

# Deep learning on geometric data

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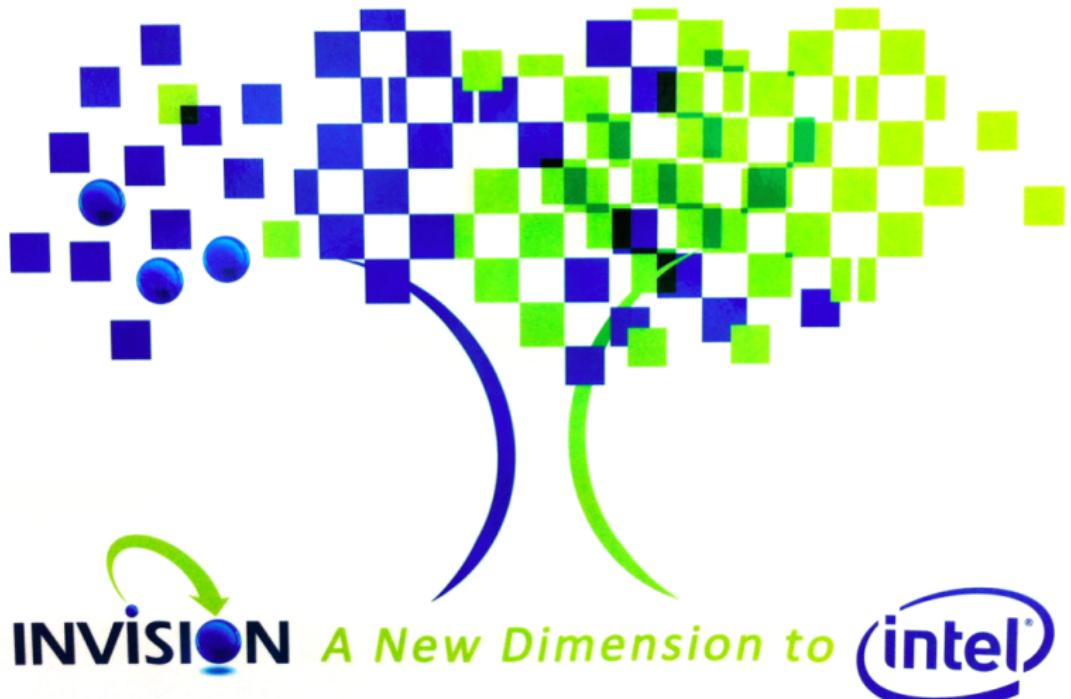
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Intel Corporation

Prague, 12 November 2015





(Acquired by Intel in 2012)



intel REALSENSE™  
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Different form factor computers featuring Intel RealSense 3D camera

# Deluge of geometric data



**KINECT** for XBOX 360  SoftKinetic™ The Interface Is You

 **REALSENSE**

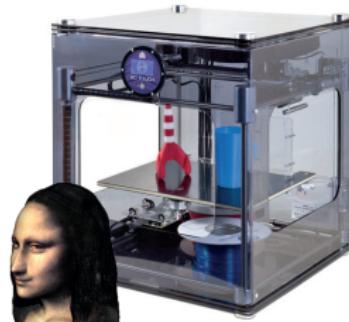
3D sensors



Google 3D warehouse

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Repositories



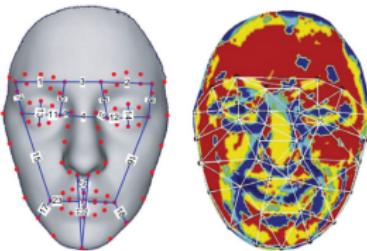
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# Applications



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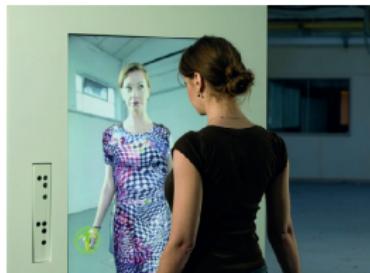
Recognition



Retrieval



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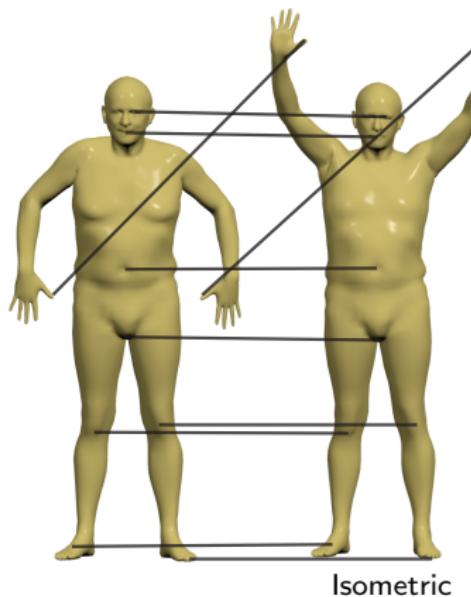
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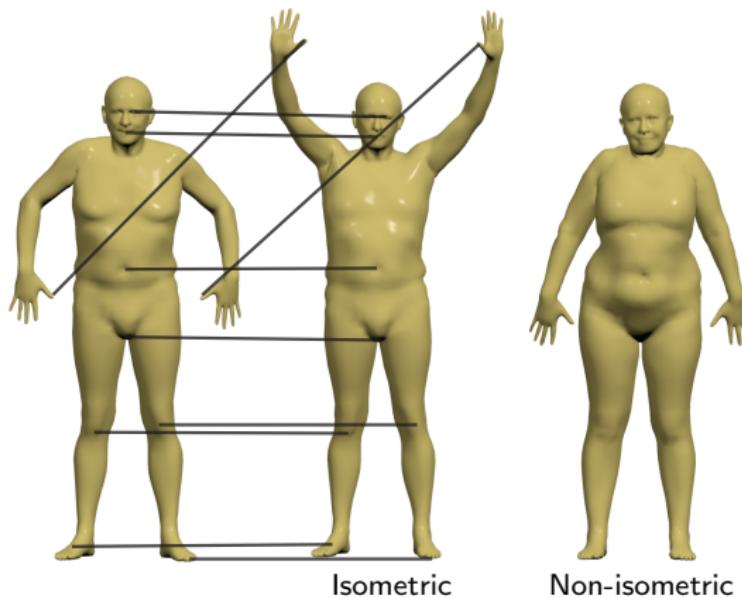
Gesture control

Images: Davison et al. 2011; Zafeiriou et al. 2012; Kim et al. 2013; Faceshift; Fashion3D; Minority report

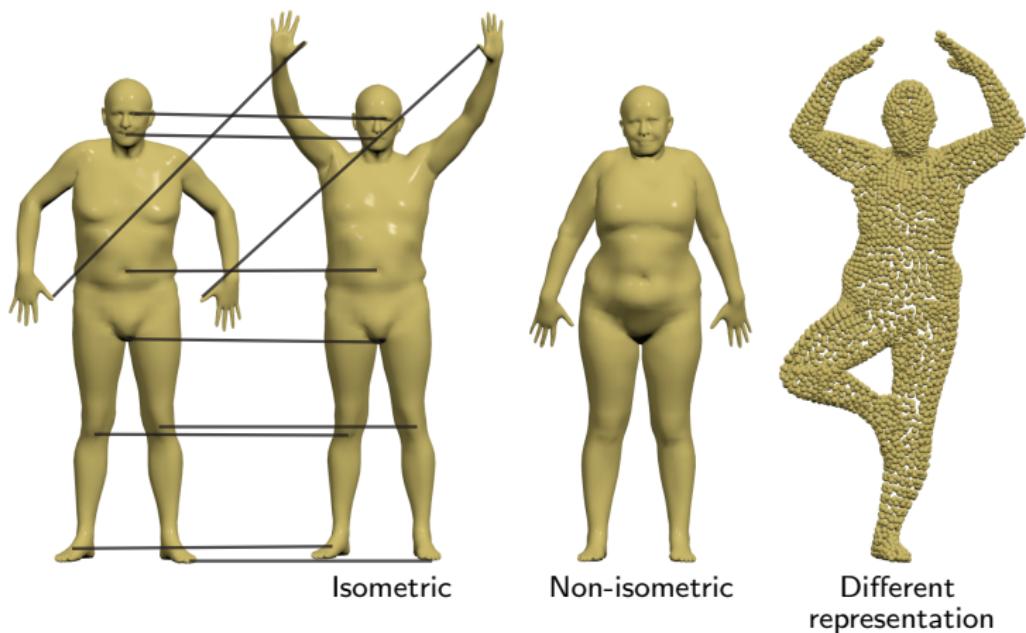
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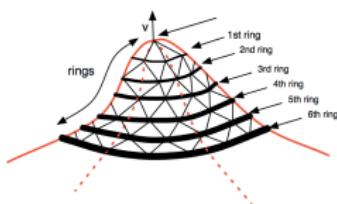
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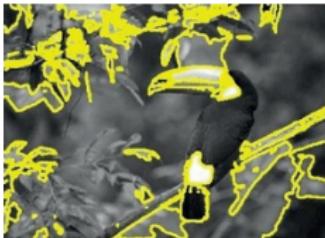
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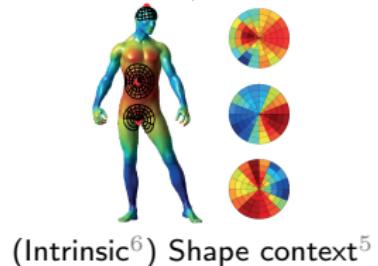
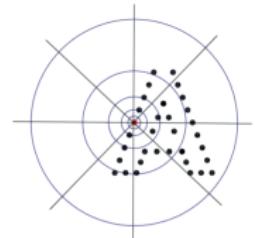
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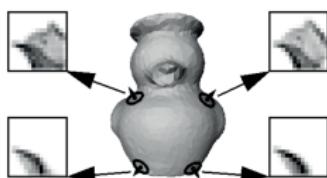
SIFT<sup>1</sup> / MeshHOG<sup>2</sup>



MSER<sup>3</sup> / ShapeMSER<sup>4</sup>



(Intrinsic<sup>6</sup>) Shape context<sup>5</sup>



Spin image<sup>7</sup>



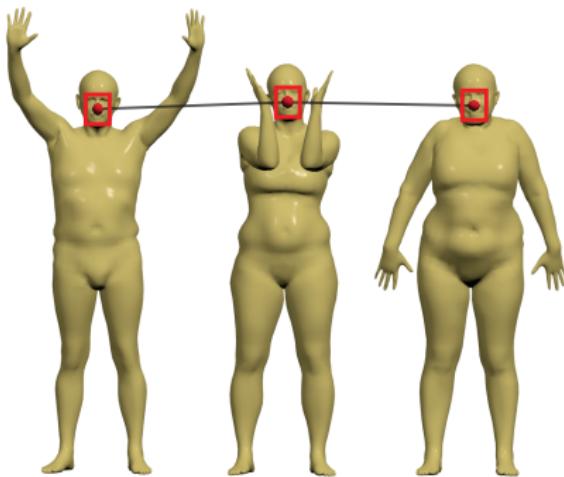
Heat kernel signature<sup>8</sup>

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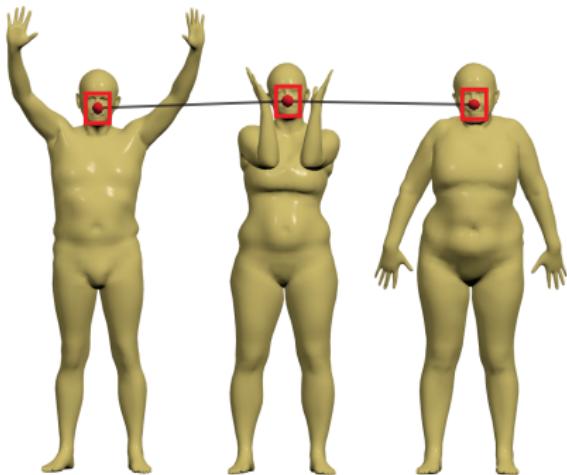
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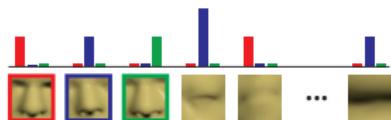
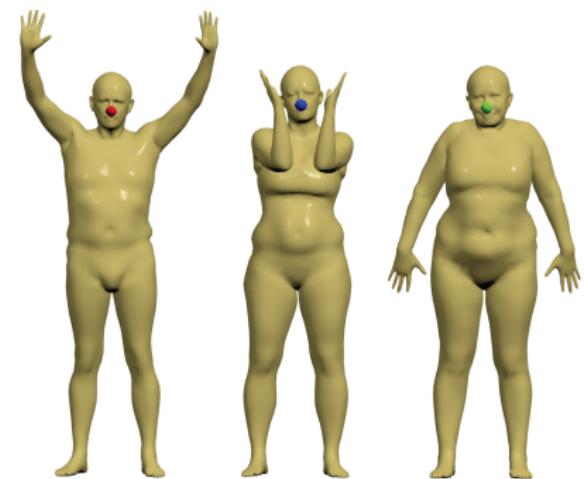


