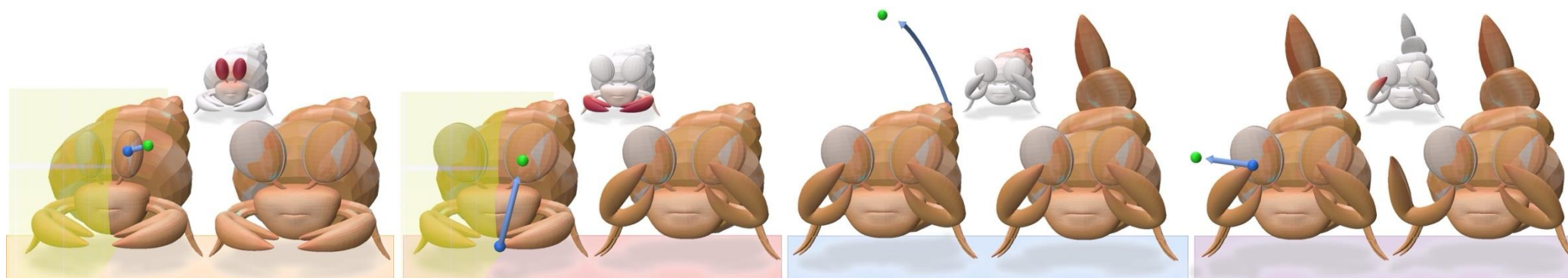




# Deep Feature Deformation Weights

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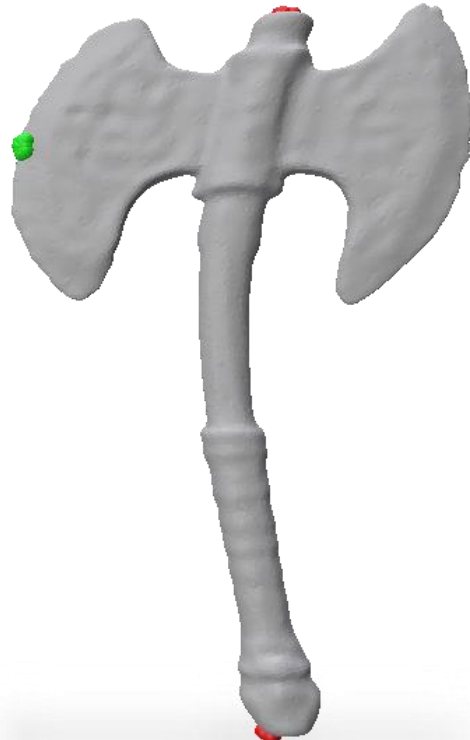
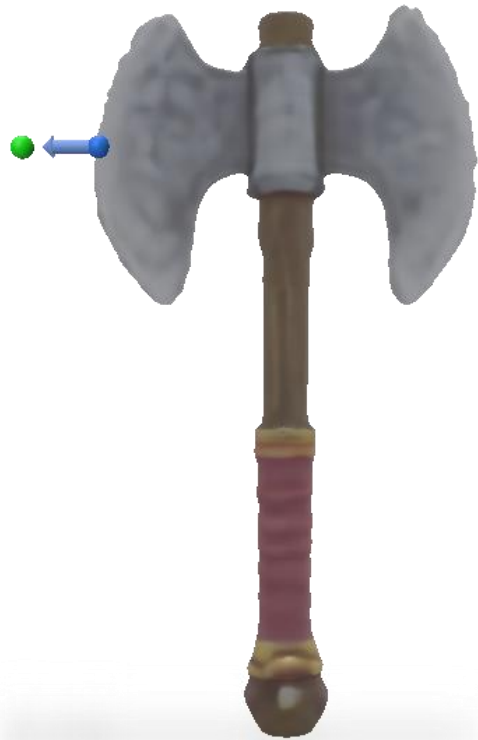
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Classical methods solve an optimization problem to obtain W

- Handle set updates require re-solving the optimization
- Optimization aims to minimize surface stretching and global influence



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Classical



Ours



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**Limitations: expensive pre-training/optimization; no fine-grained deformation control**

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**Our approach: use foundation model features to define blending weights**



