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AUTOMATIC IMAGE-BASED 3D HEAD MODELING

with a Parameterized Model Based on a Hierarchical Tree of Facial Features



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 - 3D head reconstruction
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THE MAIN GOALS

- Design and implement an application for 3D head model reconstruction from input images
- Real-time 3D head model rendering
- Model Export

MOTIVATION

- Problem definition
- Human head modeling







MOTIVATION

Problem definition



SOLUTION

- Human head modeling algorithm
- Automation

PROGRAM STRUCTURE



3D HEAD MODEL RECONSTRUCTION

 Parameterized head model creation [Ahlberg 2001]

 Parameters detection and parametrized model adjusting

[Mihálik, Kasár, 2007]

[In Kyu Park, Hui Zhang, Vladimir Vezhnevets, 2004]

Texture synthesis and mapping

PARAMETERS DETECTION

 Haar cascade classifiers with an Extended Set of Haarlike Features

[Paul Viola, Michael Jones]

[Rainer Lienhart, Jochen Maydt]



Skin tone based image segmentation
[Prem Kuchi, Prasad Gabbur, P. Subbanna Bhat, Sumam David S.]



PARAMETERS DETECTION

Front face detection



PARAMETERS DETECTION

- Profile face detection
 - Skin tone based image segmentation
 - Median filtration
 - Head center calculation by linear interpolation
 - Bounding box calculation
 - Face contour analysis



PARAMETERIZED MODEL

- Predefined head model (32672 triangles)
- Hierarchical structure of facial features





3D MODEL RECONSTRUCTION

- Model adjusting by hierarchical tree of facial features
- 3D head model reconstruction:
 - 1. Global vertices transformation
 - 2. Local vertices transformation
 - 3. Textures creation
 - 4. Textures mapping



LOCAL GEOMETRY TRANSFORMATIONS

- Geometry transformation according to facial features positions detected from input images
- Intensity of transformations is defined as vertex weights for each facial feature
- Final vertex position calculation by linear interpolation

$$Vertex_i = (1 - p).oldVertex_i + p.newVertex_i$$

3D MODEL RENDERING

- Real-time
- OpengGL

 Normal mapping, texture-space diffusion [S. Green, 2004]

EXPORT TO COLLADA FORMAT

- Model parts export:
 - geometry, transformations
 - efects
 - [Arnaud, Barnes, 2006]

Texture export

EXAMPLES





TEXTURES COMPARISON



APPLICATION

- Computer games
- Films
- Telecommunications
- Medicine(Plastic surgery)
- Security systems

CONCLUSION

- The system for automatic image-based 3D head modeling from 2D images was designed and implemented
- The novel technique for 3D head reconstruction with parameterized model based on hierarchical tree of facial features is proposed
- New method for detecting head parameters from image with use Haar Cascade Classifiers and skin-tone based segmentation is presented
- Collada Engine for rendering 3D models in real time was created

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