

CS597D: Geometric Analysis of 3D Models

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Introduction

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On-line multimedia data is changing the way we get and use information

Call me Ishmael. Some years ago -- never mind how long precisely -- having little or no money in my purse, and nothing particular to interest me on shore, I thought I would sail about a little and see the watery part of the world. It is a way I have of driving off the spleen, and regulating the circulation. Whenever I find myself growing grim about the mouth; whenever it is a damp, drizzling November in my soul; whenever I find myself involuntarily pausing before coffin warehouses, and bringing up the rear of every funeral I meet; and especially whenever my hypos get such an upper hand of me, ...

Text



2D Images



Audio

What about 3D data?

Introduction

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Cyberware, ATI, & 3Dcafe

3D data is becoming more commonly available



Cheap Scanners



Fast Graphics Cards



World Wide Web

Someday 3D models will be
as common as images are today

Motivation

Images courtesy of
Stanford & Utah

When 3D data is ubiquitous, there will be
a shift in research focus

Previous research has asked:
“How do we acquire 3D data?”



Utah VW Bug



Utah Teapot



Stanford Bunny

Future research will ask:
“How do we find 3D data?”

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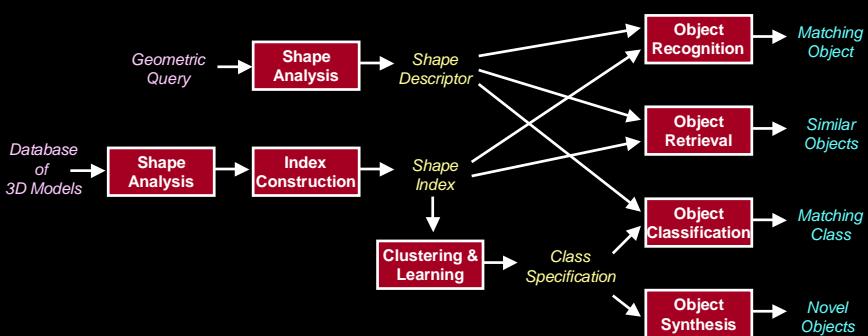
3D data acquired via the Web will often be void of structural and semantic information



Analysis algorithms also are needed to create
“useful” 3D models from “raw” 3D data

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Research in retrieval & analysis 3D data is warranted
as it has been for other media types



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Which is harder to analyze?



3D Model



2D Image

Lecture Outline



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Shape Analysis Problems

Examples:

- Feature detection
- Segmentation
- Labeling
- Registration
- Matching
- Recognition
- Classification
- Clustering
- Retrieval

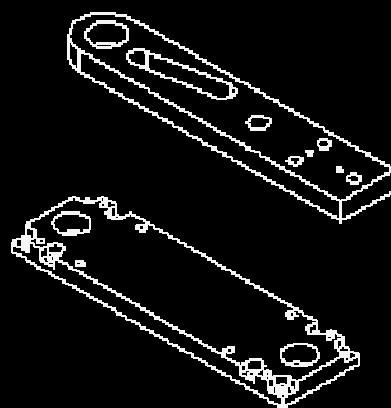
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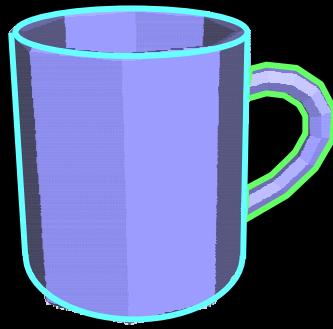
“How can we find significant geometric features robustly?”

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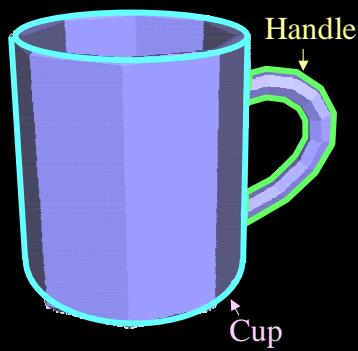
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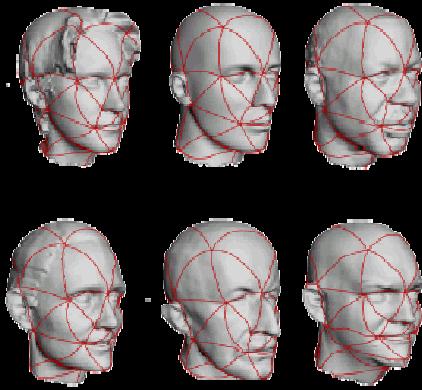
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“How can we align features of 3D models?”

