Sketch-based modeling from Single-view drawings and Applications

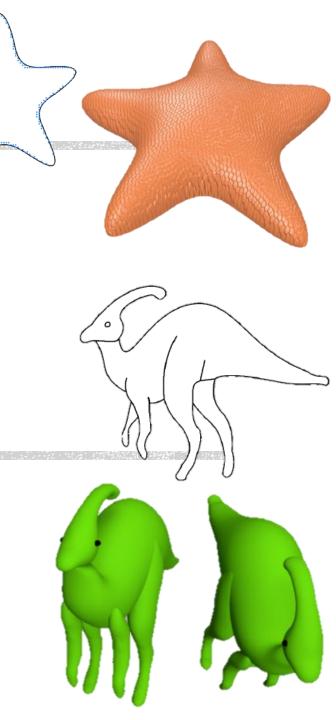
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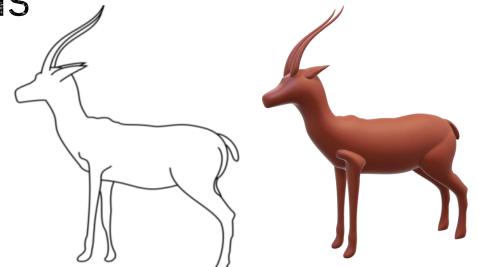
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Automatic framework

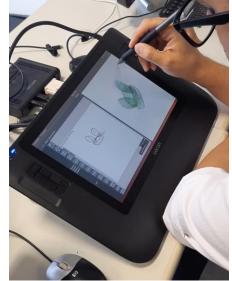
- improve the contours in 3D models from 2D input drawings "What you Sketch is What you Get"
- improve the classification and segmentation of the different parts in the input drawings;

Interactive modeling and rendering framework

- single-view 2D sketching and 3D modeling
- inspired by traditional illustration principles and practices
 - ink-line drawings
 - scientific entomological illustration







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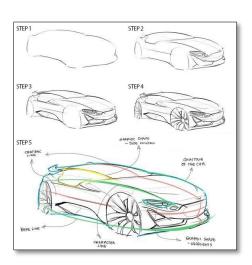
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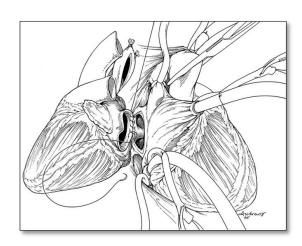
 Sketches, drawings, or designs have been used since the earliest days of humanity

Several applications

Domain-valid interpretations



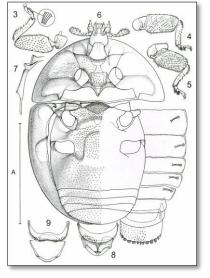
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Medicine



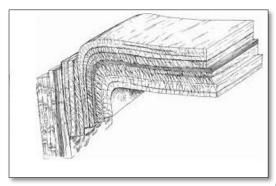
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Biology



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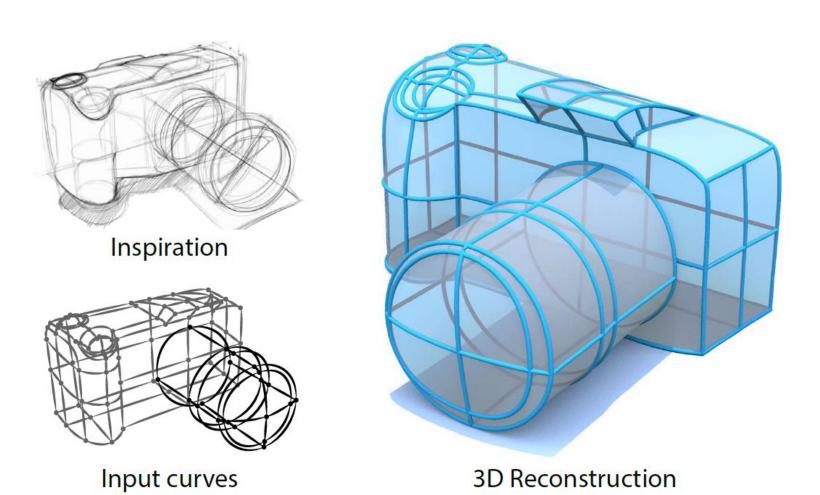
Geoscience



Introduction: Sketch-based Interfaces & Modeling

Development communities began to build systems for:

- Modeling
- Animation
- Representation of Objects
- Creating the concept of <u>Sketch-based Interfaces &</u> <u>Modeling (SBIM)</u>

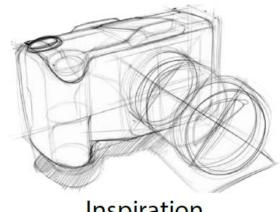


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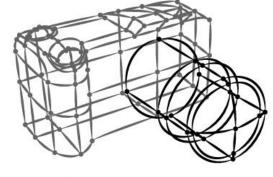
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The field of SBIM introduced a new paradigm

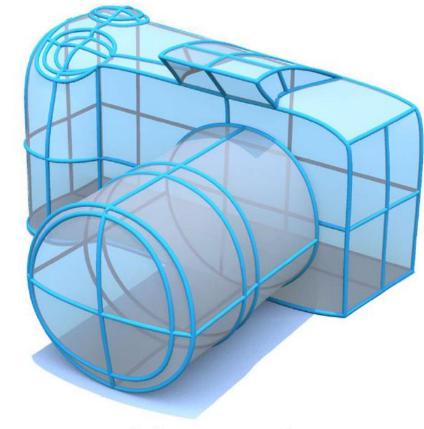
- Traditional Illustrator's drawing
- Rendering Skills
- Build 3D models intuitively and rapidly



Inspiration



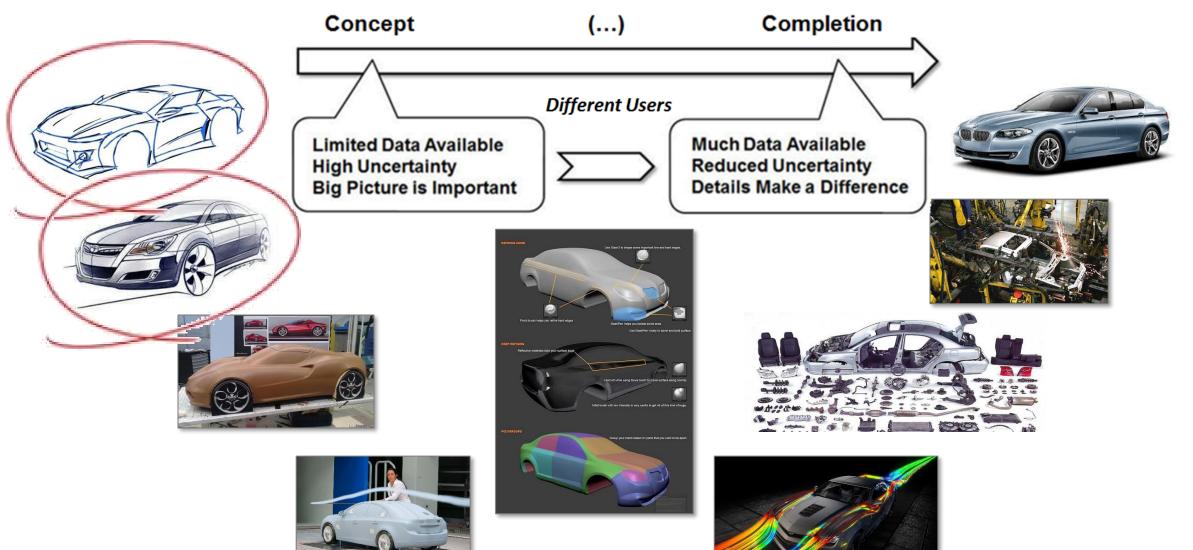
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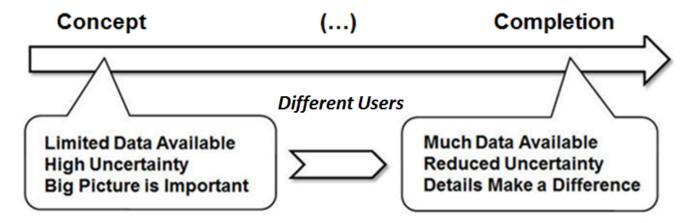


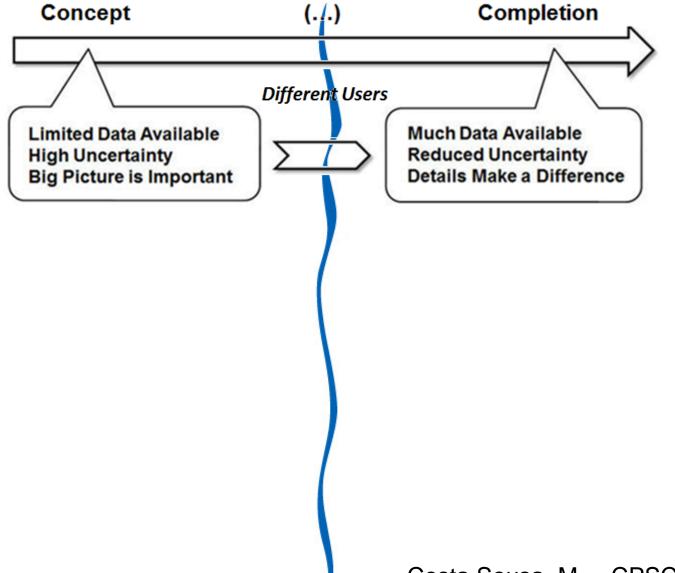
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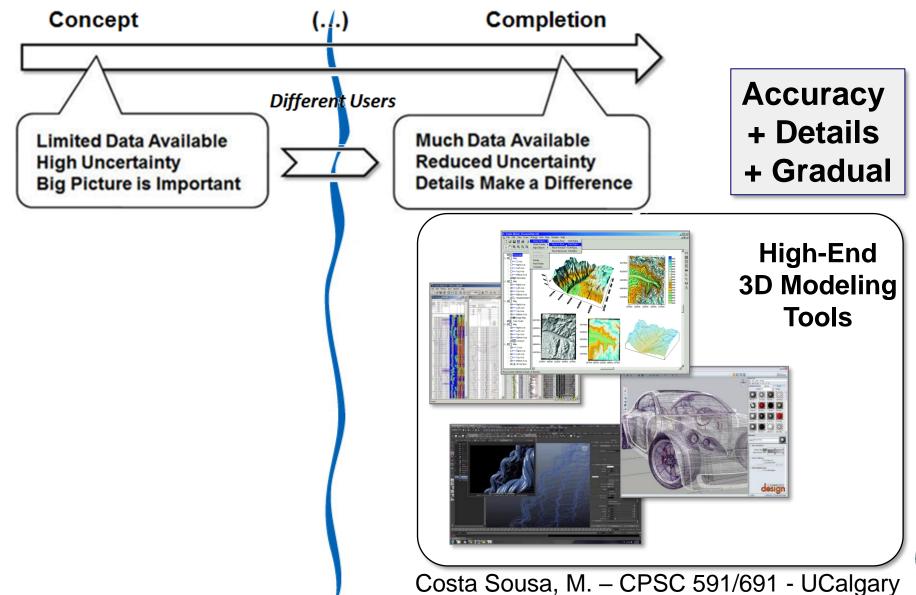
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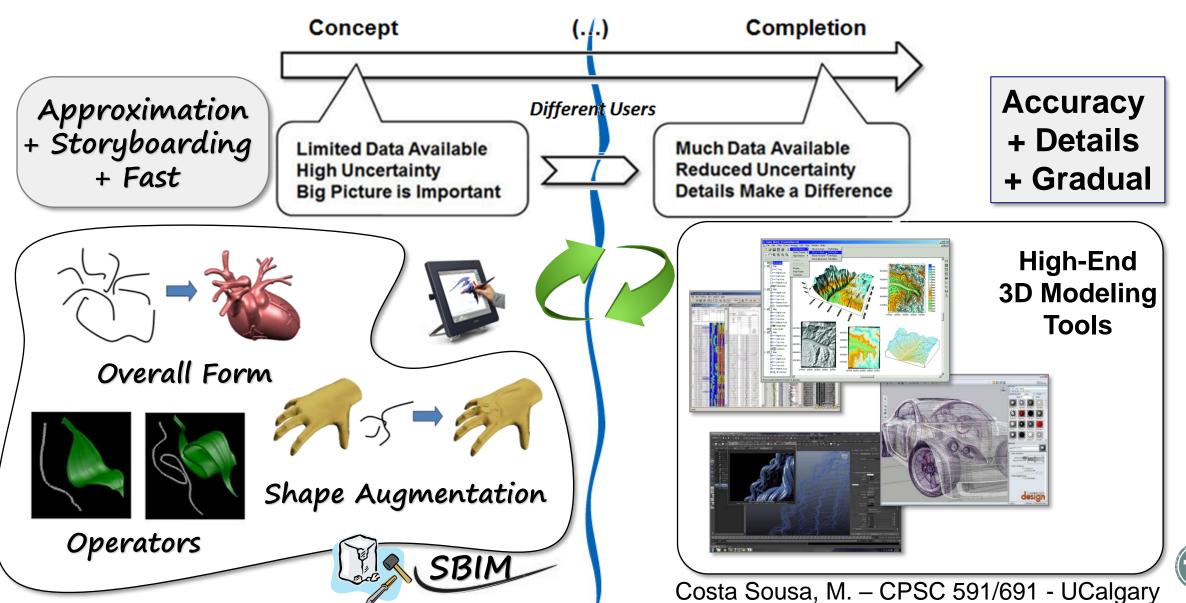
Introduction: Design Workflow





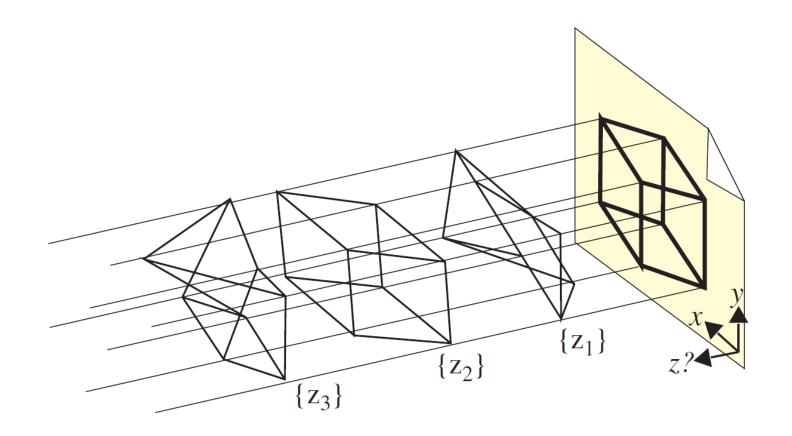






Introduction: Main Issues

A drawing can contain numerous interpretations.

