

Local Reconstruction using Anisotropic Neighborhoods

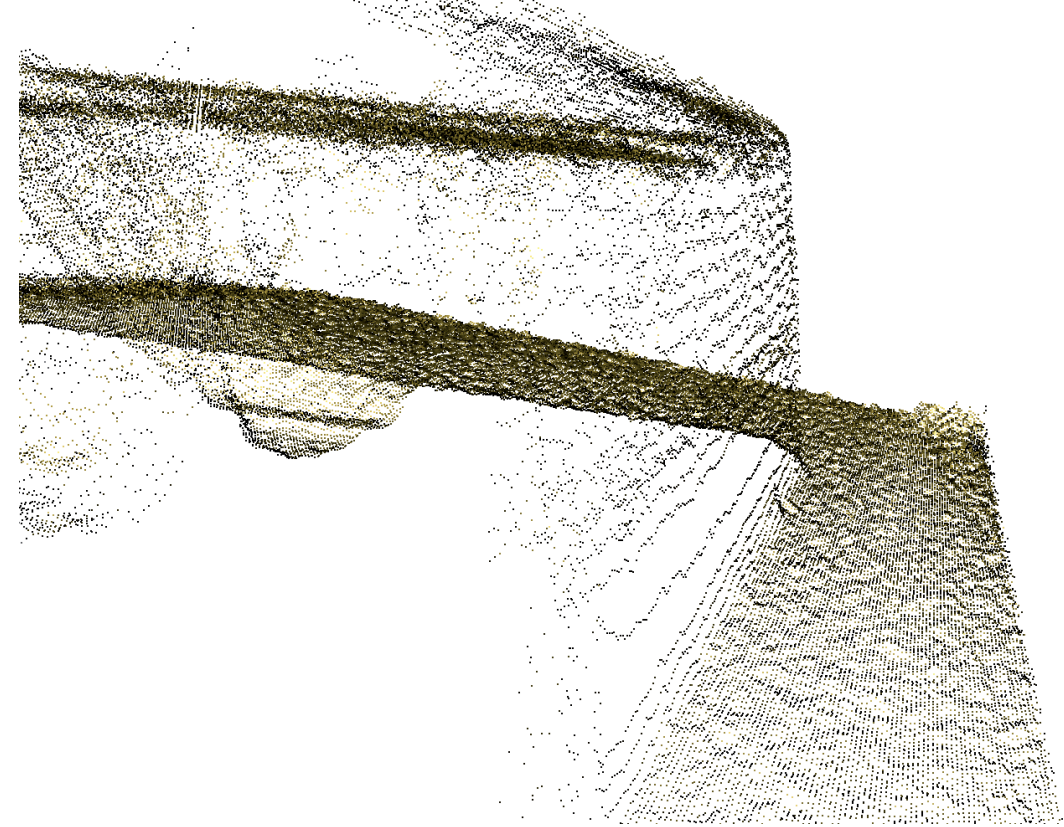
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Motivation / Problem statement

Typical Input of a 3D scanner: (e.g. Kinect)



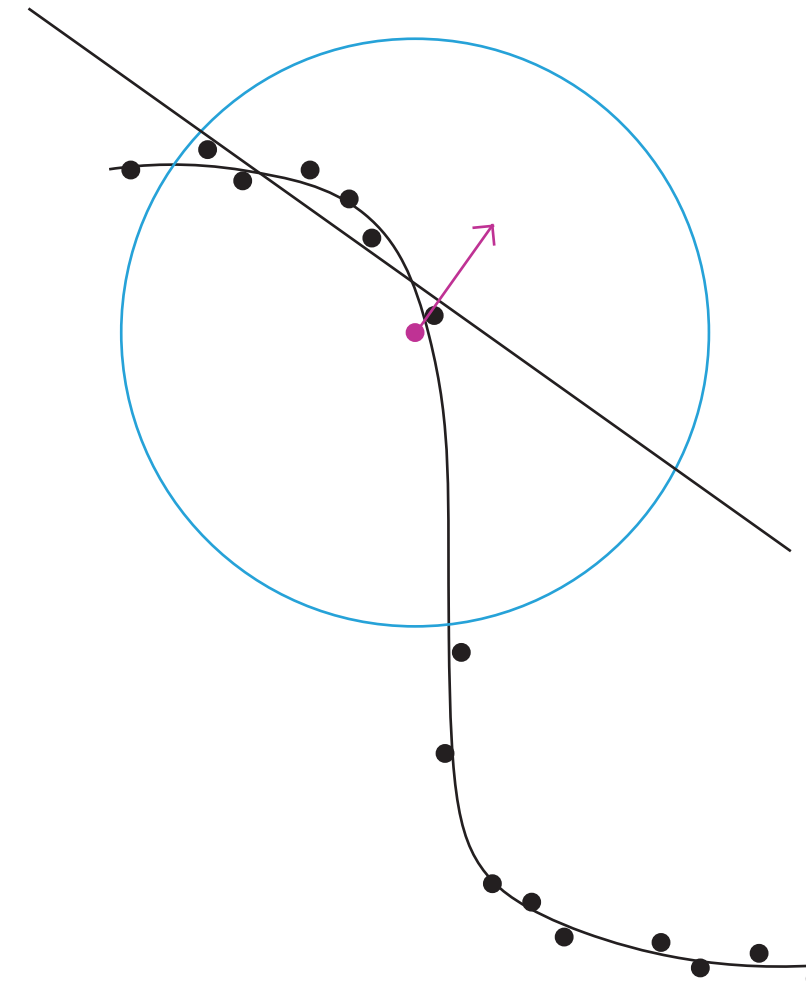
Surface reconstruction is difficult:

- points are not evenly distributed over the surface (non-uniform sampling)
- noise level is not constant

Common approach:

isotropic neighborhood (equal in all directions)

