

# Style Compatibility For 3D Furniture Models

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Stylistically **incompatible**

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# Goal

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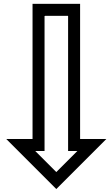
## Modeling pairwise style compatibility



How likely is it that a person would put these two furniture pieces together, when furnishing an apartment?

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Extract feature vectors

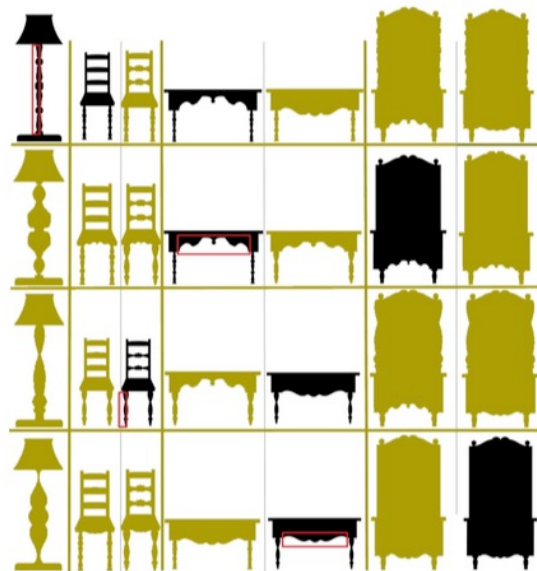
$$d(x_i, x_j) = \textit{Scalar}$$

# Previous work – shape style

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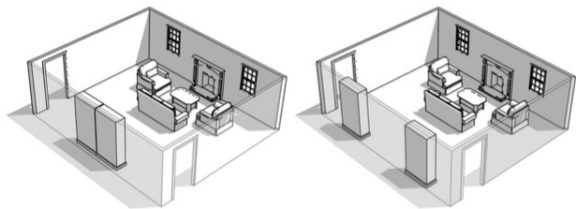
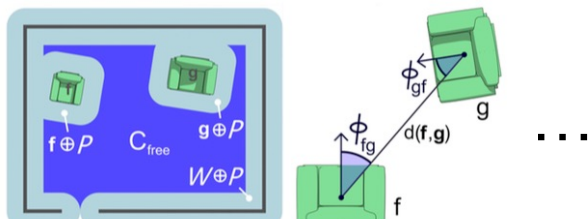
[Xu et al. 2010]



[Li et al. 2013]



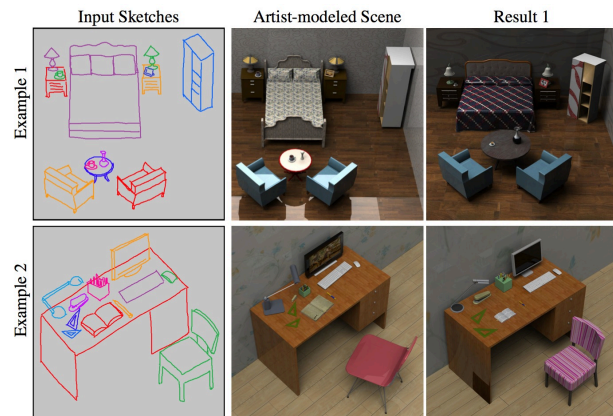
# Previous work – virtual world synthesis



[Merrell et al. 2011]



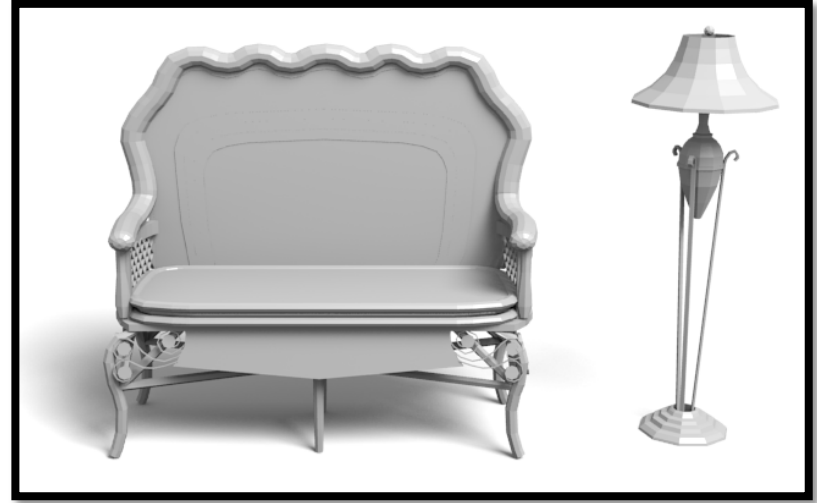
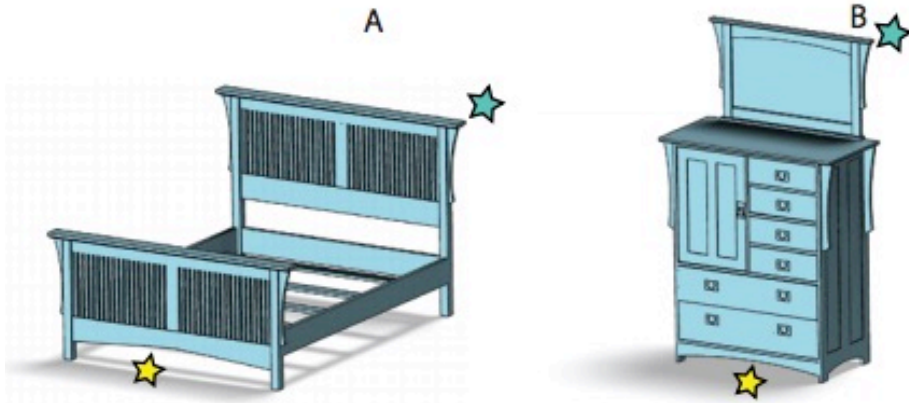
[Fisher et al. 2012]



