

Mesh Processing: Theory and Applications

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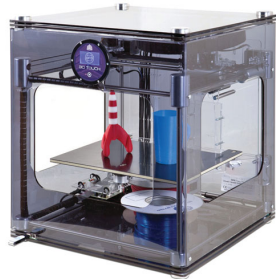
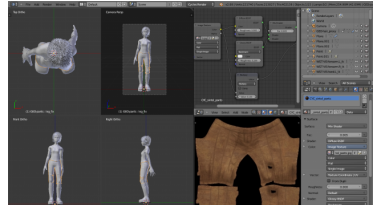
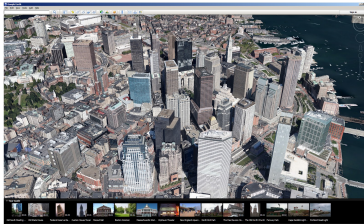
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Introduction

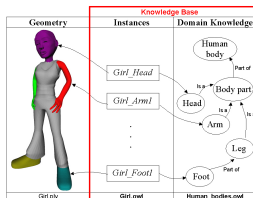
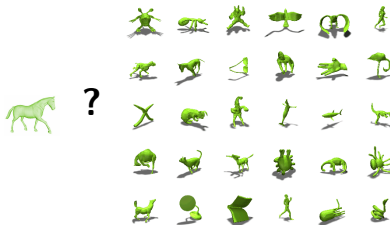
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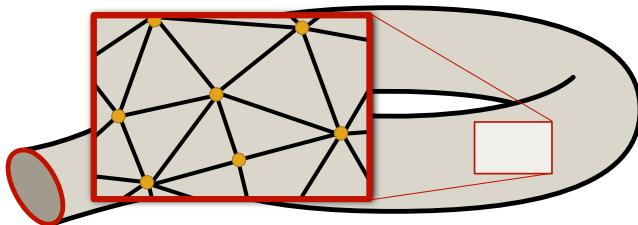
Motivations

Required tasks

- Retrieval in databases
- Shape recognition
- Semantic extraction
- Shape deformation
- Augmented reality
- ...



Triangular Mesh



Vertices, edges, triangles.

Data Structures

A mesh in a file

```
OFF
# cube.off
# A cube

8 6 12
1.0 0.0 1.0
0.0 1.0 1.0
-1.0 0.0 1.0
0.0 -1.0 1.0
1.0 0.0 -1.0
0.0 1.0 -1.0
-1.0 0.0 -1.0
0.0 -1.0 -1.0
4 0 1 2 3
4 7 4 0 3
4 4 5 1 0
4 5 6 2 1
4 3 2 6 7
4 6 5 4 7
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File formats

ascii (off, obj, ply, ...), binary (wrl, ...),
application specific (blend)

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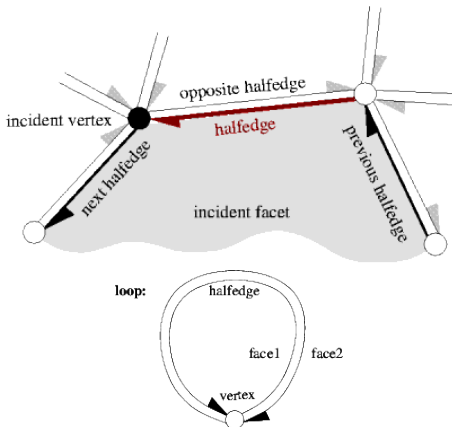
- A list of vertices (3d coordinates)
- A list of facets (IDs of the vertices)
- Supplementary information for each vertex/facet (color, texture, etc.)
- Possibly edges, textures, etc.

Naive (and matlab) data structures

The list of 3D coordinates, and the list of facets.

Data Structures

Halfedge based approach (CGAL, OpenMesh)



Circulators, iterators

Polyhedron

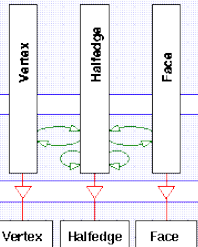
- provides ease-of-use
- protects combinatorial integrity
- defines circulators
- defines extended vertex, halfedge, face

Halfedge_data_structure

- manages storage (container class)
- defines handles and iterators

Items

- stores actual information
- contains user added data and functions



Motivations

Data Structures

Blender data structure

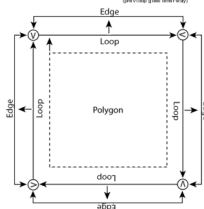
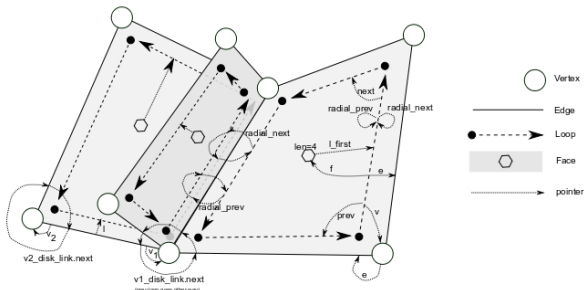


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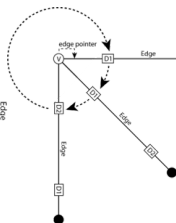


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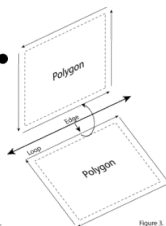
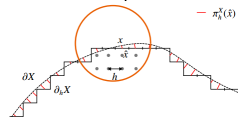
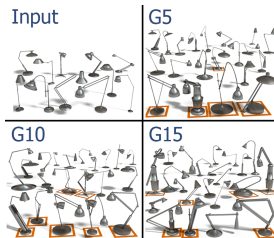
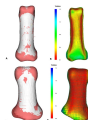
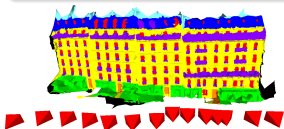


Figure 3.

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Scientific Fields

- Computer vision
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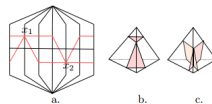
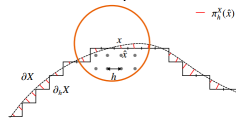
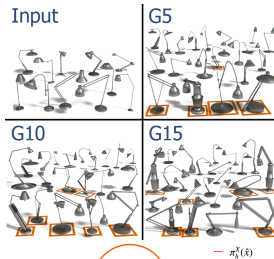
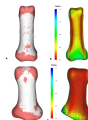
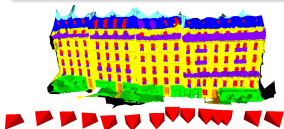


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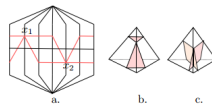
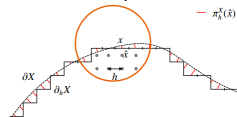
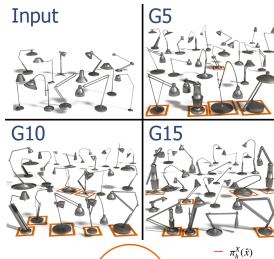
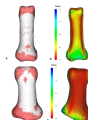
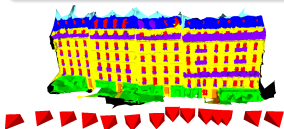


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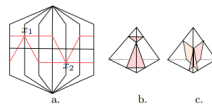
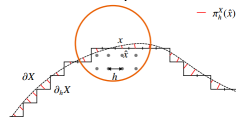
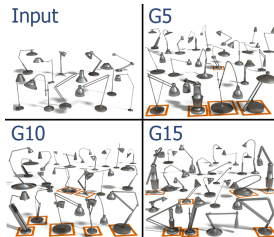
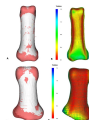
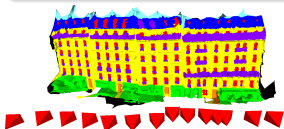


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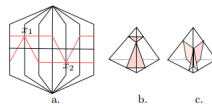
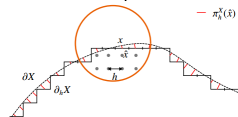
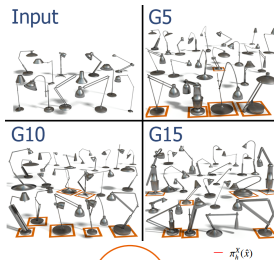
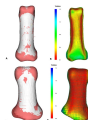
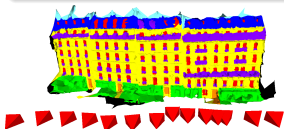


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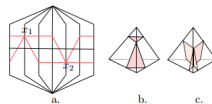
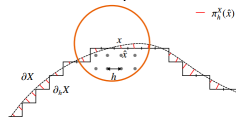
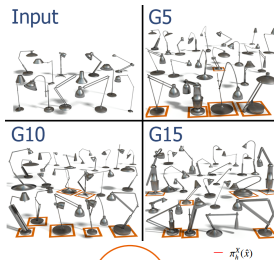
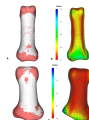
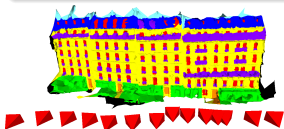


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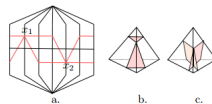
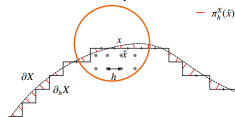
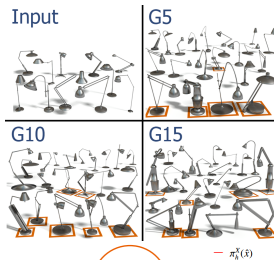
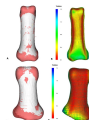
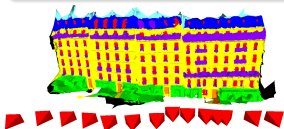


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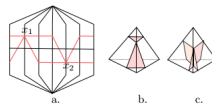
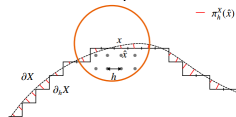
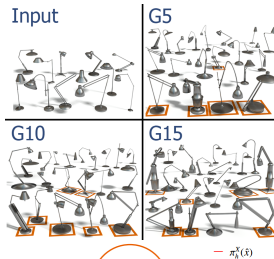
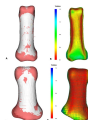
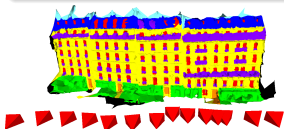


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Sc. Focus of this lecture

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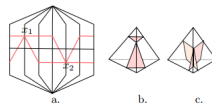


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Mesh Analysis

Mesh Analysis – ingredients

Measure

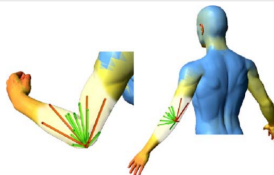
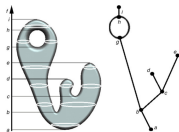
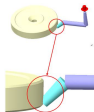
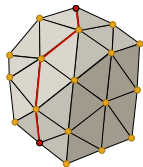
Distances, areas, diameters, etc.

