

# Marching-Primitives: Shape Abstraction from Signed Distance Function

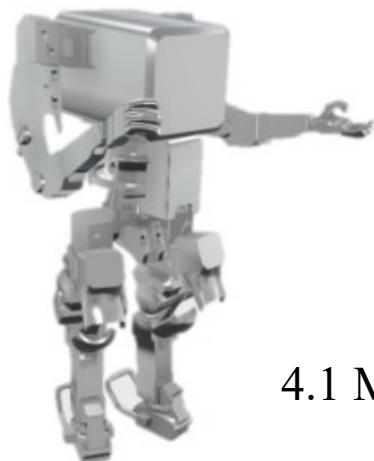
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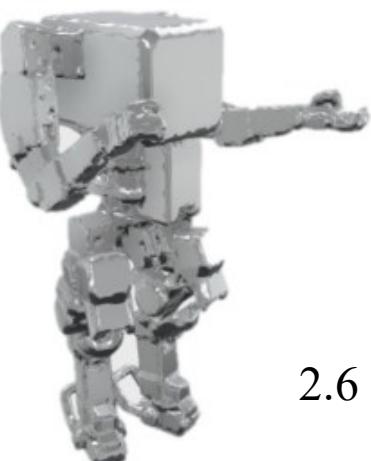
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# Overview



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High-resolution Mesh

Marching Cubes

Marching Primitives

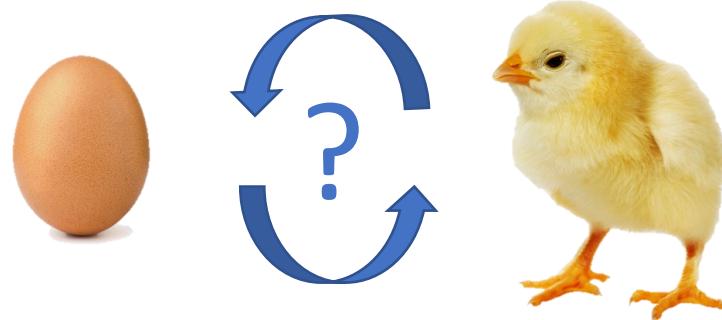
Unlike previous works which extract polygonal meshes from an SDF, we present the first method, named Marching-Primitives, to obtain a primitive-based abstraction directly from an SDF

Visualization of SDF



## Combination of Geometric Primitives

- Voxels where geometric primitives can be extracted?

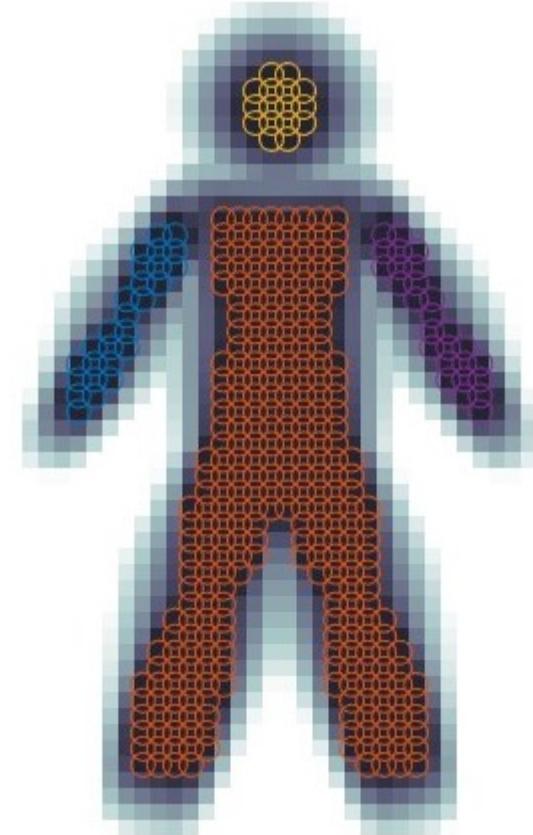


- What geometry best fit the underlying voxels?

