

Isometry Invariance and Spectral Techniques

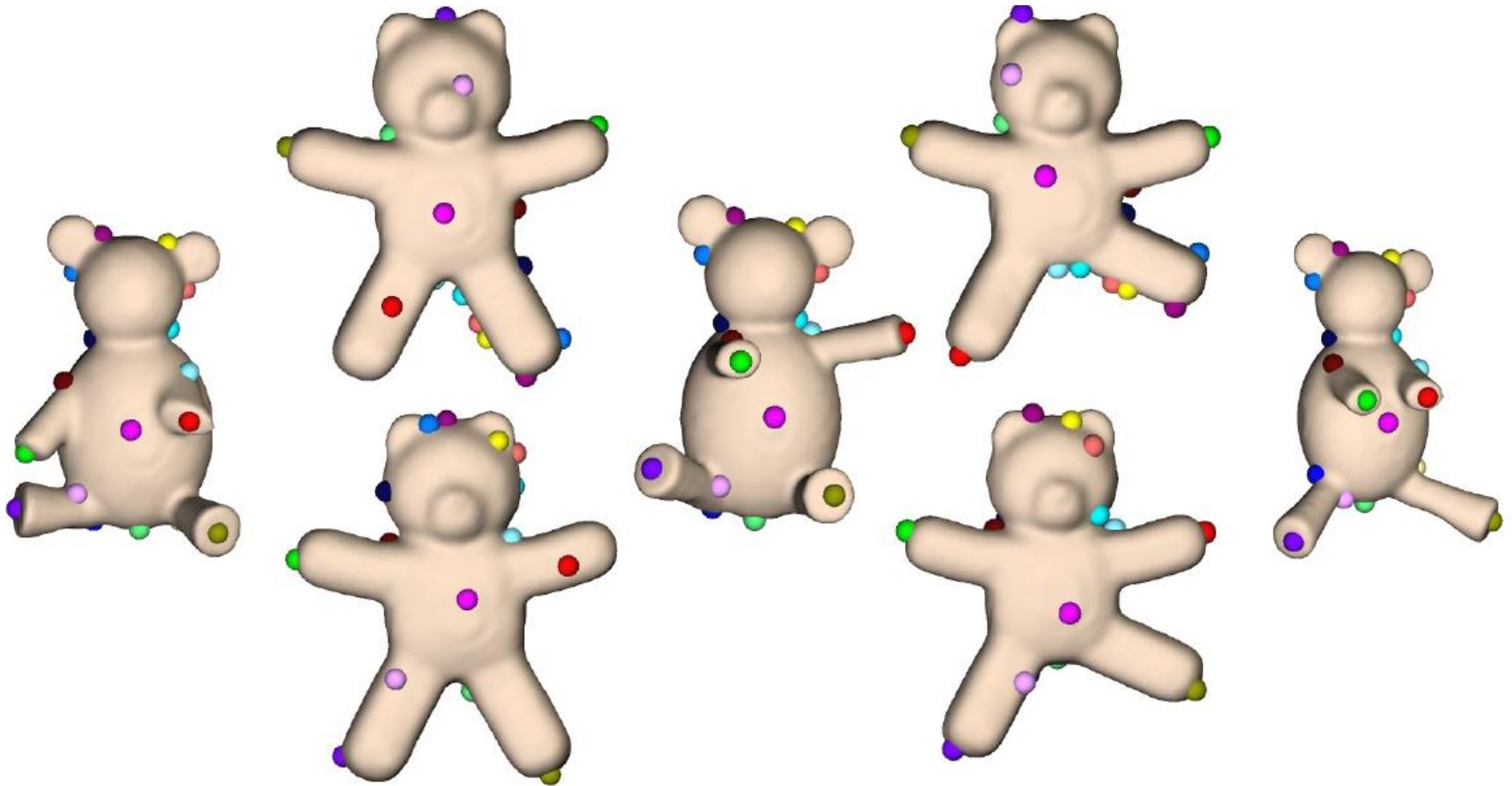


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Differential Geometry for Computer Science

Justin Solomon and Adrian Butscher

Instances of "Same" Shape



<http://graphics.stanford.edu/projects/lgl/papers/nbwyg-oaicsm-11/nbwyg-oaicsm-11.pdf>

Need to understand deformations

Deformation-Invariant Applications

- Segmentation
- Symmetry detection
- Global shape description
- Retrieval
- Recognition
- Feature extraction
- Alignment
- ...

Isometry

[ahy-som-i-tree]:

Bending without stretching.



Lots of Interpretations

Global isometry

$$d_1(x, y) = d_2(f(x), f(y))$$

Local isometry

$$g_1 = f^* g_2$$

$$g_1(v, w) = g_2(f_* v, f_* w)$$

Intrinsic Techniques



<http://www.revedreams.com/crochet/yarncrochet/nonorientable-crochet/>

Isometry invariant

Isometry Invariance: Hope



Isometry Invariance: Reality



<http://www.4tnz.com/content/got-toilet-paper>

Few shapes *can* deform isometrically

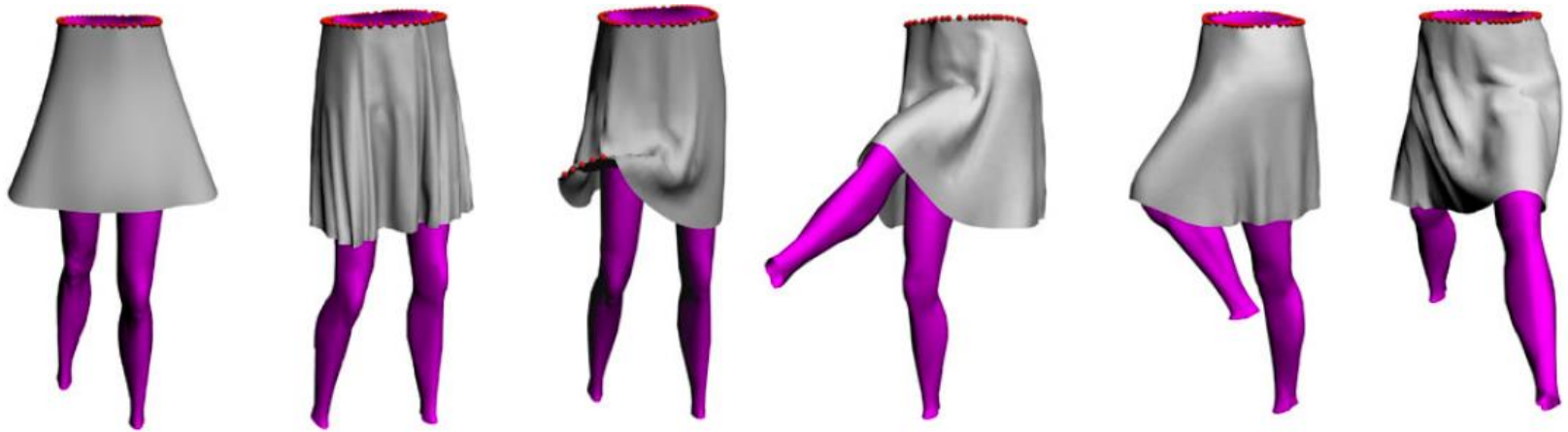
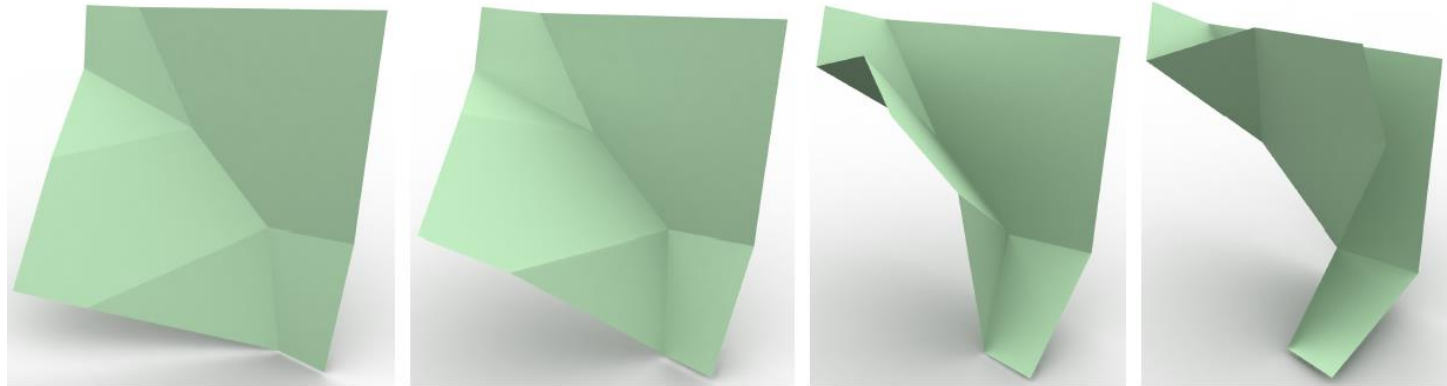
Isometry Invariance: Reality

**Behavior for
approximate isometry
is important, too!**

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Separate Thread in DDG



http://www.stanford.edu/~justso1/assets/discrete_developables.pdf

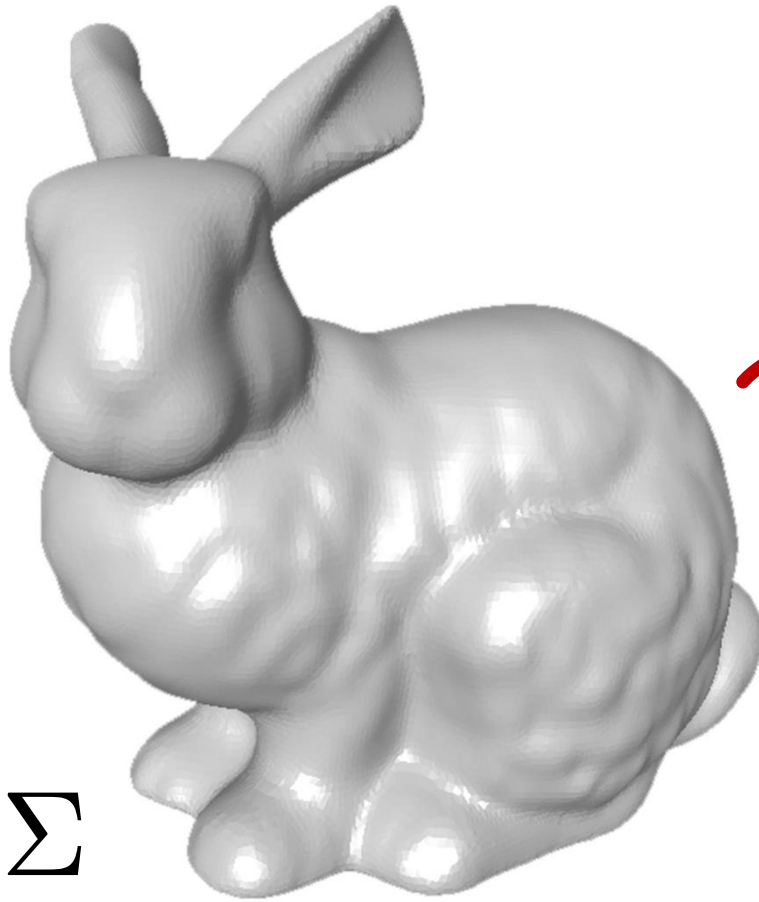
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Developable surfaces and origami

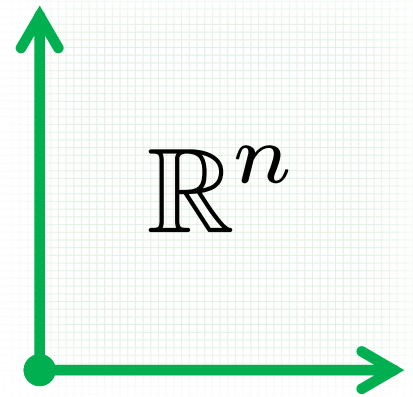
Rigidity

**Most surfaces cannot deform
isometrically whatsoever.**

Example Task: Shape Descriptors



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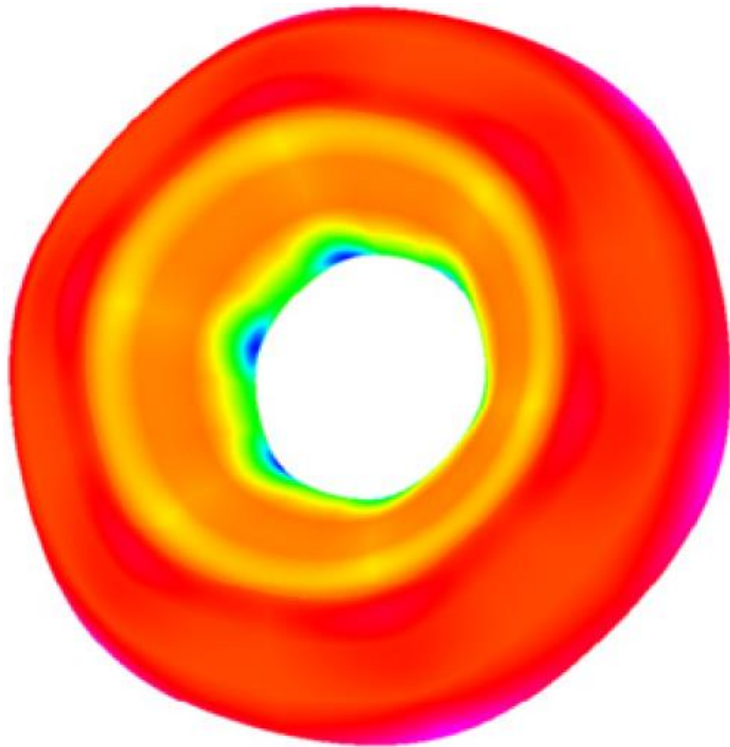
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Pointwise quantity