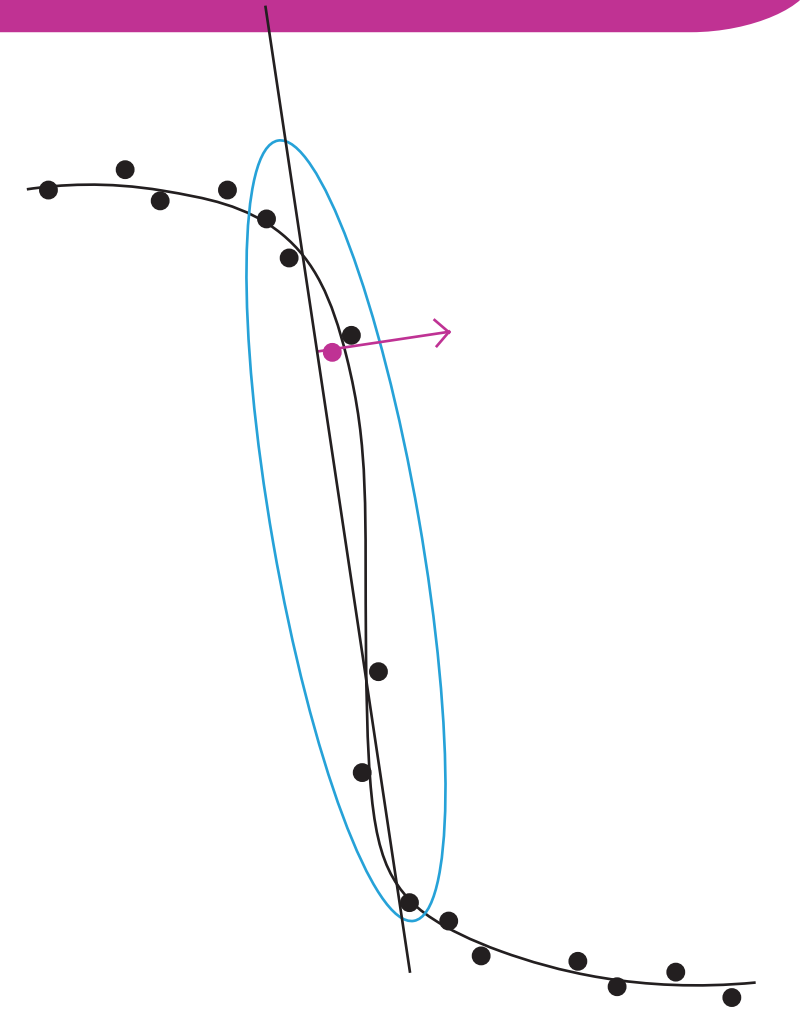
- Neighbors are chosen just based on their distance.
- Same radius for whole model
- Disregarding local sampling densities and noise levels



Goal:

adaptive anisotropic neighborhood

- Neighborhood defined by spatial relation between the points
- Adapted to each point and its vicinity, considering local sampling and noise extent

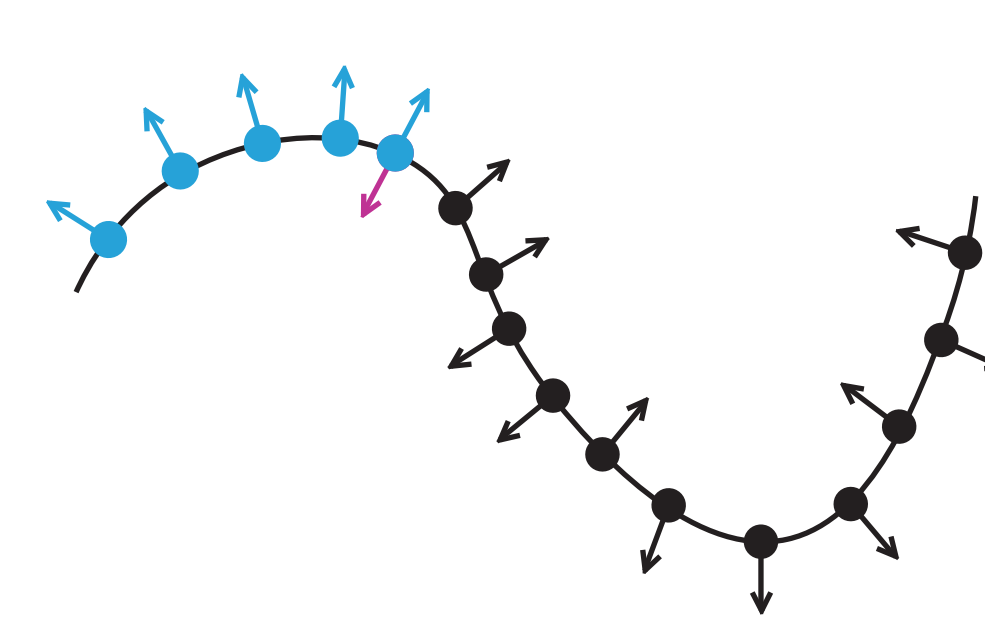
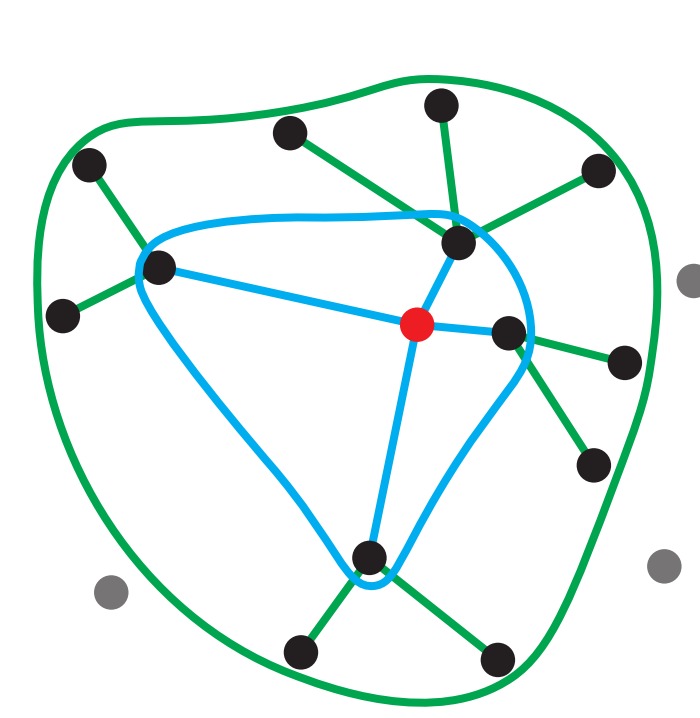
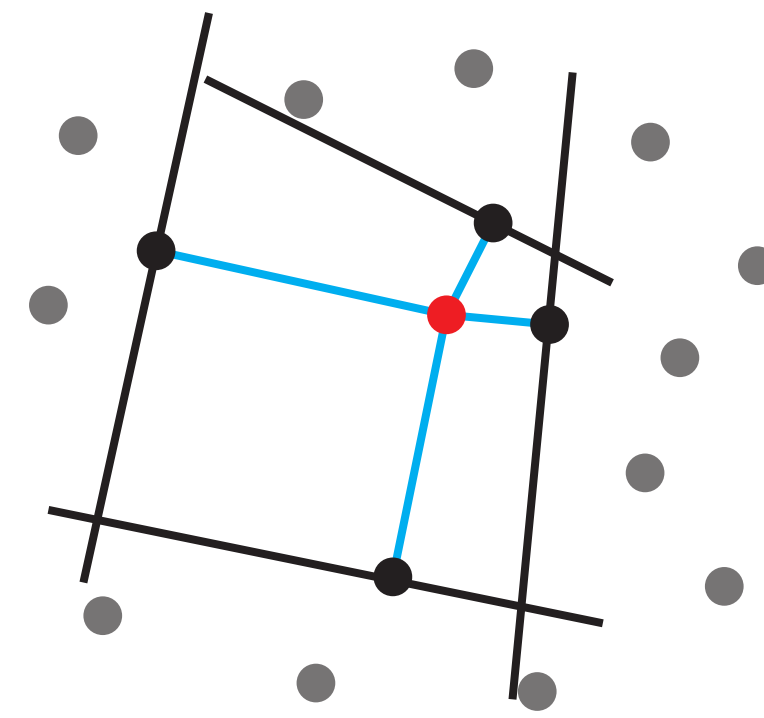


