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Guião das aulas teóricas GU-AAV-19- Modelação & Face Cloning

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Cloning

To reproduce real objects/beings:

- Modeling creation of the virtual being/object

- Animation movement generation
- Interaction with the environment
- Perception
- Behaviour

Outline

Modeling	Face cloning
Methods to generate 3D models • 3D Modeling Tools	Generic Human Face Structure
Procedural modeling3D	Face cloning using photo-
Scanners (range data)	cloning and image analysis
Photo-based (image based)	Similar procedure for 3D face scanning with Kinect

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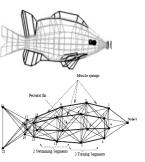
Modeling comprises

Generation of a polygonal surface (mesh)

which defines the shape of the virtual being

Definition of a "skeleton" (usually)
 (functional structure for animation)
 In some cases another layer is placed over the skeleton to model the muscles

- Application of a texture





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Types of modeling

- "Artistic" modeling uses specific software for modeling ("draw from scratch")
- Cloning recreates real objects/beings

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3D Modeling Tools

- Modeling tools like AutoCAD, 3ds Max, Maya, Blender
- Some of them are usually applied for buildings or objects
- It is more difficult to clone humans with modeling tools
- MakeHuman (http://www.makehumancommunity.org/)

"The ultimate goal is to be able to **quickly produce a wide array of realistic virtual humans** with only a few clicks of the mouse and be able to render or export them for use in other projects."

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Static Shape Reconstruction

Generates only the (exterior) shape without a skeleton

Using

- 3D Modeling Tools
- Procedural modeling (for cities)
- 3D Scanners (range data)
- Photo-Based (or image-based)

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MakeHuman (http://www.makehumancommunity.org/)

- · Without clothes, without hair (see some user contributed assets)
- · Tools to export models to Blender



1170 MORPHINGS FOR EFFECTIVE PARAMETRIC MODELLING

Easy and intuitive parameters, including:

- · Age, gender, height, weight
- · Body proportions, face shapes
- · Eyes, nose, mouth, chin, ears, neck...
- · Hands details, feet...
- · And more...

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Daz 3D (https://www.daz3d.com/

http://www.daz3d.com/technology/

"Genesis - the first generation of Daz 3D's technology for creating powerful human 3D figures

- Create an unlimited range of characters and creatures by morphing and texturing from a single, adaptable humanoid 3D mesh.
- All Genesis based clothing and accessories fit virtually all Genesis based figures"
- The real power behind Daz 3D is our massive **3D content** marketplace. With over 16 thousand items and more added every day, the Daz 3D marketplace has it all."
- Free software, models can be integrated into Maya

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Farmácia Virtual

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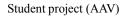
3D Modeling Tools (Blender)



http://www.blender.org

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3D Modeling Tools (Blender)



Observatório Astronómico









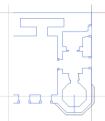


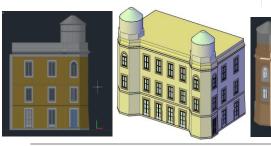
Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência - 19th century coloured panel illustrating a manufacturing facility used to produce sulphuric acid

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3D Modeling Tools (AutoCAD)

Student projects (Visualização 13/14) Edificio das Matemáticas (Escola Politécnica)





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3D Modeling Tools

- Although time-consuming, 3D Modeling Tools do not require expensive hardware.
- Can reproduce objects that no longer exist
- The resulting model is **often**
 - low on details,
 - not providing a realistic appearance,
 - but it can be improved applying texture mapping.

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Procedural modeling

Procedural modeling consists on modeling **by rules**:

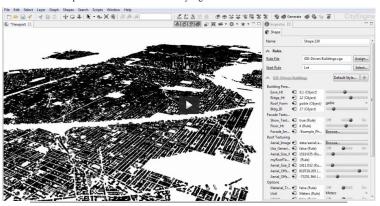
- It is very effective when dealing with a great number of similar objects in 3D (e.g. streets, buildings, trees of a city).
- It is frequently used to produce virtual environments and is very popular for game scenery and 3D city models.
- A rule is a short routine, based on the values of a set of attributes, that is applied to each object generating its 3D geometry and appearance.