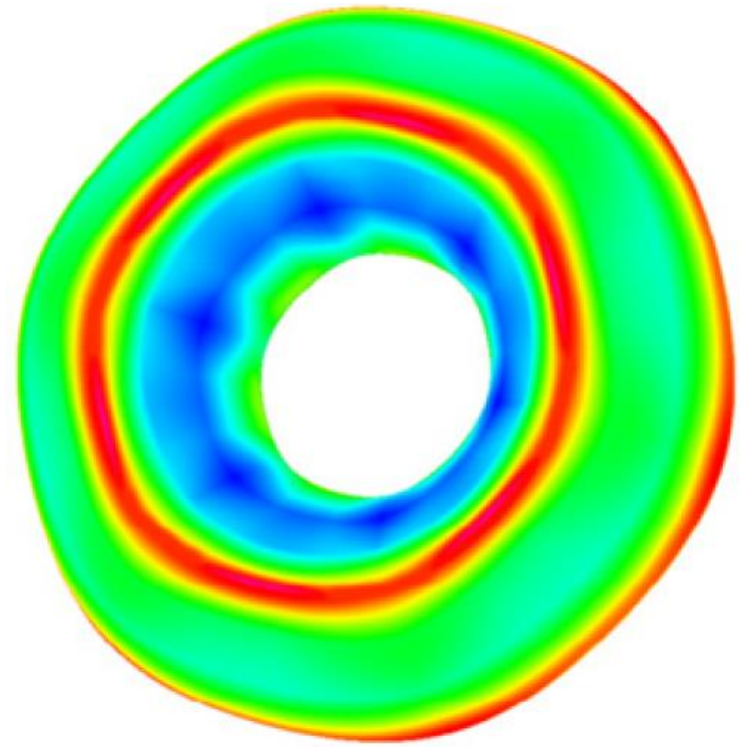
Descriptor Tasks

- Characterize **local geometry**
- Describe a point's **“role”** on a surface

Descriptors We've Seen Before



$$K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2$$



$$H = 1/2(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)$$

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0010448510001983>

Gaussian and mean curvature

Desirable Properties

- **Distinguishing**

Provides useful information about a point

- **Stable**

Numerically and geometrically

- **Intrinsic**

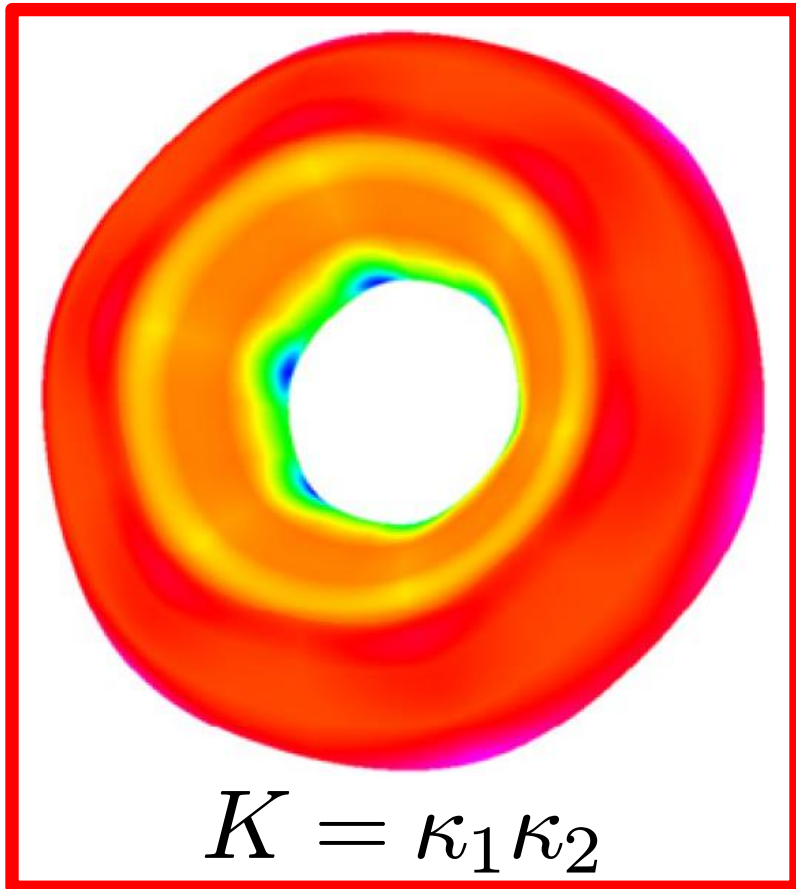
No dependence on embedding

Intrinsic Descriptors

Invariant under

- Rigid motion
- Bending without stretching

Intrinsic Descriptor



Theorema Egregium
("Totally Awesome
Theorem"):
Gaussian curvature
is **intrinsic**.

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Gaussian curvature

End of the Story?

Noisy!

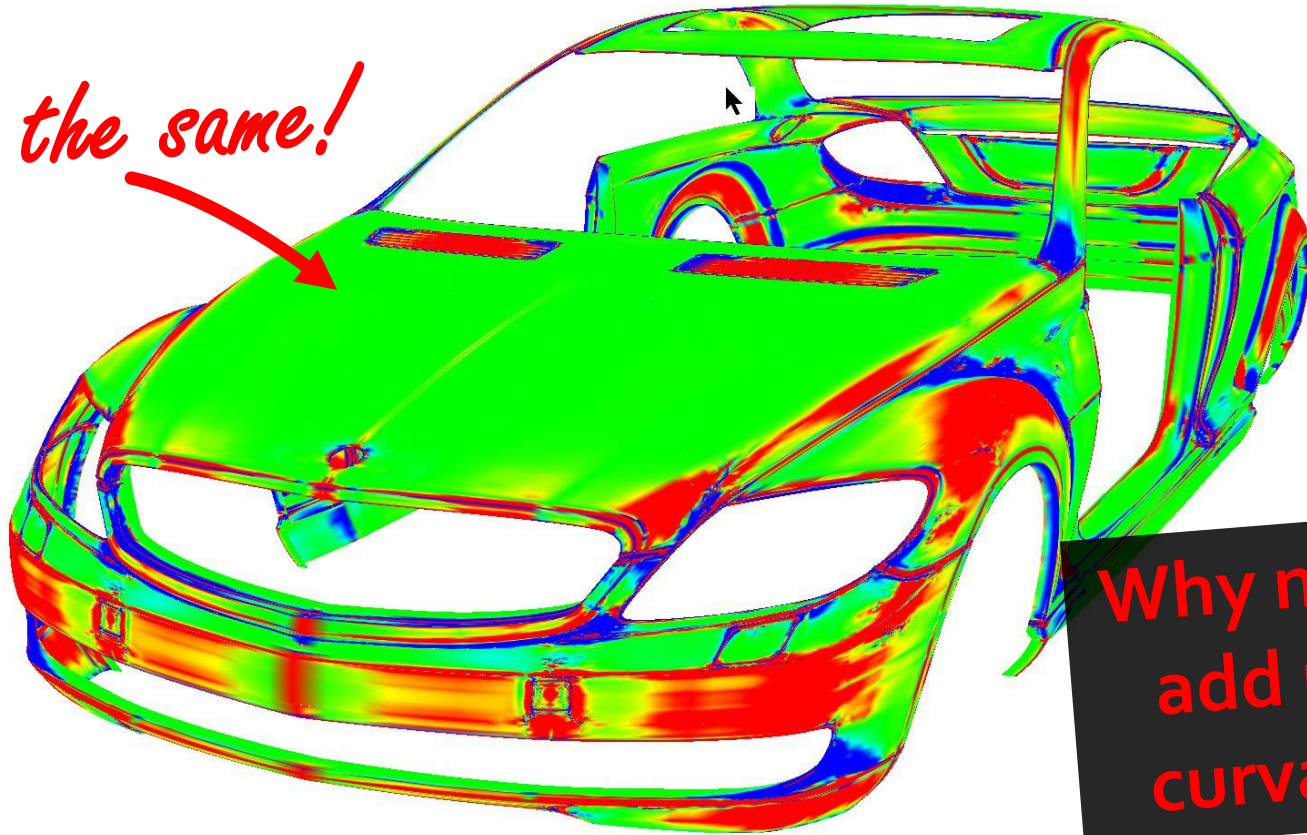


$$K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2$$

Second derivative quantity

End of the Story?

Looks the same!



**Why not just
add mean
curvature?**

<http://www.integrityware.com/images/MercedesGaussianCurvature.jpg>

Nonunique

Desirable Properties

Incorporates

neighborhood information

in an intrinsic fashion

Stable under small

deformation

Recall:

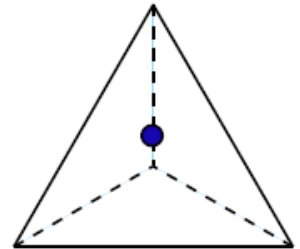
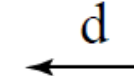
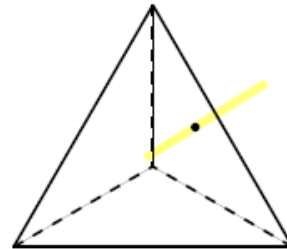
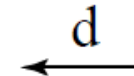
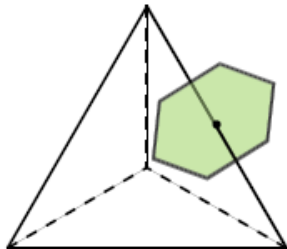
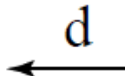
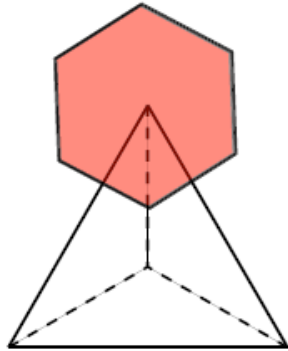
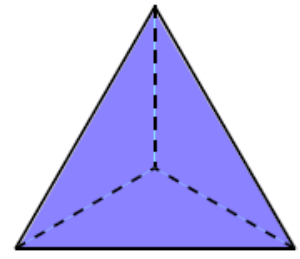
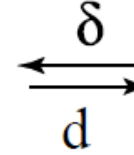
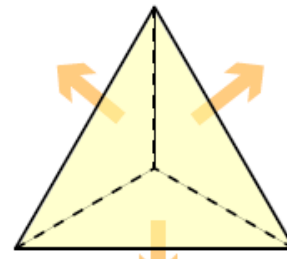
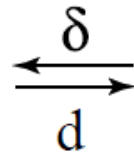
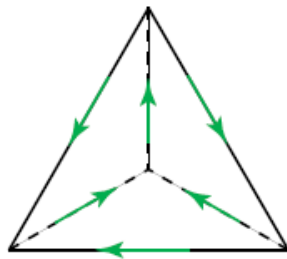
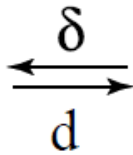
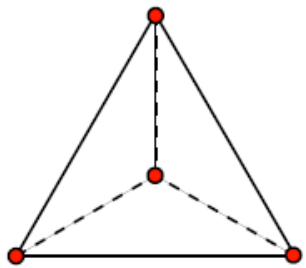
(Discrete) deRham Complex

0-forms (vertices)

1-forms (edges)

2-forms (faces)

3-forms (tets)



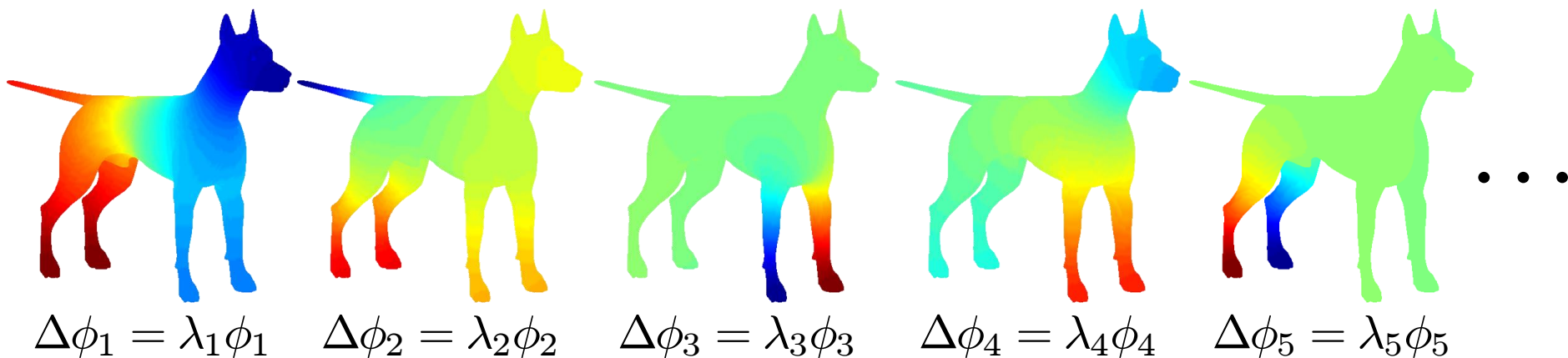
<http://ddg.cs.columbia.edu/SIGGRAPH06/DDGCourse2006.pdf>

Intrinsic!

Recall:

Hodge Laplacian

$$\Delta = d \star d \star + \star d \star d$$

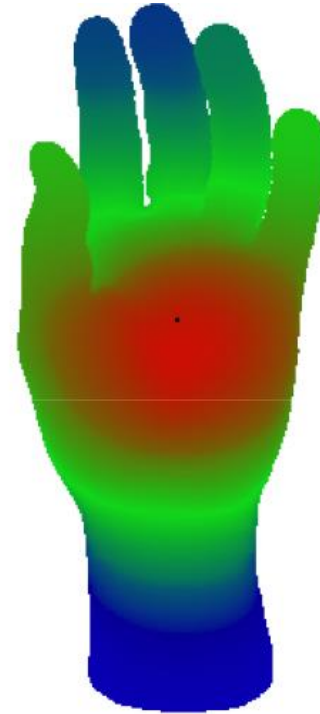
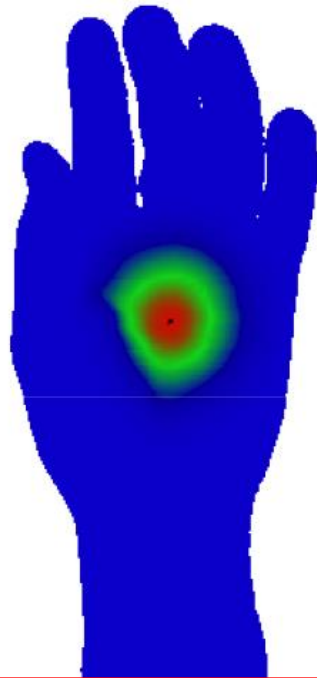
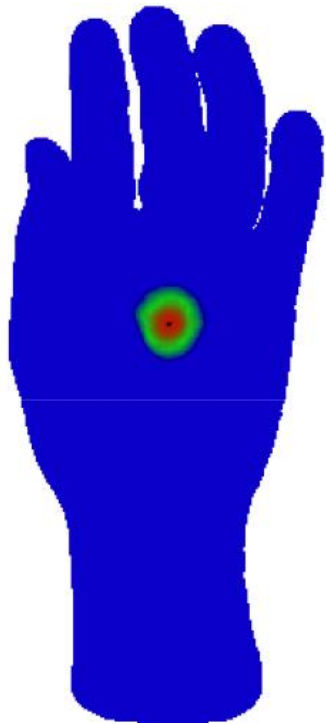


$(\Delta\phi_0 = 0)$

Intrinsic operator

Recall:

Connection to Physics



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\Delta u$$

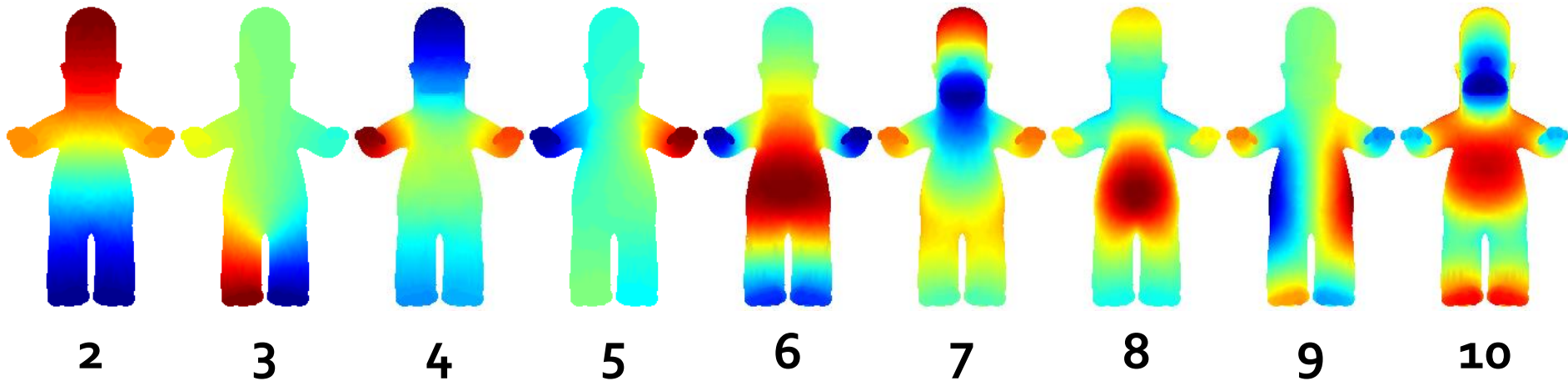
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Heat equation

