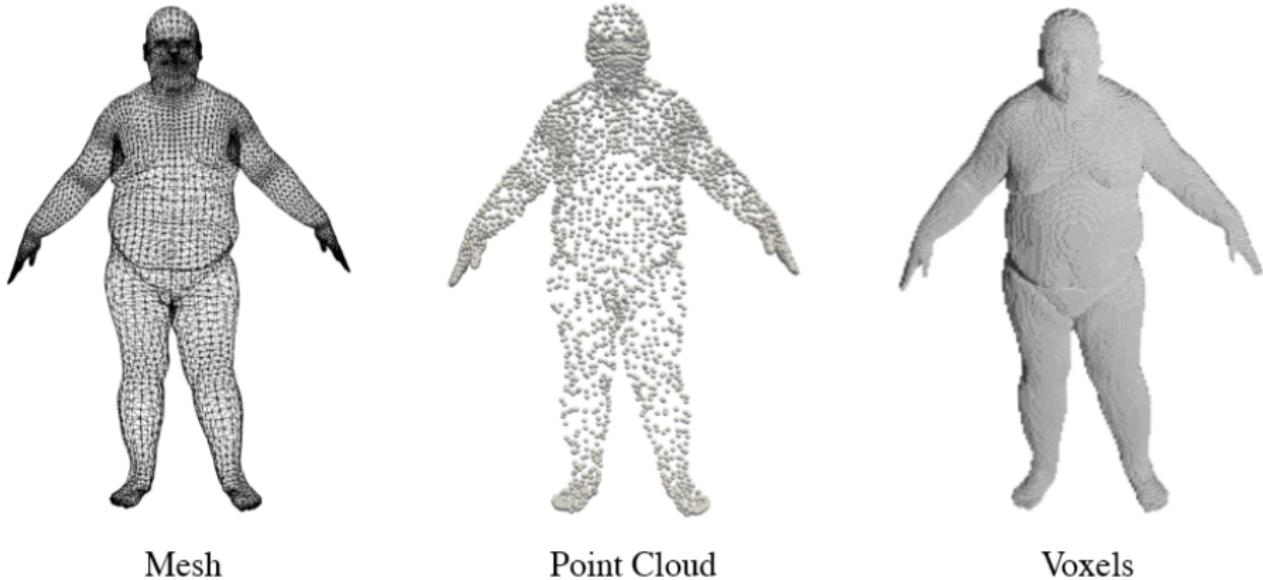


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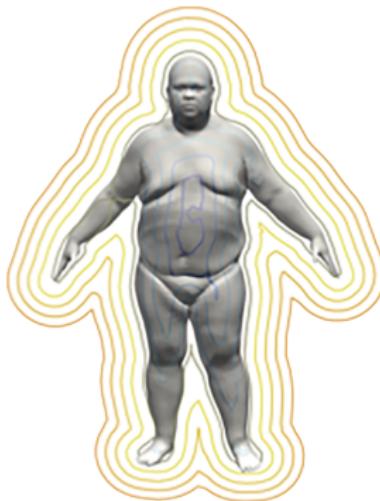
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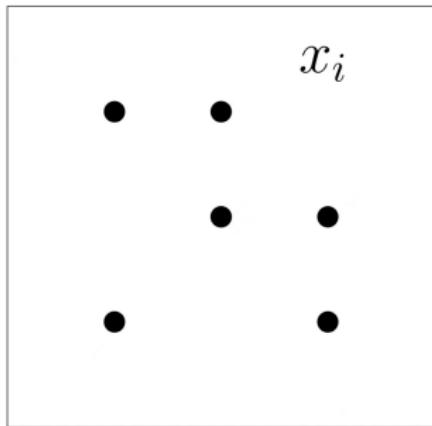
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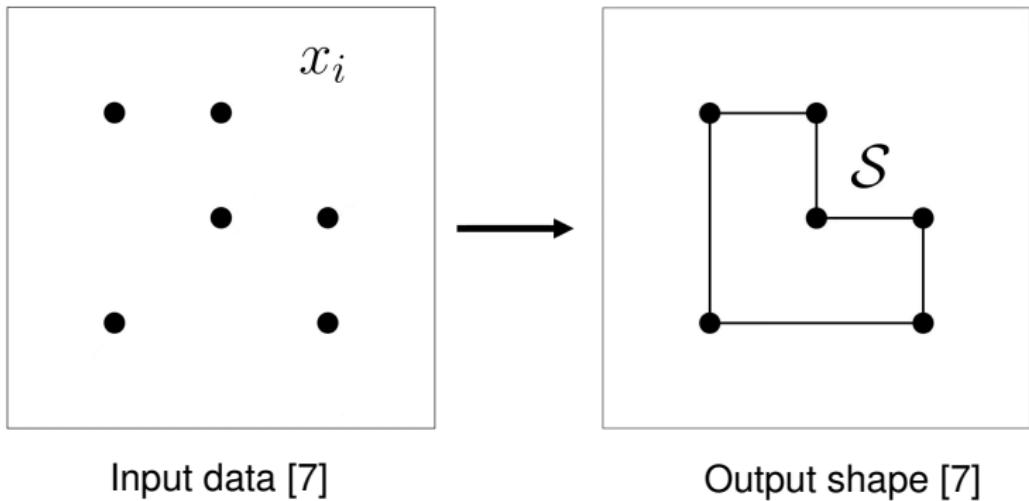
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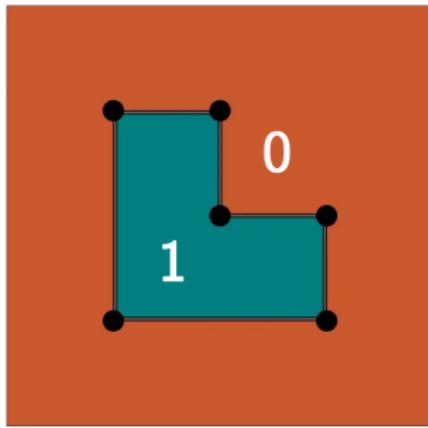
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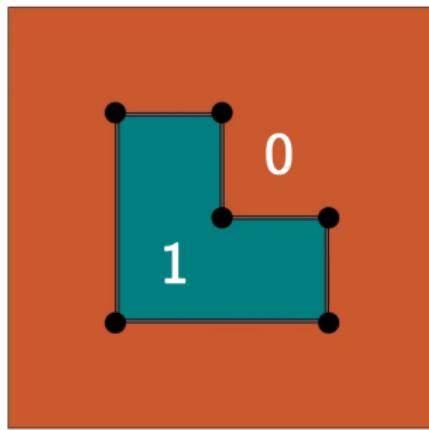


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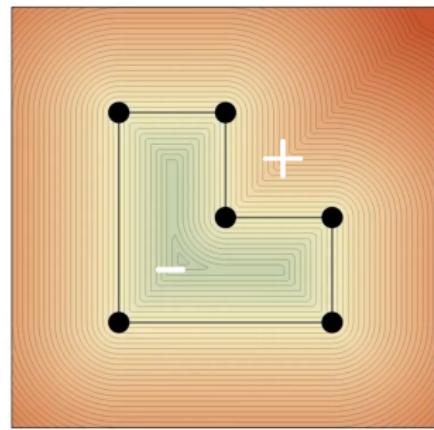
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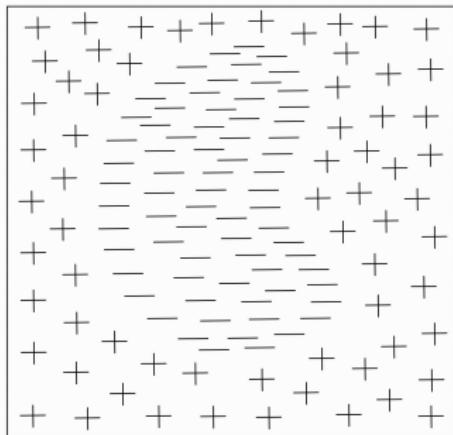


