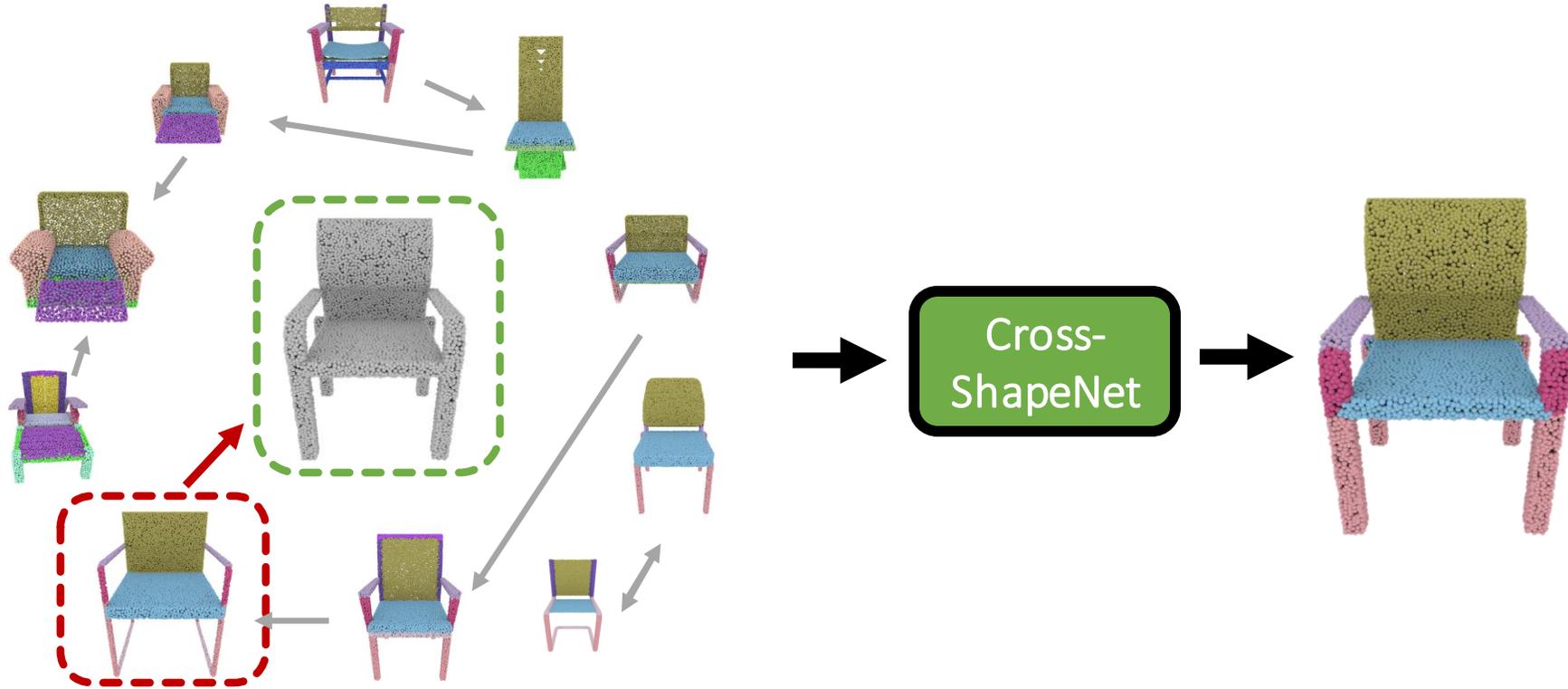


# Cross-Shape Attention for Part Segmentation of 3D Point Clouds



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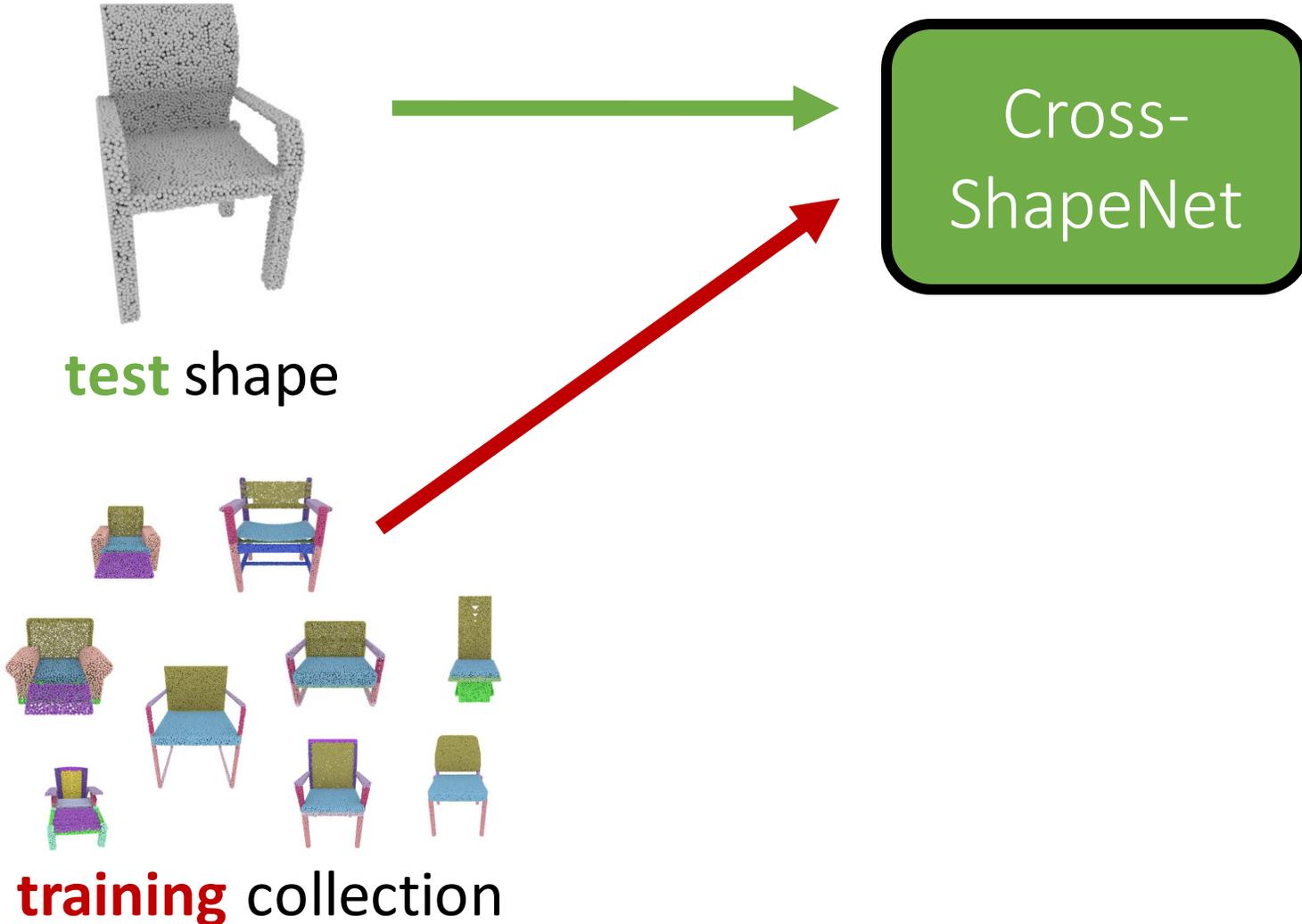


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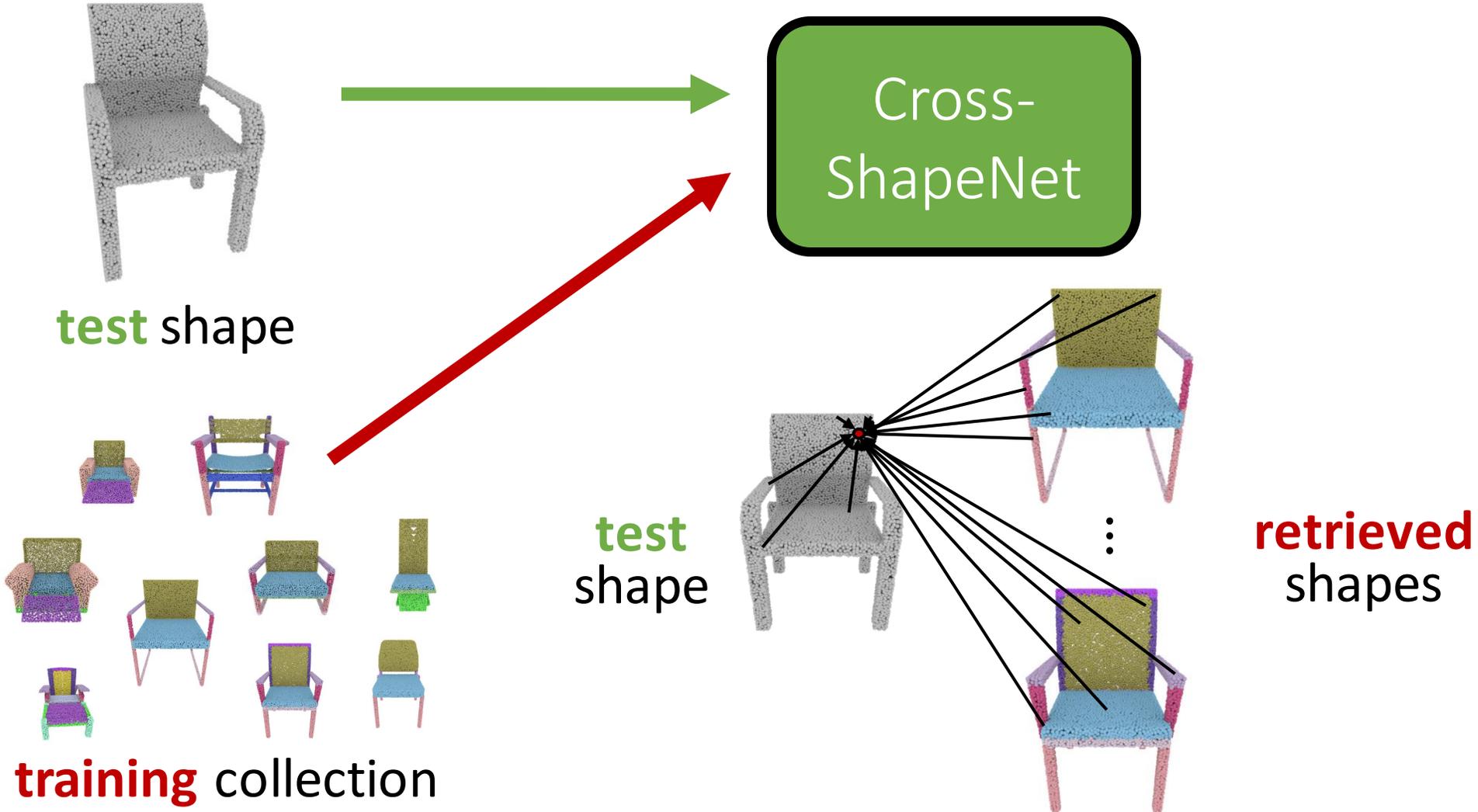


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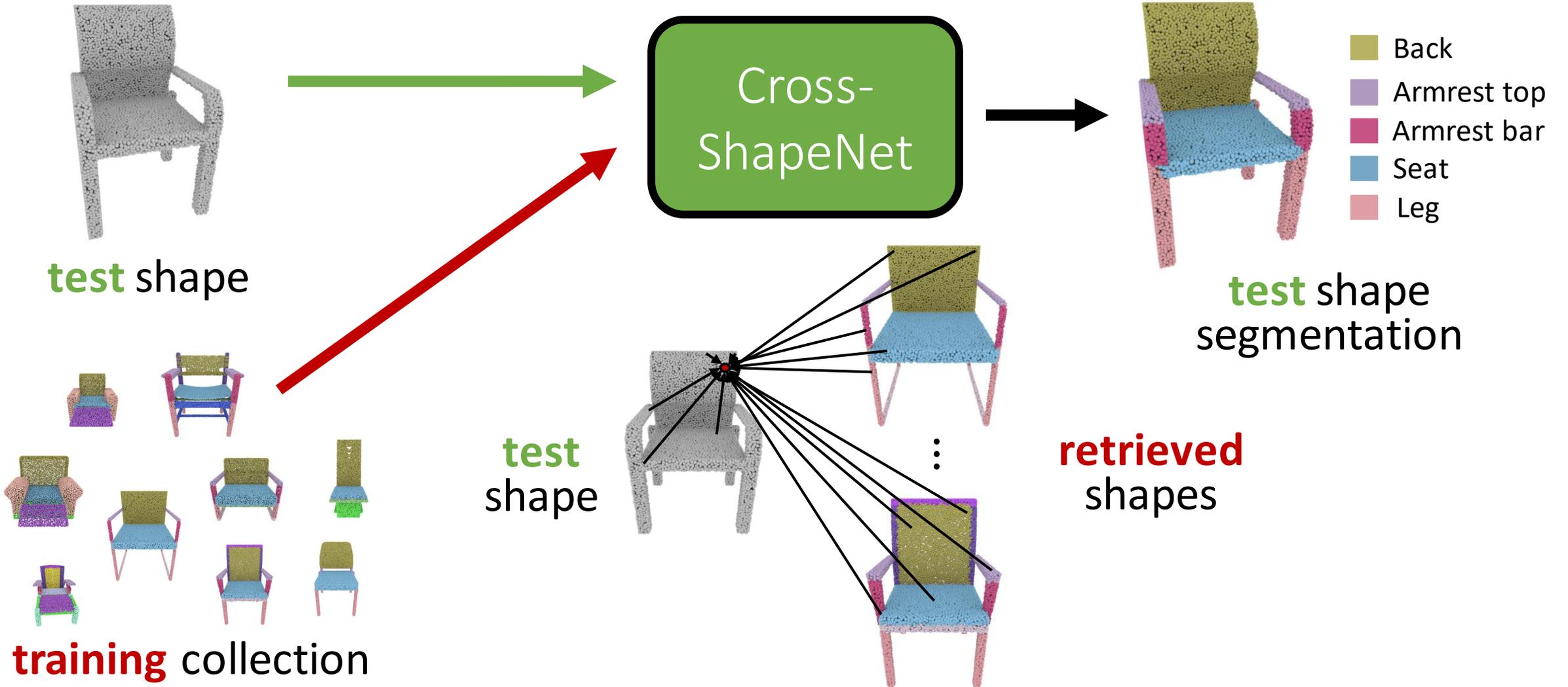
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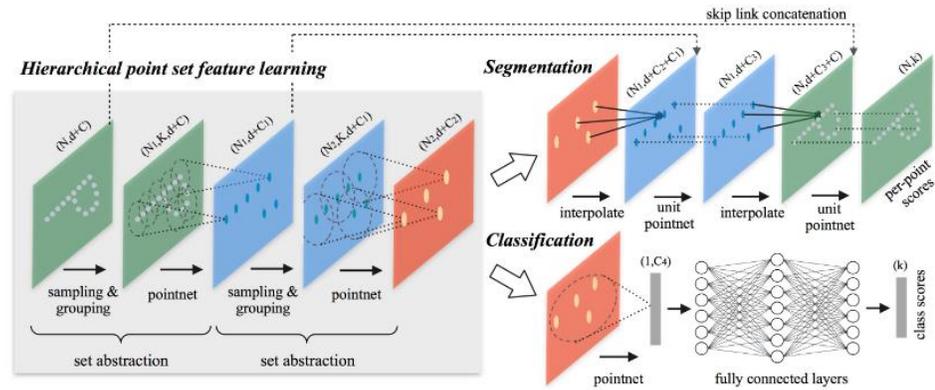
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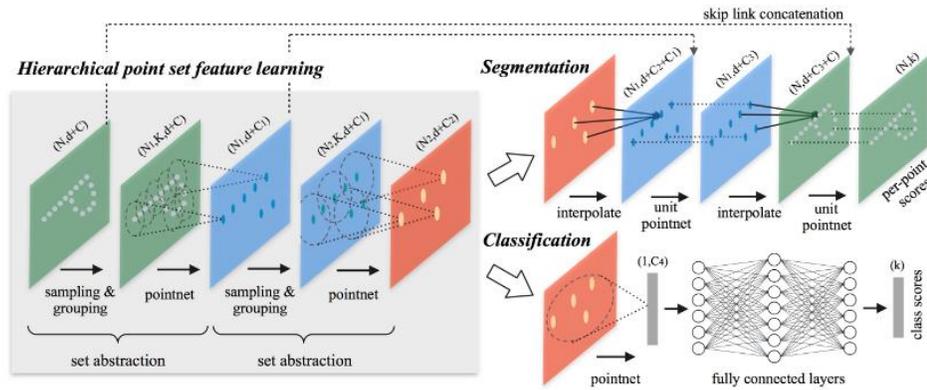


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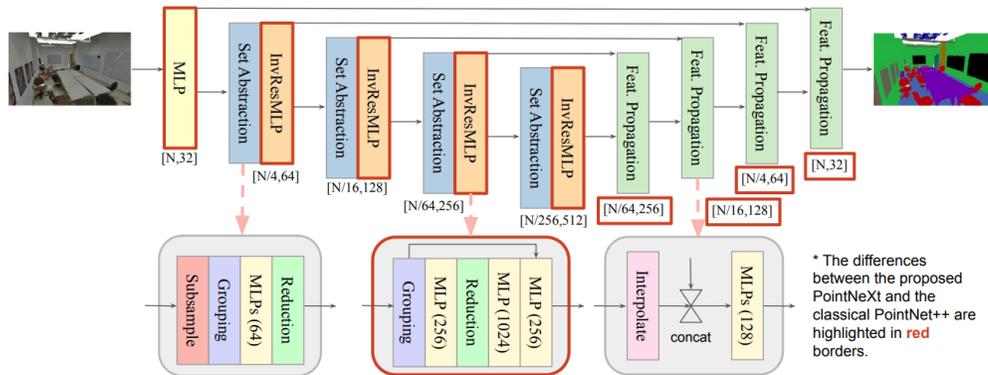


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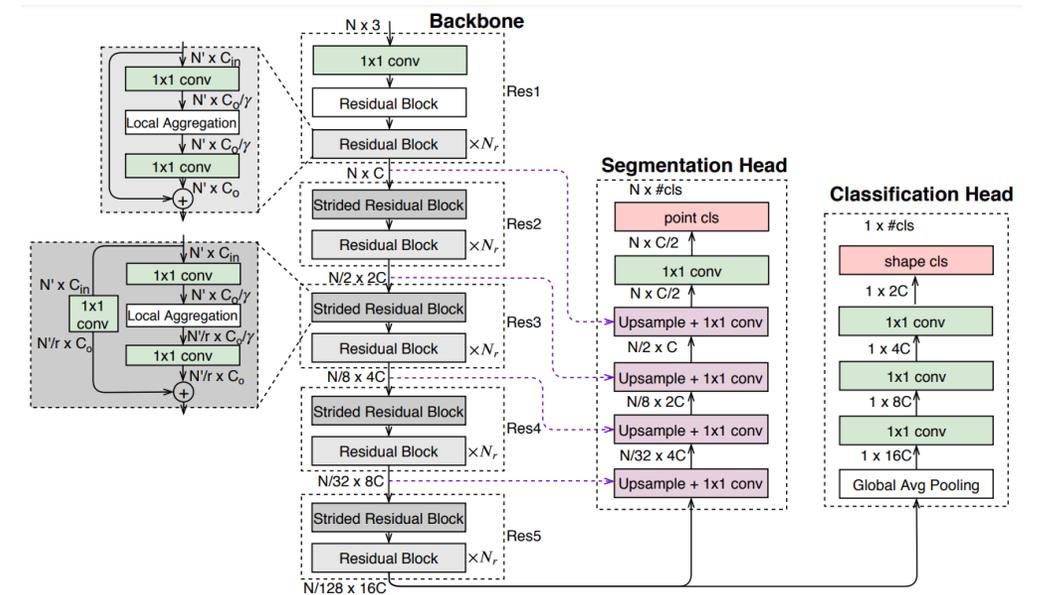
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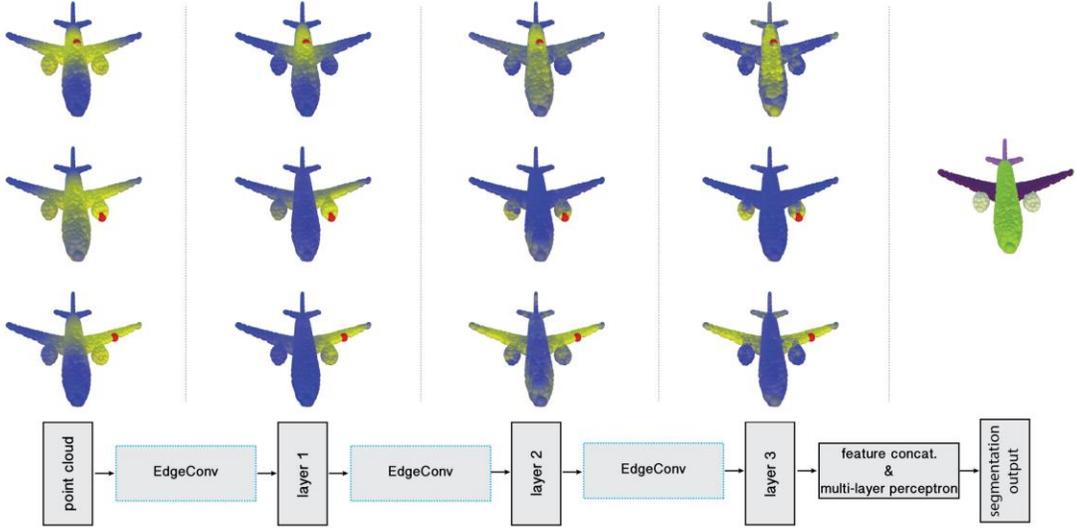


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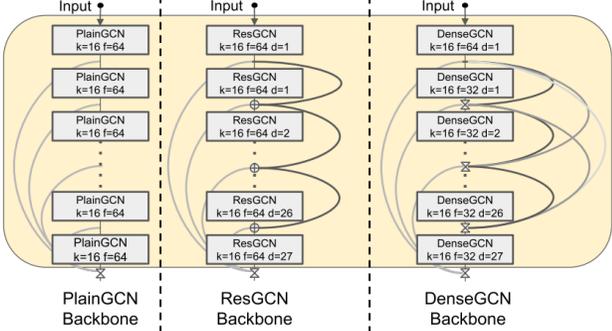
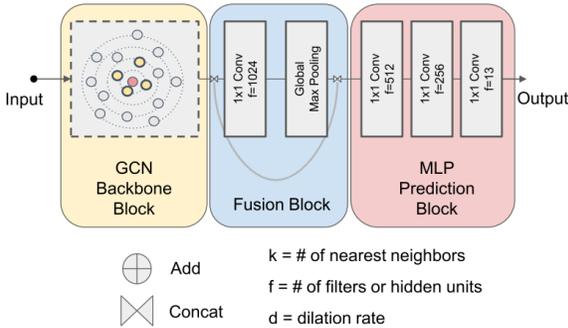


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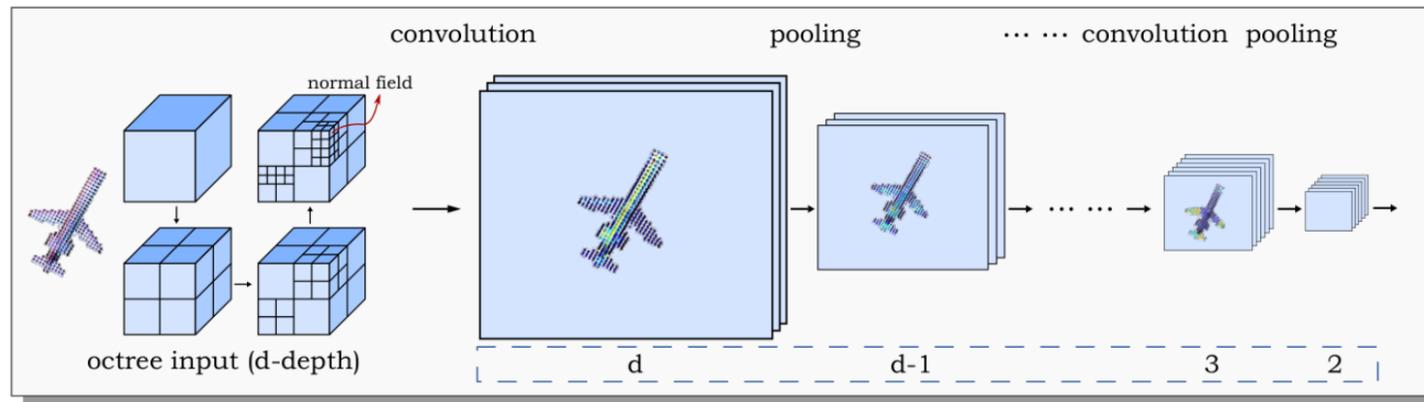


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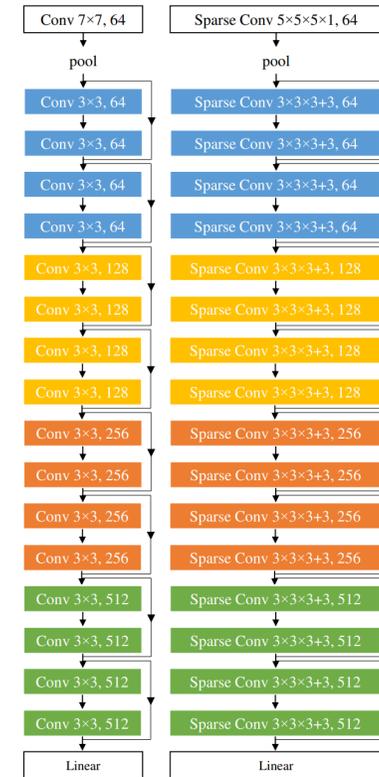


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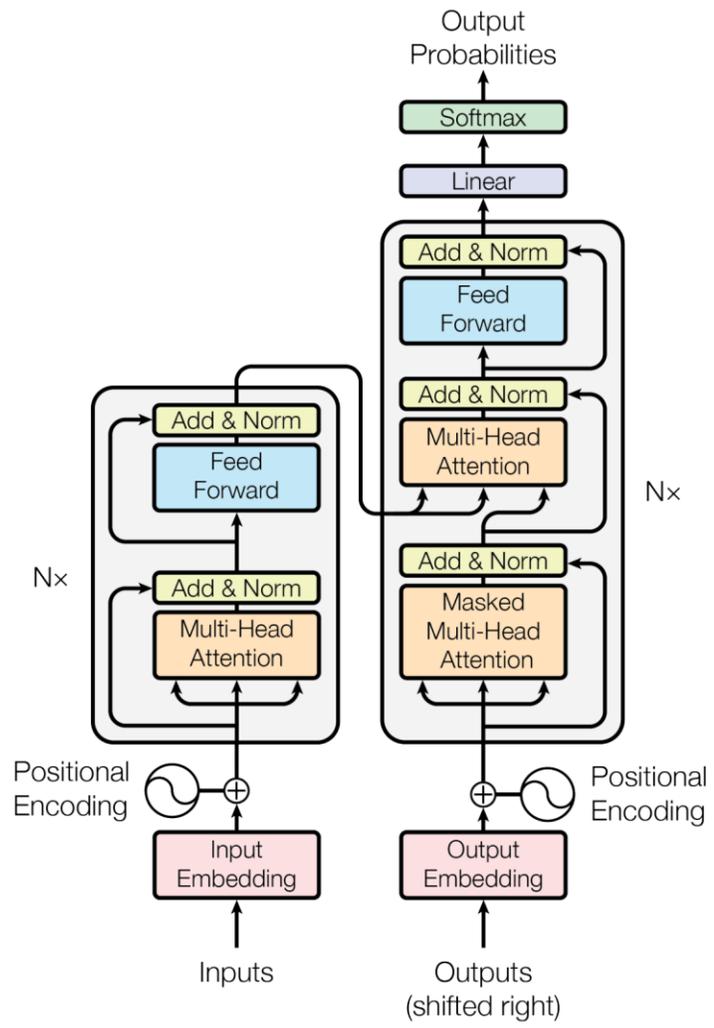


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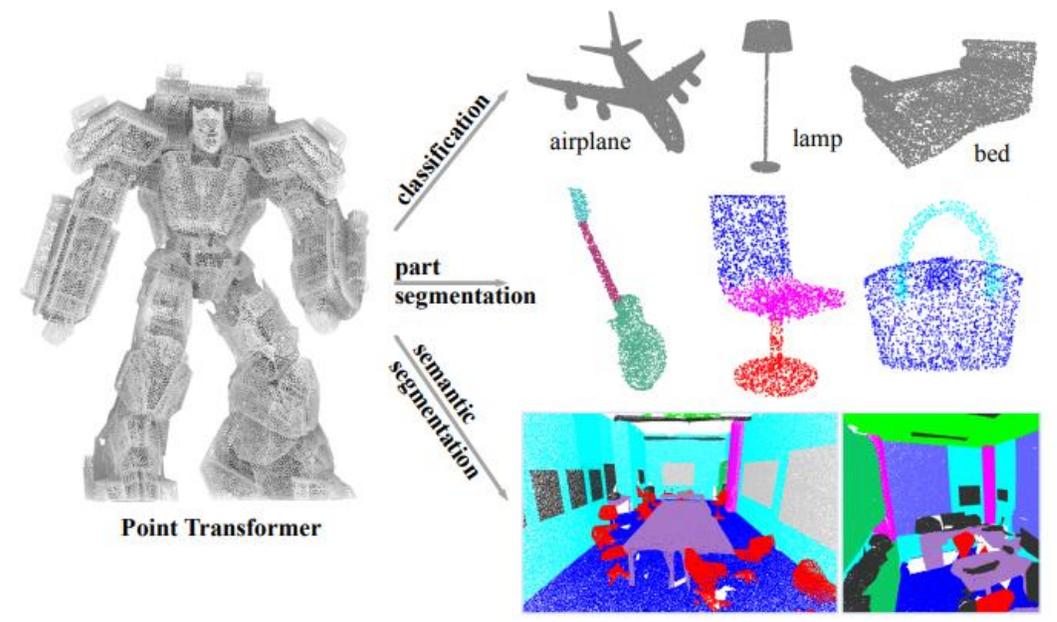


MinkowskiNet [Choy et al. 2019]

# Prior work: Attention is All You Need



Transformer [Vaswani et al. 2017]



