

# Depth Camera, 3D Reconstruction, and Applications

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# Overview

1. Range Imaging -- Why use it? How does it work?
  - a. Structured Light Sensor Mechanism
2. Depth Sensor-based 3D reconstruction
  - a. Explicit vs Implicit Representation
  - b. Signed Distance Function
  - c. SDF Fusion
  - d. Depth-based Tracking
3. Recent Developments
  - a. DynamicFusion
  - b. Appearance Reconstruction
  - c. Learning on SDF

# Depth Camera: Core of AR Technology

- Autonomonous Driving: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JC94Y063x58>
- Magic Leap Demo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPMHcanq0xM>

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- Passive Depth -- Stereo
- ToF Camera
  - Phase Modulated, Lidar, etc
- Structured Light Sensor
  - Kinect

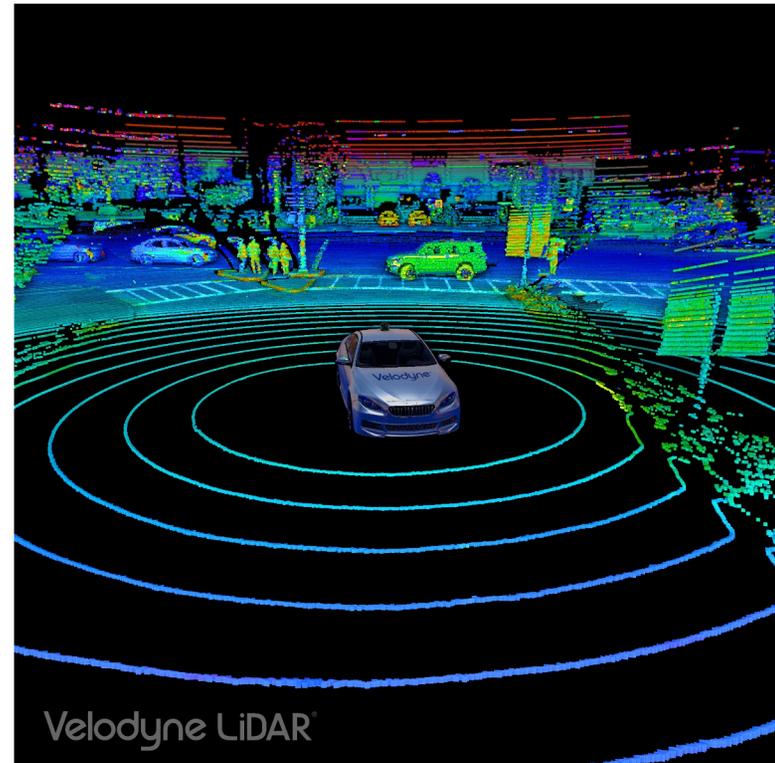
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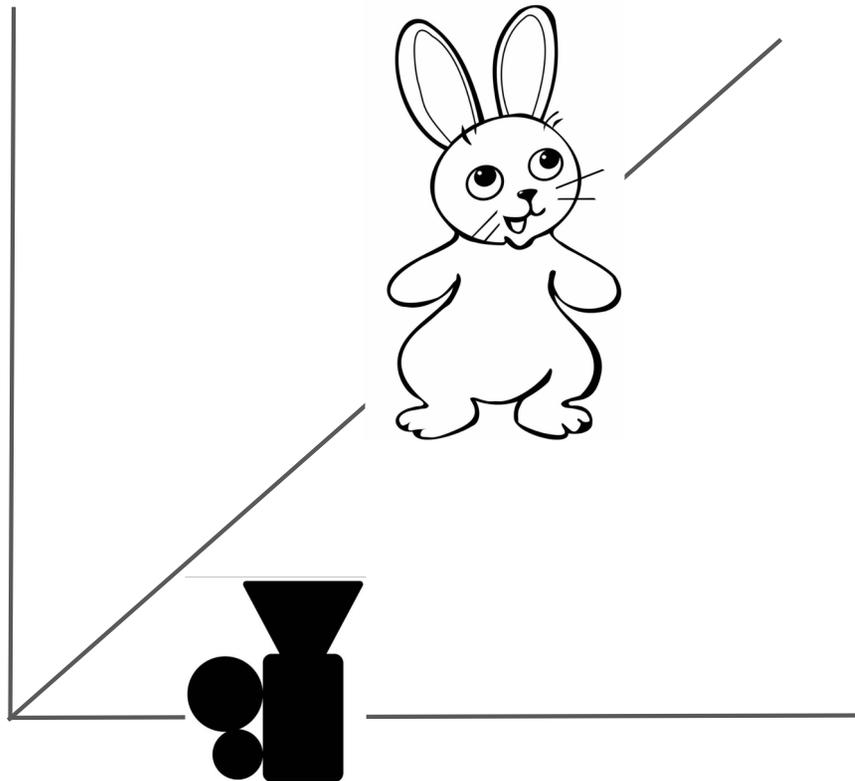


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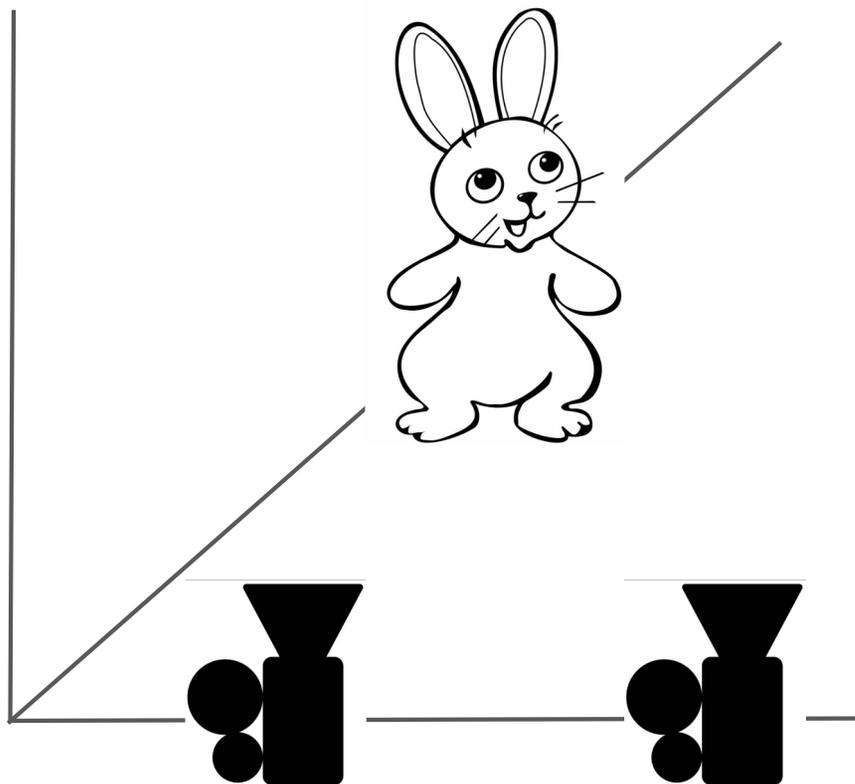
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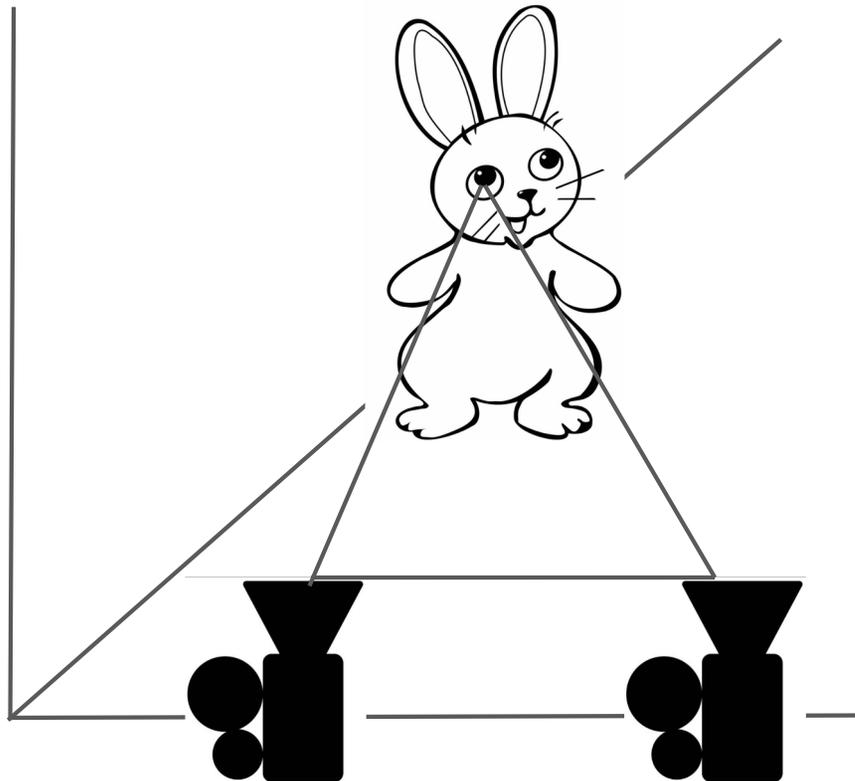
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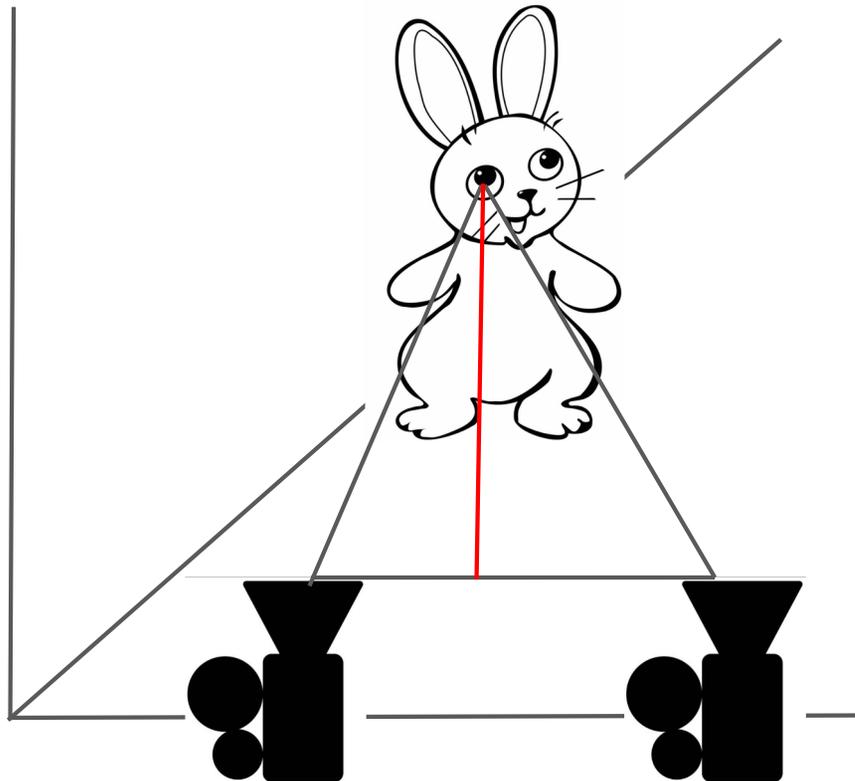
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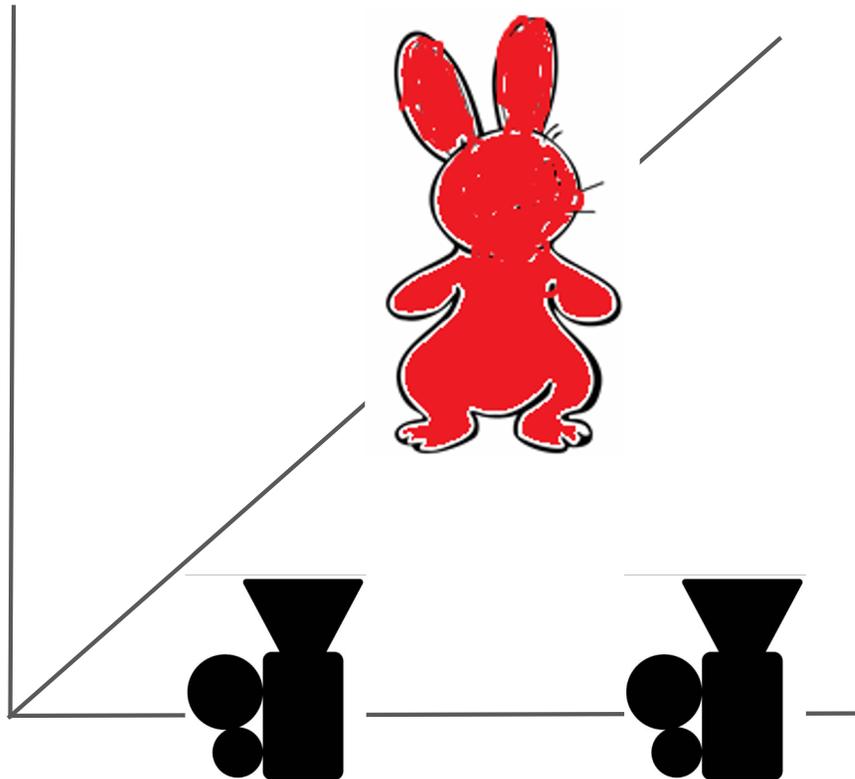
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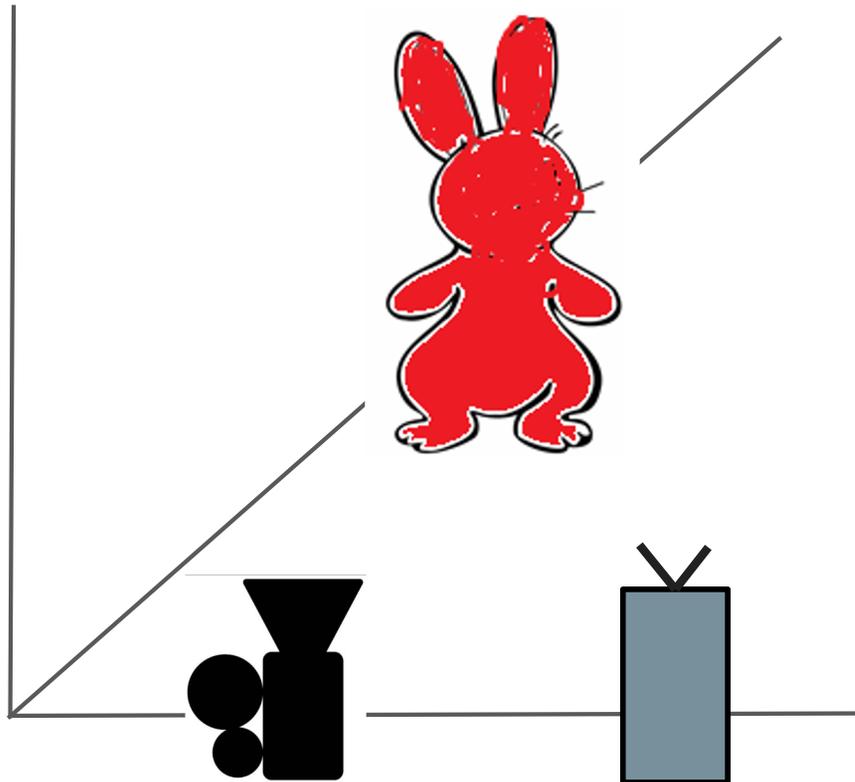
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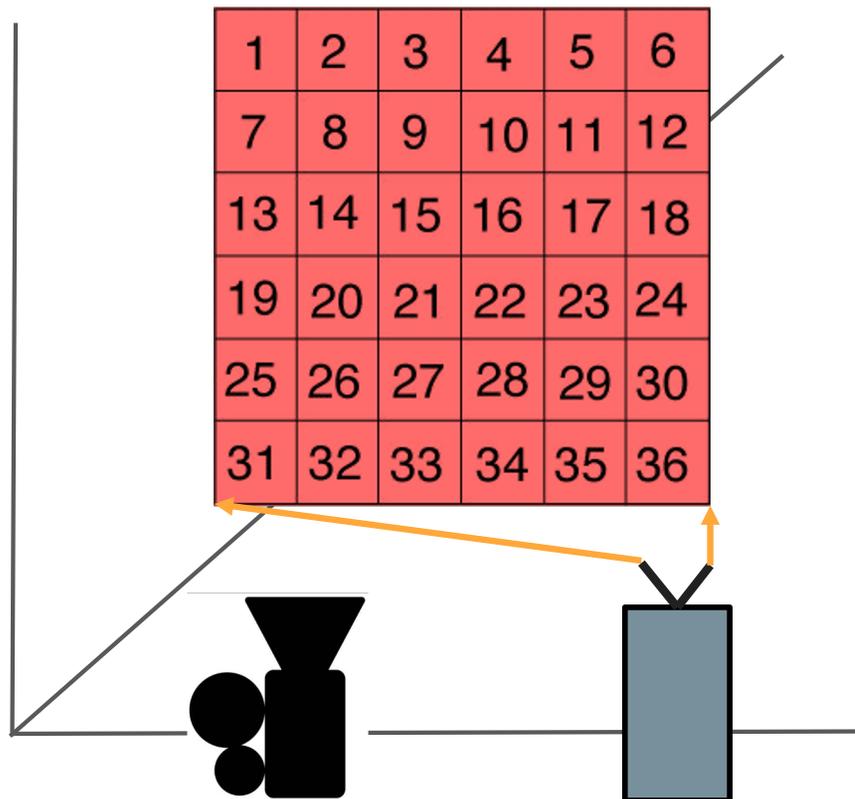
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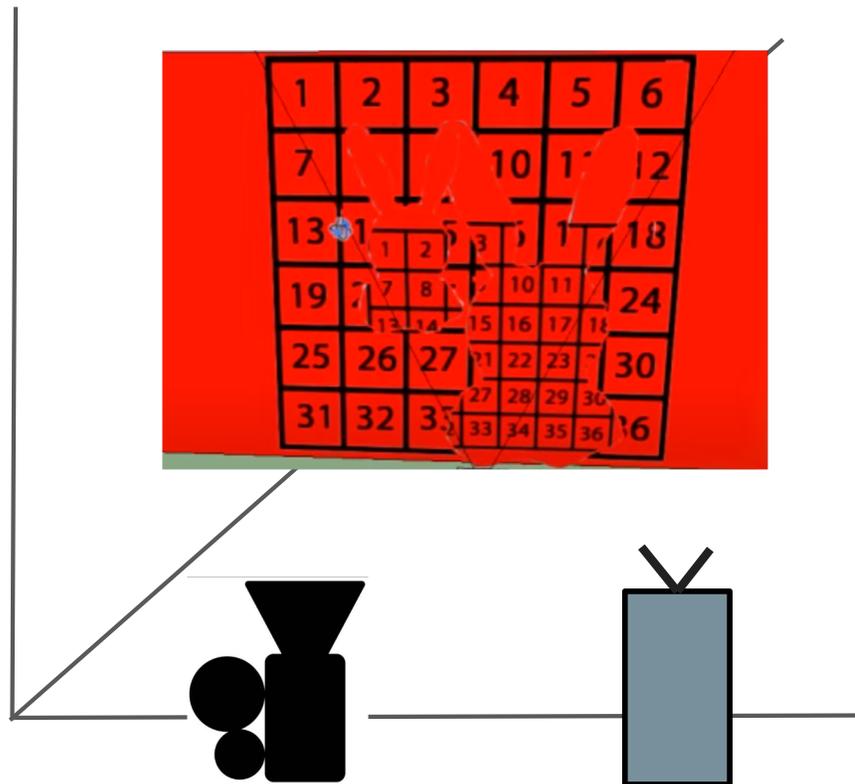
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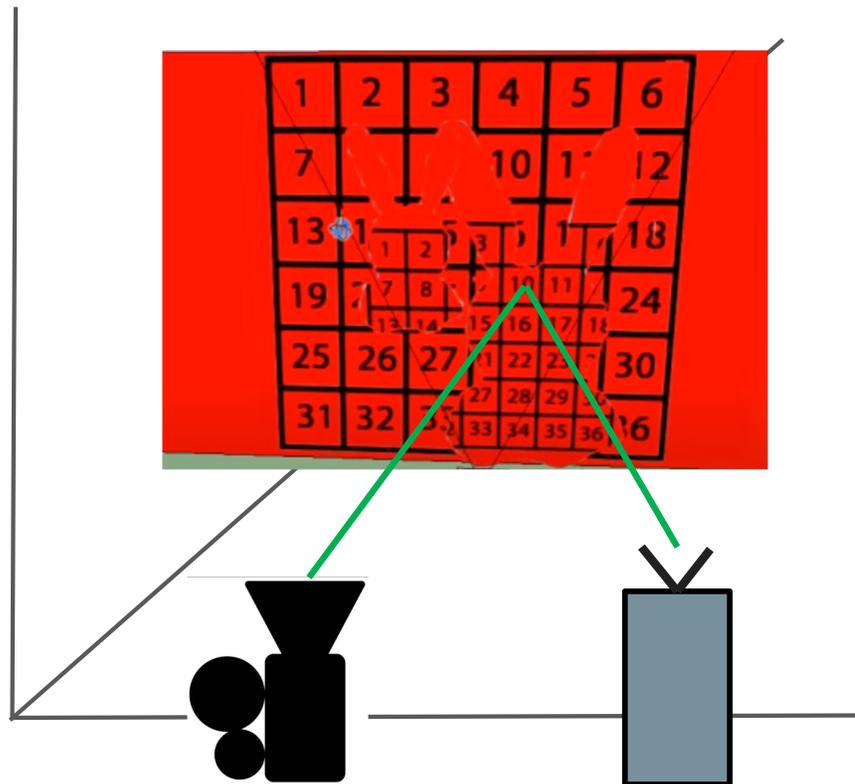
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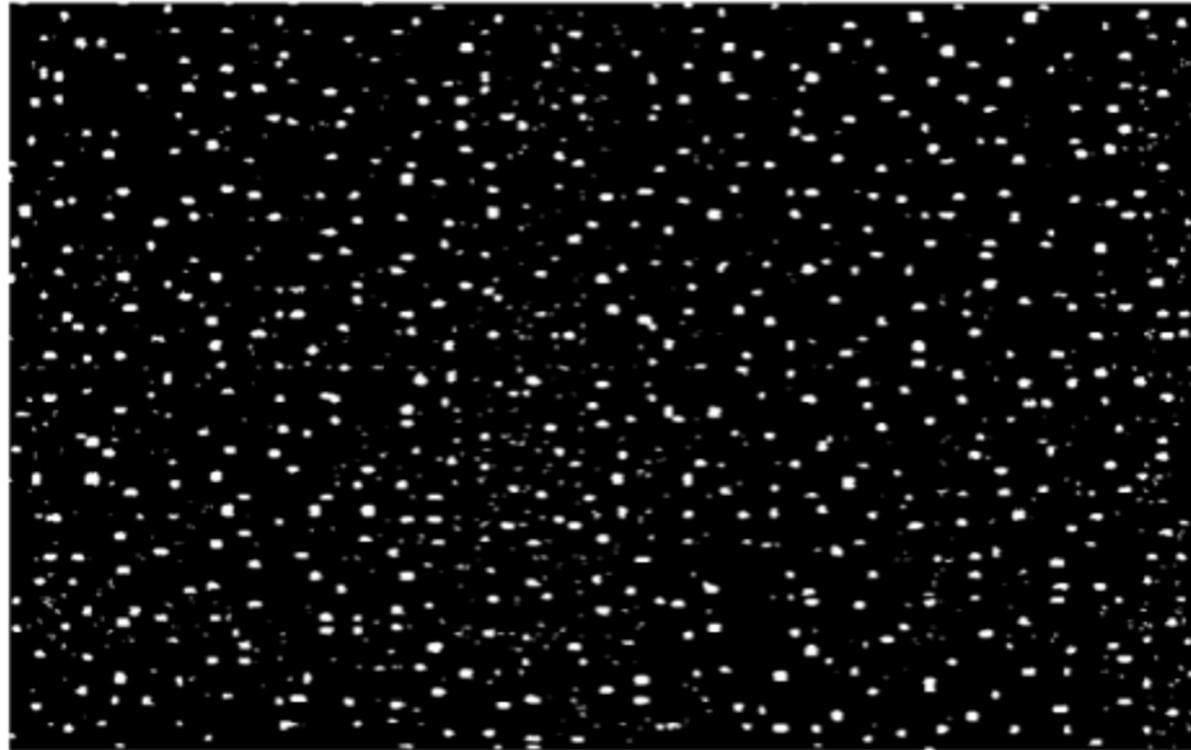
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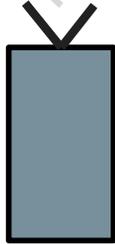
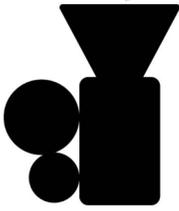
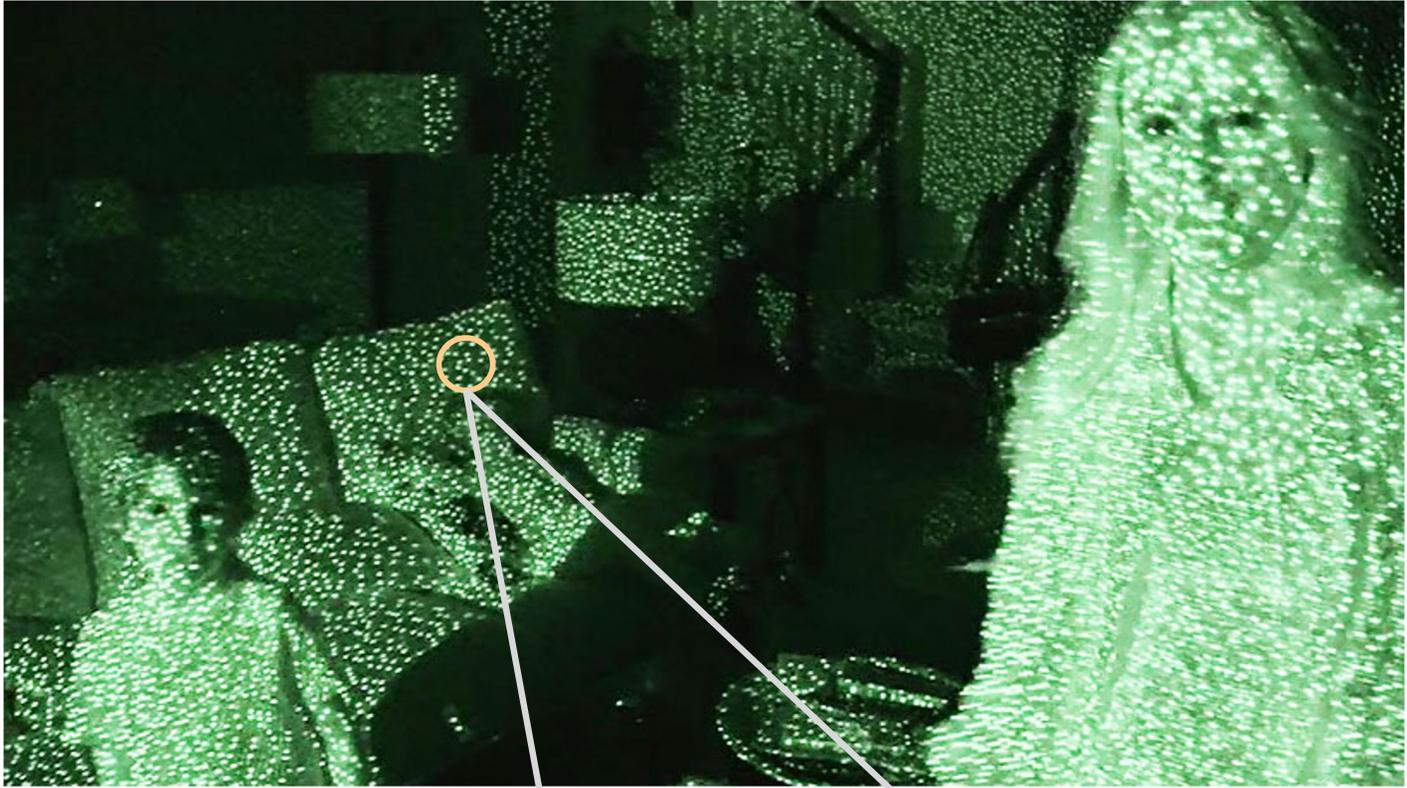
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# Active Depth Camera – Speckle Pattern



