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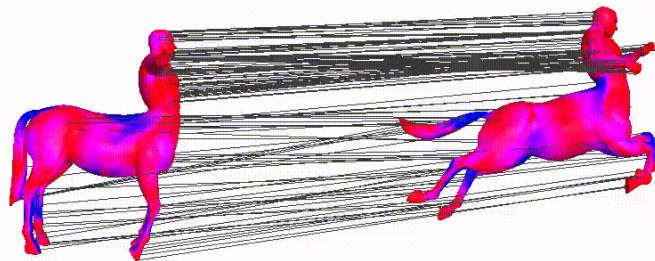
Correspondences for Genus-zero Shapes

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Problem Statement

- ▶ General shape correspondence problems:
 - ▶ Given shapes $M, N \subset \mathbb{R}^3$, find a meaningful map $\Phi_{M \rightarrow N}: M \rightarrow N$
- ▶ Input:
 - ▶ Full (vs partial) genus-zero shapes
- ▶ Method:
 - ▶ Fully-automatic and deformable
- ▶ Output:
 - ▶ Pairwise dense correspondences

Dense Point-to-point Correspondences

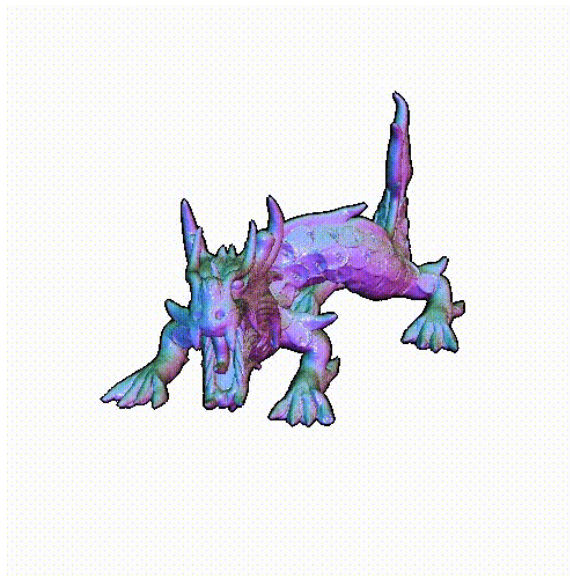


Our Approach

1. Per shape:
 - a. Conformal parameterization
 - b. Authalic evolution
 - c. Signal generation
2. Per pair:
 - a. Rotational alignment
 - b. Registration refinement
 - c. Composed dense maps

► Conformalized Mean Curvature Flow (CMCF)

- Parameterize the input shape over S^2
- Fast and robust
- Converge to a conformal parameterization



CMCF Evolution

[M. Kazhdan, J. Solomon, and M. Ben-Chen. SGP 2012]

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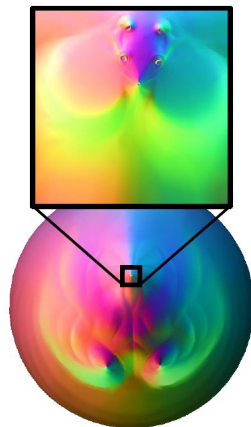
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► Diffusion of Conformal Factors

- Expand extremities authalically
- Diffuse the parametrization by flowing more compressed regions towards less compressed regions.

Extremities



Diffusing Conformal Factors



Parameterization

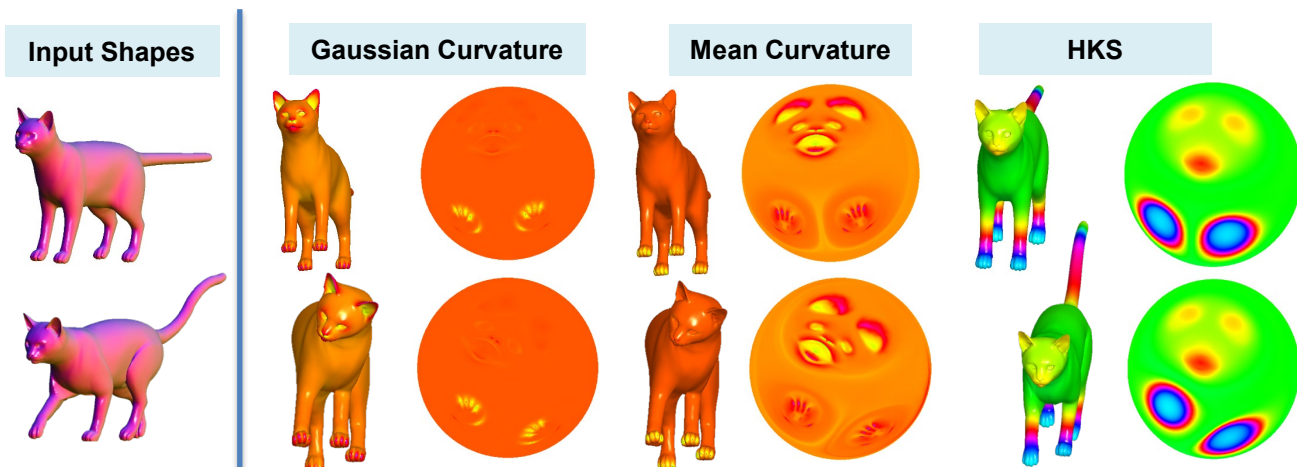
[G. Zou, J. Hu, and X. Gu. IEEE TVCG 2011]

