

# Harnessing Simulated Datasets with Graphs: Thesis Dissertation Proposal

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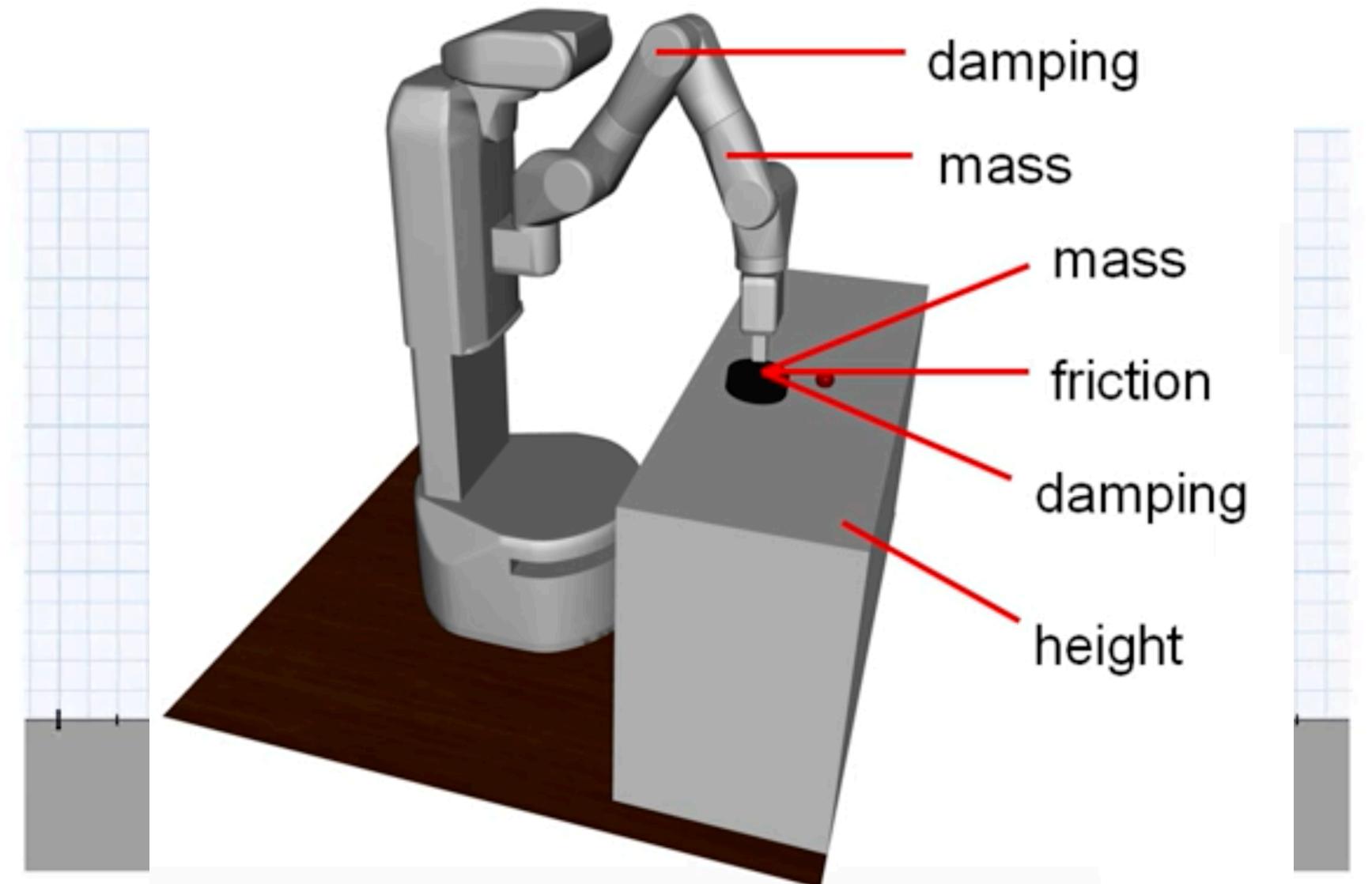
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# Modeling Realistic Behavior

*Data can  
be hard  
to come by*



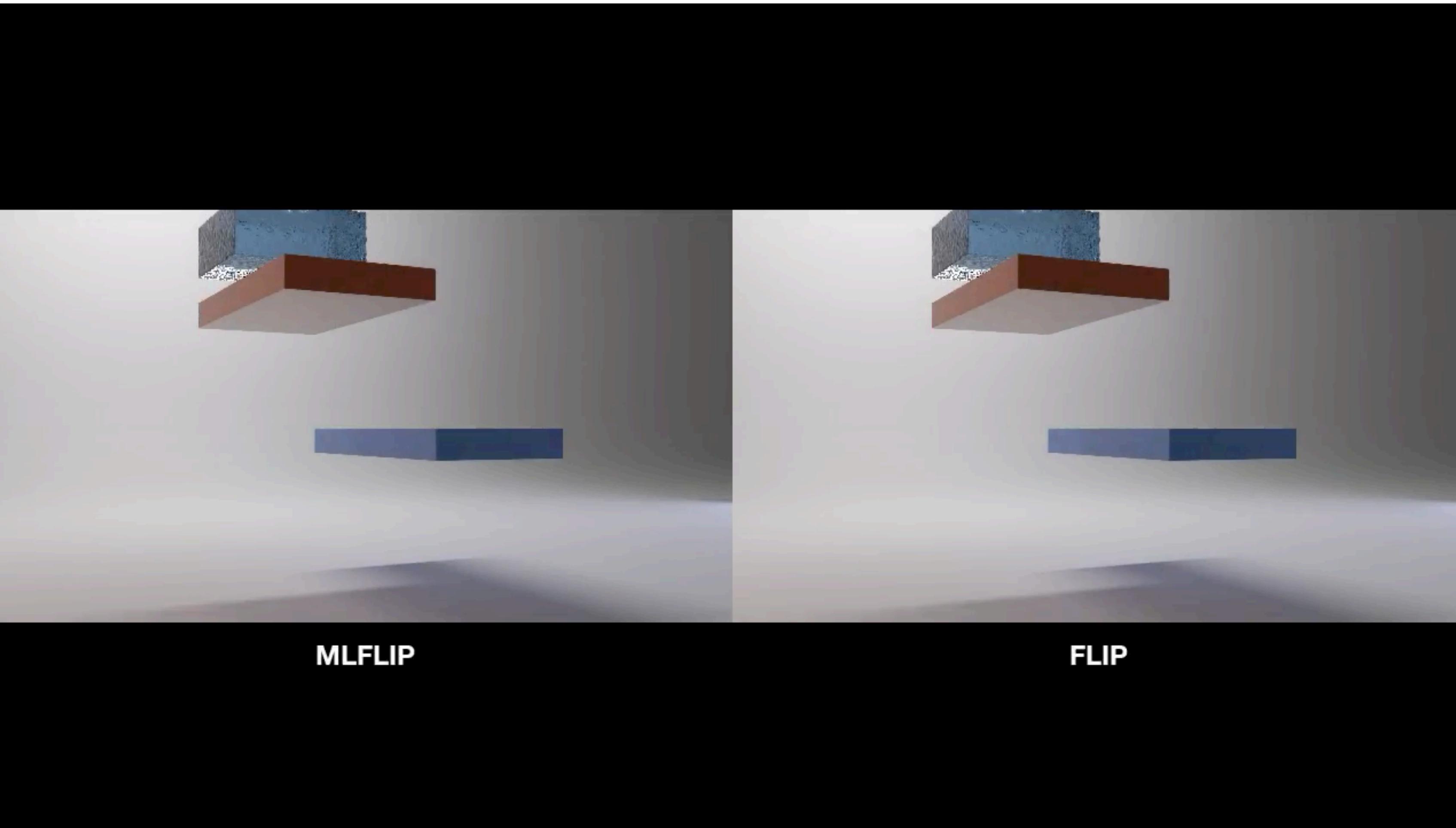
# Simulated data



Dynamic Terrain Traversal Skills  
Using Reinforcement Learning  
[Peng et al. 2015]

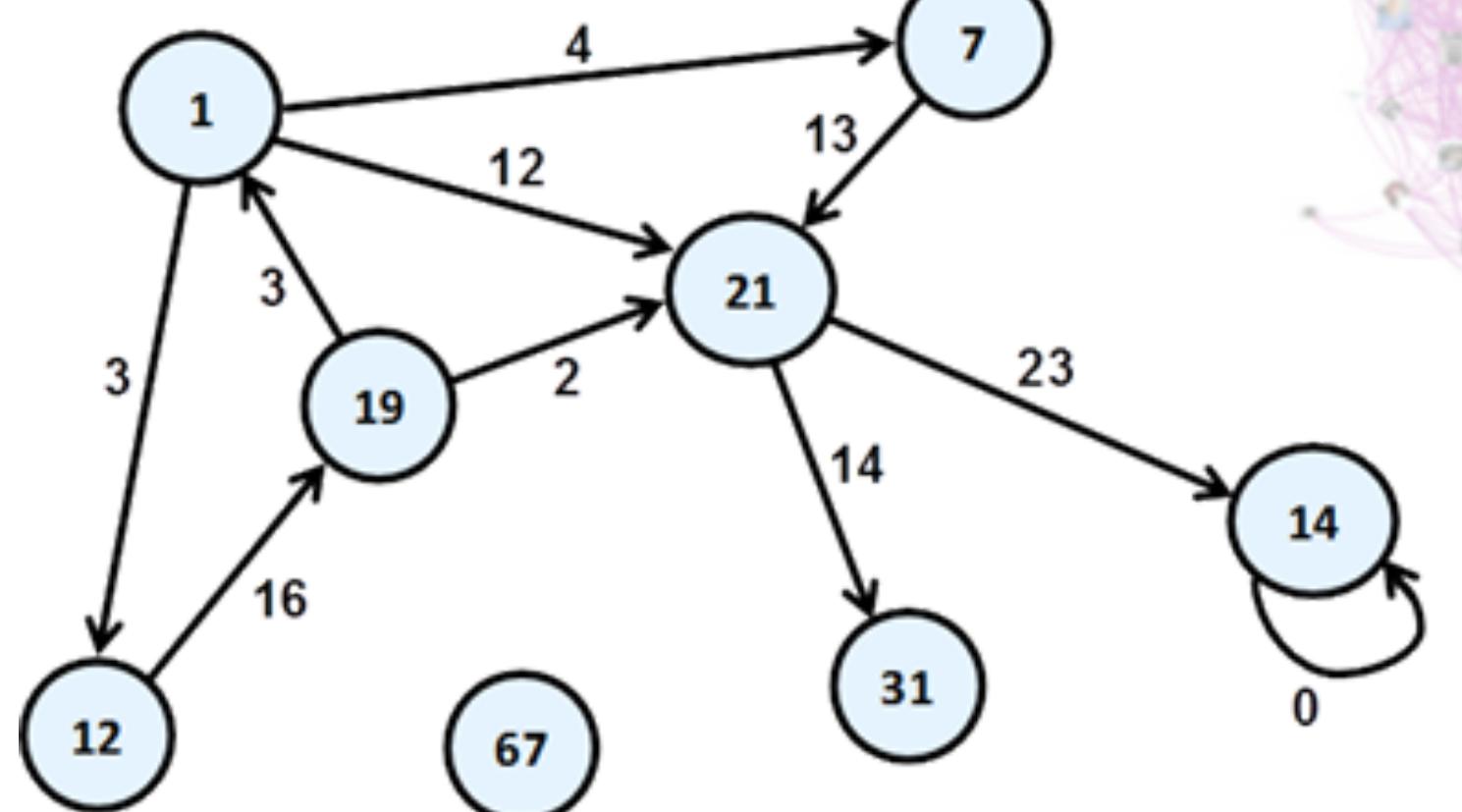
Sim-to-Real Transfer of Robotic Control  
with Dynamics Randomization  
[Peng et al. 2018]

# Combinatorial Explosion

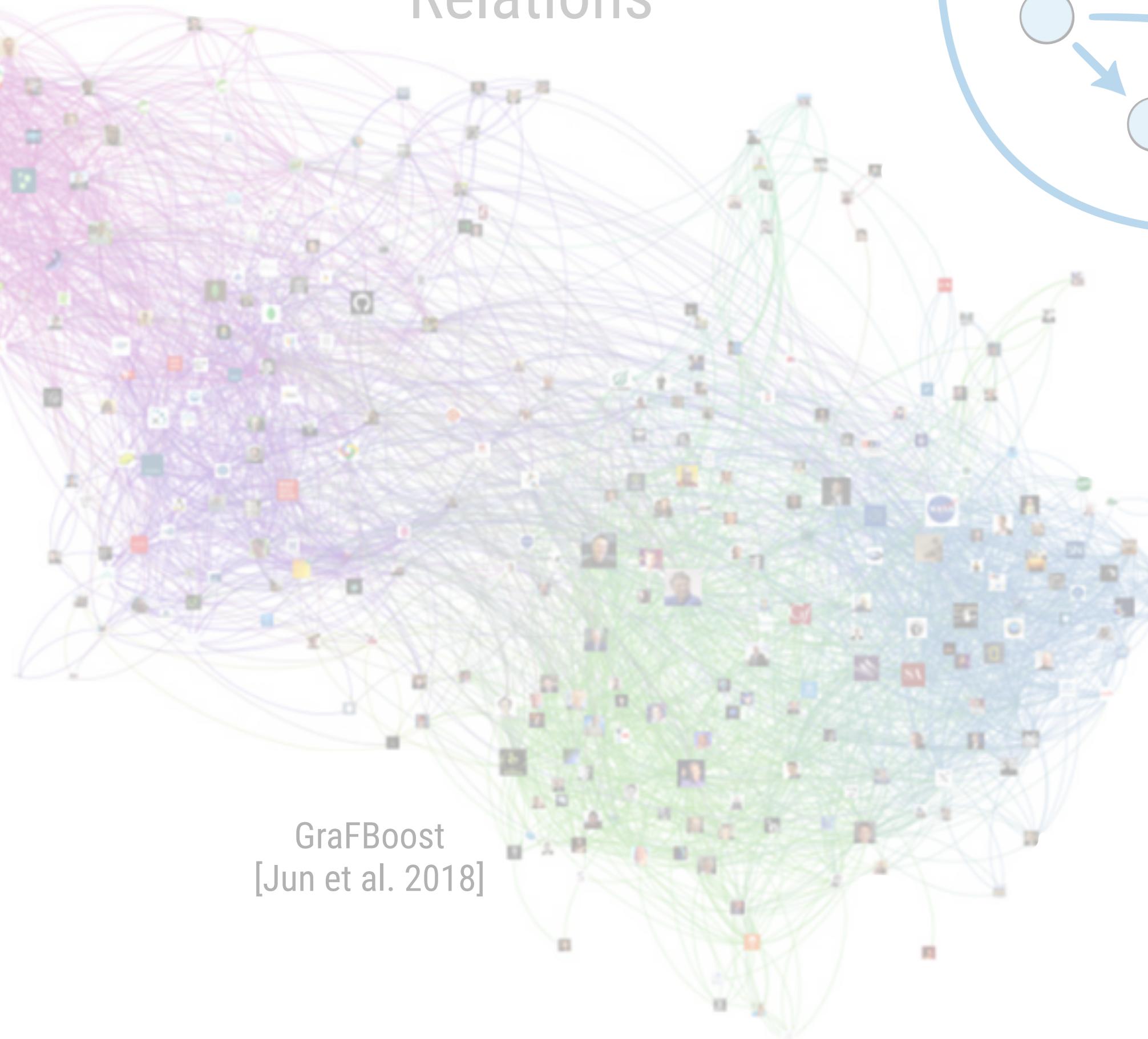


Liquid Splash Modeling  
with Neural Networks  
[Um et al. 2018]

# Graphs



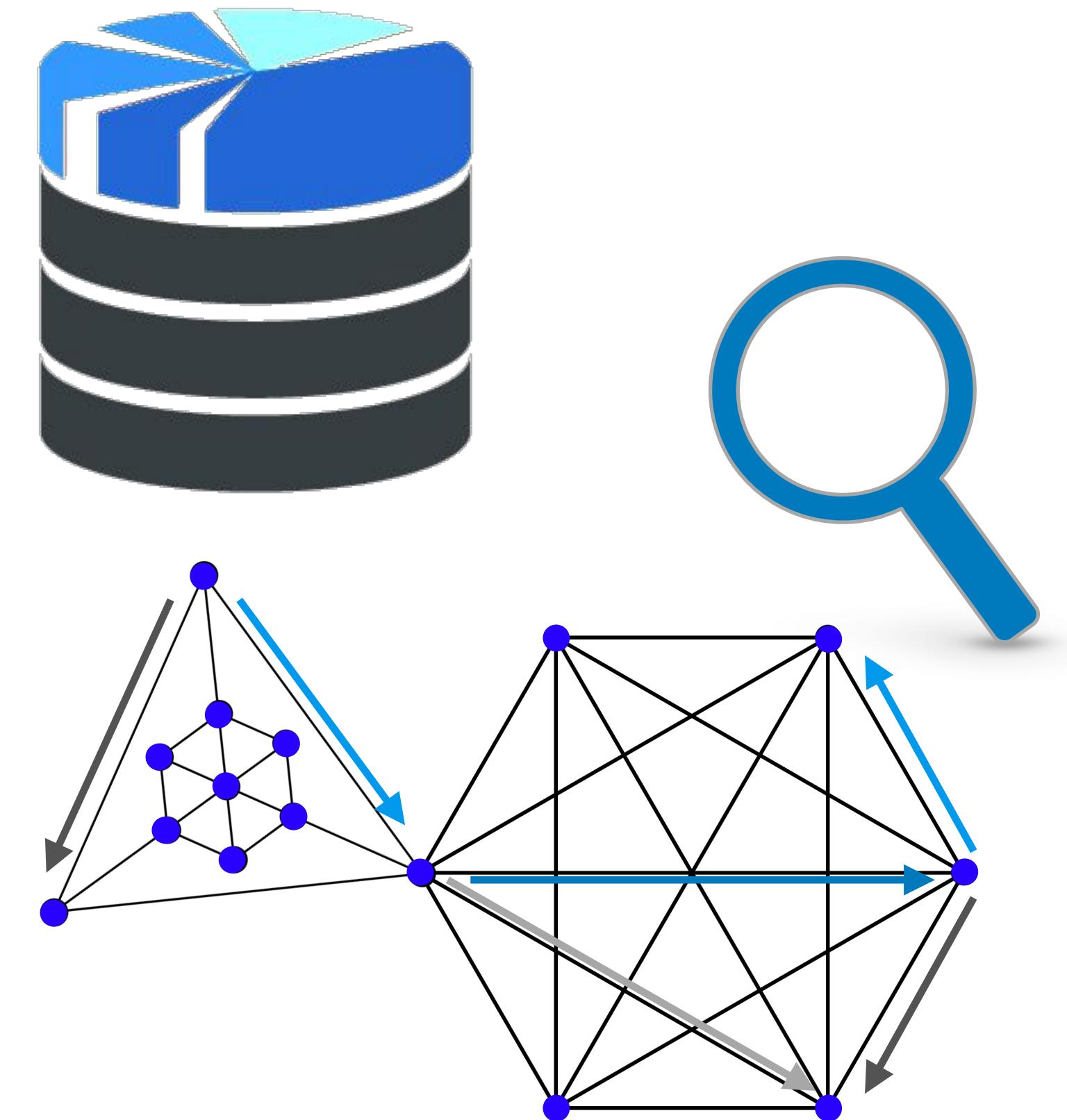
Pairwise  
Dependencies



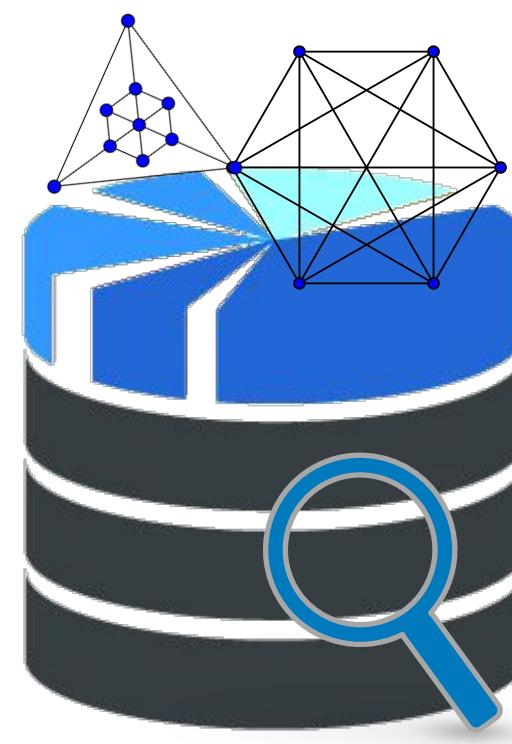
Topological  
Orderings

# Methodology

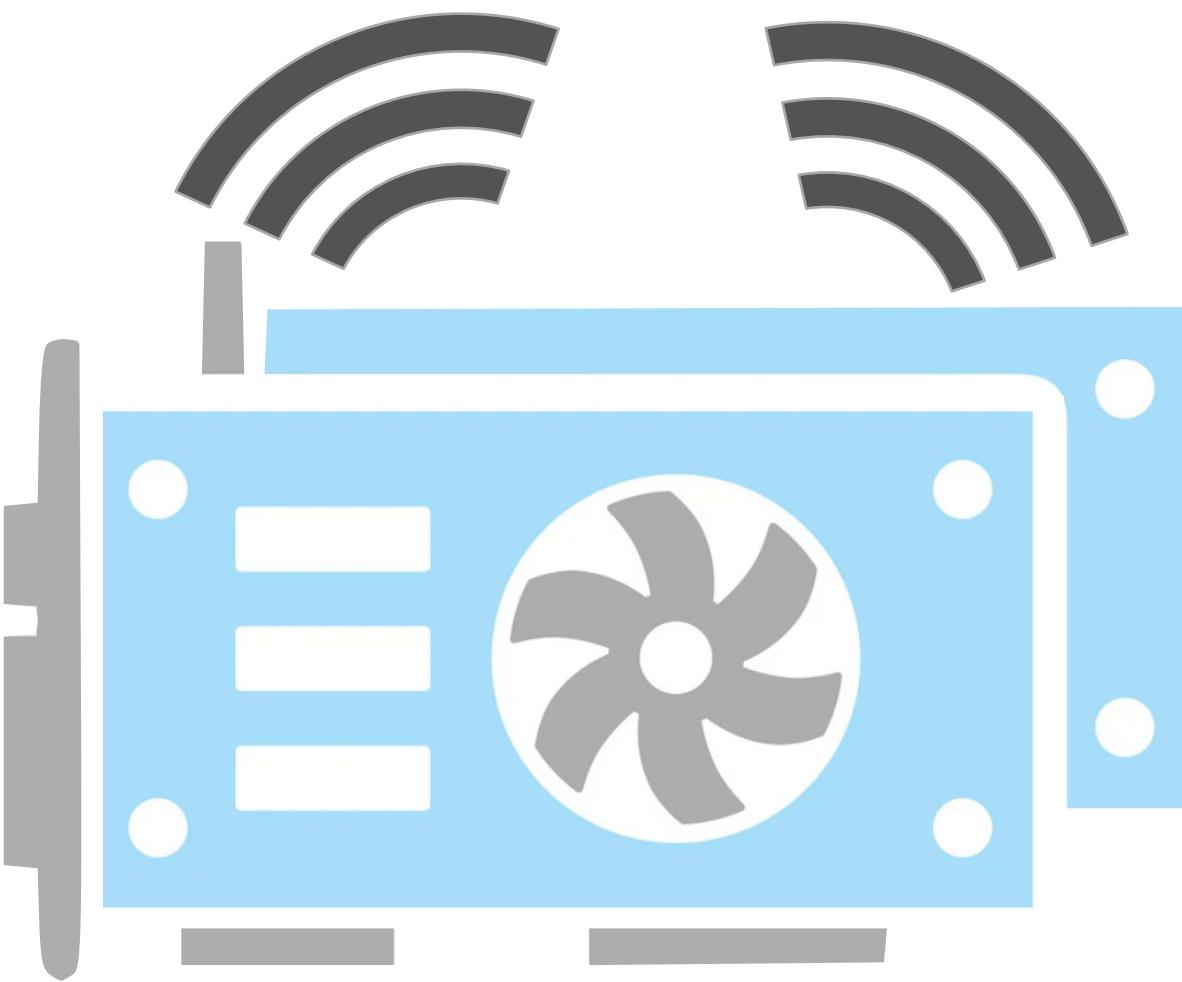
- Generate a specialized dataset
- Identify combinatorial challenges
- Overlay a graph structure
- Leverage graph algorithms



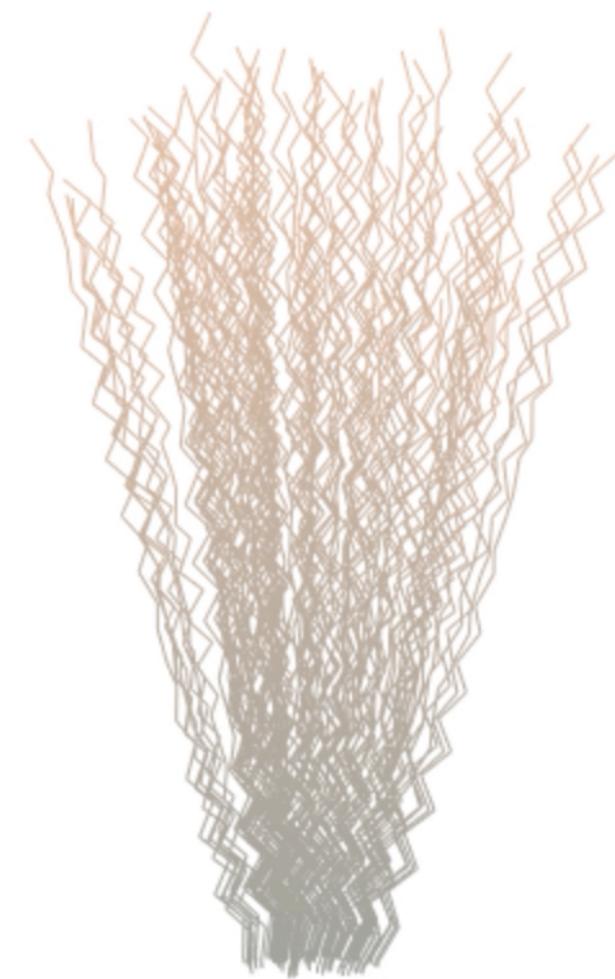
# Roadmap



Additive  
Manufacturing



Side-channel  
Security



Physics-based  
Contact

# LayerCode: Optical Barcodes for 3D Printed Shapes

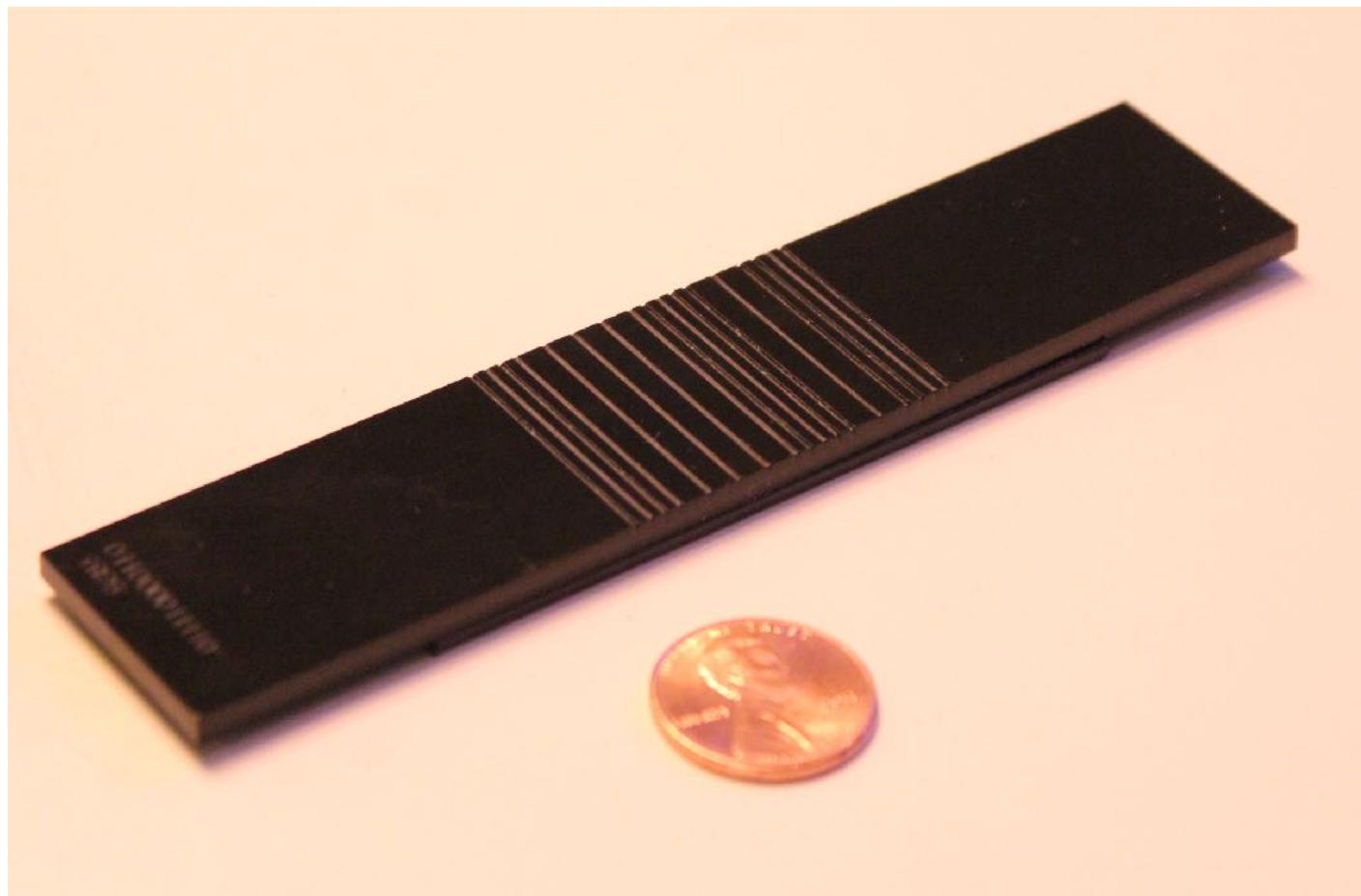
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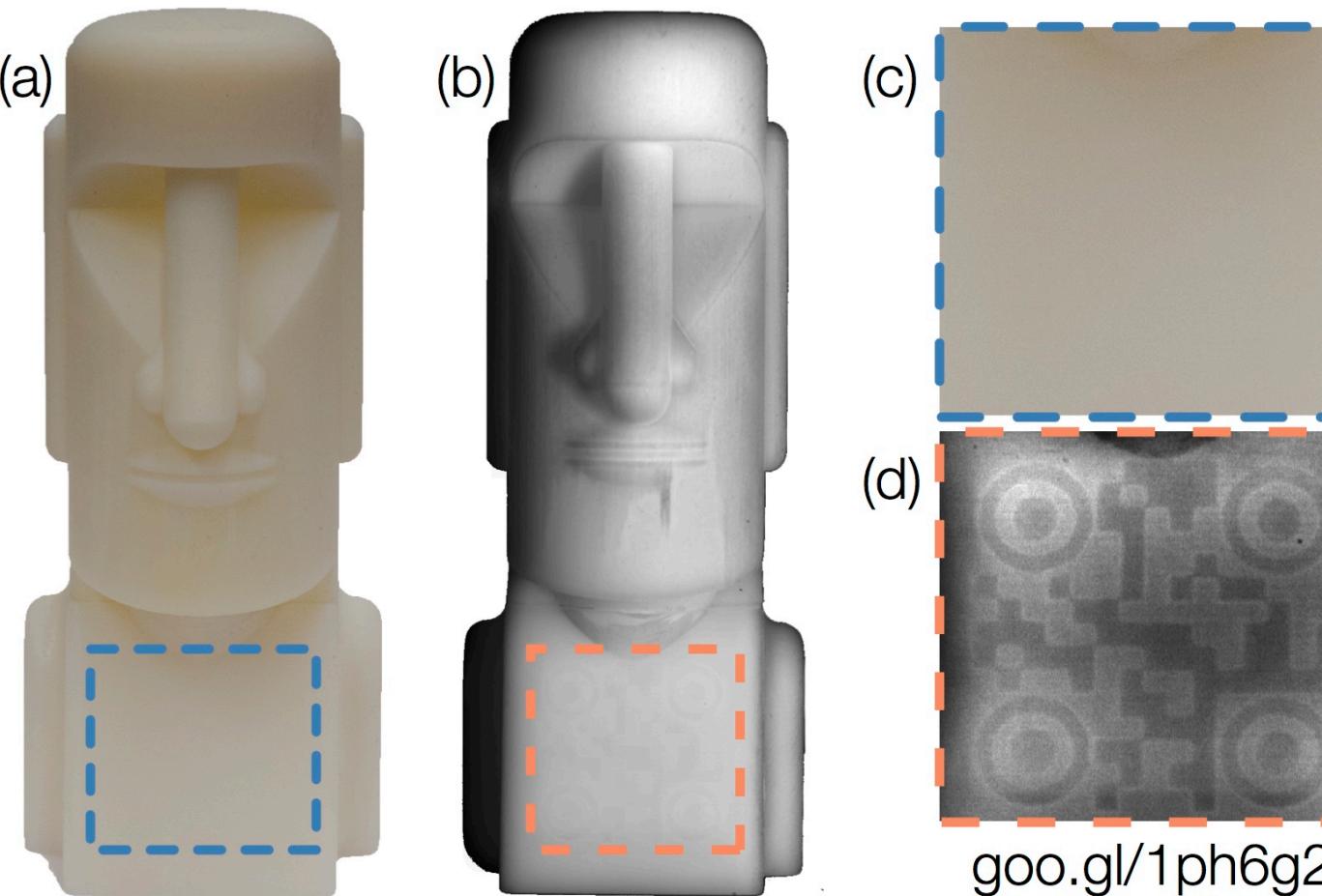
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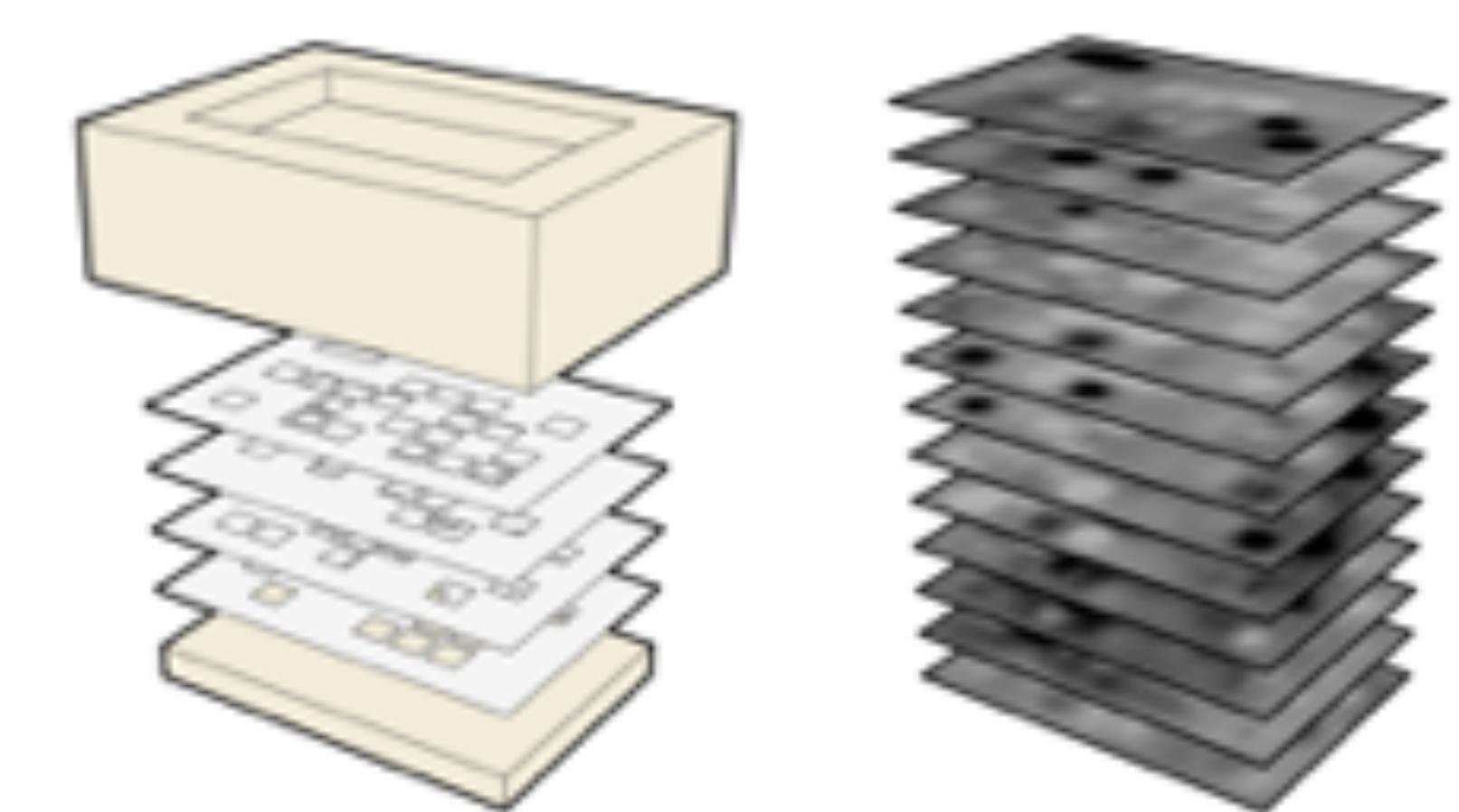
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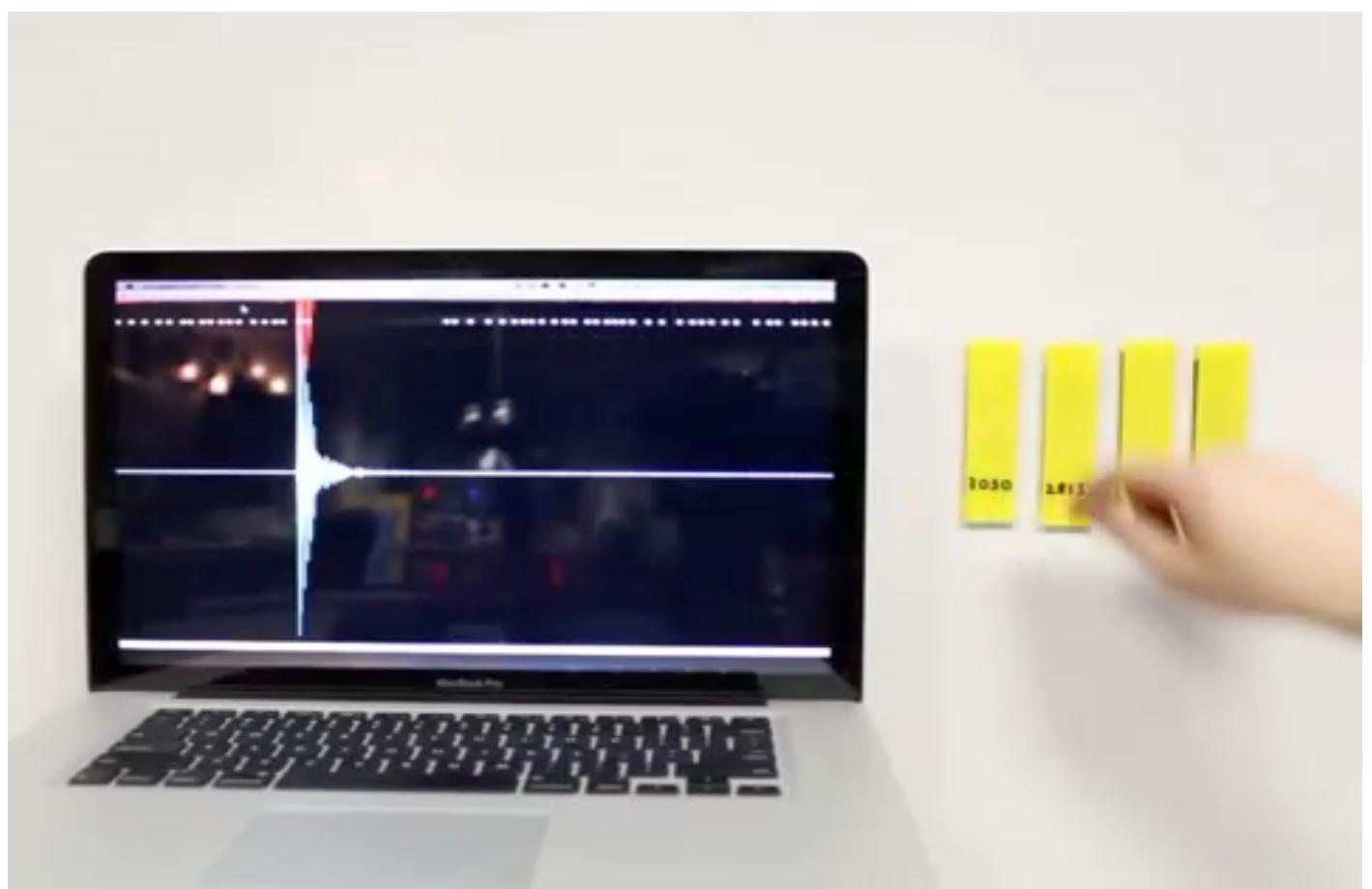
surface



subsurface



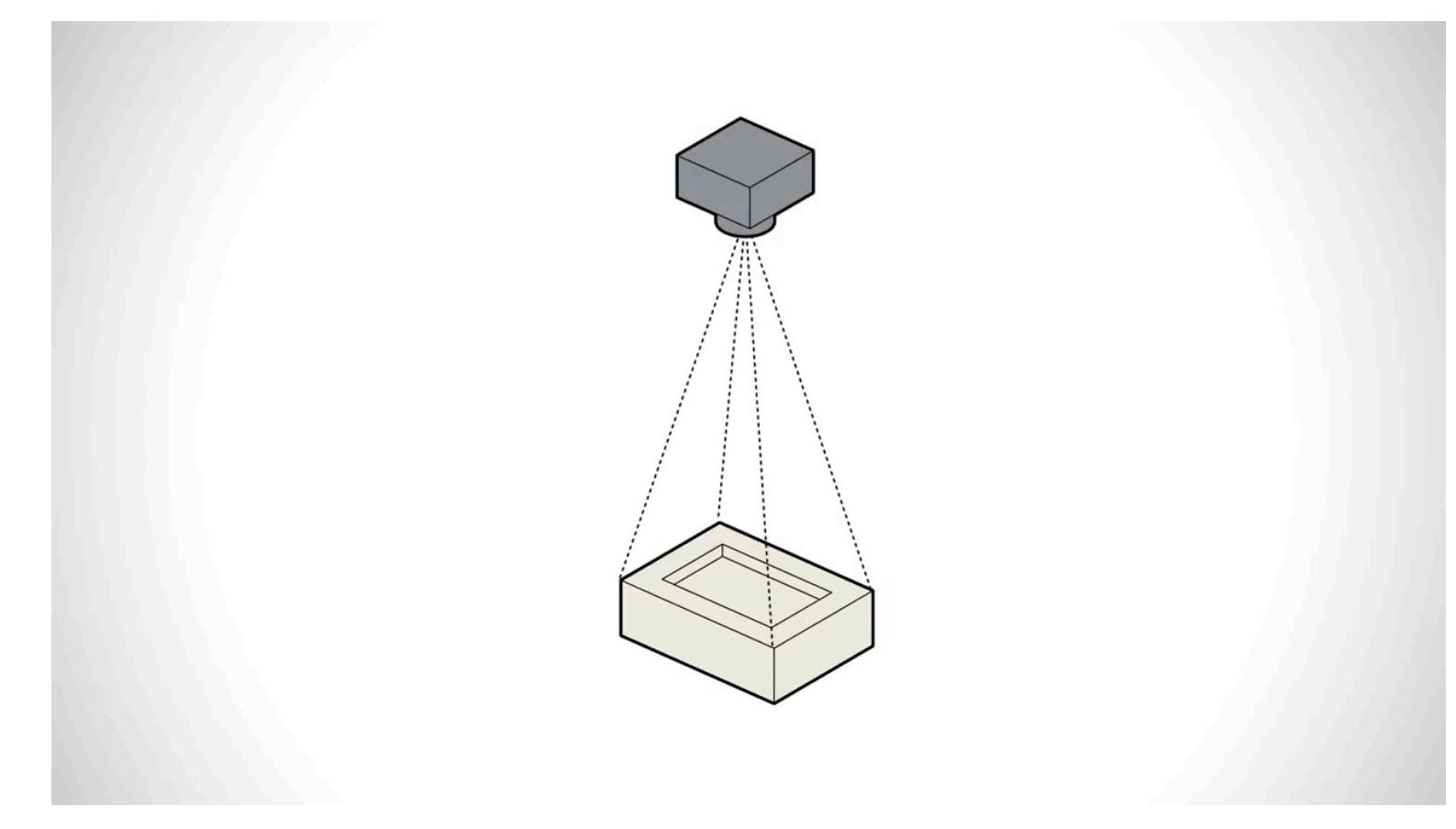
internal



Acoustic Barcodes  
[Harrison et al. 2012]



AirCode  
[Li et al. 2017]

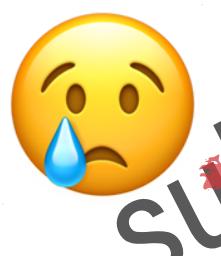


Infrastructs  
[Willis and Wilson 2013]