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http://www.esri.com/software/cityengine



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Procedural modeling - Esri CityEngine

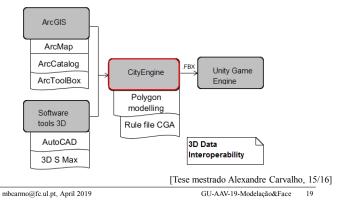


("An Integrated Approach to the procedural Modeling of Ancient Cities and Buildings", Maria Saldana, 2015)

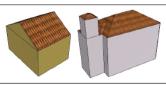
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Procedural modeling - Esri CityEngine Mértola Virtual



Procedural modeling - Esri CityEngine



- Number of floors (n_pisos)
- Type of roof (cobertura)
- Texture (revestimento)



- Building height (Min_altura)
- Orientation of the main façade (orientação)
- Building types (edifício)
- Types of main façade (f principal)
- Types of lateral façade (f_lateral)
- Floors with balconies (v_principa)
- Floors with balconies on the lateral façade
- (v lateral)
 - Wall cladding (revestimento)
- Lot size area of the shape of the lot, in m²

Types of parameters used in model building (Prior to 1755 and current downtown) (Helena Rua, et al., eCAADe, 2013)

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Mértola Virtual – Terrain generation

DTM

Terrain Generation:

- Elevation model (height map) generated with ArcToolbox based on a raster dataset for digital terrain model (DTM) obtained with OpenTopography (opentopo.sdsc.edu/-datasets)
- Texture image from Google Earth

+ Google Earth Image ArcGIS ArcMap ArcCatalog Unity Game ArcToolBox Polygon modelling Software tools 3D Rule file CGA AutoCAD 3D S Max

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Mértola Virtual - Streets

The CityEngine feature Grow Street

was used to generate the <u>streets</u> as well as the <u>blocks in between</u> these streets where the buildings were placed.





This feature uses the **heightmap file** to automatically adapt the streets to the elevation of the terrain and an **obstacle file** to prevent the appearance of streets on the riverbeds

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Mértola Virtual Procedural modeling - Vegetation

Landscape creation with tree models from a vegetation library provided for City Engine



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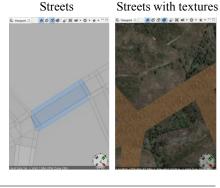
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Mértola Virtual - Streets

Streets depend on several parameters, like:

- Street width
- Sidewalkwidthleft
- · Sidewalkwidthright

The texture was extracted from a google earth image

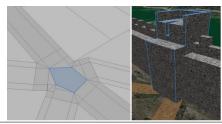


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Mértola Virtual Procedural modeling – Defensive walls

- Grow Street feature was used to draw streets that approximate the contour of the defensive wall
- These streets worked as the basis for lifting the wall



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Mértola Virtual Procedural modeling – Defensive walls

With CityEngine' polygonal modeling, five different models of defensive towers were produced to form the modular basis of the defensive wall



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Terrain modeling

Sketchup + Google Earth

Mértola Virtual Procedural modeling – Defensive walls

Rule to insert a tower

InsertTower -->
 s('2,towerRiverHeight,'1.9)
 r(0,towerAngle,0)
 center(xz)
 i("3D
Models/Tower_C/Tower_C_Corredor_
0.obj")
 t(0,-towerEarthDepth,-1.5)
 TowerSplit(scope.sz)



The textures were also applied with procedural modeling

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Static Shape Reconstruction Range Data

Range data – topographic data that records the distance from the sensor to points of the surface

- Obtained by 3D digitalization, like laser scan
- Usually, it requires special purpose high-cost hardware

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Range data – obtained with 3D scanners

- 3D scanners acquire the 3D coordinates of numerous points on an object's surface in a relatively short period of time, obtaining a "cloud of points" (Ronchi, 2009).
- To obtain a 3D model, these points must be converted into a mesh of **triangles**. This requires three steps:
 - the merging of different clouds taken from different locations to complete the object;
 - the elimination of inaccurate points;
 - and the triangulation operation, which corresponds to find the best way to connect the 3D points to create triangles.
- Finally, to achieve a **photorealistic appearance**, it is necessary to **color** the surfaces of the triangles to mimic the original object. This can be accomplished with texture mapping, using textures obtained with digital cameras attached to the scanning device, or from external digital imaging systems.

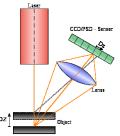
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Range data **Data acquisition**

 Triangulation based sensors project light in a known direction from a known position and measure the direction of the reflected light through its detected position.

Since measurement accuracy depends on triangle base relative to its height and triangle base is rather short for practical reasons, these systems have a limited range of less than 10 meters.