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► Correspondence Signals

- Intrinsic correspondence
 - Heat Kernel Signature
 - Gaussian Curvature
- Extrinsic correspondence
 - Mean Curvature



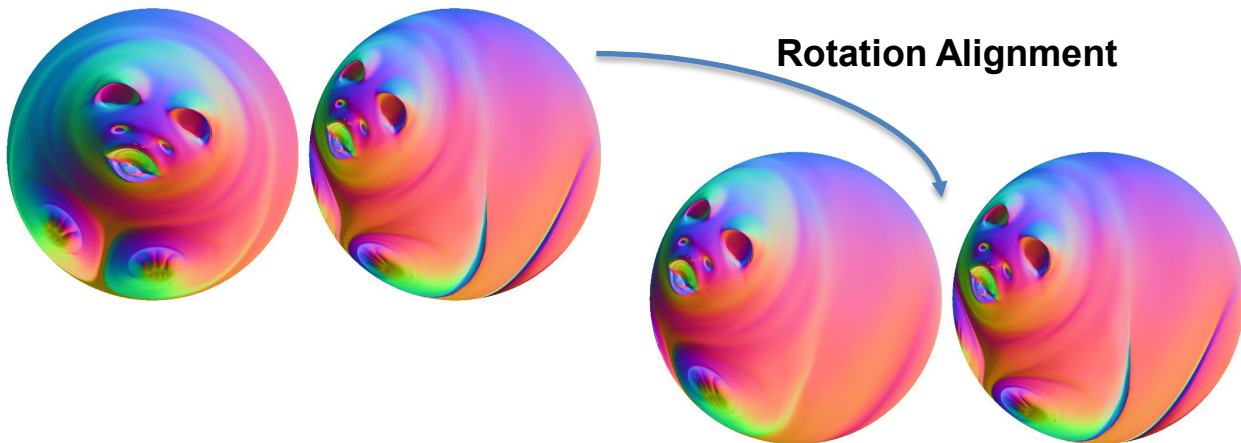
[J. Sun, M. Ovsjanikov, and L. Guibas. SGP 2009]

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► Rotation Registration

- Each shape is now represented by a d -dimensional signal on the sphere
- Find the rotation maximizing signals' correlation (solvable by fast spherical Fourier transform)

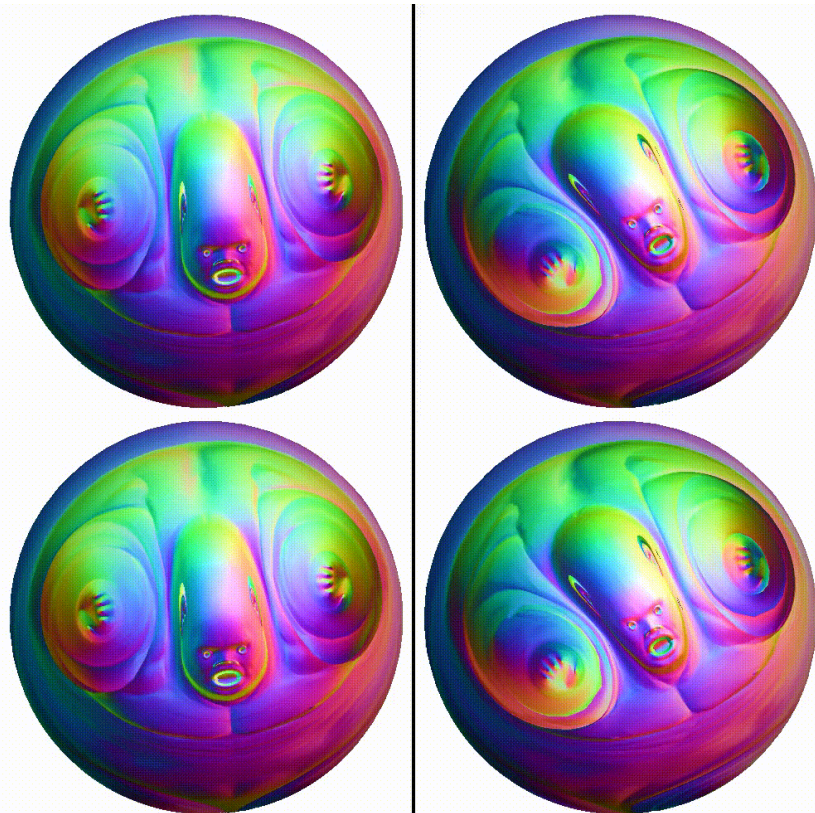


[A. Baden, K. Crane, and M. Kazhdan. SGP 2018]

