

Learning on manifolds and graphs with intrinsic CNNs

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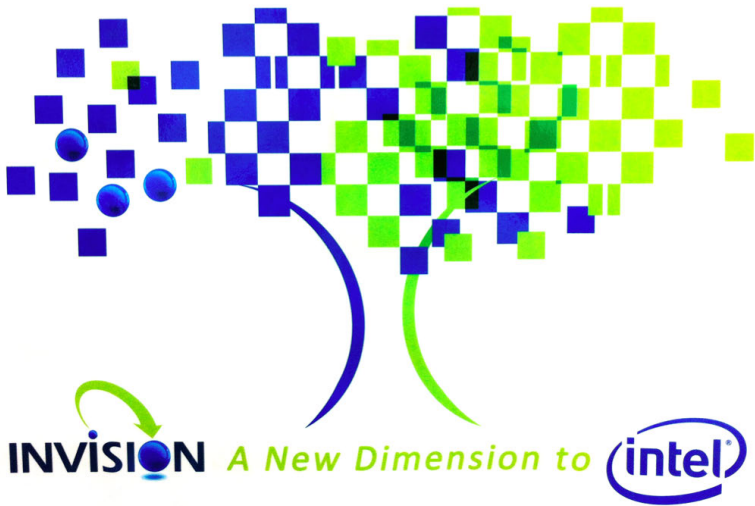


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(Acquired by Intel in 2012)

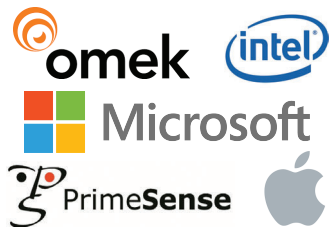
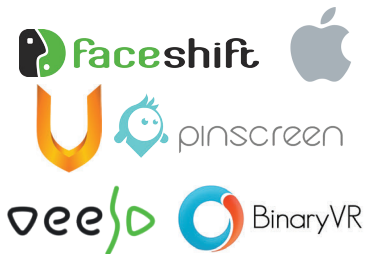
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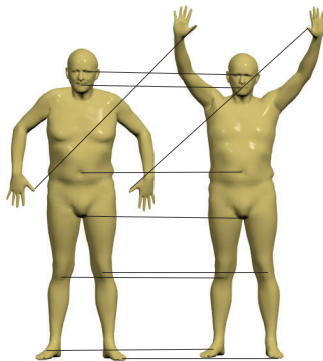
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Gesture control

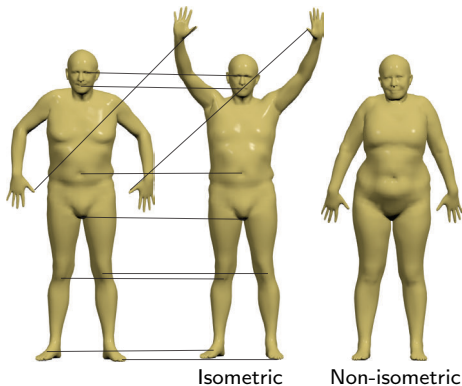


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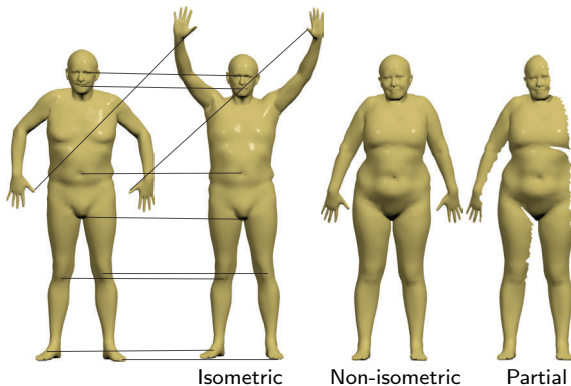


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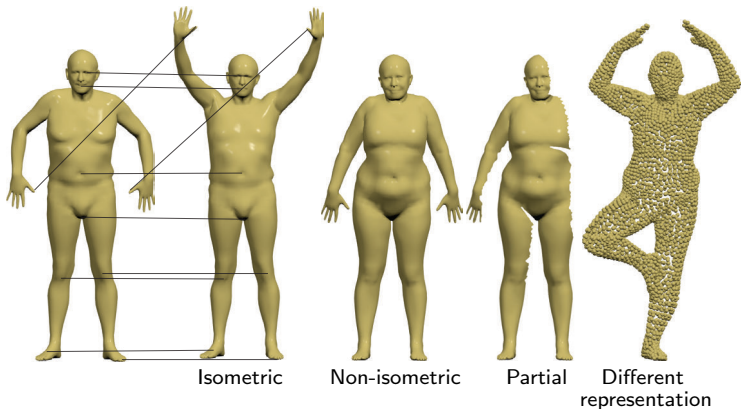
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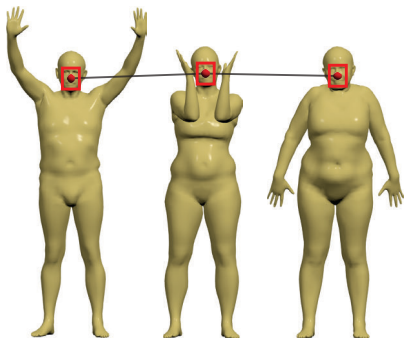