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Similarity



# Deep learning (r)evolution

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## ImageNet Classification with Deep Convolutional Neural Networks

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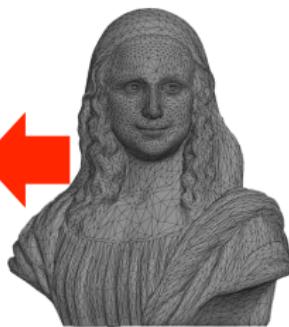
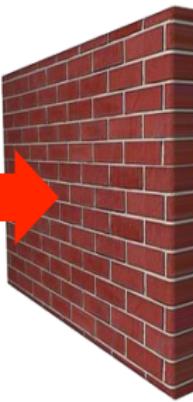
VERY DEEP CONVOLUTIONAL NETWORKS  
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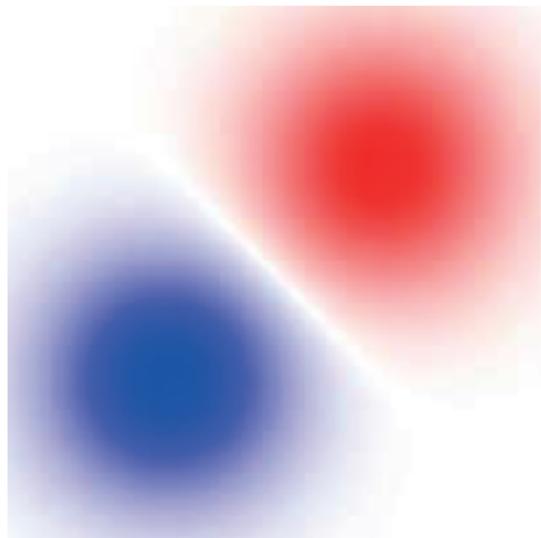


Windowed Fourier transform



Anisotropic diffusion

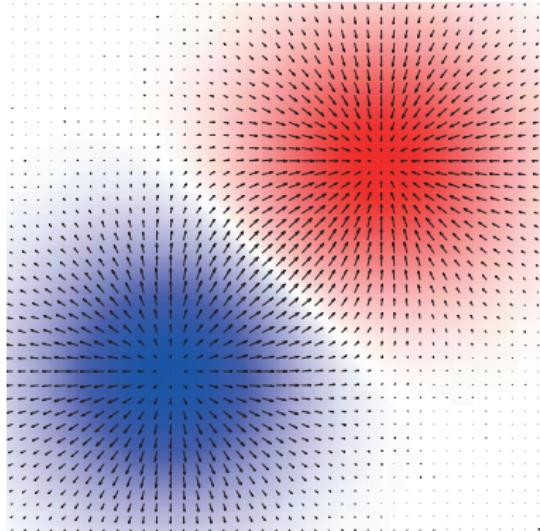
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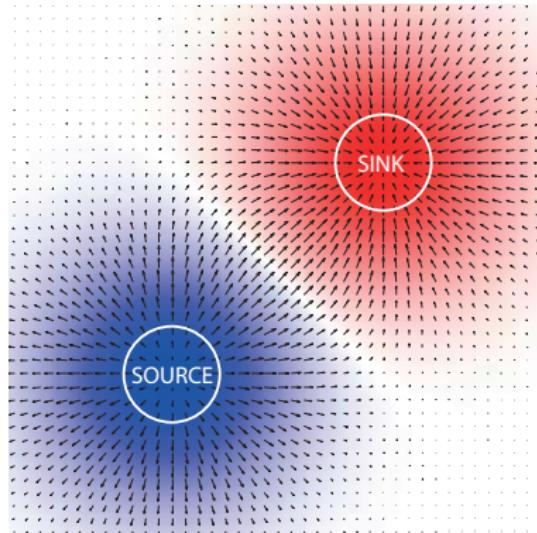
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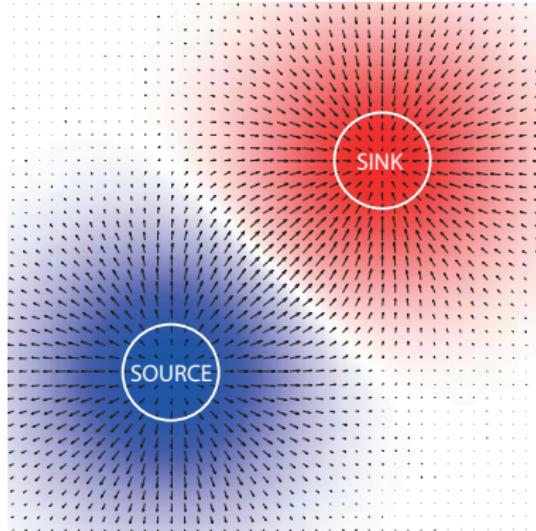
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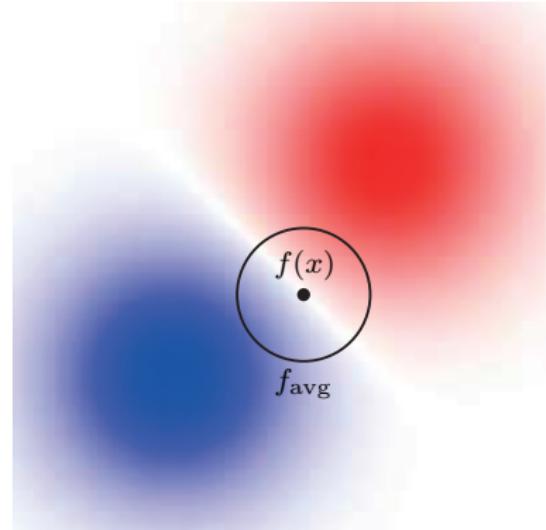
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- **Laplacian**  $\Delta f(x) = -\operatorname{div}(\nabla f(x))$   
‘difference between  $f(x)$  and the average of  $f$  on an infinitesimal sphere around  $x$ ’ (consequence of the Divergence theorem)

\*We define Laplacian with negative sign

## Physical application: heat equation

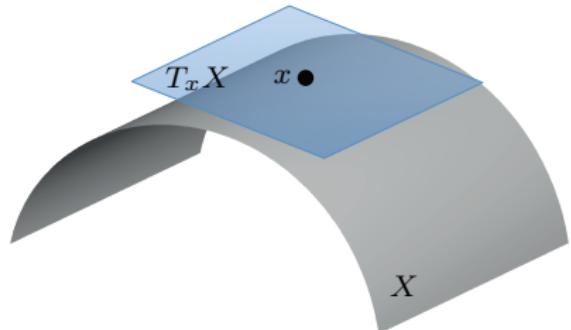
$$f_t = -c \Delta f$$

**Newton's law of cooling:** rate of change of the temperature of an object is proportional to the difference between its own temperature and the temperature of the surrounding

$c$  [m<sup>2</sup>/sec] = **thermal diffusivity constant** (assumed = 1)

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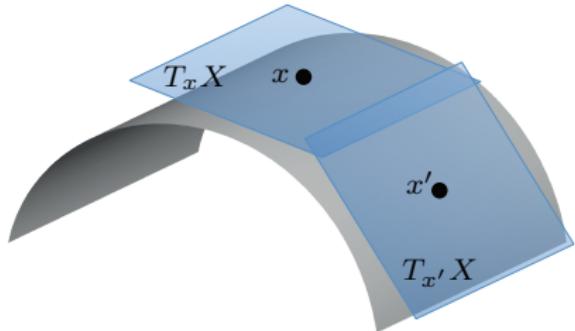
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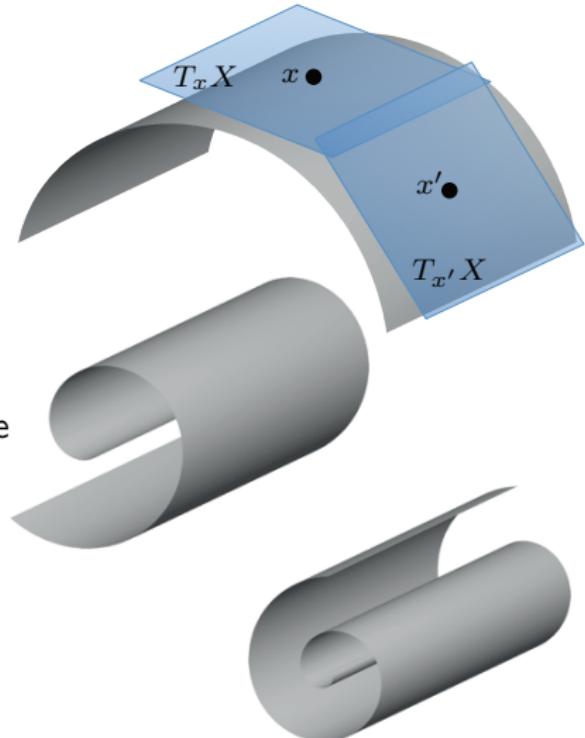
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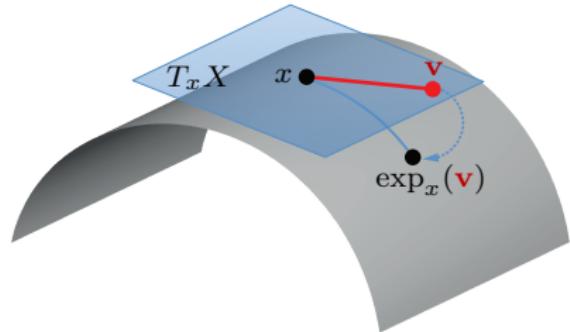
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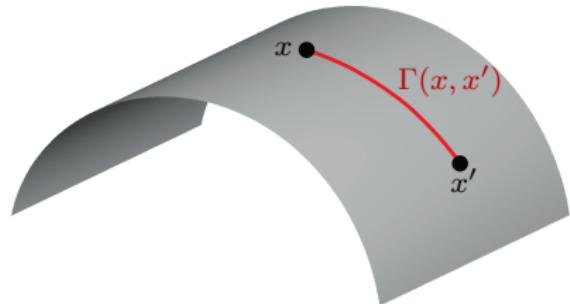
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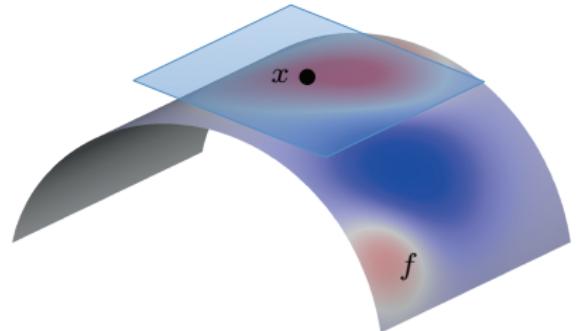
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- **Geodesic** = shortest path on  $X$  between  $x$  and  $x'$



