

# Sketch-based Modeling

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# Sketch stroke acquisition & processing

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# Issues in digital sketching

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- Stroke filtering *fairing, curve-fitting.*
- Stroke processing *segmentation, recognition, regularization.*
- Stroke dynamics *pressure, tilt, speed, temporal order.*
- Stroke appearance *NPR, stylization, perception.*
- Stroke-based UI Control *widgets, crossing, gestures.*

# Stroke filtering: noise & error sources

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- User error
  - Intent (wants a square but draws a rectangle).
  - Execution (unsteady hand).
  - Ergonomic (awkward drawing posture).
- Device error
  - Input (tablets better than mice or trackpads).
  - Resolution (projected better than surface capacitance).
  - Signal Noise.

# What are desirable strokes?

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**Smoothness:** *“tangent and perhaps curvature continuous curves”*

[Farin et al. 87].

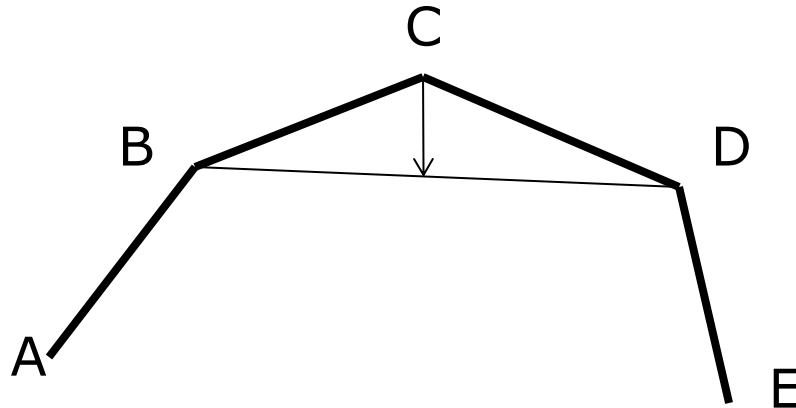
# Simple smoothing approaches

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- Laplacian. (neighbour averaging).
- Bi-Laplacian.
- LSQ spline fitting.

# Simple smoothing: Laplacian

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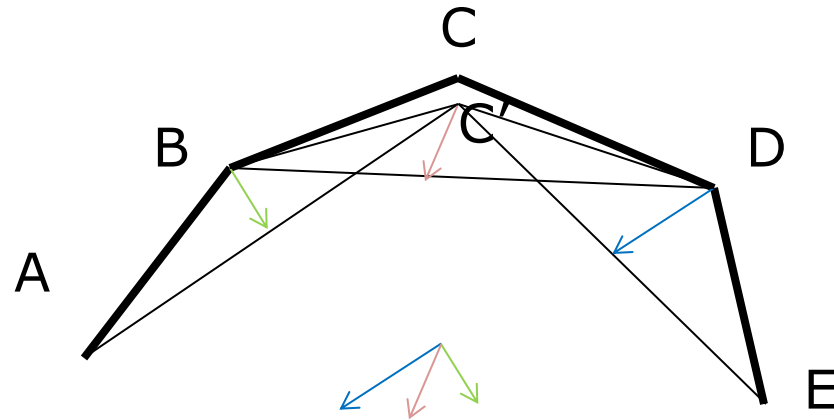
$$lap(C) = (B+D)/2 - C$$

$$C' = C + d * lap(C) \quad 0 < d < 1$$

Best to run many iterations with  
A small  $d$ , for eg. 5 iterations  $d=0.2$ .

# Simple smoothing: Bi-Laplacian

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Find a  $C'$  such that:

$$\begin{aligned} lap(C') &= ( lap(B) + lap(D) ) / 2 \\ (B+D)/2 - C' &= (((A+C')/2 - B) + ((E+C')/2 - D)) / 2 \end{aligned}$$

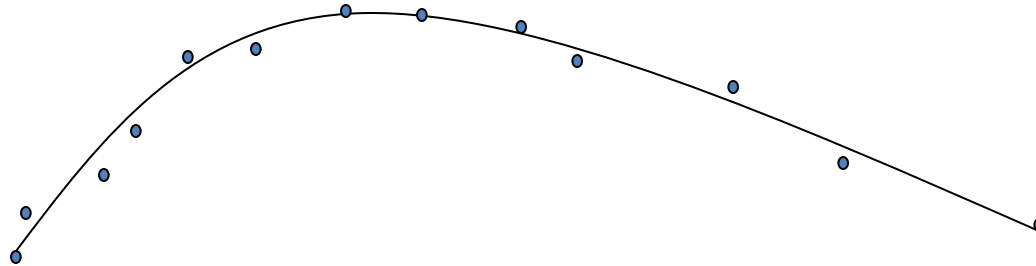
$$C' = 2/3 (B+D - A/4 - E/4)$$

$$bi-lap(C) = C' - C$$



# Simple smoothing: LSQ fitting

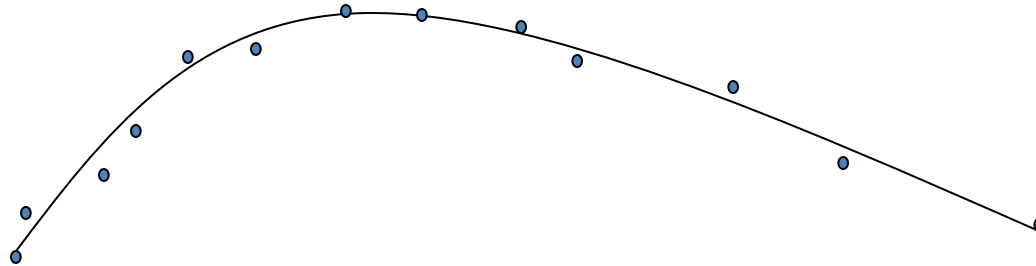
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$f(t)=(x,y)$  from points  $(x_i, y_i)$

# Simple smoothing: LSQ fitting

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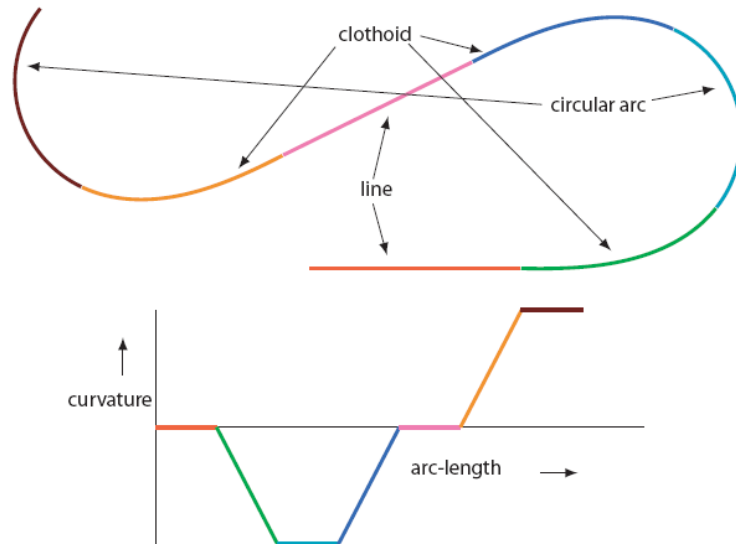
LSQ solves for  $f$  to minimize error  $\sum_i |f(t_i) - (x_i, y_i)|^2$

Approach:

- guess  $t_i$  ;
- LSQ solve for  $f$  ;
- refine  $t_i$  for current  $f$  ;
  
- iterate...

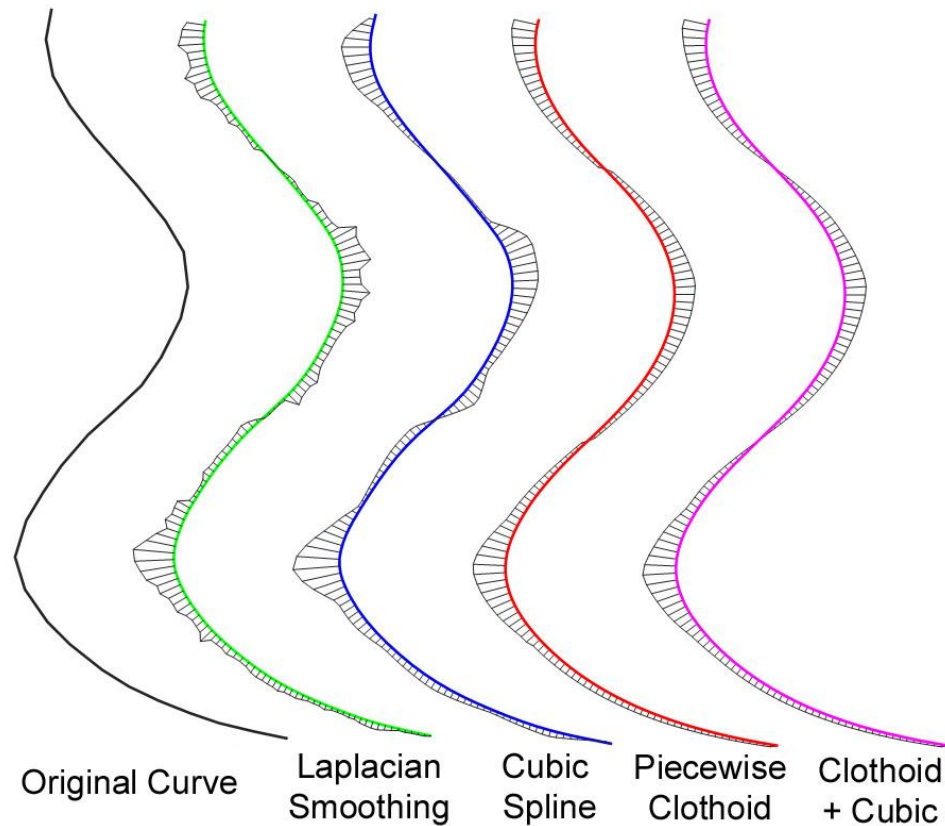
# What are desirable strokes?

- **Fairness:** “*curvature continuous curves with a small number of segments of almost piecewise linear curvature*” [Farin et al. 87].
- Lines, circles and clothoids are the simplest primitives in curvature space.



# Comparative approaches to fairing

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[McCrae & Singh, Sketching Piecewise Clothoid Curves, *SBIM 2008*]

source code: <http://www.dgp.toronto.edu/~mccrae/clothoid/>

# Desirable strokes

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- **Neatness:** *“a combination of fairness and fine detail as intended by the user”.*
- Requires either implicit knowledge of user-intent, or an explicit neatening directive by the user.

# Stroke neatening: French curves

Physical tools, used to model curves.



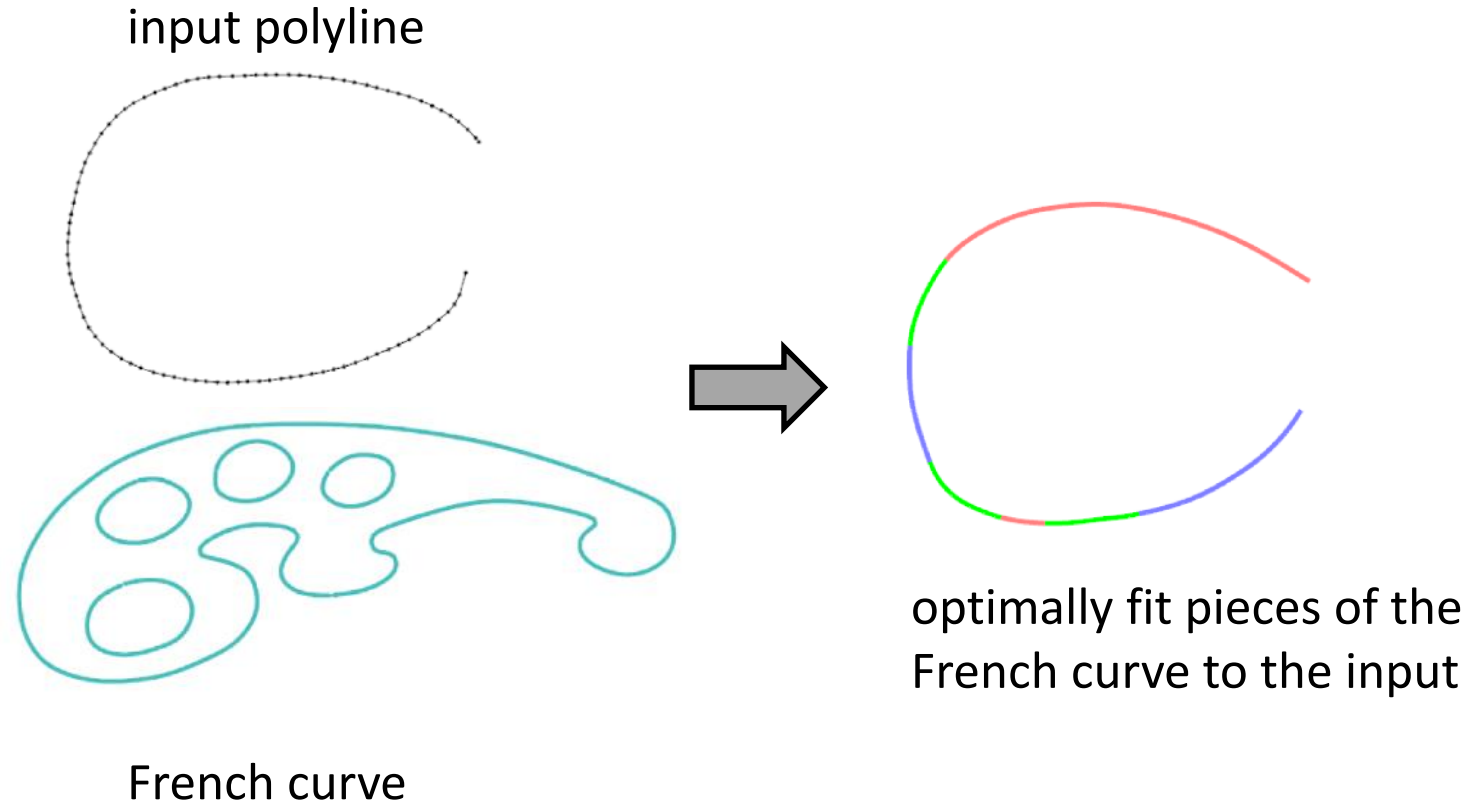
French curves +  
smooth shape priors,  
specify a style/standard



sketch interface  
fluid free-form

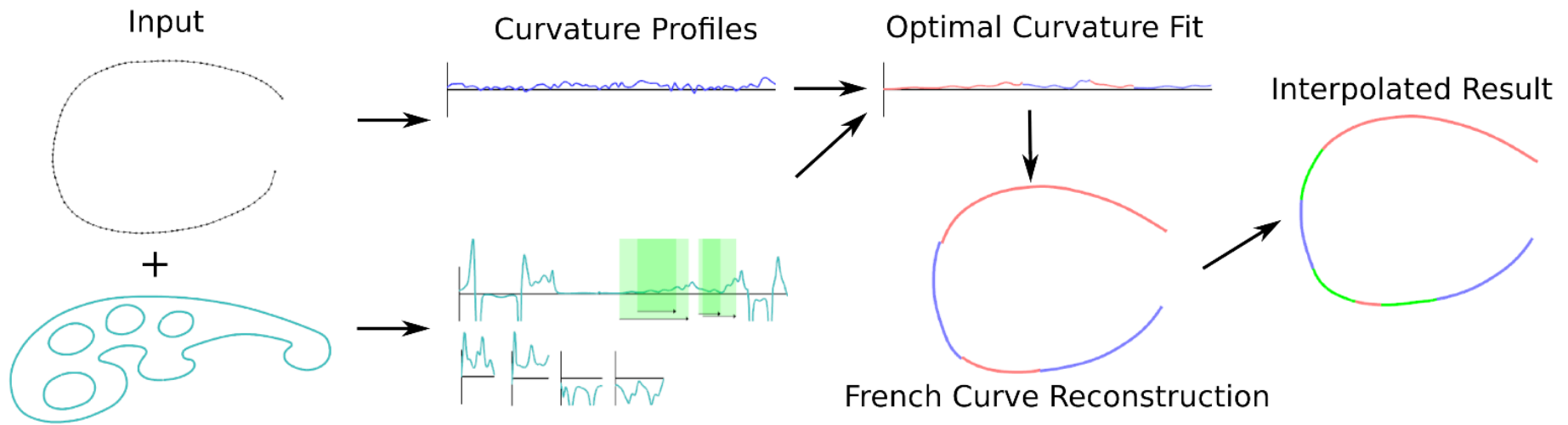
# Stroke neatening: French curves

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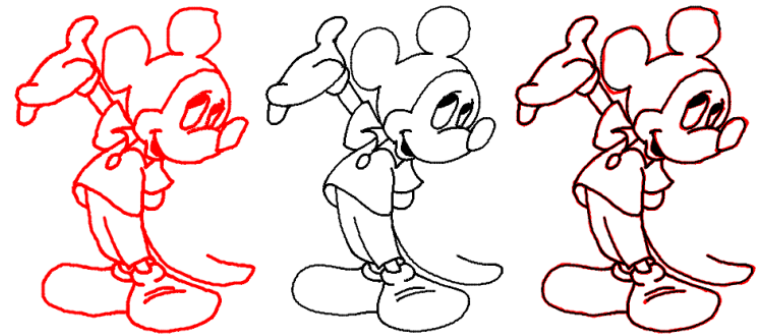
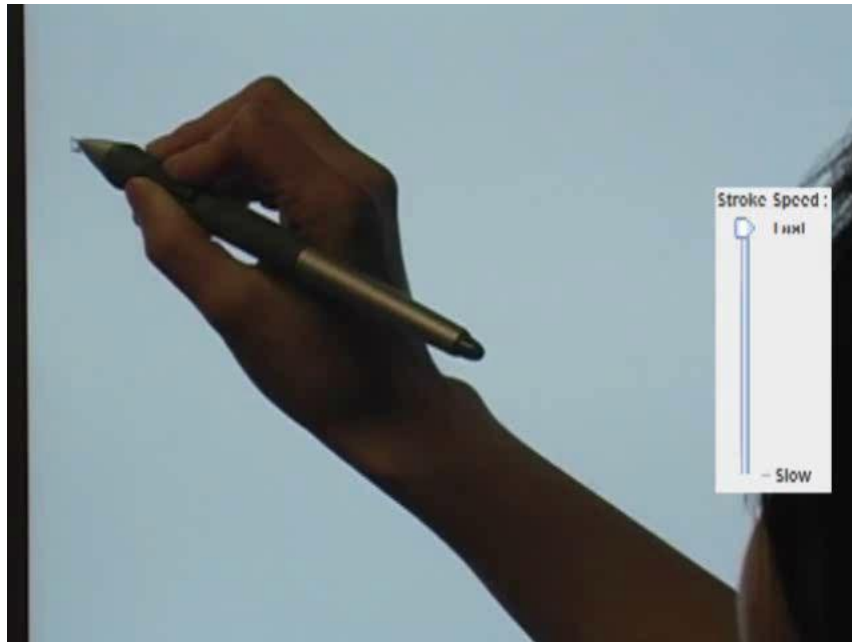
[McCrae & Singh, *Neatening sketched strokes using piecewise French Curves*, SBIM 2011]

# Stroke neatening: French curves





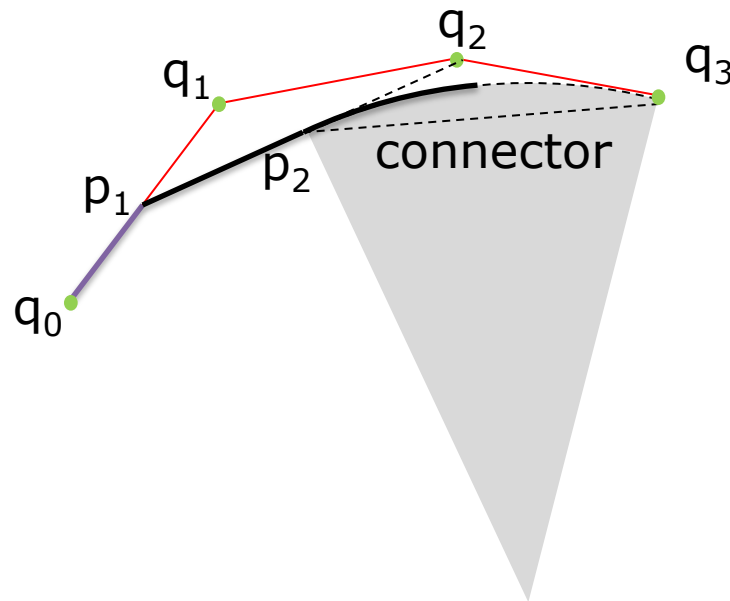
# Stroke neatening & dynamics: elasticurves



[Thiel, Singh, Balakrishnan Elasticurves: Exploiting Stroke Dynamics and Inertia for the Real-time Neatening of Sketched 2D Curves, *UIST 2011*]  
java applet: <http://www.dgp.toronto.edu/~ythiel/Elasticurves/>

# Elasticurve

Input  $q_i$ 's sampled at a time interval of  $dt$



*responsiveness* = connector arc-length fraction extending an elasticurve.

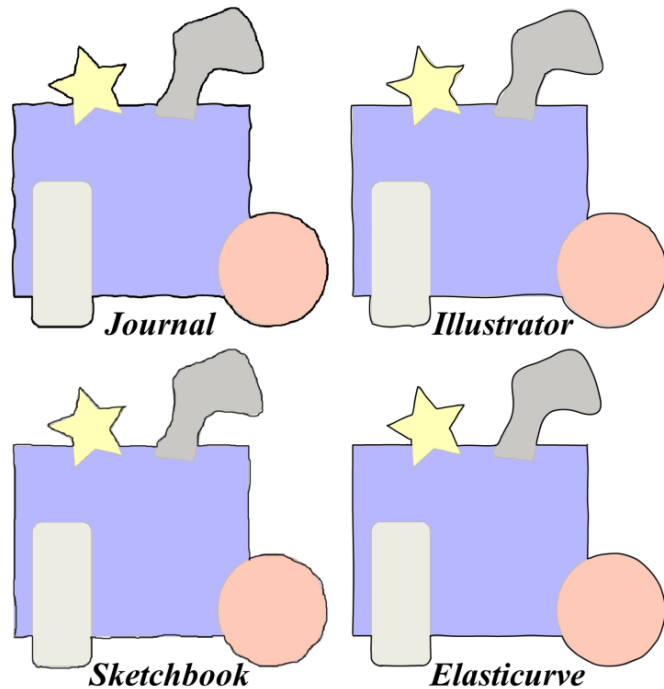
# Elasticurve Properties

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- **Explicit and real-time:** neatness is directly correlated to drawing speed and *responsiveness*.
- **Analytic:** resilience to *dt* sampling variation.
- **Precise:** embodies desirable shapes as connectors.

# Elasticurve evaluation & curve quality

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Intermediate user, trackpad,  
visual best of 7 attempts.

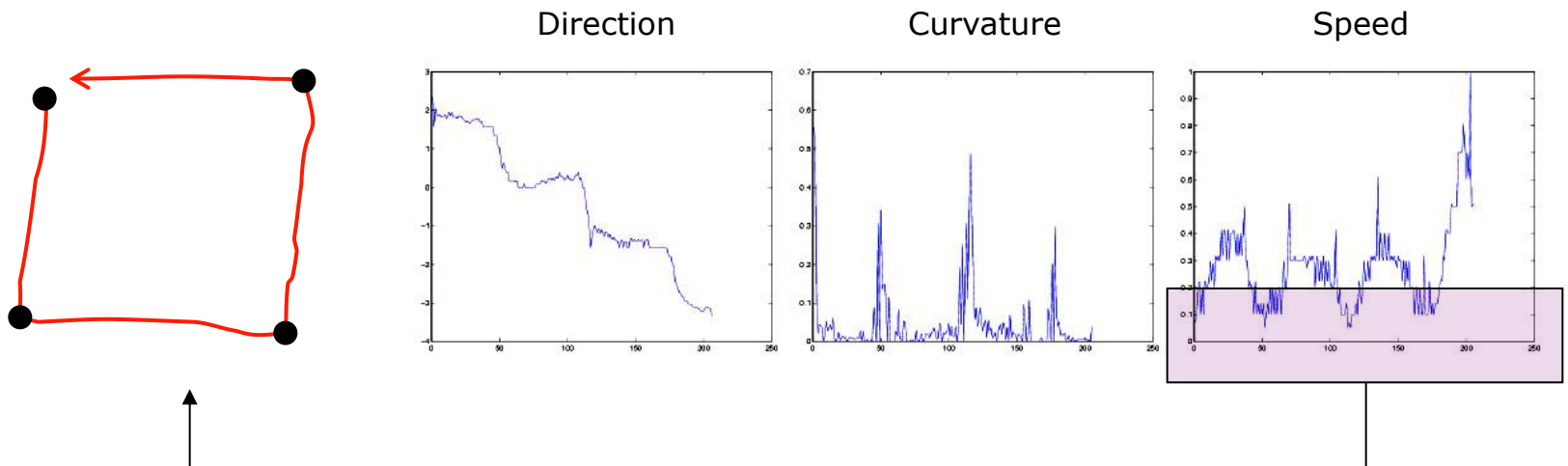


# Stroke Processing

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- *Filtering, neatening, beautification* can also be considered as stroke processing.
- Segmentation, classification, recognition.
- Regularization.
- Abstraction.

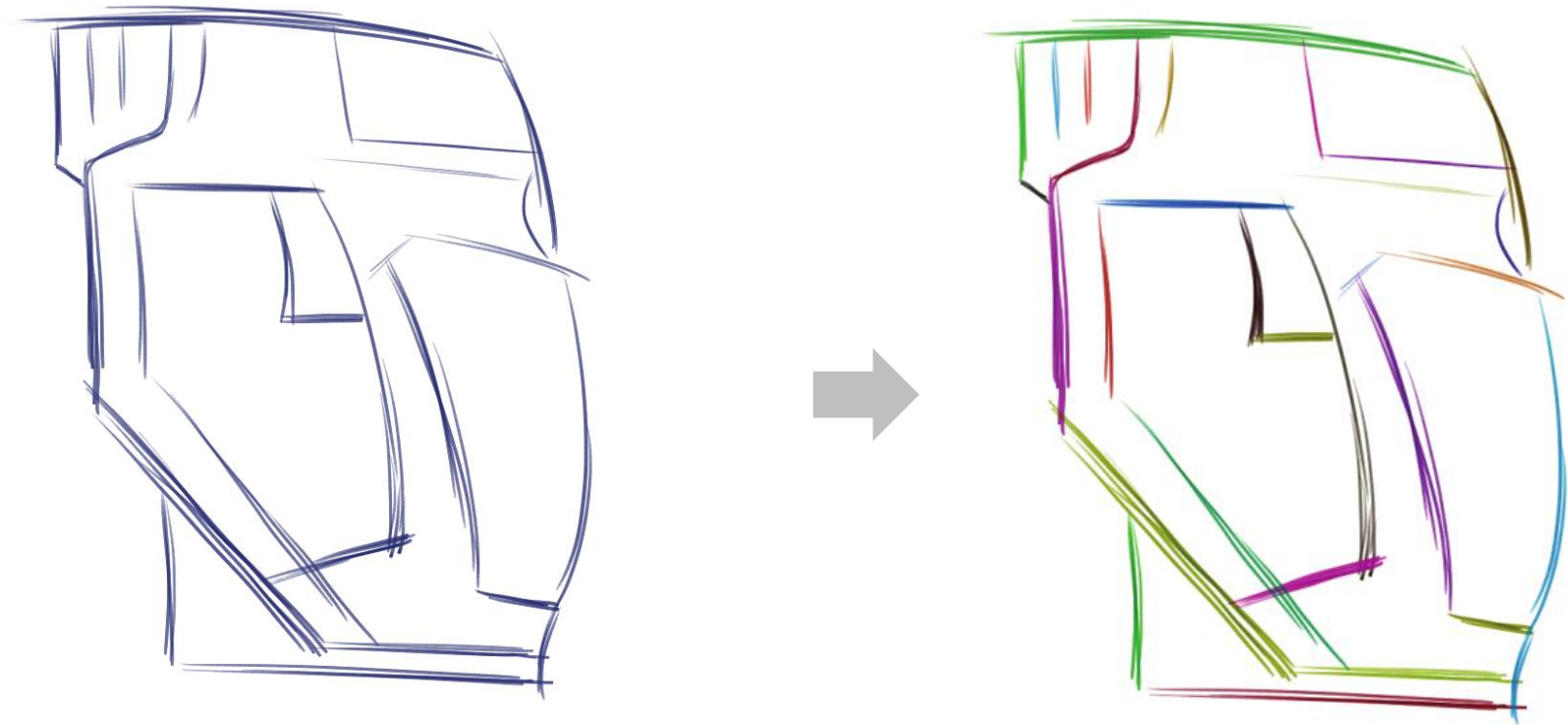
# Stroke segmentation: finding corners



[T. Sezgin et al., *Sketch Based Interfaces: Early Processing for Sketch Understanding*, Workshop on Perceptive User Interfaces, 2001.]

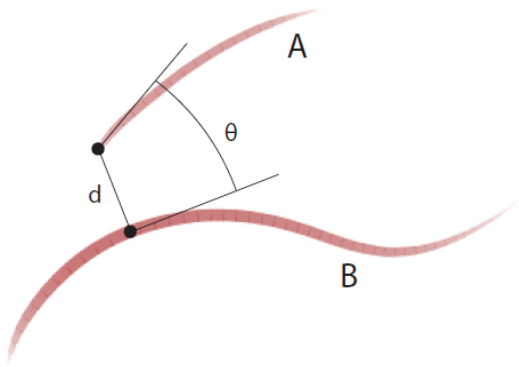
# Stroke classification: pentamenti

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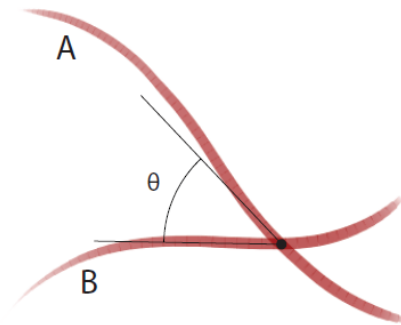
[G. Orbay & L. Kara., *Beautification of Design Sketches Using Trainable Stroke Clustering and Curve Fitting*. IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics 17, 5 (May 2011).]

# Geometric Stroke Features



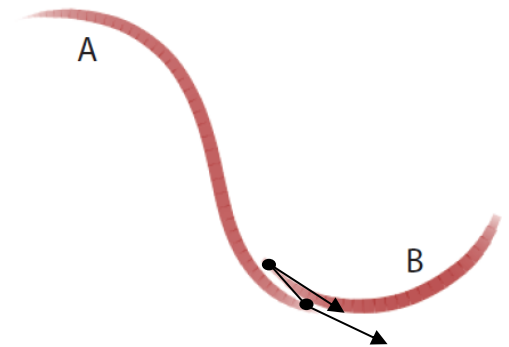
Proximity

$$d_{AB} = \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j\|$$



Alignment

$$a_{AB} = \frac{|\angle(\mathbf{n}_A, \mathbf{n}_B)|}{\pi/2}$$



Continuity

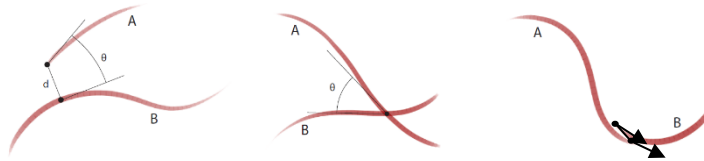
$$c_{AB} = \frac{\|(\mathbf{n}_A \times \mathbf{n}_B)\| + \|(\mathbf{n}_A \times \mathbf{n}_s)\| + \|(\mathbf{n}_B \times \mathbf{n}_s)\|}{3} |s|$$

- Pairwise features
- Stroke proximity
- Local learning



# Group Strokes by Affinity

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Affinity = Proximity + Alignment + Continuity

learning approaches with or without examples:

- neural network

- spectral clustering

- greedy grouping (single-link clustering)

# Stroke grouping and regularization

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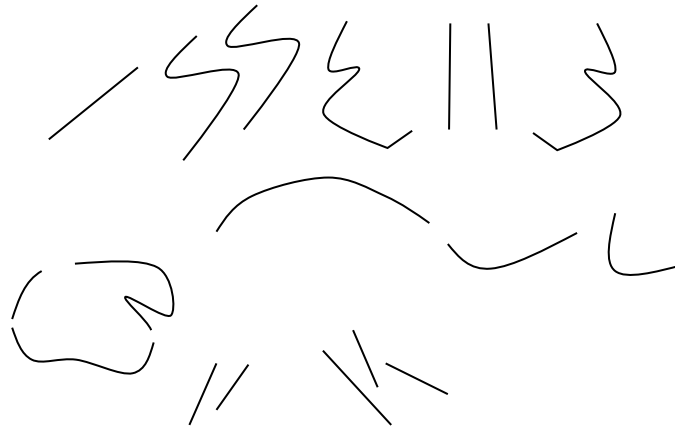
## Gestalt Principle

“The whole is greater than the sum of its parts”

# Gestalt grouping and regularization

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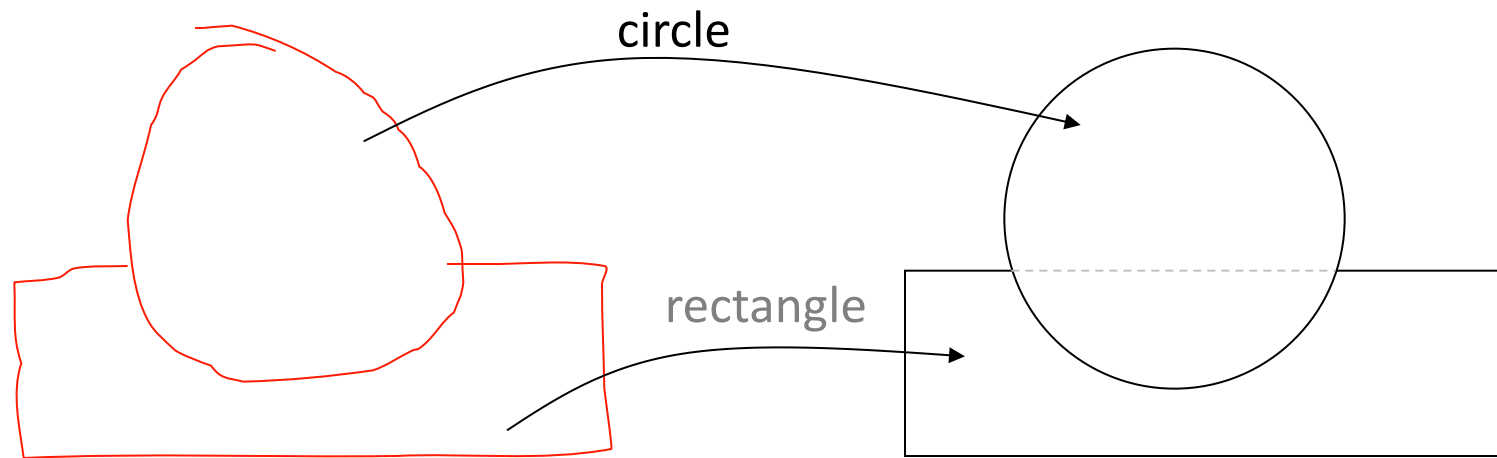
- Similarity
- Symmetry
- Continuation
- Closure
- Proximity



Regularization makes strokes that are nearly isometric, parallel, symmetric, perpendicular etc. precisely so!

# Stroke recognition

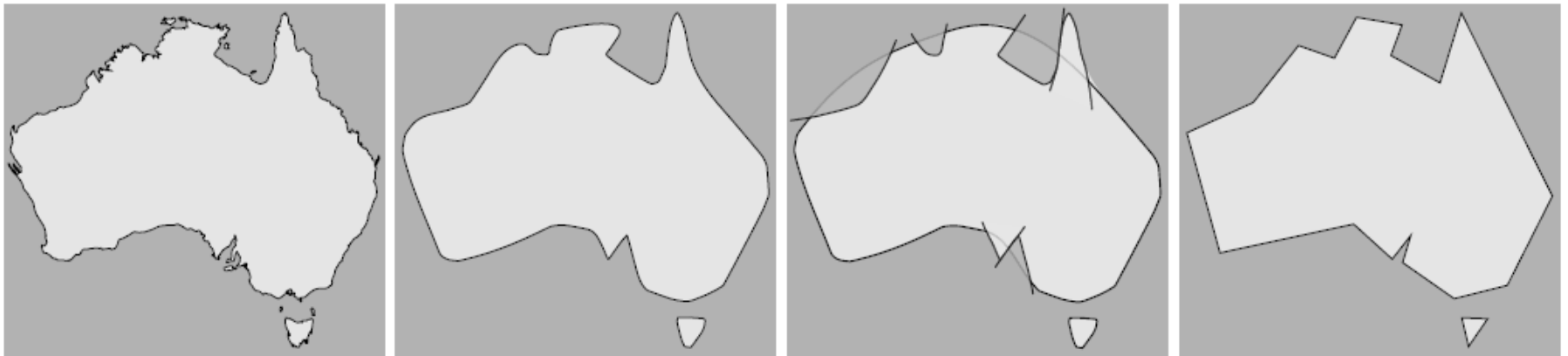
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# Stroke Abstraction

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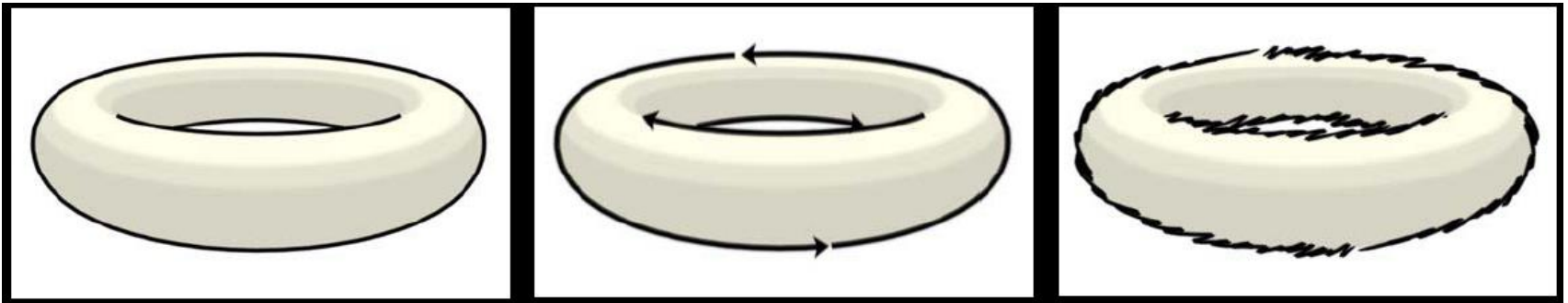
Stroke neatening that captures the essence of the stroke.



[D. De Carlo & ..., *Fitting*.]

# Stroke Appearance: NPR

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silhouettes

brushes

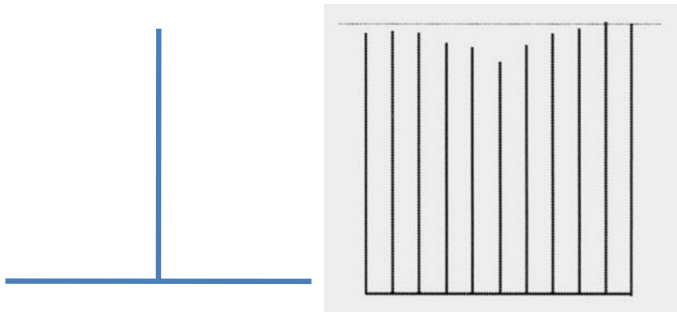
strokes



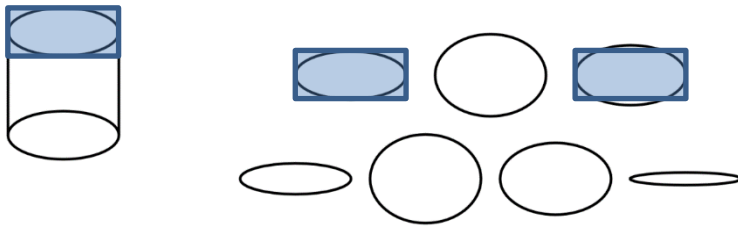
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brush width  
brush texture  
paper texture

# Stroke Perception

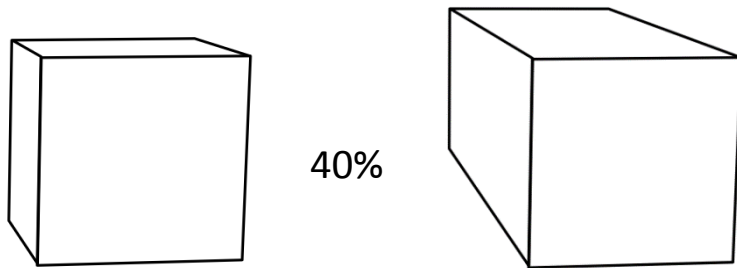
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[**Wolfe, Maloney & Tam**, Distortions of perceived length in the frontoparallel plane: tests of perspective theories, *Perception & psychophysics*, 2005]



[**Taylor & Mitchell**, Judgements of apparent shape contaminated by knowledge of reality: viewing circles obliquely, *British Jnl. of Psych.*, 1997]



[**Schmidt, Khan, Kurtenbach, Singh**, On expert performance in 3D curve drawing tasks. *SBIM 2009*]

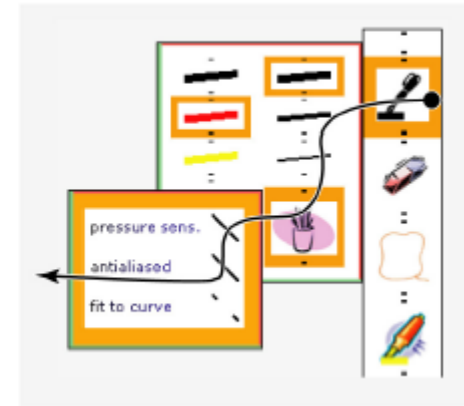
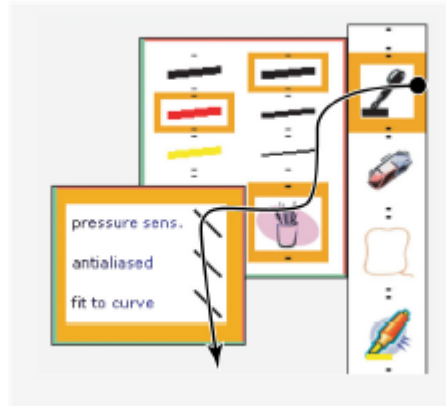
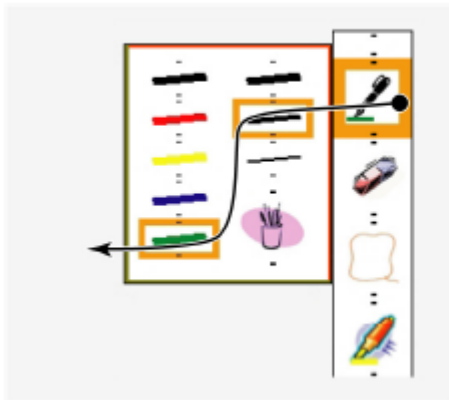
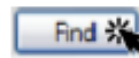
# Stroke UI: crossing

Functionality

Point-and-Click

Crossing

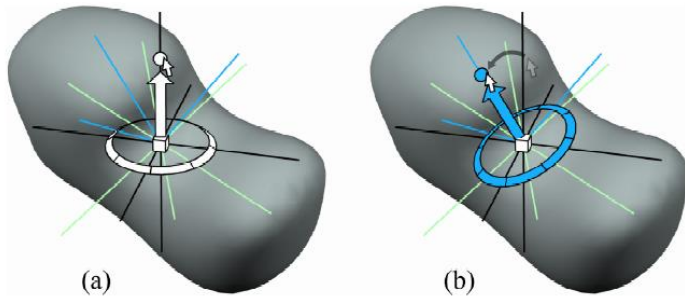
Standard



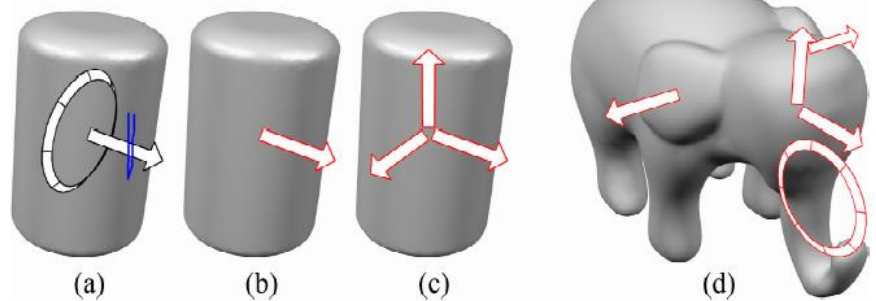
[Apitz, G. and Guimbretière, F. *CrossY: A Crossing-Based Drawing Application* ACM UIST, 2004]



# Stroke UI: widgets



suggested axes



crossing interaction and composition

[Schmidt, Singh & Balakrishnan Sketching and Composing Widgets for 3D Manipulation, *Eurographics 2008*]

# Stroke UI: gestures

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- Ad-hoc or pre-defined:
  - Application specific: shorthand, chinese Brush Painting, musical scores, chemical formulas.
  - Platform specific: gesture libraries.
- Template-based:
  - Toolkit or framework
  - Simple algorithm based on geometric matching

# Ad-hoc vs. template-based

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- Ad-hoc can recognize more complex gestures.
- Harder to train template-based gestures.
- Better consistency of gestural use in ad-hoc systems.
- Better gesture collision handling in ad-hoc systems.
  
- Ad-hoc doesn't allow new gestures and limited customization.

# GRANDMA

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1. Encode gestures as a linear function of 13 features.
2. Draw a gesture ~15 times.
3. Train asset of feature weights for each gesture.
4. Classify gestures based on highest feature function score.

[D. Rubine. *Specifying gestures by example*. SIGGRAPH 1991]

# \$1 recognizer goals

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- Resilience to sampling.
- Require no advance math.
- Small code.
- Fast.
- 1-gesture training.
- Return an N-best list with scores.

[**J. Wobbrock, A. Wilson & Y. Li.** 2007. *Gestures without libraries, toolkits or training: a \$1 recognizer for user interface prototypes.* ACM UIST '07.]

# \$1 algorithm

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- Resample the input
  - N evenly spaced points
- Rotate
  - “Indicative” angle between centroid and start point
- Scale
  - Reference square
- Re-rotate and Score
  - Score built from average distance between candidate and template points

# \$1 limitations

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- Cannot distinguish aspect ratios, orientations.
  - Square from rectangle
  - Up arrow from down arrow
- Cannot be distinguished based on speed.
- Only single strokes.
- Stroke order is important.
- Closed strokes?
- Gestalt gestures!

# Take-aways

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- Understand your application:
  - Does it need strokes?
  - Are strokes natural and of low-complexity, 2D or 3D?
- Understand source of stroke error before filtering?
- Ensure users can control stroke dynamics before you exploit it.
- Both clean and sketchy stroke appearances are useful.
- Understand perceptual bias in drawn strokes.
- Develop a GUI suited to stroke interaction.



# Multi-view sketch-based modeling of 3D curves and surfaces

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# How can we turn sketch strokes into 3D shapes?

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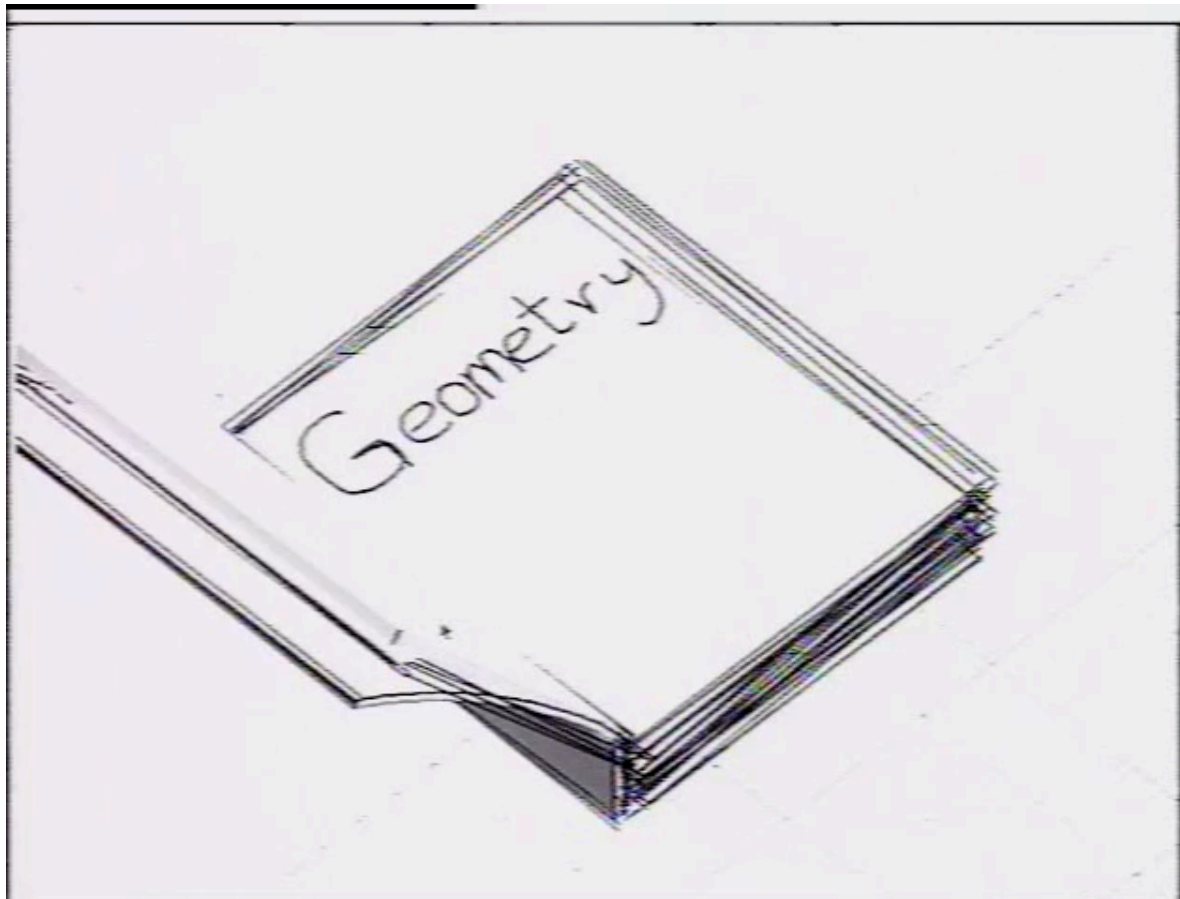
- Interpreting them as gestures
- Interpreting them as silhouettes
- Projecting them in 3D
  
- General principle: Drawing from different points of view.

# Interpreting stokes as gestures

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# SKETCH

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SKETCH: An Interface for Sketching 3D Scenes [Zelevnik et al. 1996]

# Interpreting strokes as silhouettes

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# Teddy

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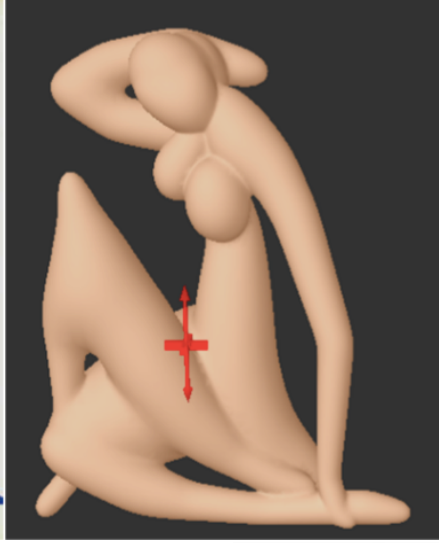
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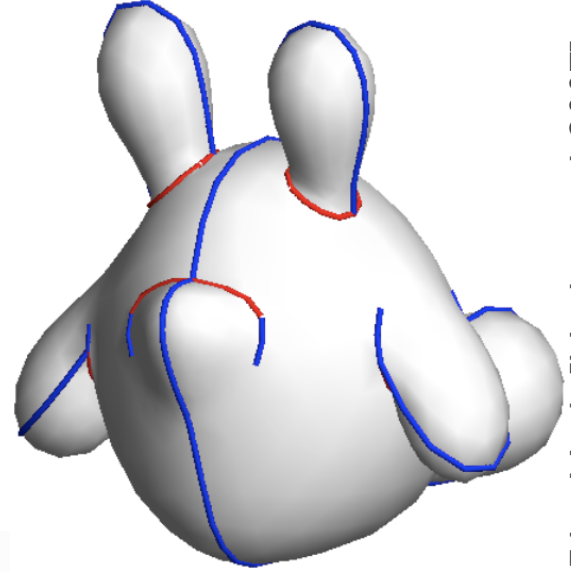
**Teddy:  
A Sketching  
Interface for 3D  
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Teddy: A Sketching Interface for 3D Freeform Design [Igarashi et al. 1999]

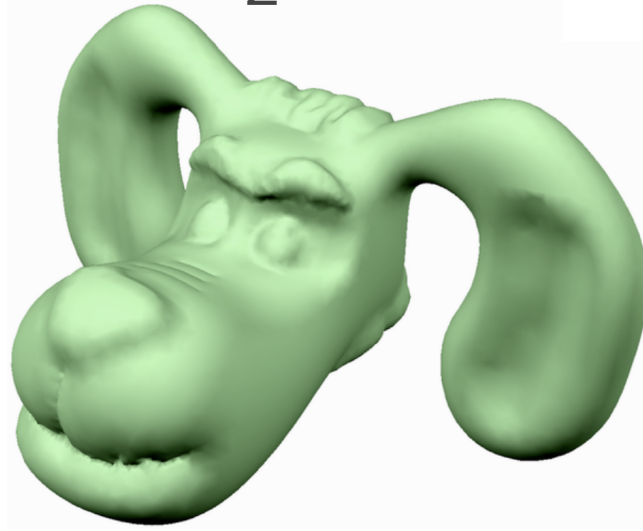
# More freeform inflation approaches



Matisse [Bernhardt et al. 2008]



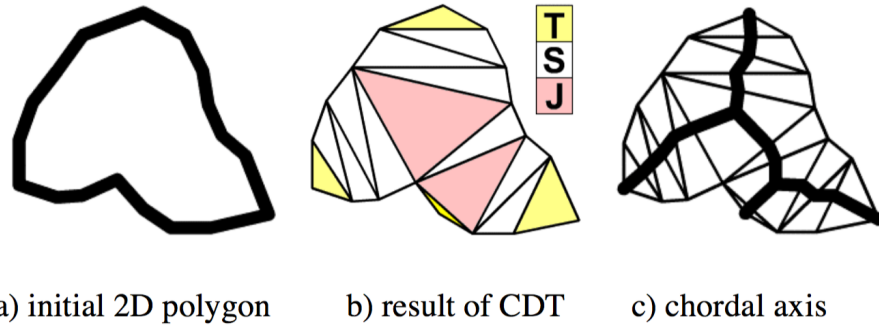
FiberMesh [Nealen et al. 2007]



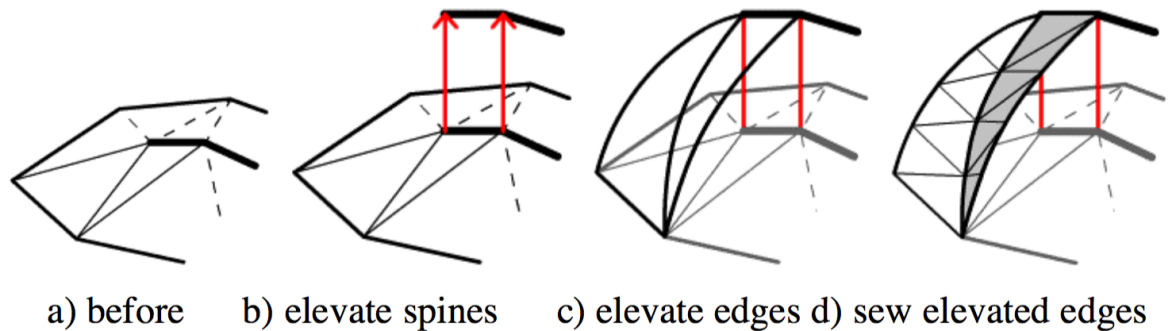
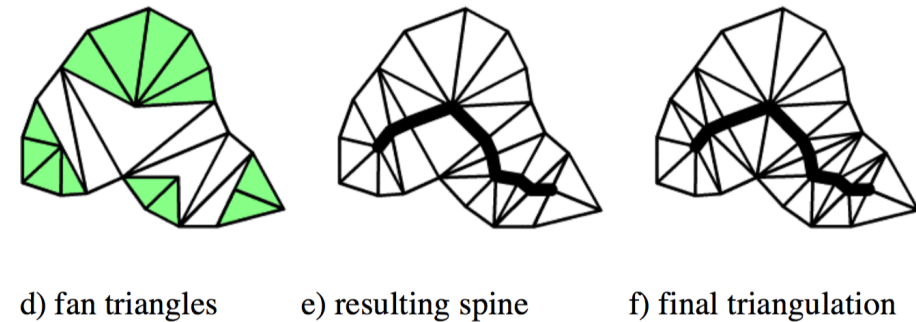
ShapeShop  
[Schmidt et al. 2005-8]

# Inflation (Teddy)

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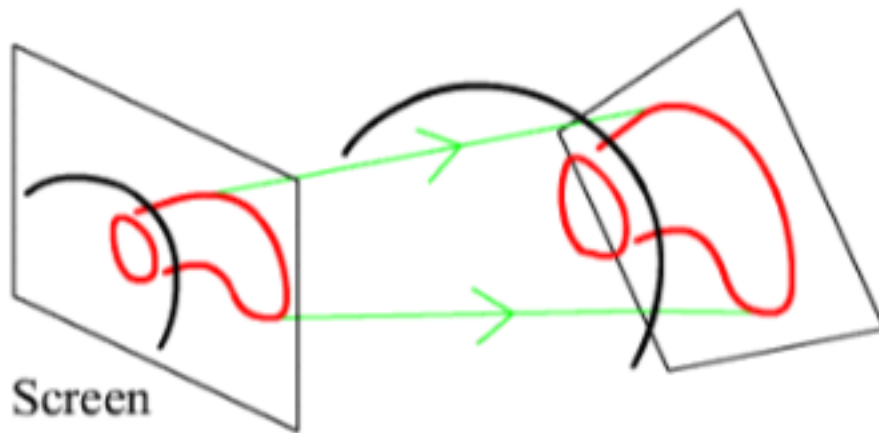
- Step 2





