

# Shape based classification of seismic building structural types

## Final presentation

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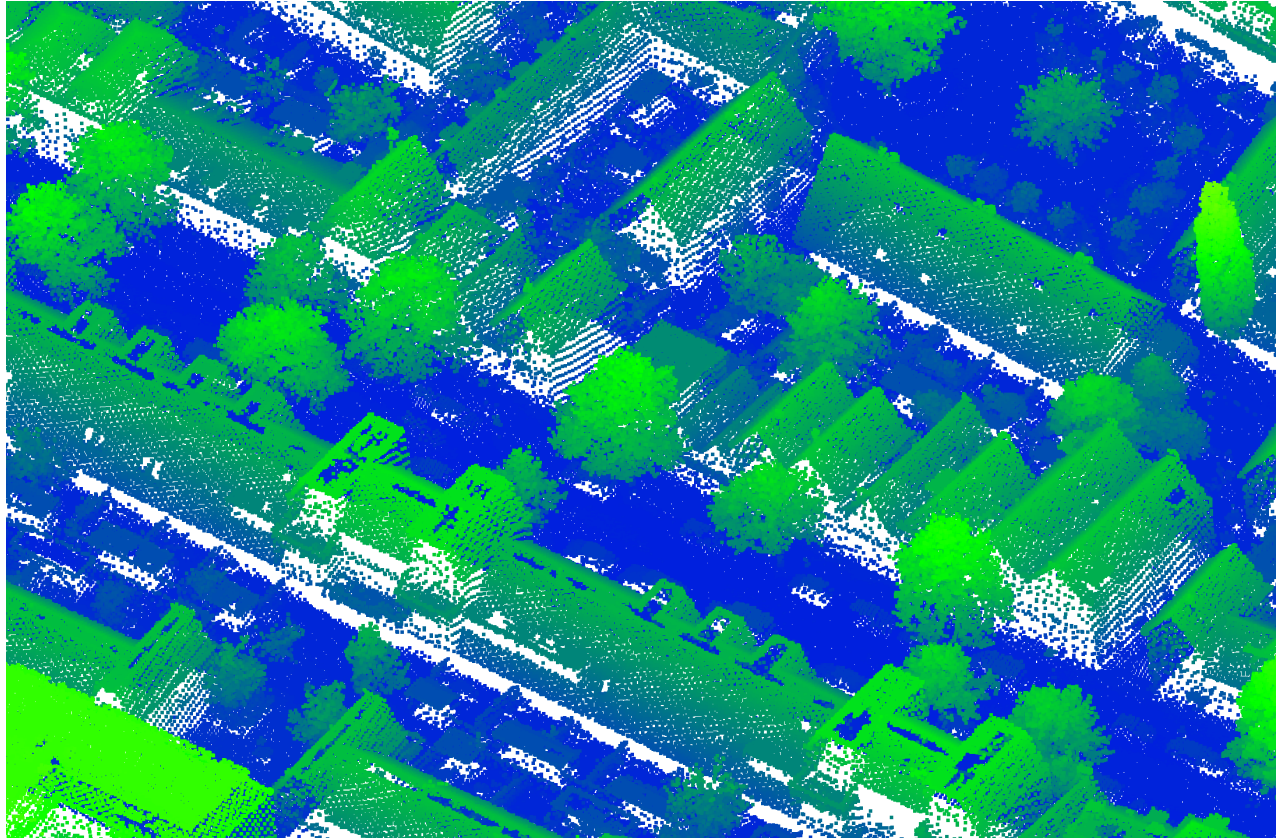
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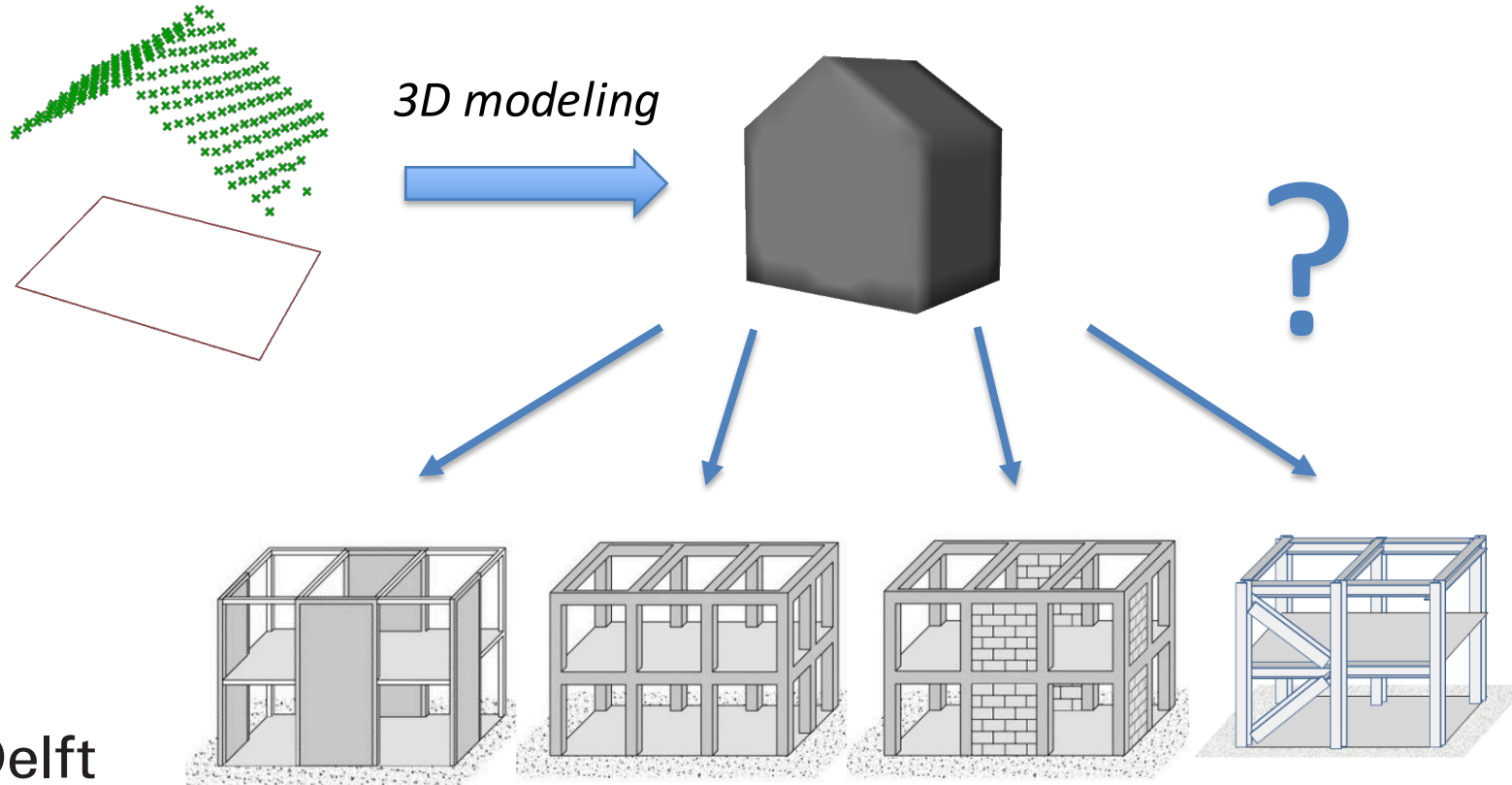
# Seismic building structural type

- Describes **main load bearing structure** of a building and therefore its behaviour under seismic load
- **Motivation:**
  - Important input for **seismic risk assessment**
- **Problem:**
  - Commonly **not available on large scale**

# Aerial laser scan



# Seismic building structural type



# Objective

- Develop and implement a machine learning algorithm that can **automatically** classify seismic building structural types (SBSTs)

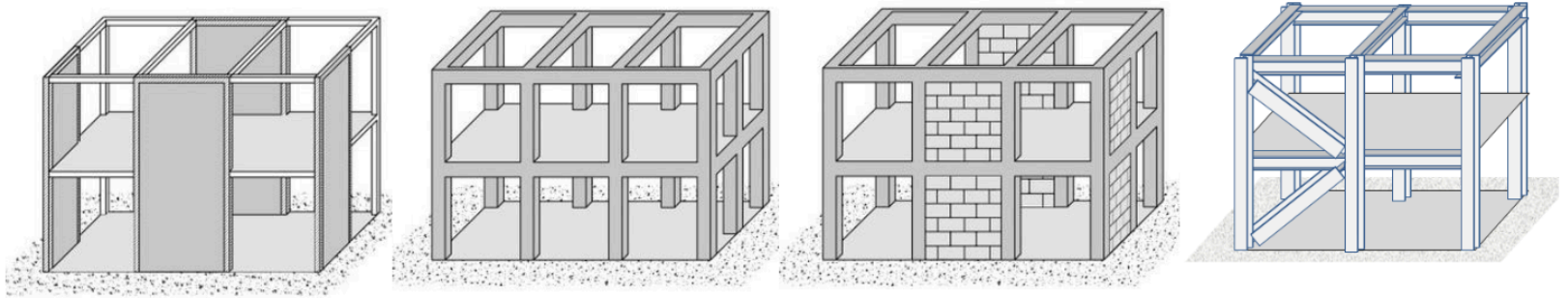
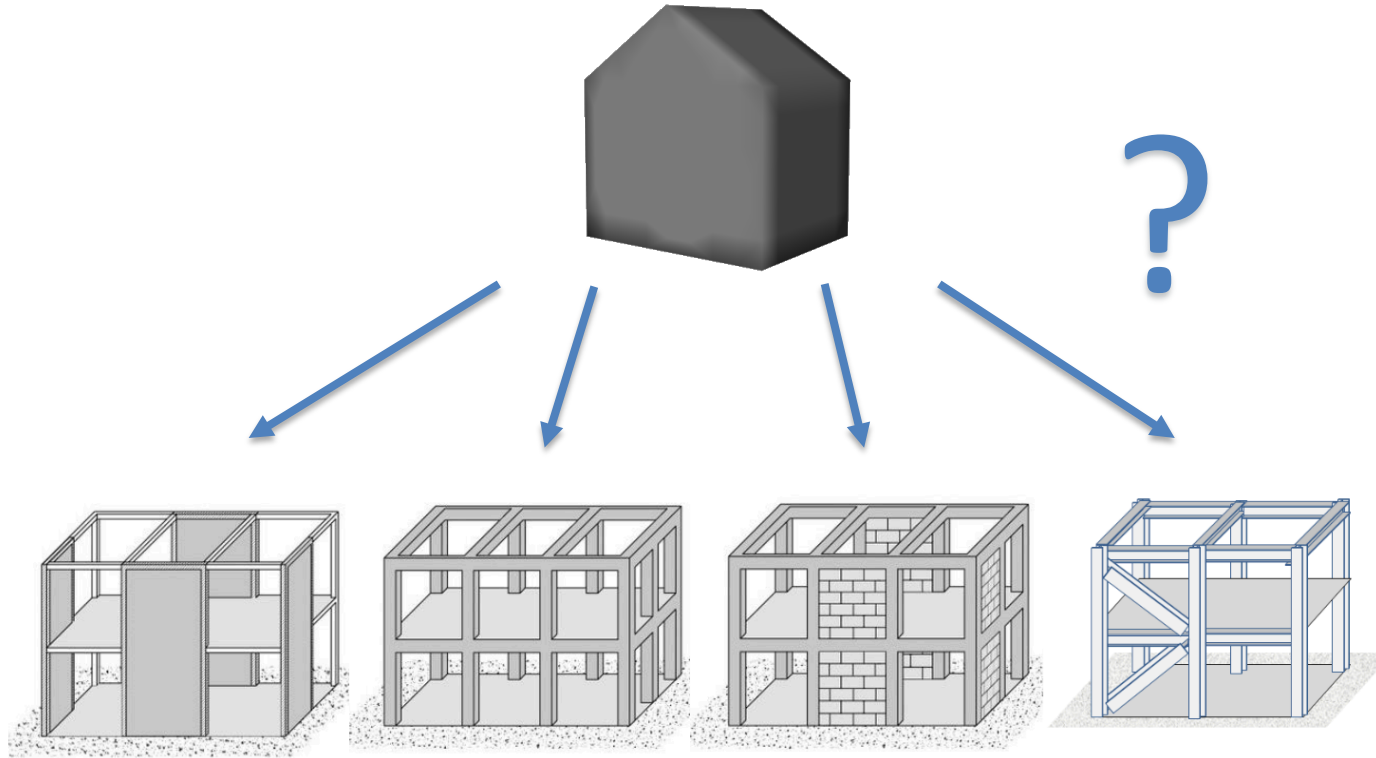
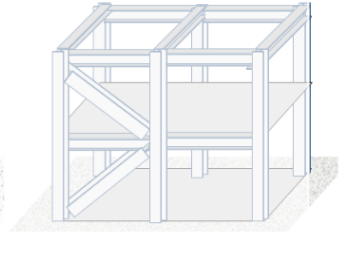
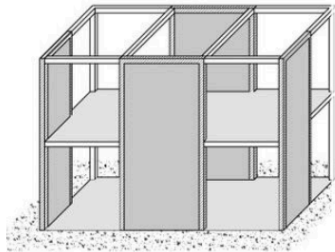
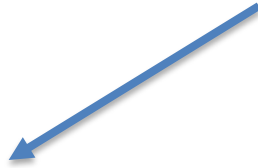
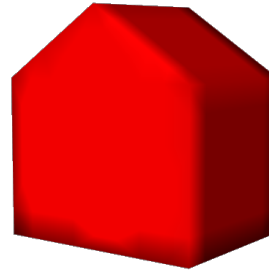


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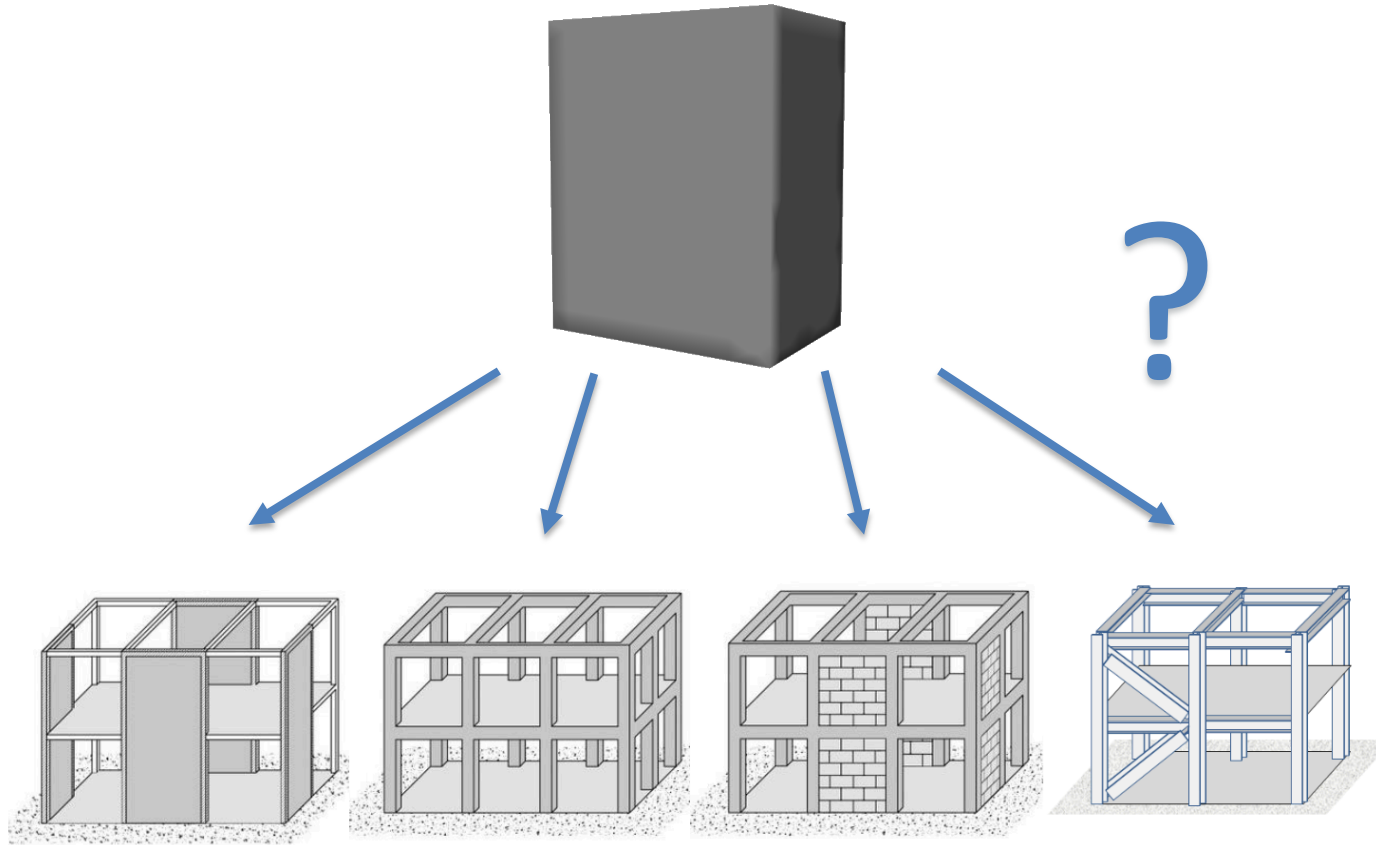
# Automatic classification