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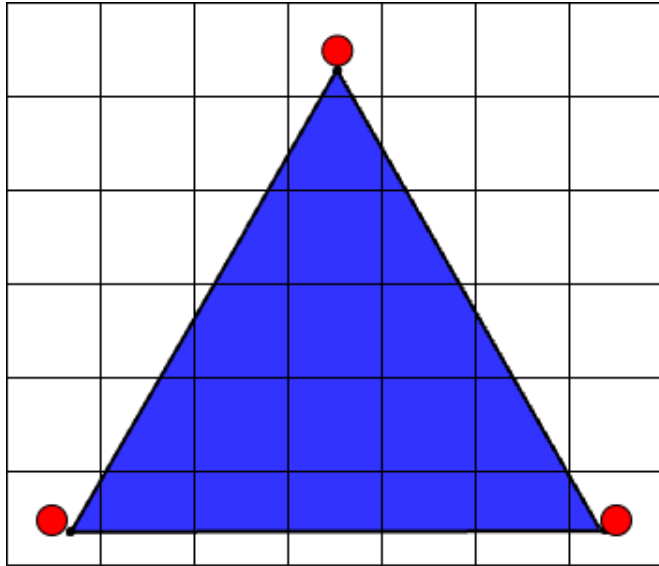
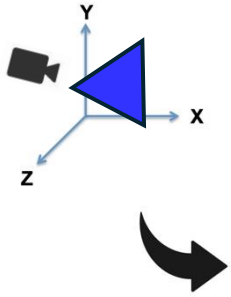
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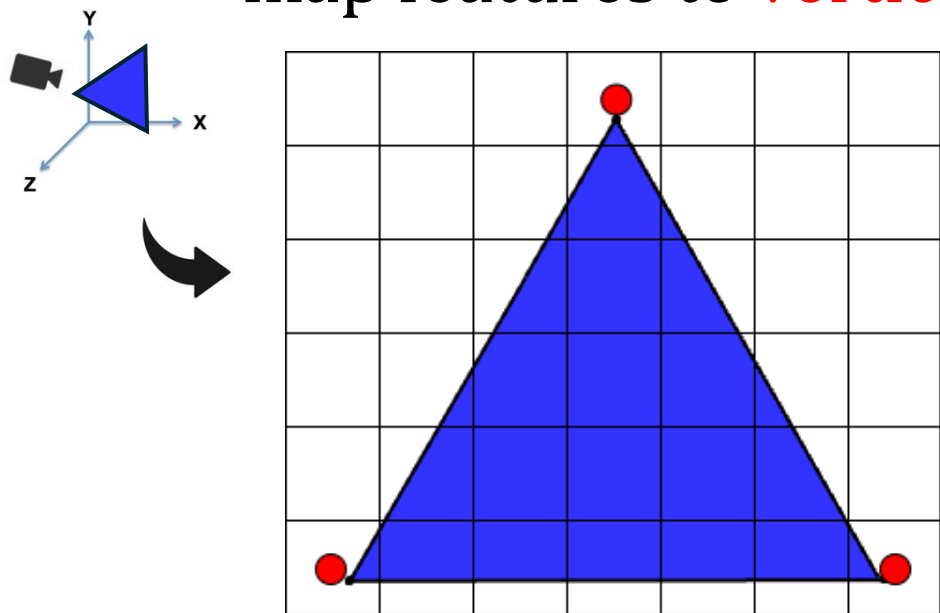
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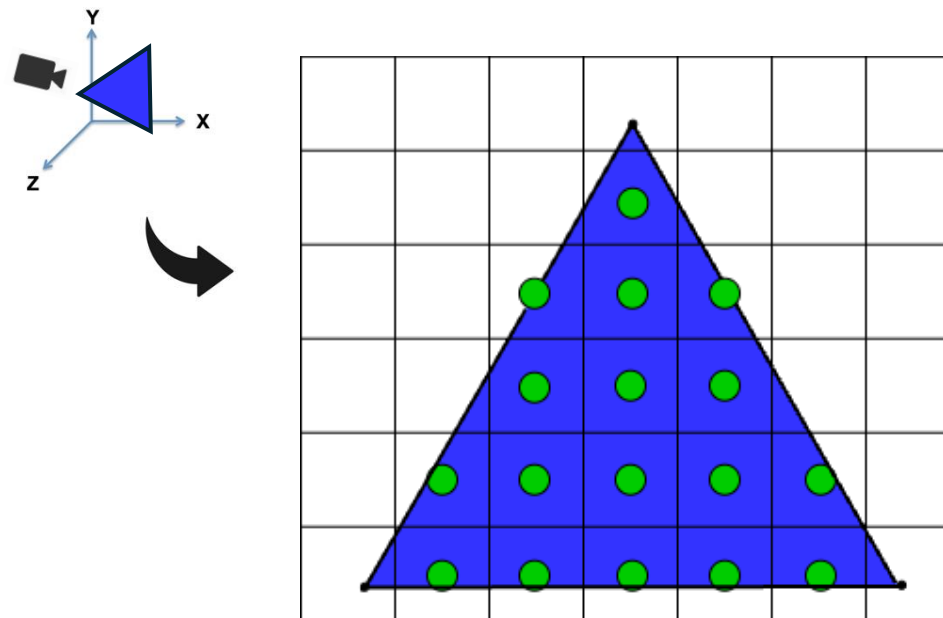


