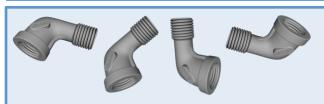
Training



Training instances

The training instances have unknown poses. No parts are predefined in the dataset.

Shape feature extraction Pose invariant descriptors

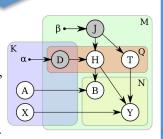
are extracted from 3D shape-based interest points



Particle-based EM algorithm The appearance and

shape of an object class, A and X, are learned.

Object poses T are also inferred simultaneously.



The SAP model



Training instances are registered to a reference frame.

It describes the shape (X) and appearance (A) of an object class in a reference frame.

Testing



The testing instances have unknown poses and class labels.

Shape feature extraction Pose invariant descriptors

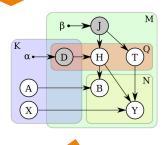
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Particle-based EM algorithm Given X and A,

poses of testing instances T are

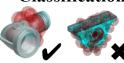
inferred.



Registration



Classification



Registration and classification are performed using the SAP model.