

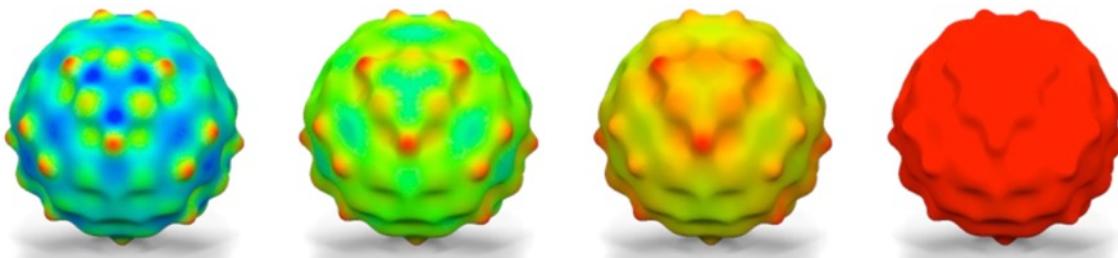
# MVA

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Geometry Processing and Geometric Deep  
Learning

# Today

- Practical Information
- Introduction to the course
- **Actual content:**
  - Surfaces and Shape Analysis
  - Surface features, Discrete representations, Discrete Laplace-Beltrami operator, applications in shape comparison and shape analysis



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# Practical Information

Course website: [https://jdigne.github.io/mva\\_geom/](https://jdigne.github.io/mva_geom/)

- 6 Lectures and Practical Sessions (TD)

Lectures: Wednesdays 13:00 – 15:20

TD's: Wednesdays 15:40 – 17:40

**Lecture slides (hopefully) before each lecture**

# Practical Information

## Final Exam:

Paper Presentations:

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: 13:30 – 17:30

## Evaluation: (tentative)

3 graded TD's: 20% (10% each, best 2)

3 Quizzes: 20% (10% each , best 2)

Final presentation: 60%

Graded TD's: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>

*We will accept submissions up to 1 week after the TD.*

Graded quizzes: based on the material of 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> lectures.

15 minutes At the beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> TDs.

# Practical Information

Final presentation:

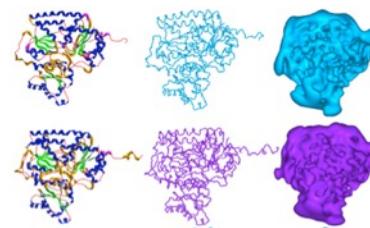
- **Research paper** presentations:
  - Main goal: **read and understand a recent paper.**
  - OK to work in a team, **but** at most 2 people
  - Every topic: at most 2 teams (**pick early!**)

Presentation should highlight your **detailed understanding**.

We will ask questions about both the paper and possibly related course content.

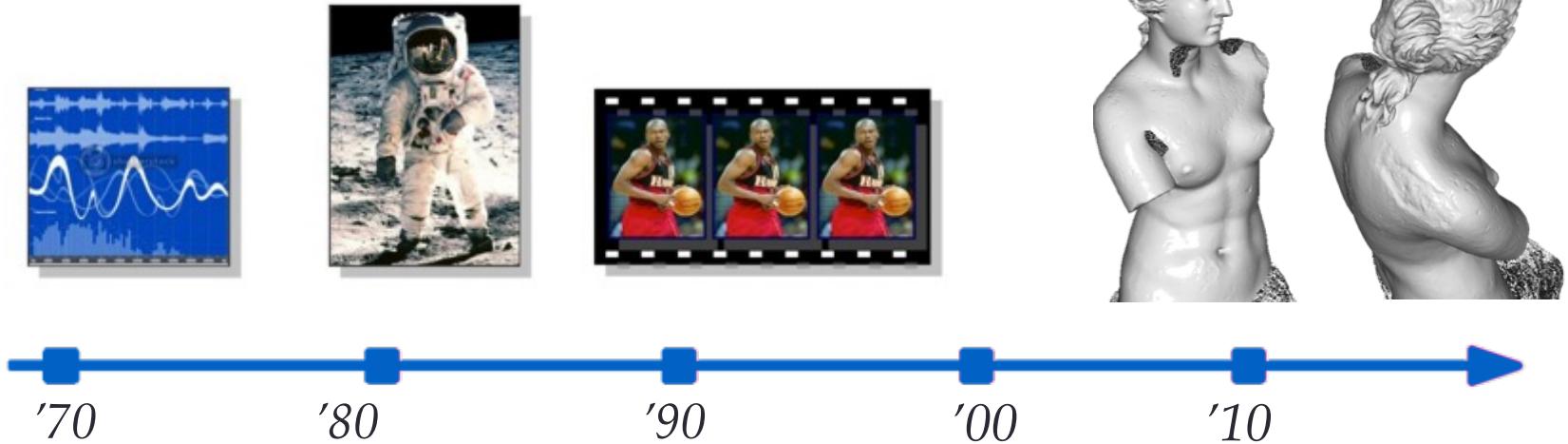
# Introduction to the course

1. What is Geometry processing and Geometric deep learning?
2. Why is it useful?
3. What are its main challenges?
4. What will we learn?