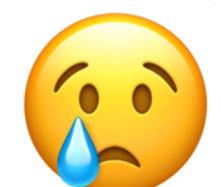
# 3D Shapes: Hard to Tag



~~Surface~~



~~Subsurface~~



~~internal~~



shells



rough



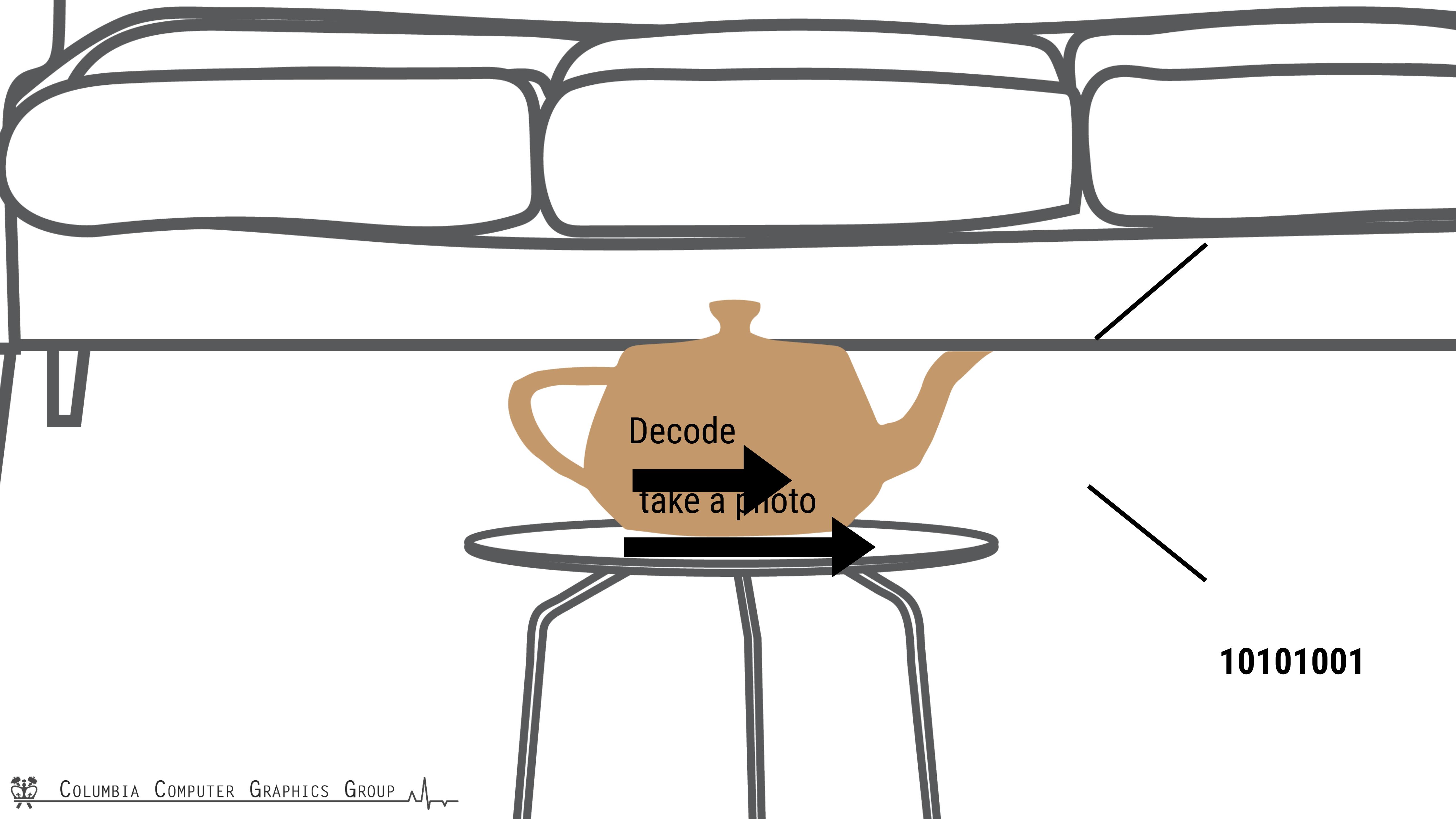
thin features



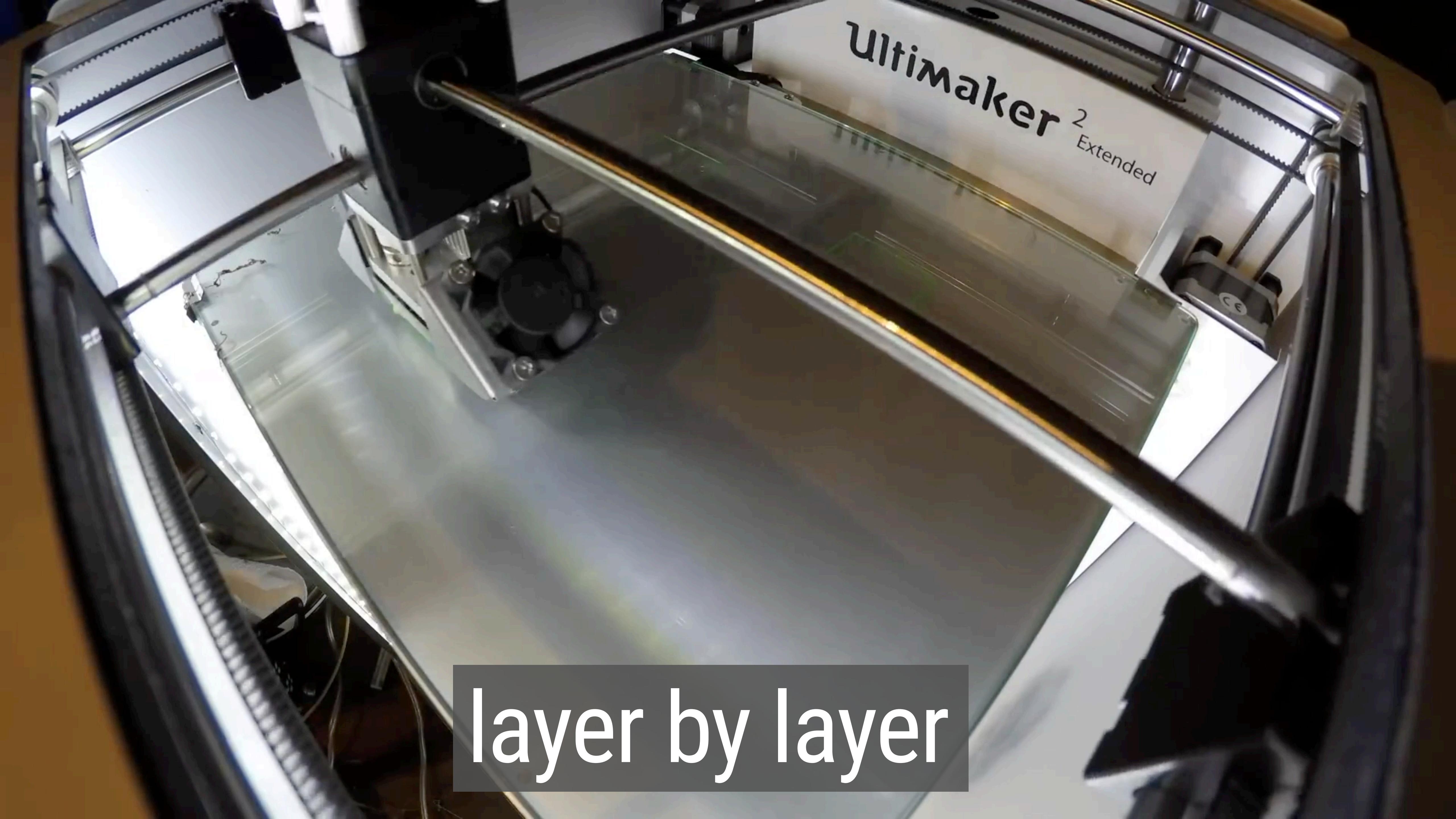
holes

# Synthetic Shape Exploration





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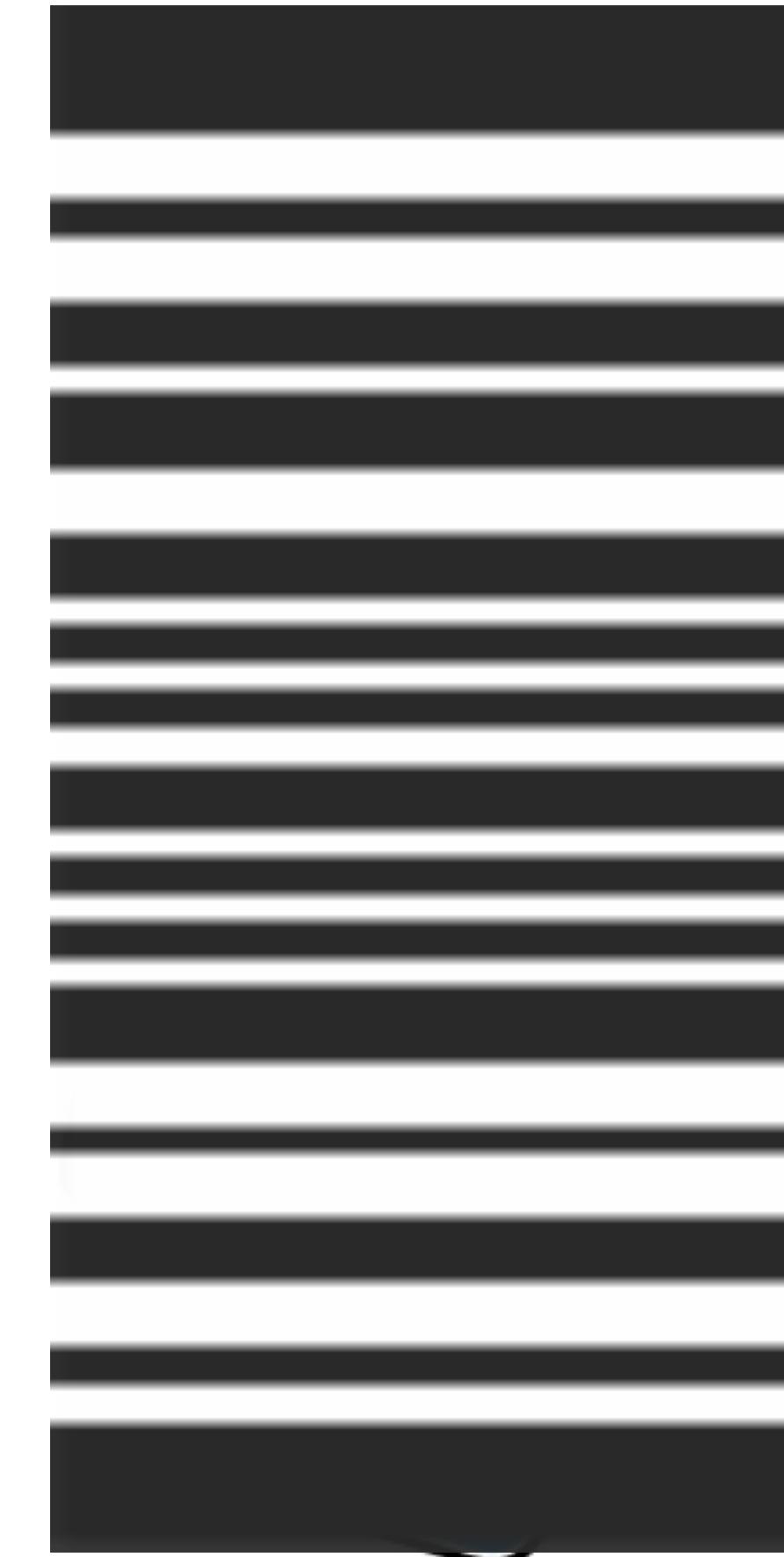


Ultimaker 2  
Extended

layer by layer

# Layer by Layer Fabrication

Key Idea



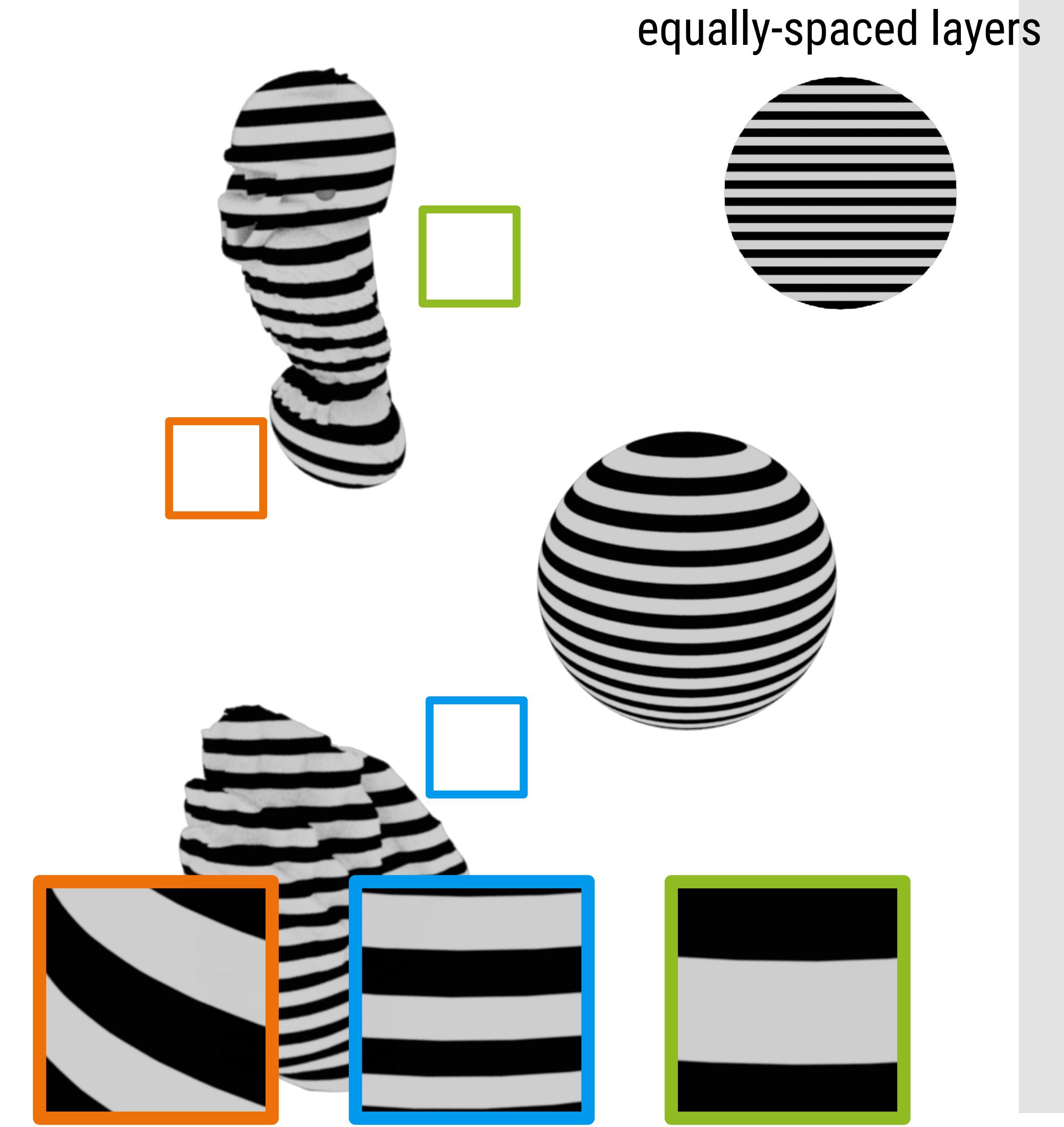
Additive Manufacturing  
**Layer Code**  
e.g. 3D Printing



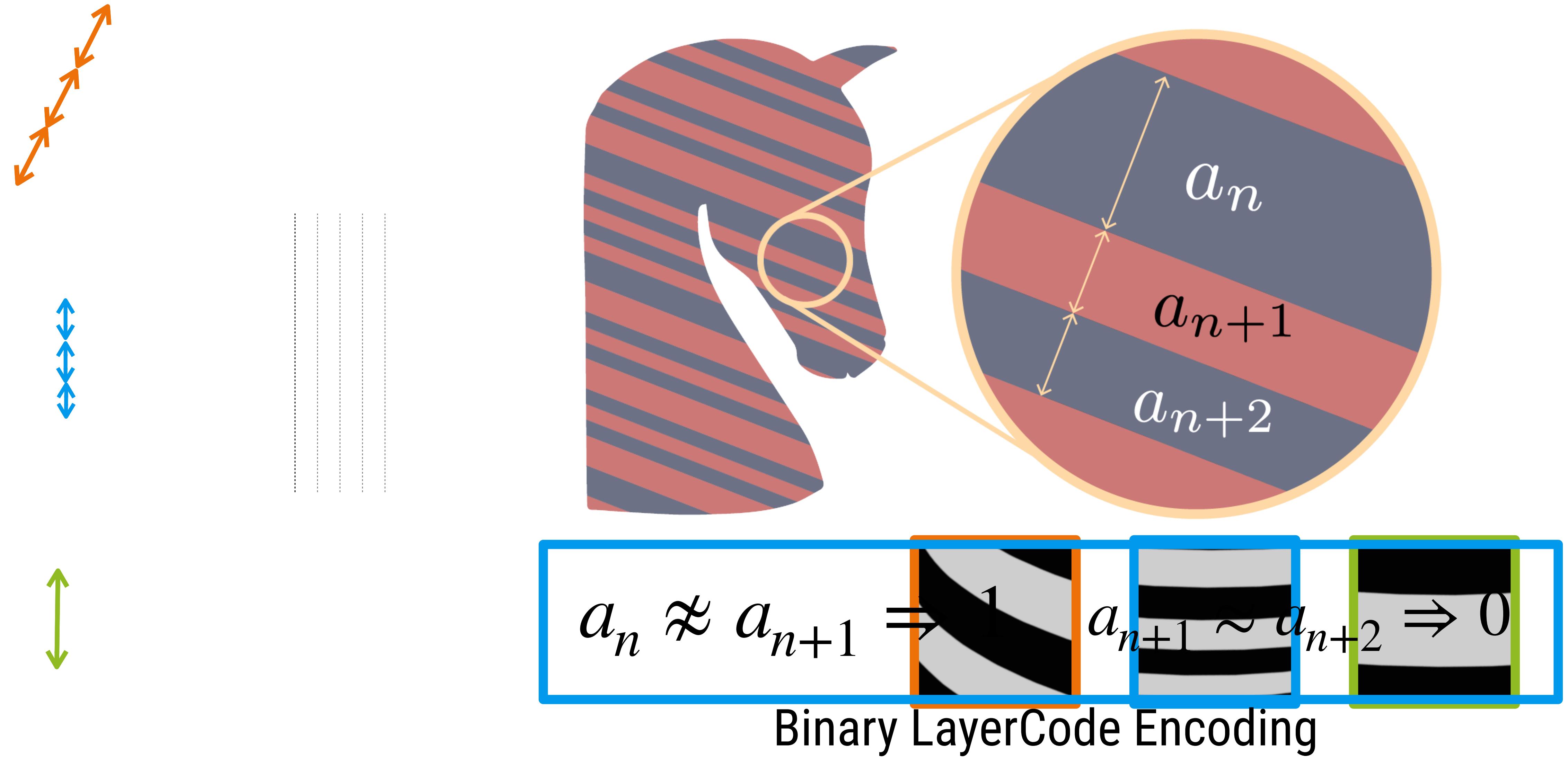
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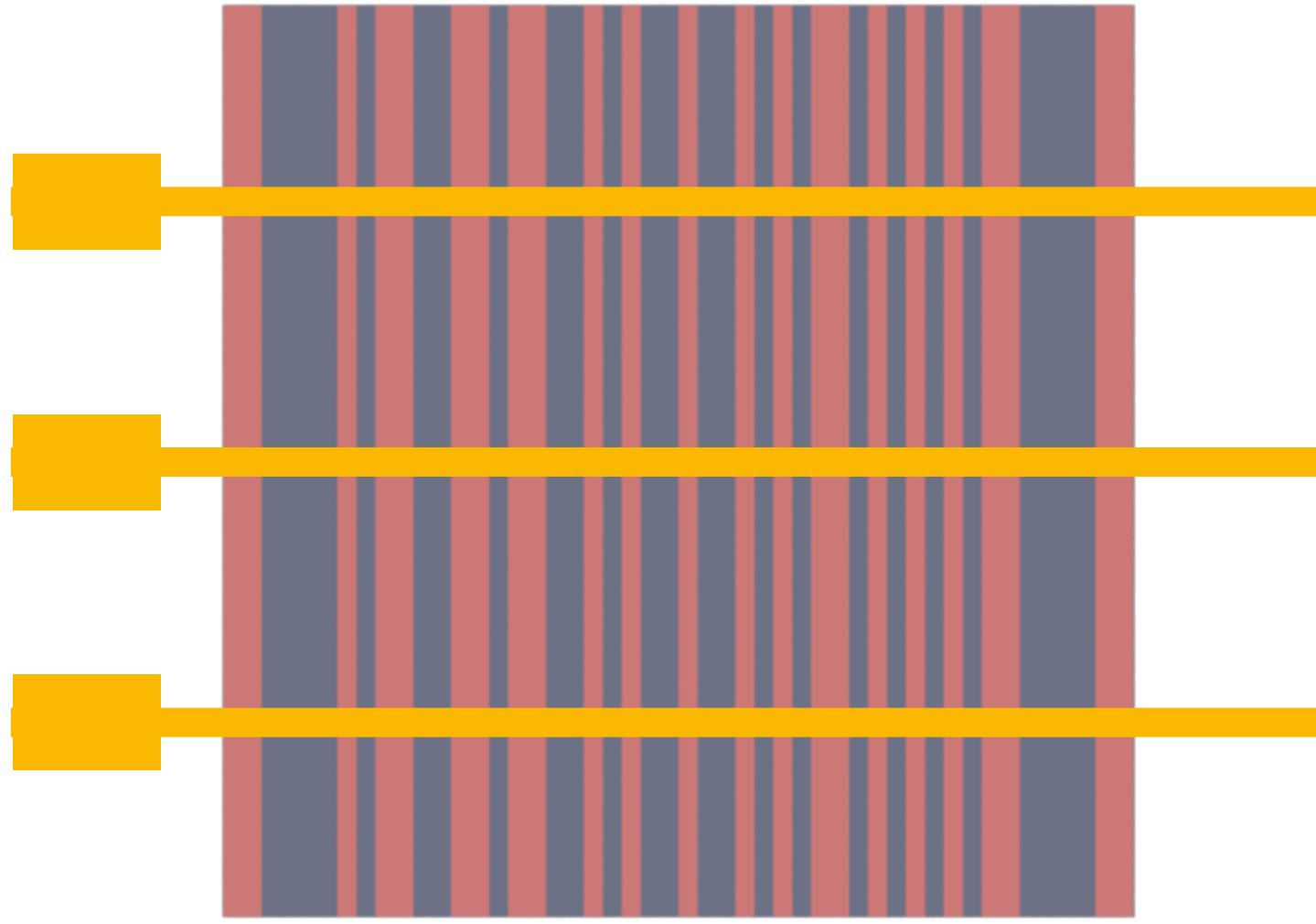
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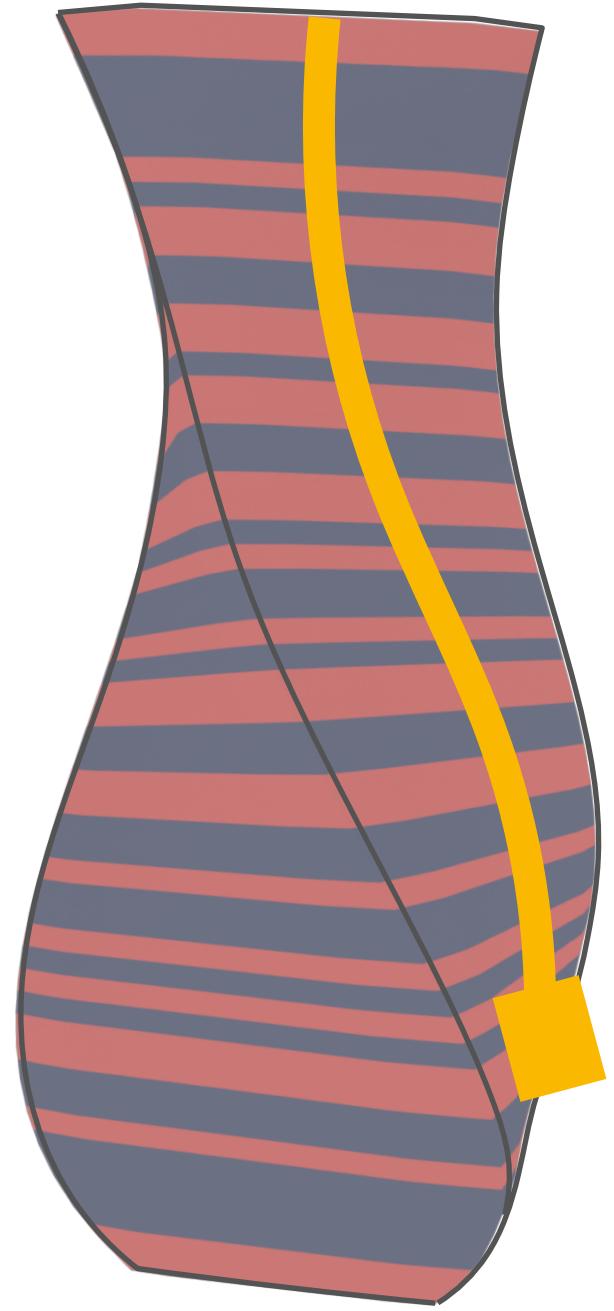
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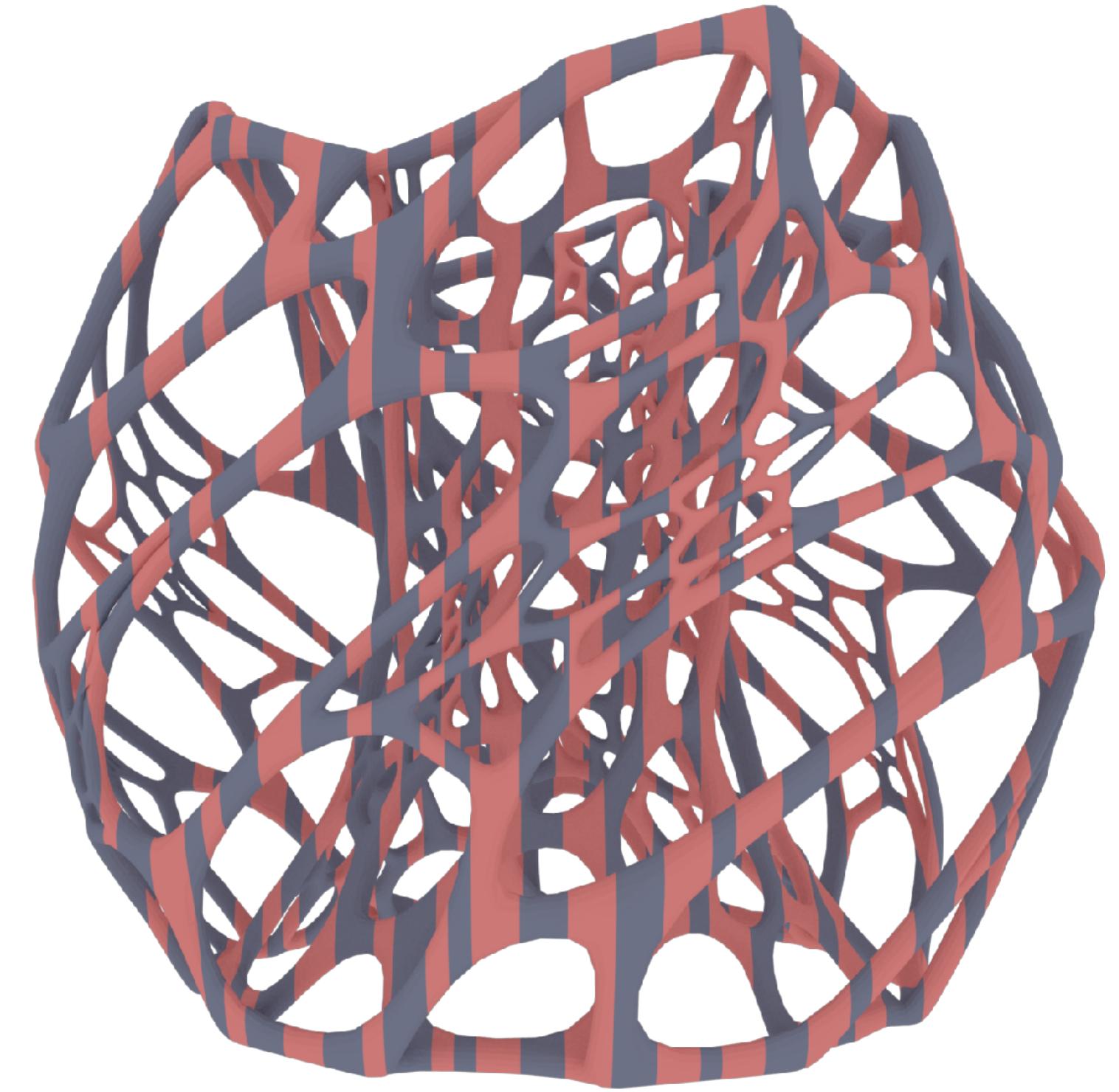
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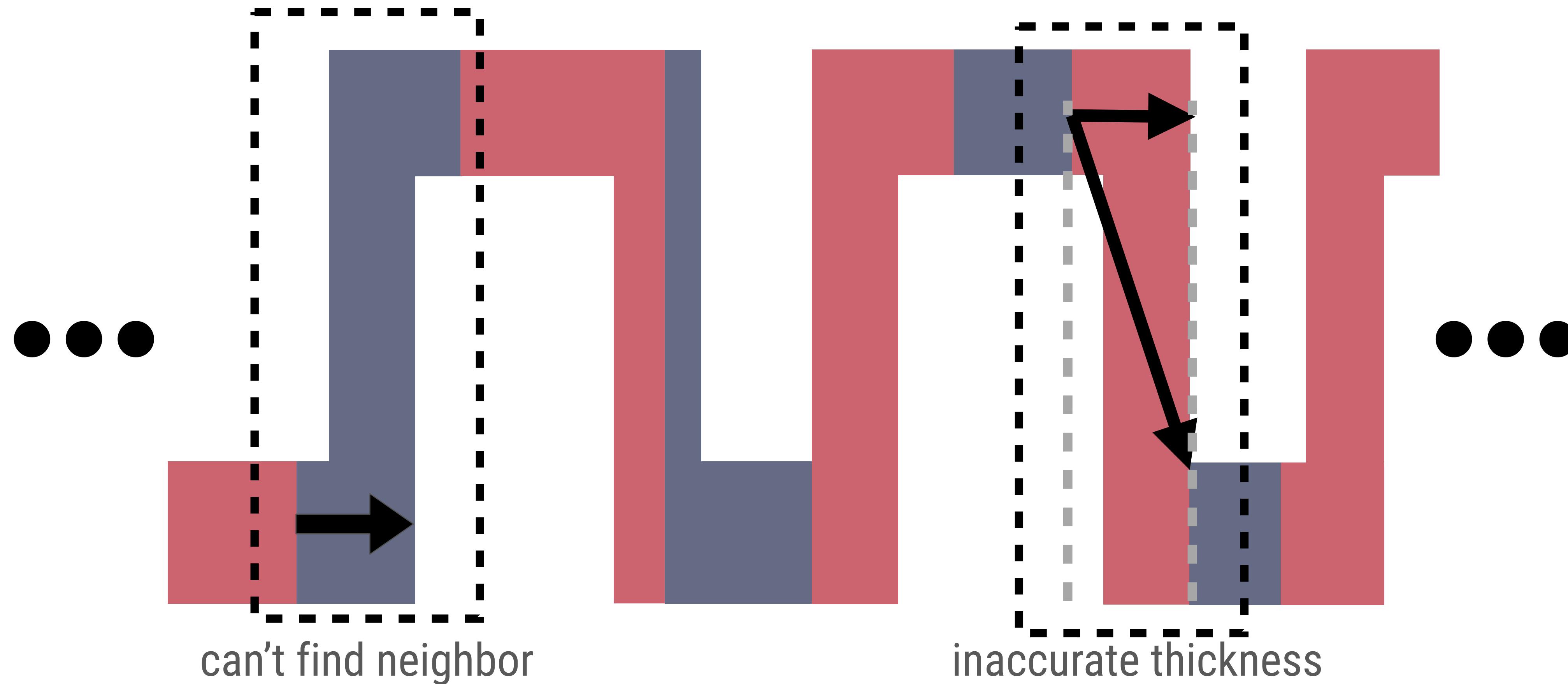
multi-linear scan



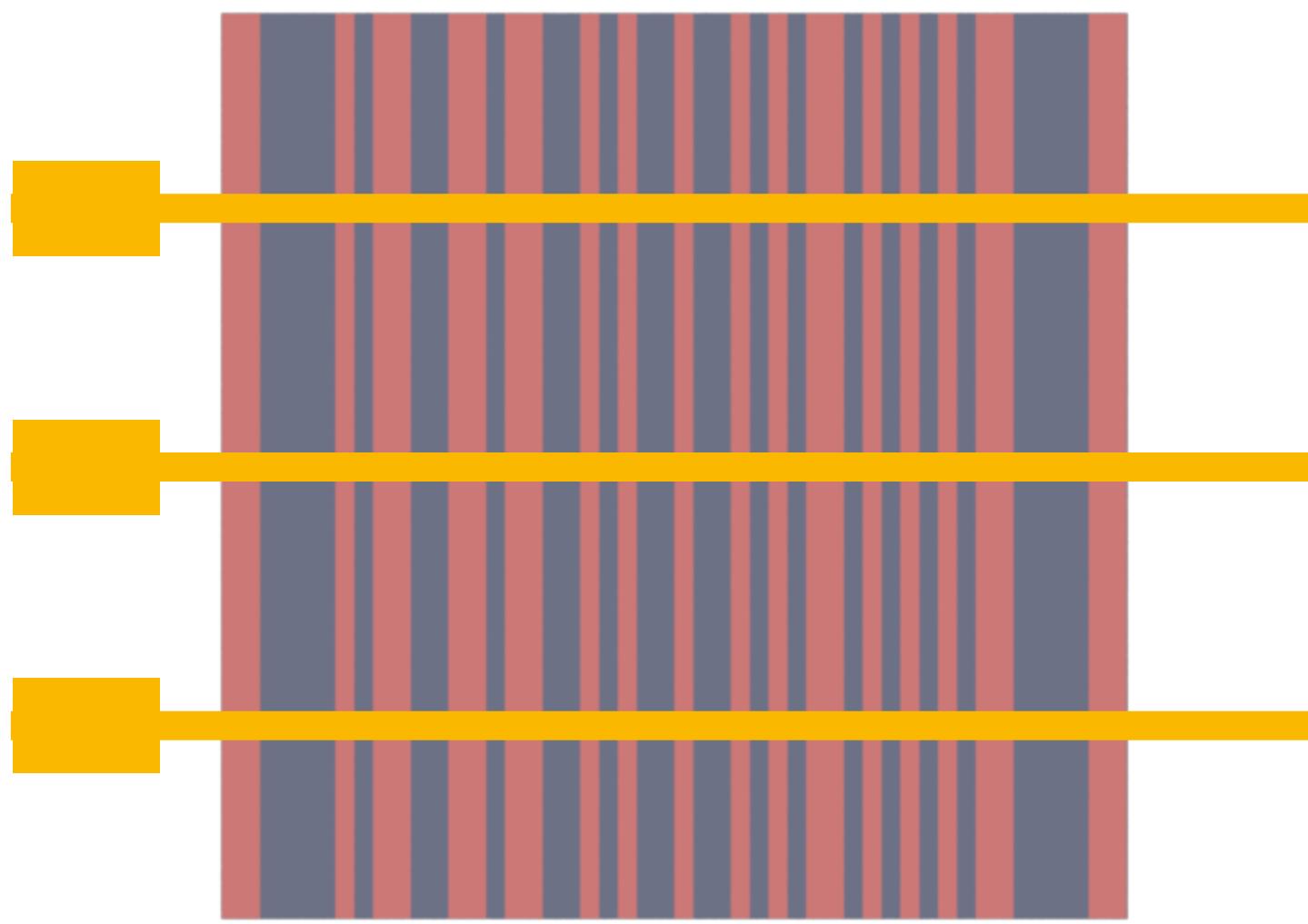
non-linear scan



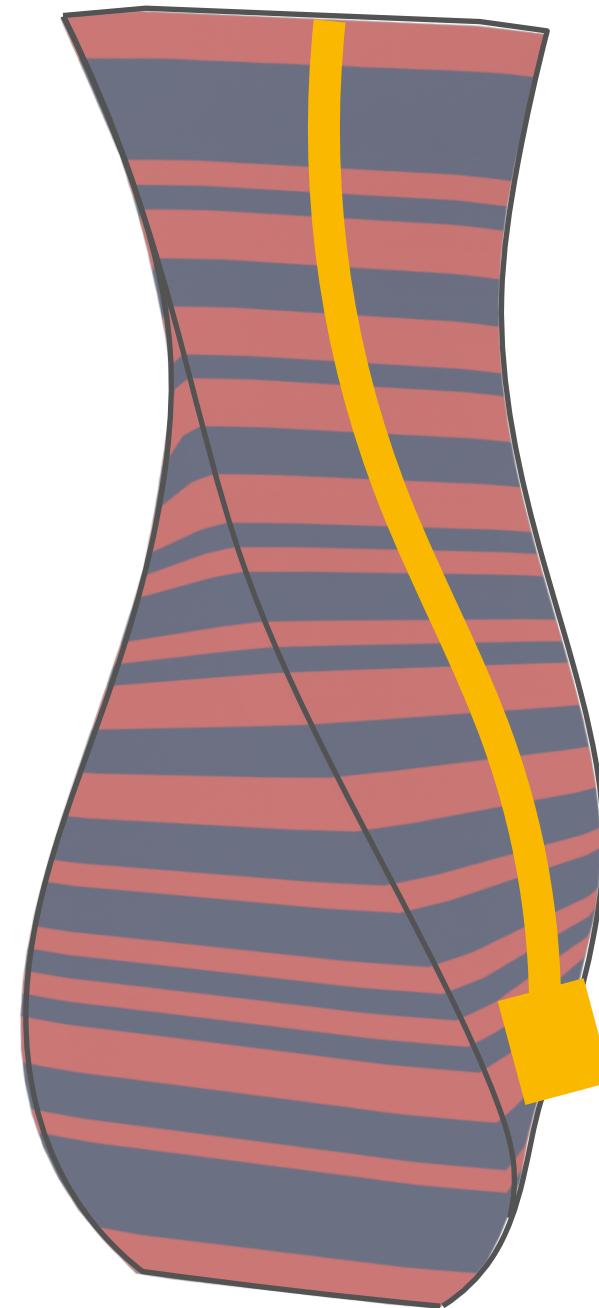
# Computing Robust Ratios



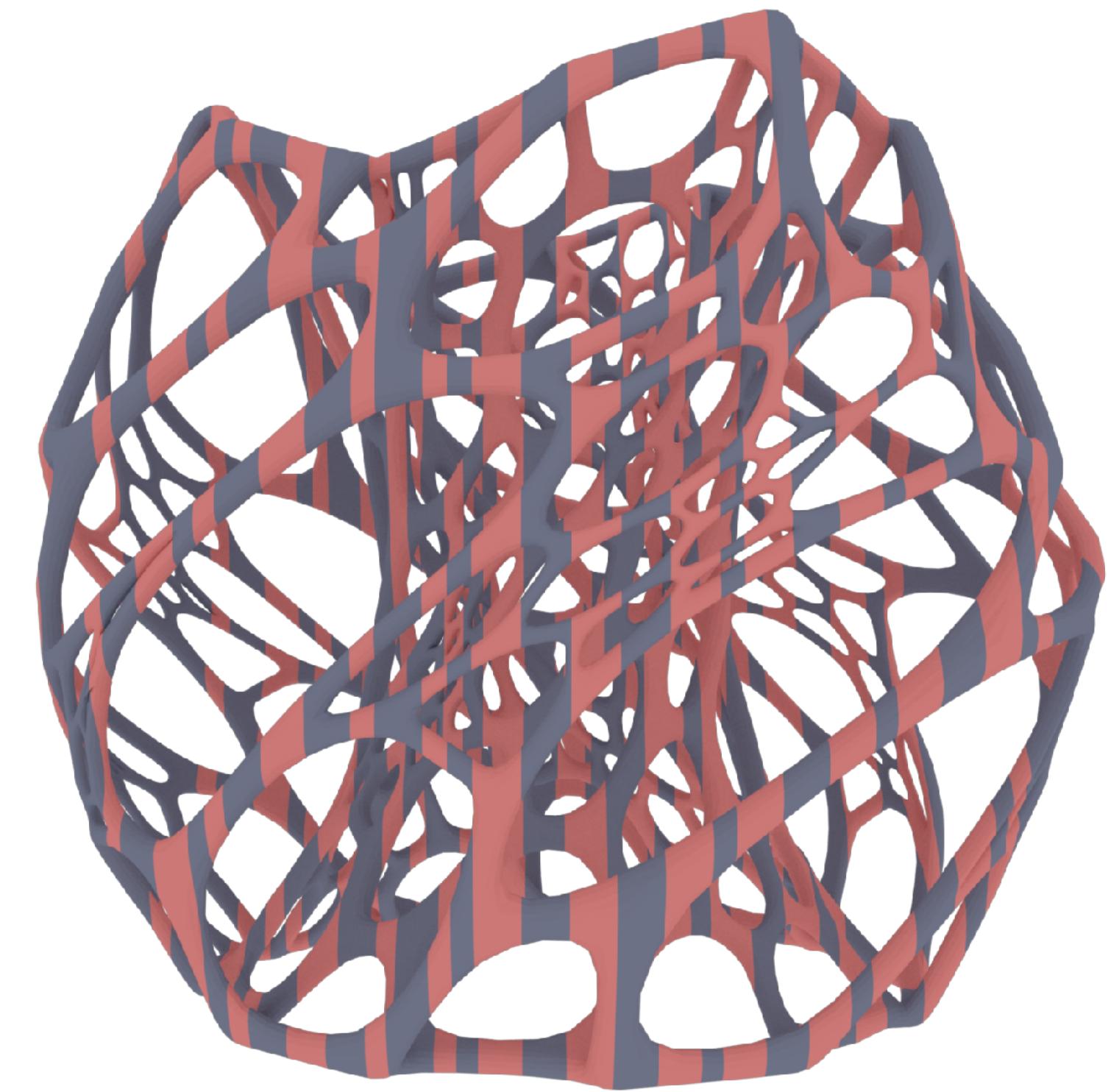
# Decoding



multi-linear scan

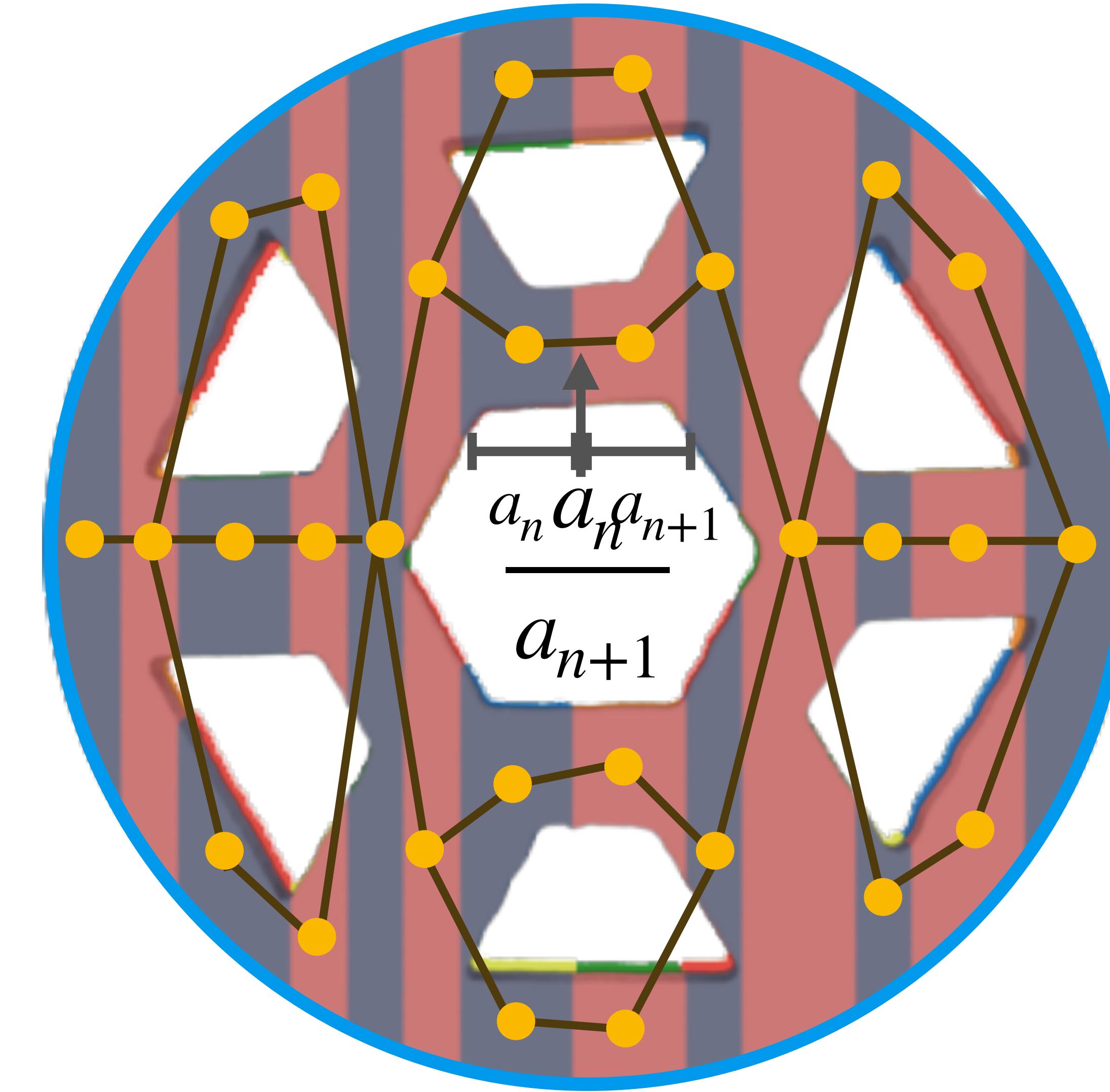
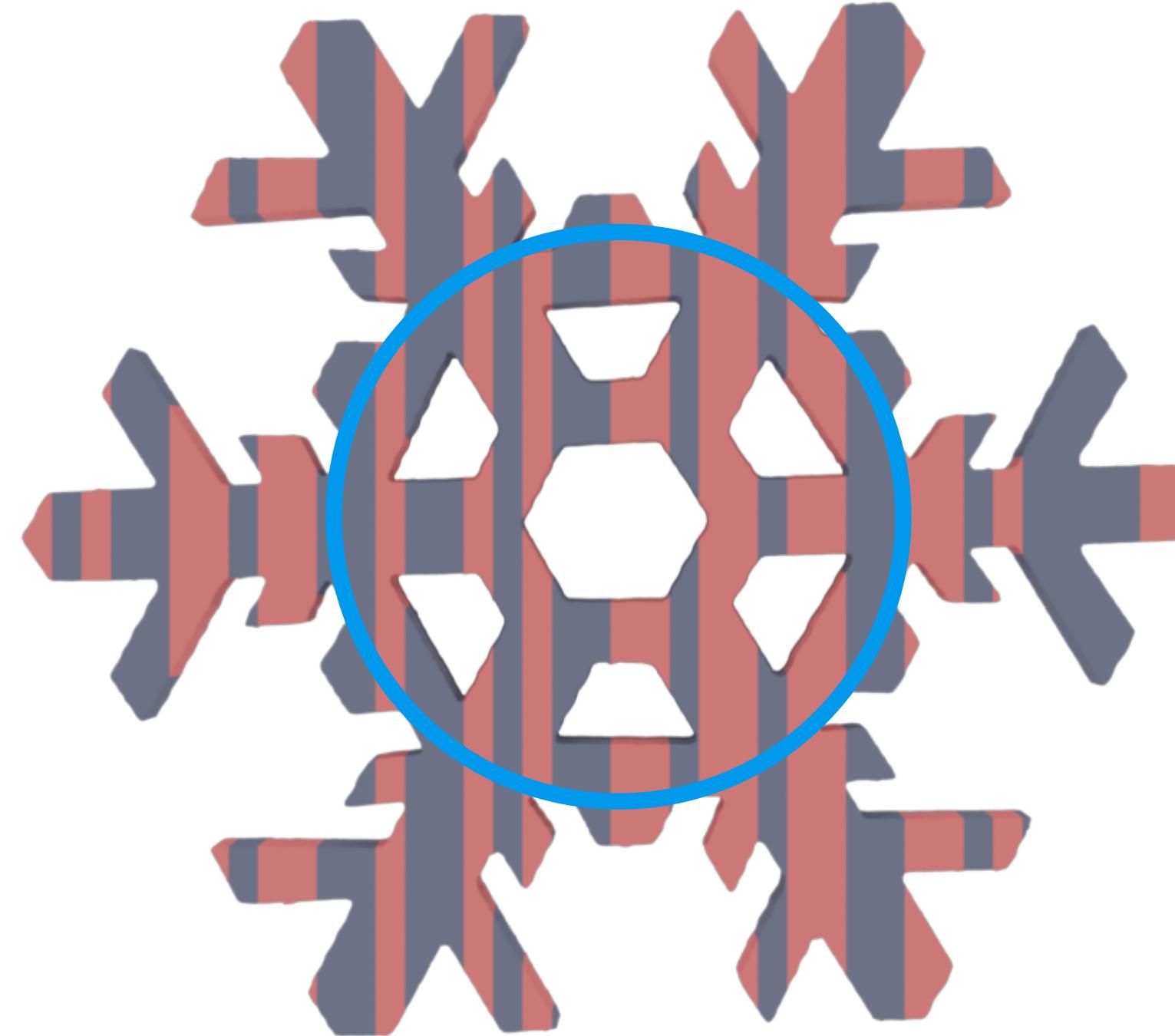


