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A Benchmark for Rough Sketch Cleanup

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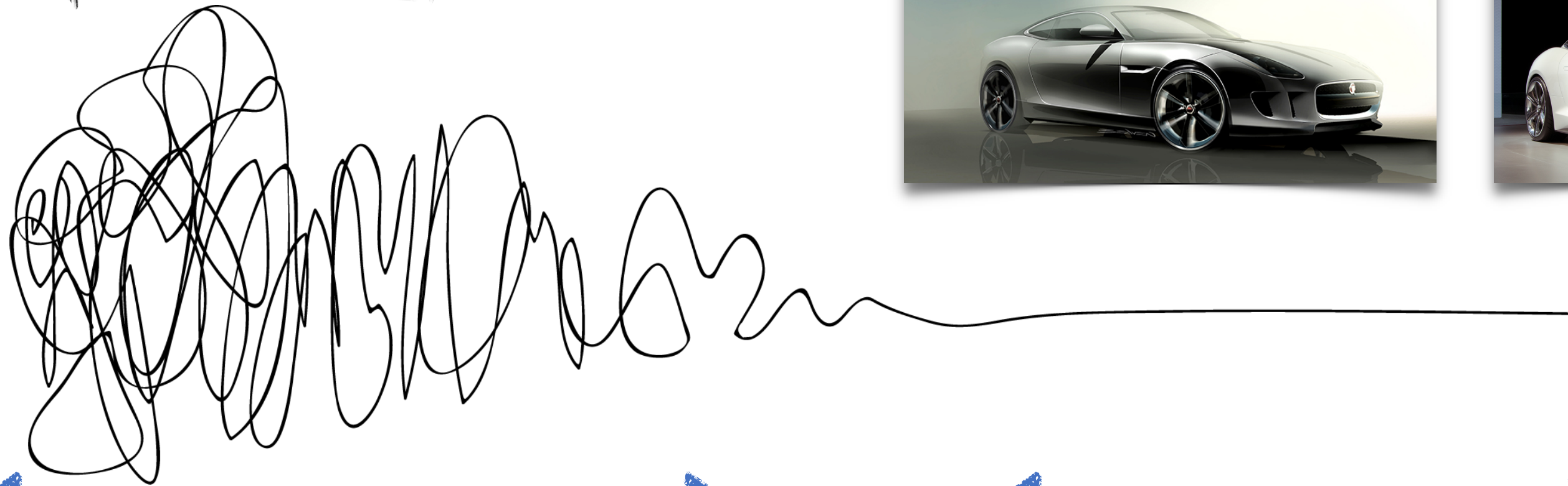
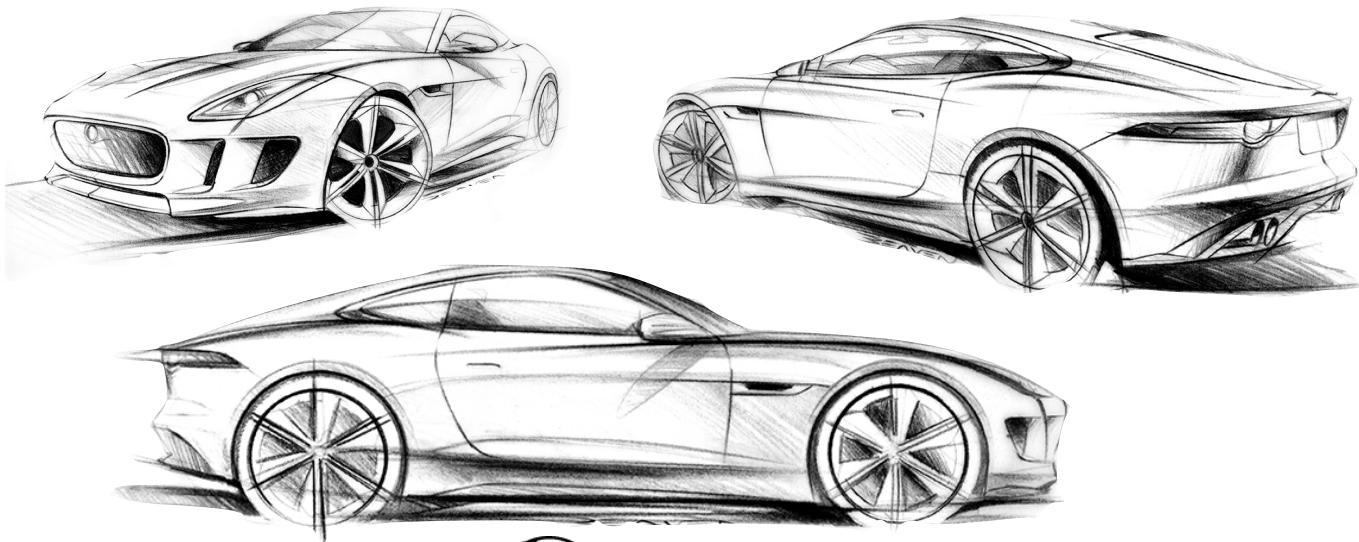
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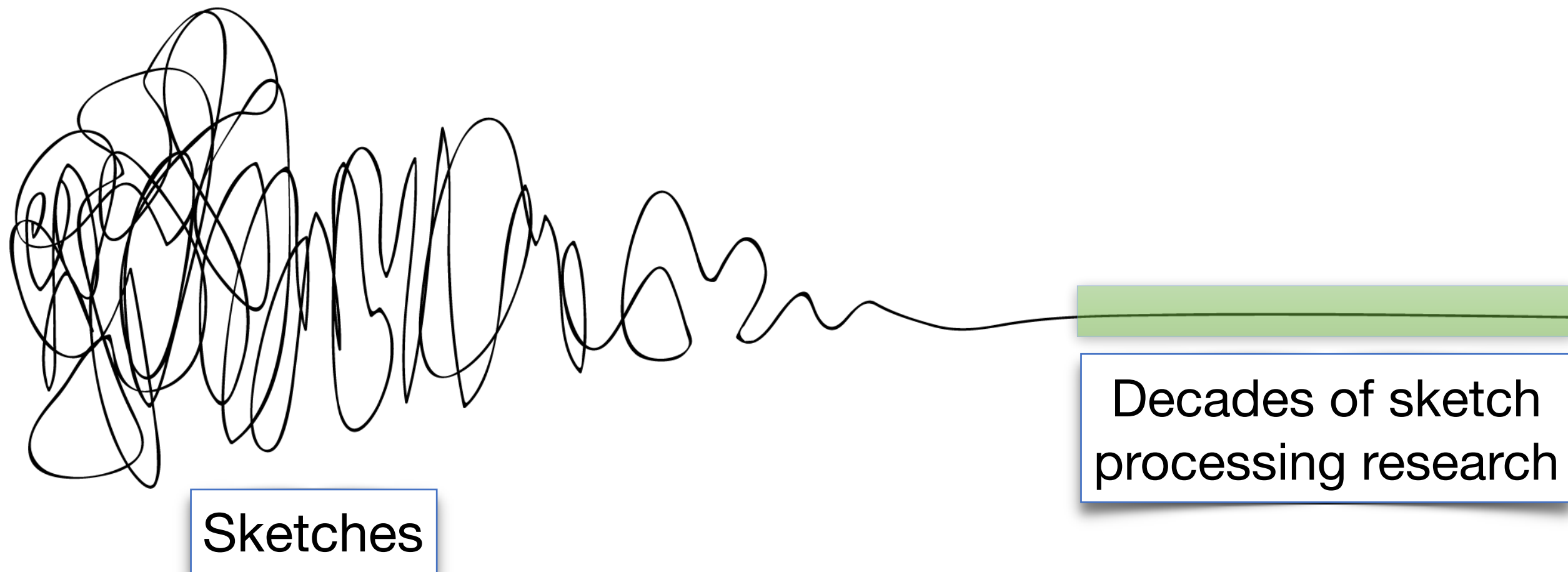


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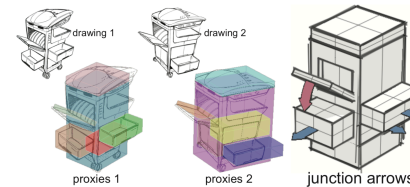
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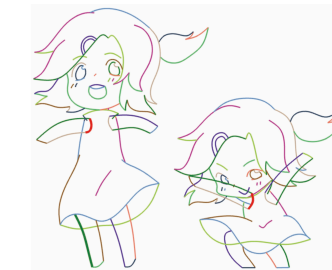
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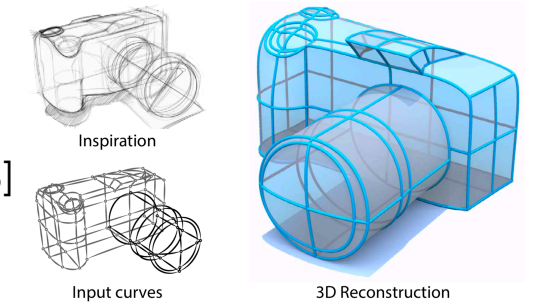
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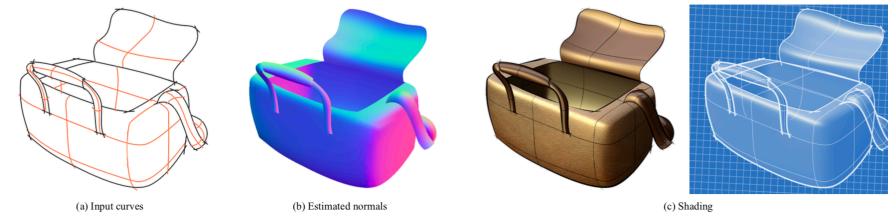
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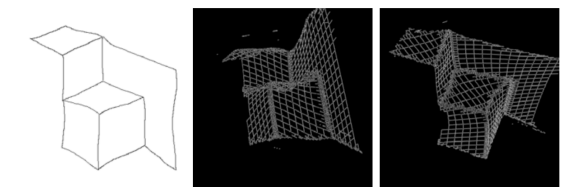
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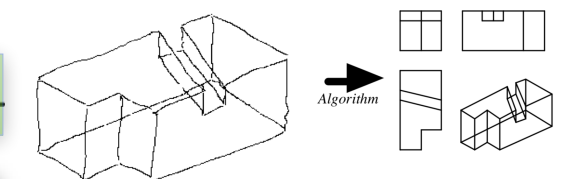
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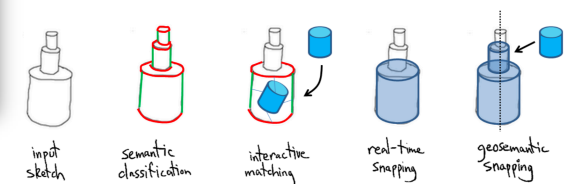
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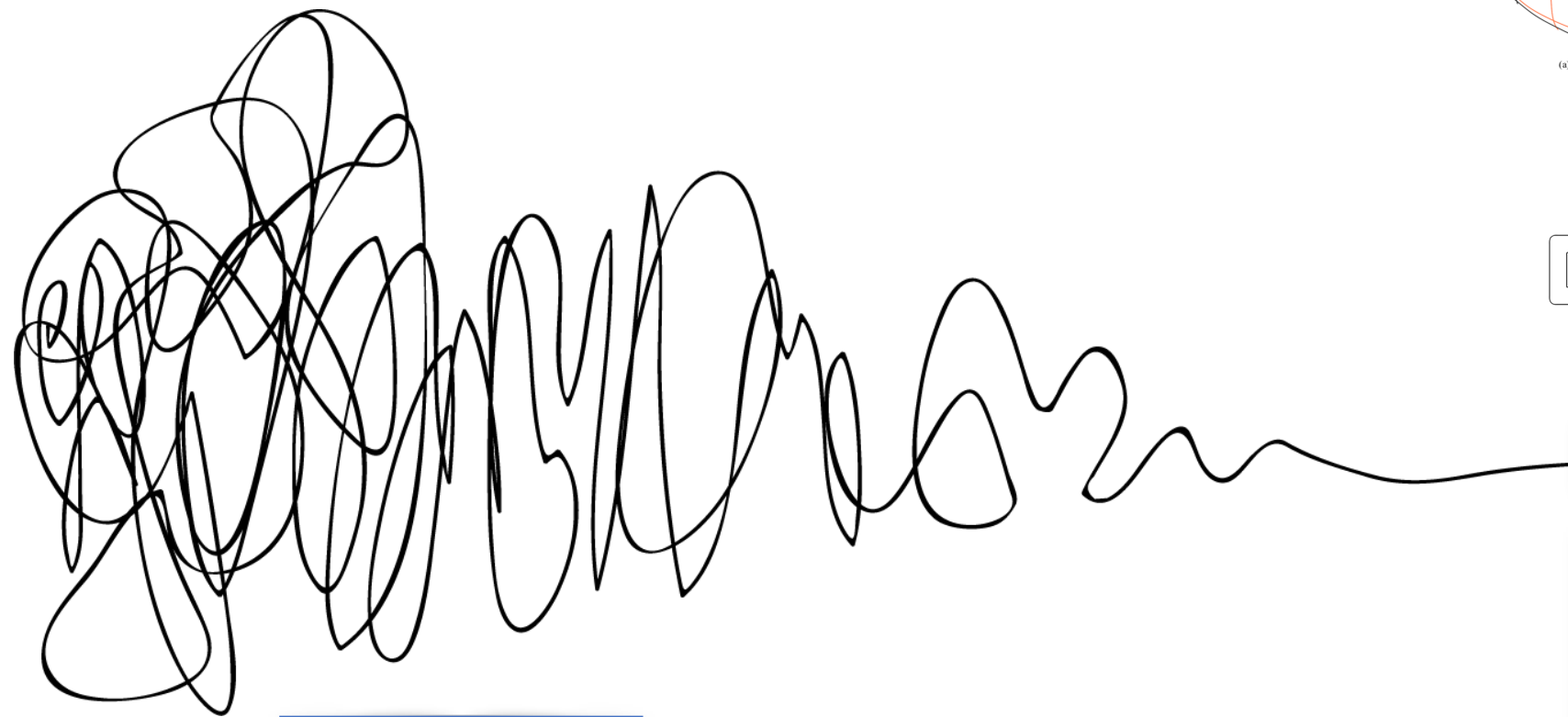
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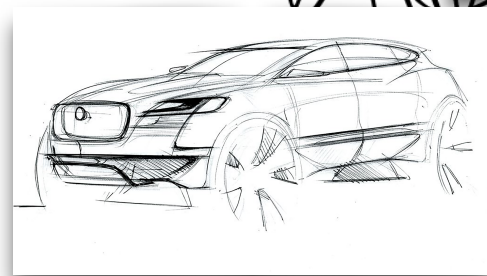
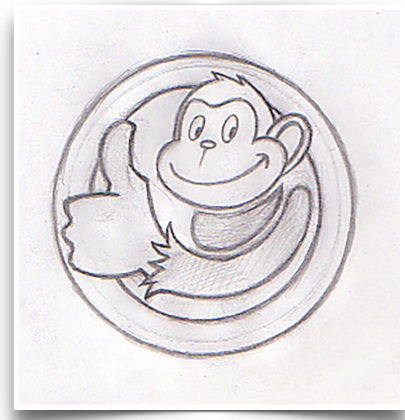
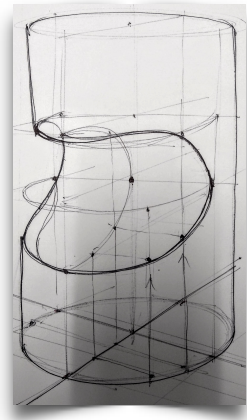
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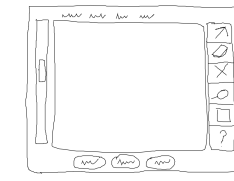
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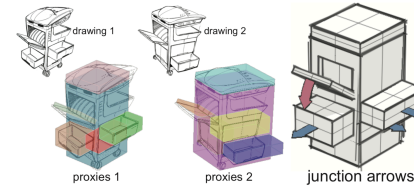
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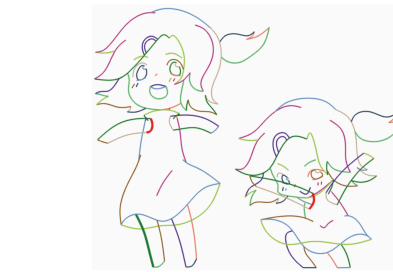
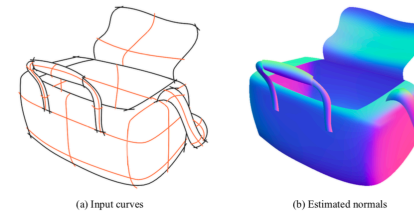
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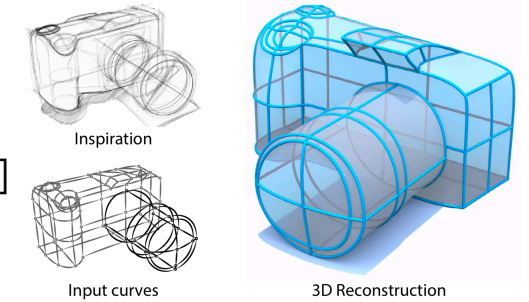
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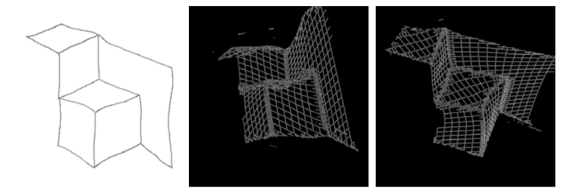


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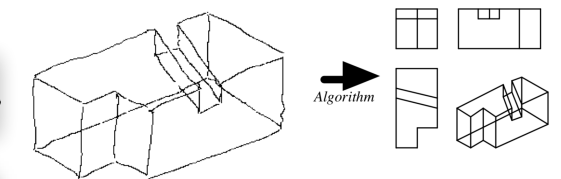
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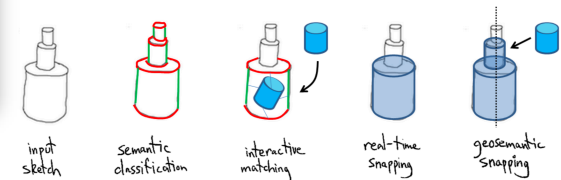
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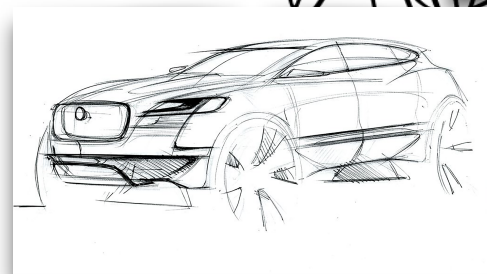
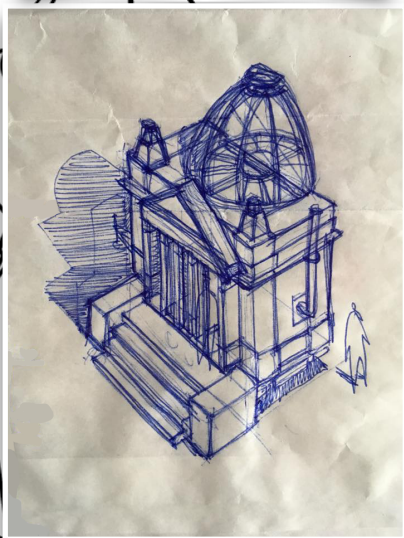
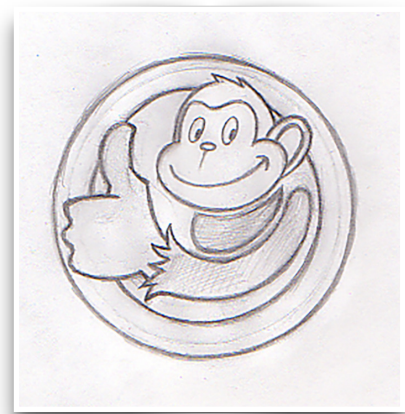
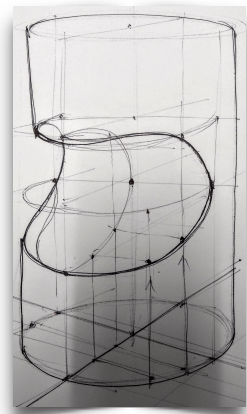
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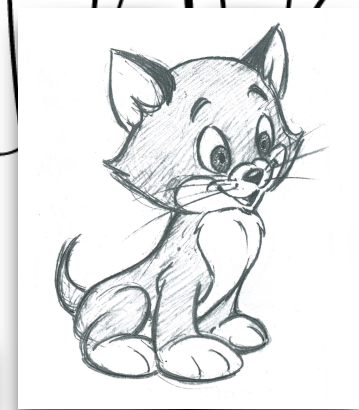
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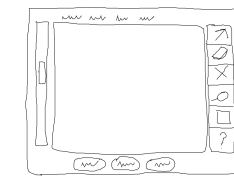
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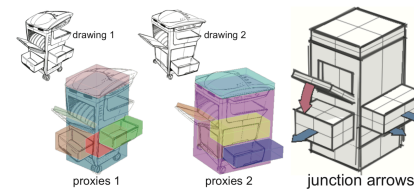
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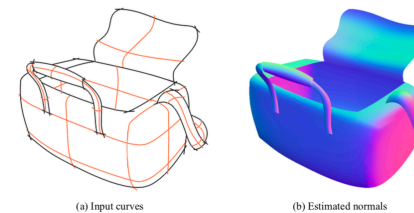
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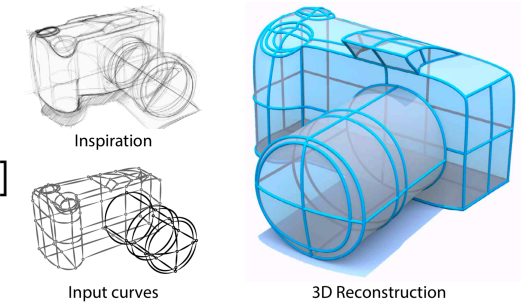
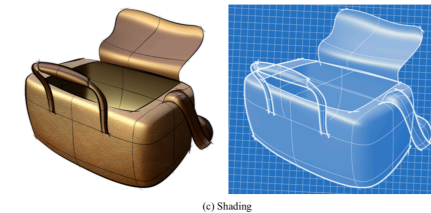
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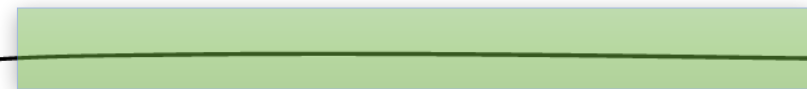


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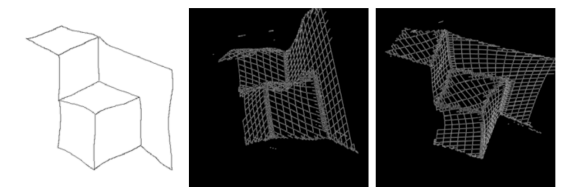
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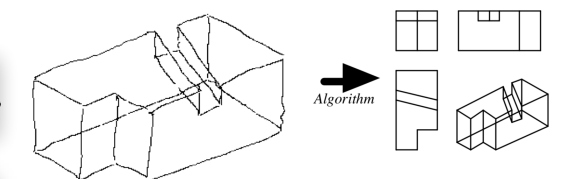
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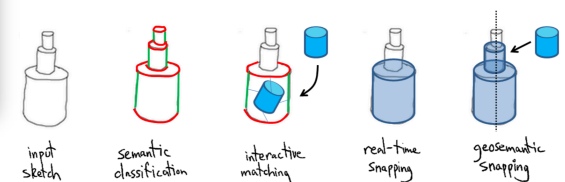
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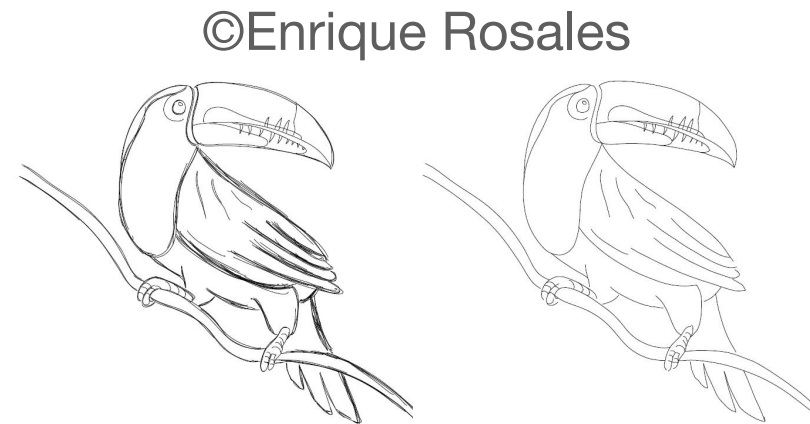
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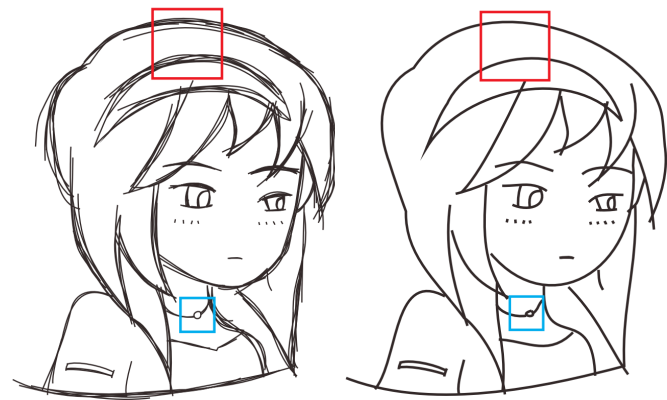
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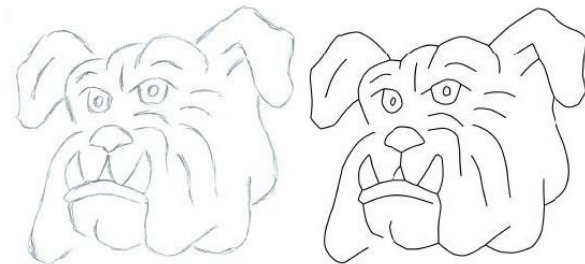


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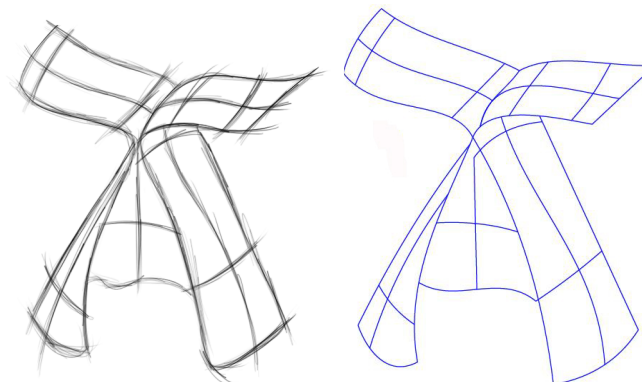
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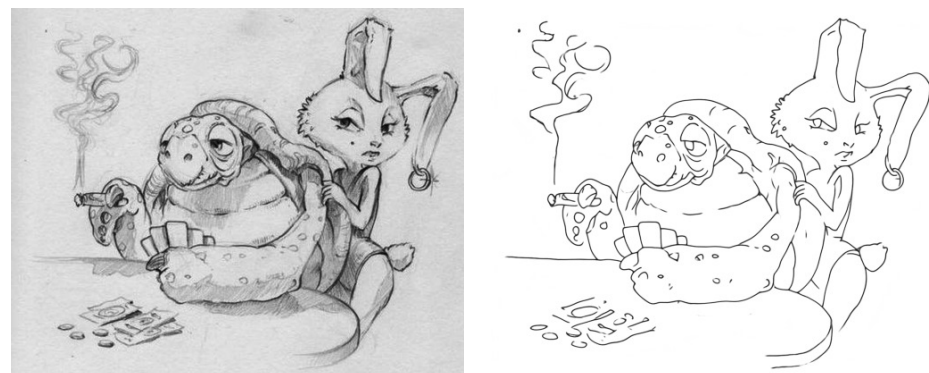
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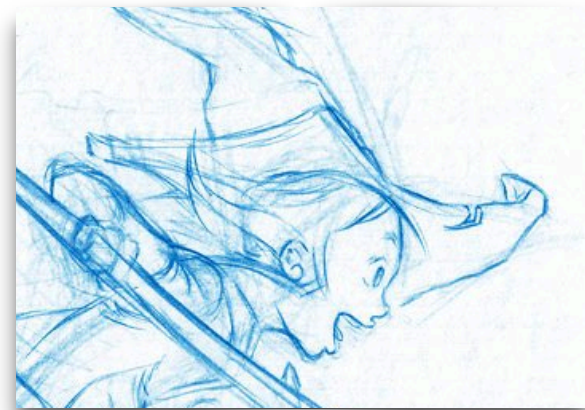
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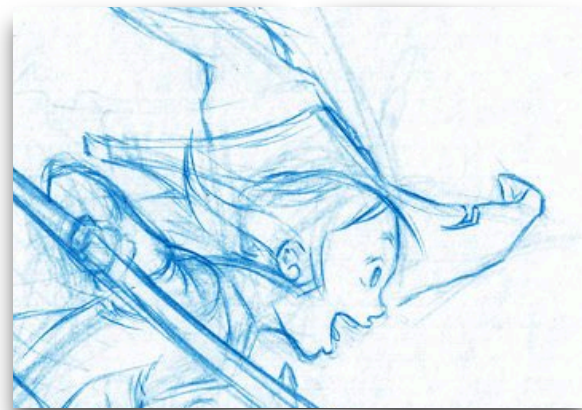
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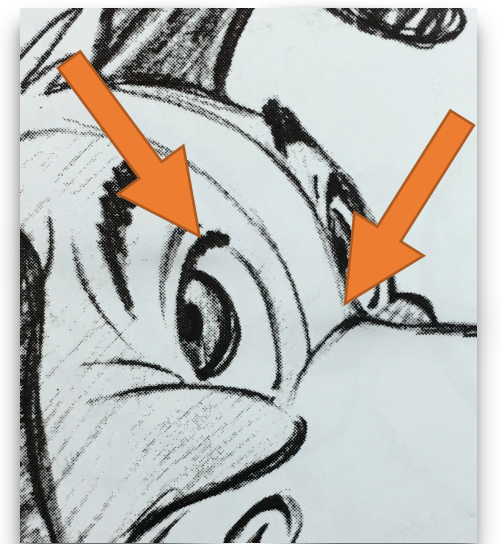
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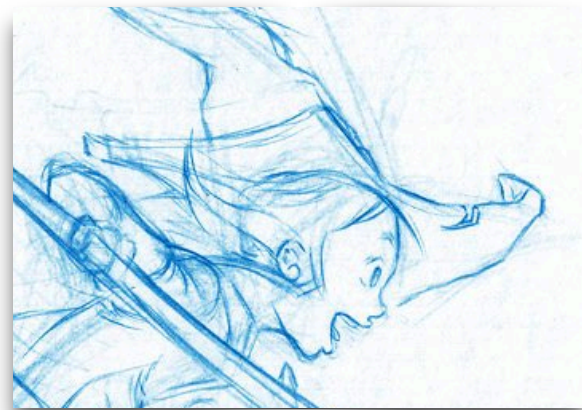
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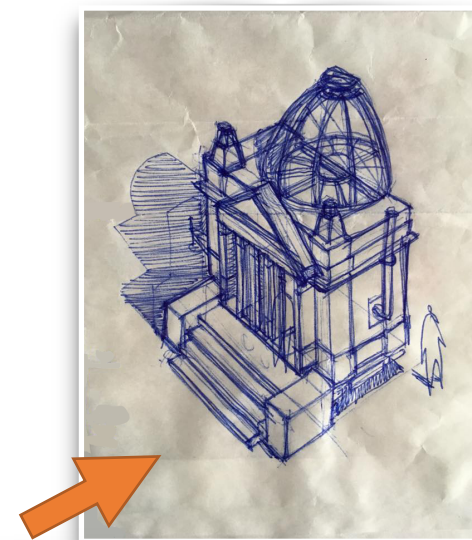
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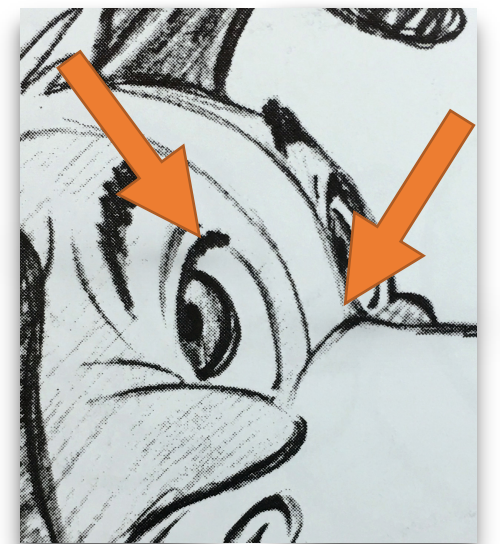
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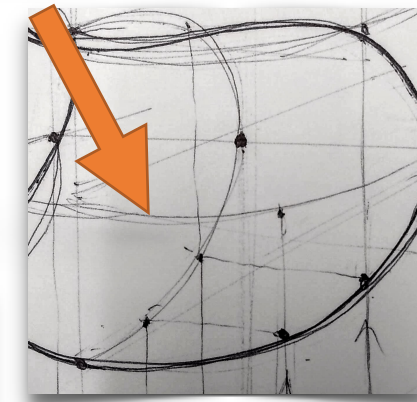
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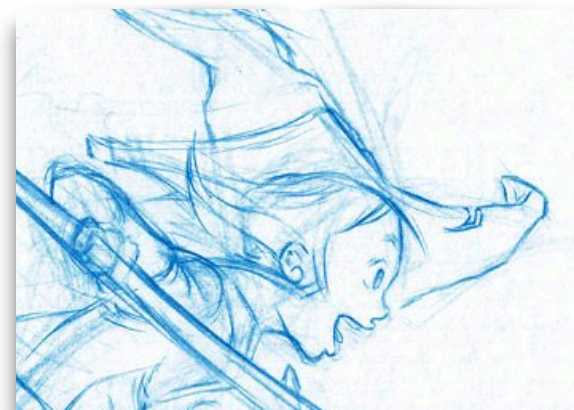
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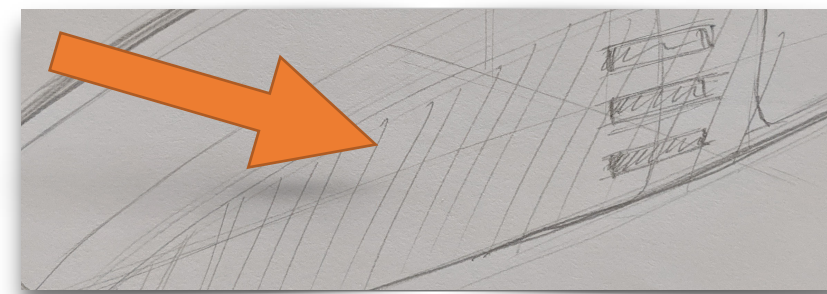
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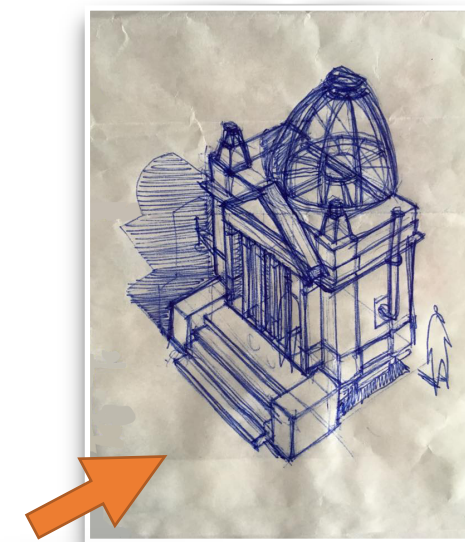
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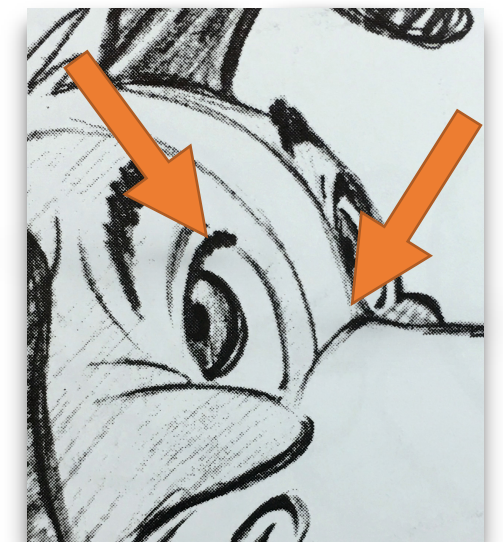
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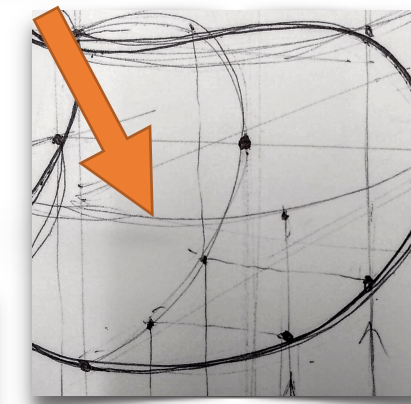
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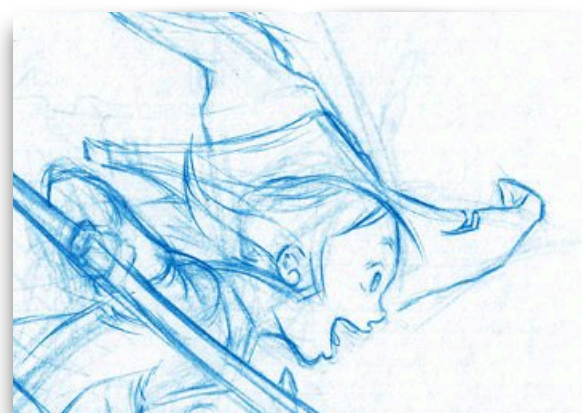
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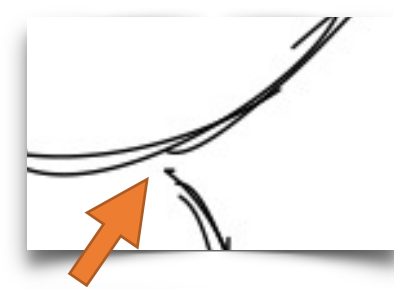
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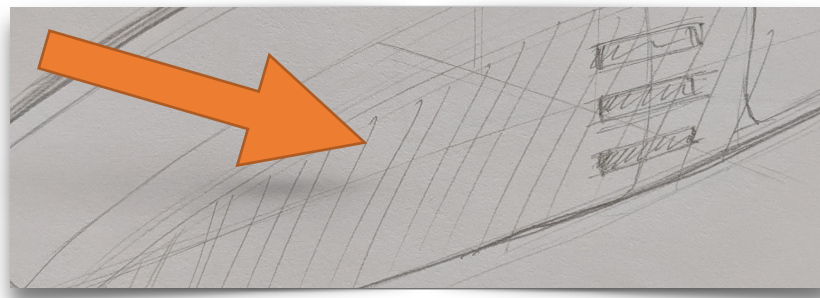
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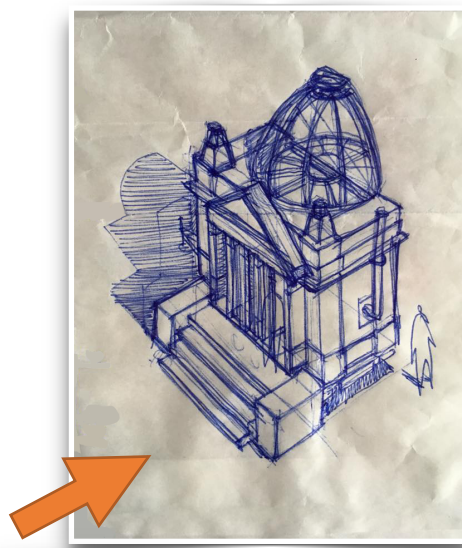
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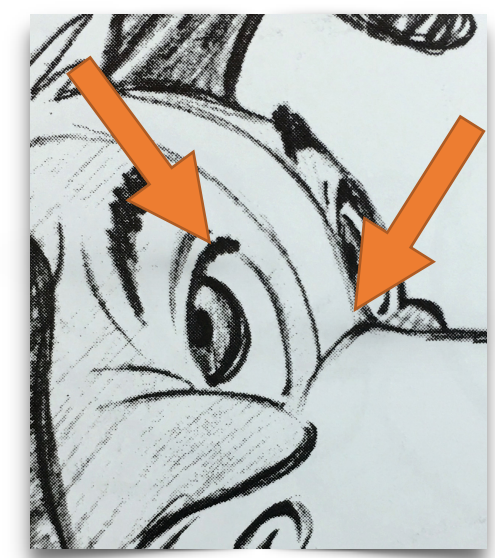
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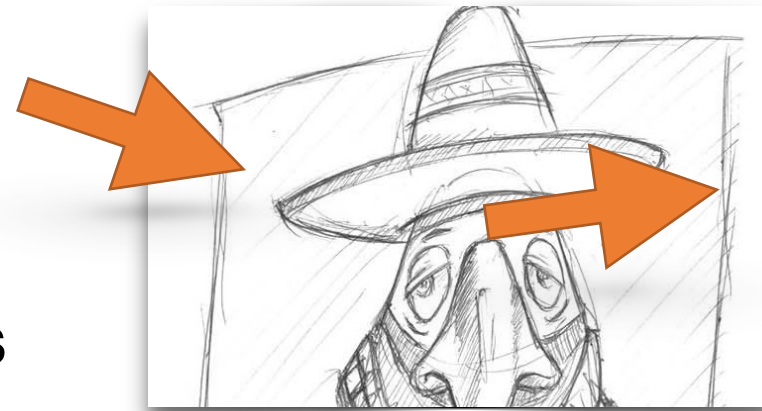
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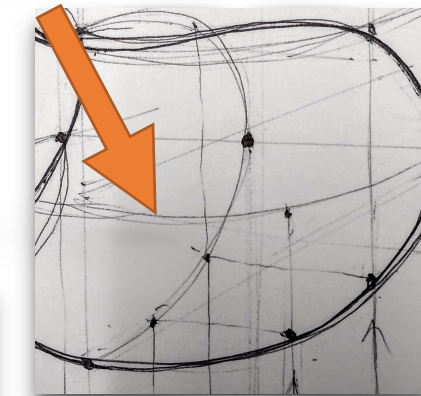
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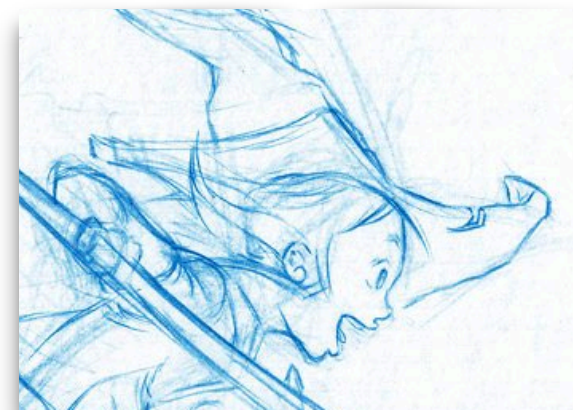
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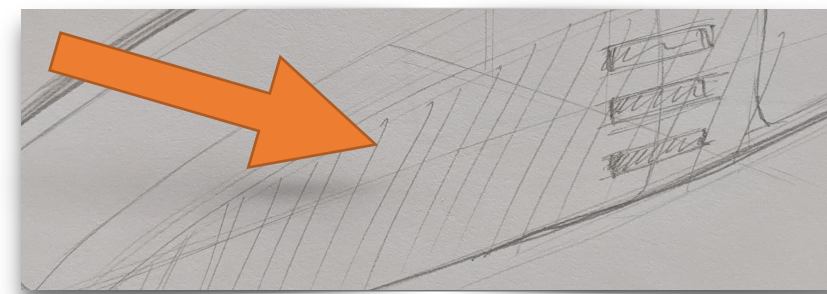
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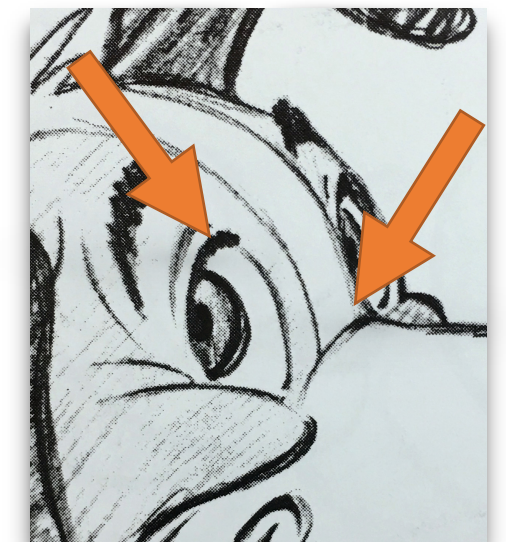
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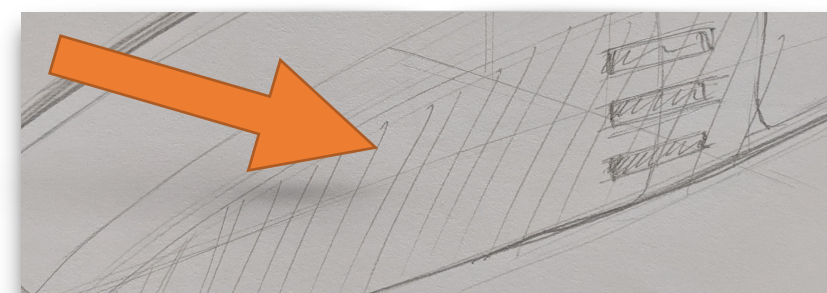
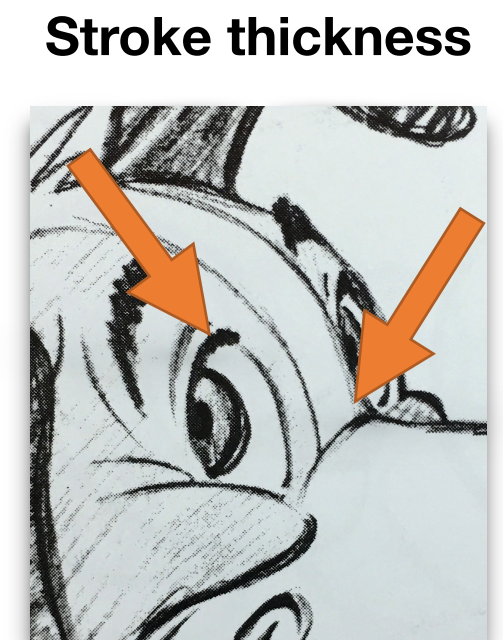
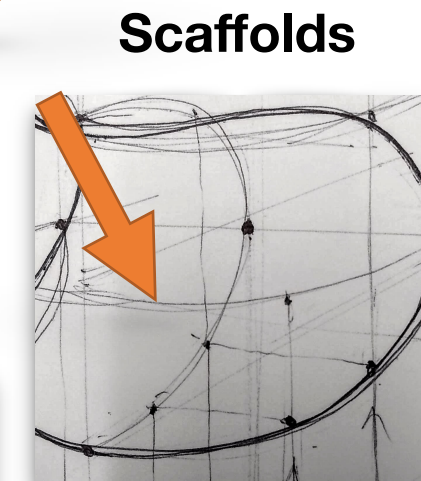
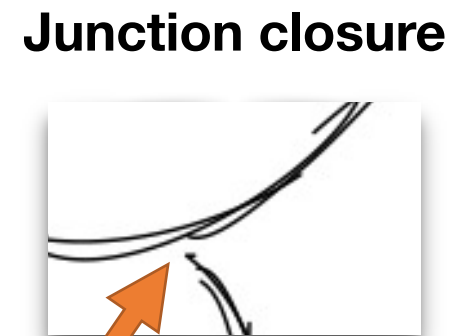
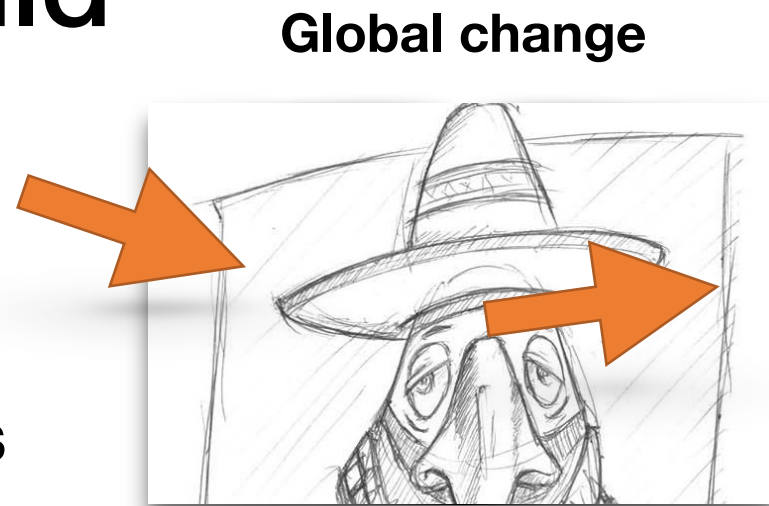