Intrinsic Statement

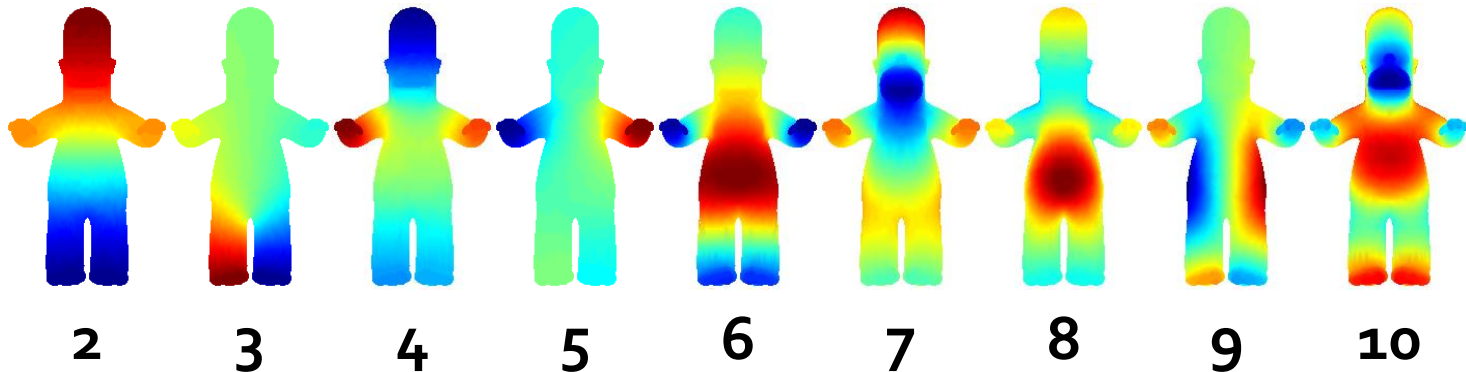
Heat diffusion patterns are not affected if you bend a surface.

Global Point Signature



$$GPS(p) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \phi_1(p), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_2}} \phi_2(p), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_3}} \phi_3(p), \dots \right)$$

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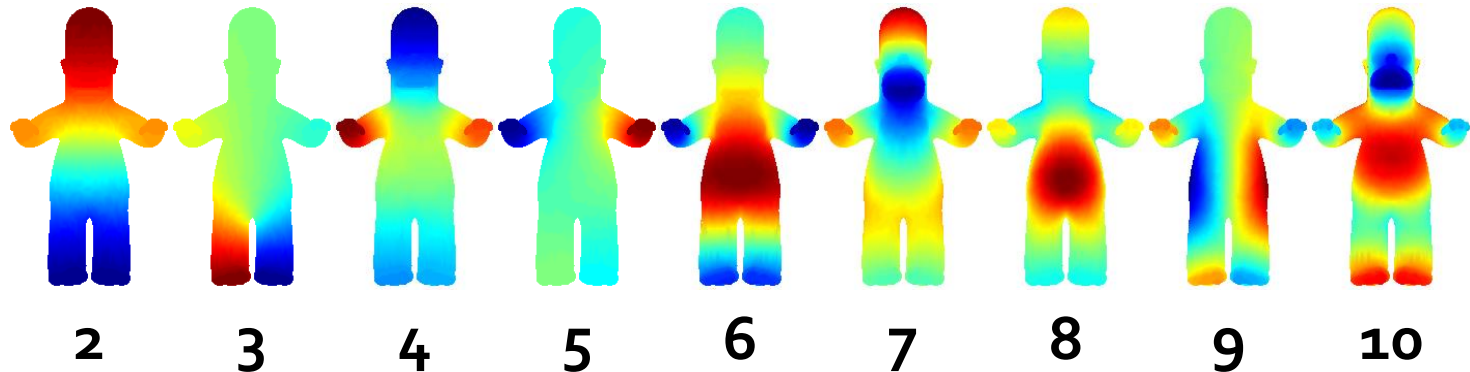


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If surface does not **self-intersect**, neither does the GPS embedding.

Proof: Laplacian eigenfunctions span $L^2(\Sigma)$; if $GPS(p)=GPS(q)$, then all functions on Σ would be equal at p and q .

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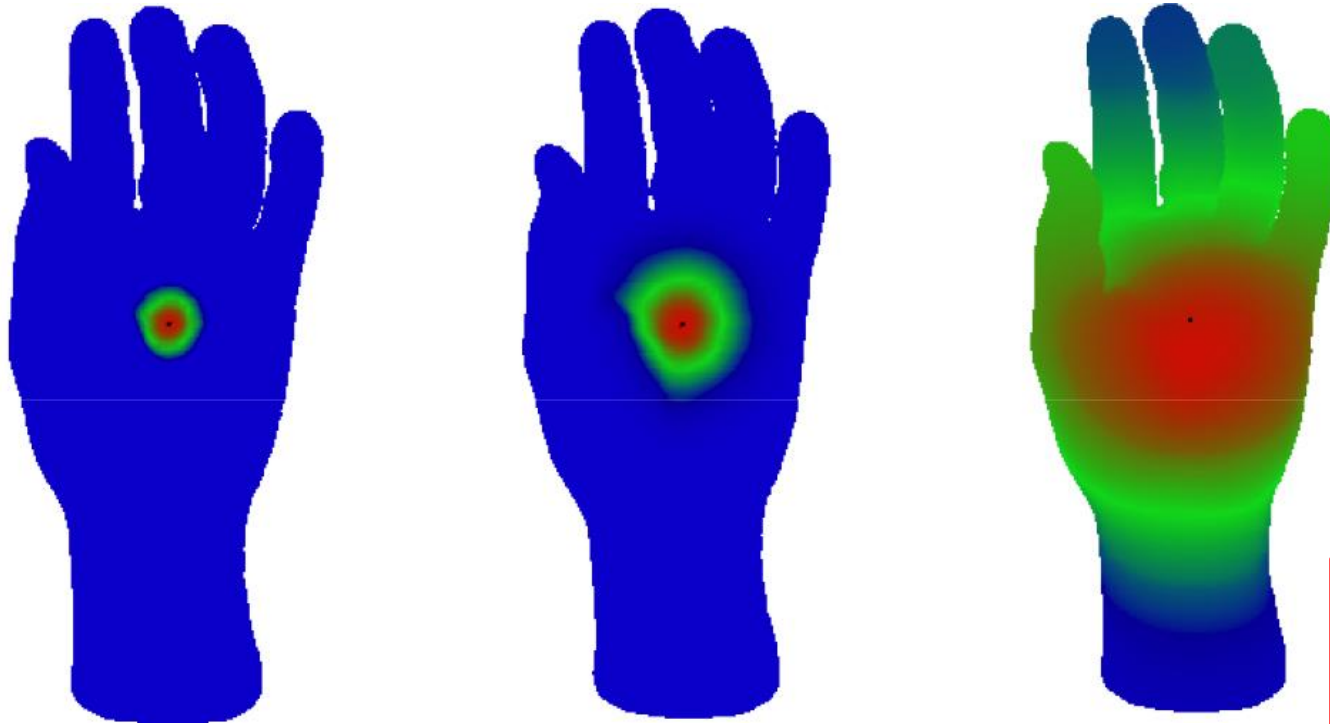
GPS is isometry-invariant.

Proof: Comes from the Laplacian.

Drawbacks of GPS

- Assumes **unique** λ 's
- Potential for eigenfunction
“**switching**”
- **Nonlocal** feature

PDE Applications of the Laplacian



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\Delta u$$

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Heat equation

PDE Applications of the Laplacian



$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = -i\Delta u$$

http://www.ceremade.dauphine.fr/~peyre/numerical-tour/tours/meshproc_5_pde/index_o6.png

Wave equation

PDE Applications of the Laplacian



Use this behavior to
characterize shape.

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Wave equation

Solutions in the LB Basis

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\Delta u$$

Heat equation

$$u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-\lambda_n t} \phi_n(x)$$

$$\left(a_n = \int_{\Sigma} u_0 \cdot \phi_n dA \right)$$

Heat Kernel Signature (HKS)

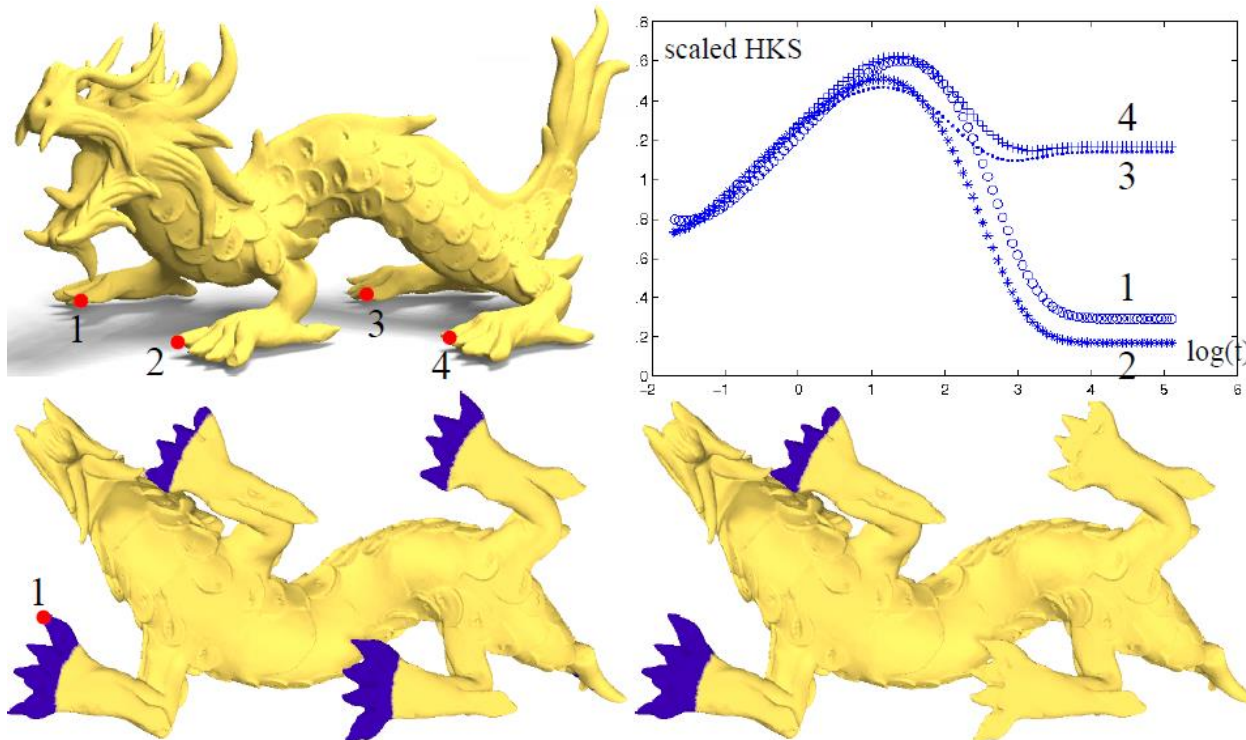
$$k_t(x, x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_n t} \phi_n(x)^2$$

Continuous function on $[0, \infty)$

How much heat
diffuses from x to
itself in time t ?

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Good properties:

- **Isometry-invariant**
- **Multiscale**
- **Not subject to switching**
- **Easy to compute**
- **Related to curvature at small scales**

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Bad properties:

- Issues remain with repeated eigenvalues
- Theoretical guarantees require (near-)isometry

Wave Kernel Signature (WKS)

$$WKS(E, x) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\psi_E(x, t)|^2 dt = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n(x)^2 f_E(\lambda_k)^2$$

Initial energy
distribution

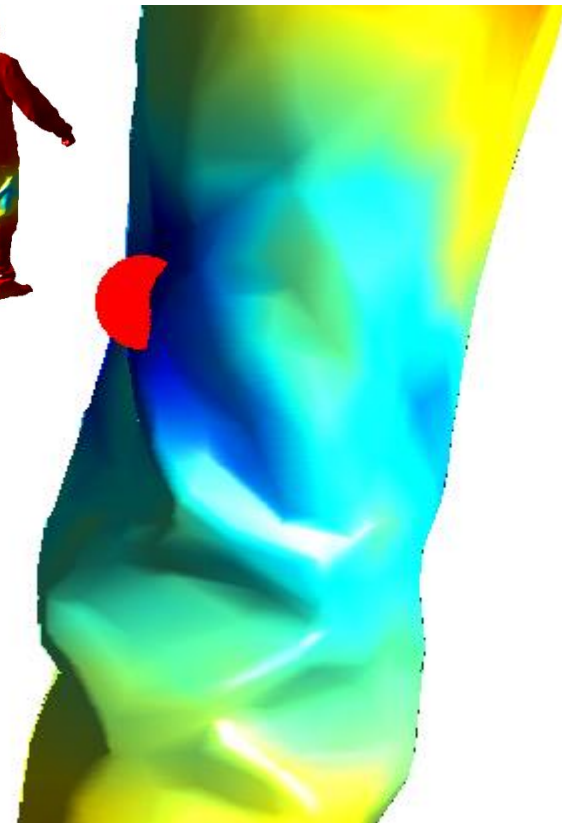
Average probability
over time that
particle is at x .

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Good properties:

- [Similar to HKS]
- Localized in frequency
- Stable under some non-isometric deformation
- Some multi-scale properties

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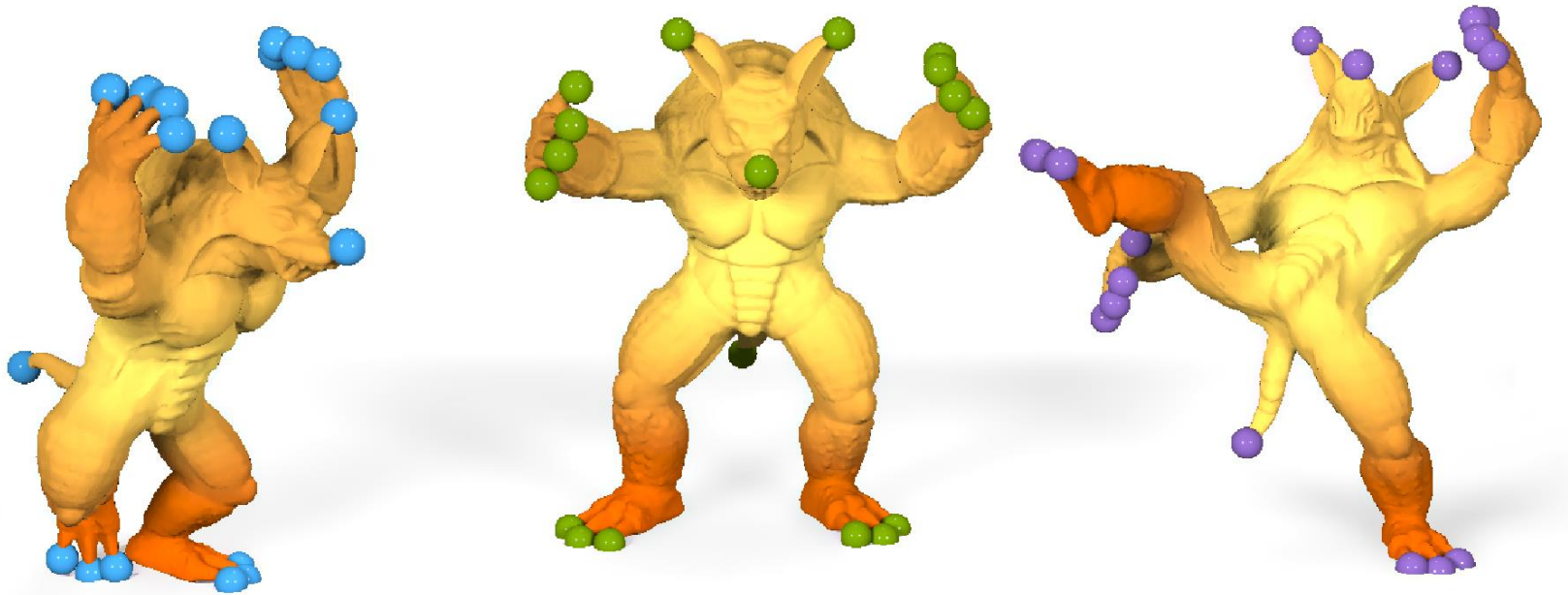
Bad properties:

- [Similar to HKS]
- Can filter out *large-scale* features

Many Others

Lots of *spectral descriptors* in terms of Laplacian eigenstructure.