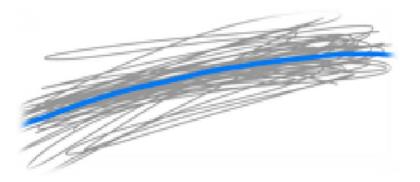


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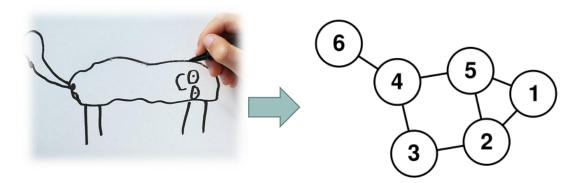
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Smoothing and Resampling



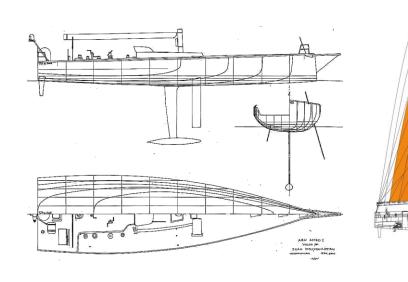
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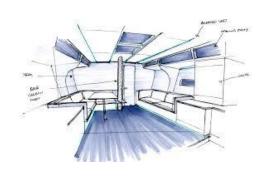
Besides, a series of limitations:

- Acquisition of Drawings
- Computational Representation
- Noises
- Smoothing of Contours
- Re-sampling
- Interpretation by an algorithm

Introduction: Visual Communication Goal















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Introduction: Visual Communication Goal

Which one is better:

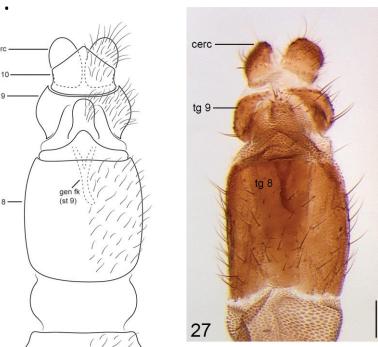
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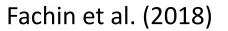
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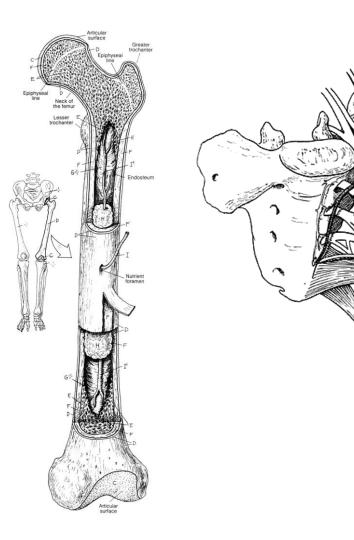
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Entomology

- Lack of data
- in situ





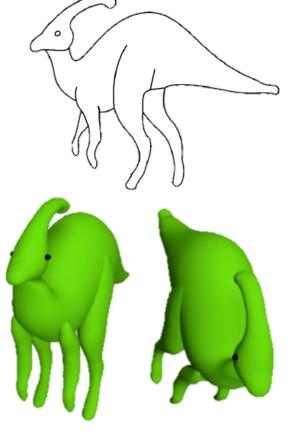


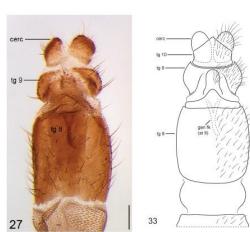


Introduction: Objectives

- Investigate automatic 3D reconstruction
 - Proposing segmentation strategies
 - Increasing details that can be reconstructed
- Propose a Sketch-Based System
 - 2D representation of overlays
 - 3D reconstruction for different contours

- Model entomological features
 - Species descriptions of the order Diptera, known as flies and mosquitoes.











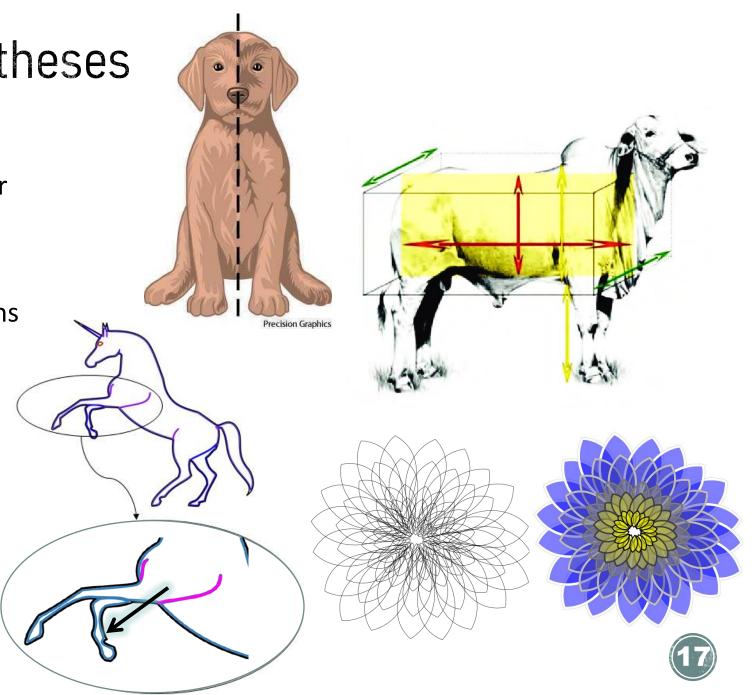
Introduction: Hypotheses

 Work on a specific family of objects or surfaces

 Make use of the estimated proportions present in the sketches

Curves and Indicative Lines

Visual Perception Enhancements



Introduction: Publications and Submissions

Ramos, S., Gois, J. P. (2017). **Reconstrução 3D de Sketches em Vista Lateral.** I Workshop @NUVEM - UFABC, Santo Andre - Brasil.

Ramos, S., Trevisan, D. F., Batagelo, H. C., Costa Sousa, M. & Gois, J. P. (2018). **Contour-aware 3D reconstruction of side-view sketches**. Computers & Graphics, 77, 97-107.

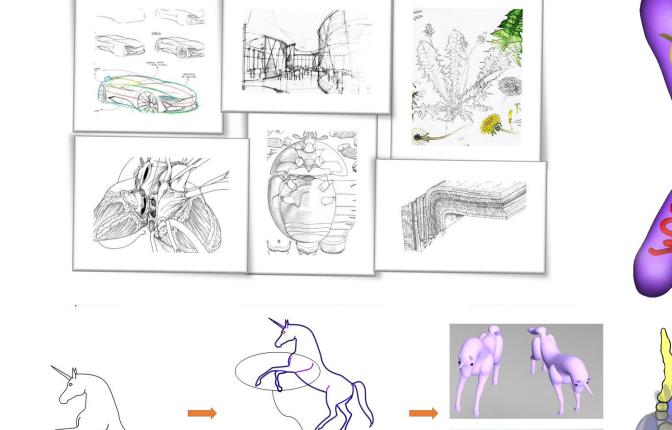
Ramos, S., Santos, C. M. D., Costa Sousa, M. & Gois, J. P. (2020). **Sketch-based modeling supported by 2D visual perception enhancements: application and analysis for illustrations of systematic biology**. (Submitted to Computer & Graphics).

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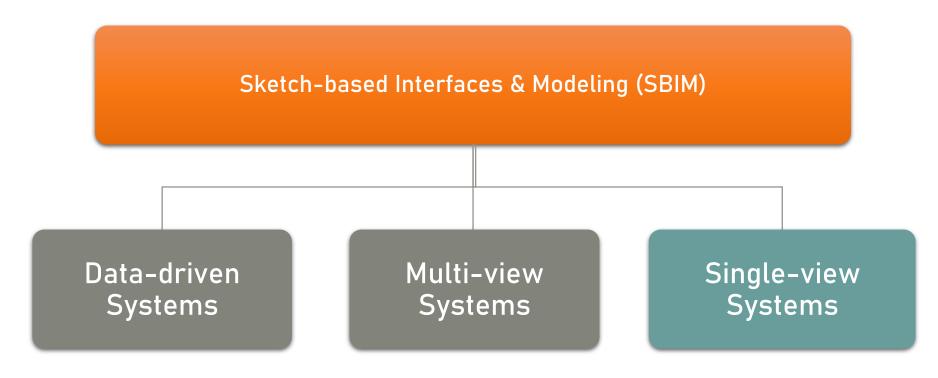
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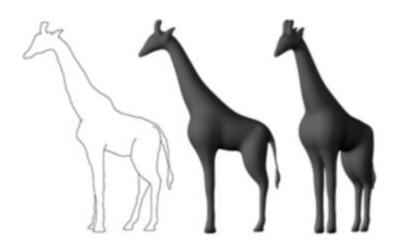
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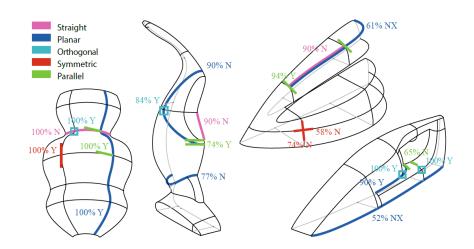
- Interpret and infer the reconstruction
- Imposing some constraints
- Mimics the human ability to see 2D representations of 3D objects



Related Work: Single-view Systems

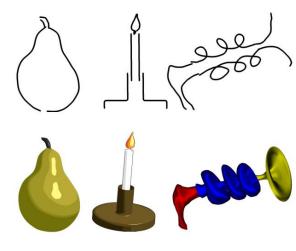


Entem et al. (2014)



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Sýkora et al. (2014)

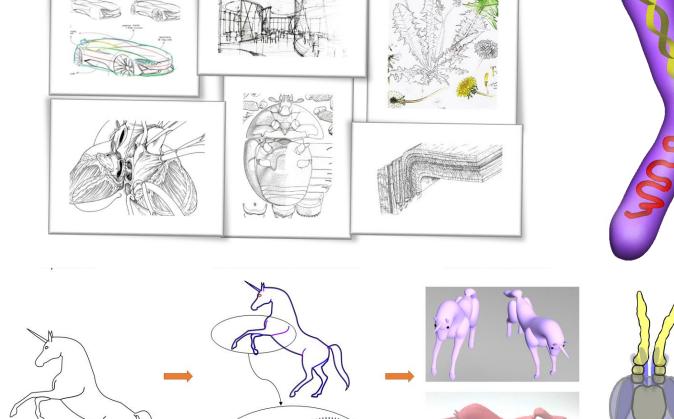


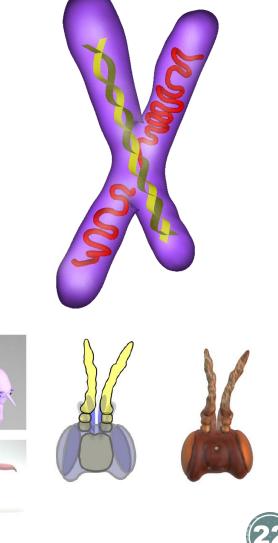
Cherlin et al. (2005)



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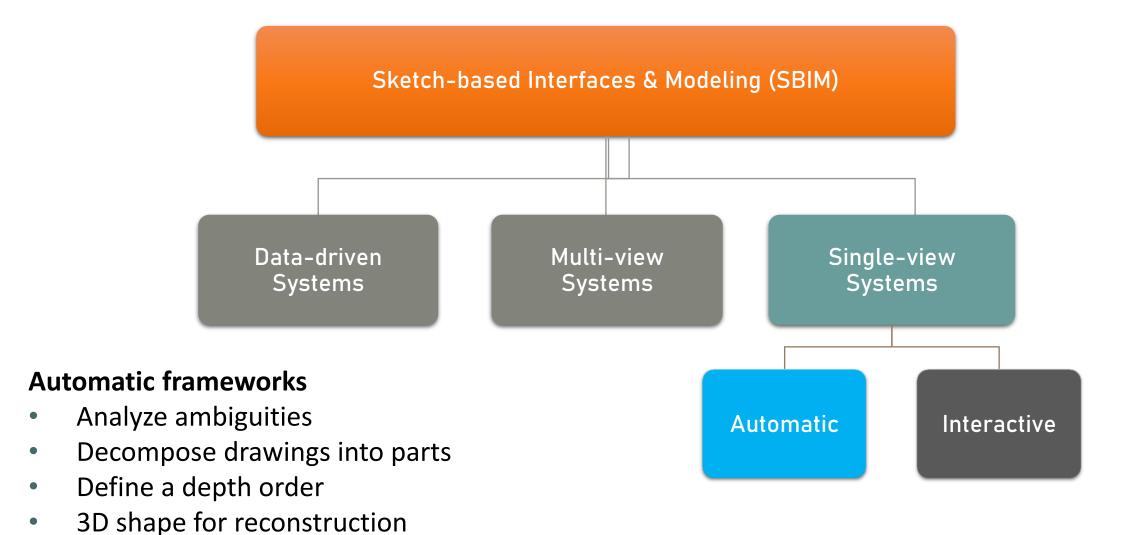
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Conclusions and Future Directions

Overview: Automatic Framework





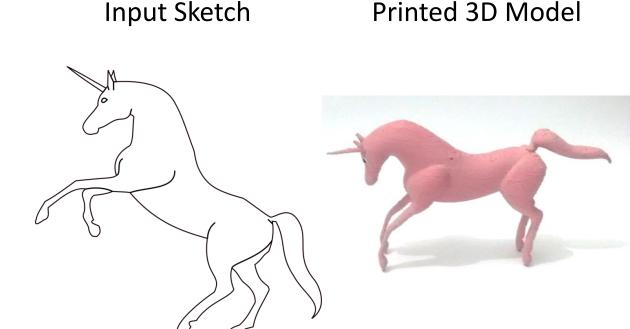
Overview: Automatic Framework Contributions

Contour-Aware 3D Reconstruction of Side-View Sketches (Chapter 4).

- new classification for reconstruction of parts discarded in previous work
- skeleton-free 3D reconstruction

guarantee of interpolation of contours

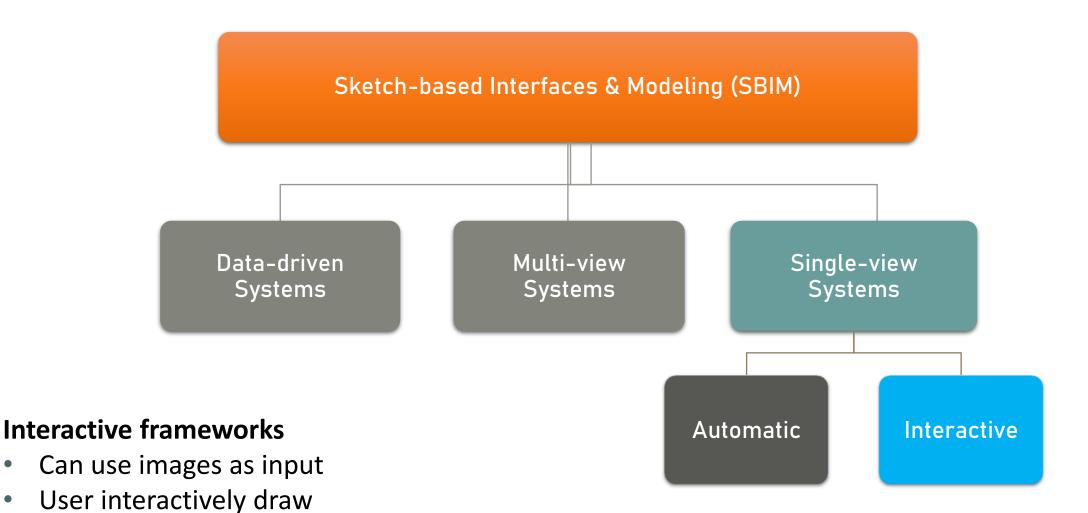
the flexibility to flatten or round shapes



Printed 3D Model

Overview: Interactive Framework

Hint clues over the image or drawing

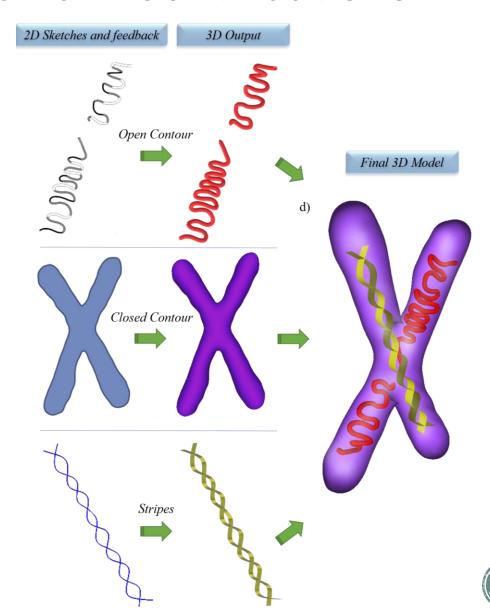




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Sketch-based modeling supported by 2D visual perception enhancements (Chapter 5).