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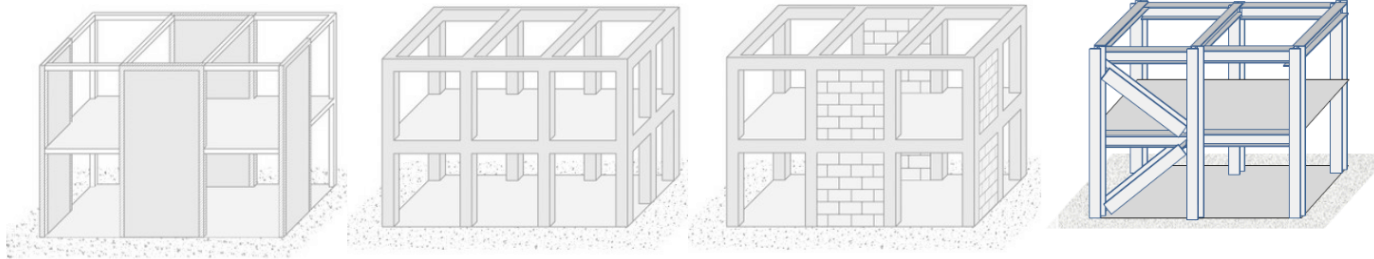
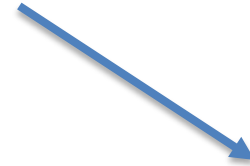
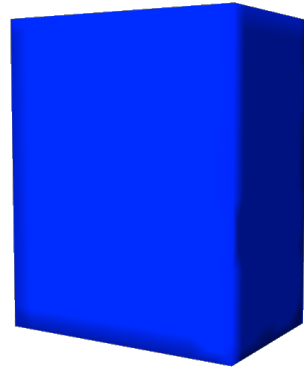


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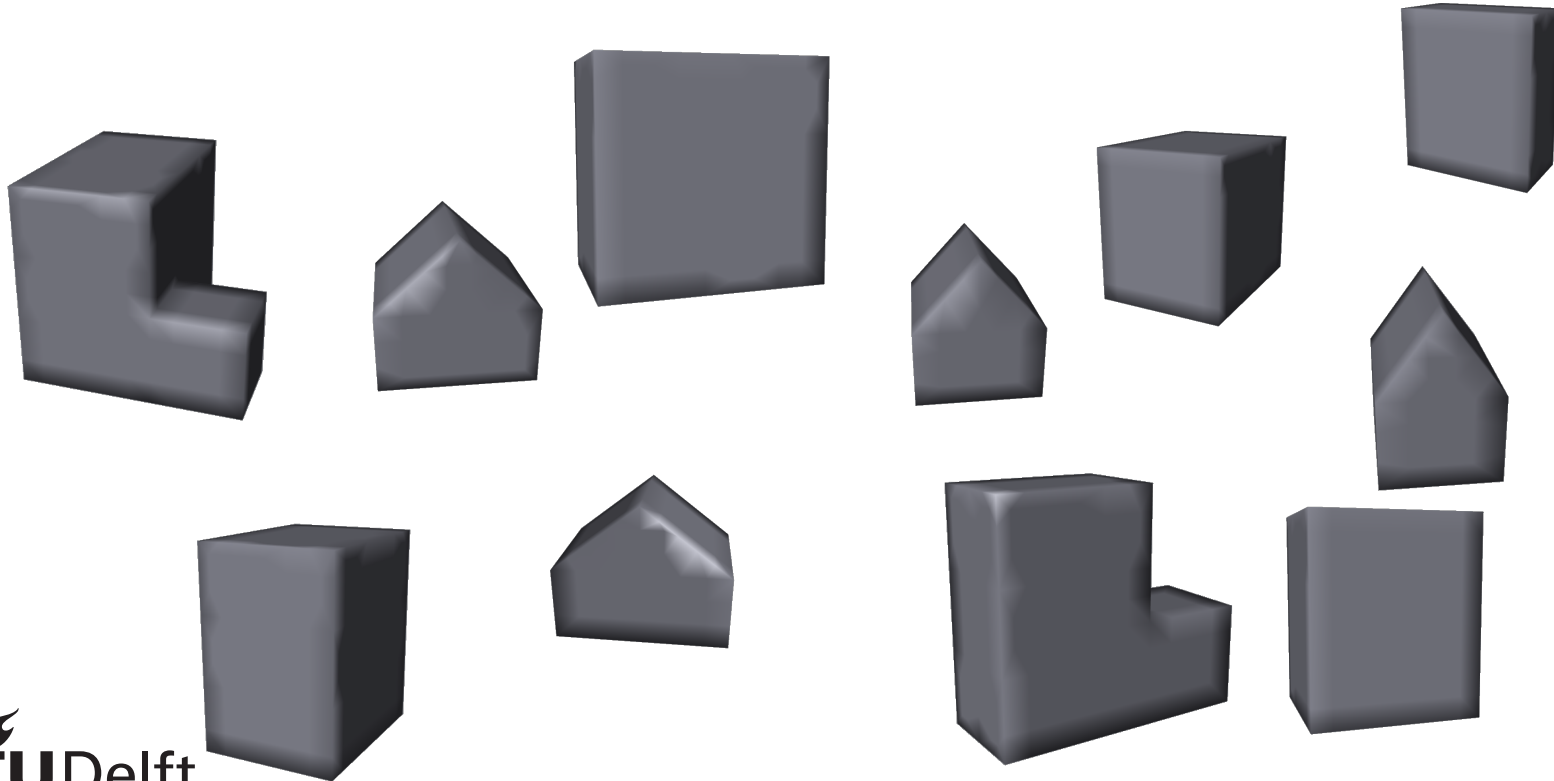




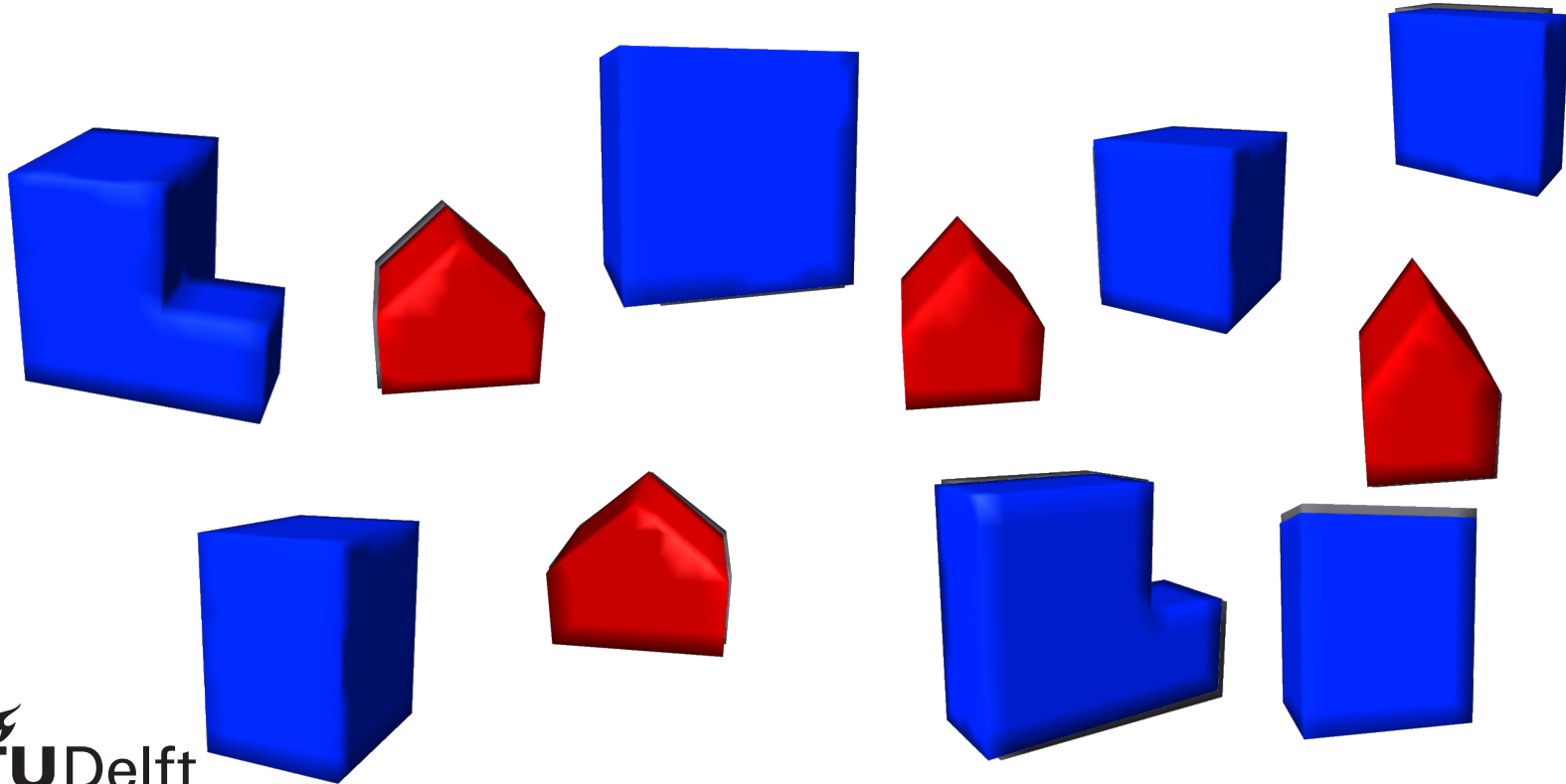
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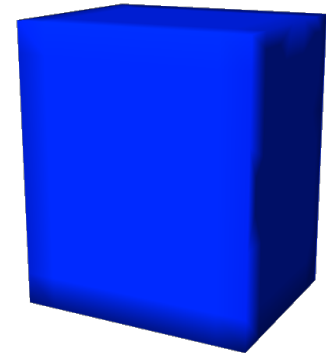
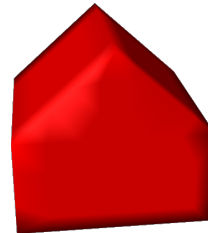
# Automatic classification



# Research question

- Classification based on the **geometric shape** of a building
- Make use of a so-called **shape descriptor**
- *To which extent is it possible to describe geometric similarities of buildings using **Shape DNA**?*

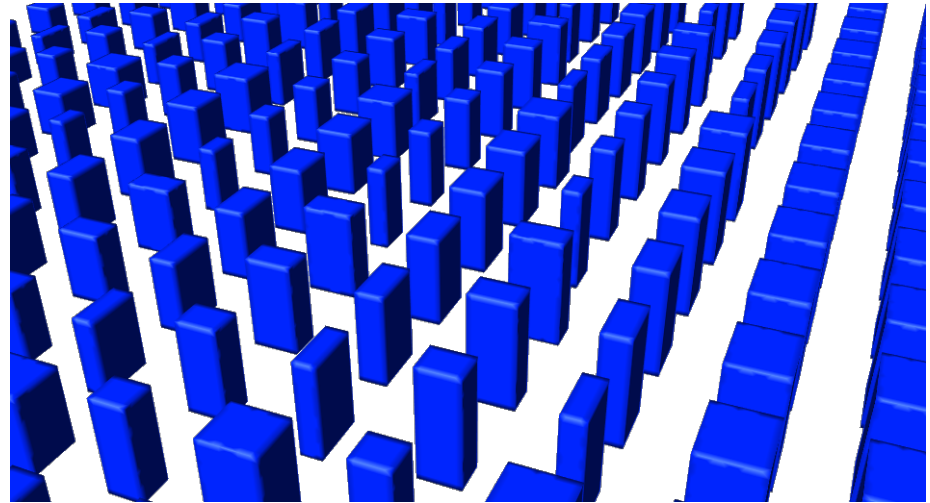
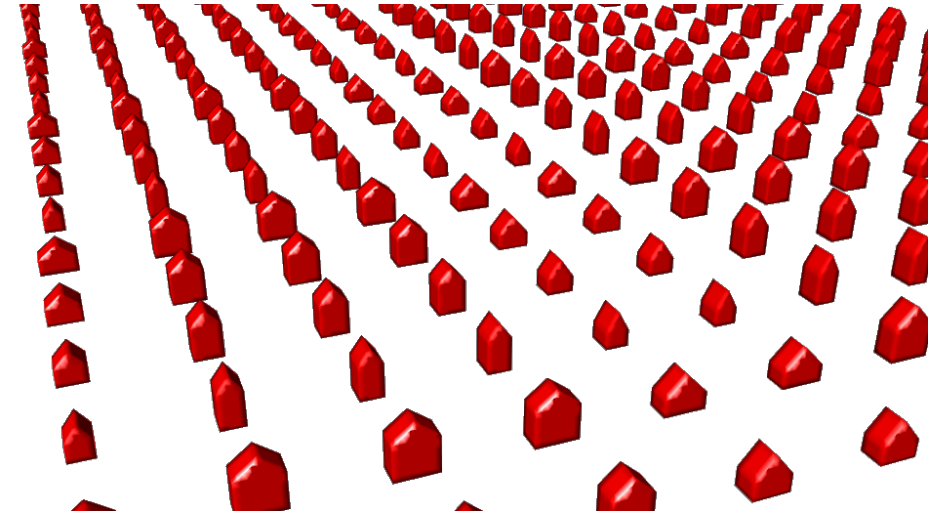
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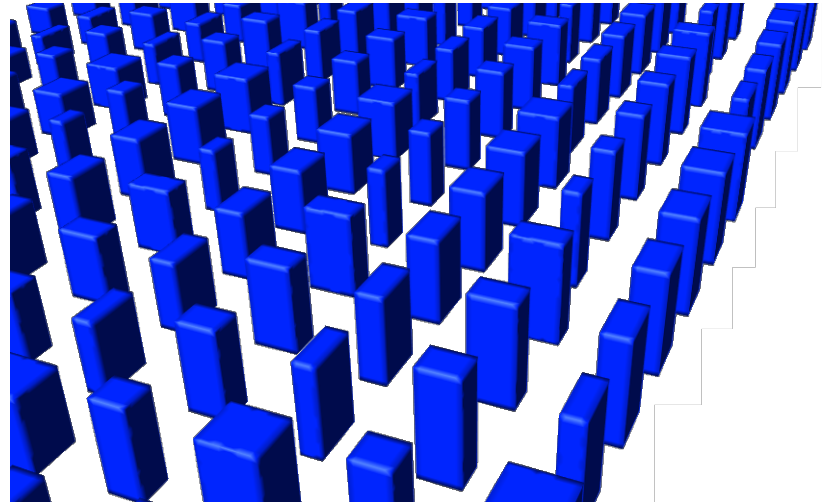
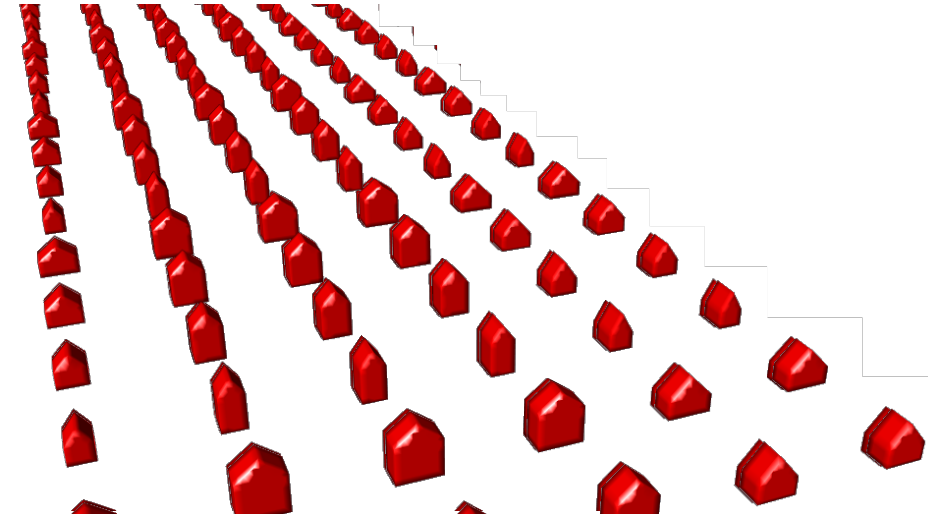
# Methodology

- *...come back to Shape DNA later*
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  - *A supervised learning algorithm*

# Training samples

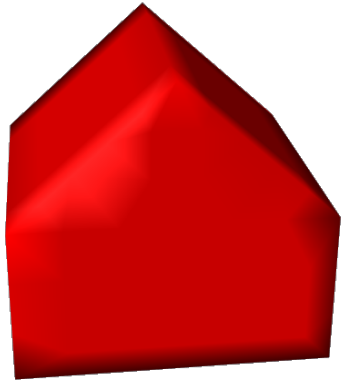


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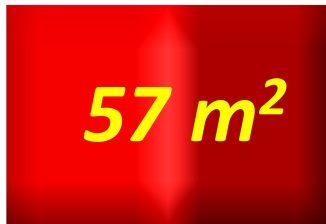


