



Shape Analysis

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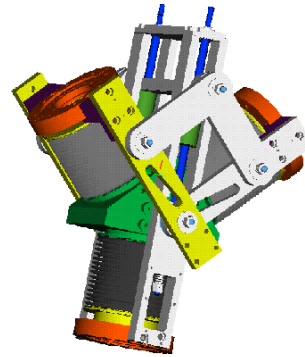
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Motivation

Large repositories of 3D data are available



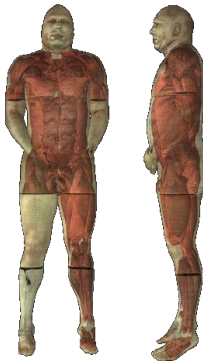
Computer Graphics



Mechanical CAD



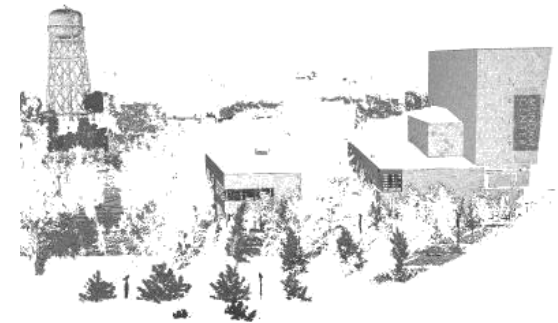
Anthropometry



Medicine



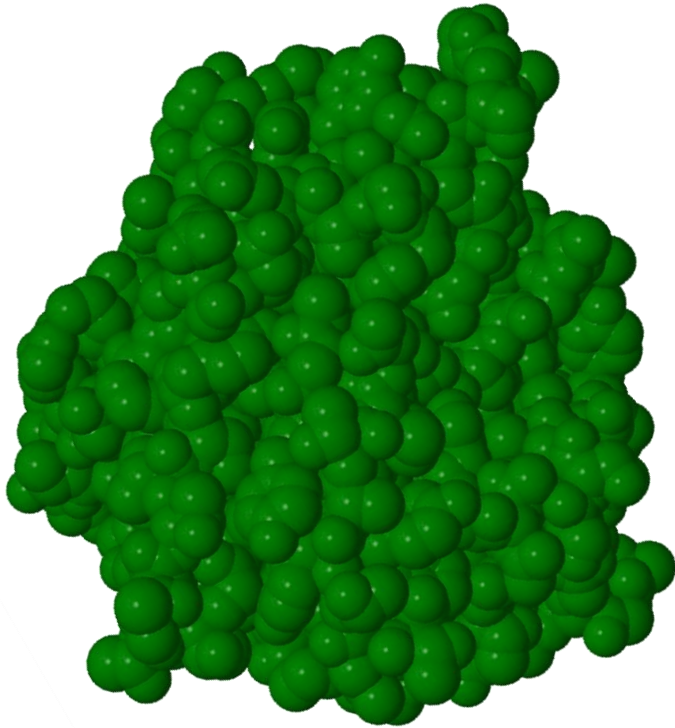
Cultural Heritage



Site Monitoring

Problem

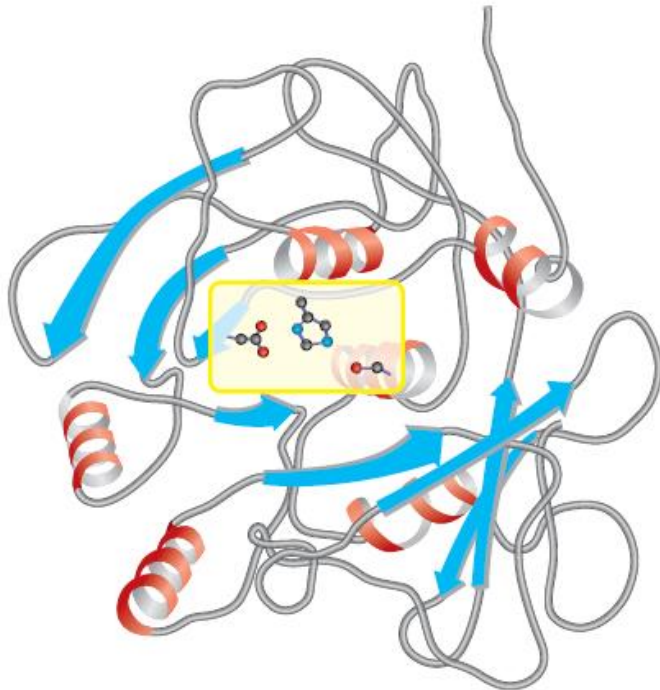
Most 3D data lacks structural and functional annotations



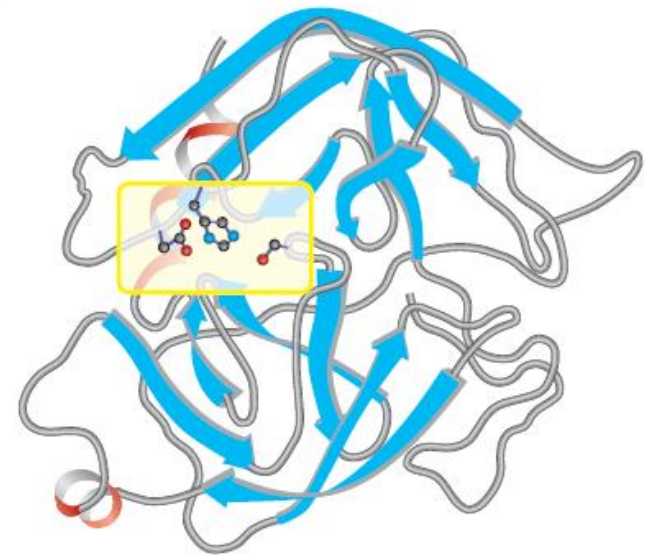
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Goal

Infer structures and relationships automatically from 3D data (shape analysis)



Subtilisin
(bacterial serine protease)



Chymotrypsin
(mammalian serine protease)

Applications

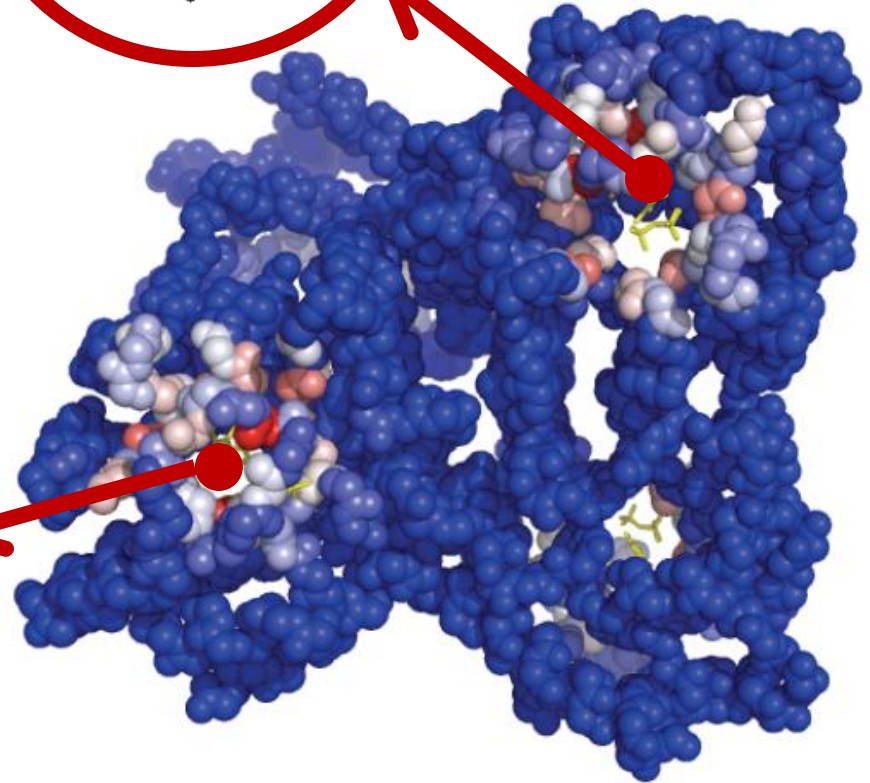
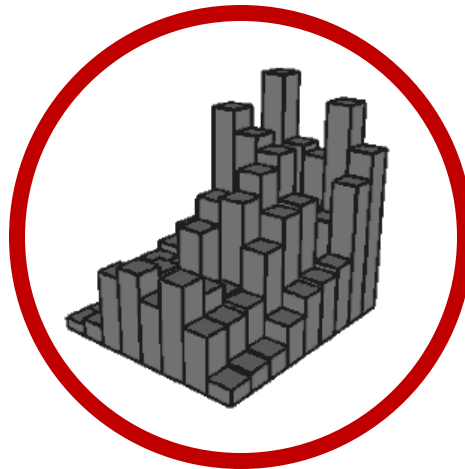
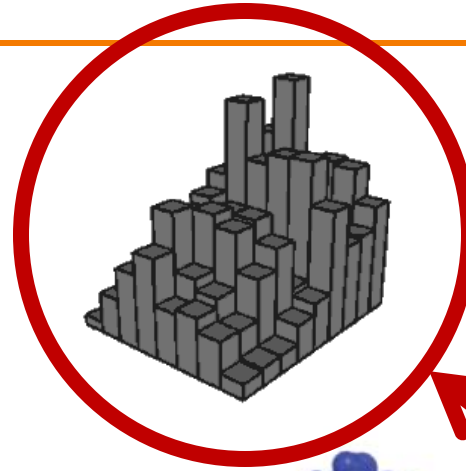
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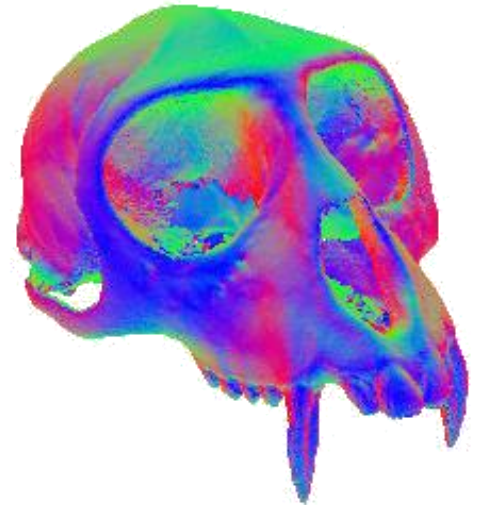
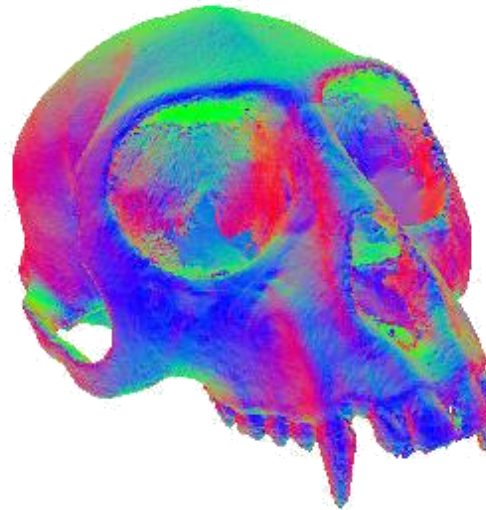
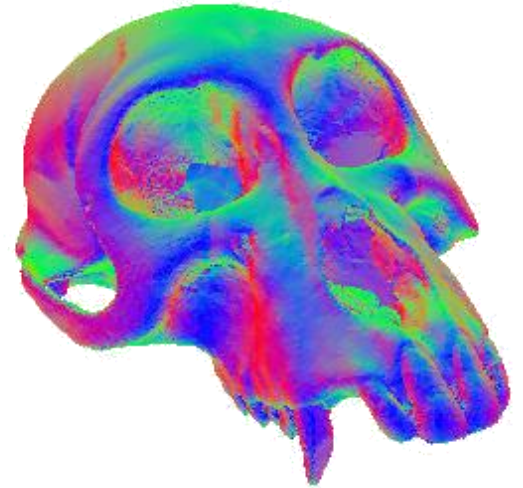
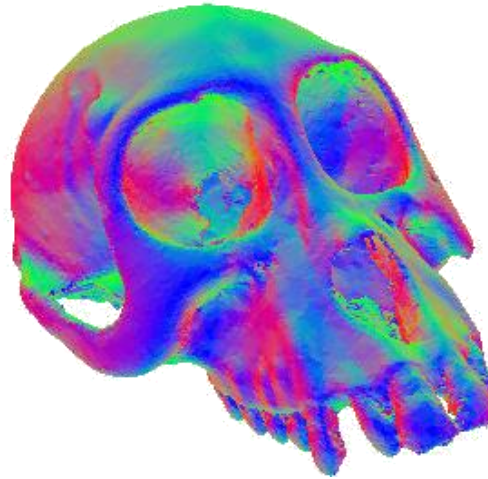
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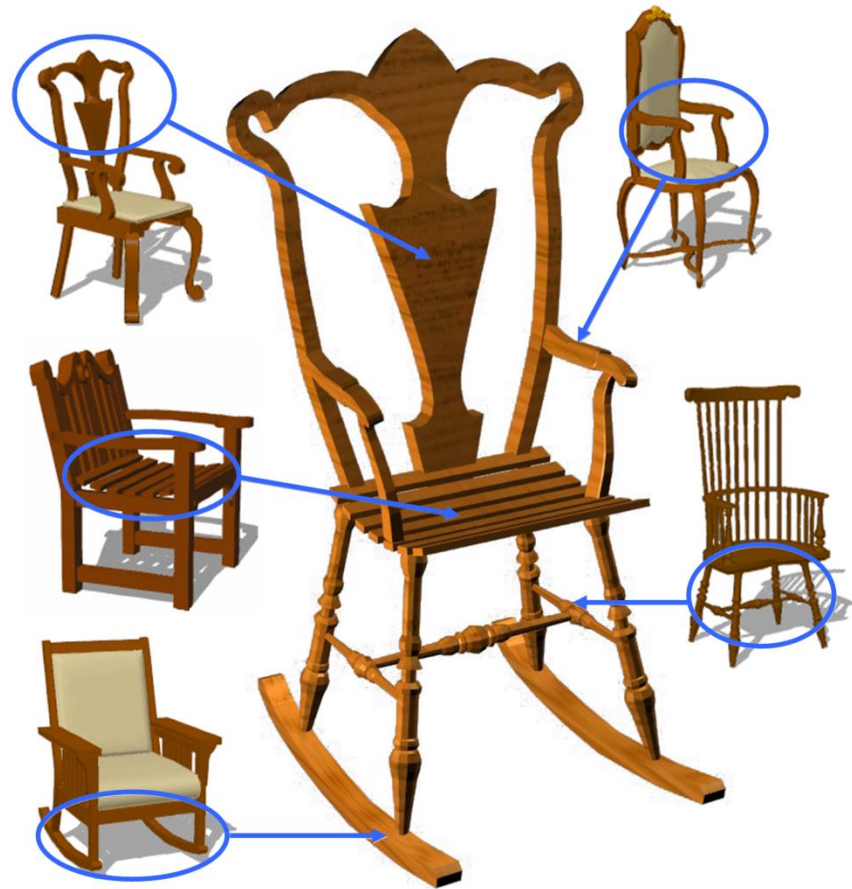
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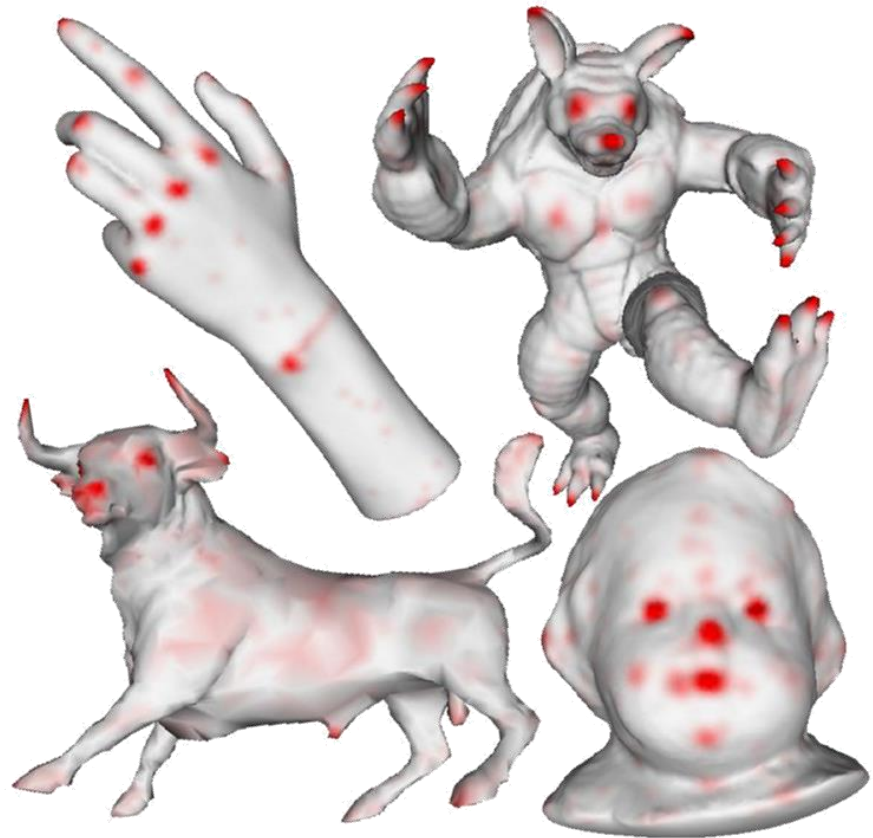
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- Infer part structures
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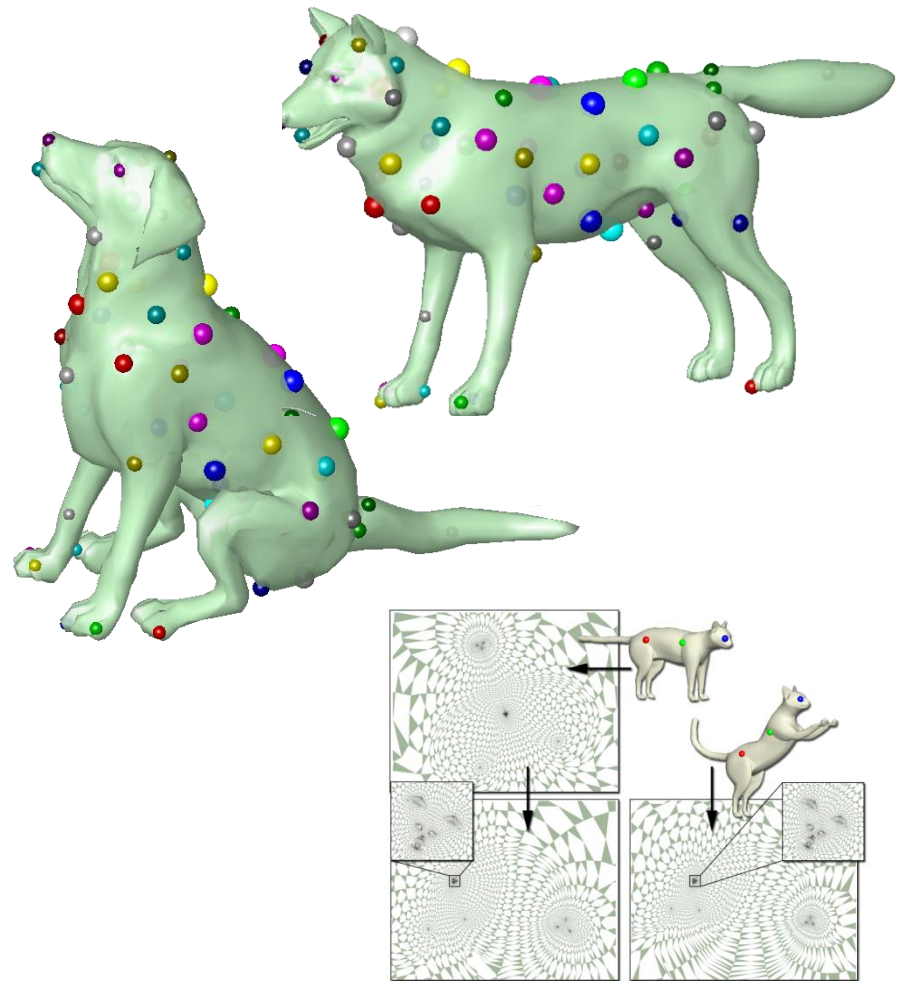


Schelling Points
(Chen, in preparation)

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Mobius Voting
(Lipman, 2009)

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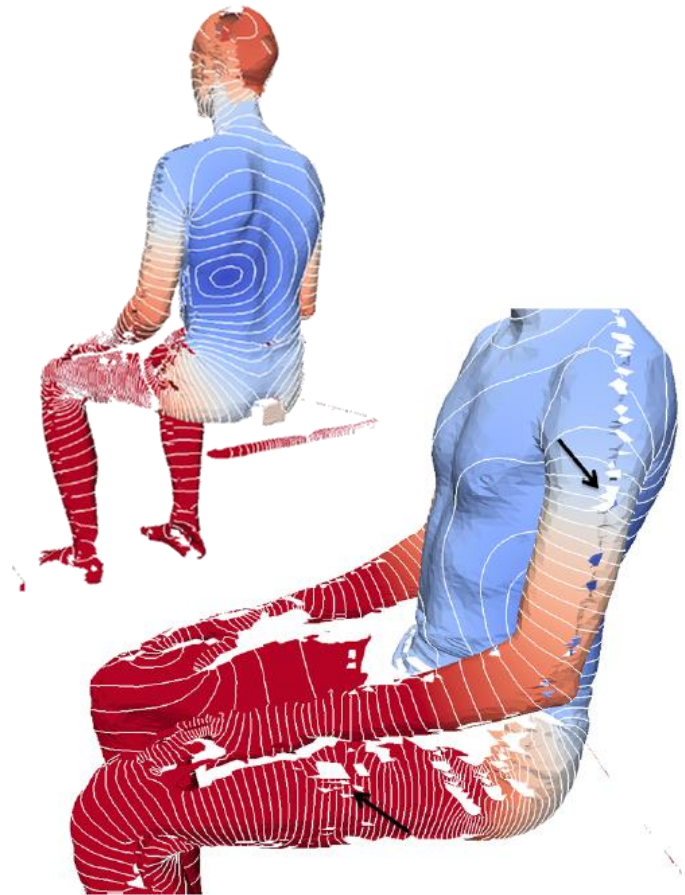


Symmetry Factored Distance
(Lipman, 2010)

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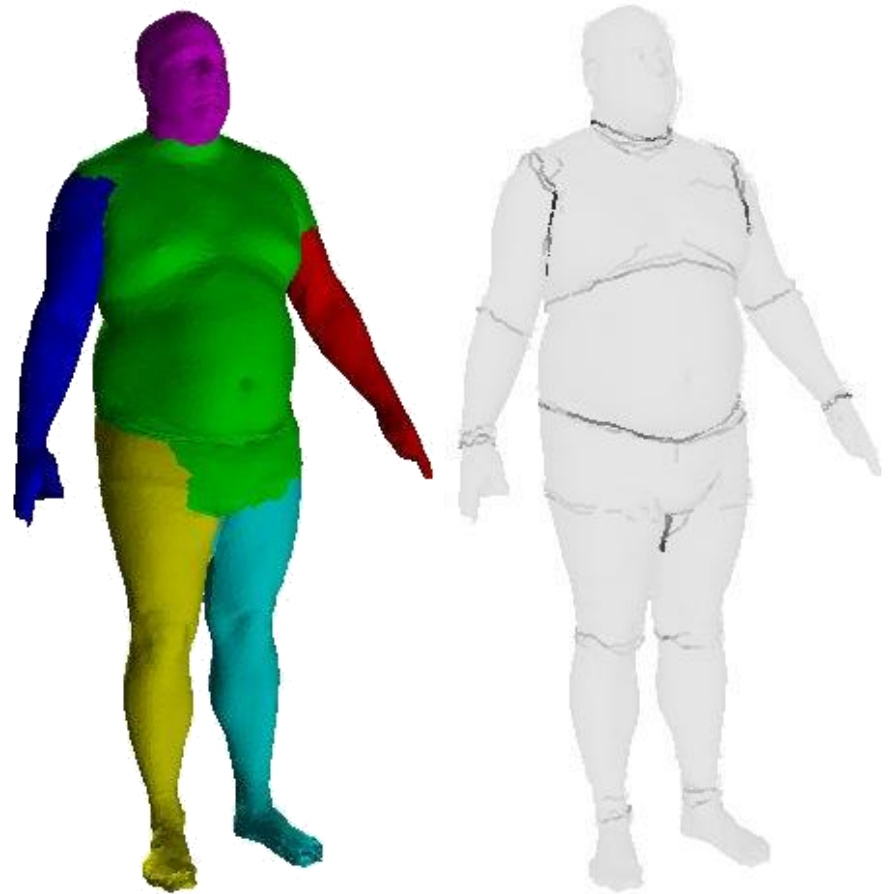


Biharmonic Distance
(Lipman, 2010)

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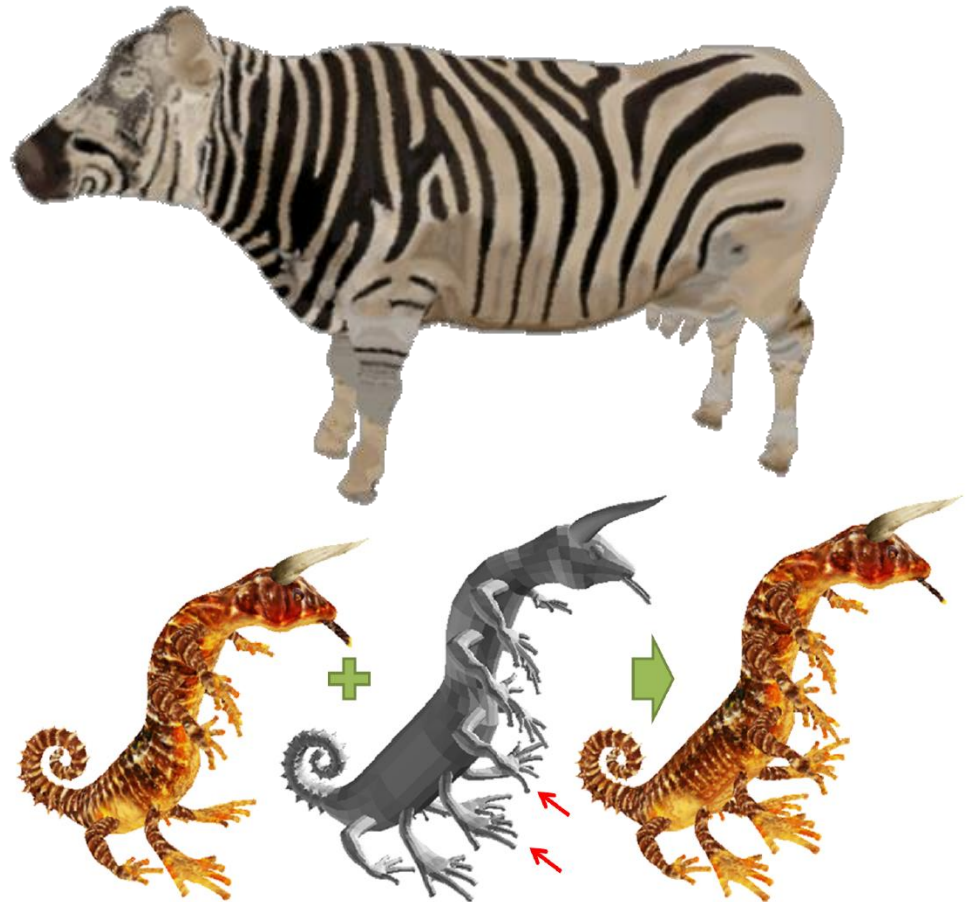