# Extrusion (Teddy)

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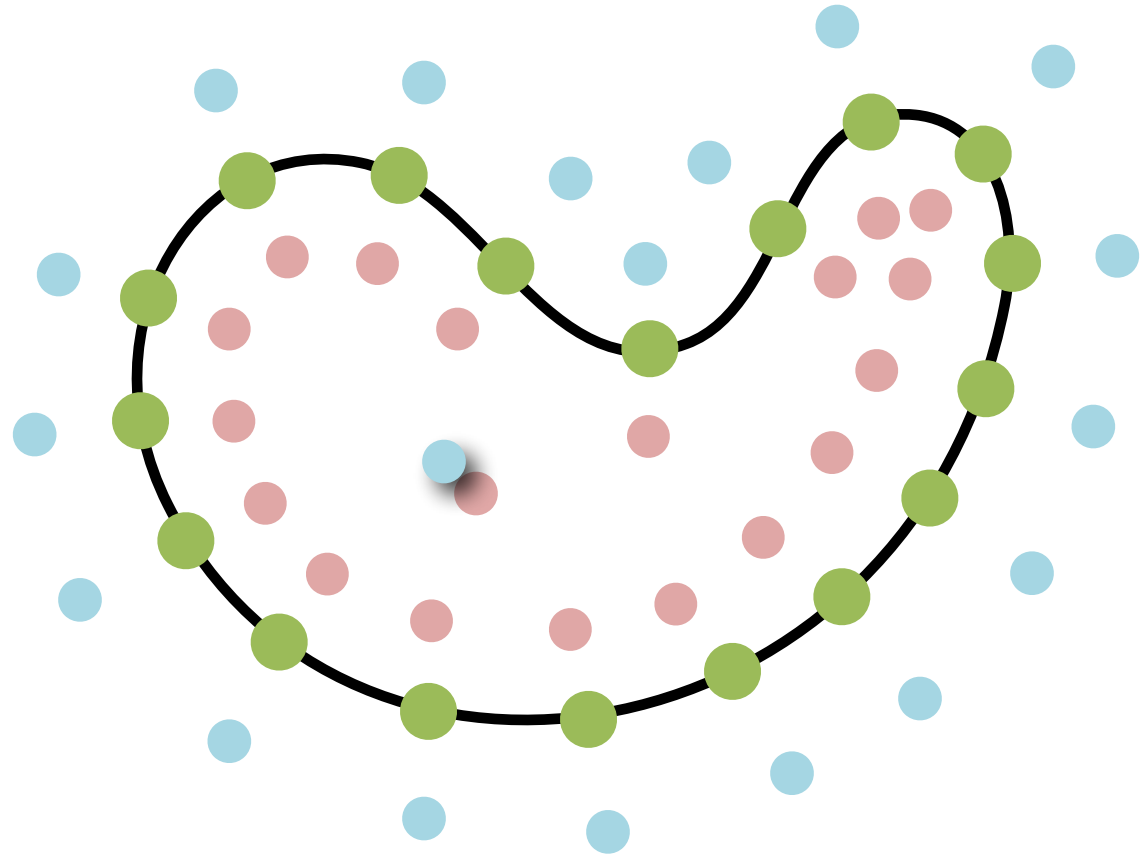
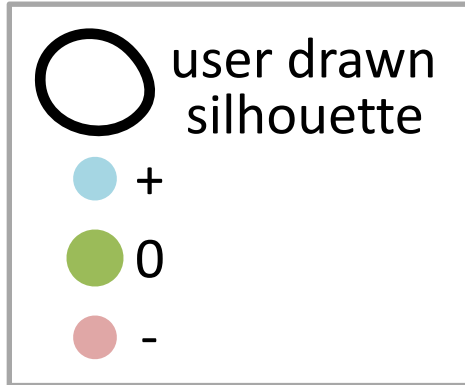
a) projection of the stroke



b) sweep along the projected stroke

# Inflation (implicit surface)

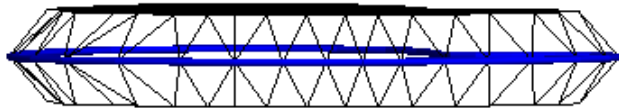
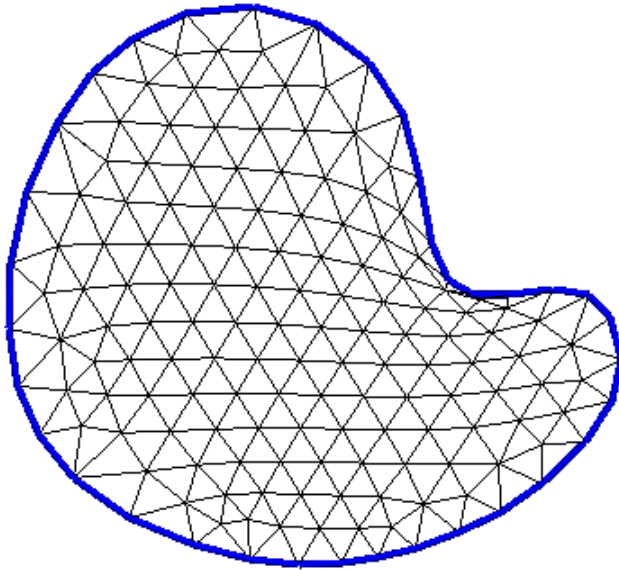
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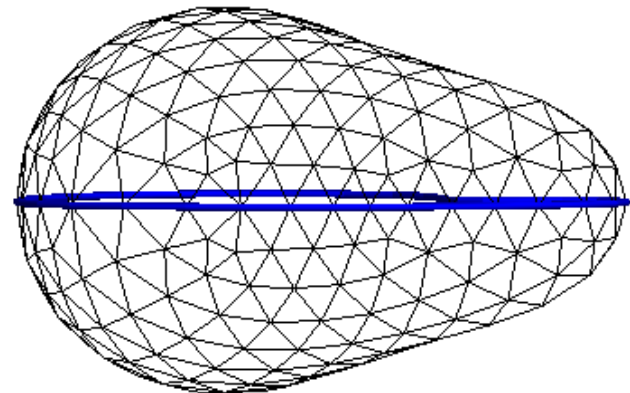
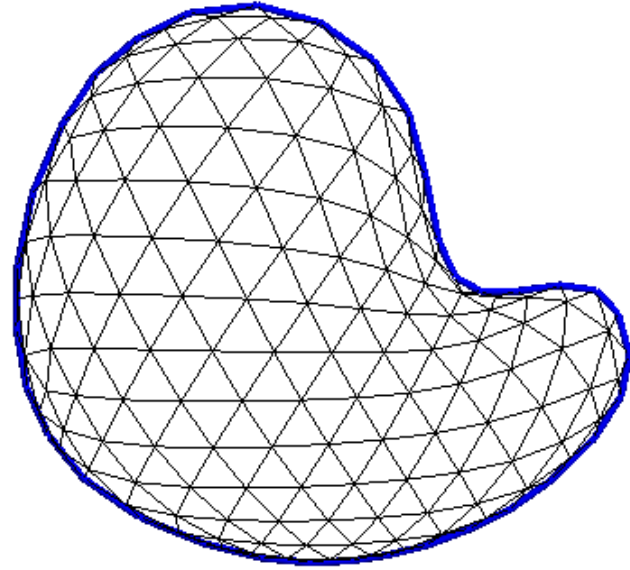
# Inflation (surface optimization)

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initial mesh

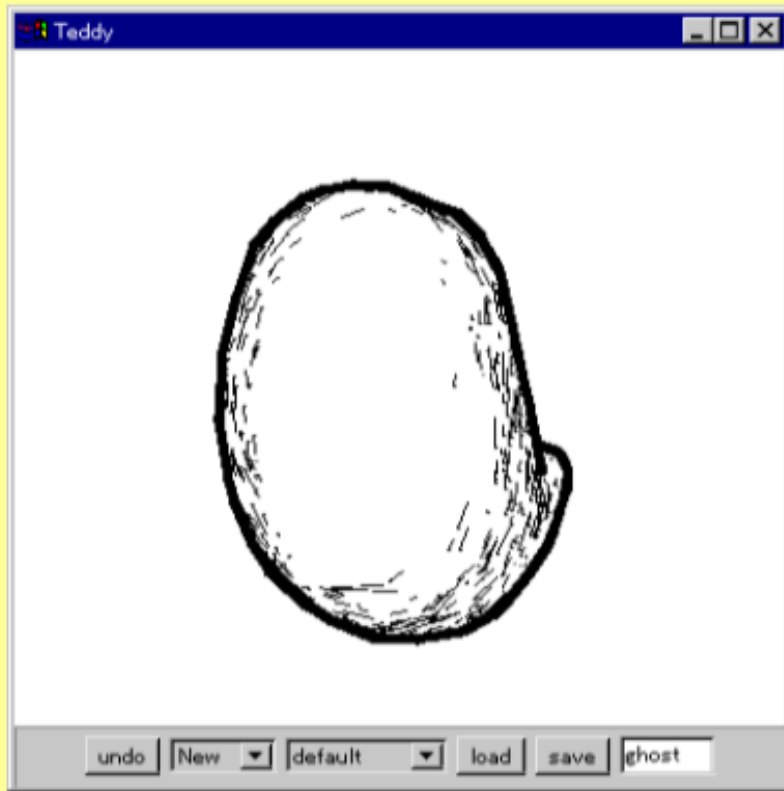


minimum variation of curvature

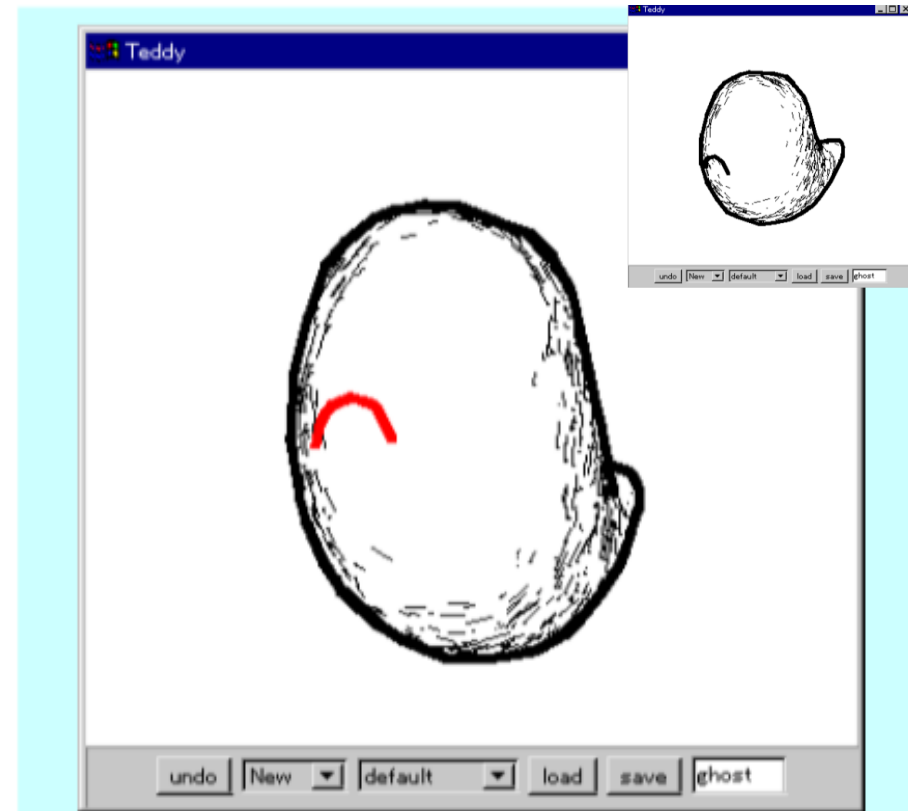


FiberMesh [Nealen et al. 2007]

# Painting (Teddy)

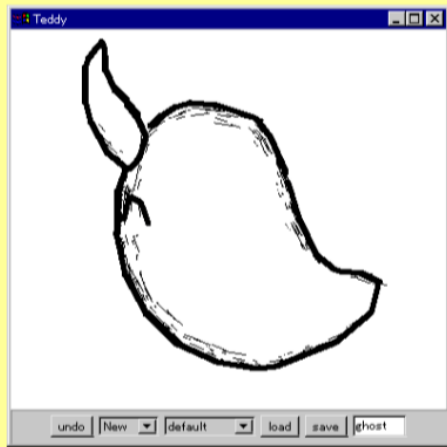


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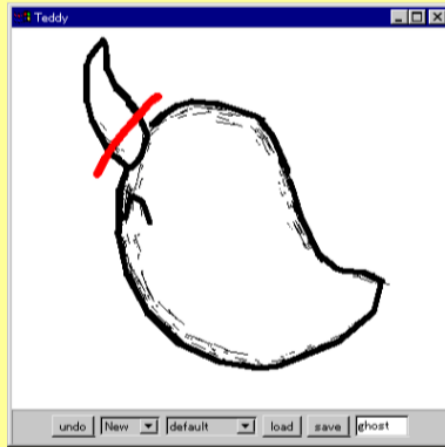


After

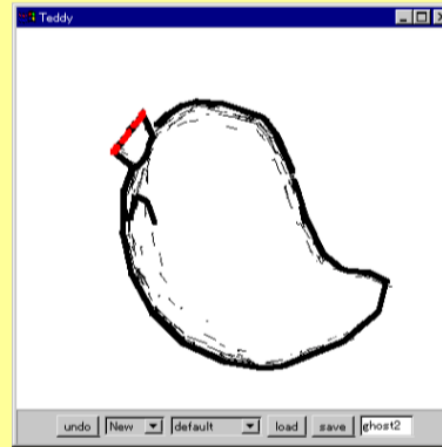
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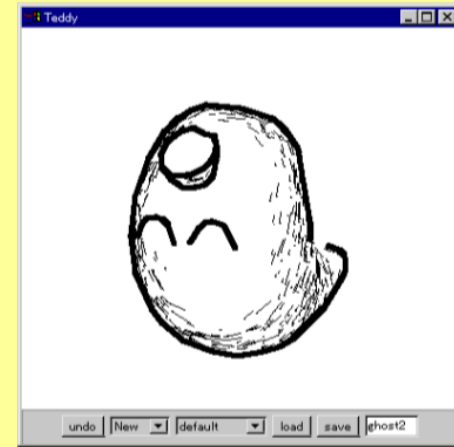
Before



Cutting stroke



After



# Projecting strokes in 3D

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# Ambiguity

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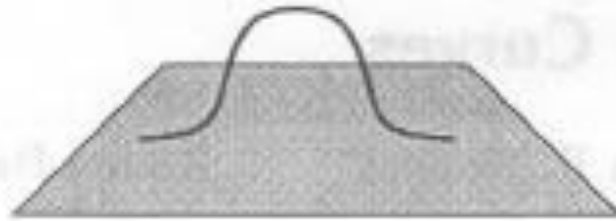


Figure 1: A single stroke creates the initial curve.

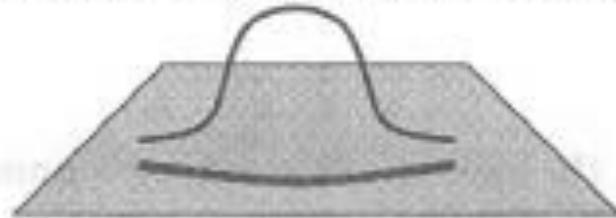


Figure 2: A second stroke defines the curve's shadow and hence its 3D shape.

An Interface for Sketching 3D Curves [Cohen et al. 1999]

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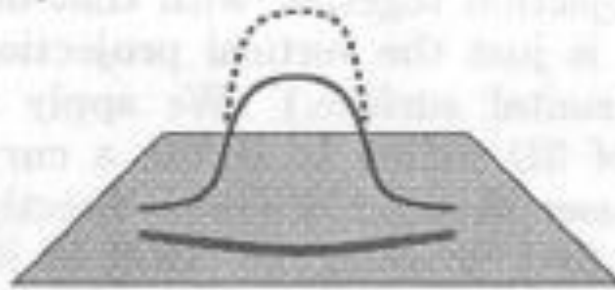


Figure 3: The dashed line indicates an overdrawing stroke.

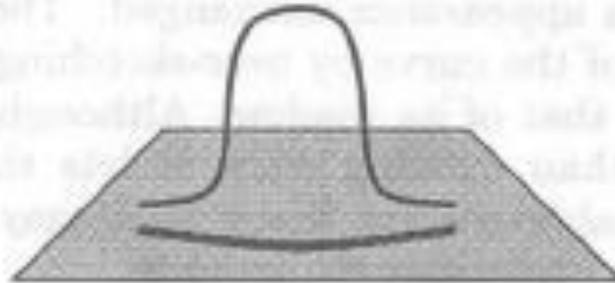


Figure 4: The system blends the overdrawing with the original curve to get the final result.

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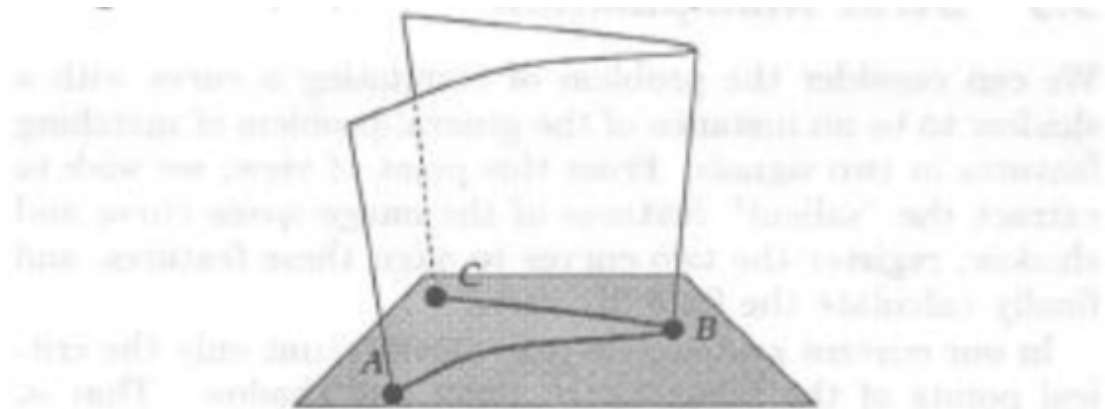


Figure 7: The shadow defines a ruled surface with a silhouette above the interior critical point of the shadow,  $B$ .

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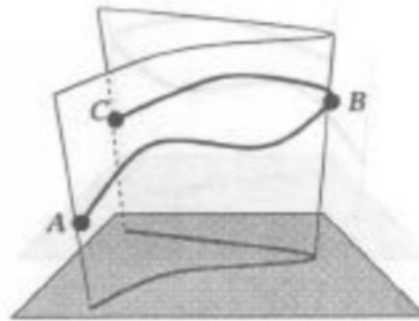


Figure 8: The curve must turn around at  $B$  to stay on the surface.

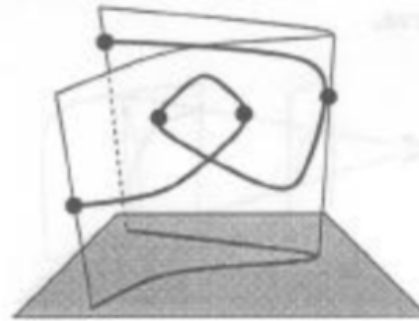


Figure 9: The curve may have more critical points than the shadow and still be valid.

An Interface for Sketching 3D Curves [Cohen et al. 1999]

# Ambiguity

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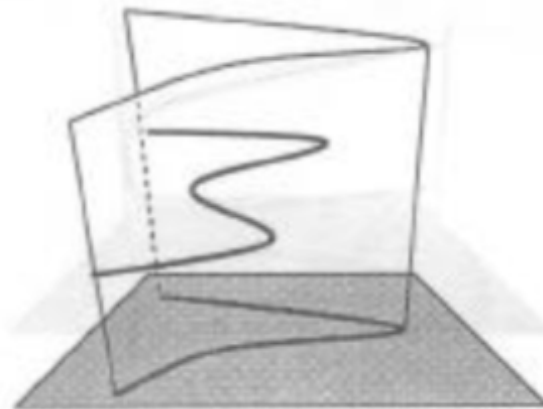
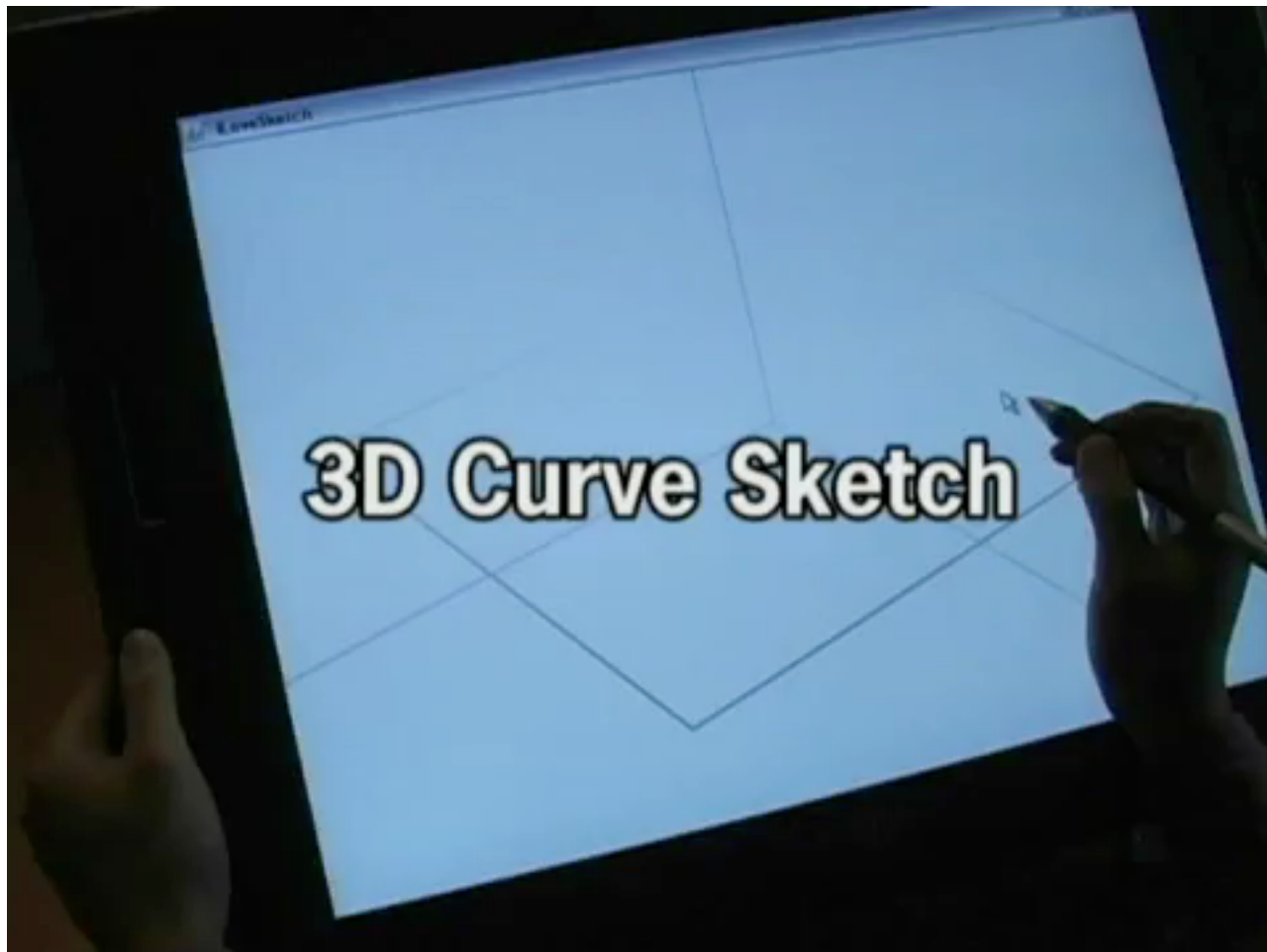


Figure 10: There is no way to project this curve onto the surface to get a continuous 3D curve.

An Interface for Sketching 3D Curves [Cohen et al. 1999]

# iLoveSketch

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iLoveSketch: As-natural-as-possible sketching system for creating 3D curve models [Bae et al 2008]

# Takeaways

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- We can remove the ambiguity in depth in several ways:
  - with initial assumptions (rotund surfaces)
  - by projecting onto other surfaces
  - by sketching from multiple points of view

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# Sketch-based modelling using prior knowledge

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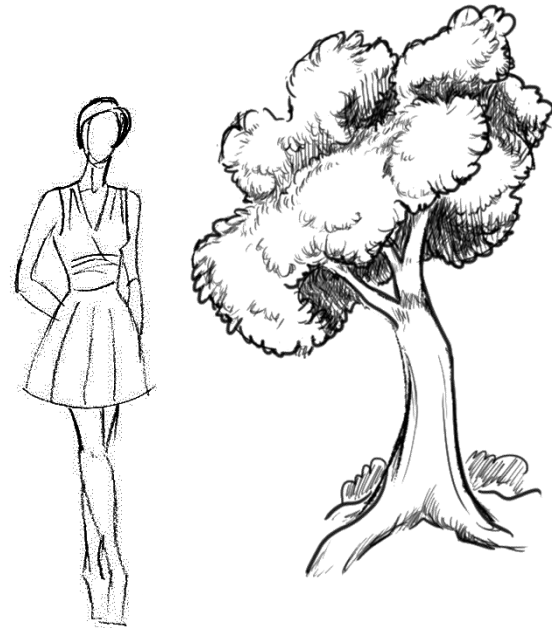
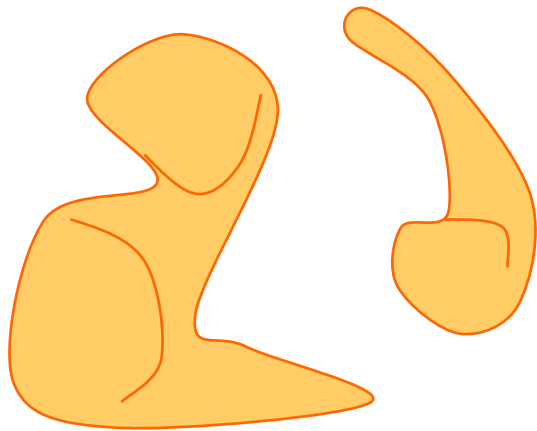
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# Use of prior knowledge : Motivation

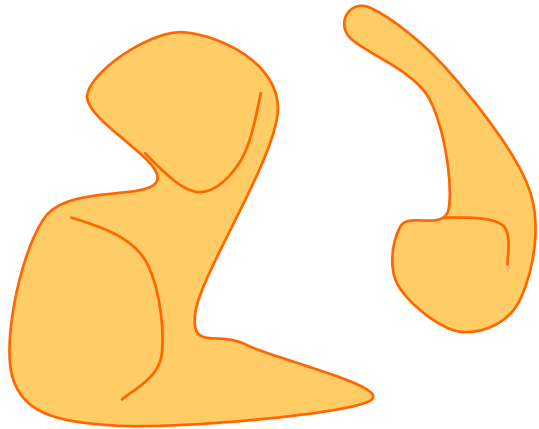
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Why do we “see” 3D shapes when we look at a sketch?

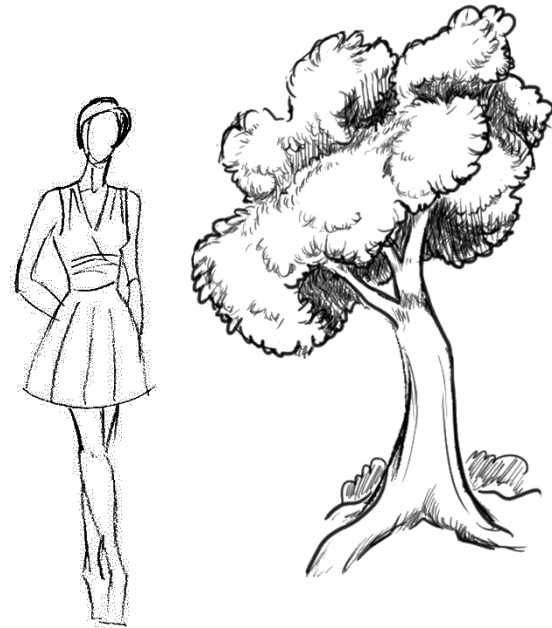
# Use of prior knowledge : Motivation

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Unknown shape

- We infer the simplest one



Well known shapes

- We use prior knowledge

# Use of prior knowledge : Motivation

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## Well known shapes

- Model prior knowledge
- It can help us to infer 3D from a single sketch!

## Two examples in this talk

- Animals
- Garments

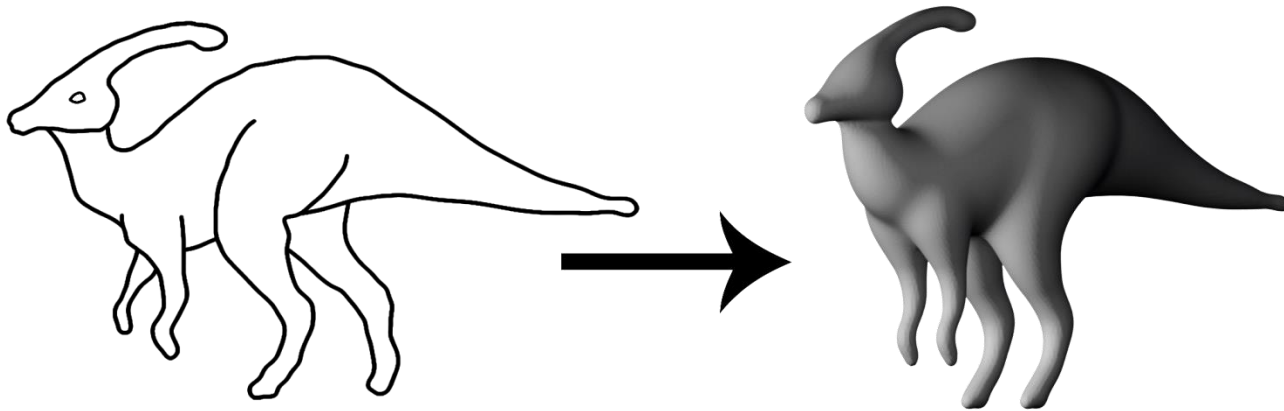


# Sketching specific shapes

## Example 1: Animals from a side-view sketch

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Goal: Modeling animals and other creatures from a single sketch



Prior knowledge:

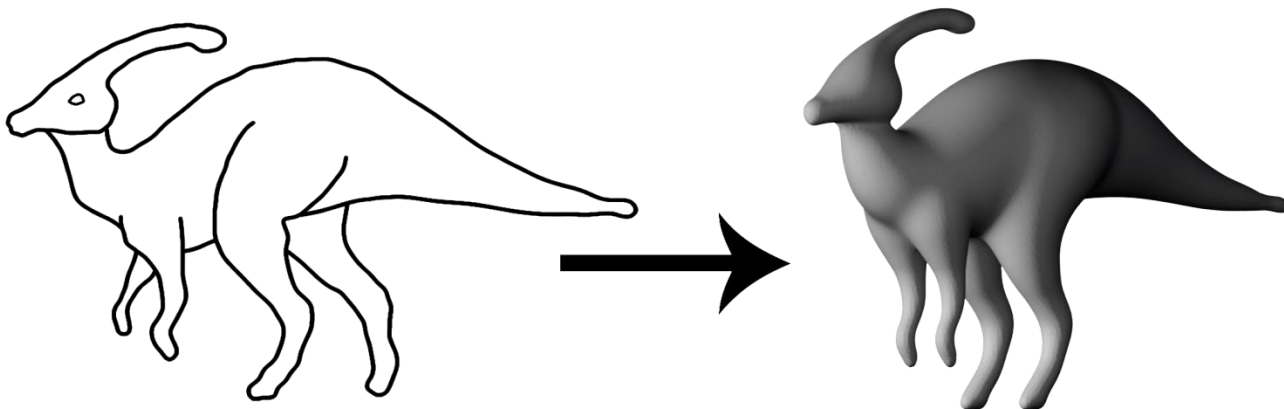
- Organic shapes: Rather smooth, volumetric shapes
- Structural symmetries (limbs in arbitrary postures)
- Anatomic principles

# Animals from a side-view sketch

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## Strategy:

- What kind of drawing gives the best trade-off between user-friendliness and explicitness? In terms of:
  - View: Side
  - Style: Processed sketch (beautified and regularized)



# Animals from a side-view sketch

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What kind of 3D shape representation to use ?

– Inflated polygon meshes:

~ Enable flat areas and full control over the geometry. But ambiguities inherent to the sketch make it unnecessary

- Post-editing is not user-friendly

– Convolution surfaces:

+ Ensures the smoothness of the shape

+ 3D line skeleton suited for user-friendly post-editing

# Animals from a side-view sketch

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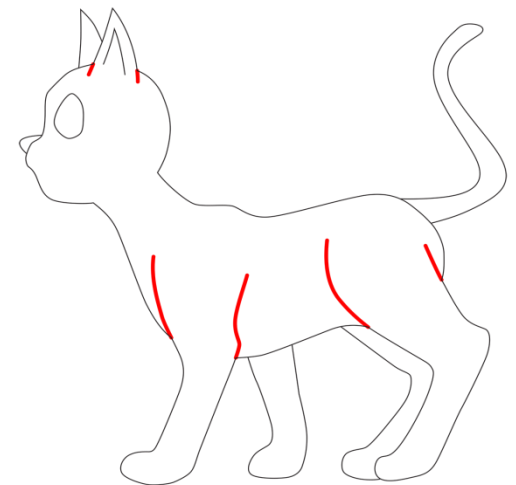
How to infer a 3D line skeleton from the sketch ?

– Perceptual process: segmentation into subparts

- Subparts are partially/fully bounded by curves and may be partially occluded.
- Depth ordering from cues (“T-junctions” and inclusions)

-> Identify curves in terms of meaning

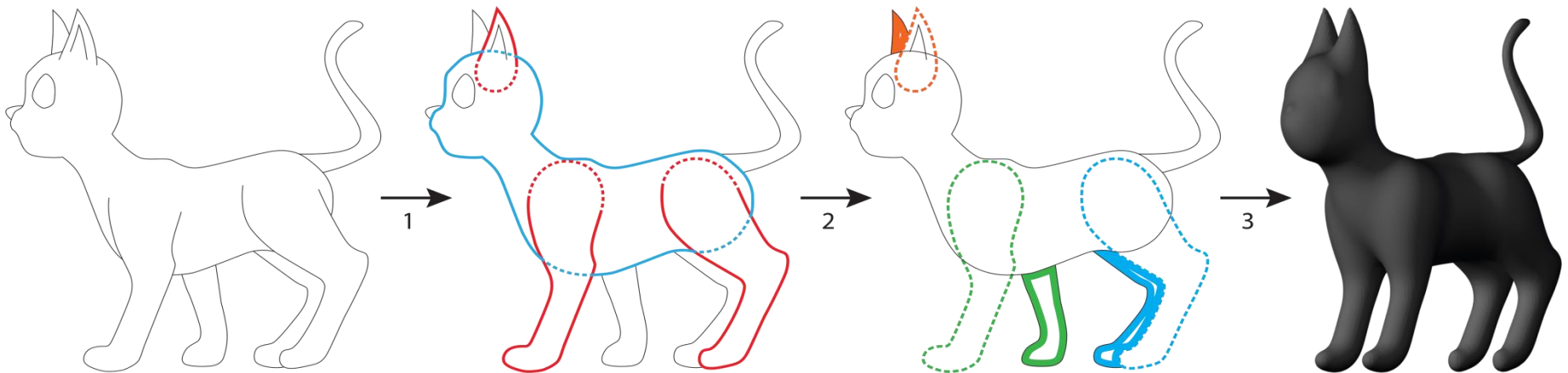
- Silhouette contours
- Suggestive contours
  - Silhouette in most nearby views



# Animals from a side-view sketch

## Identify the ambiguities and tasks

- Suggestive contours pairing (and closures)
- Structural symmetries in the background
- Depth positioning



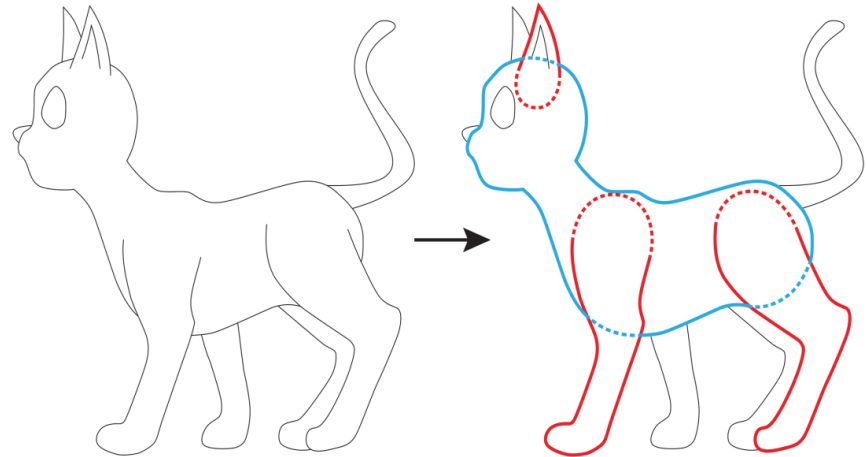
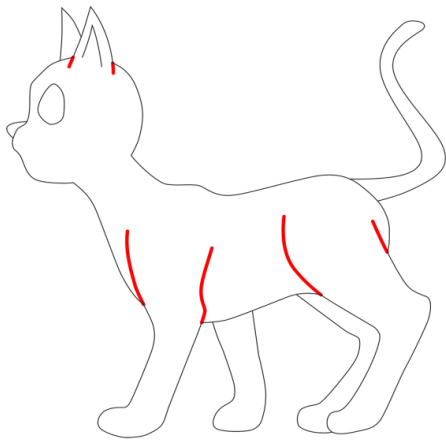


# Animals from a side-view sketch

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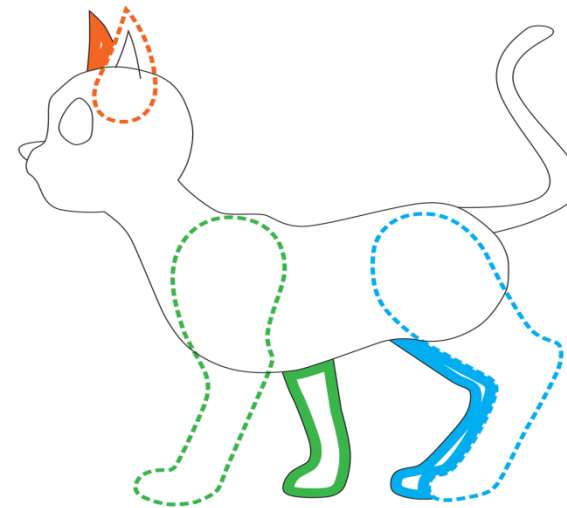
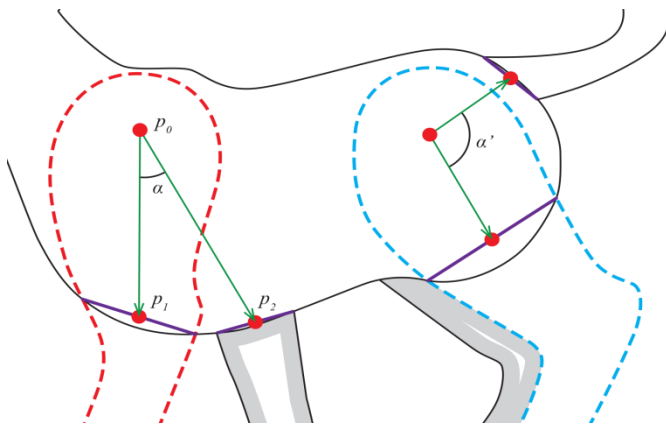
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# Animals from a side-view sketch

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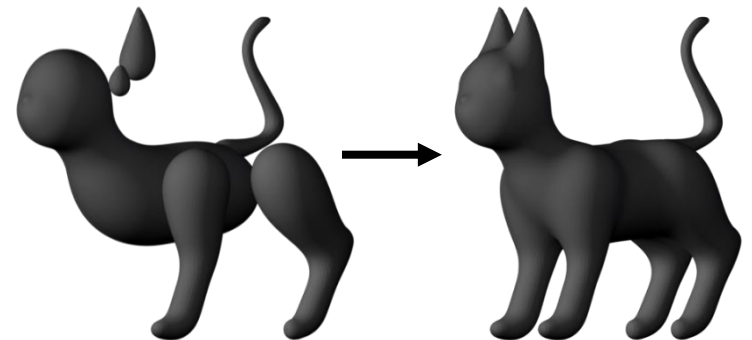
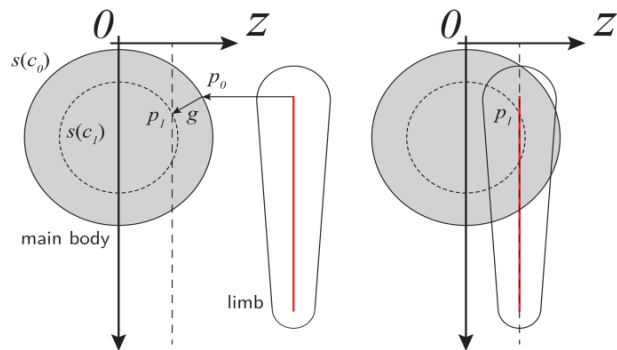
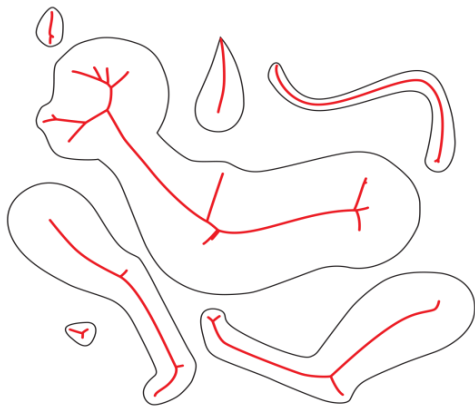
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# Animals from a side-view sketch

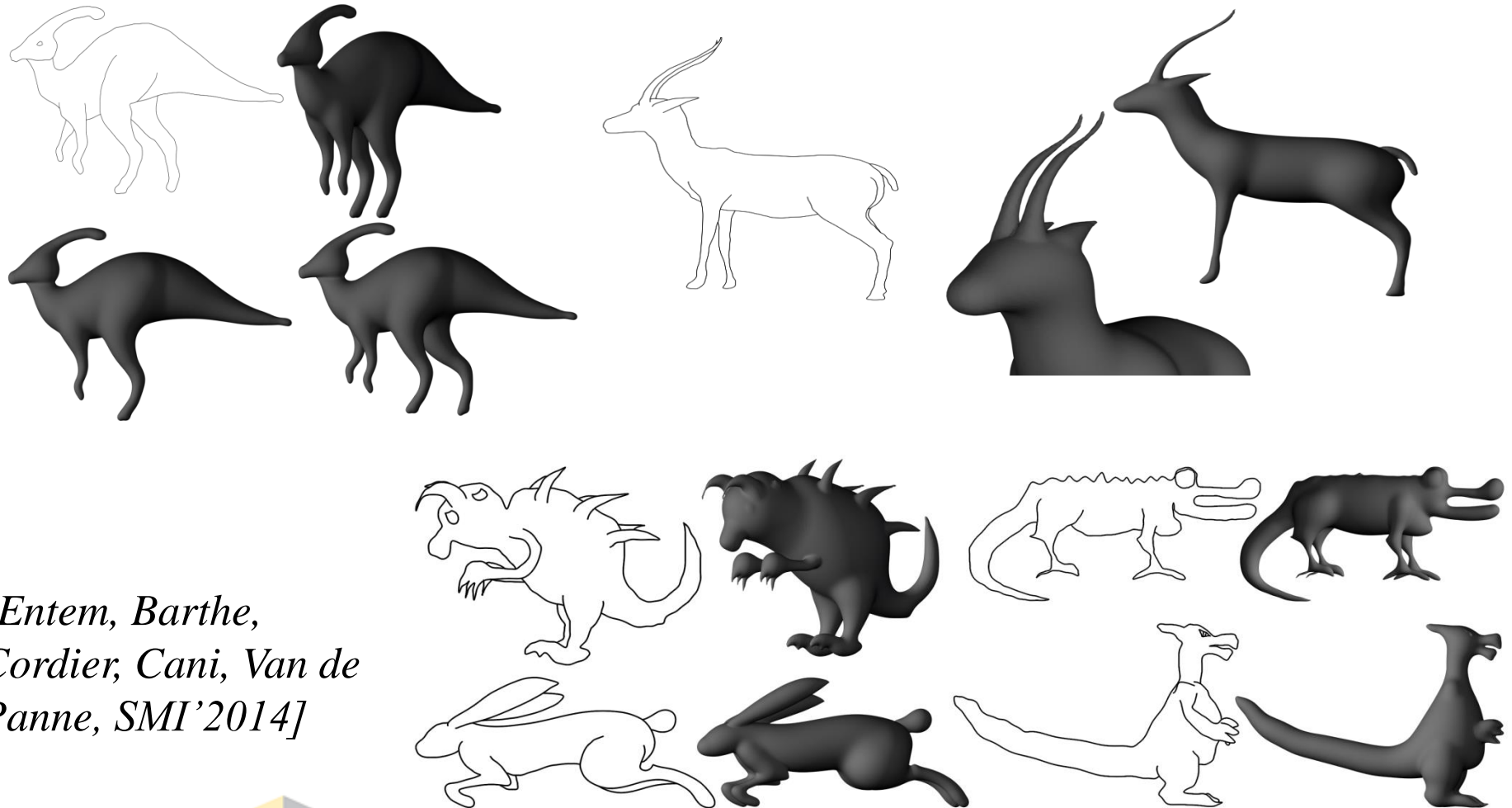
## Generation of the 3D model

- Medial-Axis to get skeleton lines
- Prior knowledge let us define relative depths
  - “flesh around bones” considering lateral agonist and antagonist muscles equally developed.



# Animals from a side-view sketch

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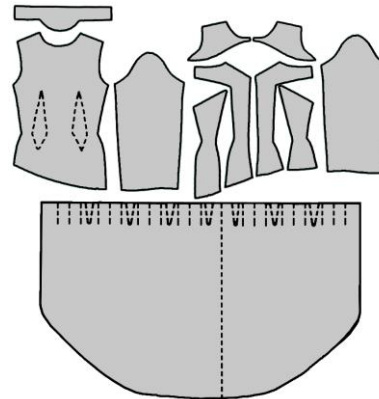
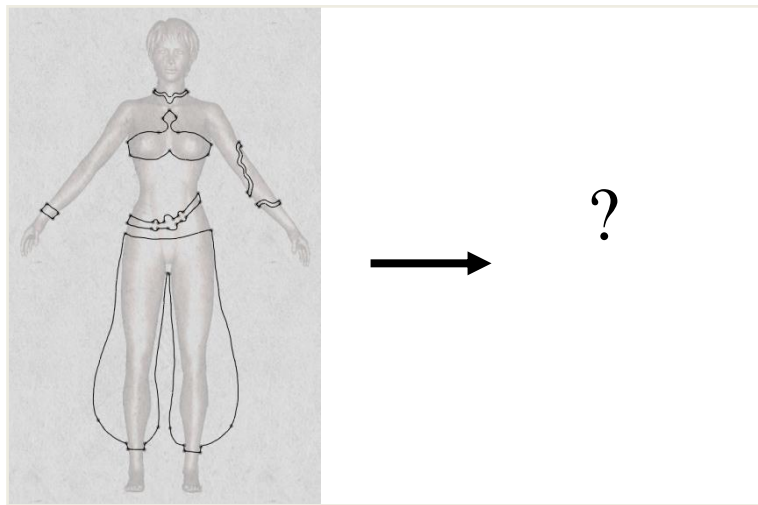
*[Entem, Barthe,  
Cordier, Cani, Van de  
Panne, SMI'2014]*

# Sketching specific shapes

## Example 2: Clothing design

### Standard virtual clothing in Computer Graphics

- Design & place patterns
- Run a simulation!



3D model from 2D fashion sketch?

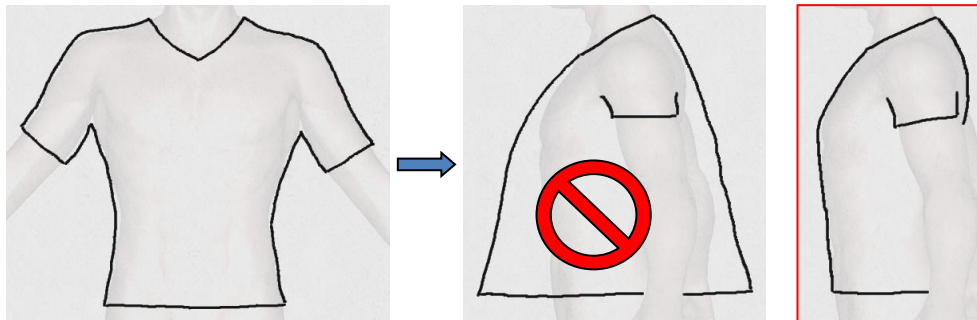
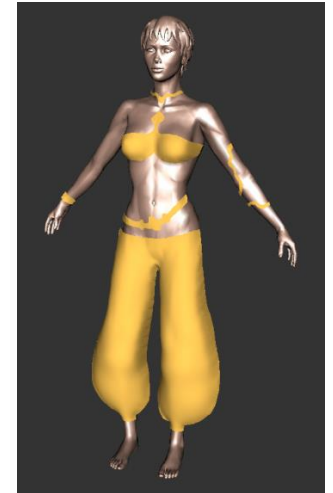
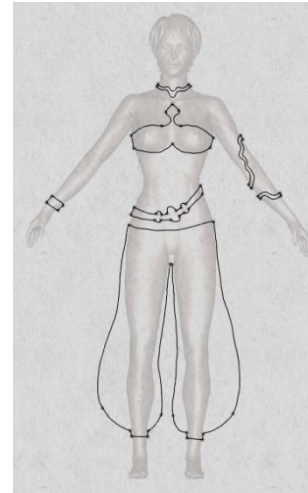
→ would compute the patterns!

# Clothing design

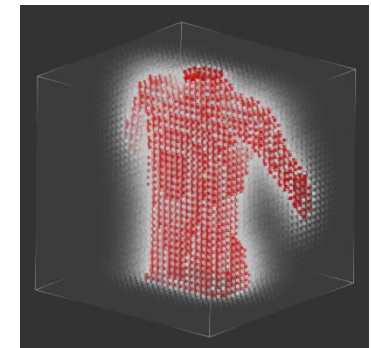
Using silhouette information only

## Virtual clothing from a sketch?

- Sketch on a view of a 3D model
- Knowledge? Rule of thumb:
  - Fitting is the same in all directions!



Sketch in a  
distance  
field!



# Clothing design

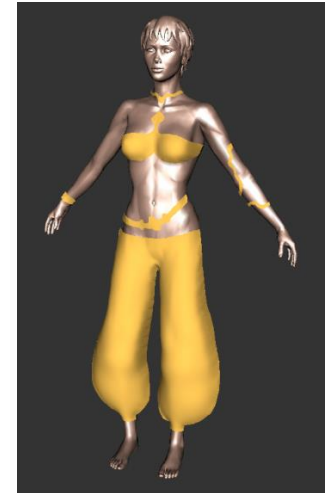
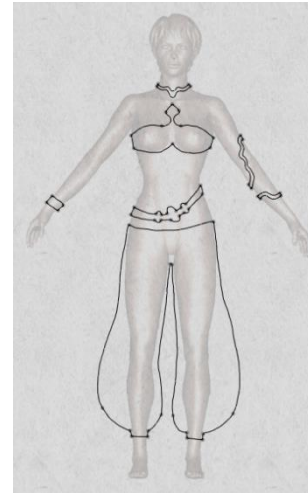
Using silhouette information only

Results lack folds!

- Allow the designer to sketch them?



*[Turquin, Cani, Hughes 2007]*



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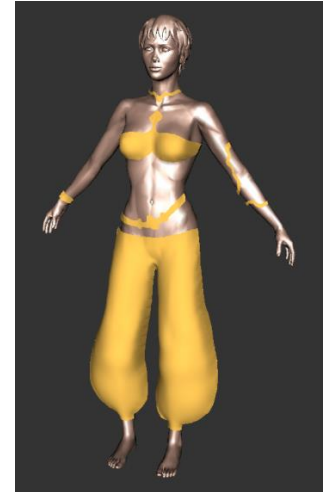
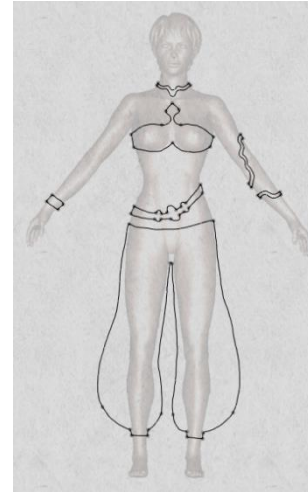
Nice if the designer is good!

# Clothing design

Using silhouette information only

Results lack folds!

- Ask the designer to sketch them...
- Or use more a priori knowledge?
  - Garment is piece-wise developable
  - Folds can be computed



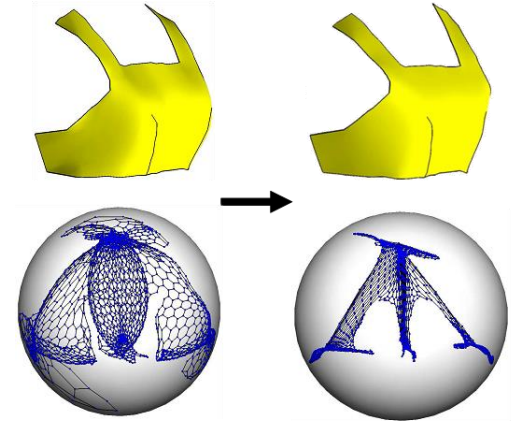


# Clothing design

## Developable surfaces from a sketch

Developable surface from sketch?

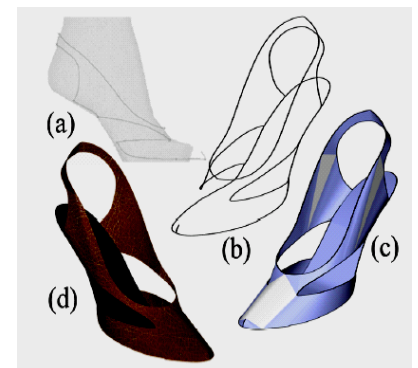
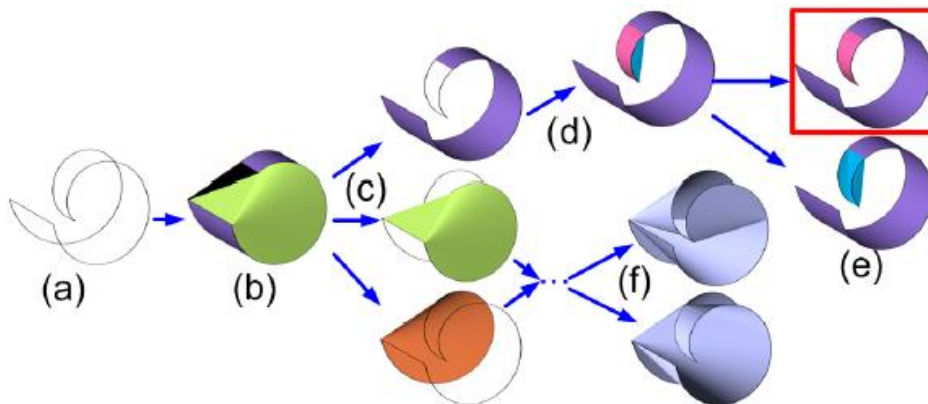
- Solution 1: increase developability
  - Start with the rough surface
  - Locally optimize the shape (1D normal map)



- Solution 2: smooth developable surface from contours

Convex edges?

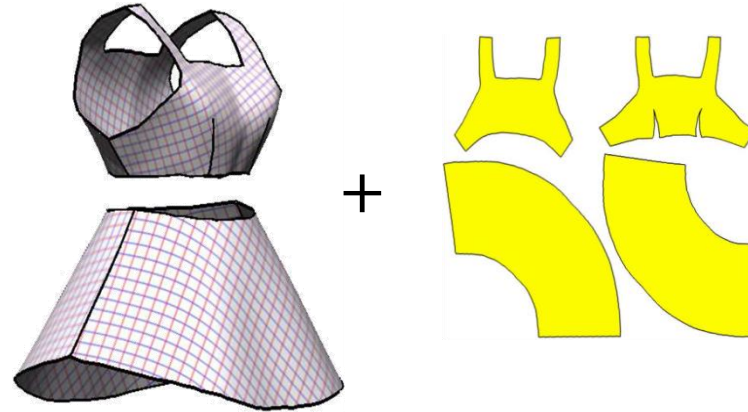
Recursively split  
& triangulate the  
convex hull



# Clothing design

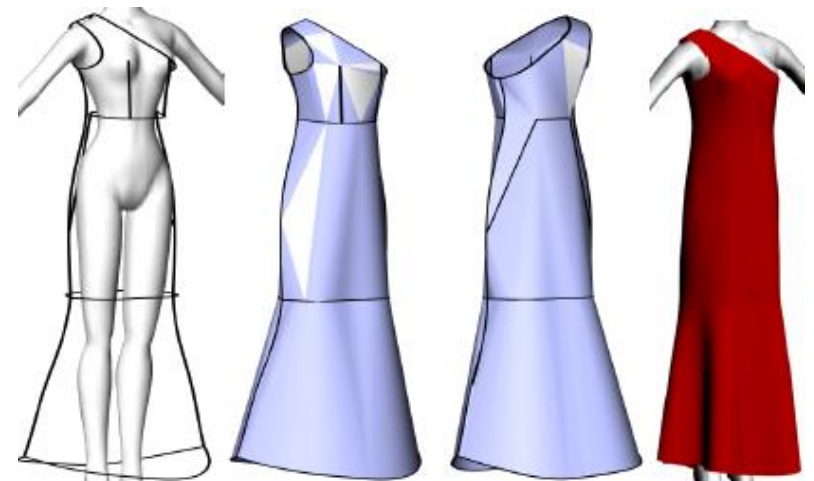
## Developable surfaces from a sketch

Results still lack folds!



Run a simulation?

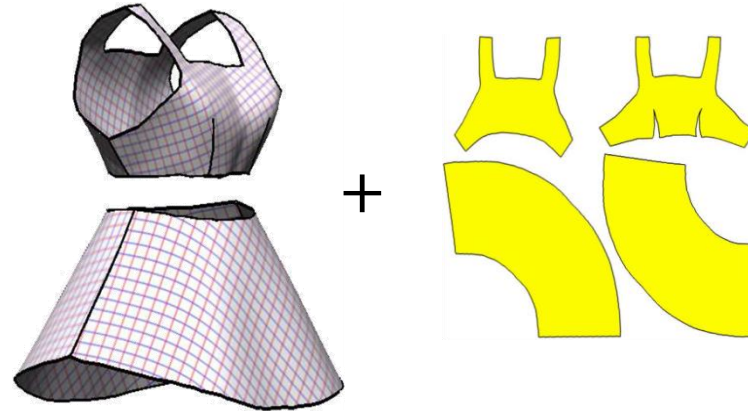
- Physically-based parameters to set up
- Stiff system for un-extensible cloth



# Clothing design

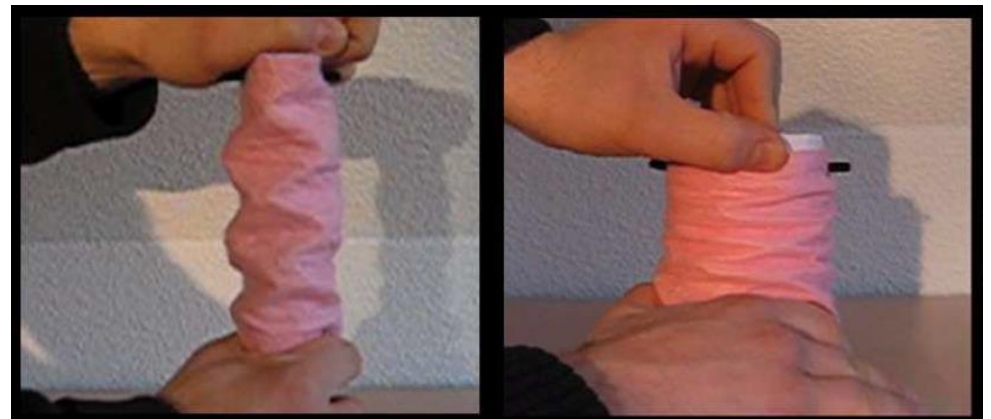
## Developable surfaces from a sketch

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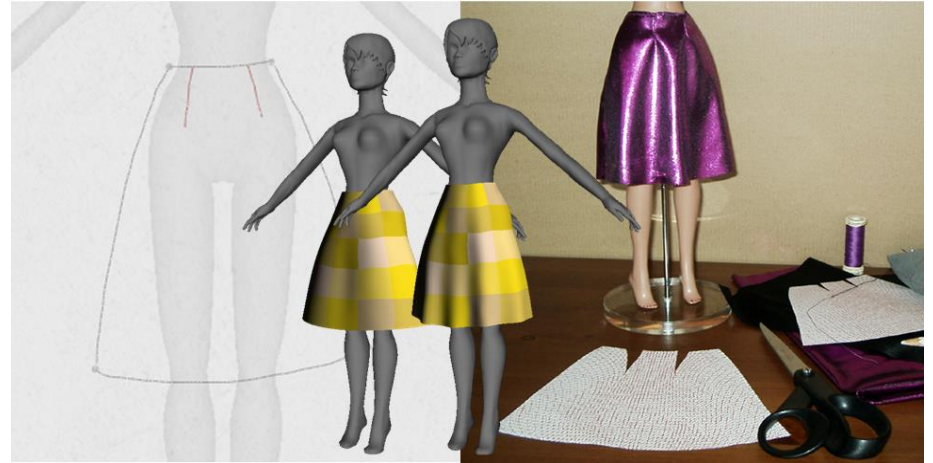
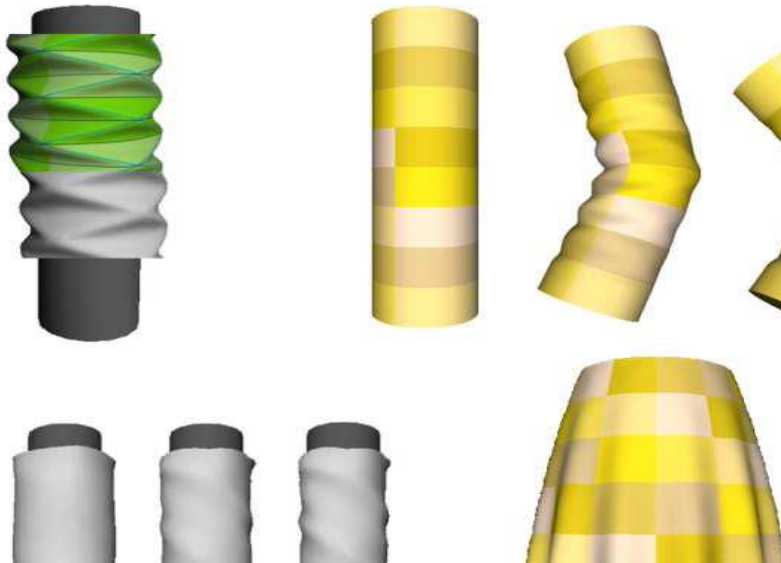
Or use more knowledge...