# Feature extraction

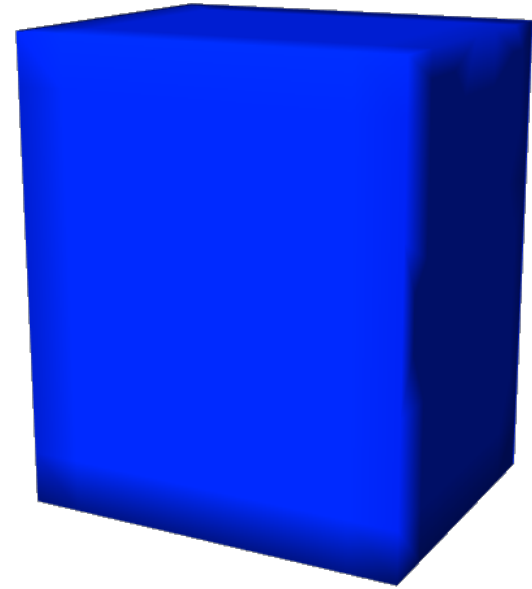
*height*  
**6.70 m**



**57 m<sup>2</sup>**

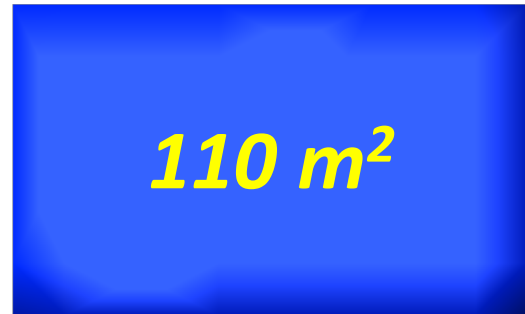


**13.25 m**



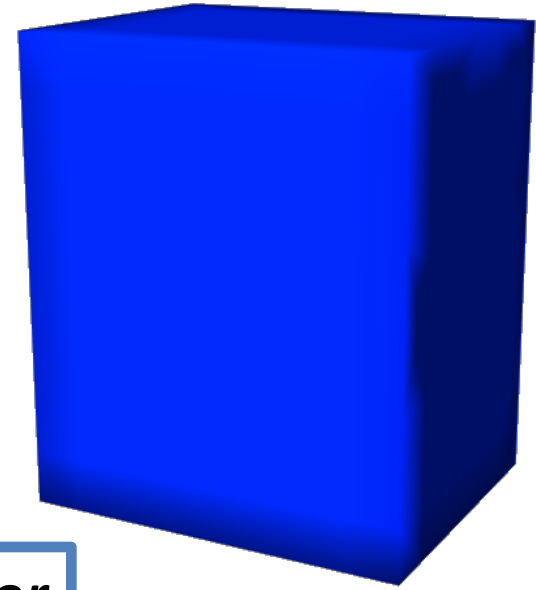
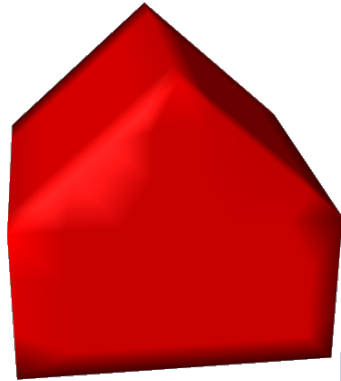
*footprint  
area*

**110 m<sup>2</sup>**





# Feature extraction

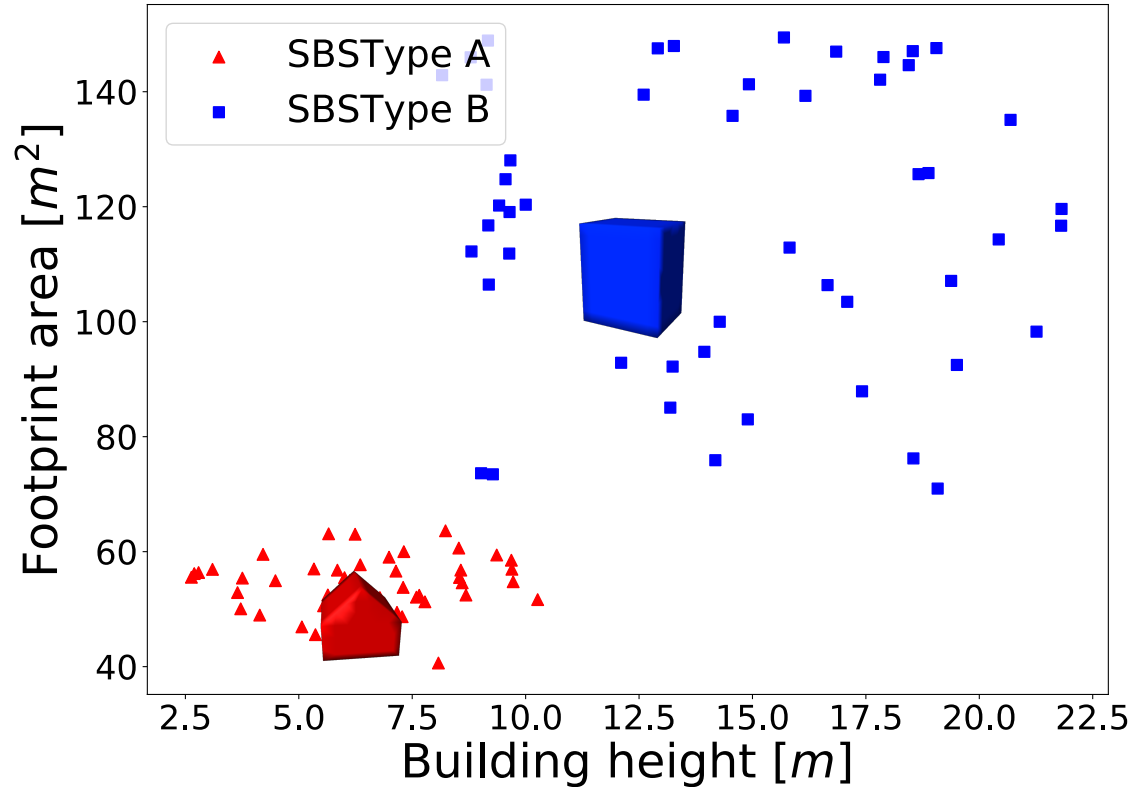


*Feature vector*

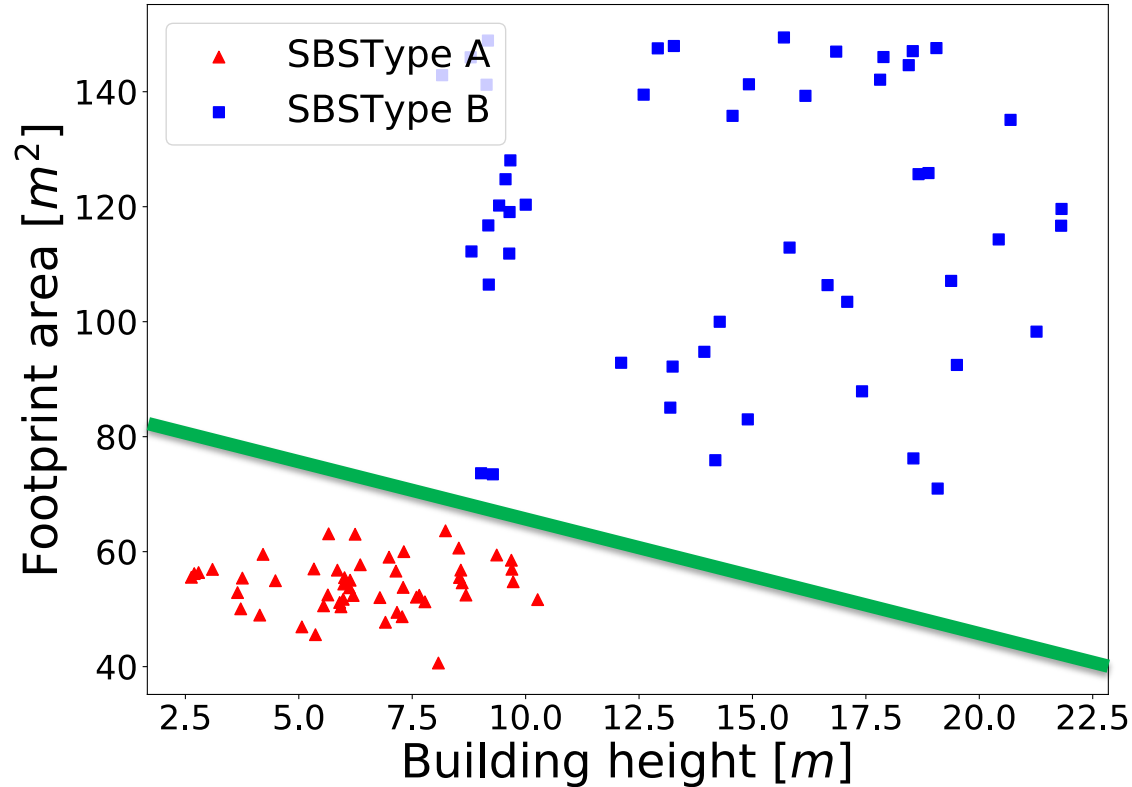
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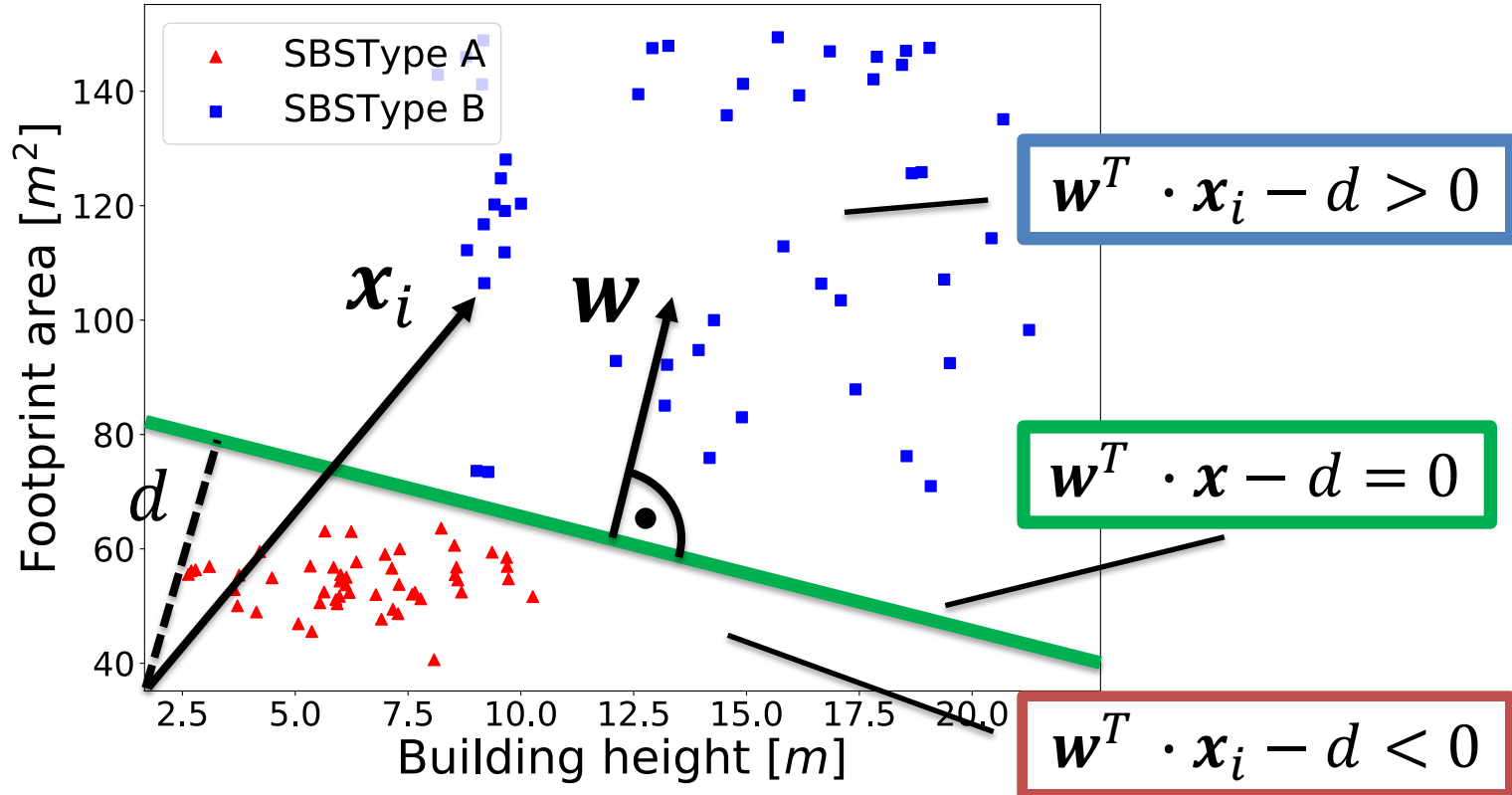
# Feature based representation



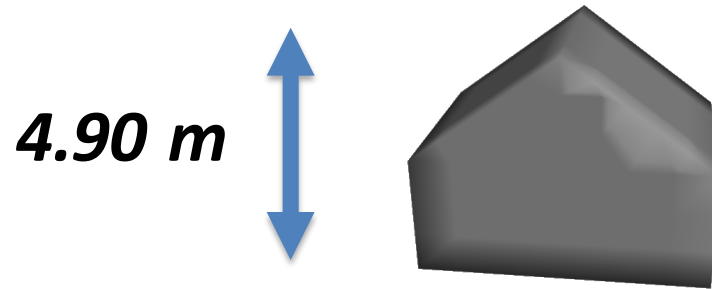
# Separate feature space



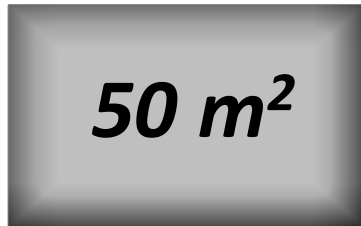
# Support vector machine



# Automatic classification



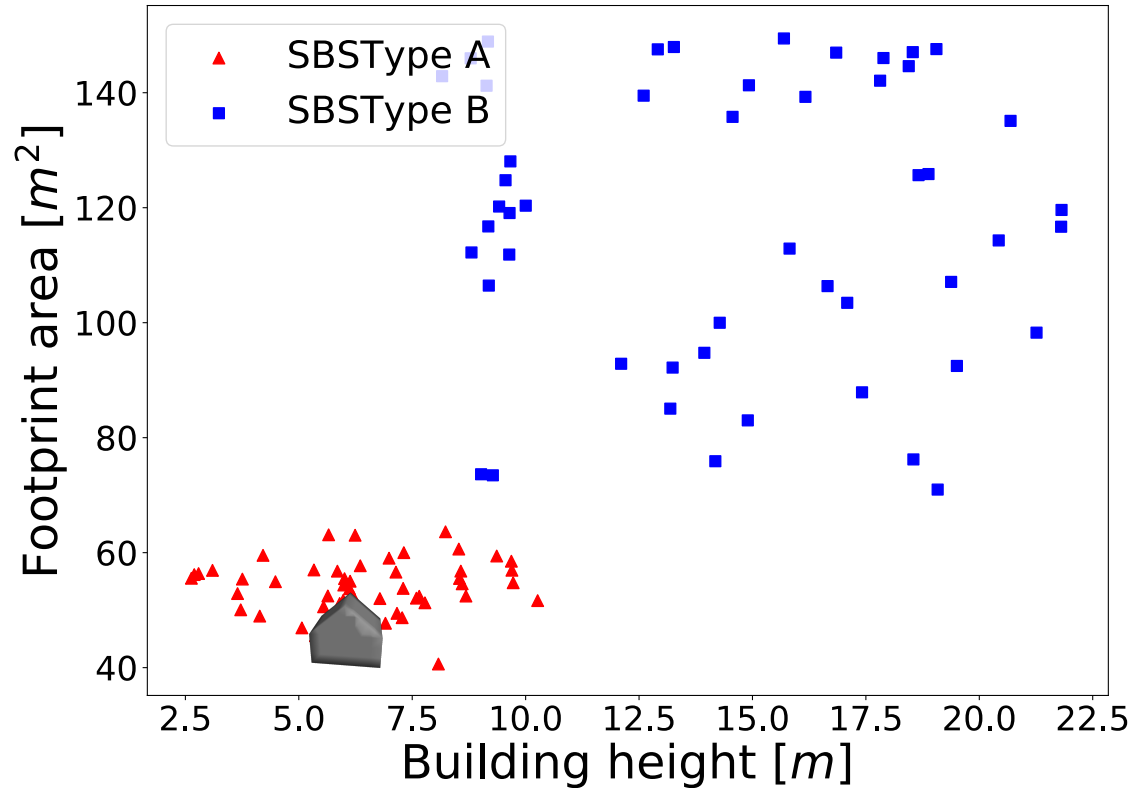
***Building with  
unknown type***



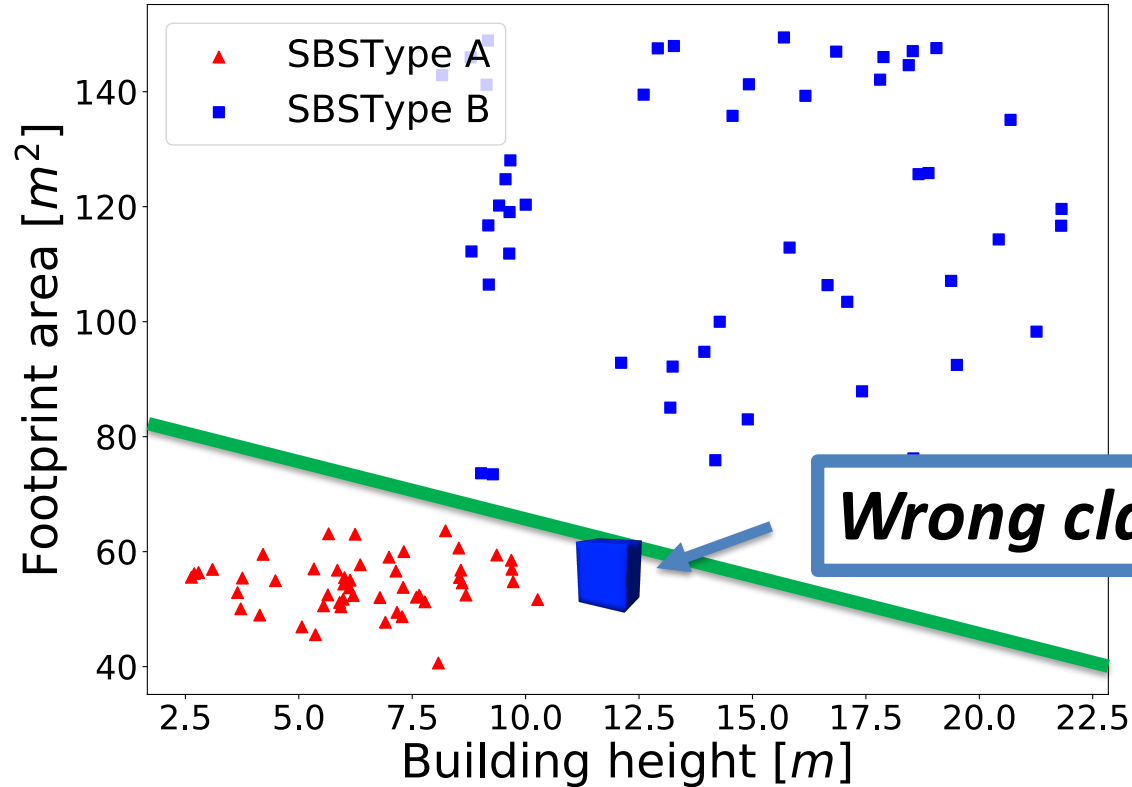
$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{height} \\ \text{area} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.90 \\ 50 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{x}_1$$

$$\mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_1 - d = -0.8 \quad \text{It's red!}$$

