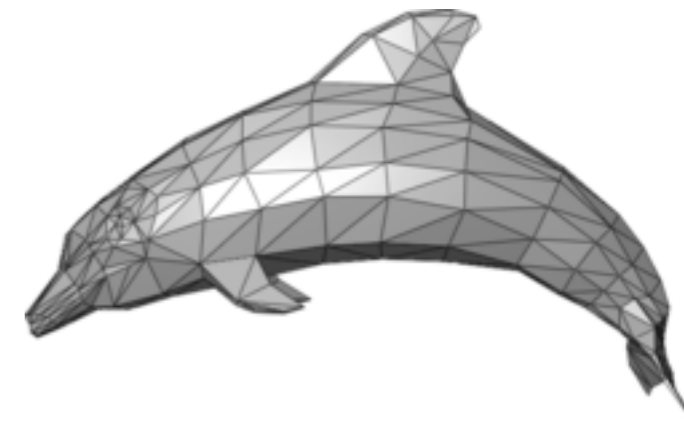


Large-Scale Integer Linear Programming for Orientation Preserving 3D Shape Matching

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Problem



- Unsupervised non-rigid 3D shape matching
- Meaningful correspondences between:
 - 2 poses of same object
 - 2 objects



Usage

- Relate shapes and their parts
- Fuse different partial scans of single object
- Transfer semantics from one shape to another
- Quantify similarity of shapes
- Interpolate two shapes

Solution

- Match small surface patches, not points
 - Geometric consistency
- Global Optimization
 - Integer Linear Program
- Elastic, non-linear thin-shell energy model
 - Elasticity and bending

Linear Programming

- A linear function to be maximized

e.g. $\max_{x_1, x_2} f(x_1, x_2) = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2$

- Problem constraints of the following form

e.g.

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 \leq b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 \leq b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 \leq b_3$$

- Non-negative variables

e.g.

$$x_1 \geq 0$$

$$x_2 \geq 0$$

- Non-negative right hand side constants

$$b_i \geq 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

The problem is usually expressed in *matrix form*, and then becomes:

$$\max\{c^T x \mid 0 \leq Ax \leq b \wedge x \geq 0\}$$

- Widely used
- Polynomial time

Integer LP

- Unknown variables are *integers*
- NP-hard (in general)
- Binary LP and mixed LP are also NP-hard


Problem statement

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\Gamma \in \{0,1\}^{|F|}} E^t \cdot \Gamma \\ & \text{subject to} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \partial \\ \pi_X \\ \pi_Y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{|E|} \\ \mathbf{1}_{|F_X|} \\ \mathbf{1}_{|F_Y|} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

LP relaxation

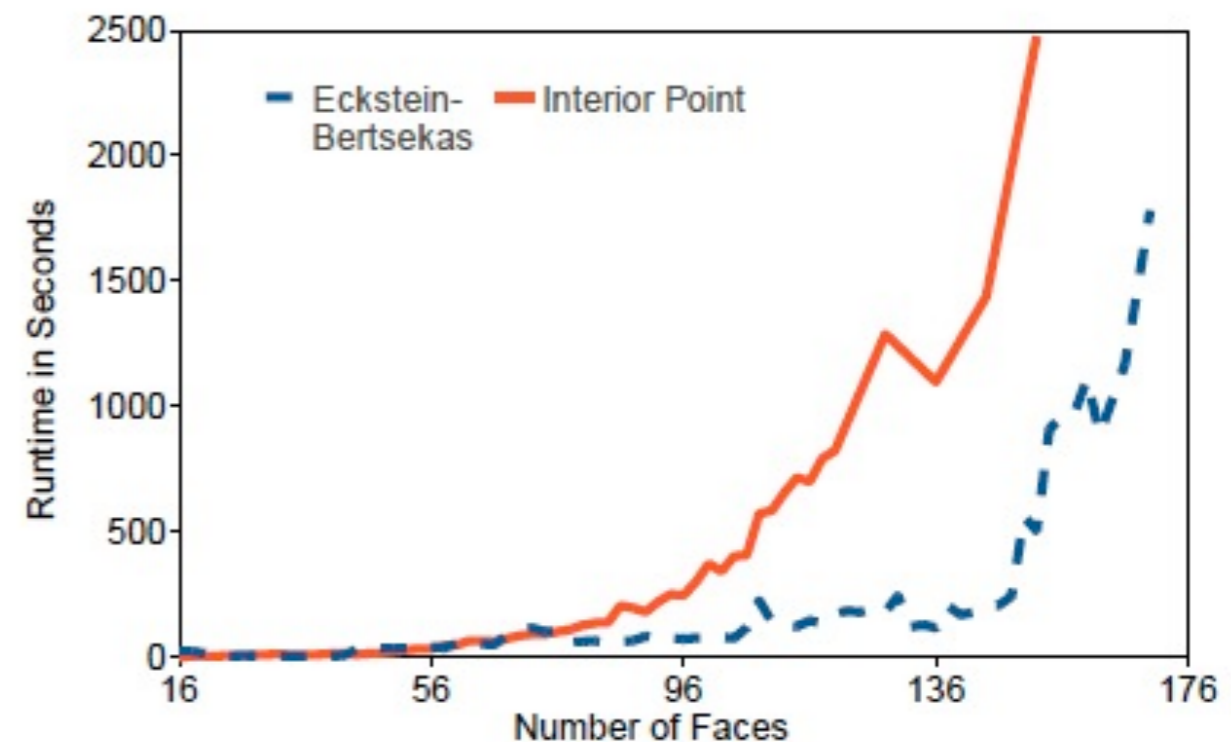
- Binary LP is NP-hard
- Relaxed LP is polynomial
 - Relax $\Gamma \in \{0, 1\}^{|F|}$ to $\Gamma \in [0, 1]^{|F|}$
- But this is not enough