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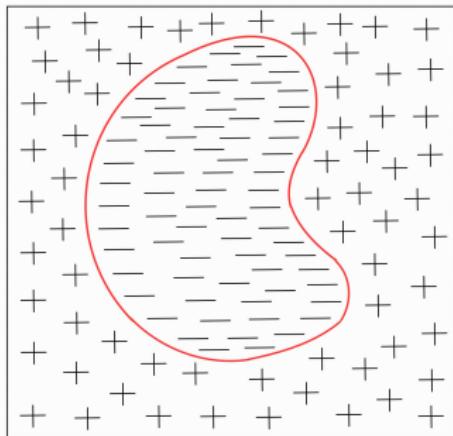
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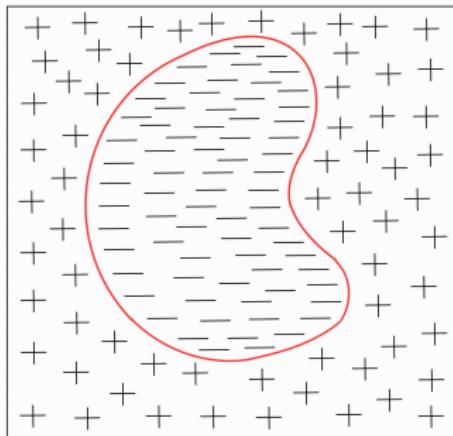
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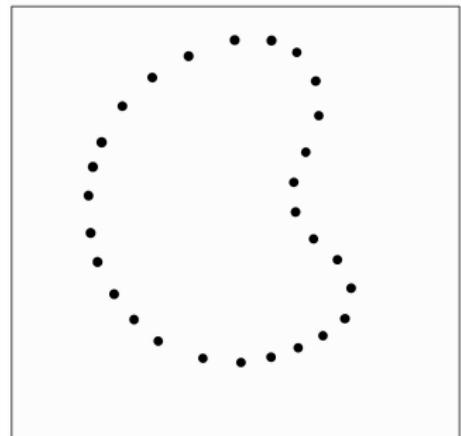
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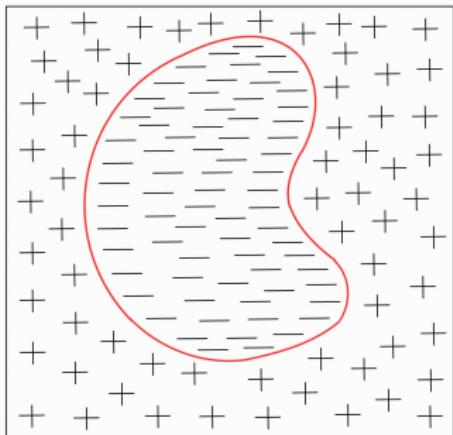
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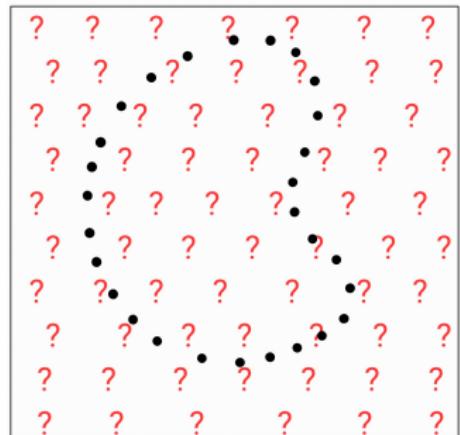
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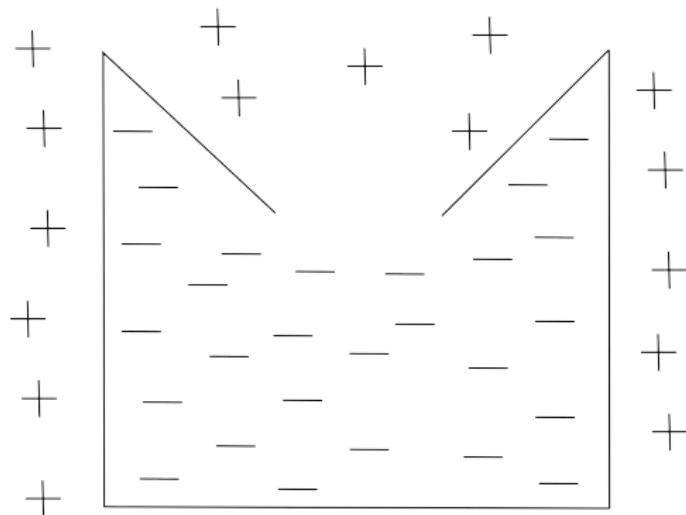
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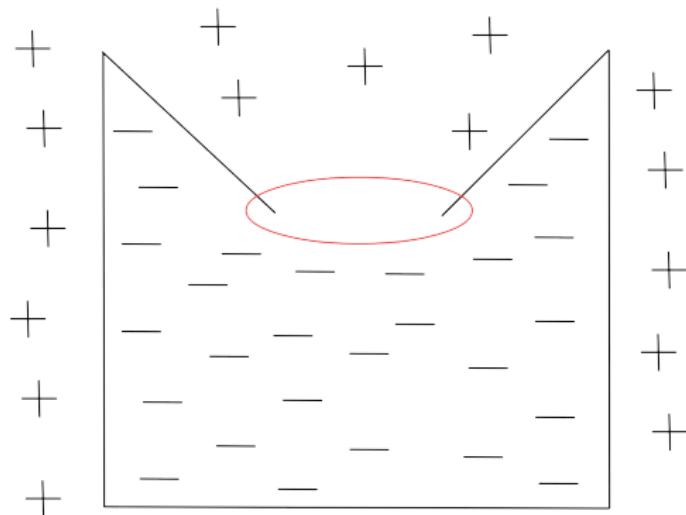
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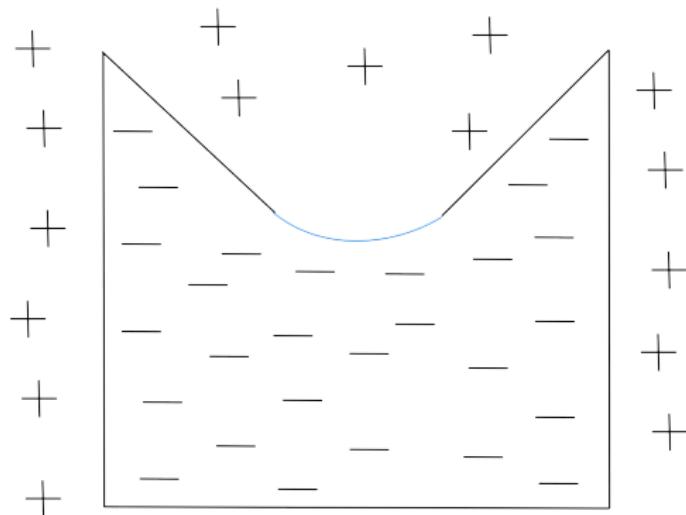
