

# Spectral Shape Analysis for 3D matching

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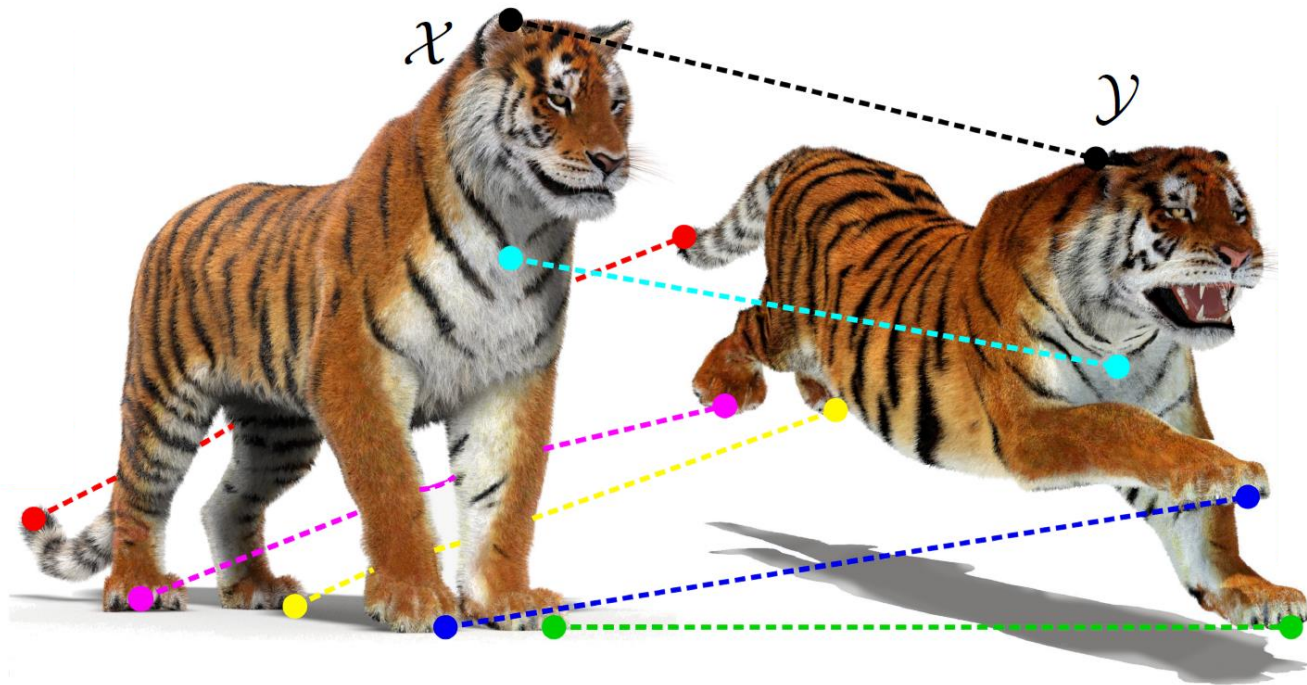
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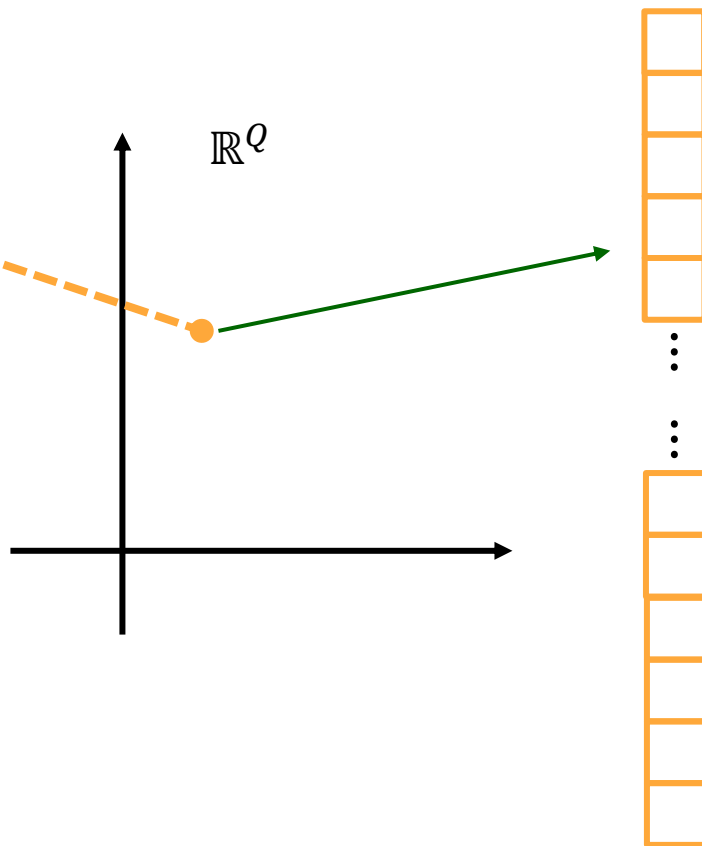
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## DESCRIPTOR FOR SHAPE MATCHING

# Motivations: point-to-point matching

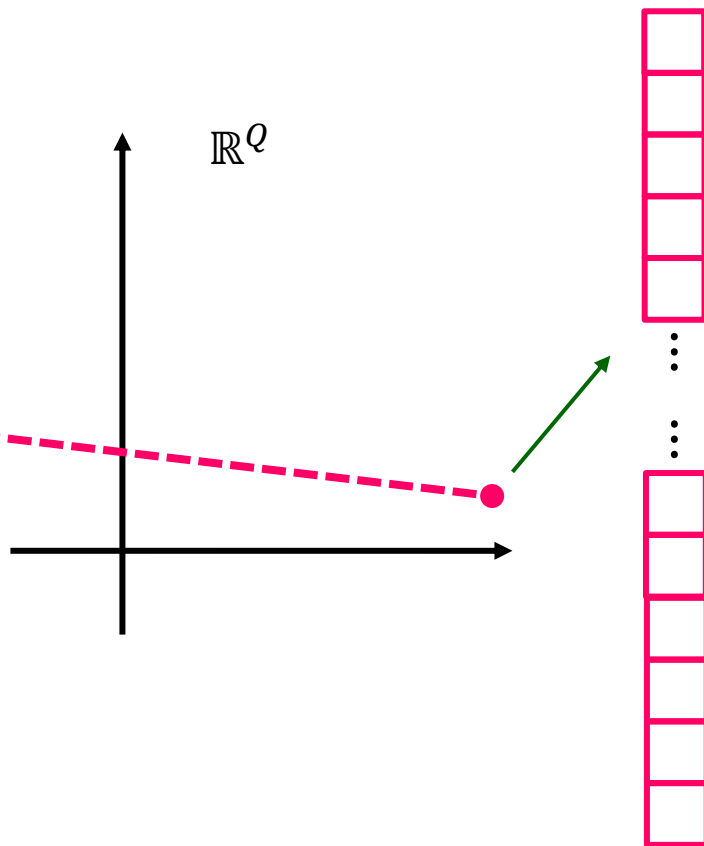
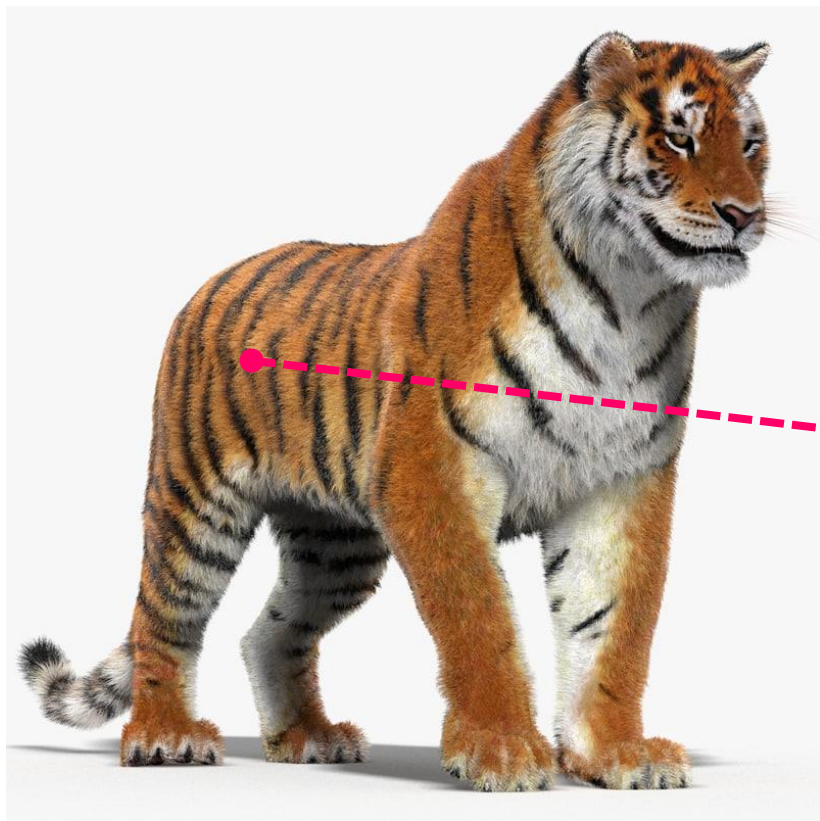