Iterative scheme

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- Solve relaxed problem
 - Fix the variables with values above 0.5 to 1 (if none is above 0.5, then fix highest one)
 - Usually converges to binary solution in <10 iterations (never >20 iterations)

GPU acceleration

- Our GPU-based implementation of parallelizable primal-dual alg. by Eckstein-Bertsekas
- compared to Interior Point (from CPLEX)
- up to x100 faster
- linear memory consumption



Feature descriptors

- Add Wave Kernel Signatures to the energy function
- Half of the times relaxed solution is binary
- x4 faster on average (less iterations)



with feature descriptor



without feature descriptor

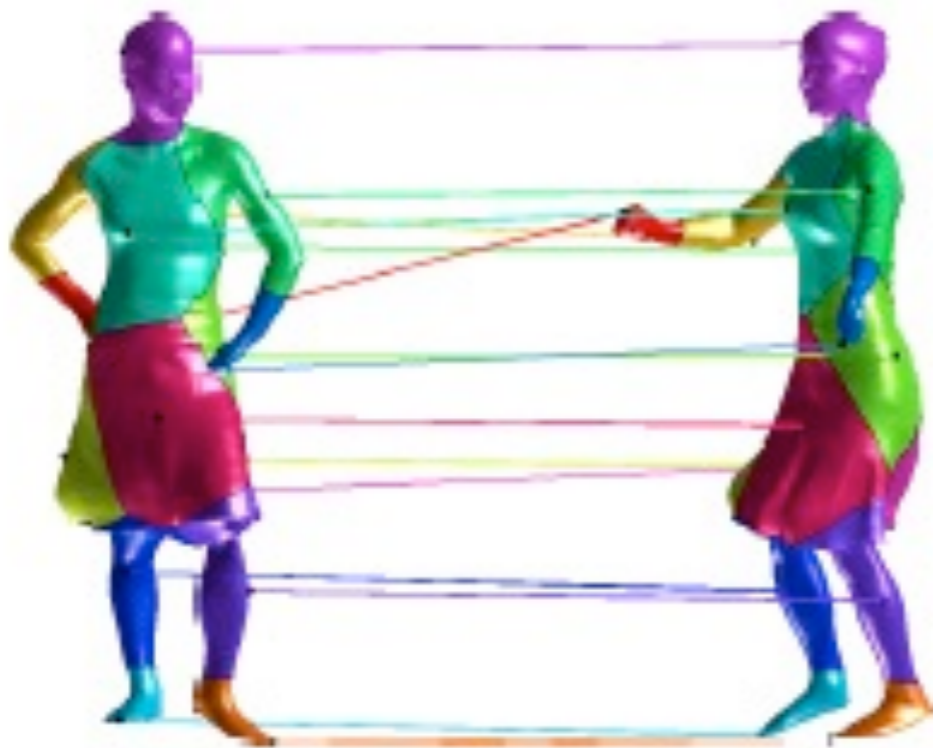
Handling missing parts

- Due to elasticity of the energy function
- Missing parts are shrinked

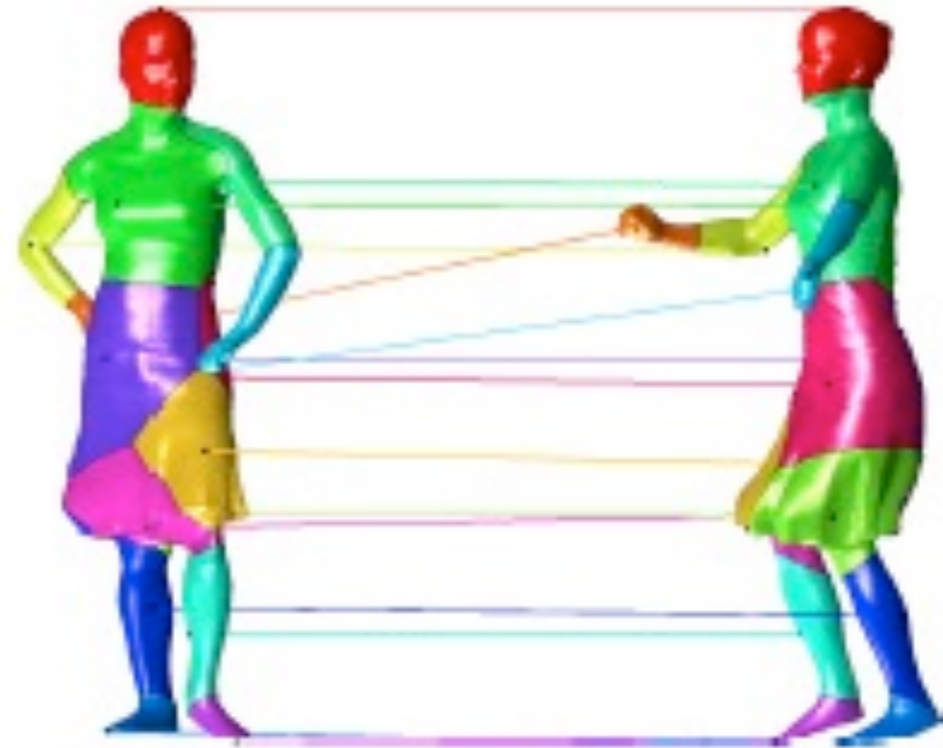


Preserve orientation

- Method guarantees to preserve the orientation



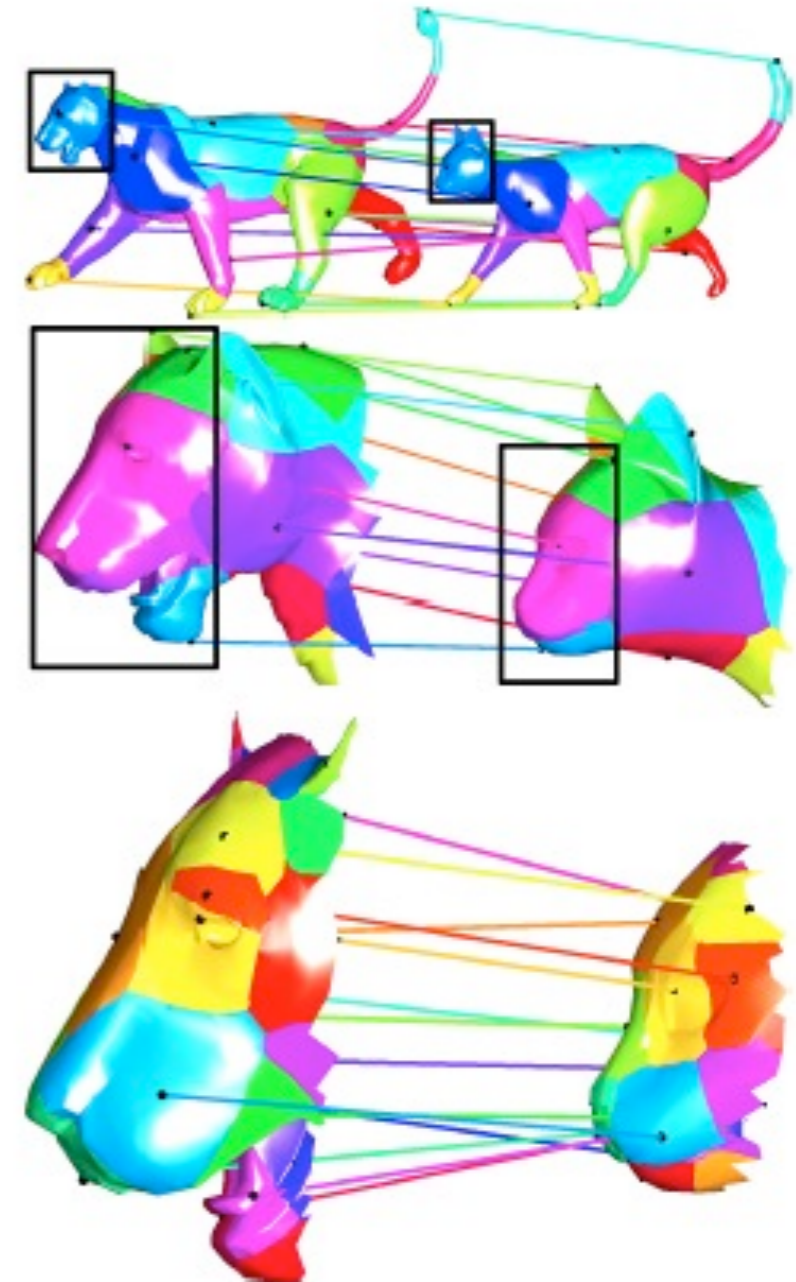
proposed method



GMDS

Multiresolution

- The number of variables is quadratic in the number of triangles
- Minimization of LP for more than 250 triangles is infeasible
- Multiresolution allows to handle more than 2000 tris



Summary

- Novel high-resolution 3D shape matching framework
- Globally optimal
- Preserves orientation
- Handles missing parts
- High performance

The end

