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## Working with point clouds




Oliver Kreylos [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cyoJKbzapZA]

3D Skeleton




$$
\frac{43 y 2 y}{19 y 914 y}
$$




## Hypotheses

Medial Axis Transform (MAT) of LiDAR point cloud:

1. enables truly 3D analysis
2. can be used to effectively define features in point clouds using its geometry and topology

## MAT approximation

Shrinking ball algorithm


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## Current goal

Simplification of LiDAR point clouds:
Reduce number of points while maintaining detail.
E.g. for visualisation, creation 3DTOPIONL

# Local Feature Size (LFS) 


(Amenta 1998)



## LFS simplification <br> LFS simplification

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# Results 

## Reduced to 11\%



Local feature size simplification (linear)


Random point thinning


## Point splatting






## LFS Point splatting <br> Simple points <br> Splats



LFS point splatting

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## What is next?

I. Segmentation
2. Classification
3. High level feature detection

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