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# Concurrent work – style similarity

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[Lun et al. 2015]  
(previous talk in this session)

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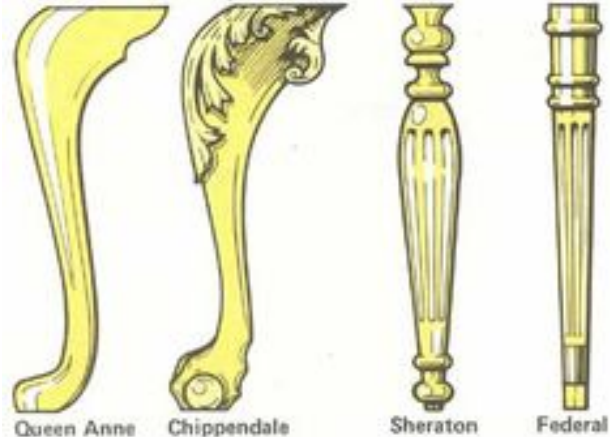
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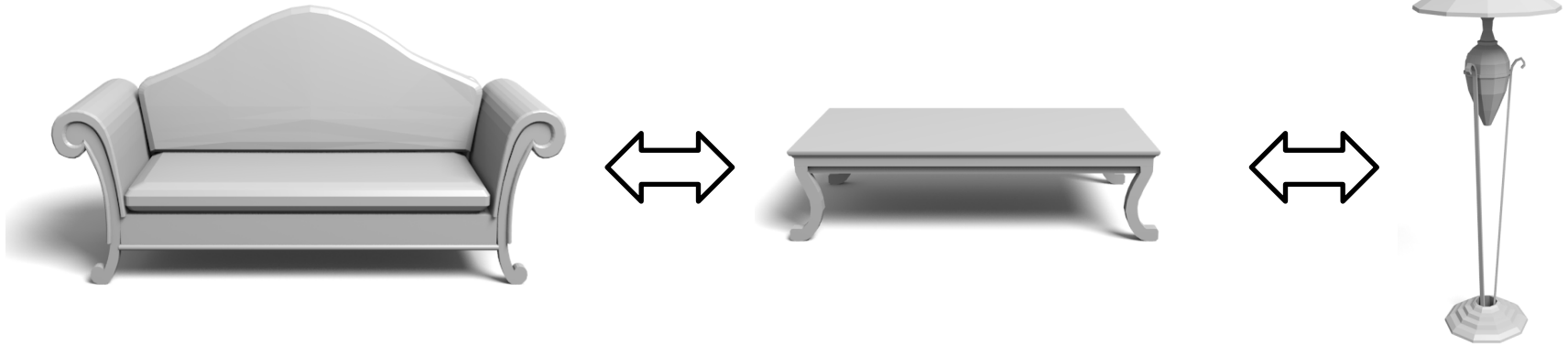
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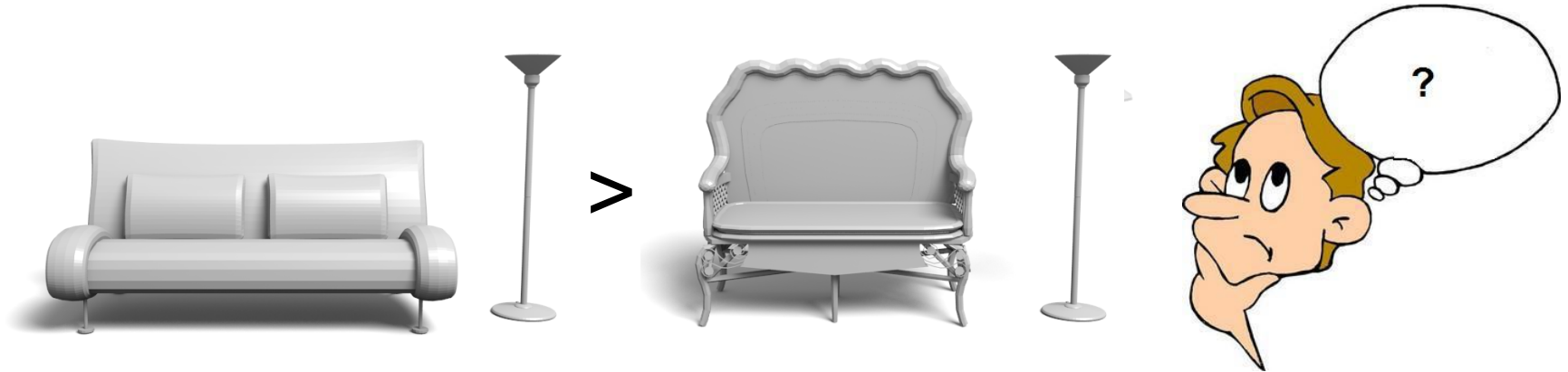