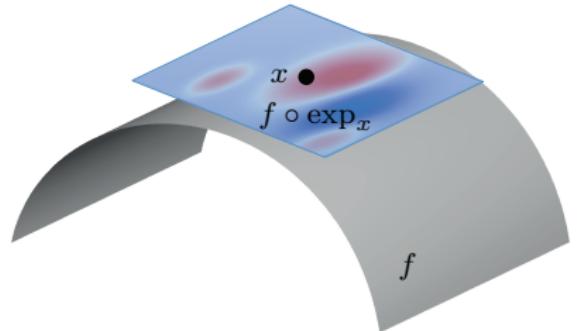
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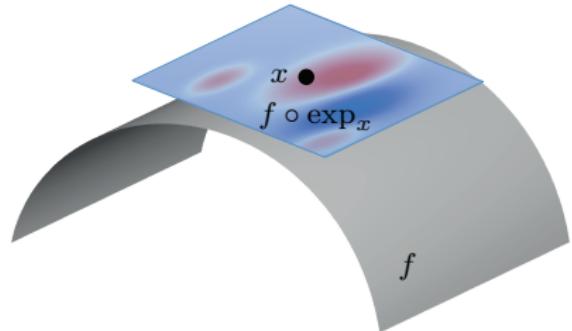
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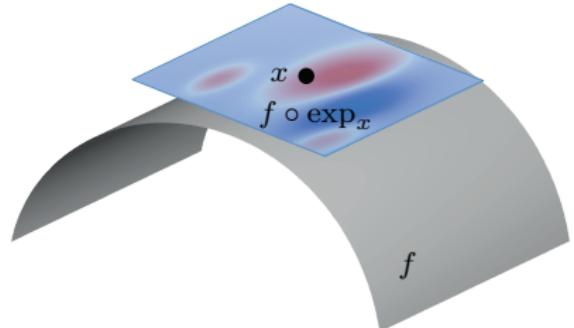
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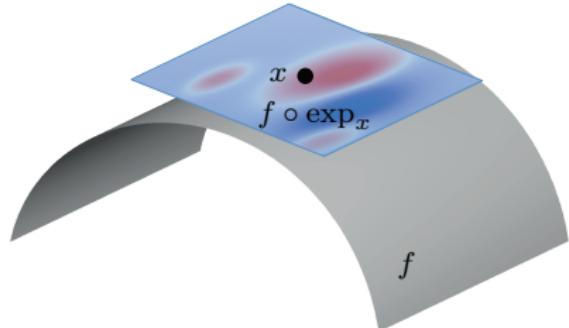
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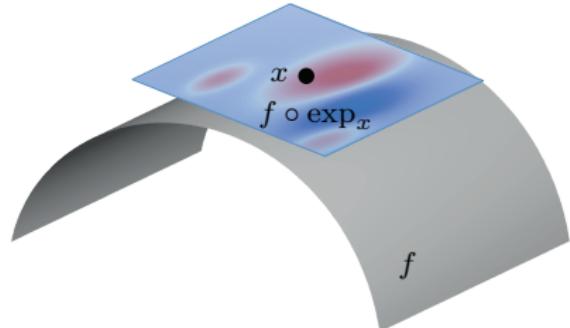
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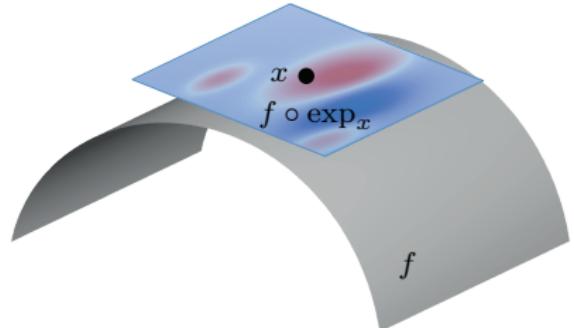
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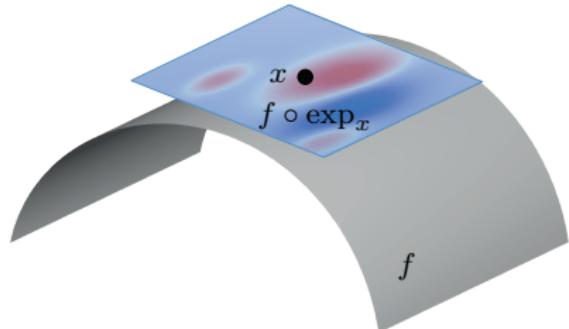
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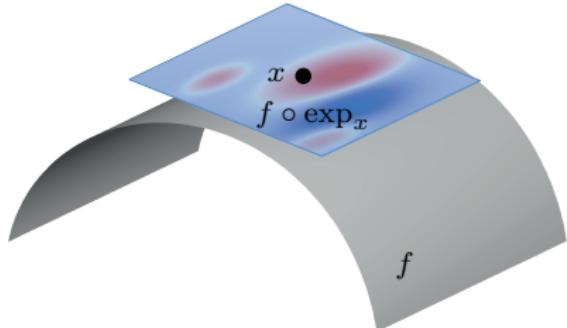
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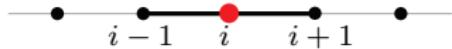


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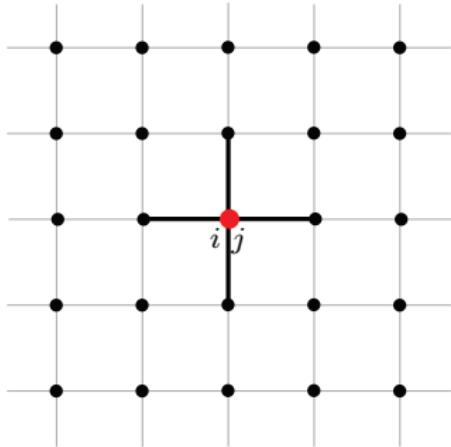
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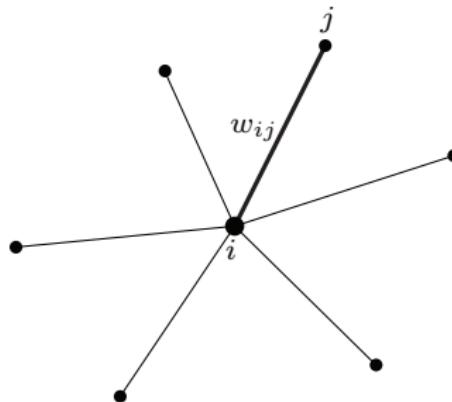
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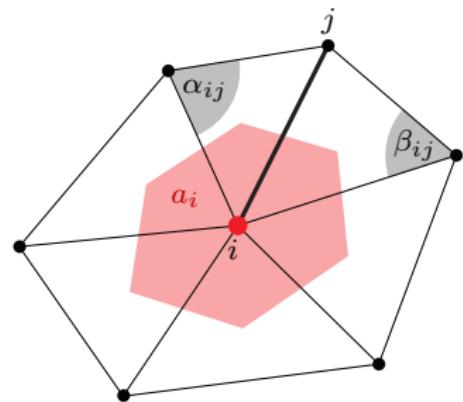
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**Undirected graph**  $(V, E)$

$$(\Delta f)_i \approx \sum_{(i,j) \in E} w_{ij} (f_i - f_j)$$



**Triangular mesh**  $(V, E, F)$

$$(\Delta f)_i \approx \frac{1}{a_i} \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \frac{\cot \alpha_{ij} + \cot \beta_{ij}}{2} (f_i - f_j)$$

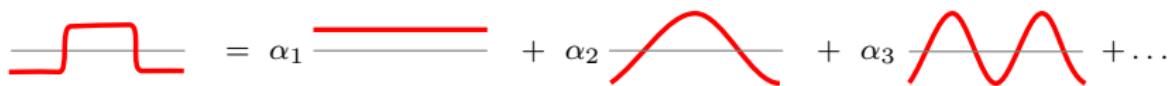
$a_i$  = local area element

Tutte 1963; MacNeal 1949; Duffin 1959; Pinkall, Polthier 1993

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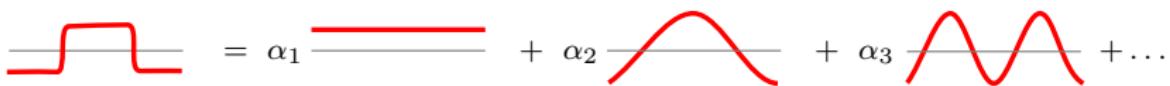
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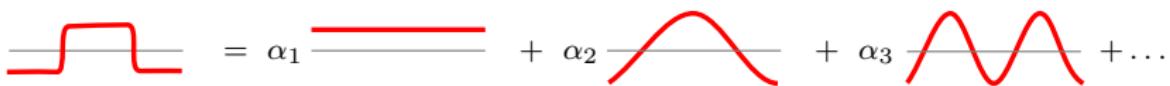
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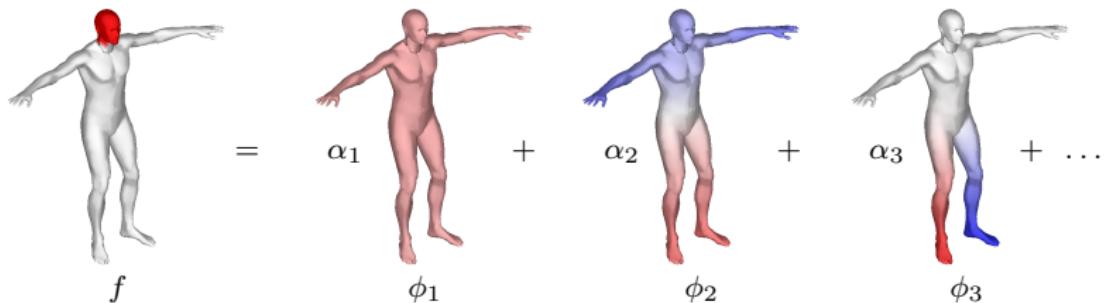


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$$f(x) = \sum_{k \geq 1} \underbrace{\int_X f(\xi) \phi_k(\xi) d\xi}_{\hat{f}_k = \langle f, \phi_k \rangle_{L^2(X)}} \phi_k(x)$$



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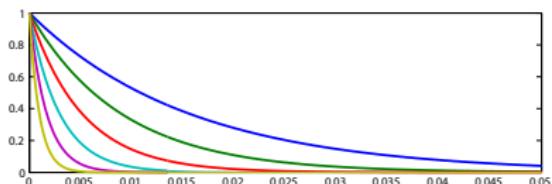
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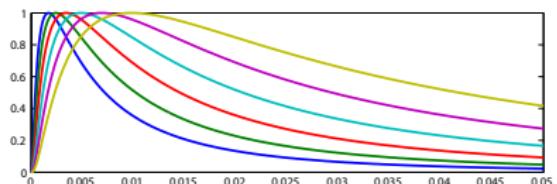


Low-pass filter bank

$$\tau_i(\lambda) = \exp(-\lambda t_i)$$

Heat autodiffusivity

**Wave Kernel Signature (WKS)**



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$$\tau_i(\lambda) = \exp\left(-\frac{(\log e_i - \log \lambda)^2}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

Probability of a quantum particle

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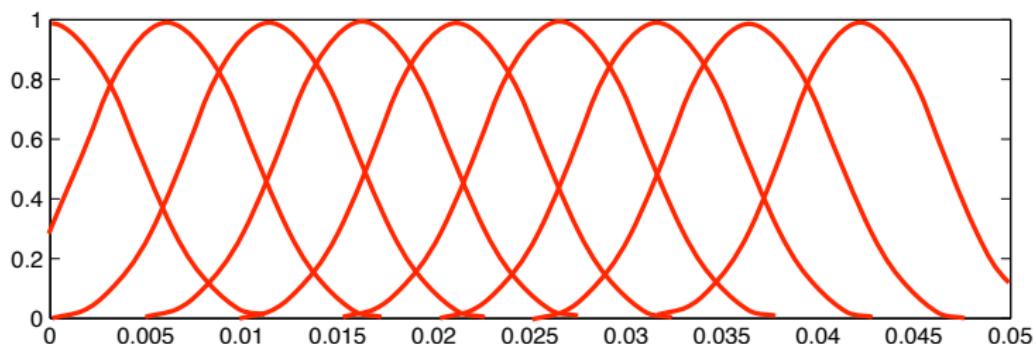
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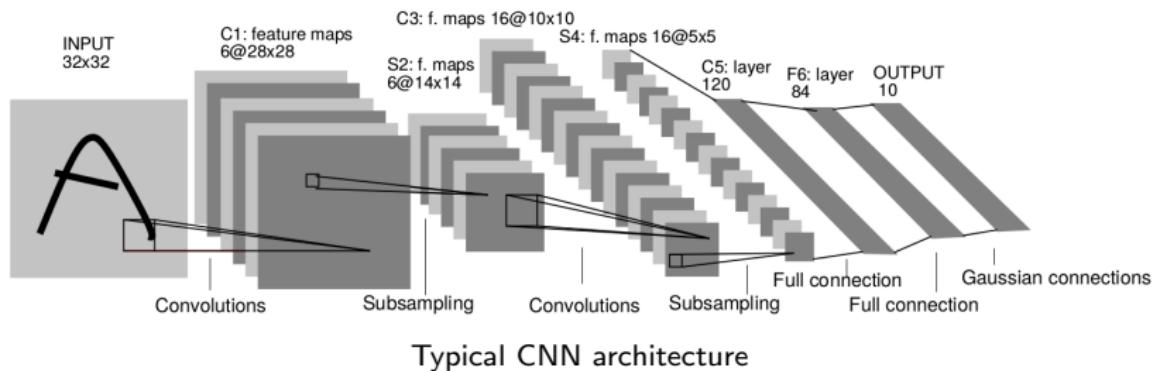
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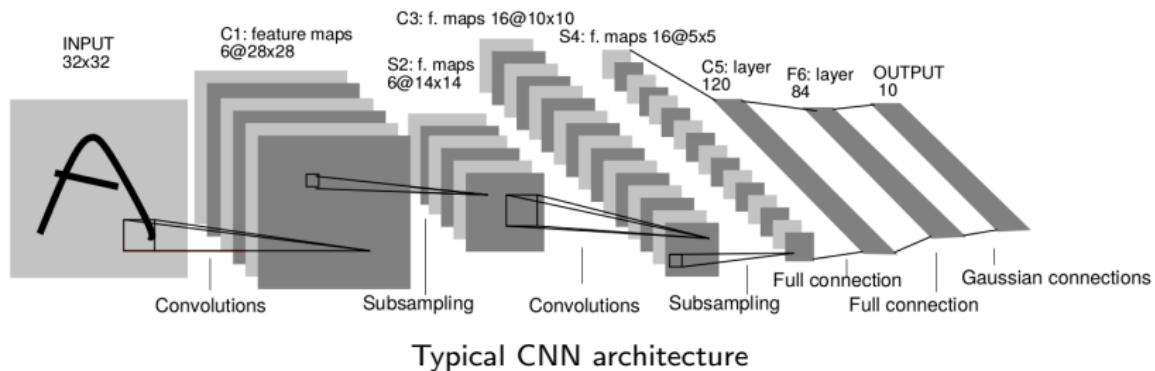
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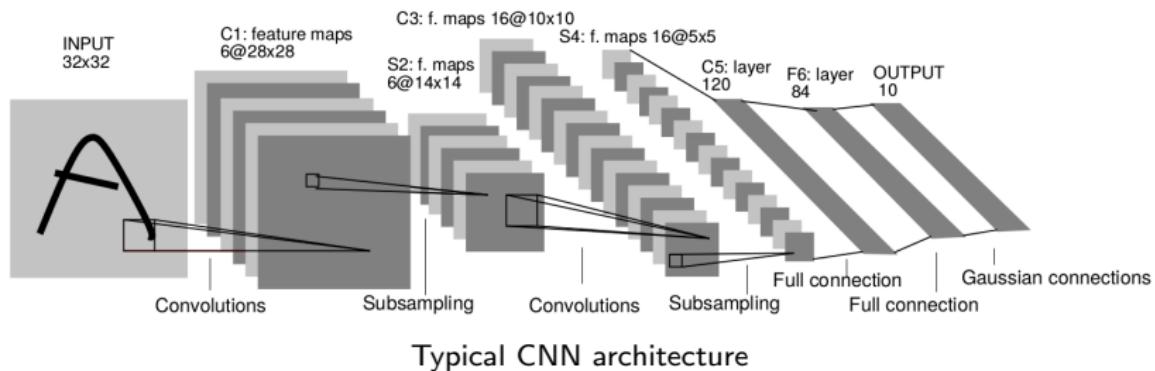
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Fukushima 1980; LeCun et al. 1989; Image: H. Wang

