

Voronoi Ball Models for Computational Shape Applications

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A Voronoi ball model is composed of a subset of the circumscribing balls of the Delaunay tessellation computed from a set of boundary points of an object.

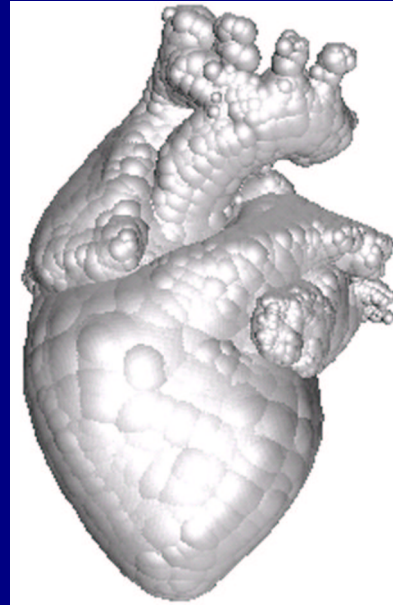
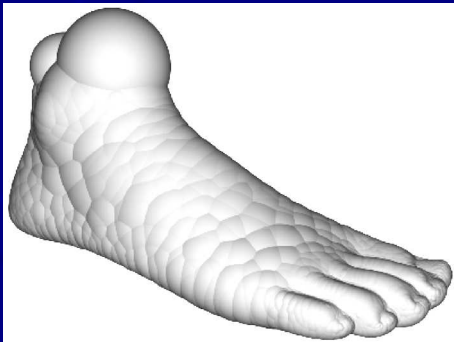
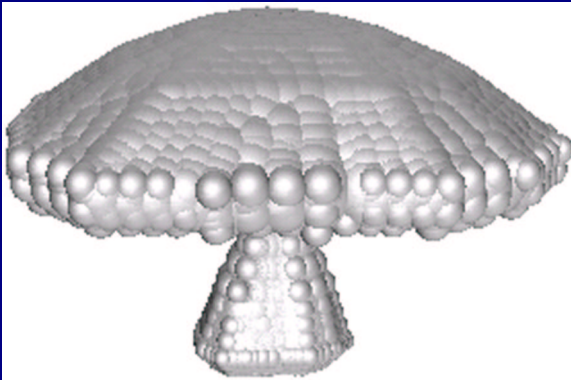
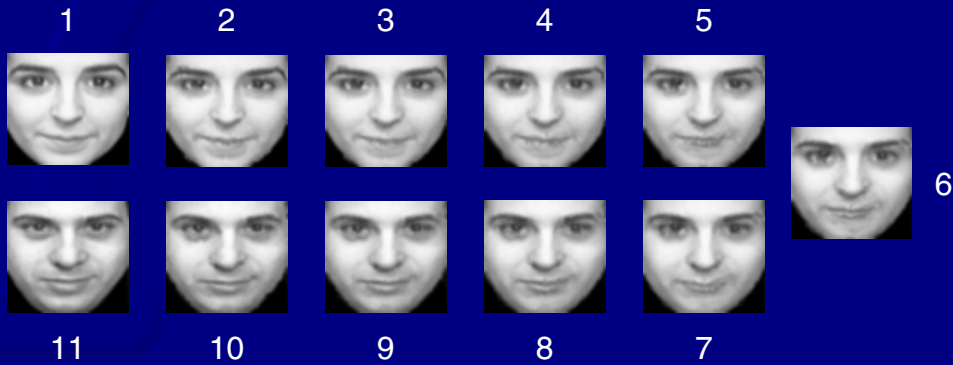
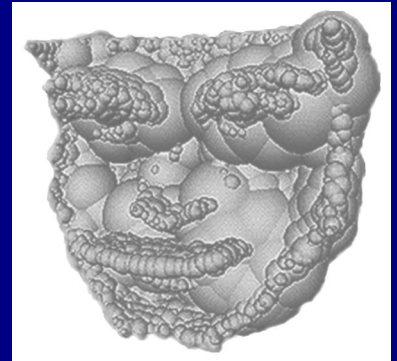
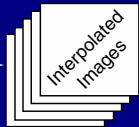
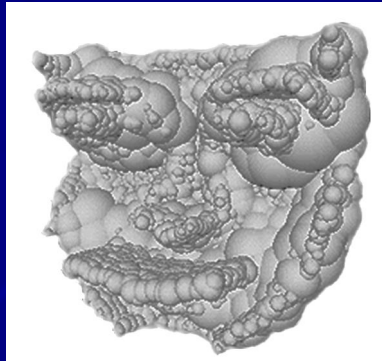
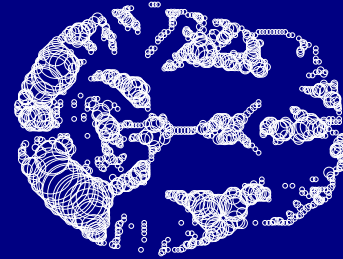
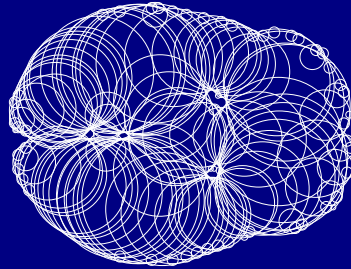
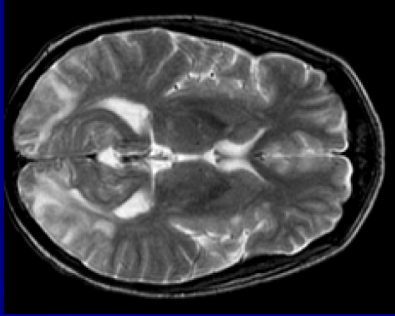