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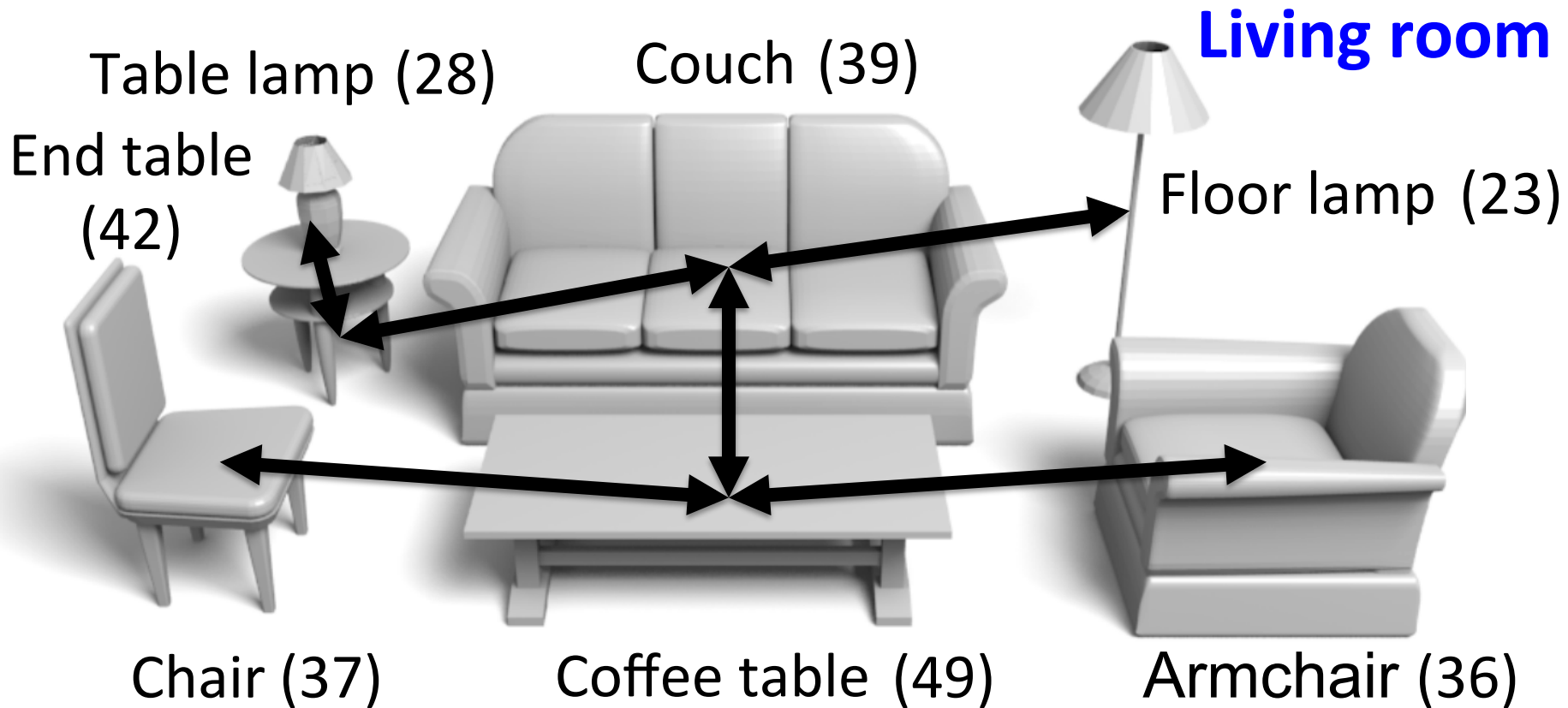
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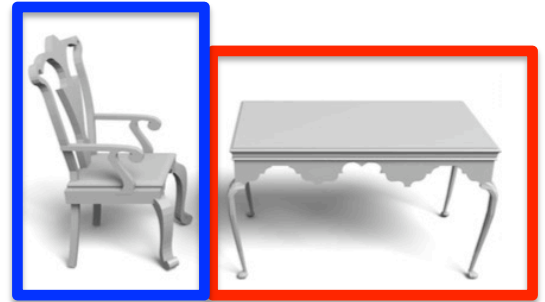
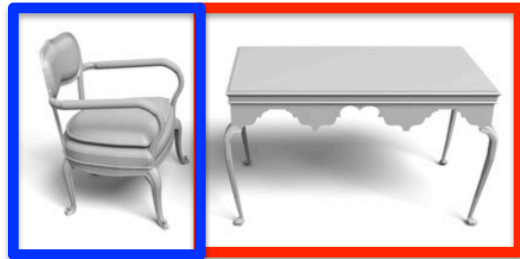
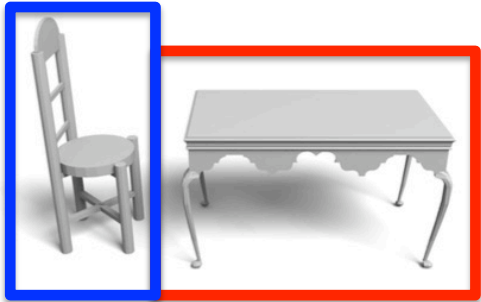
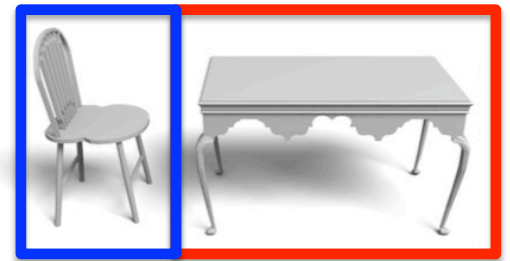
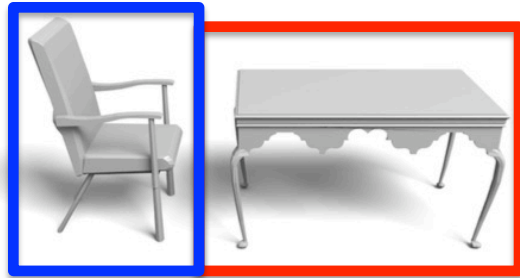
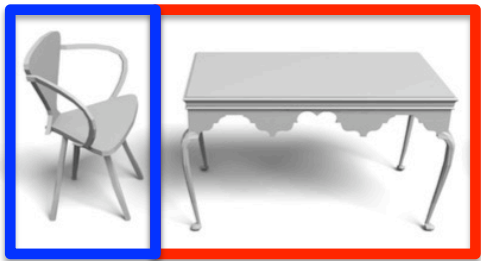
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# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