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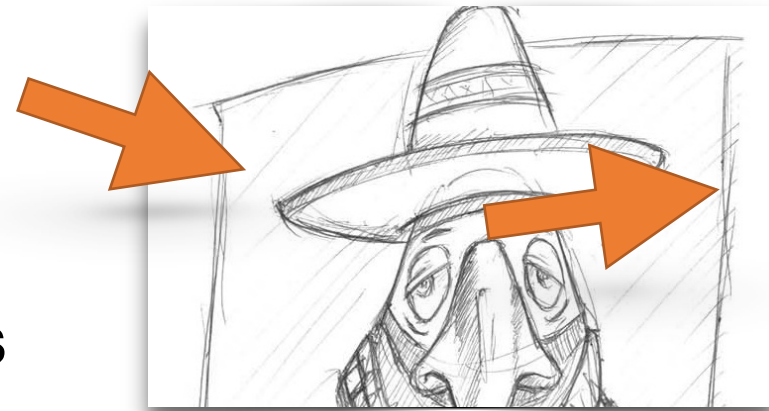


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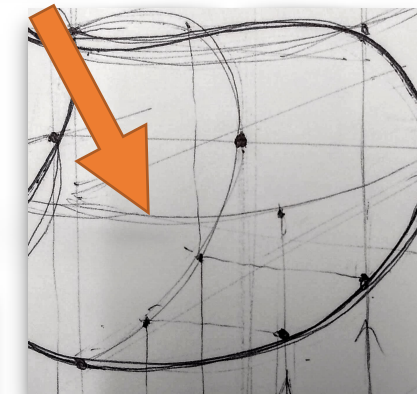
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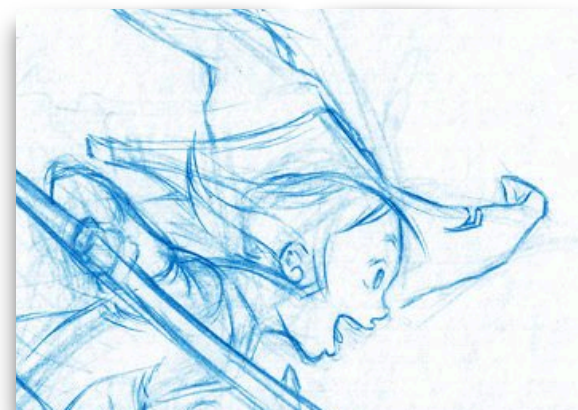
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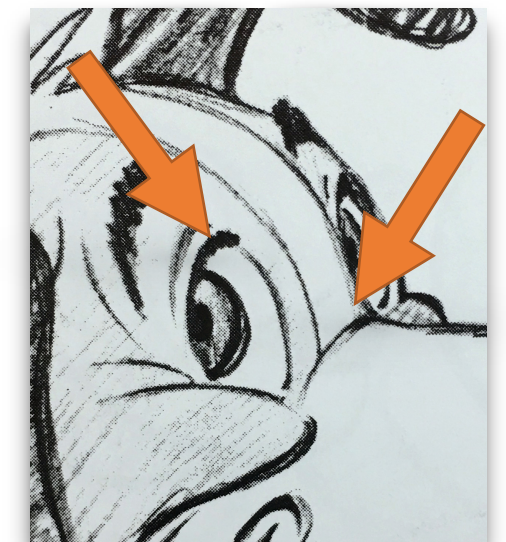
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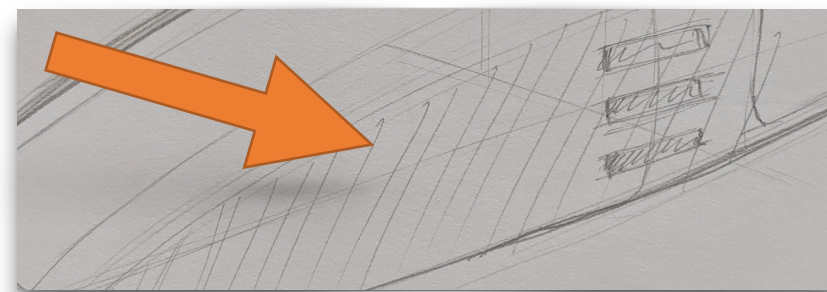
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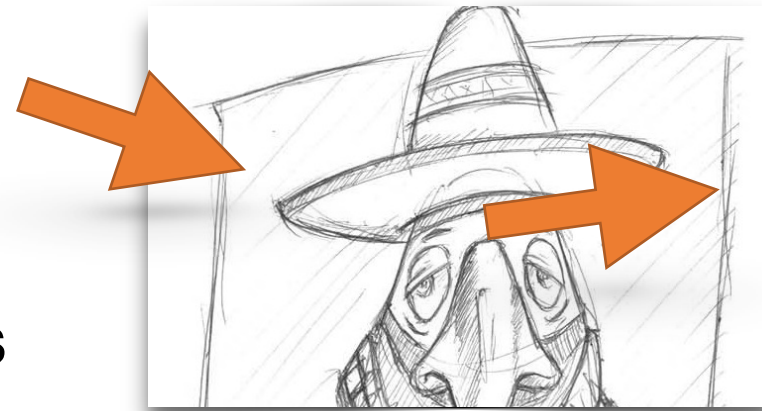
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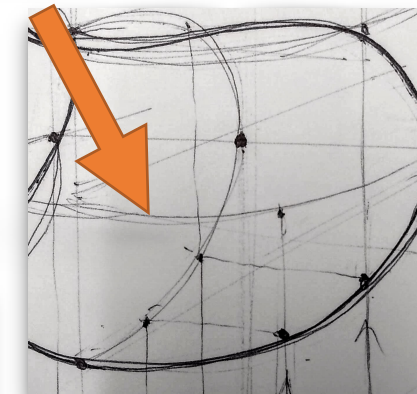
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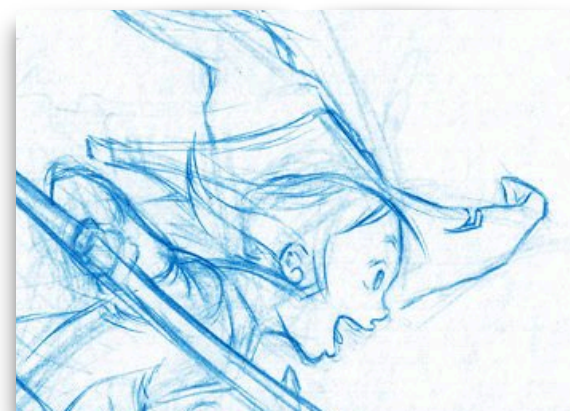
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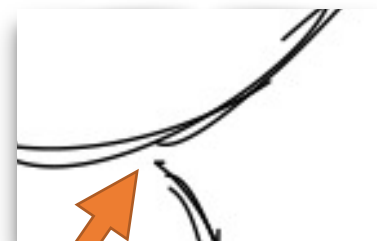
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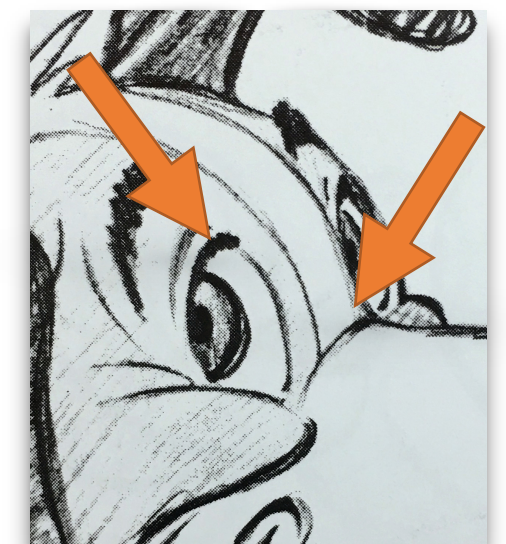
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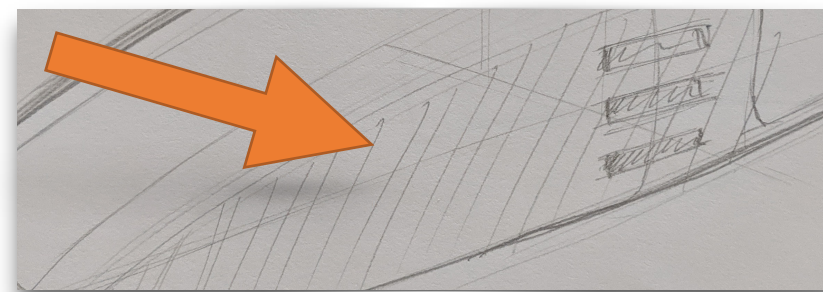
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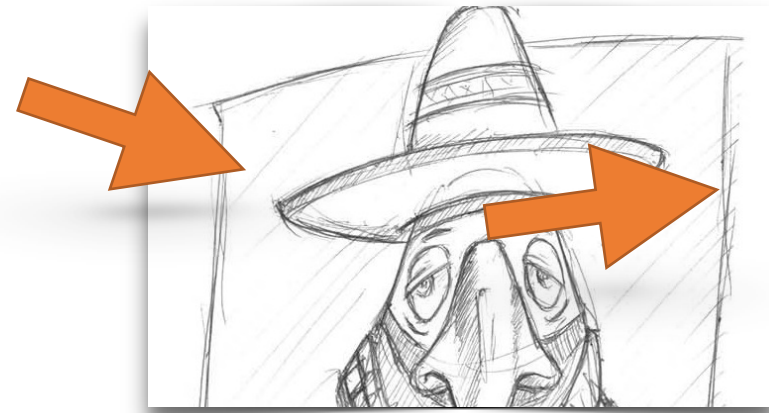


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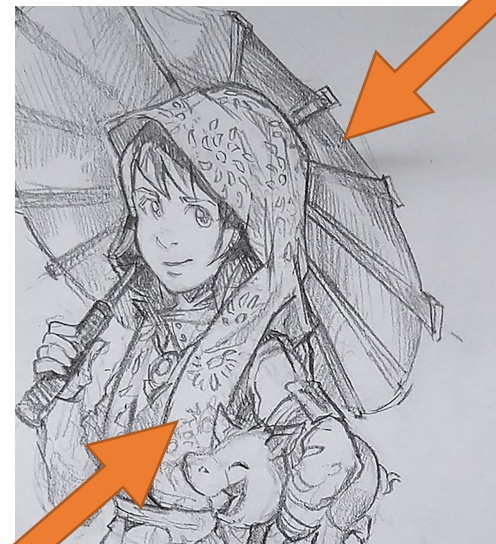


Ideal Cleaned Sketch

Global change



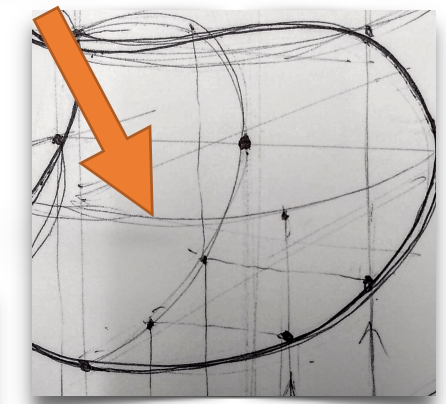
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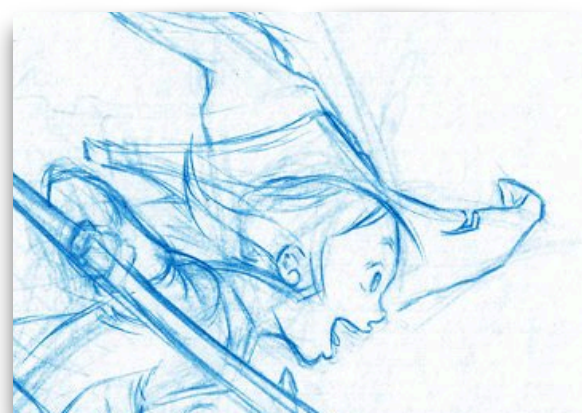
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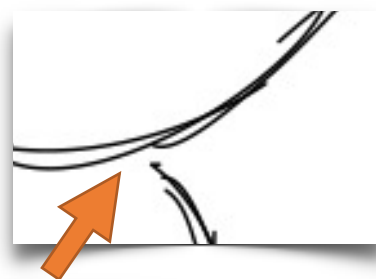
Scaffolds



Messy & ambiguous strokes



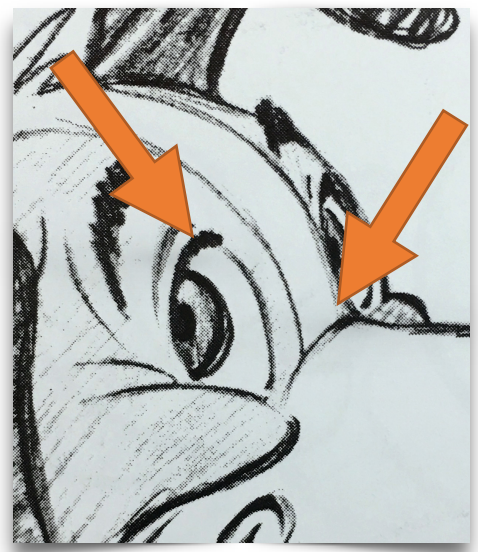
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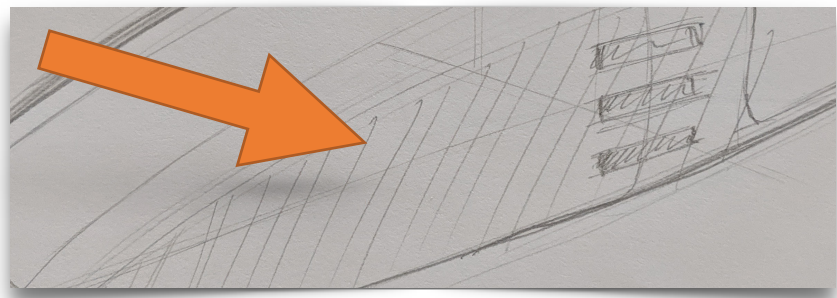
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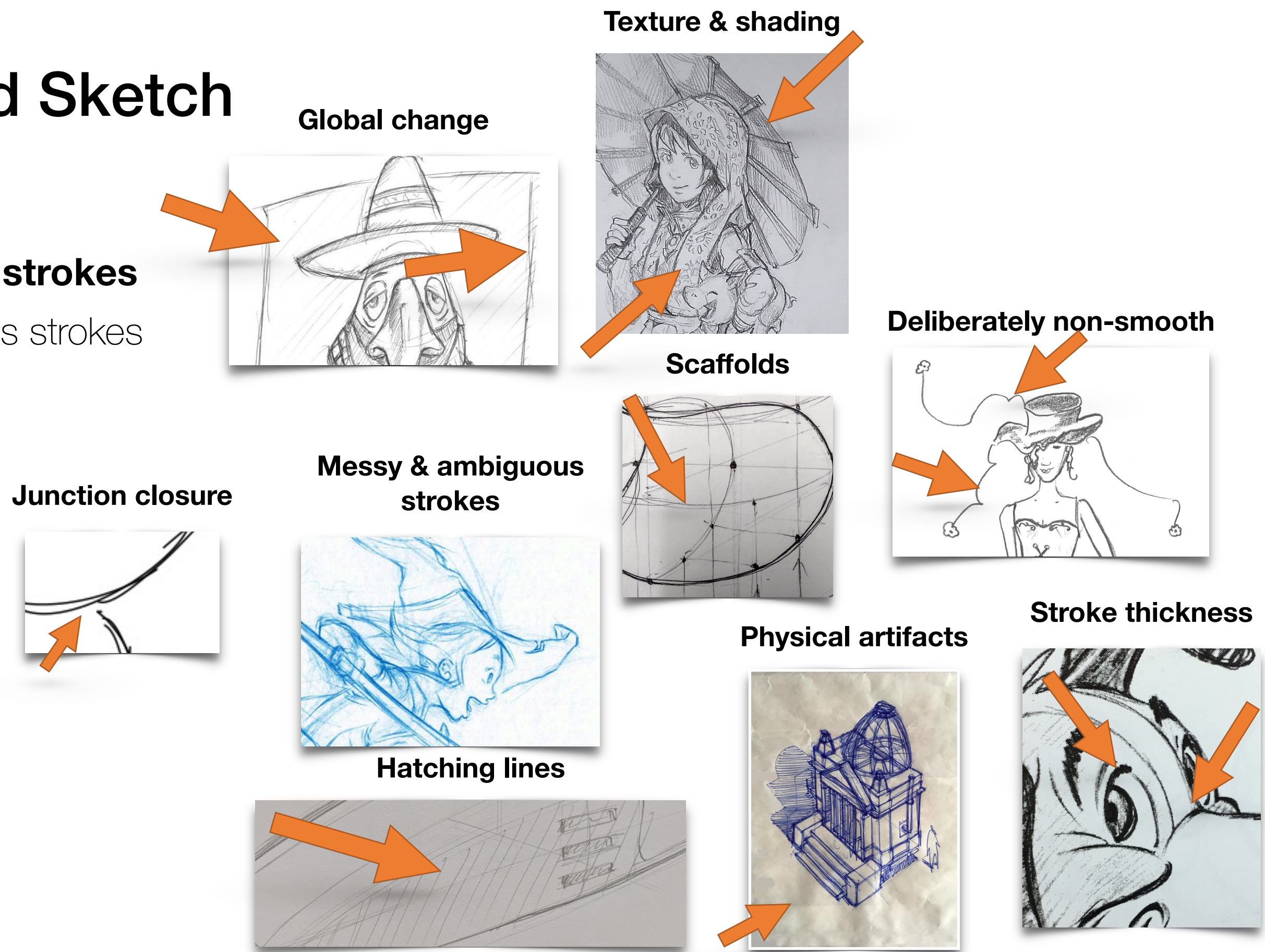


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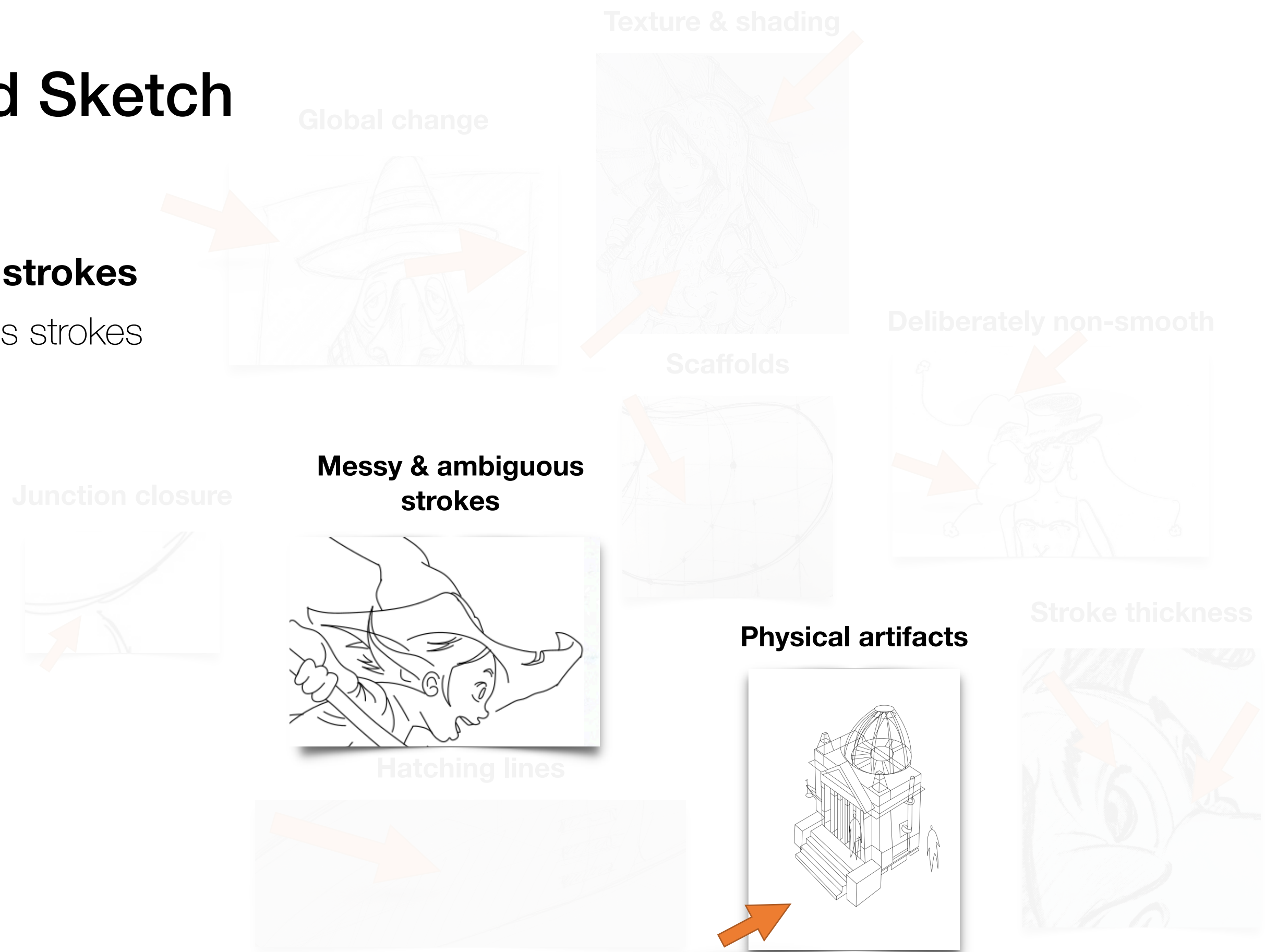
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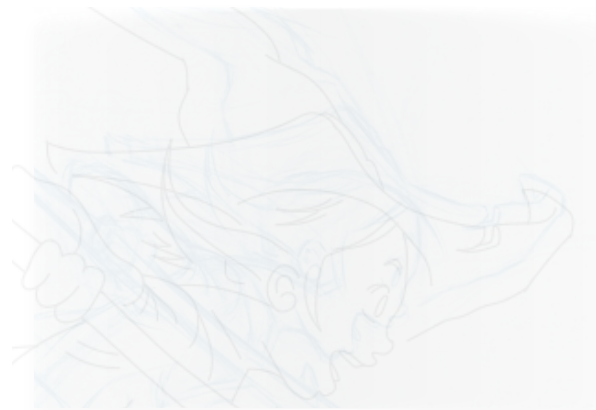
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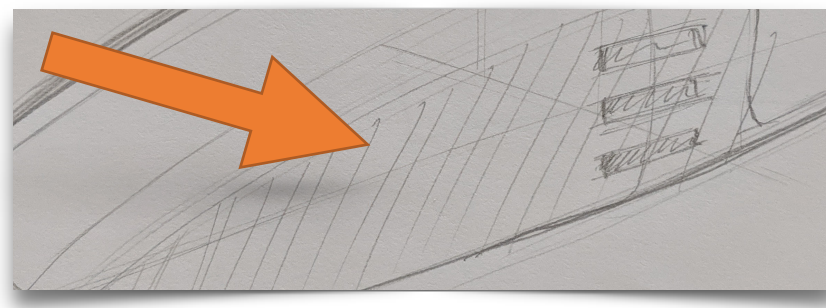
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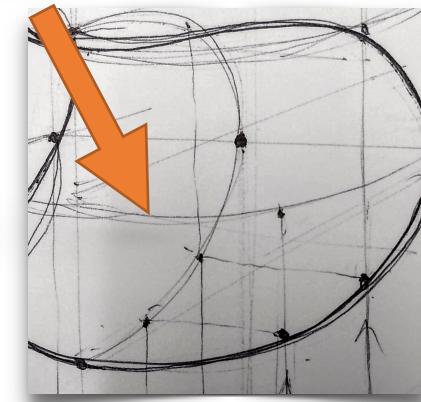
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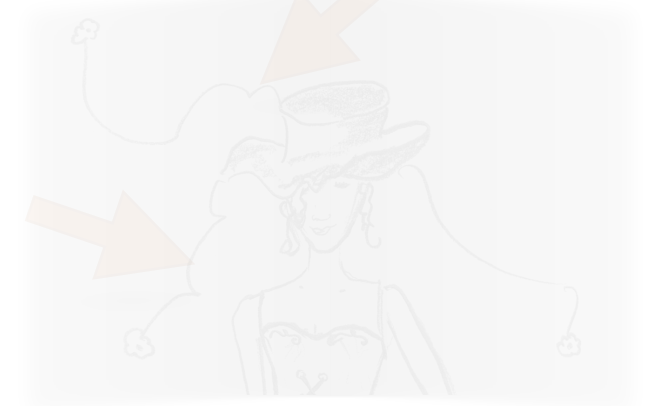
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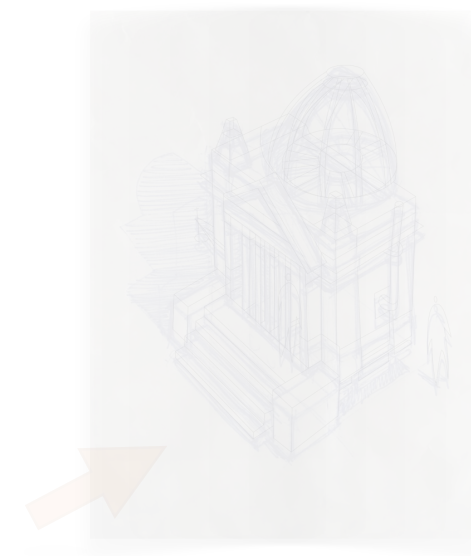
Scaffolds



Deliberately non-smooth



Physical artifacts



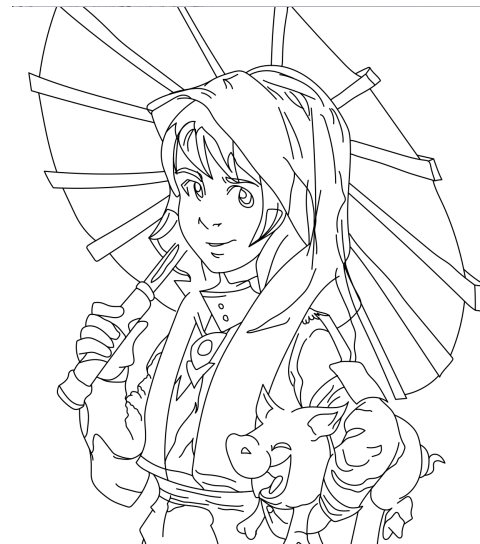
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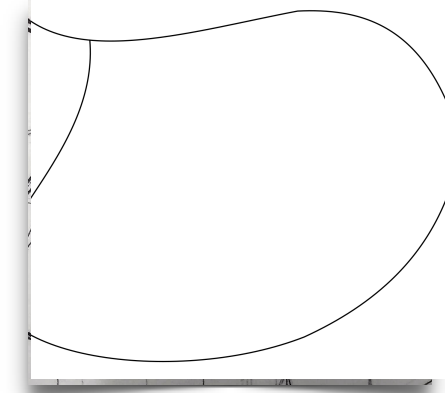
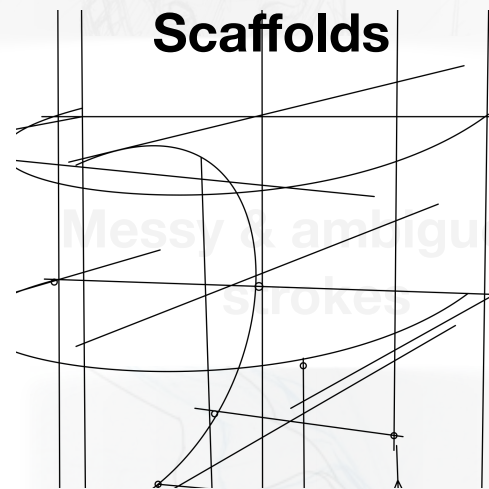
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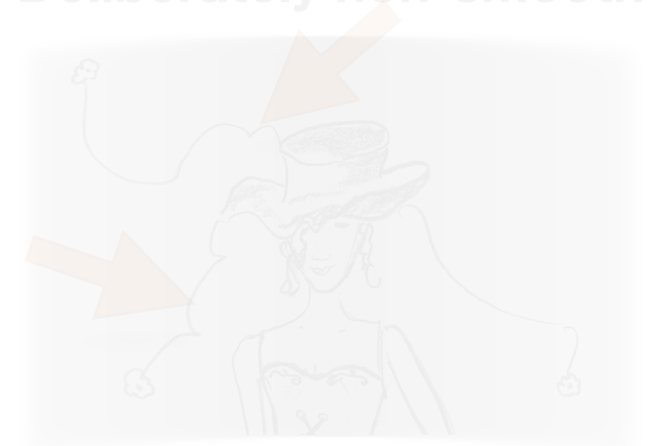
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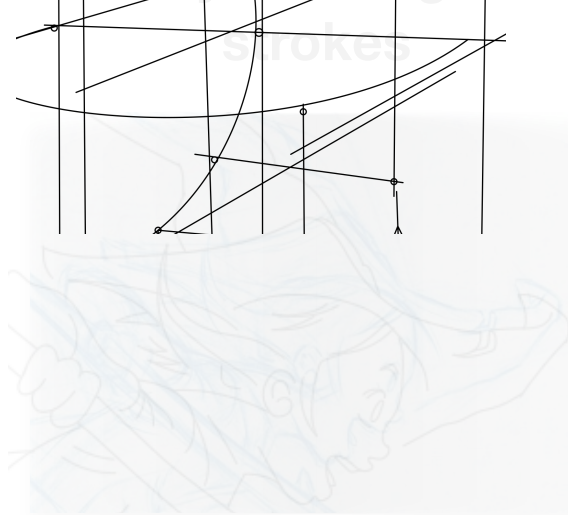
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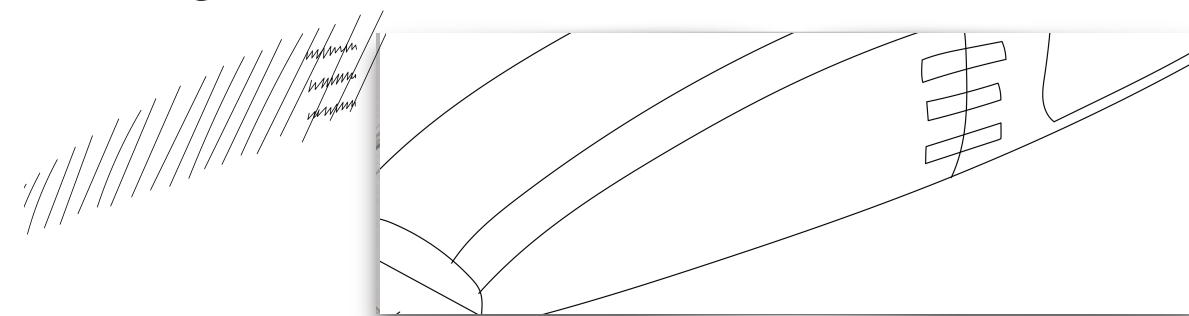
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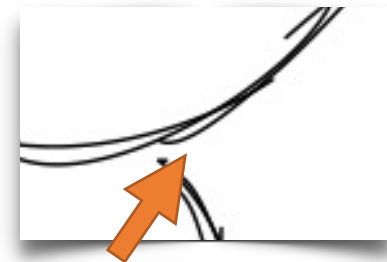
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Junction closure