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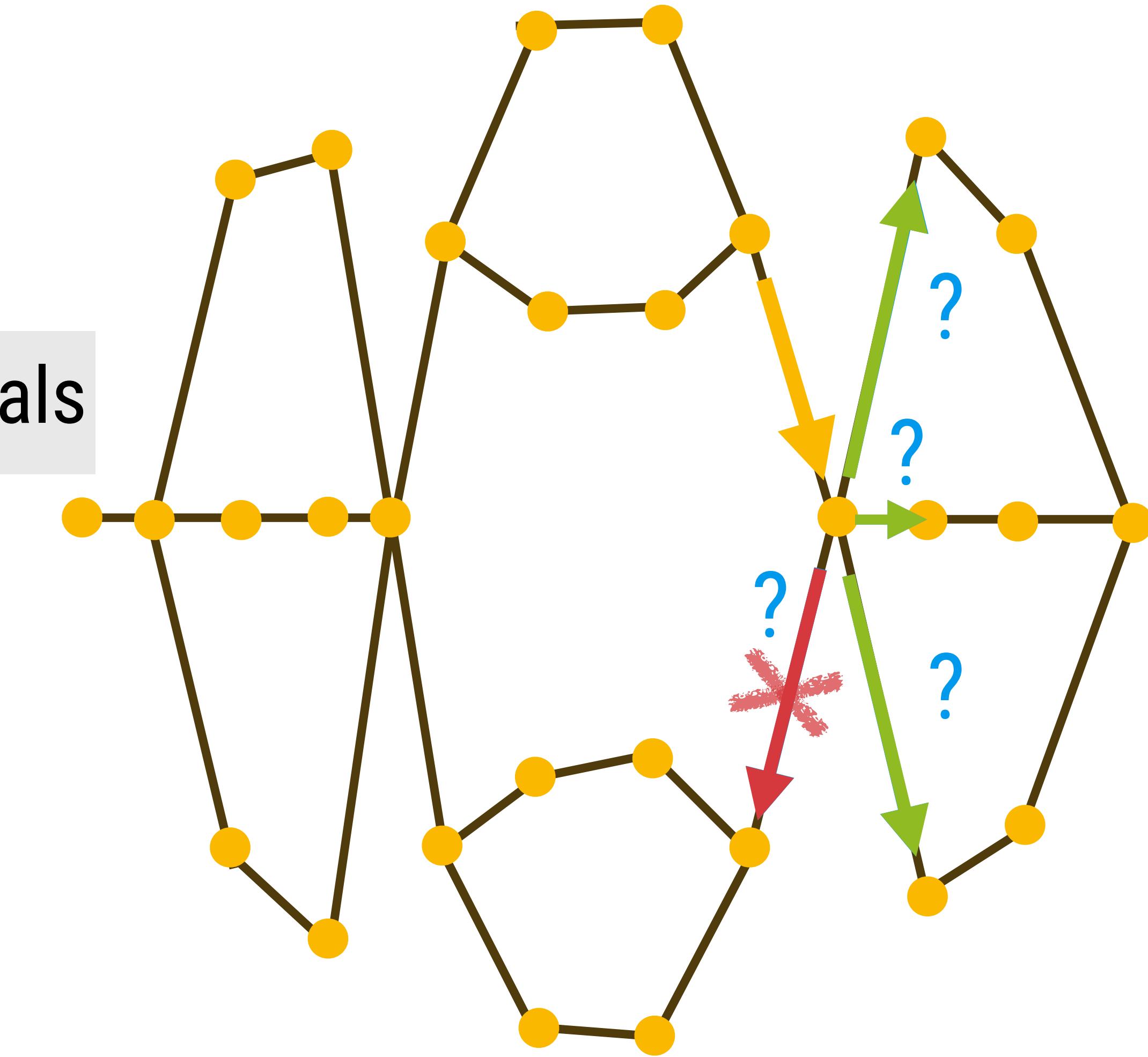
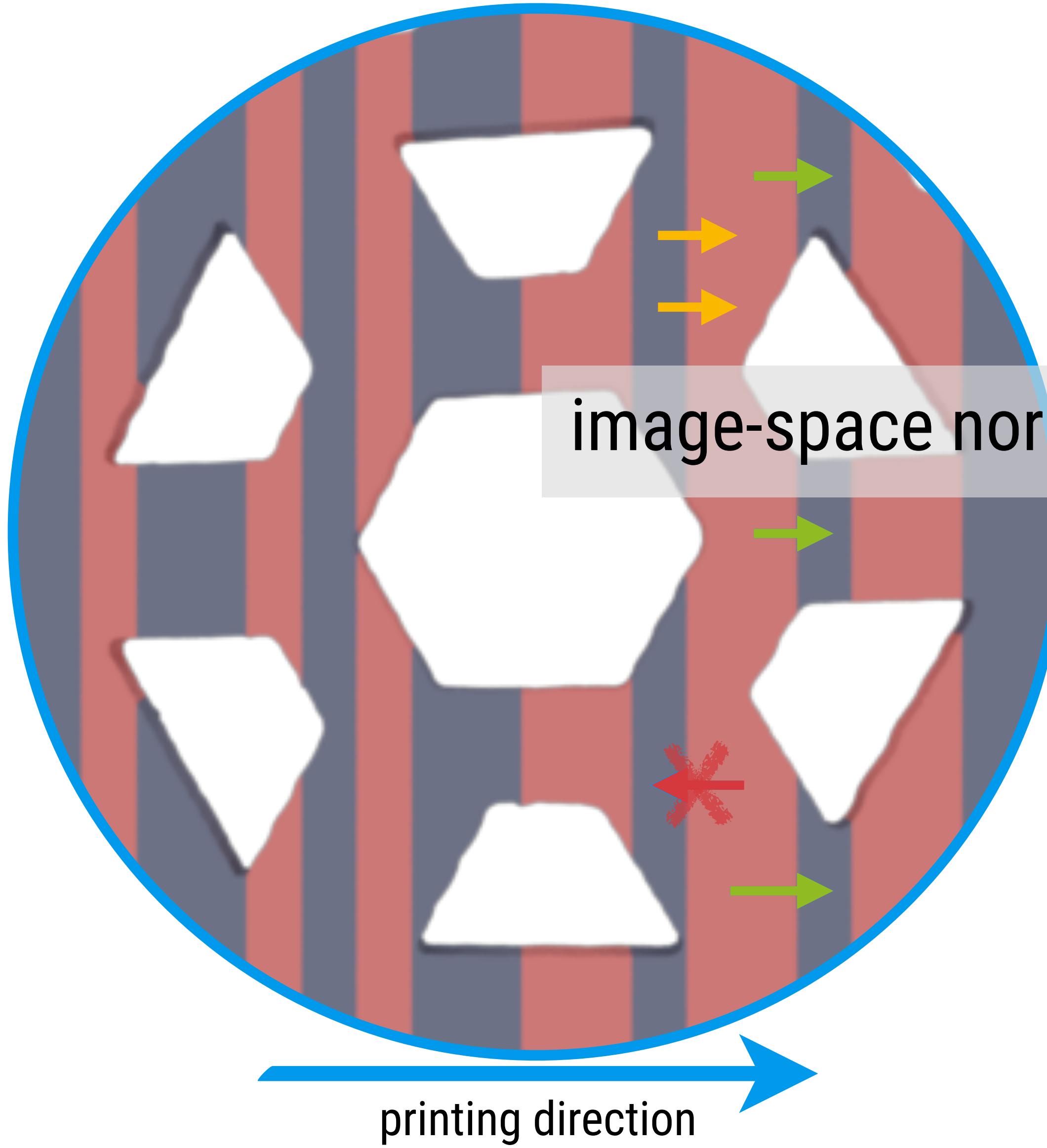


graph-based approach

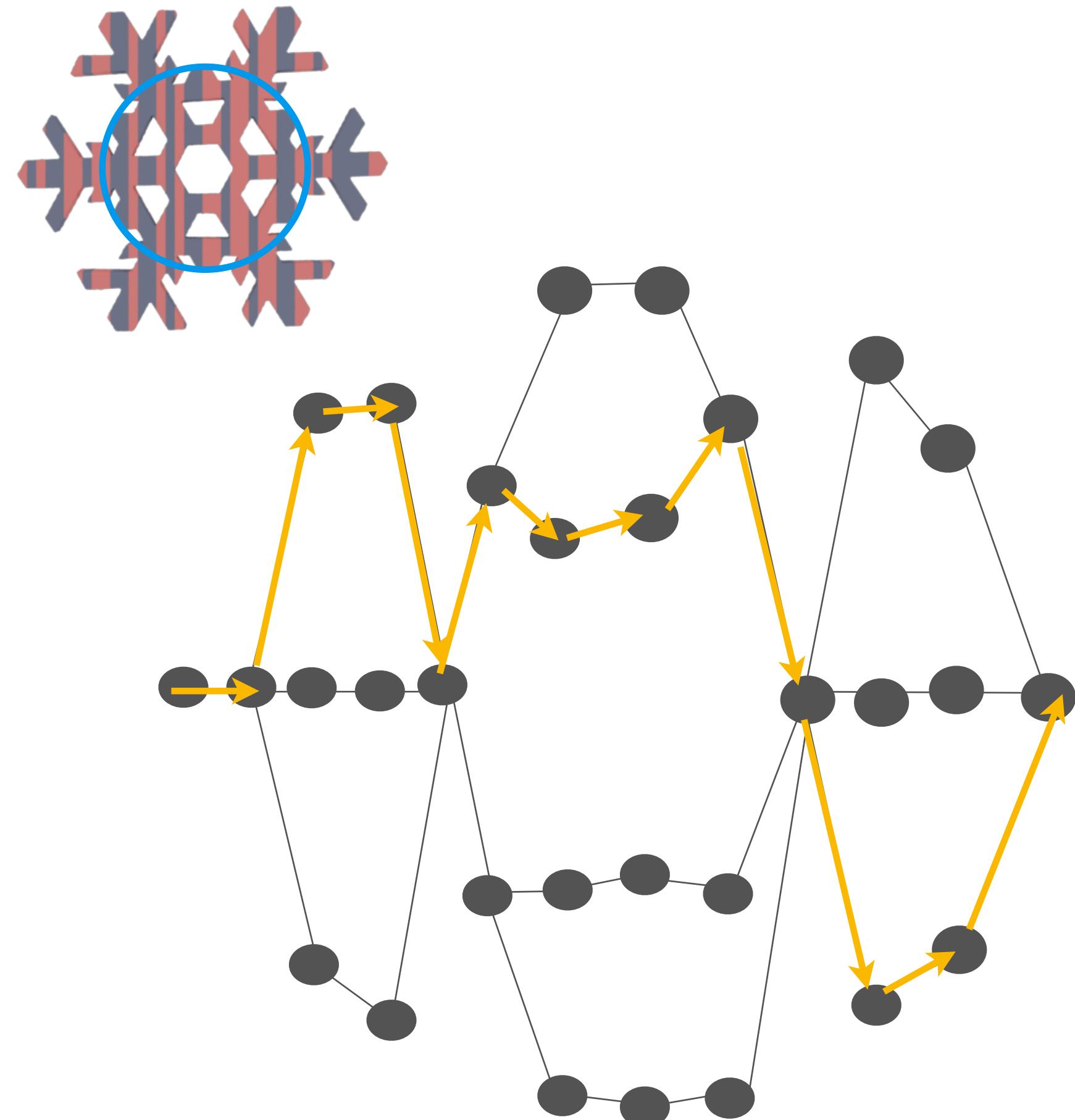
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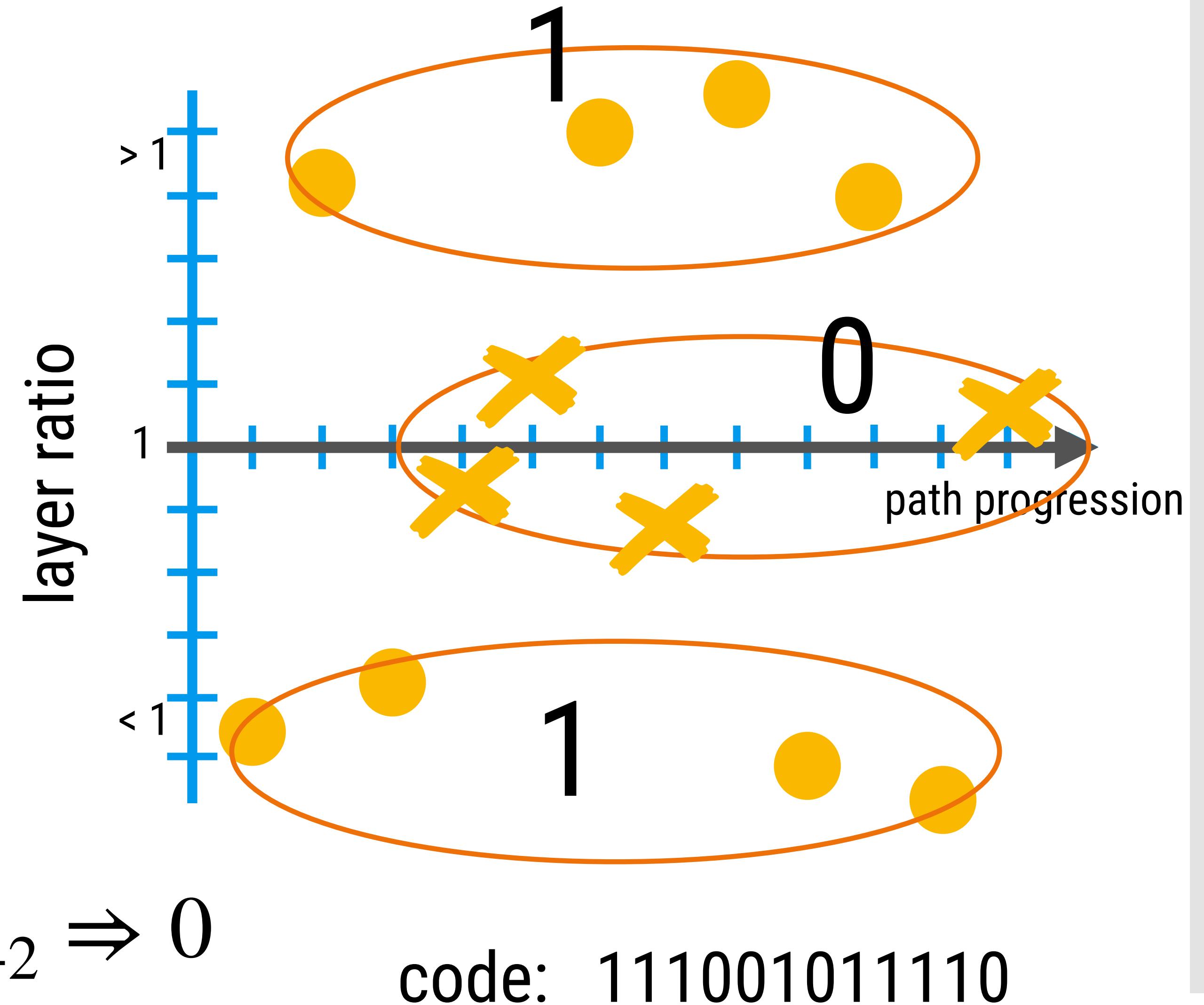
# Decoding: graph extraction cont.



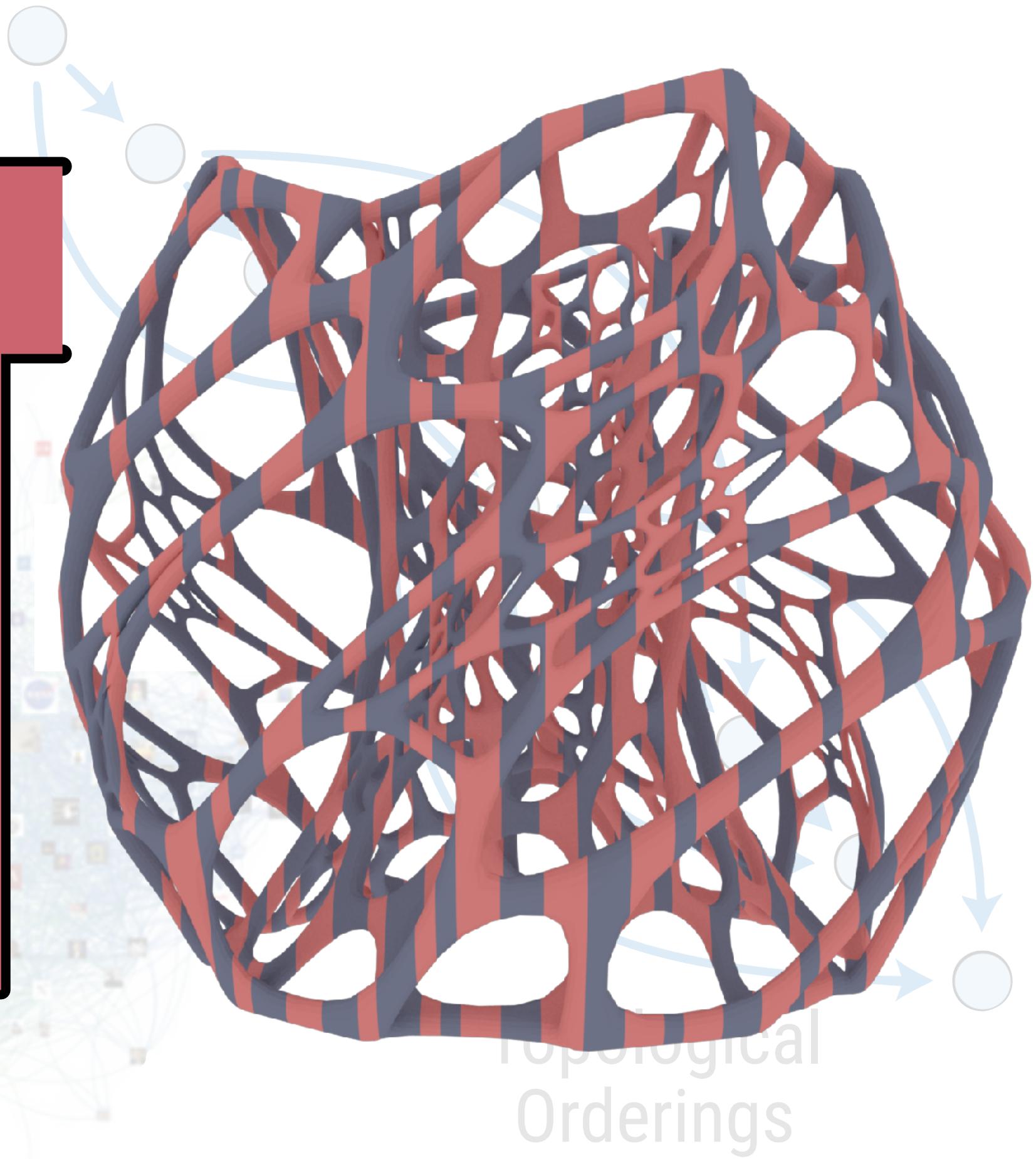
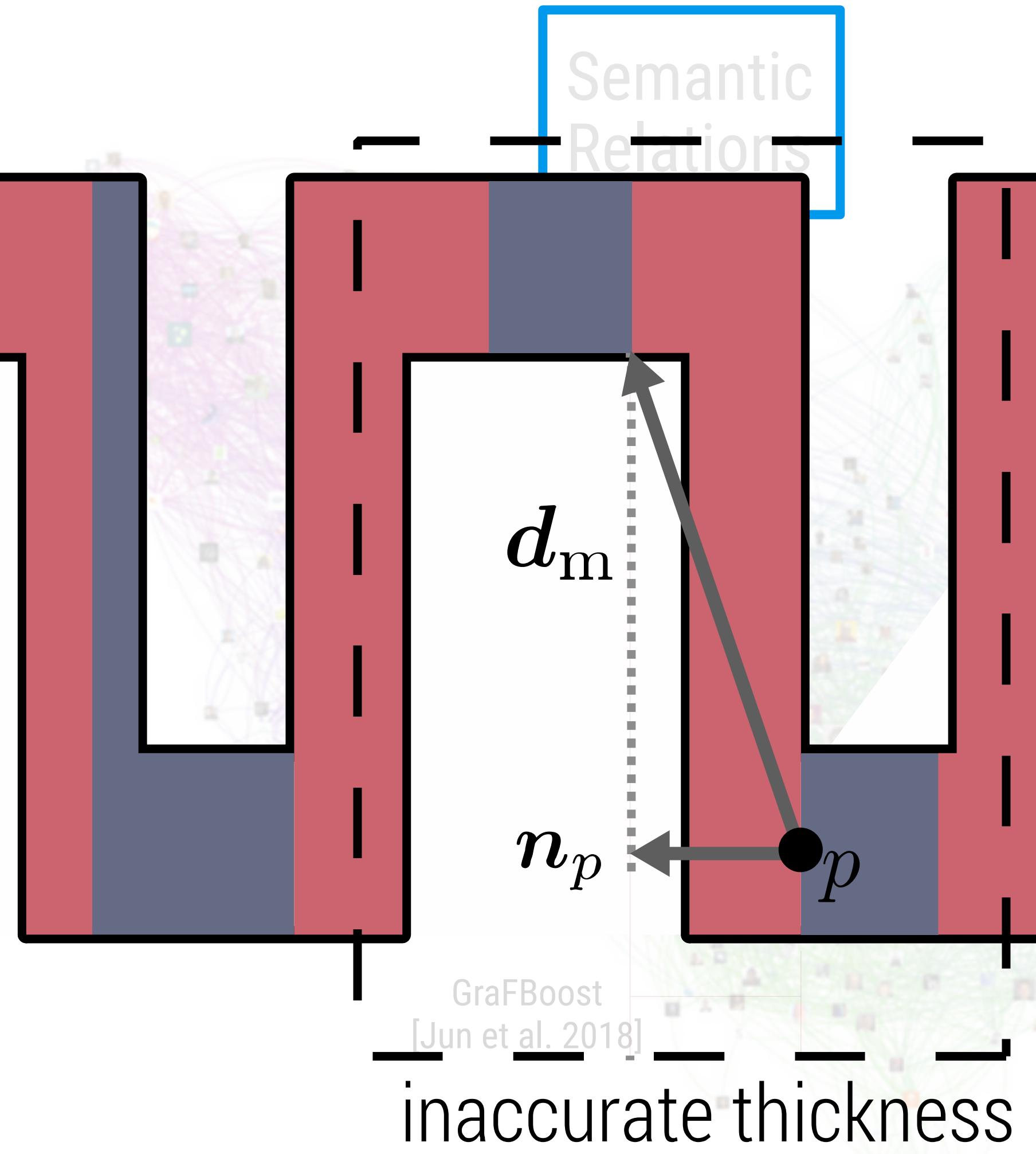
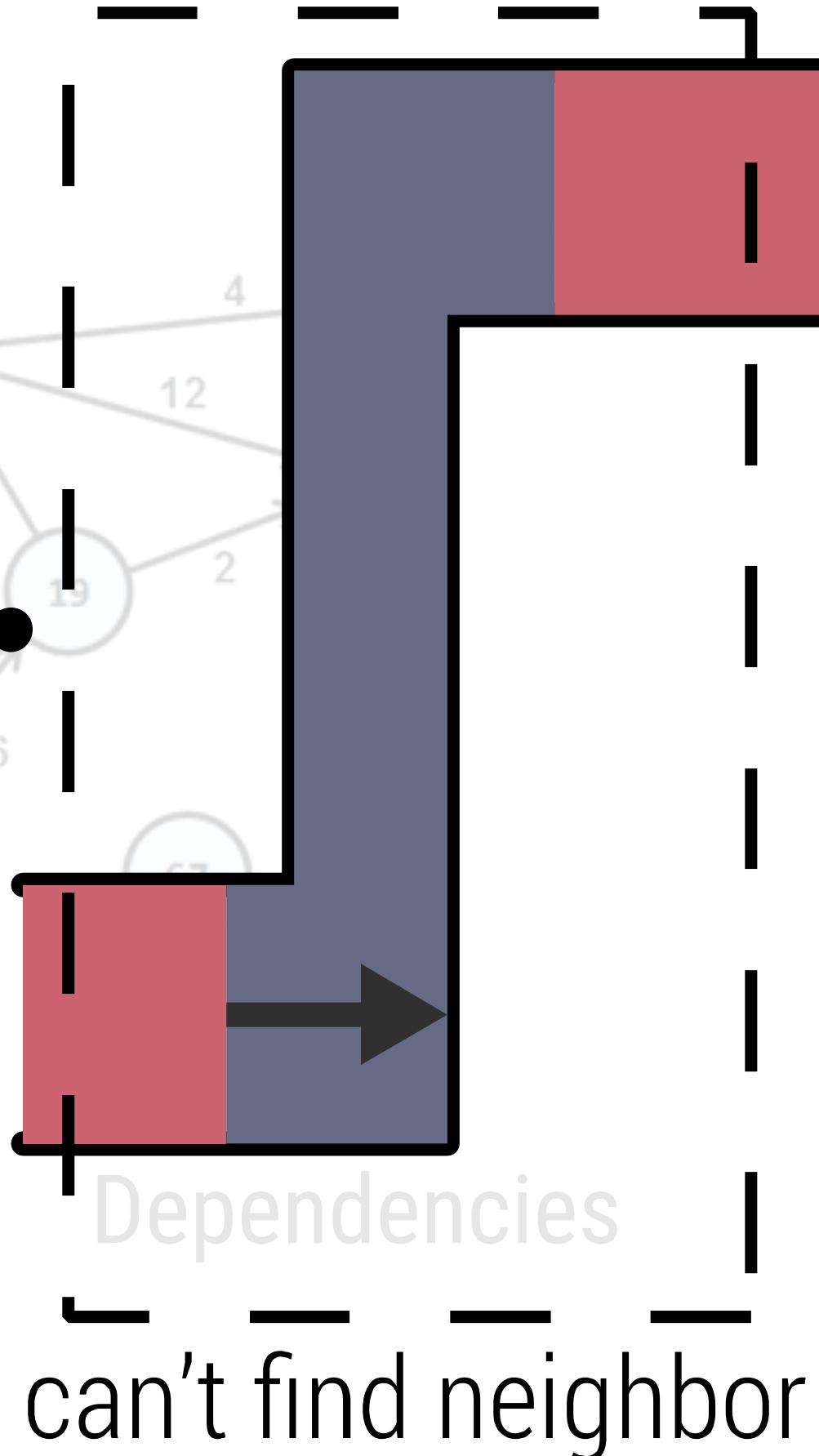
# Decoding



$$a_n \not\approx a_{n+1} \Rightarrow 1, \quad a_{n+1} \approx a_{n+2} \Rightarrow 0$$



# LayerCode Graphs

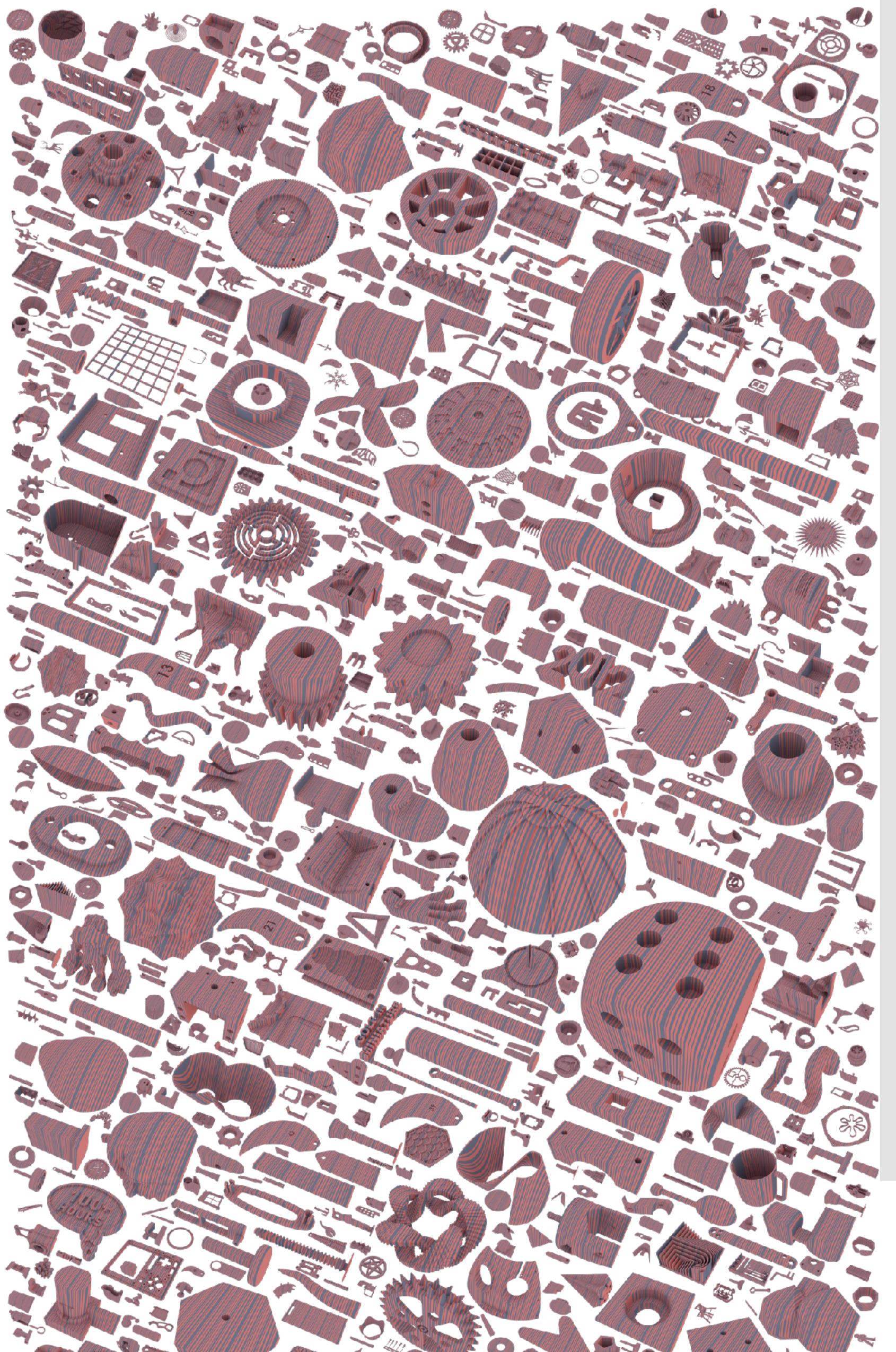


# Virtual Evaluation on Thingi10K

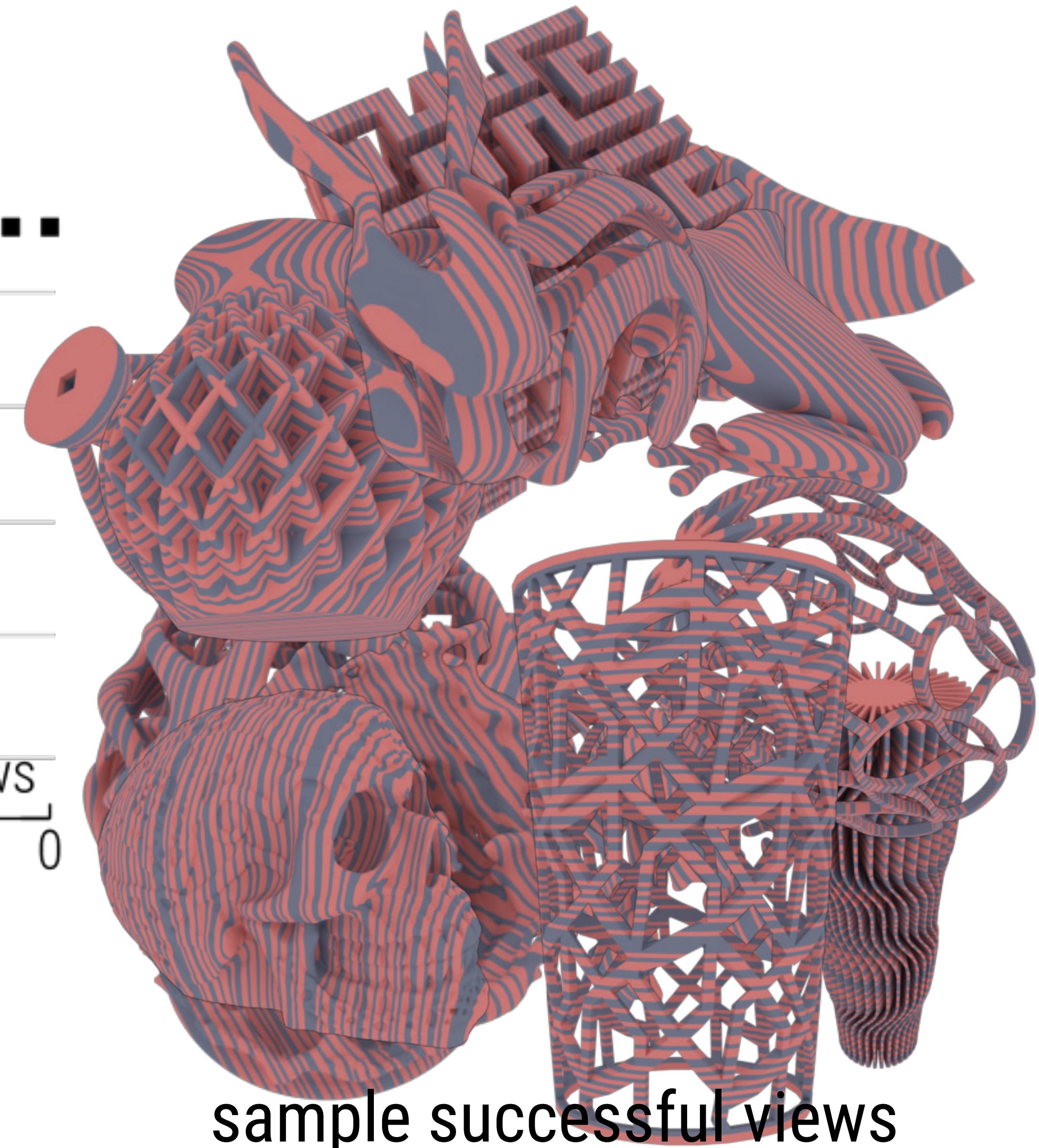
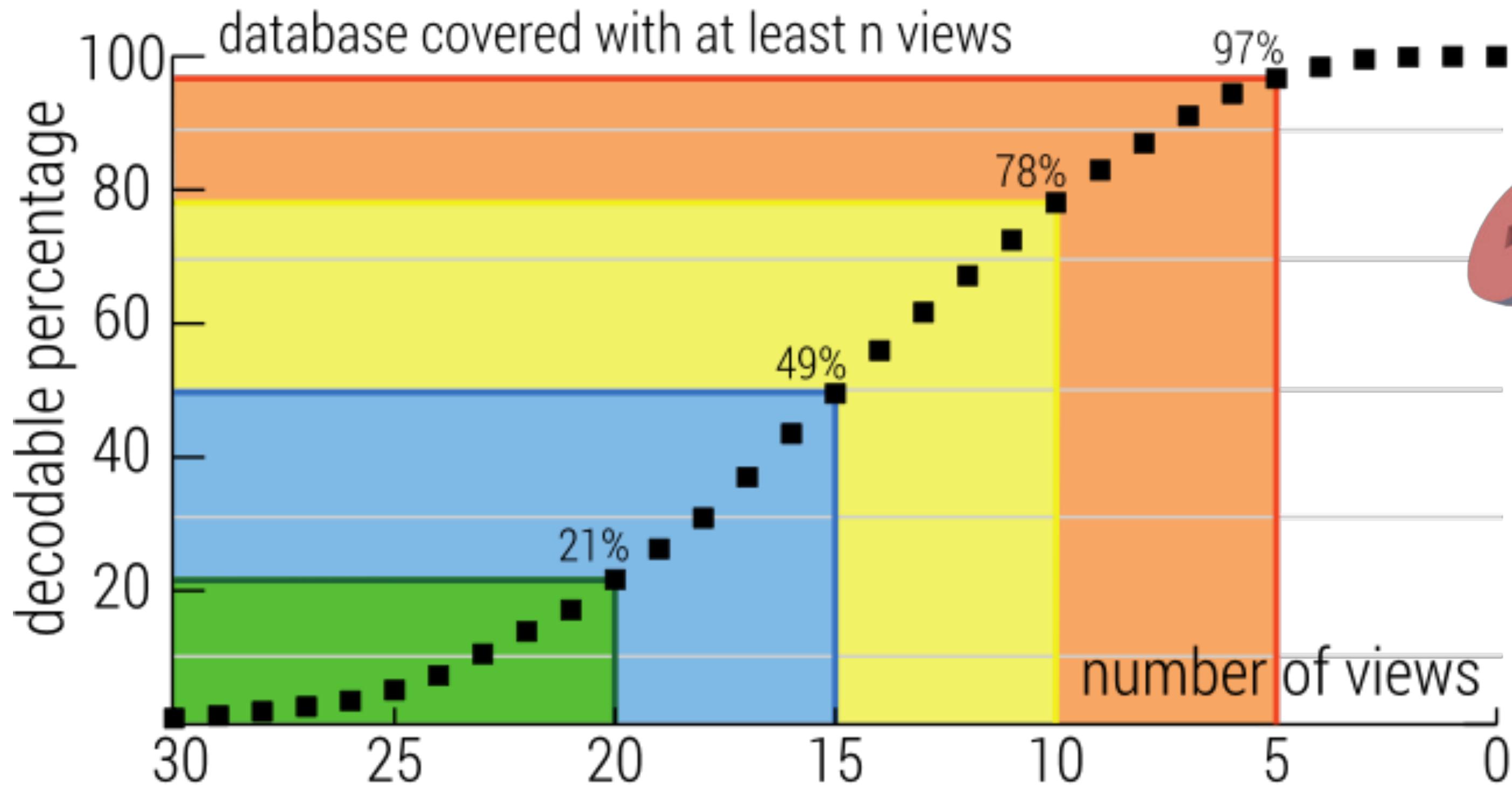
**4,835 meshes**



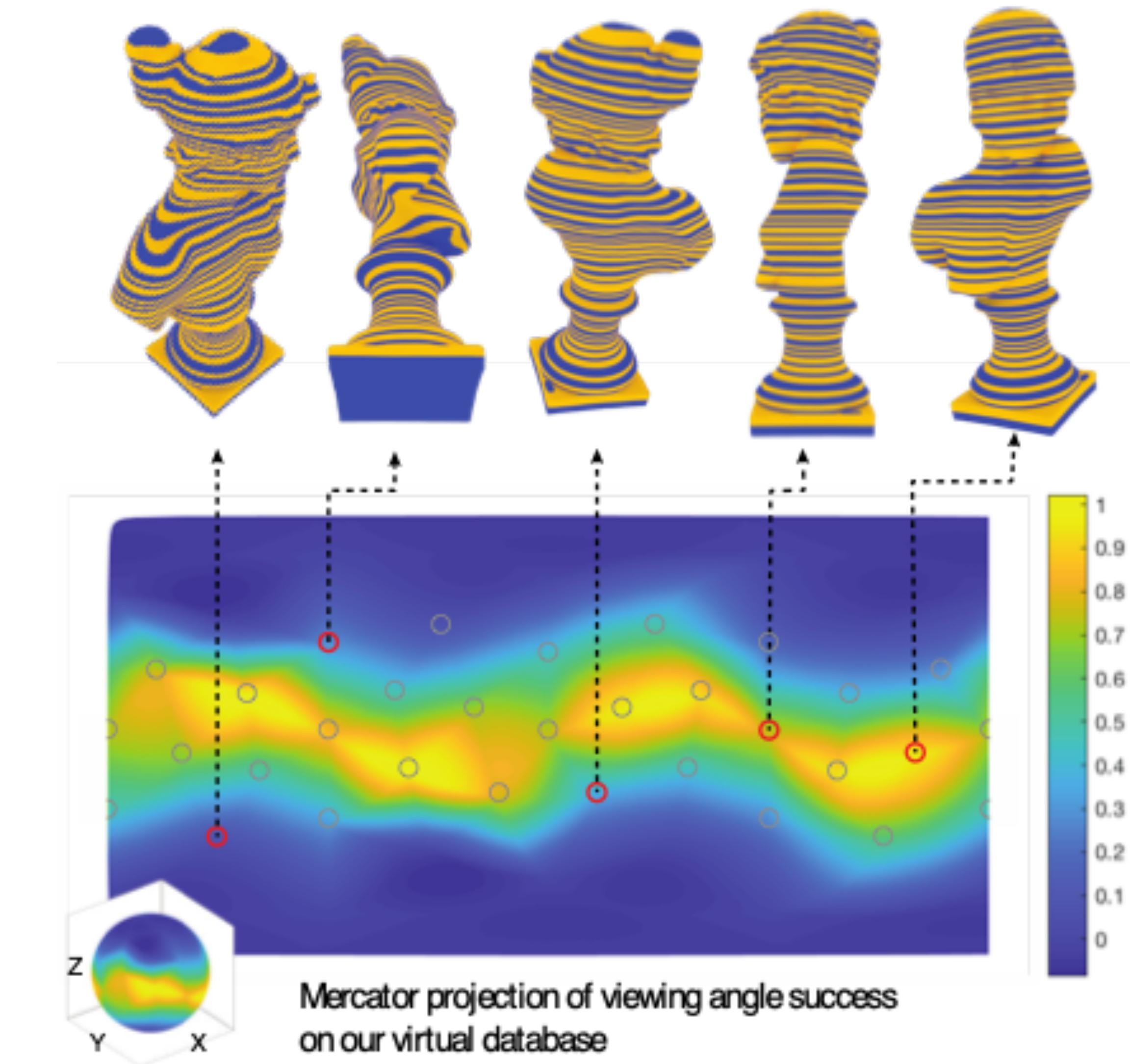
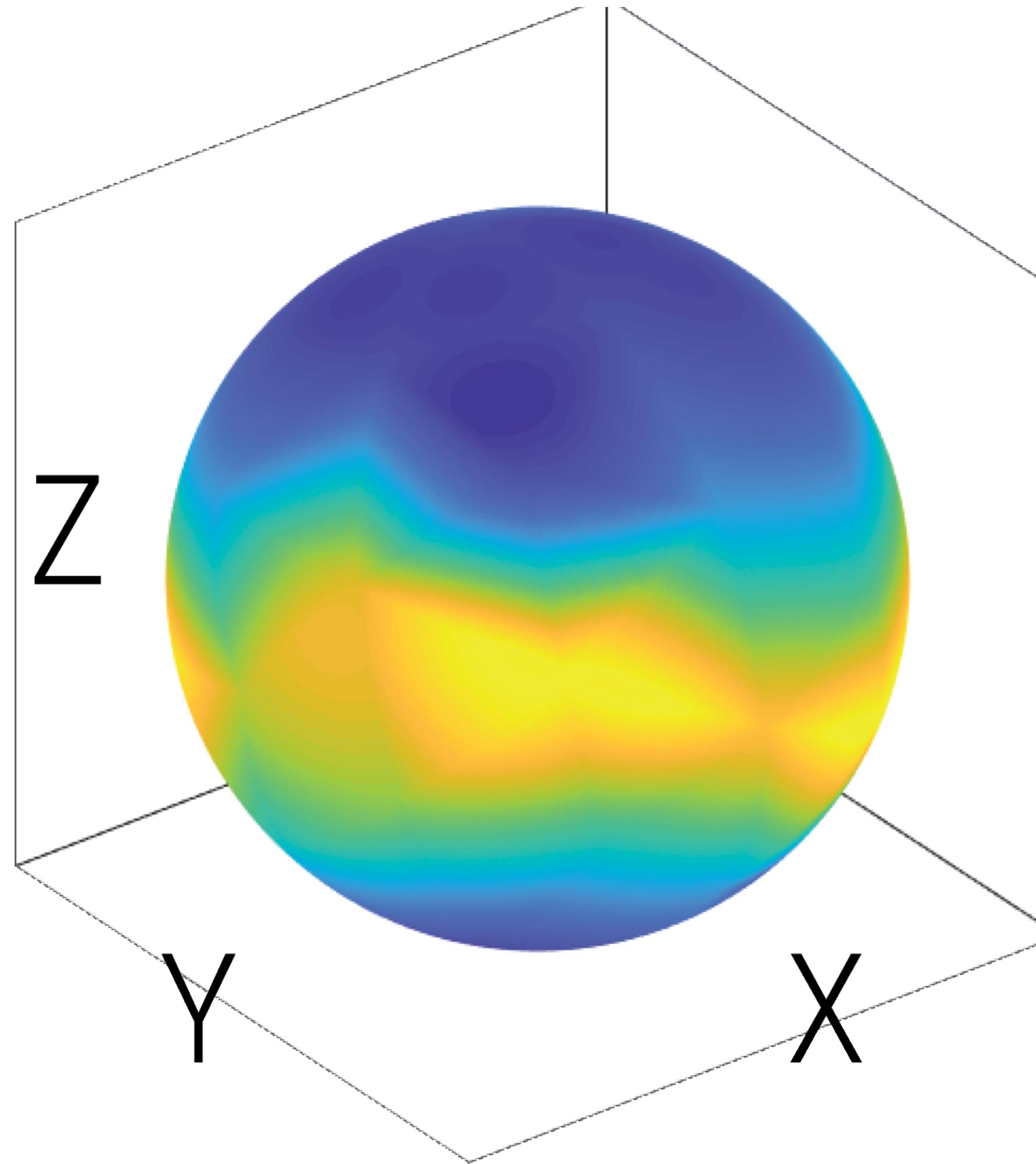
**145,050 images**



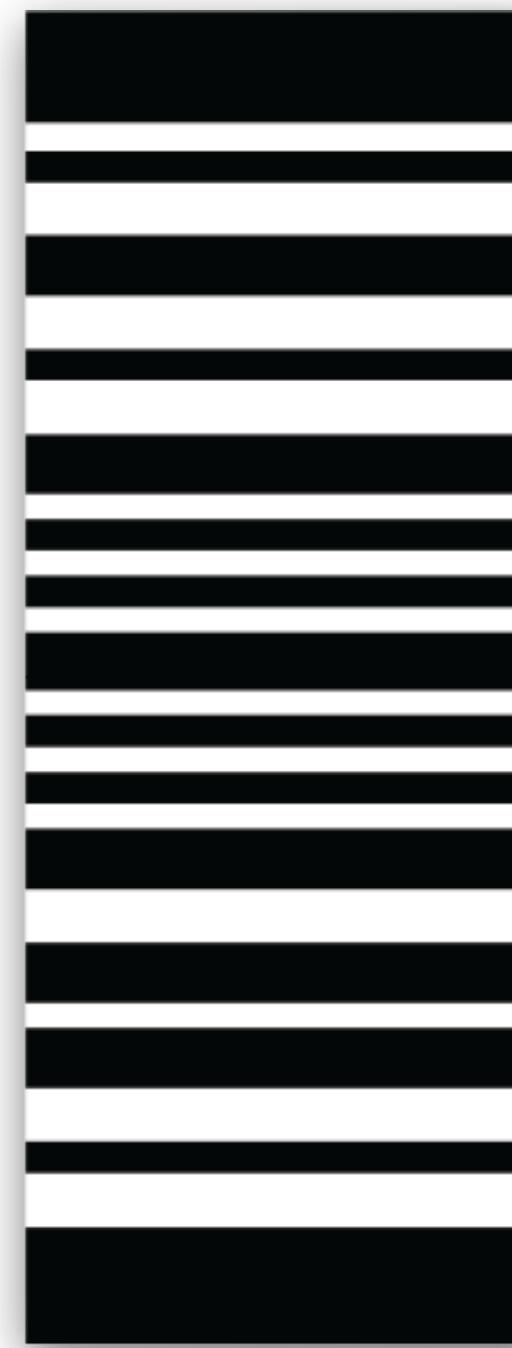
# Virtual Evaluation of Decoding Database



# Virtual Evaluation of Views



# Physical Hyperlinks



Sample Query Information:

```
#Vertices : 2450  
Euler      : 2  
Genus      : 1  
Closed      : True  
Solid       : False  
Edge manifold : True  
Duplicated faces : False
```

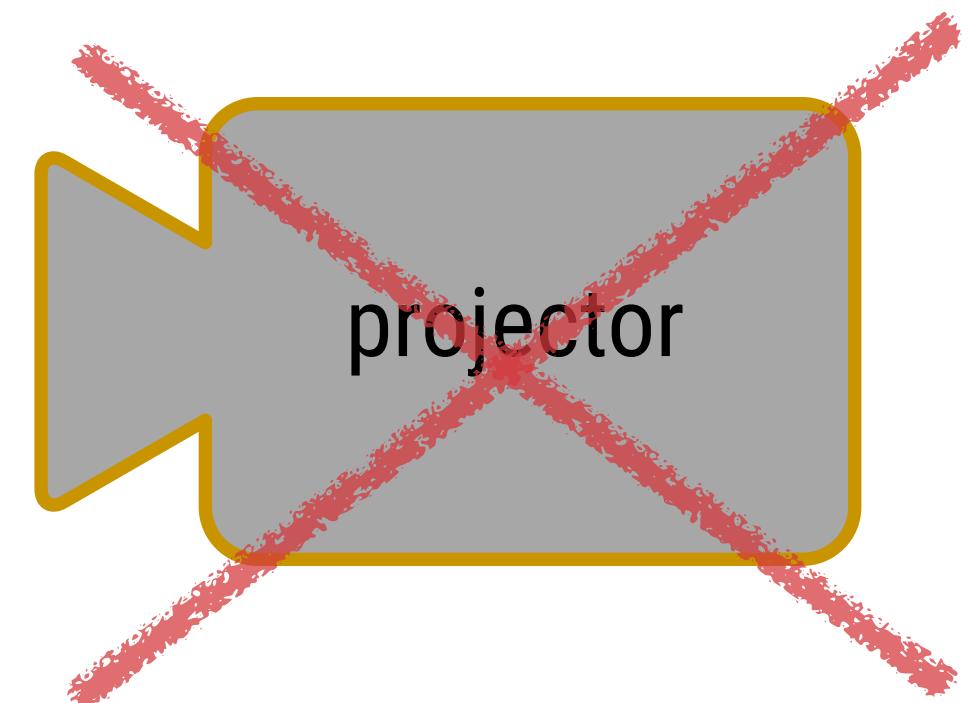
can we extract more than just the bits?