# Pointwise signature



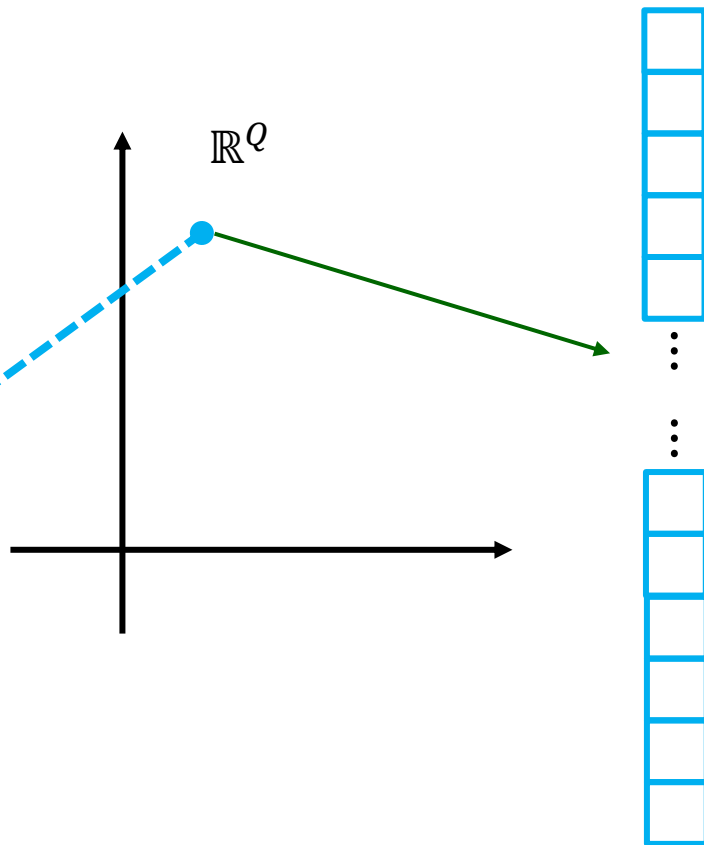
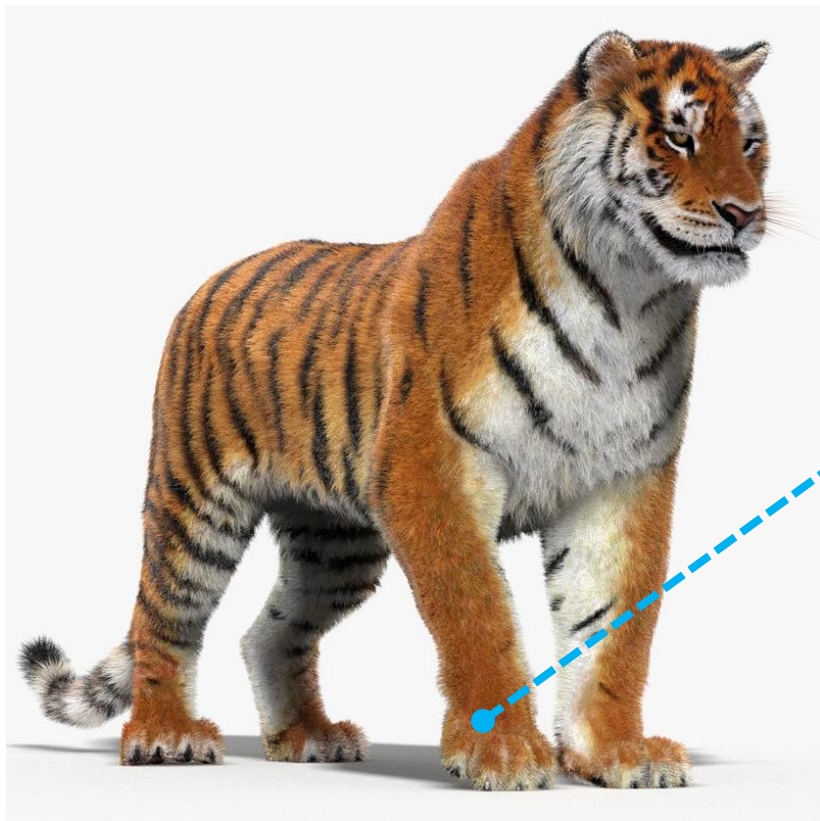
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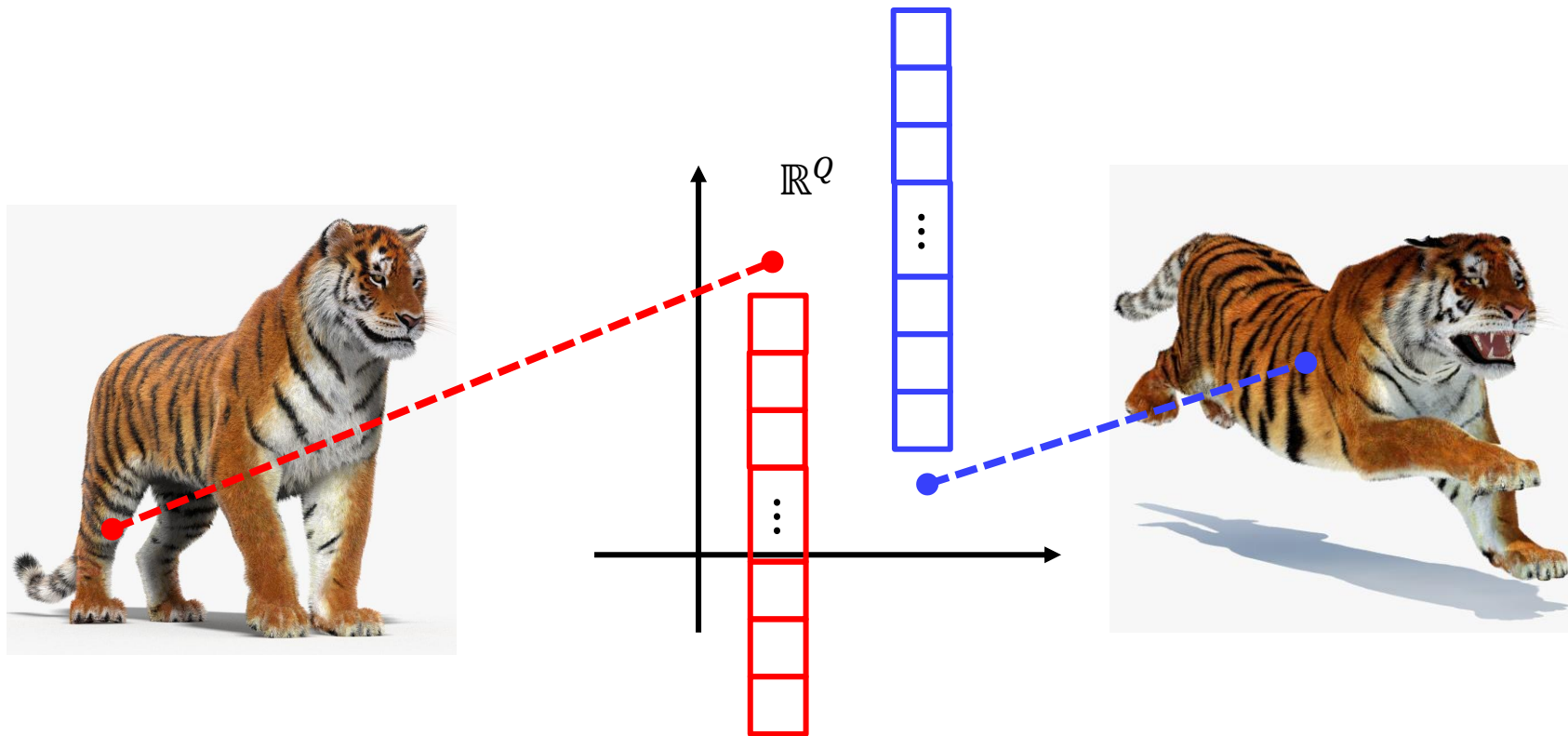
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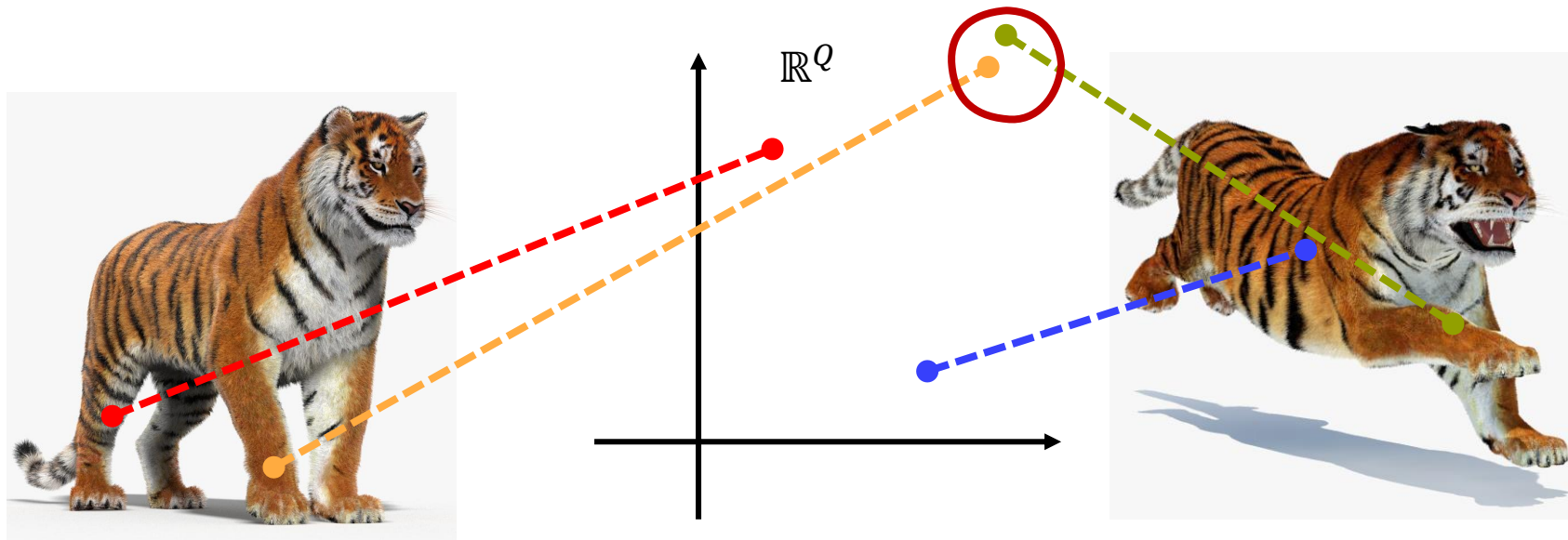
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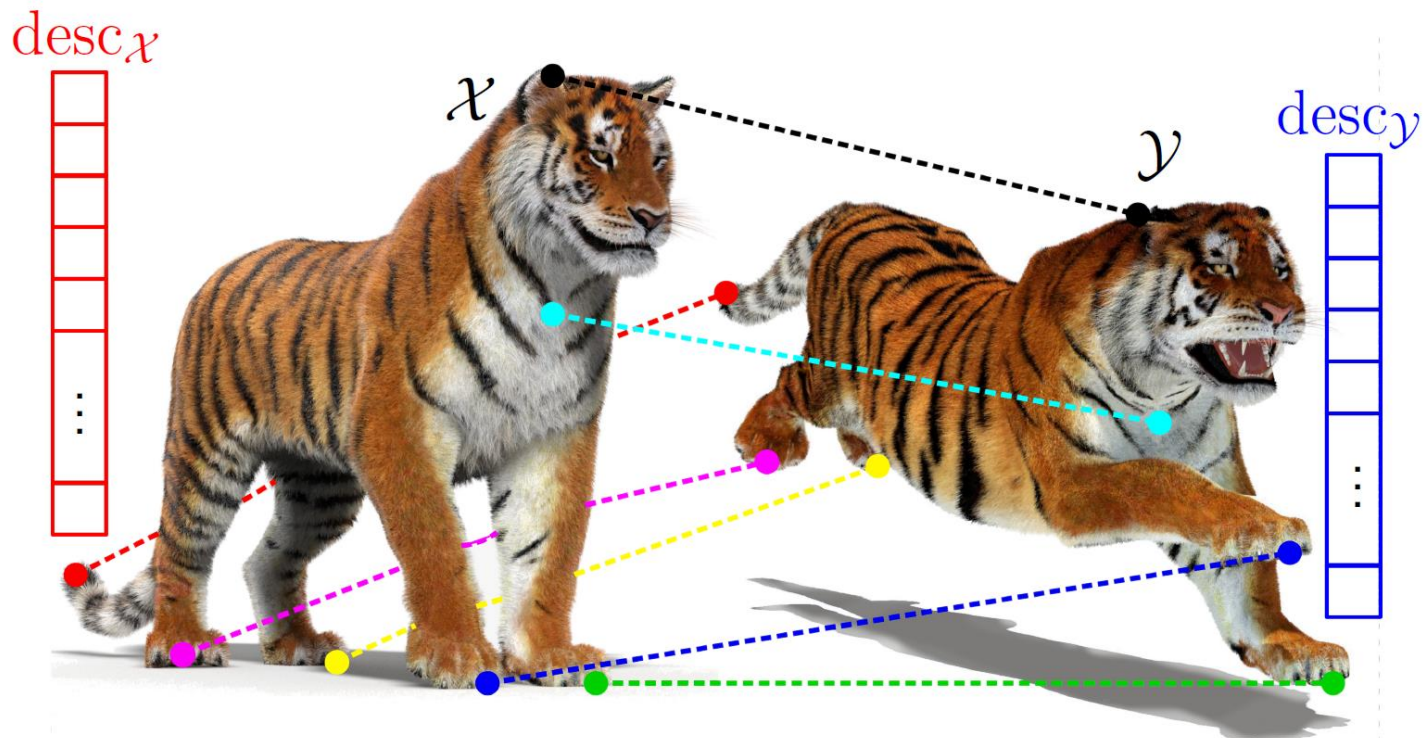


# Pointwise signature



**How do you suggest to find the most similar point to the orange one?**

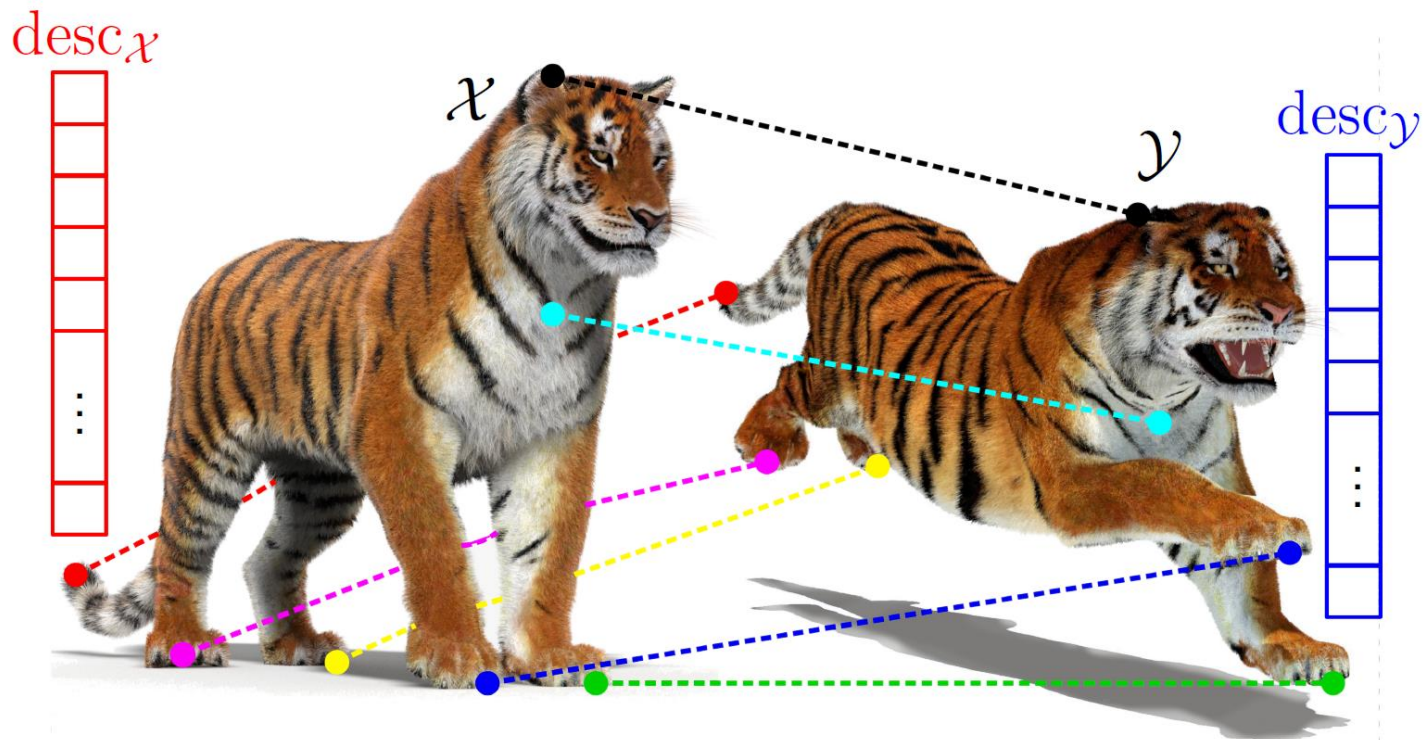
# Pointwise signature



$$\text{distance} = \mathcal{D}(\text{desc}_\chi, \text{desc}_\gamma) = \|\text{desc}_\chi - \text{desc}_\gamma\|$$



# Pointwise signature



$$y = \Pi(x) = \underset{y \in \mathcal{Y}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|desc_x(x) - desc_y(y)\|$$

Descriptor for shape matching

# Desired properties



A **descriptor (signature)** should be:

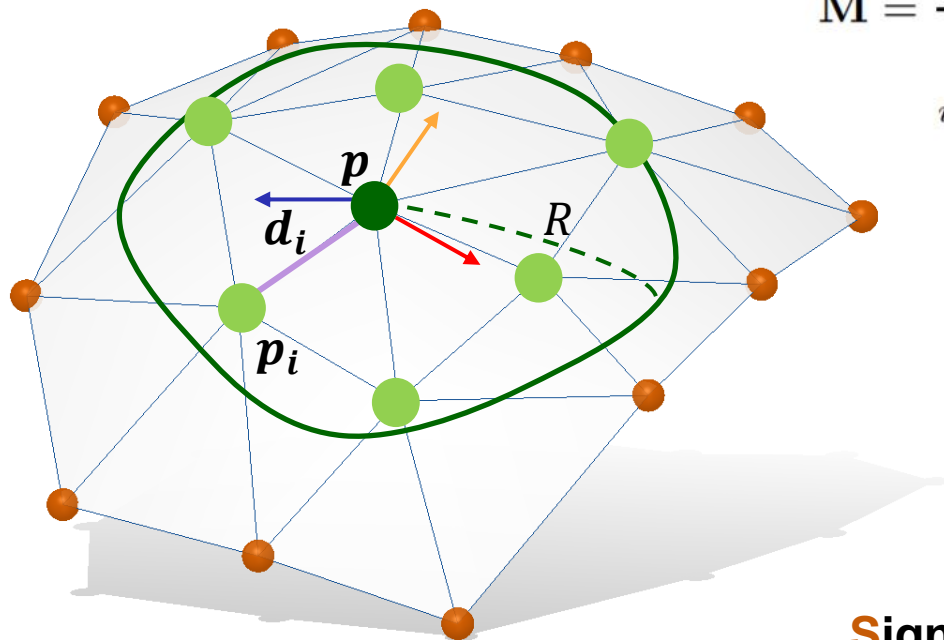
- Effective
- Concise
- Repetable

The **properties of the descriptor** should be evaluated w.r.t. the kind of **deformations** that would be matched (**near isometric tiger deformation**)