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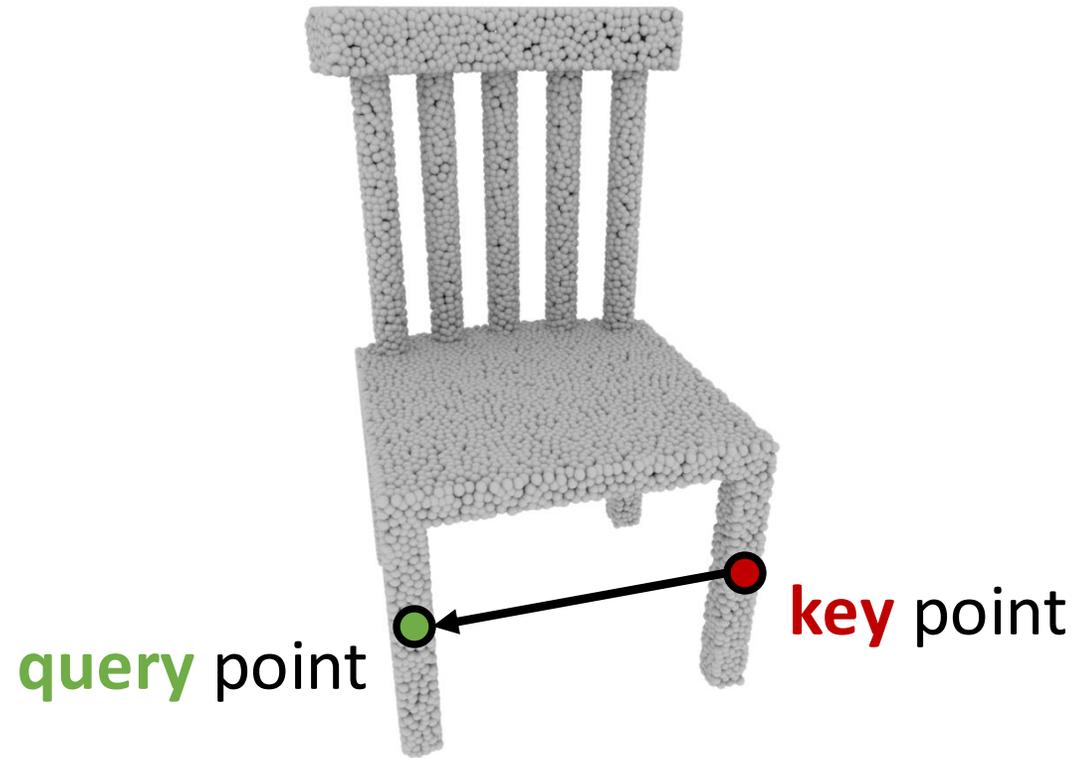
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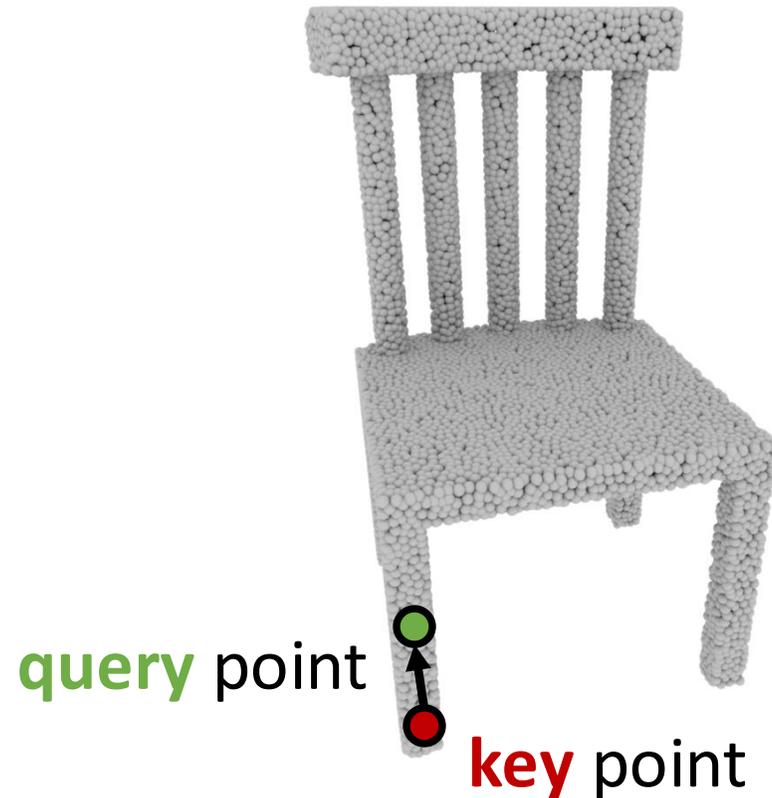
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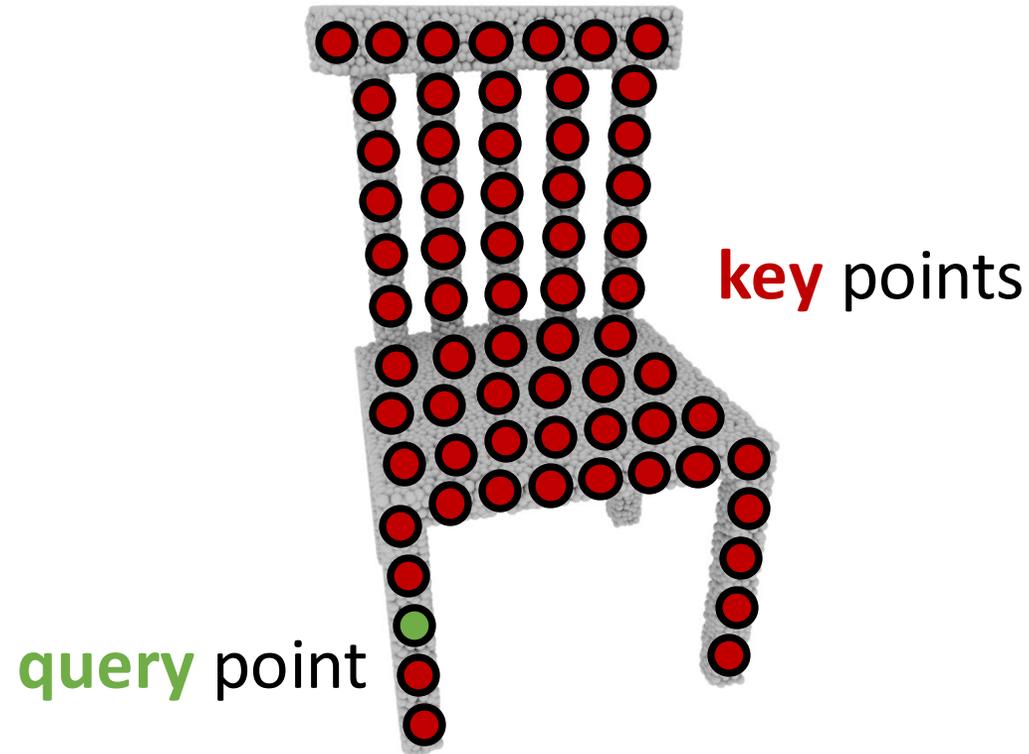
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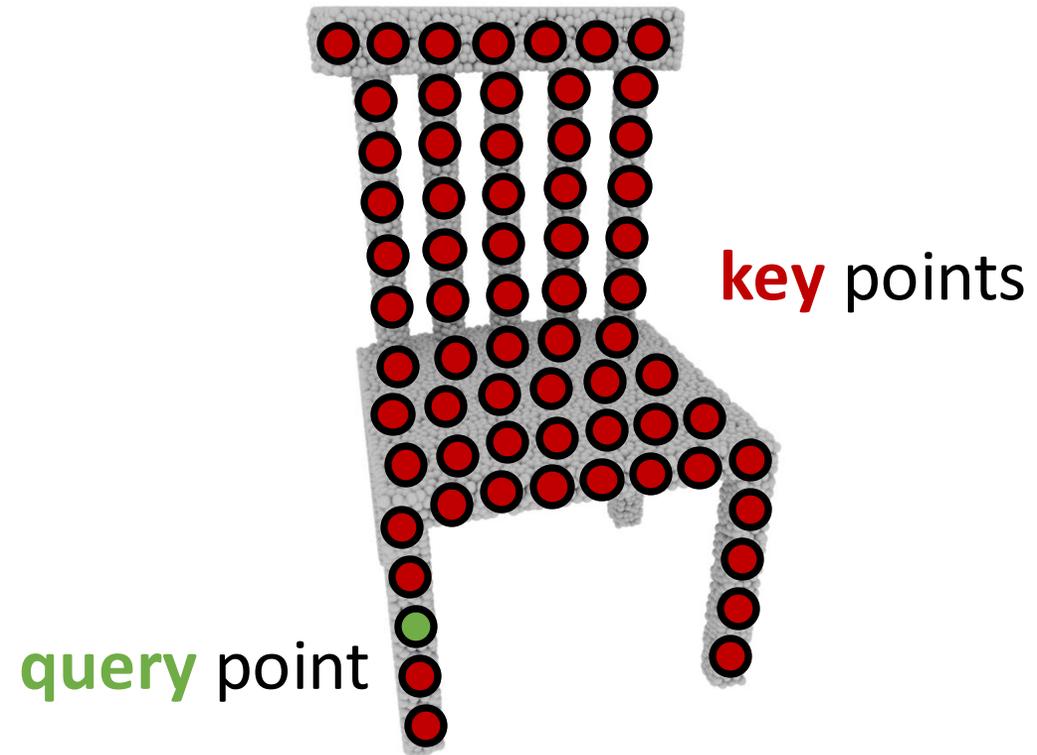
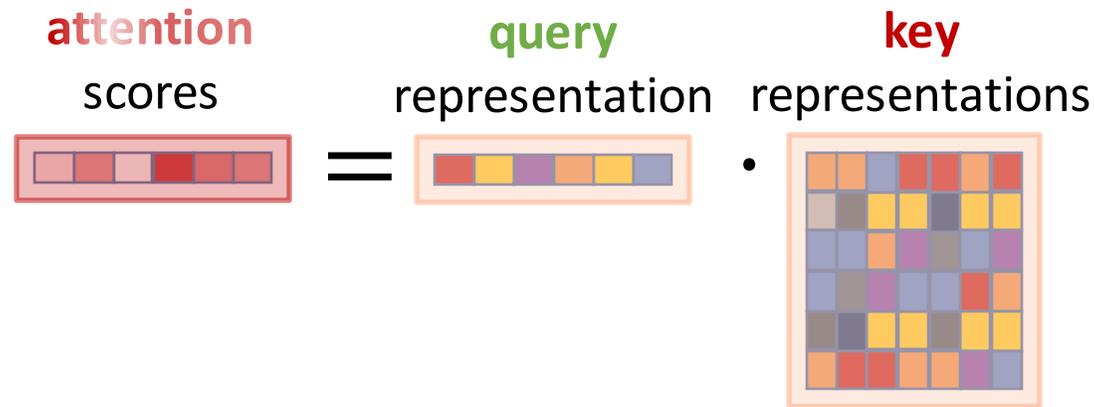
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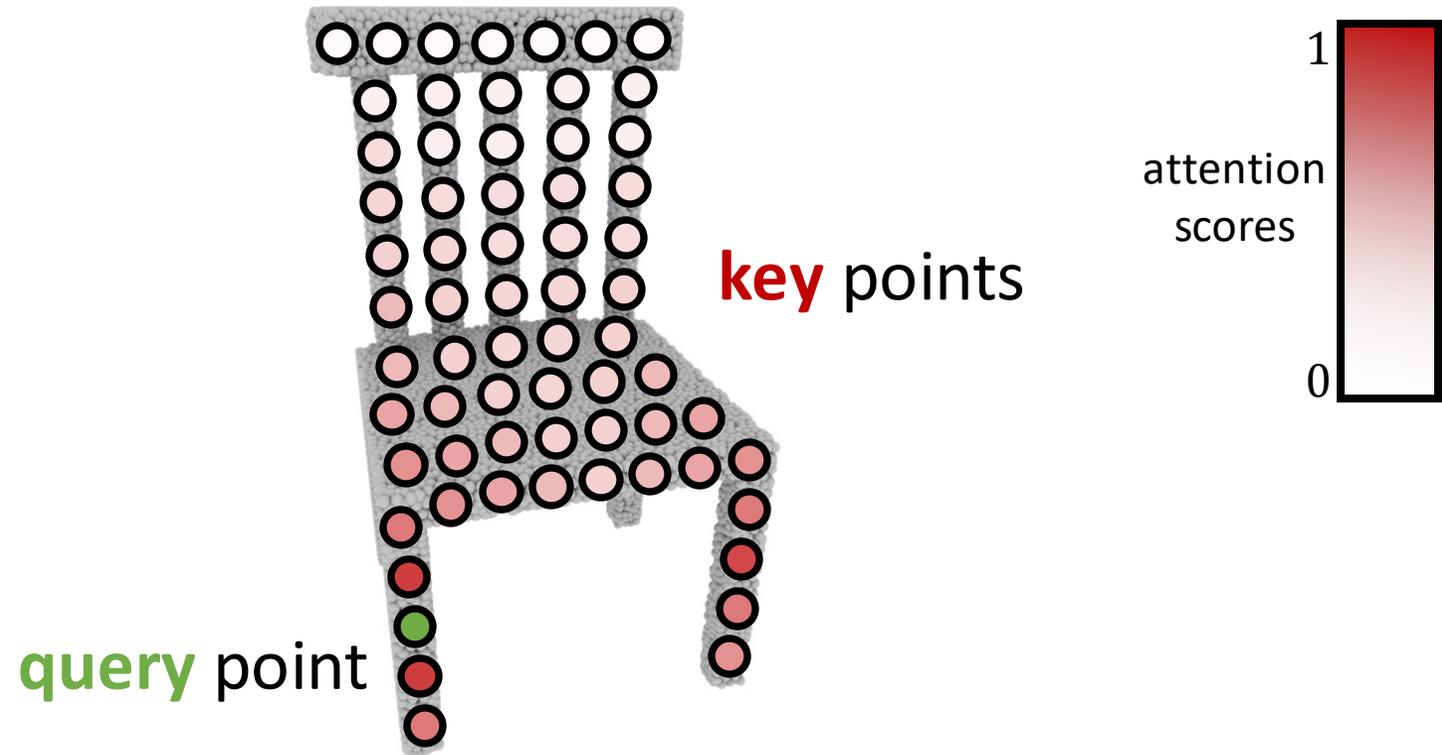


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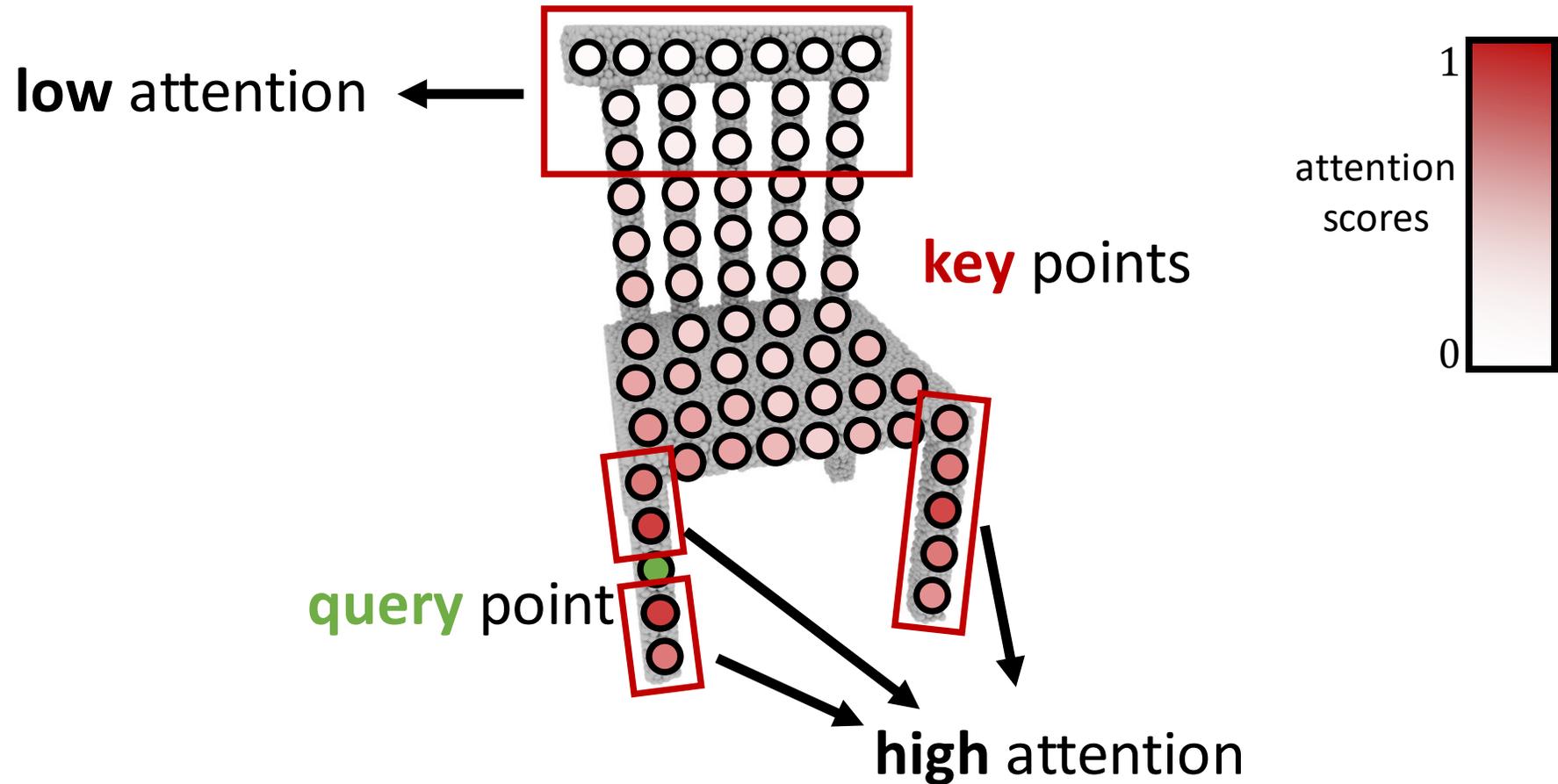
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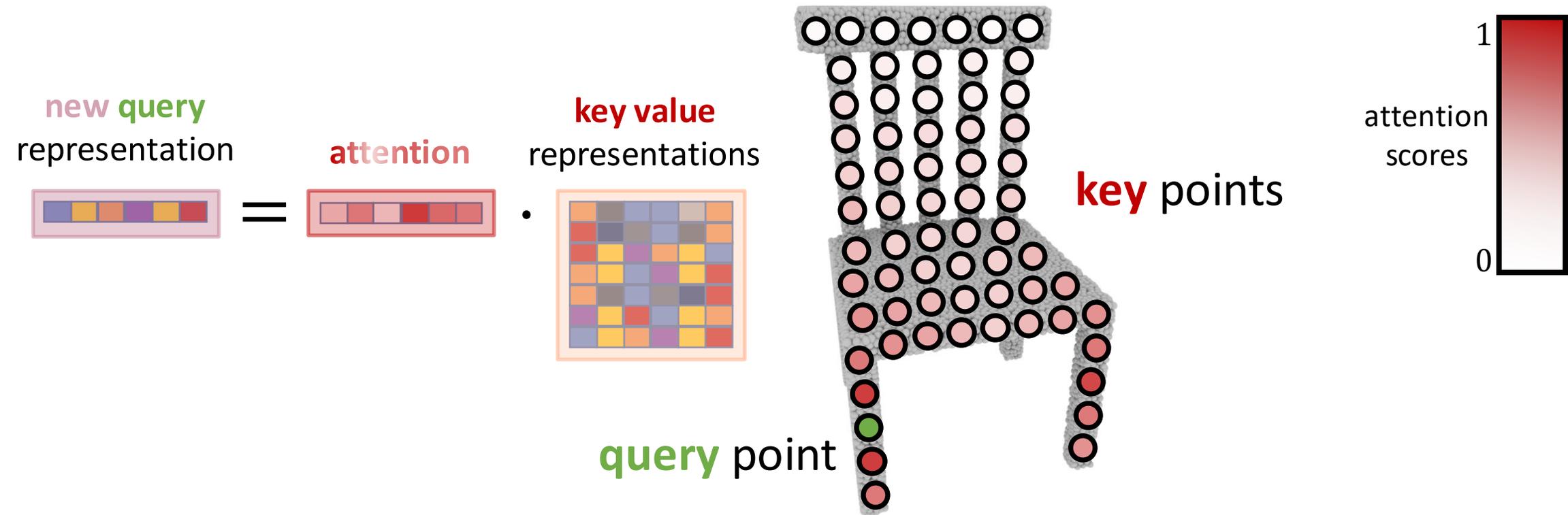
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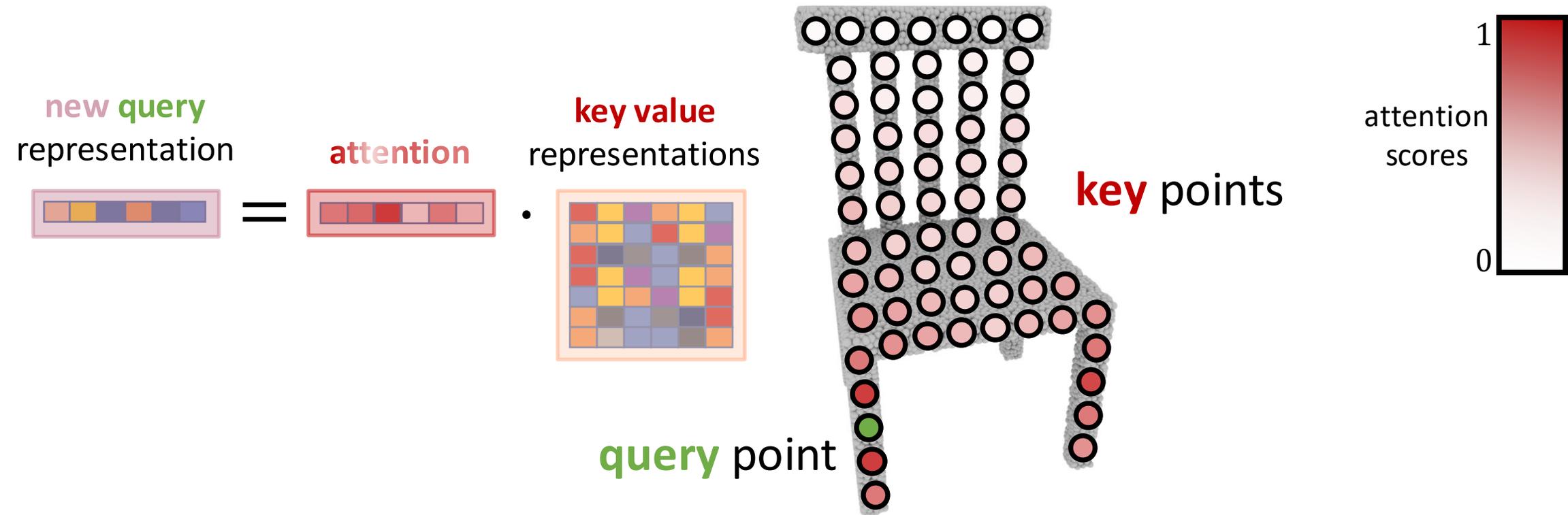
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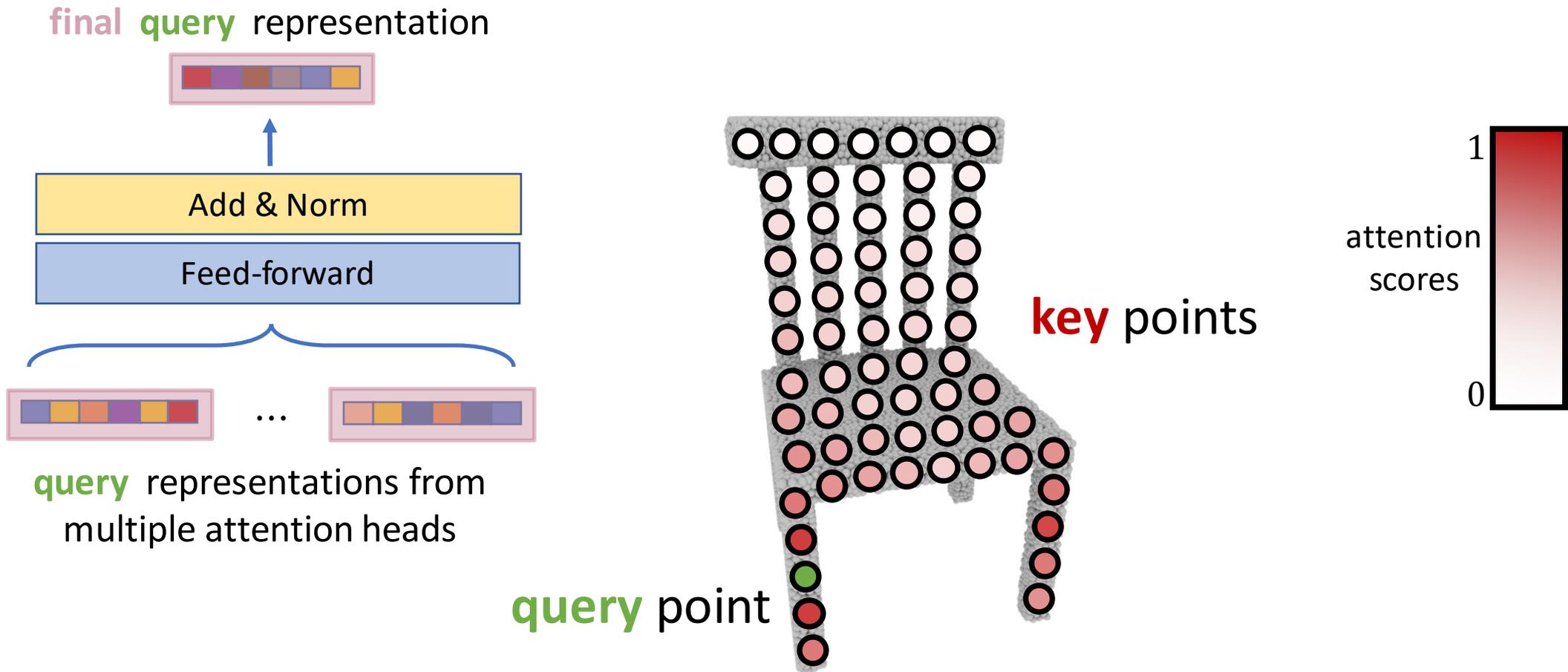
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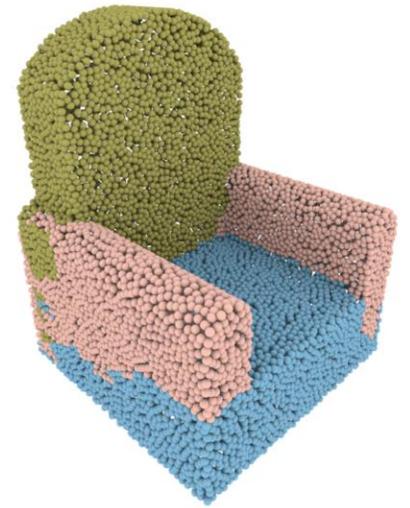
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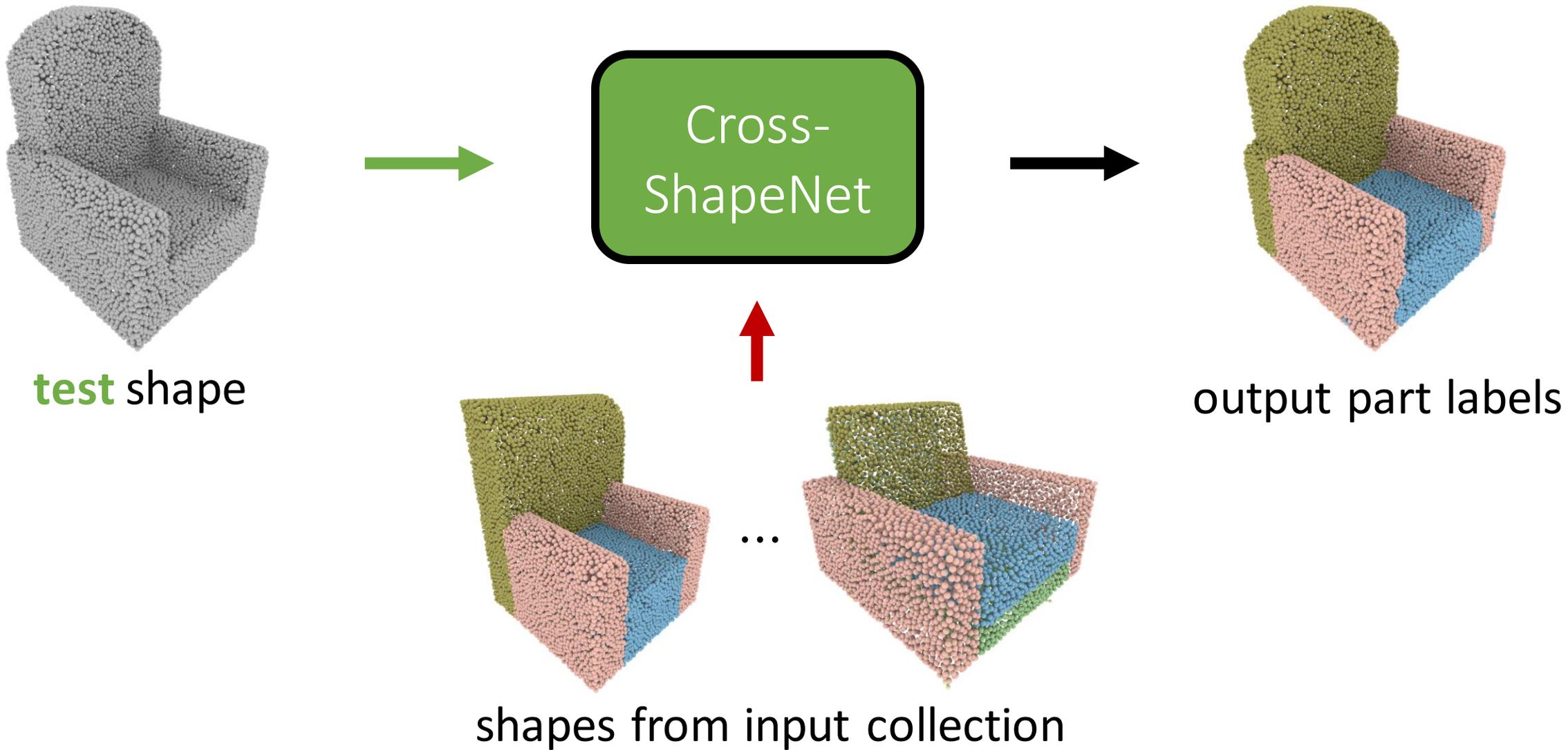
test shape



output part labels

**No interactions across shapes**

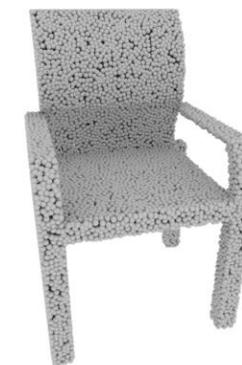
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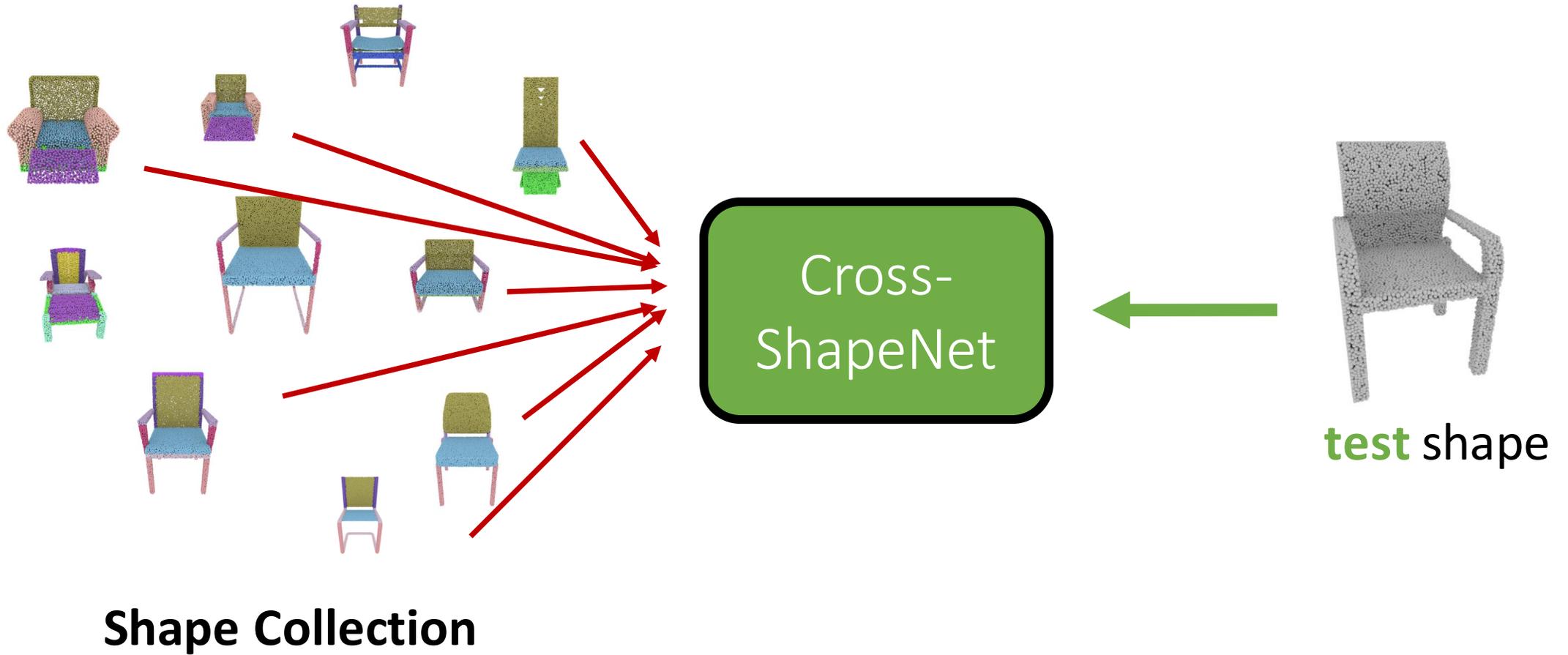


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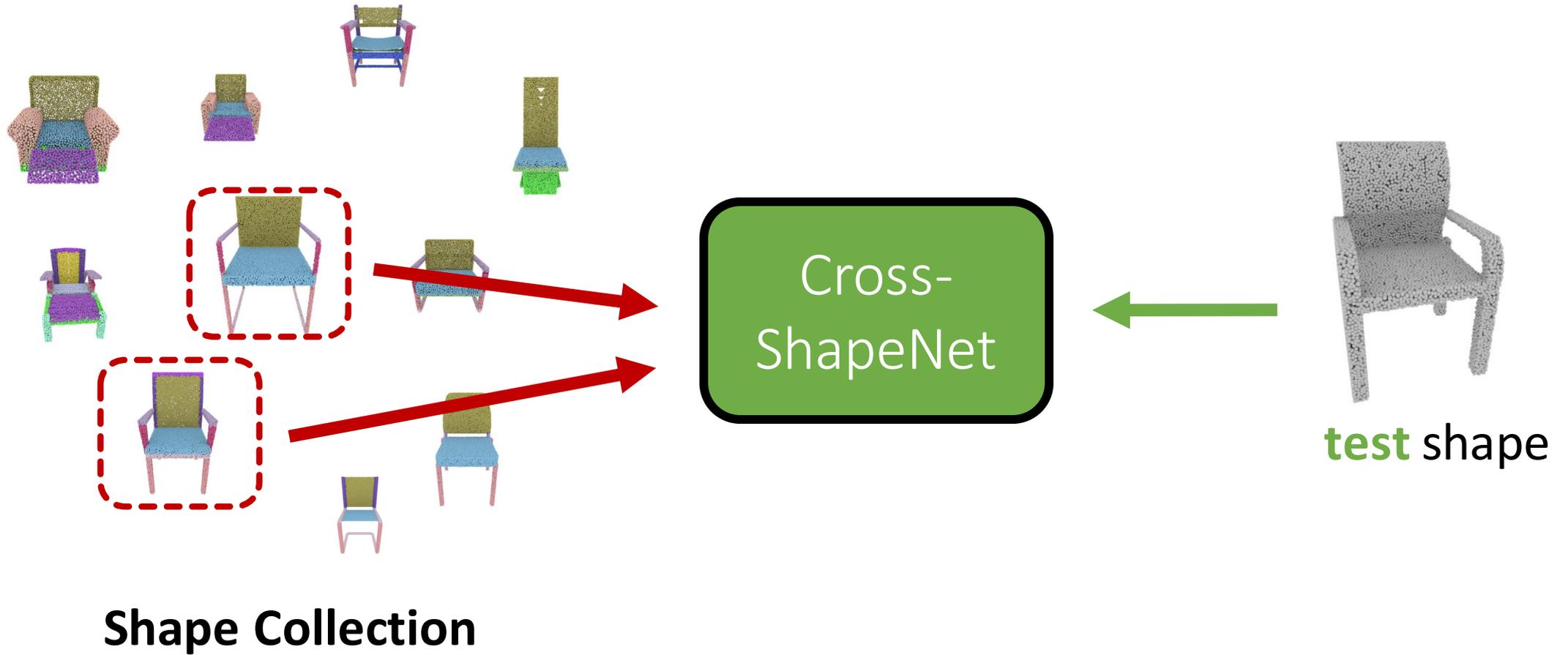