# Automatic classification



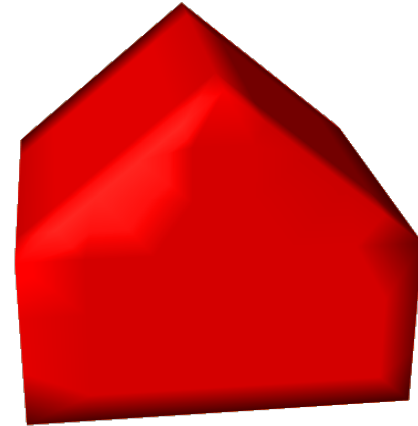
# Evaluation



# Evaluation

*We already know  
its Type A*

*6.20 m*



*61 m<sup>2</sup>*

$$\begin{pmatrix} \text{height} \\ \text{area} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.20 \\ 61 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Evaluation

*Doing this many times with different buildings gives reliable measure of classification accuracy*

$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \text{height} \\ \text{area} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6.20 \\ 61 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{w}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_2 - d = -0.55$$

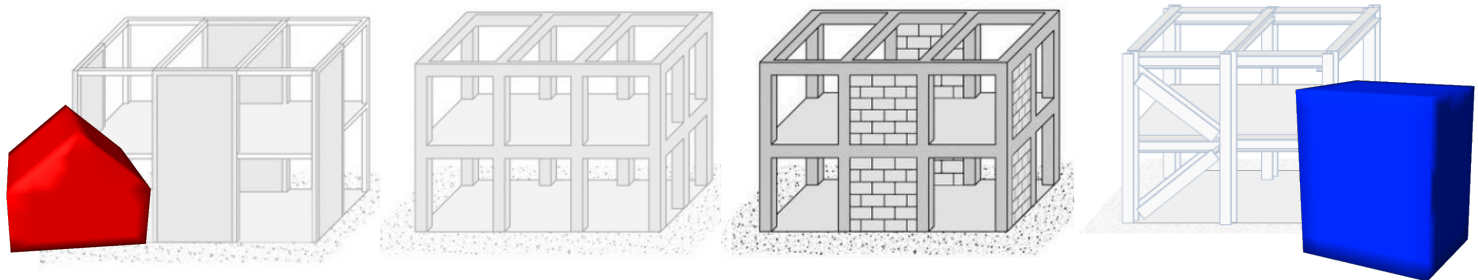
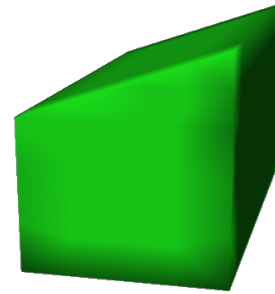
*Correct!*

# Methodology

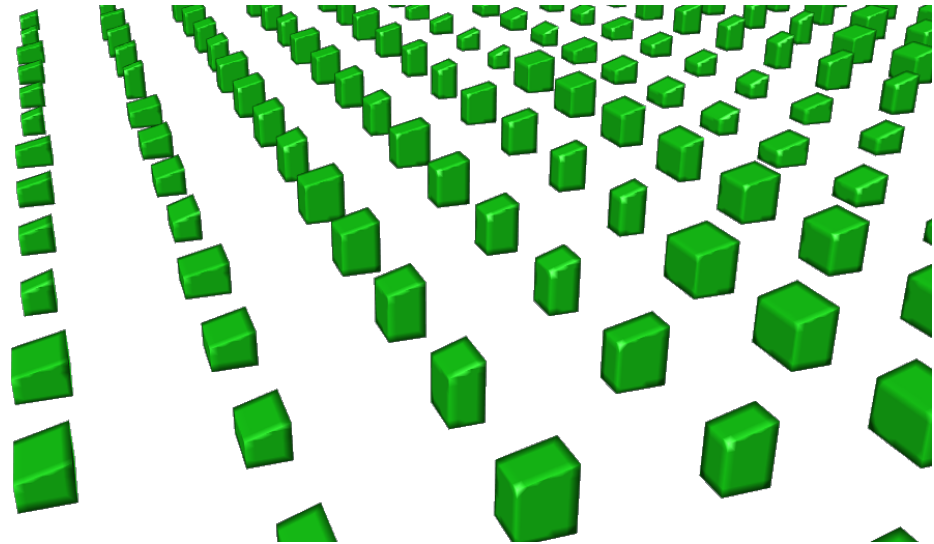
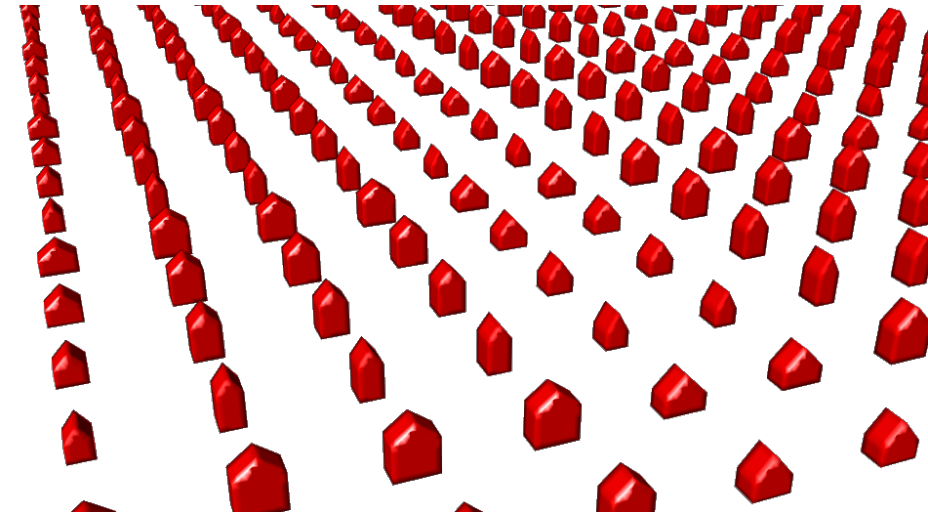
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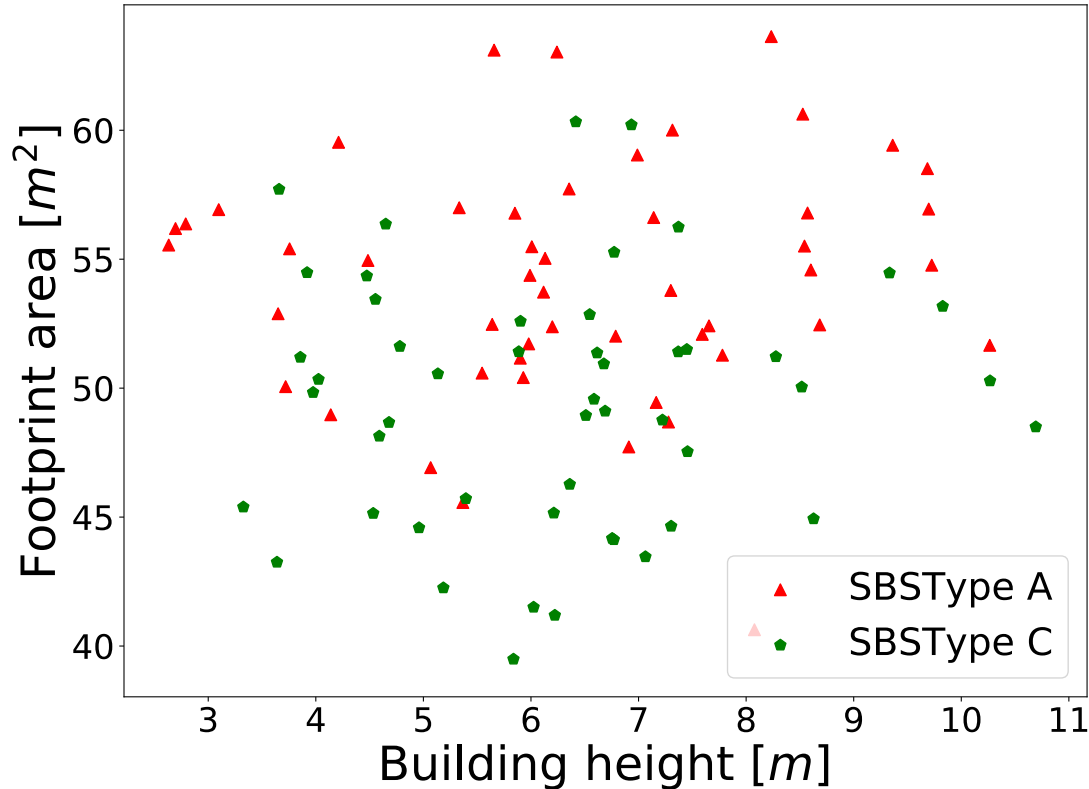
# Seismic building structural type



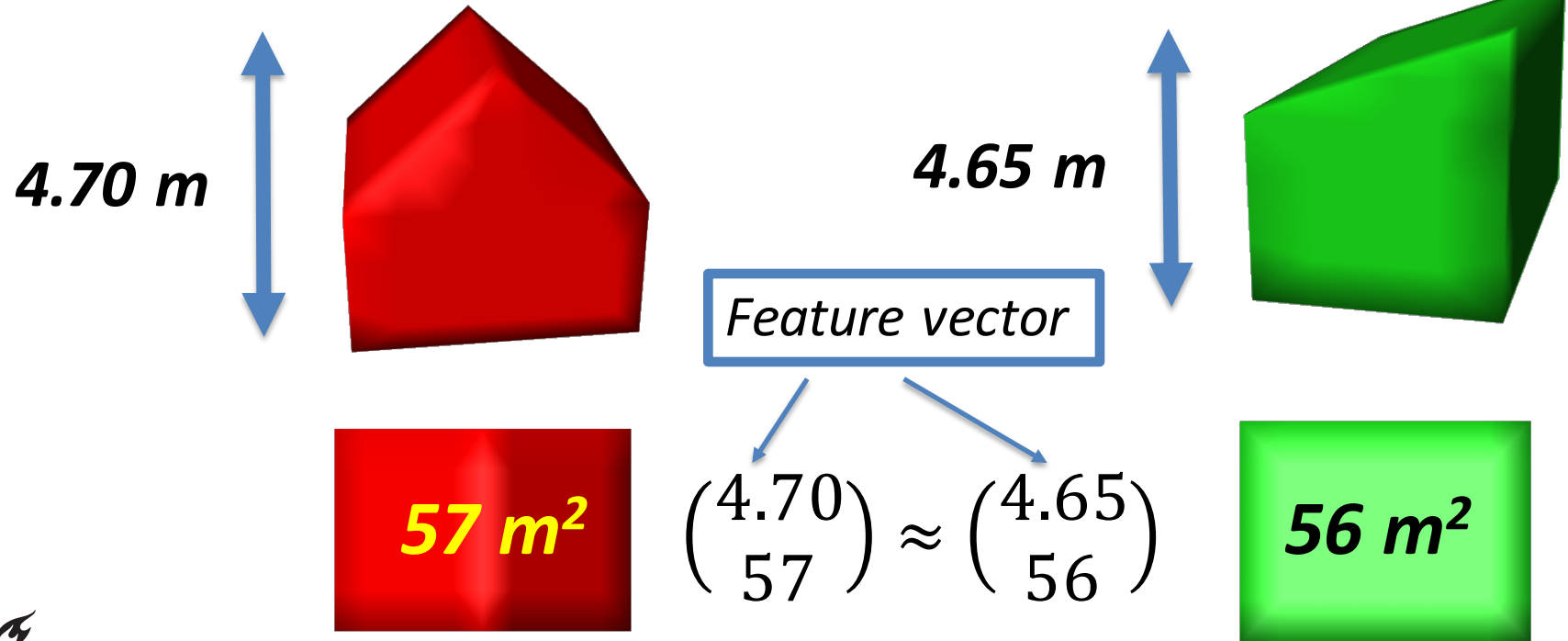
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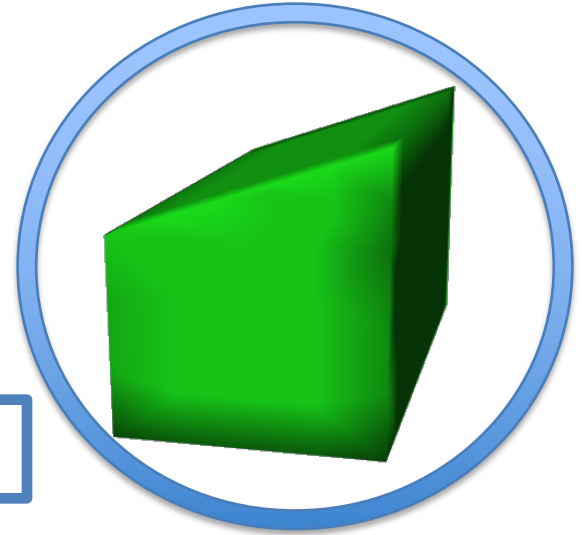
# Feature based representation



# Local shape descriptor



# Global shape descriptor

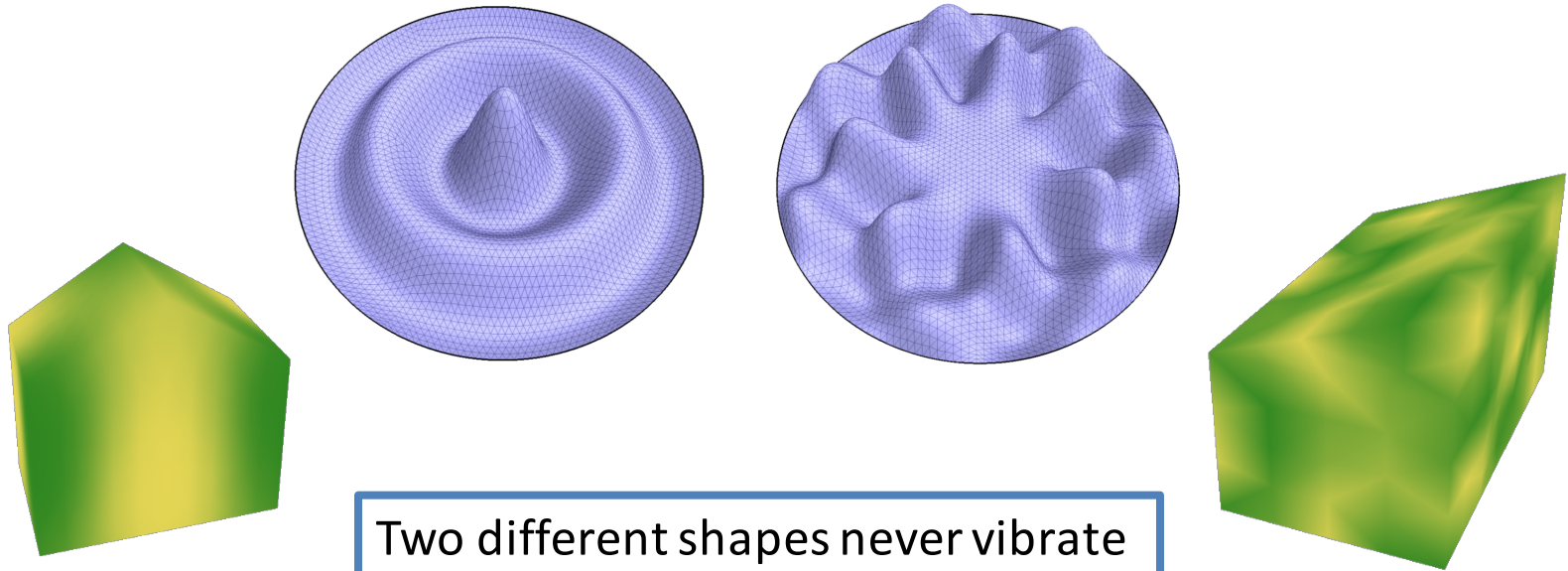


*Feature vector*

$$\begin{pmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} ? \\ ? \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

# Shape DNA

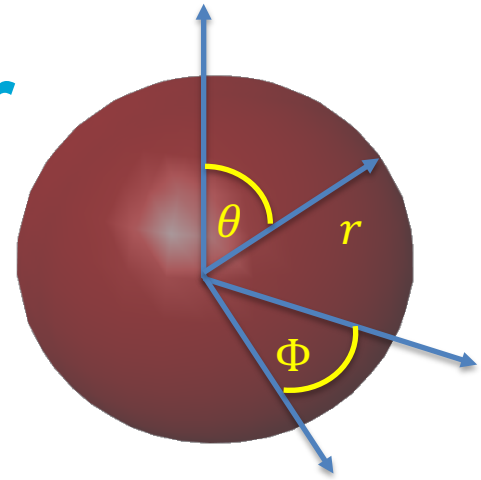
“Can you hear the shape of a drum?”