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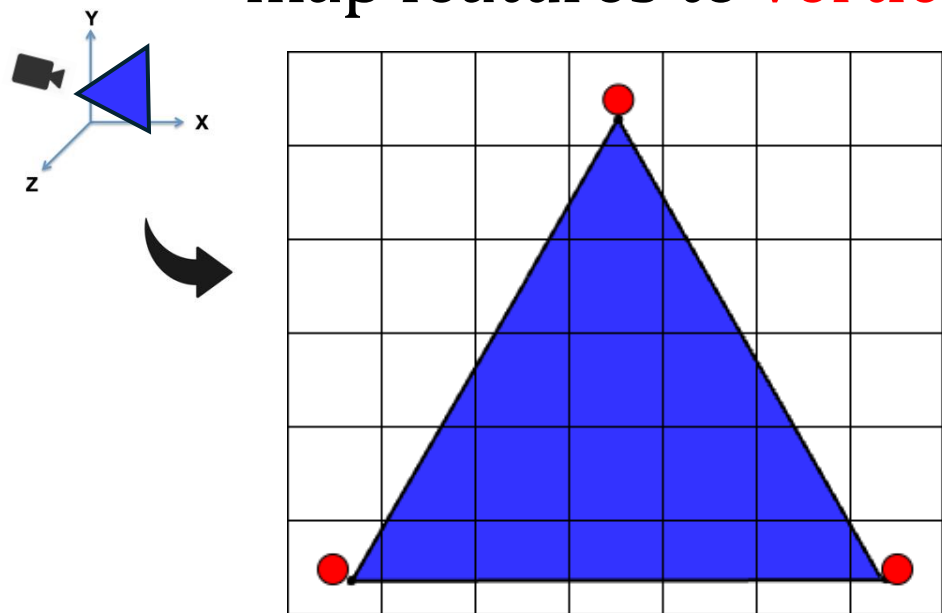


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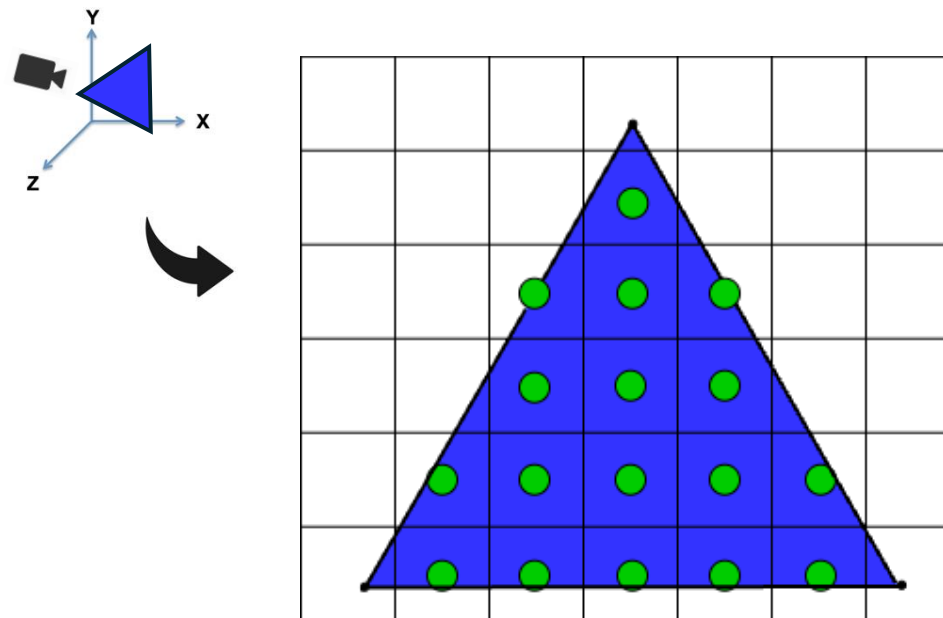


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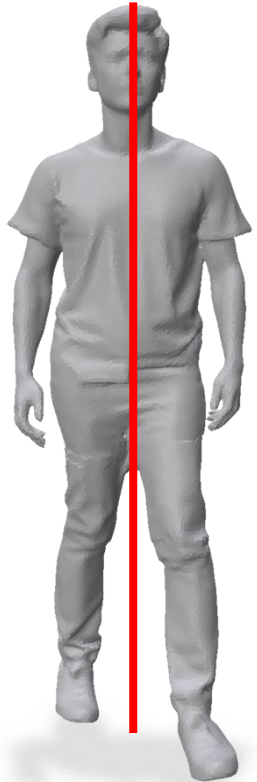
Previous methods  
take hours/days or  
hit memory limits