# Evolution of Multimedia

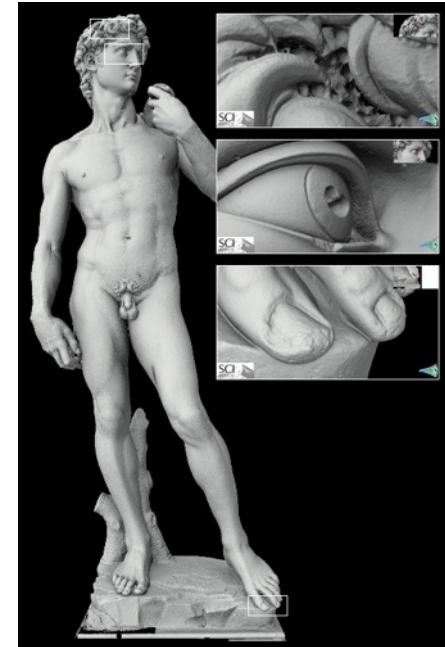
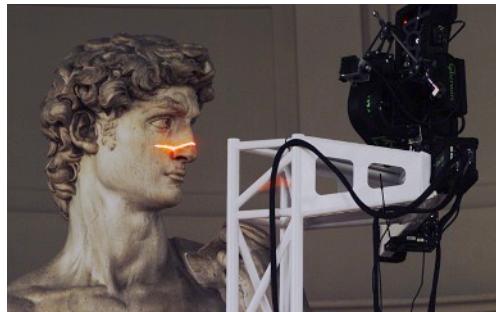
New types of data are constantly being acquired, digitized and manipulated.



Growing demand for acquisition, processing and analysis of 3D geometric data.

# Motivation: acquisition of 3D data

The first efforts in 3D acquisition focused on capturing *individual objects*.



Digital Michelangelo Project (1998-1999): approximate cost 2M USD.

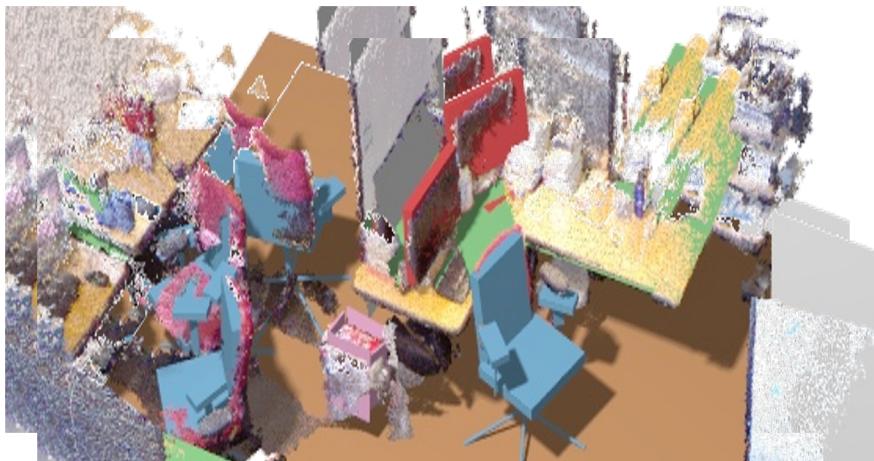
# Acquisition of 3D data



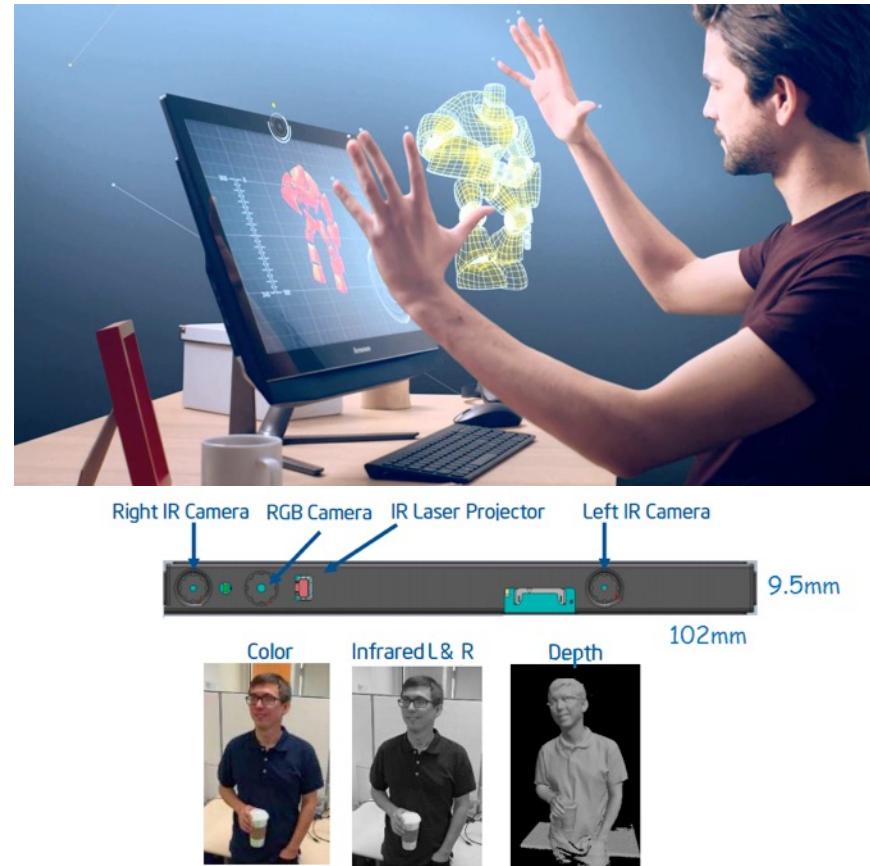
[data set: University of Hannover]

Scans of Hannover (ca. 2007): approximate cost 200,000 USD.