Contribution: Anisotropic N-ring Neighborhood

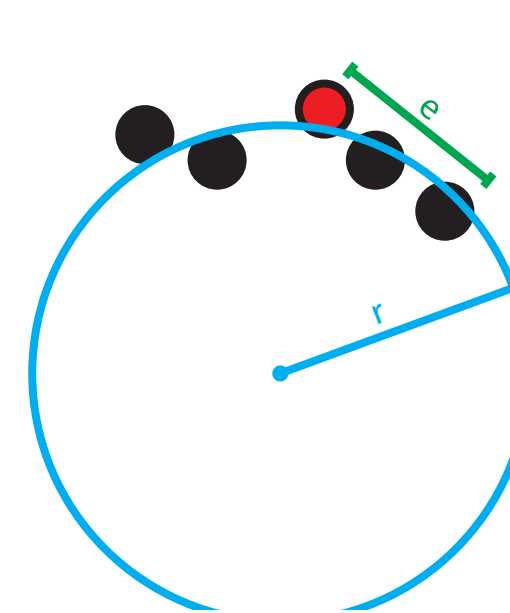
0-ring (immediate neighborhood): each neighbor defines a plane and occludes other possible candidates. Non-occluded neighbors form the 0-ring.

Subsequent rings are the union of the 0-rings of the current neighborhood. E.g.: 1-ring (green) is the union of the 0-ring points of the 0-ring neighborhood (blue).

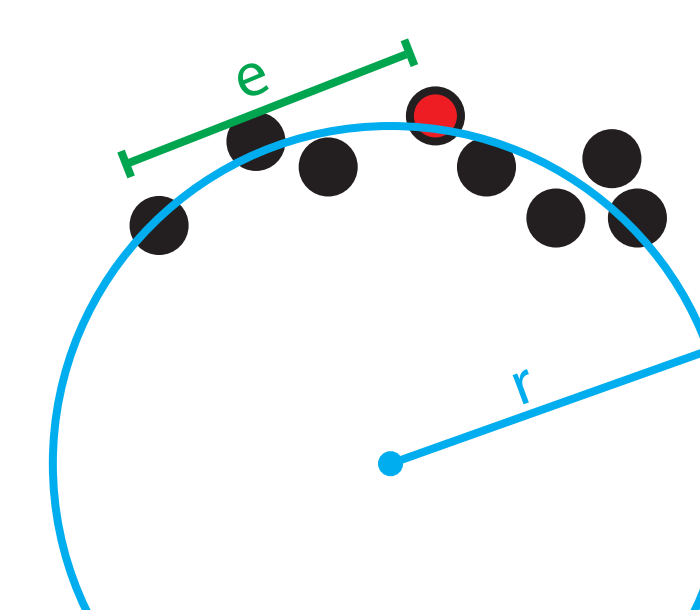
Use neighborhood relation for normal vector orientation propagation. (no need for extra graph structure)



