

Bayesian Estimation of Shape Correspondence - Towards a Continuity Prior

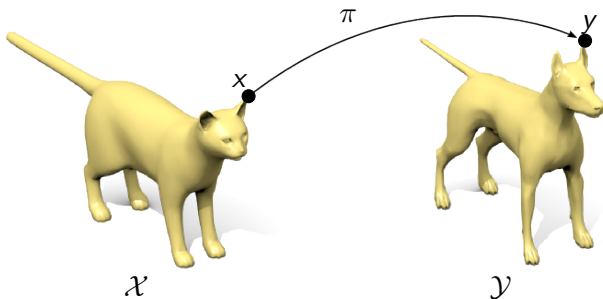
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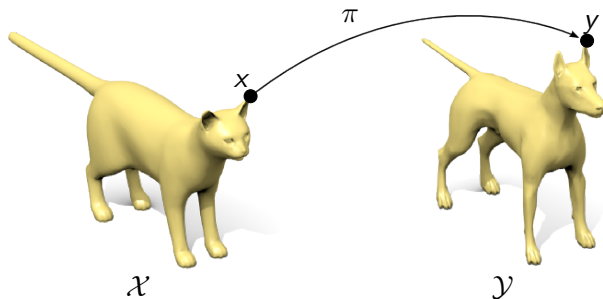
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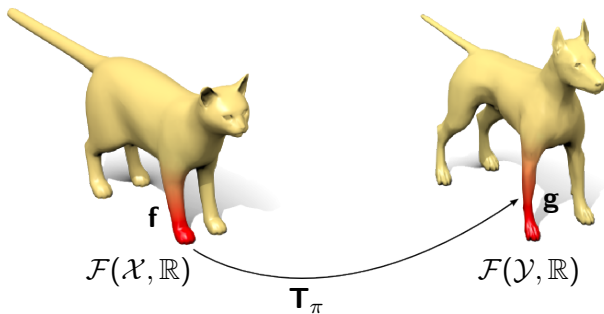
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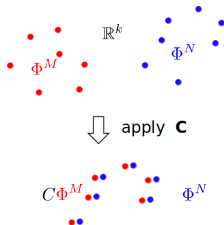


Functional maps $\mathbf{T}_\pi: \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{X}, \mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{Y}, \mathbb{R})$

