

Learning Structured Representations of 3D CAD Models

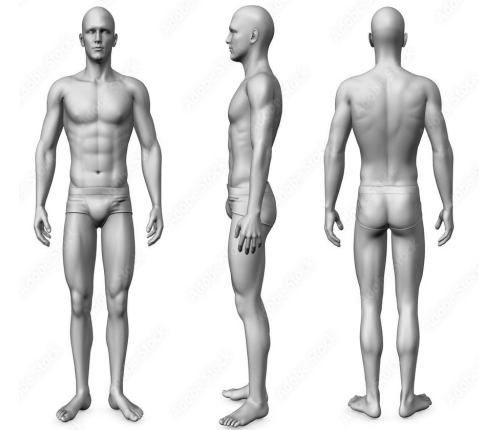
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Introduction

- What is Computer-Aided-Design (CAD) model?



3D human-made objects



3D organic models

Complex structures, regular surfaces, and sharp edges Uniform structures with smooth surfaces and edges

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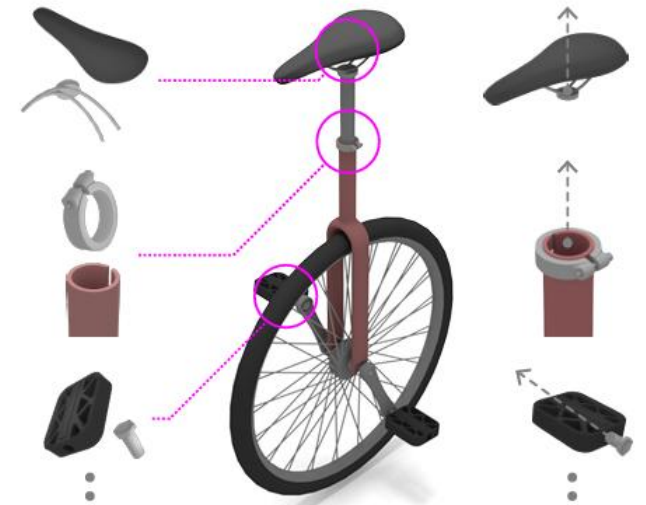
- Why do we need CAD models?



Video game, movie



AR/VR, online e-commerce



Industrial design, manufacturing

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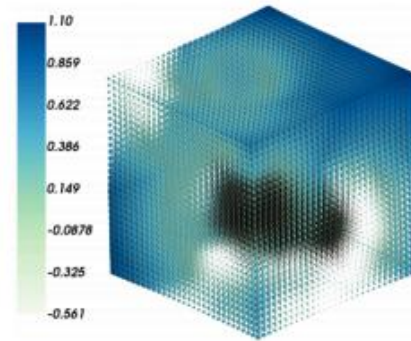
- Unstructured 3D representations



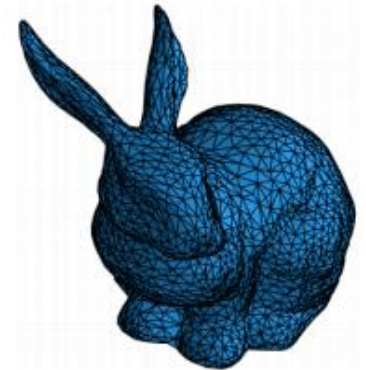
Voxel Grid



Point Cloud



Implicit Surface



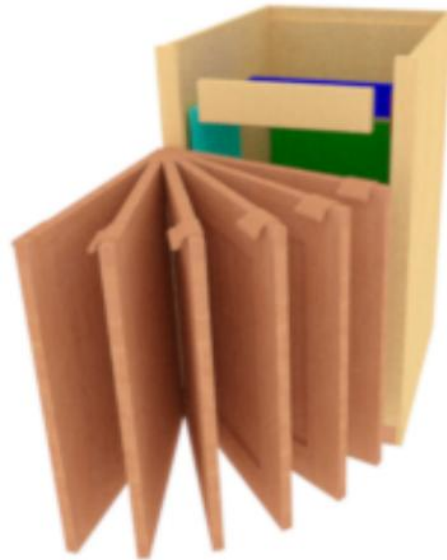
Triangle Mesh

Introduction

- Disadvantages of unstructured 3D representations



Imperfect shape surface
(Non-manifold, non-watertight)



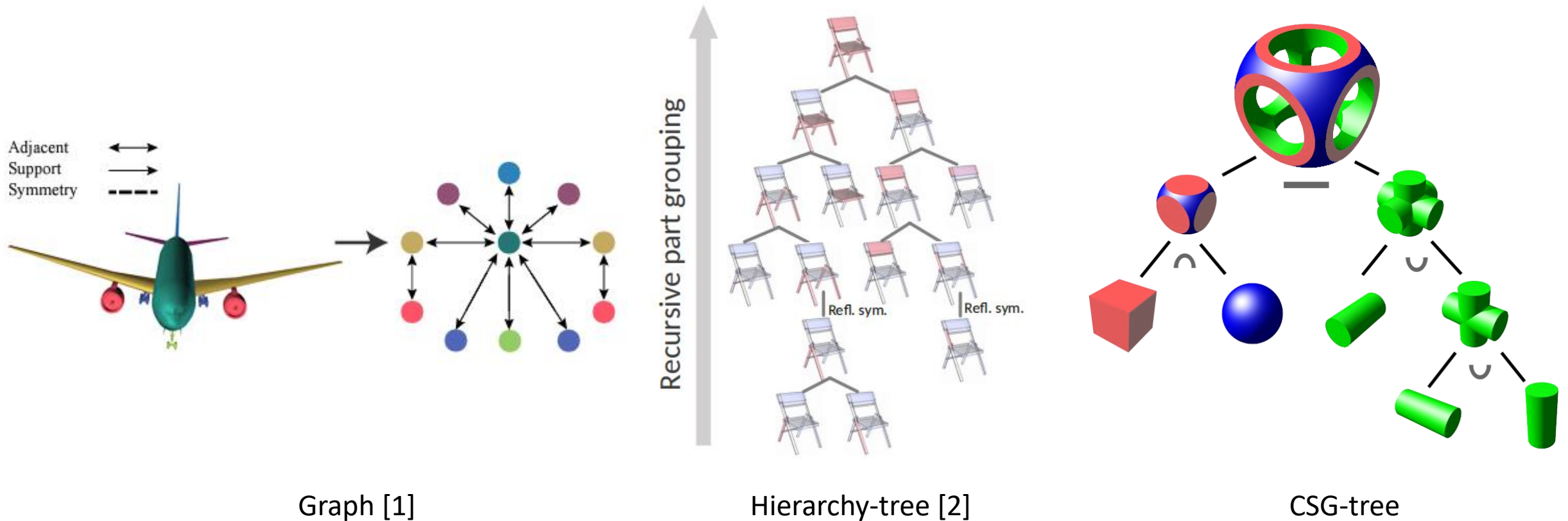
Not friendly for functionality and
semantic understanding



Not friendly for shape editing
(Additional segmentation needed)

Introduction

- Structured 3D representations: atomic elements and assembly patterns.

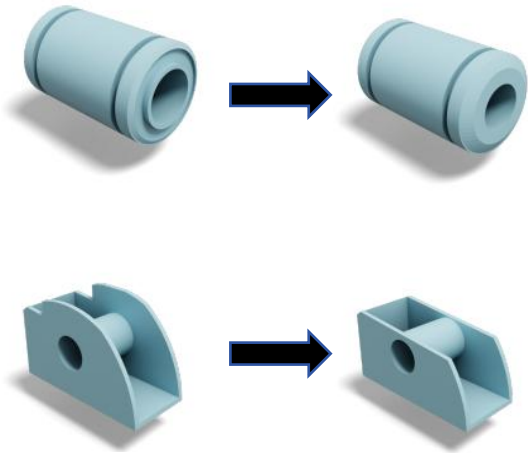


[1] SDM-NET: Deep Generative Network for Structured Deformable Mesh

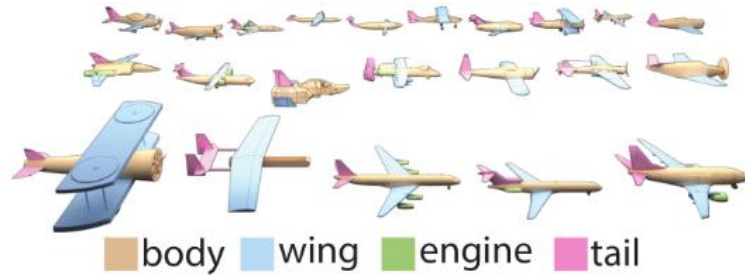
[2] GRASS: Generative Recursive Autoencoders for Shape Structures

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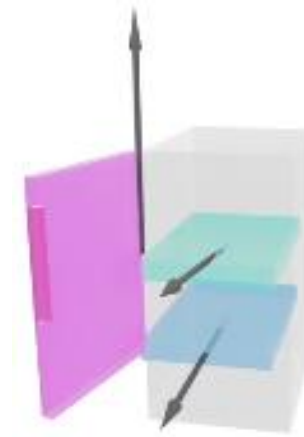
- Advantages of structured 3D representations



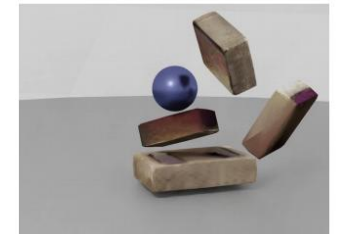
Shape editing/manipulation



Semantic understanding



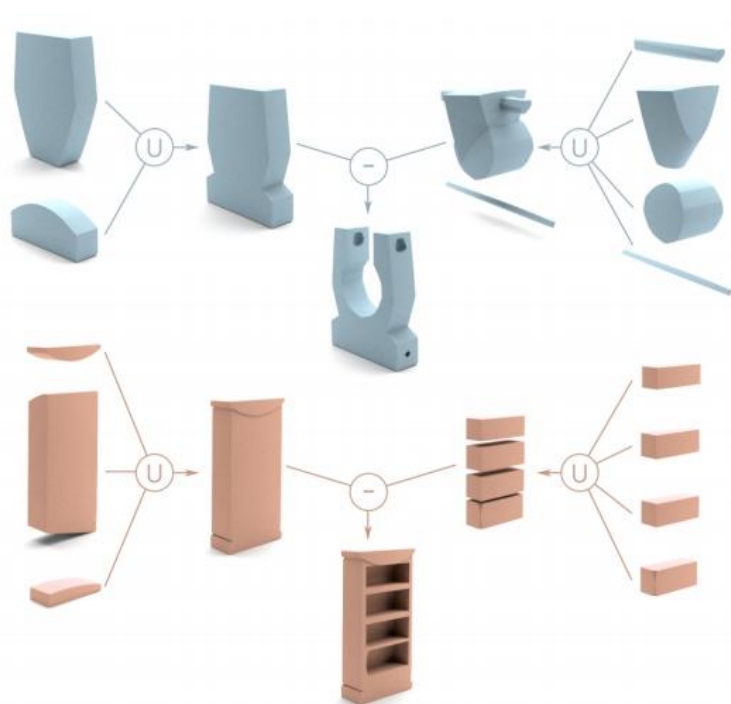
Part functionality annotation



Physics animation

Introduction

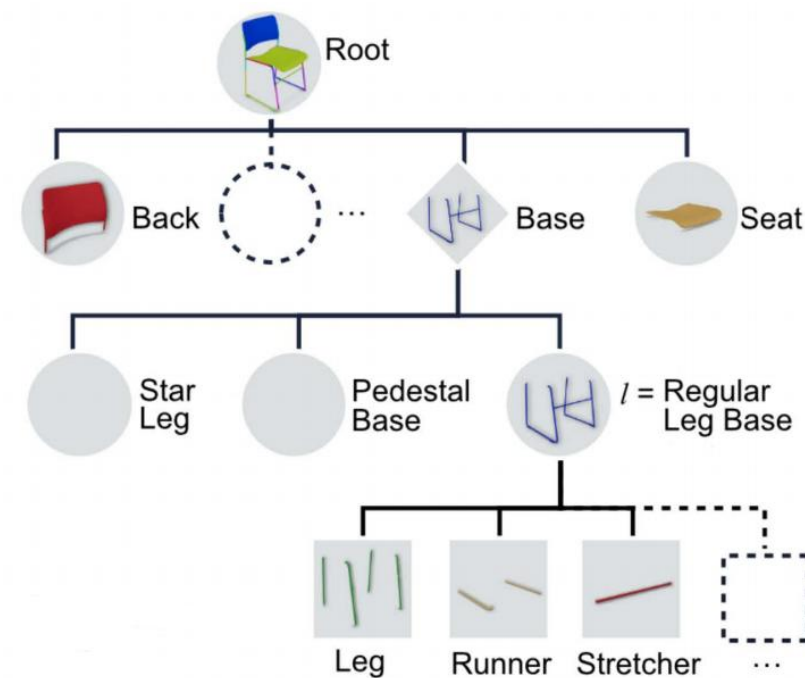
- Talk topic: learning structured representations of 3D CAD models



Constructive Solid Geometry (CSG)



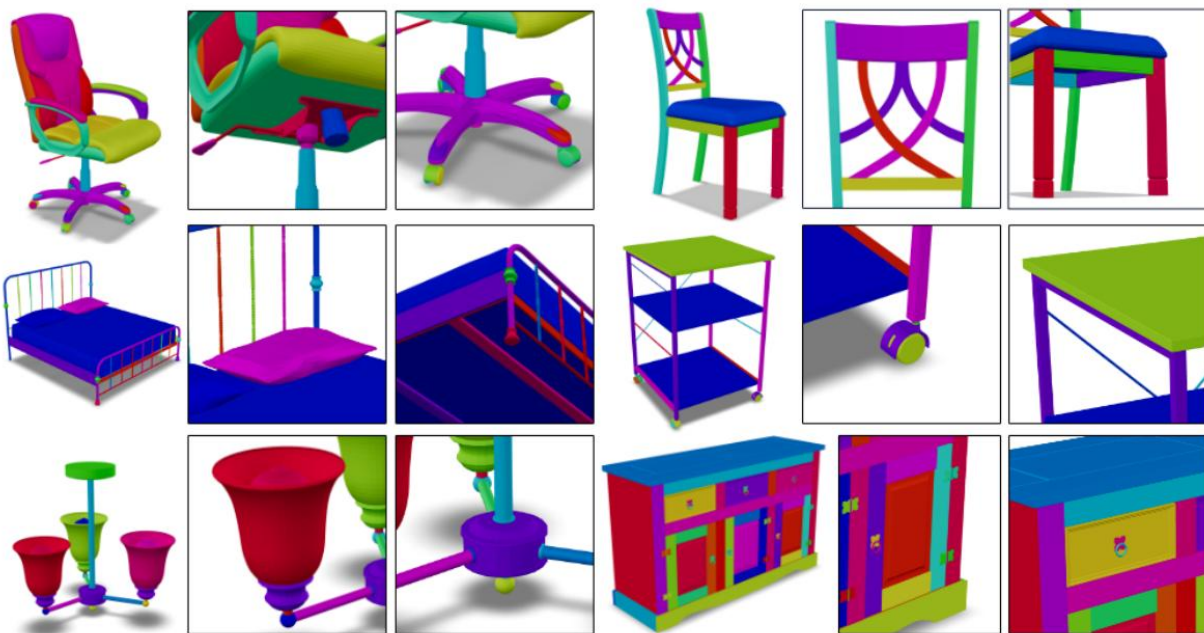
Part Set



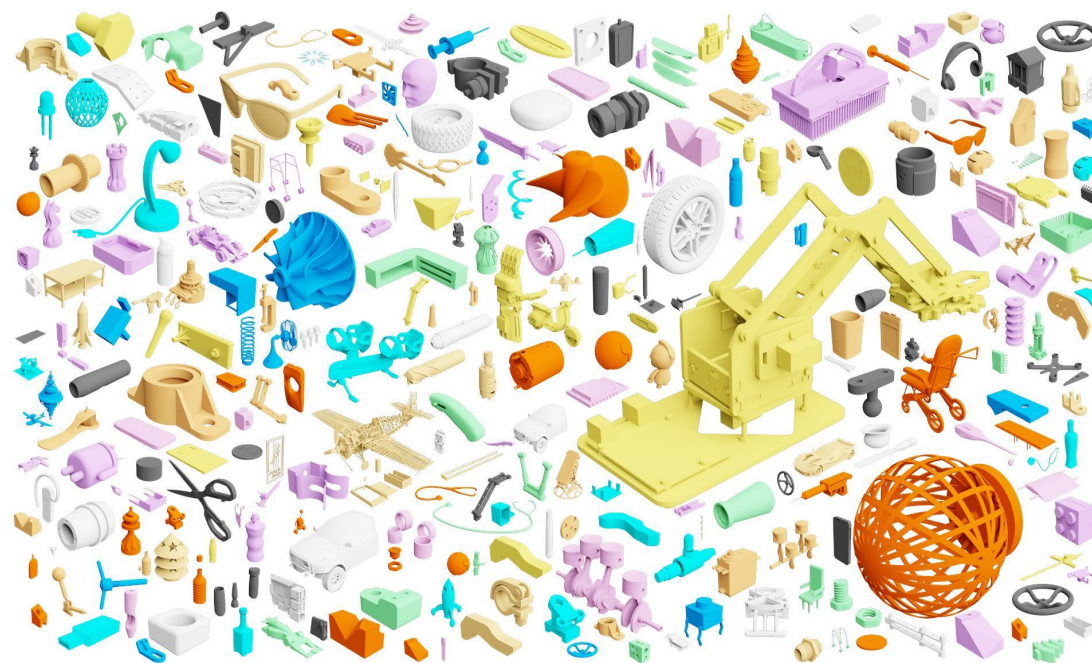
Hierarchical tree

Introduction

- Challenge: intricate 3D CAD model structure



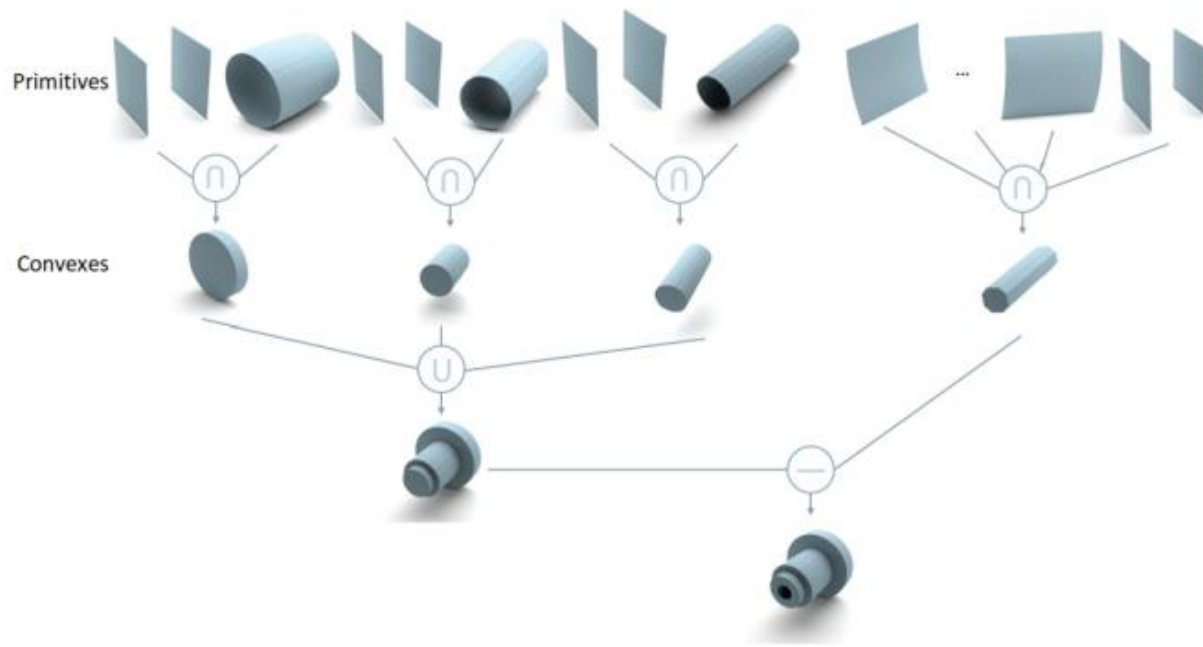
Small and different number of parts



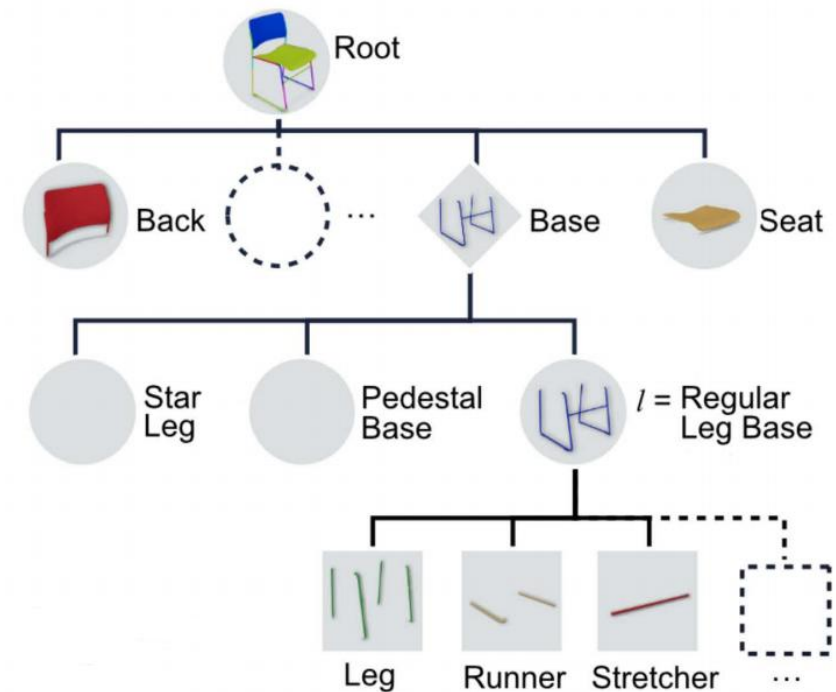
3D CAD components: complex and various topologies

Introduction

- Challenge: intricate 3D CAD model structure
- Our solution: hierarchical learning strategy to reduce learning complexity



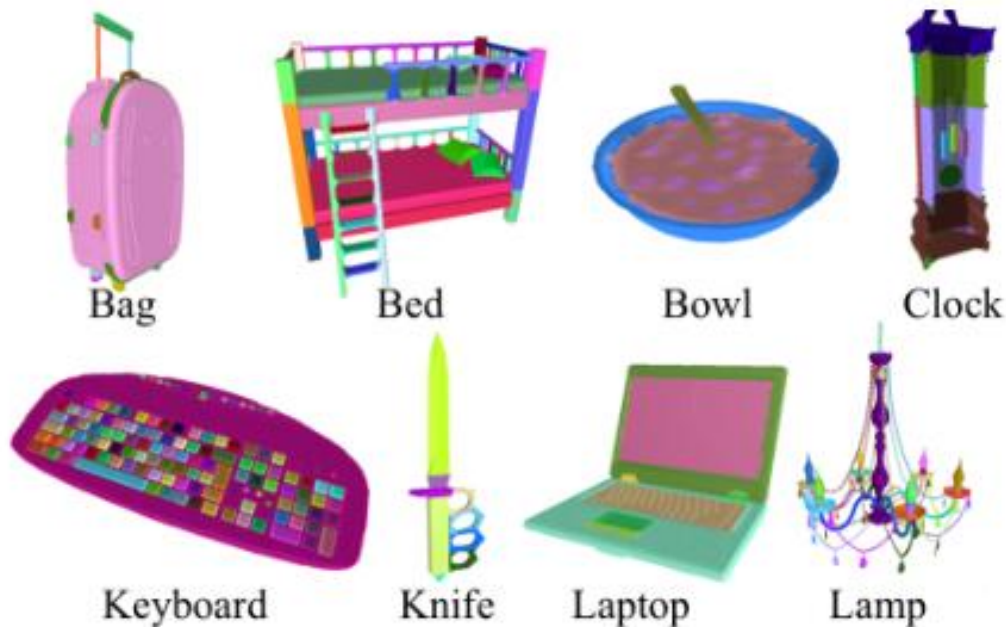
Hierarchical CSG tree structure



Hierarchical semantic tree structure

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- Challenge: limited training data in structured representations



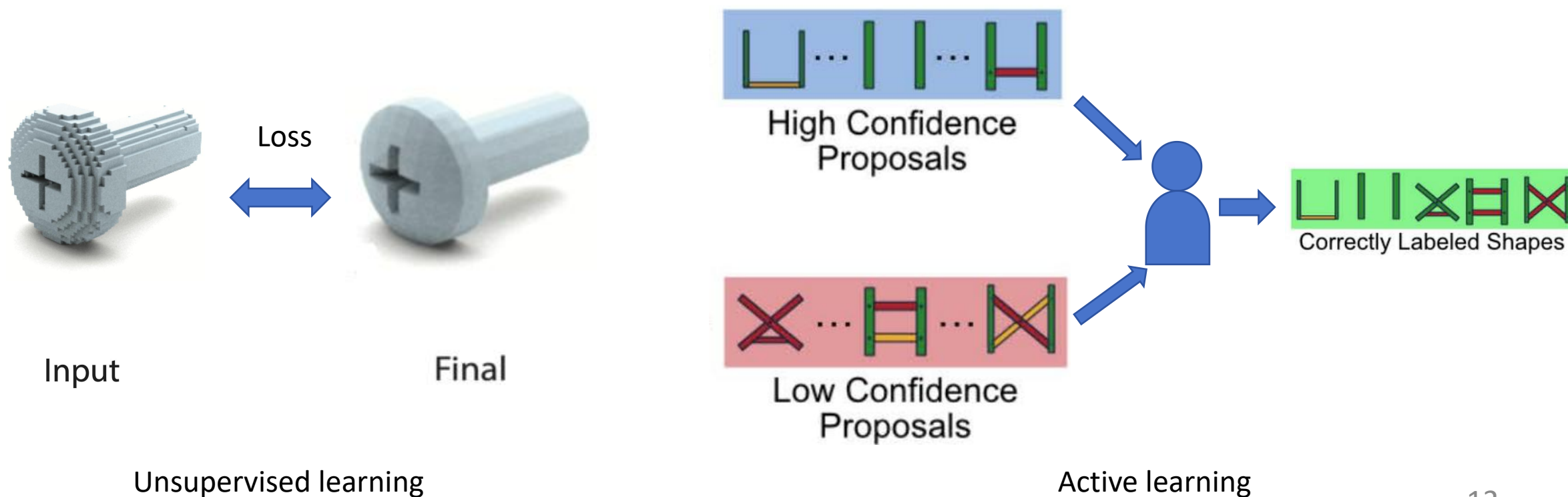
PartNet: less than 30K, most of categories have less than 1K shapes



Objaverse-XL: no category or part-level annotation

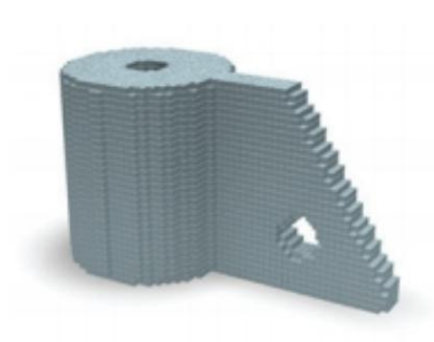
Introduction

- Challenge: limited training data in structured representations
- Our strategy: unsupervised learning and active learning



Introduction

- Challenge: reconstructing CSG Representation by the neural network

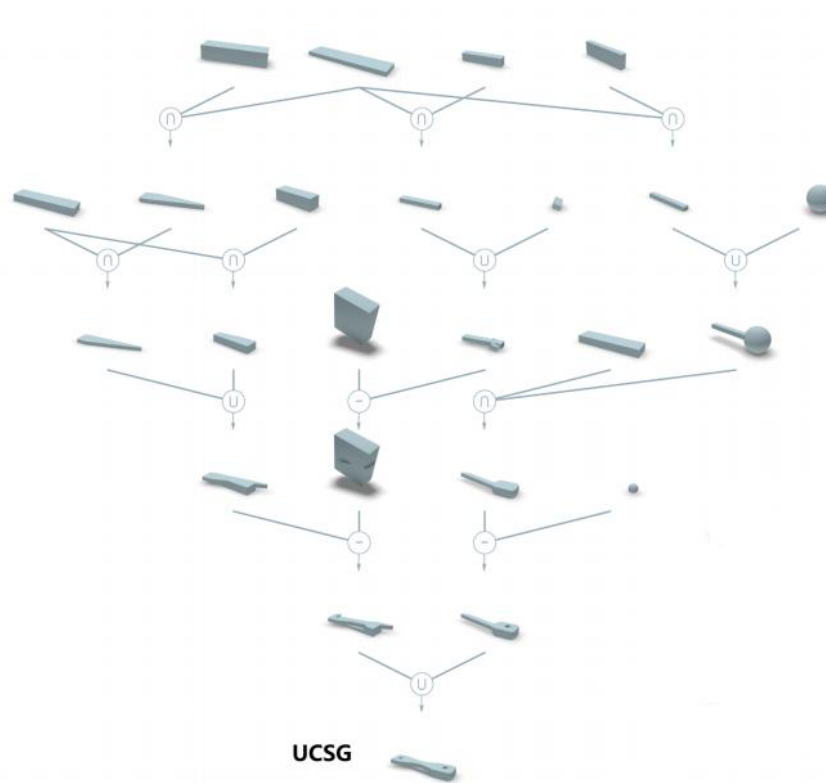


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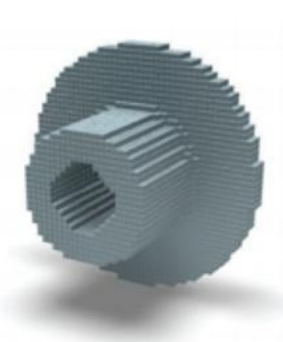
BSP-Net

Generalization challenge

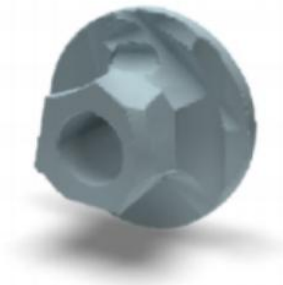


UCSG

Learning compact and meaningful structure is challenging



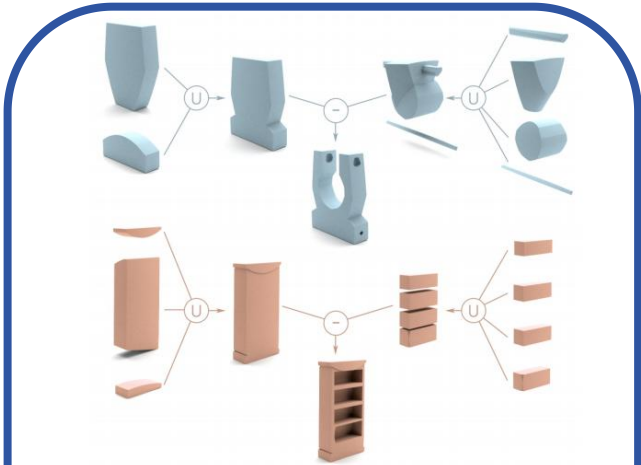
Input



CSG-Stump

Various primitives and operations

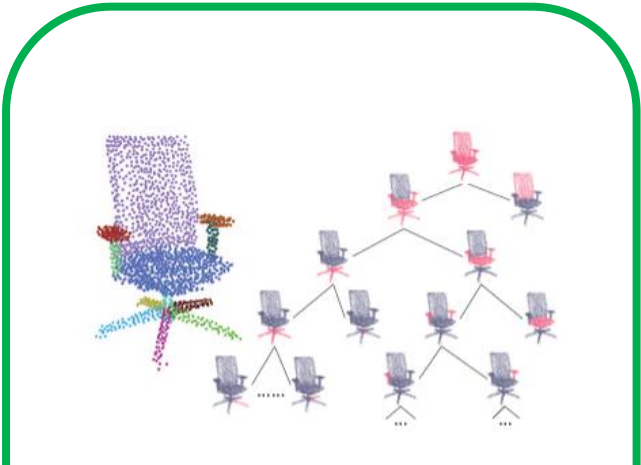
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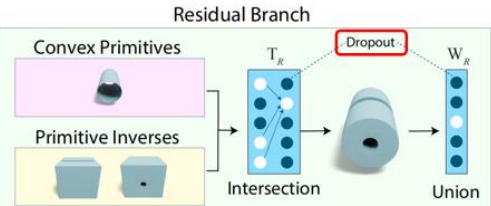
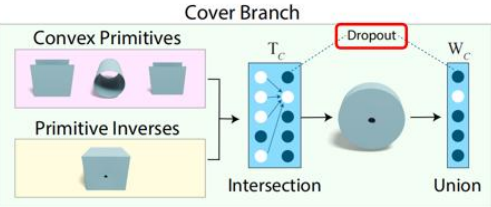
CAPRI-Net (CVPR 2022)



