



CreativeAI

3D (Geometric) Domain

Niloy Mitra

UCL

Iasonas Kokkinos

UCL

Paul Guerrero

UCL

Nils Thuerey

TUM

Tobias Ritschel

UCL



Technische Universität München

Timetable

			Niloy	Paul	Nils
Theory + Basics	Introduction	2:15 pm	X	X	X
	Machine Learning Basics	~ 2:25 pm	X		
	Neural Network Basics	~ 2:55 pm			X
	Feature Visualization	~ 3:25 pm		X	
	Alternatives to Direct Supervision	~ 3:35 pm		X	
15 min. break					
State of the Art	Image Domains	4:15 pm		X	
	3D Domains	~ 4:40 pm	X		
	Motion and Physics	~ 5:05 pm			X
	Discussion	~ 5:30 pm	X	X	X

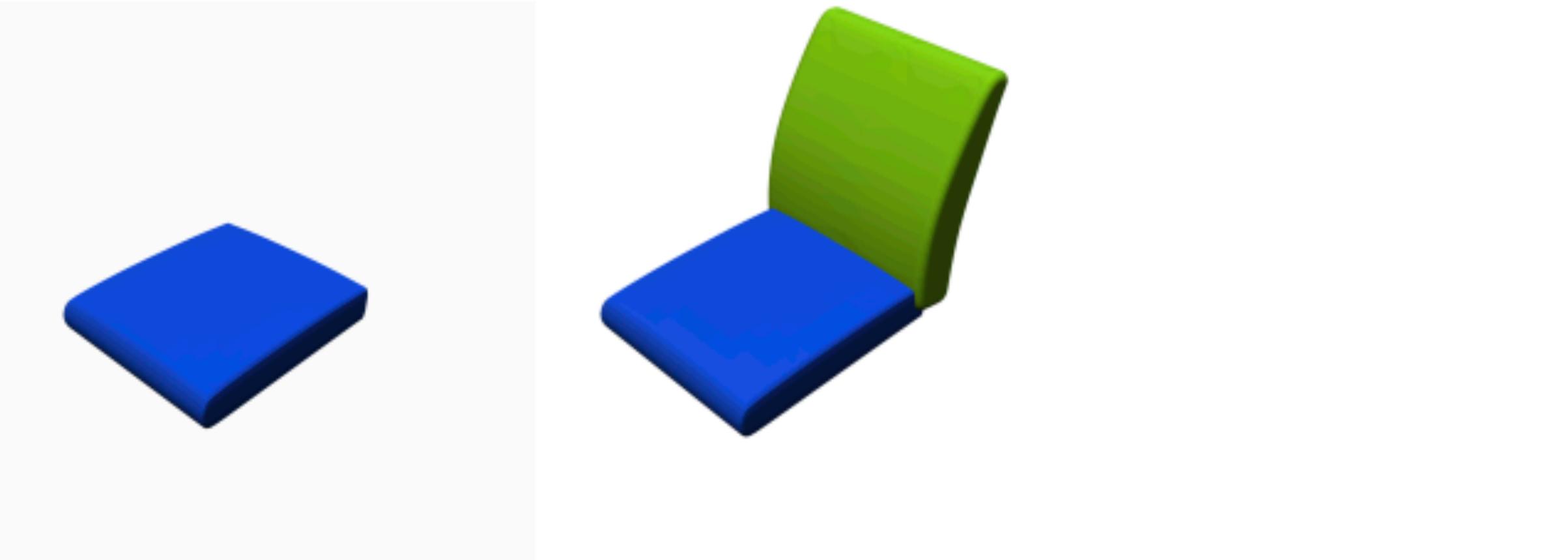
Application #1: 3D Modeling



Deep neural network predicts the **next best part** to add and its **position** to enable non-expert users to create novel shapes.

[Sung et al. 2017]

Application #1: 3D Modeling



Deep neural network predicts the **next best part** to add and its **position** to enable non-expert users to create novel shapes.

[Sung et al. 2017]

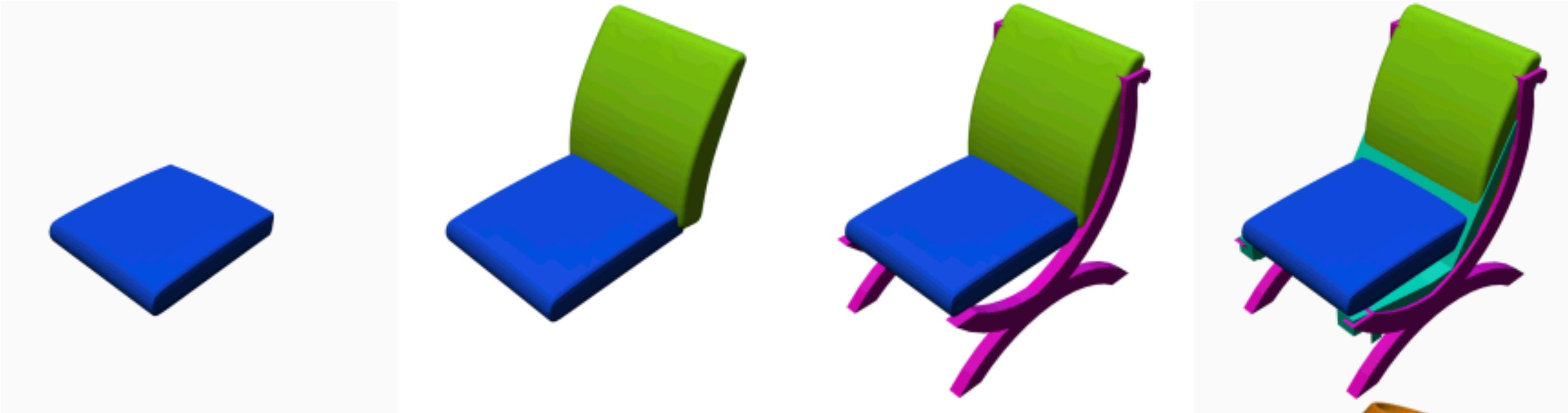
Application #1: 3D Modeling



Deep neural network predicts the **next best part** to add and its **position** to enable non-expert users to create novel shapes.

[Sung et al. 2017]

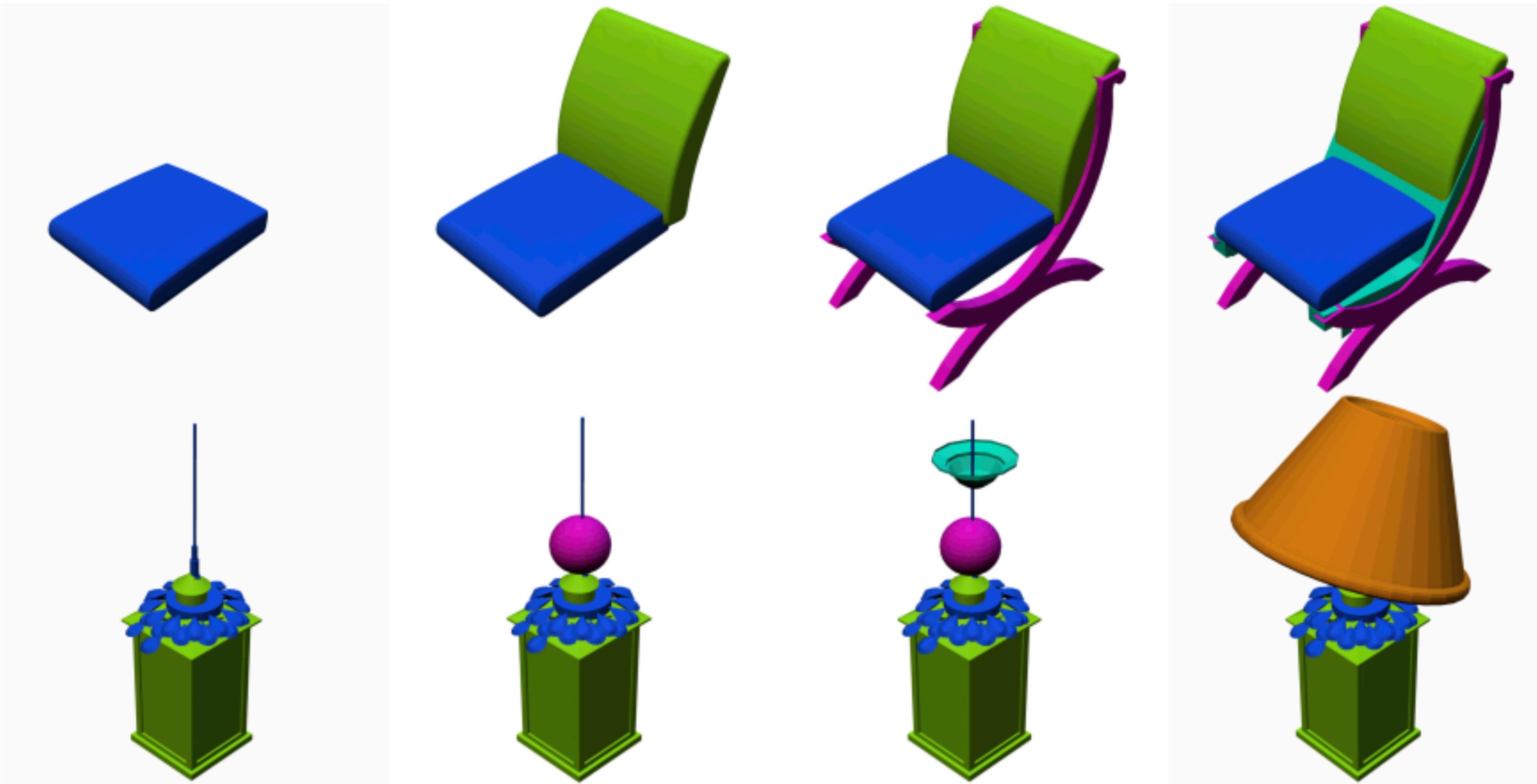
Application #1: 3D Modeling



Deep neural network predicts the **next best part** to add and its **position** to enable non-expert users to create novel shapes.

[Sung et al. 2017]

Application #1: 3D Modeling



Deep neural network predicts the **next best part** to add and its **position** to enable non-expert users to create novel shapes.

[Sung et al. 2017]

Application #2: Image Understanding

understanding 3D shapes can benefit image understanding



**Physically based
Rendering**

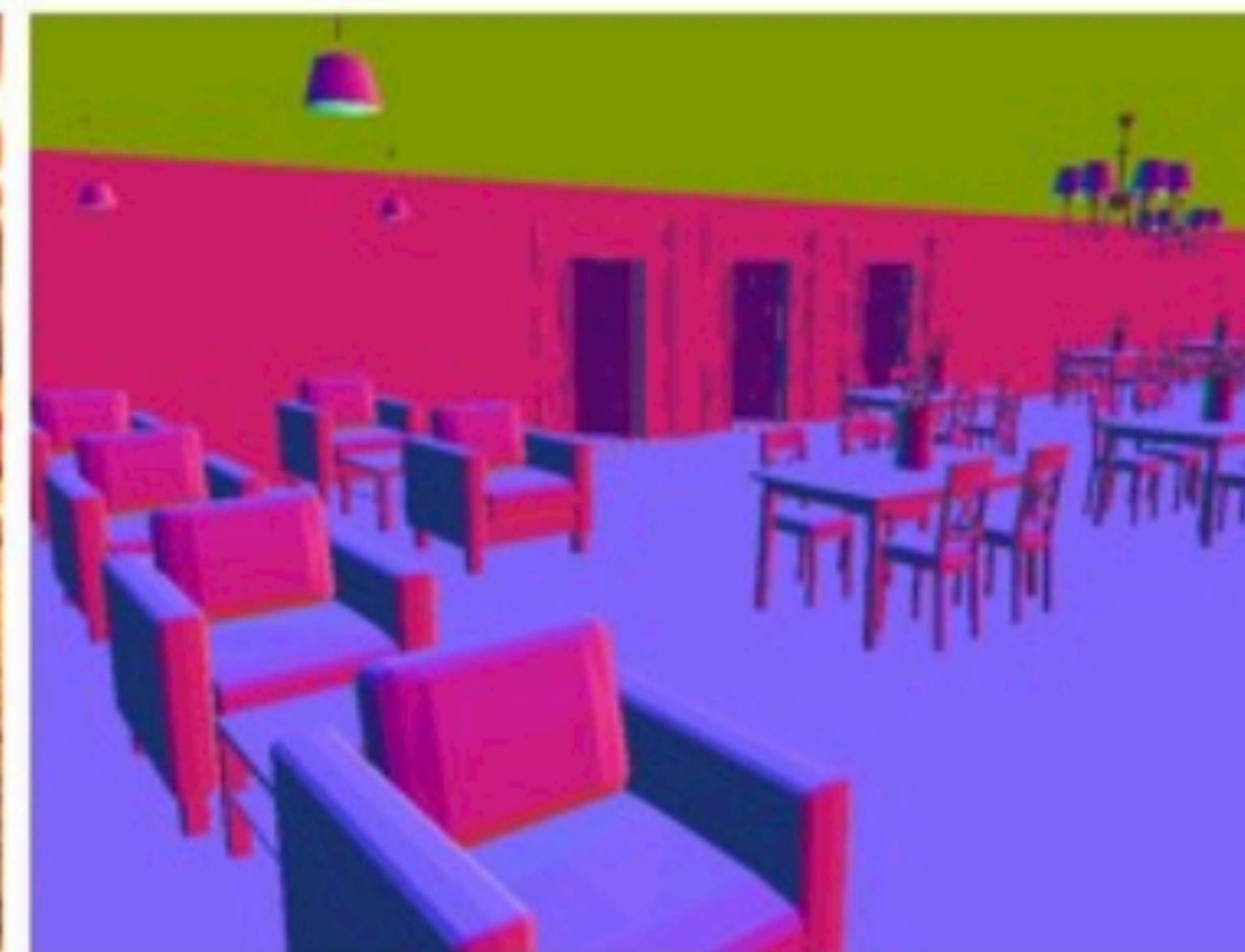
[Zhang et al. 2017]

Application #2: Image Understanding

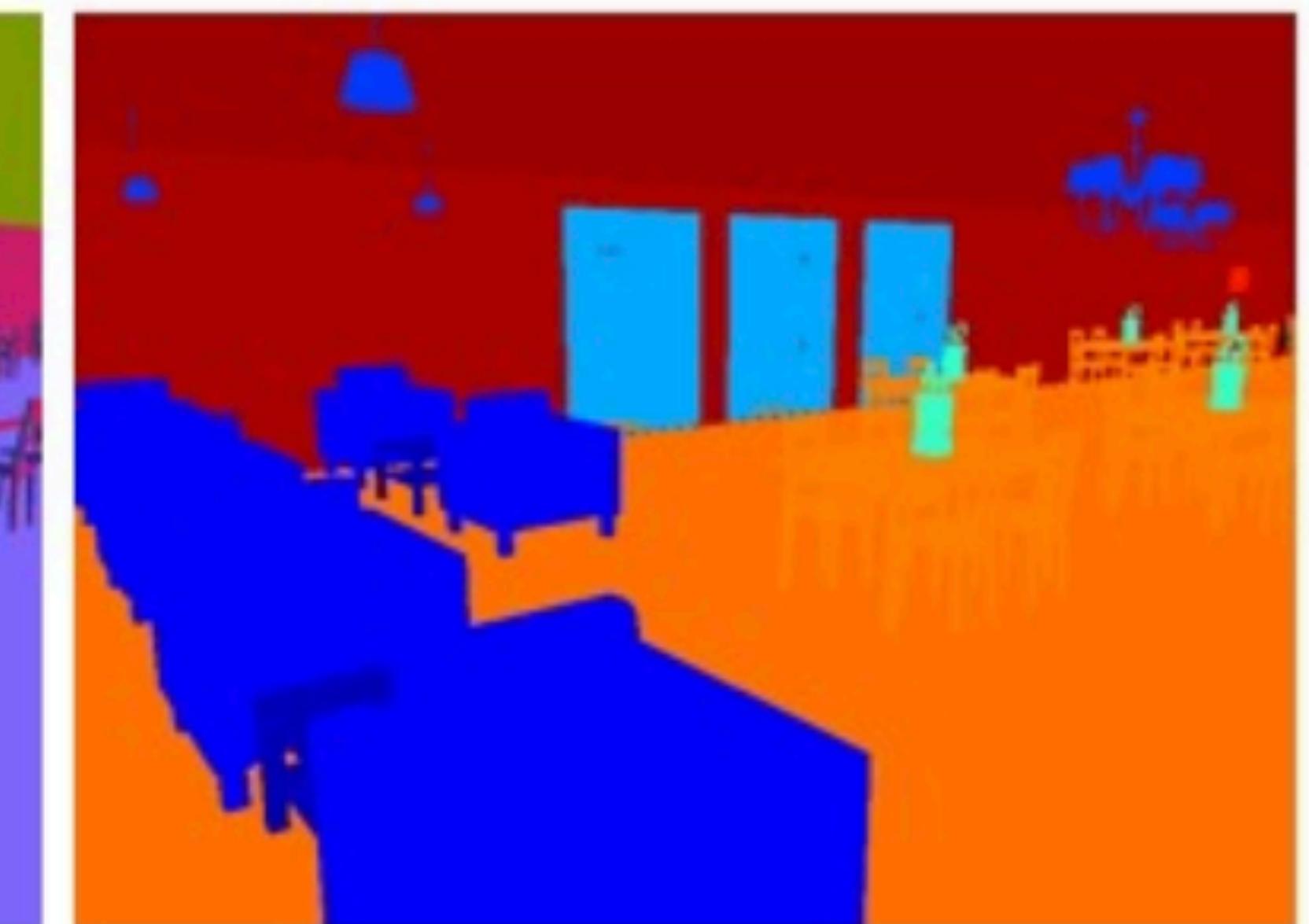
understanding 3D shapes can benefit image understanding



**Physically based
Rendering**



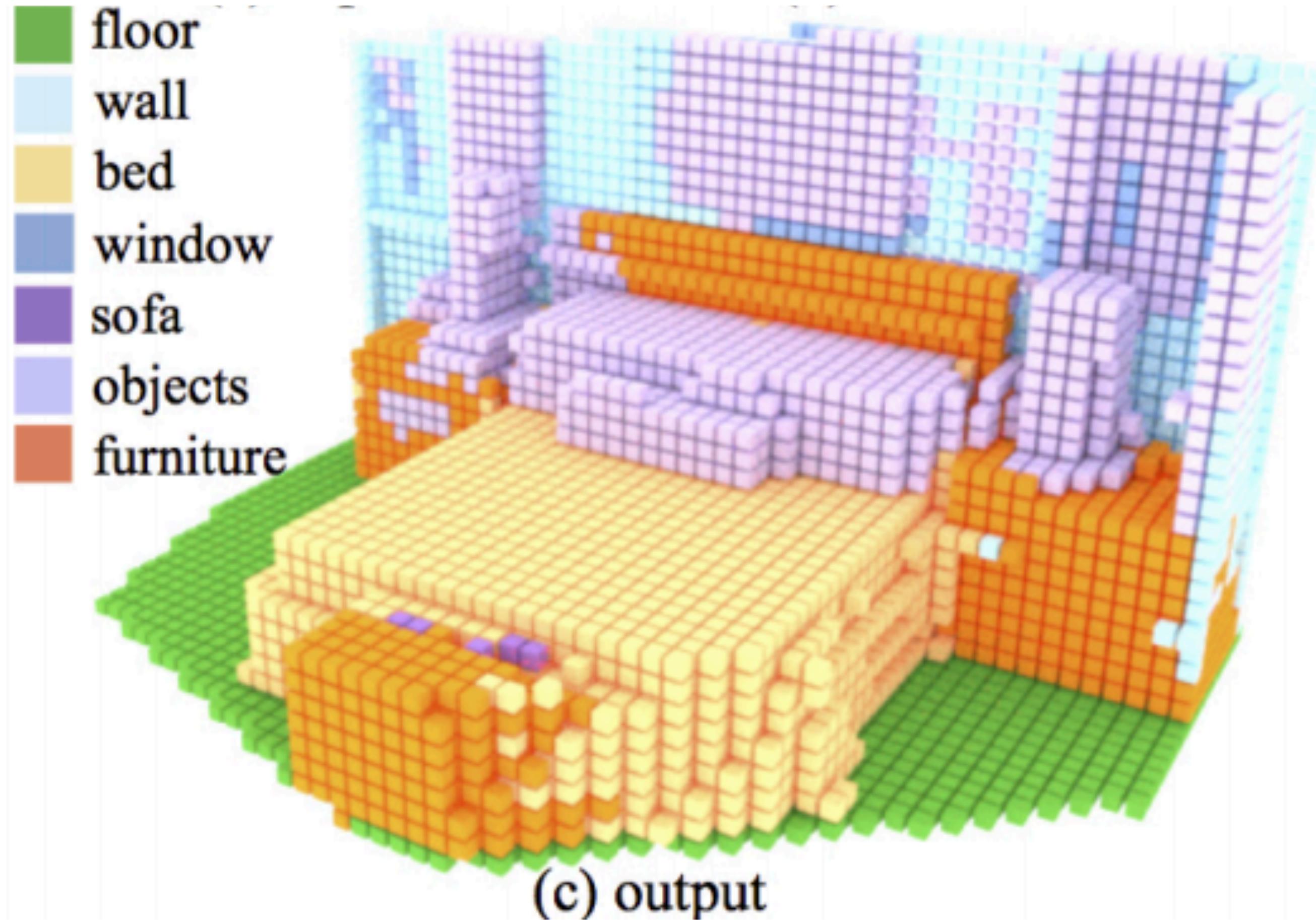
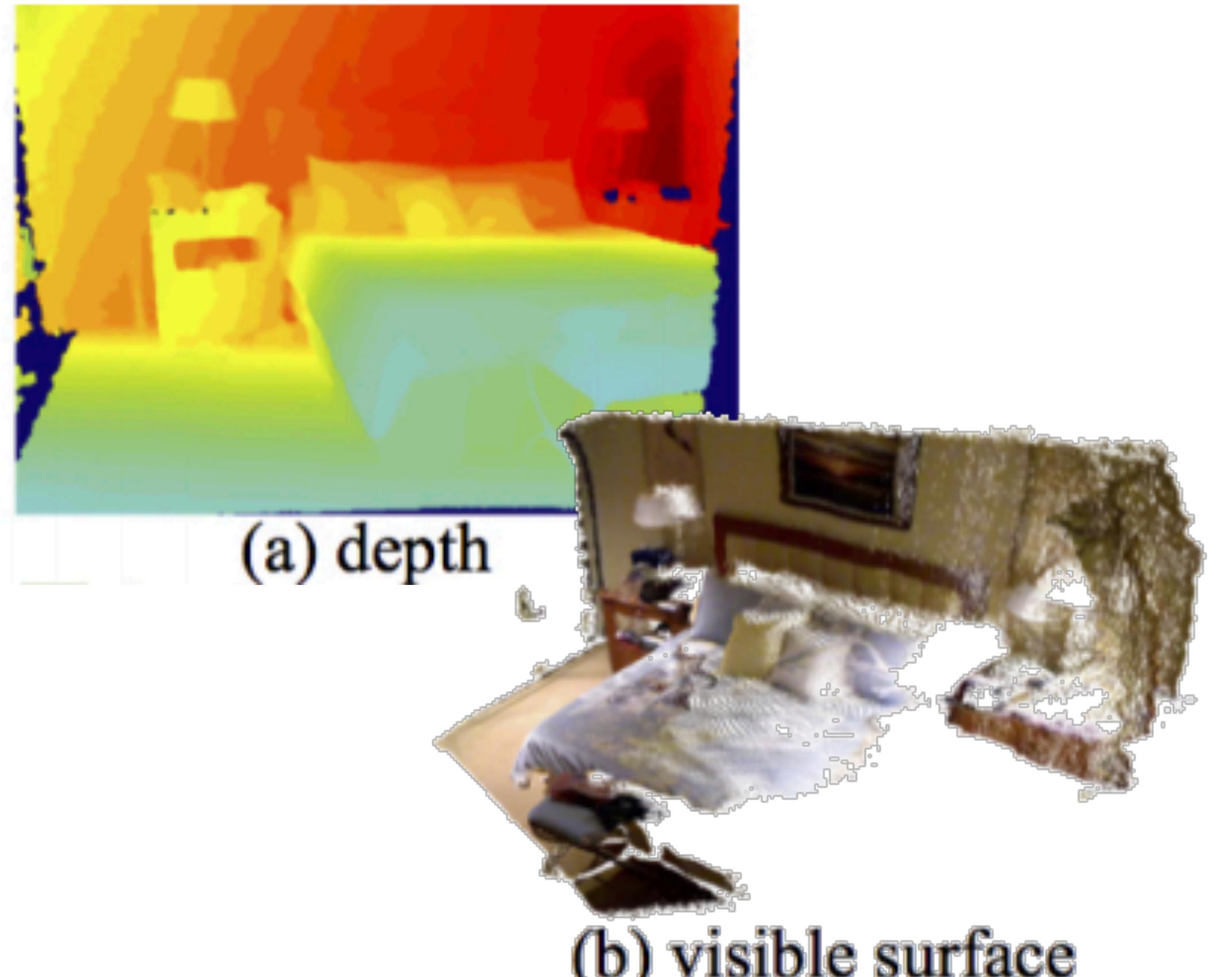
Surface Normal



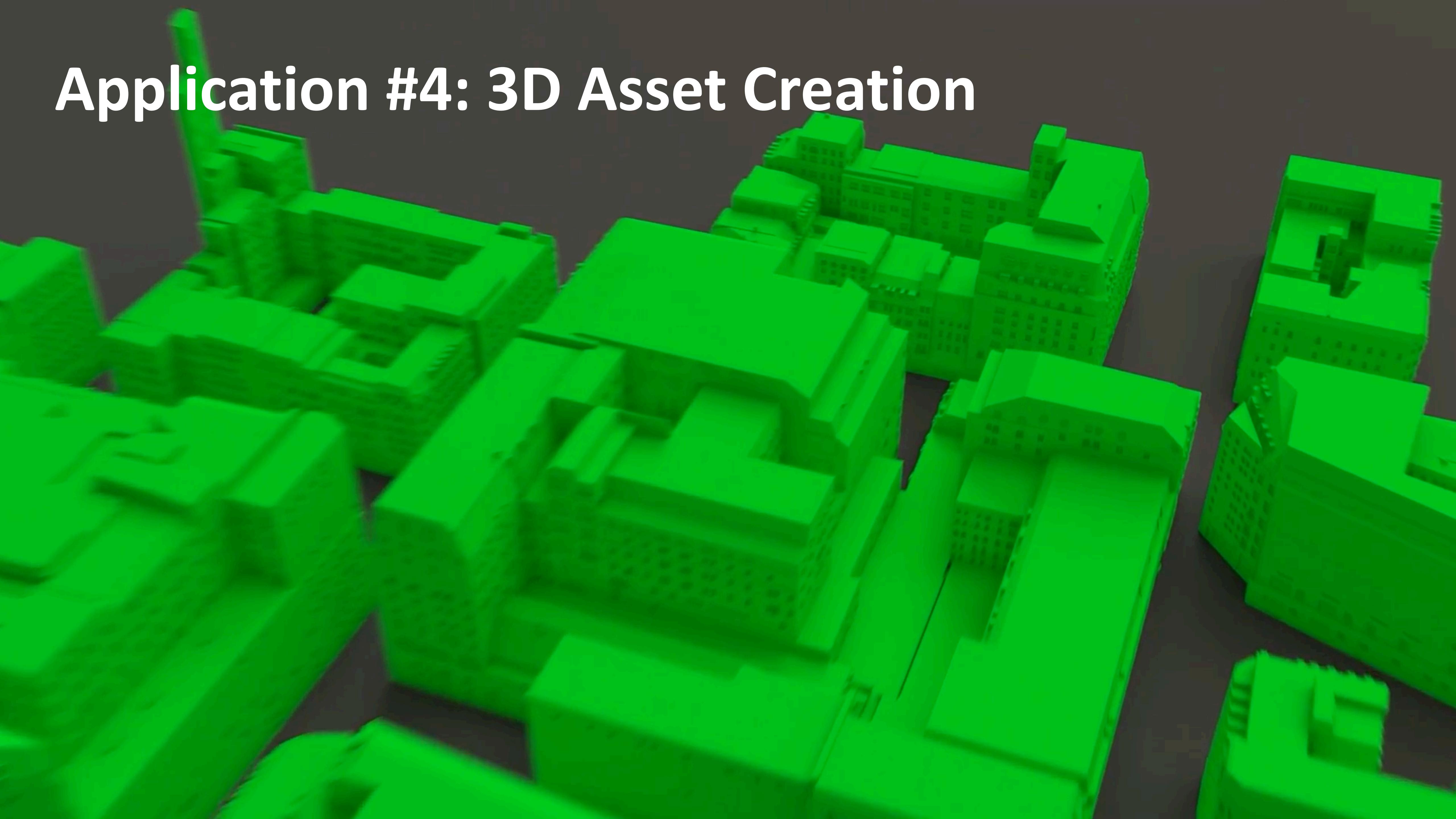
Semantic Segmentation

[Zhang et al. 2017]

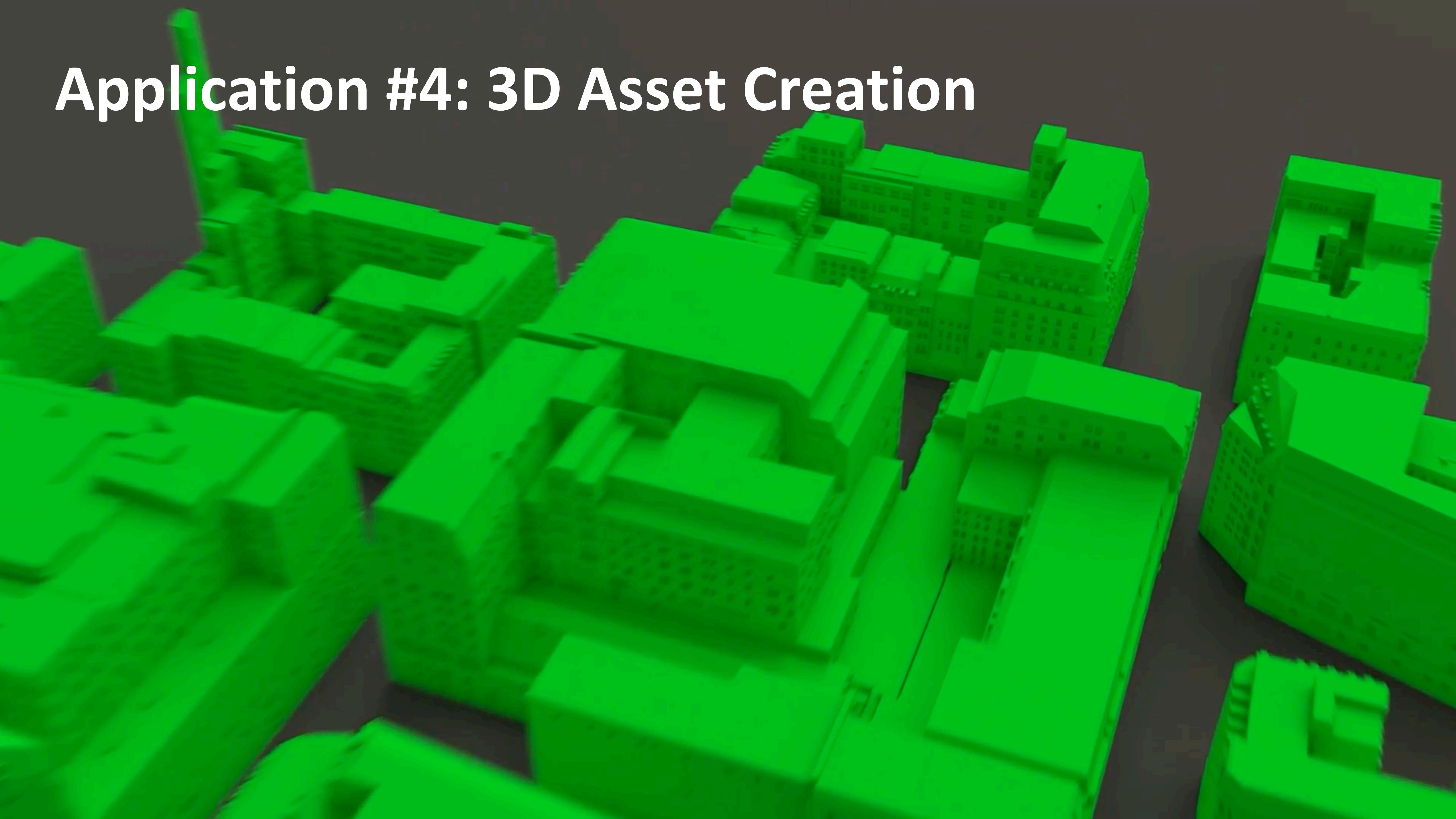
Application #3: Semantic Scene Understanding



Application #4: 3D Asset Creation



Application #4: 3D Asset Creation



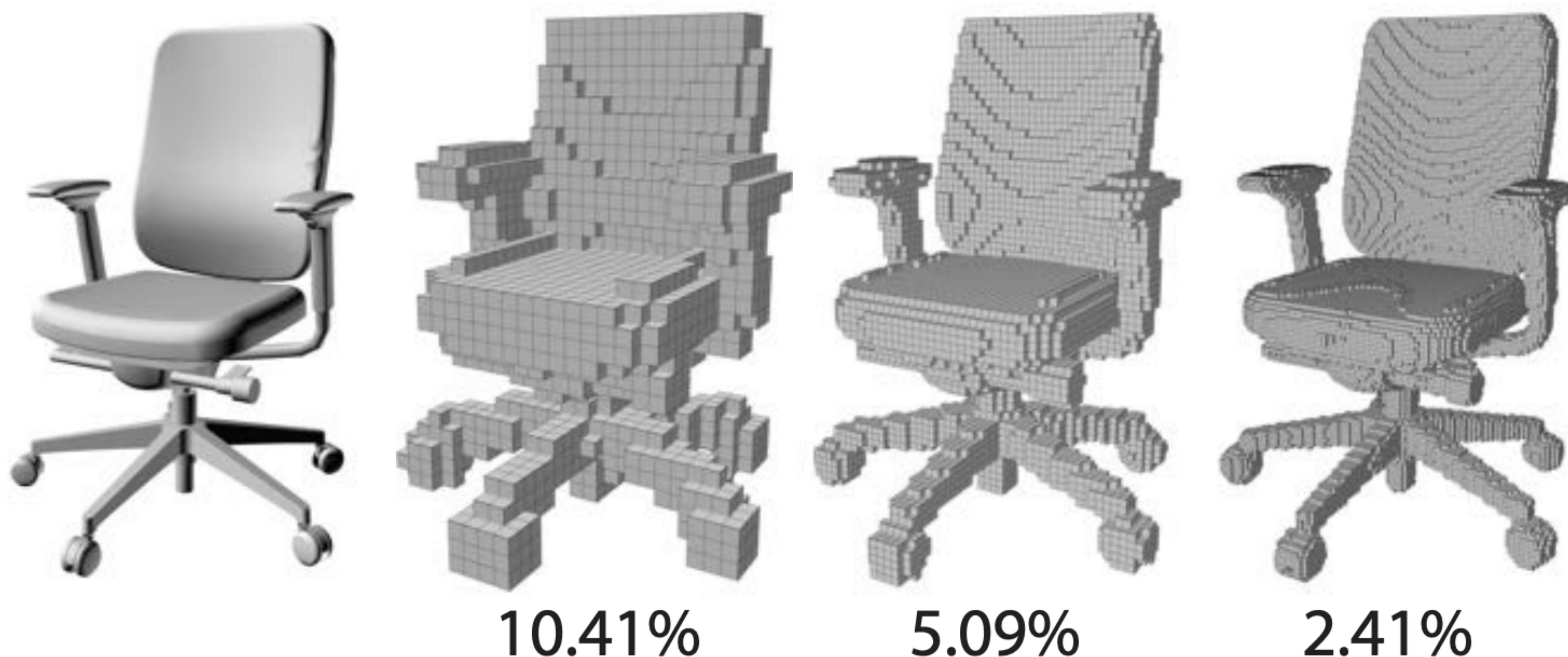
What's Different in 3D?

What's Different in 3D?

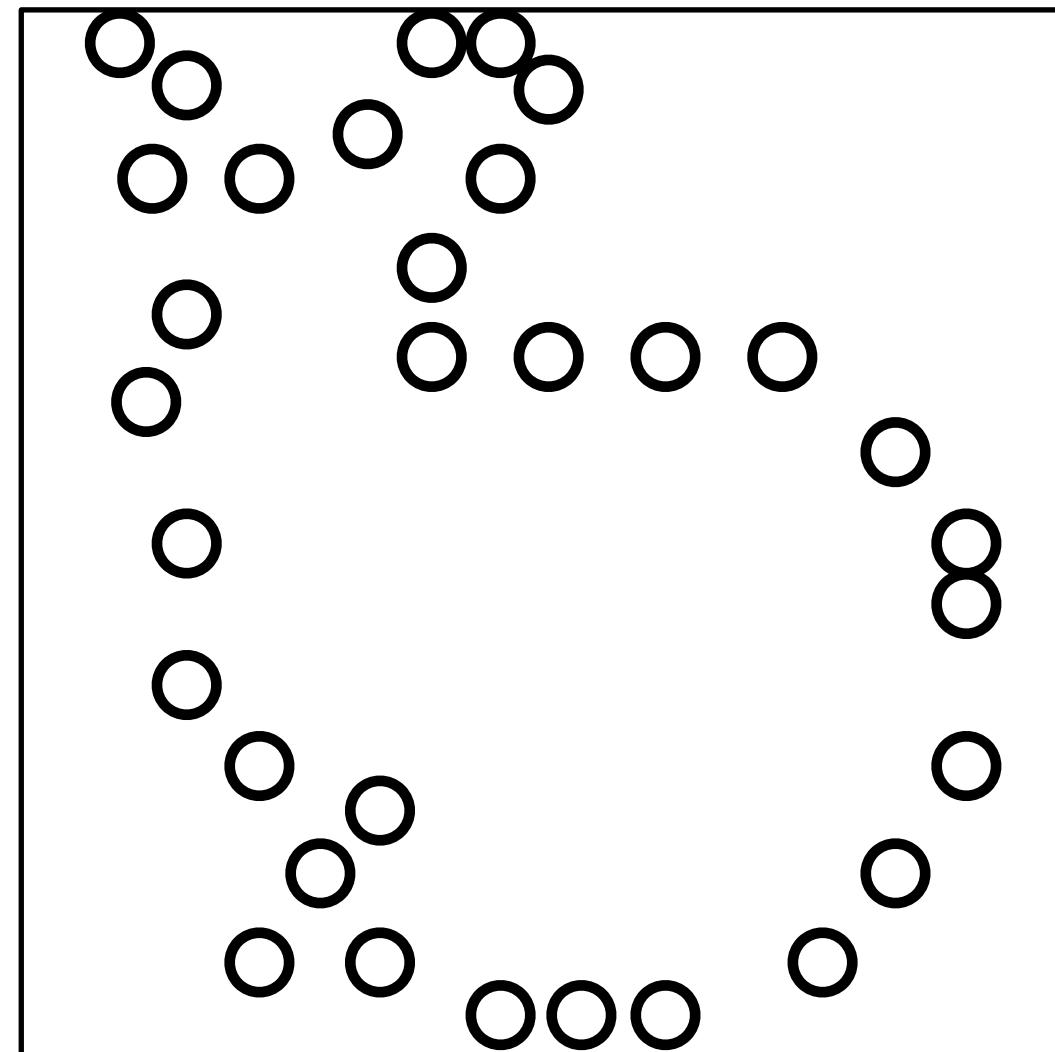
- Number of Voxels grows as $O(n^3)$ versus occupied **surface** $O(n^2)$

What's Different in 3D?

- Number of Voxels grows as $O(n^3)$ versus occupied **surface** $O(n^2)$

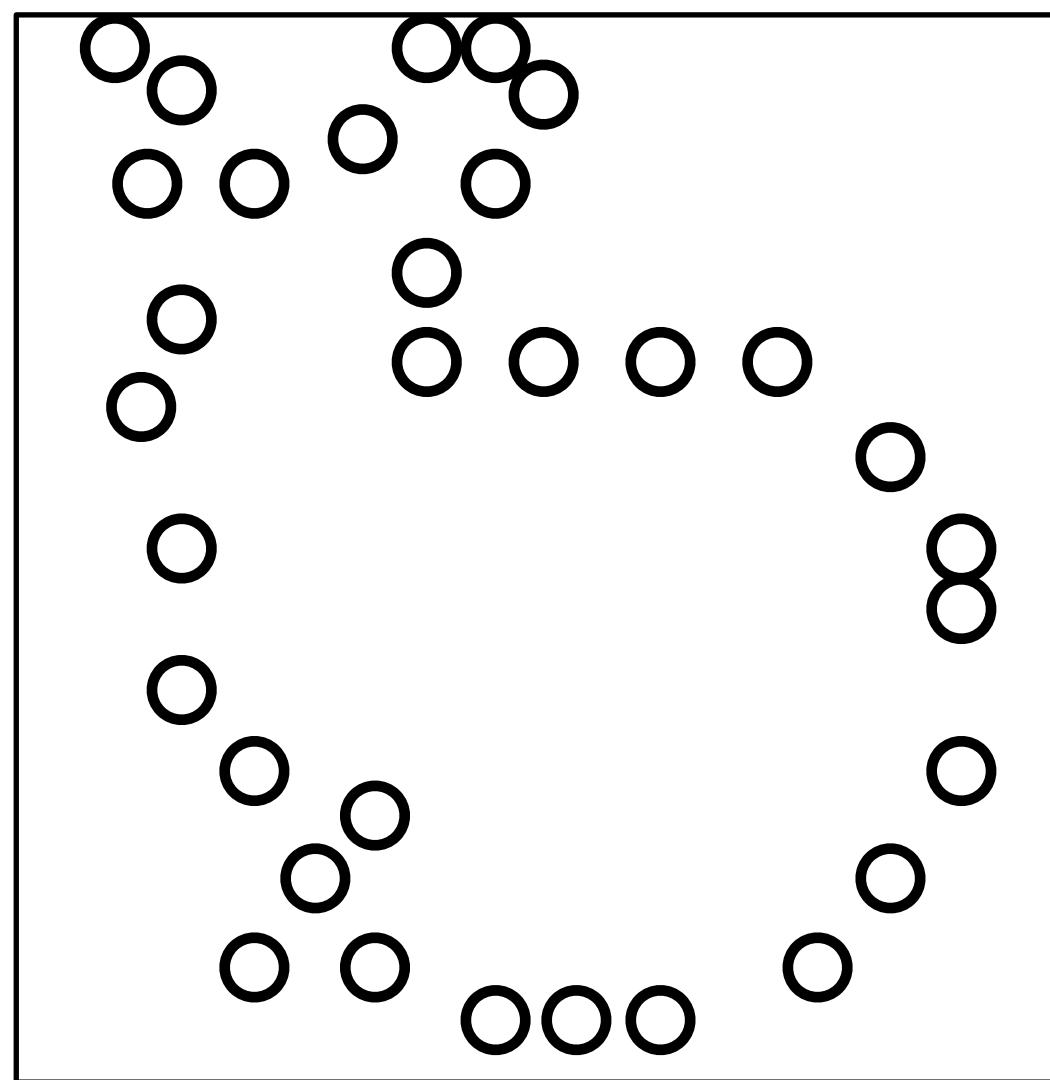


Data Representation .. Many Possibilities!

