

A Framework for Mesh Segmentation and Annotation using ontologies

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Segmentation and annotation

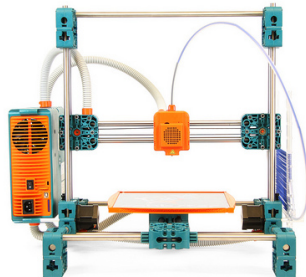
reconnaître ce que l'on regarde

3D objects

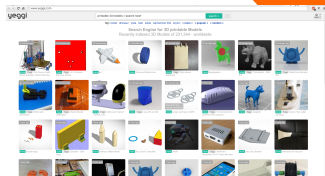
Accumulation de données



3D scanners



3D printer



database



augmented reality,
virtual reality

Questions associated to 3D objects

Comment traiter ces données?



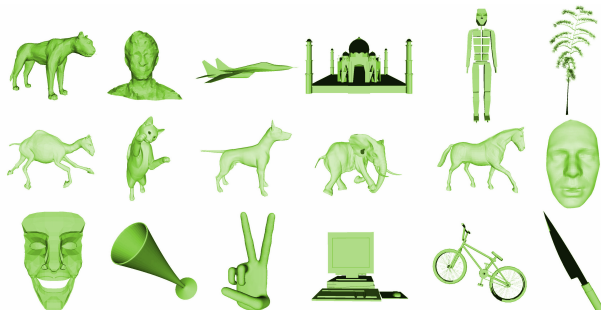
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- ▶ Retrieval
- ▶ Recognition



Recognize 3D objects

Éléments d'aide à la reconnaissance



- ▶ **structure** footage, humanoid, ...
- ▶ **global shape** svelte, wide, ...
- ▶ **subpart shape** flat, lying, convex, ...
- ▶ **functionalities** seat, handle, ...

Segmentation

Décomposition en régions élémentaires

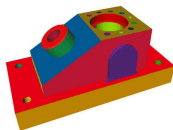


Classical ingredients for classification

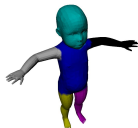
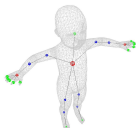
Ce qui existe



Identify **local structures**



Identify **primitives**



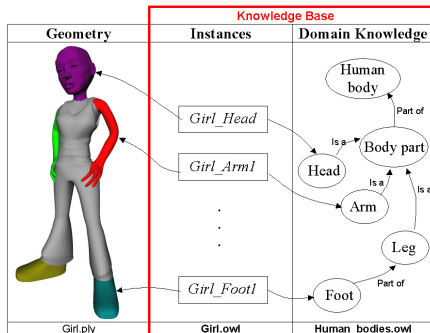
Segmentation using **global structures** and geometry



local feature descriptors and learning

Semantic is significant

Structurer les connaissances



Semantic allows:

- ▶ Impose **structure constraints**
- ▶ **Abstract** the recognized subparts
- ▶ Limit **possible deformations**
- ▶ Facilitate **search**

Semantic region

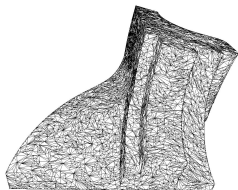
Geometric and expert characterization

Separate expert knowledges

Le traiteur de maillage et l'anatomiste

local, global, structure
characterization:

- ▶ uniform *wrt* local property
- ▶ Smooth, curved region
- ▶ Connexions, branches, topology



Semantic to describe regions, de cohesion:

- ▶ arm, nut, backrest, ...
- ▶ Board, stick, ...
- ▶ Foot not connected to an head
- ▶ Bladder below uterus



Mimic human:

combine shape recognition and the use of context

Need of a generic framework

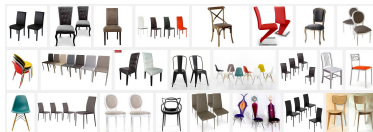
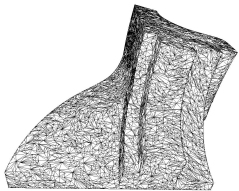
Recentrer l'expert sur son domaine

For the applicative domain expert:

- ▶ Provide a tool for **high level segmentation**
- ▶ **Independence** wrt algorithms

For the mesh processing scientist:

- ▶ **Categorize** the existing algorithms
- ▶ Identify **missing algorithms**
- ▶ **Split** mesh processing questions



Generic framework proposal

Structuration multi-niveaux

S_0 Characterization

- ▶ Generic ontology: color and geometry properties



Generic framework proposal

Structuration multi-niveaux

S_0 Characterization

S_1 Identification

- ▶ Applicative context ontology (expert knowledge, semantic)
- ▶ objects described in S_0
- ▶ can be enumerated (e.g. $\#feet = \#shapes \times \#colors$)