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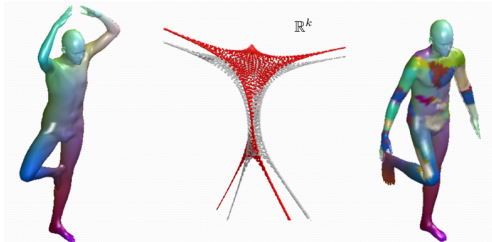
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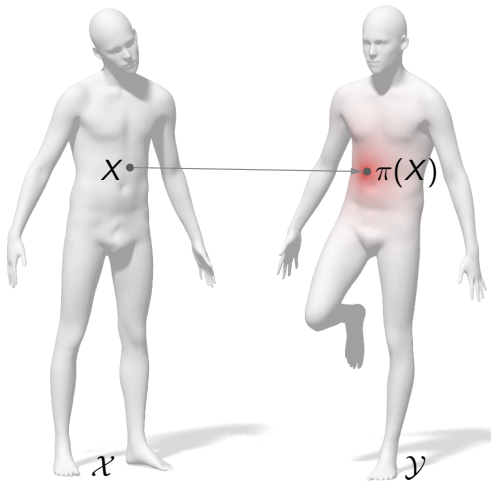
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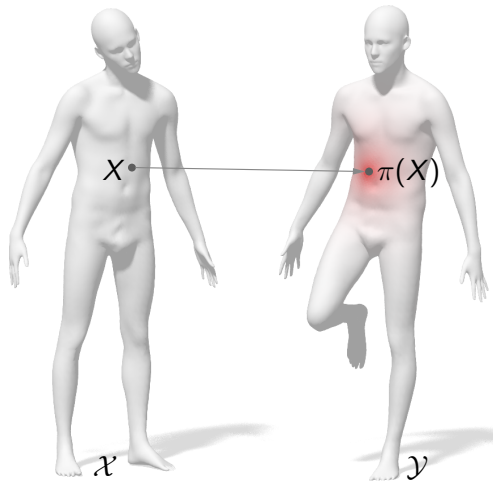
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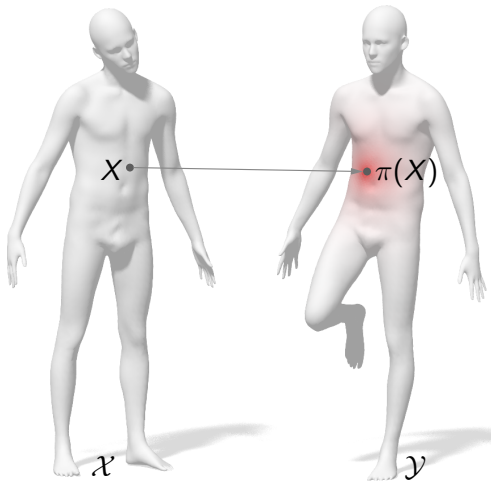
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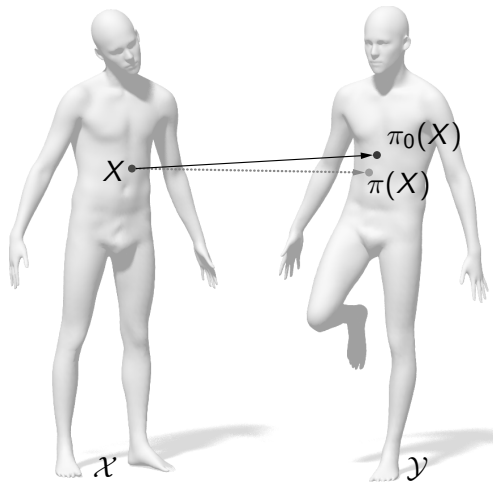
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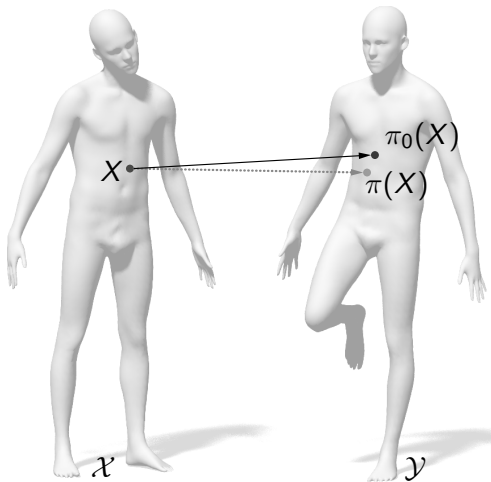
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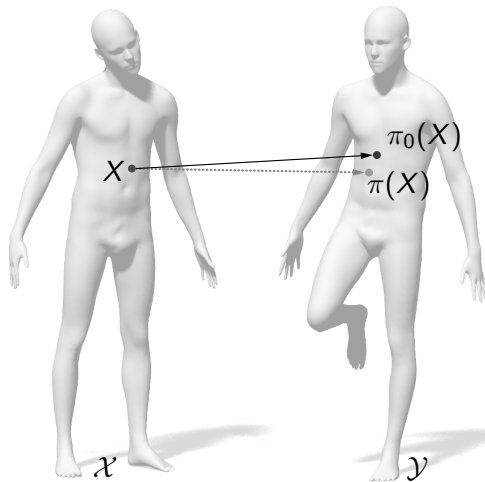
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Simple assumptions