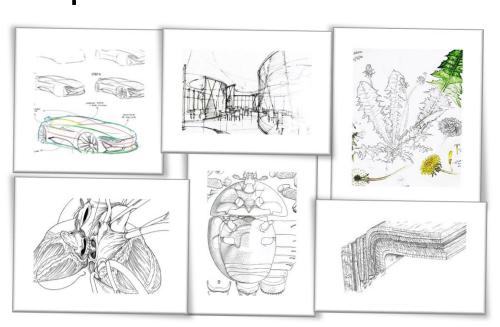
- a novel framework for overlaying contours
- a set of visual effects to create layered objects
- the assembly of 3D reconstruction methods
- a novel method modeling strings and stripes
- an application and analysis for biological systematic illustrations

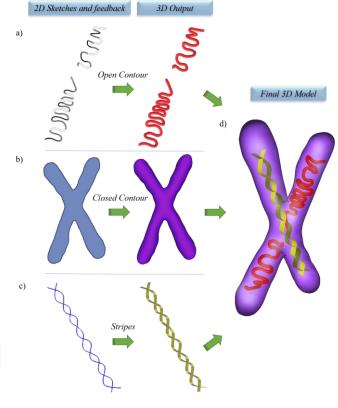


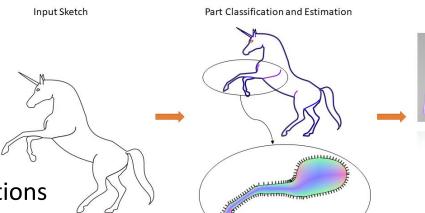
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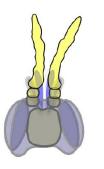
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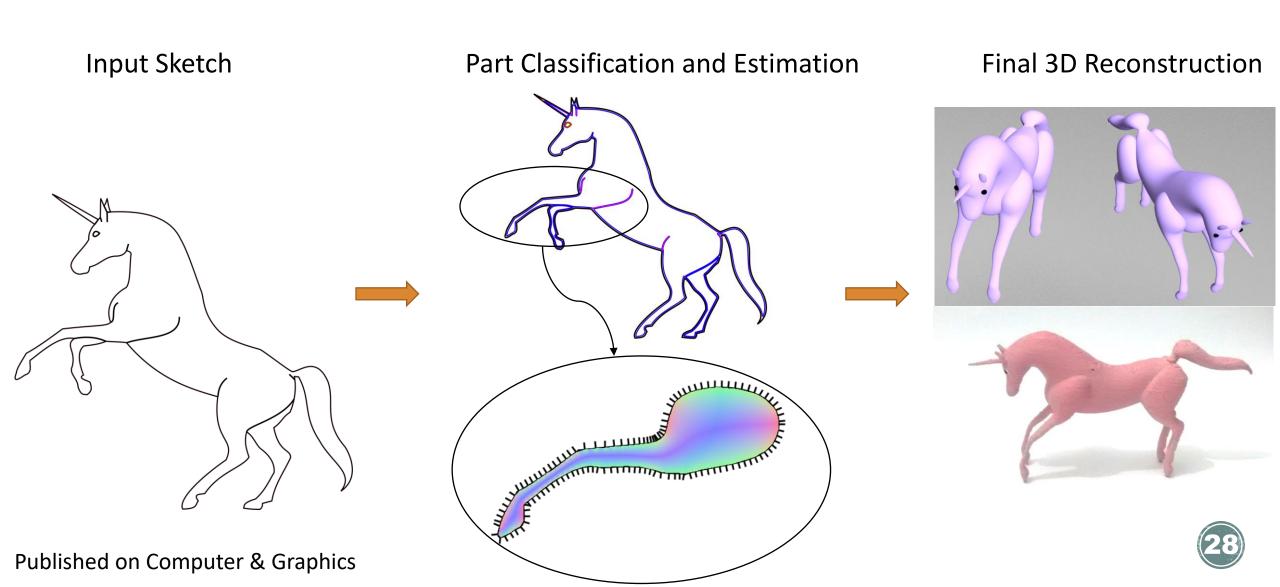




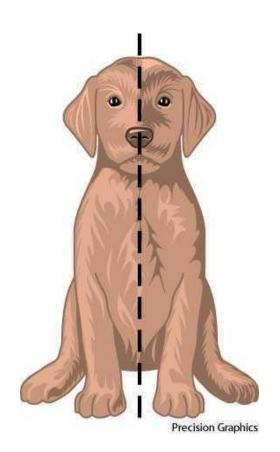
Final 3D Reconstruction



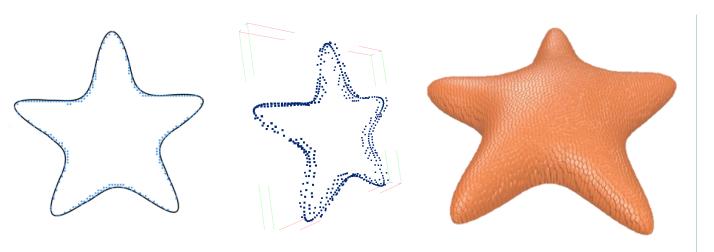




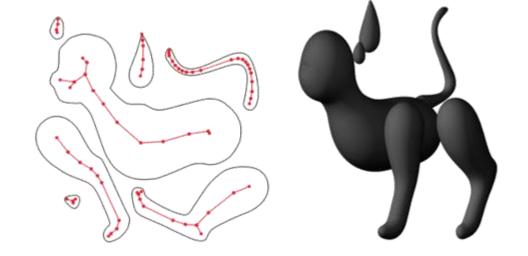
- Effective approaches reconstruct a specific family of surfaces or objects.
 - Structural symmetry
- 3D reconstructions: foreground parts are replicated in the background.



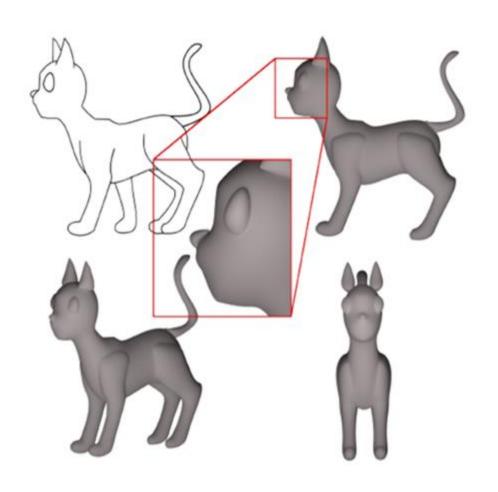
Preserves the sketch contours by interpolating points on strokes Estimated relief and depth



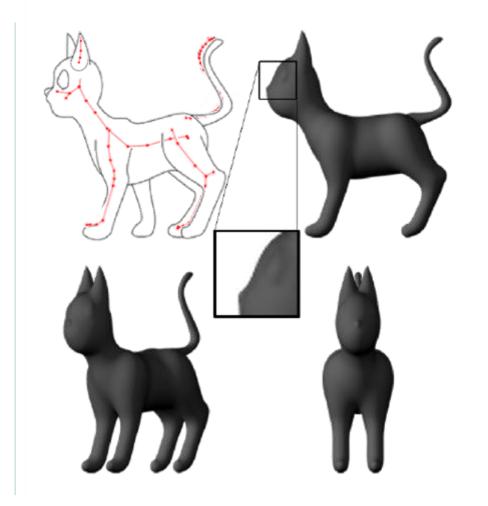
Estimated relief and depth



Generalized surfaces along a skeleton Entem et al. (2014)



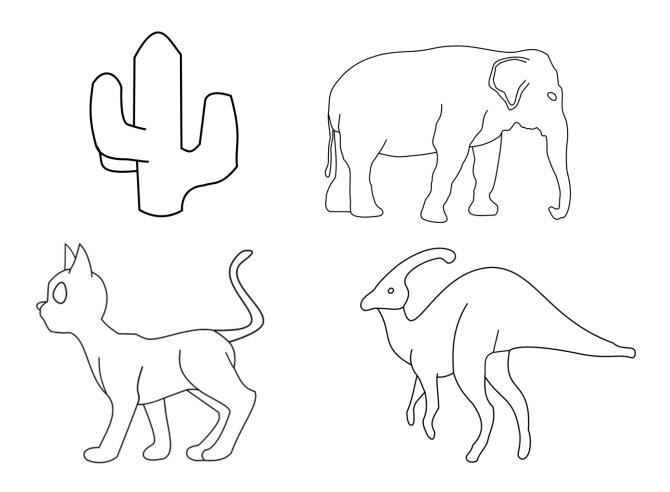
Our method capture details



Entem et al. (2014), not interpolate



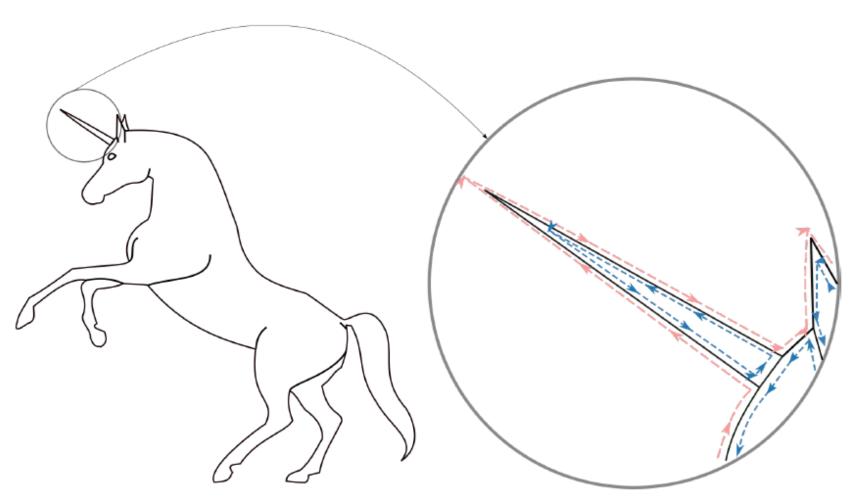
Automatic Framework: Input



- Digital Sketches
- Adequately filtered
- Cases such as oversketching have already been resolved
- Have at least one closed contour
- Do not present self-intersections or cross-sections



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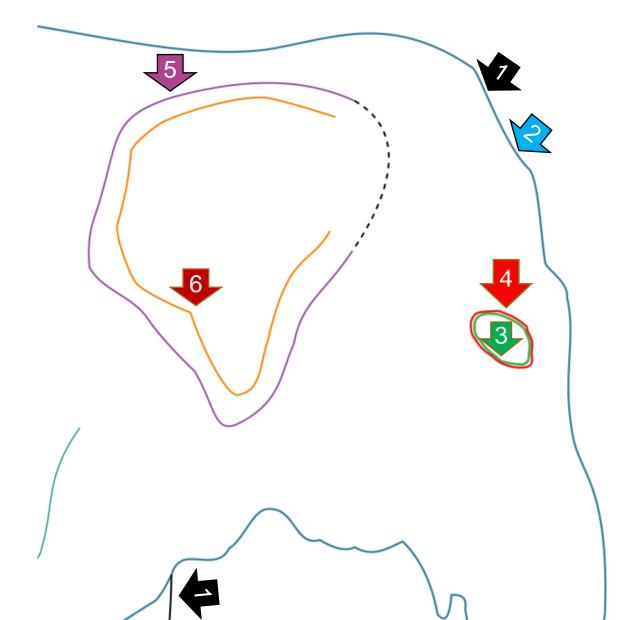


Half-edge structure from cubic Bézier curves that compose the sketches.

Represents the structural parts

- Main body
- Symmetrical parts.

Automatic Framework: Classification



Then the cycles are classified:

Proposed by Entem et al. (2014)

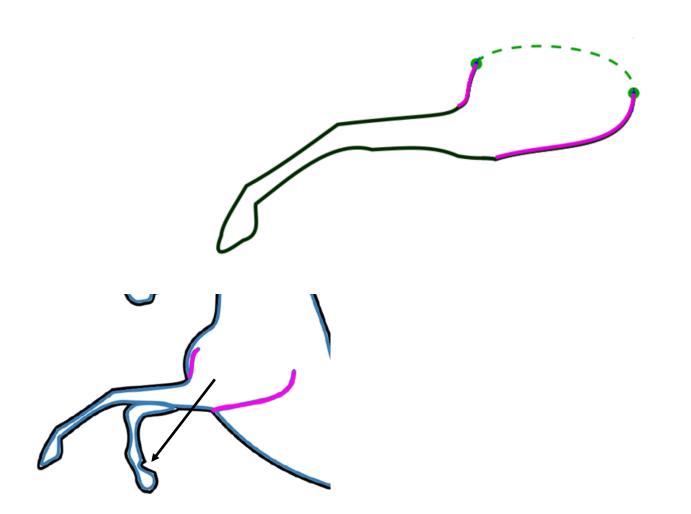
- 1. Outer cycle
- 2. Border Cycle
 - Main Body
 - Tails, nose
- 3. Island Cycle
 - Eyes
- 4. Others

Our proposed new classifications

- 5. Adjacent Border Cycle
- 6. Adjacent Feature Cycle



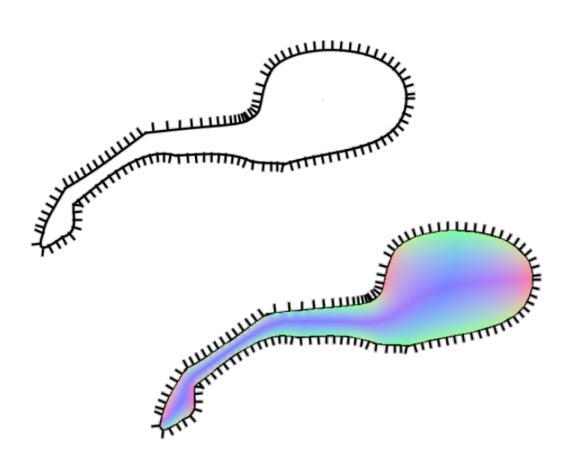
Automatic Framework: Completion



Inner-edges identify symmetric limbs

Closed by creating a new cubic Bezier between the open ends.

Automatic Framework: Hermitian Data

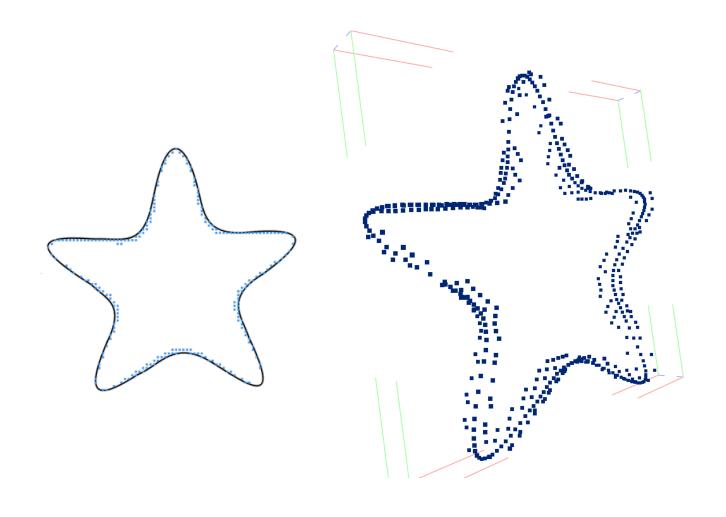


Points sampled in the contour and the corresponding normal is calculated.