Understand

Relative position, extremities, excentricity, shape, primitives, etc.

Extract abstract description

Global structure, extrema, skeleton, etc.



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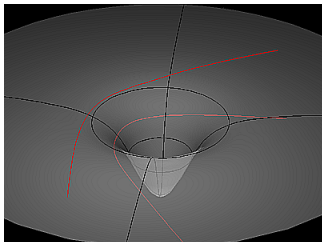
Measure on Surfaces

Geodesic distance

Definition

Geodesic path

A **geodesic** is a shortest path between two points of the surface.



Alternative definition: on a Riemannian space, the parallel transport along the curve preserves the tangent vector to the curve.

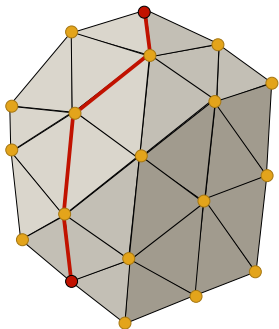
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The **geodesic distance** between two points is *the length of a corresponding geodesic*.

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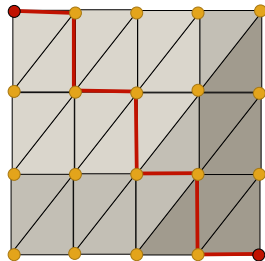
First approach using Dijkstra

First approximation: shortest path along edges.



estimation \approx geodesic distance

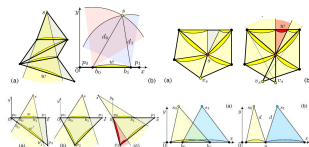
- Dijkstra algorithm


$$\text{estimation} \approx \sqrt{2} \times \frac{\text{geodesic distance}}{\text{Manhattan distance}}$$

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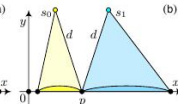
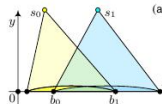
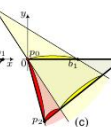
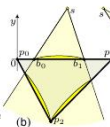
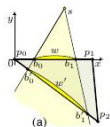
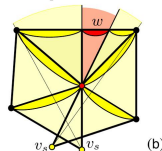
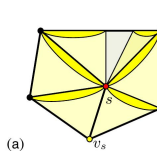
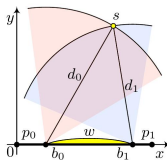
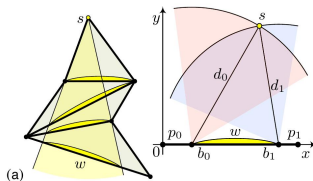
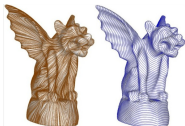
Geodesic distance

Exact and approximate computation (Surazhsky 2005)



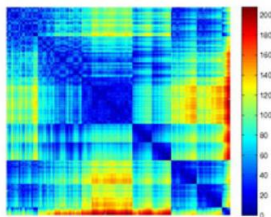
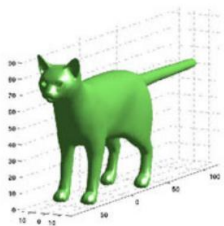
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Not easy to implement. Memory complexity of the exact algorithm: $O(n^3)$.

Application: Mesh Signature¹



Geodesic distance matrix

¹Smeets, D., Fabry, T., Hermans, J., Vandermeulen, D., & Suetens, P. (2010). Inelastic deformation invariant modal representation for non-rigid 3D object recognition. In Articulated Motion and Deformable Objects (pp. 162-171). Springer Berlin Heidelberg.

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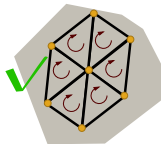
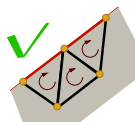
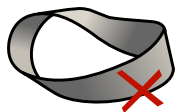
Topology

2-manifold (with boundary)

Definition, intuition

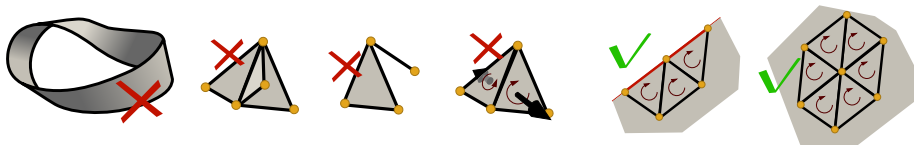
Surfacic simplicial complex (2-mesh)

A simplicial complex is said to be *an oriented surface* if it's of dimension 2, if the neighborhood of each 0-simplex is equivalent to a disc or an half-disc, and if the orientation of the faces are coherent.



2-manifold (with boundary)

Inspection, implementation



Inspect the mesh

- **Vertices:** check the coherency of the neighborhood
- **Edges:** check the number of adjacent faces
- **Faces:** check the orientation of the adjacent faces
- **Mesh:** check if the manifold is orientable

► See data structures

Connected components

Definition, intuition

Connected components

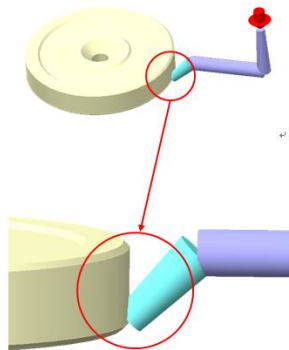
A **connected component** in a graph is a subgraph in which two vertices are connected to each other by paths.

Not to be confused with...

Intersections, self-intersections, embedding...

Number of connected components

► Implementation?

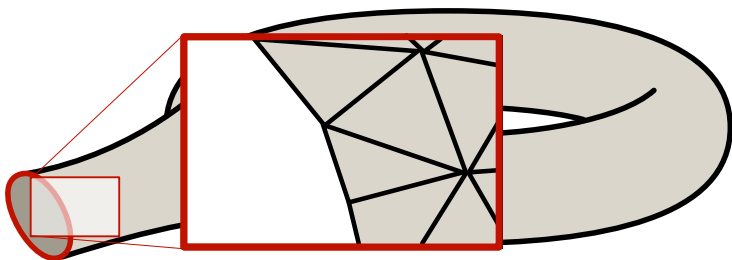


Borders

Definition, intuition

Border

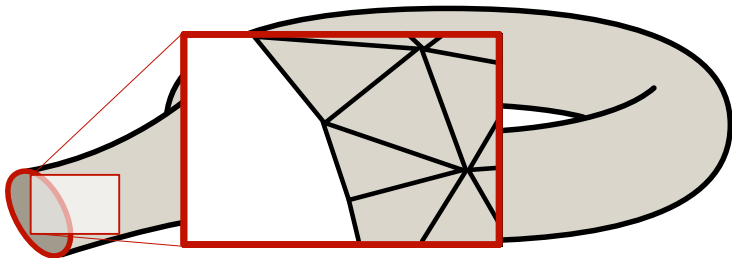
A border of an oriented surface is defined by a loop of boundary edges.



Number of borders

Borders

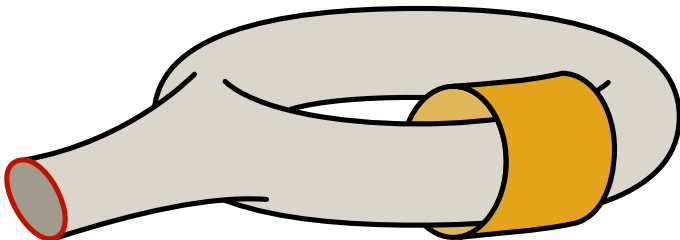
Inspection, implementation



Question: How to count the number of boundaries?

Genus

Definition, intuition



Genus: number of “handles”

Genus

Effective computation

Euler characteristic

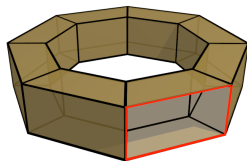
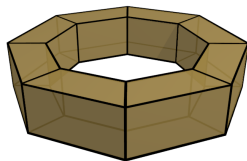
$$\chi = \#vertices - \#edges + \#faces$$

Genus (for surfaces **without** boundary)

$$g = \frac{2-\chi}{2}$$

Genus (for surfaces **with** boundary)

?



