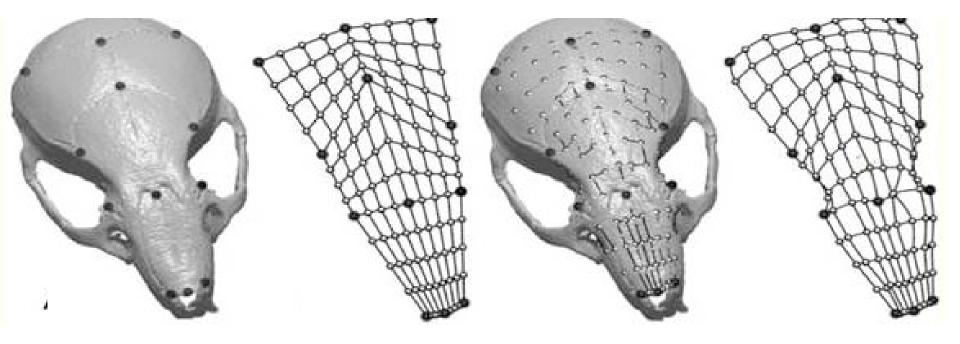
3D Mouse Head Mesh Landmarking Project

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Problem Statement



Skull with manual landmarks

Grid of semilandmarks

Original locations of semi-landmarks

Projected semilandmarks

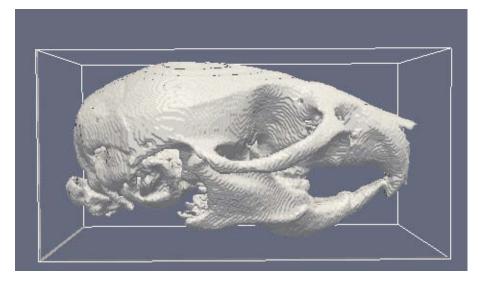
Steps to solve problem

- 1. Find skull surface
- 2. Set up grid automatically
- 3. Project semi-landmarks onto surface