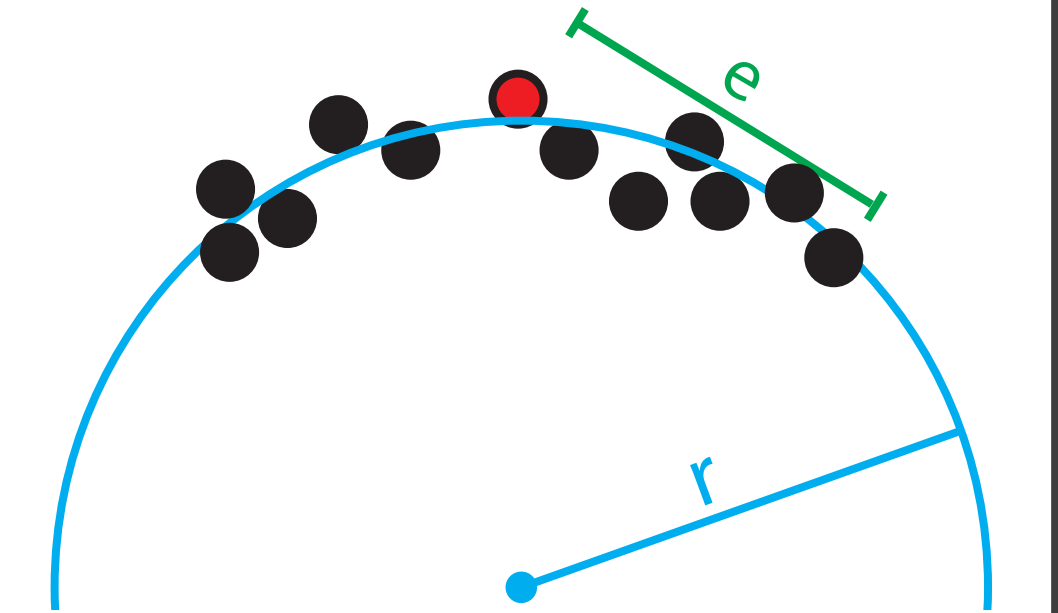
Contribution: Adaptive Resampling



Initialization:
Algebraic sphere fitting to 0-ring neighborhood

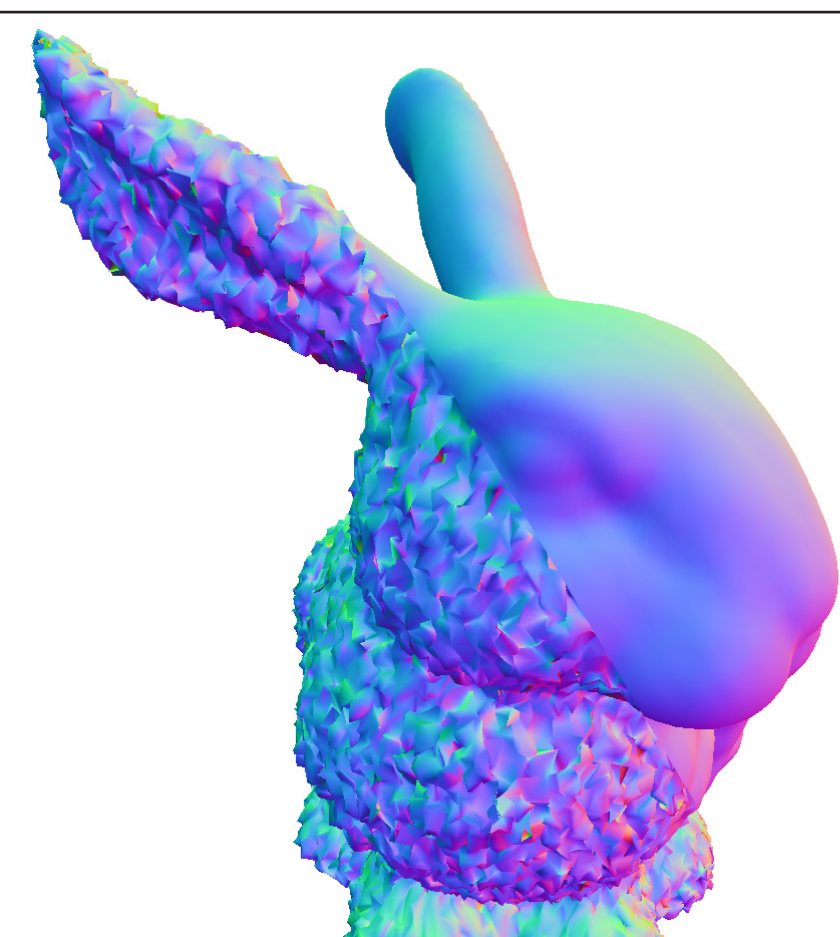


Evaluation:
Criterion function compares curvature and neighborhood sampling