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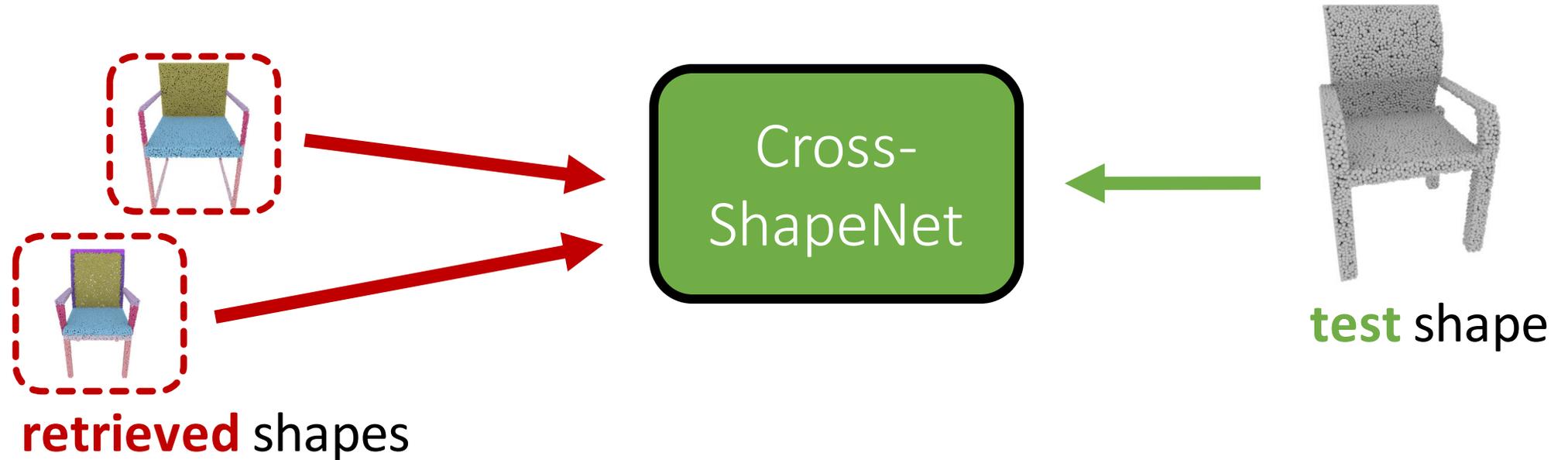
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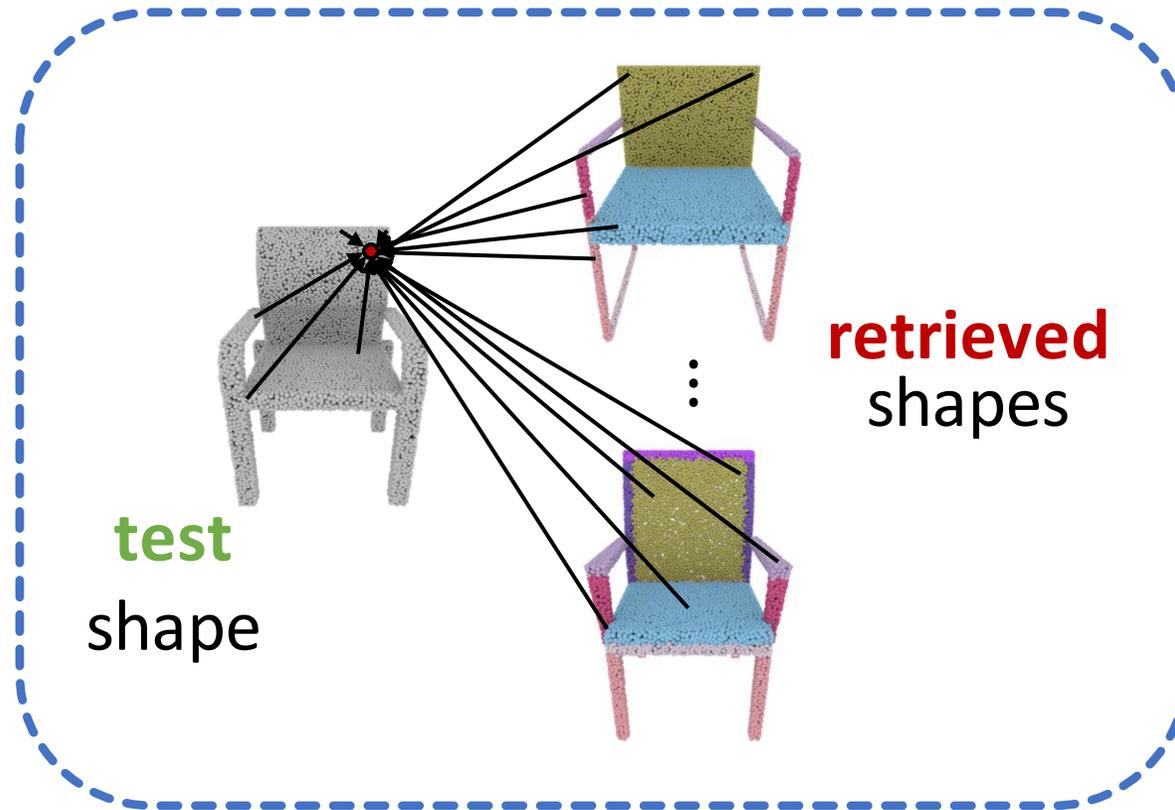
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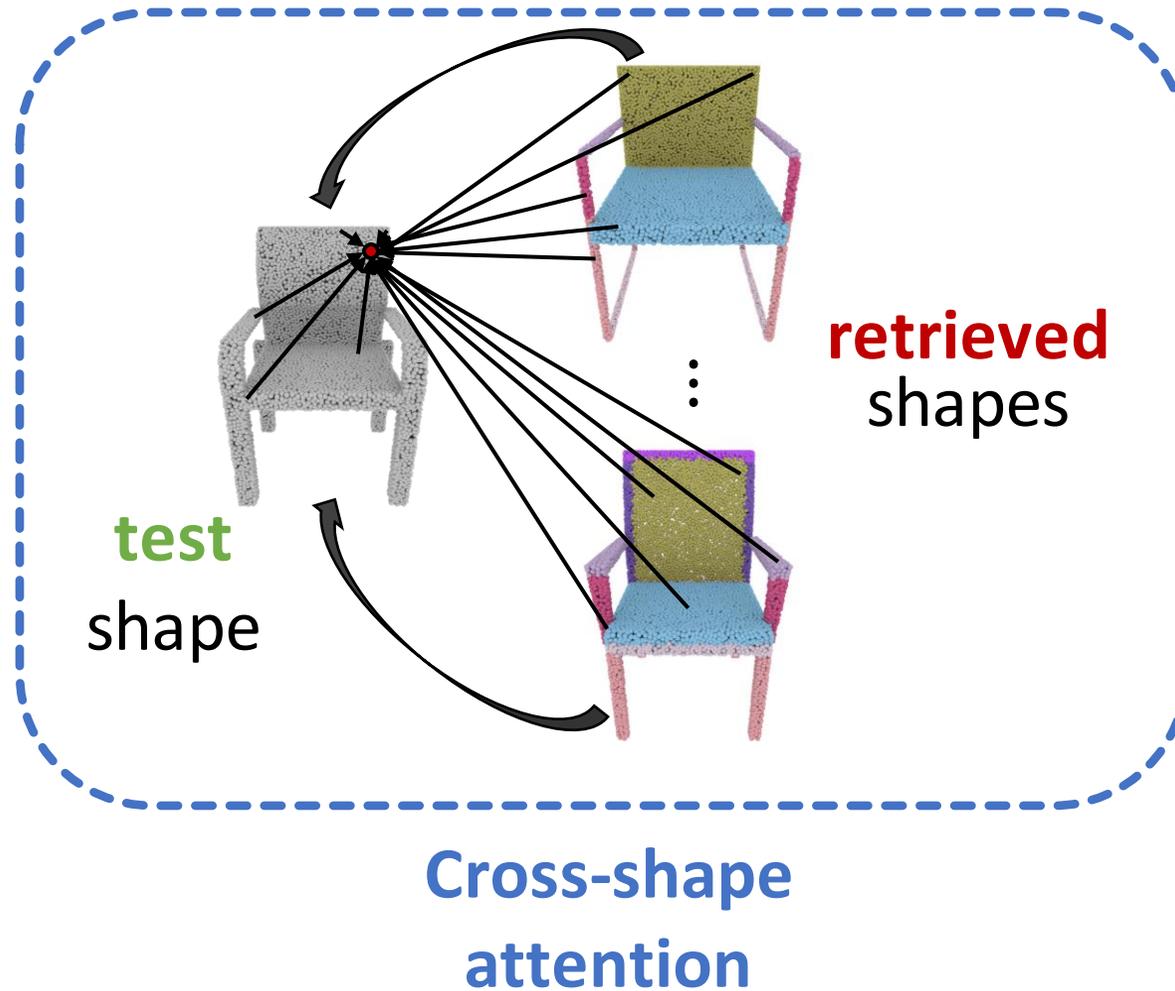


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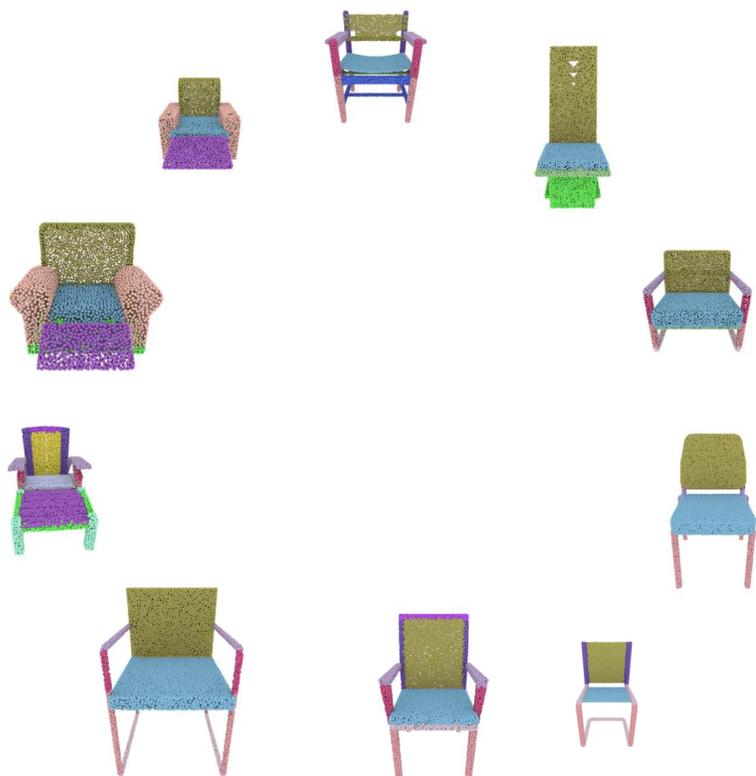


Cross-shape  
attention

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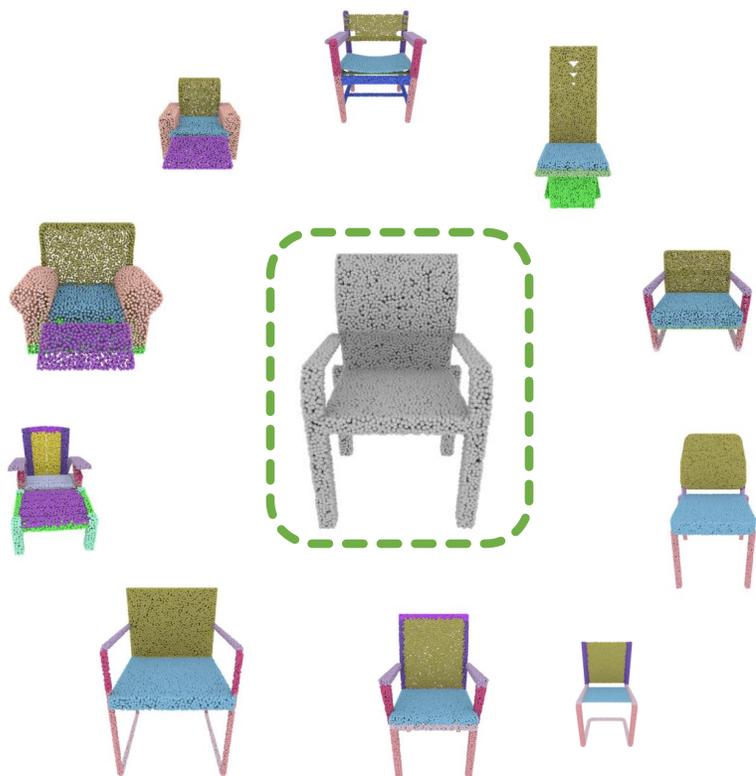


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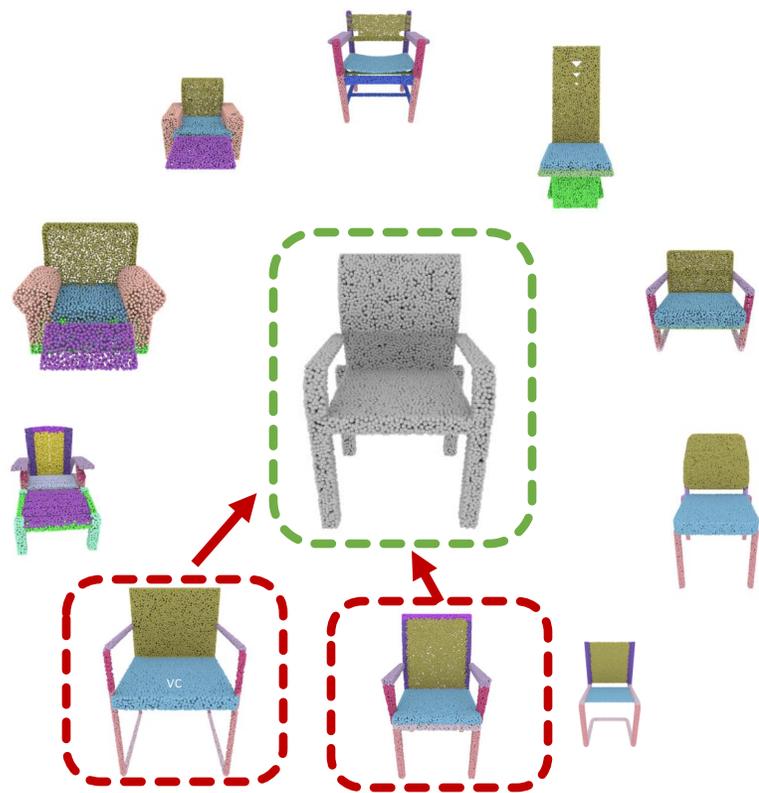
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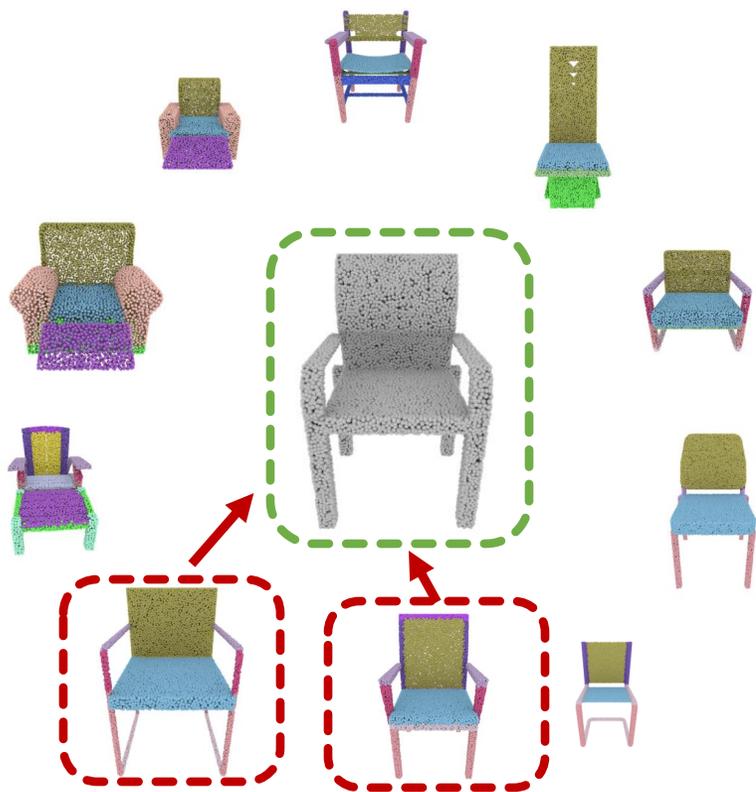
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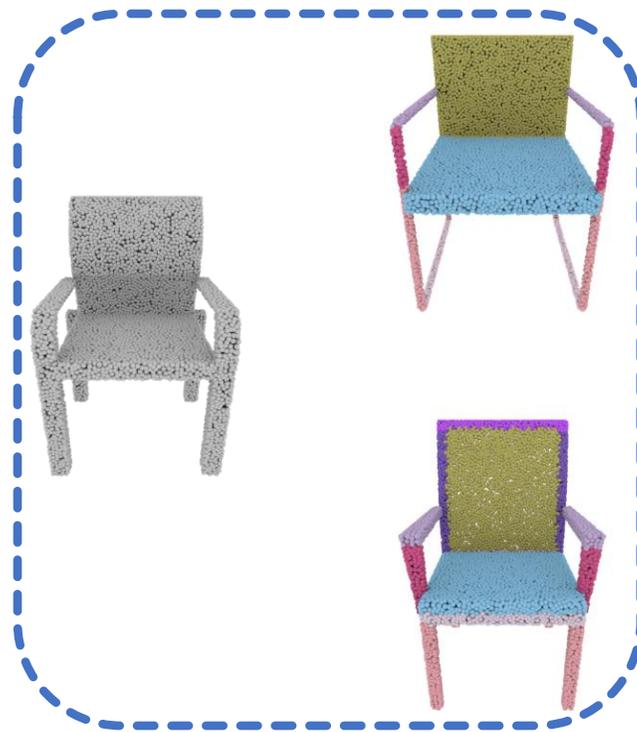


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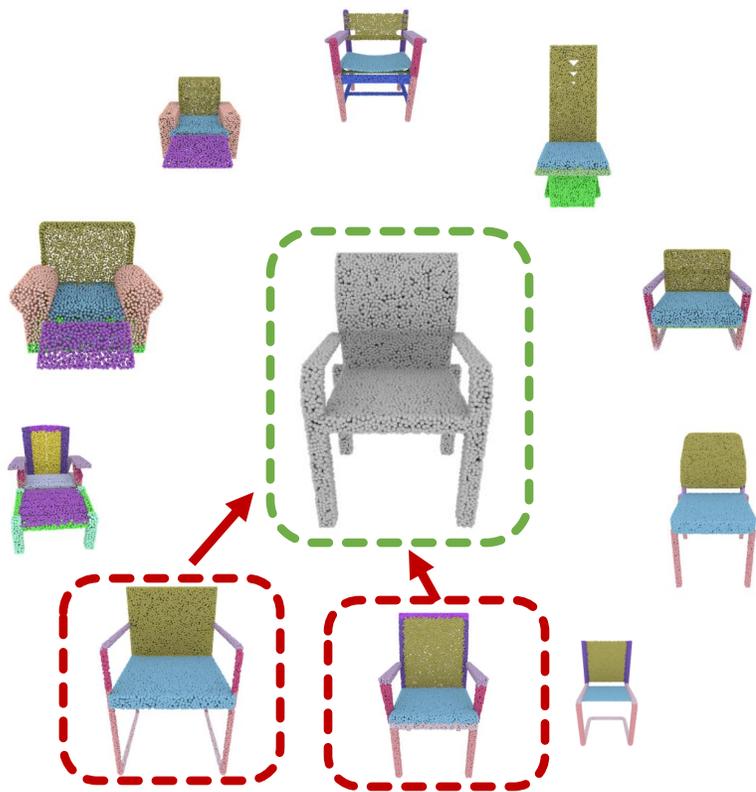


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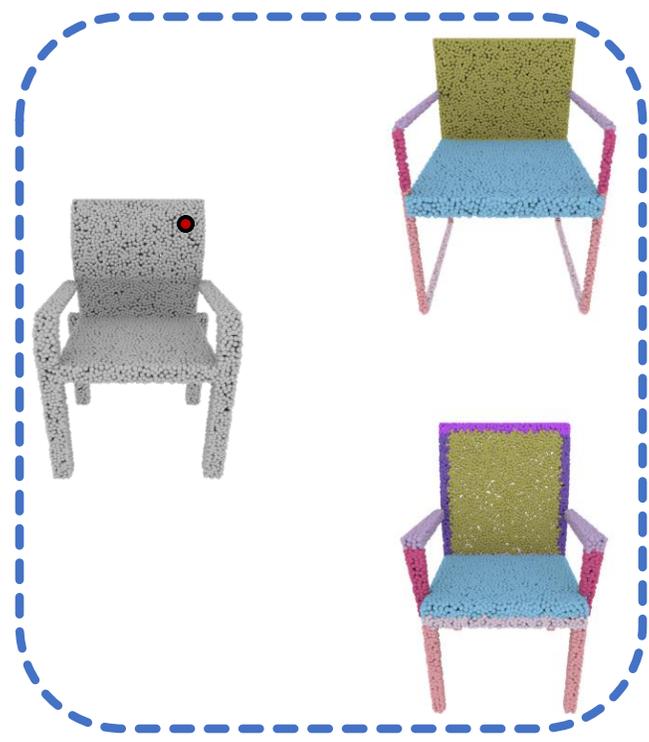


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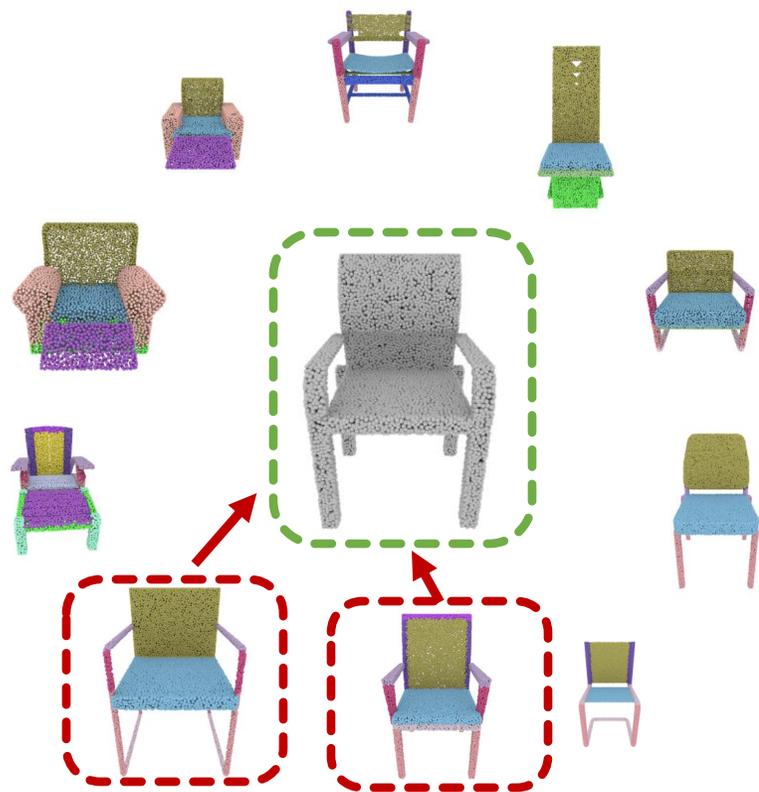


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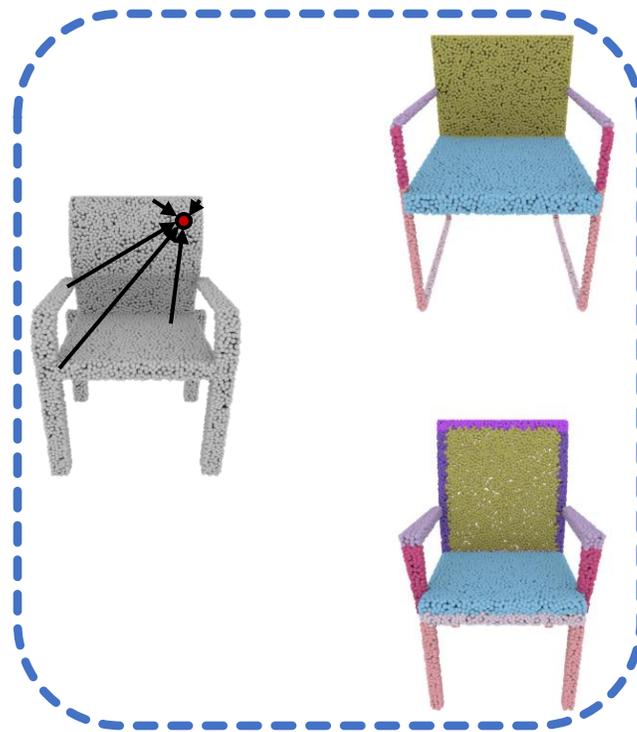


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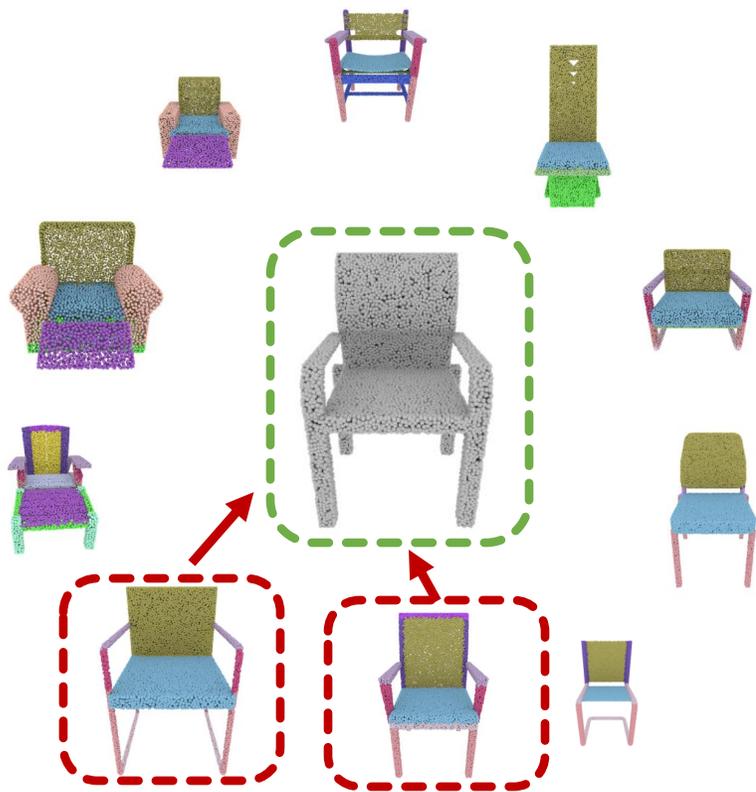


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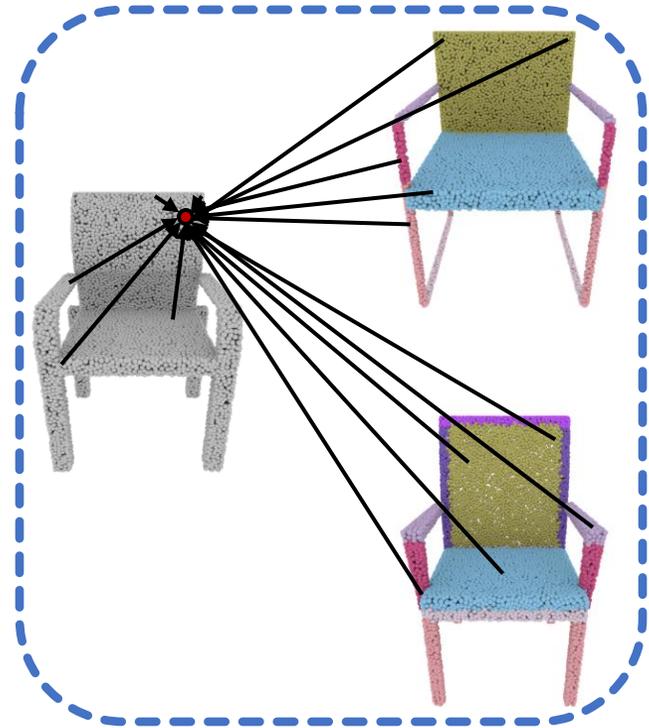


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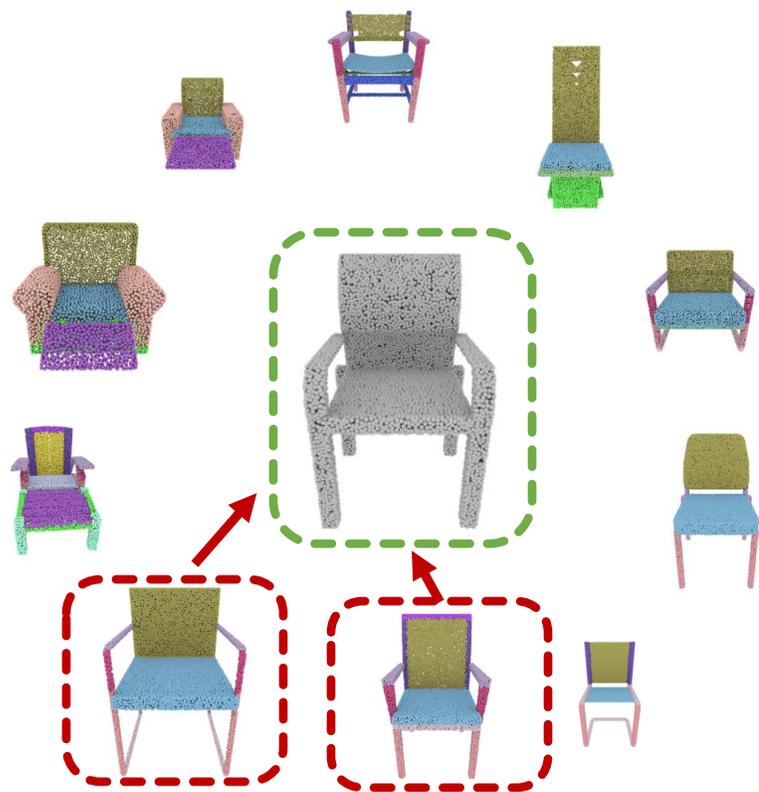


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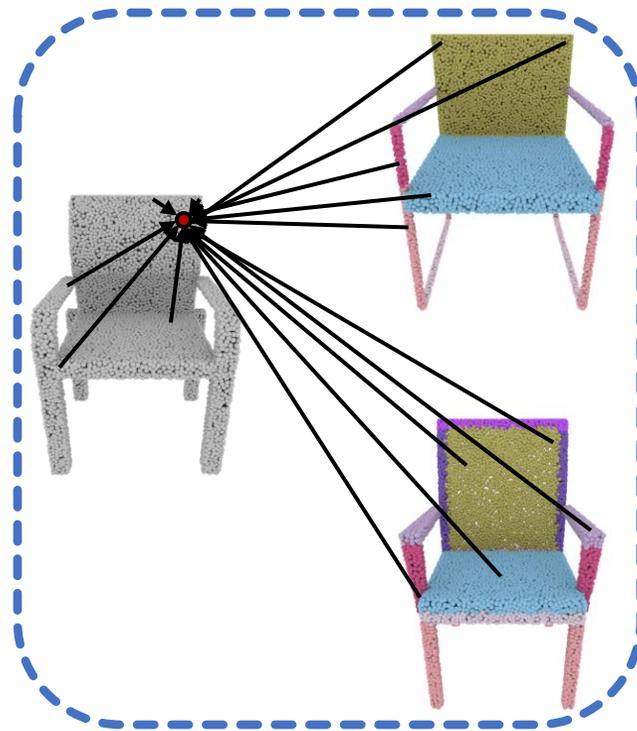


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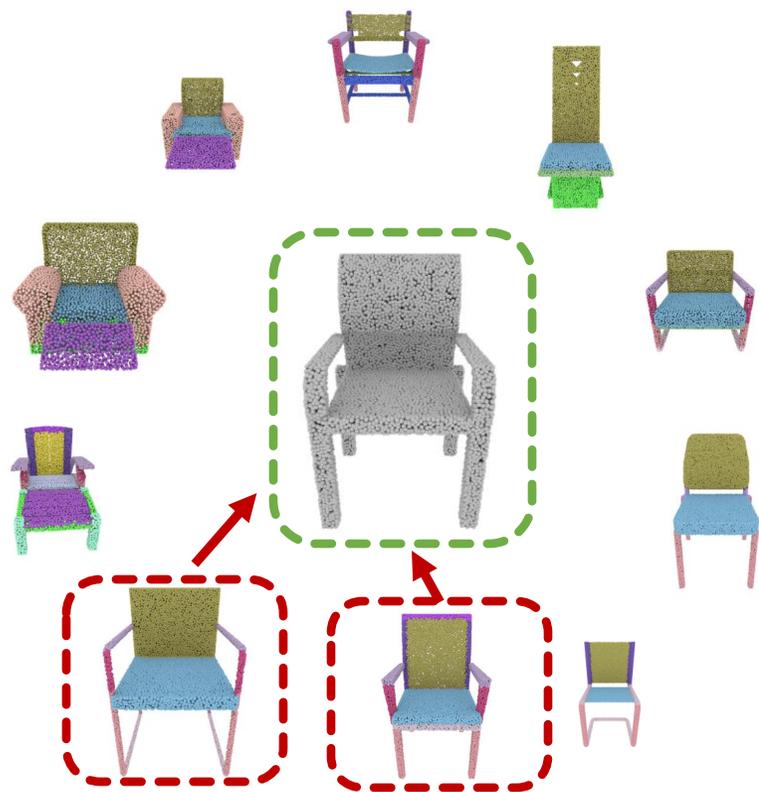


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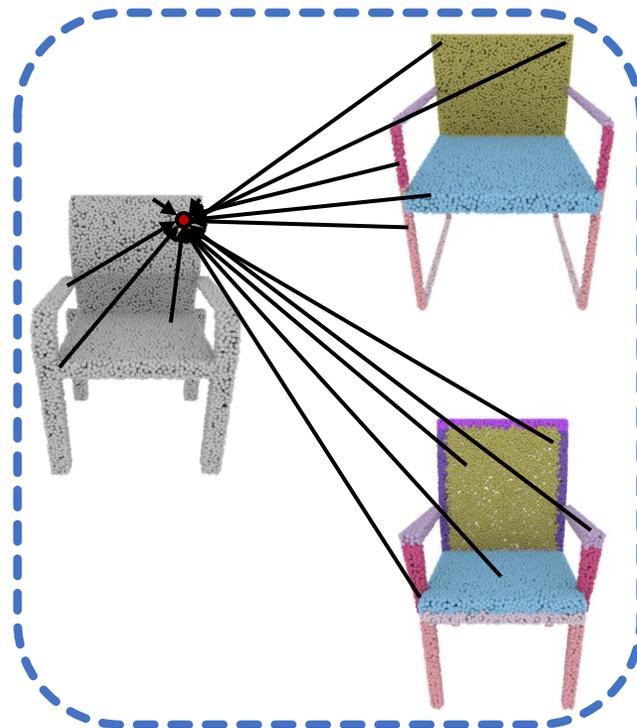


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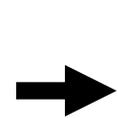
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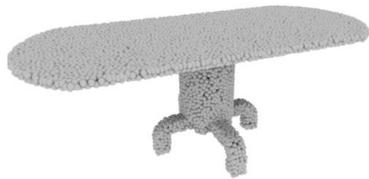


