Analysis of Three-Dimensional Shapes (IN2238, TU München, Summer 2015)

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# **Computer Vision Group**



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5 Post-docs 14 PhD students Master and bachelor students welcome!



# Formalities

#### • Who?



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- Where? Room 02.09.023, Informatik IX
- When? Mondays and Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 *lecture* Wednesdays 14:00-16:00 *exercises*

# **Other formalities**

- Mathematical problems
- **Programming exercises** (Matlab, C++)
- Final exam (written or oral or both probably oral)
- Office hours: send me an e-mail to set up a meeting
- **Textbooks** and **scientific papers** will be suggested throughout the lecture

#### Announcement

- No lecture on April 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)
- The first exercise sheet is online.

# Topics



Correspondence



**Partial similarity** 





Representation

# Topics



#### Analysis of shape collections



**Feature detection** 



Segmentation



Description

# Tools



Linear algebra



**Metric spaces** 



**Conformal geometry** 



**Differential geometry** 

# Tools





Optimization

# Tools



#### Good news:

90% of the time we will be able to have a visualization of what we are doing!

## Seminar

#### Recent Advances in the Analysis of 3D Shapes (IN2107)

When? Thursdays, 14:00 Where? 02.09.023



First meeting: Apr 16, 14:00

<u>Topic</u>: Region detection and segmentation of shapes

## What is a shape?

"There can be no such thing as a mathematical theory of shape. The very notion of shape belongs to the natural sciences."

J. Koenderink. Solid Shape. MIT Press 1990.

# What is a shape?

- Proteins
- Molecules
- 2D Images
- 3D models (coming from a 3D scanner)
- **3D models** (coming from CAD software)
- Volumetric models (medical imaging)
- More complicated structures (things you can't even visualize)

# Shapes vs images: domain



Euclidean (flat)

Non-Euclidean (curved)

### Shapes vs images: representation



Point cloud

Triangular mesh

### Shapes vs images: parametrization



Global



Local

# Shapes vs images: sampling



Uniform



"Uniform" is not well-defined

### Shapes vs images: transformations













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# Shape similarity







Is there something like a "space of shapes"?



# Shape matching

• Given a pair of shapes, let's try to find a **correspondence** between them.



# Shape matching

• Find the **best** alignment/map/correspondence.



# Shape matching



# In the real world







# In the real world



### Taxonomy

Localvs.Globalrefinement (e.g. ICP)alignment (search)

**Rigid**vs.**Deformable**rotation, translationgeneral deformation

Pairvs.Collectiontwo shapesmultiple shapes

# Pairwise rigid correspondence

#### **Iterative Closest Point**

For a given pair of shapes *M* and *N*, **iterate**:

- 1. For each  $x_i \in M$  find its nearest neighbor  $y_i \in N$
- 2. Find the deformation *R*, *t* minimizing:

$$\sum_{x_i \in M} \left\| Rx_i + t - y_i \right\|$$

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## Taxonomy



vs. **Global** alignment (search)

vs. **Deformable** general deformation

vs. **Collection** multiple shapes

# Pairwise rigid correspondence



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## **Deformable shape matching**



 Unlike rigid matching (rotation/translation), there is no compact representation to optimize for.
### **Deformable shape matching**



Instead, directly optimize over all possible point-to-point correspondences.

# Signature preservation

$$T_{opt} = \underset{T:M \to N}{\operatorname{arg min}} \sum_{x_i \in M} \left\| S(x_i) - S(T(x_i)) \right\|$$



## What signature?

#### **One possibility:** Look for similar textures



#### What signature?

Another possibility: Let's look at the geometry!

$$\left(\Delta_X + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\right)u = 0$$

**Heat equation** governs the diffusion of heat on manifold *X* over time

# Heat diffusion on manifolds



# Heat Kernel Signature



Robust to pose variations

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# **Examples of metrics**











# Invariance to what? Shapes belong to other classes!



#### Inter-class matching, or...

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Geometric accurate Semantic *makes sense*  Aesthetic beautiful

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• Minimizing the <u>worst-case</u> distortion of the metric caused by the correspondence *T* is given by:

$$D_{GH}(M, N) = = \min_{T:M \to N} \max_{(x_i, x_j) \in M \times M} \left\| d_M(x_i, x_j) - d_N(T(x_i), T(x_j)) \right\|$$

This is a *true* distance among shapes 🙂











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Is there something like a "space of shapes"? Yes!








#### Space of shapes



Triangle inequality:  $D_{GH}(X, Y) + D_{GH}(Y, Z) \ge D_{GH}(X, Z)$ 

• Let us consider an entire **collection** of shapes





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Can we use additional information to produce better correspondences?



Easier to match!









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## Suggested readings

 Numerical geometry of non-rigid shapes. Chapter 1 – Introduction.