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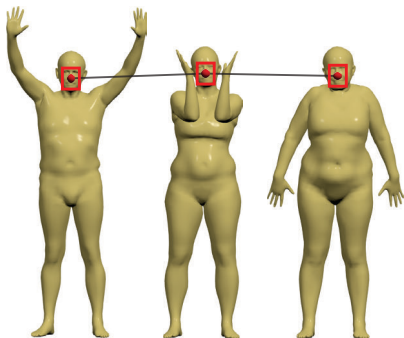
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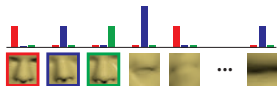
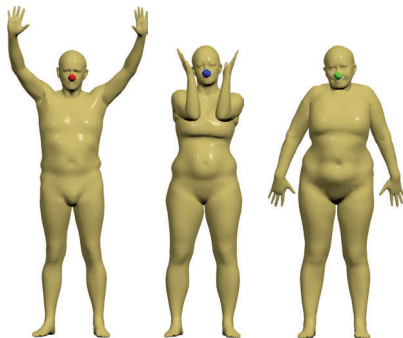


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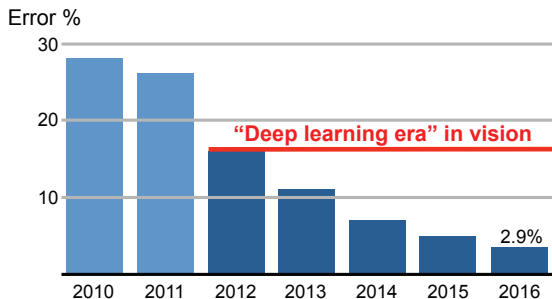
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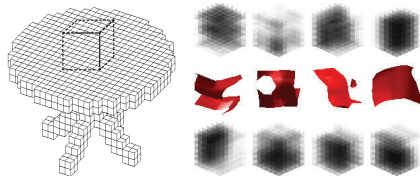


Deep learning in computer vision



ImageNet ILSVRC Challenge

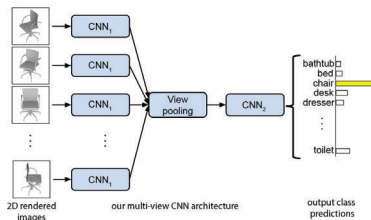
Deep learning in computer graphics



Volumetric¹



Single view based²



Multiple view based³

¹Wu et al. 2015; ²Wei et al. 2016; ³Su et al. 2015

Extrinsic vs Intrinsic CNNs

Extrinsic

Intrinsic

What is convolution on manifolds?

Convolution

Euclidean

Spatial domain

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Non-Euclidean

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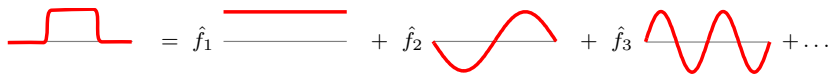
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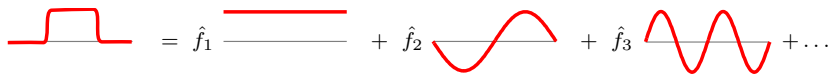
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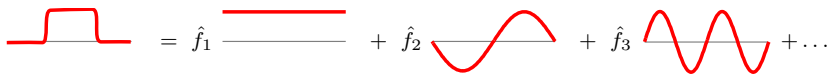
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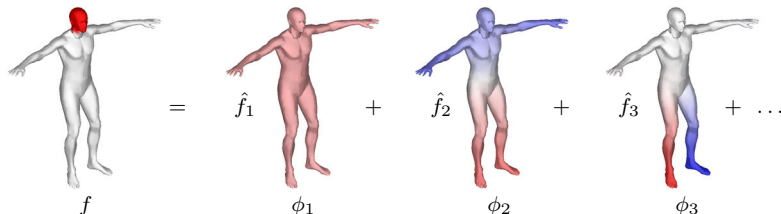
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We define Laplacian as a positive semi-definite operator $\Delta = -\frac{d^2}{dx^2}$

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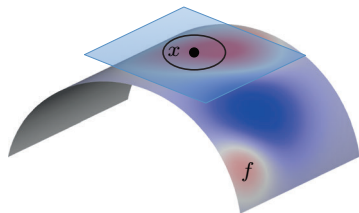
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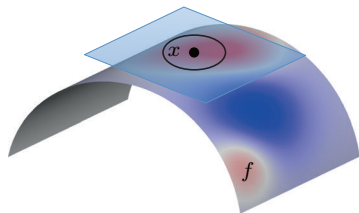