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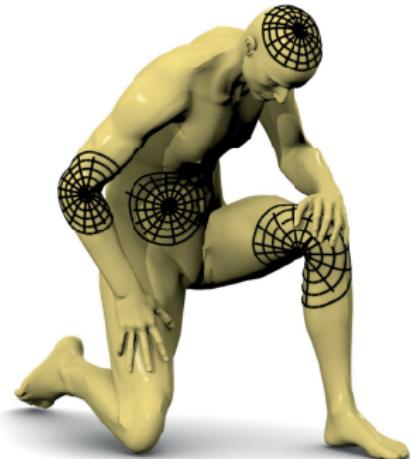
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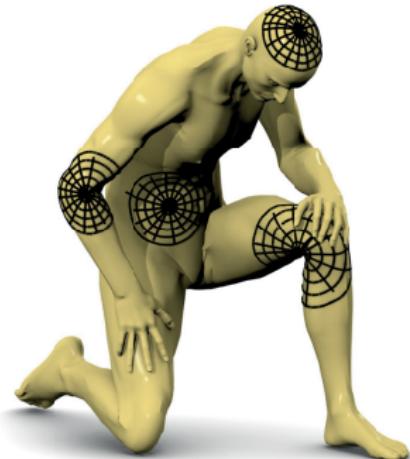


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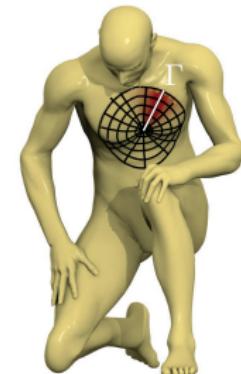
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Radial weight

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Angular weight

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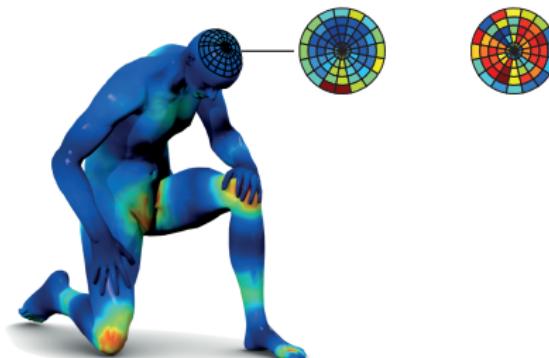
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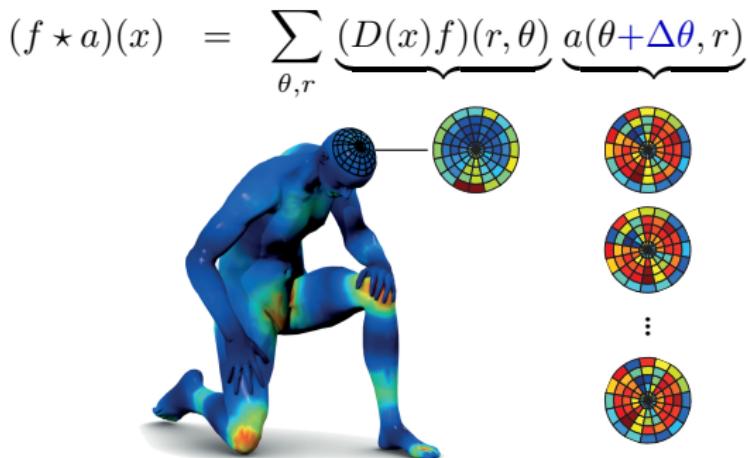
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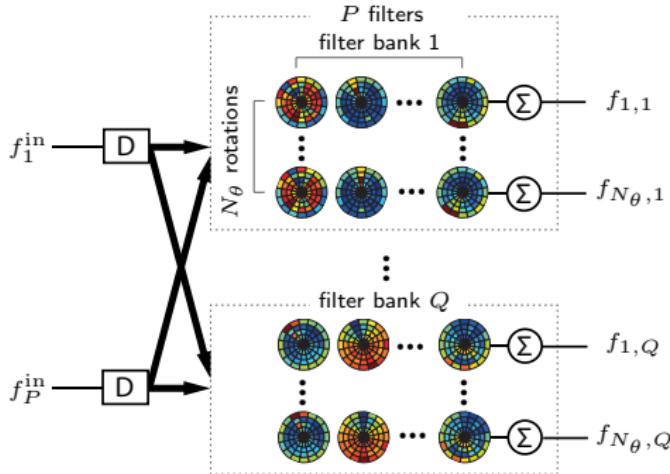
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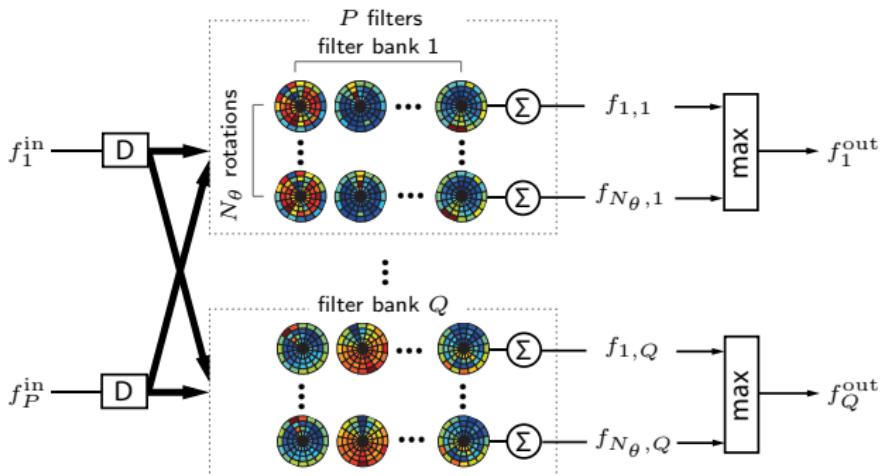
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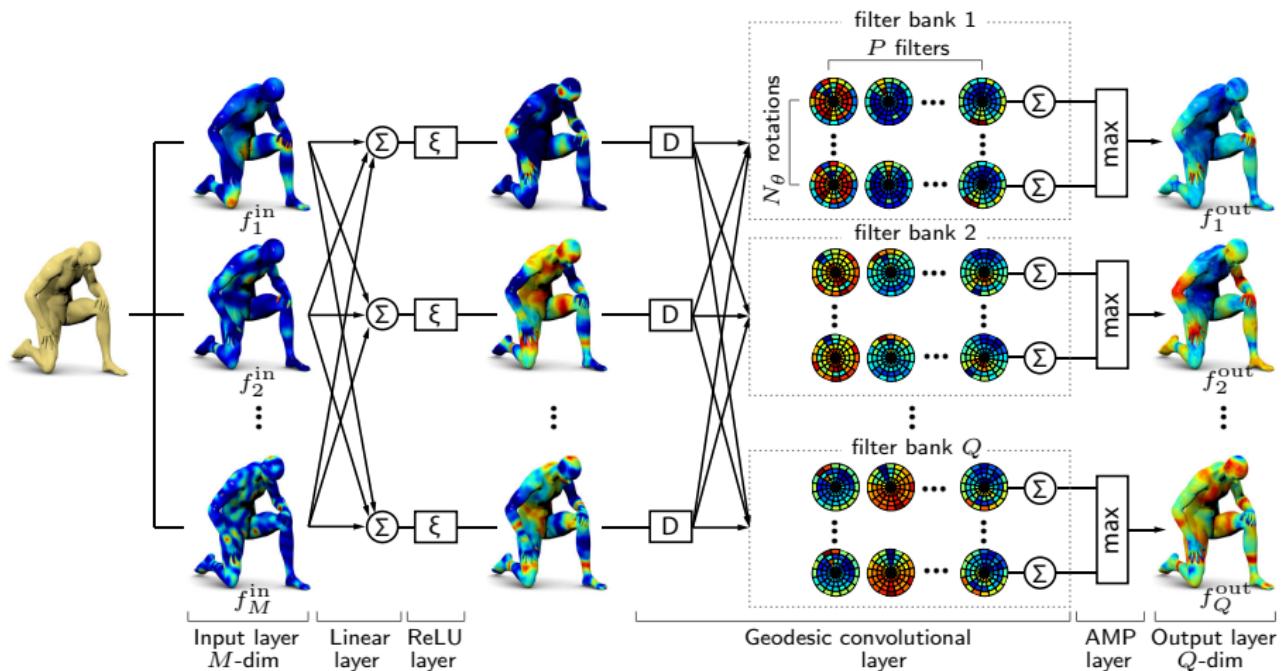


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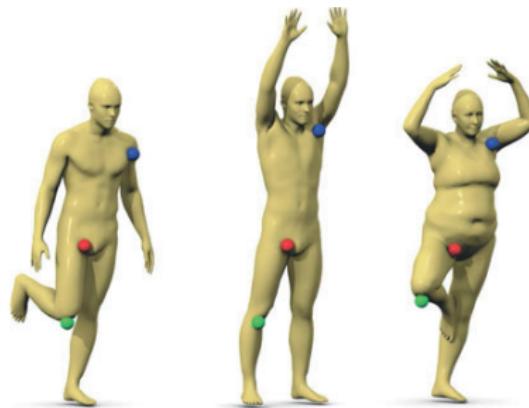
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Masci, Boscaini, Bronstein, Vandergheynst 2015

# Toy ShapeNet architecture



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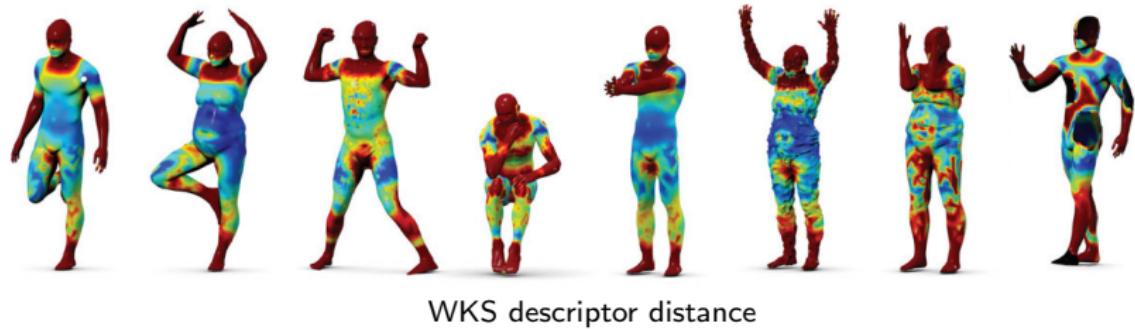
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Masci, Boscaini, Bronstein, Vanderghenst 2015; data: Bronstein et al. 2008 (TOSCA); Anguelov et al. 2005 (SCAPE); Bogo et al. 2014 (FAUST)