# What about 3D info?



structured light projections are baked-in!

print direction



[Lanman & Taubin 2009]

[Lanman et al. 2007]

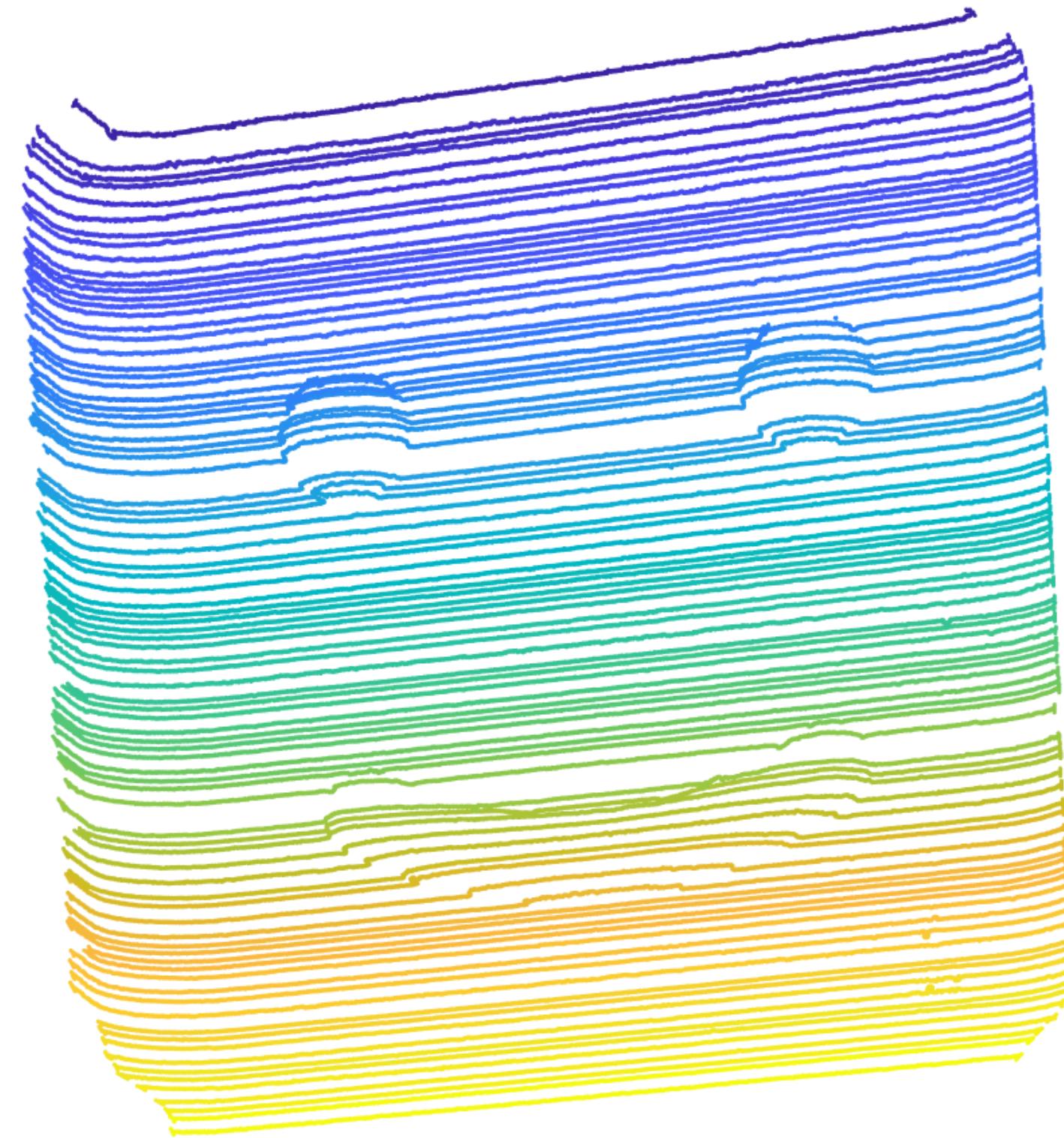
[Zhang et al. 1999]

[Inokuchi et al. 1984]

# Free Depth Information



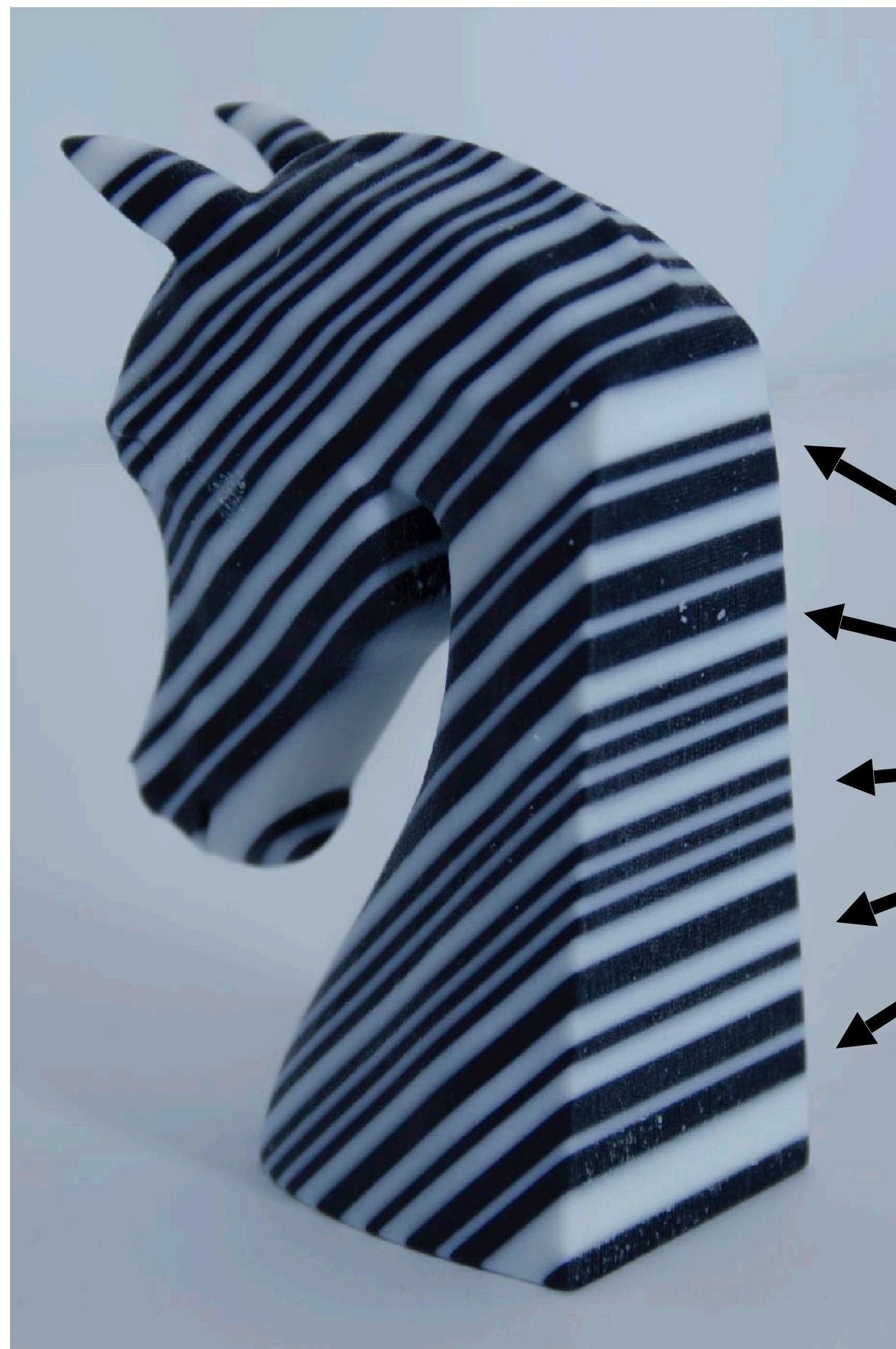
single image input



recovered 3D layers



# Ubiquitous tagging

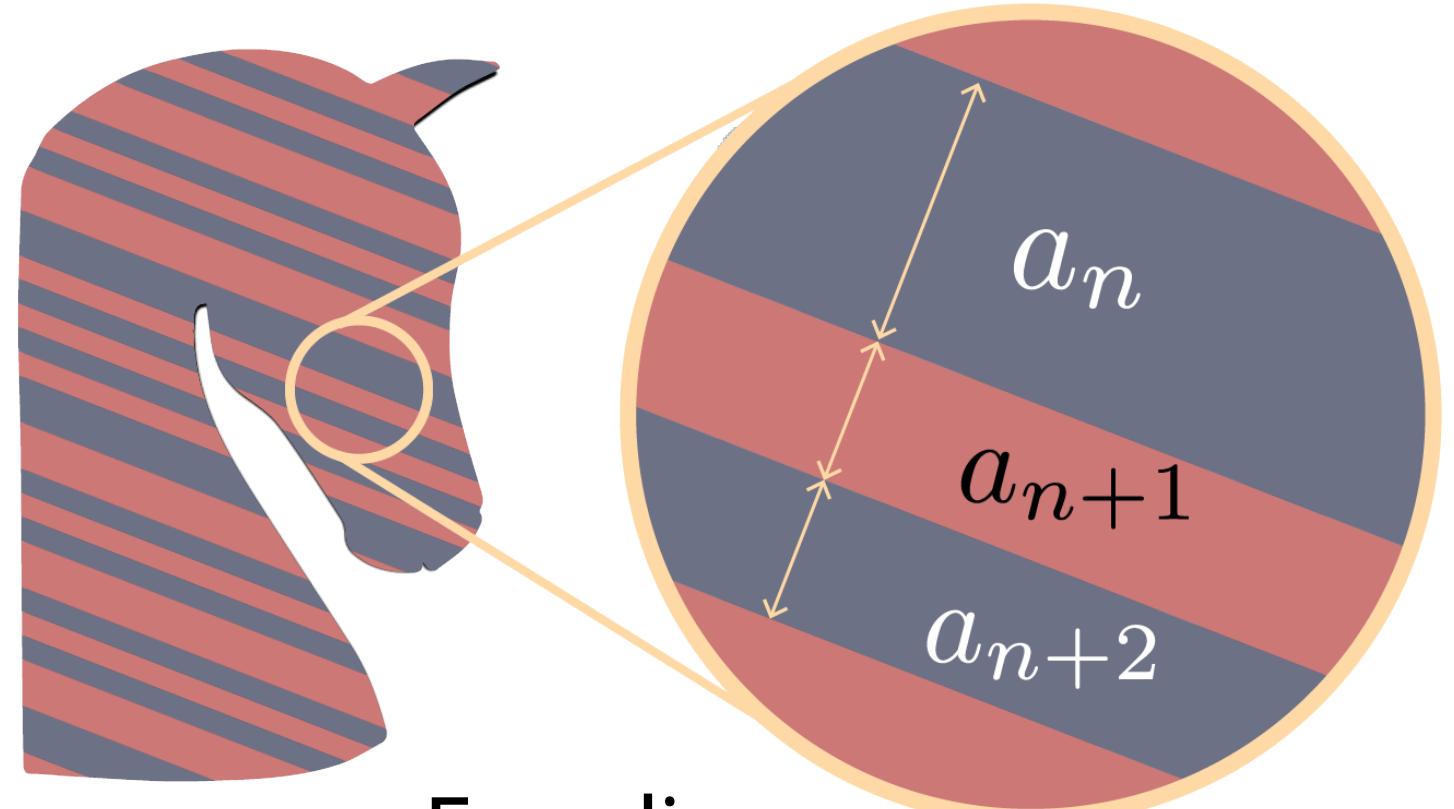


LayerCode tags objects  
on the inside as well

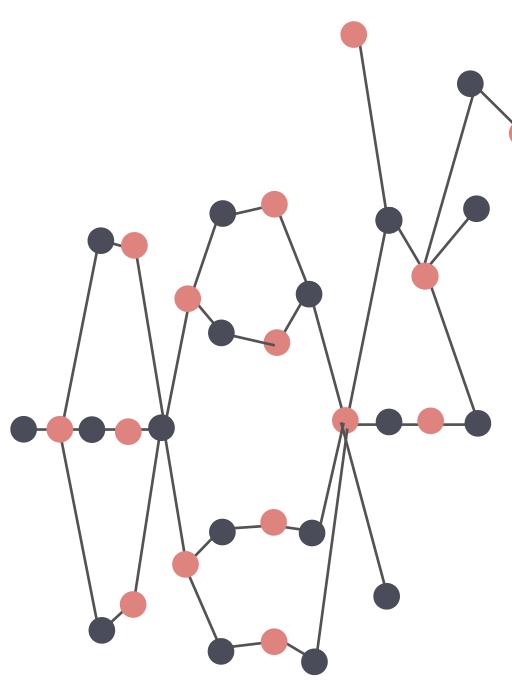
# Virtual Repair



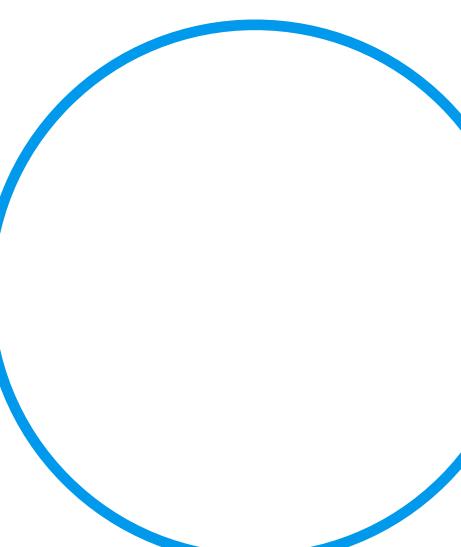
# Overview



Encoding



Decoding



## Methodology

- Generate large shape dataset
- Identify shape invariant ratios
- Distill complexities into graphs
- Uniformly traverse graphs to decode



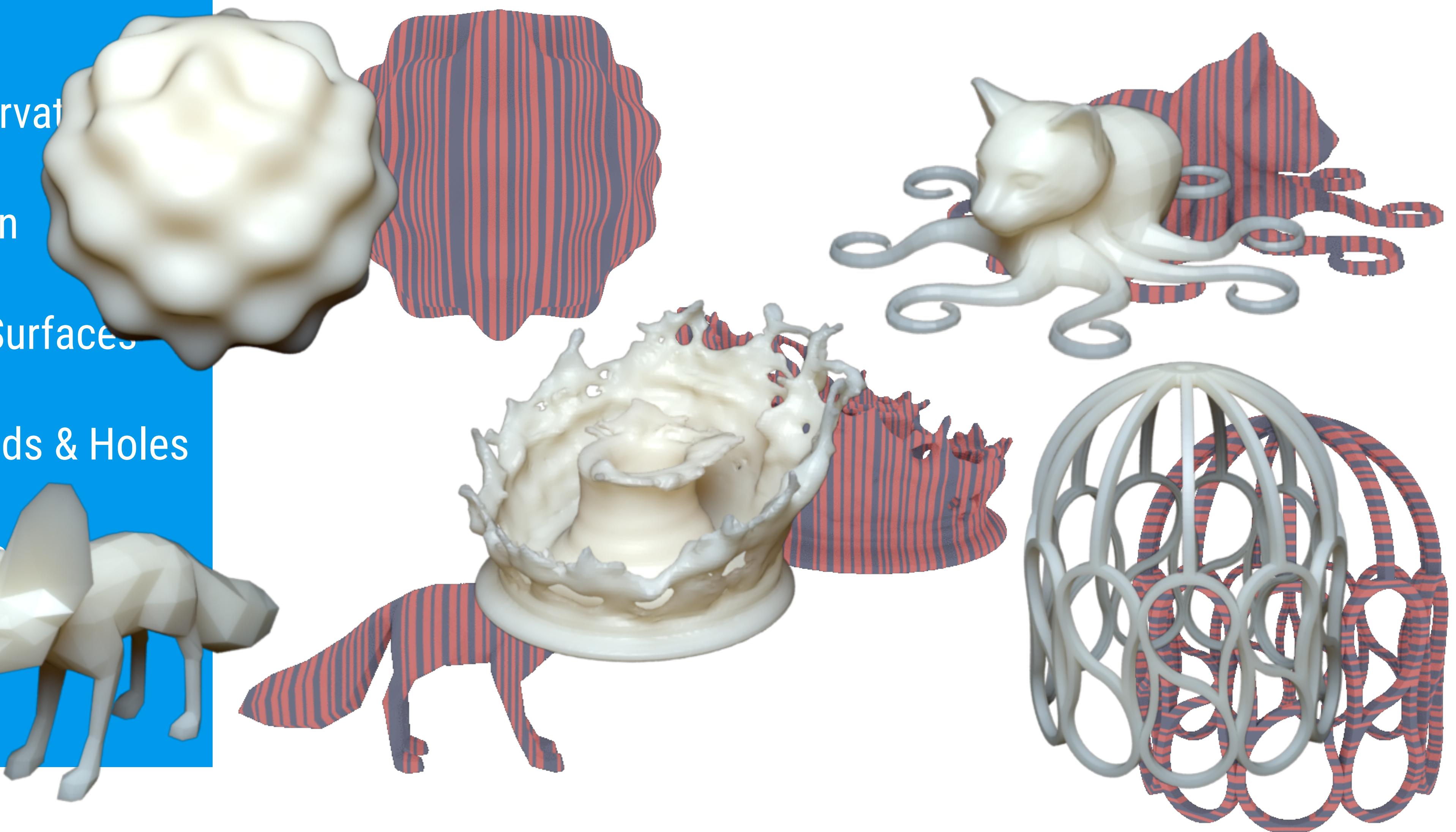
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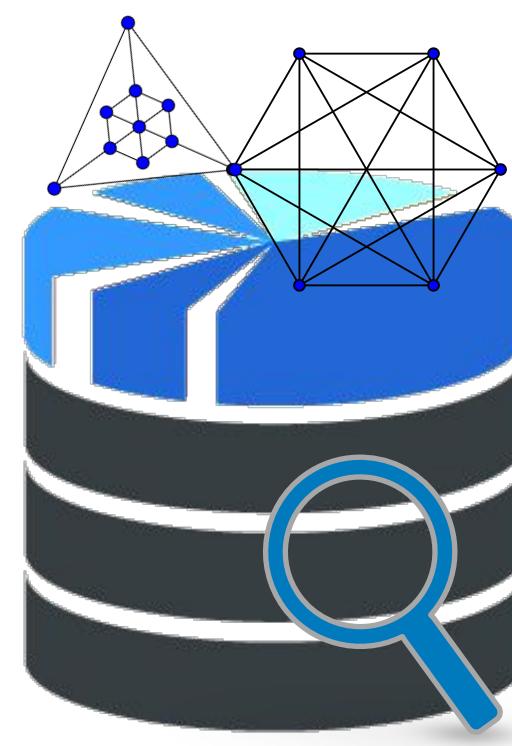
## Applications

# Conclusion

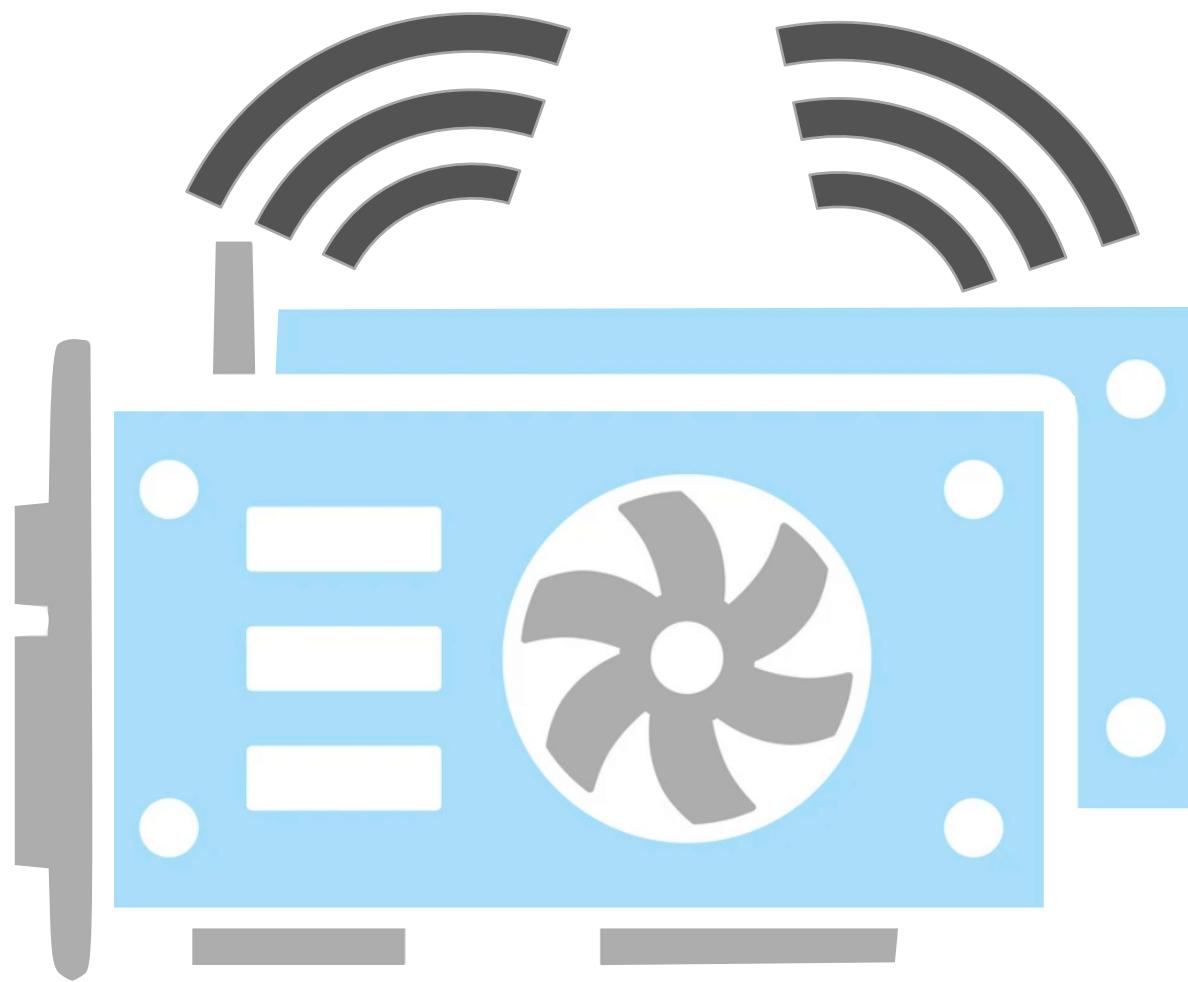
- ✓ Structural Preservation
- ✓ Depth Estimation
- ✓ Rough & Curvy Surfaces
- ✓ Thin Shells & Rods & Holes
- ✓ Accessible Distance Fields



# Roadmap



Additive  
Manufacturing



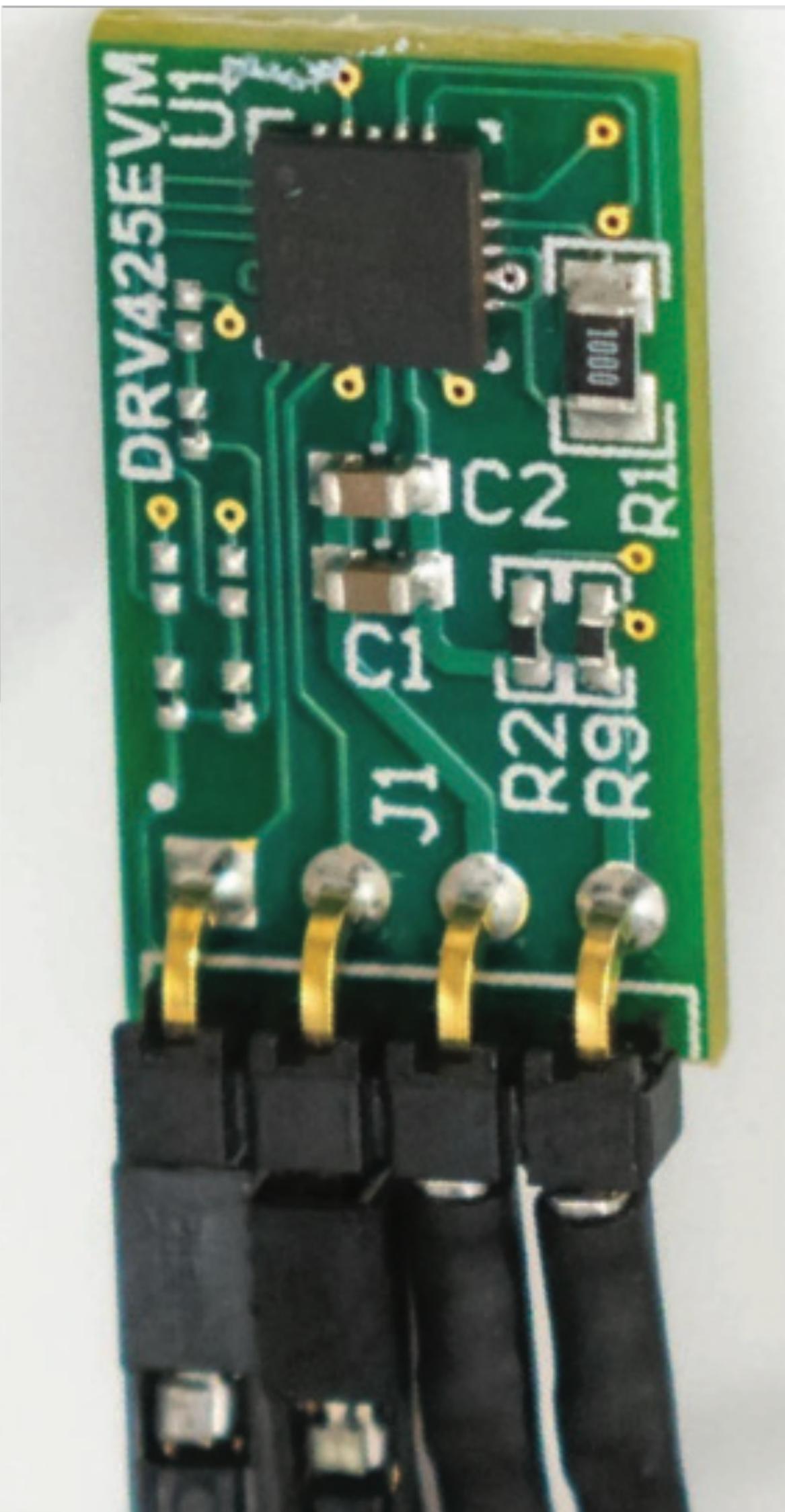
Side-channel  
Security



Physics-based  
Contact

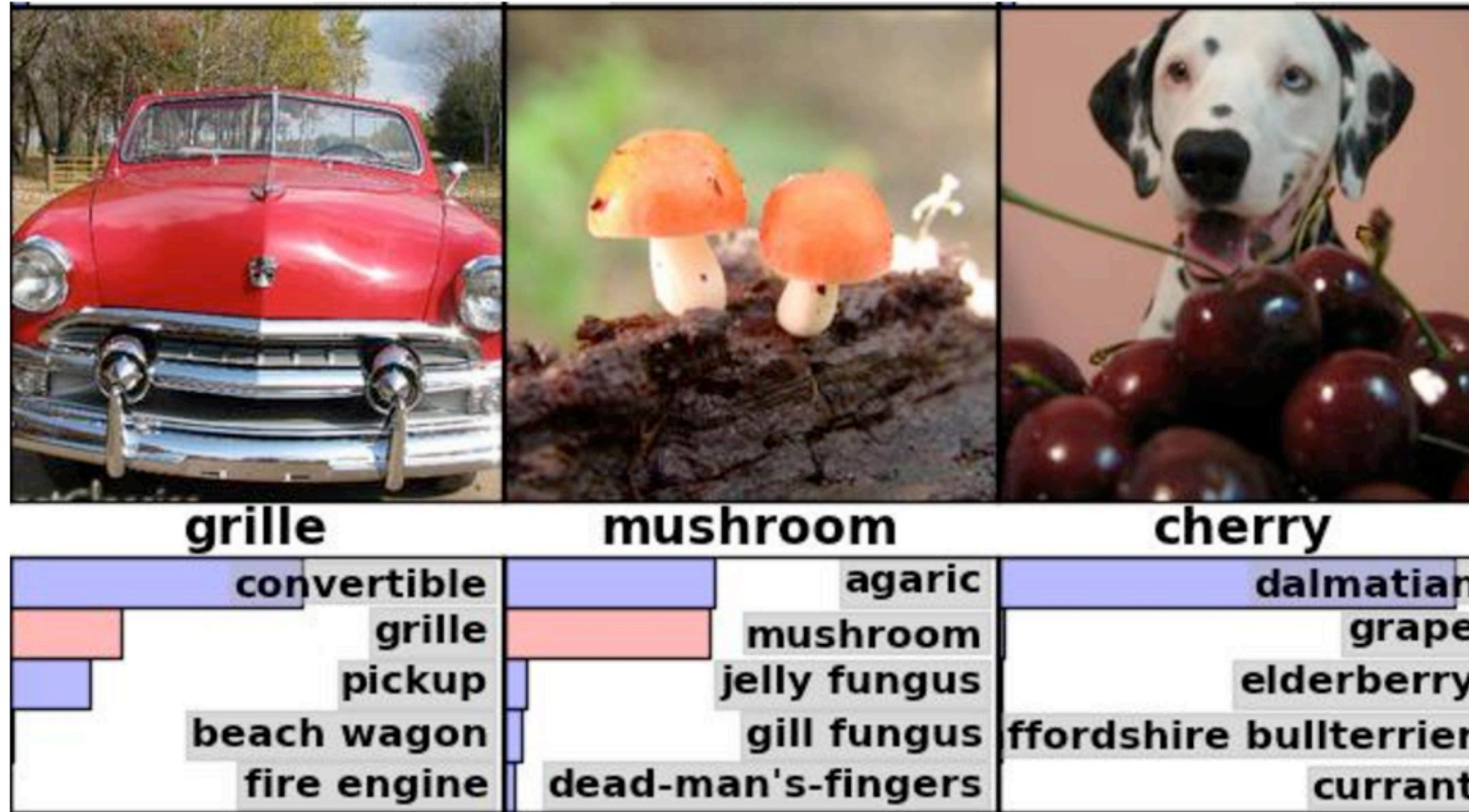
# Can one hear the shape of a neural network?: Snooping the GPU via Magnetic Side Channel

with Chang Xiao, Dingzeyu Li, Eitan Grinspun, Changxi Zheng



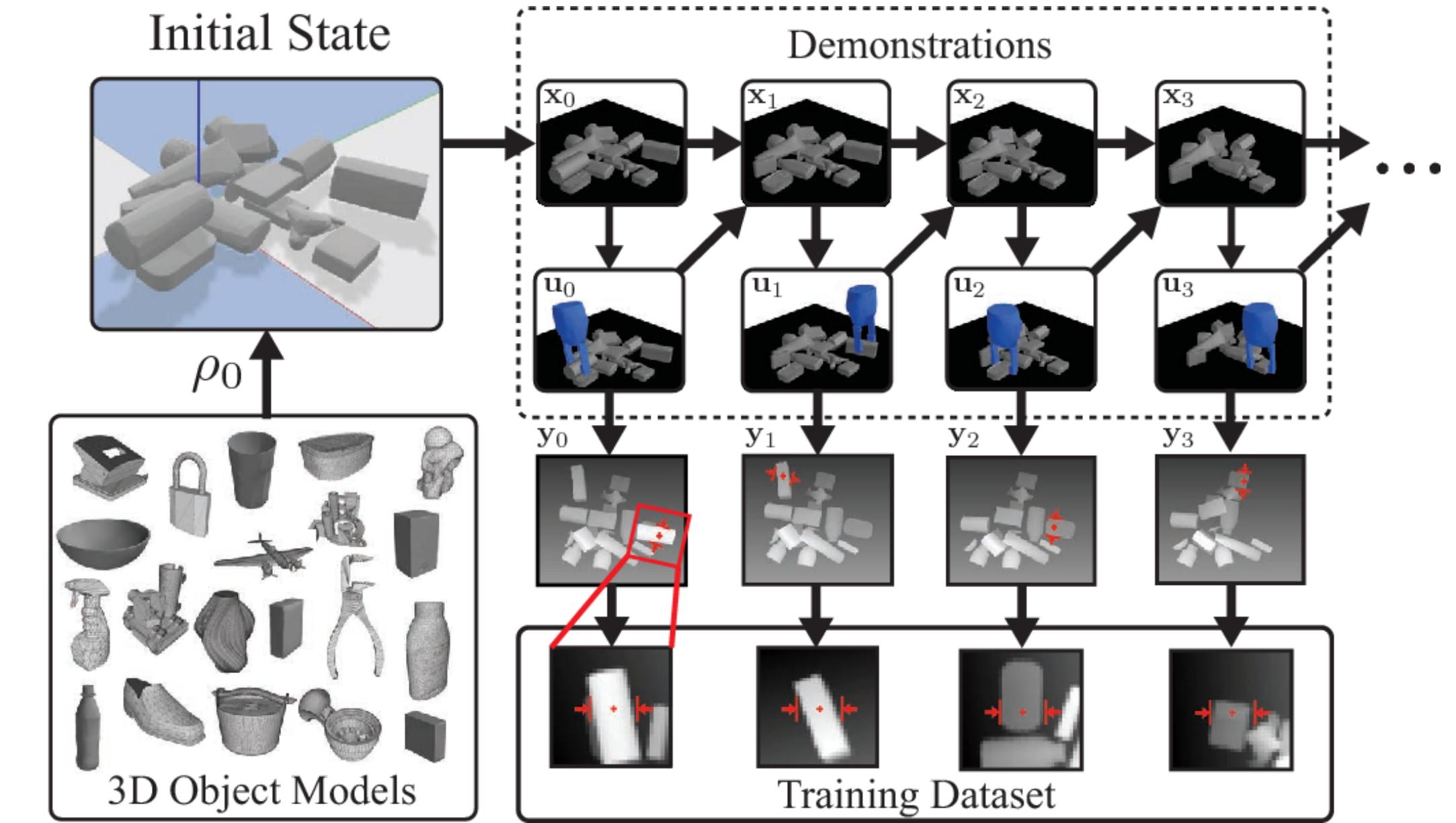
# Neural Supremacy

## Vision



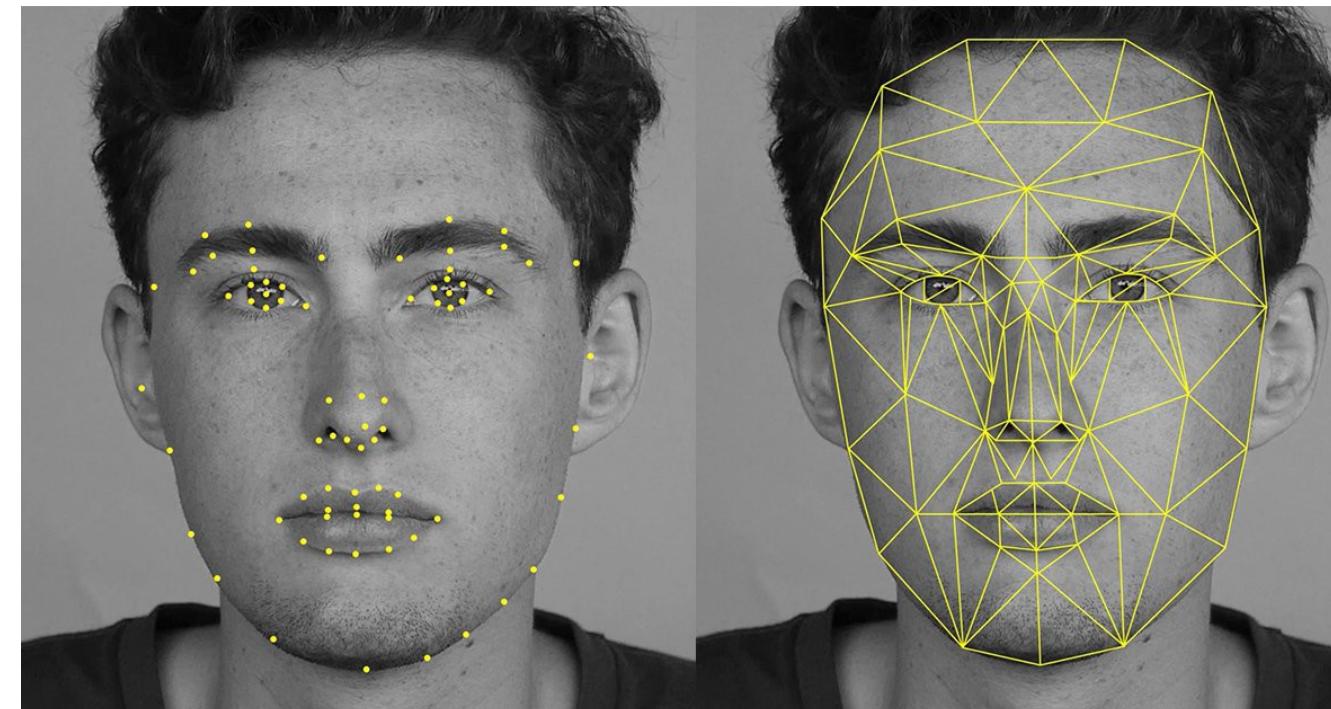
ImageNet Classification with deep convolutional neural networks  
[Krizhevsky et al. 2012]

## Robotics



Learning Deep Policies for Robot Bin Picking by Simulating Robust Grasping Sequences  
[Mahler & Goldberg 2017]