# SHOT: an example of descriptor

For all  $p$  we define the covariance matrix:

$$\mathbf{M} = \frac{1}{\sum_{i:d_i \leq R} (R - d_i)} \sum_{i:d_i \leq R} (R - d_i)(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p})(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p})^T$$

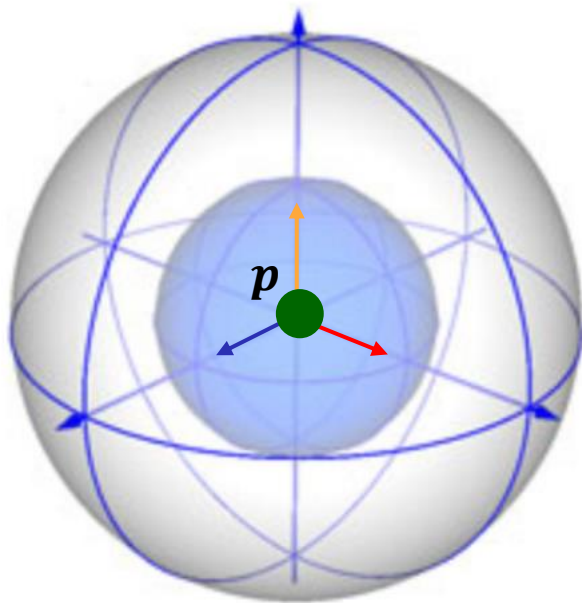


From the eigenvectors of  $M$  we obtain a LRF  $(x, y, z)$  that is then used to define:

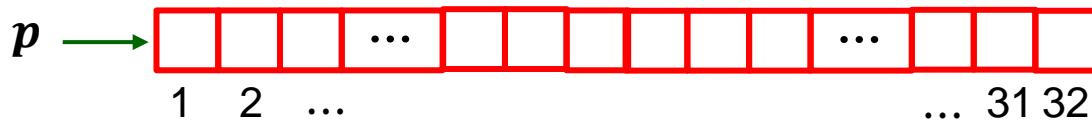
**SHOT**  
**S**ignature of **H**istograms of **O**rien**T**ations

# SHOT: Signature of Histograms of Orientations

Once we have the LRF for every point  $p$  we can define a **coherent 3D grid**



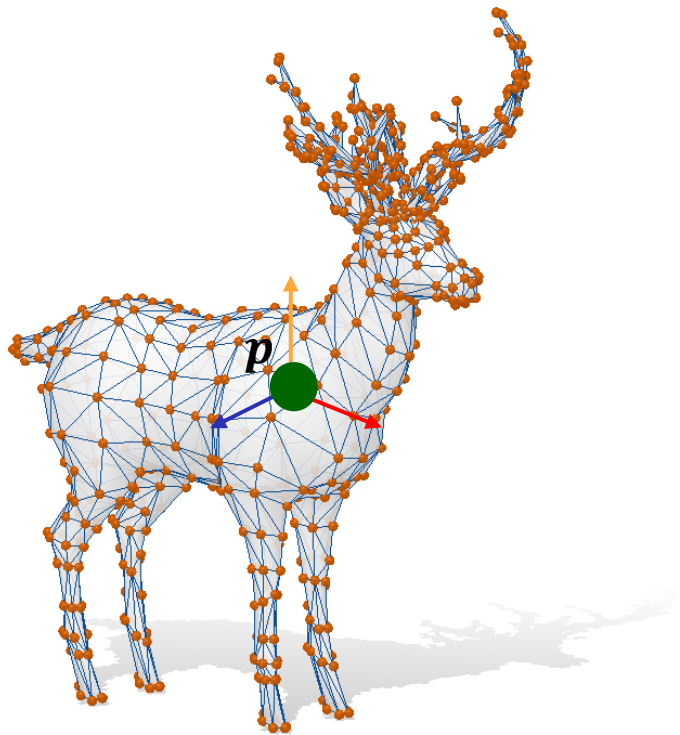
The 3D space around  $p$  is subdivided in 32 regions each of which is a different bin of the histogram that describes the point.



The value of each bin is a weighted sum of  $\cos\theta_i$  where  $\theta_i$  is the angle between the normals of the point  $p$  and the point within each region of the 3D grid.

# SHOT: a comment

SHOT is an extrinsic descriptor: it depends on the 3D embedding of the shape



The analysis for the point  $p$  is performed looking at how the shape behaves around the point.

To obtain a coherent description of similar points and to be invariant to rigid deformations the LRF is necessary.

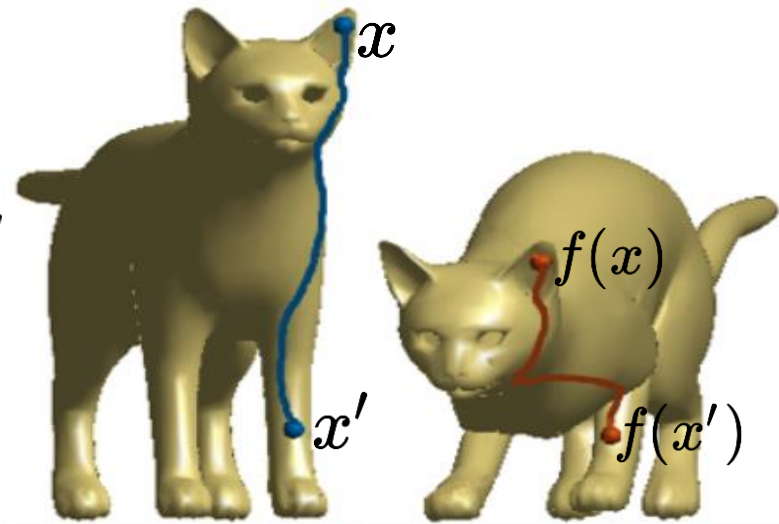
The SHOT descriptors is not invariant to non-rigid deformations.



# LBO and isometry invariance

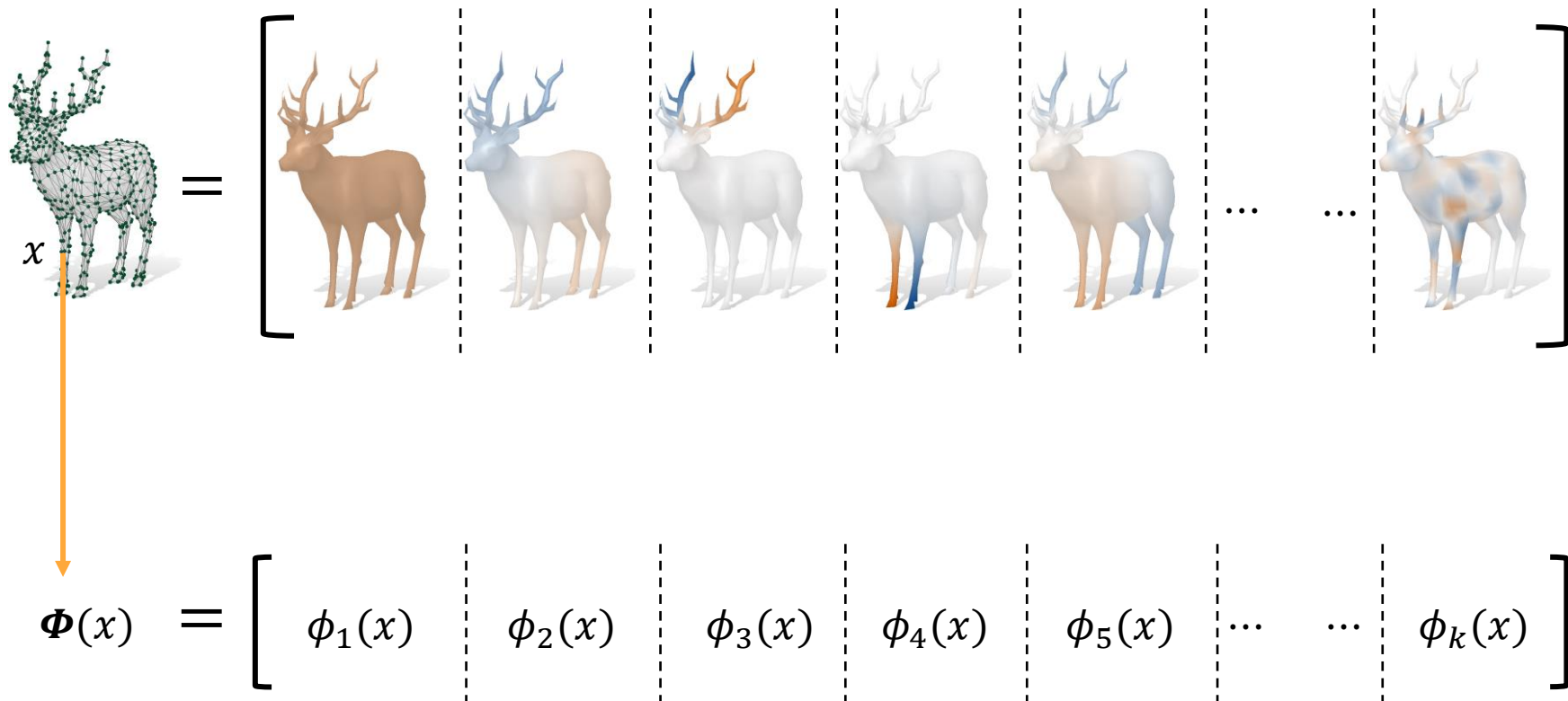
Two shapes are isometric  $\iff$  their LBO agree

$$d_{\mathcal{X}}(x, x') = d_{\mathcal{Y}}(f(x), f(x')), \quad \forall x, x'$$

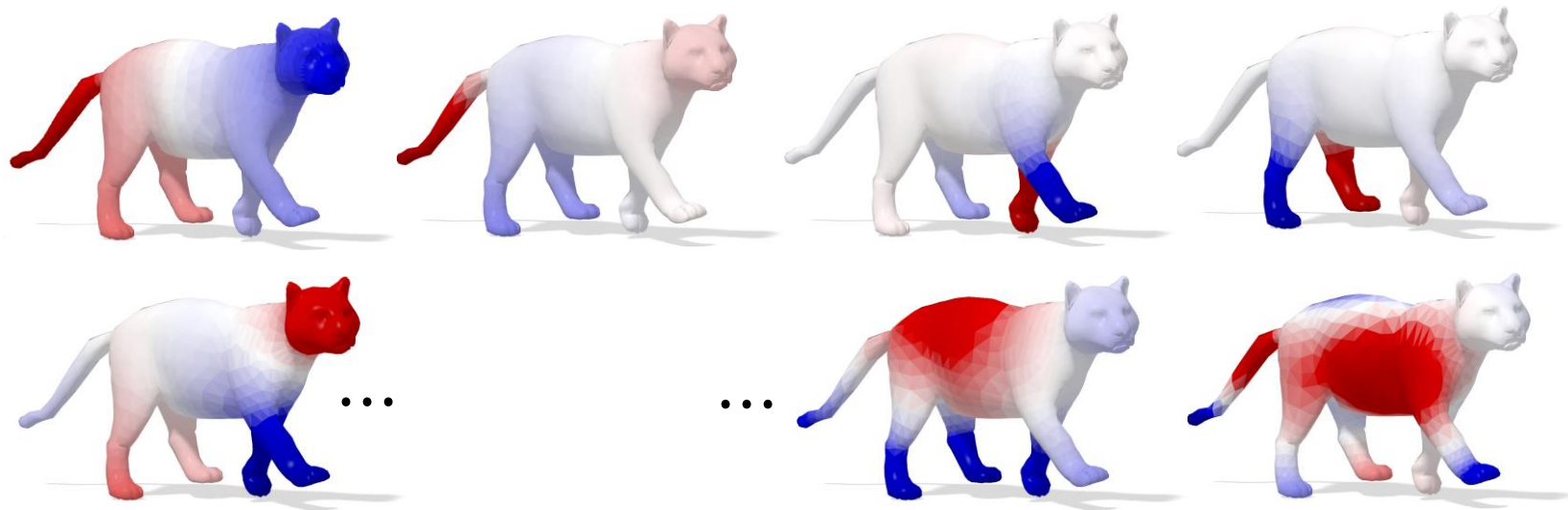


Any quantity derived from the LBO is invariant to isometry

# Spectral embedding



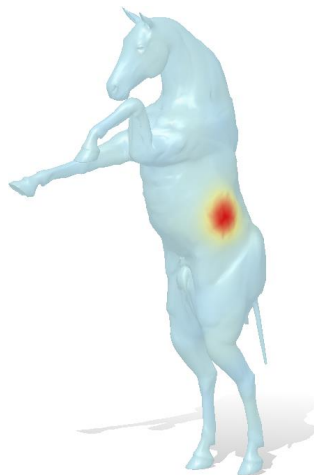
# GPS = Global Point Signature



$$GPS(x) = \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}}\phi_1(x), -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}}\phi_2(x), \dots, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_Q}}\phi_Q(x) \right]$$

# Heat diffusion

$\mathcal{X}$  is a Riemannian surface,  $u(x, t)$  is the amount of heat in a point  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  at time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$



$t = 0$

Given a initial distribution  $u_0$  of heat on  $\mathcal{X}$  at time  $t = 0$ , ( $u_0(x) = u(x, 0)$ )

How is it diffused over time on the surface?