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## → Connectivity-Marching



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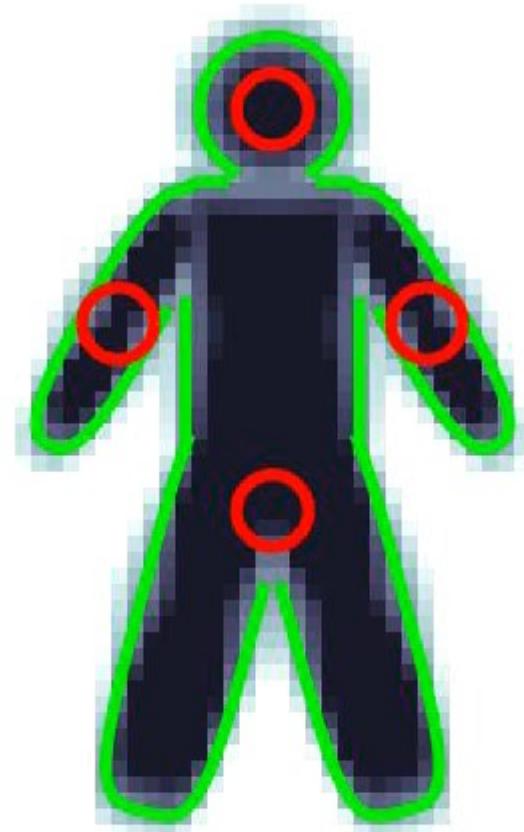
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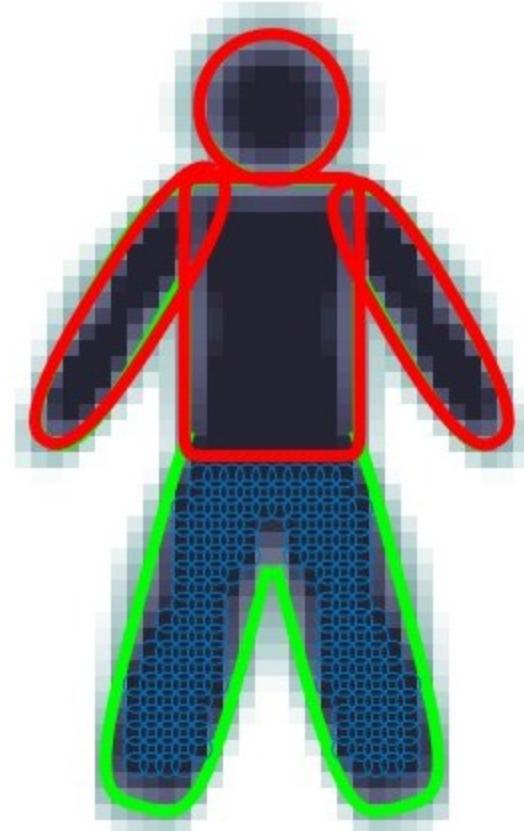