Application: Feature Extraction

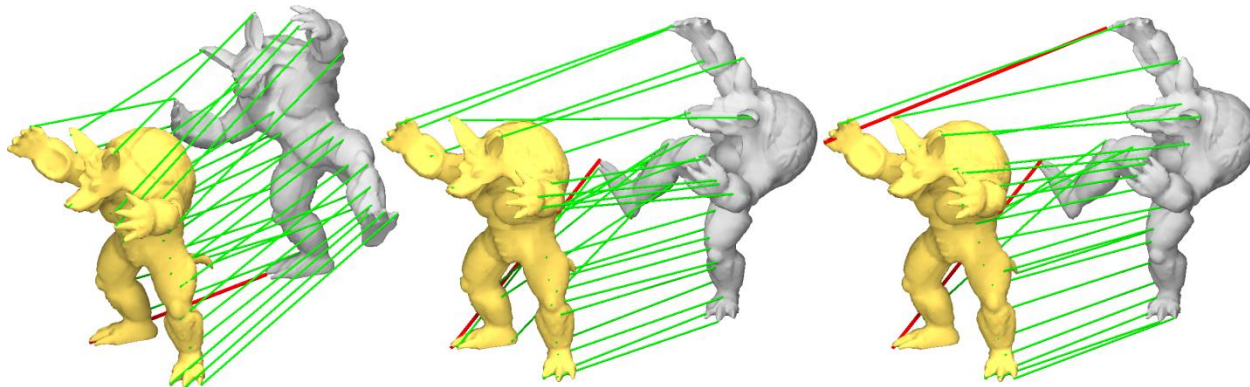
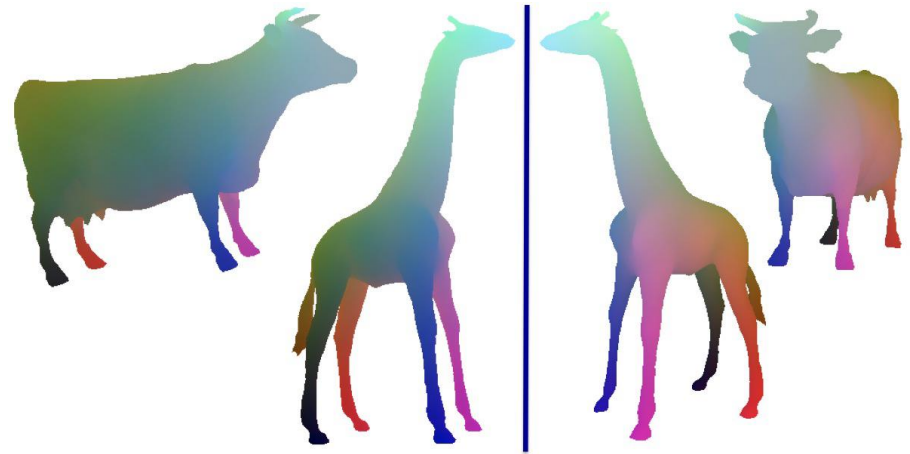
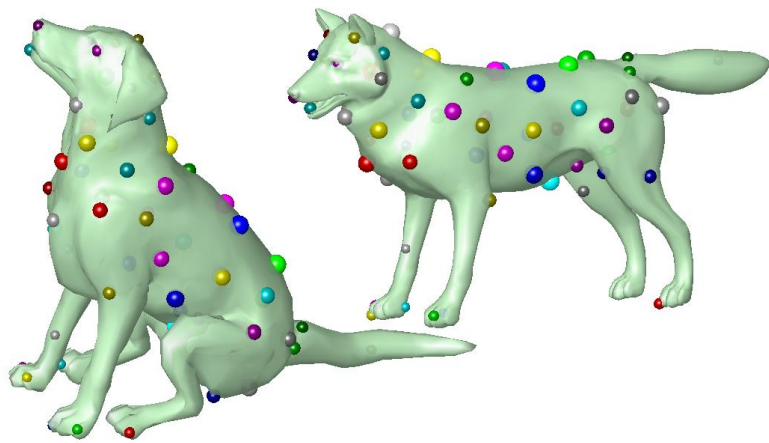


Maxima of $k_t(x, x)$ for large t .

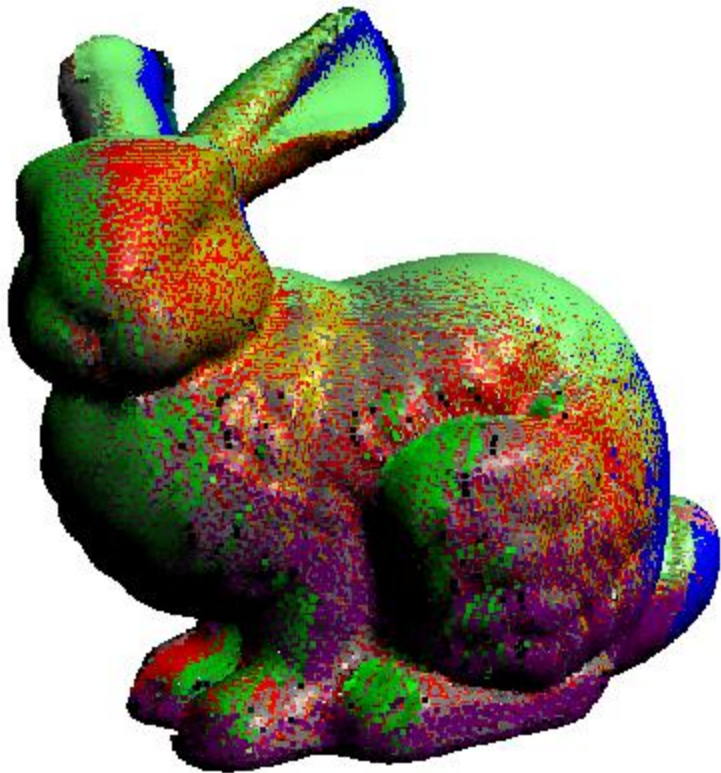
A Concise and Provably Informative Multi-Scale Signature Based on Heat Diffusion
Sun, Ovsjanikov, and Guibas 2009

Feature points

Related Problem: Correspondence



Rigid method: Iterative Closest Point (ICP)



Repeat:

1. For each x_i in X , find closest y_i in Y .
2. Find rigid deformation (R, T) minimizing

$$\sum_i \|(Rx_i + T) - y_i\|$$

Geodesic-based method:
GMDS



MODEL



PROBE (FULL)



PROBE (PARTIAL)

Embed samples of one surface **directly over** another by minimizing a “**generalized stress**” involving geodesics.

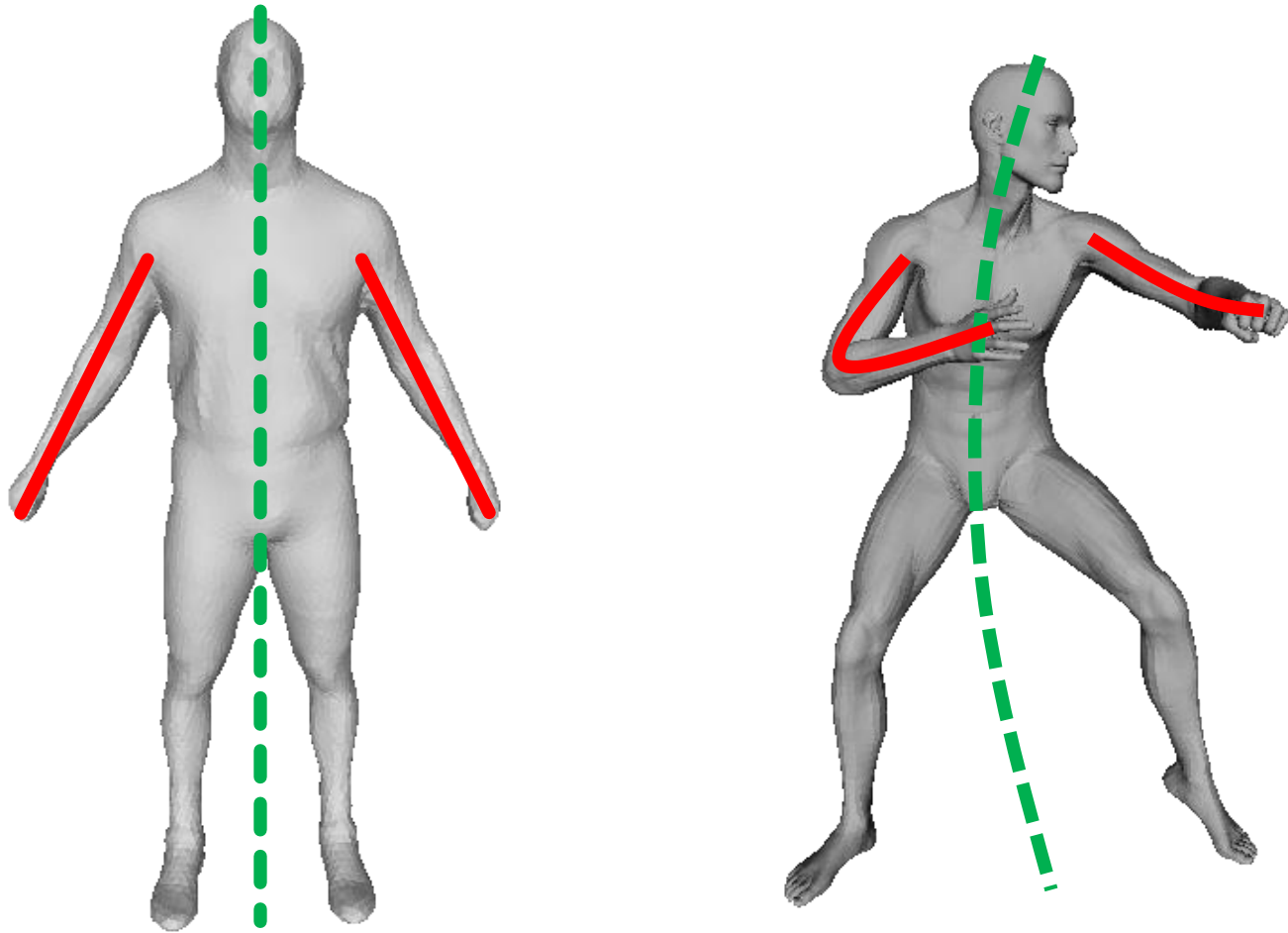
Generalized Multidimensional Scaling
Bronstein, Bronstein, Kimmel 2006

Generalized Multi-Dimensional Scaling

Descriptor Matching

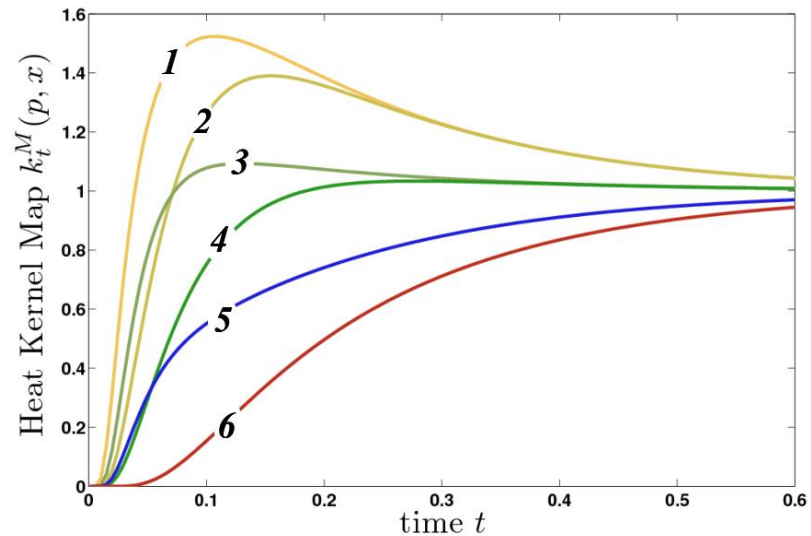
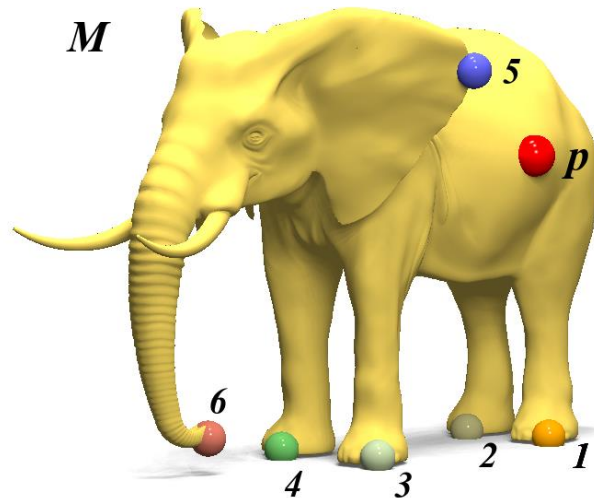
Simply match closest points in descriptor space.