- **Close junctions**

Global change



Texture & shading



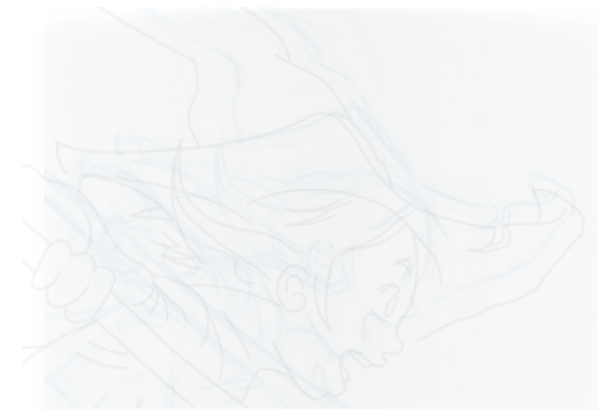
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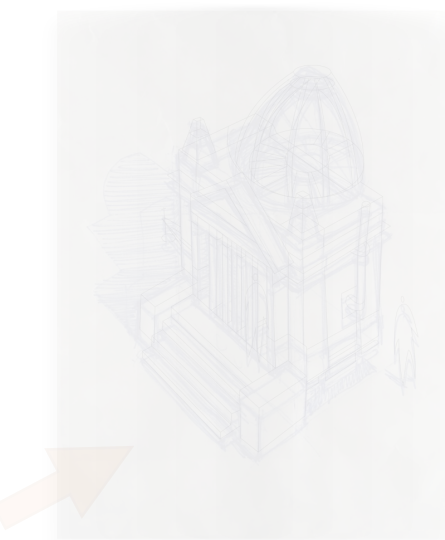
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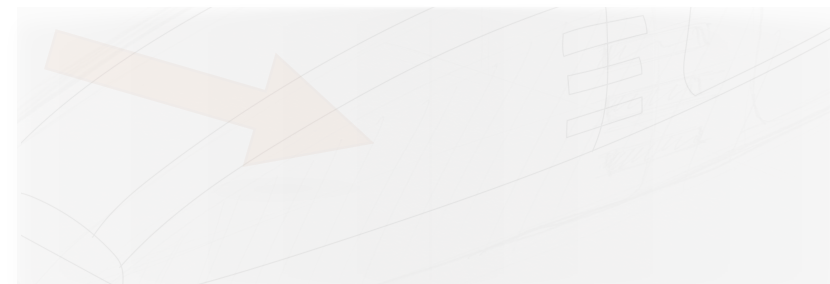
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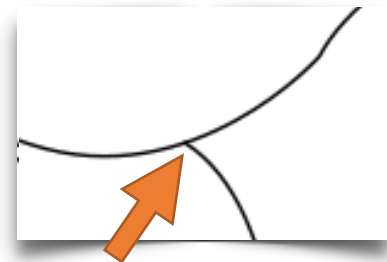
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Junction closure



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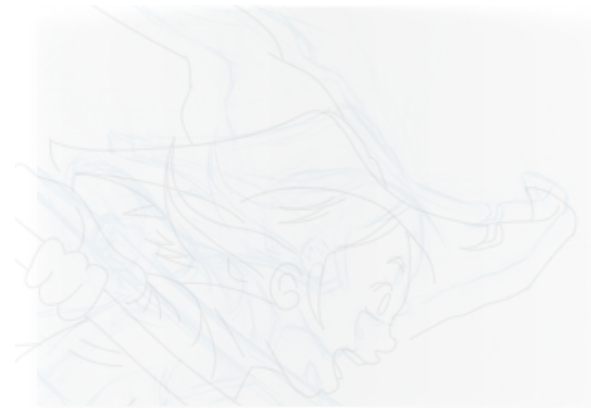
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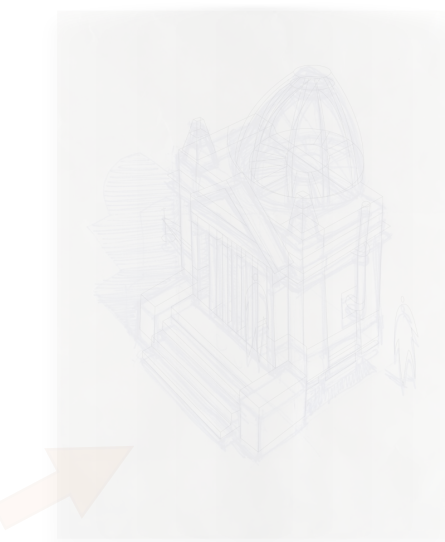
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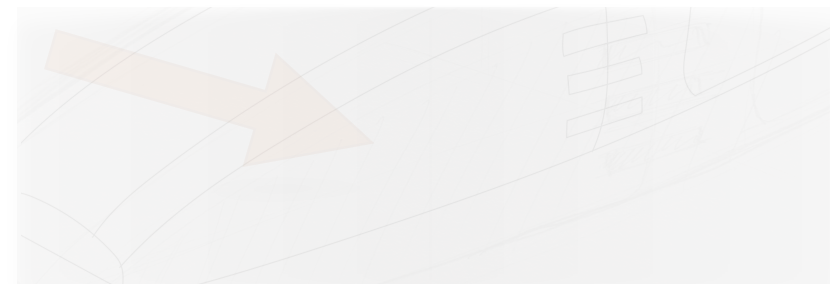
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Stroke thickness



Hatching lines



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- **Identify and separate non-shape strokes**

- **Close junctions**

- **Retain**

- Stroke thickness & color

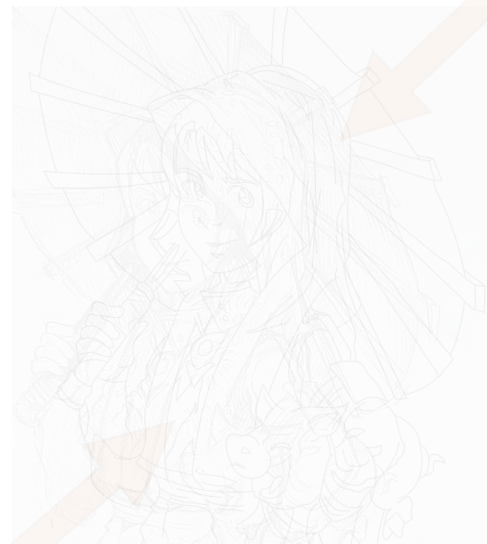
Junction closure



Global change



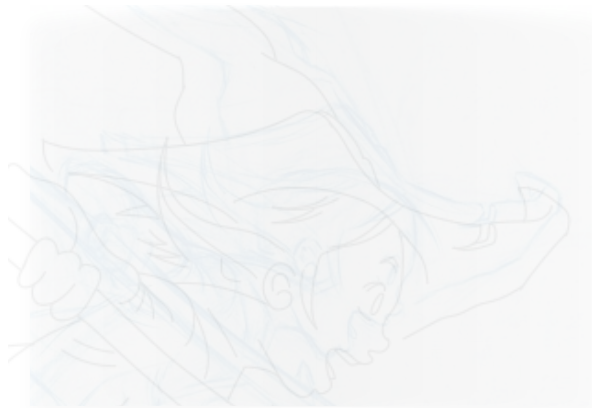
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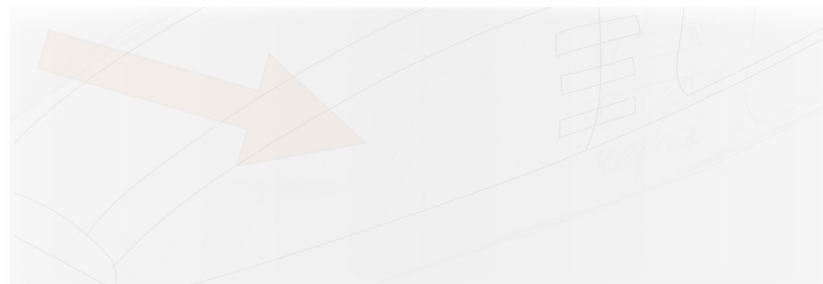
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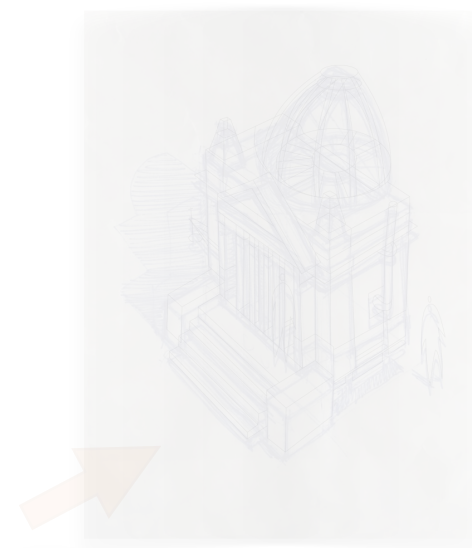
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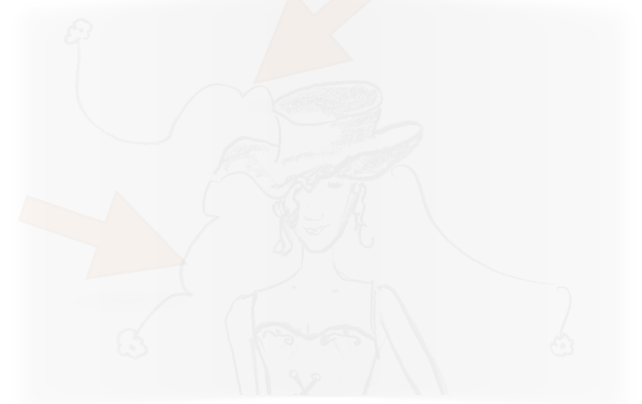
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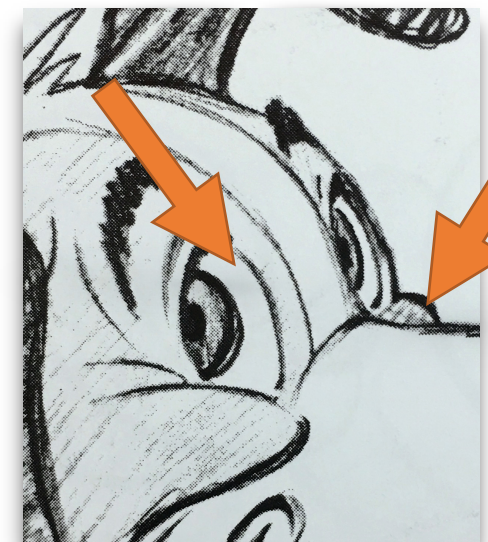
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Stroke thickness



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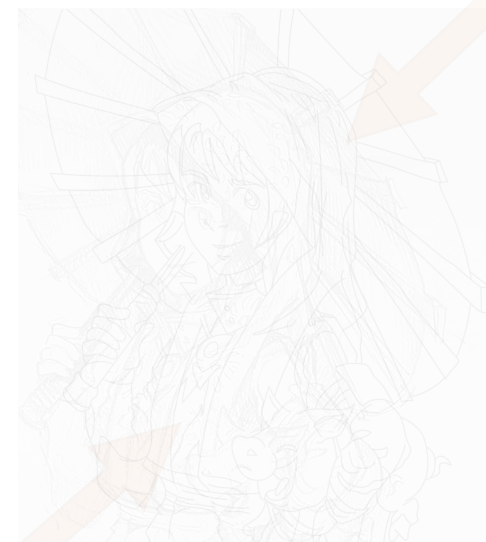
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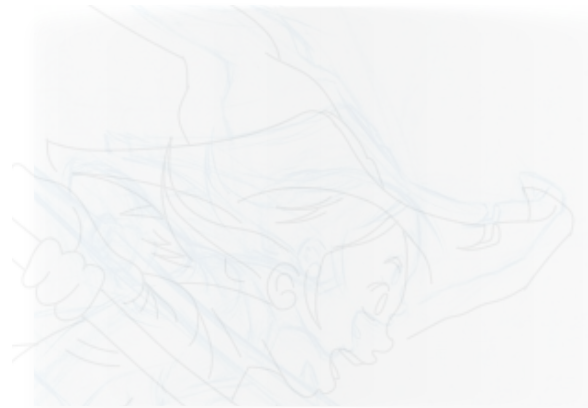
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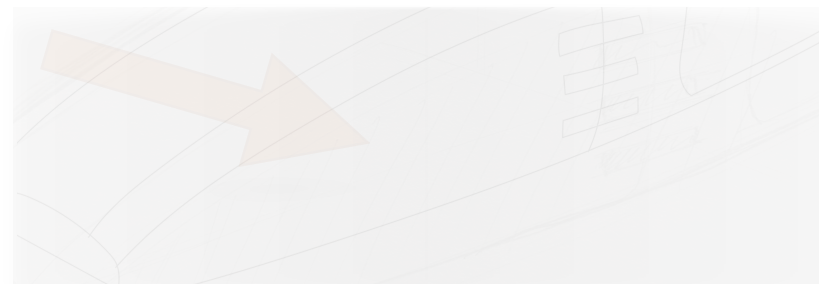
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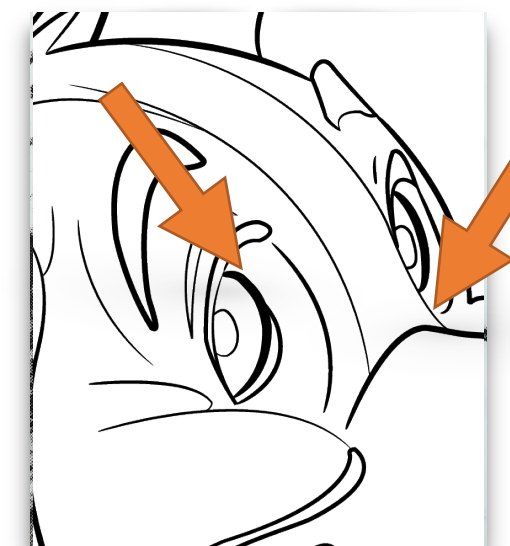
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Stroke thickness



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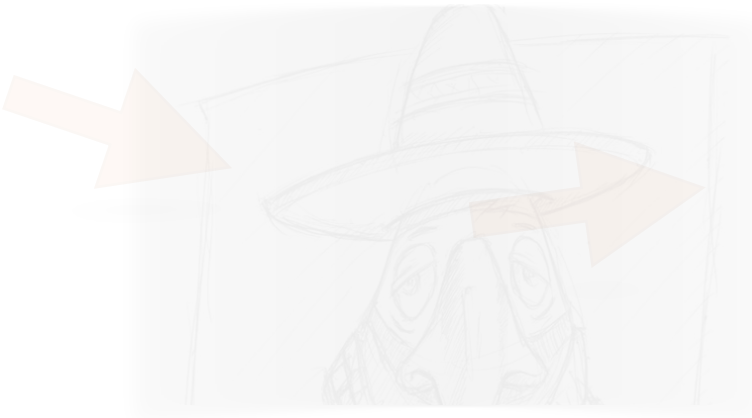
- **Retain**

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- Deliberately non-smooth

Junction closure



Global change



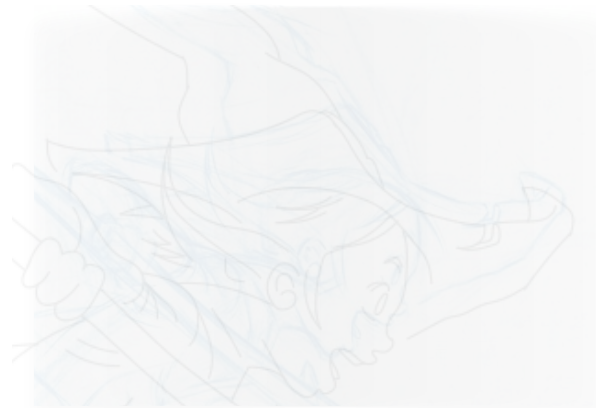
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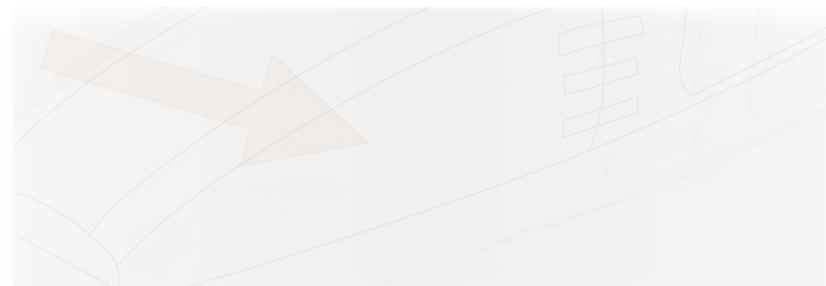
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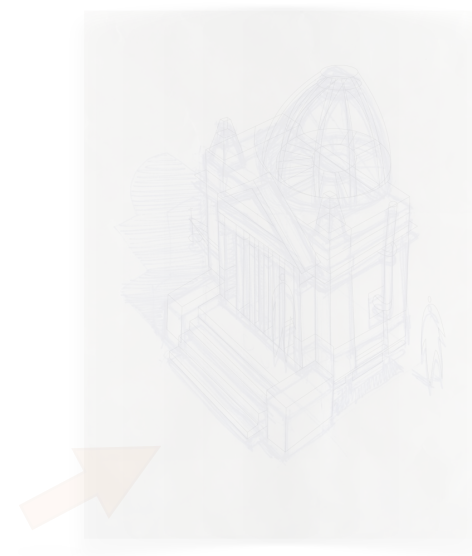
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Junction closure



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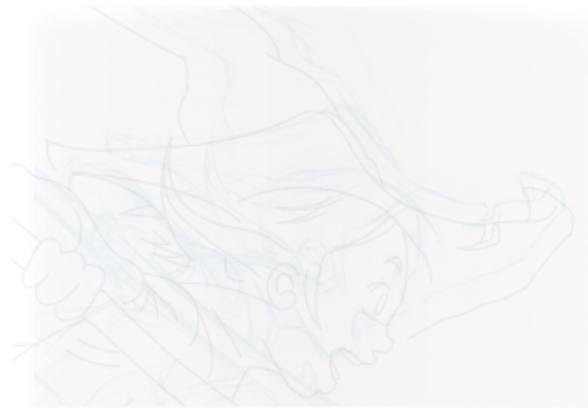
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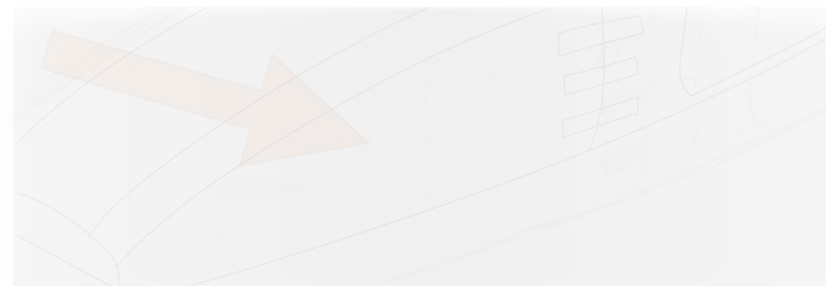
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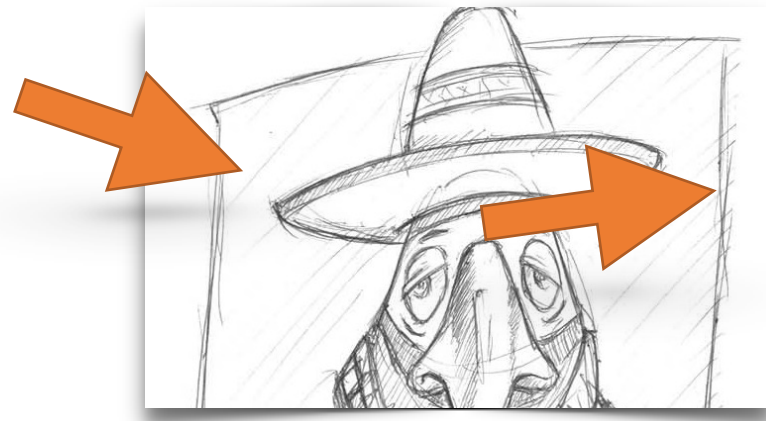
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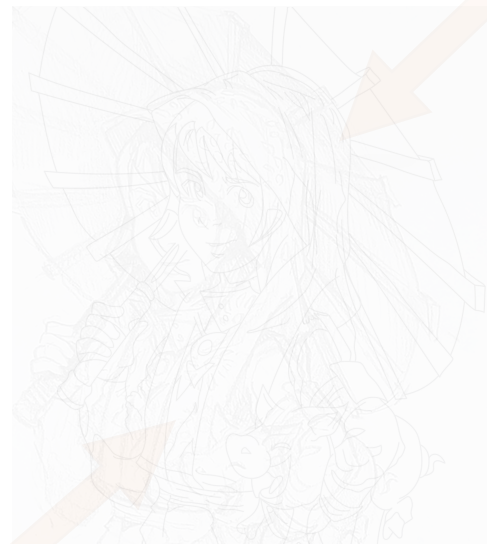
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- Global change (out of scope)

Global change



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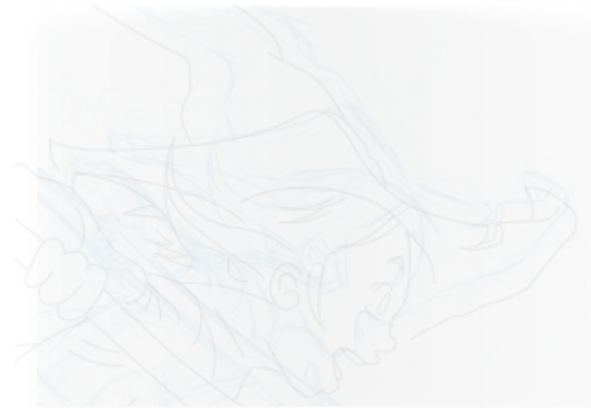
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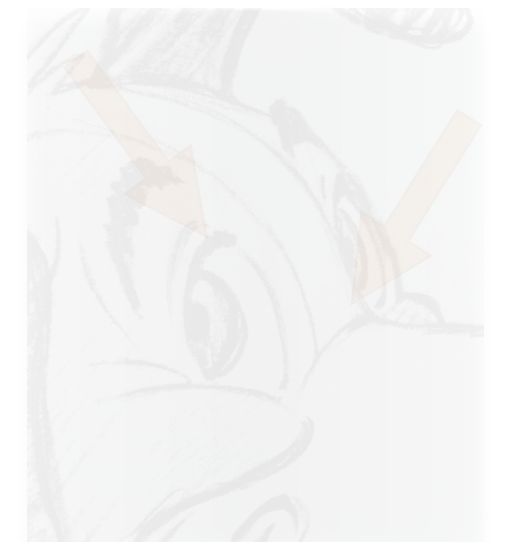
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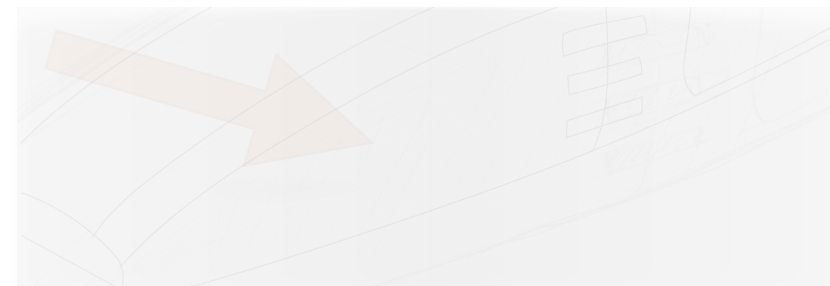
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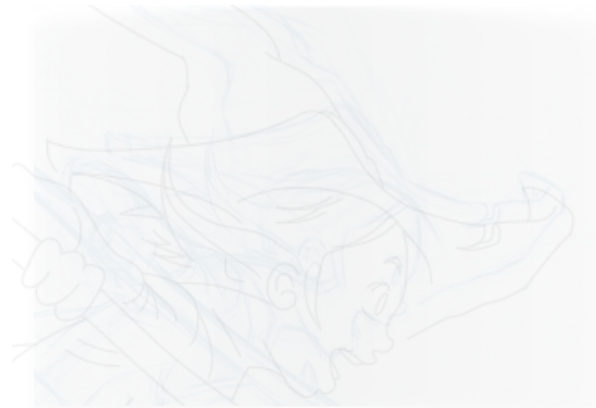
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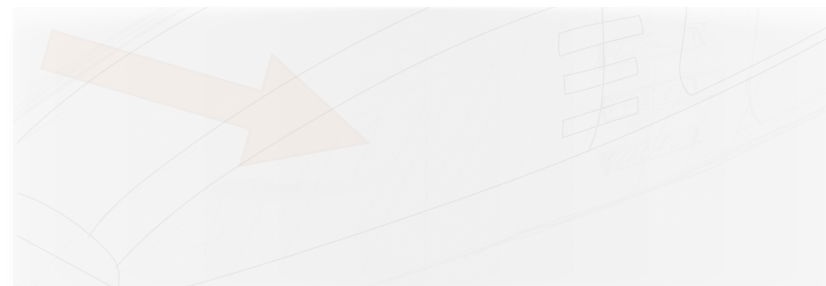
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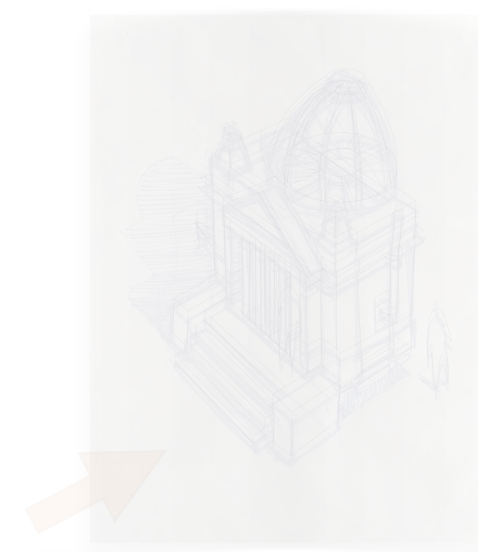
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Dataset Creation

- 5 genres, 281 sketches

Genre (#curated/#total)

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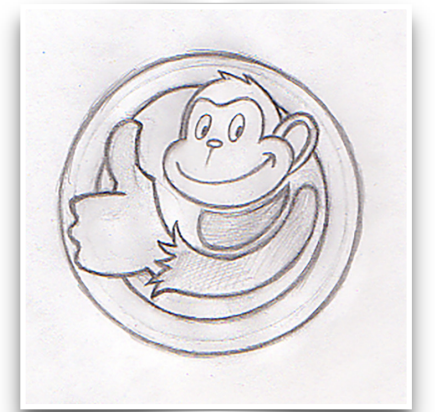
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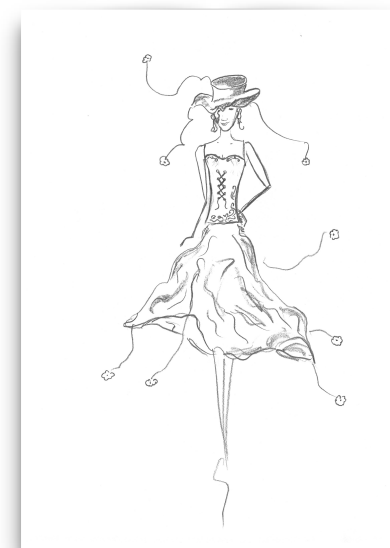
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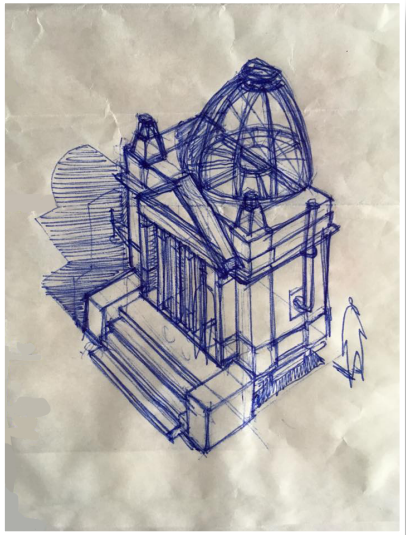
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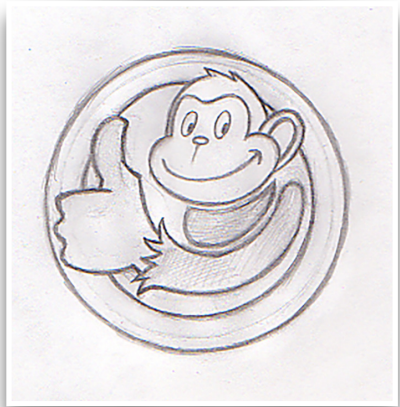
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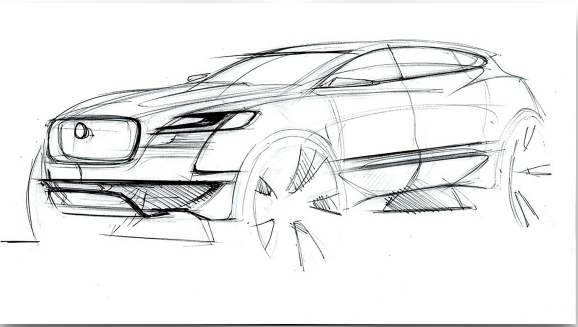
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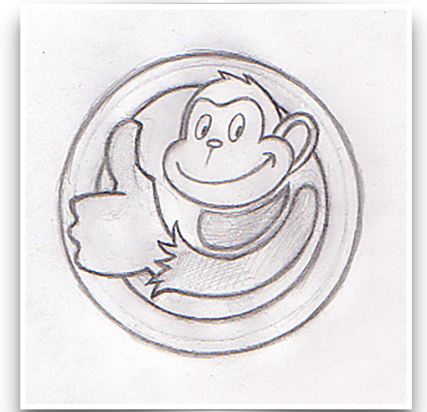
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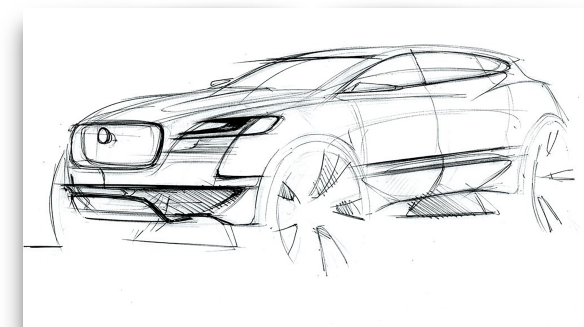
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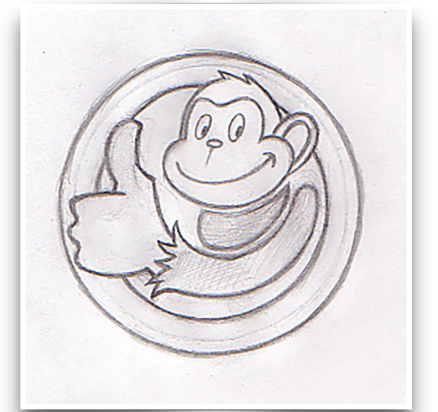
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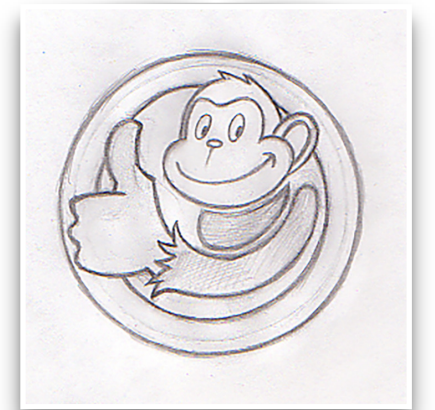
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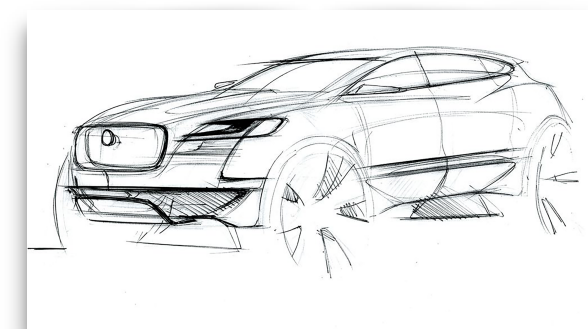
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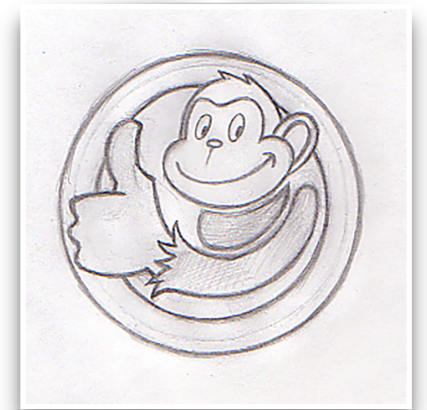
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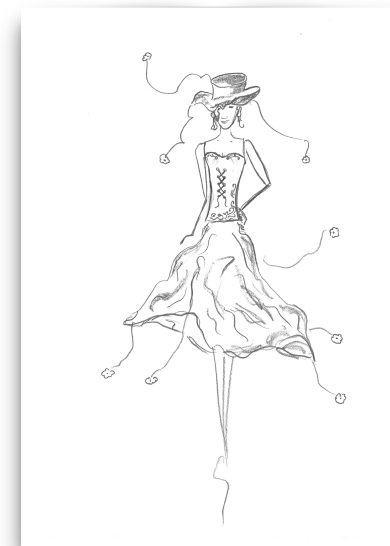
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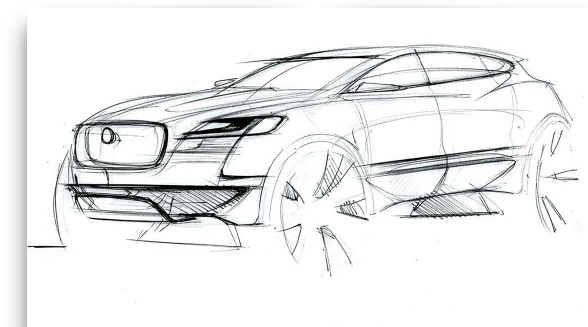
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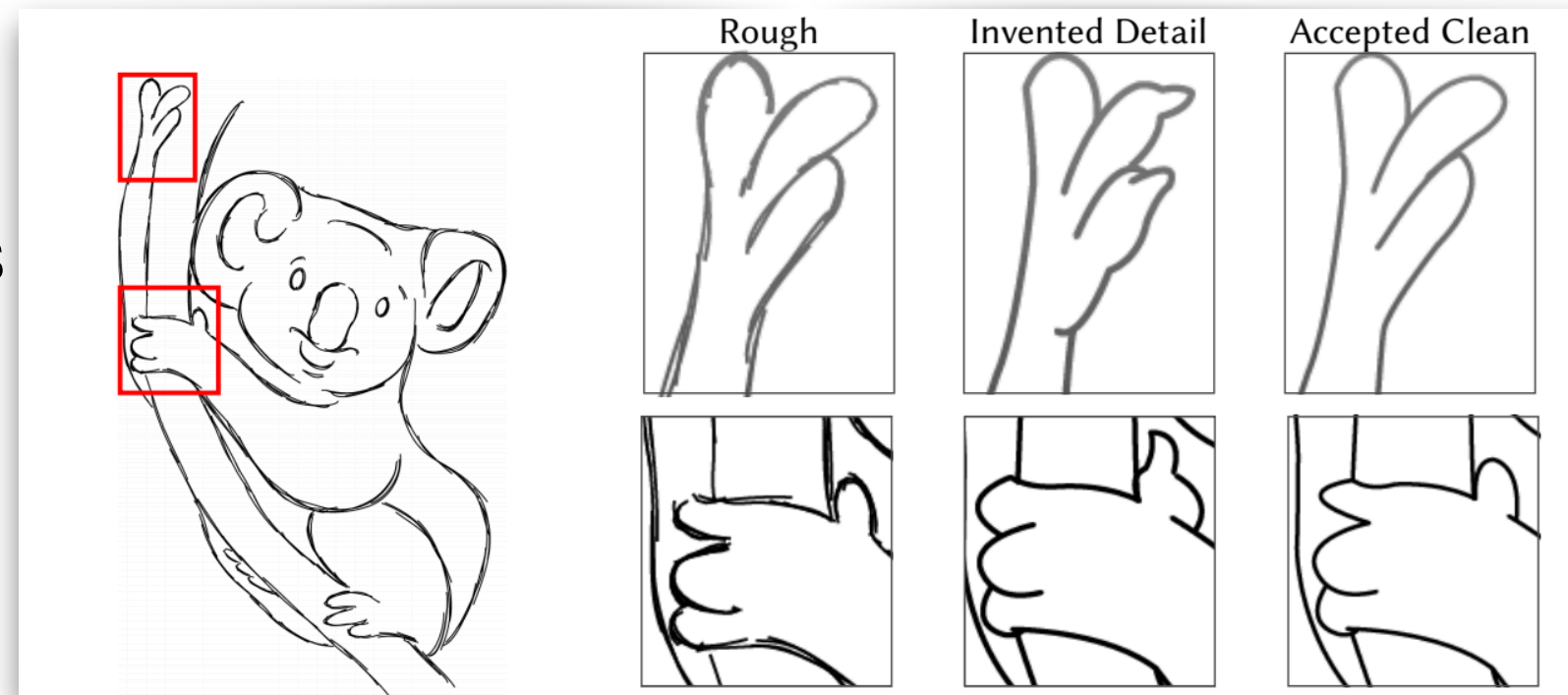
- 7 professional artists