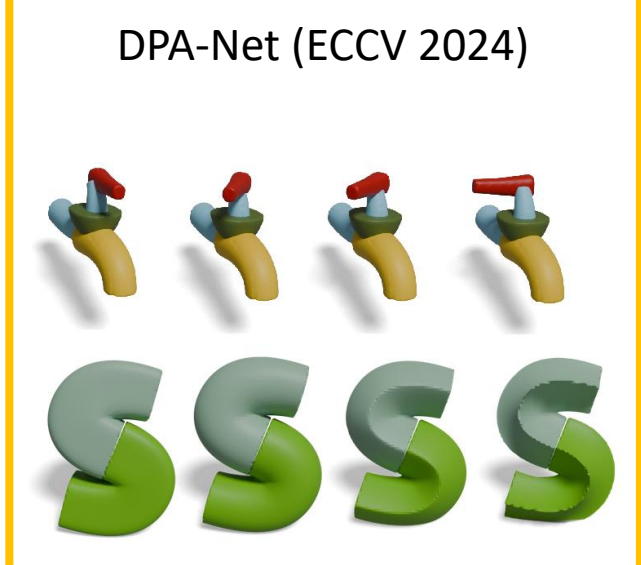
DPA-Net (ECCV 2024)



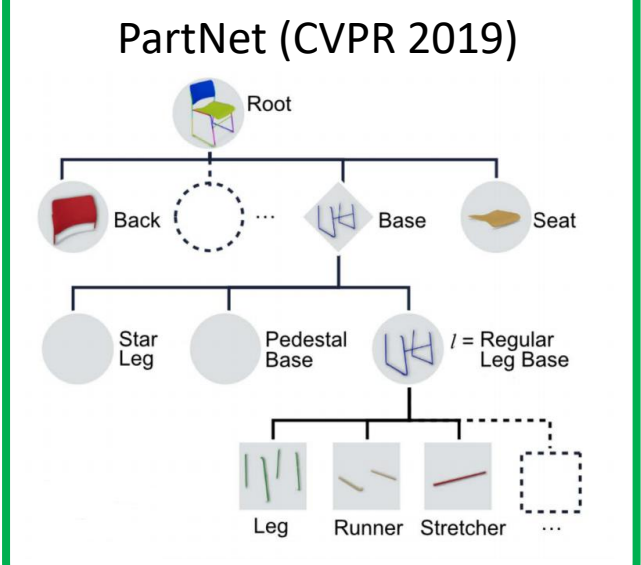
PartNet (CVPR 2019)



D²CSG (NeurIPS 2023)

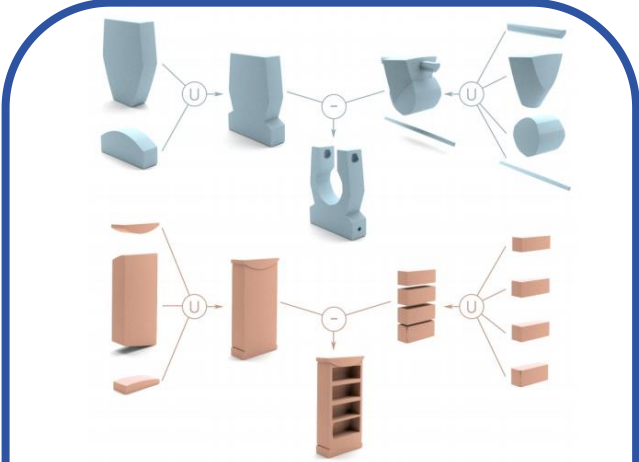


Sweep-Net (ECCV 2024)



HAL3D (ICCV 2023)

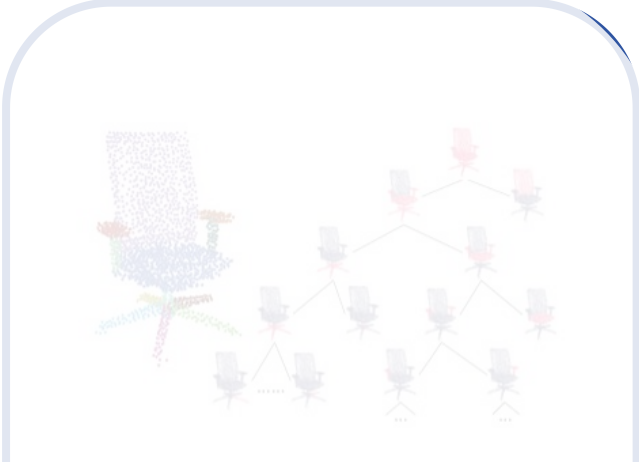
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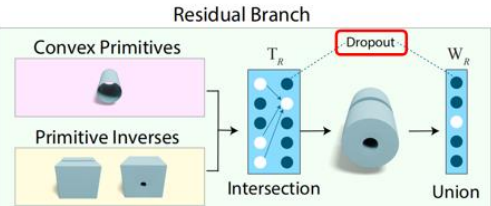
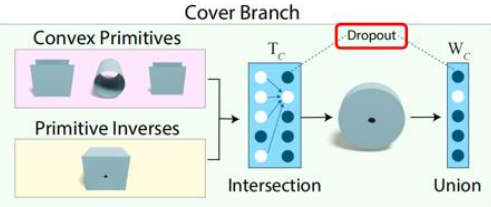
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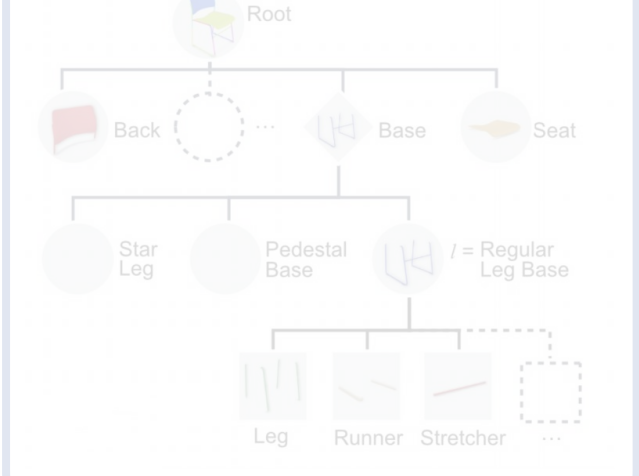
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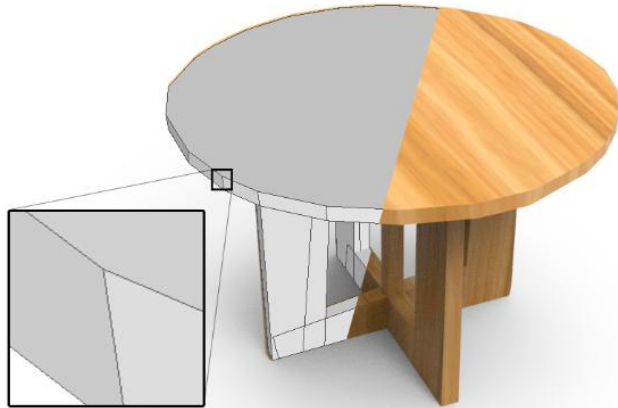
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CAPRI-Net: Learning Primitive Assembly for 3D CAD Models

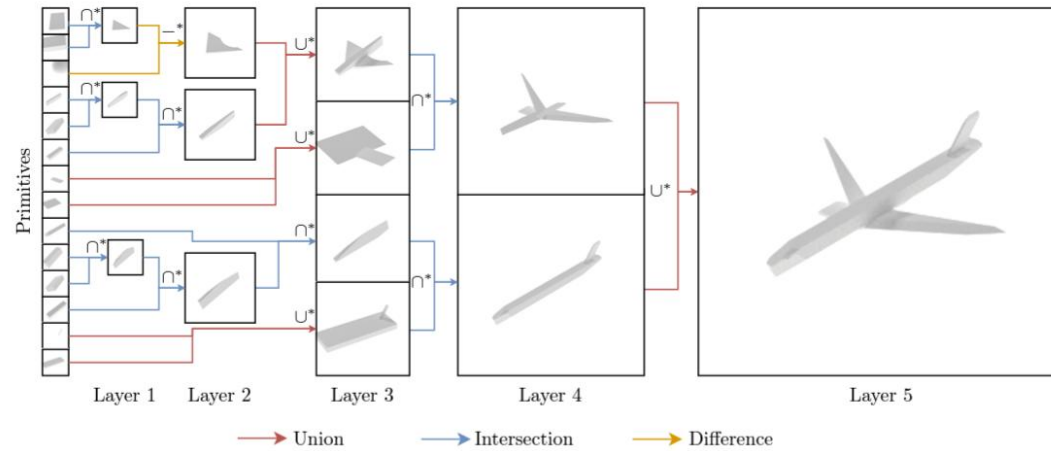
- Related works: unsupervised learning CSG representation



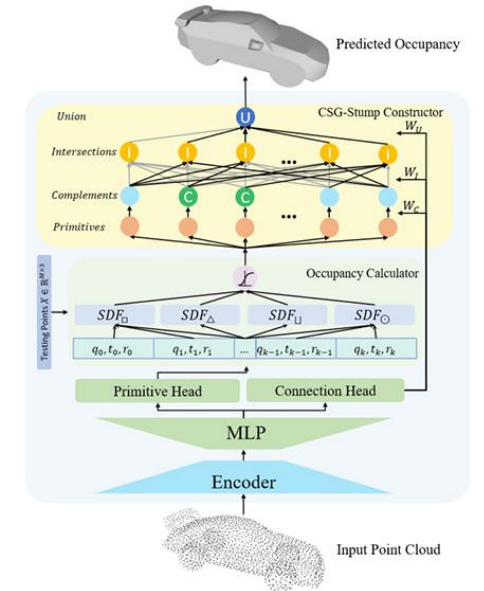
Ours output

(392 vertices, 219 polygons or 600 triangles)

BSP-Net (CVPR 2020)

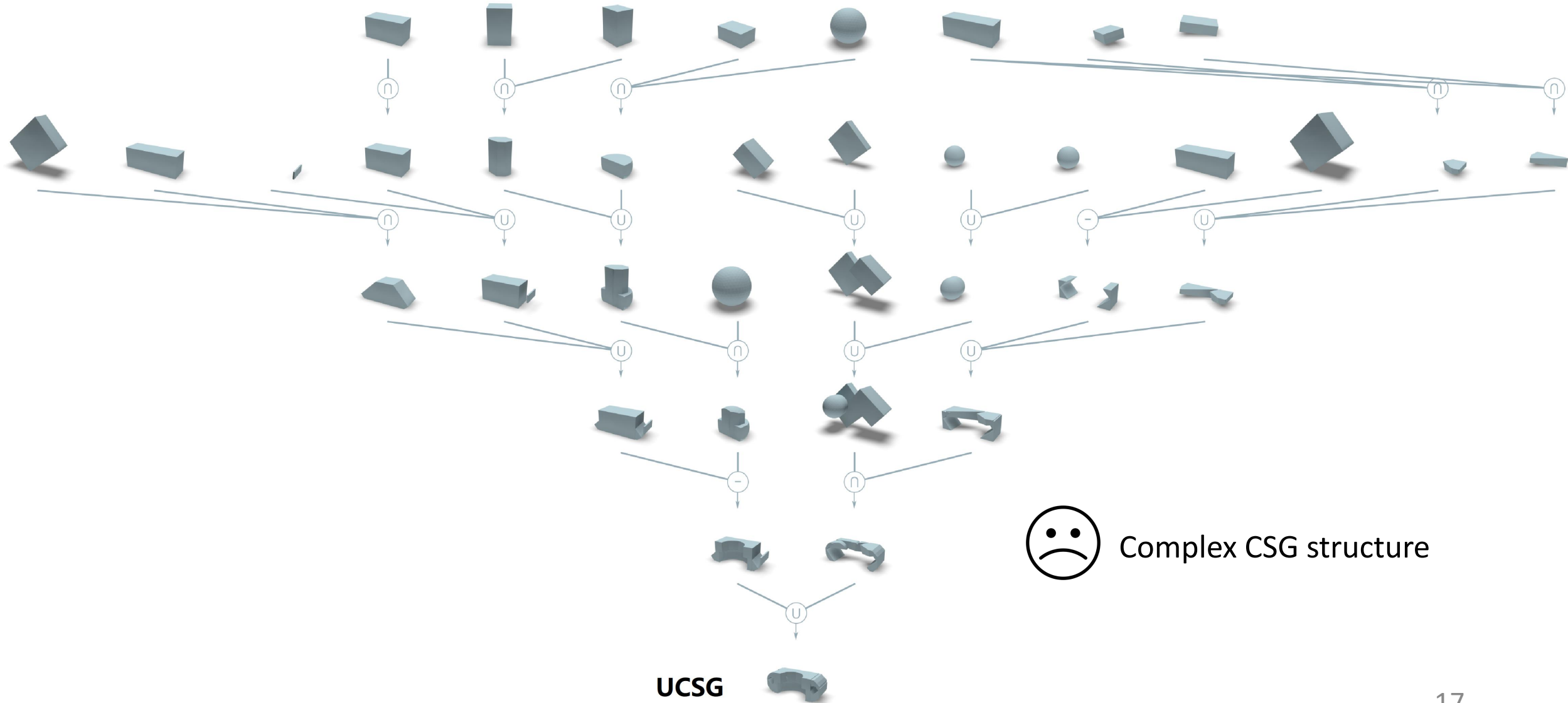


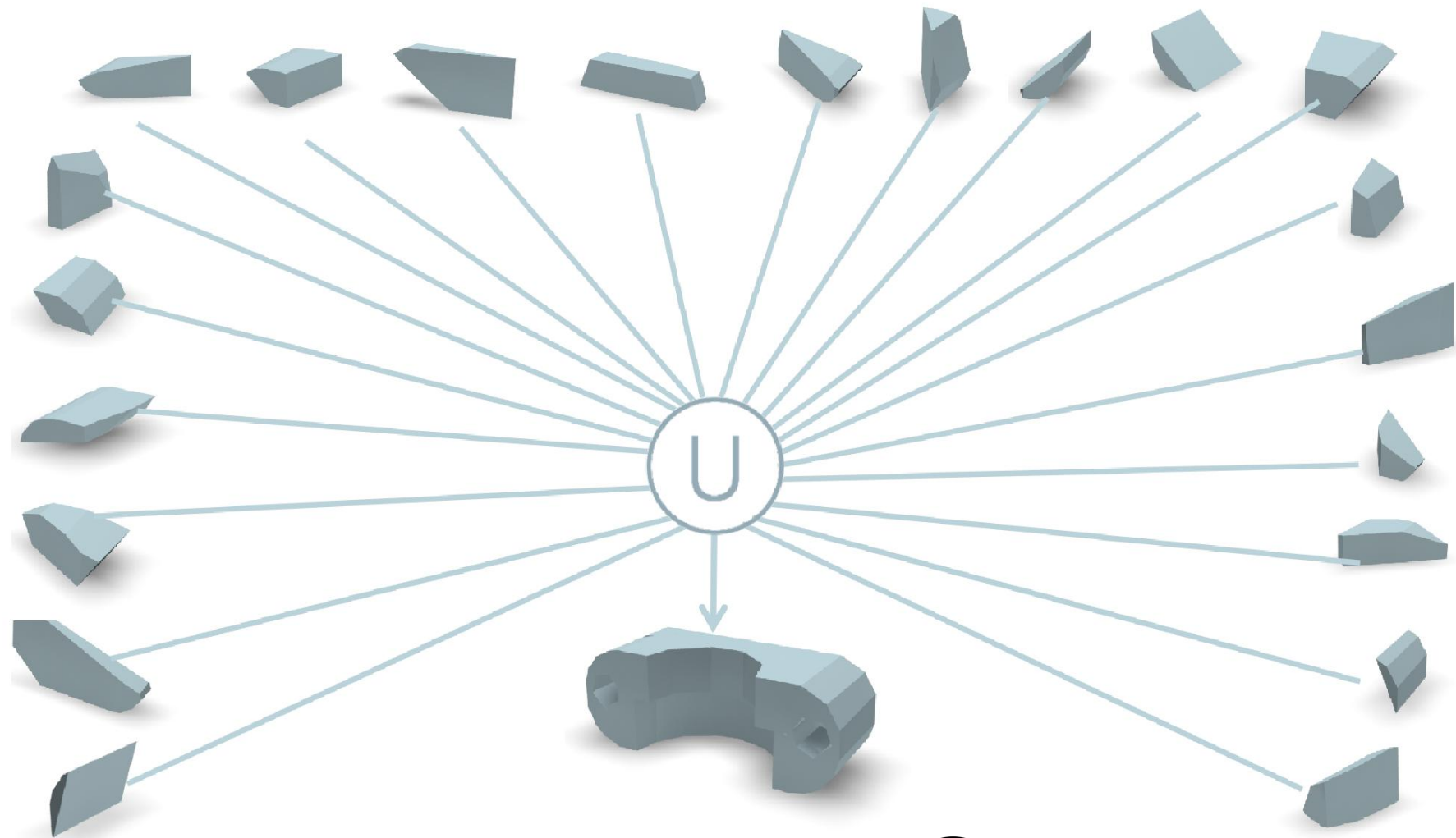
UCSG (NeurIPS 2020)



CSG-Stump (ICCV 2021)

CSG Tree Comparison

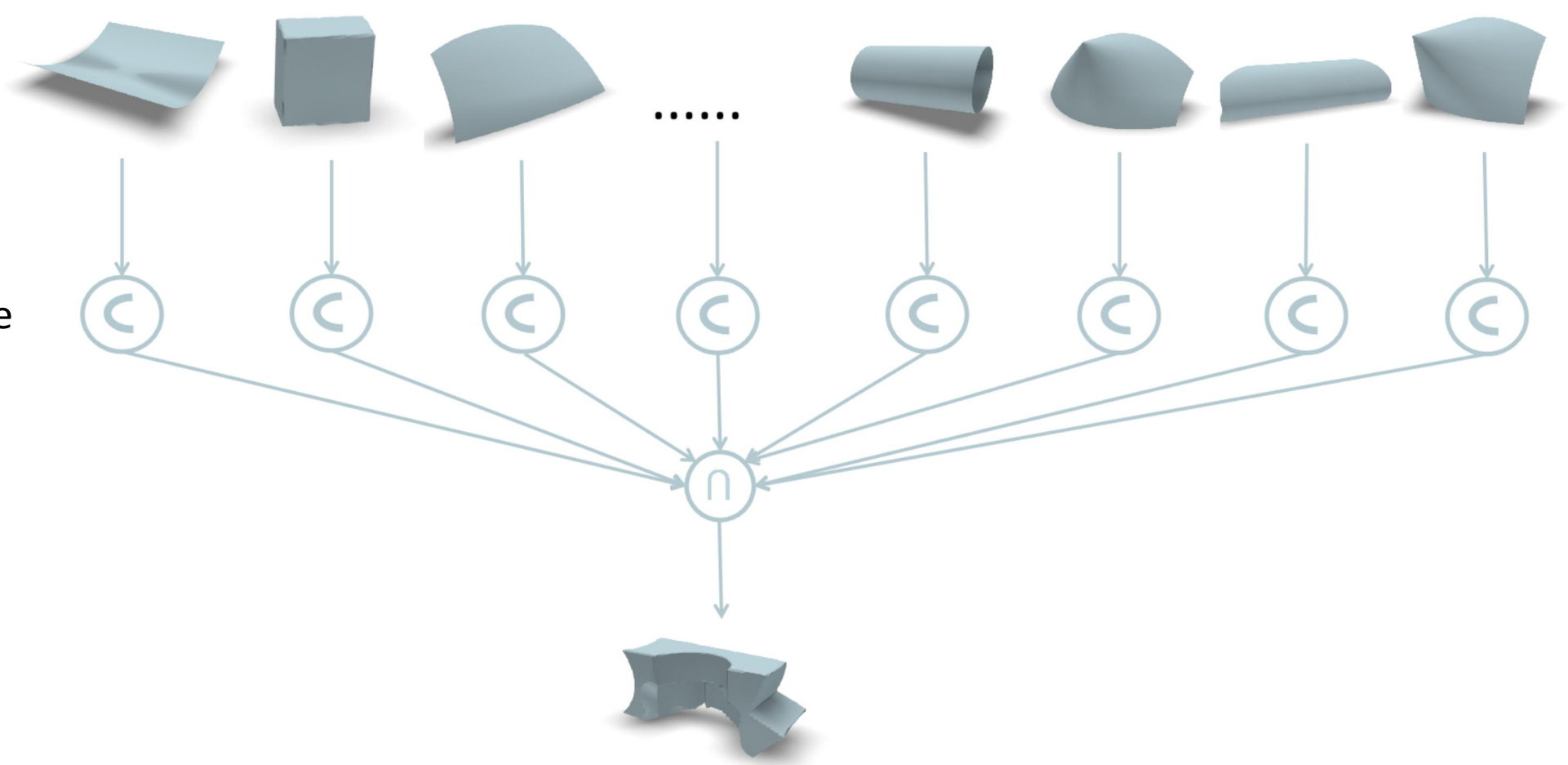




BSP



Incompact solution

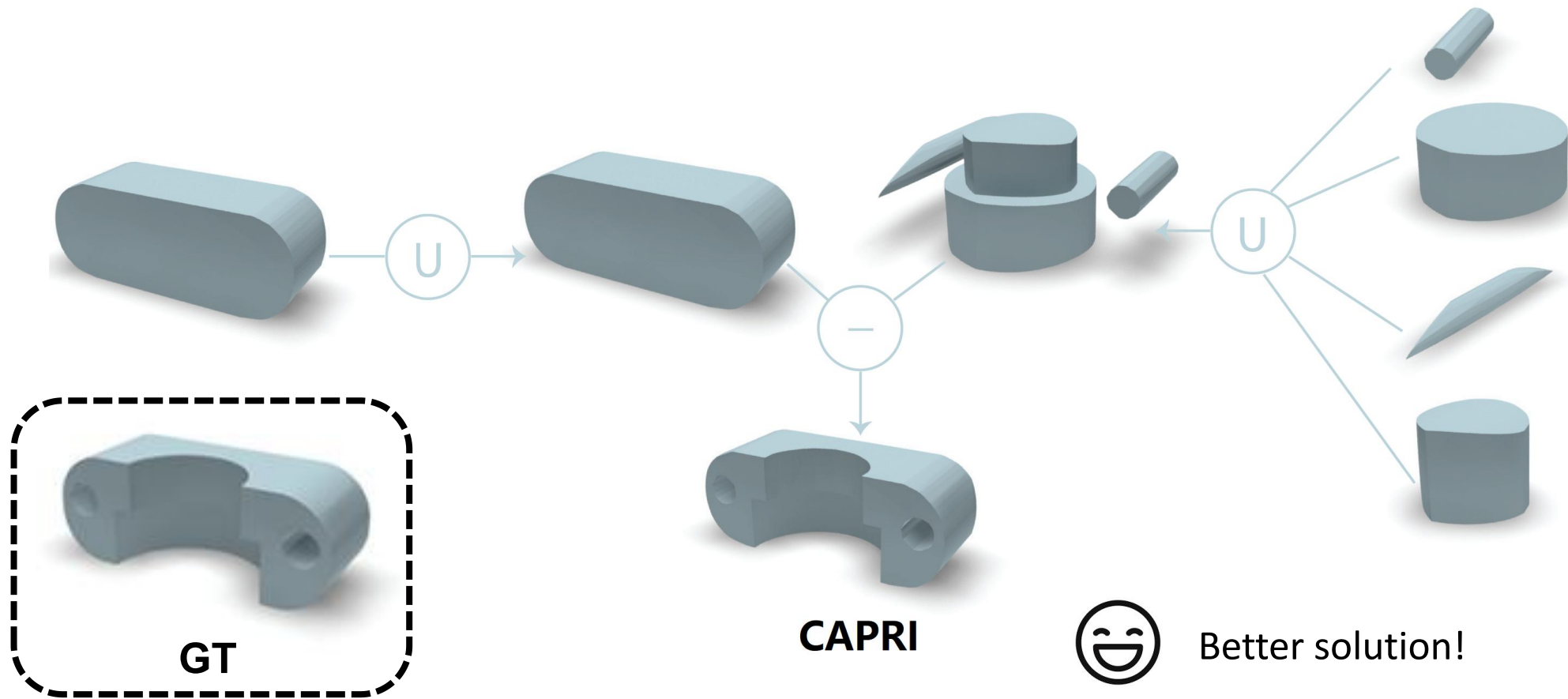


Primitive reverse

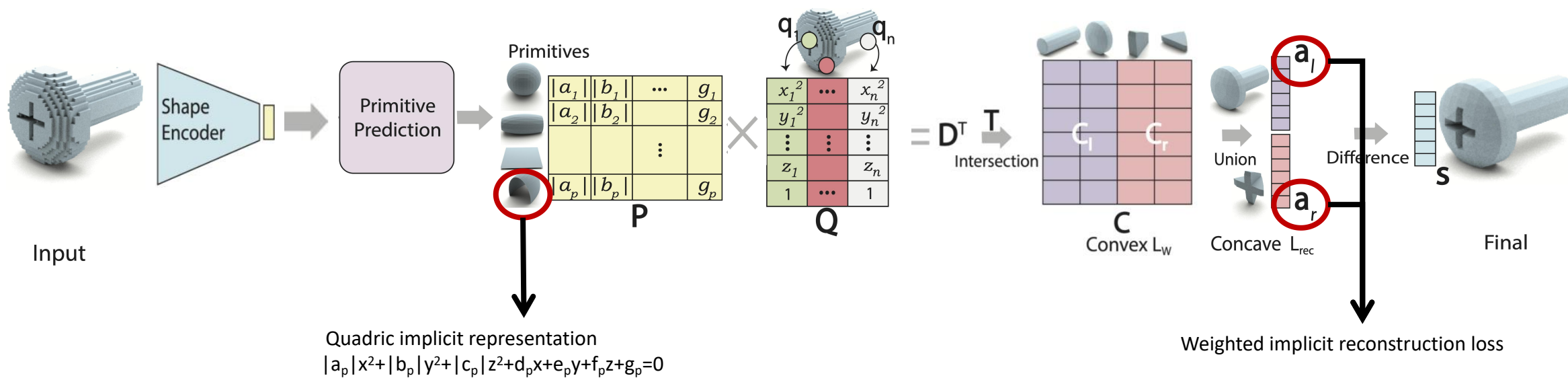
STUMP



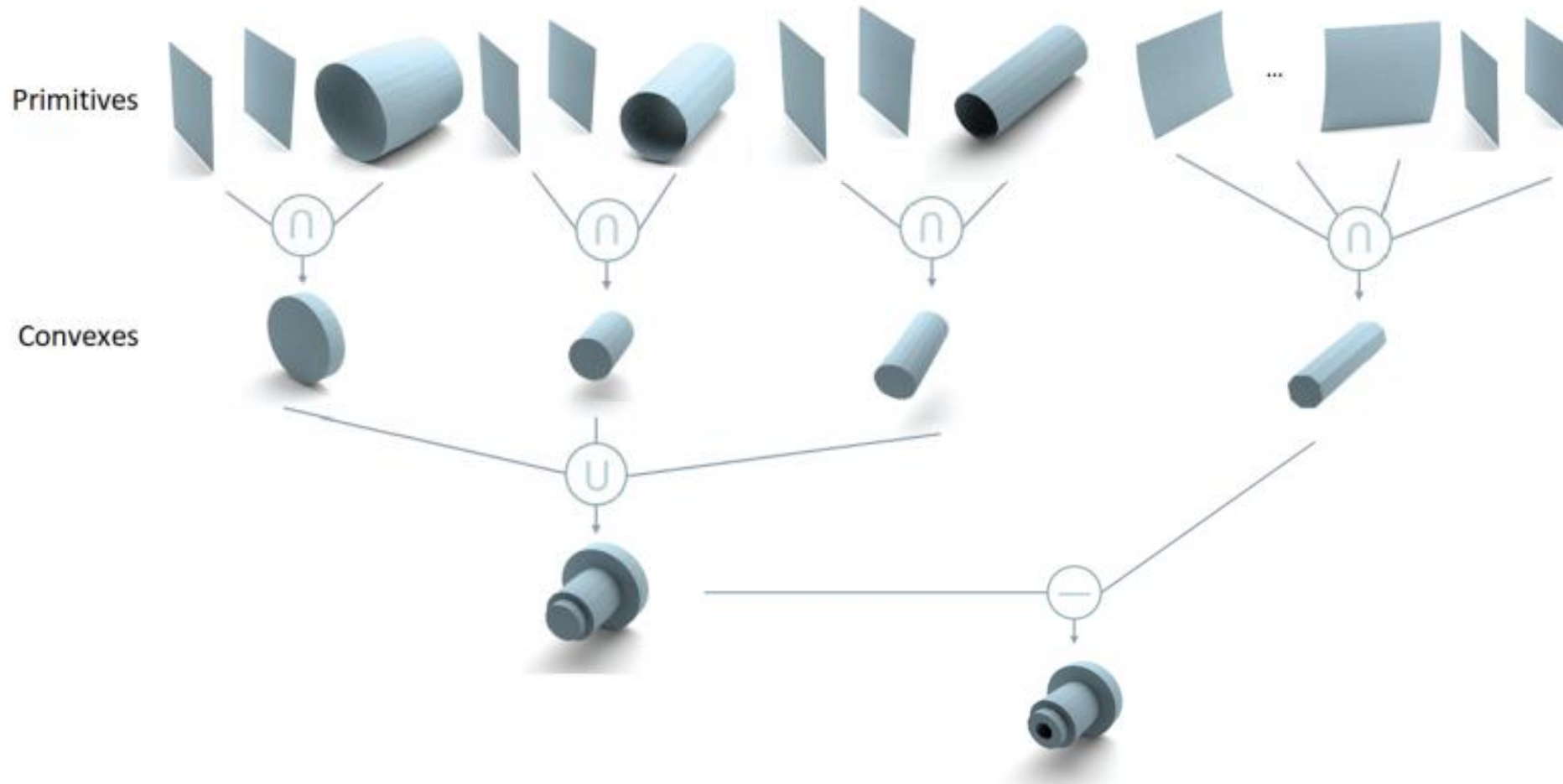
Redundant difference operations




Method



CAD Model Meshing Process



ABC Model Reconstruction From Voxels



#P:98, #C:13 #C:16 #C:47 #P:48, #C:4

Methods	BSP-Net	UCSG	STUMP	Ours
CD ↓	0.491	0.300	1.180	0.136
NC ↑	0.868	0.877	0.829	0.914
ECD ↓	10.098	5.022	11.848	2.208
LFD ↓	1,342.7	1,494.8	2945.2	800.2
#Primitives (#P) ↓	114.44	-	-	46.93
#Convexes (#C) ↓	11.60	12.72	90.88	6.03

Input BSP UCSG STUMP CAPRI GT

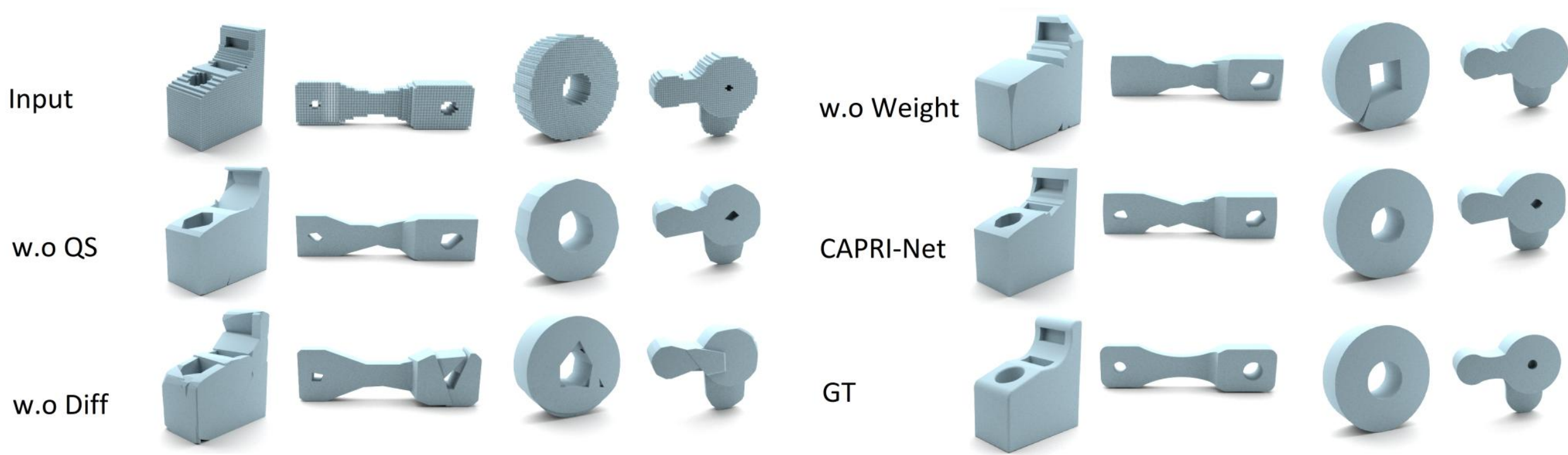
ShapeNet Model Reconstruction From Voxels