Descriptor Matching Problem



Symmetry

Heat Kernel Map



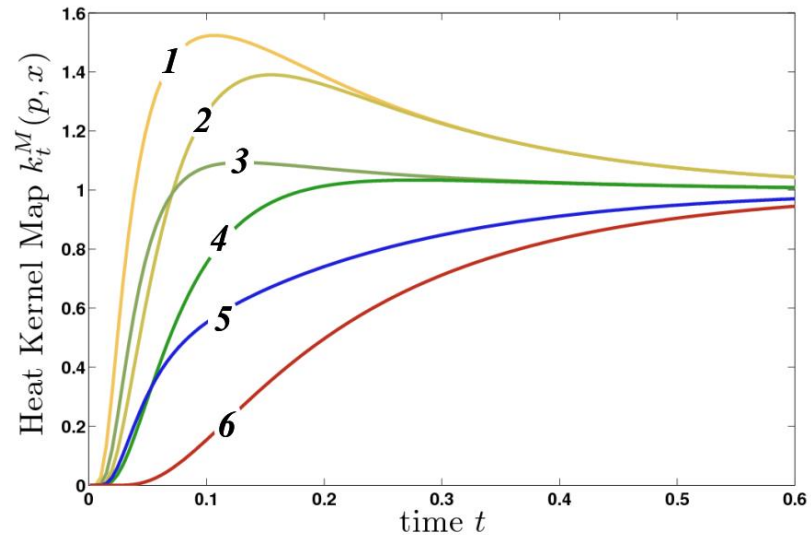
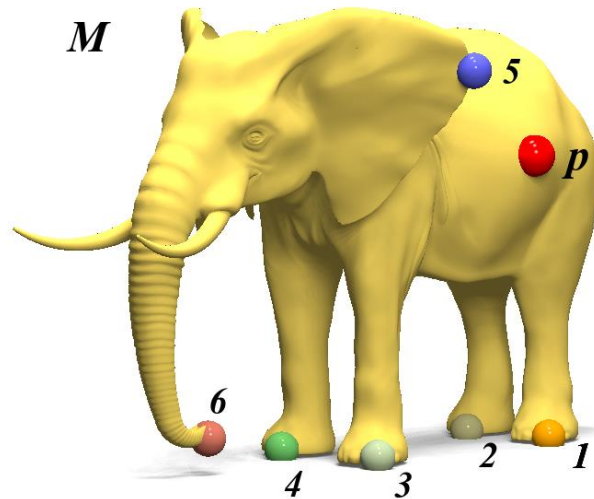
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One Point Isometric Matching with the Heat Kernel

Ovsjanikov et al. 2010

Heat Kernel Map



$$HKM_p(x, t) = k_t(p, x)$$

Theorem: Only have to match one point!

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KNN

Recall:

Alternative to Eikonal Equation

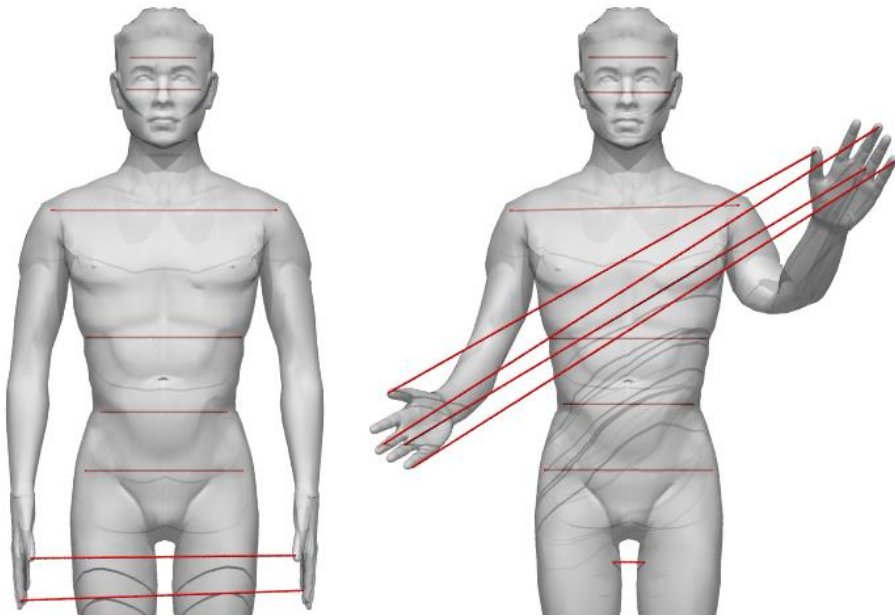
Algorithm 1 The Heat Method

- I. Integrate the heat flow $\dot{u} = \Delta u$ for time t .
 - II. Evaluate the vector field $X = -\nabla u / |\nabla u|$.
 - III. Solve the Poisson equation $\Delta \phi = \nabla \cdot X$.
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Crane, Weischedel, and Wardetzky. "Geodesics in Heat." TOG, to appear.

Self-Map: Symmetry

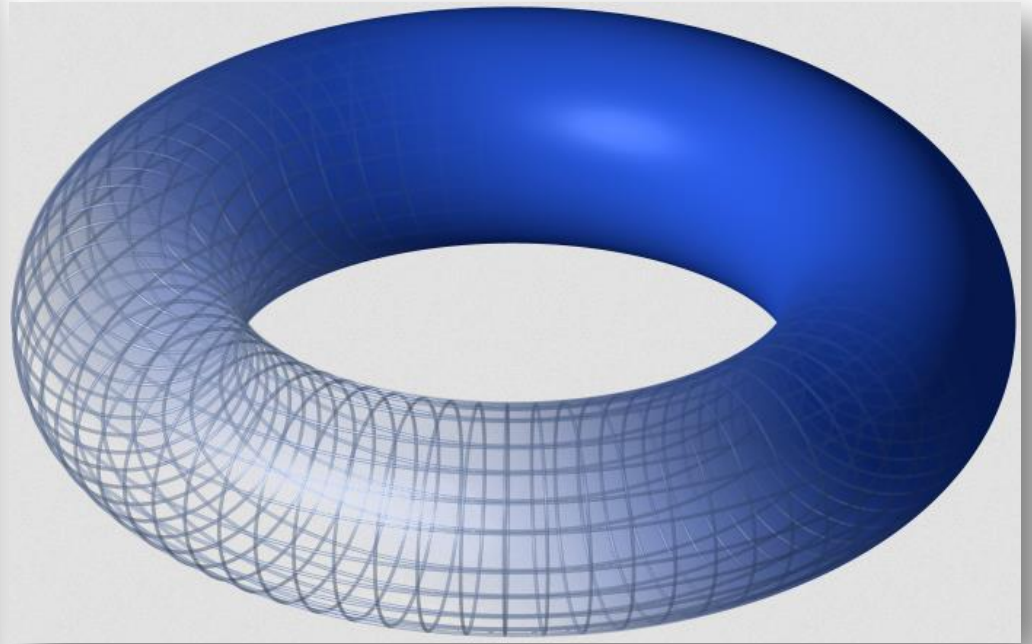
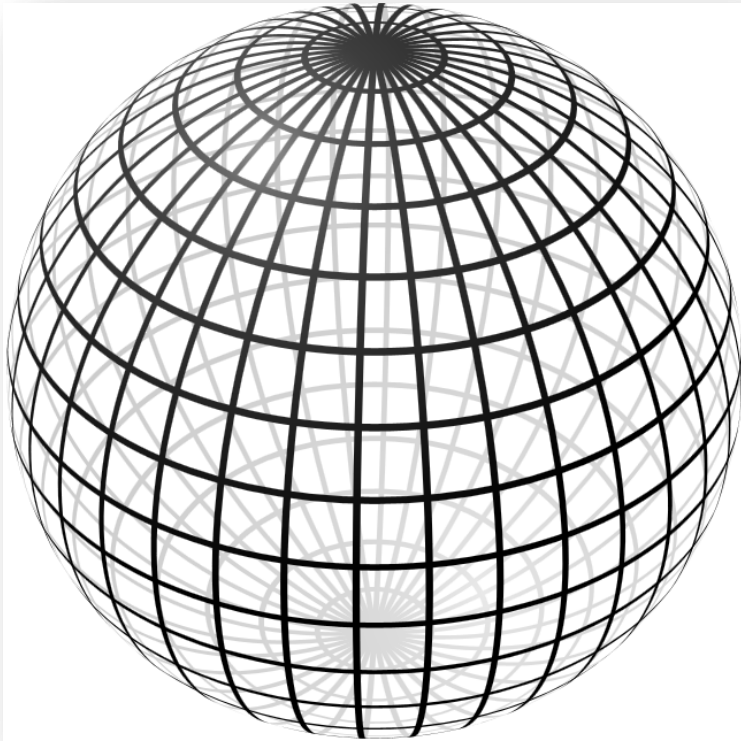


Intrinsic **symmetries**
become **extrinsic** in
GPS space!

Global Intrinsic Symmetries of Shapes
Ovsjanikov, Sun, and Guibas 2008

“Discrete intrinsic” symmetries

Continuous Intrinsic Symmetries?