Ground Truth Creation

- 7 professional artists
- Vector strokes, close junctions

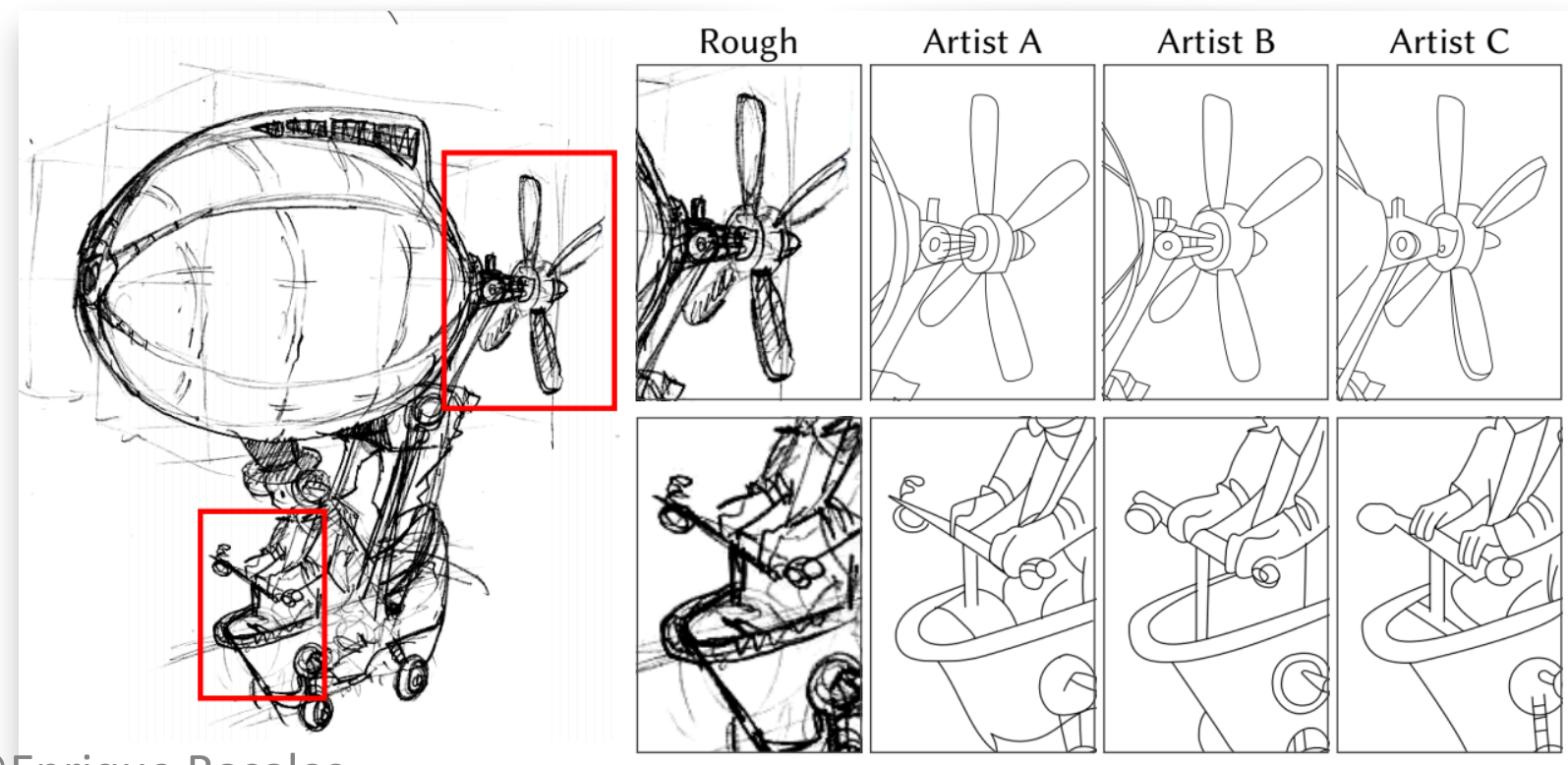
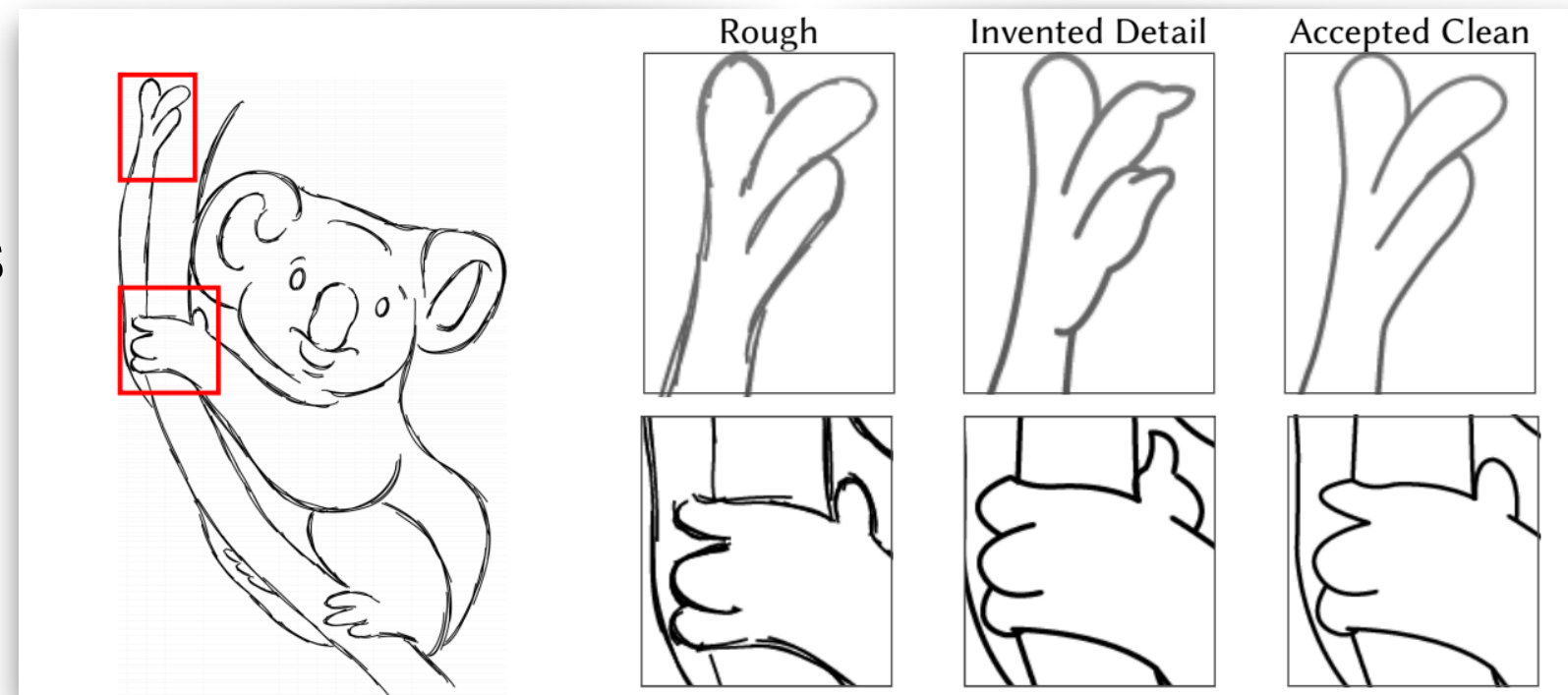
Ground Truth Creation

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- Vector strokes, close junctions
- No iteration



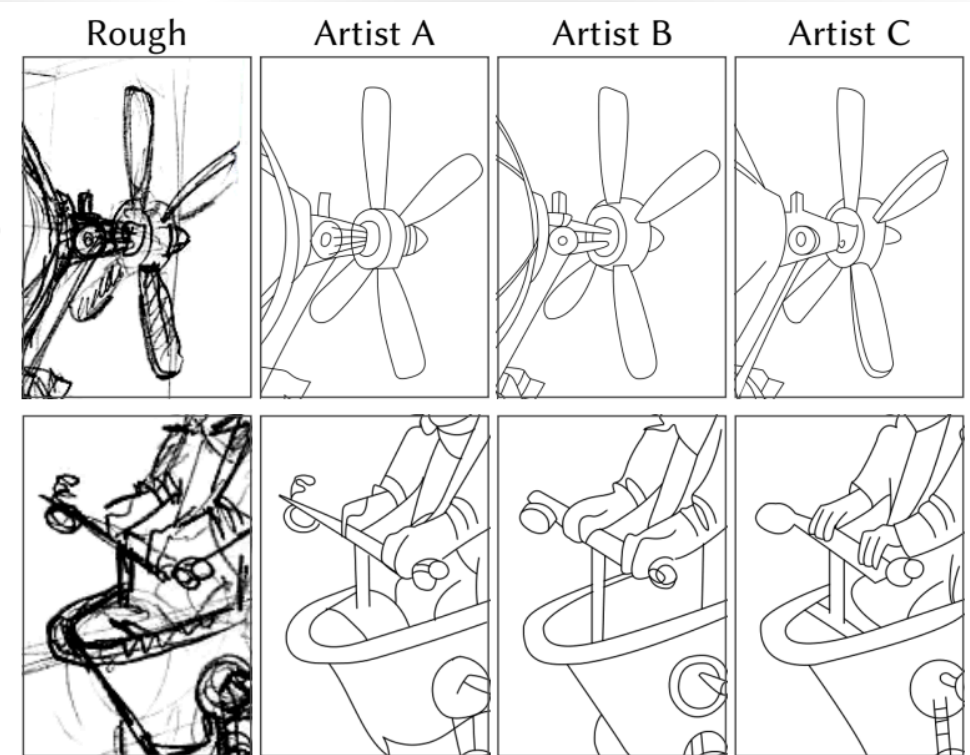
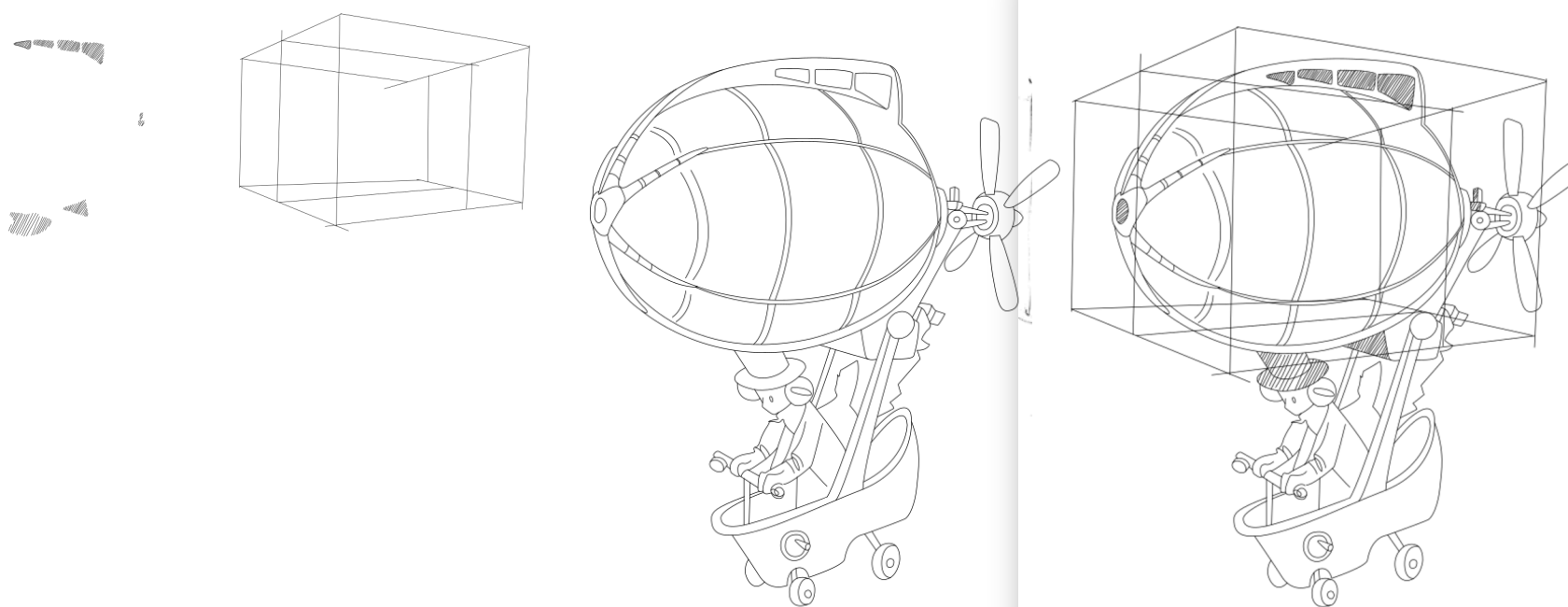
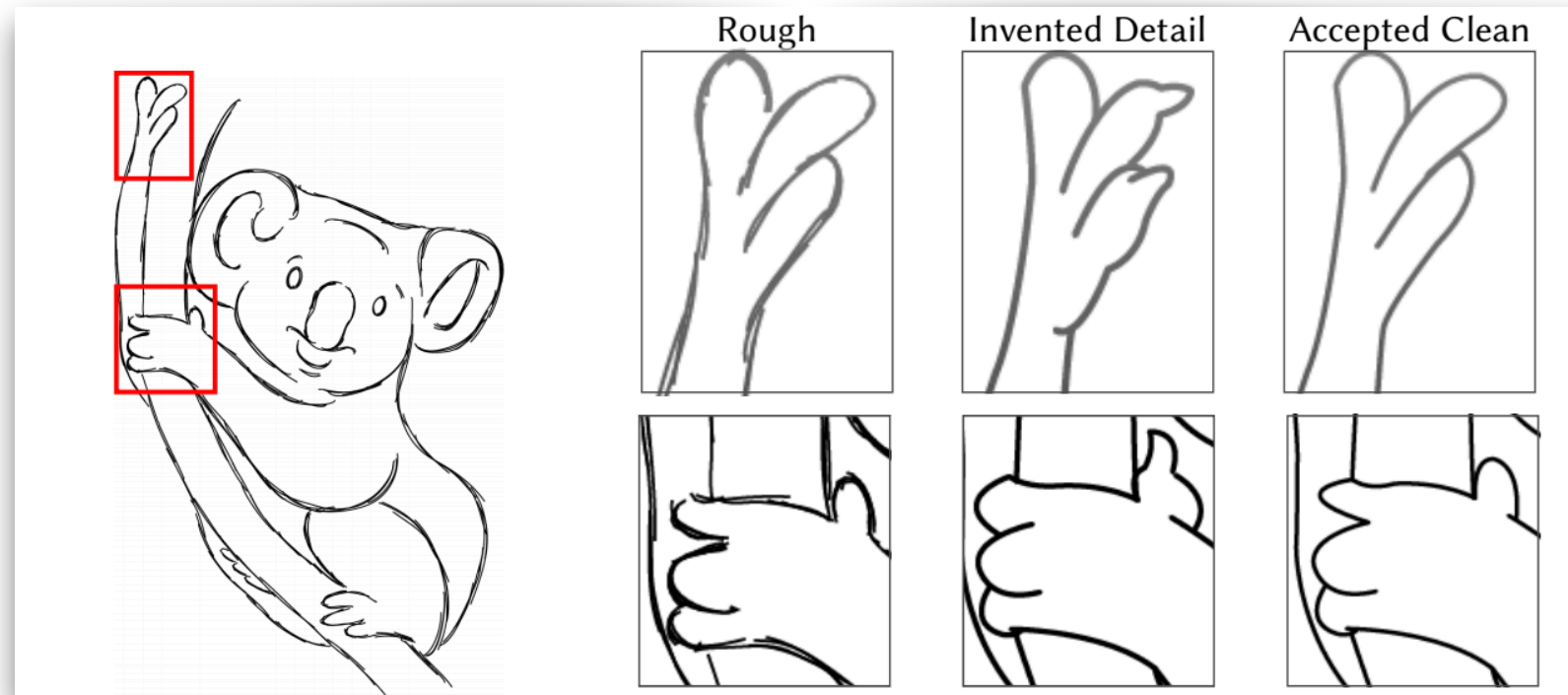
Ground Truth Creation

- 7 professional artists
- Vector strokes, close junctions
- No iteration
- Make best guess



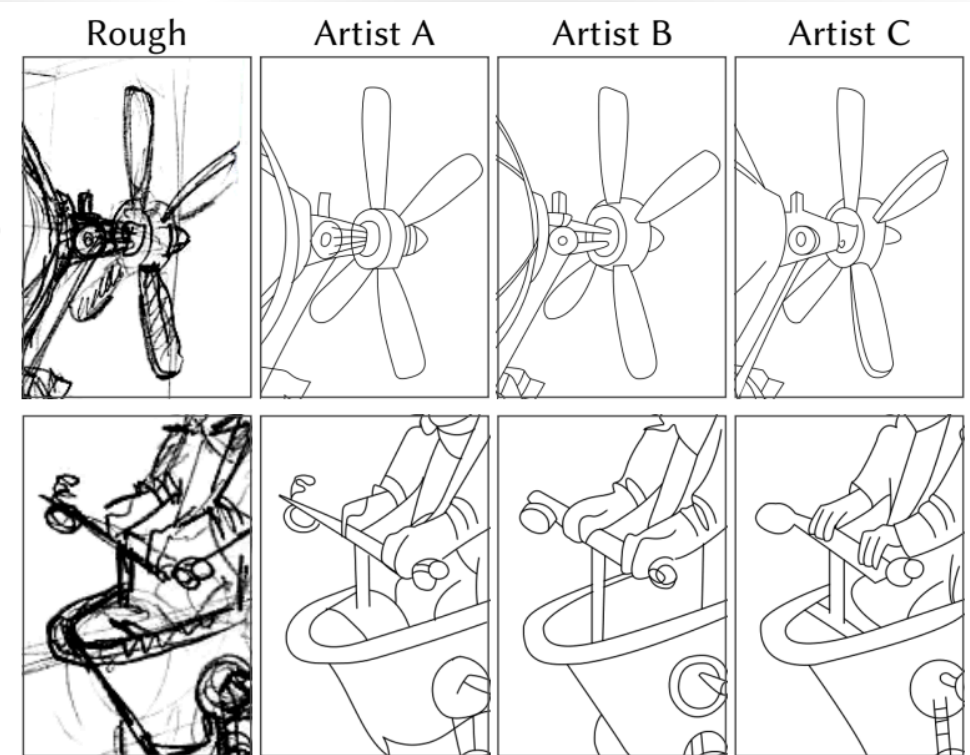
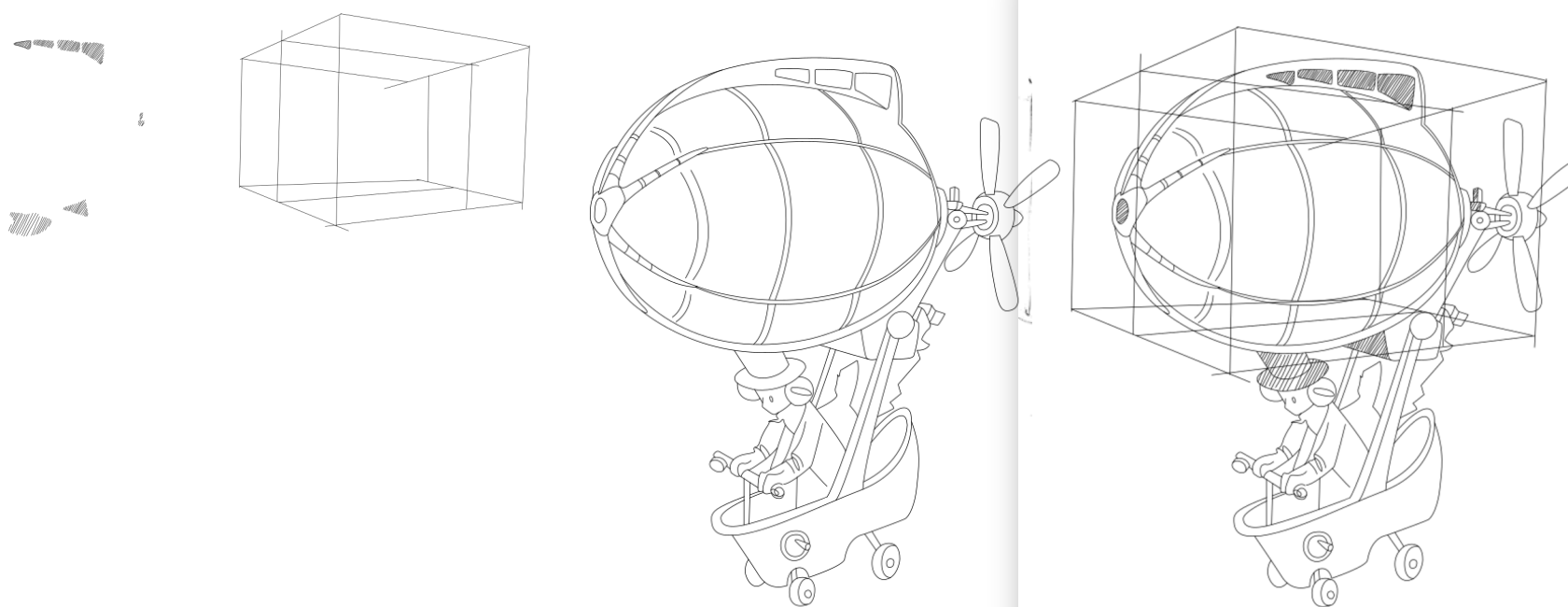
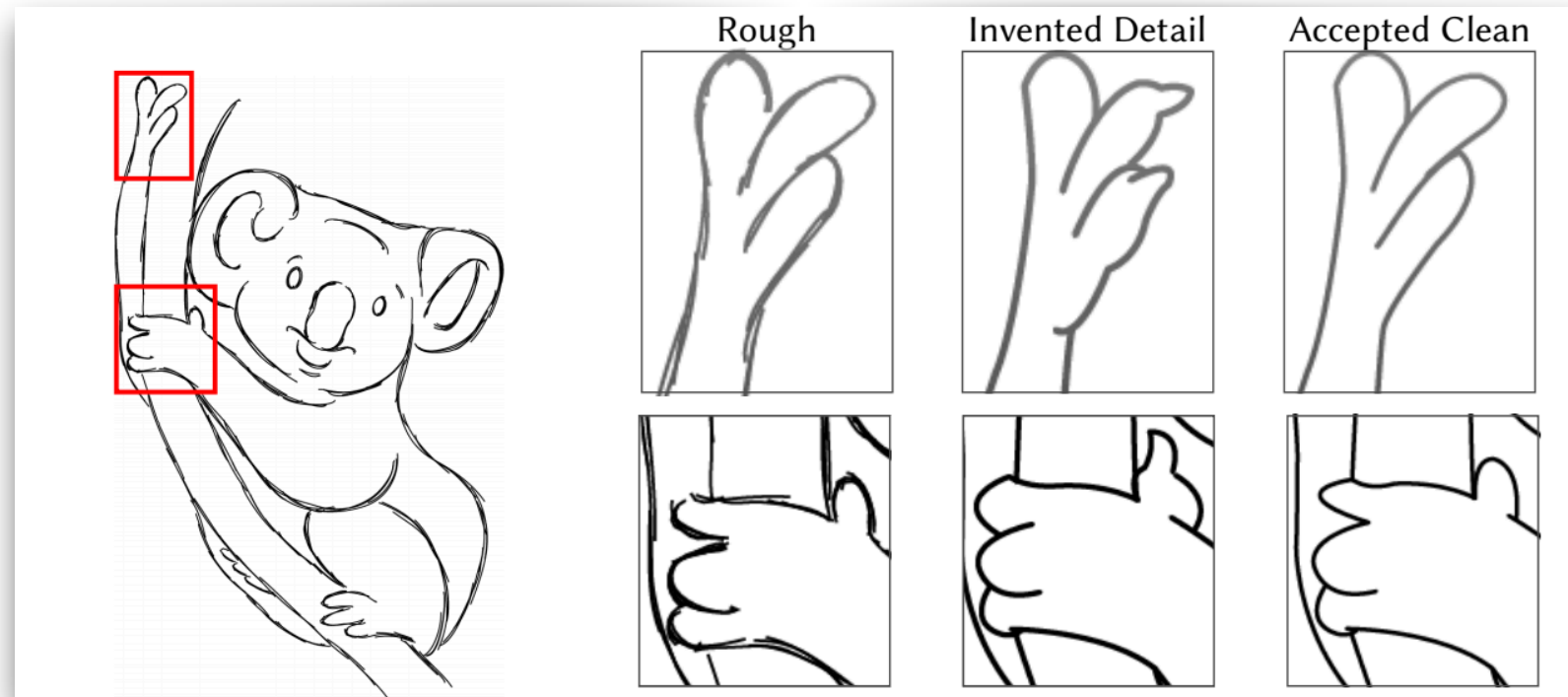
Ground Truth Creation

- 7 professional artists
- Vector strokes, close junctions
- No iteration
- Make best guess
- Layer separation



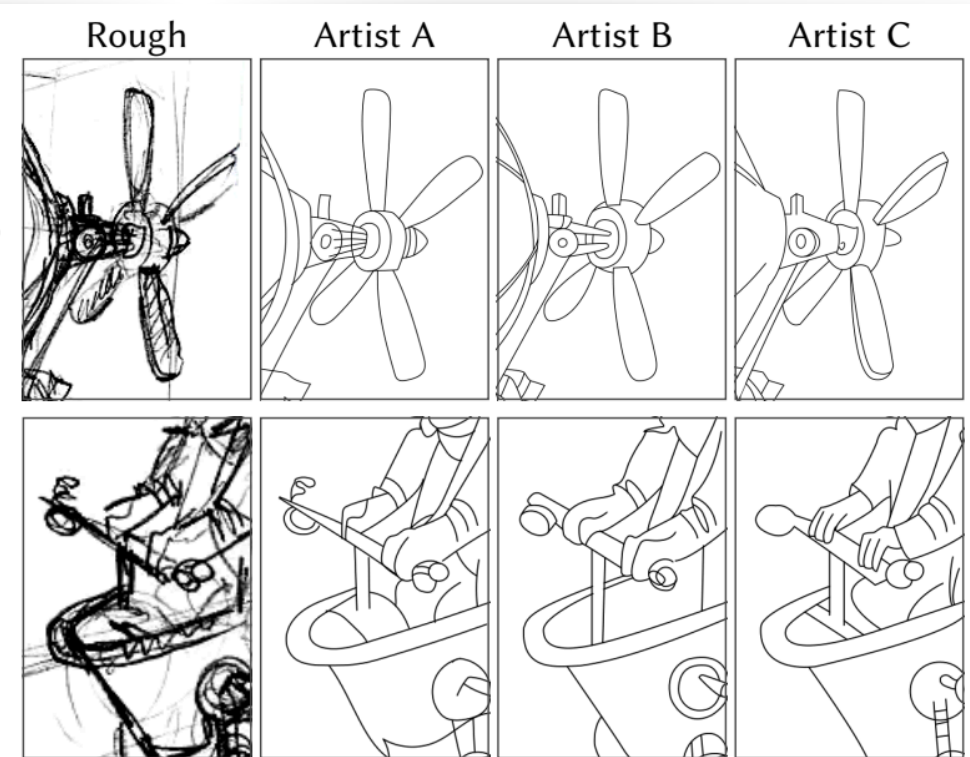
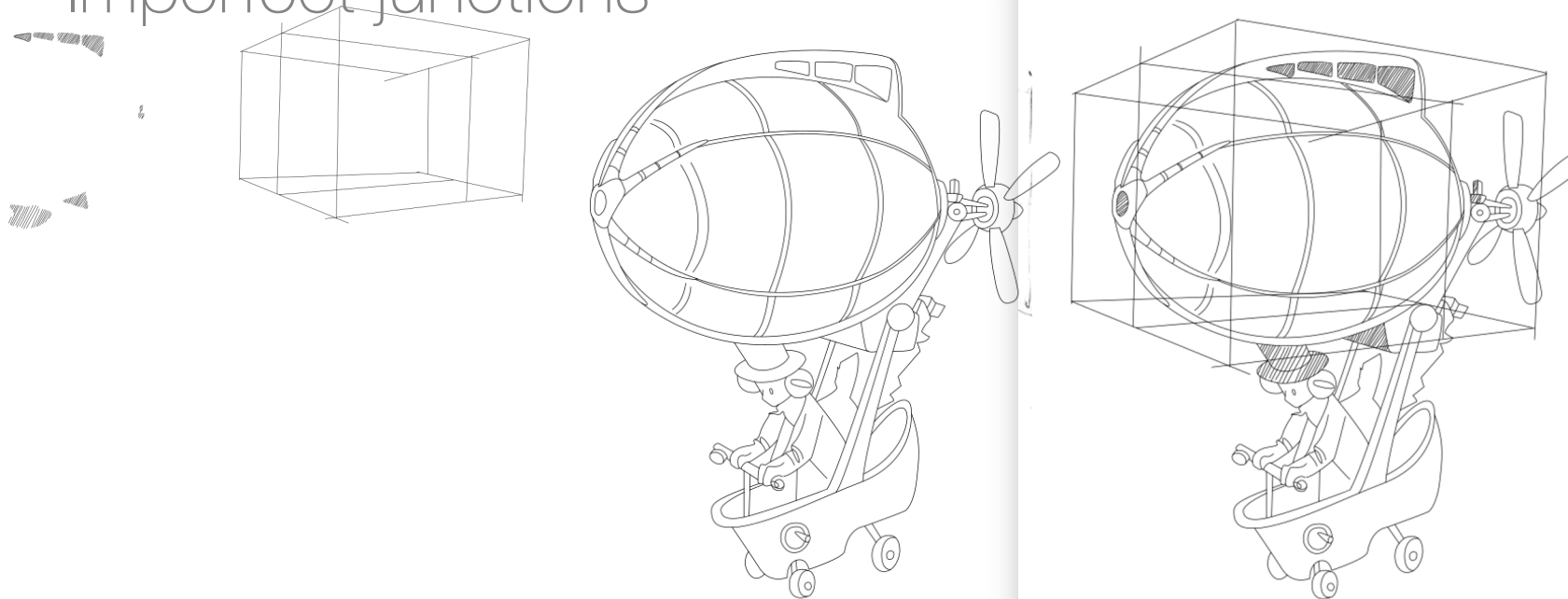
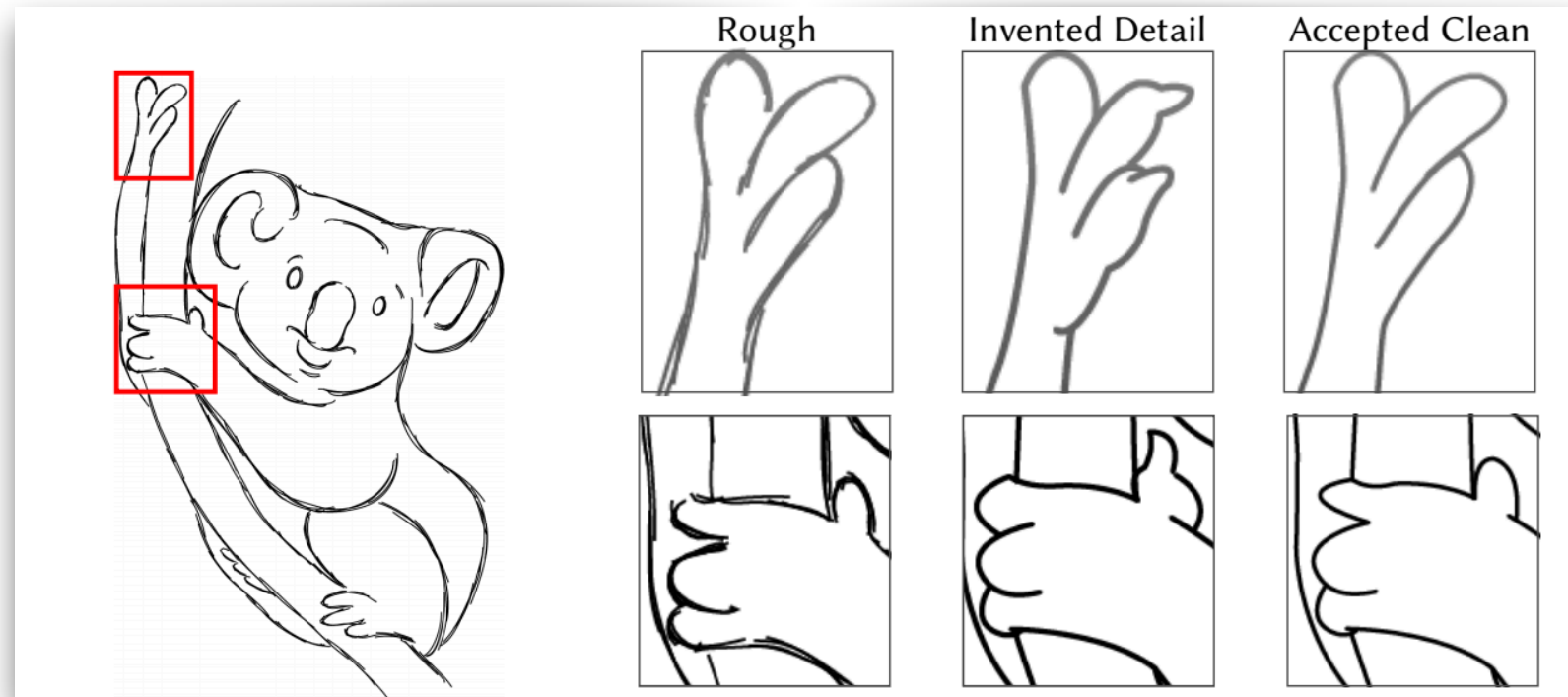
Ground Truth Creation

- 7 professional artists
- Vector strokes, close junctions
- No iteration
- Make best guess
- Layer separation
- Uniform stroke color & width



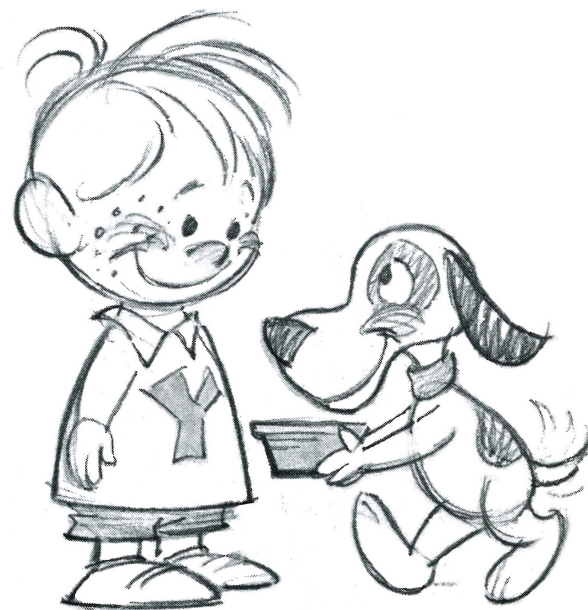
Ground Truth Creation

- 7 professional artists
- Vector strokes, close junctions
- No iteration
- Make best guess
- Layer separation
- Uniform stroke color & width
- Imperfect junctions

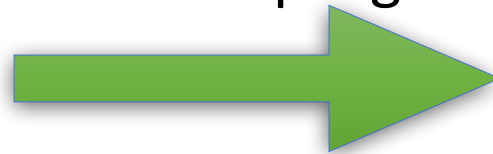


Metrics

Rough sketch



Sketch cleanup algorithms



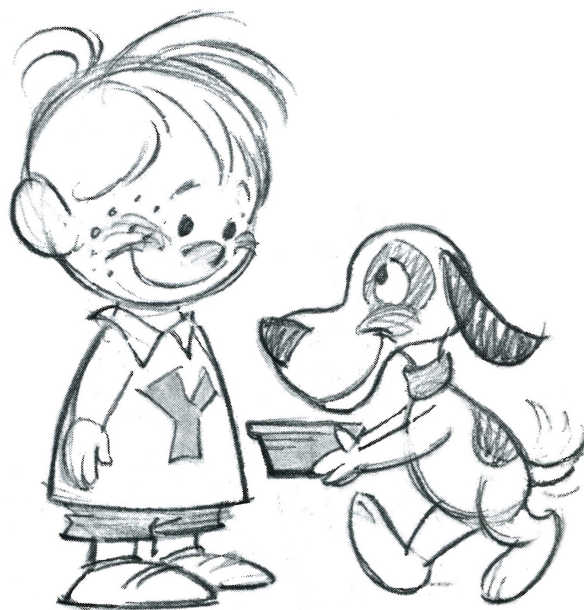
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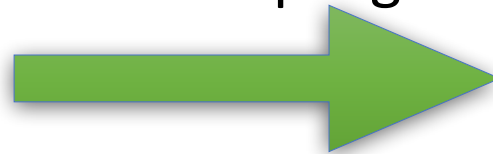
Metrics

- How well do algorithmically cleaned rough sketches match ground truth?

Rough sketch



Sketch cleanup algorithms



Automatic cleaned sketch

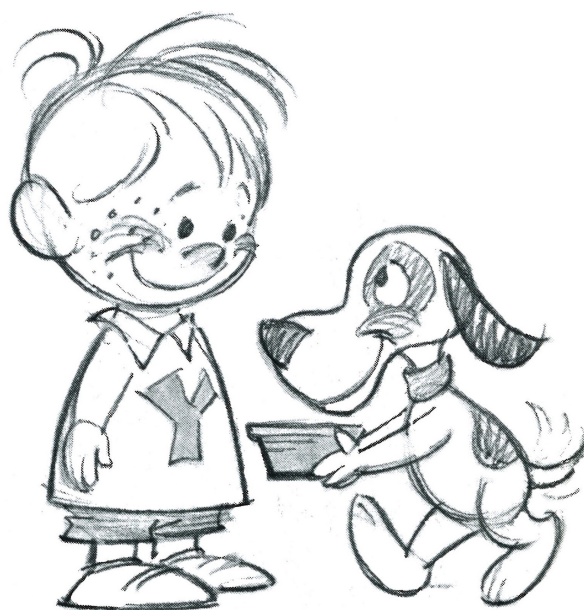


Similar
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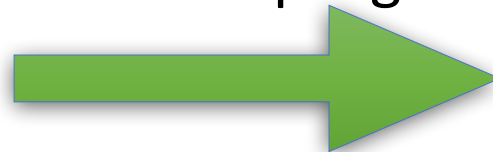
Metrics

- How well do algorithmically cleaned rough sketches match ground truth?
- What is the quality of vector paths in the output?