# Heat equation

From physics that the heat diffusion is governed by the **heat equation**:

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{X}} u(x, t) = - \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

**The LBO**

**derivative in time**

**=**

**derivatives in space**

$u(x, t)$  solution of the heat equation is a function of  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  and time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  which satisfies the **heat equation** for a given initial condition  $u_0(x) = u(x, 0)$



# Heat diffusion solution

Given an initial heat distribution  $f$  on  $\mathcal{X}$

The solution of the heat diffusion at time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  is given by the **heat operator**  $H_t$

$$H_t = e^{-t\Delta_{\mathcal{X}}}$$

$$e^{-t\lambda_l}$$

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{X}} : \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}) \quad H_t : \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R})$$

# Heat diffusion solution

Given an initial heat distribution  $f$  on  $\mathcal{X}$

$$H_t f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} k_t(x, y) f(y) d\mu(y)$$

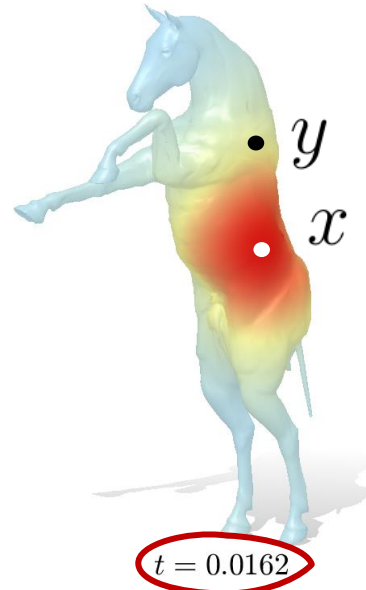
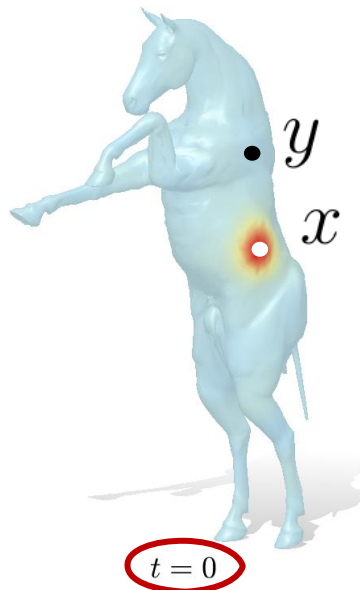
$H_t(f)$  is the heat distribution at time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $H_t$  is the **heat operator**

# Heat diffusion solution

There is a function  $k_t : \mathcal{X} \times \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that:

$$H_t f(x) = \int_{\mathcal{X}} k_t(x, y) f(y) d\mu(y)$$

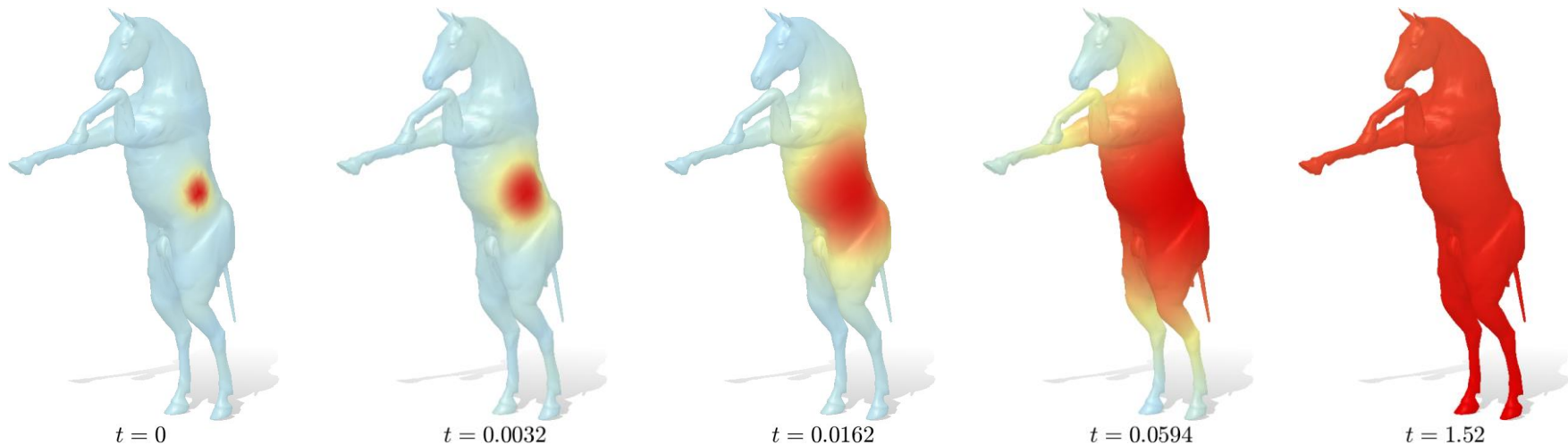
$k_t$  is the heat kernel and  $k_t(x, y)$  corresponds to the heat transferred from  $x$  to  $y$  in time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$



# Heat diffusion solution

For an initial delta distribution of heat  $\delta_x$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{X}$

the heat kernel  $k_t(x, y) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} e^{-t\lambda_l} \phi_l(x) \phi_l(y)$



# Heat Kernel signature

For an initial delta distribution of heat  $\delta_x$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{X}$

$$k_t(x, x) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} e^{-t\lambda_l} \phi_l(x) \phi_l(x)$$

Is the amount of heat remaining at  $x$  after the time  $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbf{HKS}(x) = [k_{t_1}(x, x), k_{t_2}(x, x), \dots, k_{t_Q}(x, x)] \quad t_1 < t_2 < \dots t_Q \in \mathbb{R}$$

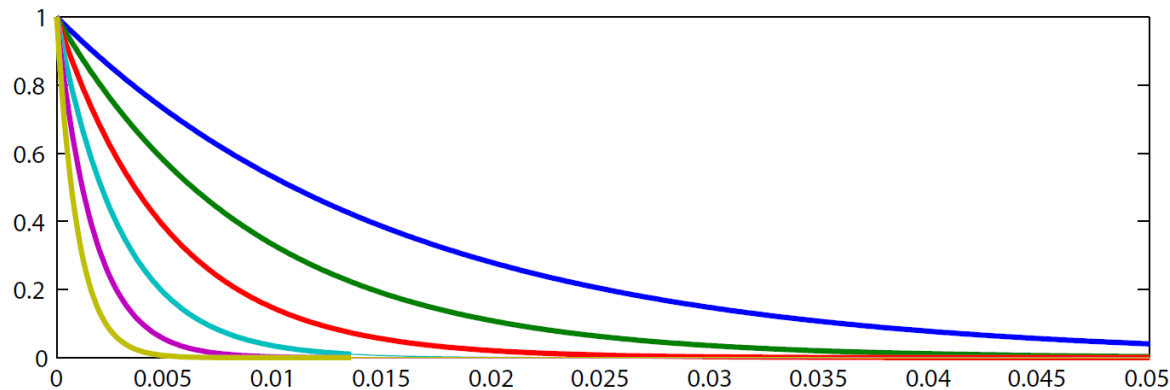
is the heat kernel signature (HKS) at the point  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  for a given set of time scales  $t_1, \dots, t_Q$



# HKS as a filter on the frequencies

$$k_t(x, x) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} e^{-t\lambda_l} \phi_l(x) \phi_l(x) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} e^{-t\lambda_l} \phi_l(x)^2$$

$$g_t(\lambda_l) = e^{-t\lambda_l}$$



A low-pass filter applied to the frequencies to produce the HKS

# The wave equation (Schrödinger)

Heat equation:

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{X}} u(x, t) = - \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

Wave equation:

$$i \Delta_{\mathcal{X}} u(x, t) = \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t}$$

presence of the  $i$

It governs the  
temporal evolution  
of a quantum particle

missing a minus

It encodes oscillation rather than dissipation as done by the heat equation

**Idea:** point  $\mathcal{X} \longleftrightarrow$  the average probabilities of quantum particles  
of different energies to be measured at  $\mathcal{X}$

# WKS = wave kernel signature

- a quantum particle with unknown position on the surface

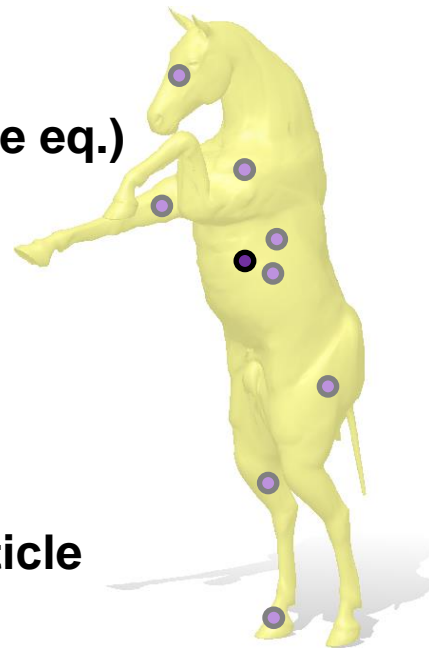
$f_E^2$  the probability distribution with expectation value  $E$  estimated at time  $t = 0$

$$\psi_E(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{iE_k t} \phi_k(x) f_E(E_k) = \text{the wave function} \\ \text{(solution of the wave eq.)}$$

$|\psi_E(x, t)|^2$  = the probability to find the particle at  $(x, t)$

$$\text{WKS}(E, x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\psi_E(x, t)|^2$$

= the average probability over the time to find the particle  
at position  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  given the initial energy  $E$



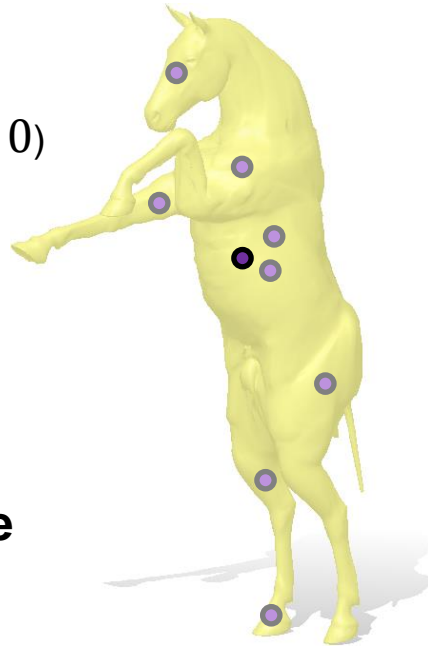
# WKS = wave kernel signature

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$$WKS(E, x) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} f_E(E_l)^2 \phi_l(x)^2$$

**= the average probability over the time to find the particle  
at position  $x \in \mathcal{X}$  given the initial energy  $E$**



$$WKS(x) = [WKS(E_1, x), WKS(E_2, x), \dots, WKS(E_Q, x)]$$

# The wave kernel

$$f_E(E_l)^2 = f_E(\lambda_l)^2 = e^{-\frac{(\log(E) - \log(\lambda_l))^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$k_E(x, x) = WKS(E, x) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} f_E(E_l)^2 \phi_l(x)^2$$

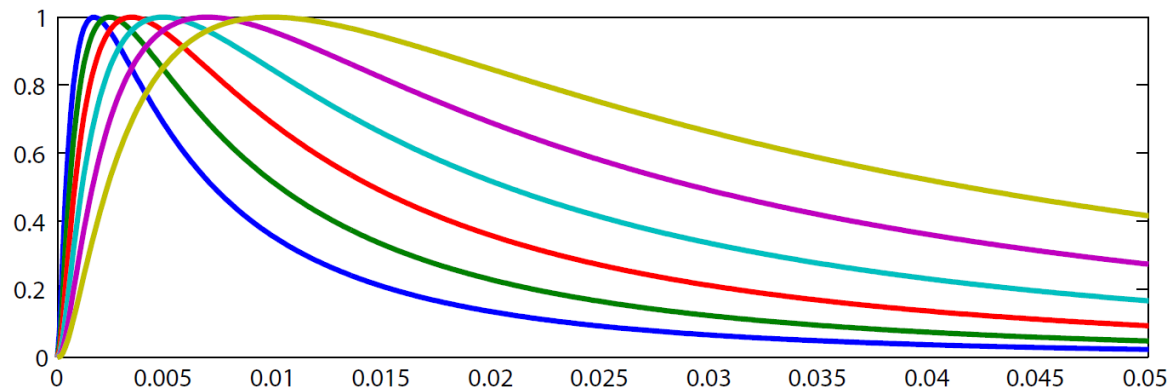
$$k_E(x, x) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(\log(E) - \log(\lambda_l))^2}{2\sigma^2}} \phi_l(x)^2$$



# WKS as a filter on the frequencies

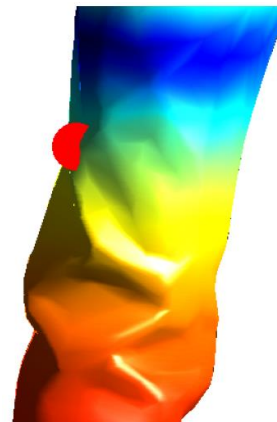
$$k_E(x, x) = \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(\log(E) - \log(\lambda_l))^2}{2\sigma^2}} \phi_l(x)^2$$
$$g_t(\lambda_l) = e^{-\frac{(\log(E) - \log(\lambda_l))^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