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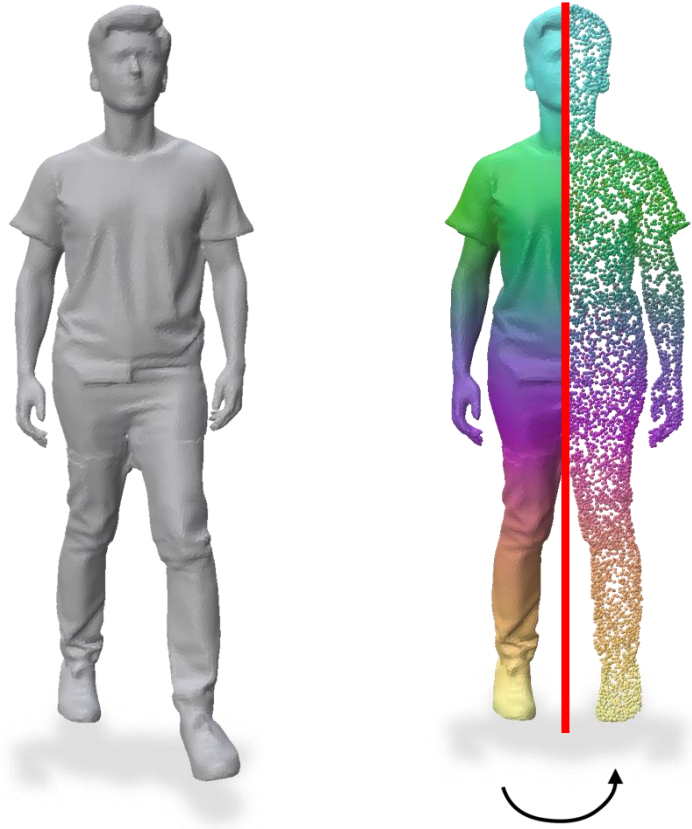
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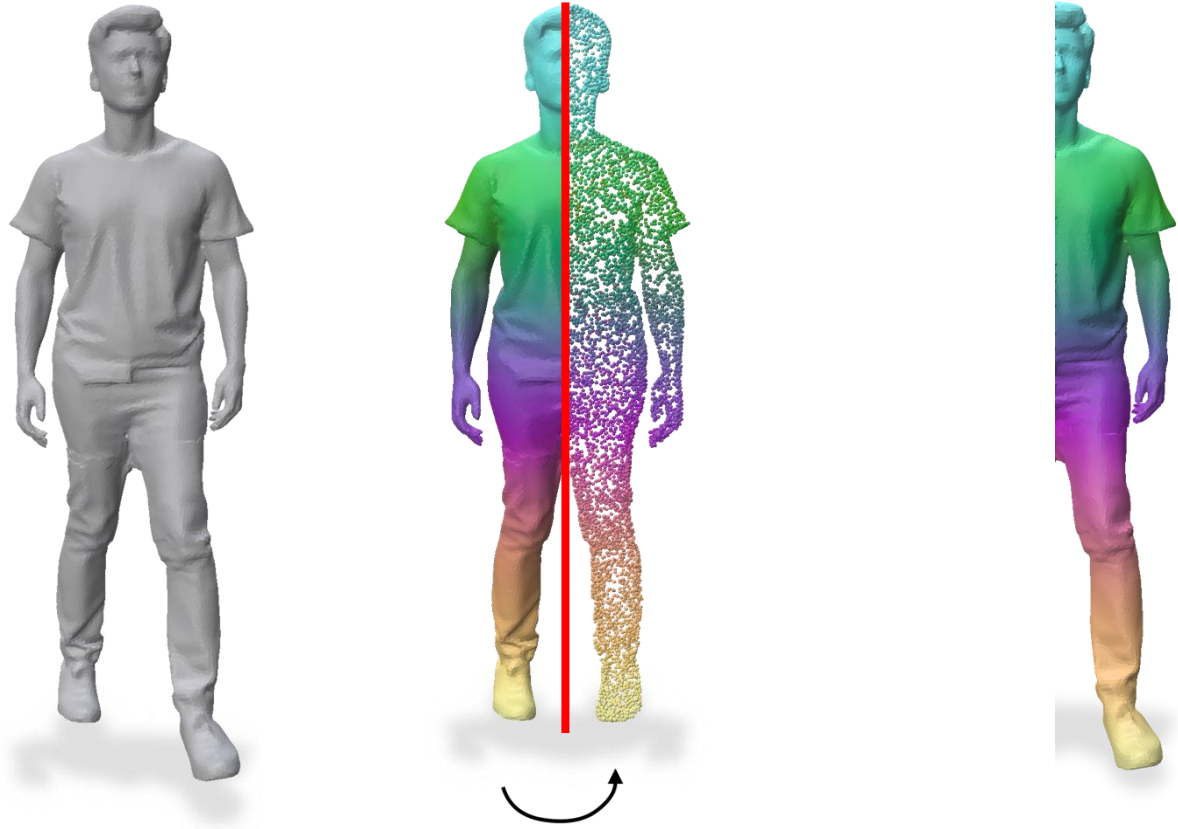