- Cloth wrapped on cylinders always folds the same way!



# Clothing design

## Developable surfaces from a sketch



*[Decaudin & al 2006]*



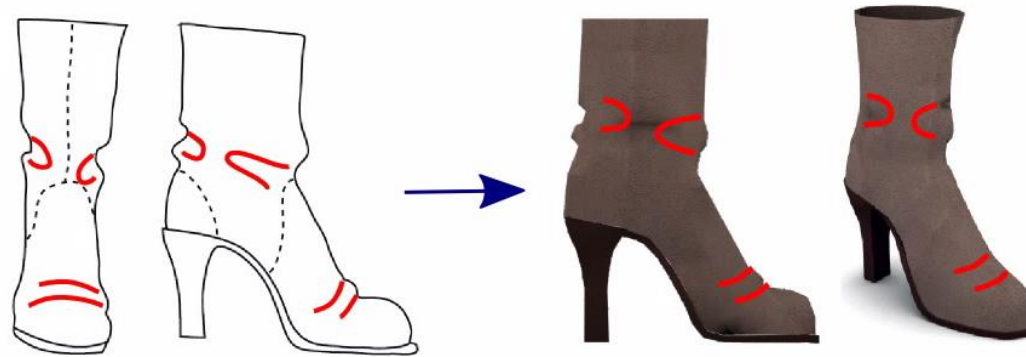
*[Julius et al 2007]*



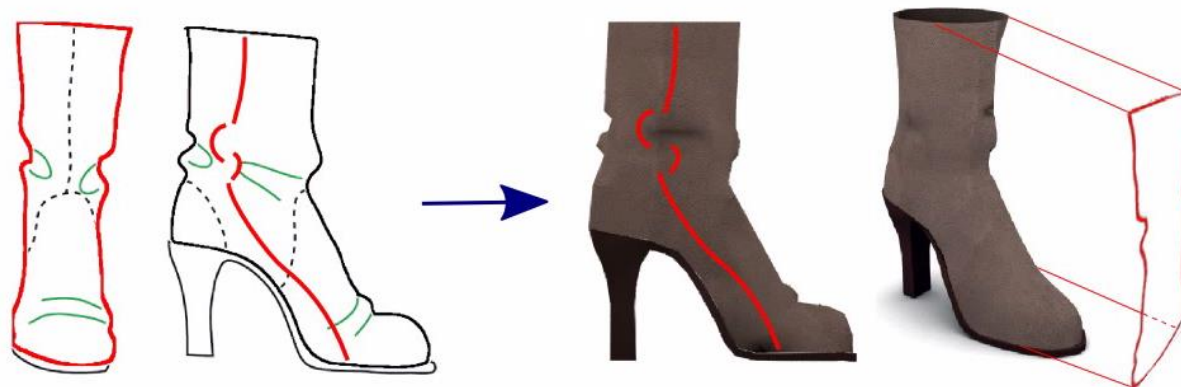
# Clothing design

## Sketching folds?

Folds are part of design

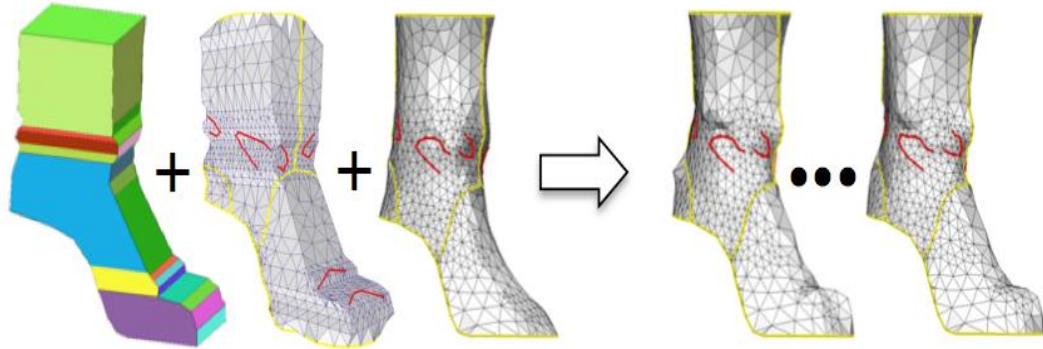


**Challenge: Non-flat silhouettes !**



# Clothing design

## Sketching a folded surface



Iterate :

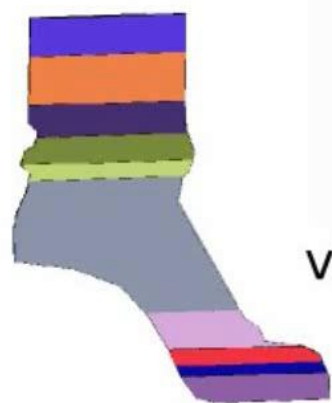
- Optimize developability
- Match the sketch

*[Jung et al. TOG 2015]*

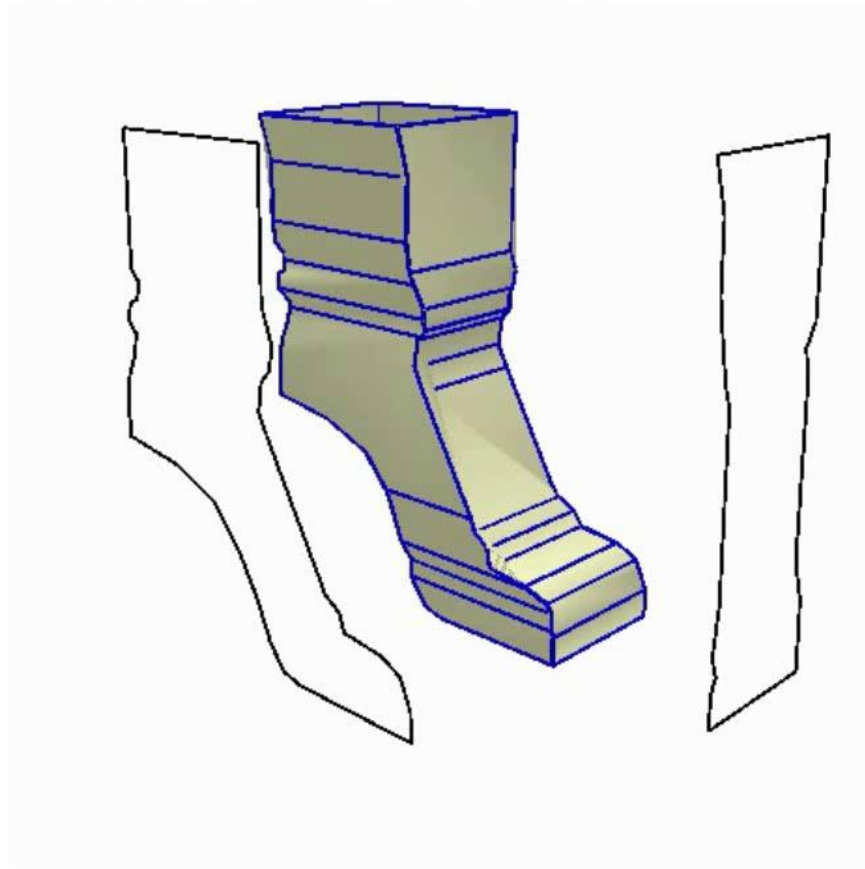


# Initialization

Visual hull from silhouettes



view y



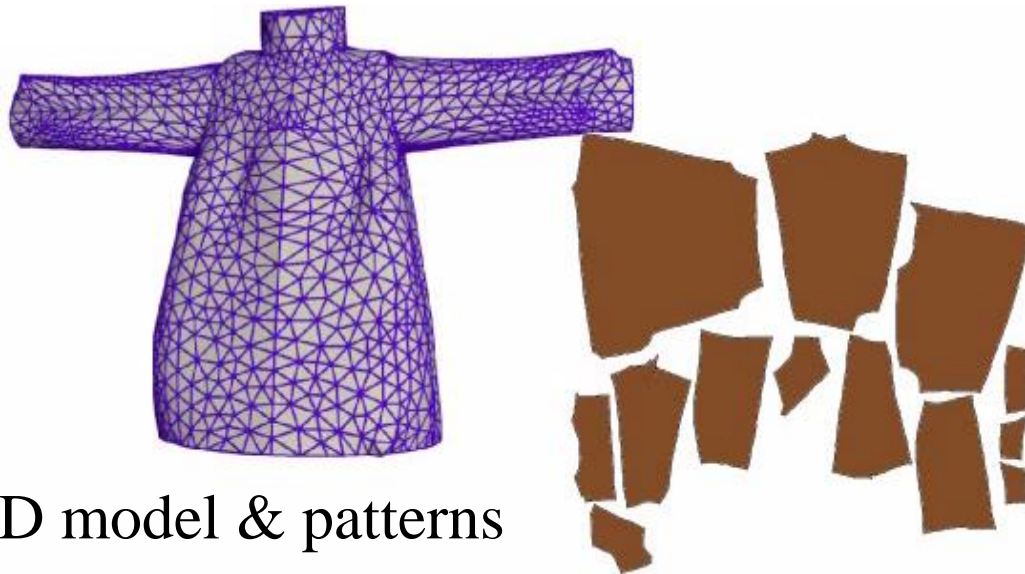
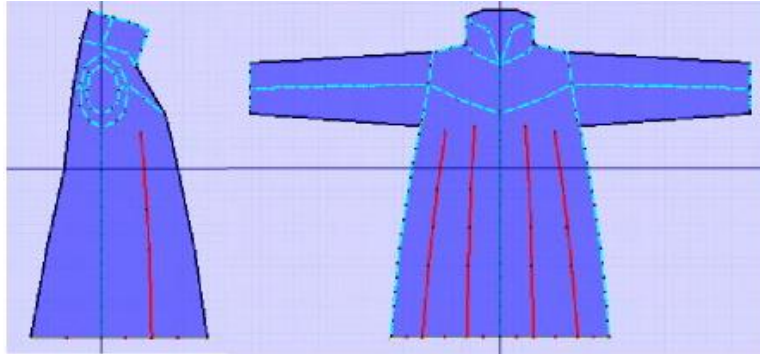
view x



# Clothing design

## Sketching a folded surface: Results

User input



3D model & patterns



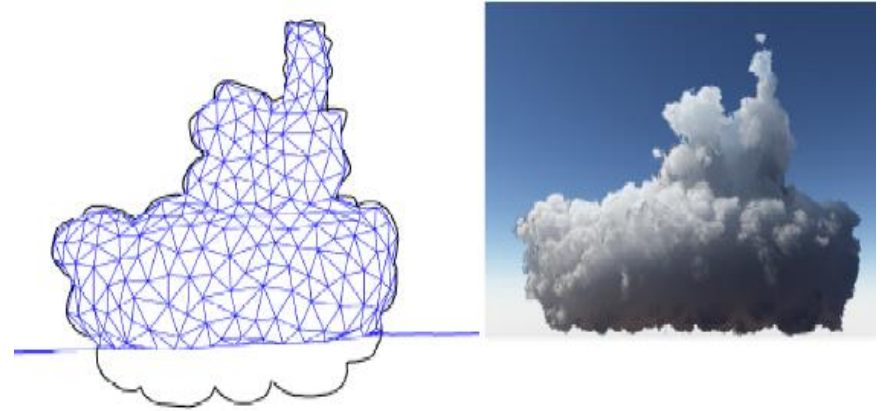


# Sketch-based modelling using prior knowledge

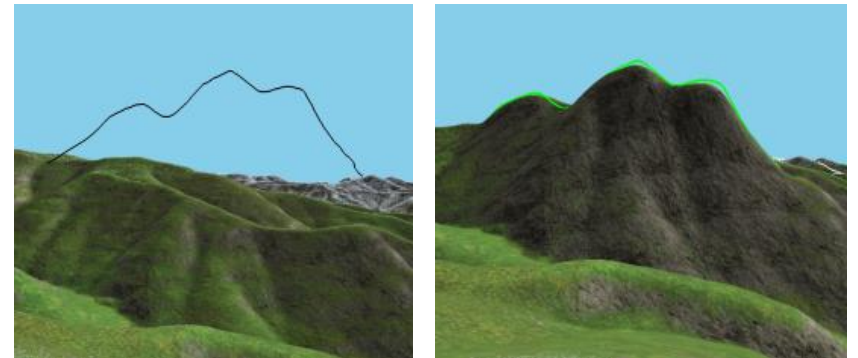
Many other examples!



*[Wither Bertails Cani 2007]*



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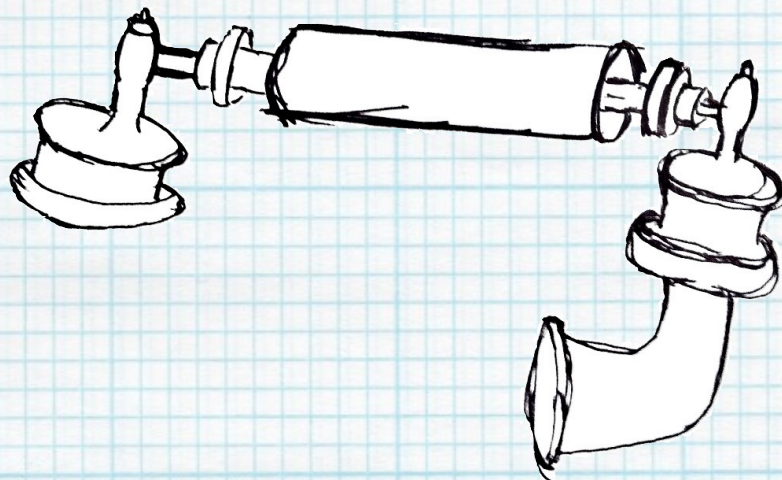
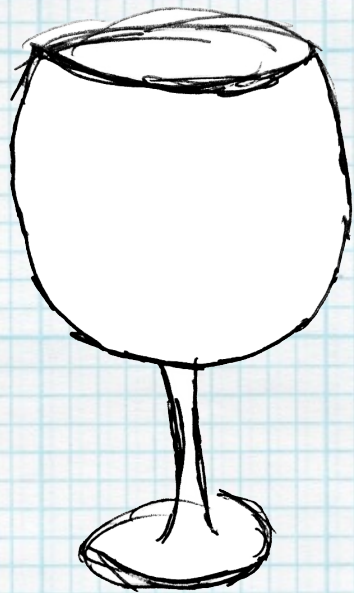
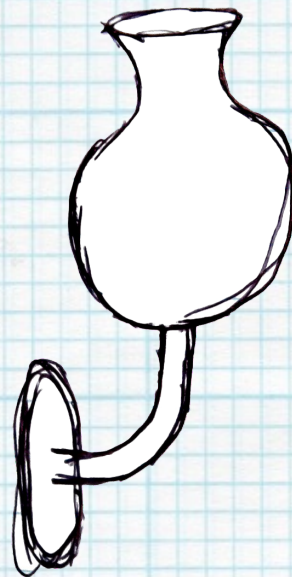
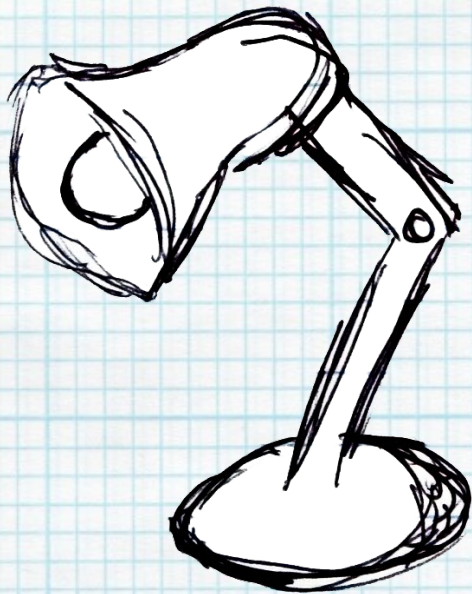
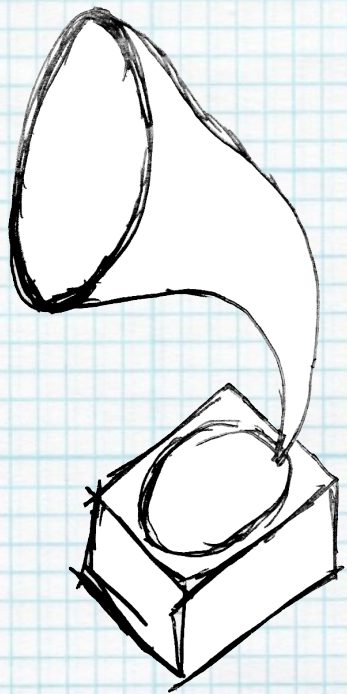
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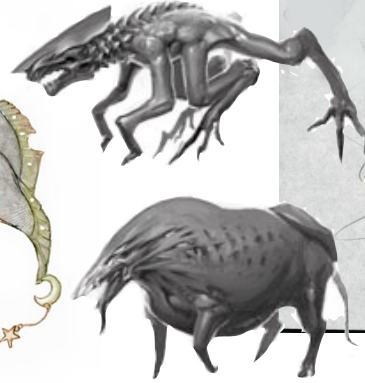
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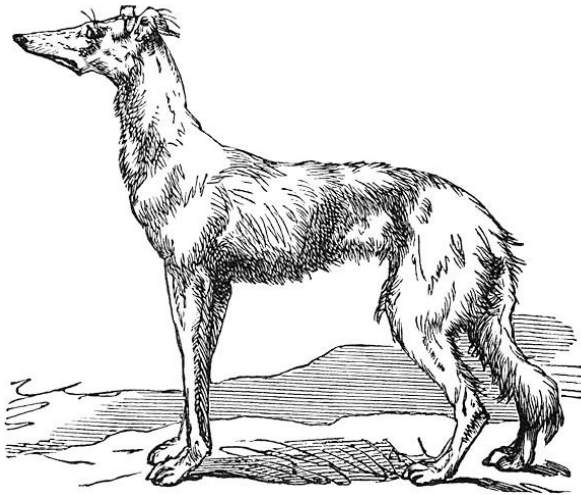
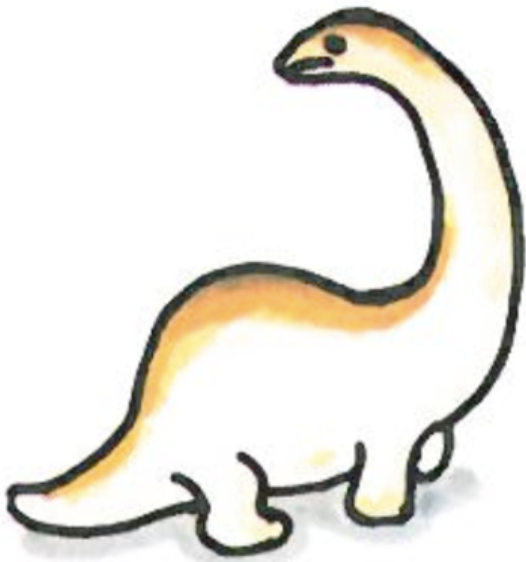
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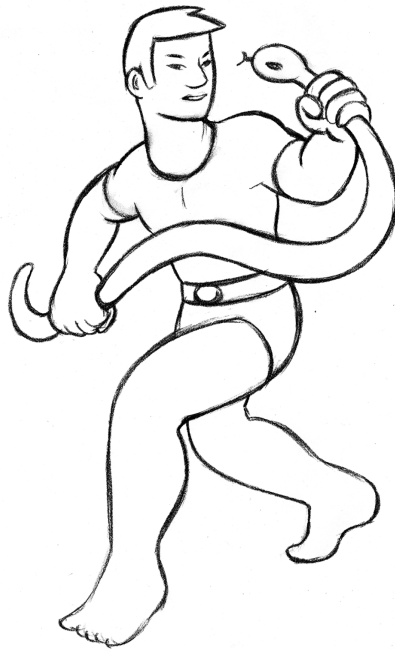
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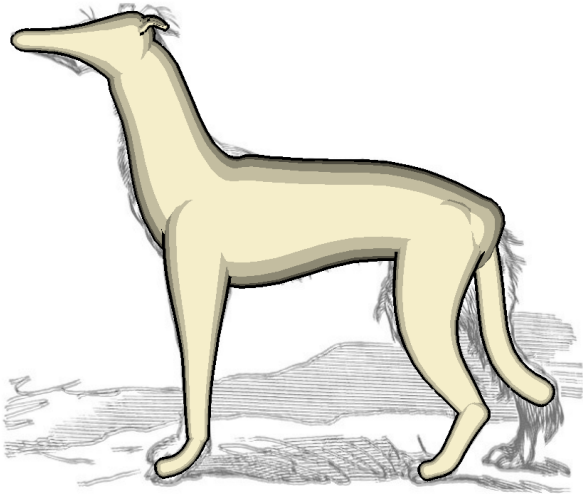




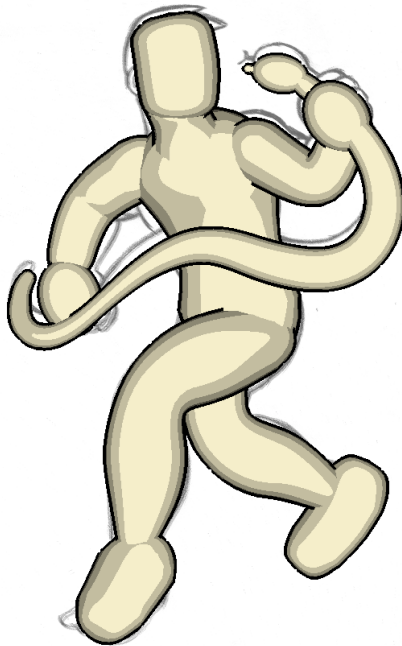


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# Goals

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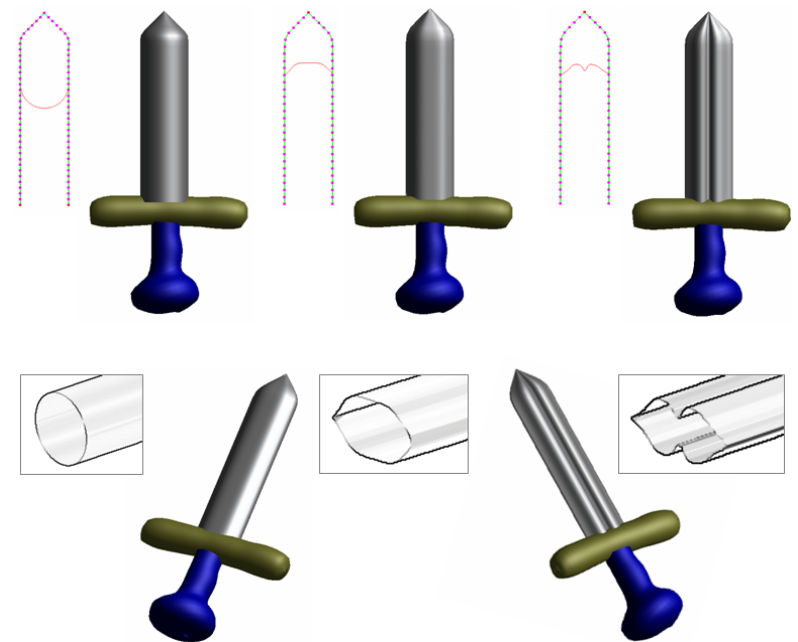
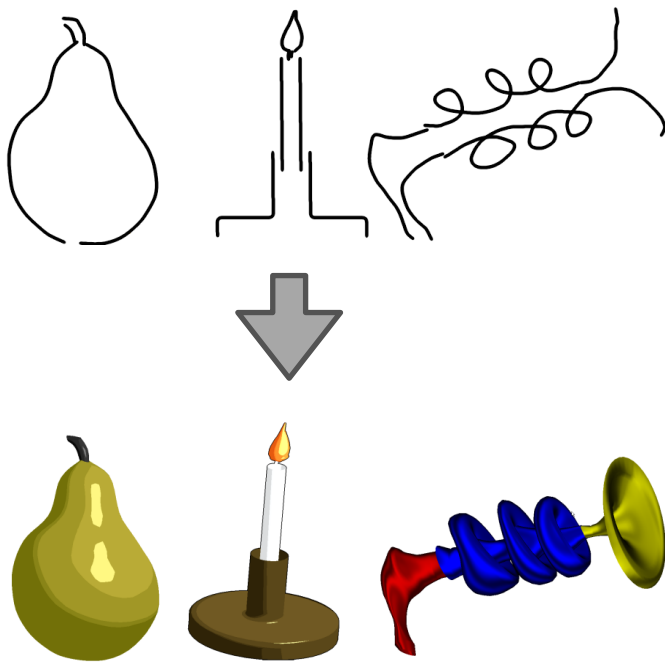
- Model by “describing” an existing 2D image with primitives and annotations.
- Usable by novices, including those with poor drawing skills.
- Create structured models.



# Sketch-based modeling with few strokes

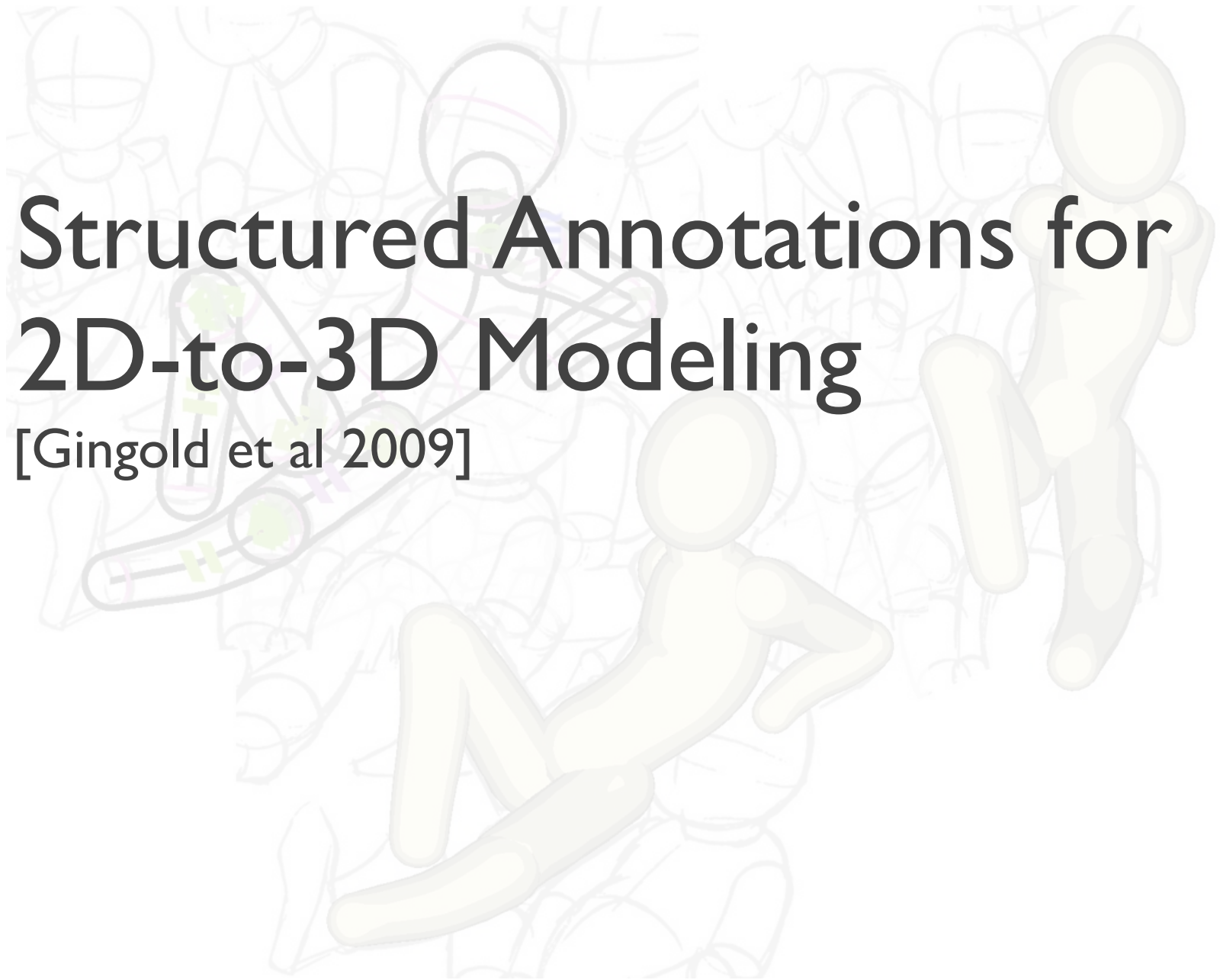
[Cherlin et al. 2005]

- Generalized cylinders with varying cross sections and “spines”



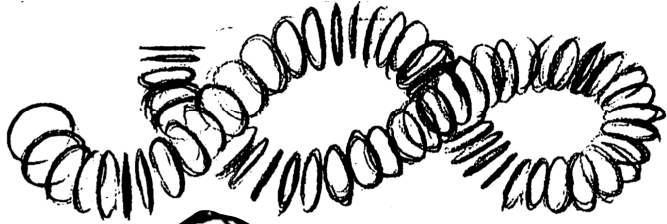
# Structured Annotations for 2D-to-3D Modeling

[Gingold et al 2009]

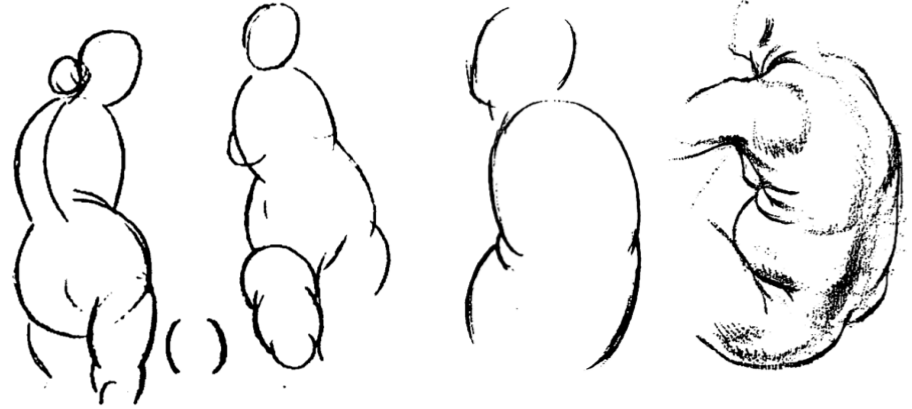
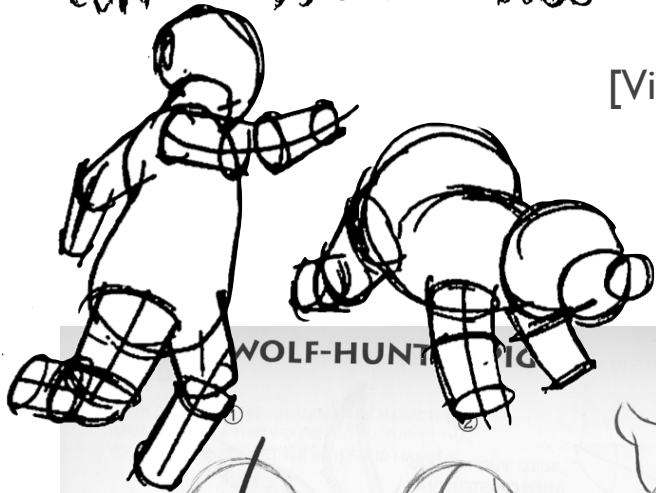


# Inspiration

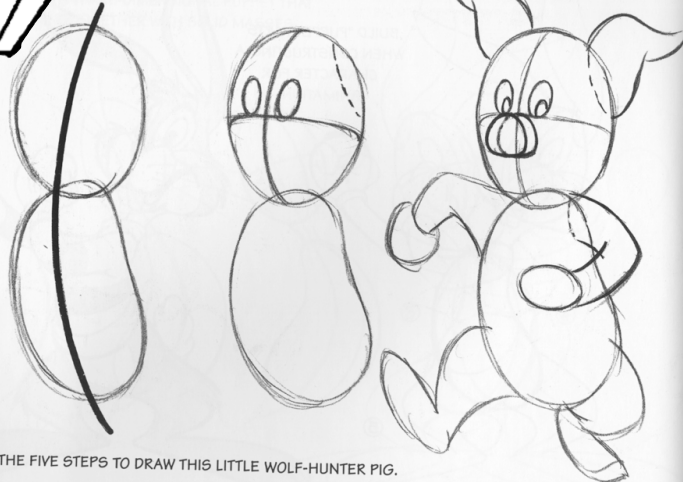
## 2D Drawing Approaches



[Vilppu 1997]



WOLF-HUNTER PIG



FOLLOW THE FIVE STEPS TO DRAW THIS LITTLE WOLF-HUNTER PIG.



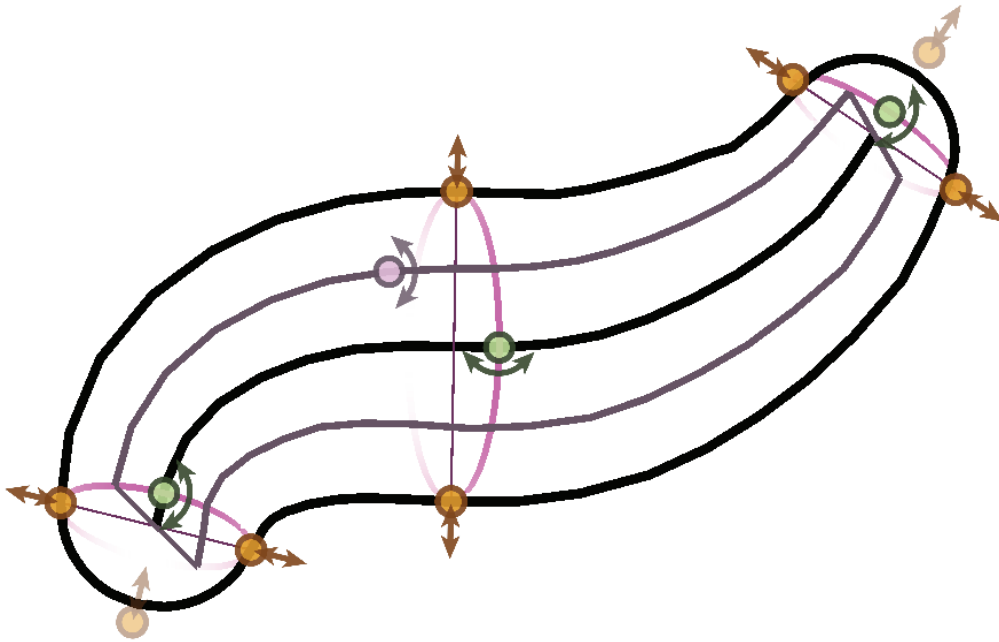
[Blair 1994]

# Primitives

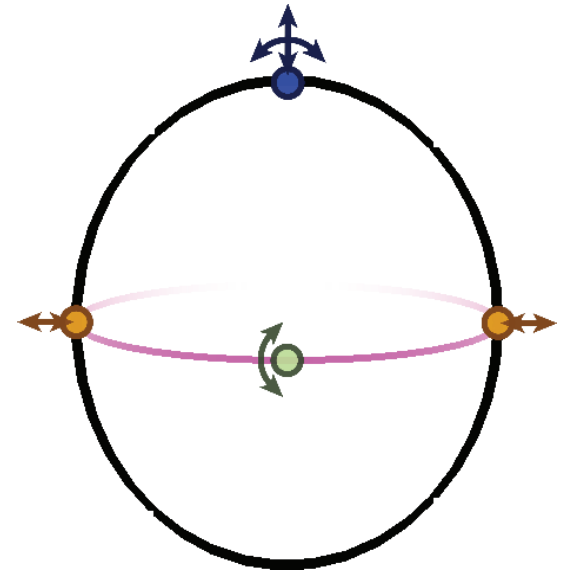
## Generalized Cylinders & Ellipsoids



# Primitives



Generalized Cylinder



Ellipsoid

**Primitive: Generalized Cylinder**

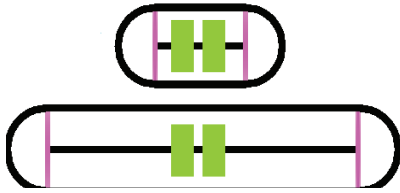
**Generalized Cylinder**

# Primitive: Ellipsoid

**Ellipsoid**

# Annotations

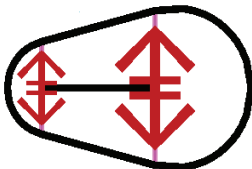
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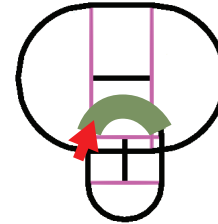
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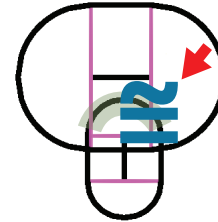
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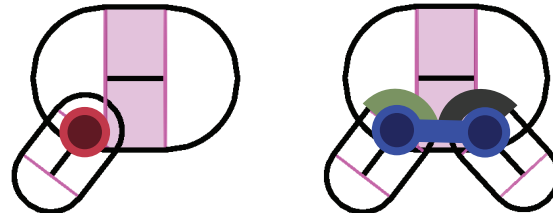
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Mirror



Alignment

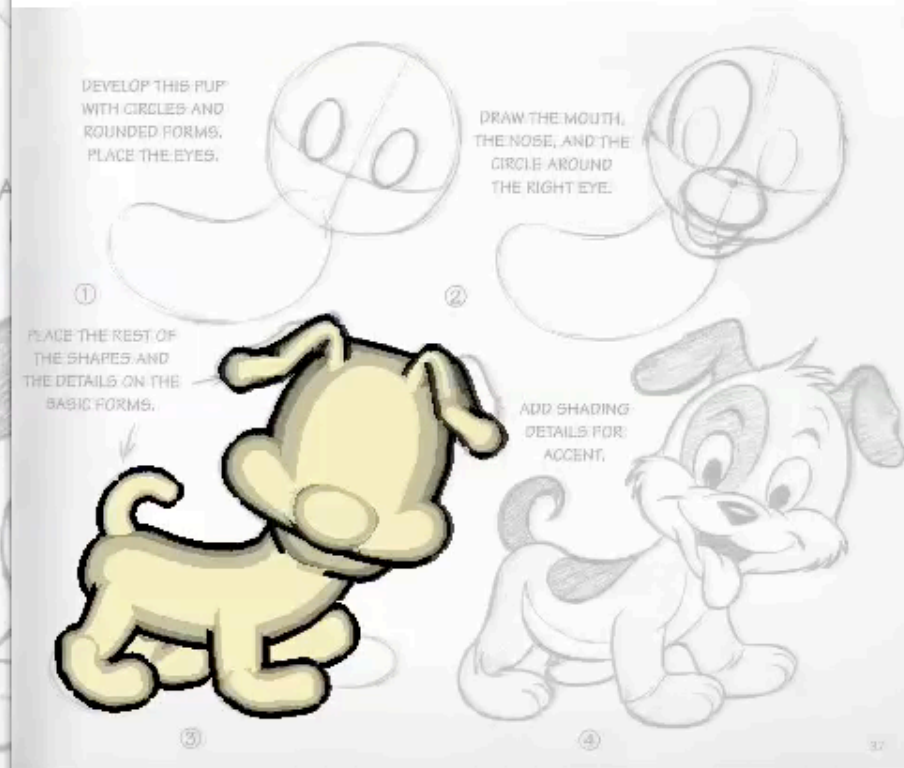
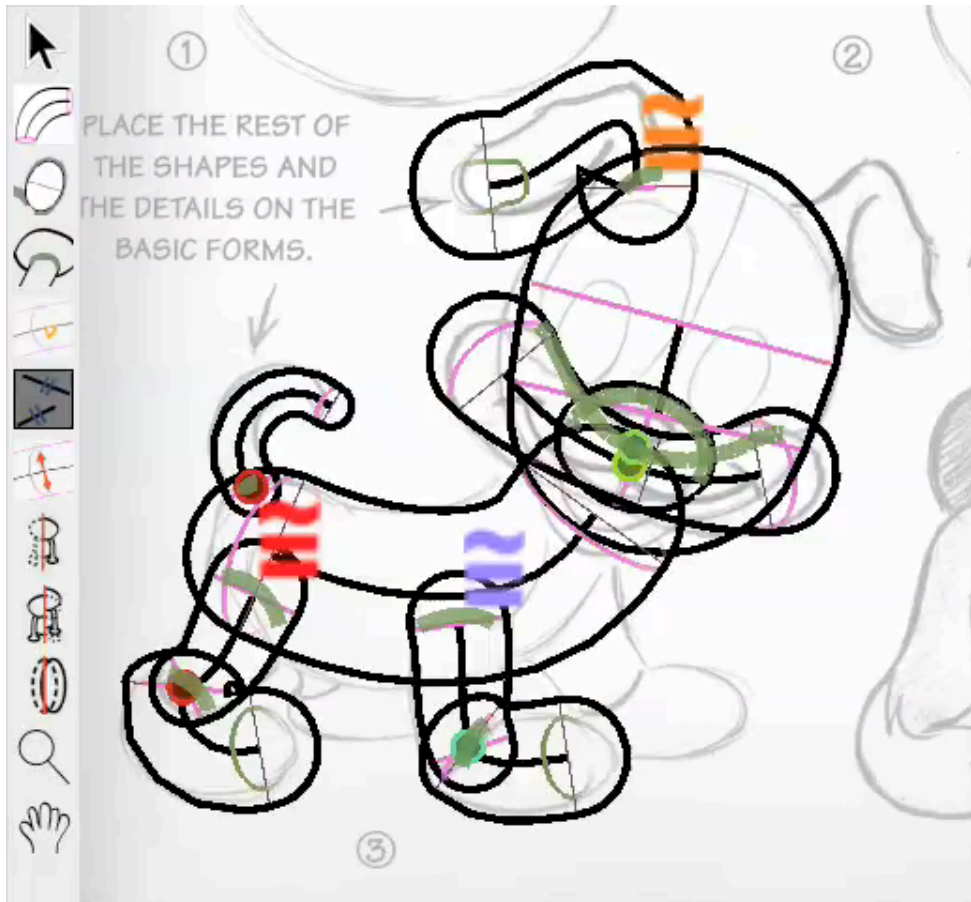




# Demo

**Modeling Session**  
**5x Speed**

# Results

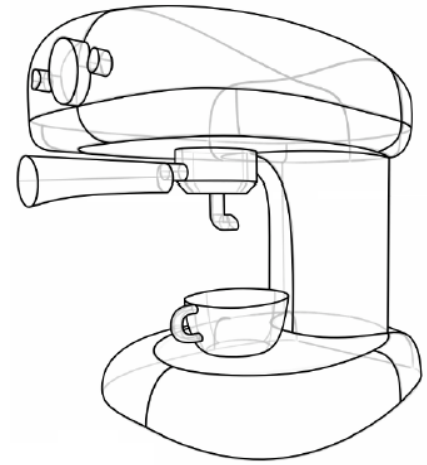


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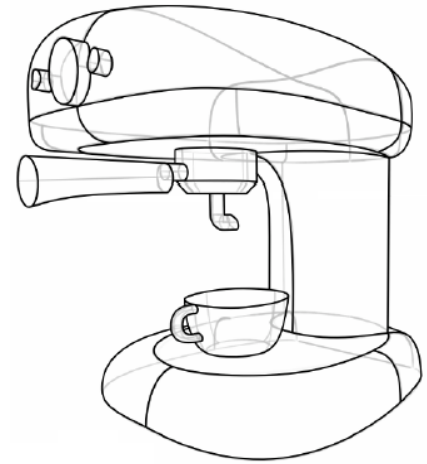
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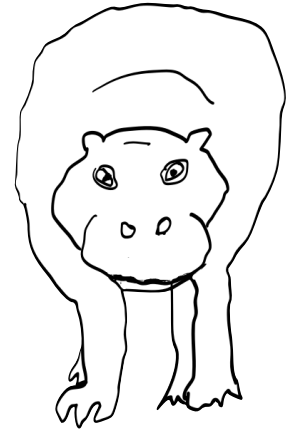
[Schmidt et al. 2009b]

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- Limited range of models
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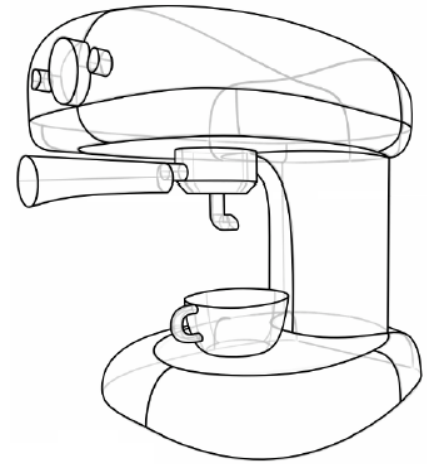


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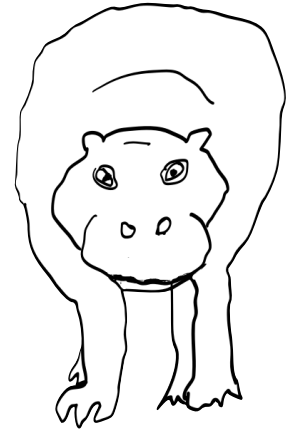


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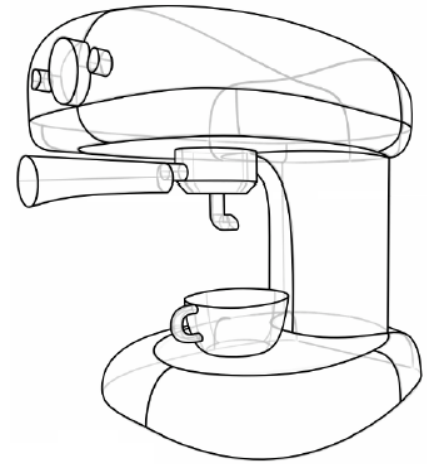


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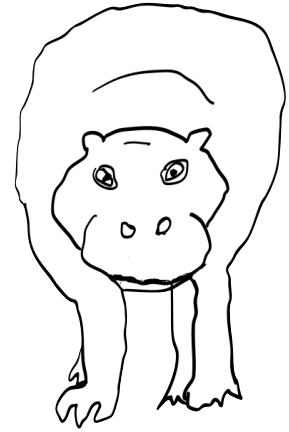


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- Doesn't actually use the guide image



[Schmidt et al. 2009b]

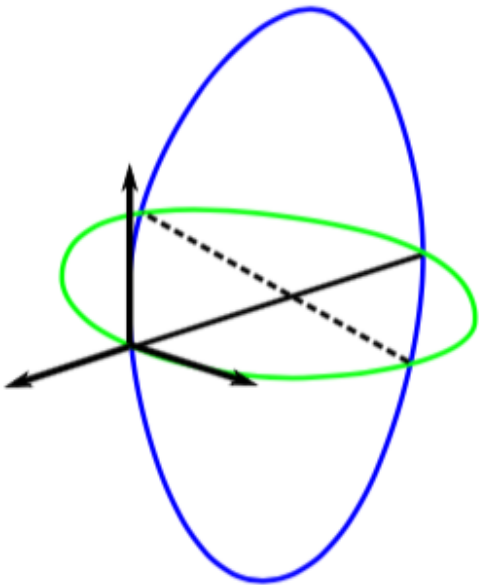


# Single-View Sketch-Based Modeling

## [Andre and Saito 2011]

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- Two perpendicular cross sections form the projection of a cubic corner (which is well-defined)

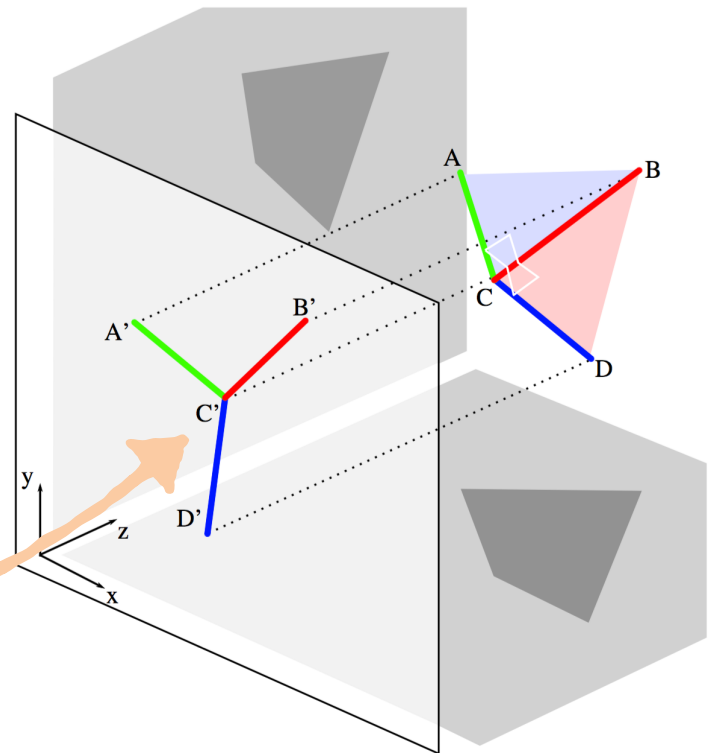
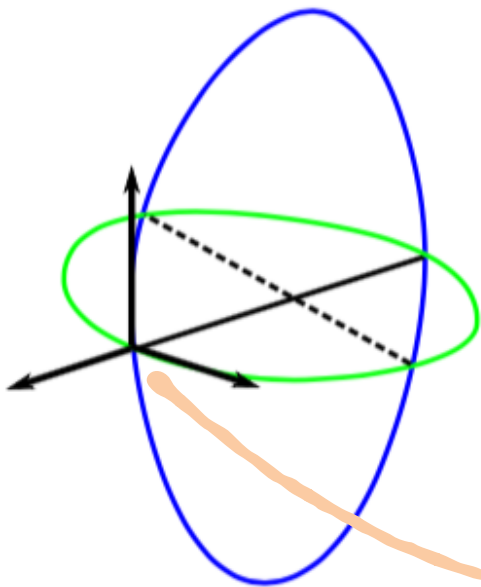




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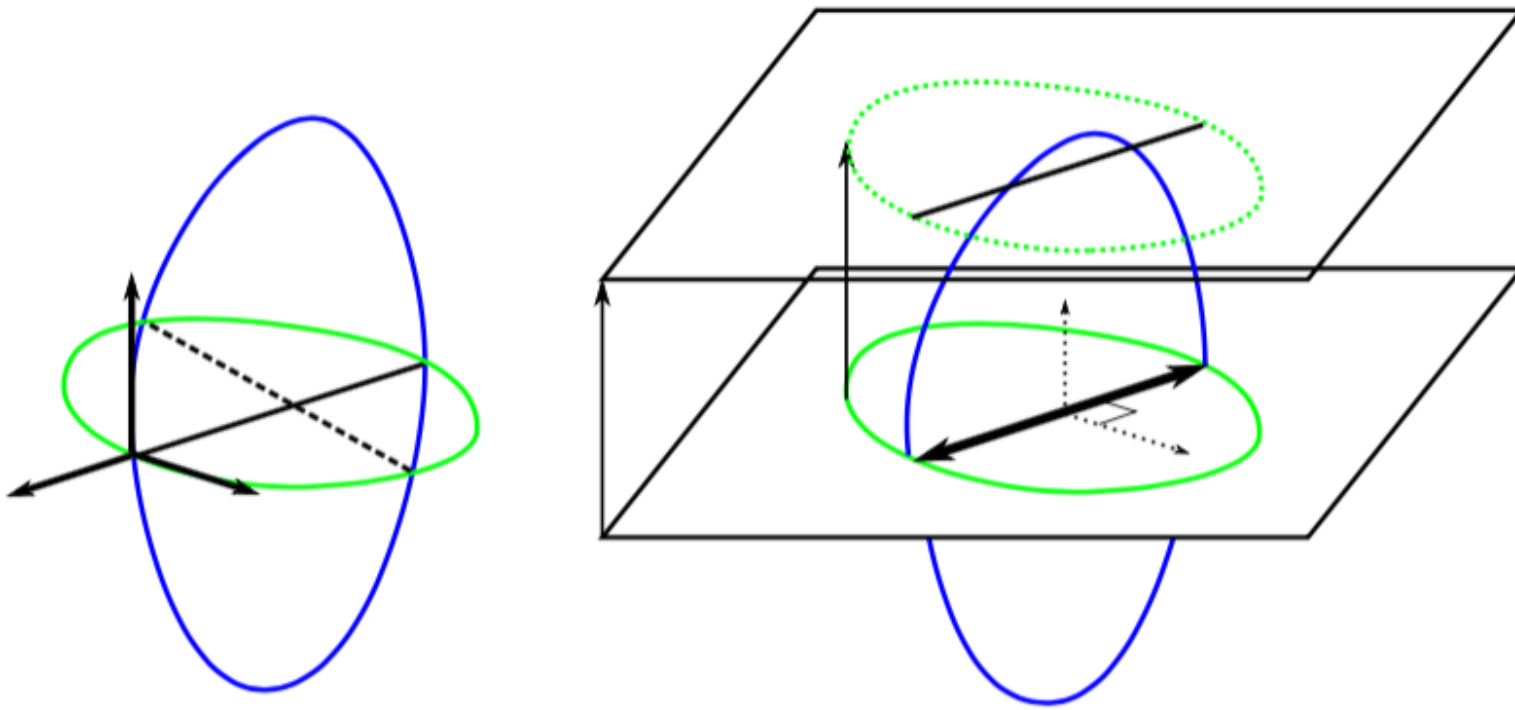


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- That gives us 3D axes for the shape

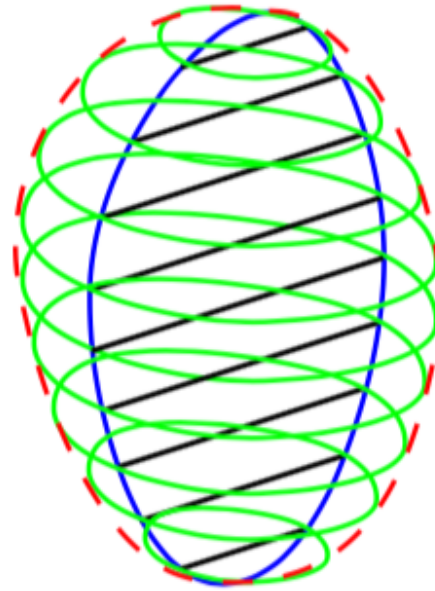
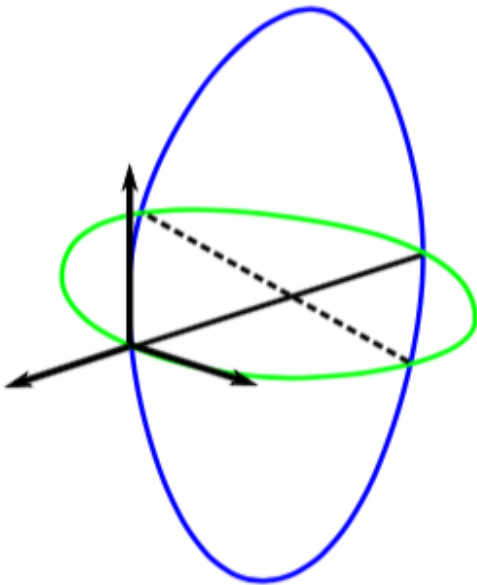


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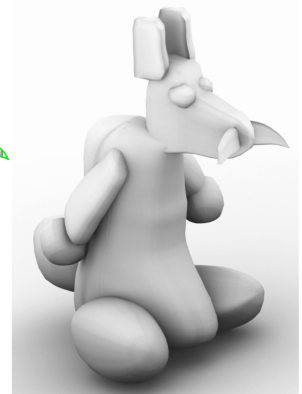
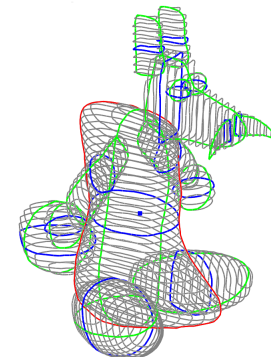
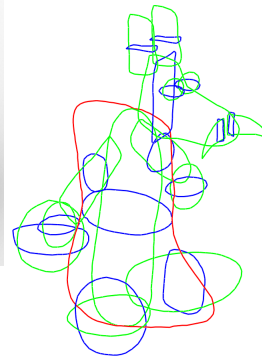
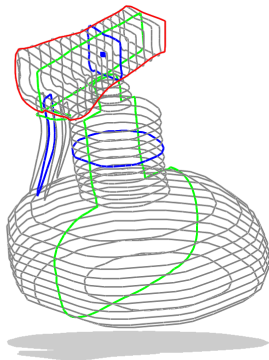
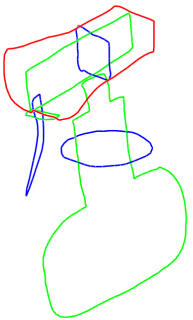
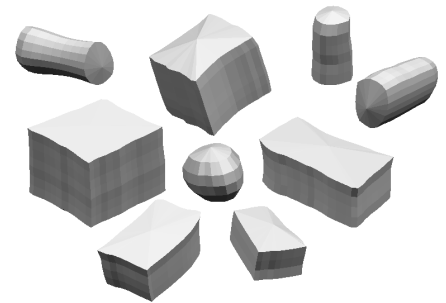
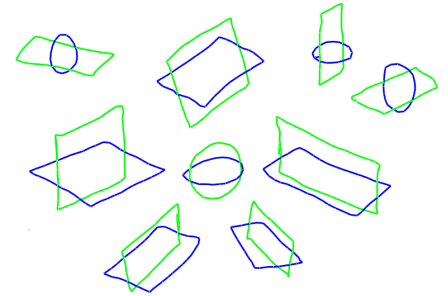
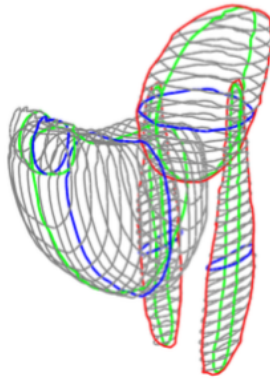
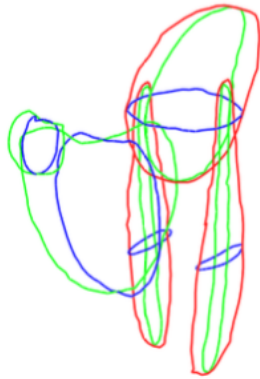
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- Which we can use to sweep out a surface



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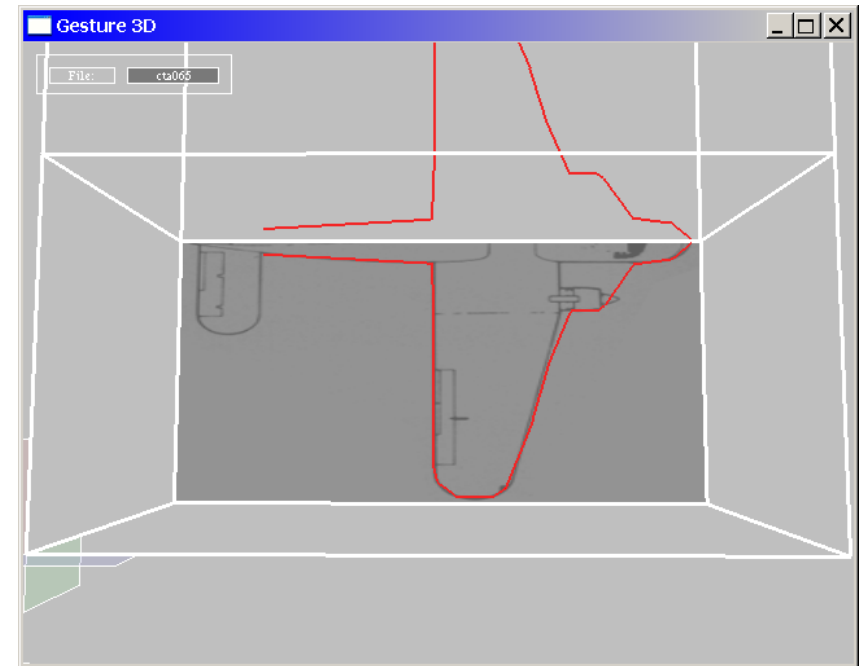


# A suggestive interface for image guided 3D sketching [Tsang et al. 2004]

- Use the guide sketch to snap strokes.