Two different shapes never vibrate at the same frequencies



# Laplace - Beltrami operator continuous case on a sphere $S$



$$\Delta f := \operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} f)$$

$$f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\Delta_S = \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2}.$$

Helmholtz equation:

$$\Delta f = -\lambda f$$

$\lambda$  is our shape descriptor

# Shape DNA

- Laplace-Beltrami spectra as 'Shape-DNA' of surfaces and solids [2]:

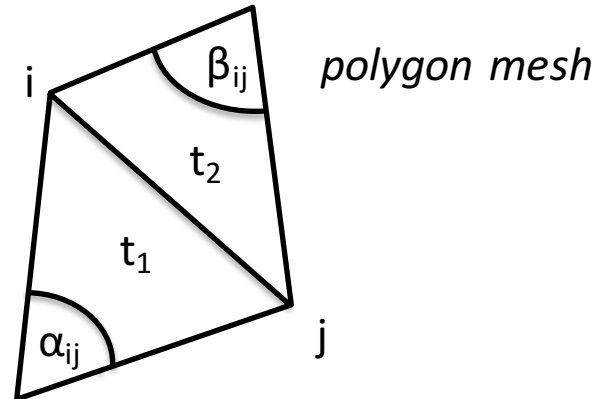
$$\Delta f = -\lambda f$$

$$A_{\cot} \mathbf{f} = -\lambda B \mathbf{f}, \quad \mathbf{f} := (f(\mathbf{p}_i))_{i=1}^n,$$

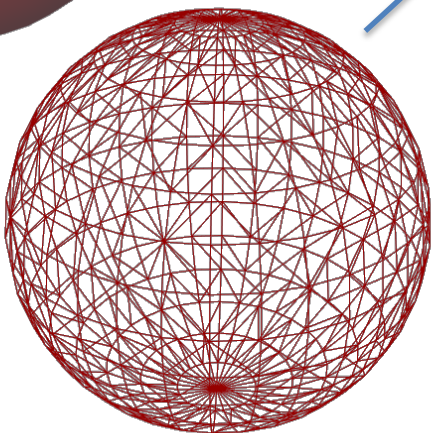
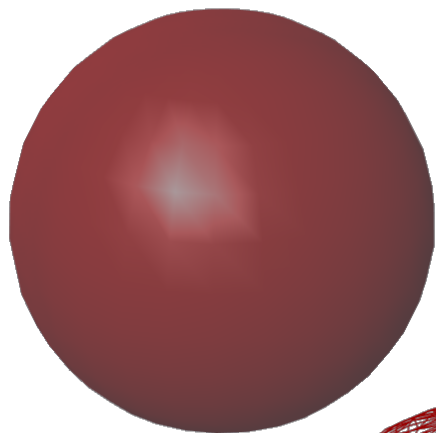
where

$$A_{\cot}(i,j) := \begin{cases} \frac{\cot \alpha_{ij} + \cot \beta_{ij}}{2} & (i,j) \text{ edge,} \\ -\sum_{k \in N(i)} A_{\cot}(i,k) & i = j, \end{cases}$$

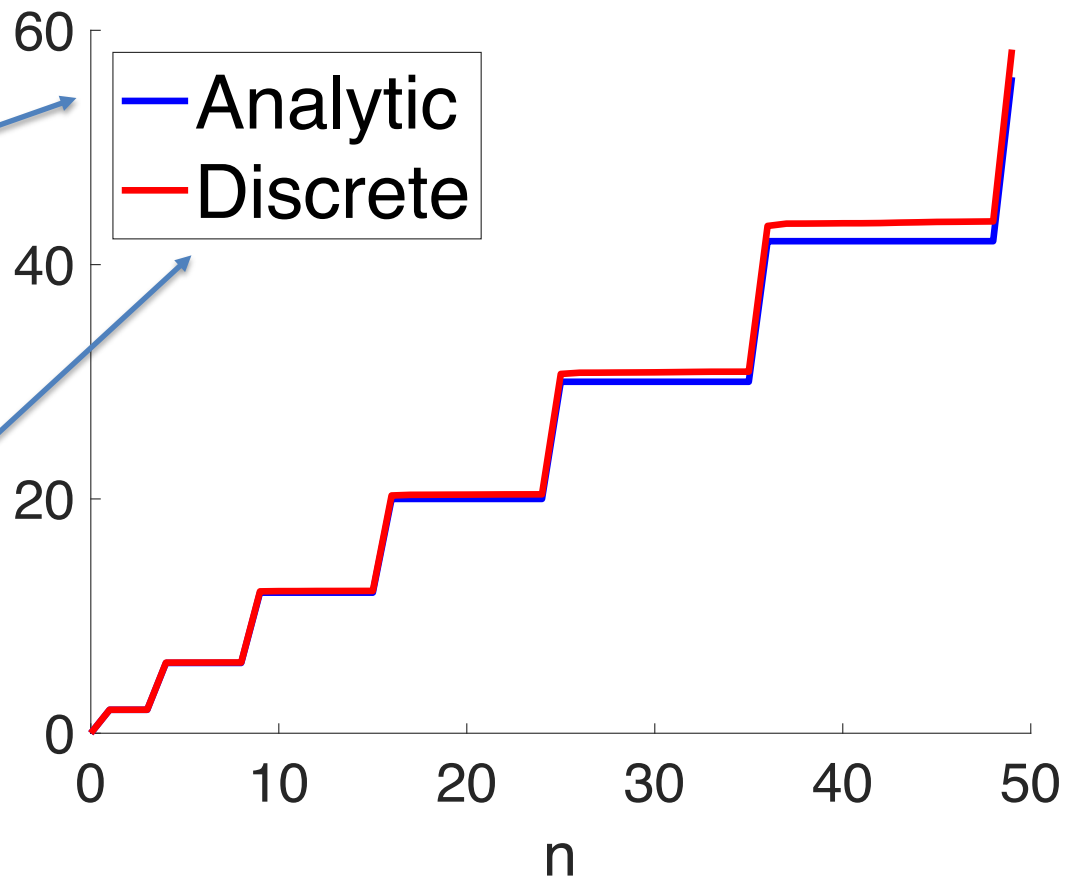
$$B(i,j) := \begin{cases} \frac{|t_1| + |t_2|}{12} & (i,j) \text{ edge,} \\ \frac{\sum_{k \in N(i)} |t_k|}{6} & i = j, \end{cases}$$



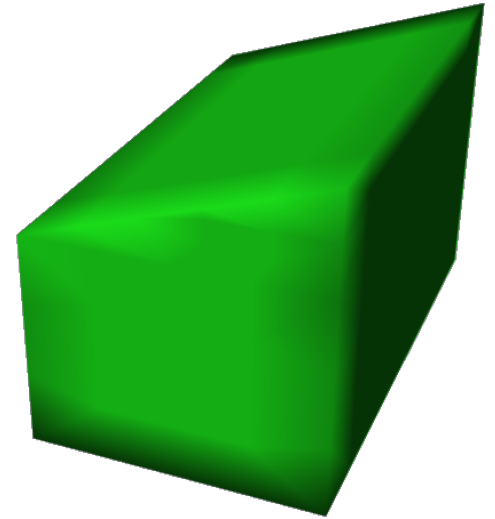
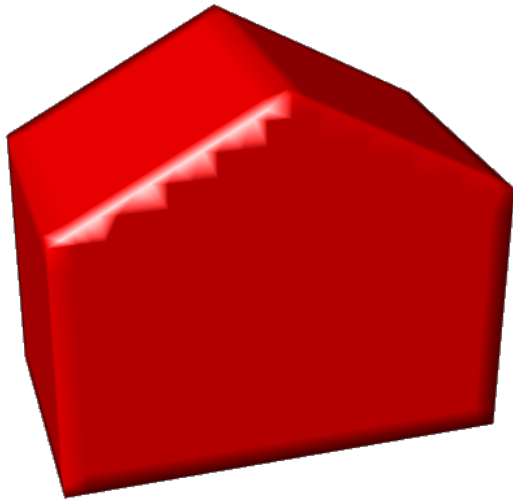
# Shape DNA



$\lambda_n$

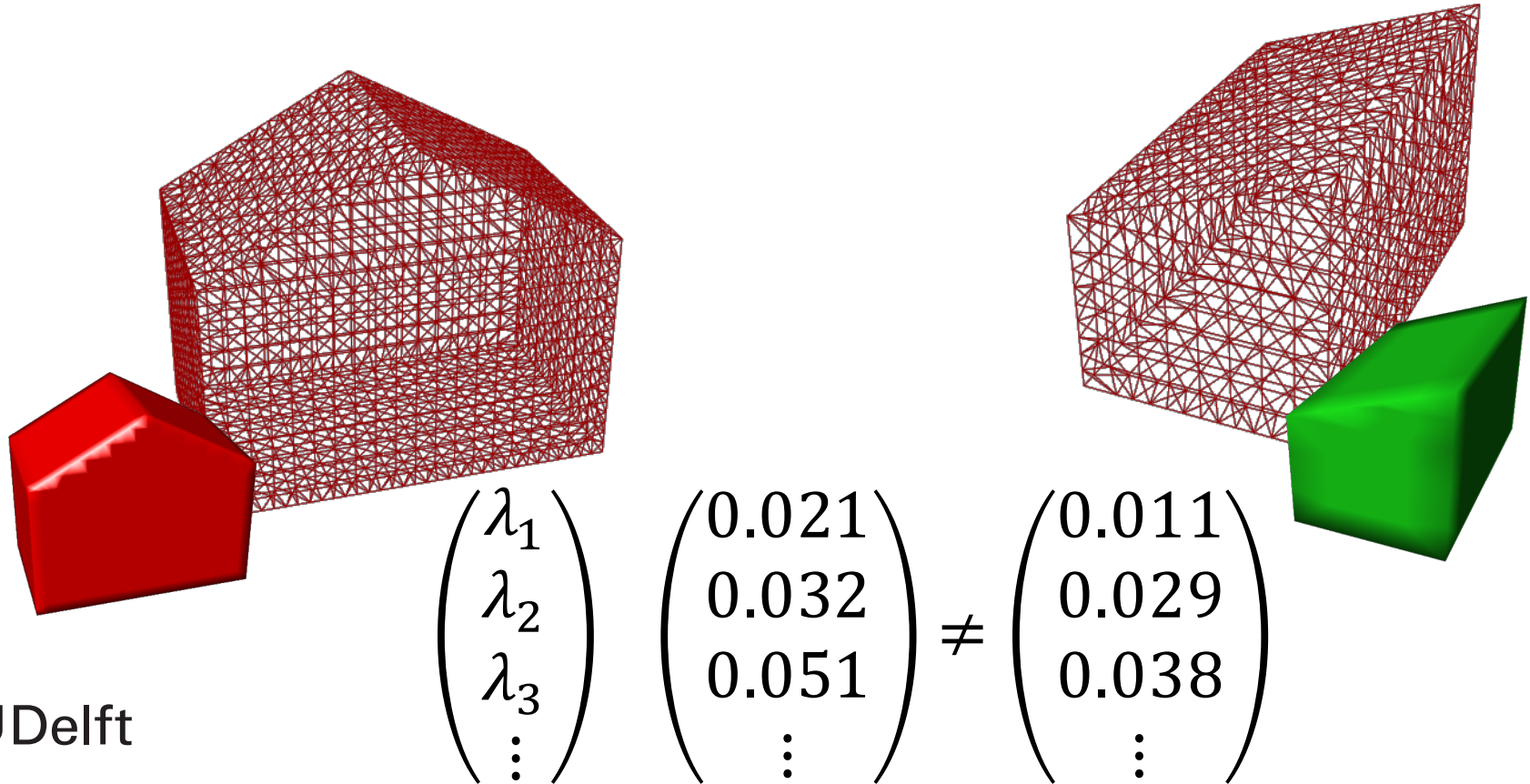


# Local shape descriptor

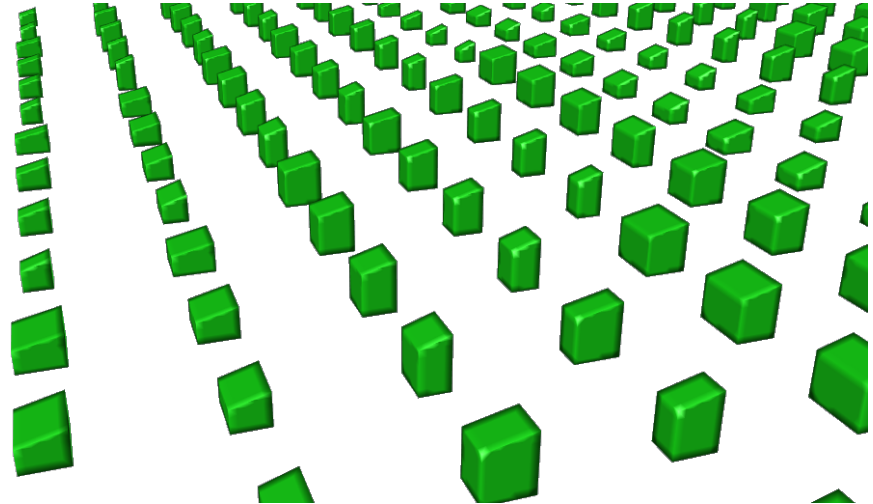
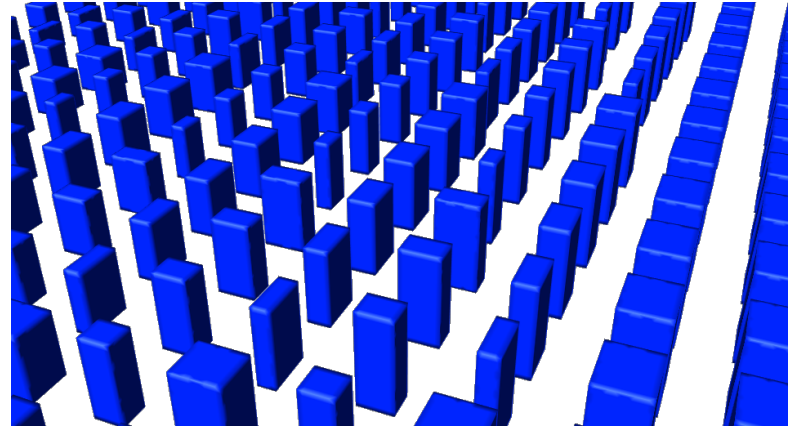
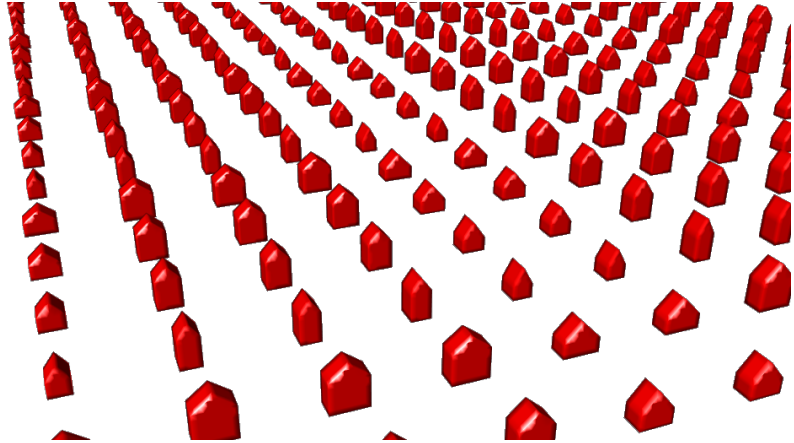


$$\begin{pmatrix} \textit{height} \\ \textit{area} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4.70 \\ 57 \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 4.65 \\ 56 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Shape DNA



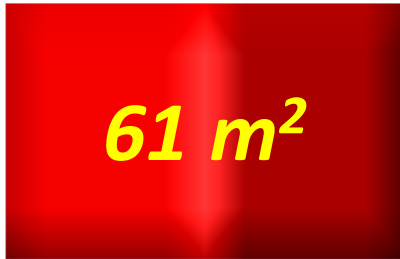
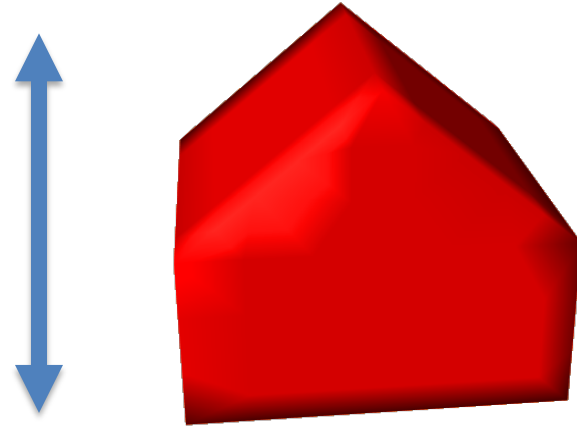
# Training samples



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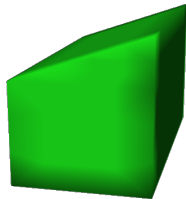
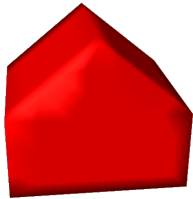
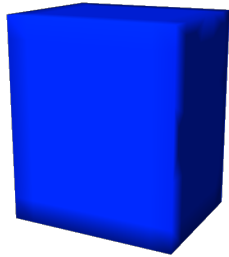


