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### Application: Point-to-point map improvement

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Kim et al. 2011; Ovsjanikov et al. 2012

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Transfer indicator functions for each segment, without resorting to a point-to-point correspondence



## Application: Simultaneous shape editing

Coupled bases allow to solve for the deformation field in the functional domain, and transfer pose to multiple shapes simultaneously



Kovnatsky, Bronstein, Bronstein, Glashoff, Kimmel 2013; Rong et al. 2008











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Kovnatsky, Bronstein, Bronstein, Glashoff, Kimmel 2013

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Cosmo, Rodolà, Masci, Torsello, Bronstein 2016

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Nguyen et al. 2011; Ovsjanikov, Ben-Chen, Solomon, Butscher, Guibas 2012; Kovnatsky, Glashoff, Bronstein 2016; Huang, Wang, Guibas 2014

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Corman et al. 2015; Rodolà et al. 2016; Azencot et al. 2015; Vantzos et al. 2016; Ovsjanikov et al. 2013; Pokrass et al. 2013; Kovnatsky et al. 2015; Eynard et al. 2016; Wang et al. 2013



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