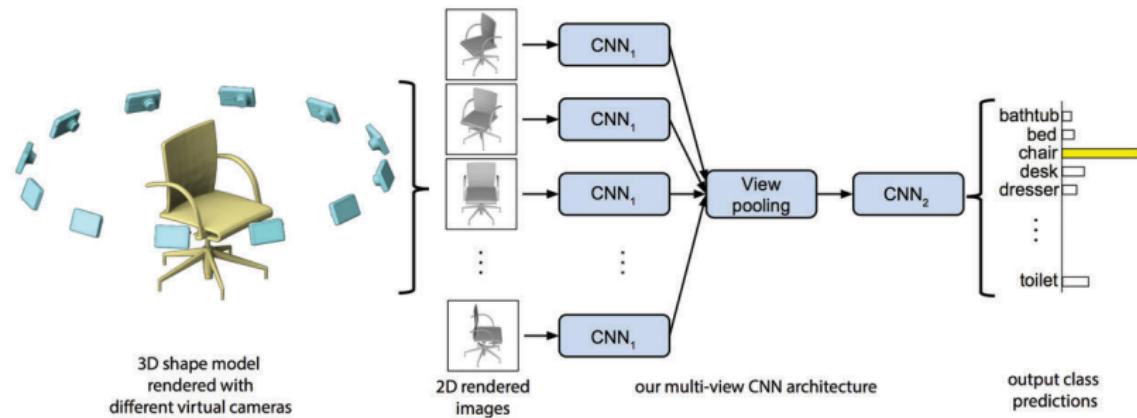
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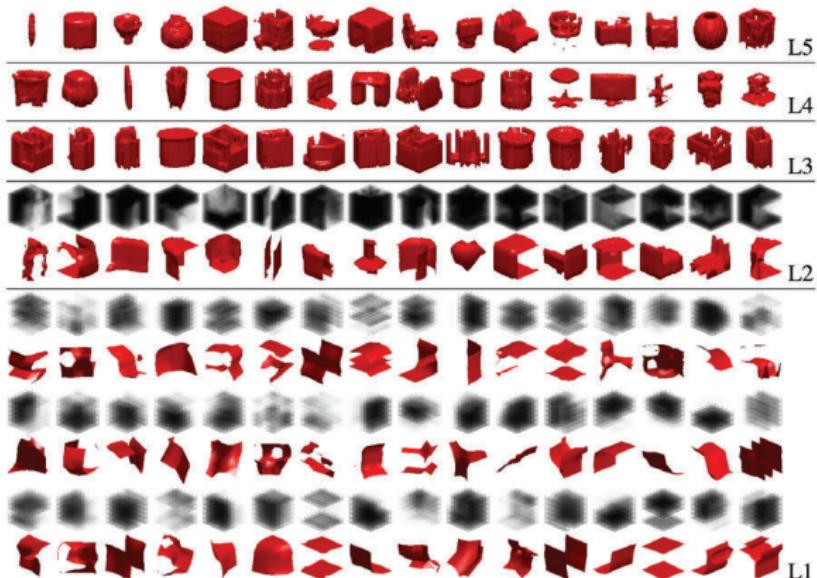
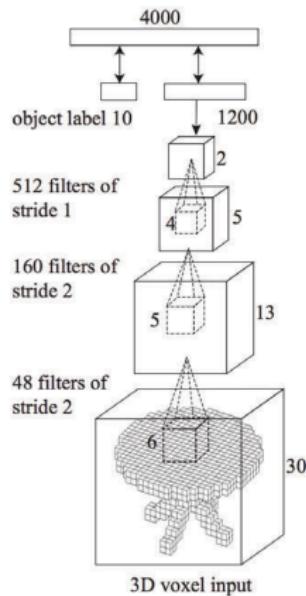
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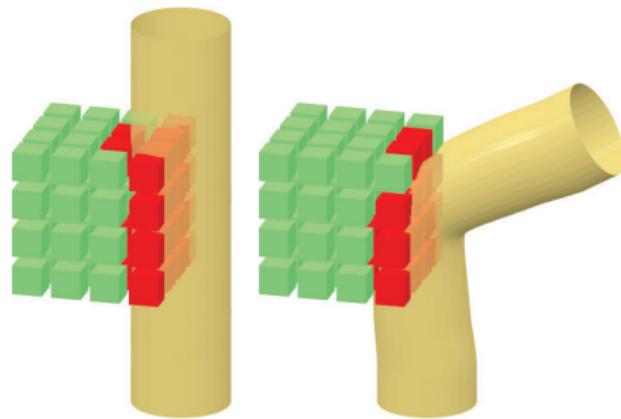
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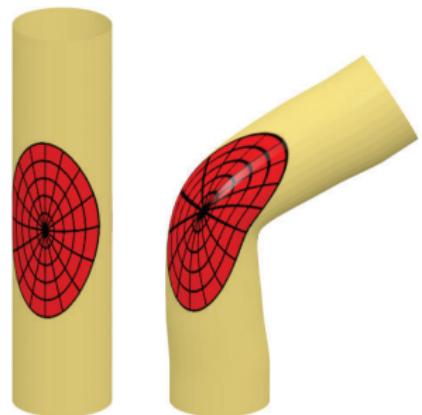
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Extrinsic vs Intrinsic



Extrinsic



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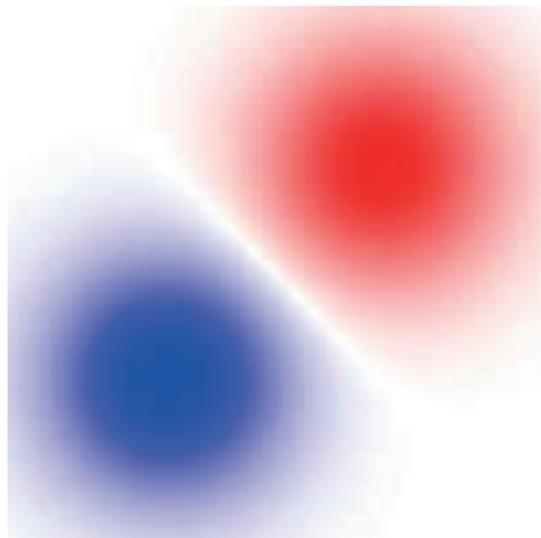
Outline

- Background: spectral analysis on manifolds
- Spectral shape descriptors
- Intrinsic convolutional neural networks on manifolds and point clouds
- Applications



Pierre-Simone de Laplace (1749-1827)

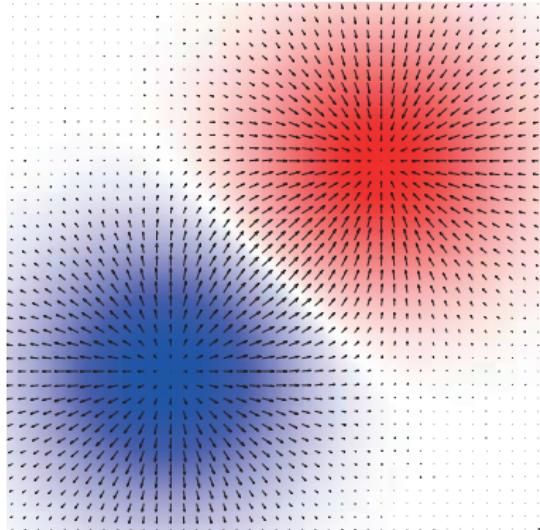
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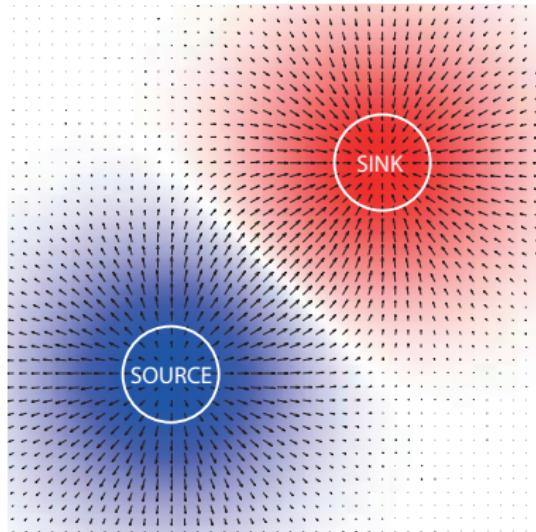
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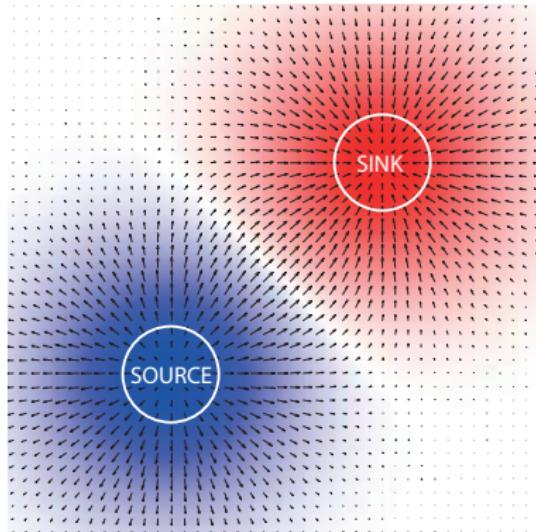
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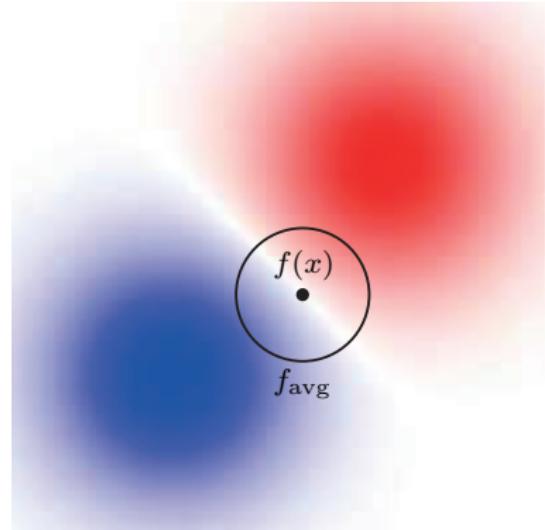
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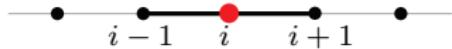
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- **Laplacian** $\Delta f(x) = -\operatorname{div}(\nabla f(x))$
‘difference between $f(x)$ and the average of f on an infinitesimal sphere around x ’ (consequence of the Divergence theorem)