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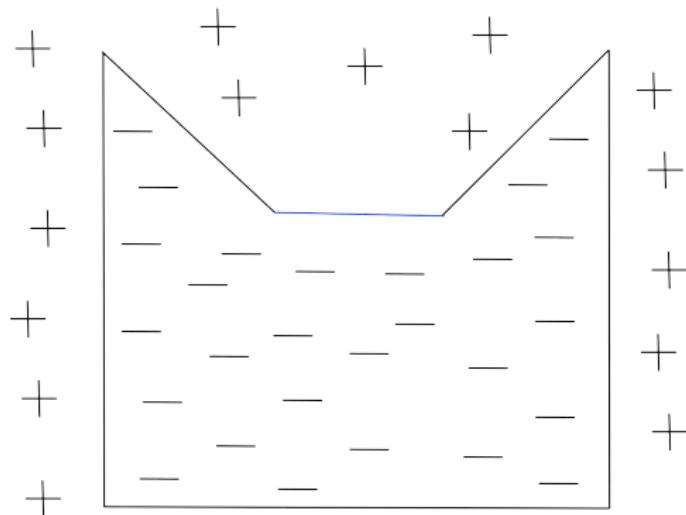
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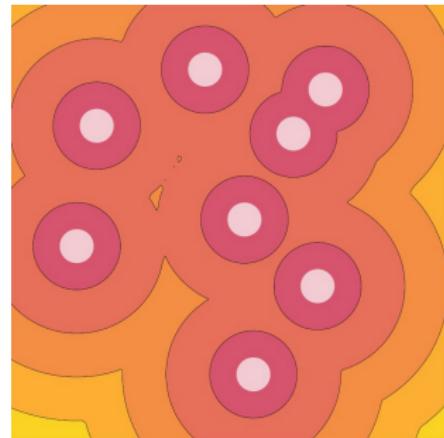


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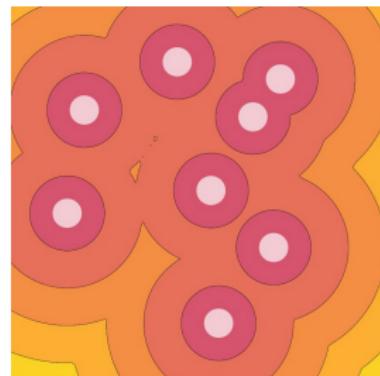
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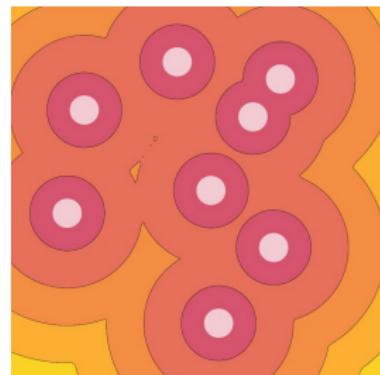
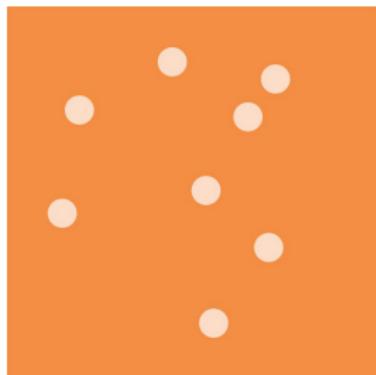
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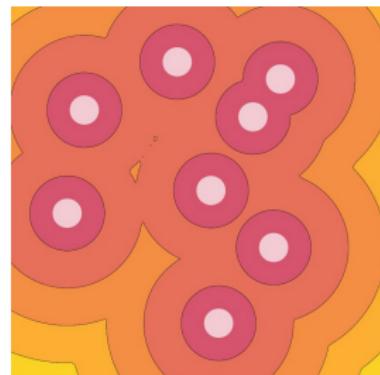
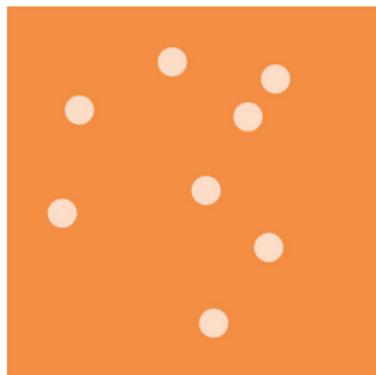
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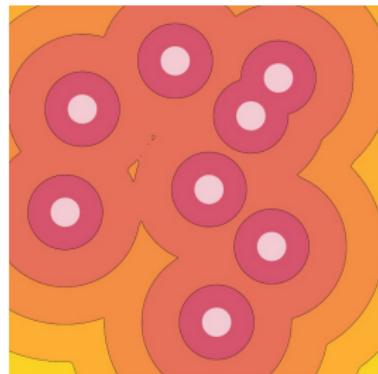
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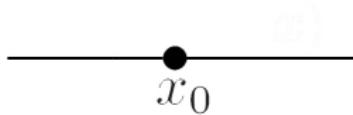