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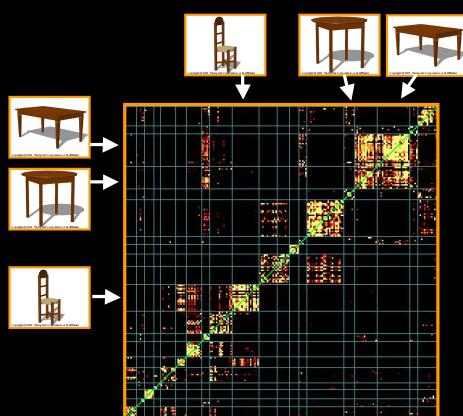
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“How can we compute a measure of geometric similarity?”

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Query



Ranked Matches

"How can we find 3D models best matching a query?"

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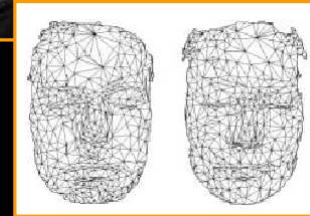
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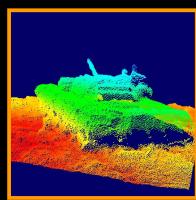
"How can we find a given 3D model in a large database?"

Shape Analysis Problems

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Darpa E3D Project

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Classes

"How can we determine the class of a 3D model?"

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Viewpoint

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"How can we learn classes of 3D models automatically?"



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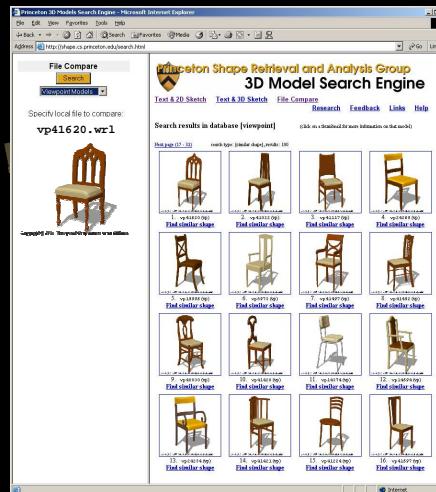
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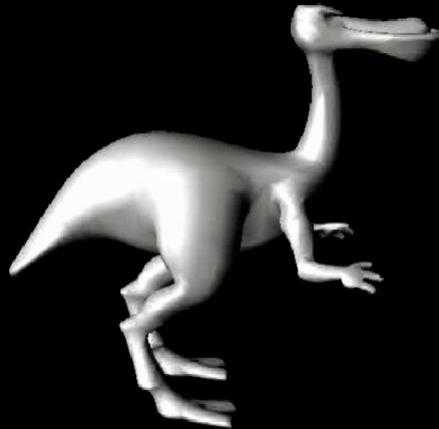


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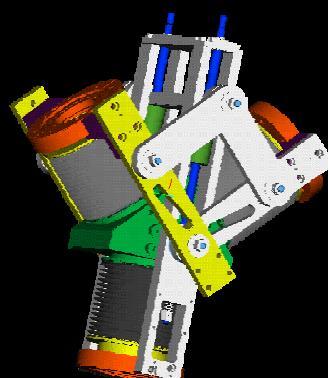