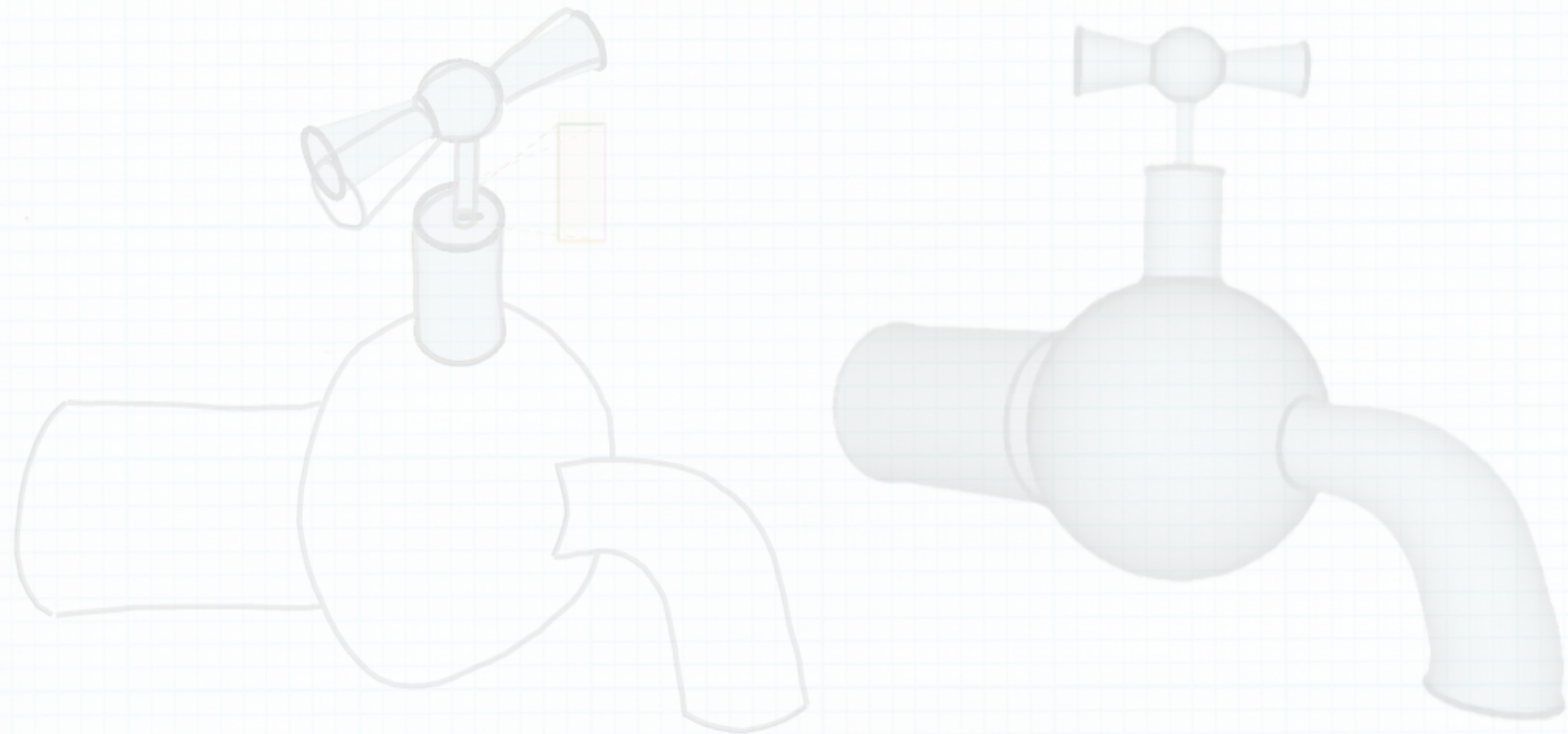
User sketch



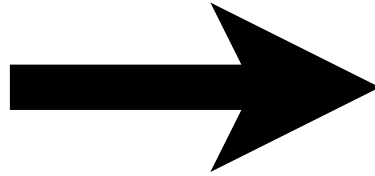
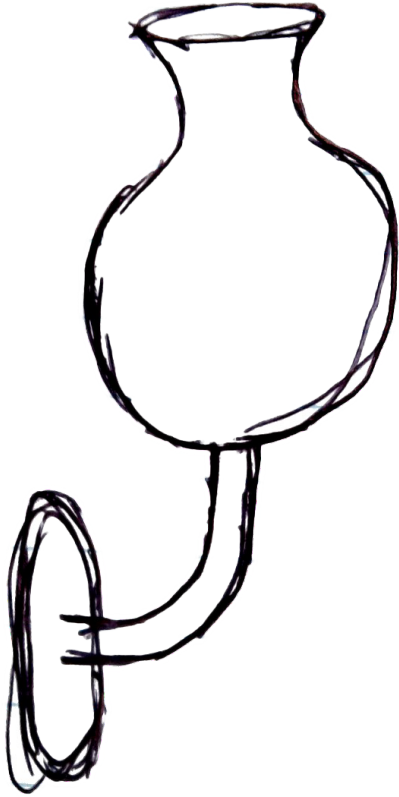
Automatically snapped to the guide image

# Geosemantic Snapping for Sketch-Based Modeling

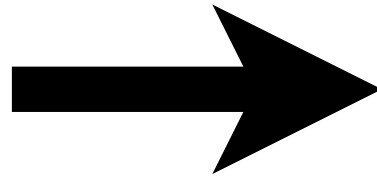
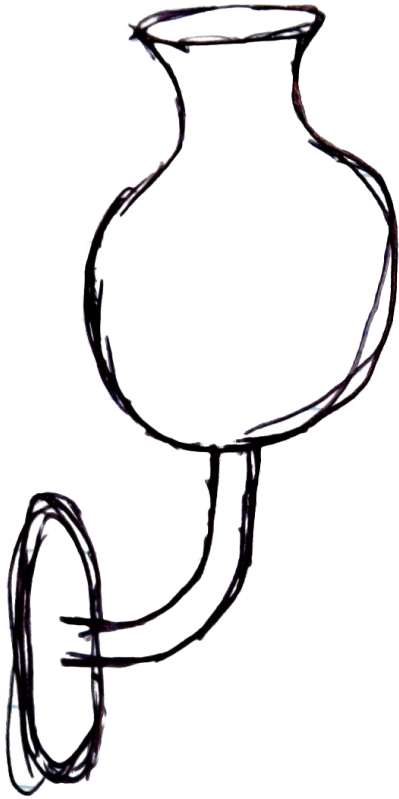
*[Shtof et al. 2013]*



# Challenges



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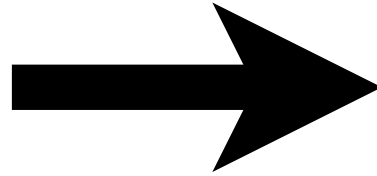
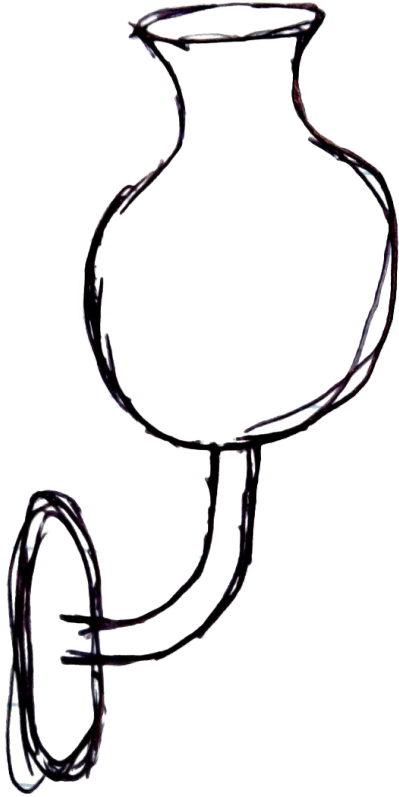


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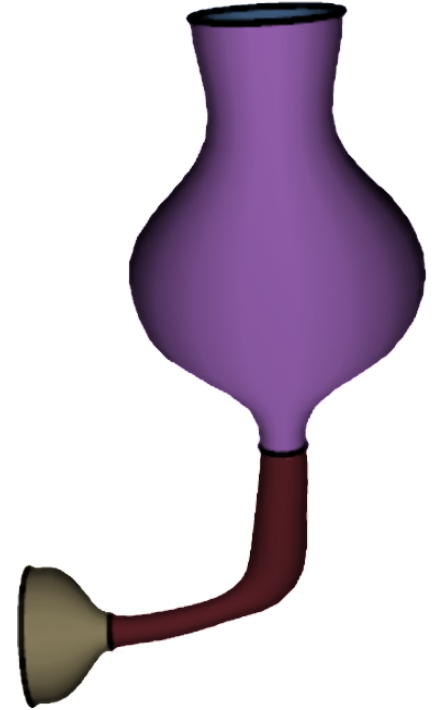




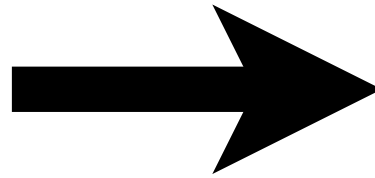
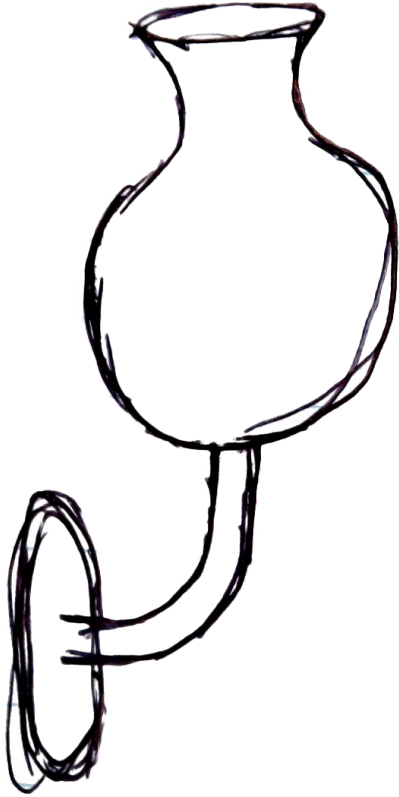
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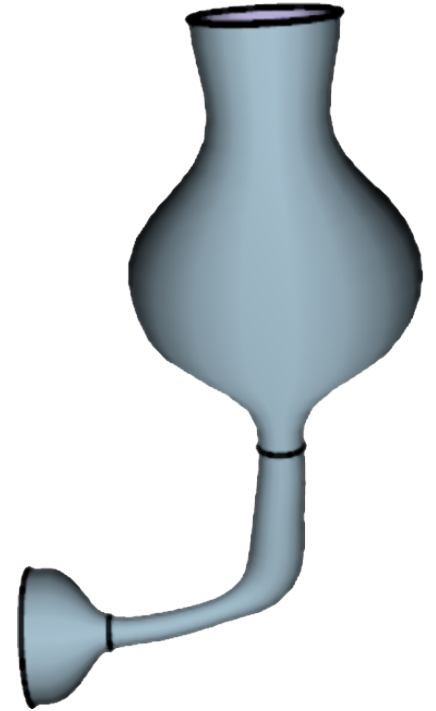
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Recognition



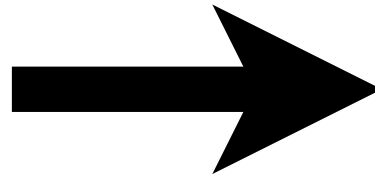
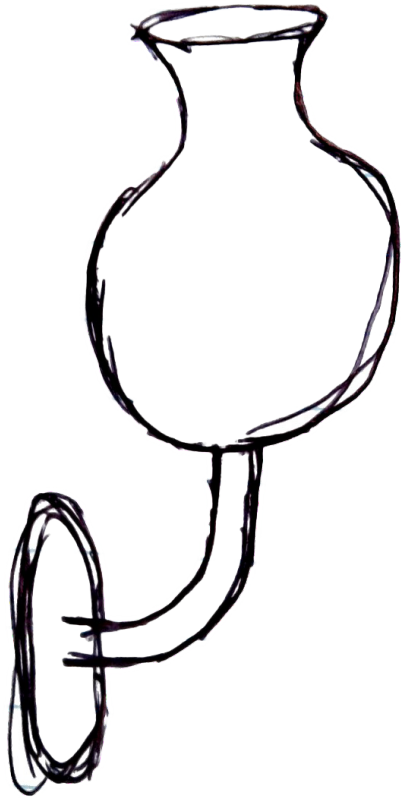
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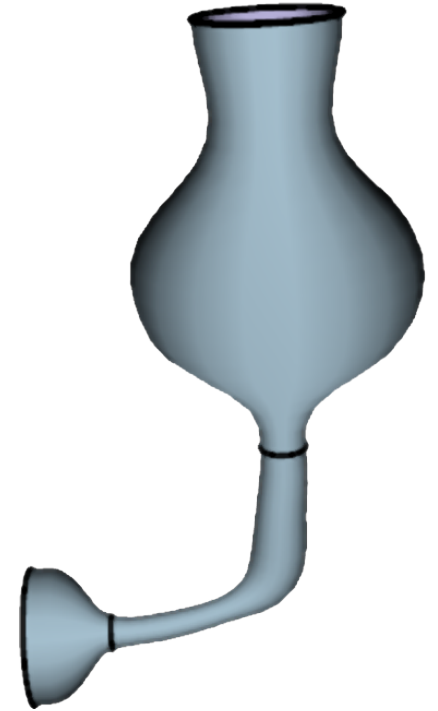
Segmentation  
Recognition  
Positioning



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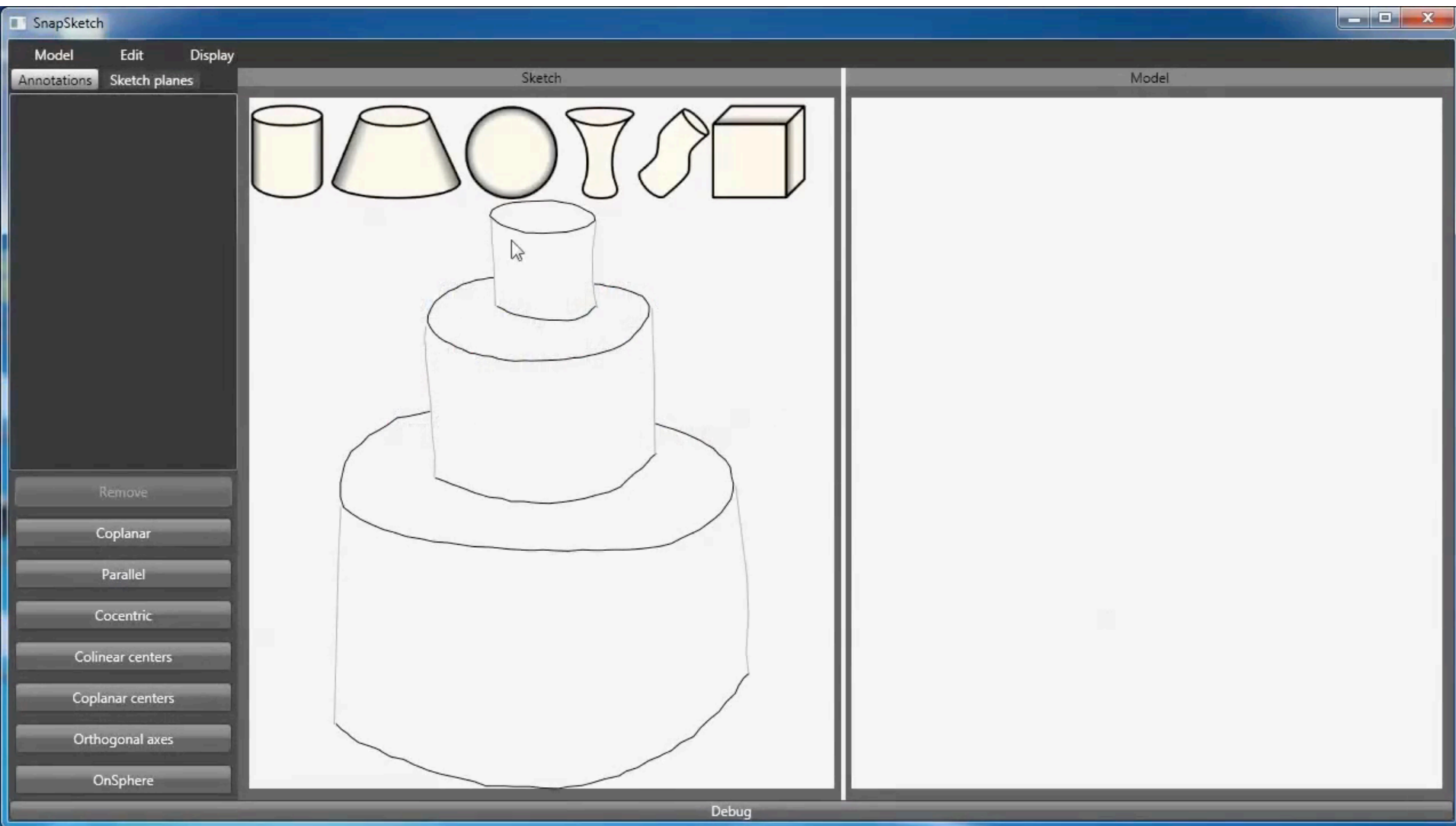


Segmentation  
Recognition  
Positioning



An automatic solution entails solving a **complex, non-convex** optimization problem with **many local minima**.

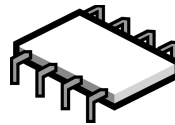
# Interactive Approach



# Separate the problem into **semantic** and **geometric** tasks



**semantic:** interpreting  
the sketch's individual  
strokes and parts

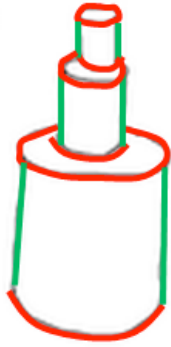


**geometric:** fitting and  
reconstructing precise  
geometry

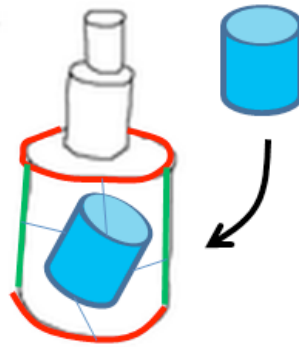
# Overview



input sketch



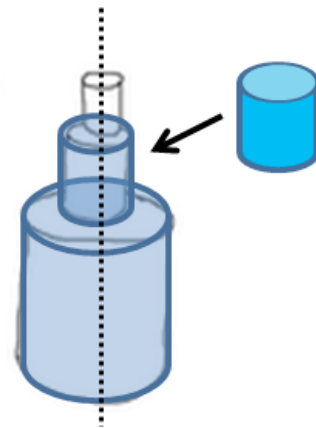
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interactive matching

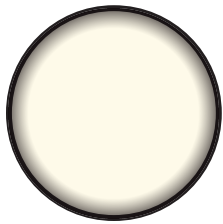


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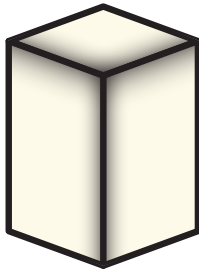


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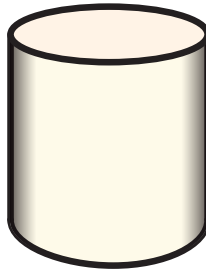
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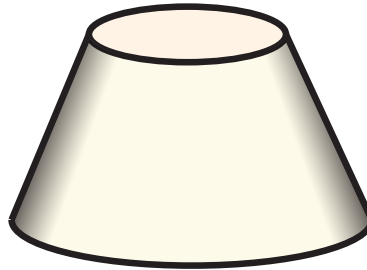
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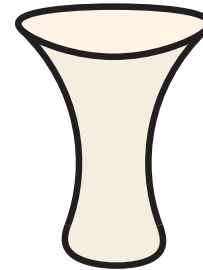
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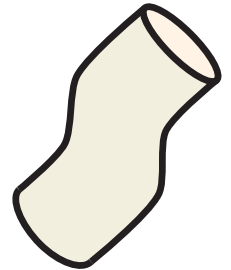
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truncated cone

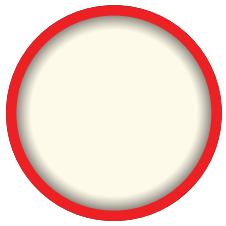


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generalized  
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cylinder

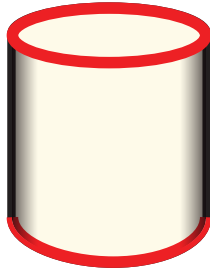
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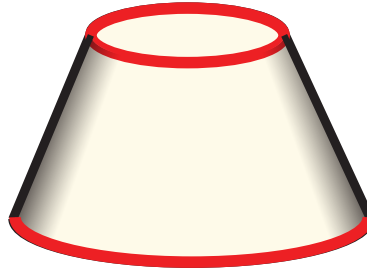
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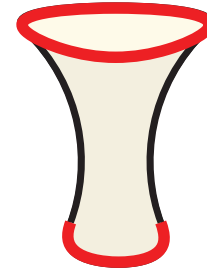
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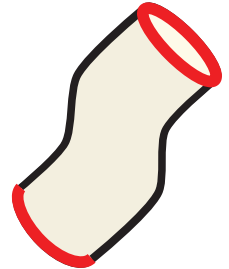
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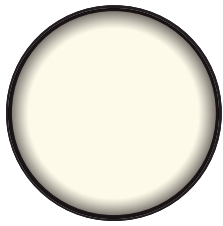
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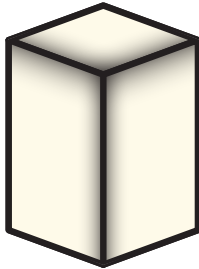
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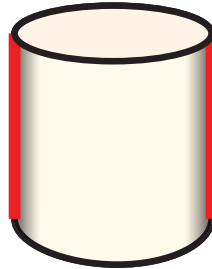
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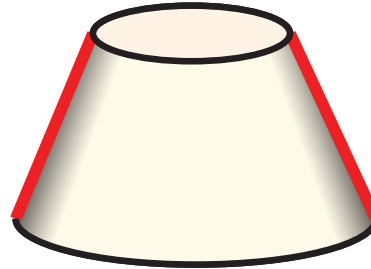
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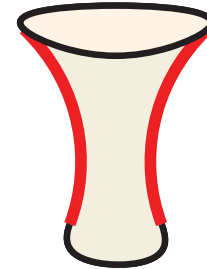
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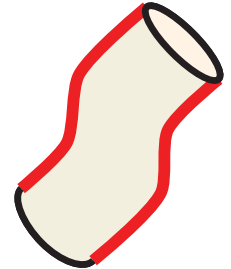
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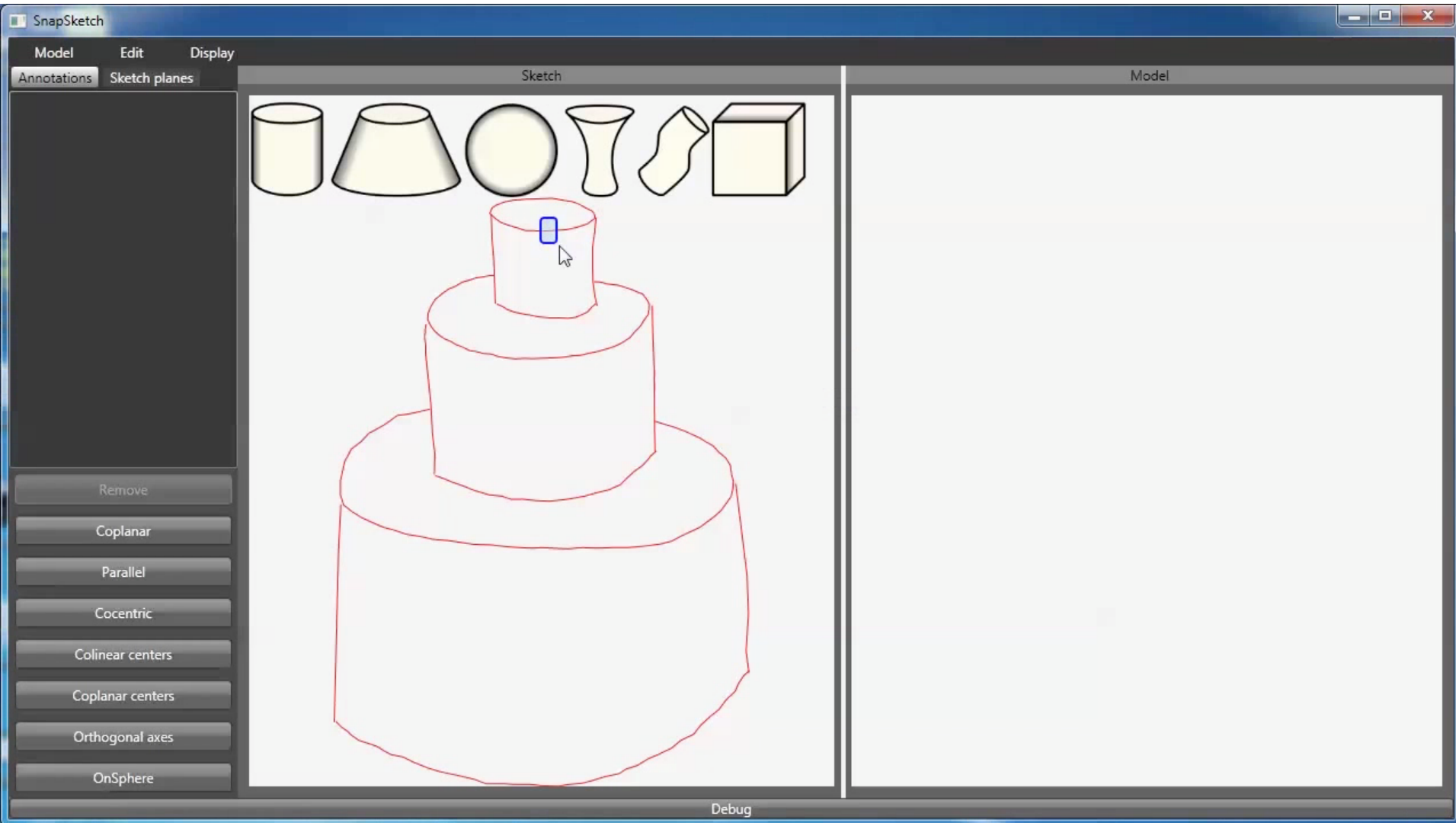


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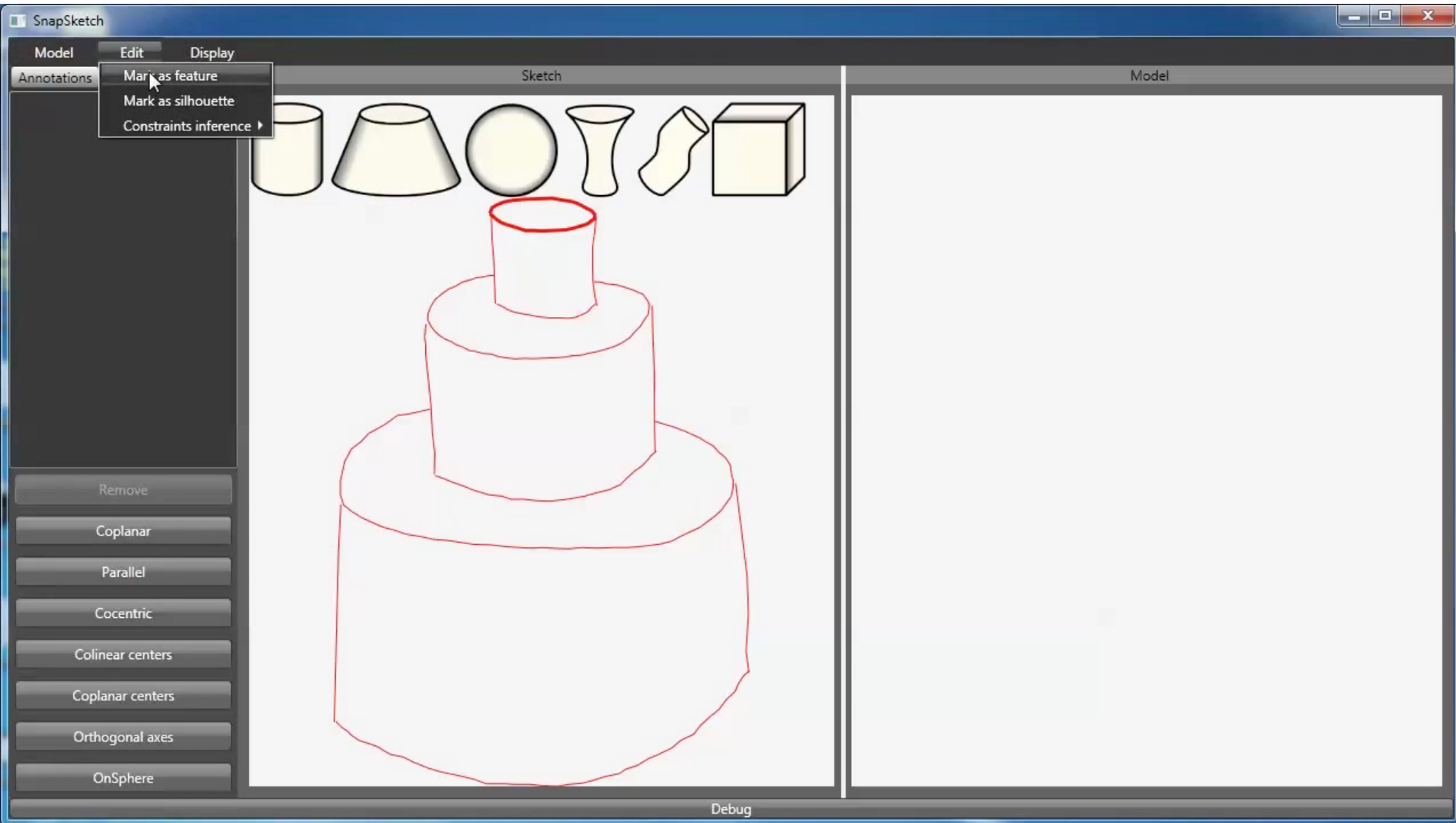


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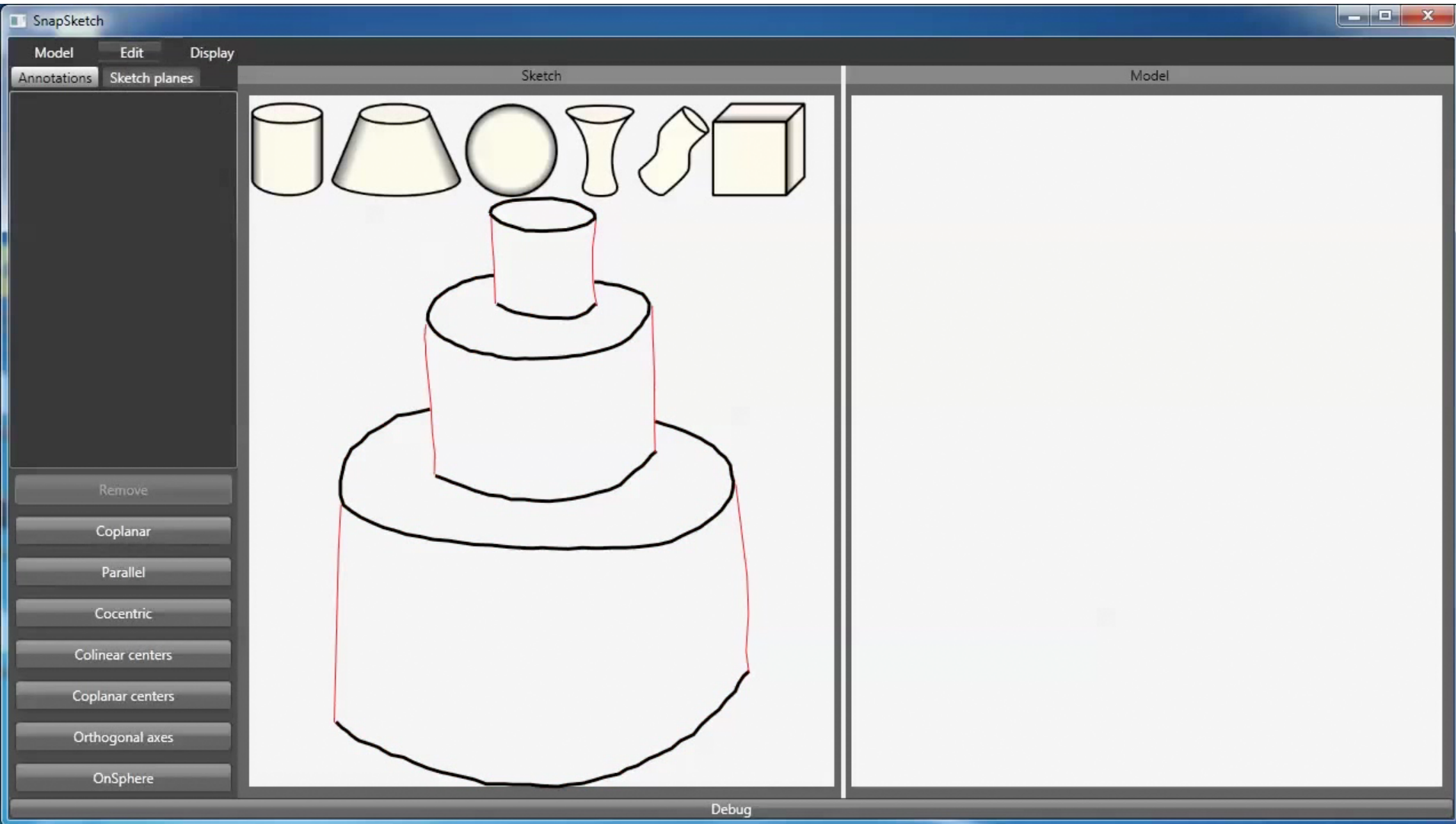
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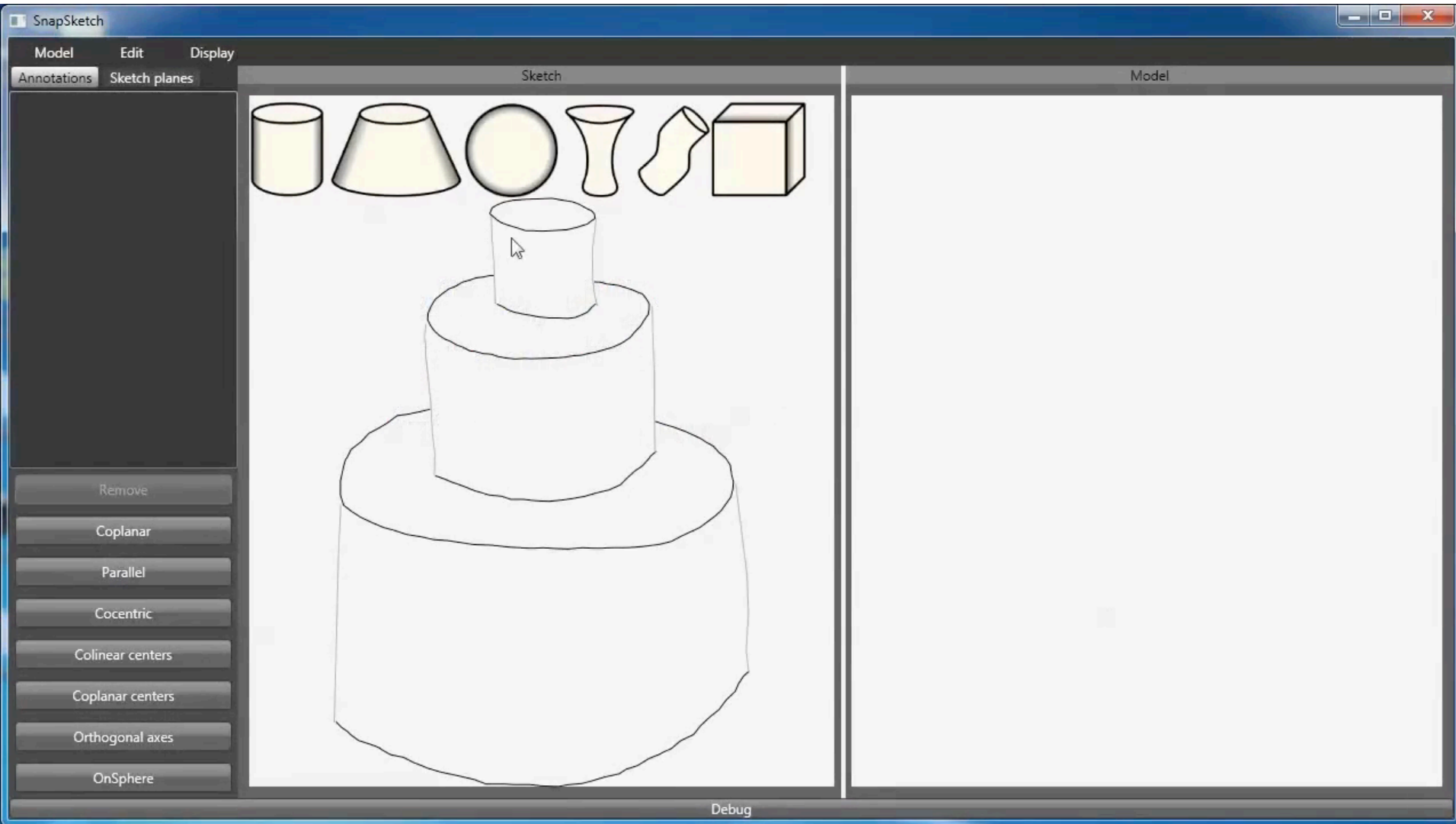
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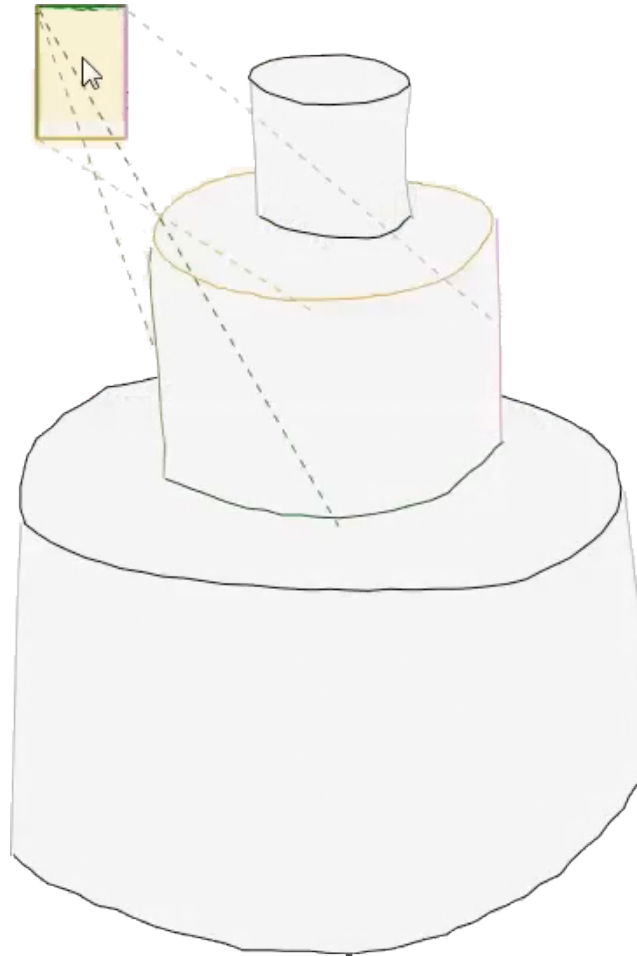
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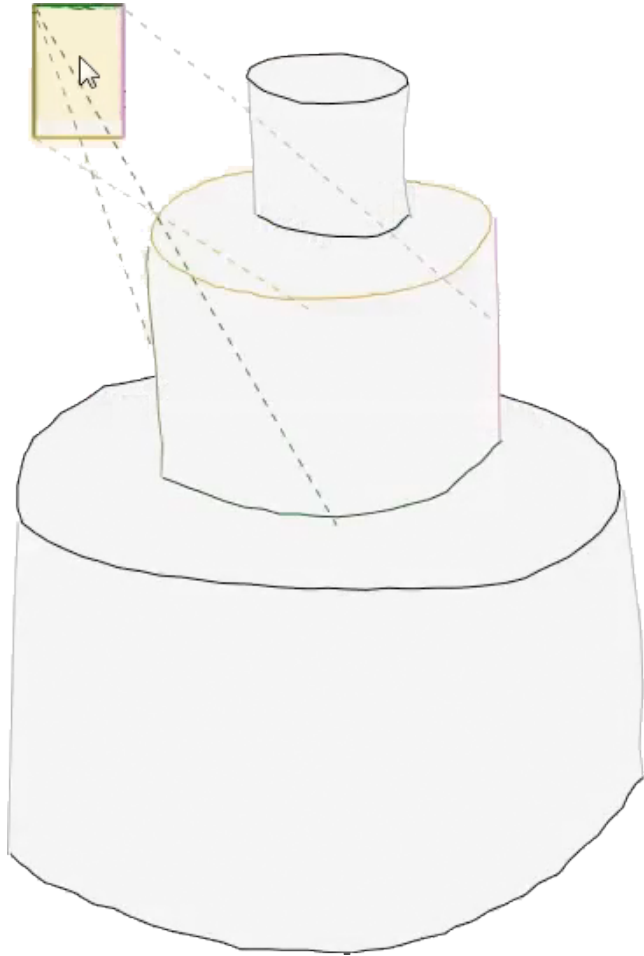
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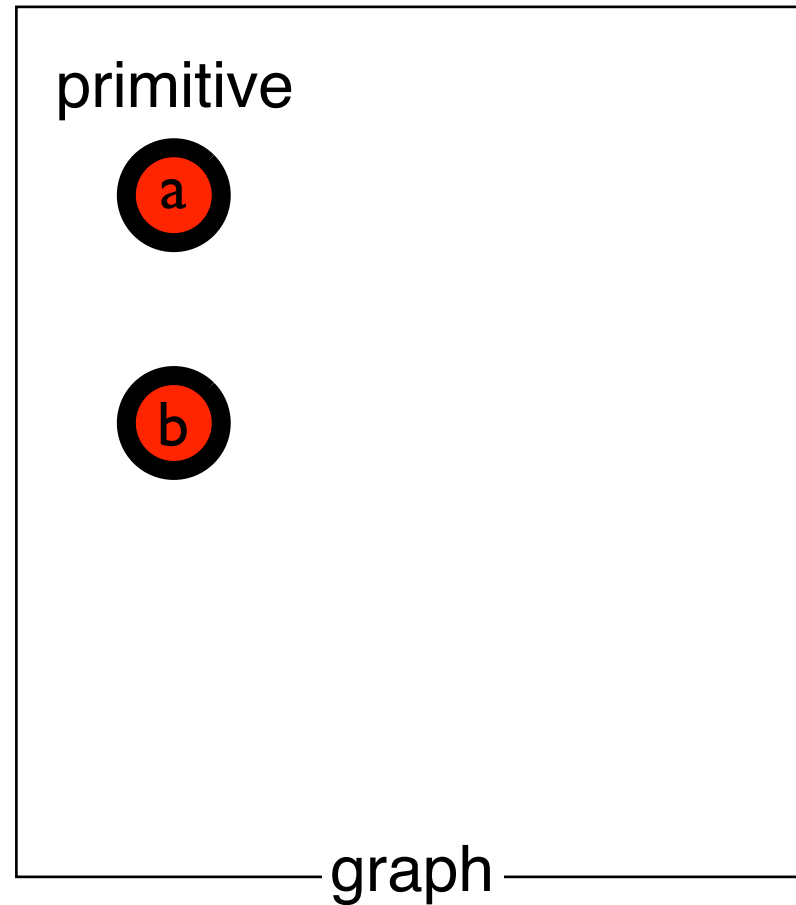
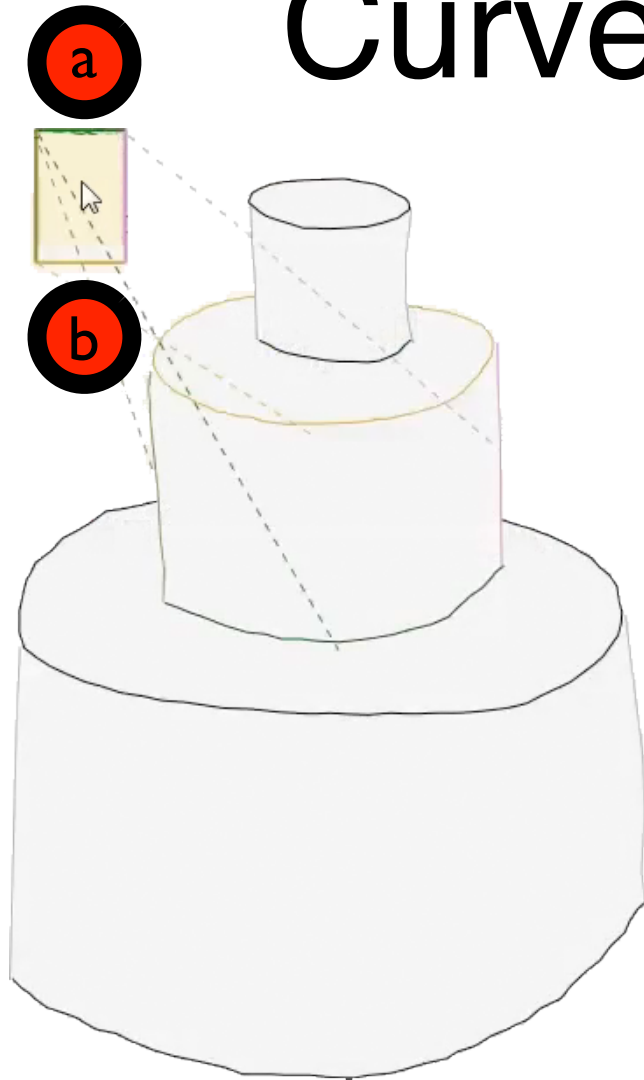
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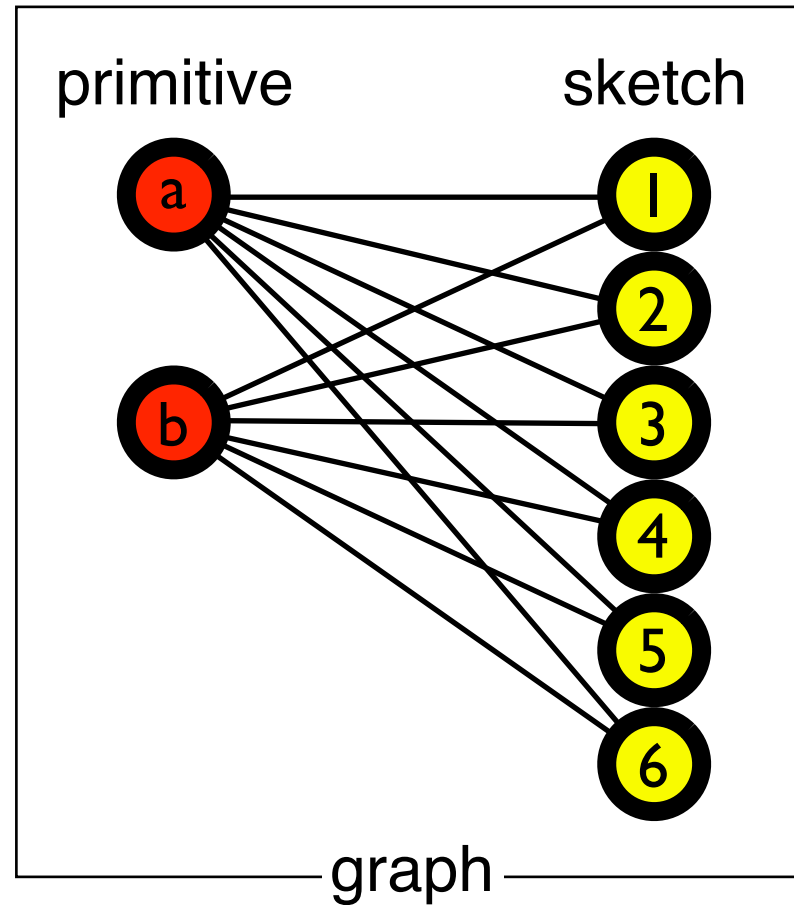
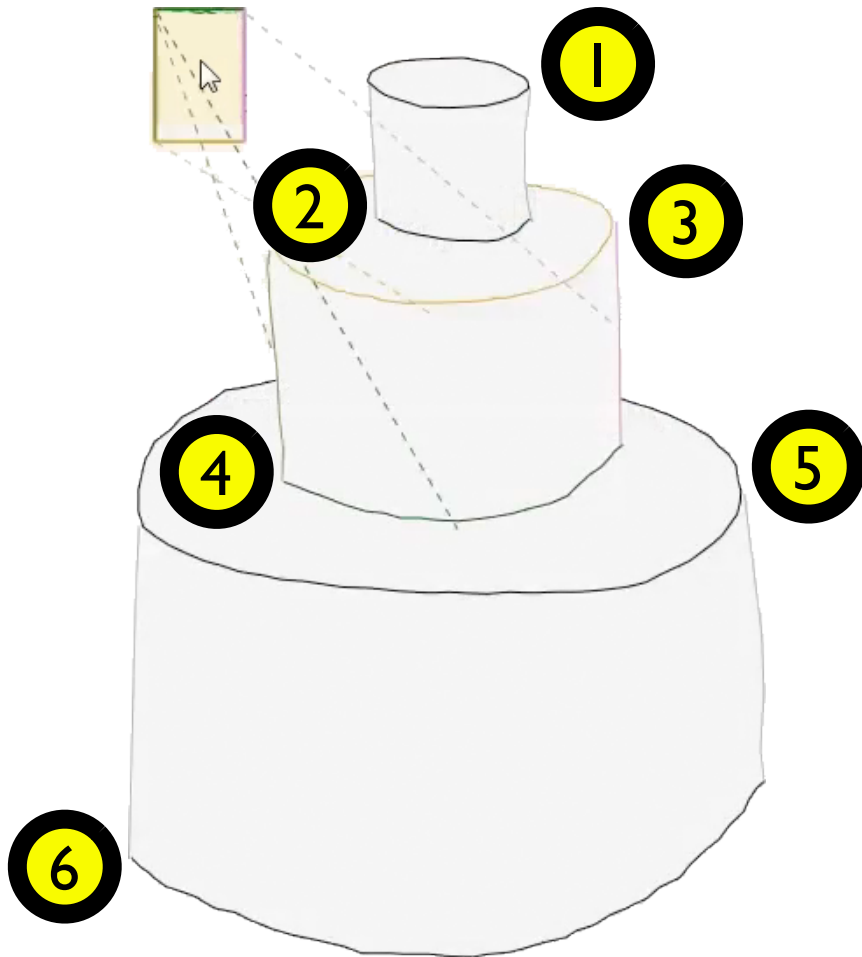


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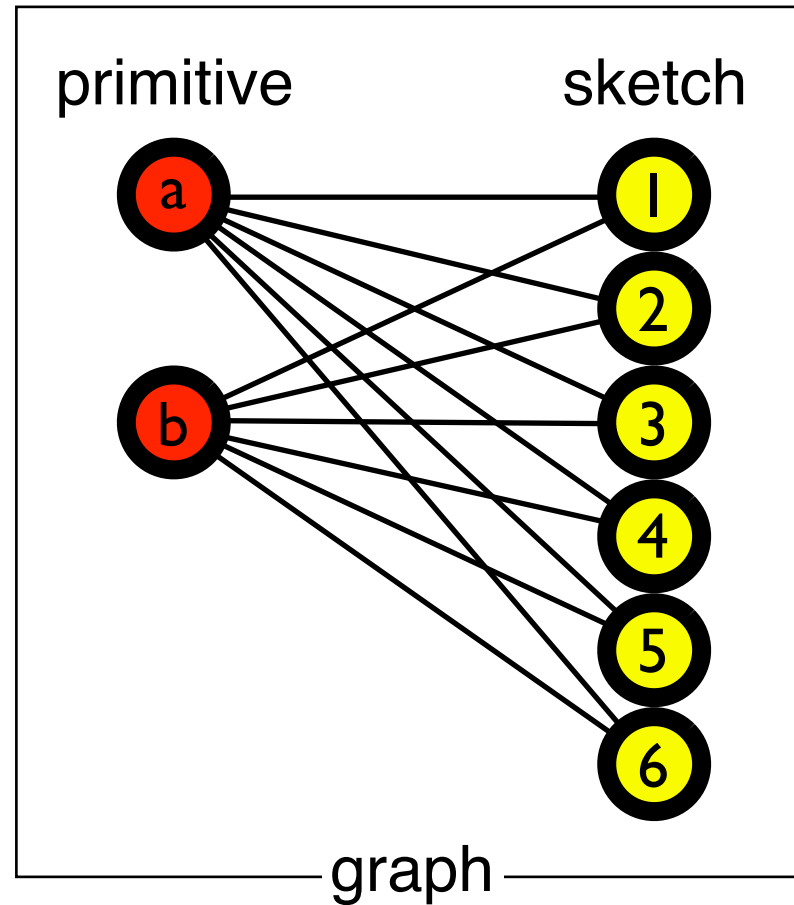
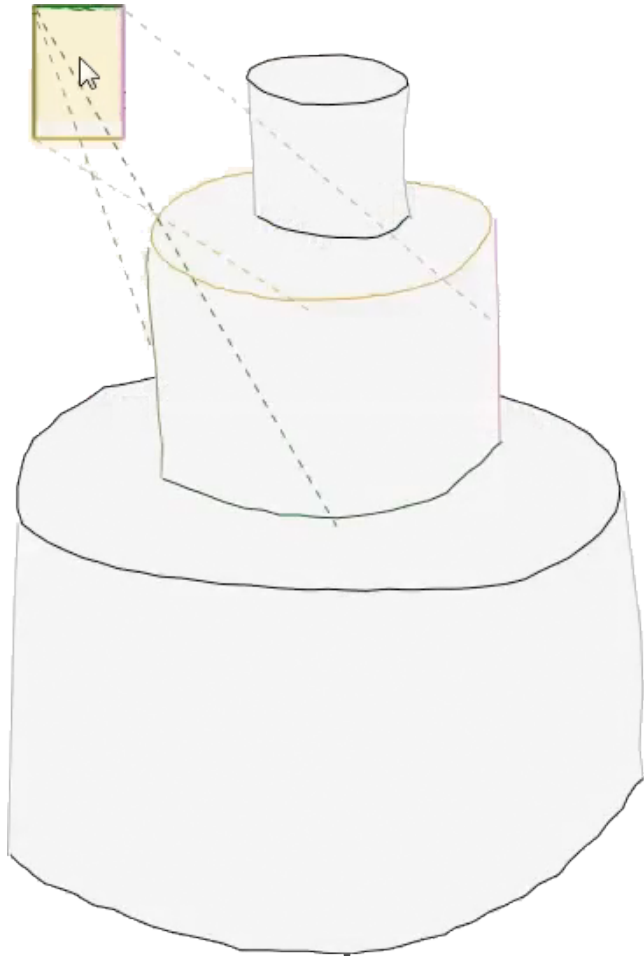