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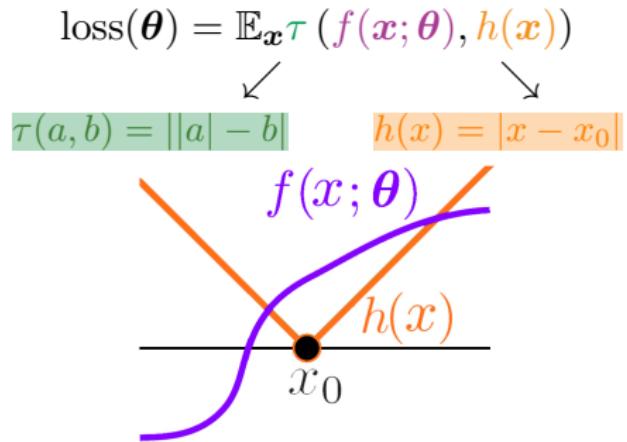
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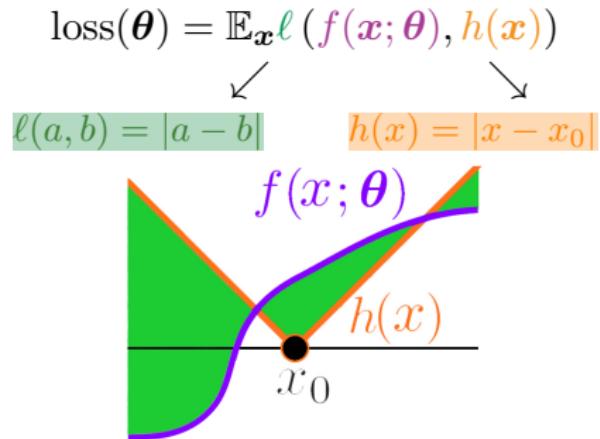
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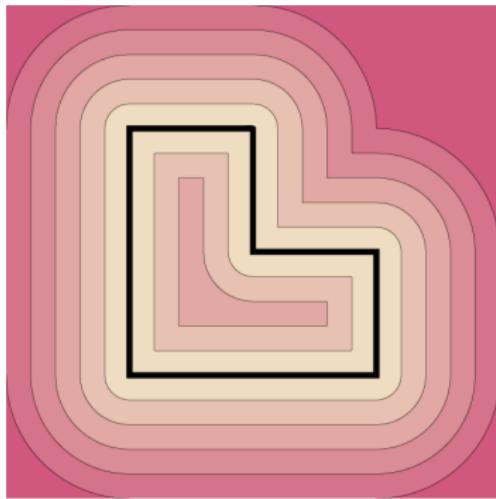
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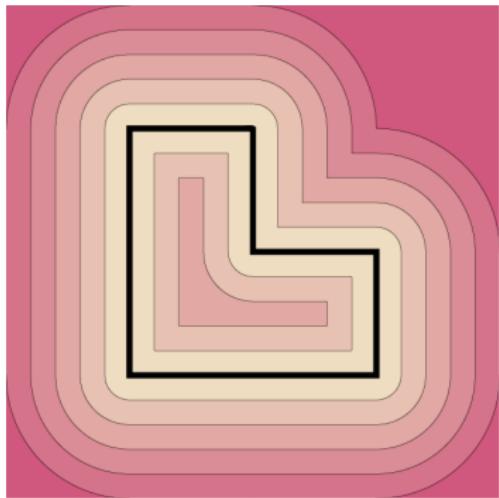
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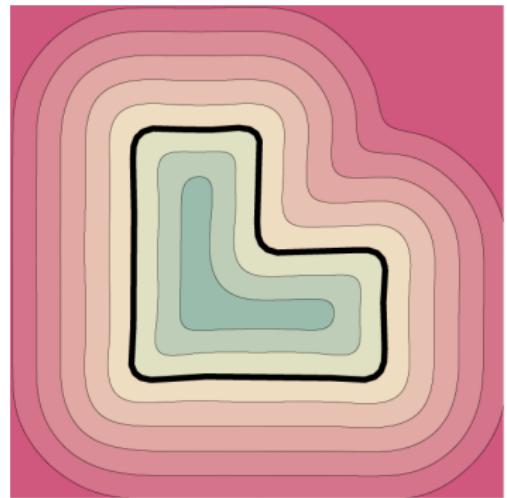


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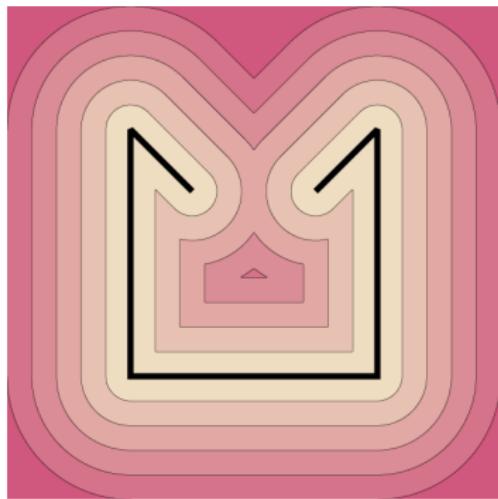


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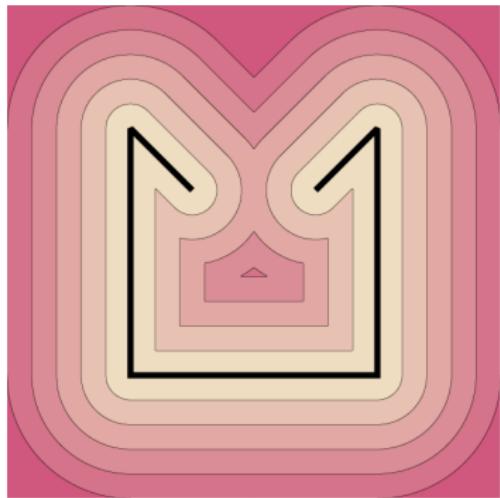
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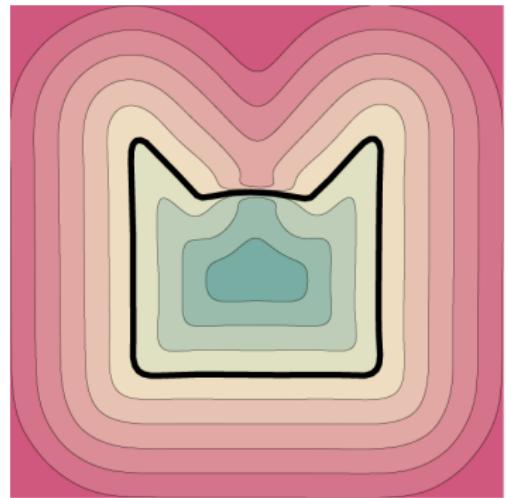