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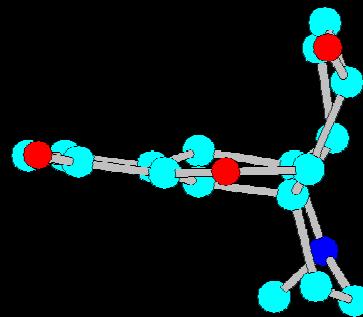
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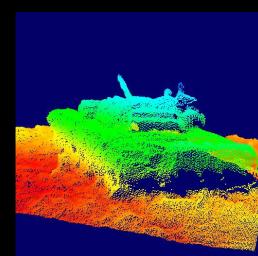
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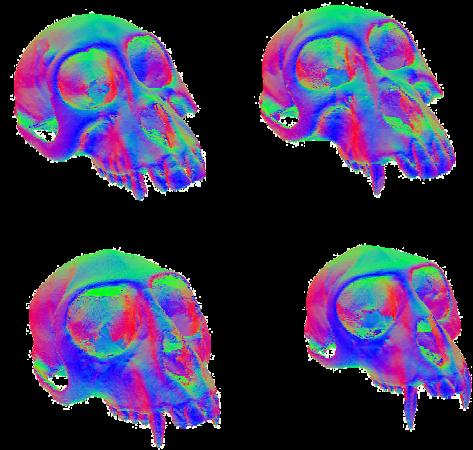
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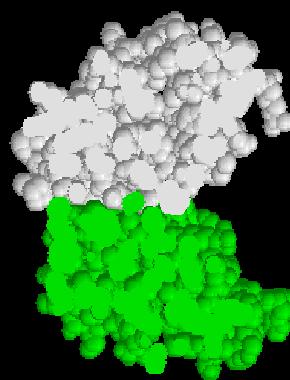
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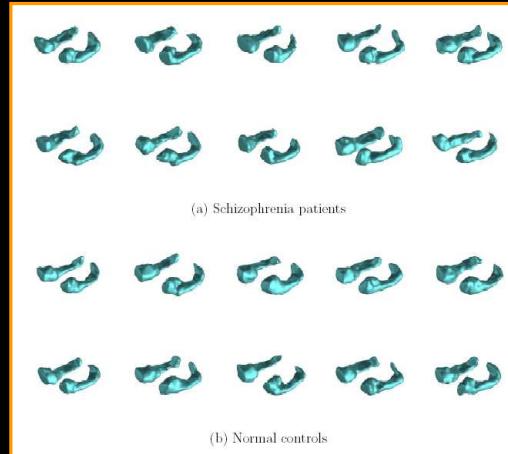


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Hippocampus-amygdala study in schizophrenia

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Lectures

Topics:

- Methods (80%)
- Applications (20%)

Speakers:

- Professors
- Students
- Guests

Date	Topic	Speakers	Readings	Resources	Slides
9/11	Course introduction	Tom Funkhouser	html	pdf	
9/16	Geometric representations	Tom Funkhouser	html	pdf	
9/18	Global shape descriptors I	Tom Funkhouser	html	pdf	
9/23	Global shape descriptors II	Misha Kazhdan	html	pdf	
9/25	Local shape descriptors		html	pdf	
9/30	Coordinate system registration		html	pdf	
10/2	Surface correspondence and matching		html	pdf	
10/7	Project I proposals	All students	html	pdf	
10/9	Mesh segmentation		html	pdf	
10/14	Model-based recognition		html	pdf	
10/16	Feature detection		html	pdf	
10/21	Global symmetry detection	Misha Kazhdan	html	pdf	
10/23	Medial axis		html	pdf	
BREAK					
11/4	Skeleton extraction	Deborah Silver	html	pdf	
11/6	Topological matching	Ali Shokoufandeh	html	pdf	
11/11	Project I reports	All students	html	pdf	
11/13	Project I reports	All students	html	pdf	
11/18	View-based matching	Ming Chenyoung	html	pdf	
11/20	Project II proposals	All students	html	pdf	
11/25	Shape analysis in image retrieval		html	pdf	
12/2	Shape analysis in 3D model search	Tom Funkhouser	html	pdf	
12/4	Shape analysis in CAD	Bill Roehl	html	pdf	
12/9	Shape analysis in molecular biology		html	pdf	
12/11	Shape analysis in medicine	Dimitris Metaxas	html	pdf	

Coursework

In class:

- Present papers
- Lead discussions

Out of class:

- Two course projects (~6 weeks each)
- Proposal talks, written reports, presentations
- Any topic(s) related to course