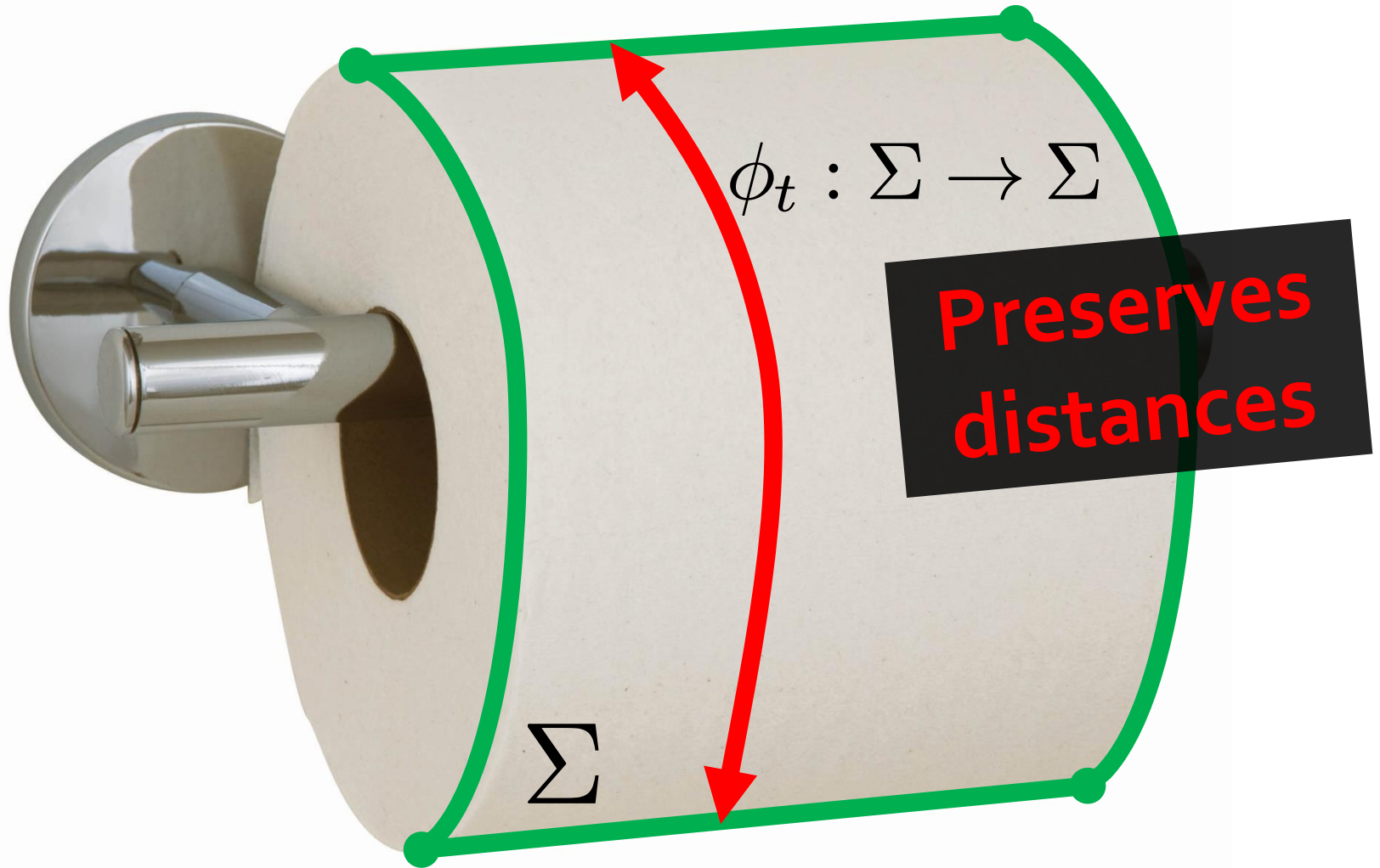
Wikipedia

Intrinsic but not descriptor-based

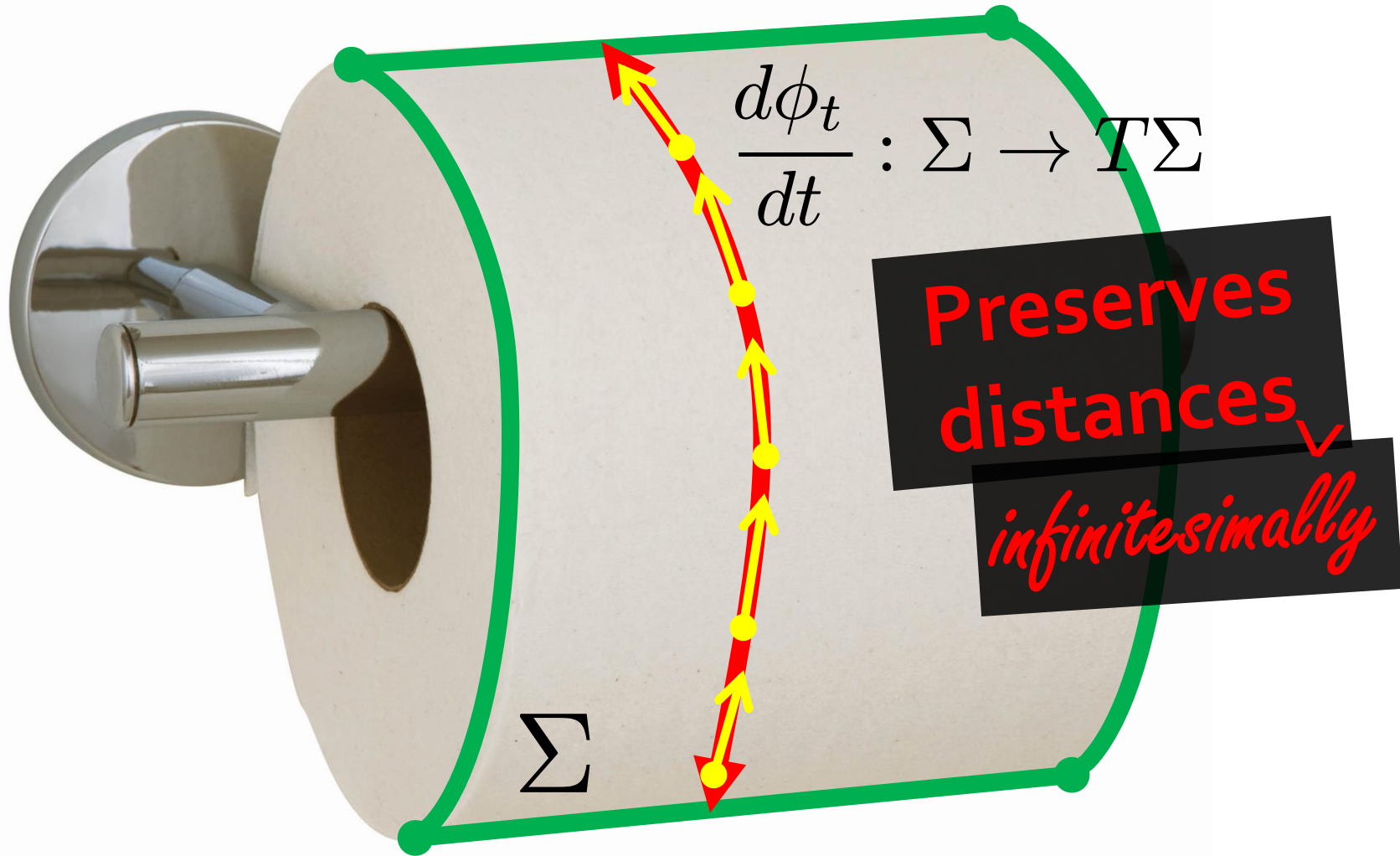
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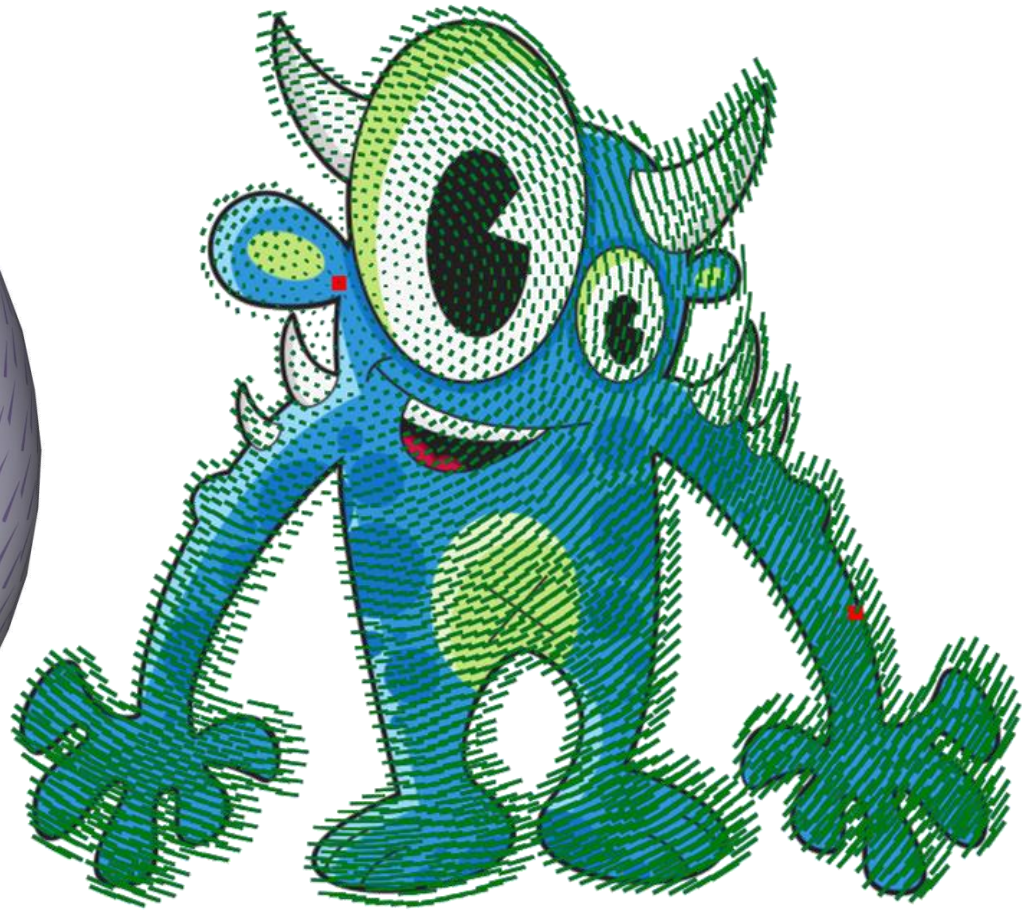
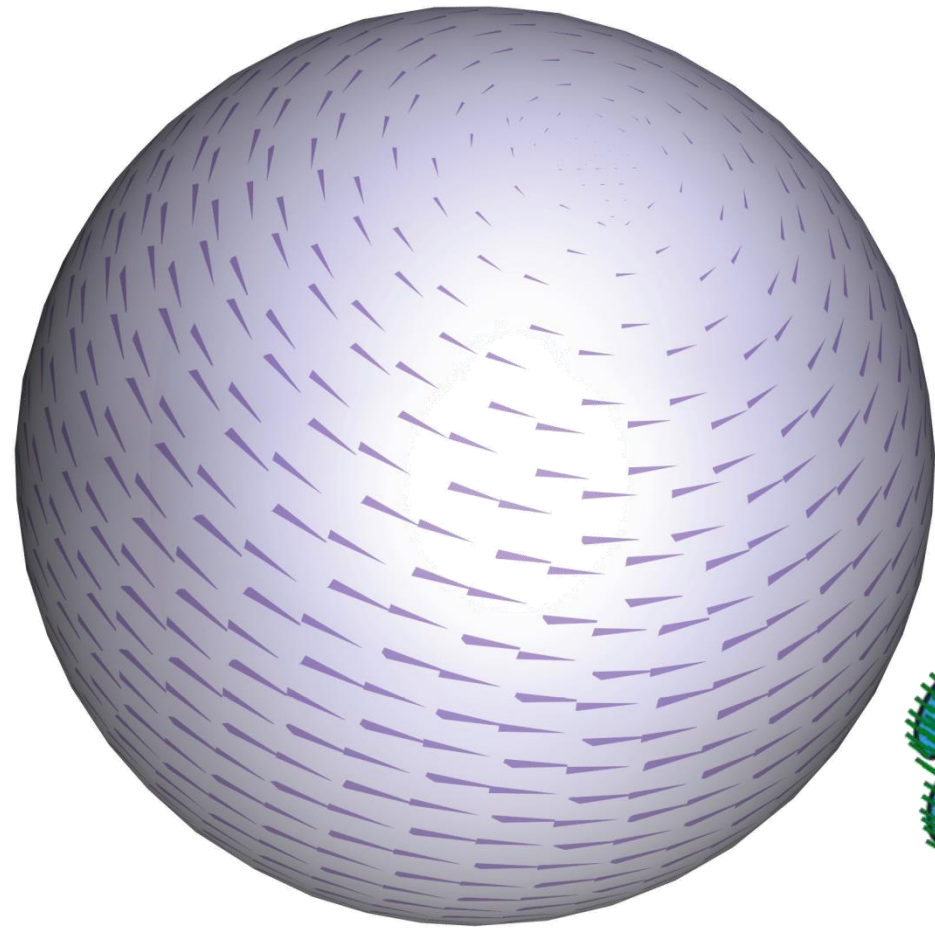
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Killing Vector Fields



Velocity of Isometric Deformation



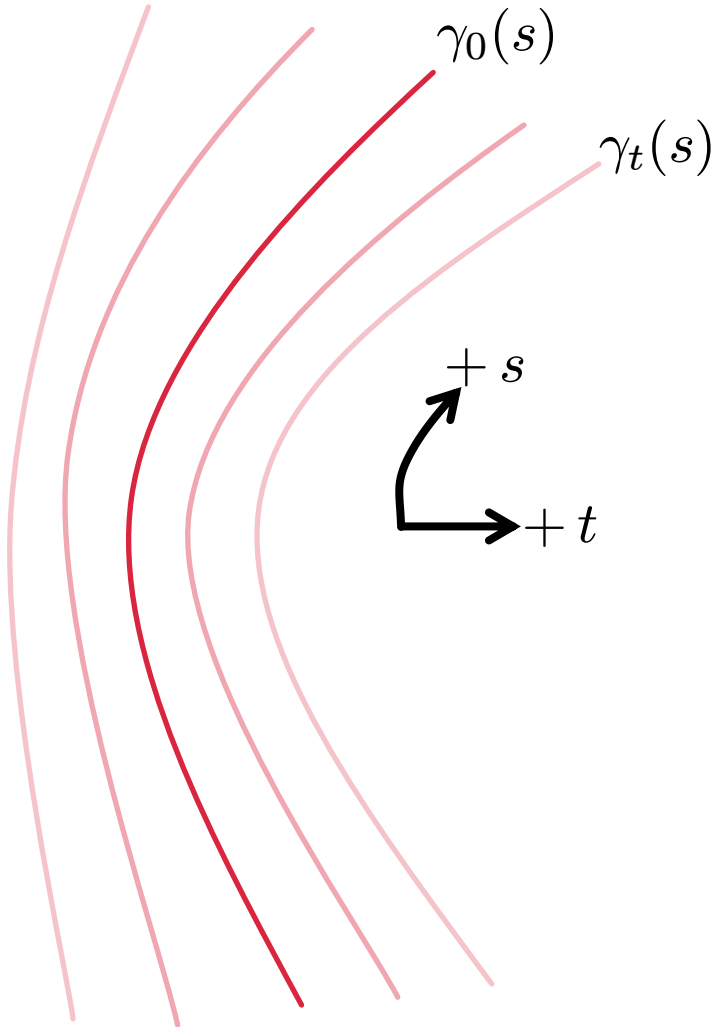
Wilhelm Killing

1847-1923

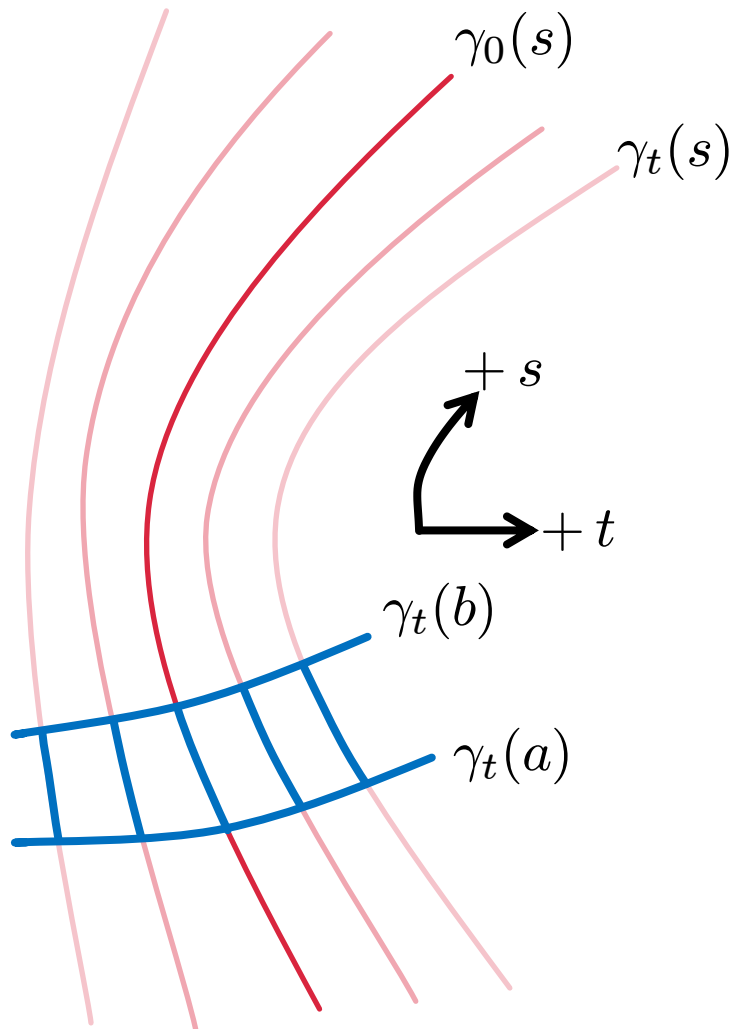
Germany

PRO TIP Search “Killing ***vector*** fields”

Families of Curves



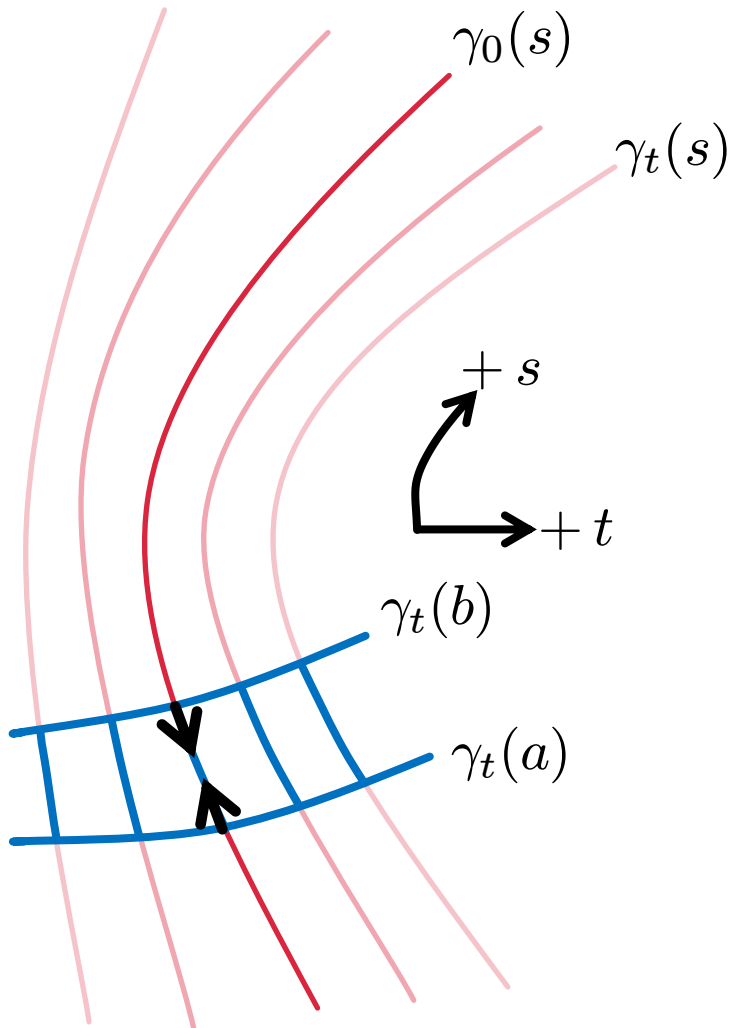
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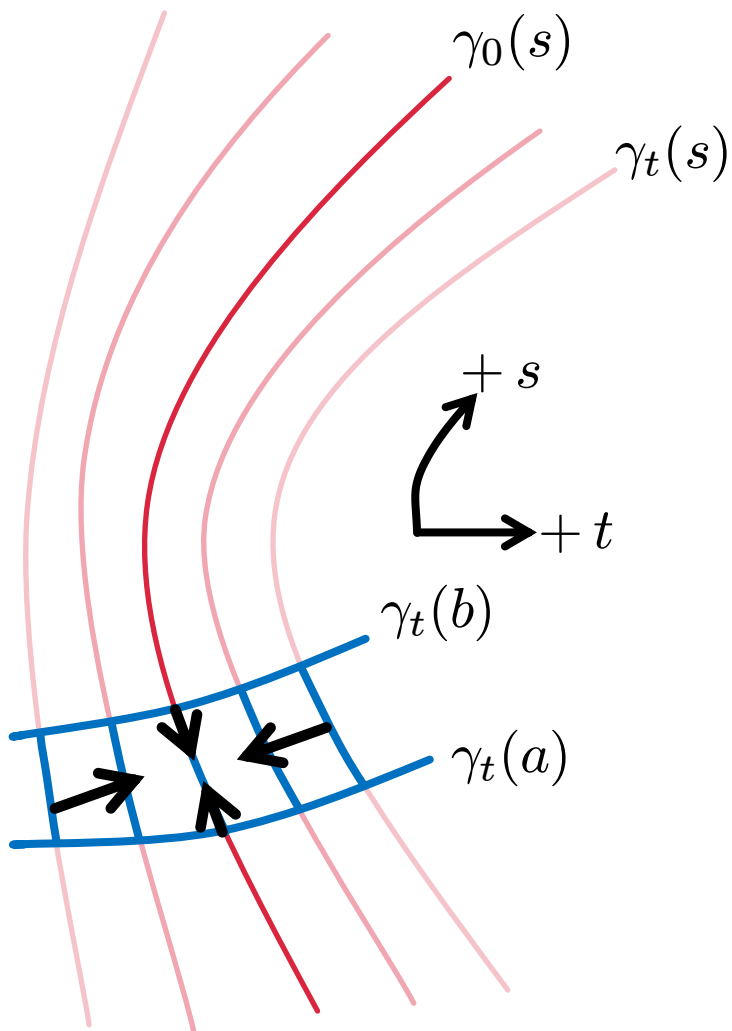
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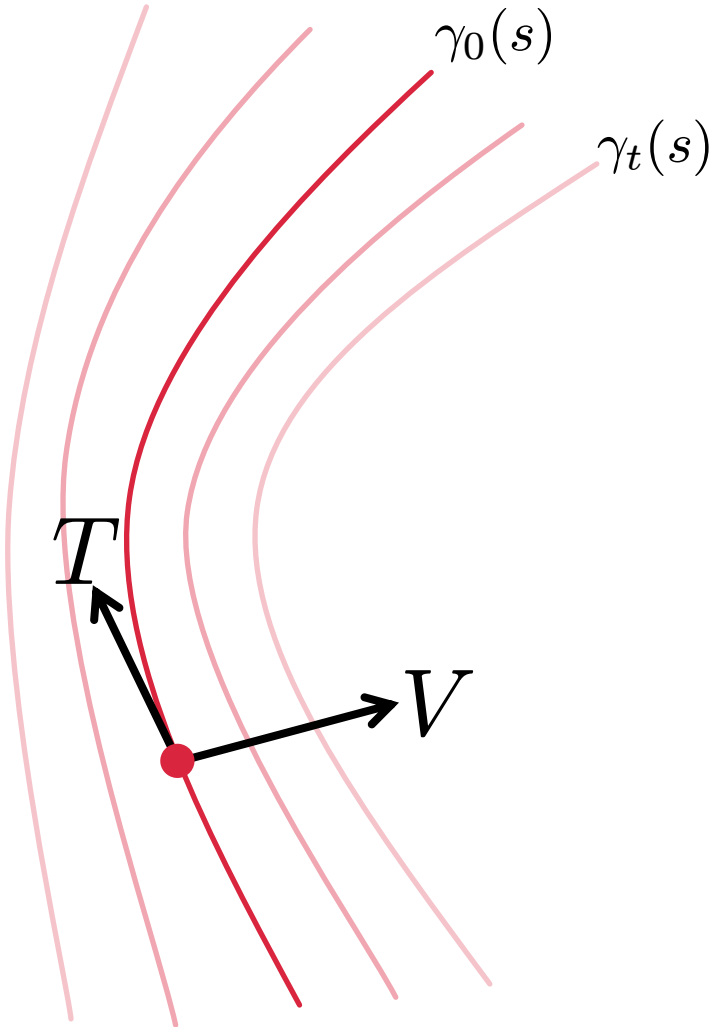
Differentiate in t :