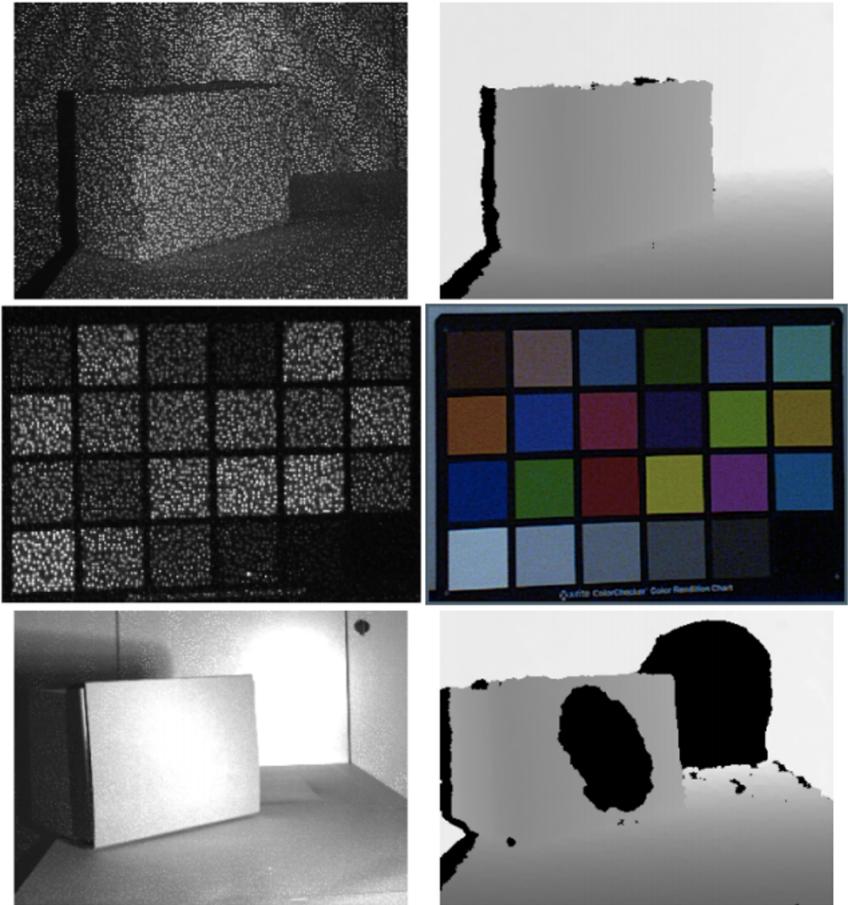
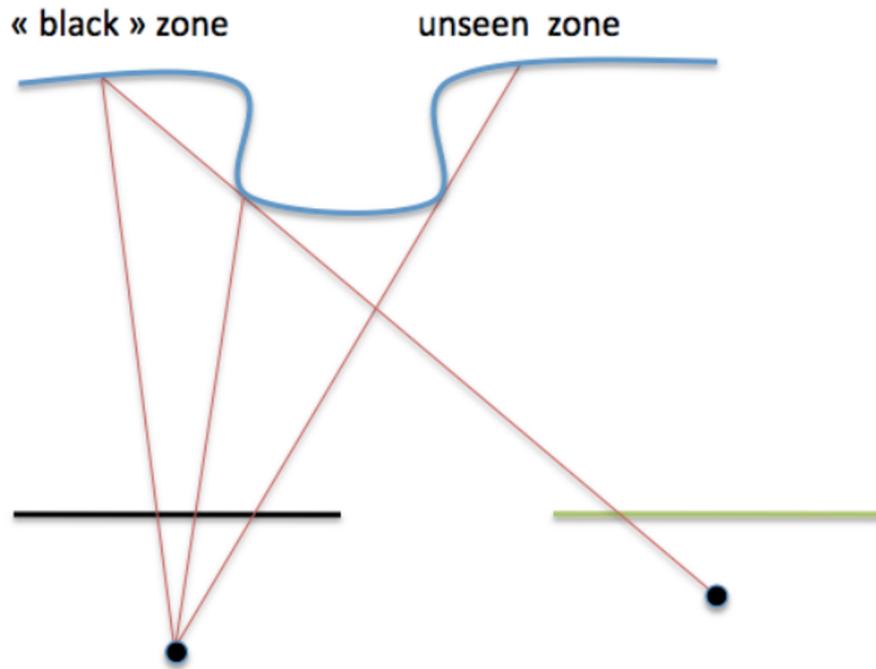
Shpunt et al, PrimeSense patent application  
US 2008/0106746



# Active Depth Camera



# Failure Modes



# KinectFusion Video

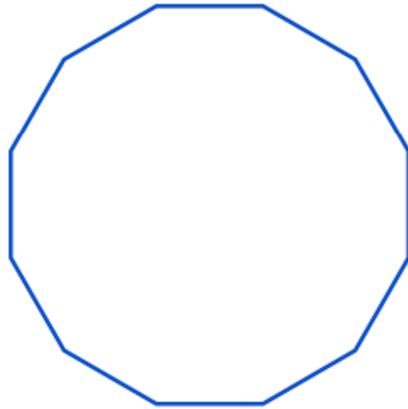
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# Dense 3D Reconstruction (KinectFusion 2011)