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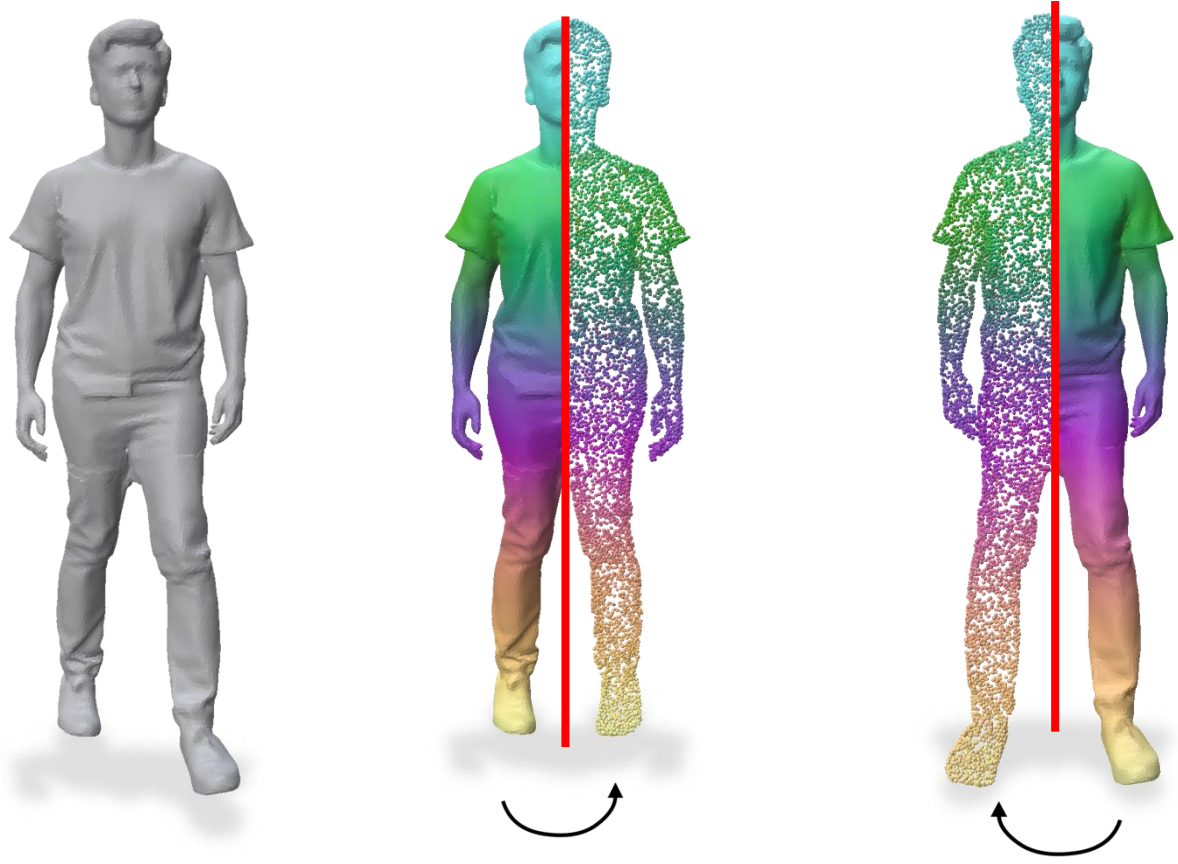
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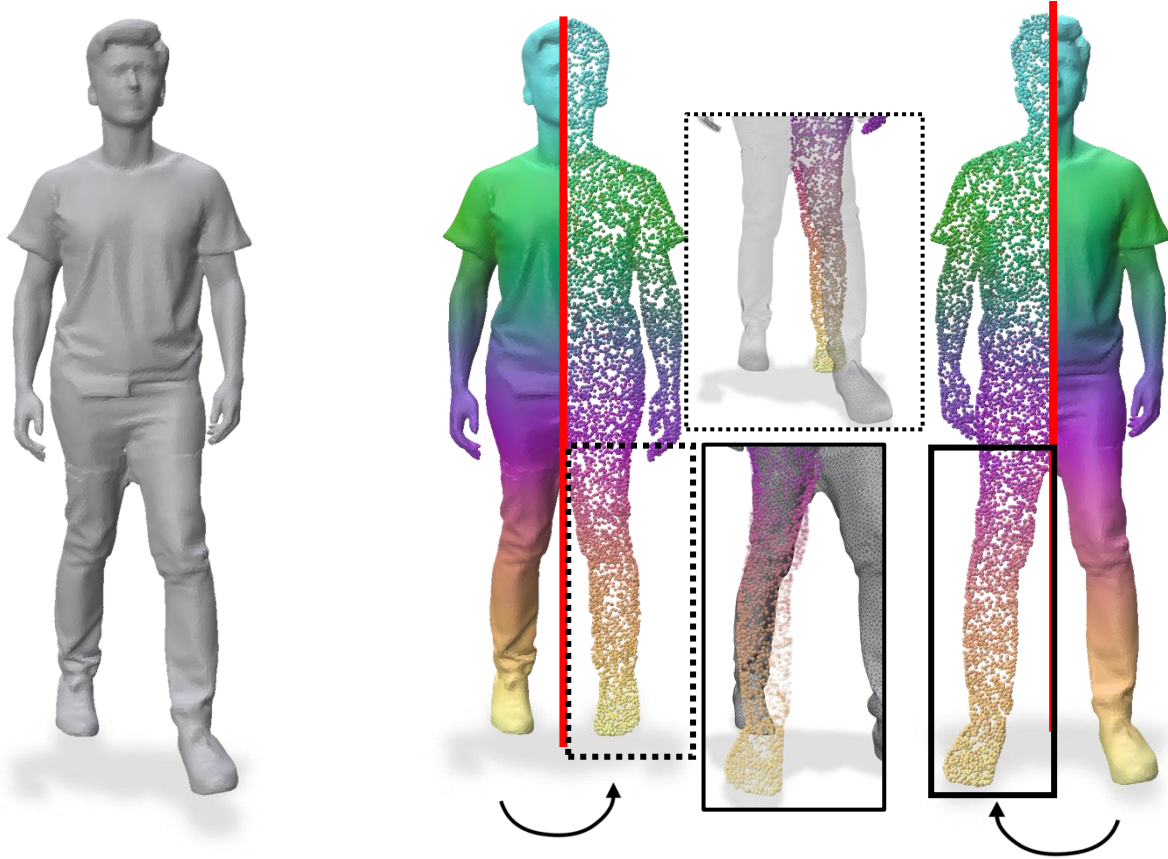