Fundamental group (first homotopy group)

Definition, intuition

Loop, base point

Let $p \in \mathcal{M}$ be a base point. A loop $\gamma \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}, p)$ on \mathcal{M} is a continuous application $\gamma : [0; 1] \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$ such that $\gamma(0) = \gamma(1) = p$.

Homotopy

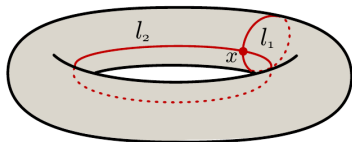
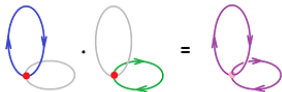
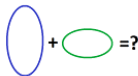
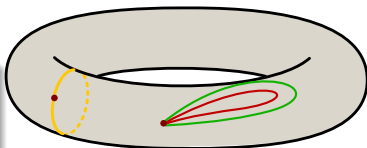
Two loops based on p γ_0, γ_1 are homotopic ($\gamma_0 \sim \gamma_1$) iff $\exists \delta : [0; 1] \times [0; 1] \rightarrow E$ such that:
 $\delta(\cdot, 0) = \gamma_0(\cdot), \delta(\cdot, 1) = \gamma_1(\cdot), \delta(0, \cdot) = \delta(1, \cdot) = p$.

Fundamental group

$\mathcal{L}(\mathcal{M}, p)$ quotient by \sim is the fundamental group.

Other ingredients: contractile loop, separating loop...

Questions: dimension of the group?



Reeb Graph

Ingredients

Requirement: \mathcal{M} is a differentiable manifold

Smooth scalar function, contour lines

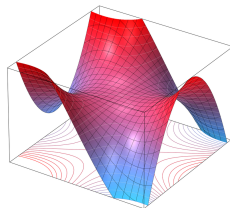
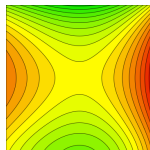
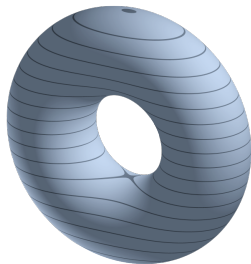
Let $f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a *smoothed scalar function* on the mesh. A *contour line* (or *level set*) is the inverse image of a point in \mathbb{R} .

Critical points (maxima, saddle points)

p critical point \Leftrightarrow gradient of f in p is 0.

Non degenerated (non singular) critical point

Critical point p not generated \Leftrightarrow number of decreasing directions ≤ 2 .



Reeb Graph

Morse function

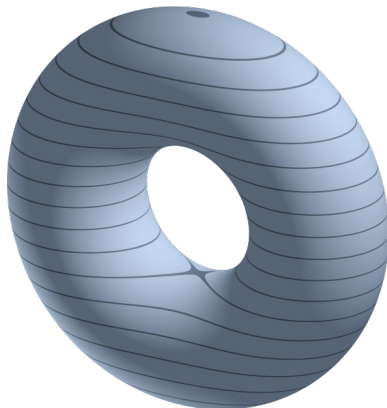
Morse function

$f : \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Morse function \Leftrightarrow smooth function with no degenerated critical points.

We define $\mathcal{M}^a = f^{-1}(] - \infty; a])$.

Topological changes

Let $a < b$. If $f^{-1}([a; b])$ compact with no critical point between a and b , then \mathcal{M}^b deformation retracts onto \mathcal{M}^a .



Reeb Graph

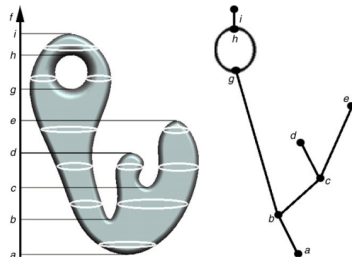
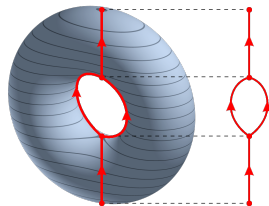
Definition, intuition

Equivalent relation

We define an equivalent relation \sim such that $p \sim q \Leftrightarrow p$ and q belong to the same connected component for a single level set $f^{-1}(c)$ for some real c .

Reeb graph

The *Reeb graph* is the quotient space \mathcal{M} / \sim .



Reeb Graph on meshes

Some ideas on the computation

Function definition

Scalar function only defined in vertices (+linear interpolation)

Avoid constant functions

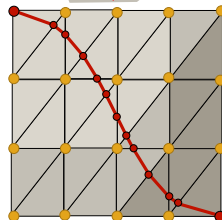
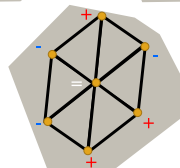
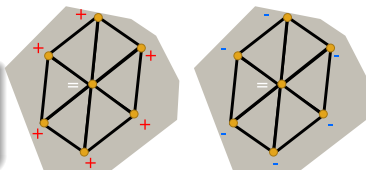
Add a different epsilon on each $f(p)$ to insure the total order

Identify critical points

Compare local values in the 1-ring

Level sets

Compute piecewise-linear paths through triangles



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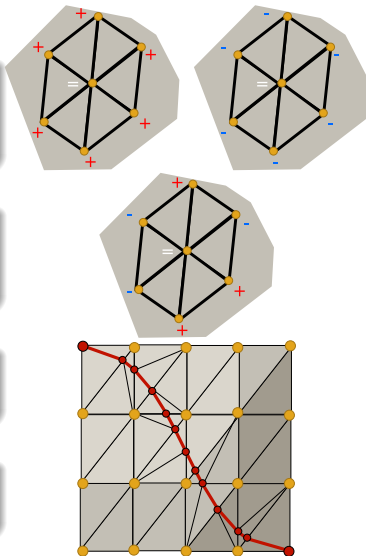
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Reeb Graph

First application: mesh segmentation (Berretti *et al*, 2009)



(a)



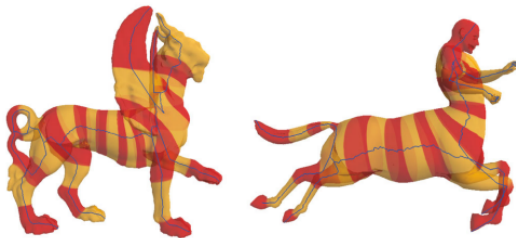
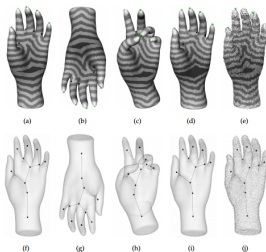
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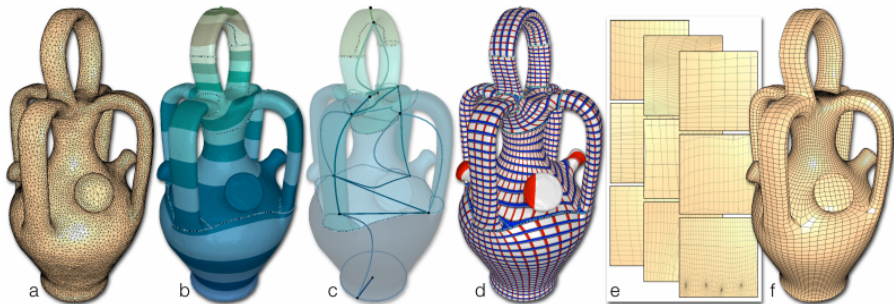
Reeb Graph

Second application: skeleton (PhD Tierny, 2008; Reuter 2010)



Reeb Graph

Third application: parameterization (Thiery 2011)

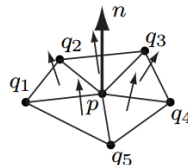
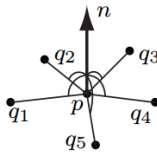
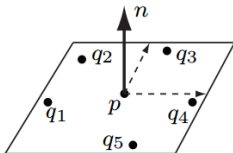


Mesh Analysis

Local Quantification

Normal computation

Intuition and practical questions



Strongly dependant of the scientific community

Mesh processing community

- Use the mesh and **only the mesh**
- Compute a **mean of the normals** in a neighborhood
- Supplementary ingredients:
 - **Radius** of the neighborhood
 - Area of the triangles

A detailed black and white line drawing of the head of a classical statue, likely Aphrodite. The head is shown in a three-quarter view, facing slightly to the right. The hair is thick, curly, and voluminous, framing the face. The face has a serene expression with a slight smile. The drawing uses fine lines and cross-hatching for shading, particularly on the face and hair. The neck is visible at the bottom, showing a simple, rounded form.