more sophisticated models possible

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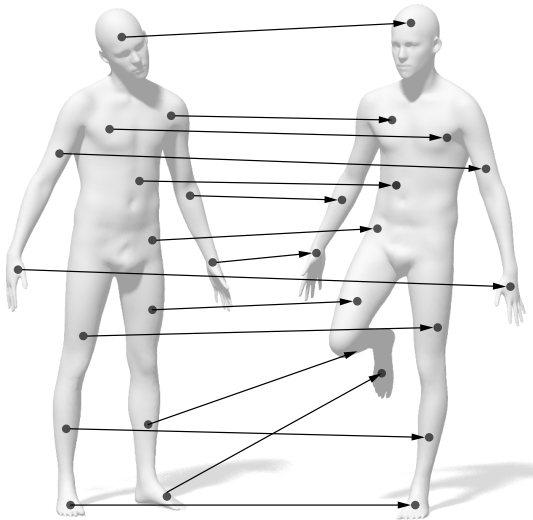
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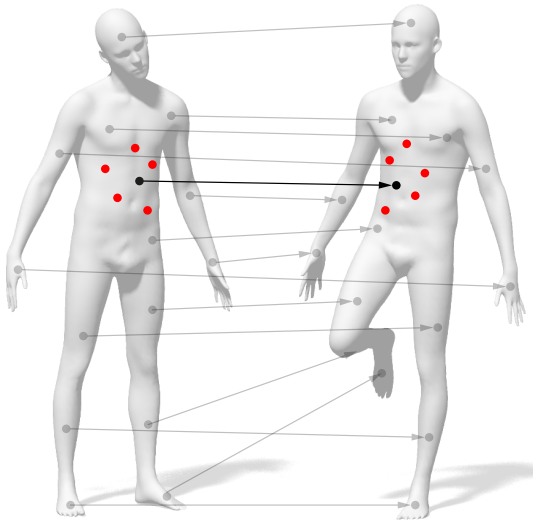


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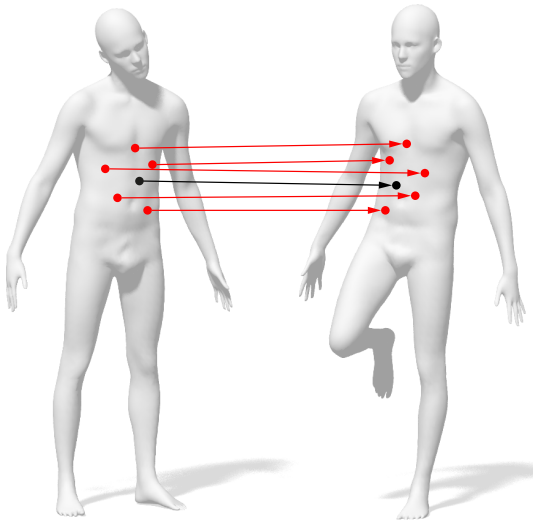


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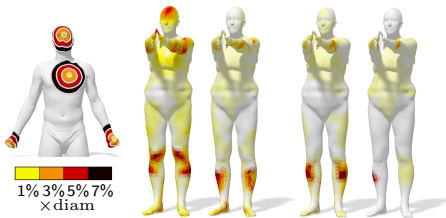
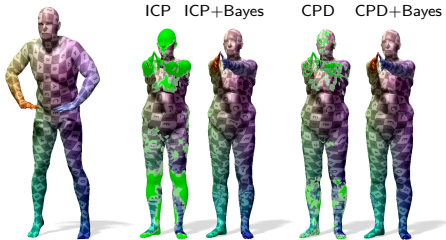


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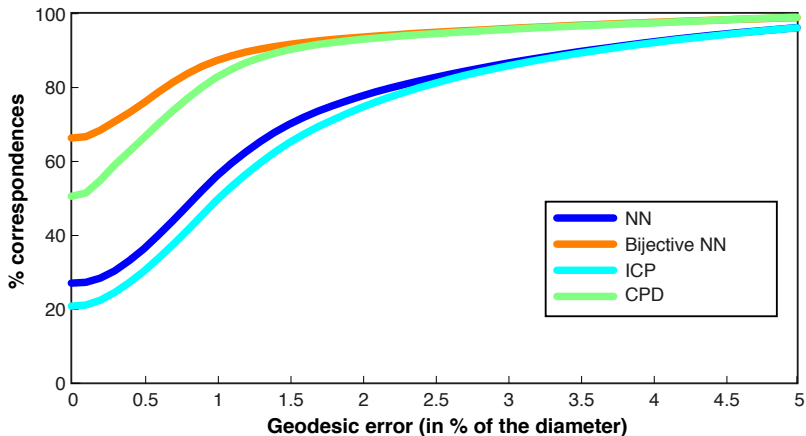