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Design of user study [Wilber et al. 2014]

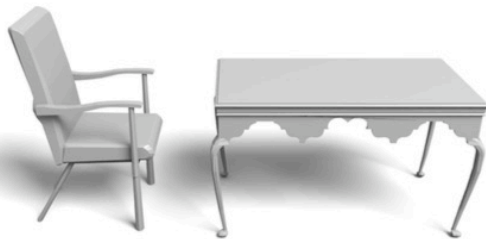


Please select the two most compatible pairs.

# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

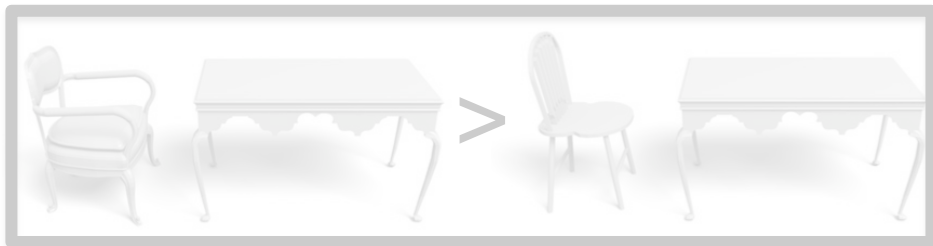
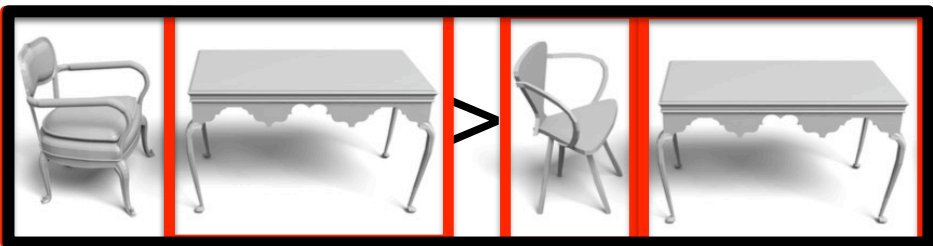
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## Rater's selection





Converted into 8 triplets



and 4 more triplets ...

# Crowdsourcing compatibility preferences

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Living room



Dining room



Collected *63,800* triplets for living room  
and *20,200* for dining room

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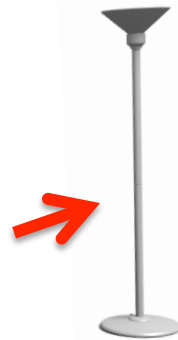
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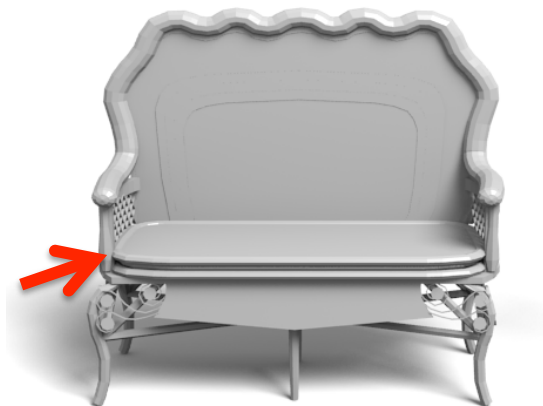
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Contemporary