- Signed Distance Function (SDF)
- Raycasting
- SDF Fusion [Curless 1996]
- Tracking (Iterative Closest Point) [Rusinkiewicz 2001]

# Explicit Surface Representation

- Explicitly Carry List of Vertices and Lines
  - E.g. Triangle Mesh

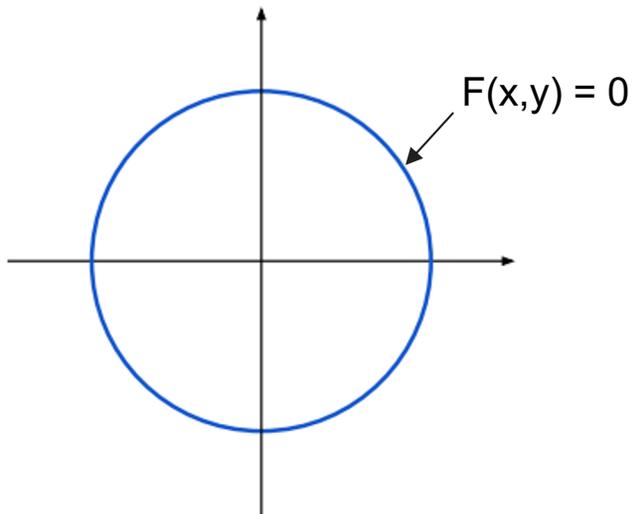


Vertices: [  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ ,  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ , ...,  $(x_n, y_n, z_n)$  ]

Indices: [  $(i_0, i_1)$ ,  $(i_2, i_3)$ , ...,  $(i_{n-1}, i_n)$  ]

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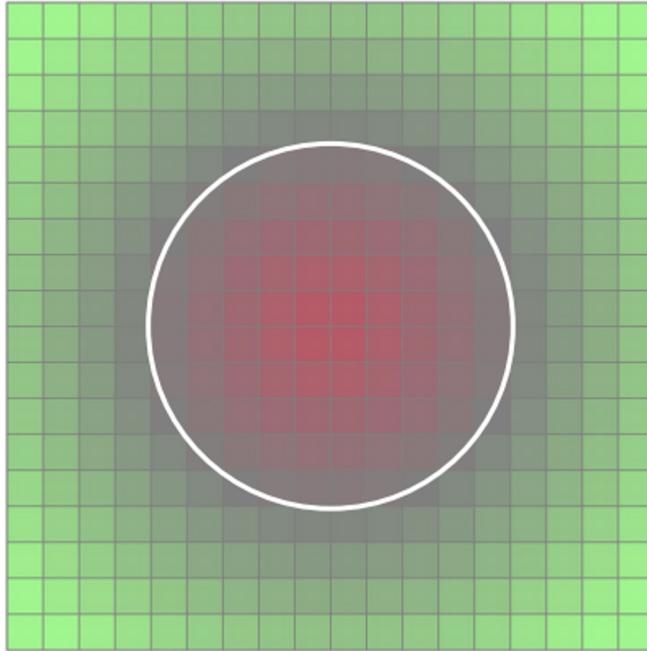
- Implicitly represent the surface through level set
  - E.g. parametric equation – zero level set!



$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - r^2$$

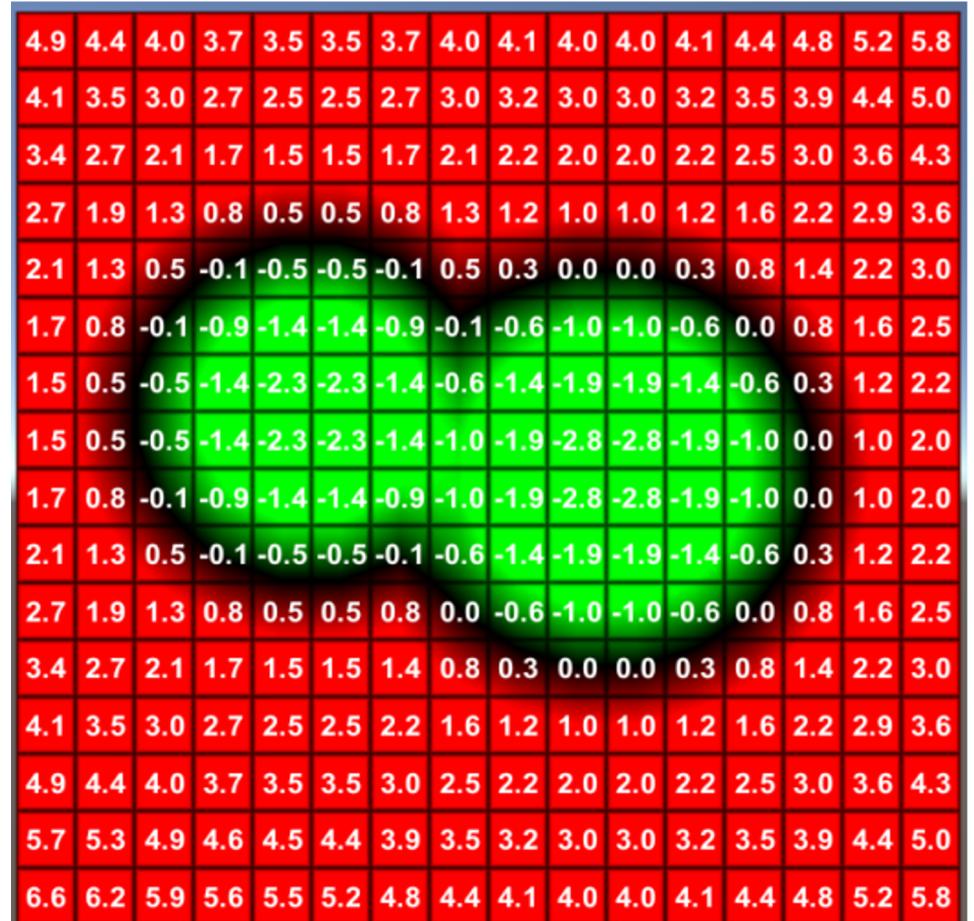
# Implicit Surface Representation

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  - E.g. Non-parametric – zero level set!



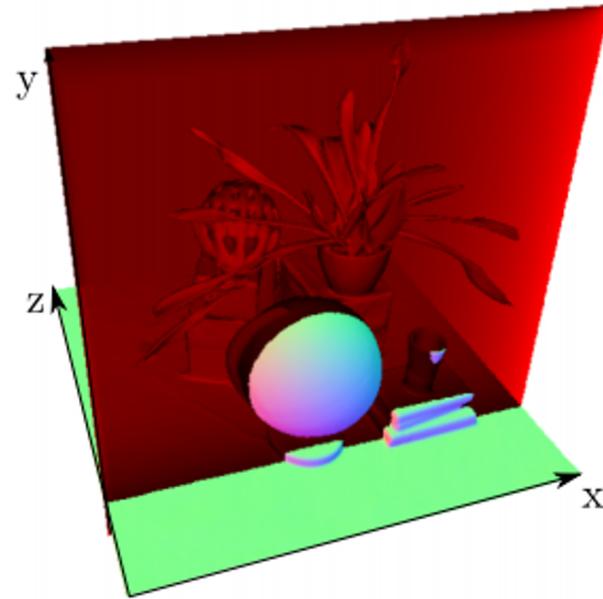
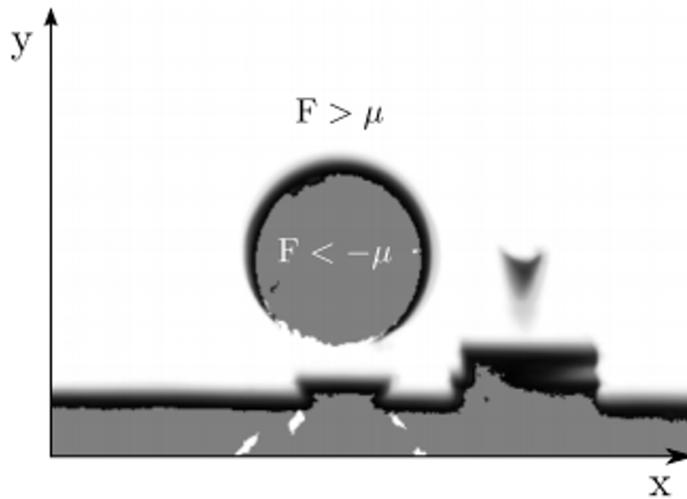
# Signed Distance

- Distance to Closest Surface



# Implicit Surface Representation

- Implicitly represent the surface through level set
  - Represent Arbitrary Topology!



# Implicit -> Explicit Conversion

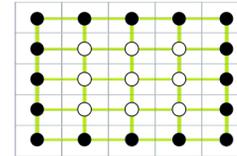
- Marching Cubes / Squares
- 1. Thresholding

1	1	1	1	1
1	2	3	2	1
1	3	3	3	1
1	2	3	2	1
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Threshold  
with iso-value  
➔

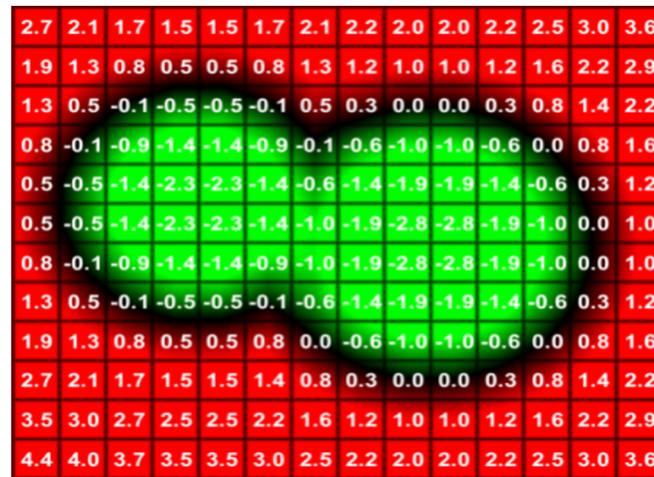
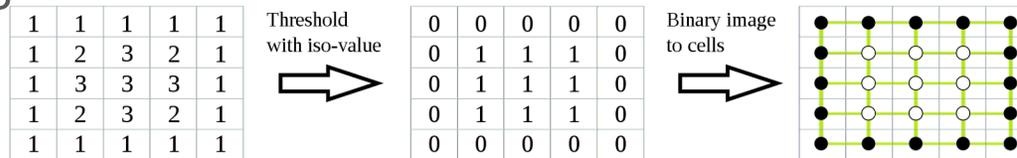
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Binary image  
to cells  
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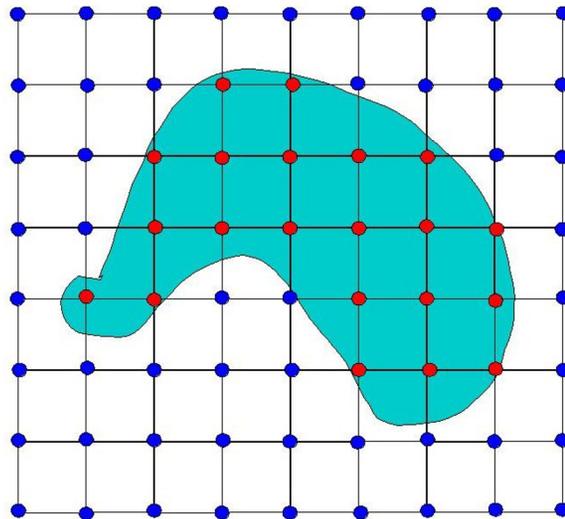
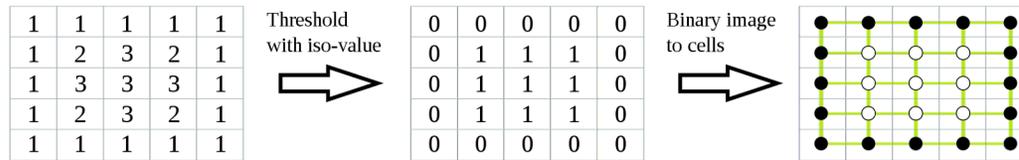
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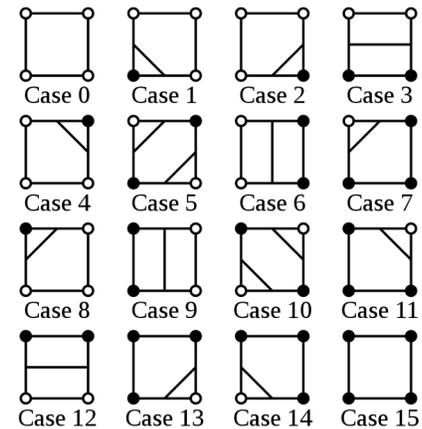


# Implicit -> Explicit Conversion

- Lookup Codebook for Marching Cubes / Squares

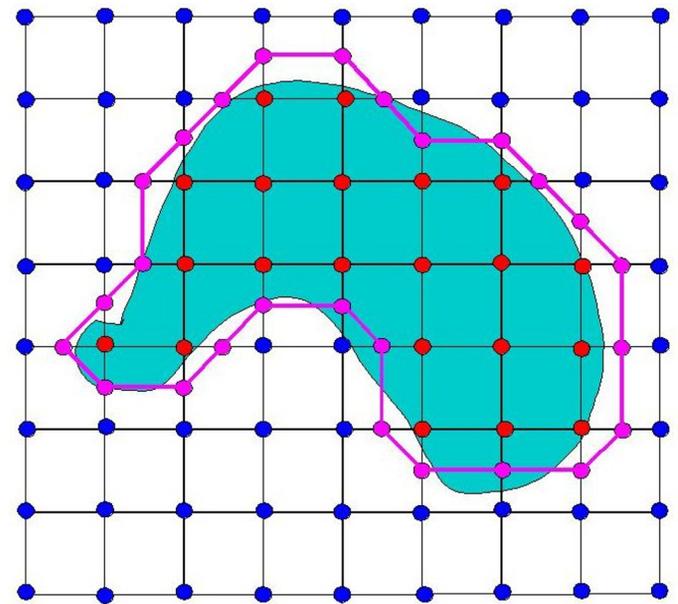
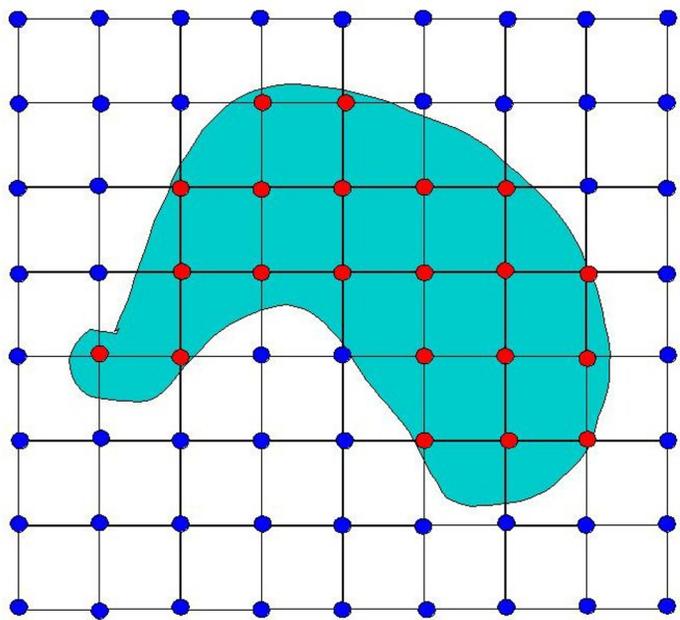