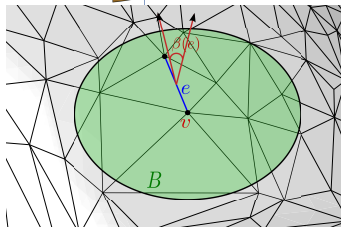
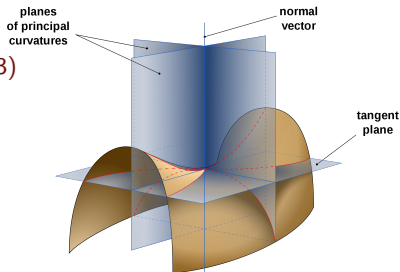
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Principal curvatures computation

Intuition and practical questions (Alliez et al, 2003)

$$\tau(v) = \frac{1}{|B|} \sum_{edges \ e} \beta(e) |e \cap B| \bar{e} \bar{e}^t$$

- B : geodesic disc window
- $\beta(e)$: angle between triangle normals
- $|e \cap B|$: length of e inside B
- \bar{e} : unit vector along e

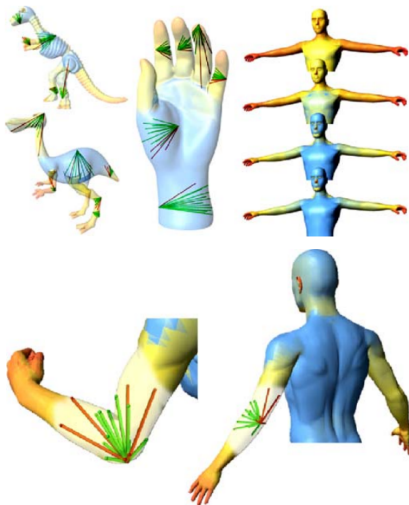


Curvature values

- $\kappa_{min}, \kappa_{max}$: **eigenvalues** of τ , min. and max. curvature **amplitudes**
- $\gamma_{min}, \gamma_{max}$: **eigenvectors** of τ , min. and max. curvature **vectors**

Local Quantification

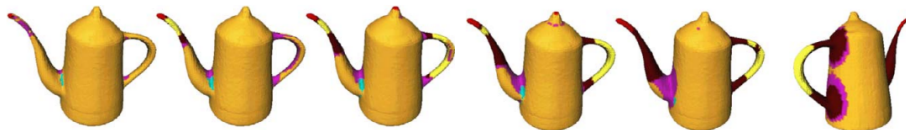
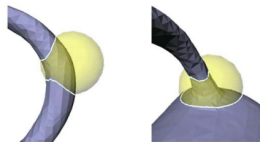
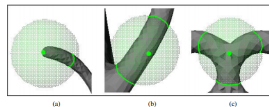
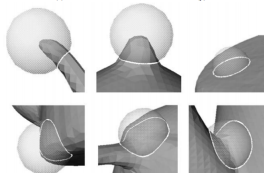
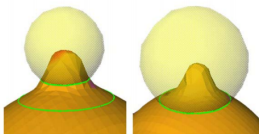
Shape Diameter Function (Shapira et al, 2008)



Local Quantification

Local topology

Taylor (Mortara 2004)



Mesh Processing

Mesh Processing – ingredients

Mesh segmentation

Segmentation/labelling/cutting driven by geometry, topology, semantic

Local modifications

Mesh simplification, remeshing, smoothing

Global modifications

Parameterization, mesh deformation.

Applications

Computer graphics, medical imaging



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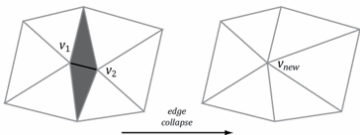
Mesh Processing

Local Modification

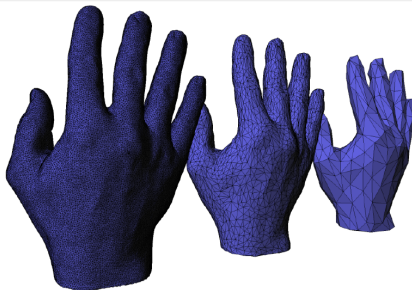
Mesh simplification

Edge Collapsing approaches (Hoppe 1993, Daniels 2008)

Hoppe 1993

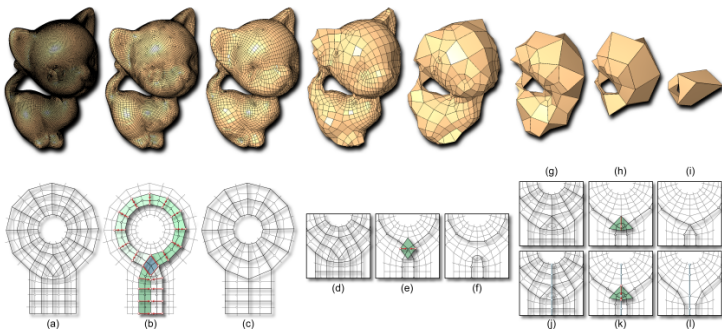


- Local cost defined by geometry
- Iterative optimization



Mesh simplification

Edge Collapsing approaches (Hoppe 1993, Daniels 2008)



Mesh simplification

Octree-based and local adjustment (Boubekeur 2007)

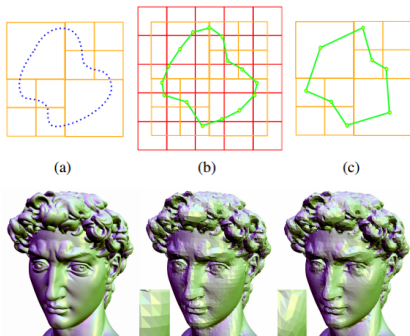
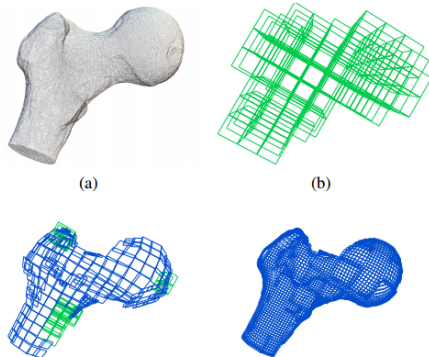
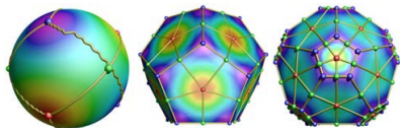


Figure 4: Hierarchical mesh simplification with L^2 error bounded at 2.10^{-3} . Left: Original object (7M triangles). Middle: Octree simplification (1.75 sec. - 62856 triangles). Right: VS-Tree simplification (1.20 sec. - 52024 triangles).

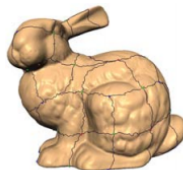


Mesh remeshing

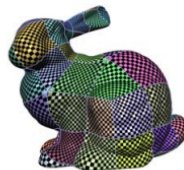
Spectral approach (Dong 2006)



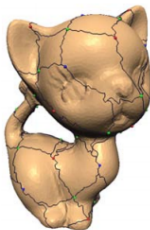
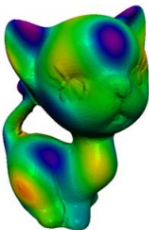
(a) Laplacian eigenfunction



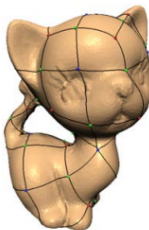
(a) Initial complex



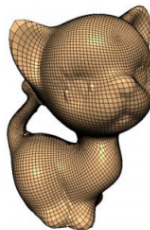
(b) Final complex



(b) Morse-Smale complex

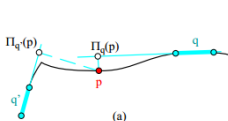
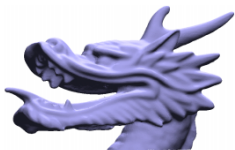
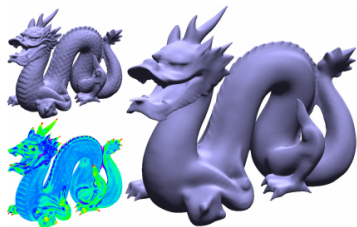


(c) Optimized complex

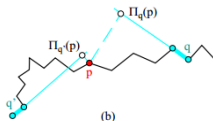
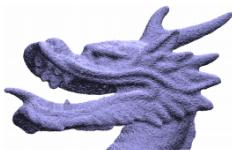


(d) Semi-regular remeshing

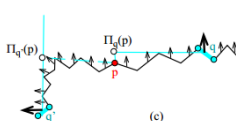
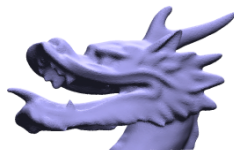
Mesh smoothing (Jones 2003)



(a)



(b)



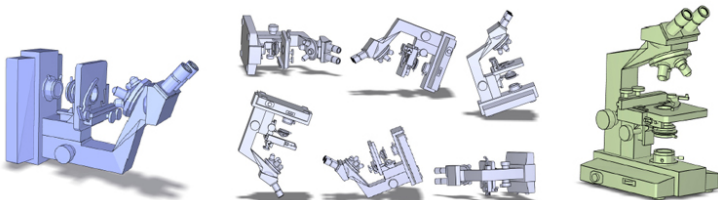
(c)

Prediction on neighbors

Possible problems

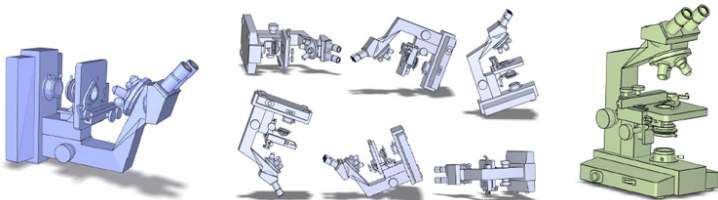
Correction using mollification

Mesh orientation

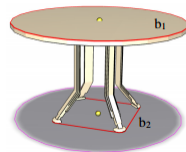
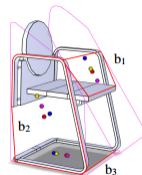


Facets of the convex hull

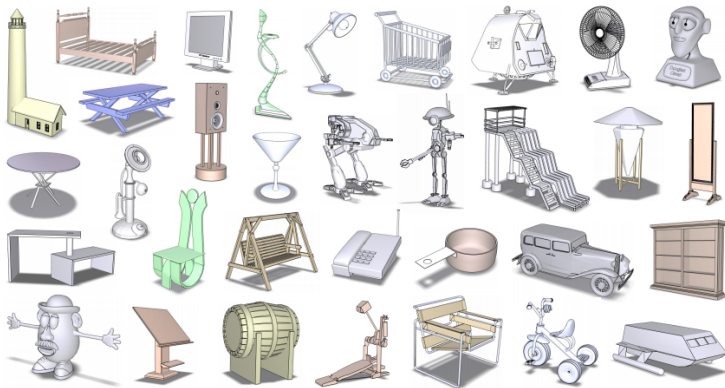