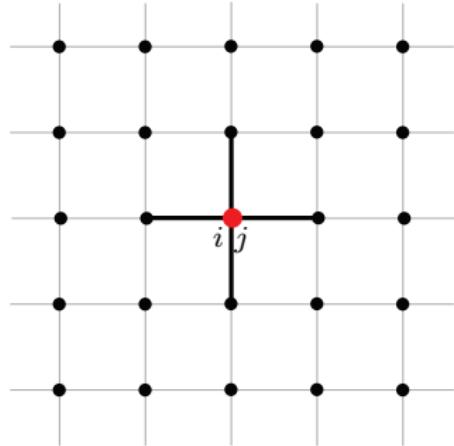
*We define Laplacian with negative sign

Discrete Laplacian (Euclidean)



One-dimensional

$$(\Delta f)_i \approx 2f_i - f_{i-1} - f_{i+1}$$



Two-dimensional

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta f)_{ij} \approx & 4f_{ij} - f_{i-1,j} - f_{i+1,j} \\ & - f_{i,j-1} - f_{i,j+1} \end{aligned}$$

Physical application: heat equation

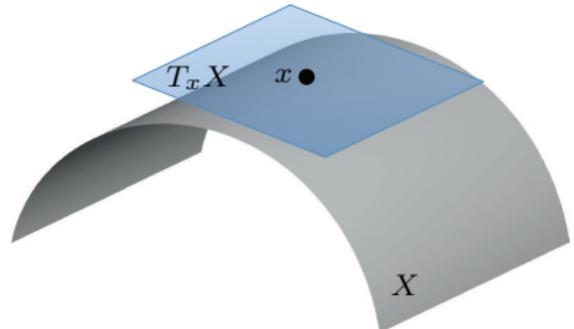
$$f_t = -c \Delta f$$

Newton's law of cooling: rate of change of the temperature of an object is proportional to the difference between its own temperature and the temperature of the surrounding

c [m²/sec] = **thermal diffusivity constant** (assumed = 1)

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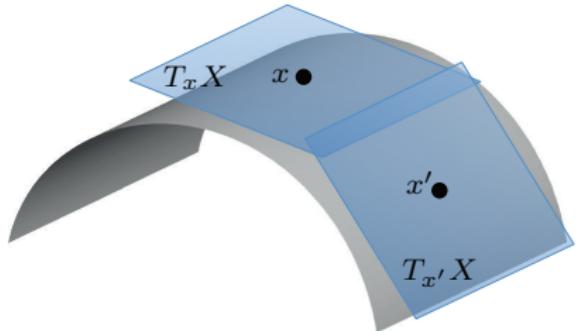


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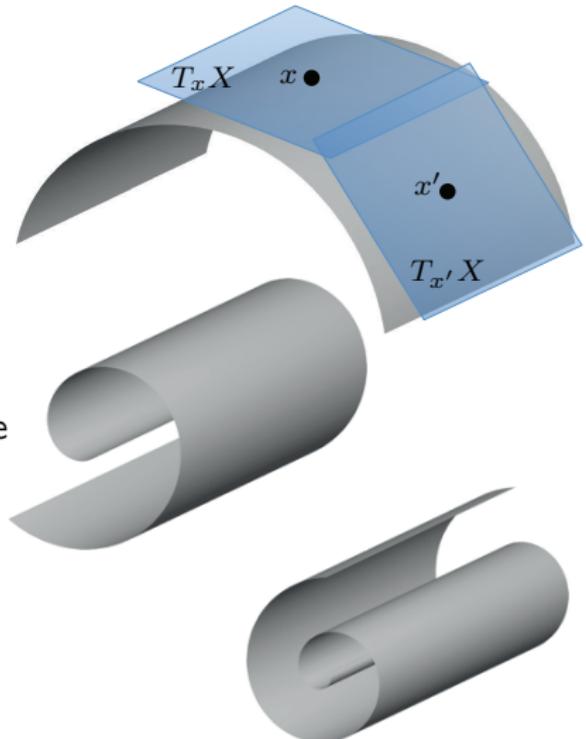
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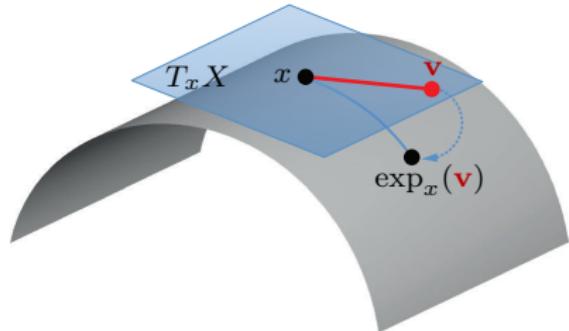
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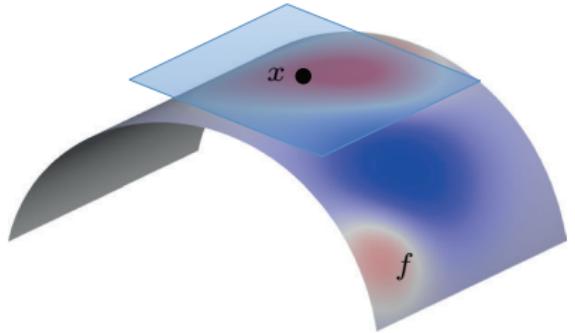
- **Exponential map**

$$\exp_x : T_x X \rightarrow X$$

'unit step along geodesic'

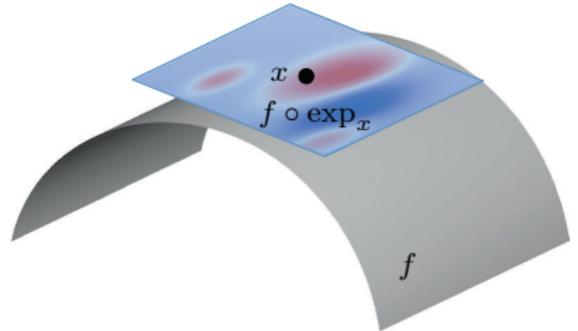


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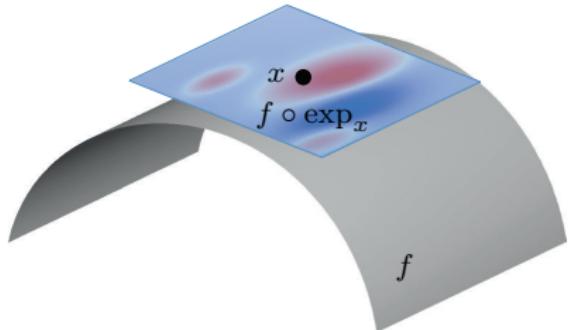


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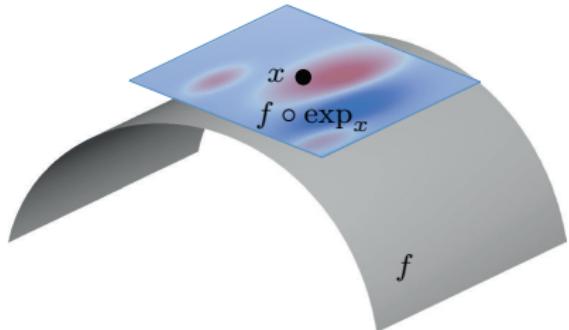
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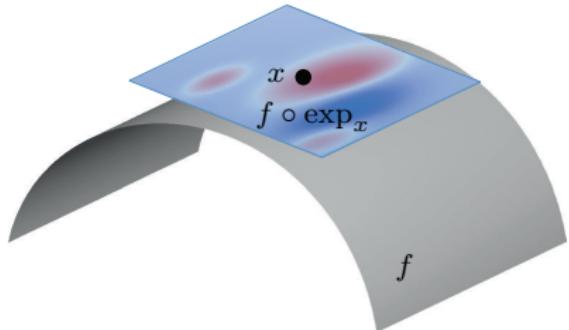
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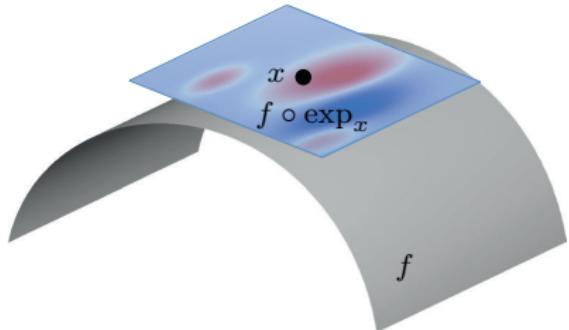