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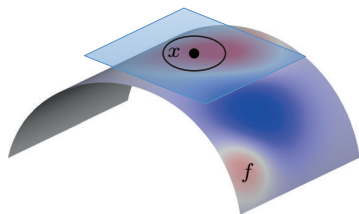
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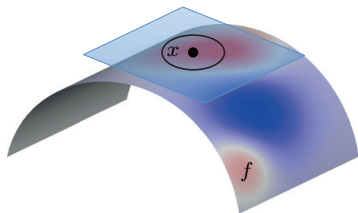
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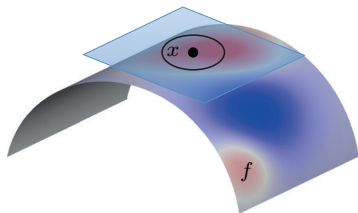
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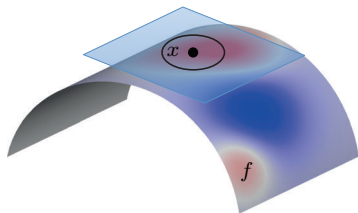
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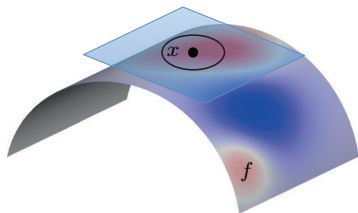
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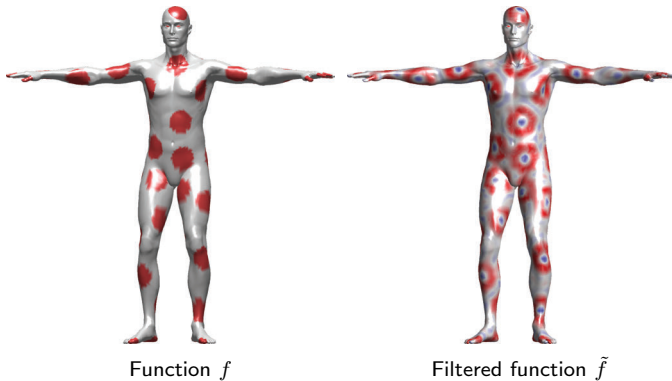
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Henaff, Bruna, LeCun 2015; Defferrard, Bresson, Vandergheynst 2016

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Filter is basis dependent $\Rightarrow$ does not generalize across domains!

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Convolution in the spatial domain

A	B	C	D	E	A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J	F	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O	K	L	M	N	O
P	R	S	T	U	P	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z	V	W	X	Y	Z
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Patch operator

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Heat diffusion on manifolds

$$f_t = -c\Delta f$$

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 [m²/sec] = **thermal diffusivity constant**

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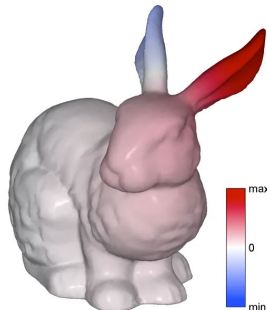
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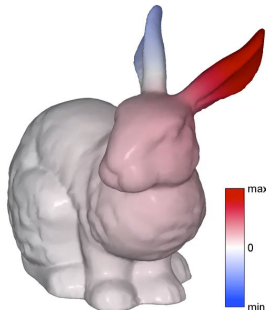
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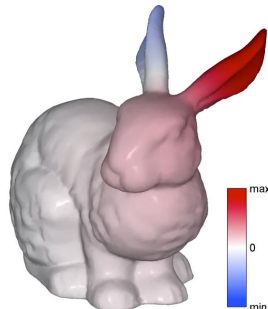
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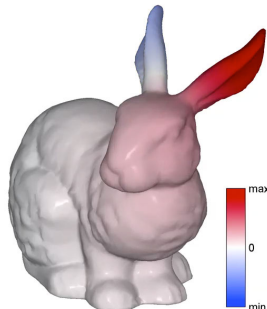
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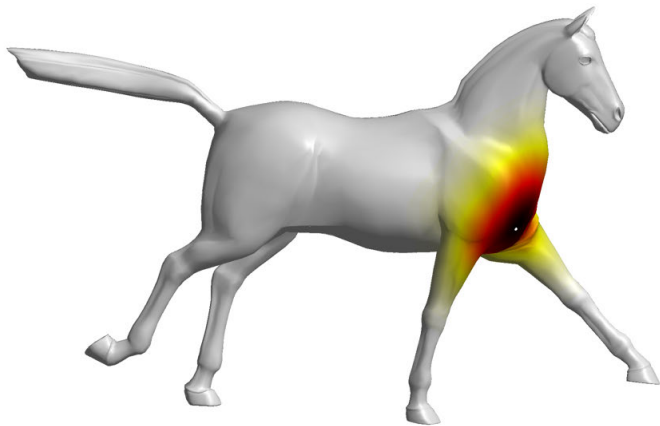
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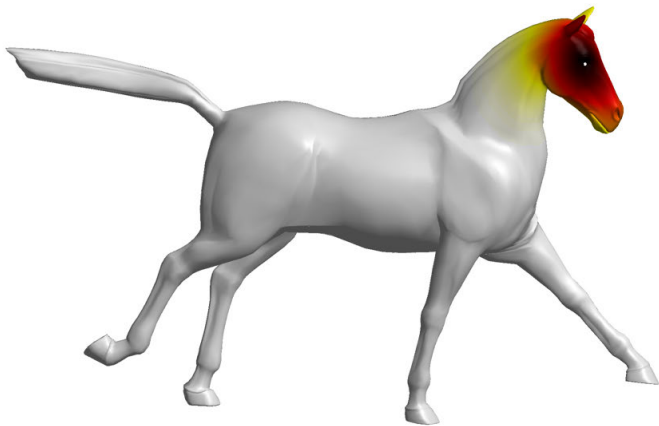
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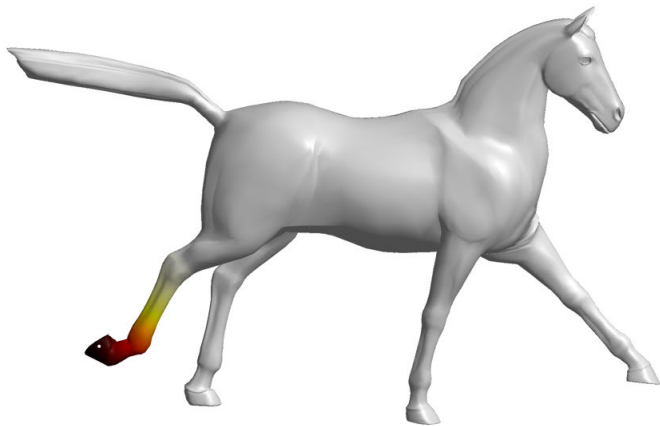
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Homogeneous diffusion