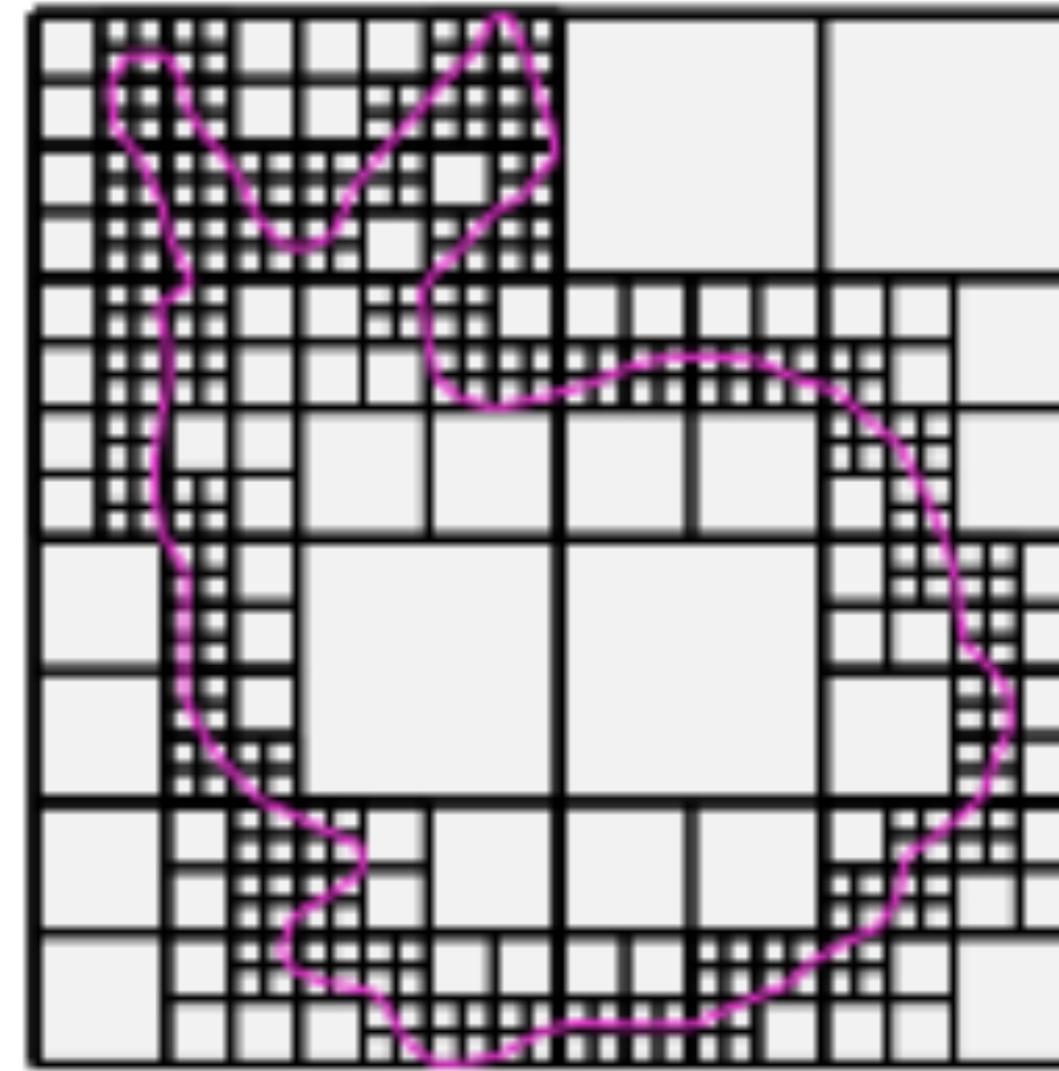


points

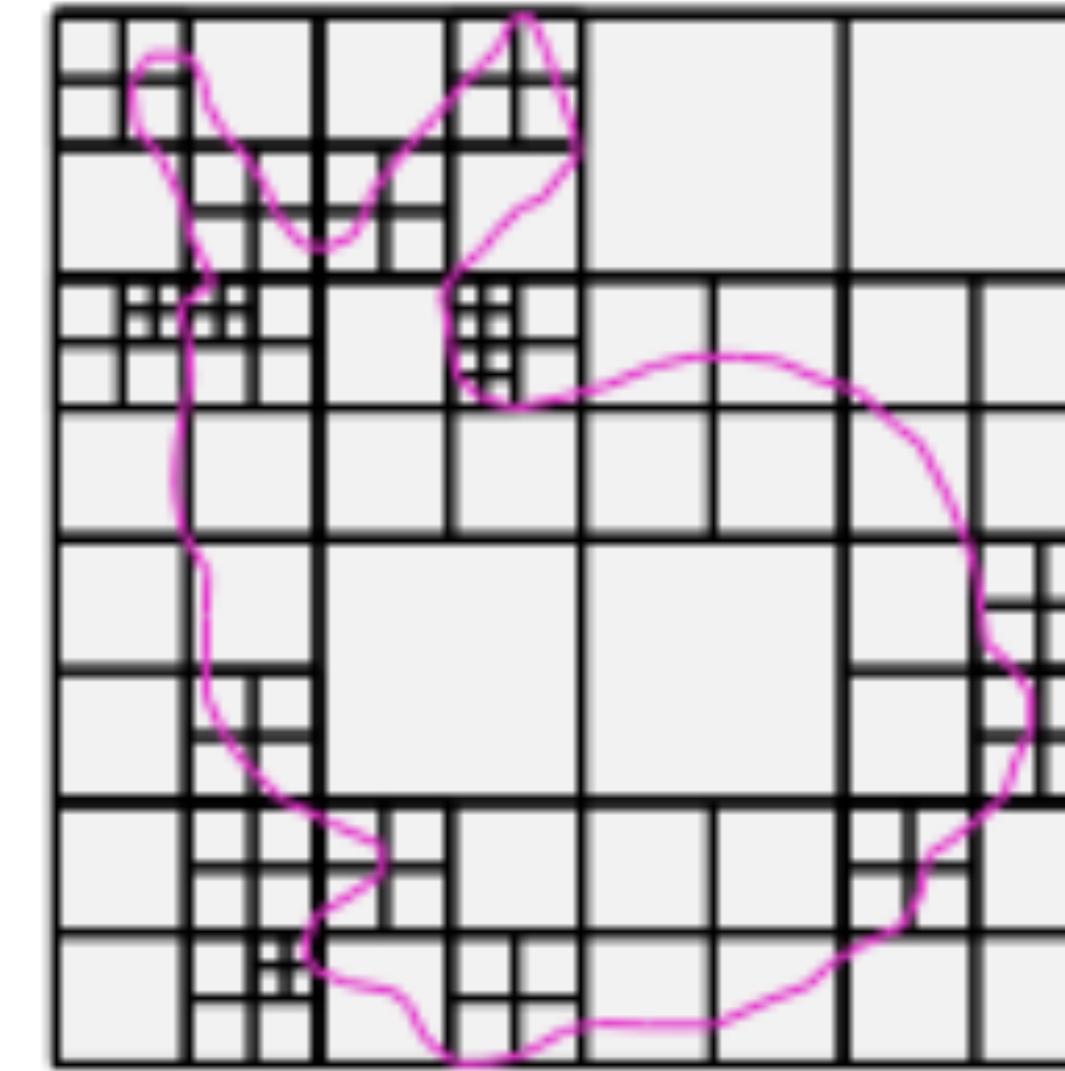
Data Representation .. Many Possibilities!



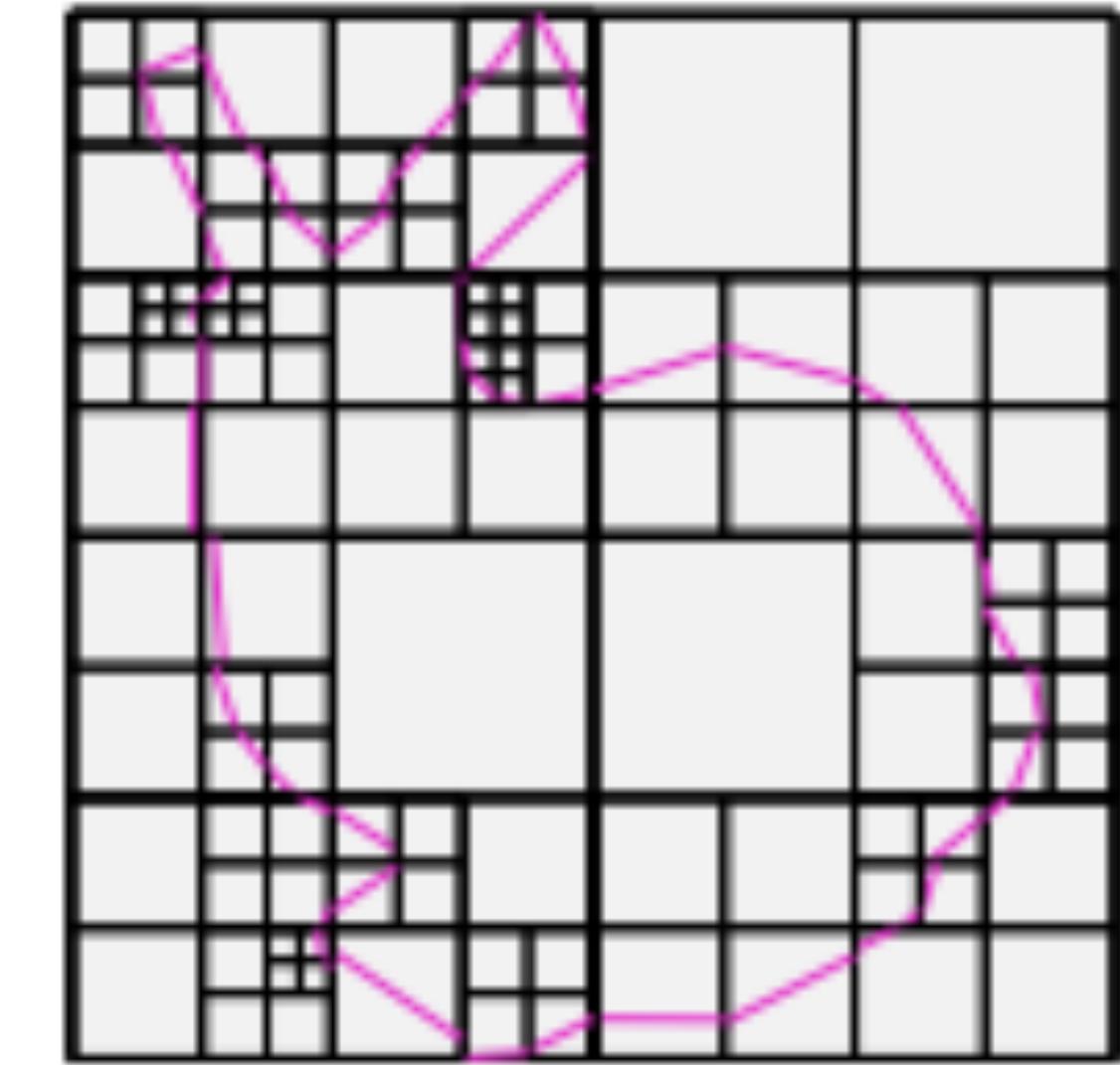
points



voxels



cells



patches

Challenges

Challenges

1. Representation

Challenges

1. Representation
2. **Neighborhood** information
 - who are the neighbouring elements
 - how are the elements ordered

Challenges

1. Representation
2. **Neighborhood** information
 - who are the neighbouring elements
 - how are the elements ordered
3. **Extrinsic** versus **intrinsic** representation

Challenges

1. Representation
2. **Neighborhood** information
 - who are the neighbouring elements
 - how are the elements ordered
3. **Extrinsic** versus **intrinsic** representation
4. Simplicity versus memory/runtime tradeoff

Representation for 3D

- Image-based
- Volumetric
- Surface-based
- Point-based

Representation for 3D

- **Image-based**
- Volumetric
- Surface-based
- Point-based

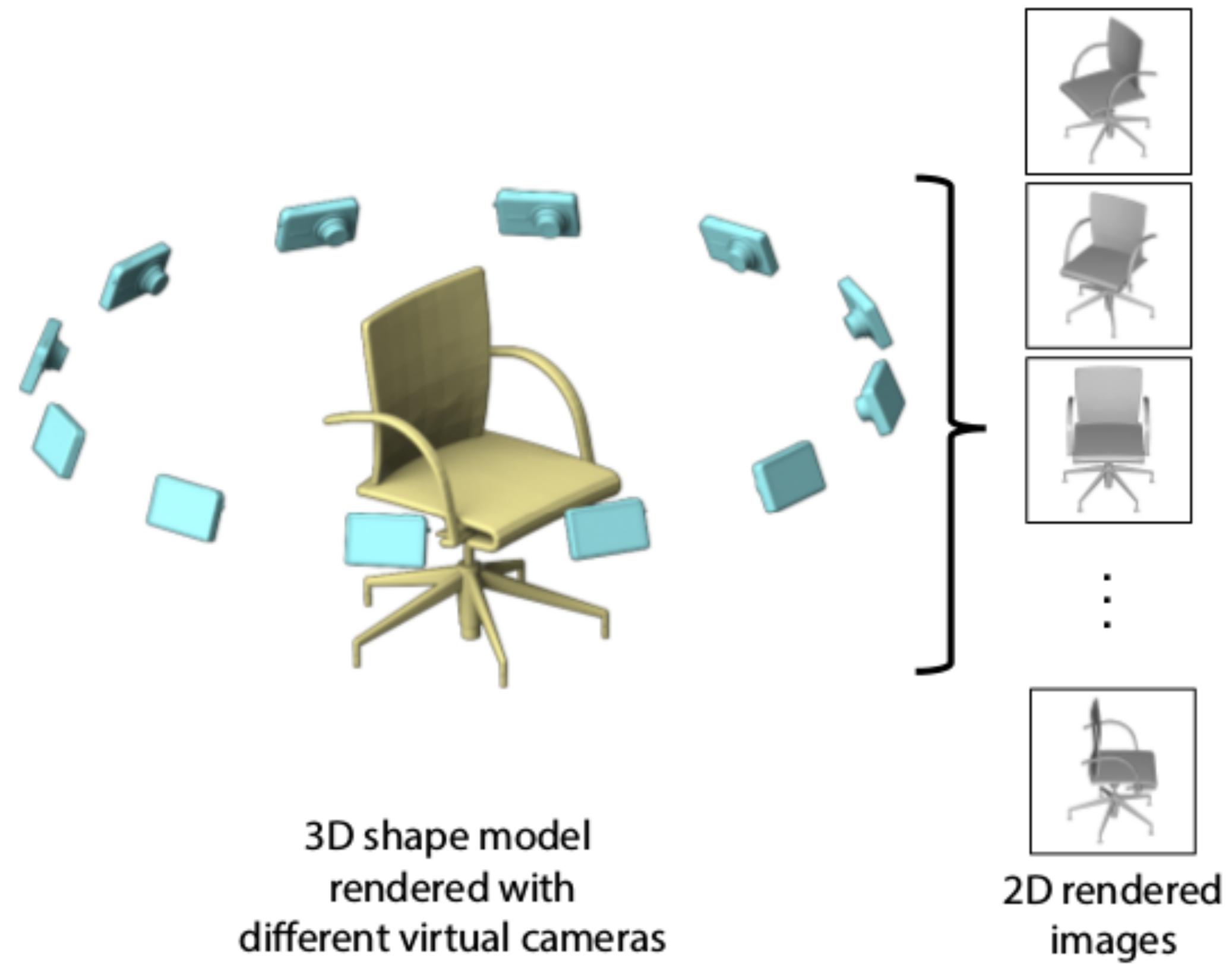
Representation for 3D: Multi-view CNN



3D shape model
rendered with
different virtual cameras

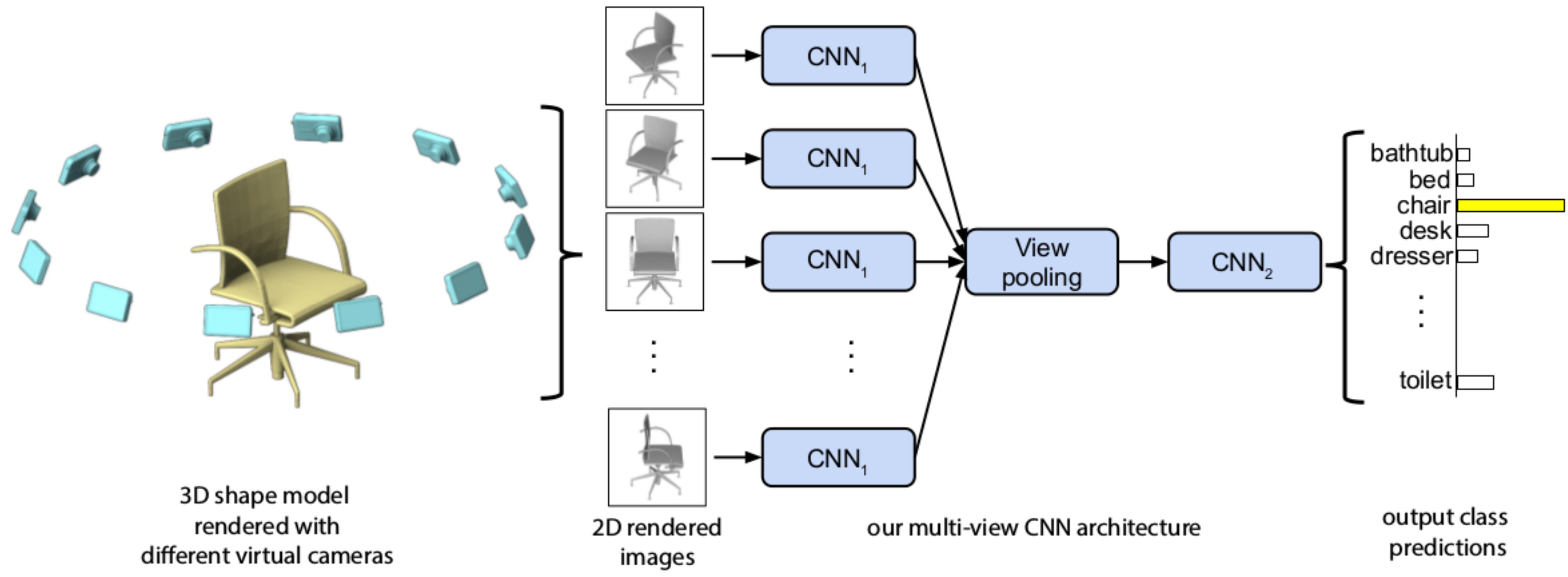
[Kalogerakis et al. 2015]

Representation for 3D: Multi-view CNN



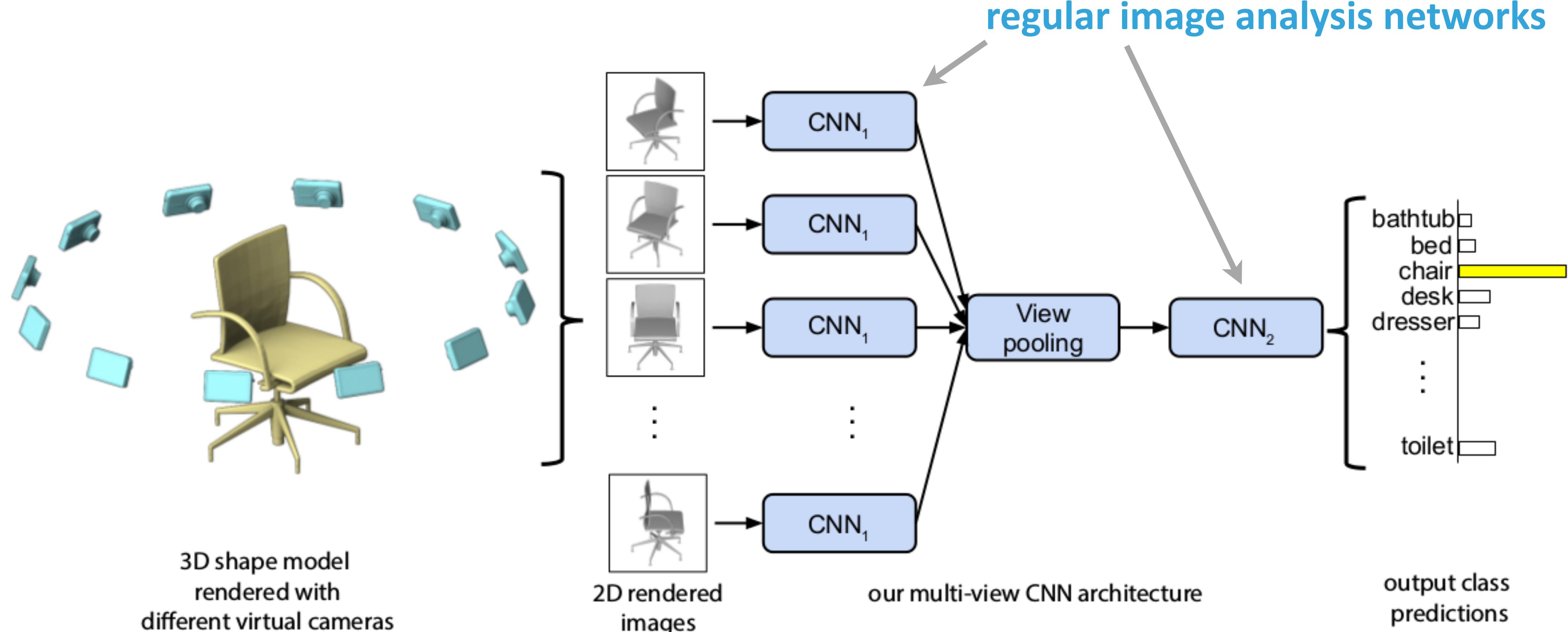
[Kalogerakis et al. 2015]

Representation for 3D: Multi-view CNN



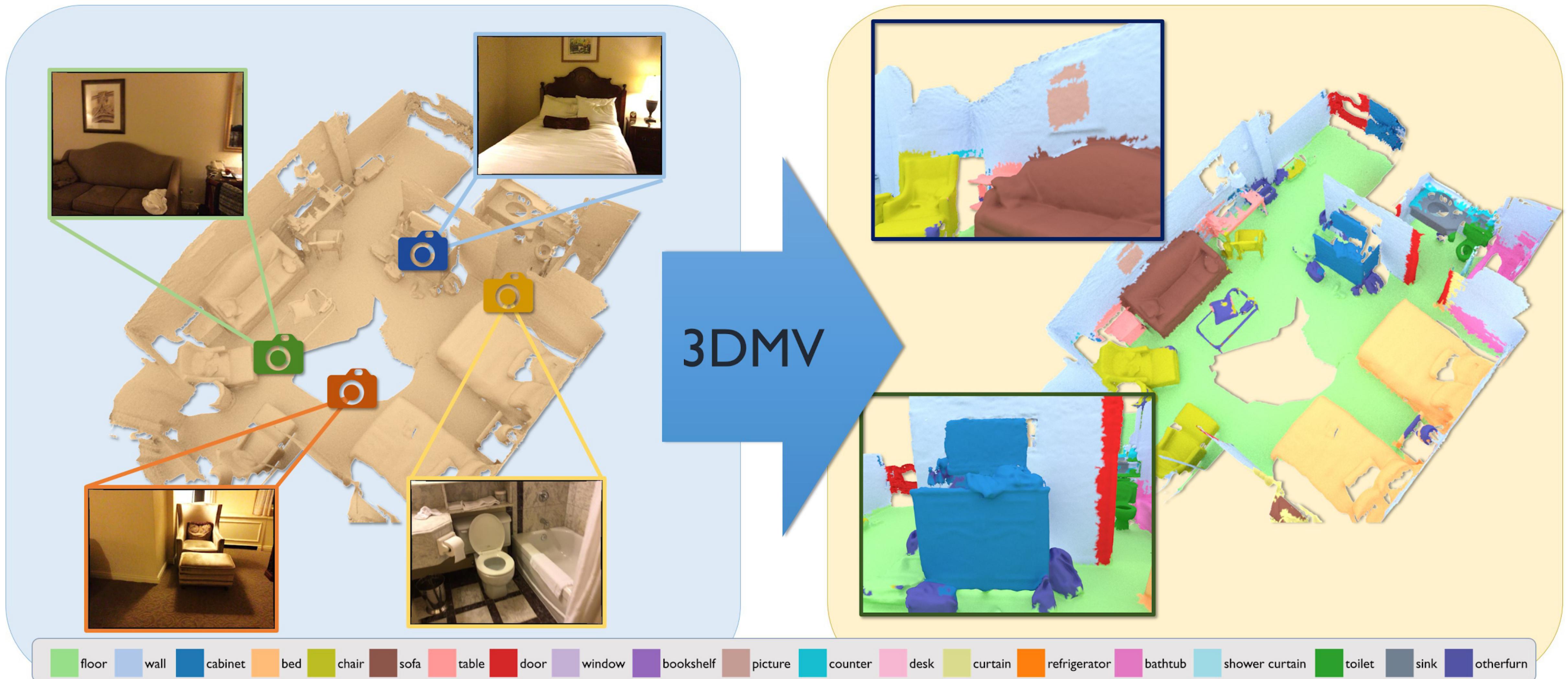
[Kalogerakis et al. 2015]

Representation for 3D: Multi-view CNN

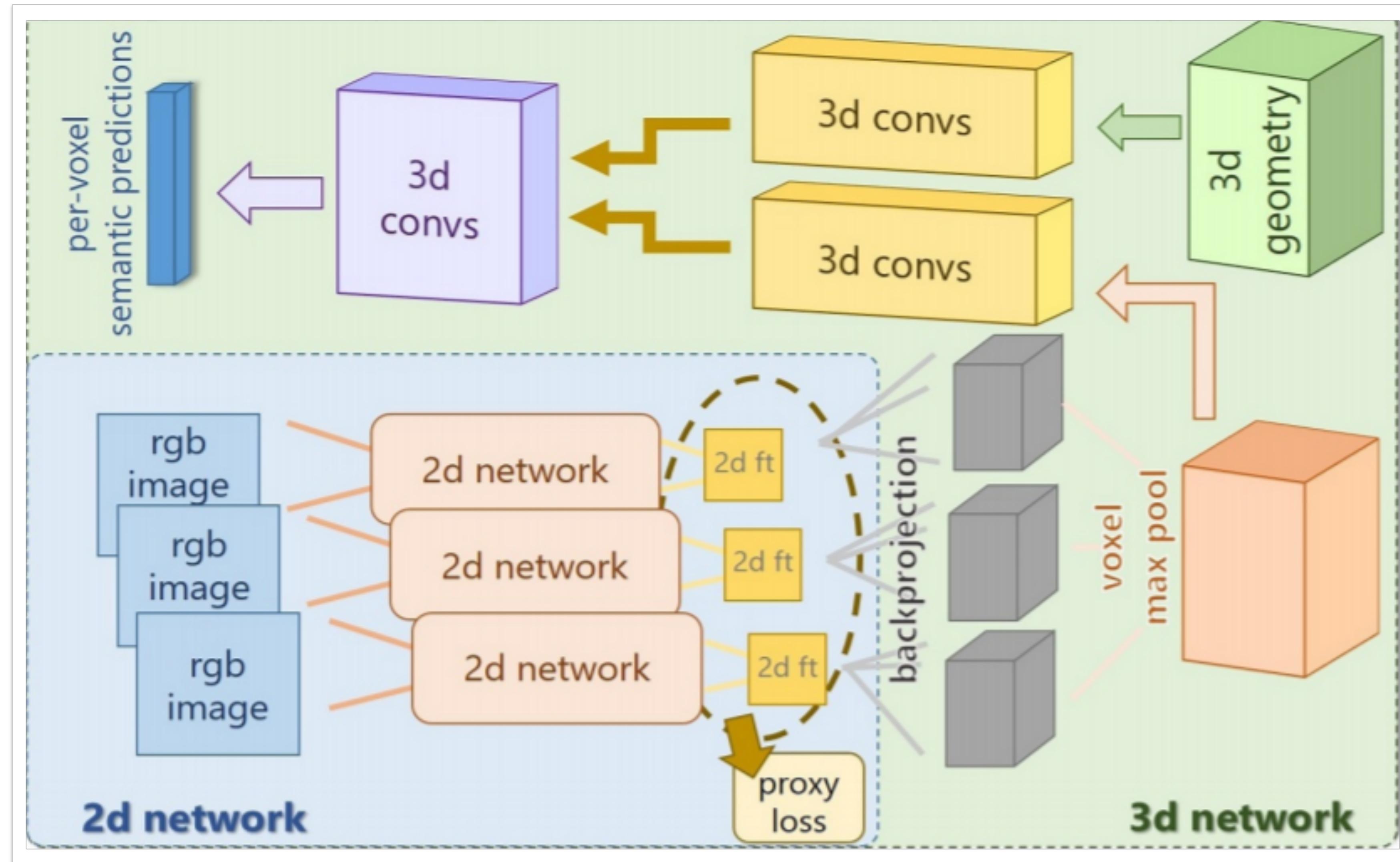


[Kalogerakis et al. 2015]

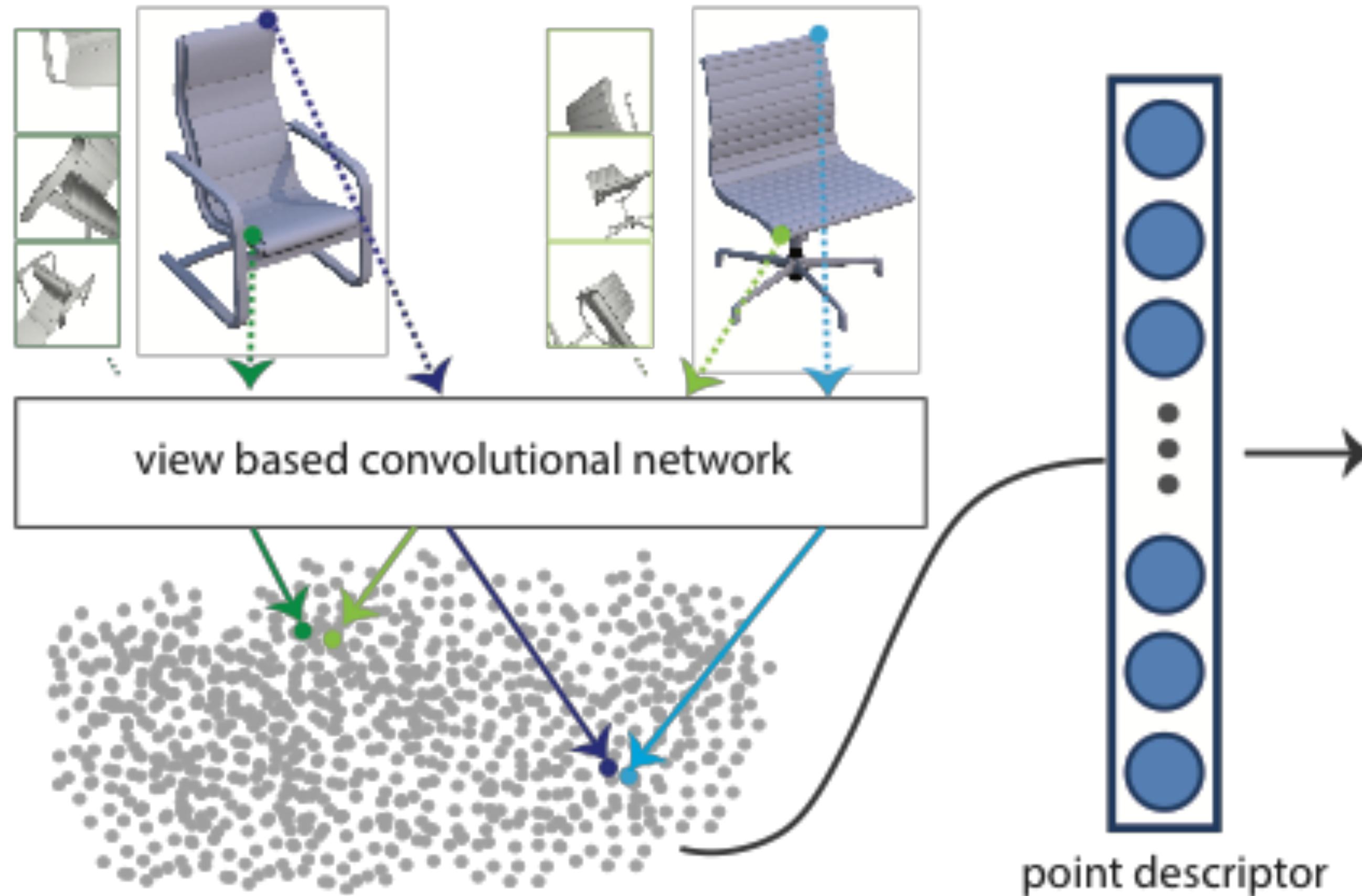
3DMV: Joint 3D-Multi-View Prediction for 3D Semantic Scene Segmentation



Integrating View Information

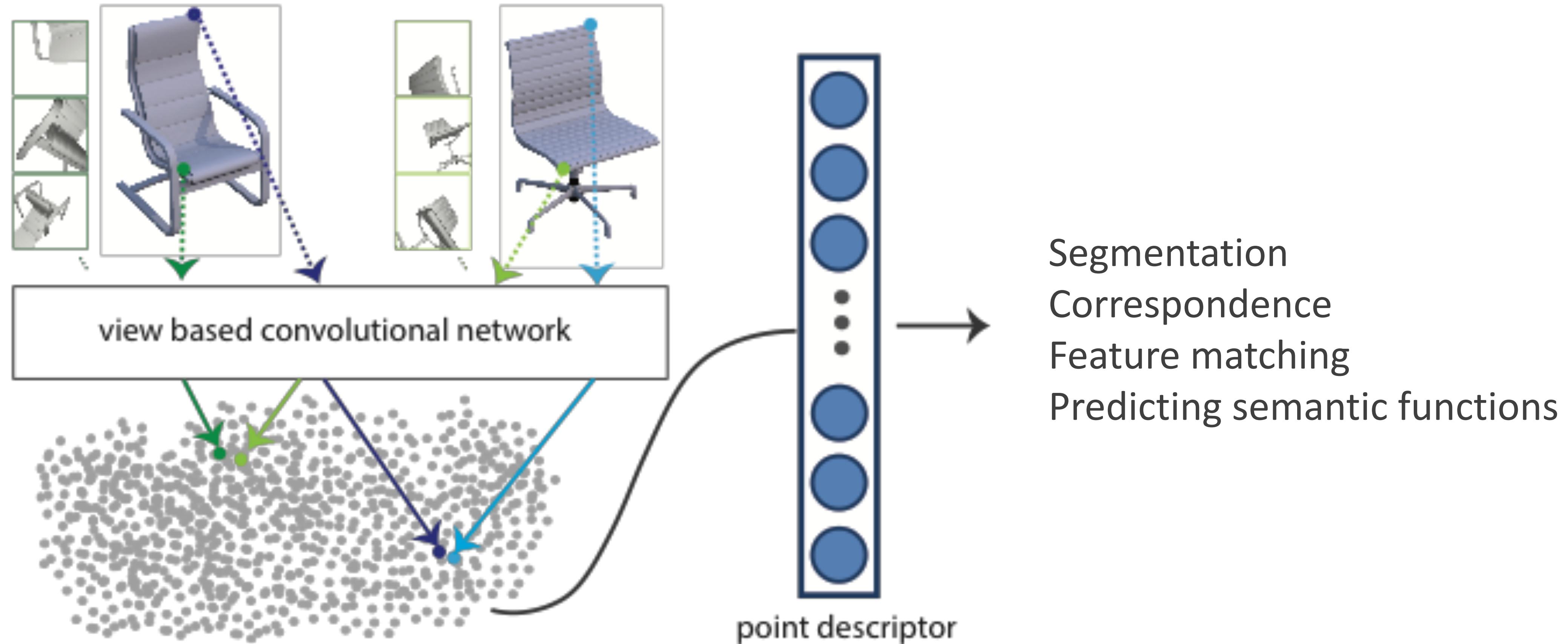


Representation for 3D: Local Multi-view CNN



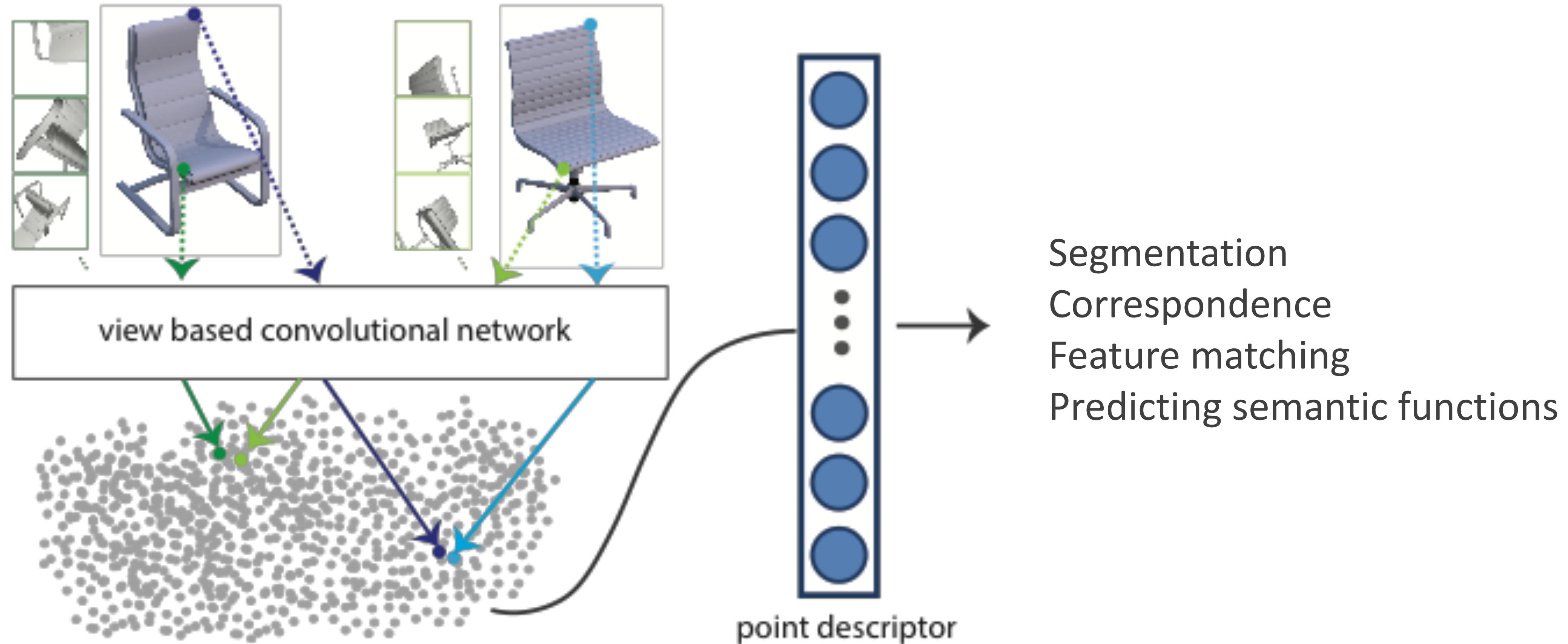
[Huang et al. 2018]

Representation for 3D: Local Multi-view CNN



[Huang et al. 2018]

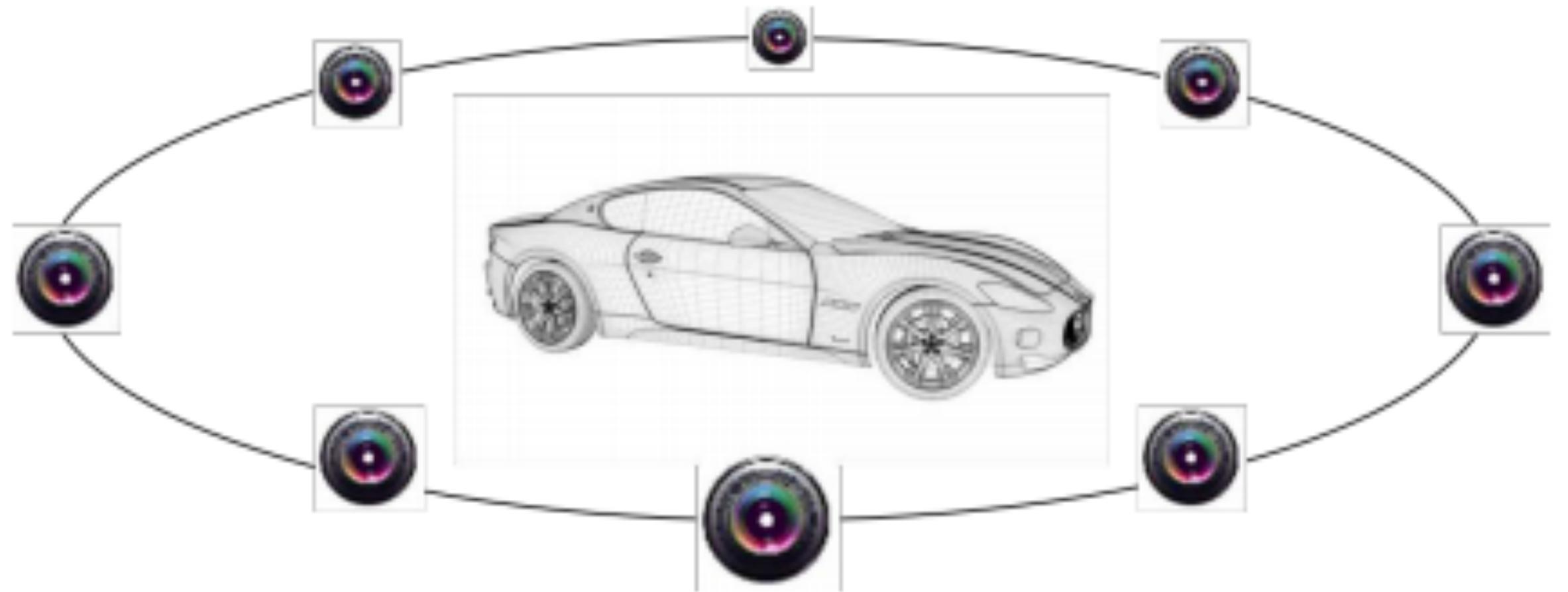
Representation for 3D: Local Multi-view CNN



localized renderings for point-wise features

[Huang et al. 2018]

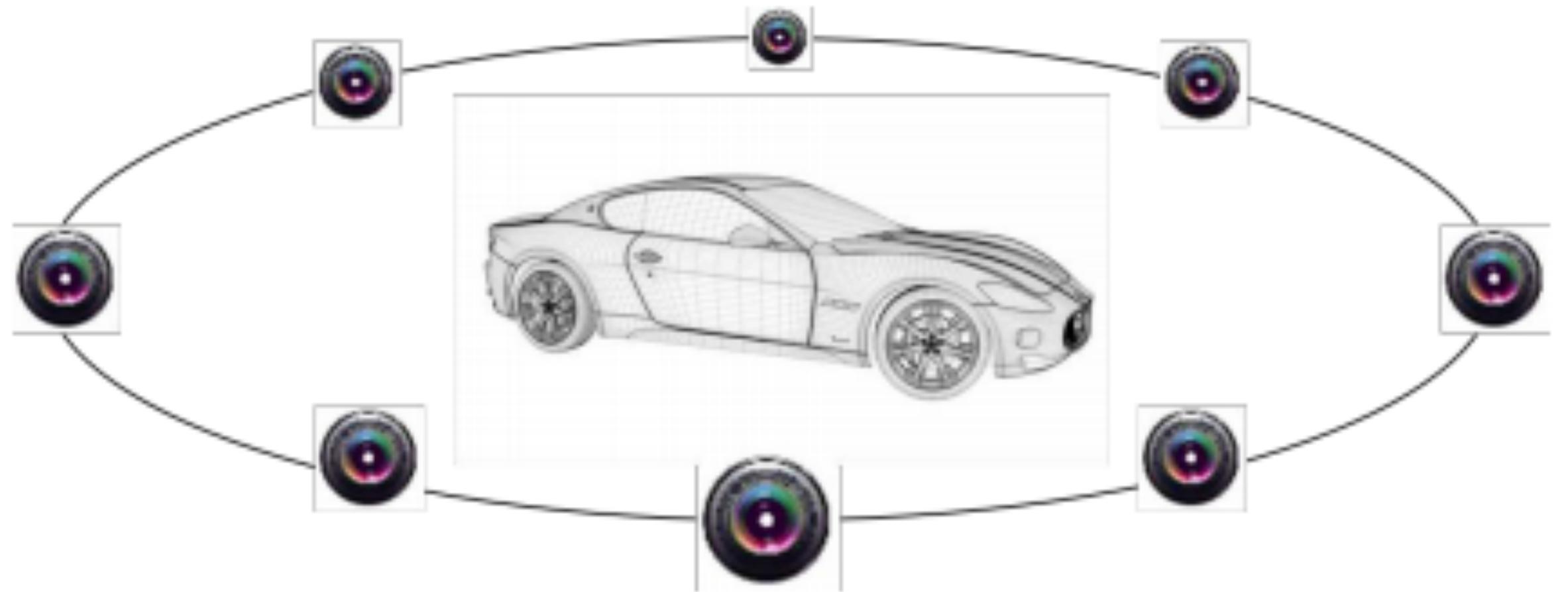
Tangent Convolutions



loses information due to occlusion

[Tatarchenko et al. 2018]