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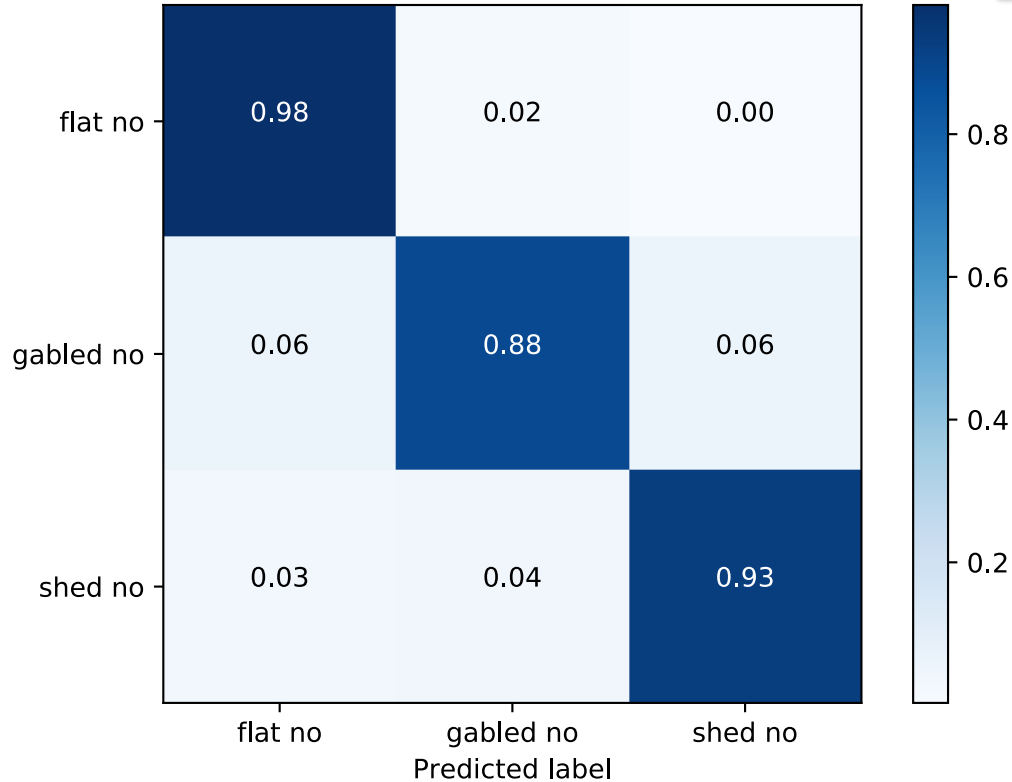
# Classification w/ Shape DNA

93 %

Normalized confusion matrix SVM  
(15 pm\_ev\_e1)



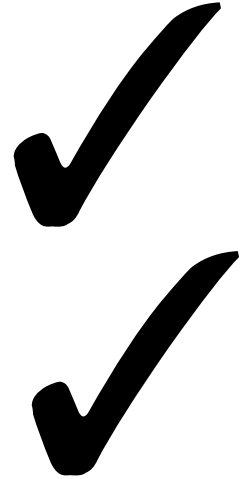
True label



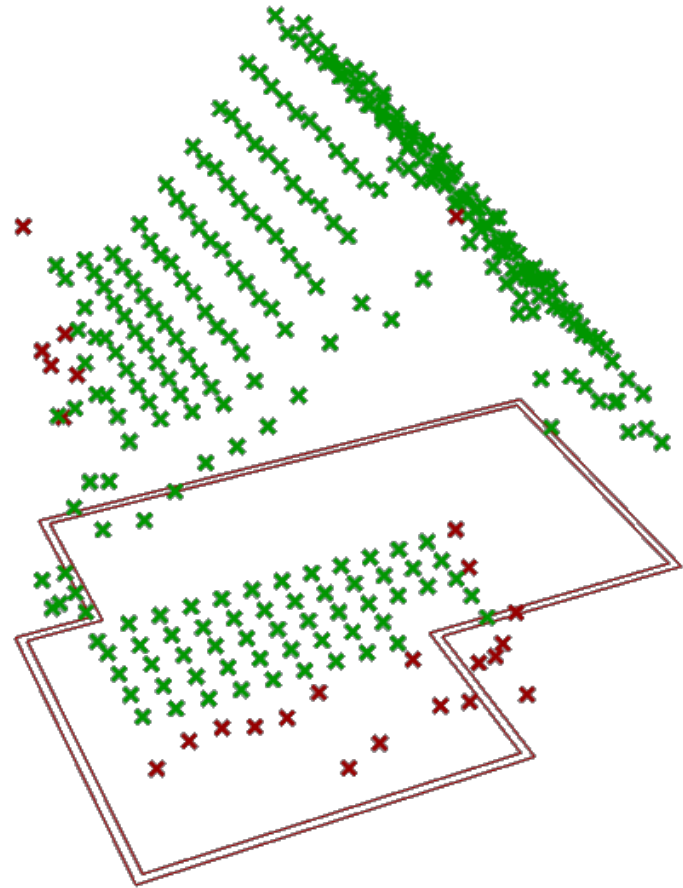
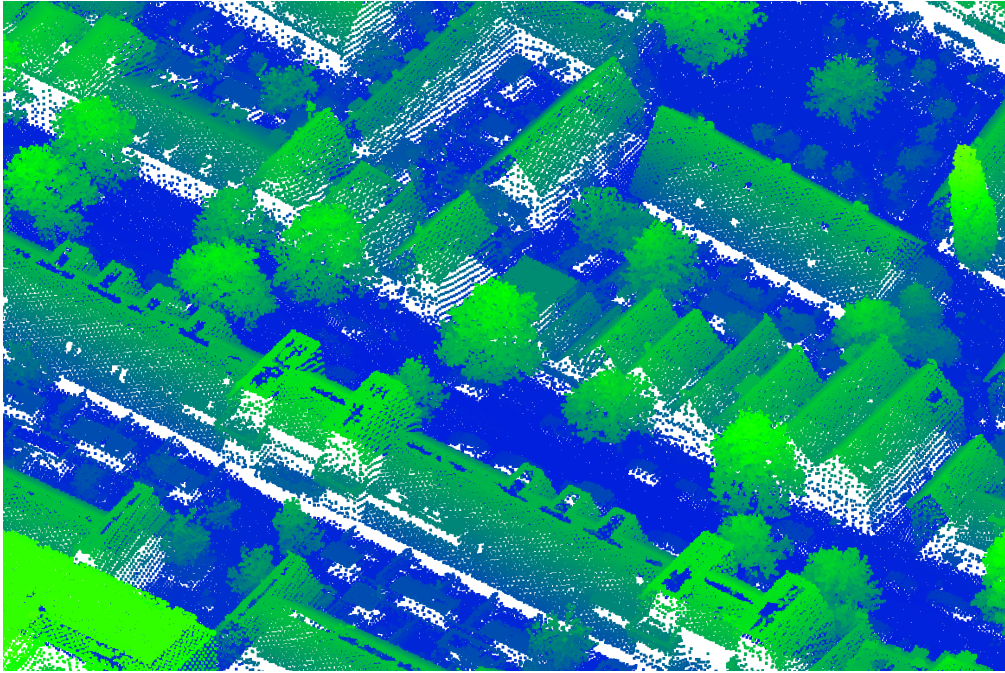


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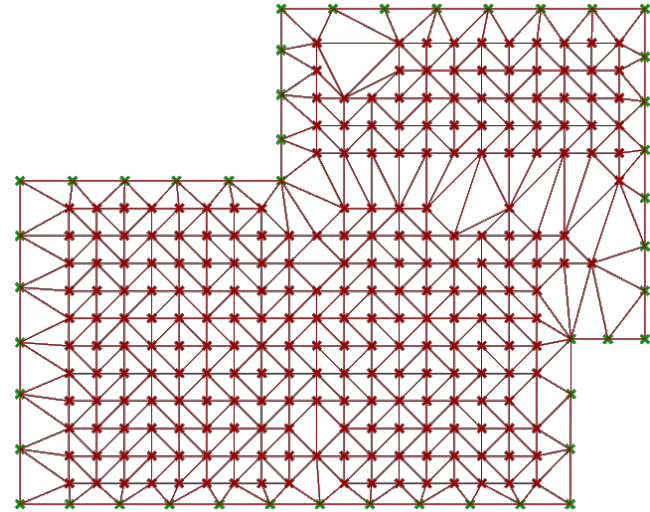
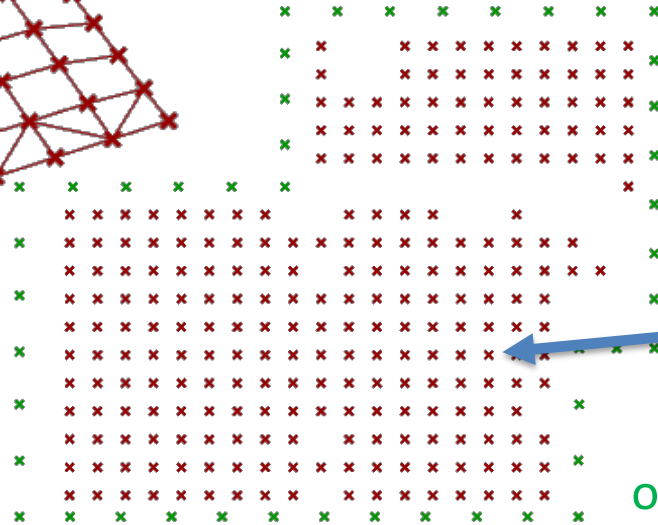
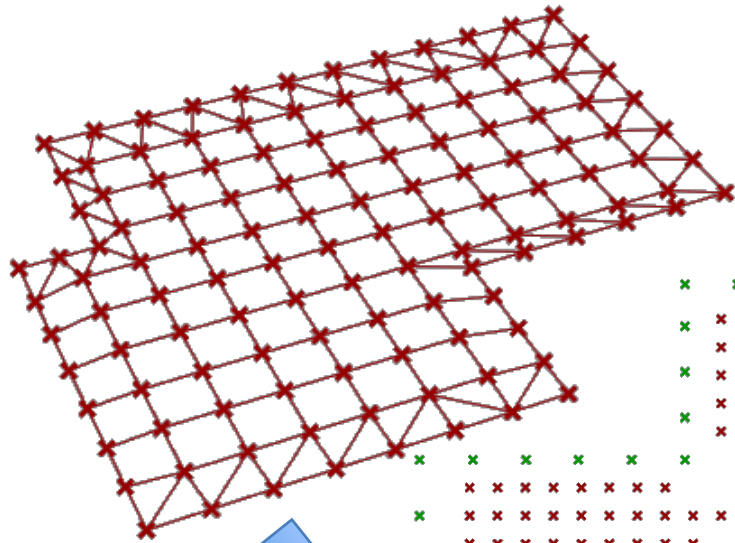
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# Create building model