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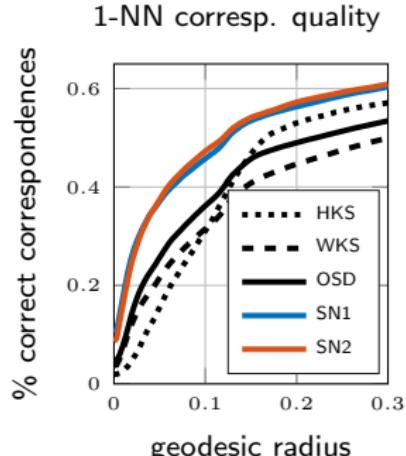
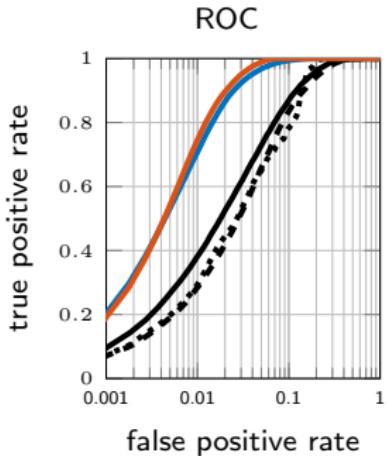
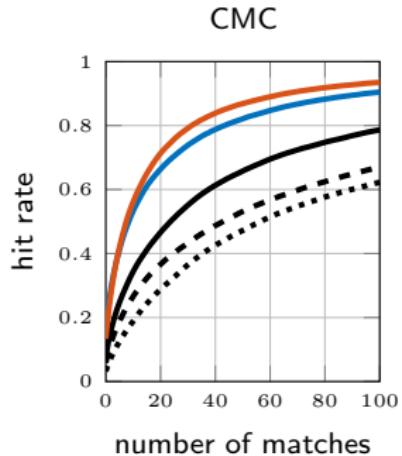
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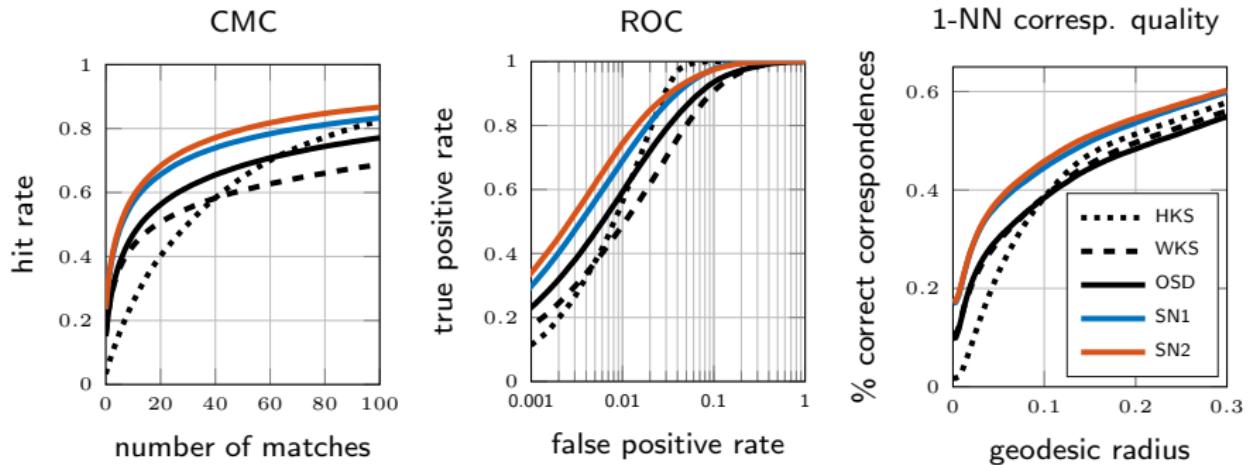
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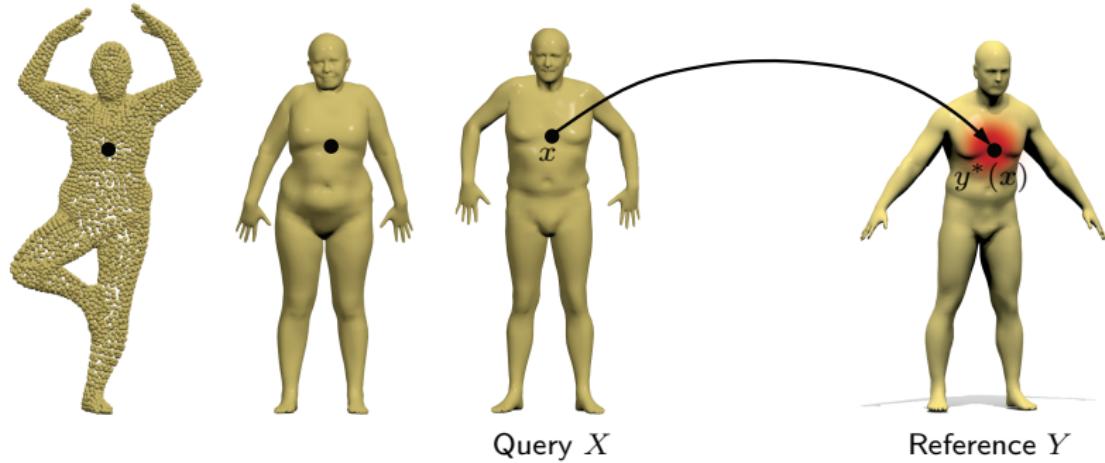
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# Learning shape correspondence with ShapeNet

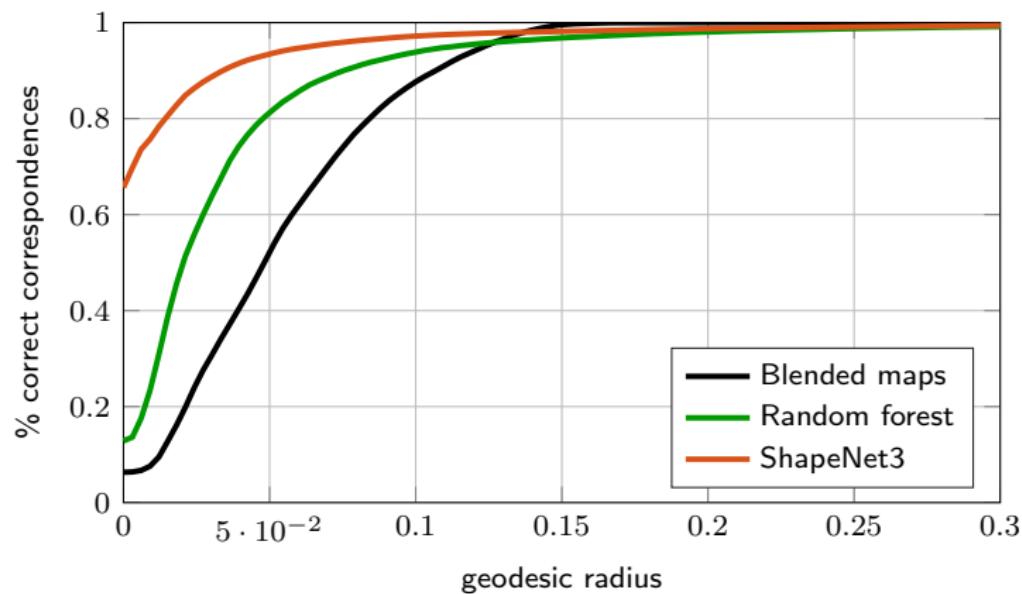


- Correspondence = **labeling problem**
- ShapeNet output  $\mathbf{f}_\Theta(x)$  = probability distribution on reference  $Y$
- Minimize **logistic regression** cost w.r.t. ShapeNet parameters  $\Theta$

$$\ell(\Theta) = - \sum_{(x, y^*(x)) \in \mathcal{T}} \langle \delta_{y^*(x)}, \log \mathbf{f}_\Theta(x) \rangle_{L^2(Y)}$$

Rodolà et al. 2014; Masci, Boscaini, Bronstein, Vanderghenst 2015

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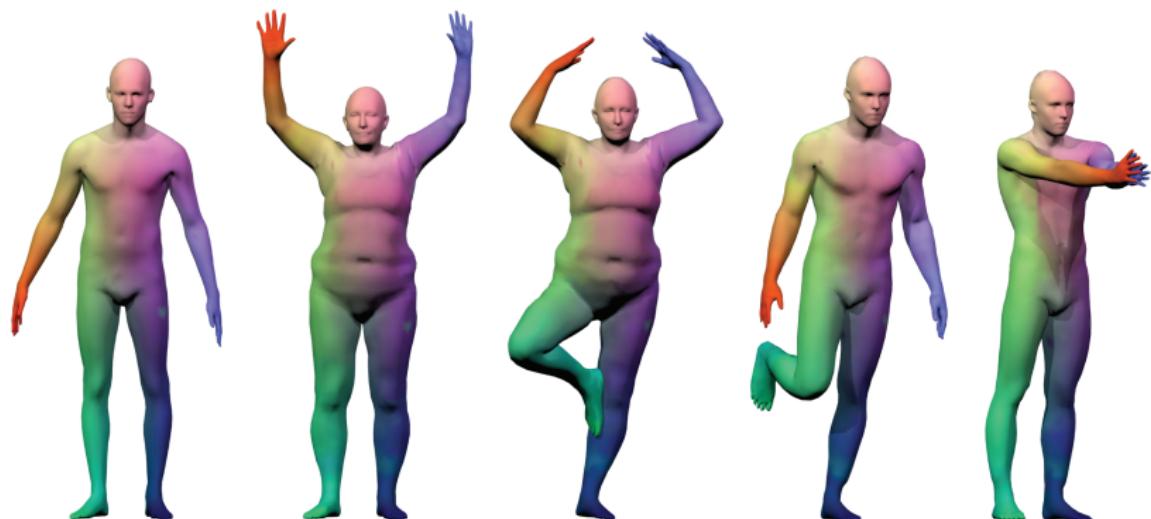
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## Correspondence examples: Random forest



Correspondence found using random forest  
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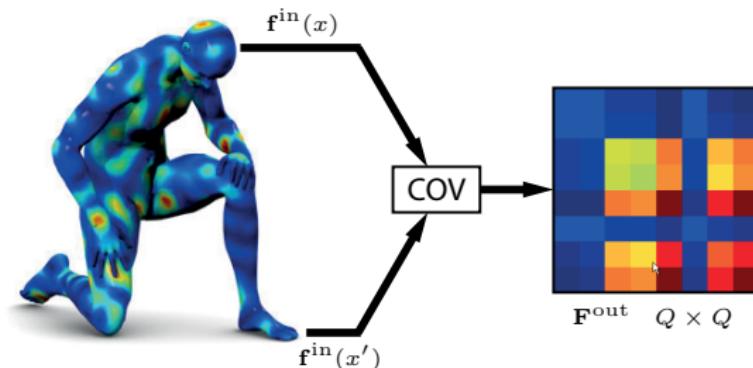
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# From local to global features: covariance layer

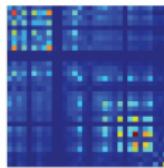
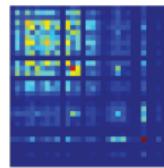
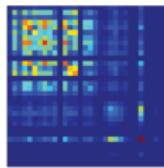


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- Aggregates local features into a **global shape descriptor**