Tangent Convolutions

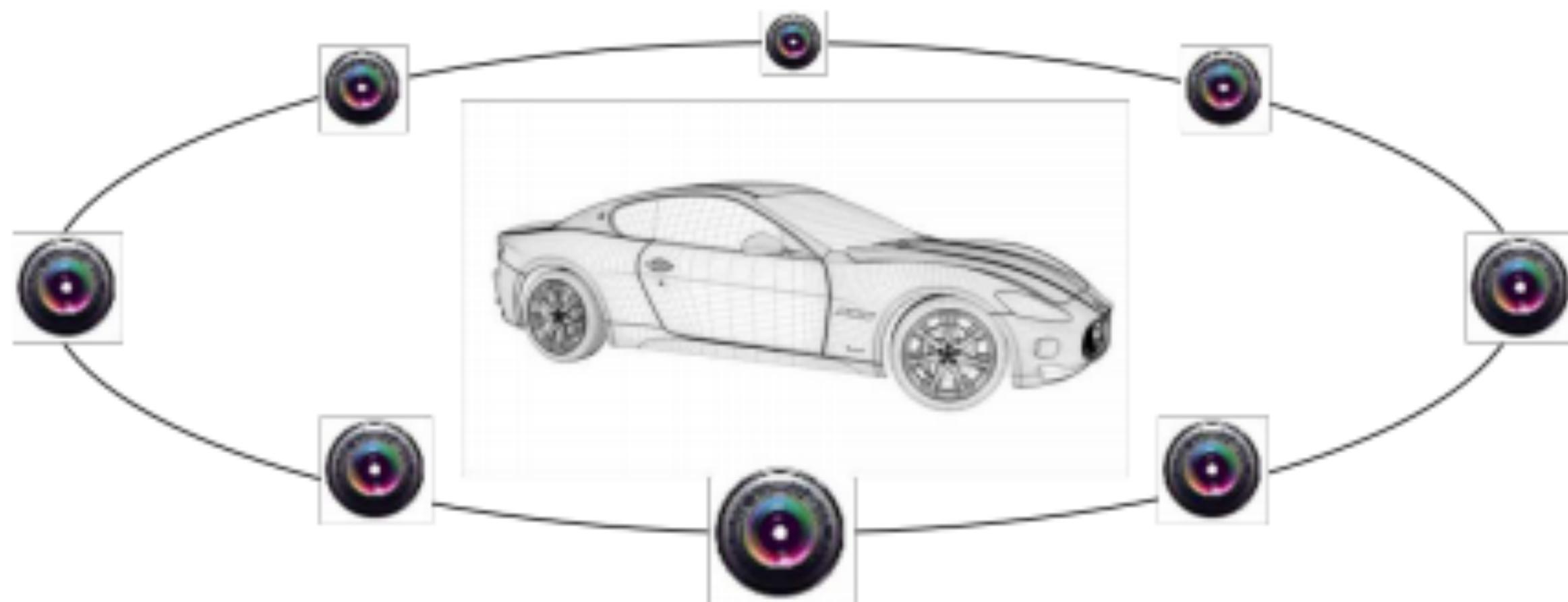


loses information due to occlusion

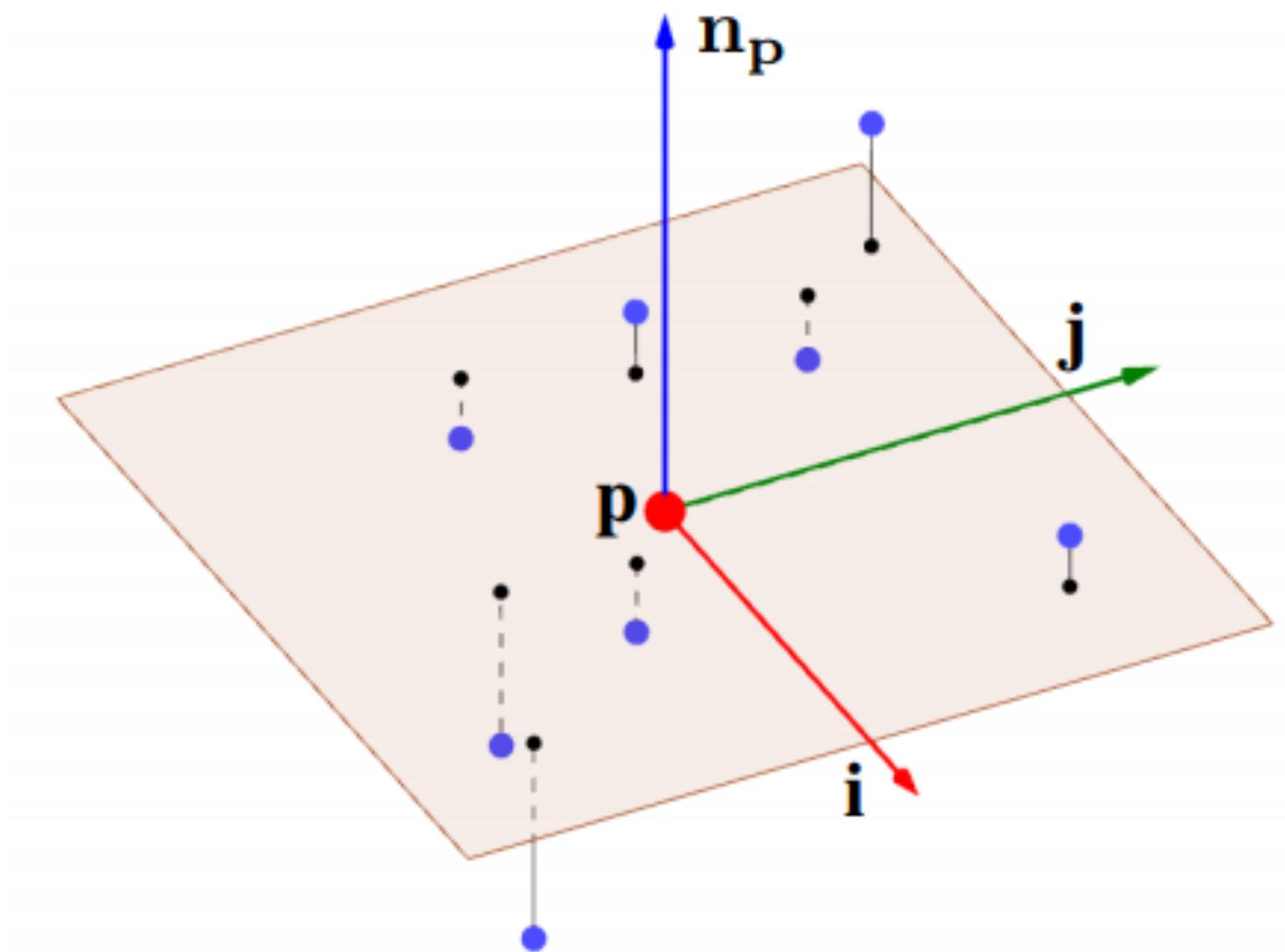
project to local patches
(contrast with PCPNet construction)

[Tatarchenko et al. 2018]

Tangent Convolutions



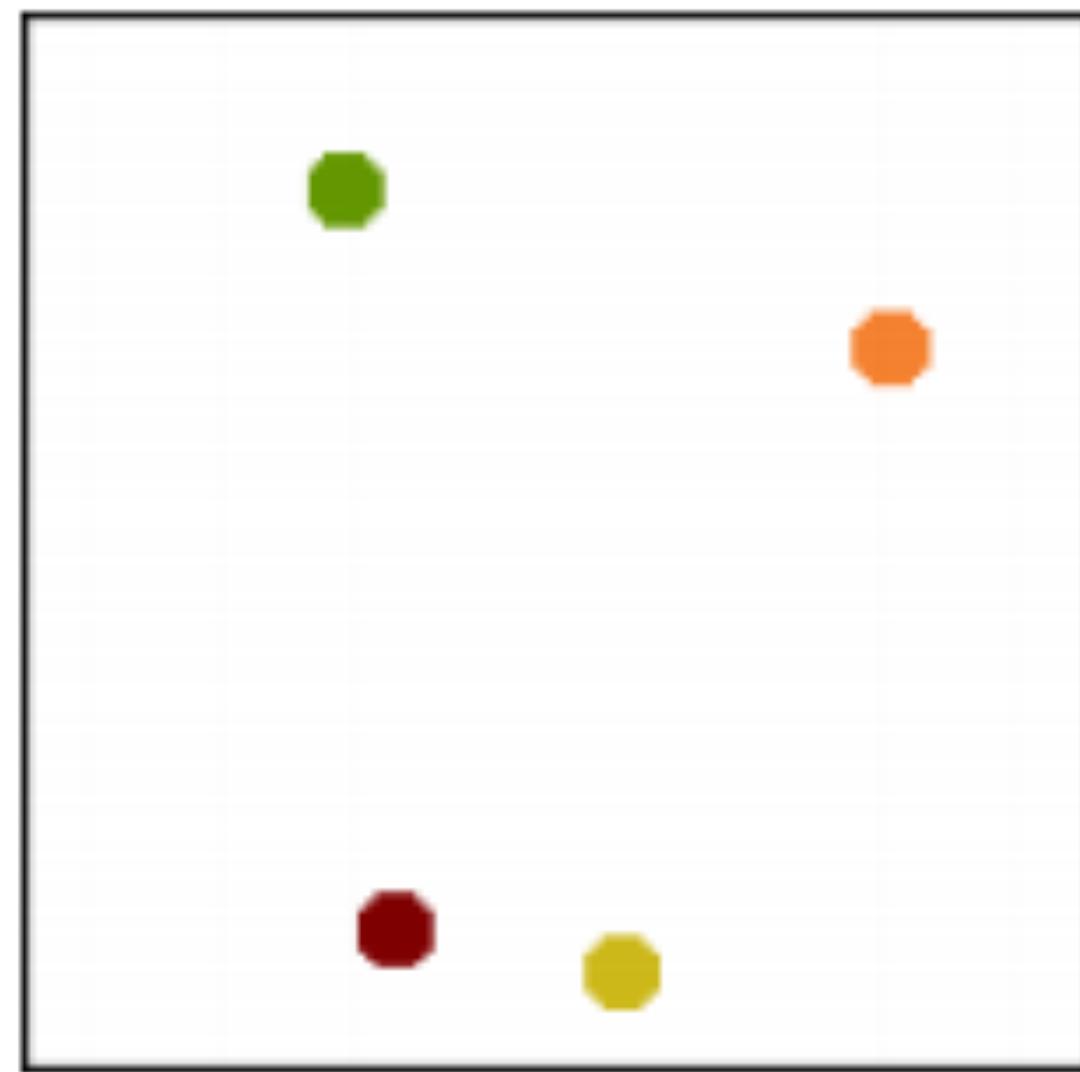
loses information due to occlusion



project to local patches
(contrast with PCPNet construction)

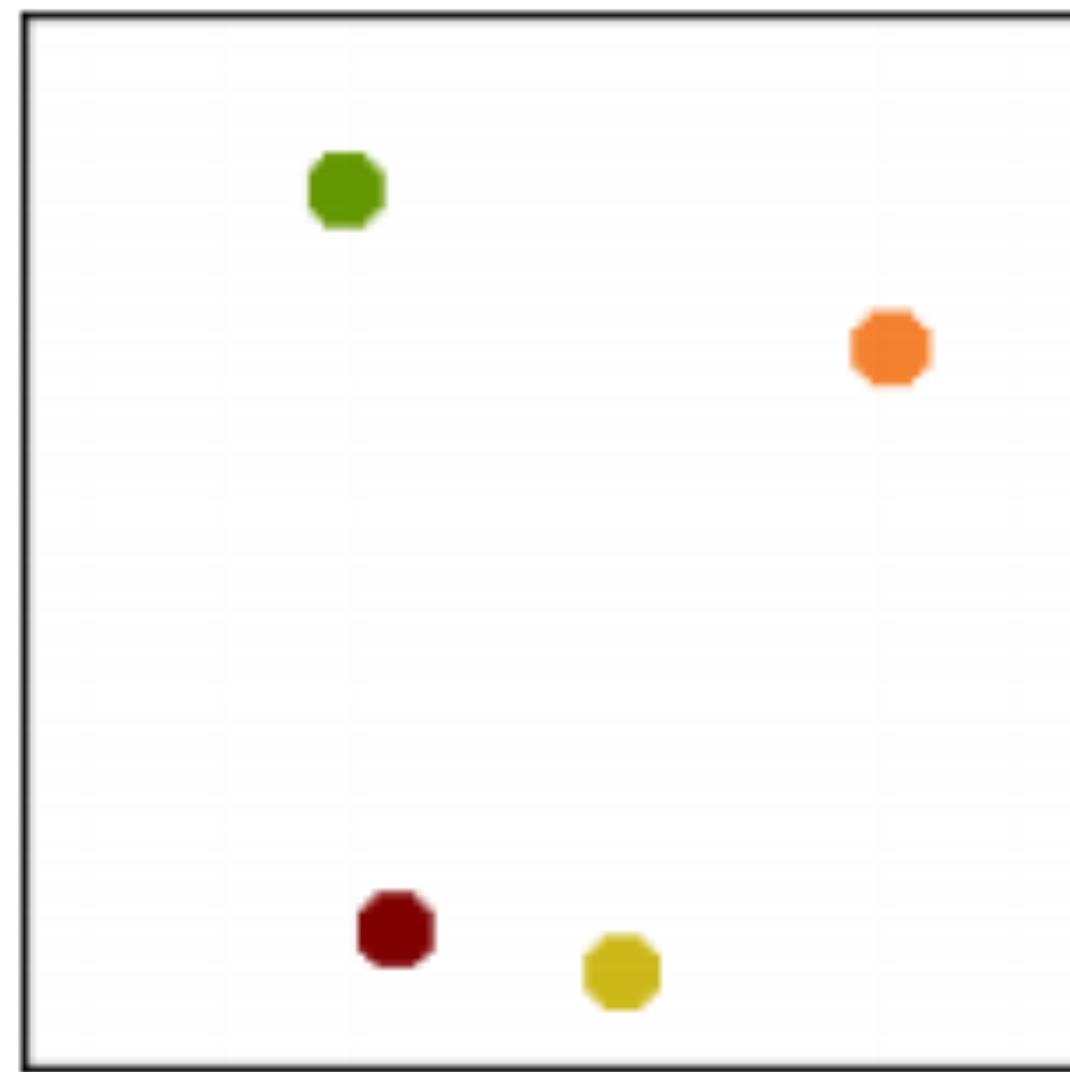
[Tatarchenko et al. 2018]

Dealing with Sparse Points

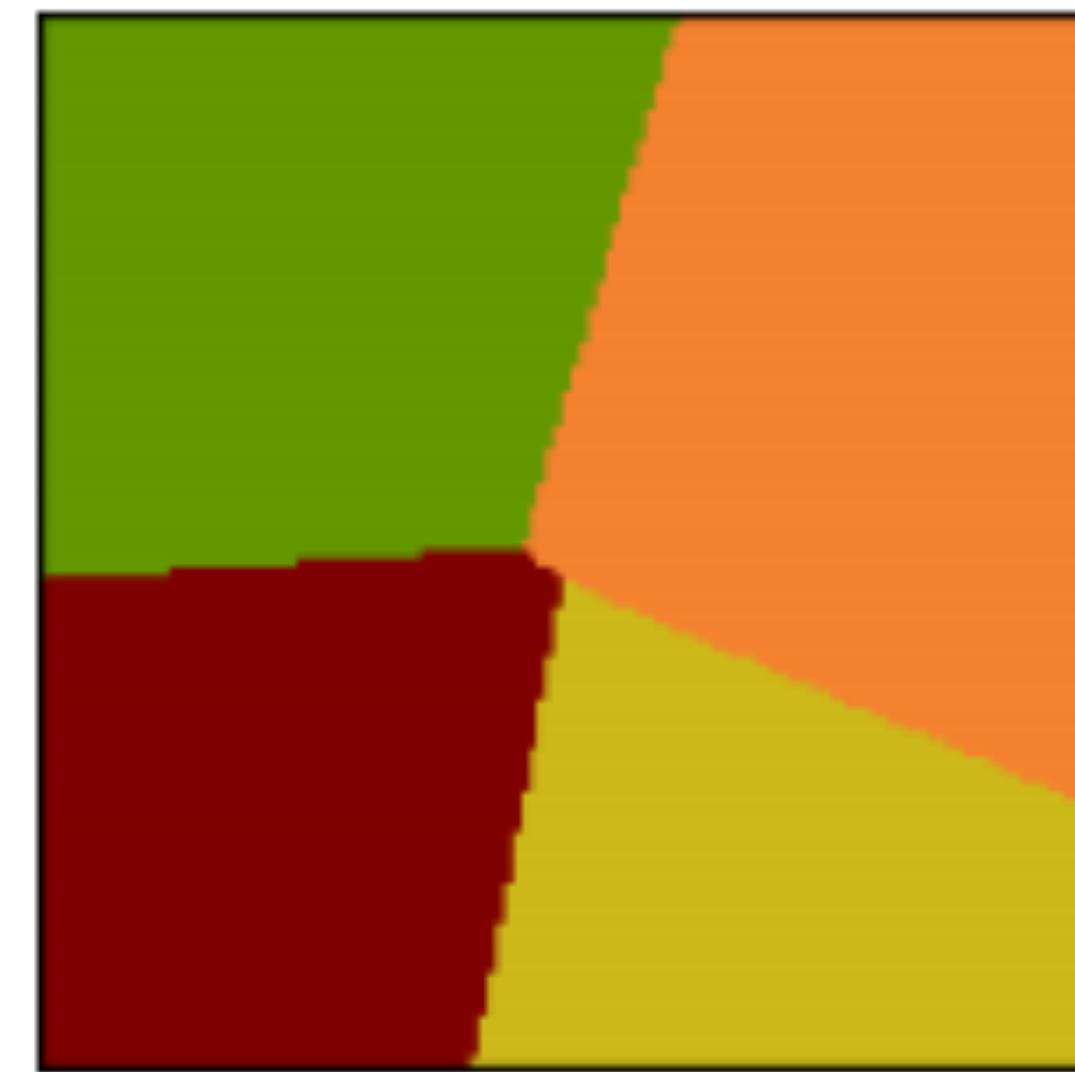


(a)

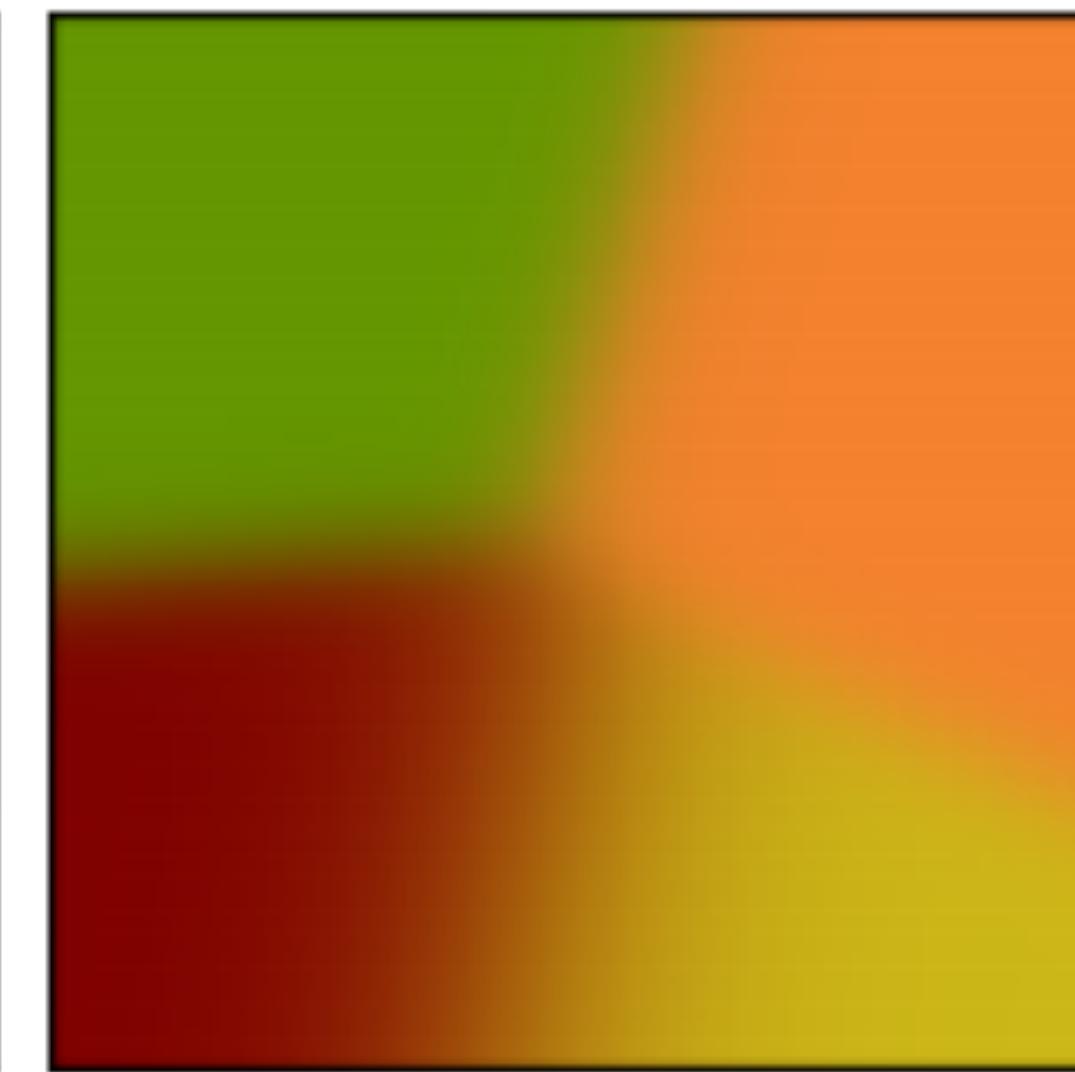
Dealing with Sparse Points



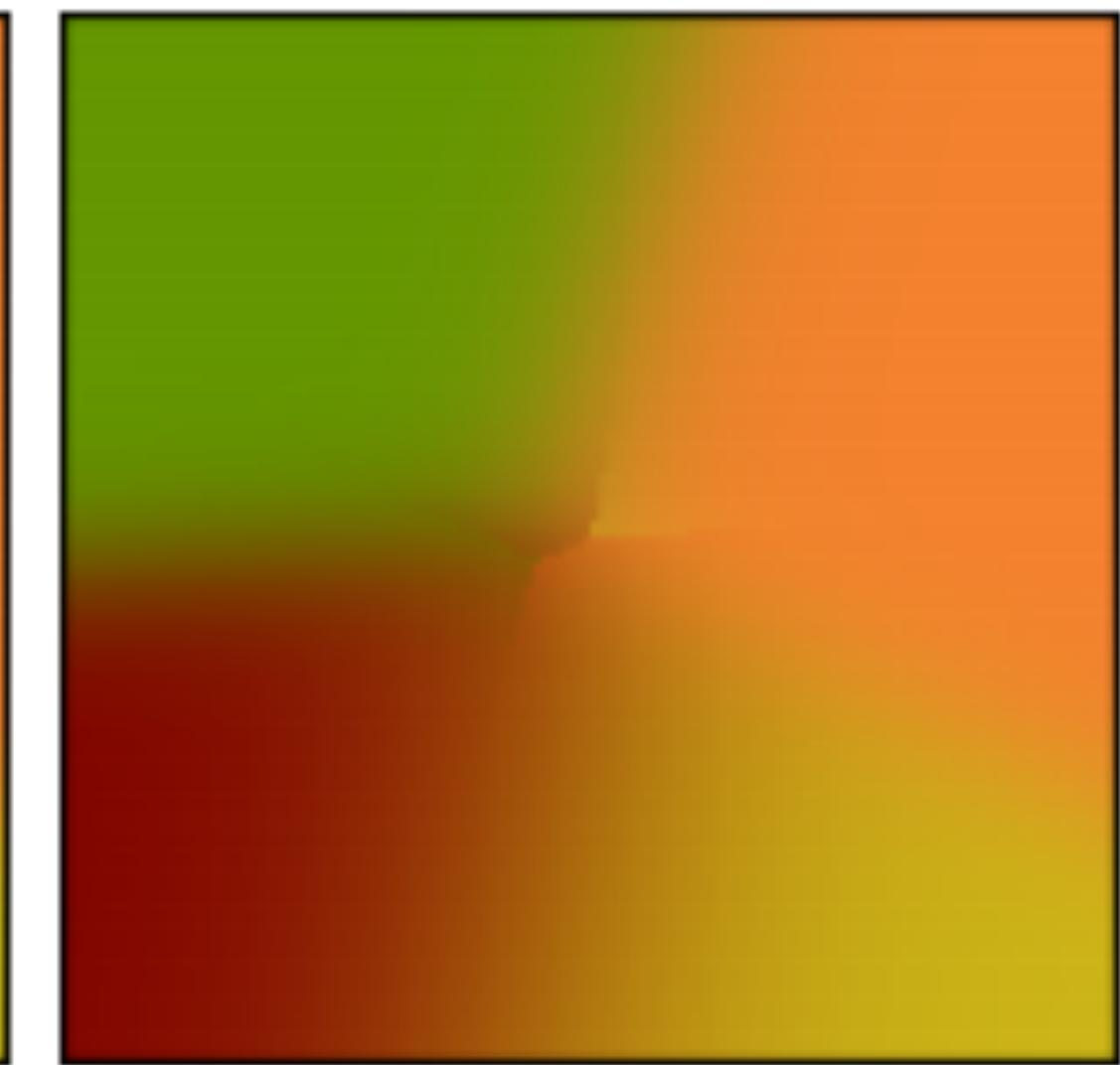
(a)



(b)



(c)



(d)

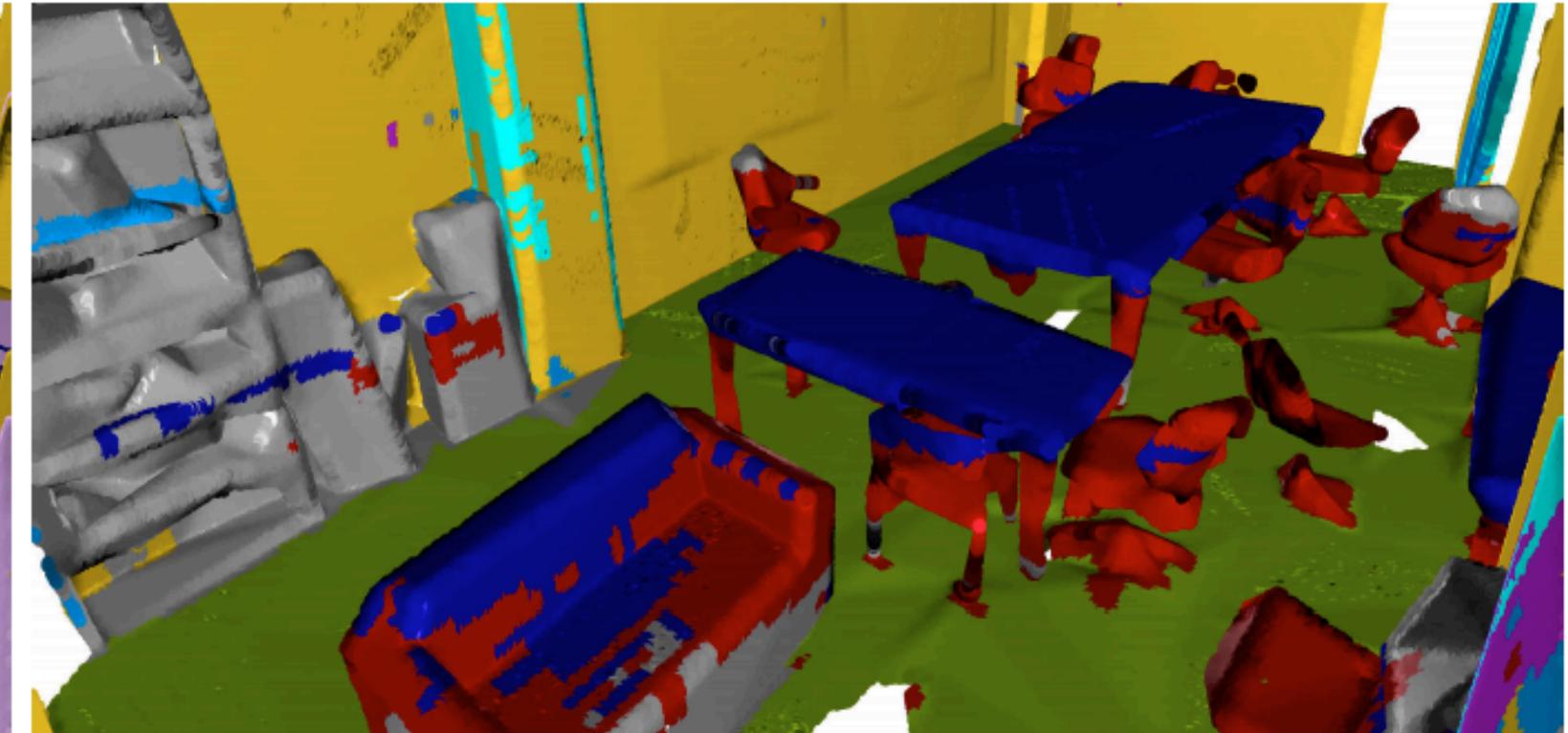
Improved Performance



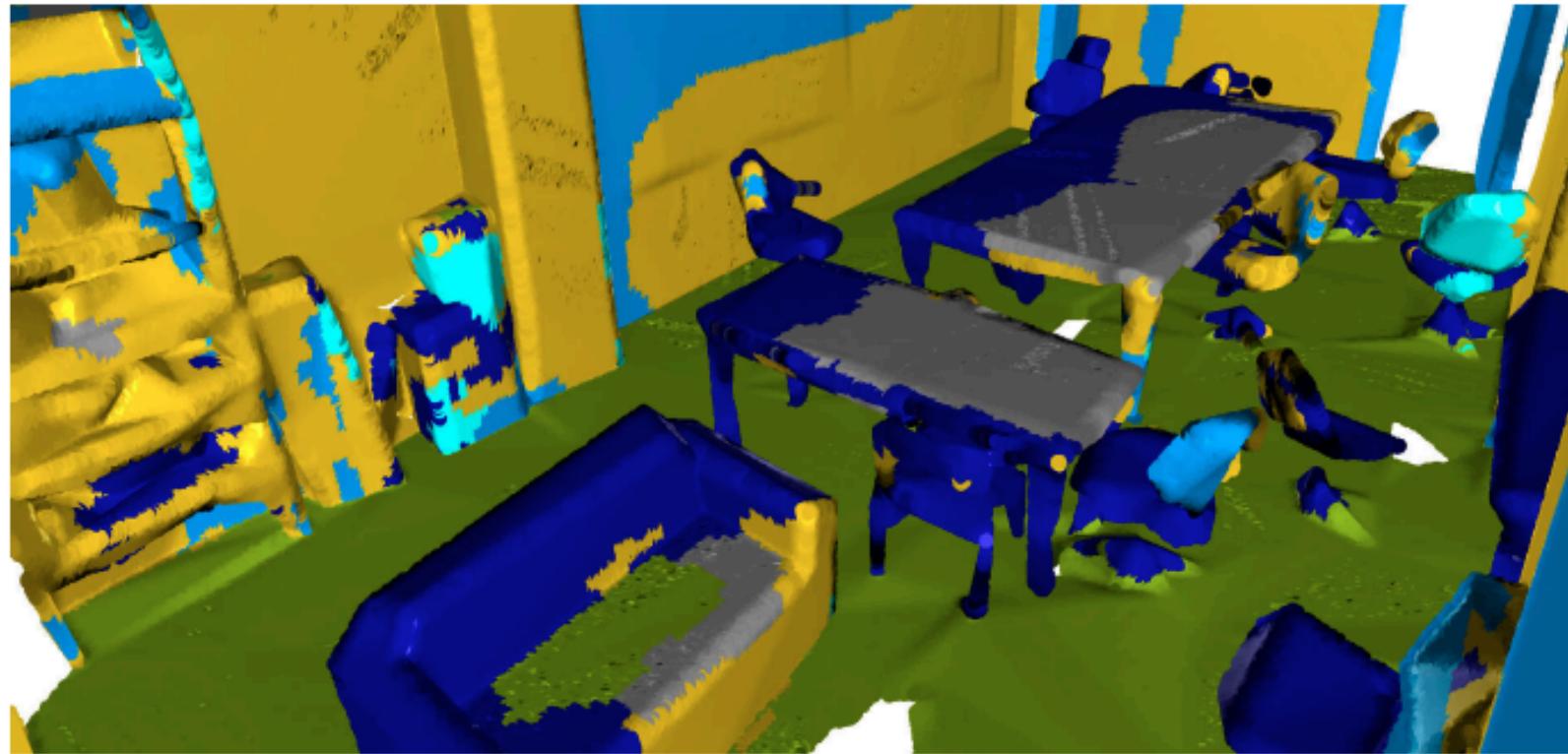
Color



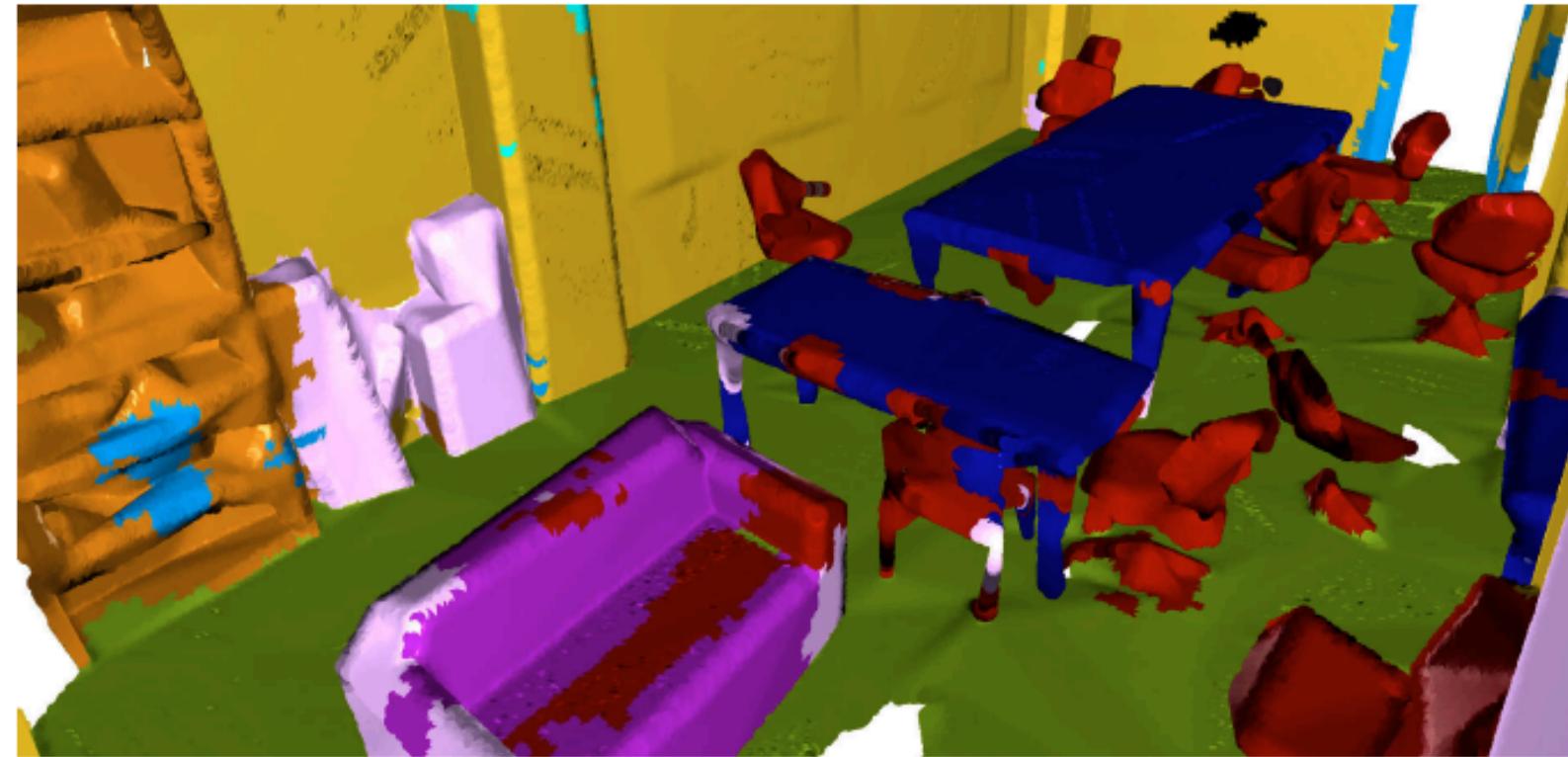
PointNet [39]



ScanNet [10]



OctNet [43]



Ours (DHNRGB)



Ground truth

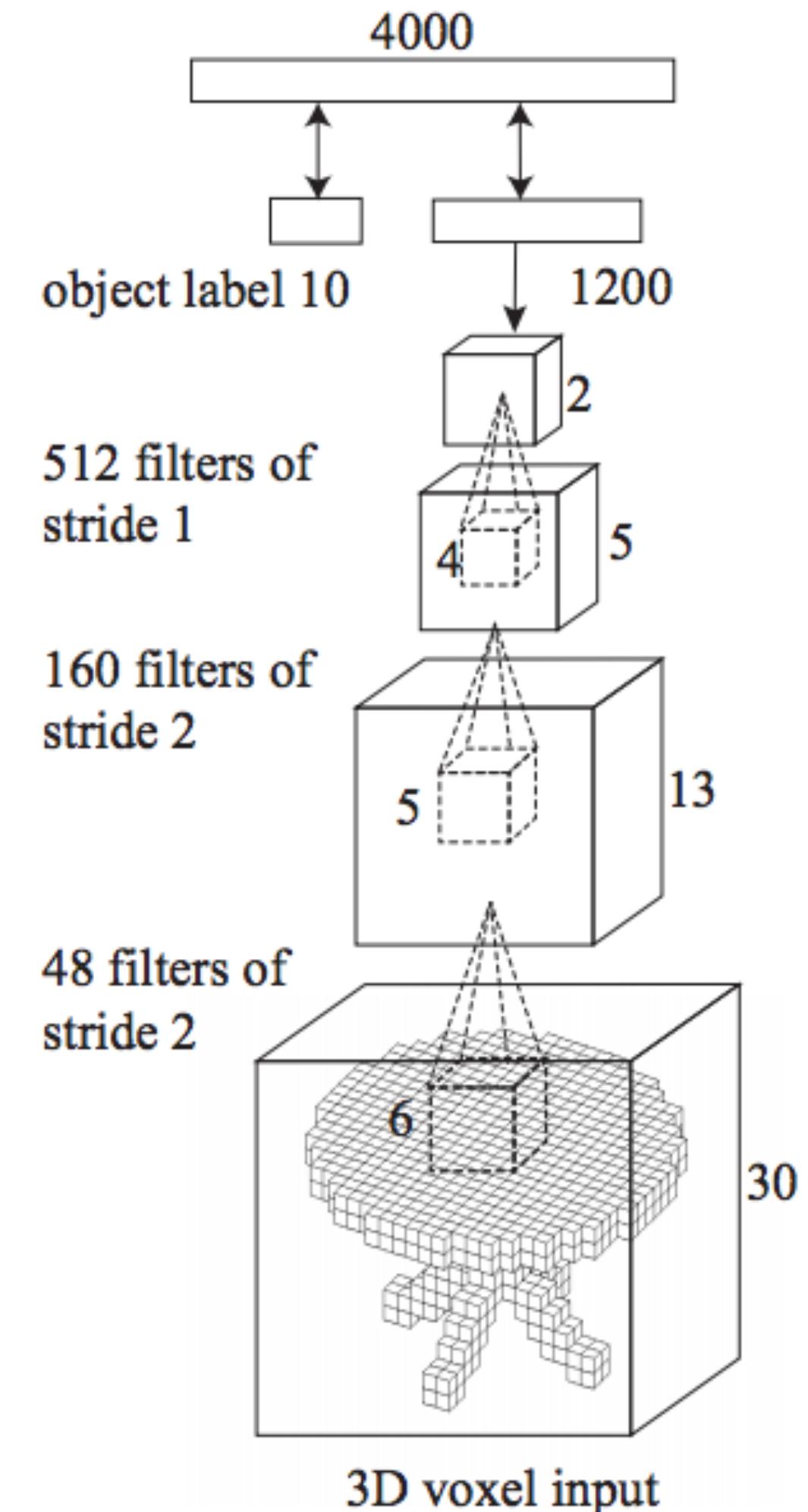
Representation for 3D

- **Image-based**
 - **PROS:** directly use image networks, good performance
 - **CONS:** rendering is slow and memory-heavy, not very geometric
- Volumetric
- Point-based
- Surface-based

Representation for 3D

- Image-based
- **Volumetric**
- Surface-based
- Point-based

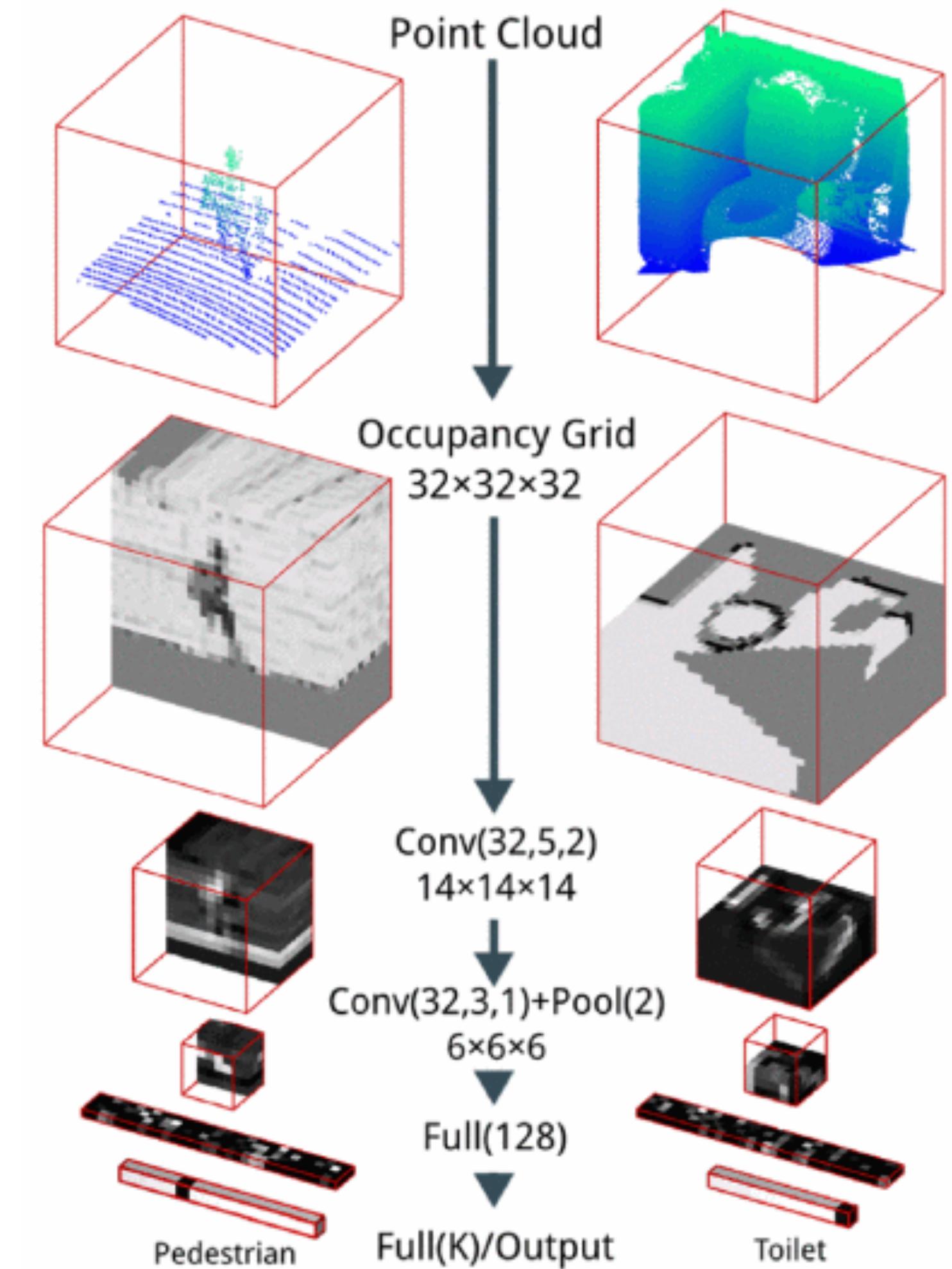
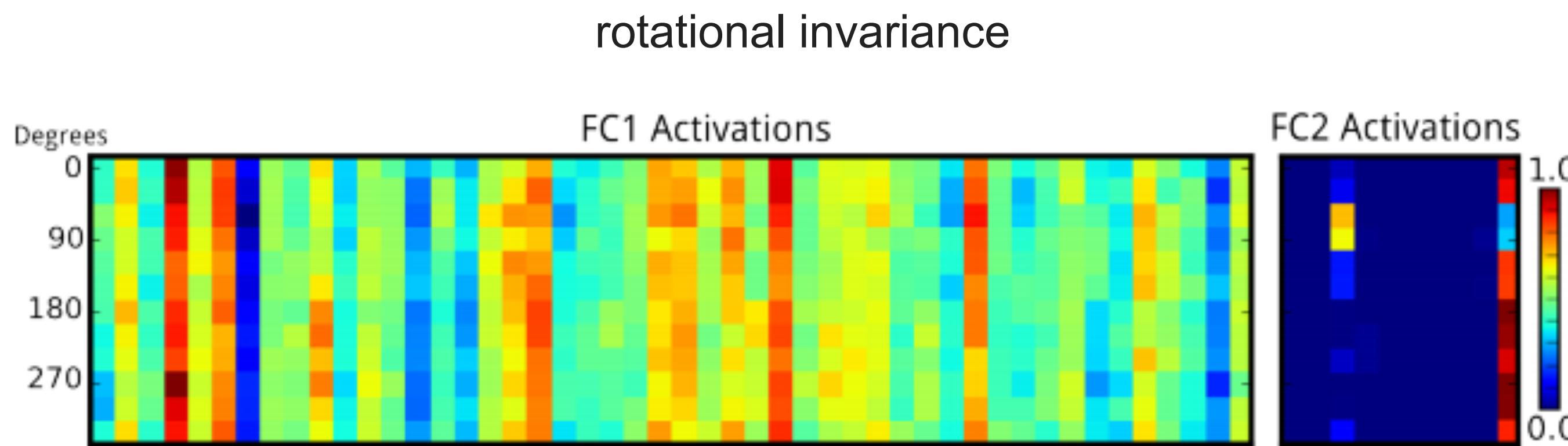
3D CNNs : Direct Approach



[Xiao et al. 2014]

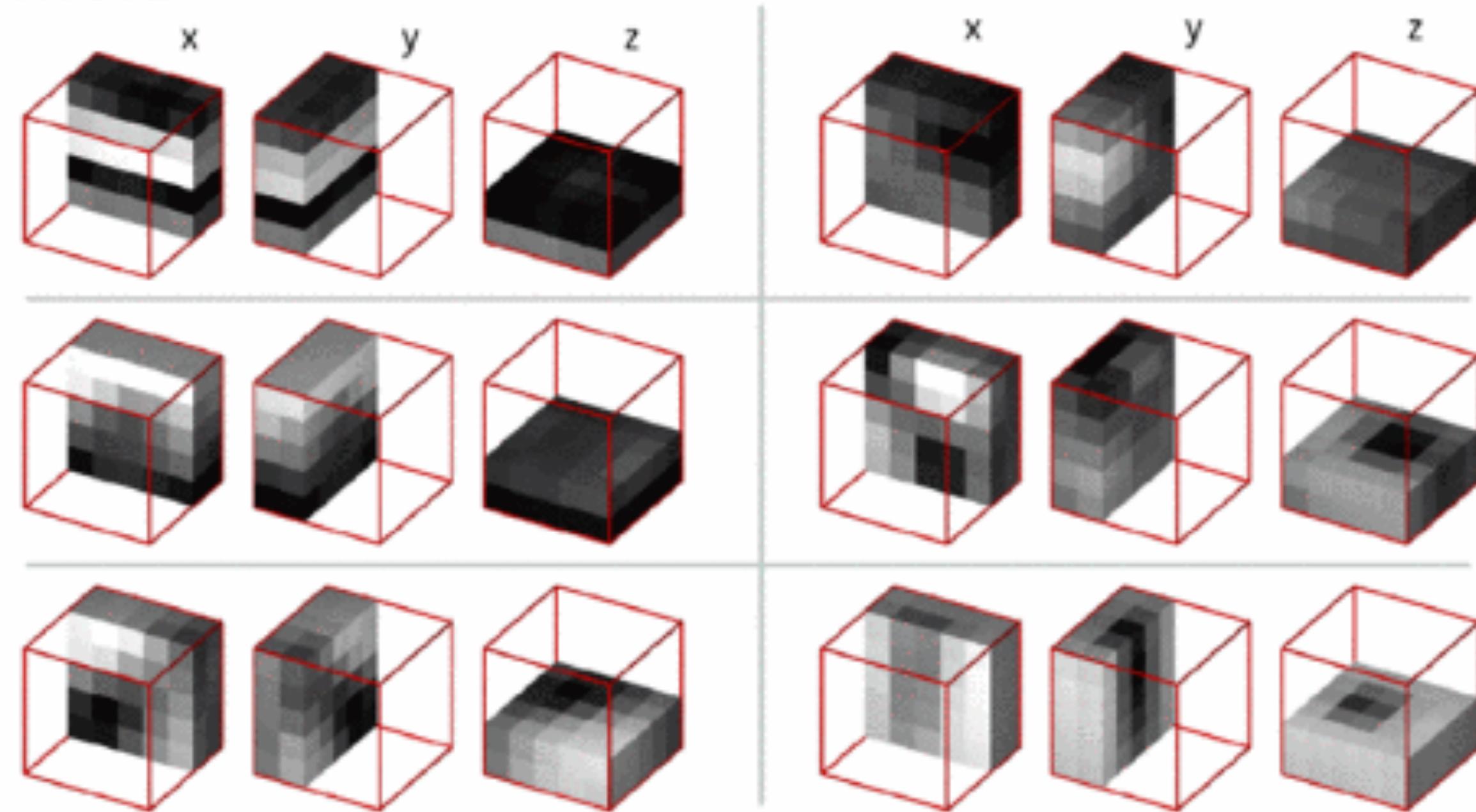
VoxNet [Maturana et al. 15]

- ▶ Binary occupancy, density grid, etc.