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

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

Anisotropic diffusion

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

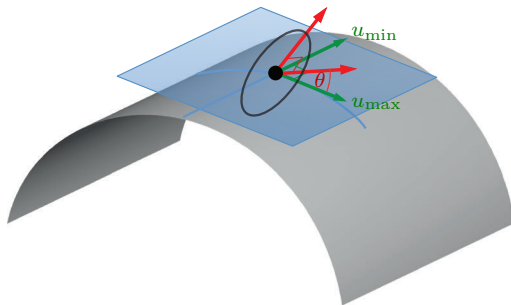
$A(x)$ = heat conductivity tensor describing heat conduction properties of the material (diffusion speed is position + direction dependent)

Anisotropic diffusion

Isotropic

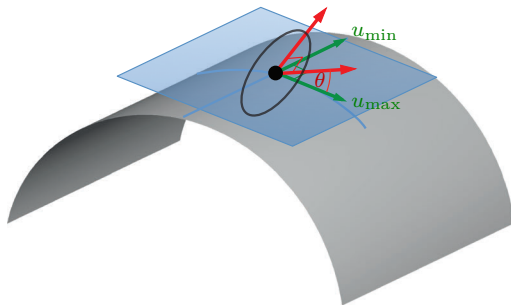
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Anisotropic diffusion on manifolds



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

Anisotropic heat kernels

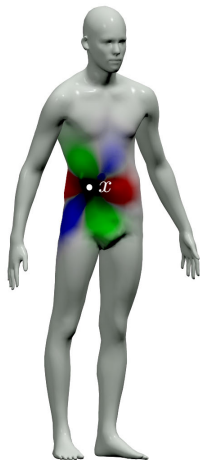
$$h_{\alpha\theta t}(x, \xi) = \sum_{k \geq 0} e^{-t\lambda_{\alpha\theta k}} \phi_{\alpha\theta k}(x) \phi_{\alpha\theta k}(\xi)$$