Look-up table contour lines



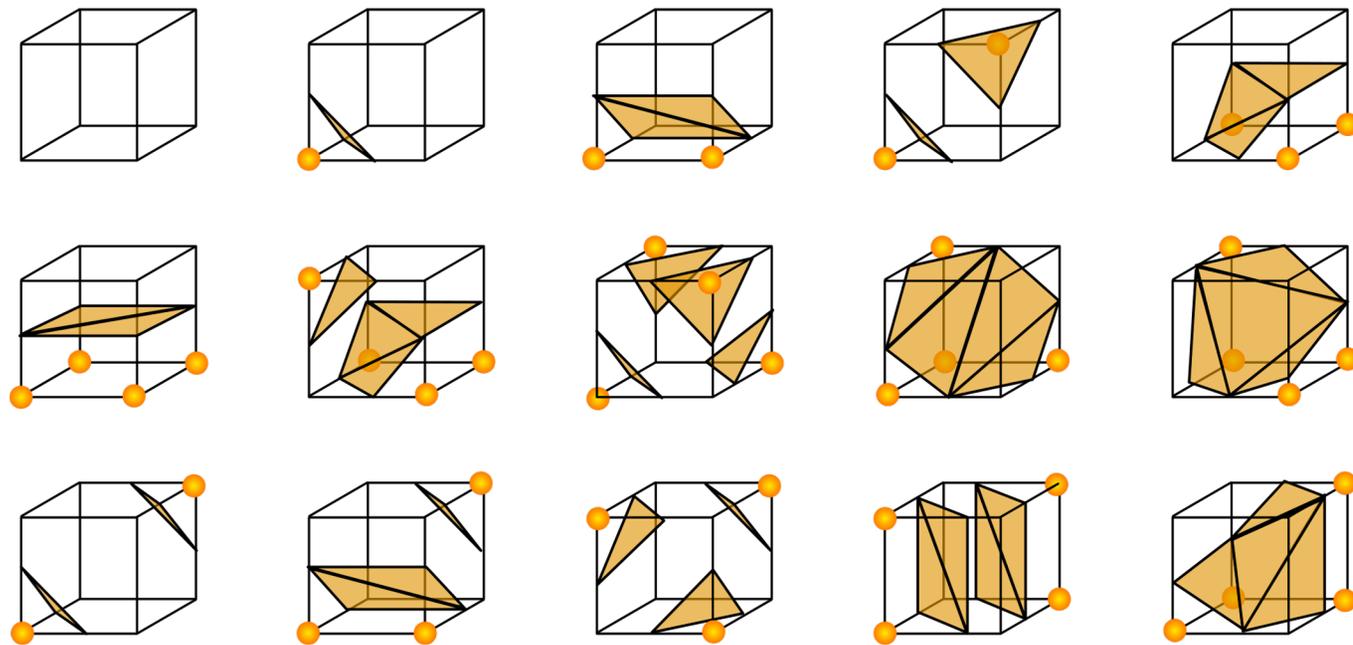
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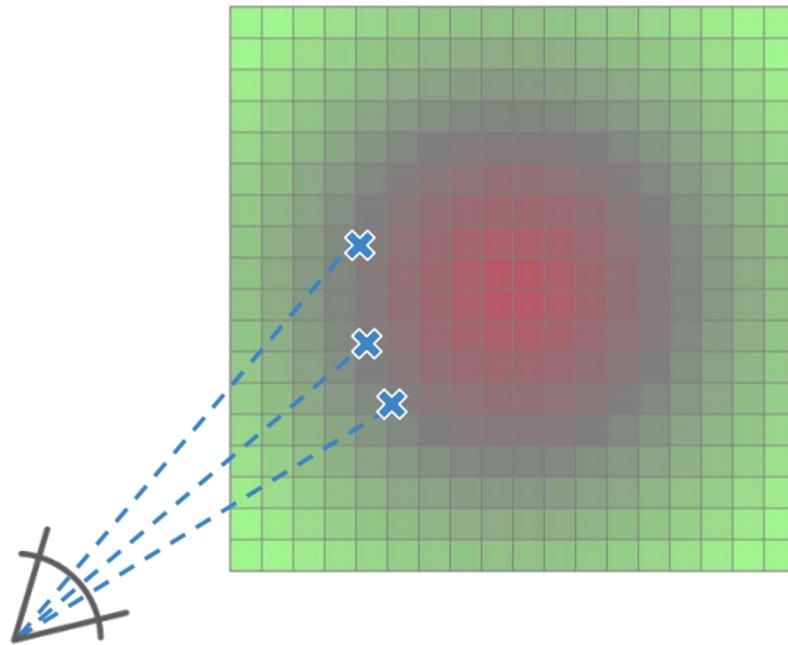
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- 3D Marching Cubes



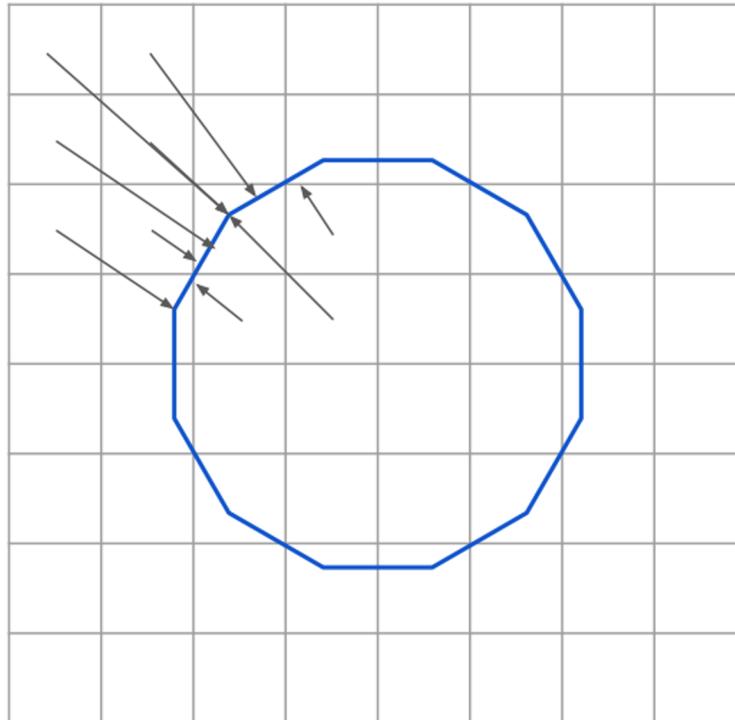
# Implicit -> Explicit Conversion

- RayCasting  $\rightarrow$  produce depth map



# Implicit -> Explicit Conversion

- Raycasting: Arbitrary Accuracy



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- **SDF Fusion (Curless 1996)**
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# SDF Fusion

- Range Sensing to Volumetric SDFs
- Projective SDF vs True SDF
- SDF Averaging Fusion

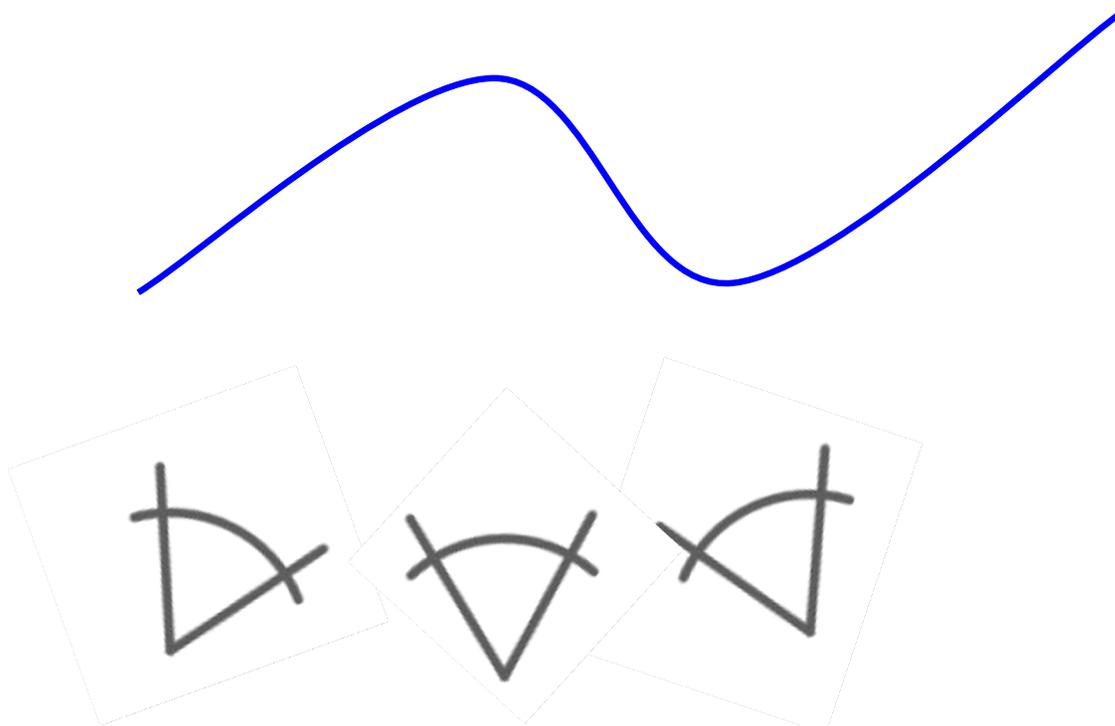
Newcombe, Richard A., et al. "KinectFusion: Real-time dense surface mapping and tracking." *2011 10th IEEE International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality*. IEEE, 2011.

Curless, Brian, and Marc Levoy. "A volumetric method for building complex models from range images." *Proceedings of the 23rd annual conference on Computer graphics and interactive techniques*. 1996.