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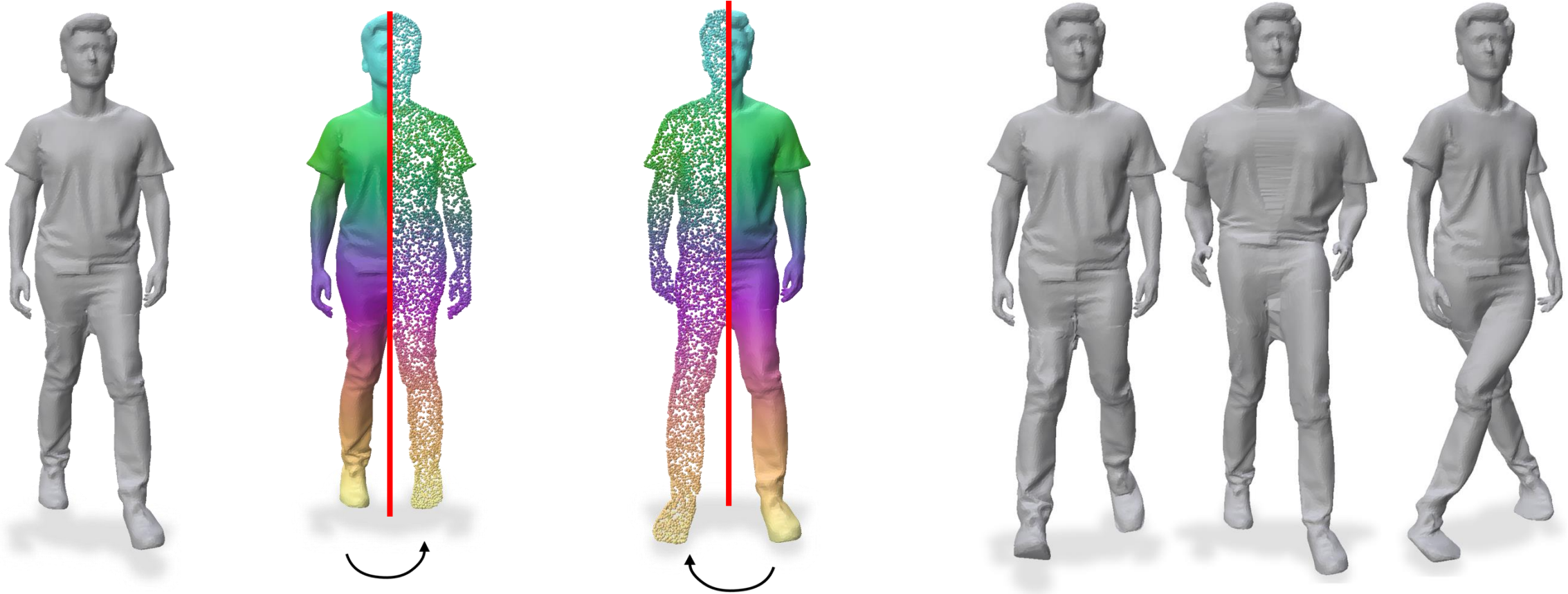
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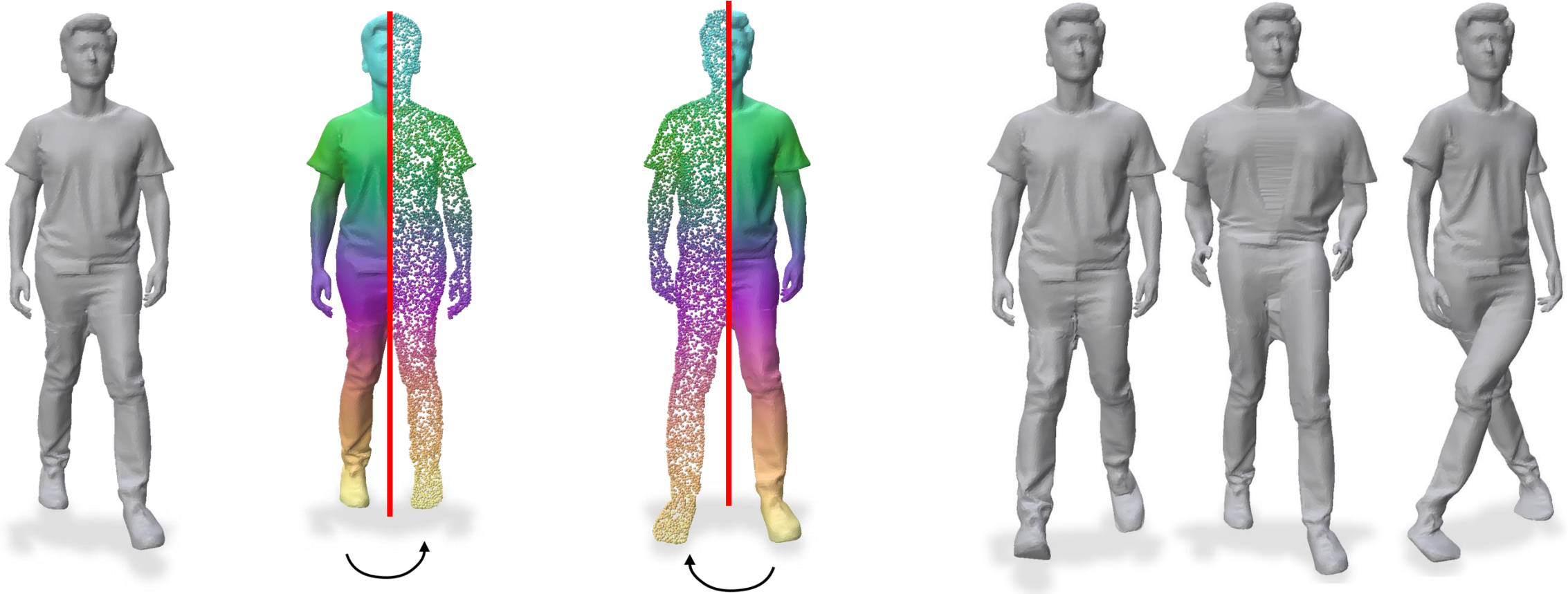