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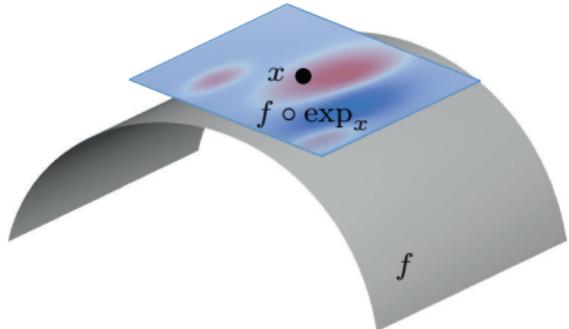
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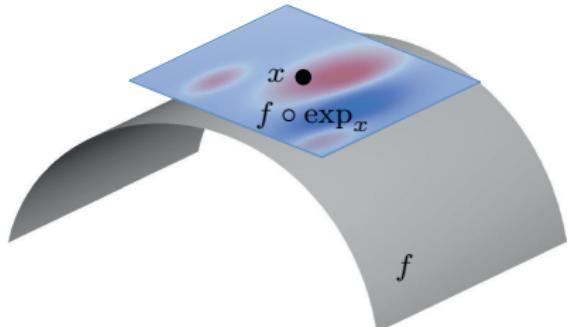
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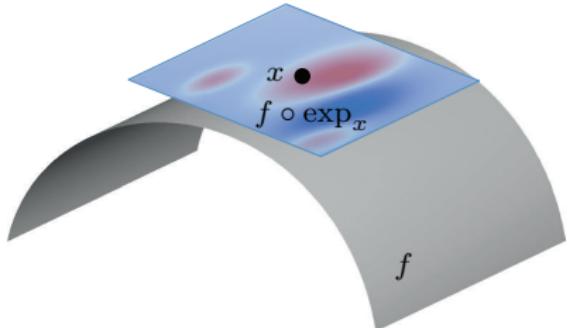
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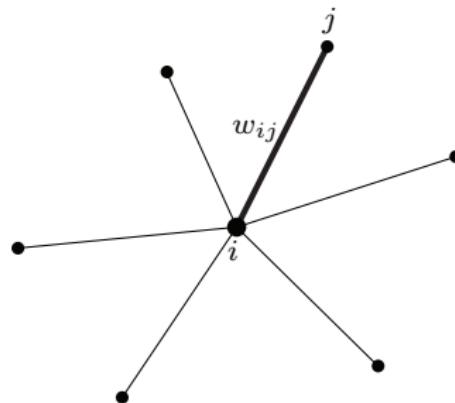


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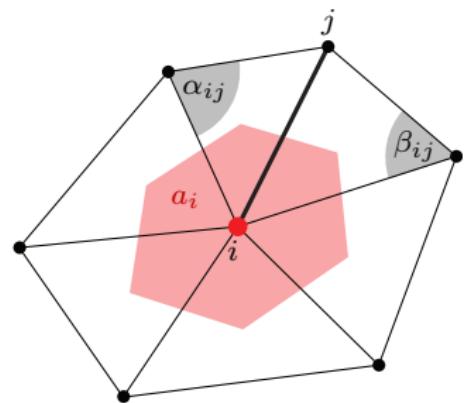
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- Positive semidefinite \Rightarrow non-negative eigenvalues

Discrete Laplacian (non-Euclidean)



Undirected graph (V, E)

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



Triangular mesh (V, E, F)

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

a_i = local area element

Tutte 1963; MacNeal 1949; Duffin 1959; Pinkall, Polthier 1993



Joseph Fourier (1768-1830)

THÉORIE
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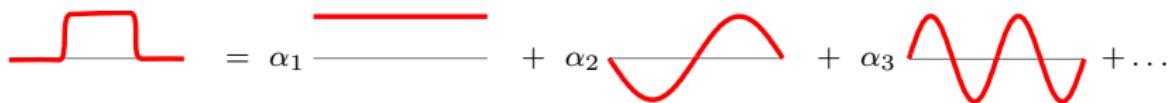
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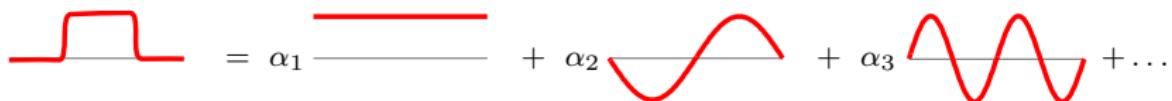
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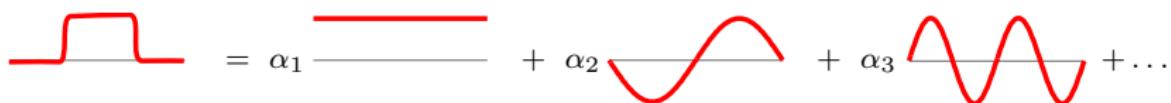
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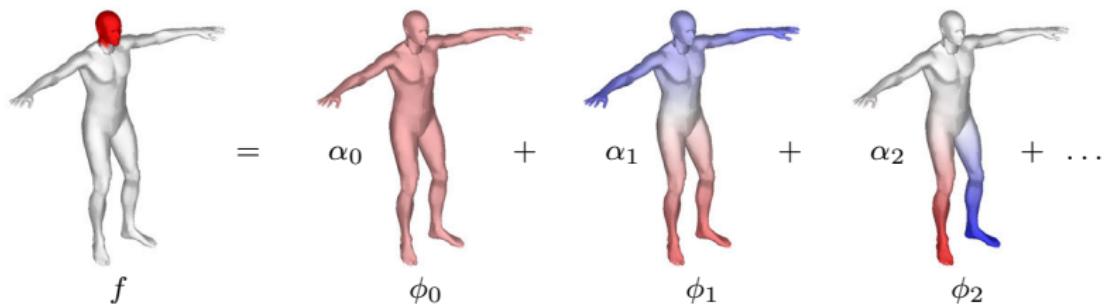


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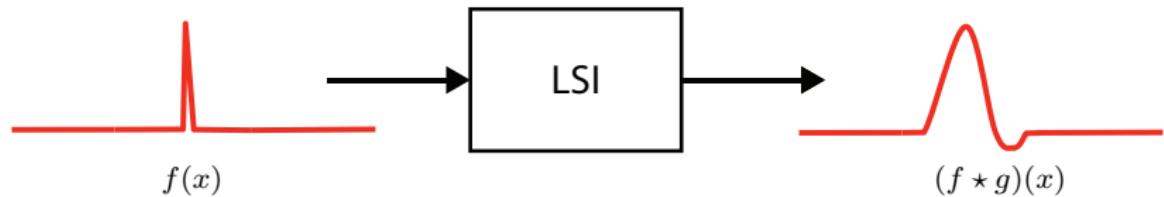
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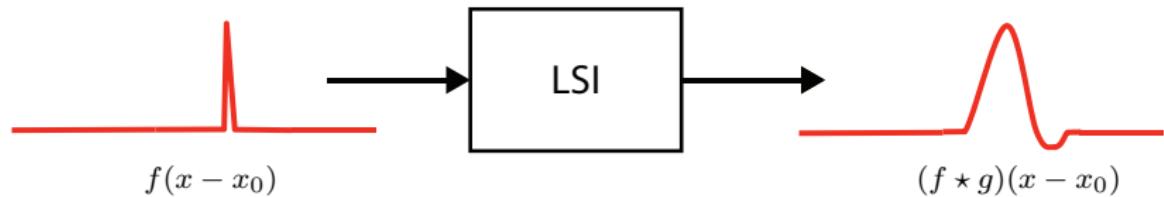
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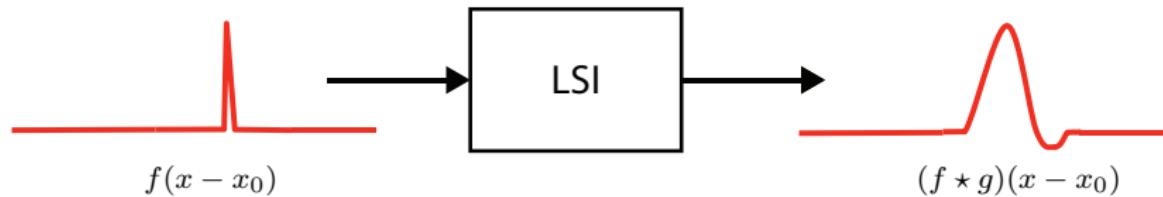
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Convolution Theorem: Fourier transform diagonalizes the convolution operator \Rightarrow convolution can be computed in the Fourier domain as

$$f \star g = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}f \cdot \mathcal{F}g)$$