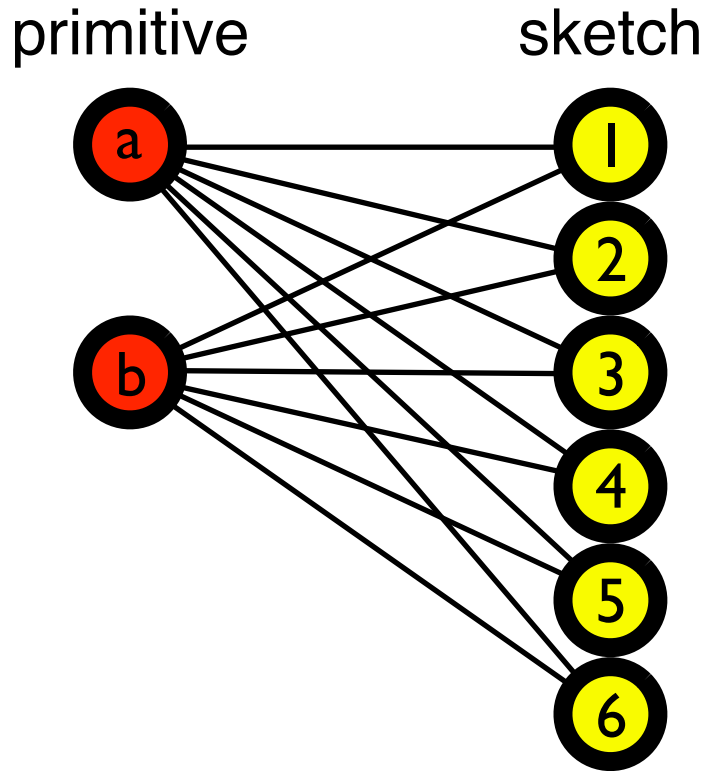
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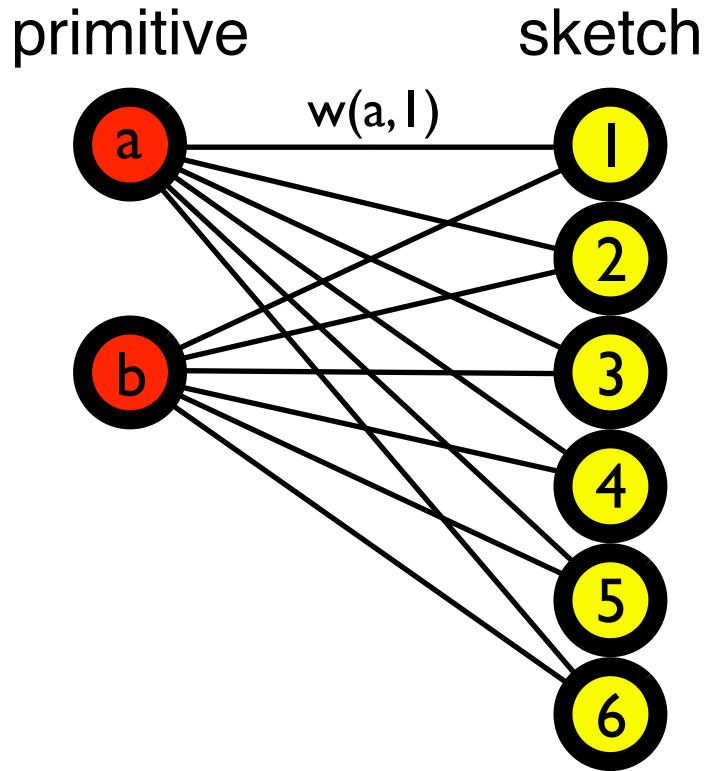
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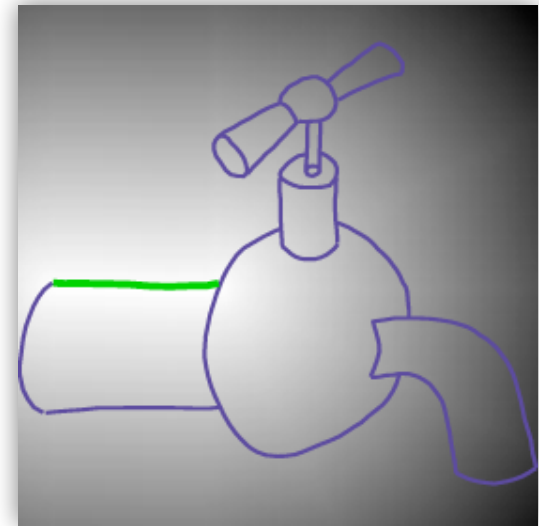
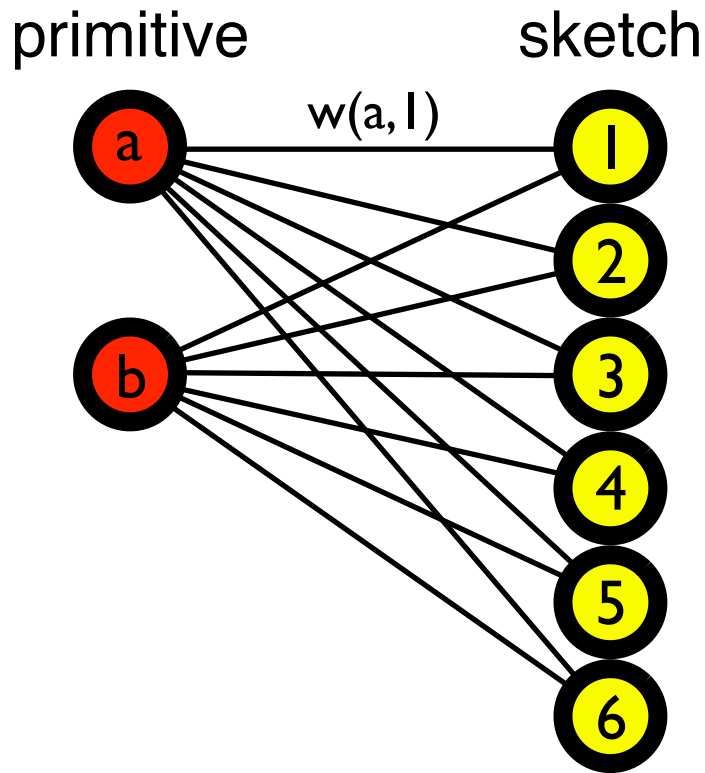
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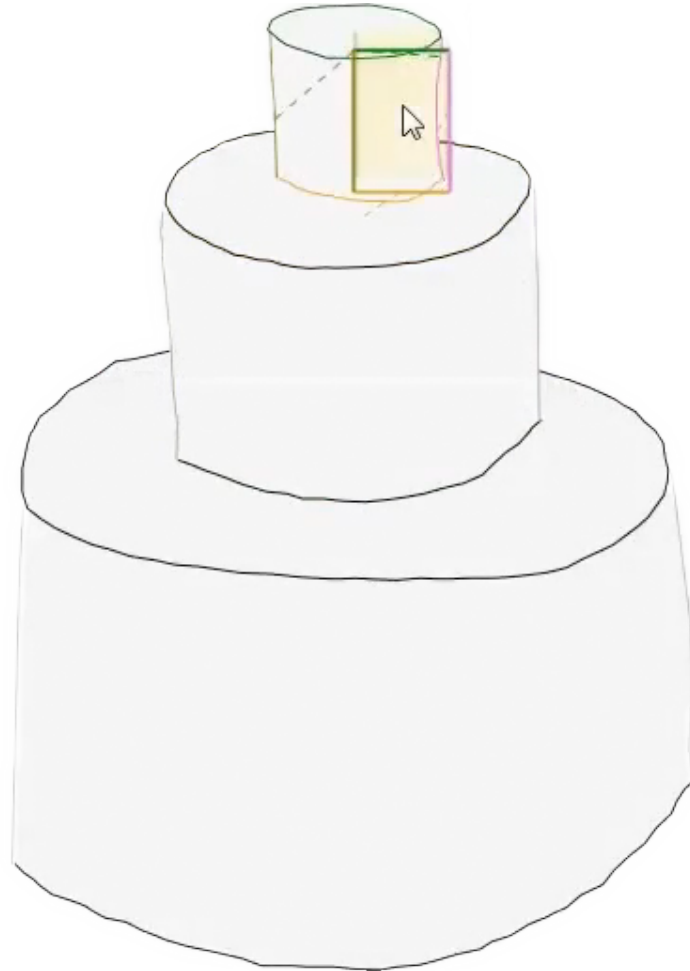
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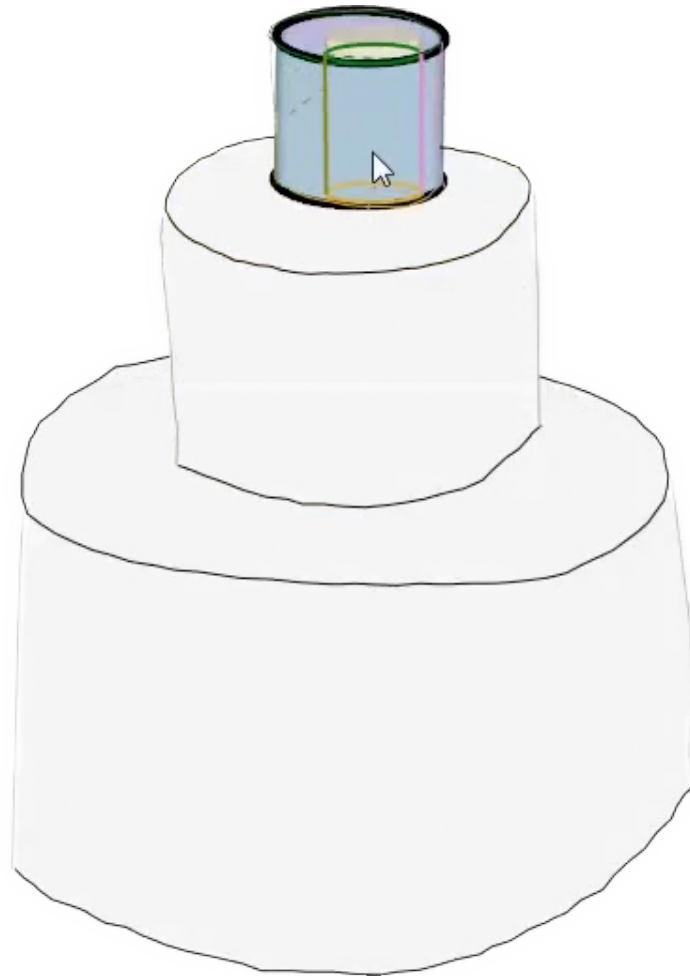
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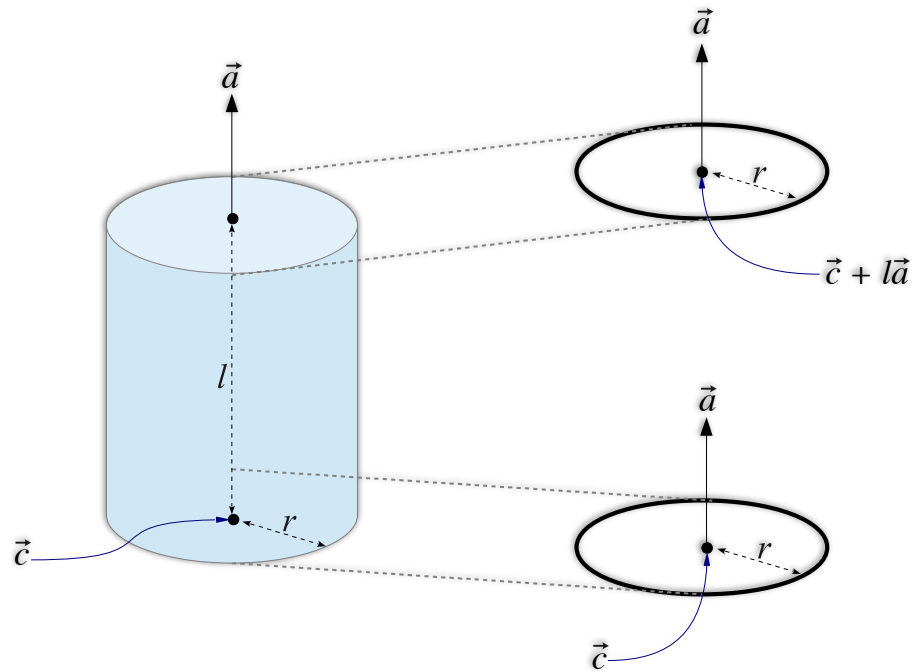
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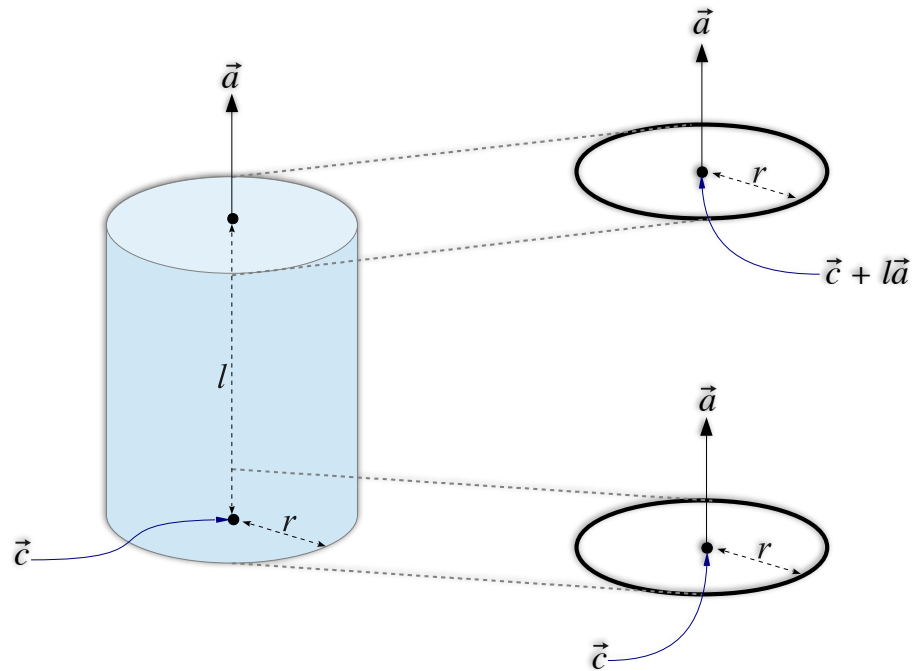


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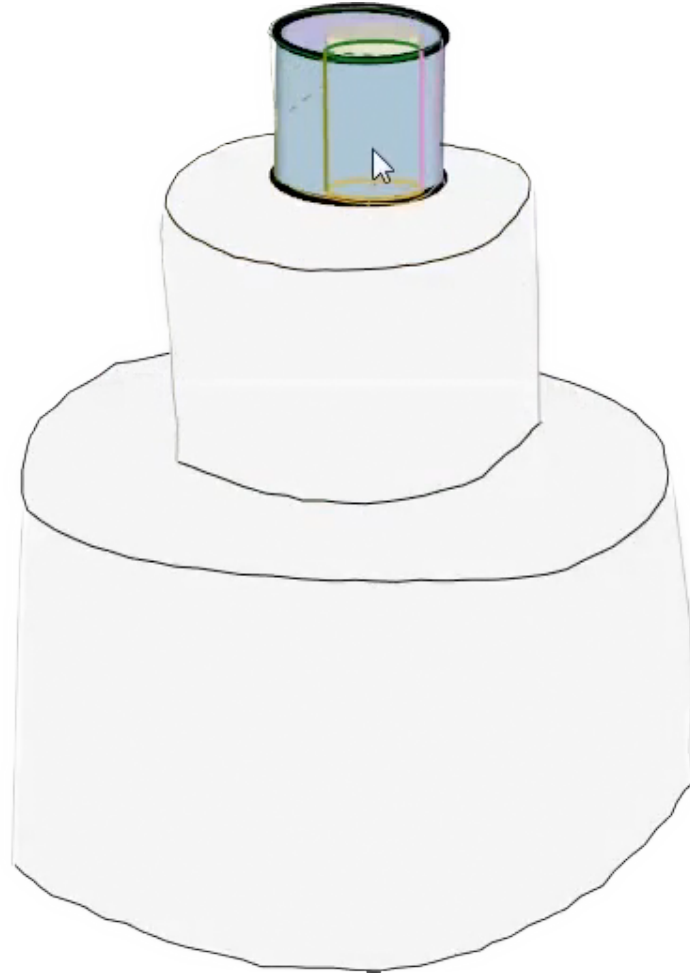


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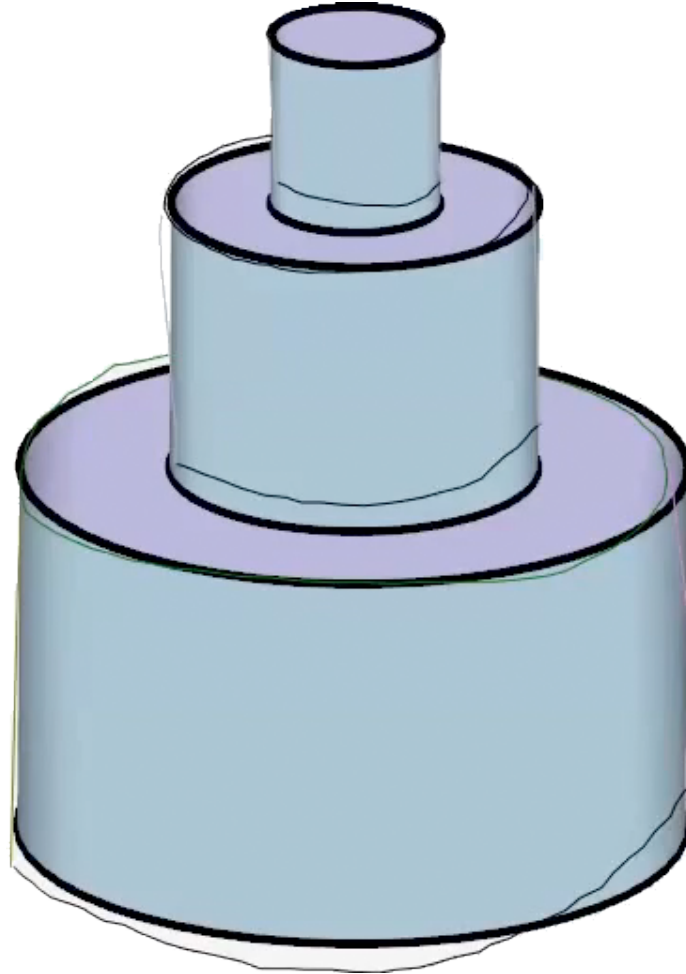


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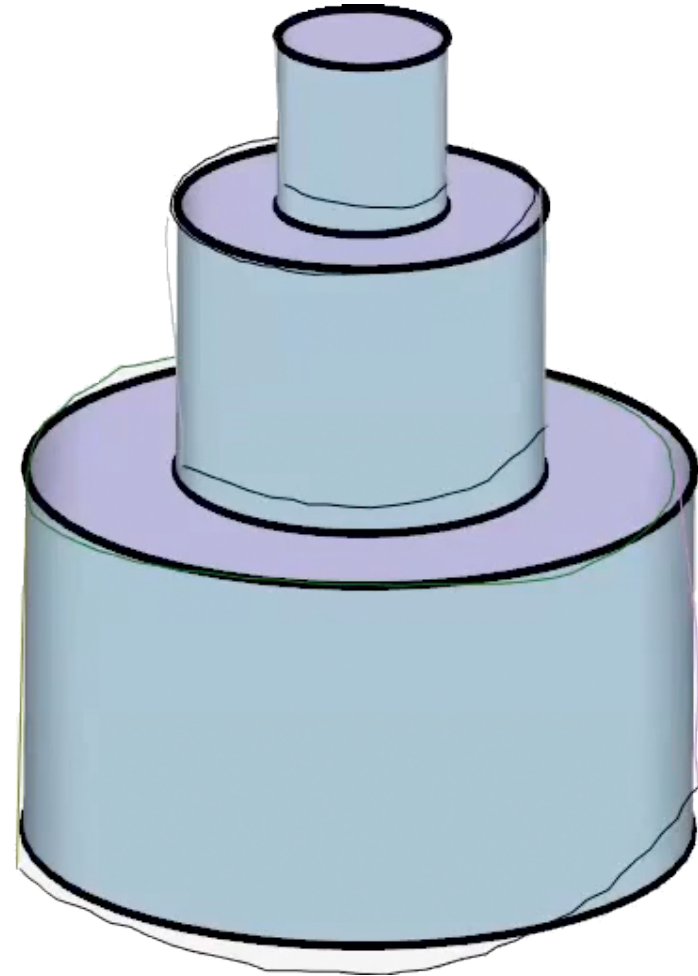


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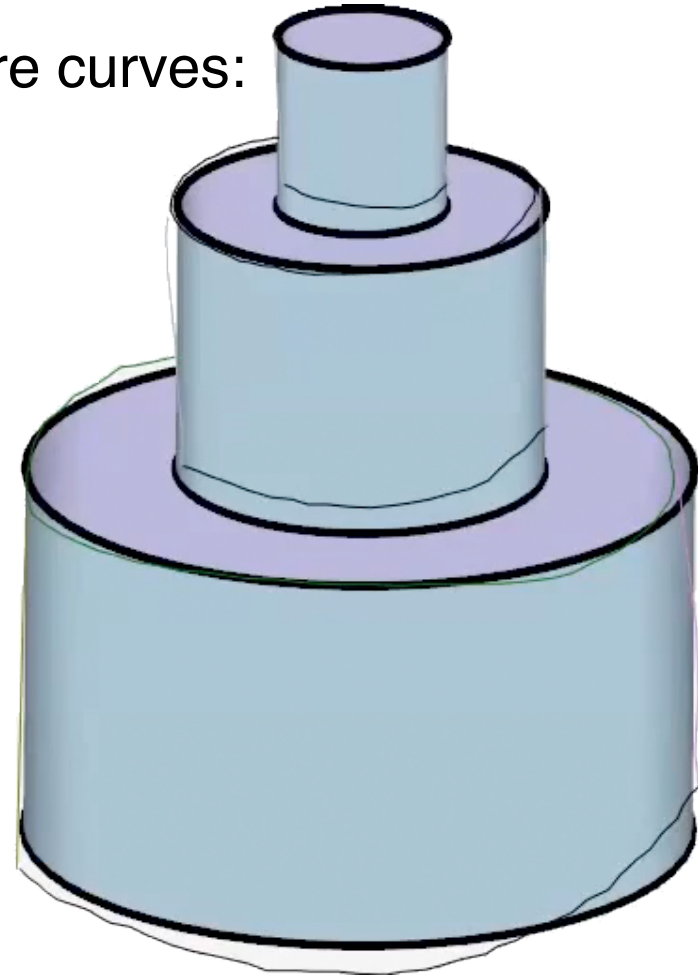
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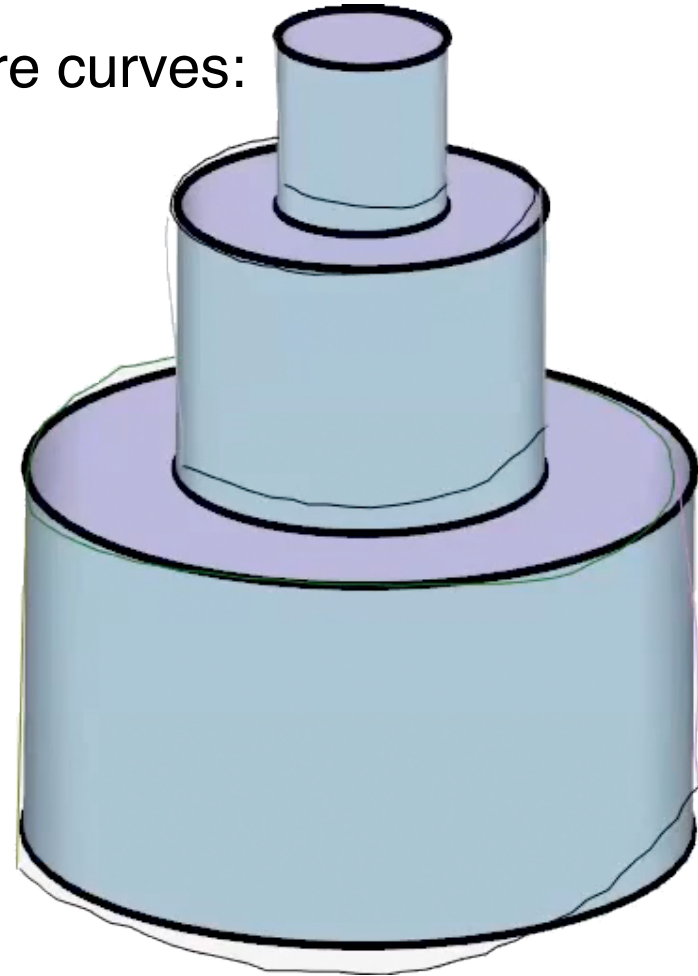
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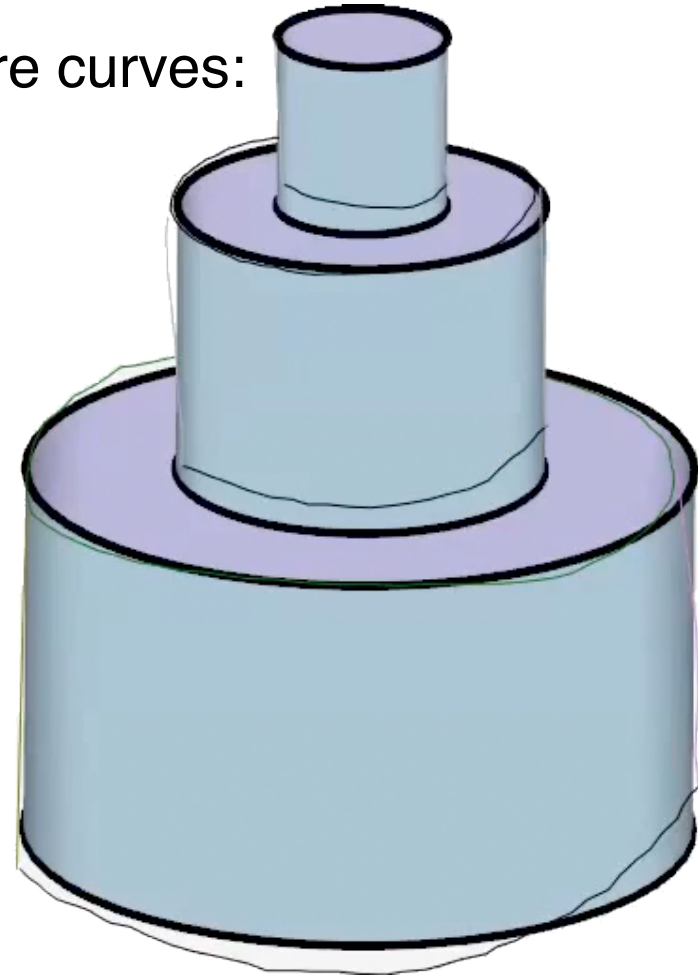
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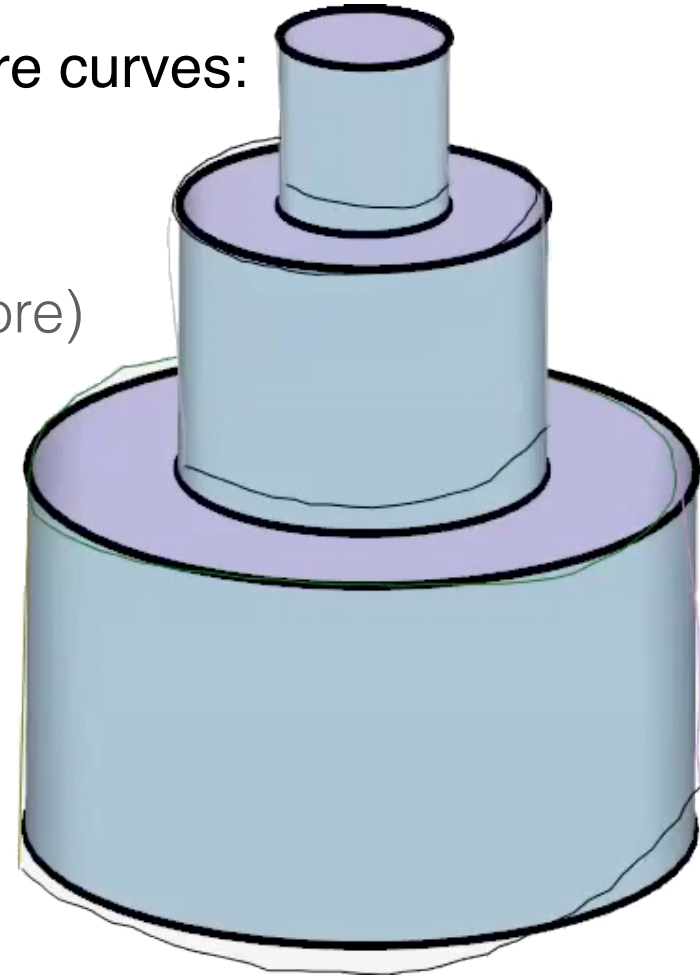
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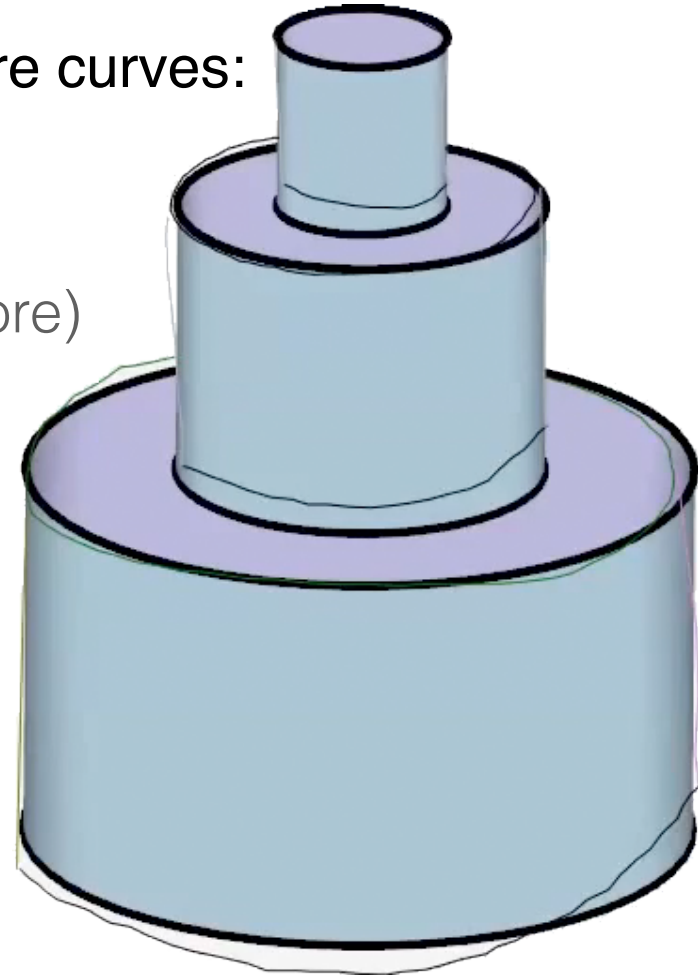




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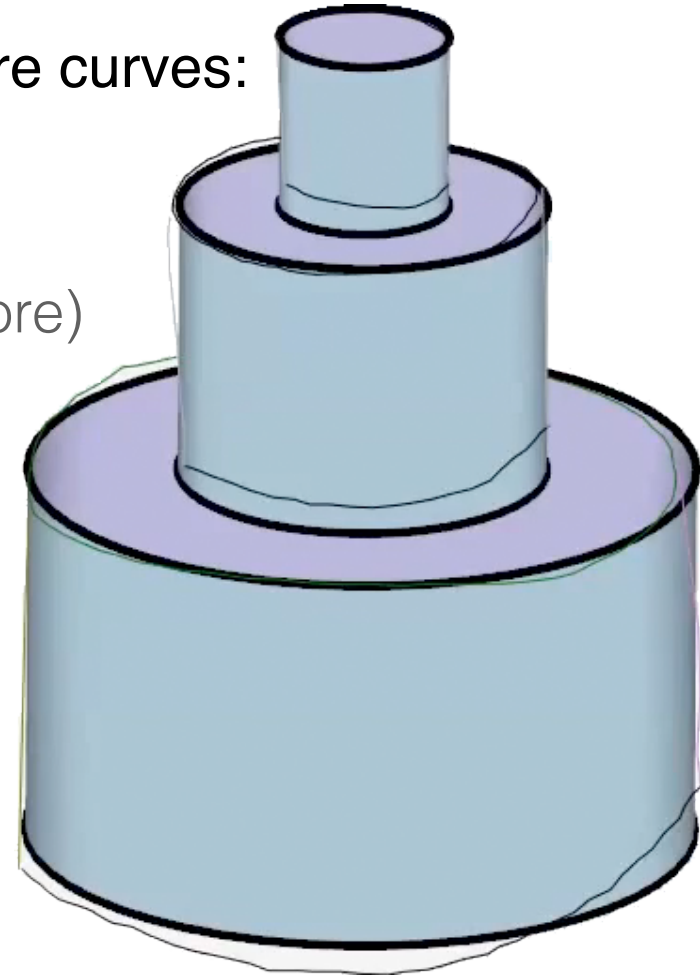
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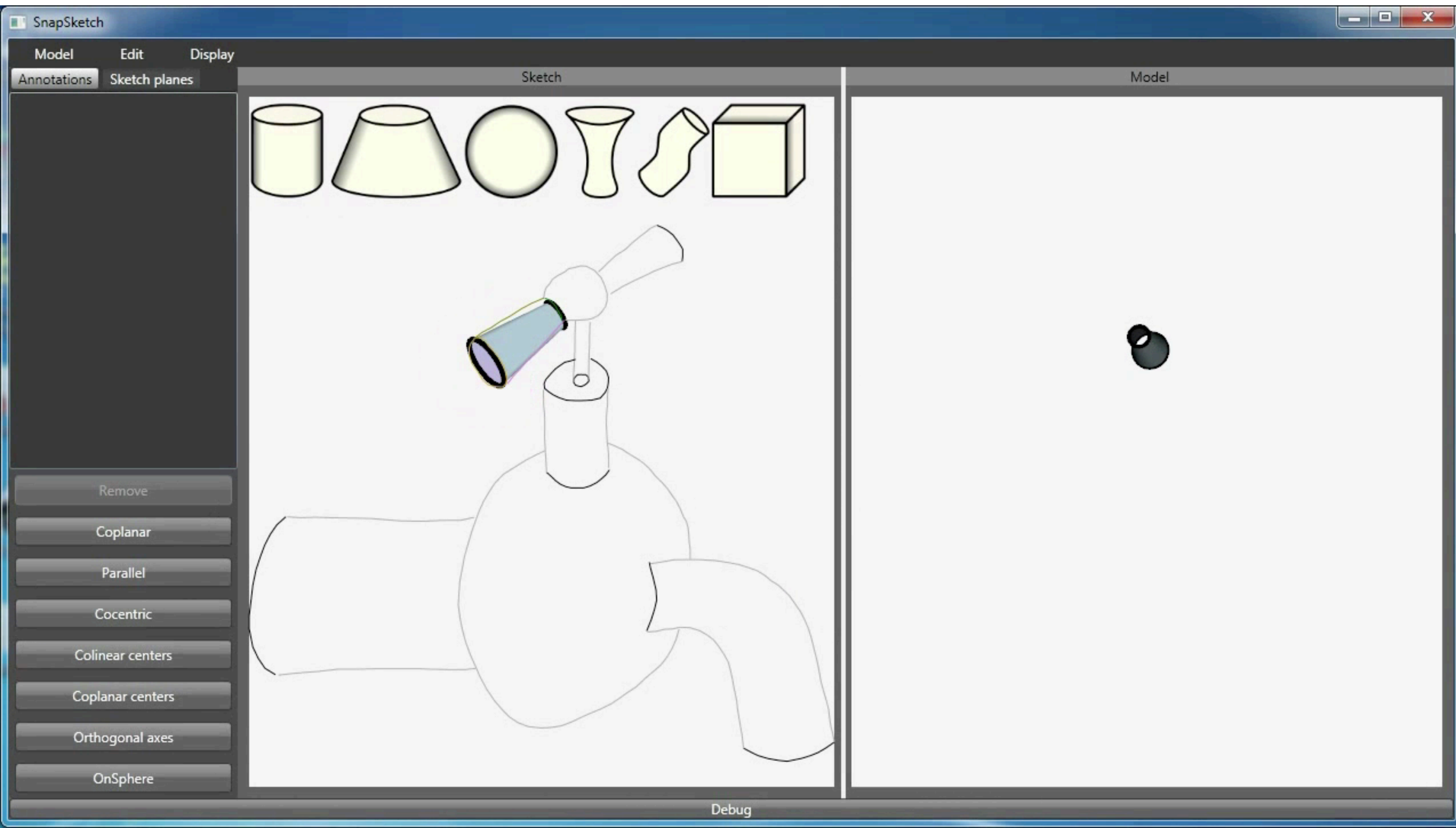
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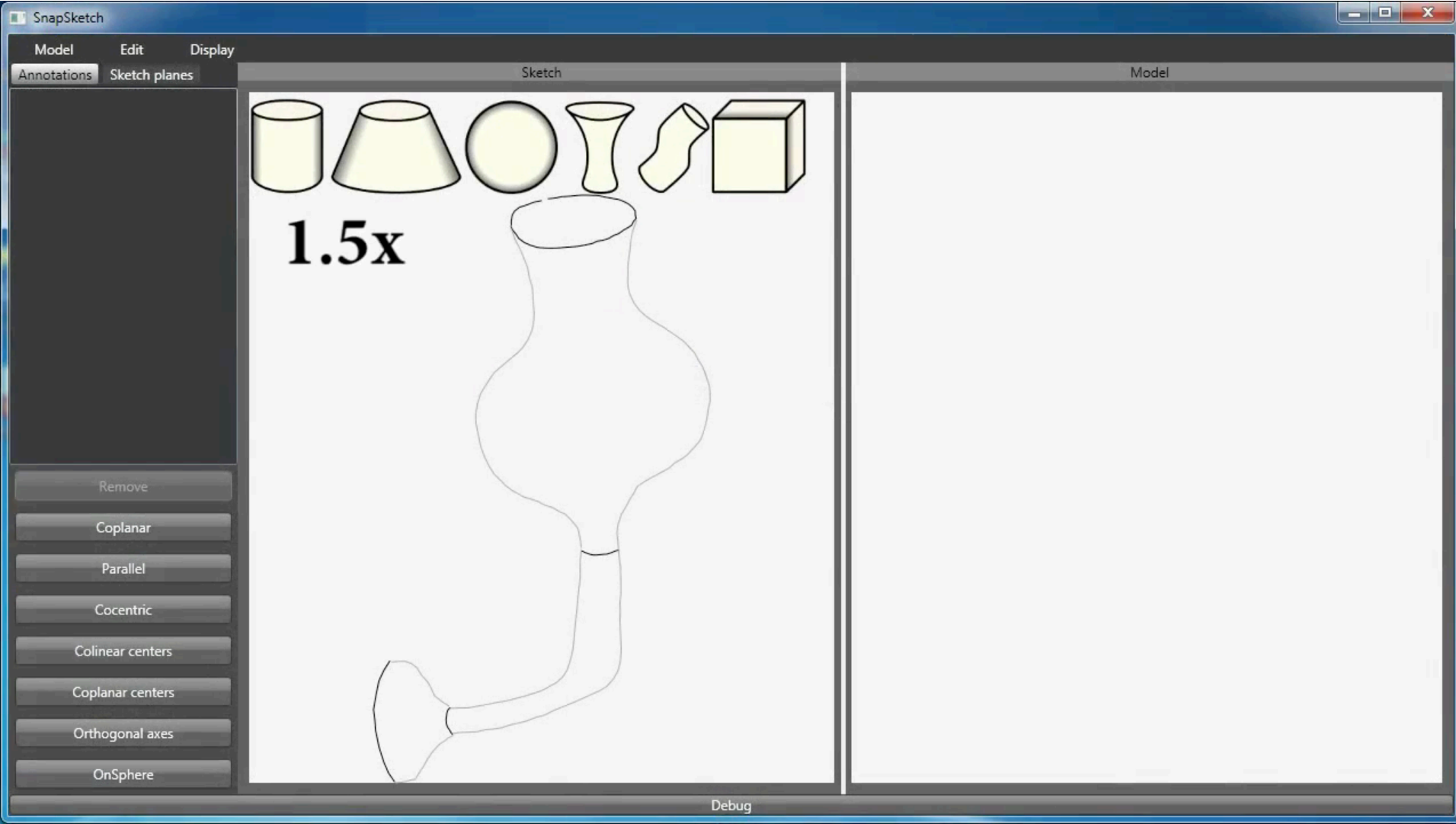
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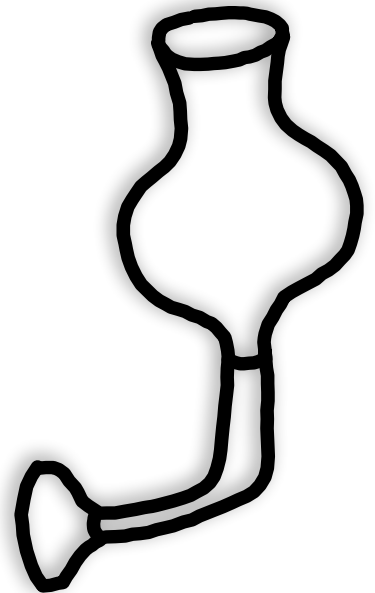
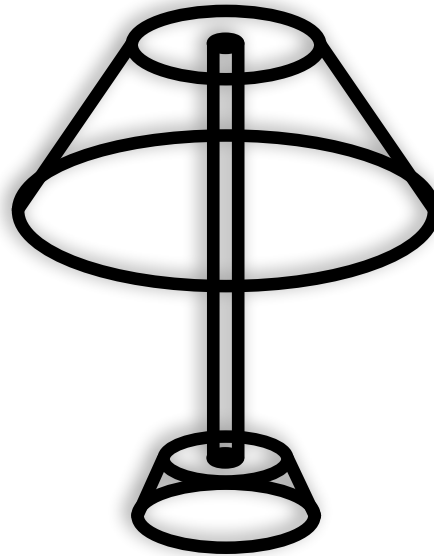
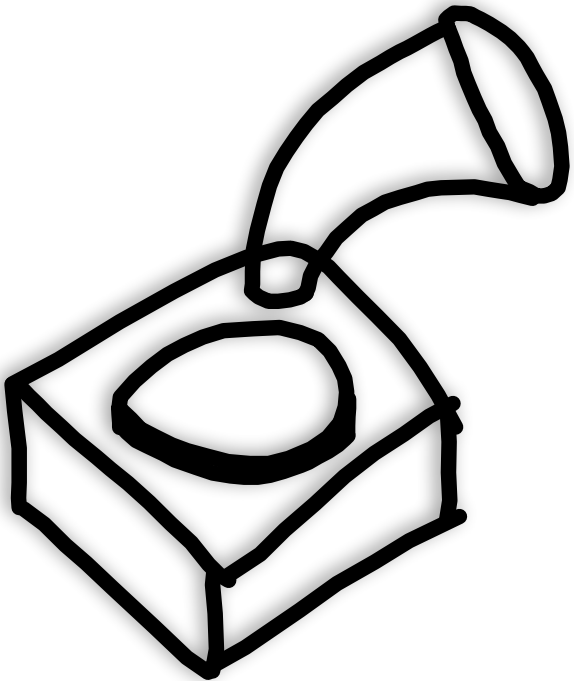
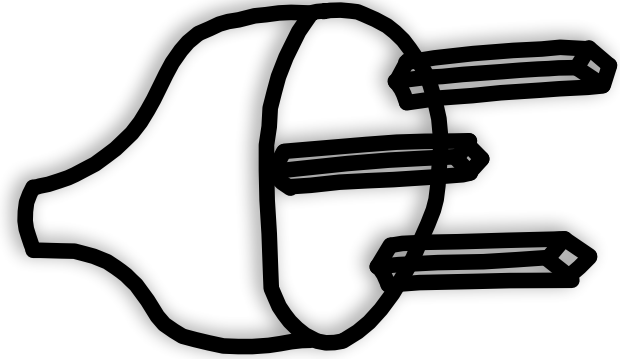
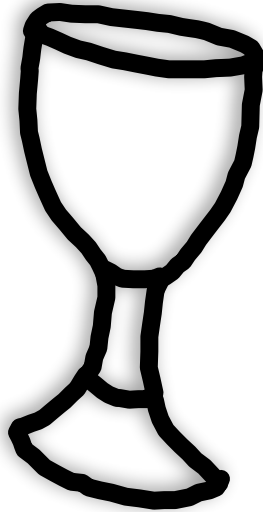


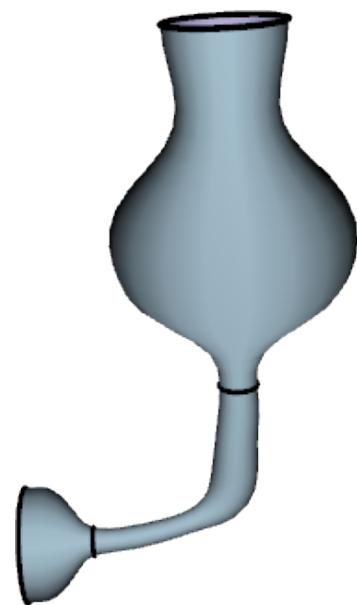
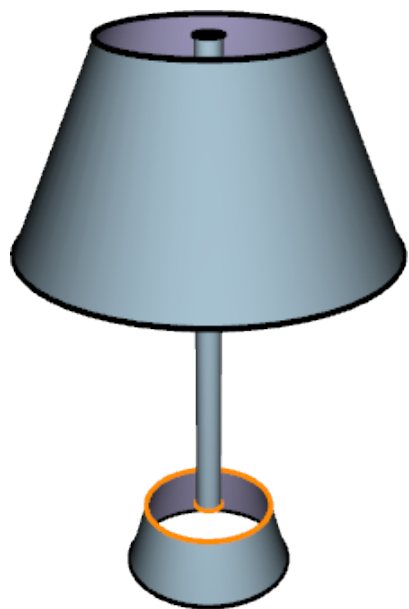
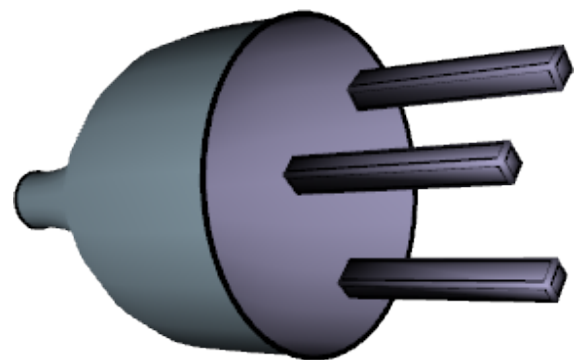
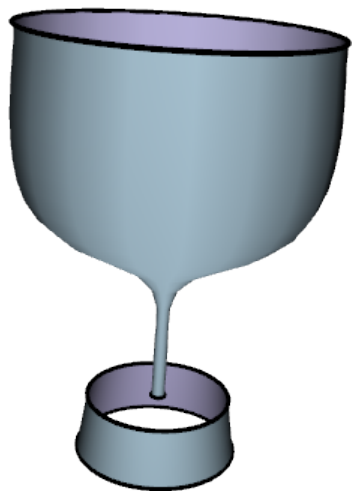
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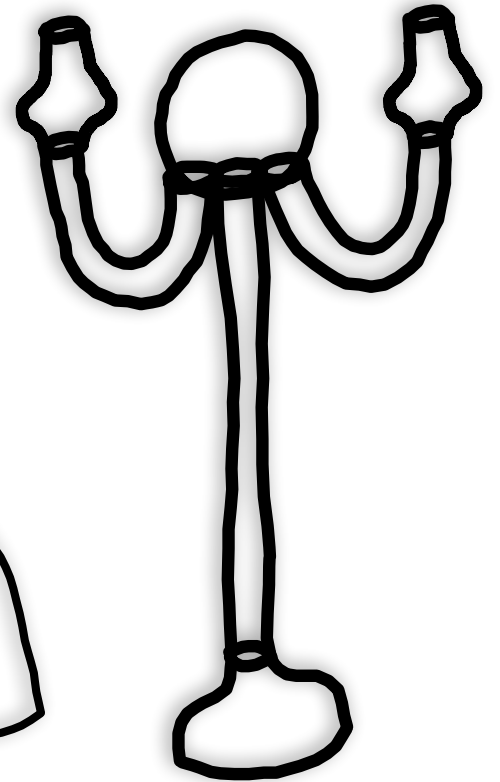
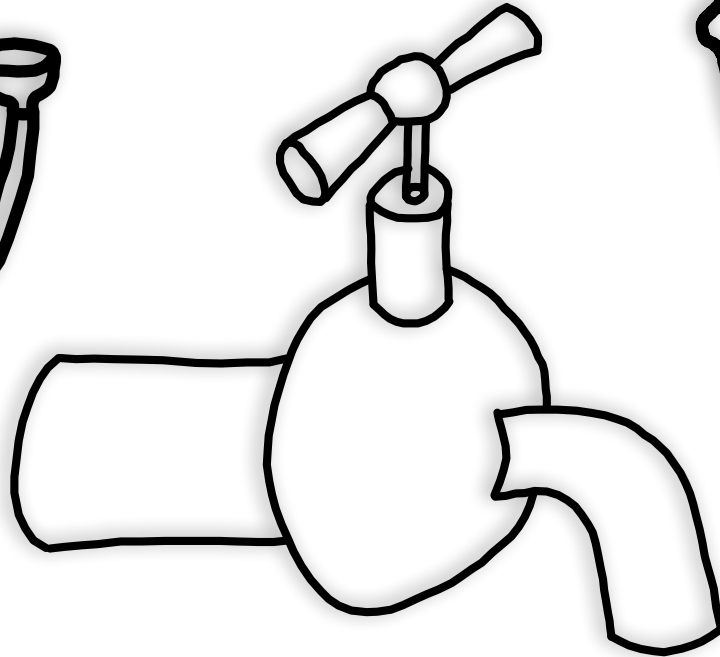
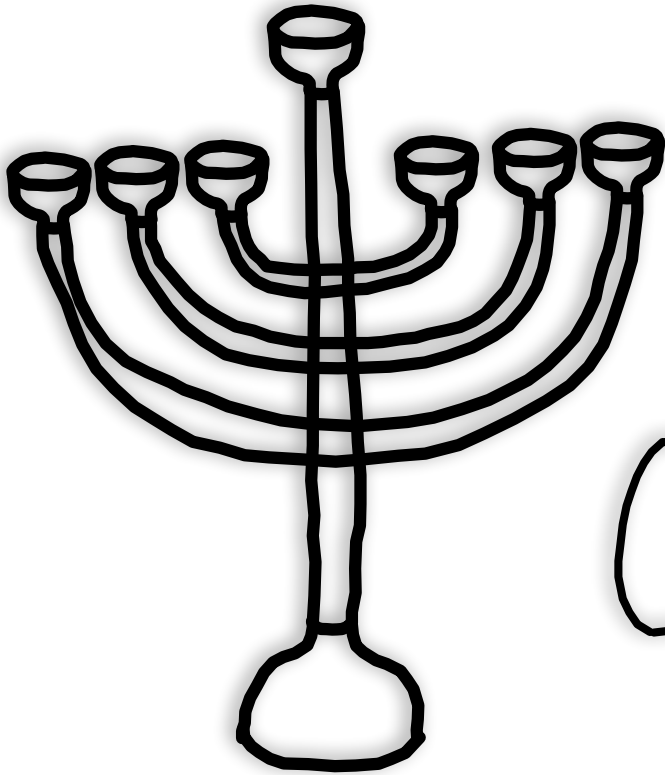
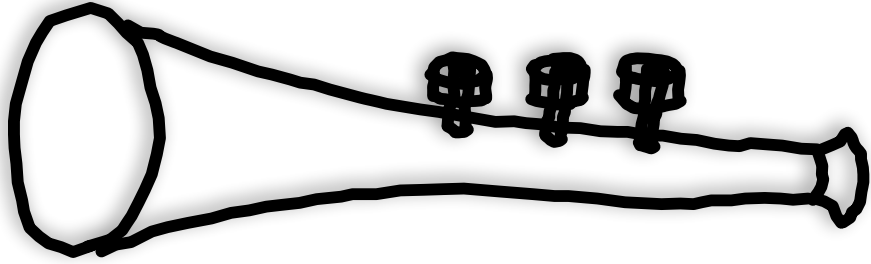


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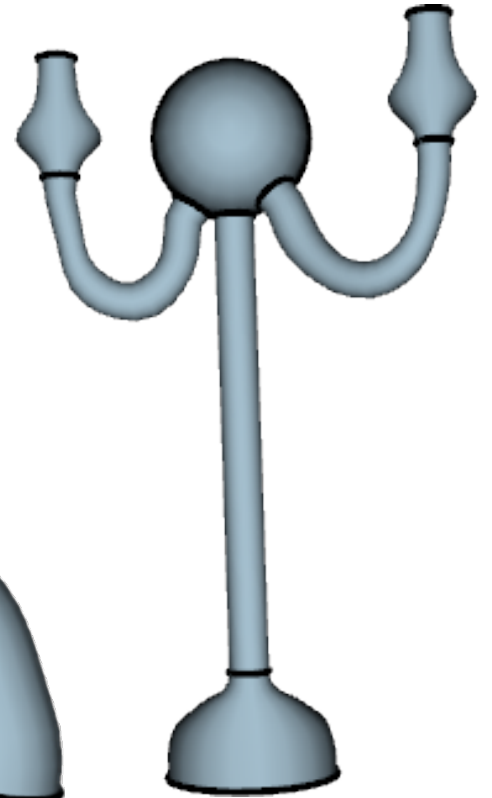
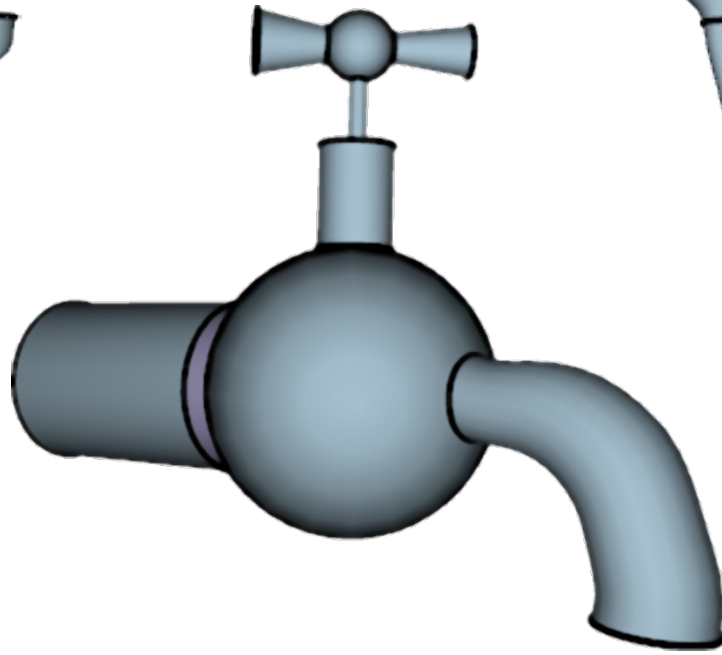
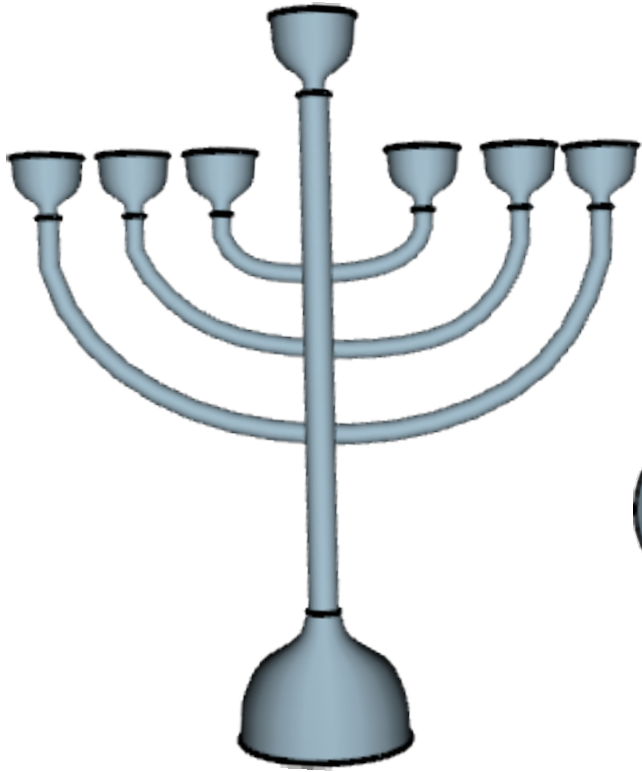
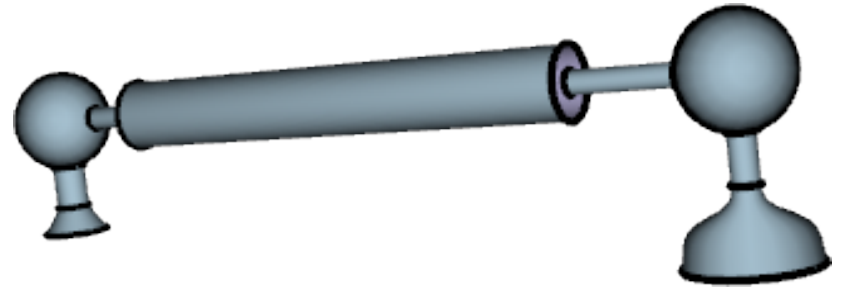
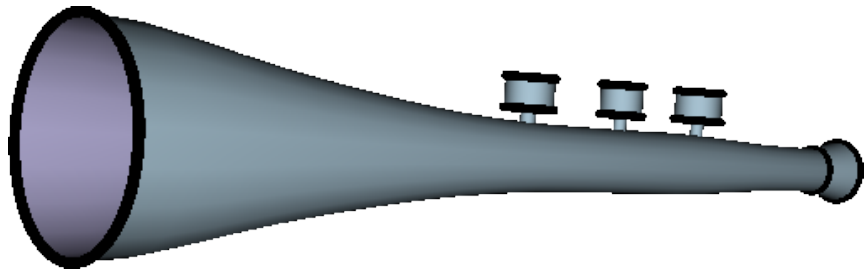






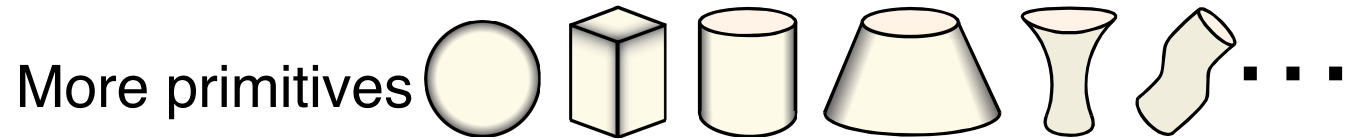




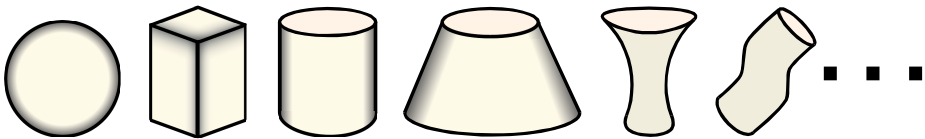


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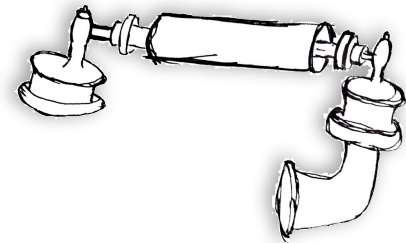


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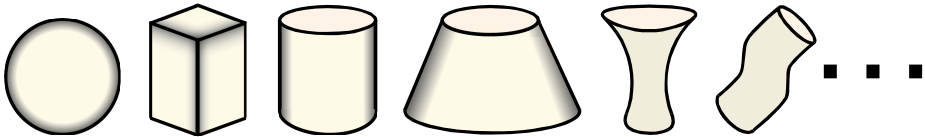
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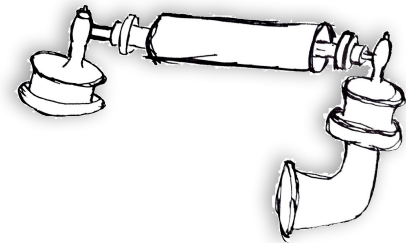
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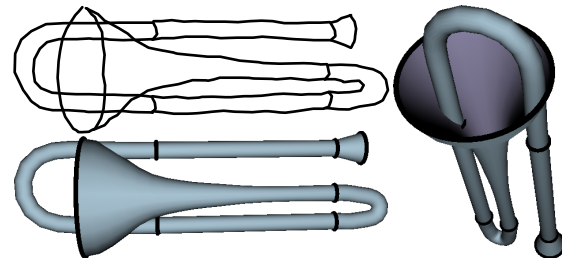
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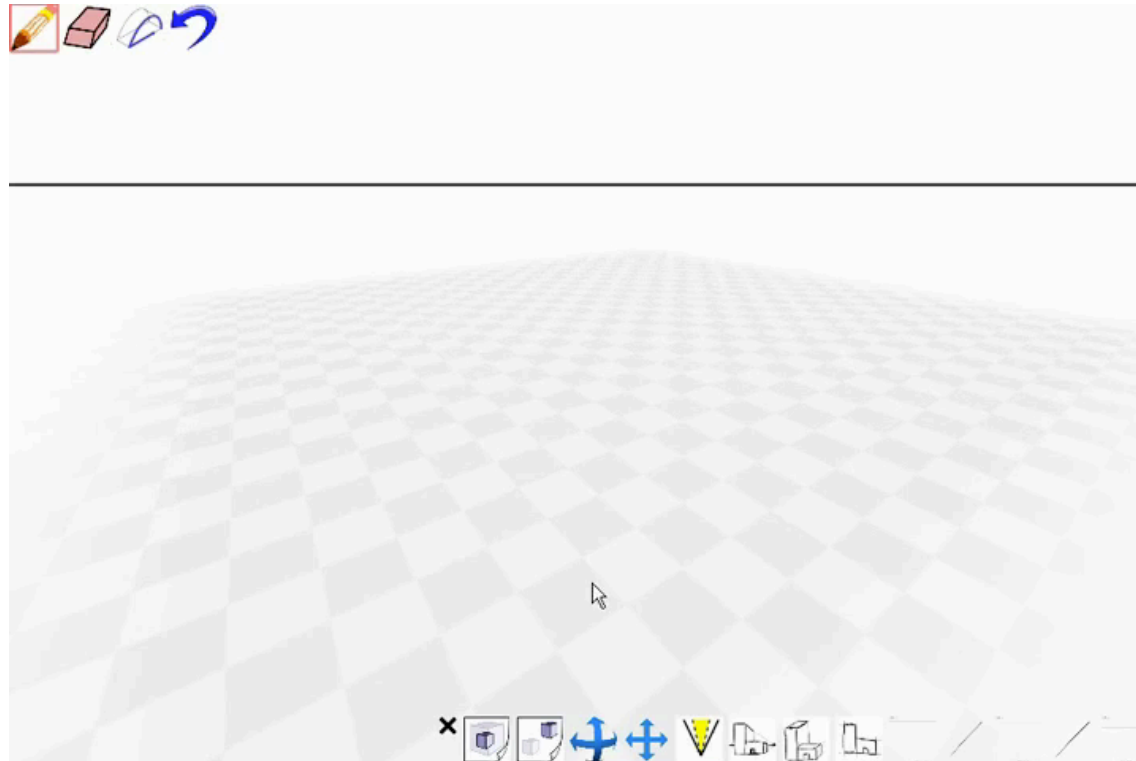
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- Draw precise scaffold lines by connecting them to 2-point perspective vanishing points

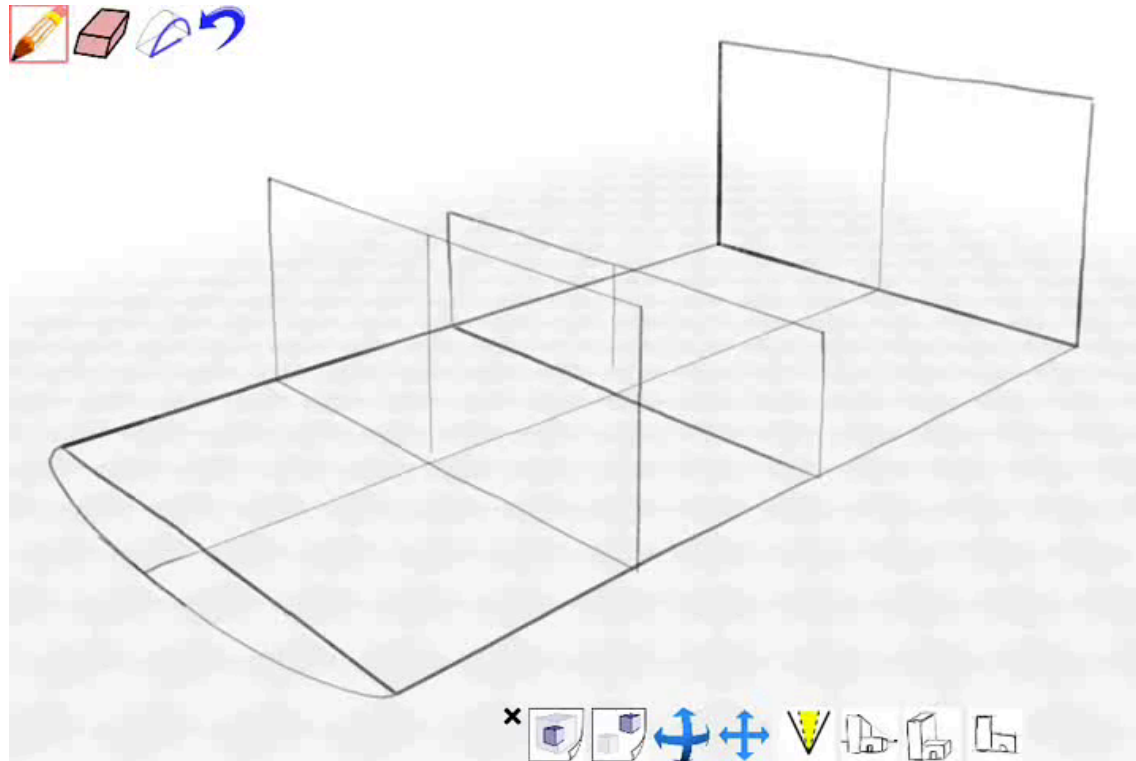


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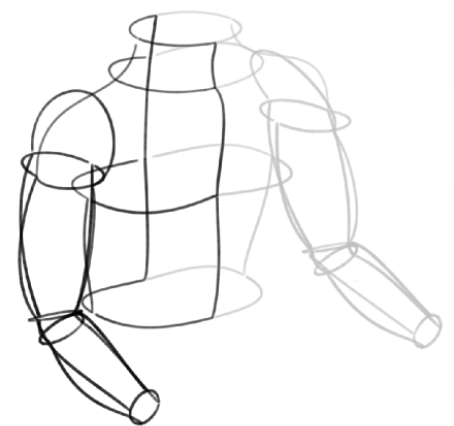
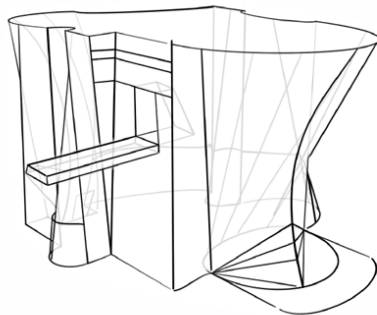
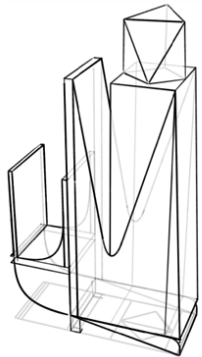
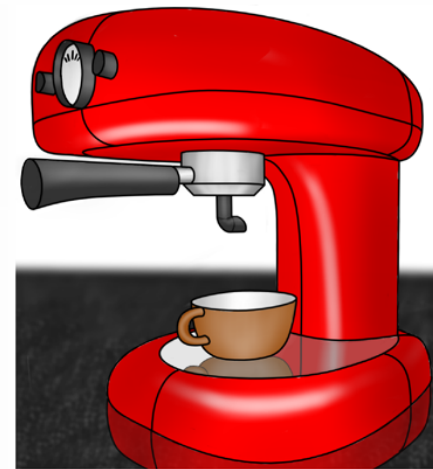
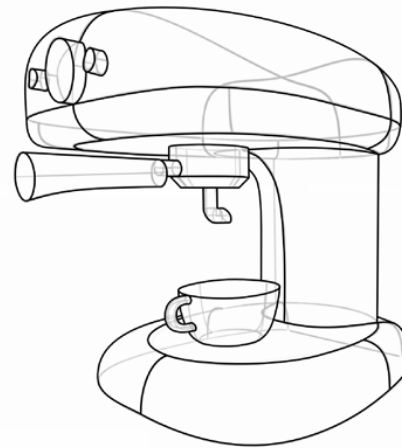
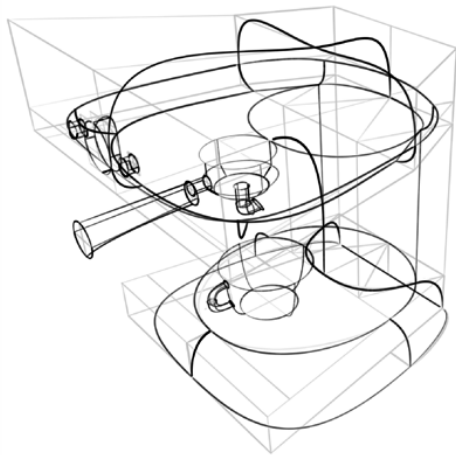
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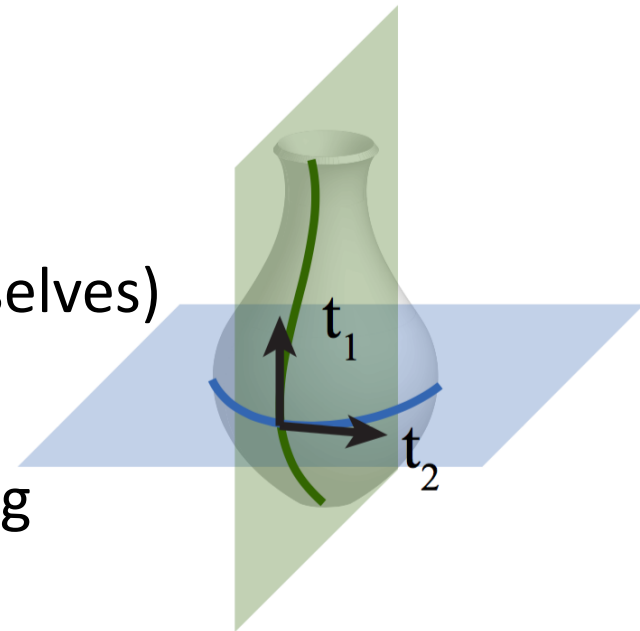


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- We can infer a good normal map from labeled cross section and silhouette curves via properties of designer-drawn cross sections.