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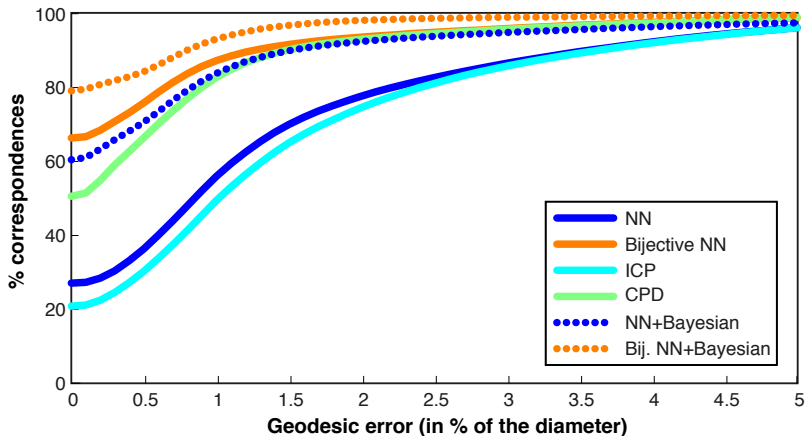


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Run times

n	1000	1000	6890	6890
k	20	50	20	50
Nearest neighbors	0.04	0.06	1.35	2.88
Bijective NN	2.79	2.30	463.66	253.03
ICP	0.14	0.24	12.72	30.08
CPD	4.79	4.67	1745.06	2085.65
NN + Bayesian	1.75	1.28	382.86	244.10
Bij. NN + Bayesian	4.06	3.44	746.00	440.94

Iterative process

The inference step can be iterated:

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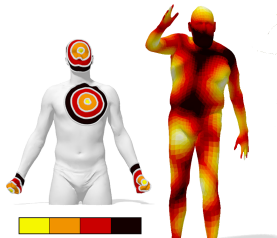
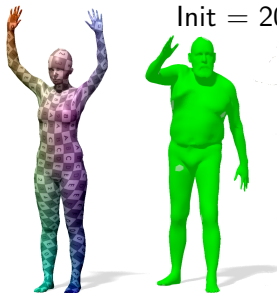
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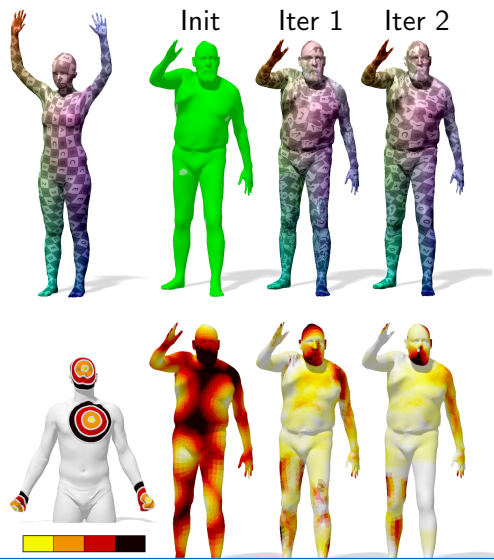


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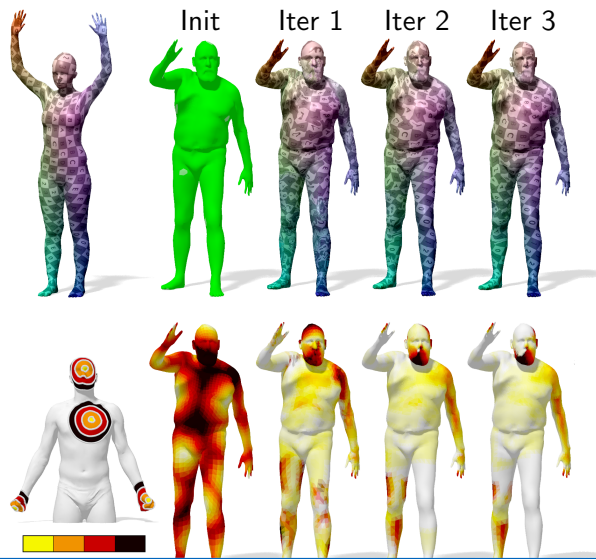