d'Alembert 1754; Borel 1899

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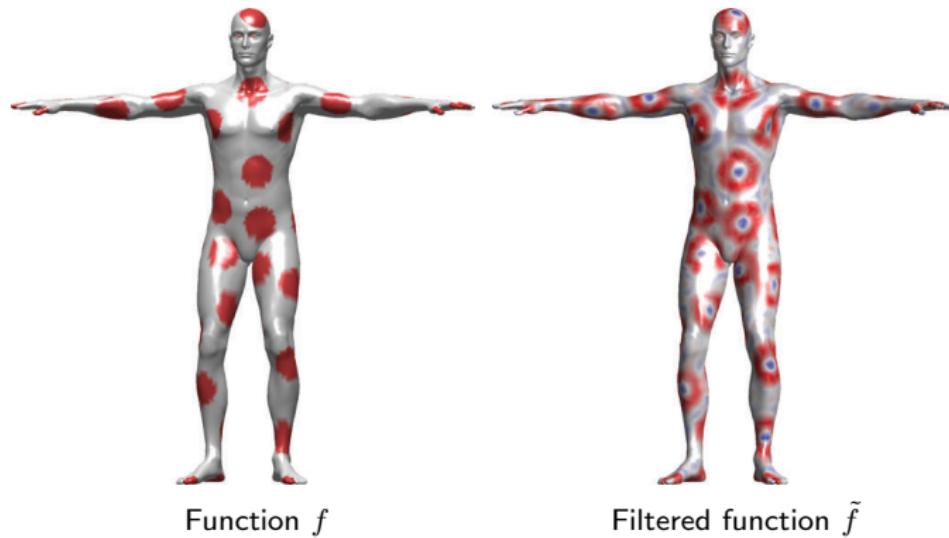
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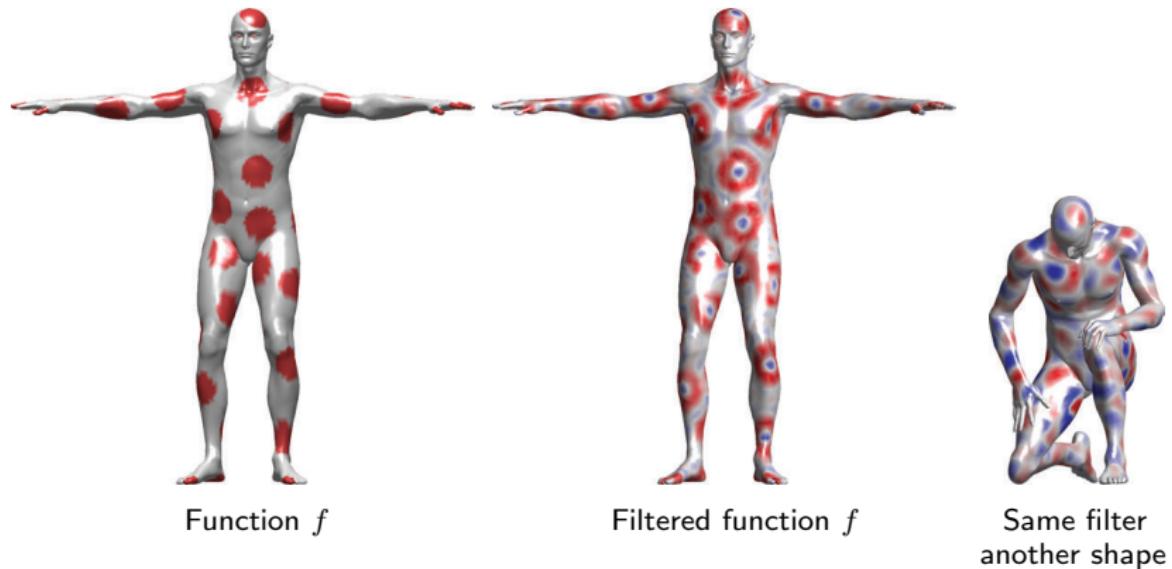
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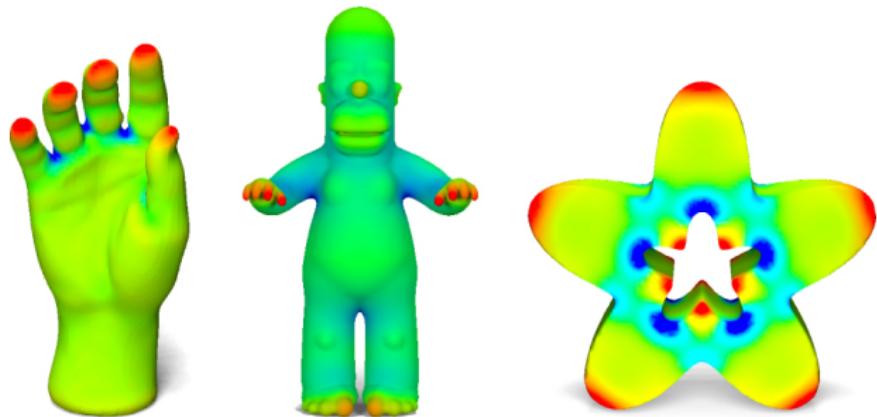
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- “how much heat is transferred from point x to ξ in time t ”

Autodiffusivity



Autodiffusivity = diagonal of matrix $e^{-t\Delta_x}$

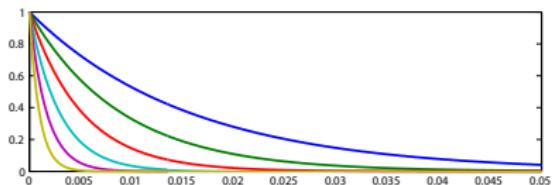
Related to **Gaussian curvature** by virtue of the Taylor expansion

$$h_t(x, x) \approx \frac{1}{4\pi t} + \frac{K(x)}{12\pi} + \mathcal{O}(t)$$

Spectral descriptors

$$\mathbf{f}(x) = \sum_{k \geq 0} \begin{pmatrix} \tau_1(\lambda_k) \\ \vdots \\ \tau_Q(\lambda_k) \end{pmatrix} \phi_k^2(x)$$

Heat Kernel Signature (HKS)

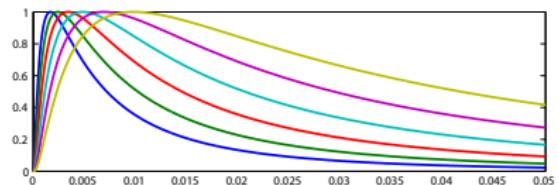


Low-pass filter bank

$$\tau_i(\lambda) = \exp(-\lambda t_i)$$

Heat autodiffusivity

Wave Kernel Signature (WKS)



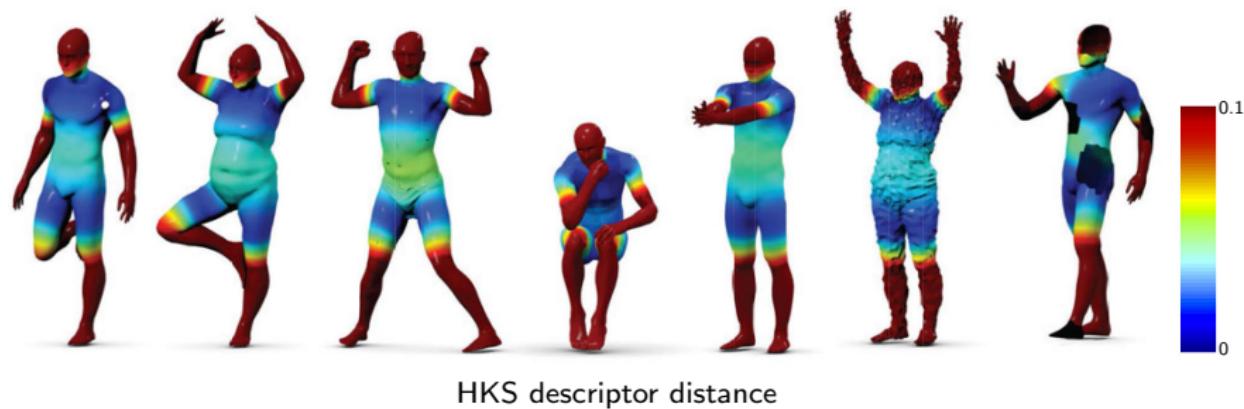
Band-pass filter bank

$$\tau_i(\lambda) = \exp\left(-\frac{(\log e_i - \log \lambda)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

Probability of a quantum particle

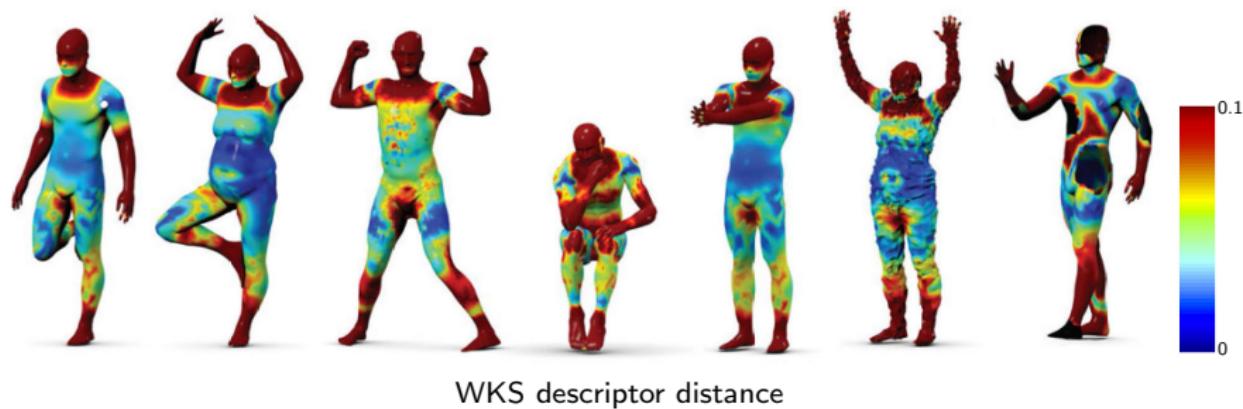
Sun, Ovsjanikov, Guibas 2009; Aubry, Schlickewei, Cremers 2011

HKS descriptor robustness



Data: B et al. 2008 (TOSCA); Anguelov et al. 2005 (SCAPE); Bogo et al. 2014 (FAUST)

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Ambiguous to intrinsic symmetry!