# Acquisition of 3D data



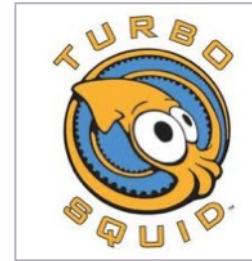
2010 Microsoft Kinect (100\$)  
3D scanner – gadget for Xbox



2014 Intel RealSense  
integrated 3D scanner

# Geometry is not isolated

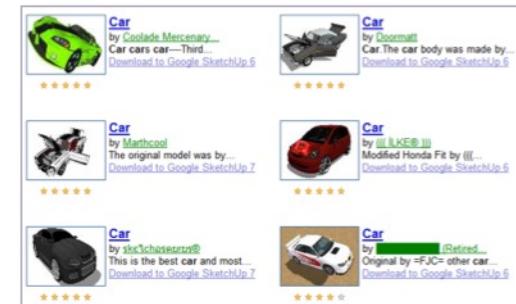
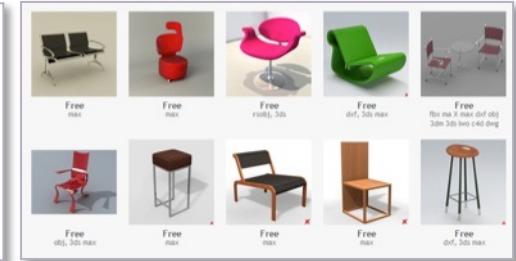
Large **collections** of 3D shapes are becoming available.