## Cross-sections:

- intersect on orthogonal planes
- are aligned with principal curvature (and therefore are orthogonal themselves)
- are geodesics
- intersect with minimal foreshortening

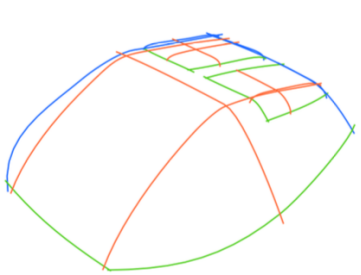




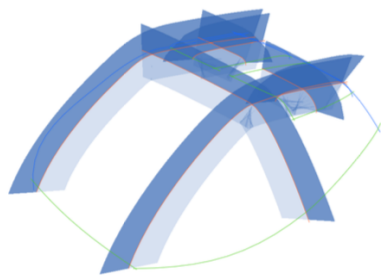
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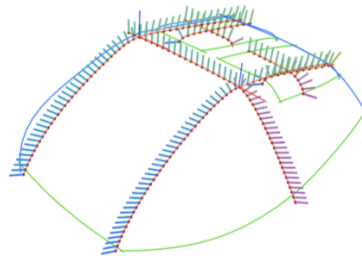
- With these cues, we can propagate normals everywhere:



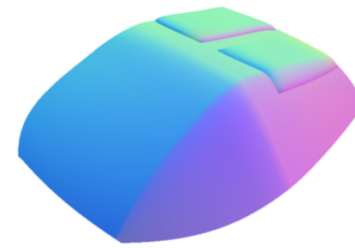
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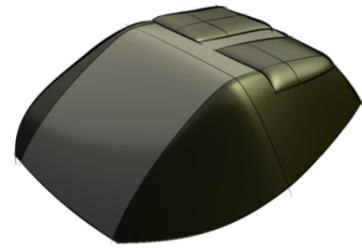
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(c) Normals along curves

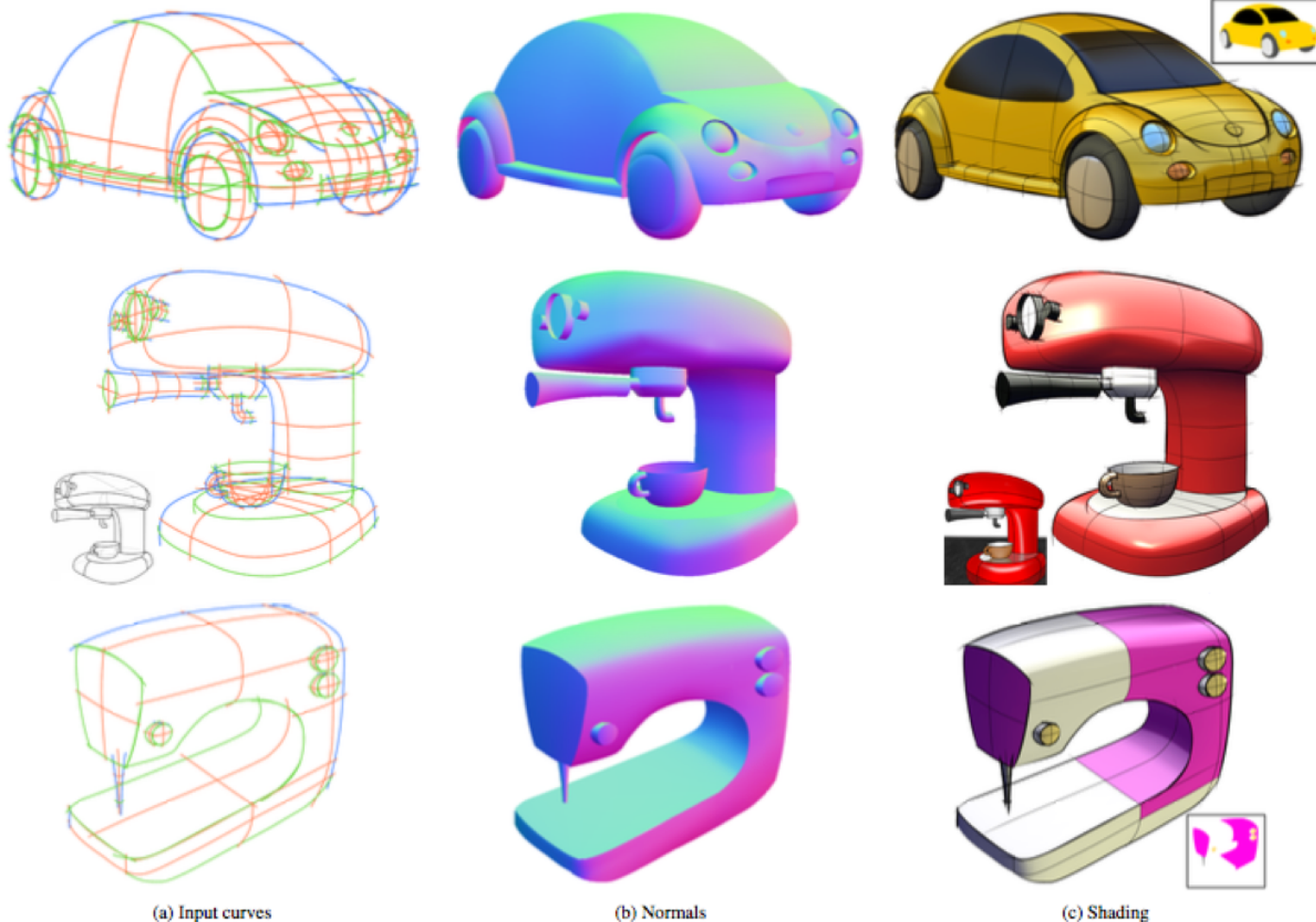


(d) Normals over the sketch



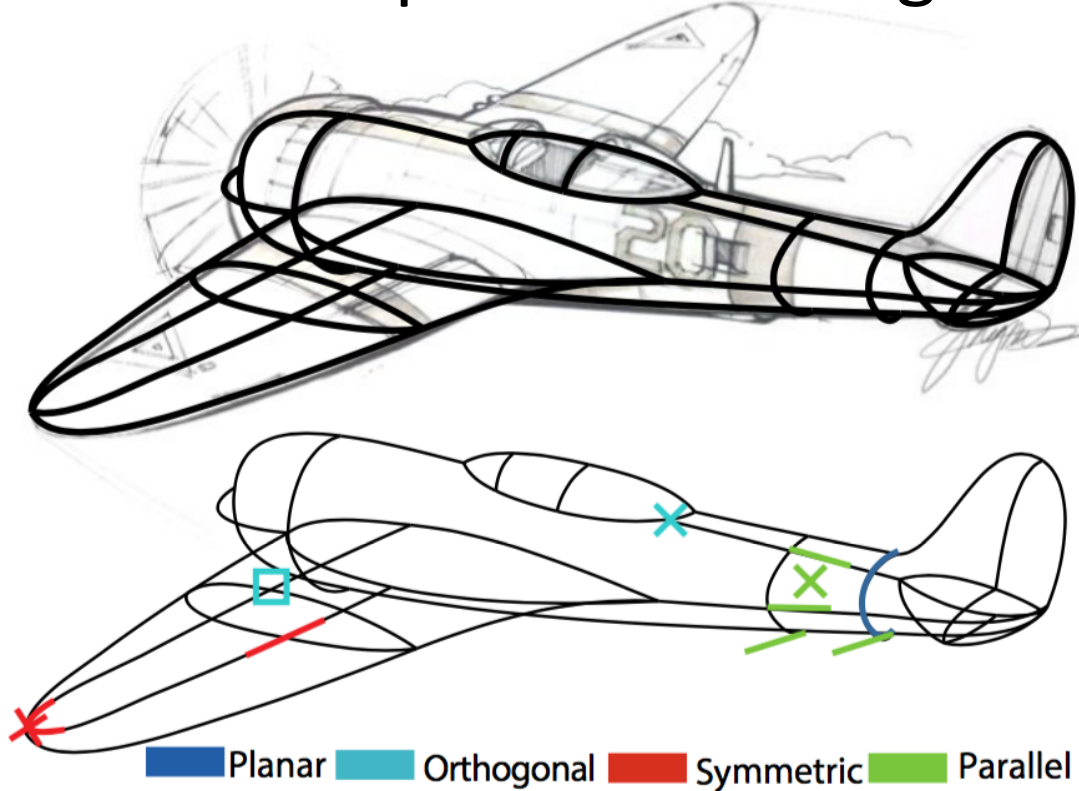
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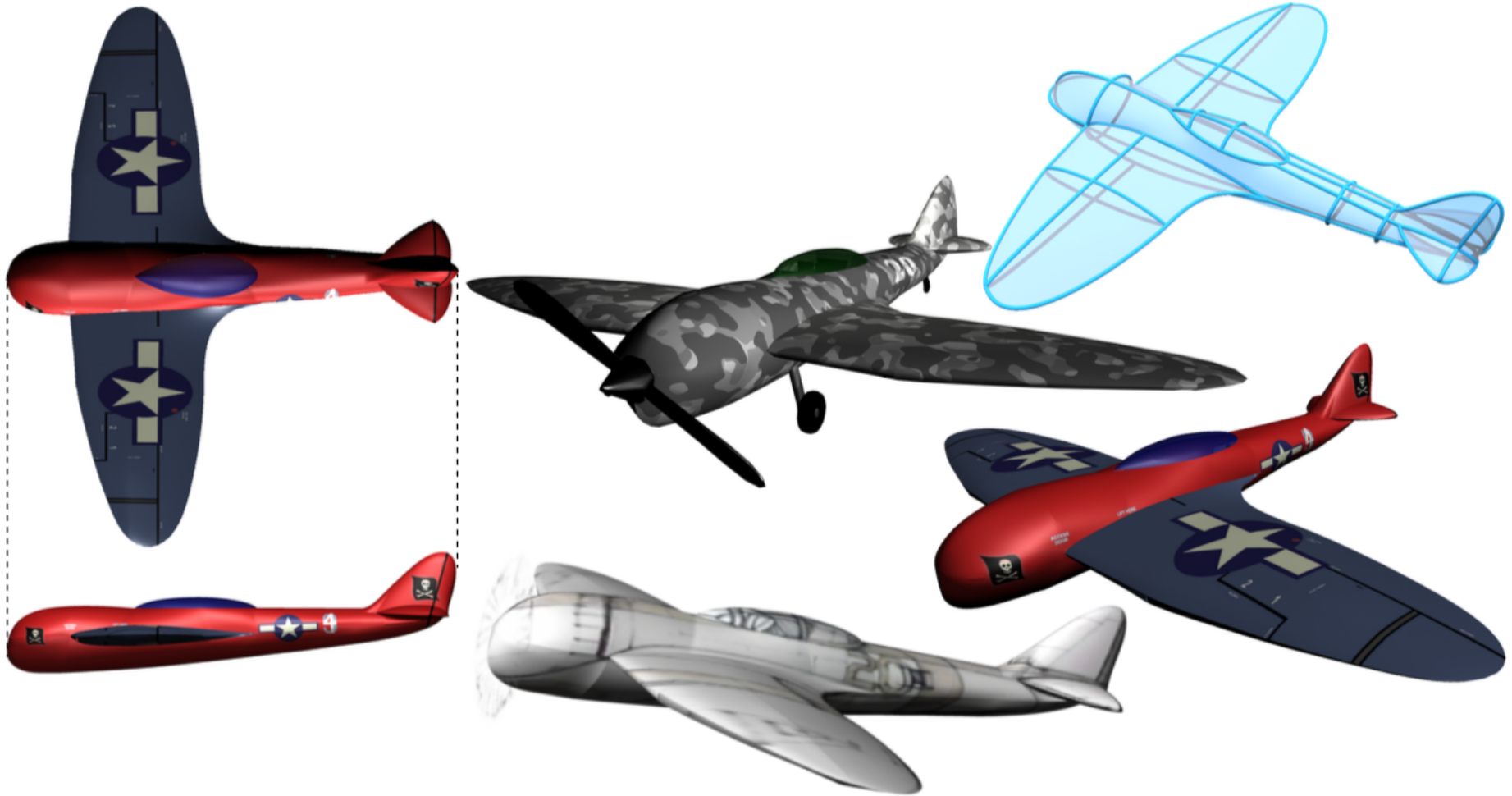
# True2Form: 3D curve networks from 2D sketches via selective regularization [Xu et al. 2014]

- Given 2D curves, we can selectively apply the constraints in an optimization to get 3D curves



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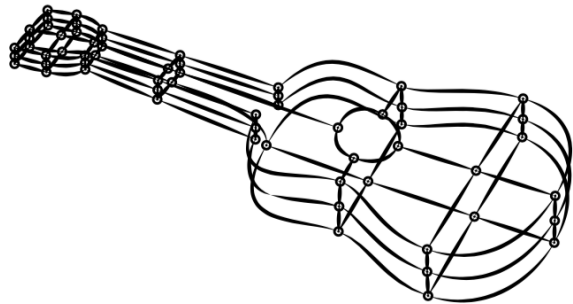
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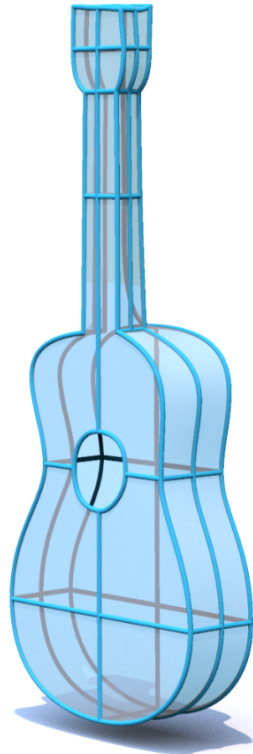
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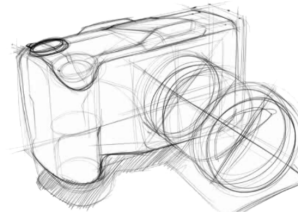
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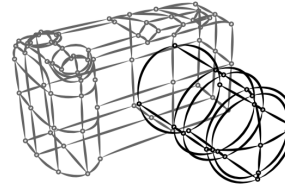
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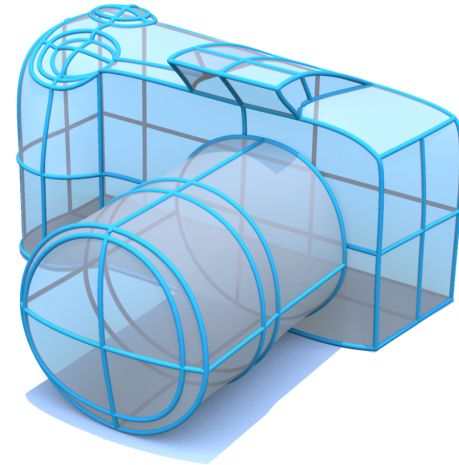
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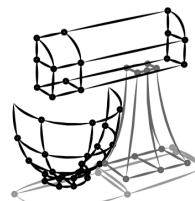
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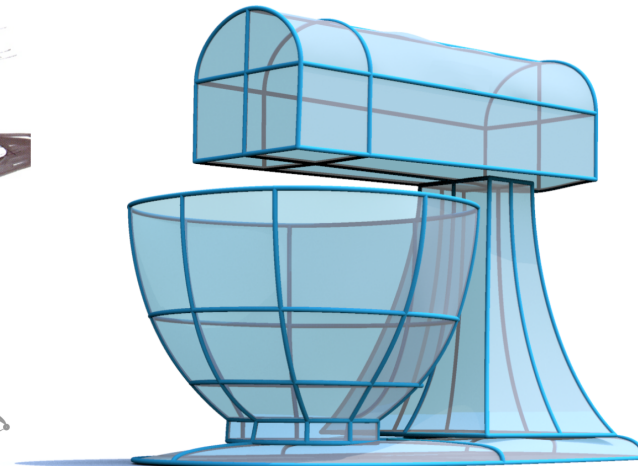
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# Takeaways

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- Make “intractable” problems tractable with perceptually grounded assumptions or by asking the user to help.
  - Don’t ask the user for too much. Separate that which is easy for a **human** and challenging for a **computer**.
- Consult artistic practice and perceptual psychology for inspiration.

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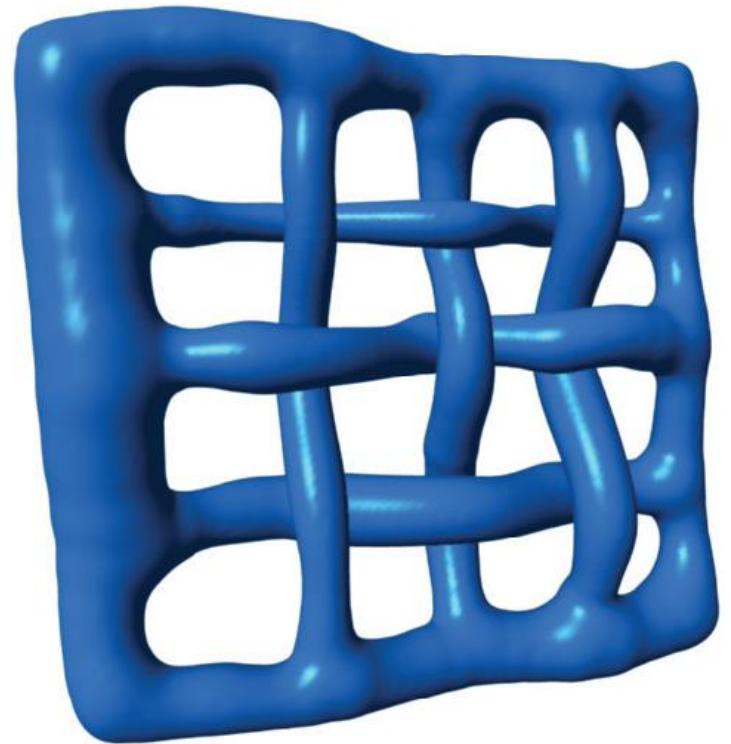
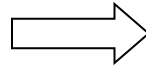
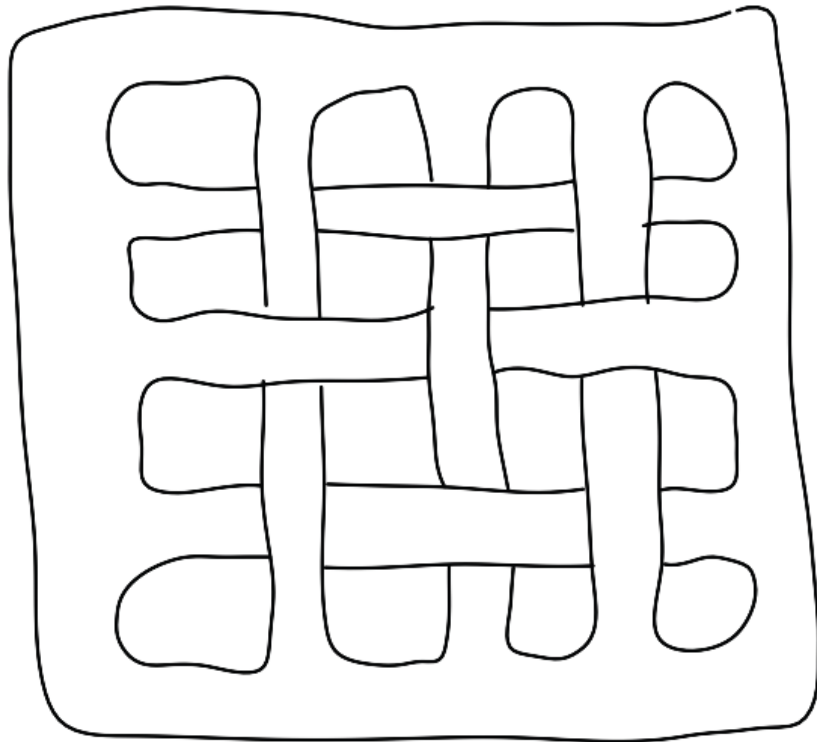
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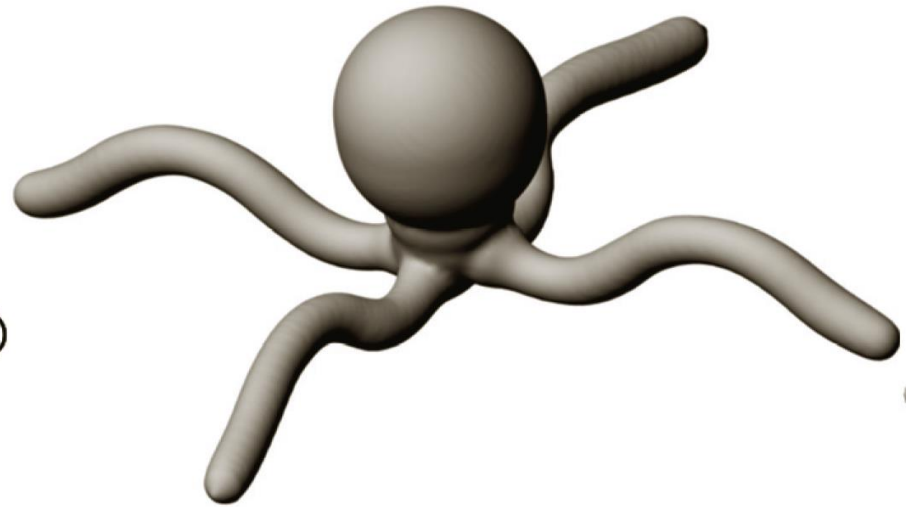
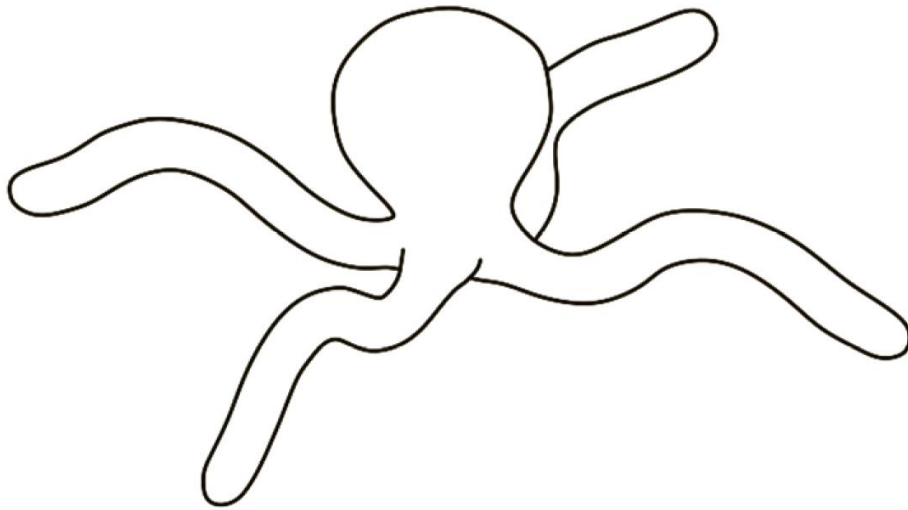
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# Sketching of Mirror-Symmetric Shapes

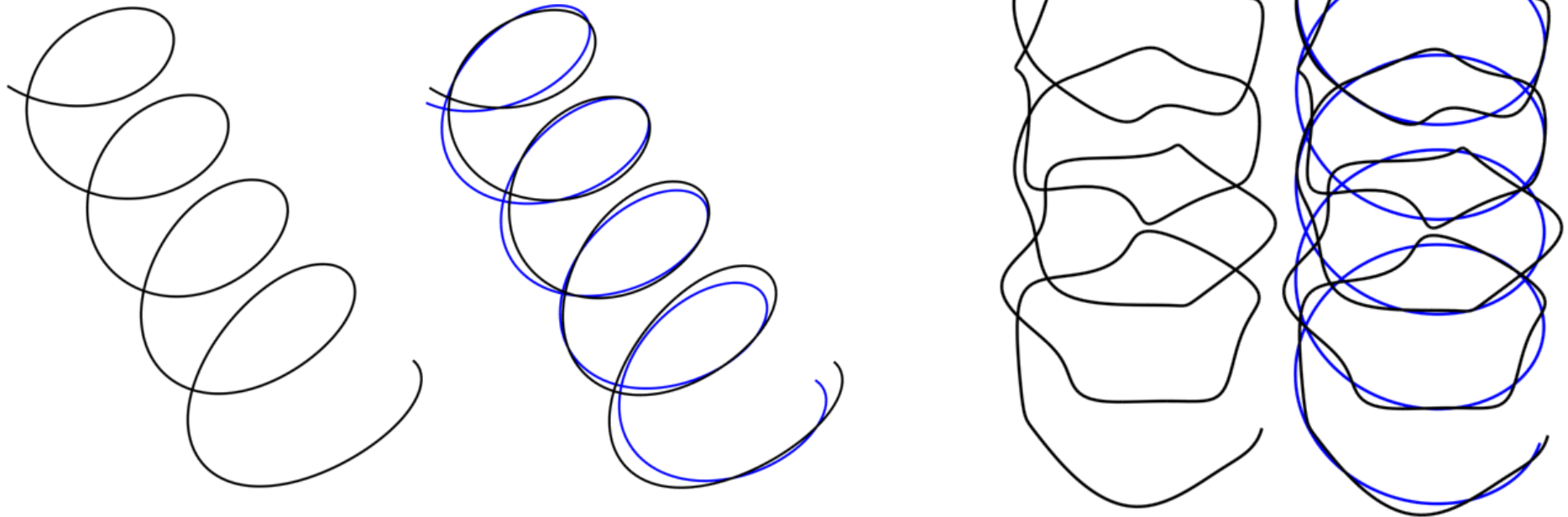
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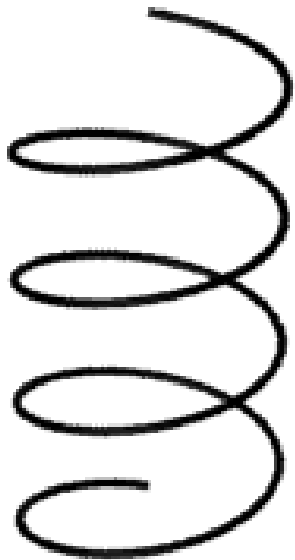


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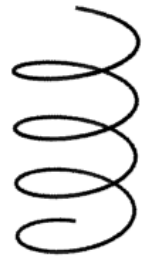
- Reconstruction of curves of constant curvature



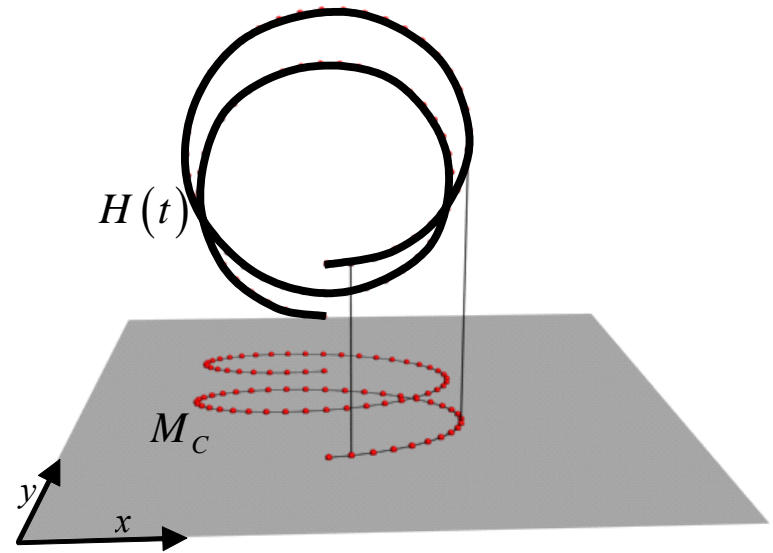
# Reconstruction of helices from their orthogonal projection

Parametric equation of a helix of radius  $r$  and pitch  $p$  :

$$H(t) = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(t) \\ pt \\ r \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}$$



Computing  $r$ ,  $p$  and the projection matrix requires non-linear optimization !



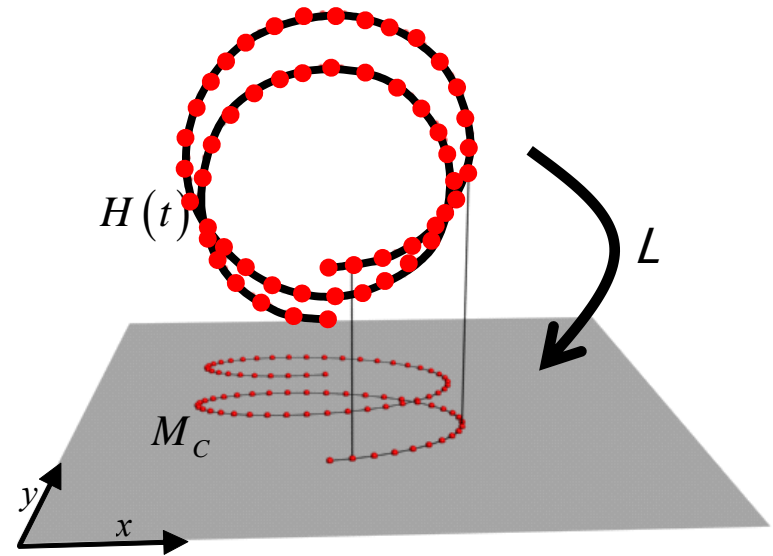
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Sampling of the helix

Compute the affine transformation  $L$

Compute the rotation matrix and the helix parameters

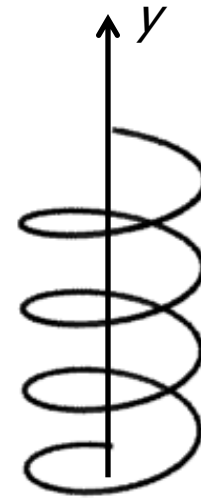
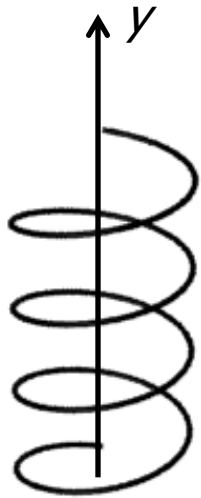




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The key idea:



Pitch equal to **1**

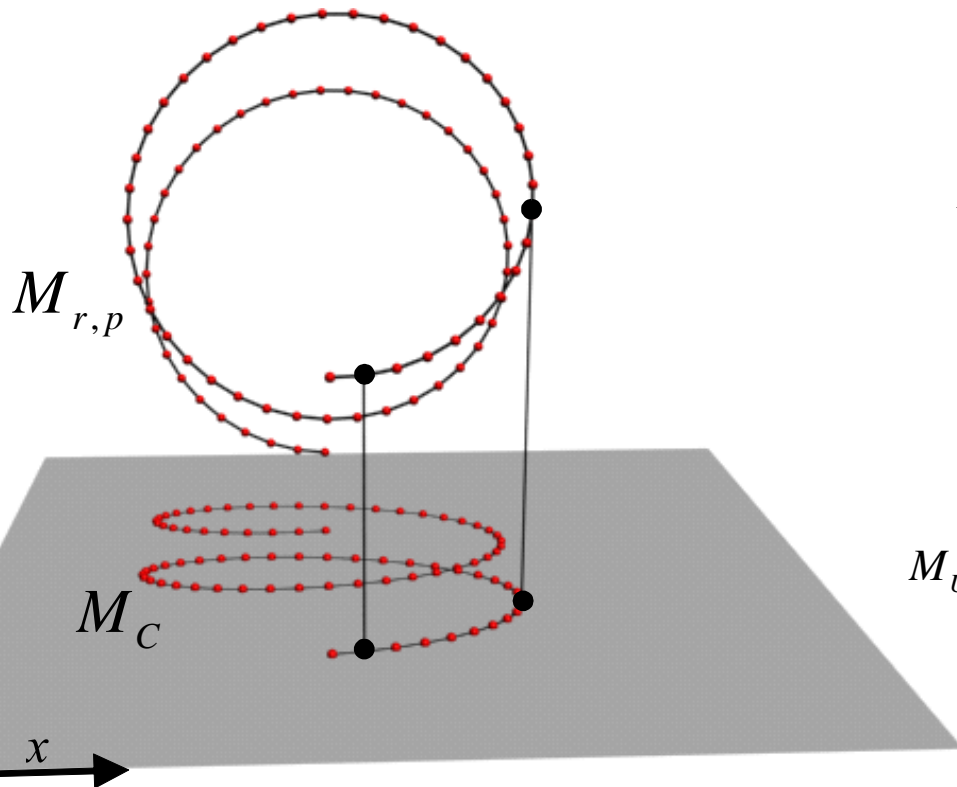
Scale along  $y$  equal to **2**

Pitch equal to **2**

Scale along  $y$  equal to **1**

# Reconstruction of helices from their orthogonal projection

## Sampling of the helix



$$M_{r,p} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos(t_1) & pt_1 & r \sin(t_1) \\ r \cos(t_2) & pt_2 & r \sin(t_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ r \cos(t_n) & pt_n & r \sin(t_n) \end{bmatrix} = M_U S_{rp}$$

$$M_U = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t_1) & t_1 & \sin(t_1) \\ \cos(t_2) & t_2 & \sin(t_2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \cos(t_n) & t_n & \sin(t_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad S_{rp} = \begin{bmatrix} r & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & p & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r \end{bmatrix}$$

# Reconstruction of helices from their orthogonal projection

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$$\min_L \|M_U L - M_C\|_F^2$$

Affine transformation

- Rotation
- Shear
- Scale...

$$\|M_U L - M_C\|_F^2 = \left\| \left( M_U S_{rp} \right) \underbrace{\left( S_{rp}^{-1} L \right)} - M_C \right\|_F^2$$

Should be close to orthonormal  
(i.e. rotation matrix)

Key idea: changing the **scaling transformation** of the helix is equivalent to changing its **radius** and **pitch**

# Reconstruction of helices from their orthogonal projection

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$\left(S_{rp}^{-1}L\right)$  is a matrix with orthonormal columns if

$$\left(S_{rp}^{-1}L\right)^T \left(S_{rp}^{-1}L\right) = I$$

We solve

$$\min_{r,p} \left\| \left(S_{rp}^{-1}L\right)^T \left(S_{rp}^{-1}L\right) - I \right\|_F^2$$

# Reconstruction of helices from their orthogonal projection

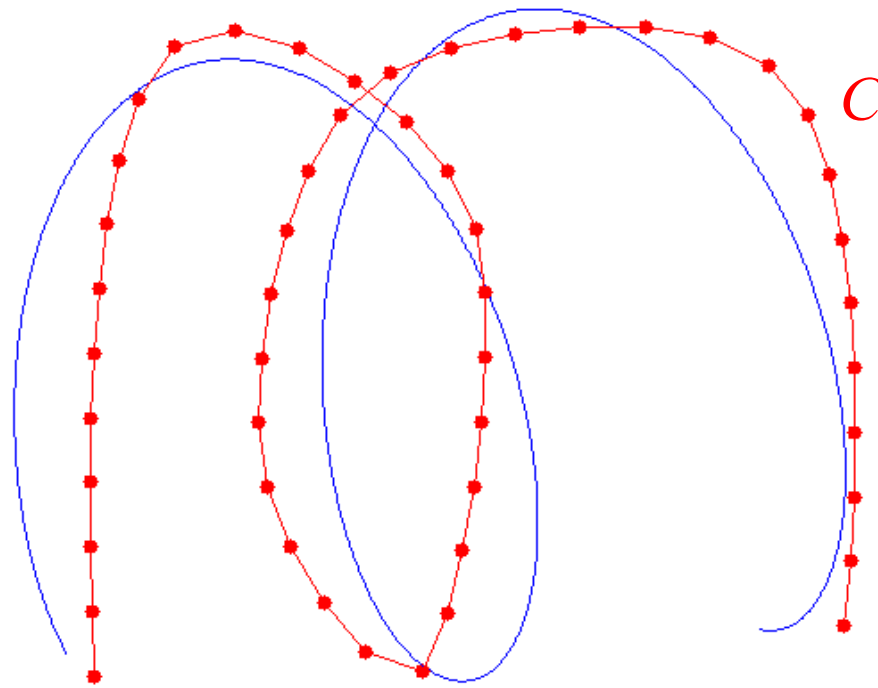
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## Advantages:

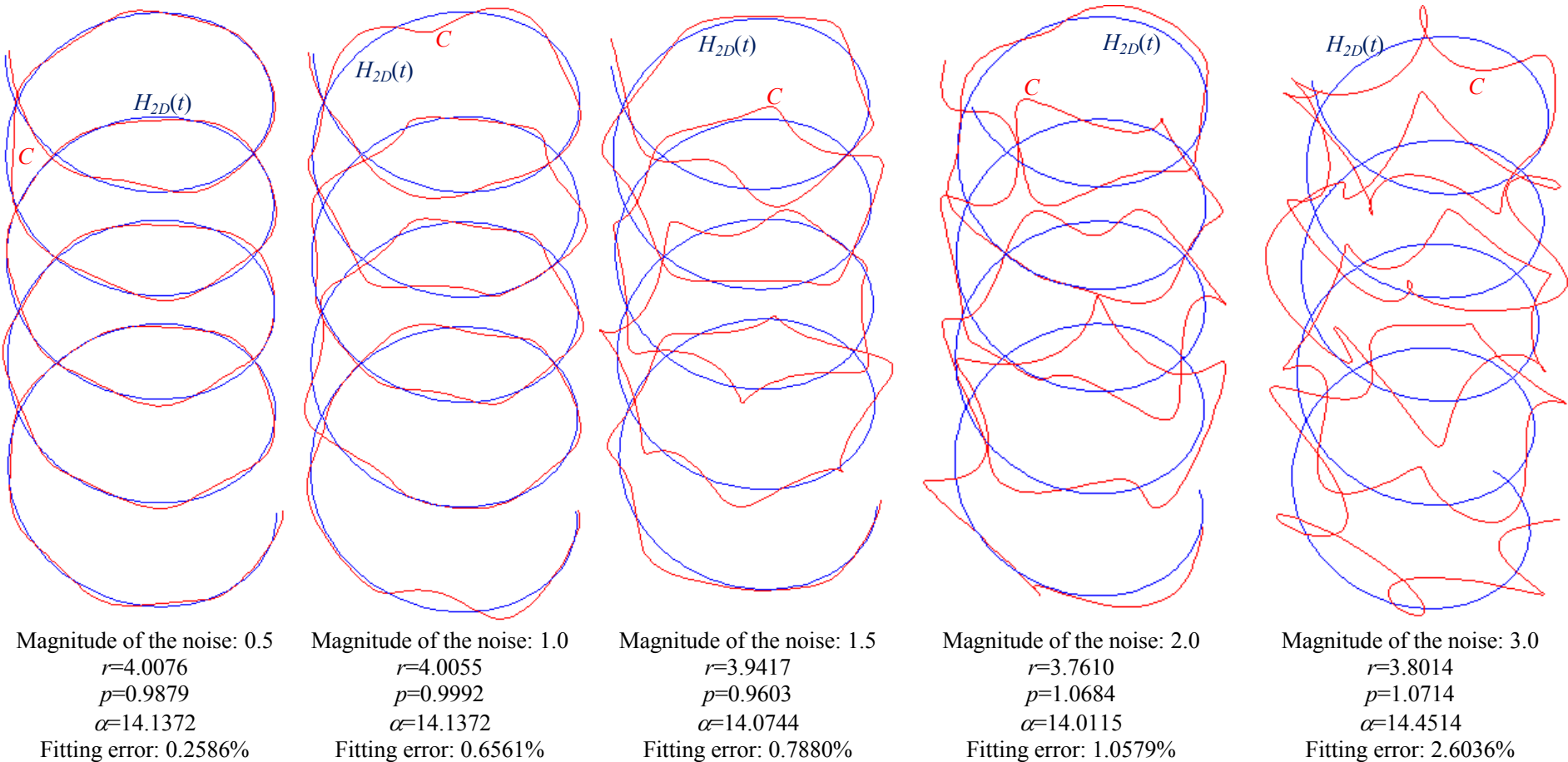
- Method that requires solving simple linear systems
- Much faster than using non-linear optimization
- Provides an approximate solution which is very close to the exact solution

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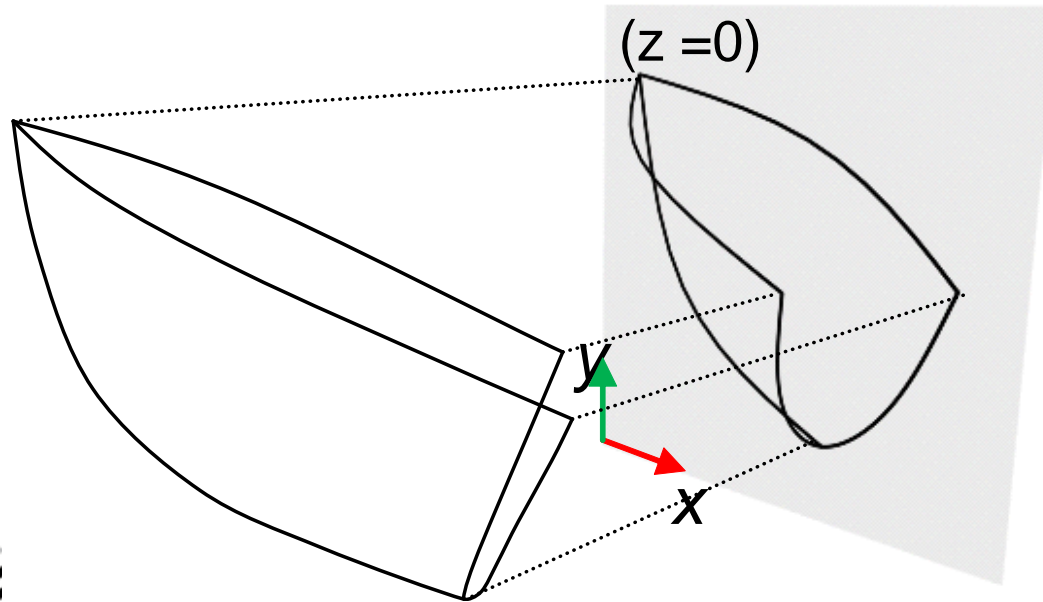


# Reconstruction of helices from their orthogonal projection



# Inferring mirror symmetric 3D curves from sketches

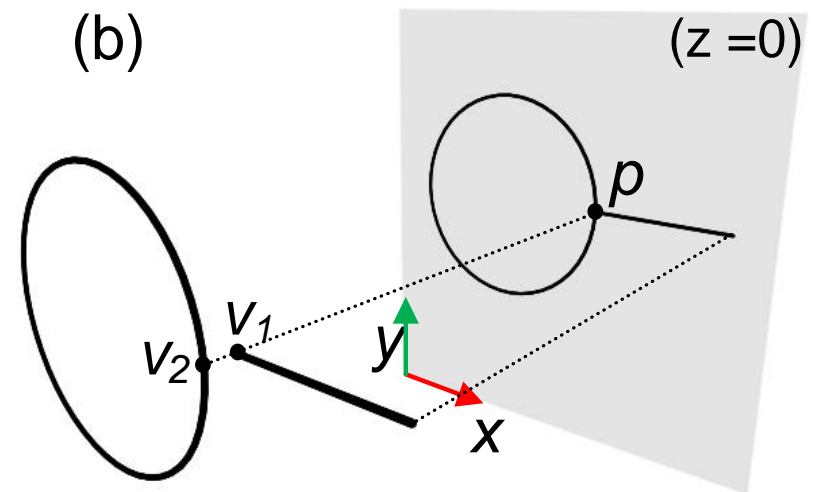
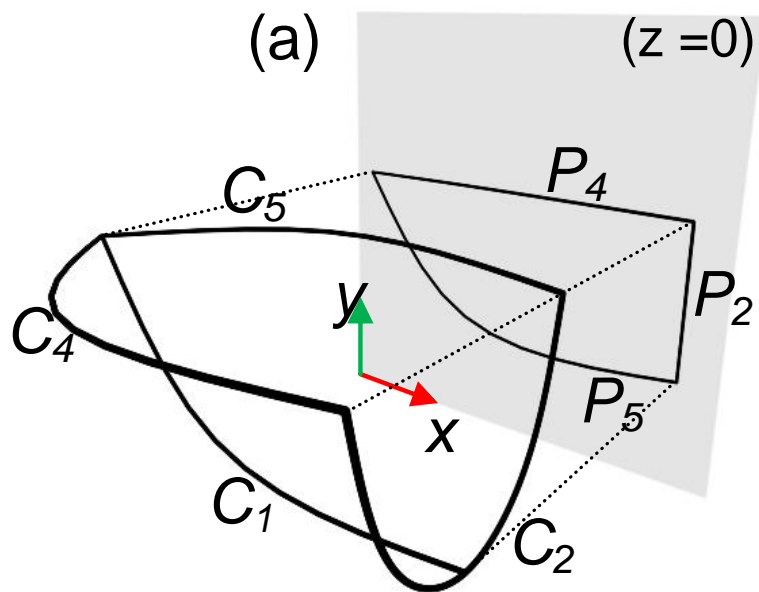
- Input: the 2D sketch of a mirror-symmetric 3D shape
- Output: a set of 3D curves such that their orthogonal projection matches the input sketch





# Inferring mirror symmetric 3D curves from sketches

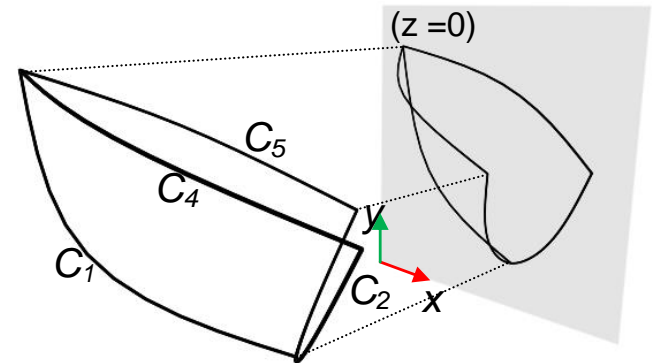
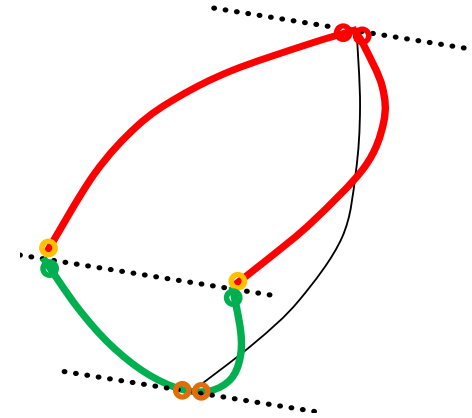
- Assumptions:
- Mirror-symmetric shape composed of curves
- Orthogonal projection



# Inferring mirror symmetric 3D curves from sketches

## Overview

- Finding pairs of symmetric curves:
- 3D reconstruction:

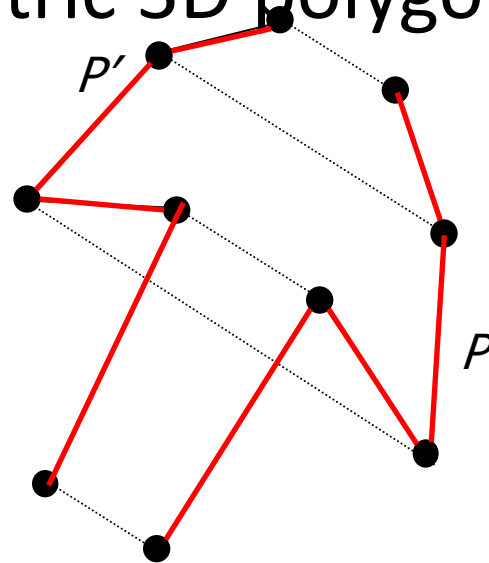


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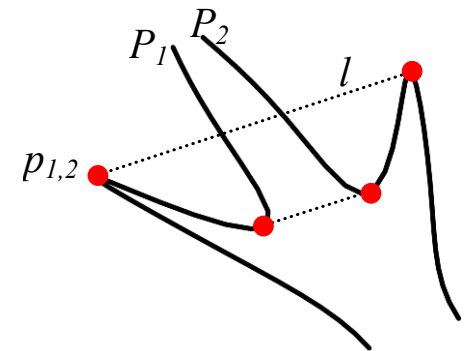
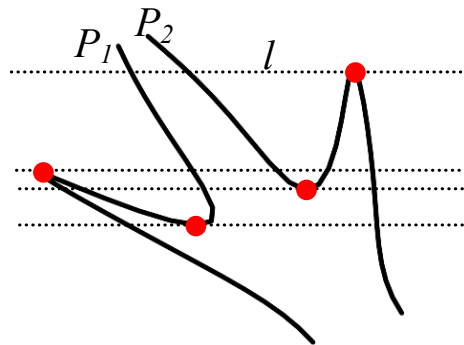
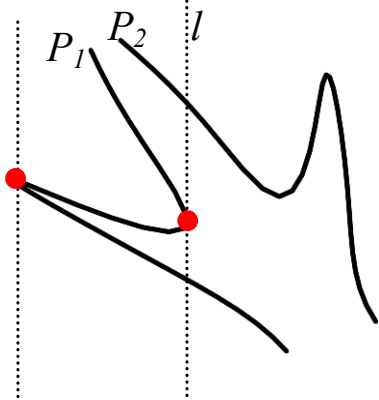
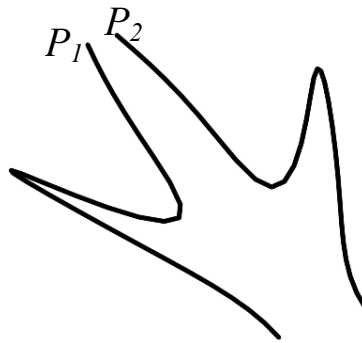
## Properties of symmetric polygons

- $P$  and  $P'$  are the orthogonal projections of a pair of symmetric 3D polygonal curves:



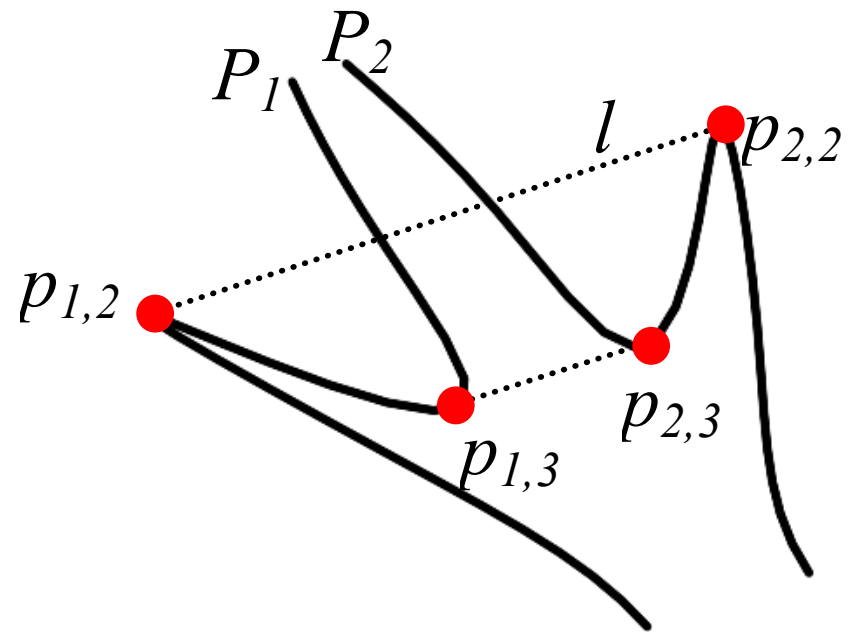
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How to find that  $P_1$  is symmetric to  $P_2$ ?



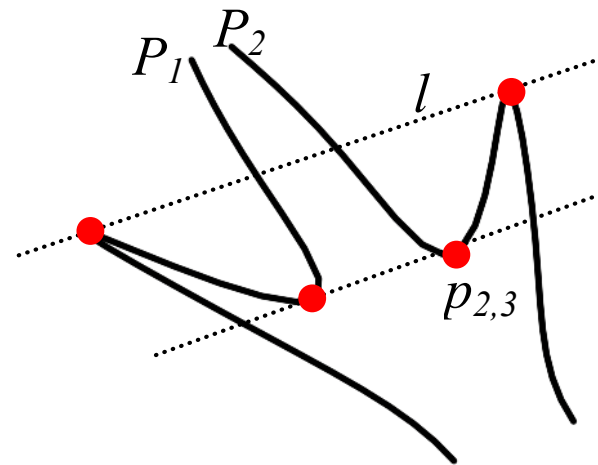
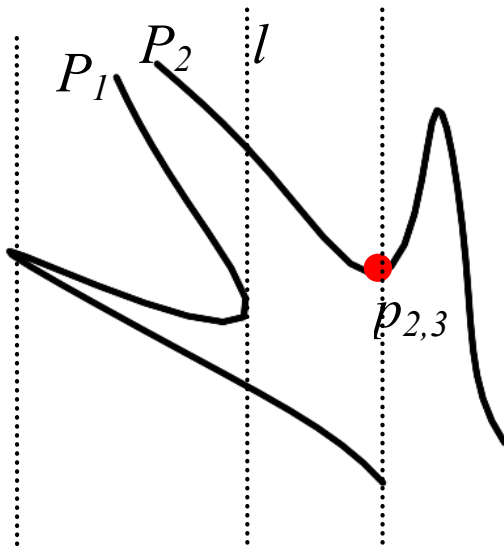
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- A turn vertex is a vertex such that the two adjacent vertices are located in the same half-plane delimited by  $l$ .