Scale t

Orientation θ

Elongation α

Intrinsic patch operator



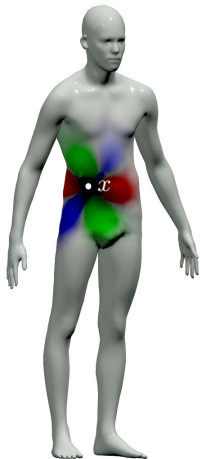
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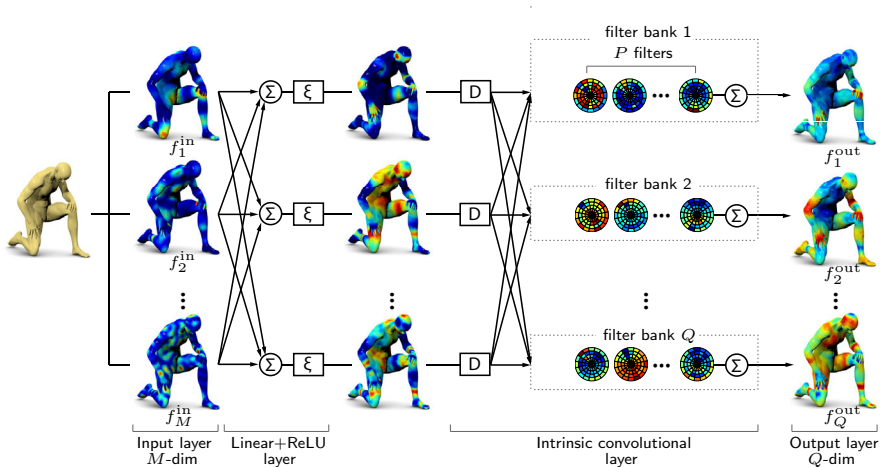
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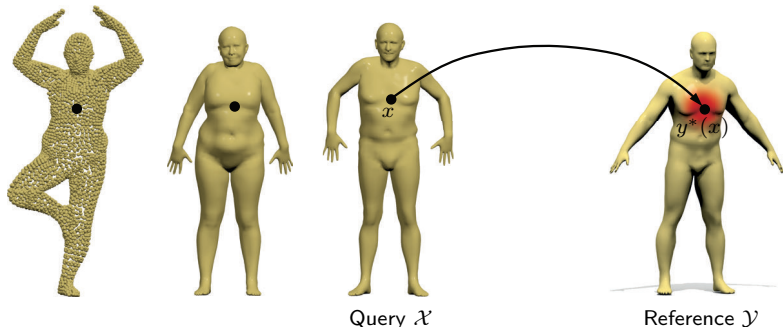
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Toy Anisotropic CNN architecture



Masci, Boscaini, B, Vanderghenst 2015; Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, B 2016

Learning shape correspondence

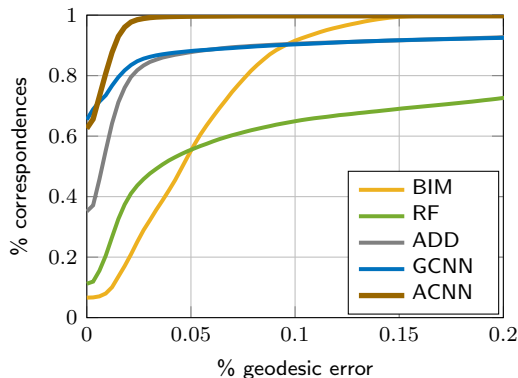


- Correspondence = **labeling problem**
- ACNN output $\mathbf{f}_{\Theta}(x)$ = probability distribution on reference $\mathcal{Y}$
- Minimize **logistic regression** cost w.r.t. ACNN parameters Θ

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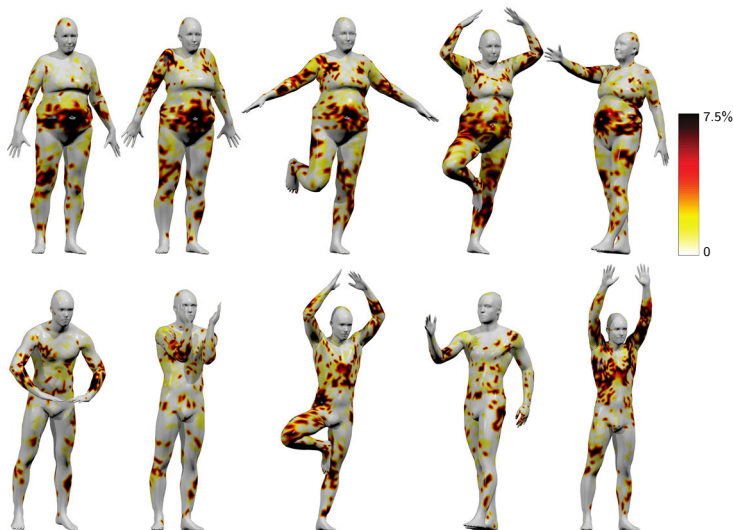
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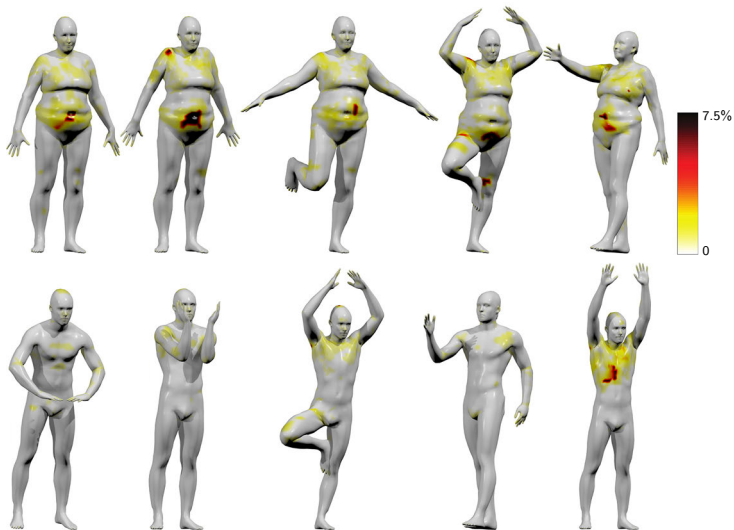
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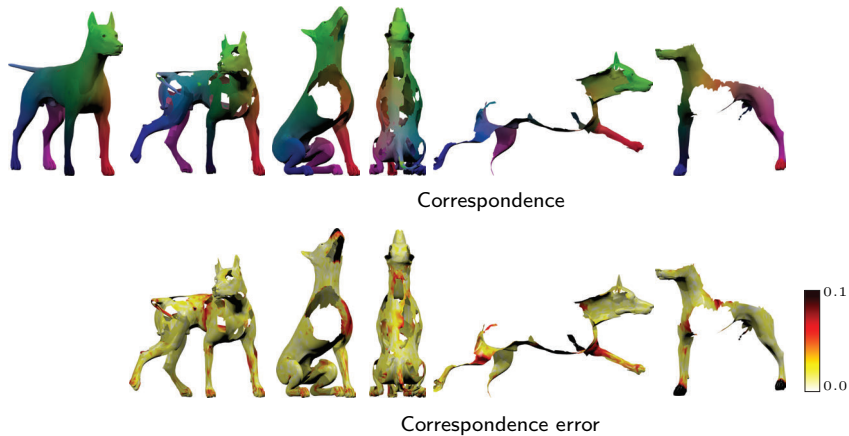