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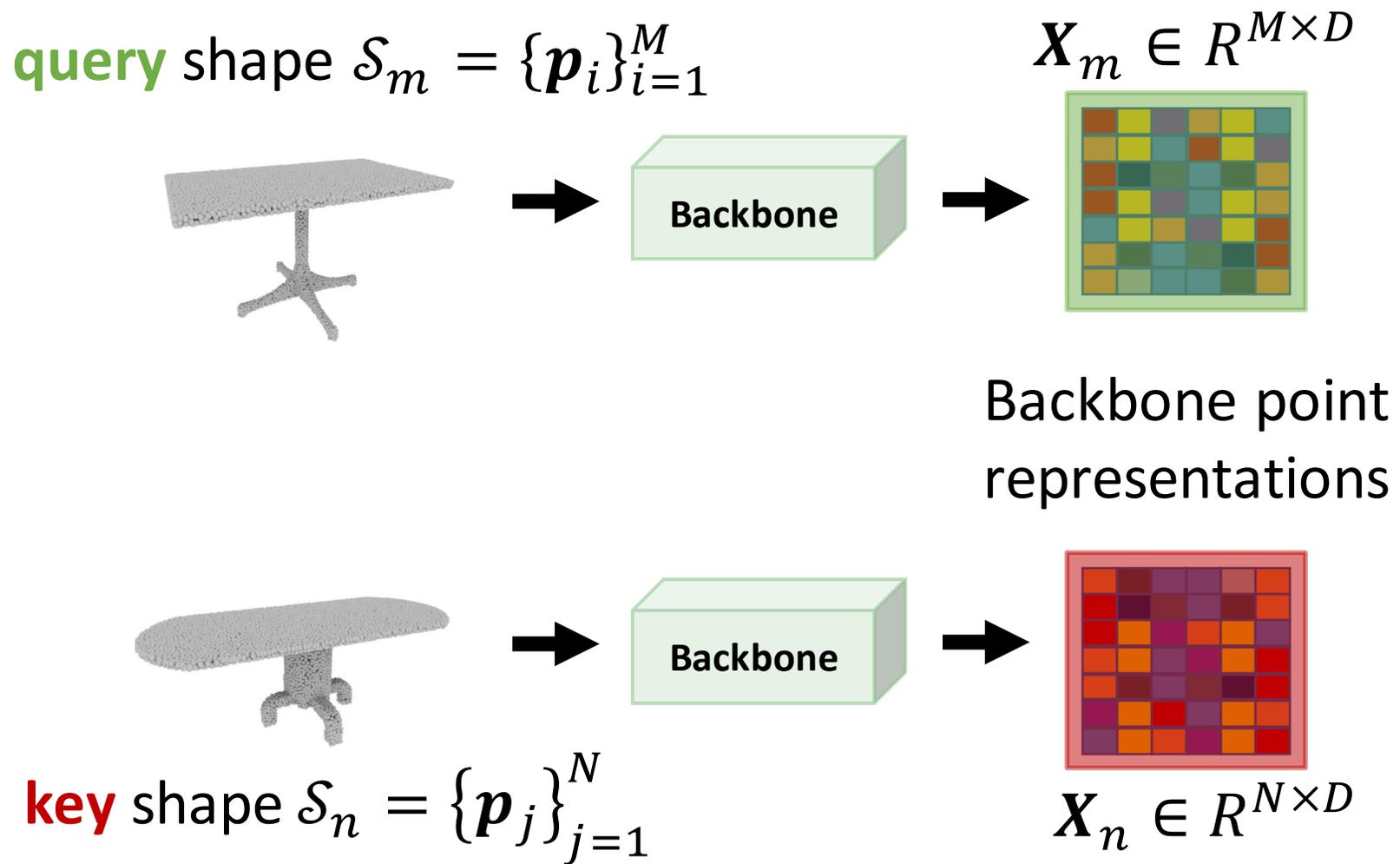
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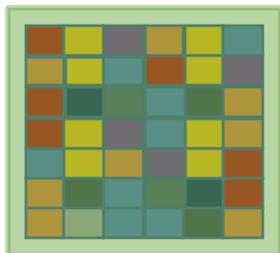
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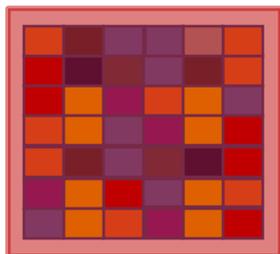


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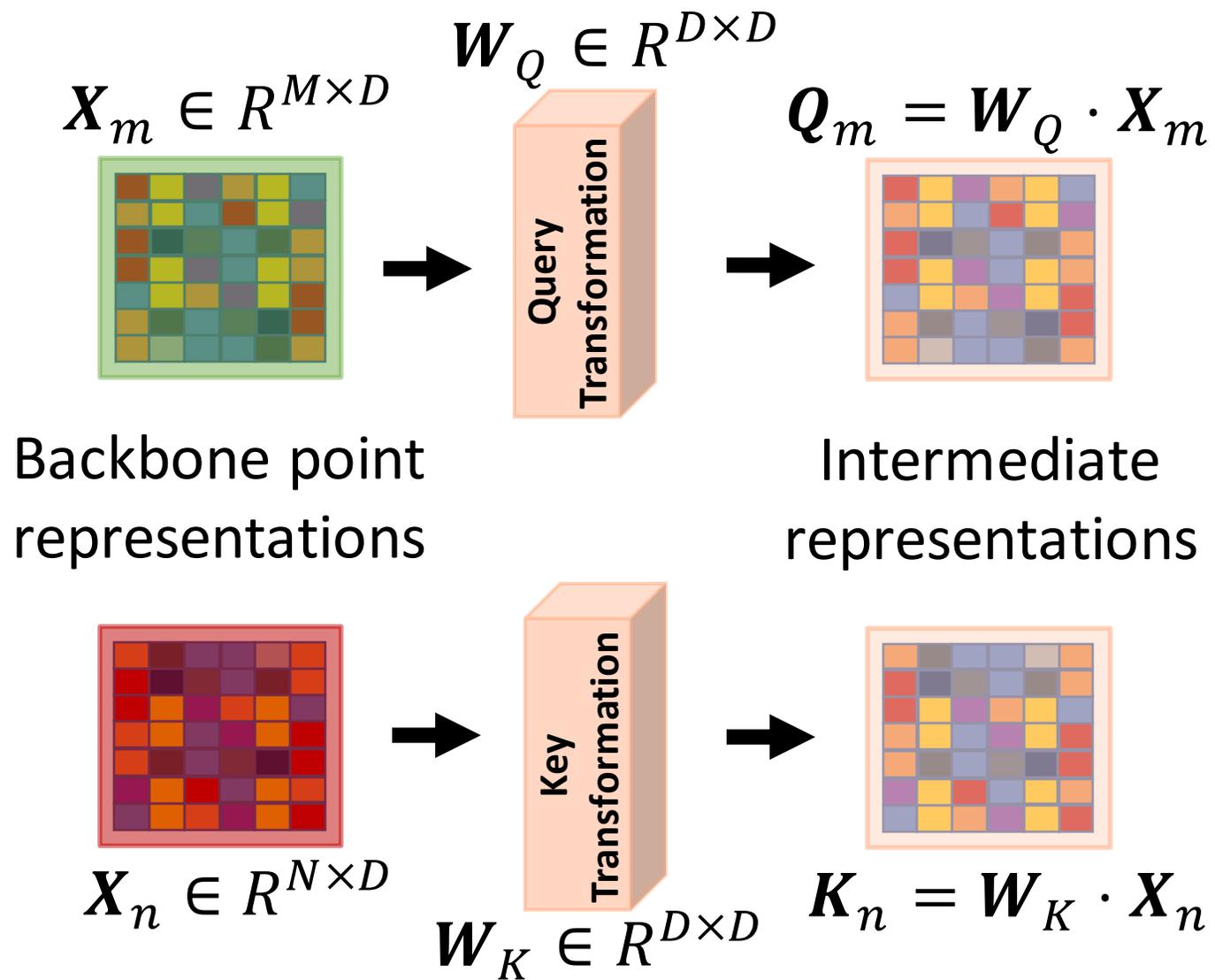


Backbone point  
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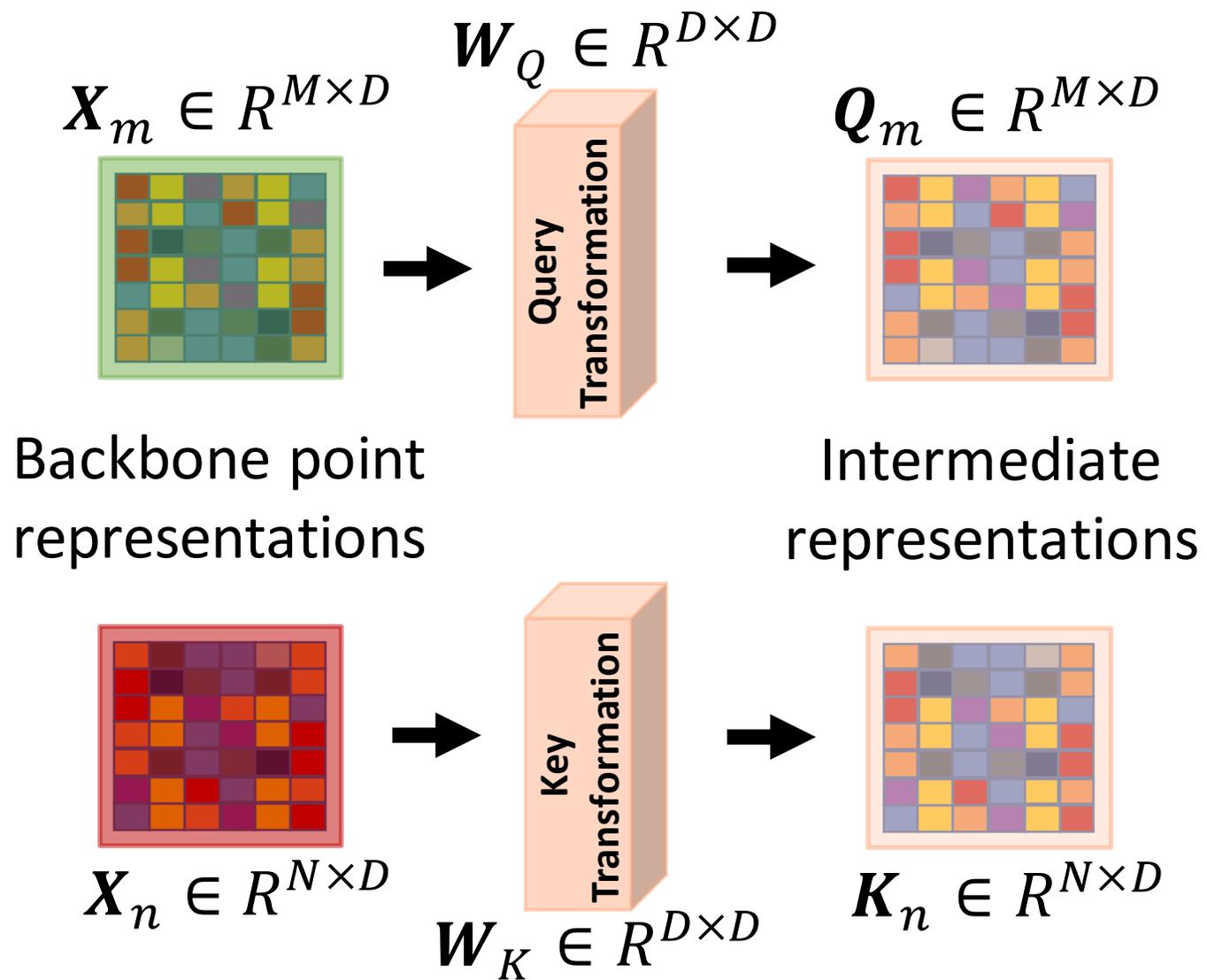


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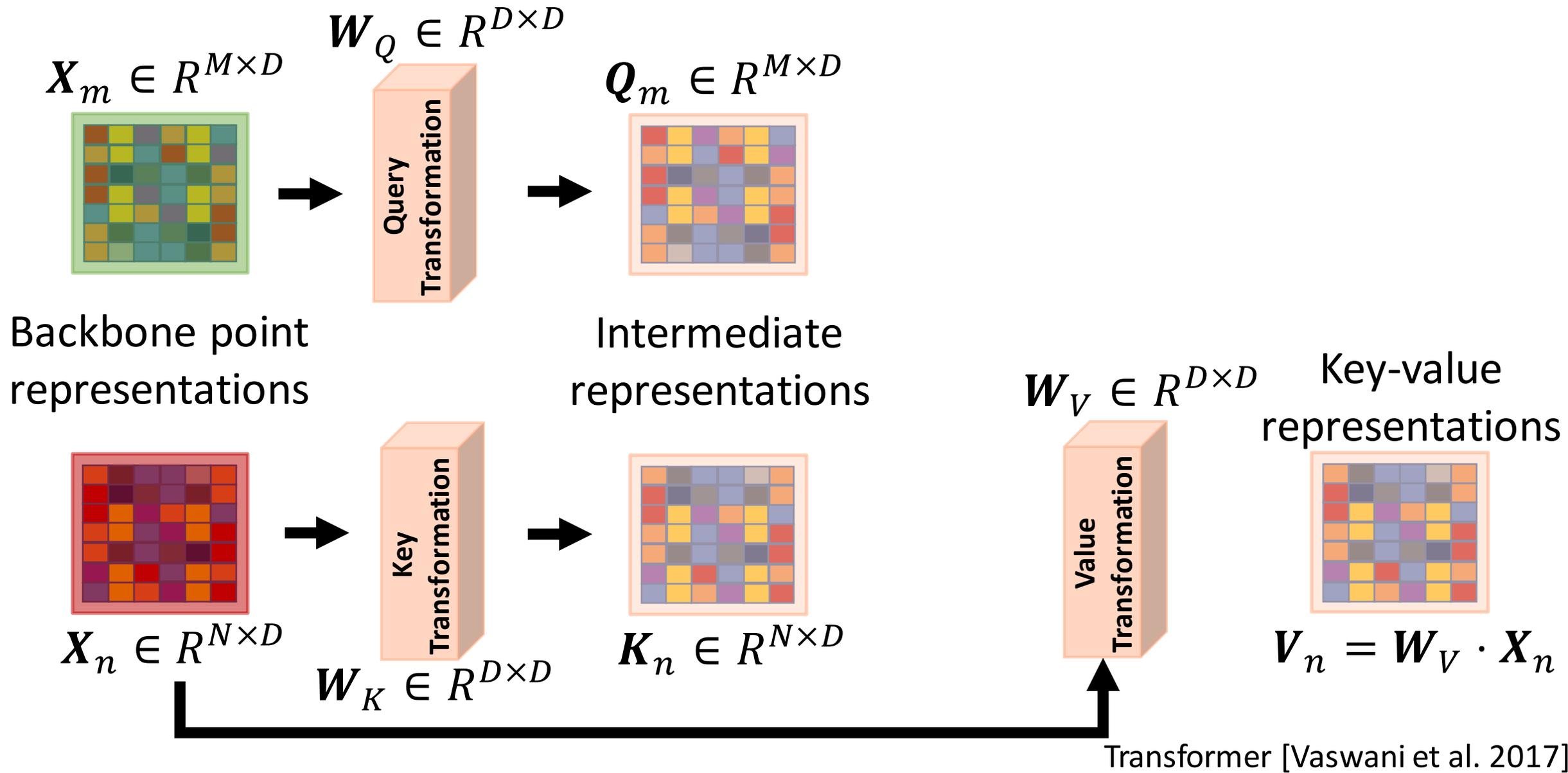
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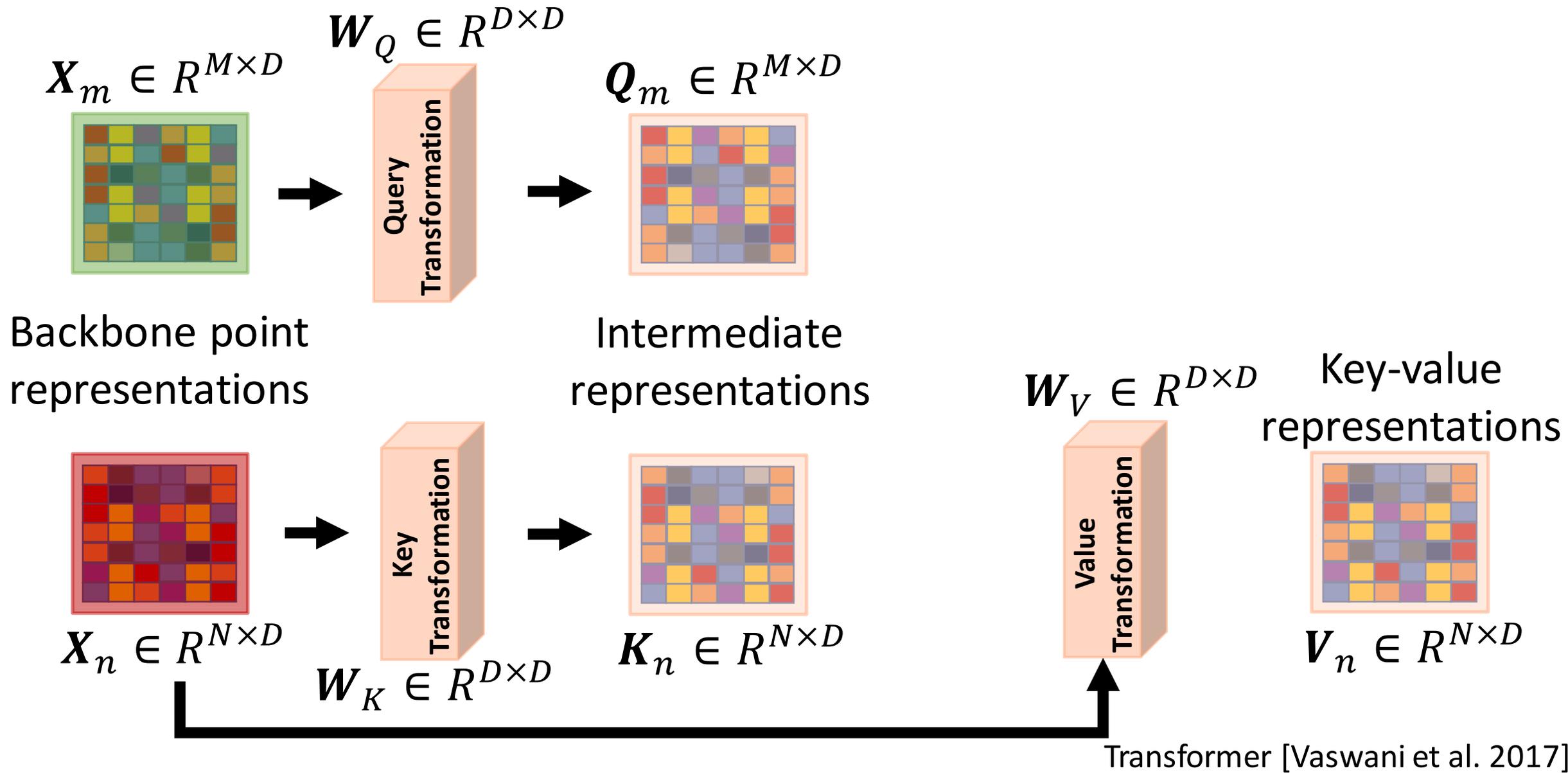
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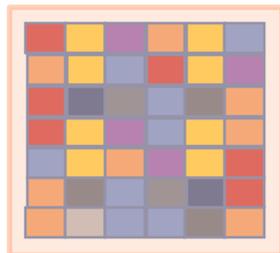
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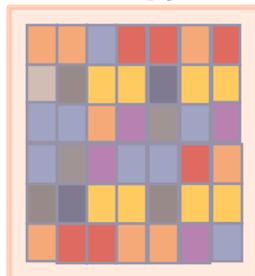
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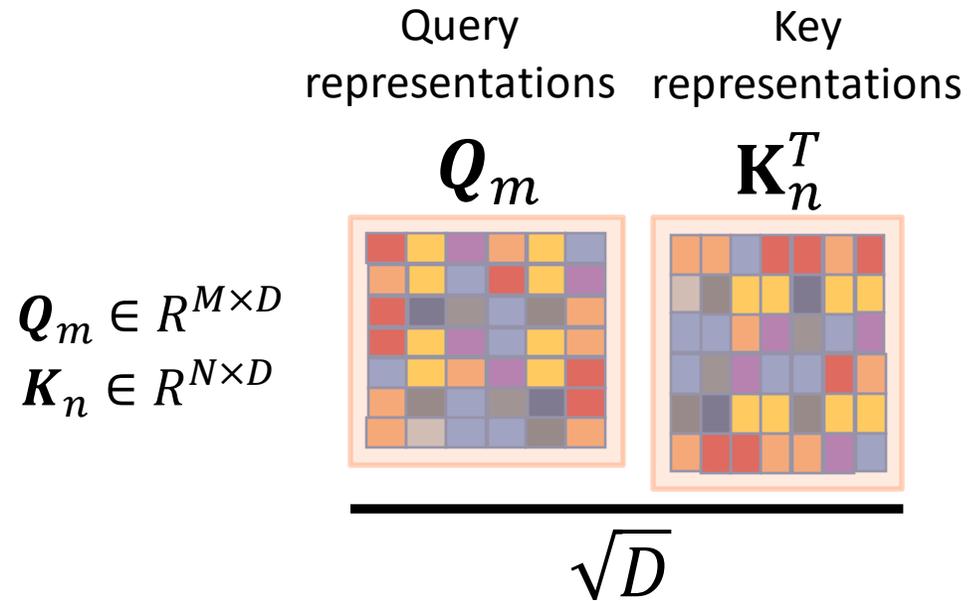
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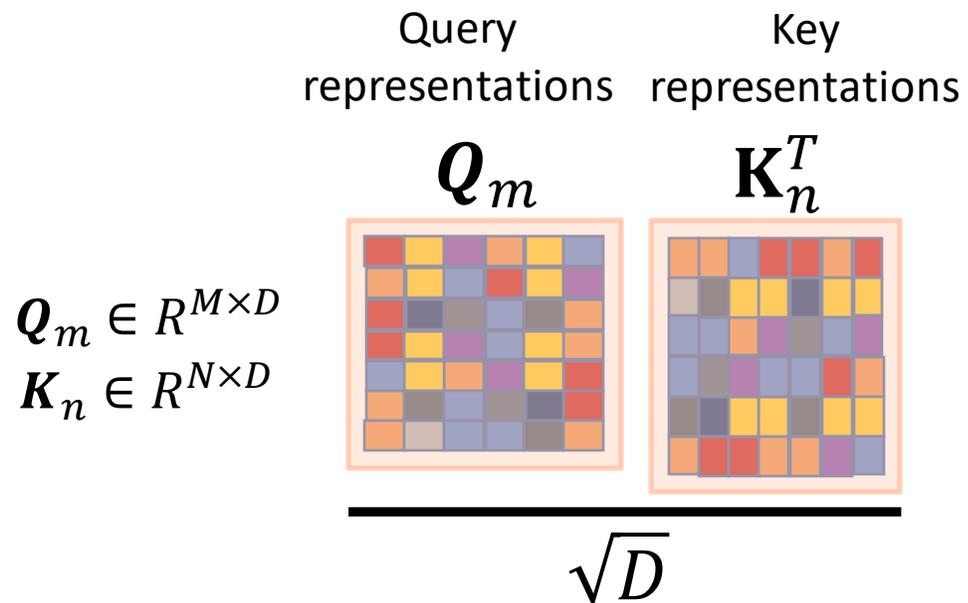
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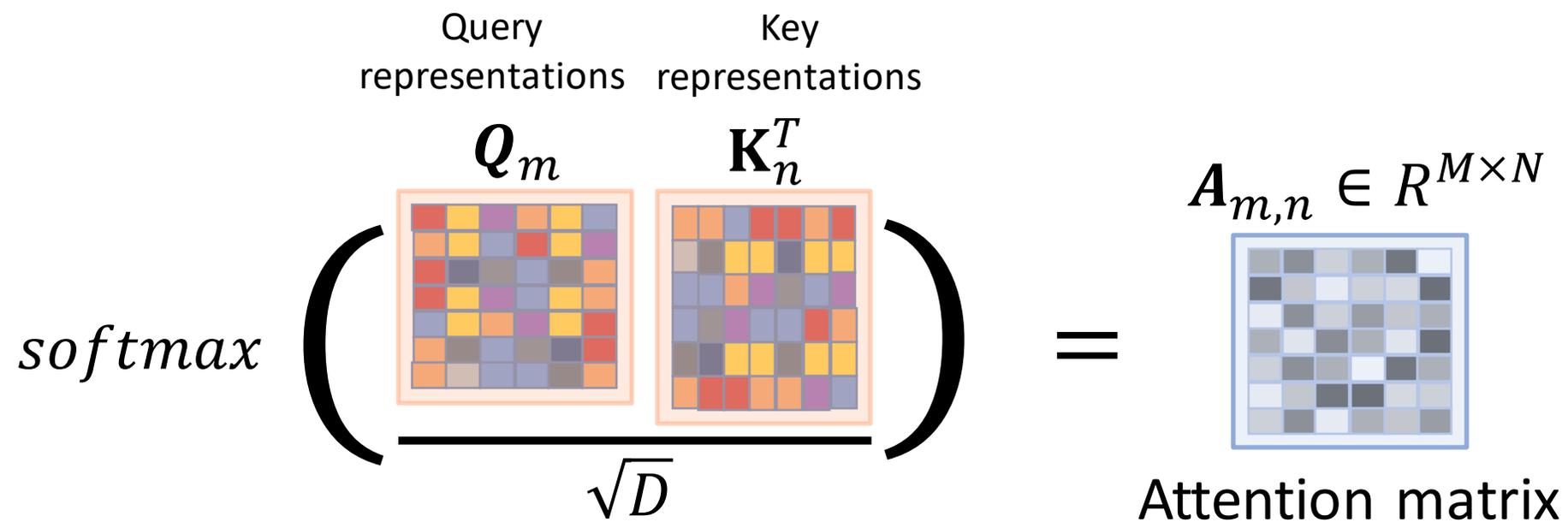


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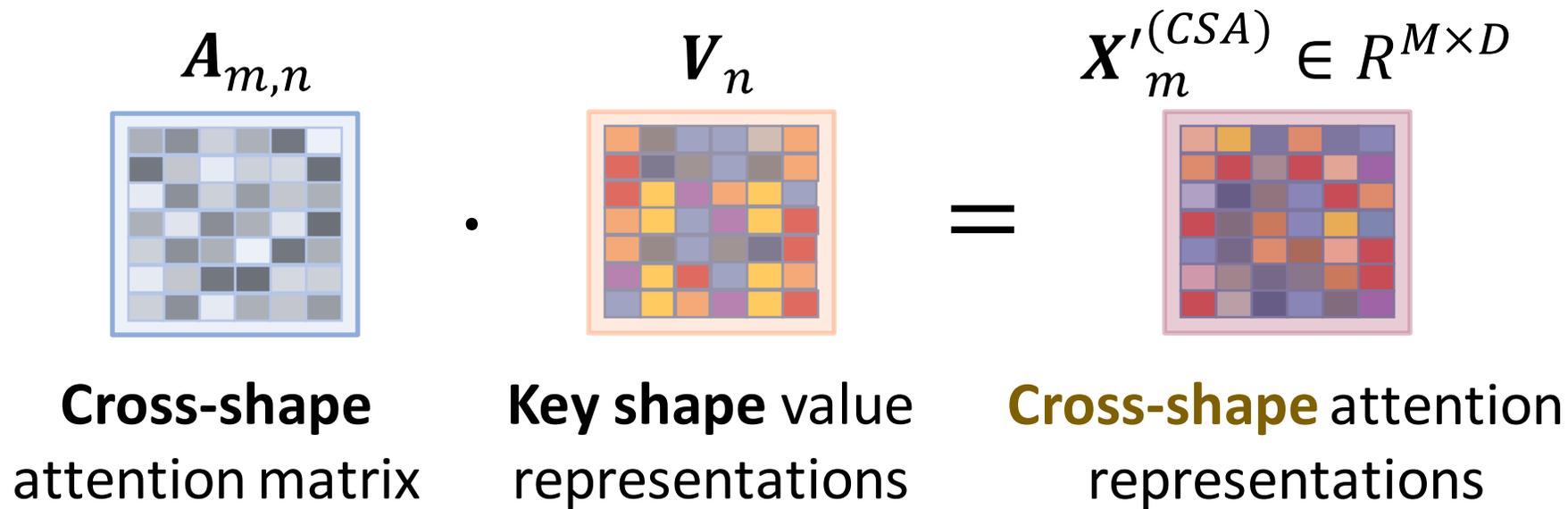


$$\text{Var} \left( \frac{\mathbf{Q}_{i,:} \mathbf{K}_{:,j}^T}{\sqrt{D}} \right) = 1,$$
$$\forall i = 1, \dots, M$$
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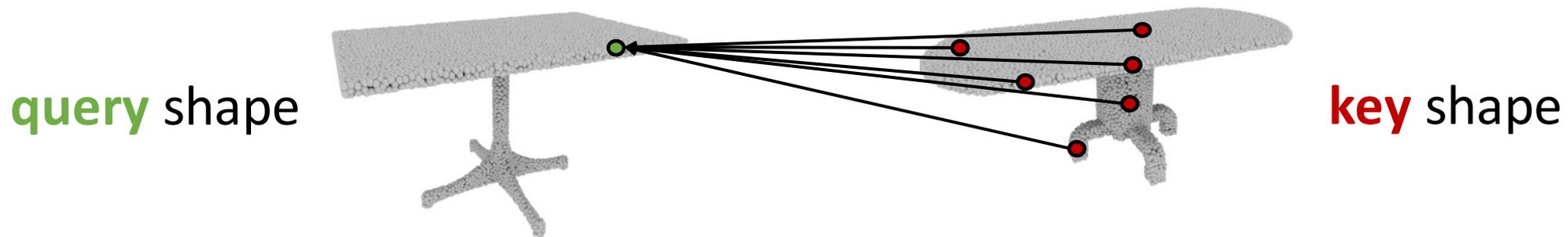
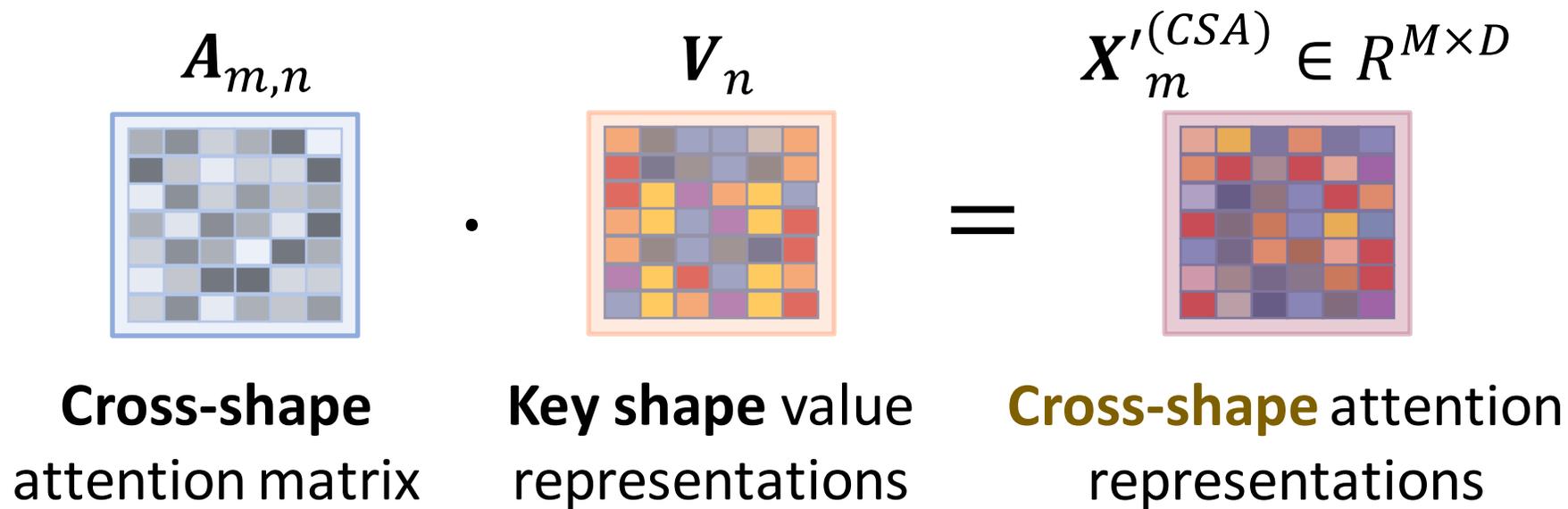
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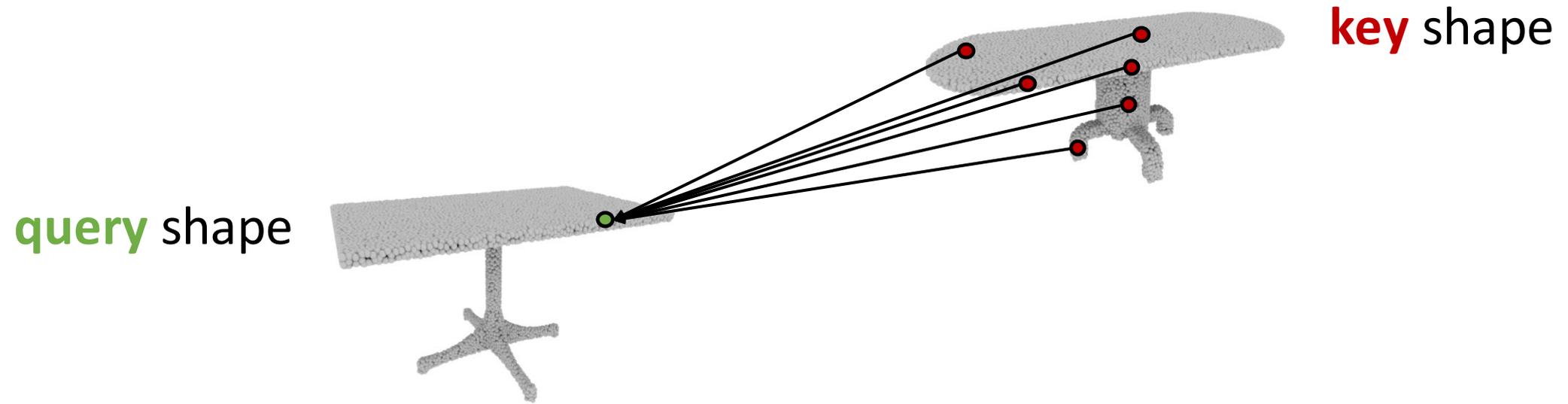
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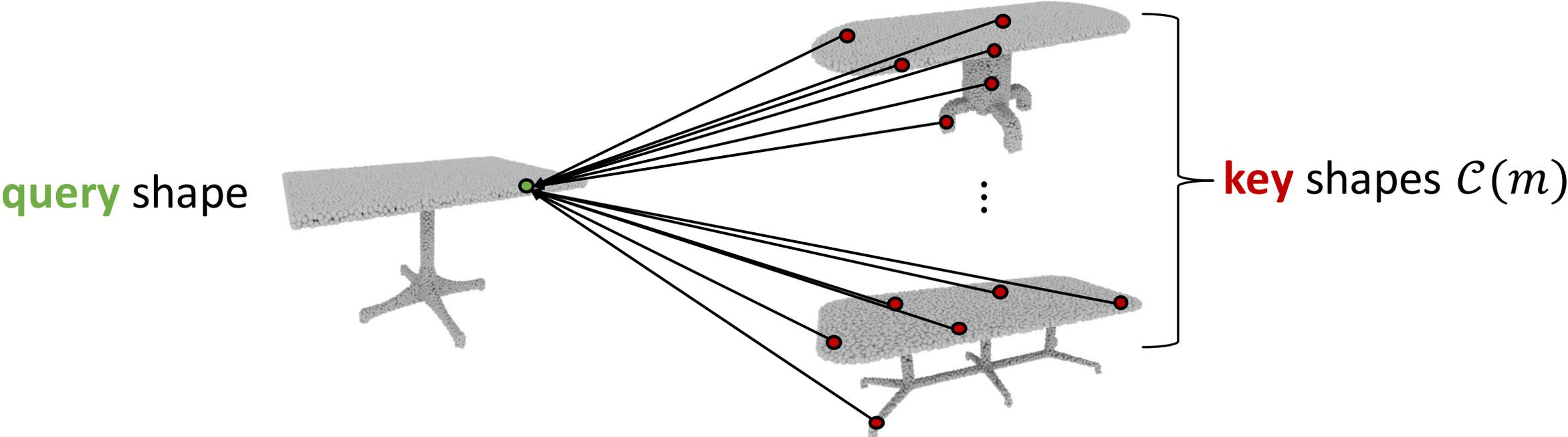
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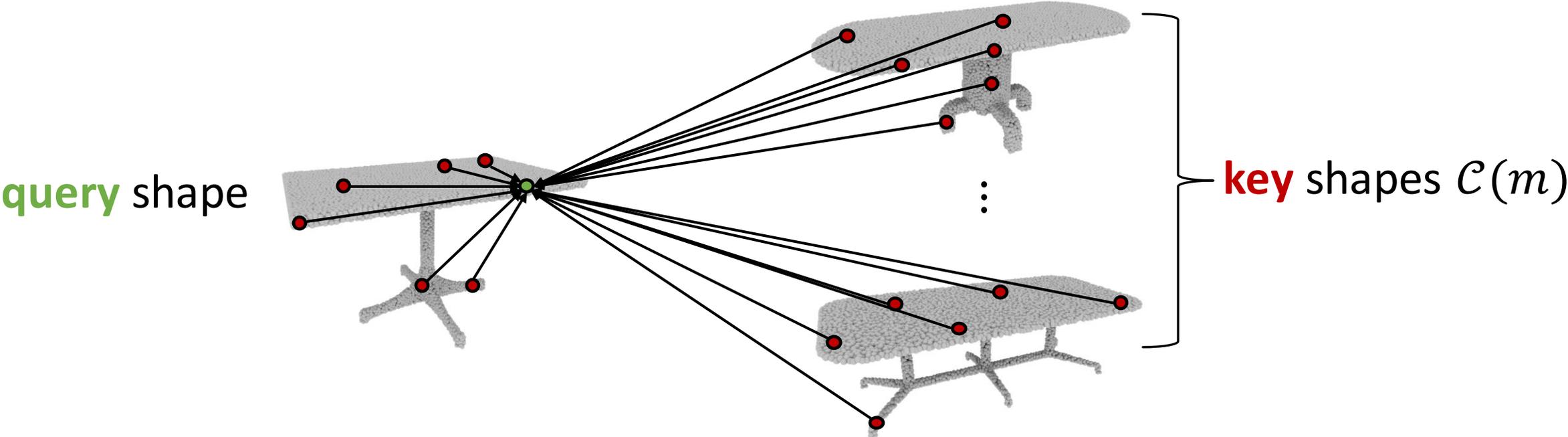
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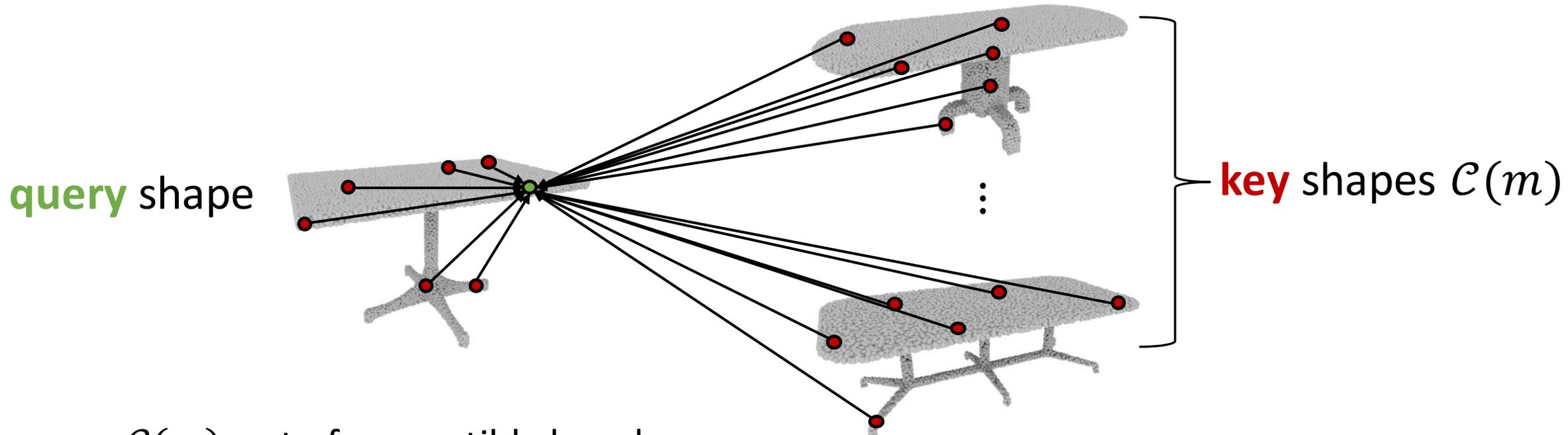
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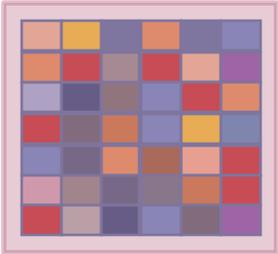
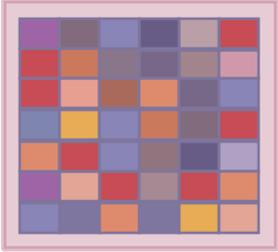
- $\mathcal{C}(m)$ : set of compatible key shapes
- $c(m, n)$ : compatibility function between query shape  $S_m$  and key shape  $S_n$