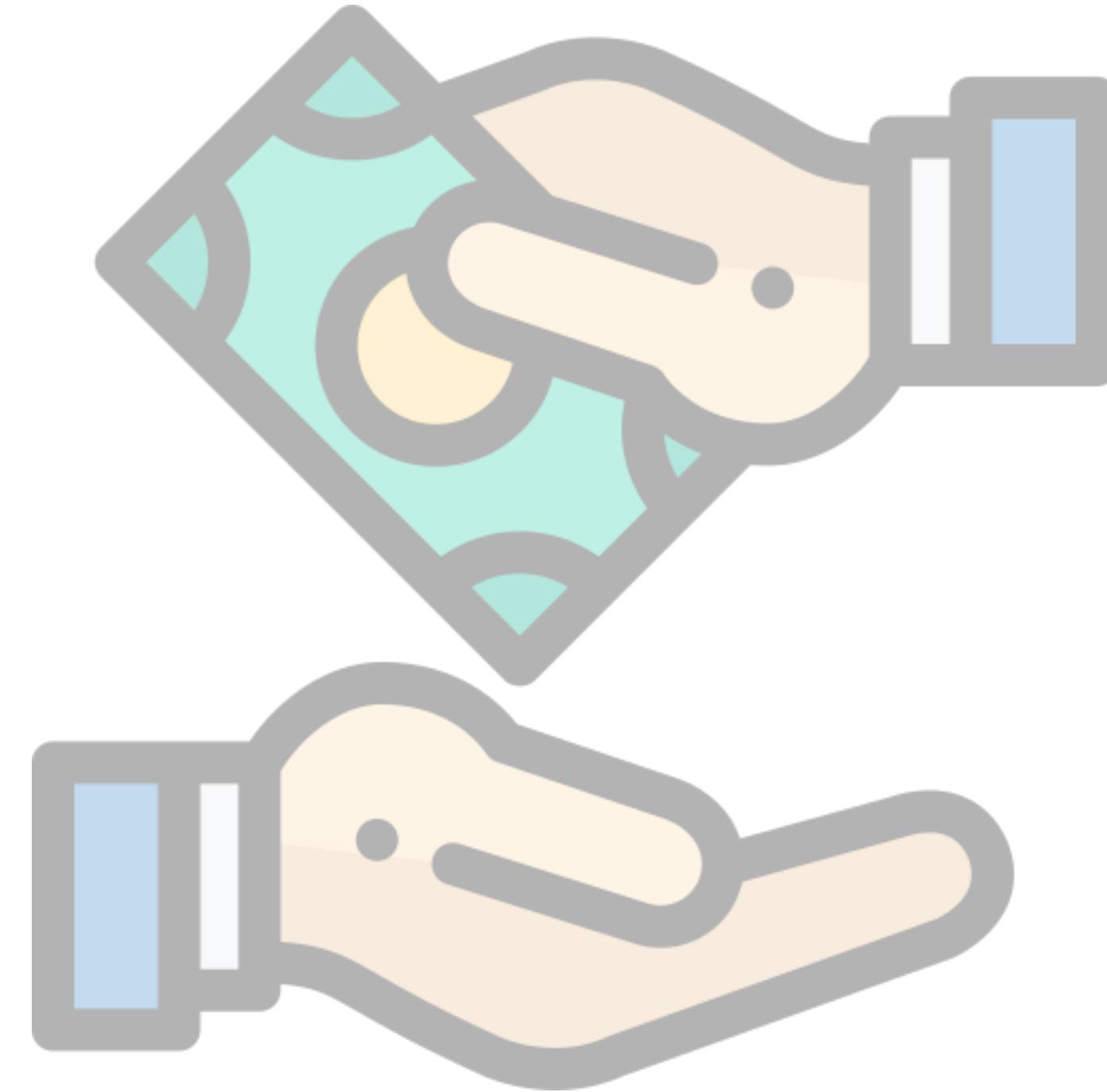
## Security



# Incentives



Intellectual Property Theft

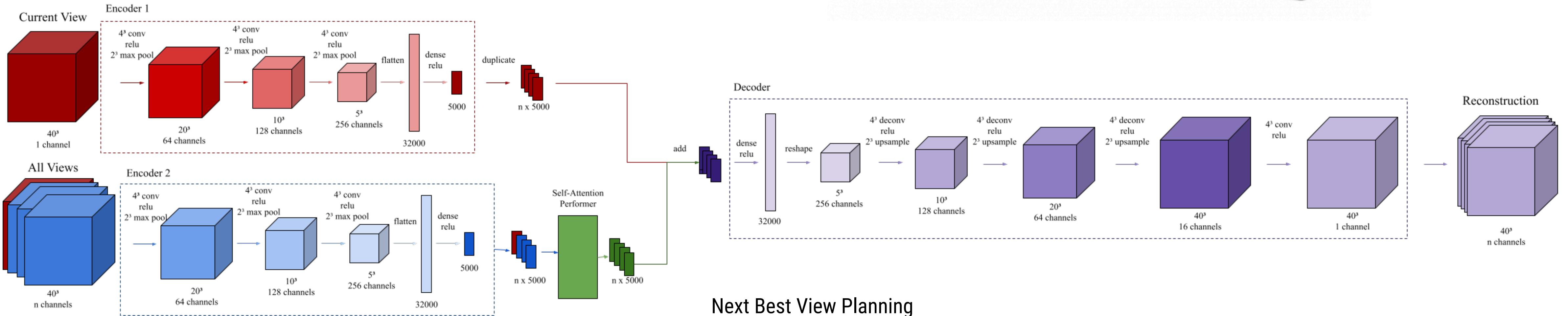


Avoiding Charges

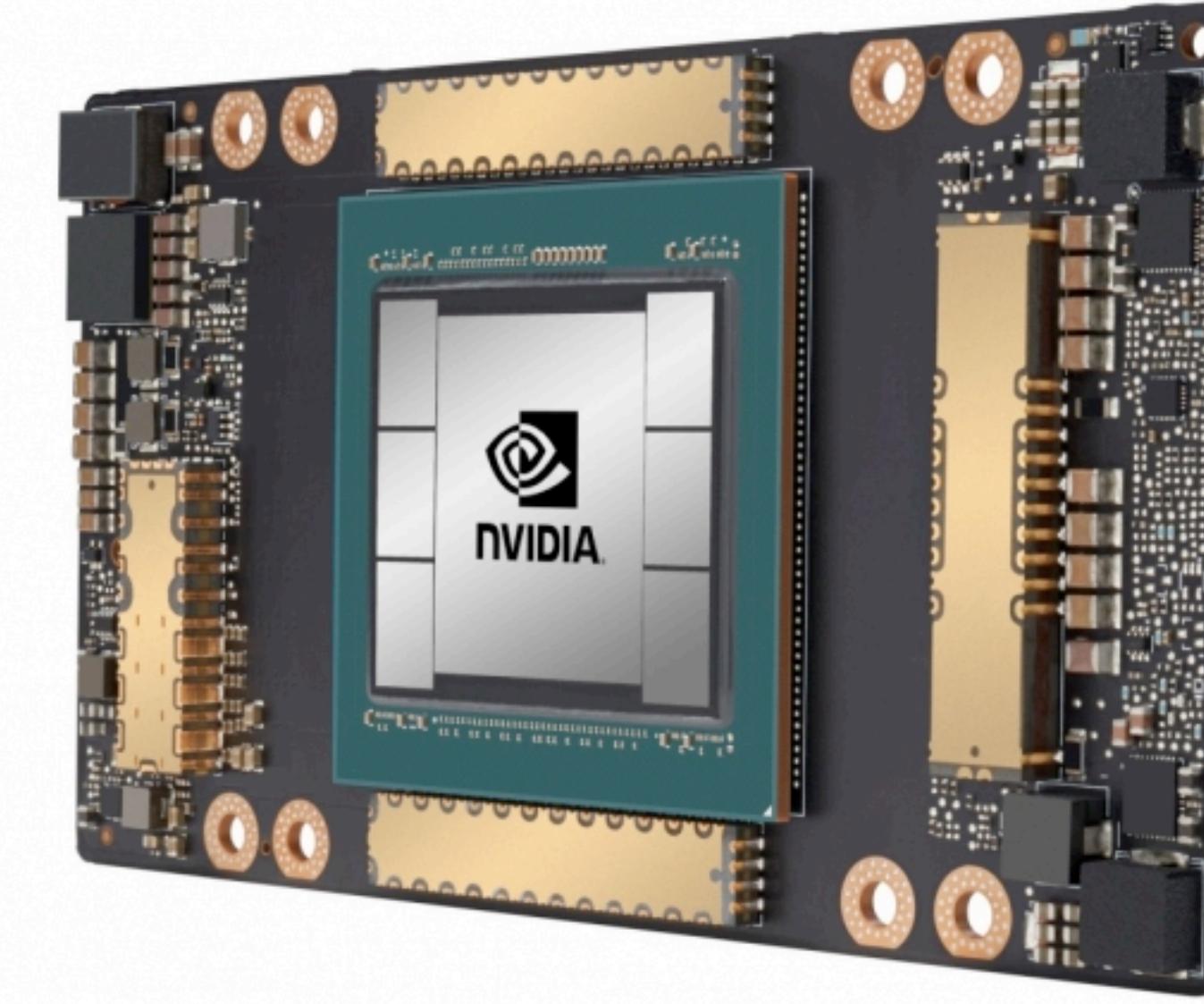


Bypassing Filters

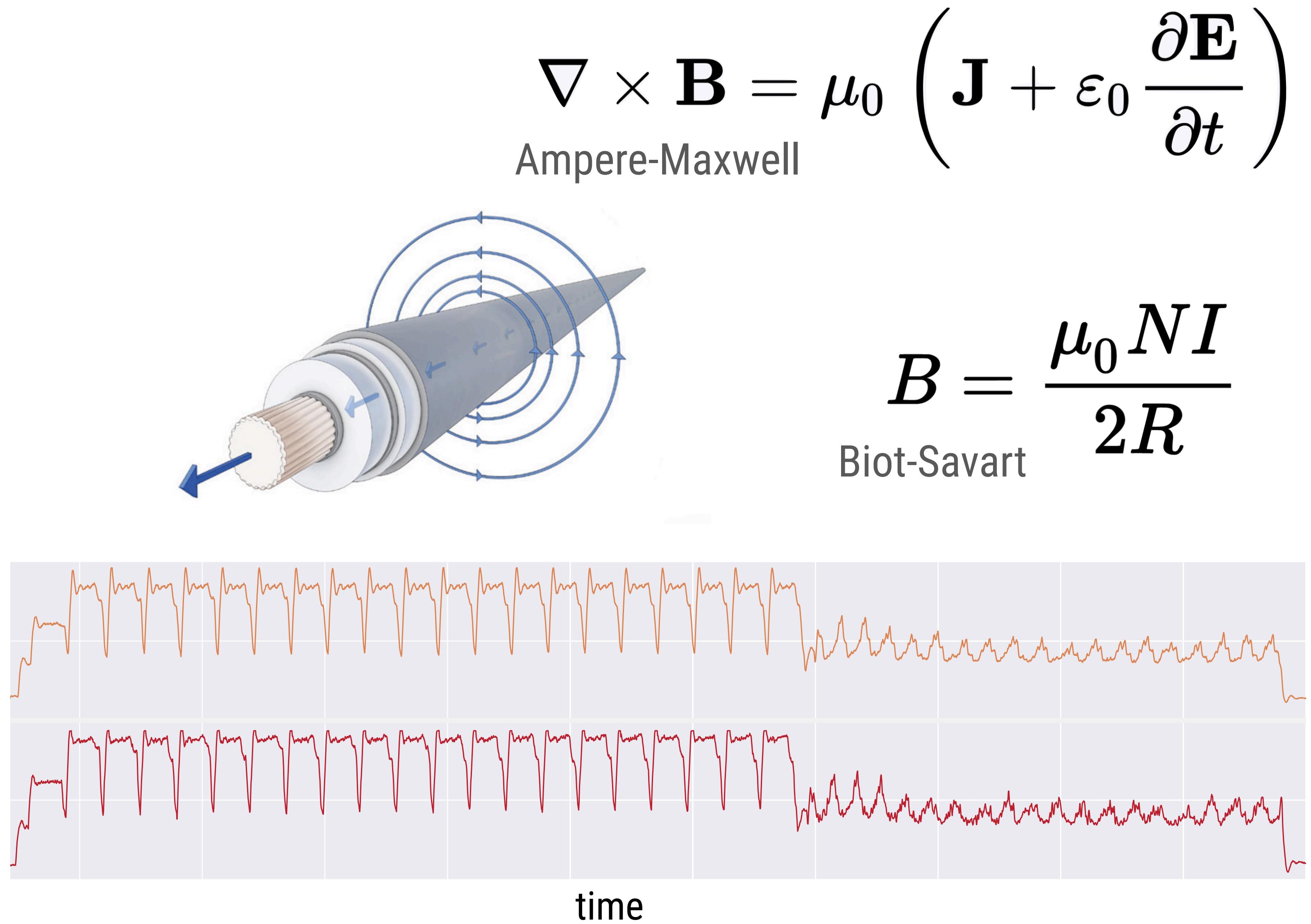
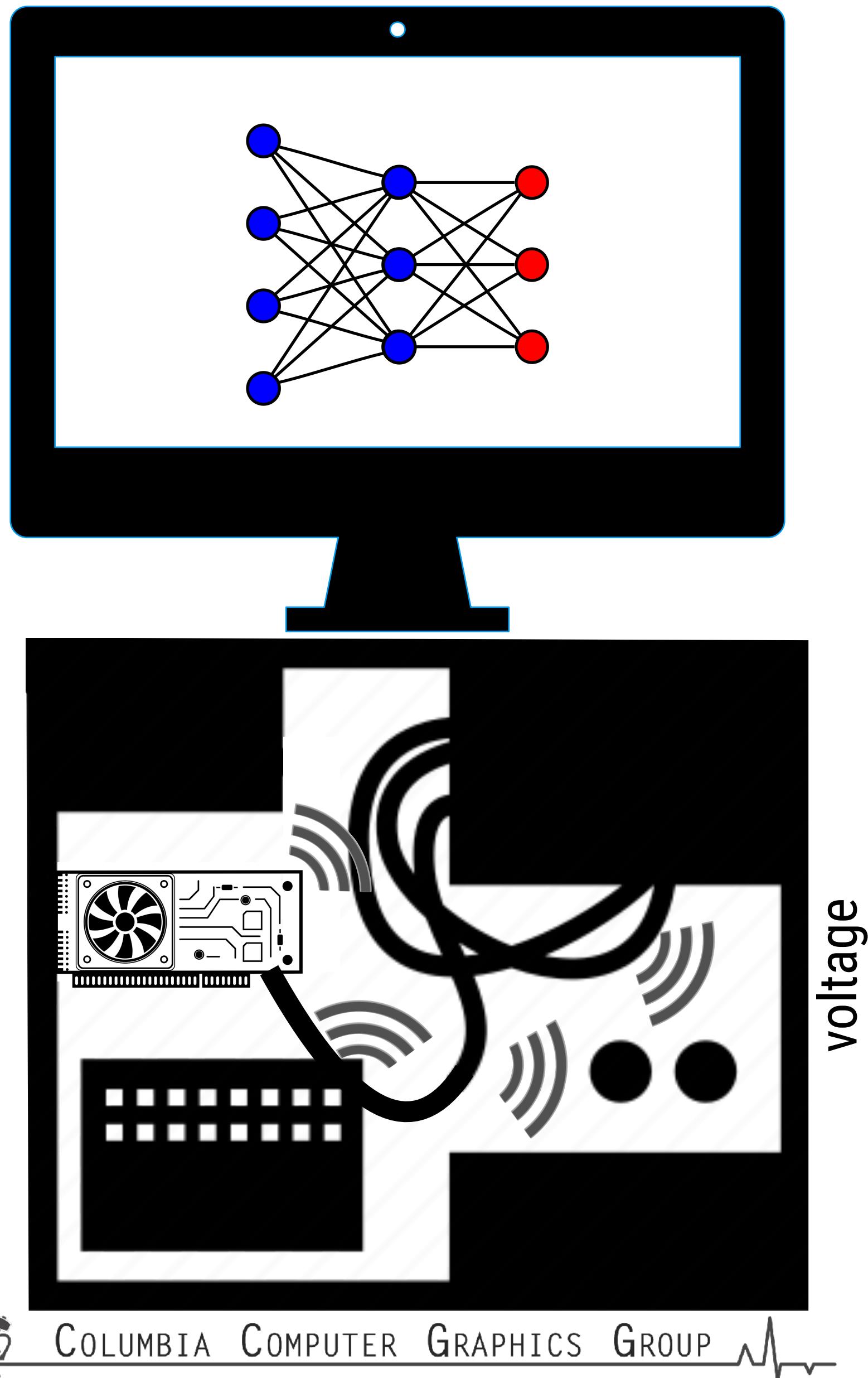
# Machine Learning ❤️ GPUs



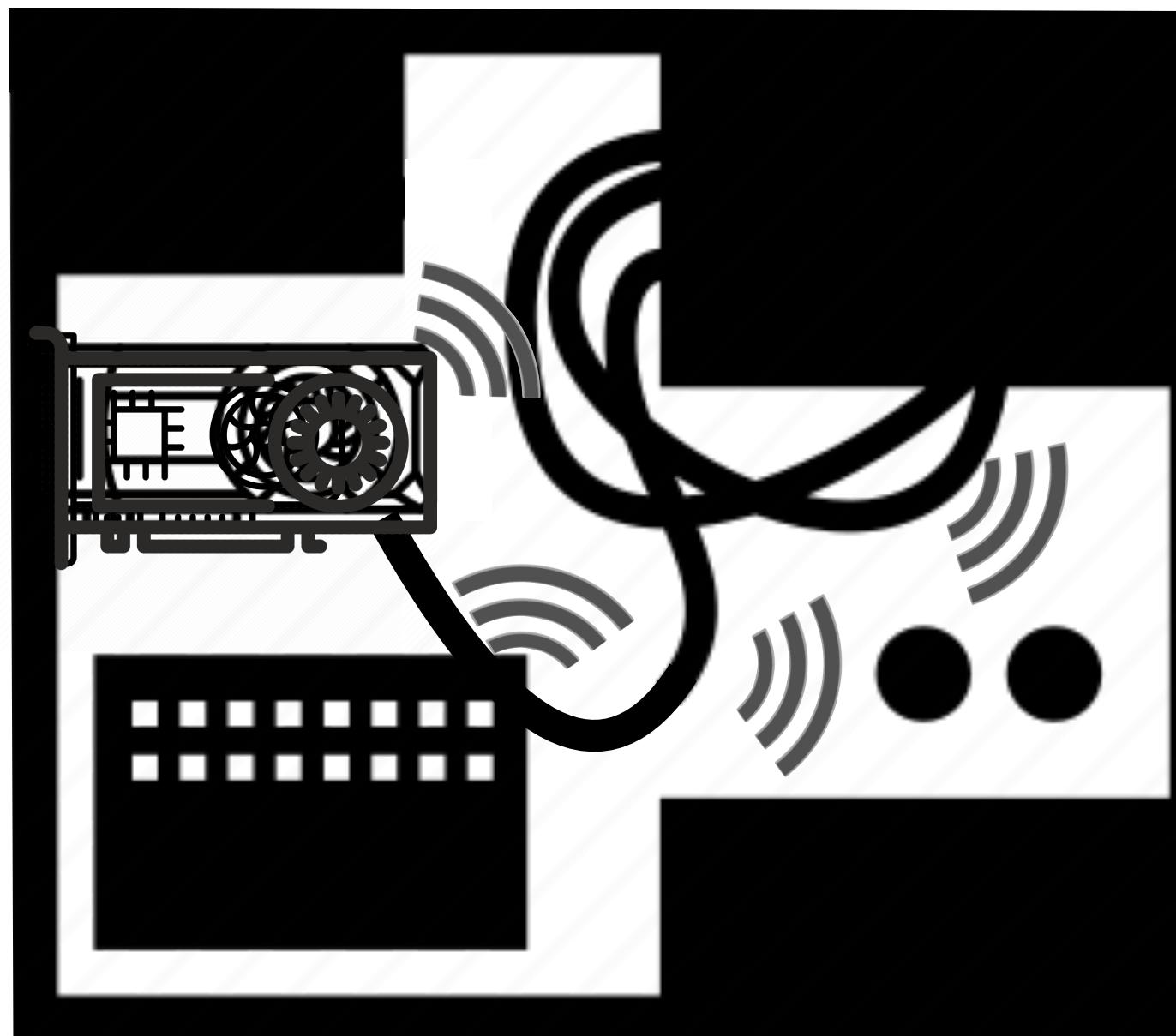
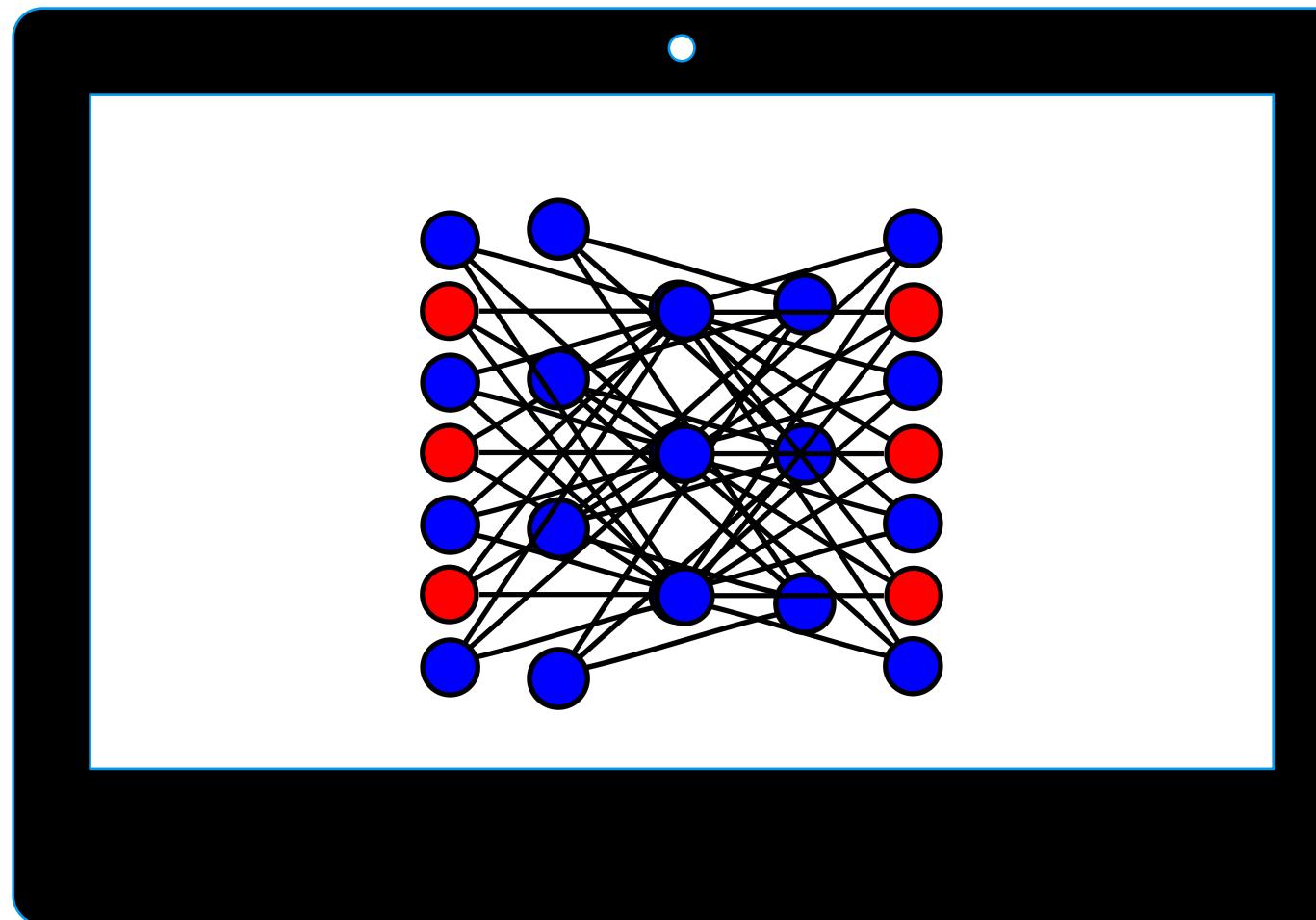
Next Best View Planning  
[Watkins-Valls et al. 2021]



# Physical Backdoor

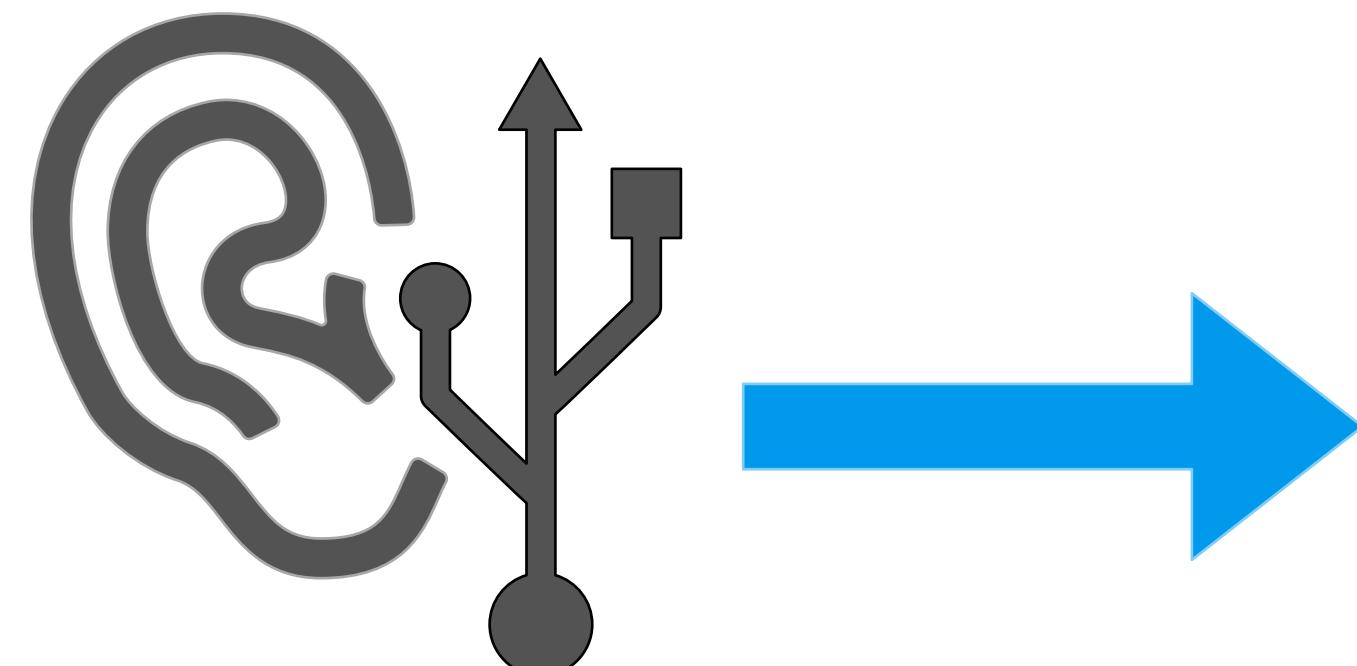


# GPU Inference Traces



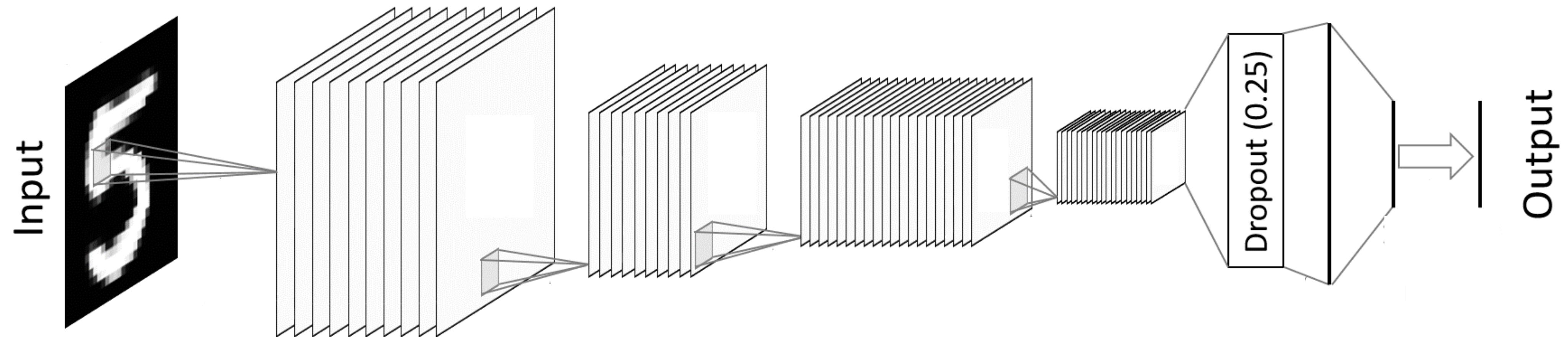
Methodology:

- Generate dataset
- Identify nodes in signal
- Assemble graphs
- Optimize for parameters

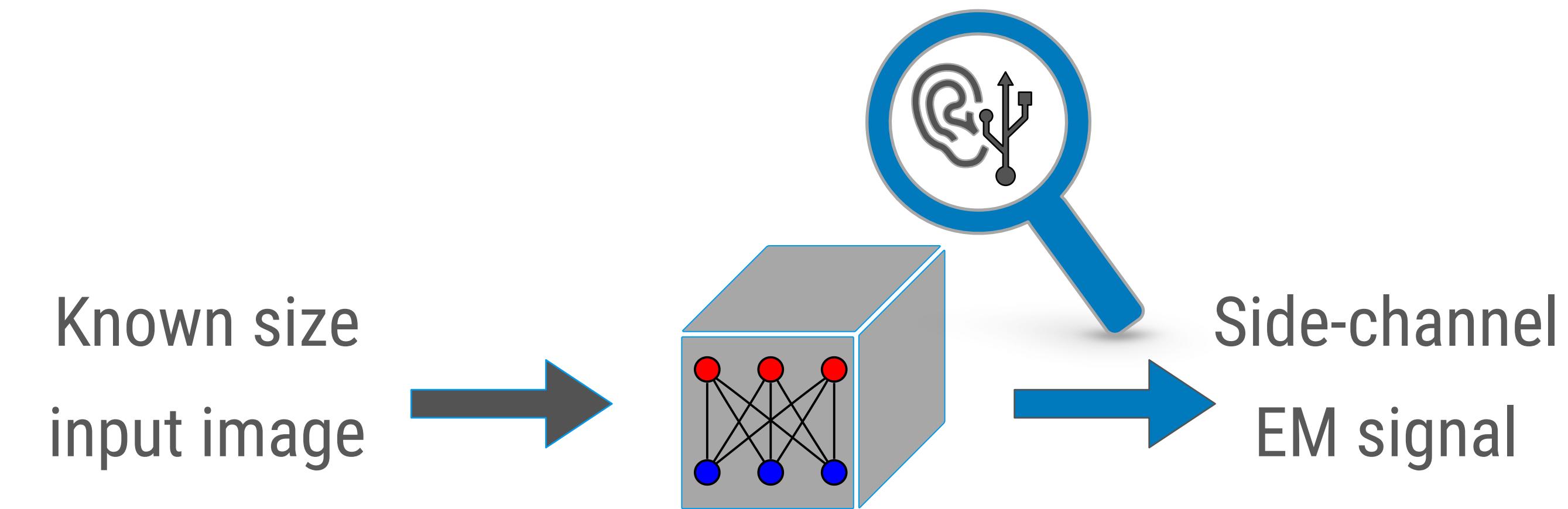


# Target Scope

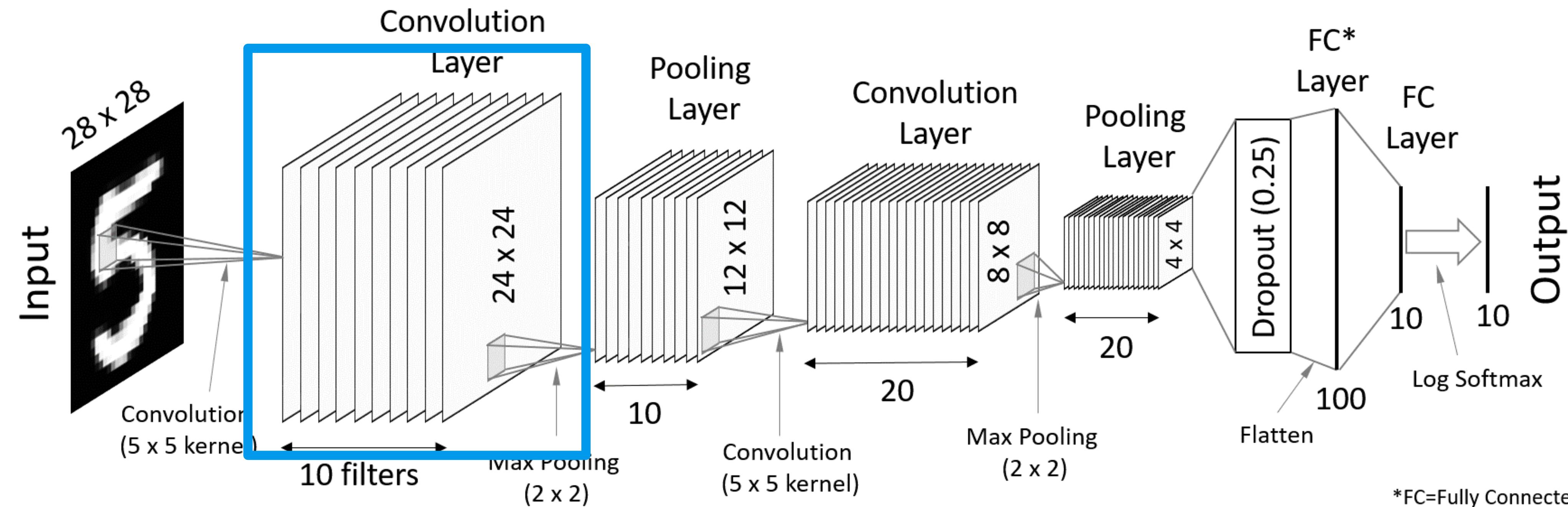
- Order
- Type
- Width
- Parameters



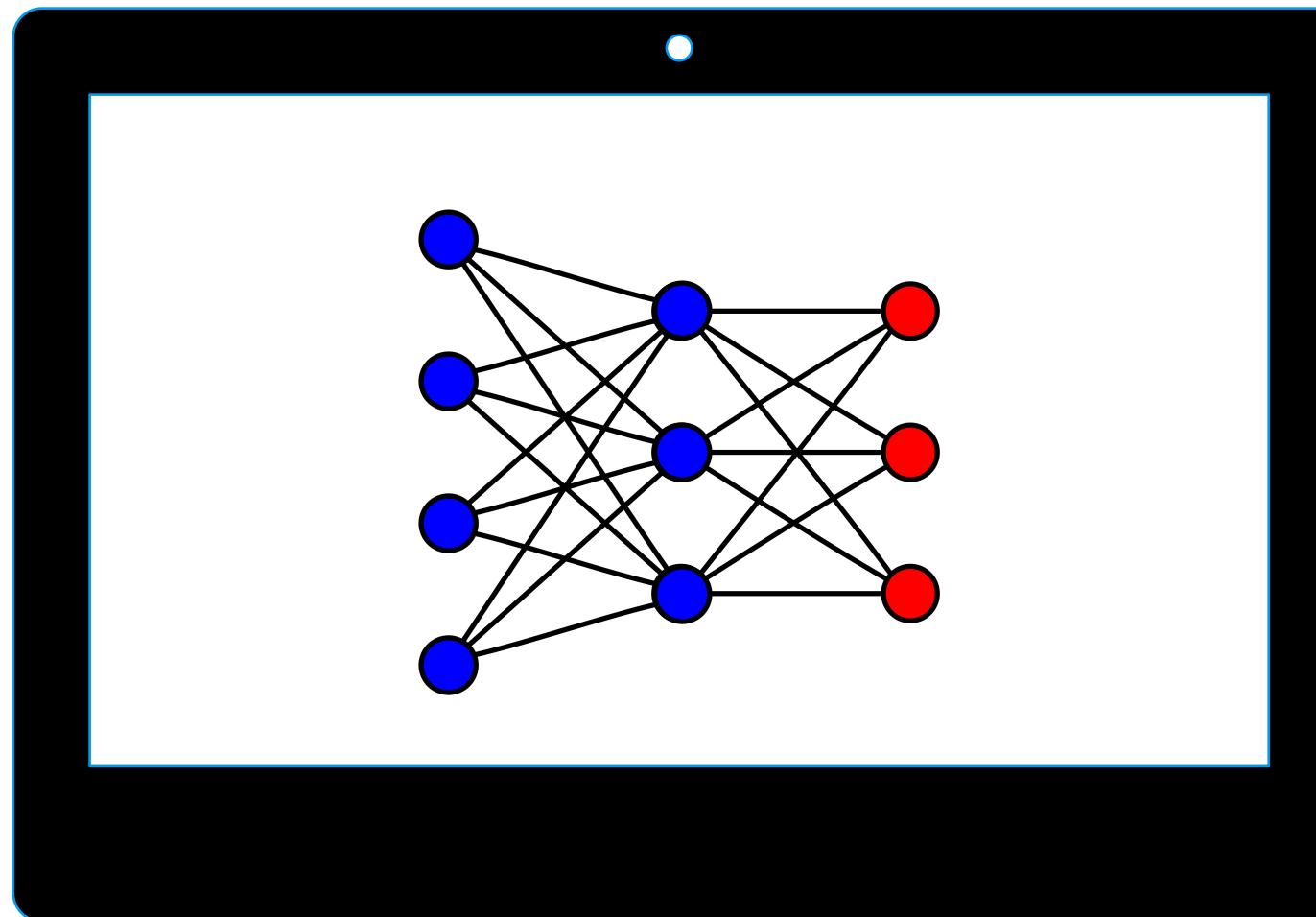
# Attacker's Capability



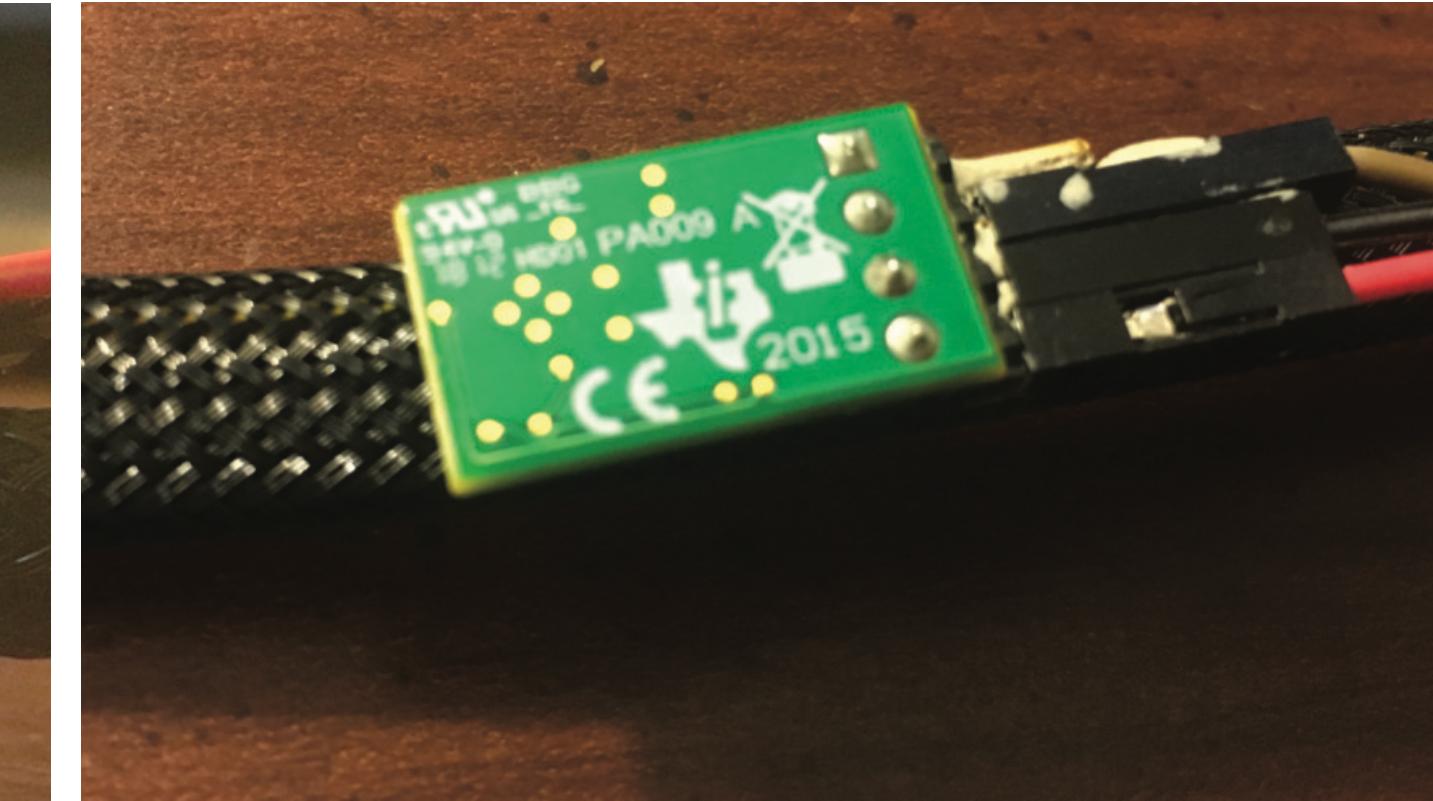
# Layer-by-Layer Computation



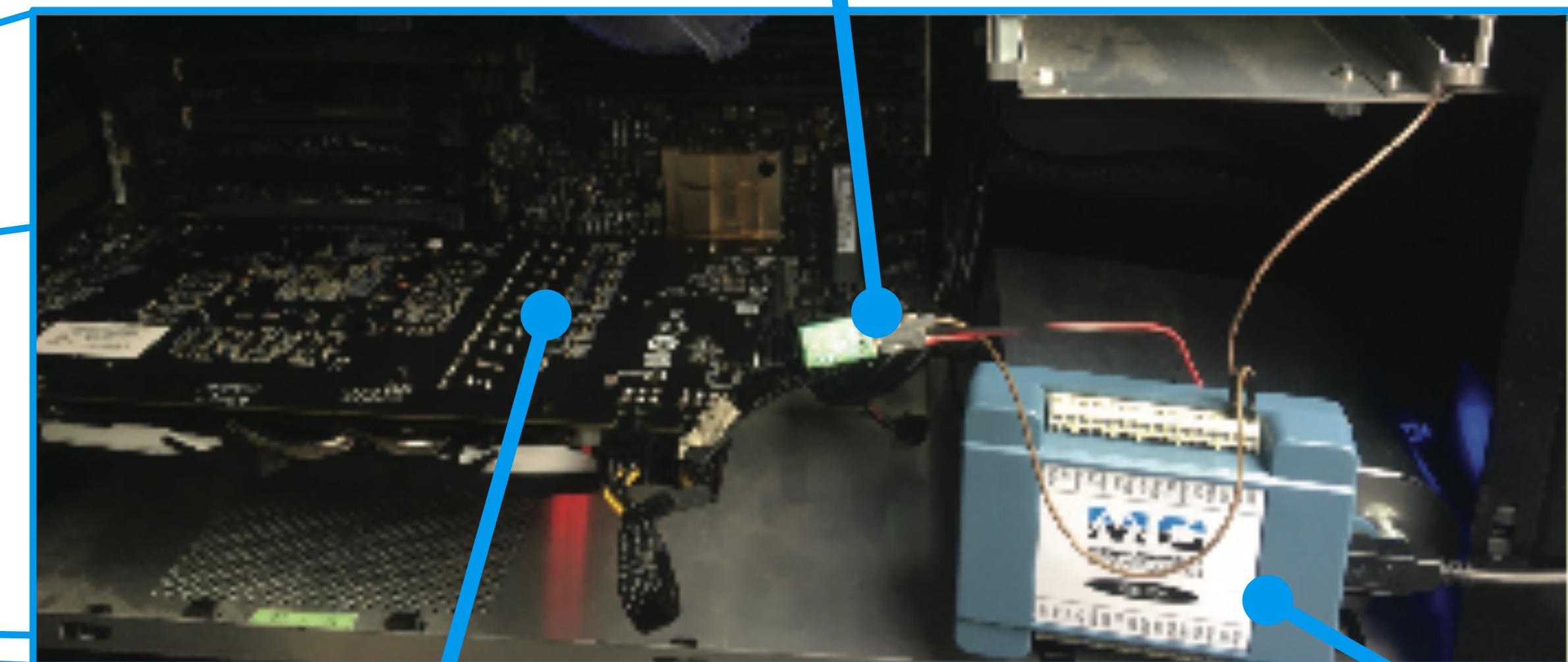
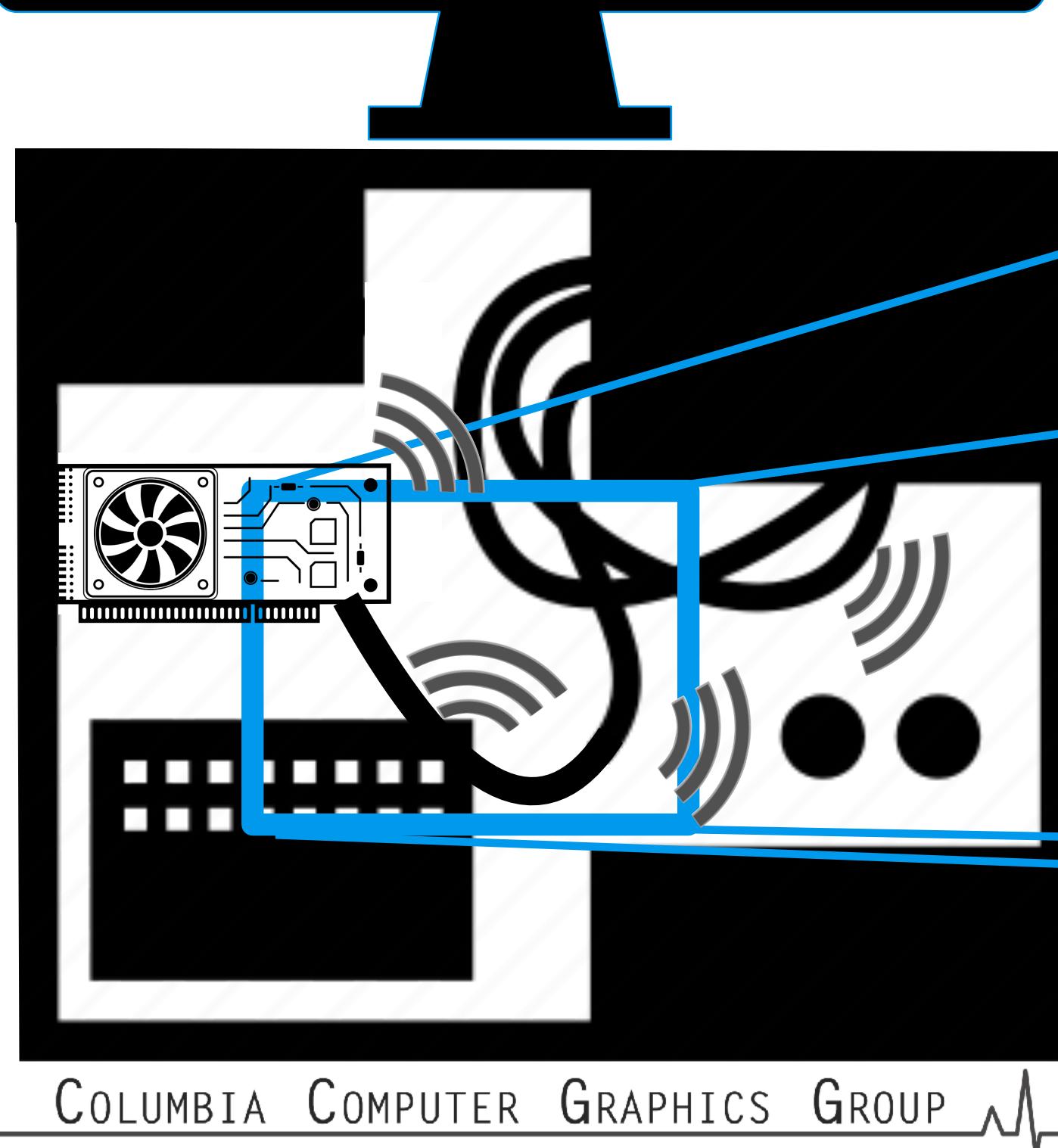
# Sensor Setup



side view



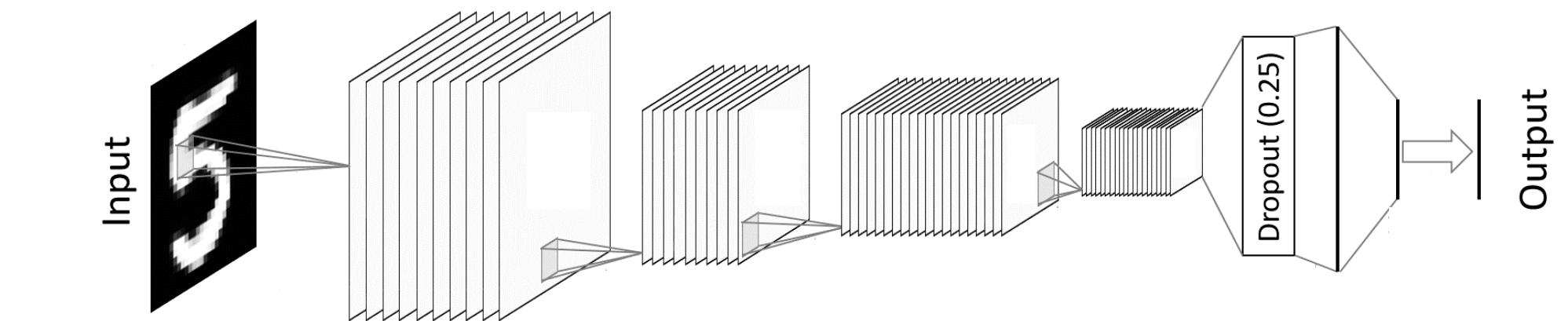
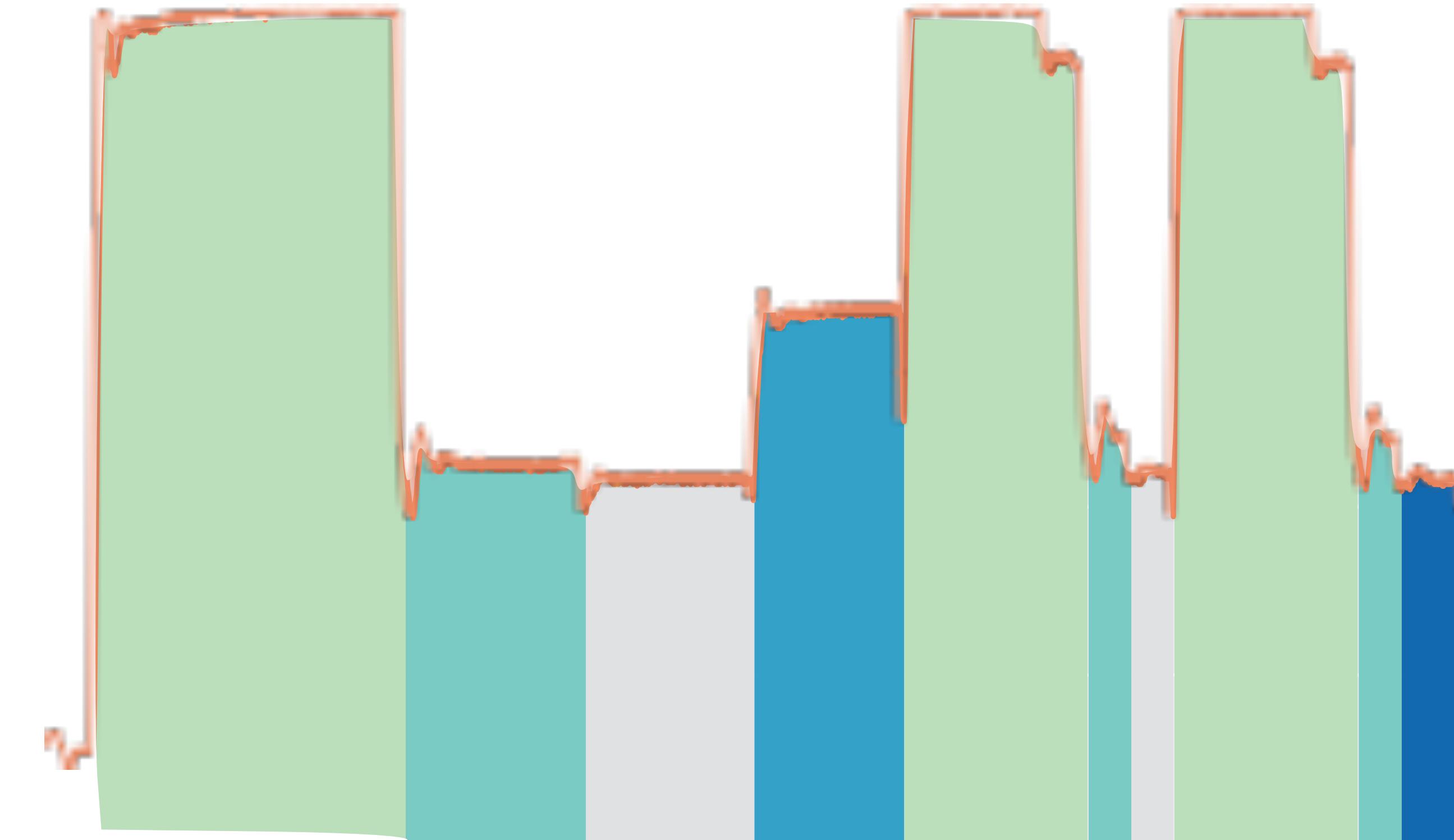
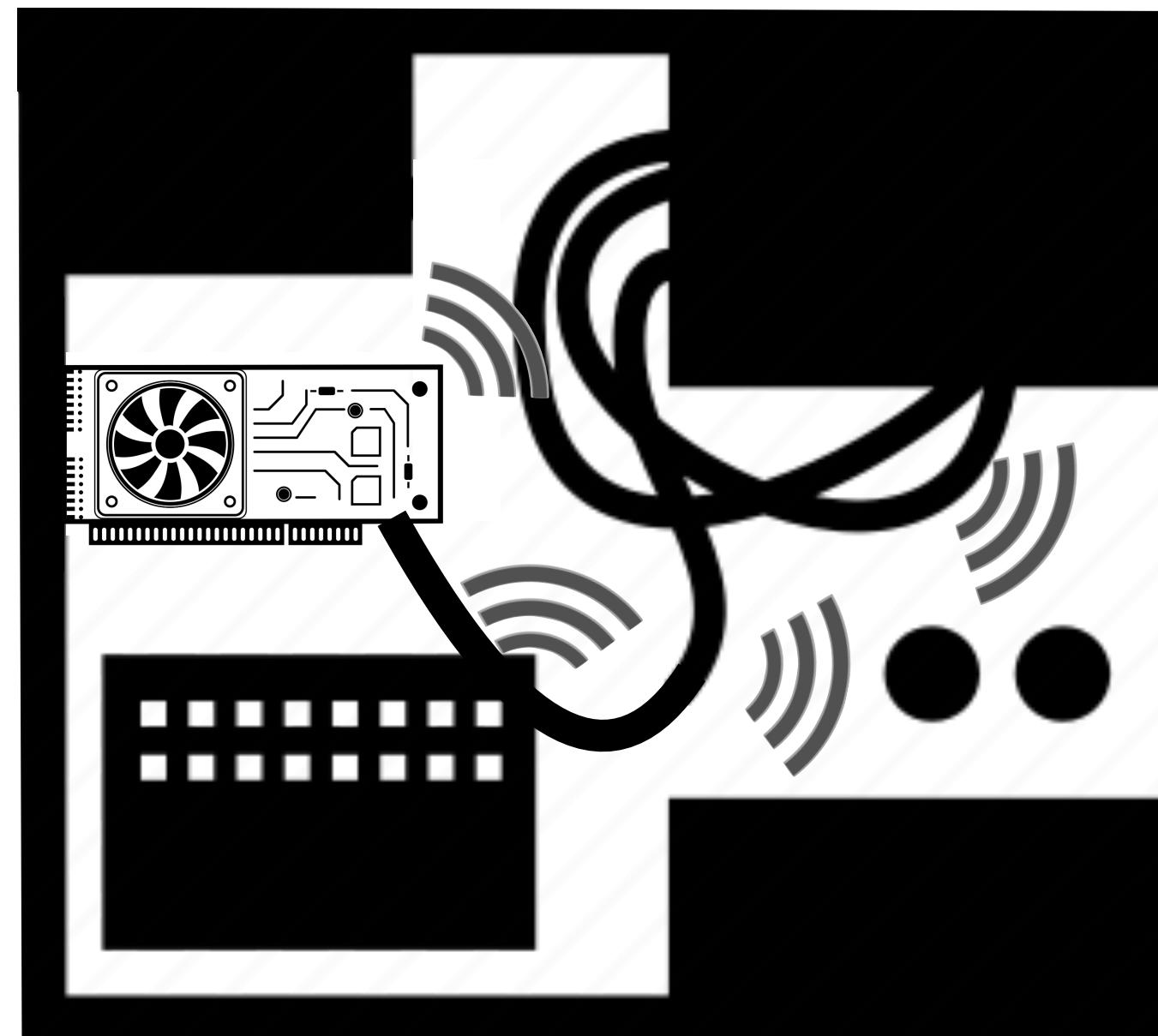
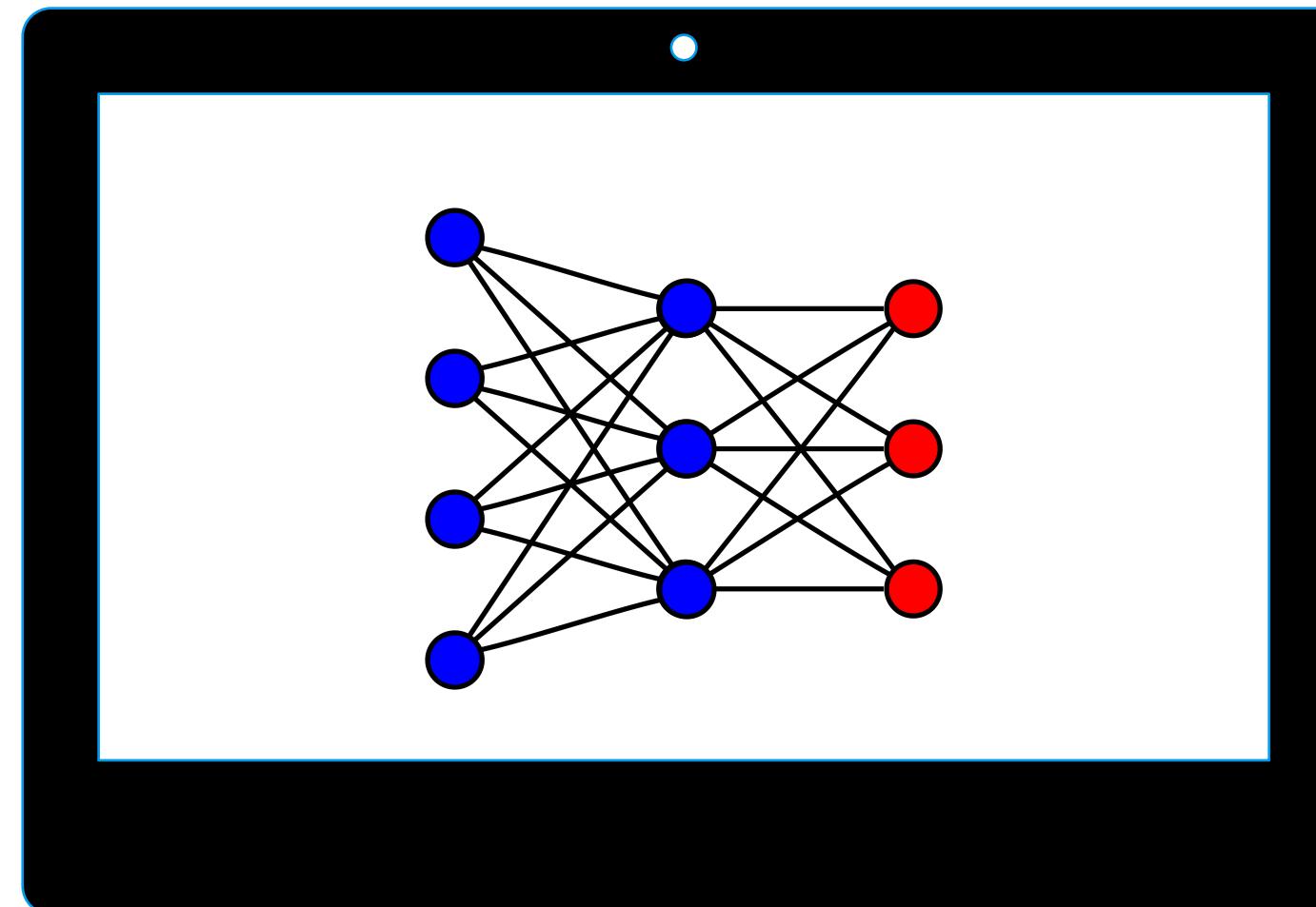
top view