# Create building mesh

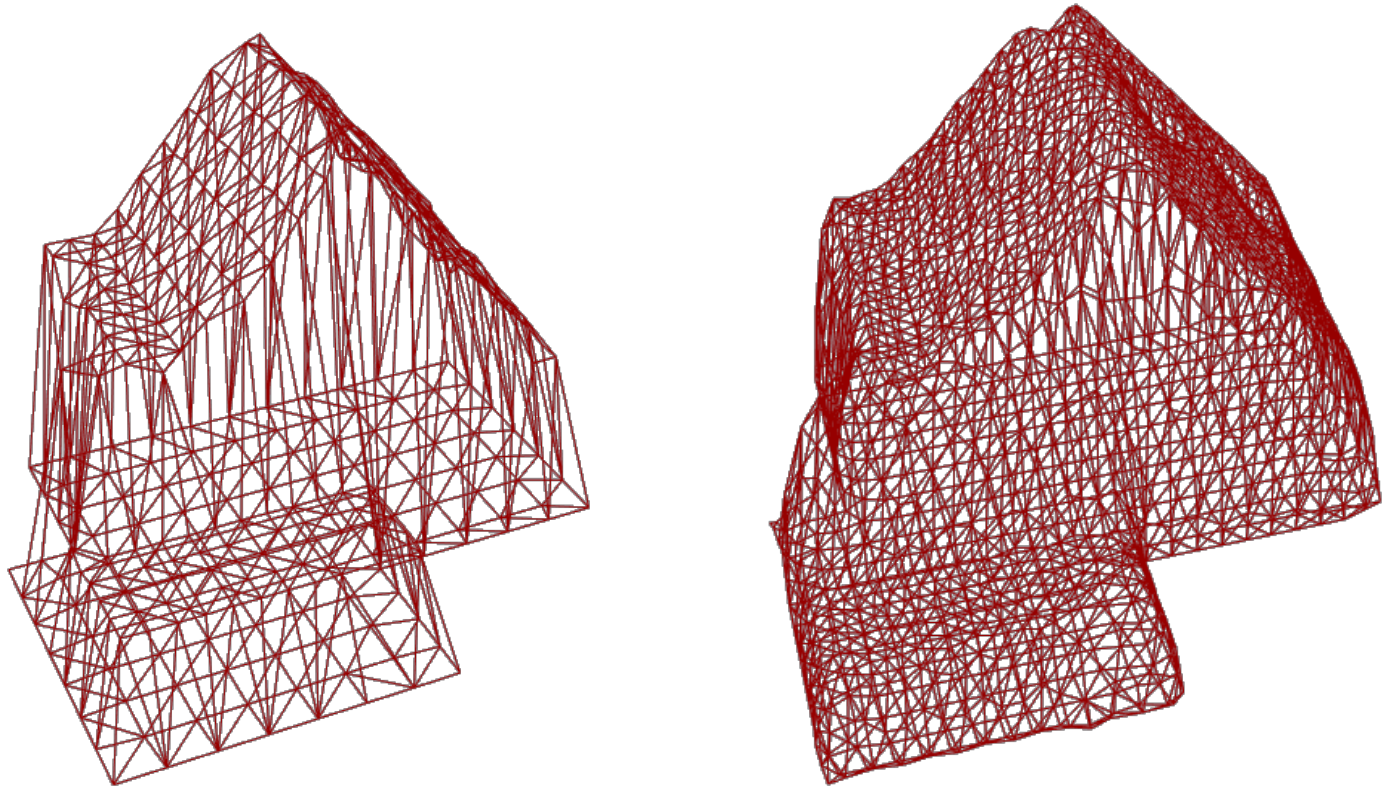


**Delaunay triangulation**

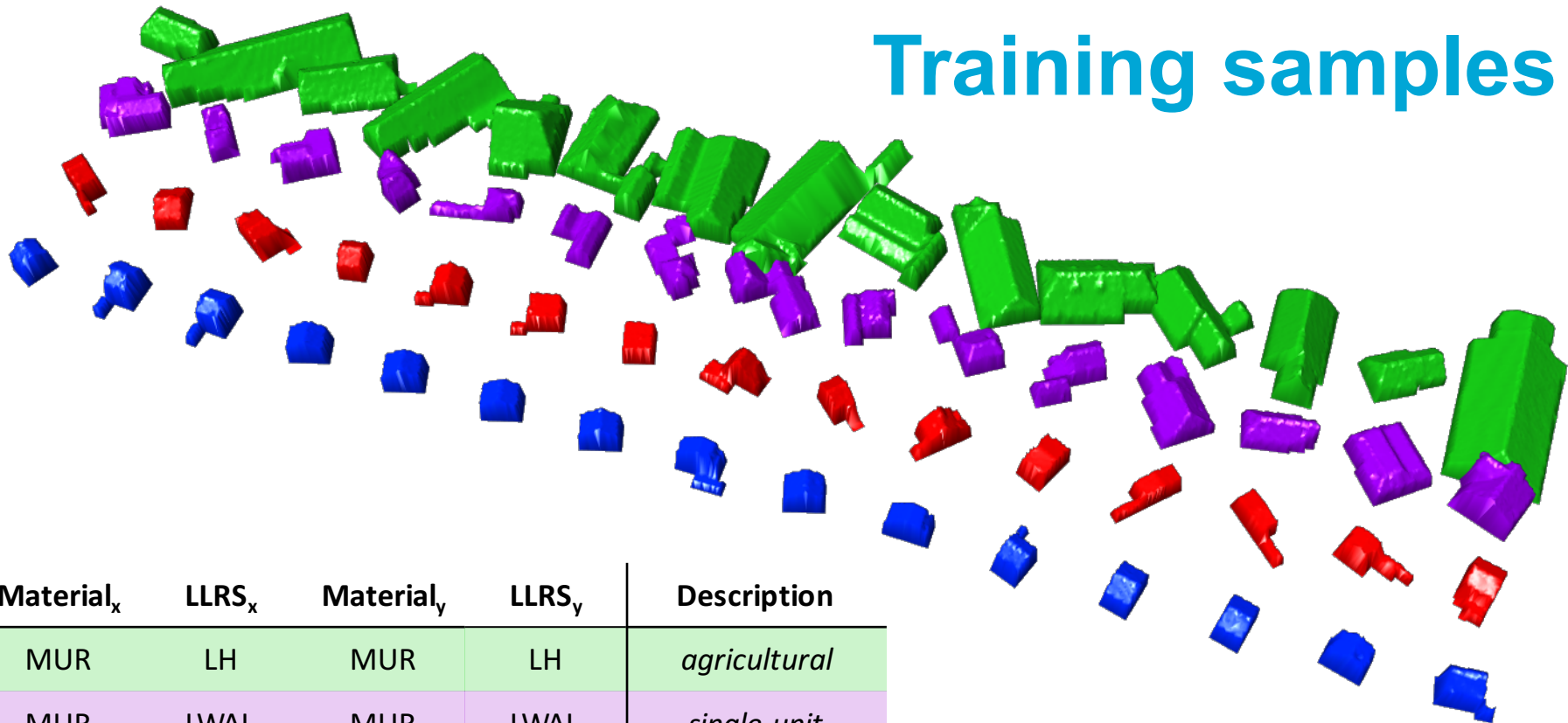
2D projection of roof point cloud

outer vertices of footprint

# Create building mesh



# Training samples

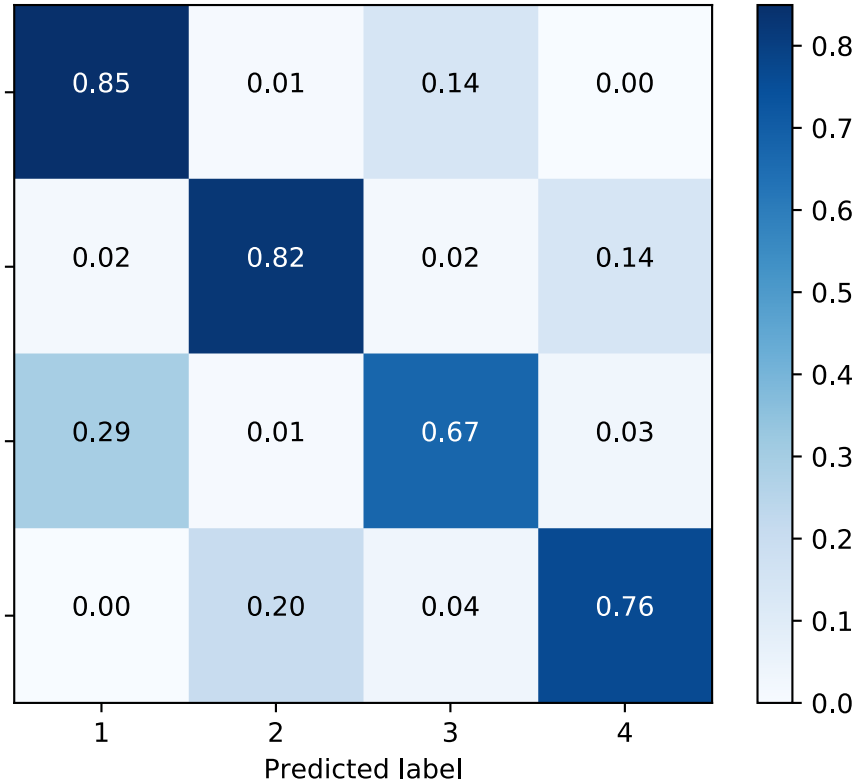
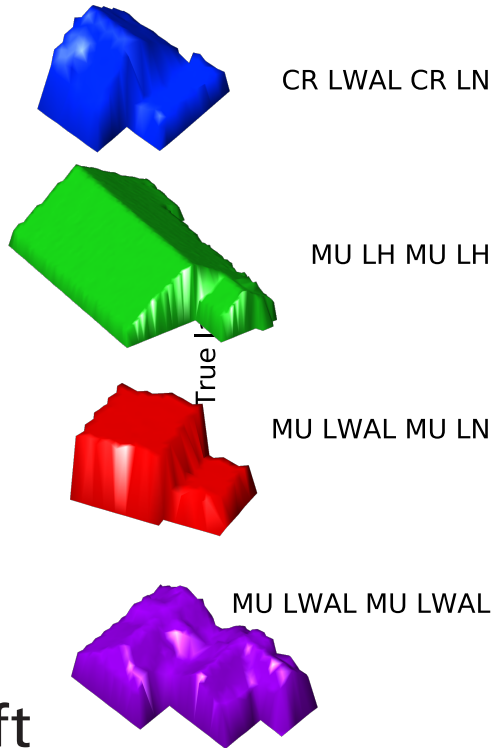


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MUR	LH	MUR	LH	<i>agricultural</i>
MUR	LWAL	MUR	LWAL	<i>single unit</i>
MUR	LWAL	MUR	LN	<i>terraced</i>
CR	LWAL	CR	LN	<i>terraced</i>

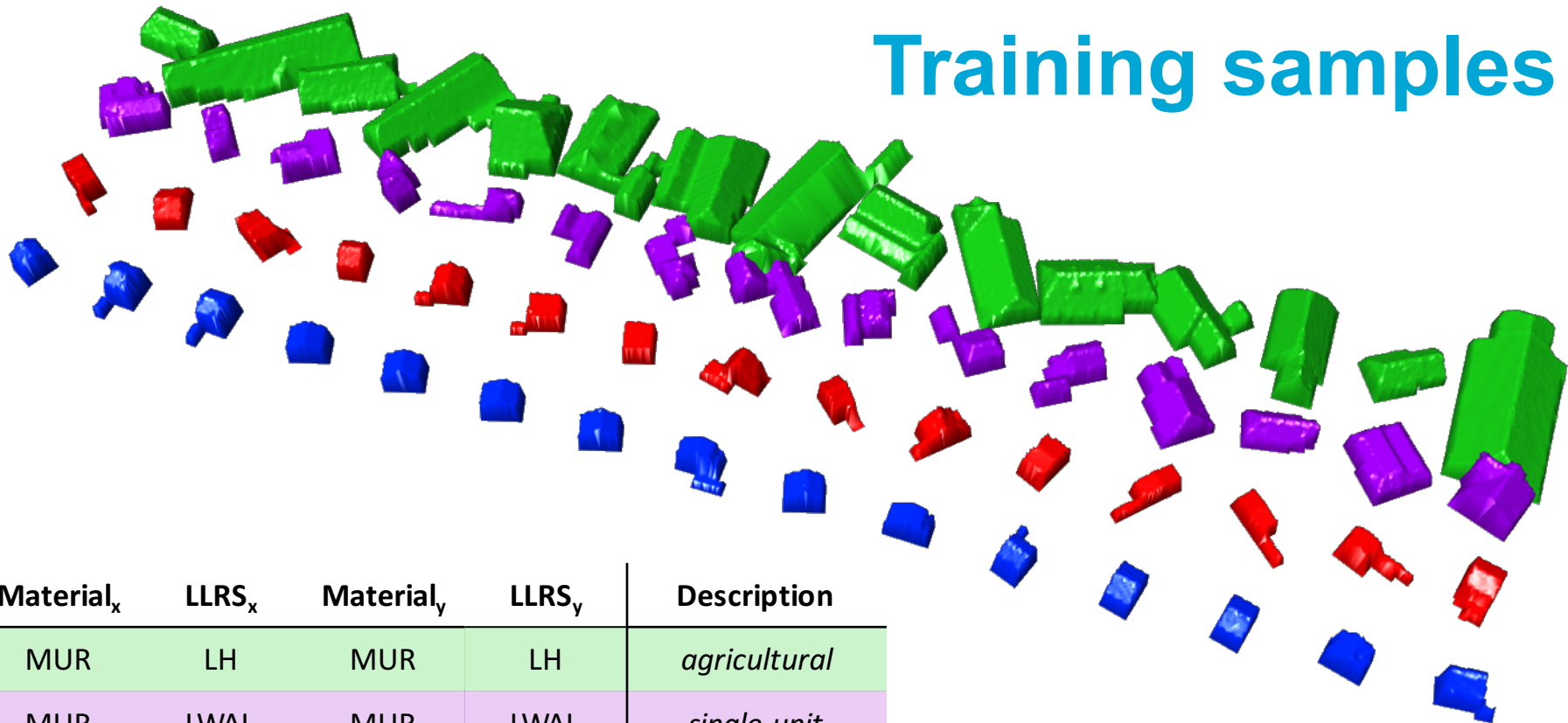
# Classification

77 %

Normalized confusion matrix SVM  
(yoc, 50 b3\_ev\_un)

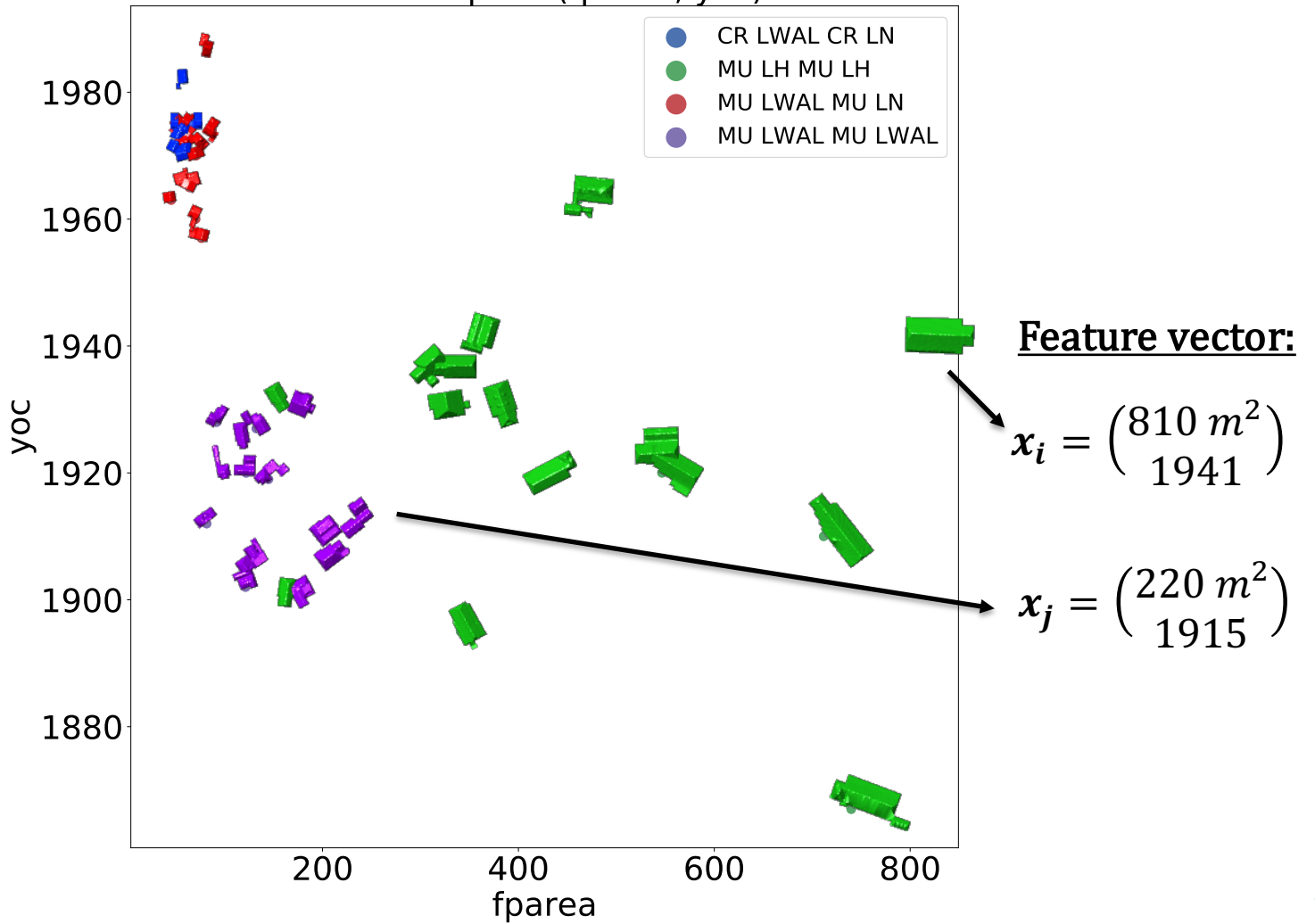


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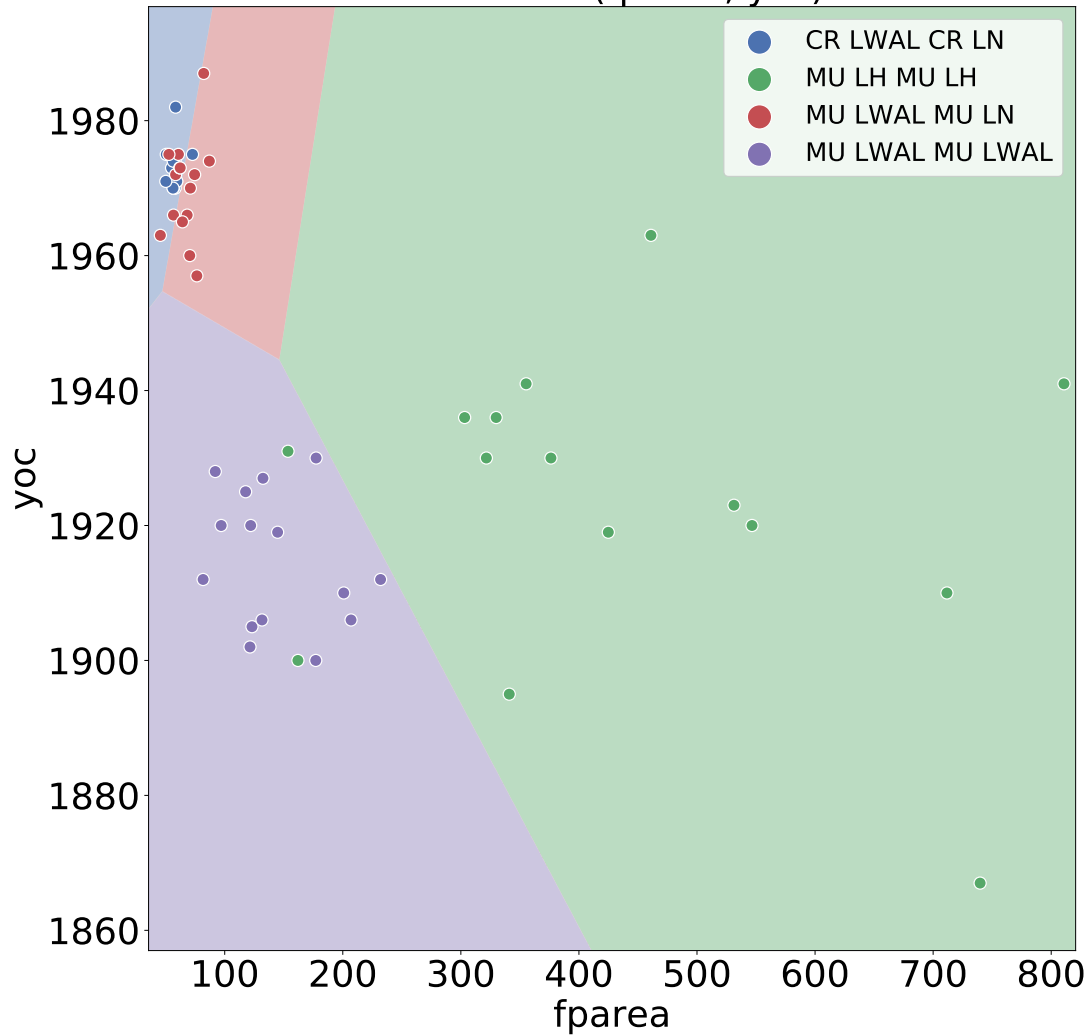
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CR	LWAL	CR	LN	<i>terraced</i>

Feature space (fparea, yoc)





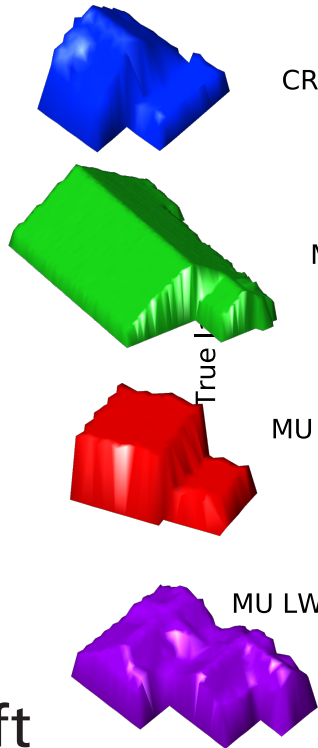
# LinearSVM (fparea, yoc)



# Classification

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(fparea, yoc)

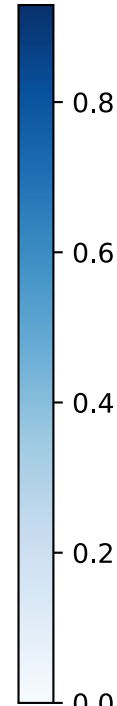
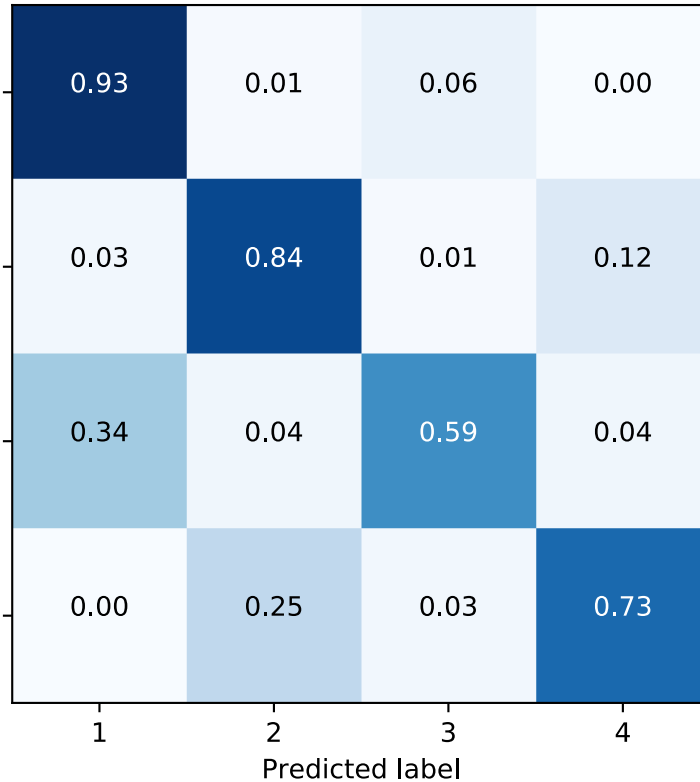


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# Conclusion – SBST classification