Finding skull surface



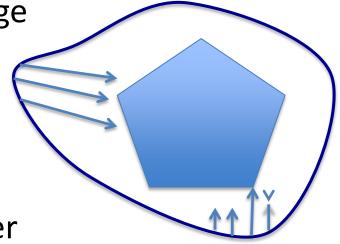
Slice of raw data



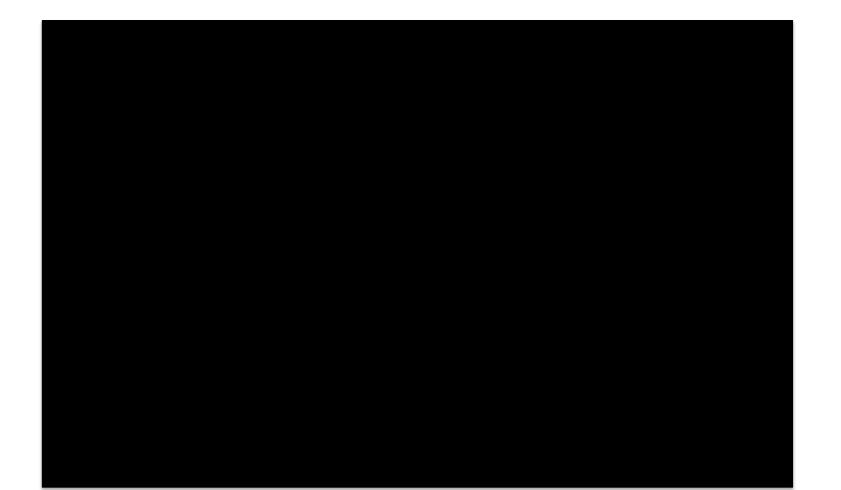
Contour extracted from image

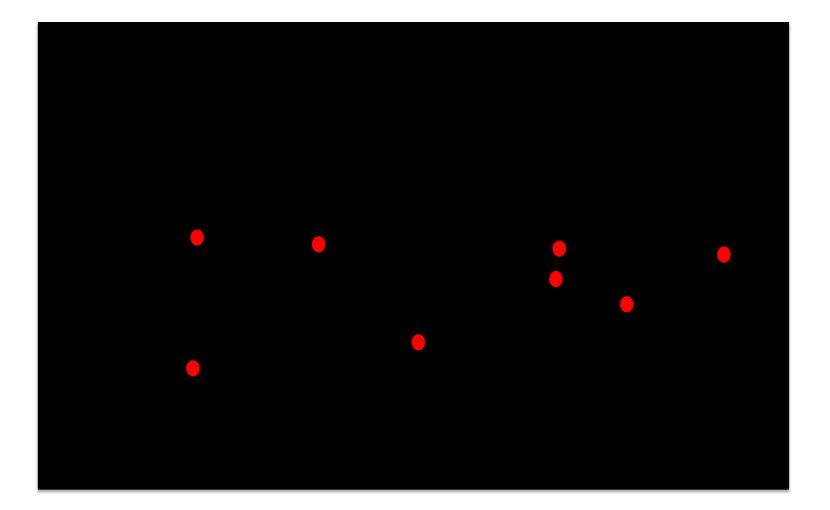
Active Contours

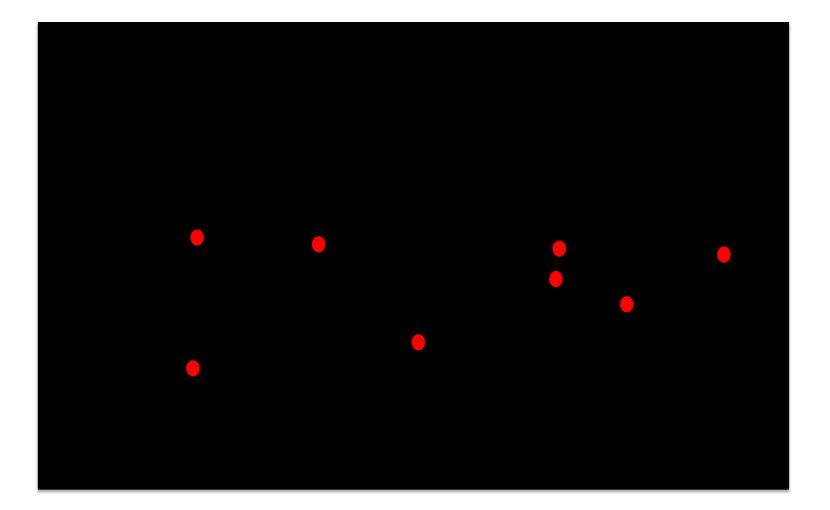
- Method for detecting image boundaries
- Start with contour approximating image boundary
- Initial contour evolved over time according to "forces" calculated from image