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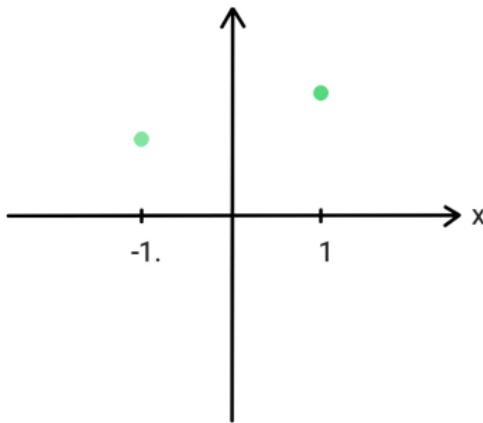
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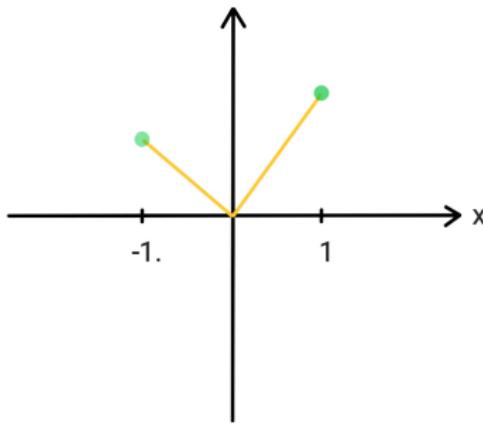
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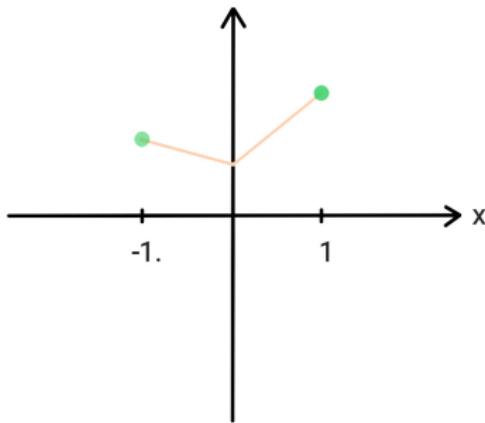
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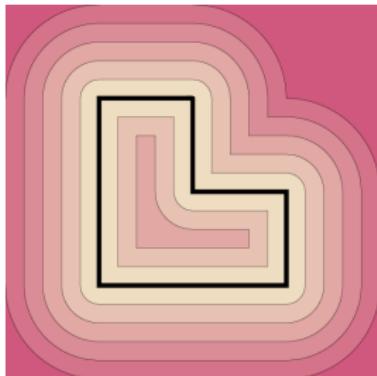
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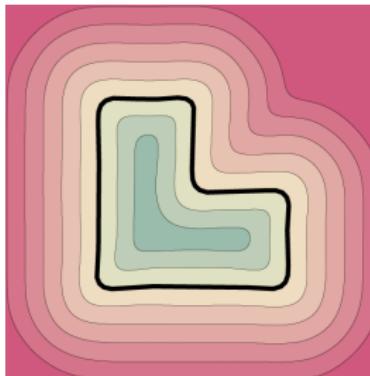
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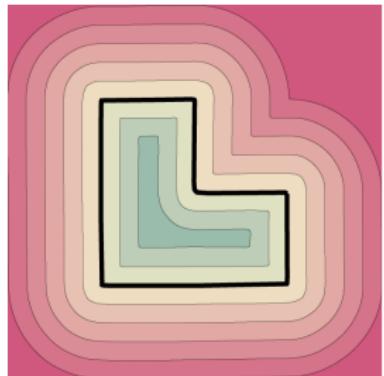
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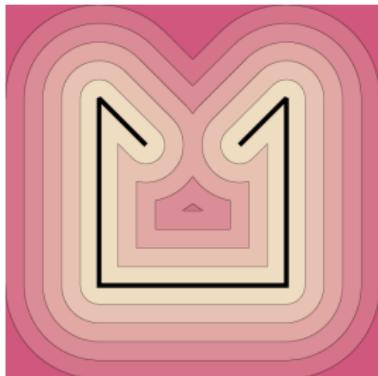
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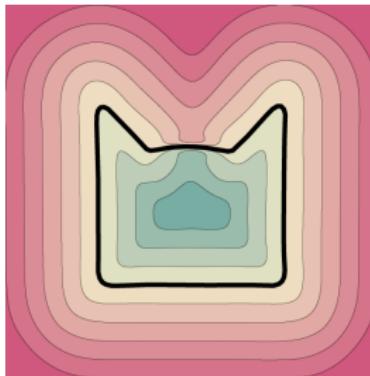