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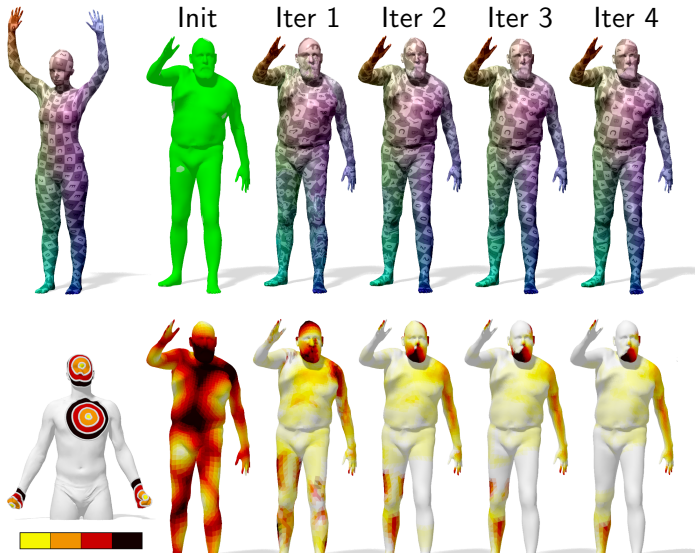




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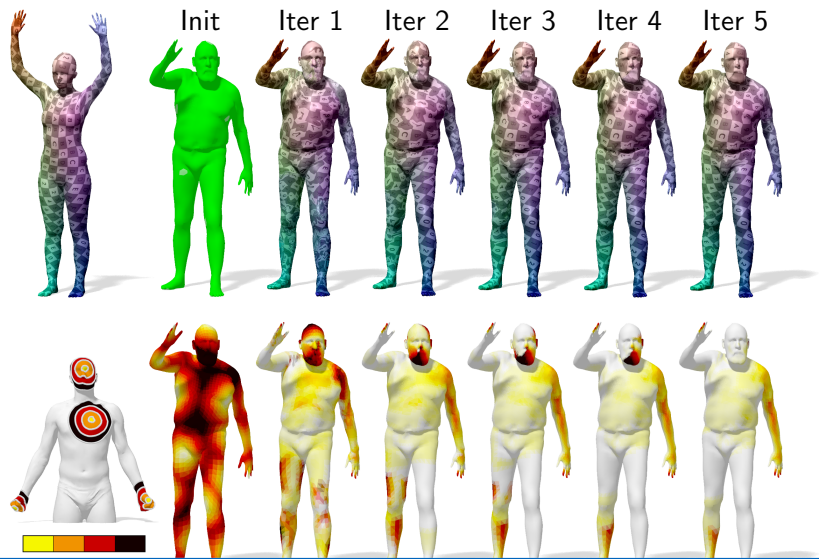


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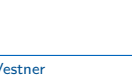
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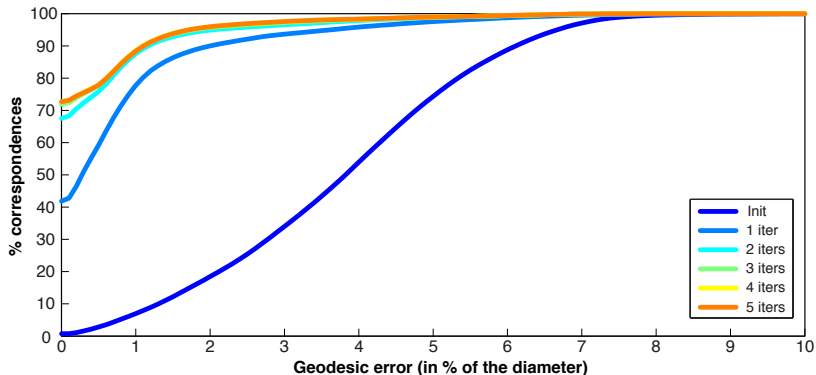
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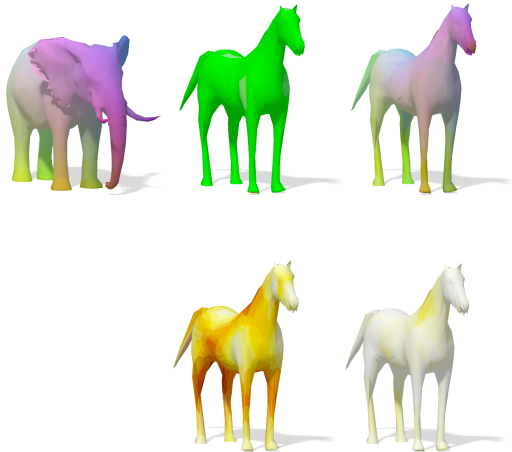


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Data: FAUST; Evaluation protocol: Kim et al., 2011

An elephant approach to shape matching



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