ABC: A Big CAD Model Dataset For Geometric Deep Learning, CVPR 2019



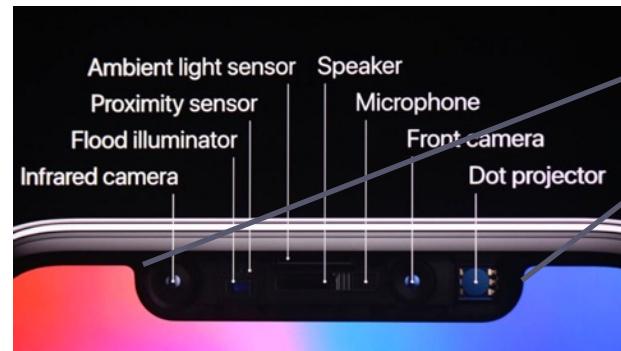
3D warehouse



Millions of 3D shapes

# Why Geometric Modeling Now?

## 3D Scanning capabilities in recent devices

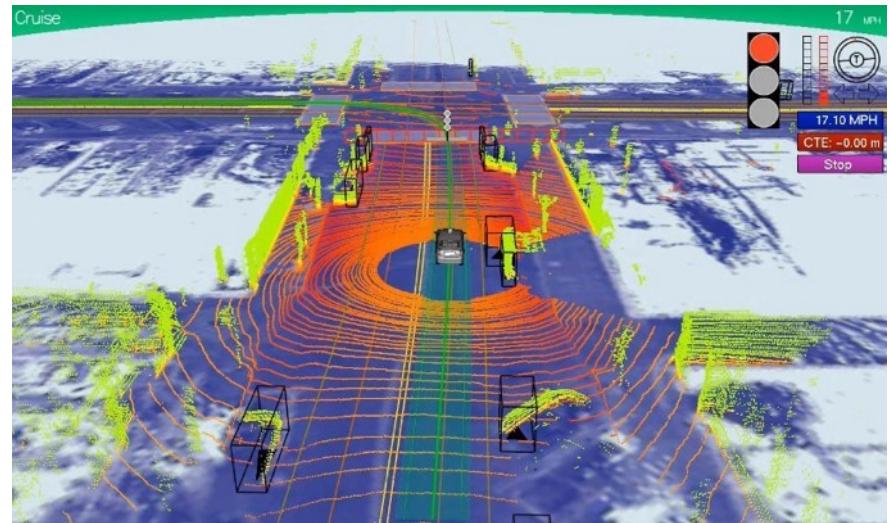


Apple iPhone X, 2017



Sony Xperia XZ1, 2017

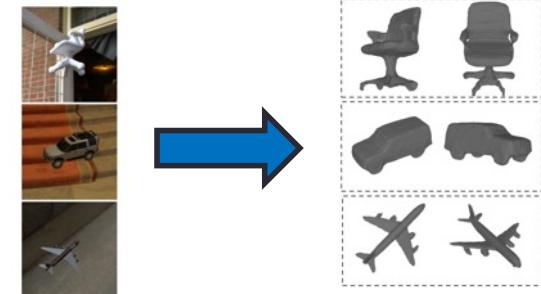
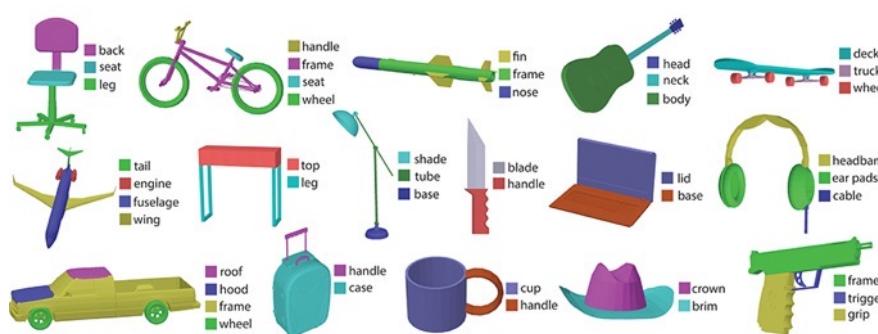
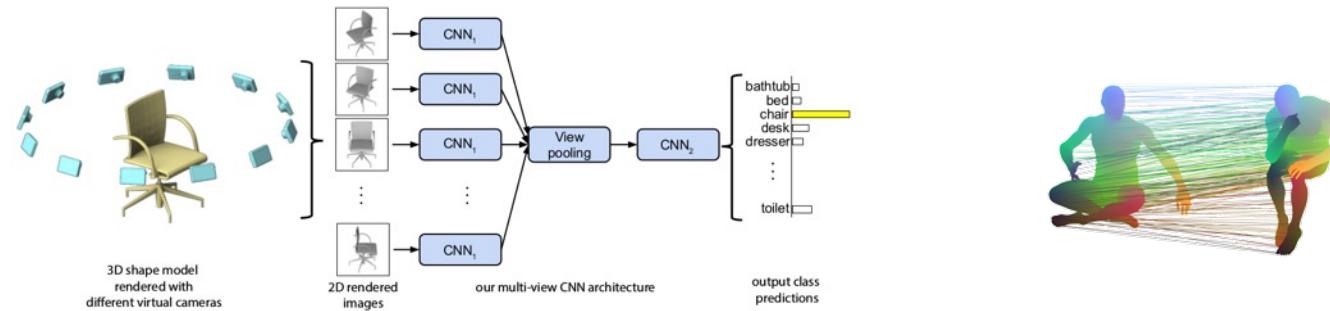
# Why Geometric Modeling Now?



LIDAR sensors on self-driving cars

# 3D shape analysis tasks

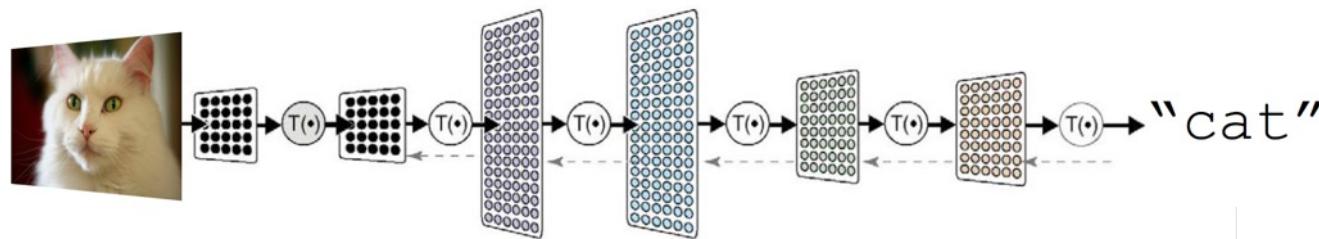
**Fundamental tasks:** classification, segmentation, correspondence, reconstruction, alignment, etc. on 3D data.



# Learning on images

Standard 2D Computer Vision Deep Learning “ingredients”:

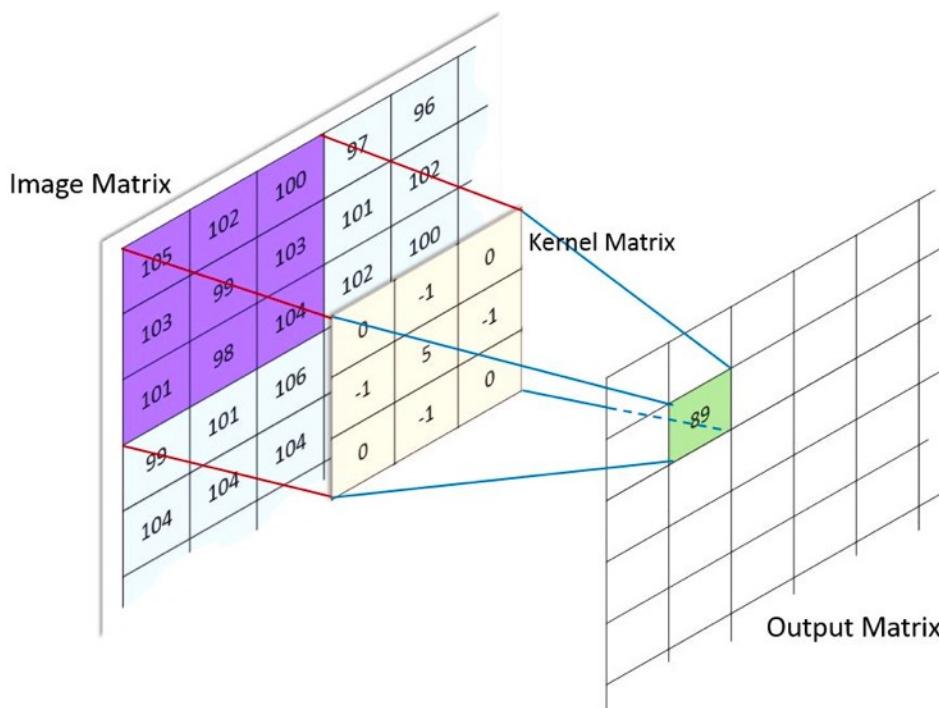
1. A lot (!) of labeled training data
2. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)