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \|\gamma'_t(s)\|$$

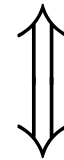
$$= \frac{1}{\|\gamma'_t(s)\|} \left\langle \gamma'_t(s), \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \gamma'_t(s) \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle T, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \gamma'_t(s) \right\rangle$$

First-Order Isometry Condition



$$0 \equiv \left\langle T, \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \gamma_t'(s) \right\rangle$$



$$0 \equiv \langle T, D_T V \rangle$$

KVF Condition

$$0 \equiv \langle T, D_T V \rangle$$

for all tangent vector fields T

Fix length of all curves

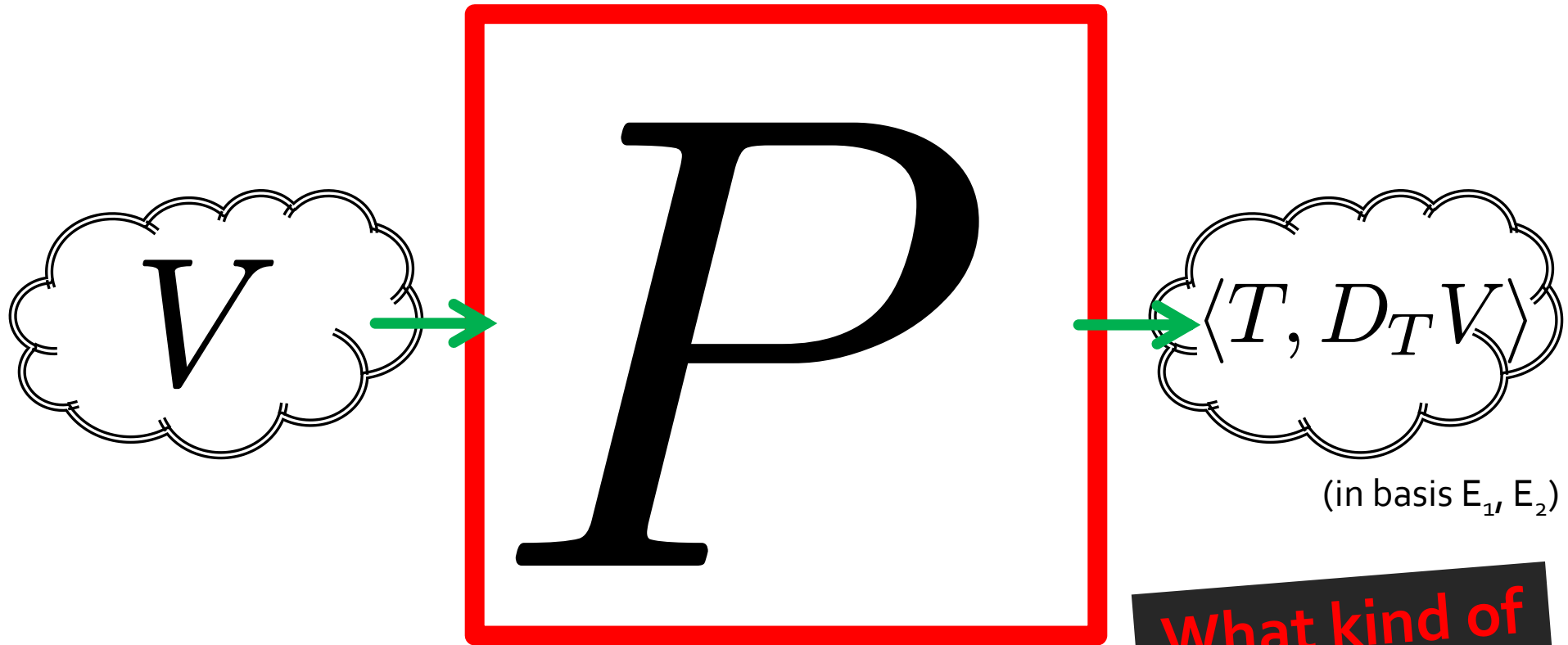
Relationships with KVFs

$$0 \equiv \langle T, D_T V \rangle \quad \text{EKVF}$$

Same tangential
component

$$0 \equiv \langle T, \nabla_T V \rangle \quad \text{KVF}$$

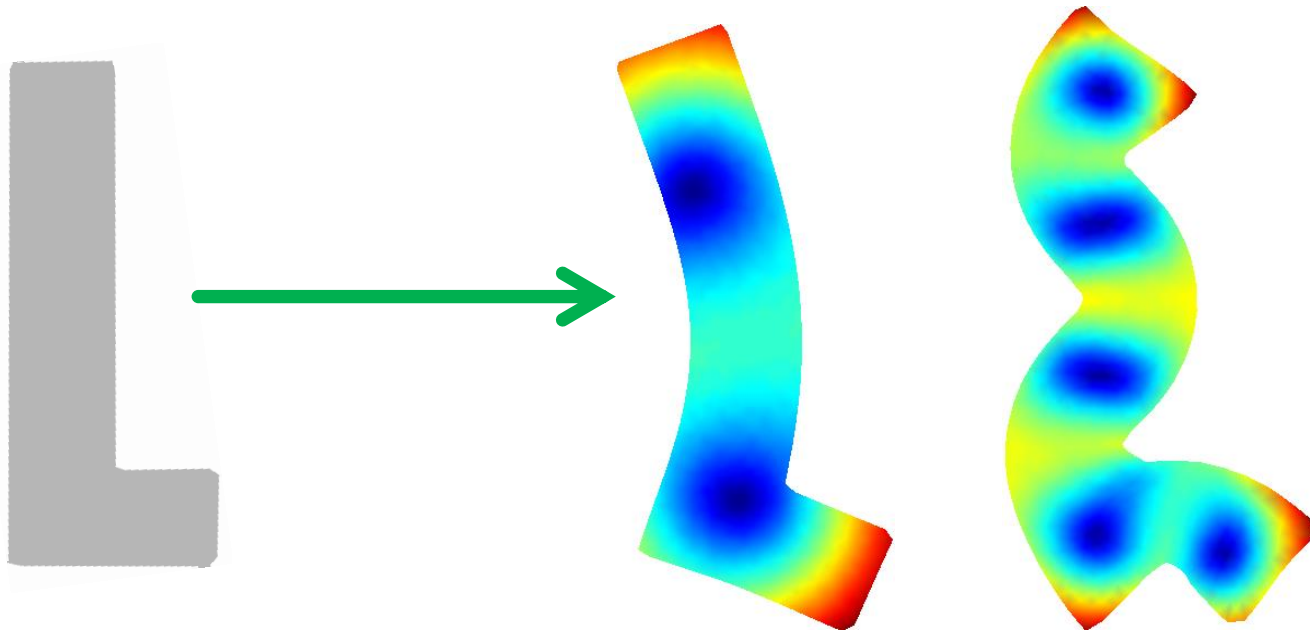
Killing Operator



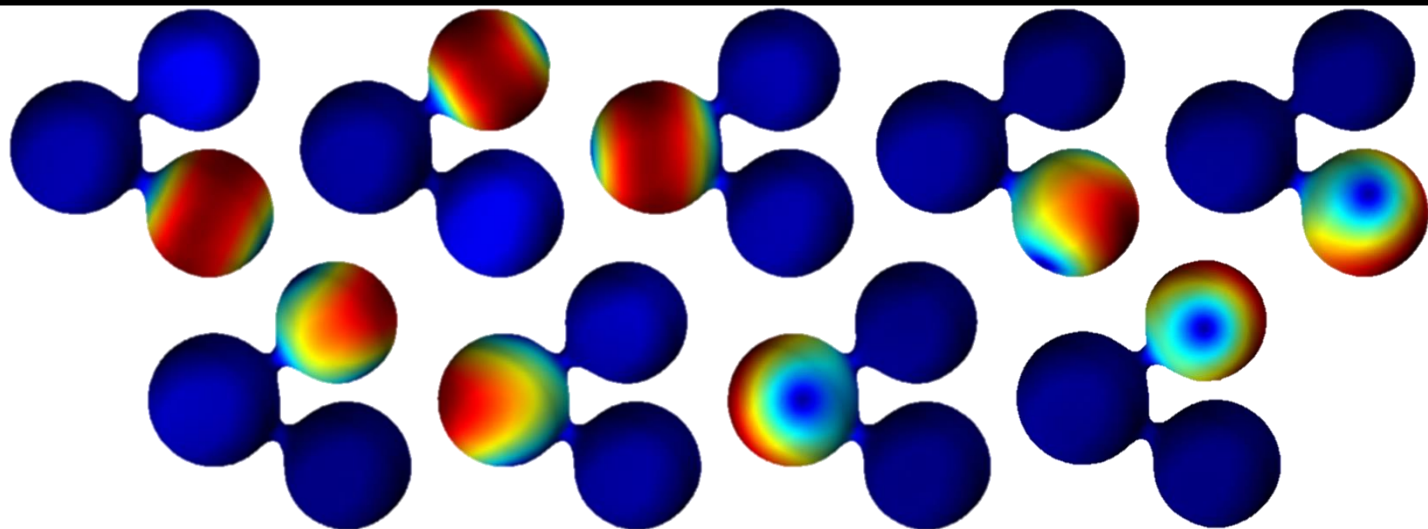
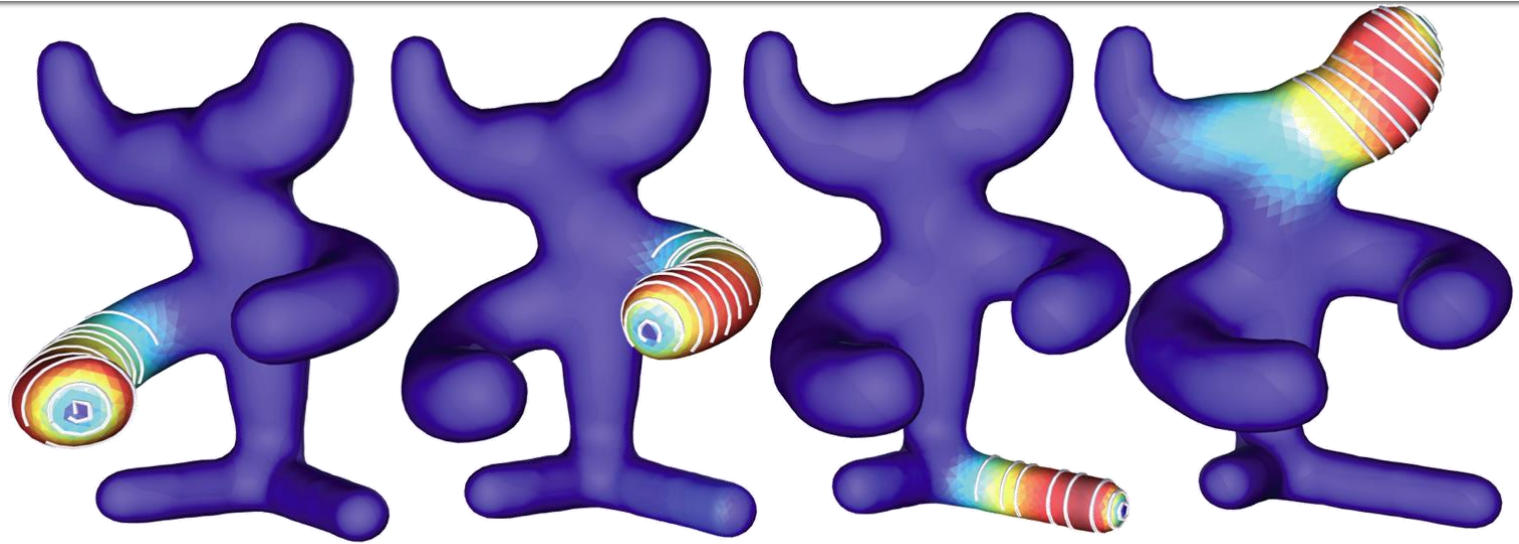
What kind of object is this?