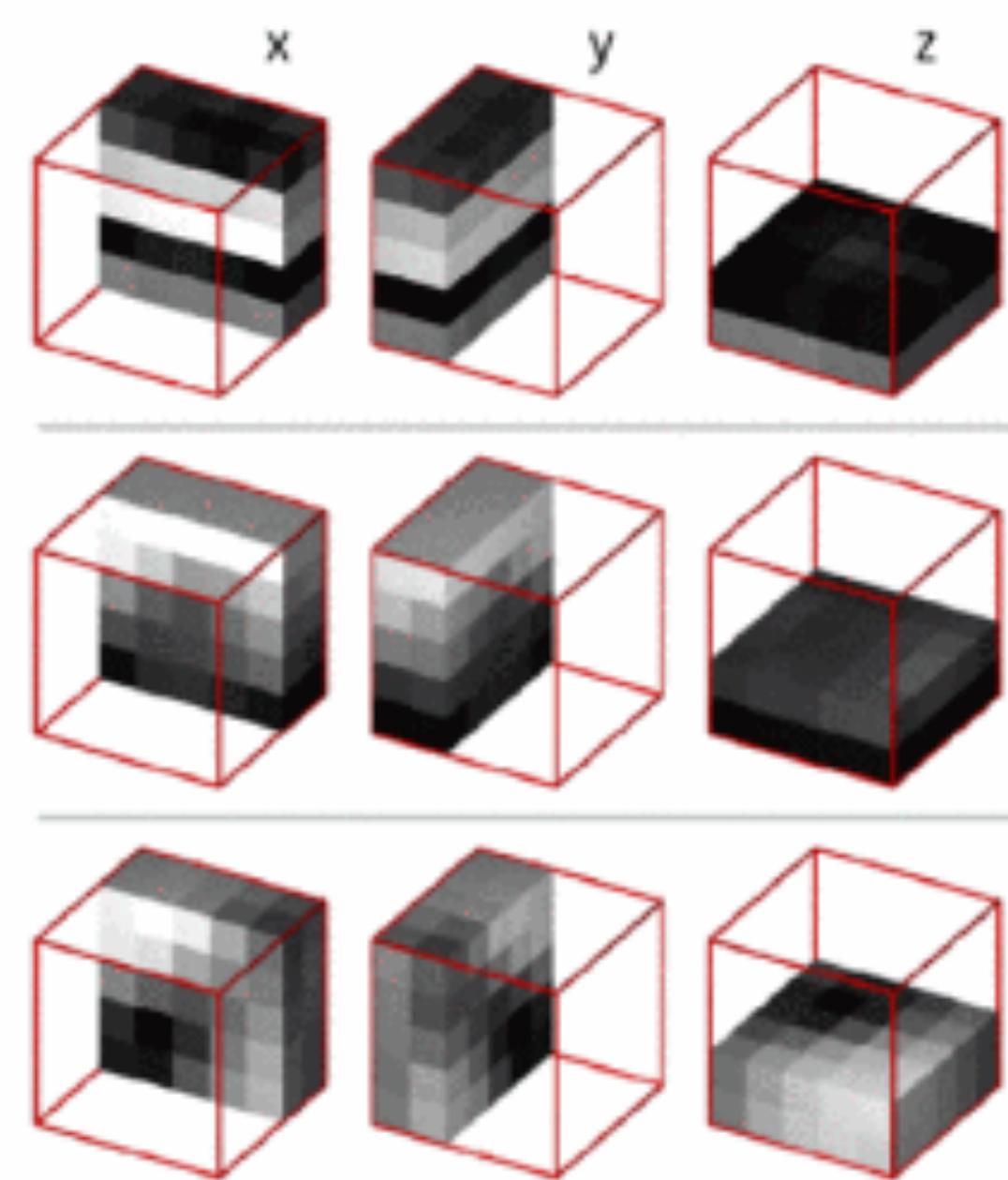
Visualization of First Level Filters

NYUv2

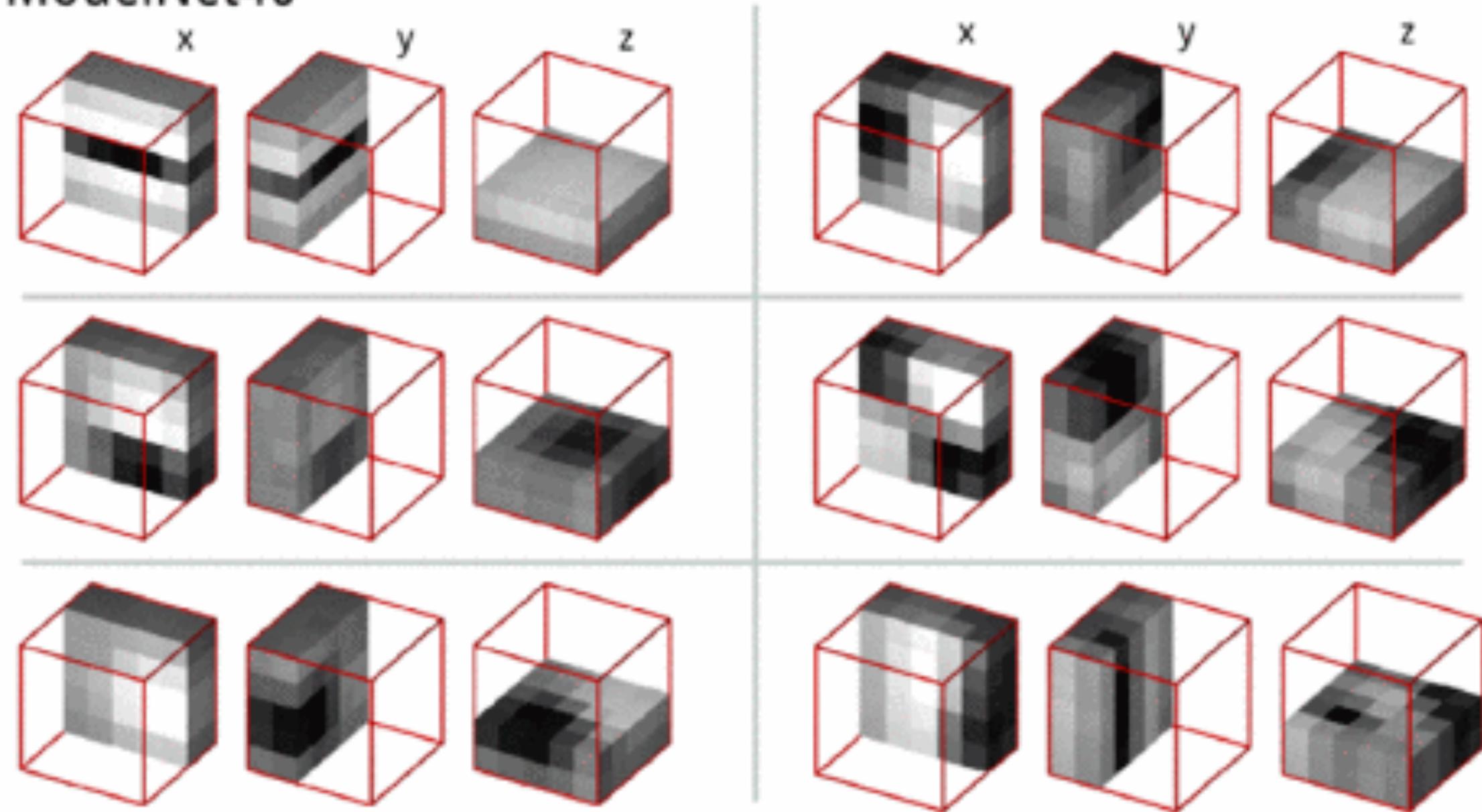


Visualization of First Level Filters

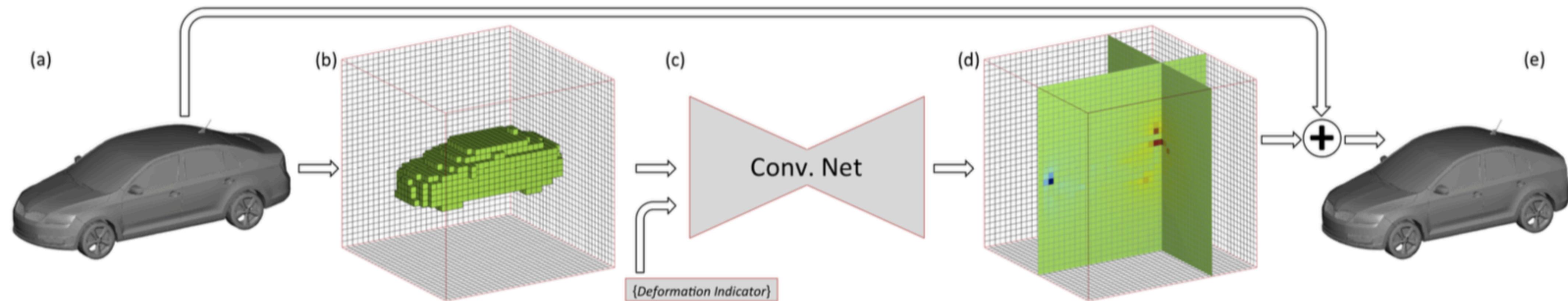
NYUv2



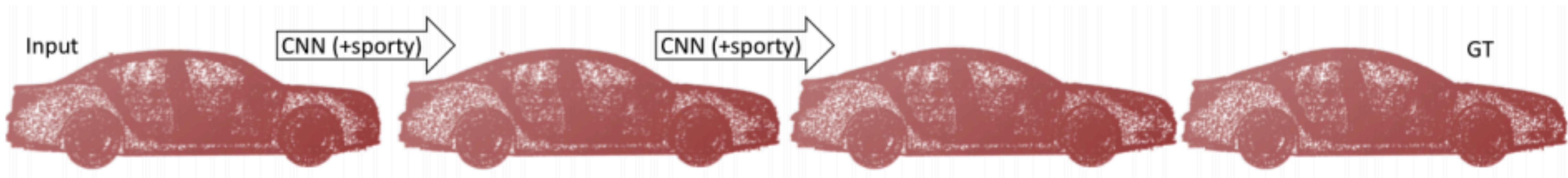
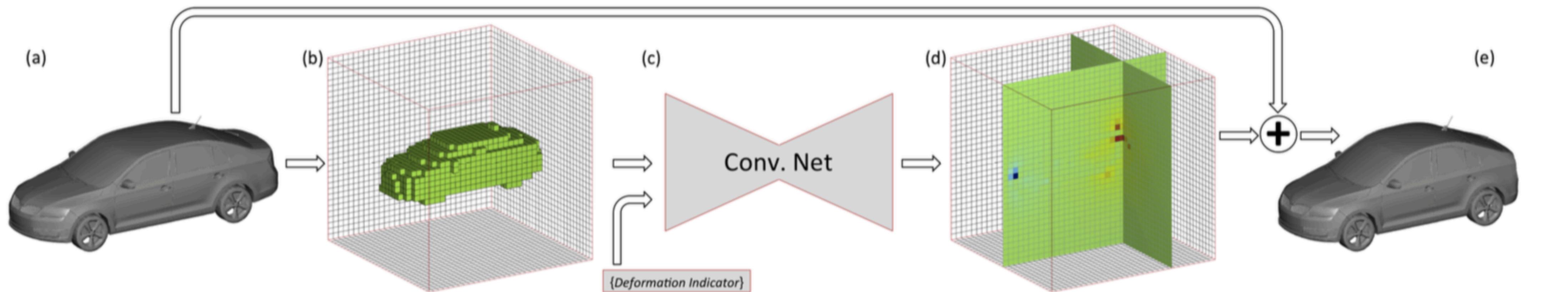
ModelNet40



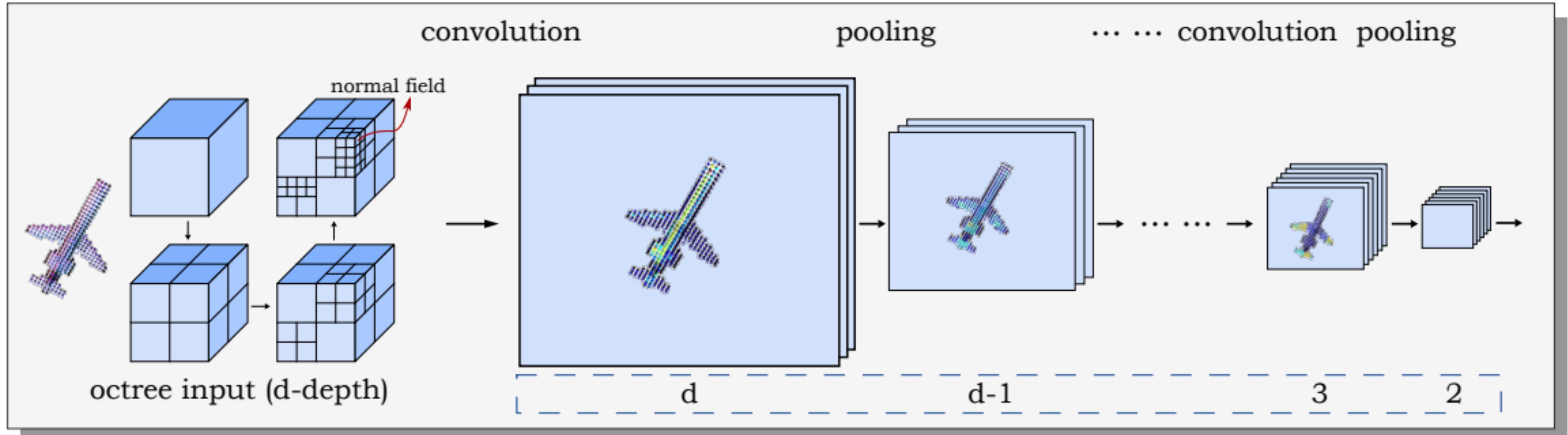
Representation for 3D: Volumetric Deformation



Representation for 3D: Volumetric Deformation

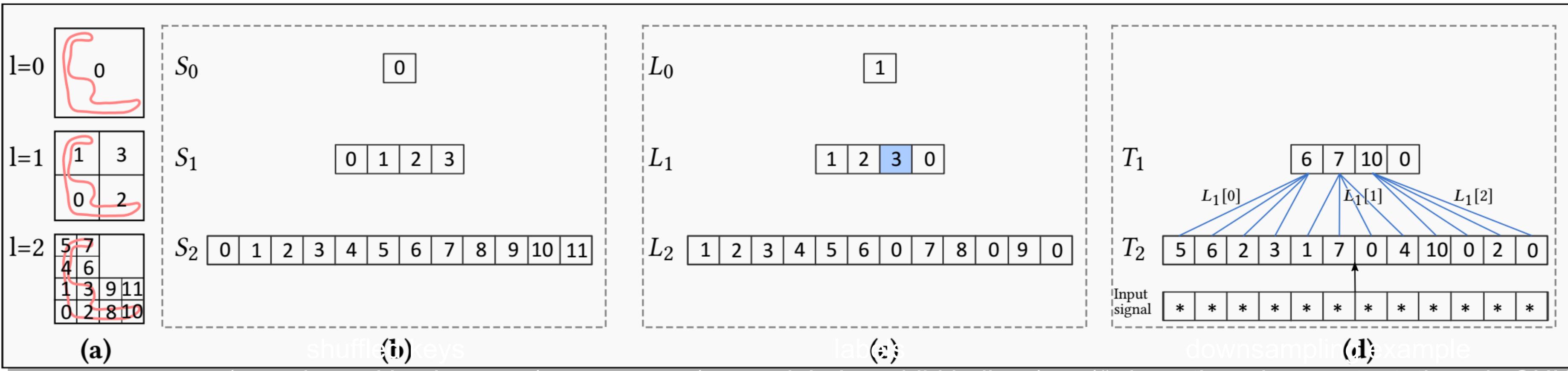


Efficient Volumetric Datastructures

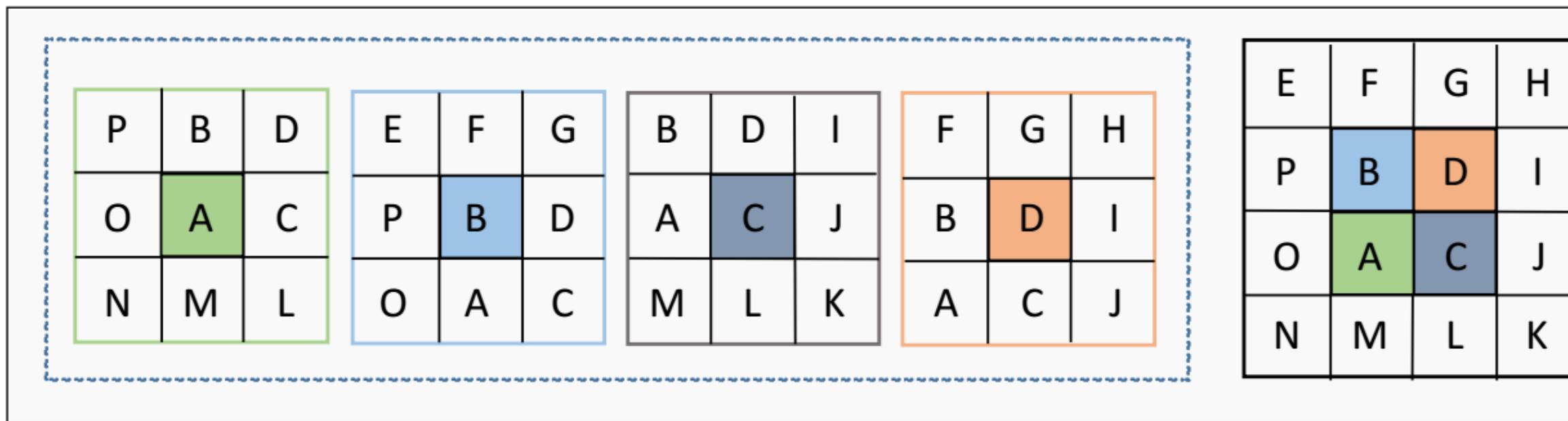
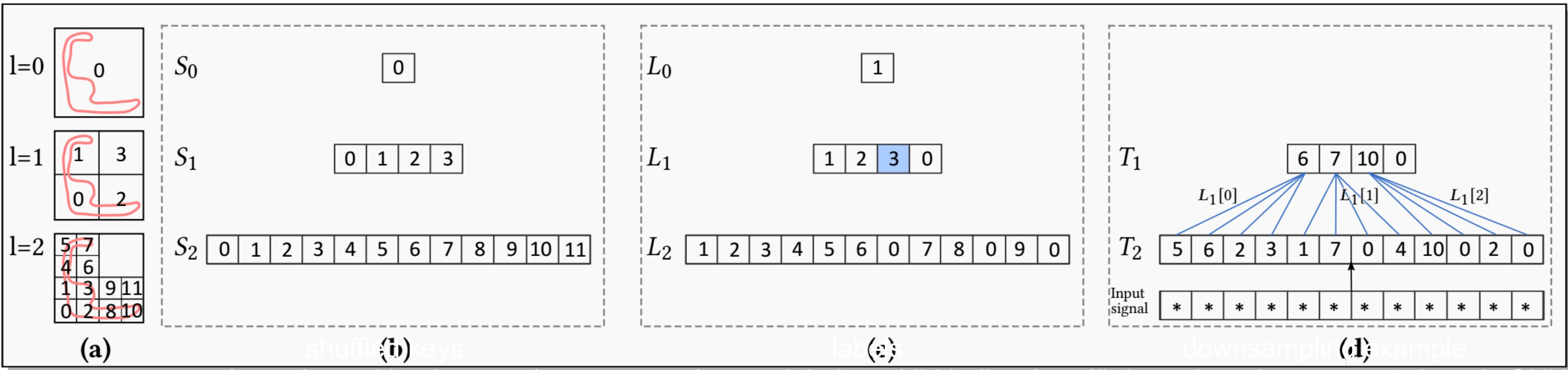


[Wang et al. 2017]

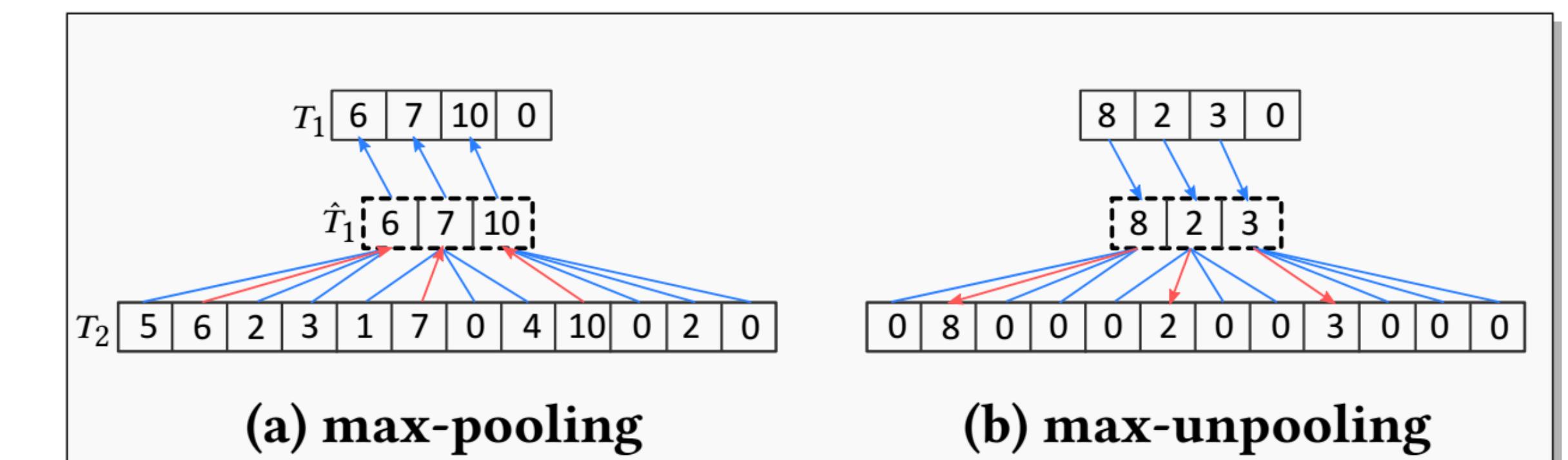
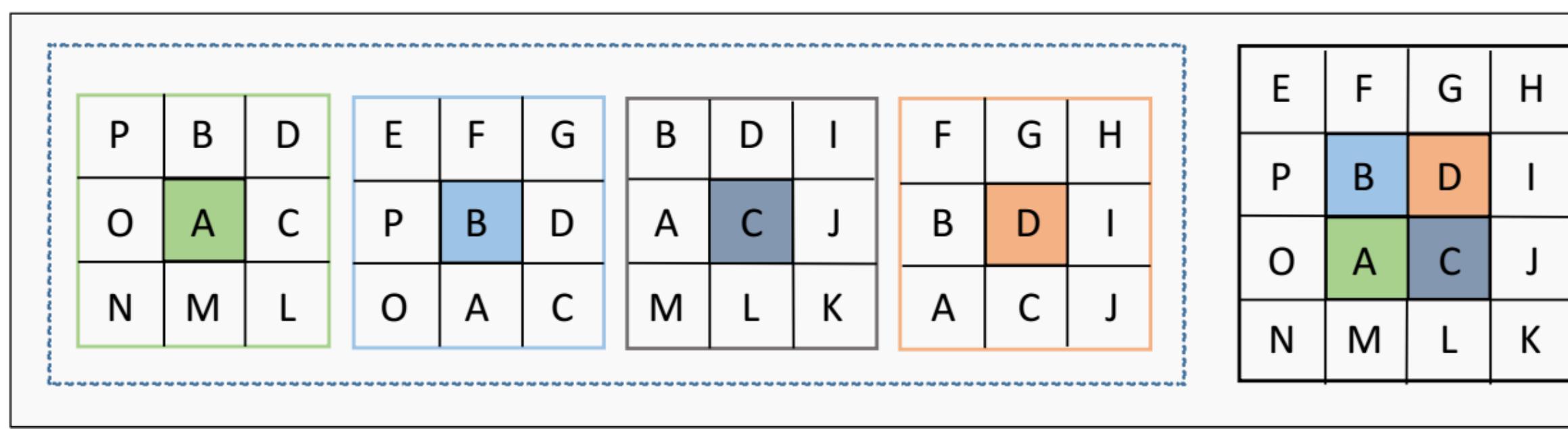
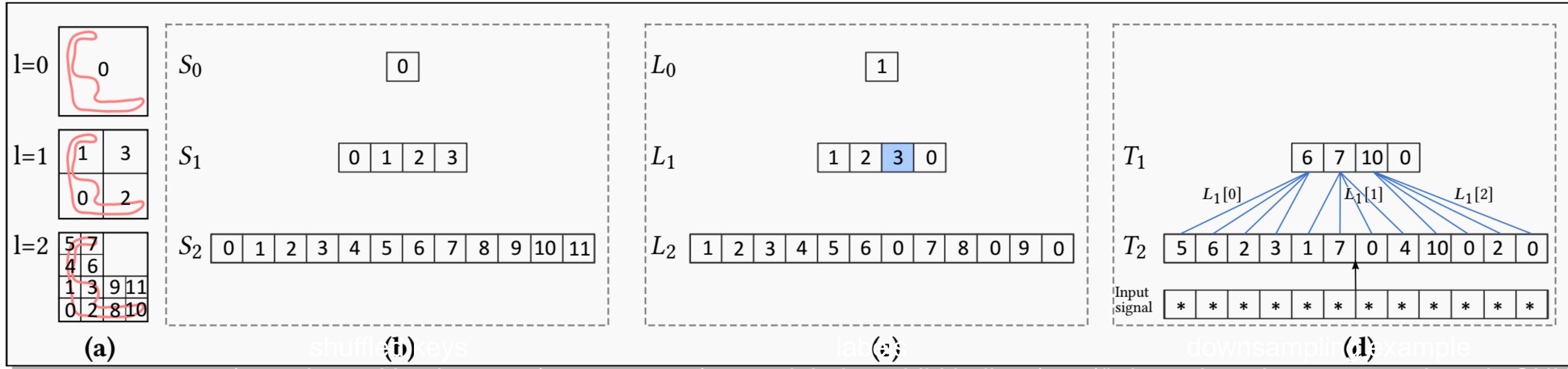
Data Structure and CNN Operations



Data Structure and CNN Operations

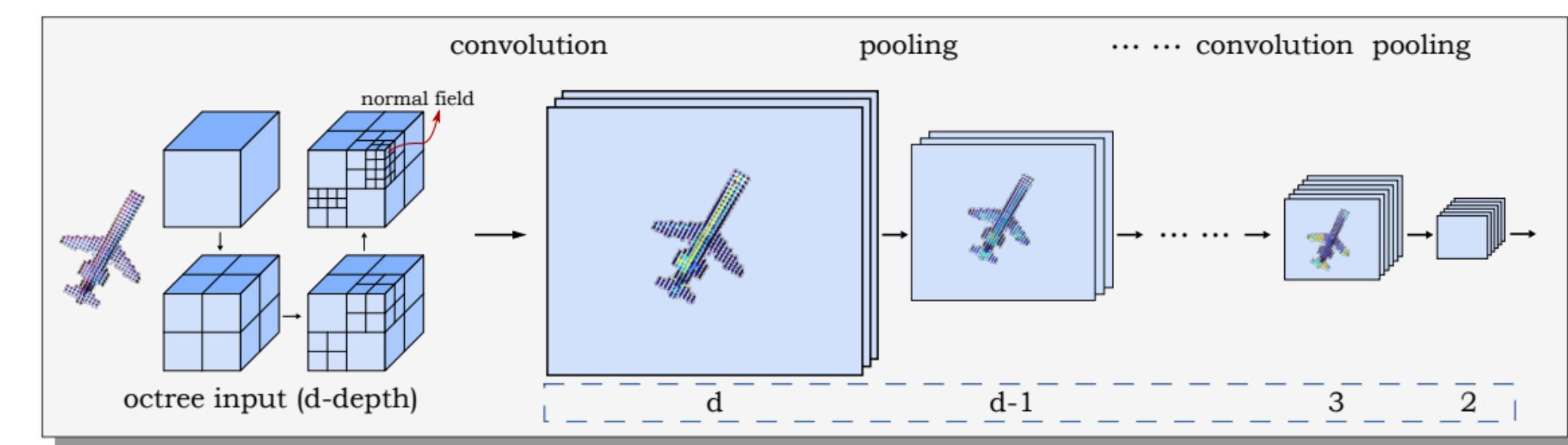


Data Structure and CNN Operations



Efficient Volumetric Datastructures

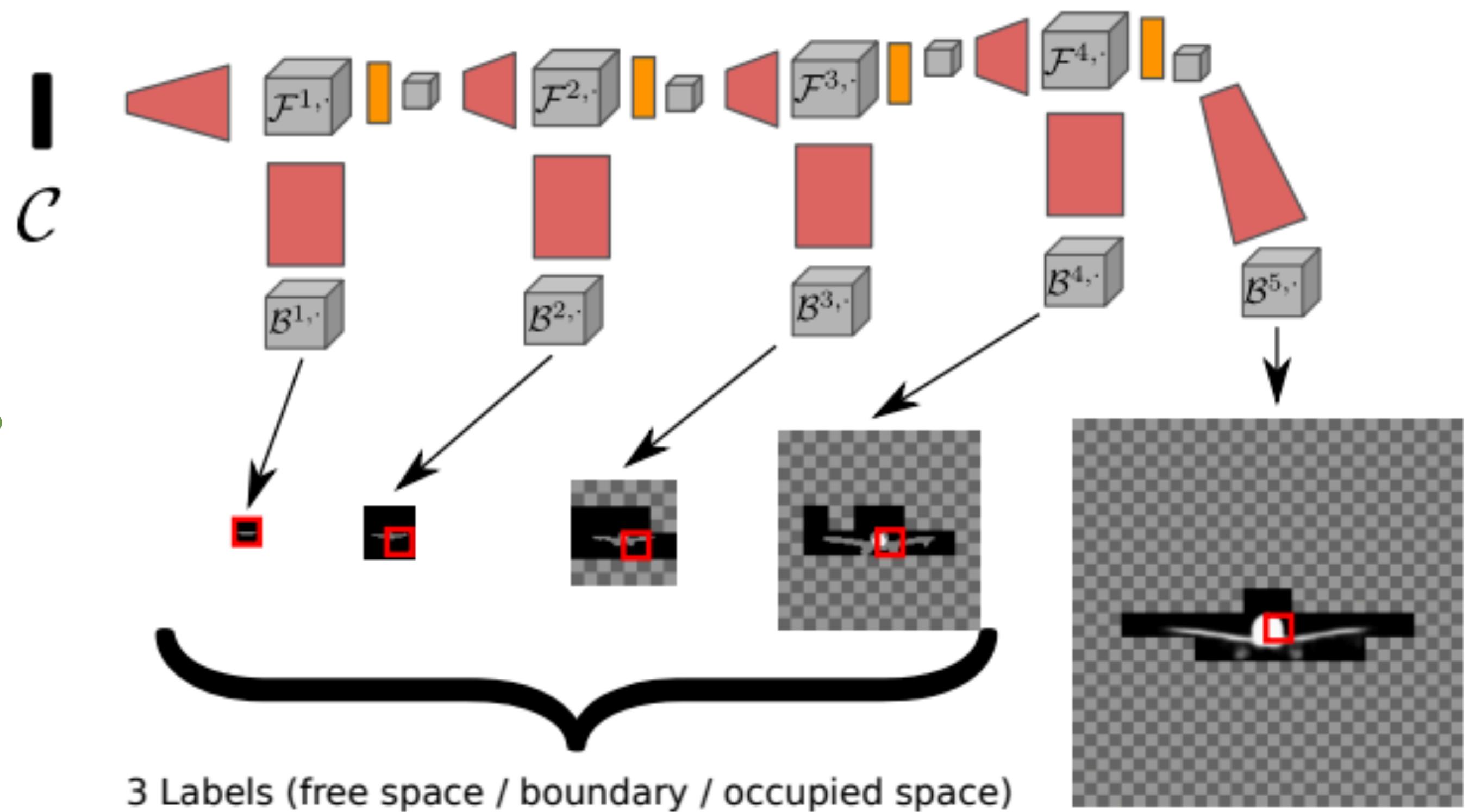
Encoder



Wang et al. 2017

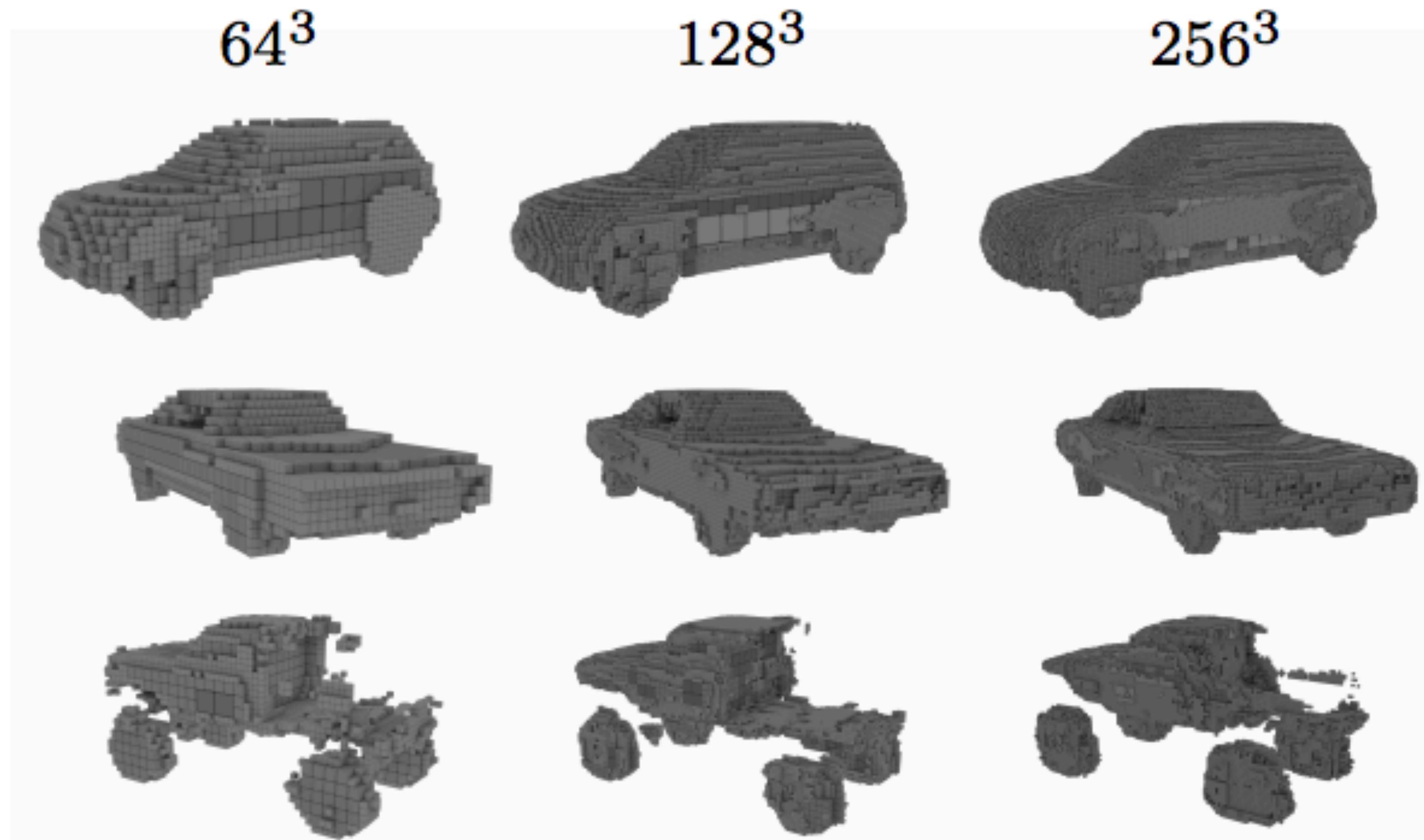
only generate non-empty voxels

Volumetric (Up-) Convolutions
Cropping



[Hane et al. 2018]

Efficient Volumetric Datastructures



Lower Memory Footprint

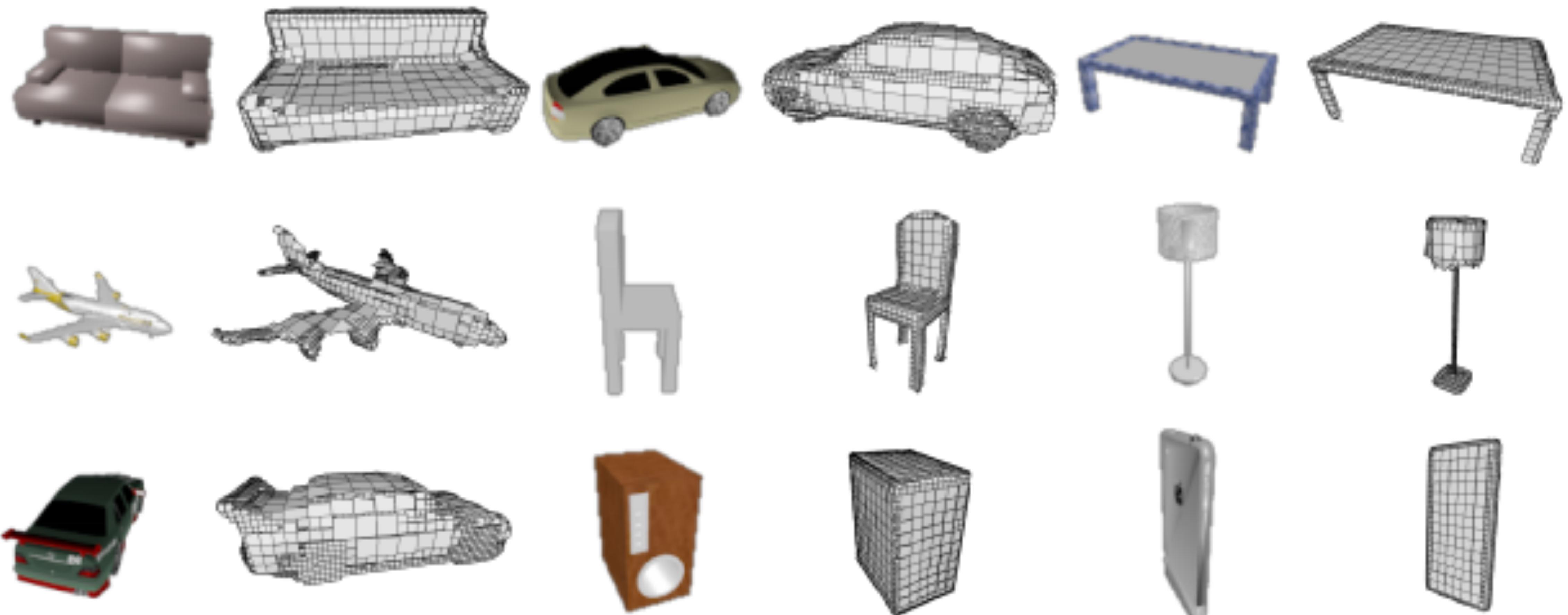
Method	16^3	32^3	64^3	128^3	256^3
O-CNN	0.32GB	0.58GB	1.1GB	2.7GB	6.4GB
full voxel+binary	0.23GB	0.71GB	3.7GB	Out of memory	Out of memory
full voxel+normal	0.27GB	1.20GB	4.3GB	Out of memory	Out of memory

Table 3. Comparisons on GPU-memory consumption. The batch size is 32.

Method	16^3	32^3	64^3	128^3	256^3
O-CNN	17ms	33ms	90ms	327ms	1265ms
full voxel+binary	59ms	425ms	1648ms	-	-
full voxel+normal	75ms	510ms	4654ms	-	-

Table 4. Timings of one backward and forward operation in milliseconds. The batch size is 32.