Mesh orientation



- projected center of mass (yellow)
- barycenter of supporting polygon (red)
- barycenter of convex hull proj. on sup. plane (pink)
- barycenter of actual base (blue)



Mesh orientation



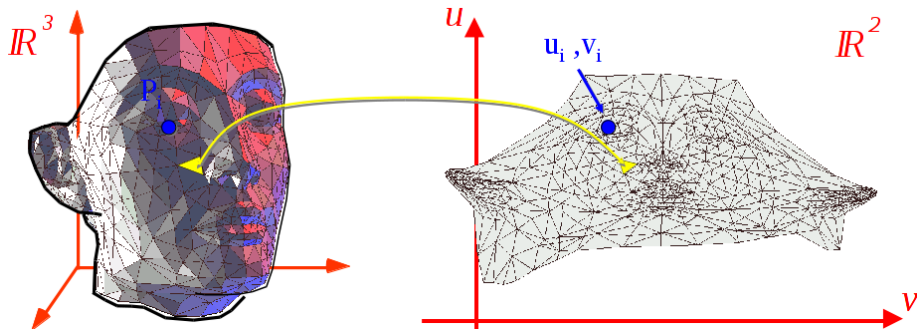
Ingredients: {static stability, symmetry, parallelism} + learning

Mesh Processing

Global Modifications

Mesh unfolding

Explicit parameterization (Scheffer 2011)



(u_i, v_i) values are the 2D coordinates of P_i

Mesh unfolding

Explicit parameterization (Scheffer 2011)

To evaluate the quality of a parameterization:

- *Conformal* parameterization: **preserve the angles**
- *Equivalent* parameterization: **preserve the areas**

Impossible to conciliate both, classical problem in cartography



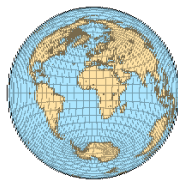
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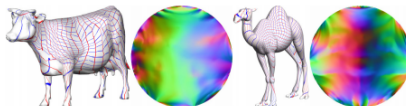
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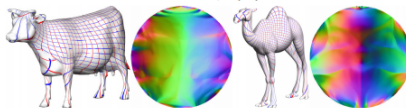
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Mesh unfolding

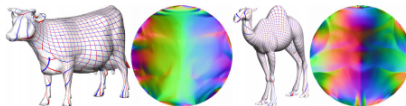
Explicit parameterization (Scheffer 2011)



Parameterization with uniform weights [128] on a circular domain.



Parameterization with harmonic weights [28] on a circular domain.



Parameterization with mean value weights [33] on a circular domain.



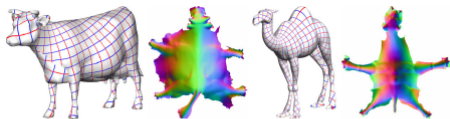
Parameterization with LSCM [79].

Fixed borders

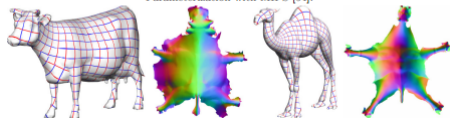
Global Modifications

Mesh unfolding

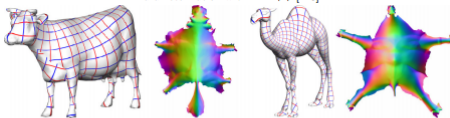
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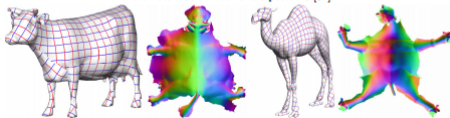
Parameterization with MIPS [54].



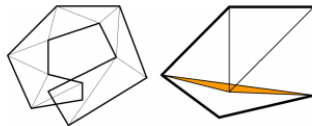
Parameterization with ABF++ [118].



Parameterization with circle patterns [62].



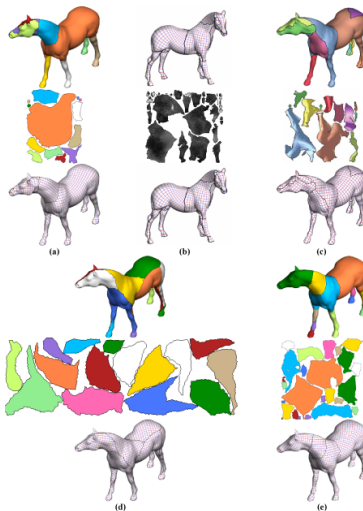
Stretch minimizing parameterization [107].



Non fixed borders

Mesh unfolding

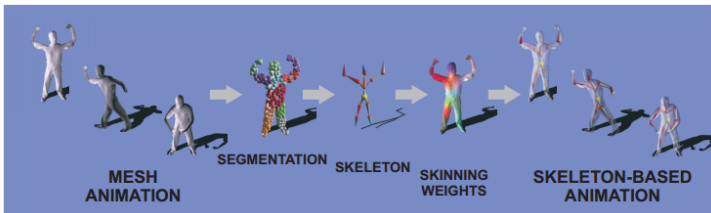
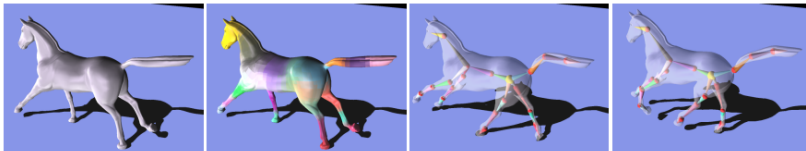
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Global Modifications

Mesh deformation

Skeleton-based approach (de Aguiar 2008)



Global Modifications

Mesh deformation

Using proximity (Boubekeur 2008)

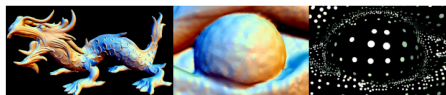
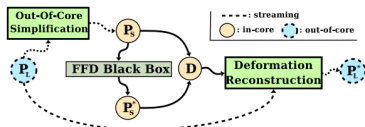
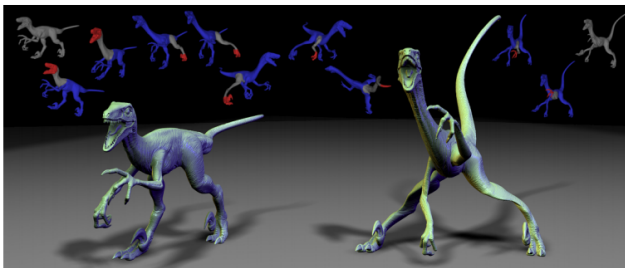
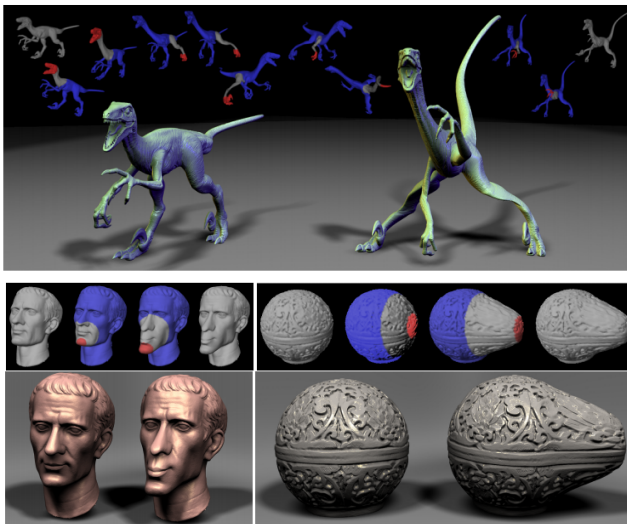


Figure 3: *Left:* XYZRGB Dragon (7.2M triangles). *Middle:* Close-up of the eyeball on the original geometry. *Right:* Adaptive downsampling by out-of-core VS-Tree clustering.

Global Modifications

Mesh deformation

Using proximity (Boubekeur 2008)



Mesh Processing

Mesh Segmentation

Mesh Segmentation

Definition, motivations

Mesh segmentation

Split the mesh into regions with coherent properties

Properties

Geometry, topology, additional information

Motivations

Shape analysis, understanding, matching, partial recognition, substitution, ...

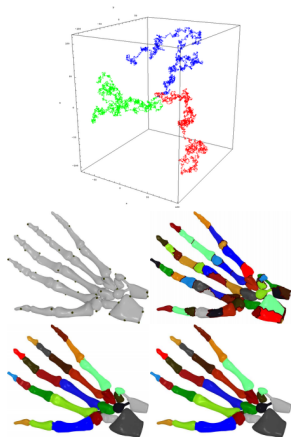
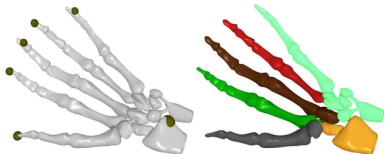


Mesh Segmentation

Random walk approaches (Lai 2008)

Random walk

- Graph-based approach
- Nodes and probability of walking from one node to another
- Description by a sparse linear system
- **Result:** probability to reach the point from a seed using a random walk



Question: what value for the edge probability?