#P:136, #C:16 #C:12 #C:134 #P:49, #C:8

Methods	BSP-Net	UCSG	STUMP	Ours
CD ↓	0.220	1.317	2.288	0.175
NC ↑	0.869	0.815	0.792	0.872
ECD ↓	2.111	5.233	10.457	2.101
LFD ↓	2,254.4	3,582.5	5217.0	1,824.1
#Primitives (#P) ↓	214.70	-	-	61.56
#Convexes (#C) ↓	18.86	12.40	180.54	8.71

Input BSP UCSG STUMP CAPRI GT

Ablation Studies

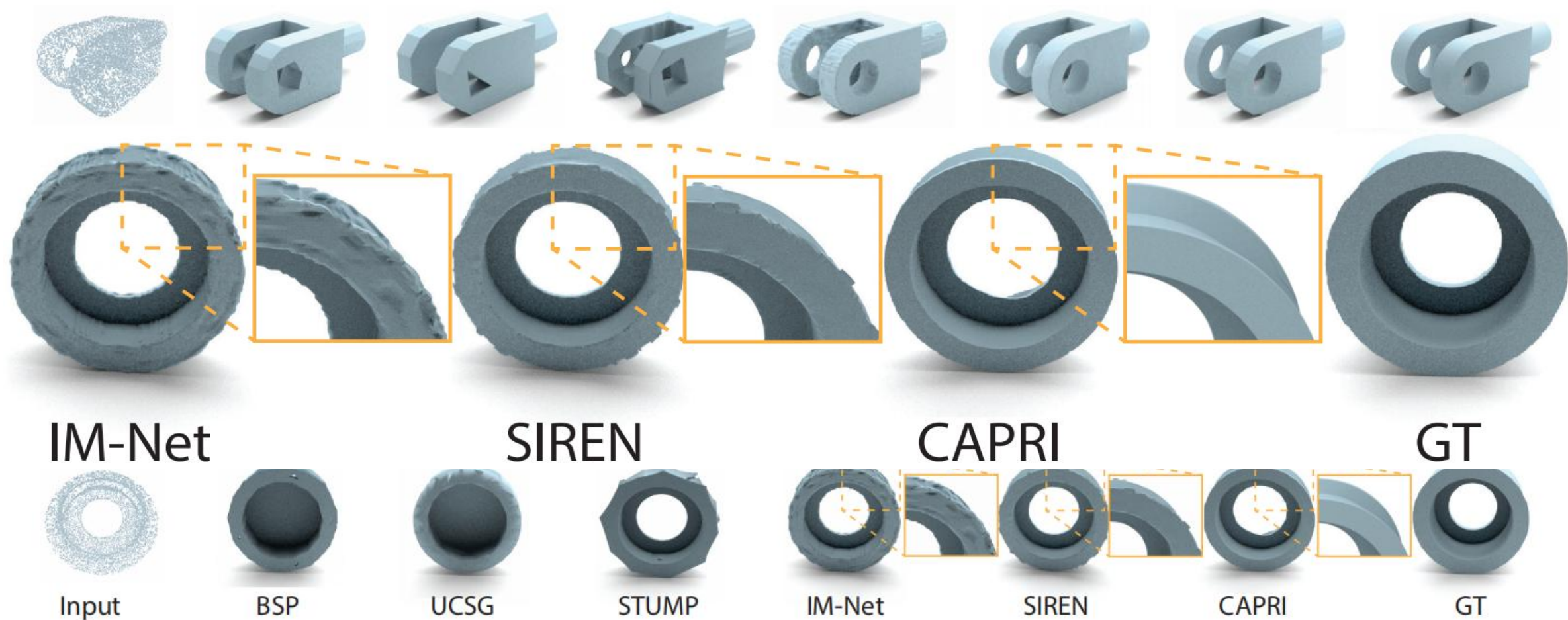


QS: quadric surface

Diff: difference operation

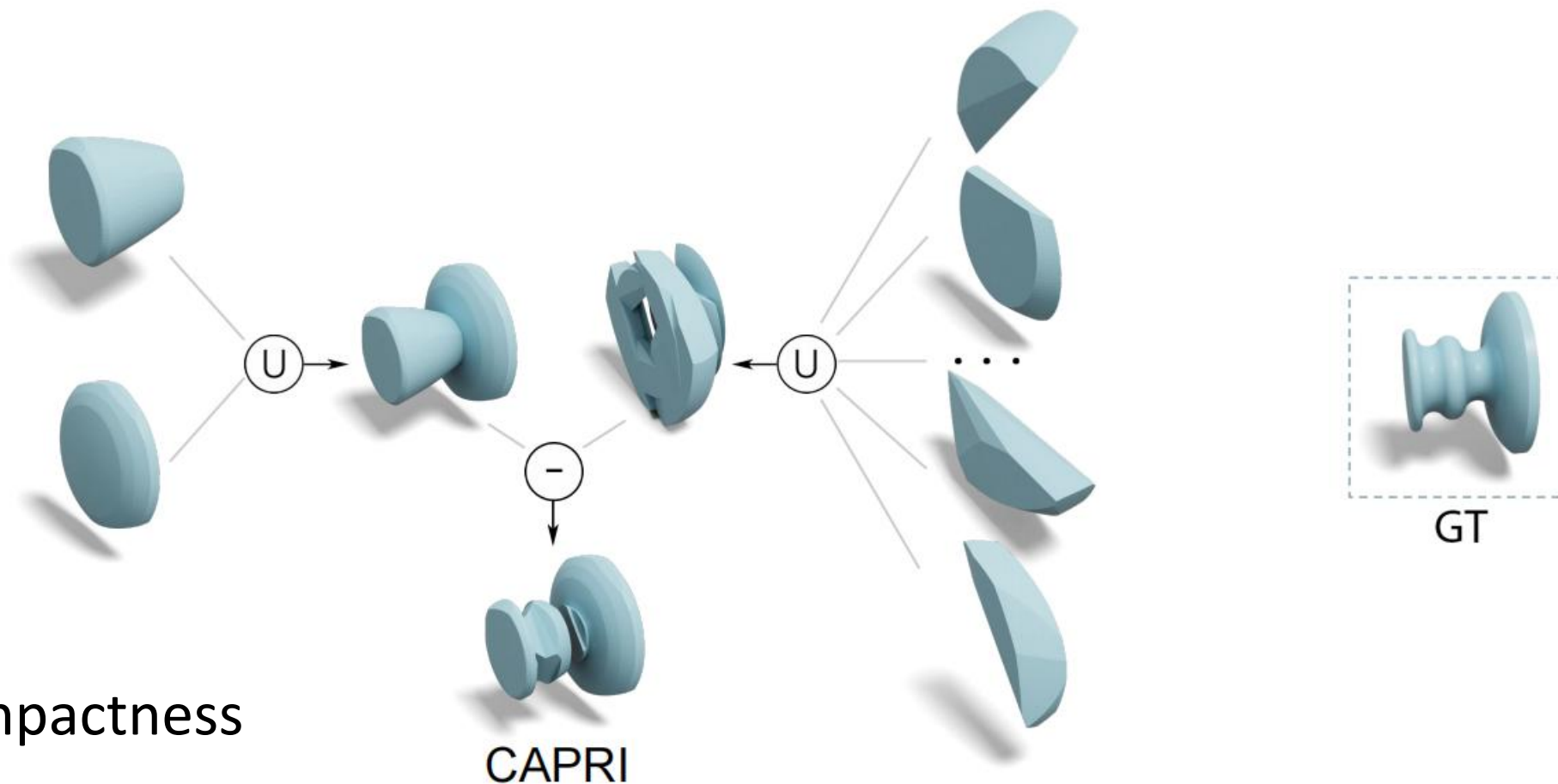
Weight: weighted implicit reconstruction loss

ABC Model Reconstruction From Point Clouds



Limitation of CAPRI-Net

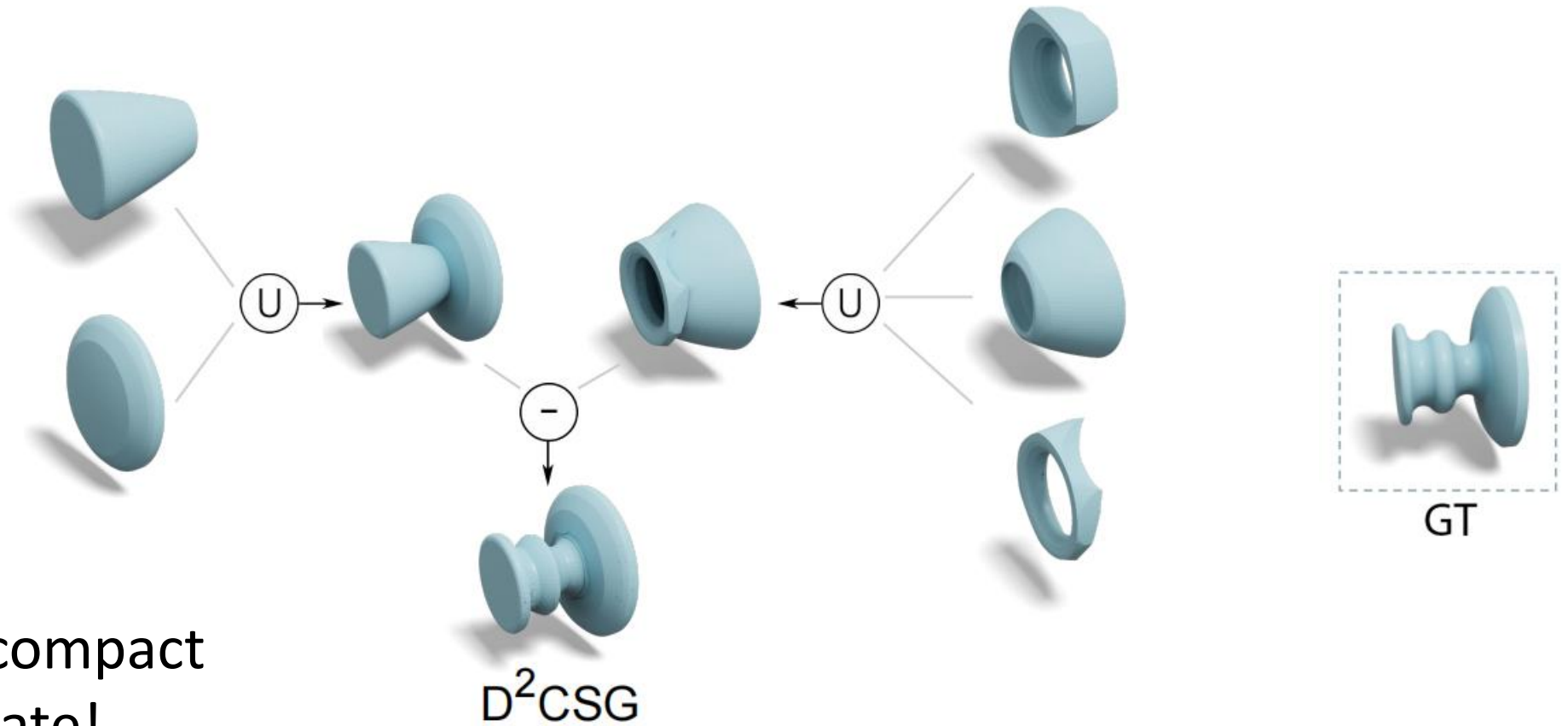
Convex shapes only



☹ Not general

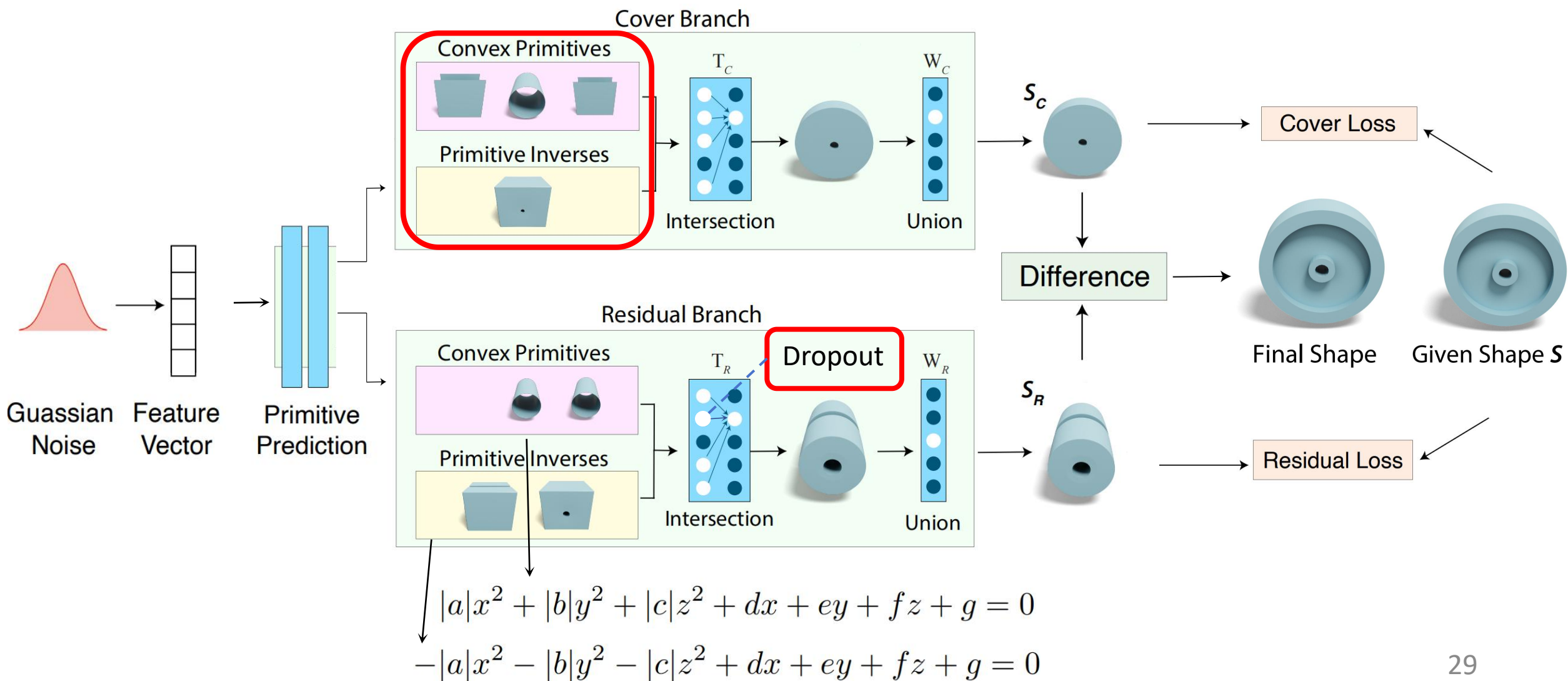
☹ No explicit compactness constraint

D²CSG: Unsupervised Learning of Compact CSG Trees with Dual Complements and Dropouts

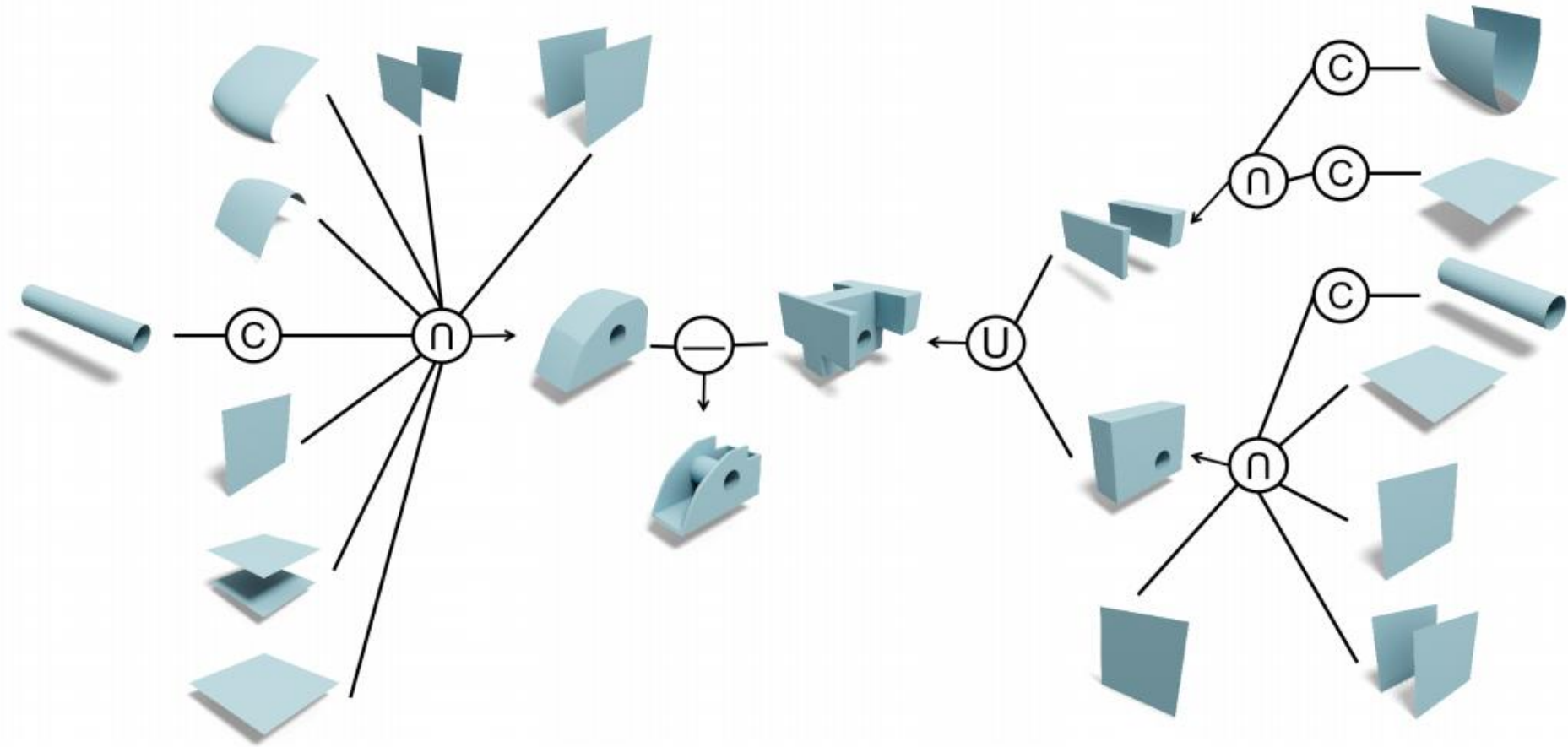


General, compact
and accurate!

Network Overview

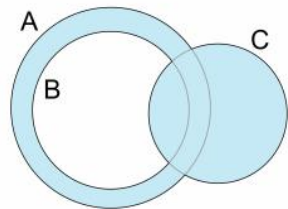


Learned CSG Tree

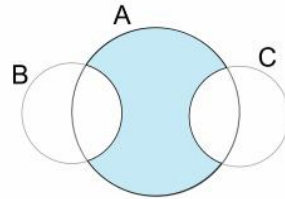


Generalization Proof

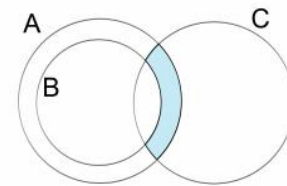
- The operation sequence in D²CSG is able to support any CSG sequence



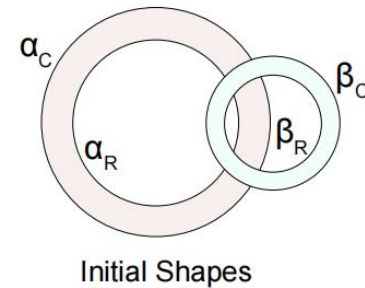
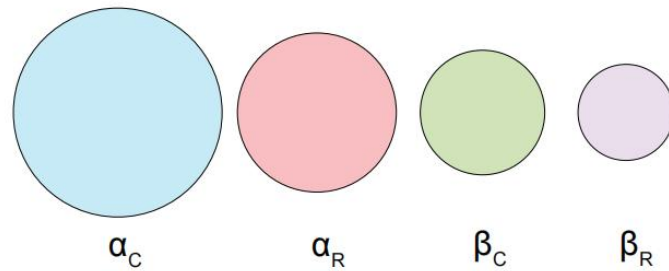
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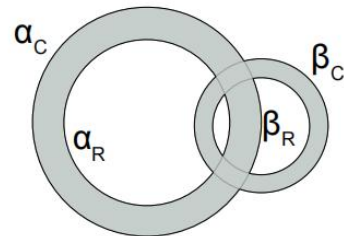
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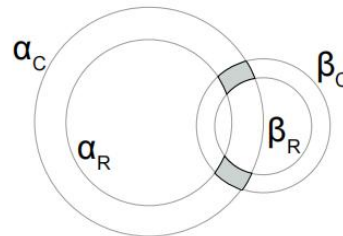
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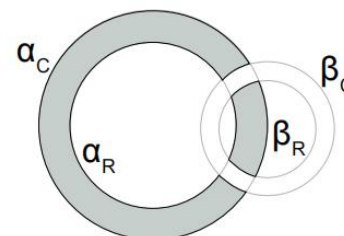
Initial Shapes



Union Results

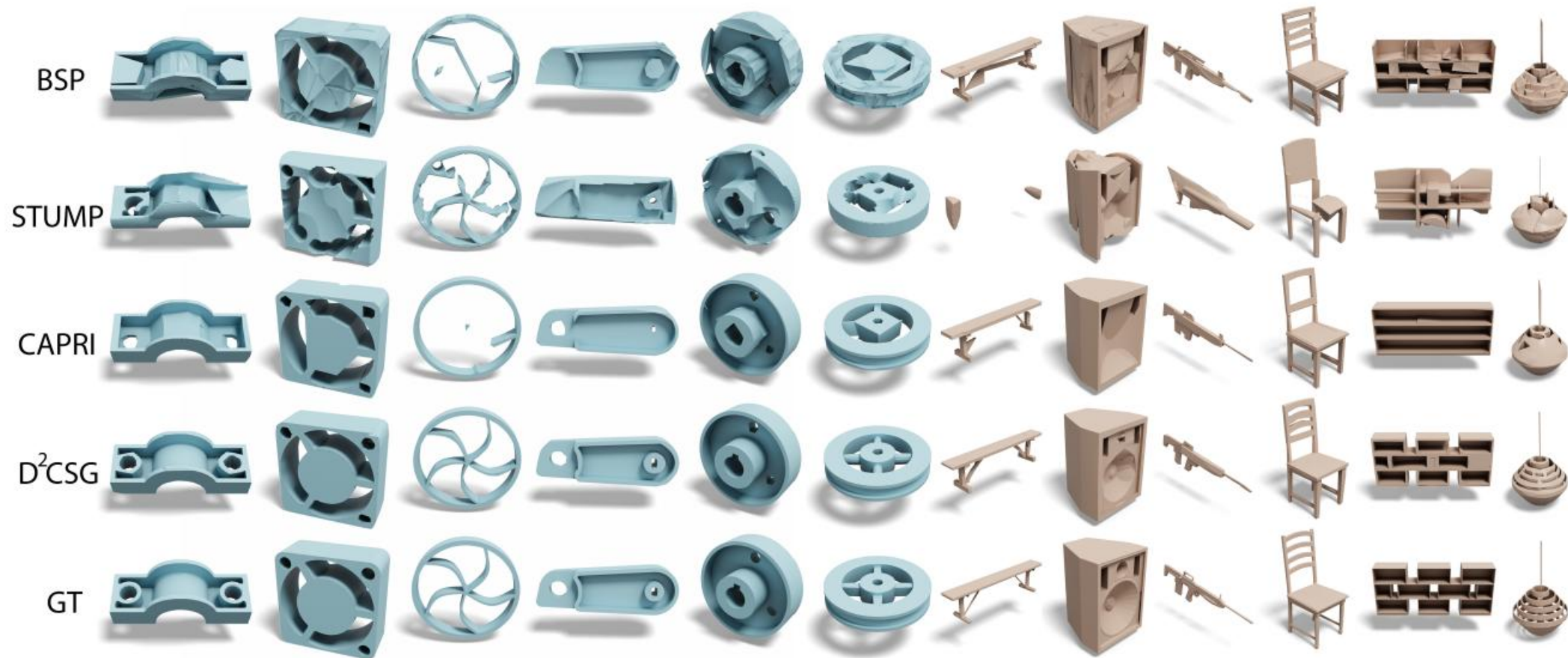


Intersection Results



Difference Results

Experiments: Mesh-to-CSG



ABC DataSet

ShapeNet

Experiments: Ablation Studies

Row ID	CP	DB	DO	CD ↓	NC ↑	ECD ↓	#P ↓	#IS ↓
1	-	-	-	0.183	0.907	3.92	77	9.2
2	-	✓	-	0.114	0.918	2.97	37	10.5
3	-	✓	✓	0.127	0.914	3.56	32	10.0
4	✓	-	-	0.073	0.935	3.12	38	5.8
5	✓	-	✓	0.088	0.926	3.48	27	5.3
6	✓	✓	-	0.069	0.936	2.98	53	6.8
7	✓	✓	✓	0.069	0.928	3.09	29	5.7

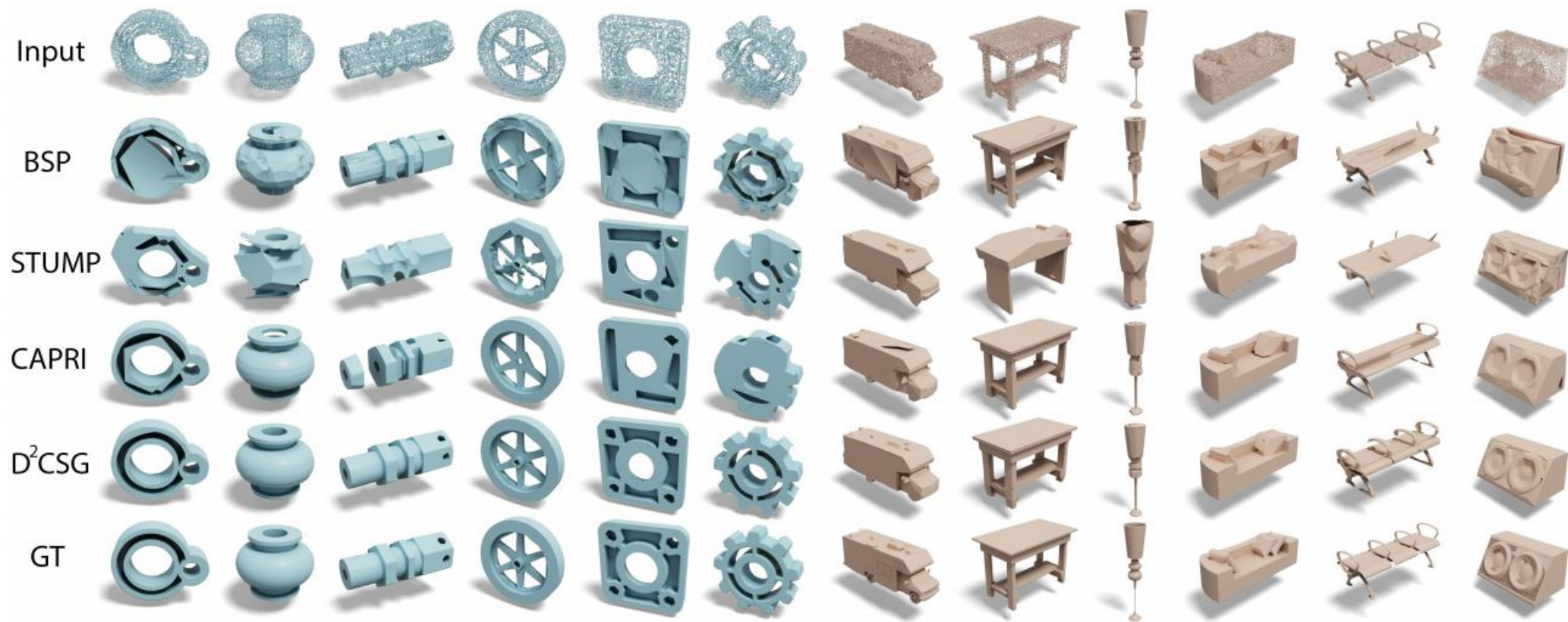
w.o CP w.o DB w.o DP Ours GT

CP: Complementary primitives

DB: Dual branches

DP: Dropout

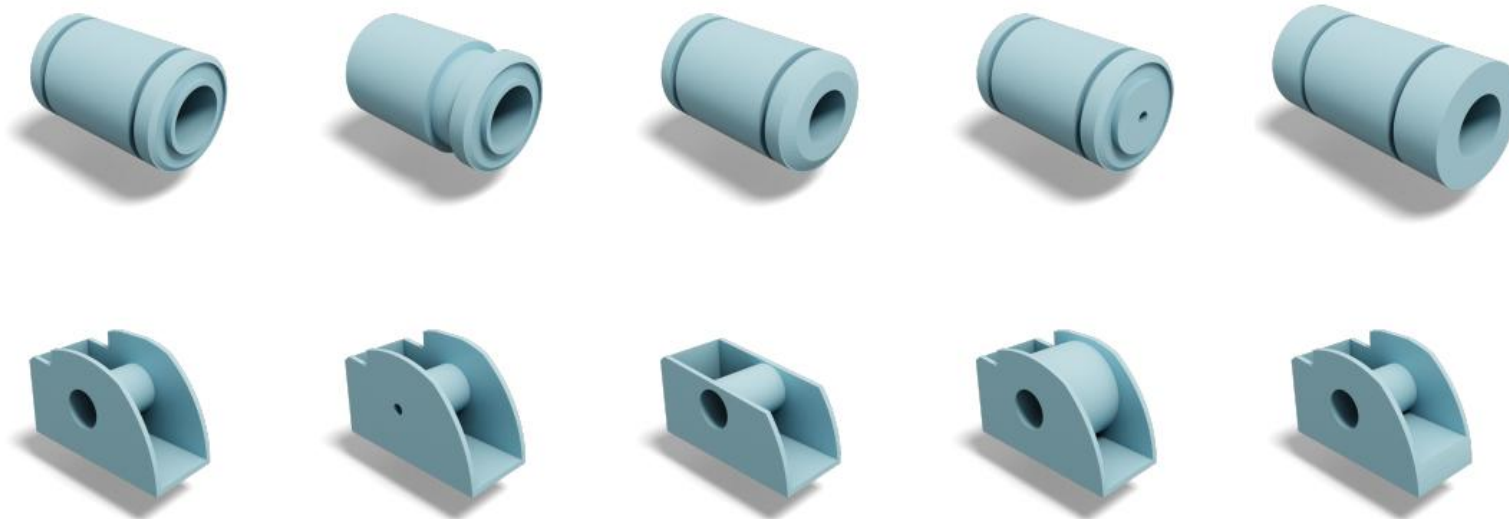
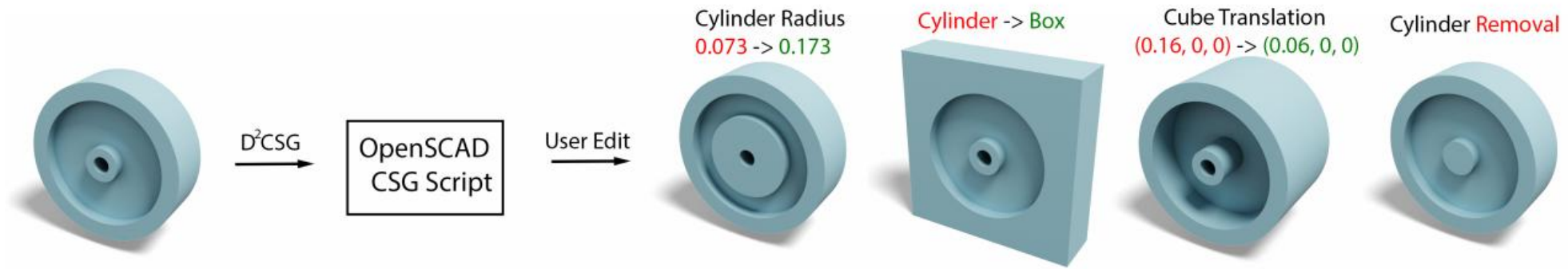
Application: PointCloud-to-CSG



