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Visualizing Point Clouds: File Formats

- No standard file format to store point clouds
- Point = (x,y,z) plus (R,G,B) and/or (Nx,Ny,Nz)
- It is easy to create an ad-hoc file format
- Scene graph based file format: VRML
- International standard: ISO/IEC 14772-1:97 VRML' 97
- PointSet node includes coordinates (x,y,z) and optional colors (R,G,B), but no normals

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- IndexedFaceSet node designed to store a polygon mesh can be used to store point clouds with optional colors and/or normal vectors
- Store point coordinates as vertices
- Store point colors as colors per vertex
- Store point normal vectors as normals per vertex
- Degenerate polygon mesh with no faces is valid VRML syntax

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Visualizing Point Clouds: MeshLab



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- Each point cloud scan is generated with respect to a different camera coordinate system
- Relative position and orientation of each scan with respect to a global coordinate system must be determined to produce a single merged point cloud



Complex Models May Require 100s of Scans



http://www.research.ibm.com/pieta



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Computing the Matching Transformation

• Given N pairs of corresponding 3D points $(p_1,q_1),...,(p_n,q_n)$ we are looking for a rotation matrix R and a translation vector T so that

$$Rp_j + T = q_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

- In general, solution does not exists: solve in the Least-Squares sense
- Now we are looking for the minimizer of the quadratic energy function

$$E(R,T) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} ||Rp_{j} + T - q_{j}||^{2}$$

• This problem has a closed form solution

$$R = V^t U, \ T = \overline{q} - R \,\overline{p}$$

• Where

$$\overline{p} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} p_{j} \quad \overline{q} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} q_{j} \quad M = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (p_{j} - \overline{p})(q_{j} - \overline{q})^{t}$$

• And $M = U\Delta V^t$ is the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of M

Iterative Closest Point Algorithm (ICP)



- 1. Automatically select N points $p_1, ..., p_n$
- 2. Find closest corresponding points $q_1, ..., q_n$
- 3. Solve in close form for the matching rigid body transformation which minimizes the energy function

$$E(R,T) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \left\| Rp_{j} + T - q_{j} \right\|^{2}$$

4. Repeat 1-3 while until convergence



Finding Closest Points

- Problem: find the point of the set $D = \{p_1, ..., p_n\}$ closest to the point q
- Naïve algorithm: sequential search O(N)
- Too expensive if the same computation must be performed for many points q_1, \ldots, q_n
- Efficient algorithm requires space partition data structure Quadtree/Octree, BSP tree