A band-pass filter  
applied to the  
frequencies to  
produce the WKS

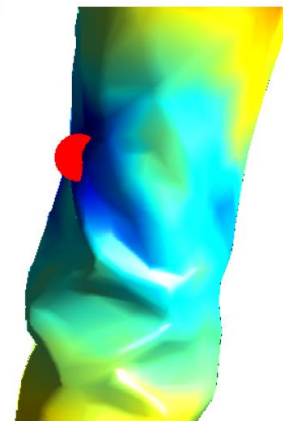


# HKS vs WKS

HKS



WKS

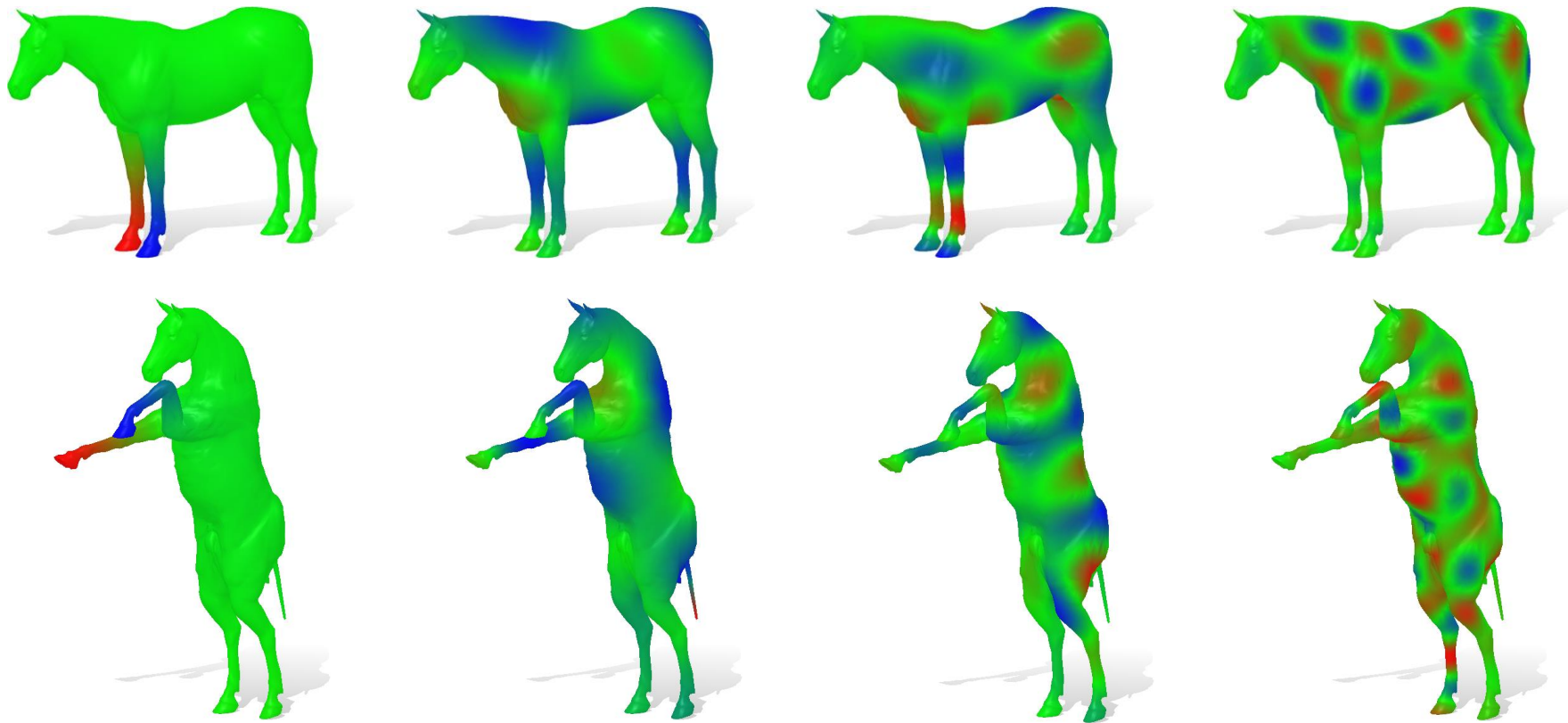


reference shape

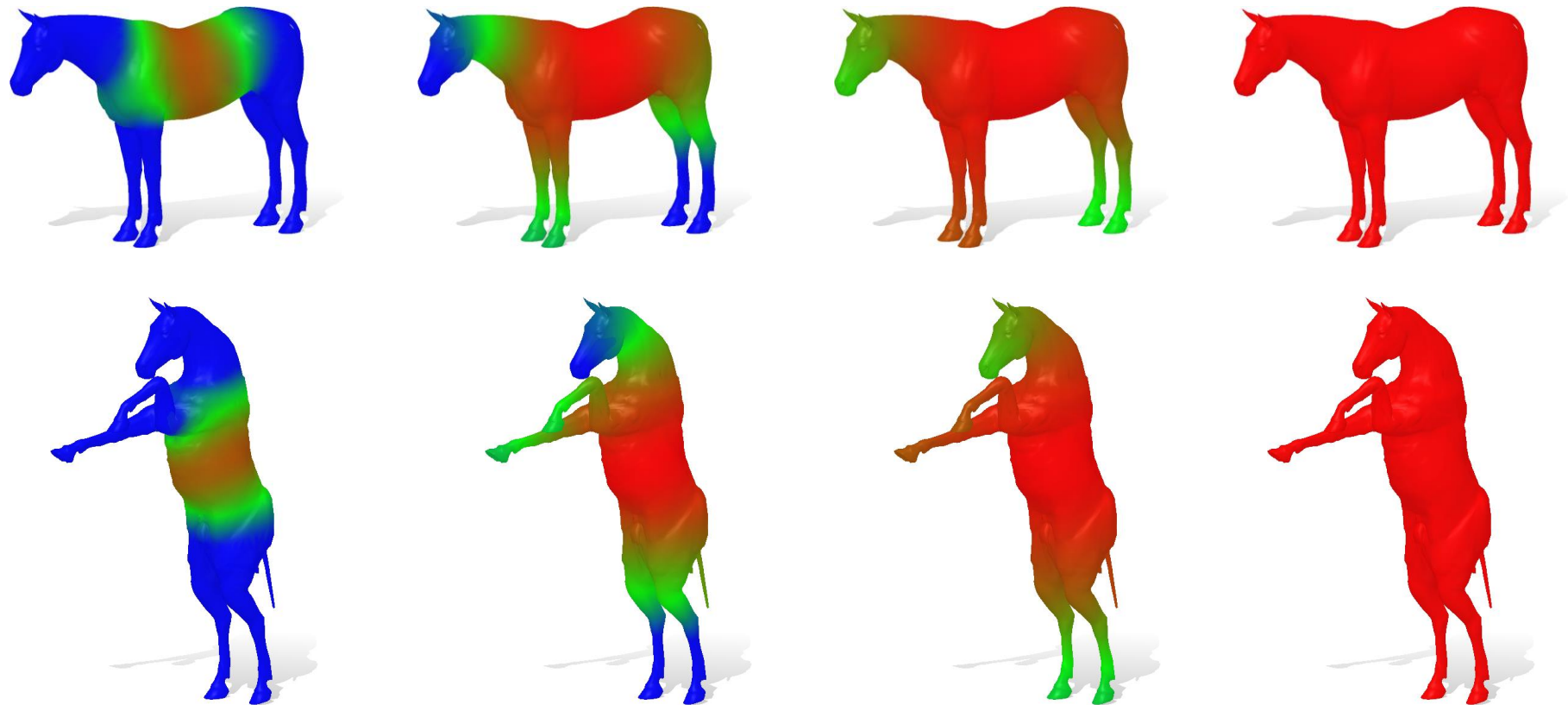
new shape

zoom on the new shape

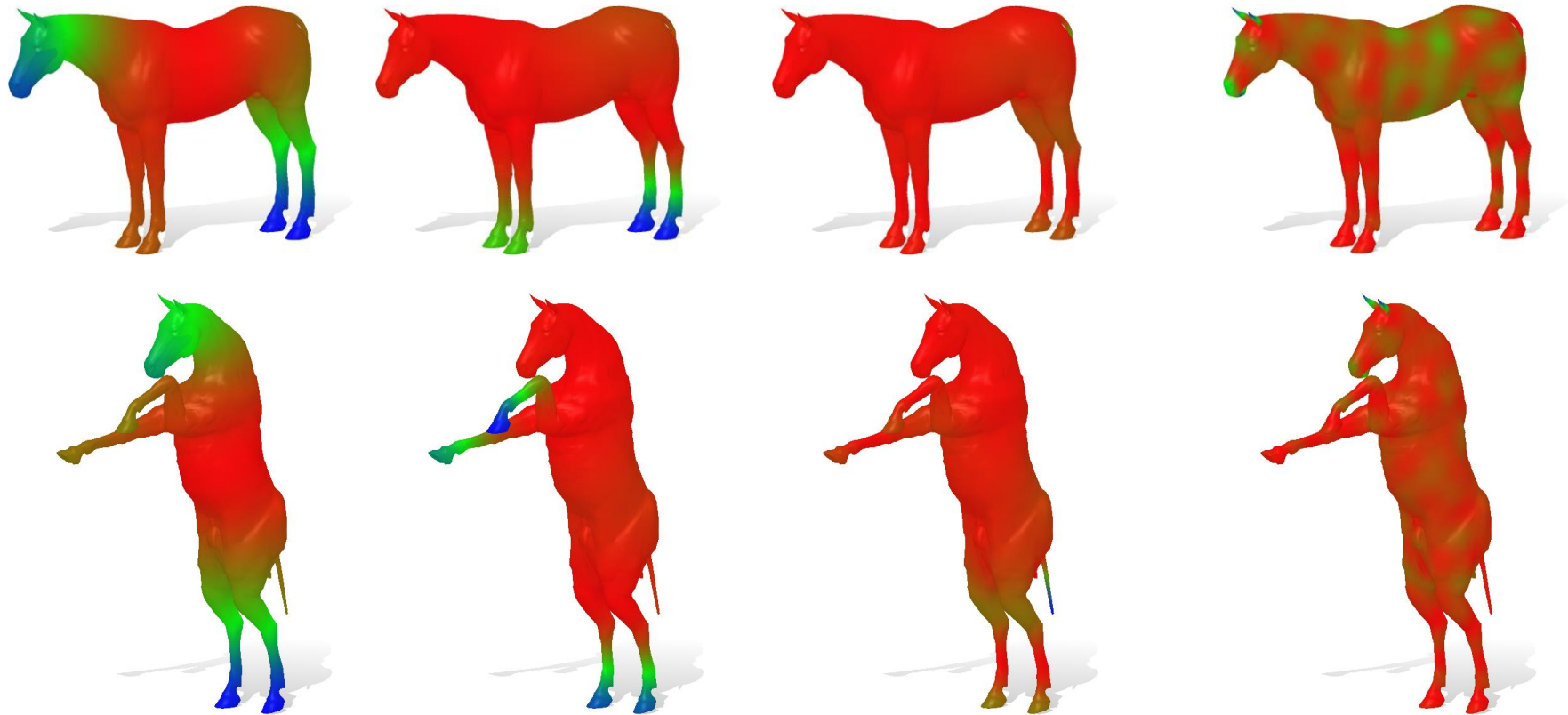
# GPS visualization



# HKS visualization



# WKS visualization



# Spectral descriptors

A common structure is shared by the spectral descriptors **HKS** and **WKS**

$$desc_q(x) = \sum_{l=1}^k g_{t_q}(\lambda_l) \phi_l^2(x), \quad \forall q \in 1, \dots, Q$$

A set of filters on the frequencies  
=  
functions of the eigenvalues

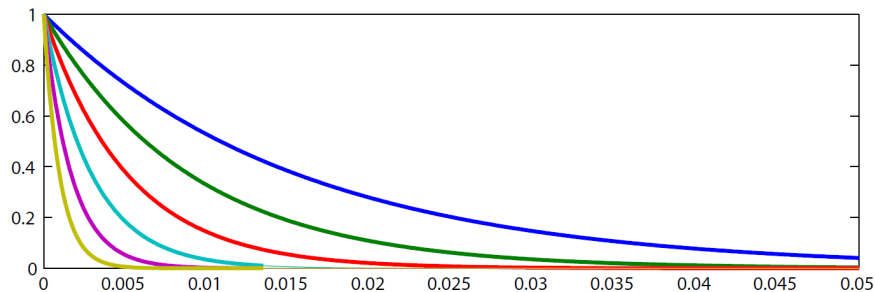
The square of each dimension of the spectral embedding

# A signal processing overview of spectral descriptors

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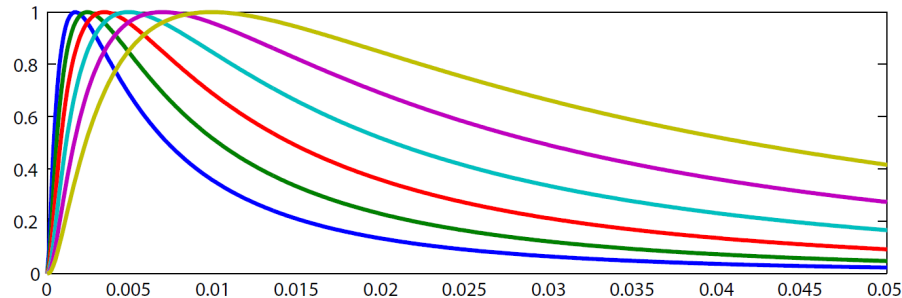
**HKS:**

$$g_t(\lambda_l) = e^{-t\lambda_l}$$



**WKS:**

$$g_t(\lambda_l) = e^{-\frac{(\log(E) - \log(\lambda_l))^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$





# How could we obtain stronger spectral descriptors

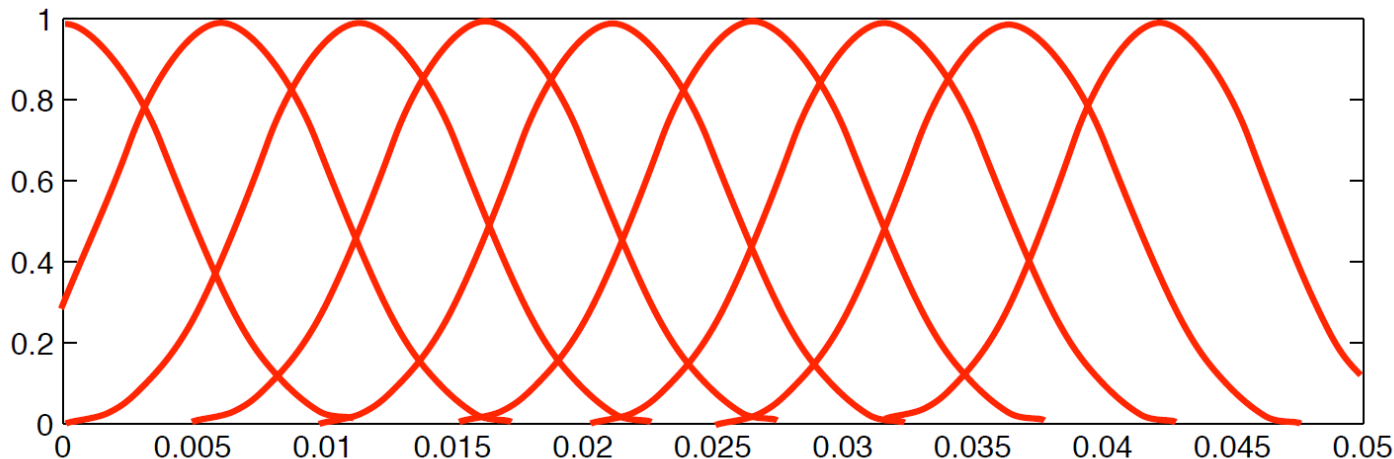
$$desc_q(x) = \sum_{l=1}^k g_{t_q}(\lambda_l) \phi_l^2(x), \quad \forall q \in 1, \dots, Q$$

**What are the best filters to apply in this equation to obtain the best descriptors?**

**Can we learn them?**

# Learn filter for spectral descriptors

Given a set of basis functions :  $\beta_1(\lambda), \beta_2(\lambda), \dots, \beta_Z(\lambda)$



We can learn the best coefficients to linearly combine them to obtain the best filters.