Antique



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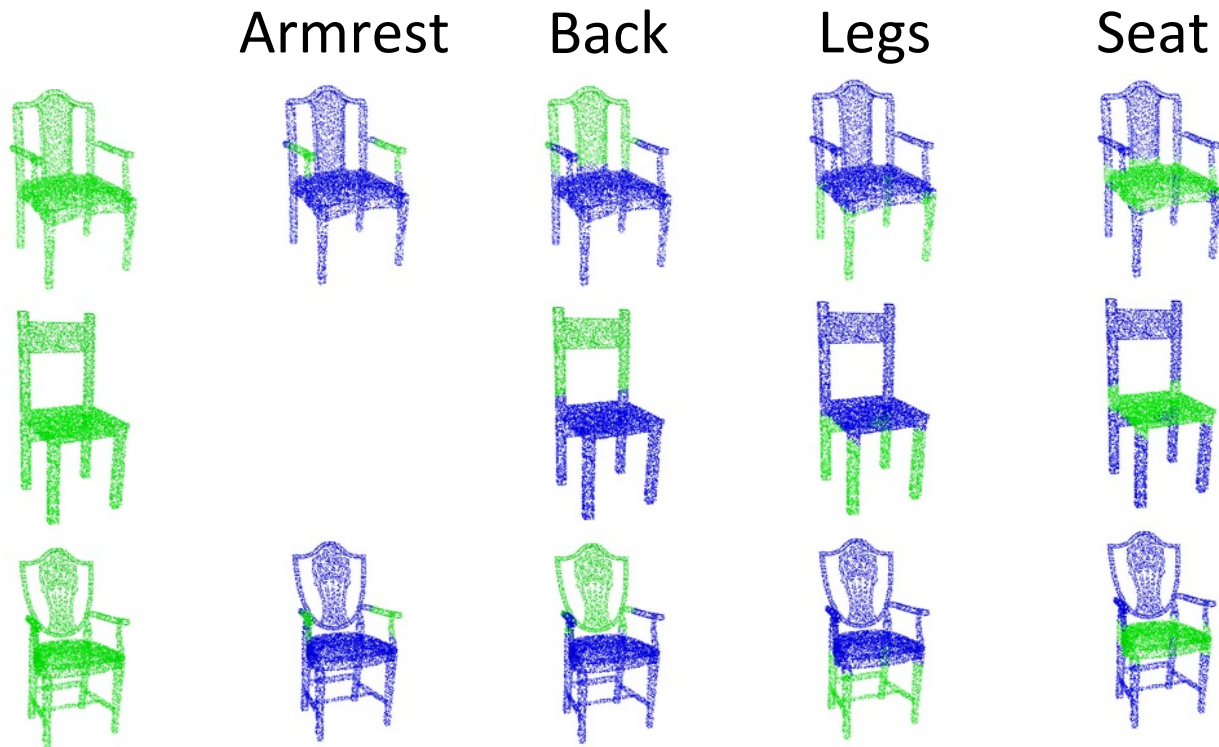
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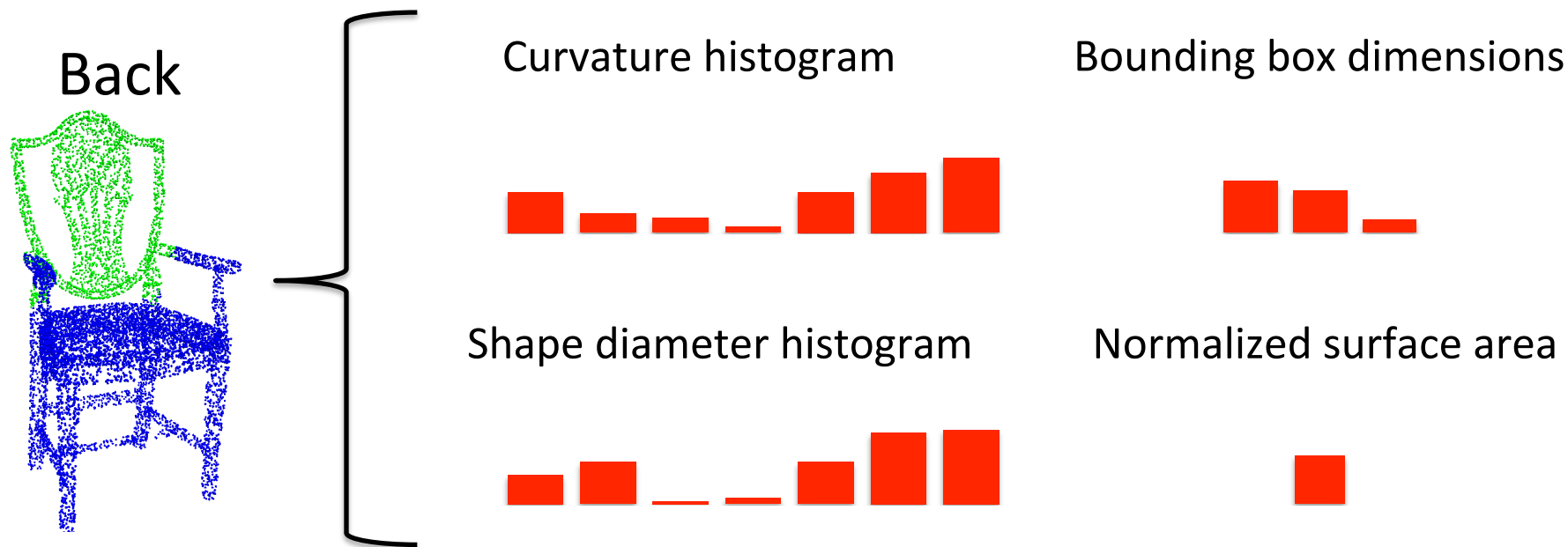
## Step 1: Consistent segmentation [Kim et al. 2013]



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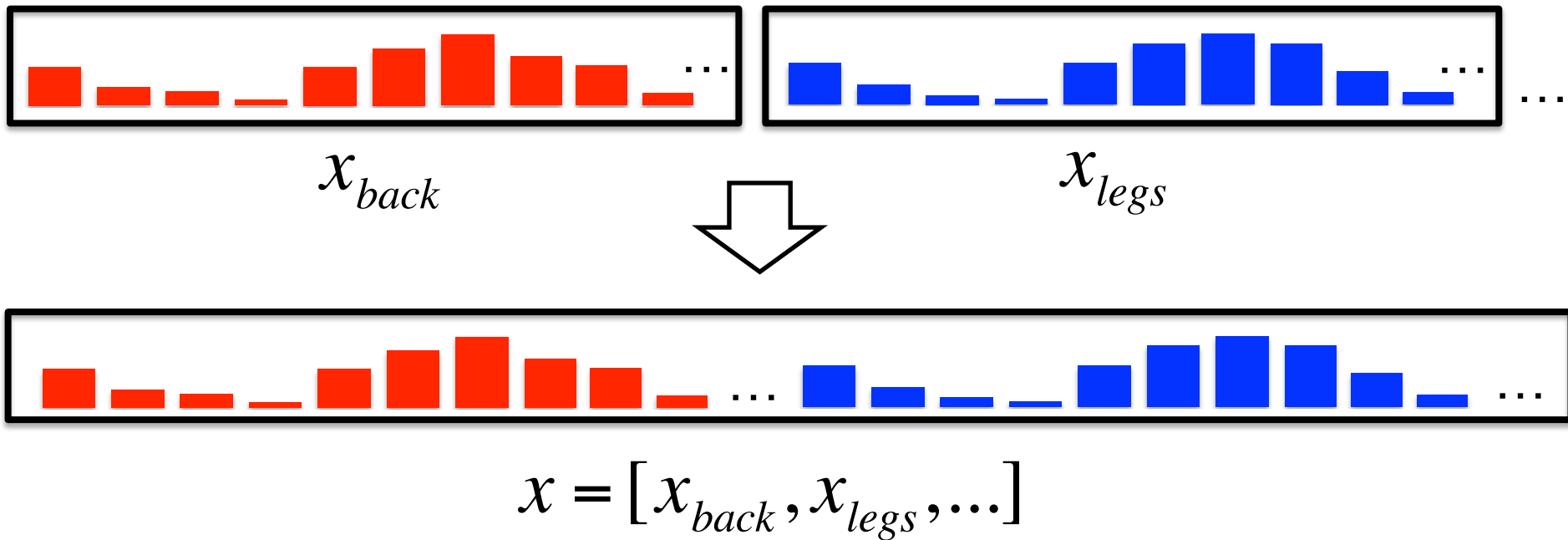
## Step 2: Computing geometry features for each part



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# Learning object-class specific embeddings

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Previous approach [Kulis 2012]: **Symmetric embedding**

$$d_{\text{symm}}(x_i, x_j) = \left\| W(x_i - x_j) \right\|_2$$

$d_{\text{symm}}$  is the compatibility distance

$x_i, x_j$  are feature vectors of two shapes

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Previous approach [Kulis 2012]:

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Fonts

[O'Donovan et al. 2014]

Illustration styles

[Garces et al. 2014]

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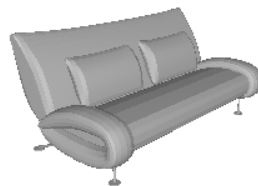
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## Assumptions of the previous approach

- Feature vectors have same dimensionality.
- Corresponding dimensions are comparable.