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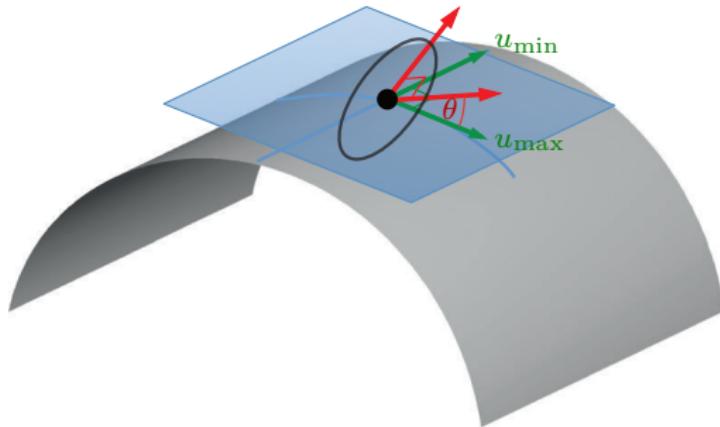
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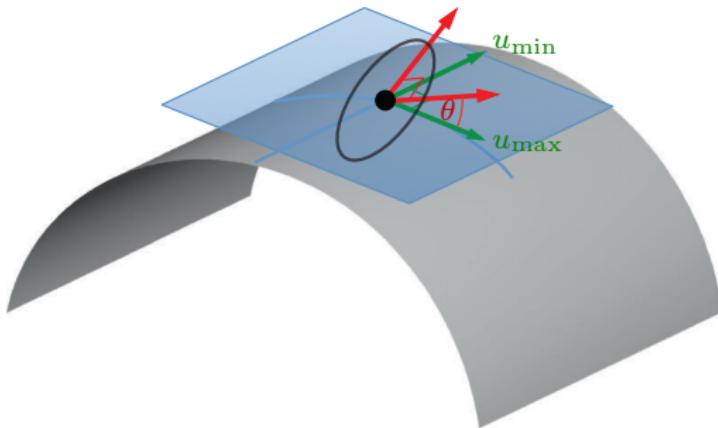
$A(x)$ = heat conductivity tensor describing heat conduction properties of the material (diffusion speed is position + direction dependent)

Anisotropic diffusion on manifolds



$$f_t(x) = -\operatorname{div}_X \left(R_\theta \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \\ & 1 \end{pmatrix} R_\theta^\top \nabla_X f(x) \right)$$

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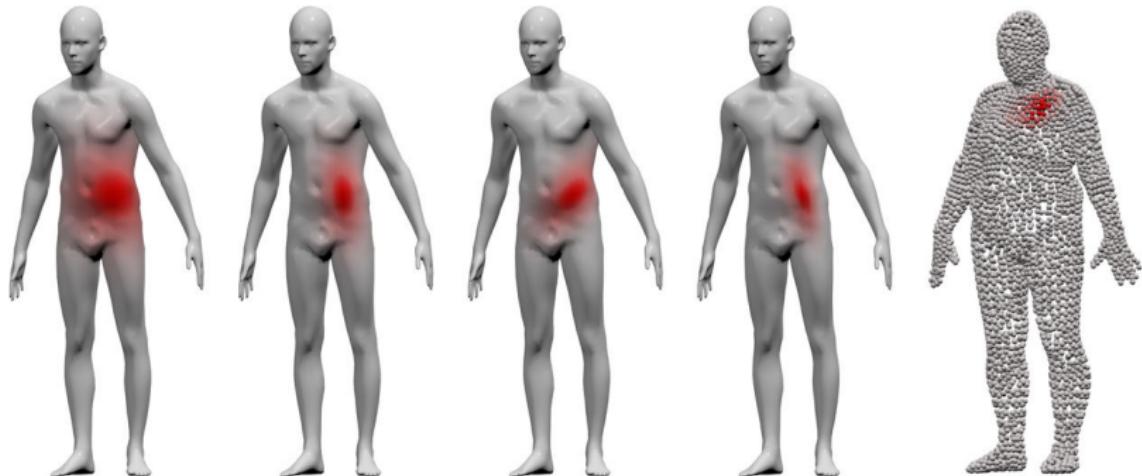
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- Anisotropic Laplacian $\Delta_{\alpha\theta} f(x) = \operatorname{div}_X (D_{\alpha\theta}(x) \nabla_X f(x))$
- θ = orientation w.r.t. max curvature direction
- α = 'elongation'

Andreux et al. 2014; Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, B, Cremers 2015

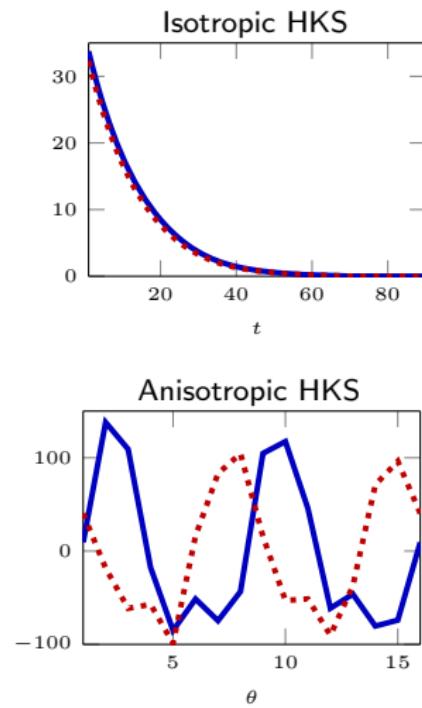
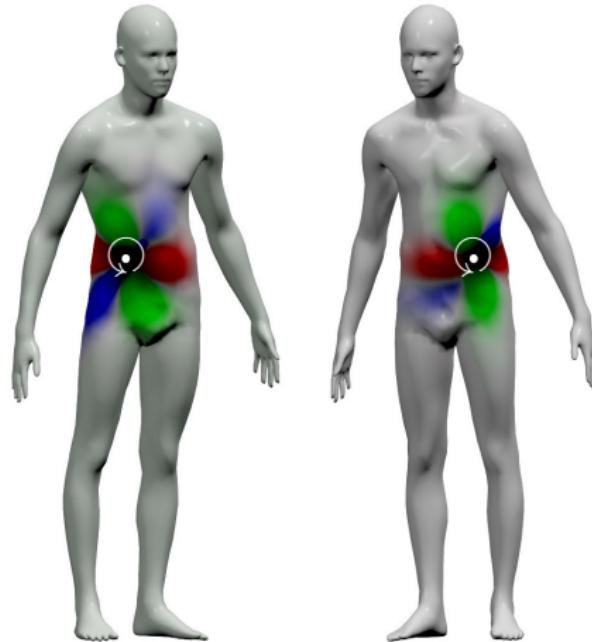
Anisotropic heat kernels

$$h_{\alpha\theta t}(x, \xi) = \sum_{k \geq 0} e^{-t\lambda_{\alpha\theta k}} \phi_{\alpha\theta k}(x) \phi_{\alpha\theta k}(\xi)$$

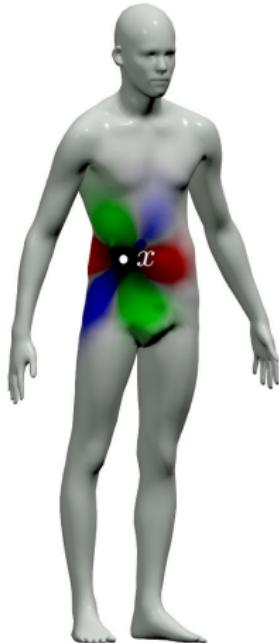


Examples of anisotropic heat kernels $h_{\alpha\theta t}$ for different values of t , θ and α

Intrinsic symmetry



Anisotropic diffusion patch operator



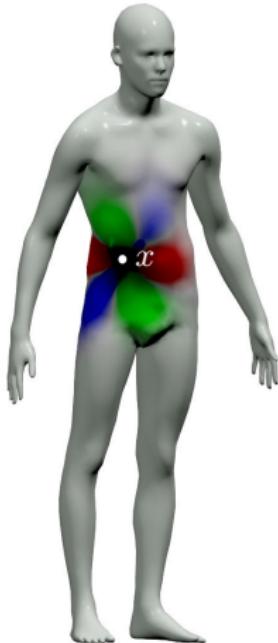
Given a function $f \in L^2(X)$, the **patch operator**