# What do we need to learn?

The  $q$ -th filter is obtained as

a linear combination of the

basis functions  $\{\beta_z(\lambda_l)\}_{z=1}^Z$

$$g_q(\lambda_l) = \left( \sum_{z=1}^Z a_z^q \beta_z(\lambda_l) \right)$$

$$desc_q(x) = \sum_{l=1}^k g_{t_q}(\lambda_l) \phi_l^2(x), \quad \forall q \in 1, \dots, Q$$

$$desc_q(x) = \sum_{l=1}^k \left( \sum_{z=1}^Z a_z^q \beta_z(\lambda_l) \right) \phi_l^2(x)$$

# What do we need to learn?

$$desc_q(x) = \sum_{l=1}^k \left( \sum_{z=1}^Z a_z^q \beta_z(\lambda_l) \right) \phi_l^2(x)$$

we should learn the set of coefficients:

$$a_z^q \quad \forall q = 1, \dots, Q \text{ and } z = 1, \dots, Z$$

that is equivalent to learn a matrix:

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{Q \times Z} \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{A}_{q,z} = a_z^q$$

# Learned descriptors

We can compute a learned kernel signature by learning the matrix  $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{R}^{Q \times Z}$

$$LKS(x) = [desc_1^{\mathbf{A}}(x), desc_2^{\mathbf{A}}(x), \dots, desc_q^{\mathbf{A}}(x)]$$

These explicitly depend on the learned matrix

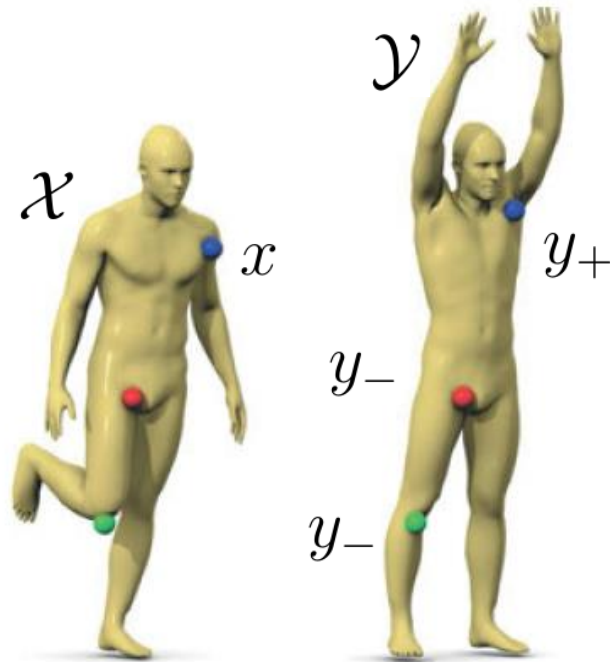
How could we learn this matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ ?

# Loss definition

Given a pair of shapes  $\mathcal{X}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$

We consider a set of points  $X$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  such that  $\forall x \in X$  we can define a set of points  $Y$  on  $\mathcal{Y}$  that is composed by:

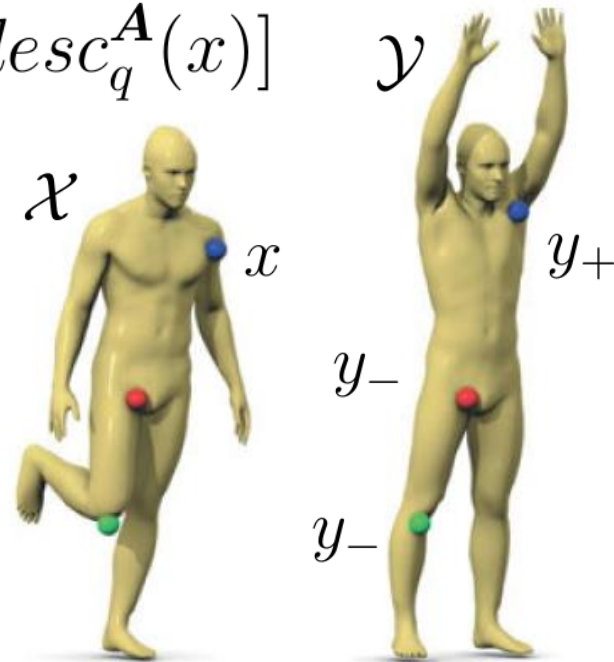
- similar points (**positive**)  $y_+$
- dissimilar points (**negative**)  $y_-$



# Loss definition

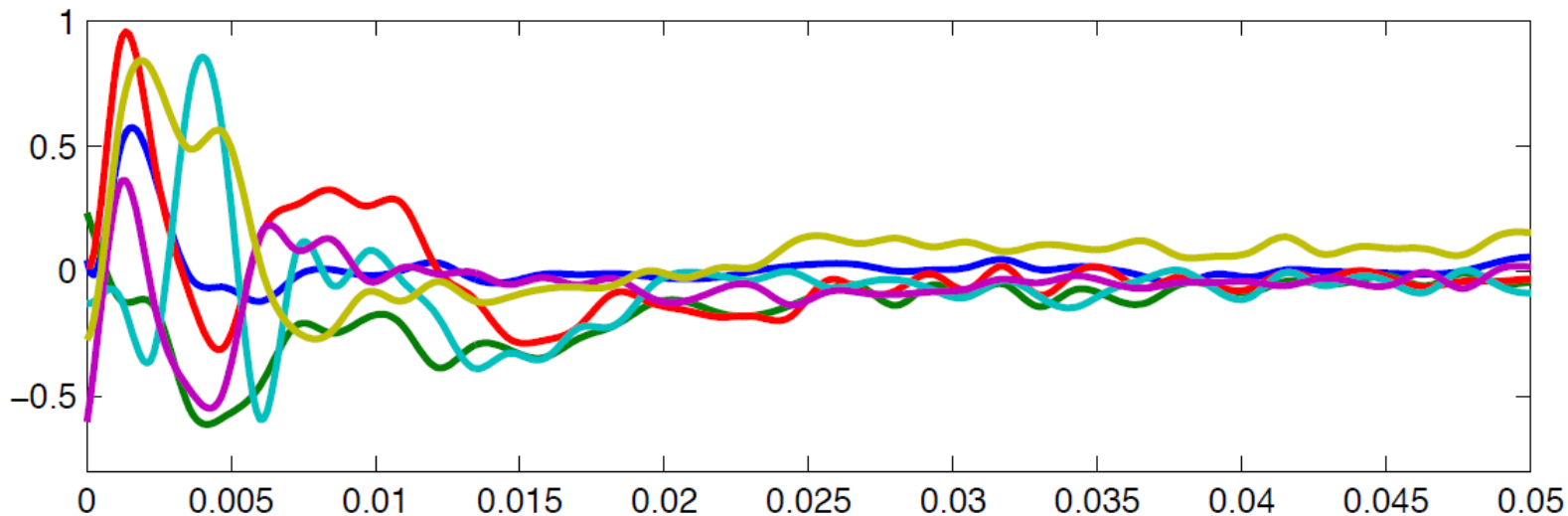
$$LKS(x) = [desc_1^A(x), desc_2^A(x), \dots, desc_q^A(x)] \quad \gamma$$

$$\underset{A}{argmin} \sum_{x \in X} \gamma (\|LKS(x) - LKS(y_+)\|^2) \\ - (1 - \gamma) (\|LKS(x) - LKS(y_-)\|^2)$$





# Learned filter



# Fourier analysis

The Fourier coefficients depend on the Global geometry of the surface

$$f(x) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \underbrace{\int_X f(\xi) \phi_k(\xi) d\xi}_{\mathcal{F}(f)_k} \phi_k(x)$$

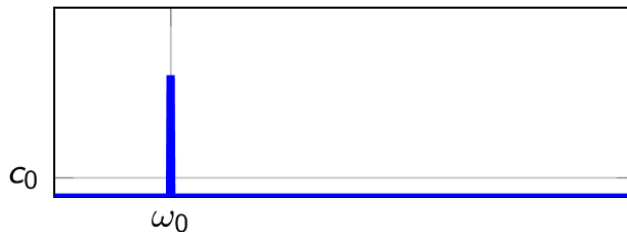
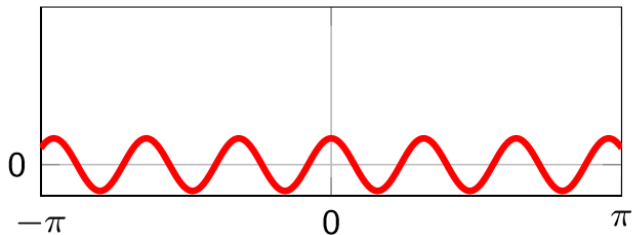
We want to compute  
pointwise descriptors



We would like to enforce  
**LOCALIZATION**  
of the Fourier analysis

The only characterization of these  
coefficients is the frequency that  
each of them is representing

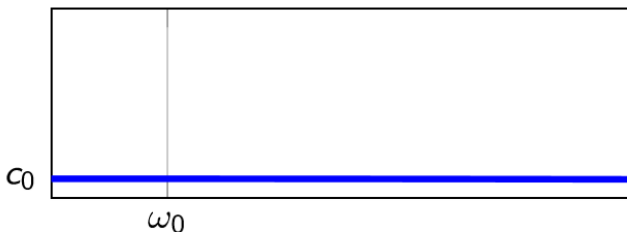
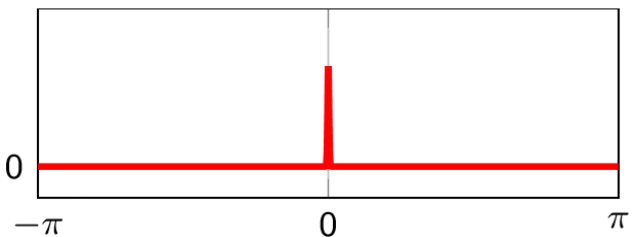
# Fourier and the need for localization



Poor spatial localization



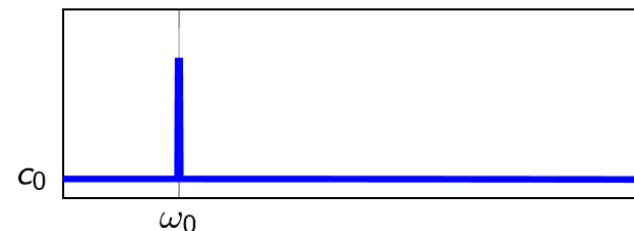
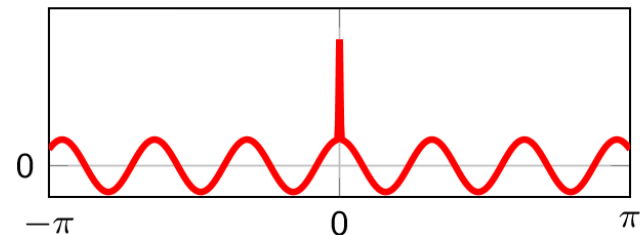
Good spectral localization



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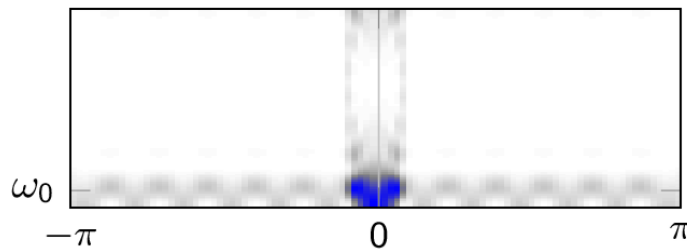
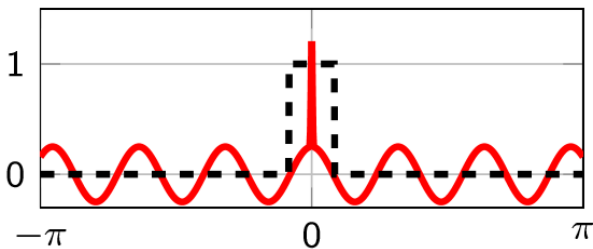
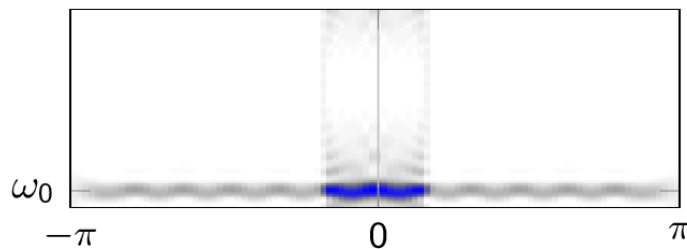
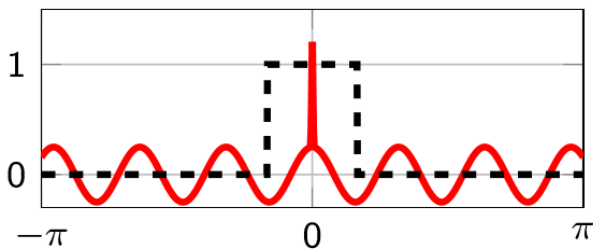
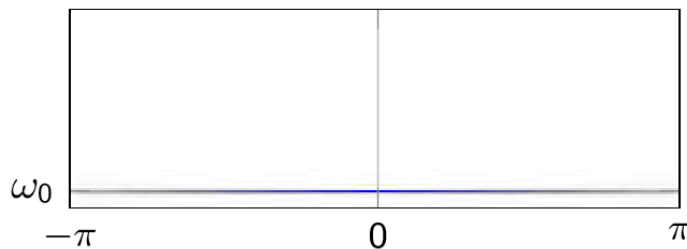
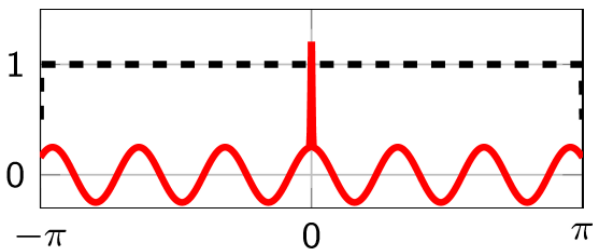
**QUESTION:**

**Do you know how  
this issue has been  
solved In standard  
signal processing?**

Descriptor for shape matching

Learning class-specific descriptors for deformable shapes using localized spectral convolutional networks,  
*Boscaini et al. SGP 2015*

# WFT is the standard solution



**Windowed Fourier Transform** of a signal enveloped by a **window**  $g$

$$WFT(f)(\xi, \omega) = \underbrace{\int_D f(x)g(x - \xi)e^{-i\omega x} dx}_{\langle f(x), g_{\xi, \omega}(x) \rangle_{L^2(D)}}$$

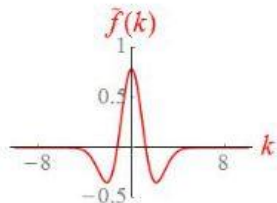
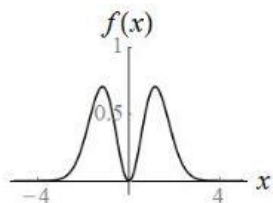
*In some case the signal drastically changes in the space-time domain.*



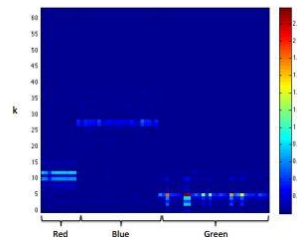
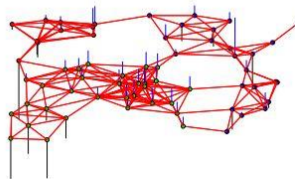
*It is desirable to localize signal and analyze it locally.*

The **Windowed Fourier Transform (WFT)** is the solution for this problem

Euclidean domains



Graphs



**And on  
manifolds  
?**

Vertex-frequency analysis on graphs, Shuman et al., 2011

Learning class-specific descriptors for deformable shapes using localized spectral convolutional networks, Boscaini et al. SGP 2015