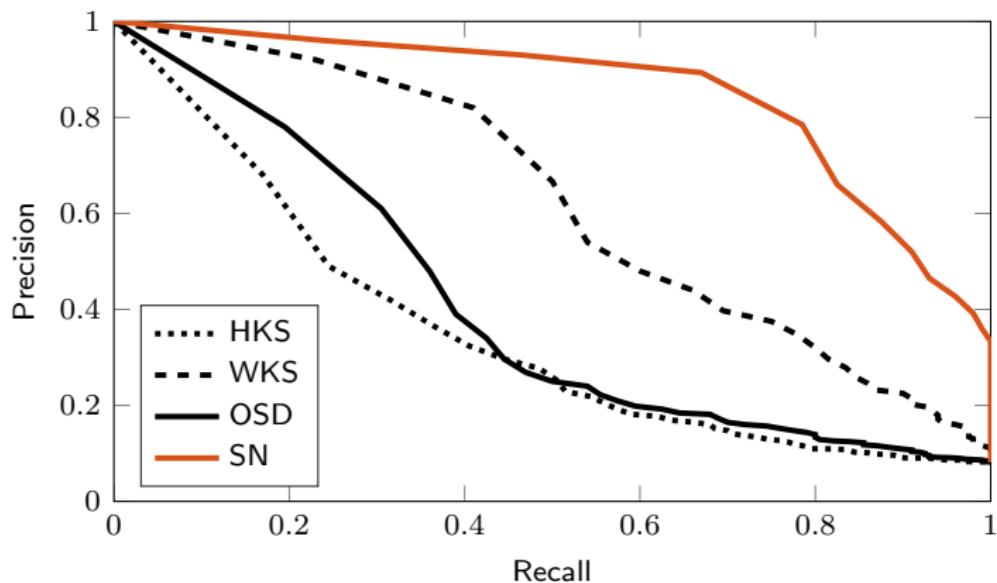
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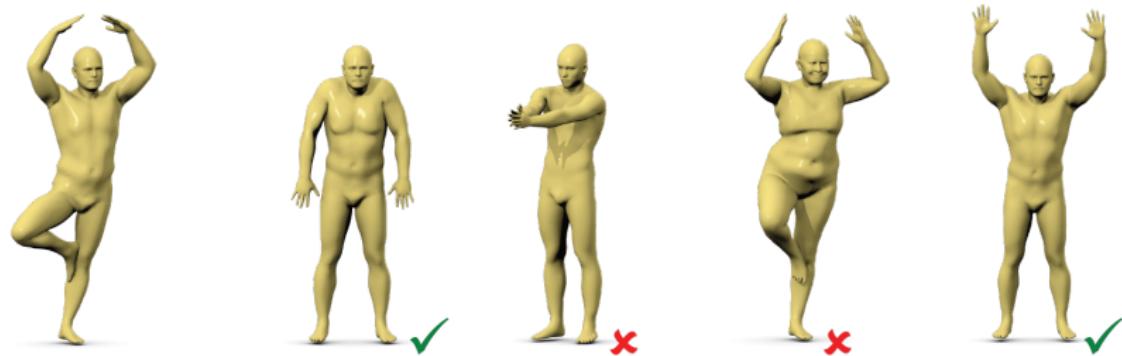
# ShapeNet retrieval performance



1-layer ShapeNet; Training and testing: FAUST

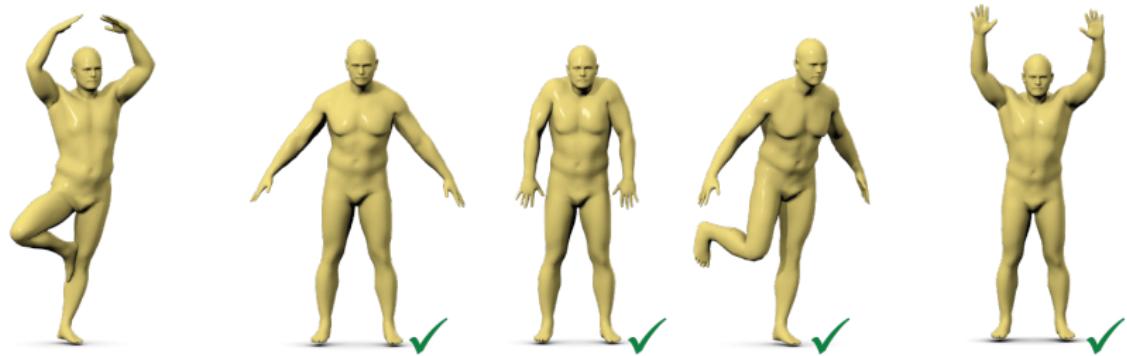
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## Retrieval examples: HKS



Shape retrieval using similarity computed with HKS

## Retrieval examples: ShapeNet



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Geodesic convolution



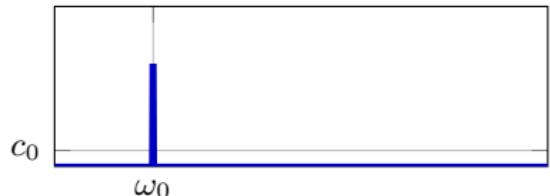
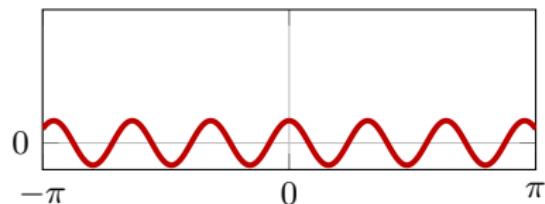
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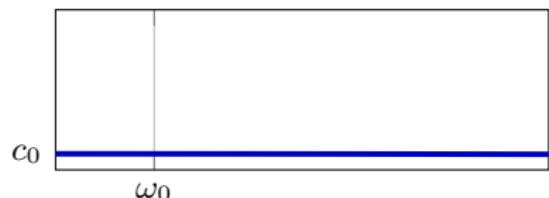
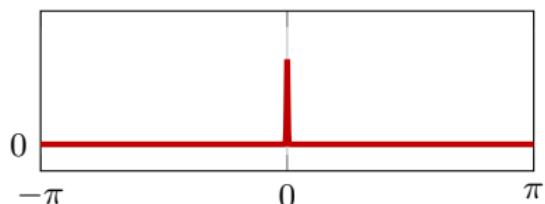
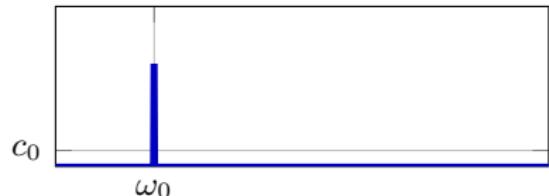
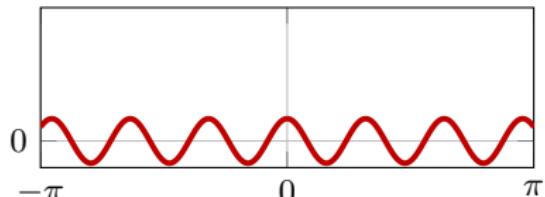
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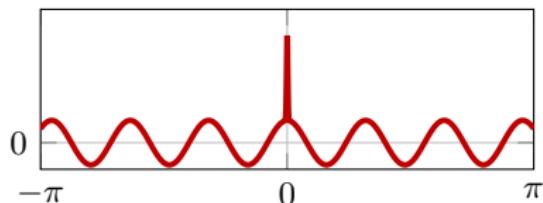
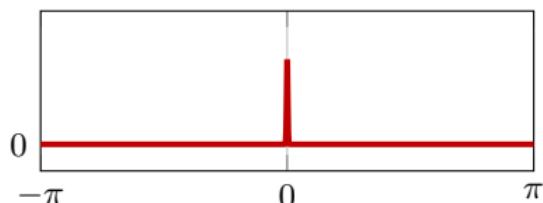
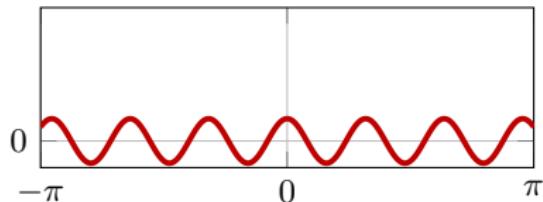
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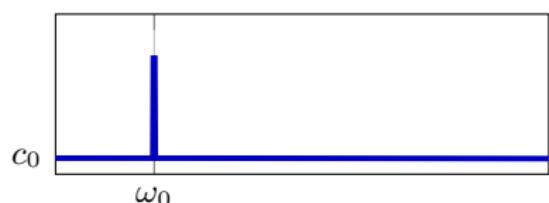
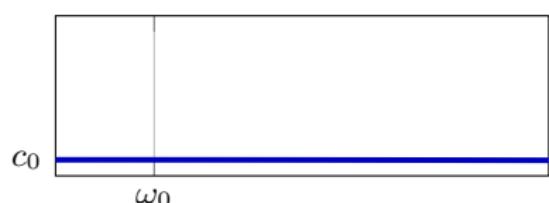


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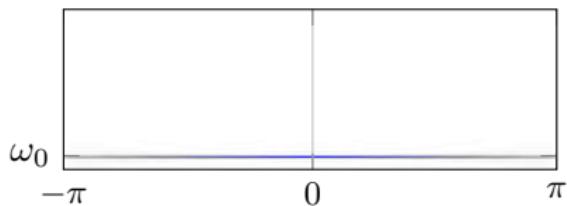
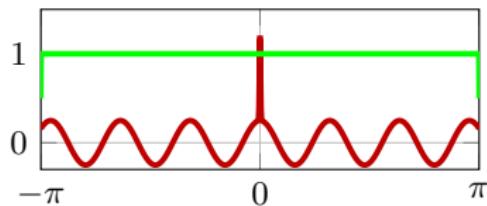
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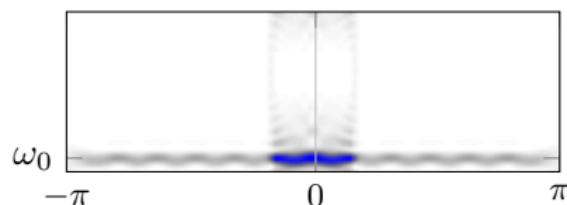
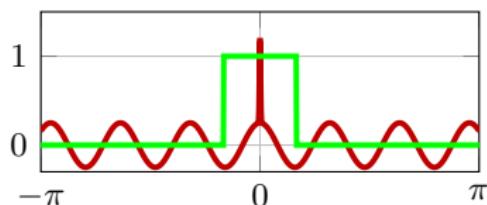
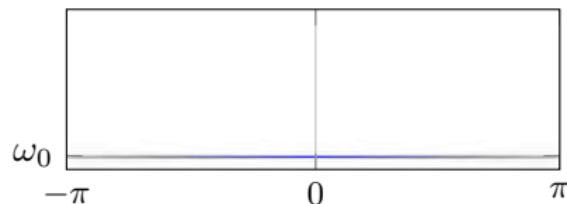
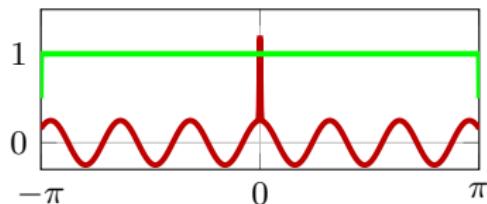
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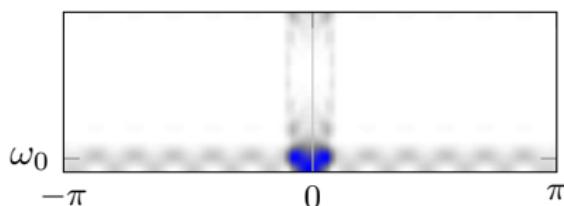
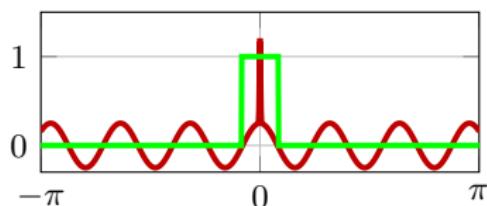
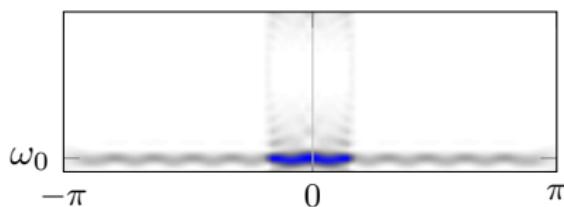
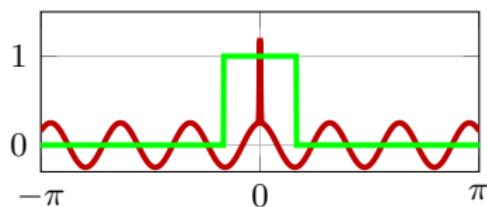
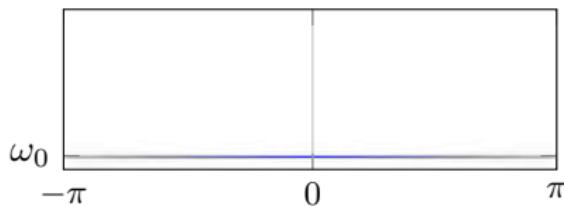
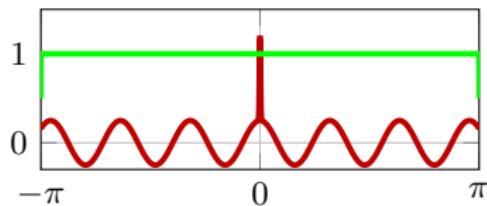
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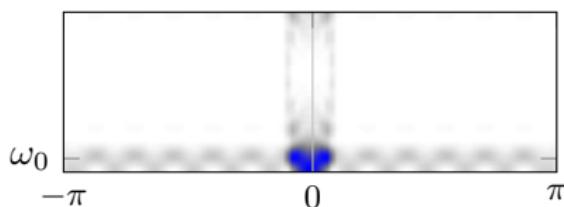
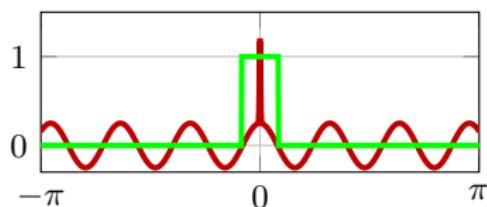
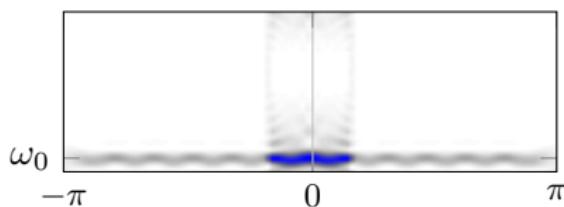
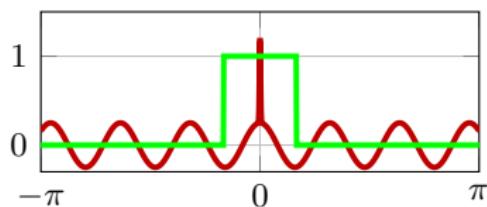
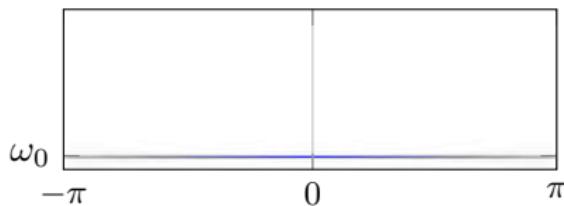
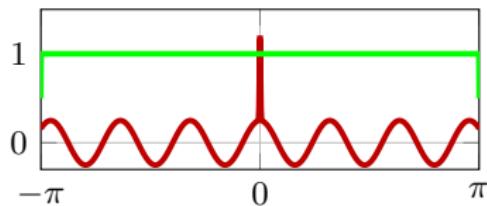
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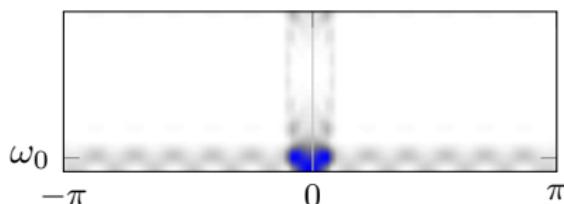
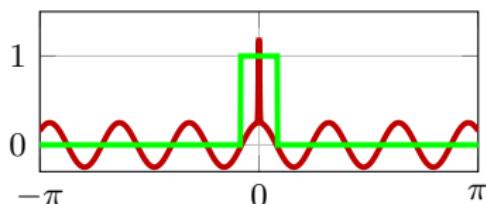
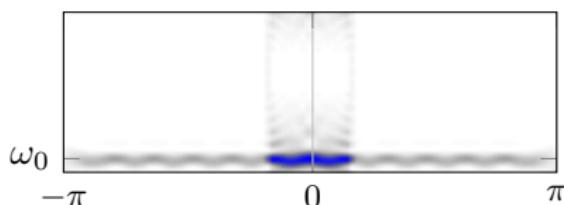
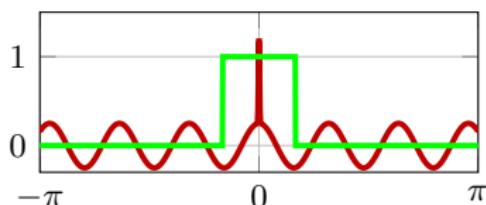
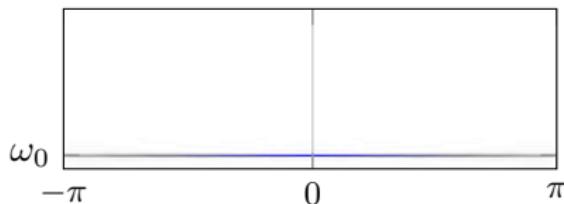
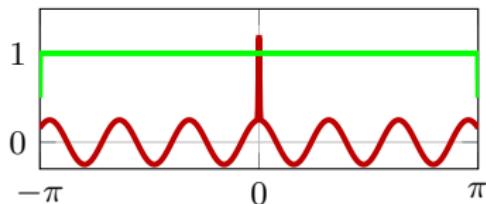
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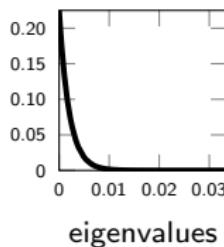
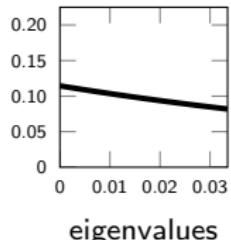
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Examples of WFT atoms  $g_{x,k}$  for different windows  $\hat{g}$