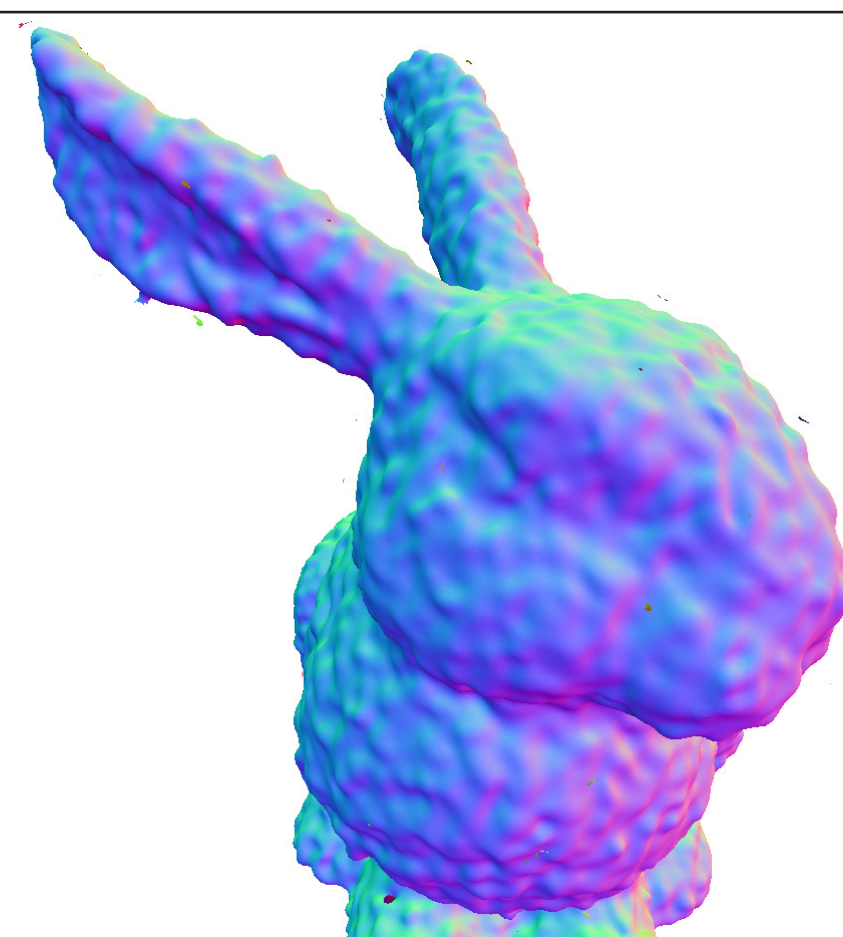


Extension:
If criterion is not met, next points of the N-ring neighborhood are added and the local surface is re-fitted

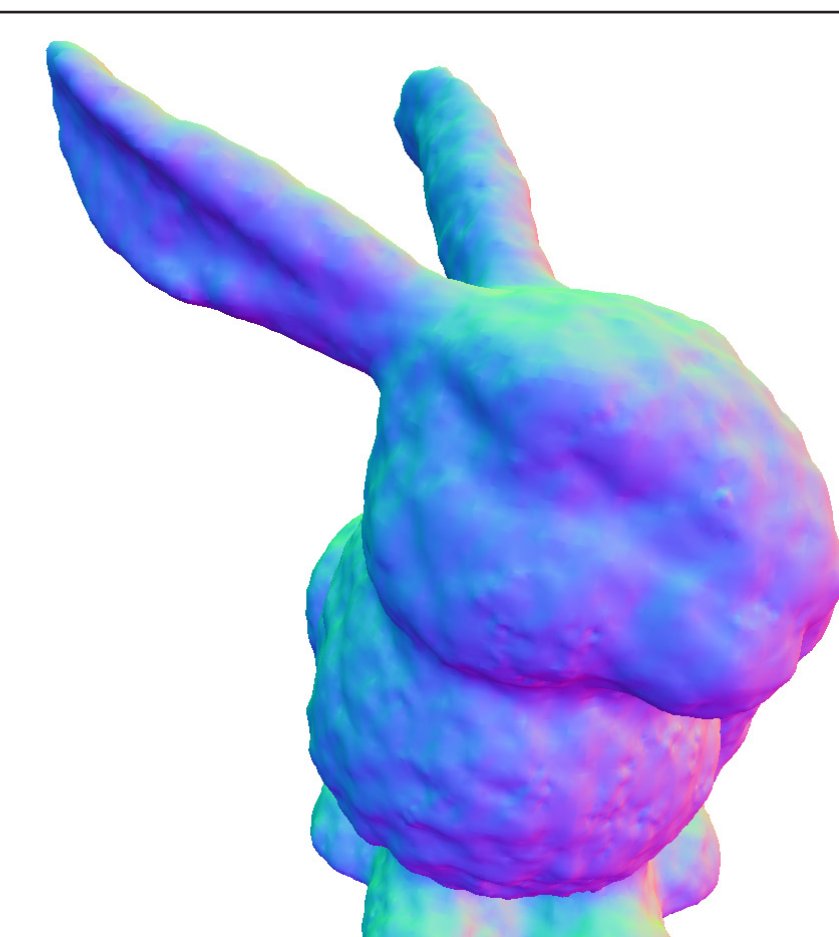
Results & Conclusion



Original/noise



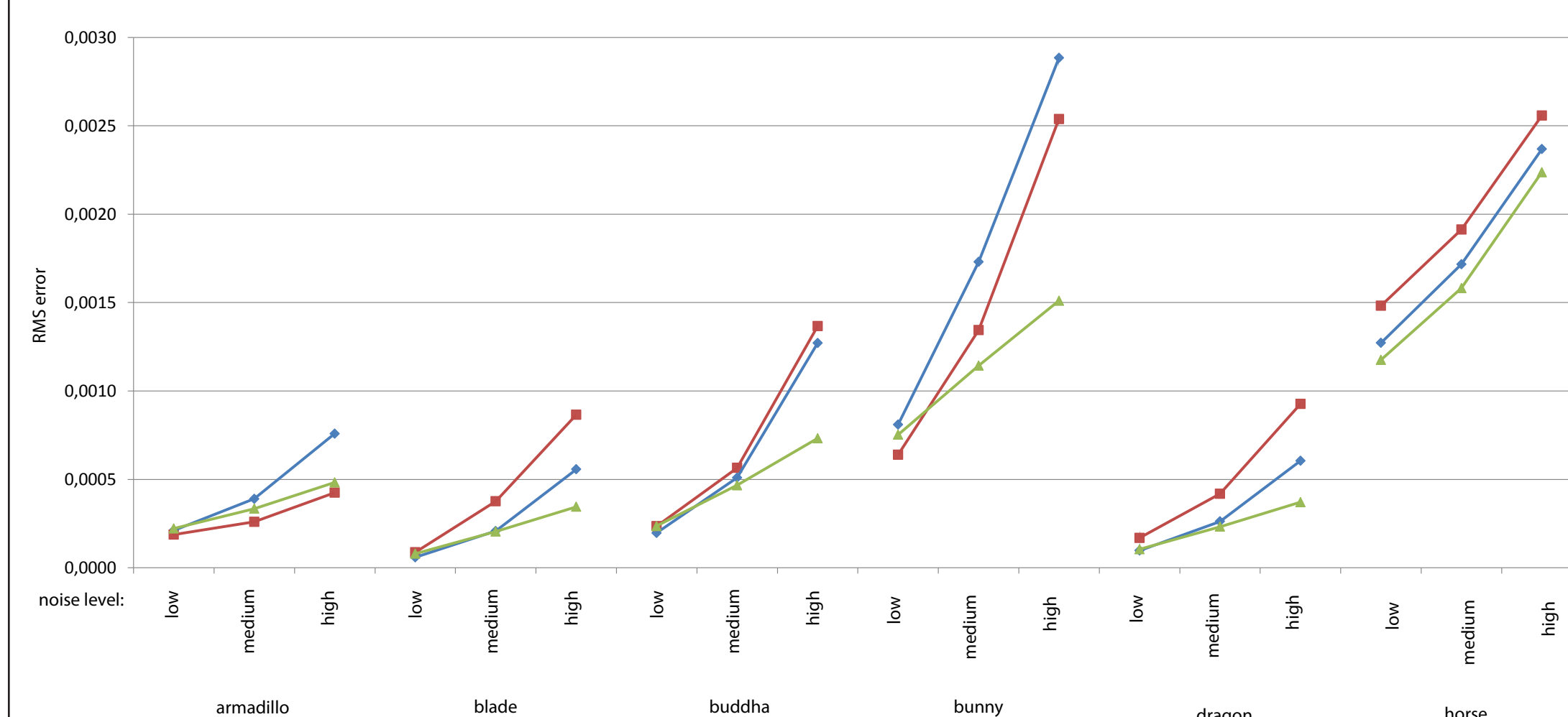
APSS [GG07]