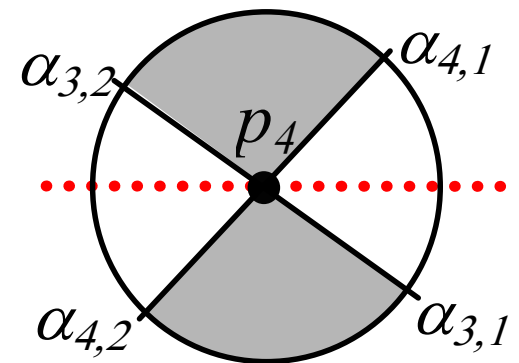
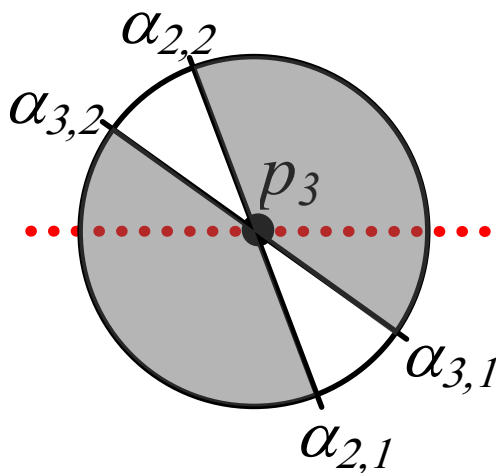
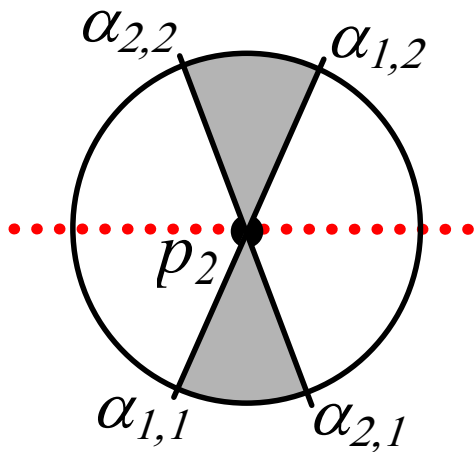
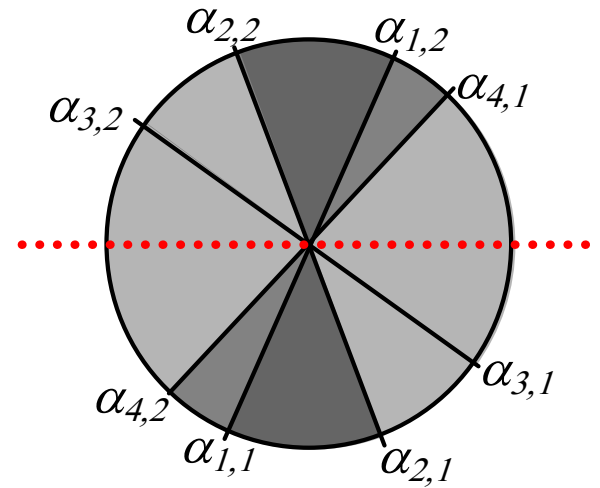
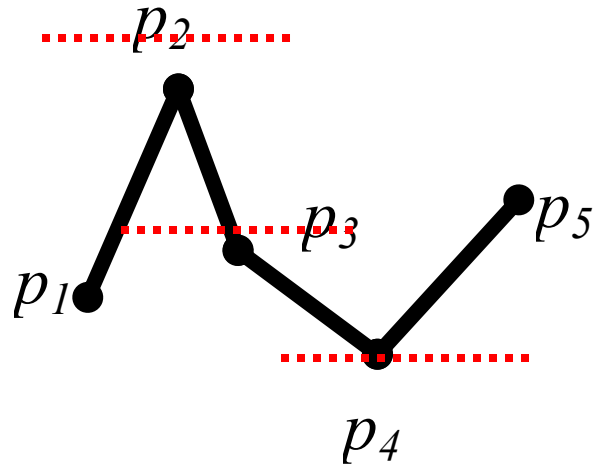


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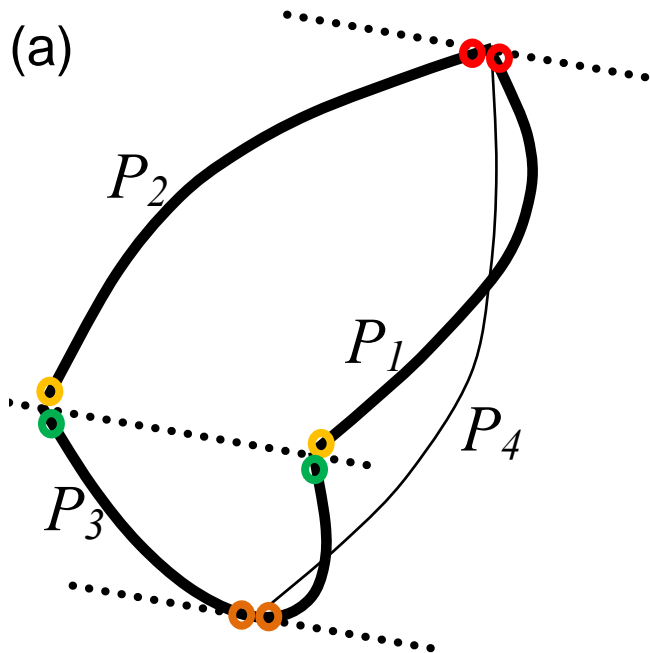


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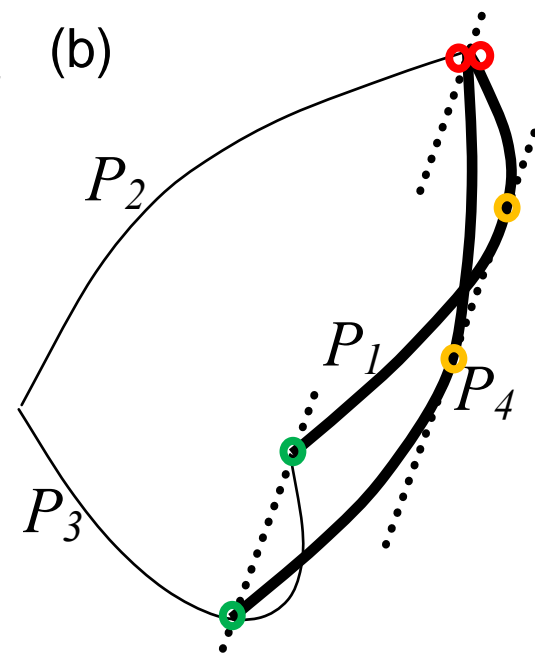


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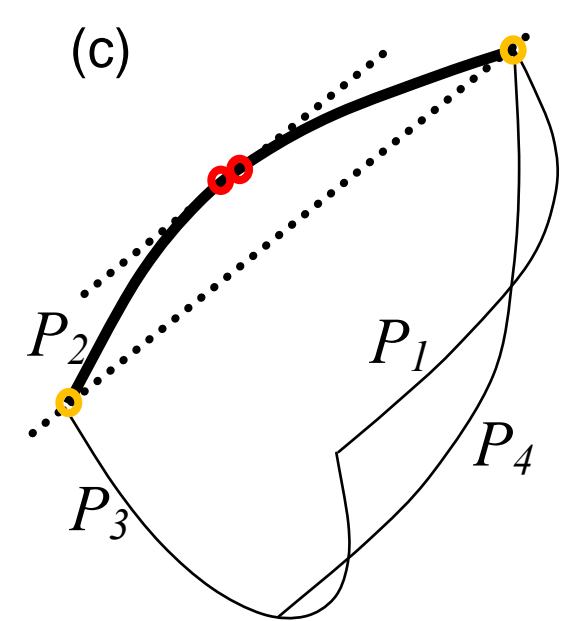
## Finding the symmetric curves



$P_1$  and  $P_2$  symmetric  
 $P_3$  self-symmetric  
 $P_4$  non-symmetric



$P_1$  and  $P_4$  symmetric  
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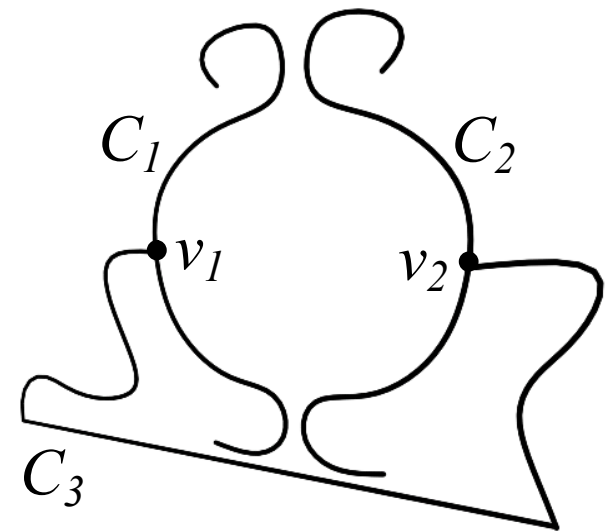
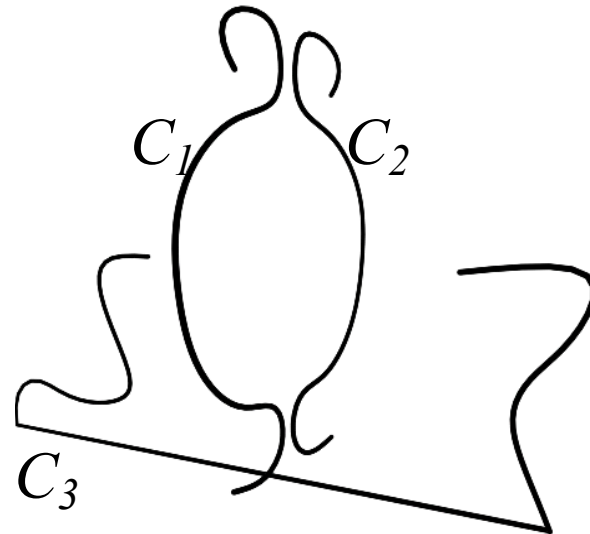
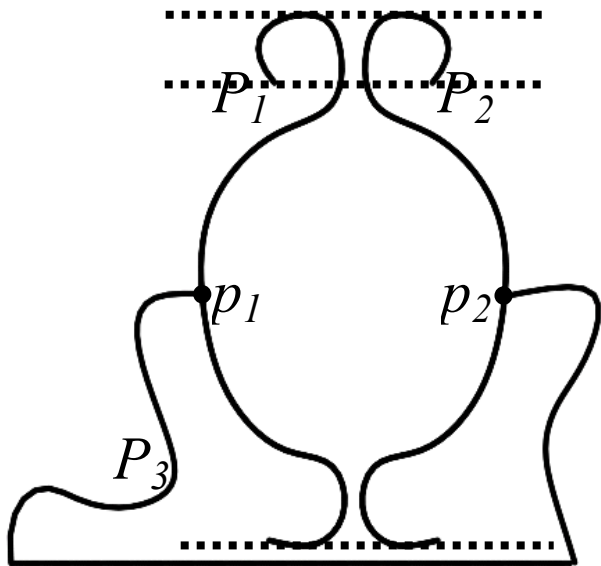
$P_2$  self-symmetric  
 $P_1$ ,  $P_3$  and  $P_4$  non-symmetric



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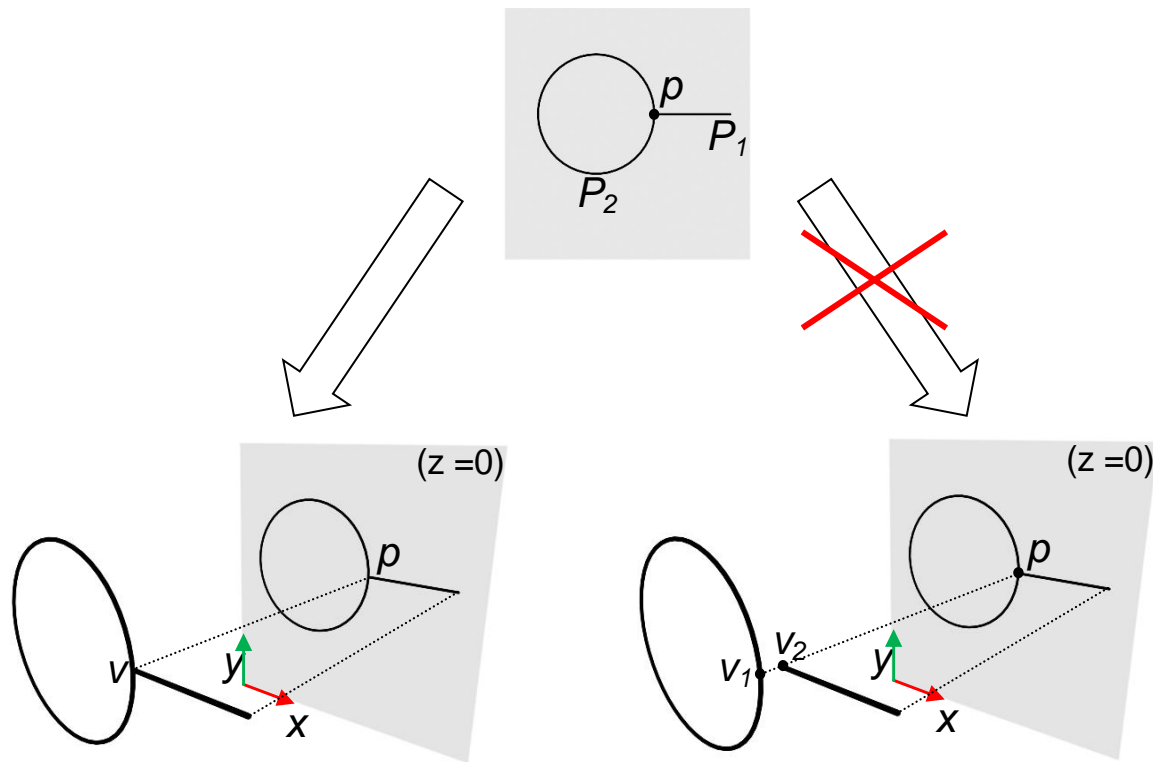
Computing the symmetry relationship

- Unnatural 3D reconstruction



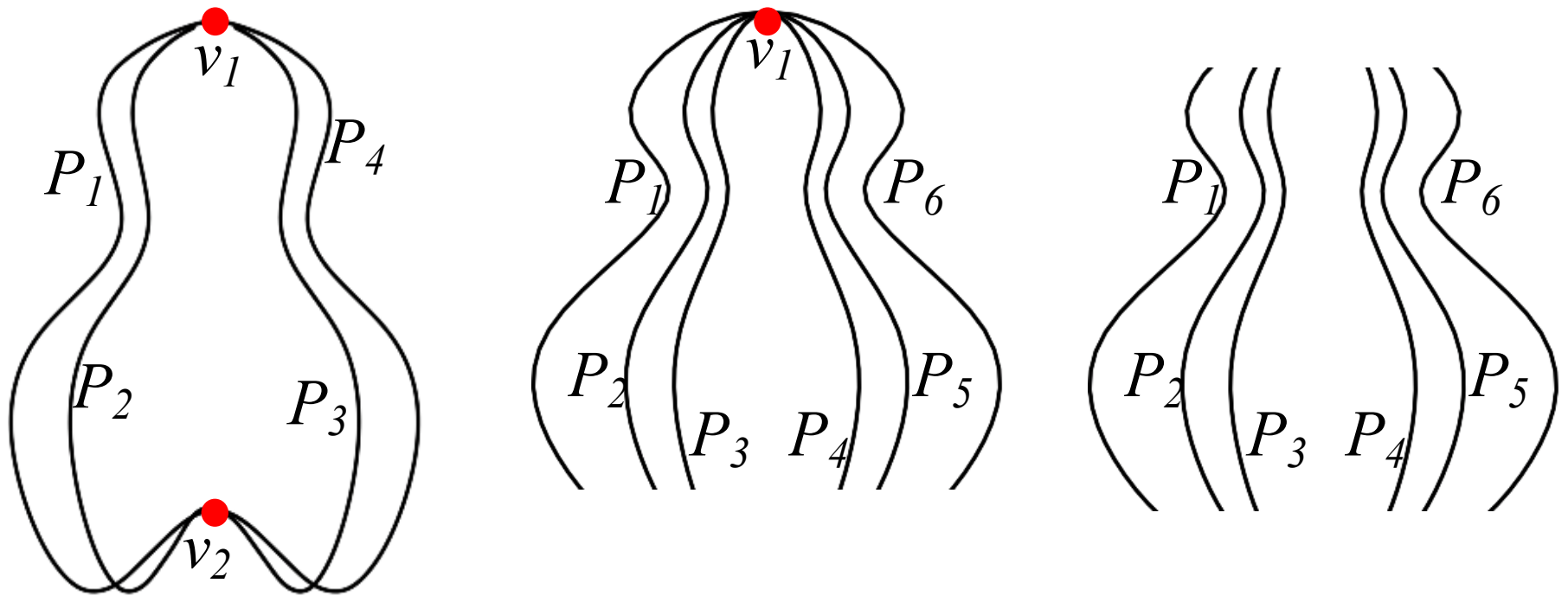
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- Exploiting the curve connectivity and the generic viewpoint assumption



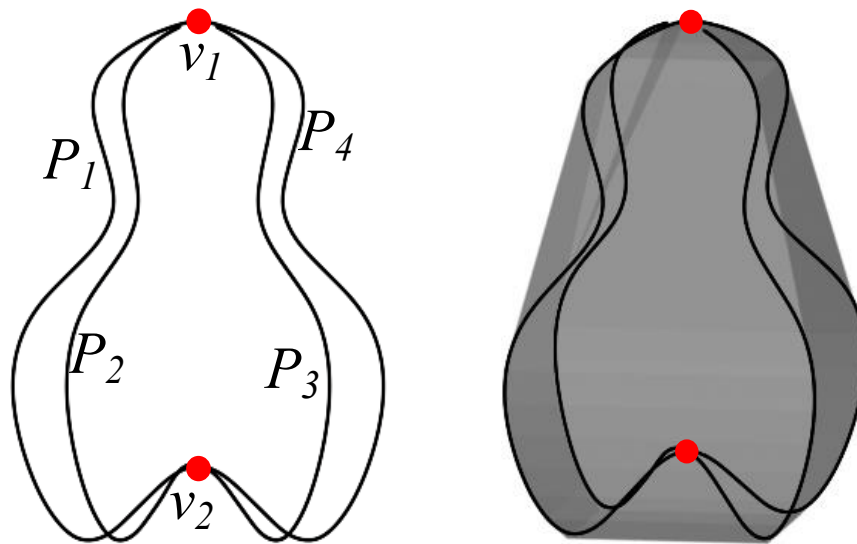
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- The curve connectivity is not sufficient to uniquely define the symmetry relationship.



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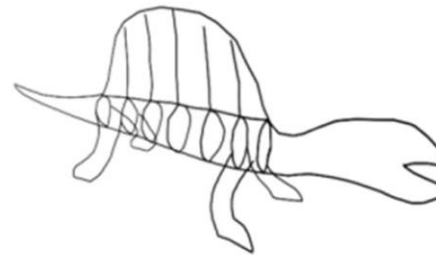
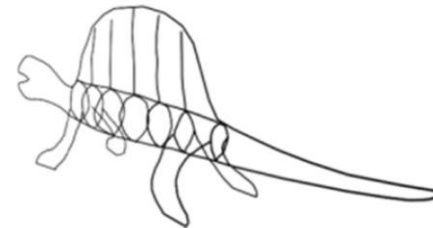
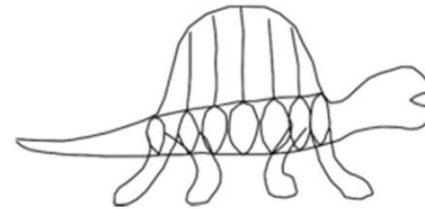
Maximizing the compactness of the reconstructed curves:

$$C(O) = \frac{V(O)^2}{S(O)^3}$$


Li Y, Pizlo Z, Steinman RM. A computational model that recovers the 3D shape 33 of an object from a single 2D retinal representation. Vision Research. 2009; 34 49(9):979–91.

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# Sketch-based editing

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Yotam Gingold

# Editing operations

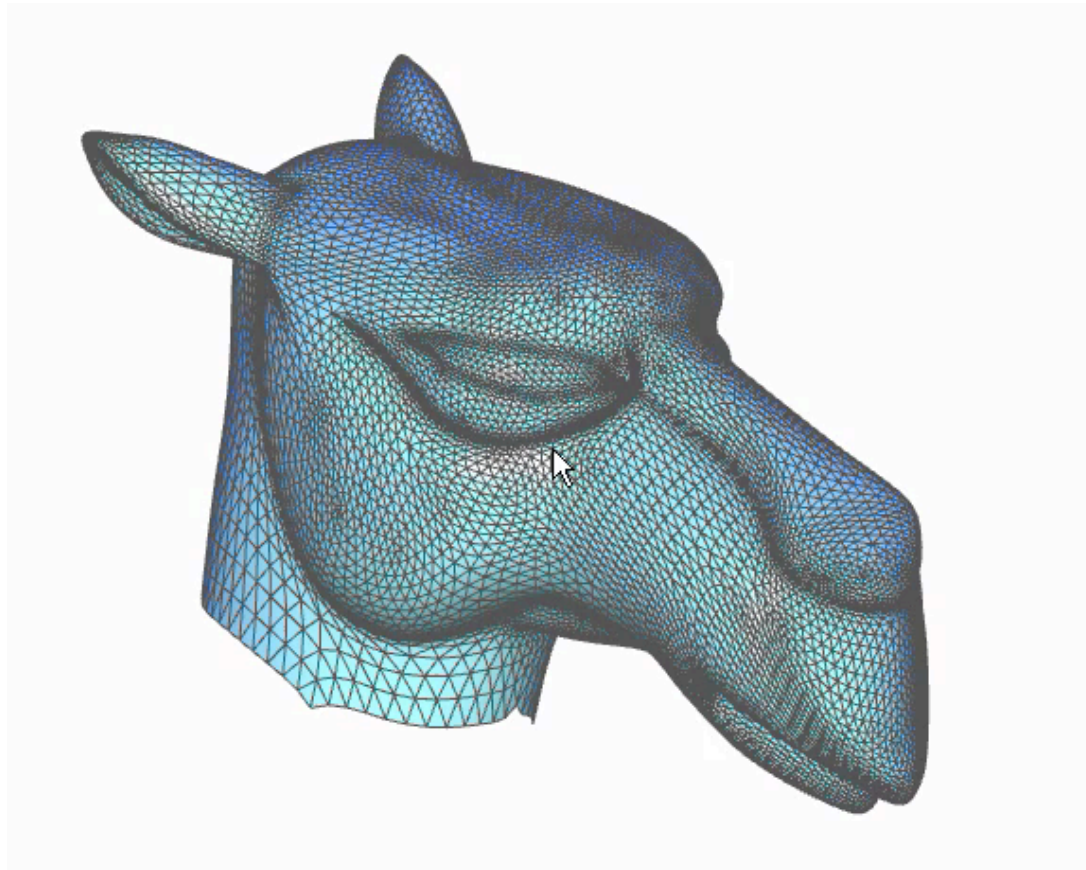
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- Cutting (we saw earlier)
- Deform by sketching new silhouettes
- Edit relief by sketching shading

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- Silhouette editing

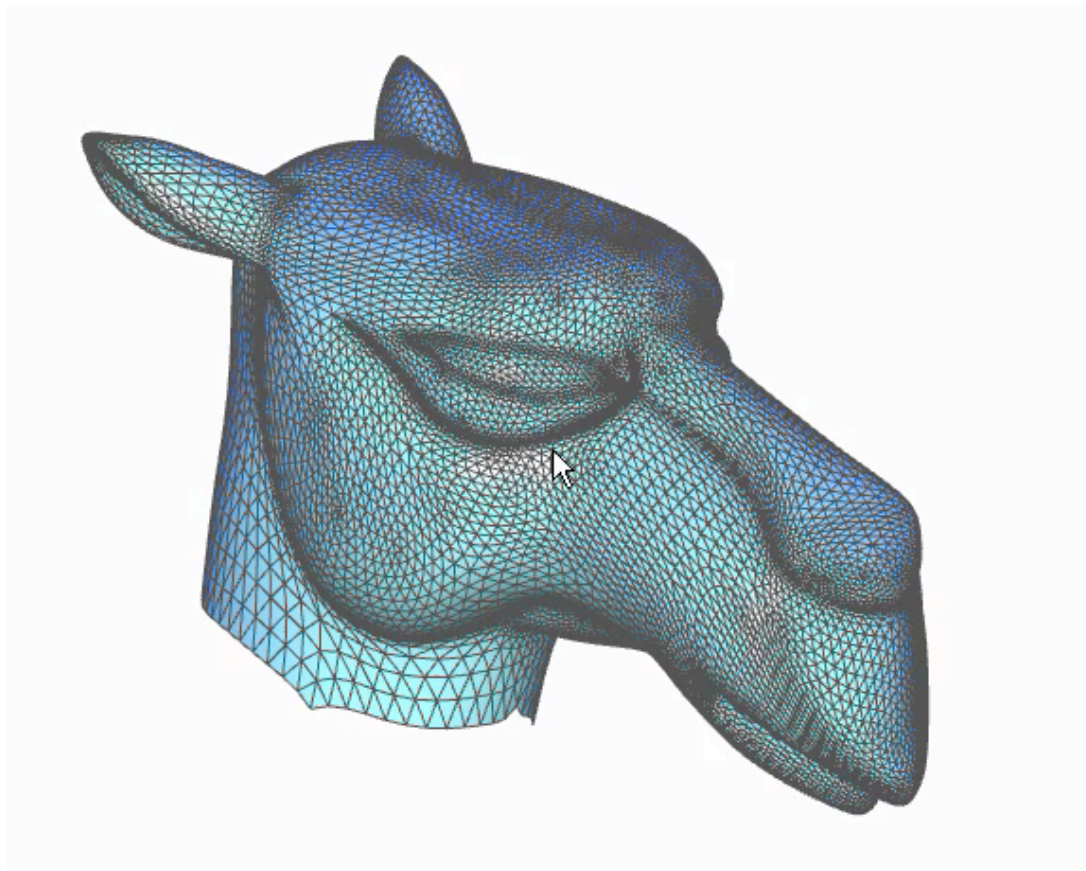




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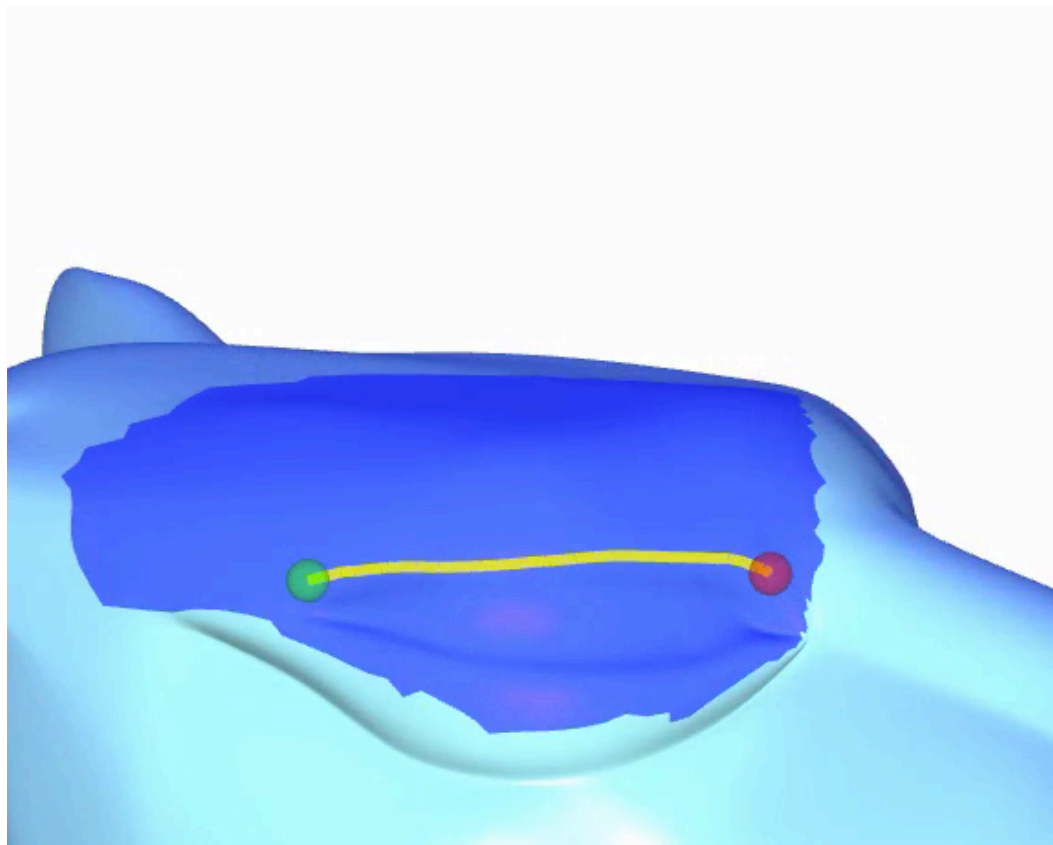
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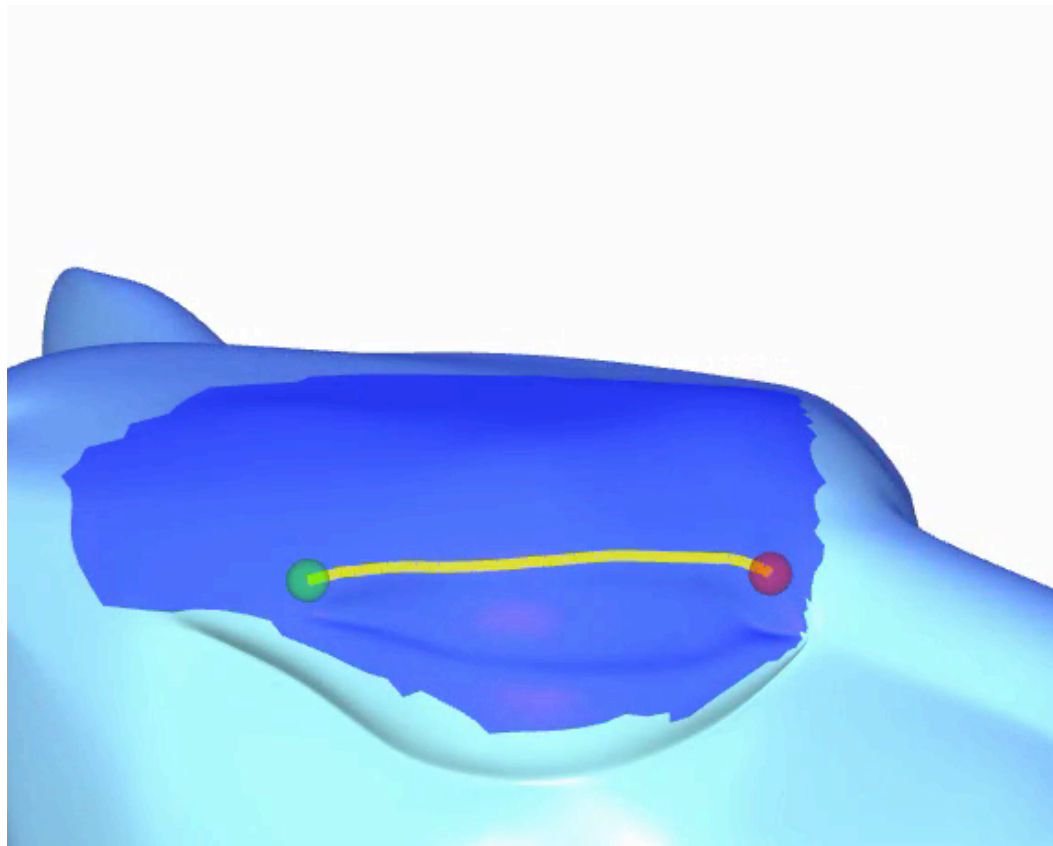
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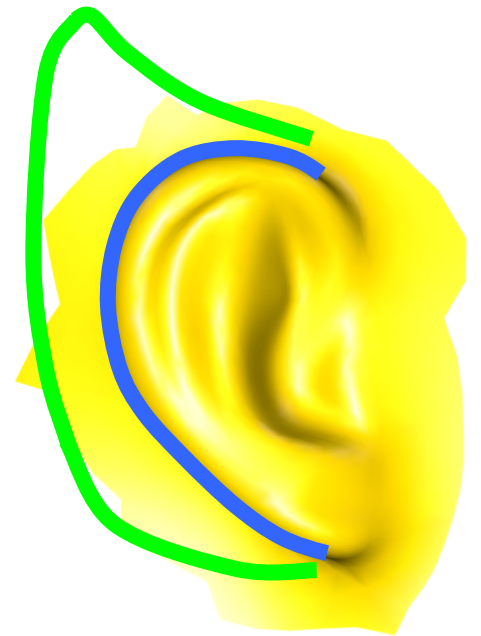
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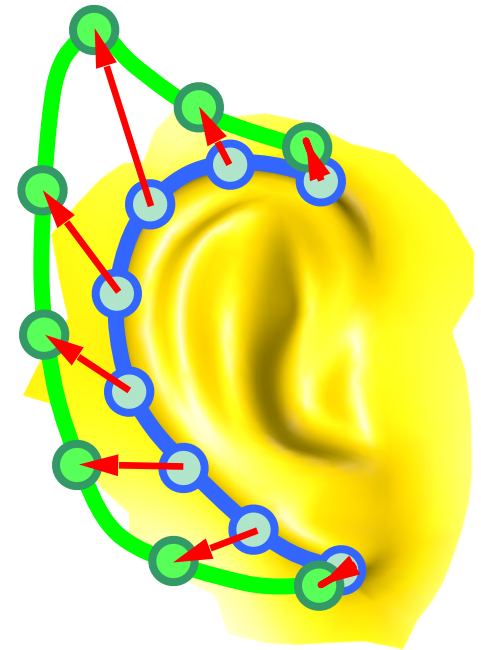
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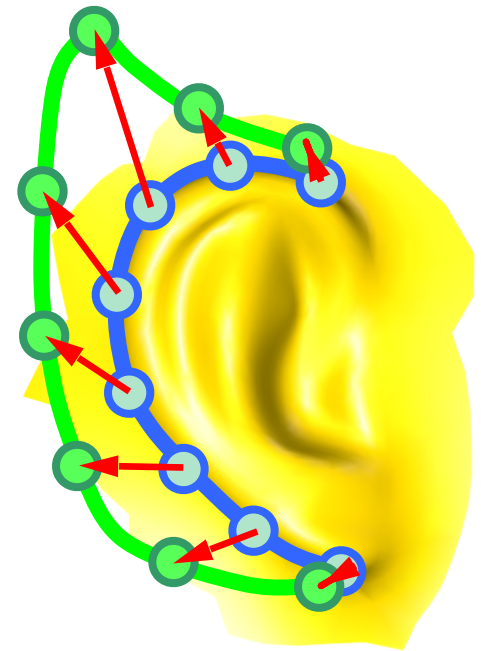
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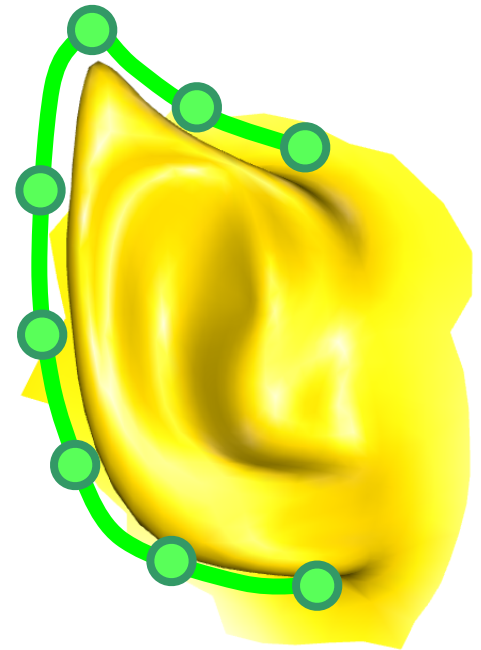
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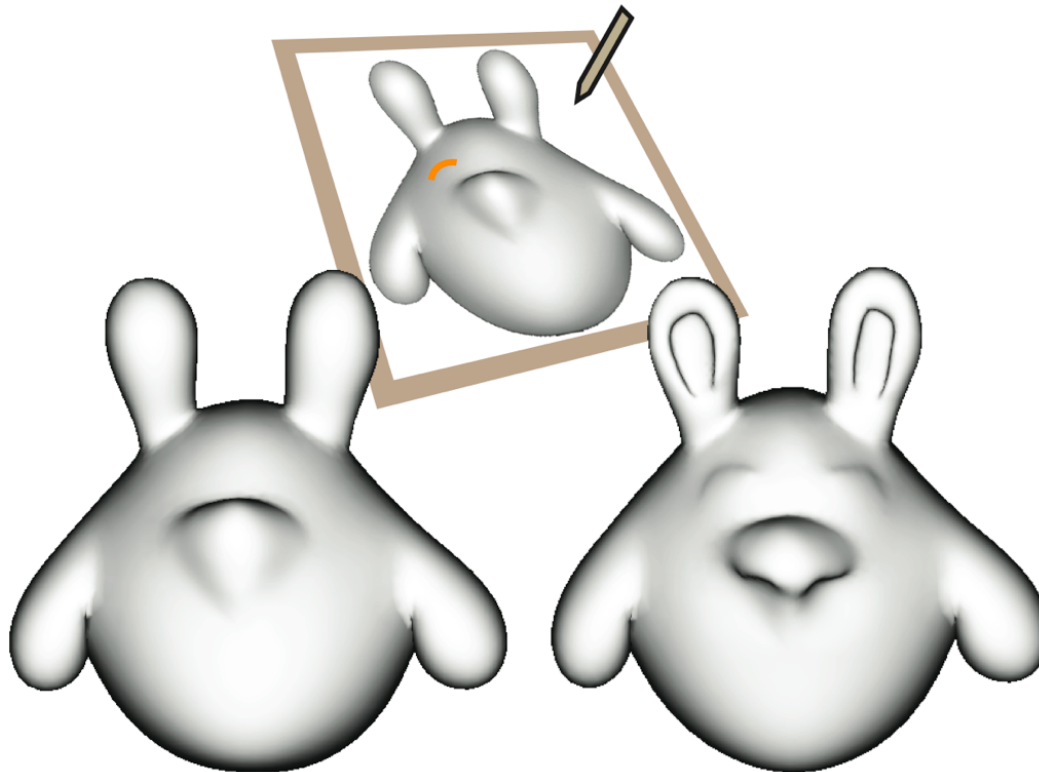
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  - Minimize Laplacian Surface Editing energy [Sorkine et al. 2004]





# Surface relief editing by sketching shading

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Shading-Based Surface Editing [Gingold and Zorin 2008]

# Shading

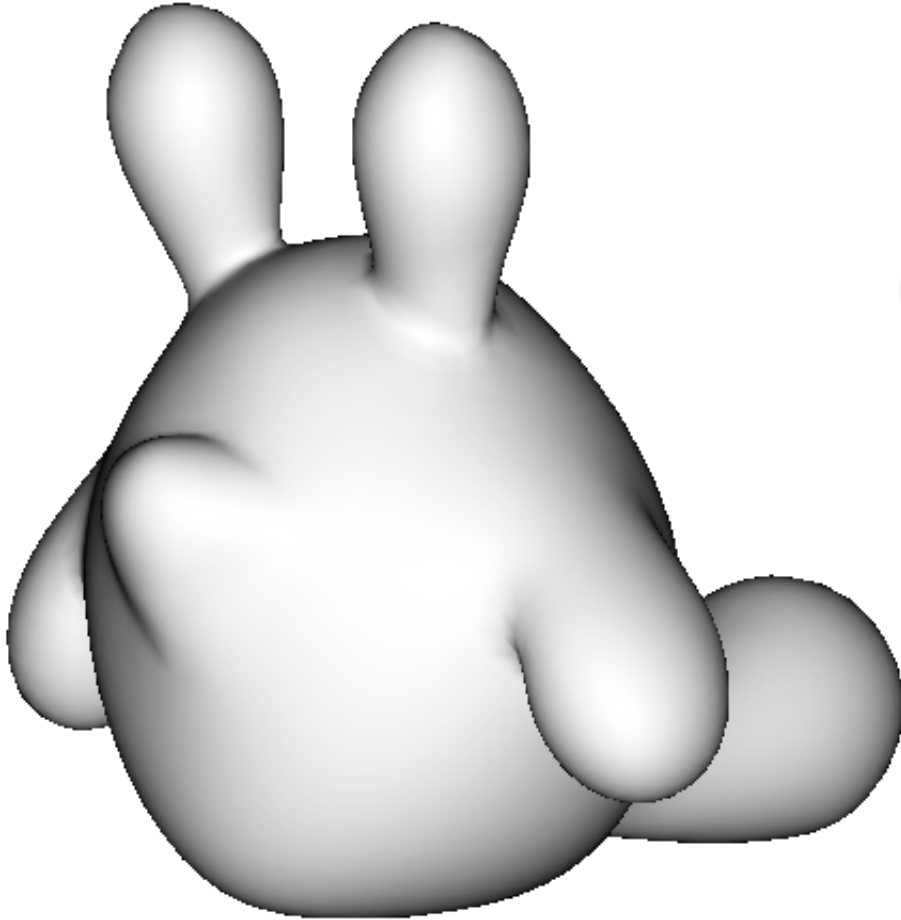


[Michelangelo]



[Dürer]

# Shaded 3D Models



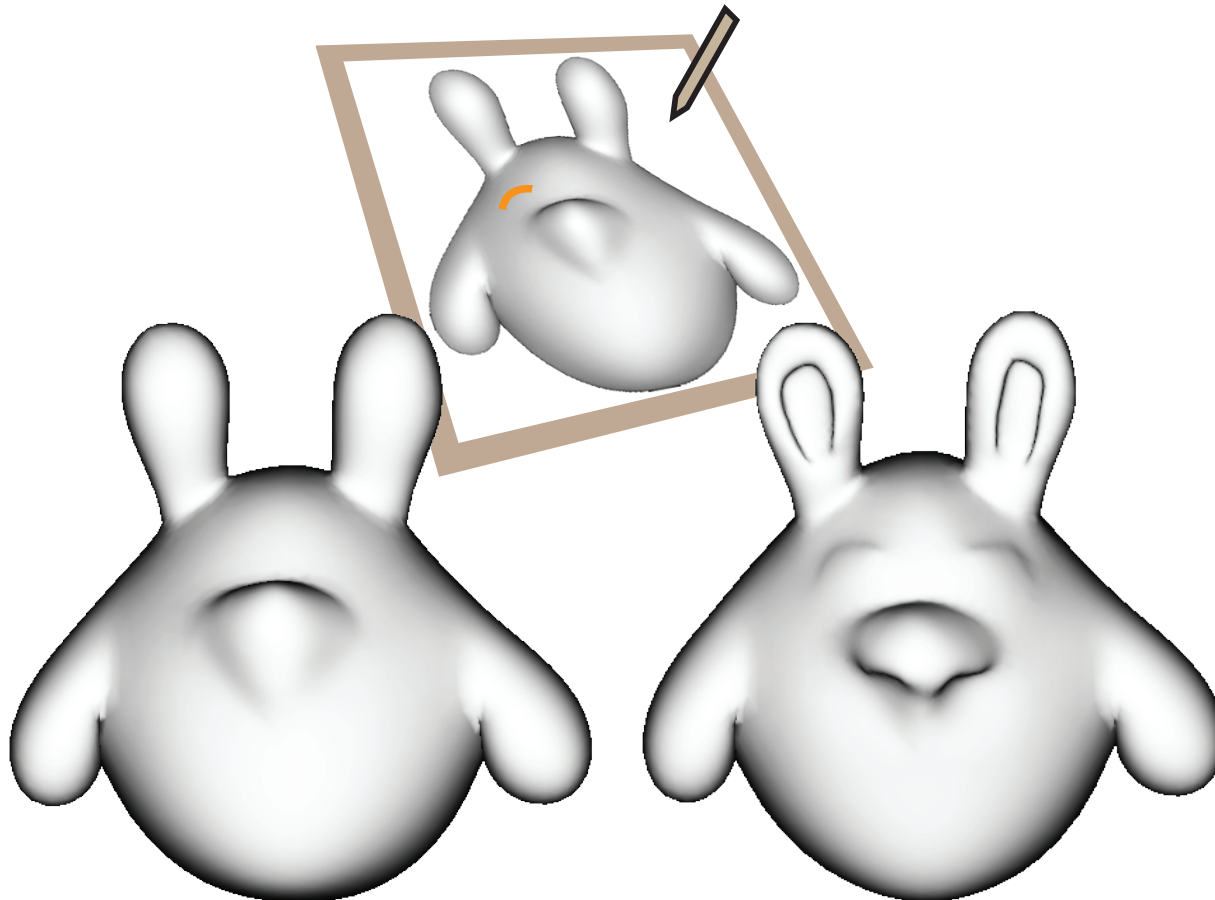
FiberMesh [Nealen et al. 2007]



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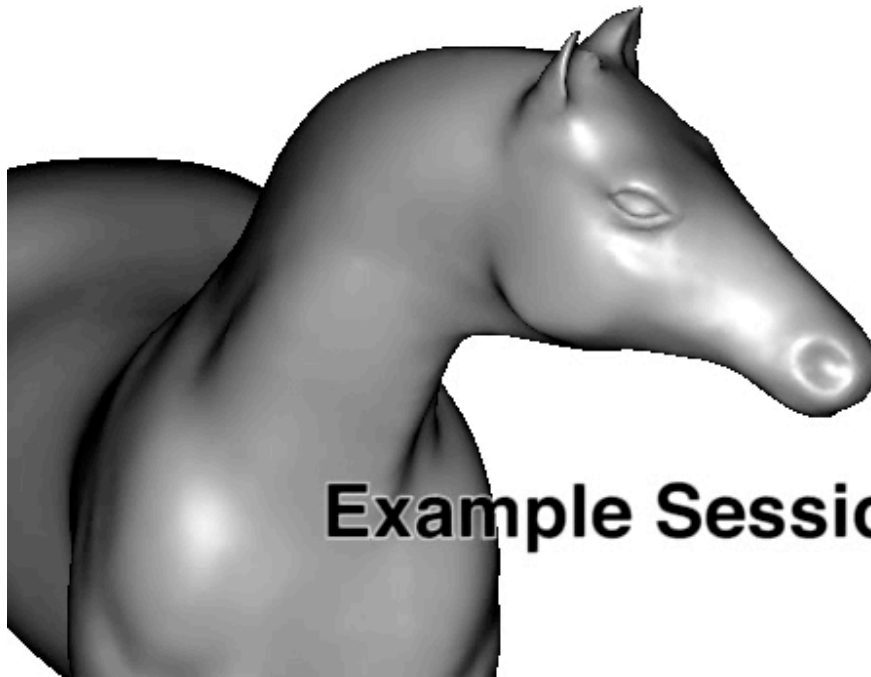
# Approach

Obtain a new 3D model by shading over an existing one.



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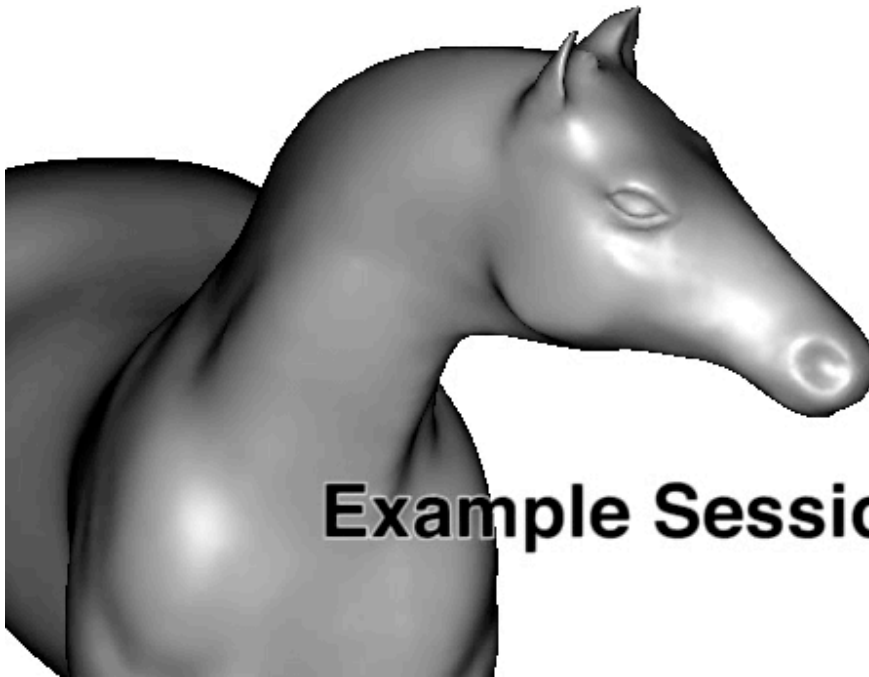
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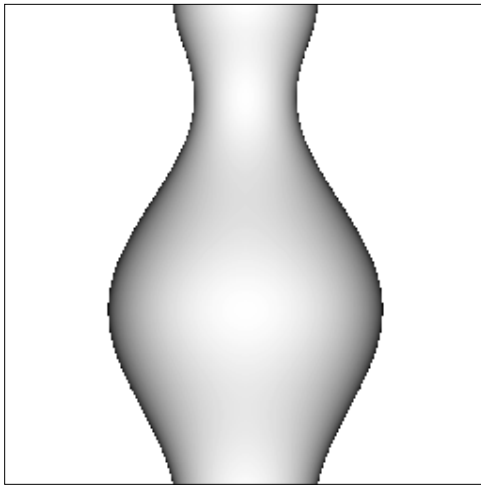
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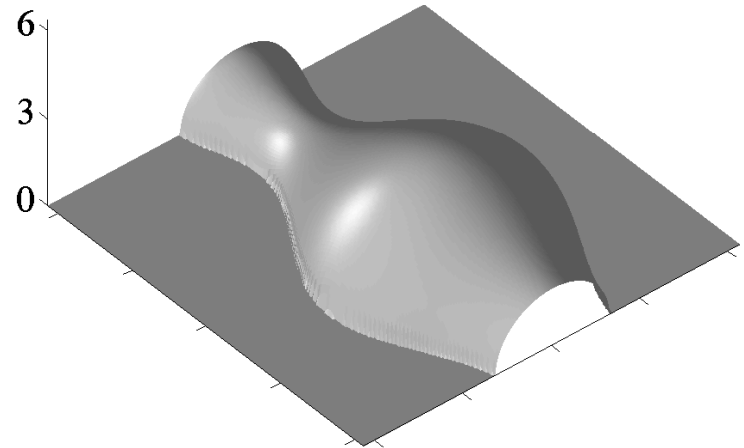
- Leverages artists’ experience with shading
- Brush parameters similar to paint programs
- Stable, predictable, approximate solution for a special case of Shape-from-Shading

# Shape-from-Shading

Given a shaded image of an object, can we recover its shape?



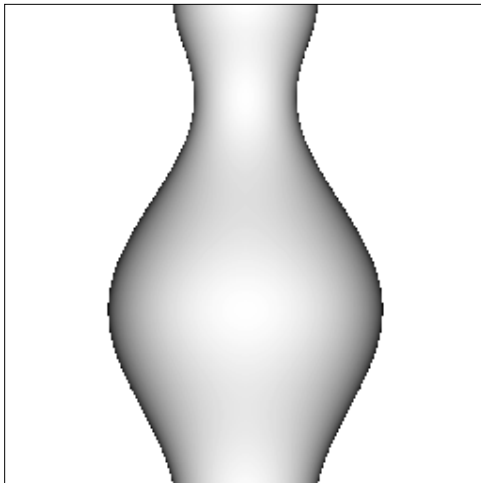
Shaded Image



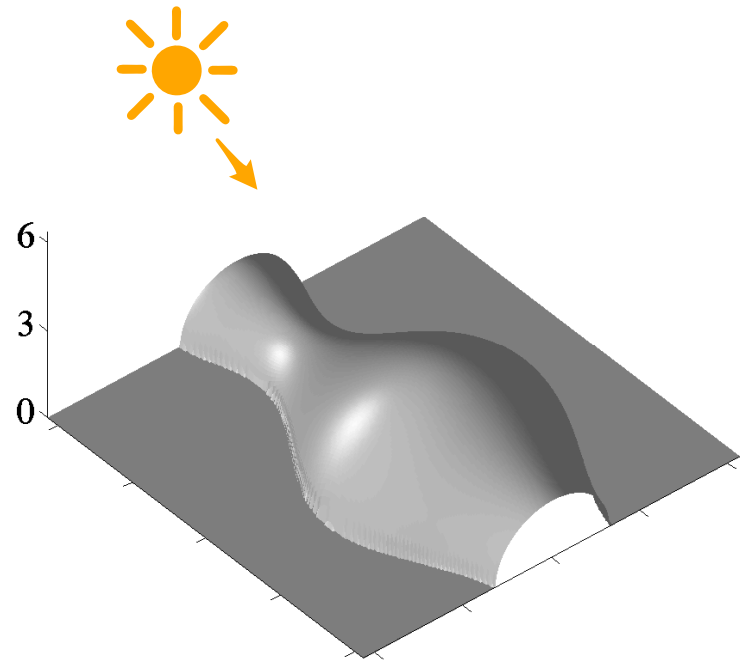
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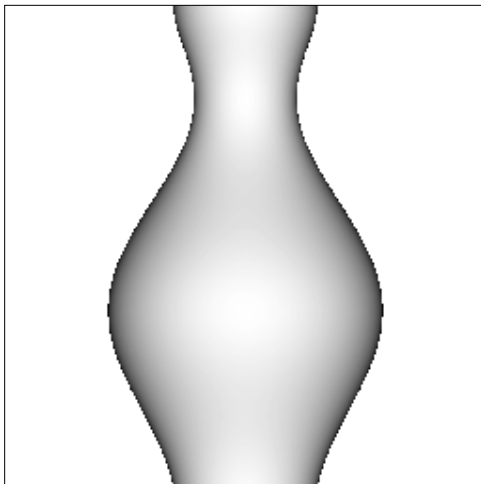
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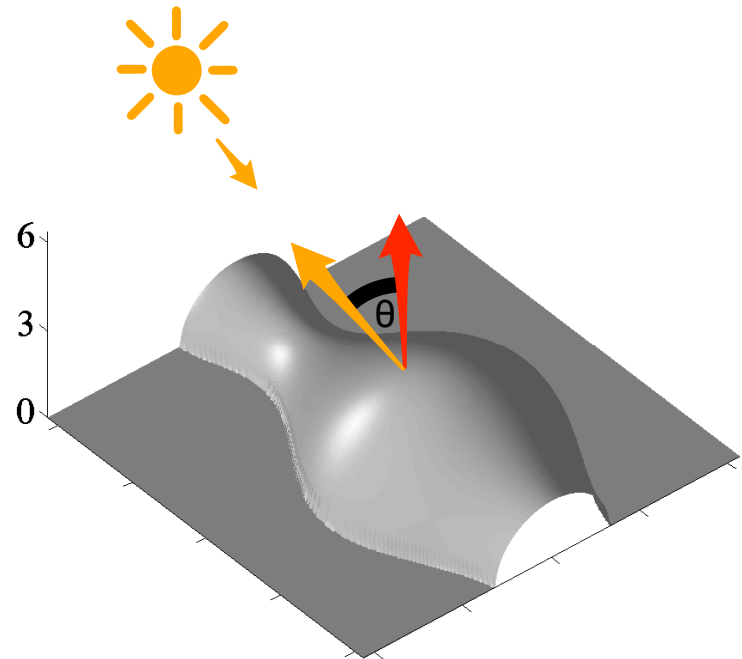
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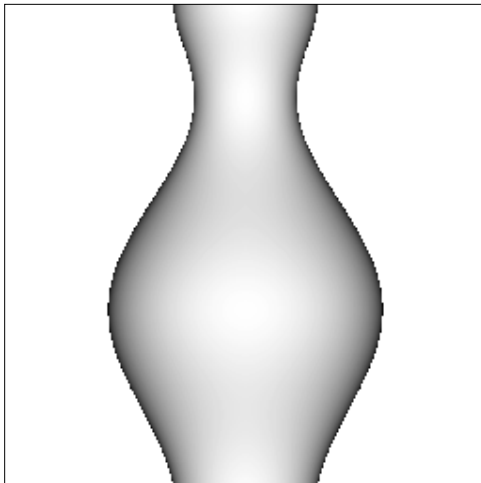
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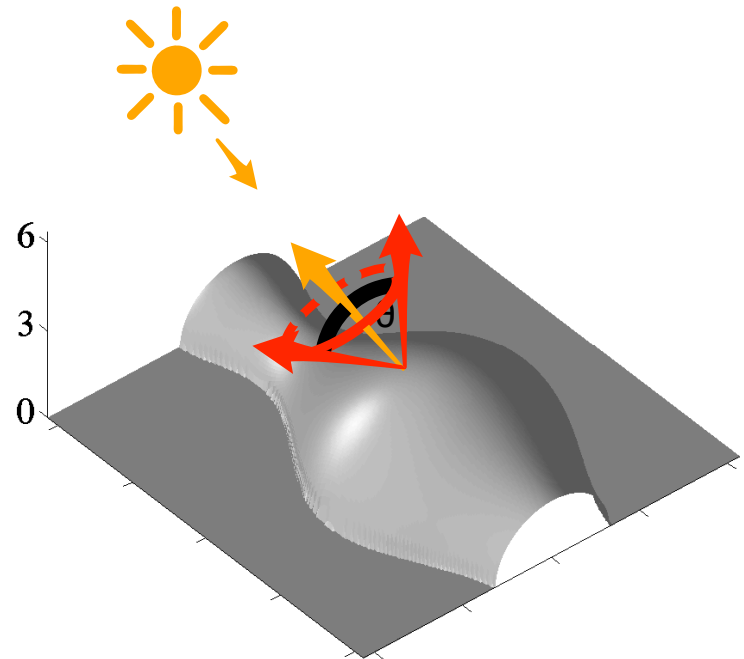
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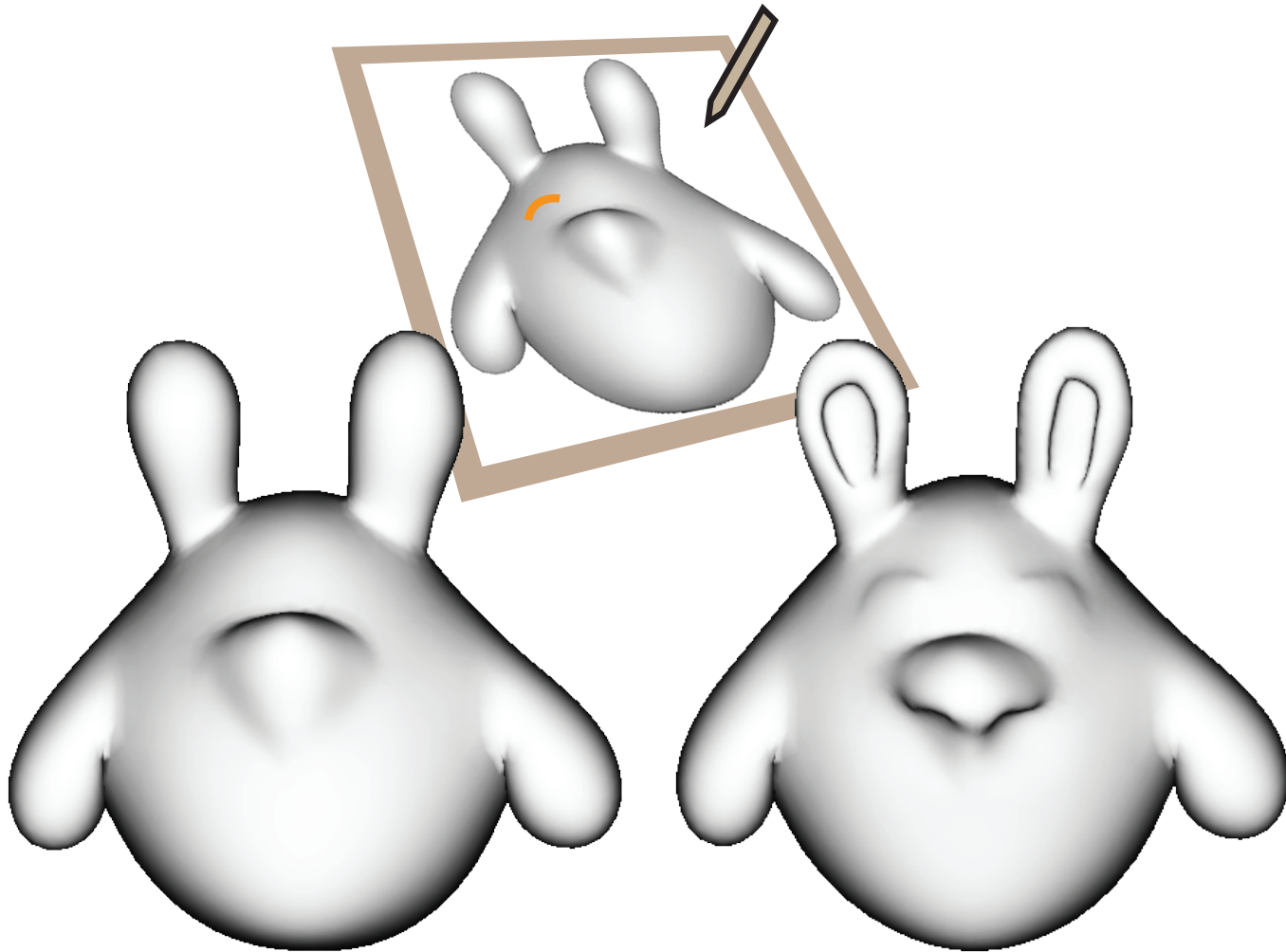