**Cross-shape  
attention output**

$$\mathbf{X}'_m = \sum_{n \in \{\mathcal{C}(m), m\}} c(m, n) \mathbf{A}_{m,n} \mathbf{V}_n$$

# Compatibility function

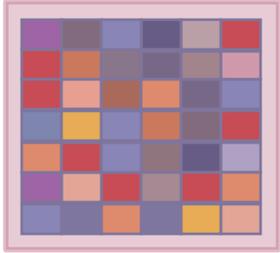
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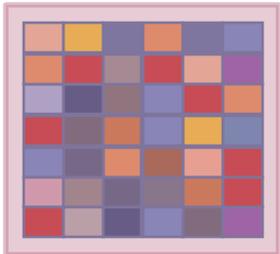
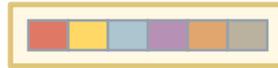
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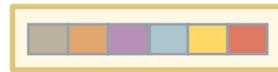
$$\xrightarrow{\text{avg}_i \mathbf{X}'_{m,i}^{(SSA)}}$$

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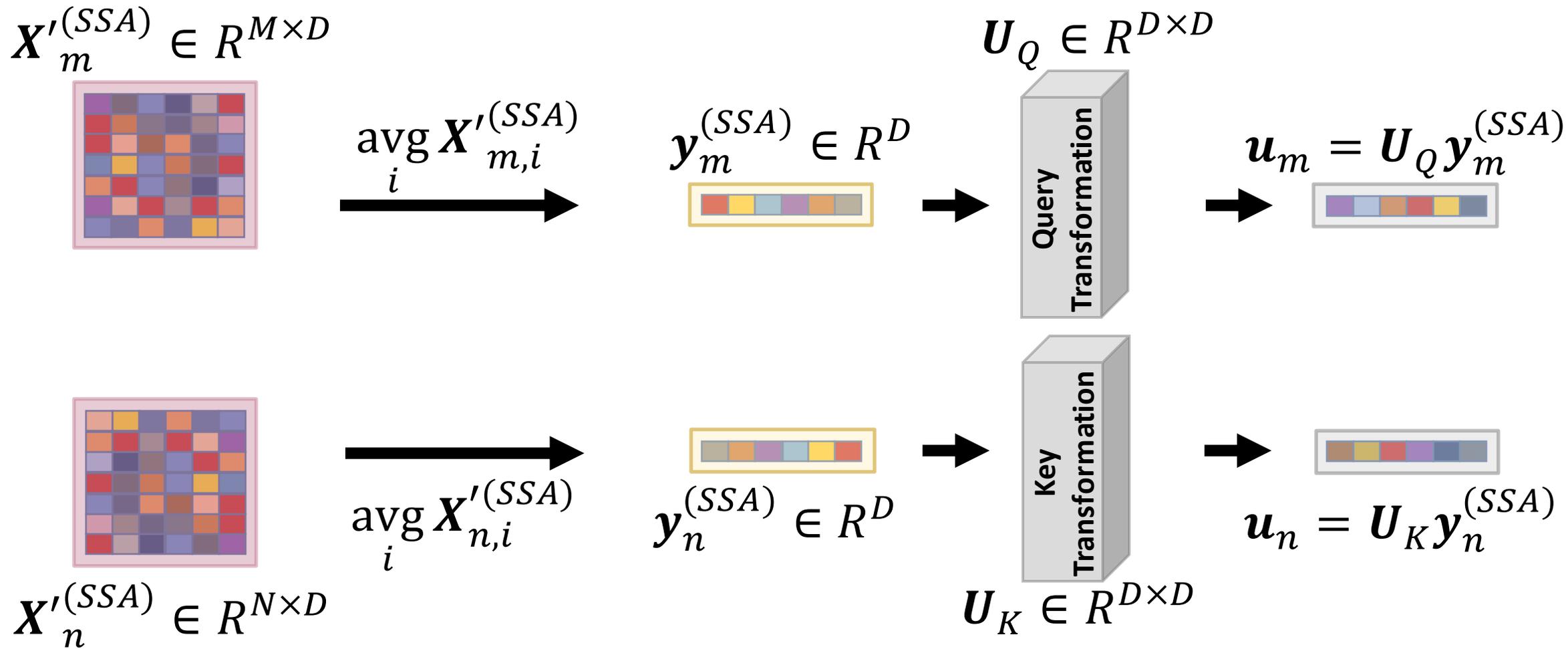
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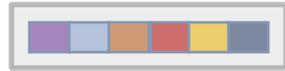
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$$\mathbf{u}_m \in \mathbb{R}^D$$



$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_m = \mathbf{u}_m / \|\mathbf{u}_m\|$$



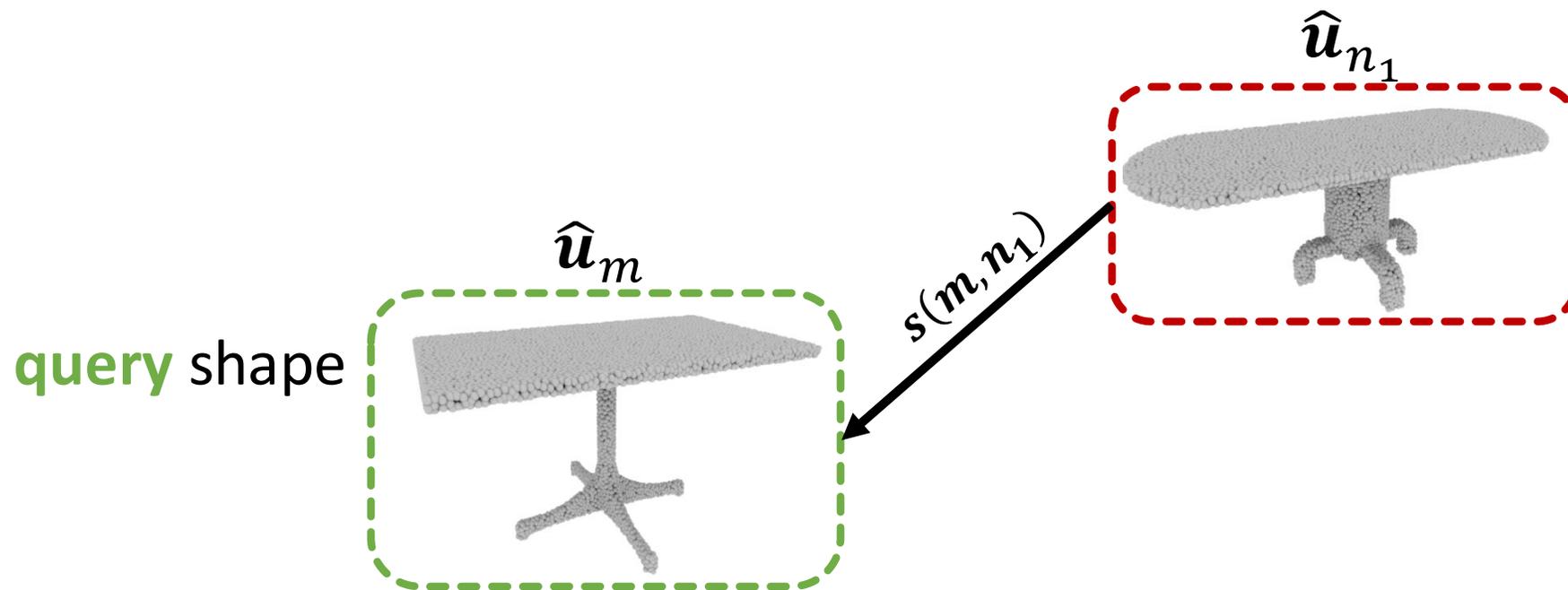
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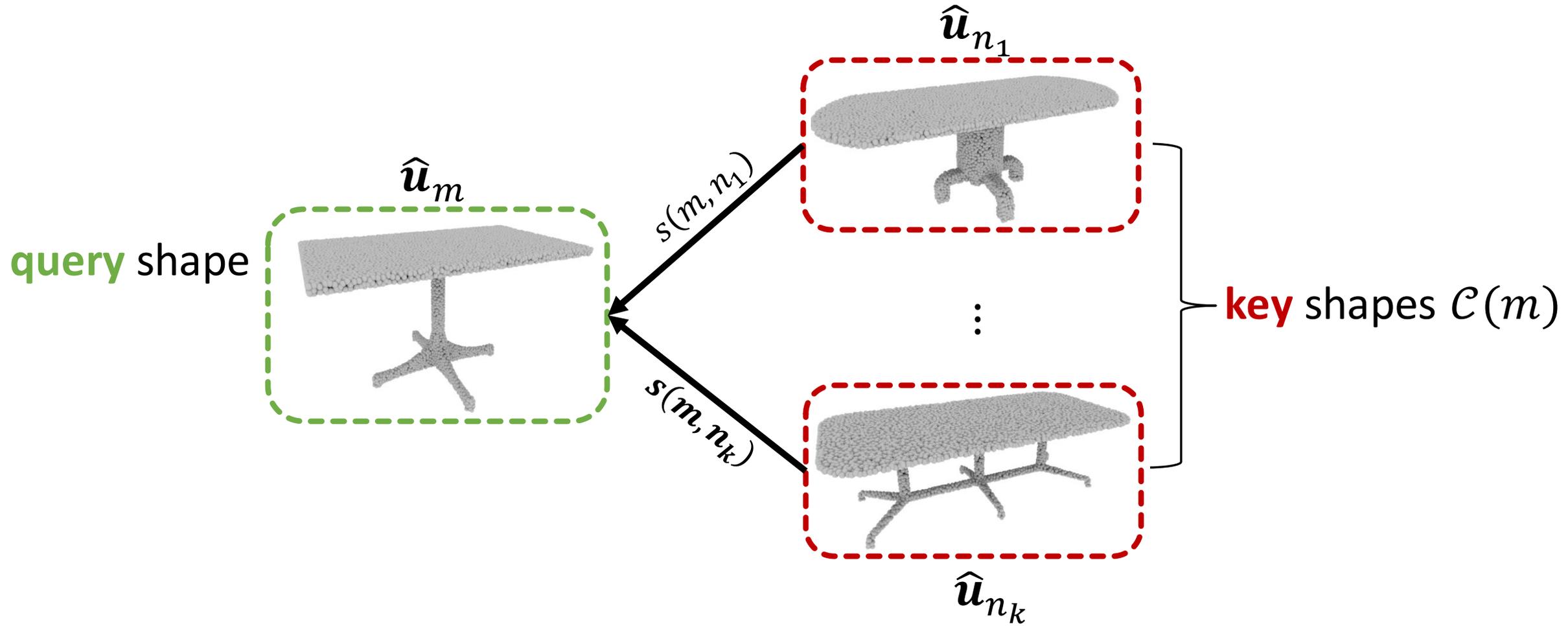
**Cosine similarity**

$$s(m, n) = \hat{\mathbf{u}}_m \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}_n$$

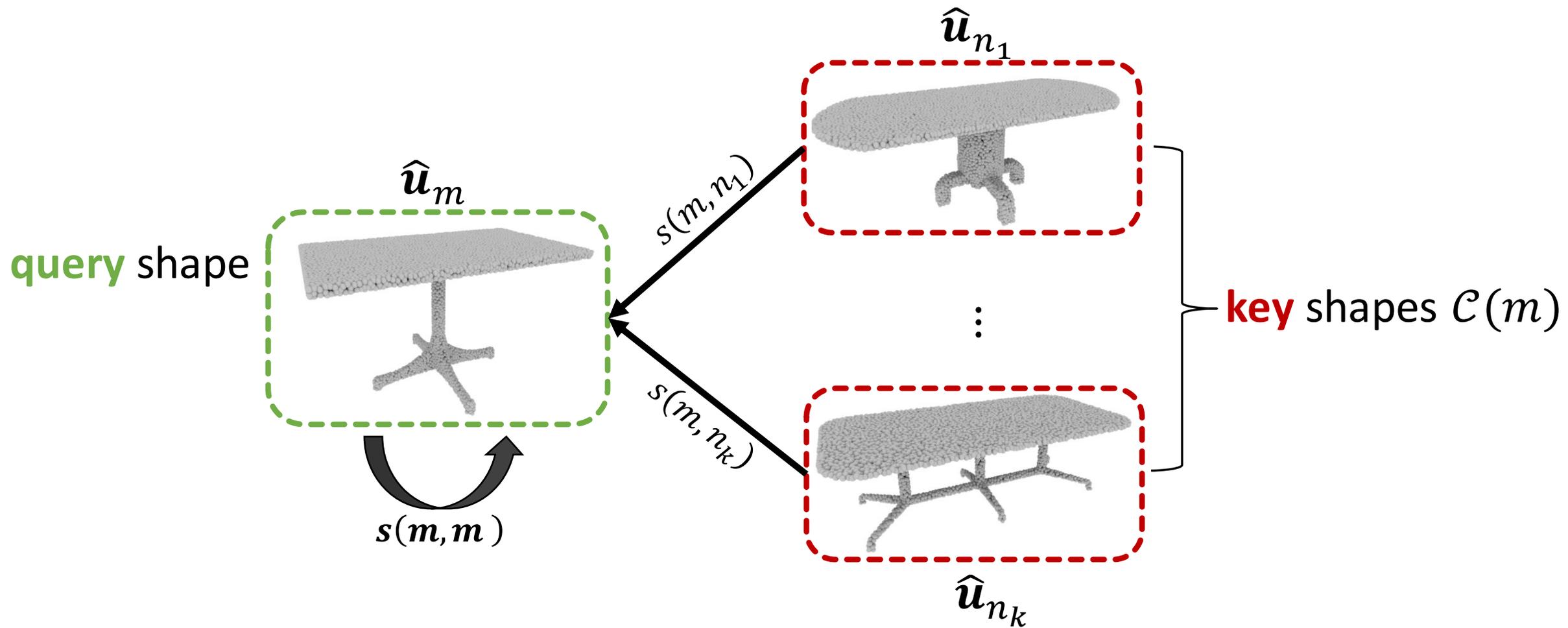
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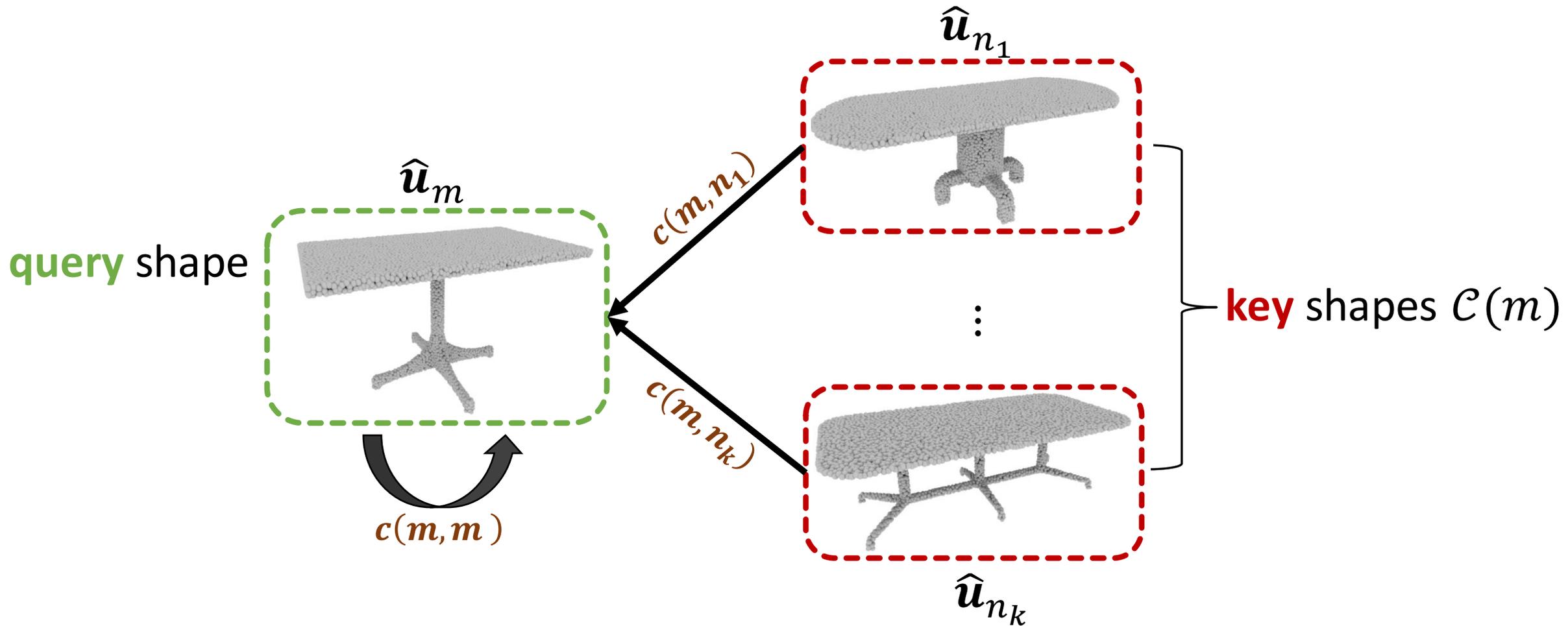
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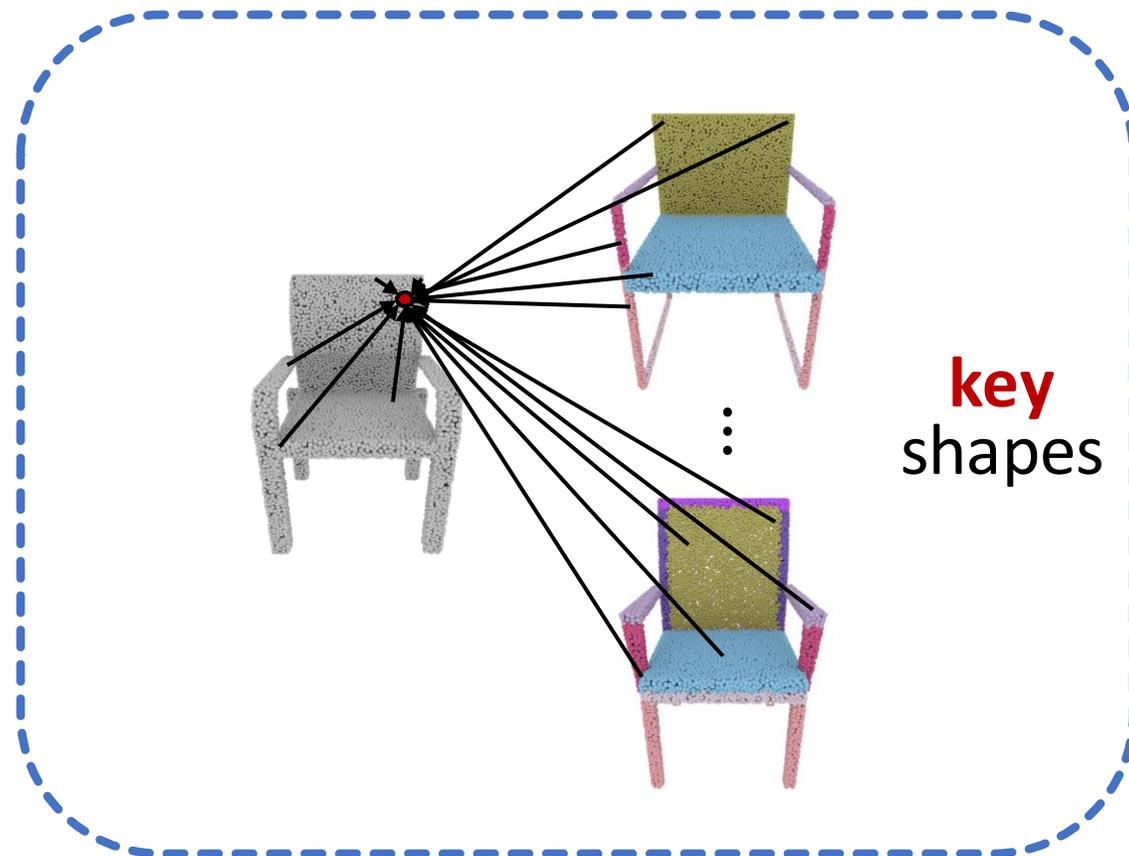


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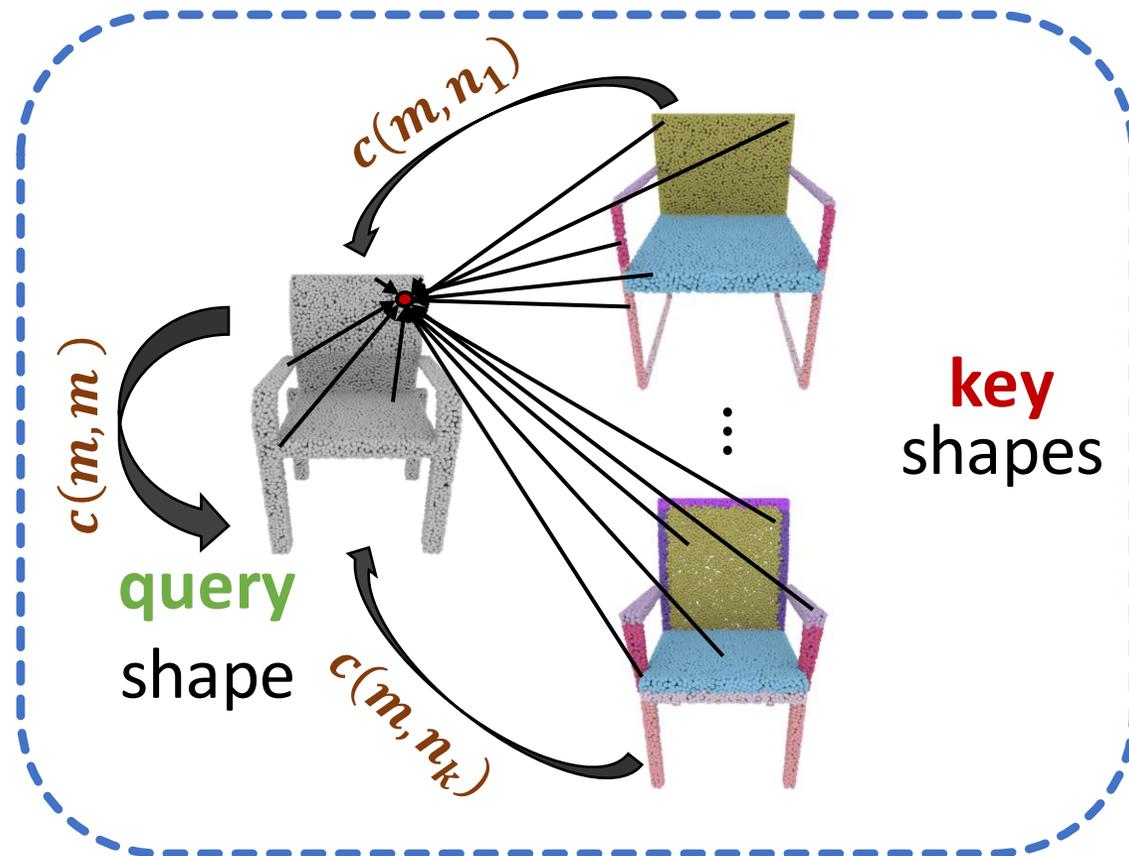
**compatibility**  $c(m, n) = \frac{e^{s(m, n)}}{\sum_{n \in \{\mathcal{C}(m), m\}} e^{s(m, n)}}$

# Cross-Shape Attention for multiple shapes



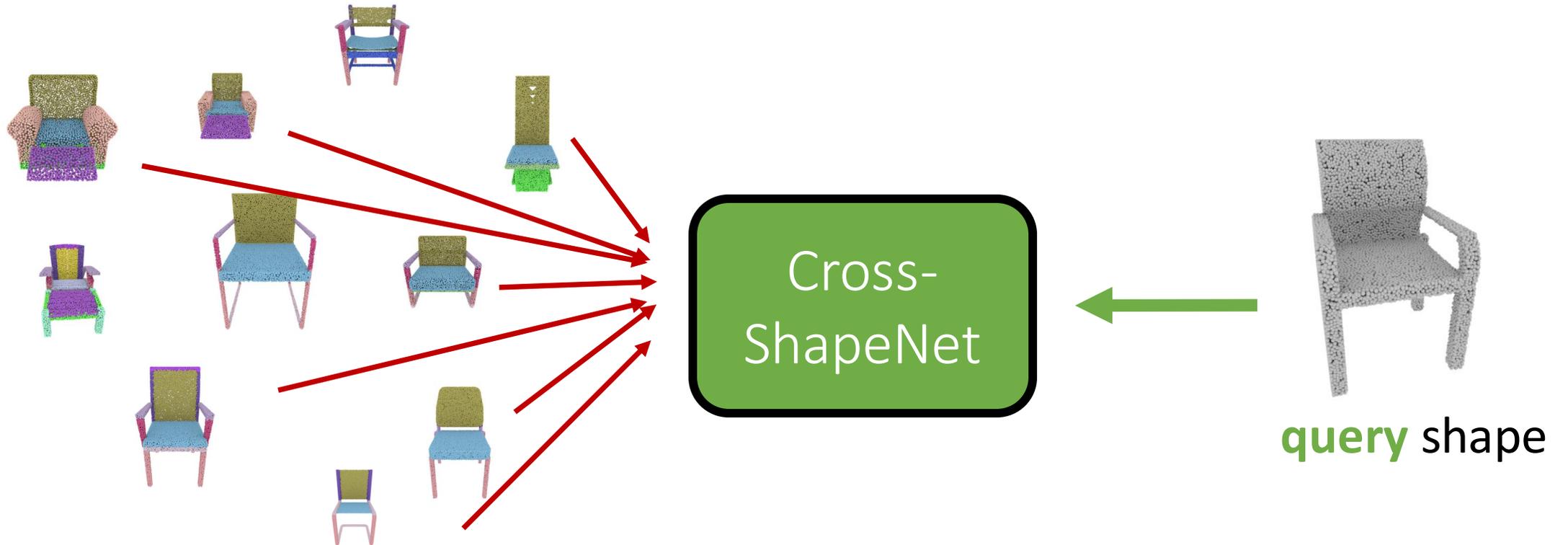
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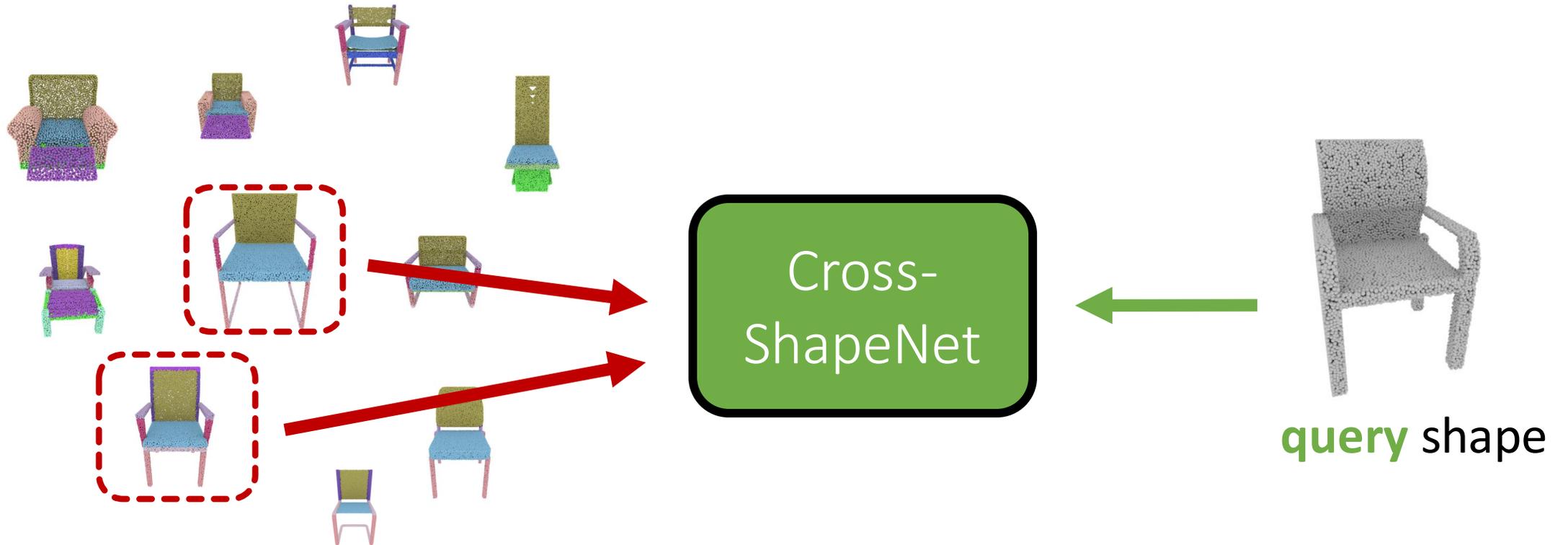
# Retrieve compatible shapes