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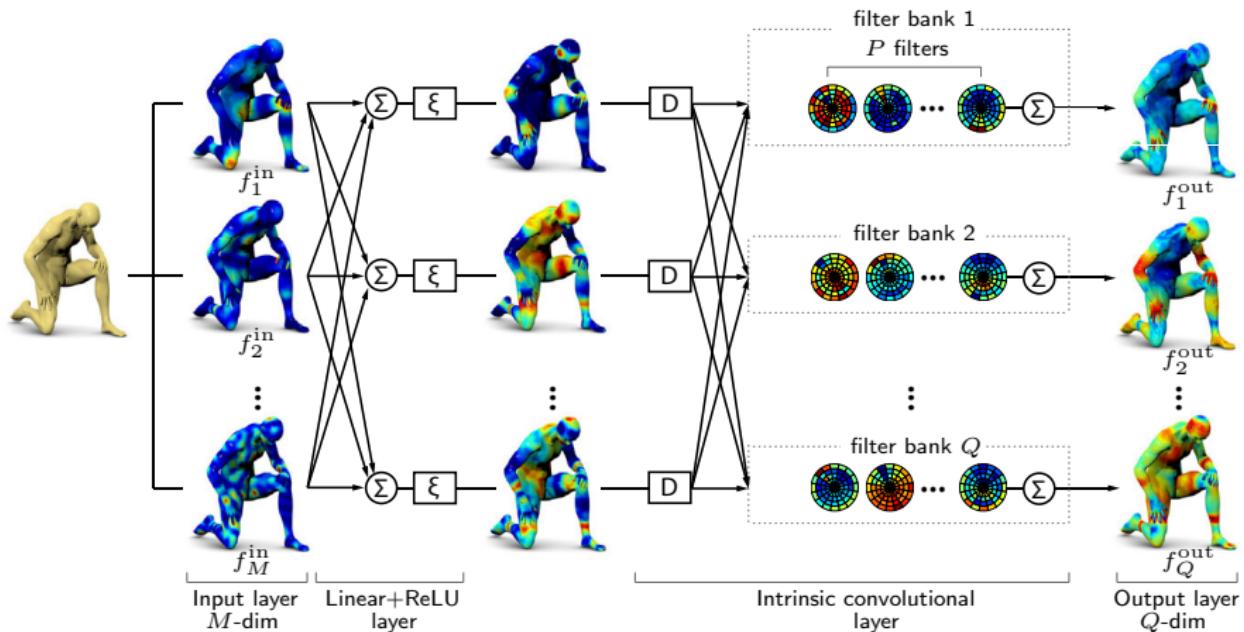
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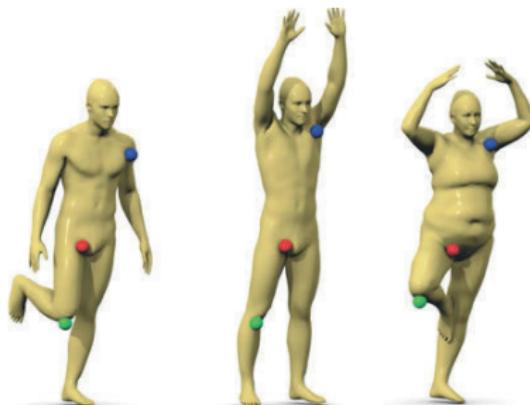
Intrinsic convolution

$$(f \star g)(x) = \sum_{\theta, t} (D(x)f)(\theta, t) a(\theta, t)$$

Toy Anisotropic CNN (ACNN) architecture



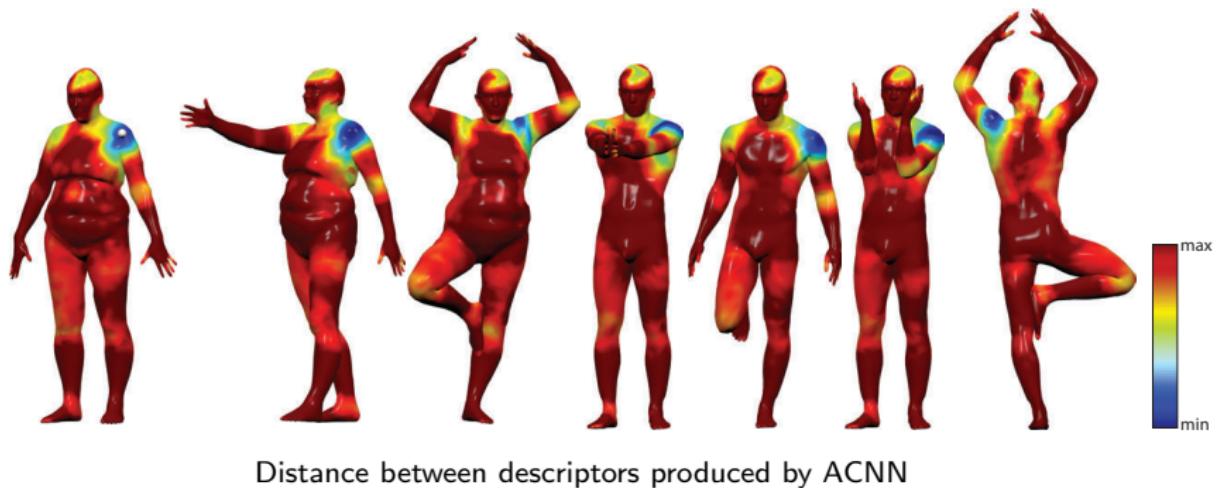
Learning local descriptors



- As similar as possible on **positives** \mathcal{T}^+
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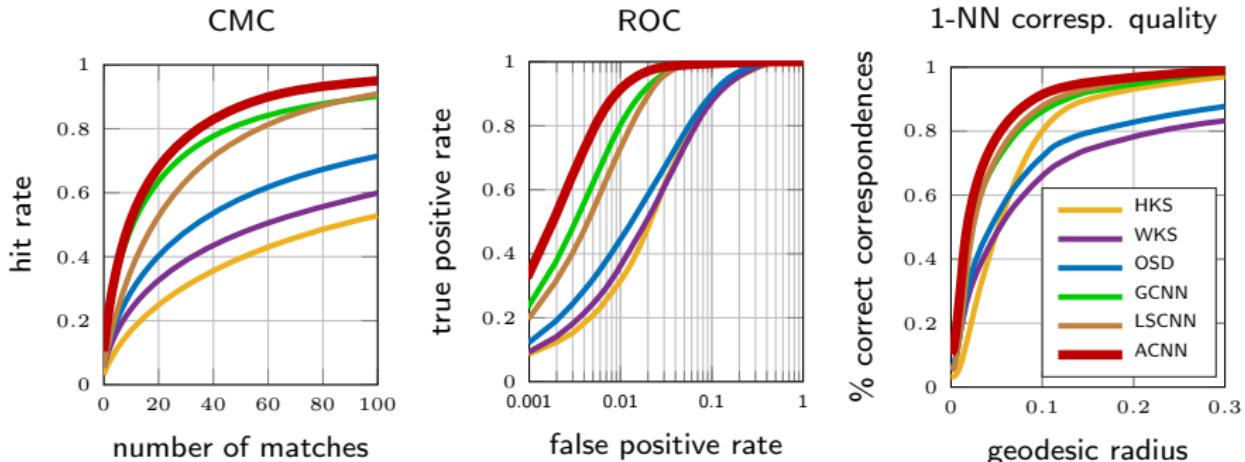
$$\begin{aligned}\ell(\Theta) = & (1 - \gamma) \sum_{(x, x^+) \in \mathcal{T}^+} \|\mathbf{f}_\Theta(x) - \mathbf{f}_\Theta(x^+)\| \\ & + \gamma \sum_{(x, x^-) \in \mathcal{T}^-} \max\{\mu - \|\mathbf{f}_\Theta(x) - \mathbf{f}_\Theta(x^-)\|, 0\}\end{aligned}$$

Learned descriptors robustness



Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, B, Cremers 2015; Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, B 2016

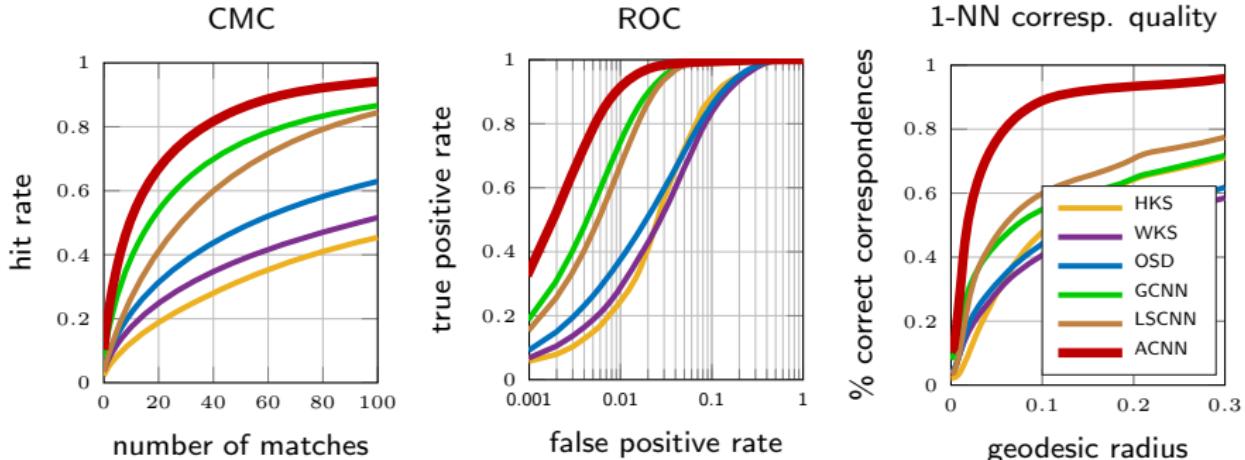
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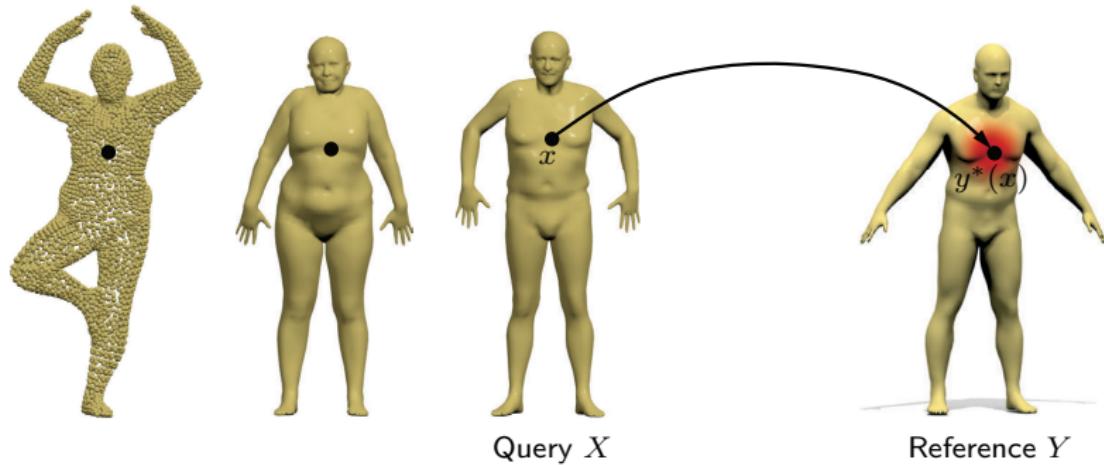
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Learning shape correspondence