- Develop and implement a machine learning algorithm that can automatically classify seismic building structural types (SBSTs)
- **Start simple...**
  - Using the **footprint area** and **year of construction** of a building can identify the SBST with **77% accuracy** on our dataset

# Recommendations – SBST classification

- **...continue simple**
- Add more types to the classification to classify every building in a city
- If necessary focus feature and/or classifier development on classes that achieve lowest accuracies at the moment

# Conclusion – Shape DNA

- *To which extent is it possible to describe geometric similarities of buildings using Shape DNA?*
- Shape DNA describes the **global shape** of a building with a one-dimensional vector and, thus, can be used to measure geometric similarities of buildings
- **BUT:** only useful if relevant **local shape** features, such as the footprint area, **can not** be extracted, as they usually lead to better results

# Recommendations – Shape DNA

- Try on different use case than SBST classification, such as roof type classification
- Continue investigation with synthetic building models with a distinct geometric shape to get more insight what Shape DNA can do

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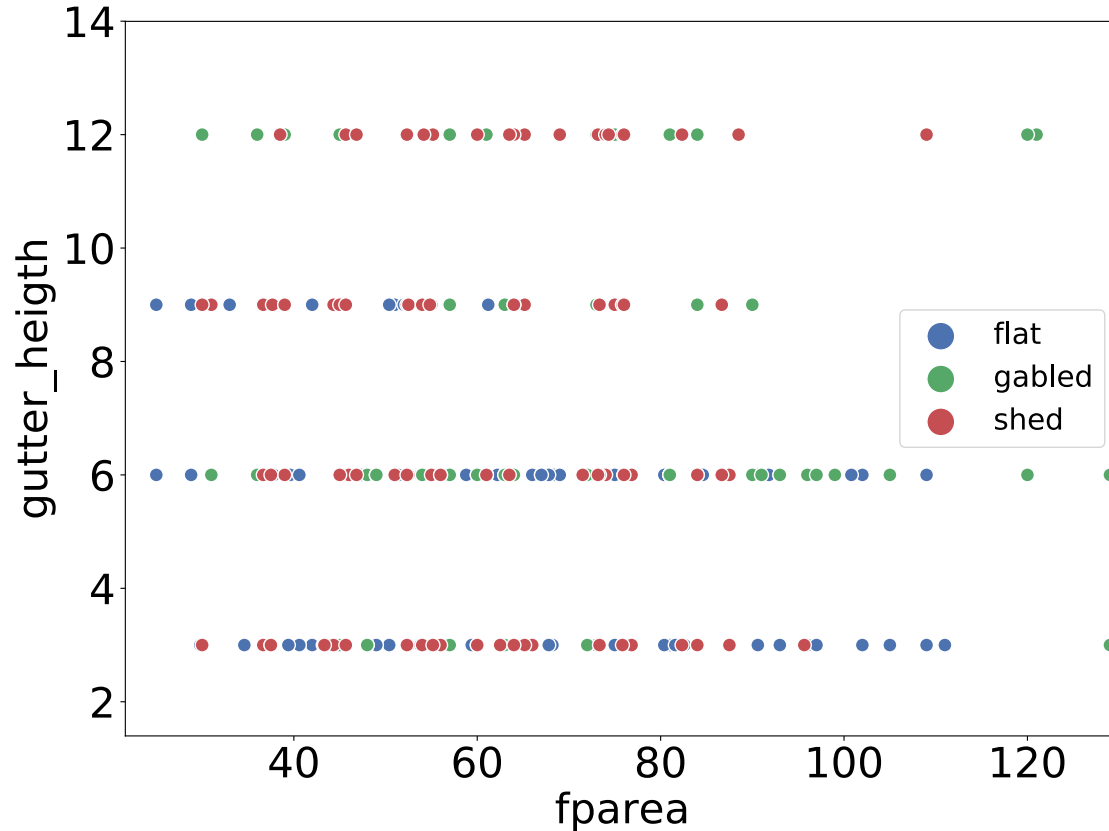
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- **Thank you for your attention!**

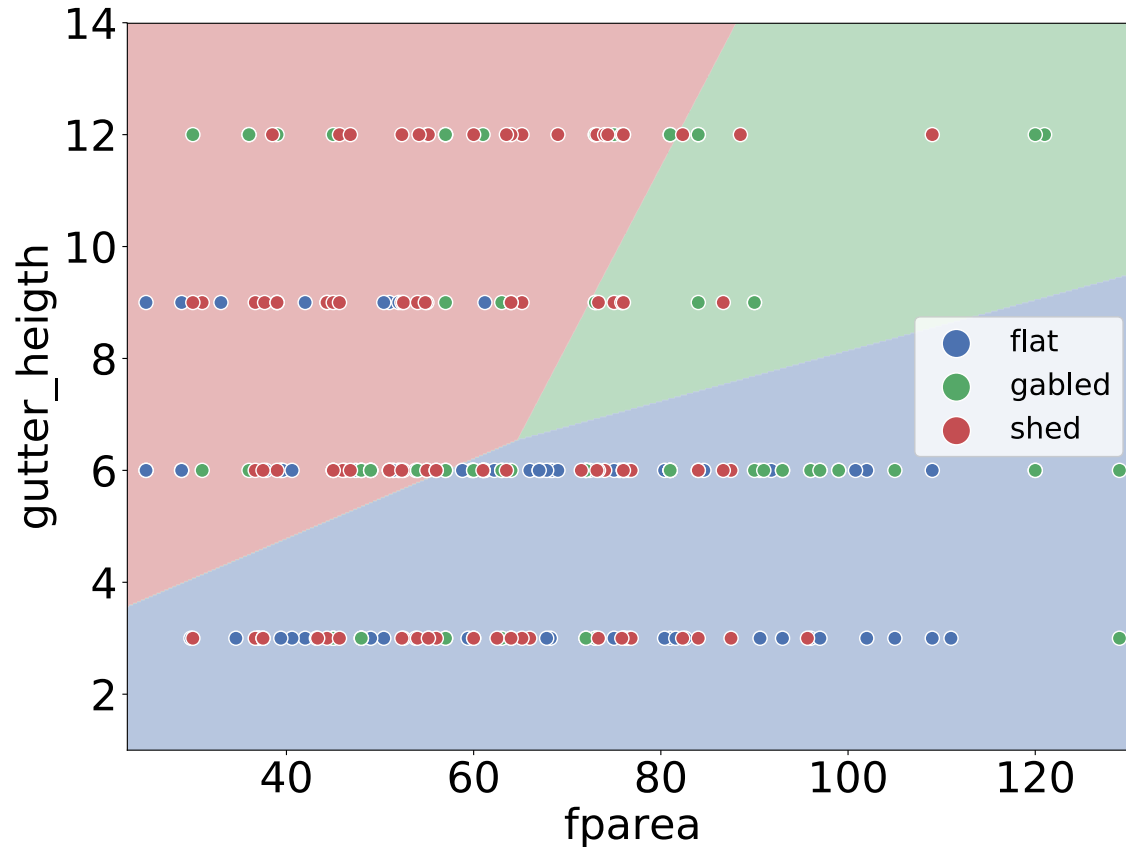




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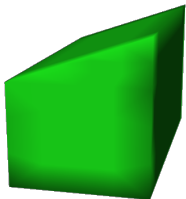
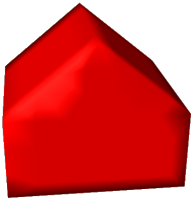
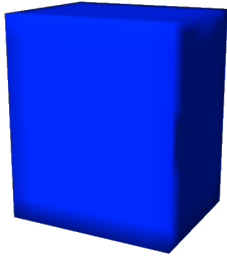


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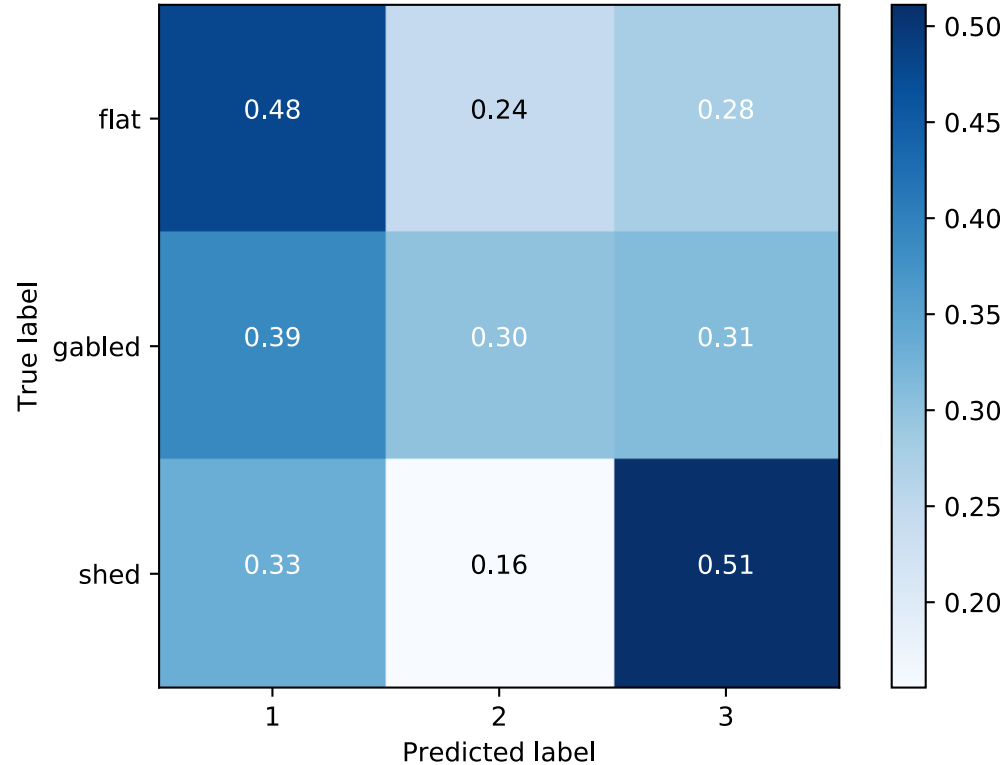


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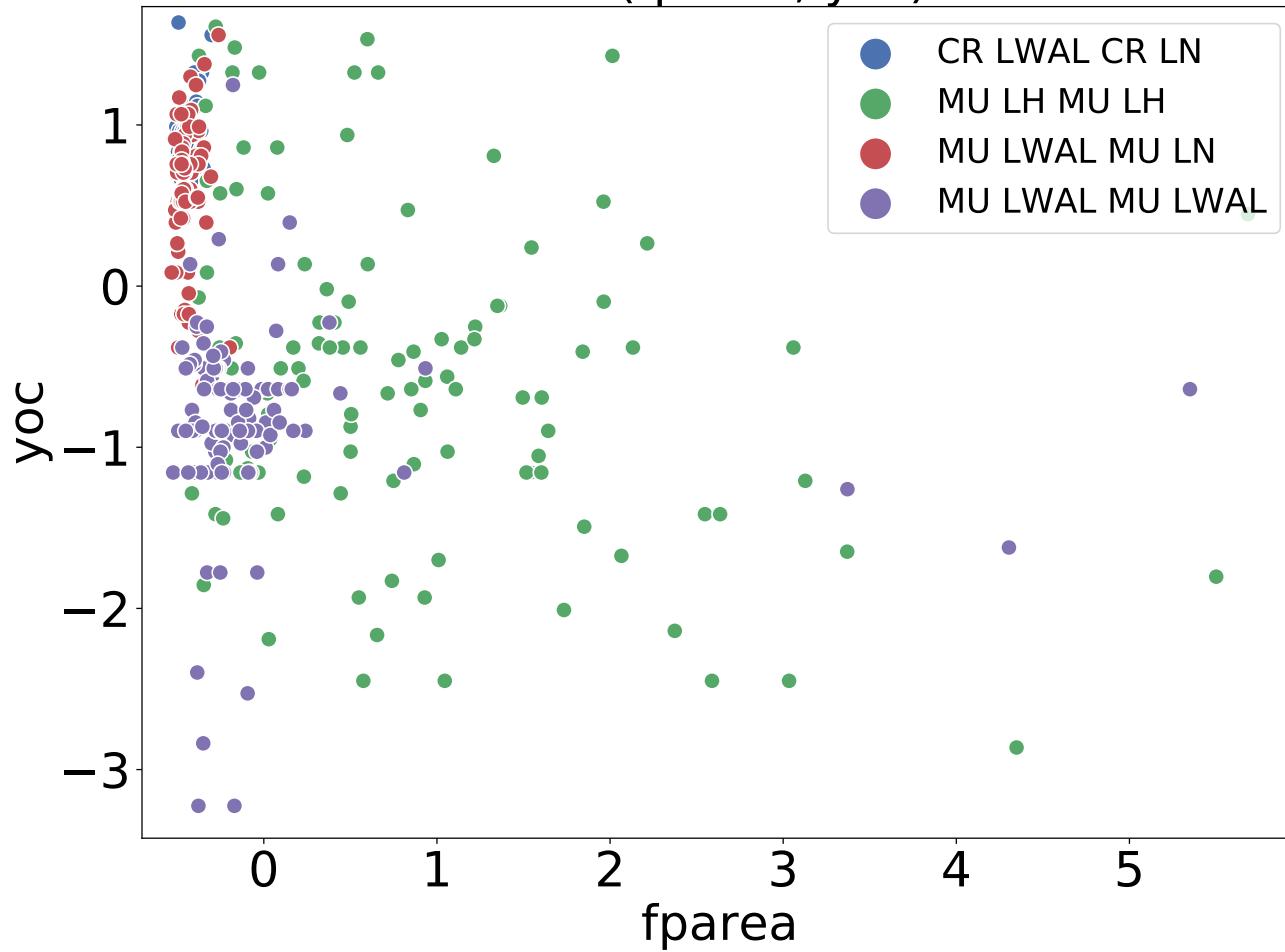
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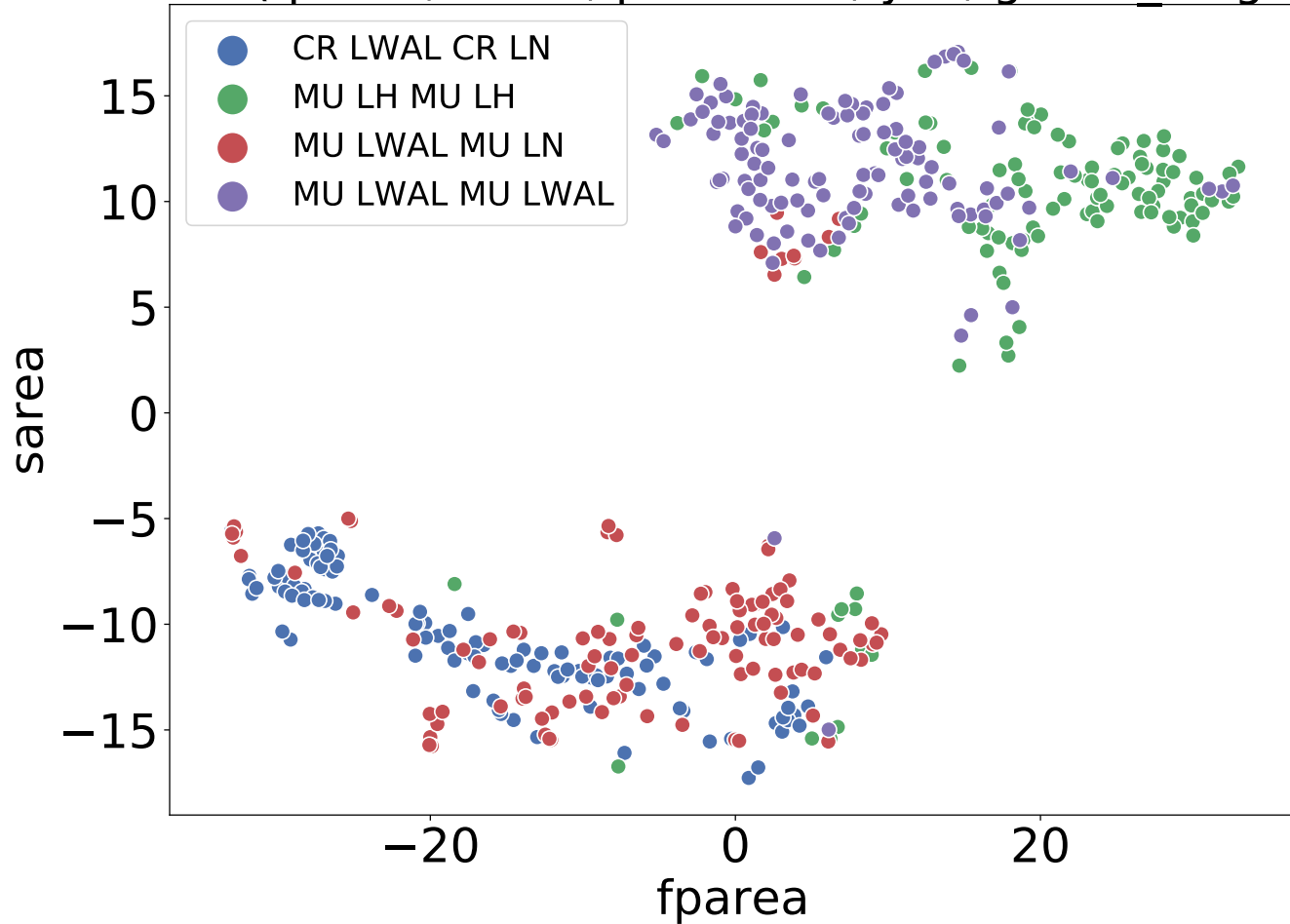
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(fparea, gutter\_height)



# SVM (fparea, yoc)



tsne (fparea, sarea, perimeter, yoc, gutter\_height)



tsne (yoc, 50 b3\_ev\_un)