ABC Data Set

ShapeNet

Application: Shape Editing



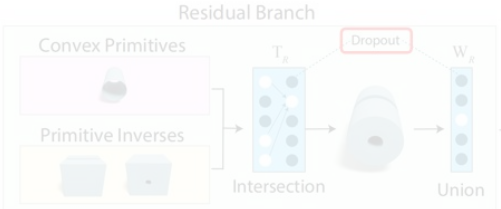
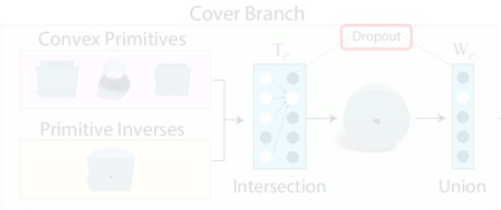
Input Shapes

Edited shapes

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CAPRI-Net (CVPR 2022)



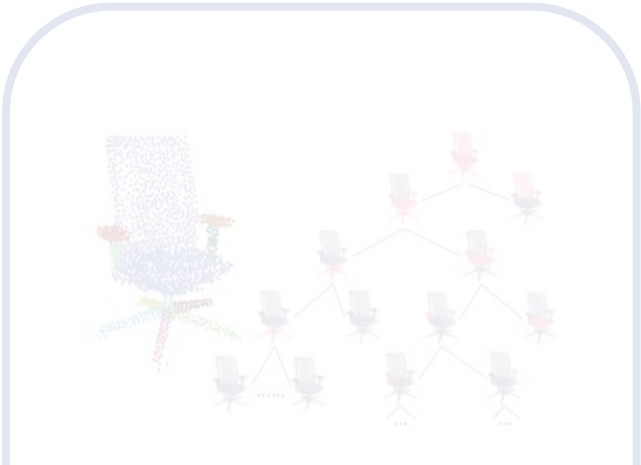
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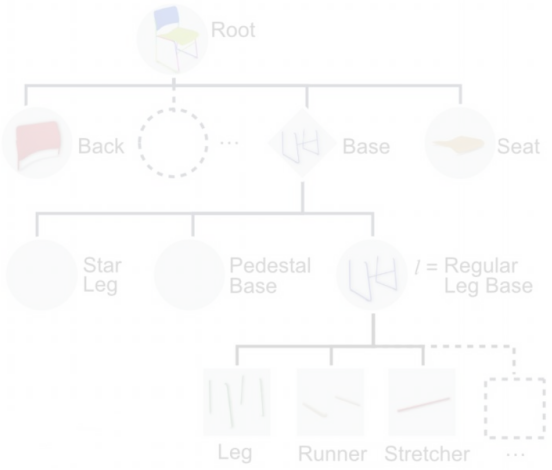
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Sweep-Net (ECCV 2024)

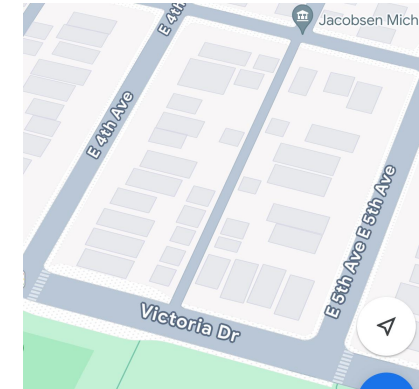


PartNet (CVPR 2019)



HAL3D (ICCV 2023)

3D Abstraction



- Compress data
- Reduce computational cost

Facilitate high-level perception

On-target communication and visualization

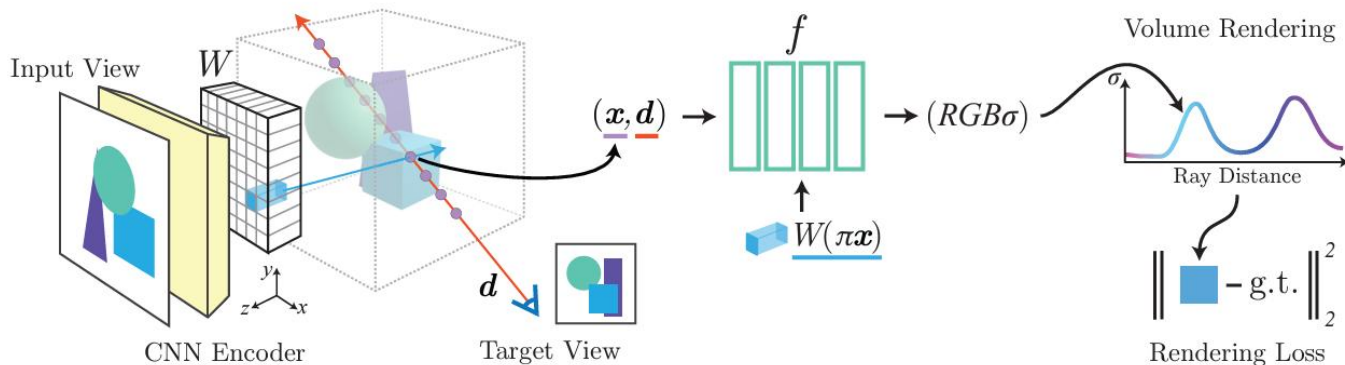
Simplify complex shapes with **fundamental** and **manageable** primitives

Structured 3D Abstraction from Sparse Views via Differentiable Primitive Assembly



Structured 3D Abstraction from Sparse Views via Differentiable Primitive Assembly

- Related works  Not friendly for manipulation and editing



pixelNeRF (CVPR 2021)



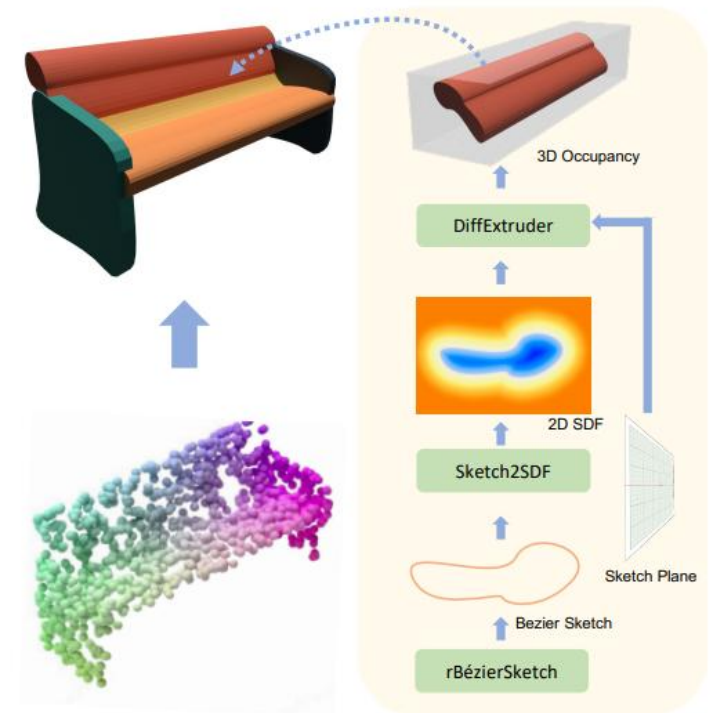
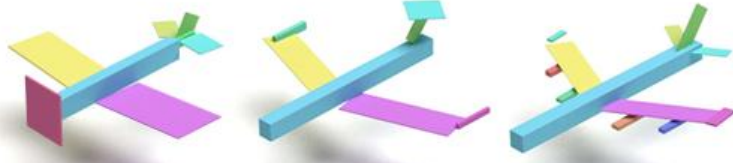
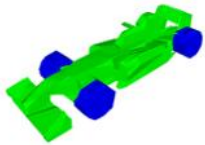
Gaussian splatting (SIGRRAPH 2023)

Structured 3D Abstraction from Sparse Views via Differentiable Primitive Assembly

- Related works



3D training data is needed



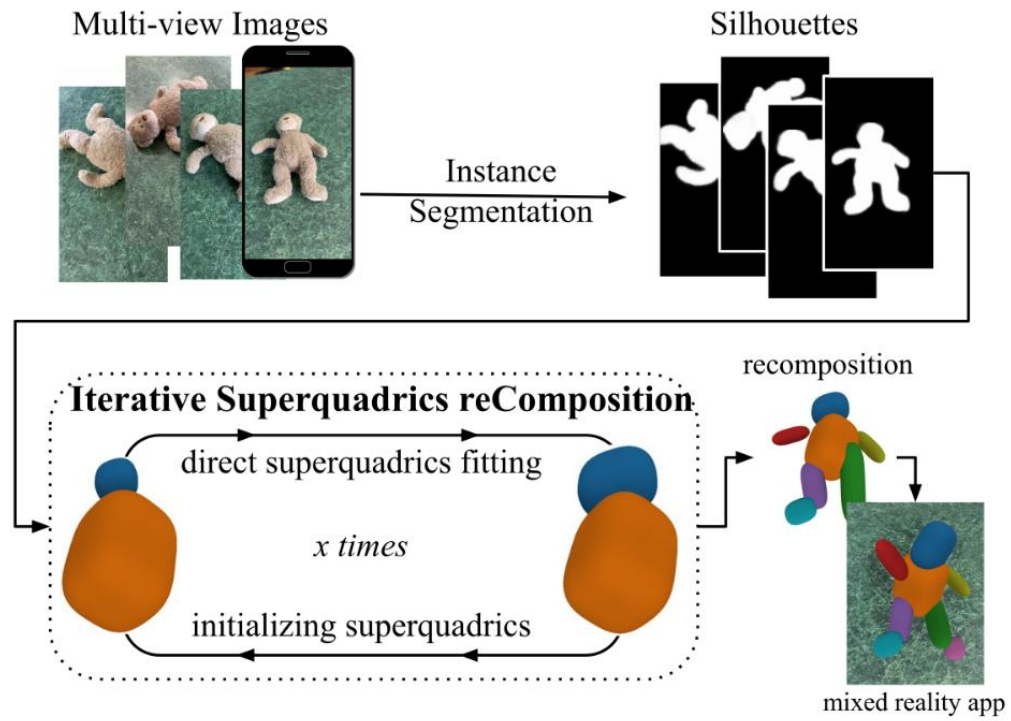
BSP-Net (CVPR 2020)

Cuboids Abstraction (SIGGRAPH 2021)

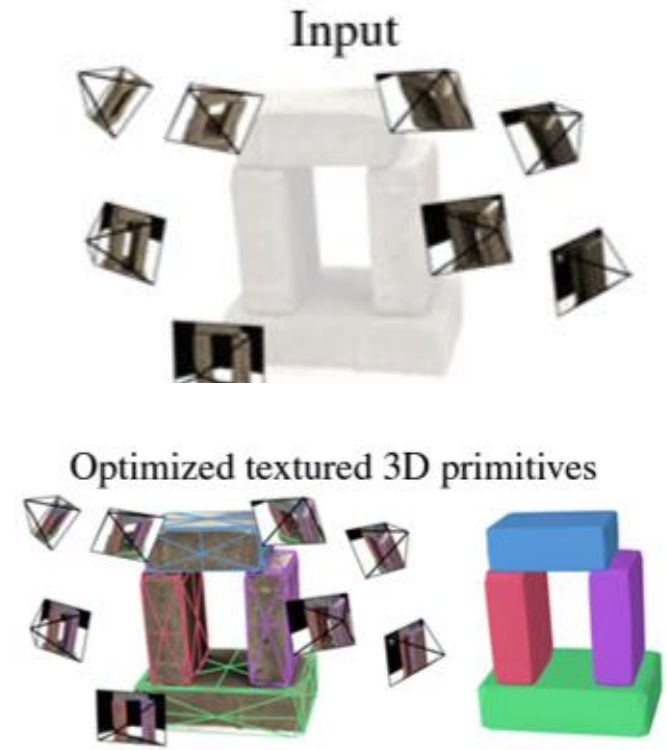
ExtrudeNet (ECCV 2022)

Structured 3D Abstraction from Sparse Views via Differentiable Primitive Assembly

- Related works  Not general, require dense views

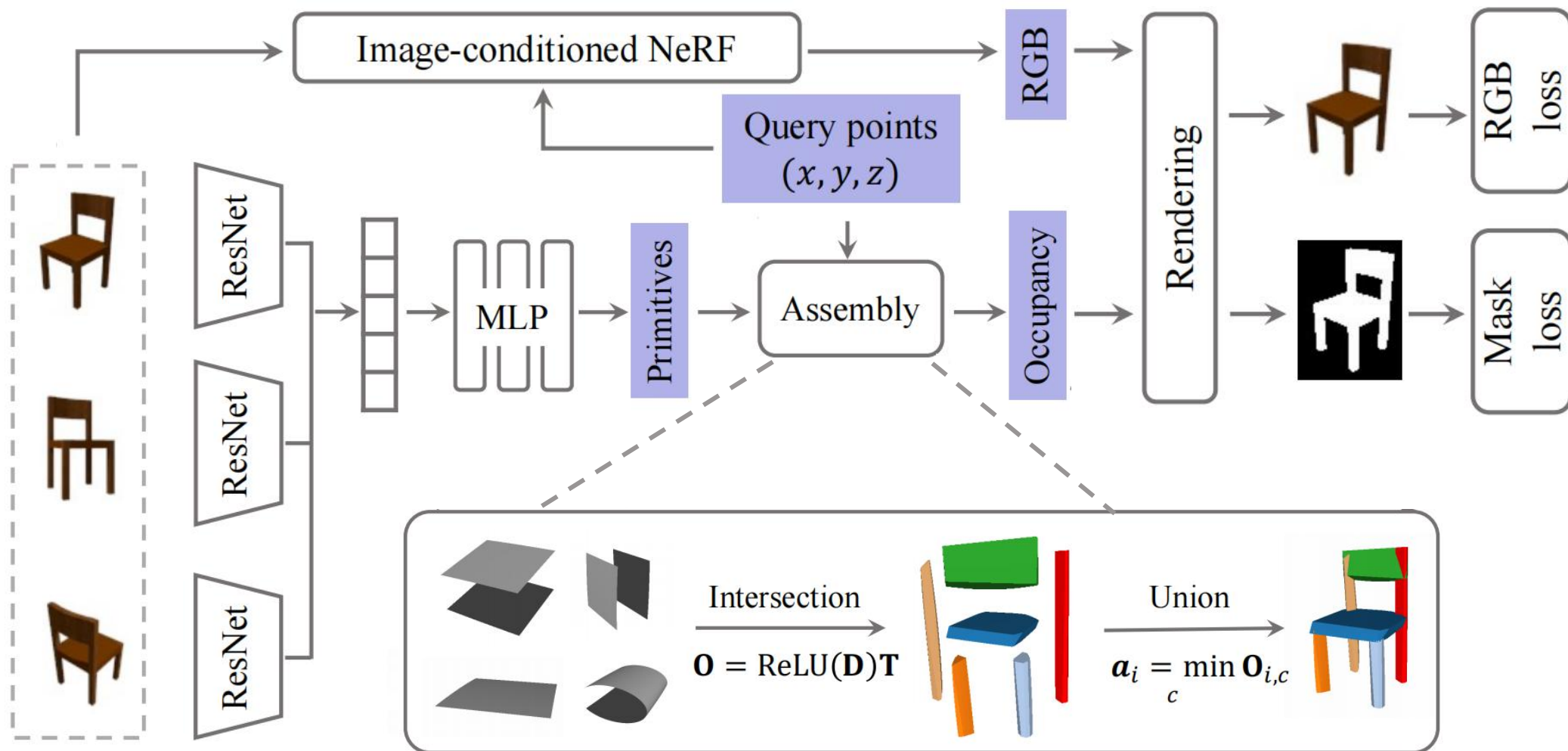


ISCO (ICCV 2023)



Differentiable block world (NeurIPS 2023)

Overview of DPA-Net



Improvements

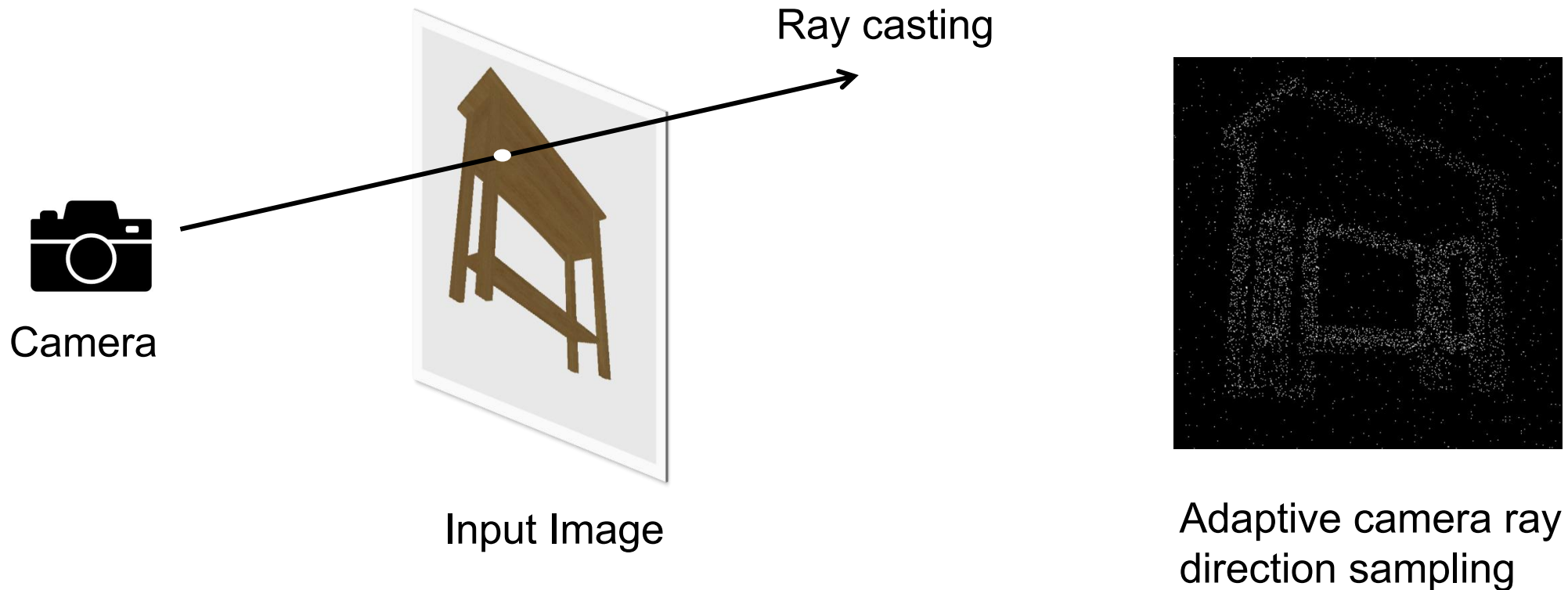
- Improve structure: overlapping loss and dropout strategy

Phase	Type of \mathbf{T}	Type of \mathbf{w}	Occupancy	Opacity	Dropout	Loss	Model parameters
1	float	float	\mathbf{a}^+	\mathbf{a}^+	-	$\mathcal{L}_{ph} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{T}} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{w}}$	network, \mathbf{T} , \mathbf{w}
2	float	-	\mathbf{a}^*	$\exp(-10\mathbf{a}^*)$	-	$\mathcal{L}_{ph} + \mathcal{L}_{\mathbf{T}}$	network, \mathbf{T}
3	binary	-	\mathbf{a}^*	$\exp(-10\mathbf{a}^*)$	✓	$\mathcal{L}_{ph} + \mathcal{L}_{over}$	network

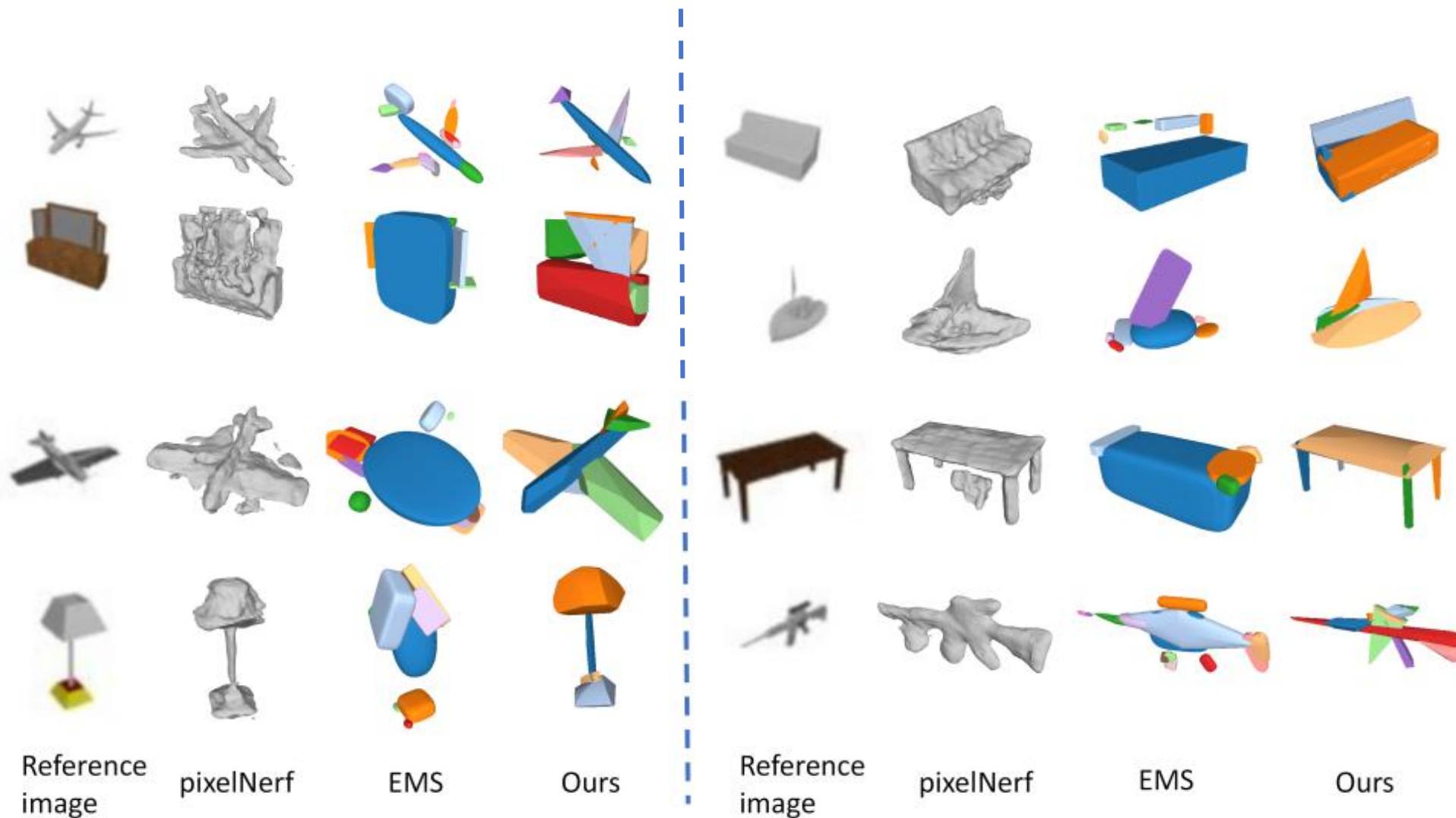
Details of the multi-stage fine-tuning

Improvements

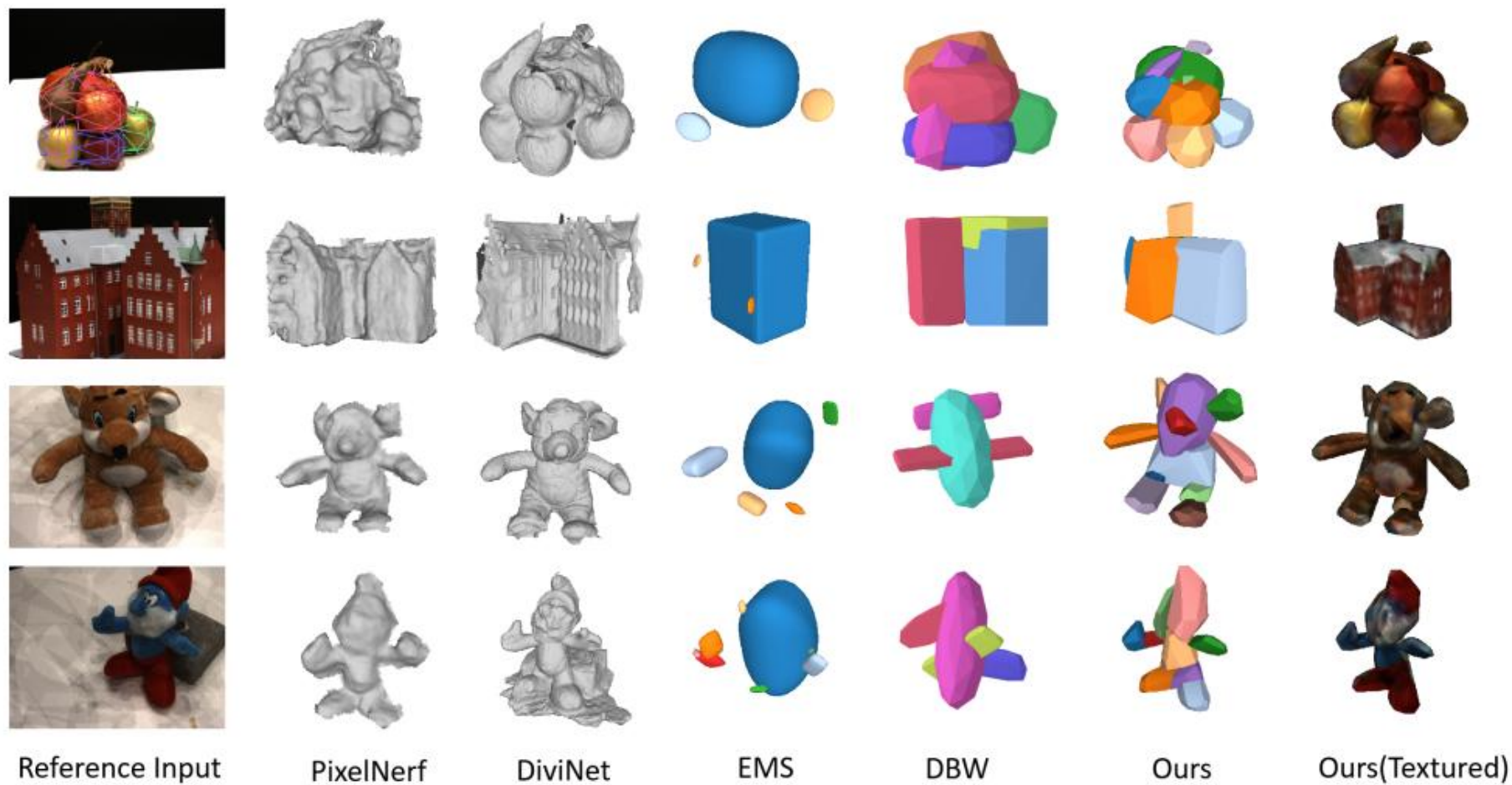
- Improve reconstruction accuracy: silhouette-aware adaptive sampling



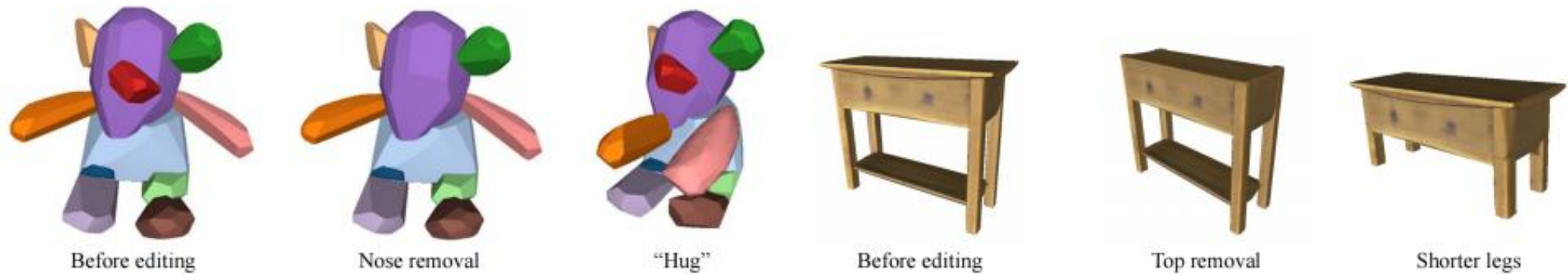
Results on ShapeNet Cross-categories



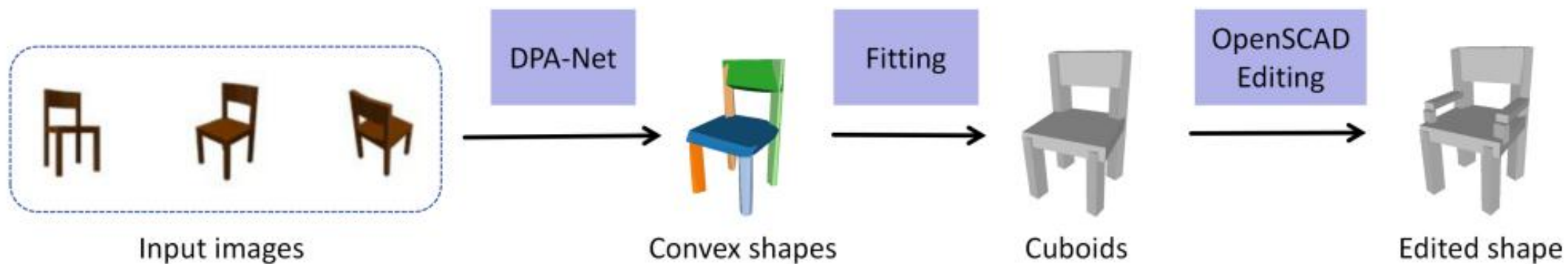
Results on Real Images



Application: Shape Editing



Shape editing in MeshLab



Shape editing in OpenSCAD

Application: Conditional Shape Generation



Structural prompt



"Pink dinner chair"



Structural prompt



"Green outdoor chair"



Structural prompt



"Orange chair with back bars"

Structural Prompts



"Green outdoor chair"

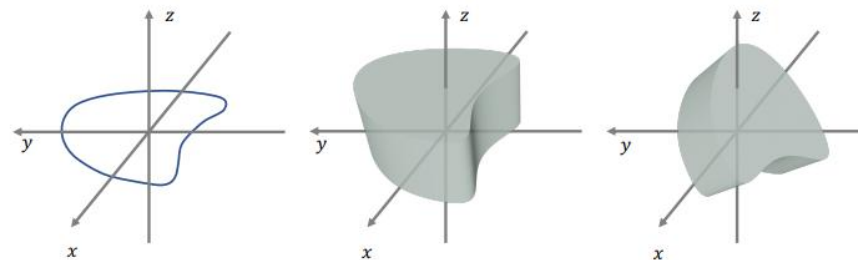
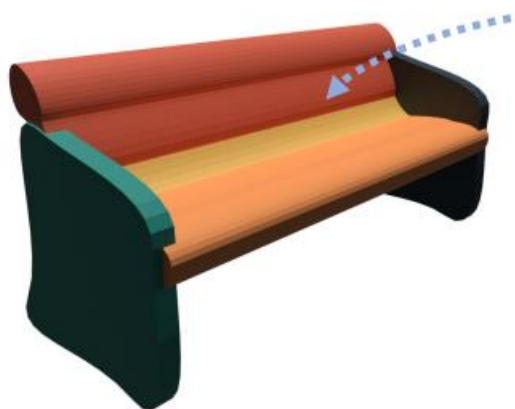


Limitation of Previous Representation

DPA-Net
(Convex shape)



Extrude-Net
(Extrusion)



Not general for curvy objects

SweepNet: Unsupervised Learning of Shape Abstraction via Neural Sweepers



What is a sweep surface?