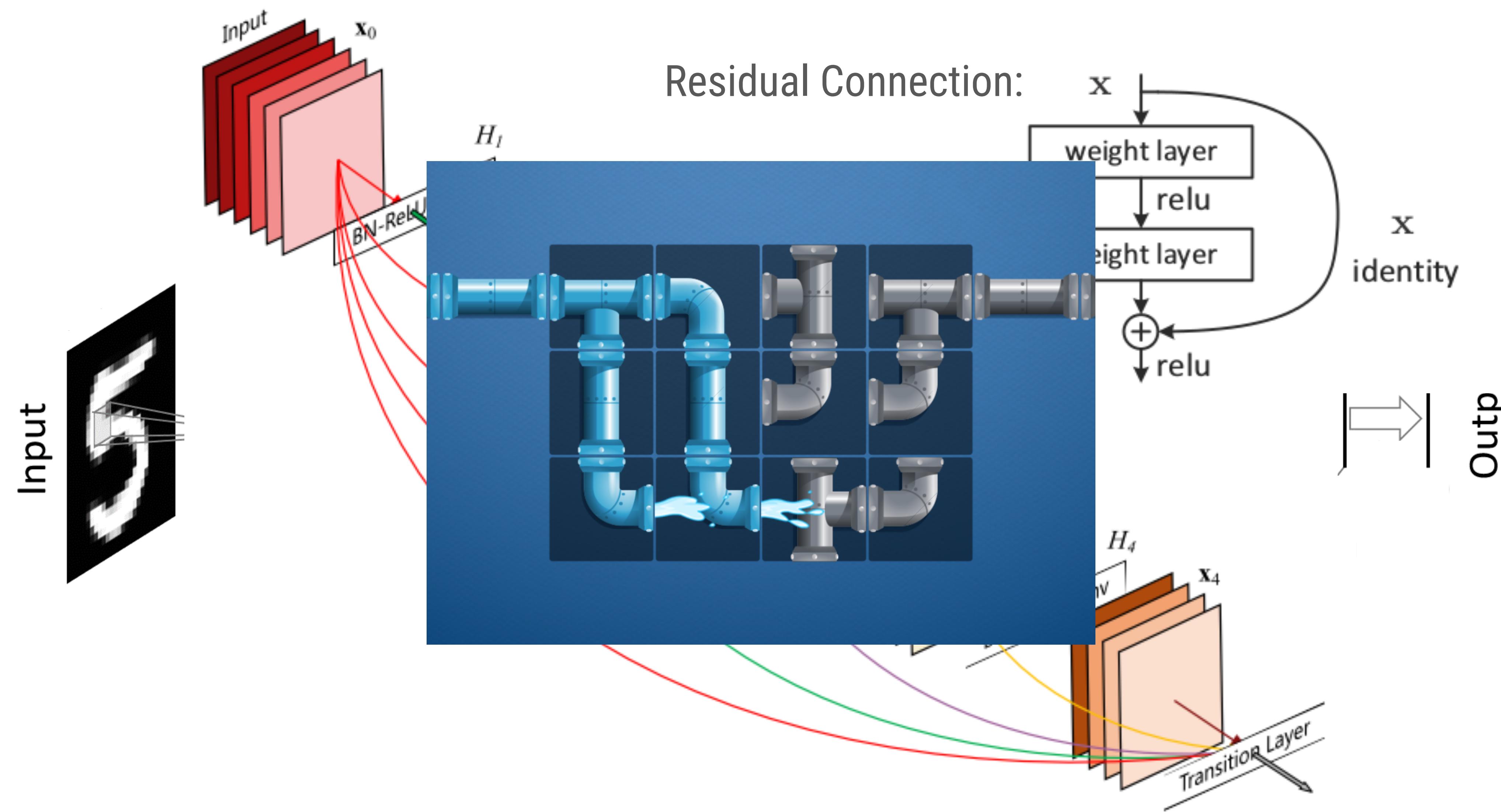
GPU

Analog-to-Digital  
Converter

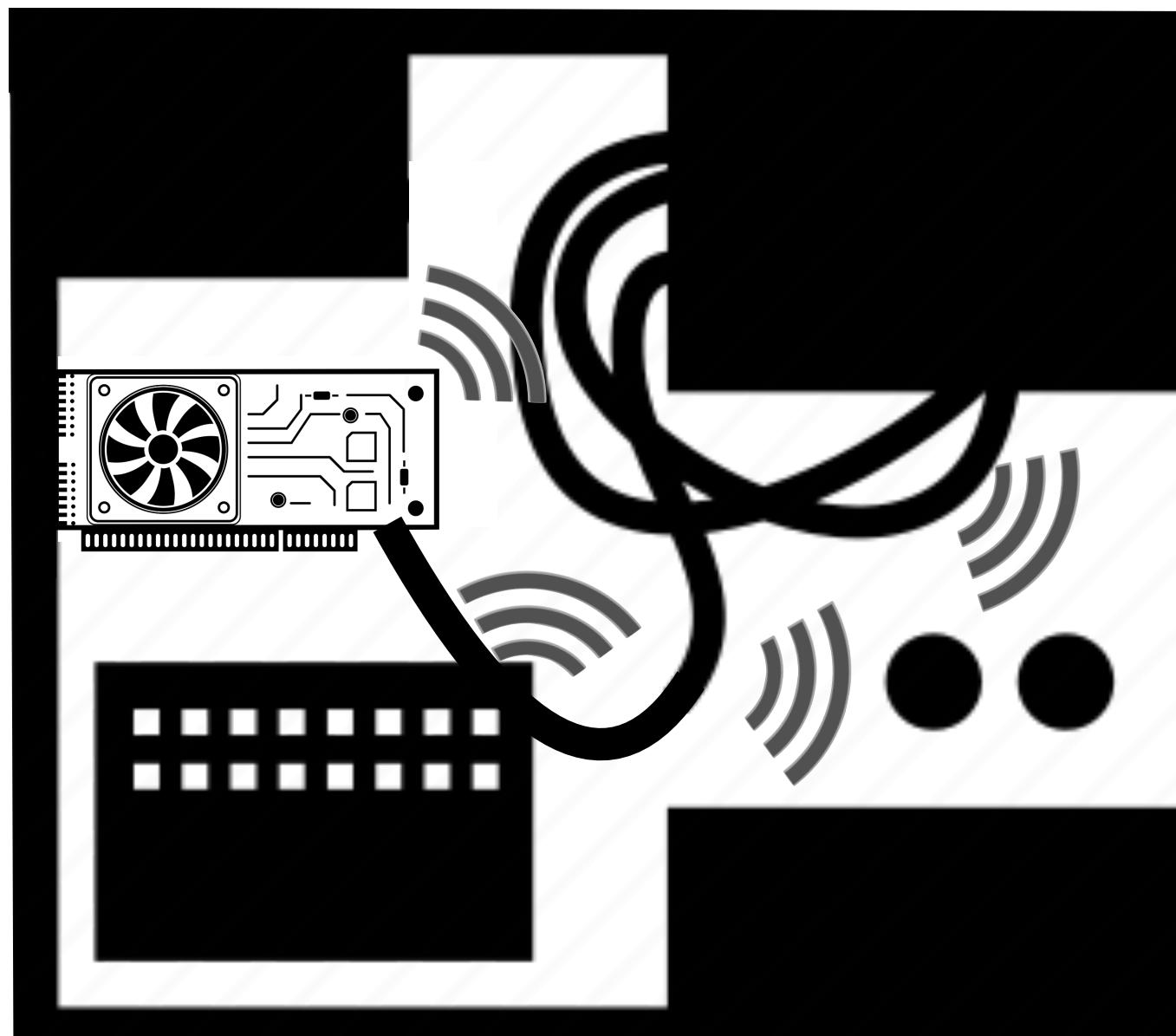
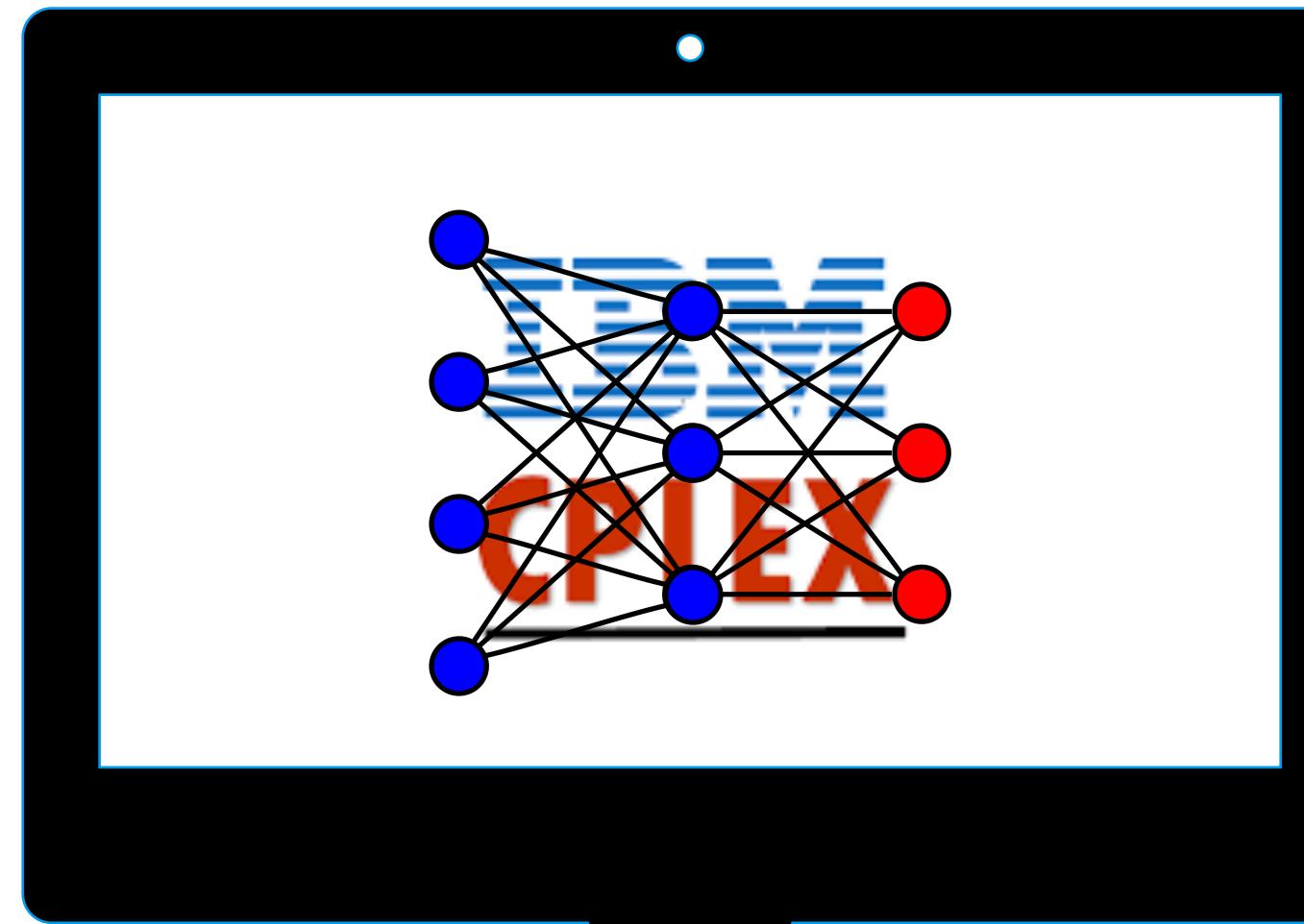
# Signal Classification



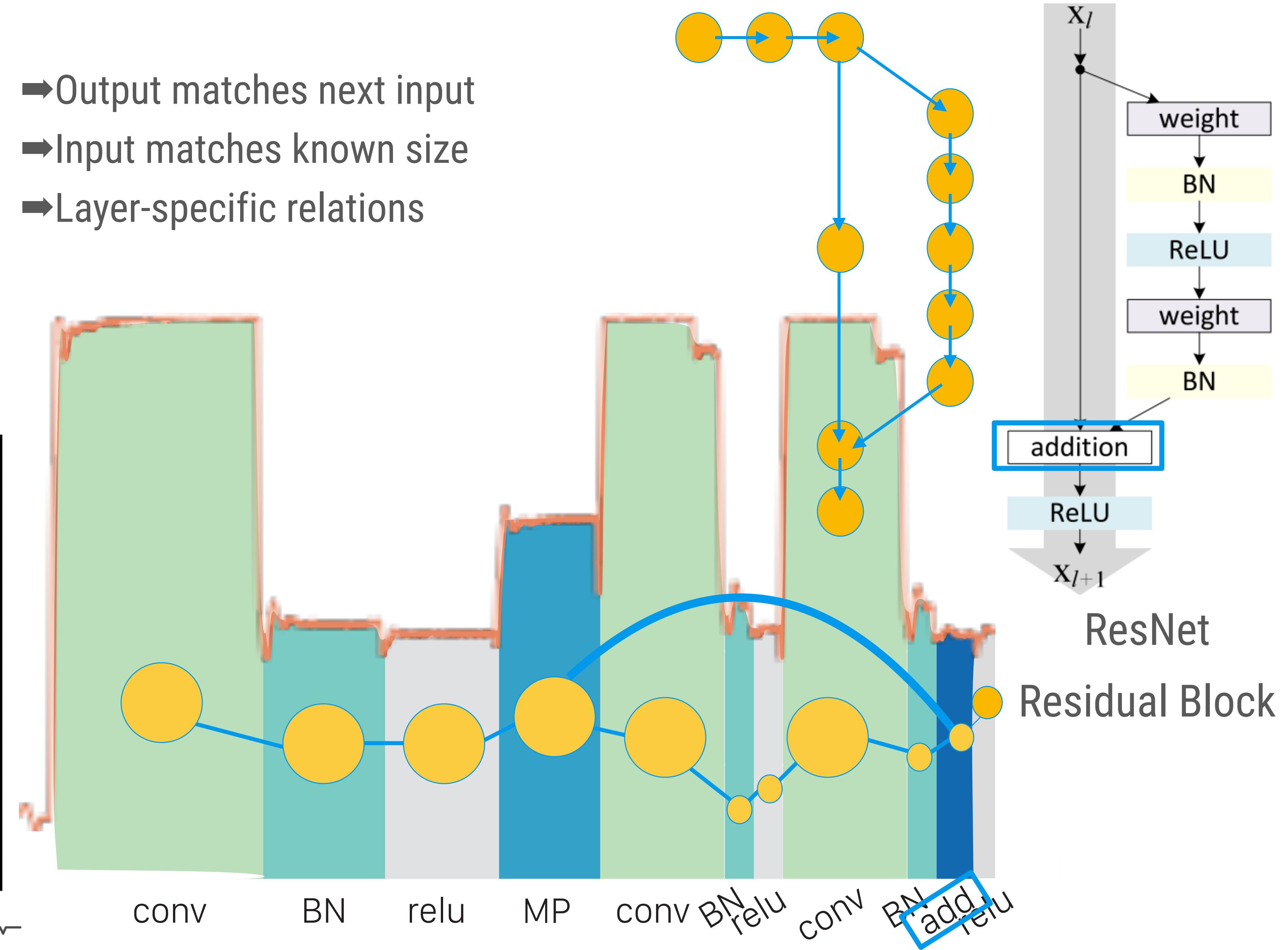
# Consistency flow



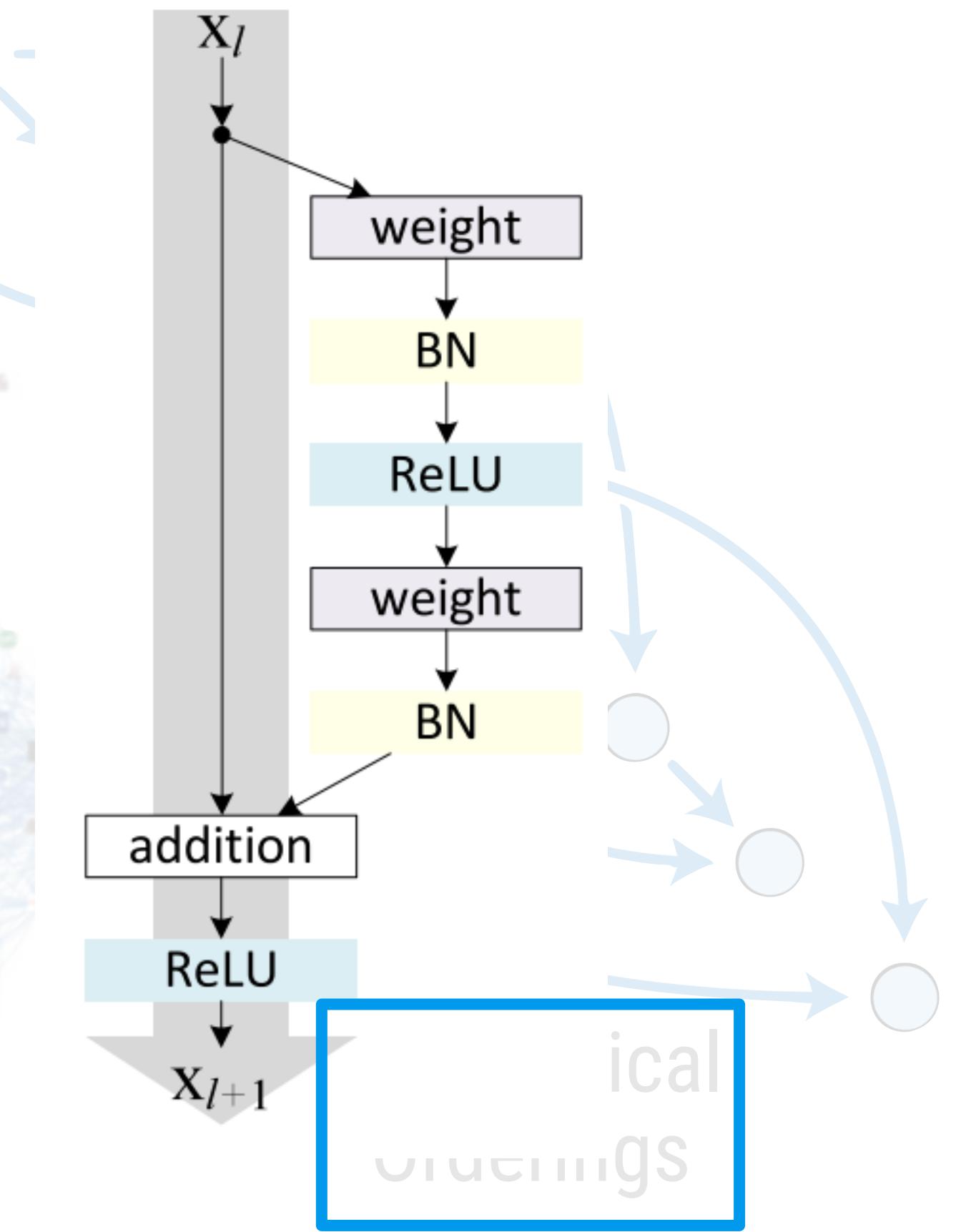
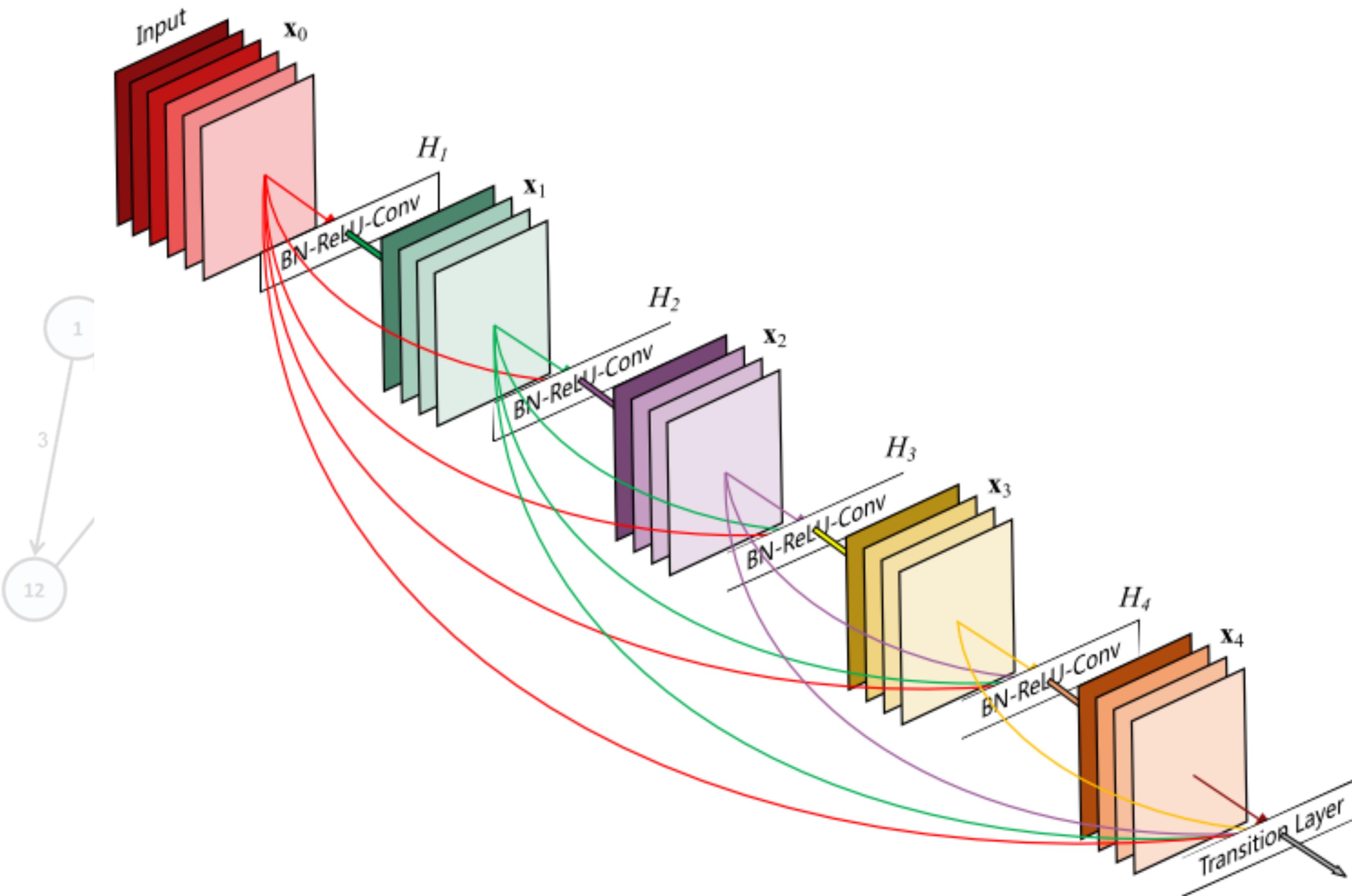
# Optimizing over Graphs



- Output matches next input
- Input matches known size
- Layer-specific relations



# Neural Graphs

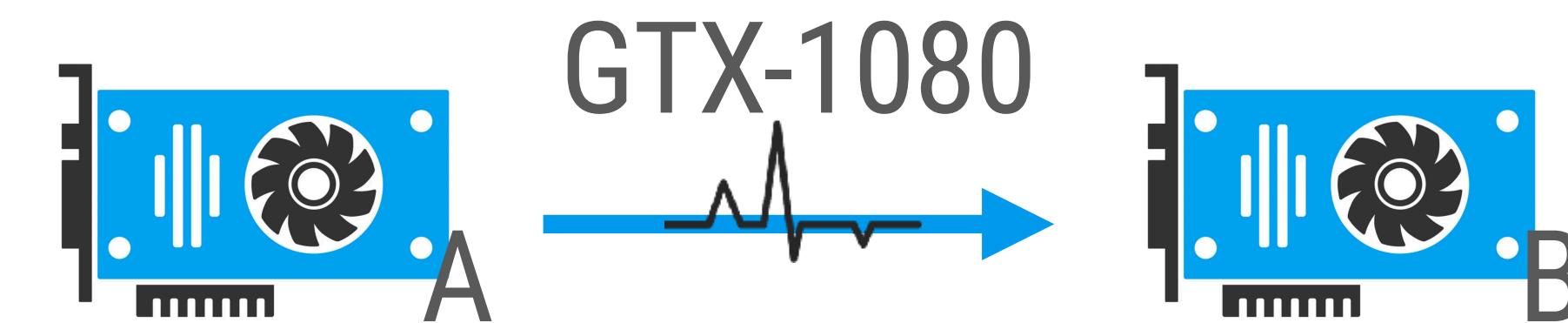


# Topology Reconstruction

Layer Type	Prec.	Rec.	F1	# samples
LSTM	.997	.992	.995	8,704
Conv	.993	.996	.994	447,968
Fully-connected	.901	.796	.846	10,783
Add	.984	.994	.989	22,714
BatchNorm	.953	.955	.954	47,440
MaxPool	.957	.697	.806	4,045
AvgPool	.371	.760	.499	675
ReLU	.861	.967	.911	28,512
ELU	.464	.825	.594	2,834
LeakyReLU	.732	.578	.646	9,410
Sigmoid	.694	.511	.588	8,744
Tanh	.773	.557	.648	4,832
Weighted Avg.	<b>.968</b>	<b>.967</b>	<b>.966</b>	-

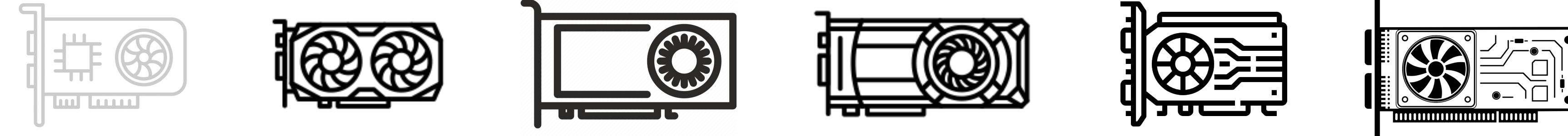
	Prec.	Rec.	F1	# samples
LSTM	.997	.999	.998	12,186
Conv	.985	.989	.987	141,164
Fully-connected	.818	.969	.887	9,301
Add	.962	.941	.951	30,214
BatchNorm	.956	.944	.950	48,433
MaxPool	.809	.701	.751	1,190
AvgPool	.927	.874	.900	294
ReLU	.868	.859	.863	11,425
ELU	.861	.945	.901	8,311
LeakyReLU	.962	.801	.874	3,338
Sigmoid	.462	.801	.585	5,106
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Titan V

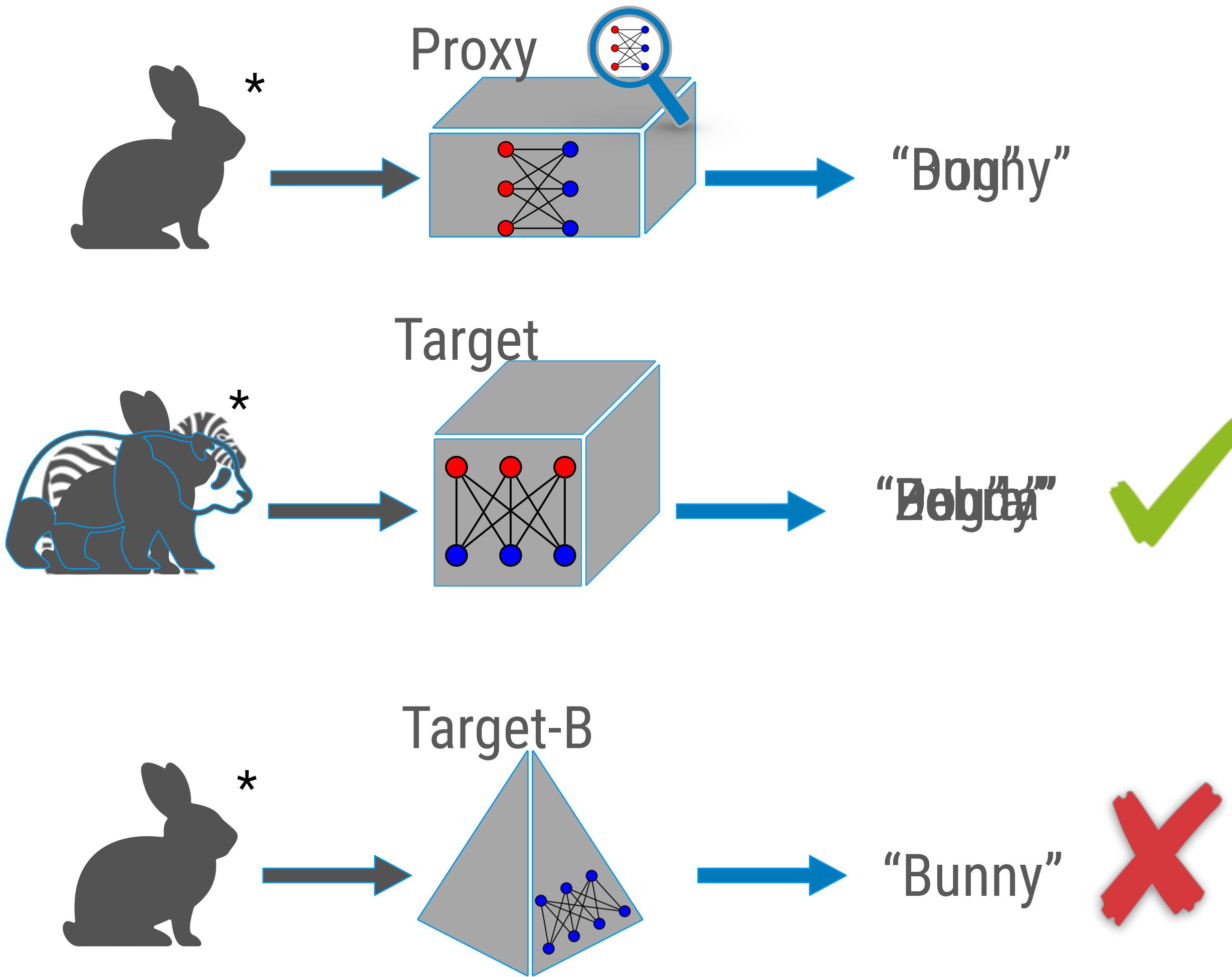


# GPU Transferability

	Target GPU					
	GTX-960	MSI-1060	MSI-1070	MSI-1080	EVGA-1080	GTX-1080
With Holdout	61.3	77.4	83.4	87.1	93.2	93.9
Full Dataset	96.5	88.6	93.4	91.7	95.8	95.2



# Transfer Attacks



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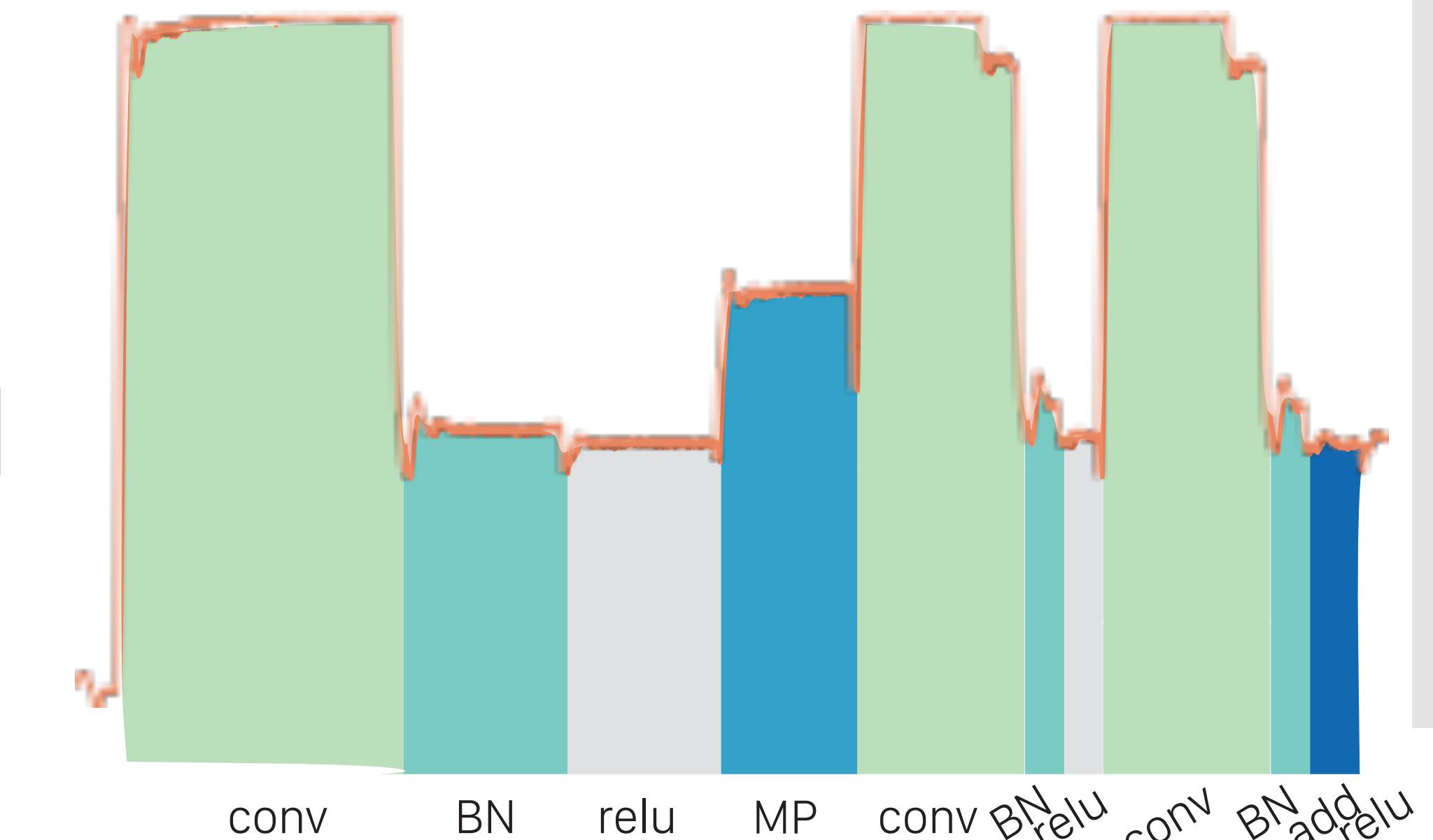
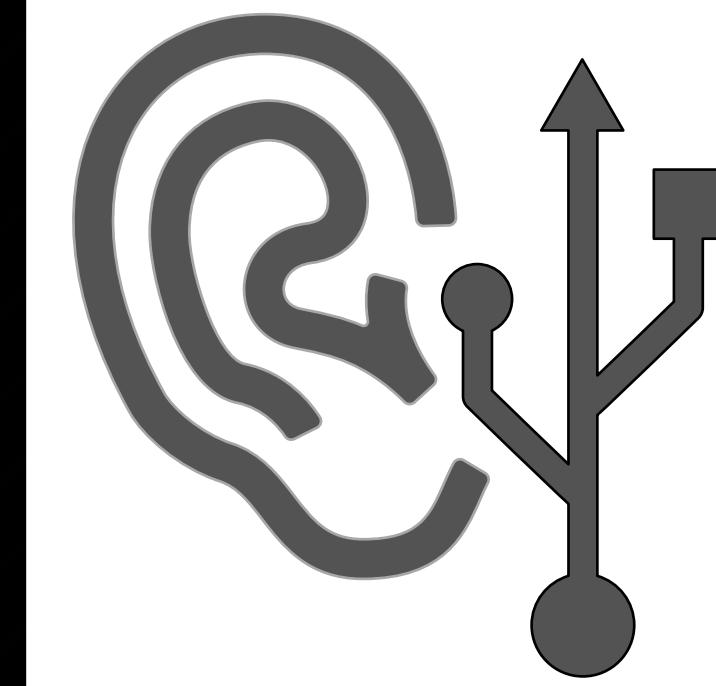
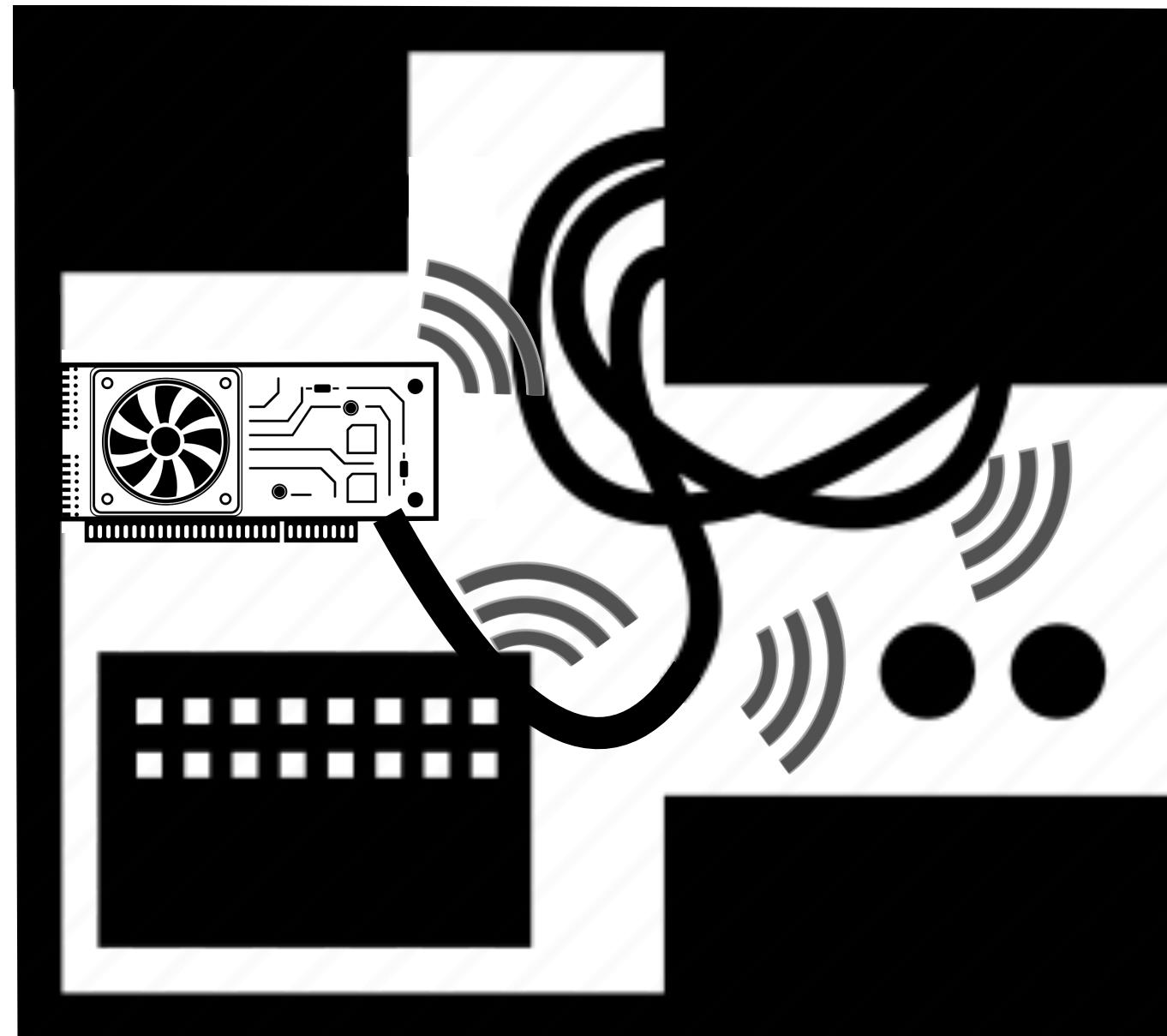
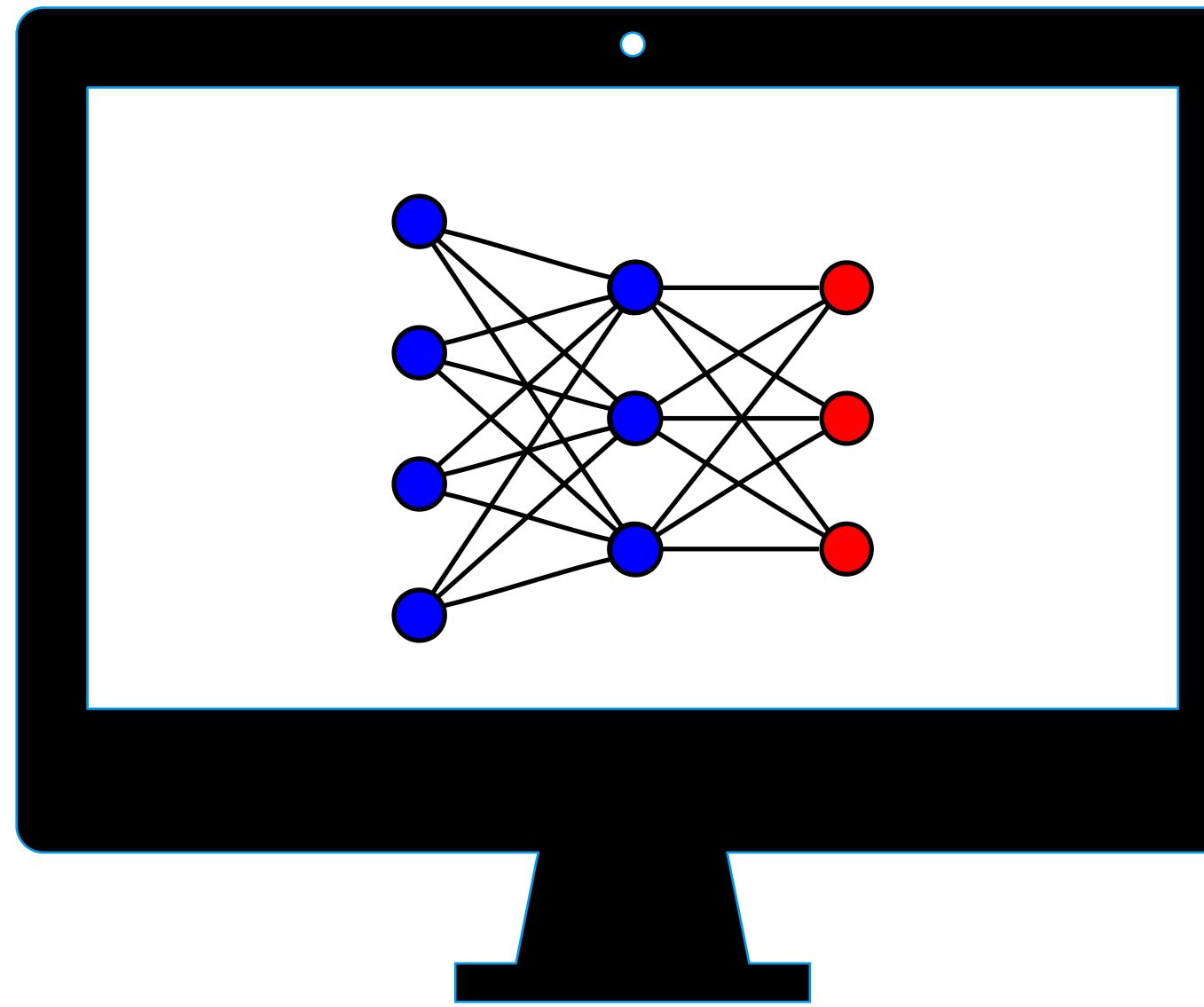