# Deep Learning for 3D shapes

- Conv-Nets in 2D

Fundamental operation: convolution



1	1	1	0	0
0	1	1	1	0
0	0	1	1	1
0	0	1	1	0
0	1	1	0	0

Output Matrix

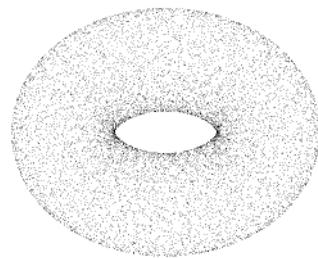
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Convolved Feature

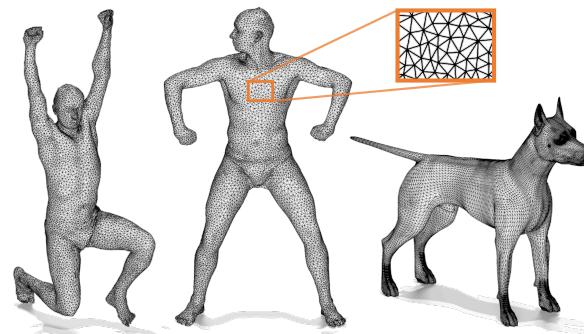
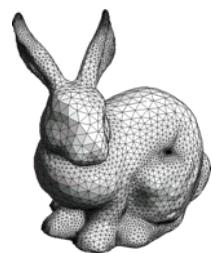
# Deep Learning for 3D shapes

- Main Challenge

3D shapes (typically) do not have a canonical (grid-like) representation!

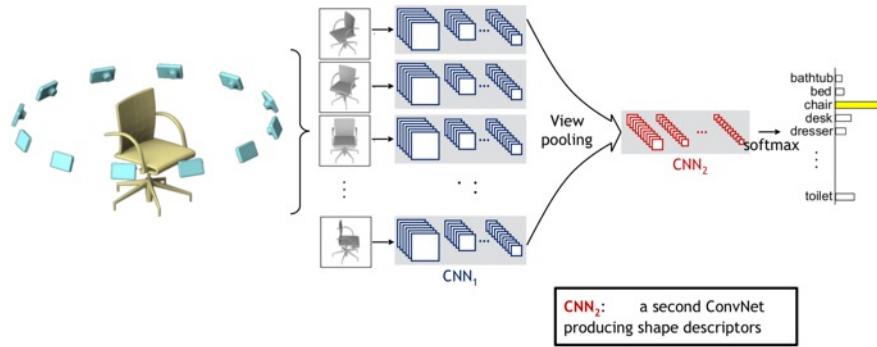


**3D point cloud:** an *unorganized collection of 3D coordinates*

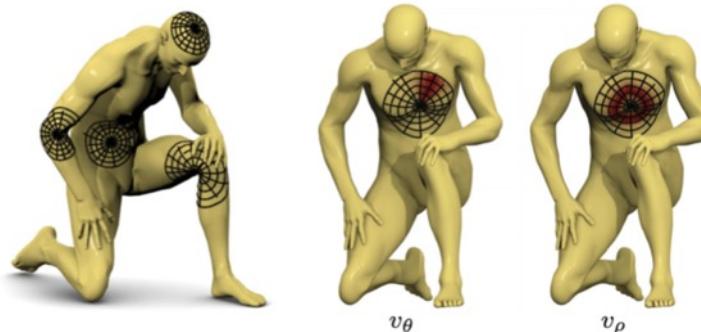


**3D mesh:** a *collection of points and triangles connecting them.*

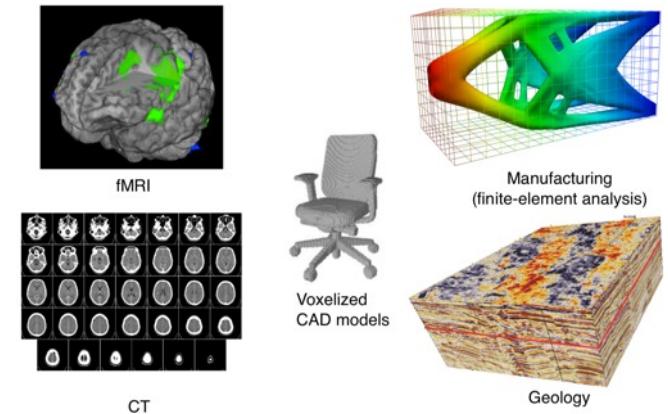
# Approaches for 3D Deep-Learning



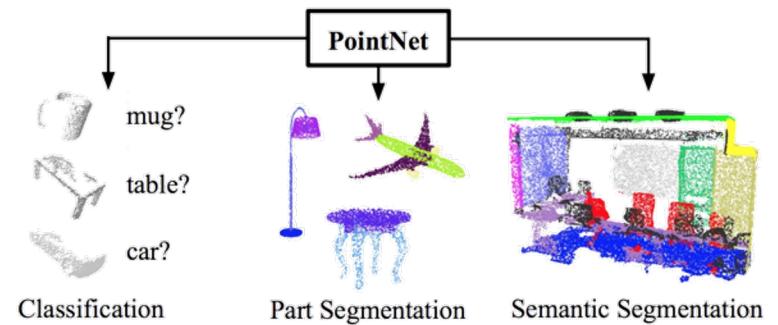
Multi-view based



Intrinsic (surface-based)



Volumetric



Point-based

# 3D Shape Analysis and Learning

## Main questions:

- How to *represent* the 3D shapes to enable learning?
- How to design *robust* and *principled* data analysis approaches?