S_1	Armrest	Back	Seat	Support
S_0	Geometry		Color	

Generic framework proposal

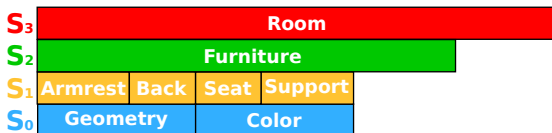
Structuration multi-niveaux

S_0 Characterization

S_1 Identification

S_n Assembly

- ▶ Applicative context ontology (expert knowledge, semantic)
- ▶ combining S_{n-1} objects
- ▶ can be enumerated (e.g. chair) or not (e.g. room)



Generic framework proposal

Structuration multi-niveaux

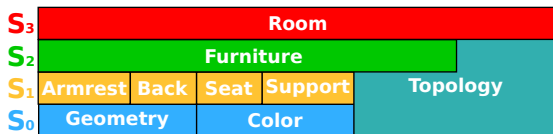
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S_n Assembly

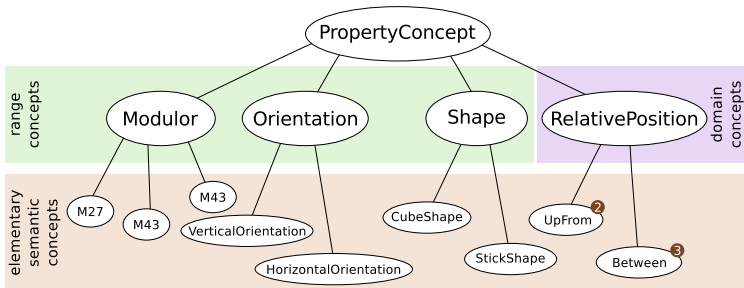
► Topology

- relationships between objects
- can be used at each S_n layer

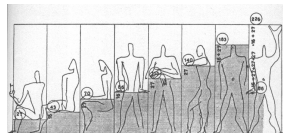


Elements to define S_0 layer

Les propriétés à associer aux régions

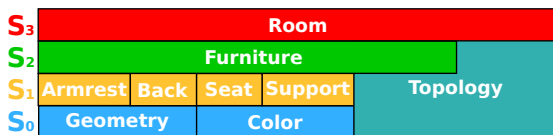


- Unary concepts *geometry, color*
- n -ary concepts *topology, distance, relative location*



Definition of next layers

Ce qu'exprimera l'expert



- Express links between layers using **equivalences**

combining S_{n-1} concepts to describe S_n layer: *the leg of a chair is a vertical stick*

- Describe **possible and impossible configurations**

define impossible configurations: *an headrest without backrest is impossible*

Segmentation driven by expert knowledge

piloter la segmentation par la sémantique

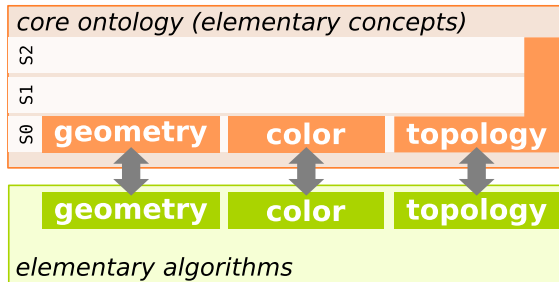
Introduction to elementary algorithms

Atomiser le savoir-faire des traiteurs de maillage

identify *an algorithm for each elementary concept*

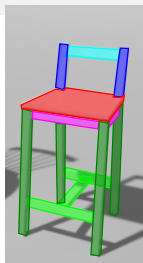
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categorize and filter existing algorithms +
identify missing algorithms



Type signature of elementary algorithms

Cataloguer ce que l'on peut faire



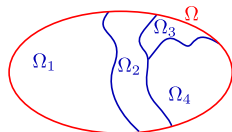
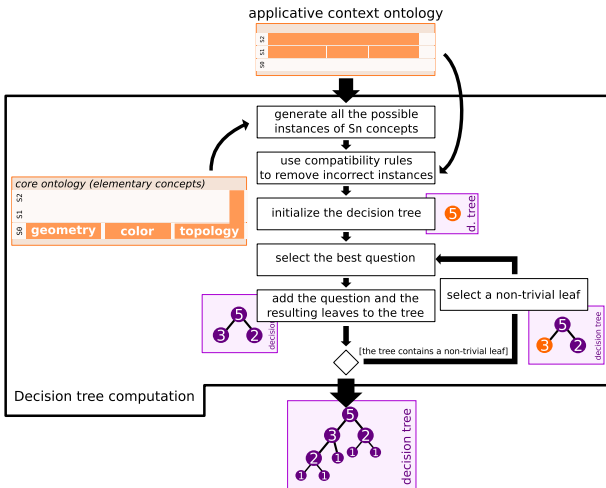
Distinguish between algorithms:

- ▶ search regions with a given property: *semantic find all*
find all rectangle in region $\mathcal{A}$
- ▶ search regions with an n -ary property: *topological find all*
find all regions between $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$
- ▶ verify an unary property on a region: *semantic is a*
is $\mathcal{A}$ a flat region?
- ▶ verify an n -ary property between several regions: *topological is a*
are $\mathcal{A}$ and $\mathcal{B}$ connected?

