#### **Deformation Review**

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# Topics

Volumetric Space deformations • Defined throughout all of space and not specific to the surface being deformed Intrinsic Surface deformations • Only defined on the surface being deformed

Misc. deformation tools

### Volumetric Deformation

- Free-Form Deformations
- Mean-value Coordinates
- Vector Field Based Shape Deformation
- Meshless Deformation Based on Shape Matching

#### Free-Form Deformations

- Smooth, polynomial deformations
- Easy to compute

 Restricted to uniform grids
 Volume preservation is possible, but restrictive





### 3D Mean Value Coordinates

Use any closed-triangle mesh
Infinity smooth deformations
Easy to compute

 Doesn't preserve volume, stop self-intersections, etc...





Vector Field Based Shape Deformation

Preserves volume!No self-intersections!

 Not easy to control
 Questionable deformations in extreme circumstances



## Meshless Deformation Based on Shape Matching

- Used for physical simulation
- Finds a transformation fit to a set of points
- Fast (just point simulation)



### Intrinsic Surface Deformation

- Laplacian Framework for Interactive Mesh Editing
- Large Mesh Deformation using the Volumetric Graph Laplacian
- Mesh Editing with Poisson-Based Gradient Field Manipulation
- Harmonic Guidance for Surface Deformation
- An Intuitive Framework for Real-Time Freeform Modeling
- A Fast Multigrid Algorithm for Mesh Deformation
- Subspace Gradient Domain Mesh Deformation
- PriMo: Coupled Prisms for Intuitive Surface Modeling

Laplacian Framework for Interactive Mesh Editing

Made popular these intrinsic deformations

Not rotationally invariantRequires large, sparse matrix solution



Large Mesh Deformation using the Volumetric Graph Laplacian

- Similar to Laplacian deformation
- Preserves volume (sort of)

Must build offset mesh and volumetric graph



Mesh Editing with Poisson-Based Gradient Field Manipulation

- Rotationally invariant
- Introduced transformation propagation

Transformation interpolation not optimal



### Harmonic Guidance for Surface Deformation

- Used discrete Laplacian for transformation interpolation
- Laplacian also used for surface correspondence in deformation transfer





An Intuitive Framework for Real-Time Freeform Modeling

- General method for constructing Laplacian (and higher order) basis functions
- Controllable smoothness

Rotations problematic

A Fast Multigrid Algorithm for Mesh Deformation

Multi-grid method to solve for deformation
Fast, stable computation
Can operate on massive meshes



### Subspace Gradient Domain Mesh Deformation

- Non-linear deformation
- Skeletal, volumetric, projection constraints
- MV Coordinates for multi-grid-like solve





PriMo: Coupled Prisms for Intuitive Surface Modeling

- Non-linear deformation
- Somewhat physically based
- Better quality than many other methods
- Multi-grid method for faster deformation



#### **Deformation Tools**

 Deformation Transfer for Triangle Meshes
 Pose space Deformation: A Unified Approach to Shape Interpolation and Skeleton-drived Deformation
 Skinning Mesh Animations Deformation Transfer for Triangle Meshes

- Transfer deformation from one surface to another
- Correspondence map must be good



#### Pose space Deformation

- Allows the user to correct deformations at specified poses
- Requires good formulation of pose vector
   Correction vectors *must* be kept in local frame



# Skinning Mesh Animations

Data compression for mesh animation
Reduces band-width to graphics card
Very fast play-back of animation

Cannot create new deformations





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