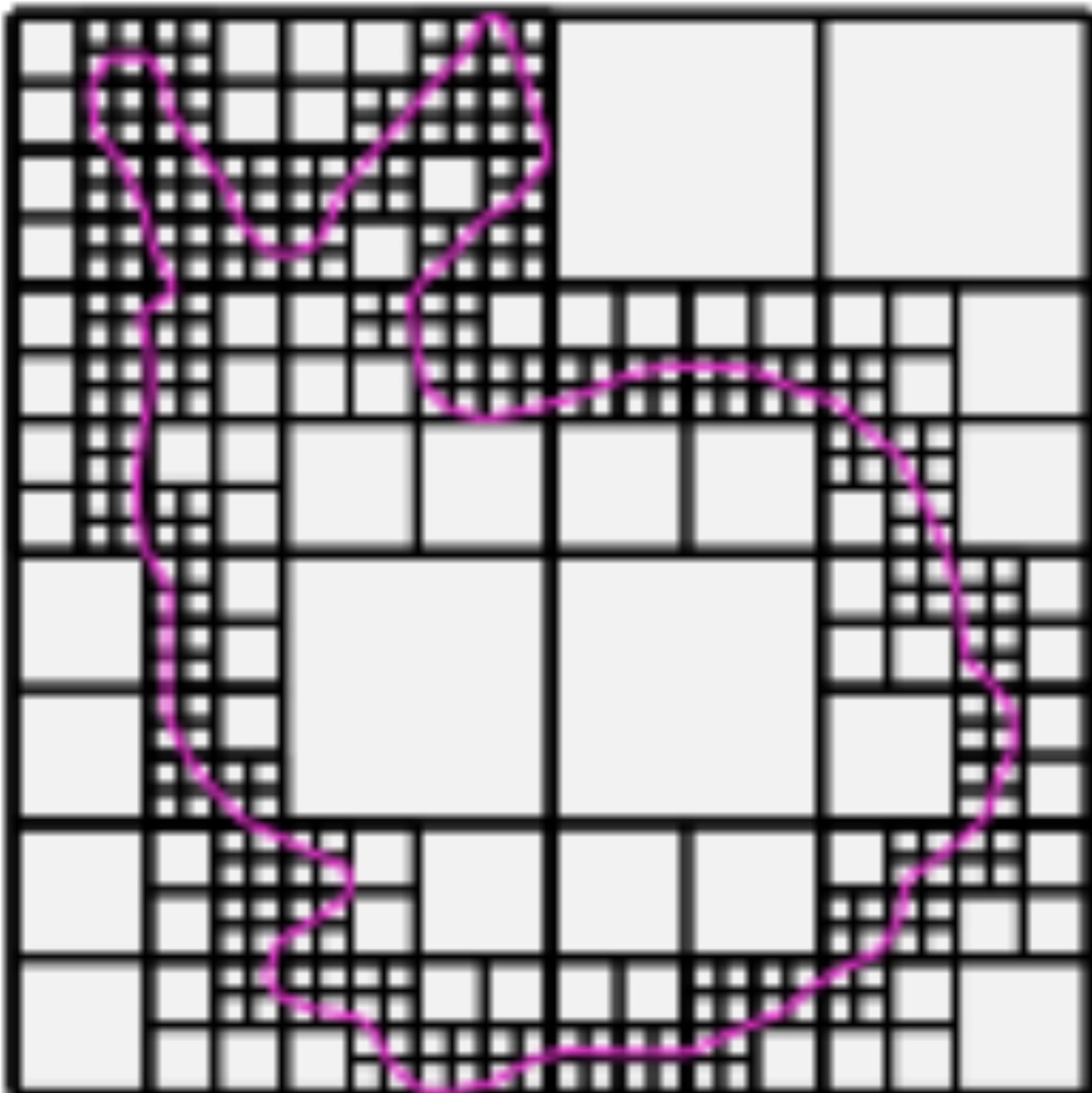
Adaptive O-CNN



[Wang et al. 2018]

image to planar patch-based shapes

First-order Patches



OCNN

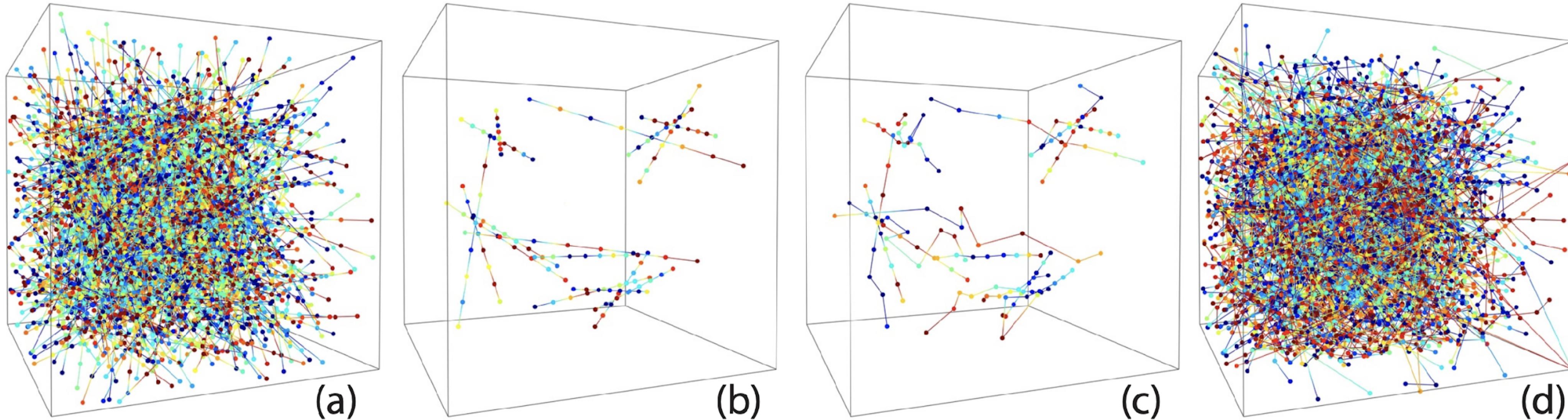


Adaptive OCNN

Field Probing Neural Networks for 3D Data

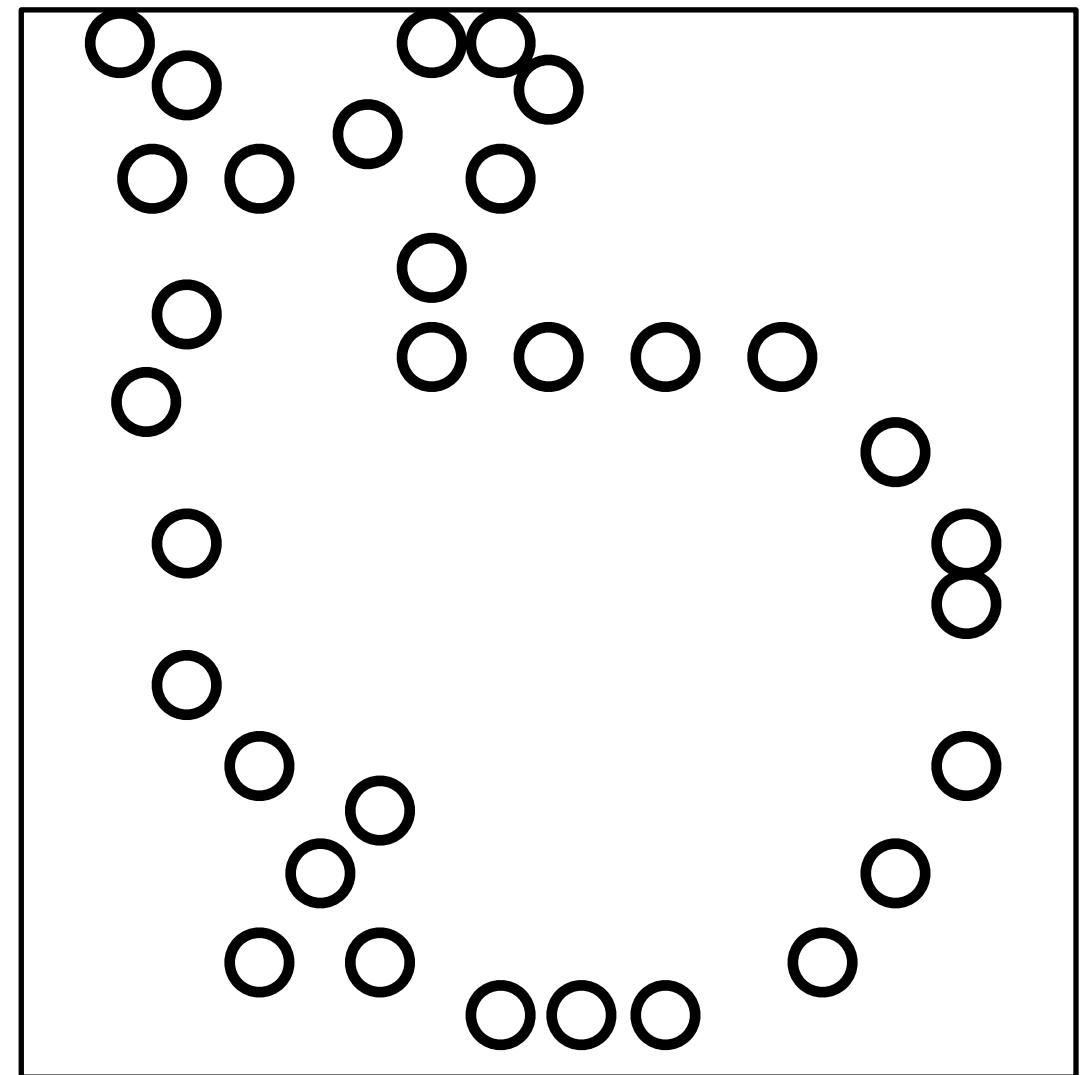
[Li et al. 2016]

Field Probing Neural Networks for 3D Data

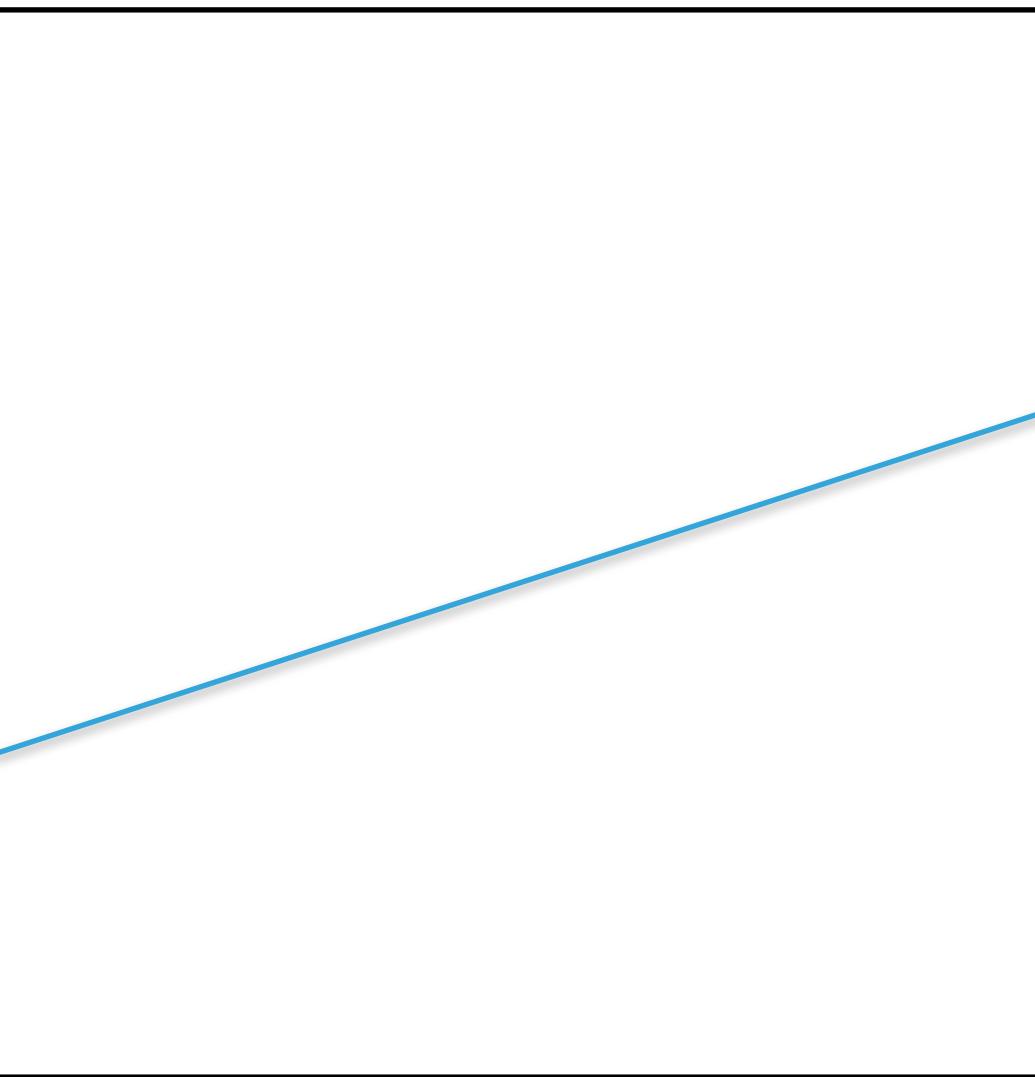
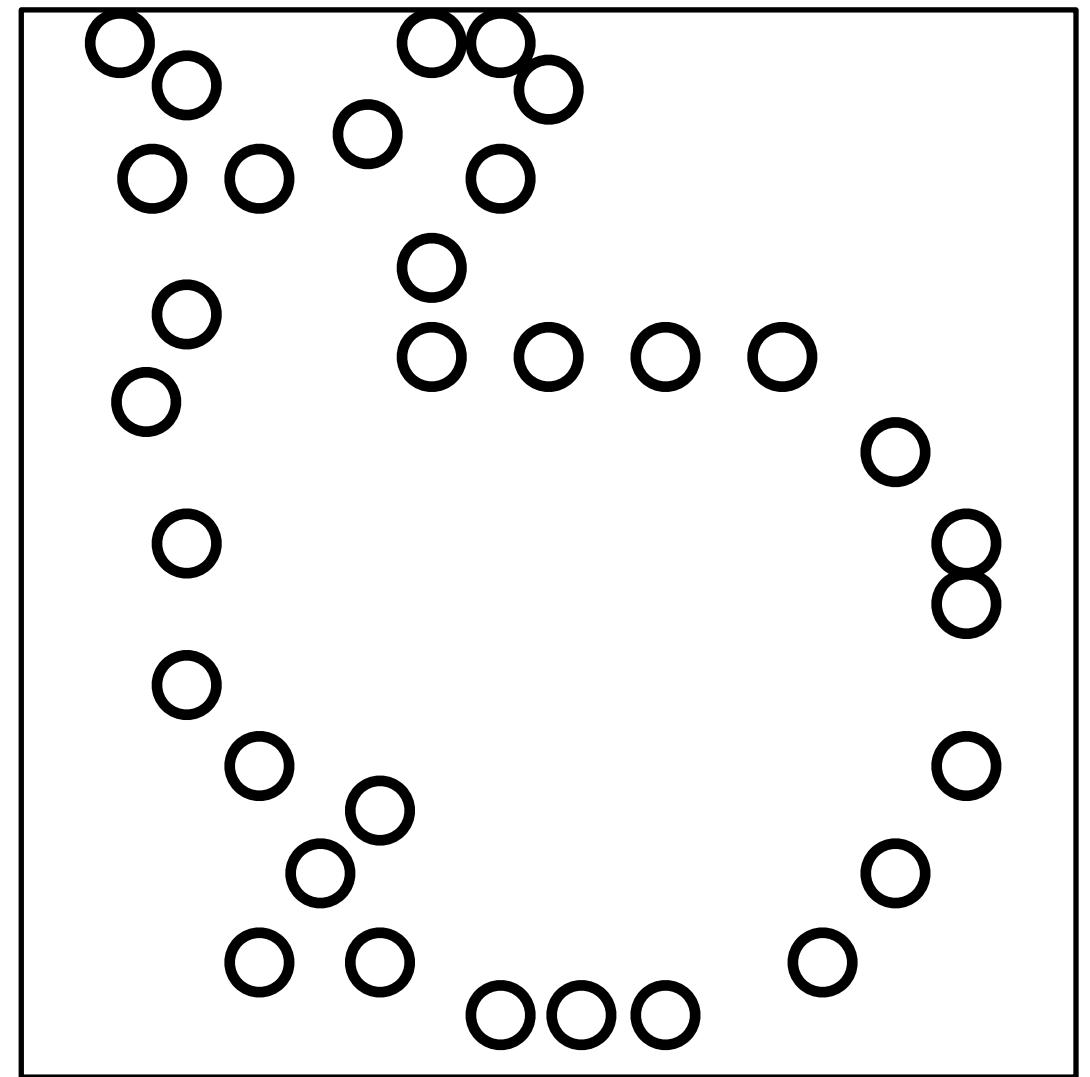


[Li et al. 2016]

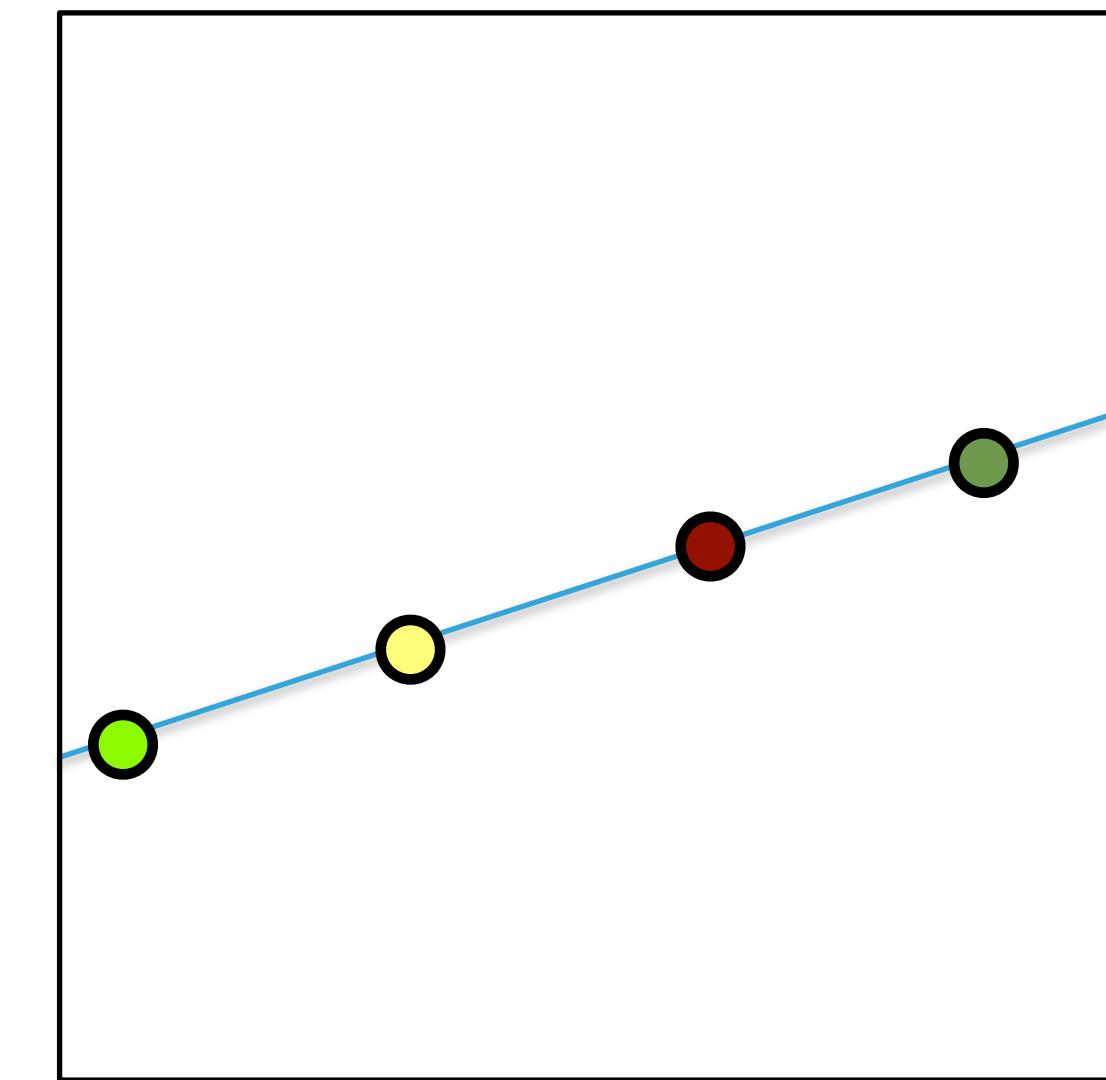
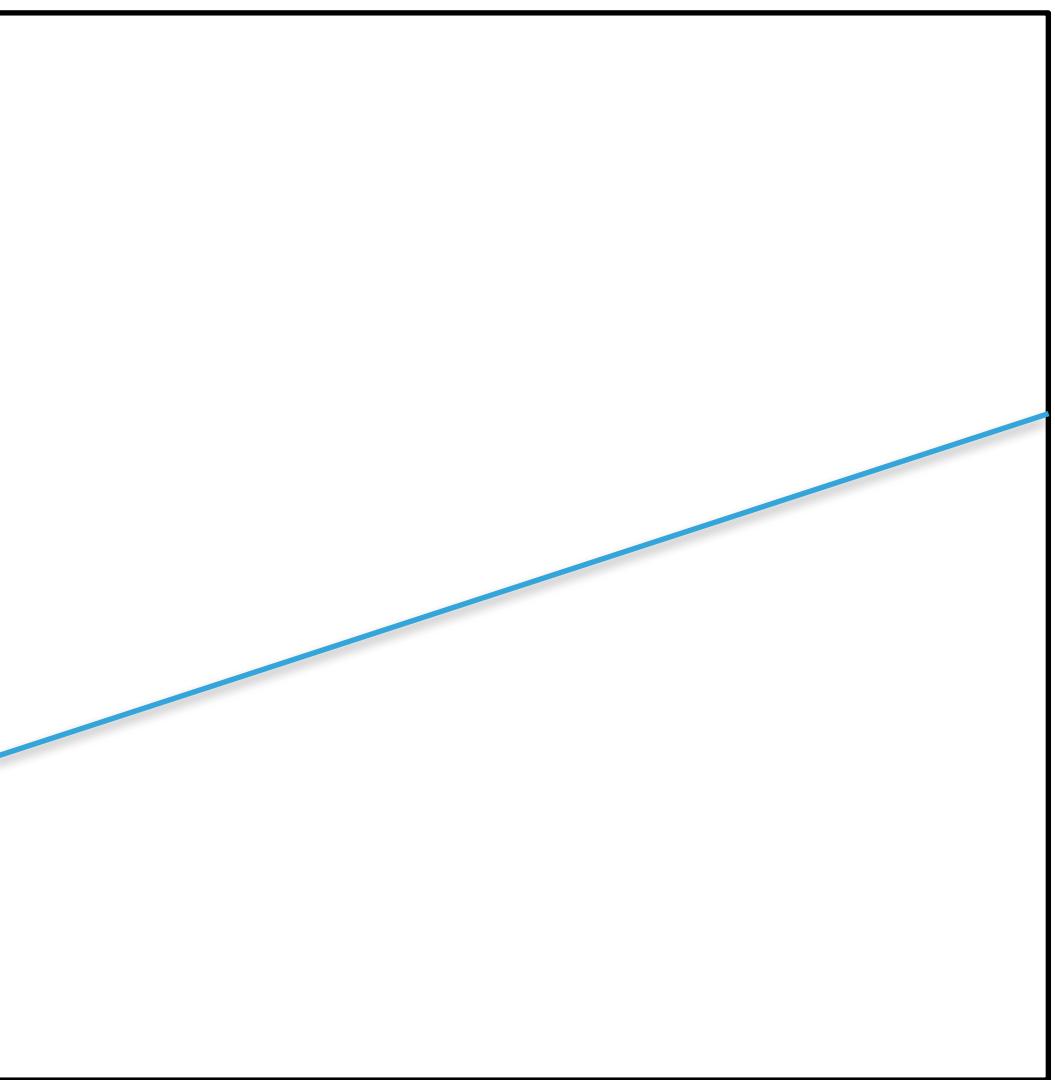
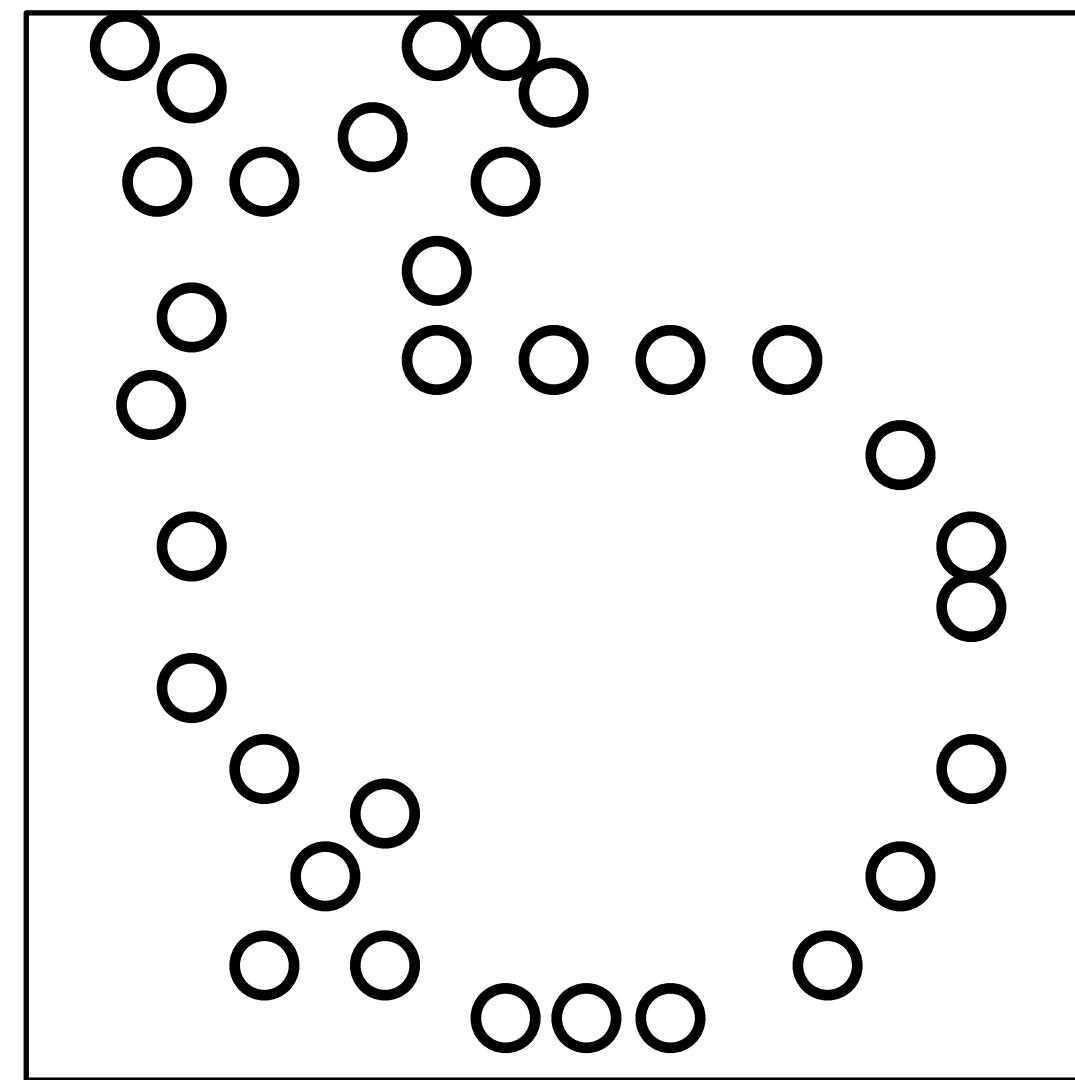
Spatial Probes



Spatial Probes

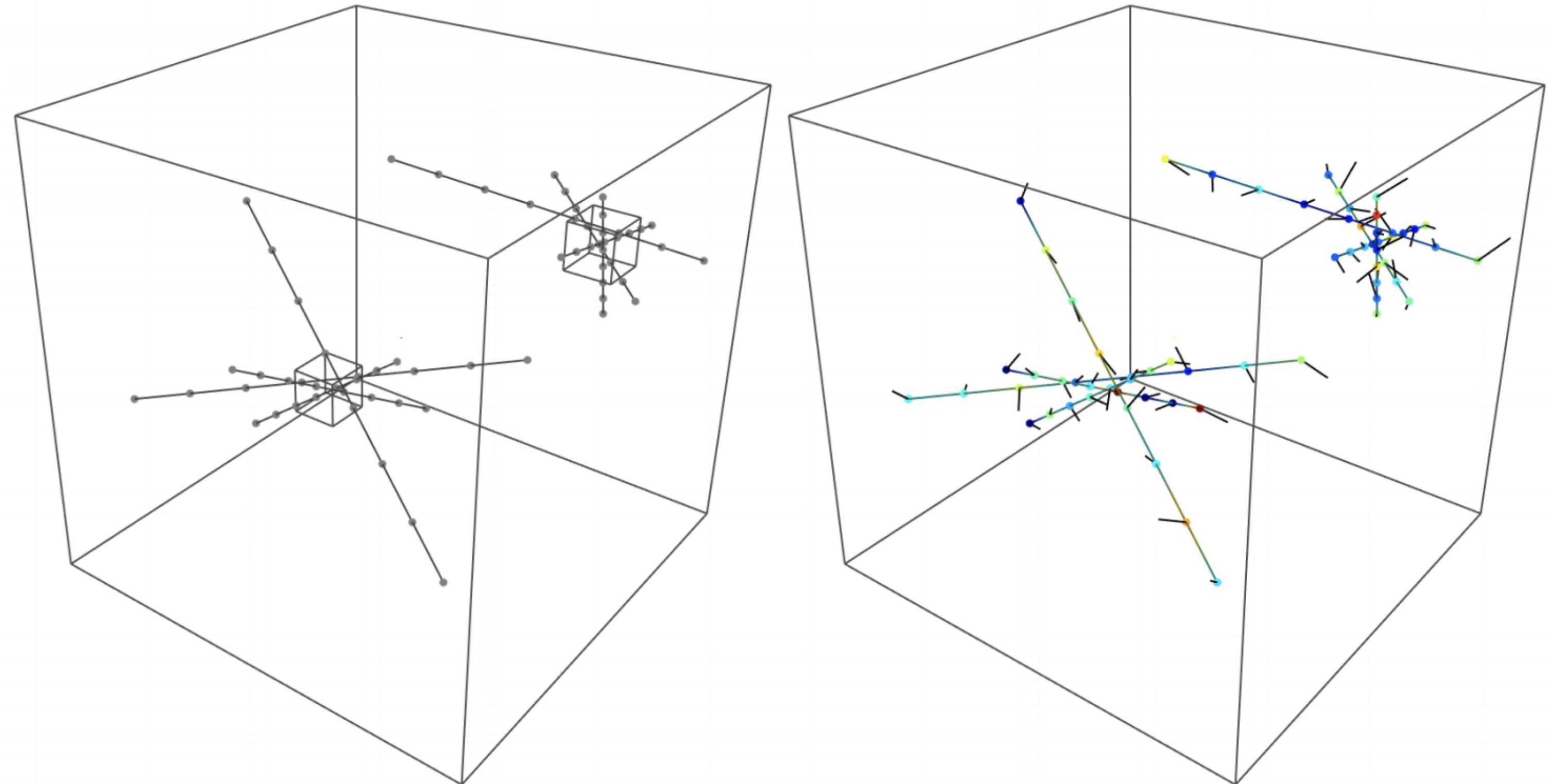


Spatial Probes

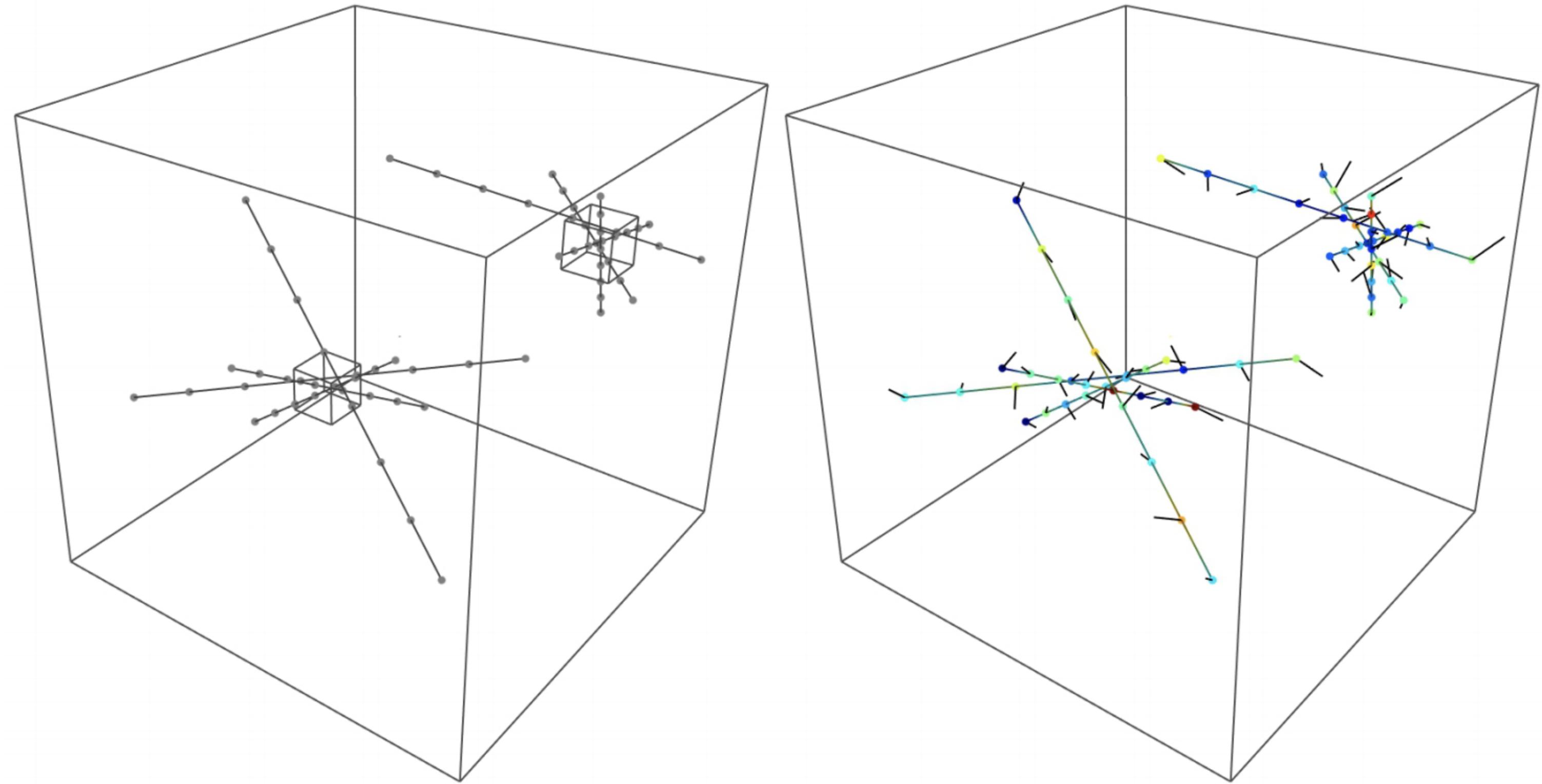


Method Details

Method Details

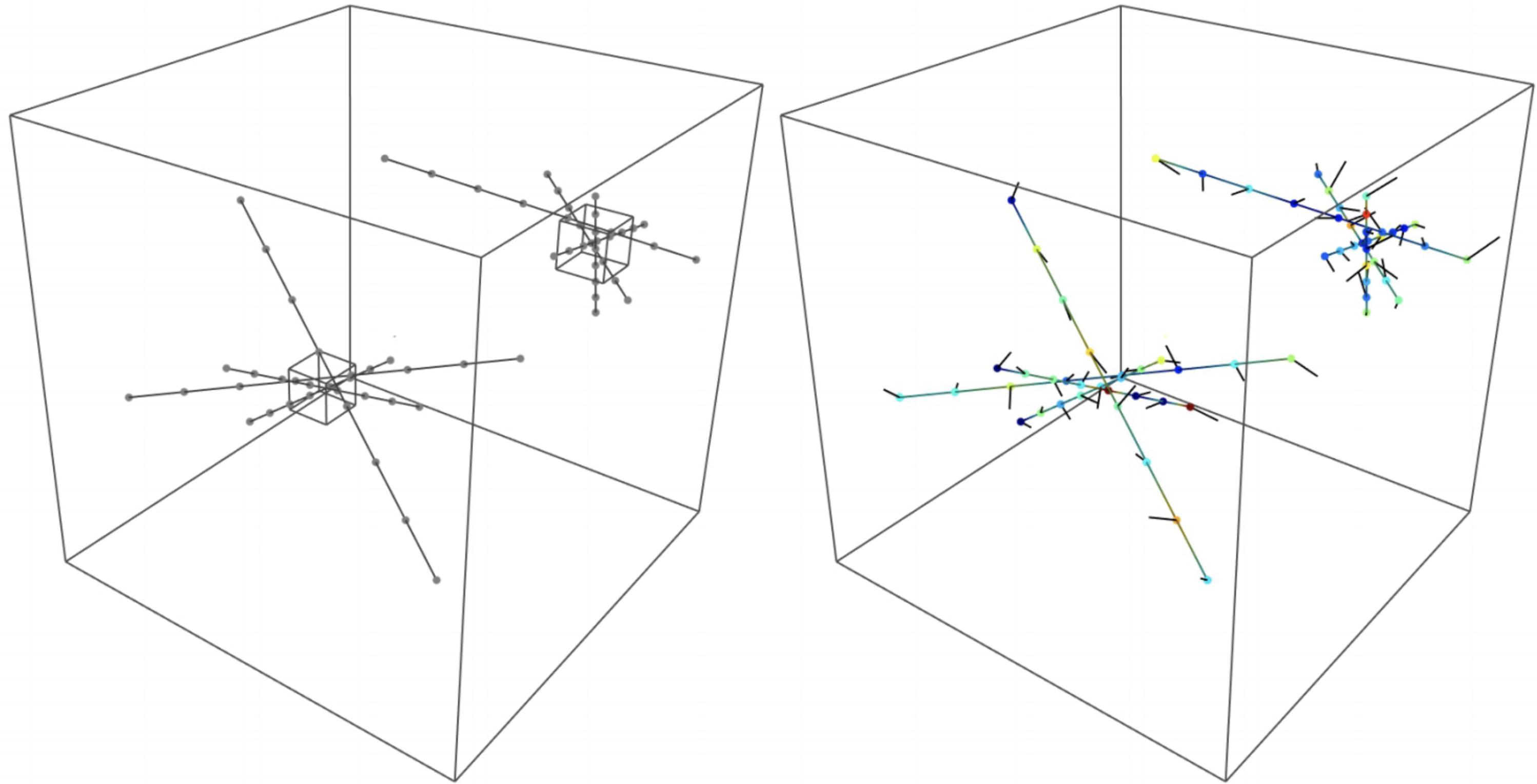


Method Details

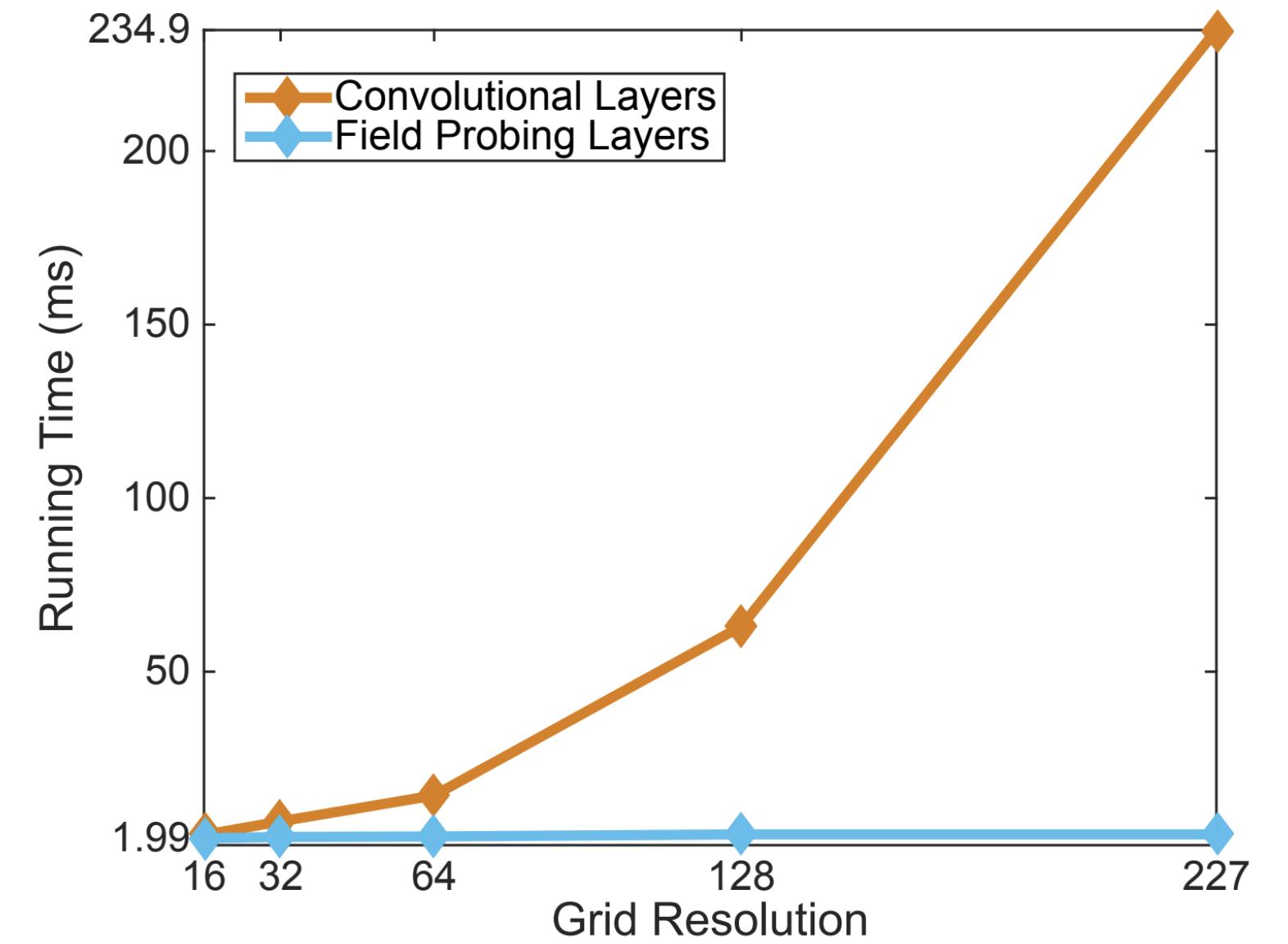


$$\vec{v}_c = v(\{p_{c,i,j}\}, \{w_{c,i,j}\}) = \sum_{\substack{i=1, \dots, N \\ j=1, \dots, T}} p_{c,i,j} \times w_{c,i,j}$$

Method Details



$$v_c = v(\{p_{c,i,j}\}, \{w_{c,i,j}\}) = \sum_{\substack{i=1, \dots, N \\ j=1, \dots, T}} p_{c,i,j} \times w_{c,i,j}$$



Representation for 3D

- Image-based
- Volumetric
 - **PROS:** adaptations of image networks
 - **CONS:** special layers for hierarchical datastructures, still too coarse
- Surface-based
- Point-based

Representation for 3D

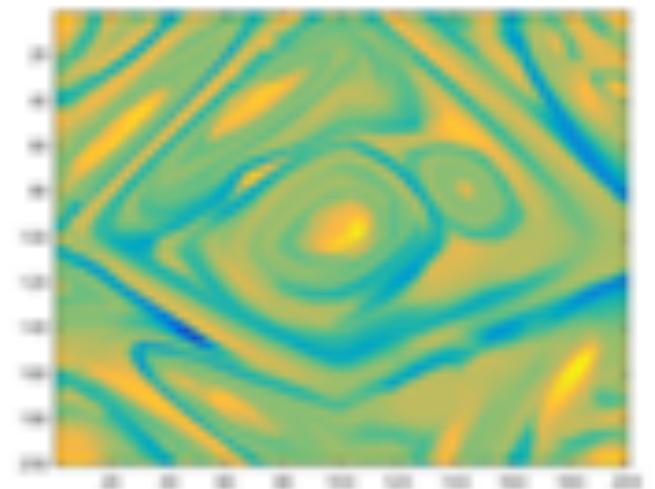
- Image-based
- Volumetric
- **Surface-based**
- Point-based

Local/Global Parameterizations

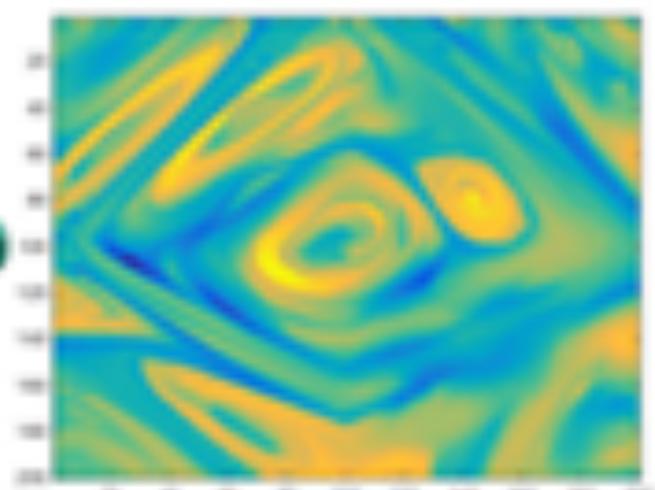
Local/Global Parameterizations

Geometry Image

3D shape



c_{min}

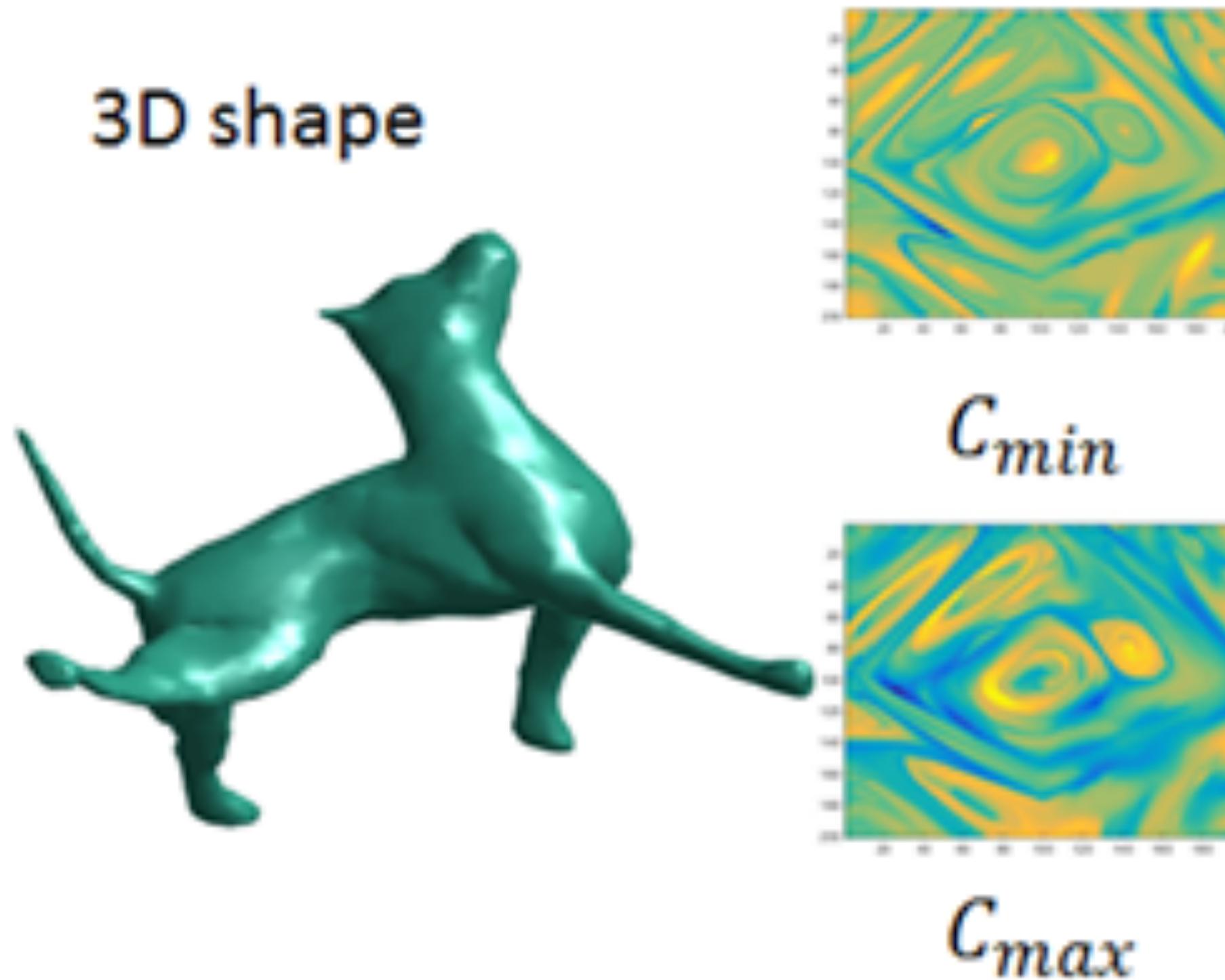


c_{max}

[Sinha et al. 2016]

