# 3D Mesh Data for Face and Head Analysis



### 3D Head Mesh Data

- Stereo Vision
- Active Stereo
- 3D Reconstruction
- 3dMD System

# Data Types

- Volumetric Data
  - Voxel grids
  - Occupancy
  - Density
- Surface Data
  - Point clouds
  - Range images (range maps)

# Range Acquisition Taxonomy



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# **Optical Range Scanning Methods**

- Advantages:
  - Non-contact
  - Safe
  - Usually inexpensive
  - Usually fast
- Disadvantages:
  - Sensitive to transparency
  - Confused by specularity and interreflection
  - Texture (helps some methods, hurts others)

### Stereo

• Find feature in one image, search along epipole in other image for correspondence



# Depth Perception from Stereo Simple Model: Parallel Optic Axes



### **Resultant Depth Calculation**

For stereo cameras with parallel optical axes, focal length f, baseline b, corresponding image points (xl,yl) and (xr,yr) with disparity d:

$$z = f*b / (xl - xr) = f*b/d$$
$$x = xl*z/f \text{ or } b + xr*z/f$$
$$y = yl*z/f \text{ or } yr*z/f$$

This method of determining depth from disparity is called **triangulation**.

## Epipolar Geometry Constraint: 1. Normal Pair of Images

The epipolar plane cuts through the image plane(s) P forming 2 epipolar lines.



The match for P1 (or P2) in the other image, must lie on the same epipolar line.

#### Epipolar Geometry: General Case





# **Finding Correspondences**

- If the correspondence is correct, triangulation works **VERY** well.
- But correspondence finding is not perfectly solved.
- For some very specific applications, it can be solved for those specific kind of images, e.g. windshield of a car where the opening shows up as a clear horizontal line.
- General passive stereo matching is not precise enough for the head meshes used at Children's Research Institute.

# Shape from Motion

- Track a feature in a video sequence
- For *n* frames and *f* features, have
  2·*n*·*f* knowns, 6·*n*+3·*f* unknowns
- Solve for the 3D parameters

# Shape from Motion

- Advantages:
  - Feature tracking easier than correspondence in far-away views
  - Mathematically more stable (large baseline)
- Disadvantages:
  - Does not accommodate object motion
  - Still problems in areas of low texture, in nondiffuse regions, and around silhouettes

# Shape from Shading

- Given: image of surface with known, constant reflectance under known point light
- Estimate normals, integrate to find surface



• Problems: most real images don't satisfy the assumptions; there is ambiguity in the process

# Shape from Shading

#### • Advantages:

- Single image
- No correspondences
- Analogue in human vision
- Disadvantages:
  - Mathematically unstable
  - Can't have texture
- Not really practical
  - But see photometric stereo

# **Active Optical Methods**

#### Advantages:

- Usually can get dense data
- Usually much more robust and accurate than passive techniques
- Disadvantages:
  - Introduces light into scene (distracting, etc.)
  - Not motivated by human vision

#### Active Variants of Passive Techniques

- Active depth from defocus
  - Known pattern helps to estimate defocus
- Photometric stereo
  - Shape from shading with multiple known lights
- Regular stereo with projected texture
  - Provides features for correspondence

# What Kinds of Patterns

- Most common: light stripes
- Variation: colored light stripes
- Variation: grids of light stripes
- Variation: point patterns

# **Multiple Stripes**

- Project multiple stripes
- But which stripe is which?
- Answer #1: assume surface continuity



# **Colored Multiple Stripes**

- To go faster, project multiple stripes
- But which stripe is which?
- Answer #2: colored stripes (or dots)



#### Active stereo with structured light



Project "structured" light patterns onto the object

simplifies the correspondence problem

#### **Reconstructing Faces**





### 3D Reconstruction Color Images



Perform point matching; obtain depth images.