Our method

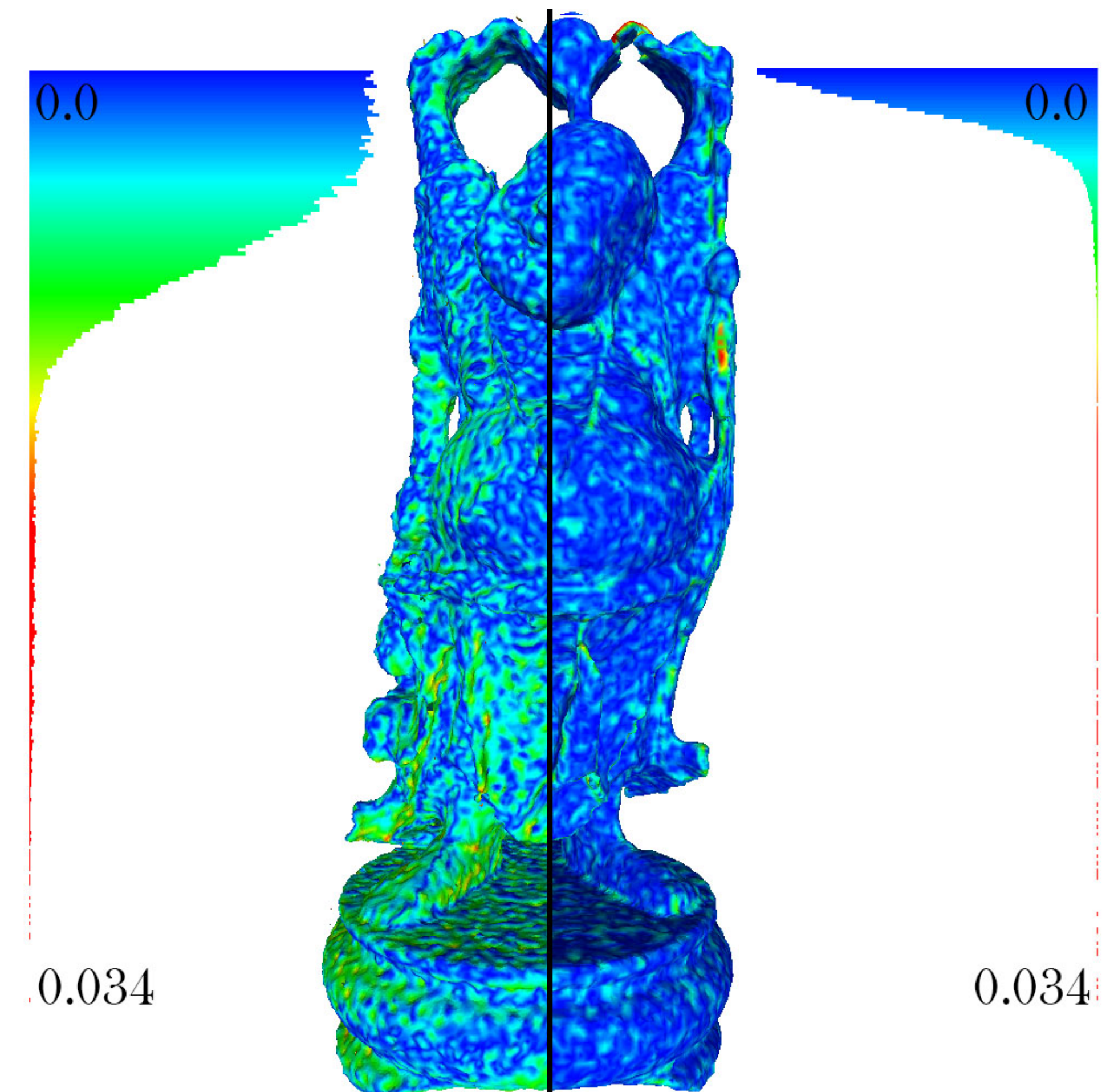
- better noise reduction
- details are preserved

Comparison of the resampling quality



- better resampling quality on most tested models
- better results especially with higher noise levels
- no user-specified parameter required