2D profile



3D sweeping axis



Constant Sweep



Dynamic Sweep: f

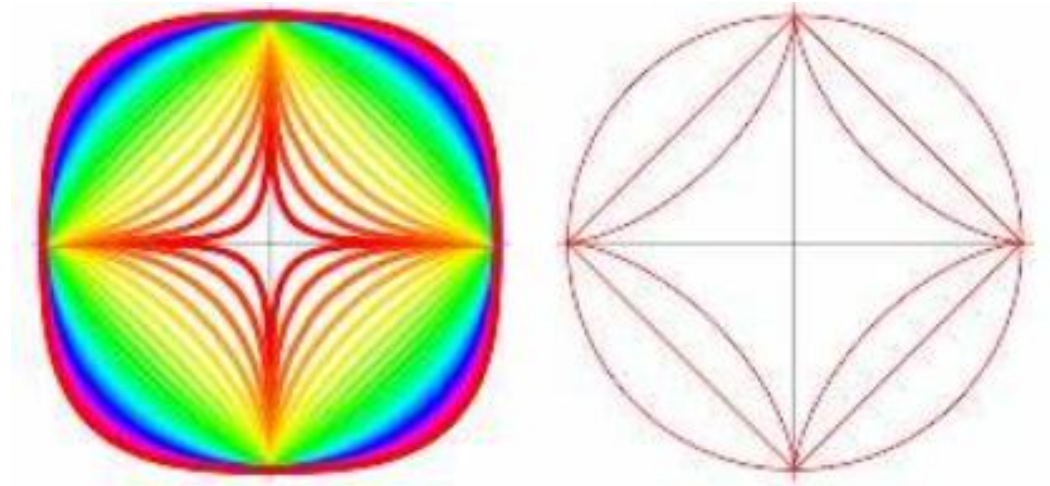


Sweep Surface Parametrization – Profile

- Efficient parametrization
- Wide shape vocabulary
- Guaranteed close-loop without self-intersection

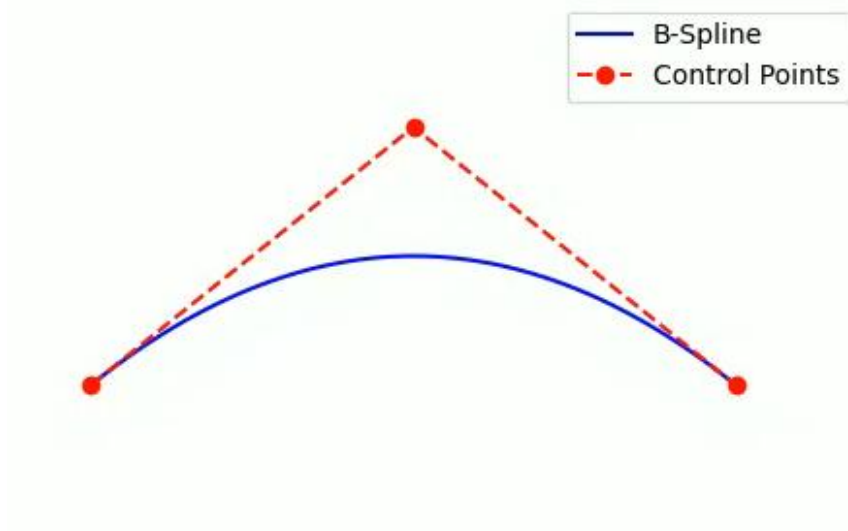
Superellipse

$$\begin{cases} x(\theta) = a \cdot |\cos(\theta)|^{\frac{2}{d}} \cdot \text{sgn}(\cos(\theta)), \\ y(\theta) = b \cdot |\sin(\theta)|^{\frac{2}{d}} \cdot \text{sgn}(\sin(\theta)), \end{cases}$$

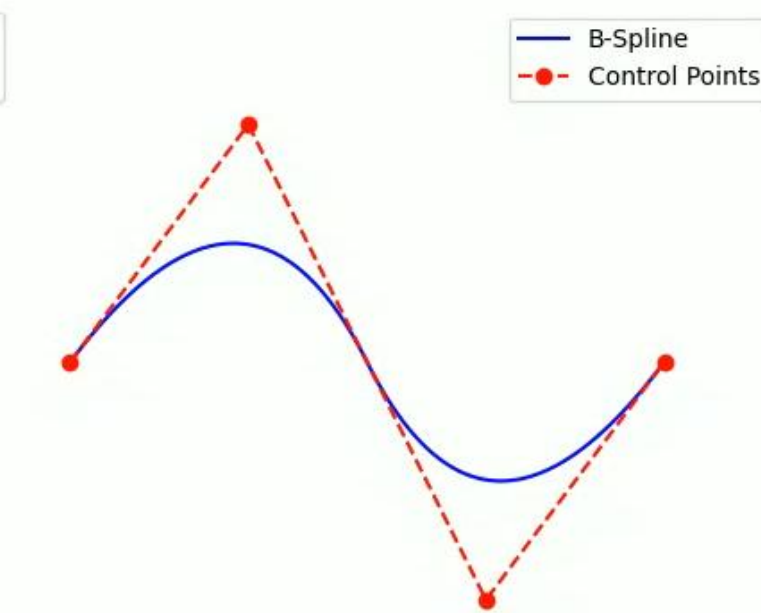


Sweep Surface Parametrization – Sweeping Axis

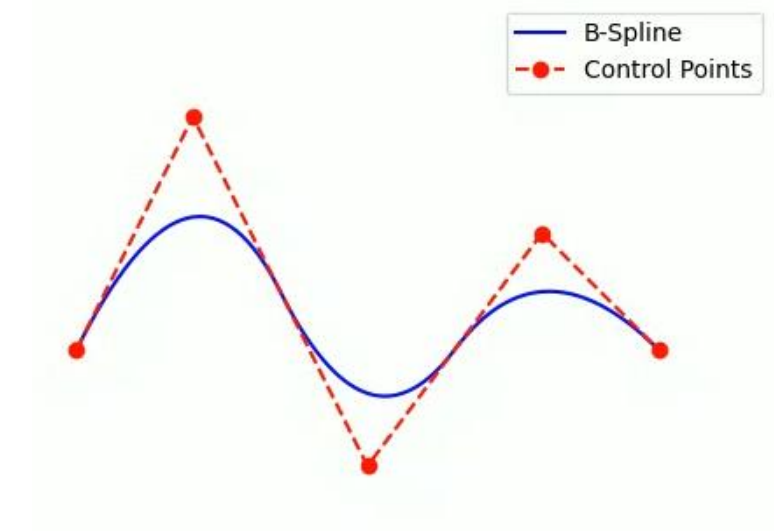
B-spline curves



3 control points



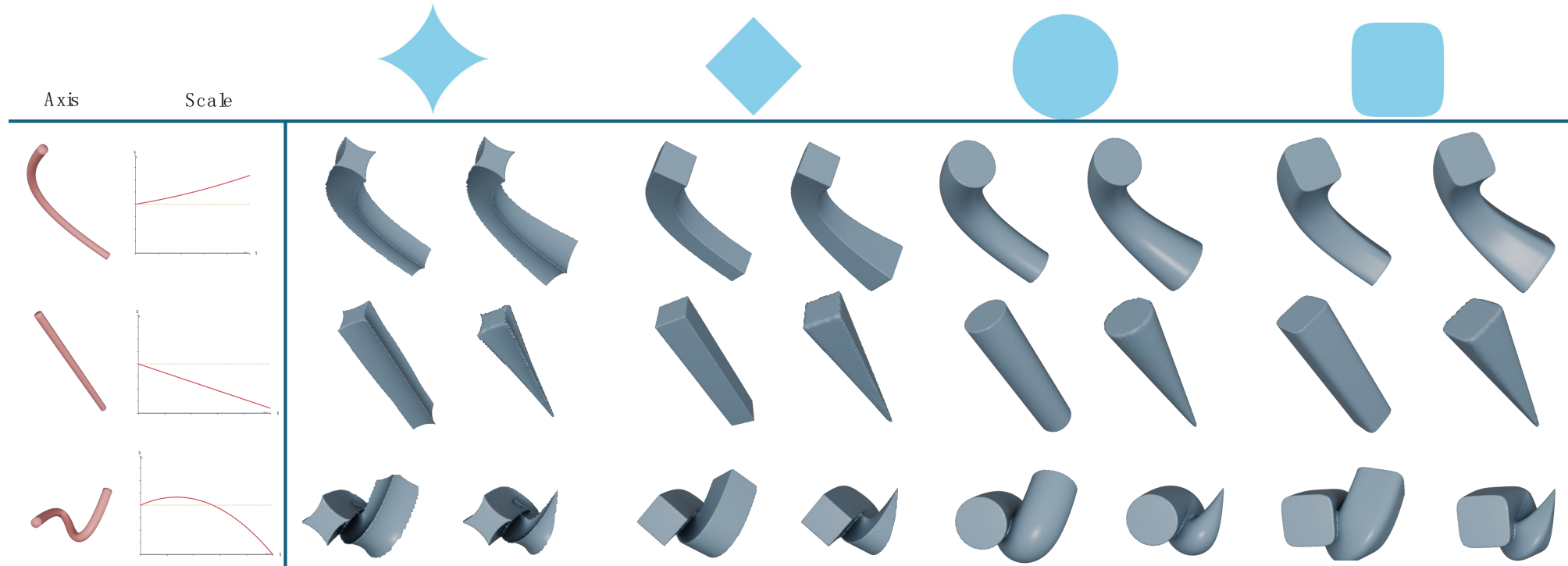
4 control points



5 control points

Sweep Surface Parametrization: Scaling function

Quadratic scaling function $s(t) = at^2 + bt + 1$



Sweep Surface Parametrization

$$S = [c_1, \dots, c_n, a, b, d, f_0, \dots, f_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{3n+k+3}$$

The diagram shows the parametrization $S = [c_1, \dots, c_n, a, b, d, f_0, \dots, f_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{3n+k+3}$. The parameters are grouped into three categories:

- Sweeping axis:** c_1, \dots, c_n
- Profile:** a, b, d
- Scaling function:** f_0, \dots, f_k

With 3 control points B-spline and fixed-constant quadratic scaling function
A sweep surface only need **14** float numbers to represent

Sweep Surface Construction

Parameter space

$$S = [c_1, \dots, c_n, a, b, d, f_0, \dots, f_k] \in \mathbb{R}^{3n+k+3}$$



A 3D representation



3D realm



Occupancy field

- Resolution-invariant – allow dense sampling
- Robust against union operations, suitable for primitive assembly
- Gradient friendly – easy to train

Neural Sweeper

$$[c_1, \dots, c_n, a, b, d, f_0, \dots, f_k]$$

Sweeping axis

Profile

Scaling function

Complex implicit formula



Non-differentiable
Significant computation cost



Neural Sweeper

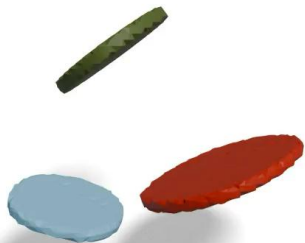
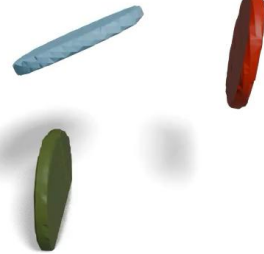
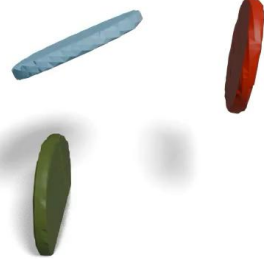


A differentiable surrogate!

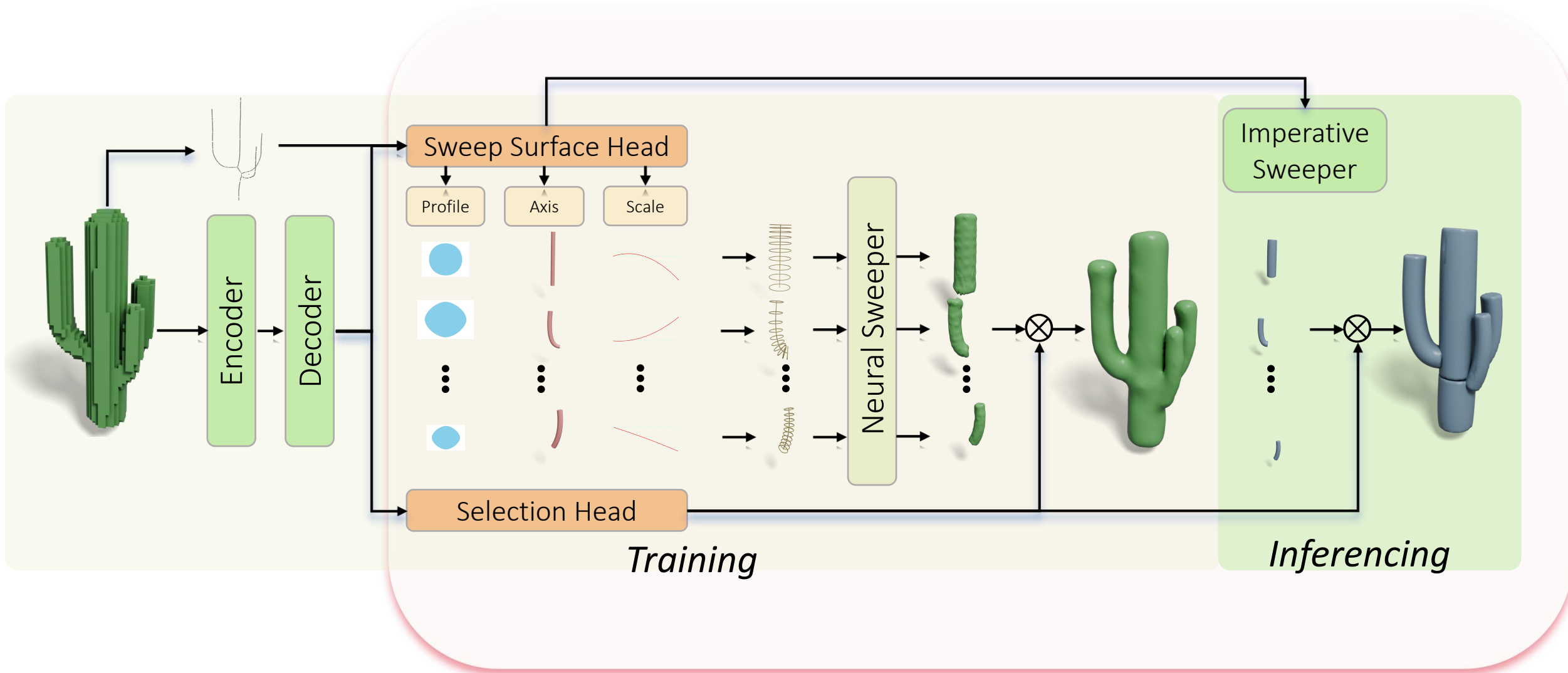
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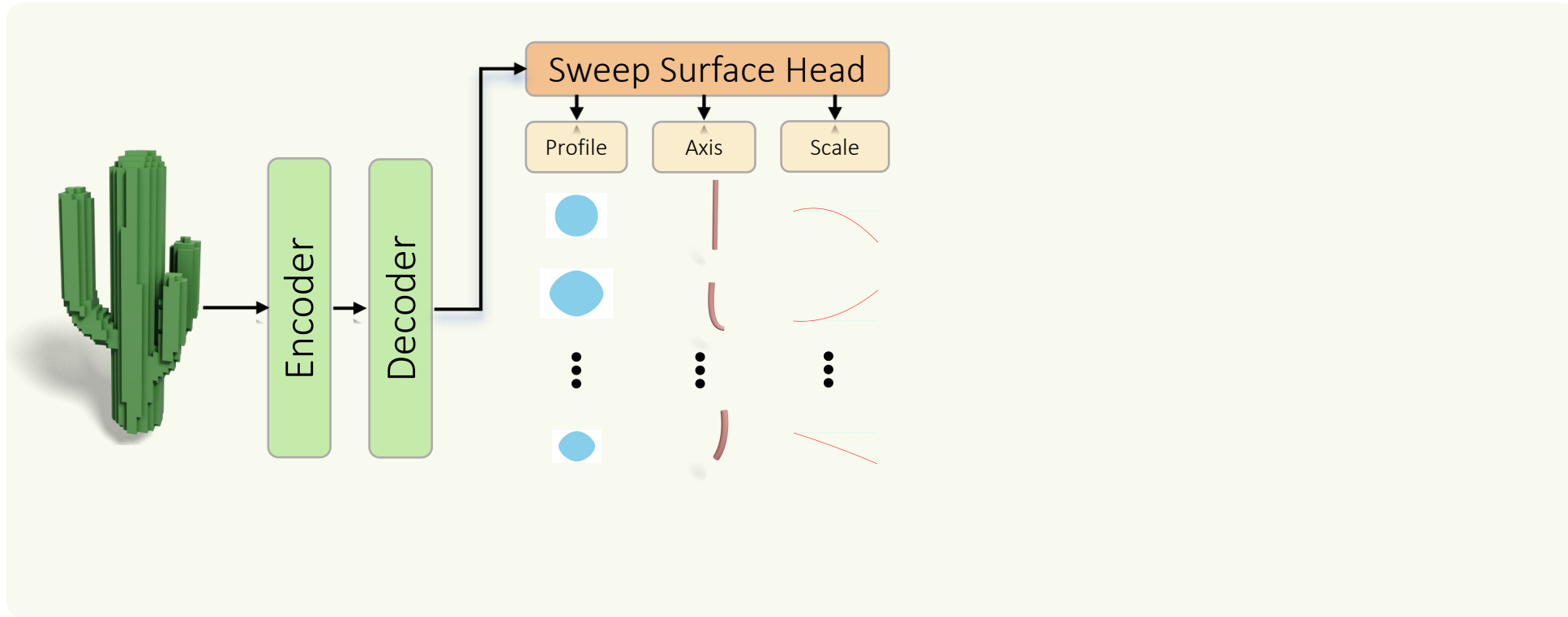
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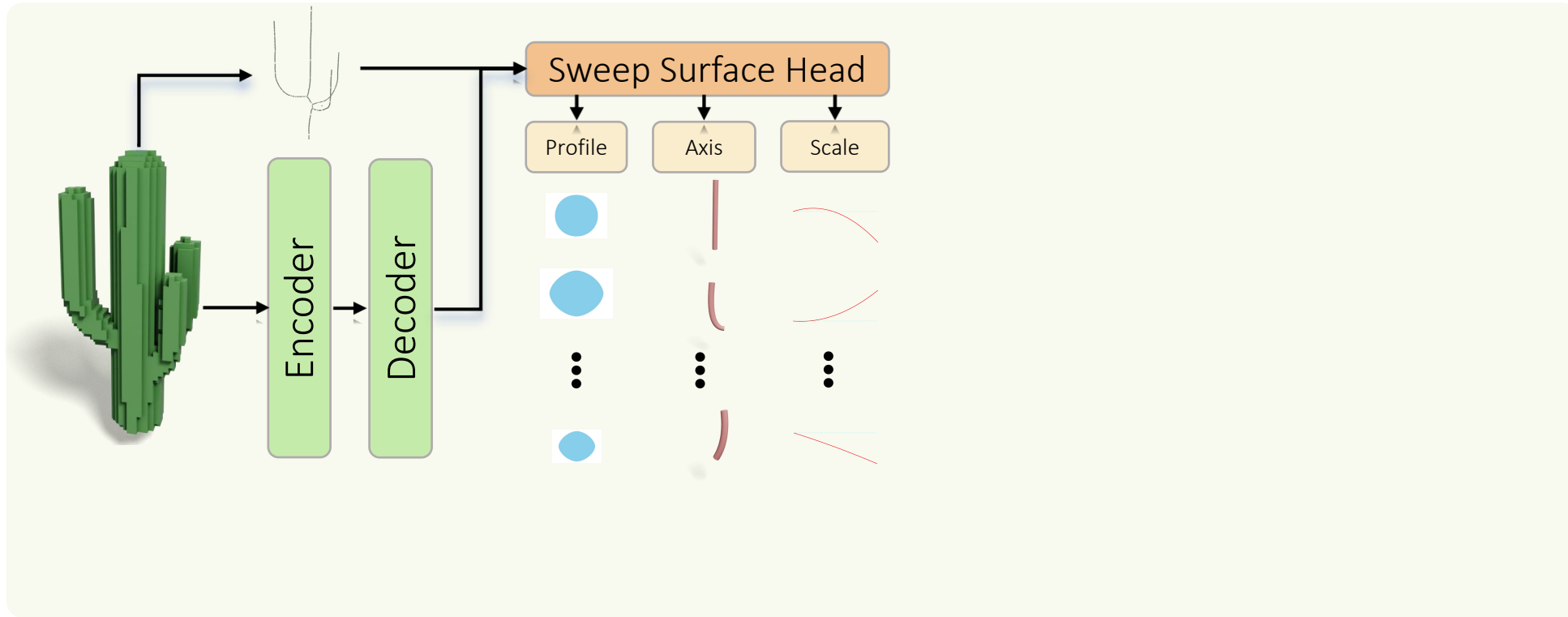
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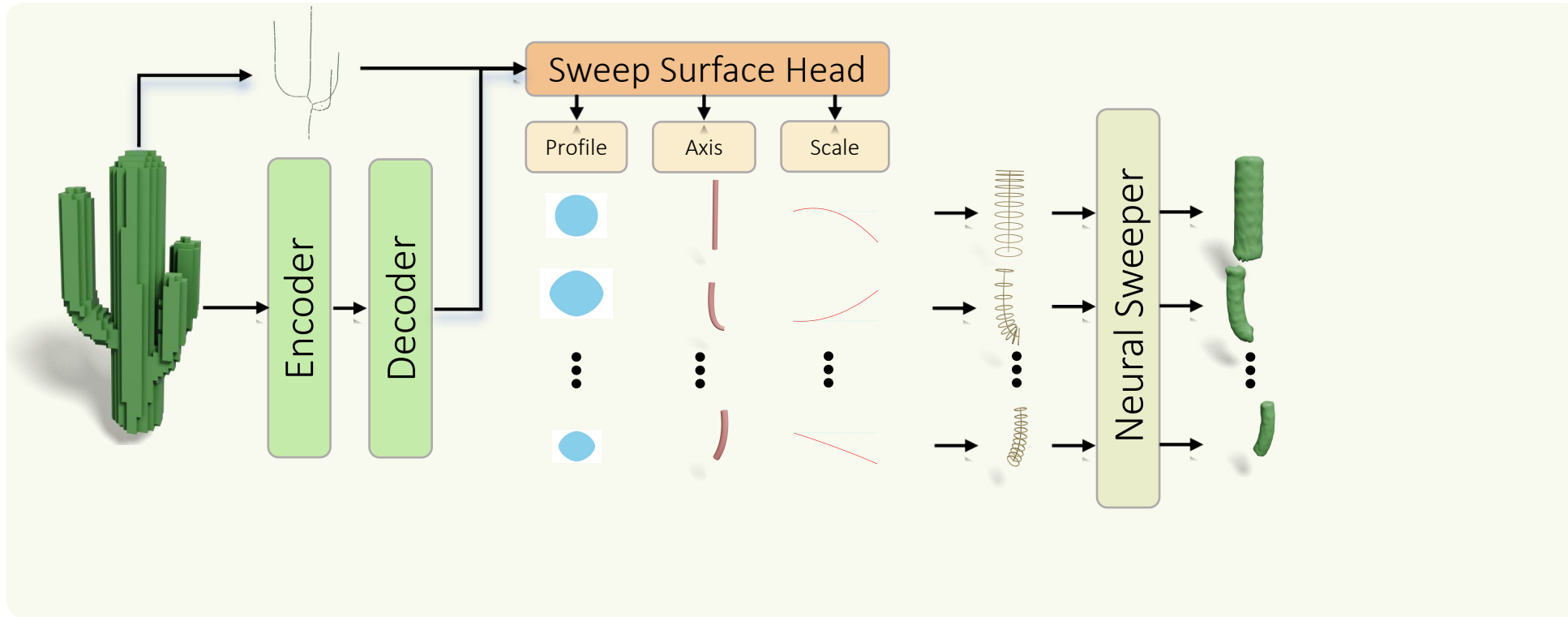
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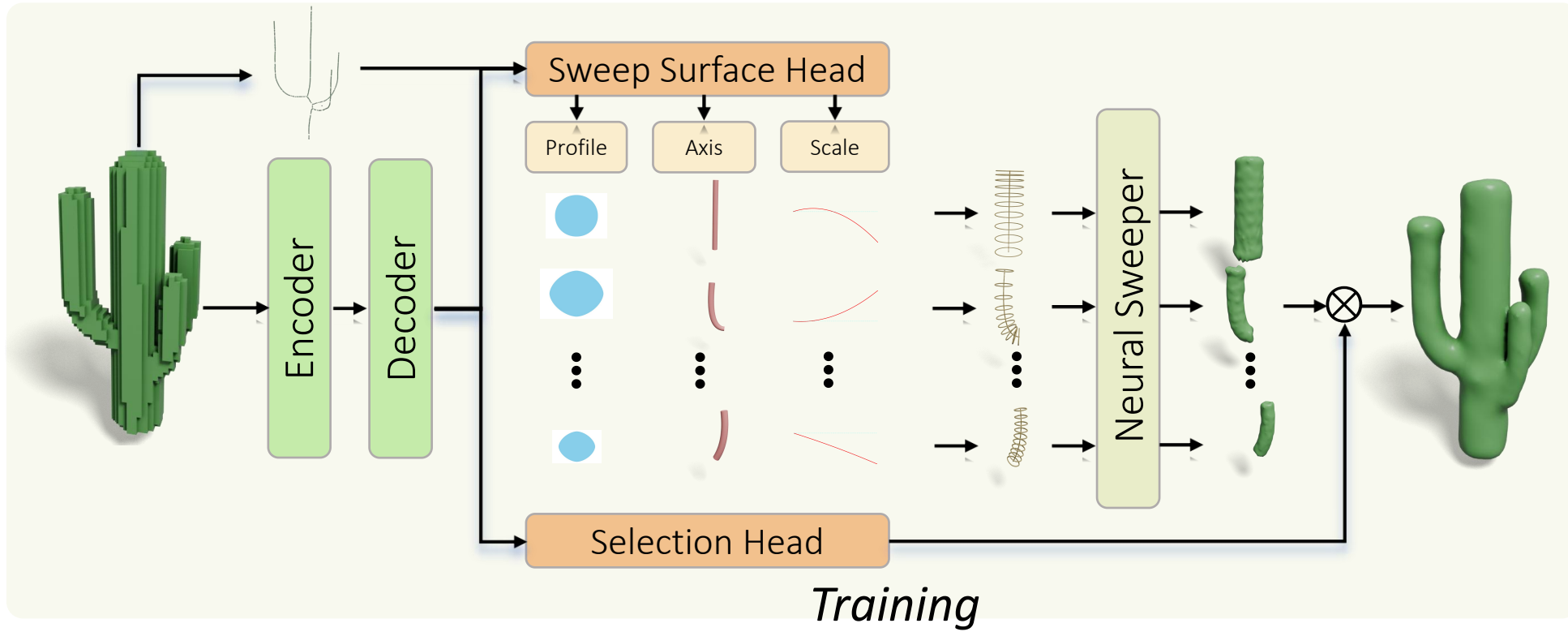
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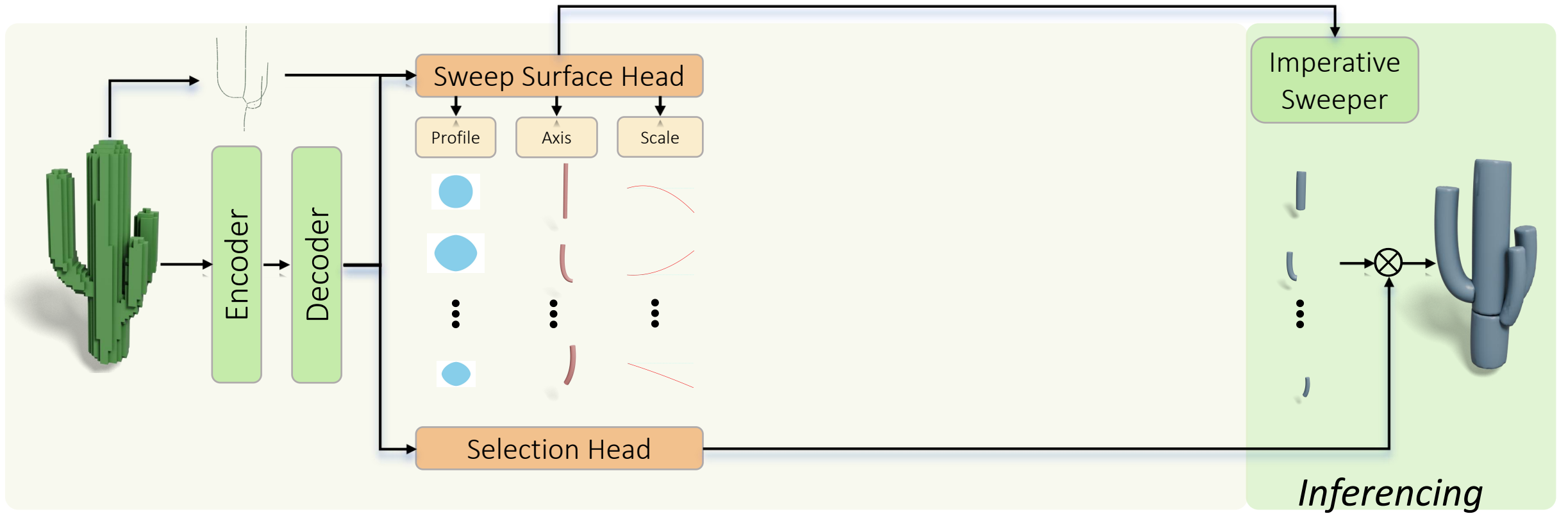
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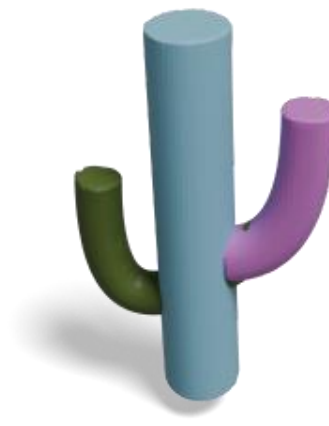
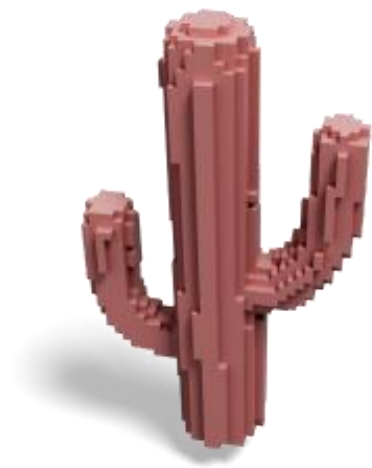
SweepNet



Loss function

Reconstruction Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{recon} = \mathbb{E}_{t \sim T} \left[\left\| O_{GT}(t) - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^q O_i(t) e^{\alpha O_i(t)}}{\sum_{i=1}^q e^{\alpha O_i(t)}} \right\|_2^2 \right]$$



Loss function

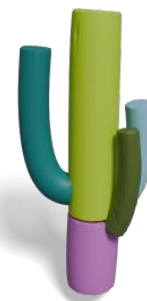
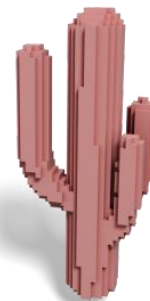
Overlap Loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{ol} = \mathbb{E}_{t \sim T} \left[\min \left(\sum_{i=1}^q O_i(t) - \beta, 0 \right) \right]$$