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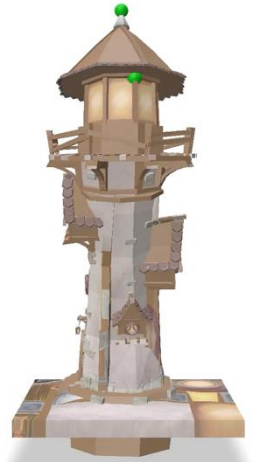
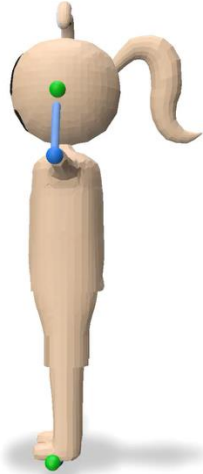
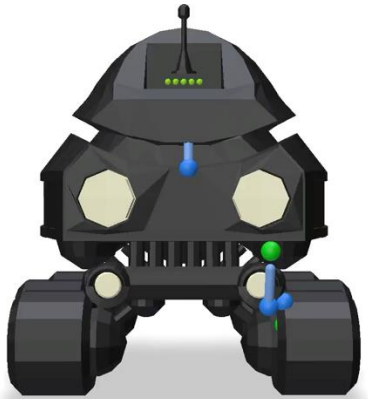