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Range data **Data acquisition**

Data acquisition can be performed using three **different** approaches, each one suitable for a specific range:

- laser triangulation (*triangulação*)
- time-of-flight (tempo de voo do sinal)
- phase shift (diferença de fase)

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Range data Data acquisition

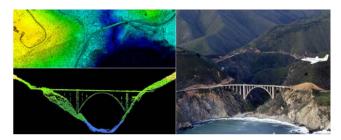
• Time of flight based sensors measure the delay between emission and detection of the light reflected by the surface



LiDAR Light Detection and Ranging

These sensors provide accurate measurements at long range, and the range accuracy is relatively constant for the whole volume of measurements; hence they are the preferred choice for large structures

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LiDAR is a remote sensing method that uses light in the form of a pulsed laser to measure ranges (variable distances) to the Earth

These light pulses—combined with other data recorded by the airborne system— generate precise, three-dimensional information about the shape of the Earth and its surface characteristics.

http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/lidar.html

point clouds

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Merging of different



spherical target

- Each point cloud has a different coordinate system because it is referred to the local coordinate system of the Laser Scanner.
- They need to be combined in a single coordinate system.
- Targets (flat or spherical) are used during the survey, placed strategically, so that they can be seen and corresponded between each two scans, requiring a minimum of 3 common noncollinear targets.

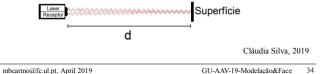
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Range data **Data acquisition**

• **Phase shift** (diferença de fase)

The distance between the object and the Scanner is determined by the phase difference ($\Delta \emptyset$) measured between the emitted signal and the received signal. It relates the phase difference ($\Delta \emptyset$) the modulated frequency (fmodulada) and the flight time of the signal (Δt)



Input

- Real persons vs plaster models (modelos de gesso, ex.aranha)

-Sculptures

- Buildings

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BODYSCAN SCANNER

http://www.techmed3d.com/#!scanneur/c249s





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Range data and face cloning

- Only the visible part of the eyes are modeled
- Eyes make one single surface with the rest of the face
- Large number of points for the static face without any functional structure for animation



Requires post-processing because animating the face requires having eyes independent from the rest of the head

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BODYSCAN SCANNER

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BodyScan Features

- Uses structured light, or white light, to capture a 3D form in real time.
- Use of reflective positioning targets on the body is not necessary, even though they can be used as reference points.
- Scanner is held 40-50 cm from the body part
- · Accuracy up to 1 mm
- Scanning session takes between 30 to 60 seconds.
- · Used with acquisition software MSoft
- Used in combination with a reference board for lower extremities, called Optimisation Module, which facilitates the scanning process, the alignment and measurement.

Main O&P applications

Whether it is for **orthotics** or **prosthetics**, with the BodyScan and MSoft, it is possible to scan the whole human body, everything from head to toes, with the highest precision you can imagine.

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3D scanners -Trimble VX



http://www.trimble.com/3d-laserscanning/index.aspx

Capture and combine scanning, imaging and surveying deliverables.

Integrate the technologies of advanced optical surveying, metric imaging and 3D scanning

Software:

· Trimble RealWorks

Trimble 3D scanning software allows you to integrate 3D point and survey data to extract measurements, generate deliverables and utilize inside 3D CAD software.

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Static Shape Reconstruction

3D Scanners (David)

David (Miguel Ângelo)

Galleria dell'Accademia Florença (Itália)



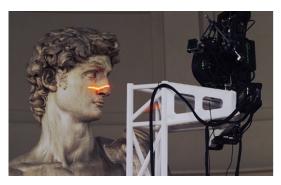
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3D Scanners (David)



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Static Shape Reconstruction

3D Scanners (David)

Statistics about the scan of David (15th Feb- 15th March 1999)

480 individually aimed scans For each scan, the gantry was moved to a new position. In its maximum configuration, our gantry weighs 1800 pounds. It can be rolled, with difficulty, by two strong people.

2 billion polygons Each part of the statue was covered by at least two scans. Difficult sections were covered 5 or more times

7,000 color images Each image is 1520 x 1144 pixels. For each position, one image was taken with our calibrated spotlight and one without. Subtracting the two eliminates ambient lighting.

32 gigabytes Data was stored on hard drives.

1,080 man-hours of scanning This doesn't include 1,000 hours of editing. aligning, and combining the scans, and 1,500 or so hours pumping up our software to handle the increasingly large datasets.

22 people, 15 were full-time and 7 were part-time.