## General insight:

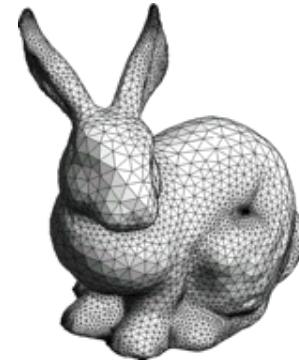
- (Often) the more *mathematically founded* methods are the better they tend to perform.

# What are we going to learn?

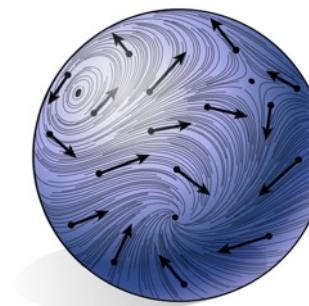
Lecture 1. Calculus on surfaces:

Functions, derivatives (gradients), integration,  
**Laplacian**, Spectral quantities, Diffusion, Descriptors.

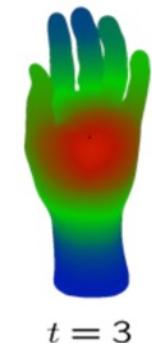
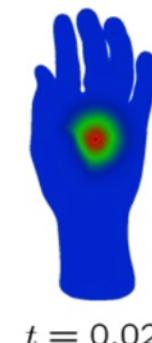
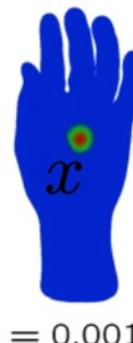
meshes



gradients



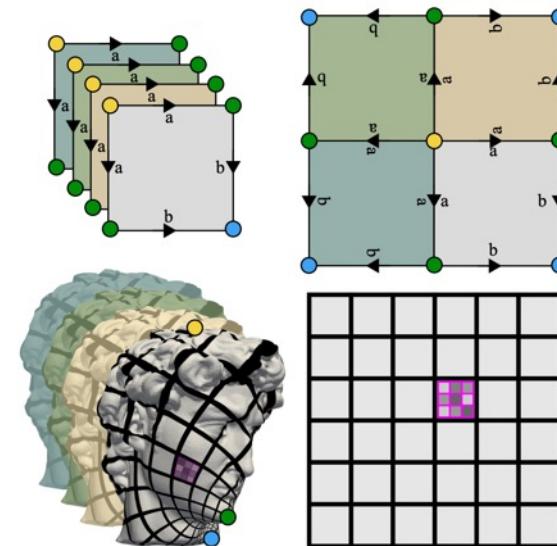
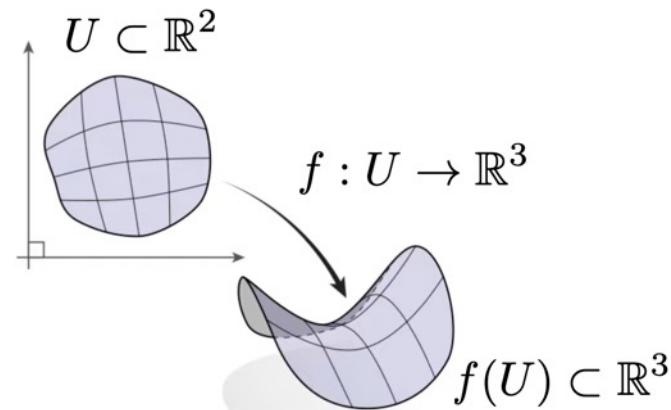
Diffusion



# What are we going to learn?

Lecture 2. Optimization of geometric energies.

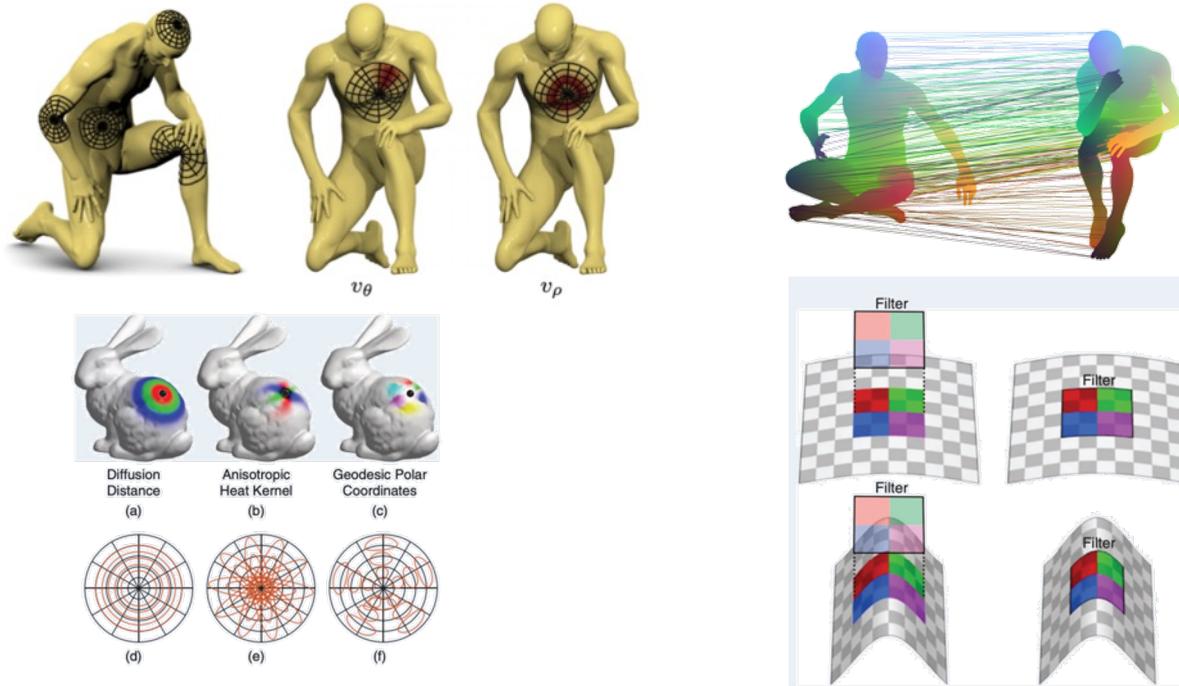
Surface parameterization. Mappings between surfaces, deformation. Basic surface topology, 3D learning via 2D.