Course Projects

Sample topics:

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- New algorithms
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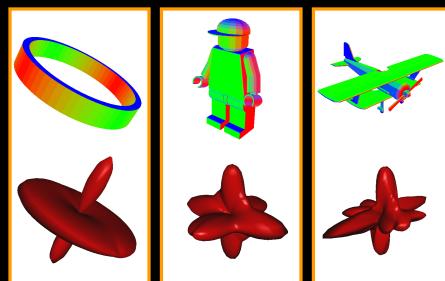
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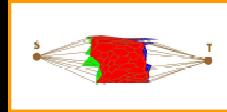
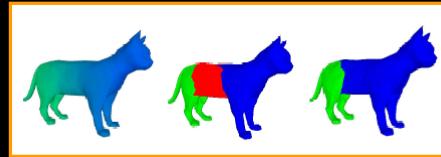
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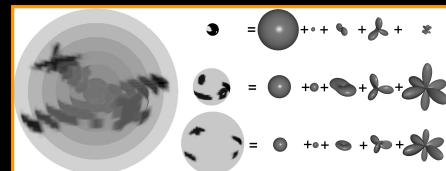
Hierarchical Mesh Decomposition
using Fuzzy Clustering and Cuts
[Katz & Tal, 2003]

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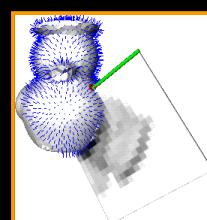
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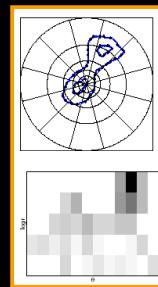
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Harmonic Descriptor



Spin Image



Shape Context

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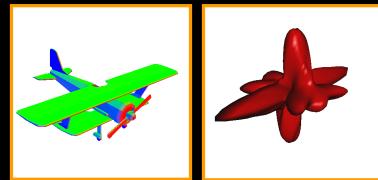
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Mesh simplification

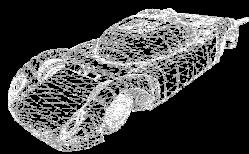


Reflective symmetry descriptor

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Shape



Appearance

Description: Ferrair Very detailed ferrair, although the wheels stick out of the hood, they can still be moved. (1200kb) -- most complex and detailed model in this category

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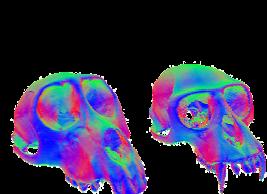
Modeling by Example

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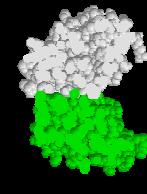
National Design Repository
Ilya Vakser (GRAMM)

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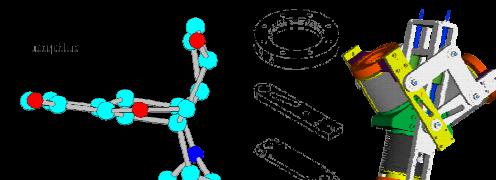
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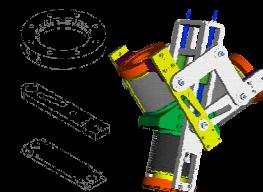
Paleontology



Molecular Biology



Chemistry



Mechanical CAD¹

Resources

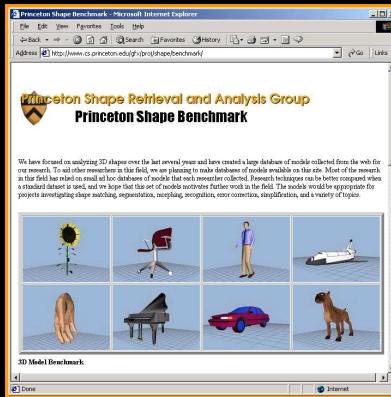
Data sets

- Princeton shape benchmark
- Protein data bank
- CAD databases
- CAT and MRI scans
- Range scans

Software

- Ringlet
- Other useful tools

Papers



Wrap Up

Students' to do list:

- Sign up for in-class presentations
- Start thinking about project topics