Killing Energy

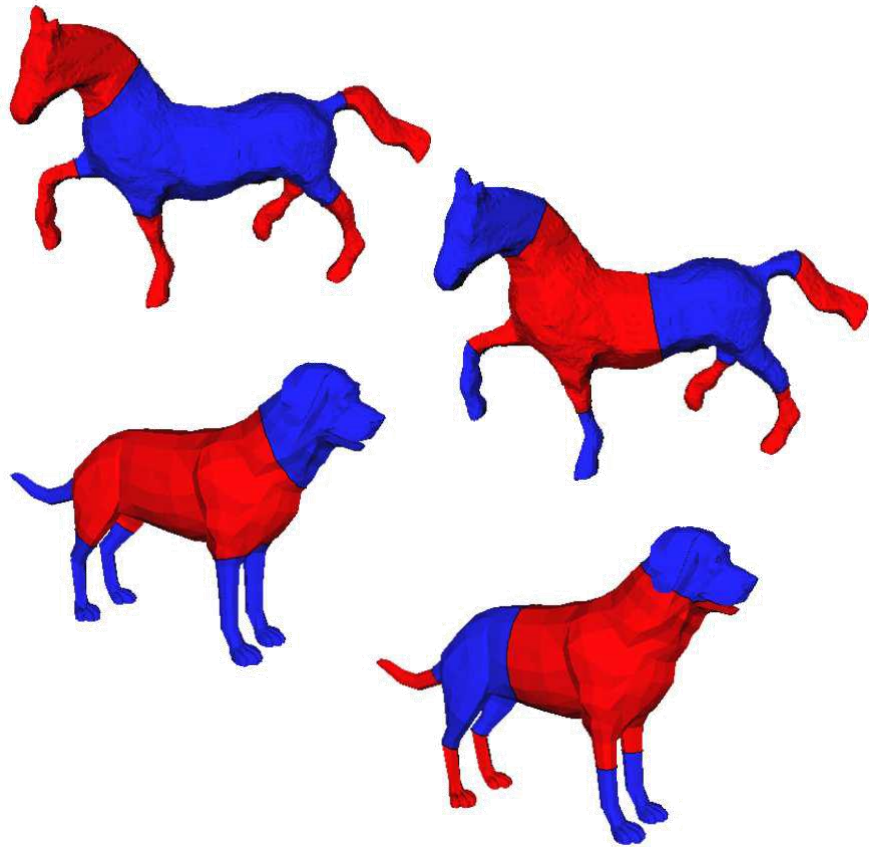
$$\int_{\Sigma} \|PV\|^2$$



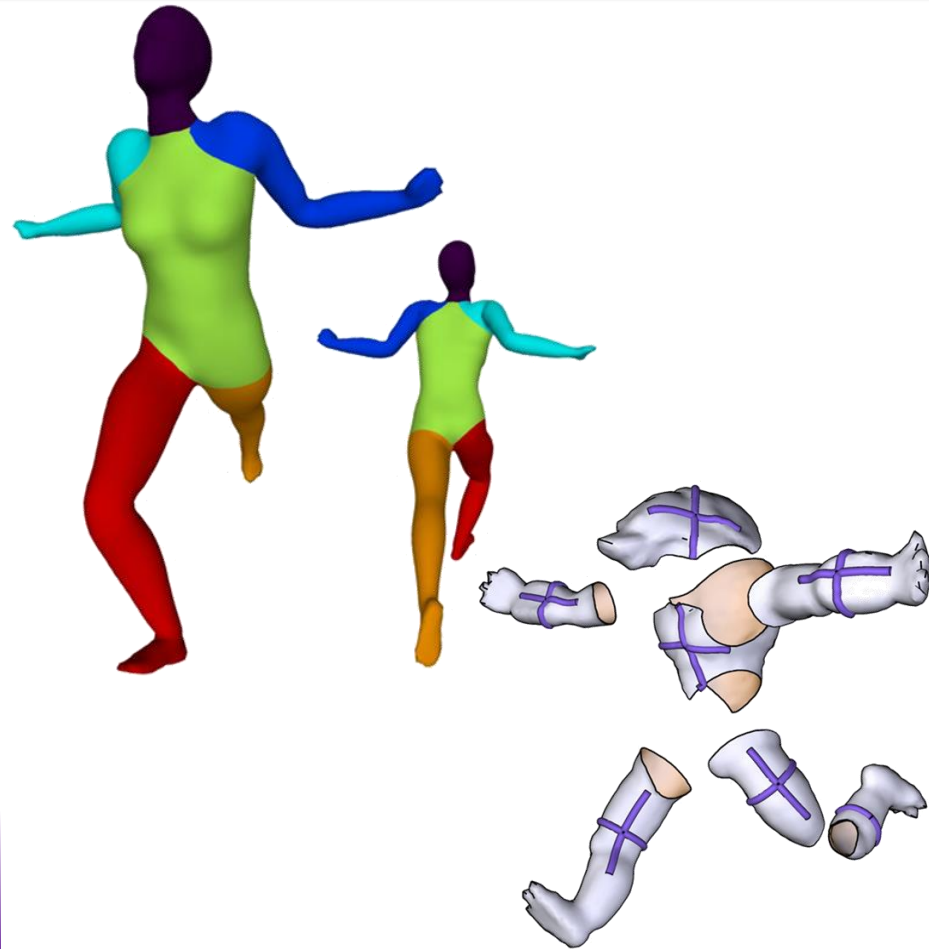
KVF Operator Eigenfunctions



Application: Segmentation



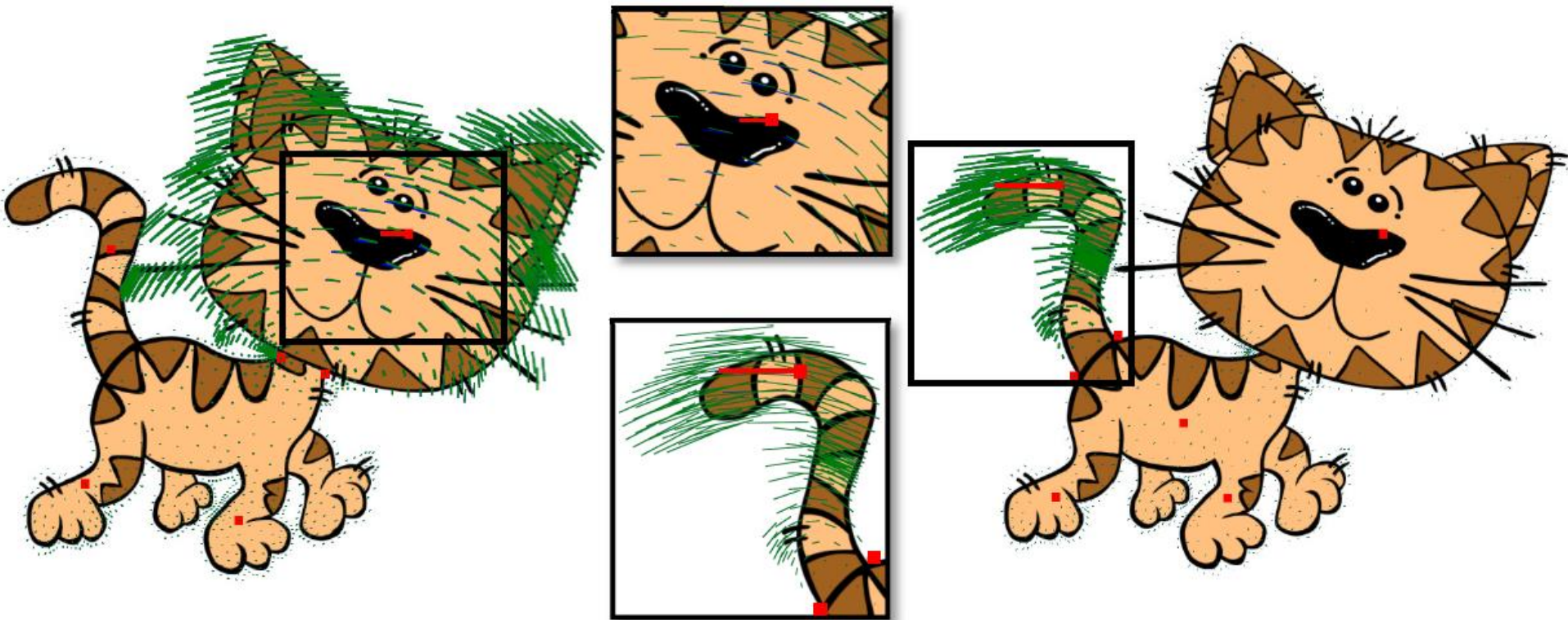
Laplacian nodal sets



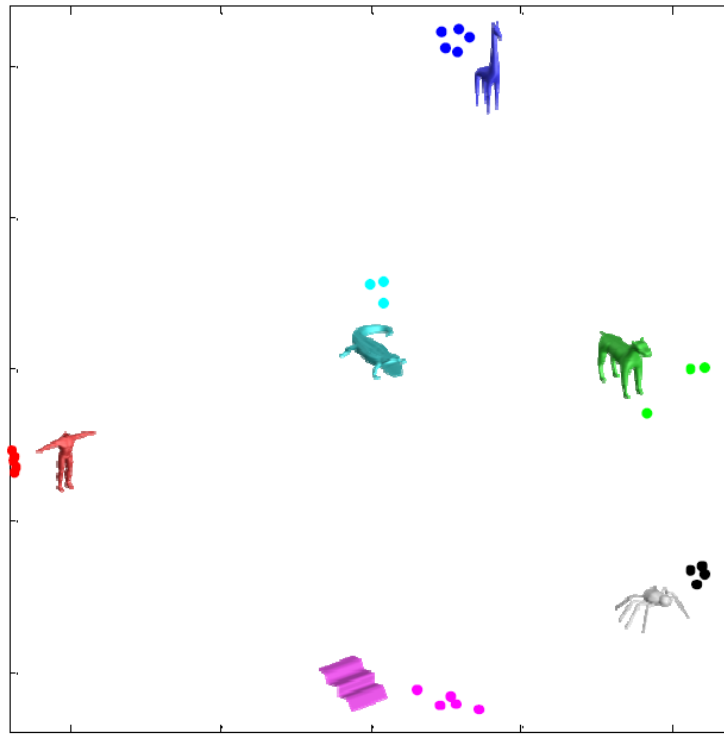
KVF eigenfunctions

Application: 2D Deformation

$$\min_{V: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2} \left(\lambda \sum_{p_i \in C} \|V(p_i) - \vec{v}_i\| + \int \|PV\|^2 \right)$$



Application: Shape Distance



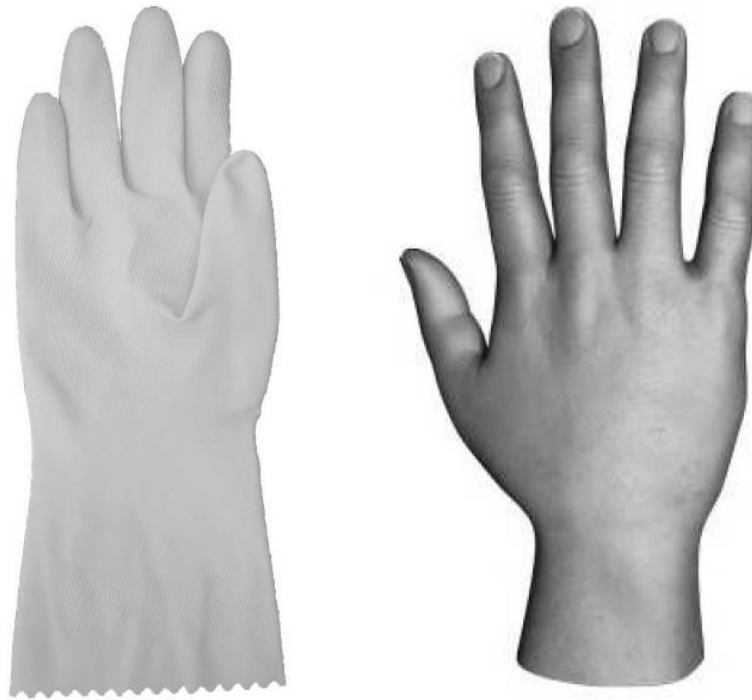
Hausdorff

$$d_H(X, Y) \equiv \max\{\sup_{x \in X} \inf_{y \in Y} d(x, y), \sup_{y \in Y} \inf_{x \in X} d(x, y)\}$$

Gromov-Hausdorff

$$d_{GH}(X, Y) \equiv \inf_{I, J \text{ isometries}} d_H(I(X), J(Y))$$

Beware



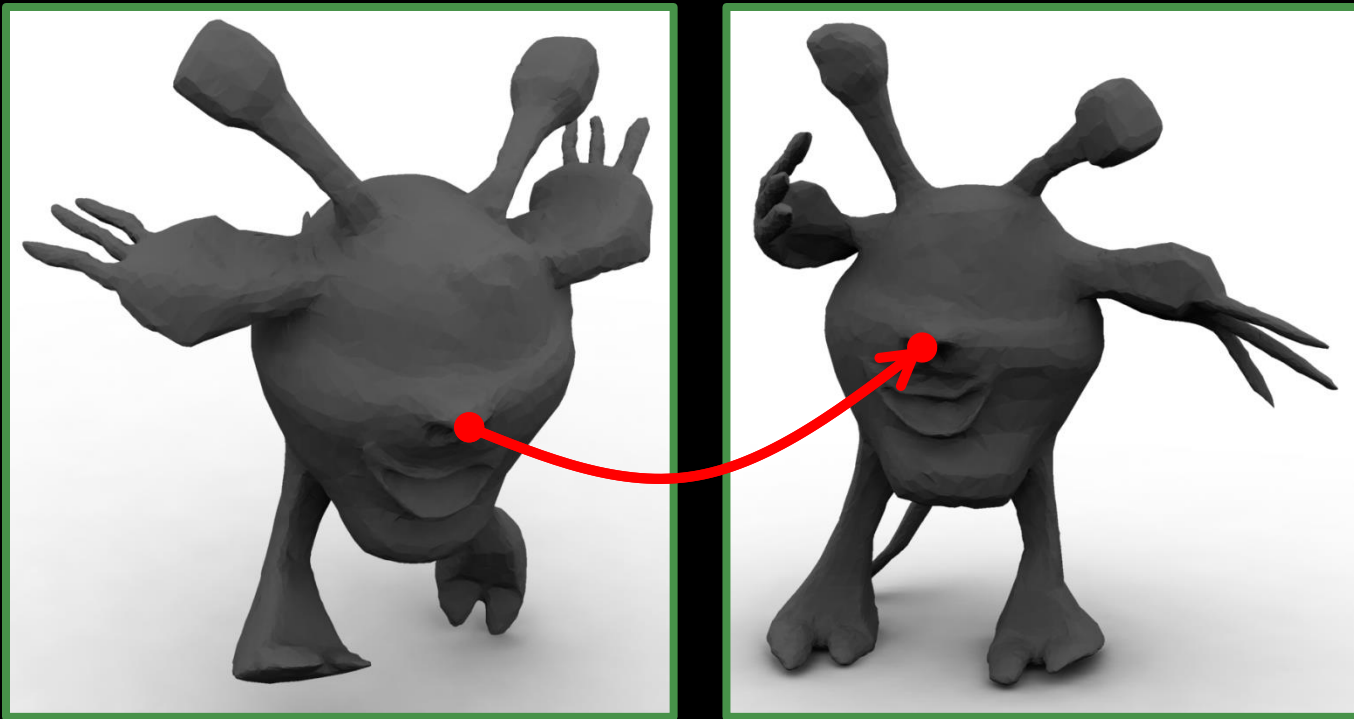
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Not the same.

Tons of Applications

- Segmentation
- Symmetry detection
- Global shape description
- Retrieval
- Recognition
- Feature extraction
- Alignment
- ...

Only scratched the surface!



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