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3D Scanners

Astronomical Observatory of the Lisbon Polytechnic School

Complete survey of the observatory building and of one accessible interior room using a photogrammetric laser scanner Leica C10 from University of

Extremadura (Spain) (one day, 2012)

Master thesis, DEGGE



Point cloud



Complete 3D Model

Complete 3D Model with texture

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3D Scanners

Point cloud: Amphitheatre of the Chemistry

laboratory

(Museu Nacional de História Natural e da Ciência)



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3D Scanners

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Equipamento

Nuvem de pontos

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Static Shape Reconstruction **Photo-based modeling Photogrammetry**

Take multiple photos



Photogrammetry Calculate 3D position of common points

Static Shape Reconstruction

Point cloud

Geometry and texture



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Static Shape Reconstruction Photogrammetry

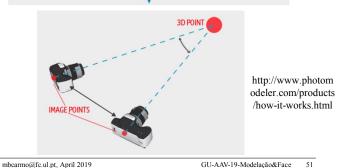
- Photogrammetry is a measurement technology in which
 the three-dimensional coordinates of points on an object
 are determined by measurements made in two or more
 photographic images taken from different positions
 (stereoscopy).
- Common points are identified with marks on each image. A line of sight (or ray) can be constructed from the camera location to the point on the object. It is the intersection of these rays (triangulation) that determines the 3D location of the point.

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Using multiple photographs, we can compute the position of a point in 3D space by simple geometry if we know: a) where the point is imaged on each photo, b) the parameters of the camera (focal length, lens distortion, etc.) from camera calibration, and c) the relative positions and angles of the camera when the photos were captured.



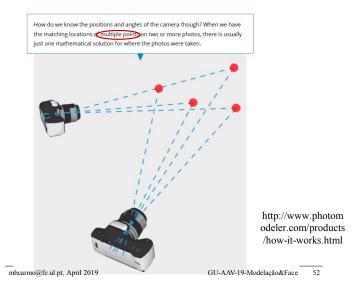
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Light hits an object, reflects, passes through the lens and is captured on the camera's image sensor or film.



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Finding the correct position and angles of the camera involves first a rough approximation stage, which must then be refined to achieve higher accuracy. This is handled by a key algorithm in photogrammetry called 'Bundle Adjustment' that takes advantage of the massive processing power of modern computers to adjust the solution until the bundle of light rays between all points and camera positions is optimal.

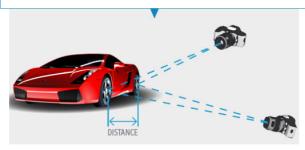
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To get absolute measurement in real units (e.g. "those two points are 6.23cm apart") one last thing is needed - a reference scale. In the picture below the distance could be 10cm, and the object a toy car, or it could be 2.8m and represent a real car. This problem is easily solved by measuring one or more scales (ruler, tape measure, other distance/survey device) and adding that to the photogrammetric project.



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PhotogrammetryJardim Botânico Tropical



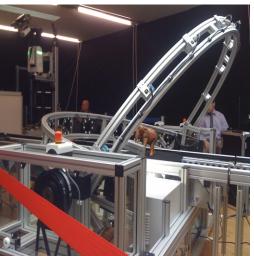
36 photos taken (angular distance +/-10°)

Photogrammetry Software used: Pix4D



3D model in Blender

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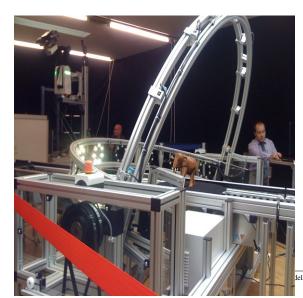
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http://www.tu-darmstadt.de/index.en.jsp

The arcs of the structure support:

- lights
- cameras

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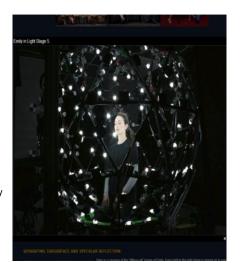
USC ICT's Light Stage 5 with 156 white LED lights turned on

Polarized sphericalgradient illumination

The photos are taken from a stereo pair of off-theshelf digital still cameras

Image Metrics and the University of Southern California's Institute or Creative Technologies (USC ICT), March 2008

http://gl.ict.usc.edu/Research/ DigitalEmily/



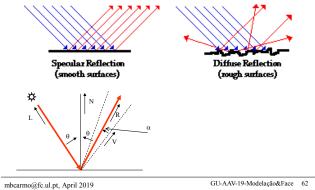
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2K / 4K resolution

About fifteen photographs of the face under different lighting conditions to capture the geometry and reflectance of a face mbcarmo@fc.ul.pt, April 2019 GU-AAV-19-Modelação&Face 61

Specular Reflection vs Difuse Reflection





We have subtracted the entire first row from the entire second row to produce a set of **specular-only images** of the face under different illumination conditions.