Rough sketch



Sketch cleanup algorithms



Automatic cleaned sketch

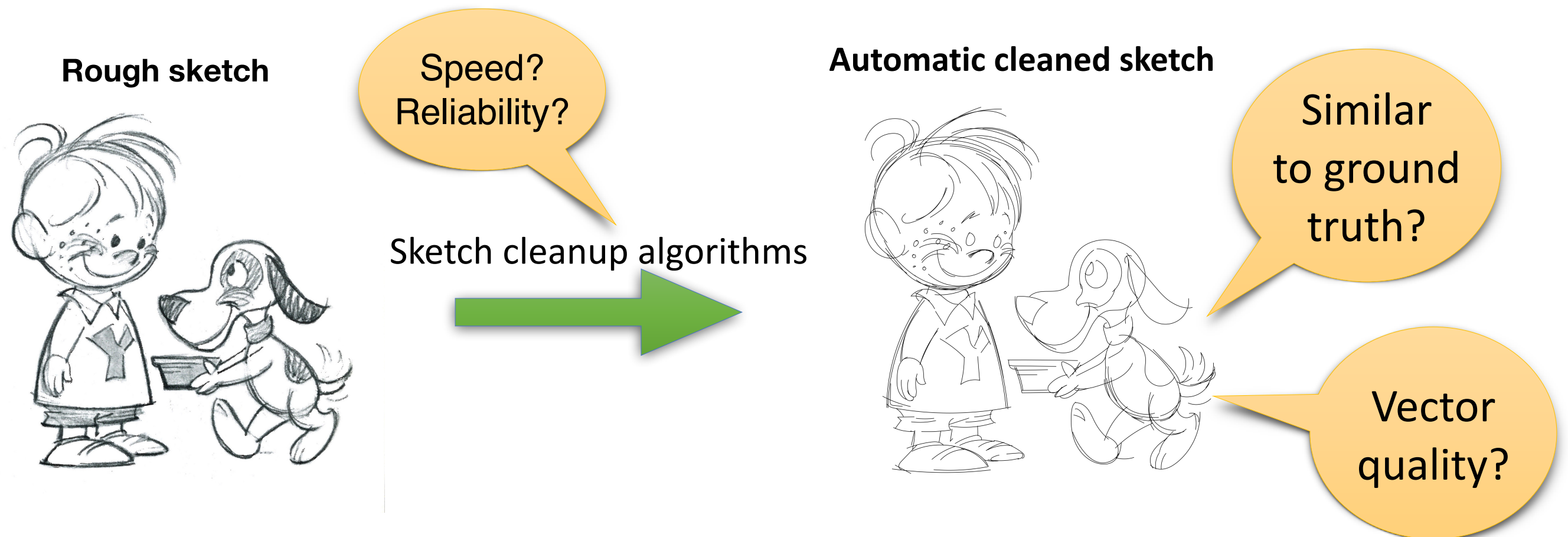


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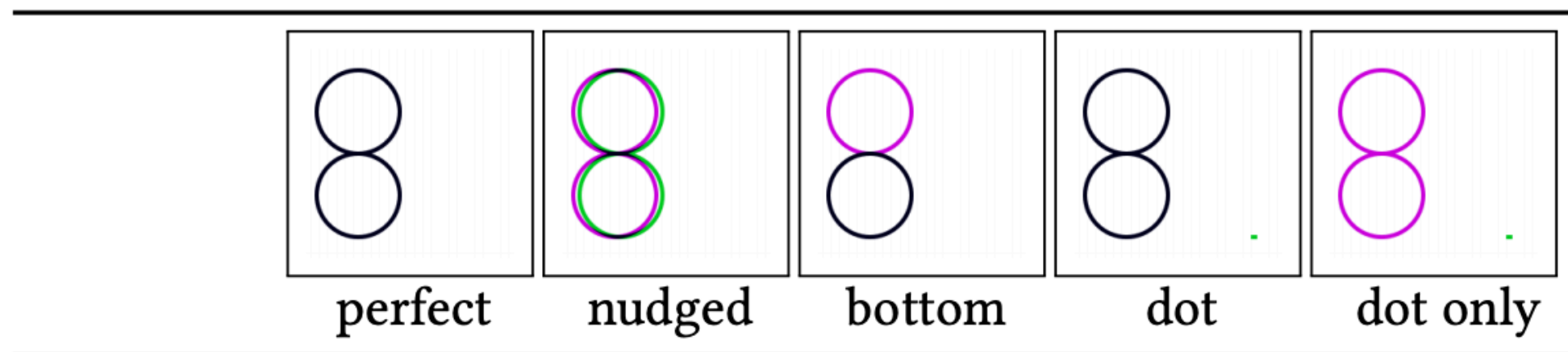
Vector
quality?

Metrics

- How well do algorithmically cleaned rough sketches match ground truth?
- What is the quality of vector paths in the output?
- How fast and reliable are the algorithms?



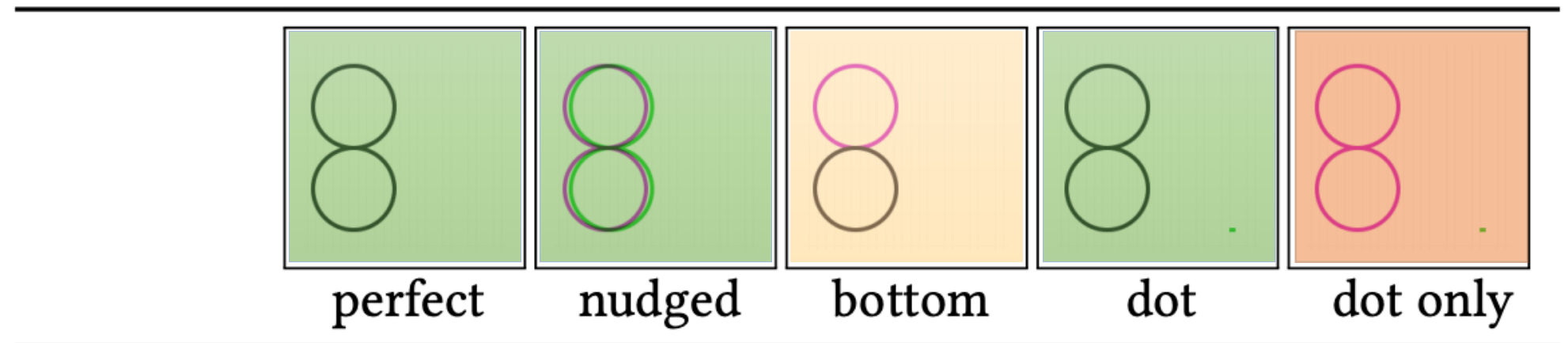
Metrics



Metrics

- **Similarity metrics**

■ Similar
■ Medium
■ Dissimilar

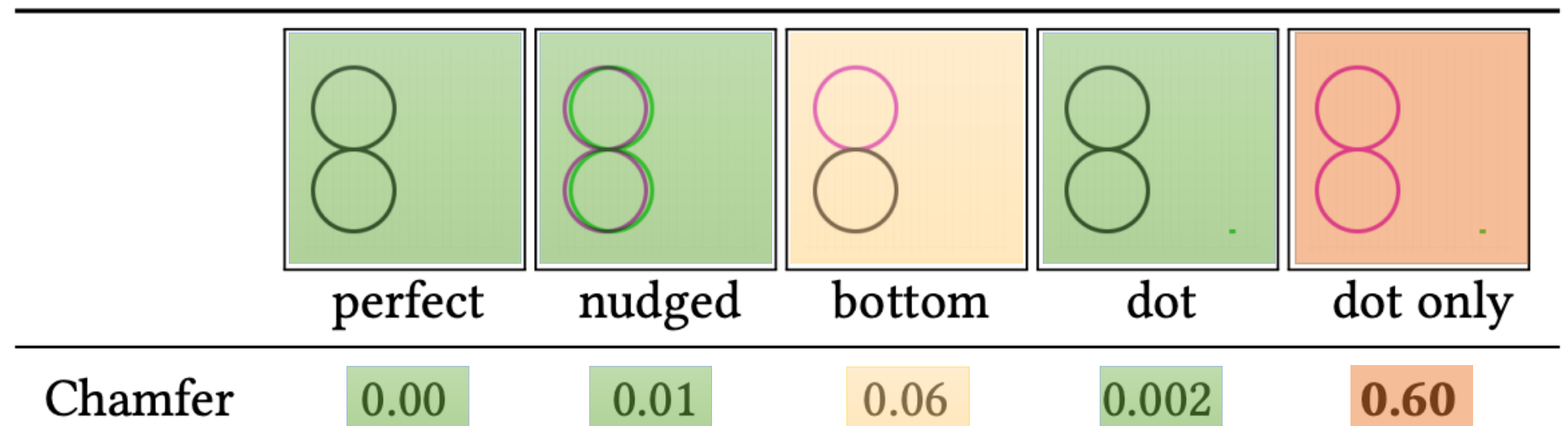


Metrics

- **Similarity metrics**

- Chamfer distance (lower is better)

■ Similar
■ Medium
■ Dissimilar

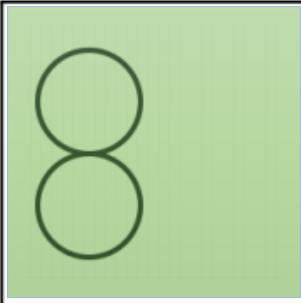
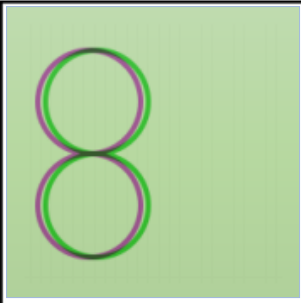
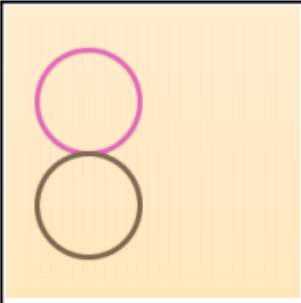
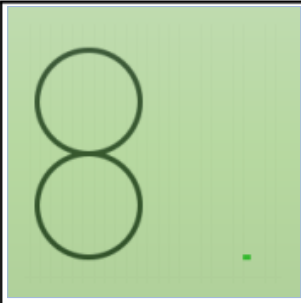
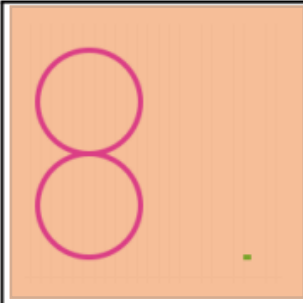


Metrics

- **Similarity metrics**

- Chamfer distance (lower is better)
- F-score (higher is better)

■ Similar
■ Medium
■ Dissimilar

					
	perfect	nudged	bottom	dot	dot only
Chamfer	0.00	0.01	0.06	0.002	0.60
F-score 0%	1.00	0.23	0.68	0.99	0.00
F-score 5%	1.00	1.00	0.73	0.99	0.00

Metrics

- **Similarity metrics**

- Chamfer distance (lower is better)
- F-score (higher is better)
- Hausdorff distance (lower is better)

■ Similar
■ Medium
■ Dissimilar

					
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Metrics

- **Similarity metrics**

- Chamfer distance (lower is better)
- F-score (higher is better)
- Hausdorff distance (lower is better)
- IOU (higher is better)

■ Similar
■ Medium
■ Dissimilar

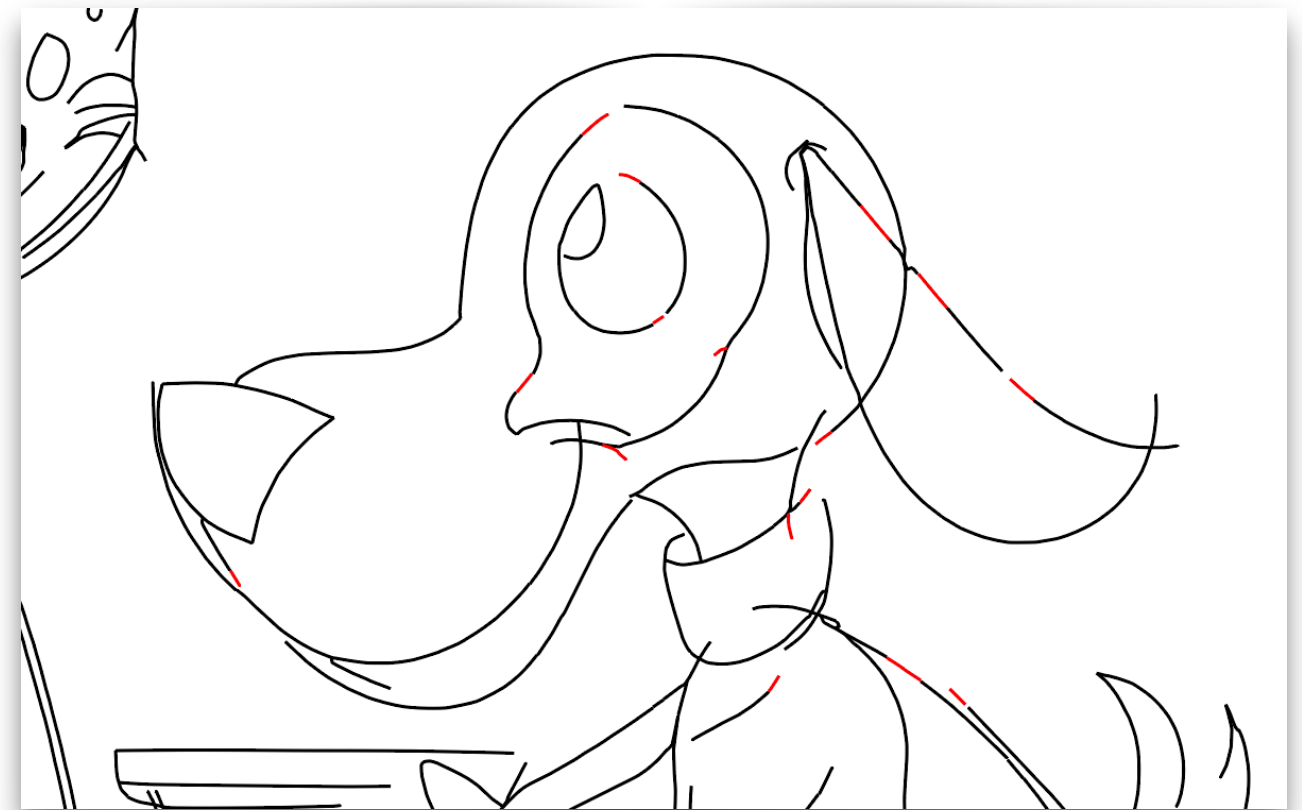
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IOU	1.00	0.11	0.51	0.99	0.00

Metrics

- **Vector quality**
 - Stroke length



Vector algorithmically results

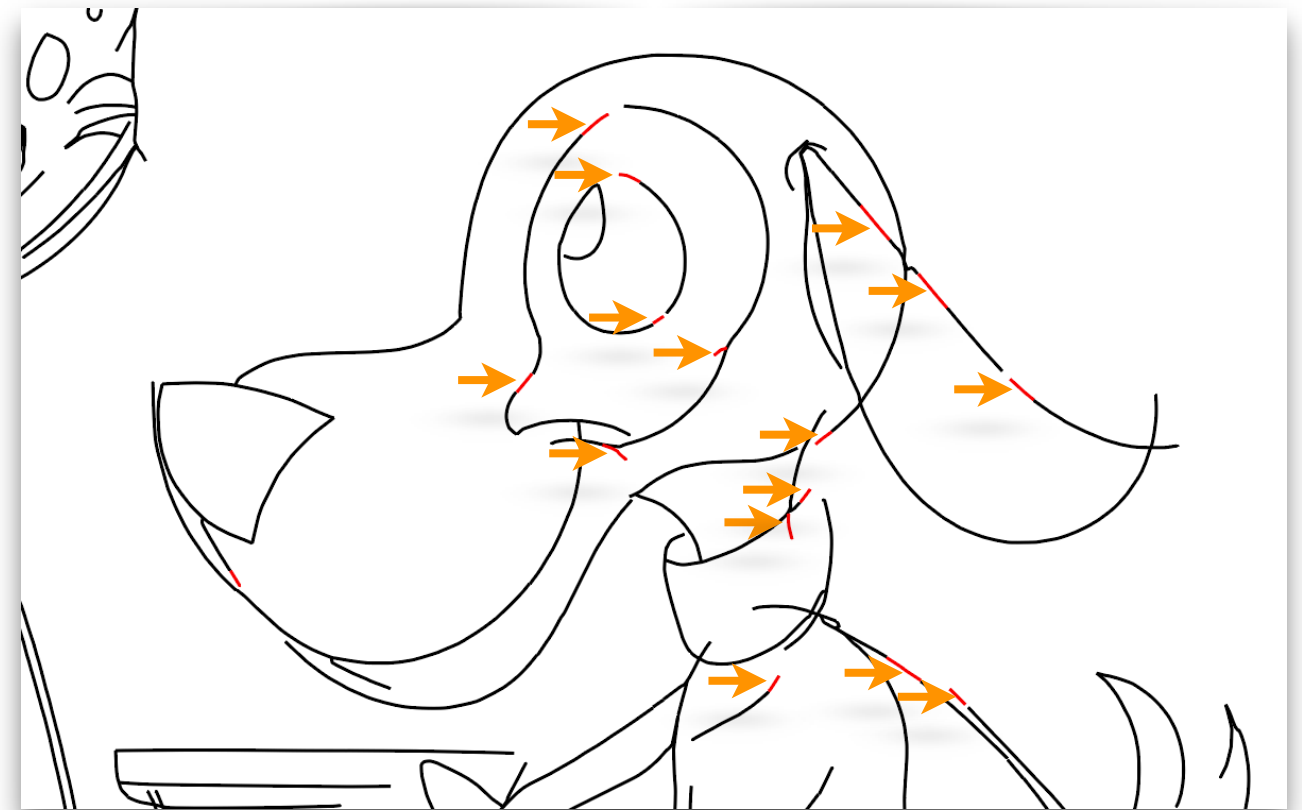


Metrics

- **Vector quality**
 - Stroke length



Vector algorithmically results

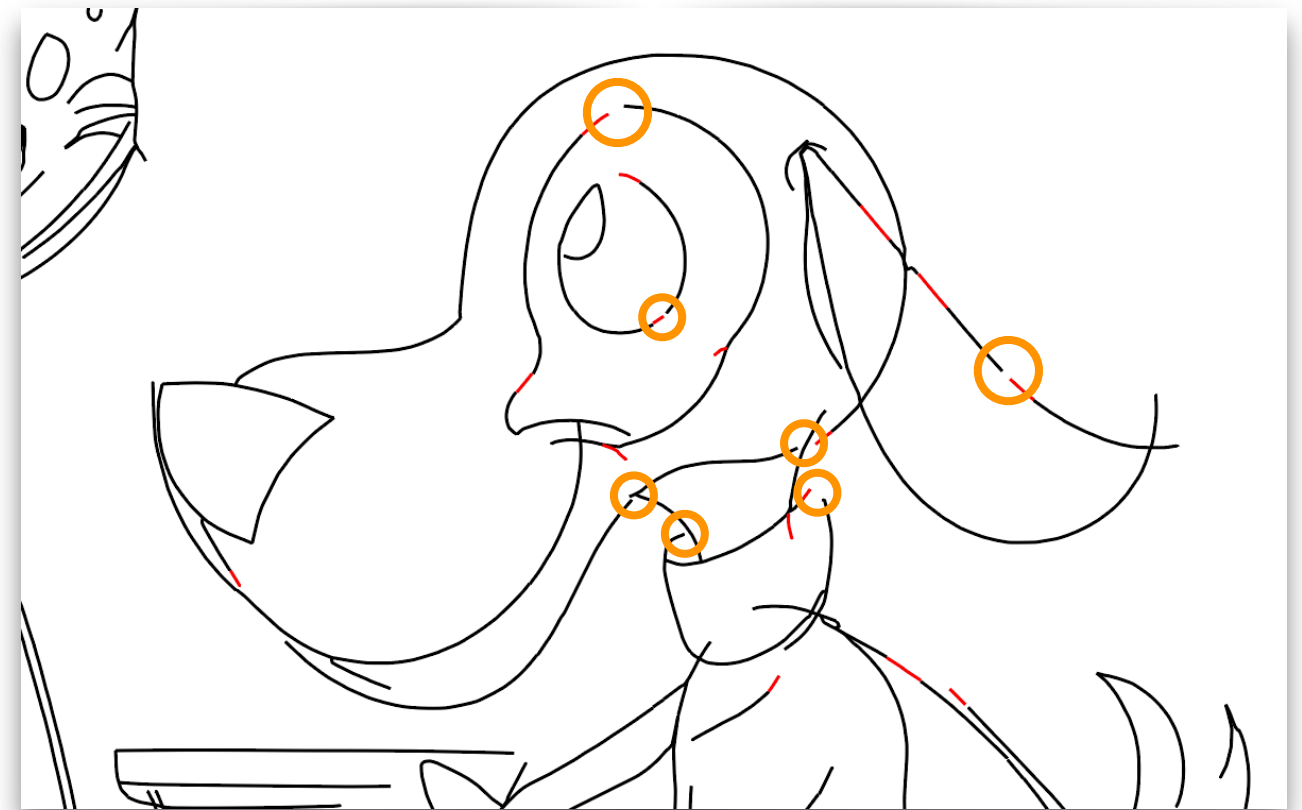


Metrics

- **Vector quality**
 - Stroke length
 - Junction quality



Vector algorithmically results



Benchmark

- Algorithms
- Parameters
 - Based on author's recommendation

Method	Input	Output
TopologyDriven [Noris et al. 2013]	raster	vector
FidelitySimplicity [Favreau et al. 2016]	raster	vector
DelaunayTriangulation [Parakkat et al. 2018]	raster	vector
PolyVector [Bessmeltsev and Solomon 2019]	raster	vector
StrokeAggregator [Liu et al. 2018]	vector	vector
MasteringSketching [Simo-Serra et al. 2018a]	raster	raster
RealTimeInking [Simo-Serra et al. 2018b]	raster	raster
TopologyDriven [Noris et al. 2013] → StrokeAggregator [Liu et al. 2018]	raster	vector
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Benchmark

- Algorithms
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A

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Benchmark

- Algorithms
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Benchmark

- Algorithms
- Parameters
 - Based on author's recommendation

A

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- Algorithms
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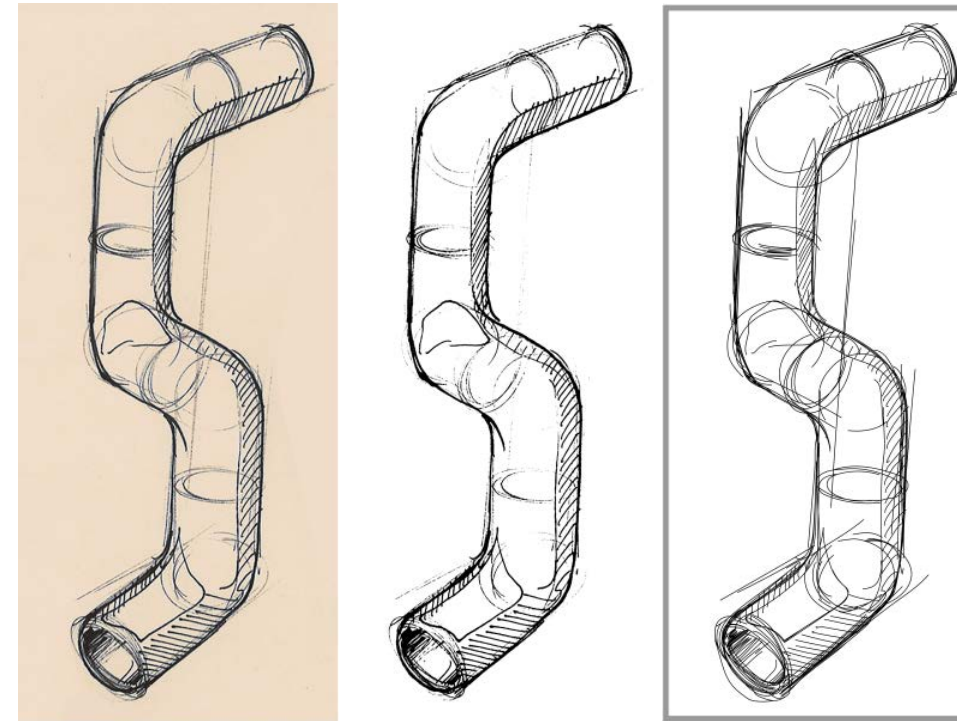
Benchmark

- **Data preparation**

Benchmark

- **Data preparation**
 - Sketch format: original, thresholded, and vectorized

Original Thresholded Vectorized

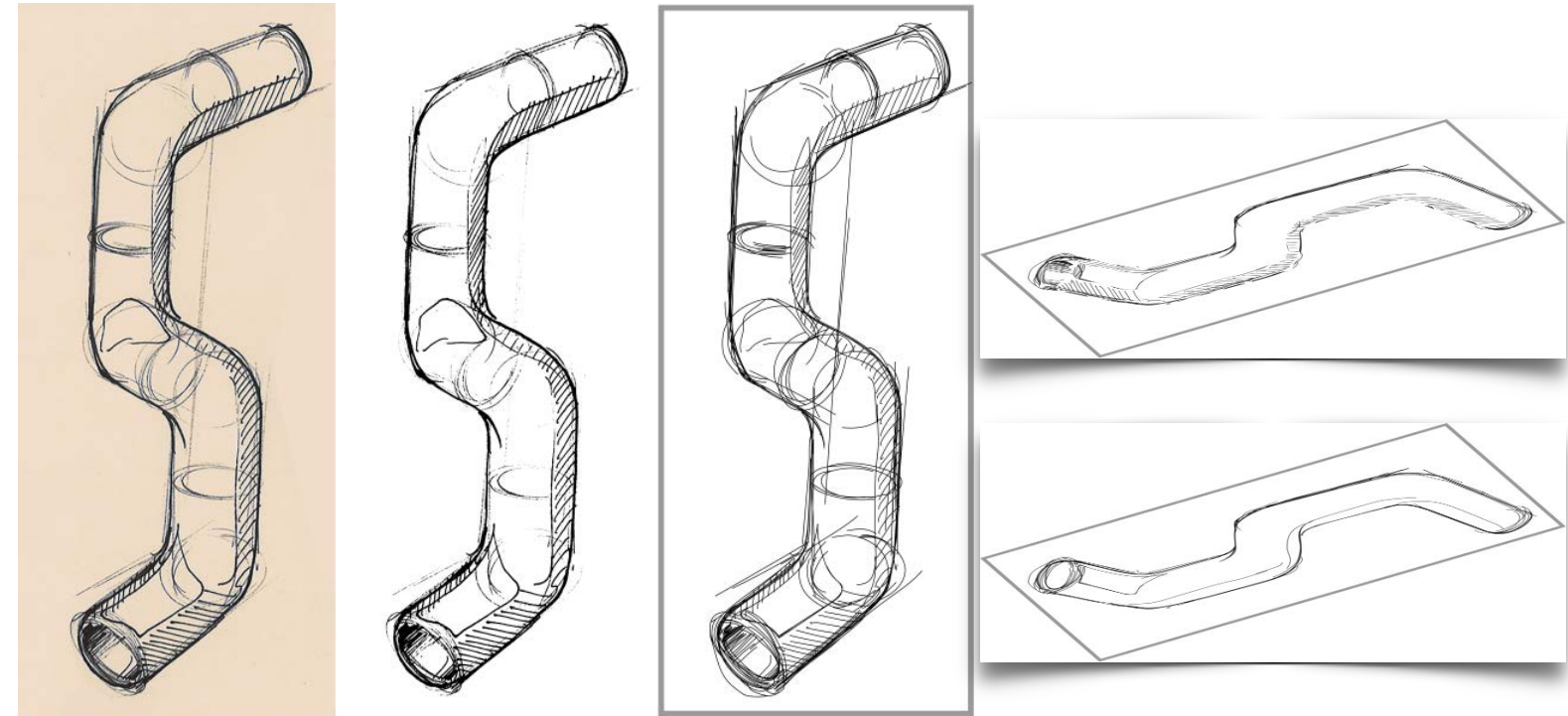


Benchmark

- **Data preparation**

- Sketch format: original, thresholded, and vectorized
- Layer separation

Original Thresholded Vectorized

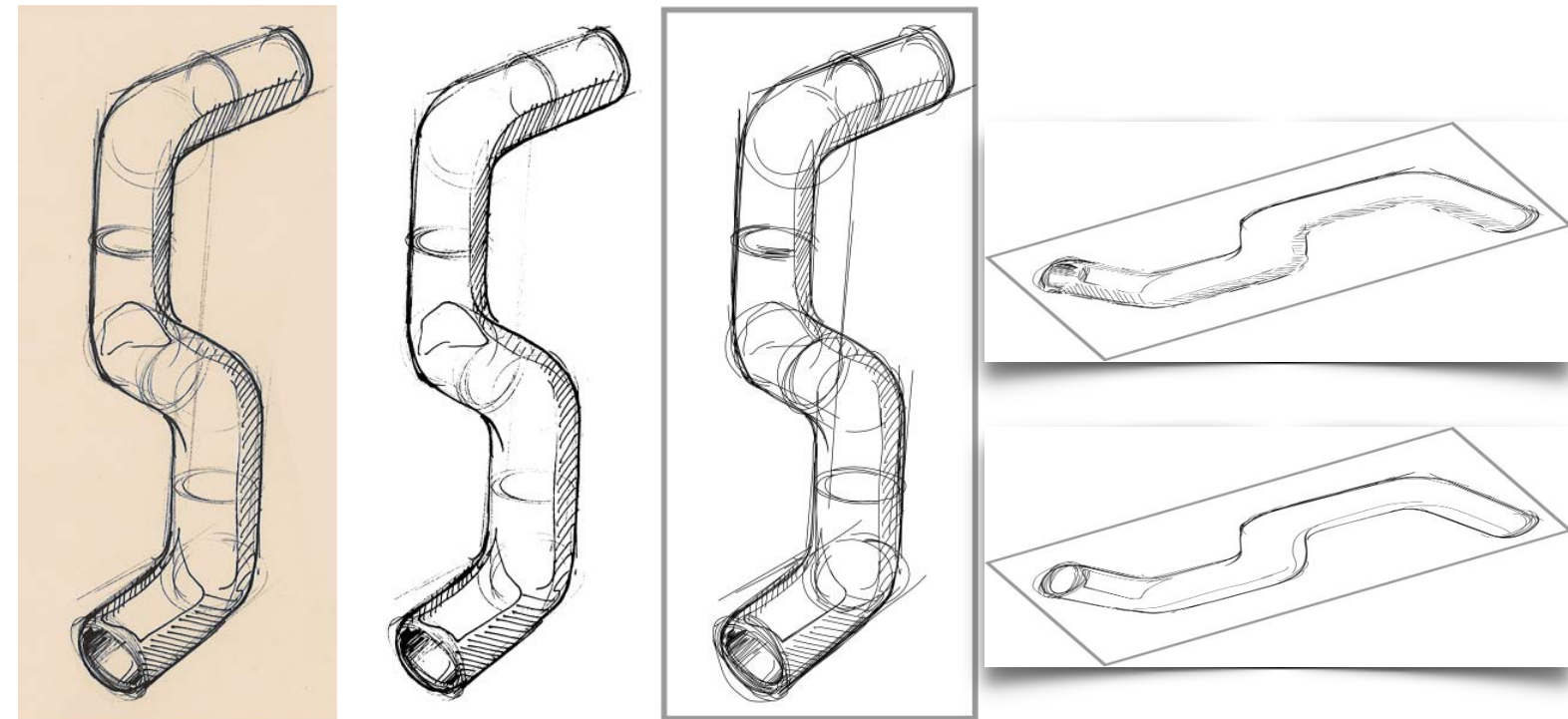


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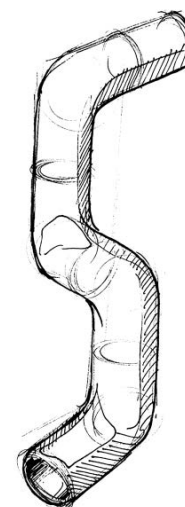
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- Sketch format: original, thresholded, and vectorized
- Layer separation
- Resolution: original, 1000, and 500 long edge pixels

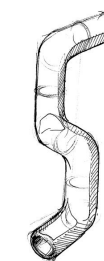
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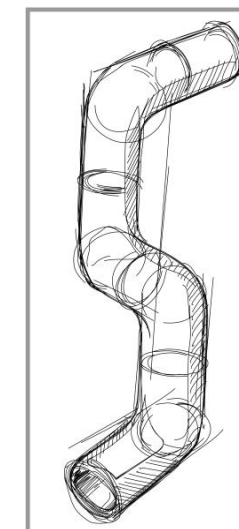
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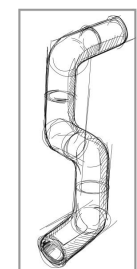
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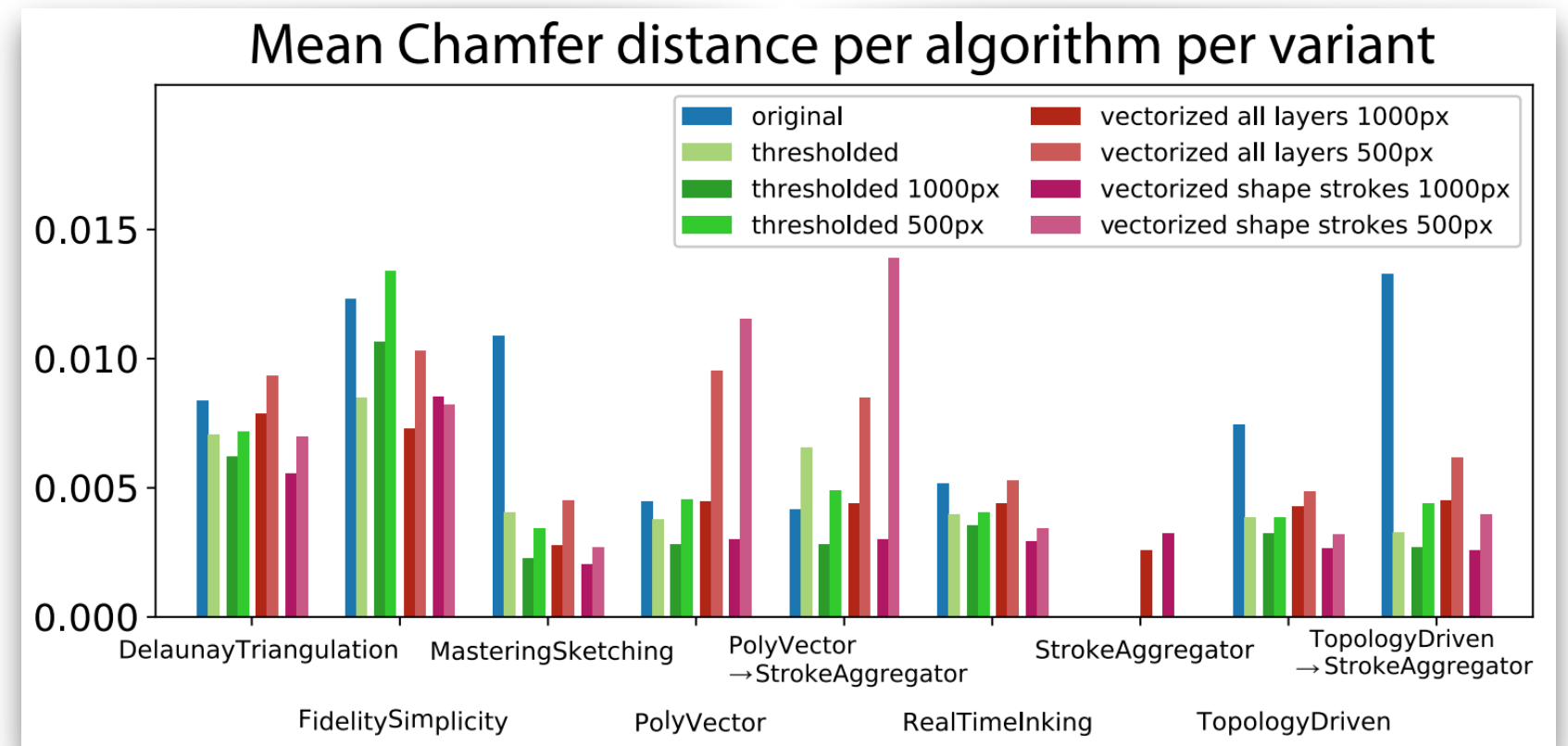
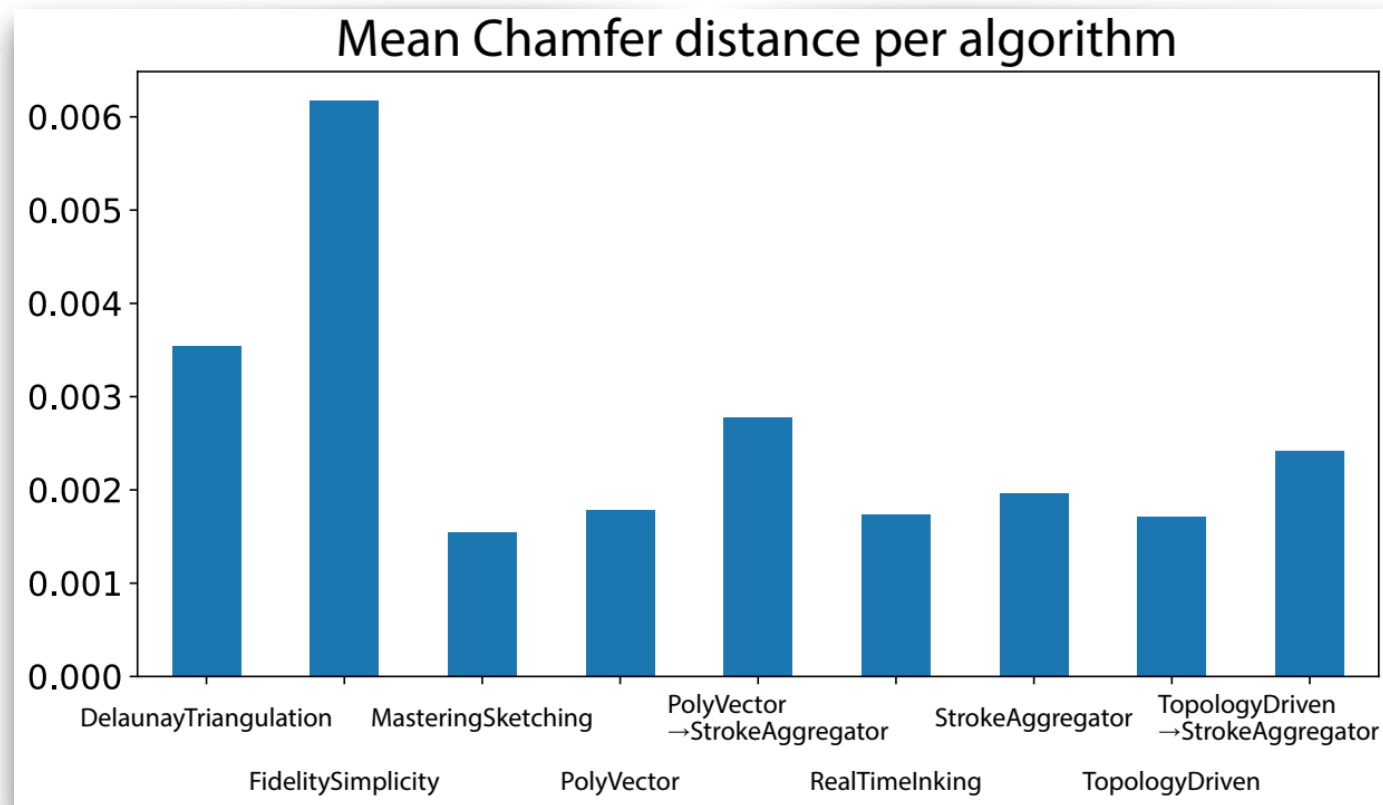


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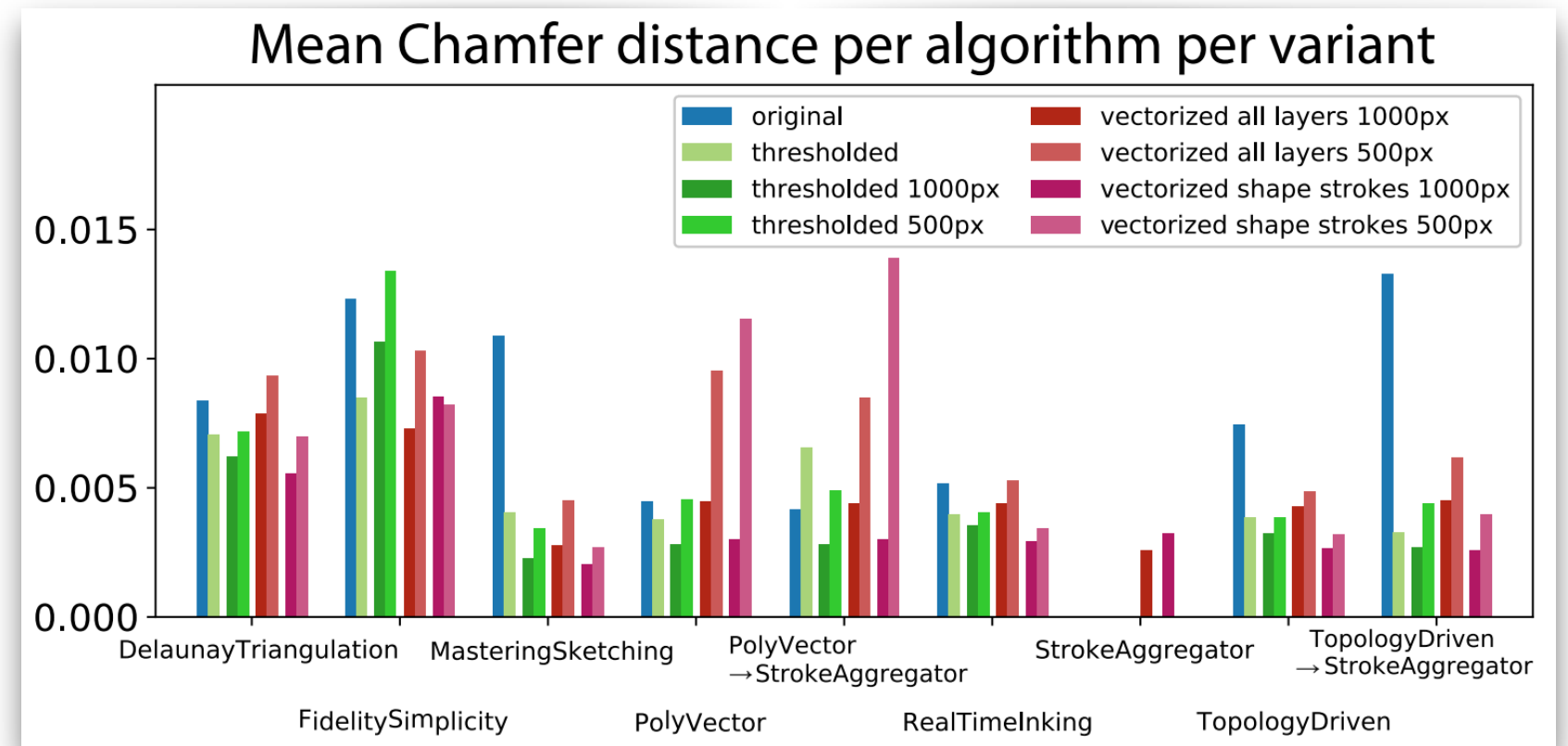
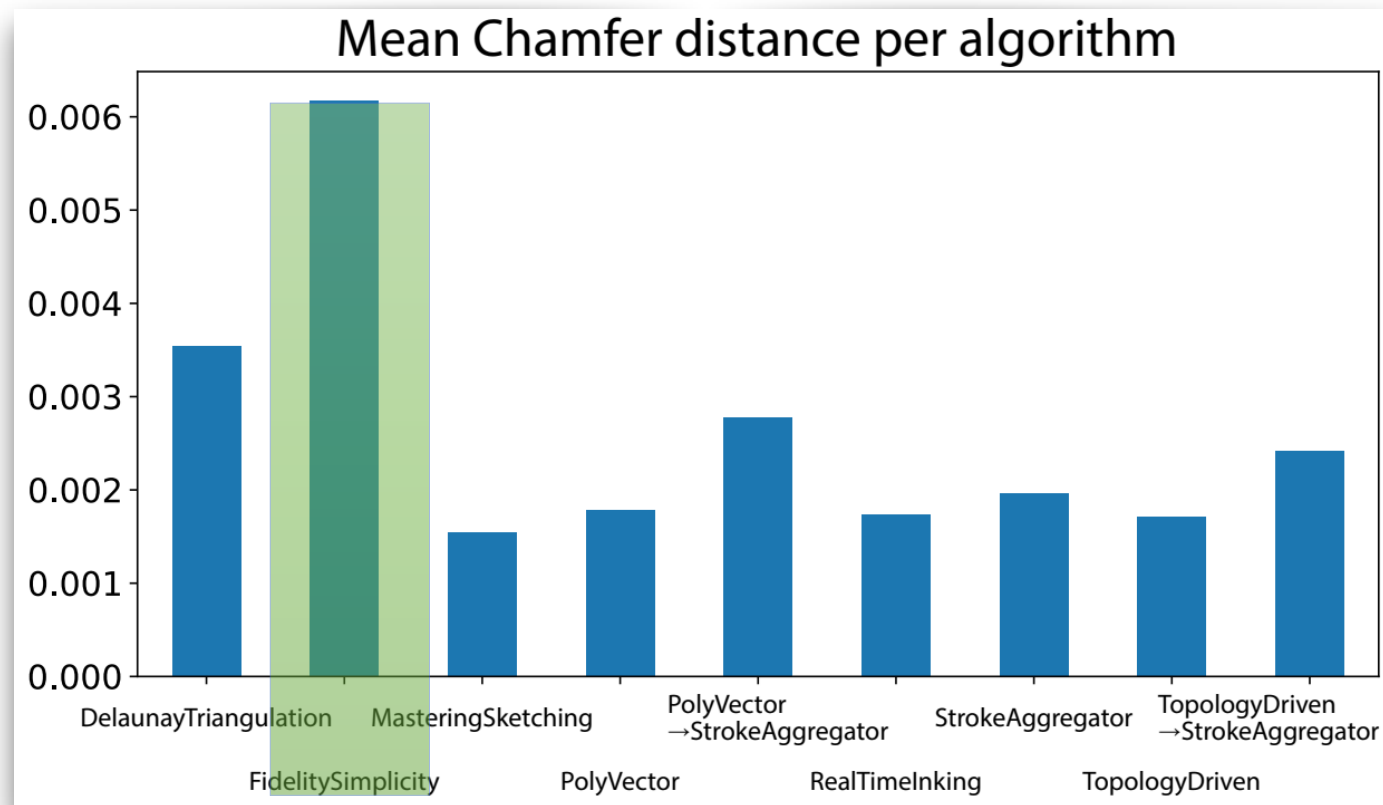
Benchmark

- How well do algorithmically cleaned rough sketches match ground truth?