Parsimony Loss

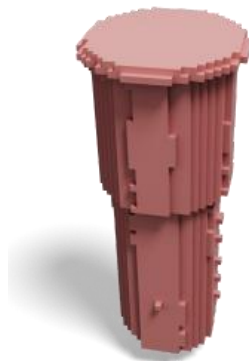
$$\mathcal{L}_{pars} = \sqrt{q}.$$



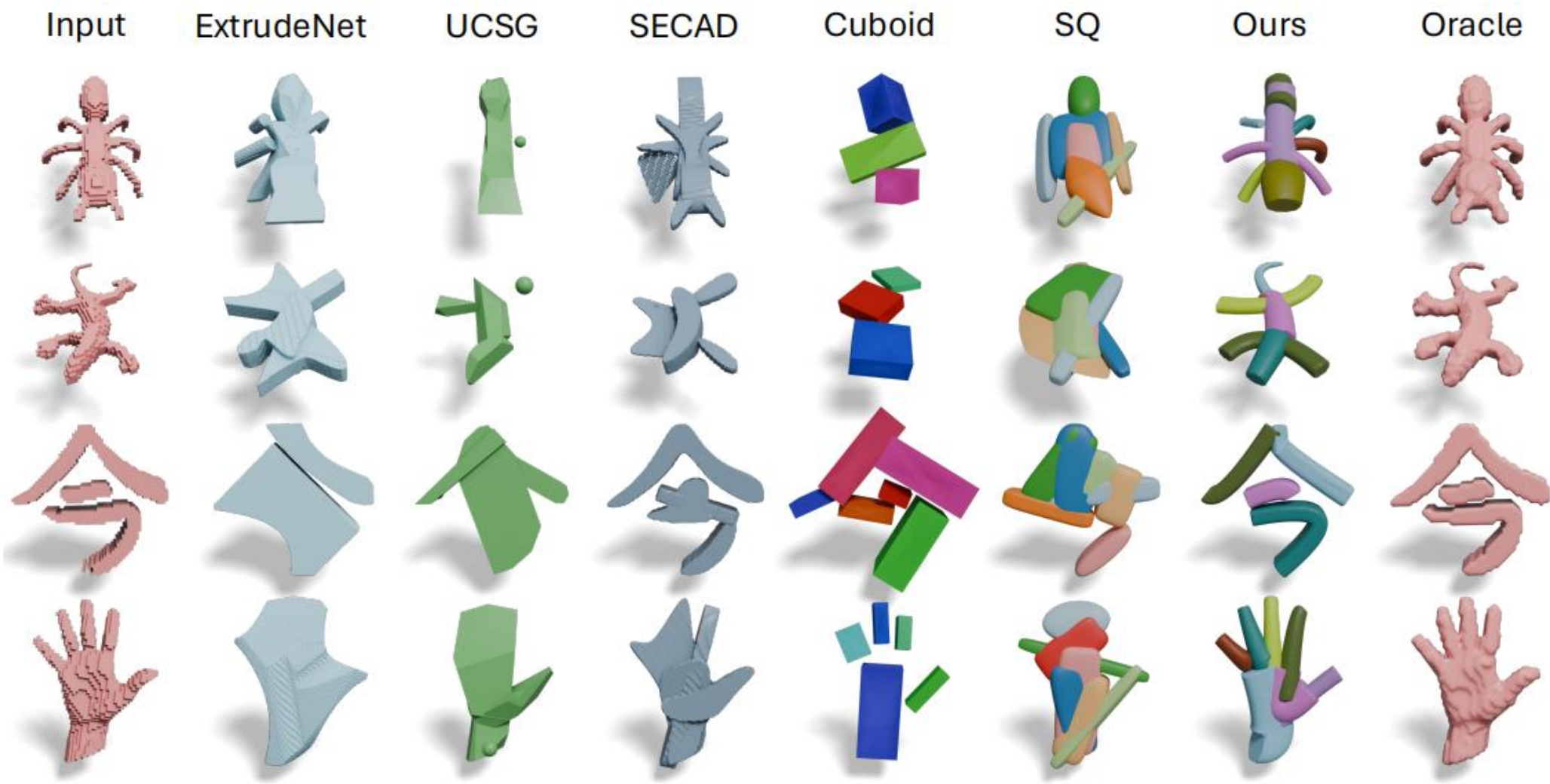
Loss function

Axis Loss

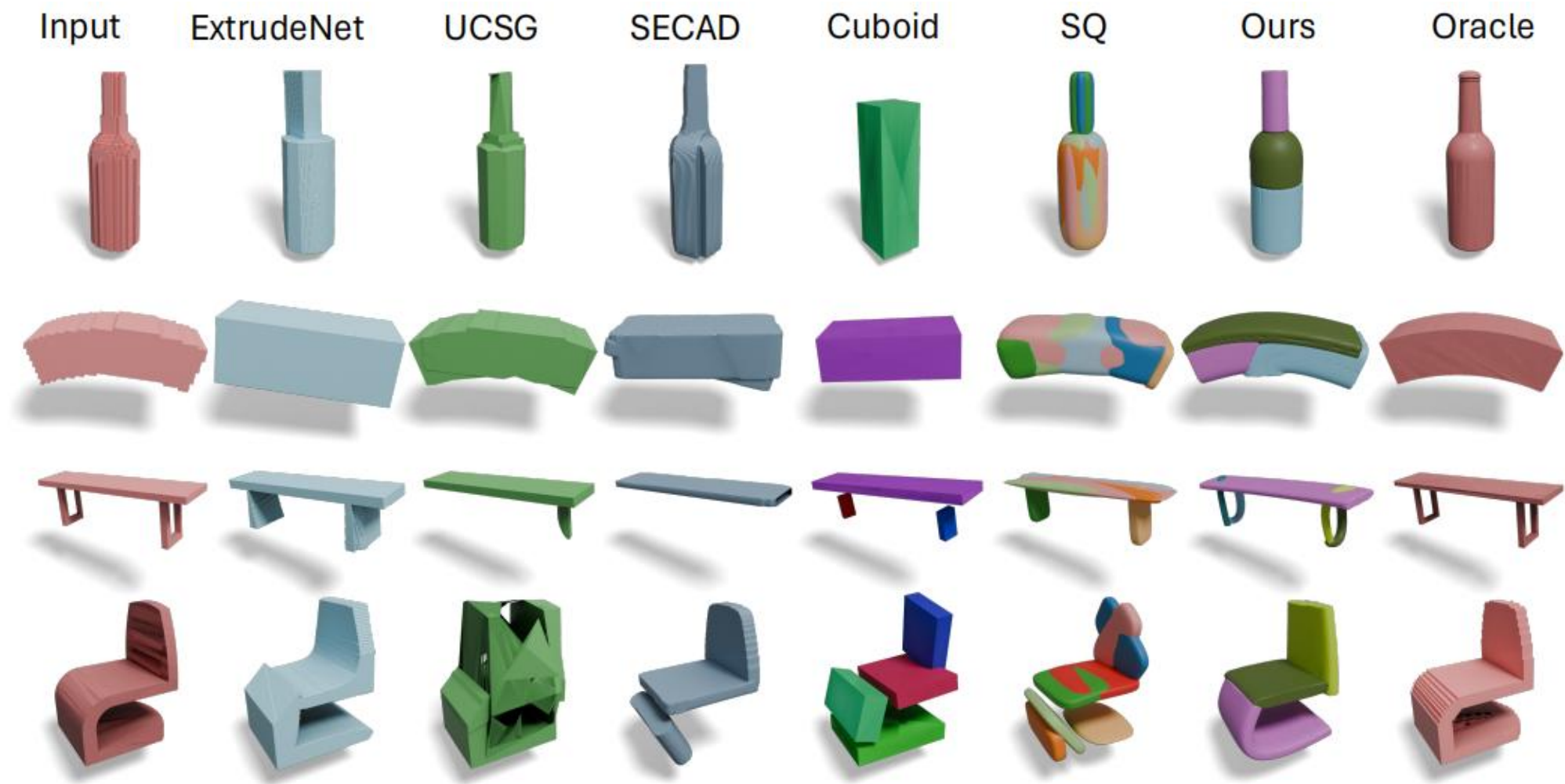
$$\mathcal{L}_{axis} = \mathbb{E}_{m \sim M} \left[\min_{s \in S} \text{dist}(m, s) \right]$$



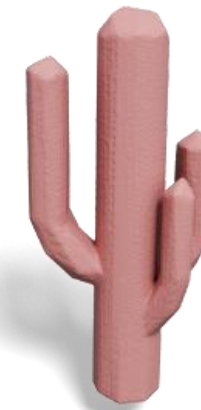
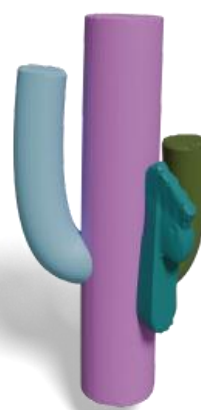
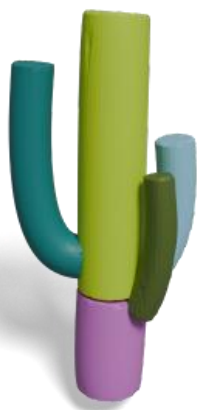
Results



Results



Ablation Study



Input

Full

No parsimony loss

No overlap loss

No axis loss

Oracle

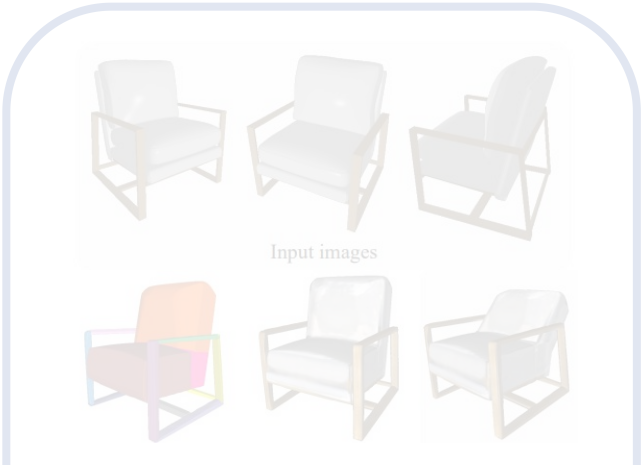
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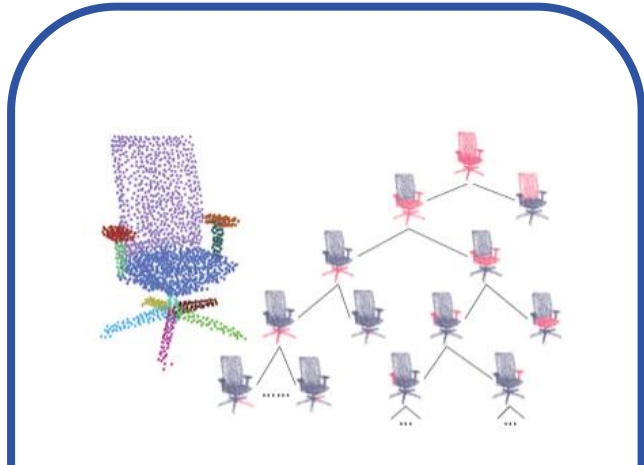
This Talk: Learning Structured 3D Representations



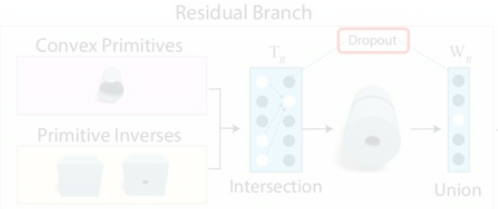
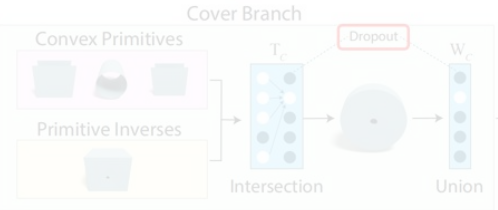
CAPRI-Net (CVPR 2022)



DPA-Net (ECCV 2024)



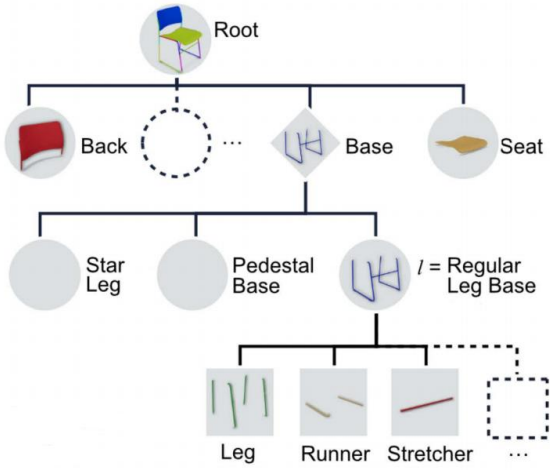
PartNet (CVPR 2019)



D²CSG (NeurIPS 2023)



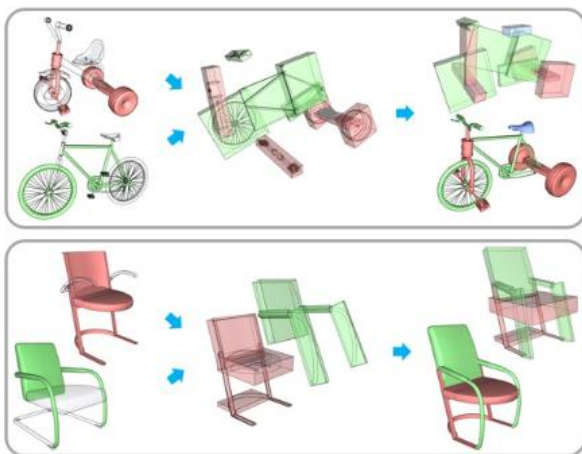
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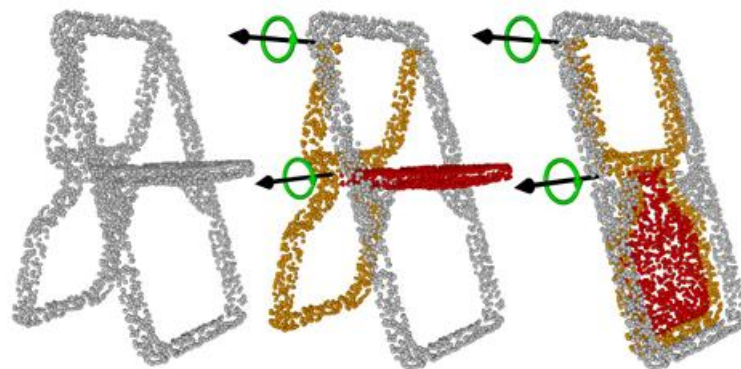
HAL3D (ICCV 2023)

Understanding Parts

- Advantages of part segmentation



Shape editing



Part motion



Part texture editing

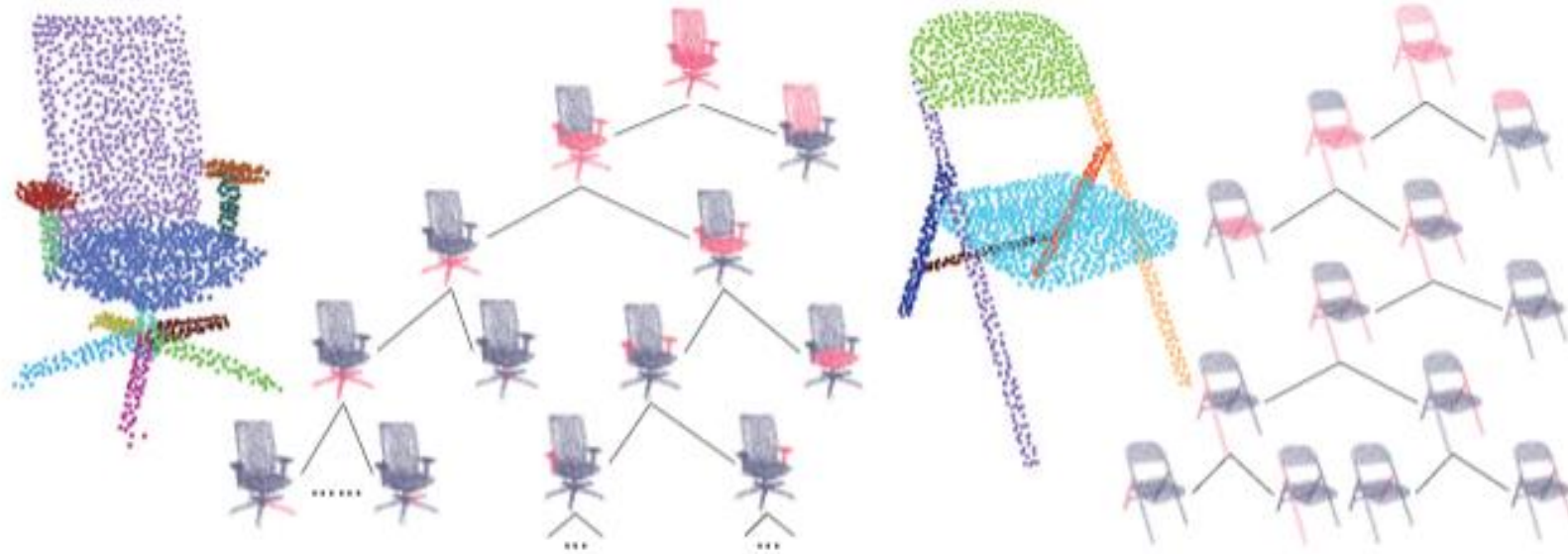
[1]Zhu et al 2018, SCORES: Shape Composition with Recursive Substructure Priors

[2]Wang et al 2019, Shape2Motion:Joint Analysis of Motion Part sand Attributes from 3D Shapes

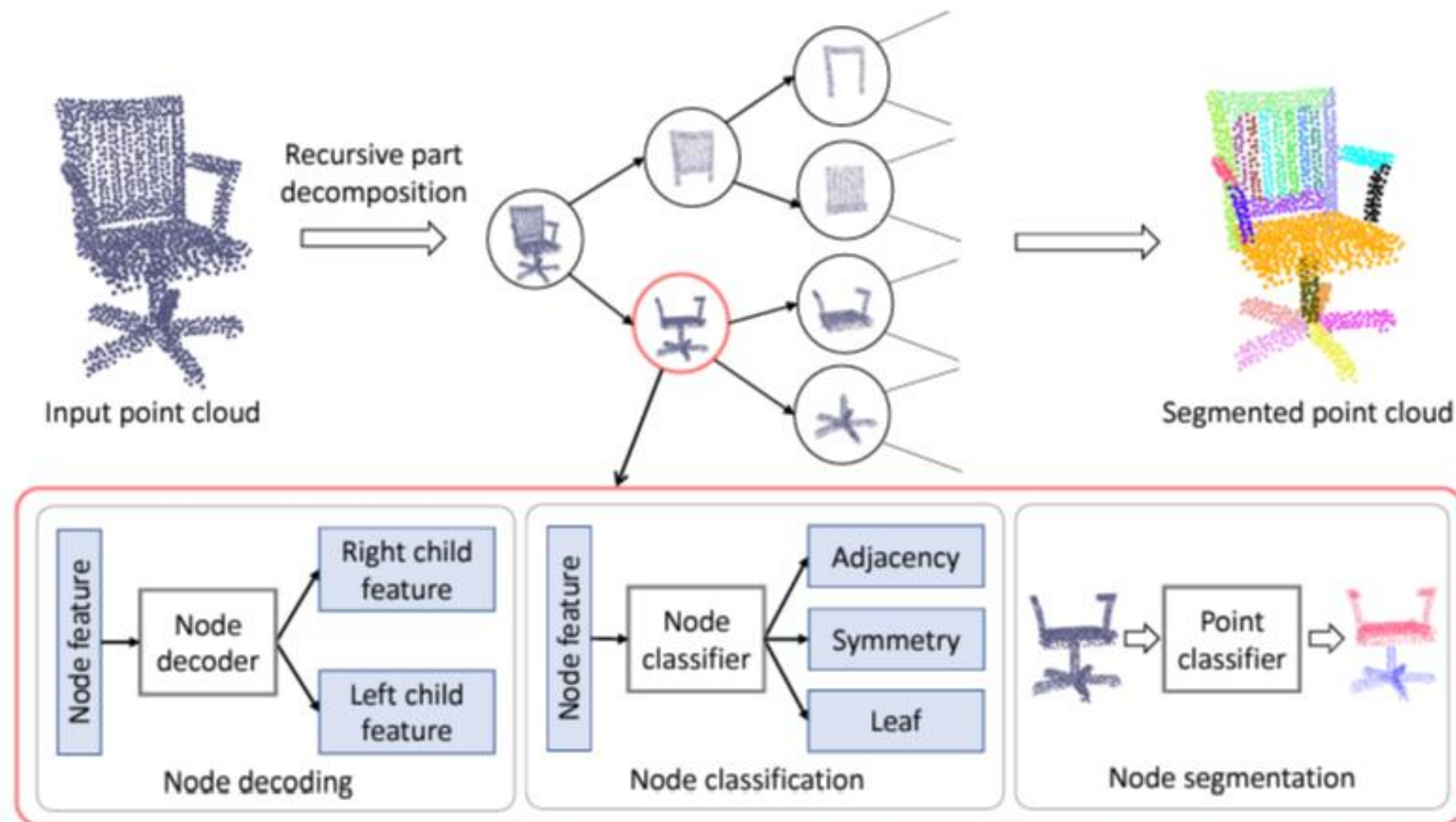
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PartNet: A Recursive Part Decomposition Network for Fine-grained and Hierarchical Shape Segmentation

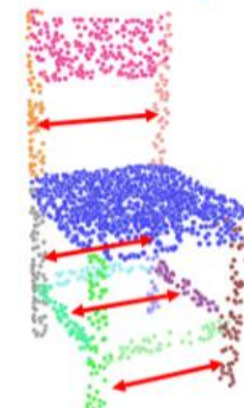
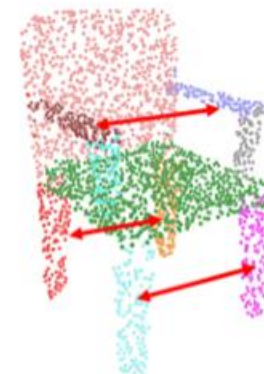
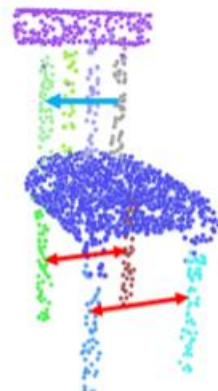
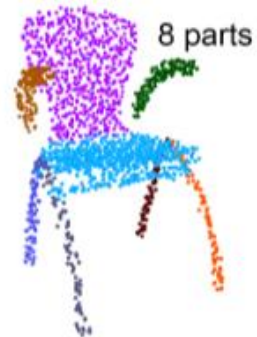
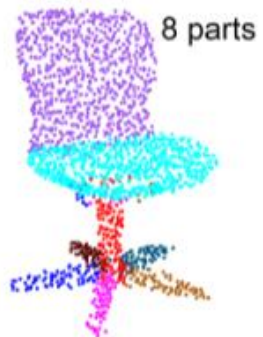
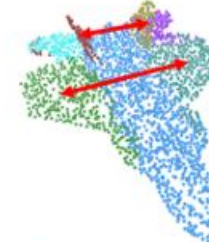
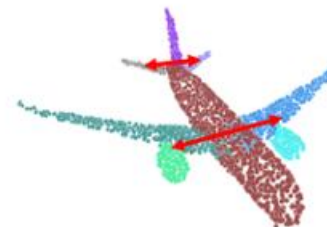
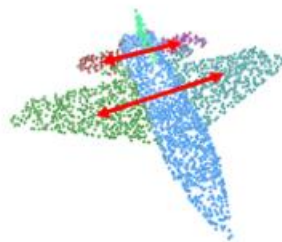
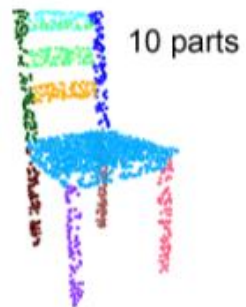
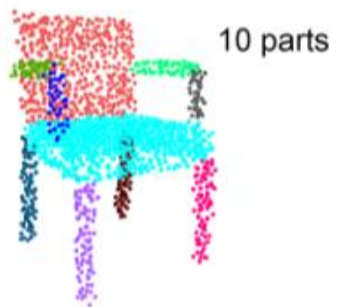
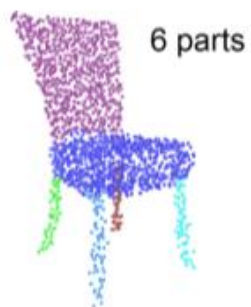
- Input: 3d point cloud
- Output: fine-grained part instance segmentation and part relations



PartNet: Method



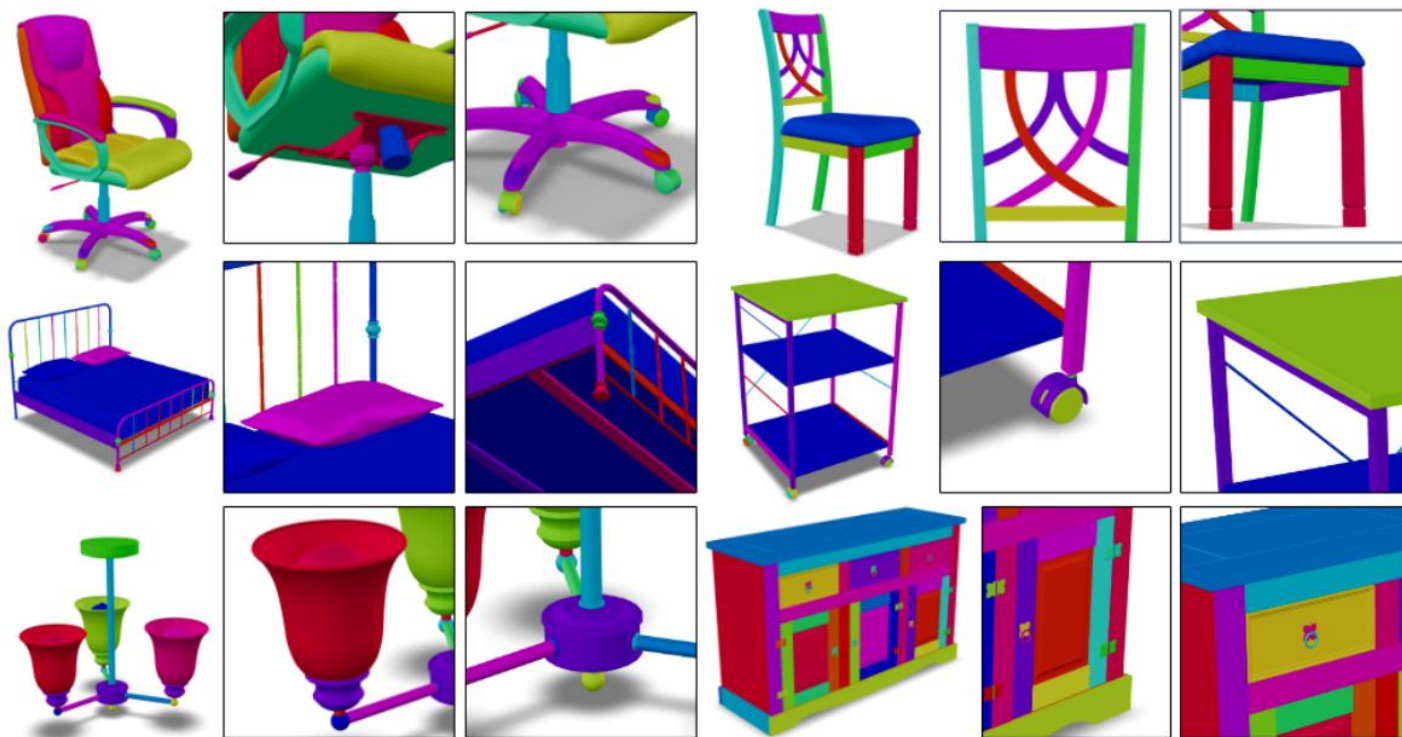
Part Segmentation Results



HAL3D: Hierarchical Active Learning for Fine-Grained 3D Part Labeling

- Online 3D assets created by human artists usually are made by connected components

Connected components in the ABO dataset

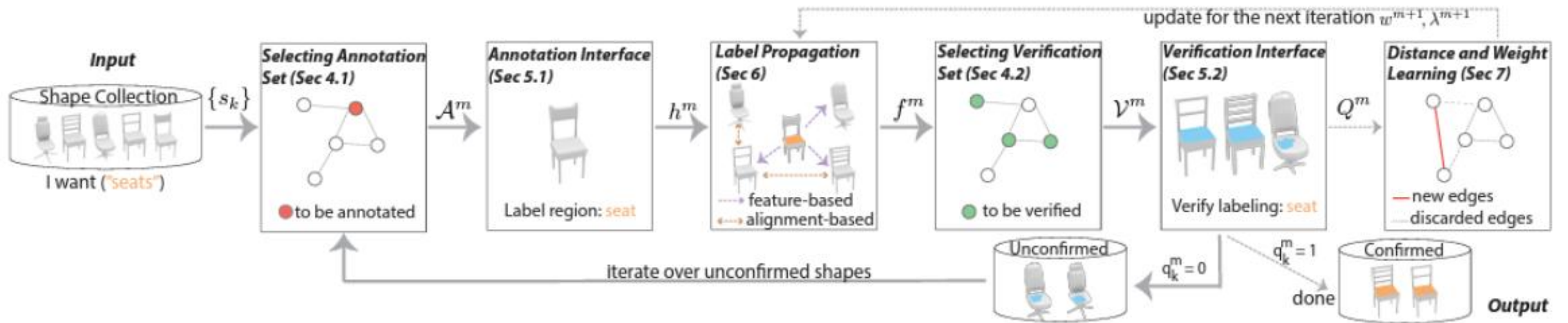


Unlabeled abstraction from DPA-Net



HAL3D

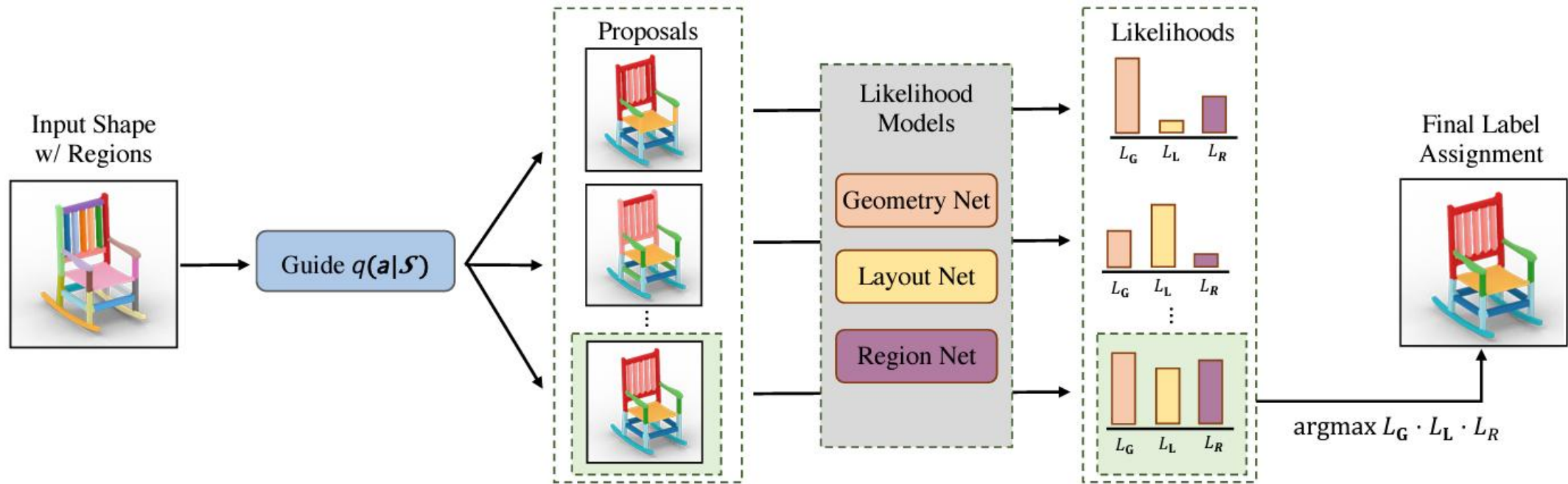
- Related works



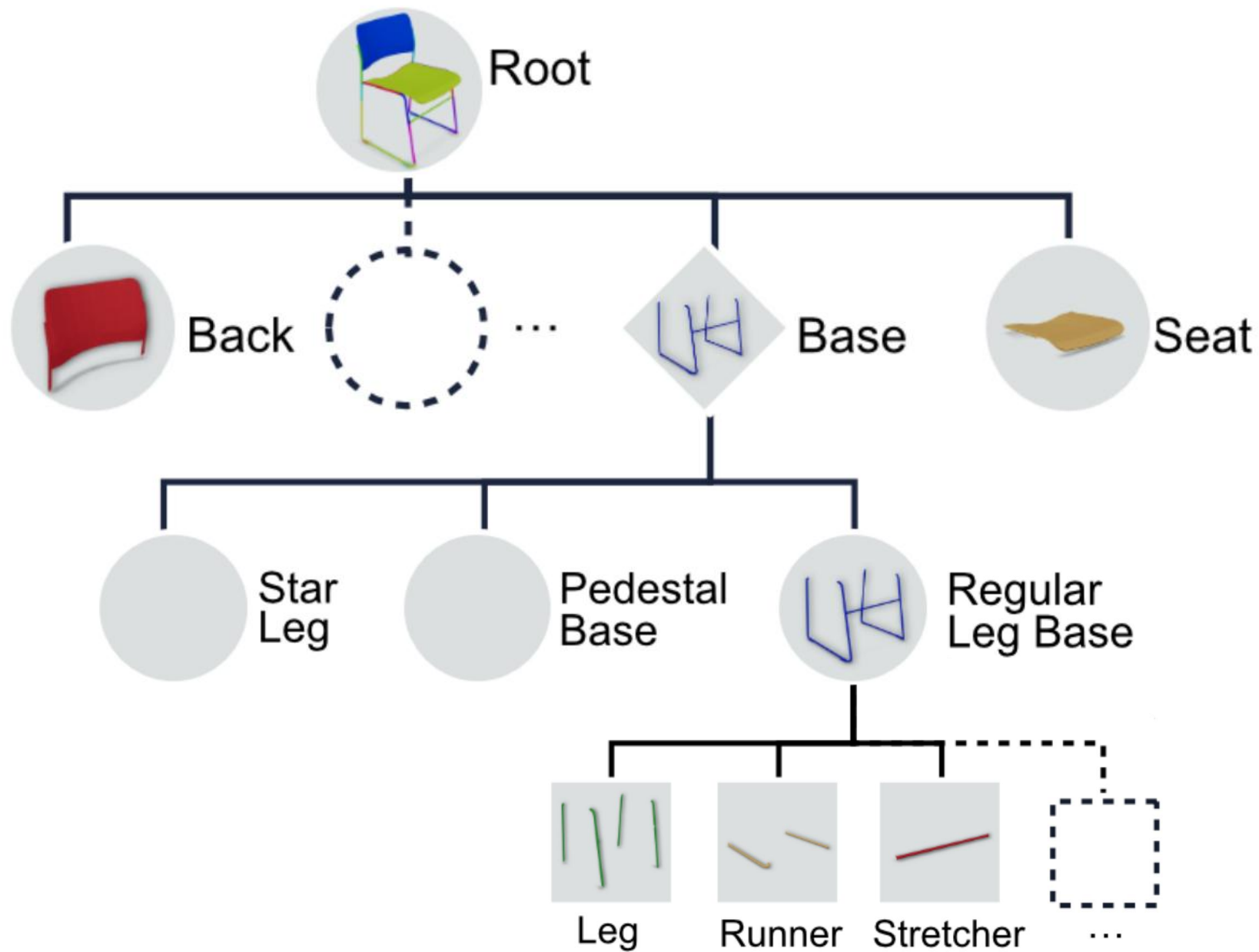
The active learning framework for high-level semantic segmentation [1]