#### **Depth Images**



Use the depth, plus the direction from which each image was taken to carve out 3D space to find the object.<sub>26</sub>

## Space Carving



All of 3D space is made up of cubes. Use the known location of each cubes and known depth values in each image of the object to decide if the cube is behind, in front of, or part of the object.

# Space Carving



# Space Carving Algorithm

- for each level of cube resolution from large to small
- for each cube in 3D space at this resolution
  - if the cube lies in front of the object for any camera carve it away
  - if the cube lies behind the object for all cameras make it part of the object
  - else call it on the boundary of the object at this level and go on to the next finer level of resolution

#### Husky Puppy



# From Voxels to 3D Mesh

- Space carving leaves us with a voxel representation.
- Medical imaging modalities also give us a voxel representation.
- We can work with voxels, but it is often more convenient to convert to a 3D triangular mesh as is used in graphics.
- The most common algorithm for producing a mesh from a voxel representation is the Marching Cubes algorithm.

#### Marching Cubes



Marching Cubes is an algorithm which "creates triangle models of constant density surfaces from 3D medical data."

#### What does *that* mean?

Medical Data + Marching Cubes <u>– Pretty Pictures</u> = Visualization

#### **Visualization Process**

- 1. Medical Data Acquisition
- 2. Image Processing
- 3. Surface Construction
- 4. Display

#### Medical Data Acquisition

- Computed Tomography (CT)
- Magnetic Resonance (MR)
- Single-Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT)

Each scanning process results in two dimensional "slices" of data.

#### Surface Construction

- Construction/Reconstruction of scanned surfaces or objects.
- Problem of interpreting/interpolating 2D data into 3D visuals.
- Marching Cubes provides a method of creating 3D surfaces.
## Marching Cubes Explained

- High resolution surface construction algorithm.
- Extracts surfaces from adjacent pairs of data slices using cubes.
- Cubes "march" through the pair of slices until the entire surface of both slices has been examined.

## Marching Cubes Overview

- 1. Load slices.
- 2. Create a cube from pixels on adjacent slices.
- 3. Find vertices on the surfaces.
- 4. Determine the intersection edges.
- 5. Interpolate the edge intersections.
- 6. Calculate vertex normals.
- 7. Output triangles and normals.

#### How Are Cubes Constructed



- Uses identical squares of four pixels connected between adjacent slices.
- Each cube vertex is examined to see if it lies on or off of the surface.

## How Are The Cubes Used

- Pixels on the slice surfaces determine 3D surfaces.
- 256 surface permutations, but only 14 unique patterns.
- A normal is calculated for each triangle vertex for rendering.



## **Triangle Creation**

- 1. Determine triangles contained by a cube.
- 2. Determine which cube edges are intersected.
- 3. Interpolate intersection point using pixel density.
- 4. Calculate unit normals for each triangle vertex using the gradient vector.

#### Improvements Over Other Methods

- Utilizes pixel, line and slice coherency to minimize the number of calculations.
- Can provide solid modeling.
- Can use conventional rendering techniques and hardware.
- No user interaction necessary.
- Enables selective displays.
- Can be used with other density values.

## Examples









## 3D Surface from MicroCT Images of a Chicken Embryo



## 3D Skulls from Human CT Images











## The 3dMD 3D Scanning System



## Characteristics

- multiple cameras take color photos
- active stereo using a point pattern for mathing
- rapid image acquisition: 1.5 ms.
- high precision: accurate to within .2mm RMS
- accurate texture mapping of color photos to mesh
- supports multiple file formats
- used in hospitals, clinics, medical research institutes
- used at both Seattle Children's Hospital and Children's Research Institute