Mesh cutting driven by topology

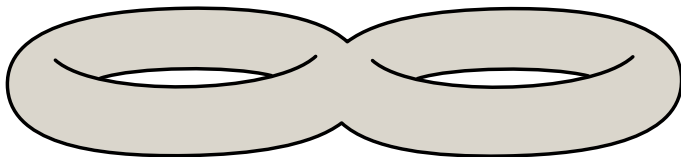
Optimal cutting — variation

Input: a surface \mathcal{M} (non homeomorphic to a disc)

Begin

- **While** $\text{genus}(\mathcal{M}) \neq 0$ **do**
 - Find the **shortest** non separating **loop** l
 - Cut \mathcal{M} according to l
- Cut according to the **shortest spanning tree** joining the boundaries of \mathcal{M}

End



Genus: 2 — boundaries: 0

► Implementation details

Mesh cutting driven by topology

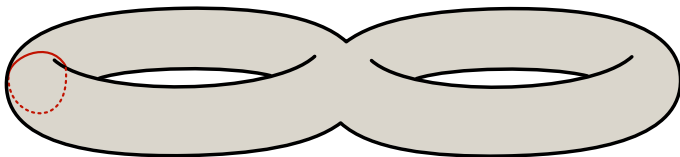
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Genus: 1 — boundaries: 2

► Implementation details

Erickson and S. Har-Peled, *Optimally Cutting a Surface into a Disk*, ACM Symposium on Computational Geometry, 2002

Mesh cutting driven by topology

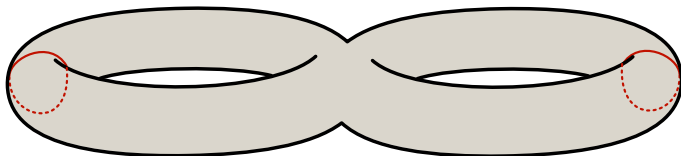
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End



Genus: 0 — boundaries: 4

► Implementation details

Mesh cutting driven by topology

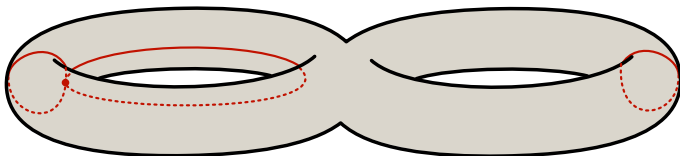
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End



Genus: 0 — boundaries: 3

► Implementation details

Mesh cutting driven by topology

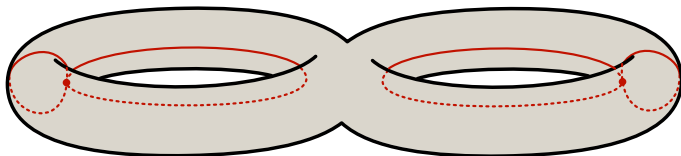
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End



Genus: 0 — boundaries: 2

► Implementation details

Mesh cutting driven by topology

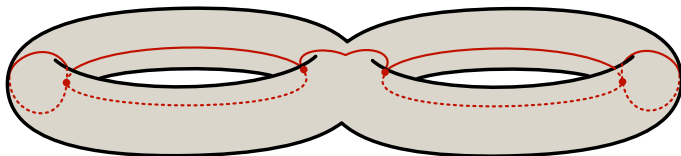
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End



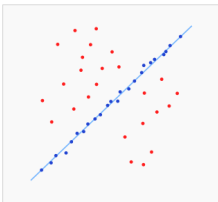
Genus: 0 — boundaries: 1

► Implementation details

Primitive fitting

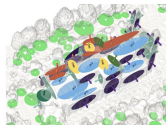
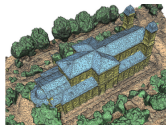
Intuition

On point clouds (RANDOM Sample Consensus)



On 3D meshes

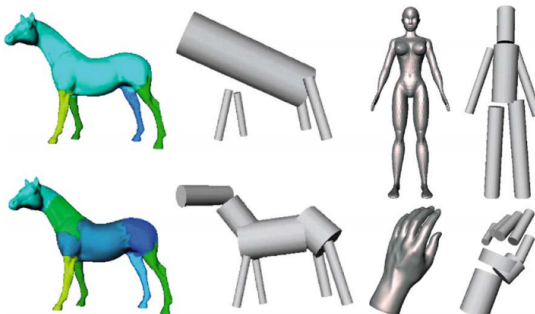
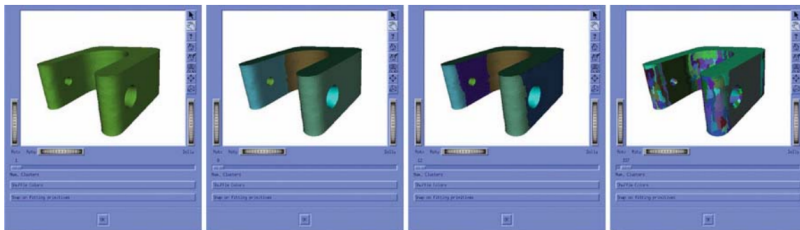
- Sphere, plane, cylinder, cone, etc.
- Sparse data with structure (triangles)



Mesh Segmentation

Primitive fitting

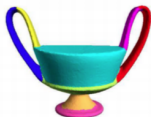
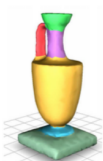
Hierarchical approach (Attene 2006)



Semantic segmentation

Functionality (Laga 2015)

- Segmentation
 - Decompose a 3D model into nearly-convex parts

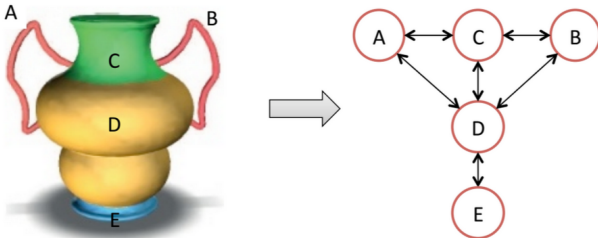


Segmentation with Randomized Cuts (Golovinskiy et al. 2009)

Semantic segmentation

Functionality (Laga 2015)

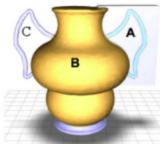
- Initial structural graph
 - Each shape part forms a node
 - Connect adjacent parts with an undirected edge



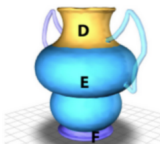
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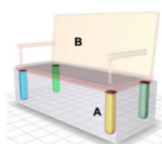
- Enrich the graph with more structural relations
 - Side contact, co-centricity, symmetry, containment



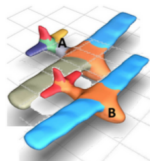
A and C are in
side contact with B



D, E, and F are
co-centric



Parts in A are
symmetric

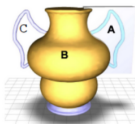


A is
contained in B

Semantic segmentation

Functionality (Laga 2015)

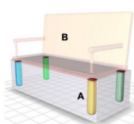
- Enrich the graph with more structural relations
 - Side contact, co-centricity, symmetry, containment
 - Horizontal support (in case we know the upright orientation)



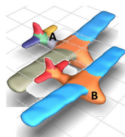
A and C are in
side contact with B



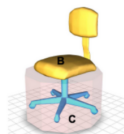
D, E, and F are
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Parts in A are
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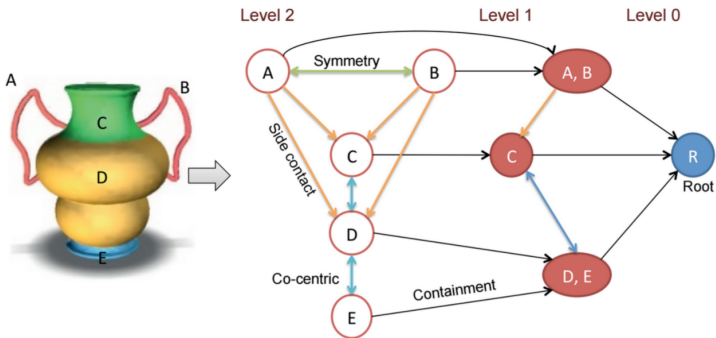
A is
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C is a horizontal
support of B

Semantic segmentation

Functionality (Laga 2015)



Semantic segmentation

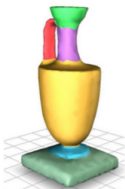
Functionality (Laga 2015)

- Two nodes P_A and P_B are similar if
 - Their geometries are similar and their contexts are similar
- Compare the geometry of the nodes and the local structure of the graph around those nodes
 - Node geometry is captured with shape descriptors
 - Local structure captured with paths on the structural graph

Semantic segmentation

Functionality (Laga 2015)

- Represent each node with geometric descriptors



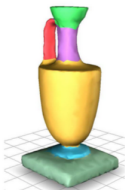
Level 3

- D2 shape distribution [Osada et al. 2002]
- Component's size
(radius of its bounding sphere)
- The three eigenvalues of the component
(shapes are normalized for scale).