Benchmark

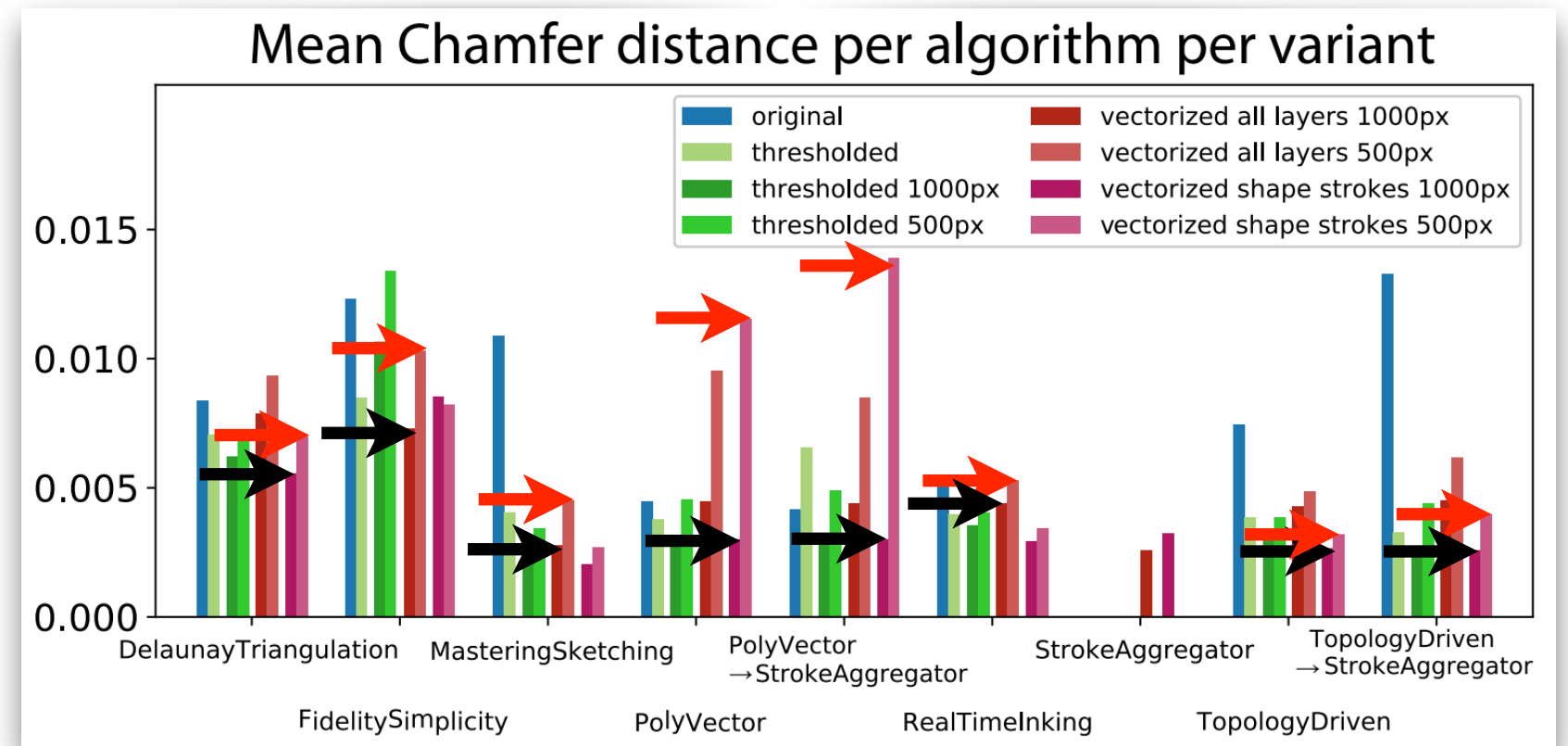
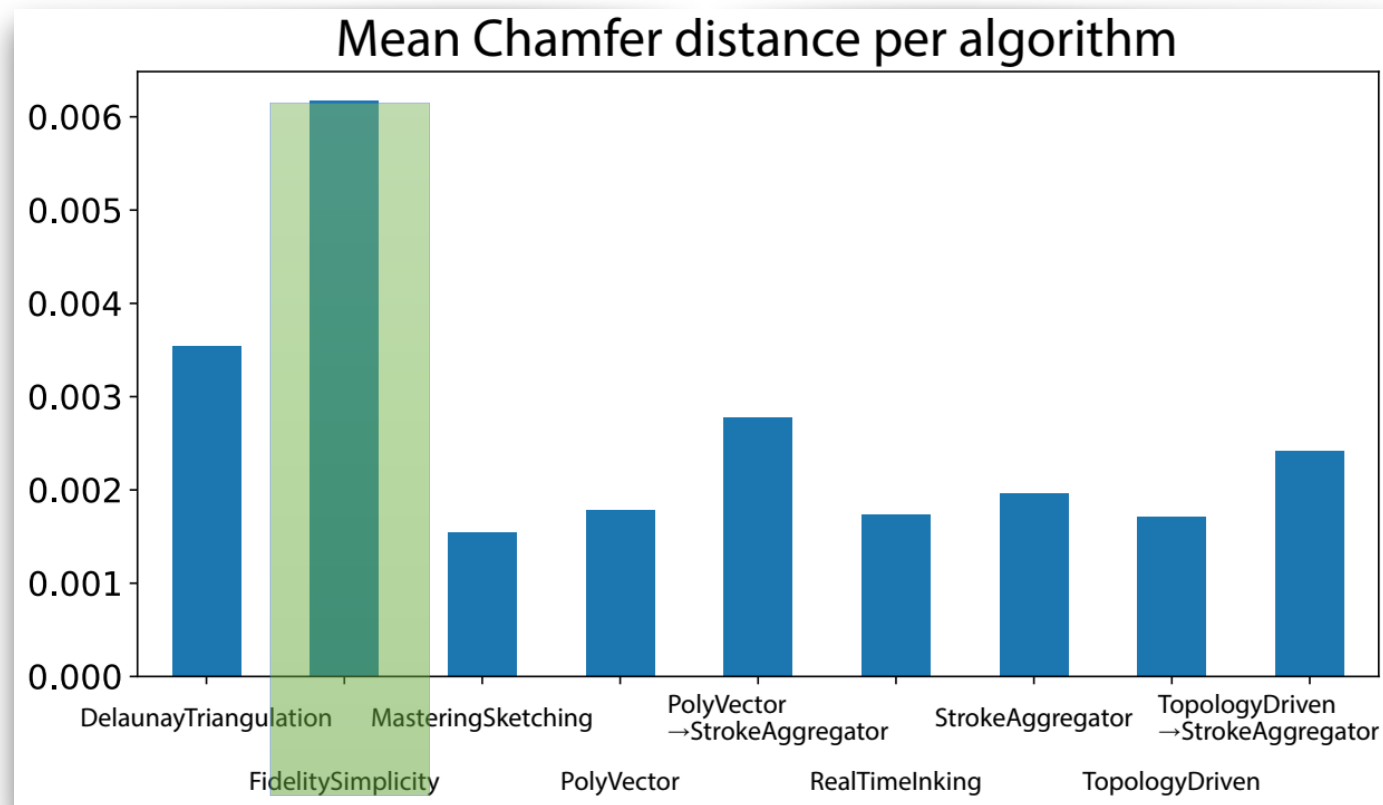
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Fidelity vs Simplicity

Benchmark

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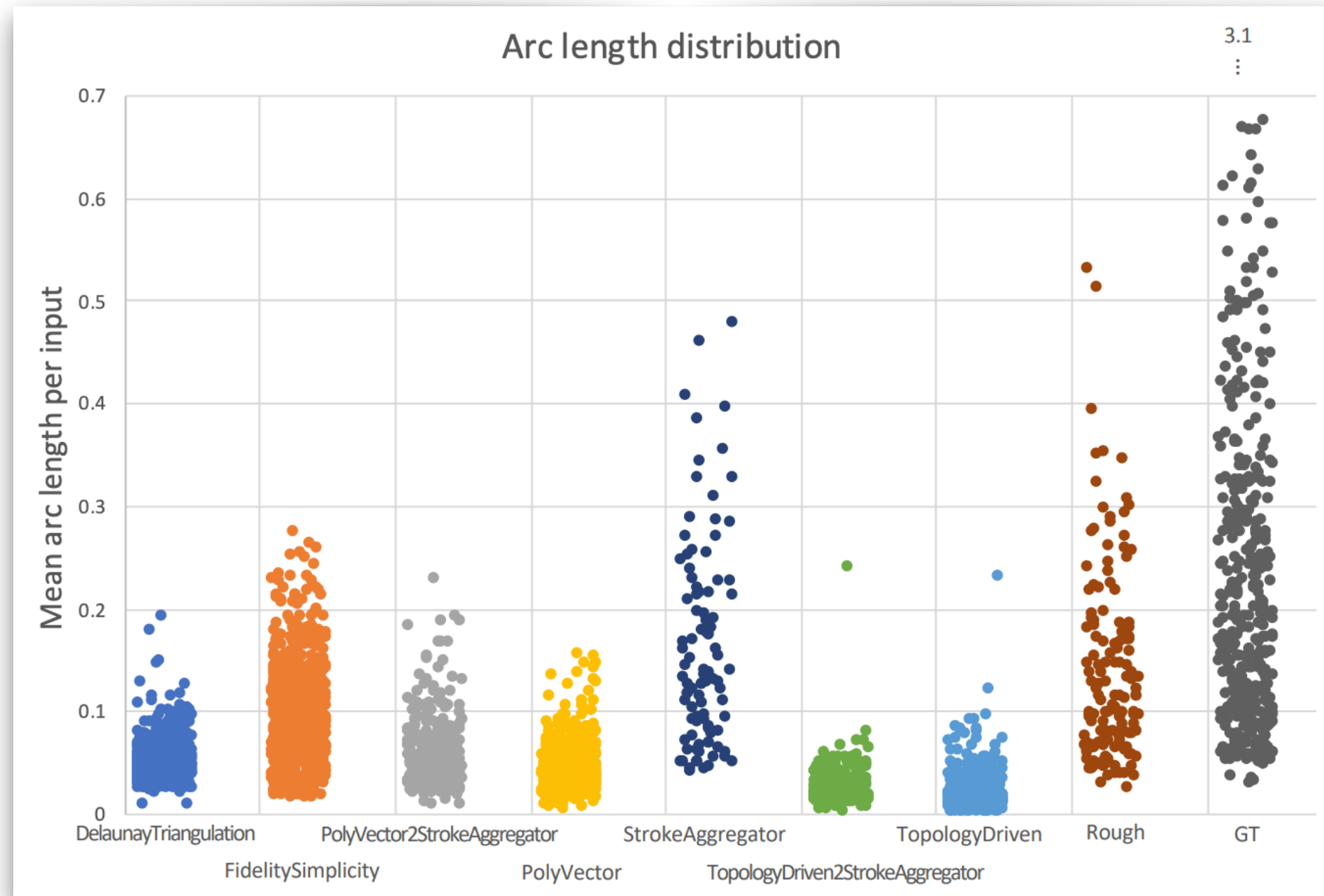


Fidelity vs Simplicity

Benchmark

- Vector quality

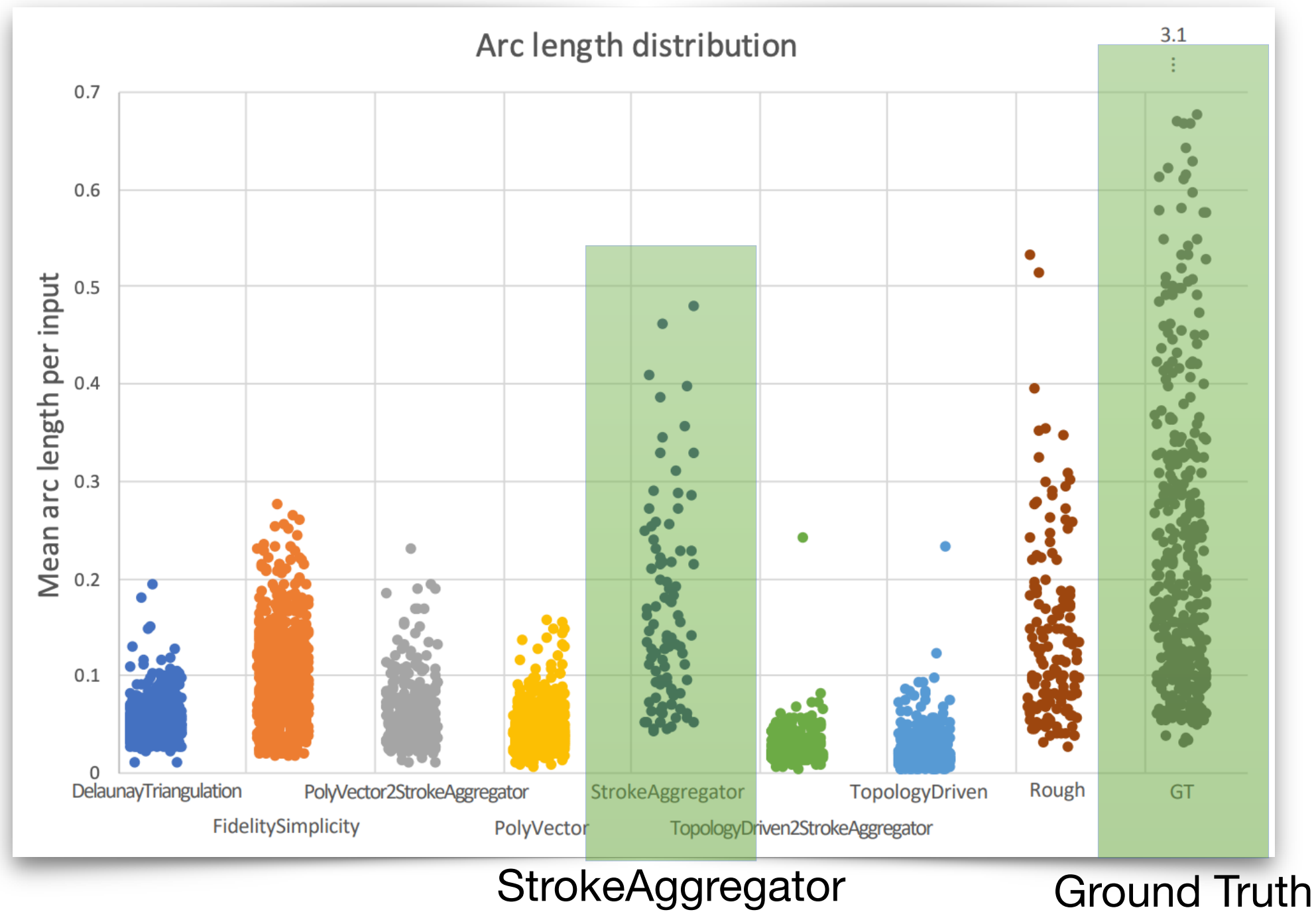
Stroke Length



Benchmark

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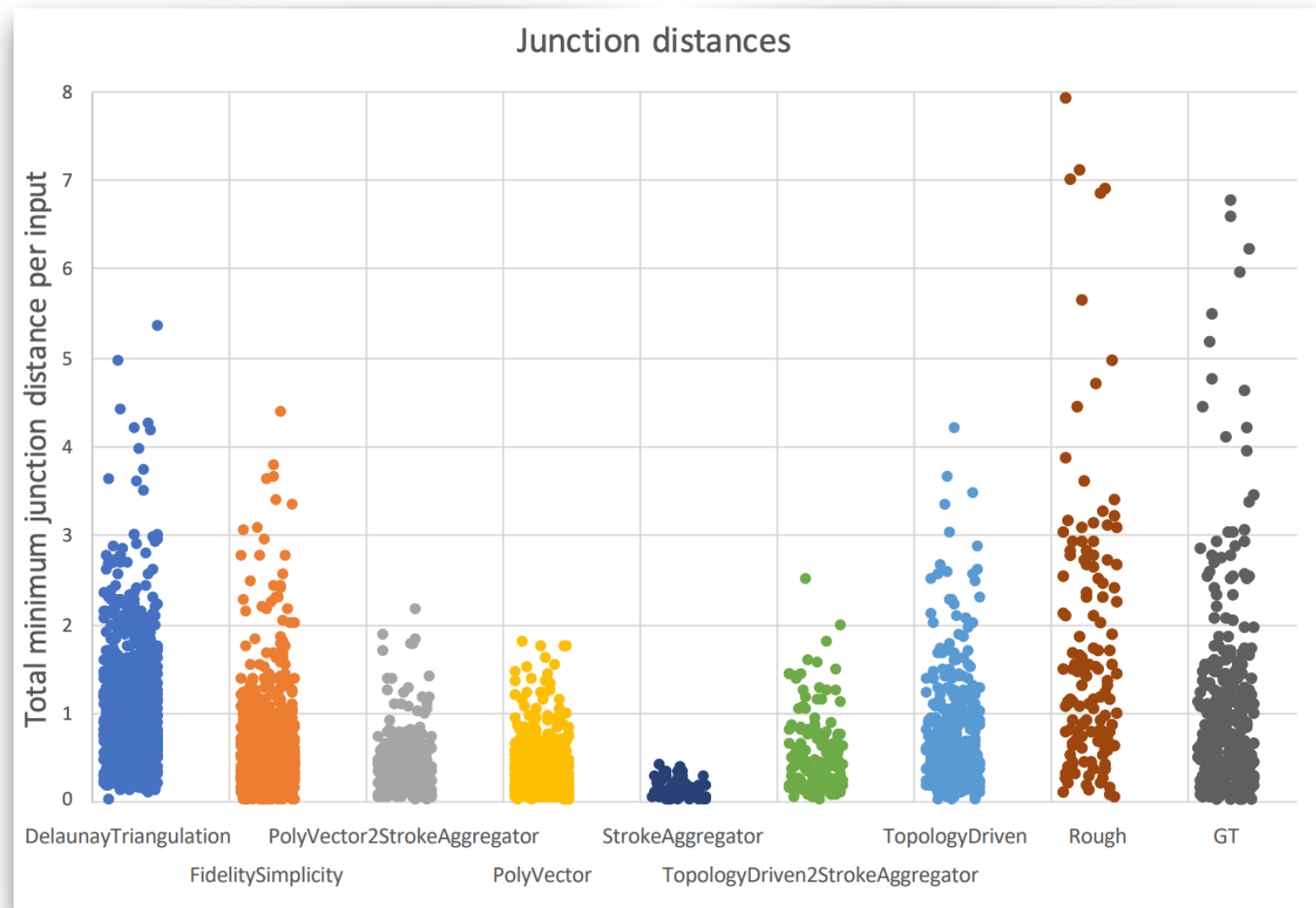
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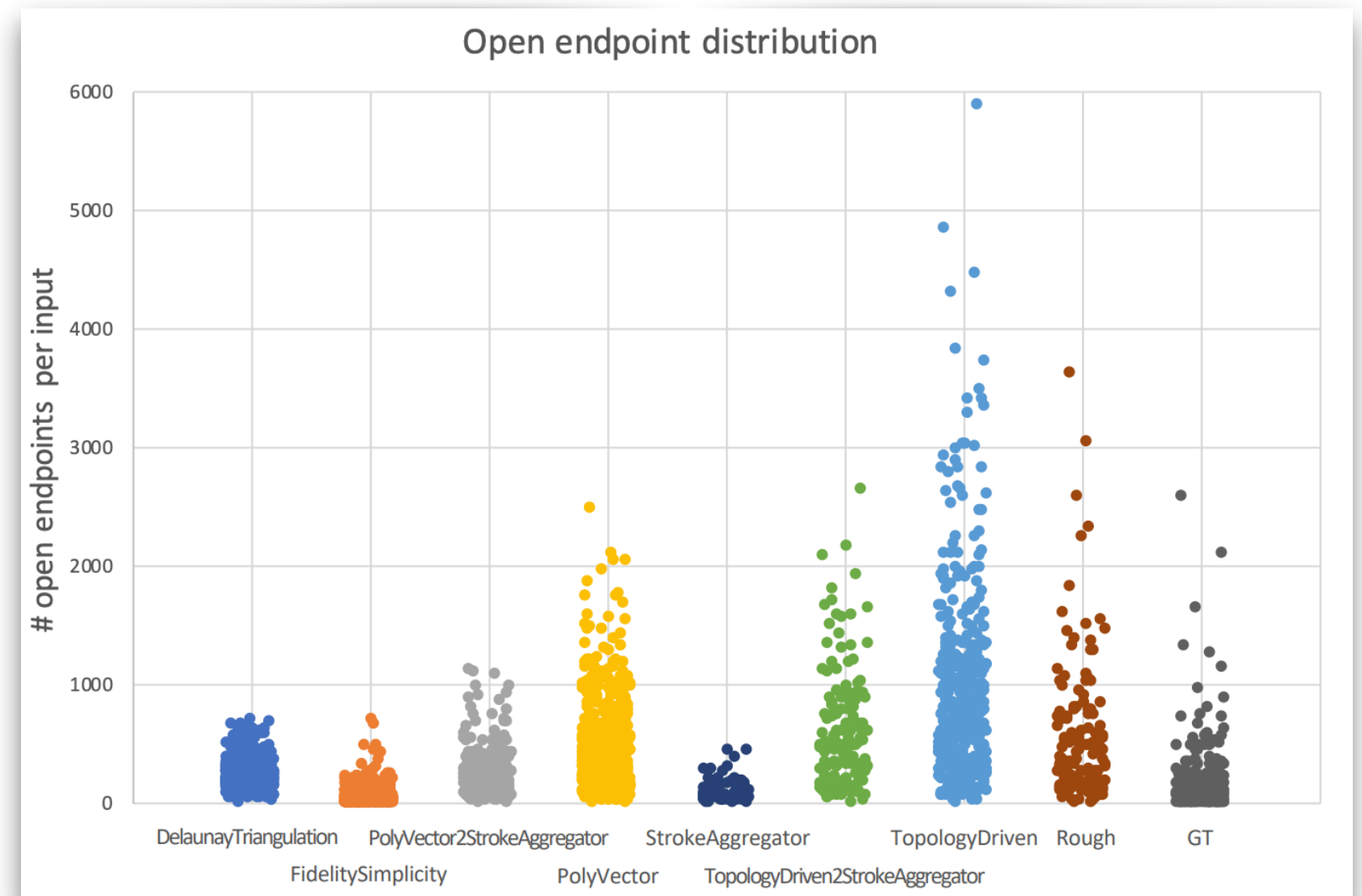
Benchmark

- Vector quality

Junction Distances



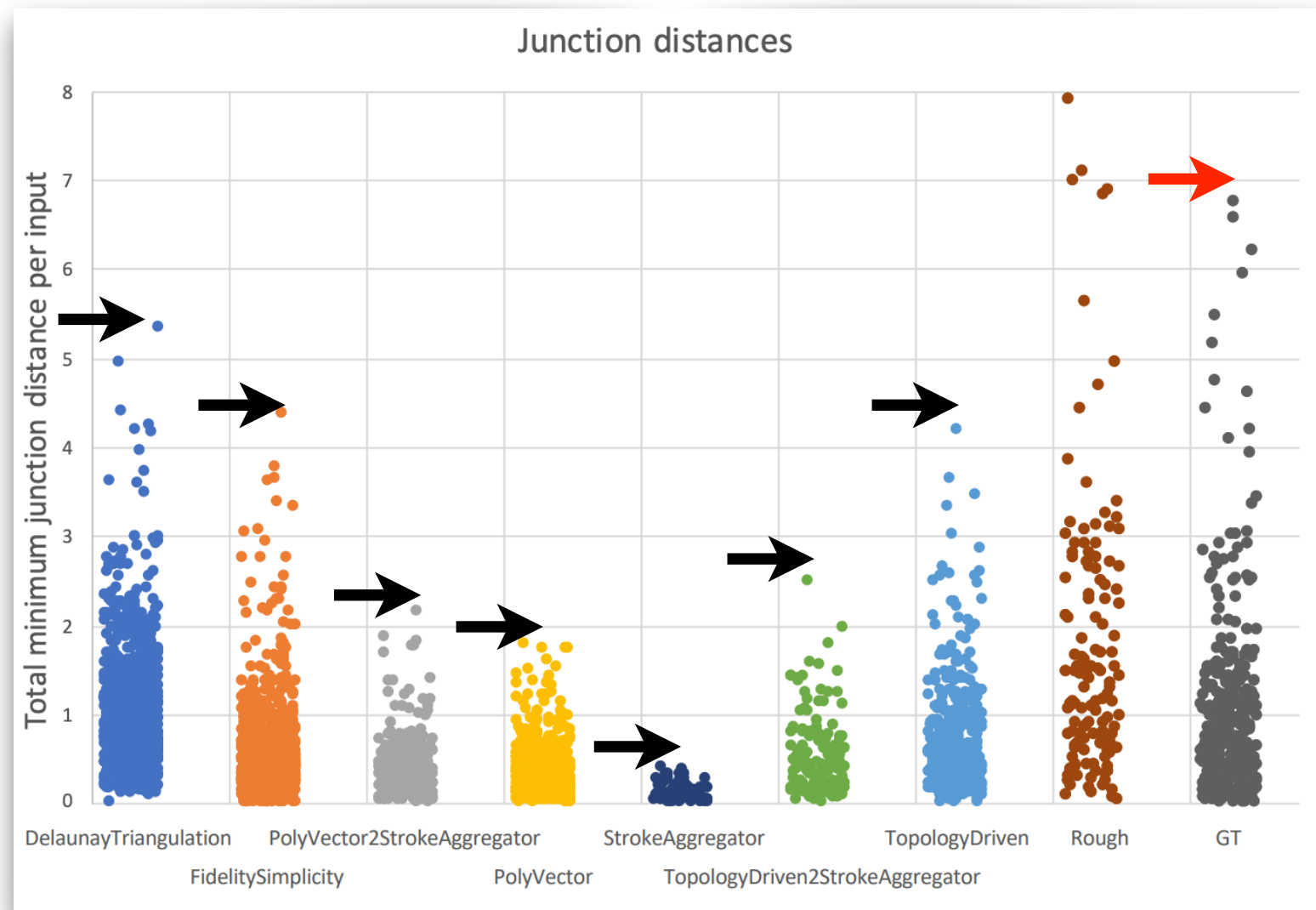
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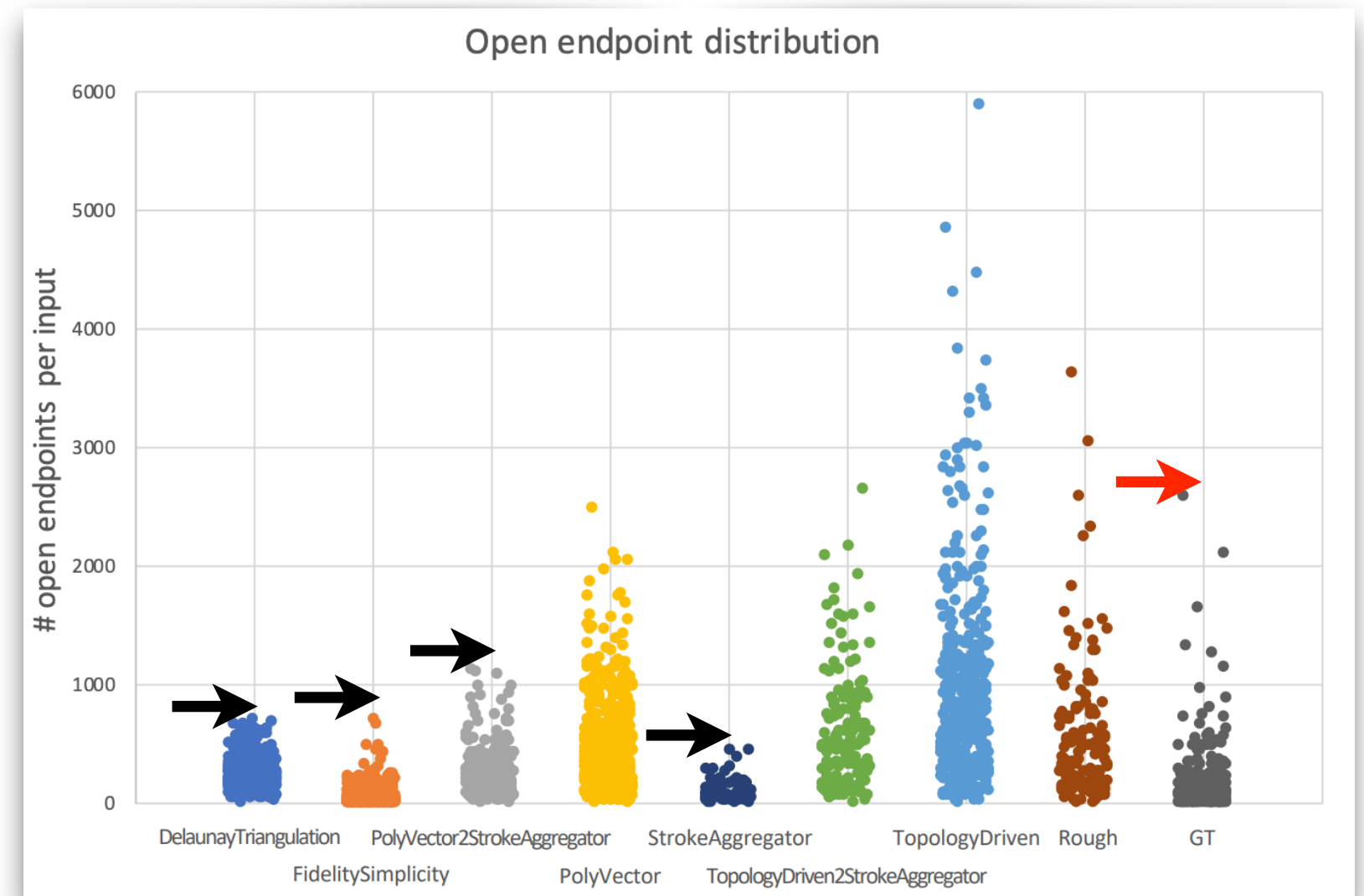
Benchmark

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Junction Distances

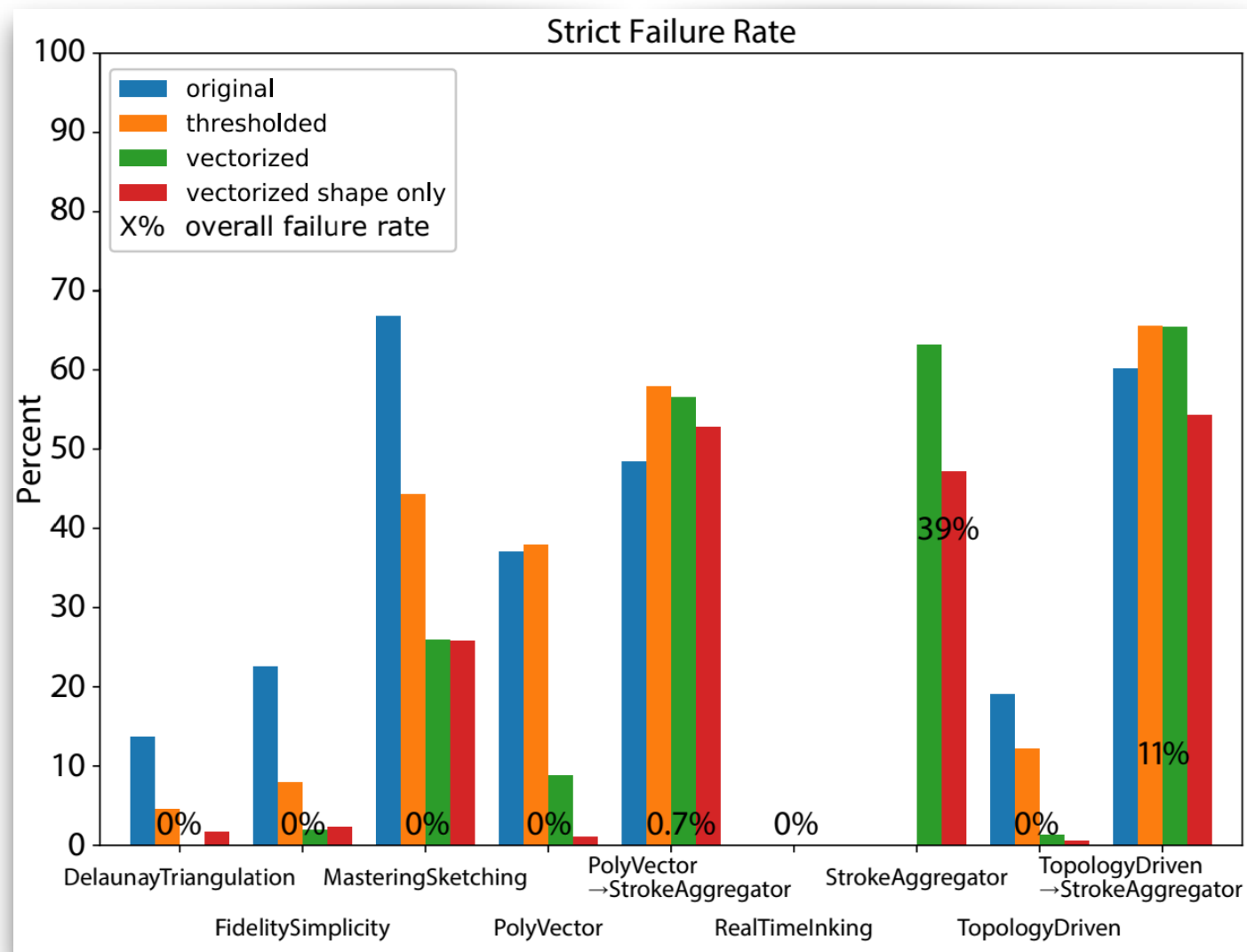


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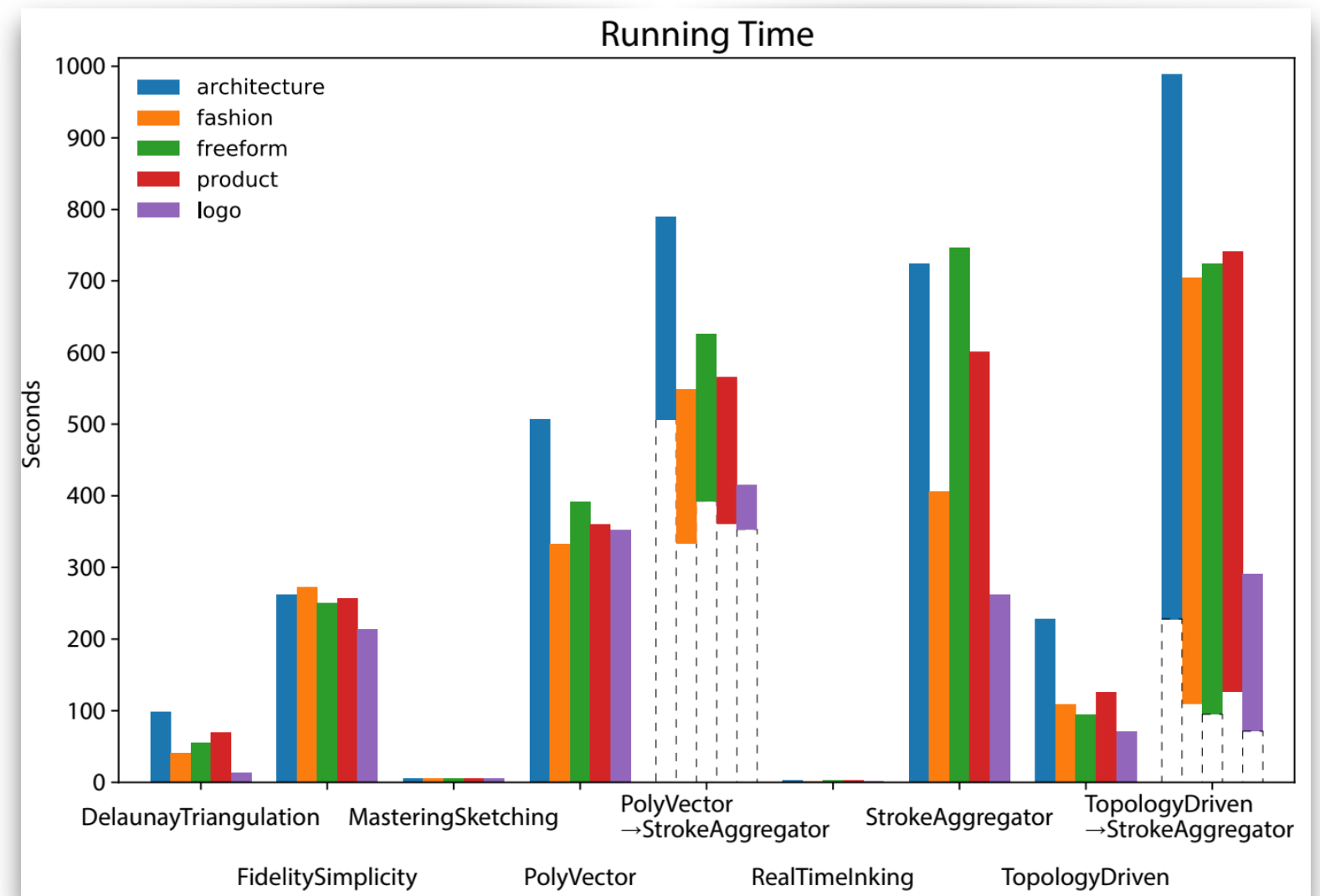