# What are we going to learn?

Lecture 3. Deep learning on curved surfaces.

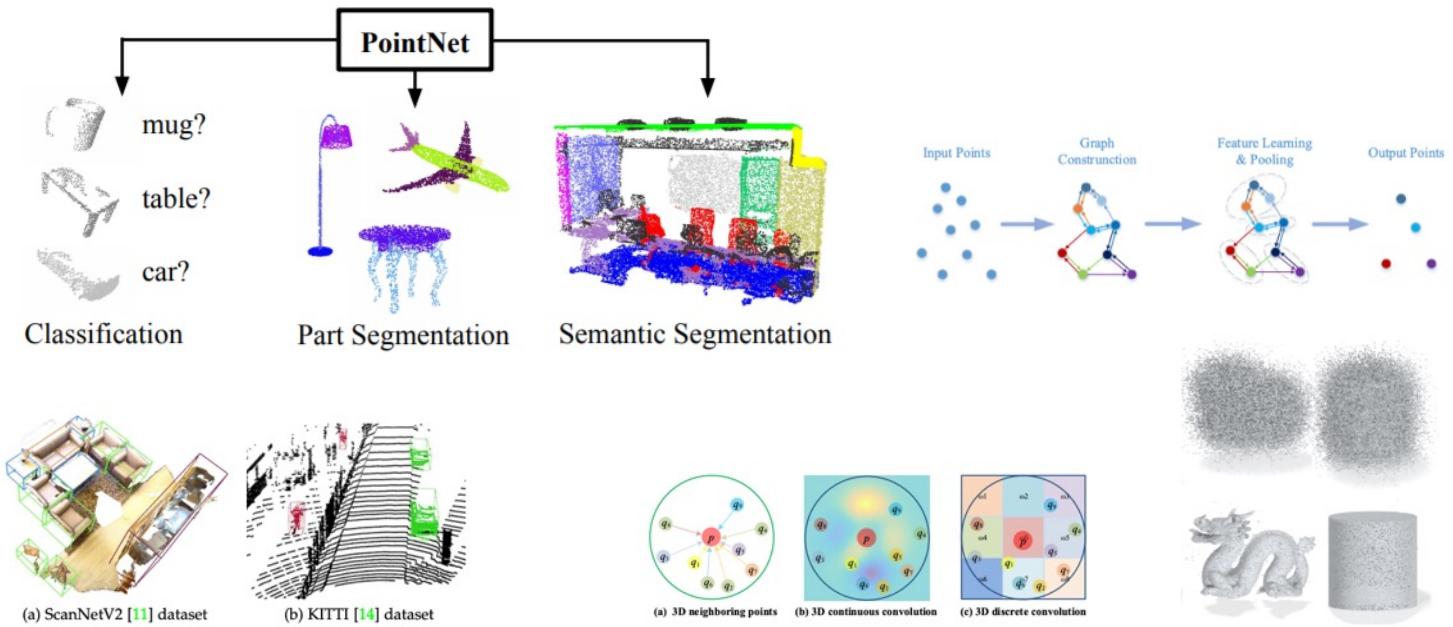
Extrinsic vs. intrinsic convolution, Geodesic CNNs and their variants. Effective diffusion-based learning methods.



# What are we going to learn?

Lecture 4. Analysis and machine learning on point clouds.

Point-based architectures. Information propagation on point clouds. Learnable kernels. Normal estimation & denoising.