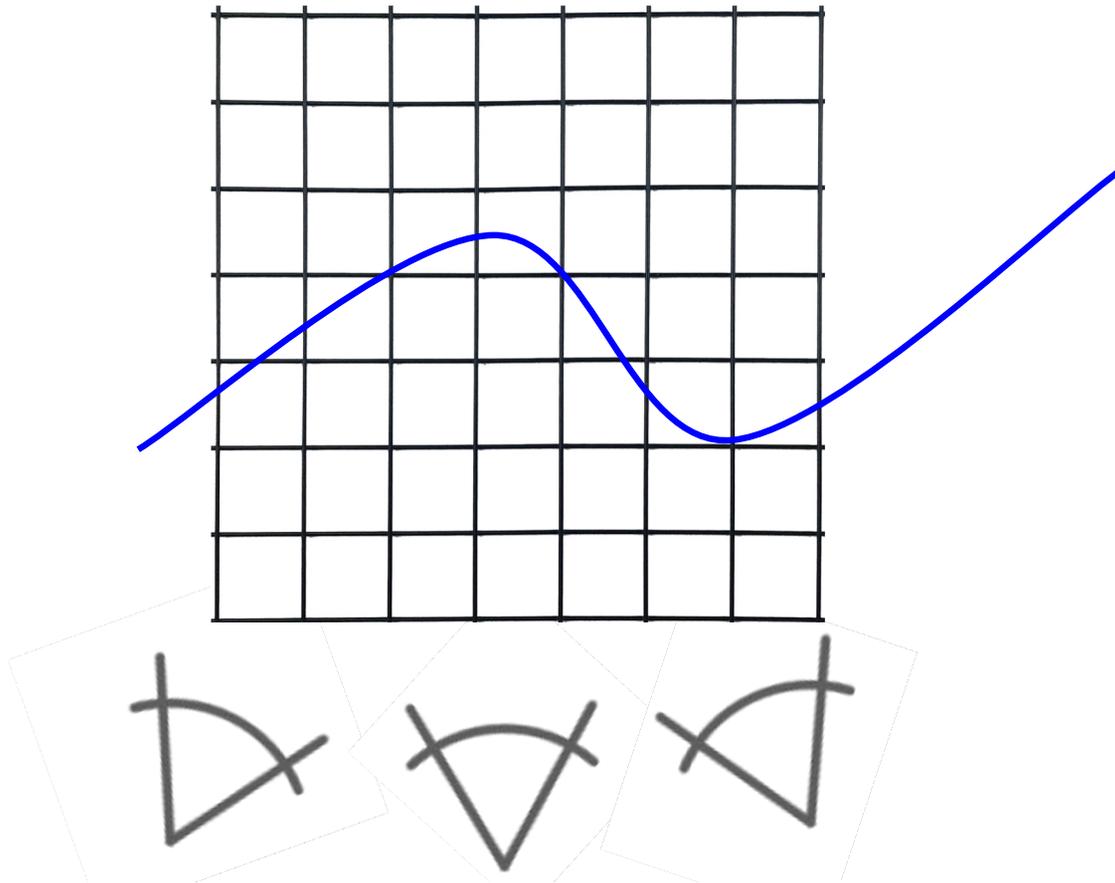
# Fusing Multi-view Depth

Range Observations

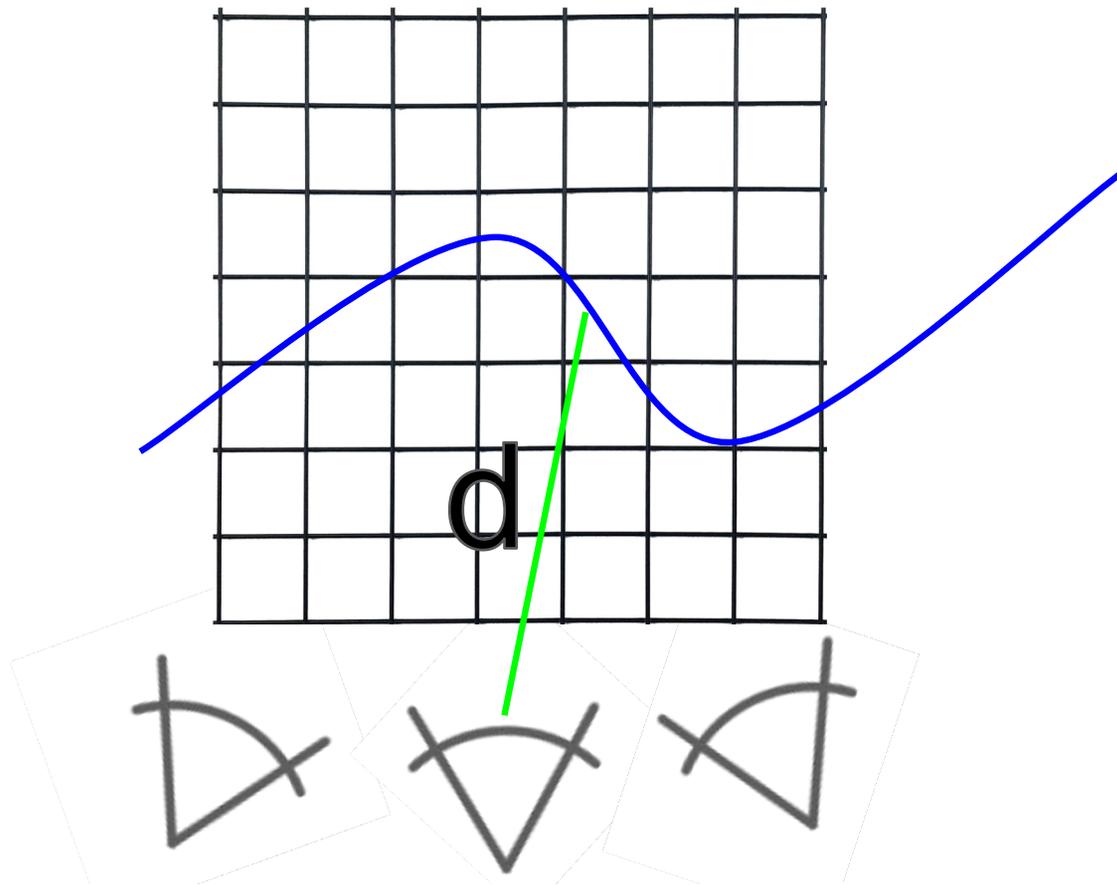
Known Camera Poses



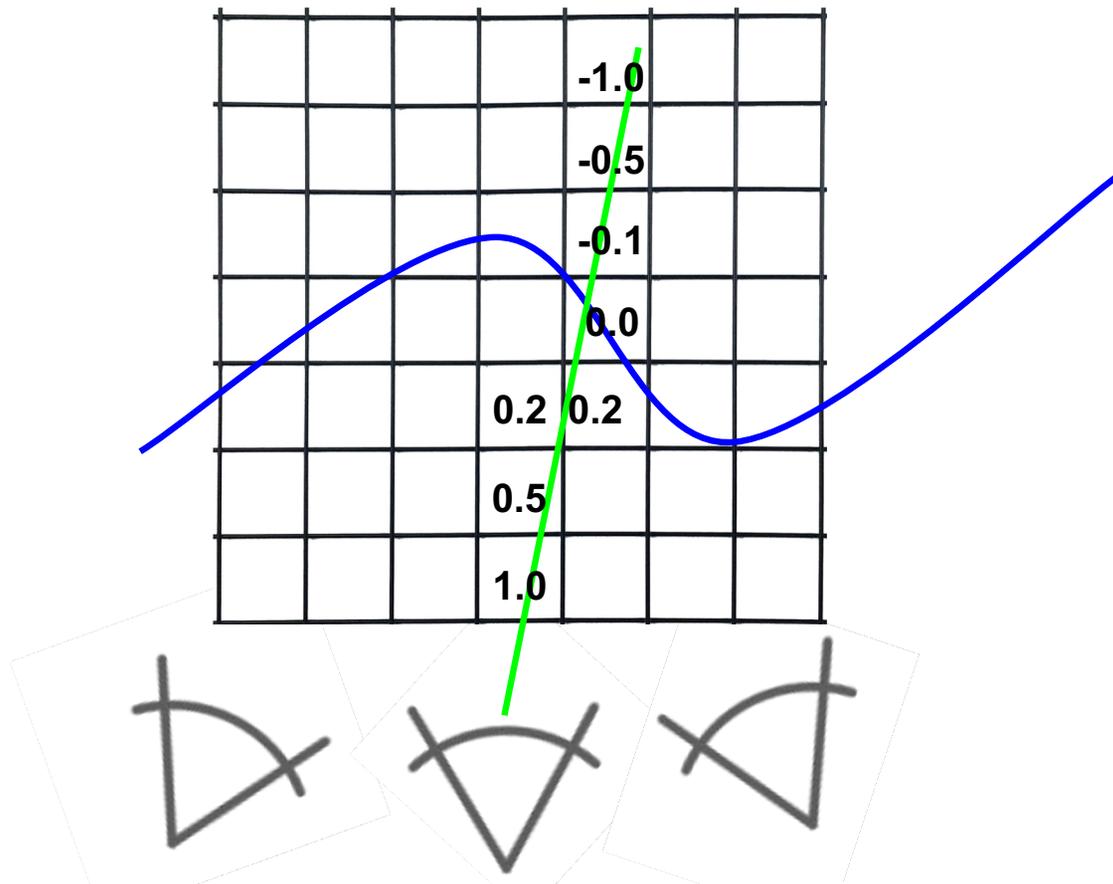
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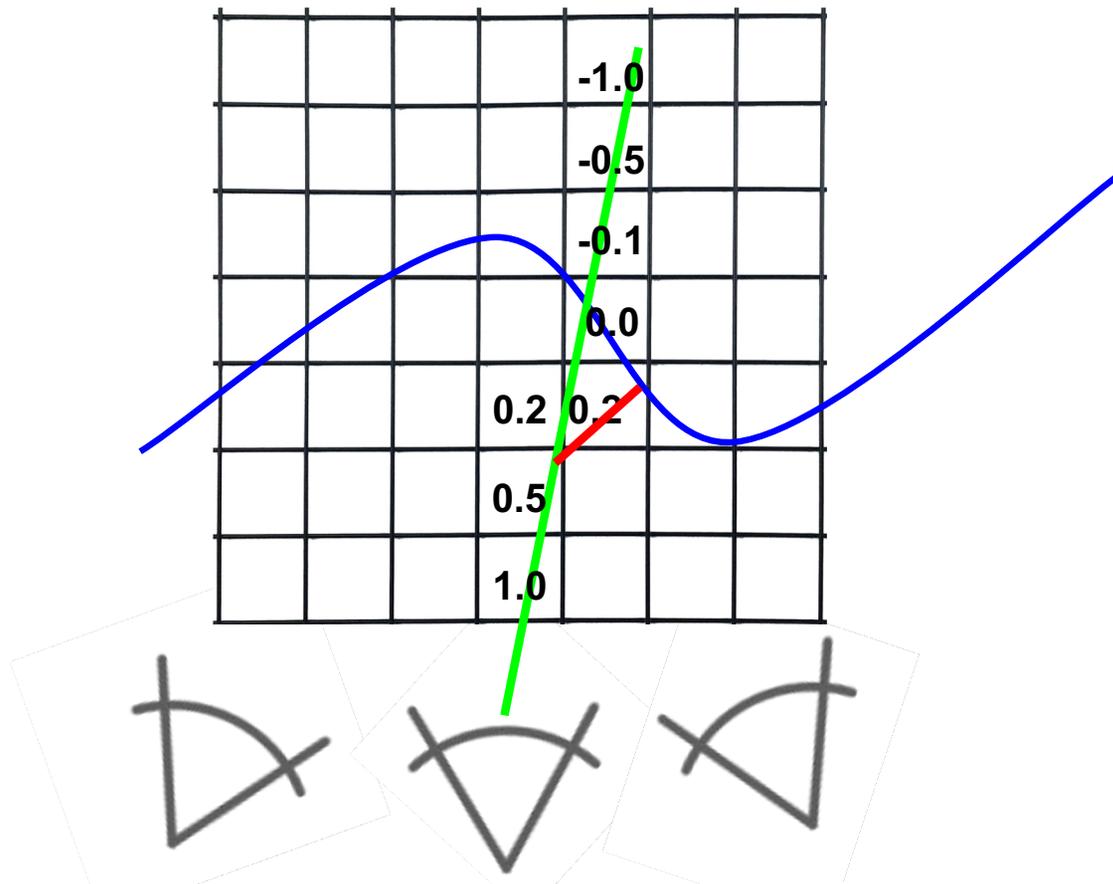
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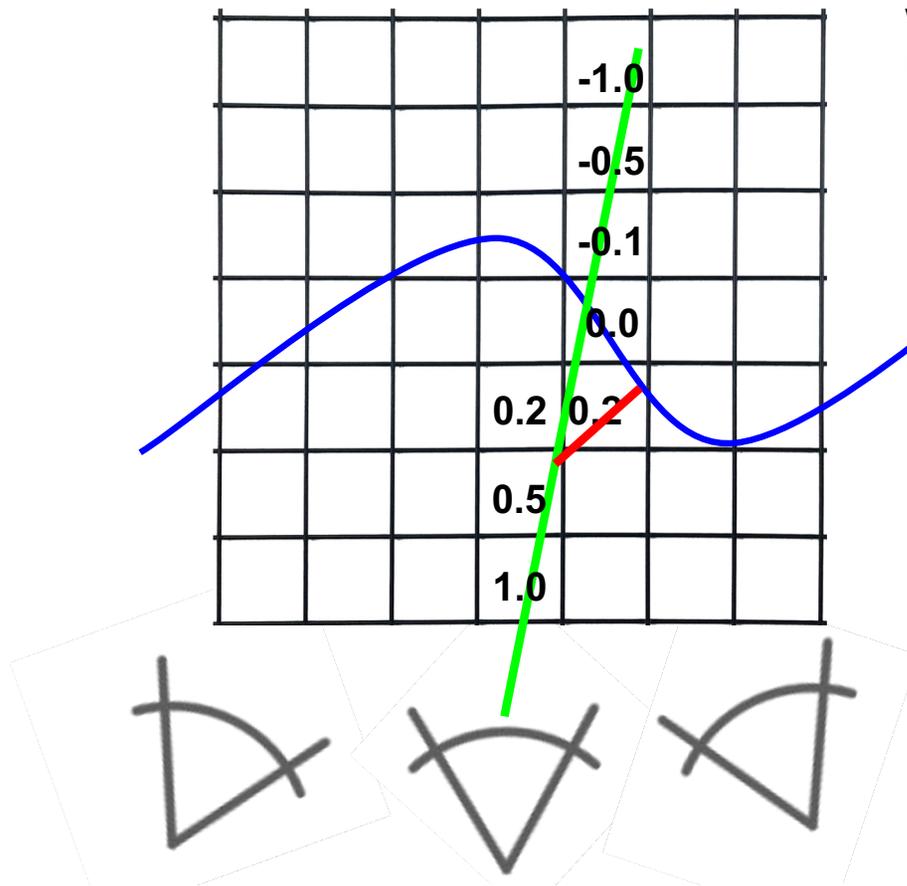


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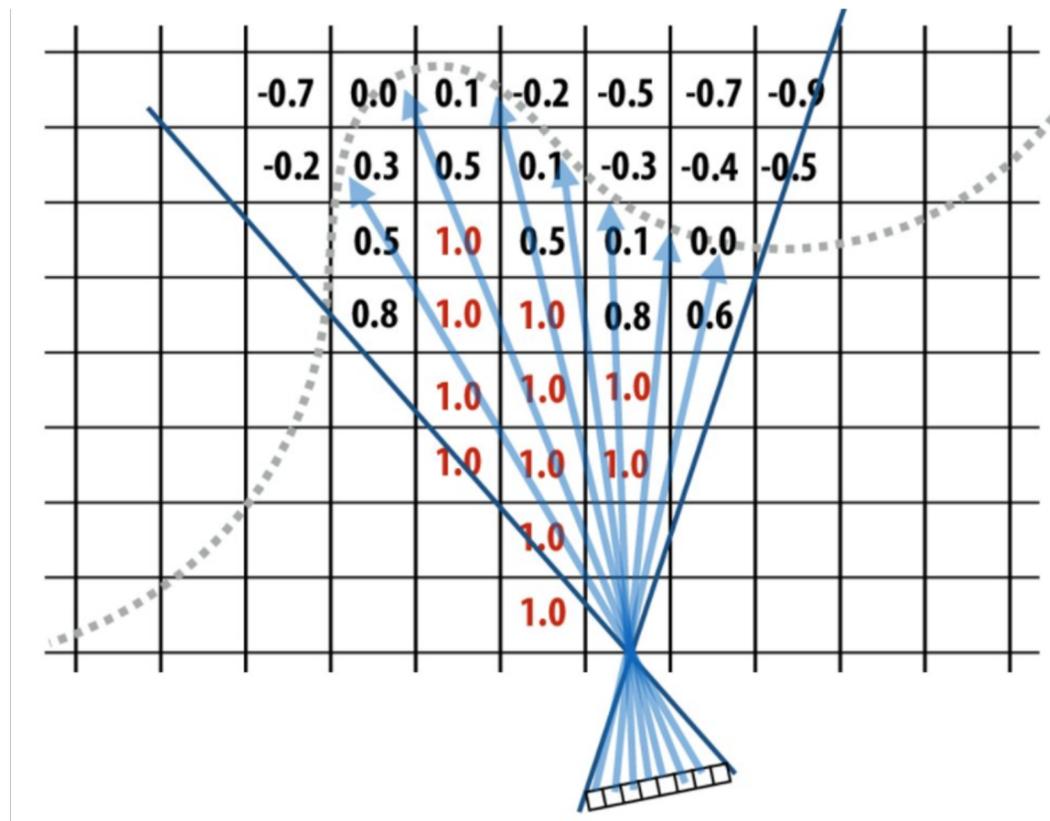


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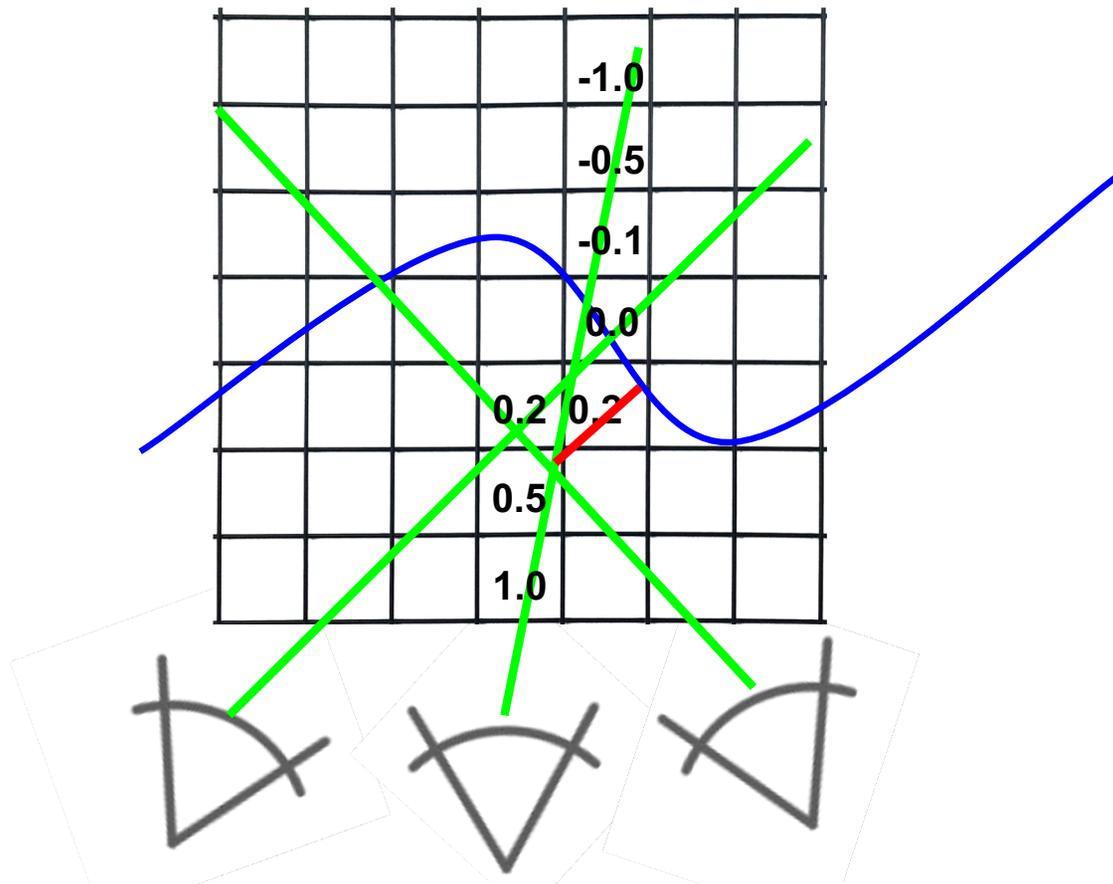
Only precise at zero-crossing,  
which is fine when interested in surface  
reconstruction.



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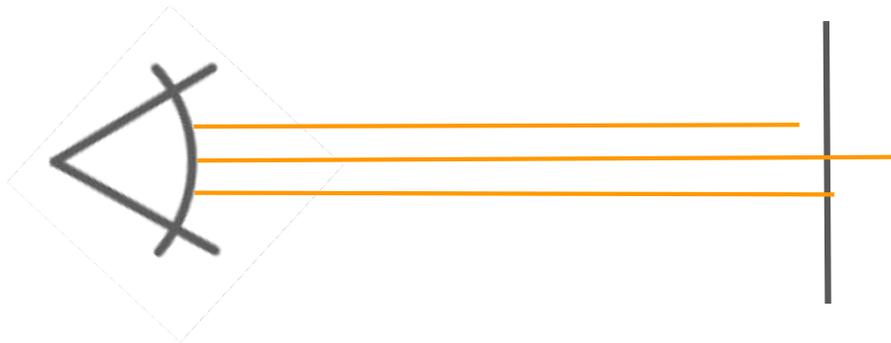
# Projective vs True SDF -- Averaging!



# Projective SDF, Why Averaging?

Measurement:  $r_1, r_2, r_3, \dots$

Averaging is optimal in least squares sense

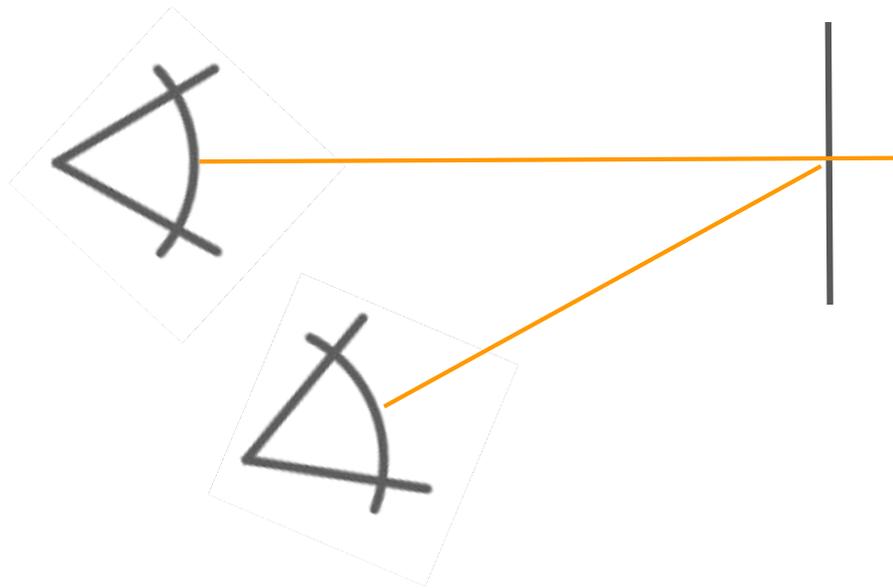


$$\operatorname{argmin} \frac{1}{n} \sum_i (\hat{r} - r_i)^2$$

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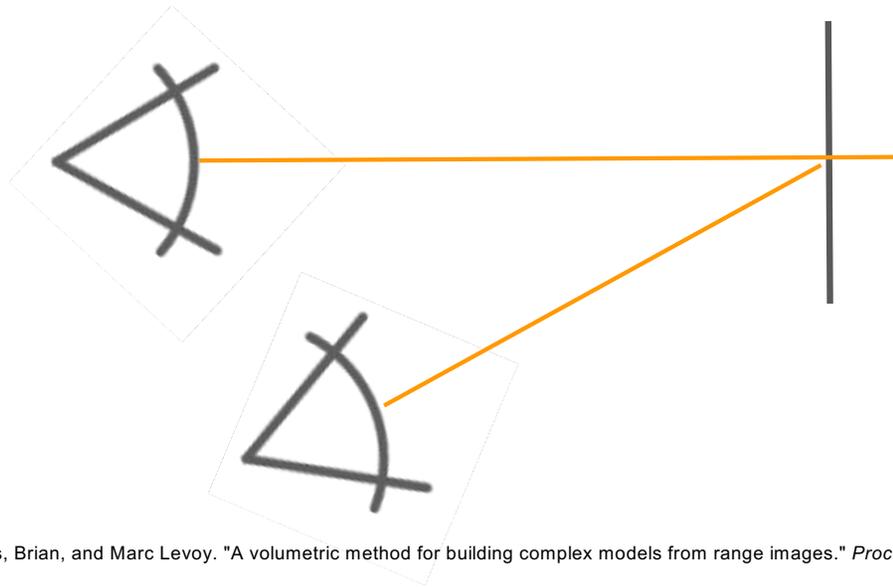
$$R = \frac{\sum w_i r_i}{\sum w_i}$$