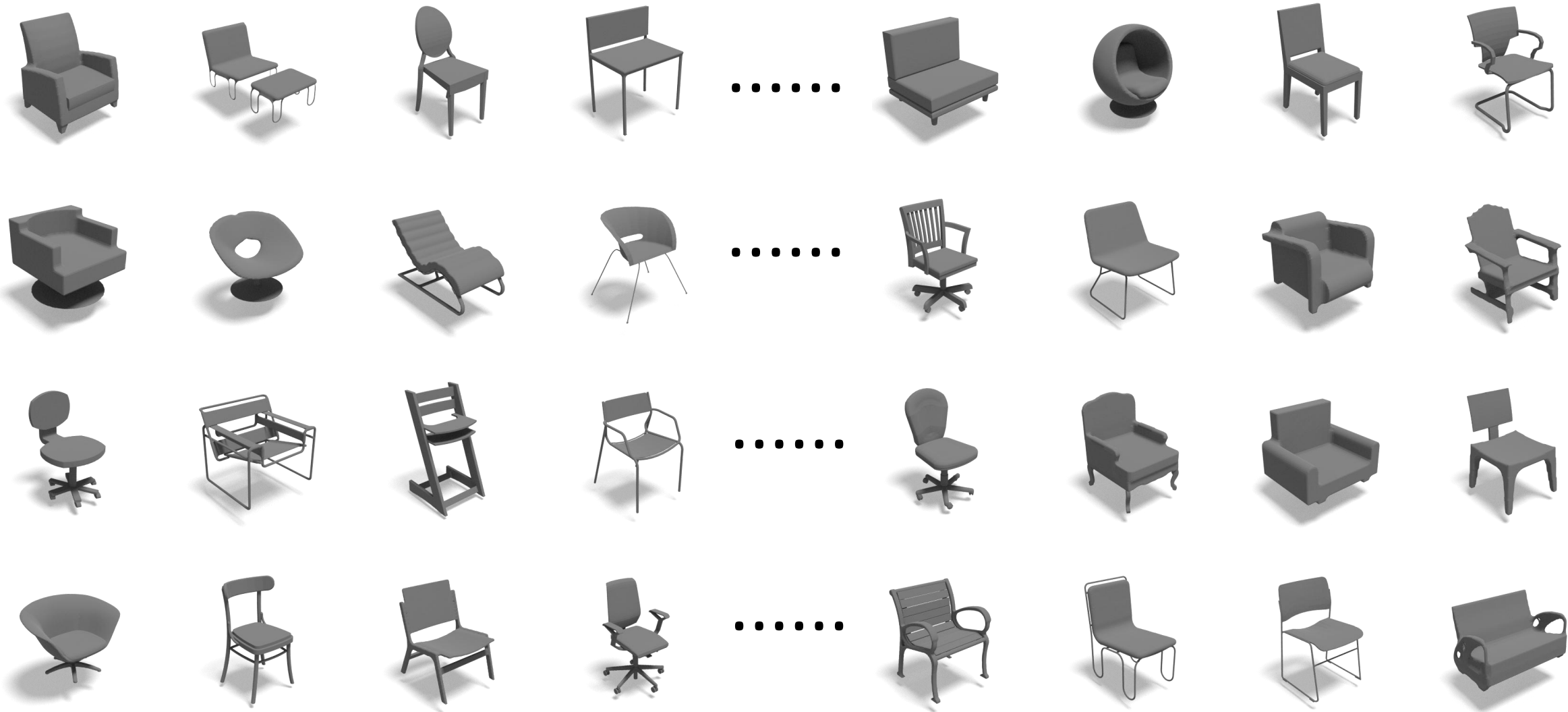
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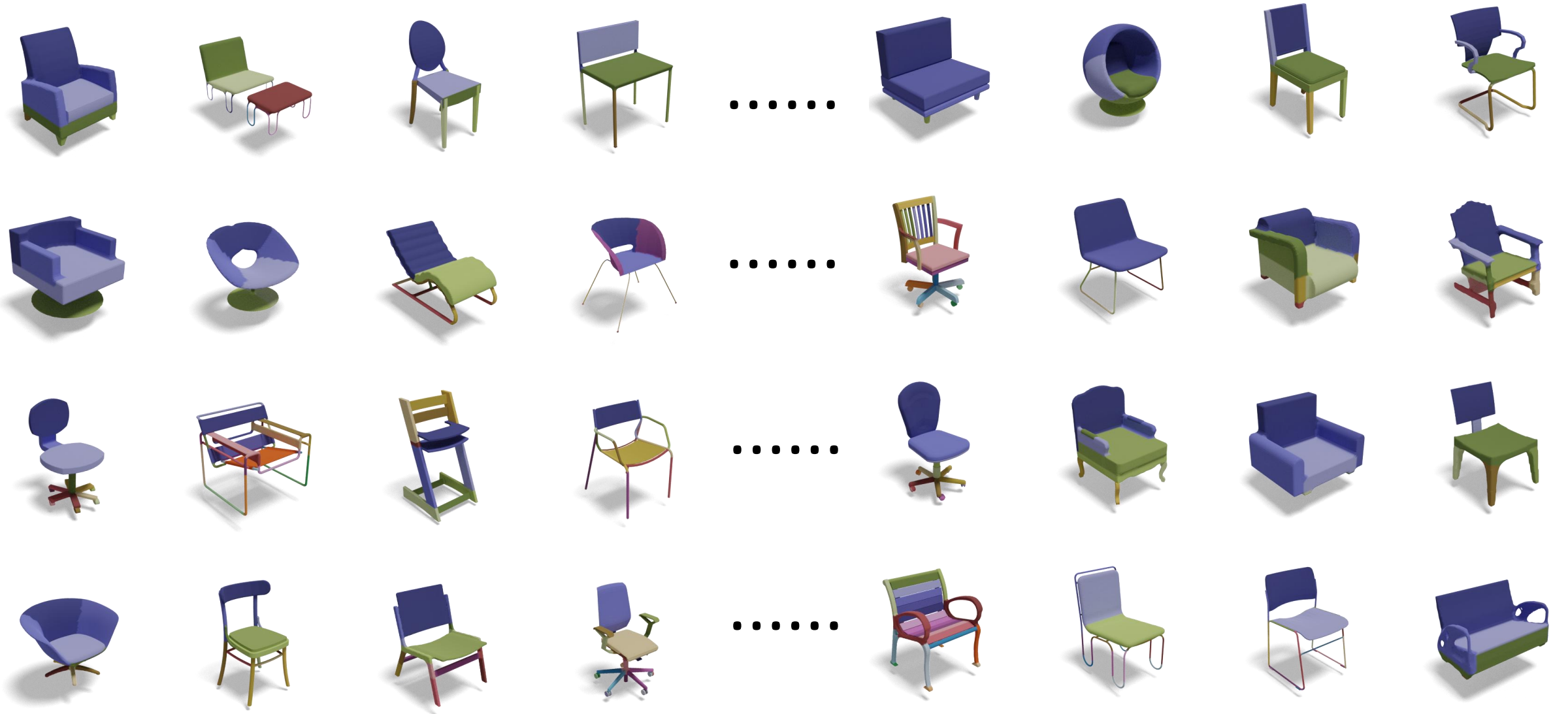
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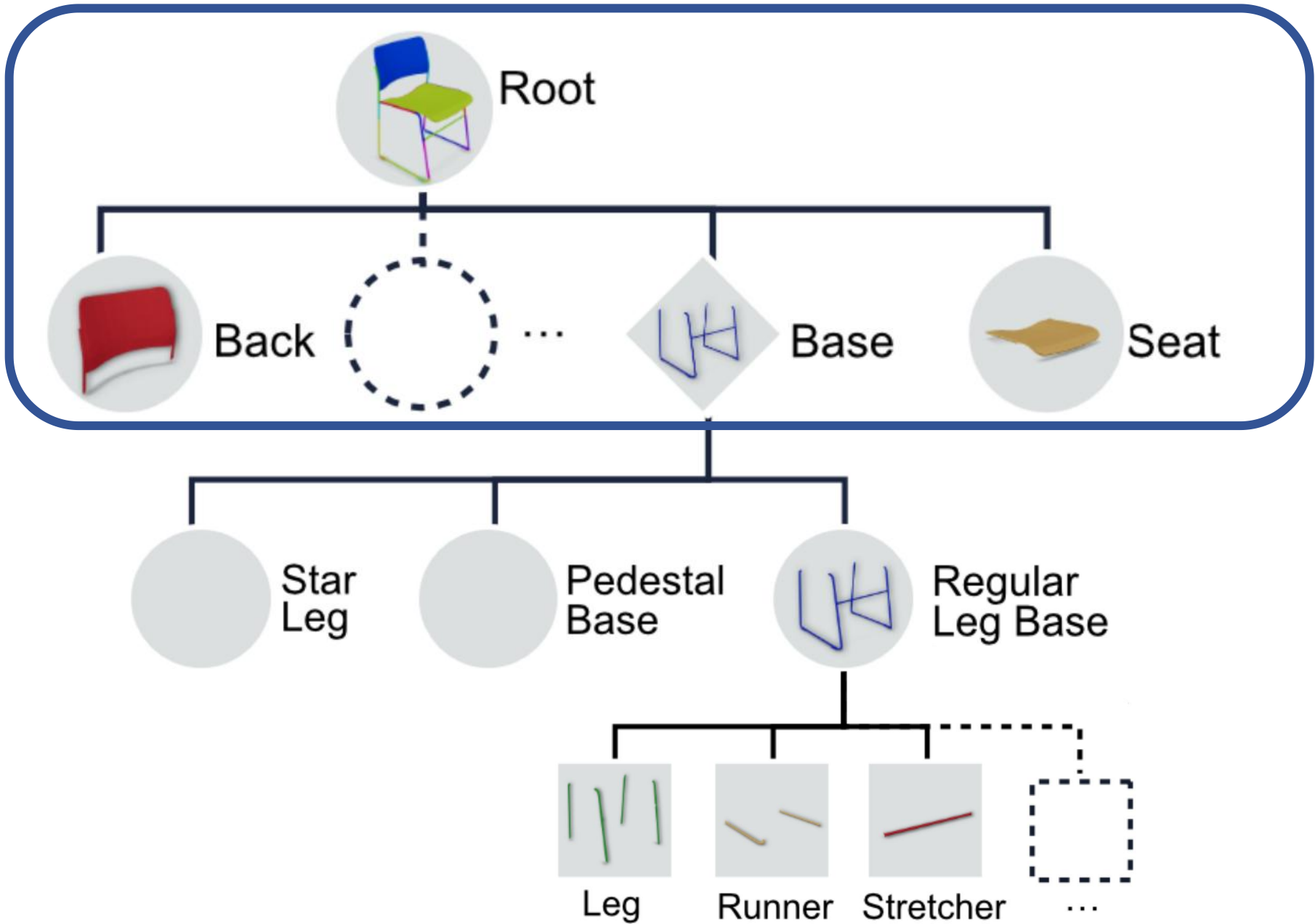


The fine-grained 3D part labeling challenges even the most advanced deep learning (DL) methods

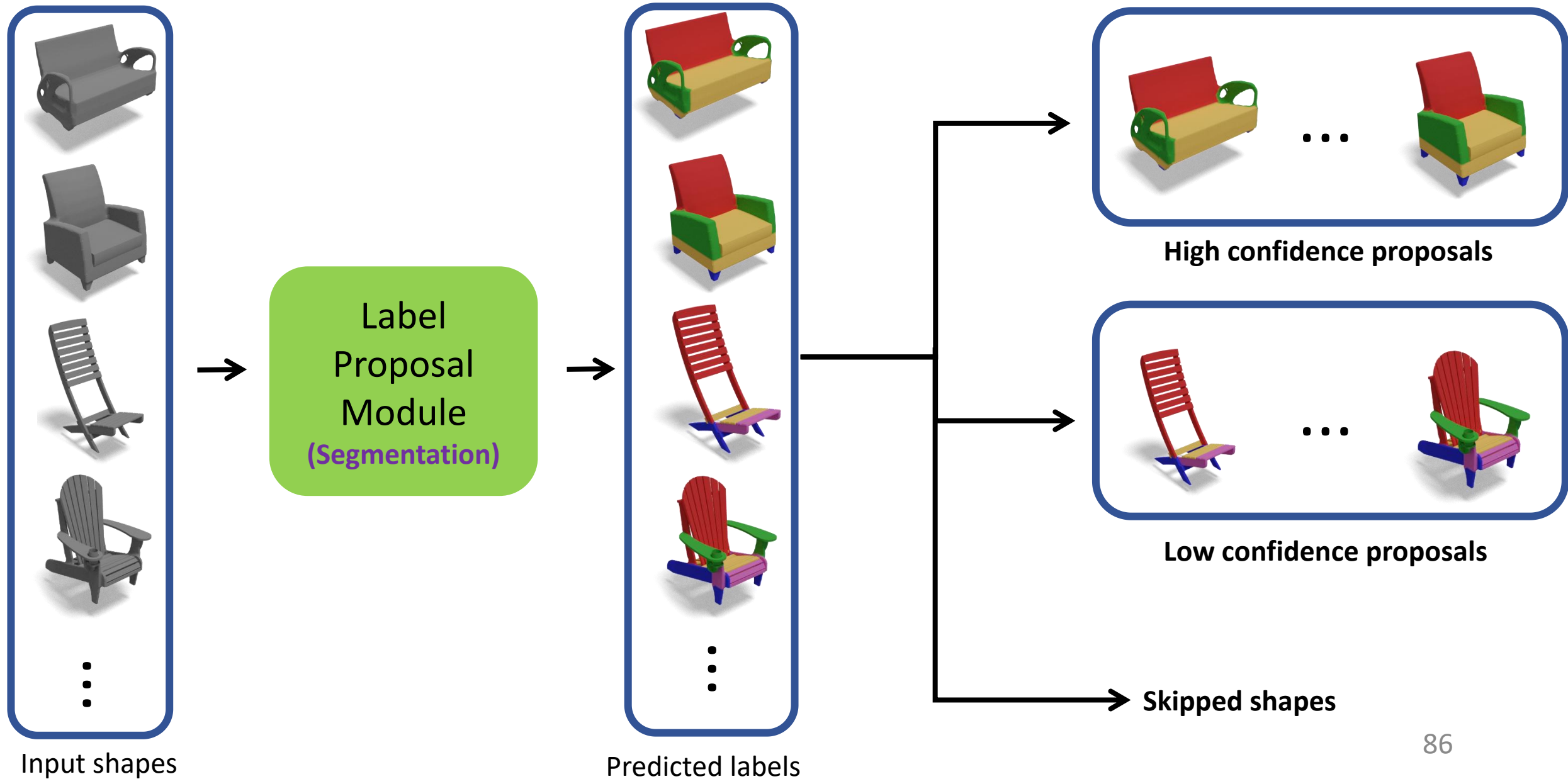


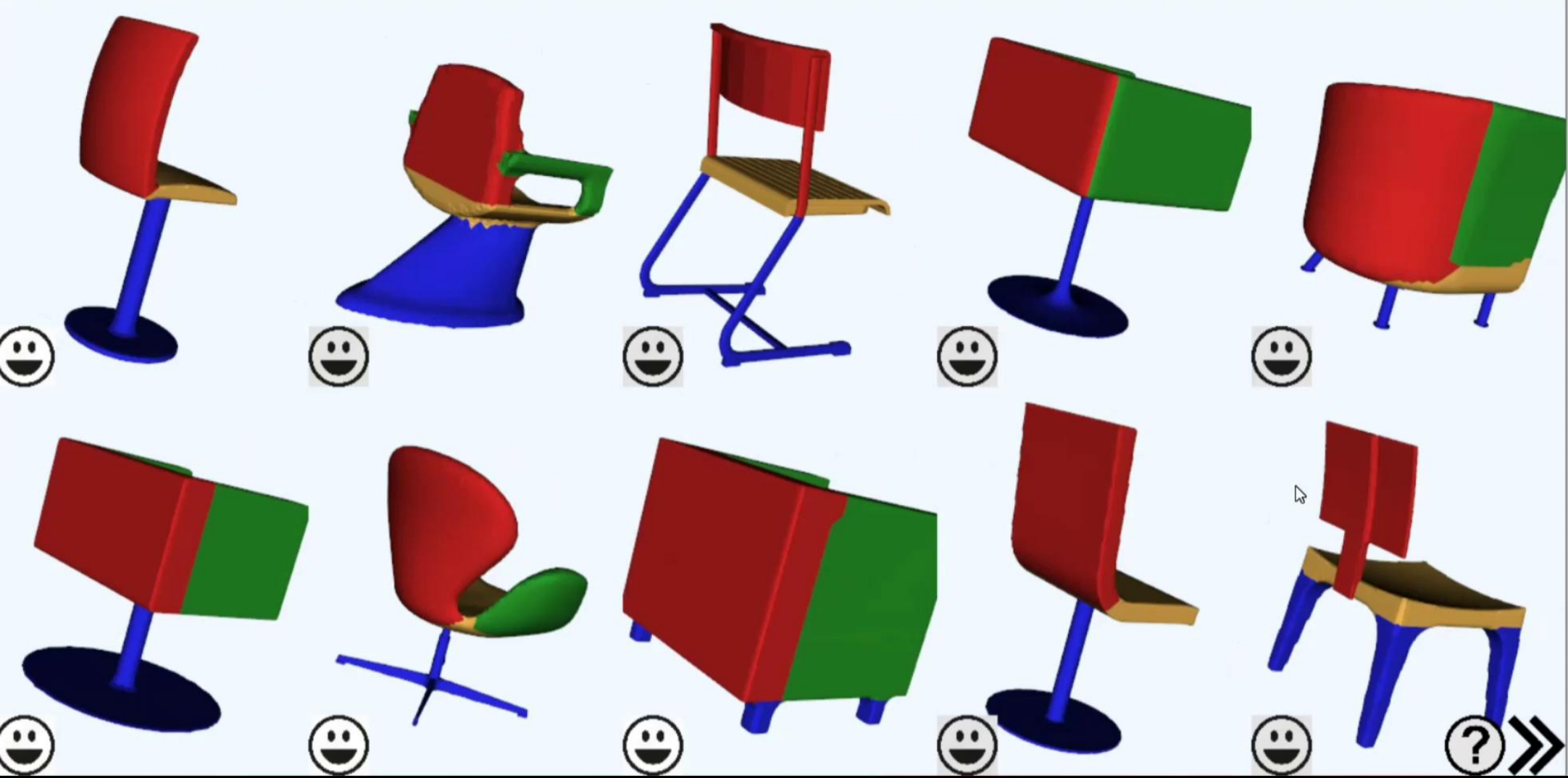






The first iteration at root node of chair category





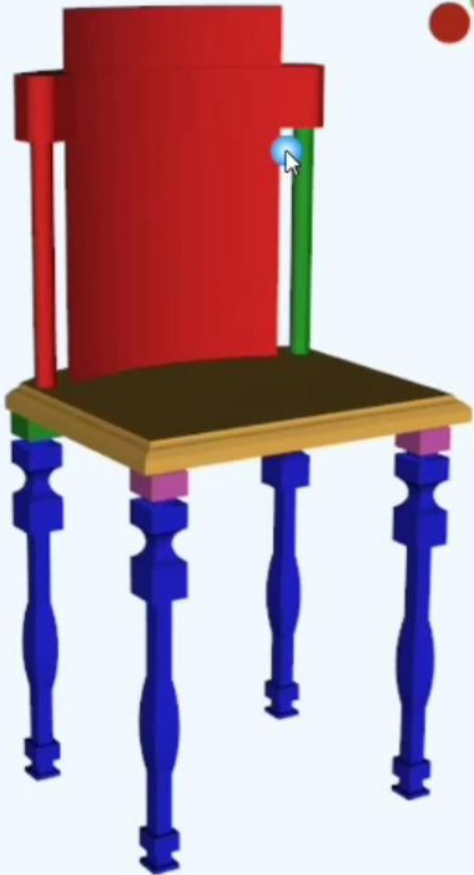
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- chair/chair_base
- chair/chair_head
- chair/chair_seat
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- footrest

Next Level | Save Label 0

HighlightPickedActor

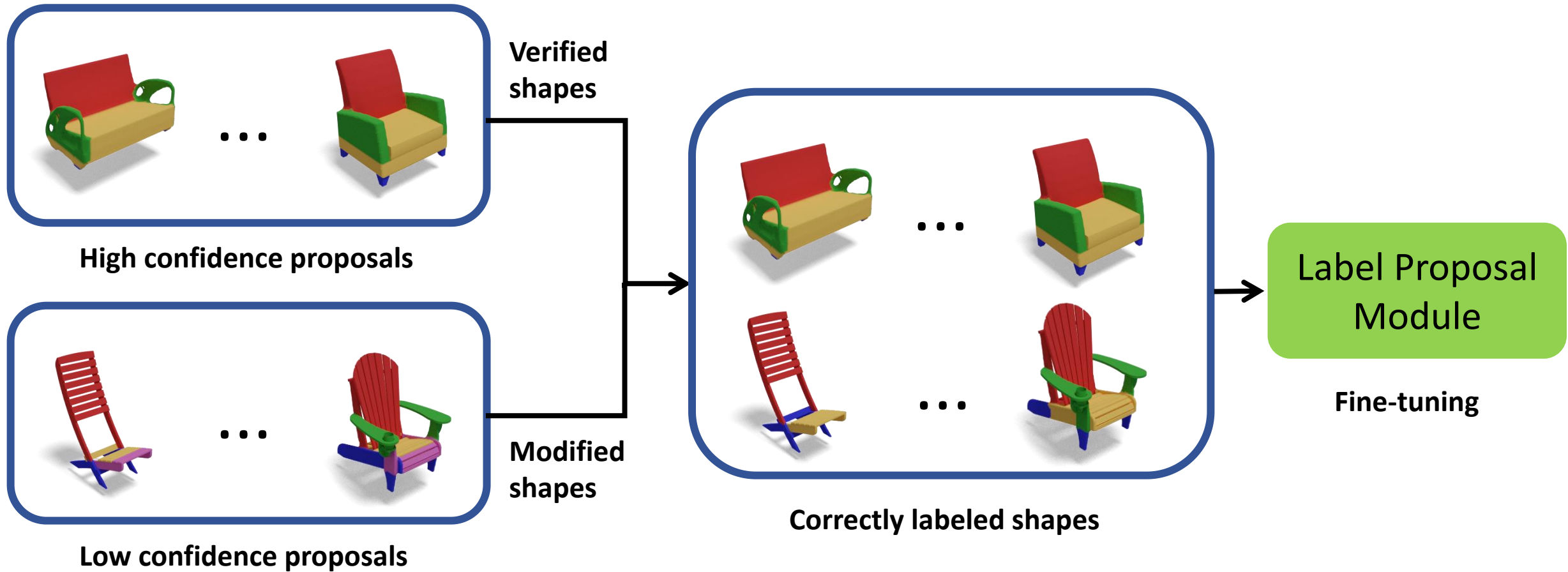


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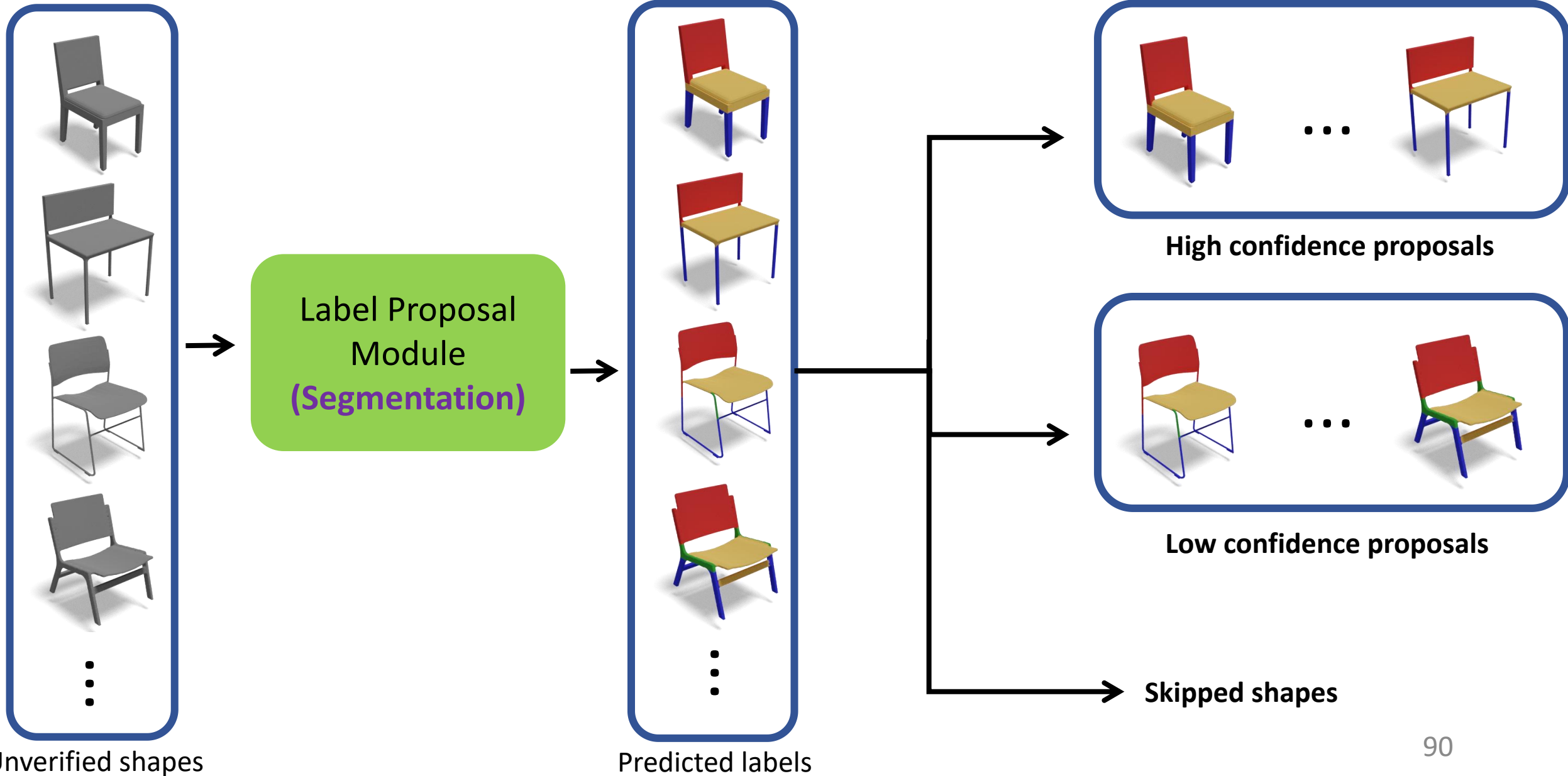
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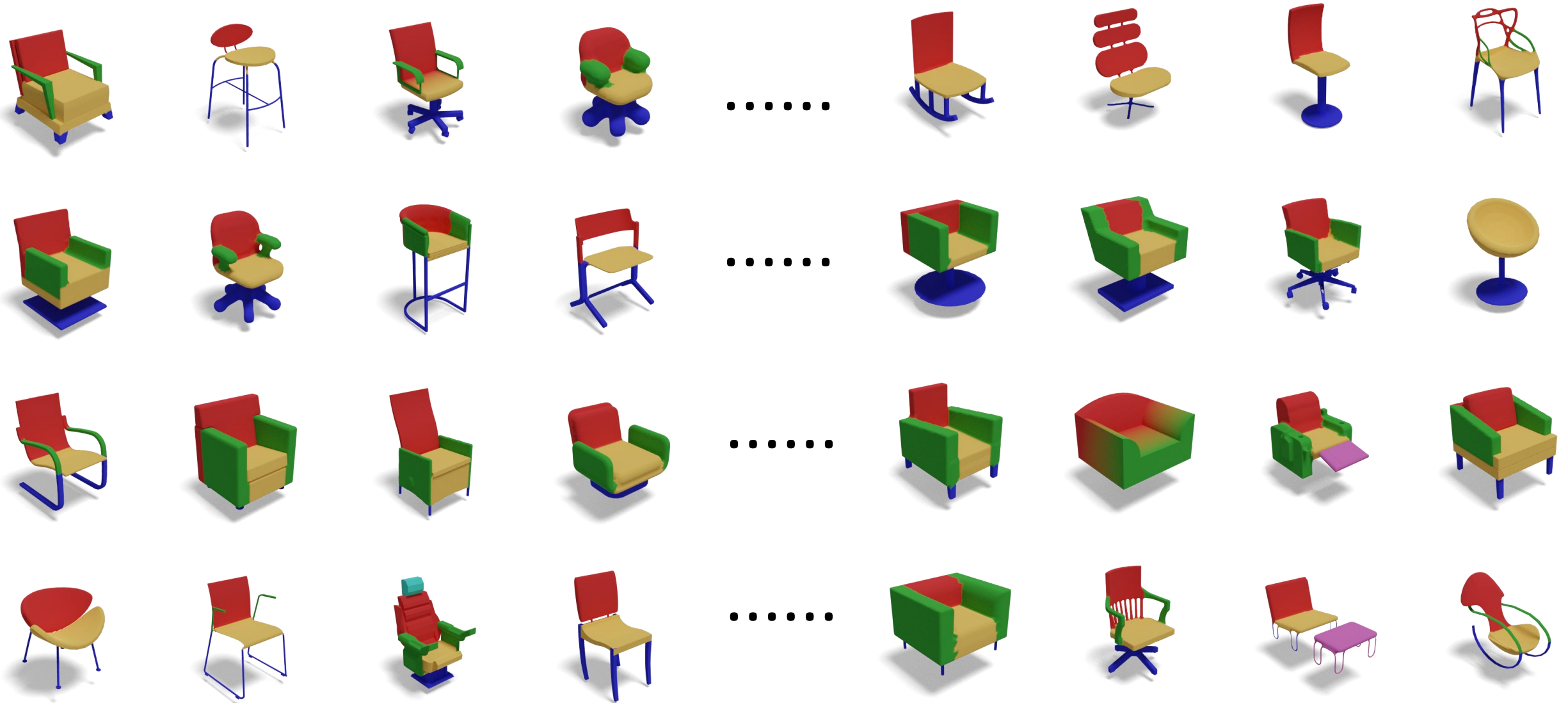
The first iteration is completed after fine-tuning