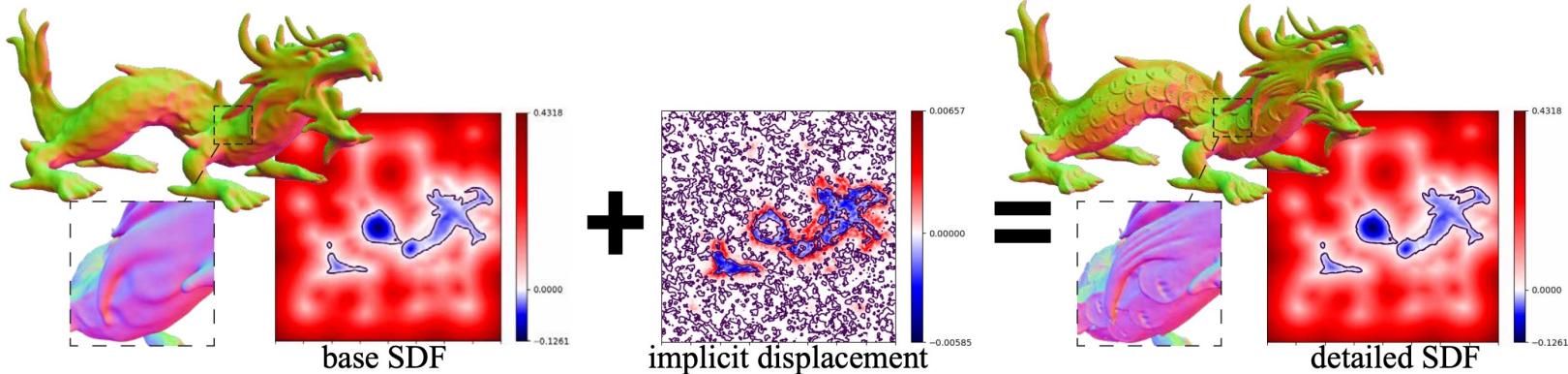
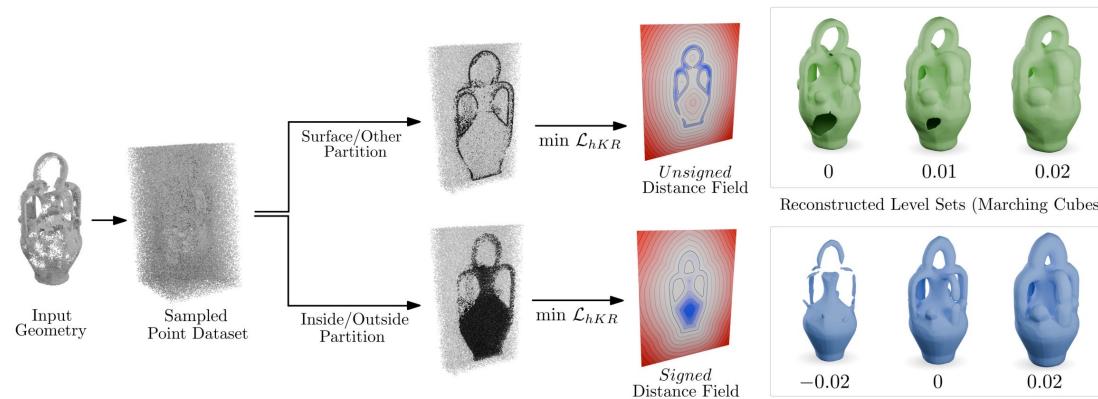


# What are we going to learn?

Lecture 5. Neural field for surface representation.

Neural radiance field and neural fields regularization.

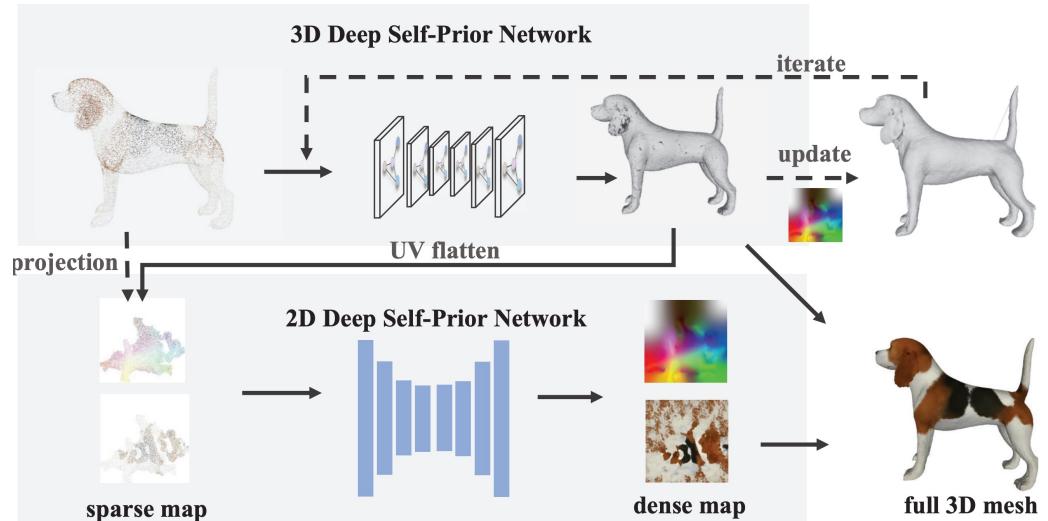
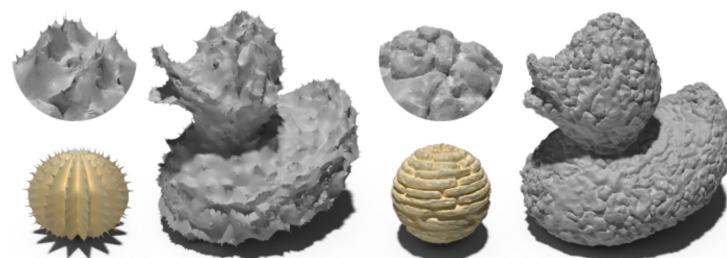
DeepSDF, Occupancy network



# What are we going to learn?

Lecture 6. Generative modelling.

How to generate the surface structure? Geometric texture synthesis. Inpainting. Mesh generation. Differential meshing.



# Introduction

Questions?