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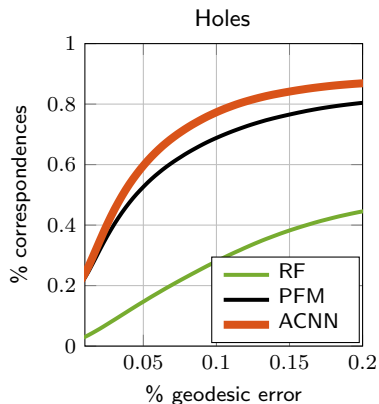
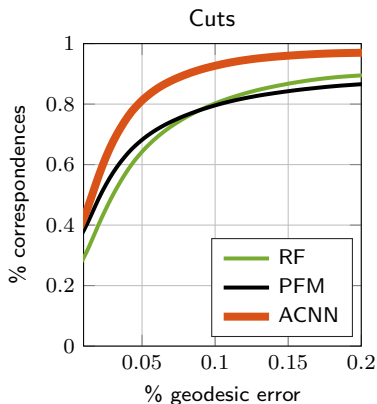


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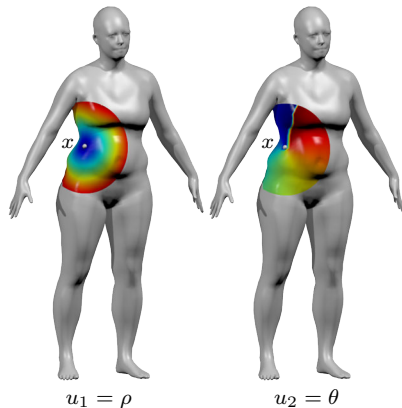


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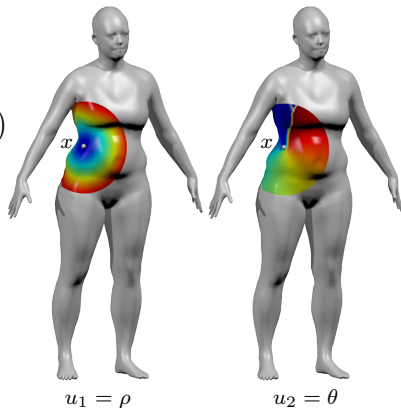
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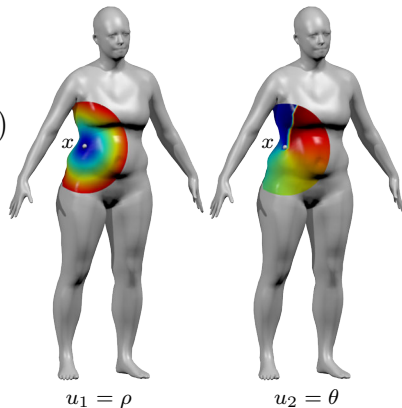
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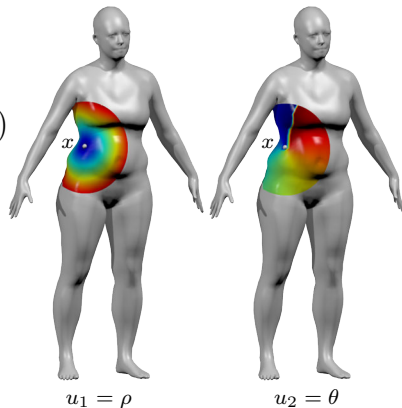
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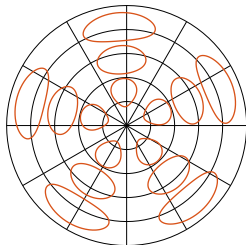
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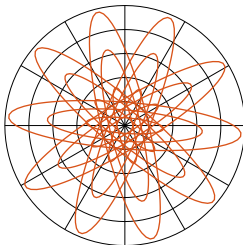
$$(f \star g)(x) = \sum_k (D(x)f)_k \cdot g_k$$