Randomized Cuts
(Golovinskiy 2008, Chen, 2009)

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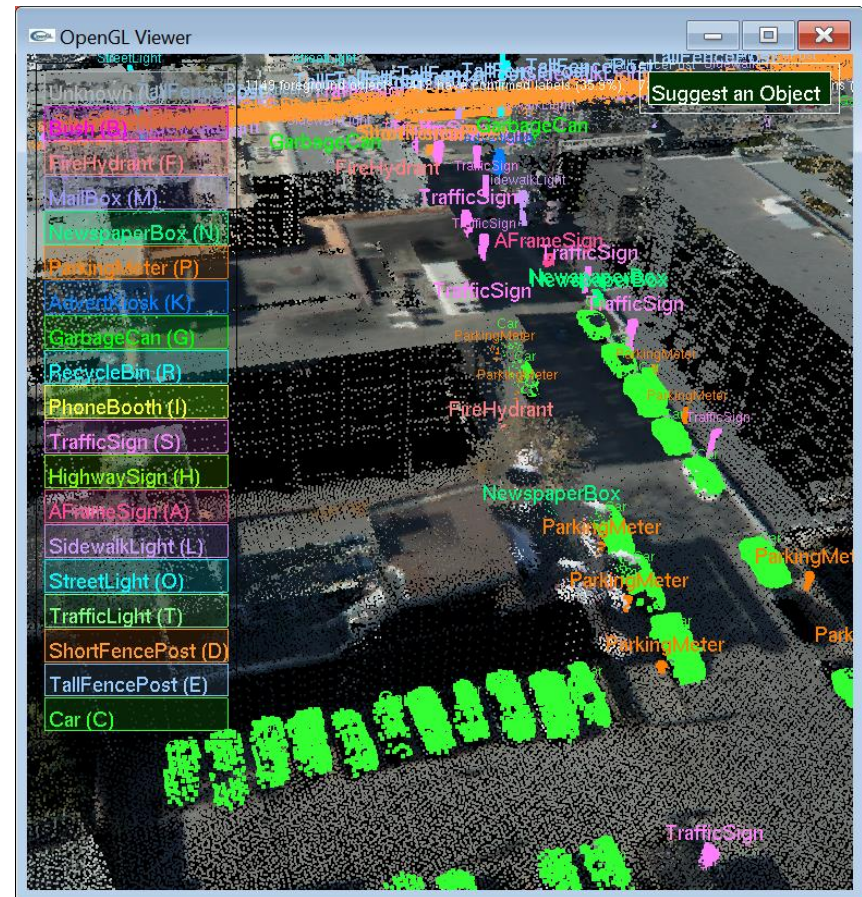


MeshMatch
(Chen, in preparation)

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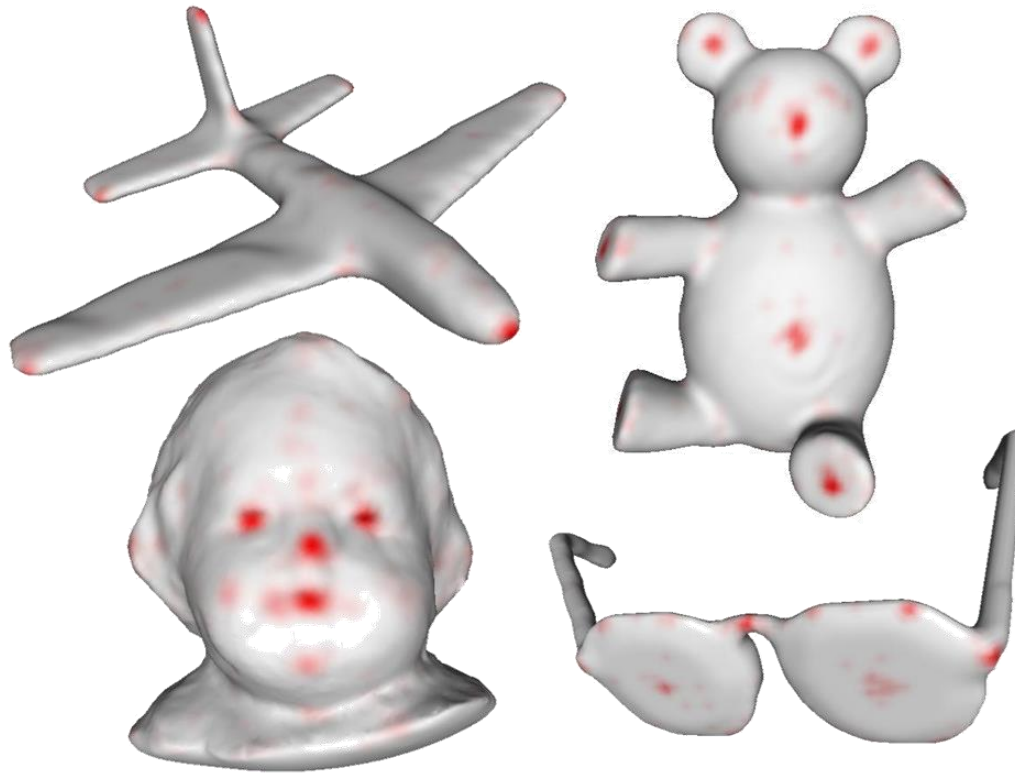
User-Driven Learning
(Boyko, in preparation)



Feature Detection

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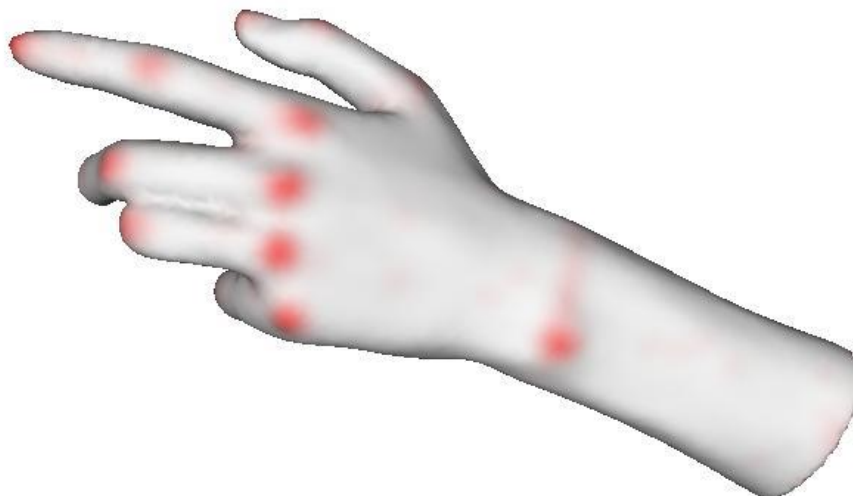
Goal: predictive model for salient 3D feature points



Feature Detection

Goals:

- Invariant to transformations
- Robust to small surface deviations (holes, noise, etc.)
- Common across different surfaces in same class
- Salient



Saliency: the quality or fact of being more prominent in a person's awareness or in his memory of past experience" [Oxford English Dictionary]

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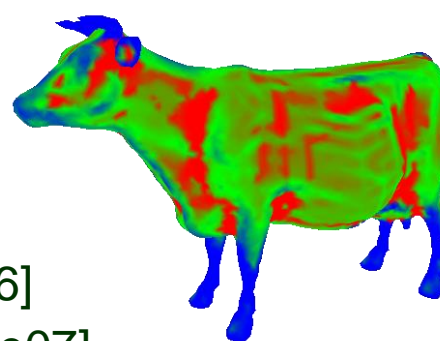
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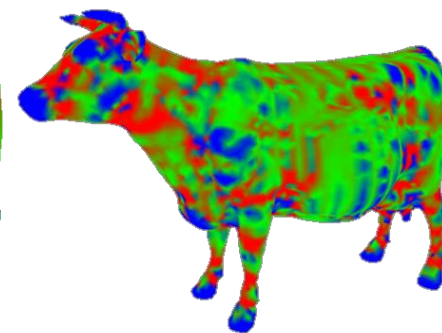
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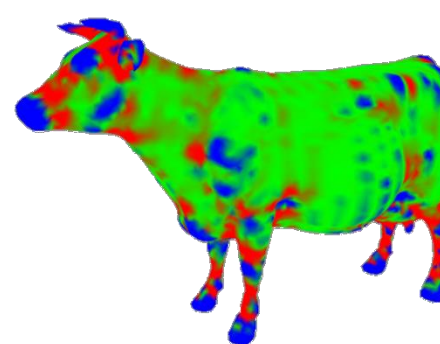
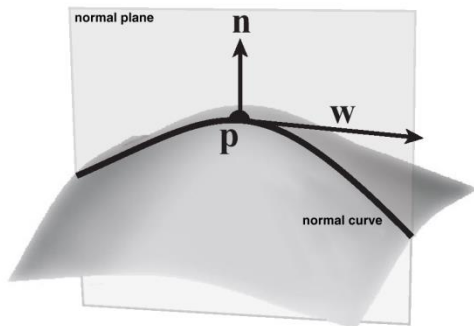
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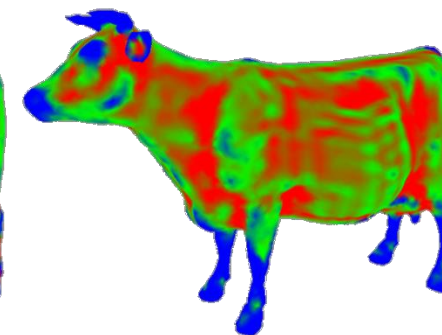
Minimum Curvature



Maximum Curvature



Gauss Curvature

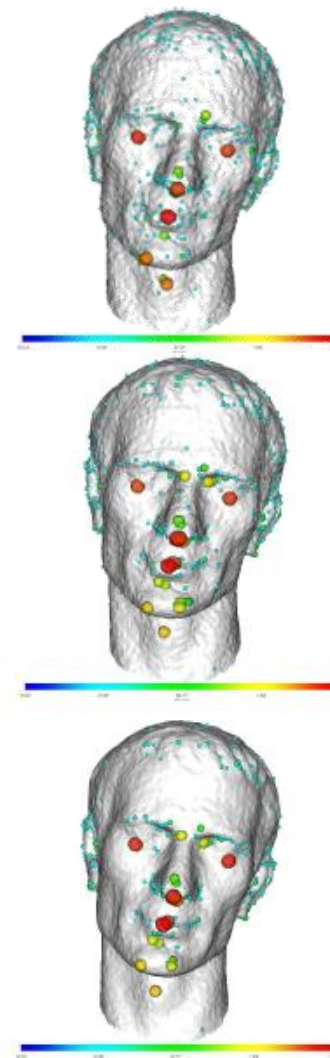
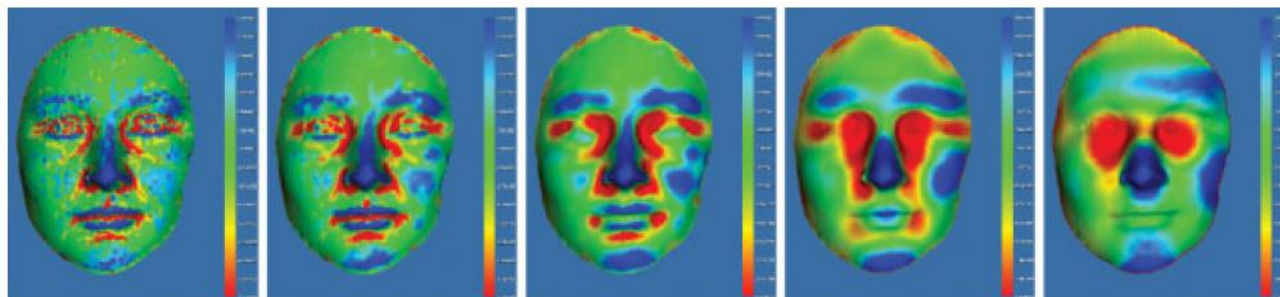


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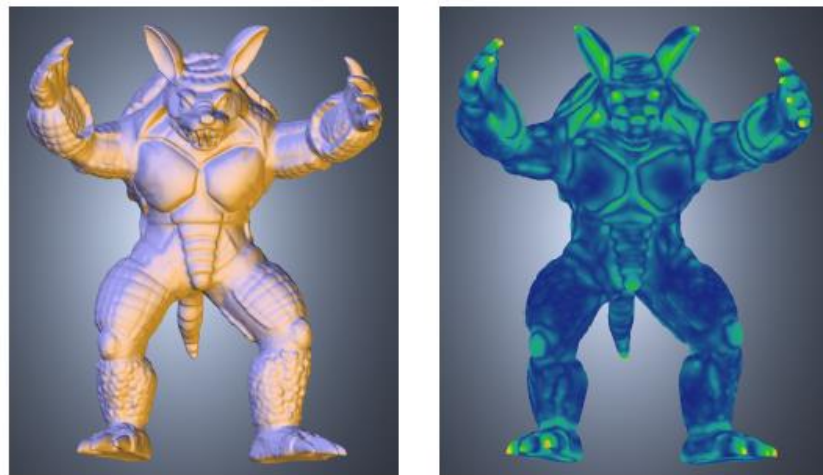
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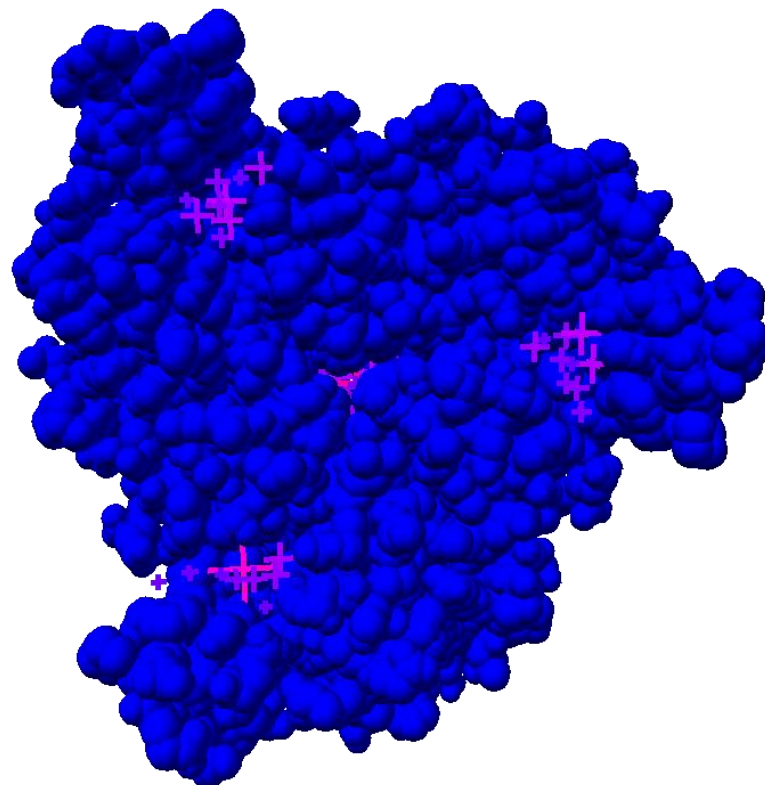


Scale-Space Differences of Curvature

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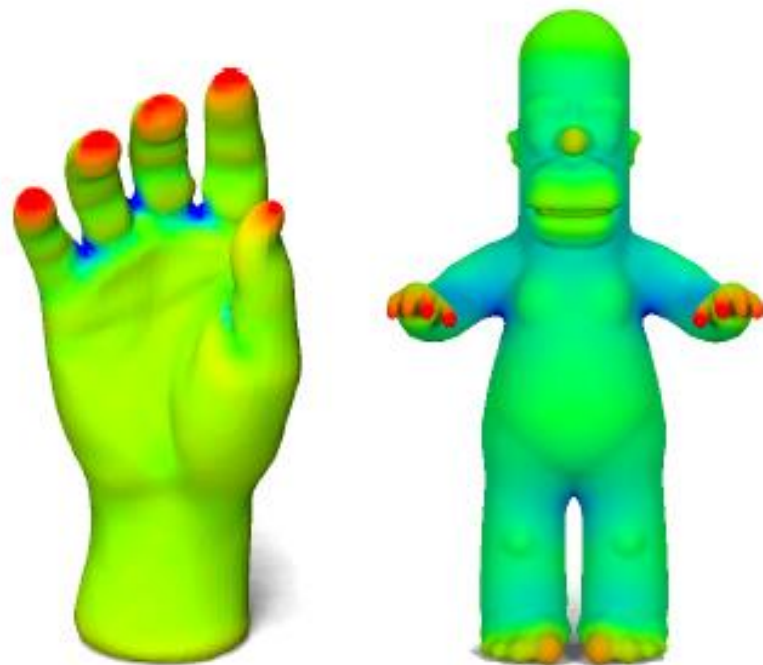
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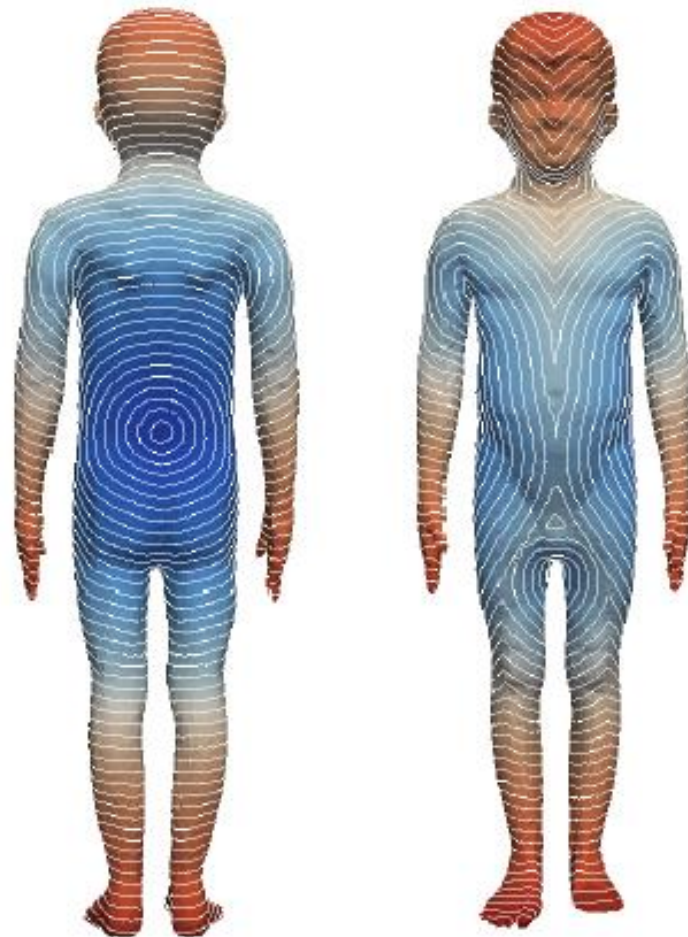
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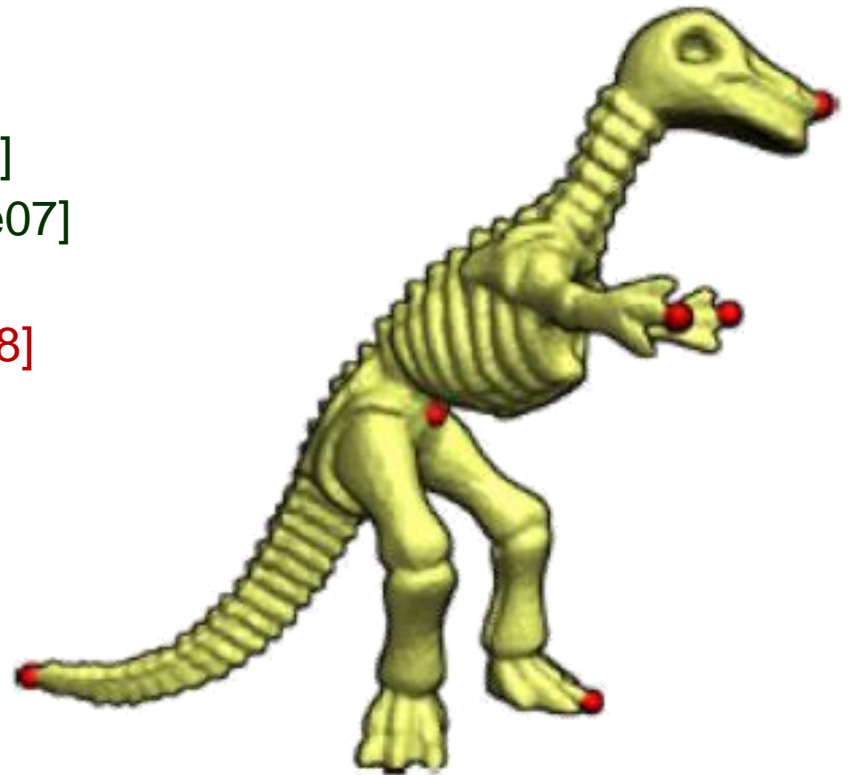


Geodesic Distance

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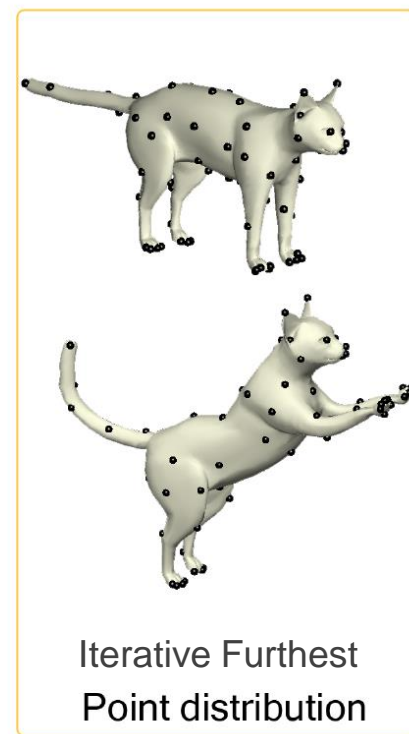
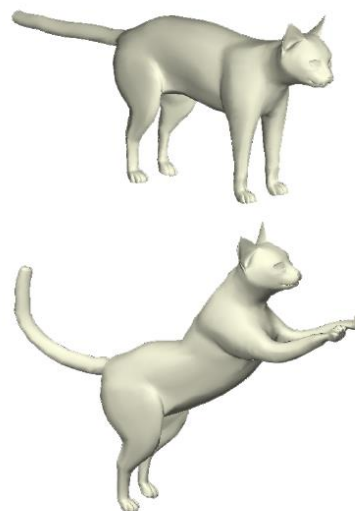
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Learning Features From People



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL `http://points.cs.princeton.edu/labstudy/labstudy-step2.php?nam...`. The browser tabs include "Full Tilt Poker.net - Lea..." and "Select Points Likely ...". The main content area displays a 3D point cloud of a human figure with several green points placed on its face, shoulders, and arms. To the right of the 3D view is a task interface titled "Task 6/19: Point Counter" with a score of "20". Below the score is a section titled "Available Operations" containing instructions for point creation, deletion, camera control, and submission. A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the interface.