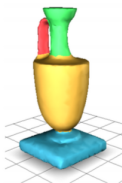
Semantic segmentation

Functionality (Laga 2015)

- Represent each node with geometric descriptors



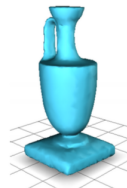
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Level 2



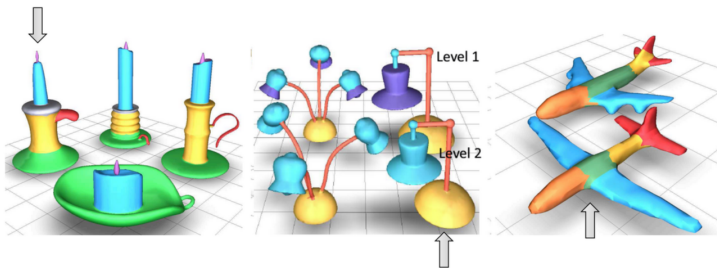
Level 1



Level 0

Semantic segmentation

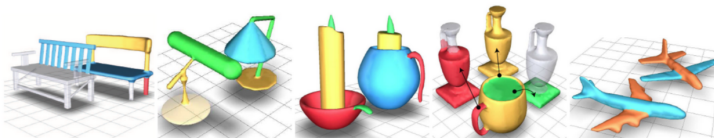
Functionality (Laga 2015)



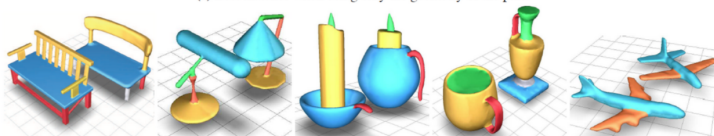
Semantic segmentation

Functionality (Laga 2015)

Geometry vs. Geometry + structure



(a) Best matches when using only the geometry of the part.



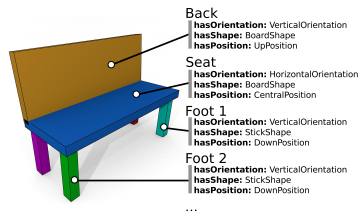
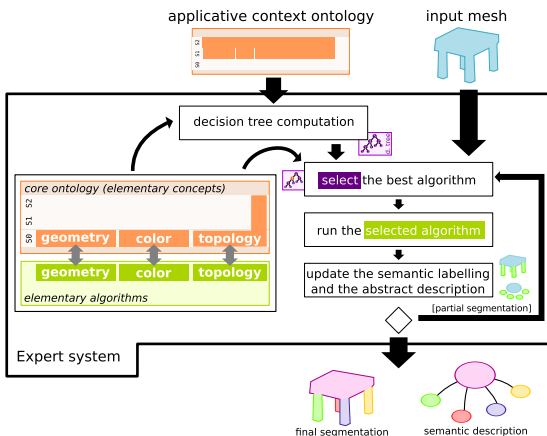
(b) Best matches when using part context.

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Mesh Segmentation

Semantic segmentation

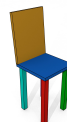
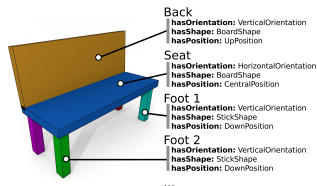
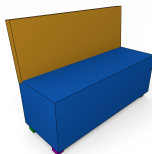
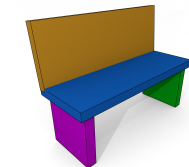
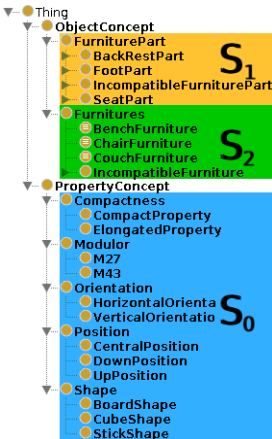
Integrate the expert knowledge (Dietenbeck 2015)



Mesh Segmentation

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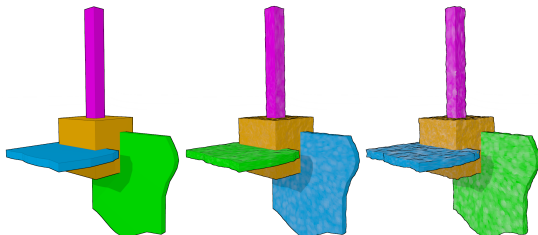
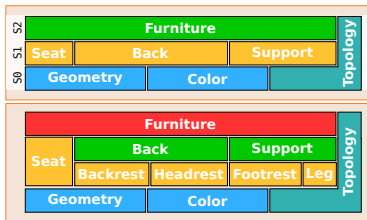
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Mesh Segmentation

Semantic segmentation

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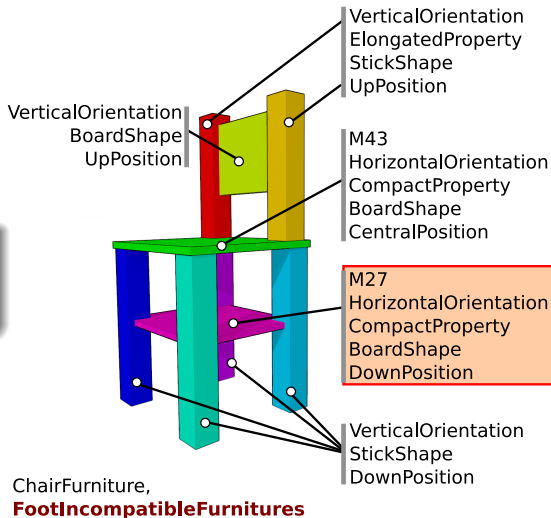


Semantic segmentation

Integrate the expert knowledge (Dietenbeck 2015)

Closed world

- Detect incoherent configurations



Semantic segmentation

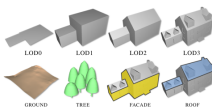
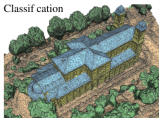
Handle big data (Verdié 2015)

LOD Generation for Urban Scenes

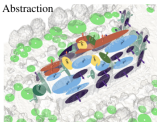
- Model reconstruction
- Segmentation
- Level of details



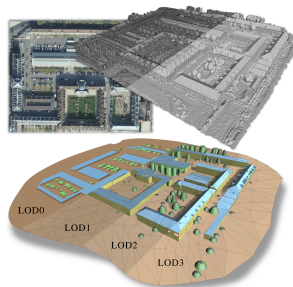
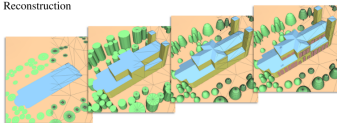
Classification



Abstraction



Reconstruction



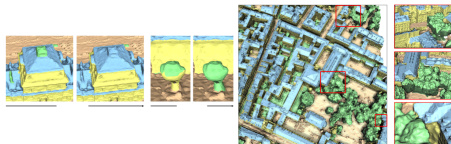
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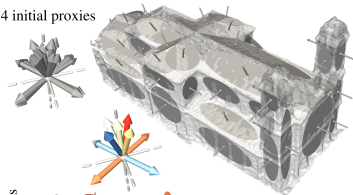
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Semantic Rules

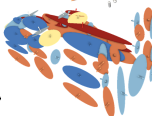
- Rule 1.* superfacets labeled as *tree* and adjacent to only superfacets labeled as *roof* are re-labeled *roof*. This rule relies on the common assumption that large trees are not located on top of roofs.
- Rule 2.* superfacets labeled as *facade* and adjacent to superfacets labeled as *tree* and *ground* are turned to *tree*.