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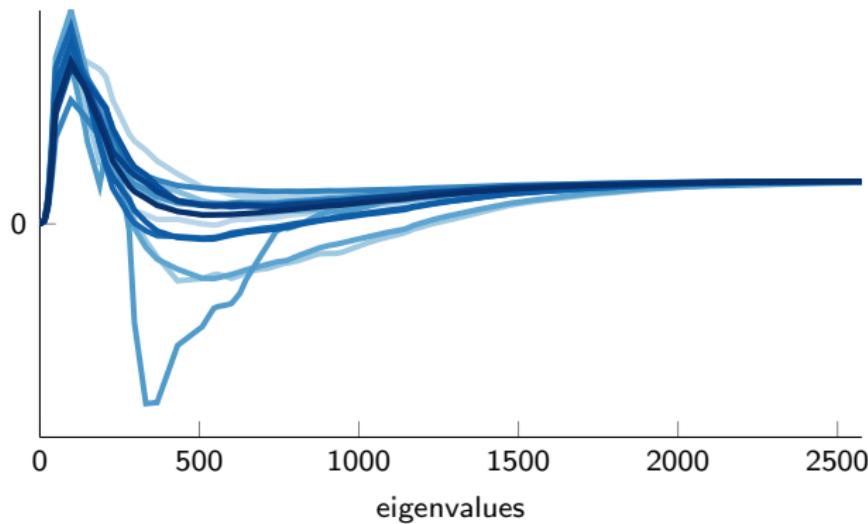
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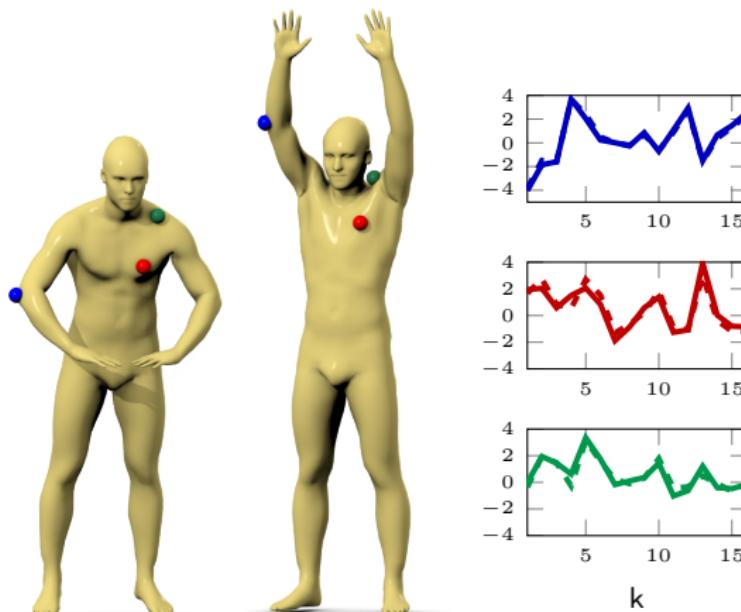
- Learn window for each input dimension (coefficients  $b_{pm}$ )
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## Example of learned WFT windows



WFT windows  $\gamma_p(\lambda)$  learned on FAUST dataset

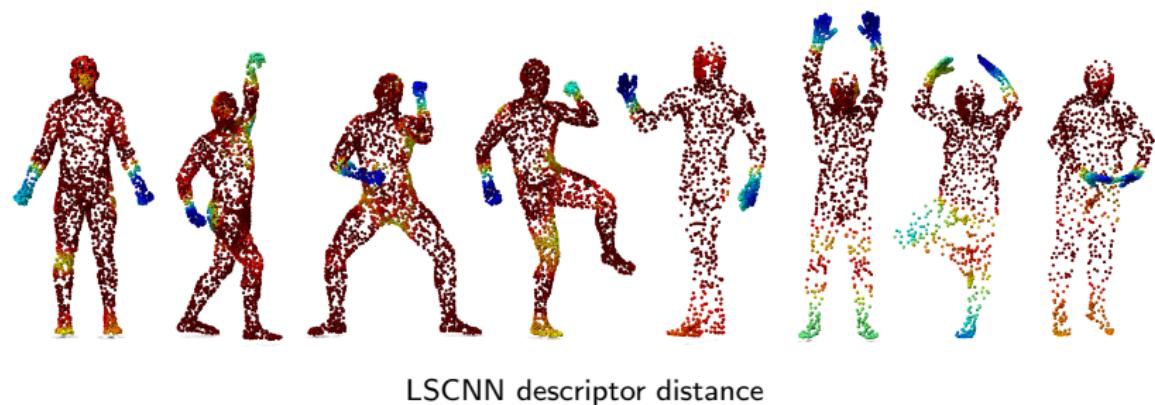
# Localized Spectral CNN (LSCNN) descriptors



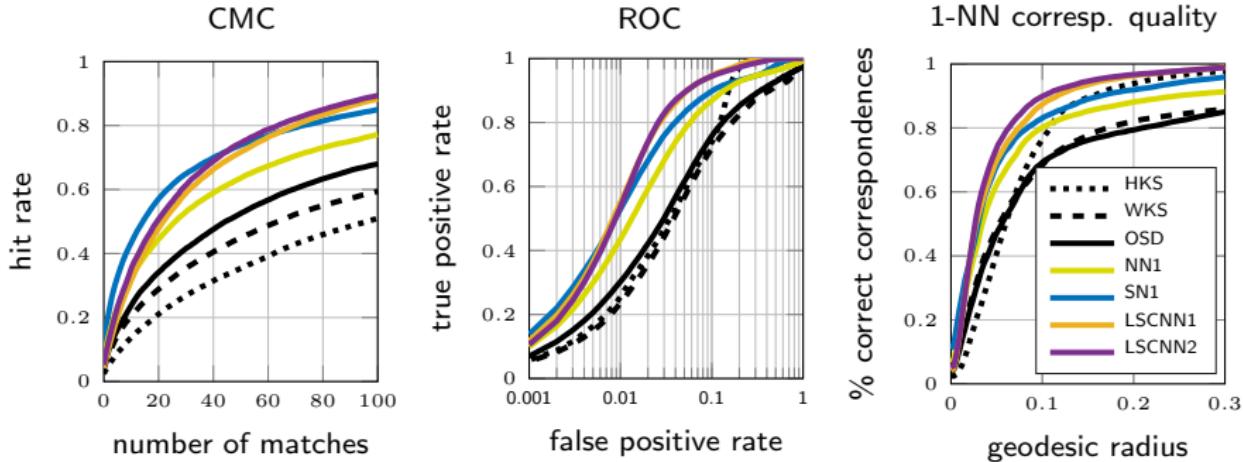
Example of learned LSCNN shape descriptors

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# LSCNN descriptor robustness: point clouds



# LSCNN descriptor performance



Descriptor performance using symmetric Princeton benchmark  
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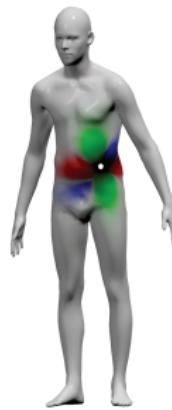
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Geodesic convolution



Windowed Fourier transform



Anisotropic diffusion

## Homogeneous diffusion

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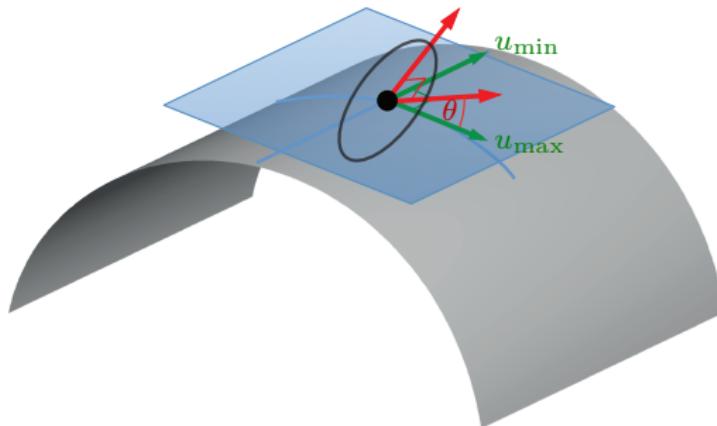
$c$  = [thermal diffusivity constant](#) describing heat conduction properties of the material (diffusion speed is equal everywhere)