Task 6/19: Point Counter

20

Available Operations

Point Creation & Deletion

- To add a point under the cursor:
Press the "a" or "Ins" key
- To delete a point under the cursor:
Press the "d" or "Del" key

Camera Motion & Control:

- To rotate object:
Hold left button & move mouse
- To scale object:
Hold middle button & move mouse
- To translate object:
Hold right button & move mouse
- To select origin for rotation & scale
Press space key with cursor over point on object

Review & Submission:

- To review selected points before submitting
Click the "View Points" button
- To go back and edit points after viewing them
Click the "Edit Points" button
- To submit your final answer
Click the "Submit" button

Submit

Key Question

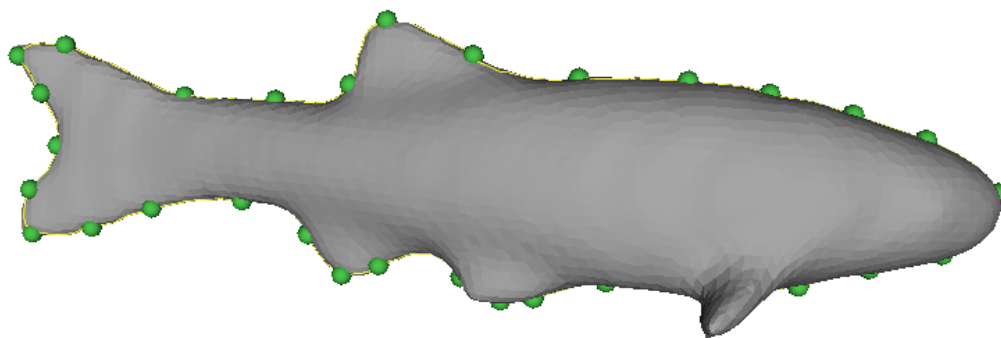
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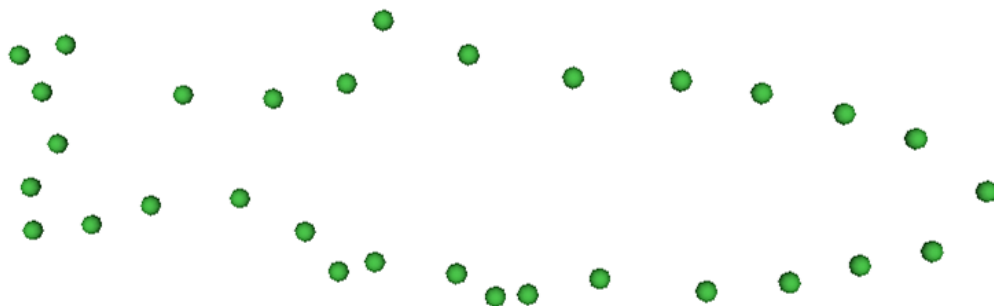
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We asked people to:

- "Please select points that you think other people will select"

Based on the "focal point" theory of Schelling [1960]

- Nash equilibrium solutions to a pure-coordination game
- "A solution that people will tend to use in the absence of communication, because it seems natural, special or relevant to them"

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30% choose 1 million

93% choose 1, 10, 100, ..., 10^X

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[Schelling60]

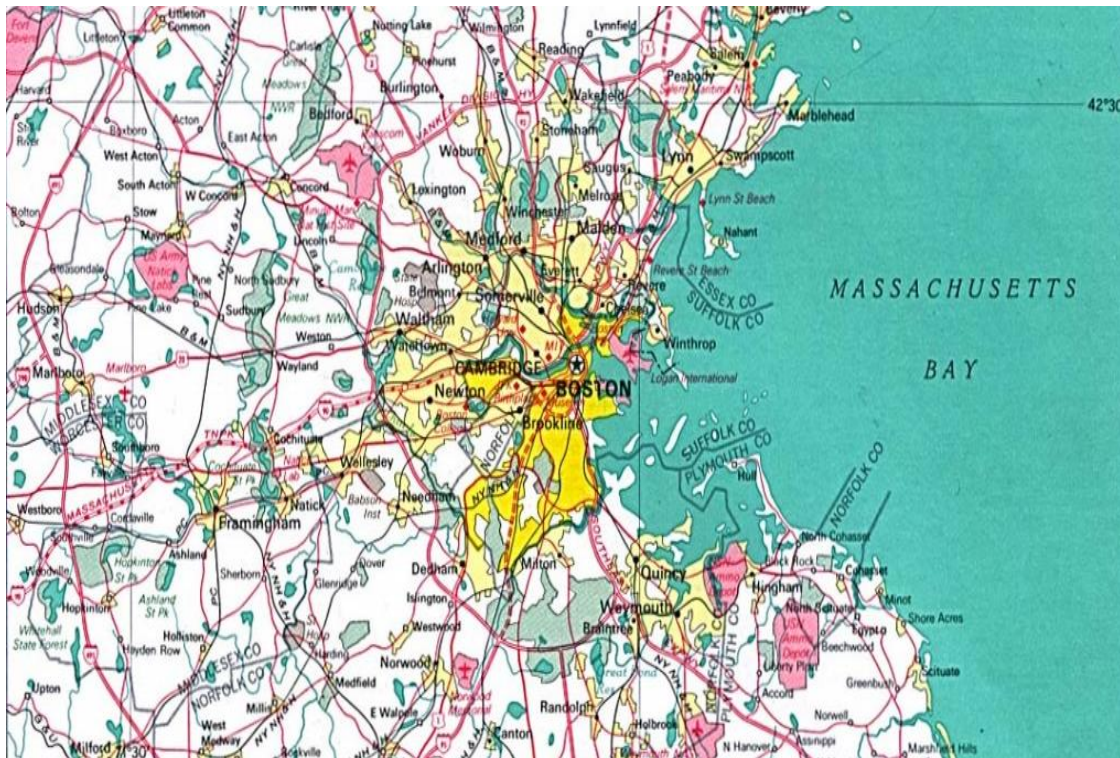
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Grand Central Terminal at noon

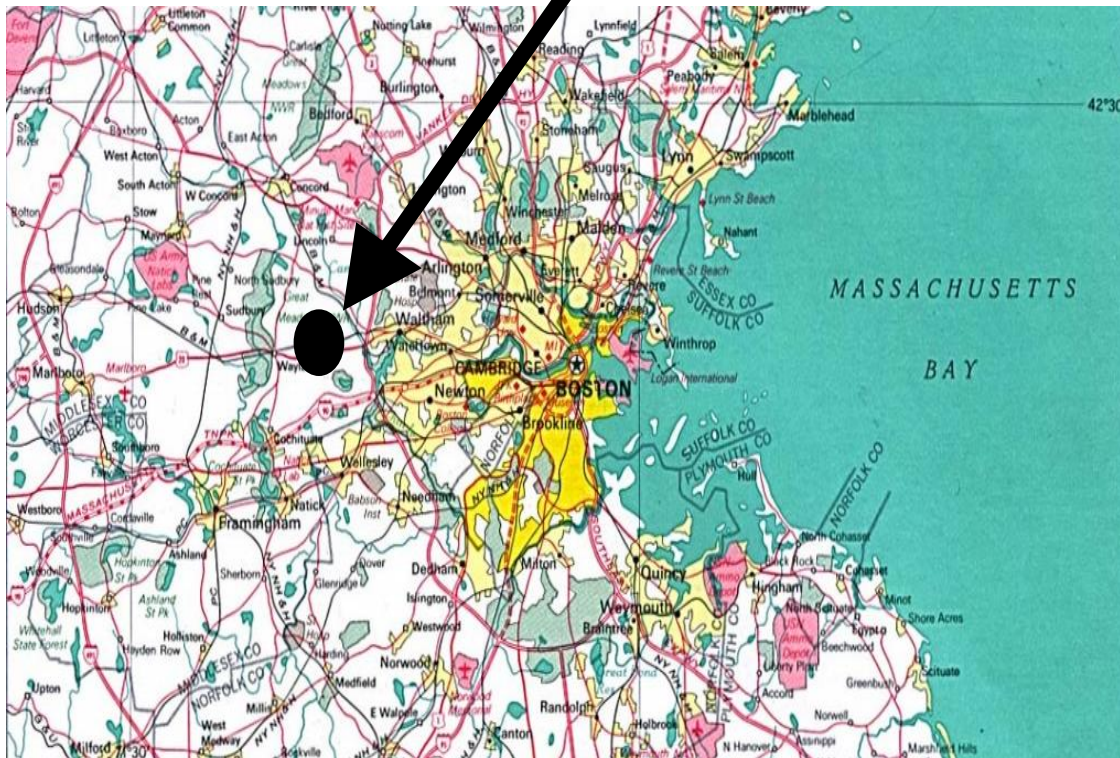
Example Schelling Experiments III

Please pick the point in this image that you think is most likely to be picked by other people in the room



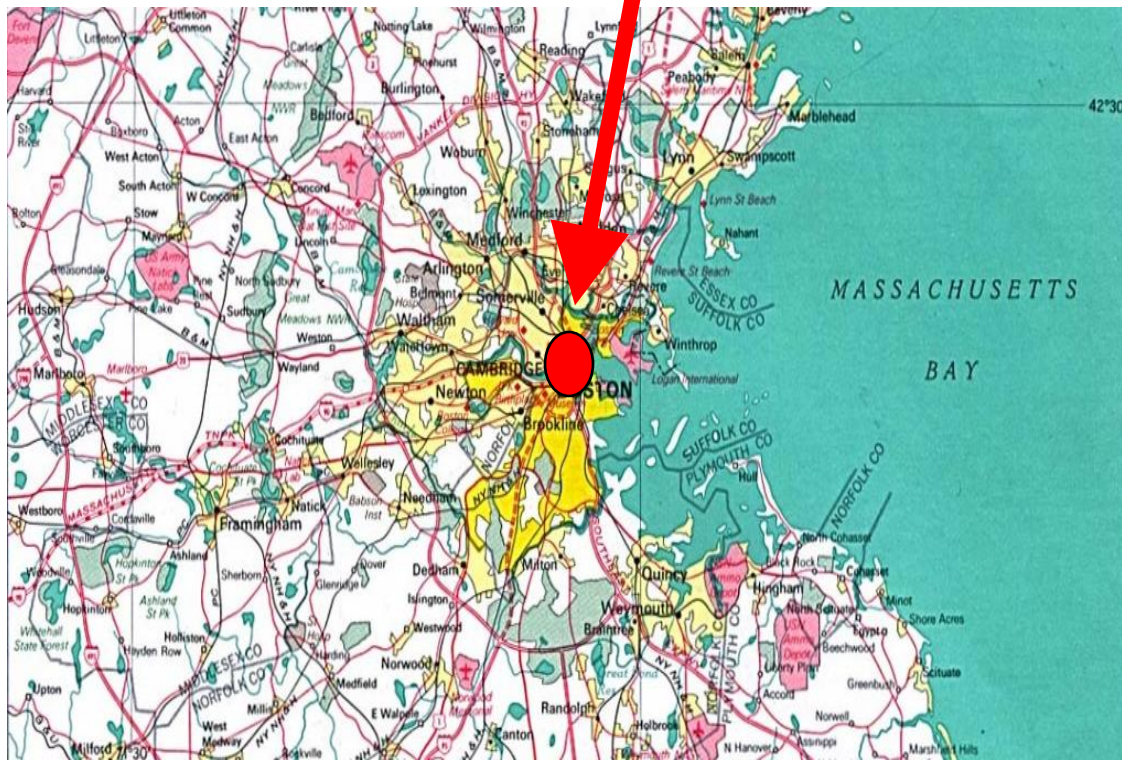
Example schelling Experiments III

Raise your hand if you selected the **black point**



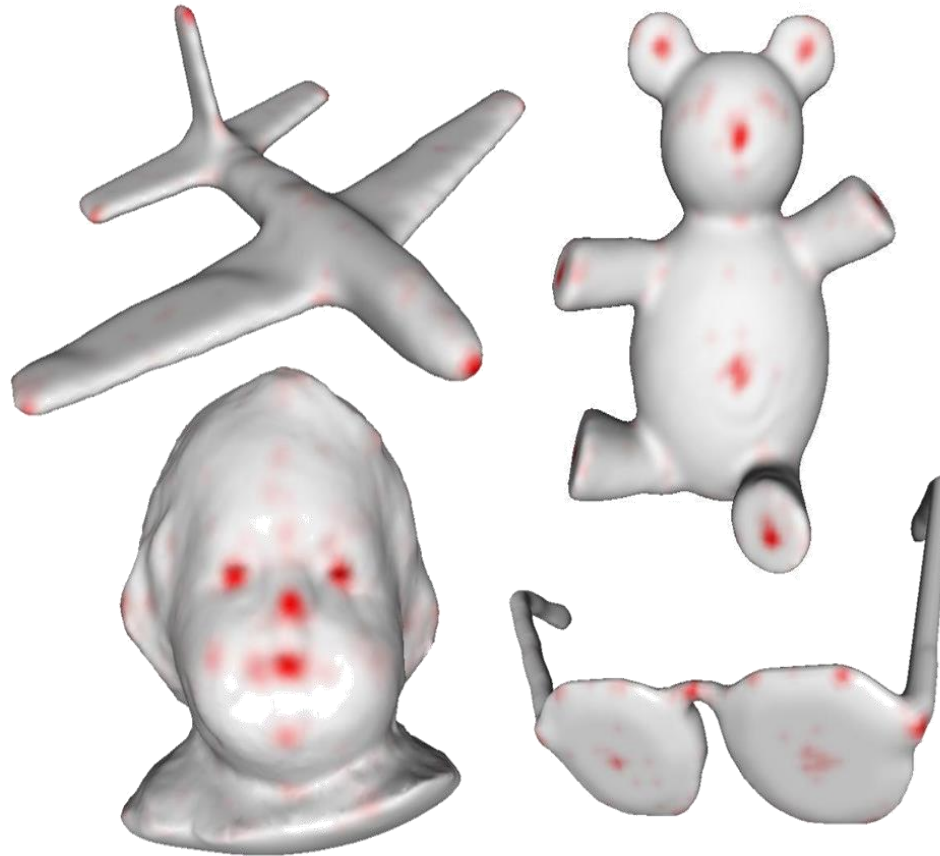
Example schelling Experiments III

Raise your hand if you selected the **red point**

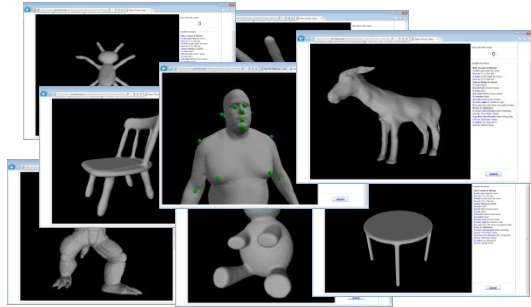


Schelling Points on 3D Surfaces

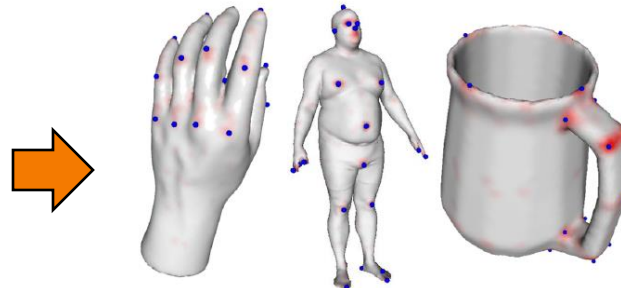
Use focal points to study salience on 3D surface meshes



Study Methodology



Data Collection on Mechanical Turk

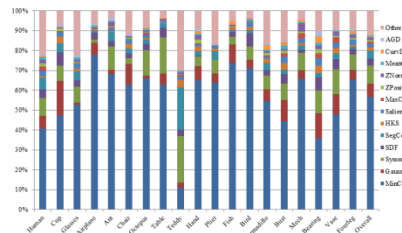


Schelling Point Distributions



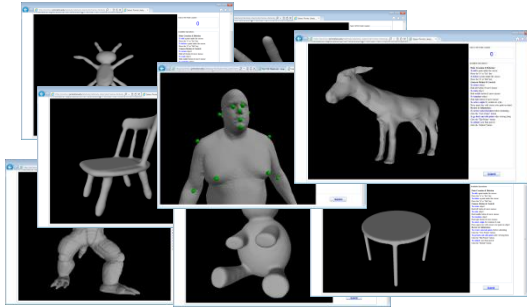
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Geometric Analysis

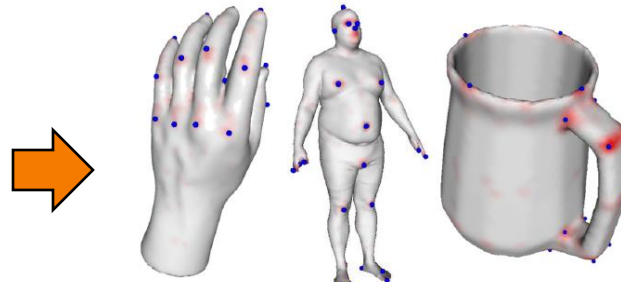


Descriptive Statistics

Study Methodology



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Schelling Point Distributions



New Mesh



Geometric Analysis

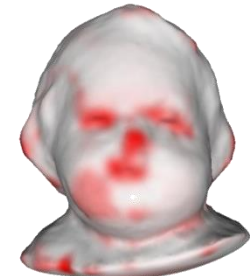
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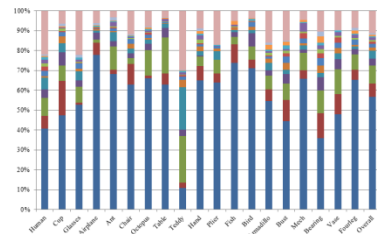
Predictive Model

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% (Blur (MinCurv, 4) <= 65.56
| Symmetry > 35.669
| SDF > 0.528
| Symmetry <= 101.366
| % (GeodesicTenPercentile) <= 44.399
| Symmetry > 101.366
% (Blur (MinCurv, 4) <= 65.56
| SegCenter <= 0.772
| % (SDF) <= 43.417
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| % (Blur (MaxCurv, 3) <= 77.394
| % (MaxCurv) > 37.769
| % (SDF) <= 43.417
| Blur (Symmetry, 4) <= 59.815
SegCenter > 0.772
| MeanCurv > 5.973
| % (ZNormal) <= 92.829
| Blur (Symmetry, 4) <= 63.682
    
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Predicted Saliency

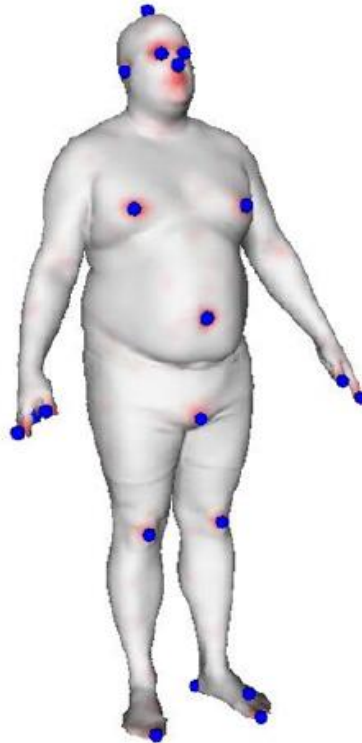
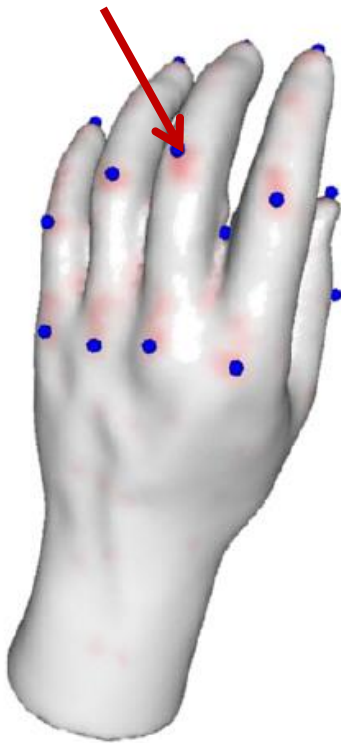


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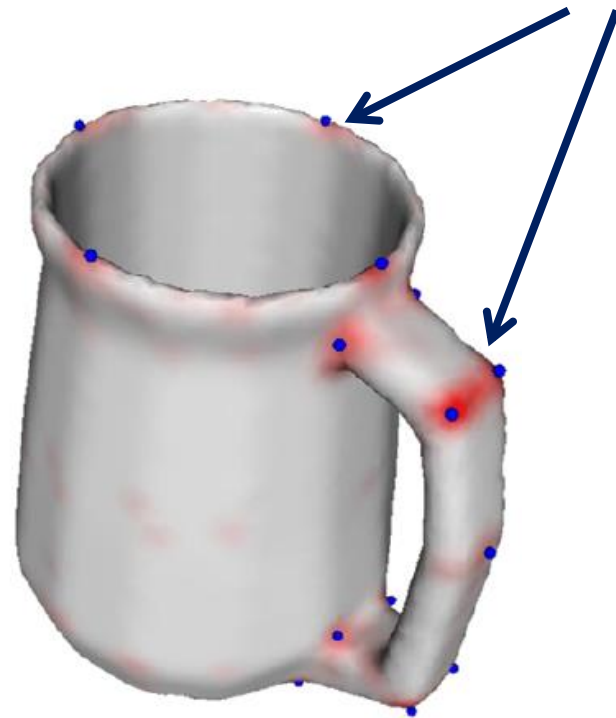
Main Conclusions I

Small sets of points are indeed selected consistently

Probability of a point
being selected



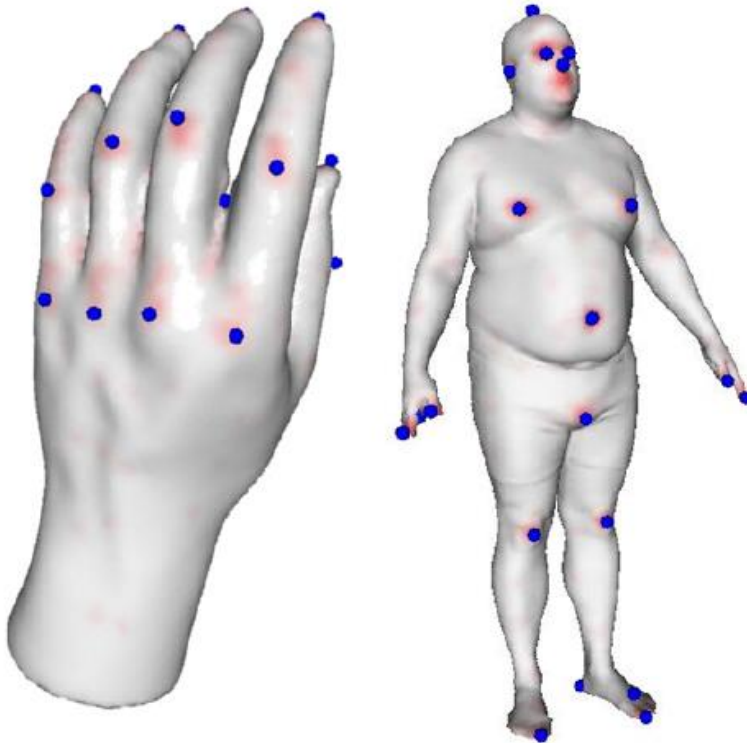
Schelling points



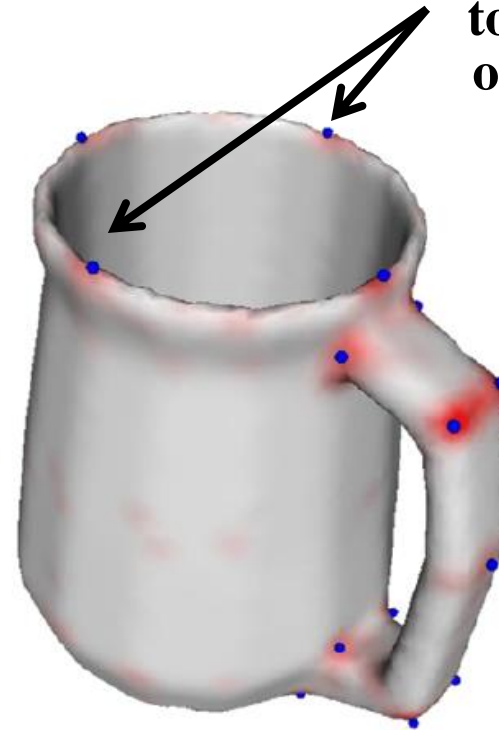
Main Conclusions II

Schelling points are not randomly distributed

Schelling points tend to be distributed evenly on surface



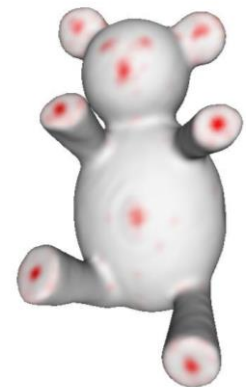
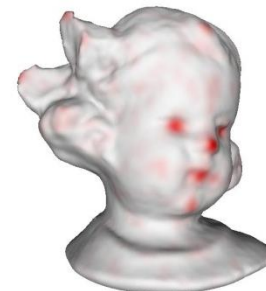
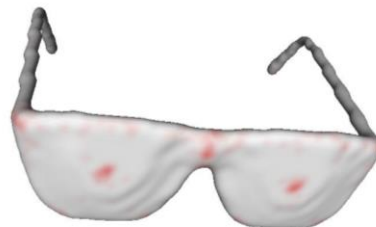
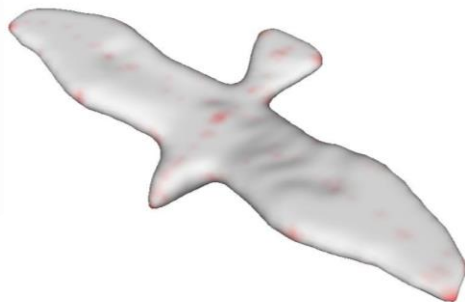
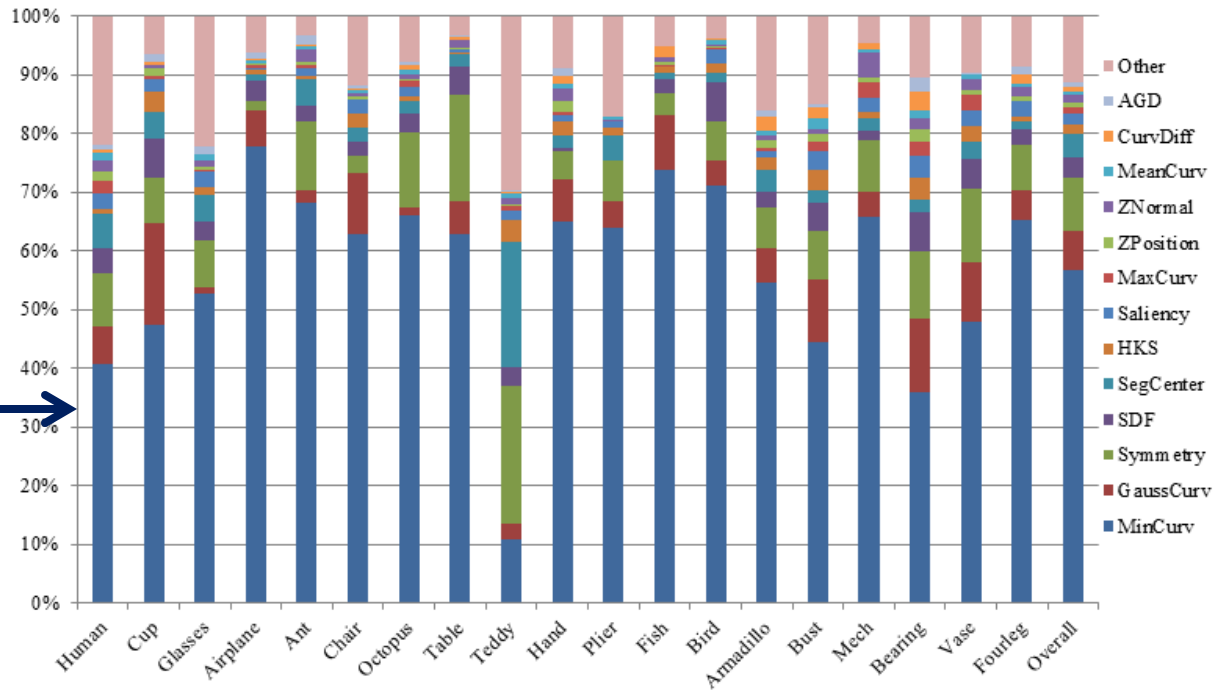
Schelling points tend to adhere to symmetries of the surface