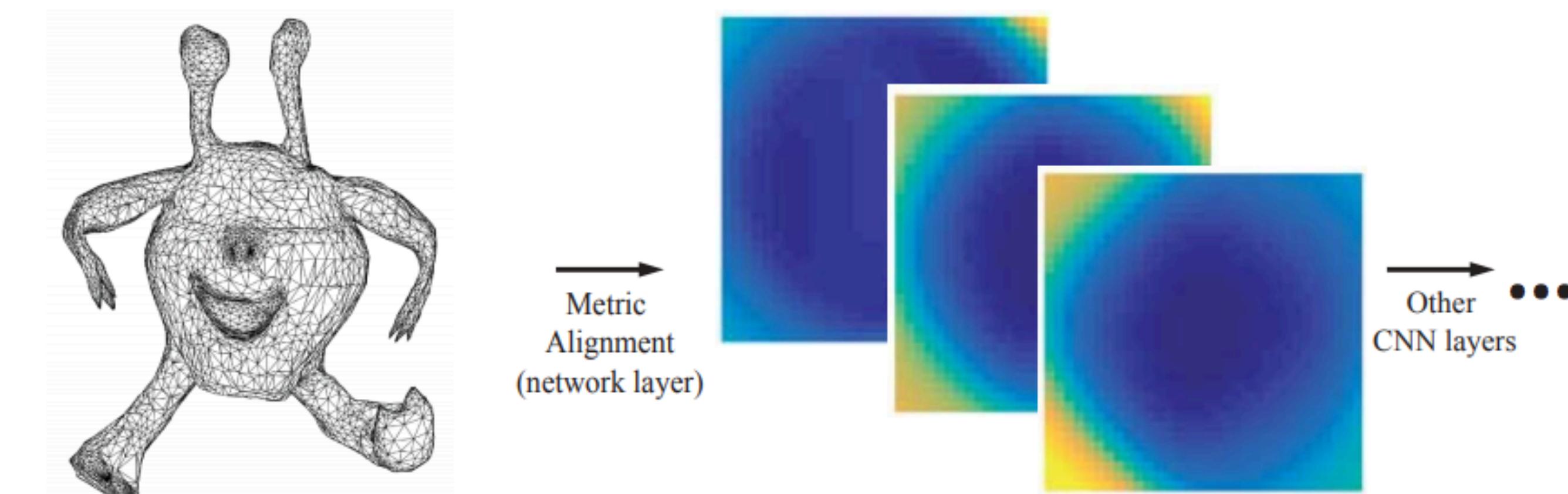
Local/Global Parameterizations

Geometry Image



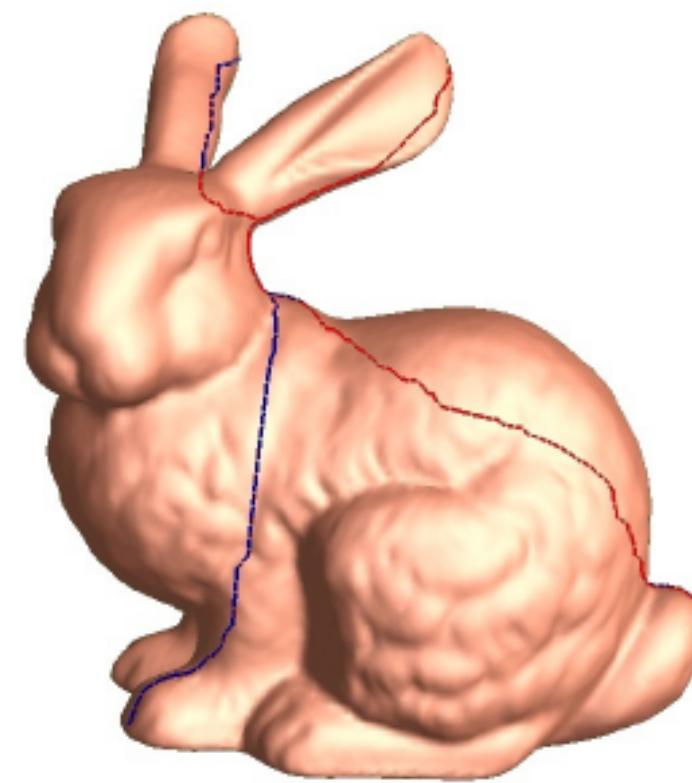
[Sinha et al. 2016]

Metric Alignment (GWCNN)

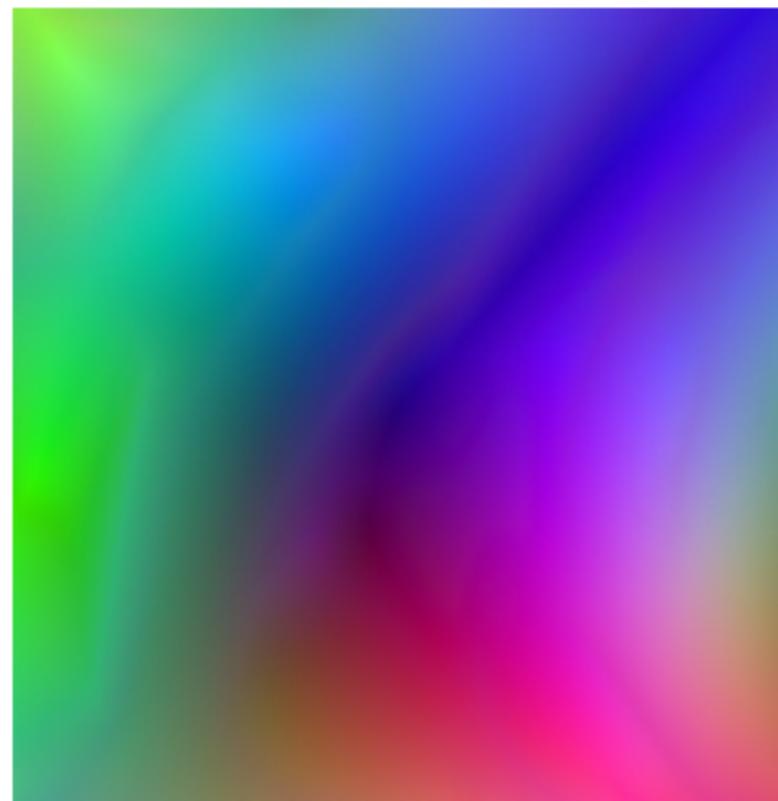


[Ezuz et al. 2017]

Shape Surfaces using Geometry Images

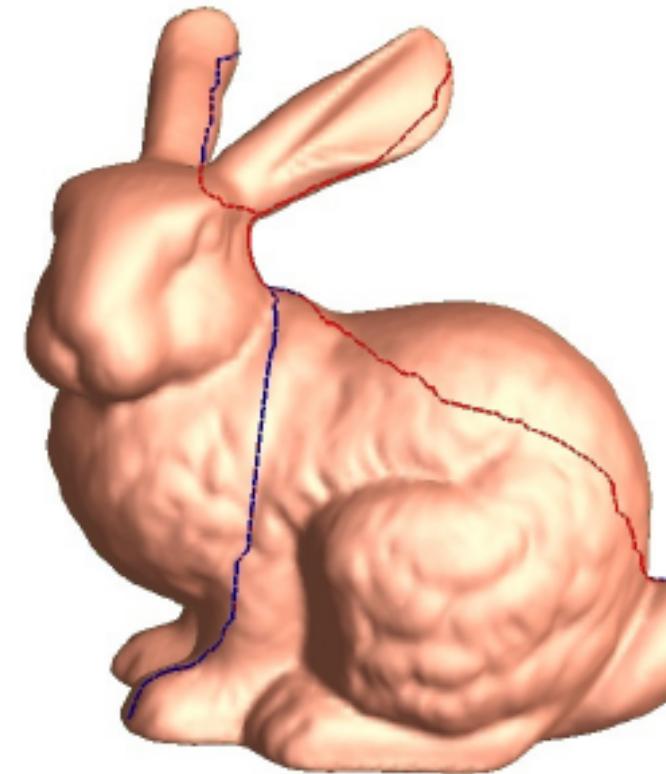


(a) Original mesh with cut
70K faces; genus 0

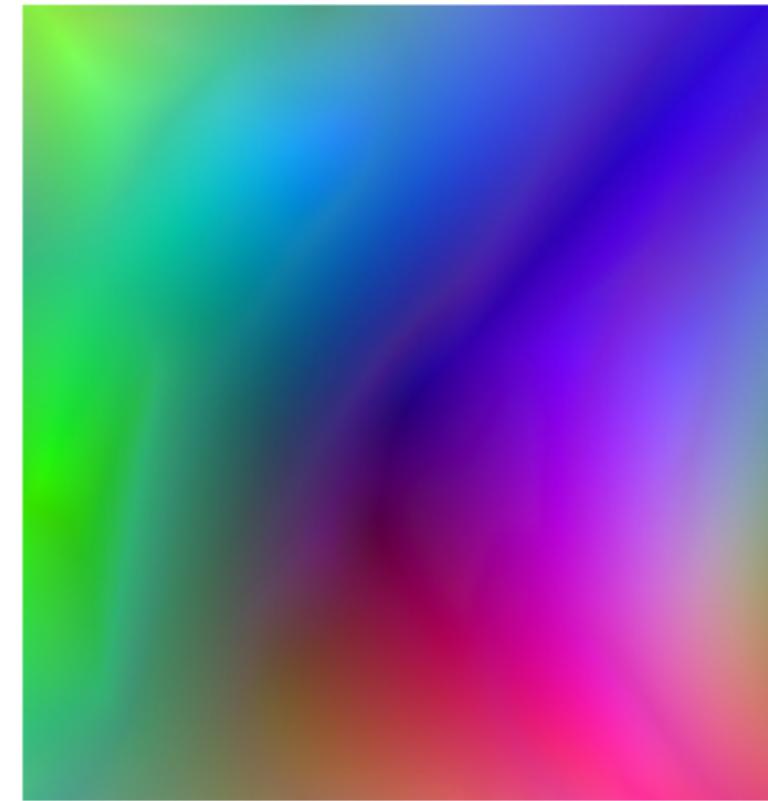


(b) Geometry image 257×257
(b*) Compr. to 1.5KB (not shown)

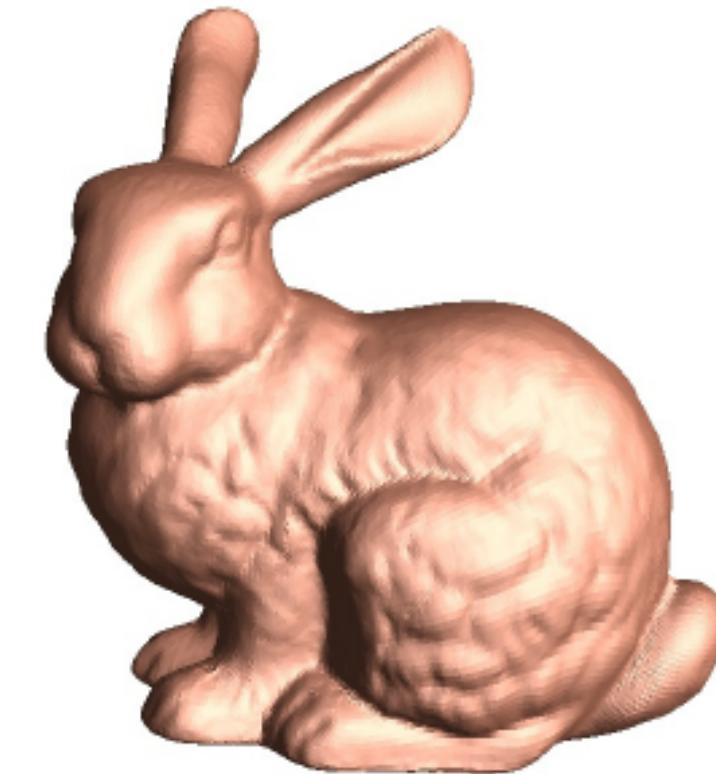
Shape Surfaces using Geometry Images



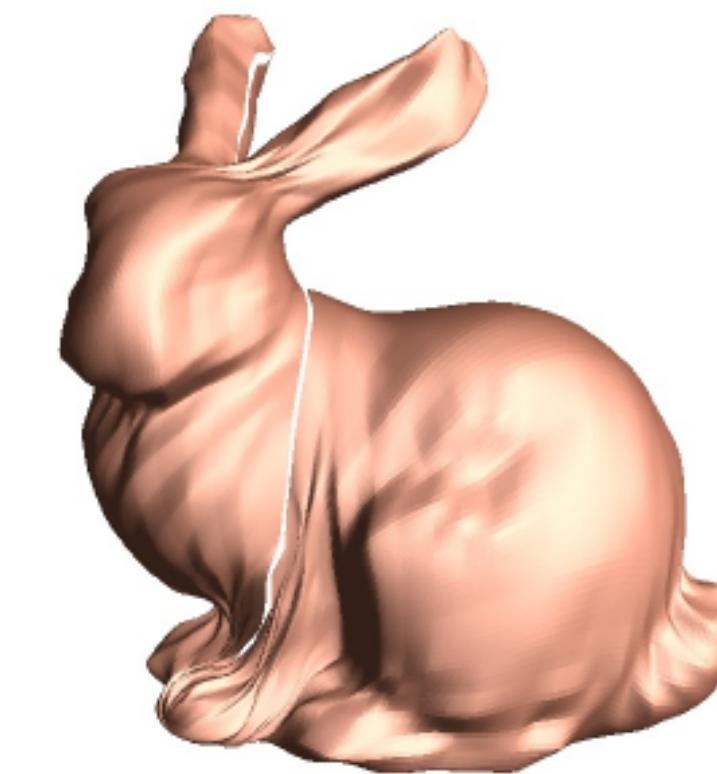
(a) Original mesh with cut
70K faces; genus 0



(b) Geometry image 257×257
(b*) Compr. to 1.5KB (not shown)

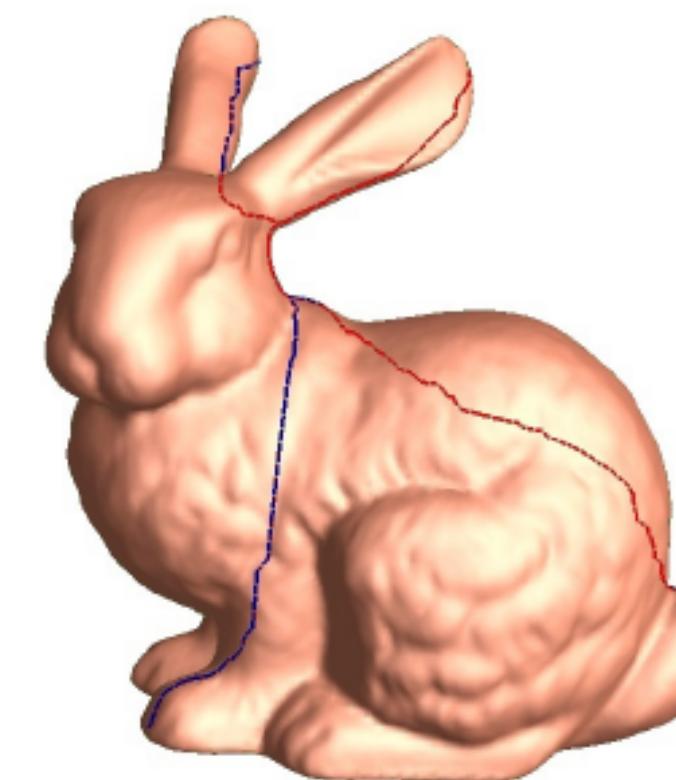


(c) Geometry reconstructed
entirely from b

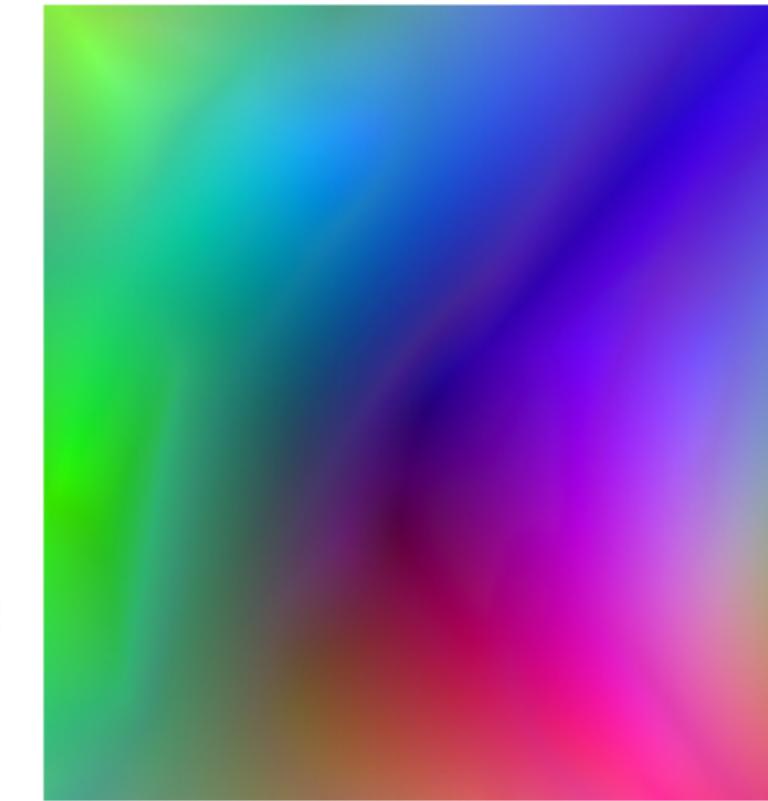


(d) Geometry reconstructed
entirely from b*

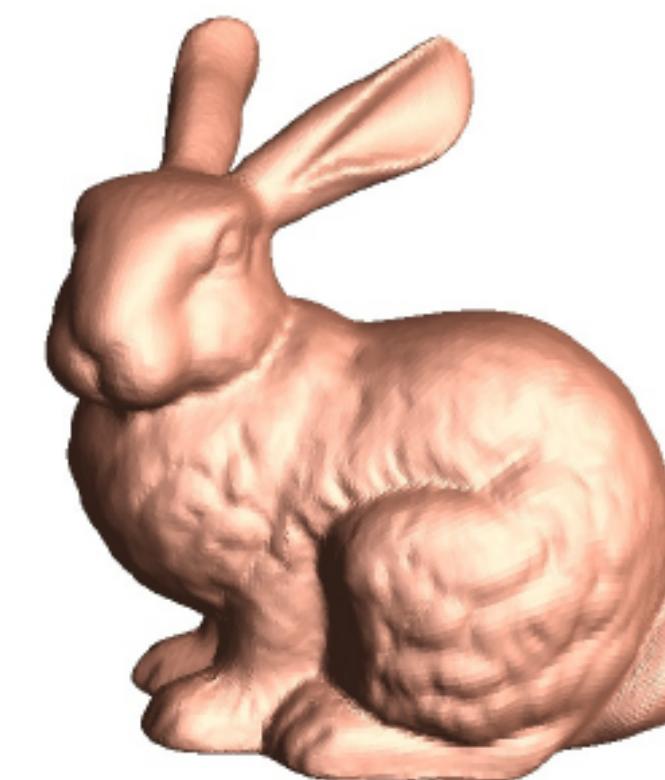
Shape Surfaces using Geometry Images



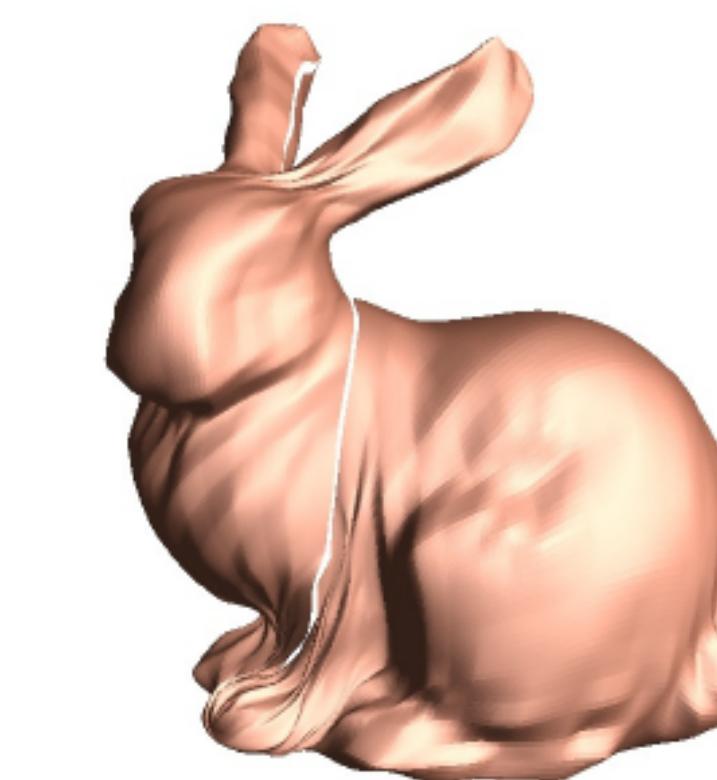
(a) Original mesh with cut
70K faces; genus 0



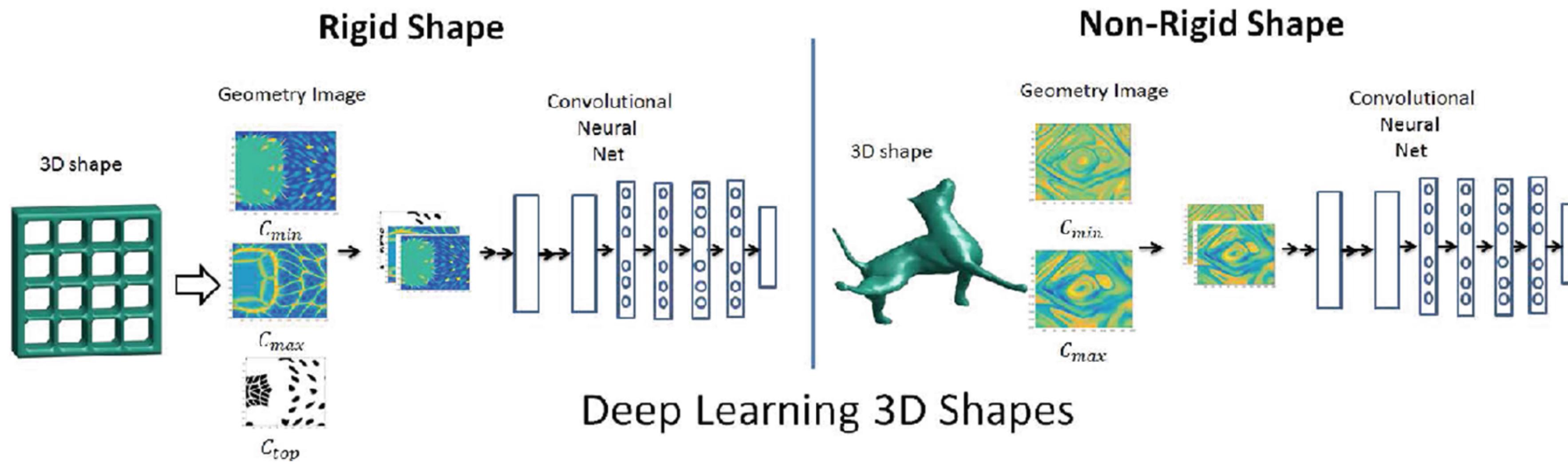
(b) Geometry image 257×257
(b*) Compr. to 1.5KB (not shown)



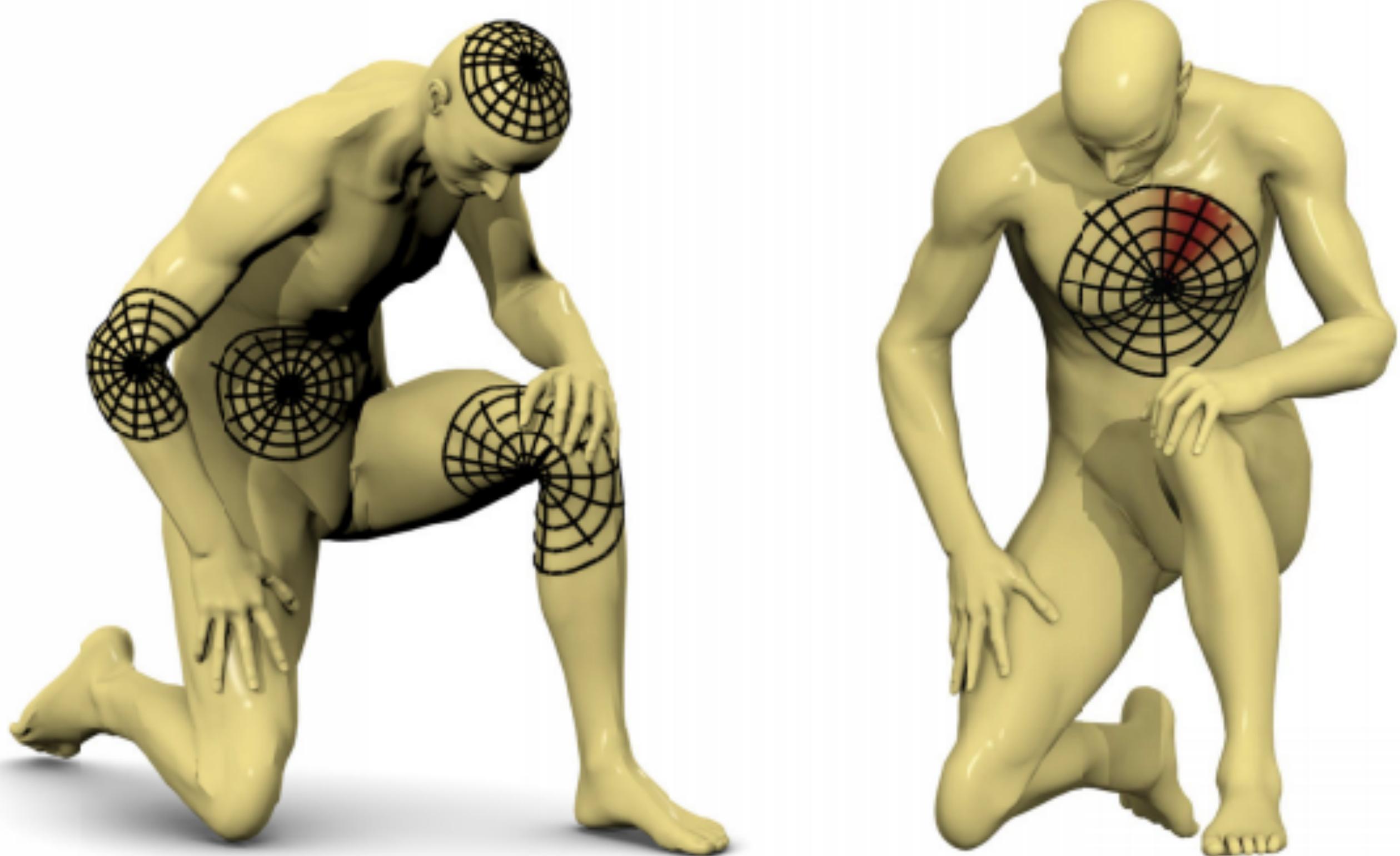
(c) Geometry reconstructed
entirely from b



(d) Geometry reconstructed
entirely from b*

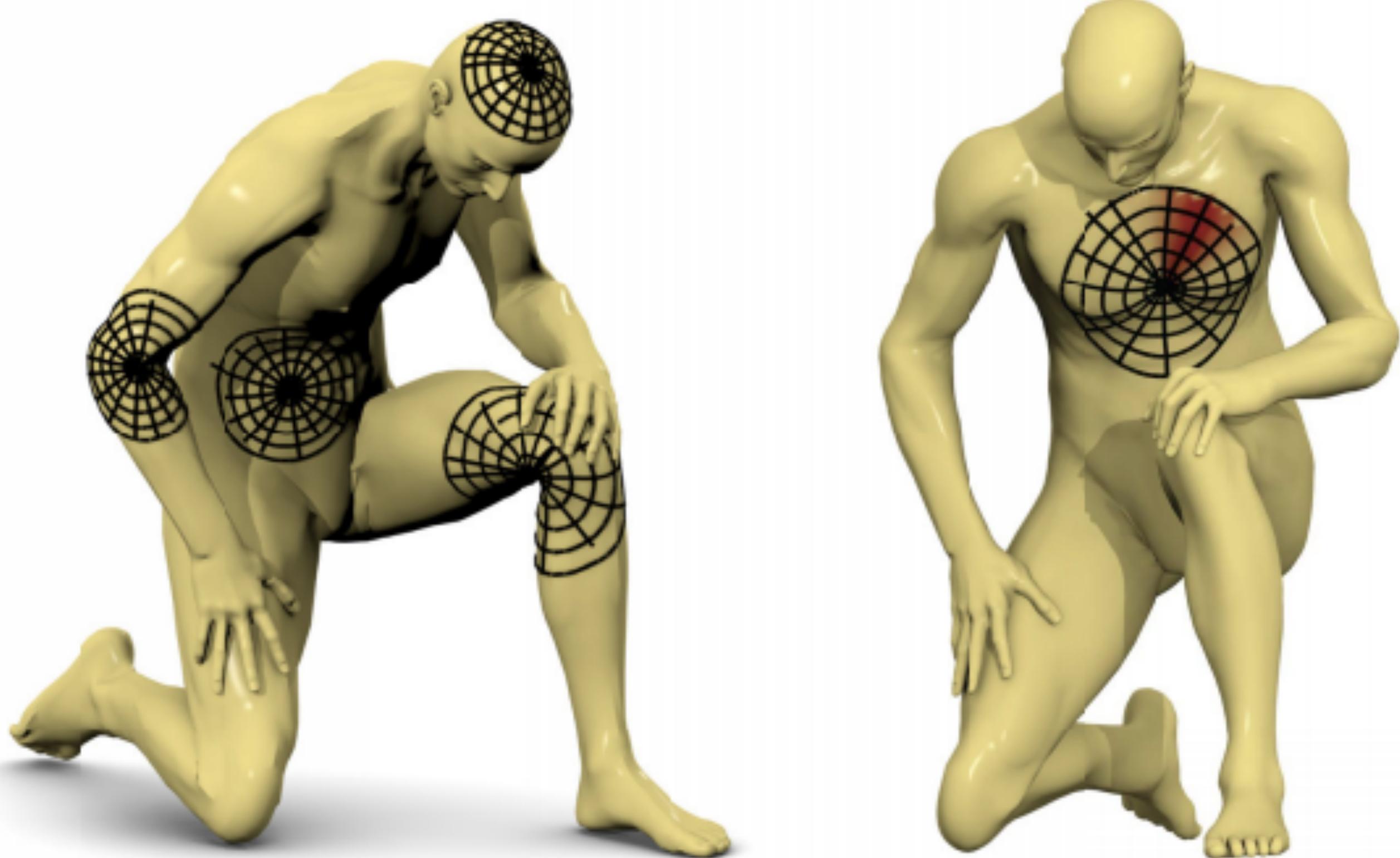


Using Geodesic Patches: GCNN



[Masci et al. 2015]

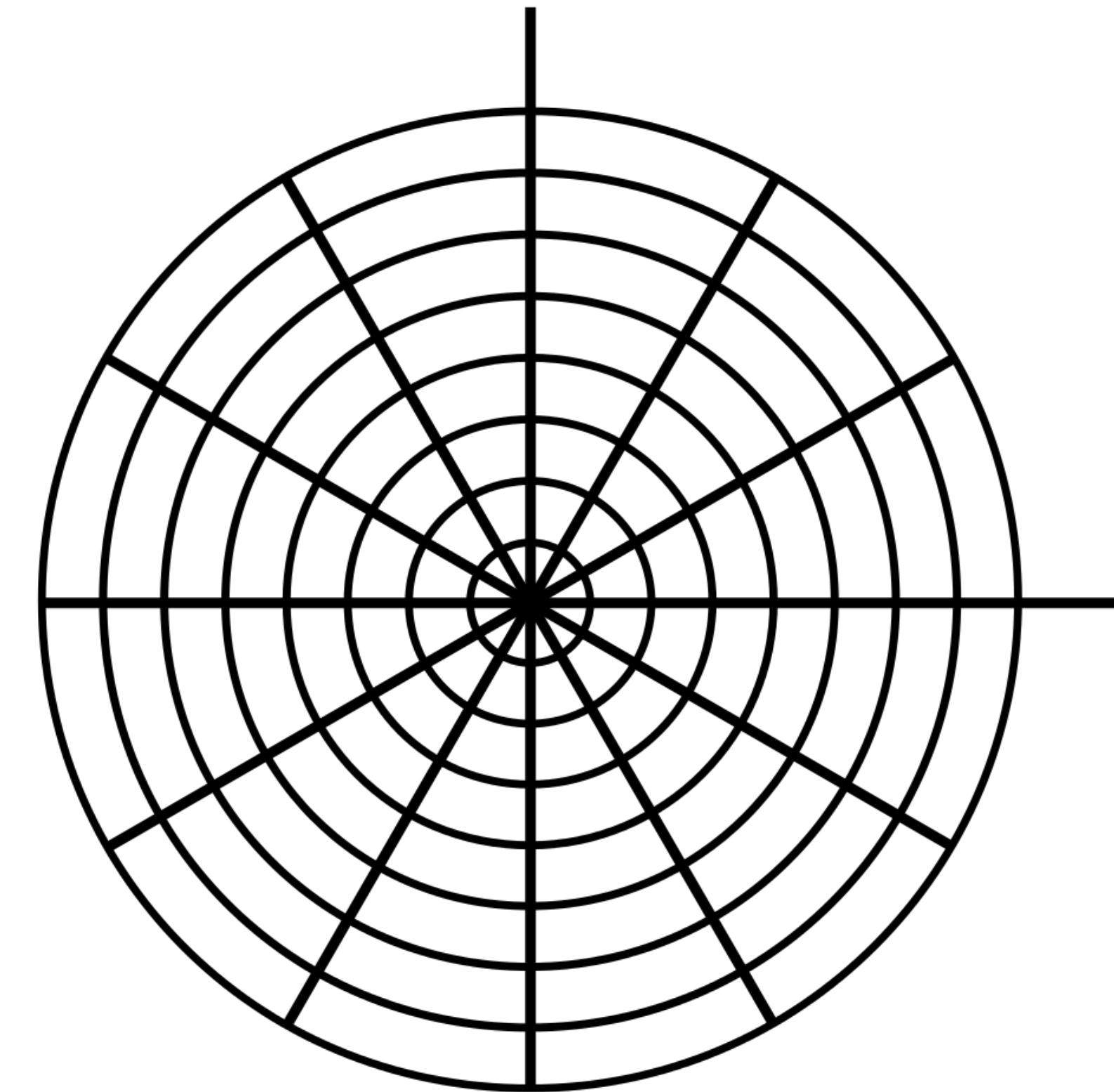
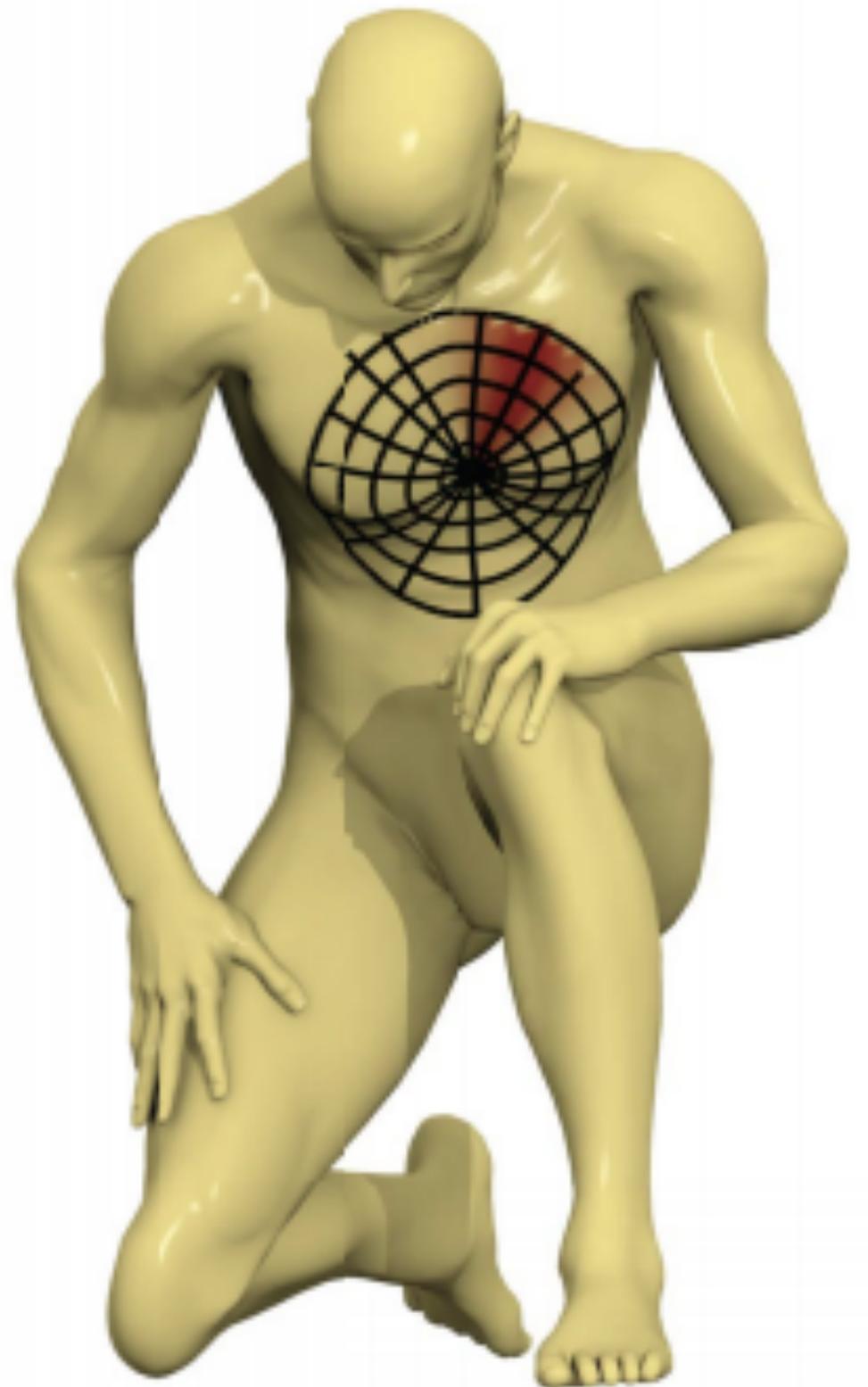
Using Geodesic Patches: GCNN



$$(f \star a)(x) := \sum_{\theta, r} a(\theta + \Delta\theta, r) (D(x)f)(r, \theta)$$

[Masci et al. 2015]

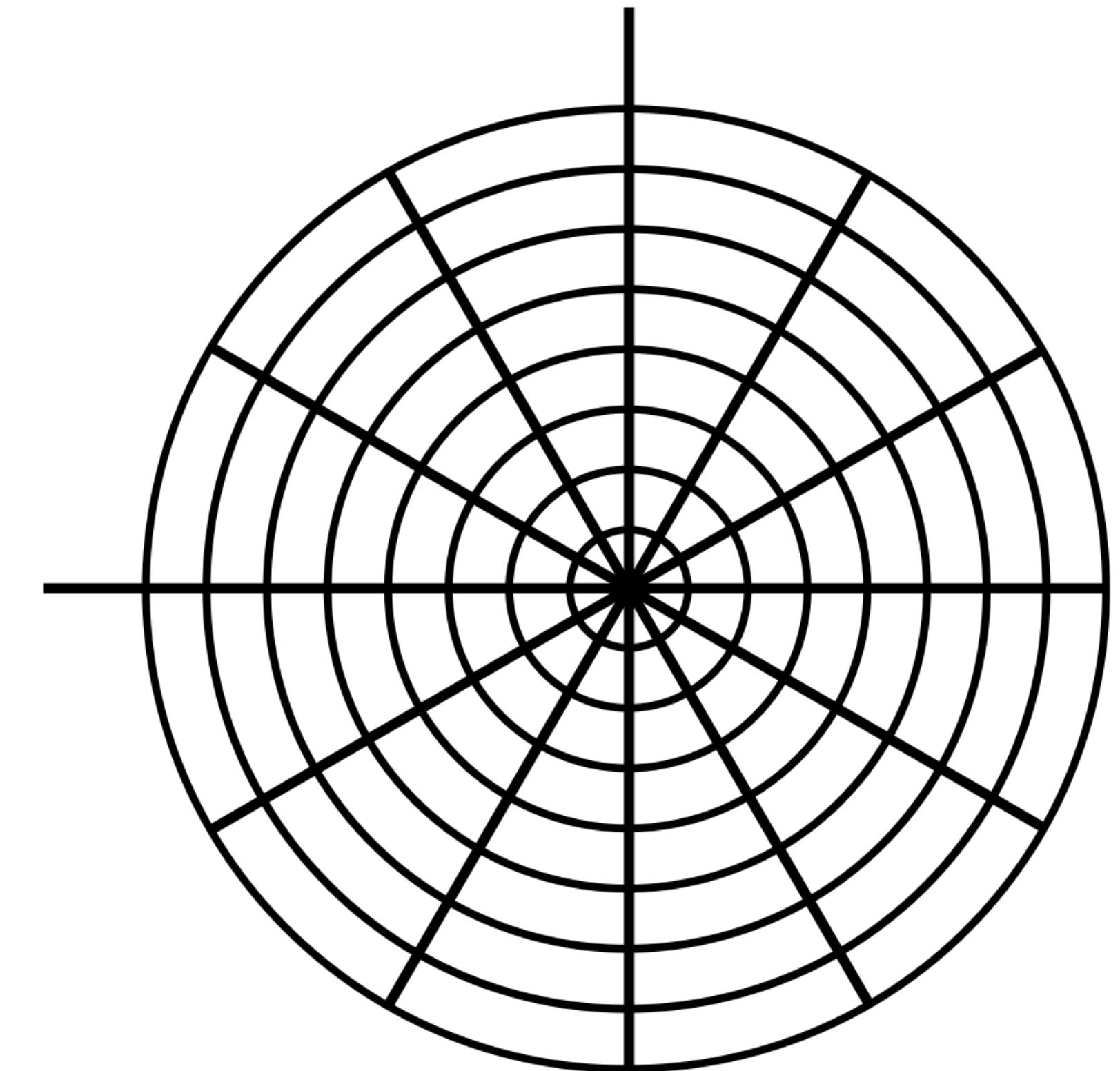
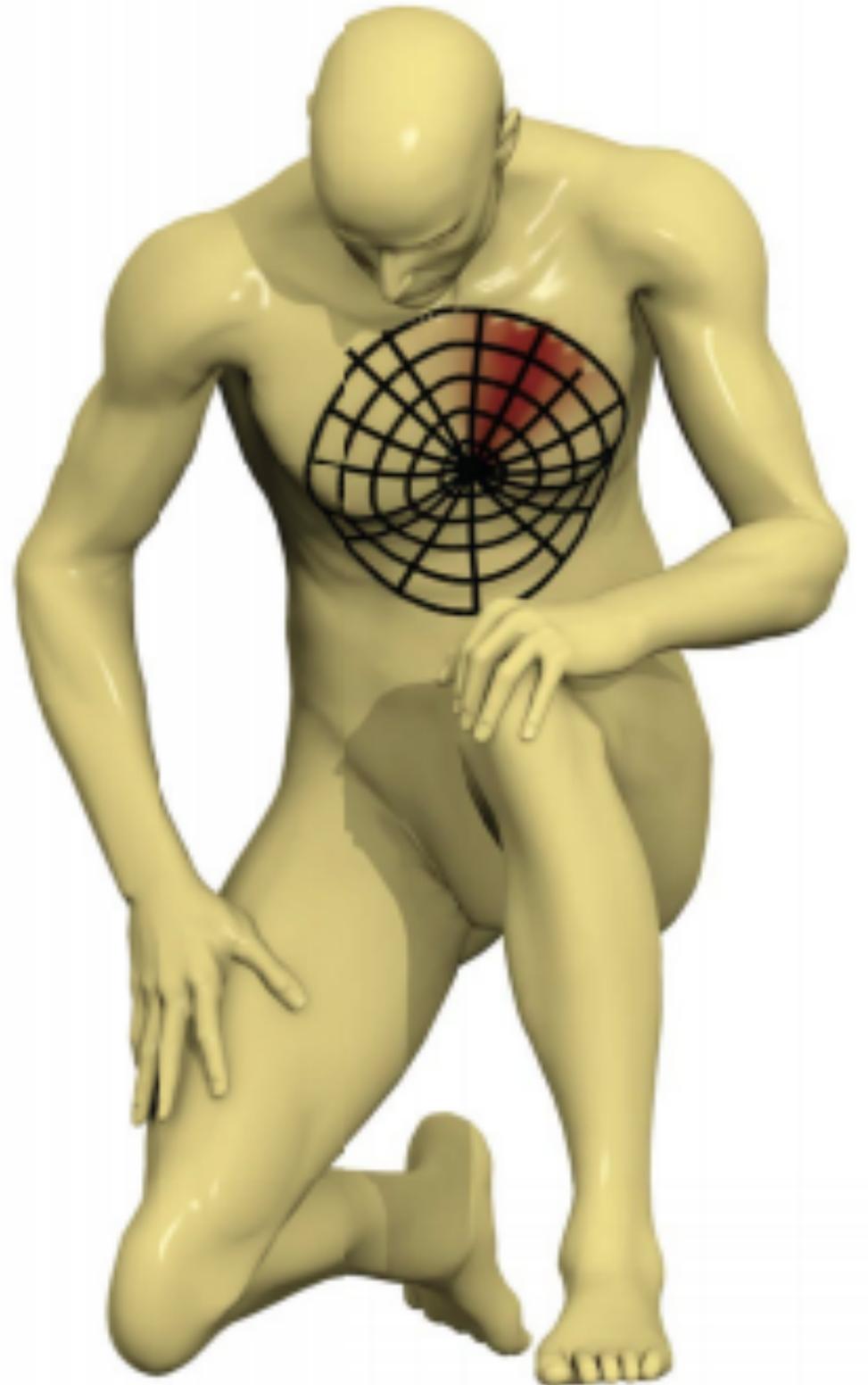
Using Geodesic Patches: GCNN



$$(f \star a)(x) := \sum_{\theta, r} a(\theta + \Delta\theta, r) (D(x)f)(r, \theta)$$