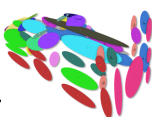
54 initial proxies













7 re-oriented parallel clusters



21 re-repositioned coplanar sets



Z-symmetric groups	Parallel clusters	Coplanar sets
90°	 	
53.5°	   	
0°		

Mesh Segmentation

Semantic segmentation

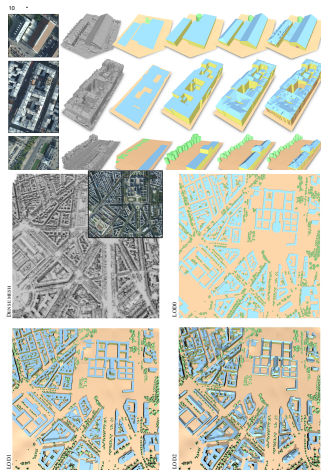
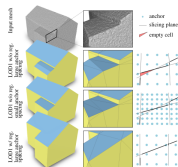
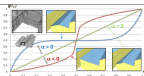
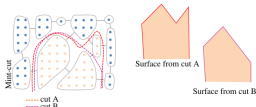
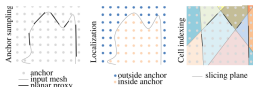
Handle big data (Verdié 2015)

Reconstruction (min cut)

$$C(S) = \sum_{c_k \in C_{out}} V_{c_k} g(c_k) + \sum_{c_k \in C_{in}} V_{c_k} (1 - g(c_k)) + \beta \sum_{f_i \in S} A_{f_i}, \quad (7)$$

Function $g(c_k)$, defined in the interval $[0, 1]$, quantizes the coherence of assigning label *inside* to cell c_k with ratio r_{in} of inside anchors contained in c_k :

$$g(c_k) = \frac{(2r_{in} - 1) \times |2r_{in} - 1|^n + 1}{2}, \quad (8)$$



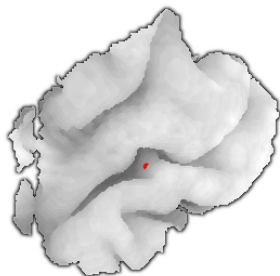
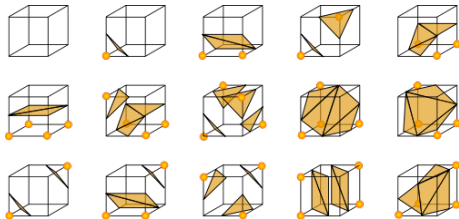
11M facets

Mesh Processing

Applications

Cortical surface mapping

Marching cube (Lorensen 1987)

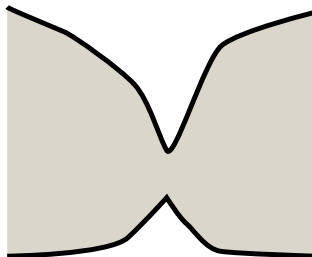
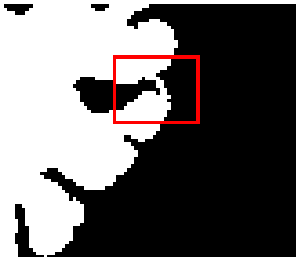


Cortical surface mapping

Topological correction

Reasons of the topological errors

- **Partial volume** effect
- Imprecision of the **segmentation**

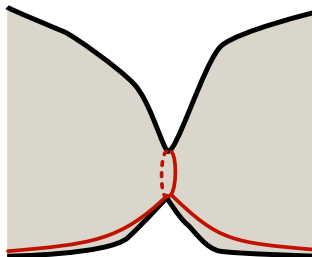


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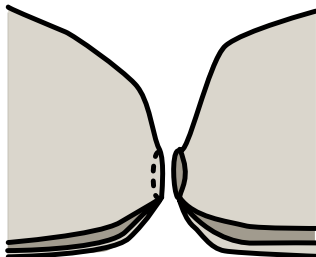
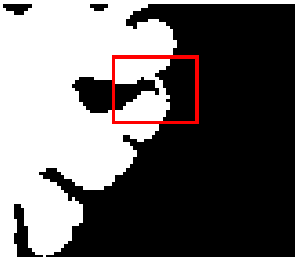


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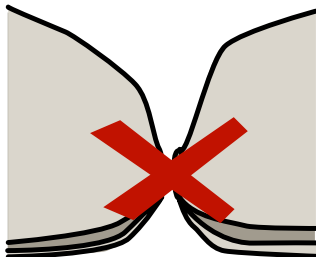


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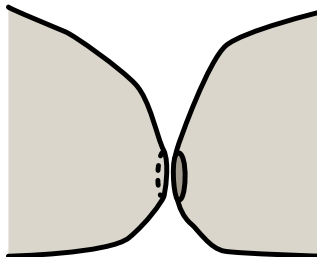


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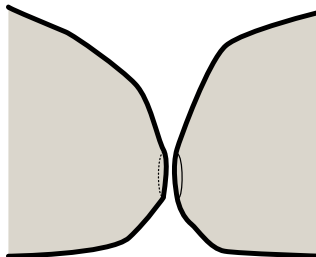


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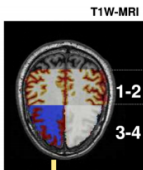


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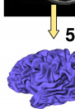
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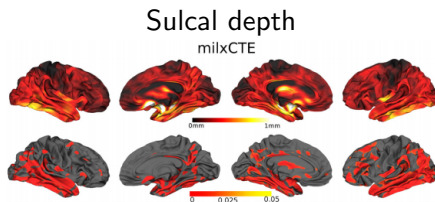
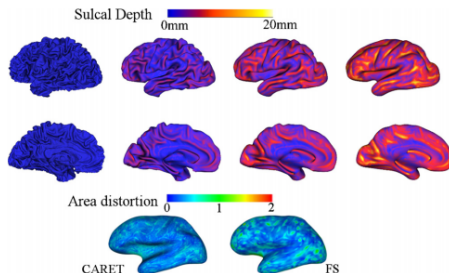
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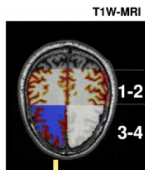
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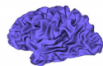
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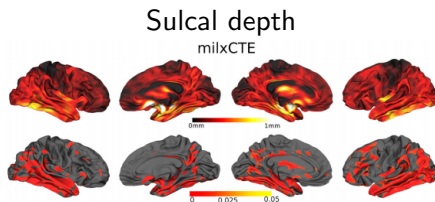
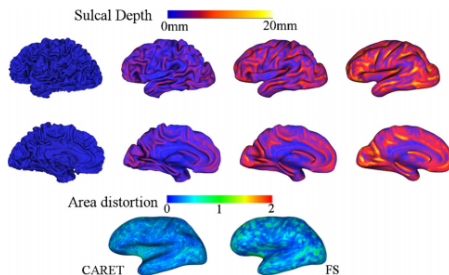
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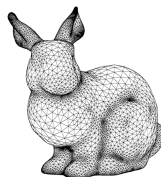


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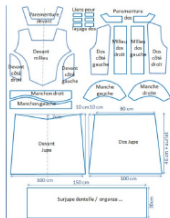
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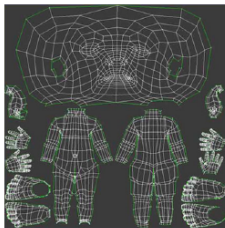
- Mesh modeling
- Texture mapping
- Rendering



Computer graphics workflow



seam



Cutting
And unfolding



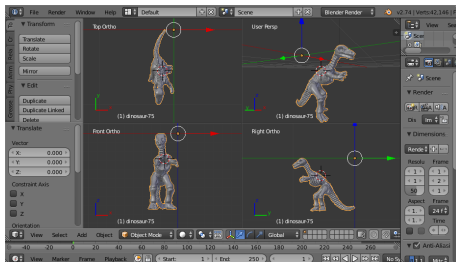
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Conclusion

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Tomorrow morning: blender (1)

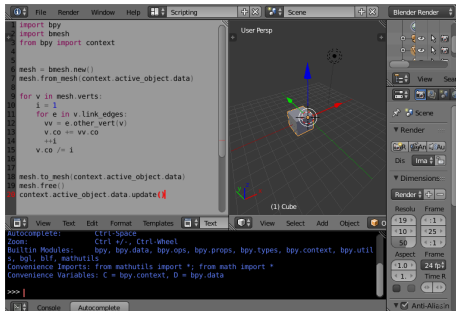


Python scripting

- Introduction to the interface
- Shape modelization
- Texture and light adjustment
- Scene rendering

Tomorrow...

Friday morning: blender (2)



Python scripting

- Introduction to the API
- Tutorial on mesh processing

► Resources about blender

Algorithms

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Dijkstra

Dijkstra algorithm

Data: G : Graph; source: vertex

Data: dist: list of floats, prev: list of vertices

dist[source] \leftarrow 0;

prev[source] \leftarrow undefined;

forall vertex v in G **do**

if $v \neq \text{source}$ **then**

 dist[v] \leftarrow infinity;

 prev[v] \leftarrow undefined ;

end

 add v to Q;

end

while Q is not empty **do**

 u \leftarrow vertex in Q with min dist[u];

 remove u from Q;

forall neighbor v of u **do**

 alt \leftarrow dist[u] + length(u, v);

if alt < dist[u] **then**

 dist[v] \leftarrow alt;

 prev[v] \leftarrow u;

end

end

end

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Breadth first search

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BFS algorithm (G, v)

Data: G : Graph; v : vertex

let Q be a queue;

label v as discovered;

while Q is not empty **do**

$v' \leftarrow Q.dequeue()$;

 process(v');

forall edges from v' to w in $G.adjacentEdges(v')$ **do**

if w is not labeled as discovered **then**

$Q.enqueue(w)$;

 label w as discovered;

end

end

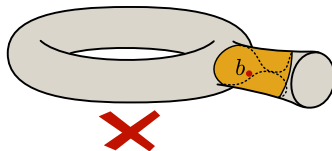
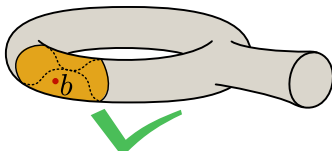
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Depth-first search: replace the queue by a stack

Shortest non-separating loop (1)

Given a **basepoint** b

- Using a “**geodesic**” distance (e.g. Dijkstra²)
- Circular **wavefront propagation**
- Catching the **junctions** (and their nature)



Complexité: $O(n \log n)$

²Dijkstra. E. W. A note on two problems in connexion with graphs. *Numerische Mathematik*, 1(1) :269–271, 1959.

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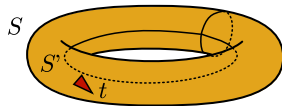
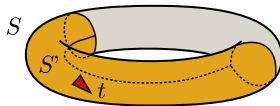
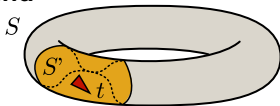
Principle: a set **crossed by all the non-separating loops**

Input: a 2-mesh \mathcal{M} (non homeomorphic to a sphere)

Begin

- Select a starting triangle t
- Add t to a new 2-mesh \mathcal{M}'
- **While** all triangles are not visited **do**
 - Select a non visited triangle t_i adjacent to a visited triangle
 - Stick t_i to its neighbours on \mathcal{M}' (preserving **the genus of \mathcal{M}' : 0**)
- B : set of the boundary points of \mathcal{M}'

end



► Go back to the main algorithm