



Overview

We propose **CoE**, an unsupervised learning method to learn **geometry-aware** coupled embeddings for non-rigidly shape matching.



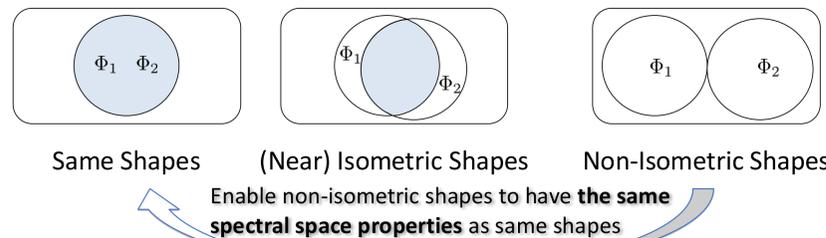
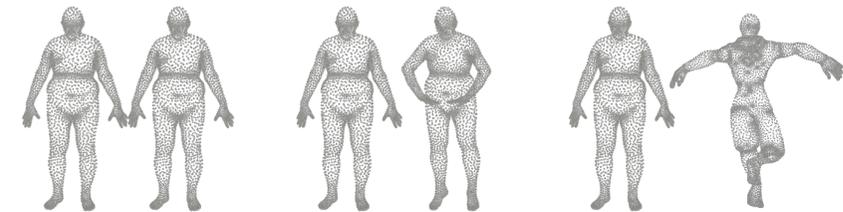
Coupled LBO

Laplace-Beltrami Operator (LBO) Eigenfunction:

- ✓ Spectral Ordering by Eigenvalues
- ✓ Invariance under Isometries
- ✗ Sensitive to non-isometric deformations
- ✗ Unstable under numerical instability

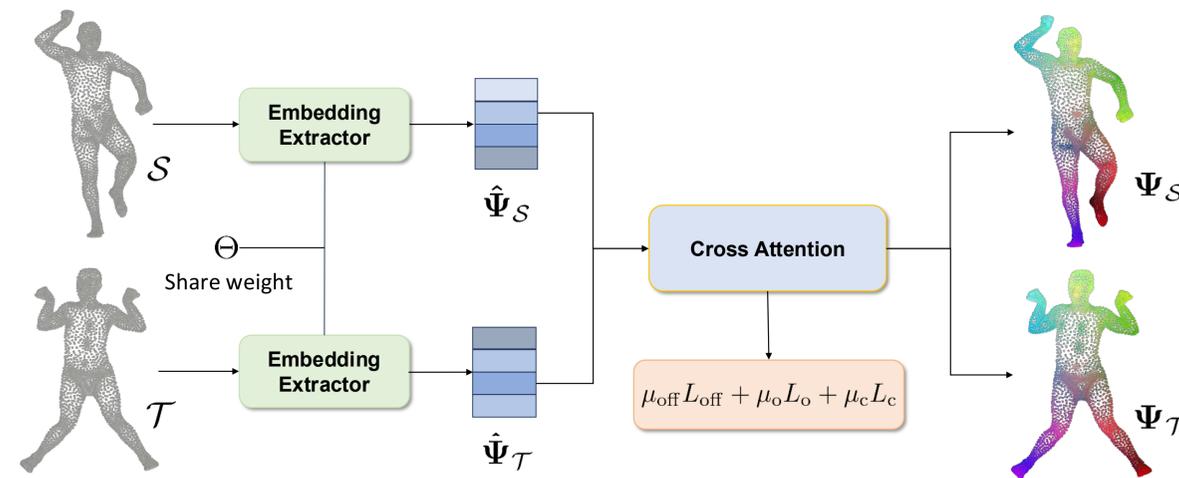
Coupled LBO:

- ✓ Approximation of LBO eigenfunction w/o instability
- ✓ Invariance under non-isometric shape pair
- ✓ Spanning a common spectral space for shapes



Deep Coupled Embedding

- ✓ DiffusionNet[1]-based **embedding extractor** for geometric consistency
- ✓ **Cross-attention module** for embedding communication
- ✓ Unsupervised Loss Inspired by **Classical Geometry Processing** [2]



$$L_{\text{off}} = \sum_{i \in \{S, T\}} \|\Psi_i^T \mathbf{L}_i \Psi_i - \Lambda_i\|_F$$

$$L_o = \sum_{i \in \{S, T\}} \|\Psi_i^T \mathbf{M}_i \Psi_i - \mathbf{I}\|_F$$

$$L_c = \|\mathbf{D}_S^T \mathbf{M}_S \Psi_S - \mathbf{D}_T^T \mathbf{M}_T \Psi_T\|_F$$

Ψ : Coupled embedding
 \mathbf{L} : Stiffness matrix
 \mathbf{M} : Mass matrix
 \mathbf{D} : Pointwise descriptor
 Λ : LBO Eigenvalue