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Our approach: **Asymmetric embedding**

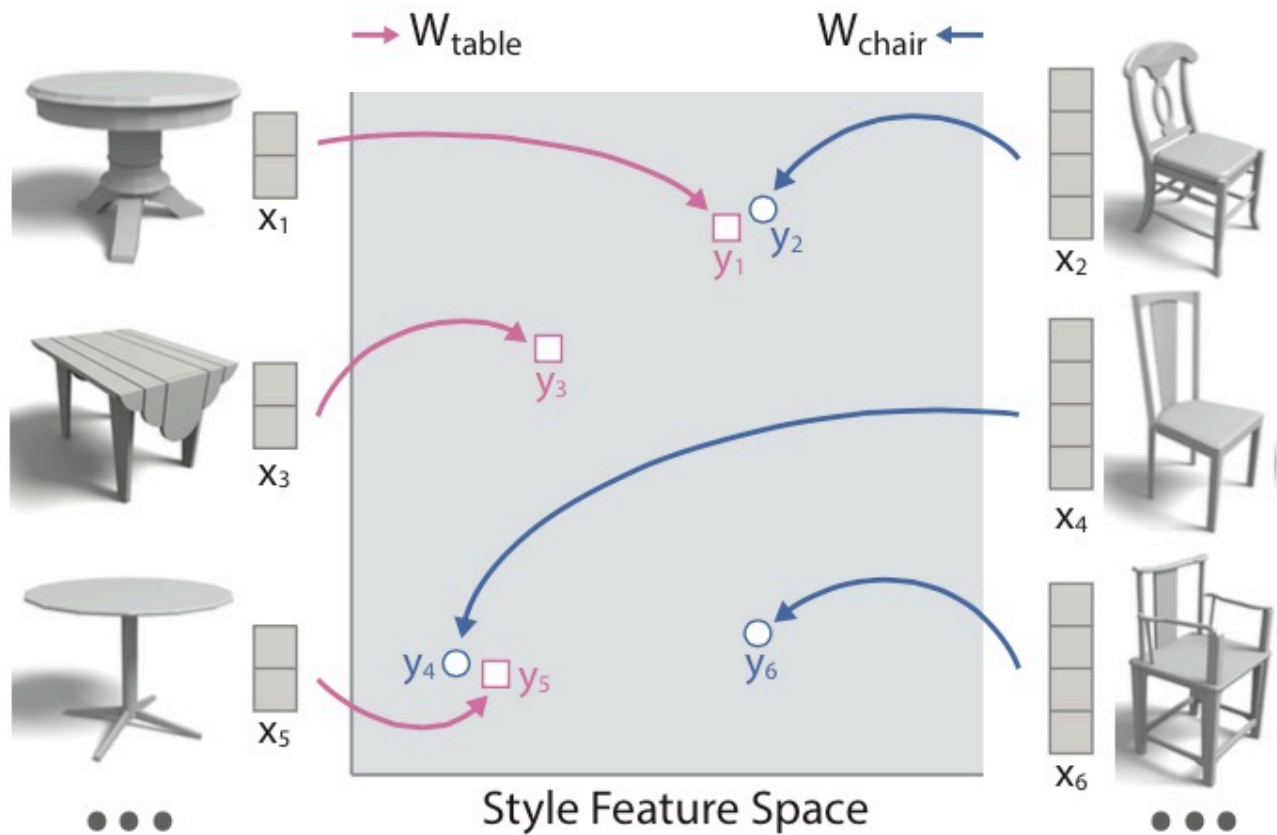
$$d_{\text{asymm}}(x_i, x_j) = \left\| W_{c(i)}x_i - W_{c(j)}x_j \right\|_2$$

$c(i)$  is the object class of  $x_i$

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Learning procedure [O'Donovan et al. 2014]

- Using a logistic function to model rater's preferences
- Learning by maximizing the likelihood of the training triplets with regularization

# Outline

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- Key ideas
- Results of triplet prediction
- Applications

# Results of triplet prediction

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Test set: triplets that human agree upon

- 264 triplets from dining room
- 229 triplets from living room

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Chance	50%	50%
No part-aware, Symmetric	63%	55%
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**(Most incompatible chairs)**



