Multi-Label Simple Points Definition for 3D Images Digital Deformable Model

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Goal & Solution

Deformation of images without modifying topology of the partition:

- Definition of multi-label simple points:
- intervoxel elements to represent boundaries of the partition;
- allow geometrical modification of faces;
- inforbid geometrical modification around edges and vertices.
- Deformation algorithm based on ML-Simple points.

Intervoxel



Notations

Intervoxel elements in a matrix
surfel on : between two different regions
linels(v) : linels incident to voxel v;
sf(v) : surfels on incident to voxel v;
degree(l) : #surfels on incident to linel l;
degree(l, v) : #surfels on incident to linel l ∈ sf(v).

Definition of ML-Simple Points

A voxel *v* is ML-Simple if: 1. $\forall l \in \text{linels}(v), degree(l) \in \{0, 2\};$ 2. the body of sf(v) is homeomorphic to a 2-disk; 3. $\forall l \in \text{linels}(v), degree(l, v) = 0 \Rightarrow degree(l) = 0.$

Main Properties

v ∈ R is a ML-Simple point ⇒ v is a simple point for R.
 v is a ML-Simple point ⇔ topology of the image partition is invariant by swapping v.

3D Cases



Energies

Surface Energy : Naive Area Estimator based on the number of surfels of the surface;

Detection algorithm

Algorithm 1: Test if a voxel *v* is a ML-Simple point **Result**: *true* iff *v* is a ML-Simple point.

Surface Energy : Discrete Area Estimator

- based on a discrete estimation of the surface:
- iscrete plane recognition algorithm;
- \rightarrow give for each surfel an estimation of its contribution to the surface area.
- example of the contribution of surfels to the total area:



Image Energy
 based on voxel intensity:
 use the Mean Square Error of regions.

Conclusion

- definition of ML-Simple points:
- \rightarrow with a simple local detection algorithm
- generic approach using topological maps:
 - energies can be defined using any information about regions and partition boundaries.
- works in arbitrary image partitions:

foreach $l \in linels(v)$ do if l is on then return false; if both surfels incident to l and v are off then if at least one surfel incident to l and not to v is on then return false; if configuration of surfels is A, D, H, J then return false; return true;

Experiments

Deformation of a binary partition



Deformation in multi-label partition without surface intersections



inary partitions or multi-label partitions;
 with or without surface intersections.

Perspectives

allow deformation of surface intersection (edges, vertices);
 allow some topological changes while restraining other (eg. allow new cavities but forbid new tunnels);
 propose a definition of 2D ML-Simple points;
 use different energies.

Deformation in multi-label partition with surface intersections