**Shape Collection**

**query shape**

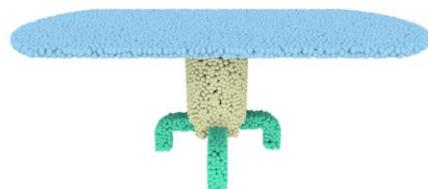
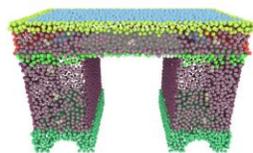
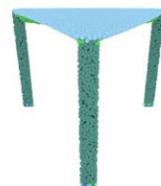
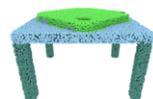
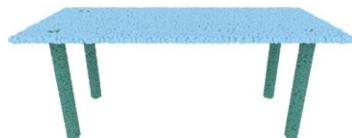
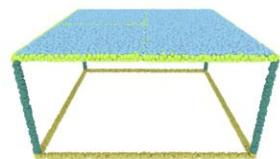
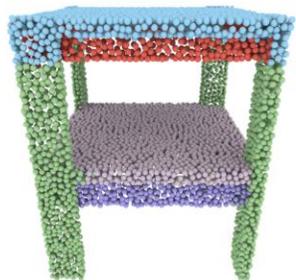
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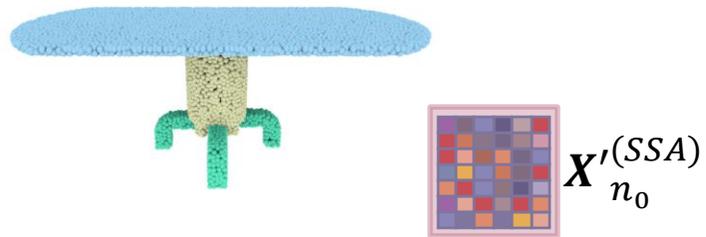
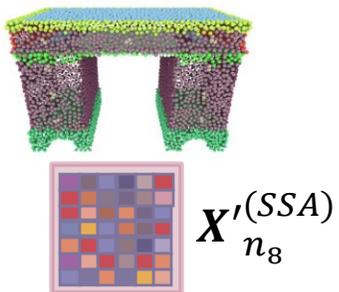
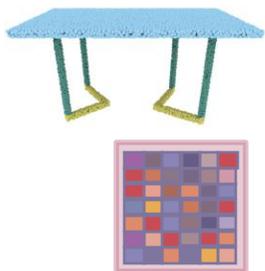
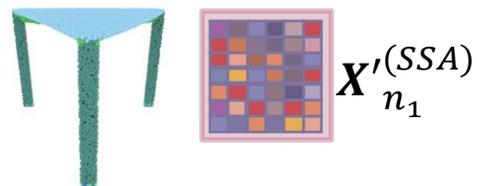
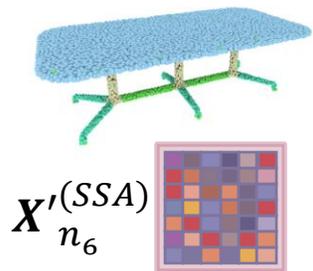
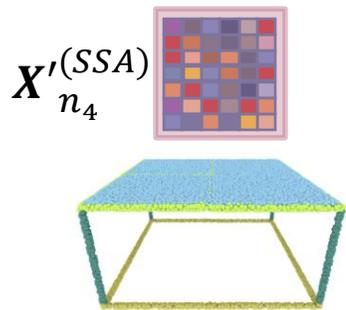
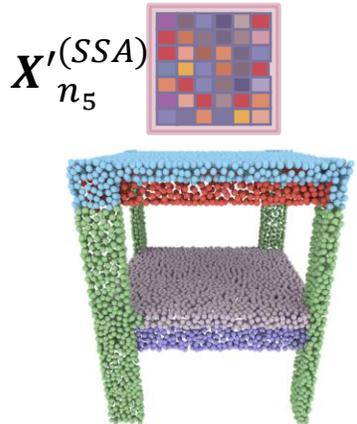
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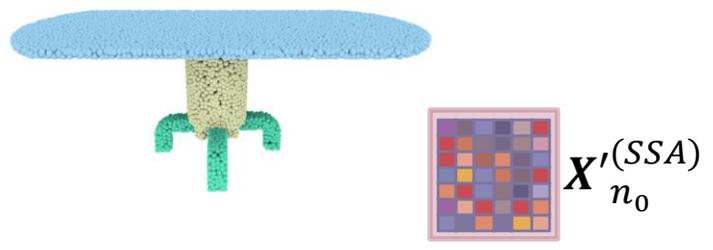
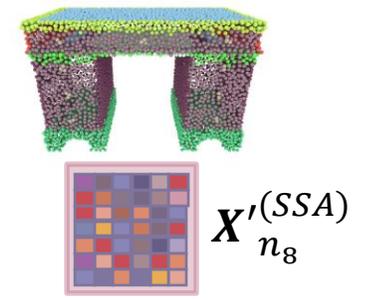
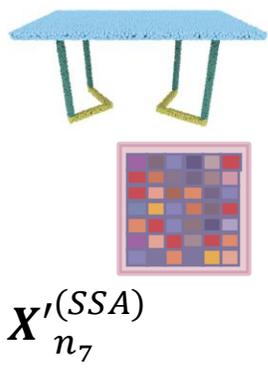
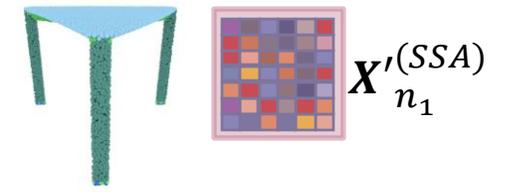
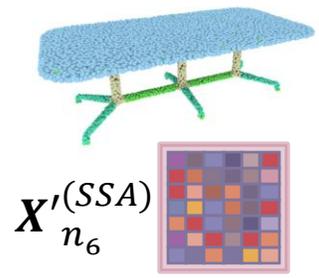
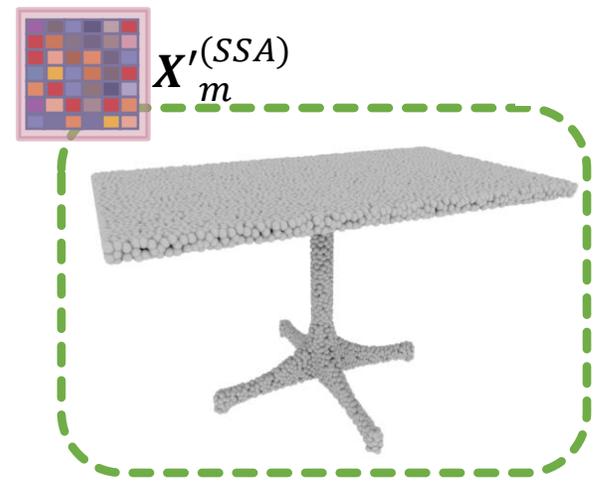
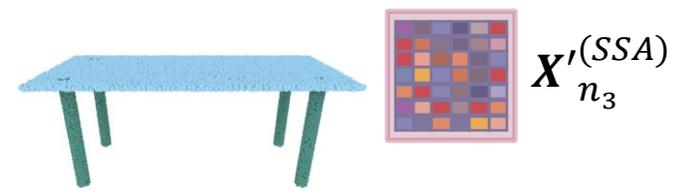
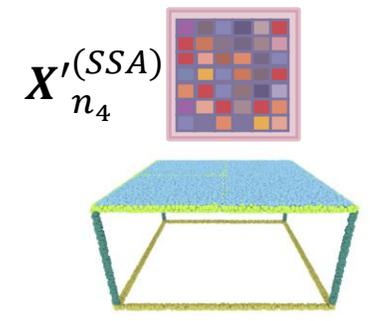
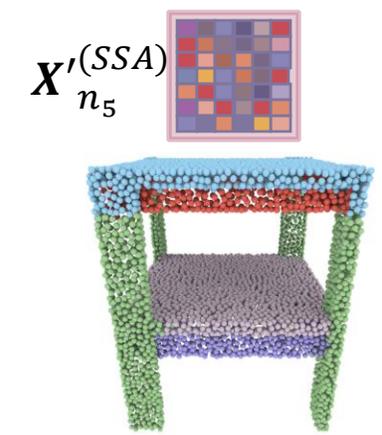
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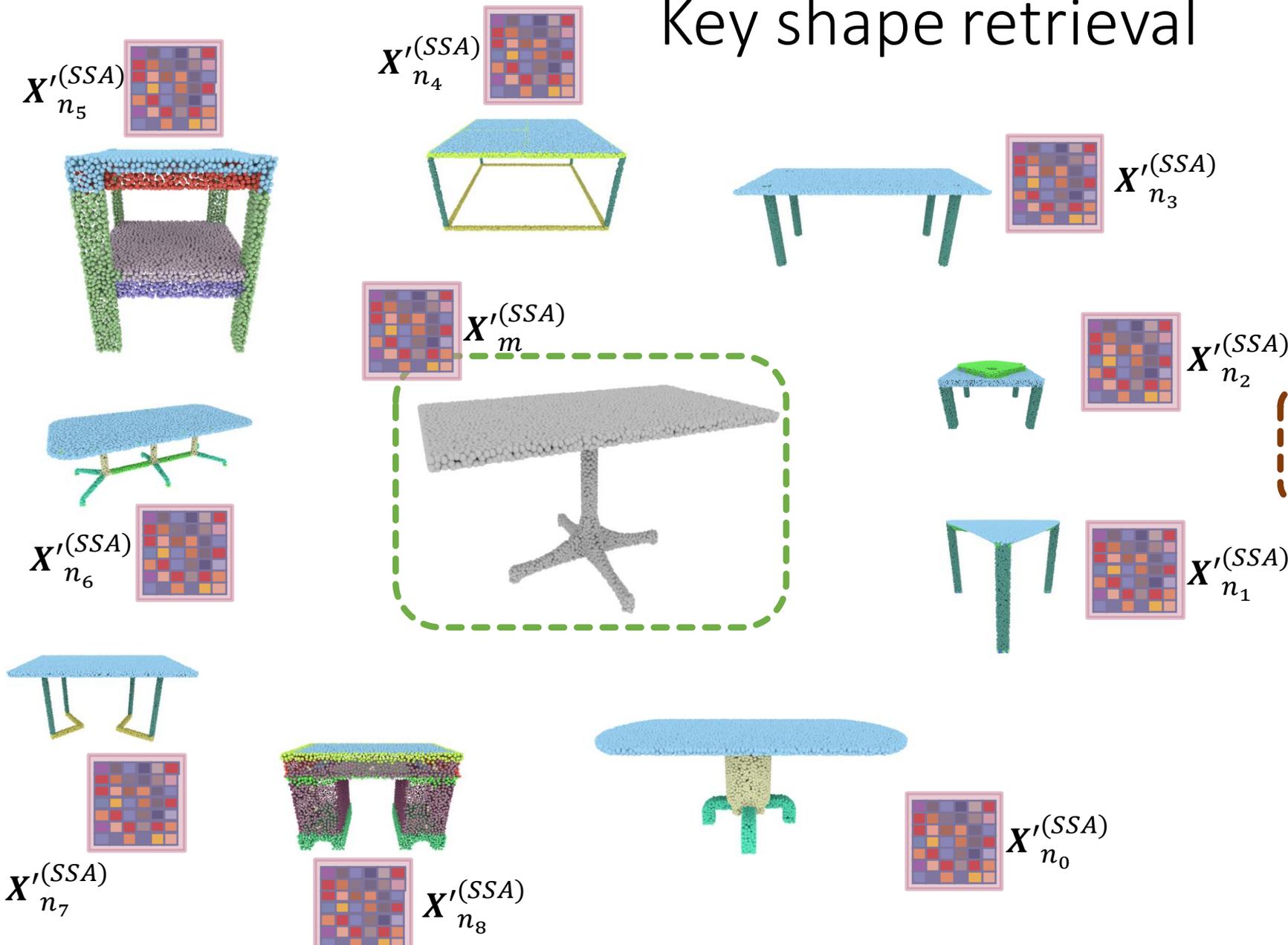
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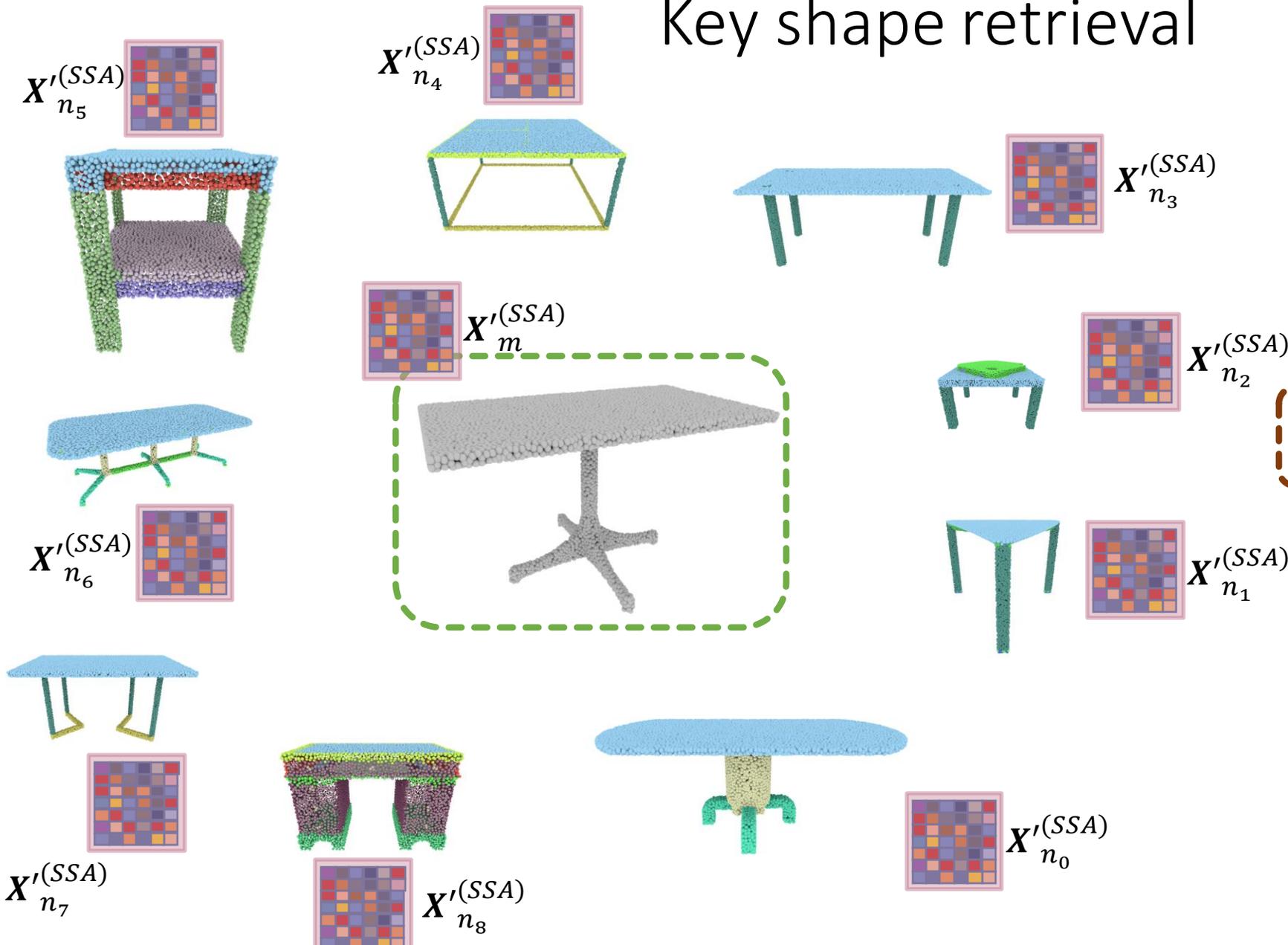
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## Cosine similarity

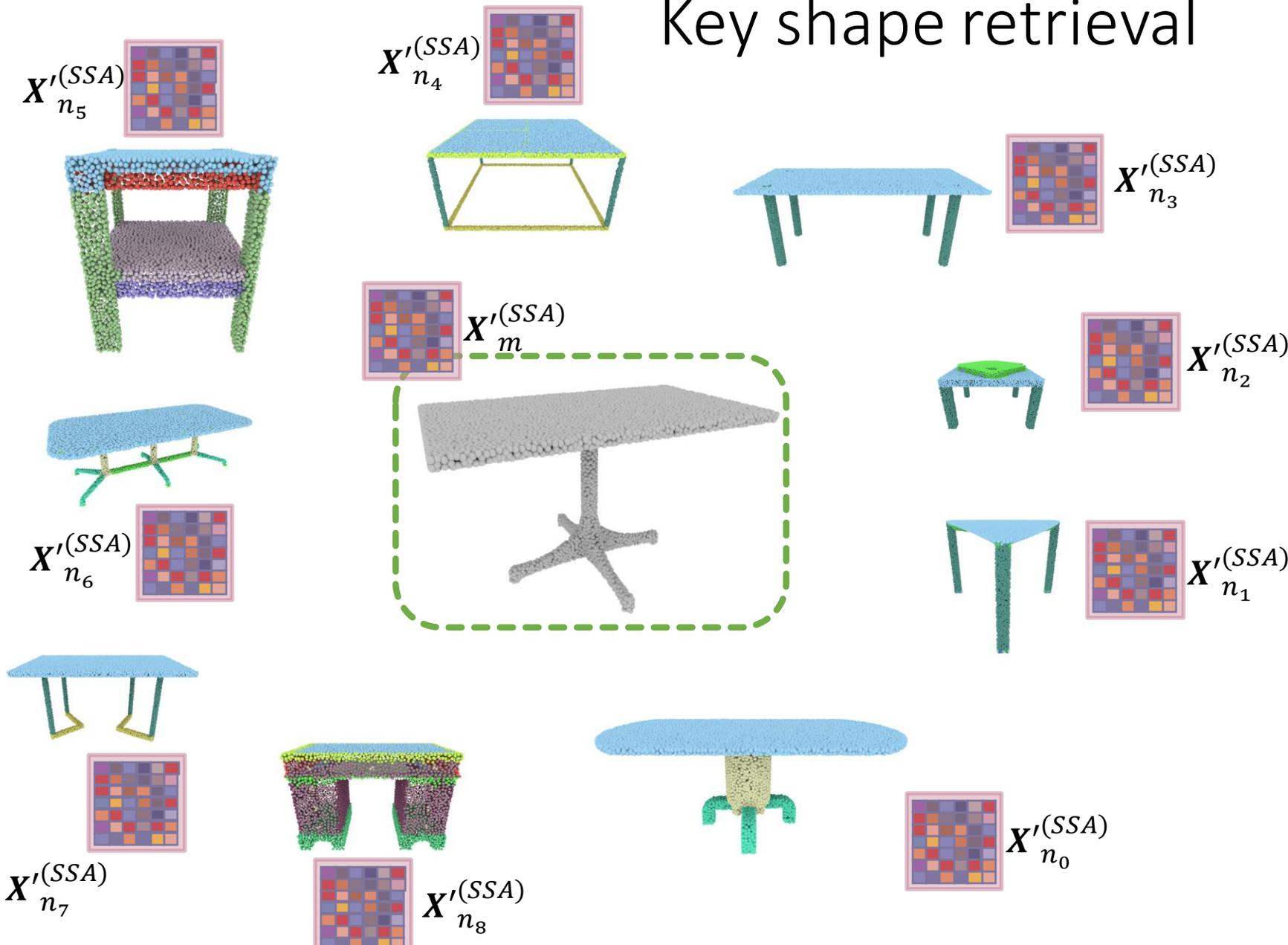
$$S_{m,n_k} = X'^{(SSA)}_m \cdot \left( X'^{(SSA)}_{n_k} \right)^T$$

# Key shape retrieval



$$r_i(m, n_k) = \max_j \mathcal{S}_{m, n_k} [i, j]$$

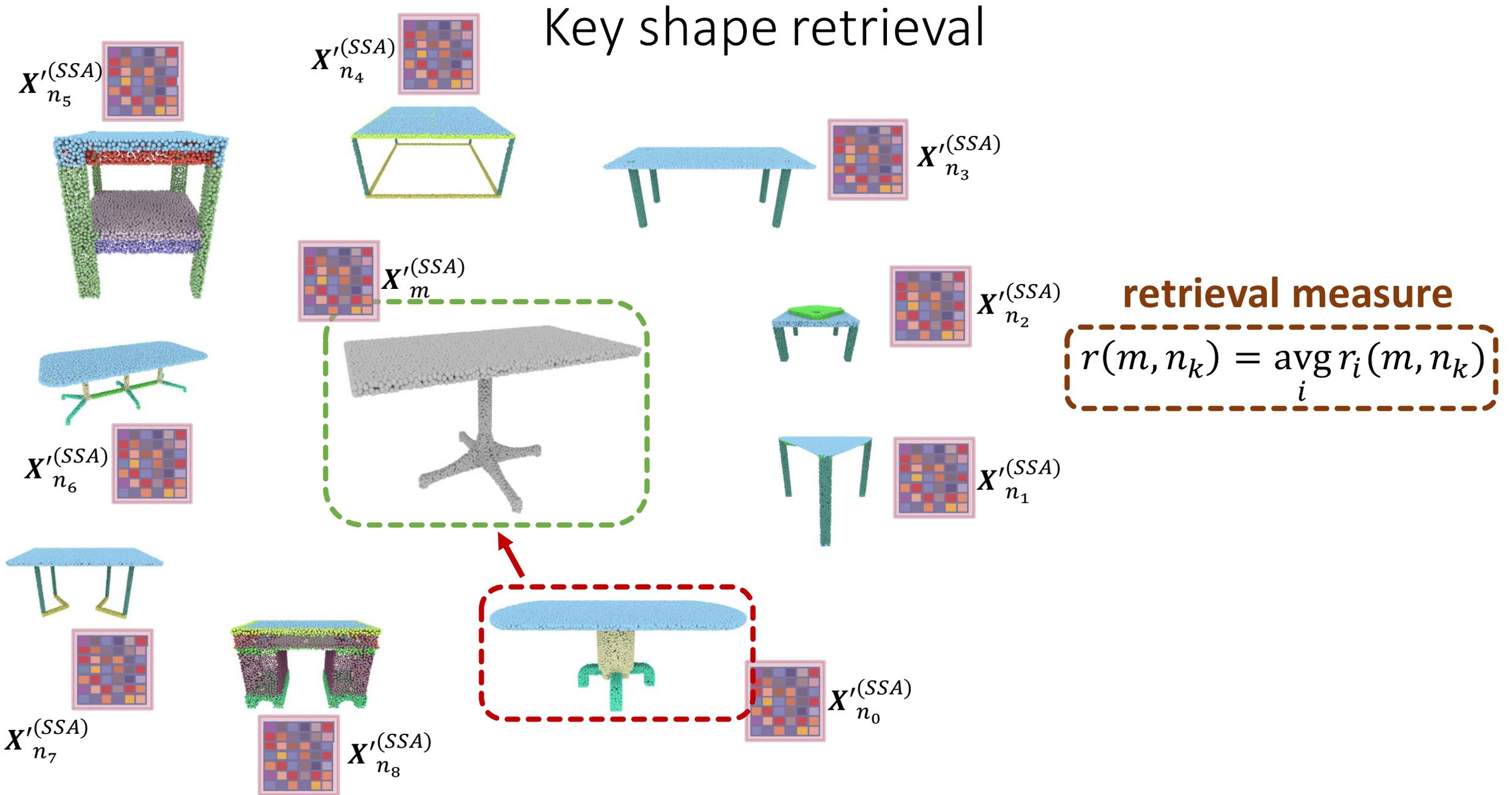
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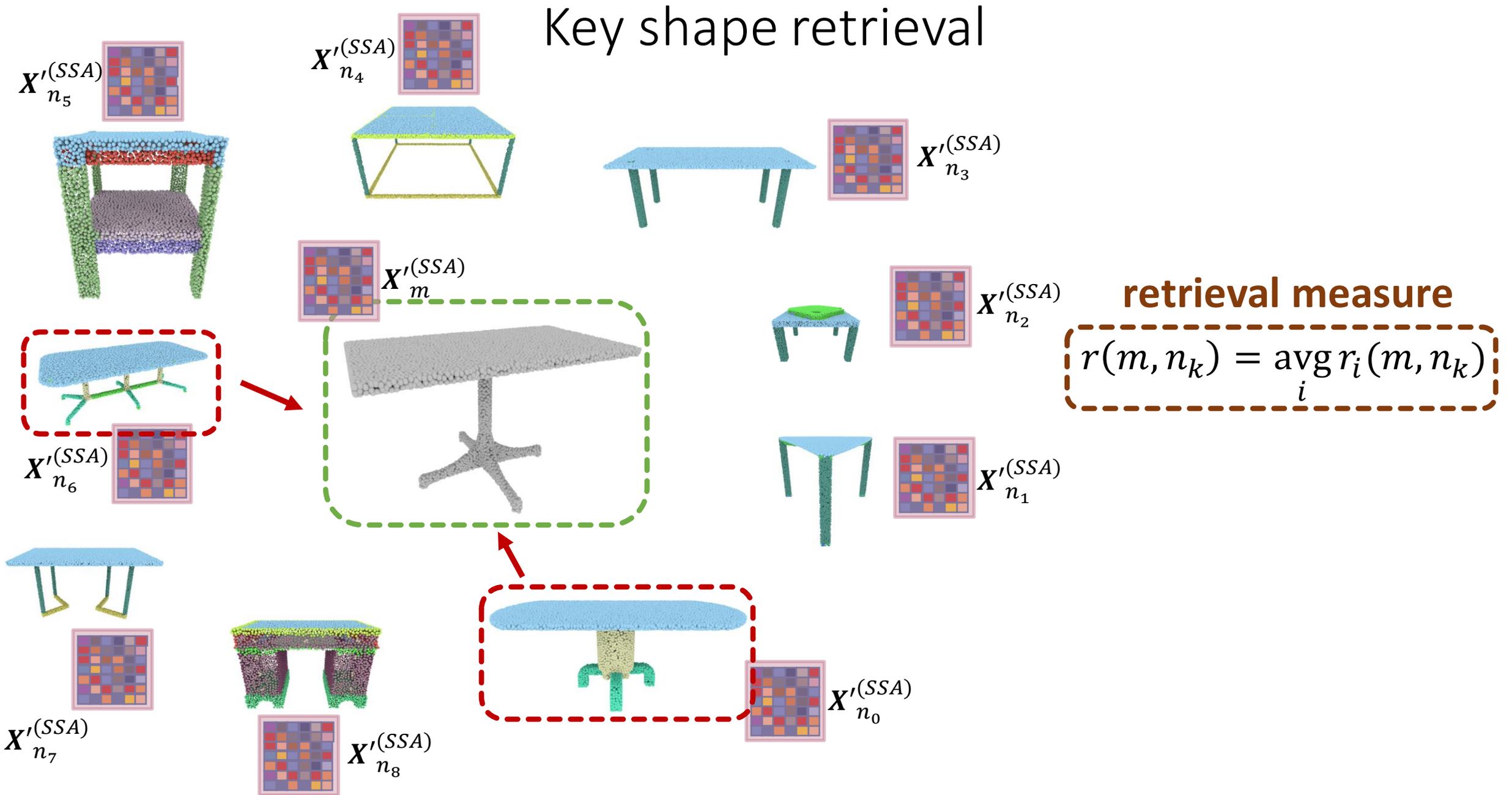
**retrieval measure**

$$r(m, n_k) = \text{avg}_i r_i(m, n_k)$$

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$X'^{(SSA)}_{n_5}$

$X'^{(SSA)}_{n_4}$

$X'^{(SSA)}_{n_3}$

$X'^{(SSA)}_{n_6}$

$X'^{(SSA)}_m$

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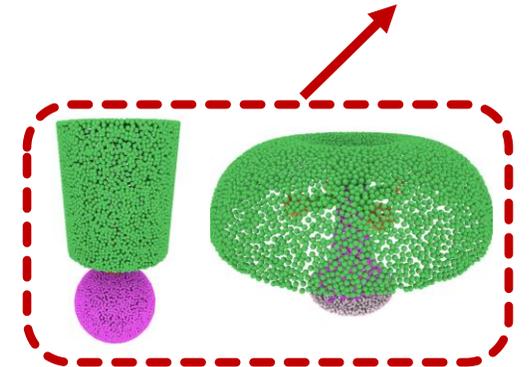
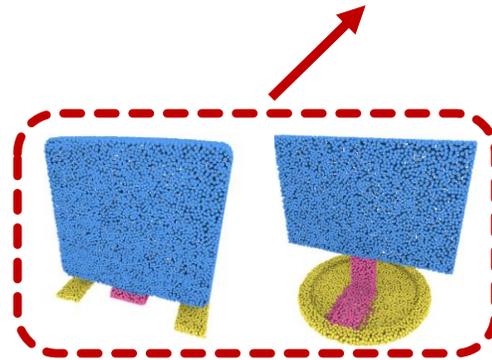
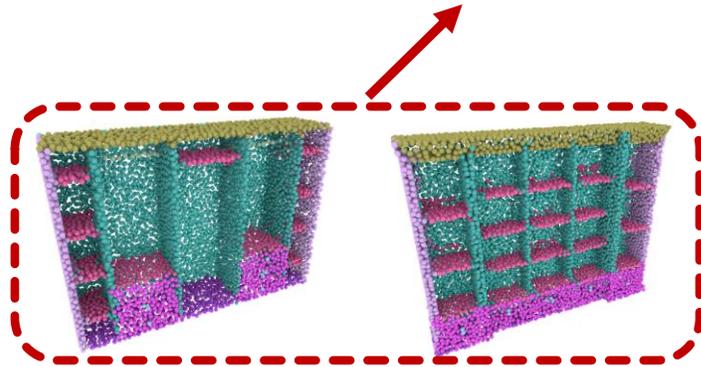
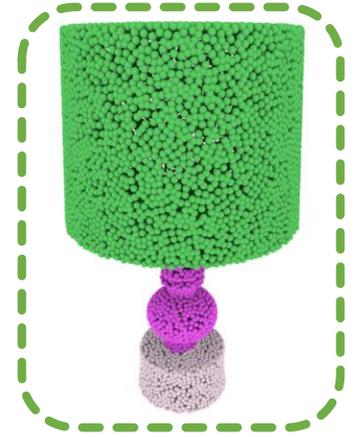
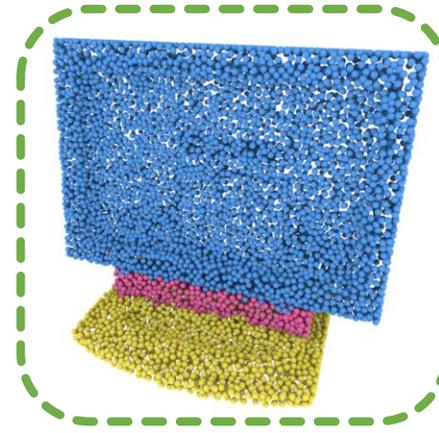
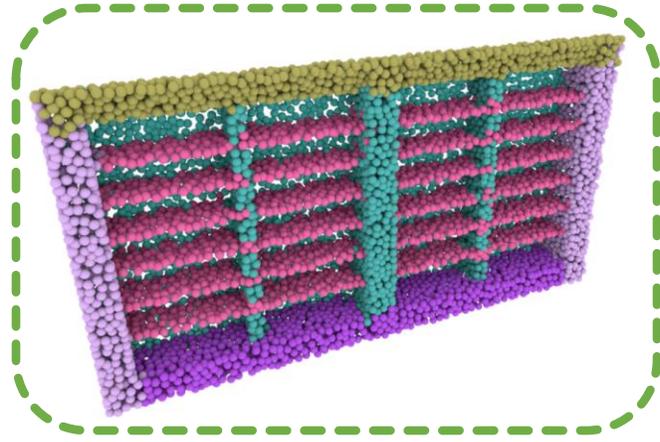
$X'^{(SSA)}_{n_0}$

retrieval measure

$$r(m, n_k) = \text{avg}_i r_i(m, n_k)$$

# Key shape retrieval: Examples

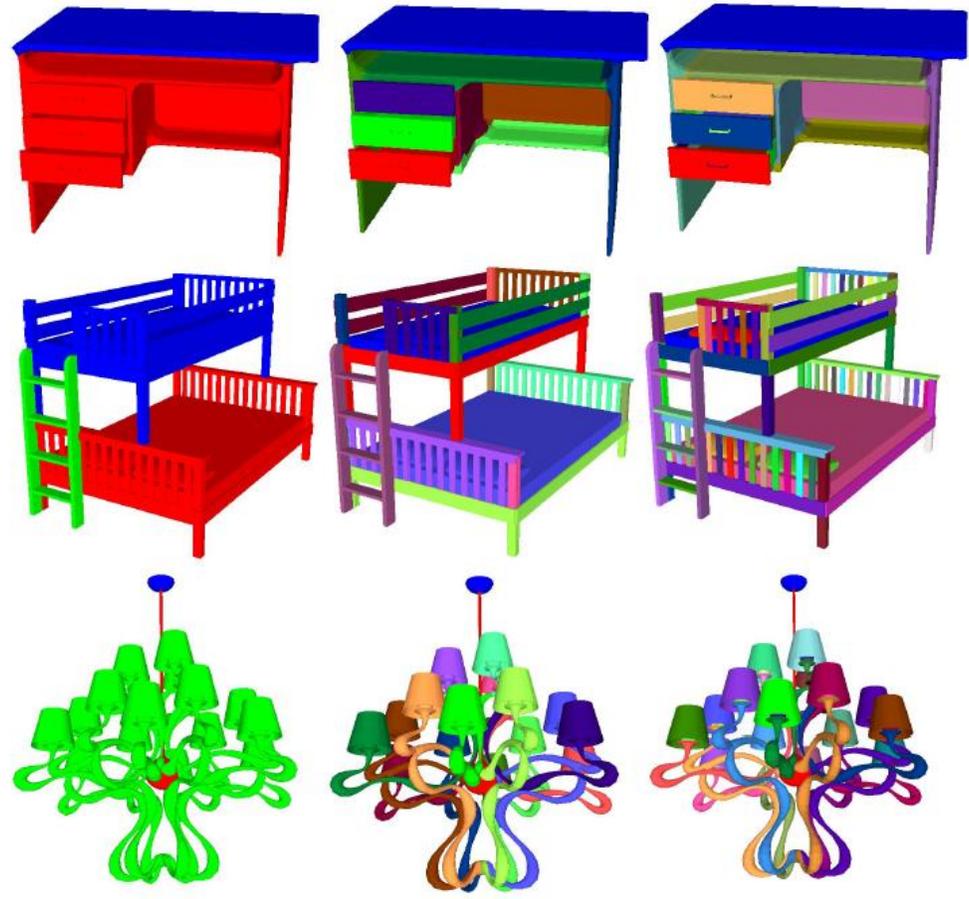
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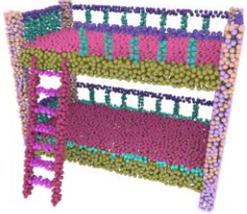
Coarse  $\longrightarrow$  Fine-grained



[Mo et al. 2019]

# PartNet dataset

Bed



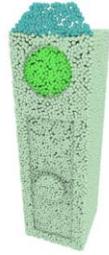
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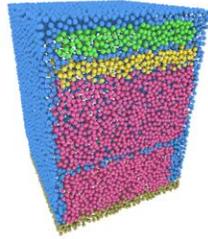
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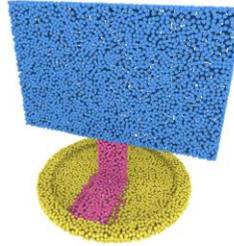
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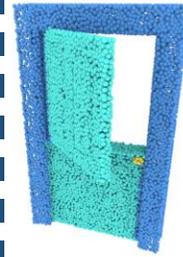
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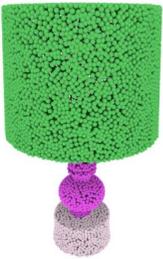
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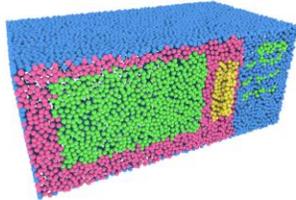
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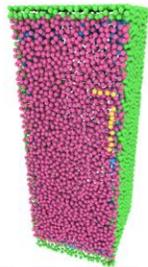
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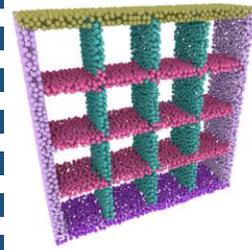
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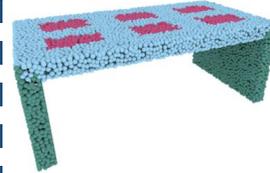
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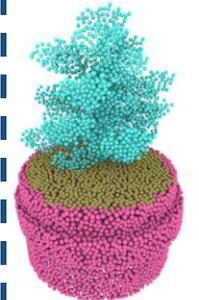
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Trashcan