From the normals of the contour, a normal field is generated within each contour.

This field is estimated by creating a grid and calculating the normals in each vertex of this grid.

Automatic Framework: Hermitian Data



Better and faster results

- Data near the contours
- Specifically $|n_z < 0.5|$

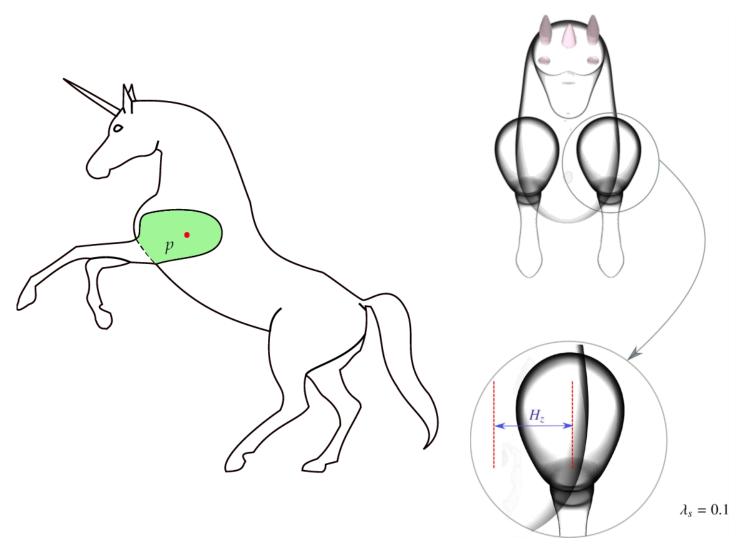
Depth of the points (P_z)

- Normal (n_z)
- Width of the part $(bbwidth_p)$
- Adjust $\mathbf{\lambda}_p$ to flatten or round shapes.

$$P_z = n_z * bbwidth_p * \mathbf{\lambda}_p$$



Automatic Framework: Placement



Symmetric members

- Different depth from the plane
- Replicated to the background.

Then we find the intersection of the parts and look for the point (p) that has the normal at z (n_z) of greater value in the symmetric member.

$$Hz = n_z * bbwidth_b * \lambda_s$$

Automatic Framework: Proportion and Depth Adjustment









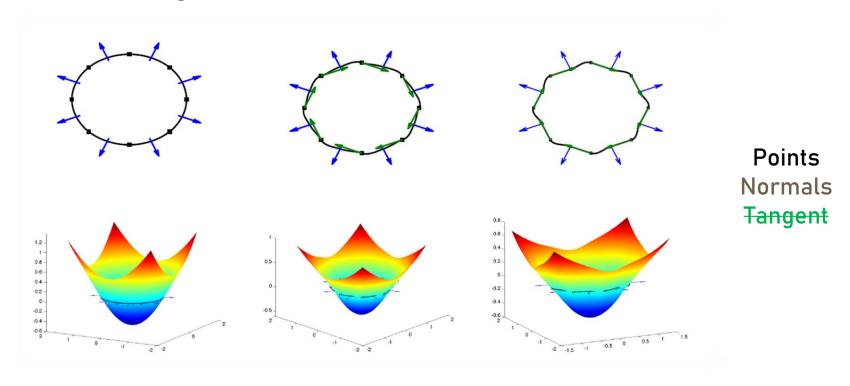
 λ_p is used to flatten or round shapes λ_s is used to adjust the depth of the parts



Automatic Framework: HRBFs

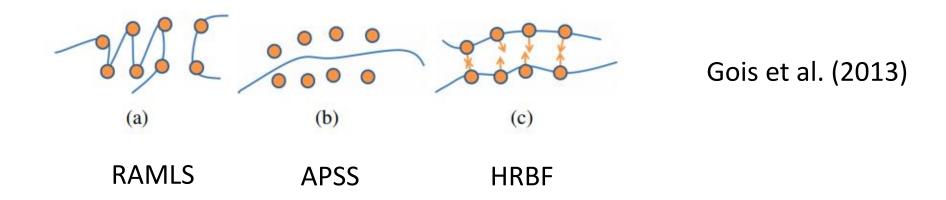
Points and normals to reconstruct each part of the sketch

Hermite Radial Basis Functions (HRBF) are used to reconstruct implicit surfaces from generalized Hermitian data



Automatic Framework: HRBFs

The goal is to construct a function that **interpolates the set of points** considering the constraints imposed by the normals

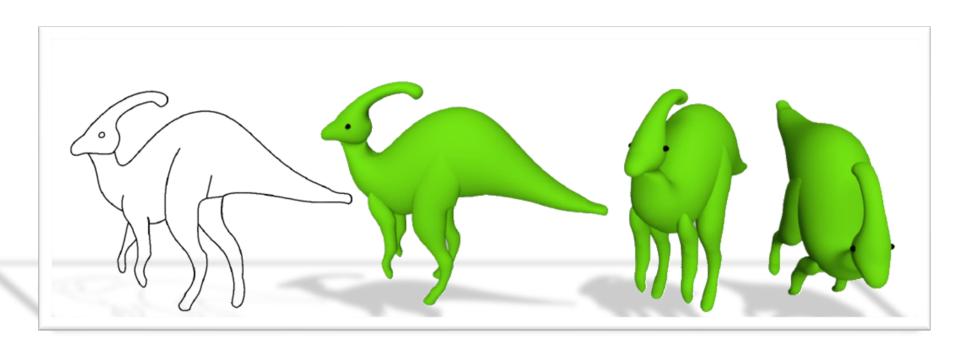


RAMLS - Robust Moving Least Squares

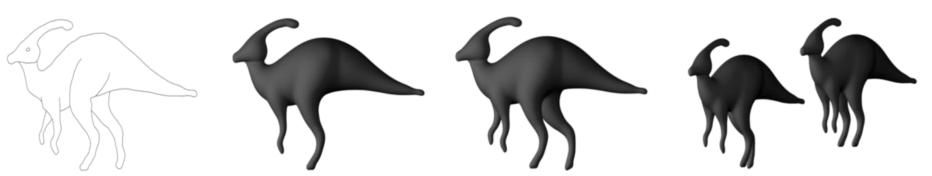
APSS – Algebraic Point Set Surfaces

HRBF – Hermitian Radial Basis Functions

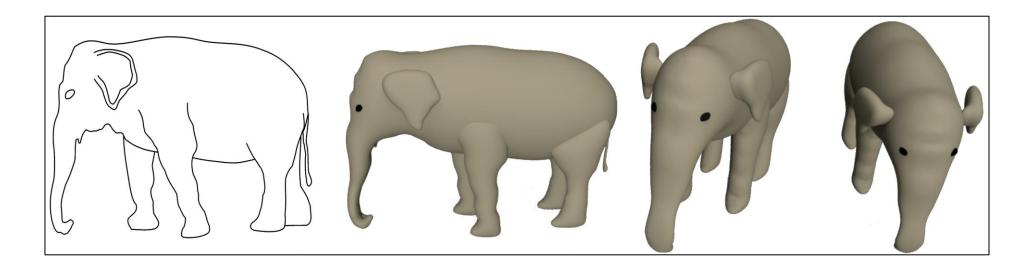
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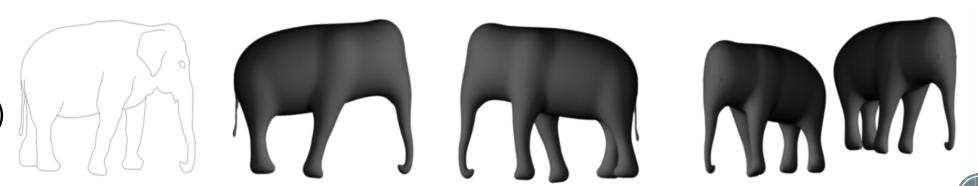
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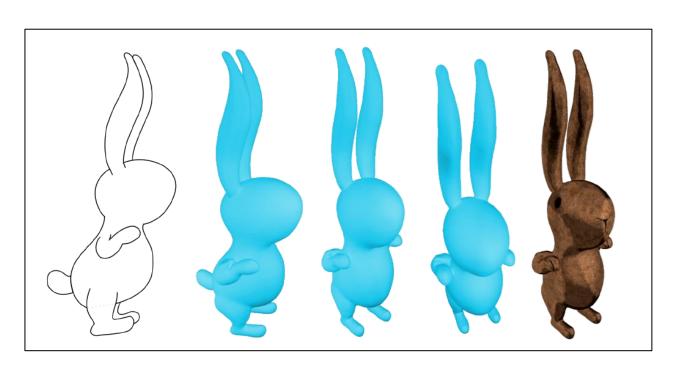


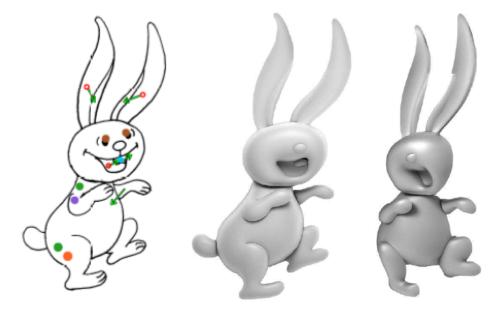
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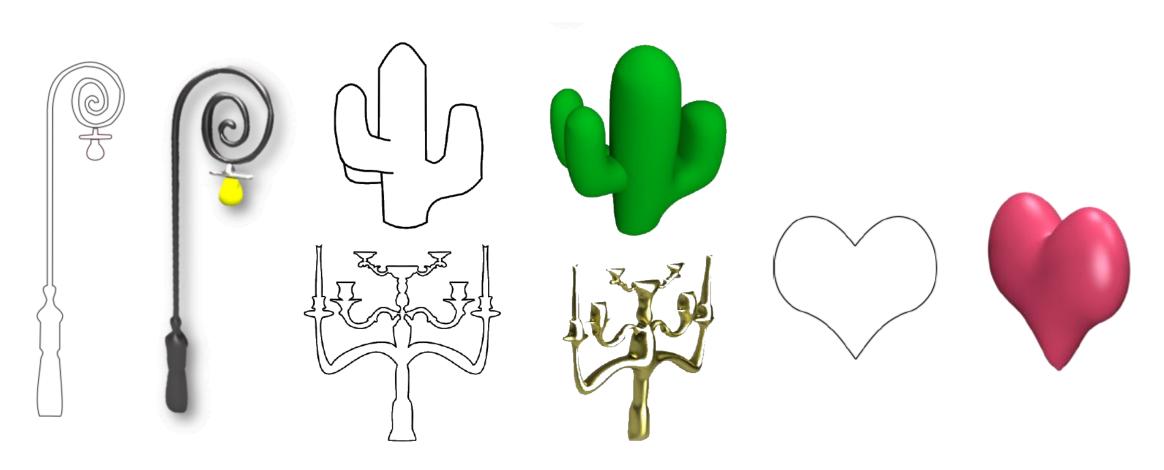


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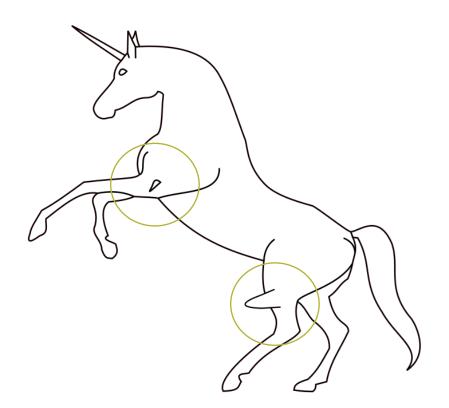
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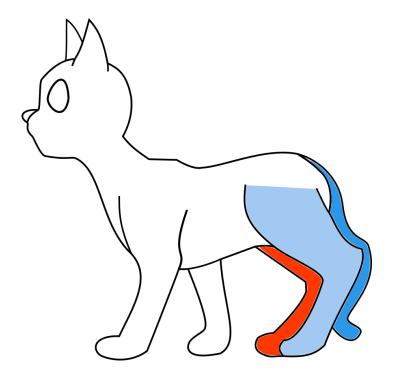


Automatic Framework: Limitations & Future Work

The proposed classification does not deal with all cases, for example, island cycles within symmetric limbs.

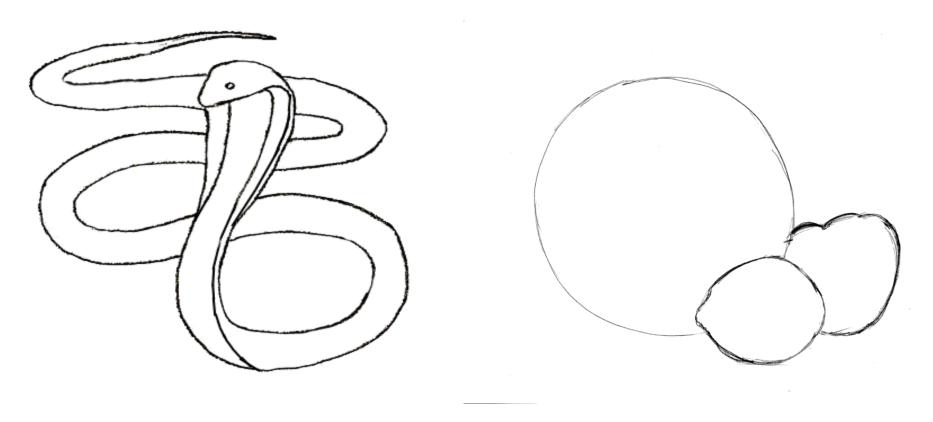


Failure case on classification



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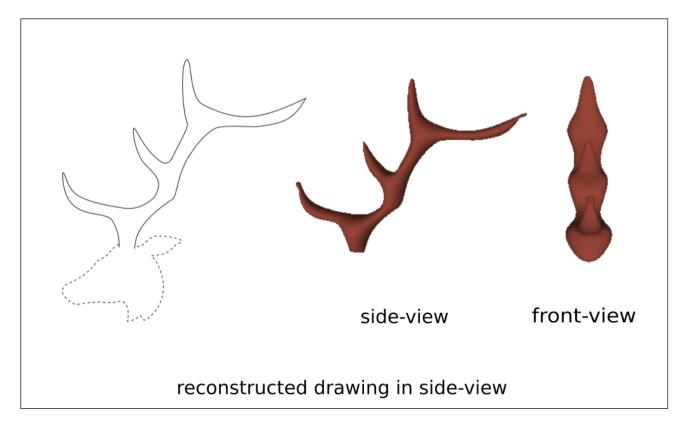
This method does not deal with cases in which the parts overlap.

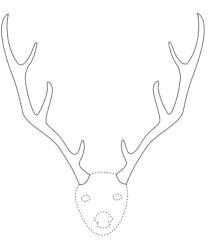


Different objects

Automatic Framework: Limitations & Future Work

This reconstruction method does not support drawings with details in other views. In case of the elk's horn, a multi-view purpose would work better.