Benchmark

Failure Rate

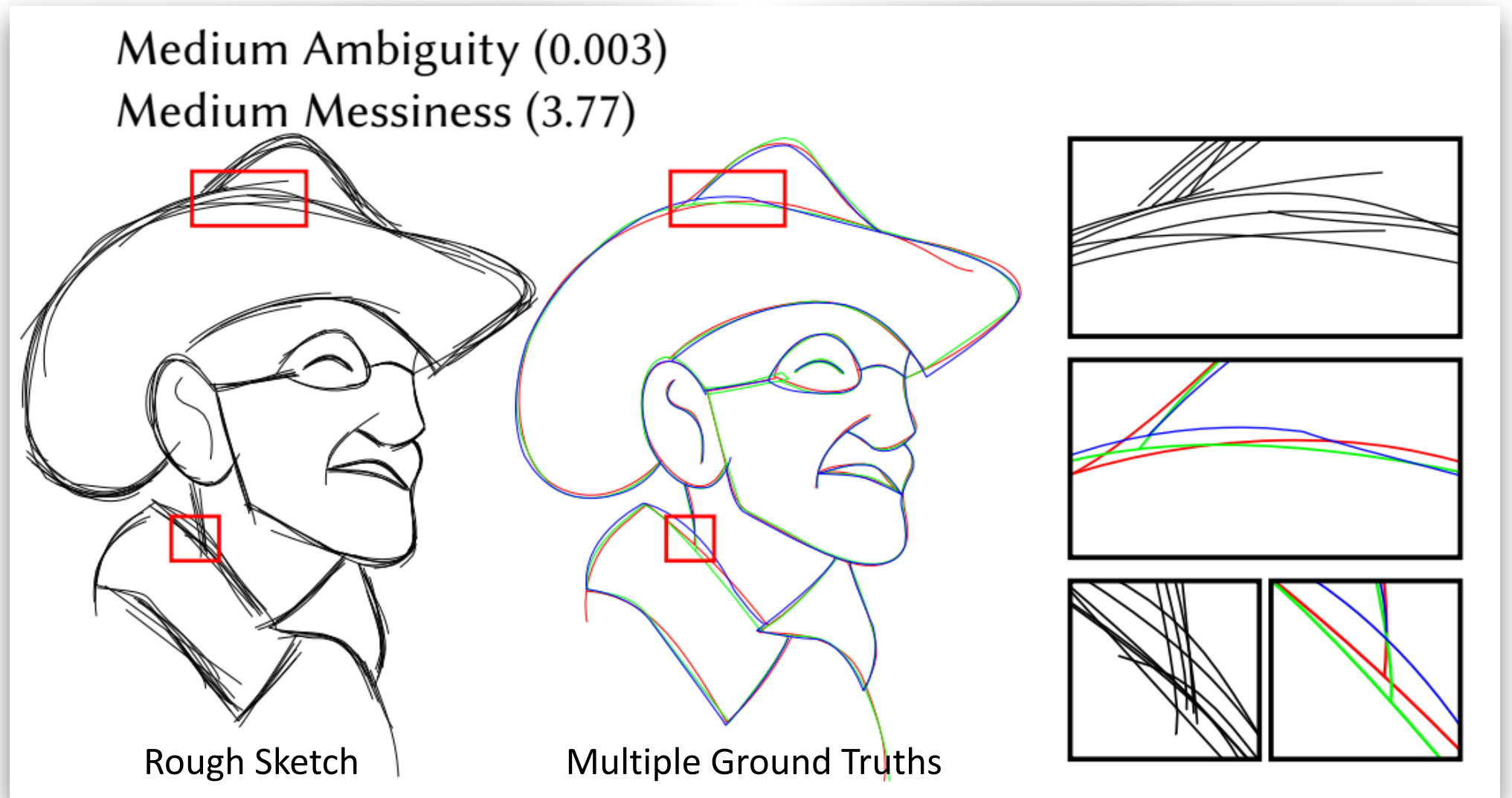


Running Time



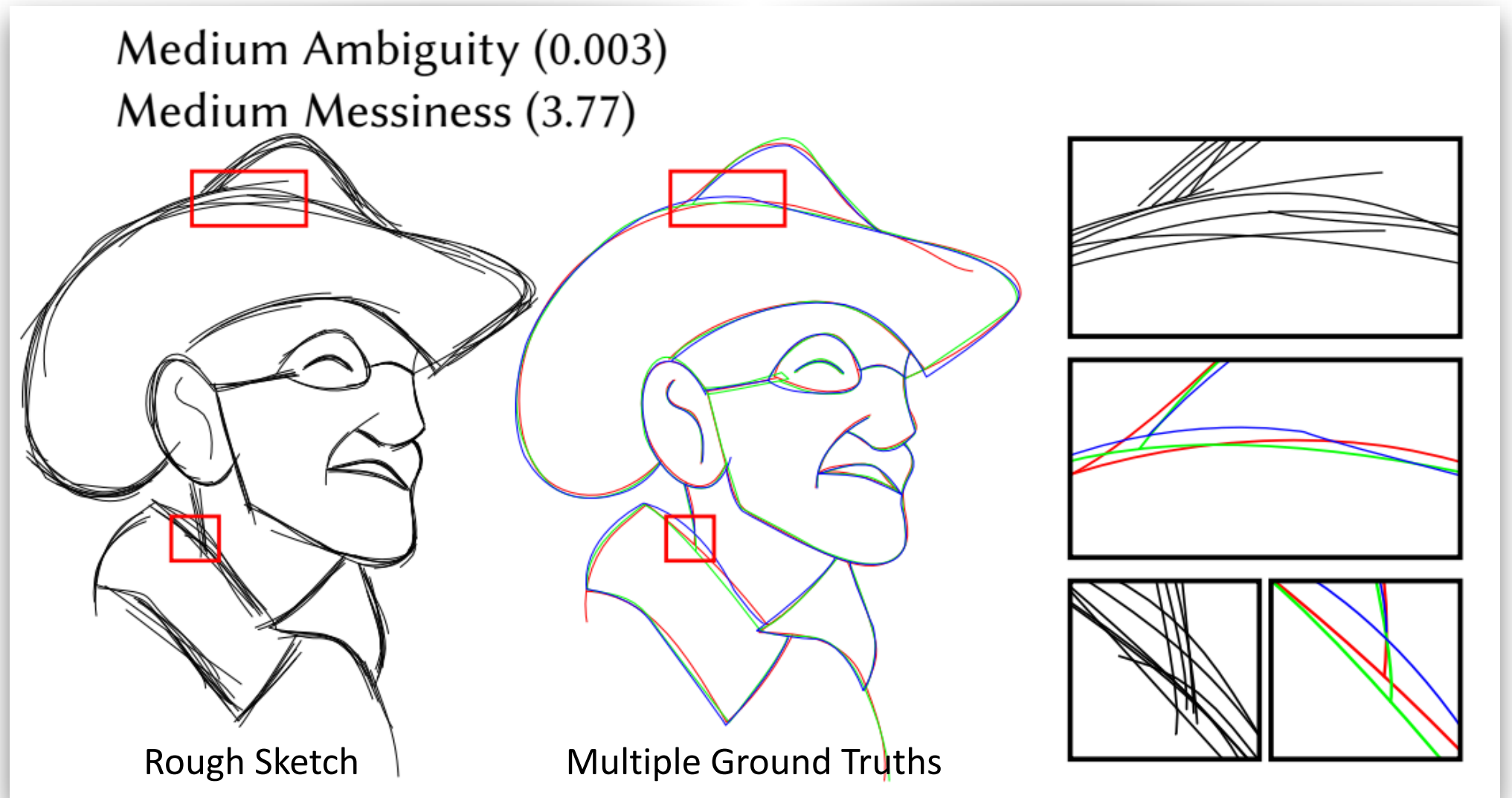
Benchmark

- Ambiguity



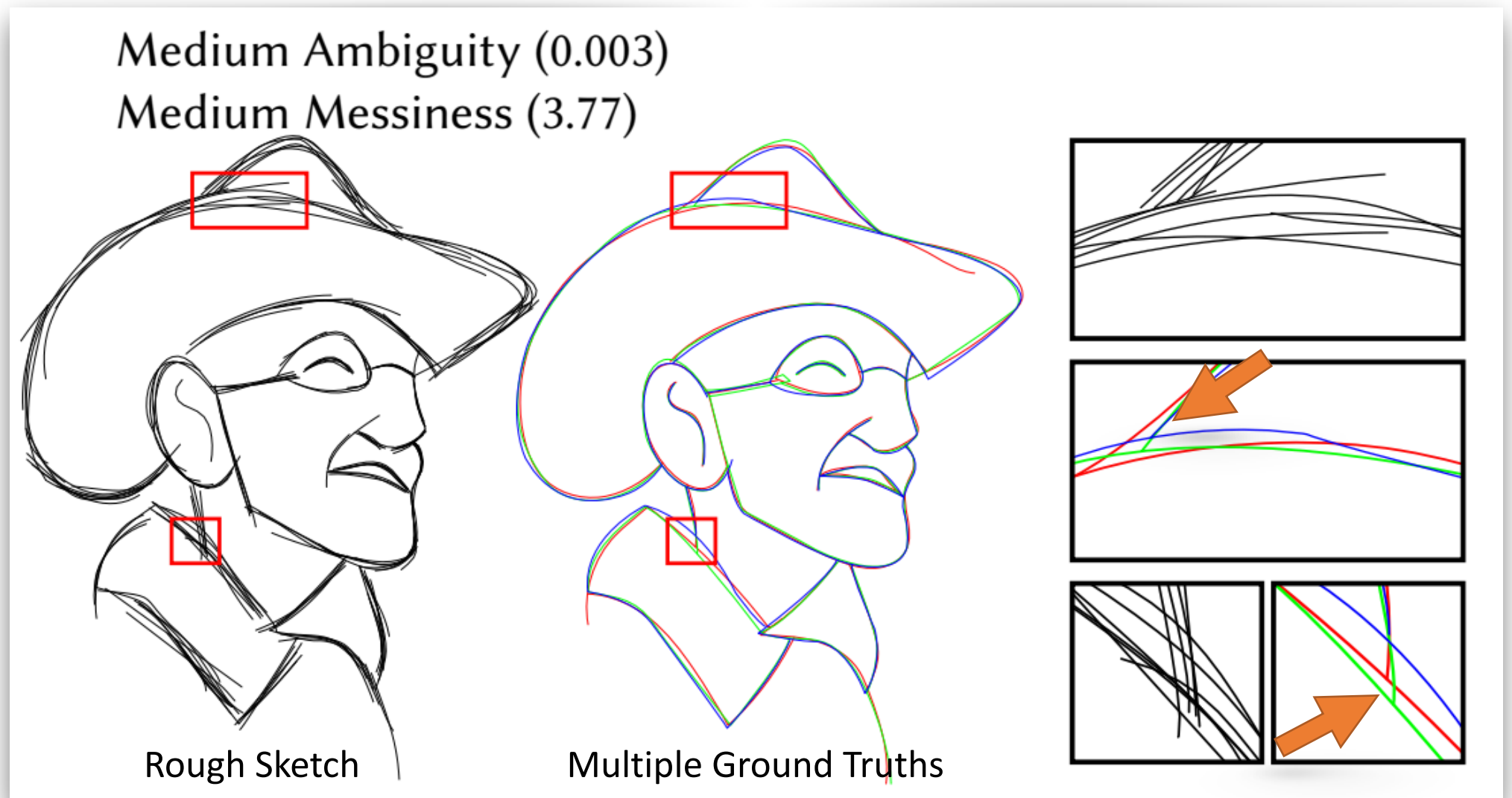
Benchmark

- Ambiguity
 - How much do humans agree on the cleaned sketch?



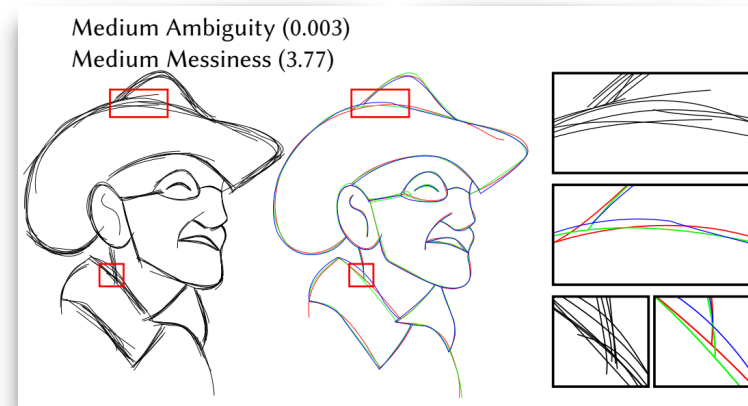
Benchmark

- Ambiguity
 - How much do humans agree on the cleaned sketch?
 - Similarity between the multiple ground truths



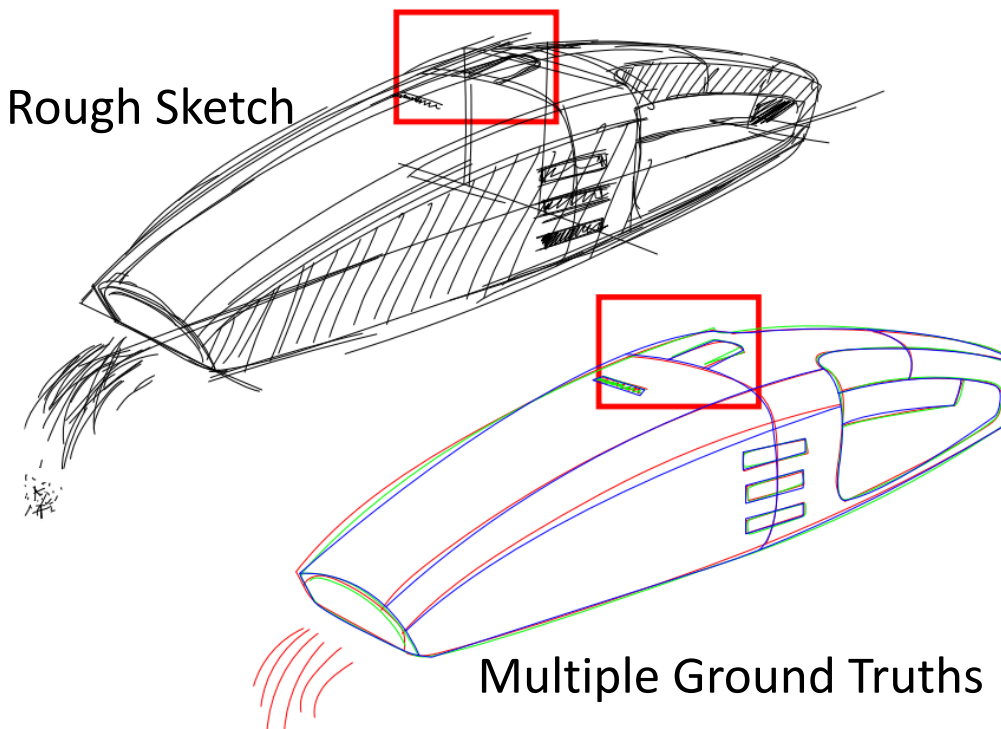
Benchmark

- Messiness

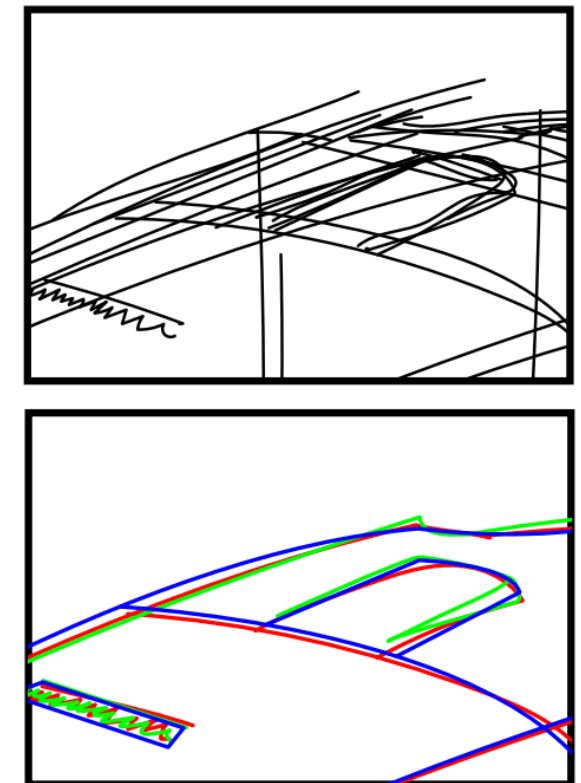


High Ambiguity (0.009)
High Messiness (5.11)

Rough Sketch

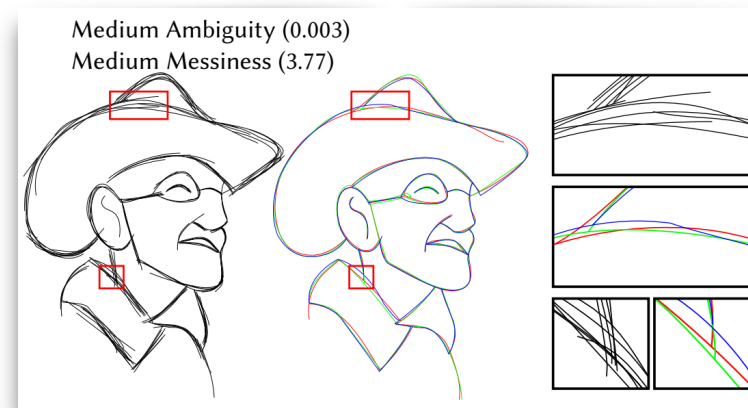


Multiple Ground Truths



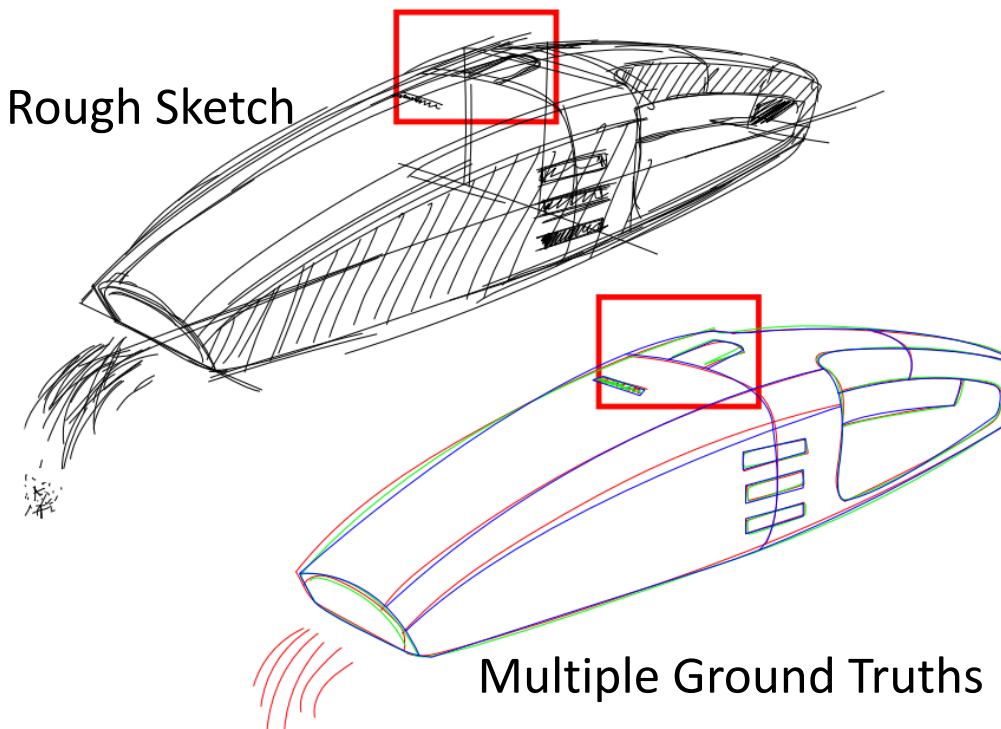
Benchmark

- Messiness
 - How much non-essential information does the input sketch contain?



High Ambiguity (0.009)
High Messiness (5.11)

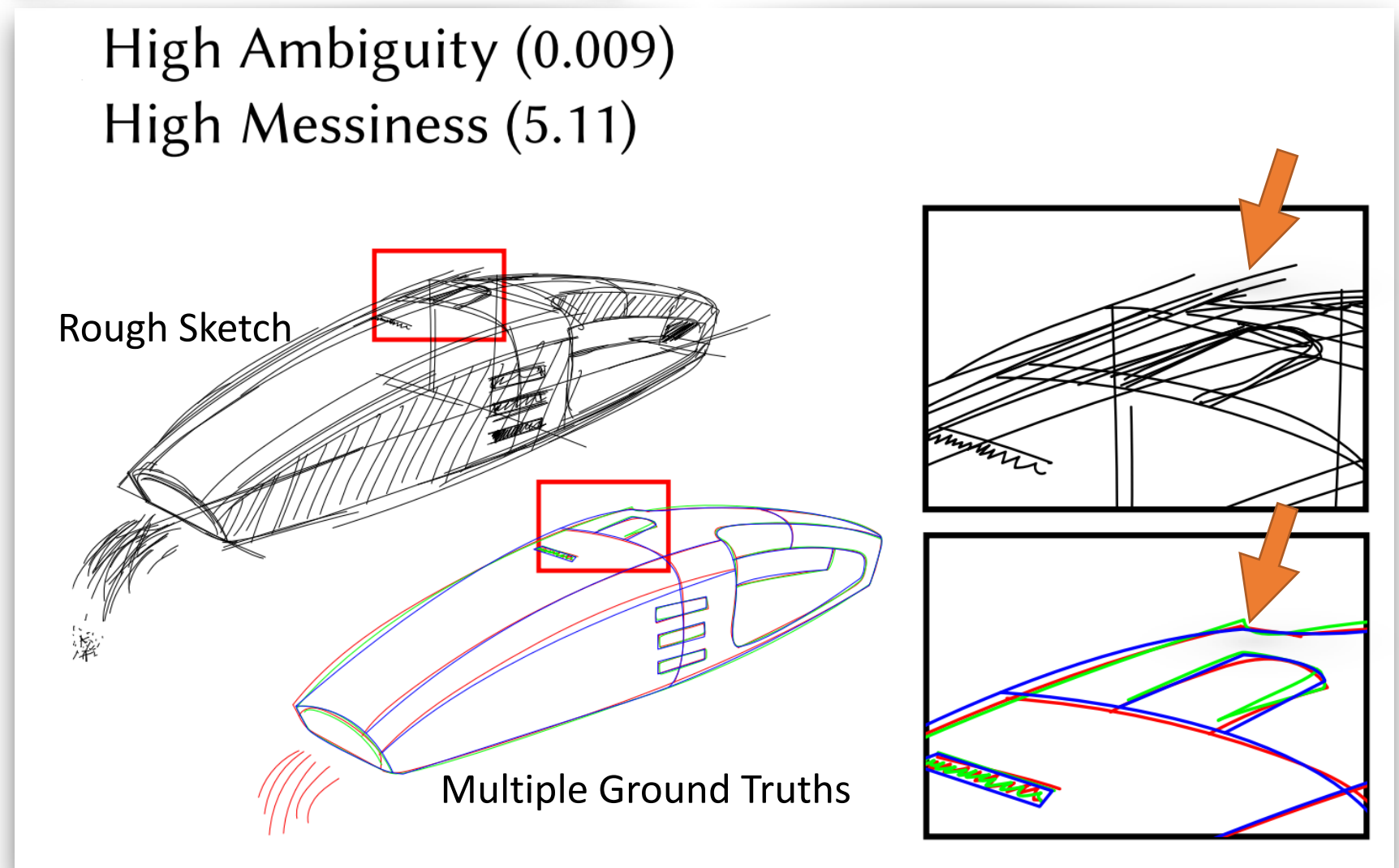
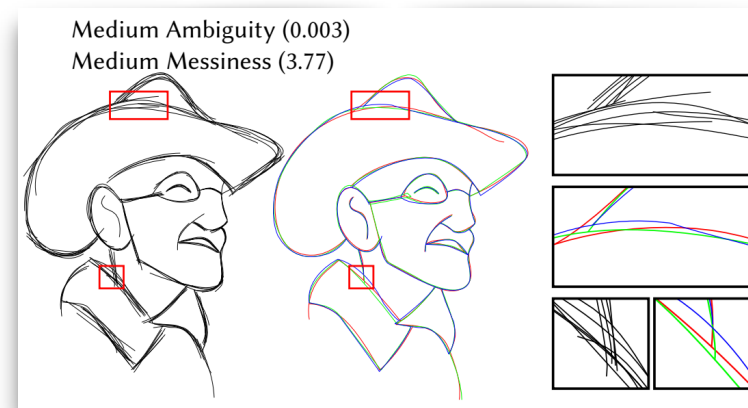
Rough Sketch



Multiple Ground Truths

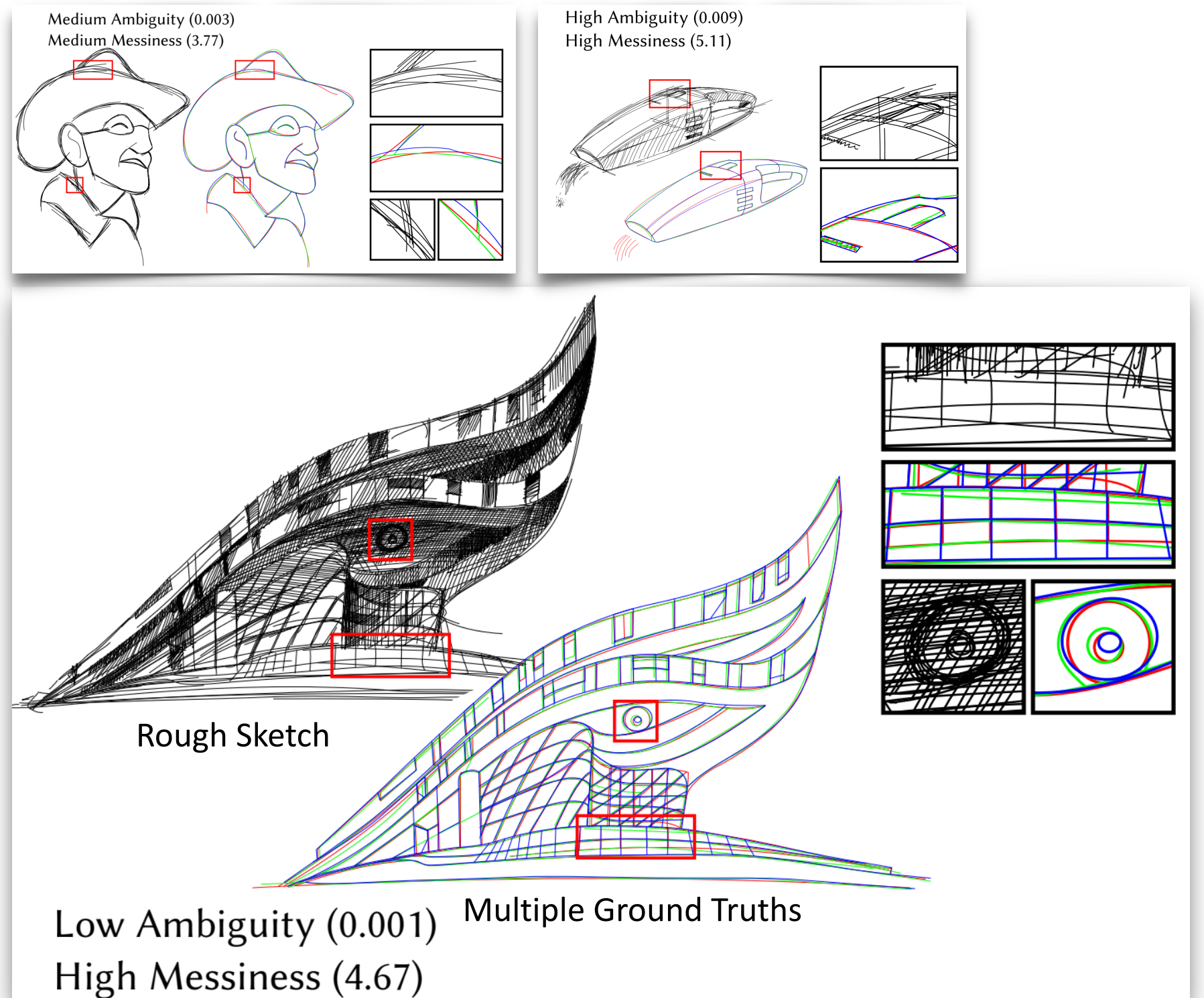
Benchmark

- Messiness
 - How much non-essential information does the input sketch contain?
 - The fraction of covered pixels removed during cleanup



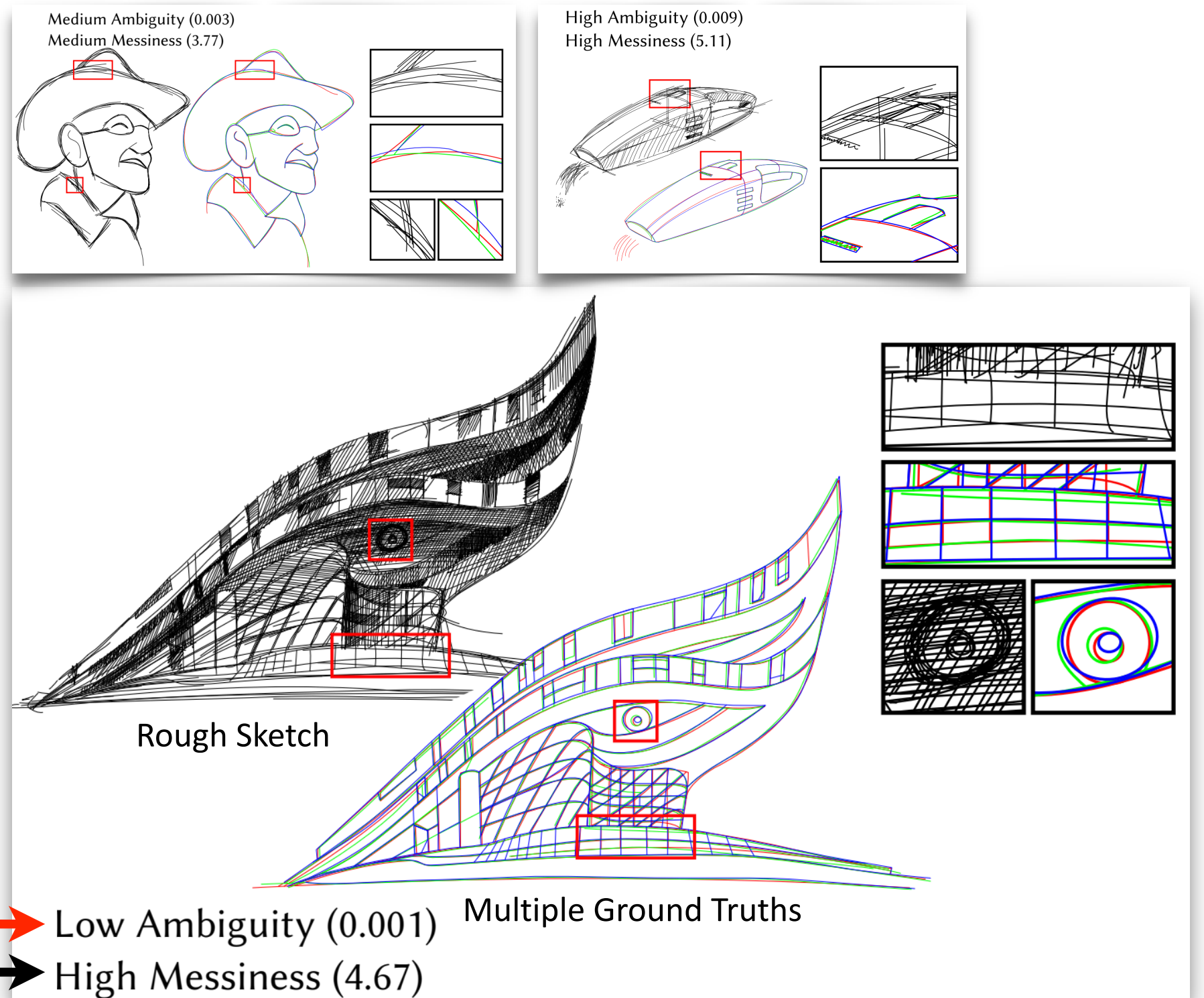
Benchmark

- Ambiguity vs. Messiness



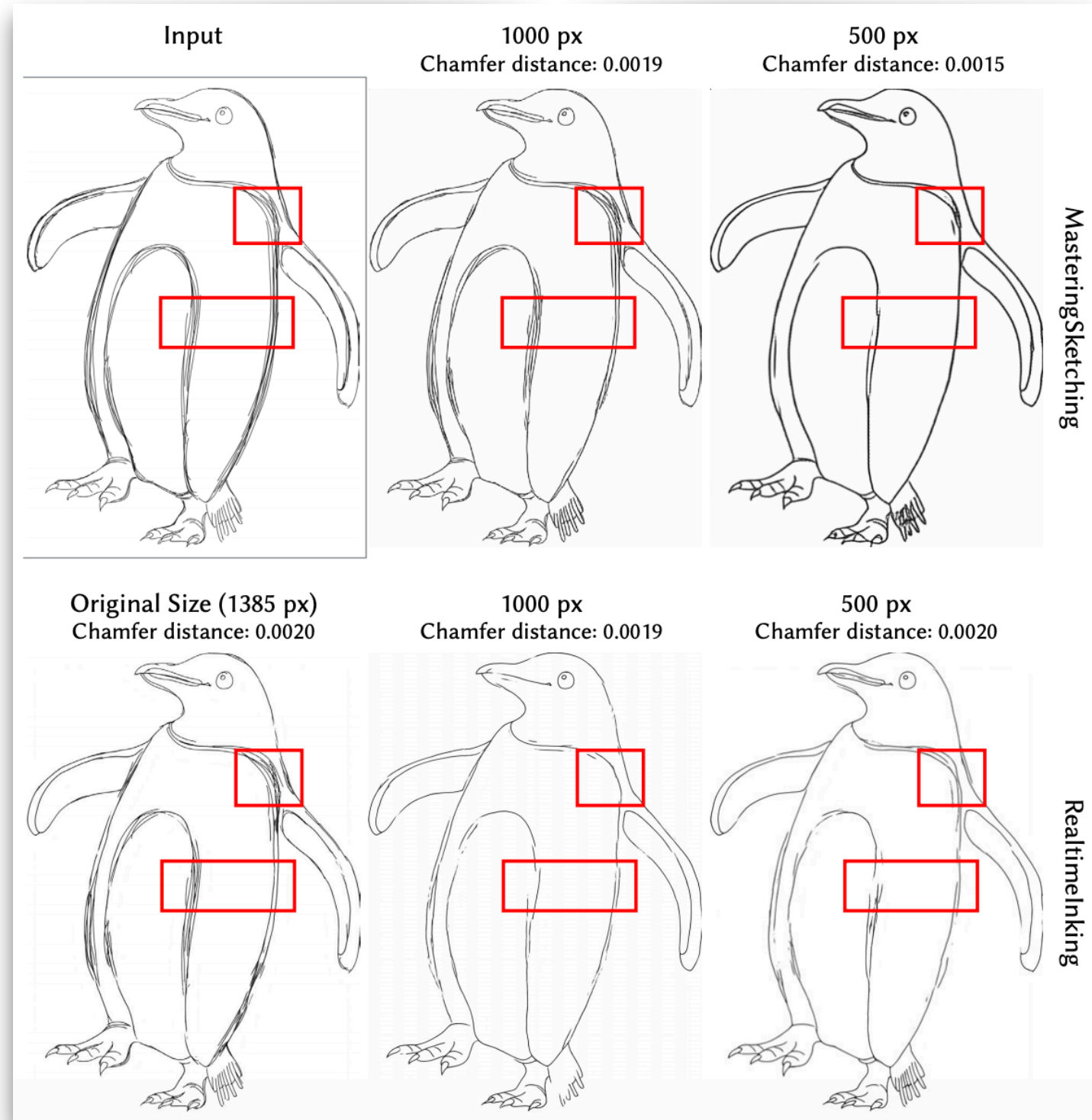
Benchmark

- Ambiguity vs. Messiness



Algorithm characteristics

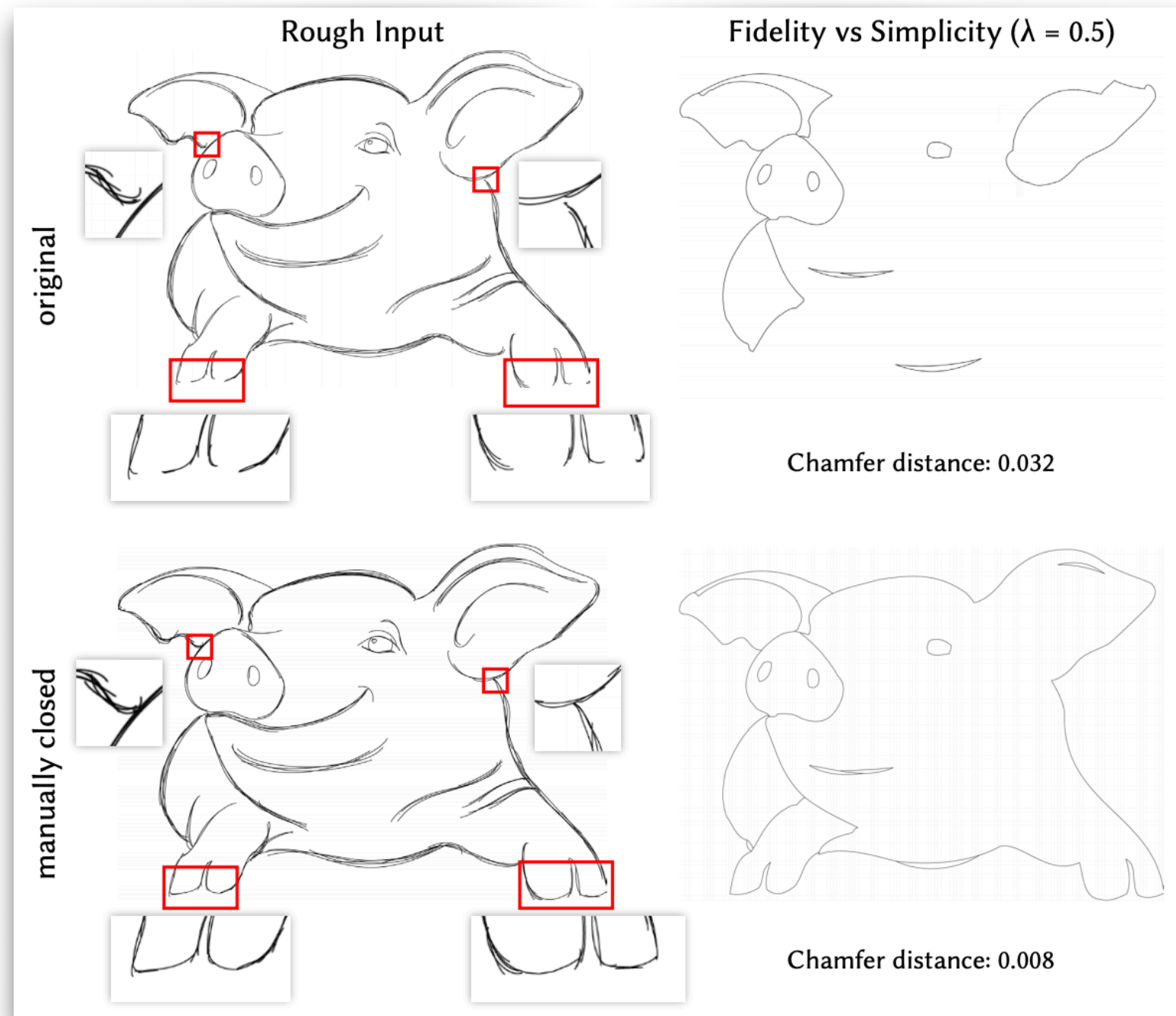
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Algorithm characteristics