# Theorem of convolution

Convolution on Euclidean domain :  $[-\pi, \pi]$  of two functions  $f, g: [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
Is defined as:

$$(f \star g)(x) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x')g(x - x')dx'$$

**Convolution Theorem:** Fourier transform diagonalizes the convolution operator.

$\Rightarrow$  *Convolution can be computed in the spectral domain*

$$\widehat{(f \star g)} = \hat{f} \cdot \hat{g}$$

# WFT on non-Euclidean manifolds

## Euclidean domains

Fourier Transform:

$$\hat{f}_\omega = \langle f, e^{2\pi i \omega x} \rangle$$

Convolution:  $(f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_\omega \hat{g}_\omega e^{2\pi i \omega x} d\omega$

Translation:  $(T_u f)(x) = (f * \delta_u)(x) = f(x - u)$

Modulation:  $(M_\omega f)(x) = e^{i\omega x} f(x)$

## Manifolds

Fourier Transform:  $\hat{f}_k = \langle f, \phi_k \rangle_{L^2(X)}$

Convolution:  $(f \star g)(x) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \hat{f}_k \hat{g}_k \phi_k(x)$

Translation:  $(T_{x'} f)(x) = (f \star \delta_{x'})(x) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \hat{f}_k \phi_k(x') \phi_k(x)$

Modulation:  $(M_k f)(x) = \phi_k(x) f(x)$



# WFT on non-Euclidean manifolds

## Euclidean domains

Basic Atom:  $g_{u, \omega}(x) =$   
 $(M_{\omega} T_u g)(x) =$   
 $g(x - u) e^{2\pi i \omega x}$

Windowed Fourier Transform:

$$Sf(u, \omega) =$$
$$\langle f, g_{u, \omega} \rangle$$

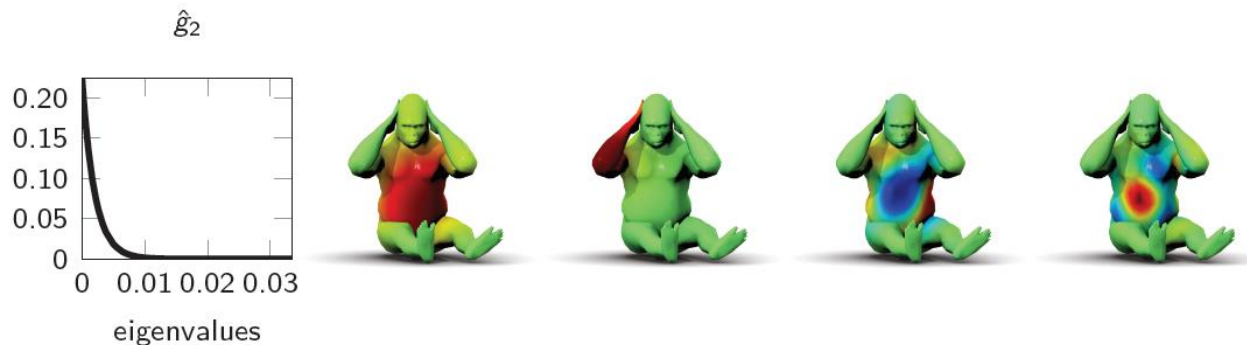
## Manifolds

Basic Atom:  $g_{x', k}(x) =$   
 $(M_k T_{x'} g)(x) =$   
 $\phi_k(x) \sum_{l \geq 1} \hat{g}_l \phi_l(x') \phi_l(x)$

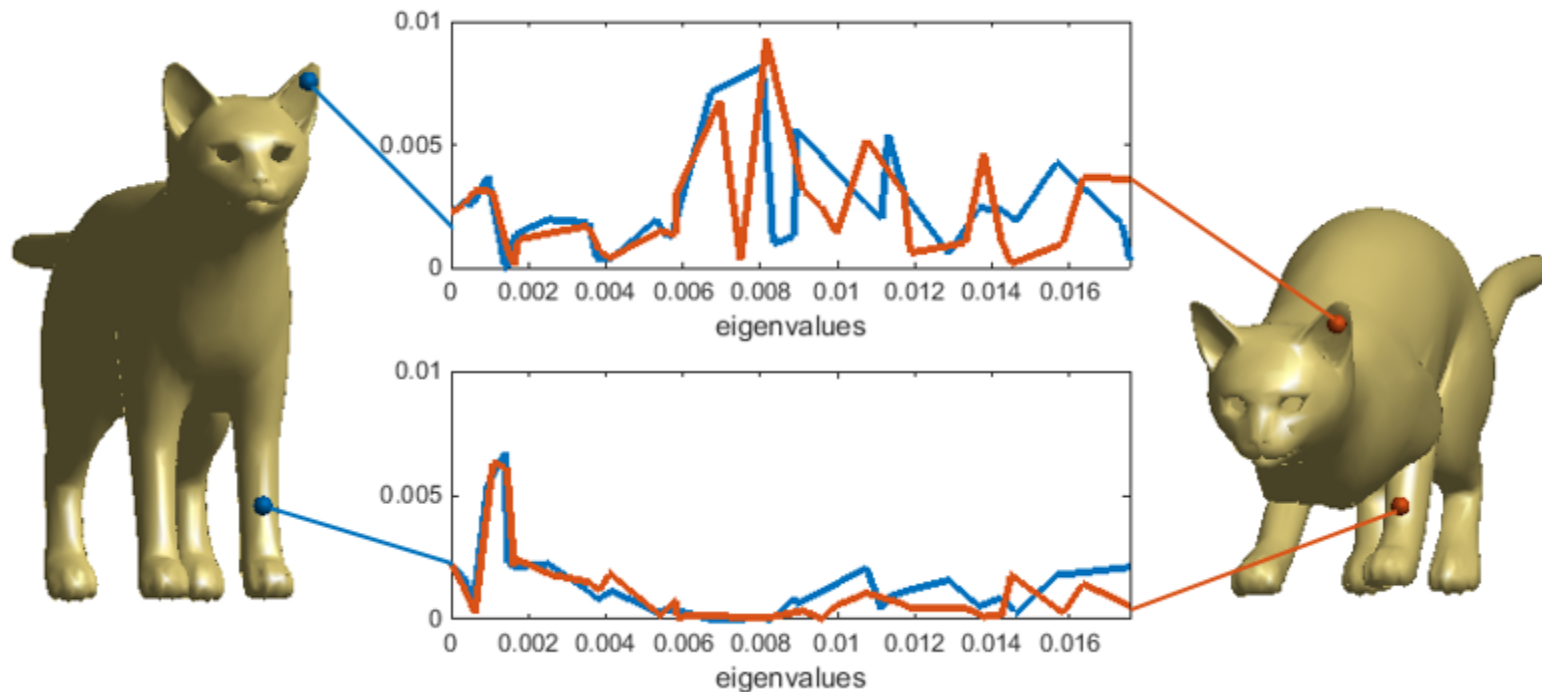
Windowed Fourier Transform:

$$(Sf)_{x, k} = \langle f, g_{x, k} \rangle_{L^2(X)}$$

# WFT atoms



# WFT problems



# Learn a new spectral descriptor

Given a set of  $P \in \mathbb{N}$  functions  $f_1, \dots, f_P : \mathcal{X} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$LSCNN_q(x) = \mathfrak{F}(f_1, \dots, f_P), \quad \forall q = 1, \dots, Q$$

$$LSCNN_q(x) = \sum_{p=1}^P \left( \sum_{k=1}^K a_{q,p,k} (S f_p)_{x,k} \right)$$

**The Windowed Fourier atoms for the function  $f$  with translation in  $x$  and modulation at frequency  $k$**

**QUESTION:**  
what is not defined?

# Learn the window for each input function

**It is easier to learn it in the spectral domain!**

**We already did something similar, do you remember where?**

**In the definition of the optimal shape descriptor!**

The windows are obtained  
as a linear combination of the  
basis functions  $\{\beta_z(\lambda_l)\}_{z=1}^Z$

$$g_p(\lambda_k) = \sum_{z=1}^Z b_z^p \beta_z \lambda_k$$

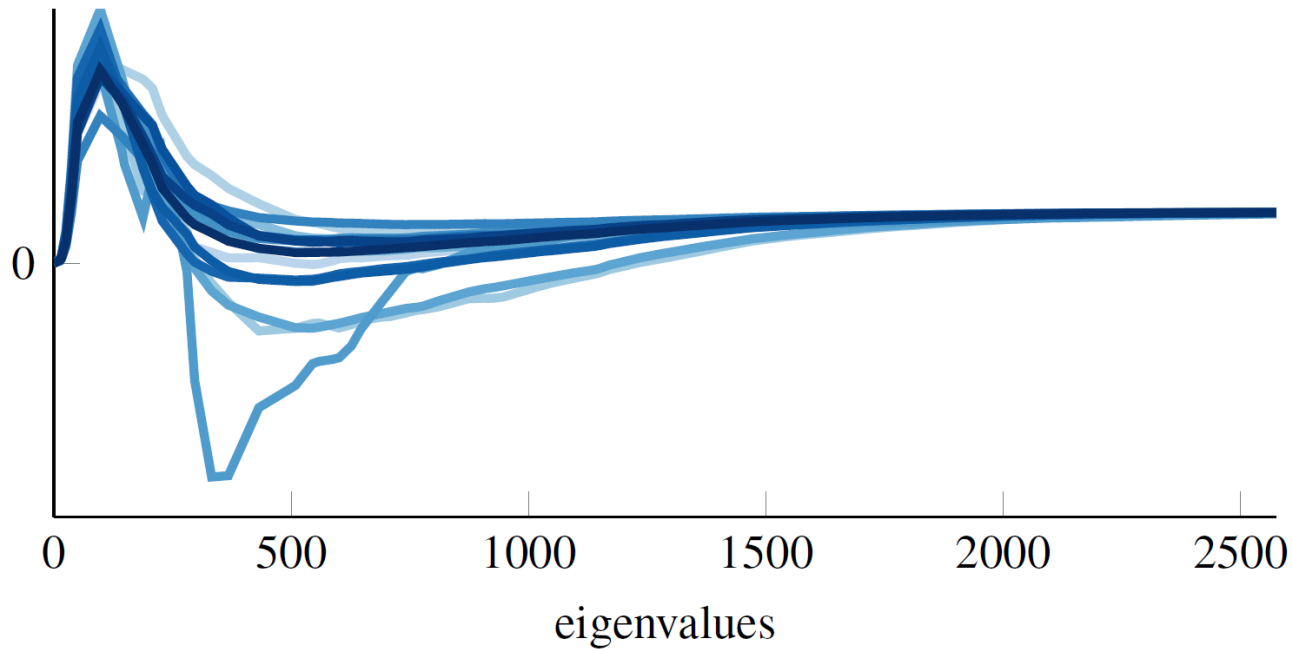
# Localized Spectral CNN descriptor (LSCNN)

$$desc(x) = [LSCNN_1(x), LSCNN_2(x), \dots, LSCNN_Q(x)]$$

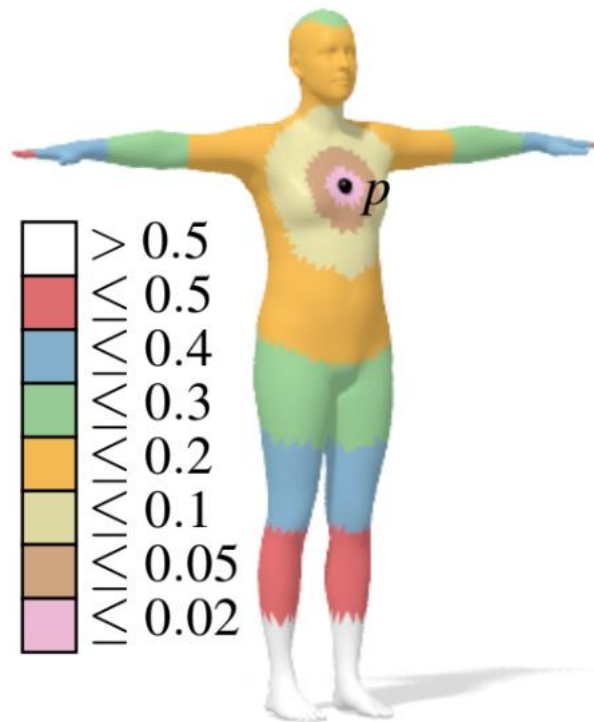
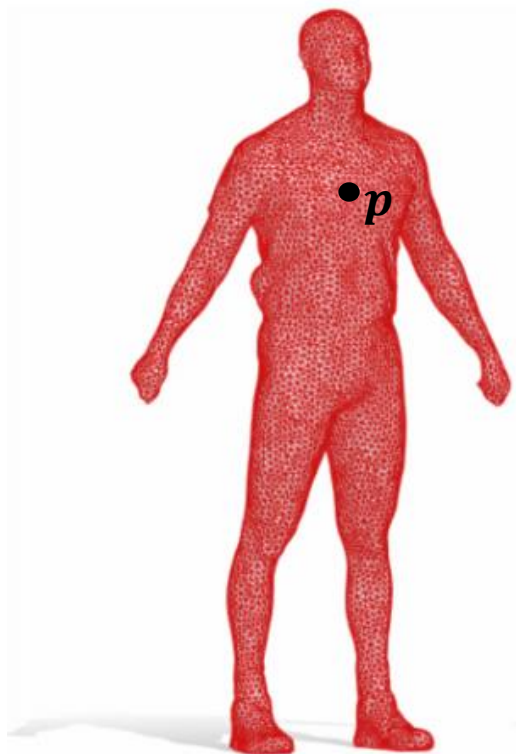
$$LSCNN_q(x) = \sum_{p=1}^P \left( \sum_{k=1}^K a_{q,p,k} (Sf_p)_{x,k} \right)$$

$$(Sf_p)_{x,k} = \langle f_p, \sum_{l=1}^K \left( g_p(\lambda_l) \phi_l(x) \phi_k(x) \right) \phi_l \rangle_{\mathcal{X}}$$