#### Active Stereo Light Pattern shown on Eric



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## The "us" Database

#### Possible Project 2 3D Human Head Mesh Landmarking



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## Seth's Database

- The 3D Facial Norms Database: Part 1. A Web-Based Craniofacial Anthropometric and Image Repository for the Clinical and Research Community
- Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Journal, Vol. 53, No.
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• 3dMD face scans of our group





mean shape





mean shape

+ 2<sup>nd</sup> PC

- 1<sup>nd</sup> PC







mean shape

+ 5<sup>th</sup> PC

- 5<sup>th</sup> PC

## 3D Morphable Model

• Any person's face can be expressed as the linear combination of the PCs



# Projects

- We still have two 3D head/face data sets (and are applying for renewal from FaceBase)
- 1. The 3D Facial Norms Data Set that was provided to NIDCR by Seth Weinberg at Pitt
- 2. The African Children Data Set that was provided to NICDR by Richard Spritz at U of Colorado
- These are 3D meshes in OBJ format and can be operated on by most packages for working with mesh data. We used VTK, which was C++ but now has Python wrappers.

## Ideas

- Features of the mouth, eyes, nose
- Comparison of features of the two data sets
- You name it.
- NOTE: these are normal people

Shape-based Quantification of 3D Face Data for Craniofacial Research

Katarzyna Wilamowska

General Exam Department of Computer Science & Engineering University of Washington 2008

## 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome



## Motivation



• Describe useful features

## 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome (22q11.2DS)

- aka Velo-cardio-facial syndrome (VCFS)
- affects approximately 1 in 4000 individuals in the US
- early detection is important
  - cardiac anomalies
  - mild to moderate immune deficiencies
  - learning disabilities



genetic test for 22q11.2DS

## 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome has Subtle **Facial Features**



#### VELO-CARDIO-FACIAL SYNDROME 148. Impulsiveness Abdominal/Kidney 149. Flat affect Hypoplastic/aplastic kidney Specialist Fact Sheet 100. Cystic kidneys 150. Dysthymia, Cyclothymia Velo-cardio-facial syndrome (VCFS), also known as Shprintzen syndrome, DiGeorge sequence or syndrome, and 22q11 101. Inguinal hernias 151. Social Immaturity deletion syndrome, is caused by a deletion of a small segment of the long arm of chromosome 22. It is one of the most 102. Umbilical Hernias deletion syndrome, is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a small segment is caused by a detection of a small segment of a 152. Obsessive compulsive disorder check the web site of The Velo-Cardio-Facial Syndrome Educational Foundation, Inc. a Frequent upper respiratory infections 157. Craniofacial/Oral Findings Overt, submucous or occult submucous cleft palate 50. Tetralogy of Fallot Frequent lower airway disease (pneumonia, bronchitis) 51. 2 Retrognathia (retruded lower jaw) Right sided aorta 52. Platybasia (flat skull base) Truncus arteriosus Asymmetric crying facies in infancy 53. PDA (patent ductus : Reduced T cell populations Structurally asymmetric face 54. Interrupted aortic arc Functionally asymmetric face 55. Coarctation of the ac 6. Vertical maxillary excess (long face) Aortic valve anomal-56 Reduced thymic hormone Aberrant subclavian 160. Straight facial profile \$7. Congenitally missing teeth 58. Vascular ring 163. Hypothyroidism Small teeth (in primary dentition) 59. 10. Anomalous origin of carotid artery Problems in Infancy 164. Auto-immune thyroiditis Enamel hypoplasia 60. Transposition of the great vessels to-thrive 165. Mild growth deficiency, relative small stature (childhood) 12. Hypotonic, flaccid facies Problems in Infancy iER/GERD) 166. Absent, hypoplastic thymus Downturned oral commissures 13. 167. Small pituitary gland (rare) 14. Cleft lip (uncommon) Microcephaly 15. Feeding difficulty, Failure-to-thrive 115. 16. Small posterior cranial fossa Skeletal/Muscle/Orthopedic 168. Scoliosis Gastroesophageal reflux (GER/GERD) Eye Findings 116. 169. Osteopenia Tortuous retinal vessels 17. 170. Sprengel's anomaly, scapular deformation 18.Suborbital congestion ("allergic 171. Talipes equinovarus Nasal regurgitation 19. Strab ismus 117. 172. Small skeletal muscles 20.Narrow palpebral fissures 173. Joint dislocations 21. Posterior embryotoxon 174. Chronic leg pains Irritability 118. 22. Small optic disk 23. Prominent corneal nerves Psychiatric/Psychological 24 Cataract Chronic constipation 119. 25 Iris nodules 141. Bipolar affective disorder 26 Iris coloborna (uncommon) 27. Retinal coloborna (uncommon) Small cerebellar vermis 28.Small eyes 75. Cerebellar hypoplasia/dysgenesis 142. Manic depressive illness and psychosis 29. Mild orbital hypertelorism 76. White matter hyperintensities 30 Mild vertical orbital dystopia 77. Generalized hypotonia 31. Puffy or hooded upper eyelids 78. Cerebellar ataxia 143. Schizophrenia 79. Seizures Ear/Hearing Findings 80. Strokes 32. Overfolded helix 81. Spina bifida/meningomyelocele Rapid or ultrarapid cycling of mood disorder 144. 33. Attached lobules 82. Mild developmental delay 34. Protuberant, cup-shaped ears 83. Enlarged Sylvian fissure Small ears Mood disorder, depression 84. Cavum septum pellucidum 36. Mildly asymmetric ears 85 Variations in size of various brain segments 37. Frequent otitis media Autism spectrum disorder Nasal Findings Prominent nasal bridge Schizoaffective disorder 42. ogical Most common syndrome of cleft palate 43. Bulbous nasal tip ve disorder Most common microdeletion syndrome in humans ive illness and psychosis Most common syndrome expressing conotruncal heart anomalies Mildly separated nasal domes (tip appears bifid) 44. apid cycling of mood disorder , depression im disorder 45. Pinched alar base, narrow nostrils e disorder 46. Narrow nasal passages

