Delaunay Triangulation: Applications

Reconstruction

Meshing

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From points



From points

to shape



From points



From points

to shape



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Sensor — Point set (no structure or unknown)

## Reconstruction Context Medical Images



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#### Childbirth simulation





Childbirth simulation

Surgery planning

Radiotherapy planing

Endoscopy simulation



#### Sensor — Point set (no structure or unknown)

Scanner



#### Point set (no structure or unknown)

Endoscope is inserted through the mouth into the duodenum

Scanner

Endoscope

Sensor

Biliary duct Duodenum Pancreatic duct

Liver

Endoscope

#### Cultural heritage



Cultural heritage



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Reverse engineering





#### Reverse engineering

Prototyping (3D print)

Quality control



#### Sensor — Point set (no structure or unknown)









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#### Geology



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#### Sensor - Point set (no structure or unknown)

Geology





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#### Abstract 3D problem that we can solve in 2D section



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#### Reconstruction Context



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Abstract 3D problem that we can solve in 2D section



Medial axis of a curve (surface in 3D)

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Locus of center of bitangent spheres

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 $\epsilon$ -sample of a curve

Local feature size:



 $\epsilon$ -sample of a curve

Local feature size: lfs(x) =



 $\epsilon$ -sample of a curve

Local feature size: lfs(x) = distance(x, medial axis)



#### Reconstruction

Sample is an  $\epsilon$ -sample of a curve

Local feature size:

Delaunay is a good start

# **Reconstruction** Delaunay is a good start Sample is an $\epsilon$ -sample of a curve if $\forall x$ , $\text{Disk}(x, \epsilon \cdot \text{lfs}(x)) \cap \text{Sample} \neq \emptyset$

Local feature size: lfs(x) = distance(x, medial axis)



 $\forall$  Disk, Disk $\cap$ Curve has a single connected component or Disk $\cap$ Medial axis $\neq \emptyset$ 



 $\forall \ \mathsf{Disk}, \ \mathsf{Disk} \cap \mathsf{Curve} \ \mathsf{has} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{single} \ \mathsf{connected} \ \mathsf{component}$ 



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or  $Disk \cap Medial axis \neq \emptyset$ 

Bh  $\mathsf{Disk} \cap \mathsf{Curve}$  has 2 cc A and B a = closest of c on Curve(wlog on A)b = closest of c on BMoving from c to a dist to  $B \nearrow$ reach center of bitangent disk

- If Sample is a  $\epsilon$ -sample,  $\epsilon < 1$
- neighboring points along Curve are Delaunay neighbors



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Theorem

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Delaunay is a good start

#### Given a sampling





- Given a sampling
- Compute Delaunay





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Search the good sequence of edges there





Delaunay is a good start

1-sample is not enough



1-sample is not enough



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1-sample is not enough



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### Reconstruction Crust 2D

#### Algorithm









# Reconstruction

Crust 2D \

Algorithm

Keep Voronoi vertices

Compute Delaunay triangulation

## Reconstruction

Crust 2D 🔪

Algorithm

Keep Voronoi vertices

Compute Delaunay triangulation

Keep edges between original points



#### Keep edges between original points







### Reconstruction Crust 2D

#### Algorithm



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### Reconstruction Crust 2D

#### Algorithm



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ReconstructionCrust 2D $0.4 \text{ sample} \Rightarrow \text{ wanted result } \subset \text{ crust}$ Theorem: $0.4 \text{ sample} \Rightarrow \text{ wanted result } \subset \text{ crust}$ 

x, x' two neighboring points on Curve Circle thru x and x' centered on Curve





## Reconstruction $Crust \ 2D \quad \text{ 0.4 sample} \Rightarrow \mathsf{wanted} \ \mathsf{result} \subset \mathsf{crust}$ 0.4 sample $\Rightarrow$ wanted result $\subset$ crust Theorem: x, x' two neighboring points on Curve Circle thru x and x' centered on Curve By contradiction assume $v \in (\bullet)$ ) intersects another cc of curve Curve (by Lemma) $\mathcal{X}$

























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 $\mathcal{X}$ 

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X

 $\mathcal{X}$ 

Assume empty circle

No Voronoi vertices there




Difficulty: sliver











Which triangle belongs to reconstruction ?



Crust: Voronoi vertices may kill useful triangles















# Meshing



Discretize space to solve (differential) equations

Finite elements

Finite differences



Discretize space to solve (differential) equations

Finite elements

Finite differences

Good mesh:

Control shape of elements (no small angles) Control size of elements (adjust to function variability) Minimize number of elements

# Meshing

Gallery

Structured meshes (advancing front, deformation) Delaunay mesh refinement [Ruppert] protecting small angles off-centers Delaunay mesh optimization

3D









# Meshing

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### Regular grid





### Regular grid







### Regular grid



Shape

Deform

to fit the grid in the shape







Shape





Shape

Advancing front





Shape

Advancing front





Shape

Advancing front





Shape



# Meshing

Shape

Add grid







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Triangulate

Add grid

Shape

Structured meshes







Shape

#### Structured meshes



Triangulate

#### Uniform mesh



Shape








Shape

Structured meshes





#### Adaptive mesh

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Delaunay mesh refinement [Ruppert]

Unstructured mesh

Use Delaunay (good angles property)

Add vertices







Def: Edge encroached by vertex

if inside diametral circle













































Small angles means  $<\alpha<20^\circ$ 

Theorem: algorithm terminates with mesh of size O(optimal)

Delaunay mesh optimization



### Delaunay mesh optimization





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Delaunay mesh optimization

LLoyd iteration Move to barycenter

Clip by some boundary



### Delaunay mesh optimization



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Delaunay mesh optimization

LLoyd iteration Reach a nice point distribution




Delaunay mesh optimization

Alternate

Delaunay mesh refinement

Lloyd smooting or different kind of smoothing

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#### Delaunay mesh optimization



Figure 1.6: CVT mesh optimization. In 2D (top), (left) a 2D Delaunay mesh  $M_2$  generated by Delaunay refinement, (center)  $M_2$  optimized with CVT, and (right)  $M_2$ 's Voronoi diagram. In 3D (bottom), (left) a 3D Delaunay mesh  $M_3$  generated by Delaunay refinement, (center)  $M_3$  optimized with CVT, and (right)  $M_3$ 's slivers (tetrahedra with dihedral angles smaller than 5°).

#### Delaunay mesh optimization



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#### Delaunay mesh optimization



Constraints: edges and faces

Point to insert may be encroached by edges or faces