Symmetric Deformations

Related to Intrinsic Symmetries (Ovsjanikov et al. 08)



# Deformation Results



# User-defined locality weights

Default Weights

Local Weights



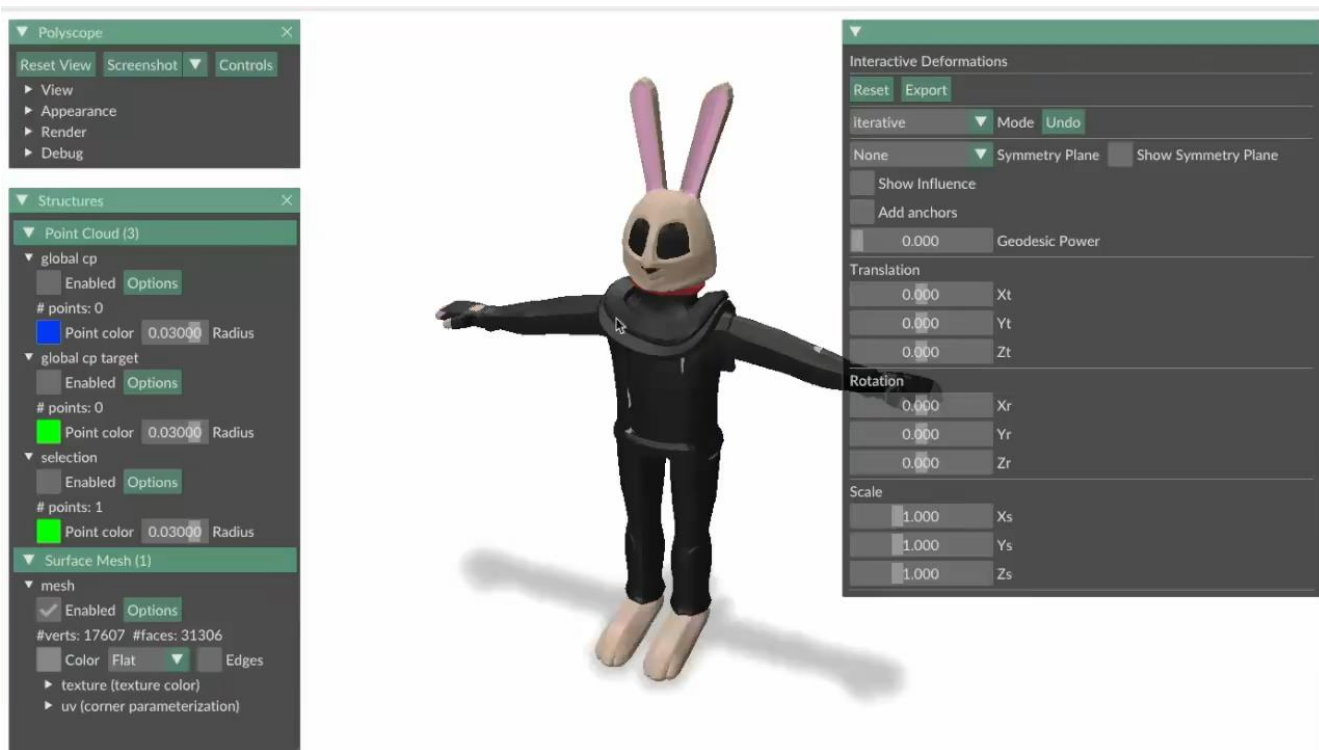
# Fixed points act as feature space constraints

Default Weights

With Fixed Point



# Code & interactive GUI available online



We're robust to topological defects!



Project Page



Paper



Code