## Anisotropic diffusion

$$f_t(x) = -\operatorname{div}(A(x)\nabla f(x))$$

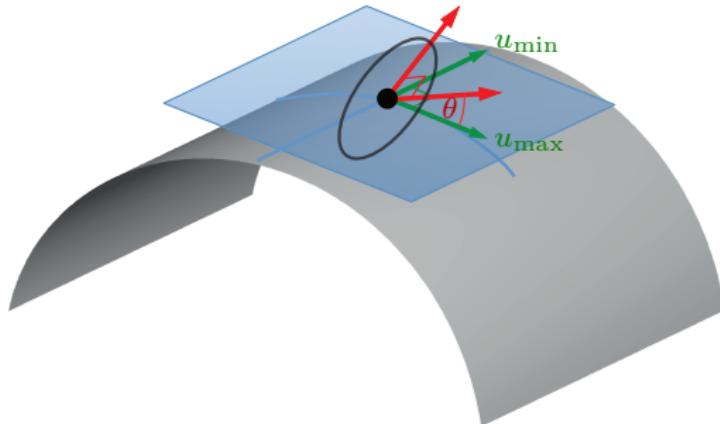
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# Anisotropic diffusion on manifolds



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- Anisotropic Laplacian  $\Delta_{\alpha\theta} f(x) = \operatorname{div}_X (D_{\alpha\theta}(x) \nabla_X f(x))$
- $\theta$  = orientation w.r.t. max curvature direction
- $\alpha$  = 'elongation'

Andreux et al. 2014; Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, Bronstein, Cremers 2015

# Anisotropic heat kernels

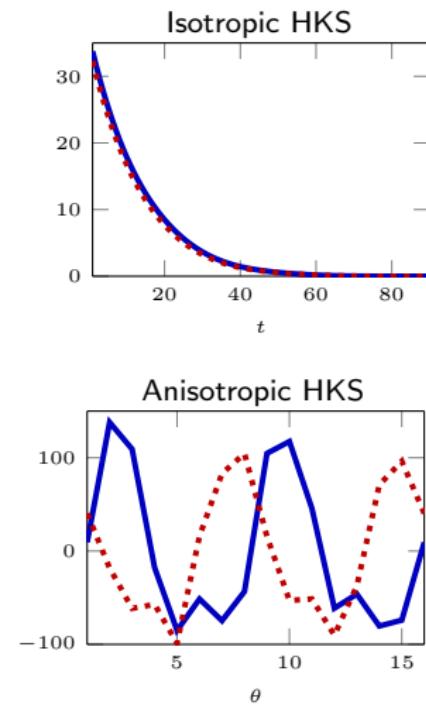
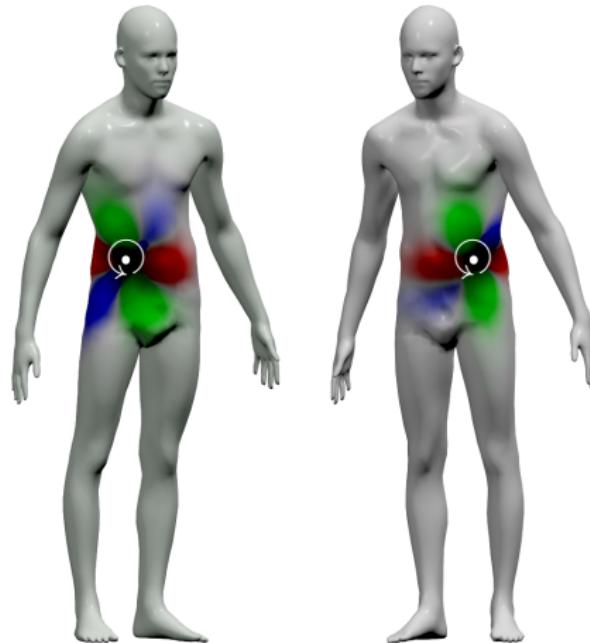
$$h_{\alpha\theta t}(x, \xi) = \sum_{k \geq 1} e^{-t\lambda_{\alpha\theta k}} \phi_{\alpha\theta k}(x) \phi_{\alpha\theta k}(\xi)$$



Examples of anisotropic heat kernels  $h_{\alpha\theta t}$  for different values of  $t$ ,  $\theta$  and  $\alpha$

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# Isotropic vs Anisotropic HKS



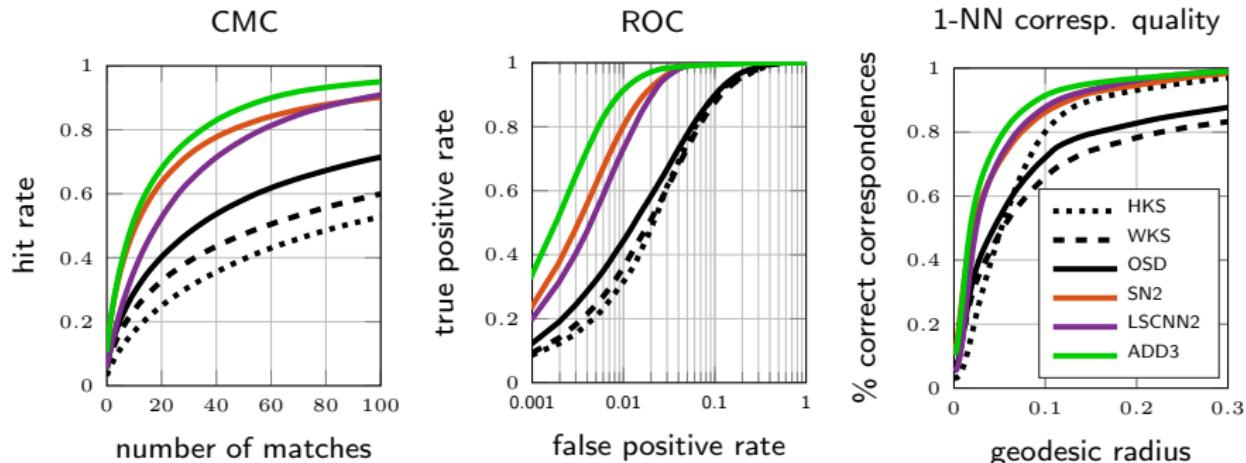
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Anisotropic Diffusion Descriptor (ADD) distance

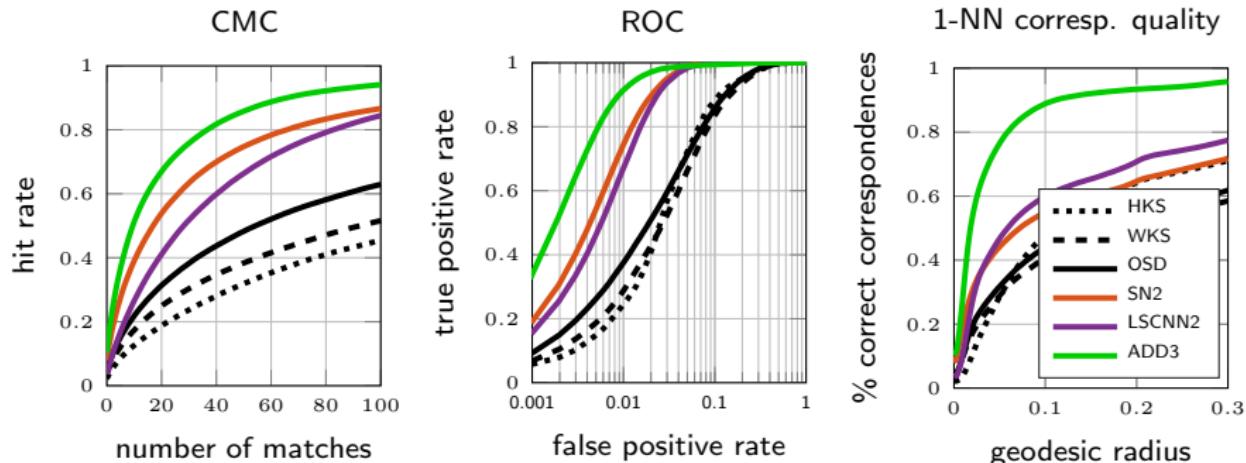
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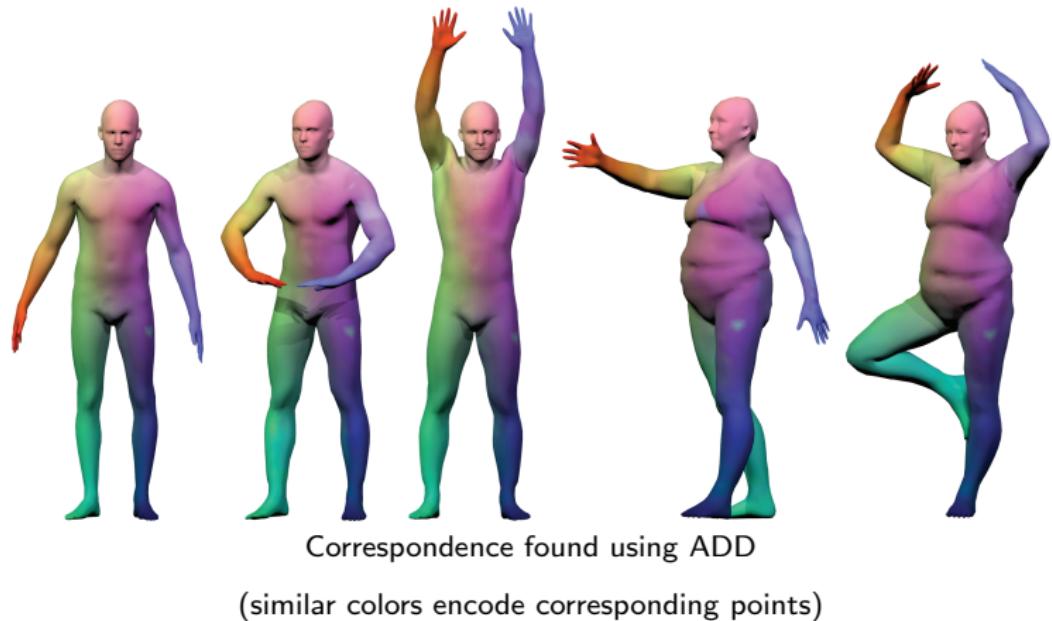
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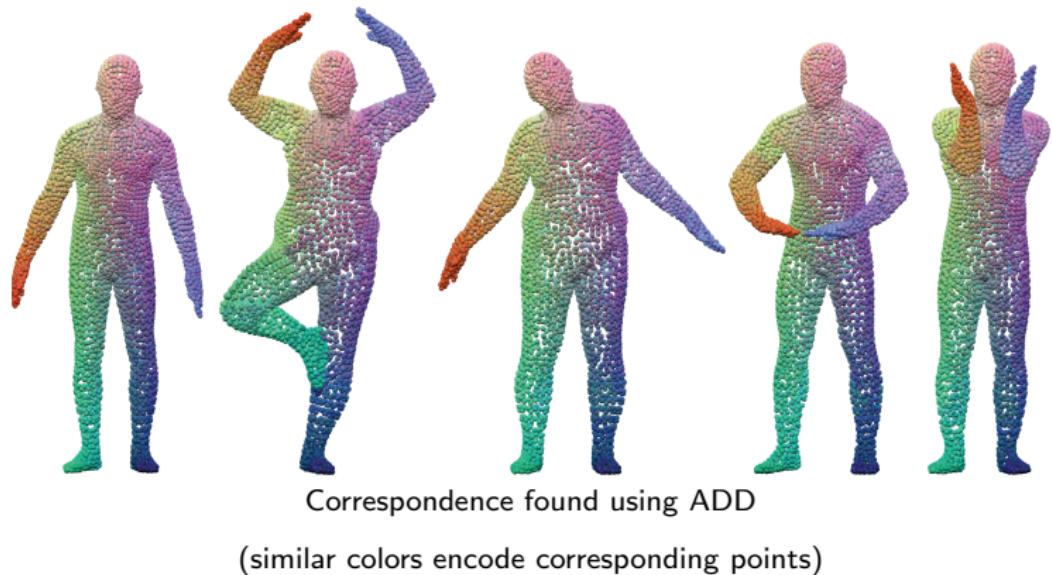
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## ADD correspondence example: meshes



## ADD correspondence example: point clouds



# Summary

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- Learnable, task-specific, intrinsic features
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- Beyond shapes: graphs, social networks, etc.



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