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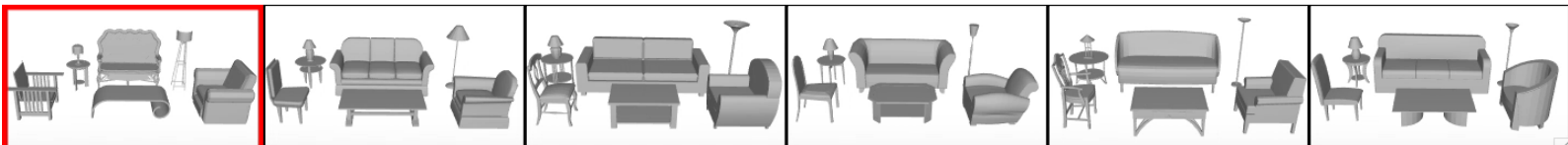
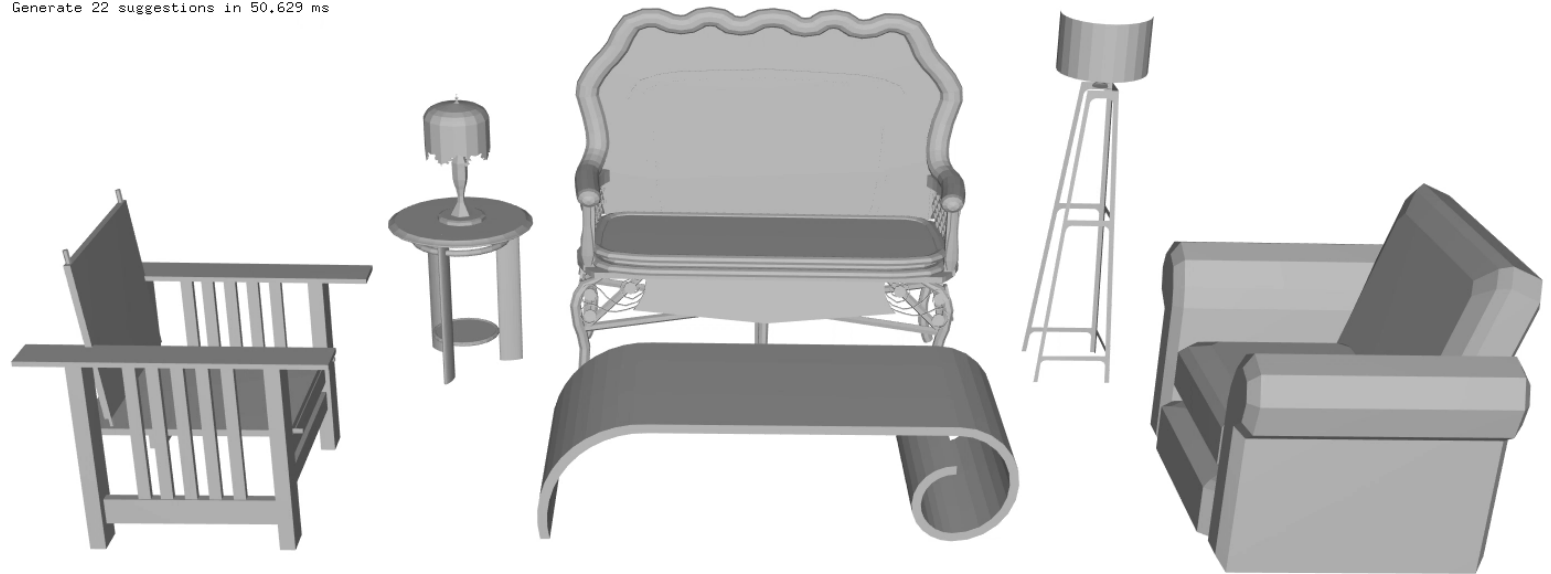
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Generate 22 suggestions in 50.629 ms



# Style-aware scene building

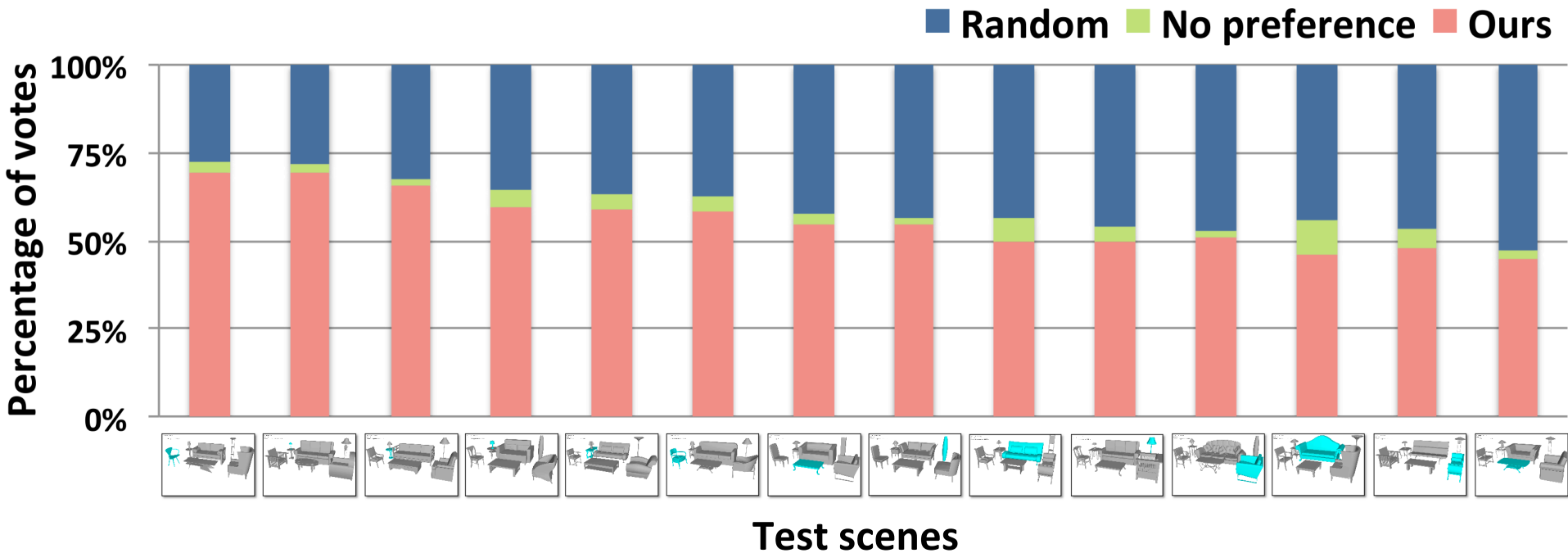
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## User study