# Learned windows

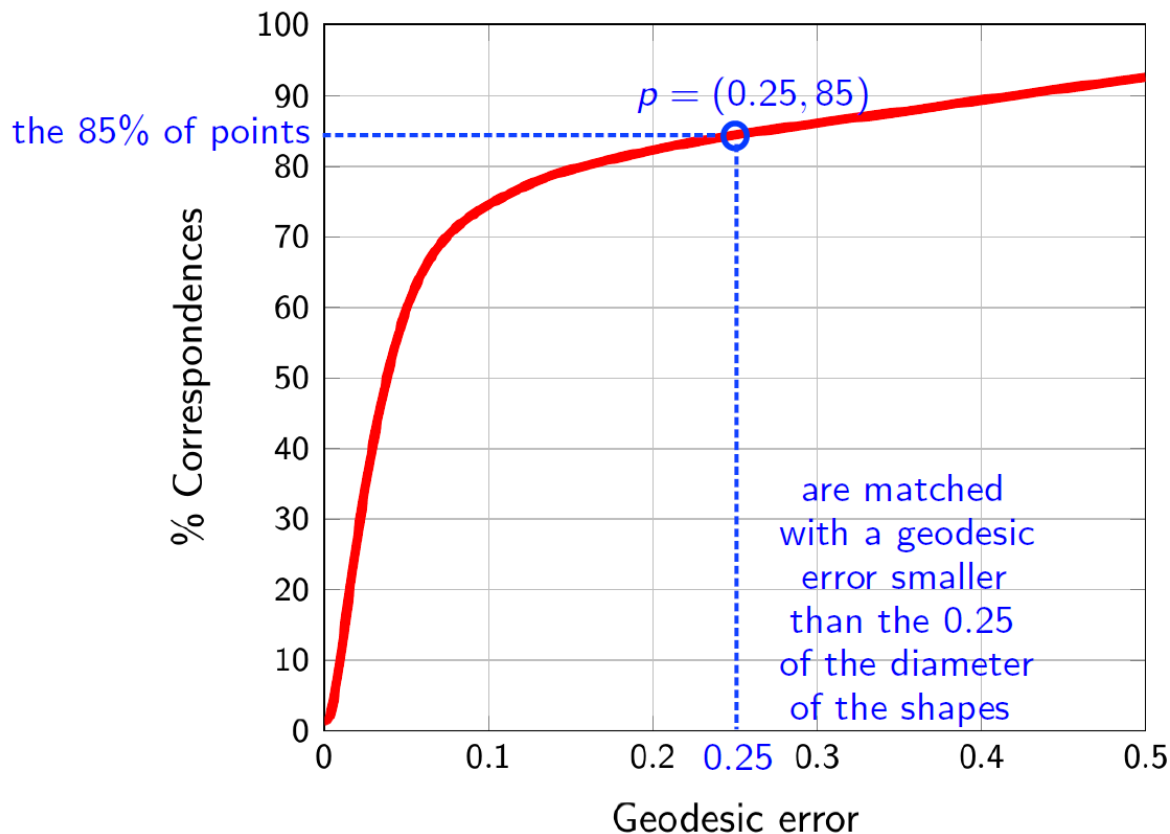


# Geodesic error

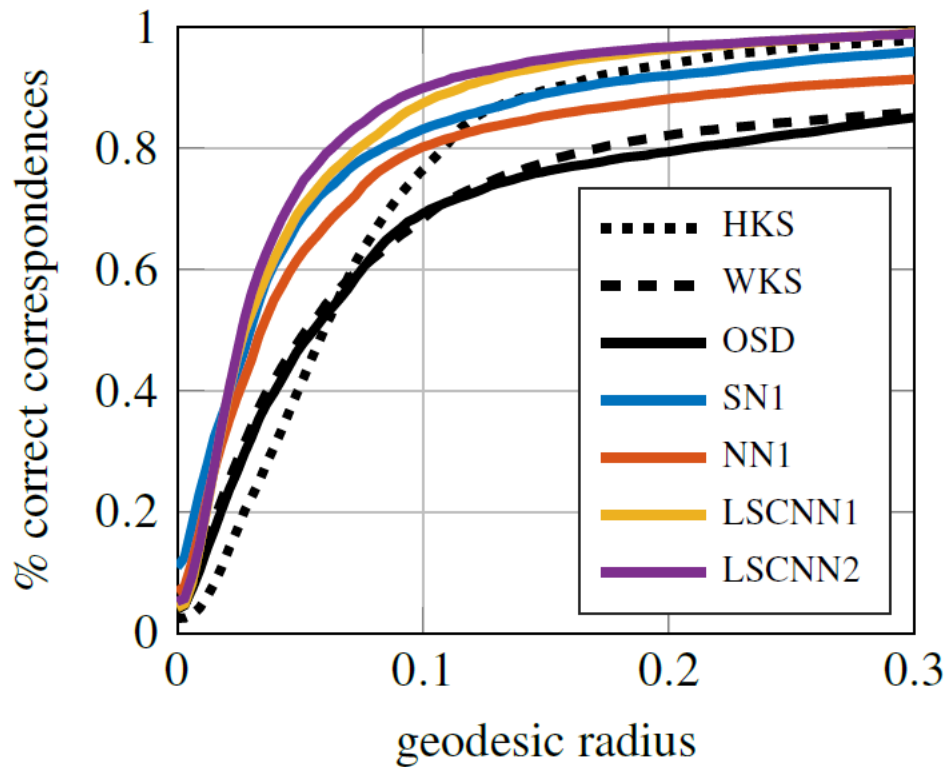




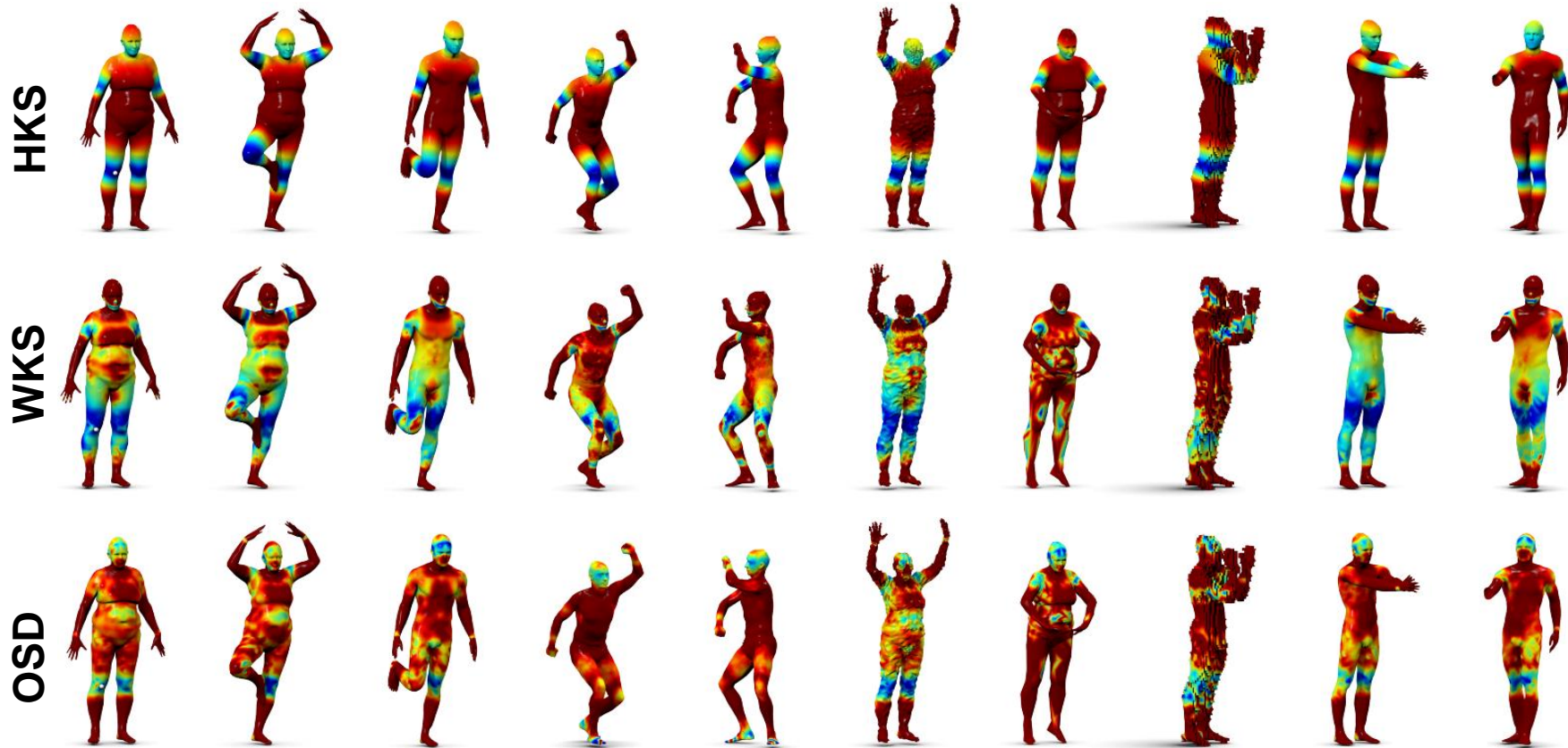
# Evaluation: cumulative error curve



# Quantitative comparison



# Qualitative comparison



# Qualitative comparison



# Some conclusions

- Spectral descriptors are invariant to isometric deformations
- Spectral descriptors do not solve the symmetries
- Spectral descriptors can be generalized via data-driven approaches
- WFT can characterize locally the shape
- The data-driven approaches outperform the standard spectral ones
- Other deformations (for from isometries) can not be faced

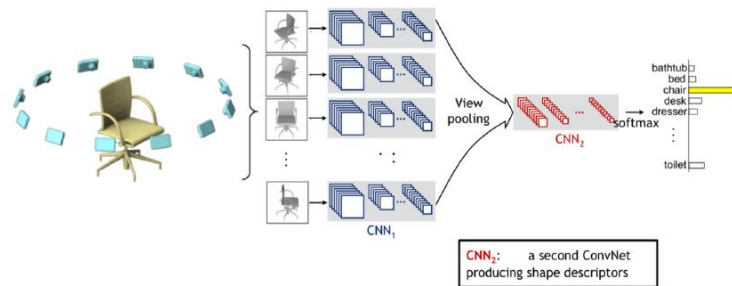
# Other data-driven approaches

The data-driven approaches seem well-suited to solve the point-to-point matching problem

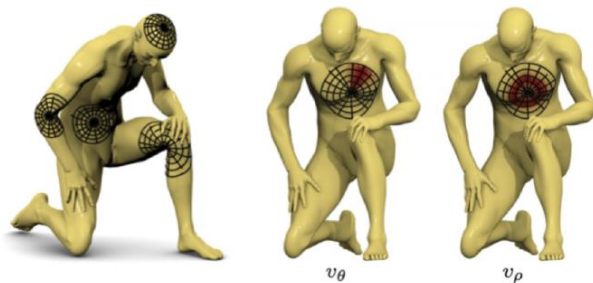
Recently this gives rise to a family of approaches that can be collected under the name of:

**GEOMETRIC DEEP LEARNING**

# Geometric deep learning

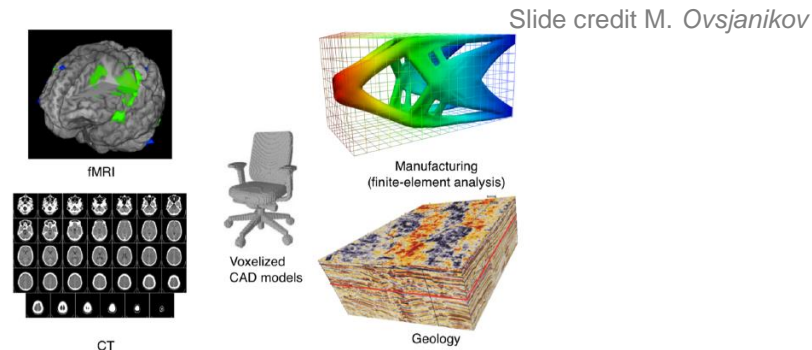


View-based

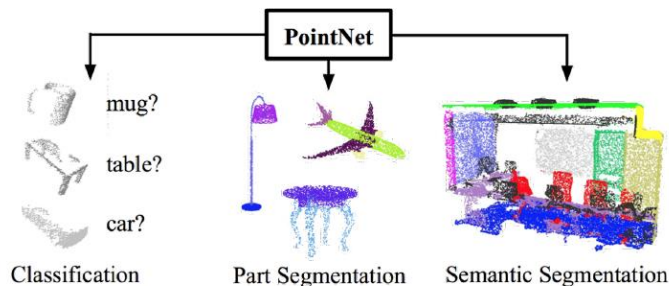


Intrinsic (surface-based)

Descriptor for shape matching



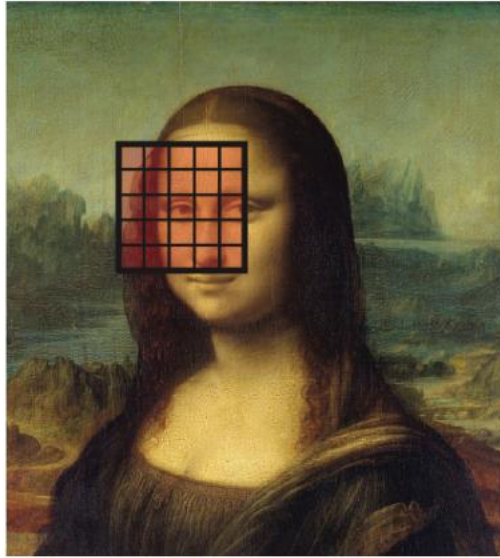
Volumetric



Point-based

# Alternatives convolutions

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Euclidean



Non-Euclidean



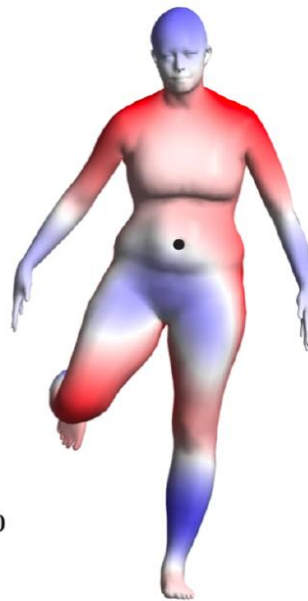
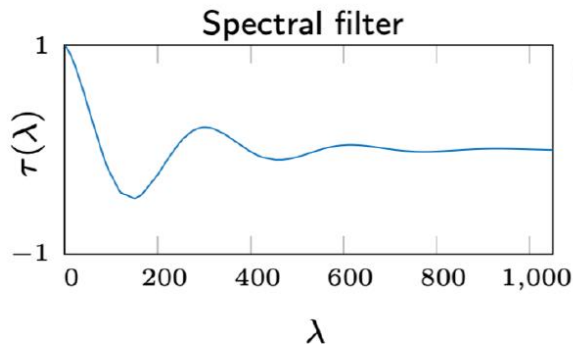
# Limits of the spectral convolution

Unfortunately spectral convolution has many limitations (shape, shift invariances).

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$$\Phi_1 \tau(\Lambda_1) \Phi_1^\top \delta_0$$



$$\Phi_2 \tau(\Lambda_2) \Phi_2^\top \delta_0$$

# questions?