Vase



# Examples of shape collections

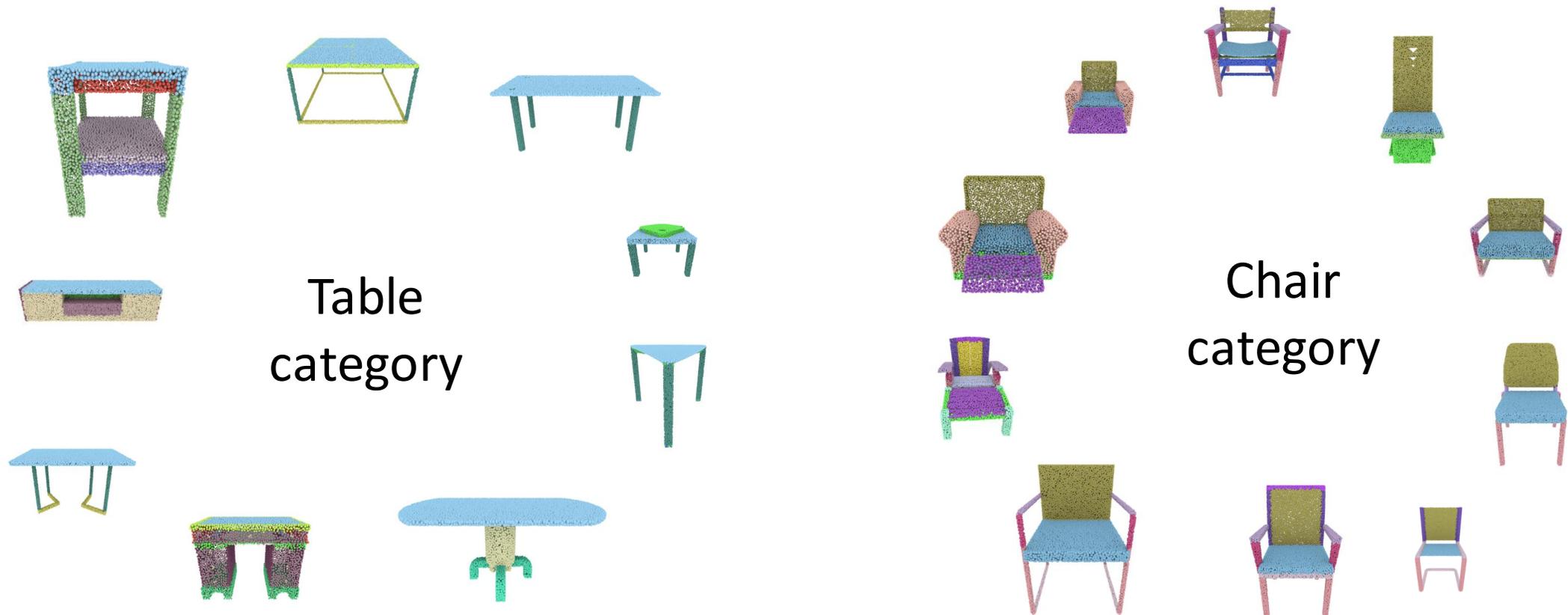


Table  
category

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**5,707** training shapes

**4,489** training shapes

# Training details: Loss



training  
data

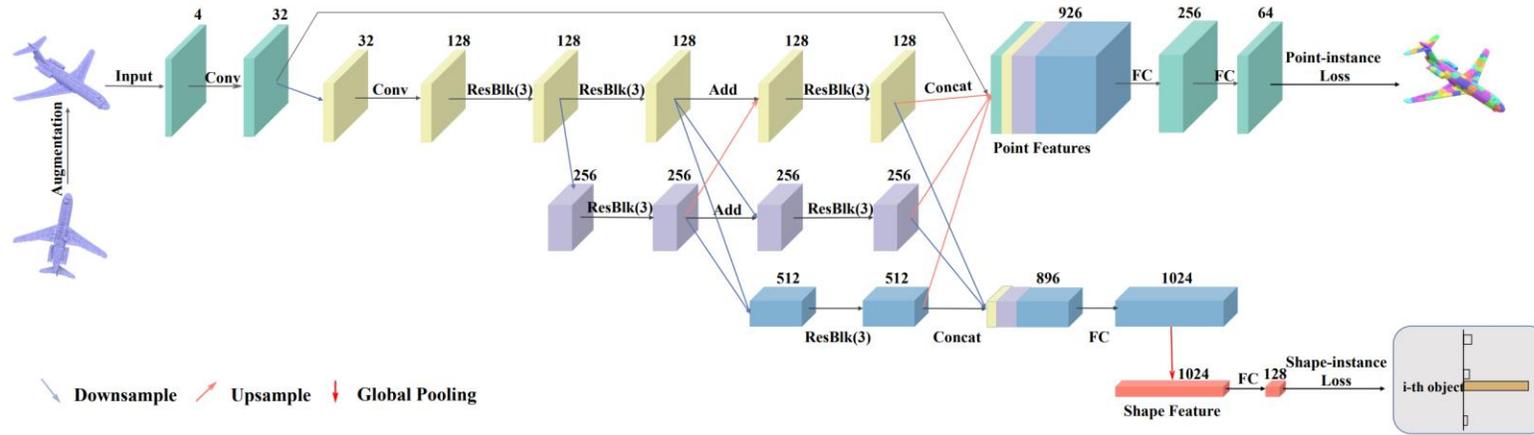
$$L_{CE} = - \sum_{\mathbf{p}_i \in \mathcal{S}_k} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_i \log \mathbf{q}_i$$

$\mathcal{S}_k$ : shape  $k = \{\mathbf{p}_i\}_{i=1}^{P_k}$

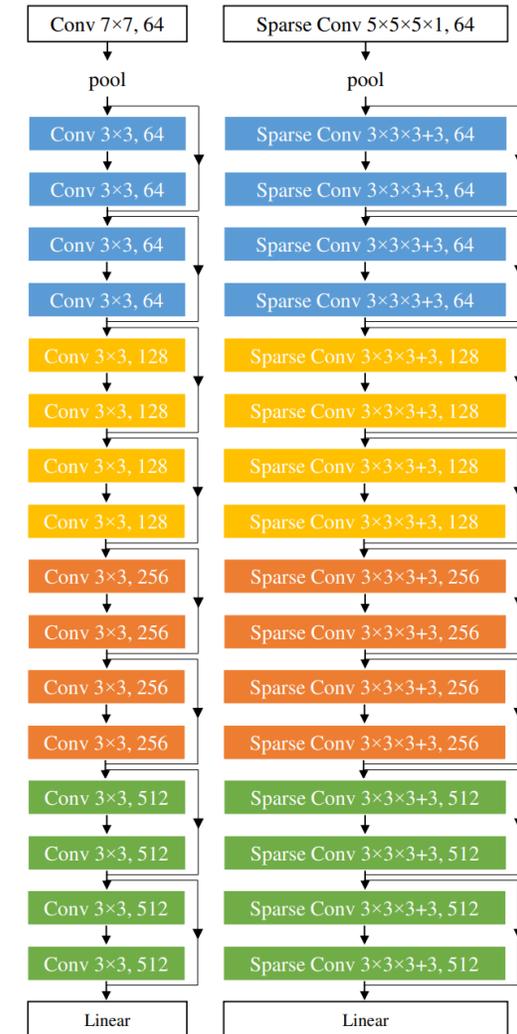
$\hat{\mathbf{q}}_i$ : ground-truth one-hot label vector for point  $\mathbf{p}_i$

$\mathbf{q}_i$ : predicted label probabilities for point  $\mathbf{p}_i$

# Training details: Backbones

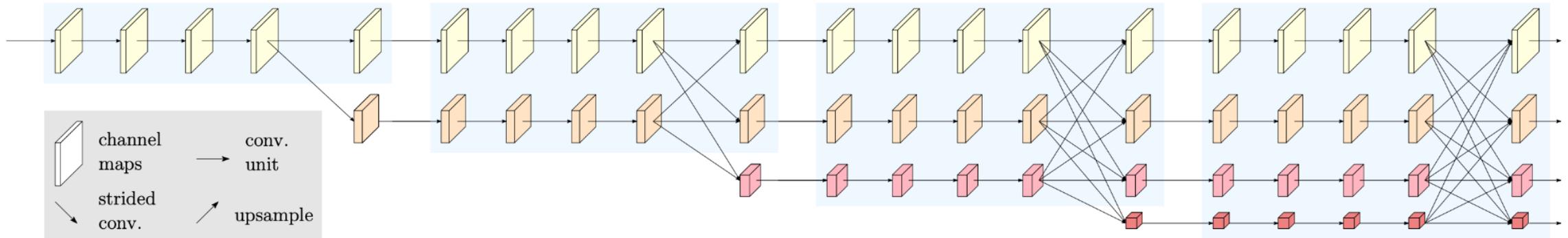


MID-FC [Wang et al. 2021]



MinkowskiNet [Choy et al. 2019]

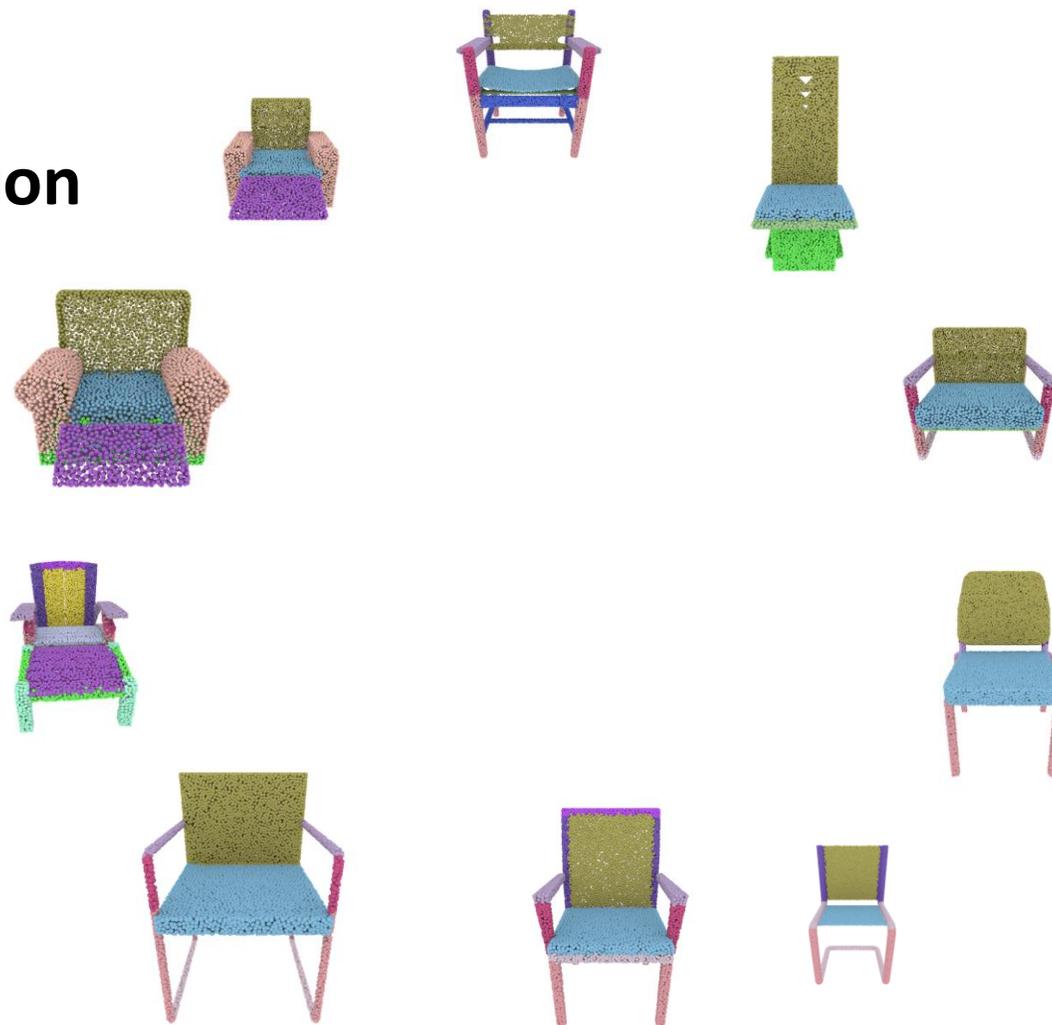
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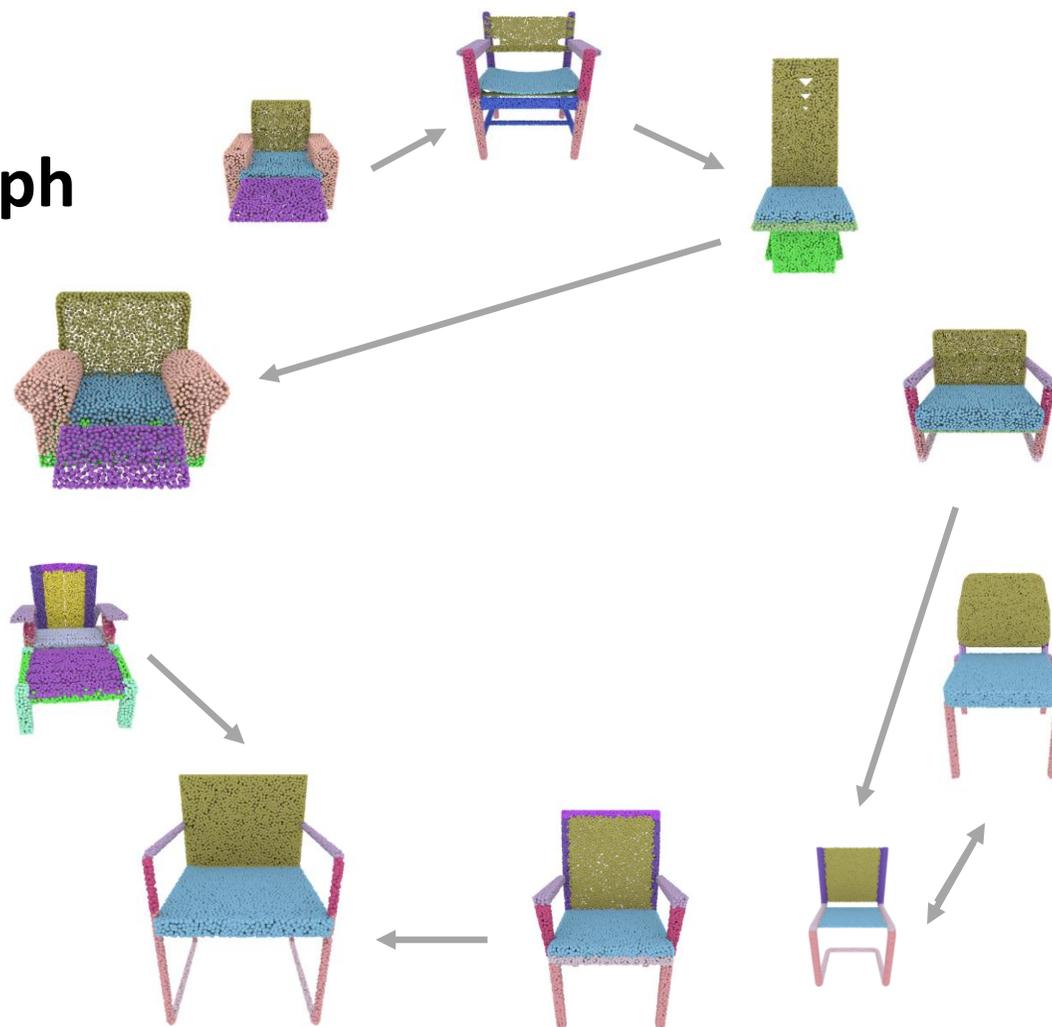
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Shape Collection



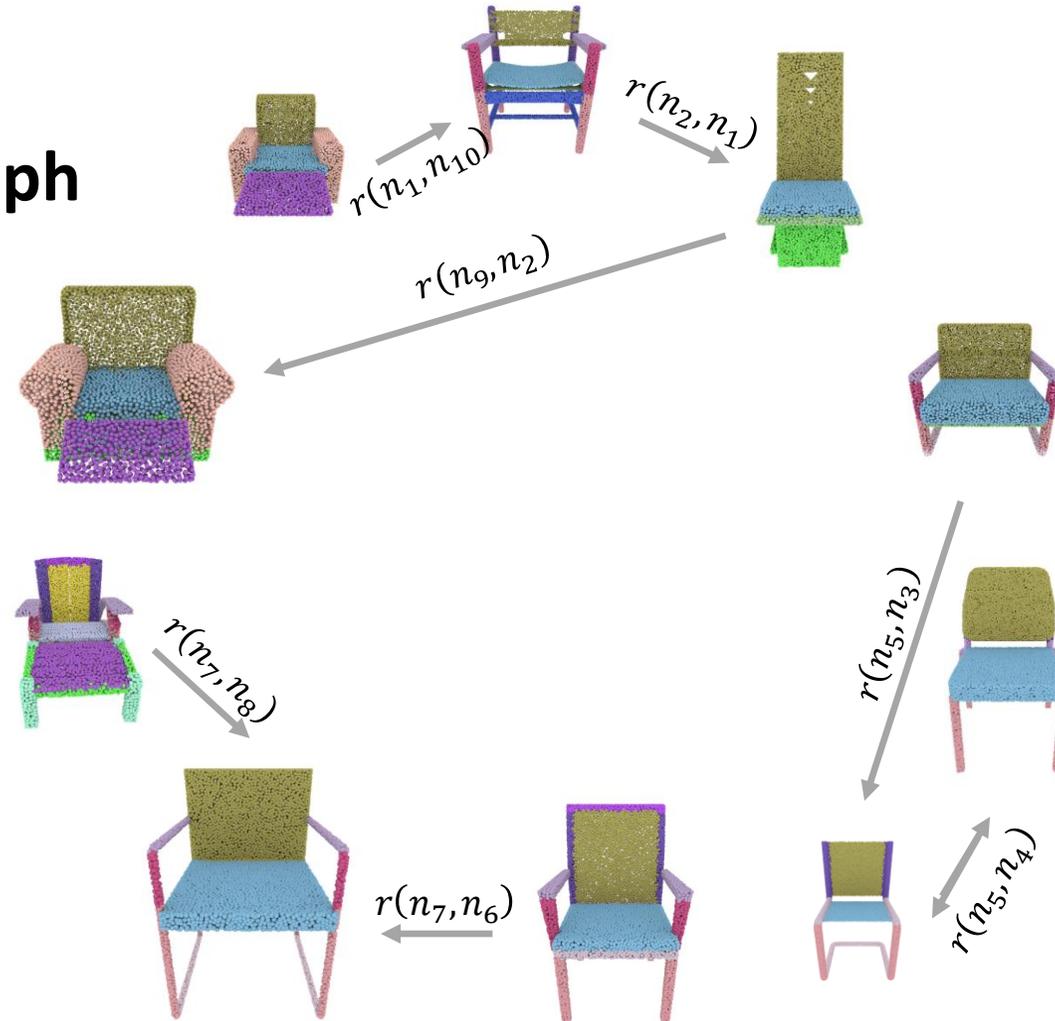
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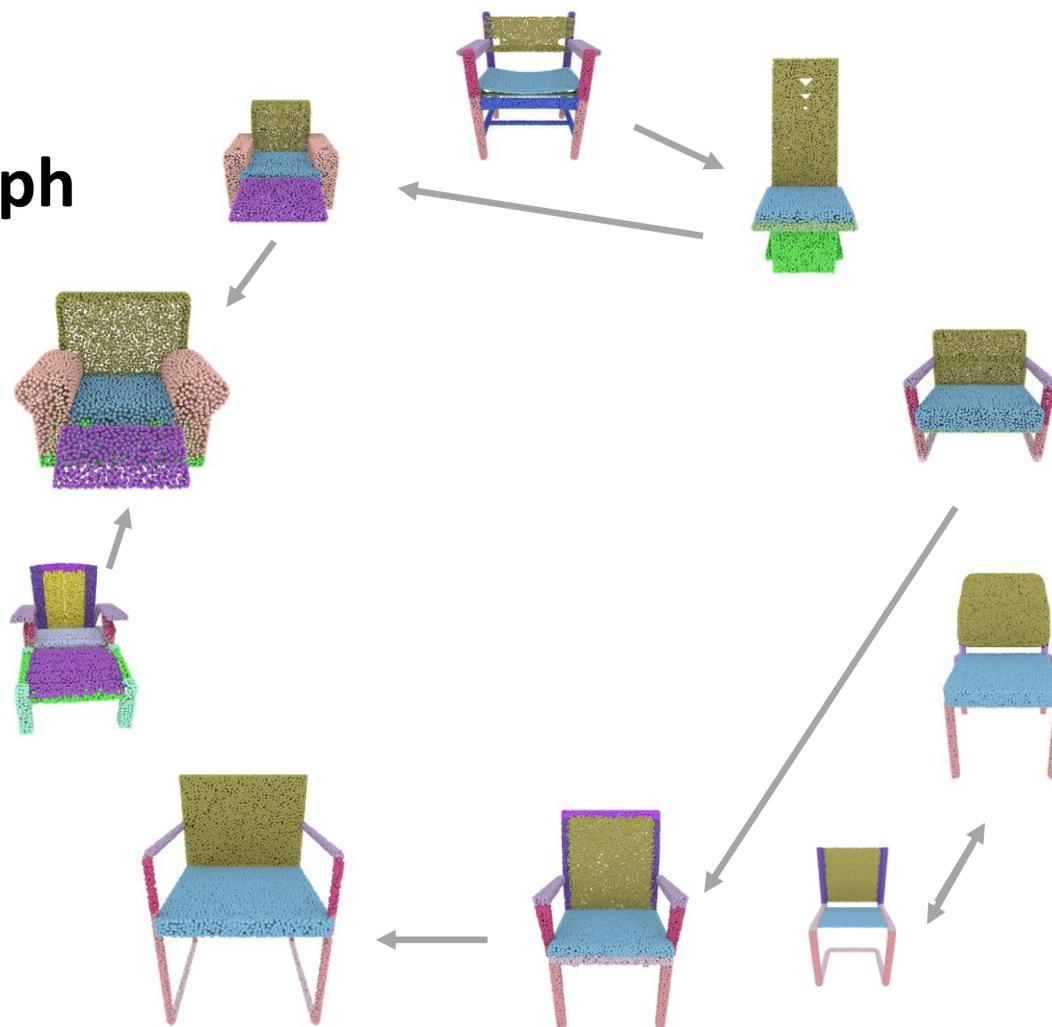
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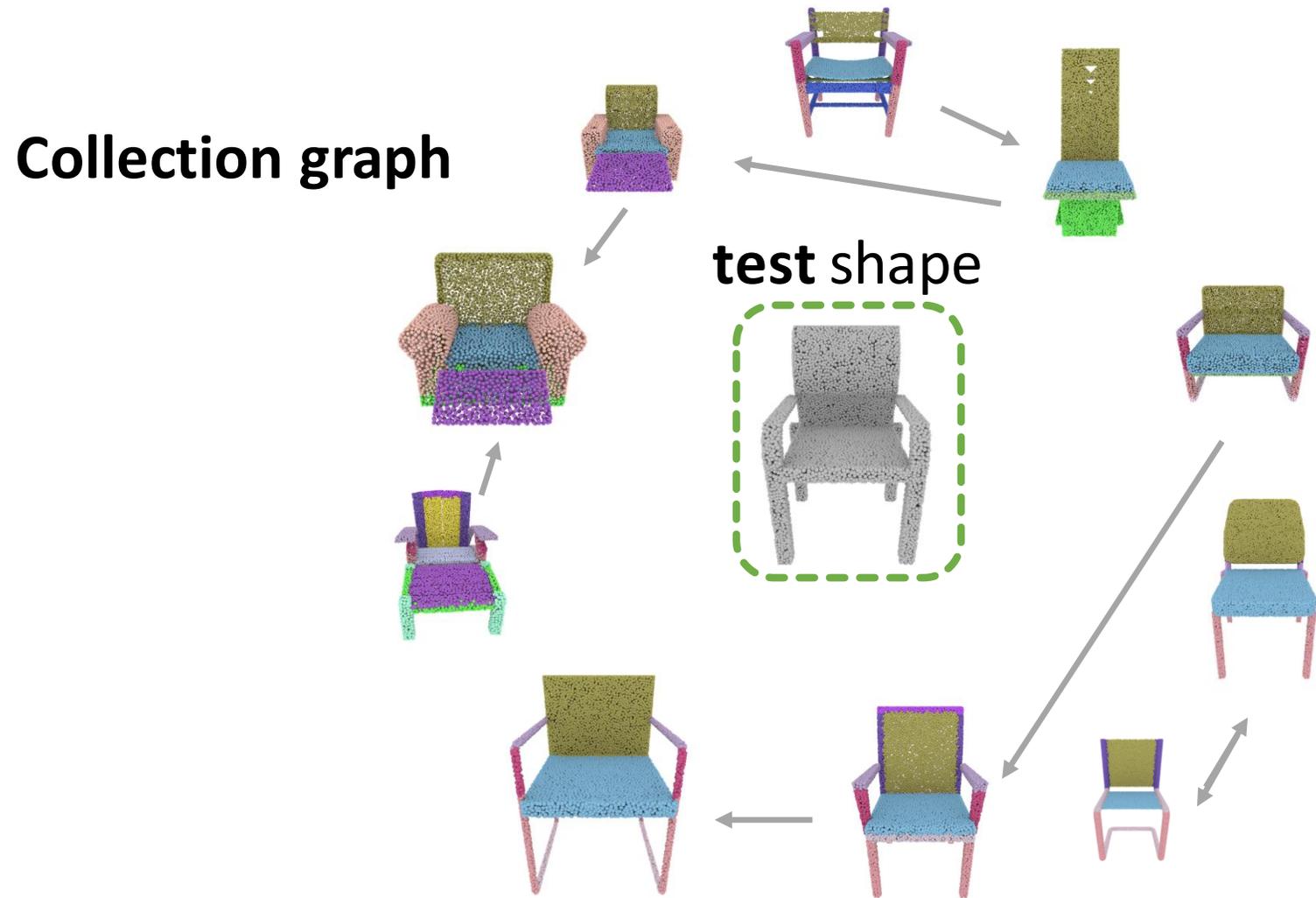


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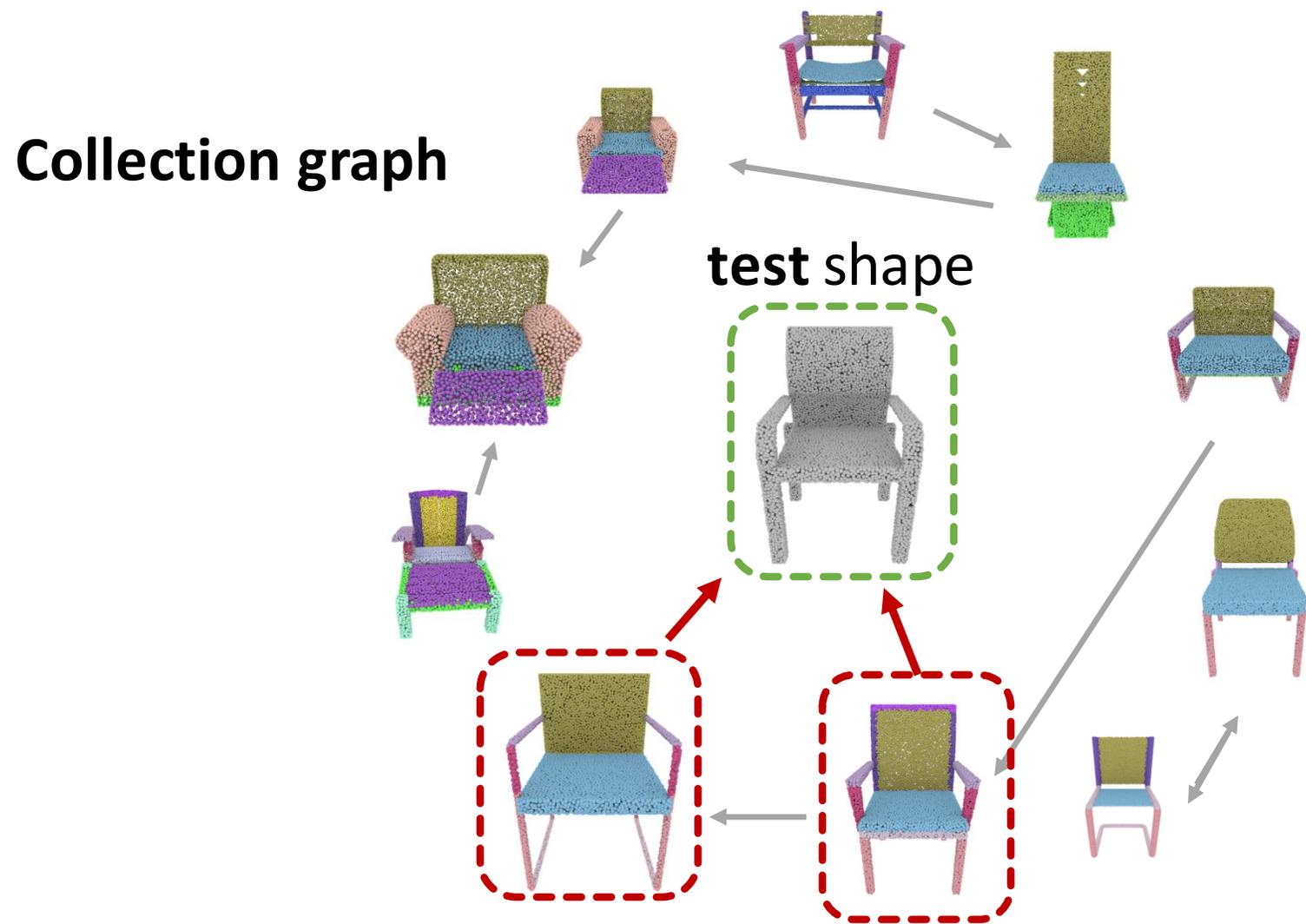
**Collection graph**



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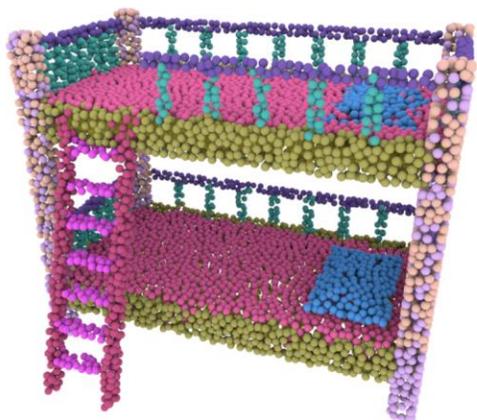
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+1.2%



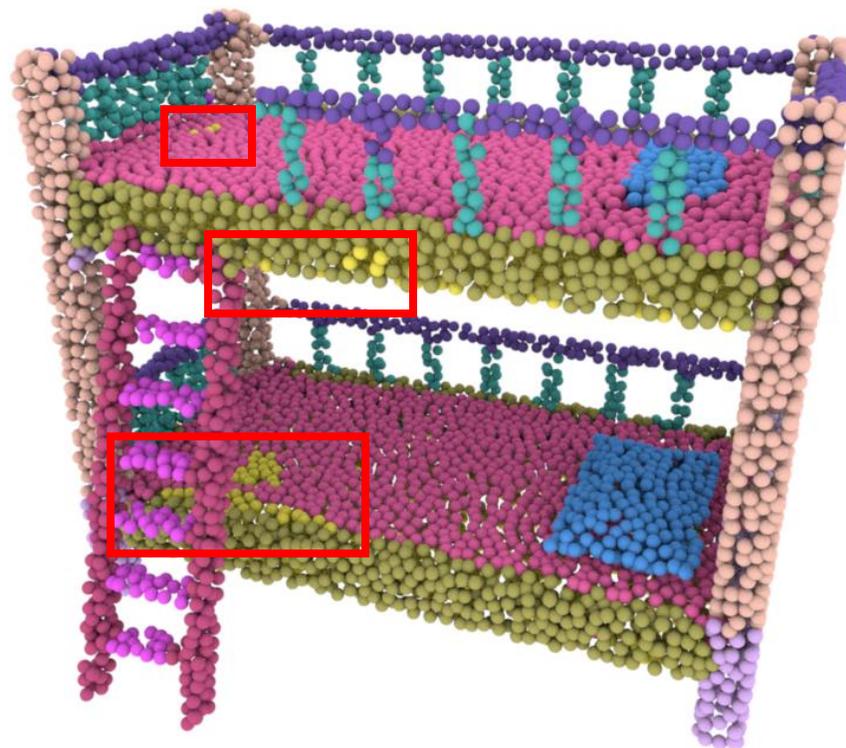
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Ground truth



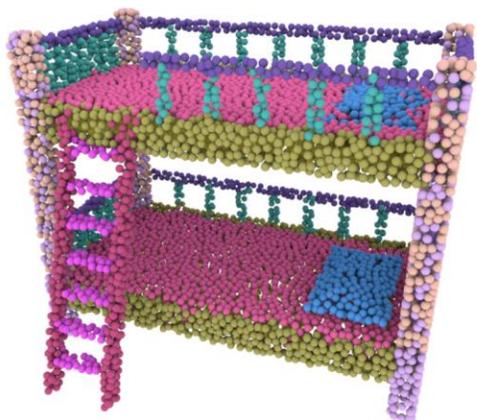
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- Leg
- Horizontal bar
- Vertical bar
- Bed post
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- Rung