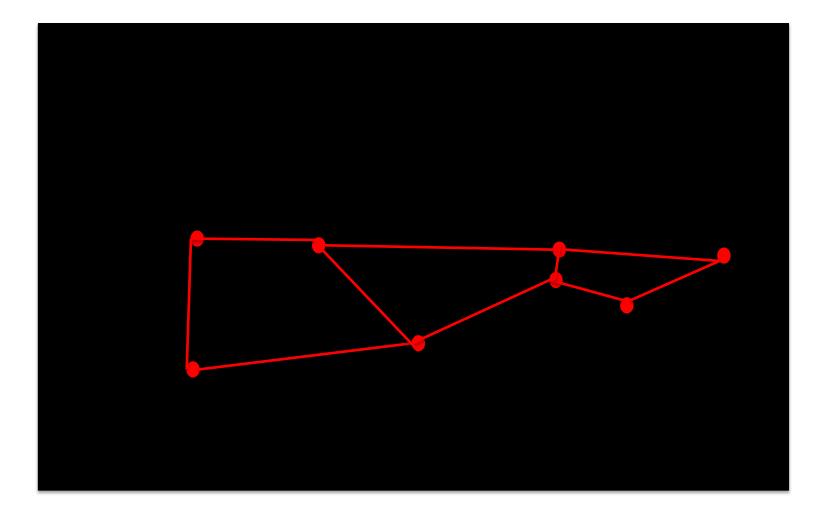


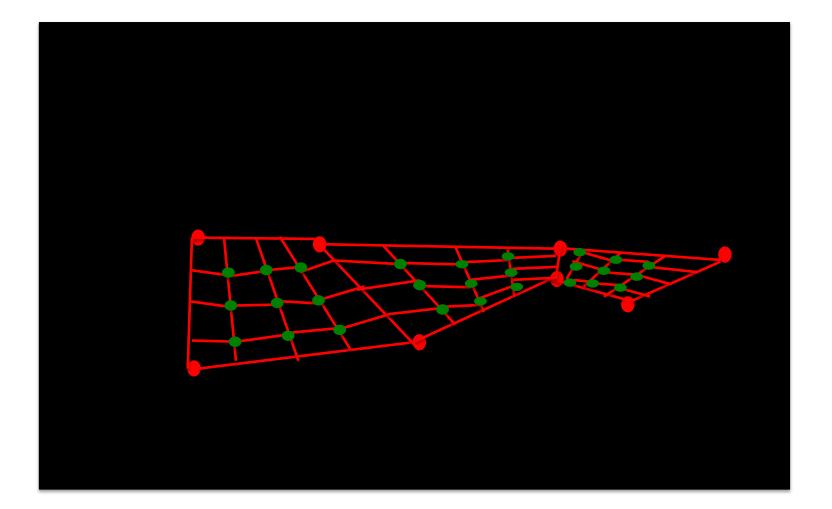
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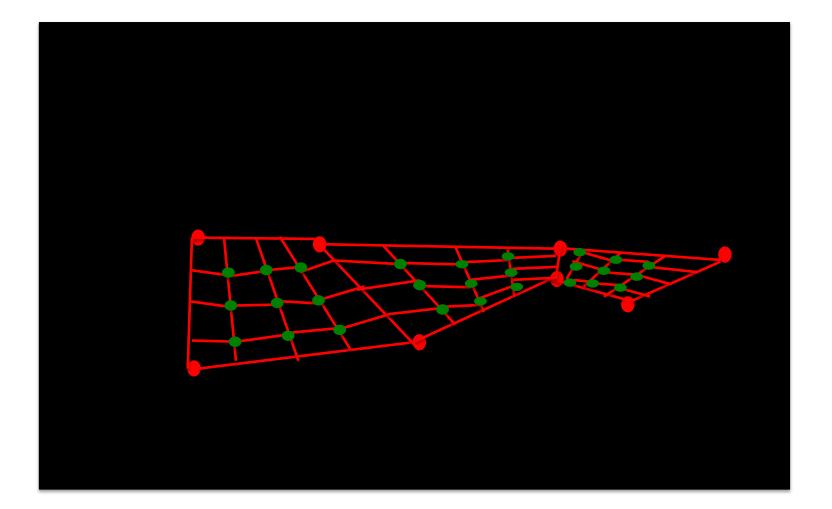




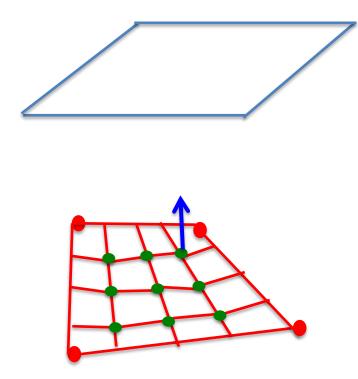






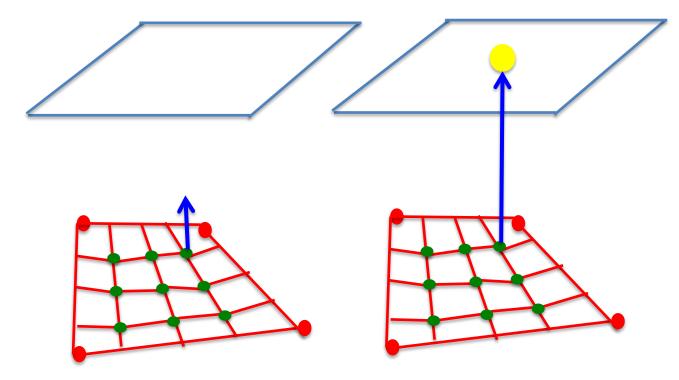


Projecting Semi-landmarks



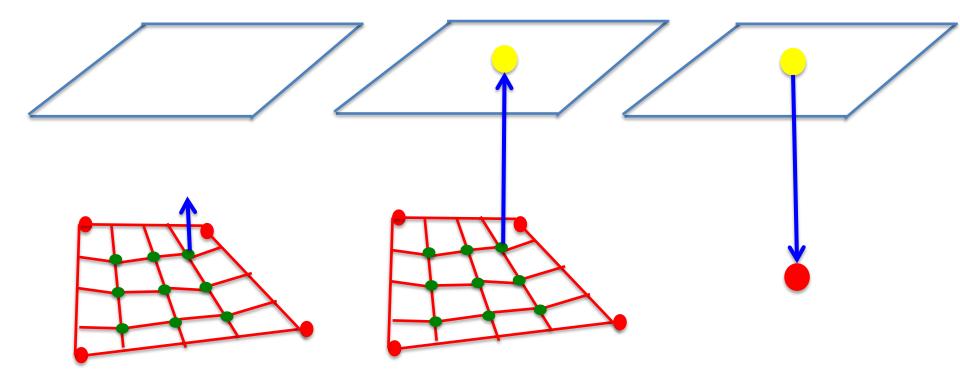
1. Find normal vectors at grid points

Projecting Semi-landmarks



- 1. Find normal vectors at 2. grid points
- Project onto nearest bounding plane

Projecting Semi-landmarks



- 1. Find normal vectors at 2. grid points
- Project onto nearest bounding plane
- 3. Starting at bounding plane, find first intersection with surface