The images of the face under the gradient illumination conditions will allow us to compute surface orientations per pixel.

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The last set of images in the scanning process are a set of color fringe patterns which let us robustly form pixel correspondences between the left and right viewpoints of the face. From these correspondences and the camera calibration, we can triangulate a 3D triangle mesh of Emily's face.

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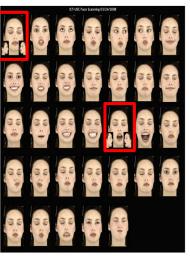
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The makeup dots which help us to align the images in the event there is any drift in her position or expression over the fifteen images; they are relatively easy to remove digitally.

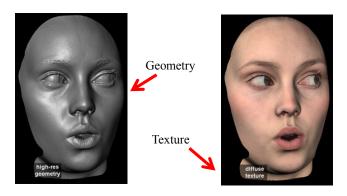
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33 facial expressions captured based loosely on Paul Ekman's Facial Action Coding System to cover a broad range of human emotions

Two of the scans acquired from the two sides of the face as well as from the front, as seen in the insets. This allowed us to merge together a 3D model of the face covering from ear to ear.



It needs: adding digital eyes, rigging the skin around the eyes, adding the **teeth**, and <u>creating a rig</u> that not only replicated the scans faithfully but also did reasonable things for the infinite variety of intermediate positions Emily's face could produce - especially while speaking!

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"The Image Metrics team took the set of our high-resolution face scans and within the course of a few months created a fully rigged, animatable face model for Emily"

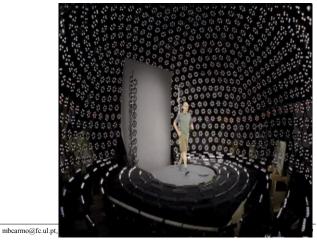
renderings from the Digital Emily animation. The face is completely computer rendered, including its eyes, teeth, cheeks, lips, and forehead Emily's ears, hair, neck, arms, hands, body, and clothing come from the original background

Figure 9. Final

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Scanning the whole body



Face cloning

Reprodução da Face

Face cloning means to make a virtual 3D representation which resembles the shape of a given person's face.

Limitations

- time
- equipment
- how realistic it looks

Issues involved in modeling a Virtual Human face:

- acquisition of human face data
- realistic high-resolution texture
- functional information for animation of the human face

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Generic Human Face Structure

Triangular polygonal mesh is one of the most suitable ways to model a generic face

http://www.miralab.unige.ch/



We have to consider that

- the triangles must be well distributed,

so that it shows finer triangles over the highly curved and/or highly articulated regions of the face and large triangles elsewhere

- an **animation structure** (functional information) must be included

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Photo-cloning

A method to generate a face from <u>two orthogonal pictures</u> Keypoints:

- Prepare a generic head
- Prepare a generic animation structure
- Definition of **feature points** and feature lines that show the connection of feature points
- Shape modification to convert 2D positions to a 3D model
- Texture mapping

Photo-cloning

Generate a virtual clone with photo-cloning based on a **vision** system

The main idea

- detect feature points (eyes, nose, lips and so on) on photos
- obtain the **3-D position** of the feature points to modify a **generic** head using a **geometrical deformation**.

To generate a new face the pre-defined feature points and lines need to be positioned properly.

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Feature Location

Feature detection – to catch the 2-D or 3-D positioning data of most visible points on a face

eyebrow, eye outlines, nose, lips, the boundaries between hair and face, chin lines

Non-feature points – parts that are not always ease to locate on 2-D photos (forehead and cheeks)

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Feature Location

Lee et al. divide feature detection in

segment division

1) global matching to find location of features-

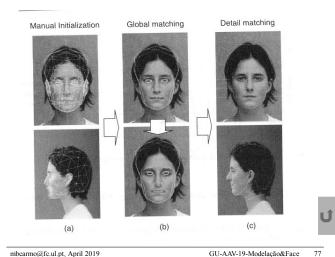
detail region recognition

2) detail matching to find each feature shape by a specific method designed for each feature

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Feature Location

Global matching

(an initial approach)

A generic 3-D facial model is used

An operator has to locate the generic face model on the face image (this process is done manually to avoid the of methods to recognize the background)

After indicating the facial region, the global matching is fully automatic

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Feature Location

Global matching

The generic model is separated into several feature regions: eyes, nose, eyebrows, mouth and jaw regions

To find the feature positions it can be used statistical data for image processing.