Main Conclusions III

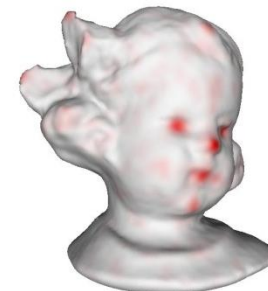
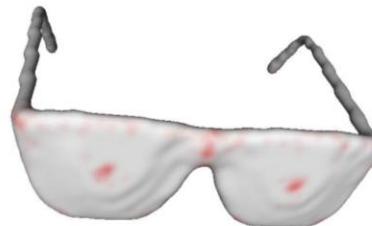
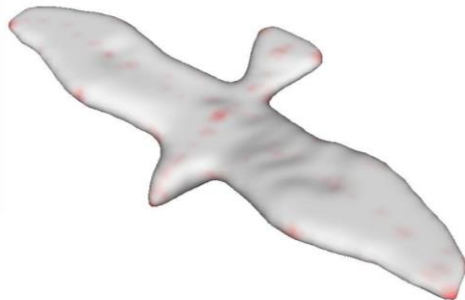
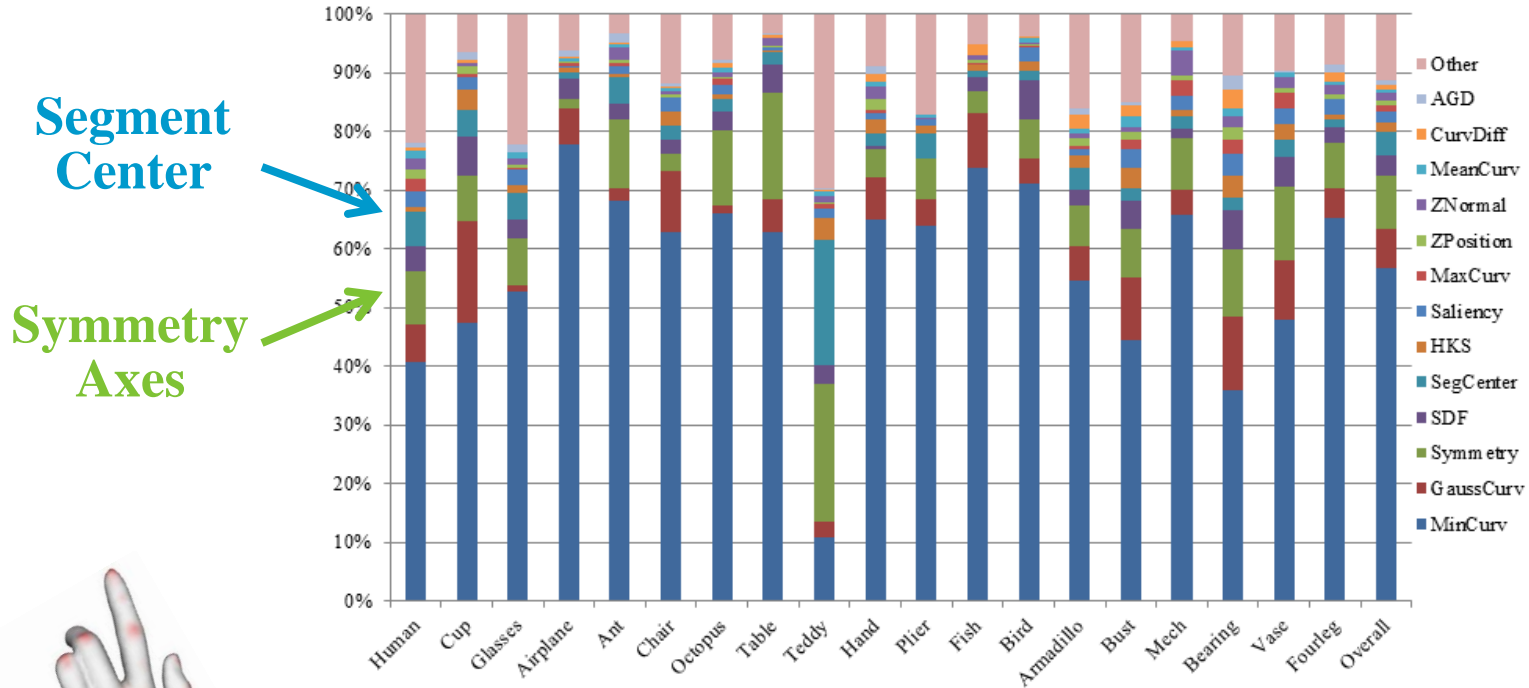
Local curvature features explain ~65% of Schelling points

Minimum Curvature



Main Conclusions III

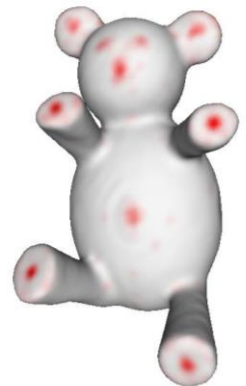
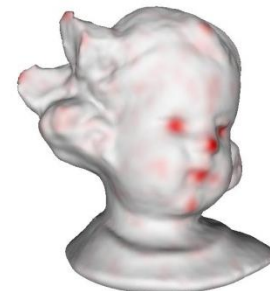
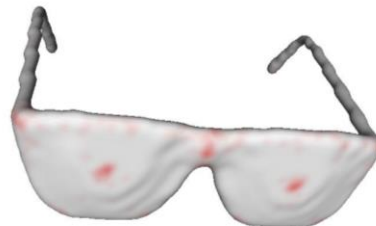
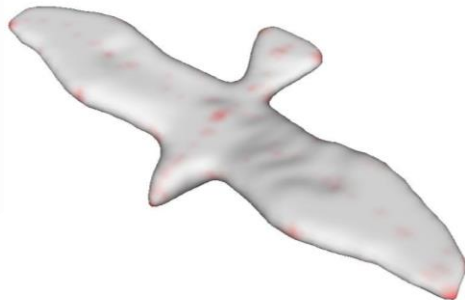
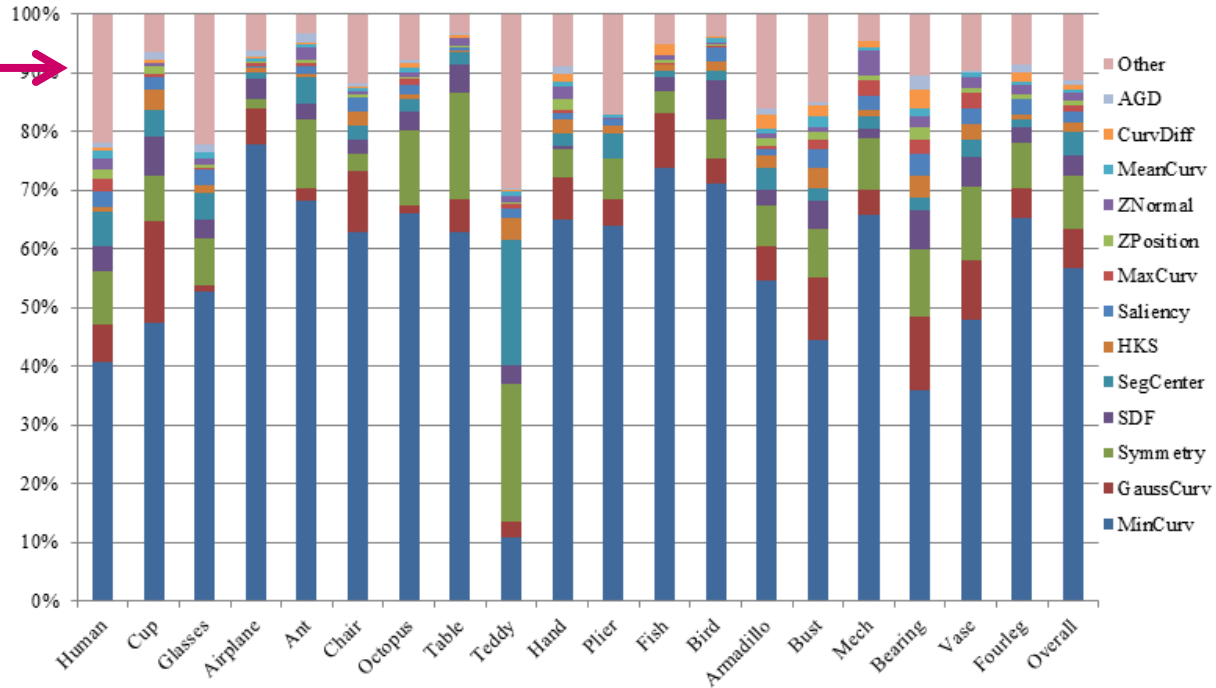
Global shape features explain ~20% of Schelling points



Main Conclusions III

~15% of Schelling points are not explained geometrically

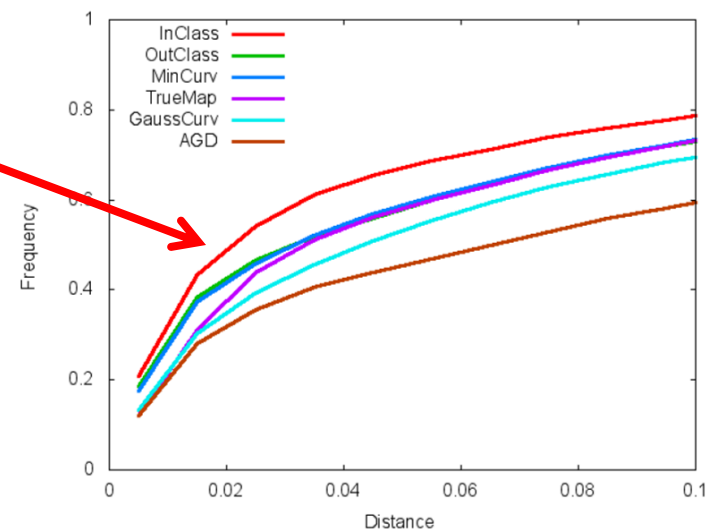
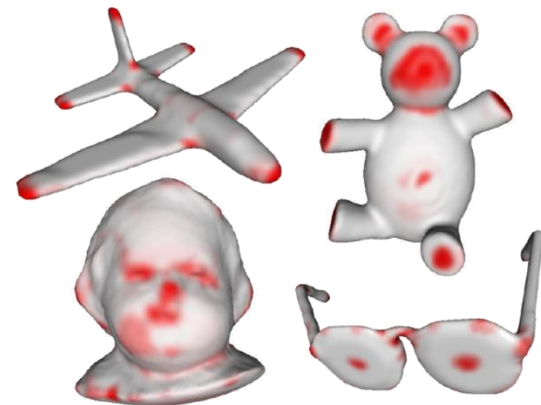
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Main Conclusions IV

Predictive models combining many geometric properties outperform ones based on any single property

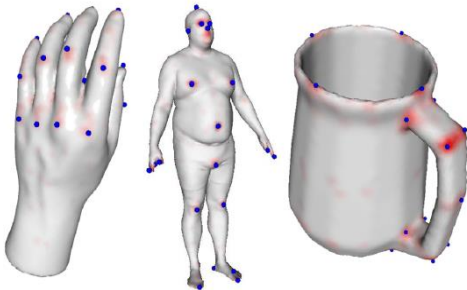
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Predicting schelling distribution



New Mesh

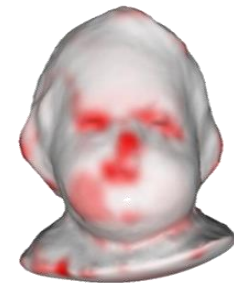


Collected Schelling Distributions



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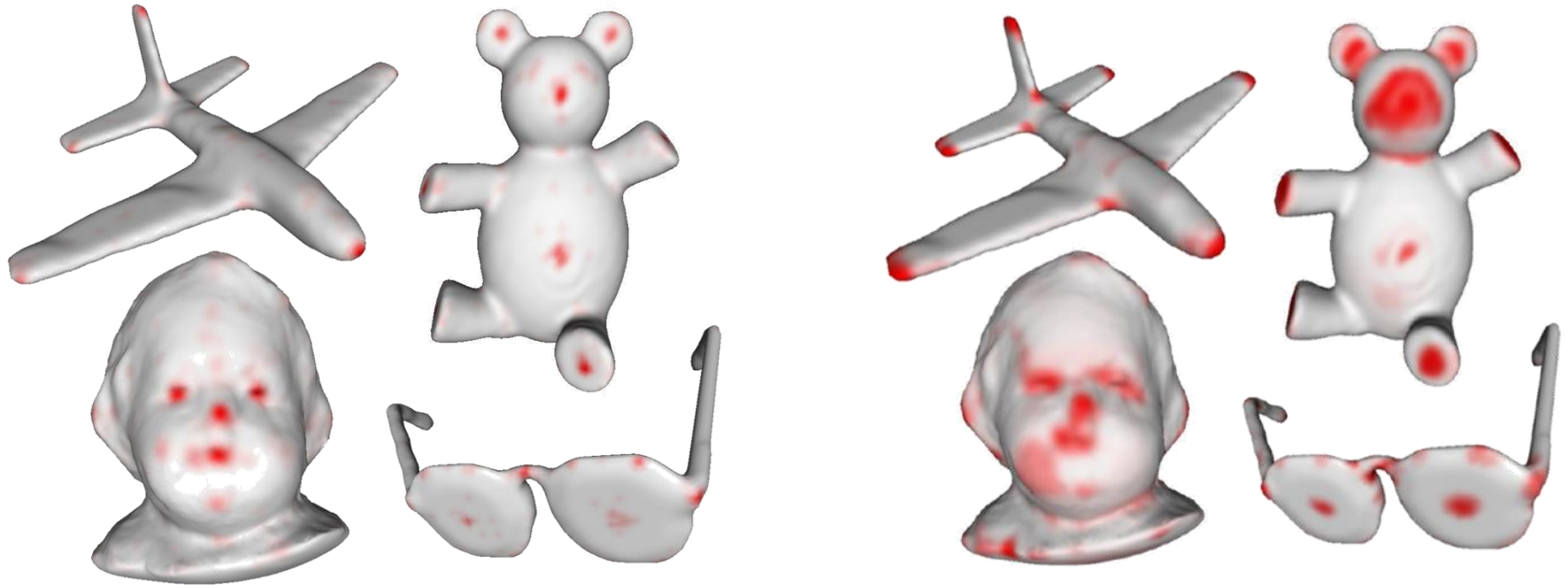
Regression Analysis



Predicted Saliency

Predicting schelling distribution

Results



Ground Truth

Predicted

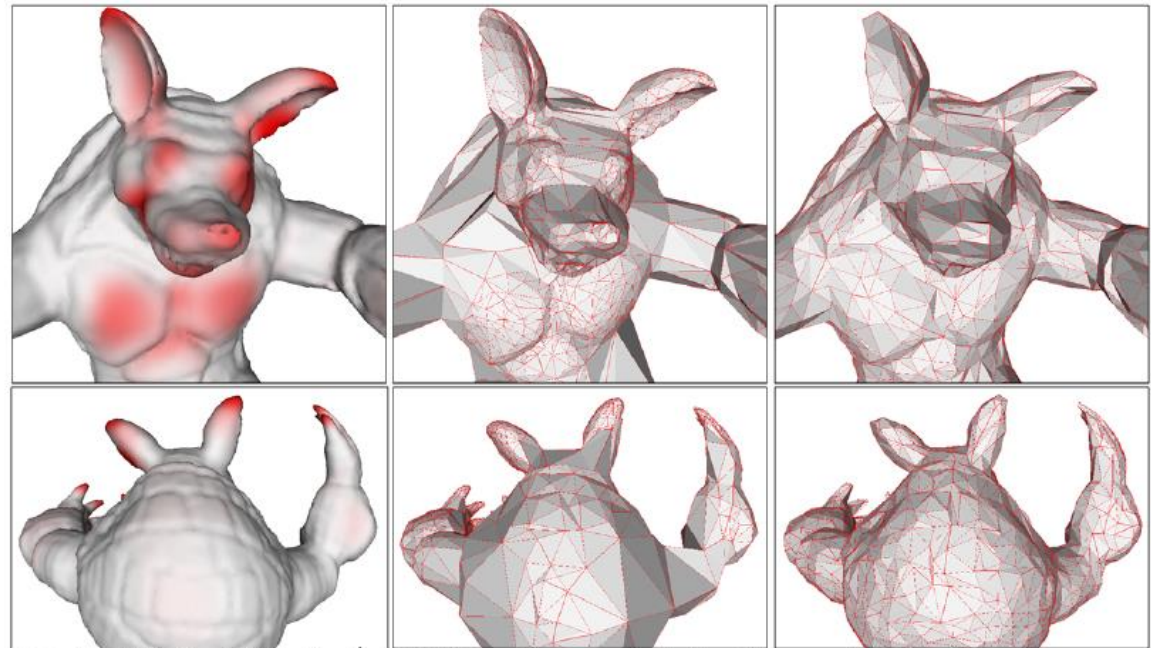
Applications

Mesh saliency:

- Simplification
- Segmentation
- View selection
- etc.

Feature points:

- Recognition
- Matching
- Morphing
- etc.



a) Predicted Schelling Distribution (\hat{S}_D) b) QSLim with errors weighted by $(\hat{S}_D)^2$ c) QSLim with usual errors



Simplification guided by saliency estimates



Surface Matching

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Goal: find map between surfaces



Surface Matching

Goal: find map between surfaces

- Non-rigid
- Bijective
- Smooth
- Shape preserving
- Automatic
- Efficient computation
- Provide metric
- Semantic alignment



Applications

Registration

Comparison

Property transfer

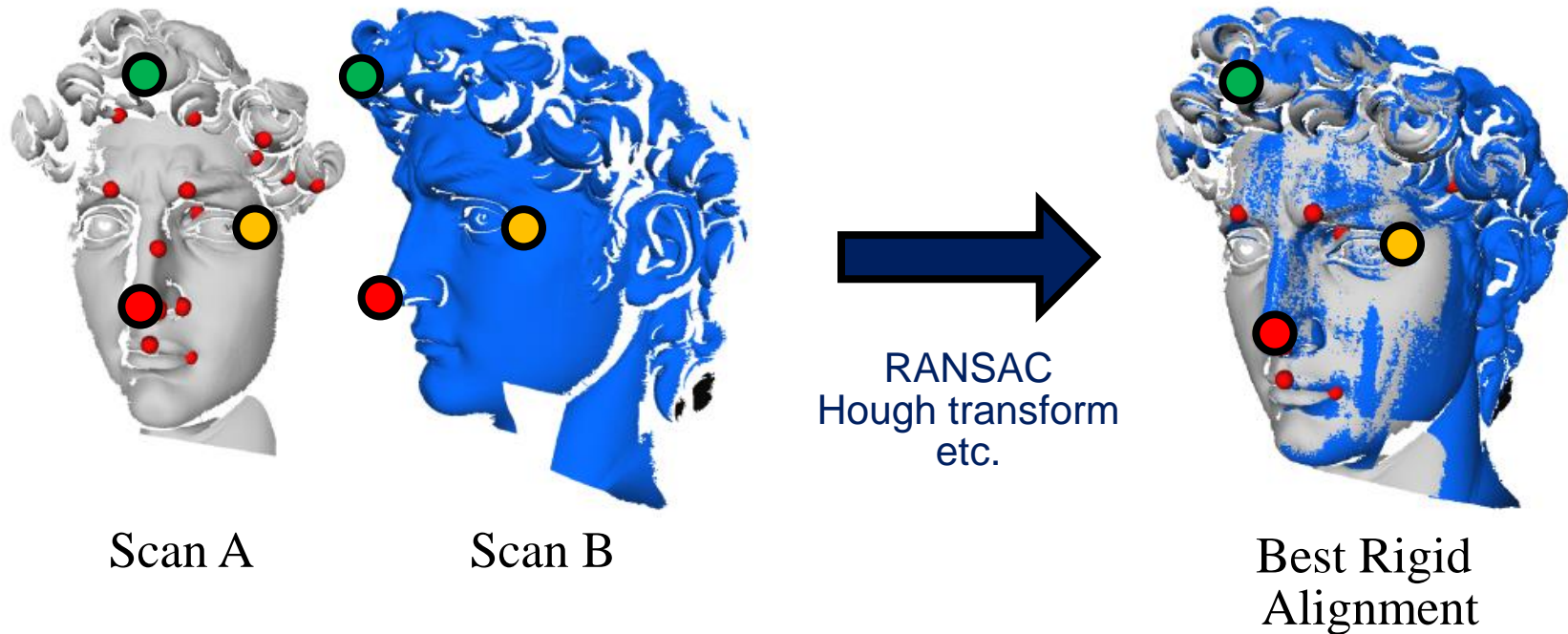
Morphing

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Possible Approach

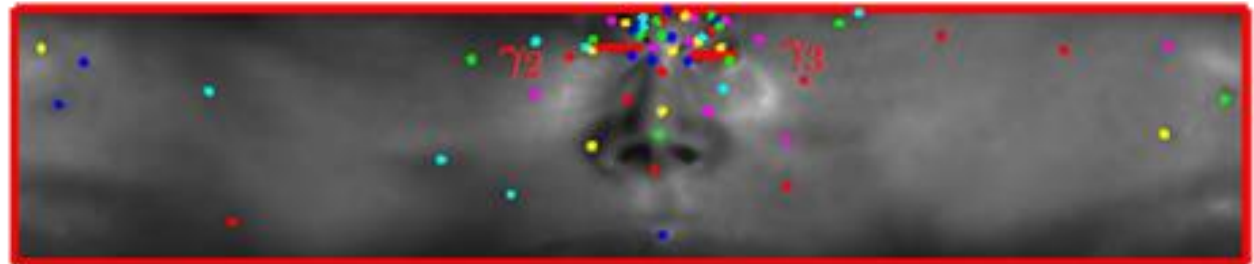
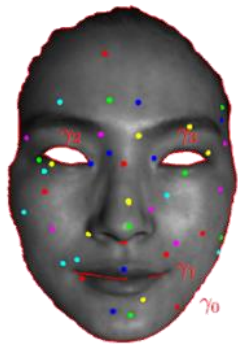
Find feature correspondences and solve for map that best aligns them



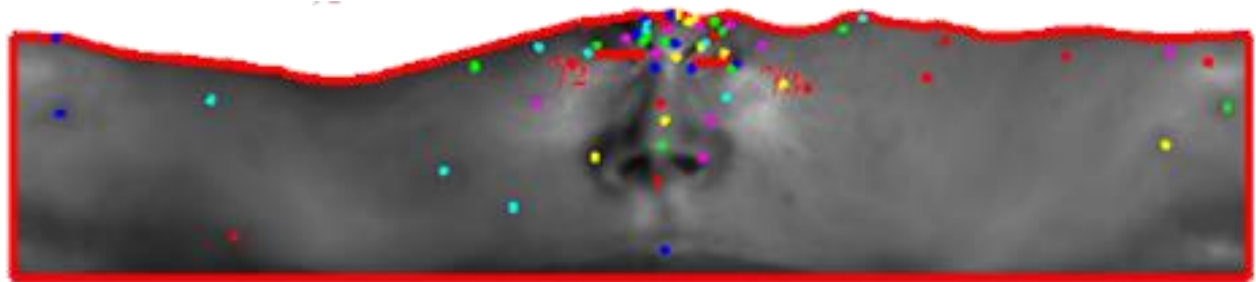
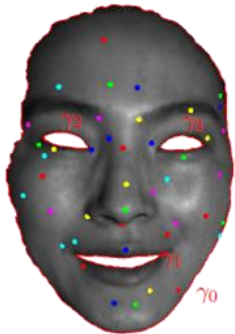
Suitable only for “low-dimensional” maps

Challenge

Many feature points are needed for most maps between surfaces



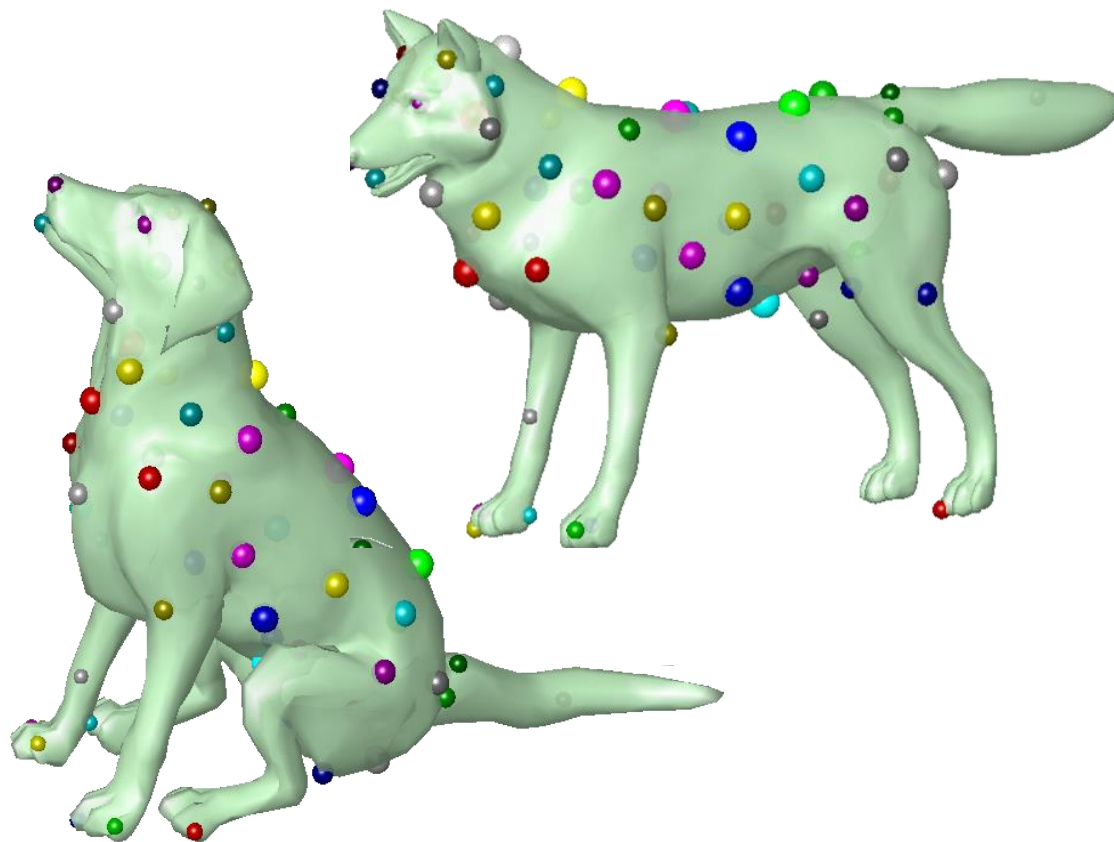
Zeng et al., 2008]



Least Squares Conformal Map
(preserve angles as best as possible)

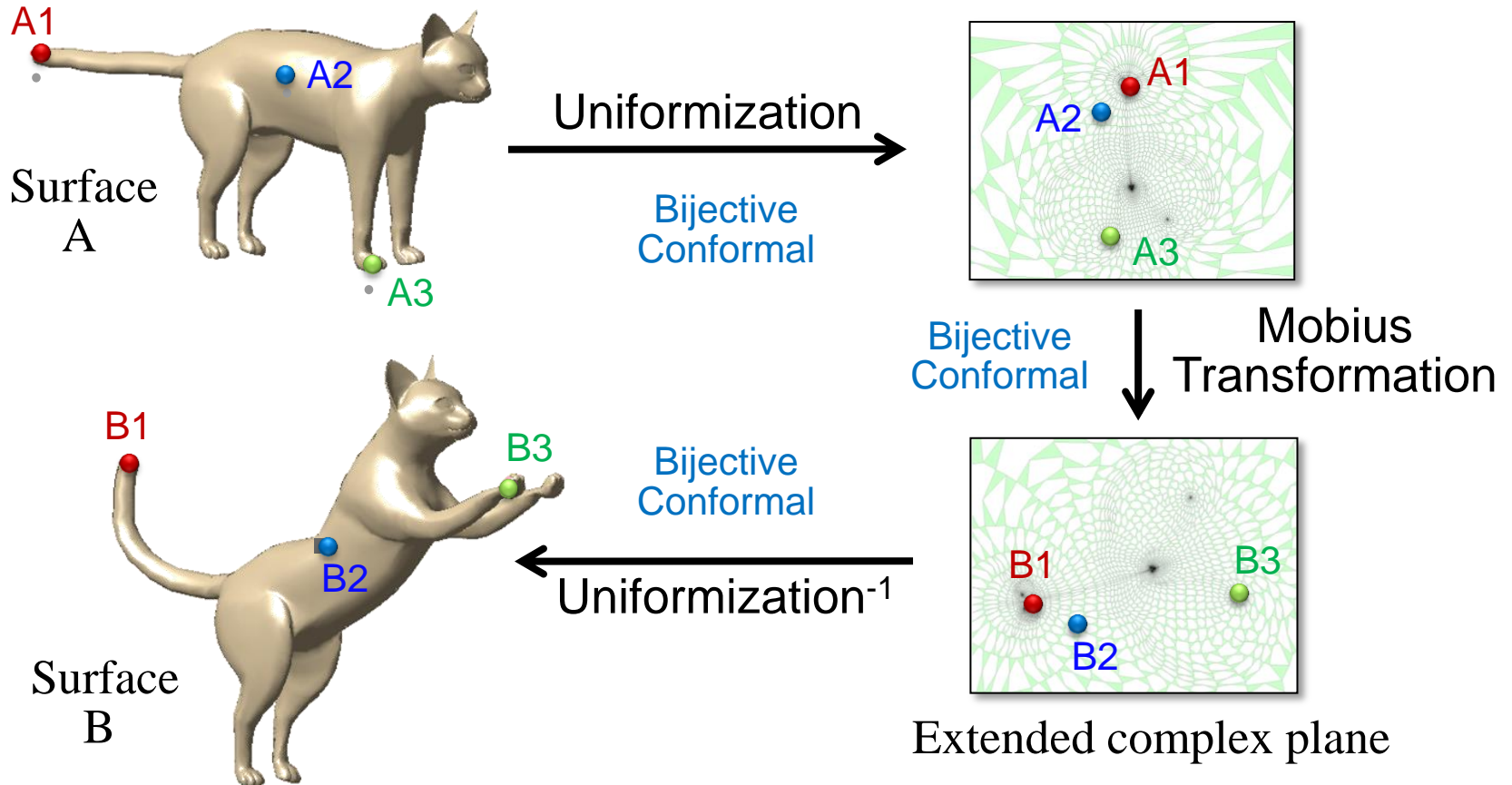
Problem

Automatically finding many correspondences
is difficult for surfaces



Key Observation

Any three point correspondences define a bijective, conformal map between genus zero surfaces



Key Observation

We can search for the “lowest distortion” bijective, conformal map between genus zero surfaces using algorithms that sample triplets of correspondences (e.g., RANSAC, Hough transform, etc.)