[Masci et al. 2015]

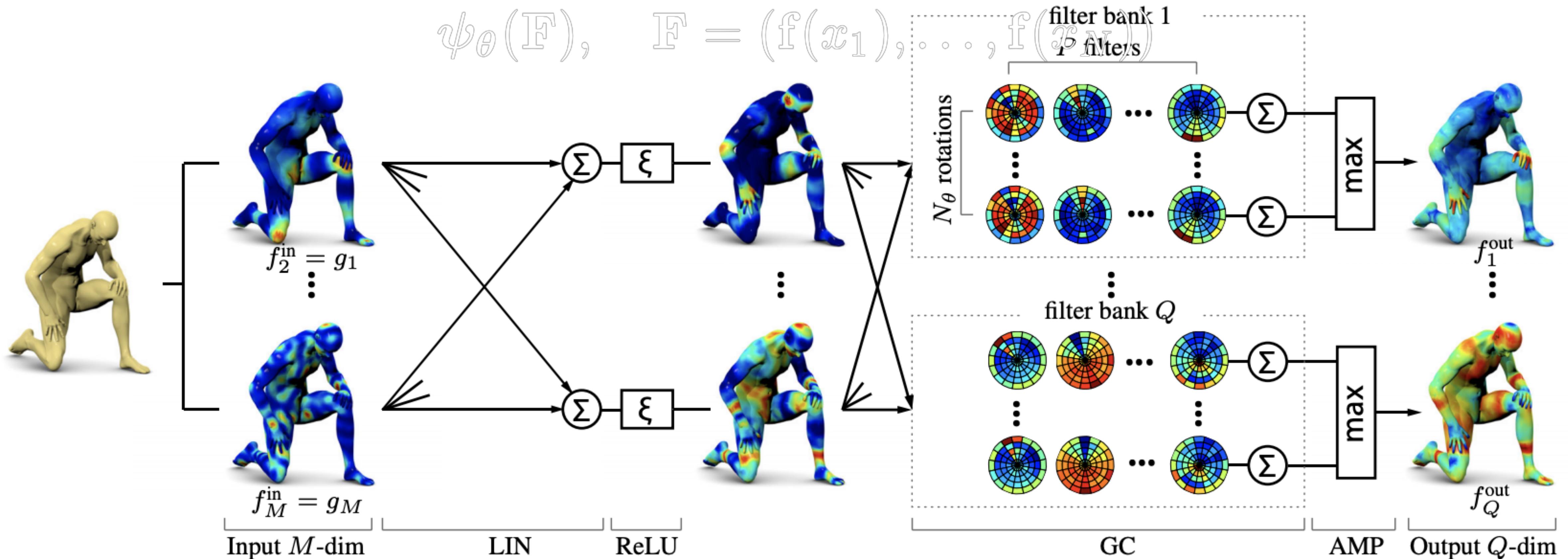
Using Geodesic Patches: GCNN



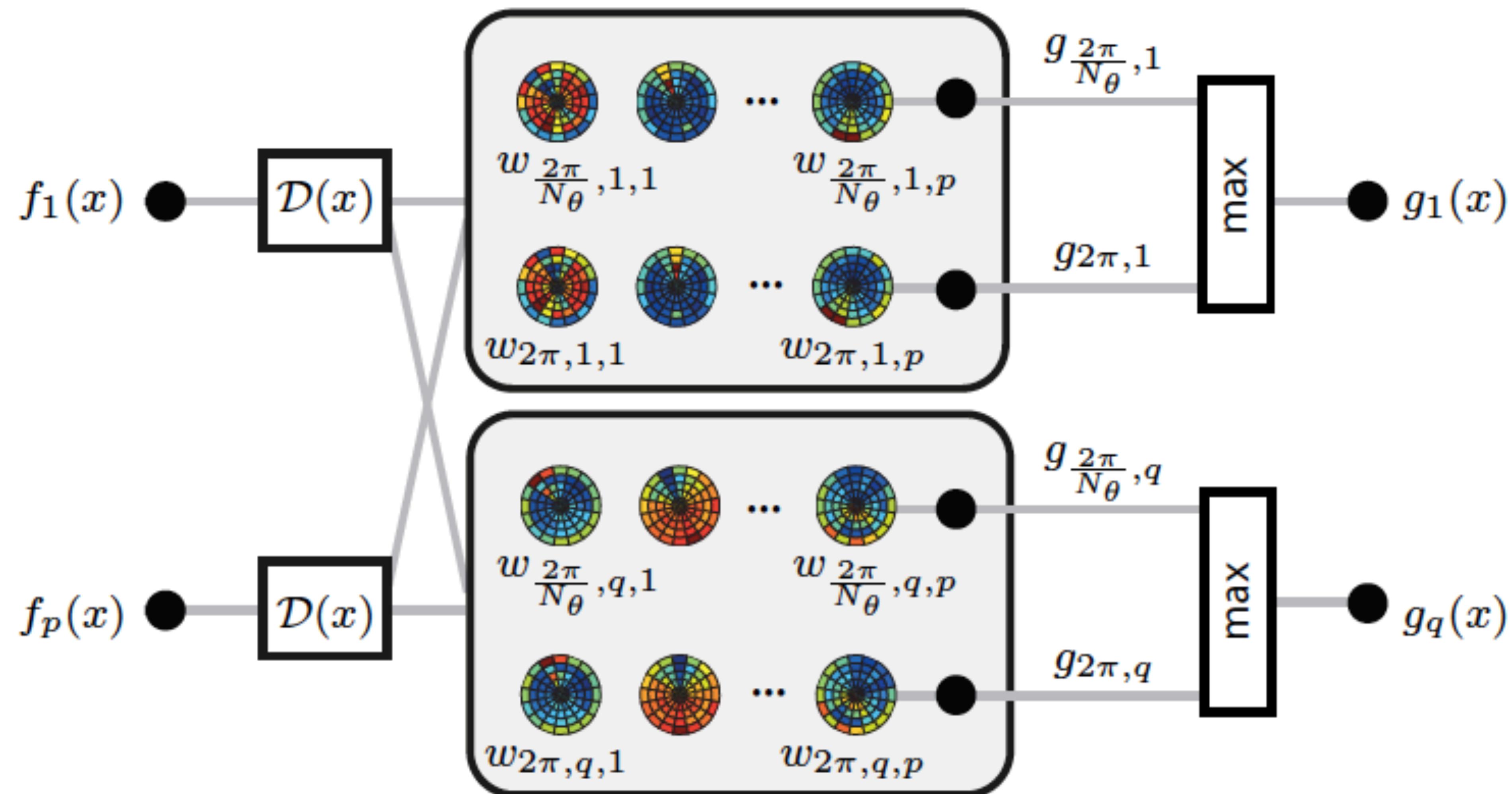
$$(f \star a)(x) := \sum_{\theta, r} a(\theta + \Delta\theta, r) (D(x)f)(r, \theta)$$

[Masci et al. 2015]

GCNN Architecture



Handling Rotational Ambiguity



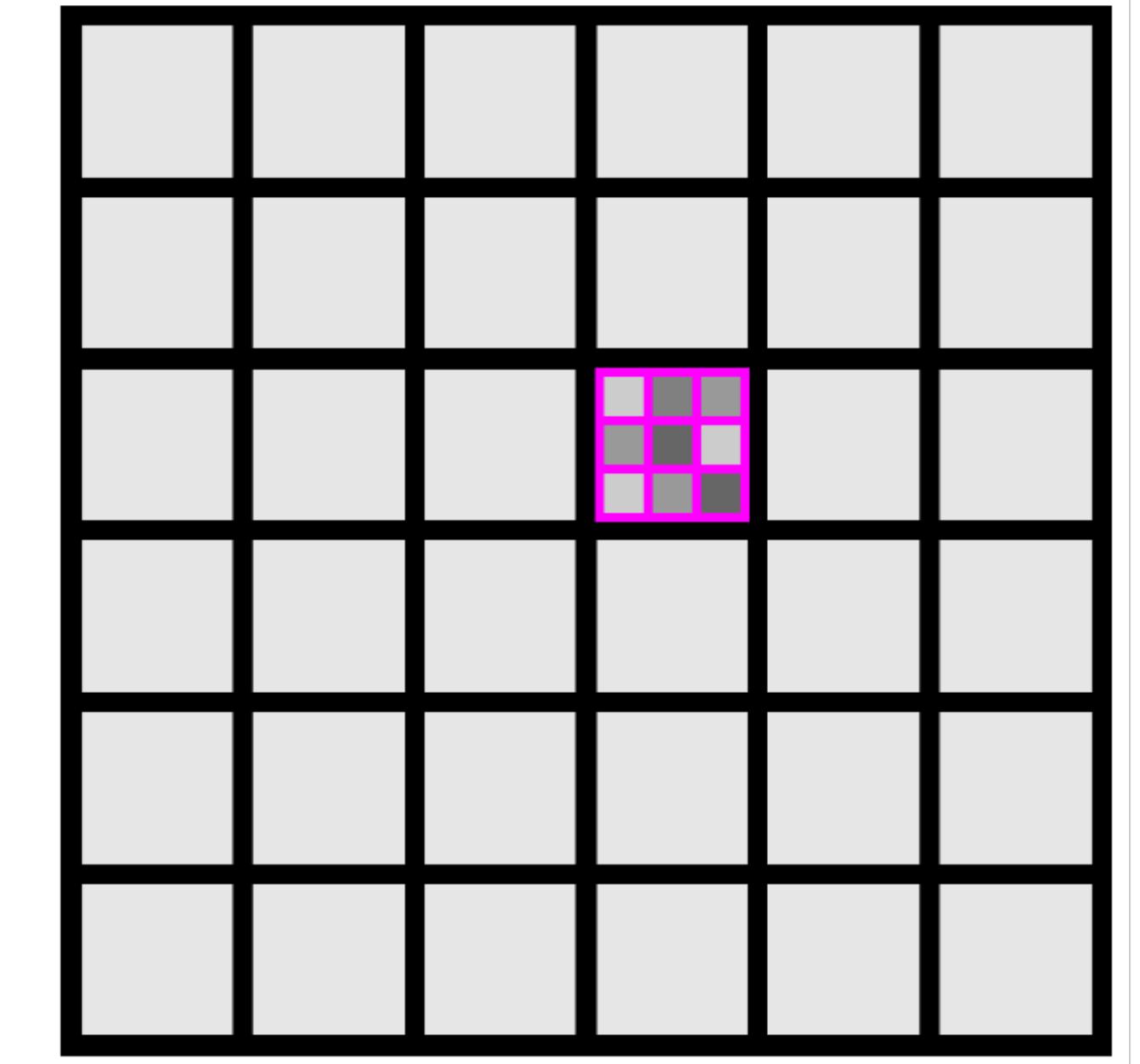
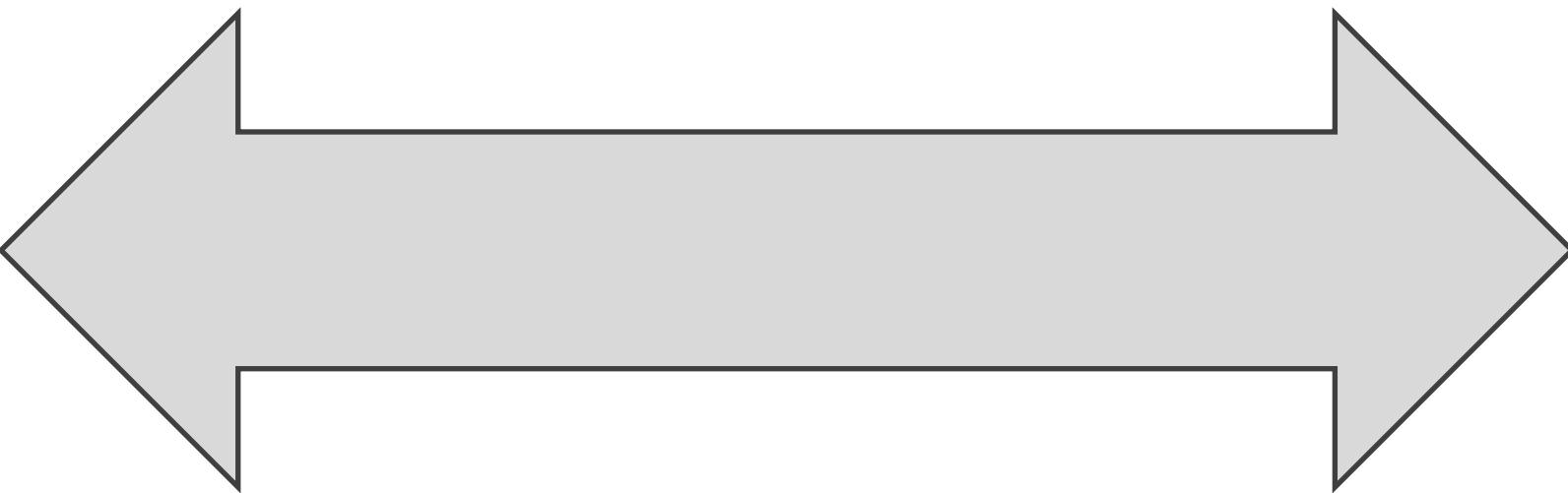
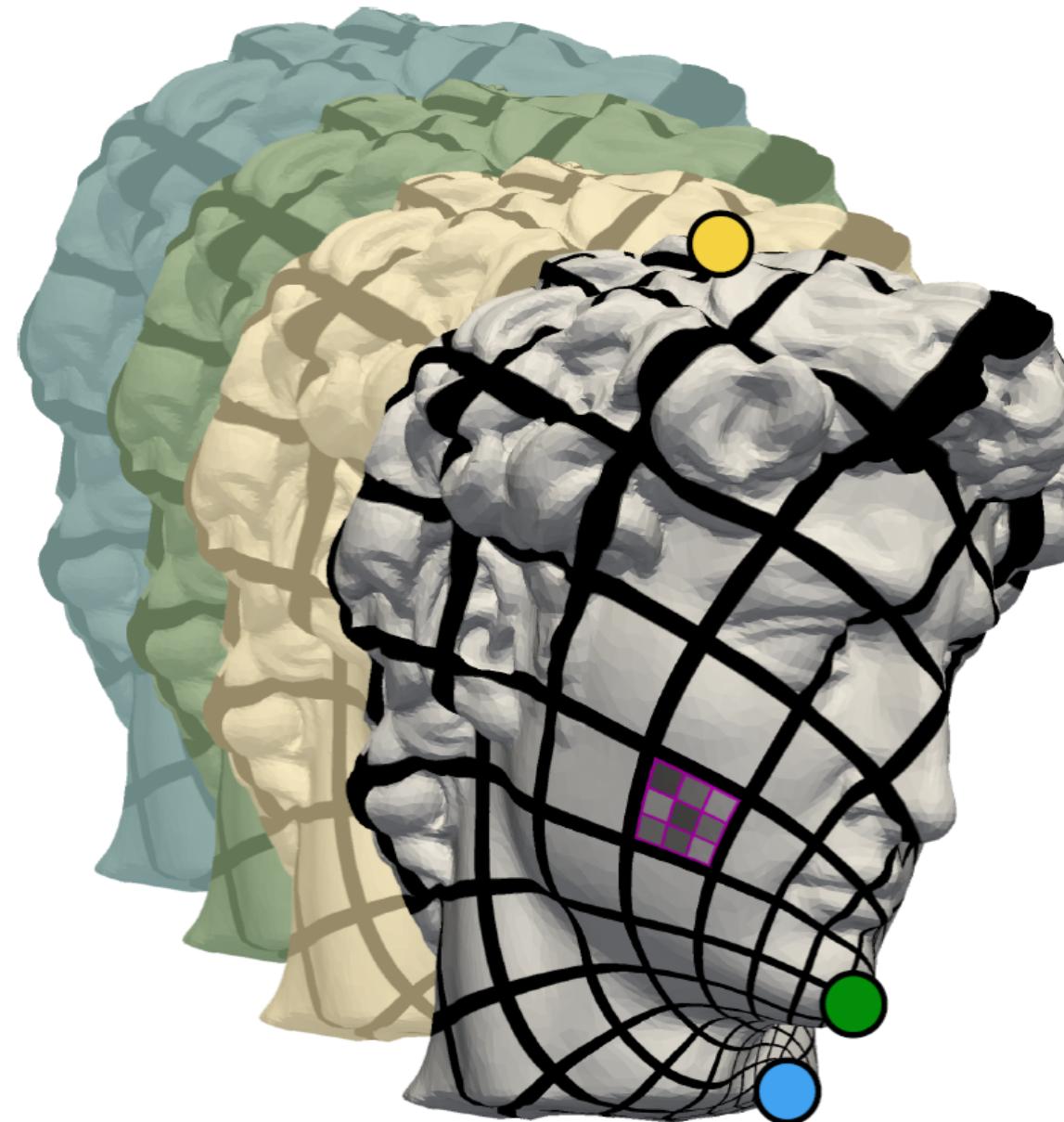
Parameterization for Surface Analysis

map 3D surface to 2D domain

[Maron et al. 2017]

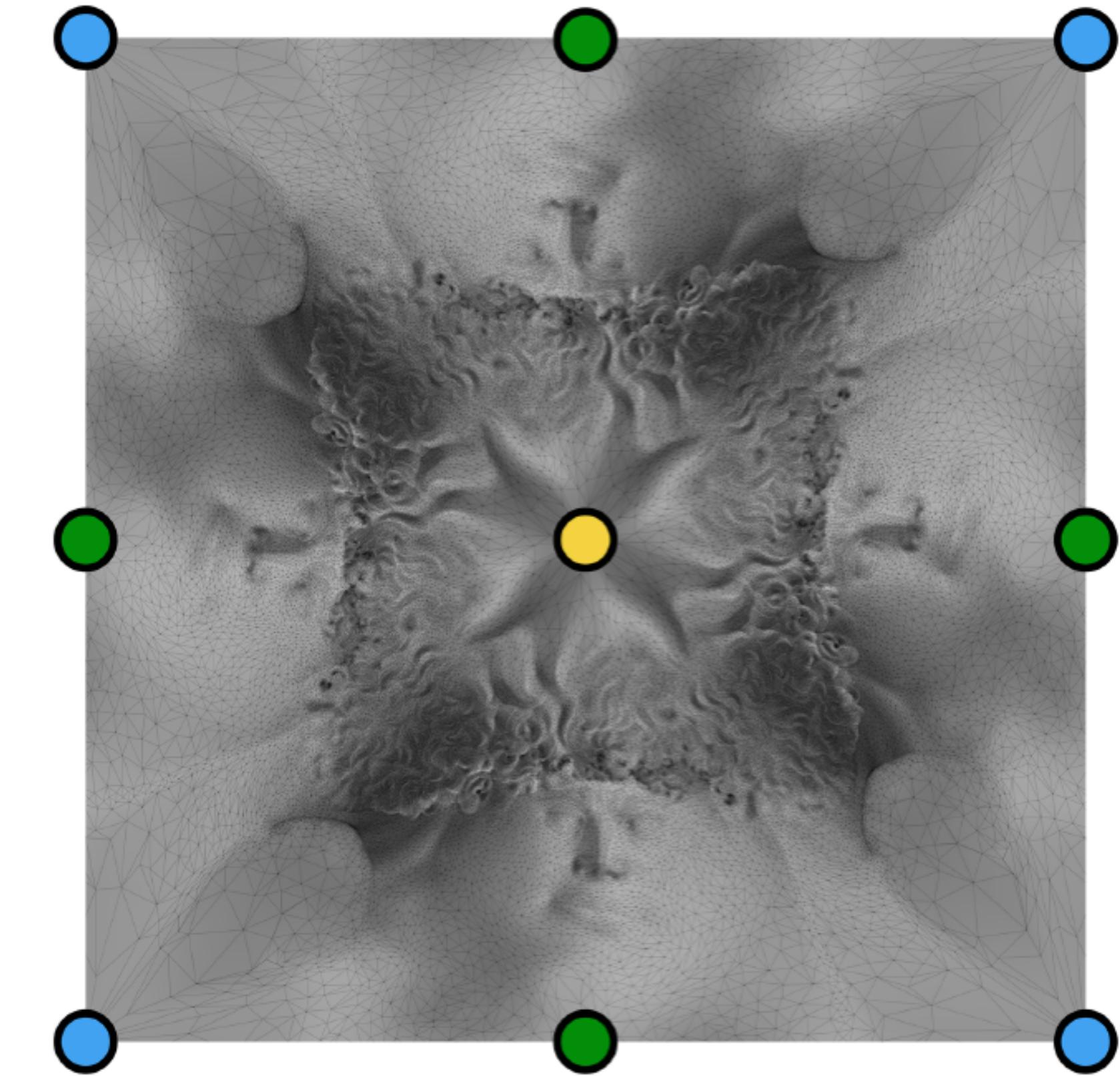
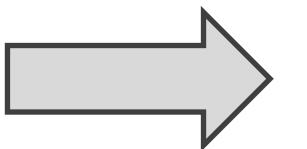
Parameterization for Surface Analysis

map 3D surface to 2D domain



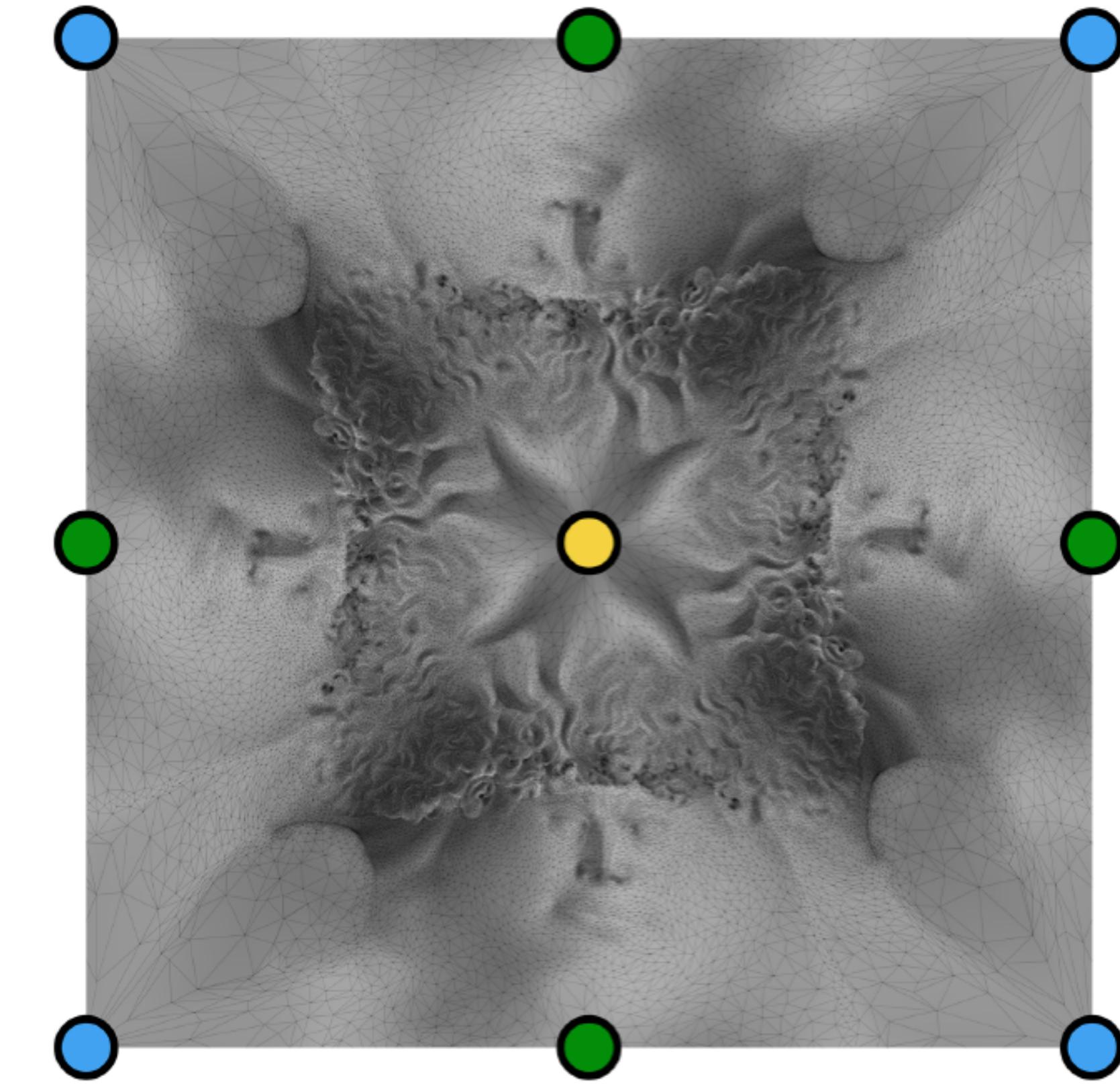
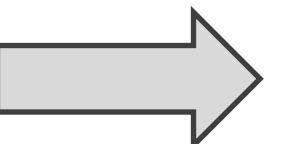
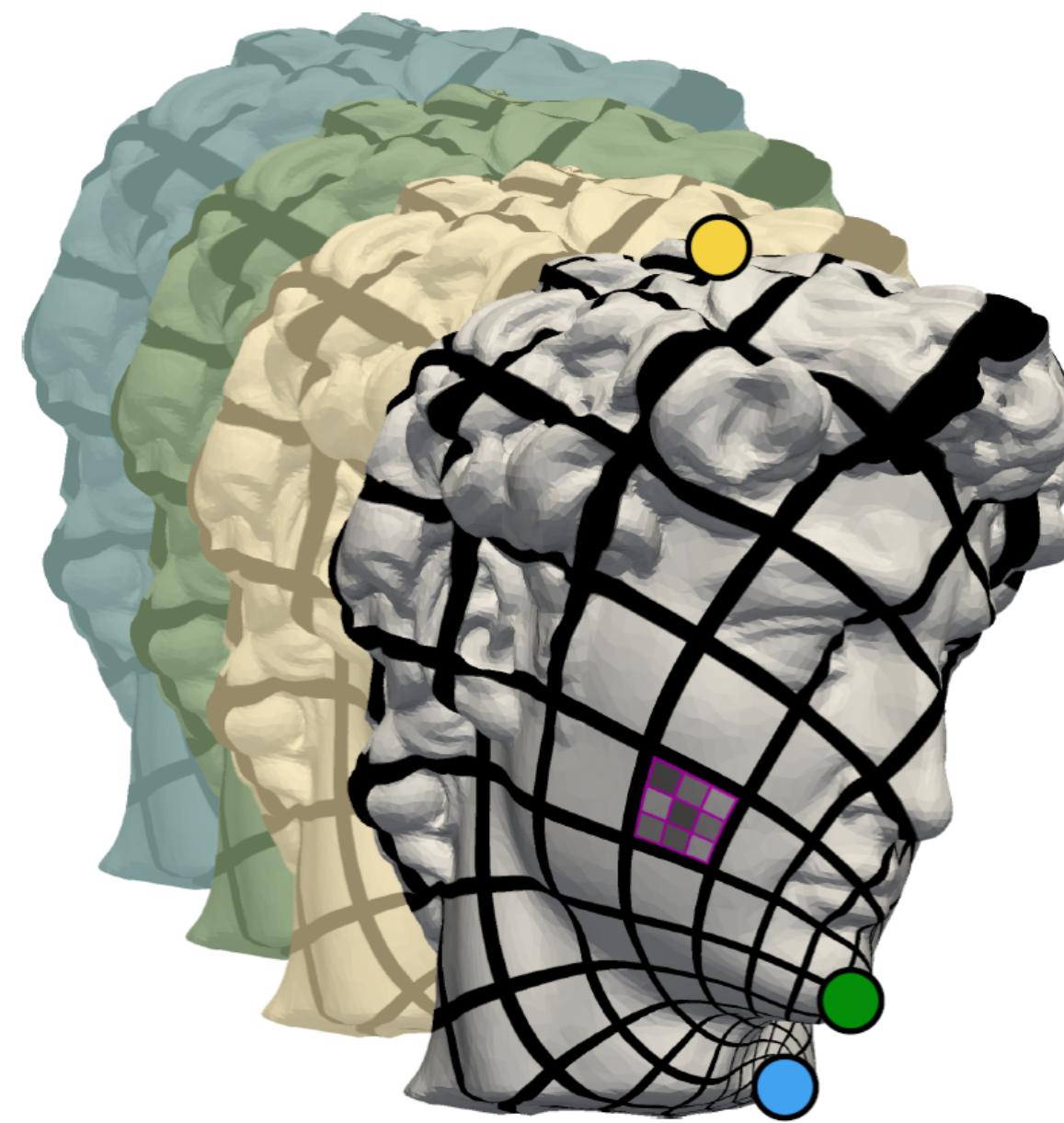
[Maron et al. 2017]

Parameterization for Surface Analysis



[Maron et al. 2017]

Parameterization for Surface Analysis



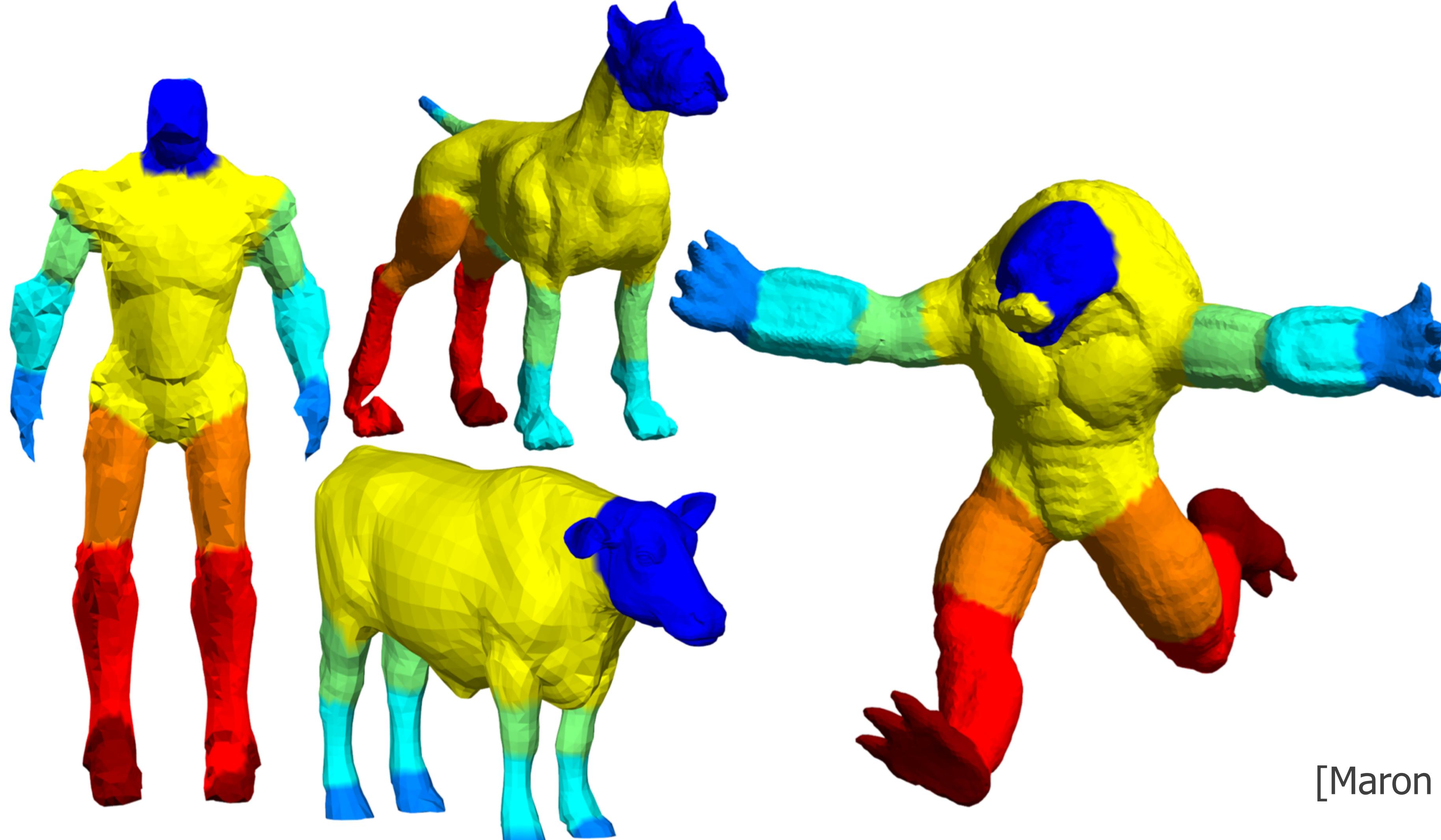
[Maron et al. 2017]

Parameterization for Surface Analysis

- Map 3D surface to 2D domain
 - One such mapping: **flat torus** (seamless => translation-invariant)
 - Many mappings exists: sample a few and average result
 - Which functions to map?
XYZ, normals, curvature, ...

[Maron et al. 2017]

Parameterization for Surface Analysis



[Maron et al. 2017]

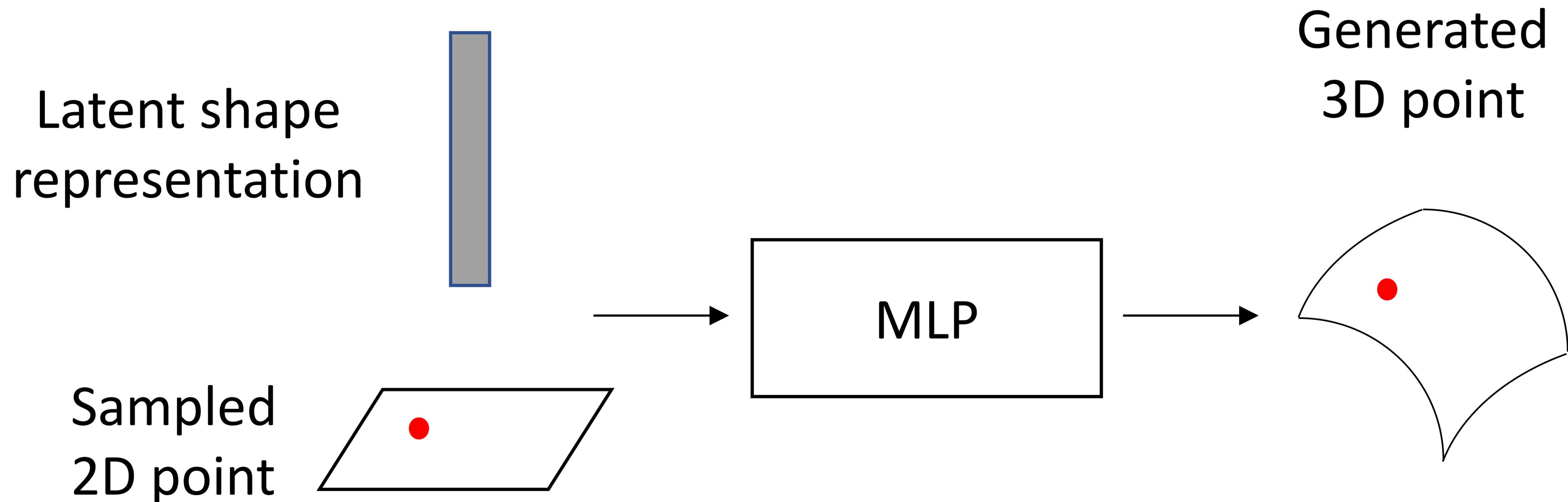
Texture Transfer (Parameterization + Alignment)



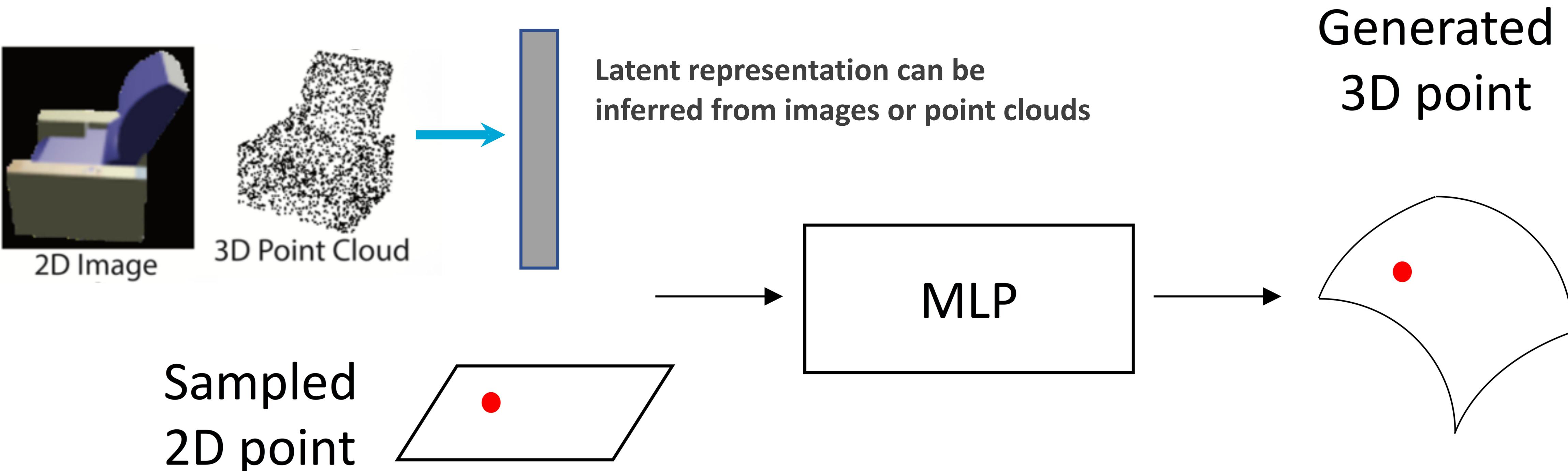
[Wang et al. 2016]

AtlasNet for Surface Generation

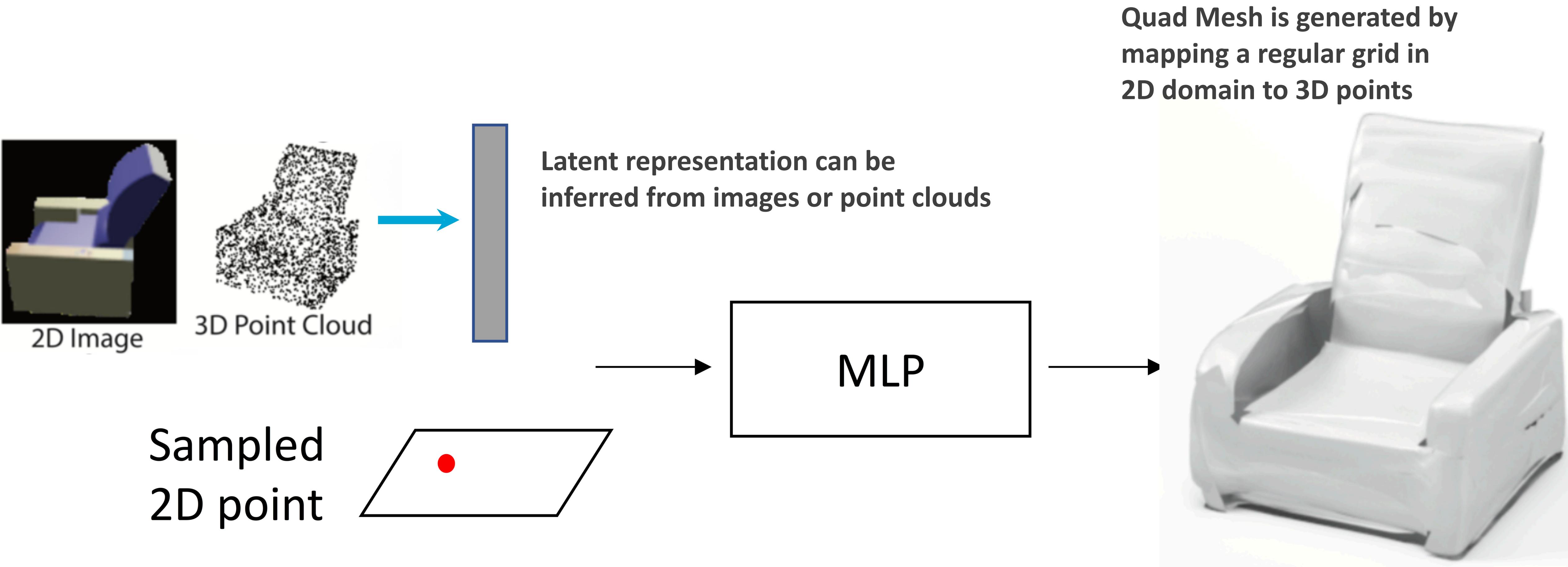
condition decoded points on 2D patches



AtlasNet for Surface Generation

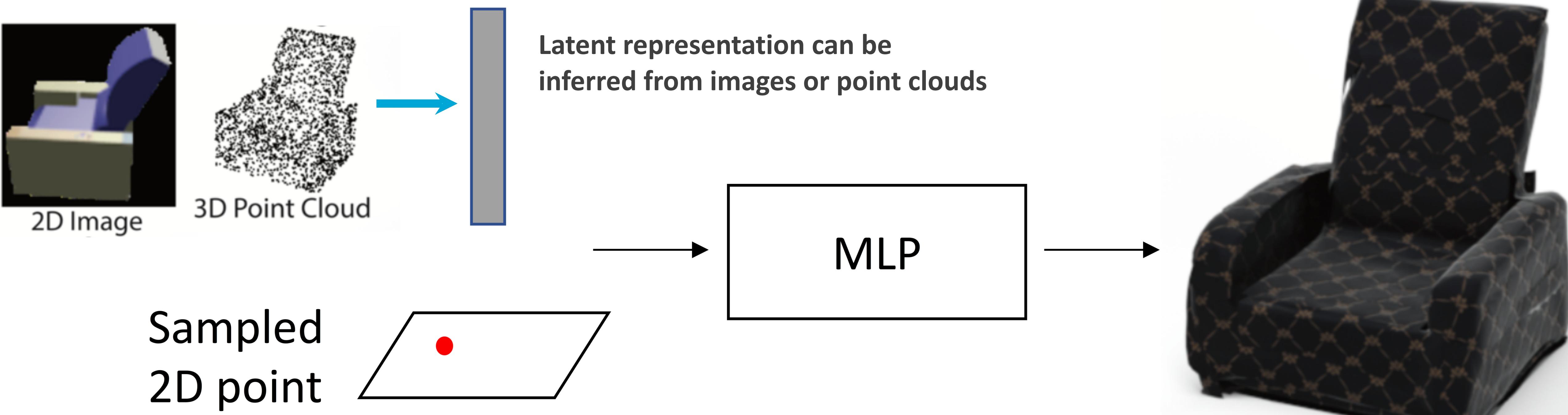


AtlasNet for Surface Generation



AtlasNet for Surface Generation

texture coordinates come for free!!