Off-diagonal Loss L_{off} : ensure embedding **frequency-aligned**

Orthogonal Loss L_o : enforce **basis structure**

Contrastive Loss L_c : couple embedding **“speak the same language”**

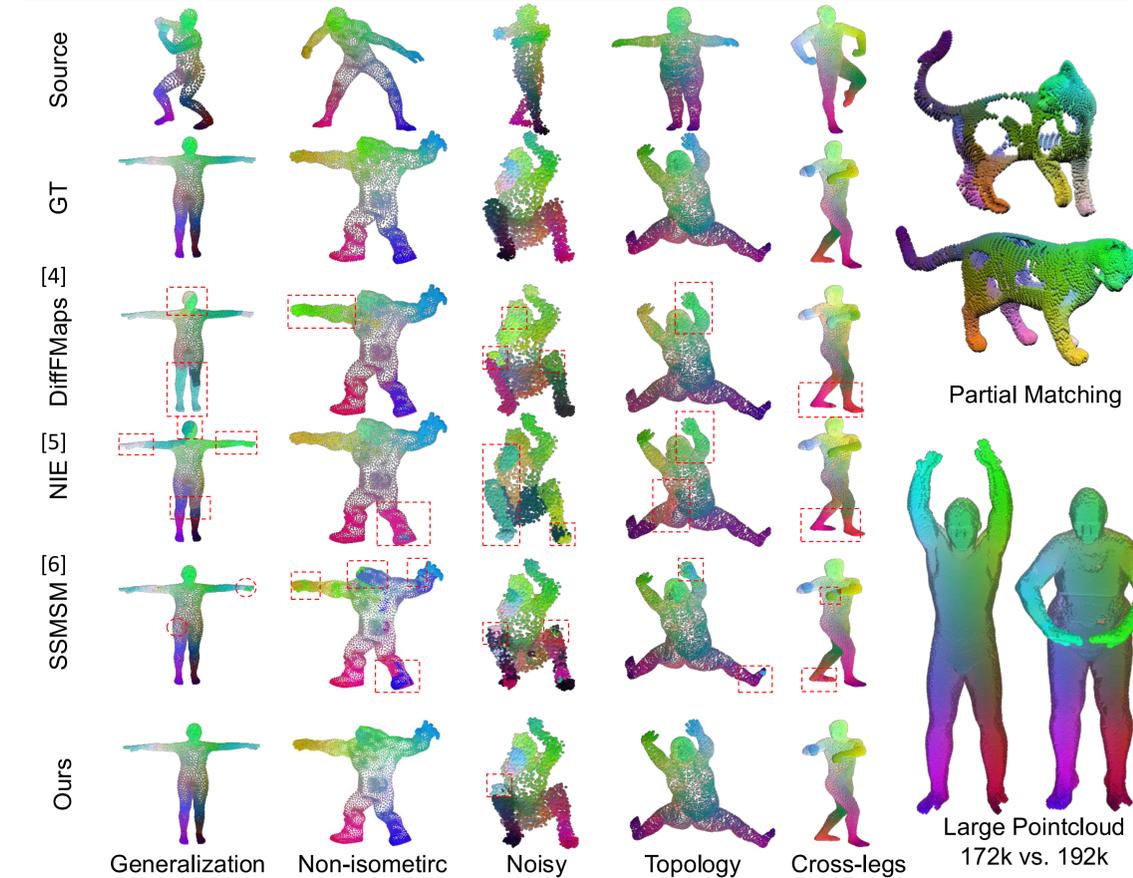


LBO Eigenfunction [3]

Ours

Experiments

Geo. error ($\times 100$)	Train Test	FAUST				SCAPE			
		FAUST	SCAPE	SHREC19	TOPKIDS	FAUST	SHREC19	TOPKIDS	DT4D-M
HKS [55]		43.0	-	-	-	40.5	-	-	-
CQHB-HKS [26]		37.2	-	-	-	31.6	-	-	-
CQHB-GT [26]		10.5	-	-	-	10.8	-	-	-
SyNoRiM(S) [23]		7.9	21.9	25.5	-	9.5	24.6	26.8	-
GeomFMaps(S) [14]		6.1	11.2	10.8	26.2	7.7	9.0	12.4	21.7
WSupFMNet(W) [50]		6.0	12.5	13.8	28.9	40.2	11.3	7.5	12.6
DiffFMaps(S) [33]		4.3	18.7	14.6	20.5	18.5	14.4	10.8	14.2
NIE(W) [25]		5.9	16.7	15.1	18.9	13.3	11.6	8.6	13.2
SSMSM(W) [7]		2.4	6.8	9.0	14.2	11.8	4.1	4.1	5.2
Ours(W)		3.7	8.7	9.5	13.7	13.1	3.2	3.7	8.1



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