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# User Interface



# Shading Strokes

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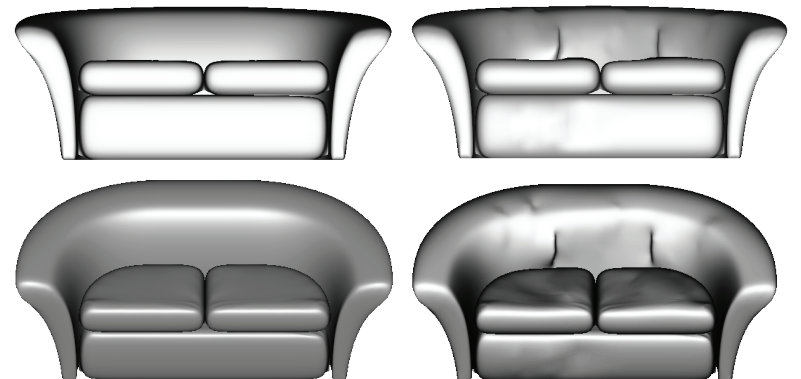
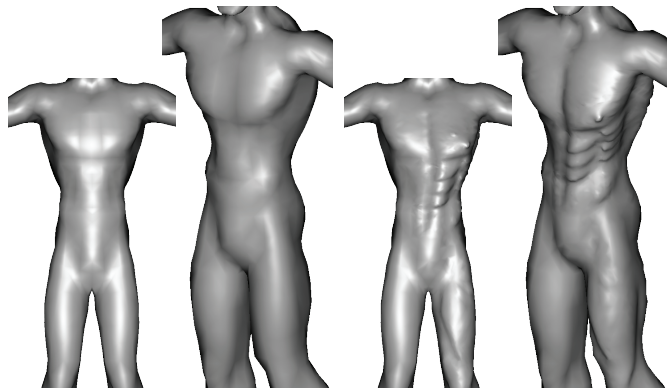
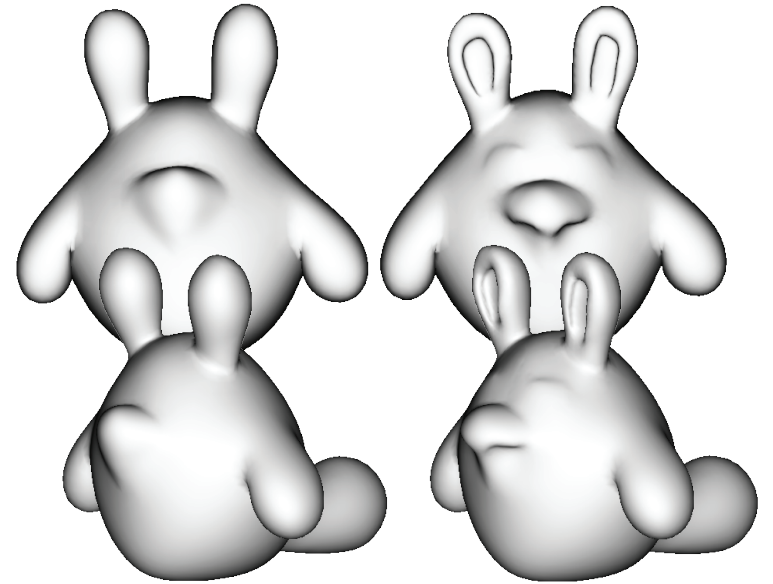
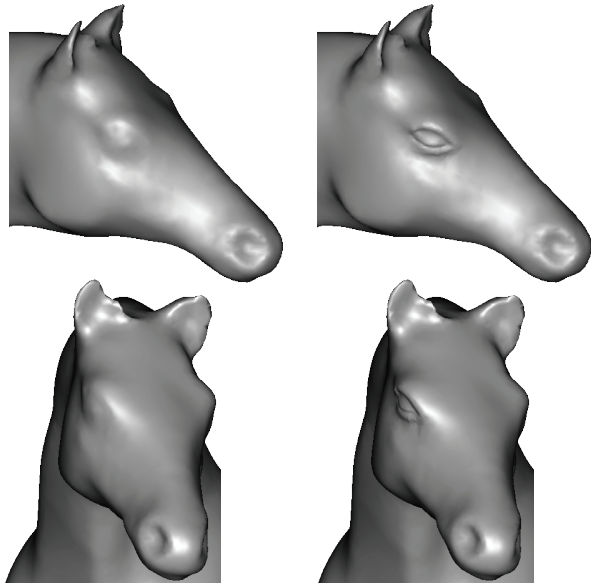
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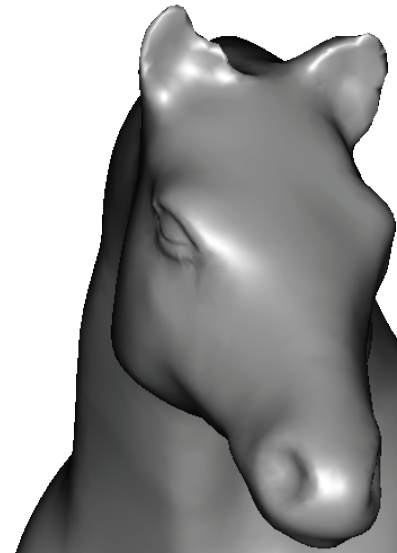
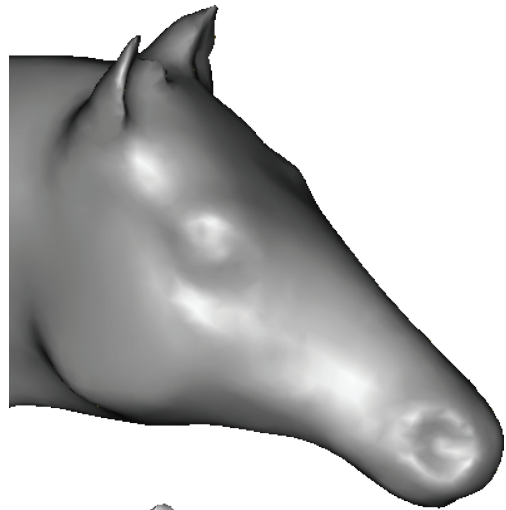
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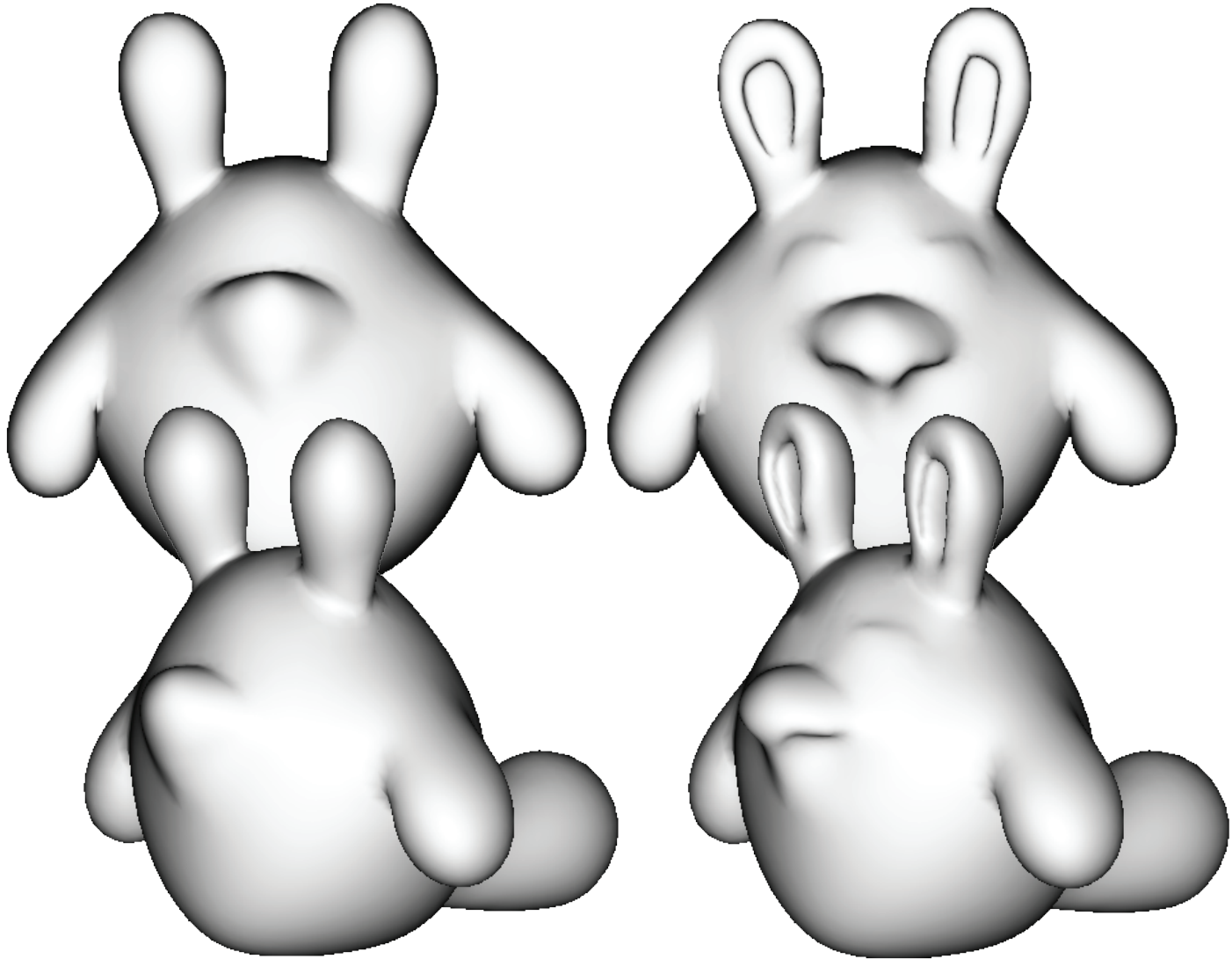
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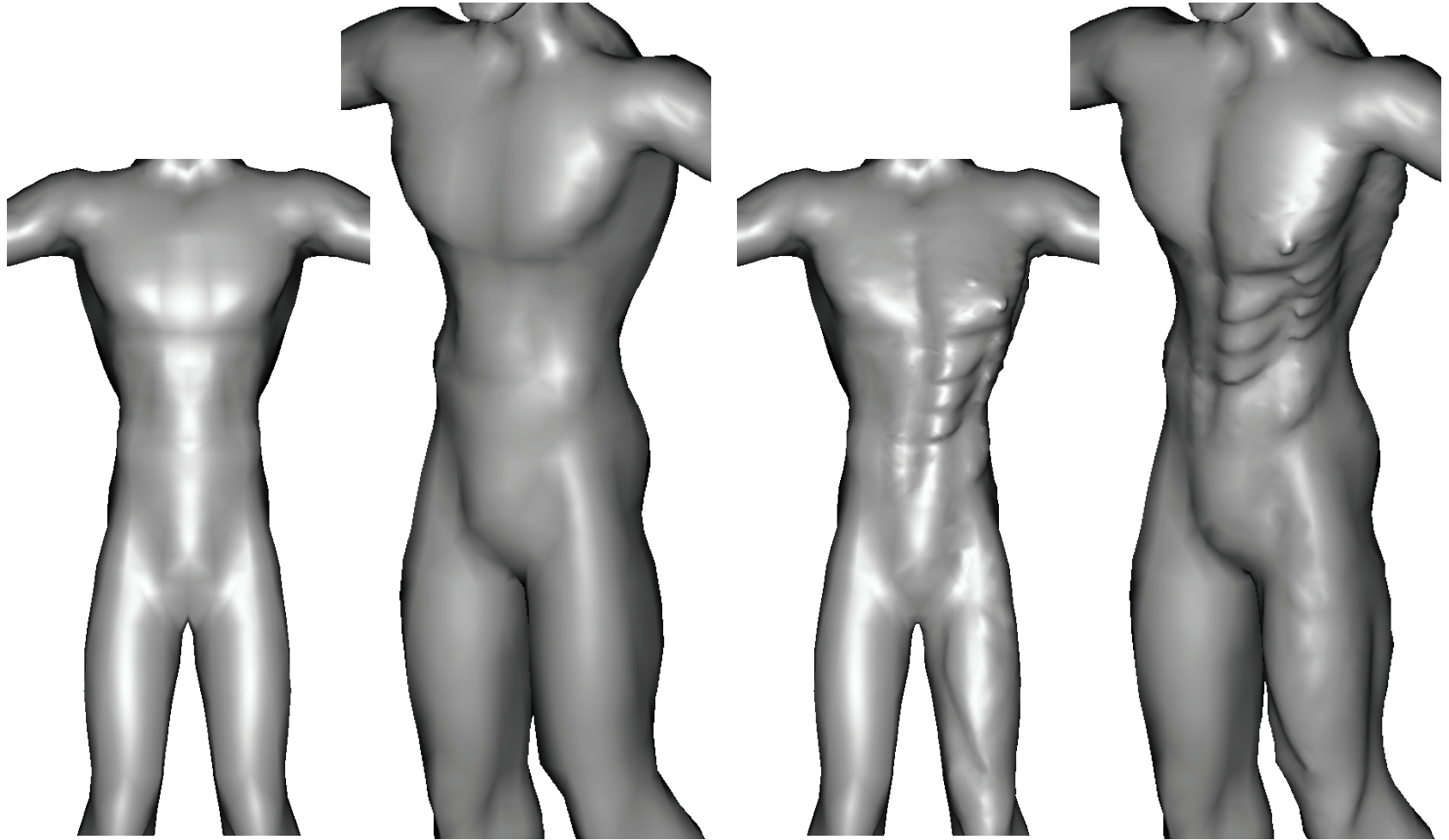
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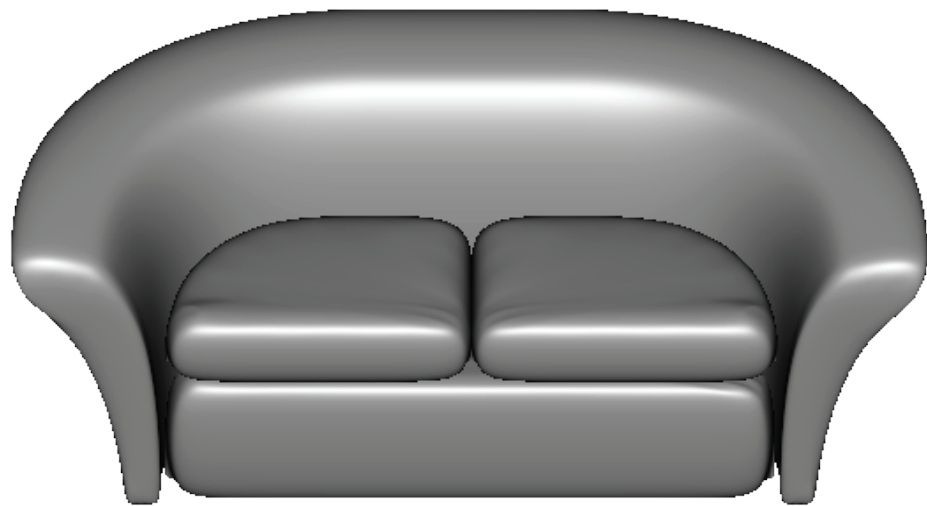
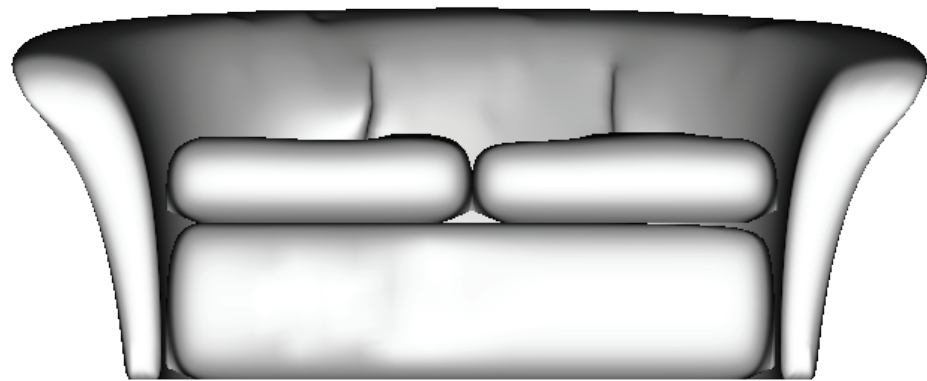
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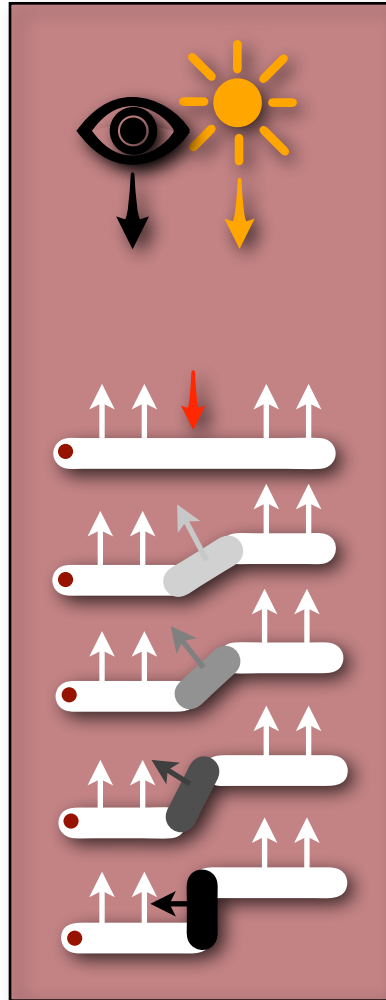
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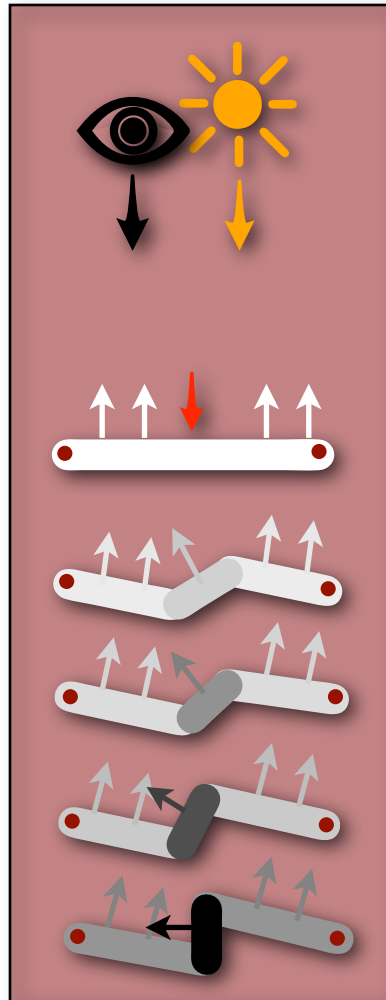
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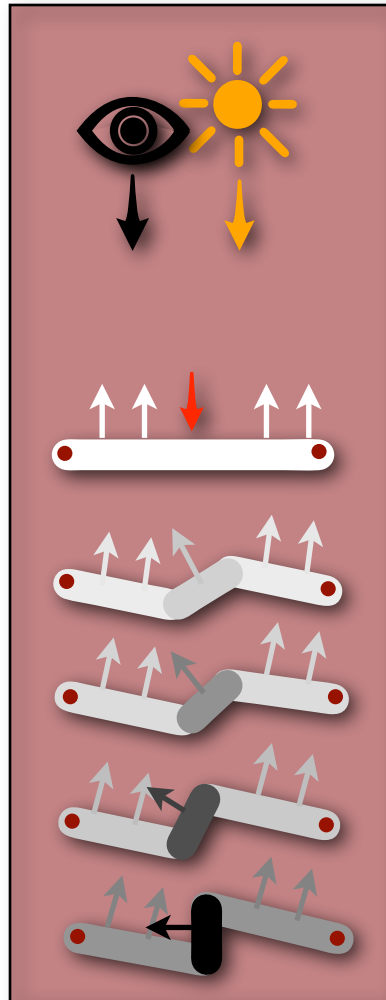
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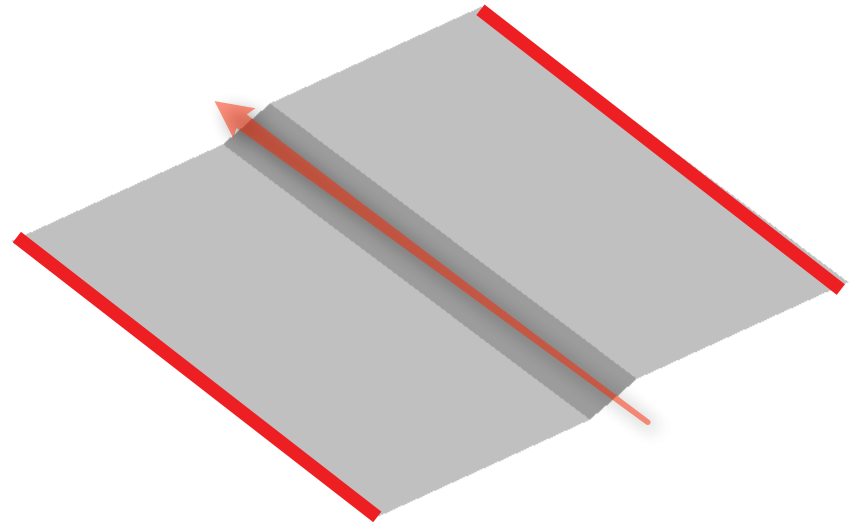
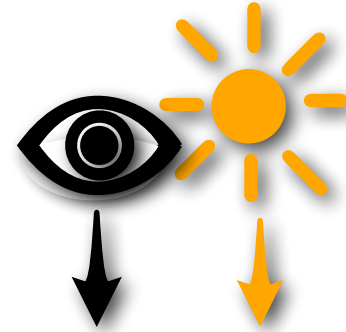
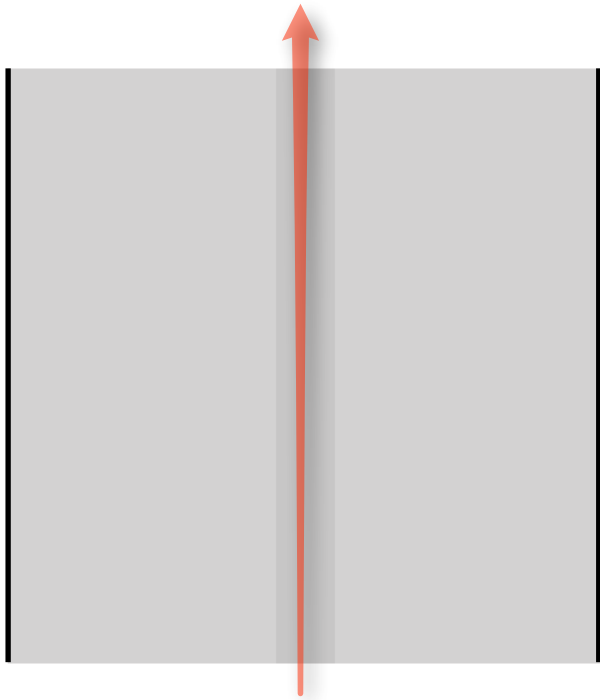


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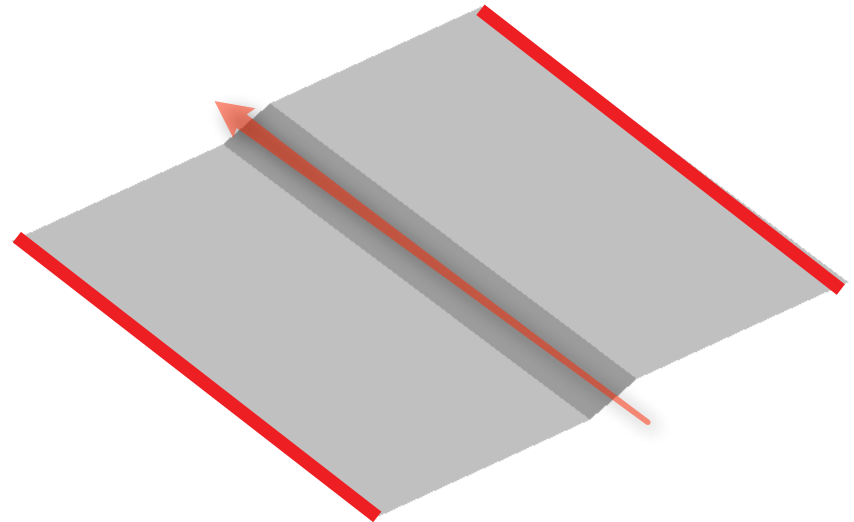
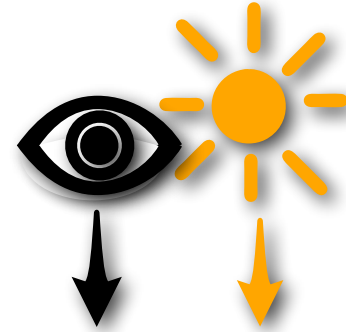
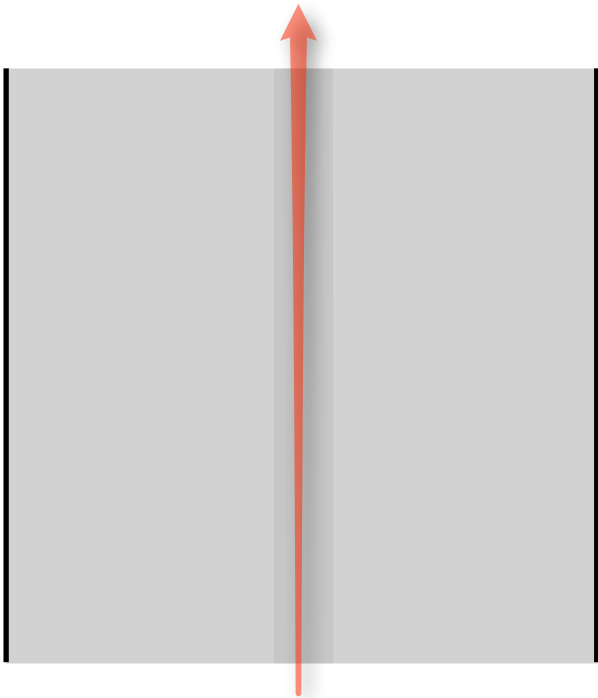


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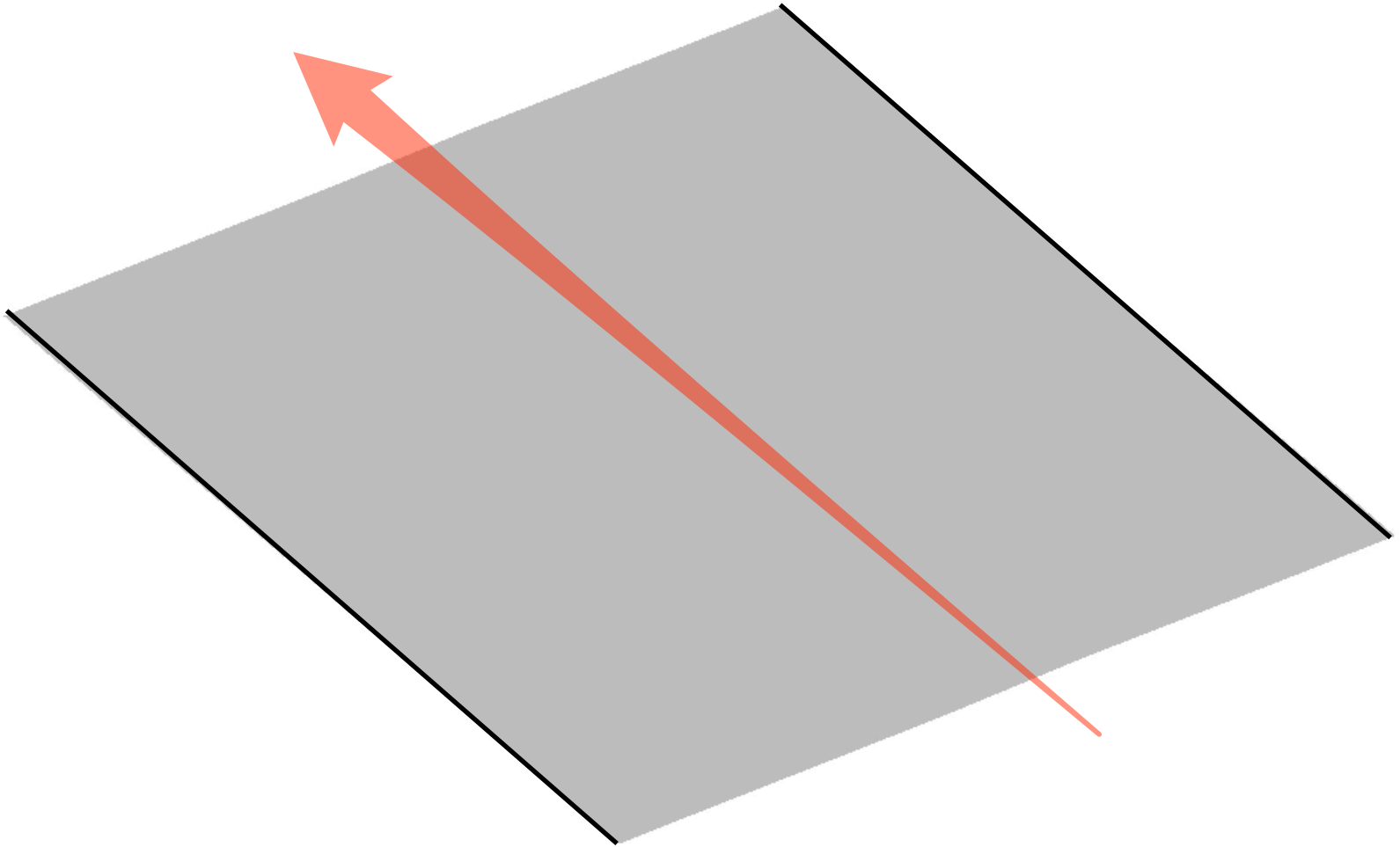


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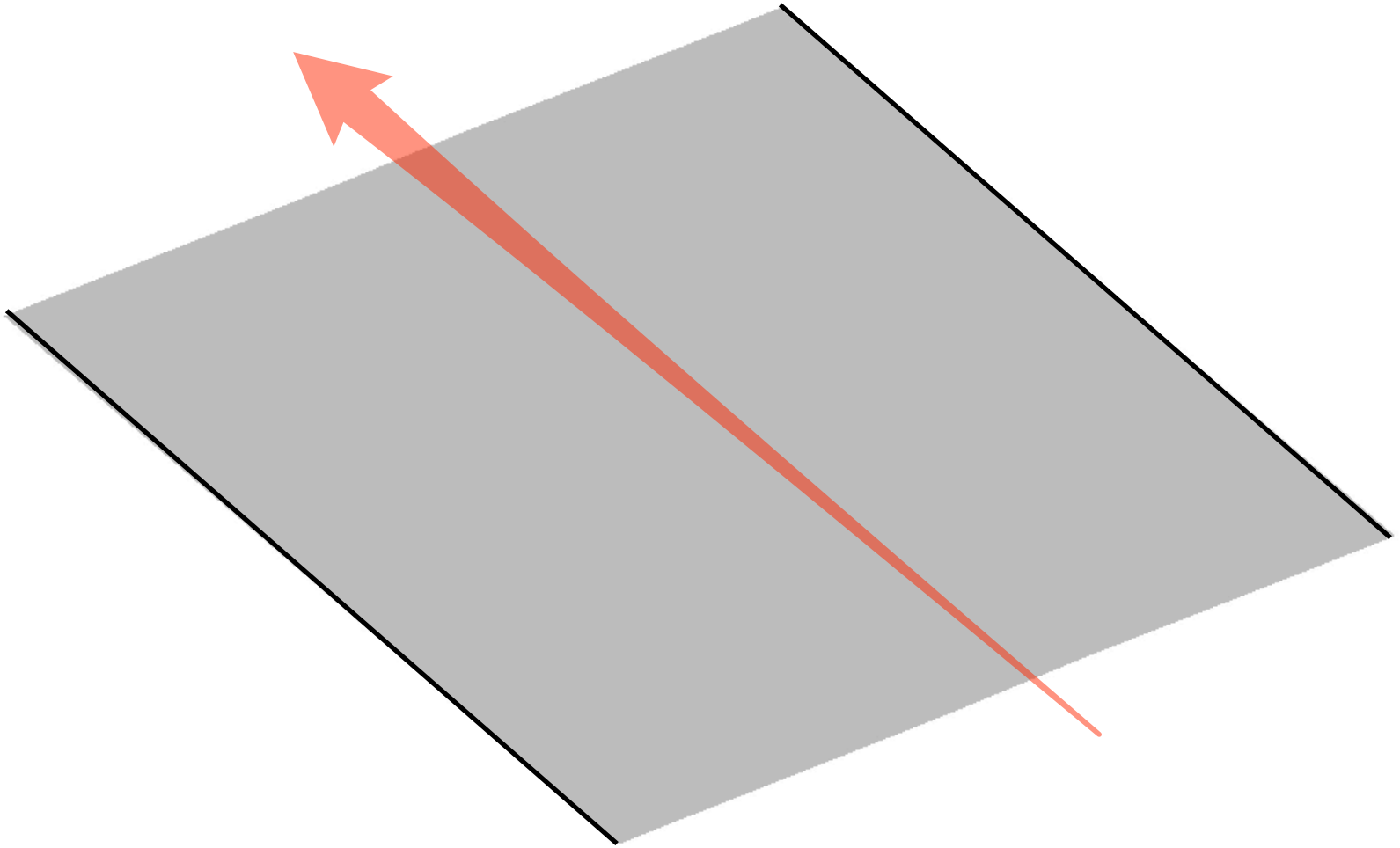
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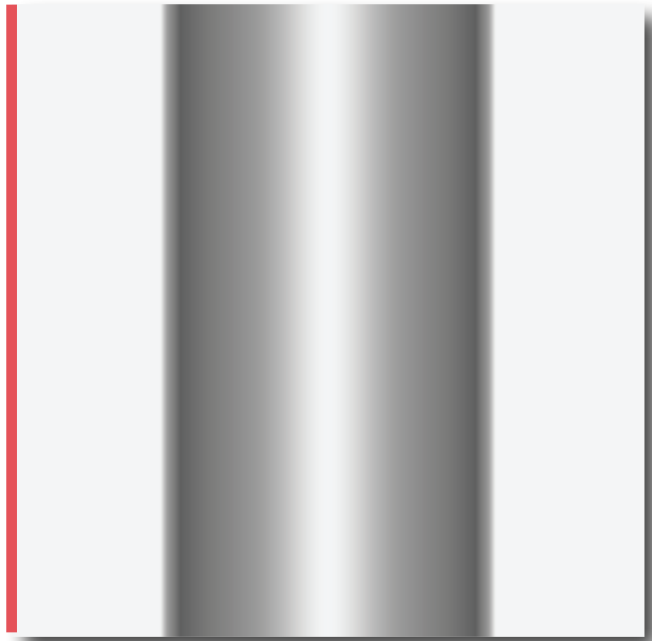


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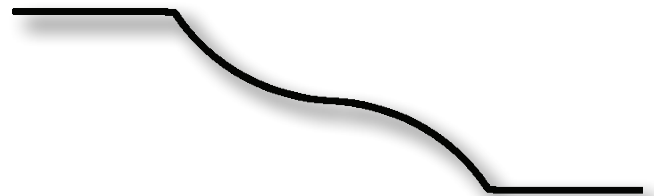


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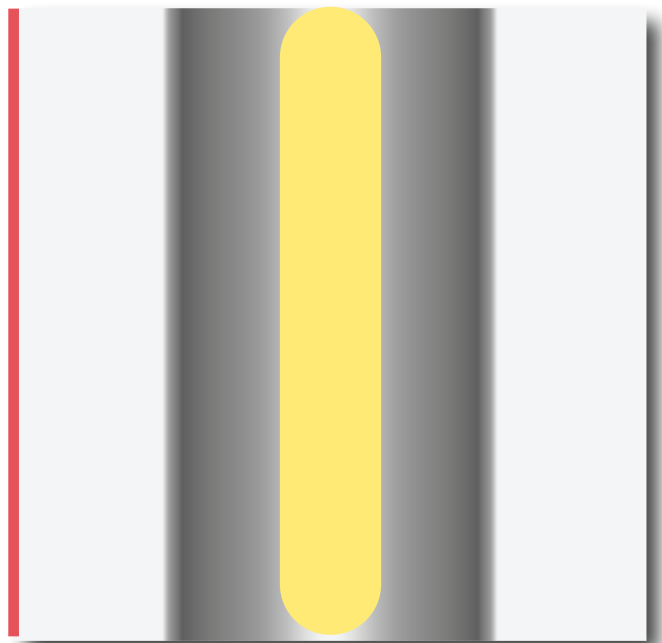


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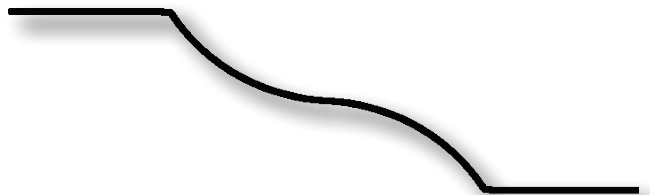
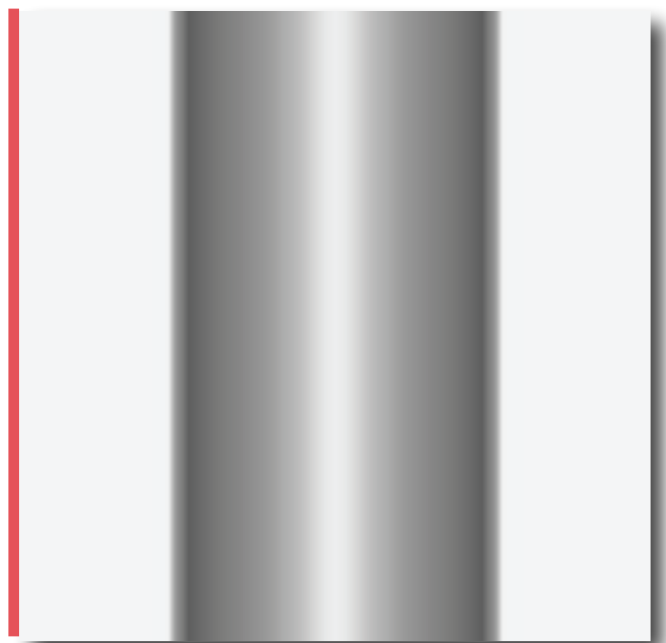


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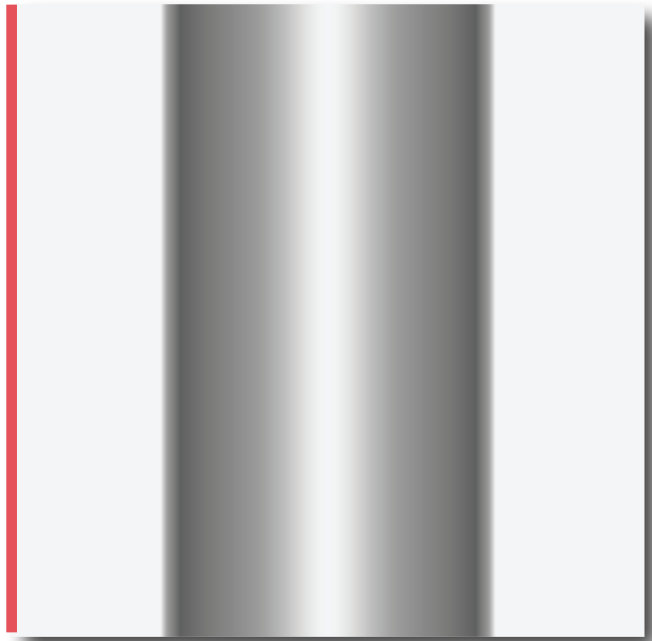


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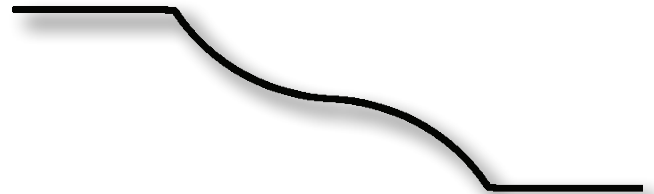
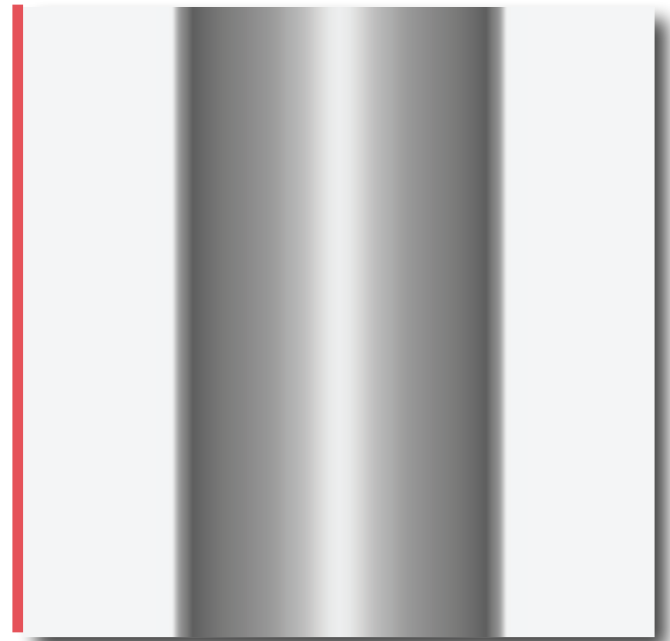


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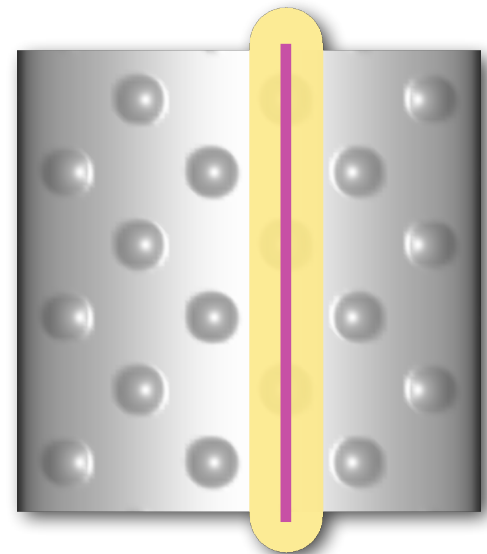


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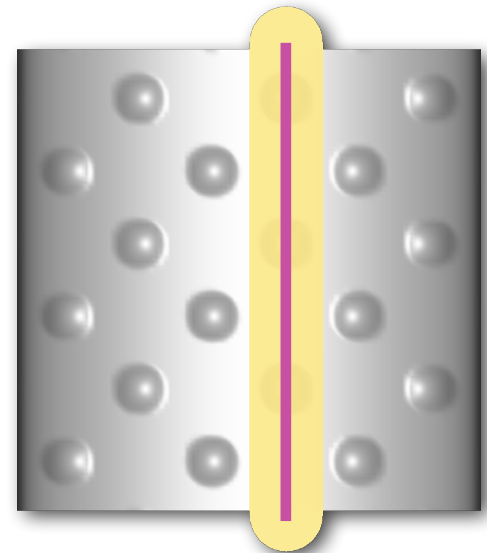
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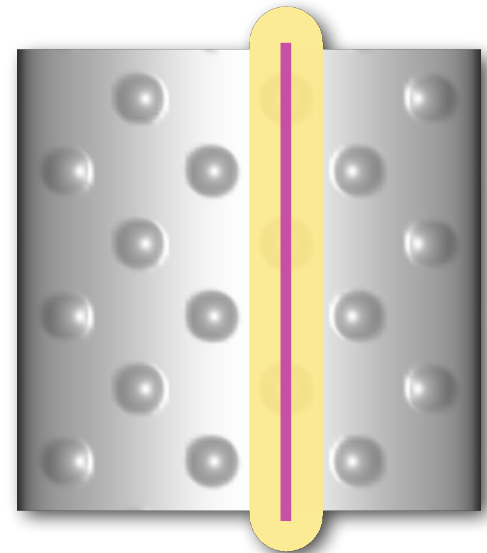
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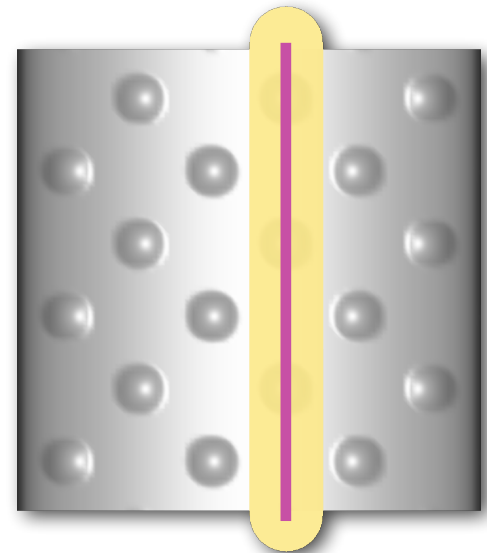
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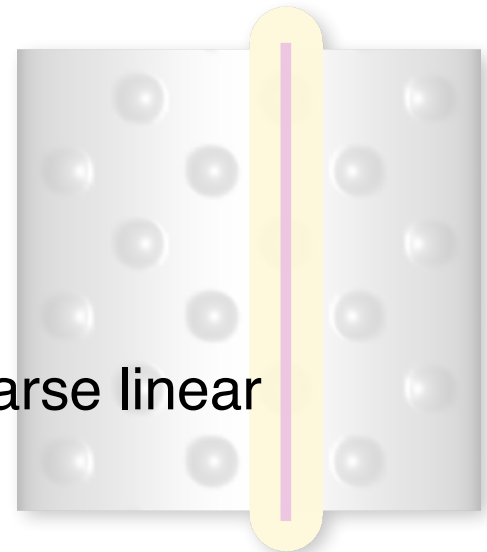
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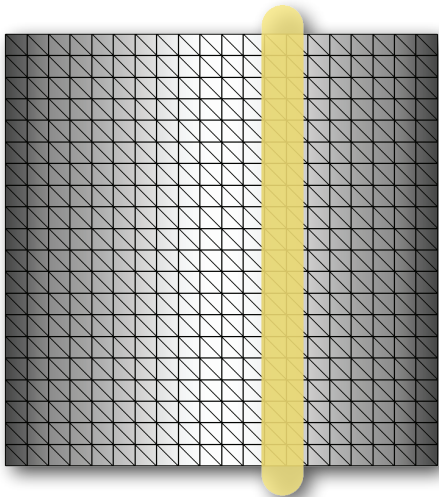


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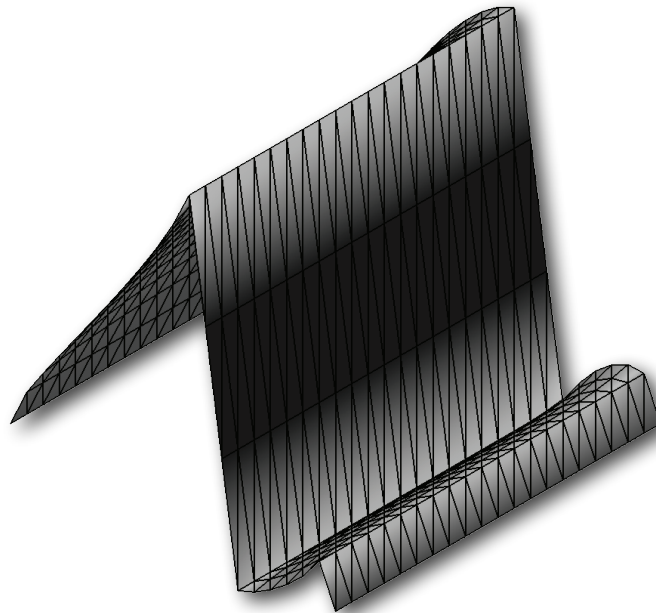
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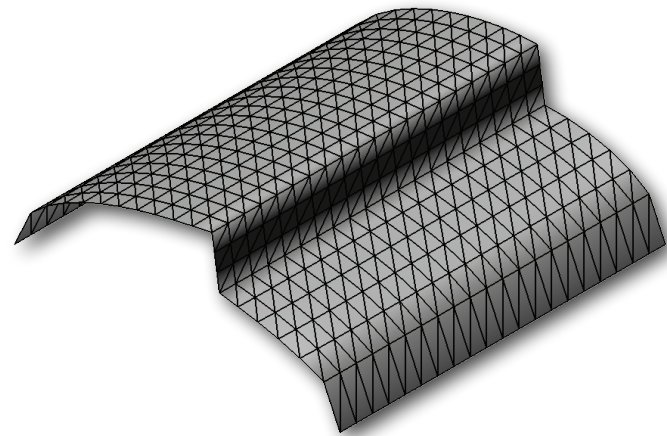
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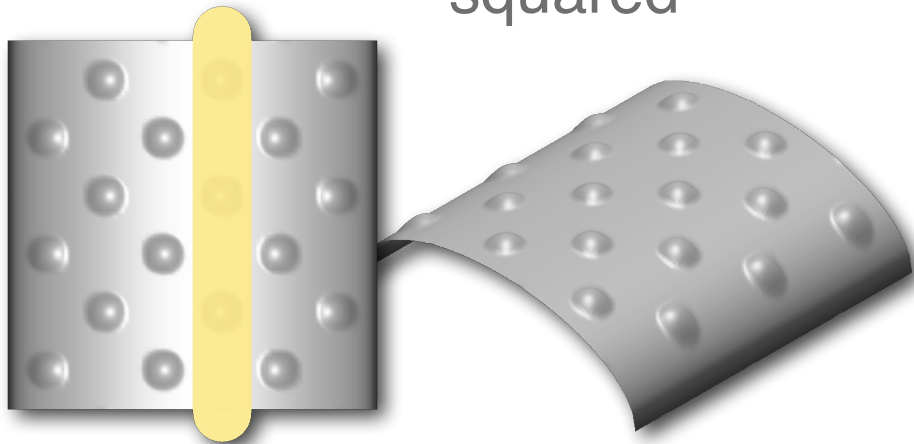
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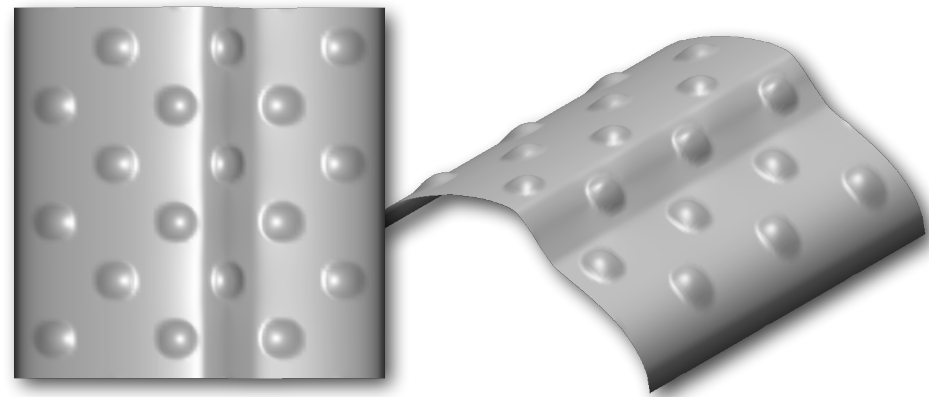
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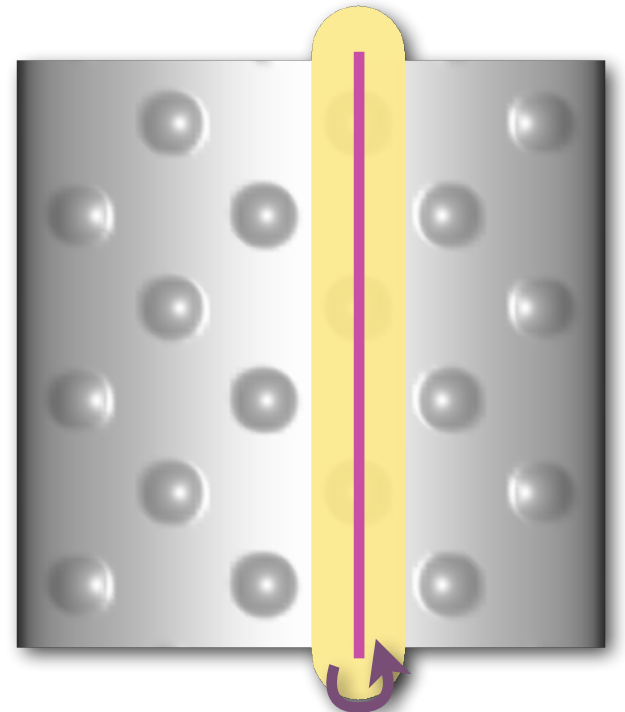
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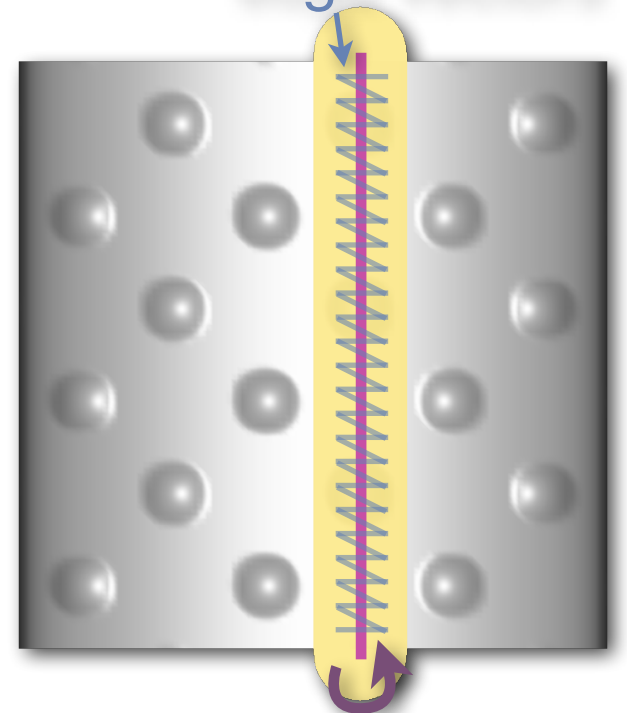


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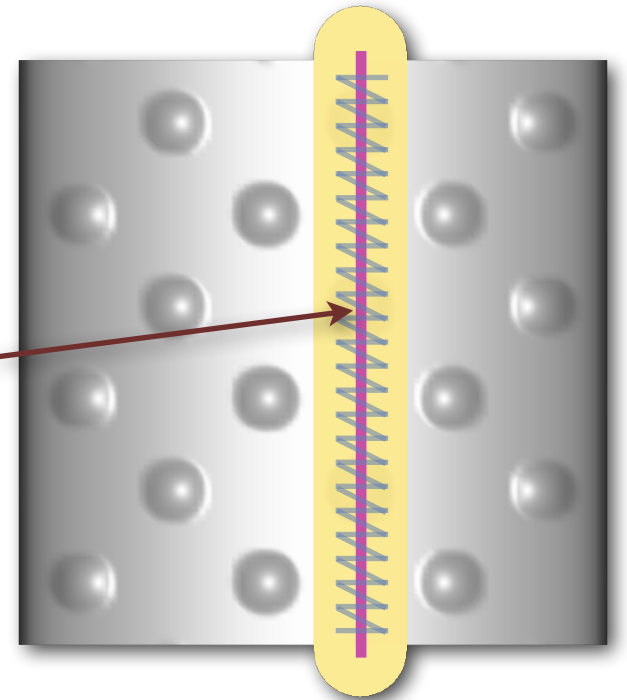
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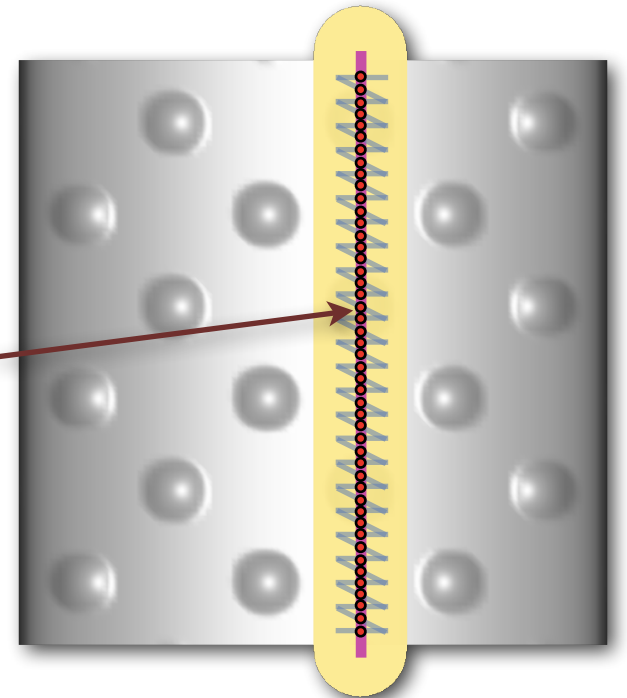
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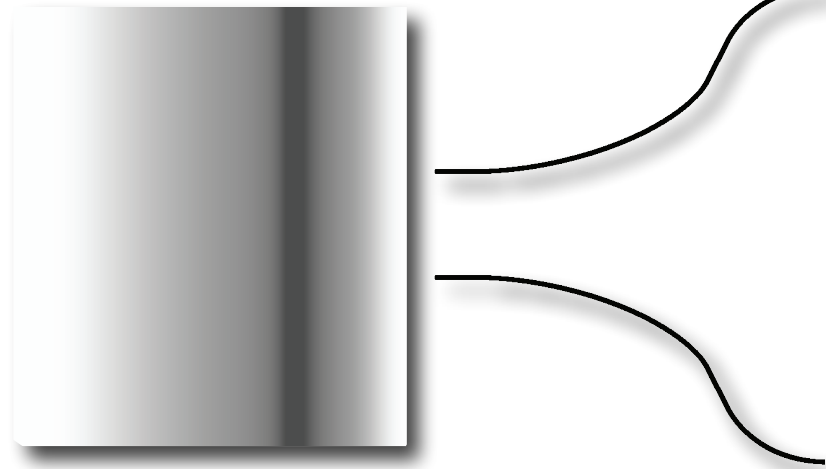
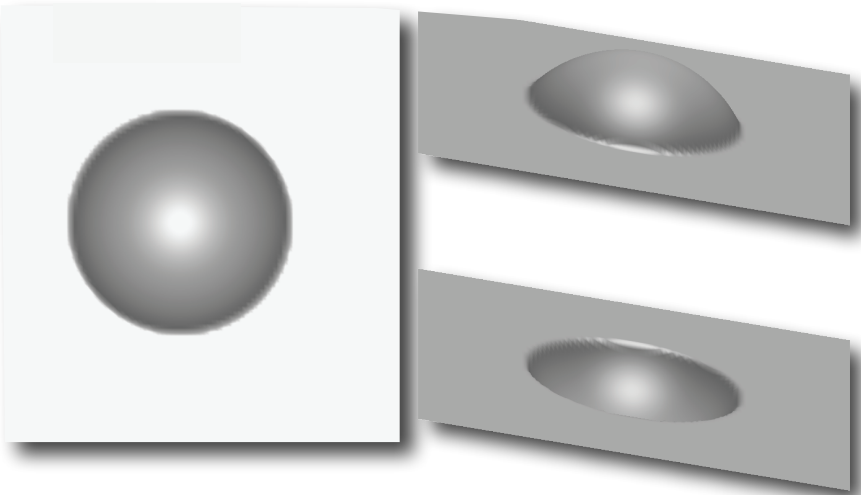
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Concave/Convex  
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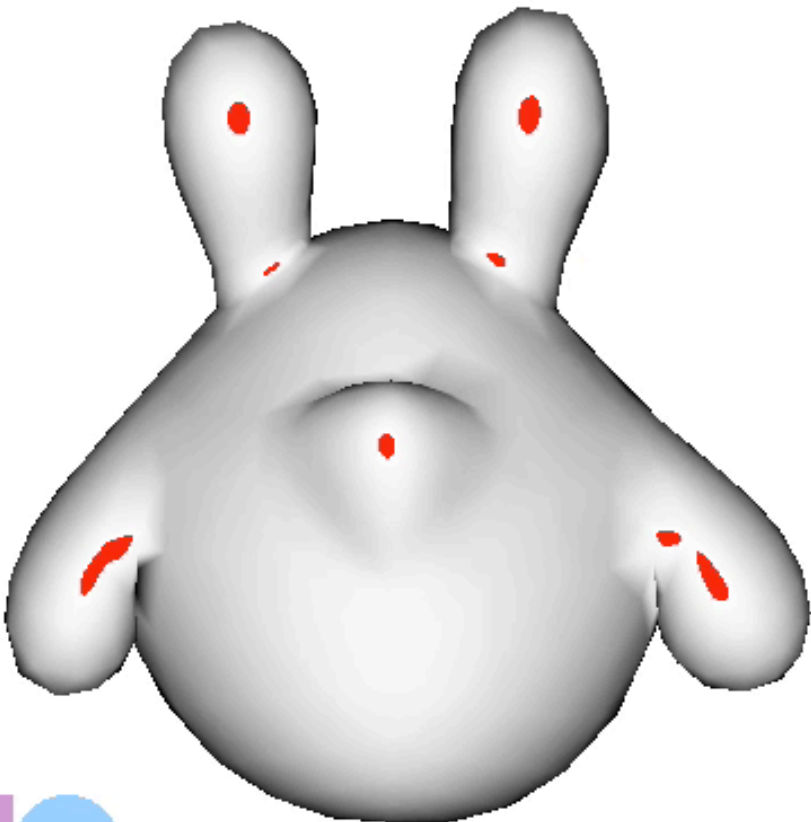
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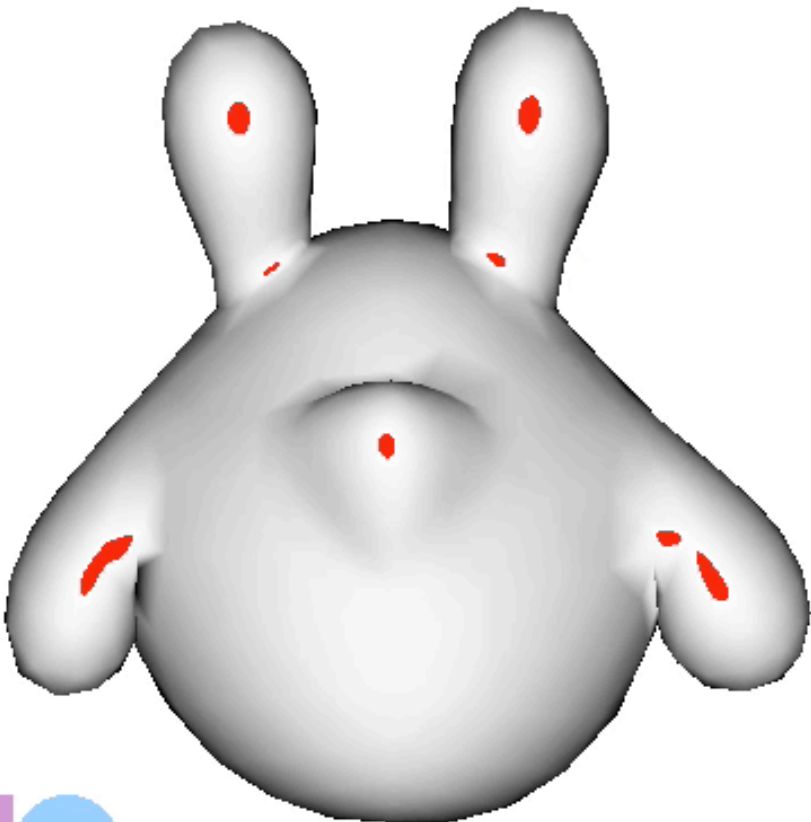
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