Representation for 3D

- Image-based
- Volumetric
- Surface-based
 - **PROS:** parameterize + image networks (intrinsic representation)
 - **CONS:** suffers from parameterisation artefacts (local versus global distortion), requires good quality mesh
- Point-based

Representation for 3D

- Image-based
- Volumetric
- Surface-based
- **Point-based**

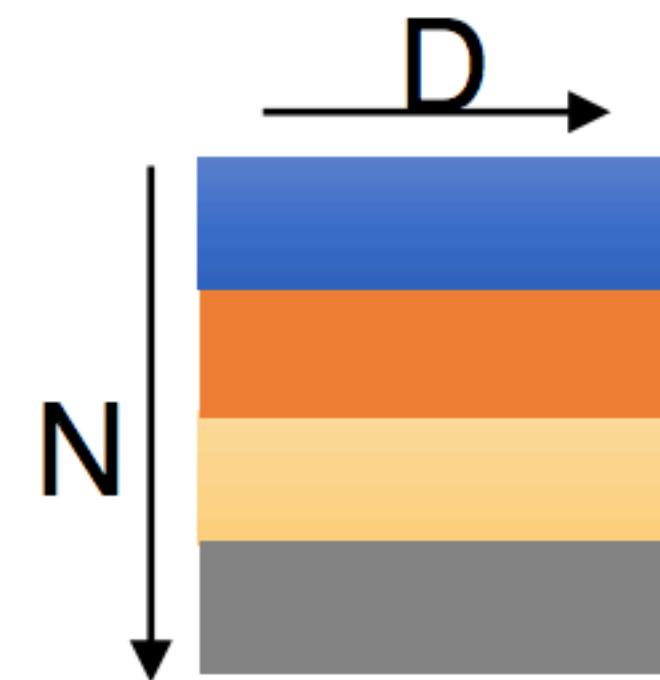
Representation for 3D: Point-based

- Common representation: native representation
- Easy to obtain from meshes, depth scans, laser scans

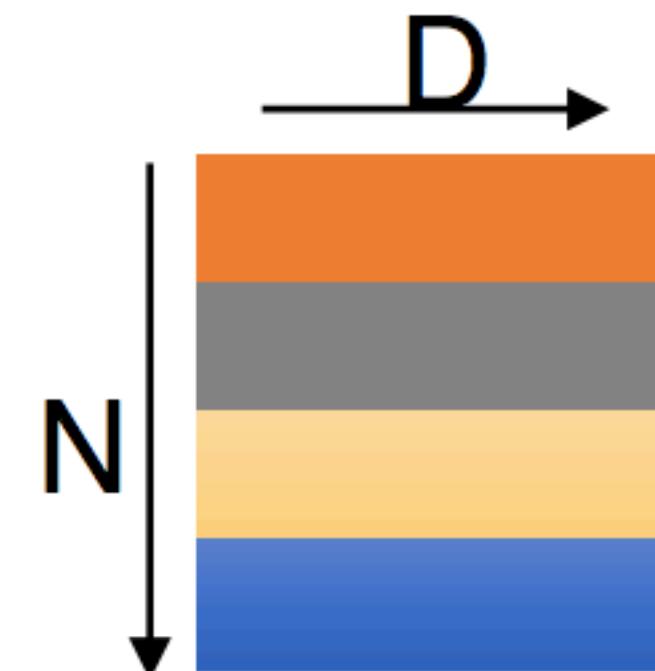


In Original Representation

- Common representation
- Easy to obtain from meshes, depth scans, laser scans
- **Unstructured** (e.g., any permutation of points gives same shape!)



represents the same **set** as



2D array representation

PointNet for Point Cloud Analysis

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \equiv f(x_{\pi_1}, x_{\pi_2}, \dots, x_{\pi_n}), \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

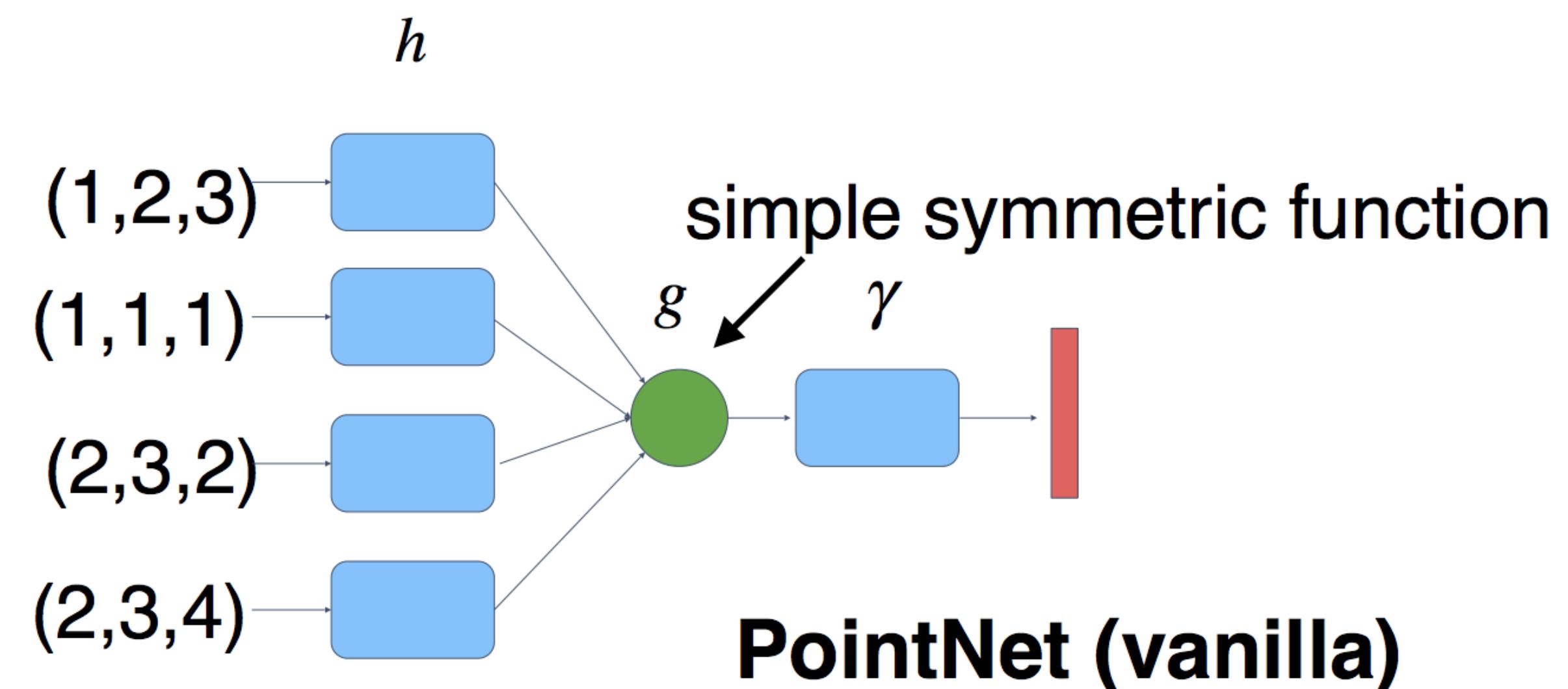
permutation-invariant functions

PointNet for Point Cloud Analysis

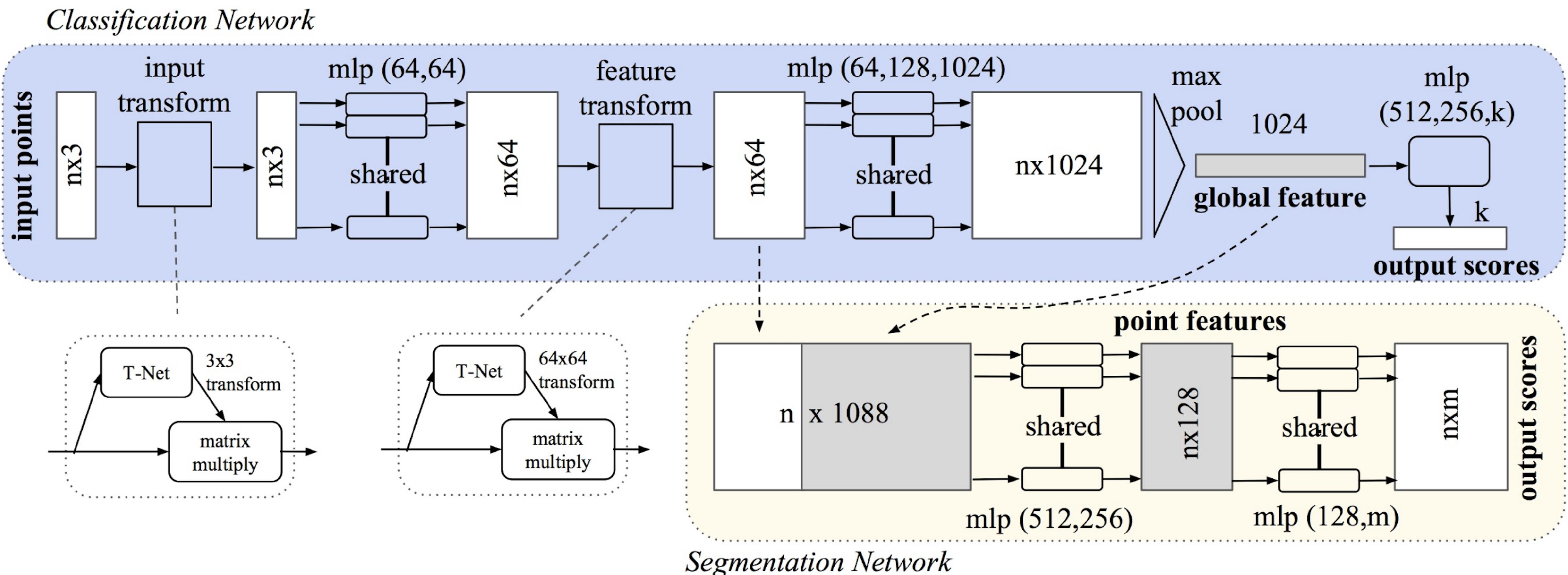
Use **MLPs** (h) and **max-pooling** (g) as simple symmetric functions

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \equiv f(x_{\pi_1}, x_{\pi_2}, \dots, x_{\pi_n}), \quad x_i \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

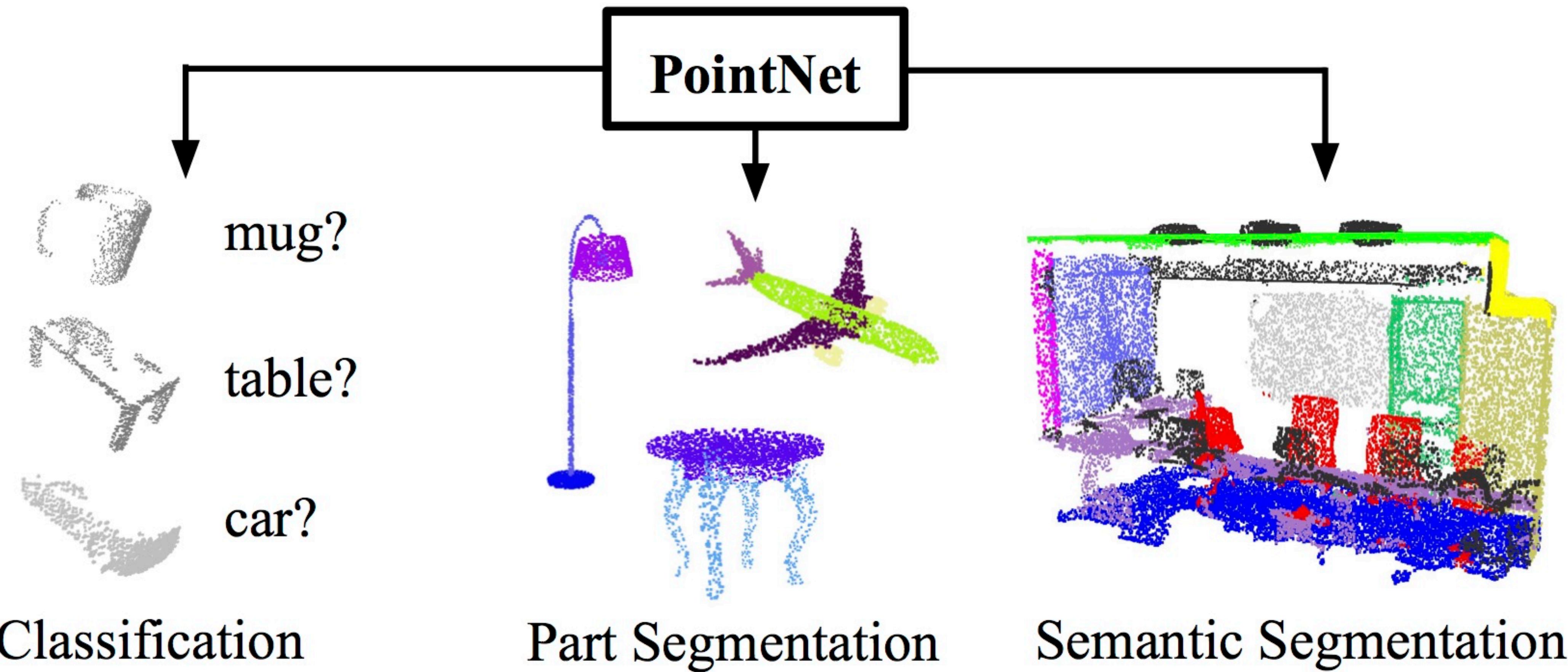
$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \gamma \circ g(h(x_1), \dots, h(x_n))$$



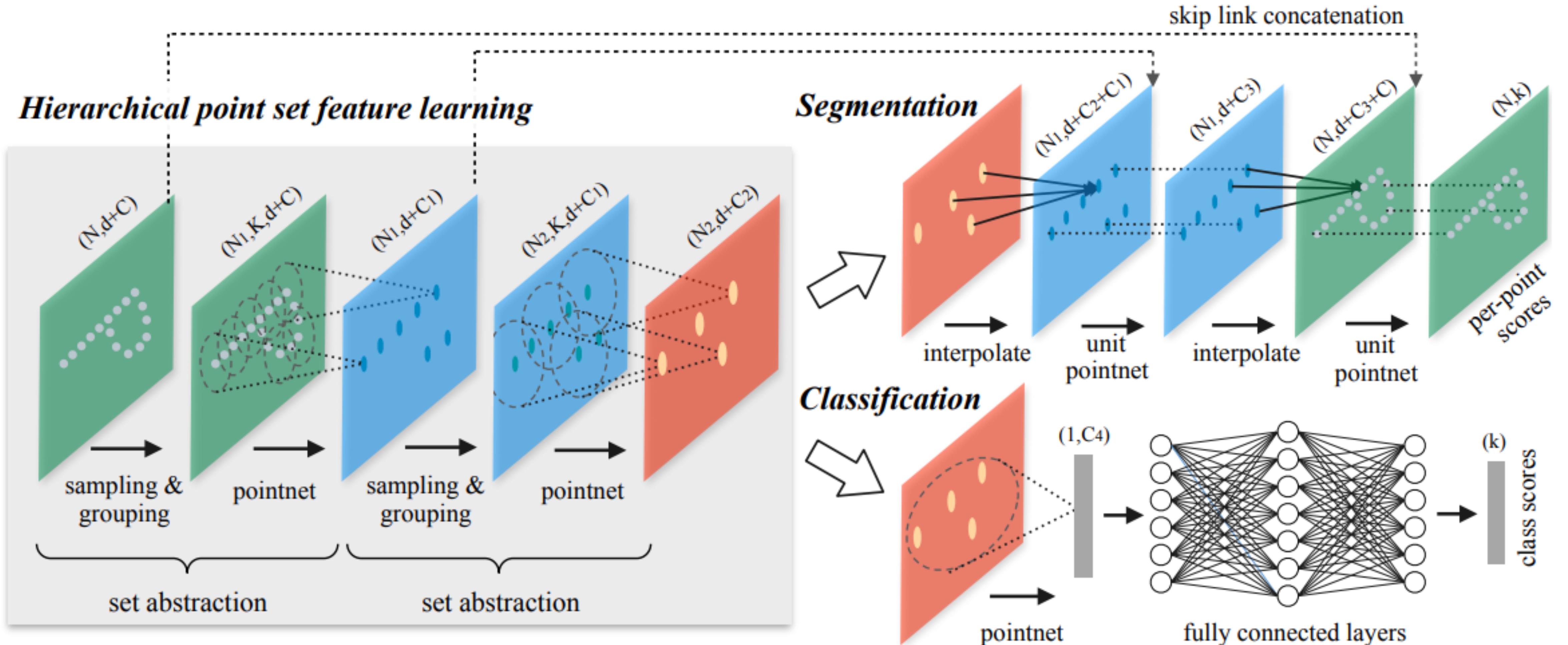
PointNet Architecture



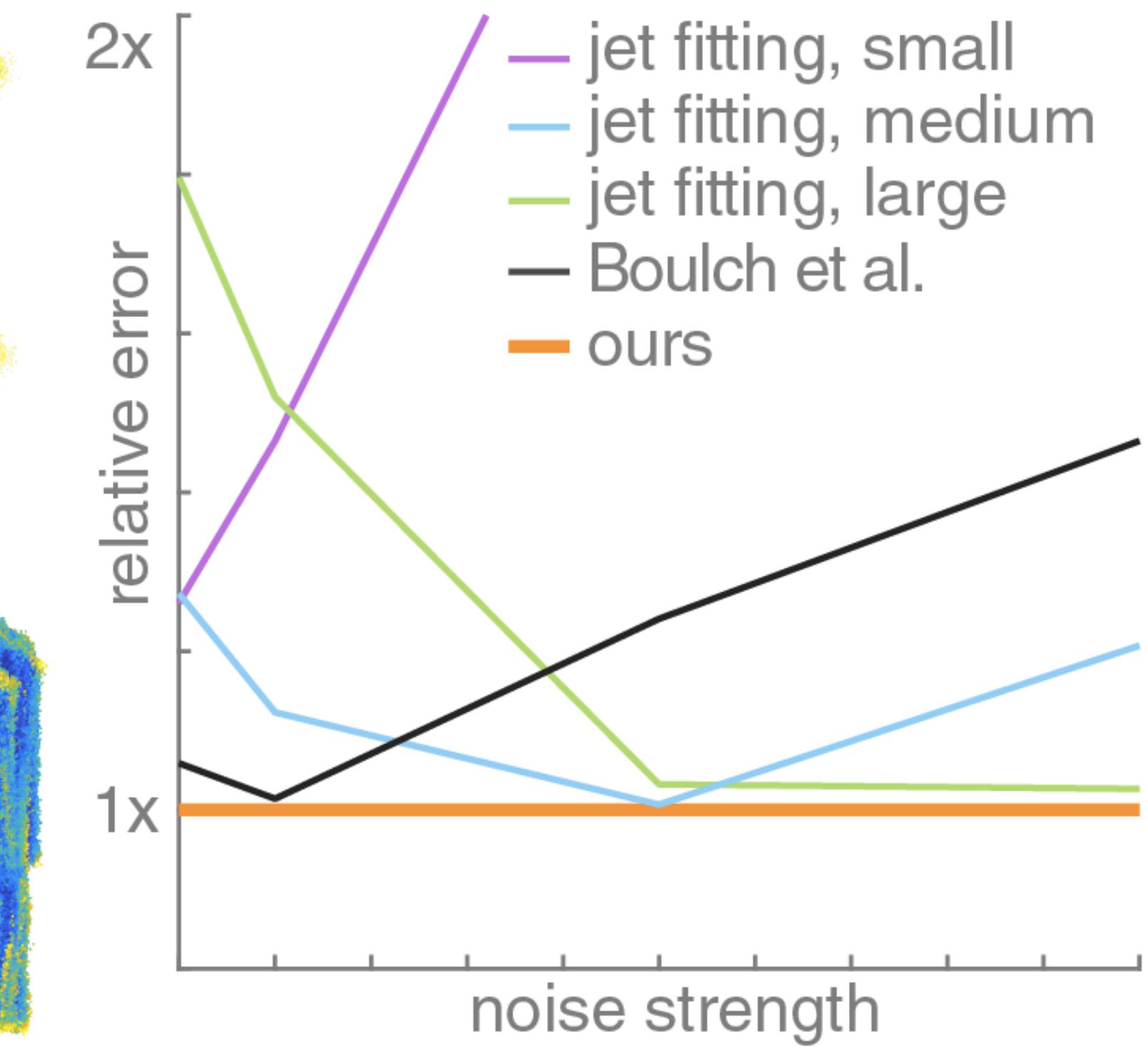
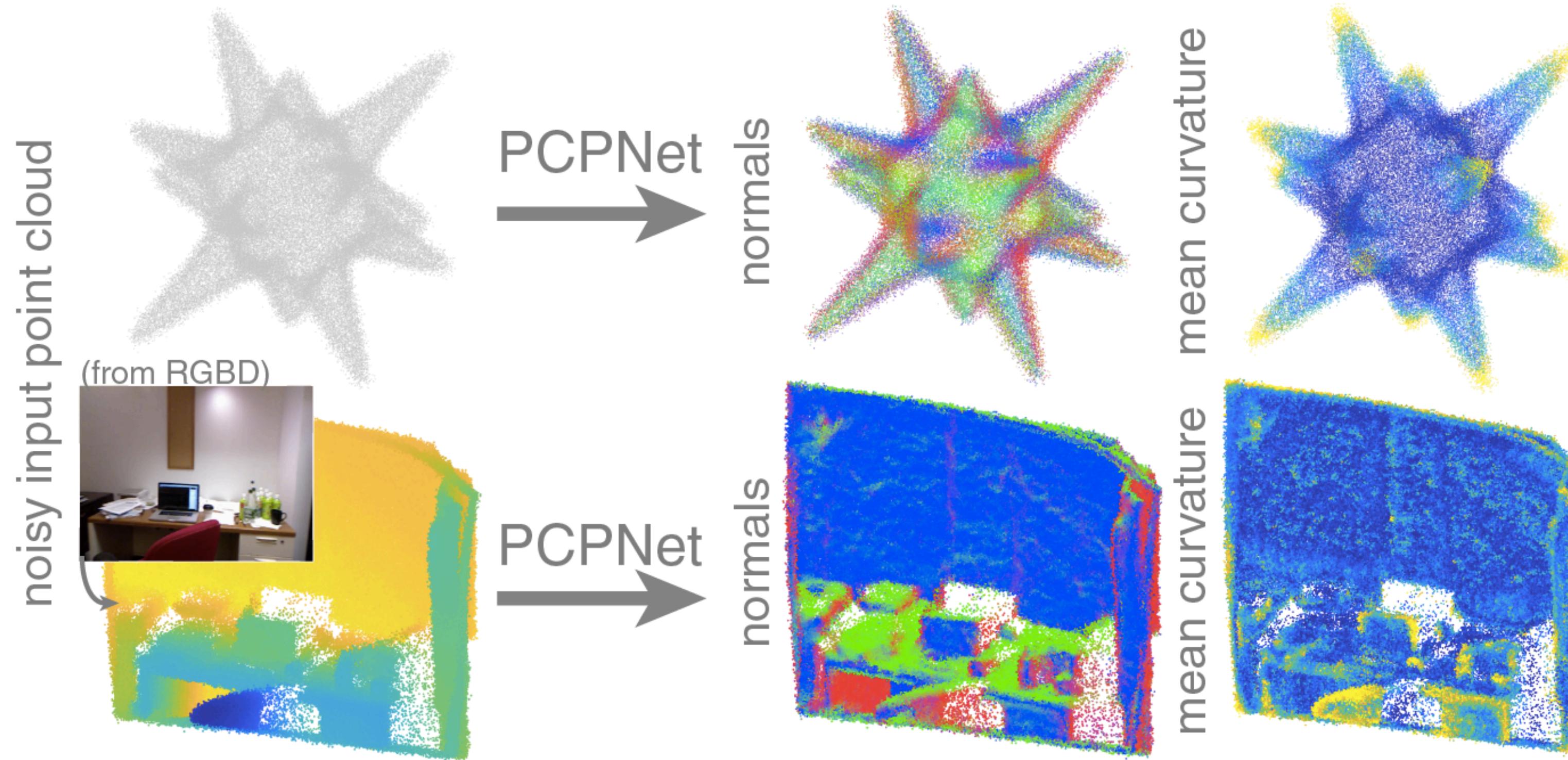
PointNet for Point Cloud Analysis



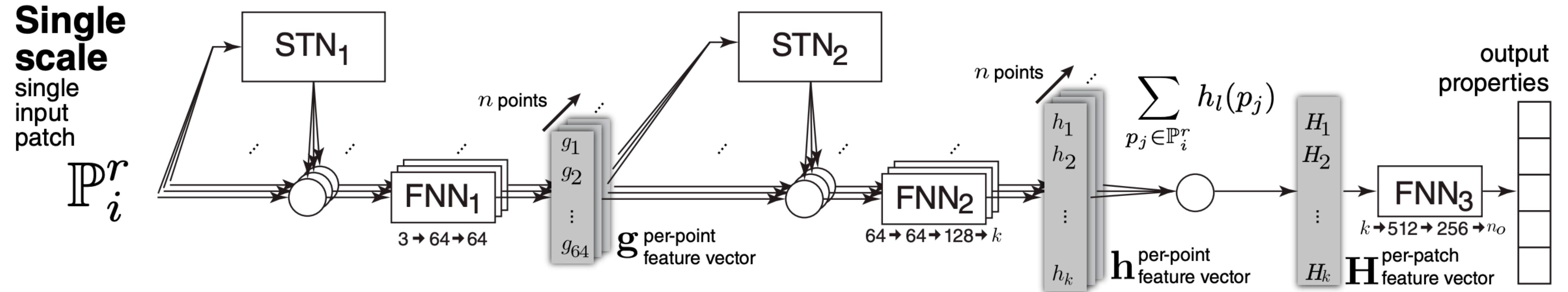
PointNet++



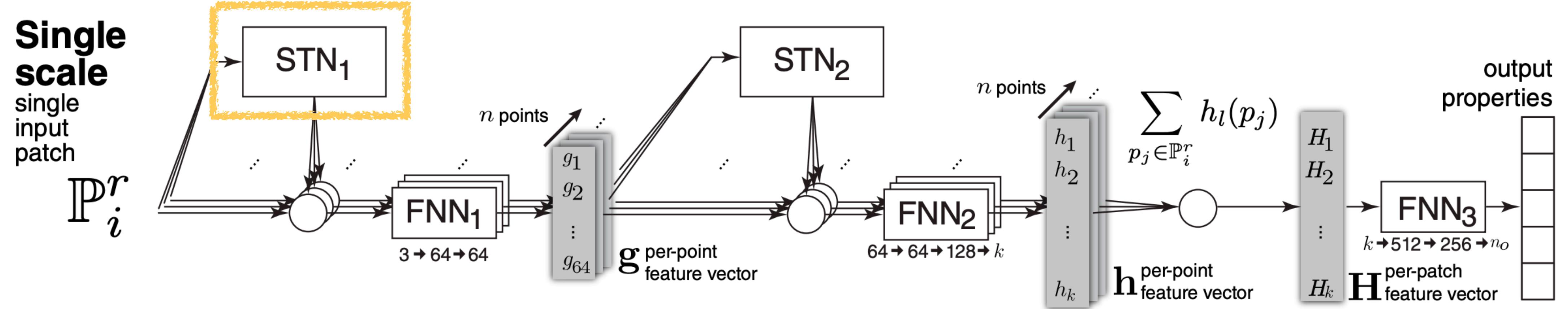
PCPNet for Local Point Cloud Analysis



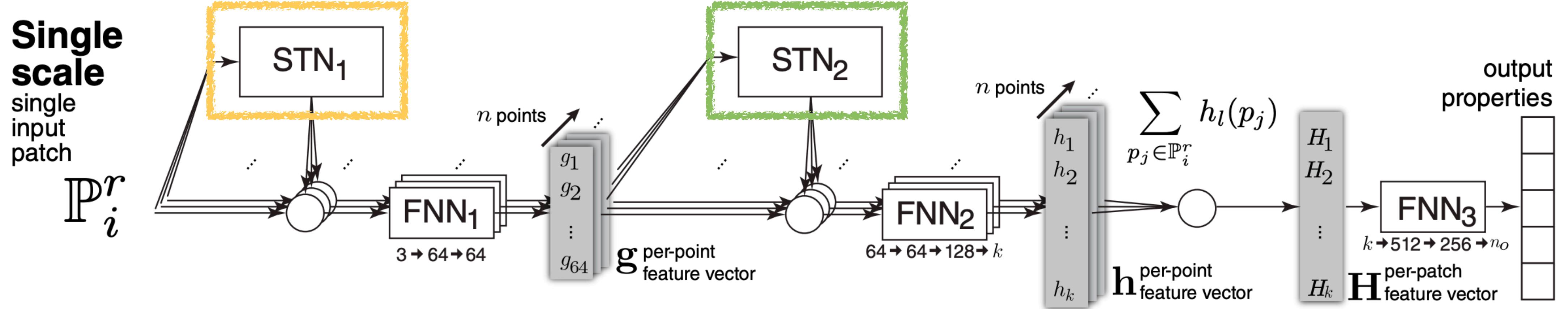
PCPNet Architecture



PCPNet Architecture

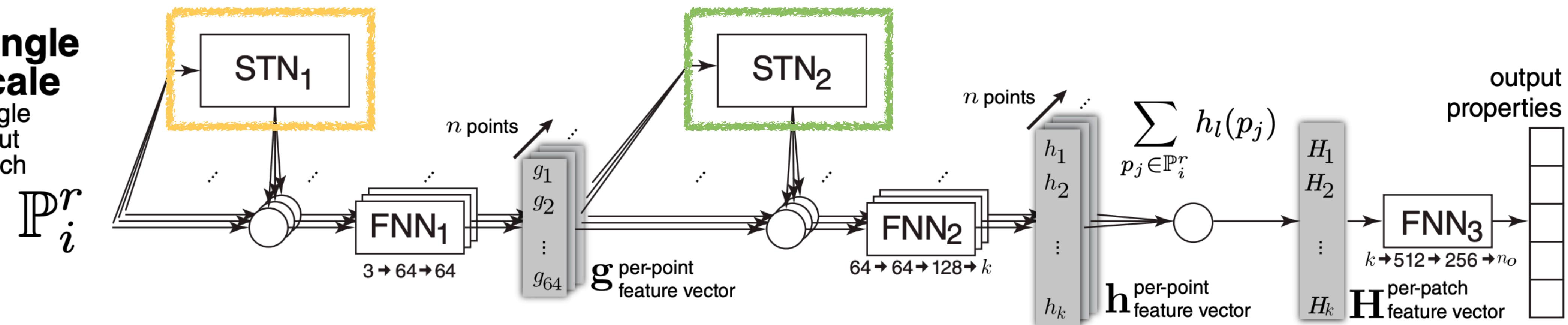


PCPNet Architecture

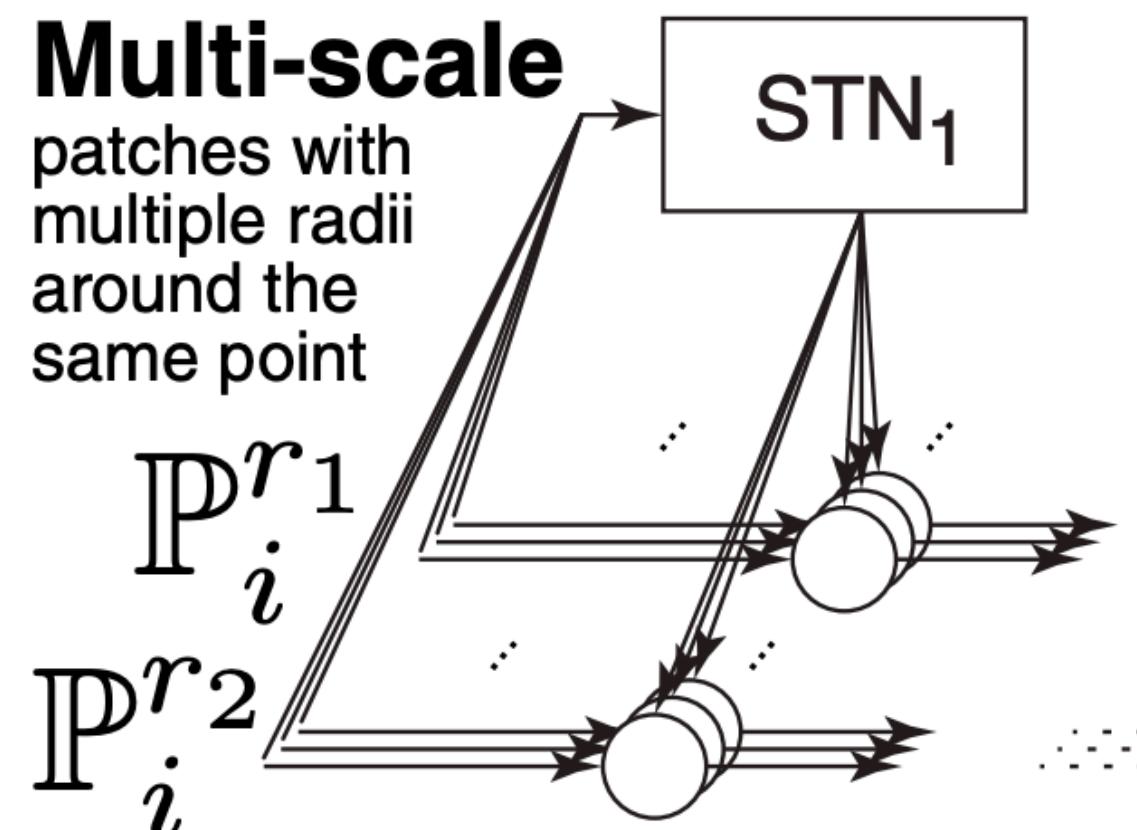


PCPNet Architecture

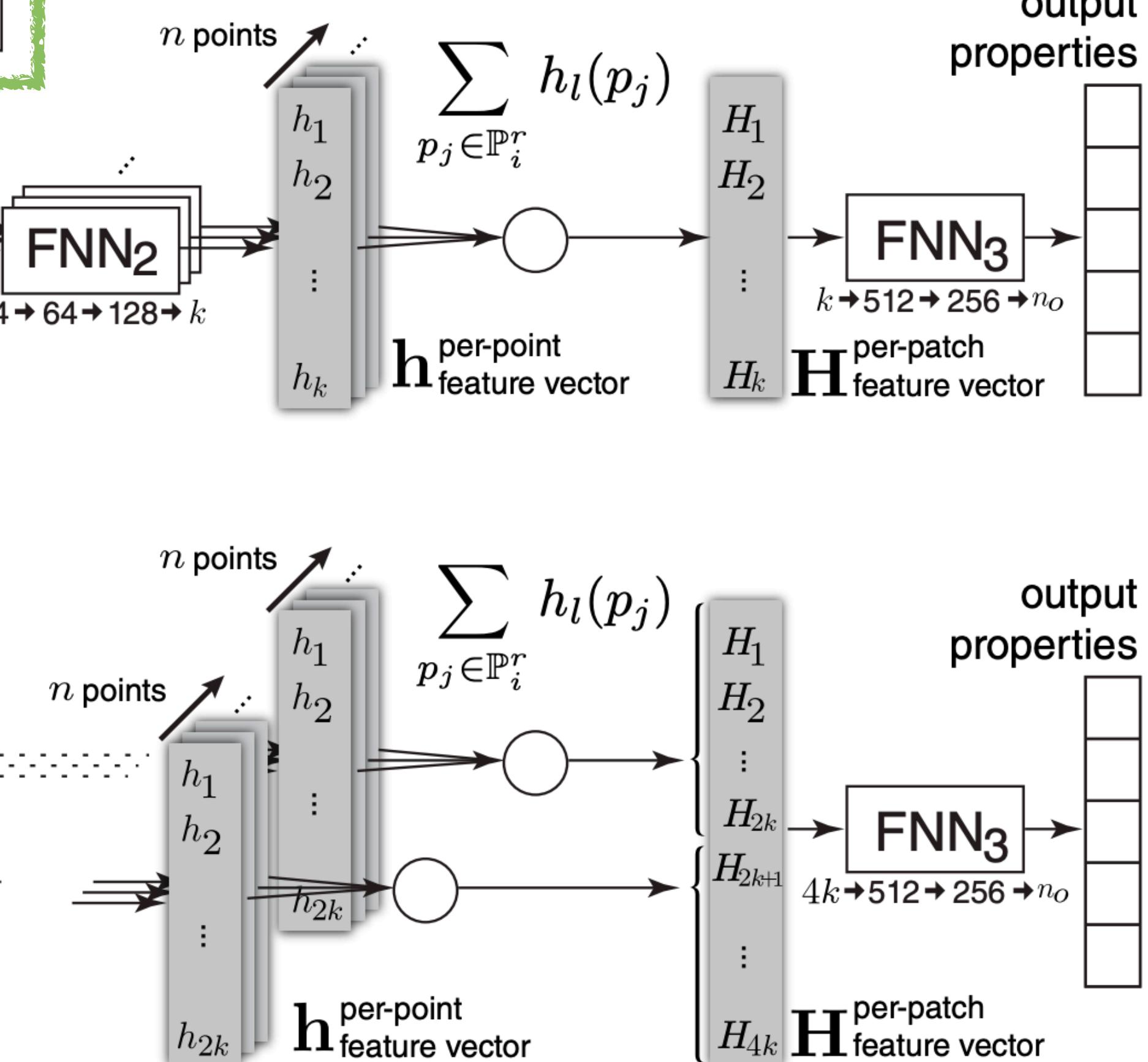
Single scale
single input patch



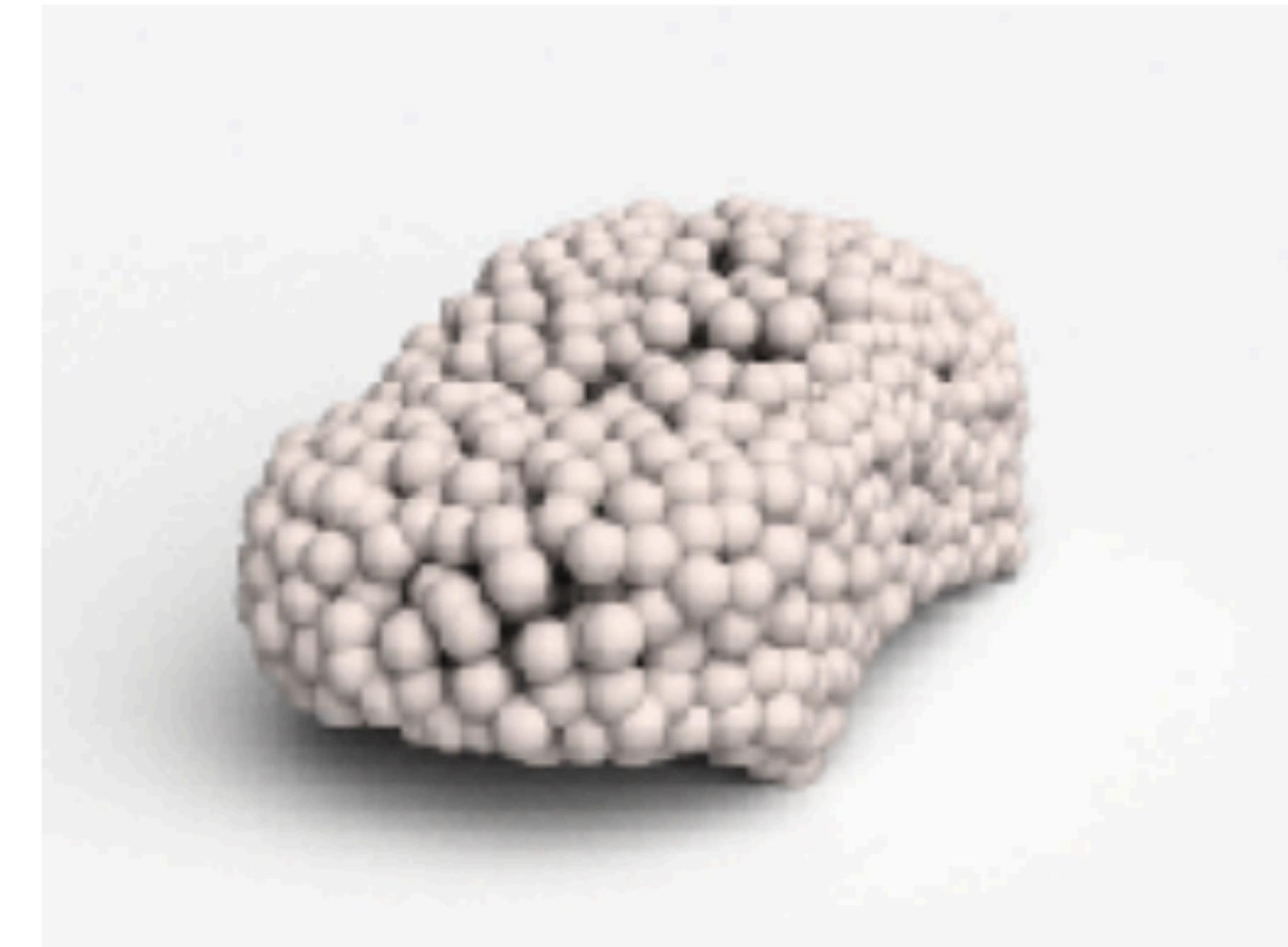
Multi-scale
patches with multiple radii around the same point



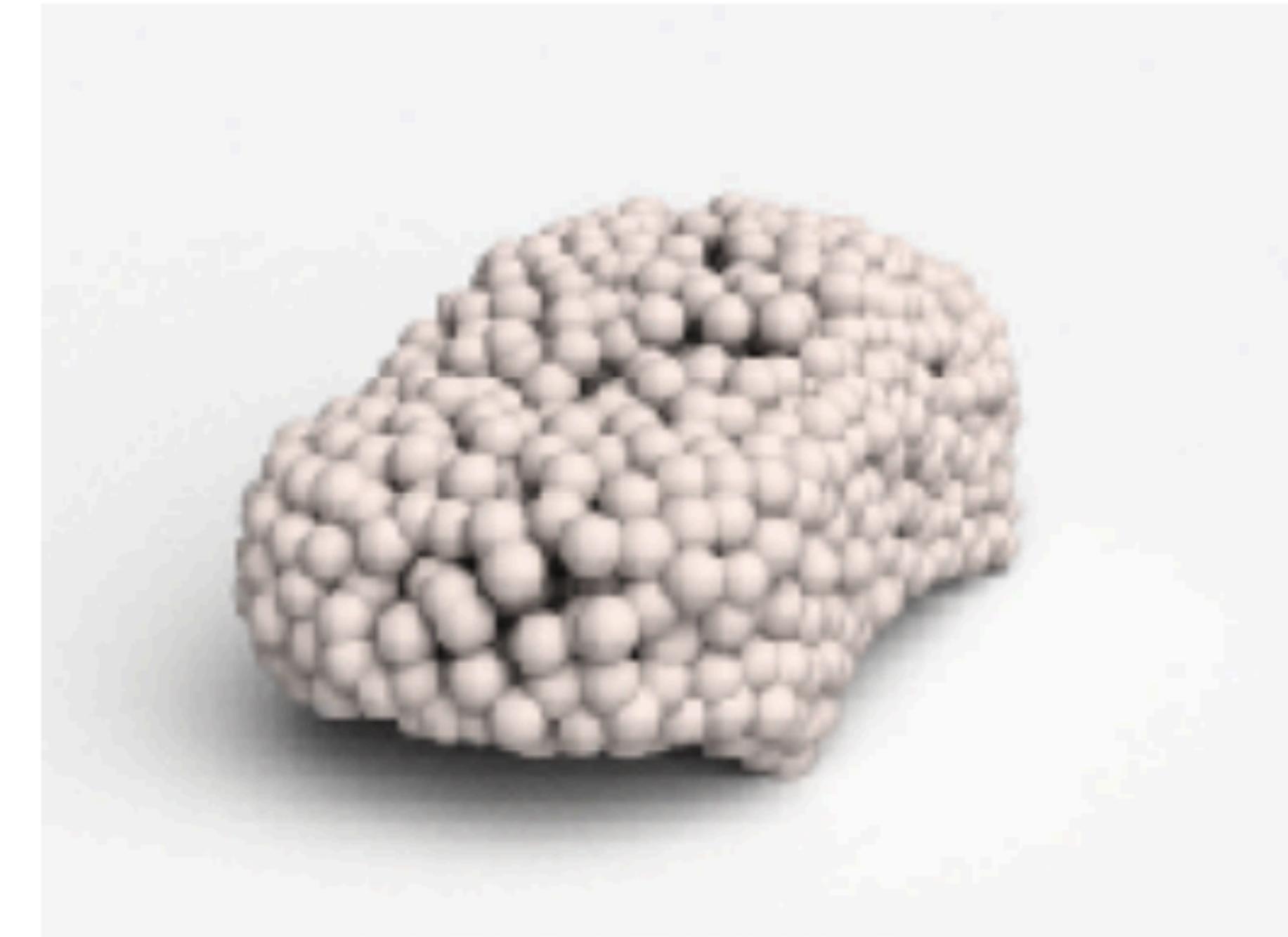
(same as above)



PointNet for Point Cloud Synthesis



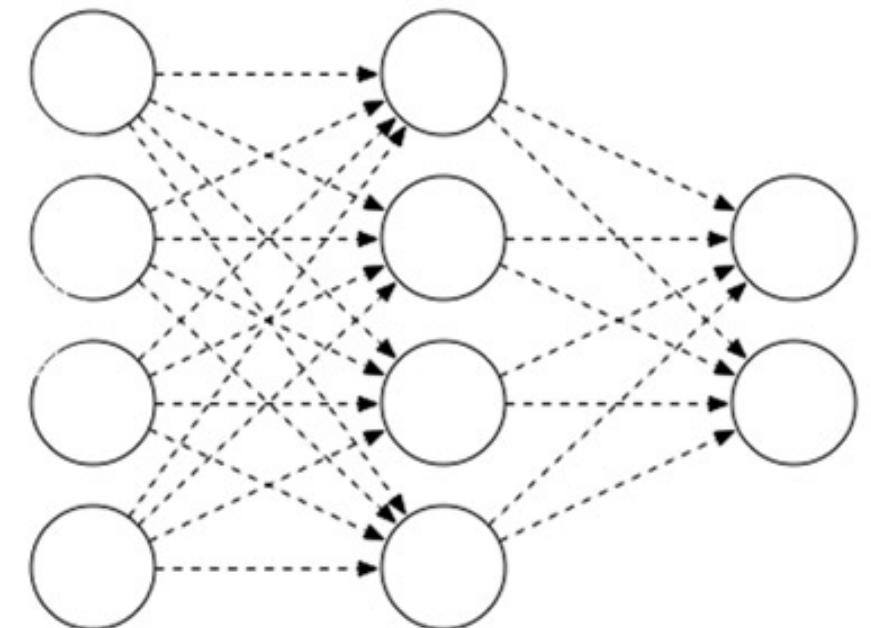
PointNet for Point Cloud Synthesis



Earth Mover Distance as loss function

$$d_{EMD}(S_1, S_2) = \min_{\phi: S_1 \rightarrow S_2} \sum_{x \in S_1} \|x - \phi(x)\|_2$$

Course Information (slides/code/comments)



<http://geometry.cs.ucl.ac.uk/creativeai/>