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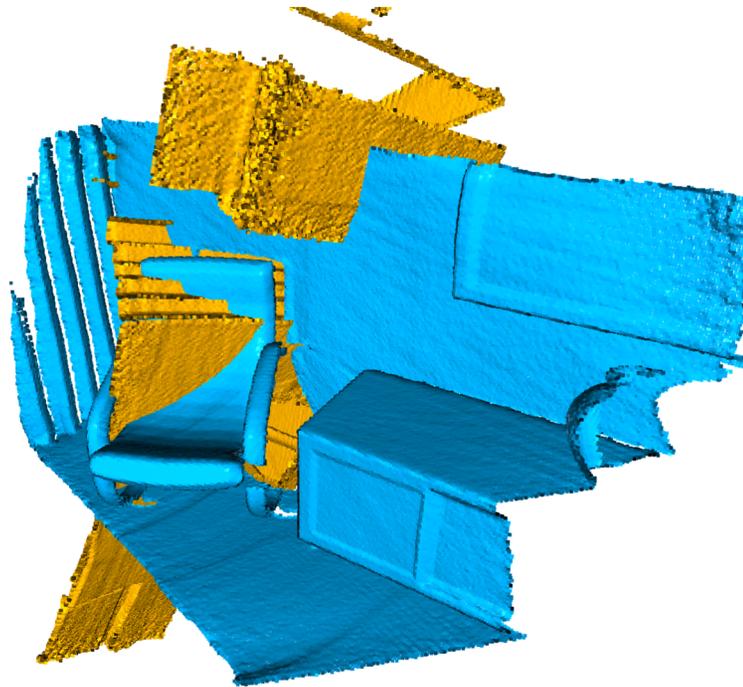
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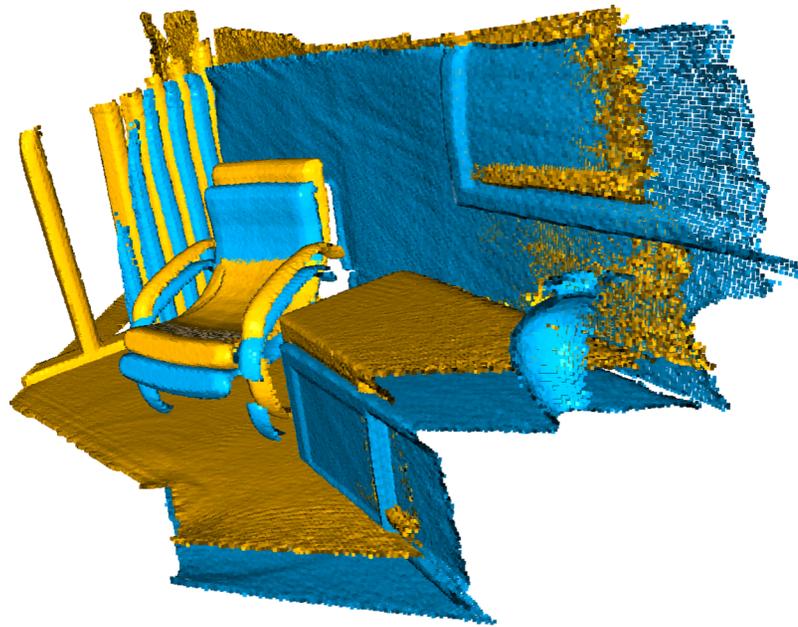
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Registering two Point Clouds



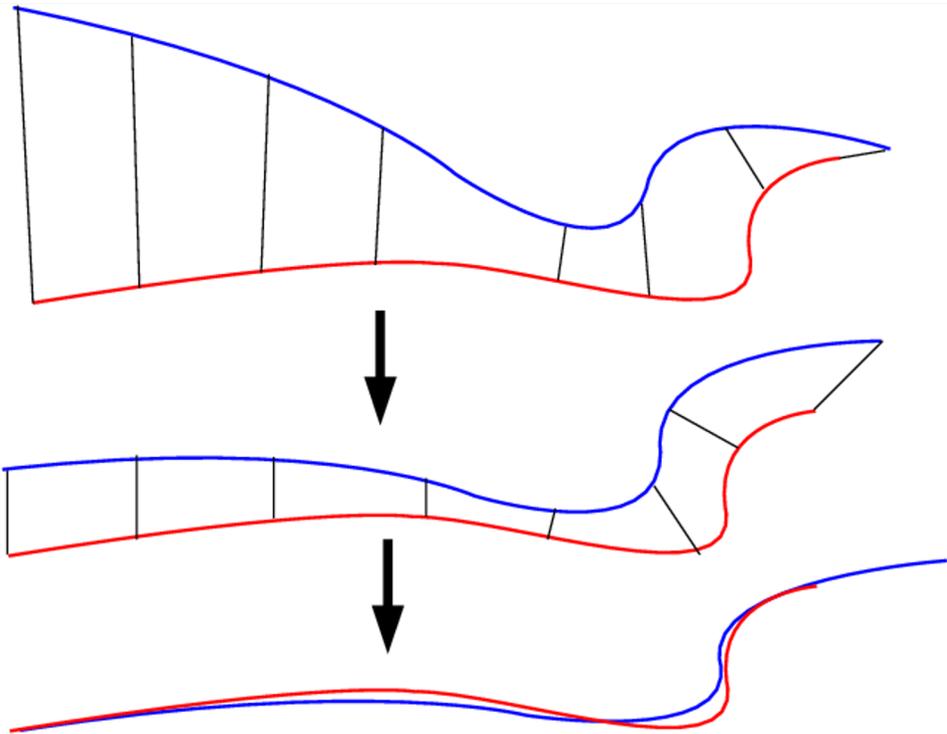
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Iterative Closest Point  
[Besl and McKay 1992]



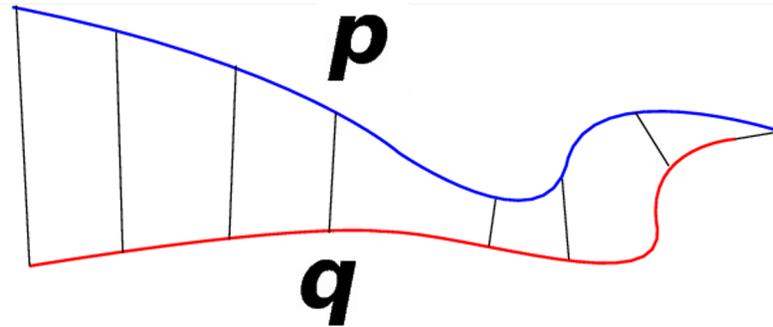
# Camera Tracking

Step 1. Find Correspondence

Correspondence set  $\mathcal{K} = \{(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q})\}$

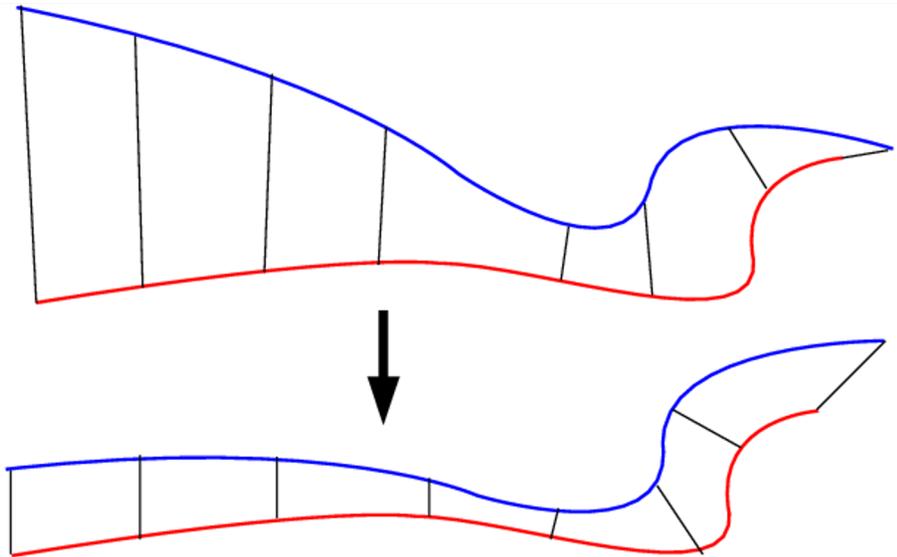
Transformation Matrix

$$\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{matrix} & \begin{matrix} a_{14} \\ a_{24} \\ a_{34} \end{matrix} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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Step 2: Minimize distance between correspondences

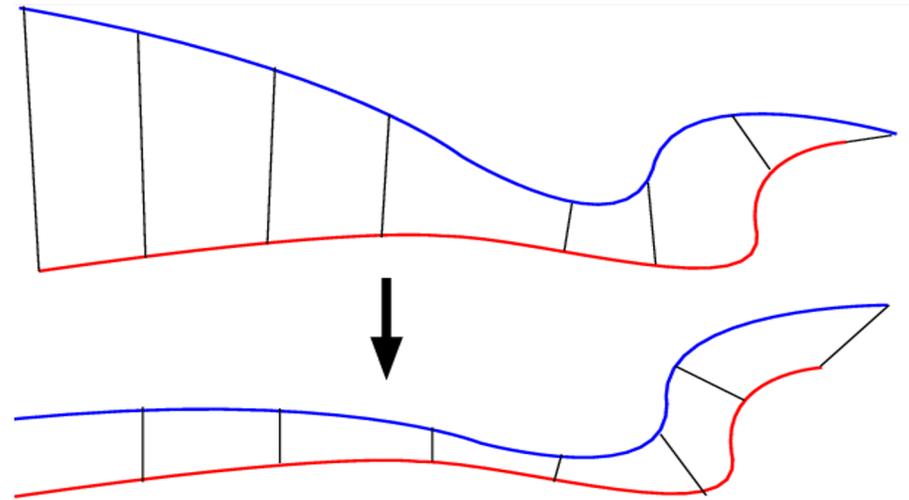


# Camera Tracking

Step 2: Minimize distance between correspondences  
by finding optimal Transformation using Small-angle approximation

[https://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~lowkl/publications/lowk\\_point-to-plane\\_icp\\_techrep.pdf](https://www.comp.nus.edu.sg/~lowkl/publications/lowk_point-to-plane_icp_techrep.pdf)

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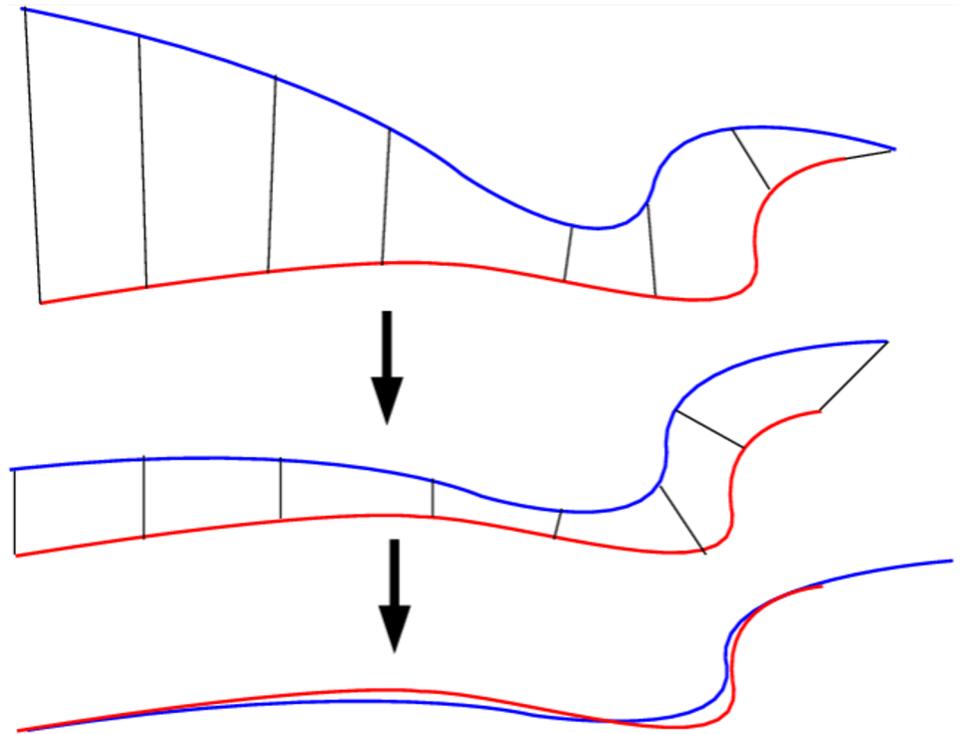


# Camera Tracking

Iterate Step 1 & 2

Until the energy is low enough!

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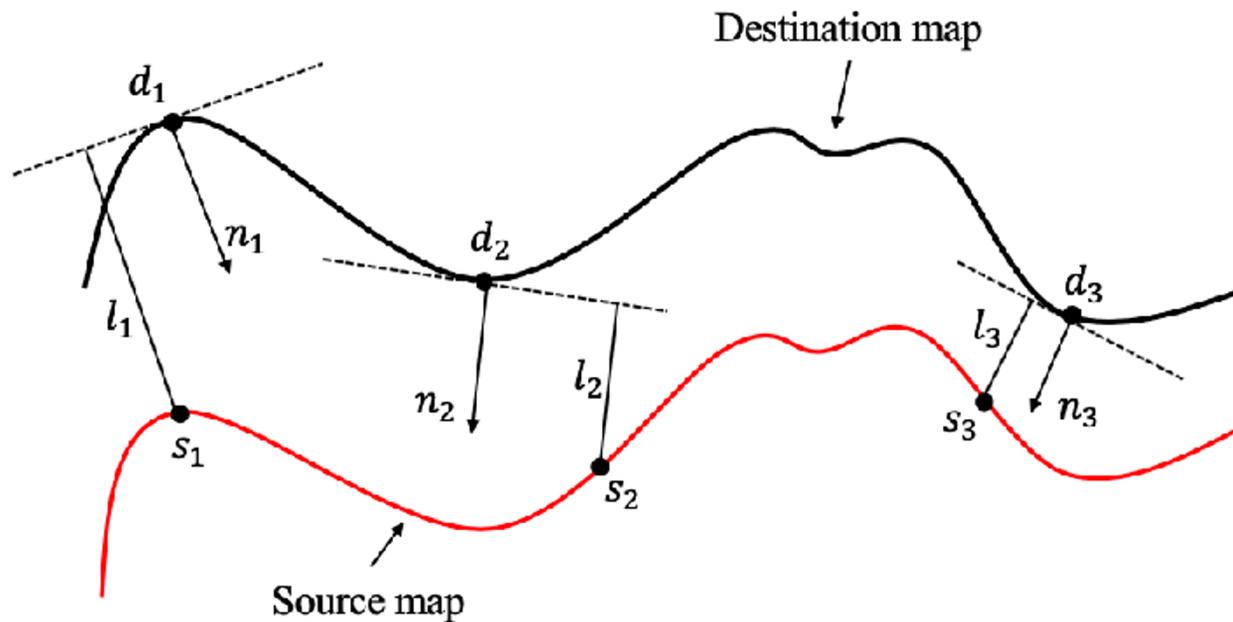


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Often use **Point-to-Plane loss** [Rusinkiewicz 2001]