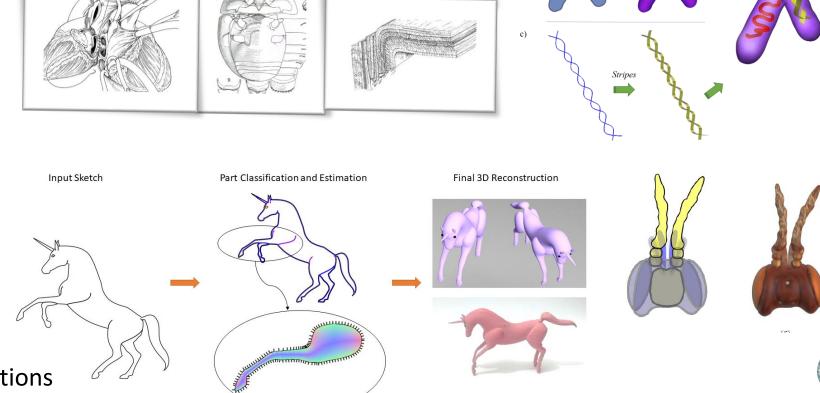




drawing in front-view

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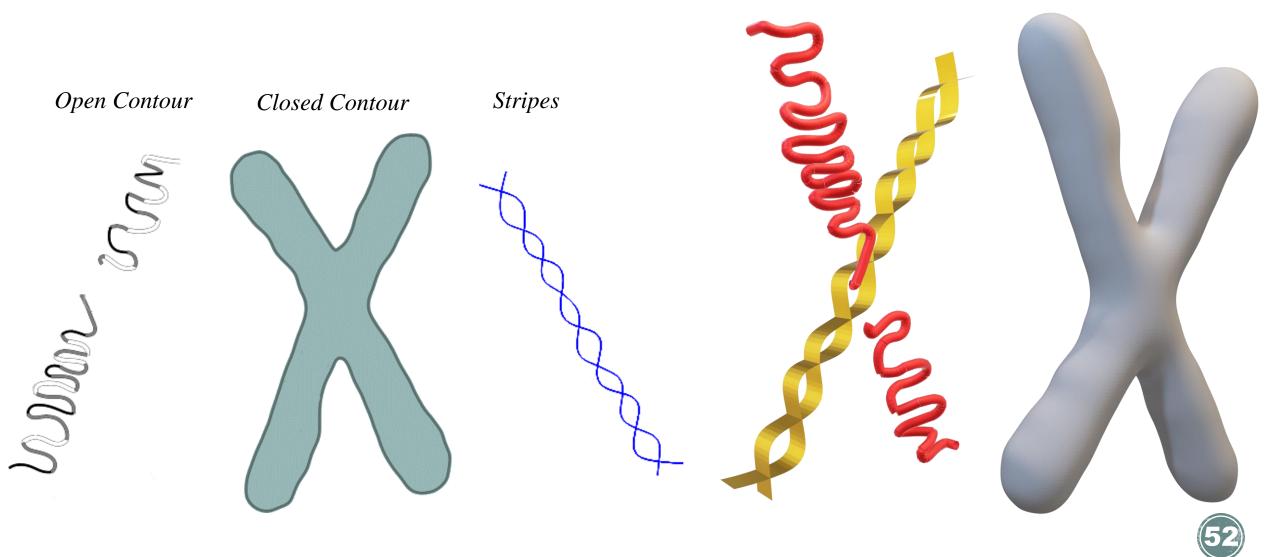
2D Sketches and feedback

Closed Contour

Final 3D Model

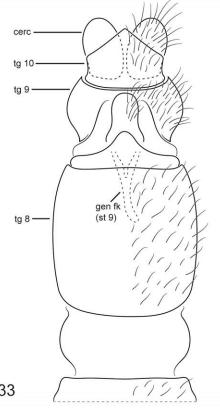


Interactive Framework

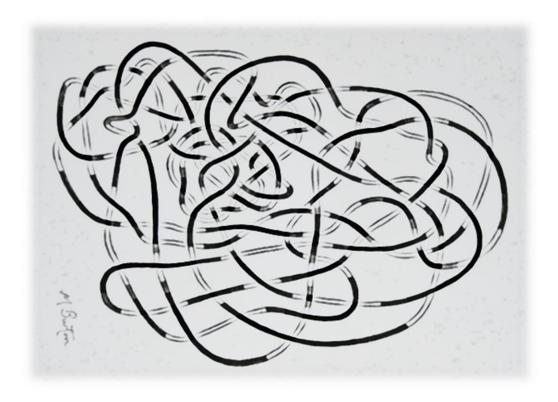


Interactive Framework: Introduction

When dealing with artistic or scientific illustrations, the limitations shown that many sketches needs user interpretation to deal with ambiguities, layers and suggestive contours.



Fachin et al. (2018)



Burton, Mick (2015)



Laura, Maskee (2013)

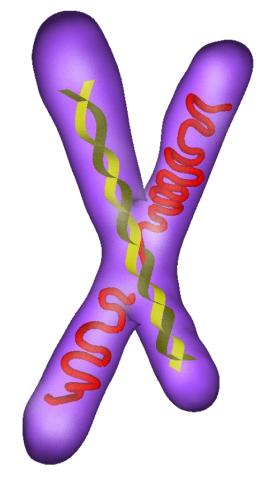
Interactive Framework: Introduction

Some essential aspects of interpretive biology still require actual drawing.

Emphasize specific parts exploring drawing elements to indicate:

- Depth
- Occlusion
- Textures
- Others

Final 3D Model





Interactive Framework: Input

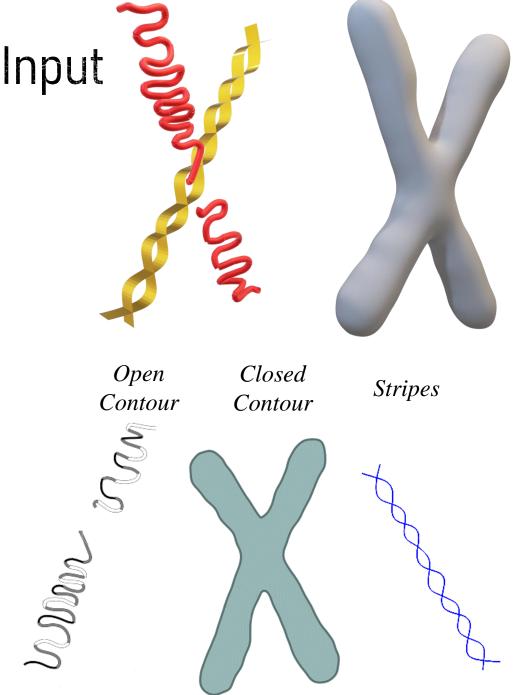
Input strokes are interactively drawn and refine through the interface.

Three categories:

- Open Contours
- Closed Contours
- Stripes

Differs in their 2D visual enhancements and 3D reconstruction.

Scalable Vectorial Graphics (SVG) files can be used for **Closed Contours**



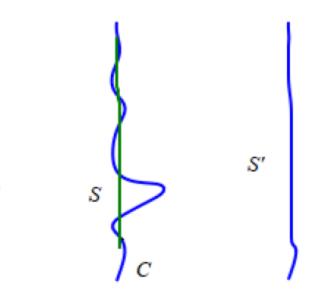
Interactive Framework: Creation Phase

Support for contour refinements

- **Smoothing**
 - Reverse Chaikin scheme
 - Samavati and Bartels (2004)
- **Oversketching**
 - Vital Brazil et al. (2010)







Raw Stroke

Smoothing 3x

Smoothing 9x

Oversketching Curve

Resulting Curve



Interactive Framework: Creation Phase

Besides the **sketching**, **smoothing** and **oversketching**.

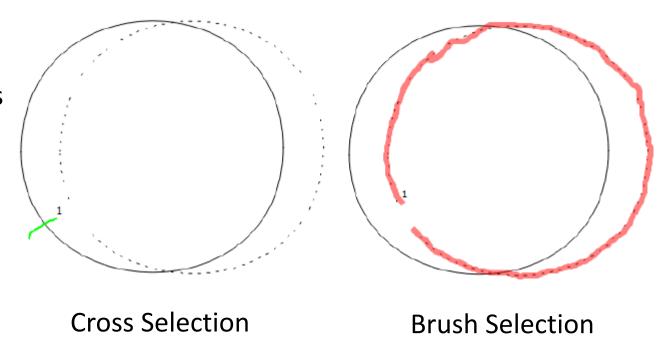
Closed contours can be selected in SVG files

- Cross Selection
- Brush Selection
- Erase Selection (Similar to Cross)

Strokes selected describe closed contours

Create new curves that connects

- Extremities
- Line Segments

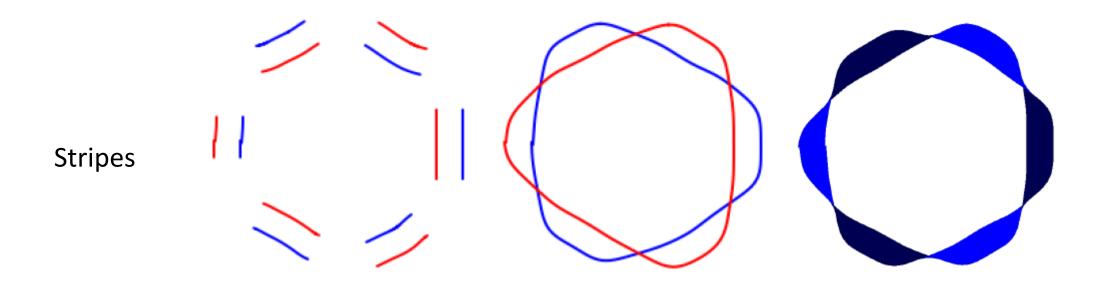


Interactive Framework: Creation Phase

Guidelines following the stripe silhouette in two colors, blue and red.

Ä twist is created by releasing the mouse button and starting again the drawing

A **right click** finishes the construction of the stripe.



Interactive Framework: Visual Enhancements

We consider layers as features of sketches

Every **open contour, closed contour** and **stripe** are addressed to a layer

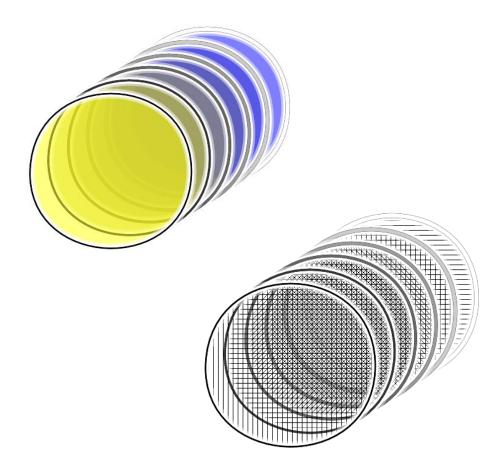
Effects are applied to enhance visual feedback

We guided our visual effects using principles of human visual perception found in traditional illustration and NPR [30, 119, 103, 61, 23].



Interactive Framework: Visual Enhancements

- Color map and transparency to depict layers
- Depiction of areas using hatching lines.
- Depth-dependent halos to increase the depth perception of overlapping lines
- Tone-based emphasizing of contours

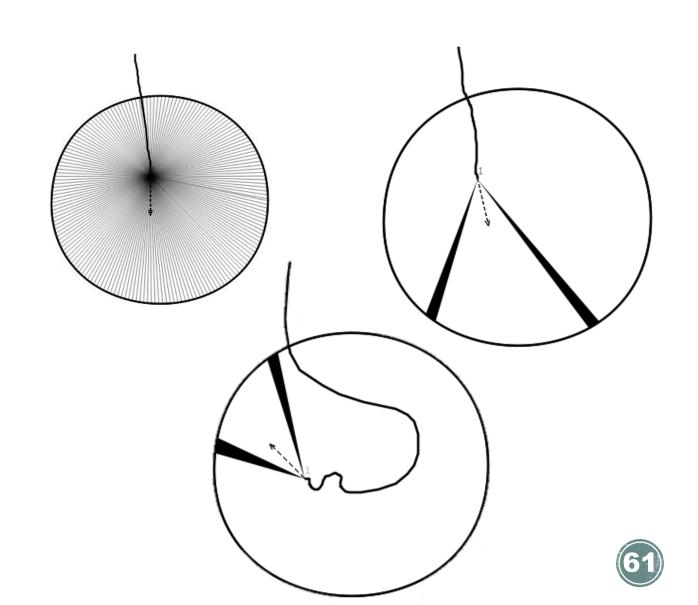


Interactive Framework: Visual Enhancements

Sketch inference for closed contours to indicate overlays

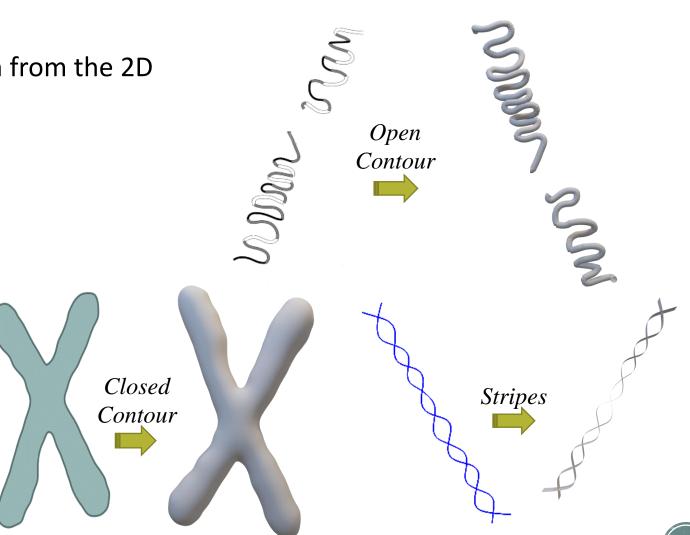
While sketching new strokes

We paint a set of triangles according to their angle with the sketching line.



Our system creates a 3D representation from the 2D contours considering:

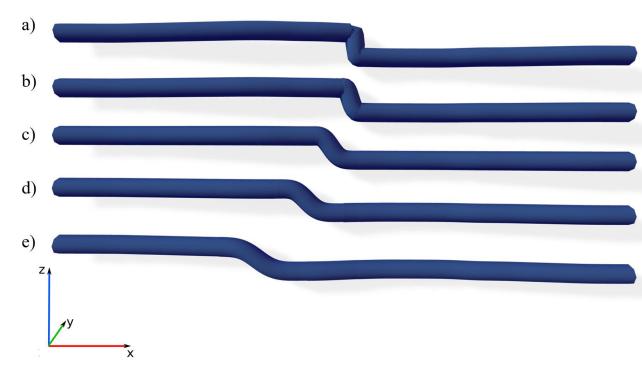
- 1. Category
- 2. Silhouette
- 3. Addressed layer.



Open Contours are reconstructed by creating 3D cylinders

Now for 3D reconstruction, only points on z-axis are considered for smoothing.

There are no points between the layers at the first smoothing operation.

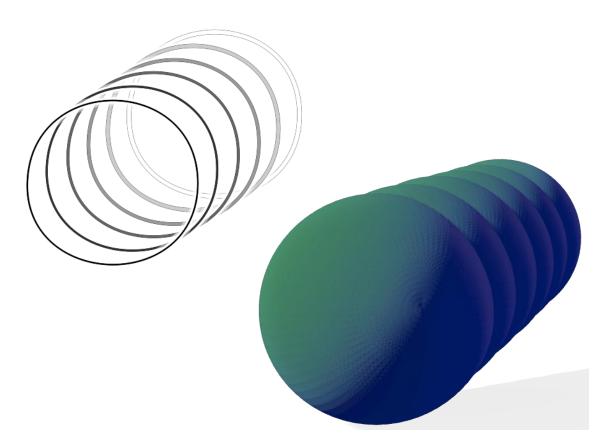


Smoothing operations applied to z-axis of an open contour (a) one time, (b) ten times, (c) fifty times, (d) one hundred times and, (e) two hundred times

Closed contours describe 3D surfaces, it means that these contours forms closed loops and do not intersect themselves.