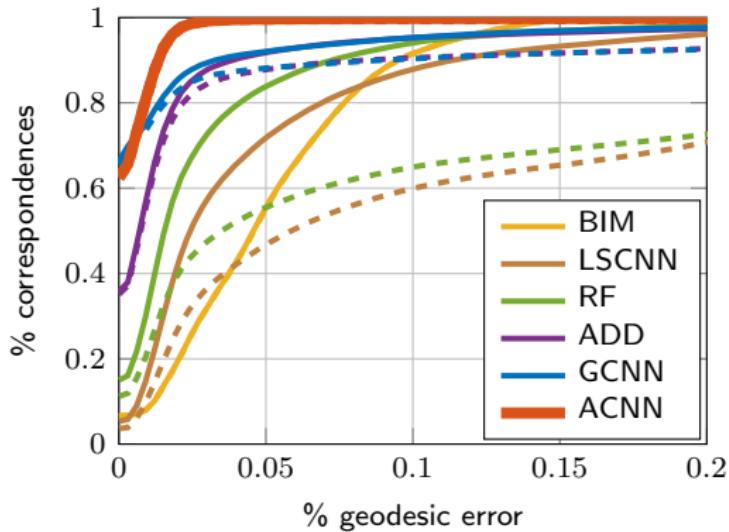


- Correspondence = **labeling problem**
- ShapeNet output $\mathbf{f}_\Theta(x)$ = probability distribution on reference Y
- Minimize **logistic regression** cost w.r.t. ShapeNet parameters Θ

$$\ell(\Theta) = - \sum_{(x, y^*(x)) \in \mathcal{T}} \langle \delta_{y^*(x)}, \log \mathbf{f}_\Theta(x) \rangle_{L^2(Y)}$$

Rodolà et al. 2014; Masci, Boscaini, B, Vanderghenst 2015; Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, B 2016

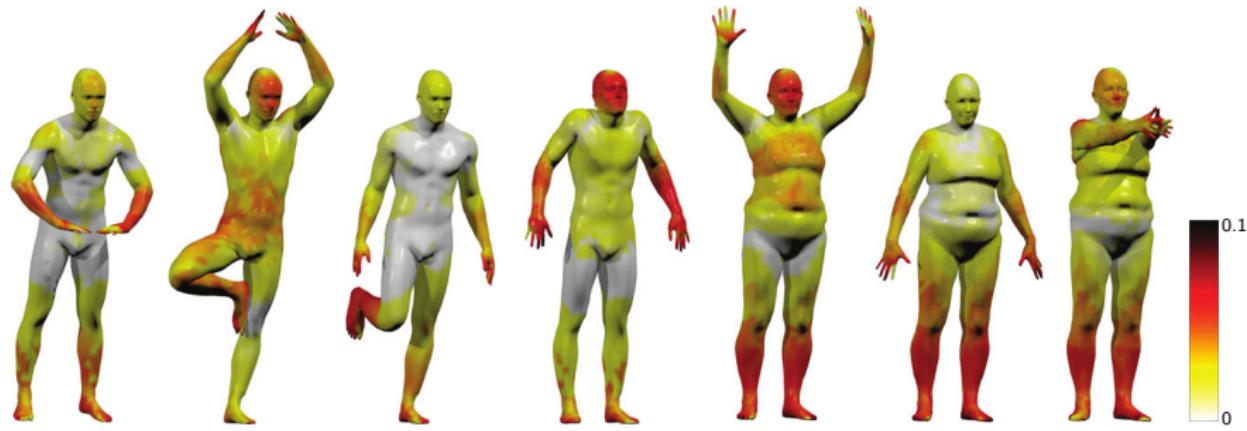
Correspondence performance



Symmetric (solid) and asymmetric (dotted) Princeton benchmark

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Correspondence error: Blended Intrinsic Map



Pointwise geodesic error (in % of geodesic diameter)

Correspondence error: ACNN



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Learned correspondence visualization



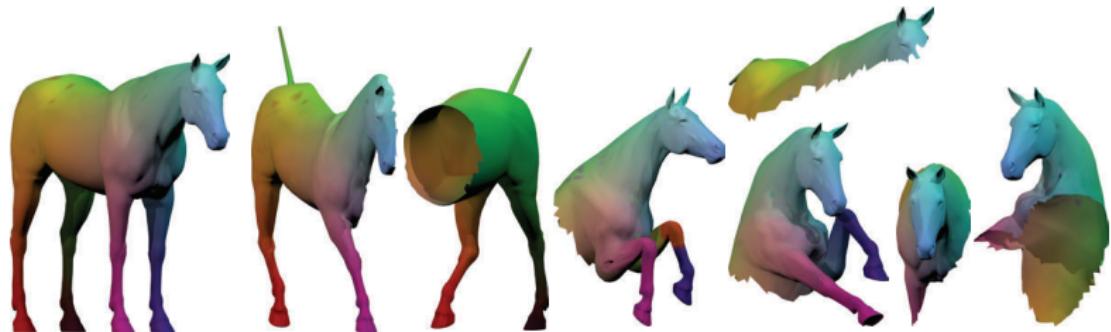
Texture transferred from reference to query shapes
using correspondence learned by ACNN

Learned correspondence on point clouds



Colors transferred from reference to query shapes using correspondence learned with
ACNN (similar colors encode corresponding points)

Learning partial correspondence

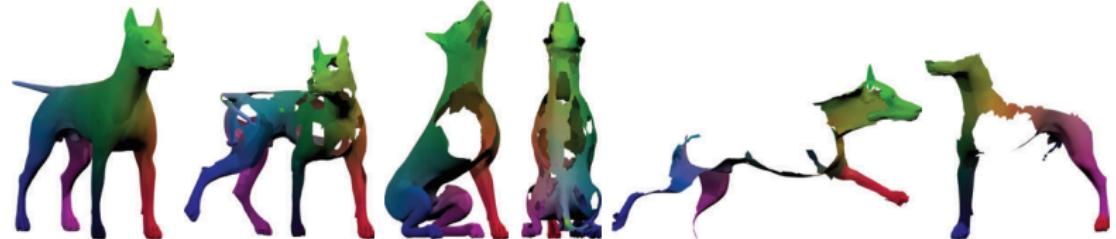


ACNN Correspondence



ACNN Correspondence error

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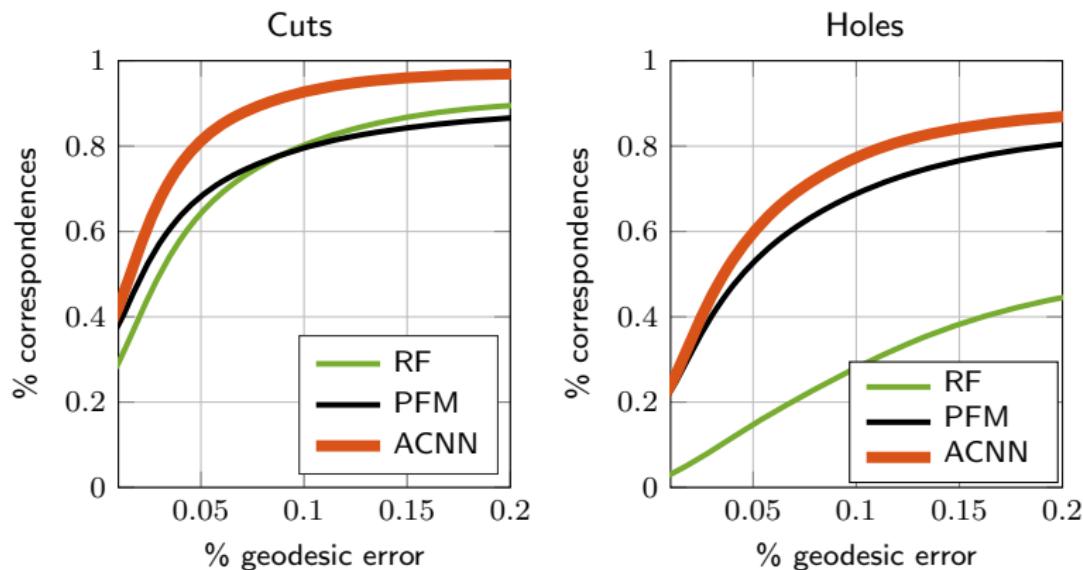