Converges Faster

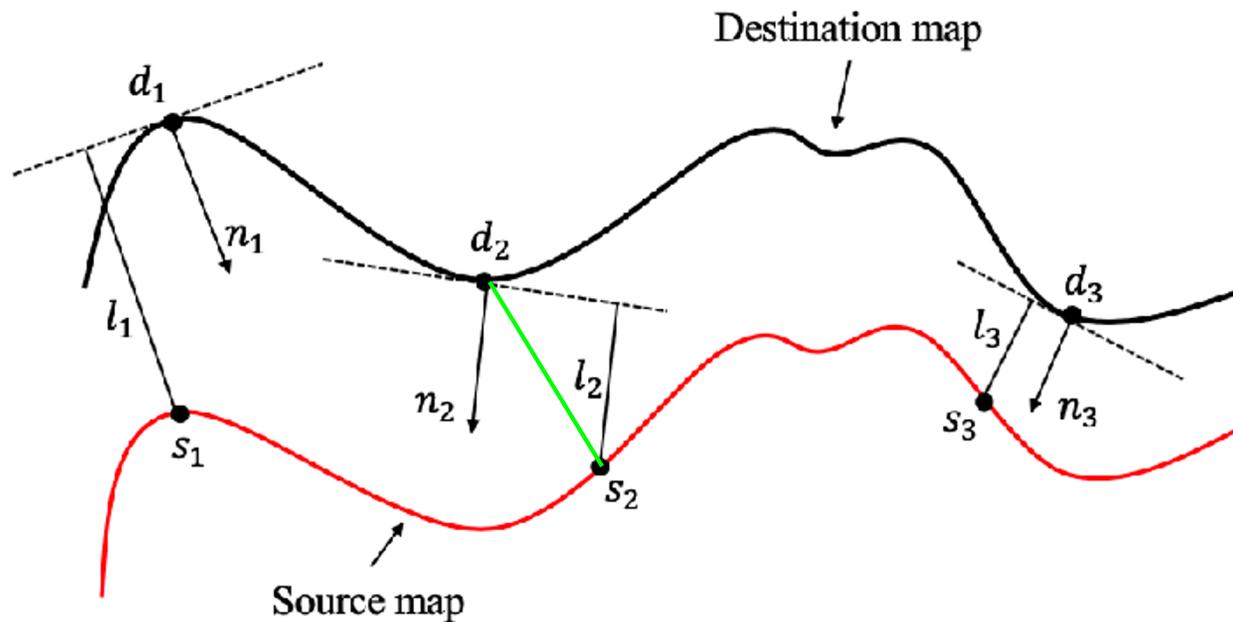


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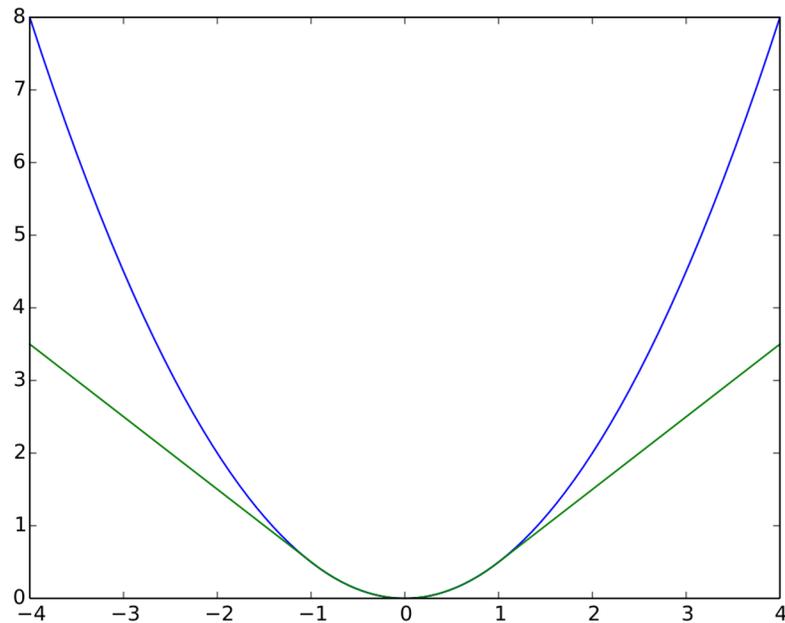
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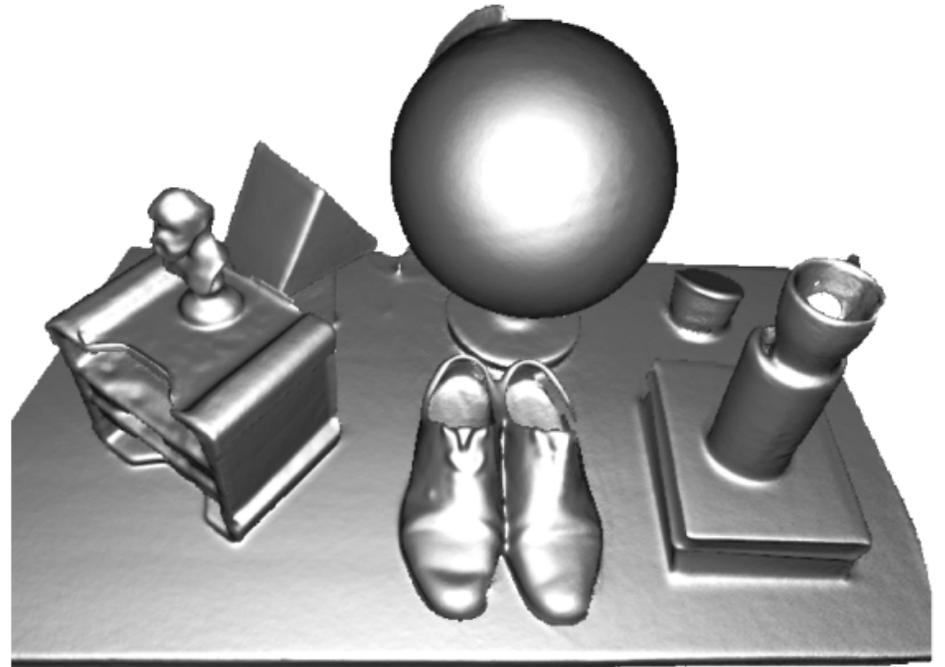
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Robust Loss: [Huber 1964], reduce effects of outliers



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# Applications

1. Appearance & Lighting Reconstruction

1. DeepSDF

# Seeing the World in a Bag of Chips

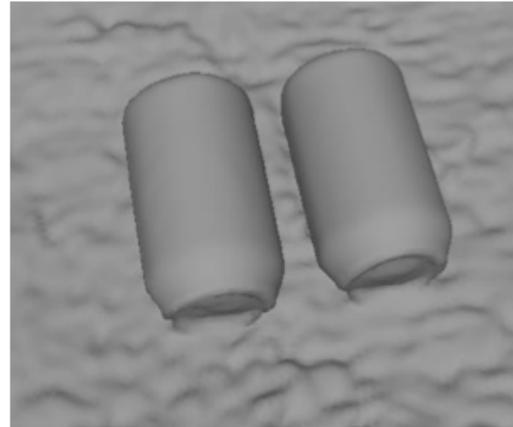
Jeong Joon Park, Aleksander Holynski, Steve Seitz

University of Washington

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Input: RGBD Video

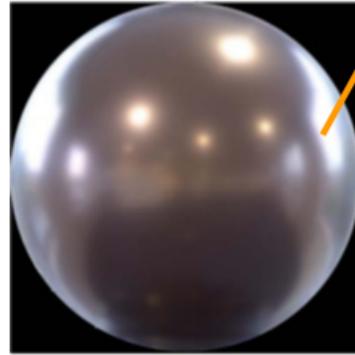


Geometry  
(KinectFusion)



Diffuse Texture  
(Park et al.)

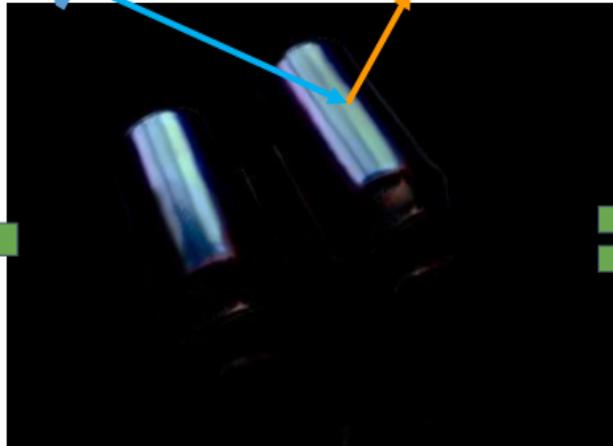
# Basic Idea



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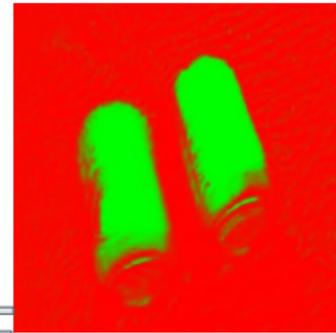
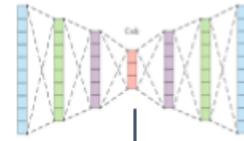
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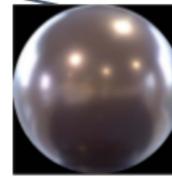
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Ground Truth



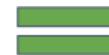
OPTIMIZE



Diffuse

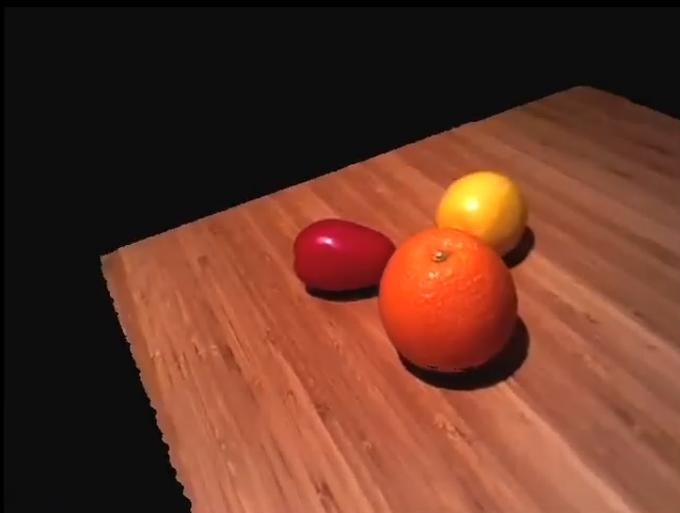


Specularity



Final rendering

Sequence: fruits

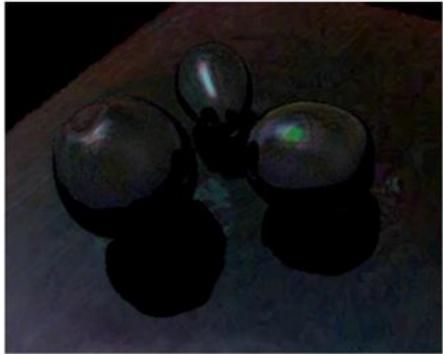


Ground Truth

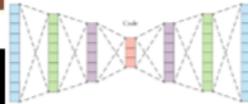


Ours

# Neural Rendering



Neural  
Network



Specularity

Diffuse Texture

Neural Rendering

Ground Truth

(from recovered env maps)

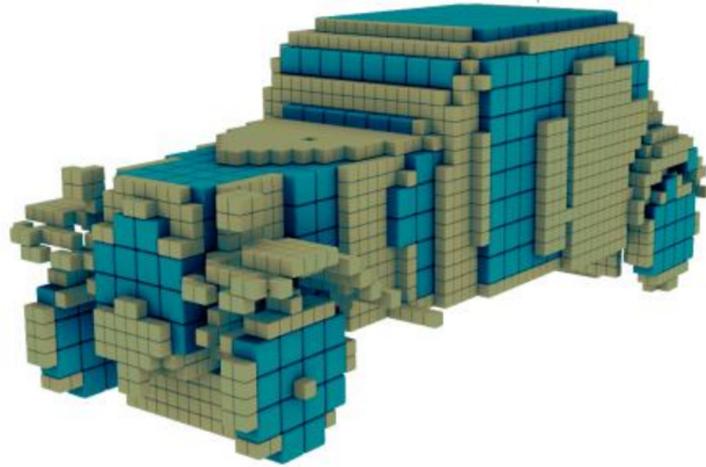
# DeepSDF: Learning Continuous SDFs for Shape Representation

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# Representations for 3D Deep Learning



Wu et al. 2016

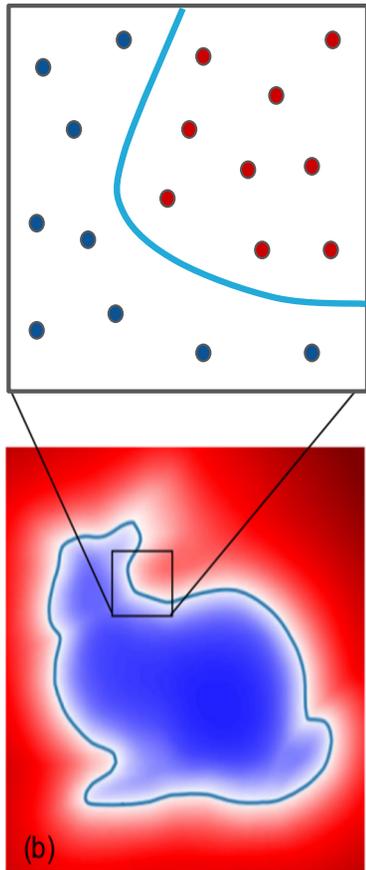


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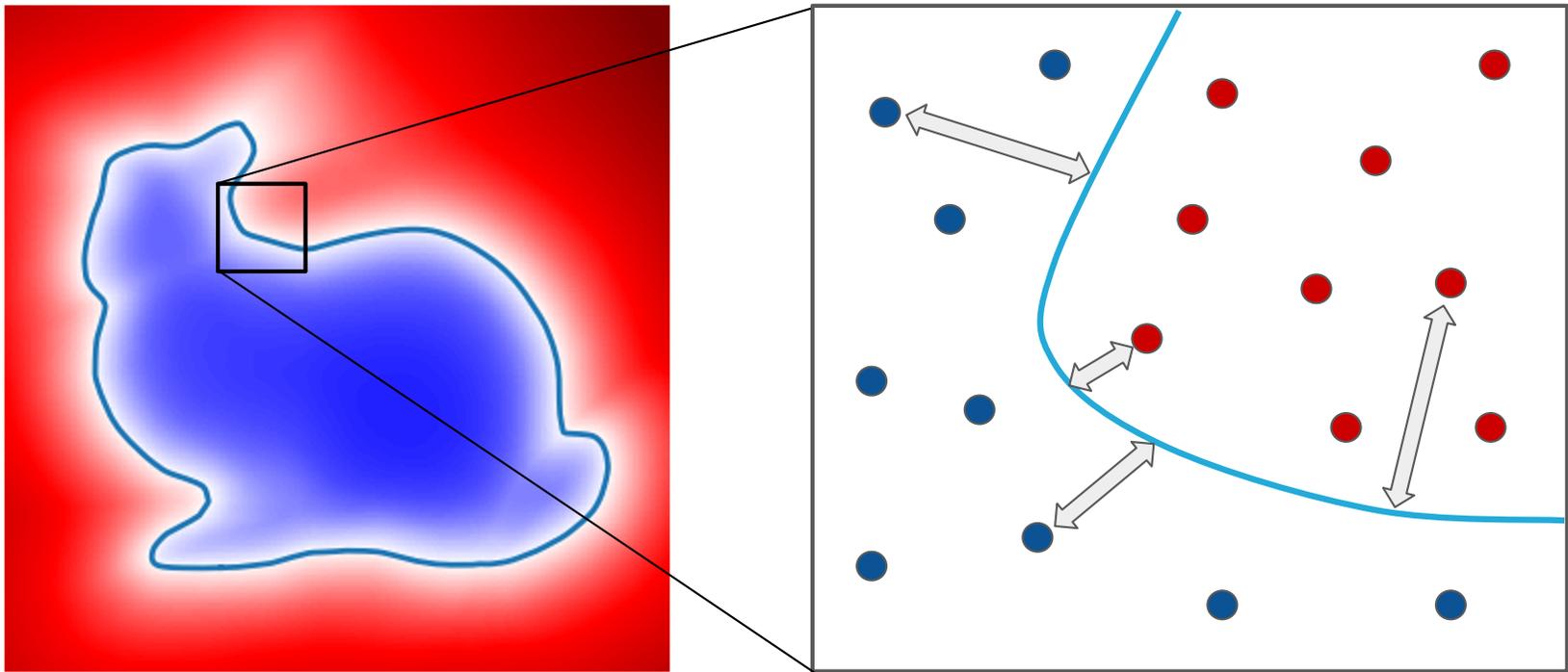