Proxy Model

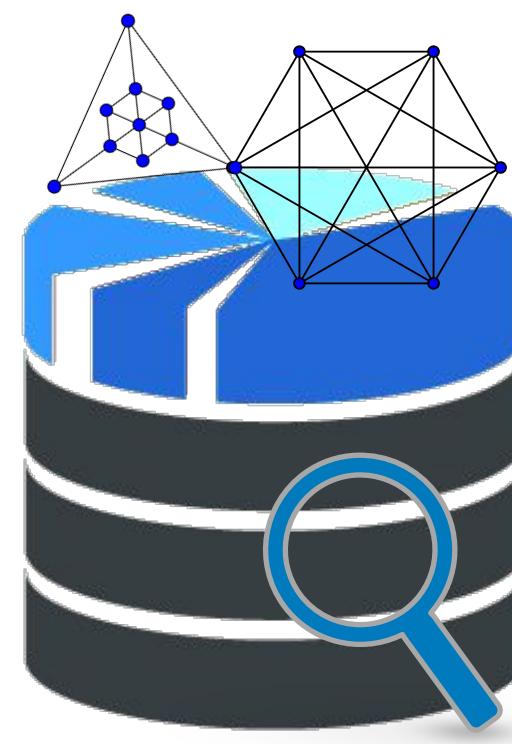
	Target Model					
	ResNet-18	ResNet-34	ResNet-101	VGG-11	VGG-16	AlexNet
ResNet-18	97.70	90.72	80.27	47.98	86.64	30.56
ResNet-34	97.21	92.46	82.30	51.42	85.60	32.34
ResNet-101	92.53	86.98	92.95	53.98	83.04	30.55
VGG-11	65.86	57.82	57.52	60.24	65.50	39.95
VGG-16	74.00	61.54	54.23	41.60	74.29	29.57
AlexNet	10.11	9.59	10.19	11.60	10.42	62.70



# Applying our Methodology



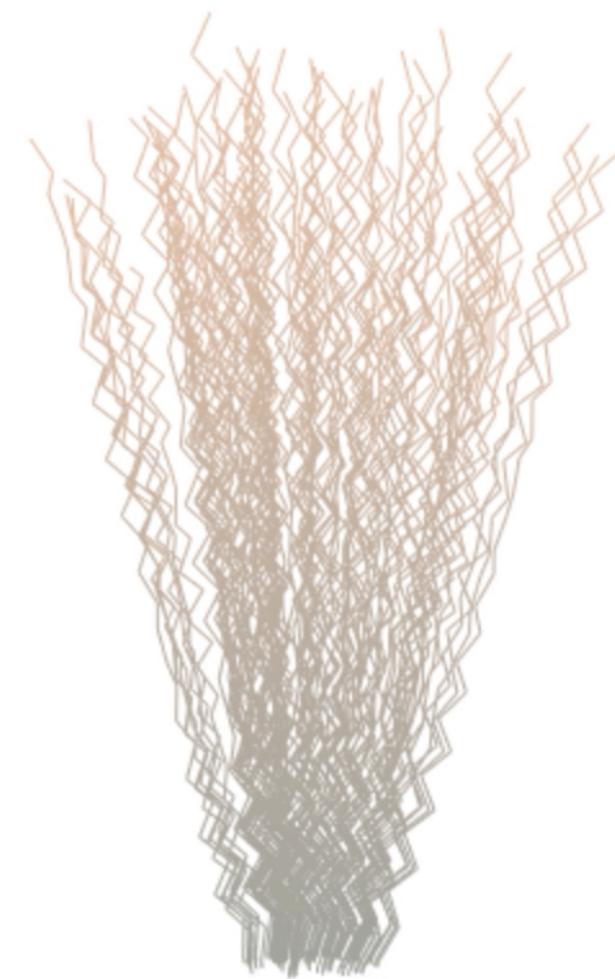
# Roadmap



Additive  
Manufacturing



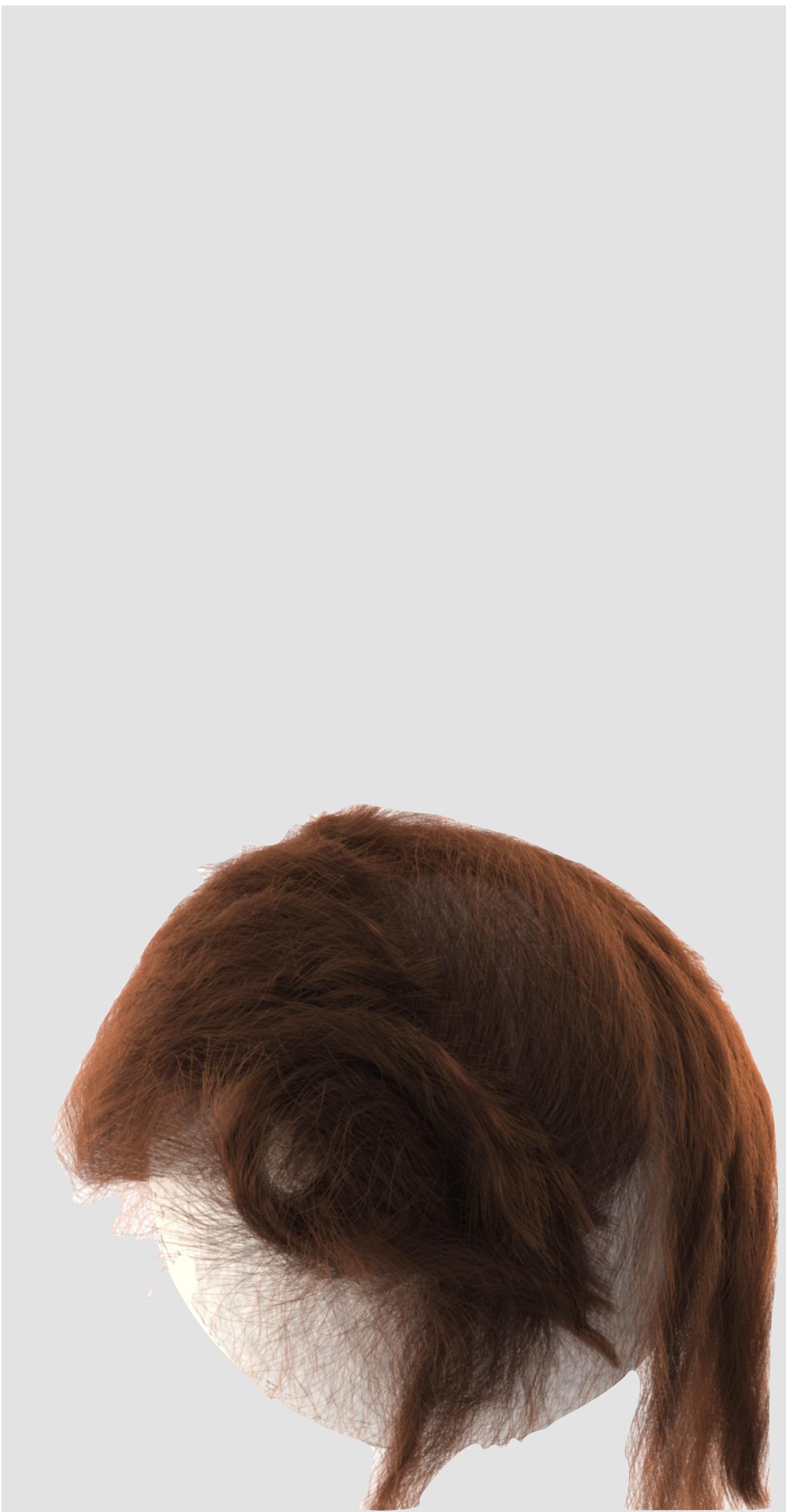
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Security



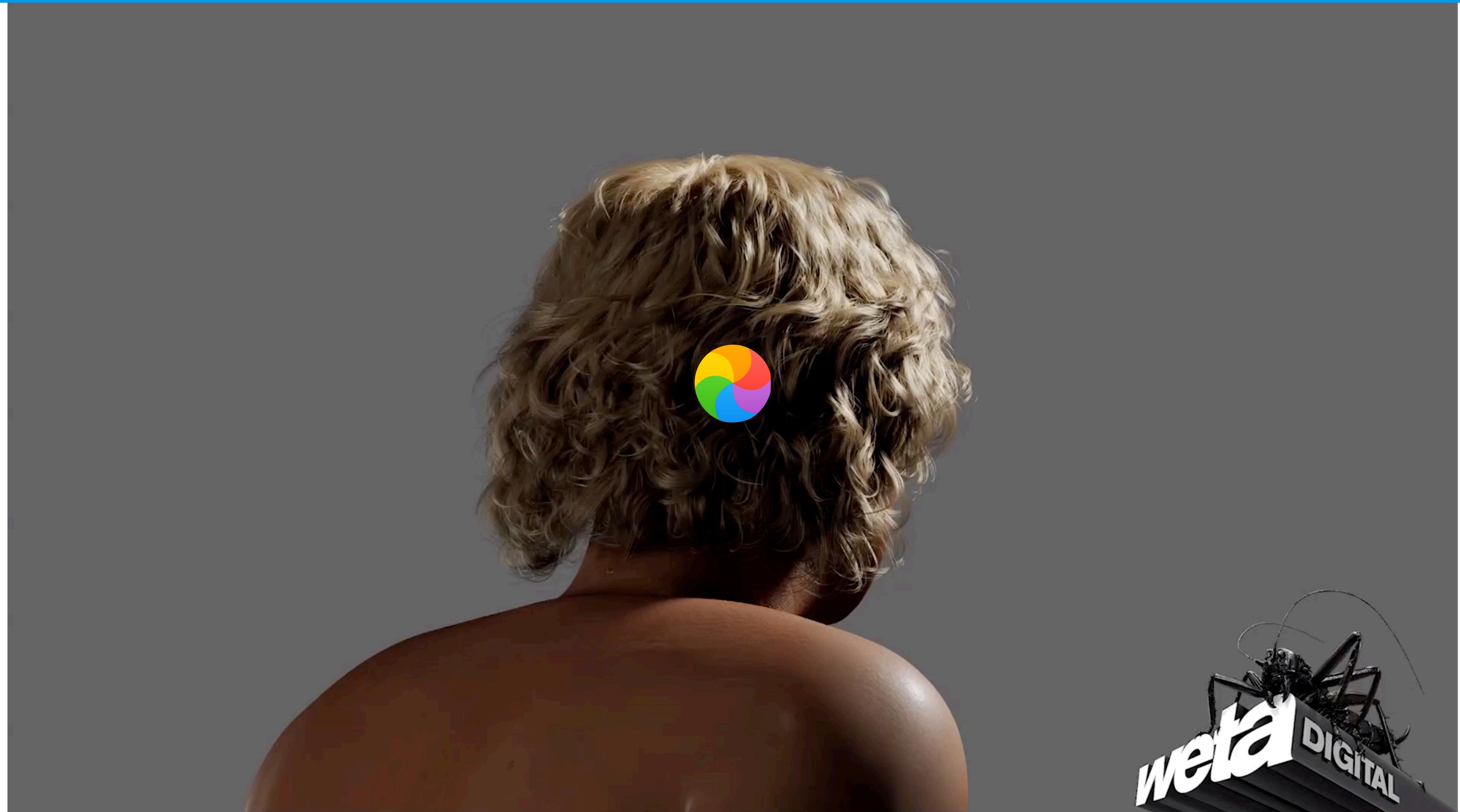
Physics-based  
Contact

# Data-Driven Hair Contact: Resolving Collisions with GraphNets

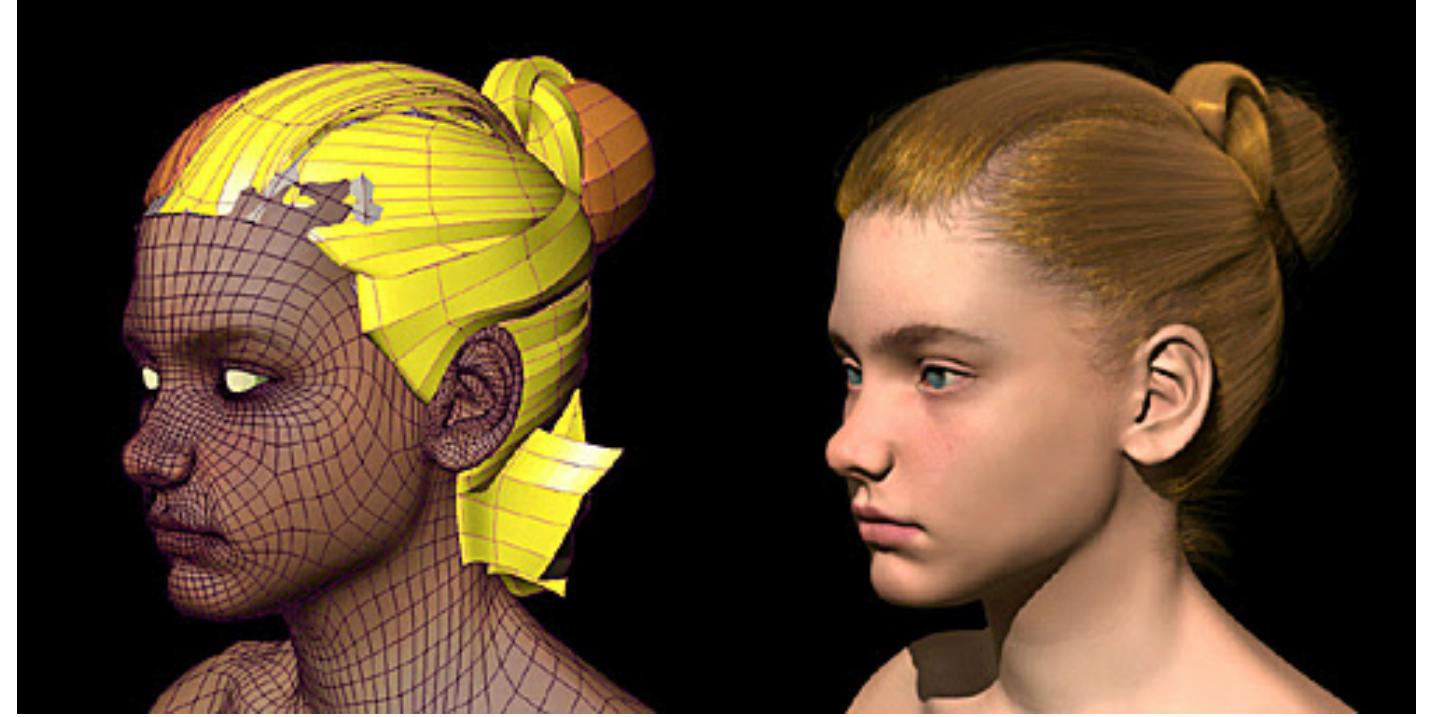
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# Hair Simulation



# Towards Faster Hair



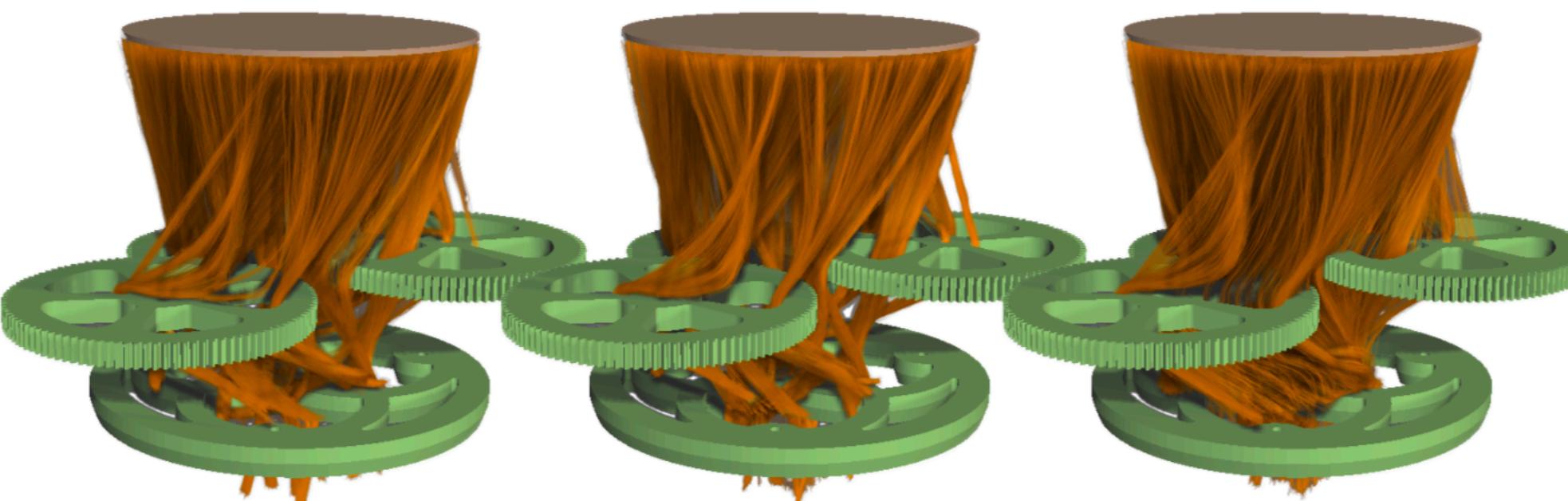
Hair-Meshes



Real-Time Hair Mesh Simulation  
[Wu & Yuksel 2016]



Rod-Skinning



Adaptive Skinning for Interactive  
Hair-Solid Simulation  
[Chai et al. 2016]

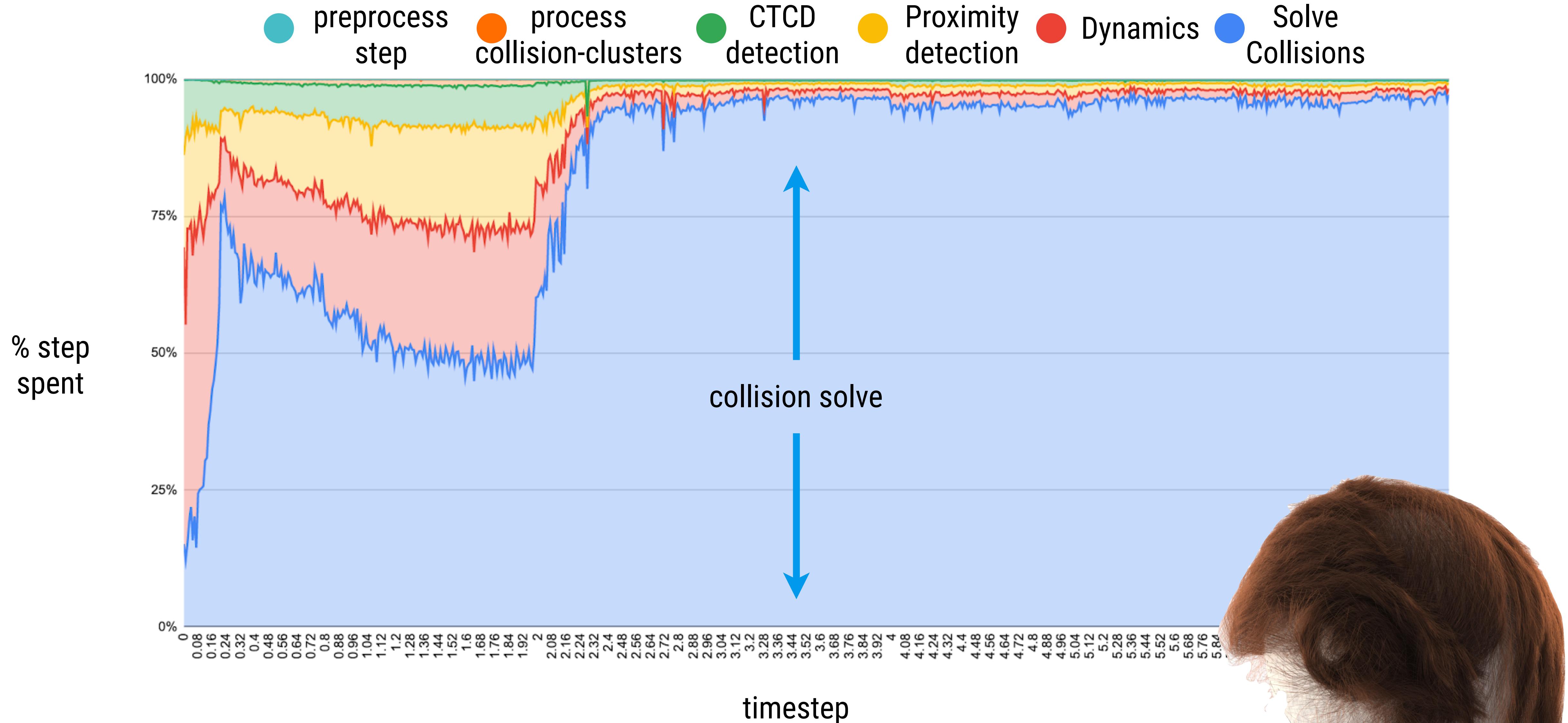


Non-linear Elasticity

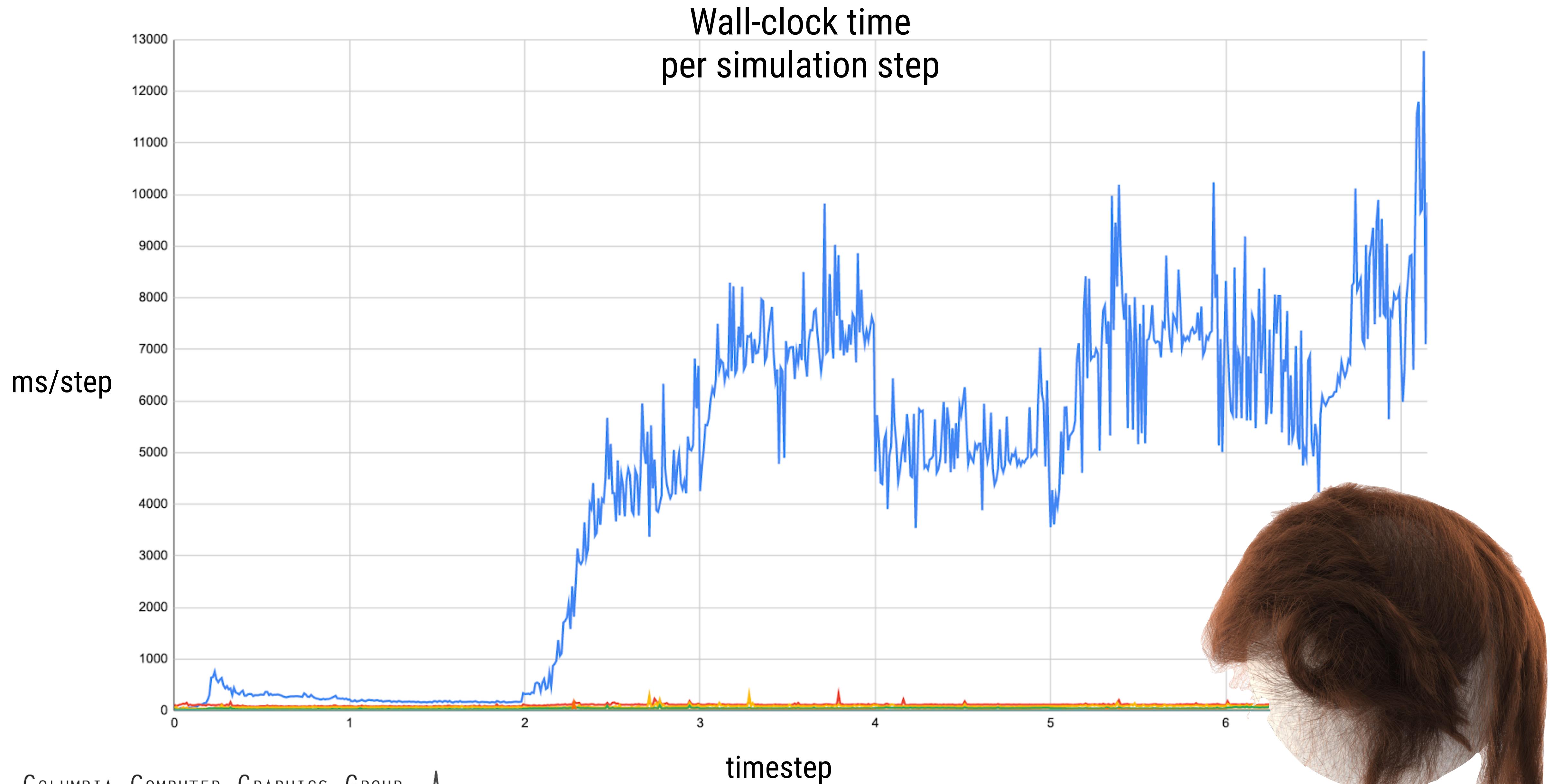


Adaptive Nonlinearity for Collisions in  
Complex Rod Assemblies  
[Kaufman et al. 2014]

# Bottleneck - step breakdown



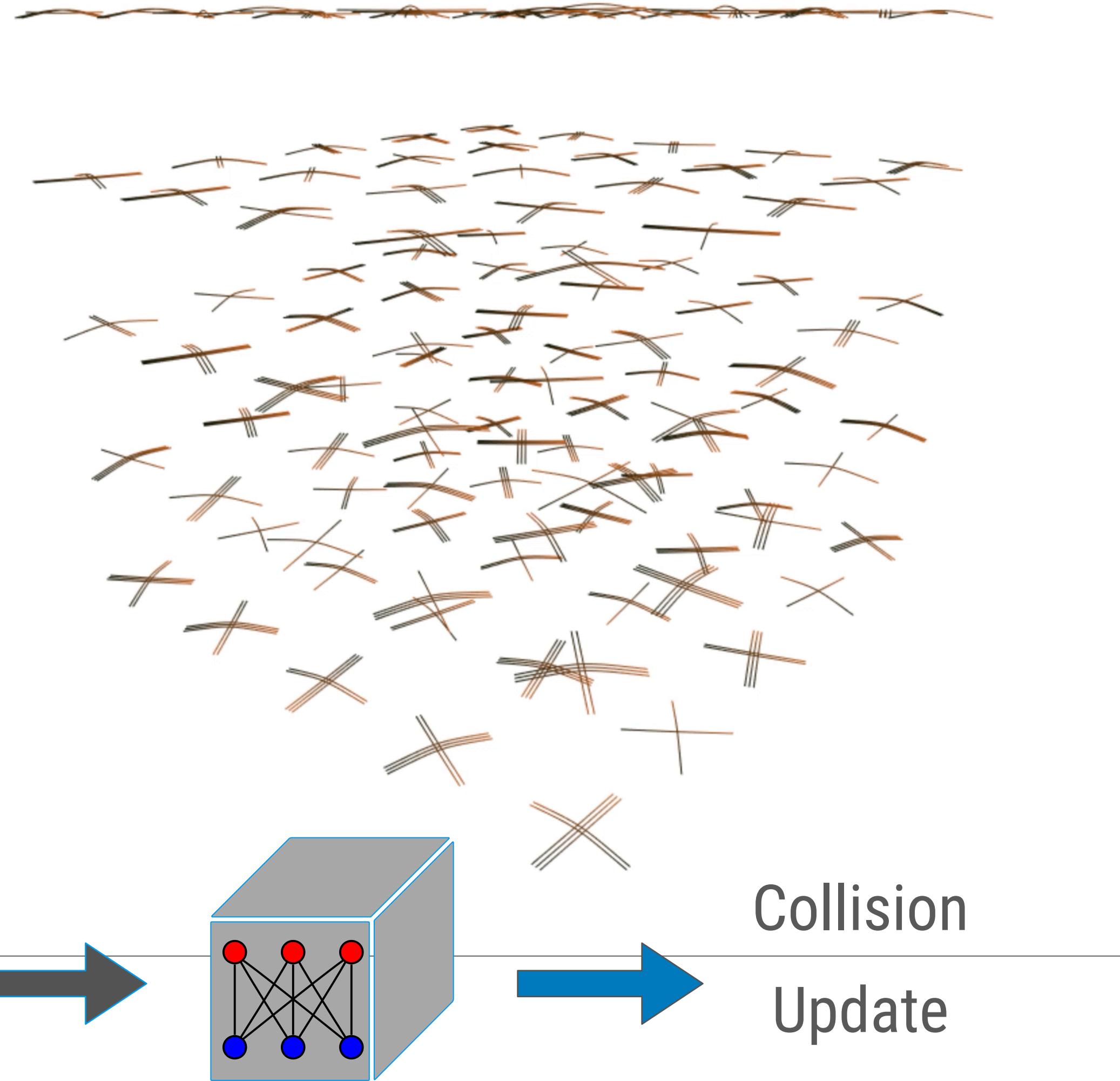
# Bottleneck - absolute time



# Data Abundance



Unconstrained  
Configuration

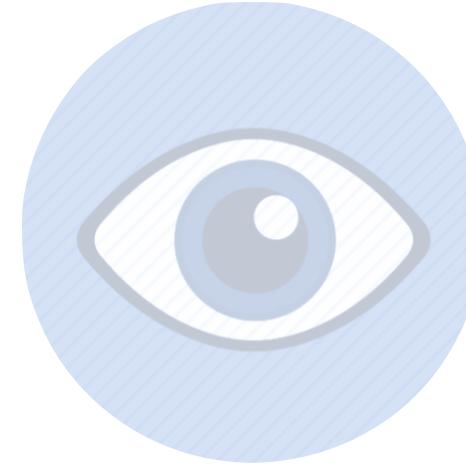


Collision  
Update

# Objective



speed



visual quality



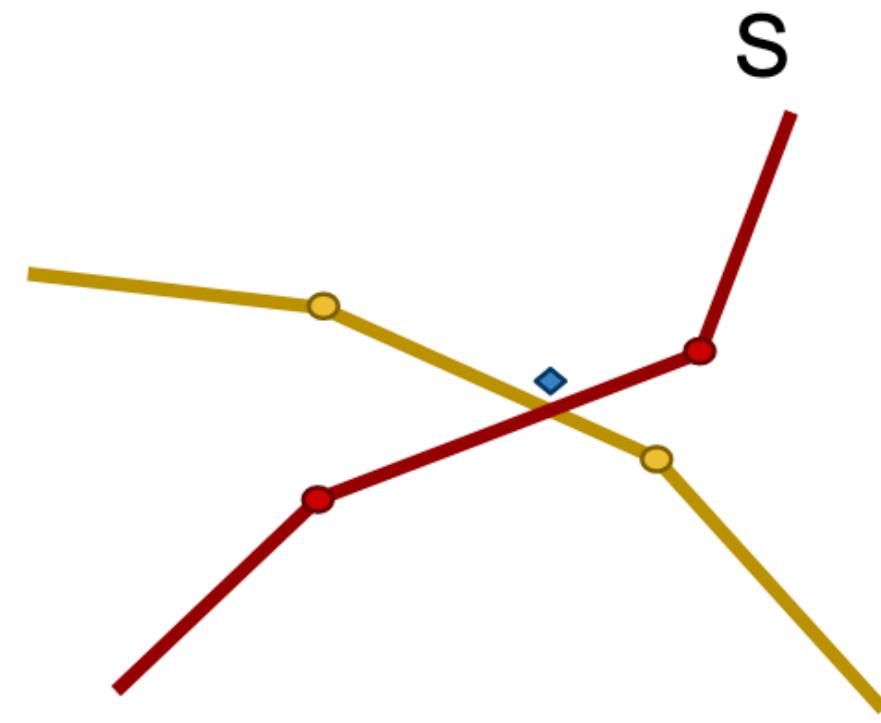
robustness

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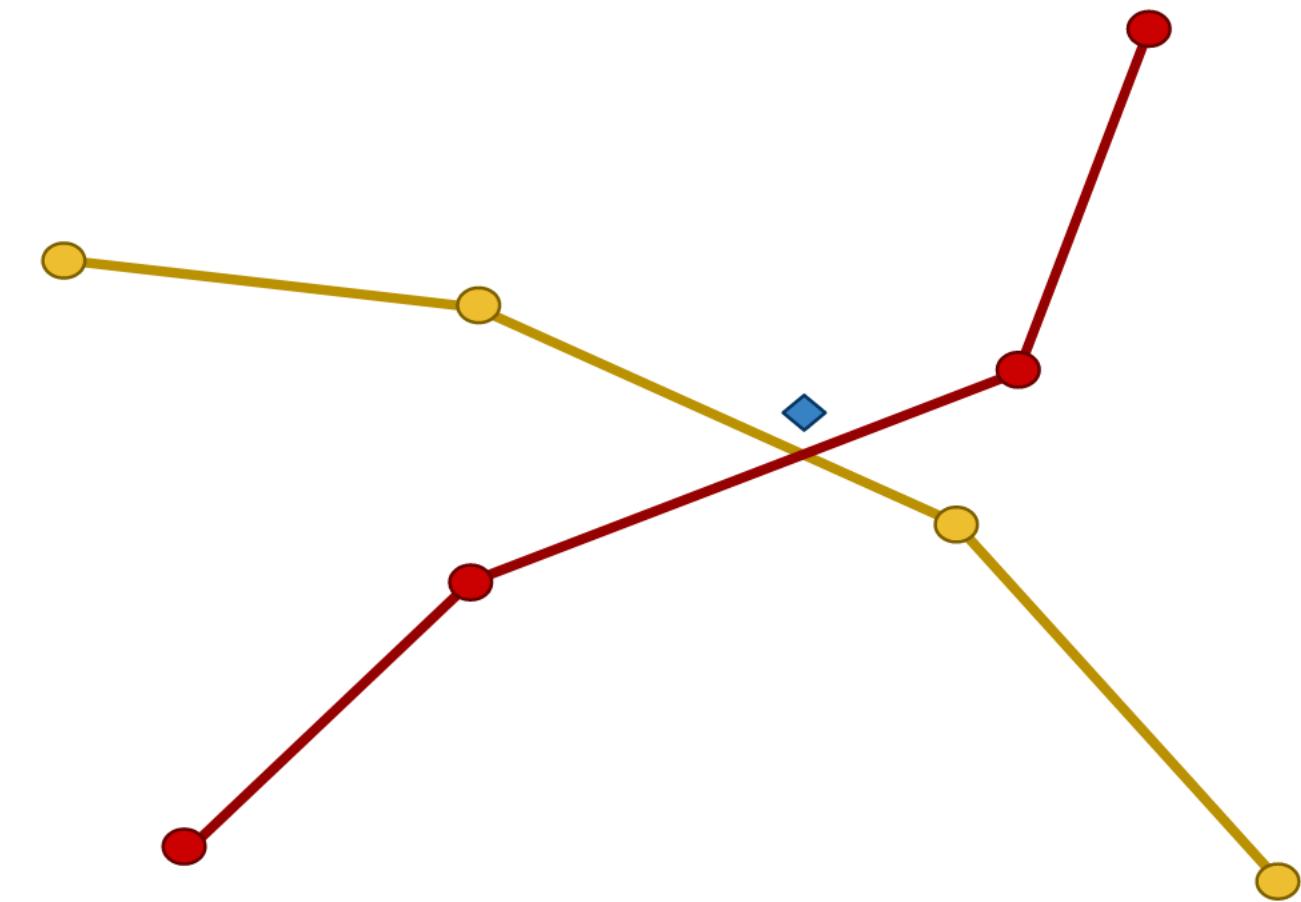


flexibility

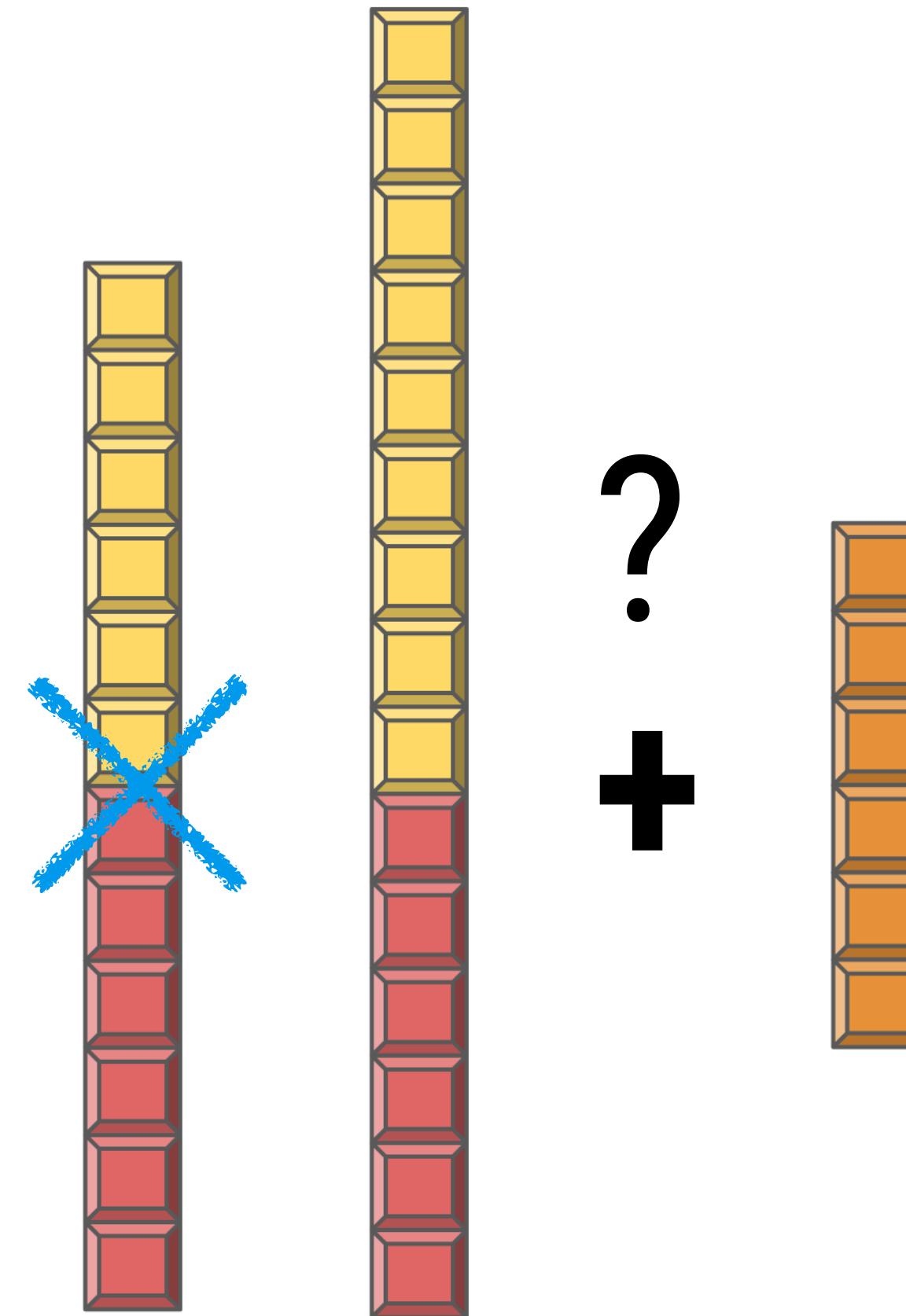
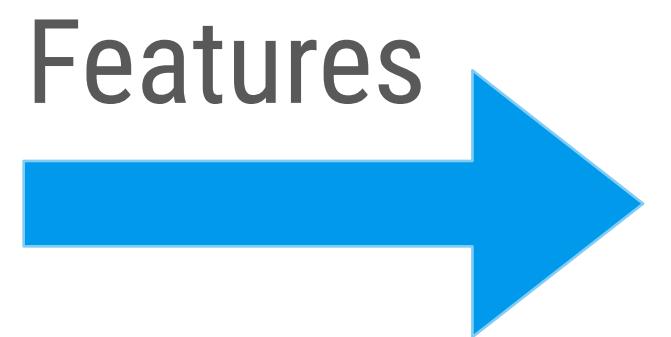
# Shaping the Inputs



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Features



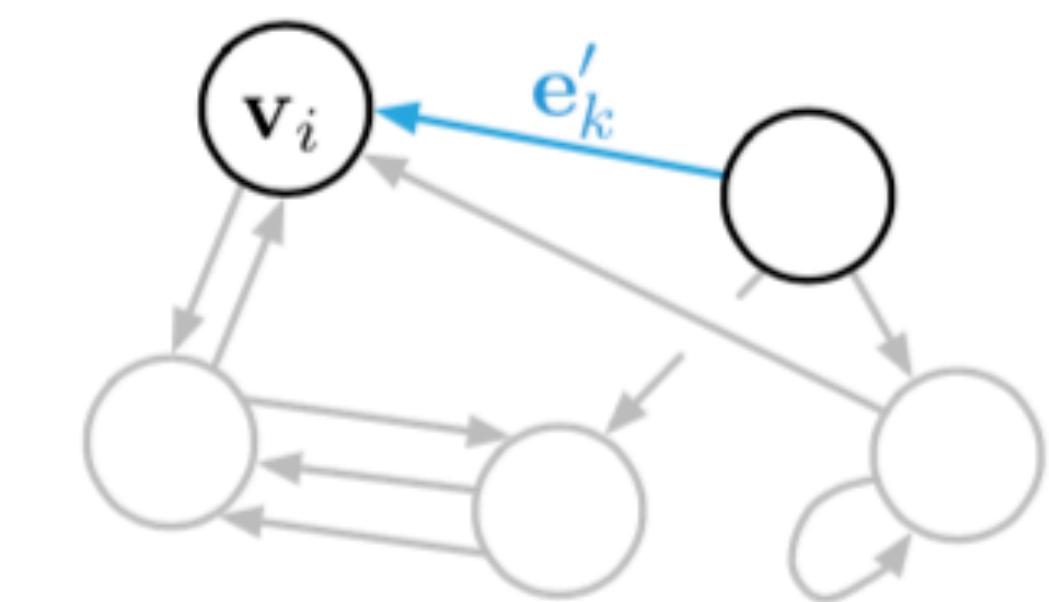
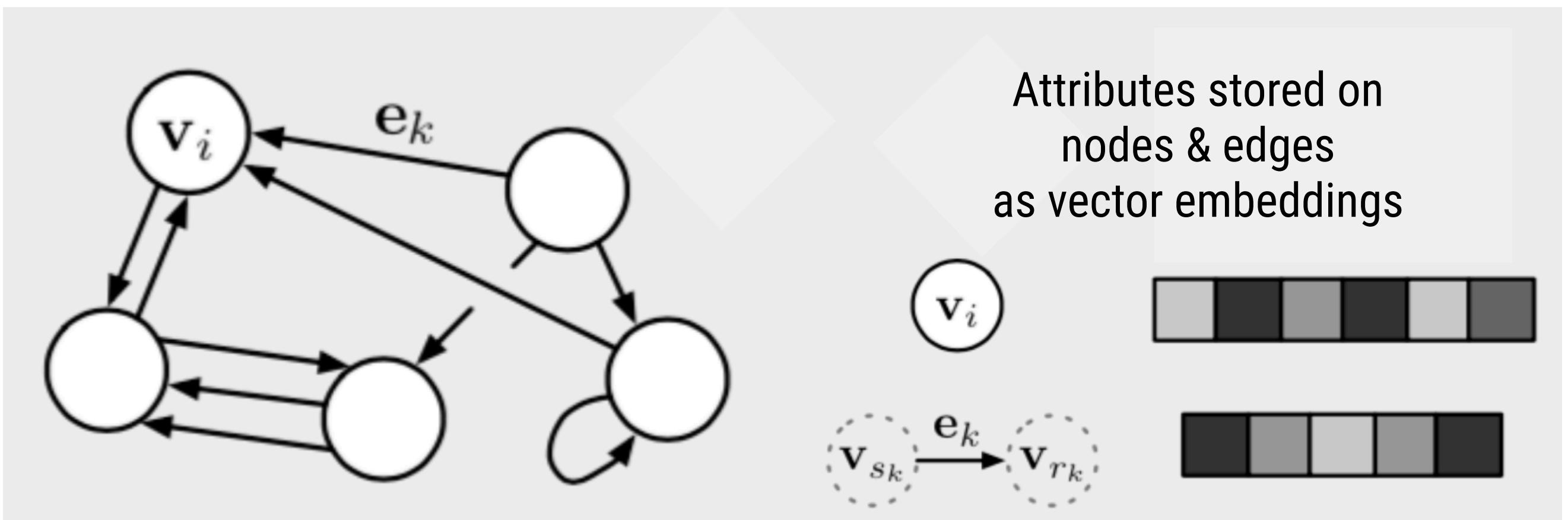
# GraphNets

