

Deformation-driven Shape Correspondence Via Shape Recognition

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Shape Correspondence



• Matching man-made shapes is a fundamental task for structure analysis:





Structure Morphing

Structure Synthesis

Shape Correspondence



• Part-level correspondence vs. Point-level correspondence







- Large variability in geometry & structure
- Inconsistent segmentation vs. fine grained matching



Topology Variation!

Previous Works

- Most previous correspondence methods are based on:
 - Part similarity
 - Distortion







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Previous Works

- GeoTopo, our first **deformation-driven** paper
- Handle topology variation
- Best matching = minimal structure distortion
- Handcrafted deformation energy 🛞







Data-driven Part Correspondence?



• How to define a good energy measure?



Handcrafted Energy



Data-driven Energy

Data-driven Part Correspondence?





Too coarse to help fine grained matching Existing Dataset

Label it ourselves

Pairwise labeling gives workload explosion

Key Observation



- Still use deformation-driven correspondence approach
- **Data-driven** deformation energy
- Turn correspondence into a **recognition** problem
 - Training data: use **ShapeNet directly**
 - No part label needed

Key Idea

- Distortion is **HARD** to measure
- Best matching = Minimal structure distortion





Key Idea



- Distortion is **HARD** to measure **but recognition is not**
- Best matching = Minimal structure distortion



Main Contributions



• Key contribution:



Data-driven plausibility measure





- Coarse to fine correspondence search strategy:
 - Handle inconsistent segmentation
 - More efficient





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- Three termination conditions:
 - Only one-to-one or one-to-many correspondences
 - The plausibility of all child nodes is below a threshold
 - The plausibility of all child nodes are equal within a tolerance margin





- Replace matched parts, then propagate:
 - Connectivity recovery
 - Symmetry recovery



After Replacement



Connectivity Recovery



Data-driven Plausibility Measure



- What to do:
 - Training data preparation
 - Projected image approach
 - Middle-level elements, multi-view feature encoding



Training Data

- We have a lot of positive examples already
- An in-between shape that is generated using incorrect correspondences should either:
 - lack some relevant sub-structures
 - have a messy global structure







Projected Image Approach



- An effective way to compare 3D shapes
- It is enough to use canonical views as references





- We need a feature which can not be too global or too local
- Middle-level elements(sub-structure) based feature
- Playsible Reasonable combination of suitable sub-structure





- Good middle-level elements:
 - neither too unique, to capture relevant structures of 3D shapes
 - nor too common, aiming to remain flexible
- Most representative ones



Samples More than 50k



K-means clustering ¹/₄ samples



Self-tuning spectral clustering

Less than 500

Term Frequency(TF) Document Frequency(DF)



IF-IDF sorting Top 60



• We extend the well-known convolution operation to perform feature encoding of a given depth image





- We encode the 2D information into1D by defining 5 slices of accumulation histograms along both the horizontal and vertical directions
- A three-class SVM is trained to predict the plausibility



Results





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Comparison with GeoTopo



- [GeoTopo] Deformation-Driven Topology-Varying 3D Shape Correspondence
 - Works on pairs
 - State-of-art
 - Topology variation
 - Human defined energy
 - Bottom-up search



Evaluation



• Comparison with Geotopo

Category	GeoTopo			Ours			
	Precision	Recall]	Precision	Recall	β	
Chair	0.69	0.67		0.83	0.83	0.2	
Table	0.63	0.61		0.81	0.86	0.2	
Bed	0.60	0.62		0.78	0.81	0.3	
Airplane	0.60	0.68		0.80	0.85	0.25	
Velocipedes	0.47	0.44		0.43	0.49	0.35	
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Limitation

- Wrong correspondences may still generate plausible shapes
- May fail on shapes with many small parts

Wrong match but plausible in-between















- Speeding up data-driven correspondence evaluation
- Partial matching
- Extending to the co-analysis setting
- Applying deep learning approach





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