MinkHRNet



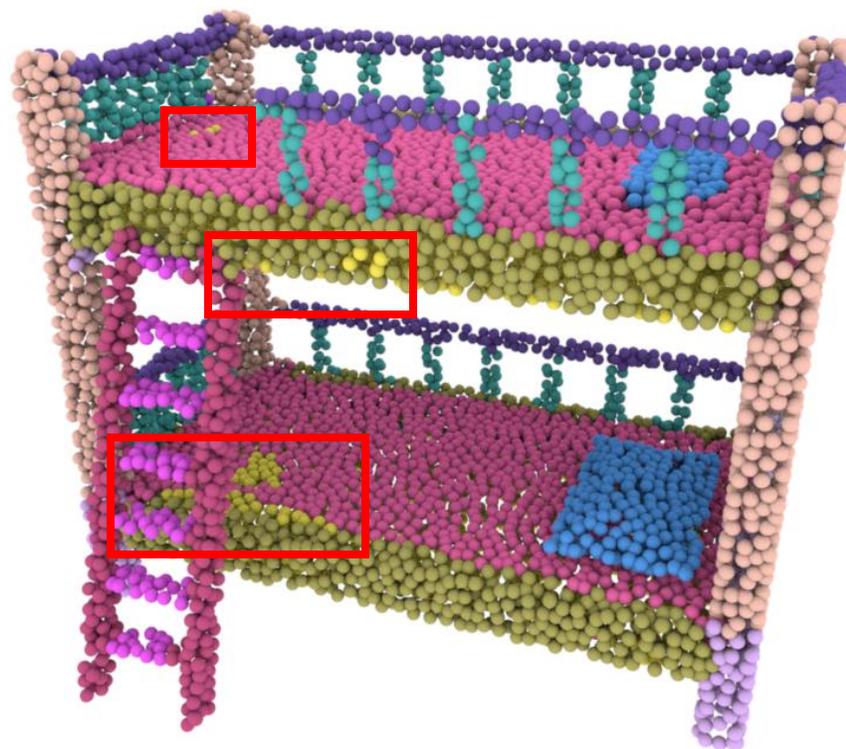
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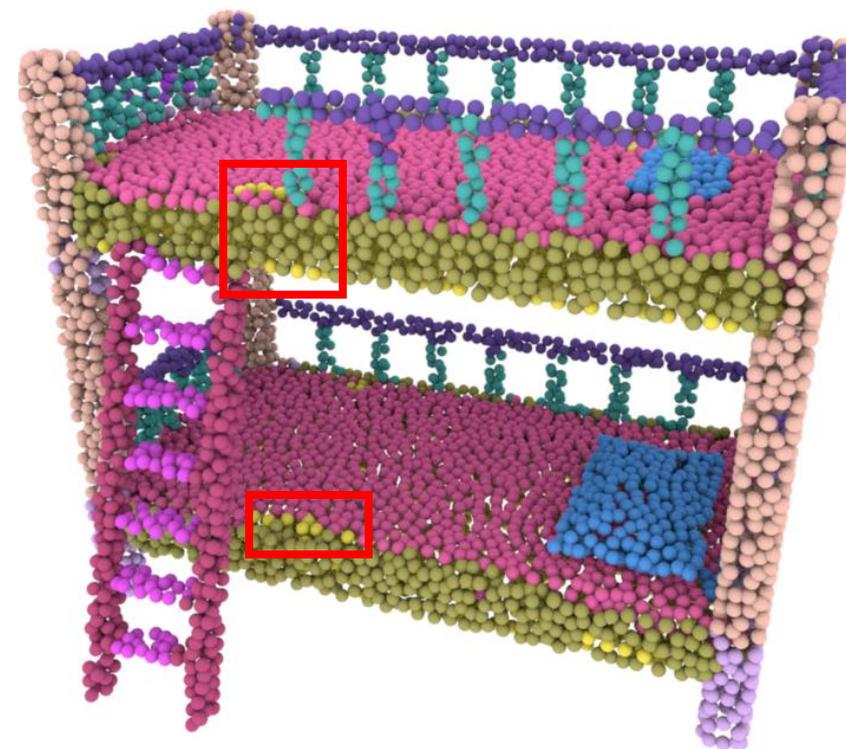


- Blue square: Pillow
- Pink square: Mattress
- Olive green square: Stretcher
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- Teal square: Vertical bar
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- Maroon square: Ladder vertical bar
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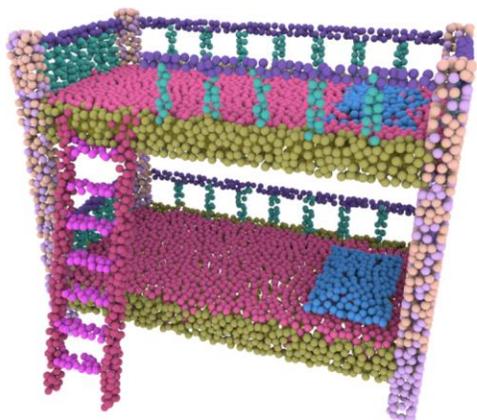


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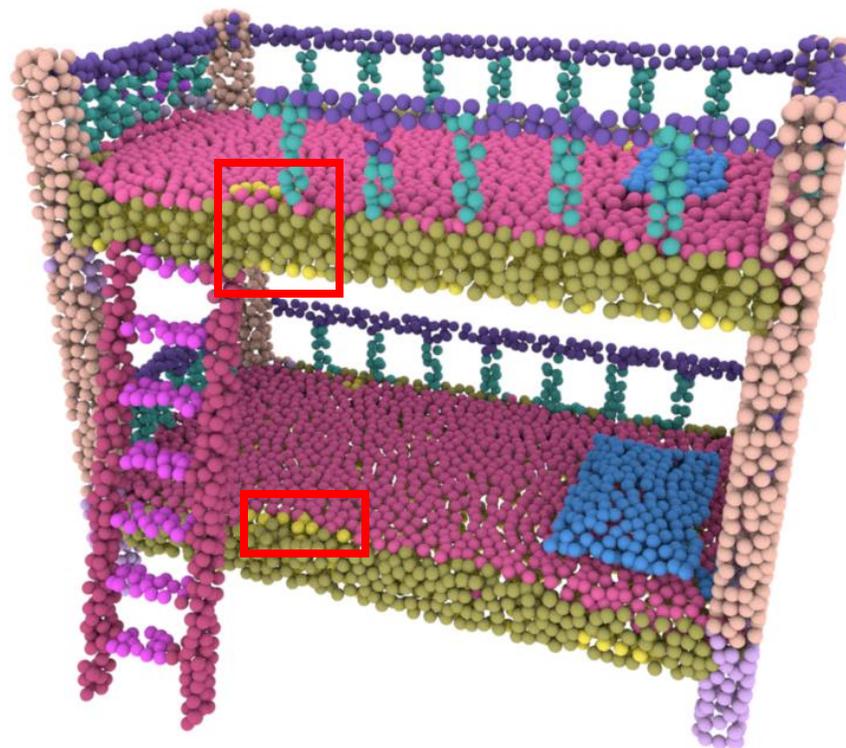
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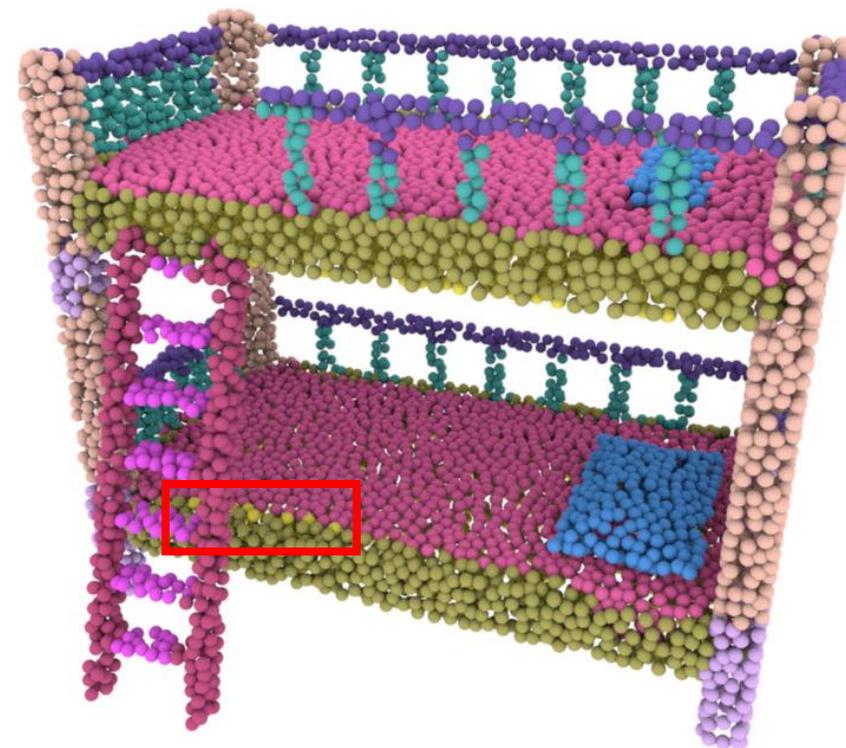


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- Purple Leg
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- Teal Vertical bar
- Tan Bed post
- Maroon Ladder vertical bar
- Magenta Rung

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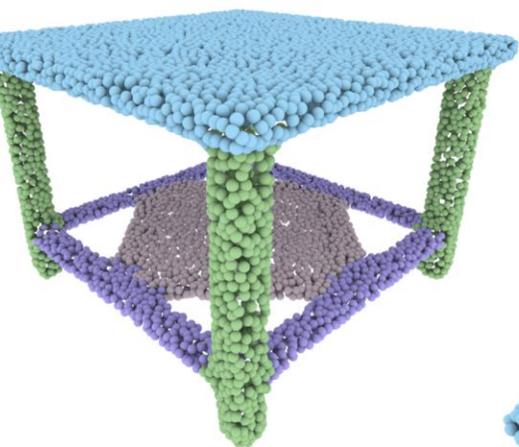
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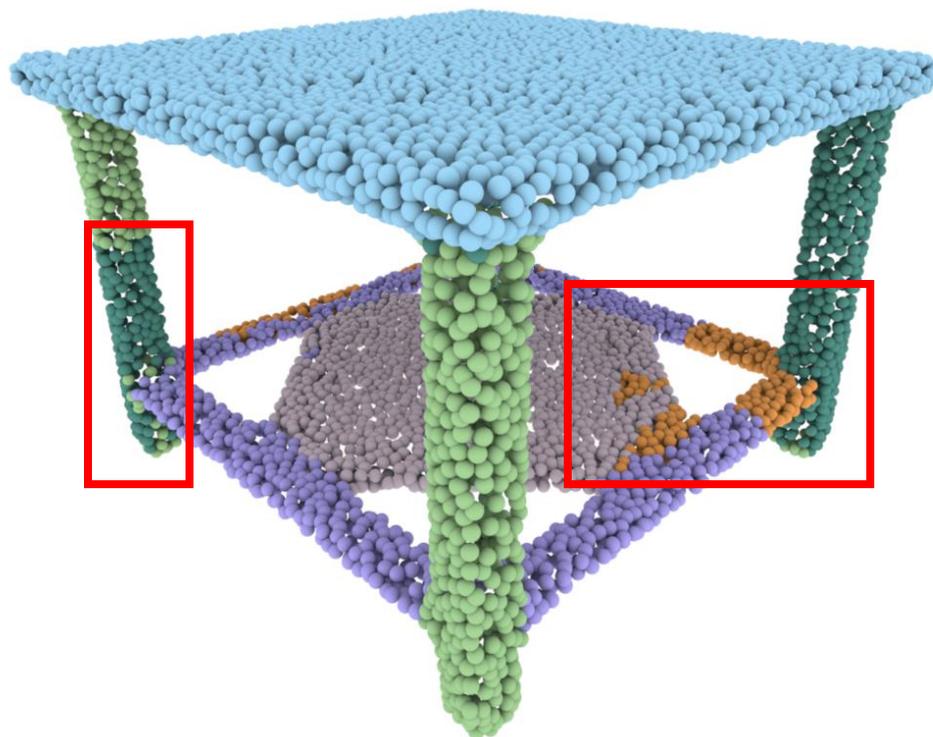
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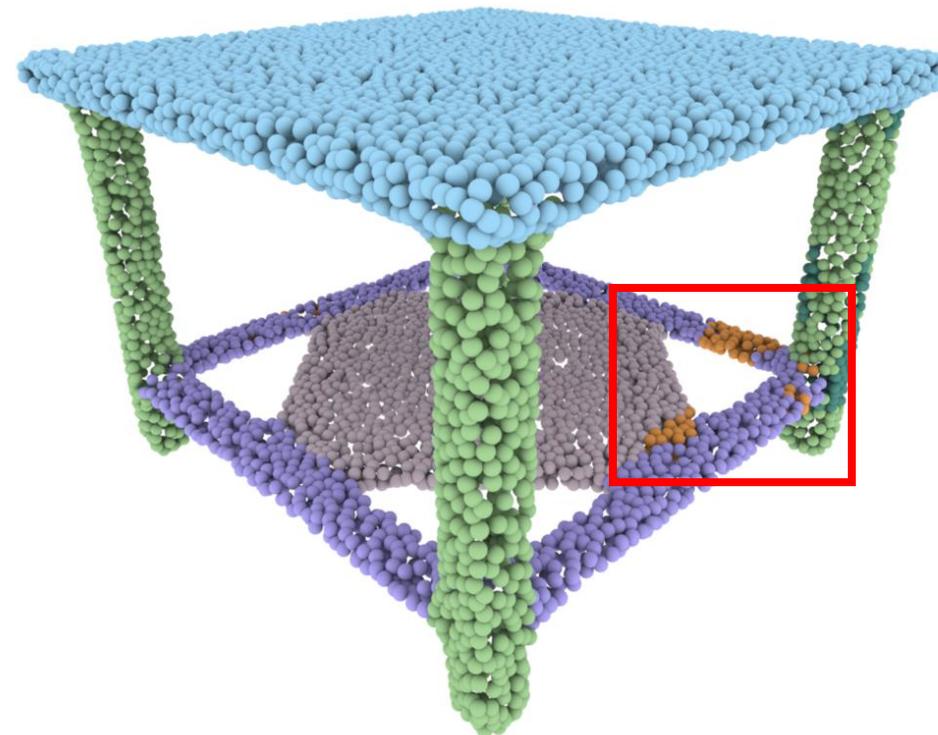
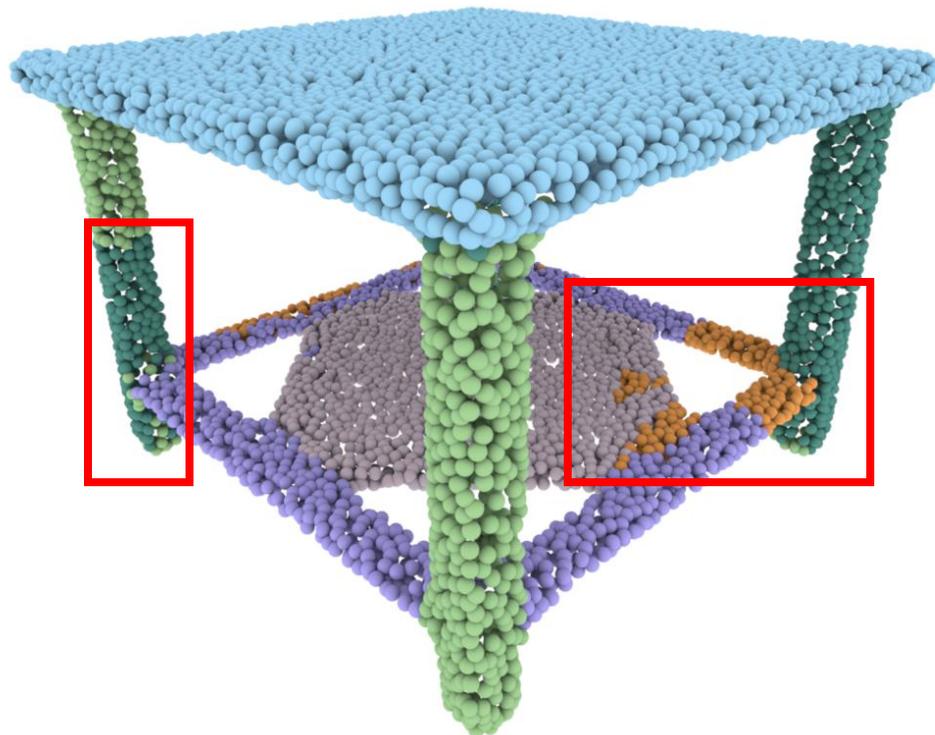
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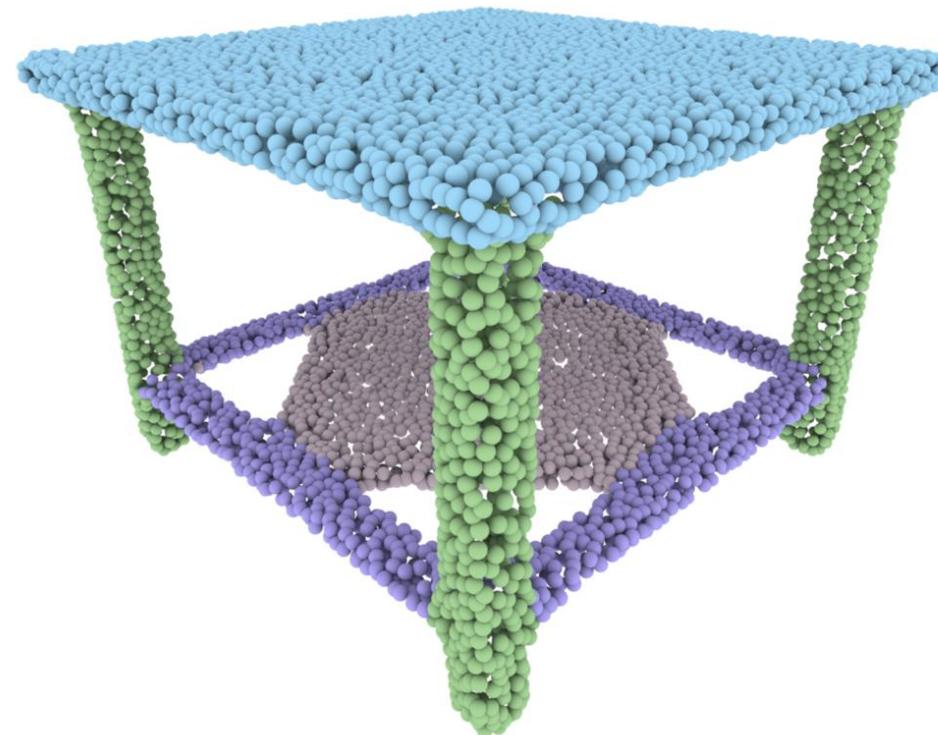
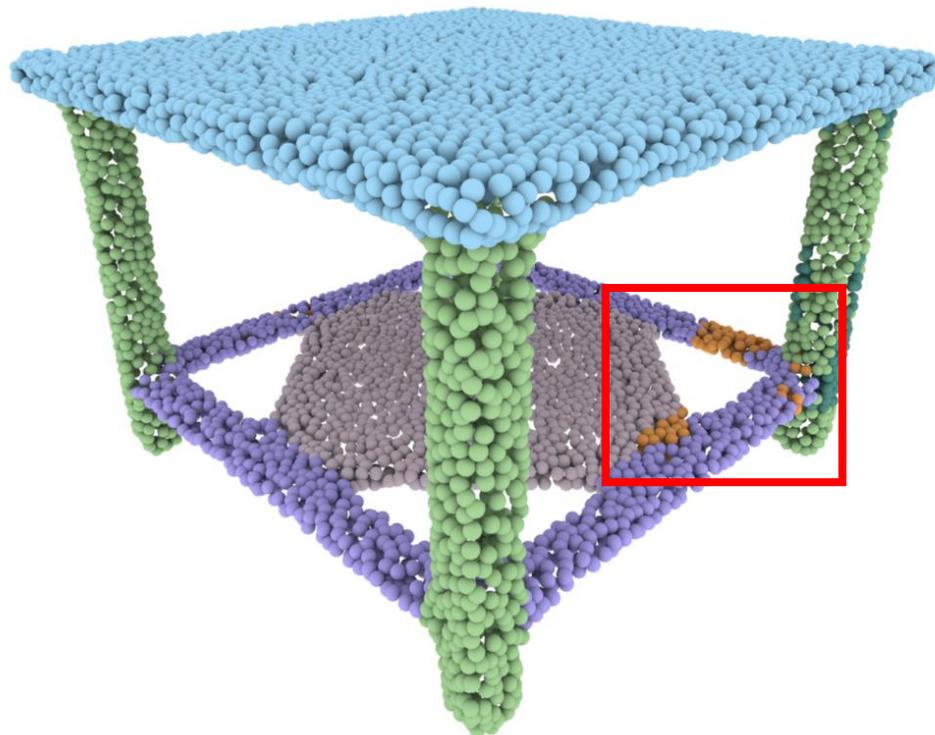
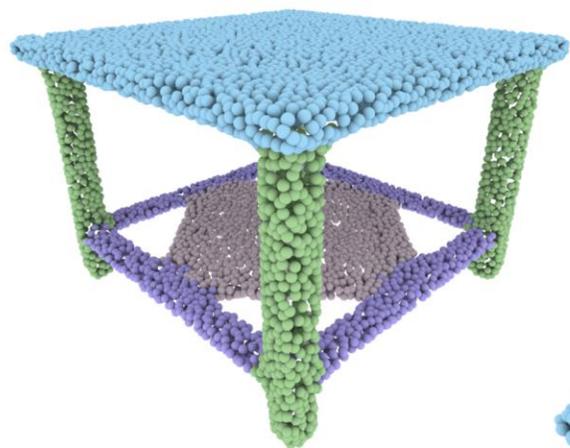
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MID-FC-CSN-SSA

MID-FC-CSN-K4

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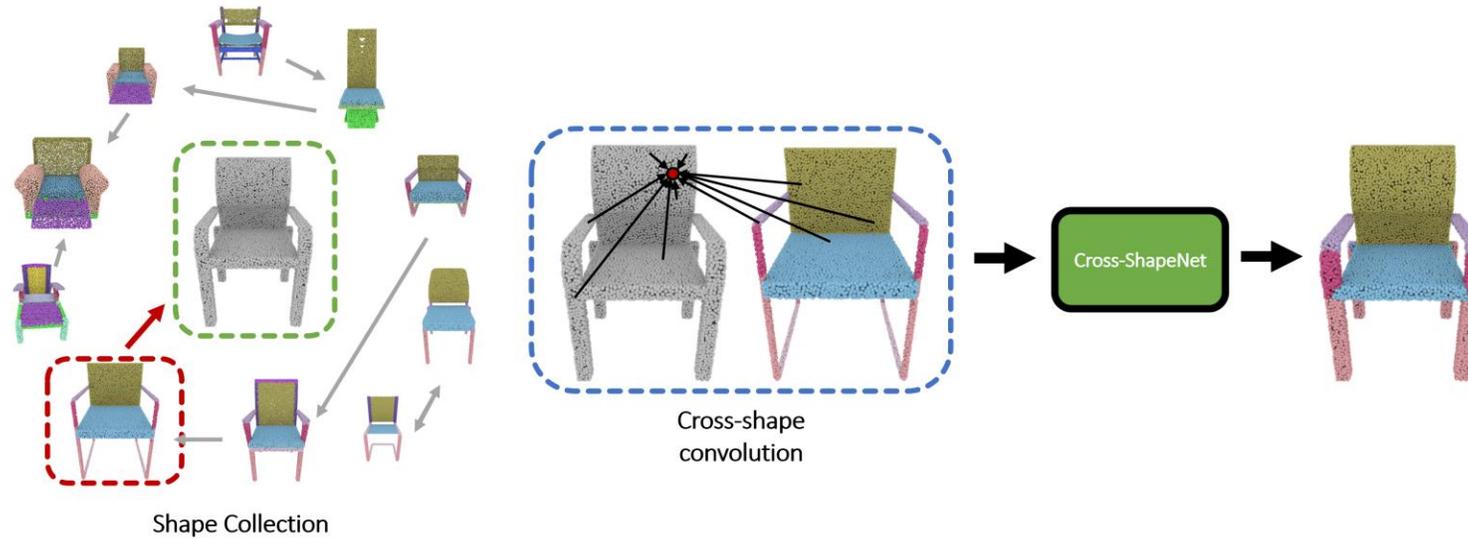
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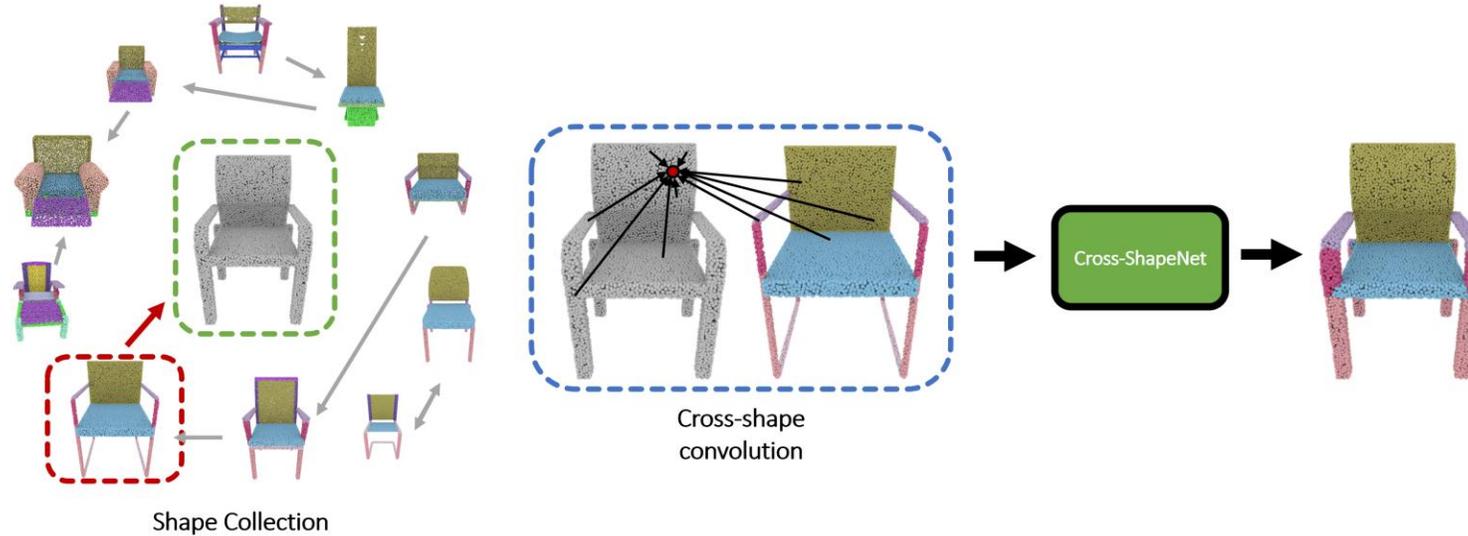
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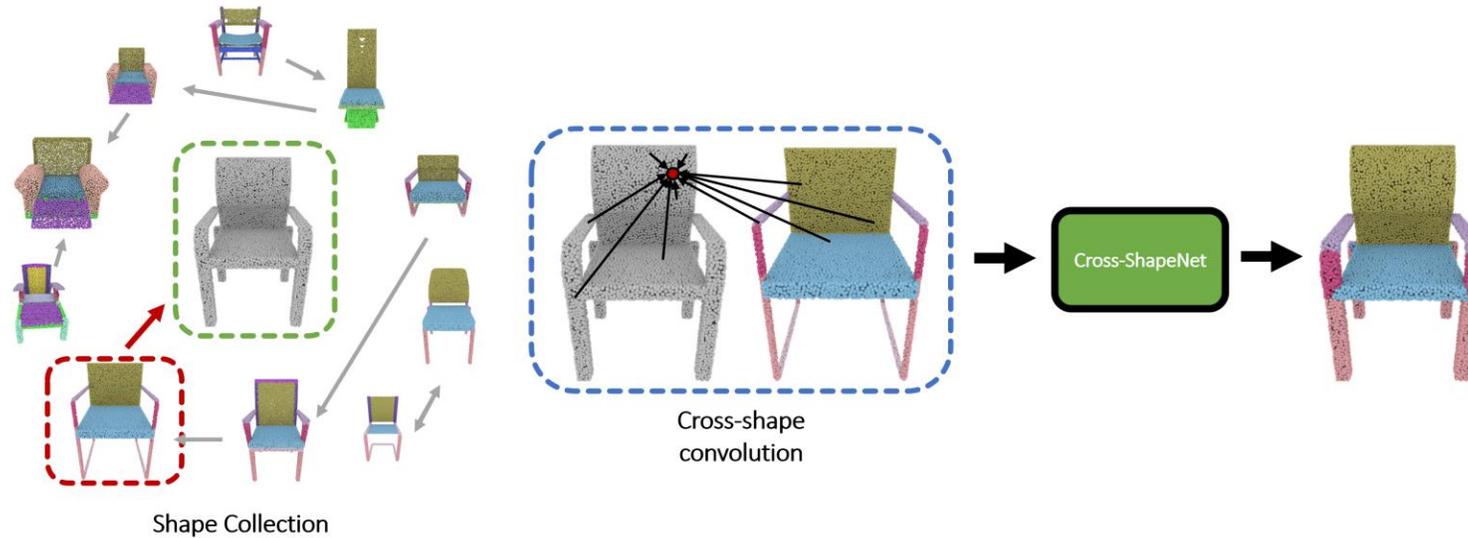
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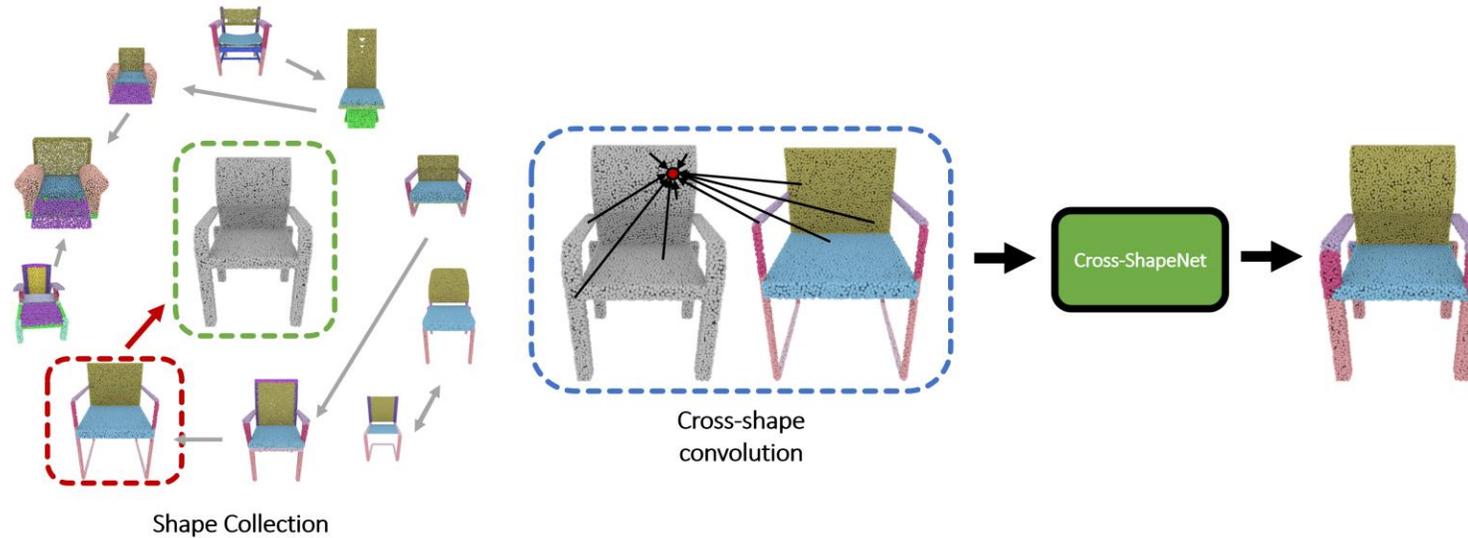
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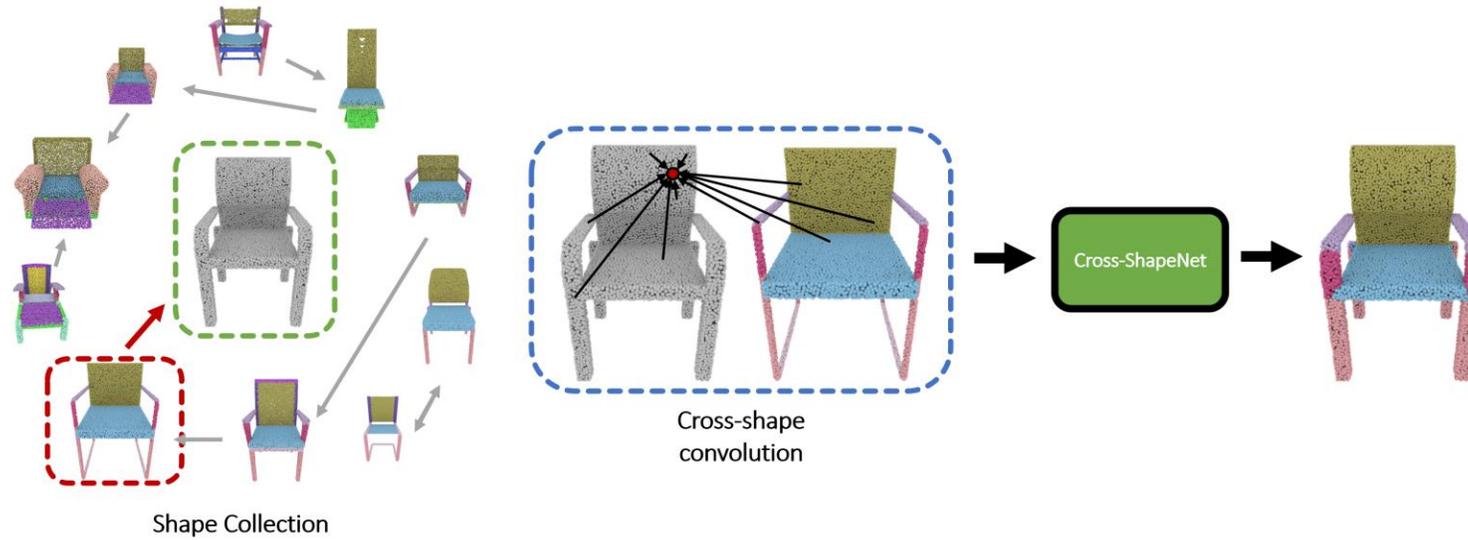
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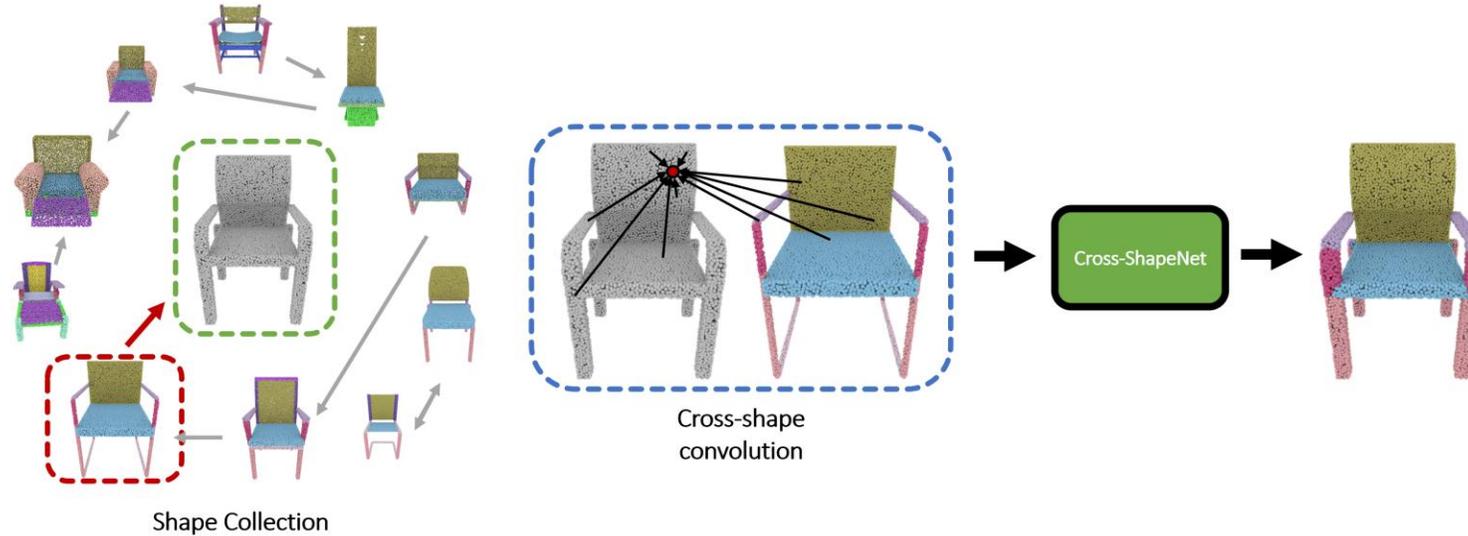
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