**Algorithm 1** Steps of computation in a full GN block.

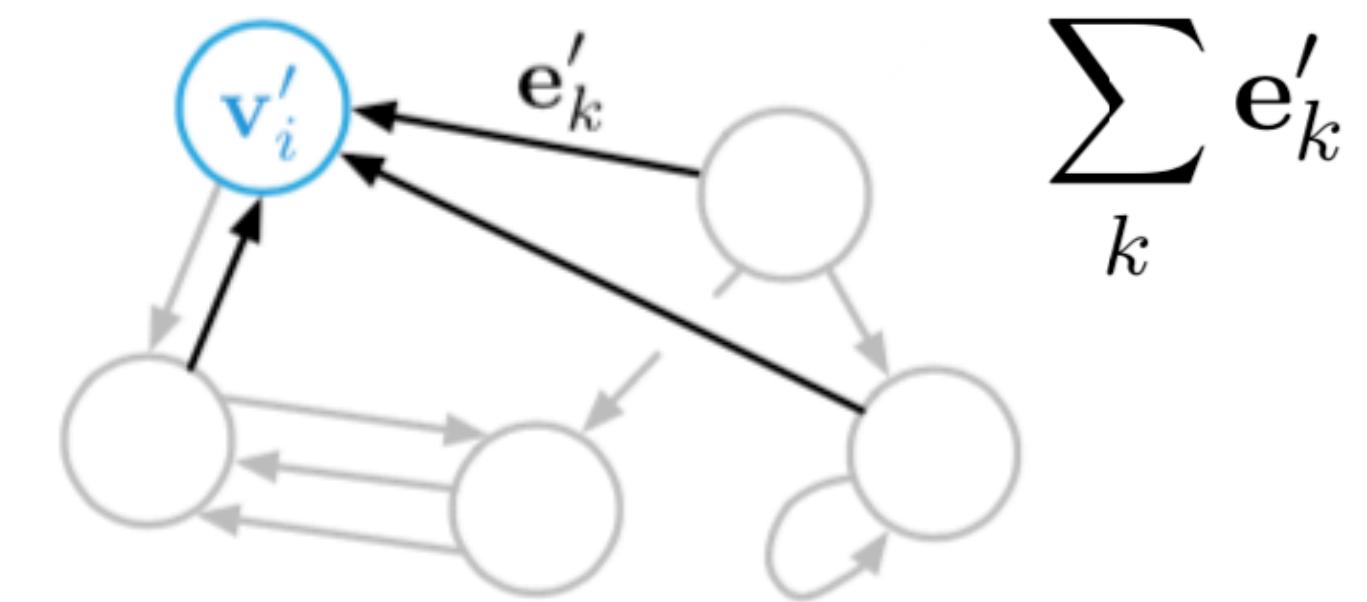
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function GRAPHNETWORK( $E, V, \mathbf{u}$ )
    for  $k \in \{1 \dots N^e\}$  do
         $\mathbf{e}'_k \leftarrow \phi^e(\mathbf{e}_k, \mathbf{v}_{r_k}, \mathbf{v}_{s_k}, \mathbf{u})$ 
    end for
    for  $i \in \{1 \dots N^n\}$  do
        let  $E'_i = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{r_k=i, k=1:N^e}$ 
         $\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i \leftarrow \rho^{e \rightarrow v}(E'_i)$ 
         $\mathbf{v}'_i \leftarrow \phi^v(\bar{\mathbf{e}}'_i, \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{u})$ 
    end for
    let  $V' = \{\mathbf{v}'\}_{i=1:N^v}$ 
    let  $E' = \{(\mathbf{e}'_k, r_k, s_k)\}_{k=1:N^e}$ 
     $\bar{\mathbf{e}}' \leftarrow \rho^{e \rightarrow u}(E')$ 
     $\bar{\mathbf{v}}' \leftarrow \rho^{v \rightarrow u}(V')$ 
     $\mathbf{u}' \leftarrow \phi^u(\bar{\mathbf{e}}', \bar{\mathbf{v}}', \mathbf{u})$ 
    return  $(E', V', \mathbf{u}')$ 
end function
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Relational inductive biases, deep learning  
and graph networks  
[Battaglia et al. 2018]

Multi-Graph allows for nodes with  
self-edges and multi-edge connections



edges update with  
sender & receiver nodes



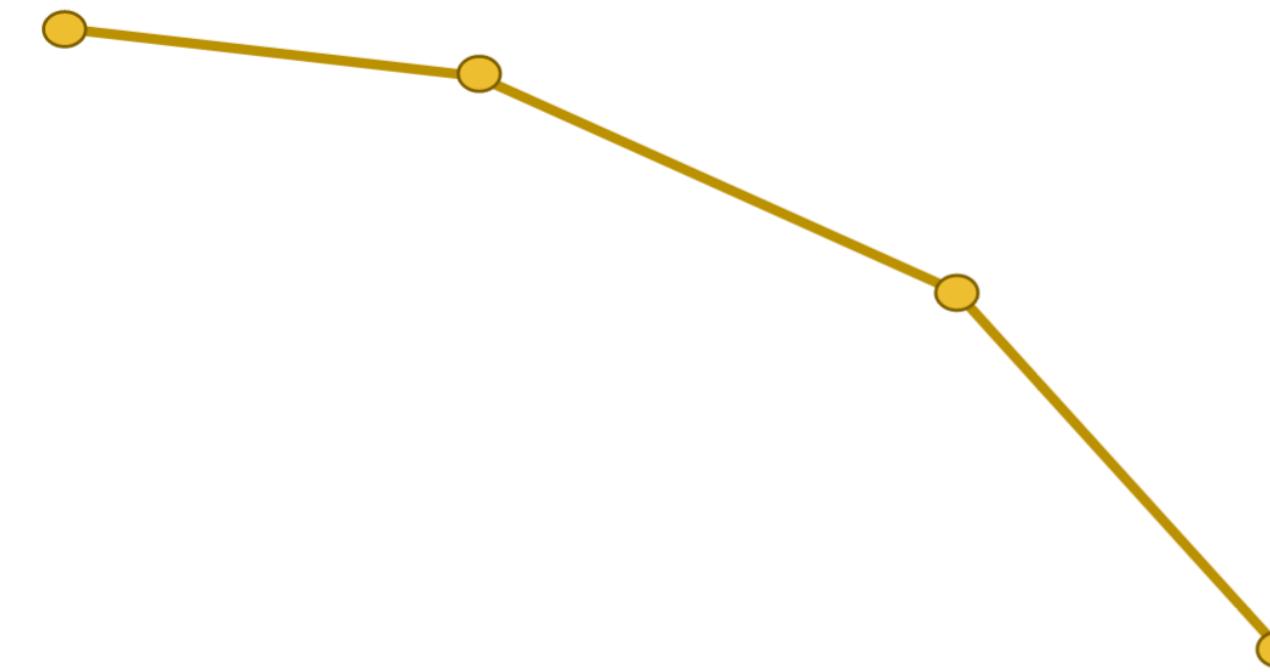
nodes update by  
aggregating incident edges

Attributes stored on  
nodes & edges  
as vector embeddings

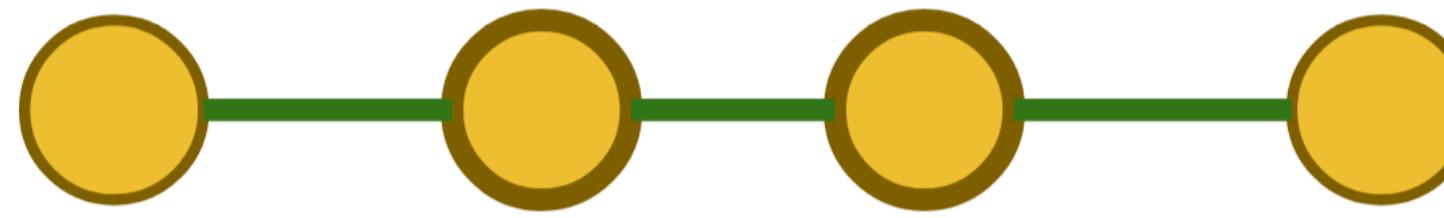


$$\sum_k e'_k$$

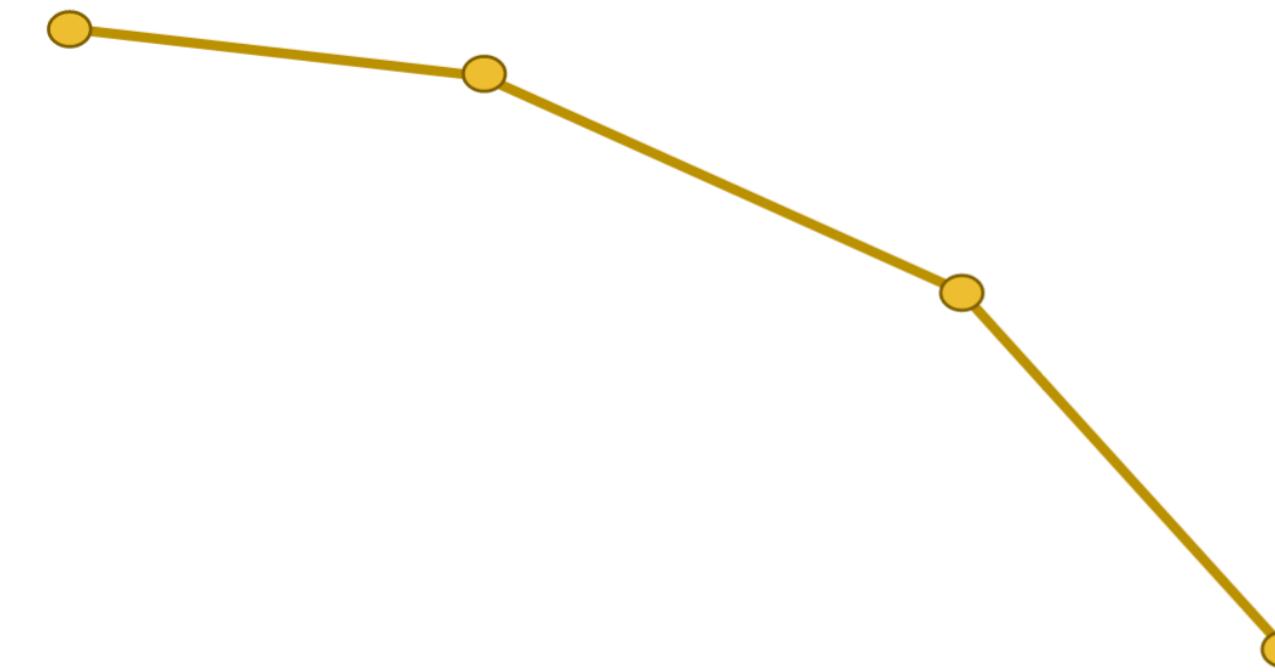
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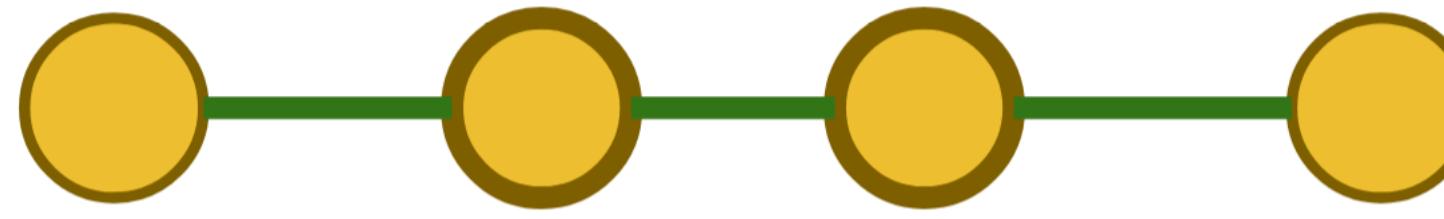
Features  
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A large blue arrow points from the strand diagram to the graph diagram, labeled "Features" above it, indicating the transformation process.

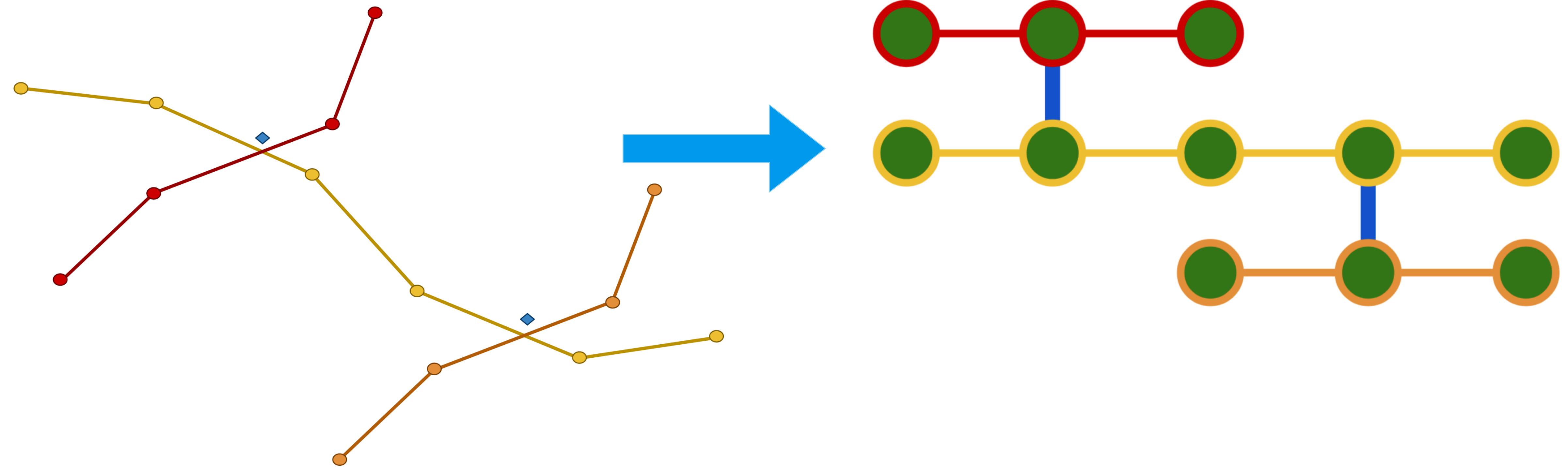
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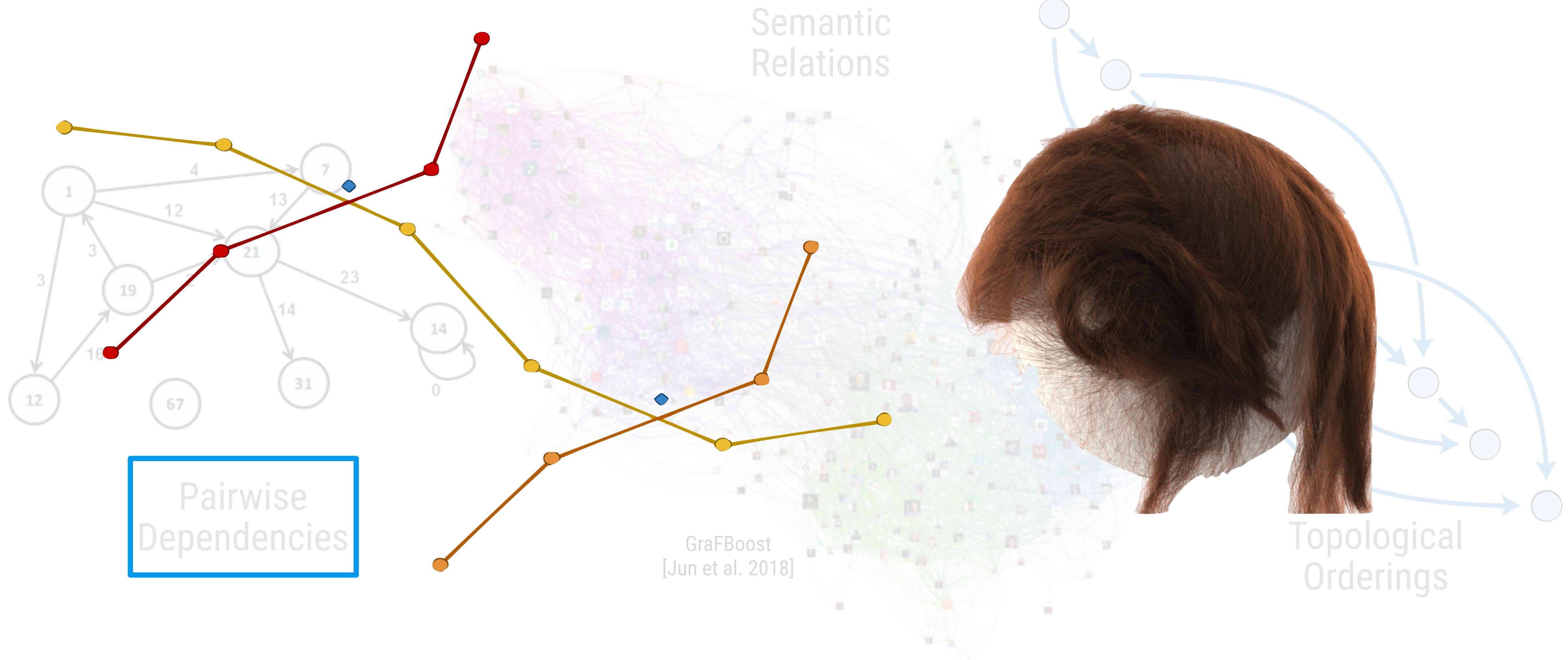
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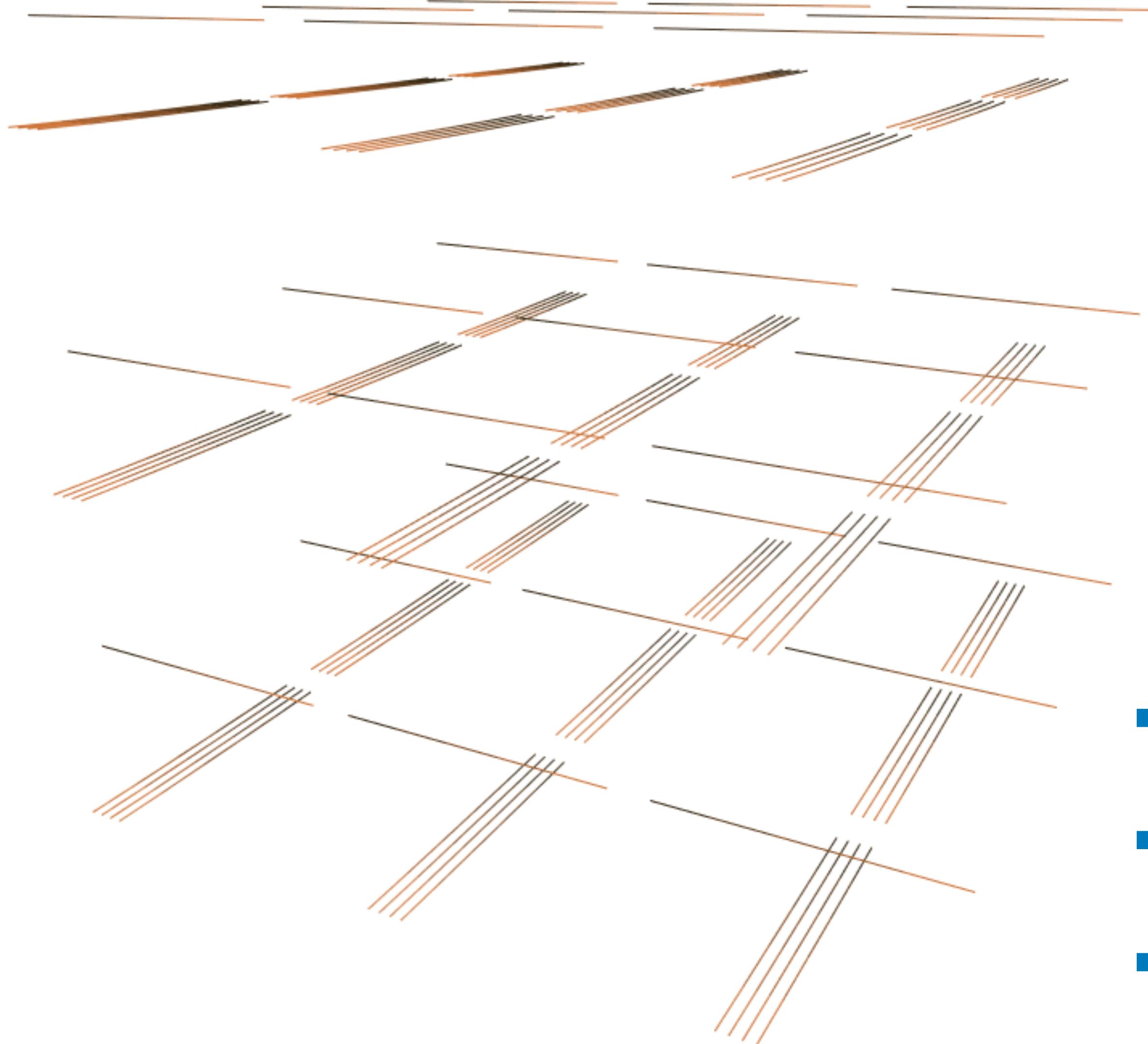
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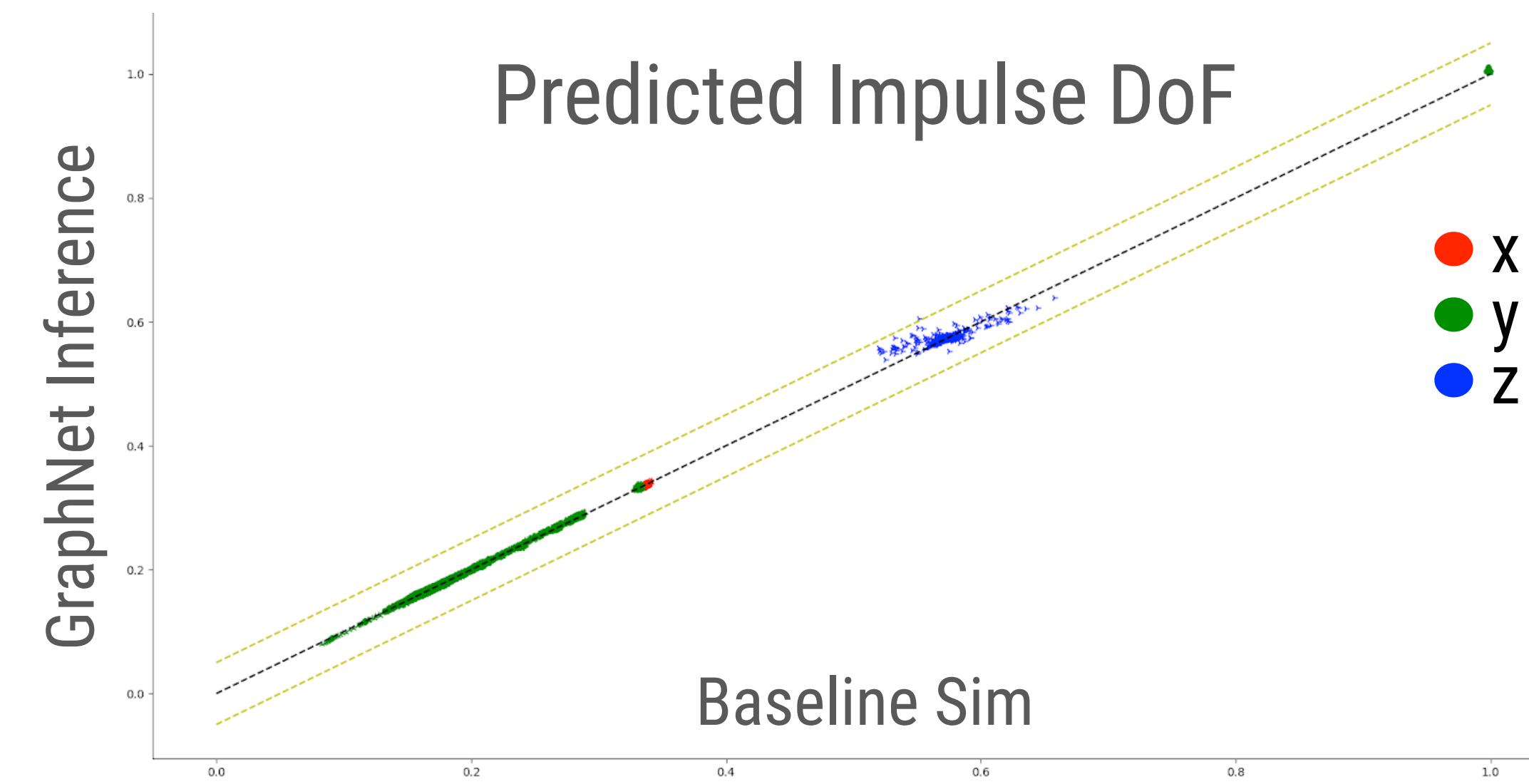
# Contact Dual GraphNets



# Preliminary Results

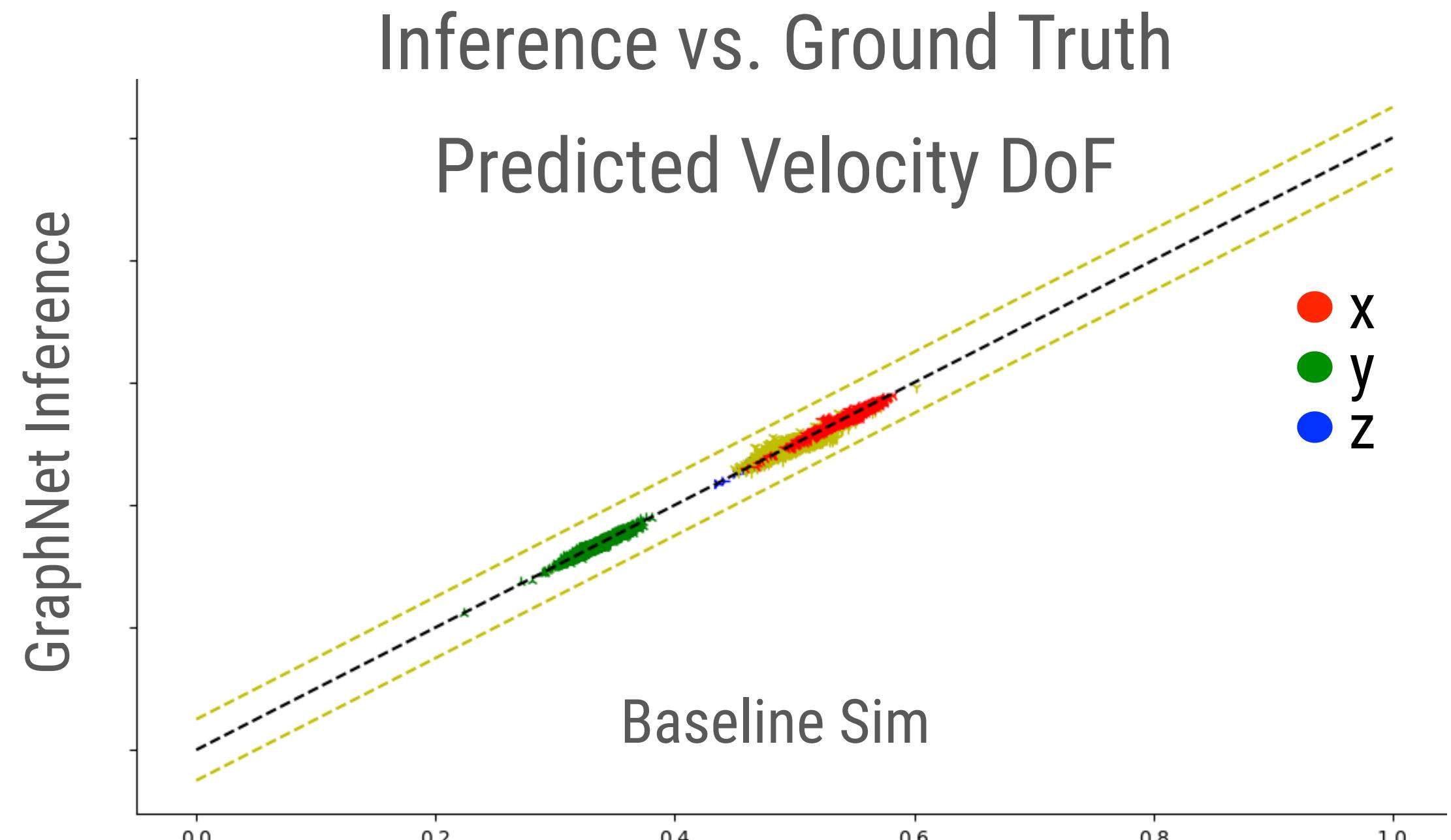
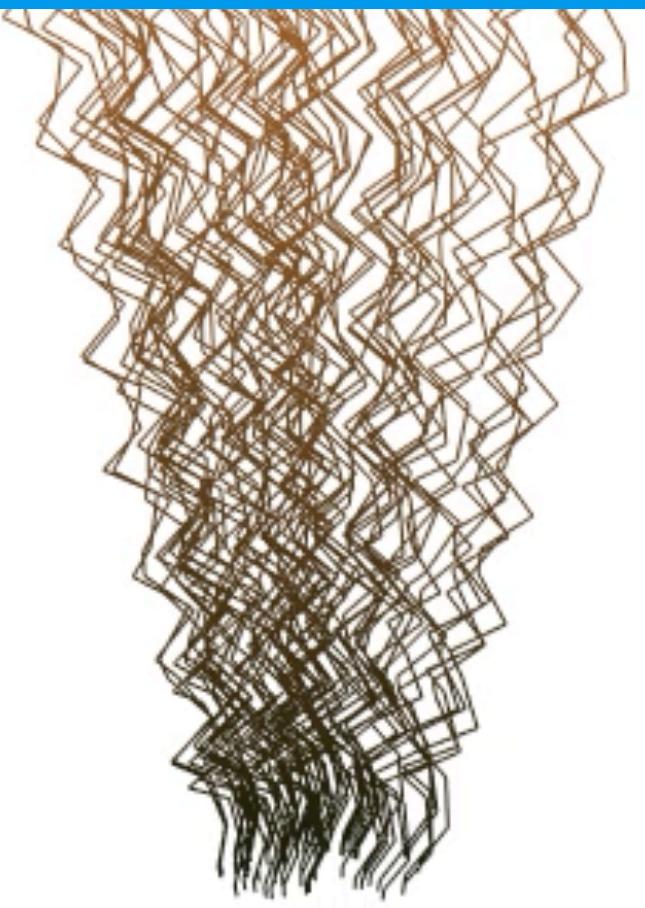


Inference vs. Ground Truth  
Predicted Impulse DoF



- Perturbed initial conditions
- Varying DoF / Strand
- Stable resting contact

# Next Steps

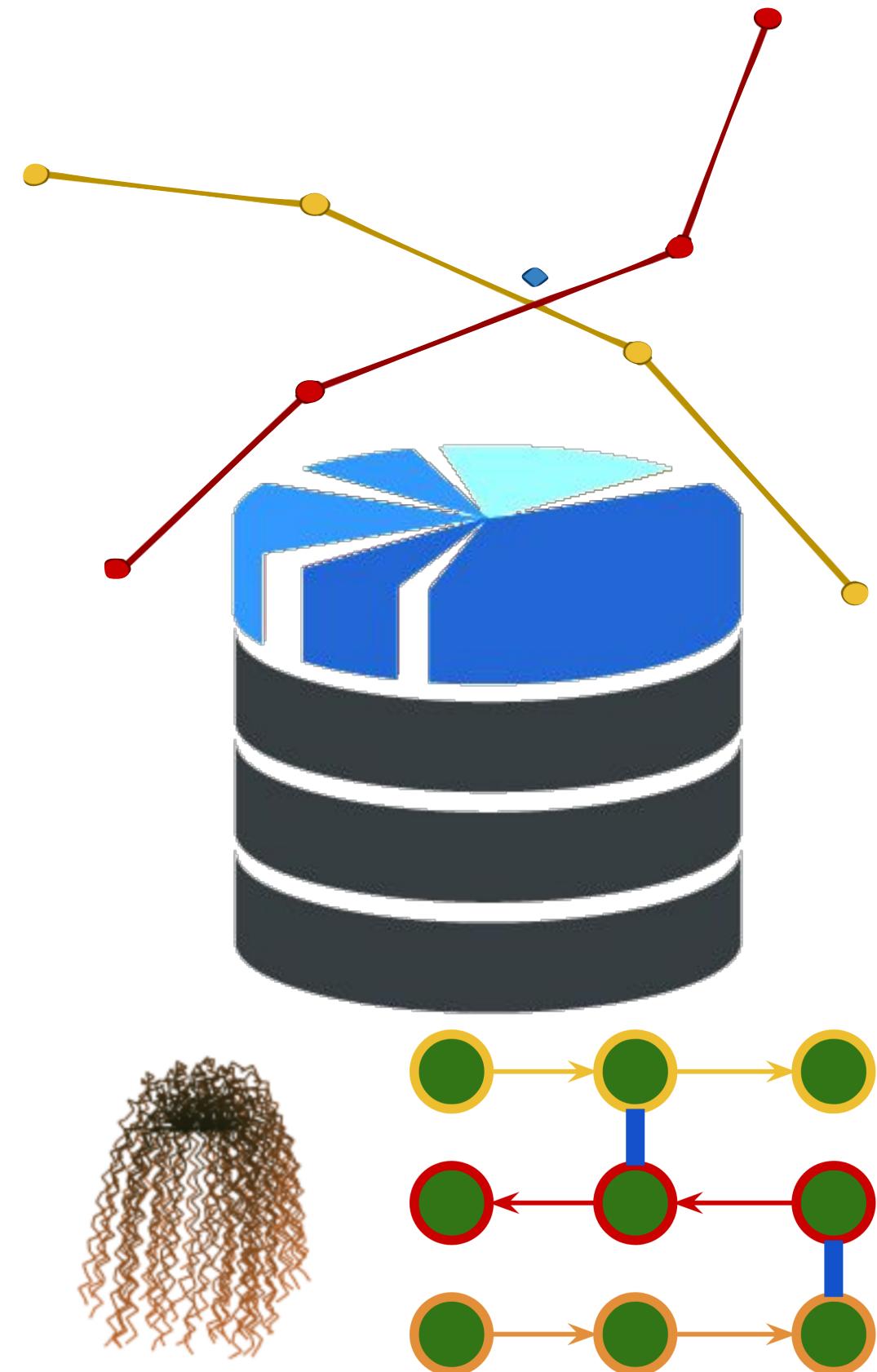


- More complex interactions
- Larger contact graph
- Non-straight hair model

# Overview

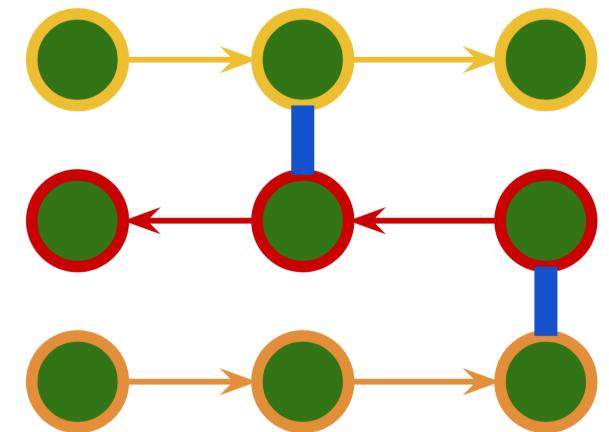
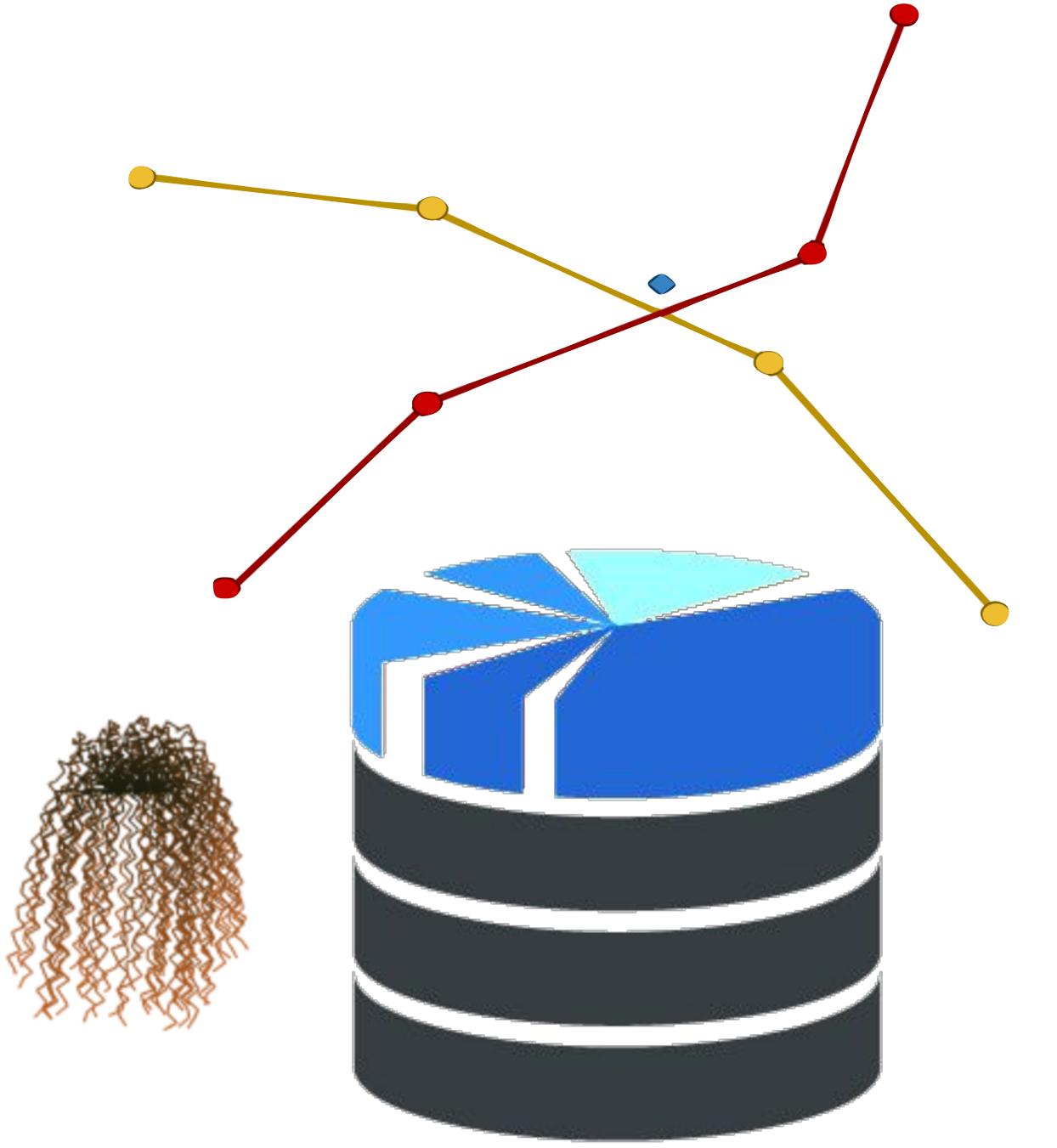
## Fits the Methodology:

- Generate large contact dataset
- Identify contact features
- Map strands & collisions into graphs
- Train fast feed-forward contact-graphs



# Contributions

- Fast
- Stable
- Flexible
- Model agnostic
- Paves the way for future hair & ML
- a novel GraphNet formulation



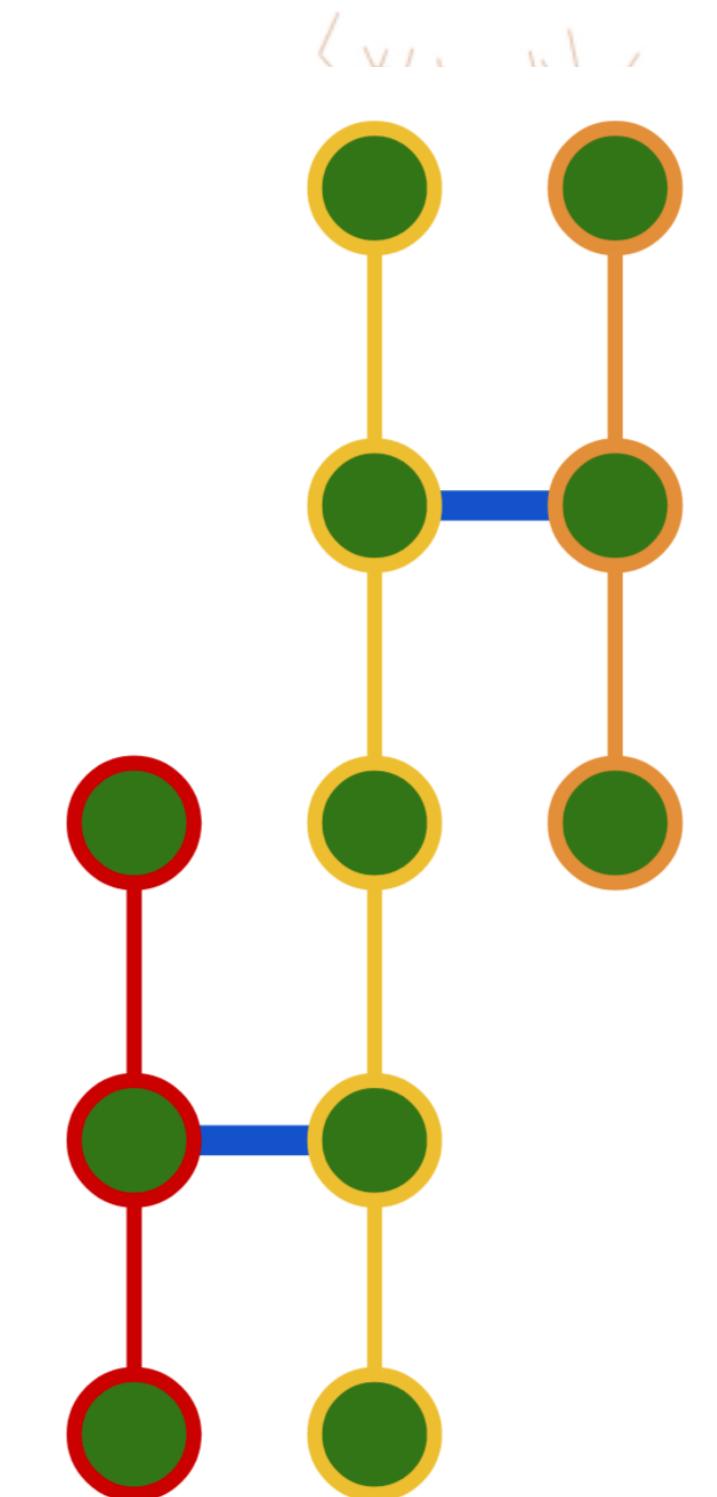
# Return to Roadmap



LayerCodes



Neural  
Snooping



Data-Driven  
Hair Contact

# Timeline

- ✓ LayerCodes - Fall 2019
- ✓ Neural Snooping - Fall 2021
- ❖ Thesis Proposal - Winter 2021/2022
- ❖ Data-Driven Hair Contact Submission - Spring 2022
- ❖ Thesis Writing - Spring 2022
- ❖ Thesis Defense - Summer 2022

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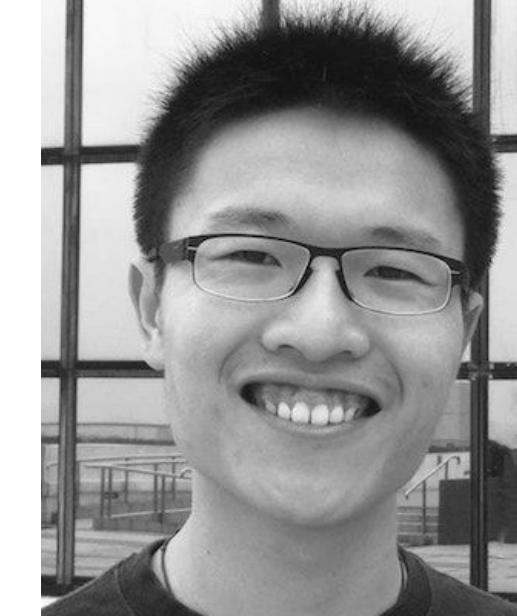


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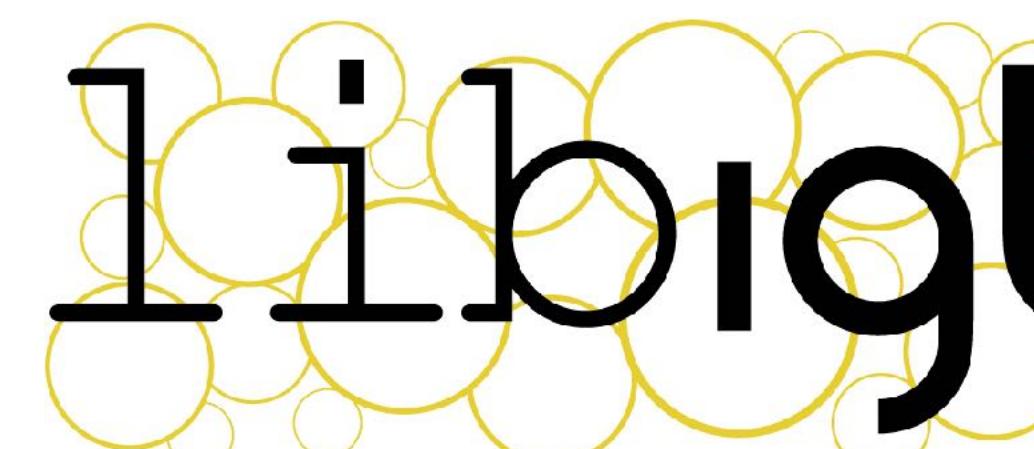
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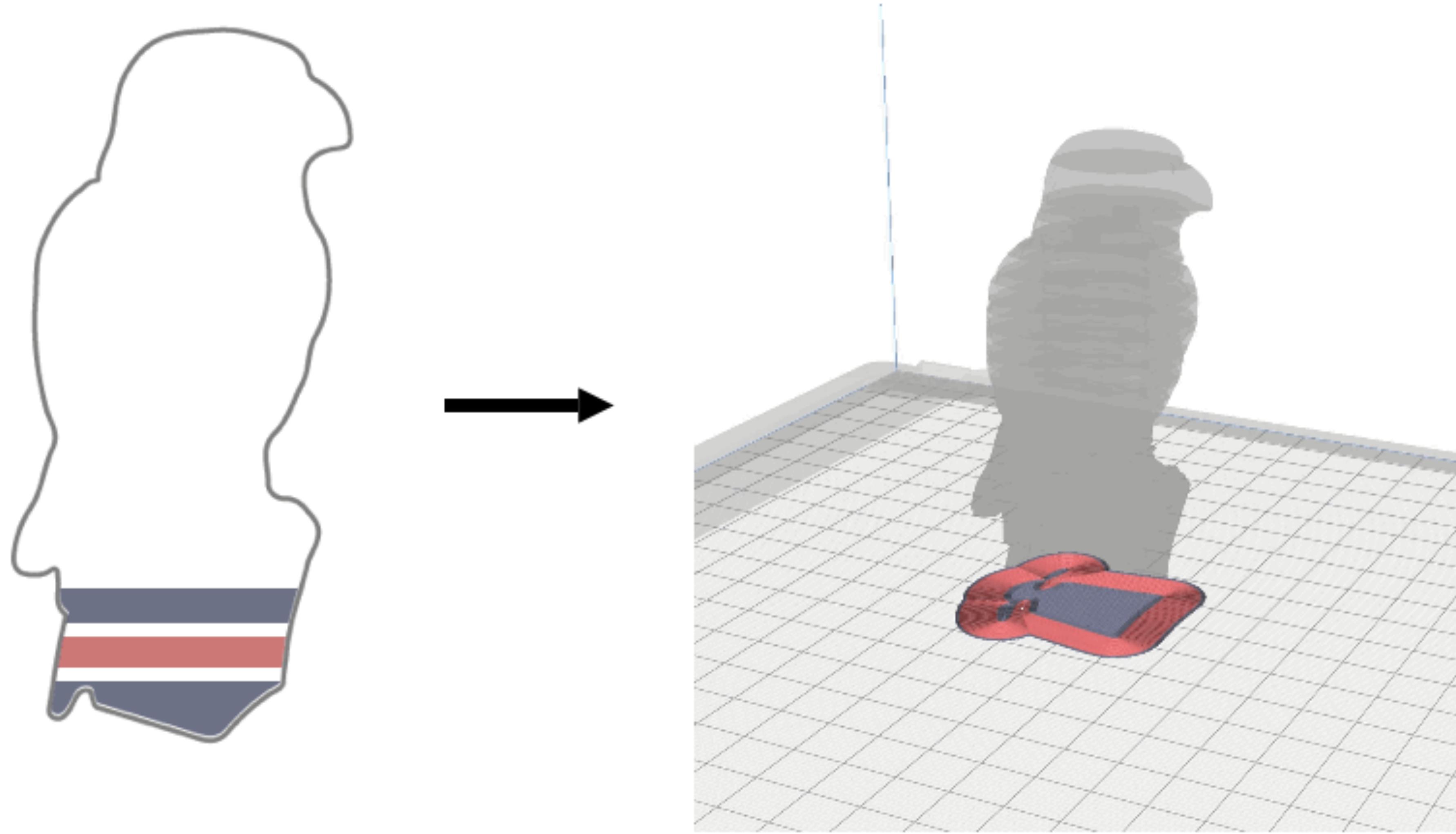
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