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- **Surface Optical Flow:** Solve for the vector field whose flow minimizes the fitness and smoothness term



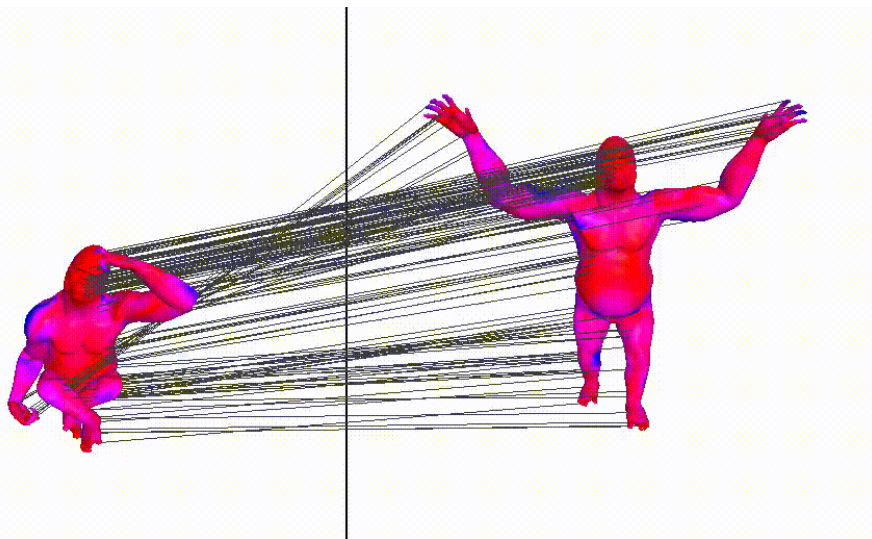
[F. Prada, M. Kazhdan, M. Chuang, A. Collet, and H. Hoppe. SIGGRAPH 2016]
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► Dense Correspondence Maps

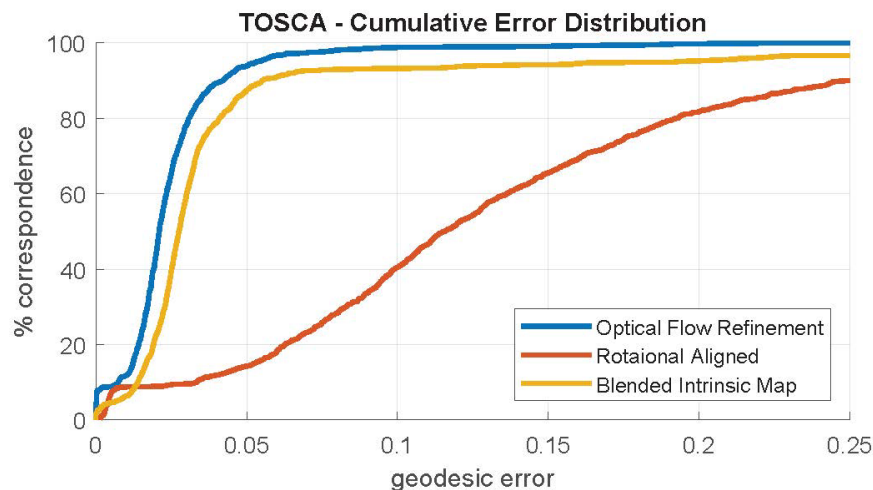
- Spherical parameterizations, $\Phi_M: M \rightarrow S^2$, $\Phi_N: N \rightarrow S^2$
- Rotation alignment, $R: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$
- Optical flow refinement, $\vec{V}: S^2 \rightarrow S^2$
- Dense map, $\Phi_{M \rightarrow N} = \Phi_N^{-1} \circ \vec{V} \circ R \circ \Phi_M$



[S.C. Lee, and M. Kazhdan. In Progress]

Results & Conclusion

- ▶ Evaluated using TOSCA Dataset
- ▶ Compared with Blended Intrinsic Map,
- ▶ Average biharmonic distance
- ▶ **Comparable fully automatic dense point-to-point correspondence solution**



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[V. G. Kim, Y. Lipman, T. Funkhouser. ACM ToG 2011]

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