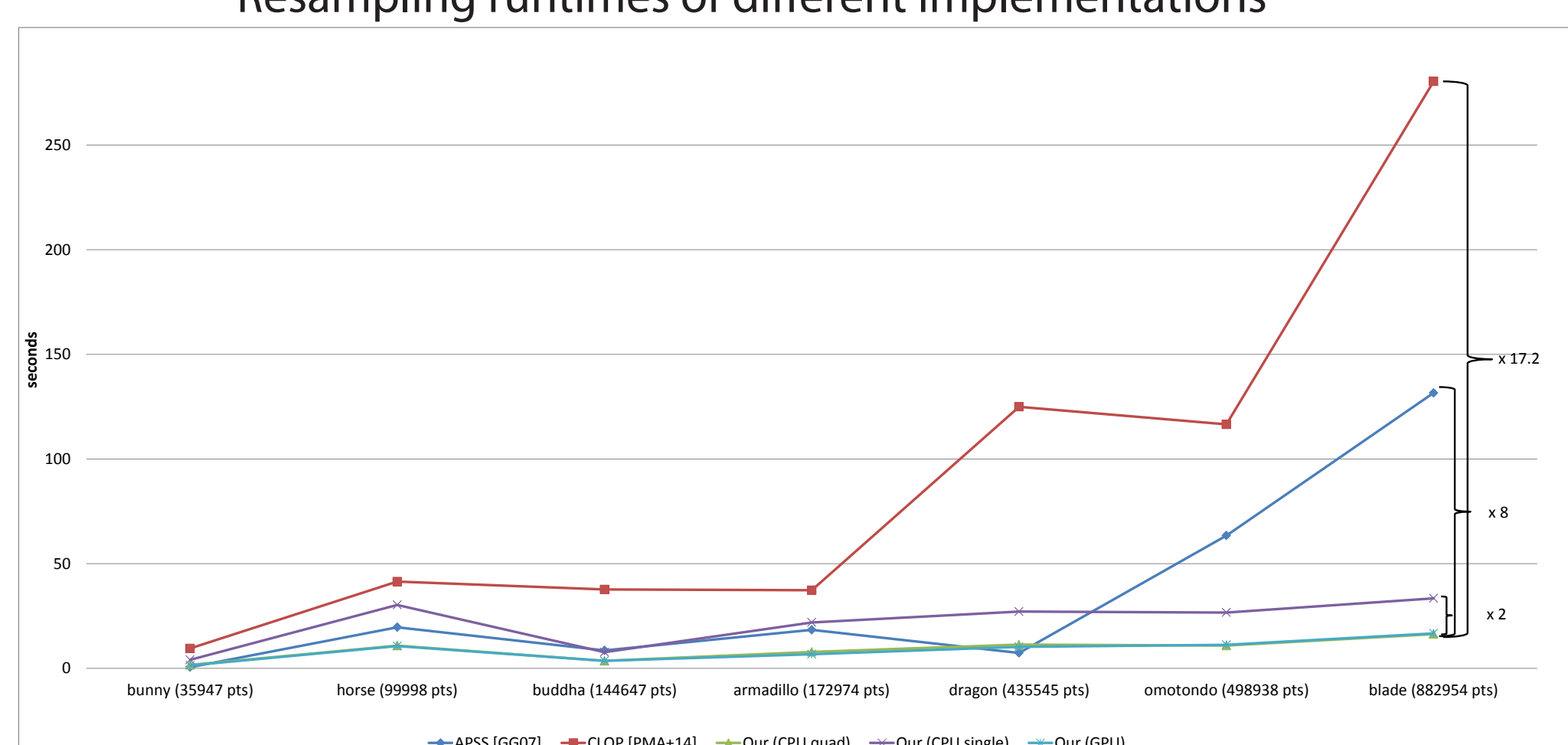
Visualization of the (one-sided) Hausdorff-distance between the original and the reconstructed mesh.
Left: APSS [GG07] Right: our method



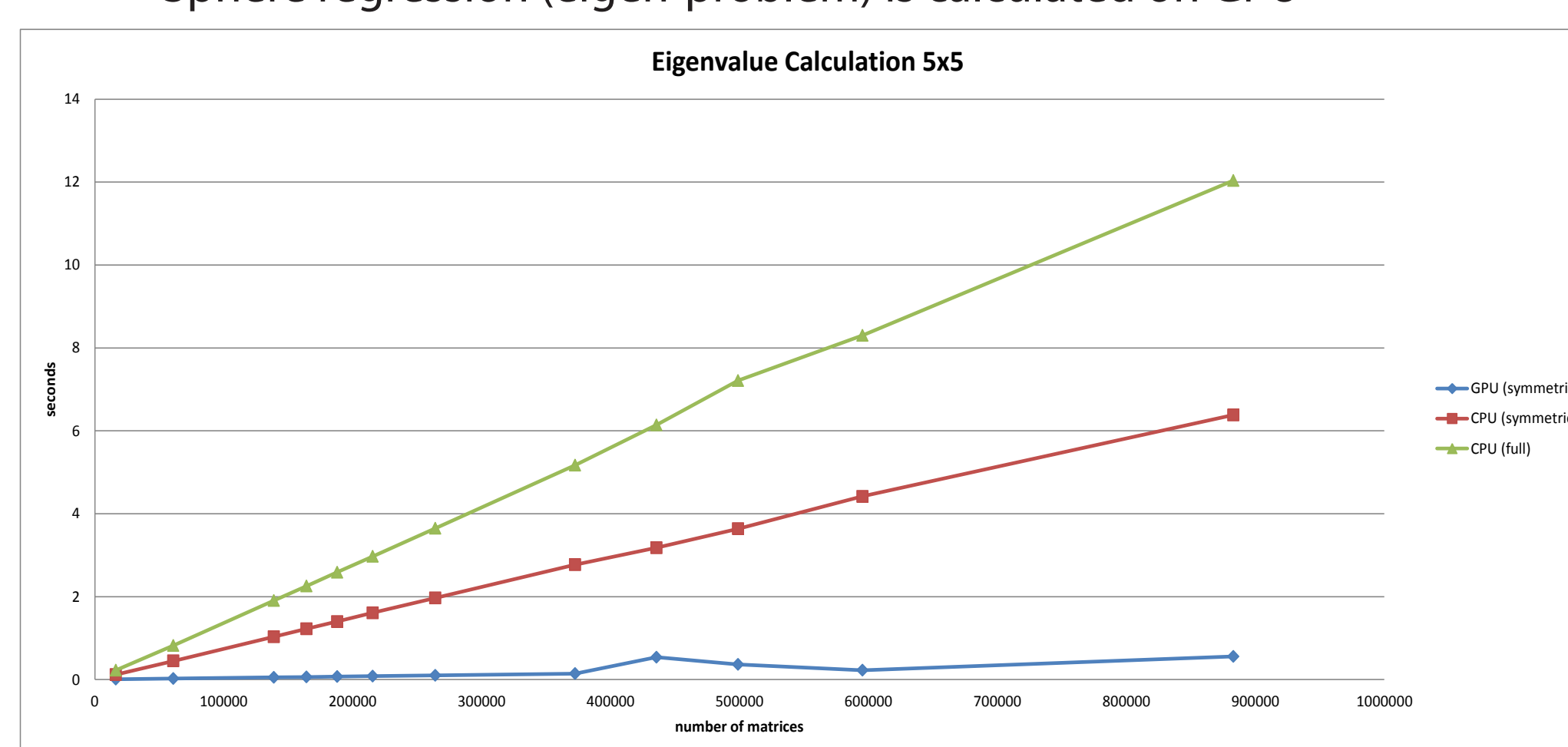
- each point is handled individually, can be implemented in parallel
- adaptive method (multiple iterations) still faster than APSS [GG07]
- regression calculations (5x5 eigen-problem) handled by GPU