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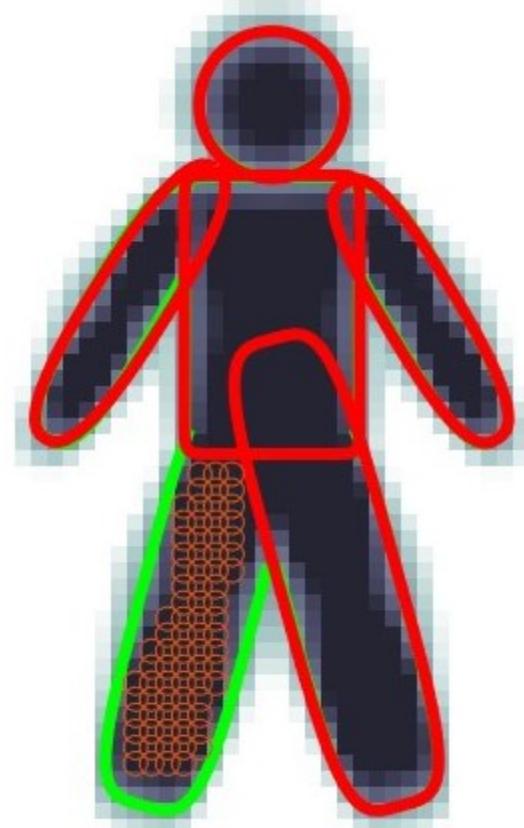
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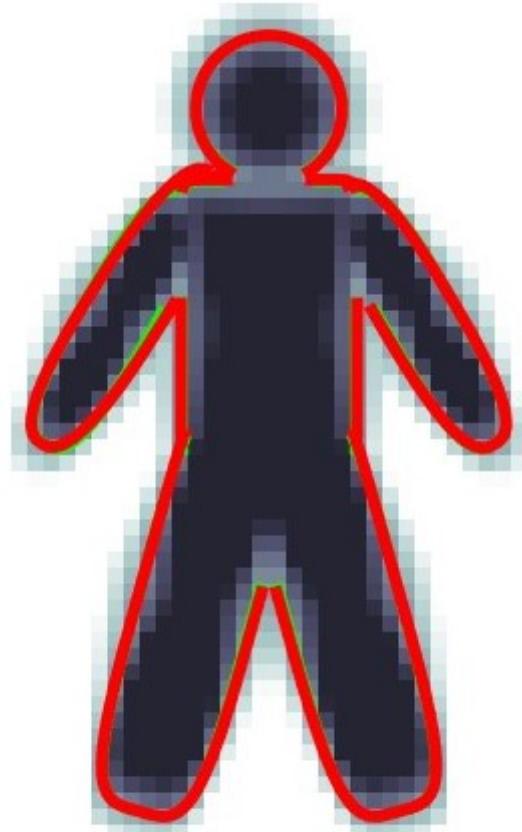
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# Evaluation on ShapeNet