Models are reconstructed as desired:

- Rotational Blending Surface
 - Cherlin et al. (2005)
- Hermite-RBF Surfaces reconstruction
 - Gois et al. (2013) & Ramos et al. (2018).



Rotational Blending Surfaces



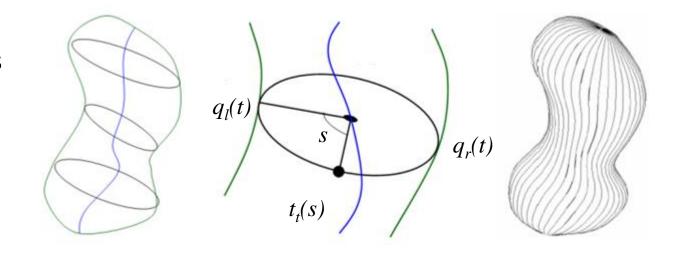
Sample pairs of points on strokes to create a medial axis.

The framework allows to rotate the medial axis

Parametrize a circle perpendicularly

- Center c(t)
- Containing the points $q_l(t)$ and $q_r(t)$

Create the 3D mesh with points sampled in $t_t(s)$



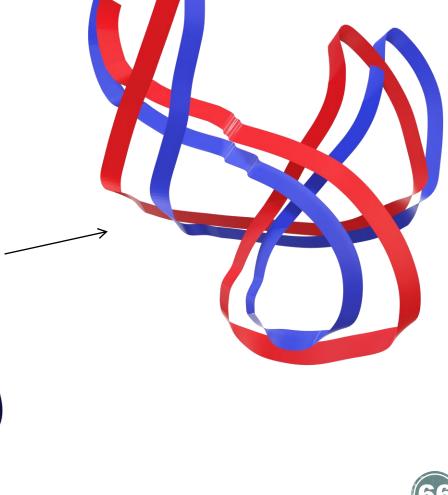
Rotational Blending Surfaces Reconstruction
Cherlin et al. (2005)

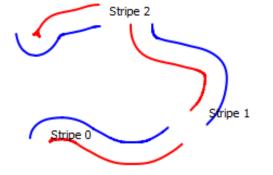


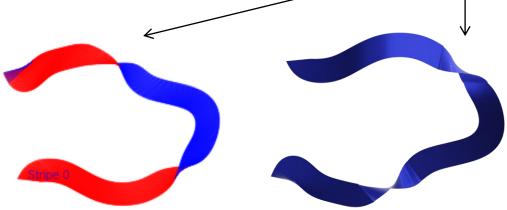
Twist

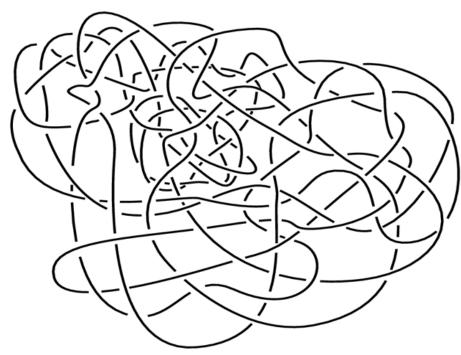
3D stripes are created by sampling rectangles along the construction lines

3D twist effects are created rotating the rectangles where the lines cross









a) Haken's Gordian Knot Adapted from Fish and Lisitsa (2014)

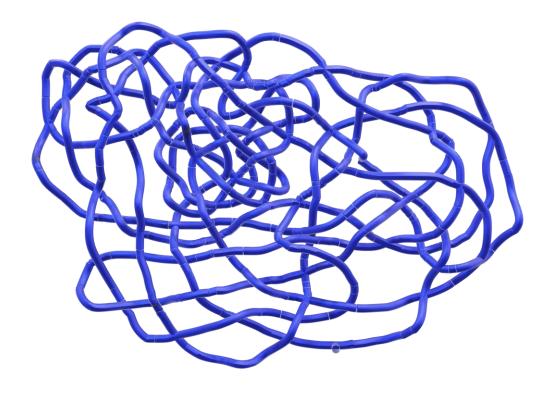


b) Mick Burton Interpretations (2015)



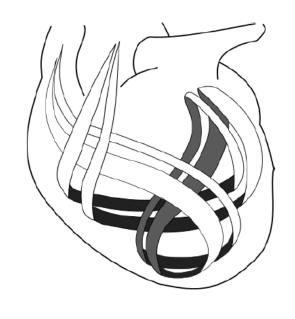


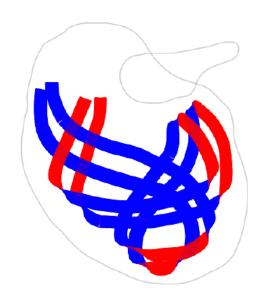
b) Our sketch traced over the images

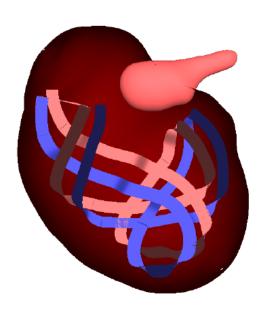


c) Resulting 3D Model









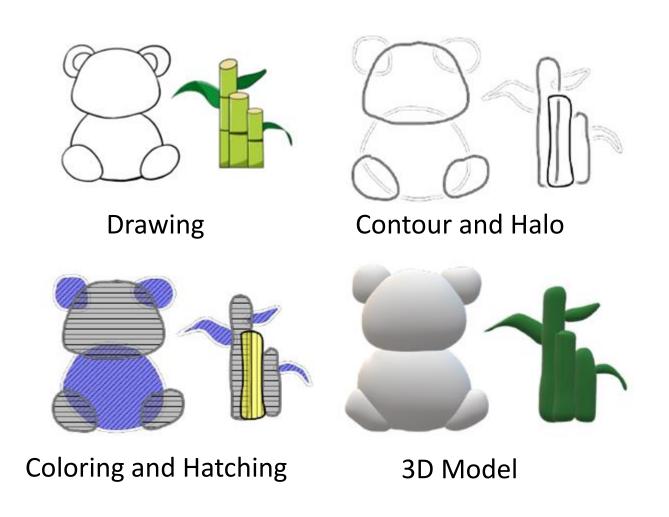
a) Original image Maskee, Laura (2013)

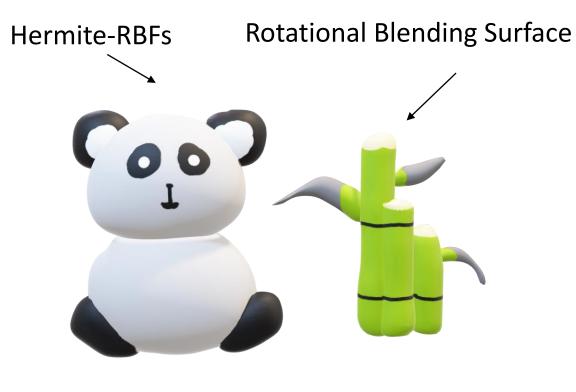
b) Vectorized drawing

c) Our sketch over the drawing

d) 3D resulting model

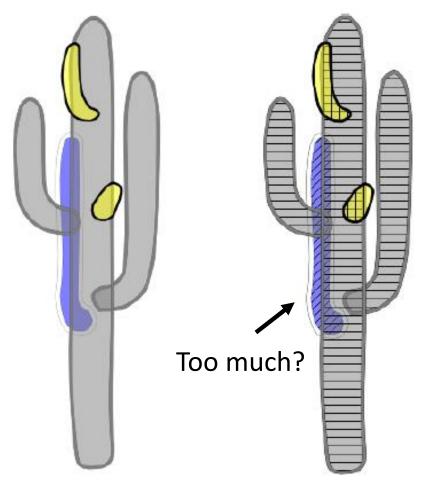






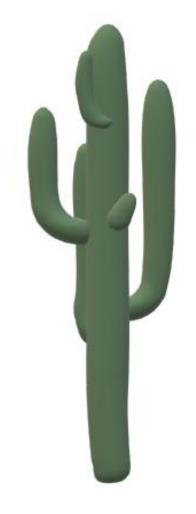






Contour Shading Layer Coloring

Contour Shading Layer Coloring Hatching Effect



3D Model



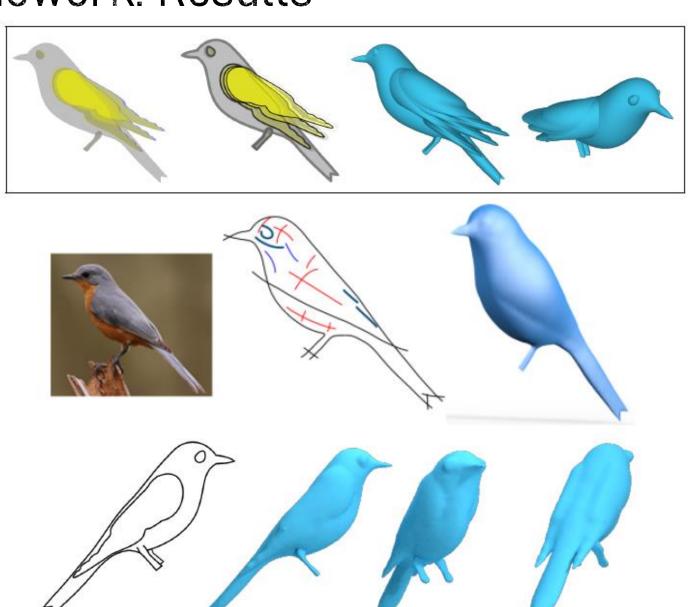
Texturized 3D Model

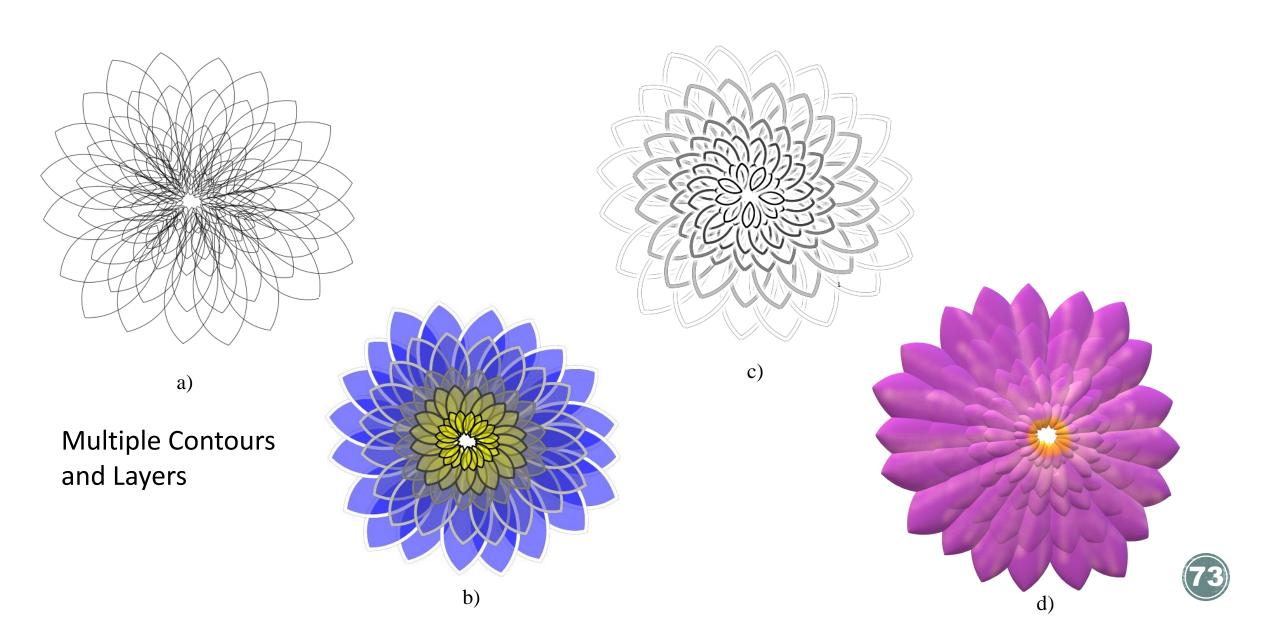


Our Approach

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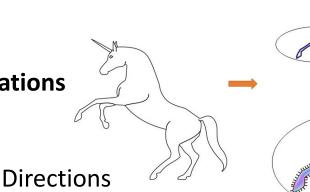
Ramos et al. (2018)



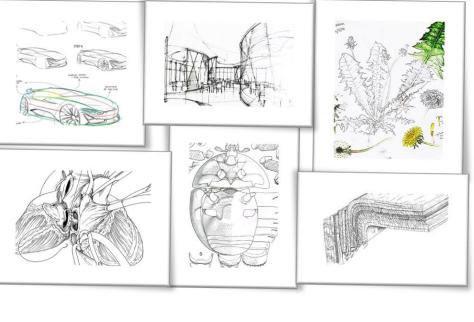


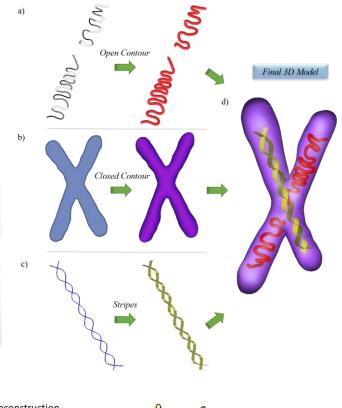
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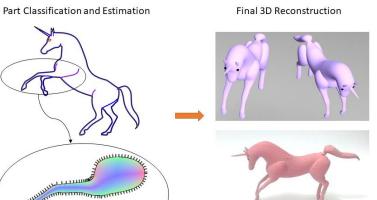


Input Sketch





2D Sketches and feedback







Conclusions and Future Directions



Application and Analysis for Biological Systematic Illustrations

Most important structures for diagnosing dipteran species:

- Wing
- Head Capsule
- Terminalia

We focus our framework on such features.

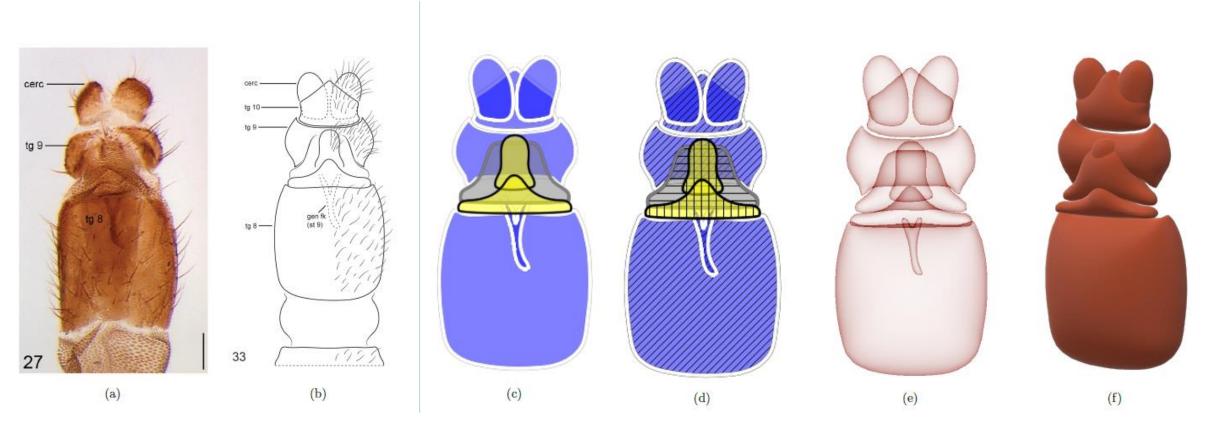
Illustrator workflow:

- Careful drawing process
- Stereo and optical microscopes
- Camera lucida.