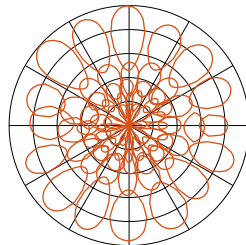
Patch operator weight functions



GCNN



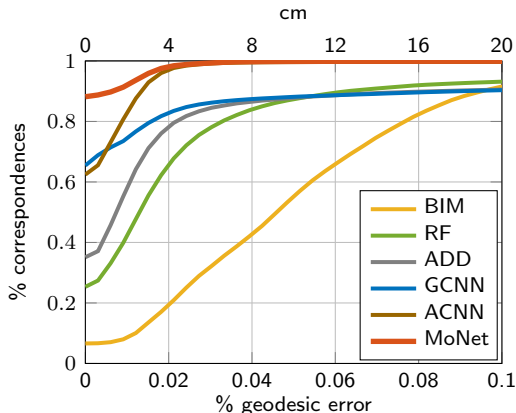
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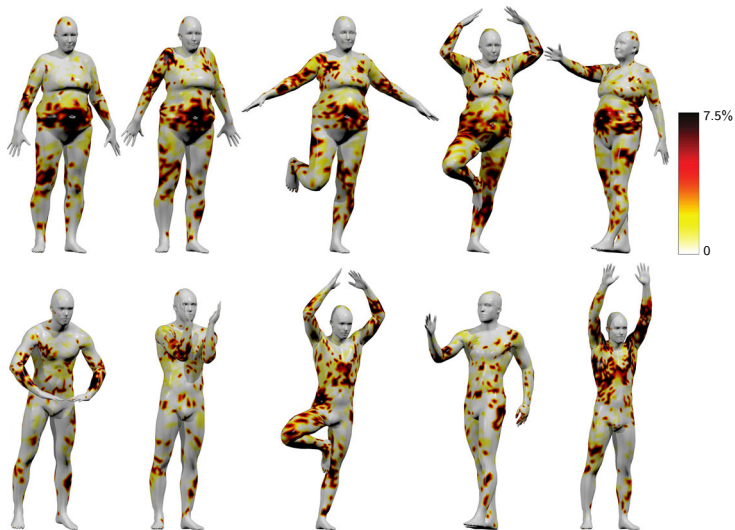
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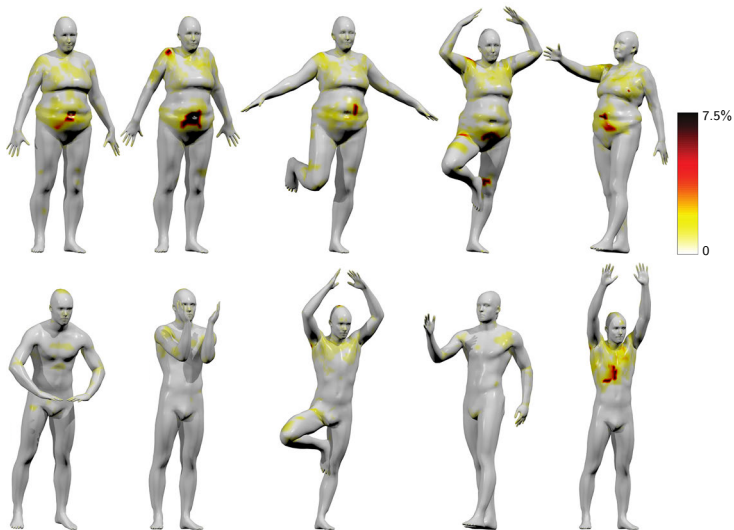
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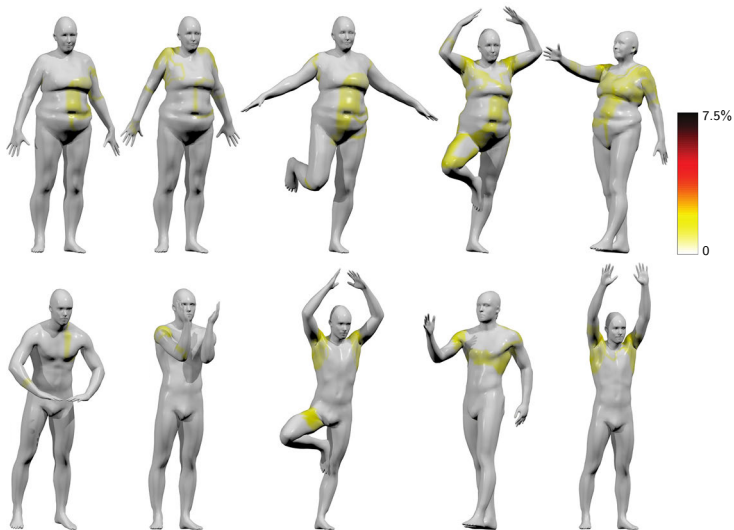
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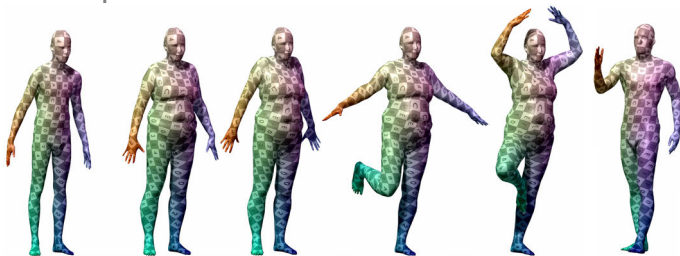
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MoNet correspondence visualization