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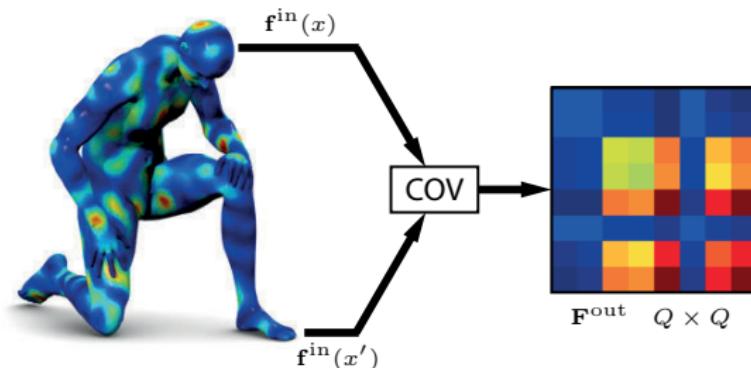
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Methods: Rodolà et al. 2014 (RF); Rodolà et al. 2015 (PFM); Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, B 2016 (ACNN); data: Cosmo et al. 2016 (SHREC); benchmark: Kim et al. 2011

From local to global features: covariance layer

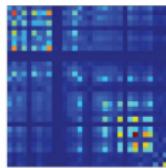
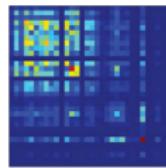
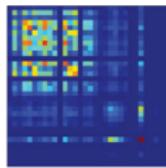


$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{F}^{\text{out}} &= \int_X (\mathbf{f}^{\text{in}}(x) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{f}^{\text{in}}})(\mathbf{f}^{\text{in}}(x) - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{f}^{\text{in}}})^\top dx \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{f}^{\text{in}}} &= \int_X \mathbf{f}_{\text{in}}(x) dx\end{aligned}$$

- Aggregates local features into a **global shape descriptor**

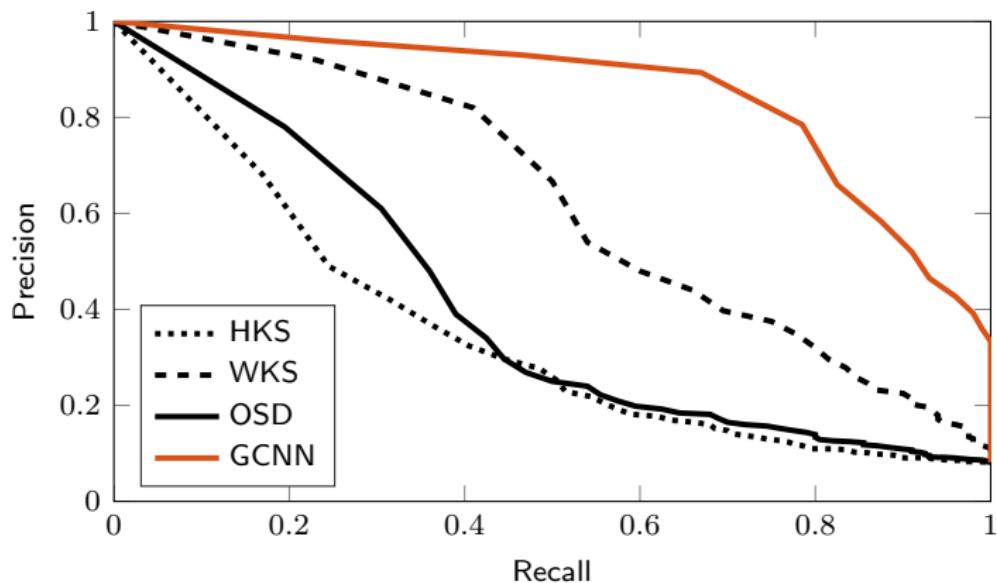
Tuzel et al. 2006; Masci, Boscaini, B, Vandergheynst 2015

Learning shape similarity



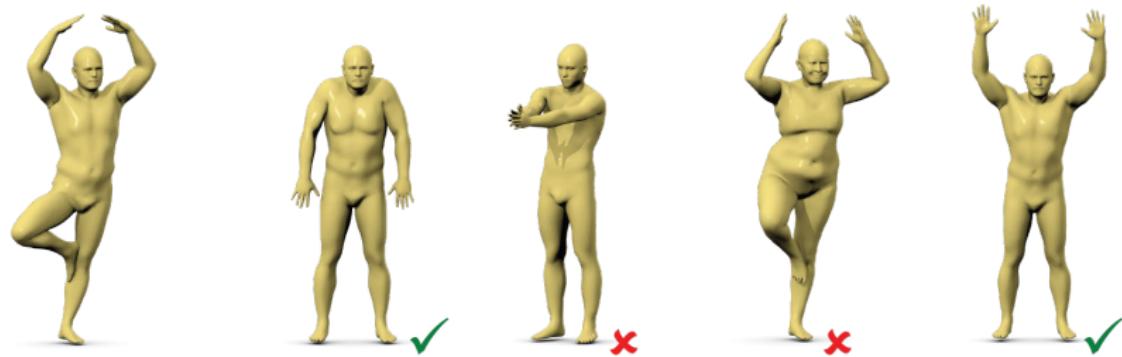
- Global shape descriptor using covariance layer \mathbf{F}_Θ
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Learned retrieval performance



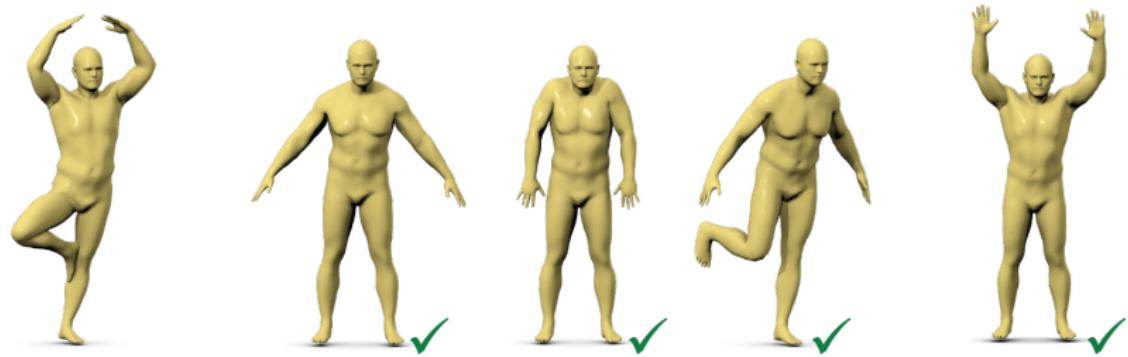
1-layer GCNN; Training and testing: FAUST

Retrieval examples: HKS



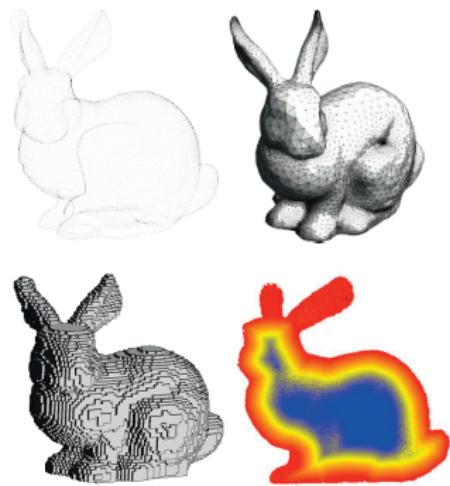
Shape retrieval using similarity computed with HKS

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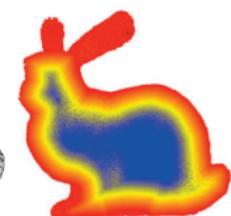
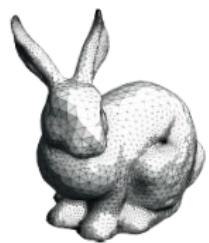
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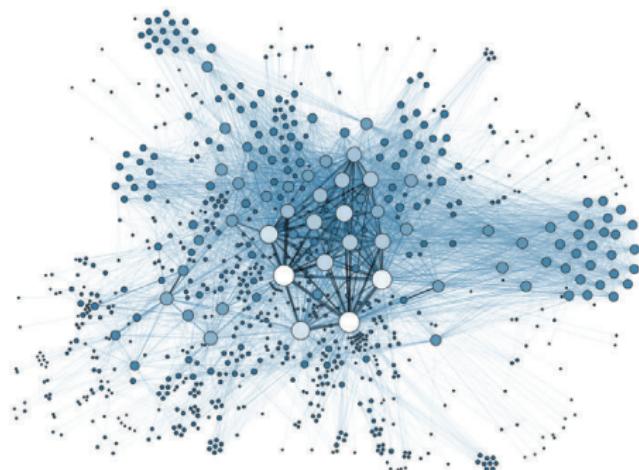


3D shapes

Geometric deep learning: next challenges



3D shapes



Graphs

Geometric deep learning: next challenges

Classical deep learning

- Euclidean
- 1D/2D grid structure
- Main ingredient: convolution
- Maps to GPU architecture



Geometric deep learning

- Non-Euclidean
- No grid structure
- No linear space structure
- No shift-invariance





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