Polynomial-time algorithm
for non-rigid surface mapping

Surface Mapping Algorithm

Example: RANSAC algorithm

For $i = 1$ to $\sim N^3$

Sample three points (A_1, A_2, A_3) on surface A

Sample three points (B_1, B_2, B_3) on surface B

Compute conformal map $M: (A_1, A_2, A_3) \rightarrow (B_1, B_2, B_3)$

Remember M if distortion is smallest

Surface Mapping Algorithm

Example: RANSAC algorithm

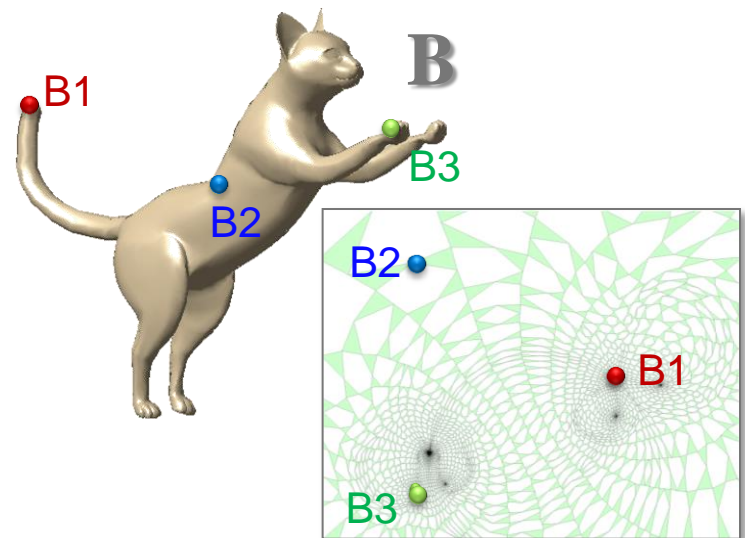
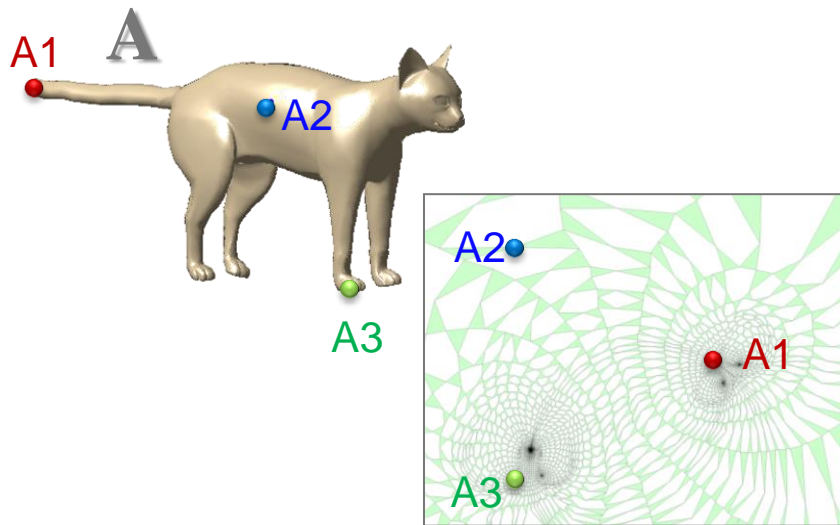
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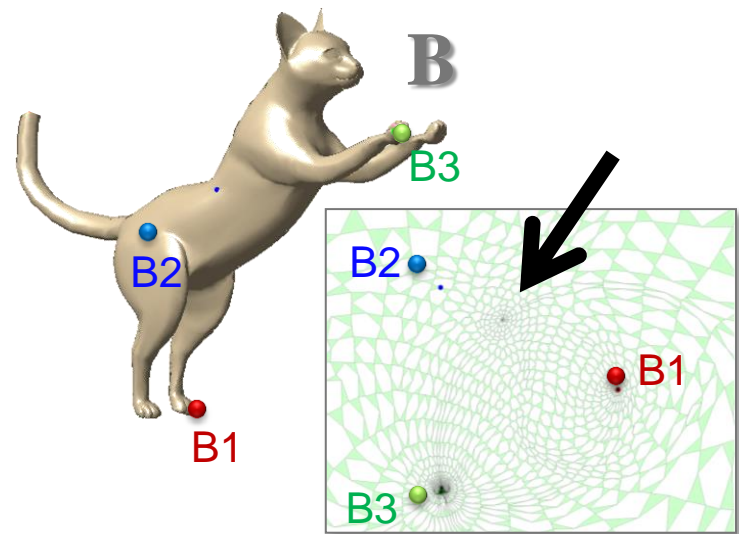
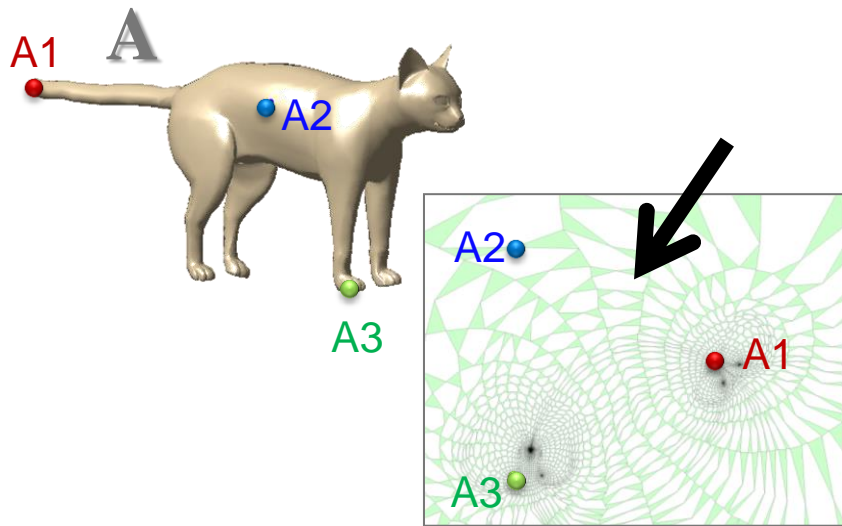
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- Efficient computation
- Provides metric
- Semantic alignment?

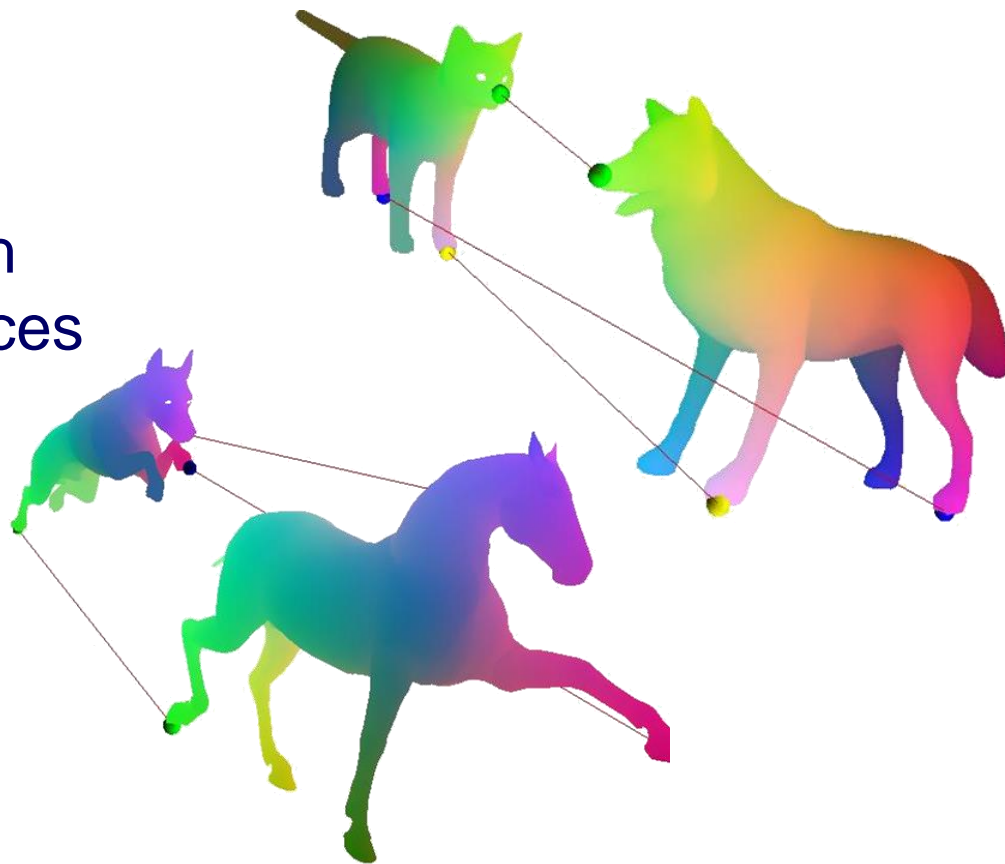
Experimental Results

Data:

- 51 pairs of meshes representing animals from TOSCA and SHREC Watertight data sets

Methodology:

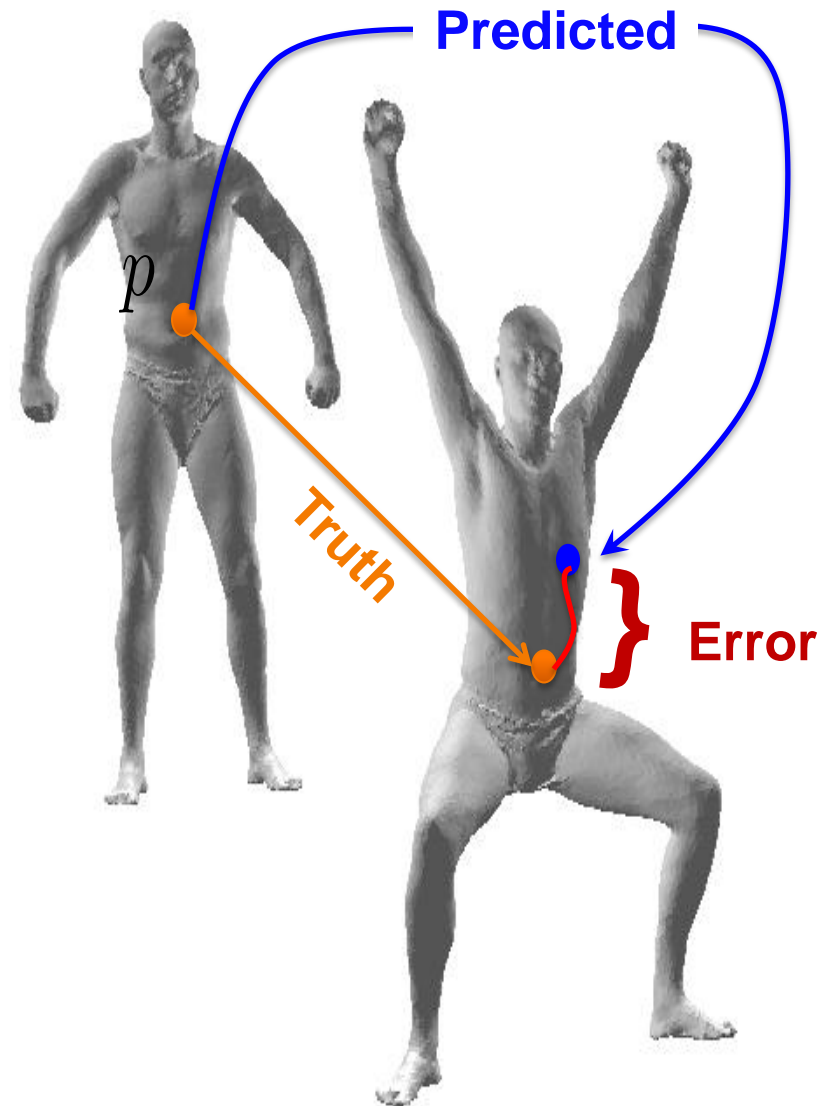
- Predict surface maps
- Compare to ground truth semantic correspondences



Experimental Results

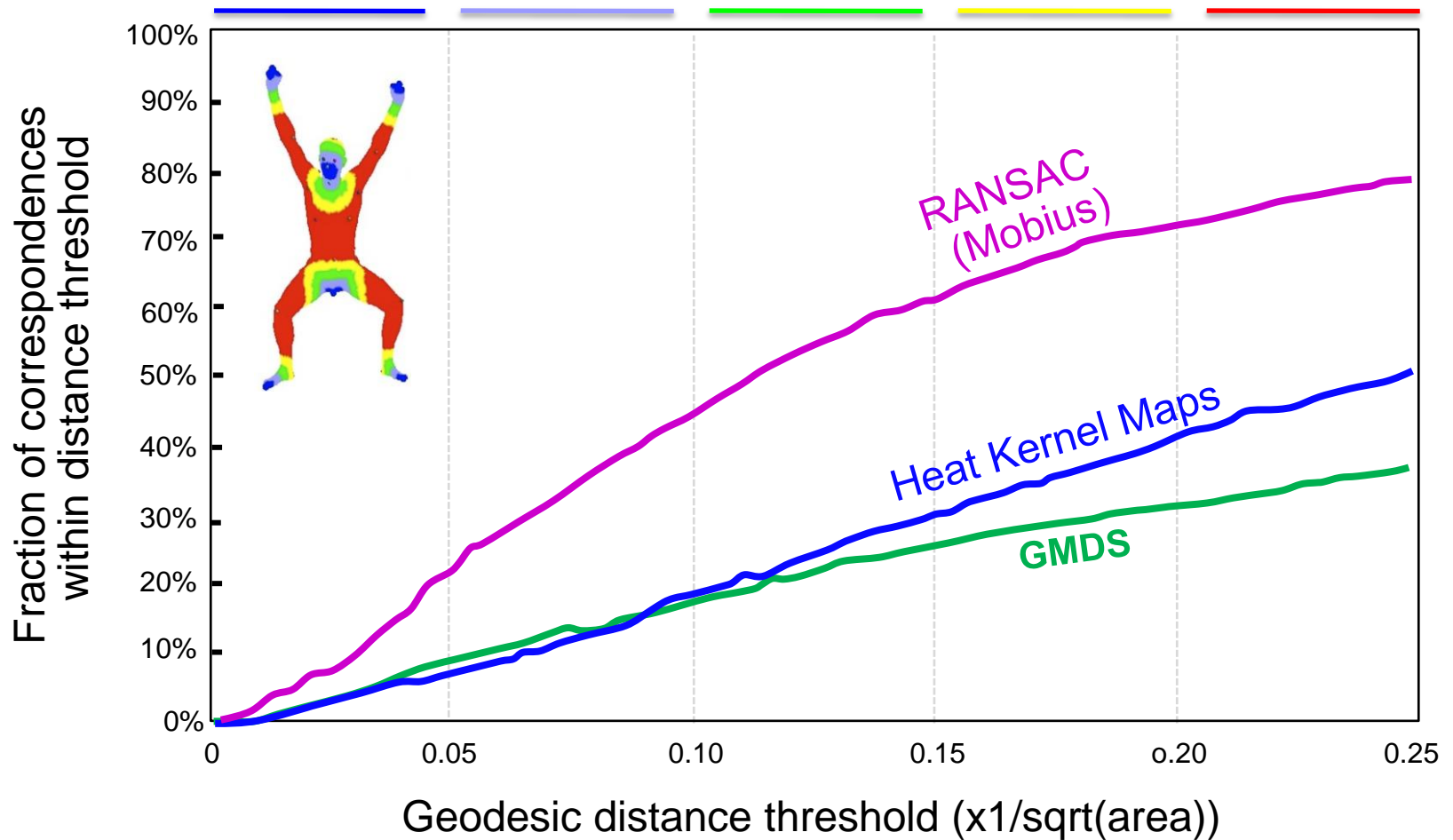
Evaluation:

1. For every point with a ground truth correspondence, measure geodesic distance between predicted correspondence and ground truth correspondence
2. Plot fraction of points within geodesic error threshold



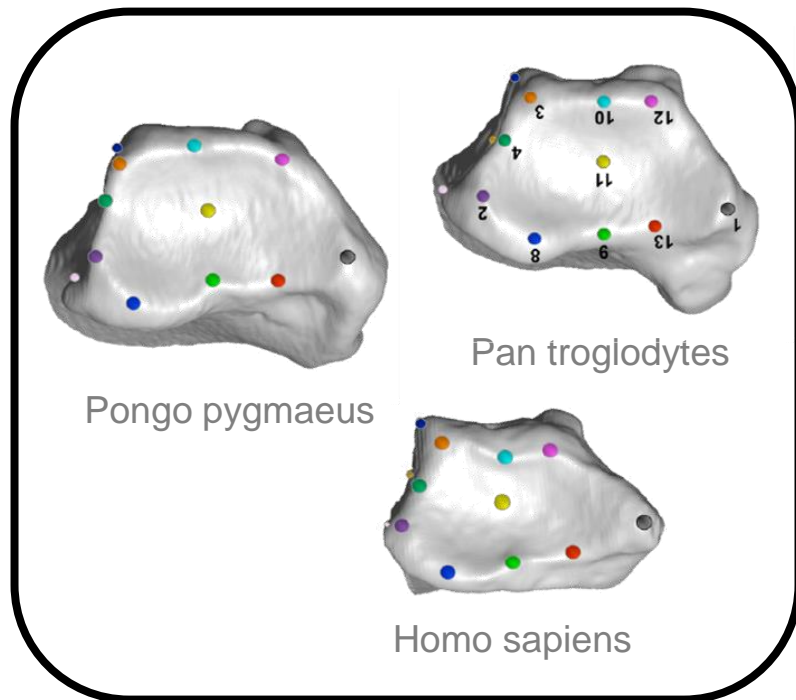
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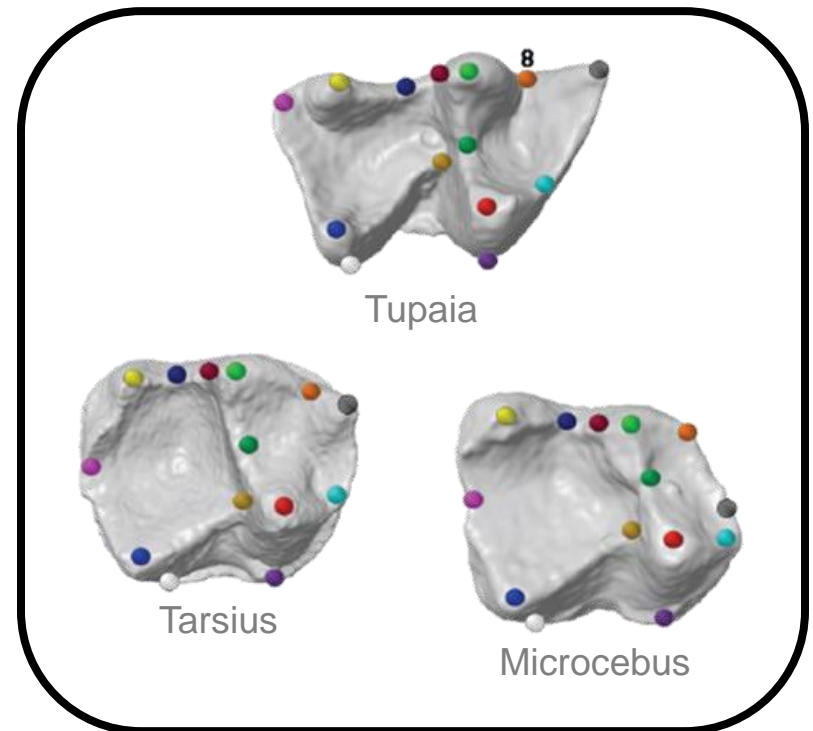


Application

Automatically quantify the geometric similarity of anatomical surfaces



Distal Radius

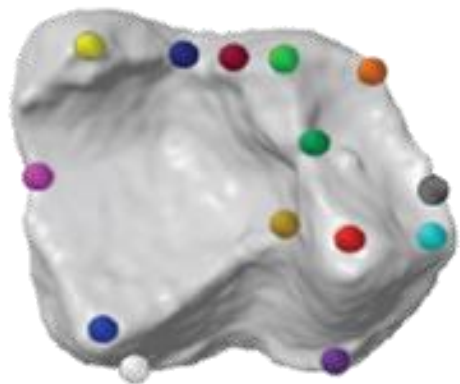


Mandibular Molar

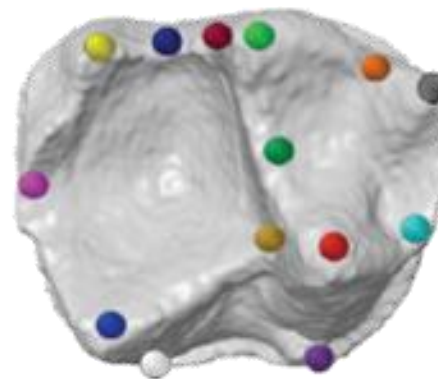
Application

Traditional Procrustes distance:

$$d(X, Y) = \min_R \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \|R(X_i) - Y_i\|^2 \right)^{1/2} \right]$$



$X = \{ X_i \}$



$Y = \{ Y_i \}$

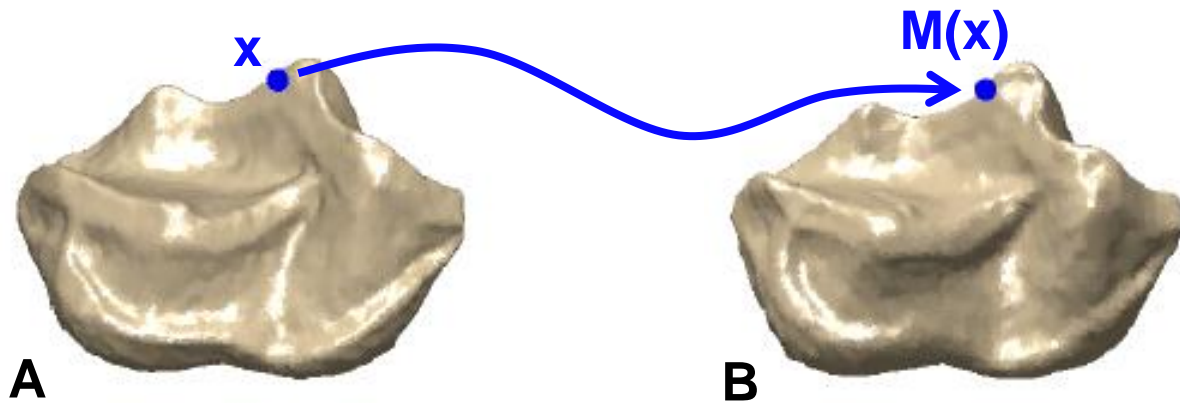
Human
Specified
Landmarks



Application

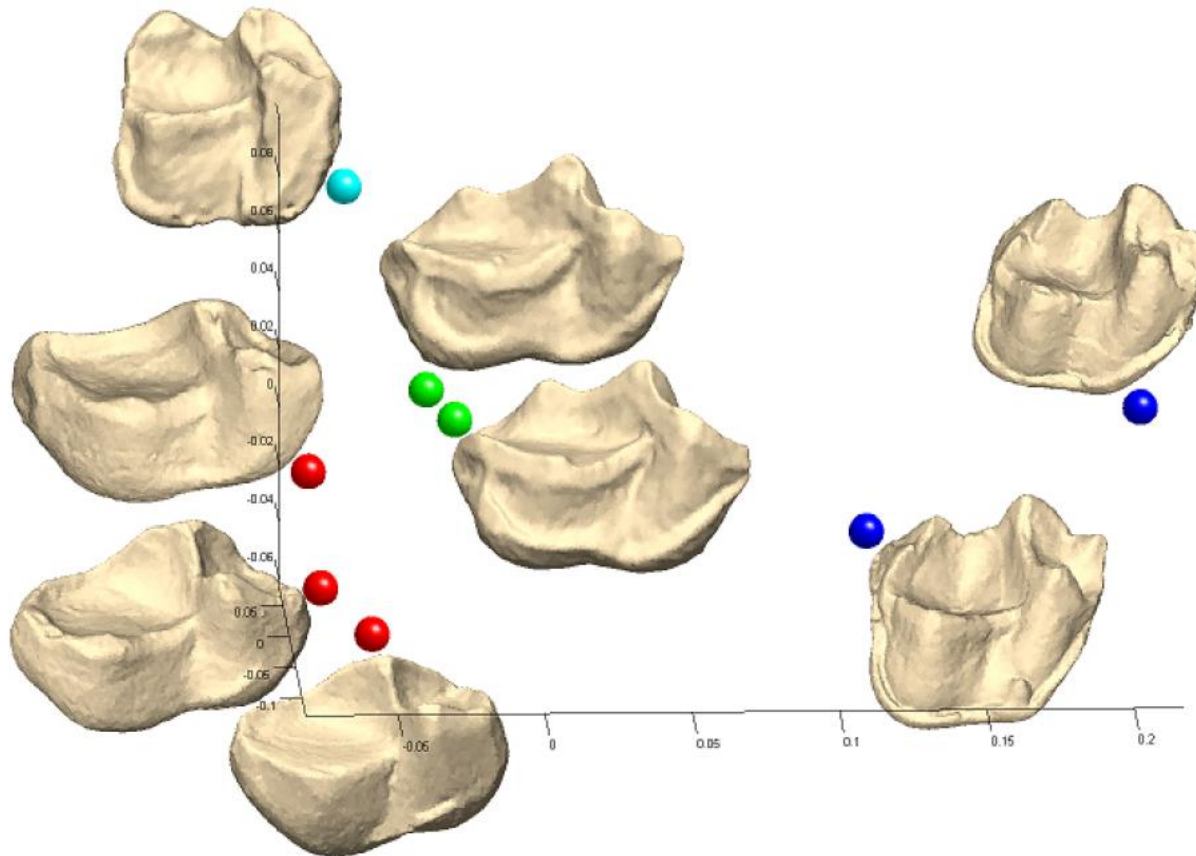
New continuous Procrustes distance:

$$d(A, B) = \min_{R, M} \left[\left(\int_A \|R(x) - M(x)\|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \right]$$