Application and Analysis for Biological Systematic Illustrations



Fachin et al. (2018)

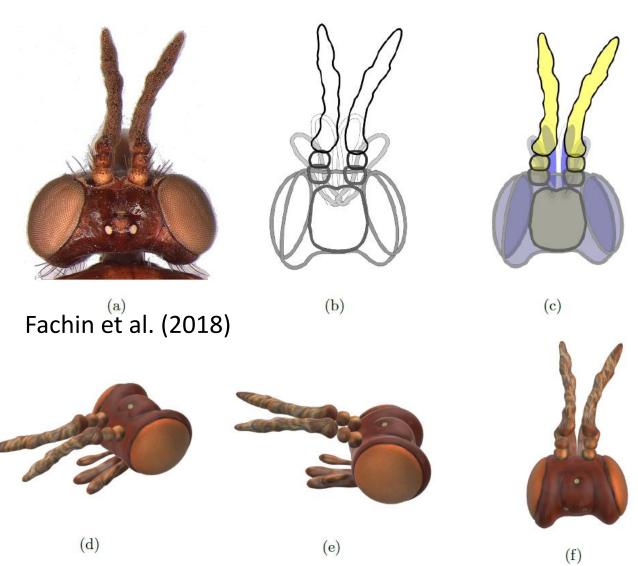
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The head contains 6 segments divided in pairs.

Surfaces reconstructed using Rotational Blending Surfaces

Divided in layers and different depths

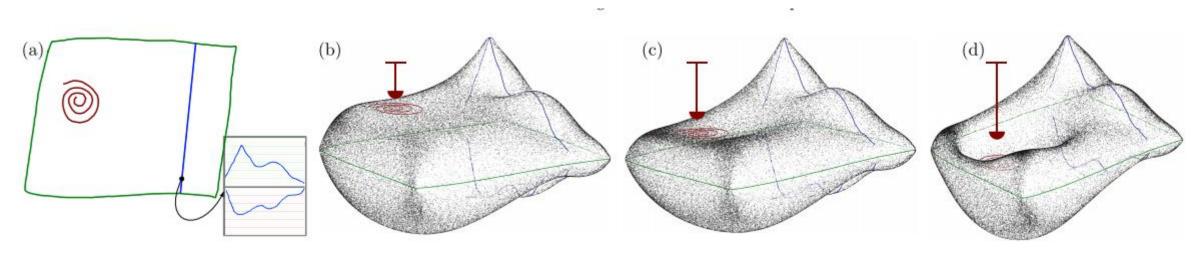






Interactive Framework: Future Directions

- Mesh edition would improve 3D models
- Concave or convex surfaces, such as wings and shells
- Models better described with 2 or more views

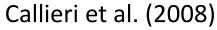


Interactive Framework: Future Directions

Inclusion of textures based on images and photographs.

Specially for scientific drawings.





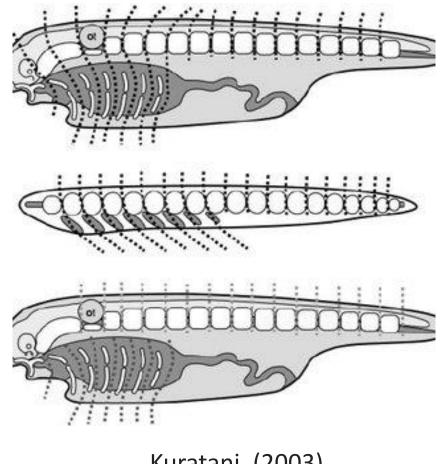
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"Metameric Reconstruction"

Metameric segmentation:

- architectural body plan in some animals
- the similar body segments and organ systems are serially repeated

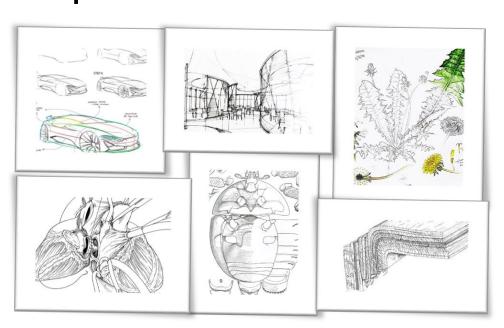
The similar body segments are called metameres or somites.

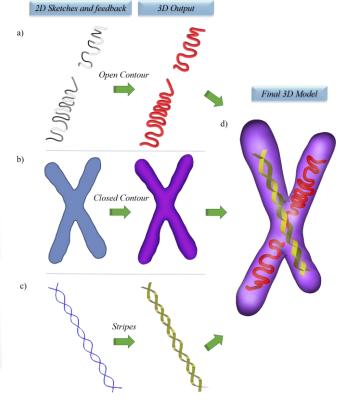


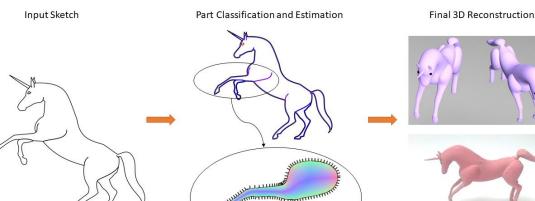
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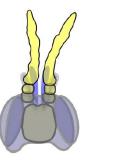
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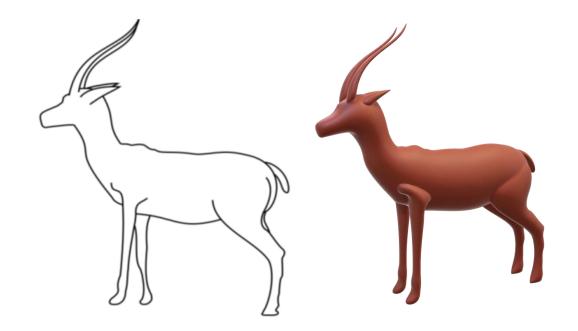






We presented an automatic method for 3D reconstruction from sketches (Chapter 4).

- First study that explores the problem of reconstruction from a single-view sketch with a skeleton-free technique
- Eliminates the use of skeletons to reconstruct the parts
- Estimation of depth and 3D models using a normal propagation method
- Addition to the reconstruction, parts not identified in previous work

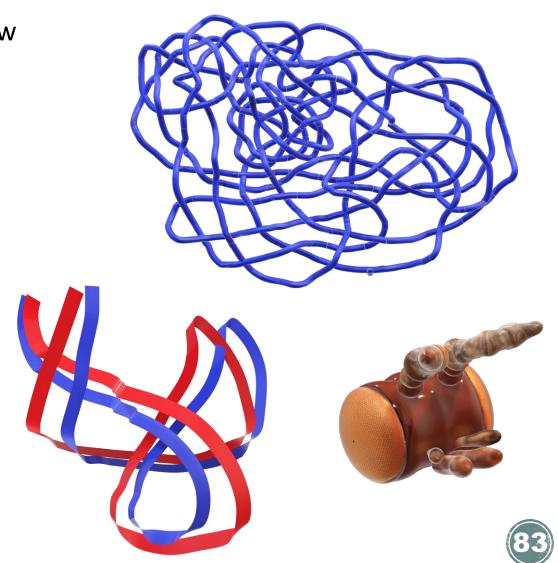


We presented an SBIM system tailored for single-view overlaying sketches (Chapter 5).

- Creation of models for different categories of contours:
 - Open contours for knots
 - Closed contours for 3D surfaces,
 - Modeling 3D stripes as bands with twists.

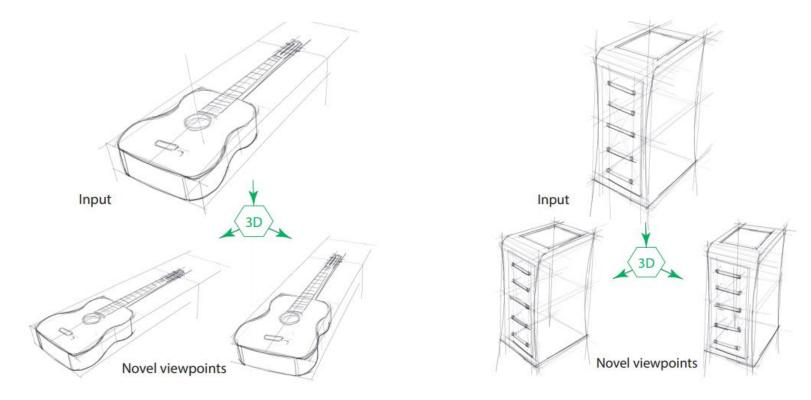
As an application

- Model entomological features of Dipteras
- Flies and mosquitoes group.



Develop frameworks that can address

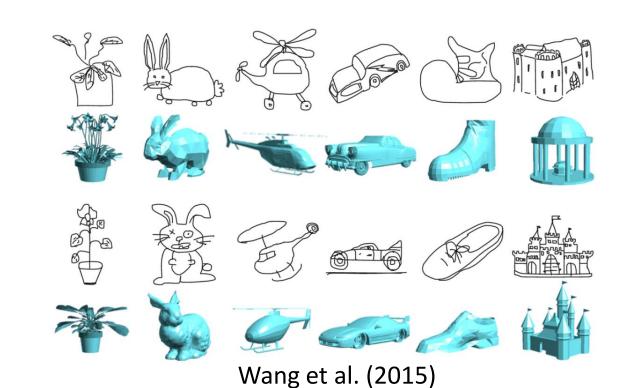
- Connectivity problems using designer observations
- 3D intersection detection as recently proposed by Gryaditskaya et al. [45].

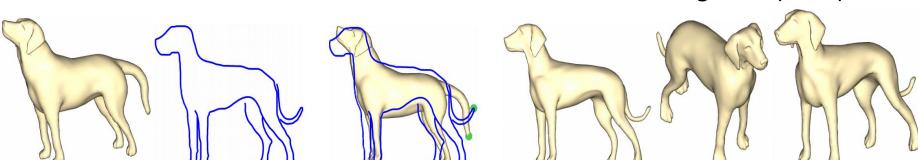


Creation of a web portal

- Species descriptions
- Drawings
- 3D models.

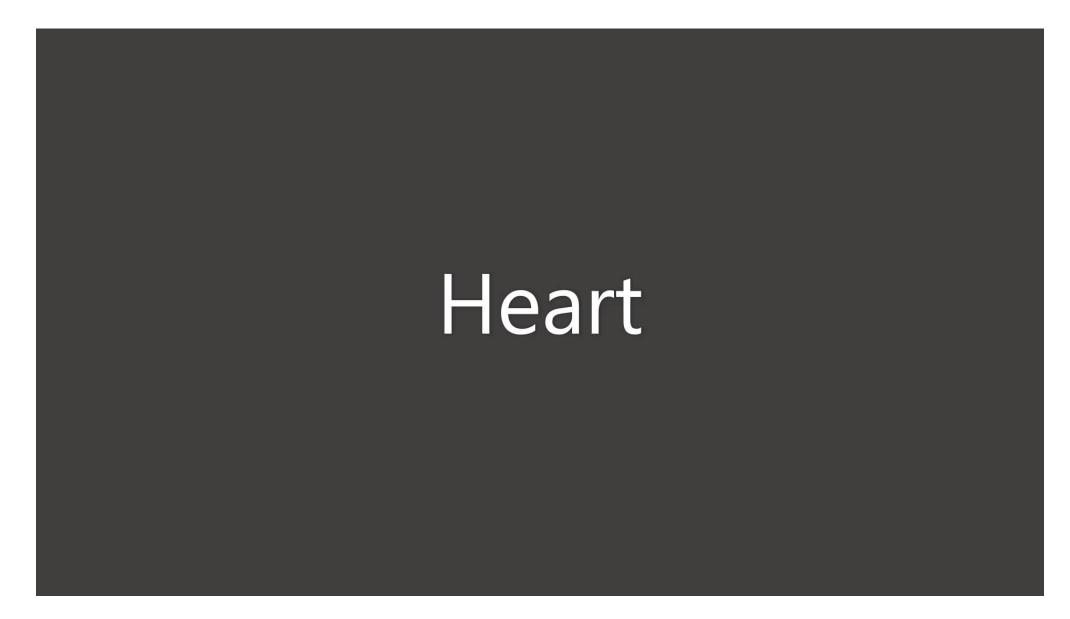
Develop deep and machine learning 3D model retrieval and reconstruction from datasets.



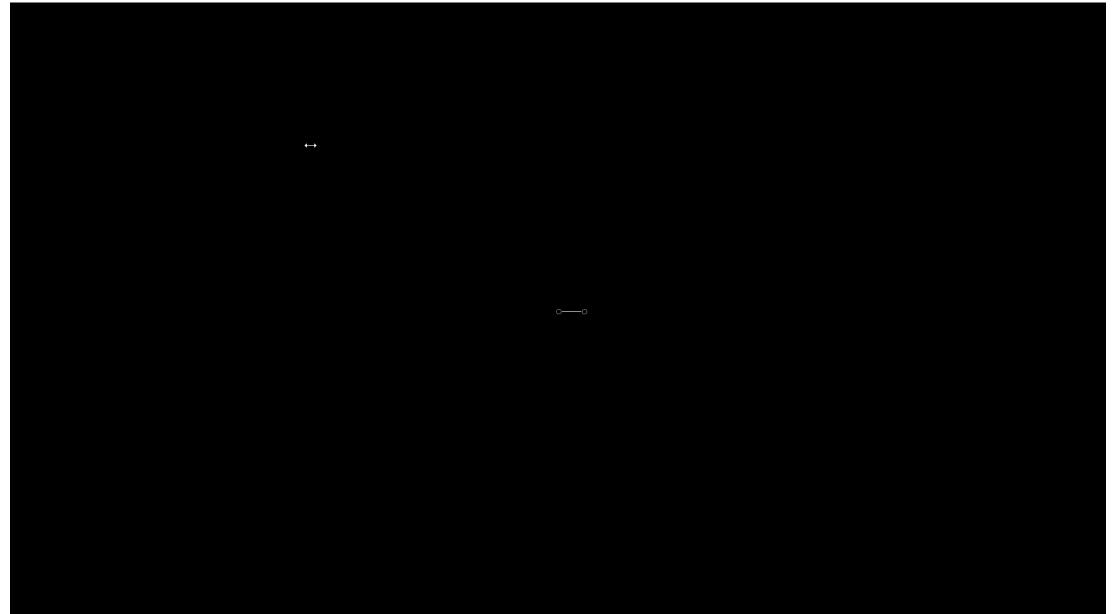


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Automatic Framework: Results



Interactive Framework: Results



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Sketch-based modeling from Single-view drawings and Applications

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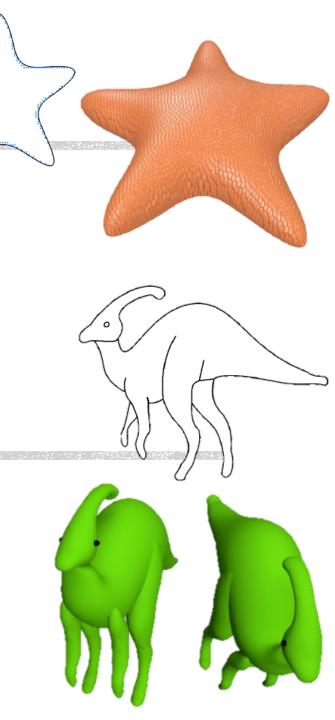
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Why HRBF?

