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Children (1981)

Sources of Geometry

Acquisition from the real world



Modeling applications





Digitizing real world objects





• 3D Scanning

Touch Probes



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Optical Scanning



- + Precise + Fast
- Small objects Glossy objects

Active



Passive



• Optical Scanning – Active Systems

LIDAR



Measures the time it takes the laser beam to hit the object and come back

Triangulation Laser



Projected laser beam is photographed, giving the distance of the pattern



• Optical Scanning – Passive Systems





- Registration
 - Bringing scans into a common coordinate frame





Registration

Iterative Closest Point Algorithms





Registration

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Feature-based Methods



- Pre-processing
 - Cleaning, repairing, resampling





- Pre-processing
 - Sampling for accurate reconstructions





- Reconstruction
 - Mathematical representation for a shape





Reconstruction

Connect-the-points Methods



- + Theoretical error bounds
- Expensive
- Not robust to noise

Approximation-based Methods



- + Efficient to compute
- + Robust to noise
- No theoretical error bounds



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$$\{\mathbf{x}: f(\mathbf{x}) = 0\}$$
extract zero set

























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Area distortion: $dA = \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, du dv$



Conformal parametrization (angle preservation)

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Modeling tools

Sculpting

CAD/CAM

Procedural









Interactive & sketch-based interfaces





Deformations



More structure



• Cutting & fracturing





Smoothing & filtering





Compression & Simplification