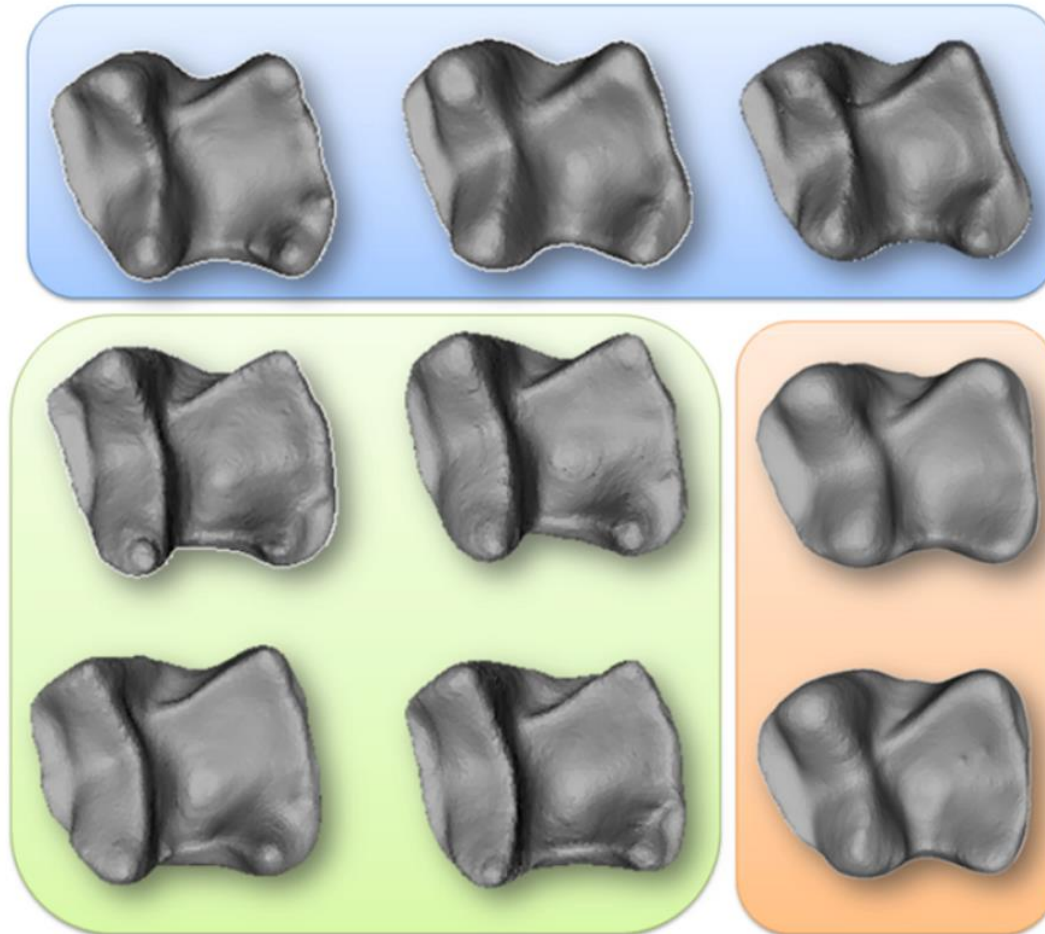
Application

Embedding based on new distance



Application

Clustering based on new distance



Species Groups of Galaga Genus

Application

Classification based on nearest-neighbors

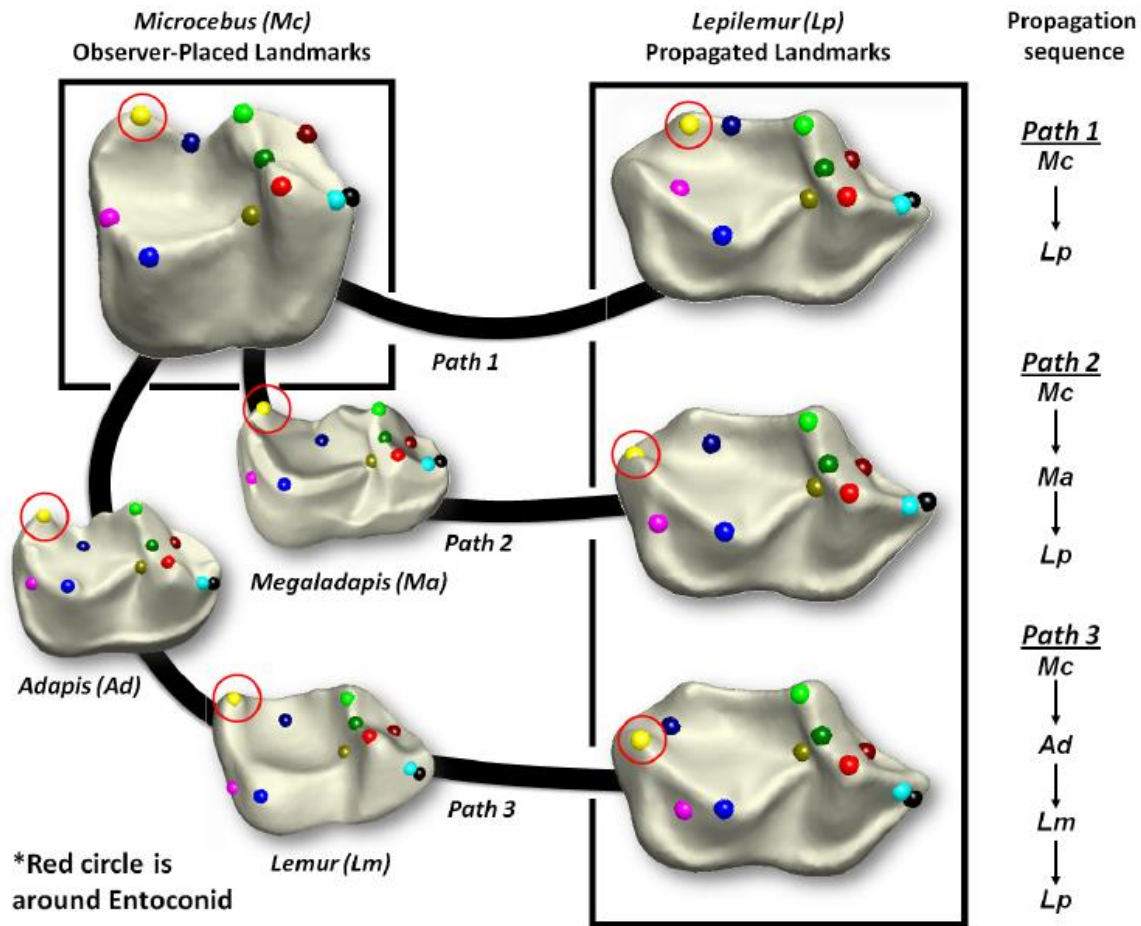
Mandibular Molar	# Groups	# Objects	New Distance	Human Landmarks
Genus	24	99	90.9%	91.9%
Family	17	106	92.5%	94.3%
Order	5	116	94.8%	95.7%

First Metatarsal	# Groups	# Objects	New Distance	Human1 Landmarks	Human2 Landmarks
Genus	13	59	79.9%	76.3%	88.1%
Family	9	61	91.8%	83.6%	93.4%
Superfamily	2	61	100%	100%	100%

Distal Radius	# Groups	# Objects	New Distance	Human Landmarks
Genus	4	45	84.4%	77.7%

Application

Propagating correspondences

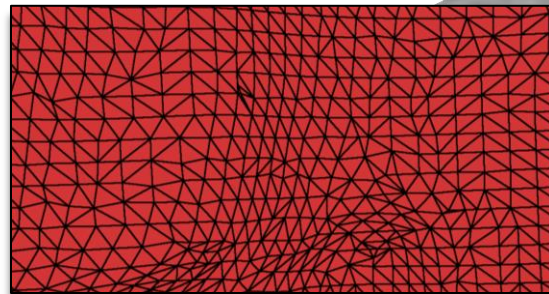
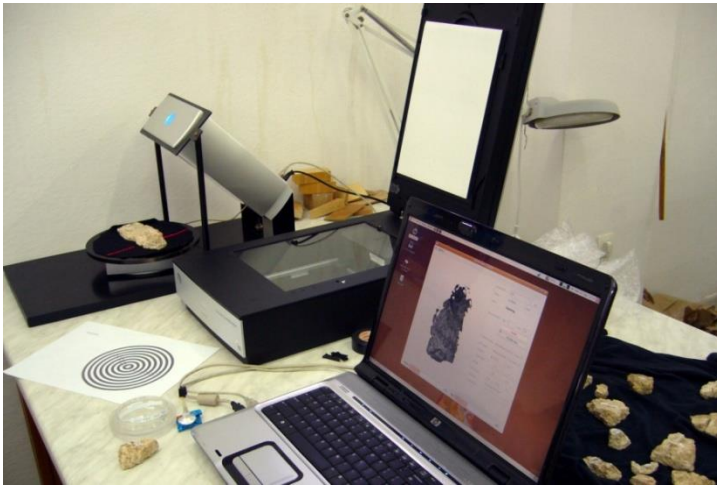




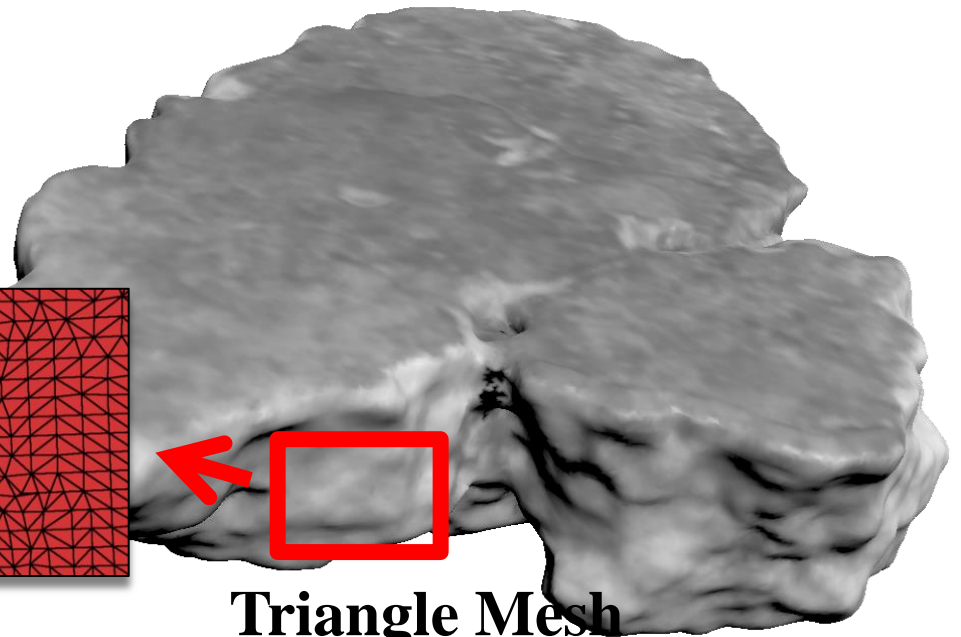
Reconstruction

Computer-Assisted Reconstruction

1) Scan digital representations of fragments



Ribbon



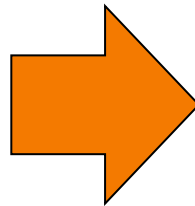
Triangle Mesh

Computer-Assisted Reconstruction

2) Reconstruct frescoes with computer algorithms

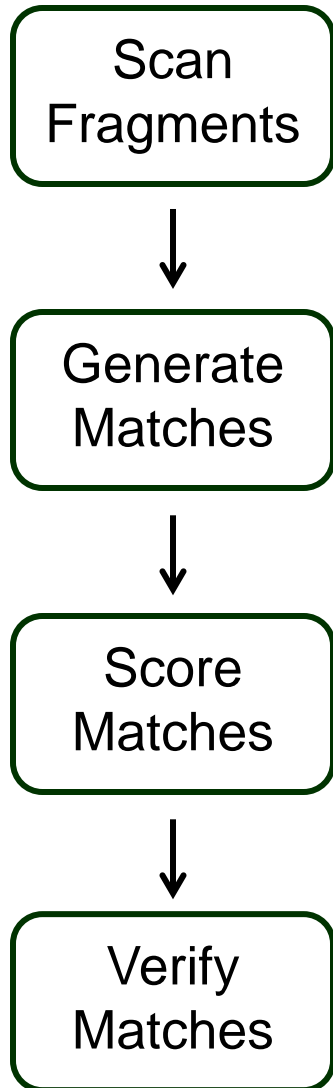


Scanned Fragments

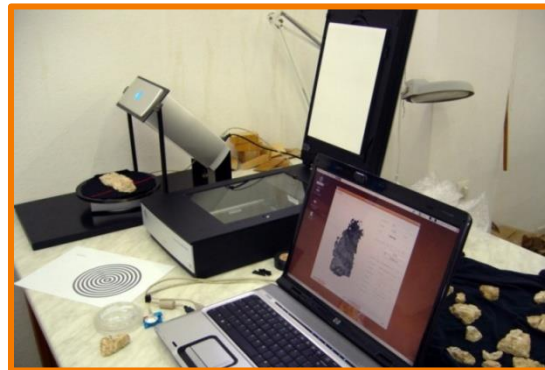
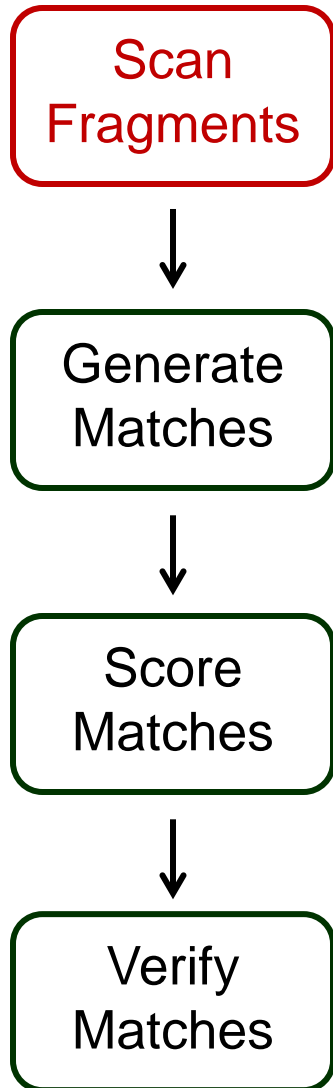


Reconstructed Fresco

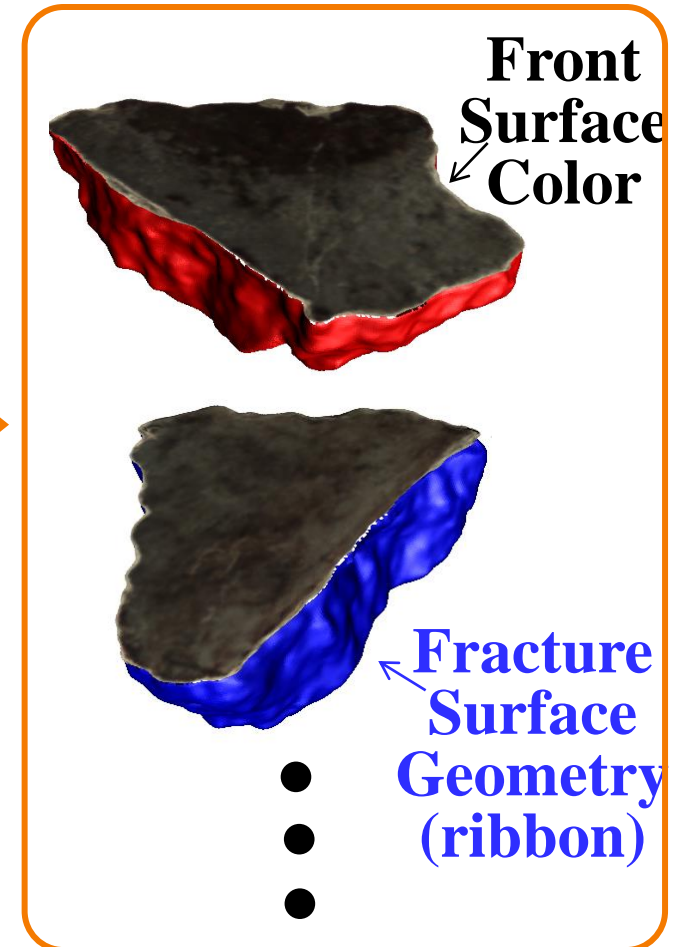
Computer-Assisted Reconstruction



Computer-Assisted Matching



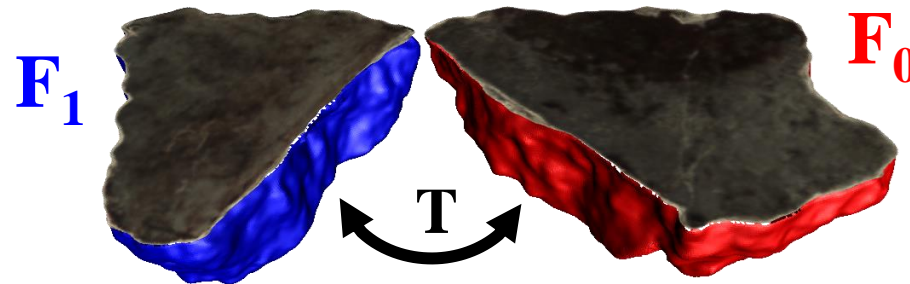
Scanning System
Brown et al., SIGGRAPH 2008



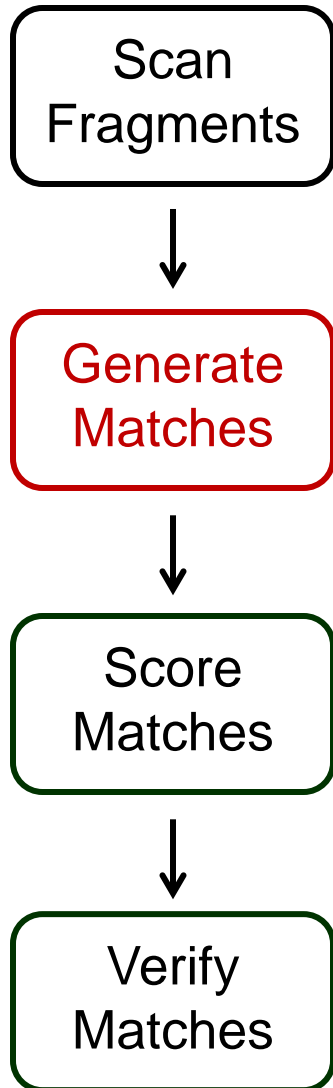
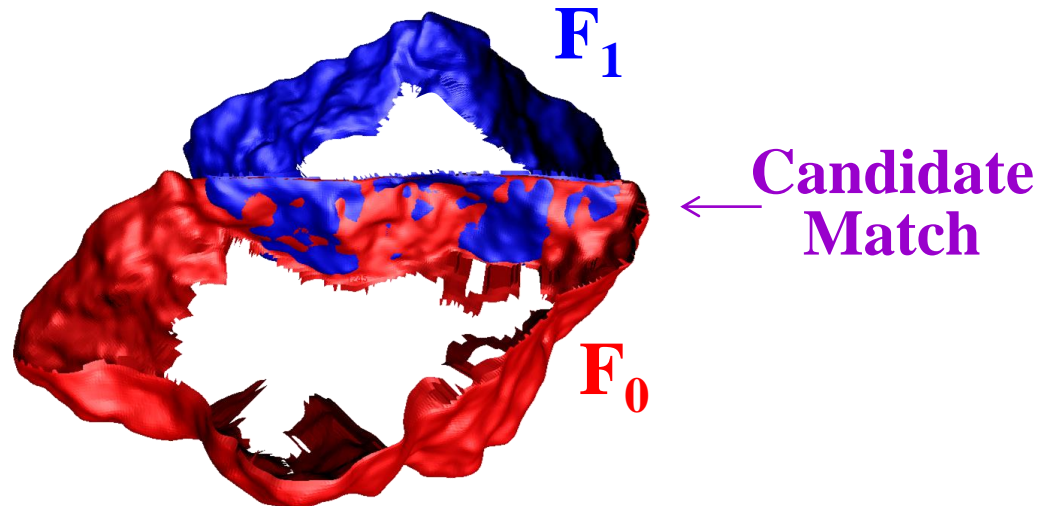
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Computer-Assisted Matching

For every pair of fragments F_0 and $F_1 \dots$

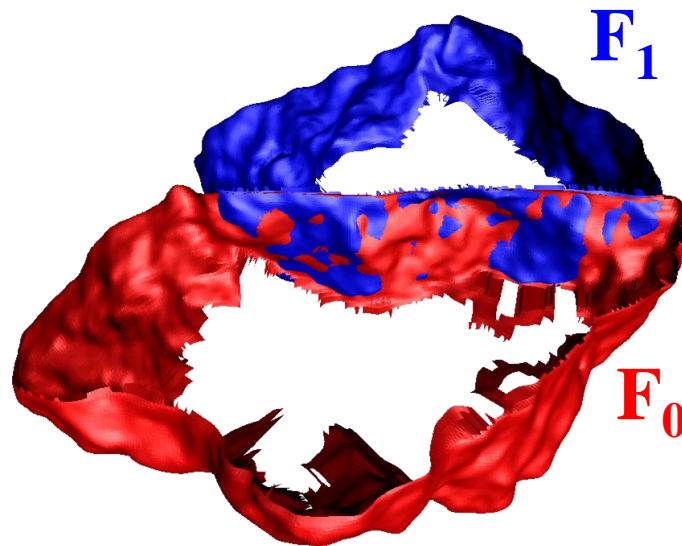
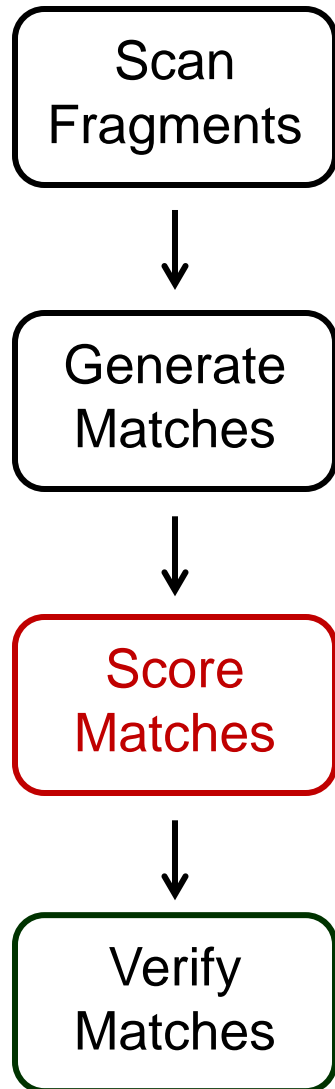


Generate candidate match for every possible aligning transformation T



Computer-Assisted Matching

For every candidate match, compute a score representing “how good it is”



$$S(F_0, F_1, T)$$

Score

Computer-Assisted Matching

Sort the candidate matches by score, and check top ones to see if they are correct

Scan
Fragments



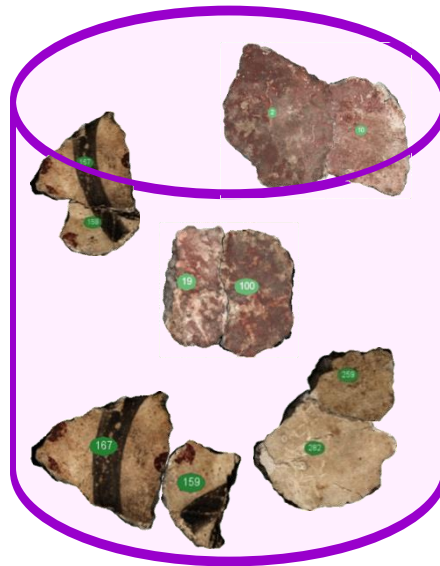
Generate
Matches



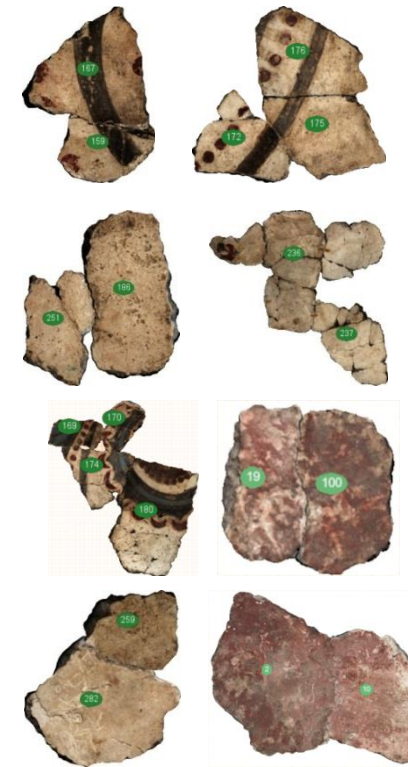
Score
Matches



Verify
Matches



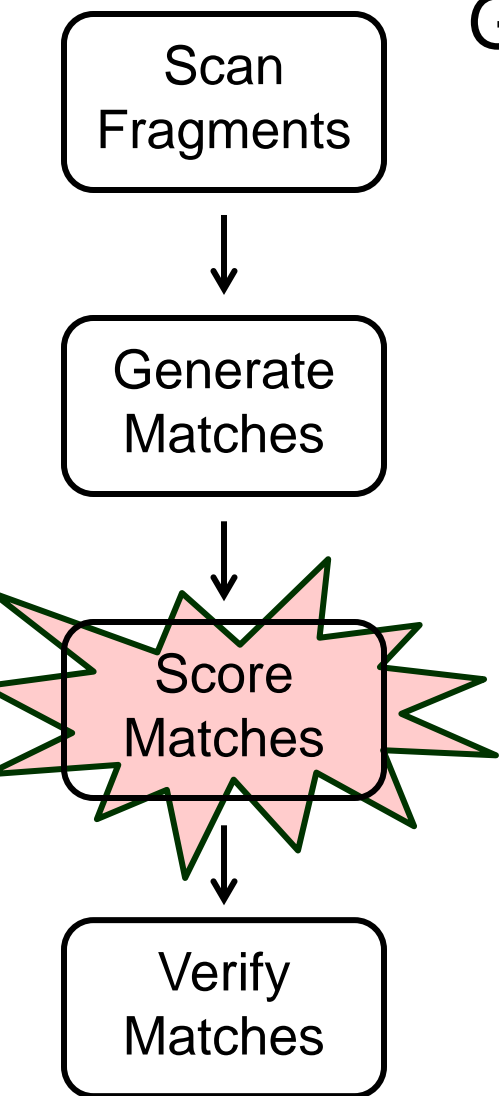
Candidate Matches
(millions)



Verified Correct Matches
(tens or hundreds)

Focus of This Talk

Goal: Develop a scoring method that accurately estimates the probability that a candidate match is correct



Previous Methods

Most prior systems scored matches using functions combining a few match properties with weights