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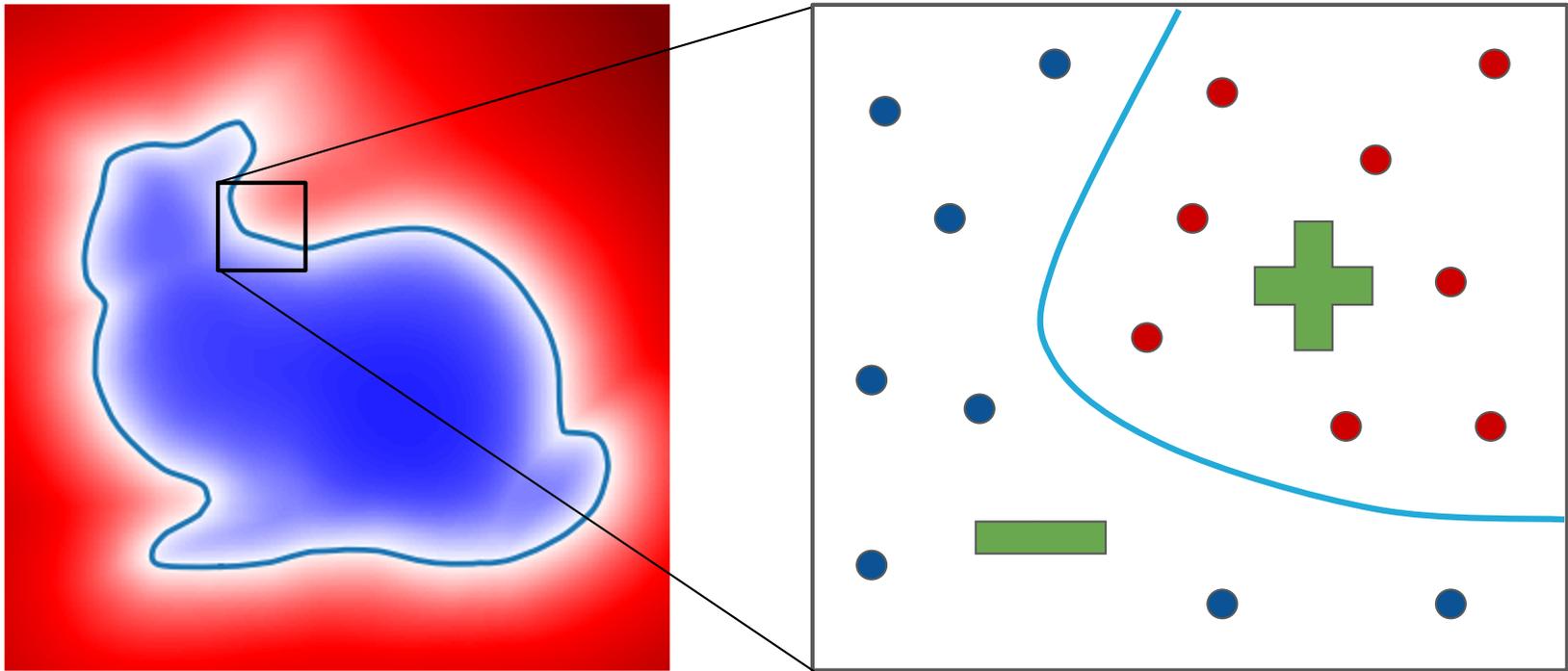
Key Idea: Directly regress SDF



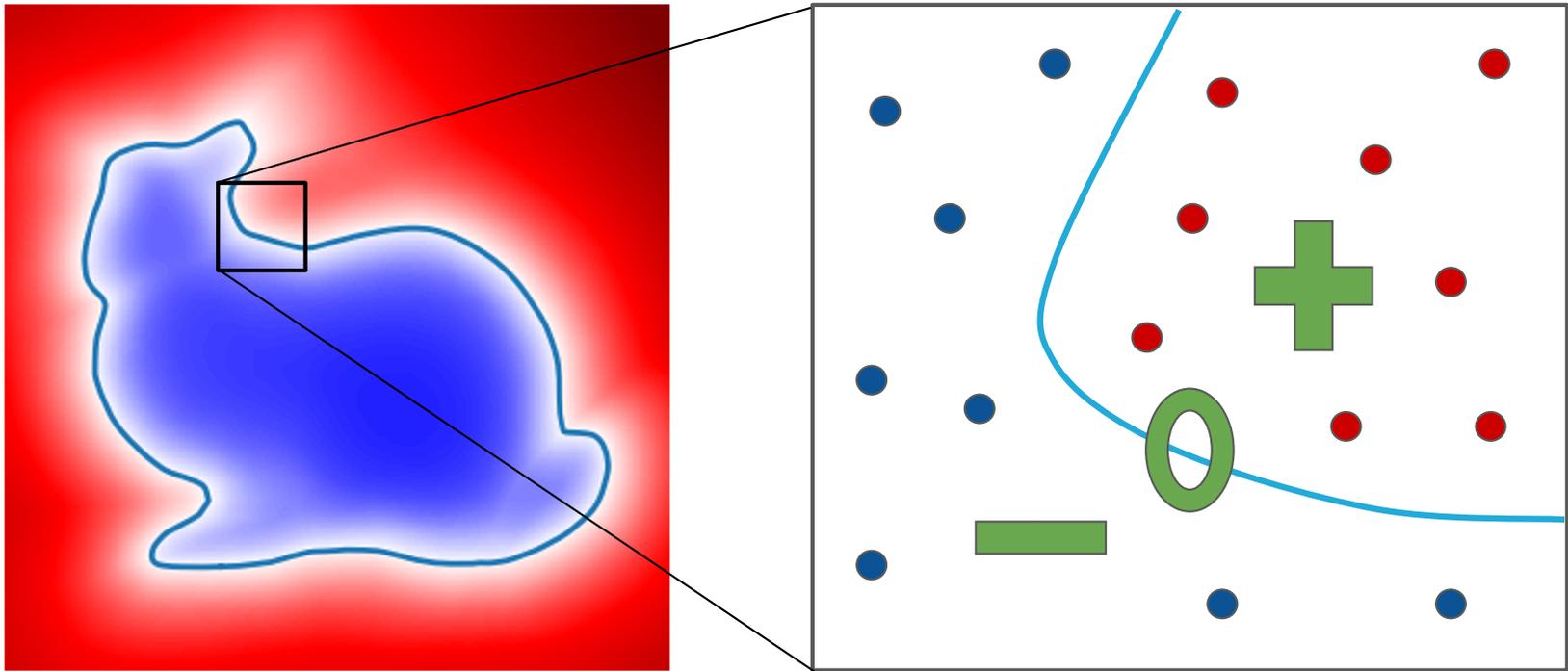
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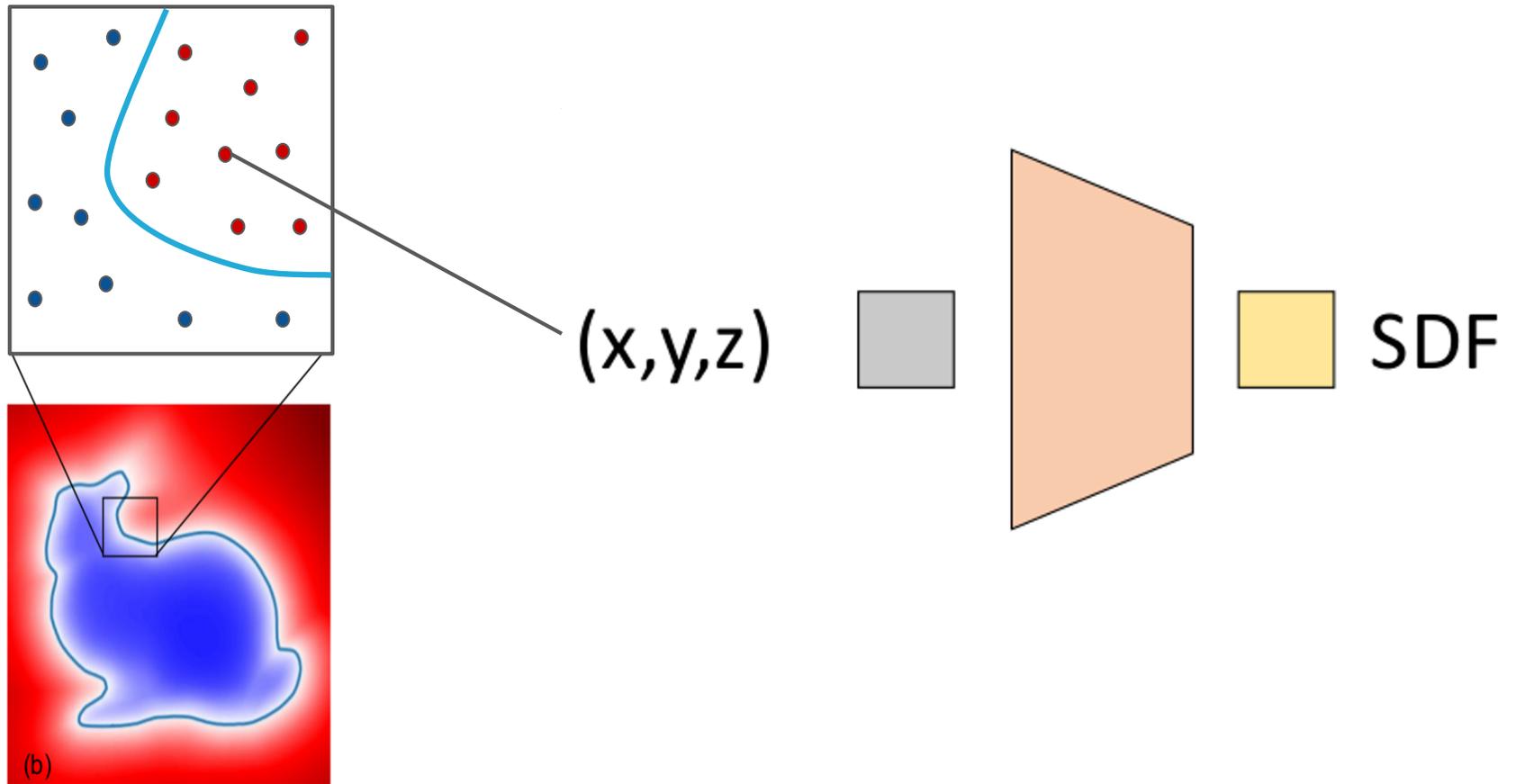
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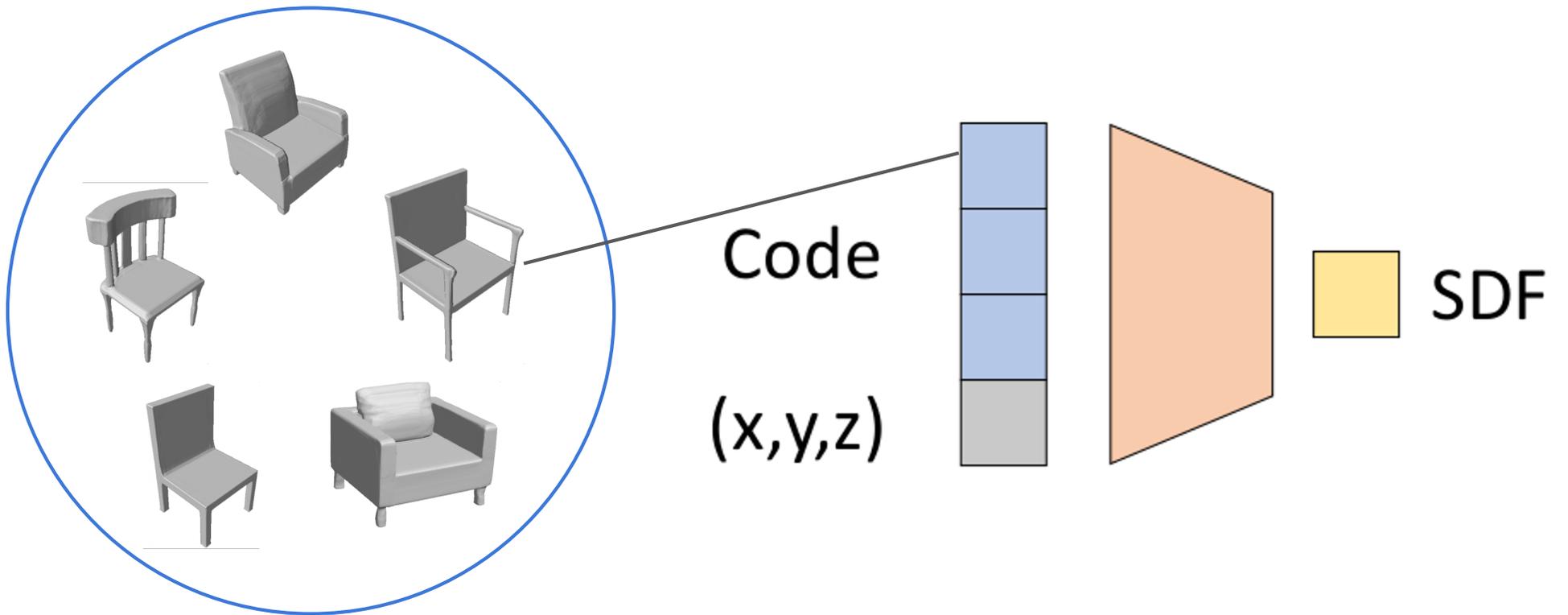
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# Direct Regression of SDF

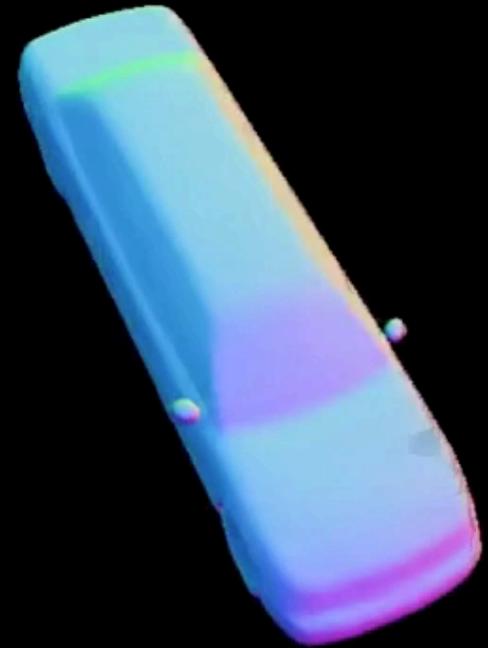


# Coding Multiple Shapes

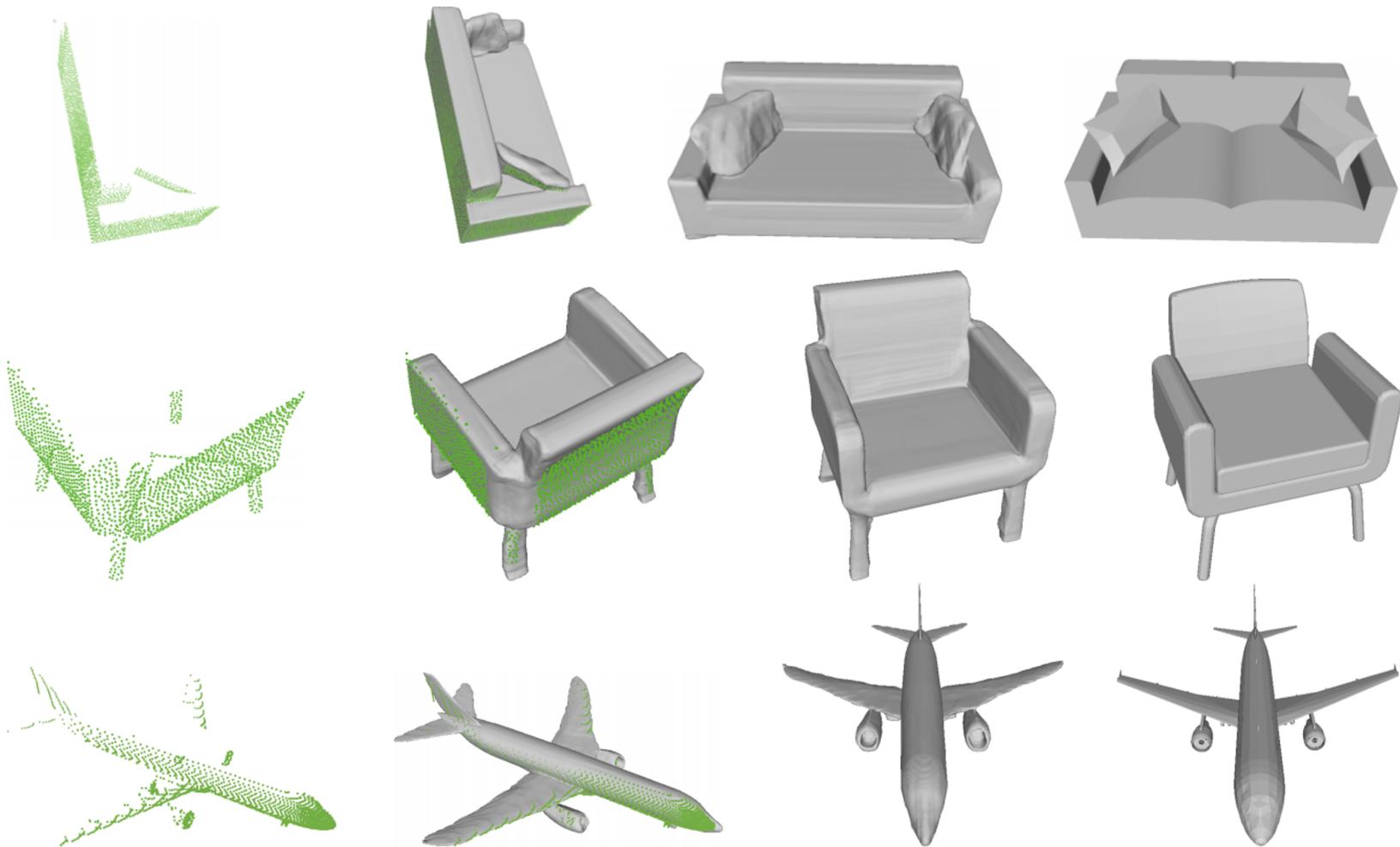




Learned Chair Shape Space



Learned Car Shape Space



**(a)** Input Depth

**(b)** Completion (ours)

**(c)** Second View (ours)

**(d)** Ground truth

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