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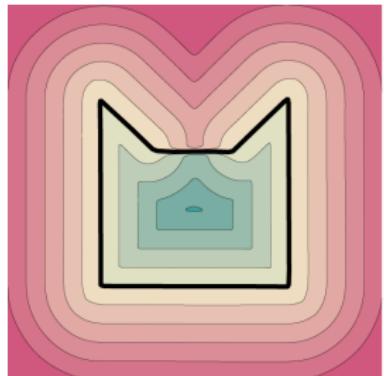
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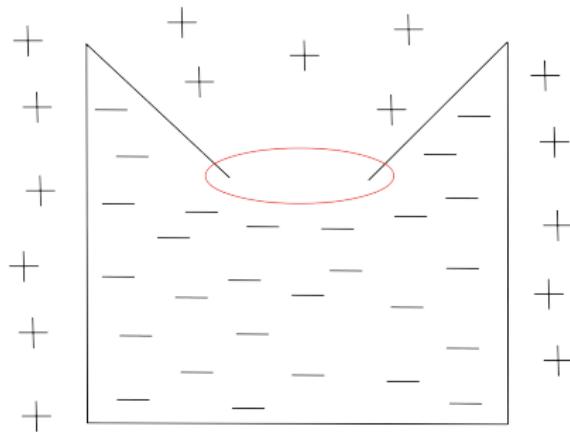
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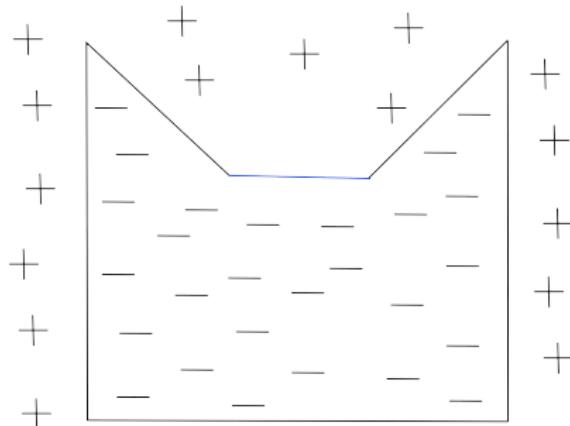
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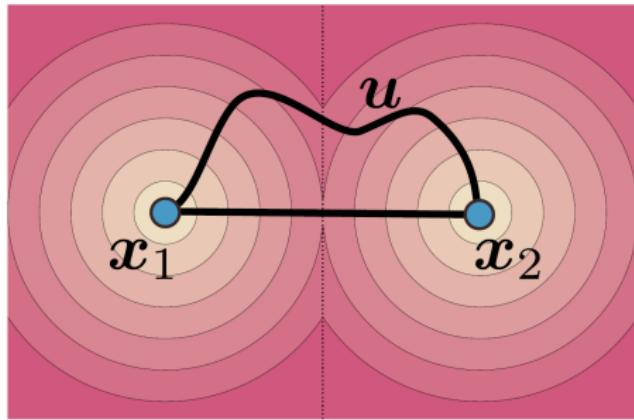
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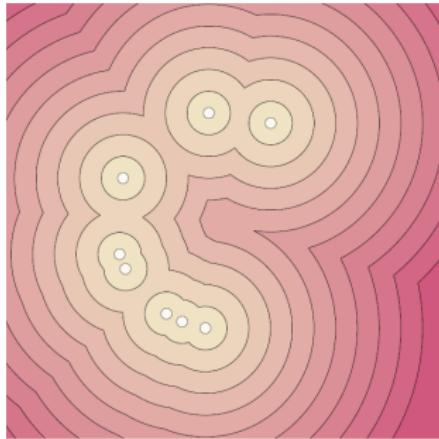
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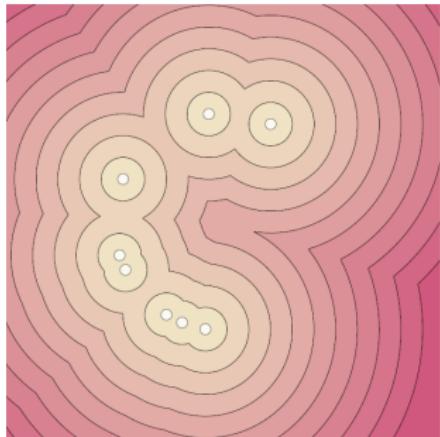
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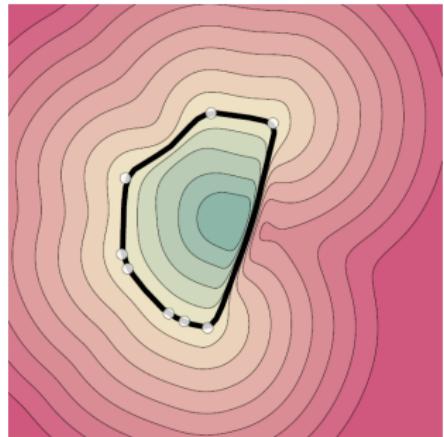