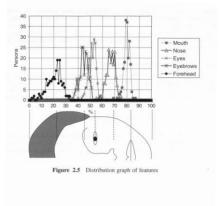
From the analysis of 200 people a graph of feature positions has been constructed. (Lee et al.)

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Feature Location (7)

Global matching



Since most humans have almost symmetrical faces, only the vertical distribution is used to calculate the features position

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Detail detection- recognition of size, shape and exact location of features

The analysis of detail shape is done with a kind of multi-orientation edge detection method. (Lee et al.)

The detailed shape extractionpart is separated into

- Forehead
- Jaw
- Eves
- Nose
- Mouth
- Side view

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Global matching - position of facial features

The position of each feature is also applied to the side face.

Some problems occur when the front photo and the side photo are not taken at the same time:

- the person can move and the head angle is different
- the direction of the ligth can also change

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Shape modification

Only one side view is taken, so we consider that the virtual clone has a symmetric face.

We have to convert 2-D coordinates to 3-D coordinates

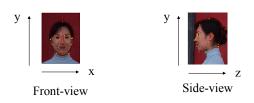
Some points are visible both on front view and side view and the two photos may not be perfectly orthogonal

So

the y coordinate of a feature point can be different on front view and side view

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Shape modification



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Texture Mapping (1)

Texture mapping to cover the rough matched shape and also to get a more realistic colorful face.

The goal is to get an image by combining 2 orthogonal pictures in a proper way to get the highest resolution for the most detailed parts.

Actually the side view is flipped and 3 pictures are combined.

Shape modification

- 1) Two 2-D coordinates in the front view (XY plane) and side view (ZY plane) are combined to be a 3-D point.
- **2)** A global transformation is used to move the 3-D feature points to the space of a generic head.
- 3) Dirichlet Free Form Deformation (DFFD) are used to find new geometrical coordinates of generic head adapted to the detected feature points (the control points for DFFD are feature points detected from images)
- 4) Shapes of the eyes and teeth are recovered from the original shape with translation and scaling adapted to a new head.

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Texture Mapping (2)

Connect 2 pictures with a pre-defined index for feature lines using a geometrical deformation



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Texture Mapping (3)

Then remove boundaries between different image sources.



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Texture Mapping (5)

Another example





In (Lee, Magnenat-Thalmann, 98)

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Texture Mapping (4)



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3D face scanning with kinetic (similar procedure)



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Data preparation

- The depth data we receive from the Kinect in a single frame are quite noisy and can contain holes at arbitrary positions.
- To reduce these effects, we average the depth values of eight successive frames, which leads to a much smoother result.
- To avoid motion blurring artifacts, it is required that the user remains motionless for at least eight frames (0.27 seconds) while capturing the image.







Left: raw data from a single frame. Middle: temporally smoothed data. Right: additionally Gauss-filtered data.

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Face and Feature Detection (2)

- Since the feature detection runs in real-time, a person sitting in front of the camera gets real-time feedback of the resulting face scan together with the detected feature points.
- This allows the user to optimize his position before he eventually captures the current data.



Overview of the proposed avatar reconstruction:

•The upper image shows our acquisition setup

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•The lower row shows the recorded color image and depth scan and the fitted mesh without and with textures.

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Face and Feature Detection

- detect the face along with a number of significant feature points
- we use OpenCV to find the bounding rectangles of the face, the eyes, and the nose in the RGB image







Left: face-, nose- and eye-detection on the RGB image. Middle: temporary chin features (red) and search domain for the final chin feature (blue area).

Right: final feature points.

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Face Segmentation

- The recorded depth data still contain unnecessary background data at this point.
- From the feature detection, we already know some points which definitely belong to the face.
- The rest of the points are found with a floodfill-like algorithm using the detected face feature points as seed.

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Fitting a Generic Face Model

- The <u>point cloud</u> that was generated in the previous step represents the geometry of the scanned face
- However, except for the few detected feature points, the geometry does not contain any semantic information which would be necessary to animate or further process the face.
- To attribute a semantic meaning to the scanned face, a morphable face model is fitted to the scan.

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Facial clones

Models from Verónica Orvalho Virtual Tutor project



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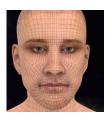
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