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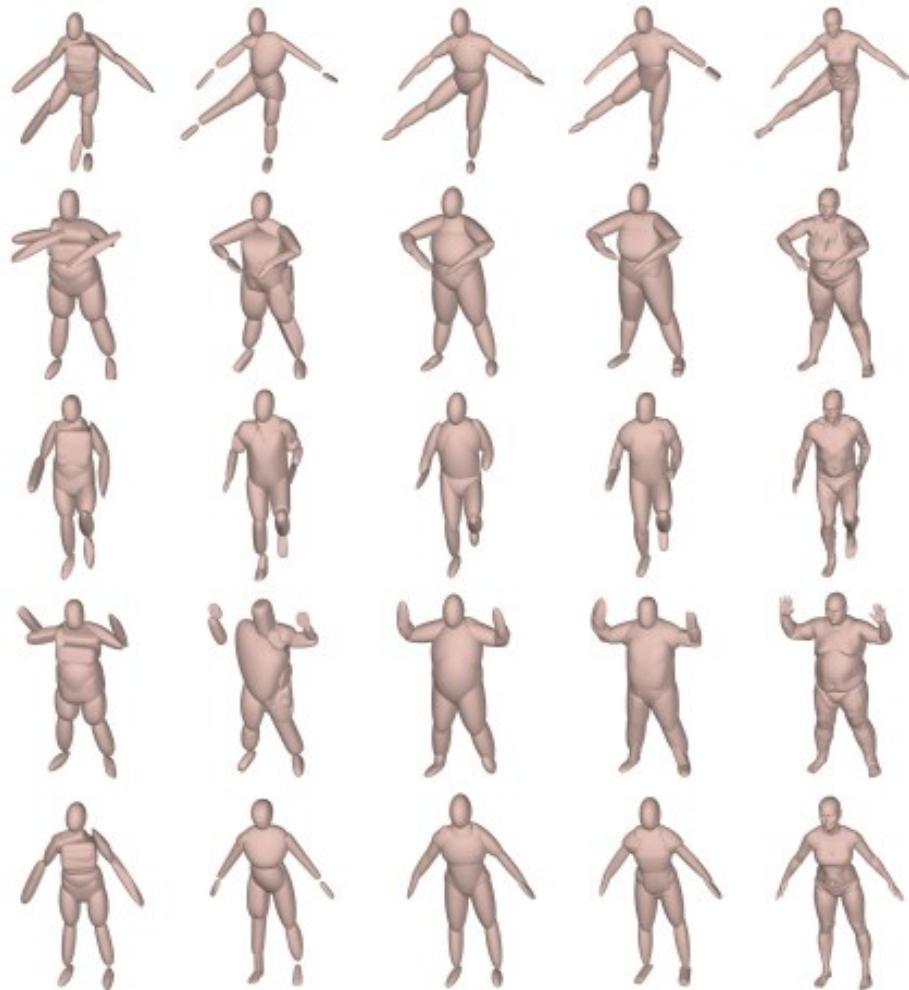
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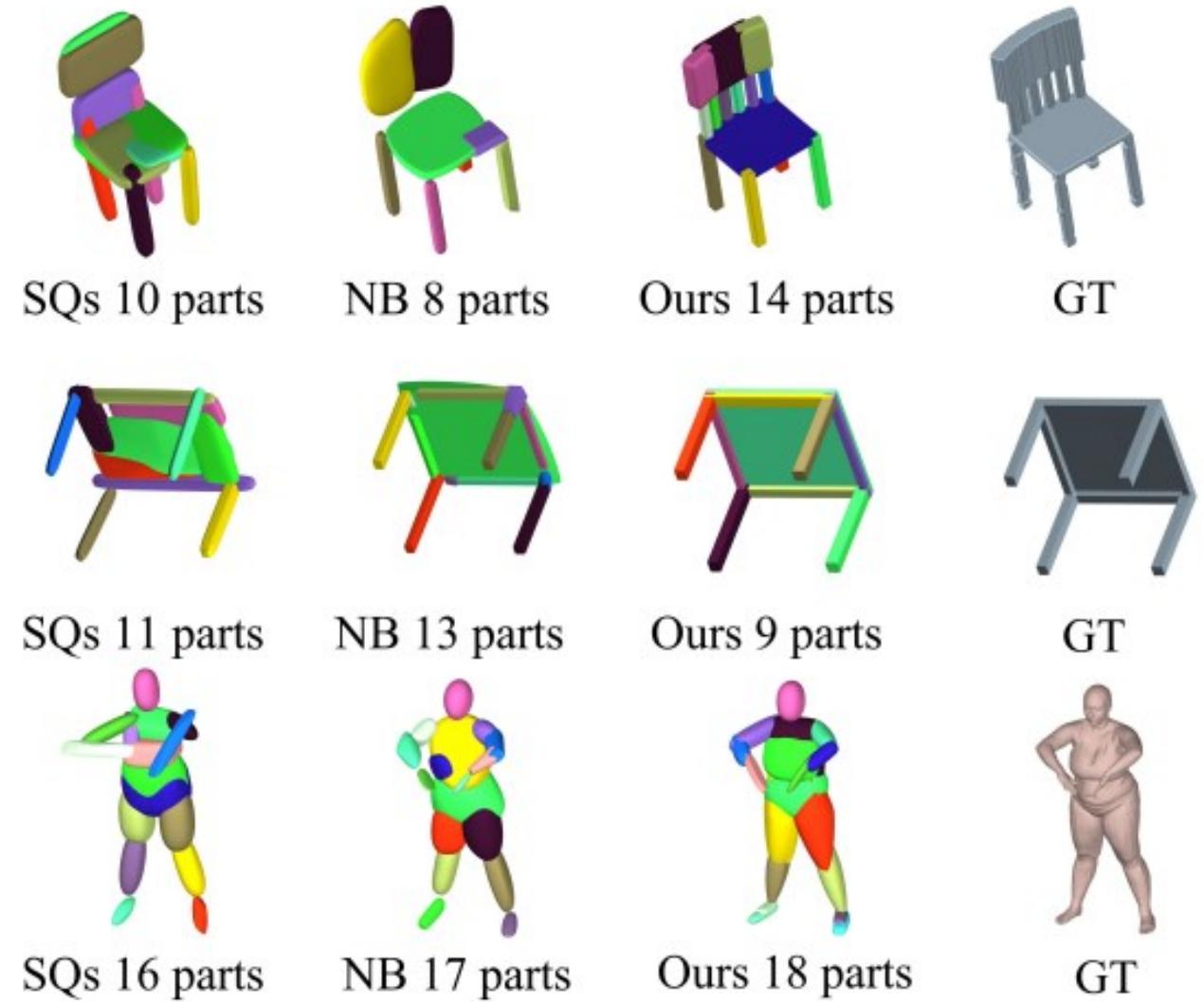
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airplane	0.037	0.023	0.021	<b>0.019</b>	0.441	0.671	0.731	<b>0.768</b>
bench	0.056	0.028	0.020	<b>0.020</b>	0.238	0.579	0.730	<b>0.819</b>
bottle	0.047	0.033	0.026	<b>0.017</b>	0.686	0.665	0.886	<b>0.924</b>
cabinet	0.059	0.036	0.037	<b>0.028</b>	0.394	0.666	0.840	<b>0.948</b>
can	0.066	0.036	0.036	<b>0.022</b>	0.706	0.553	0.908	<b>0.950</b>
chair	0.068	0.027	0.023	<b>0.020</b>	0.300	0.685	0.785	<b>0.871</b>
lamp	0.072	0.029	0.022	<b>0.021</b>	0.234	0.589	0.750	<b>0.802</b>
speaker	0.064	0.041	0.037	<b>0.033</b>	0.346	0.656	0.858	<b>0.920</b>
mailbox	0.095	0.026	0.026	<b>0.024</b>	0.333	0.694	0.802	<b>0.905</b>
rifle	0.038	0.020	0.019	<b>0.019</b>	0.446	0.732	0.744	<b>0.811</b>
sofa	0.054	0.037	0.029	<b>0.023</b>	0.497	0.726	0.857	<b>0.940</b>
table	0.070	0.024	0.024	<b>0.022</b>	0.247	0.745	0.818	<b>0.932</b>
phone	0.040	0.021	0.023	<b>0.021</b>	0.681	0.872	0.891	<b>0.947</b>
watercraft	0.048	0.032	0.022	<b>0.022</b>	0.465	0.618	0.793	<b>0.836</b>
mean	0.057	0.028	0.024	<b>0.022</b>	0.368	0.674	0.793	<b>0.870</b>