- In the following, we enumerate the main properties and contributions of HRBF implicits.
- Global implicit interpolant surface of Hermite data: HRBF implicits aim at computing a global implicit function whose zero-level interpolates given points and their derivatives, in our case, the normal vectors.
- Offsets-free: Differently from previous RBF interpolants, HRBF implicits do not require any heuristics for creating off-surface points improving robustness.
- Capability of handling irregularly-spaced data: Similarly to previous RBF-based methods, the HRBF implicits method is also able to compute reasonable interpolations even in the presence of irregular data distributions.
- Flexibility for true Hermitian data sets: Although we consider in the present formulation "Hermitian data" as a set of scattered
 points and their associated normal vectors, the HRBF implicits method is more general since it allows constraining arbitrary
 gradient vectors for the implicit function on the sample points.
- Capability to handle close sheets: Our results show that HRBF implicits allow for computing surfaces with close sheets [2], [7], and indicate that our Hermite-interpolatory method is superior to previous solutions in this situation.
- Simple implementation: Our formulation and subsequent treatment build upon theoretical results from scattered data
 approximation theory [6] and concepts from functional analysis [10], yet it leads to a simple matrix-based algorithm that is a
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- This allows a simple computational implementation general enough to be independent of the ambient space dimension.
 Moreover, the theoretical framework supporting HRBF implicits indicates directions to build variants of the basic method which may allow further flexibility

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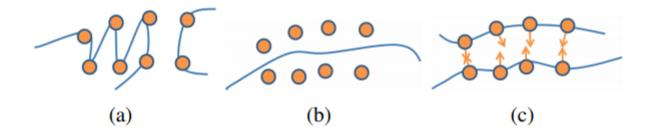
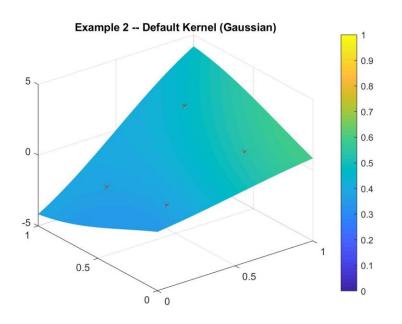
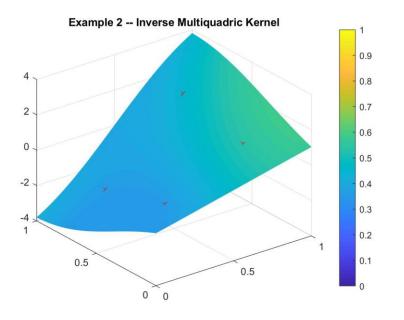
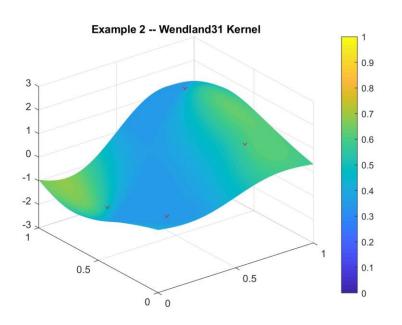


Figure 2. The issue of *close sheets* (see [2], [7]): when two parts of the surface are very close, many interpolation/approximation techniques behave poorly. Case (a) is an example of undesired interpolation, whereas case (b) is an example of undesired approximation. HRBF implicits, since it interpolates both points and normals, produces results similar to (c).

Why HRBF?



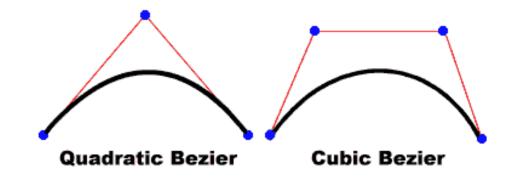




Why not Gestalt Principles?

- Mainly because of inference
- In our work, we focused in translate the user actual drawing differently from intention
- Intention vs Actual Drawing
- What you sketch is what you get

Bezier Curves

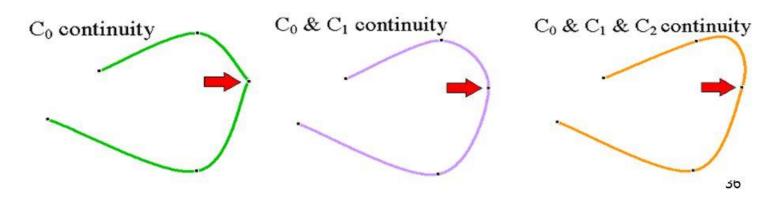


$$x(t) = (1-t)^3 \cdot x_0 + (1-t)^2 \cdot 3t \cdot x_1 + (1-t) \cdot 3t^2 \cdot x_2 + t^3 x_3$$
$$y(t) = (1-t)^3 \cdot y_0 + (1-t)^2 \cdot 3t \cdot y_1 + (1-t) \cdot 3t^2 \cdot y_2 + t^3 y_3$$

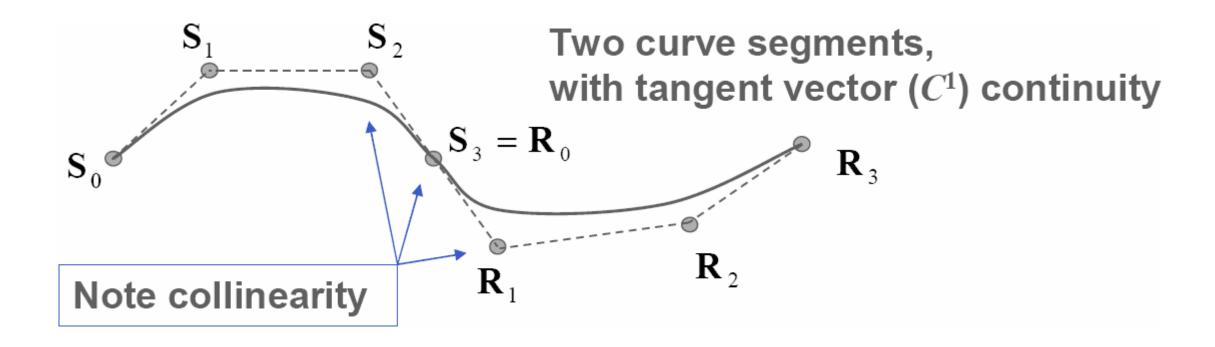
C¹ Continuity

Continuity

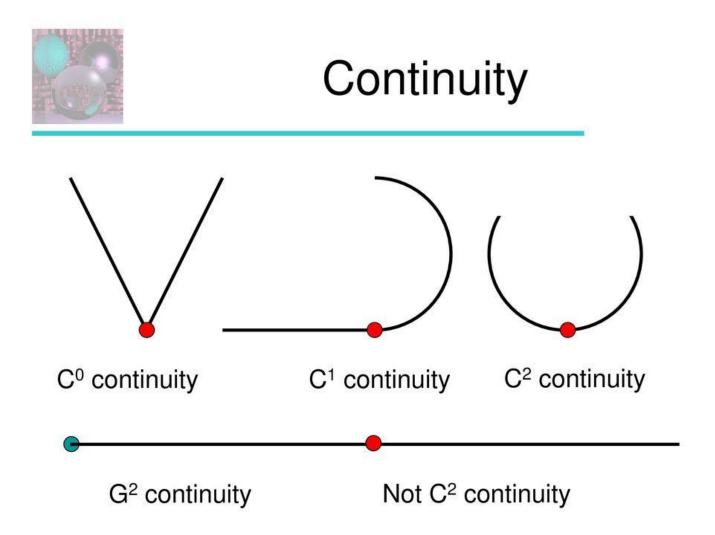
- when two curves joined, typically want some degree of continuity across knot boundary
 - C0, "C-zero", point-wise continuous, curves share same point where they join
 - C1, "C-one", continuous derivatives
 - C2, "C-two", continuous second derivatives



C¹ Continuity

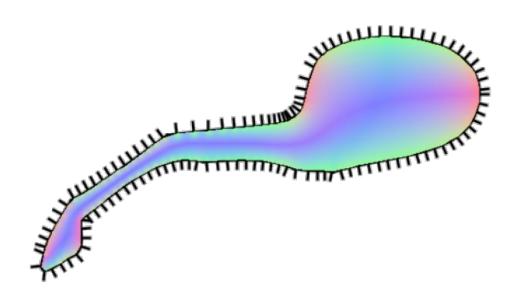


C¹ Continuity





Generating 3D Hermitian data



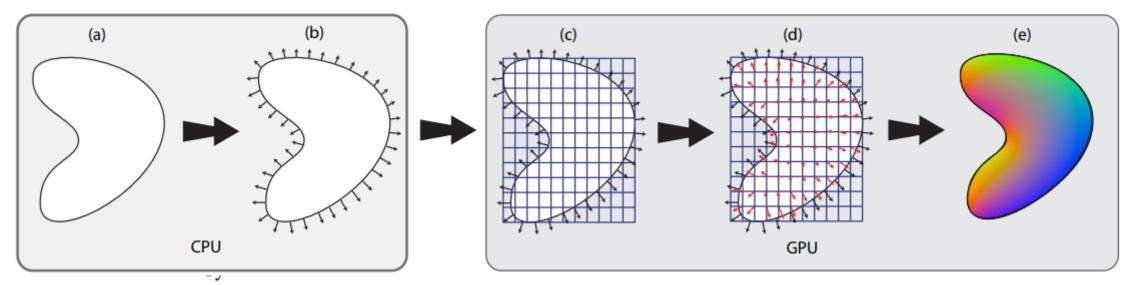
$$n_x(p) = \frac{1}{\omega(p)} \int_C \frac{n_{\{x\}}(s)}{|p - C(s)|^2} ds,$$

$$n_y(p) = \frac{1}{\omega(p)} \int_C \frac{n_{\{y\}}(s)}{|p - C(s)|^2} ds,$$

$$\omega(p) = \int_C \frac{ds}{|p - C(s)|^2},$$

$$n_z(p) = \sqrt{1 - n_x(p)^2 - n_y(p)^2}.$$

Generating 3D Hermitian data



$$n_{\{x,y\}} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{\mu_{i_{\{x,y\}}}}{\|p - p_i\|^2}}{\omega}$$
 (1)

where

$$\omega = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{\|p - p_i\|^2}.$$
 (2)

The normalization of the normal vector in p is ensured by imposing

$$n_z = \sqrt{1 - n_x^2 - n_y^2}. (3)$$

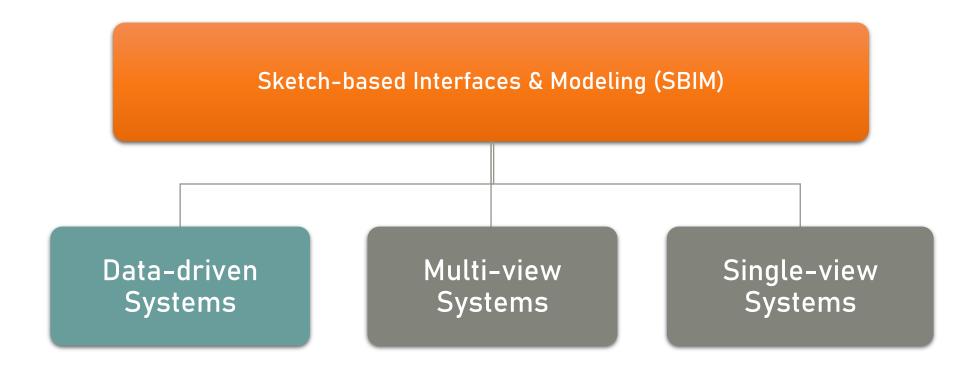


Algorithm Complexity

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Normal Estimation on grid: O(n^2)
HRBF: O(n^4)
Rotational Blending Surface: O(n.m) \Rightarrow O(n)
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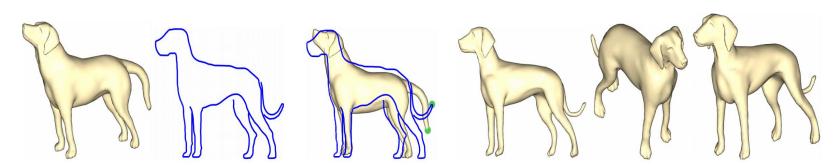
Related Work: Overview



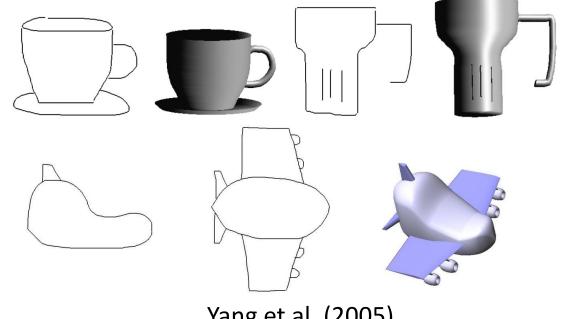


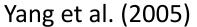
Related Work: Data-driven Systems

- Based on search engines
- Input
 - Image or 2D sketches
 - **Annotations**
- Results
 - 3D Models
 - **Deformed 3D Models**
- Lack of databases



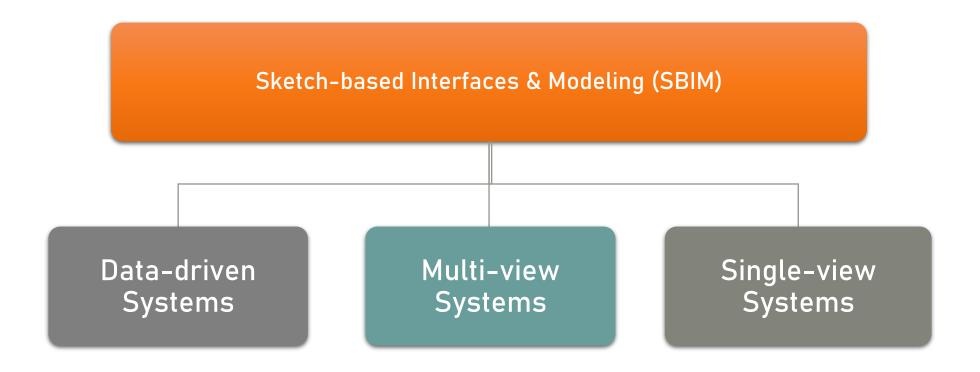
Kraevoy et al. (2009)







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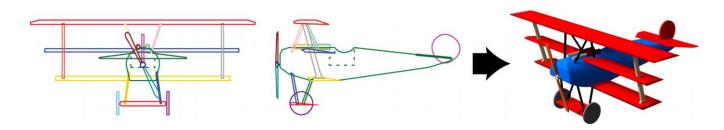




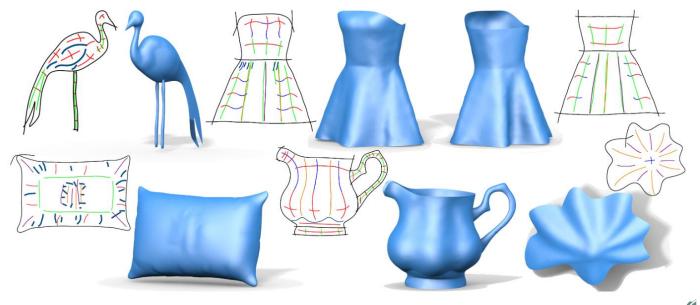
Related Work: Multi-view Systems

- Uses 2 or more views
- Input
 - Ortographic Views
 - Avatars and Skeletons
 - Interactively drawn

- Combine multiple view
- Sequentially create and refine parts



Rivers et al. (2010)



Li et al. (2017)