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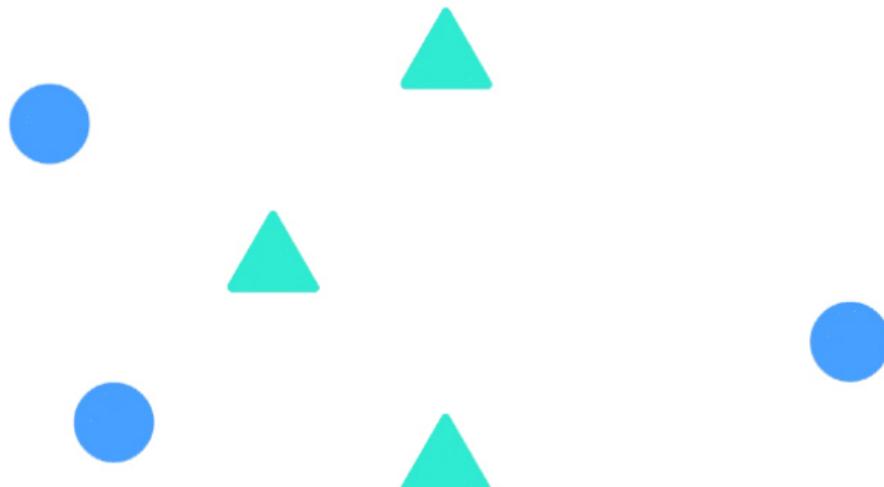


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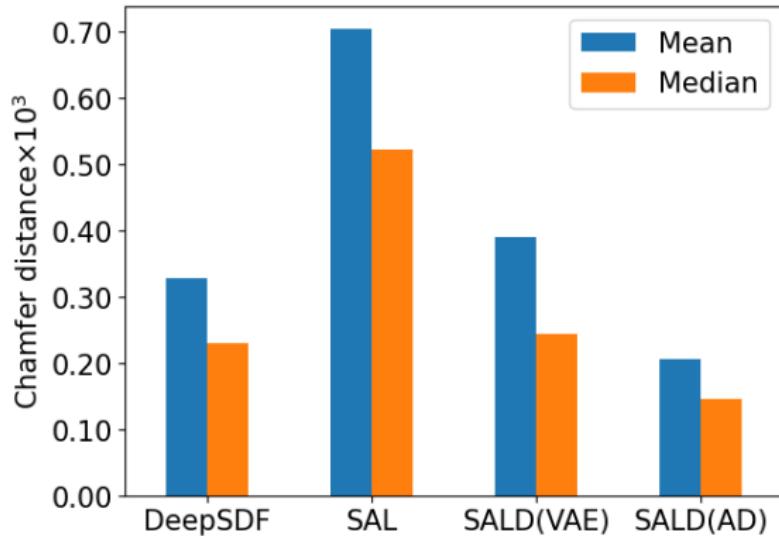
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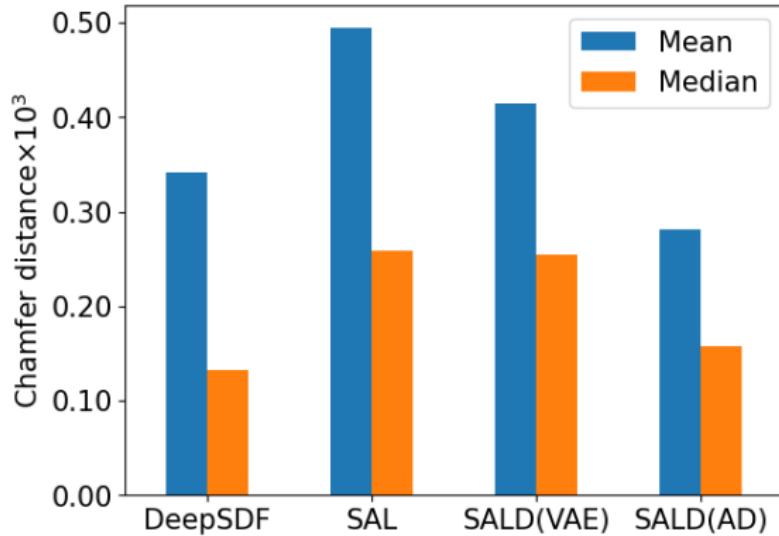


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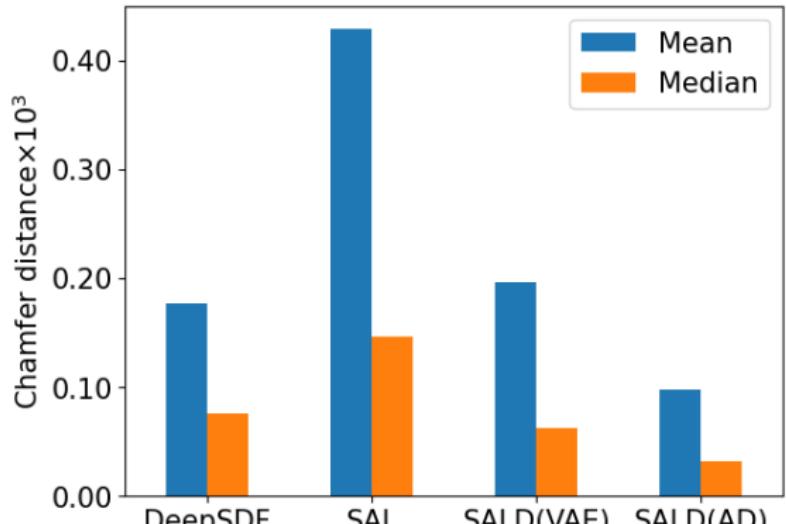


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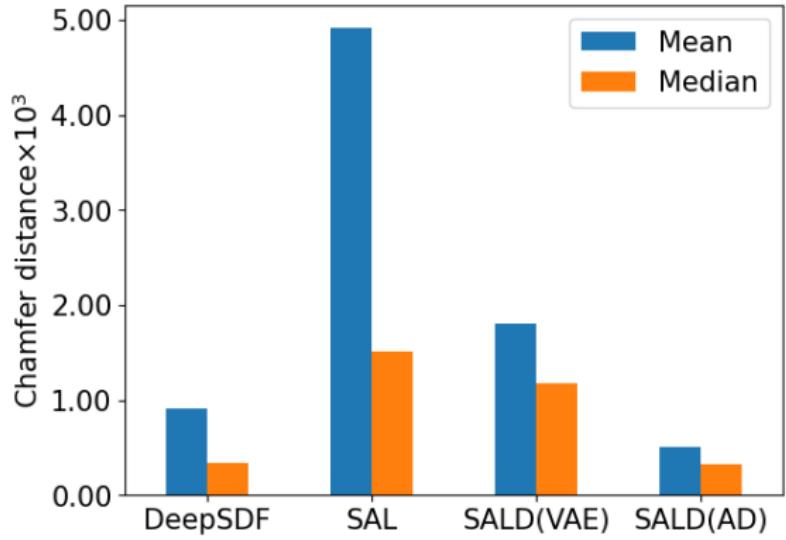


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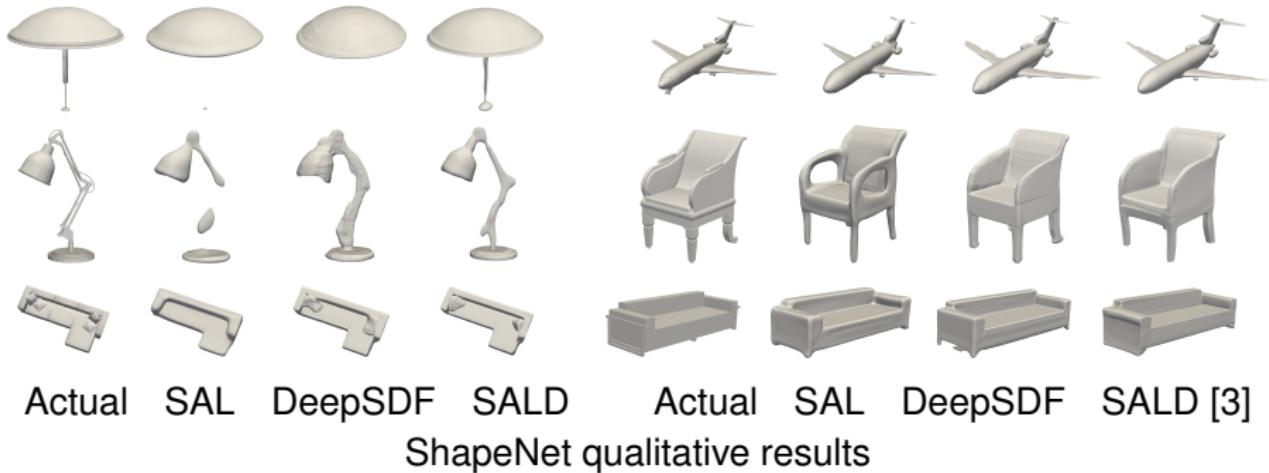
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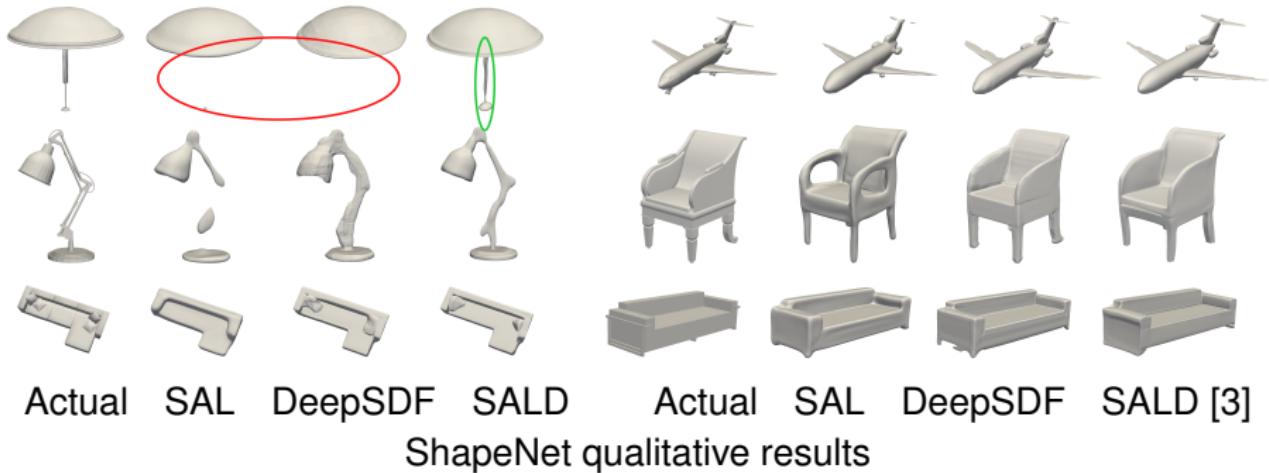
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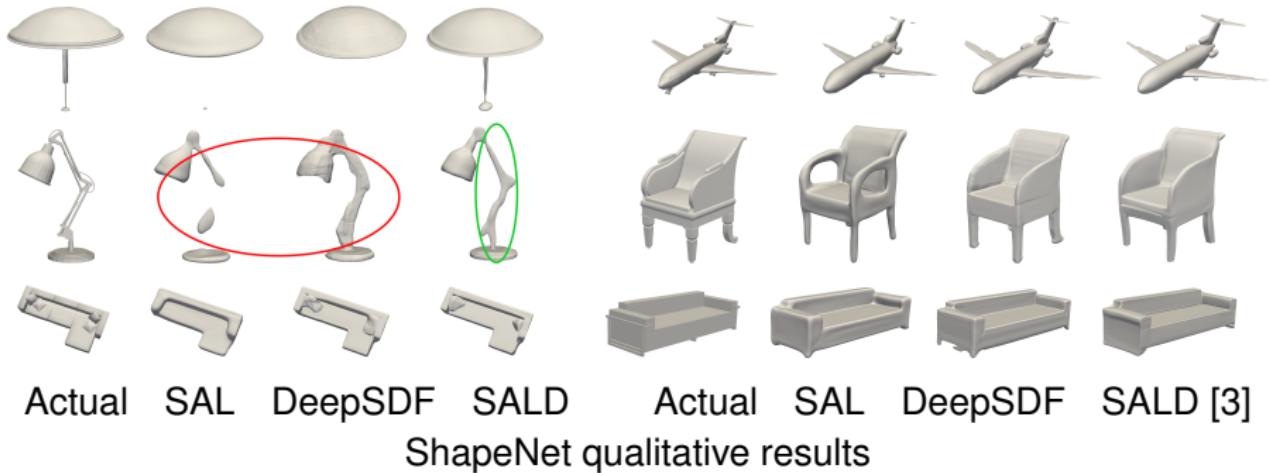