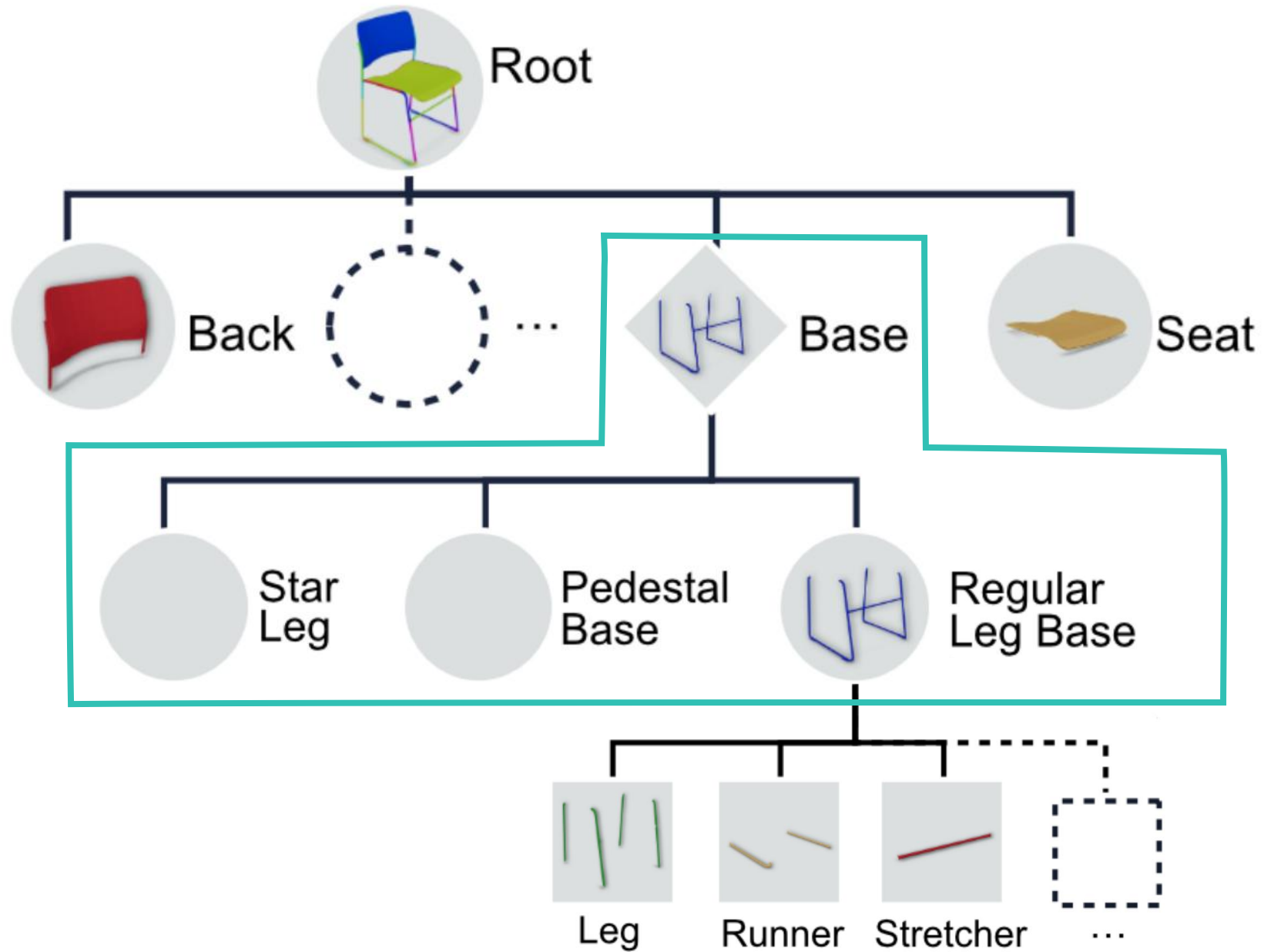


The second iteration at root node of chair category

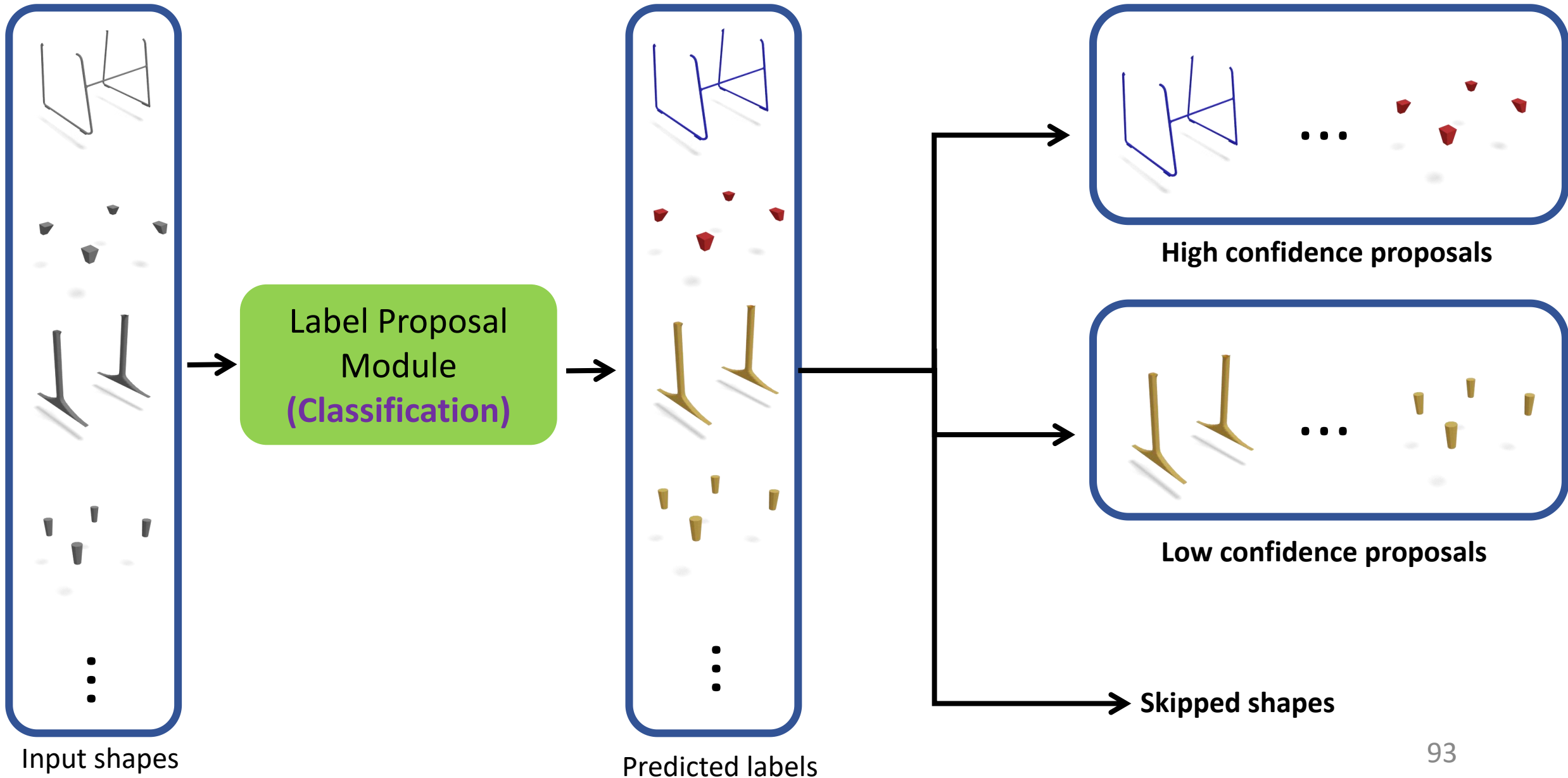


Final labeled results at root node

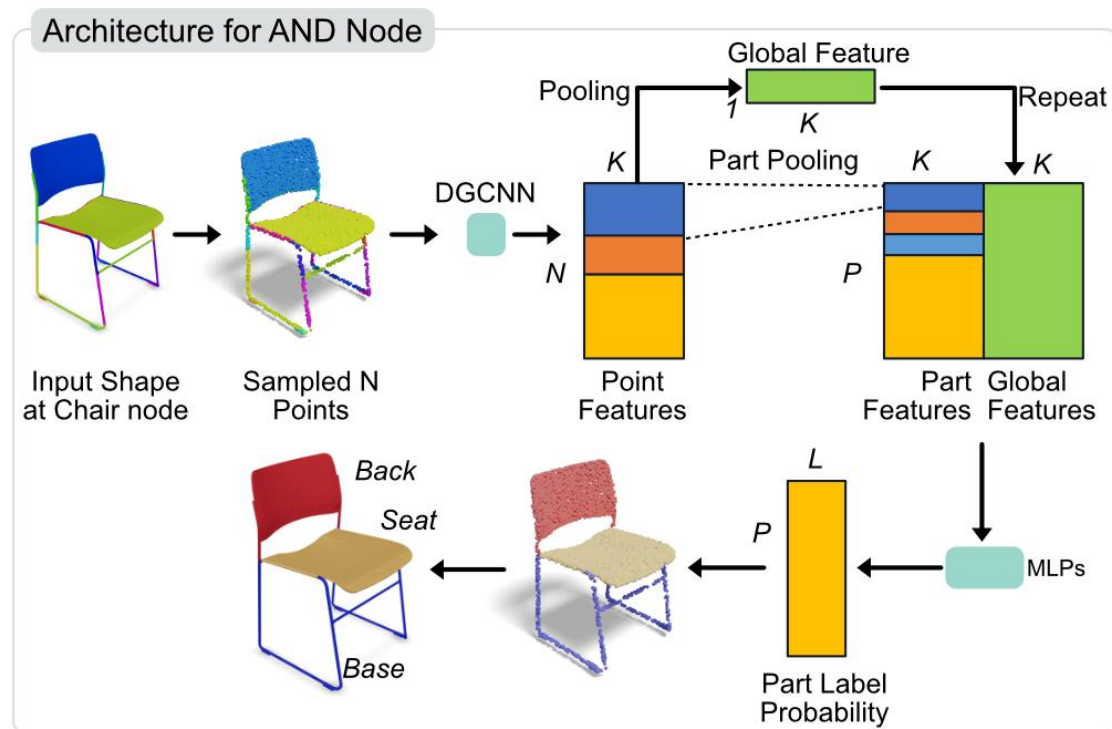




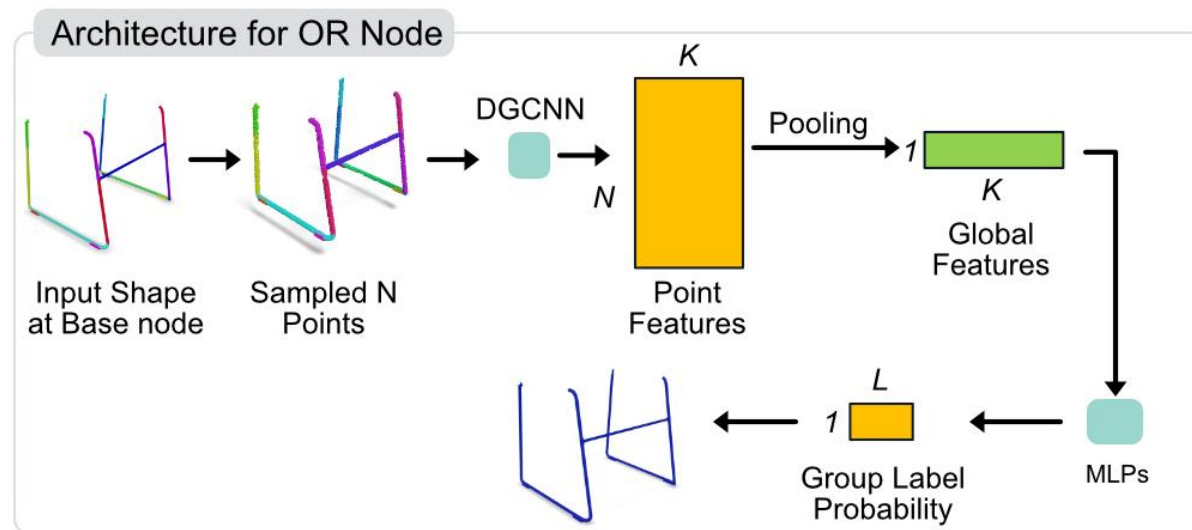
The first iteration at chair base node



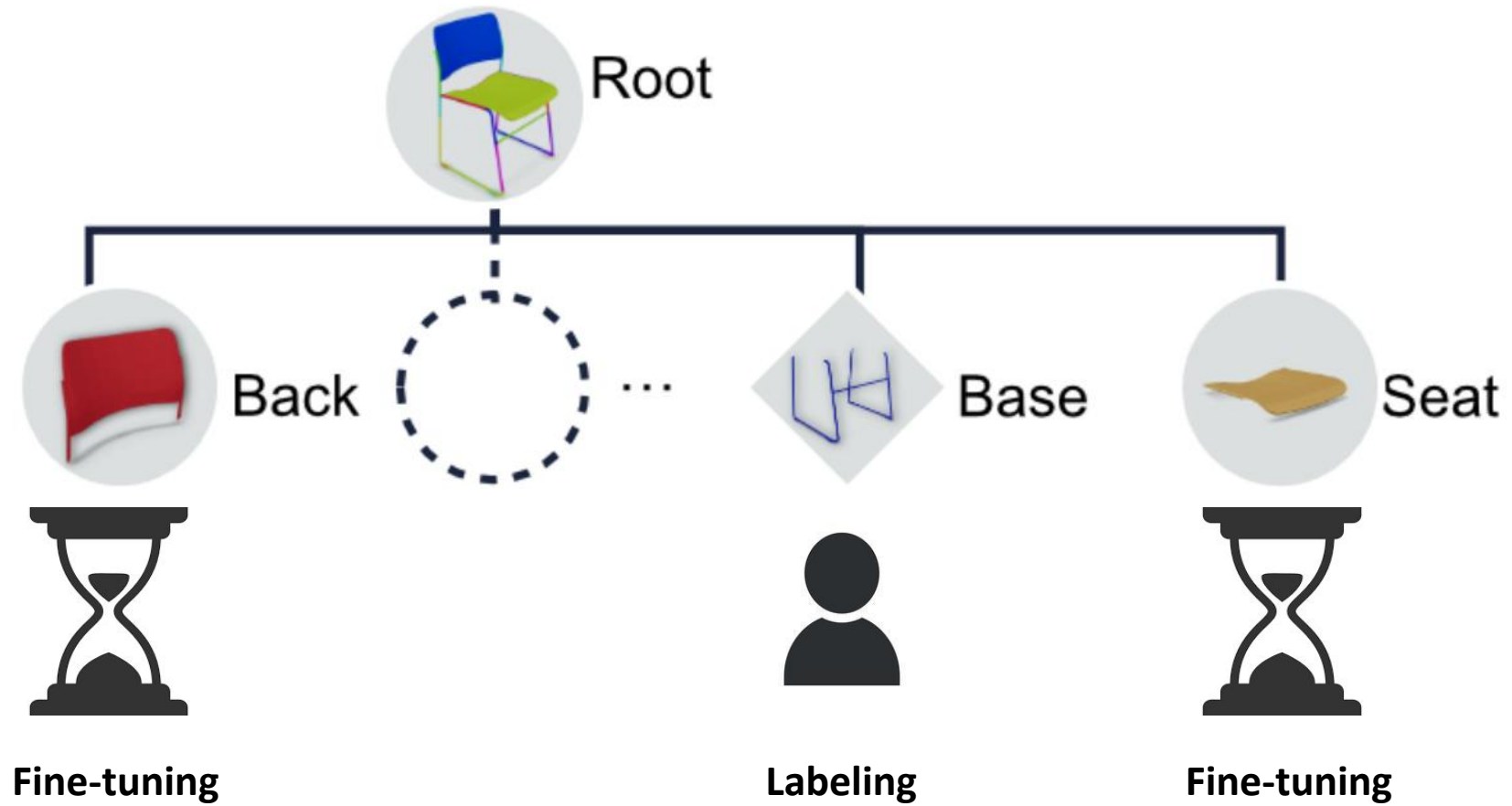
Proposal Modules



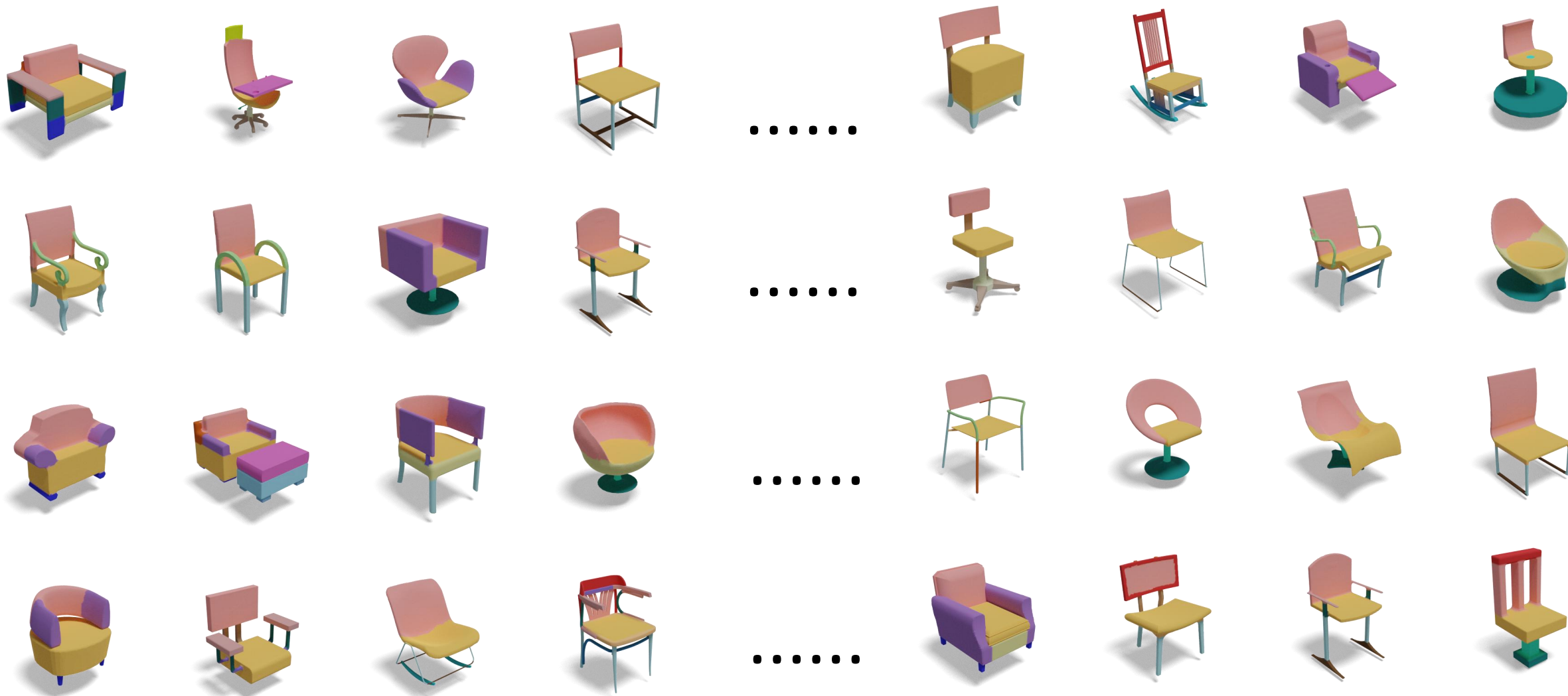
Segmentation



Classification



Final labeled results after finishing labeling at all internal nodes



Results

- Ablation study on Stanford PartNet chair dataset

Row ID	Prop.	Hier.	Sym.	AL	Lab-T↓	Accu↑
2nd	-	-	-	-	22.05	89.16
3rd	✓	-	-	-	8.65	88.53
4th	✓	✓	✓	-	6.37	93.87
5th	✓	-	✓	✓	5.99	89.84
6th	✓	✓	-	✓	5.21	93.45
7th	✓	✓	✓	✓	4.34	94.13

Prop: proposal module

Sym: symmetry constraint

Lab-T: human labeling time






Hier: hierarchical labeling

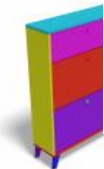
AL: active learning


Accu: labeling accuracy


Results

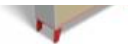
- Results on the ABO dataset


	 Chair	 Table	 Lamp	 Cabinet	 Bed
# shapes	400	400	400	200	400
HAL3D					
Time ↓	6.46	7.41	4.38	3.34	4.51
Accu. ↑	93.07	92.55	96.29	94.48	93.71
PartNet + modification					
Time ↓	28.25	33.94	31.53	13.35	25.02
Accu. ↑	88.96	86.51	90.91	90.24	89.37
NGSP + modification					
Time ↓	28.30	34.32	31.56	13.22	24.90
Accu. ↑	88.77	86.40	91.37	90.56	89.93



 Connected Components


 Decomposed Convex

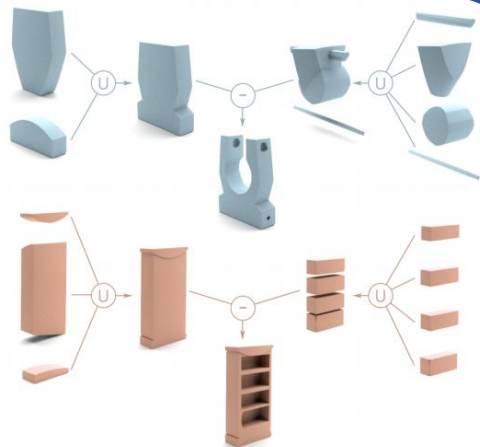

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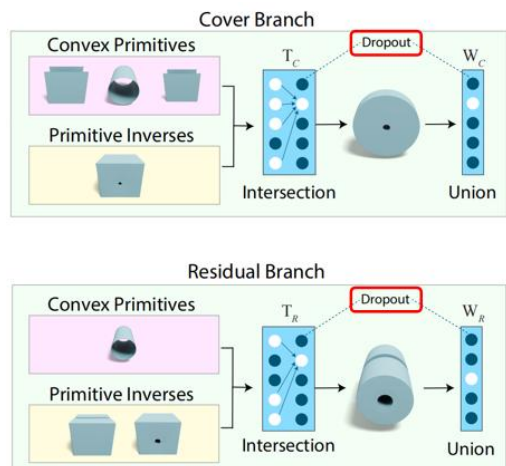

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Limitations

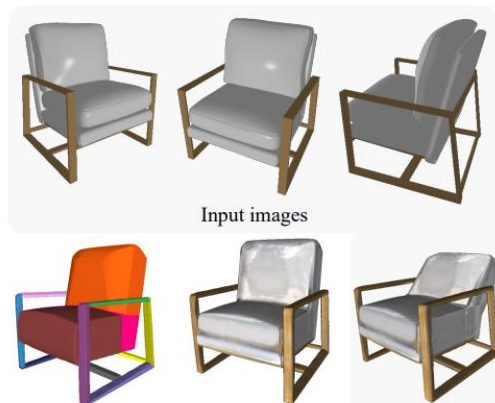


CAPRI-Net (CVPR 2022)



D²CSG (NeurIPS 2023)

Limited primitives
Learning surface prior

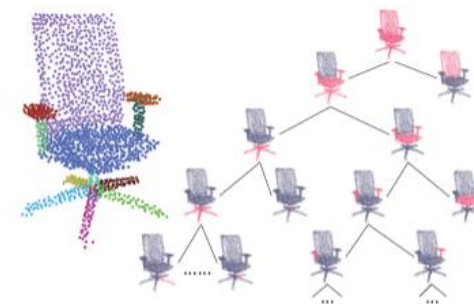


DPA-Net (ECCV 2024)

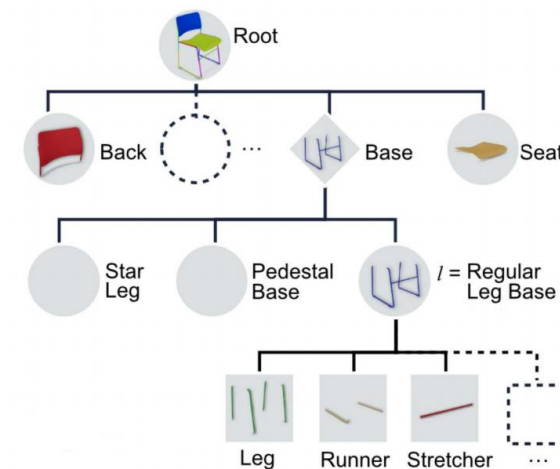


Sweep-Net (ECCV 2024)

Camera pose required
Test-time fine-tuning



PartNet (CVPR 2019)



HAL3D (ICCV 2023)

No split operation
Inter-shape correspondence

Future Direction

- Large language model + CAD [1]

Let's use OpenJSCAD to design a cabinet ... with 3/4" wood sheets, and final exterior dimensions of 30 inches tall, 20 inches wide, and 18 inches deep. The stationary part of the cabinet should be comprised of 6 boards: bottom, top, back, two sides, and one shelf centered inside the cabinet. (... omitted by authors: OpenJSCAD modeling hints; see Appendix A.1 ...)



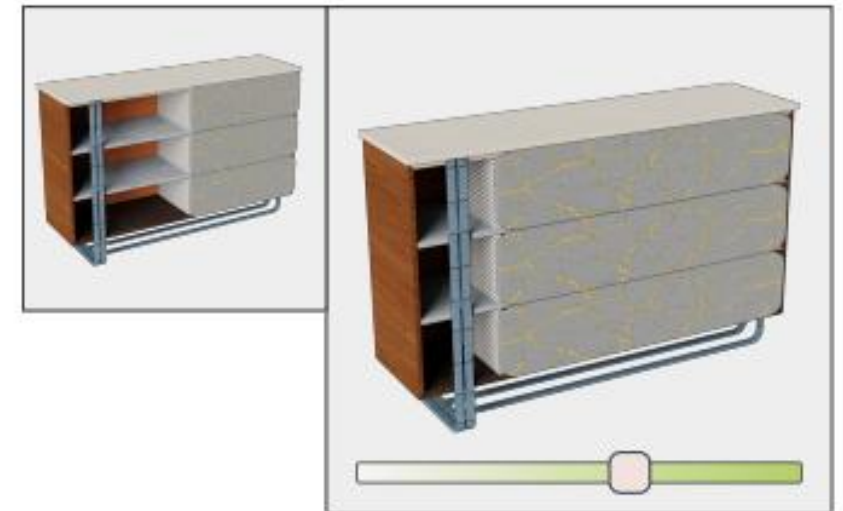
(... omitted by authors: import statements and variable setup ...)

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cuboid({ size : [width, depth, thickness ]})) )) // top
pieces.push(colorize ([0, 0, 1], translate ([0, -depth/2 + thickness /2, 0],
cuboid({ size : [width, thickness, height ]})) )) // back
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shelf
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(... omitted by authors: rest of design ...)



"Lengthen the drawers ..."

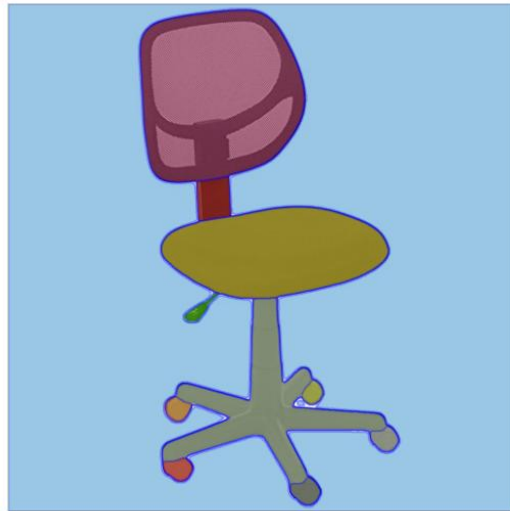


[1] How Can Large Language Models Help Humans in Design And Manufacturing?

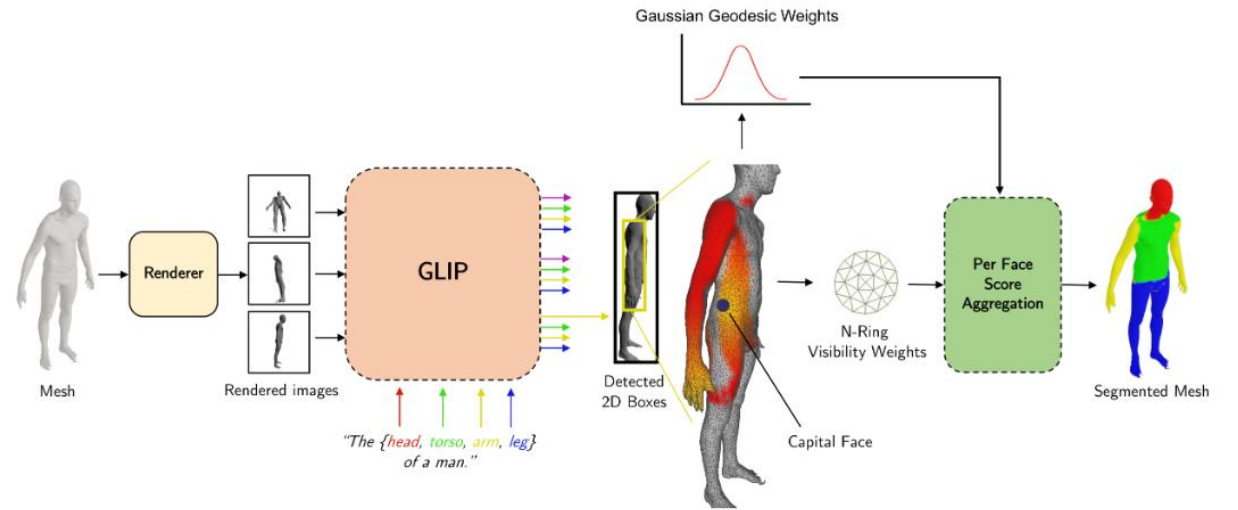
[2] ParSEL: Parameterized Shape Editing with Language

Future Direction

- Large image foundation model + 3D segmentation



SAM [1]



SATR [2]

[1] Segment anything

[2] SATR: Zero-Shot Semantic Segmentation of 3D Shapes

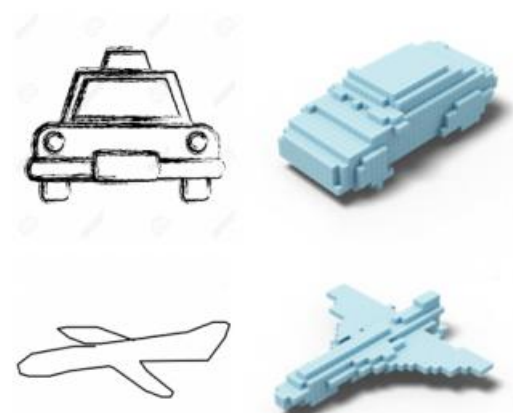
Future Direction

- 3D CAD model generation from multi-modality data



Michelangelo style statue of dog reading news on a cellphone

Text-to-3D [1]



Sketch-to-3D [2]



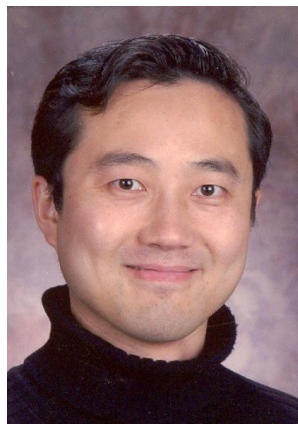
Single image-to-3D [3]

[1] Dreamfusion: Text-to-3d using 2d diffusion

[2] Sketch-A-Shape: Zero-Shot Sketch-to-3D Shape Generation

[3] MVDiffusion++: A Dense High-resolution Multi-view Diffusion Model for Single or Sparse-view 3D Object Reconstruction

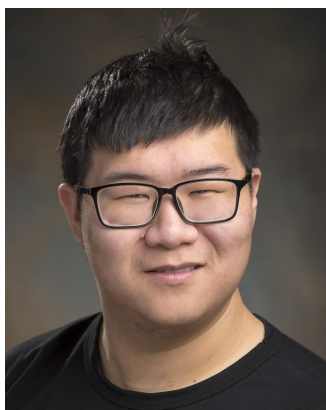
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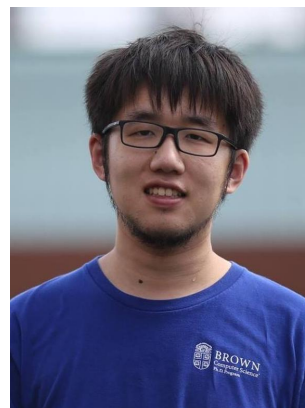
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