Table 1. Quantitative results on Shapenet. MPE and MPS are short for Marching-Primitives with ellipsoids and superquadrics, respectively

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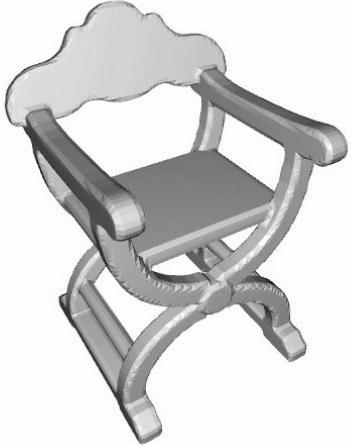


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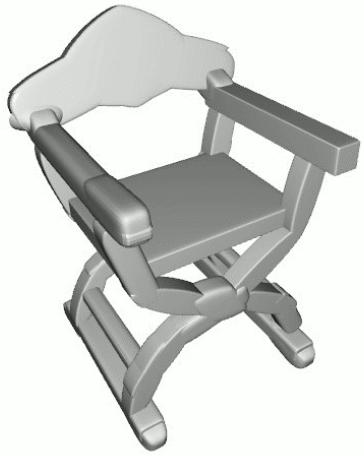
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Marching Primitives (Ours)



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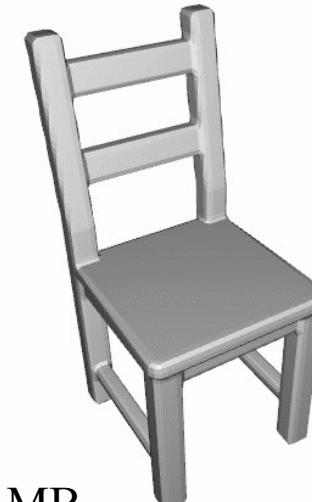
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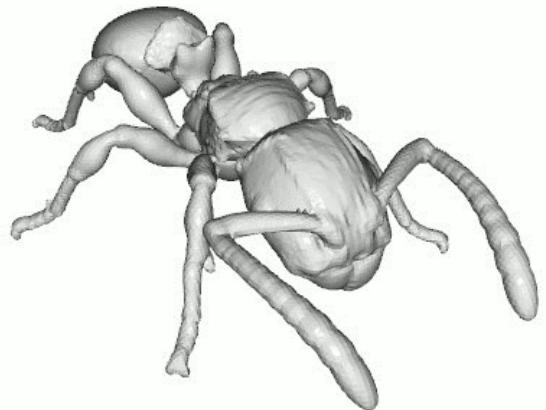
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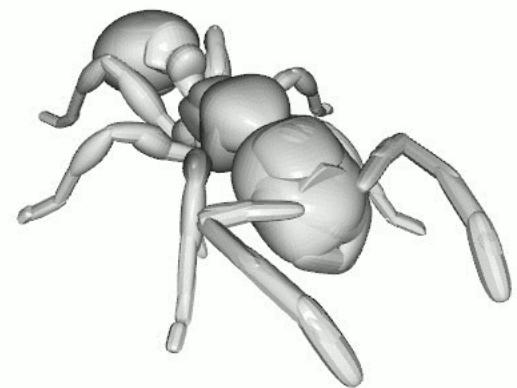
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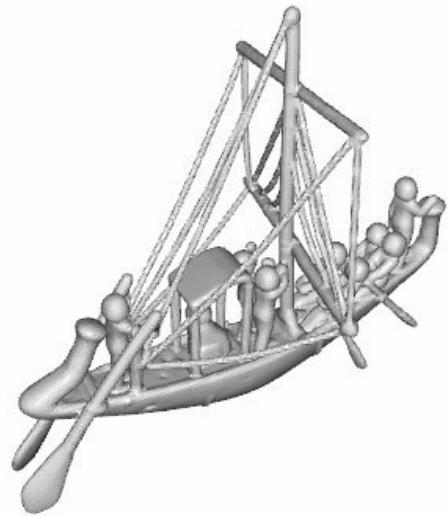


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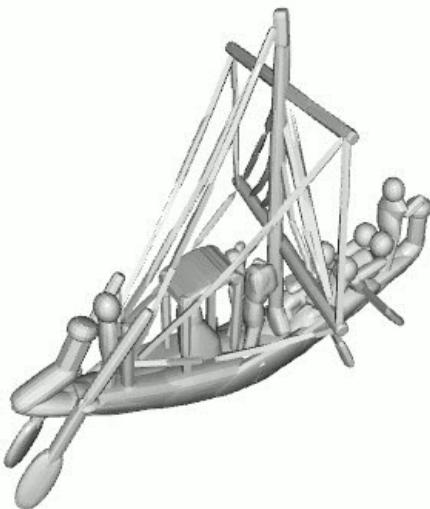