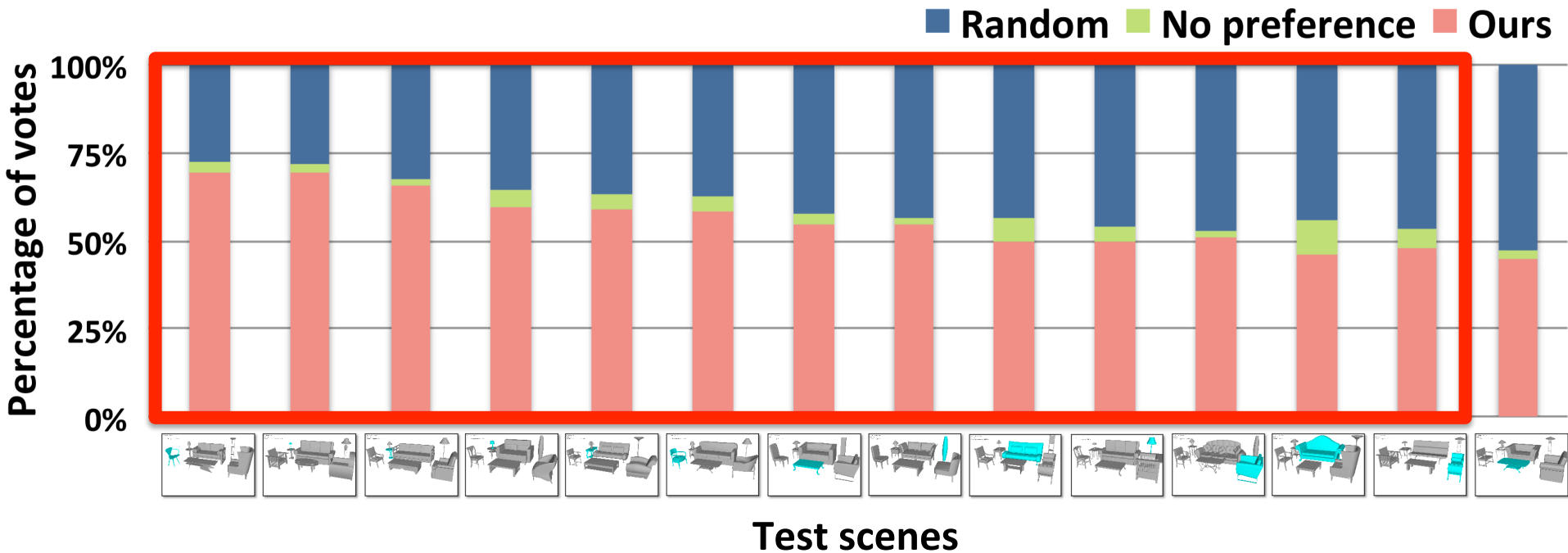
- 12 participants, each works on 14 tasks.
- Half of the tasks are assisted by our metric, and the other half are not.
- Results from both conditions are compared on Amazon Mechanical Turk



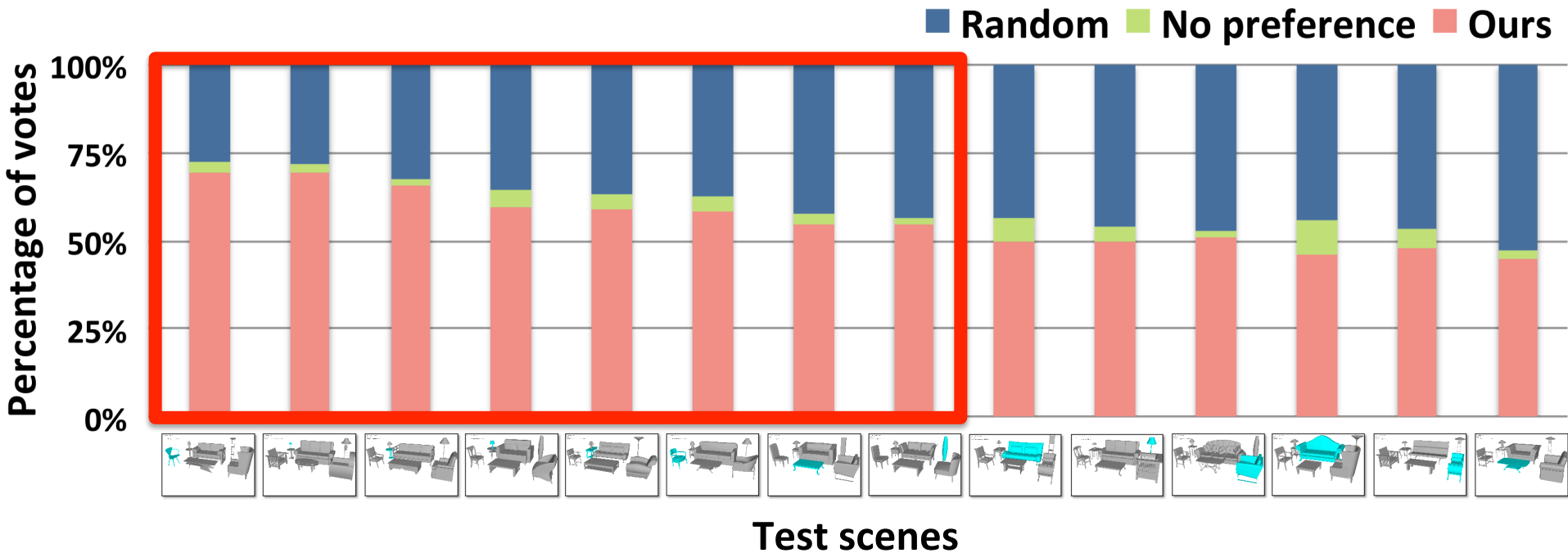
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Duncan Phyfe style with eagle motif  
(Courtesy: Carswell Rush Berlin)



Sheraton style with lyre motif

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# Project webpage



[http://gfx.cs.princeton.edu/pubs/Liu\\_2015\\_SCF](http://gfx.cs.princeton.edu/pubs/Liu_2015_SCF)