- McBride et al., 2003

$$\lambda_1 \cdot C_{\text{distance}} + \lambda_2 \cdot \sqrt{C_{\text{length}}} + \lambda_3 \cdot \sqrt{C_{\text{diagnostic}}}$$

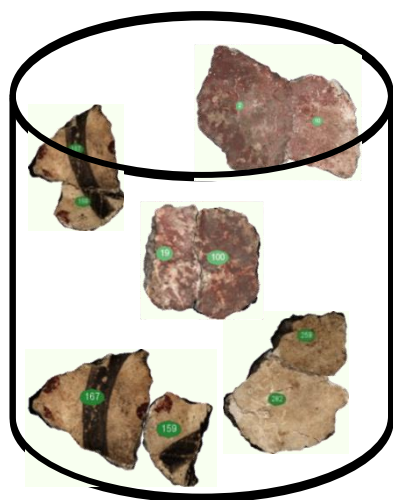
- Brown et al., 2008 (Ribbonmatcher Error)

$$\lambda_1 \cdot C_{\text{WindowRMSD}} + \lambda_2 \cdot C_{\text{Thickness}}$$

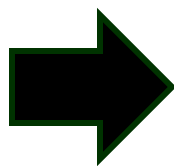
Our Approach

Machine learning

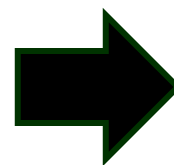
- User provides example correct and incorrect matches
- System learns **classifier** to predict correctness of new candidate matches based on their properties



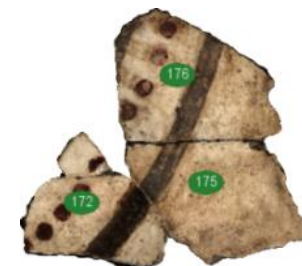
Example Matches



Machine Learning System



Classifier



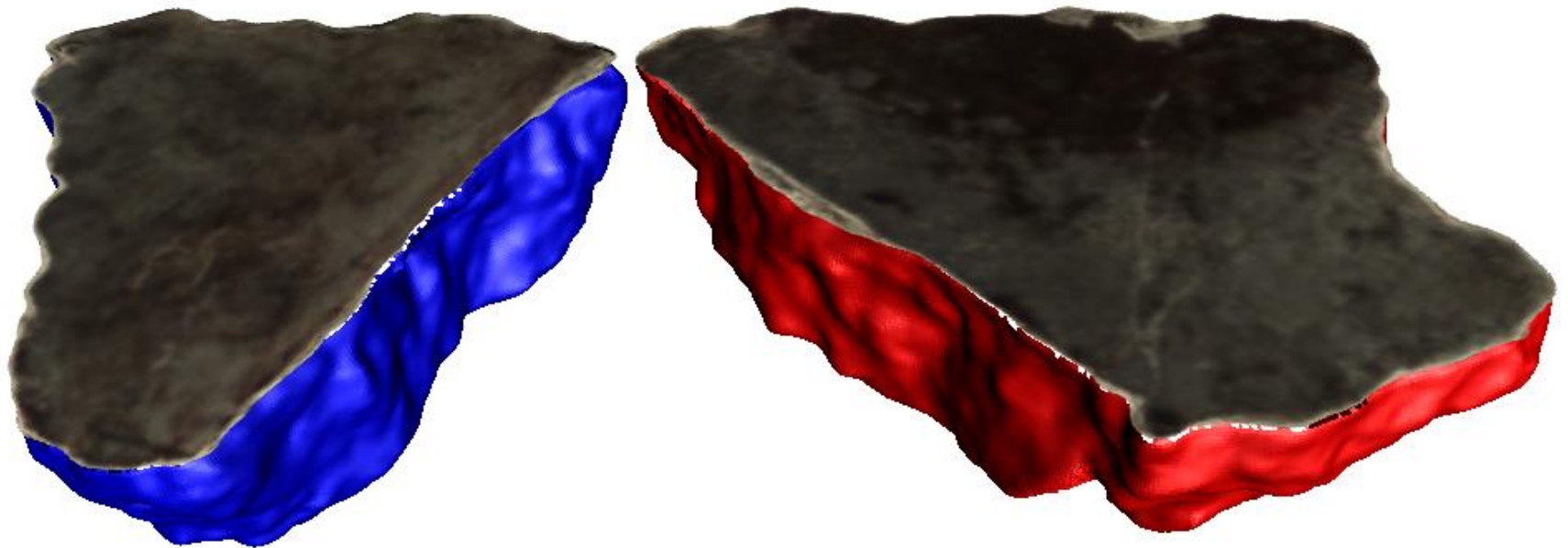
Candidate match



Score
(probability of match)

Computing Match Properties

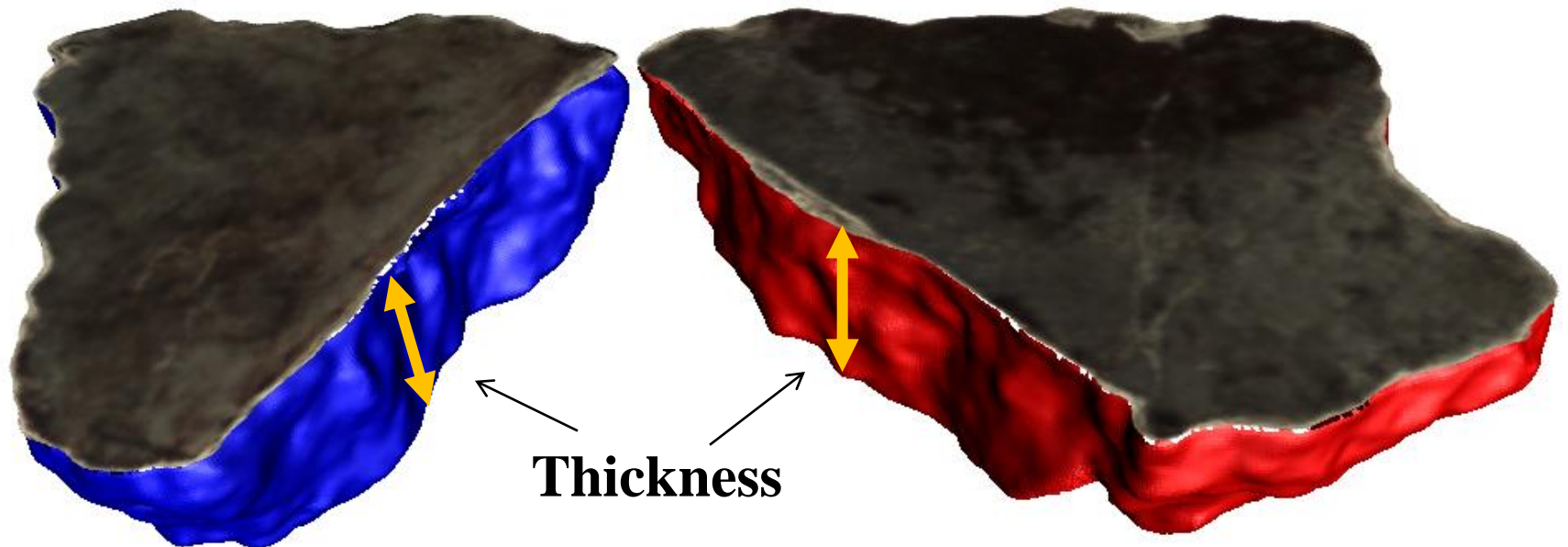
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Computing Match Properties

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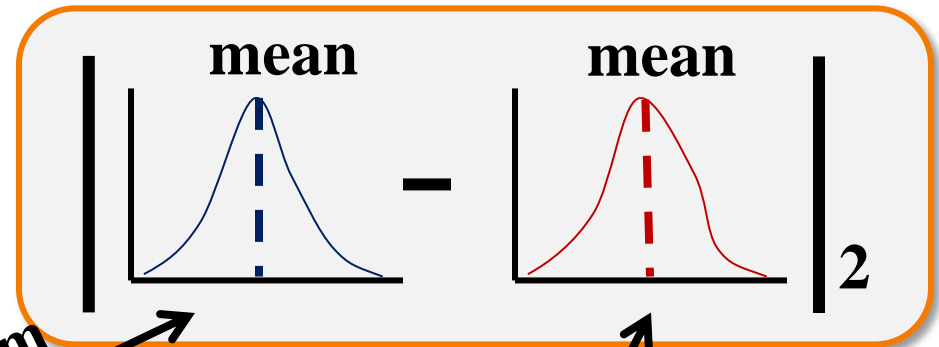


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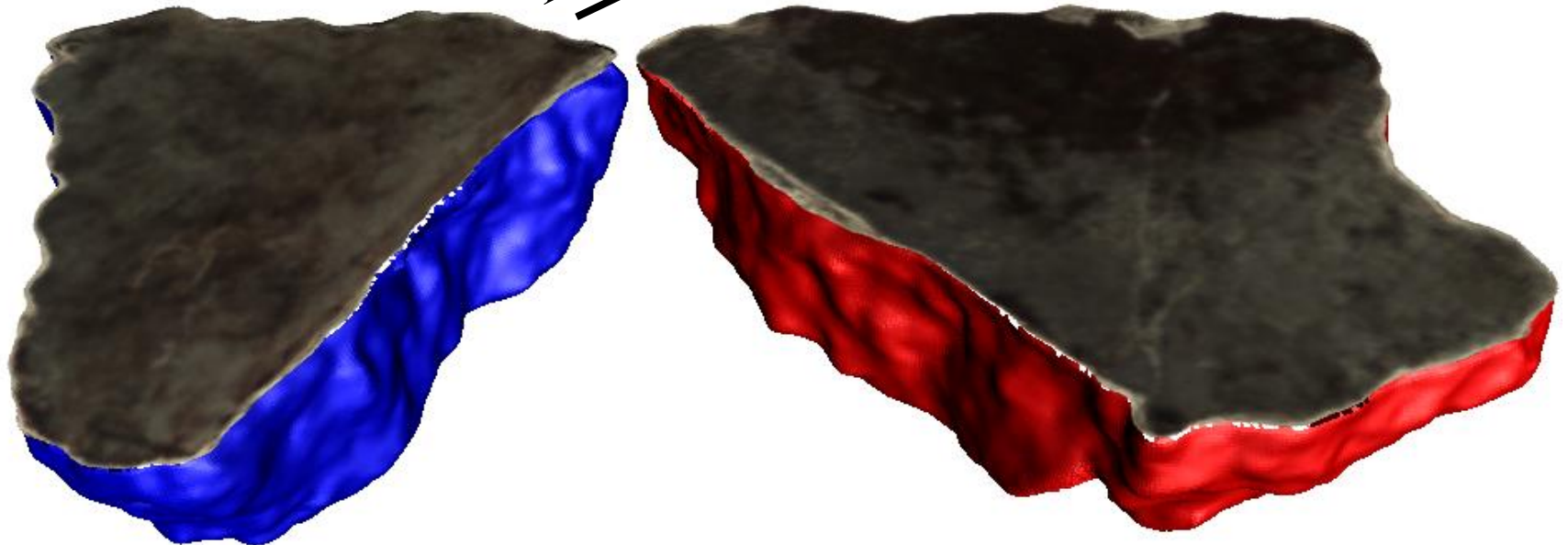
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Color Histogram

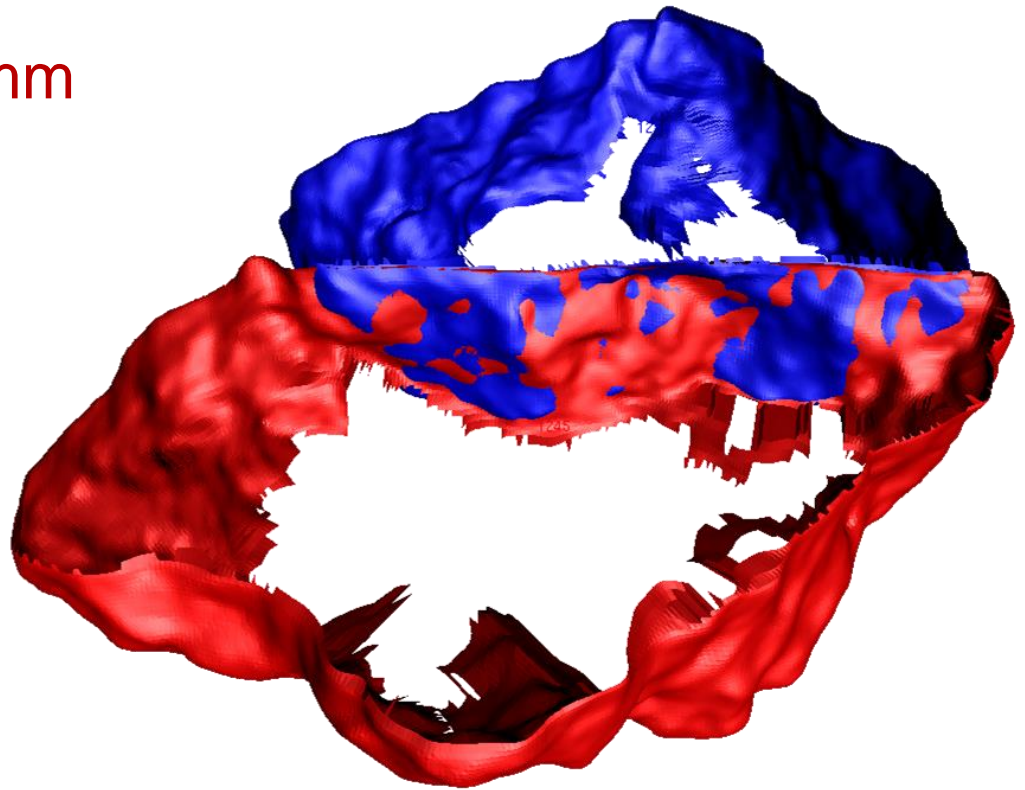
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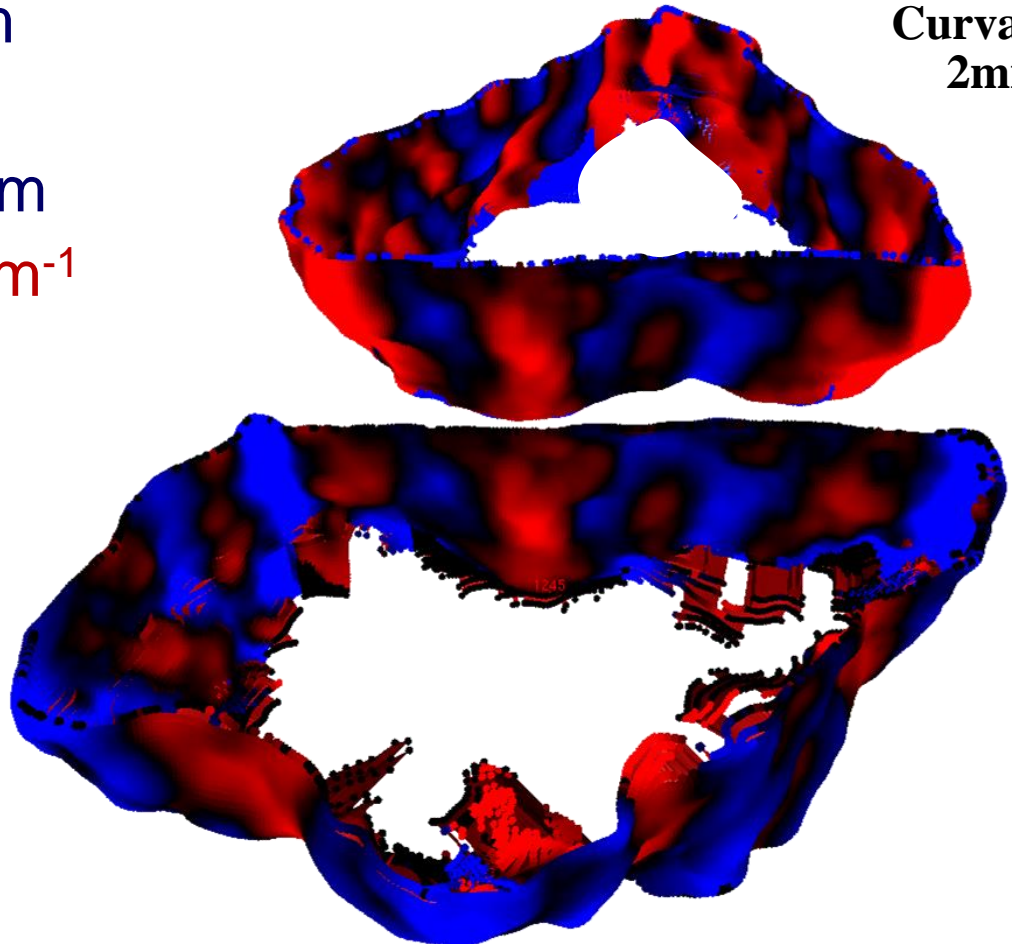


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Mean
Curvature
2mm

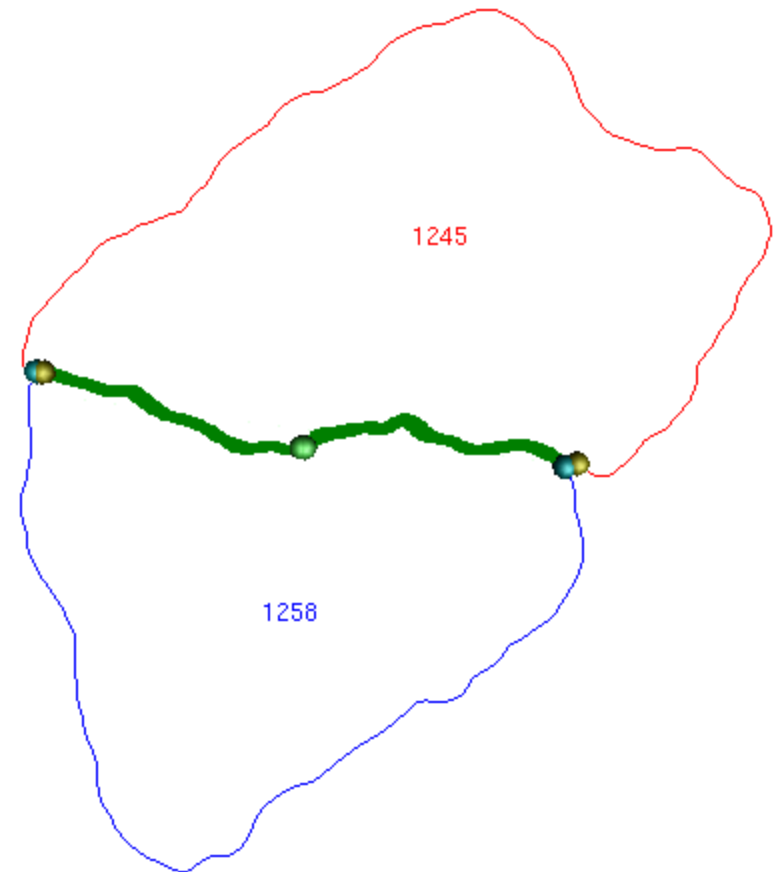


■ Negative curvature
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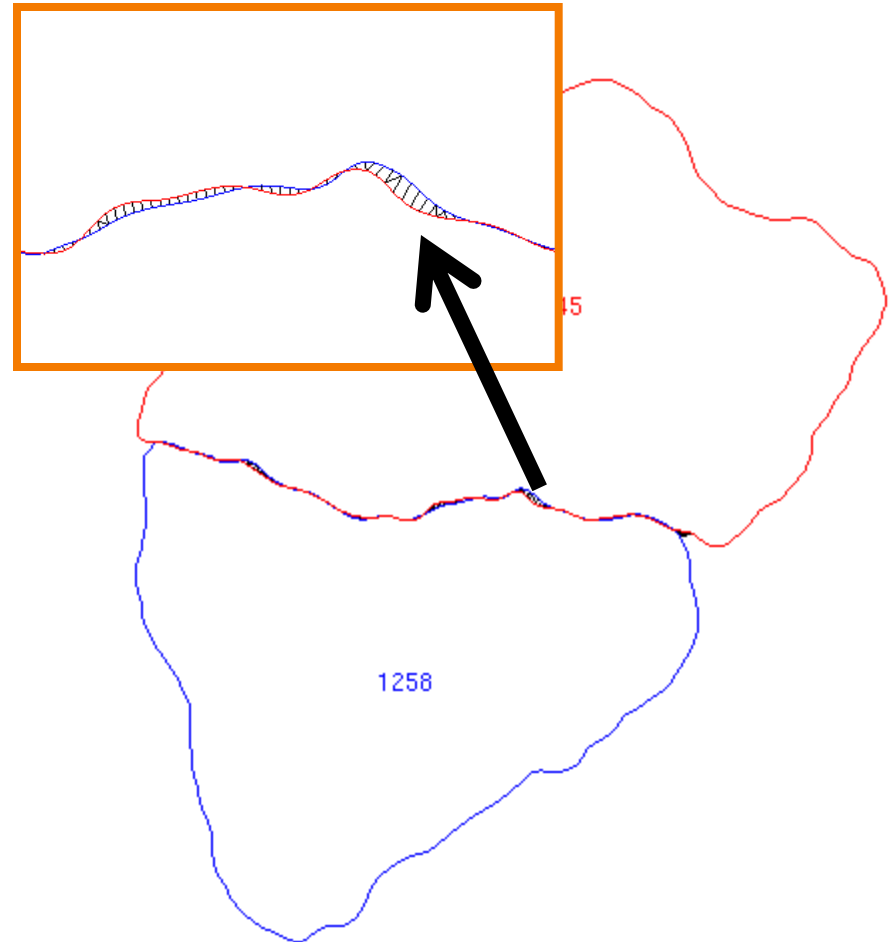
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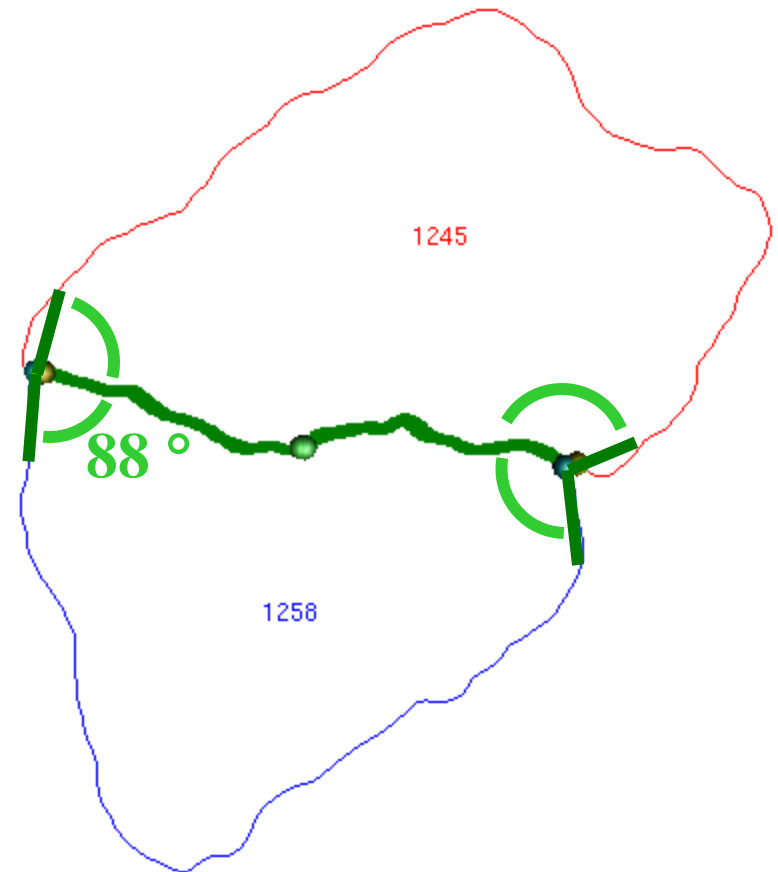
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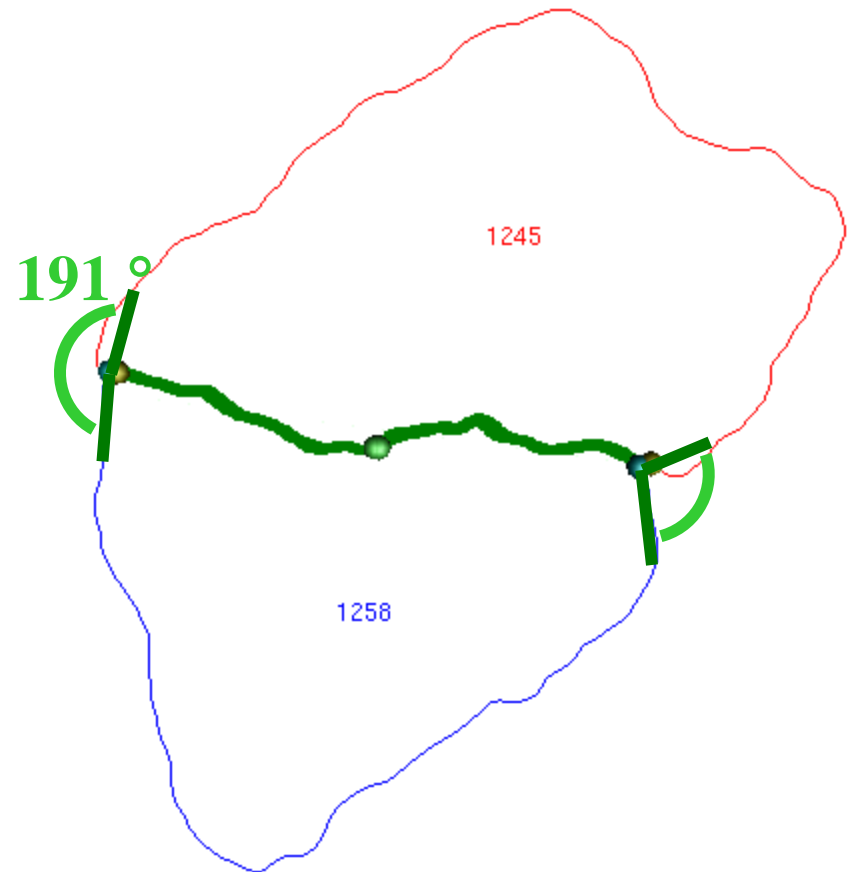
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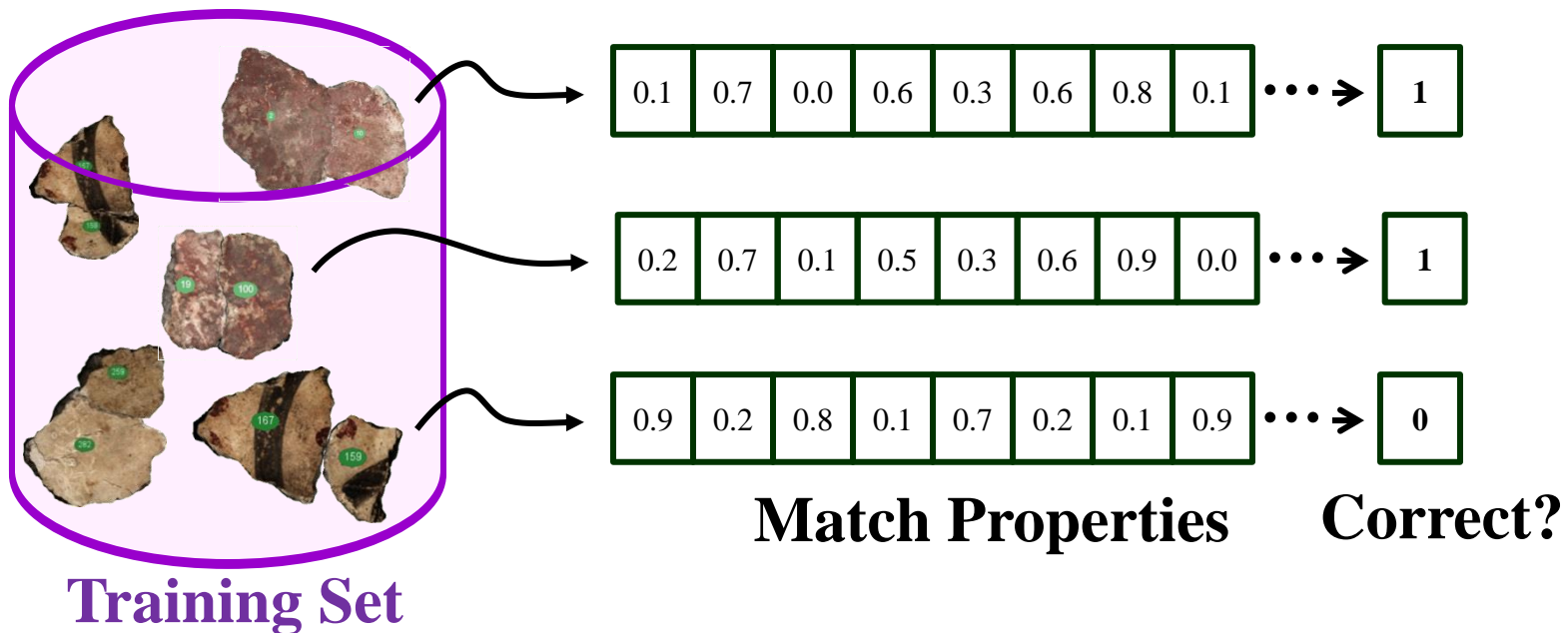
In all, 64 properties per match