Reference



Texture transferred from reference to query shapes

Correspondence with MoNet: Range images



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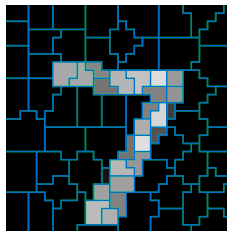
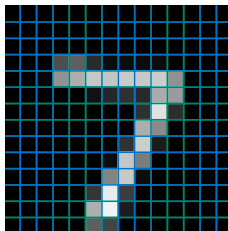
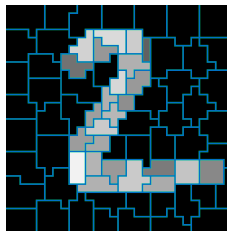
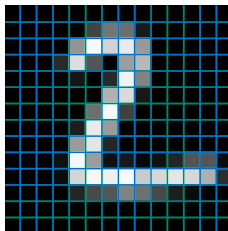


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Summary

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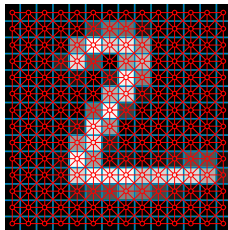
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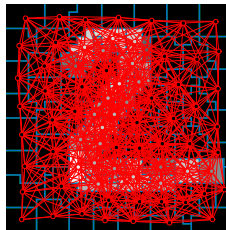
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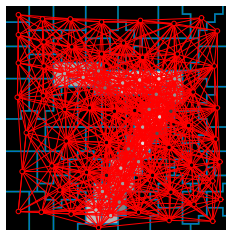
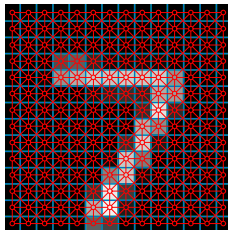
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Dataset	LeNet5 ¹	Spectral CNN ²	MoNet ³
*Full grid	99.33%	99.14%	99.19%
* $\frac{1}{4}$ grid	98.59%	97.51%	98.16%
300 Superpixels	-	88.05%	97.30%
150 Superpixels	-	80.94%	96.75%
75 Superpixels	-	75.62%	91.11%

Classification accuracy of different methods on MNIST dataset

* All images have the same graph

¹LeCun et al. 1998; ²Defferrard, Bresson, Vandergheynst 2016; ³Monti, Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, Svoboda, B 2016

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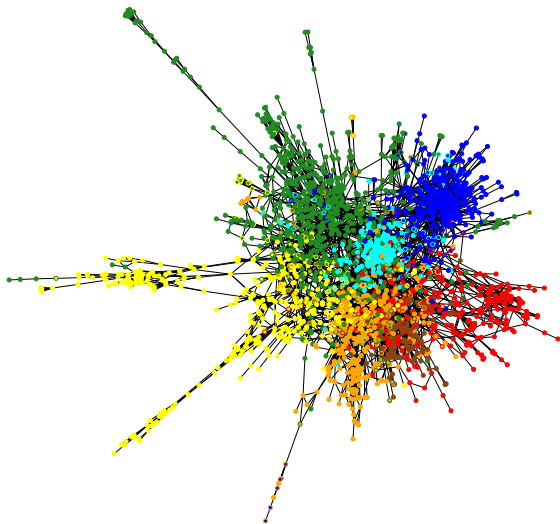


Figure: Monti, Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, Svoboda, B 2016; data: Sen et al. 2008

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Method	Cora ¹	PubMed ²
Manifold Regularization ³	59.5%	70.7%
Semidefinite Embedding ⁴	59.0%	71.1%
Label Propagation ⁵	68.0%	63.0%
DeepWalk ⁶	67.2%	65.3%
Planetoid ⁷	75.7%	77.2%
Graph Convolutional Net ⁸	81.59±0.42%	78.72±0.25%
MoNet⁹	81.69±0.48%	78.81±0.44%

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Data: ^{1,2}Sen et al. 2008; methods: ³Belkin et al. 2006; ⁴Weston et al. 2012; ⁵Zhu et al. 2003; ⁶Perozzi et al. 2014; ⁷Yang et al. 2016; ⁸Kipf, Welling 2016; ⁹Monti, Boscaini, Masci, Rodolà, Svoboda, B 2016



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