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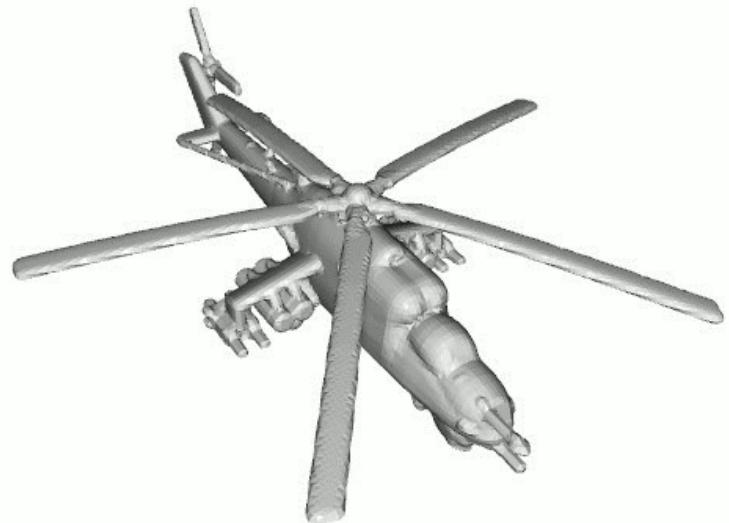


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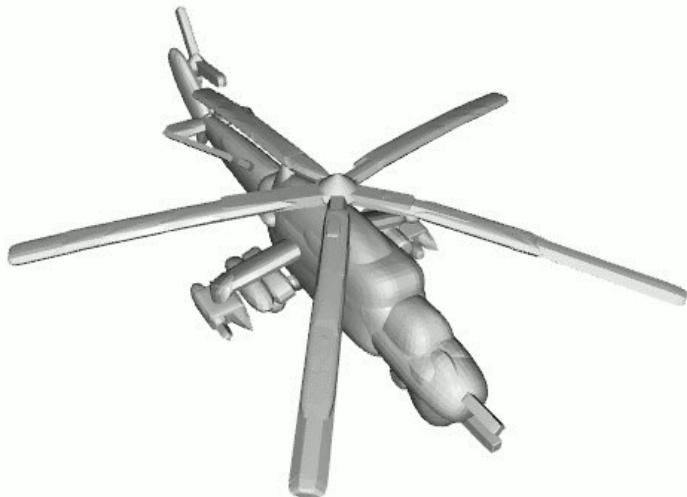


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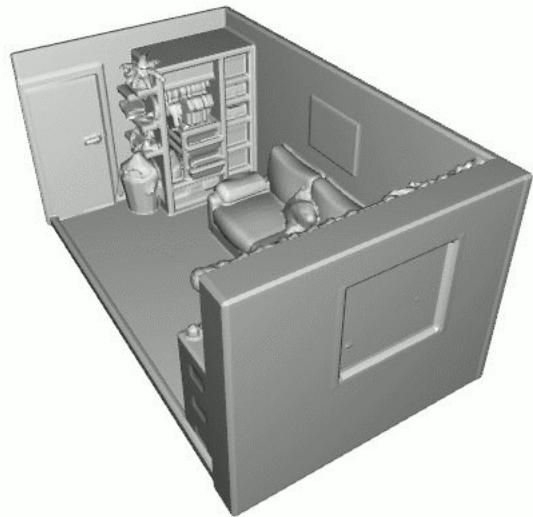


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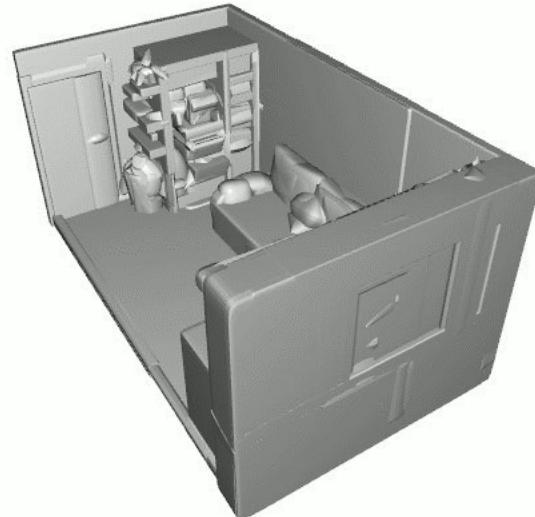


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Our code is open-sourced at  
<https://github.com/ChirikjianLab/Marching-Primitives>  
or scan the QR code