ContourContactLength	$0.5 \cdot (CR_0 + CR_1)$
ContourContactDensity	$0.5 \cdot (CC_0 / CR_0 + CC_1 / CR_1)$
ContourContactRMSD	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (C_{i,i}[j] - C_{i,1-i}[j])^2}$, where $(C_{i,i}[j], C_{i,1-i}[j]) \in CC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, CC_i \}$
ContourContactLinearity	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (C_{i,i}[j] - L_i)^2}$, where $C_{i,i}[j] \in CC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, CC_i \}$, and L_i is the minimizing line
ContourContactCurvL2 (4 properties)	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (\text{Curv}(C_{i,i}[j], t, s) - \text{Curv}(C_{i,1-i}[j], t, s))^2}$, where $(C_{i,i}[j], C_{i,1-i}[j]) \in CC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, CC_i \}$, $t \in \{ \text{Horizontal} \}$, and $s \in \{ 1\text{mm}, 2\text{mm}, 4\text{mm}, 8\text{mm} \}$
ContourContactLengthFraction (4 properties)	$\text{Stat}(CR_i) / \text{Measurement}(C_i)$, where $\text{Stat} \in \{ \text{Min}, \text{Max} \}$, and $\text{Measurement} \in \{ \text{Perimeter}, \sqrt{\text{Area}} \}$
ContourWindowRMSD (3 properties)	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (C_{i,i}[j] - C_{i,1-i}[j])^2}$, where $(C_{i,i}[j], C_{i,1-i}[j]) \in CW(s), j \in \{0, \dots, CW(s) \}$, and $s \in \{ 4\text{mm}, 8\text{mm}, 16\text{mm} \}$
ContourMergeConvexity	$\text{Convexity}(C_0 \cup C_1)$
ContourMergeConvexityFraction (2 properties)	$\text{Stat}(\text{Convexity}(C_0) / \text{Convexity}(C_0 \cup C_1),$ $\text{Convexity}(C_1) / \text{Convexity}(C_0 \cup C_1))$, where $\text{Stat} \in \{ \text{Min}, \text{Max} \}$
ContourOverlapArea	$ C_0 \cap C_1 $
ContourOverlapDepth (2 properties)	$\text{Stat}(\text{Depth}(C_{i,i}[j]))$, where $C_{i,i}[j] \in CC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, CC_i \}$, and $\text{Stat} \in \{ \text{Avg}, \text{Max} \}$
ContourJunctionAngle (4 properties)	$\text{Stat}(\text{Angle}(CJ_i, t))$, where $\text{Stat} \in \{ \text{Min}, \text{Max} \}$, and $t \in \{ \text{Exterior}, \text{Interior} \}$

RibbonContactArea	$0.5 \cdot (RR_0 + RR_1)$
RibbonContactDensity	$0.5 \cdot (RC_0 / RR_0 + RC_1 / RR_1)$
RibbonContactLength	$0.5 \cdot (RR_0 \rightarrow C_0 + RR_1 \rightarrow C_1)$, where $RR_i \rightarrow C_i$ is the projection of RR_i onto C_i
RibbonContactRMSD	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (R_{i,i}[j] - R_{i,1-i}[j])^2}$, where $(R_{i,i}[j], R_{i,1-i}[j]) \in RC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, RC_i \}$
RibbonContactPlanarity	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (R_{i,i}[j] - P_i)^2}$, where $R_{i,i}[j] \in RC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, RC_i \}$, and P_i is the minimizing vertical plane
RibbonContactHCurvL2 (4 properties)	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (\text{Curv}(R_{i,i}[j], t, s) - \text{Curv}(R_{i,1-i}[j], t, s))^2}$, where $(R_{i,i}[j], R_{i,1-i}[j]) \in RC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, RC_i \}$, $t \in \{ \text{Horizontal} \}$, and $s \in \{ 1\text{mm}, 2\text{mm}, 4\text{mm}, 8\text{mm} \}$
RibbonContactCurvL2 (4 properties)	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (\text{Curv}(R_{i,i}[j], t, s) - \text{Curv}(R_{i,1-i}[j], t, s))^2}$, where $(R_{i,i}[j], R_{i,1-i}[j]) \in RC_i, i \in \{0, 1\}, j \in \{0, \dots, RC_i \}$, $t \in \{ \text{Vertical}, \text{Mean} \}$, and $s \in \{ 1\text{mm}, 2\text{mm} \}$
RibbonWindowRMSD (3 properties)	$\sqrt{\sum_{i,j} (R_{i,i}[j] - R_{i,1-i}[j])^2}$, where $(R_{i,i}[j], R_{i,1-i}[j]) \in RW(s), j \in \{0, \dots, RW(s) \}$, and $s \in \{ 4\text{mm}, 8\text{mm}, 16\text{mm} \}$
RibbonJunctionAngle (4 properties)	$\text{Stat}(\text{Angle}(RJ_i, t))$, where $\text{Stat} \in \{ \text{Min}, \text{Max} \}$, and $t \in \{ \text{Exterior}, \text{Interior} \}$
FragmentThicknessL2	$(\text{Thickness}(F_0) - \text{Thickness}(F_1))^2$, where $\text{Thickness}(F_i)$ is the average number of columns with scanned vertex positions in each row of R_i
FragmentFrontColorL2 (12 properties)	$(\text{Stat}(I_0, c) - \text{Stat}(I_1, c))^2$, where $\text{Stat} \in \{ \text{Mean}, \text{Median}, \text{Variance} \}$, and $c \in \{ \text{Red}, \text{Green}, \text{Blue}, \text{Luminance} \}$
FragmentAreaFraction	$\min(C_0 / C_1 , C_1 / C_0)$

Learning a Scoring Function

Learn a classifier that predicts the probability that a match is correct based on its properties



Learning a Scoring Function

Our classifier

◦ Decision Tree

- Each branch checks the value of a property
- Each leaf has linear regression model
- Produces score “rough modeling probability”
- Selects good features automatically

```
RibbonContactRMSD <= 0.429 :  
  RibbonContactRMSD <= 0.375 :  
    RibbonContactPlanarity <= 0.517 :  
      ContourContactRMSD <= 0.286 :  
        ContourContact4mmHorizCurvL2 <= 0.009 : LM1 (29)  
        ContourContact4mmHorizCurvL2 > 0.009 : LM2 (112)  
      ContourContactRMSD > 0.286 : LM3 (560)  
    RibbonContactPlanarity > 0.517 :  
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        RibbonContactRMSD <= 0.36 :  
          RibbonJunctionMinInteriorAngle <= 2.232 :  
            ContourContactRMSD <= 0.217 : LM4 (17)  
            ContourContactRMSD > 0.217 :  
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          RibbonContactArea <= 235.969 : LM11 (3015)  
          RibbonContactArea > 235.969 :  
            RibbonContact1mmMeanCurvL2 <= 0.121 : LM12 (603)  
            RibbonContact1mmMeanCurvL2 > 0.121 : LM13 (151)  
      RibbonContactRMSD > 0.429 : LM14 (7416)
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Decision tree learned on Synthetic

Learning a Scoring Function

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Truth =
-0.0013 * RibbonContactRMSD
+ 0 * RibbonContactArea
+ 0.0001 * RibbonContactPlanarity
+ 0.0005 * RibbonContact1mmMeanCurvatureL2
+ 0 * RibbonJointMinInteriorAngle
+ 0 * RibbonJointMaxExteriorAngle
- 0.0001 * ContourContactRMSD
- 0.0007 * ContourContact4mmHorizontalCurvatureL2
+ 0.0002

“Matches with large ContactRMSD are unlikely”
(score is near zero)

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Learning a Scoring Function

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Truth =

- 5.1265 * RibbonContactRMSD
- + 0 * RibbonContactArea
- + 0.0138 * RibbonContactPlanarity
- + 0.012 * RibbonContact1mmMeanCurvatureL2
- 0.0286 * RibbonJointMinInteriorAngle
- + 0.0006 * RibbonJointMaxExteriorAngle
- 0.0011 * ContourContactRMSD
- 0.1677 * ContourContact4mmHorizontalCurvatureL2
- + 0.6273 * ContourContactMinLengthAreaFraction
- + 1.9331

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“Matches with small ContactRMSD, high Planarity, a small interior angle at least at one junction, and a large relative contact length are likely to be correct” (score is large)

Decision tree learned on Synthetic

Experimental Data Sets

Synthetic Fresco

- Made specifically for this project
- Made in the style of Akrotiri wall paintings
- Destroyed purposely in 2007 A.D.

Tongeren Vrijthof

- Tongeren, Belgium
- Roman building
- Destroyed by fire between 1 A.D. – 300 A.D.

Akrotiri

- Thera (Santorini, Greece)
- Late Bronze Age settlement
- Destroyed by earthquake around 1650 B.C.

Experiment Design

Train on Fresco X

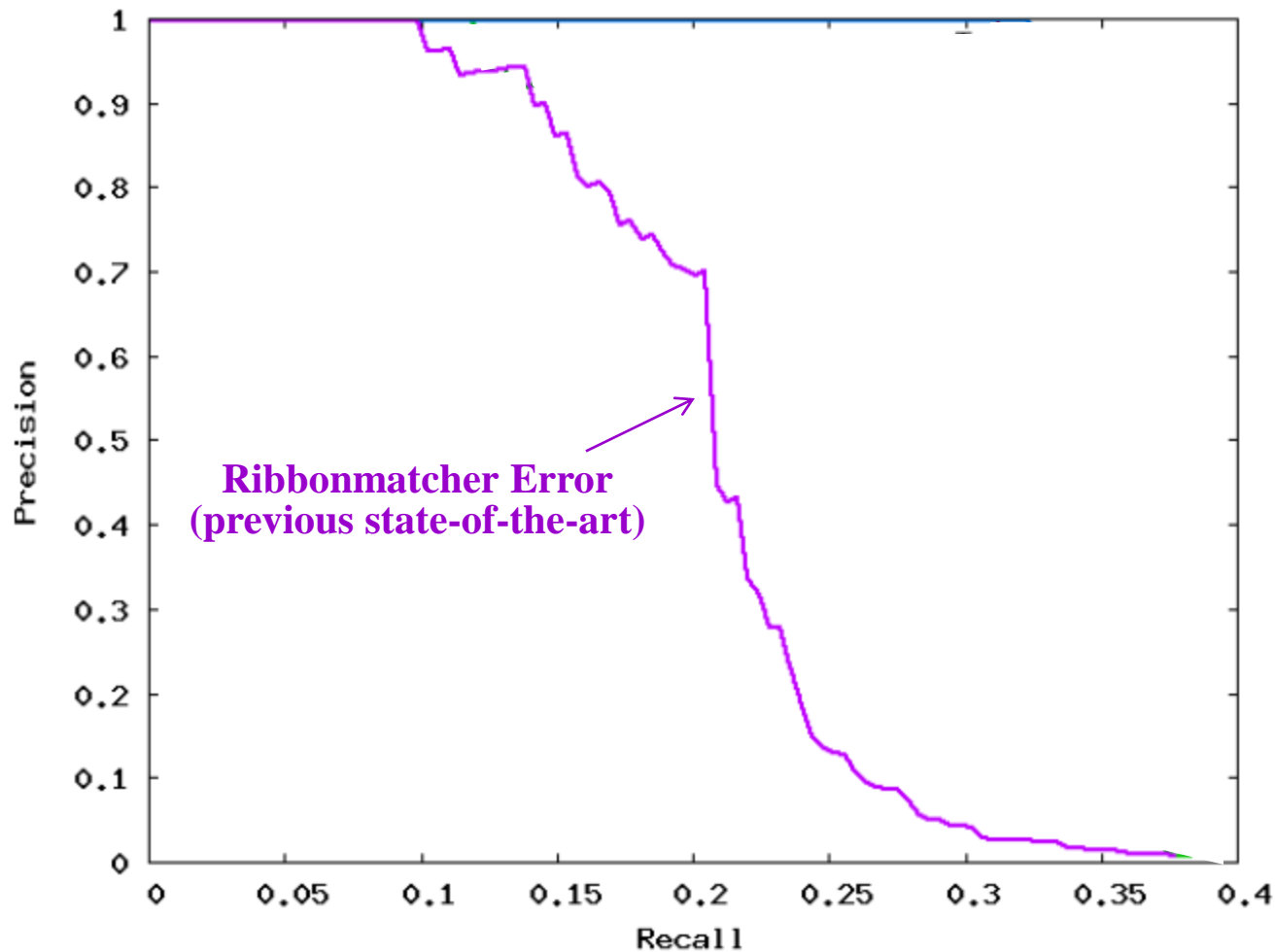
- Use ribbonmatcher to generate candidate matches
- Compute properties of candidate matches
- Mark candidate matches that are correct
- **Learn** classifier to predict correctness of matches

Test on Fresco Y

- Use ribbonmatcher to generate candidate matches
- Compute properties of candidate matches
- Mark candidate matches that are correct
- **Apply** classifier to predict correctness of (score) matches
- **Sort matches by score, and plot precision vs. recall**

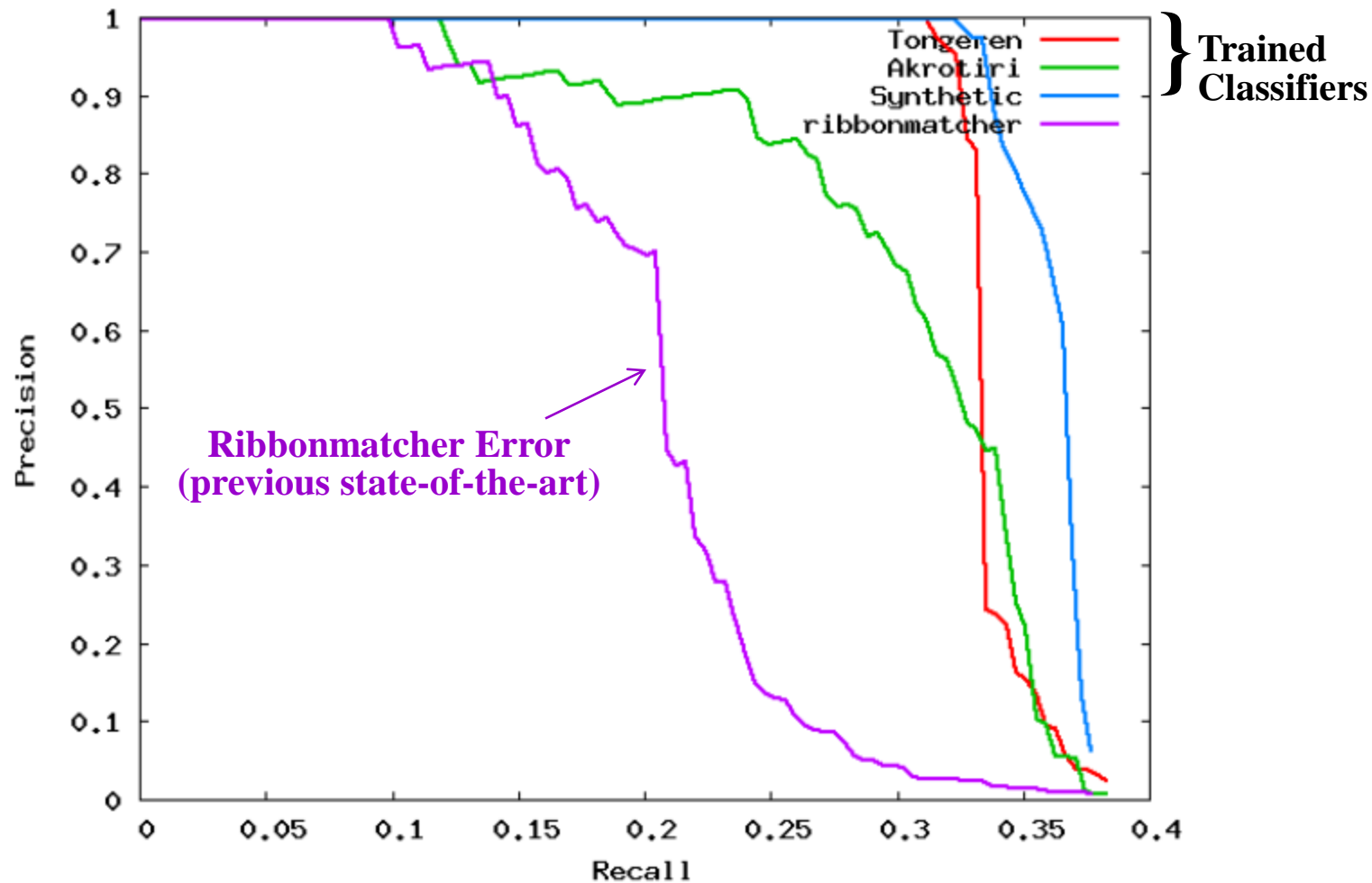
Experiment Results

Testing on Synthetic Fresco:



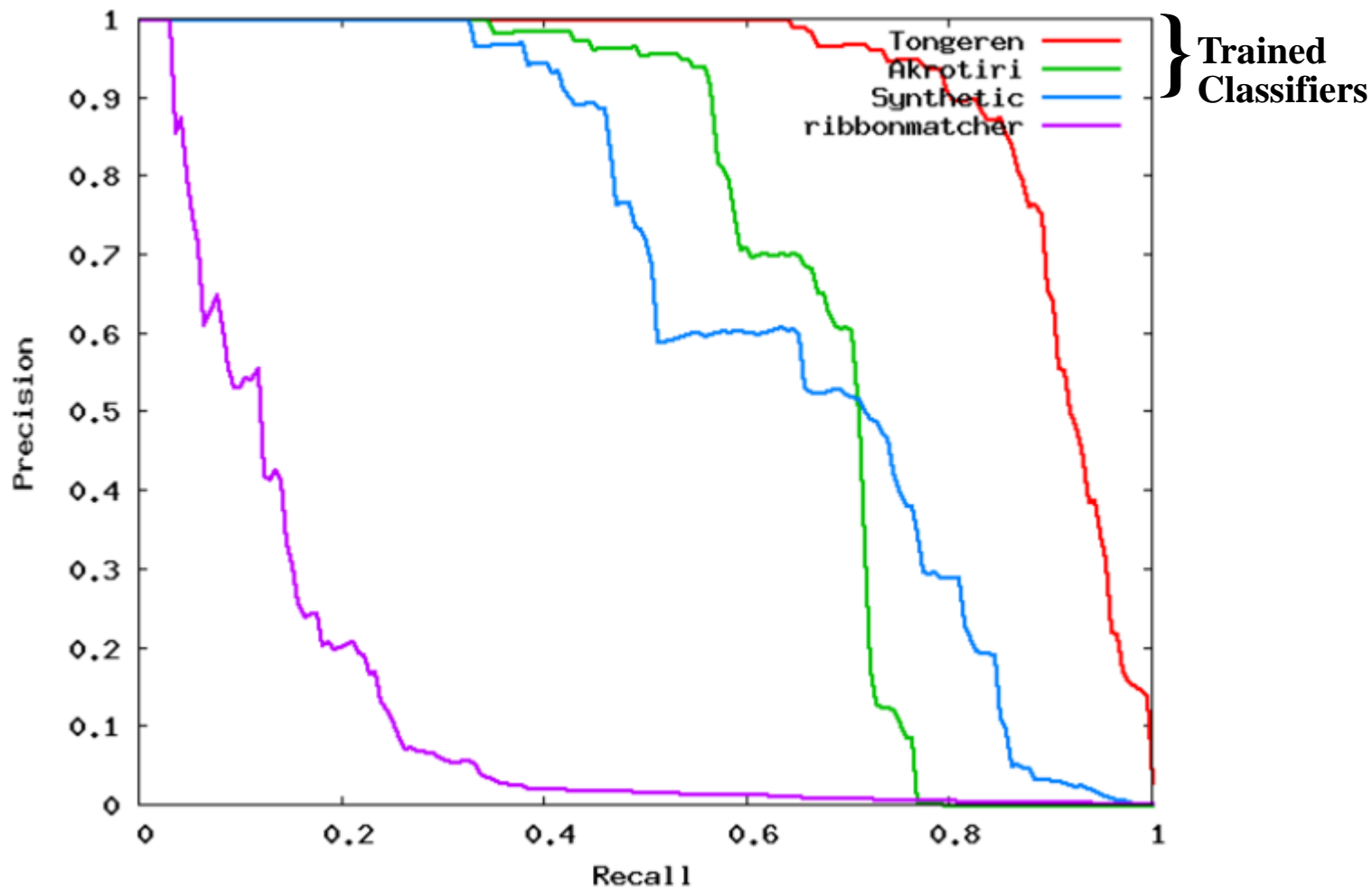
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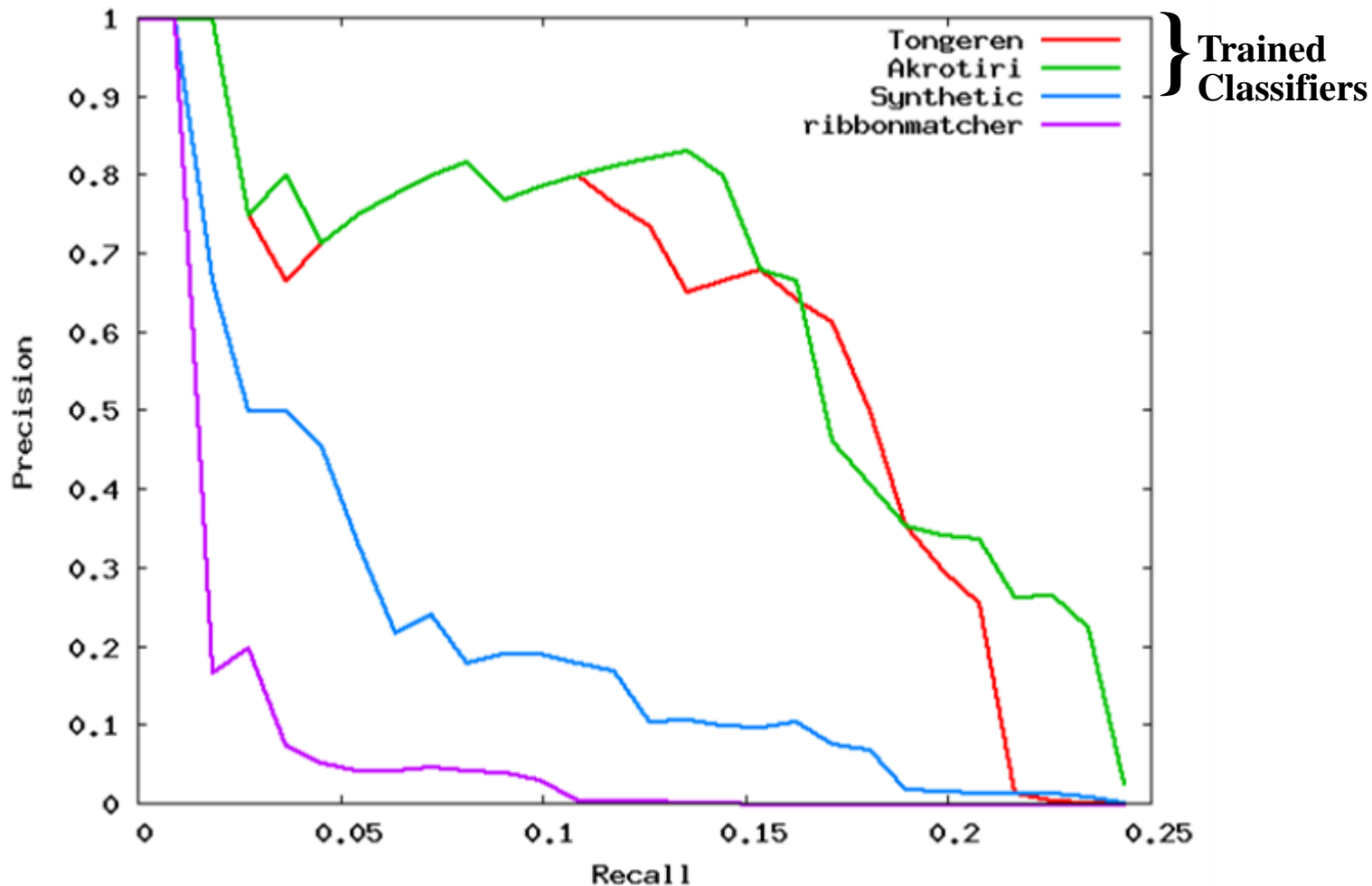
Experiment Results

Testing on Tongeren Vrijthof Fresco:



Experiment Results

Testing on Akrotiri Fresco:



Results of Predictions Sent to Akrotiri

Totals of all predictions:

- Likely: 48 correct, 1 incorrect, 1 uncheckable
- Probable: 7 correct, 0 incorrect
- Possible: 25 correct, 19 incorrect, 1 uncheckable
- Maybe: 5 correct, 10 incorrect
- Remote: 2 correct, 15 incorrect
- Longshot: 0 incorrect, 14 incorrect

Summary:

- **87 correct matches**
- **36 missed (found by conservators)**
- **43 new (not found by conservators)**

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- etc.