## Experts Looking at Photos

Becker et al. 2004

- 14 affected, 10 control
- one photo at infancy & one beyond 2 years
   old

Profession	#	Sensitivity	Specificity
Geneticist	9	0.72	0.51
Speech Pathologist	13	0.72	0.52
Surgeon	10	0.64	0.50

• Improve accuracy of genetic testing referrals

## **Research Objective**

- Develop a successful methodology to
  - classify 22q11.2 deletion syndrome affected individuals
  - quantify the degree of dysmorphology in facial features

- Design consideration
  - Minimal human involvement

## **Related Literature**

- Medical Craniofacial Assessment
  - calipers, manual
     landmarks
  - CT, MRI, Ultra Sound,
     Stereoscopic imaging
- Time consuming human involvement



## **Related Literature**

- Computer Vision Craniofacial Analysis
  - 1D waveforms
  - 2D images, landmarks
  - 3D morphable models, new representations, landmarks
  - hybrid 2D/3D systems
- Focus: biometric authentication and recognition

## Data Representation



- 3D snapshot
- 2.5D depth image
- Curved lines
## Results: 3D snapshot vs. 2.5D

Data Set	3 Dsnp	3 Dsnp	$2.5\mathrm{D}$
		$\operatorname{cut}$	
F-measure	$0.71{\pm}0.18$	$0.68{\pm}0.20$	$0.72{\pm}0.20$
Precision	$0.88{\pm}0.18$	$0.82{\pm}0.20$	$0.80{\pm}0.20$
Recall	$0.63{\pm}0.22$	$0.62{\pm}0.24$	$0.69{\pm}0.22$
Accuracy	$0.76{\pm}0.14$	$0.74{\pm}0.13$	$0.75{\pm}0.16$

## **Results: Curved Lines**



Data Set		Vertical Lines			
	$2.5\mathrm{D}$	1	3	5	7
F-measure	0.72	0.71	0.76	0.78	0.67
Precision	0.80	0.81	0.88	0.88	0.79
Recall	0.69	0.68	0.70	0.73	0.62
Accuracy	0.75	0.75	0.79	0.82	0.72