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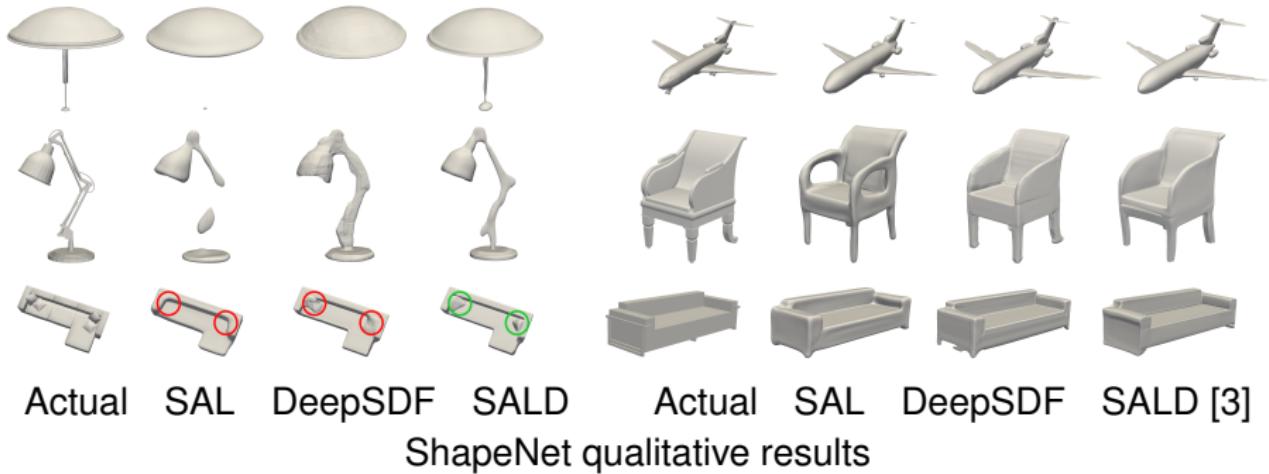
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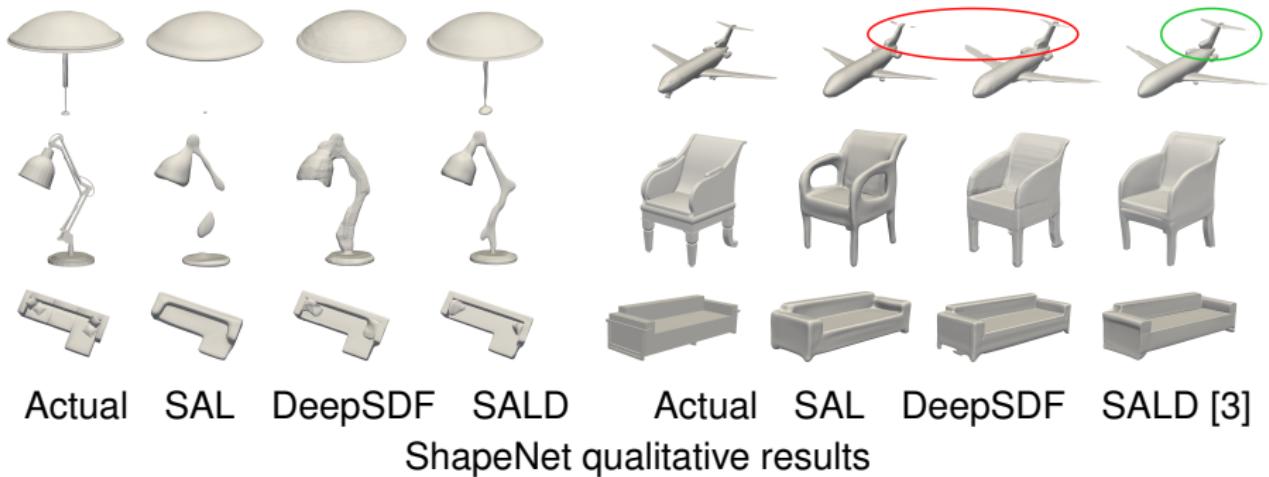
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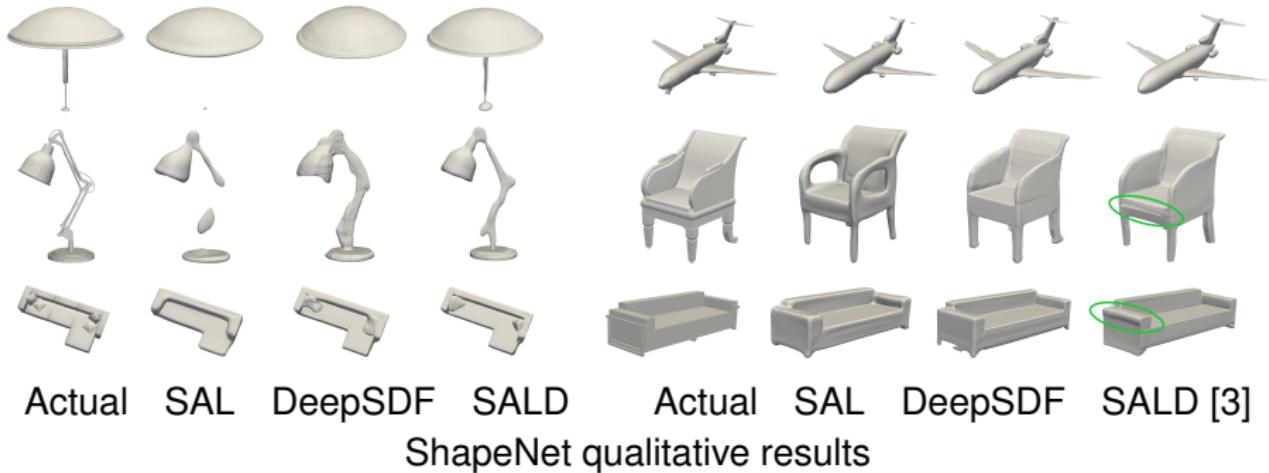
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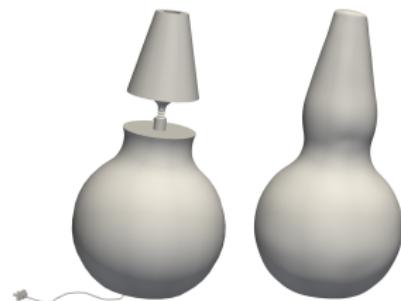


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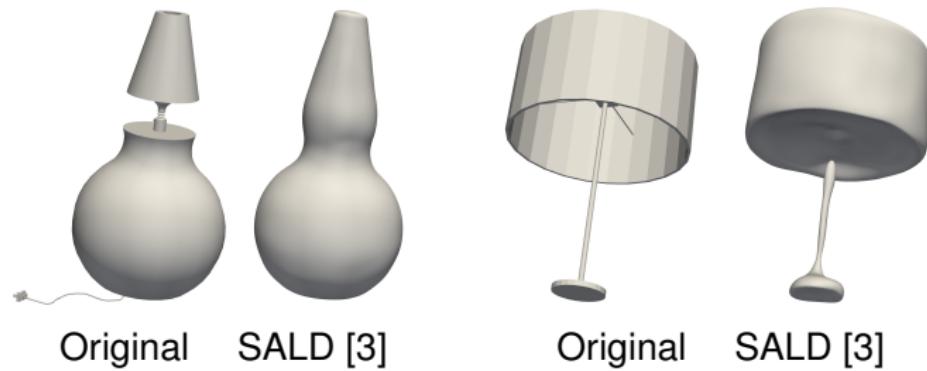
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## ■ Further Works

- More efficient network architecture for faster learning and inference [5]
- Implicit neural representation for un-oriented point clouds [6]

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