GPU-assisted implementation:
Sphere regression (eigen-problem) is calculated on GPU

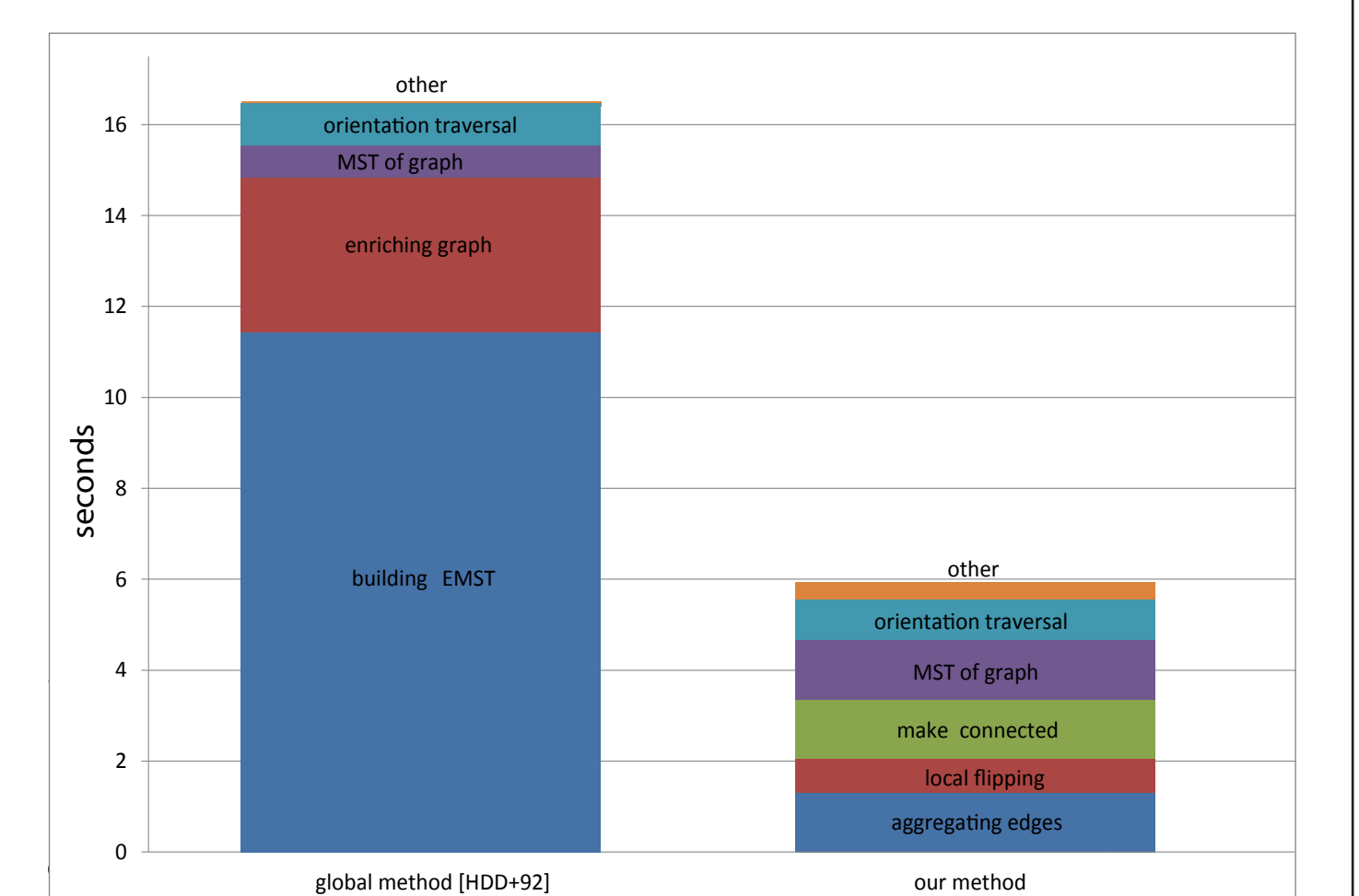
Resampling runtimes of different implementations



Eigenvalue Calculation 5x5



Listing of the single stages of the normal vector orientation.
Left: building a global data-structure [HDD+92]
Right: Our method of reusing the neighborhood data



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