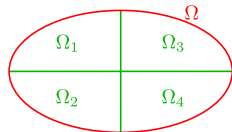
Describing results using fuzzy maps

Decision tree generation

Pré-choisir les algorithmes



wrt algorithm 1

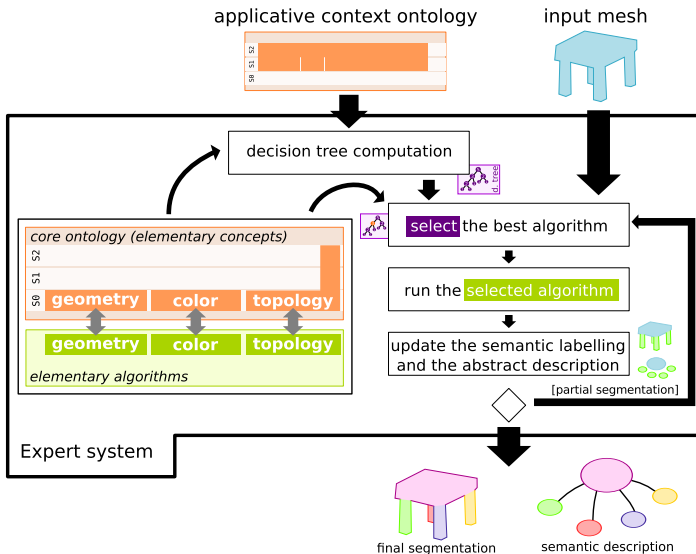


wrt algorithm 2

At each step choose the **most dichotomic algorithm** in the space of possible instances

Joint segmentation, labelling and identification

On passe à l'action

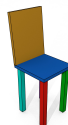
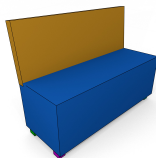
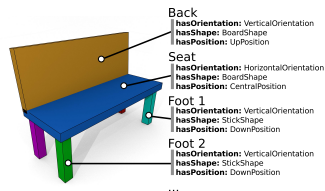
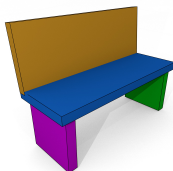
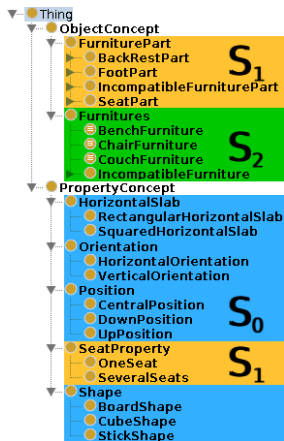


Experimental results

Results and perspectives

Proof of concept

Contexte applicatif du mobilier



A simple example

Quel est cet objet?



R0



R1



R2



R3



R4

1. SF OneSeat in R0: false
2. SF VerticalOrientation in R0
 - ▶ R1: true
 - ▶ R2: true
 - ▶ R3: true
3. SI DownPosition R1: false
4. SI DownPosition R2: true
5. SI DownPosition R3: true
6. SI StickShape R2: false
7. SI StickShape R3: false
8. SI DownPosition R1: false
9. SI BoardShape R1: true
10. SI BoardShape R2: true
11. SI BoardShape R3: true
12. SI BoardShape R0 - {R1, R2, R3}
 - ▶ R4: true

First evaluation

Réduire la complexité

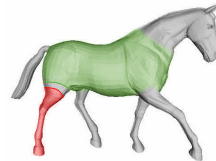
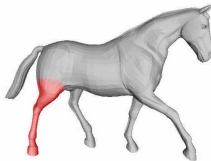
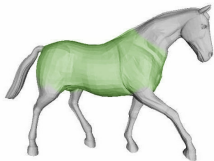
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Number of steps required for a full segmentation

Perspectives

Parce que nos machines ne sont que des automates

- ▶ Implement elementary algorithms
- ▶ Describe more contexts with multi-layer ontologies
- ▶ Introduce fuzzy results:
 - ▶ Drive segmentation adjustment
 - ▶ Sort using semantic proximity



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