Image Matching and Interpolation

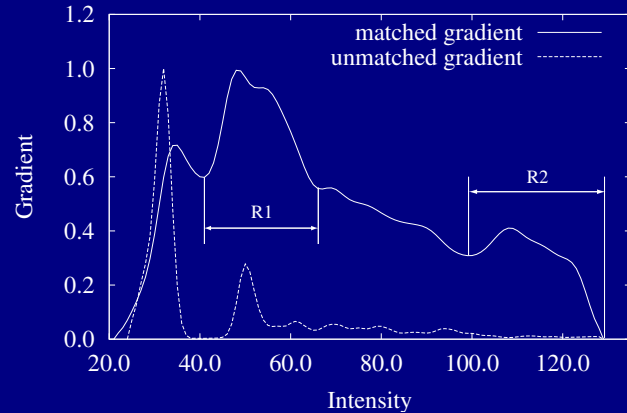


Shape Similarity Measure



The method is able to extract accurate shape information from greyscale images by measuring the changes in shape as the intensity threshold is varied.

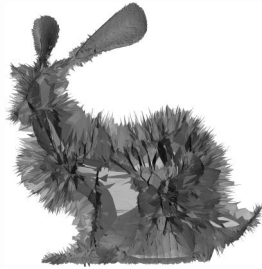
Gradient-Intensity Plot (Brain Image)



Medial Axis Shape Simplification



Surface Reconstructed from Boundary Points



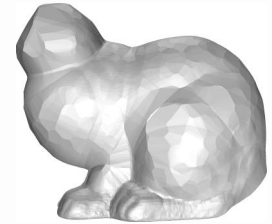
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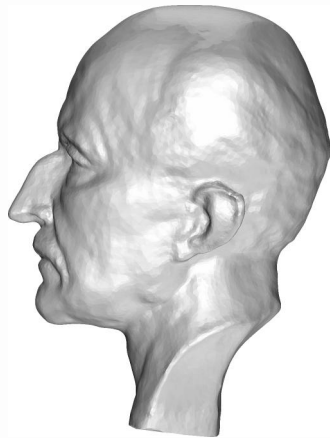
Simplified Medial Axis



Strongly Simplified Medial Axis



Surface Reconstructed from Strongly Simplified Axis



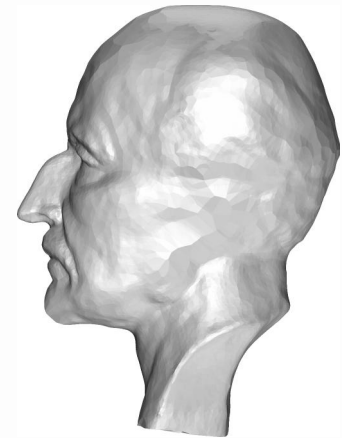
Original Model



Medial Axis



Medial Axis, Ear Removed



Reconstructed Surface