- Gap sensitivity

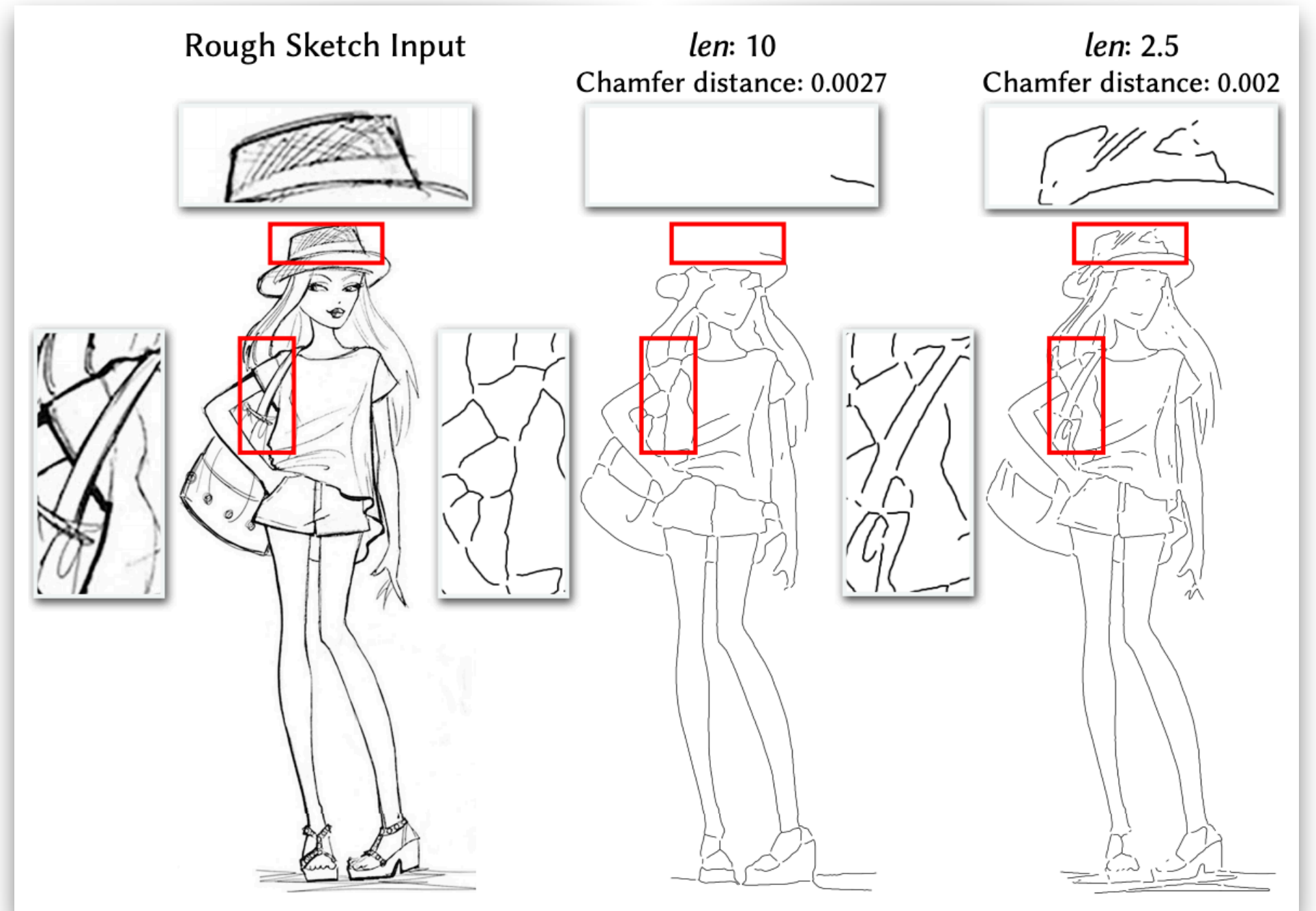
Fidelity vs Simplicity



Algorithm characteristics

Delaunay Triangulation

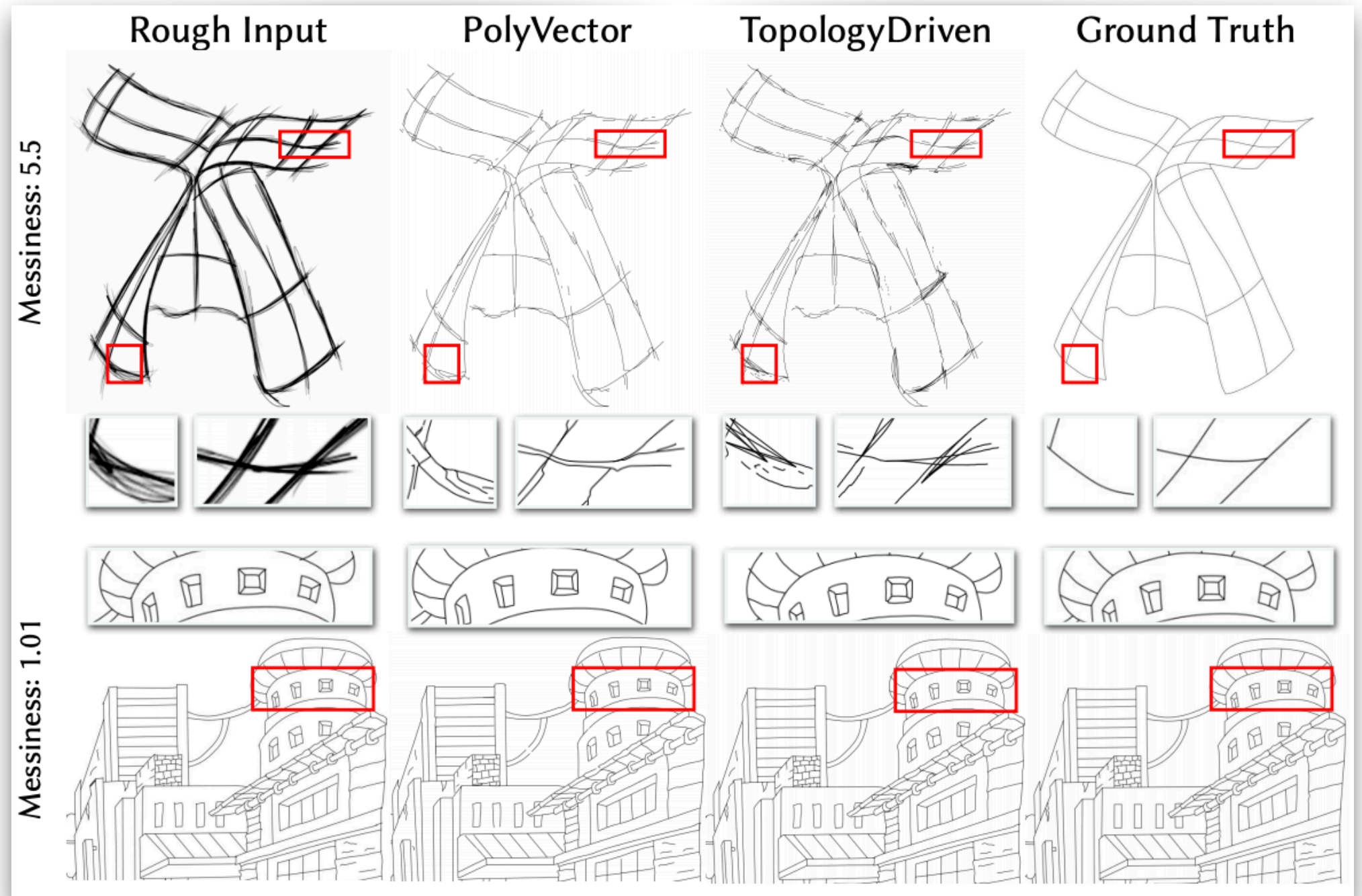
- Parameter sensitivity



Algorithm characteristics

PolyVector & TopologyDriven

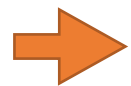
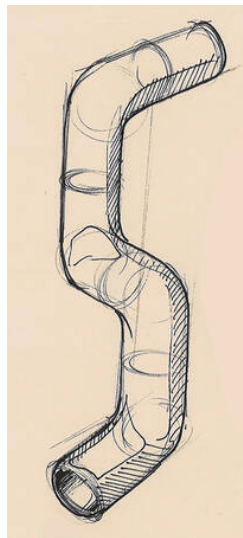
- Messiness sensitivity



Open Problems

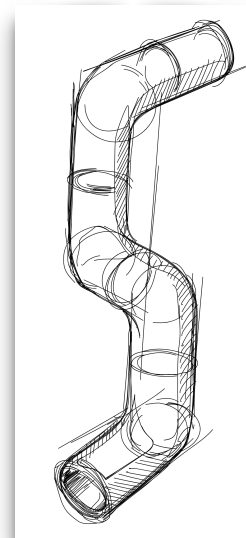
- Algorithm robustness

Rough

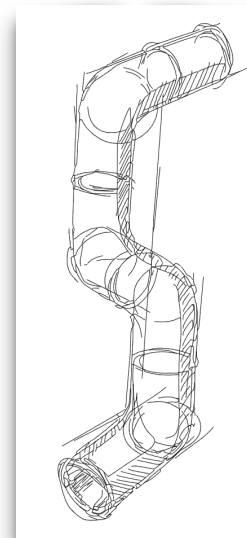


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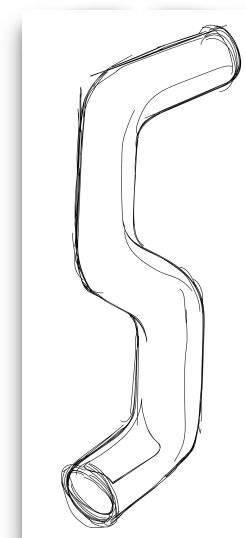
**Vectorized - all stroke,
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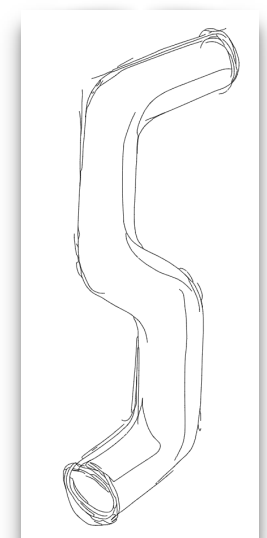
Algorithmic output



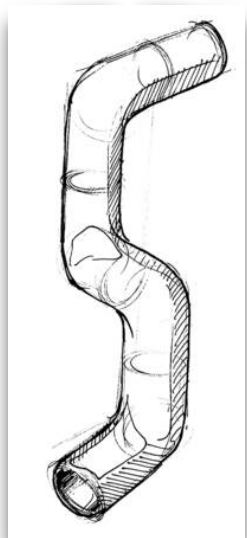
**Vectorized - shape
stroke, 1000px**



Algorithmic output

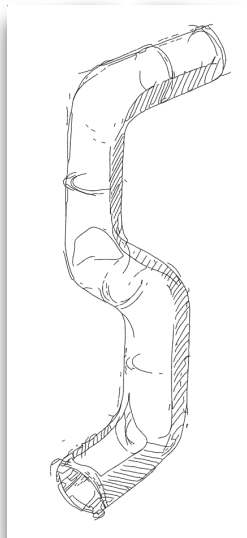
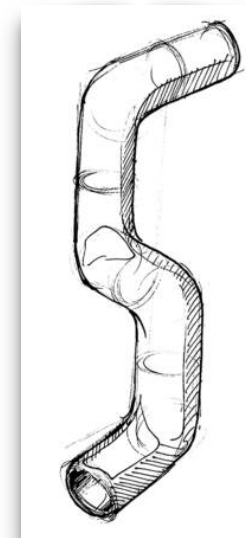


Thresholded

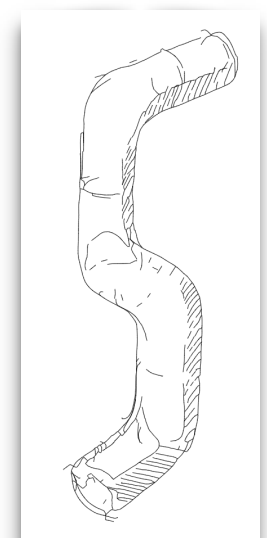
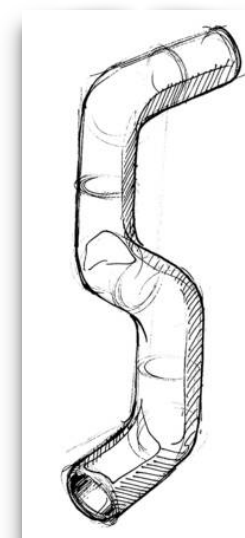


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Thresholded - 1000px Algorithmic output



Thresholded - 500px Algorithmic output



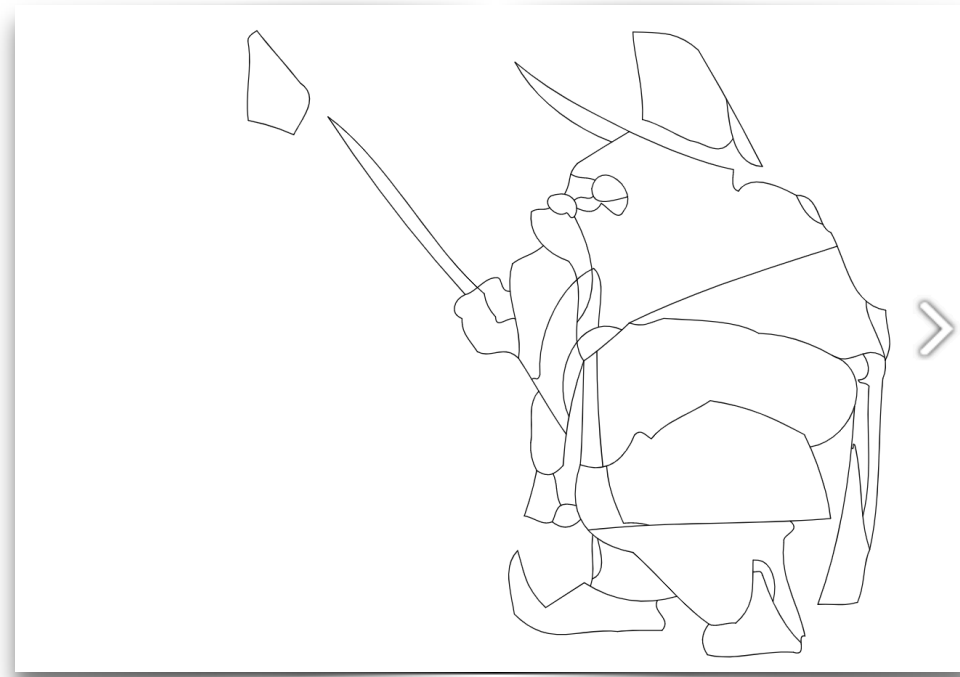
Open Problems

- Algorithm robustness
- Resolution dependence

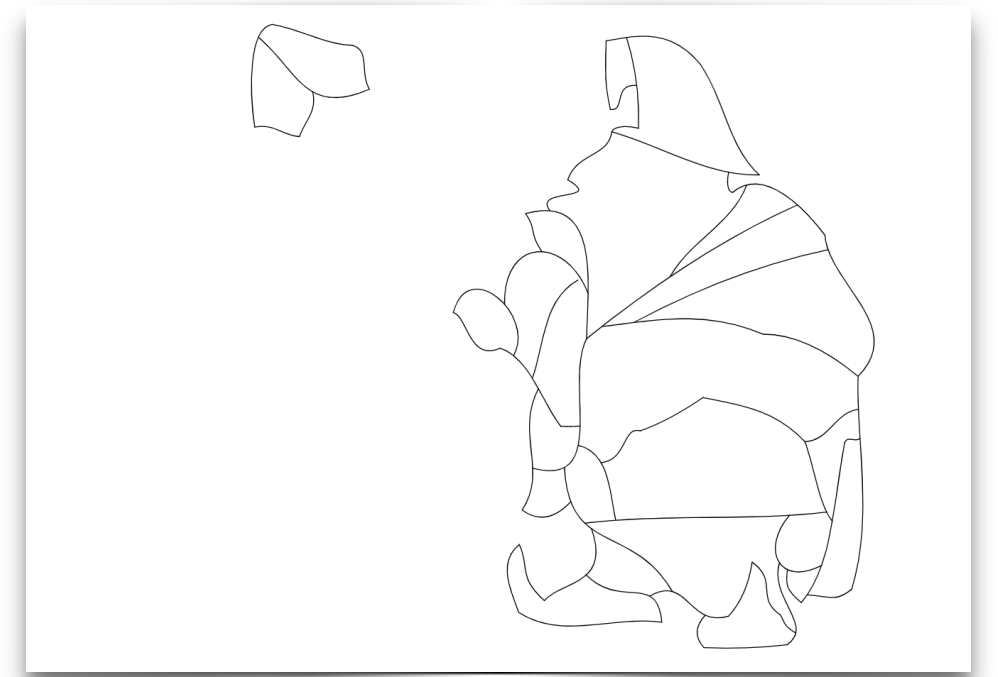
Rough



Algorithmic result - 1000px



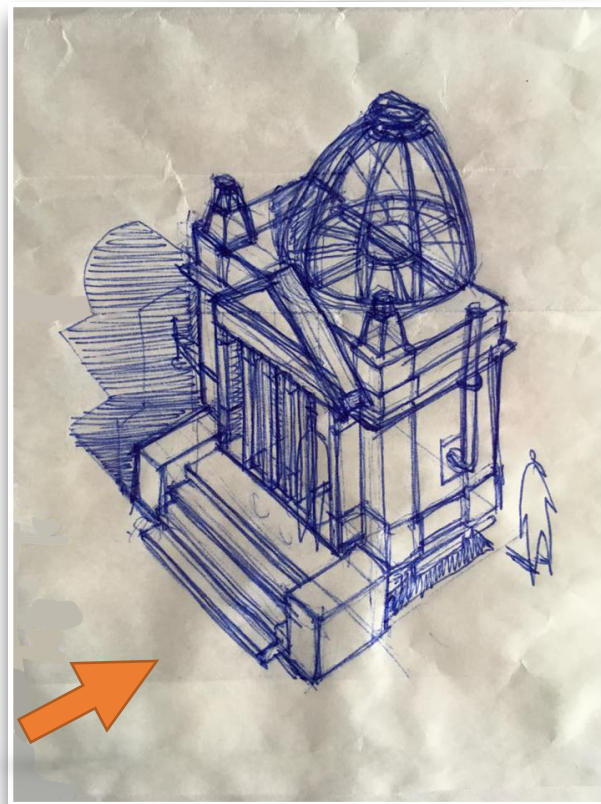
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Open Problems

- Algorithm robustness
- Resolution dependence
- Physical artifacts removal

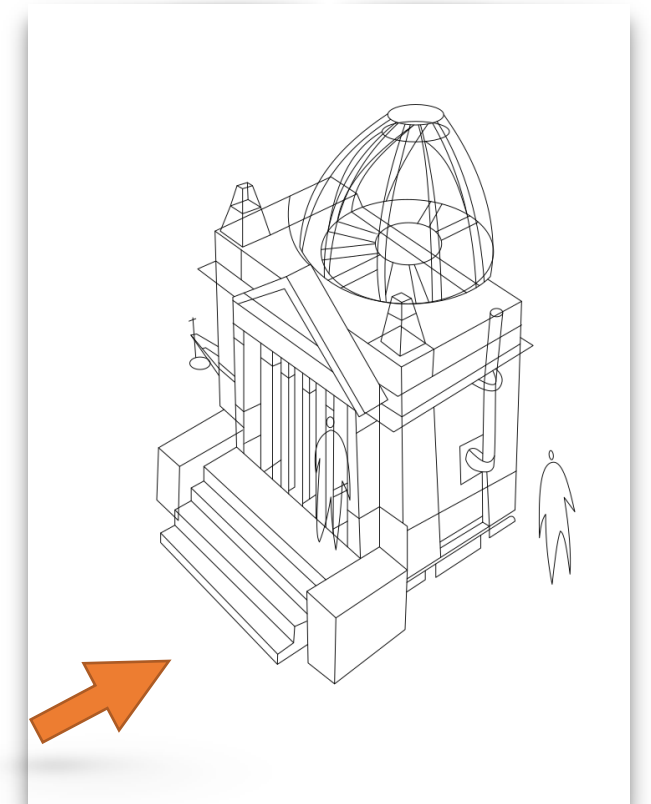
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Algorithmic result



Ground truth



Open Problems

- Algorithm robustness
- Resolution dependence
- Physical artifacts removal
- Non-shape stroke separation

Rough



Algorithmic result



Ground Truth - shape stroke

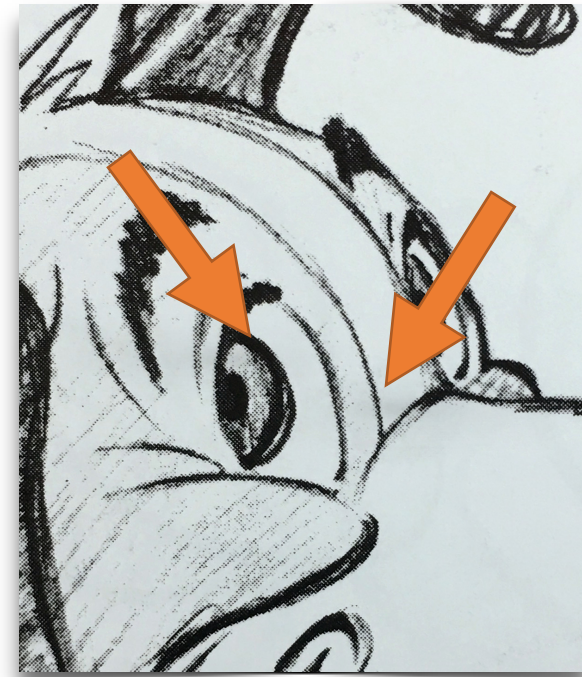


Ground Truth - shading & texture

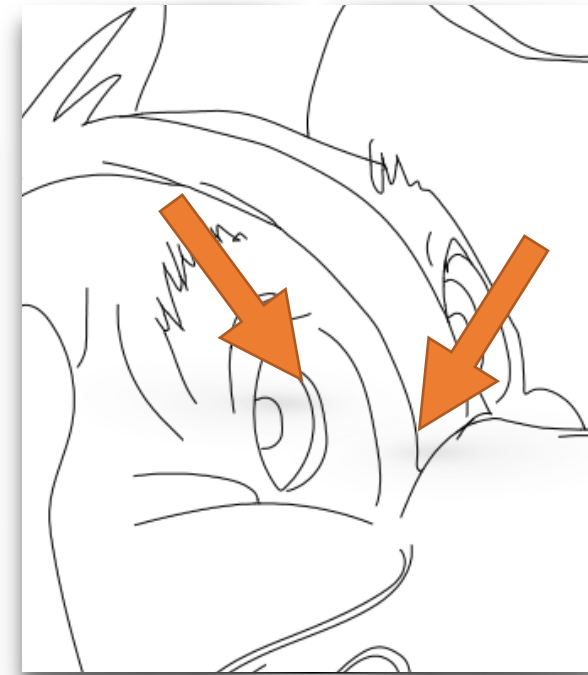


Open Problems

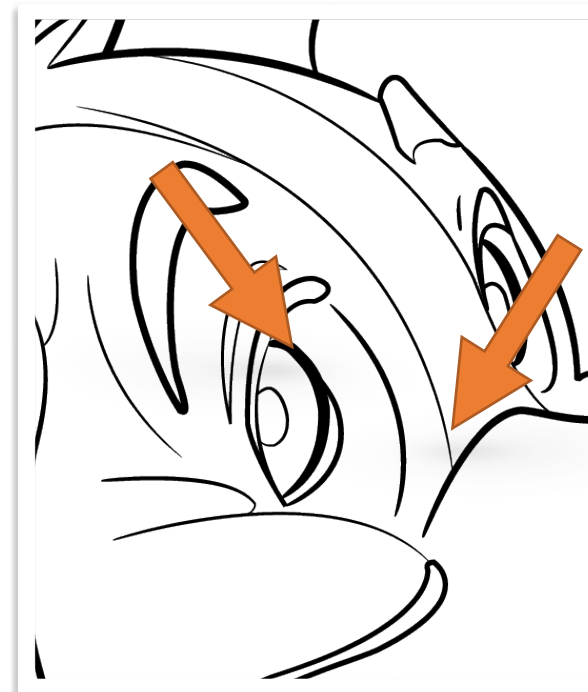
- Algorithm robustness
- Resolution dependence
- Physical artifacts removal
- Non-shape stroke separation
- Stroke thickness and color preservation



Algorithmic result



Idea ground truth



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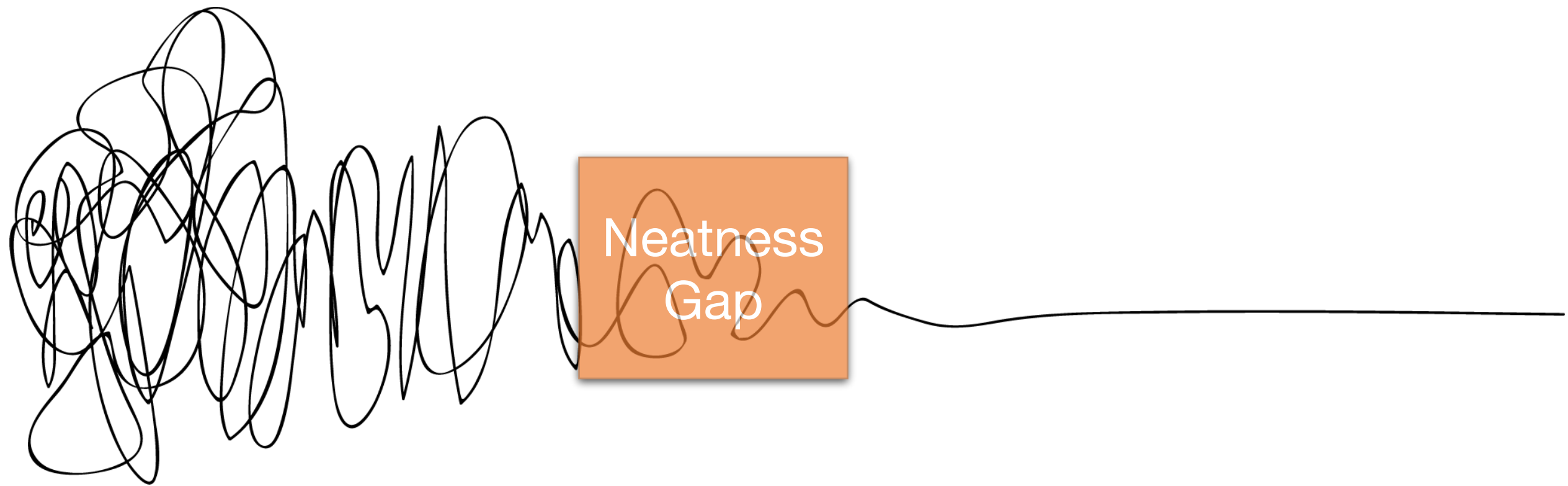
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- Imperfect topology of vector ground truth
- Small dataset
- Narrowly defined problem

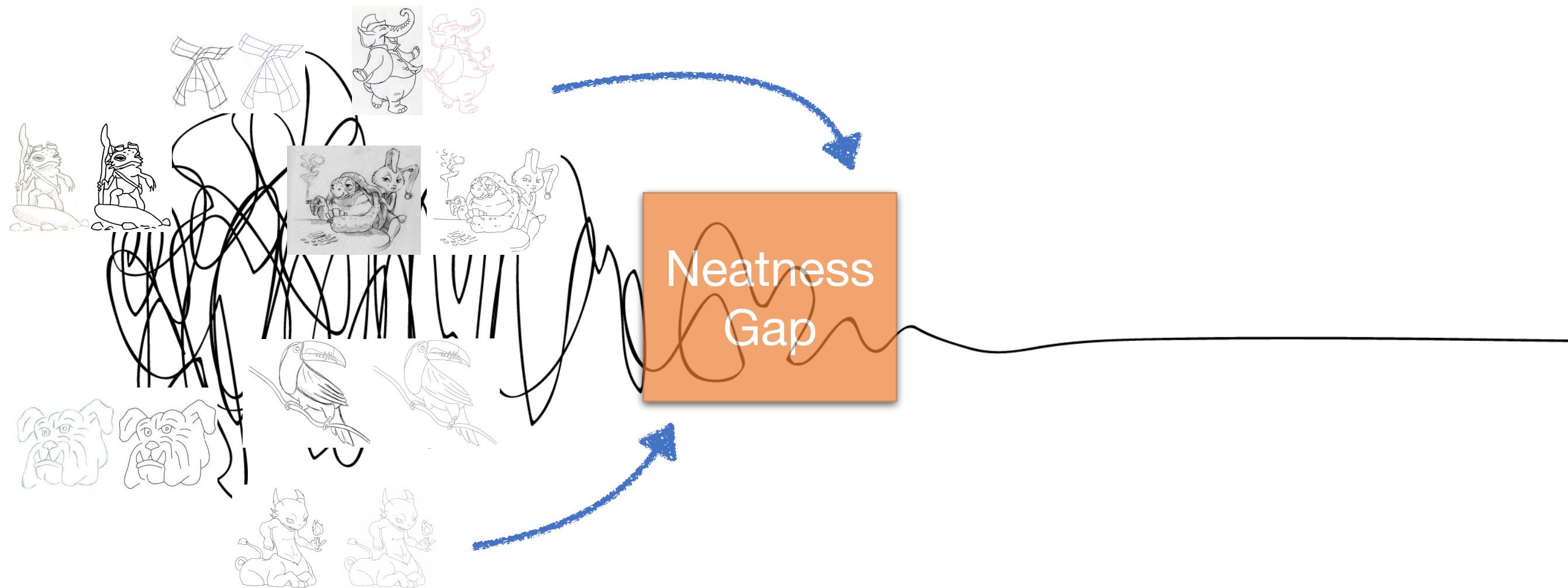


Future Work



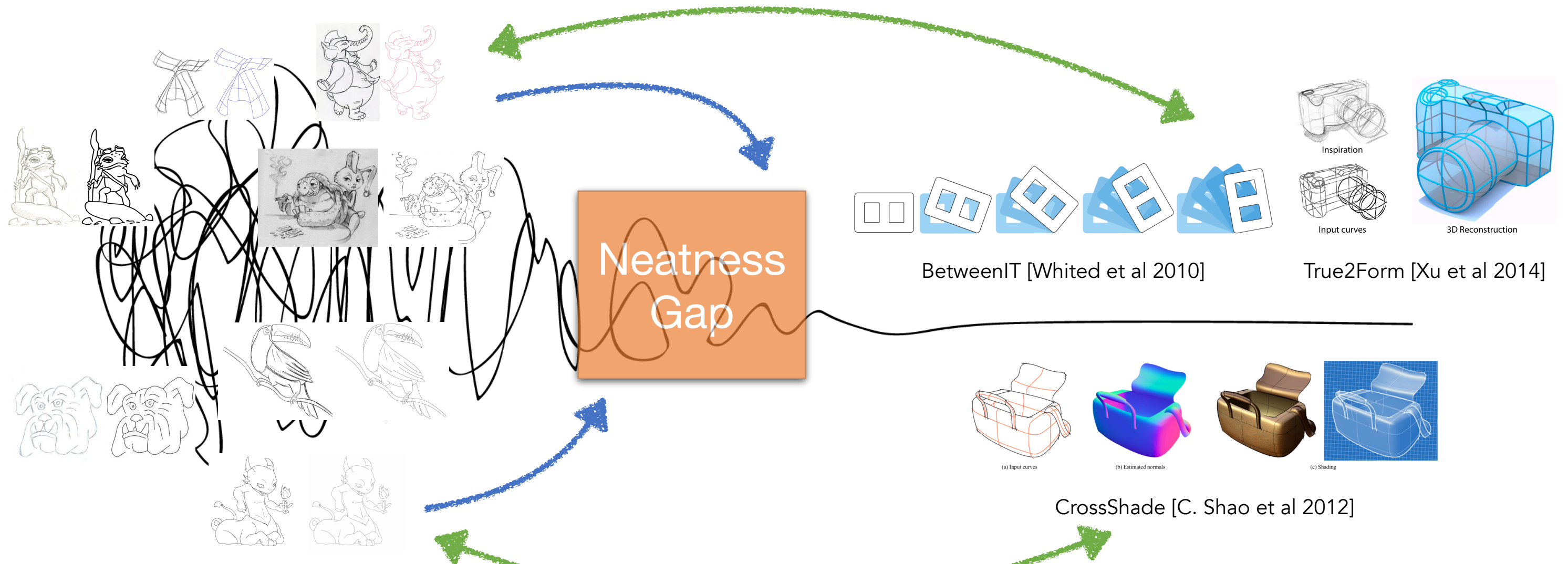
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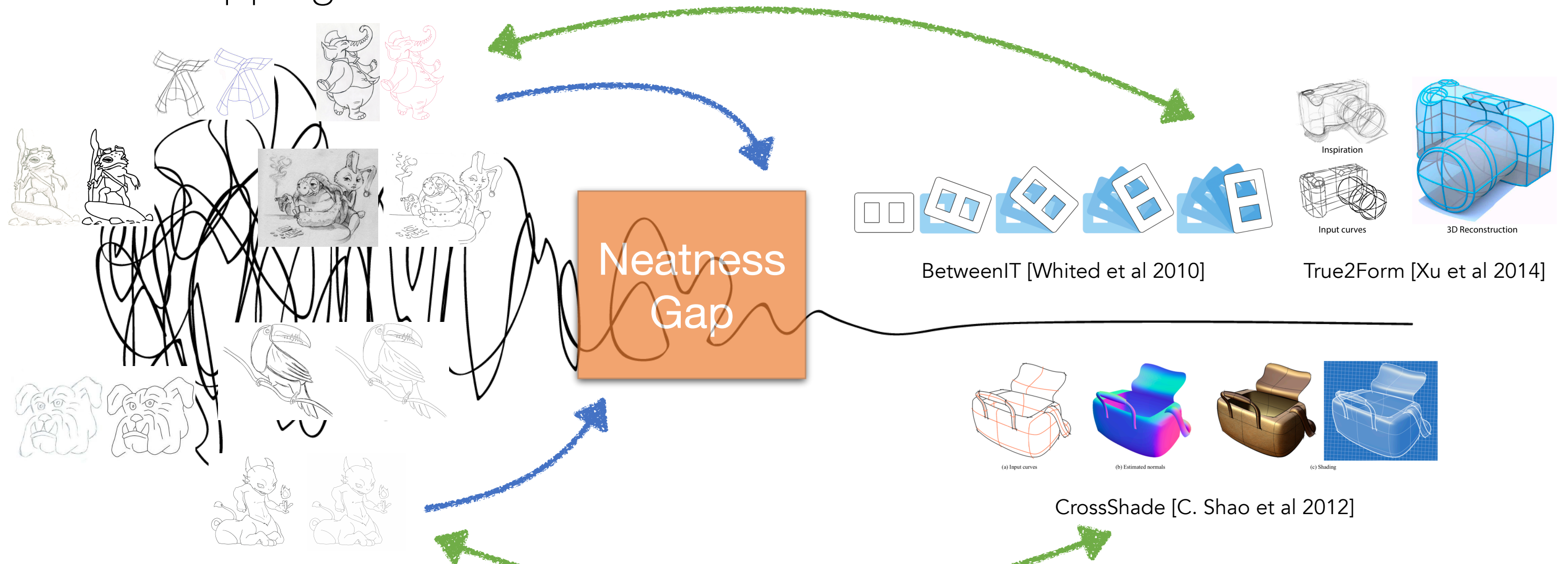
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