

3D Object Morphing



CS5245 Vision and Graphics for Special Effects

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Metamorphosis

- Produce a sequence of intermediate objects that evolve from one to the other

Properties

- Preserve topology, feature, & rigidity

User control

- Provide correspondence information

3D Object Morphing



Basic Idea

- Determine correspondence.
- Move points to corresponding position.



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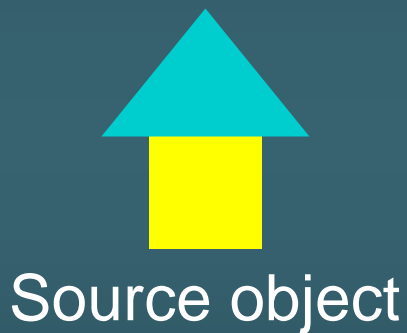


- Correspondence can be arbitrarily defined.
- Want to avoid “edge crossing”.



- Intro demo: [morphing planar graphs](#)

Main Approaches



morph



Object Representations

- Volume-base approach
- Boundary representative-based approach

Volume-based Approach

Cohen-Or, Levin, Solomovici.

Three-dimensional distance field metamorphosis.

ACM Trans. Graphics 17: 116-141.

<http://www.math.tau.ac.il/~levin/>

Two main stages:

- **Warp:** deform the 3D space to make the two objects coincide as much as possible
- **Interpolation:** Linear interpolate distance fields deformed by the warp

Volume-based Approach

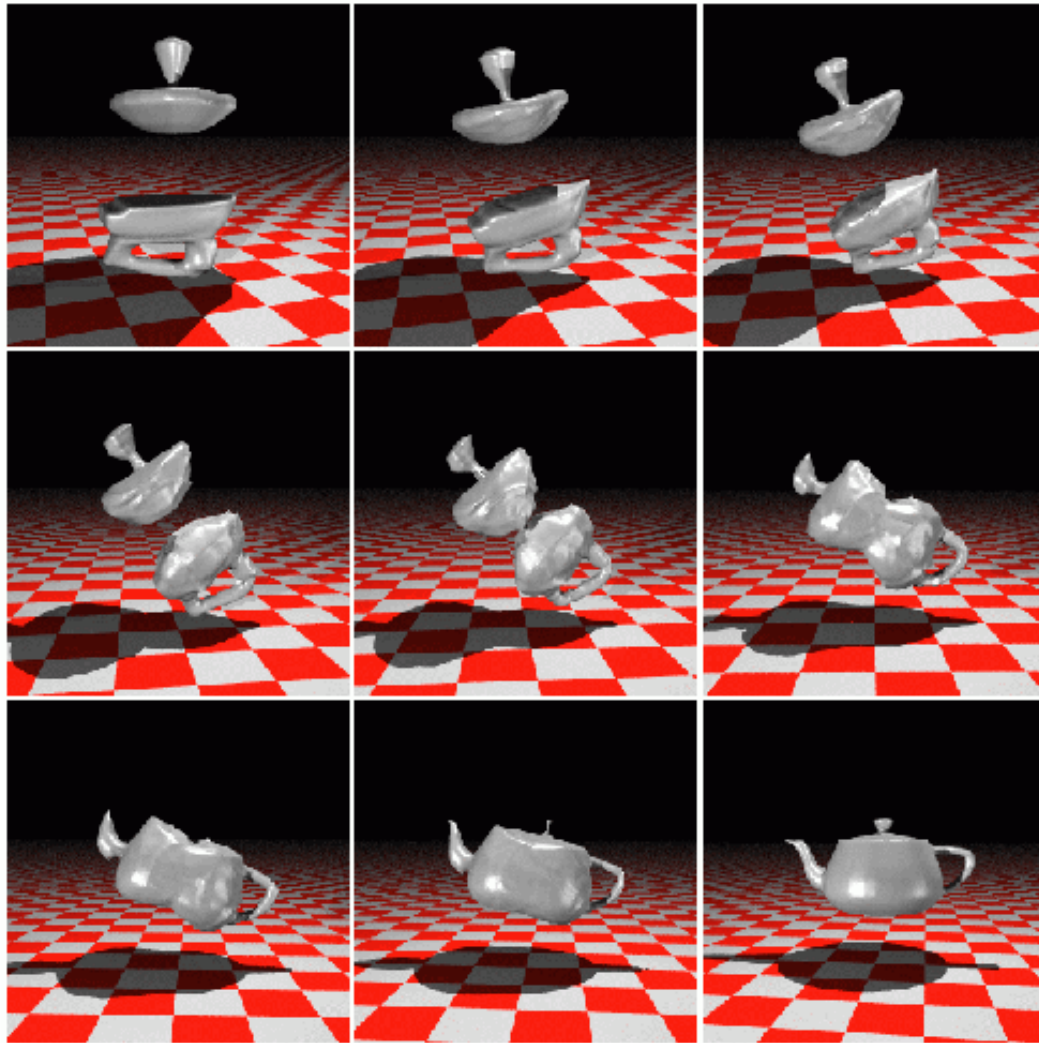


Figure 13: 3D morphing between a mushroom, an iron and a teapot. Note that the source and the target objects have a different topological genus.

Volume-based Approach

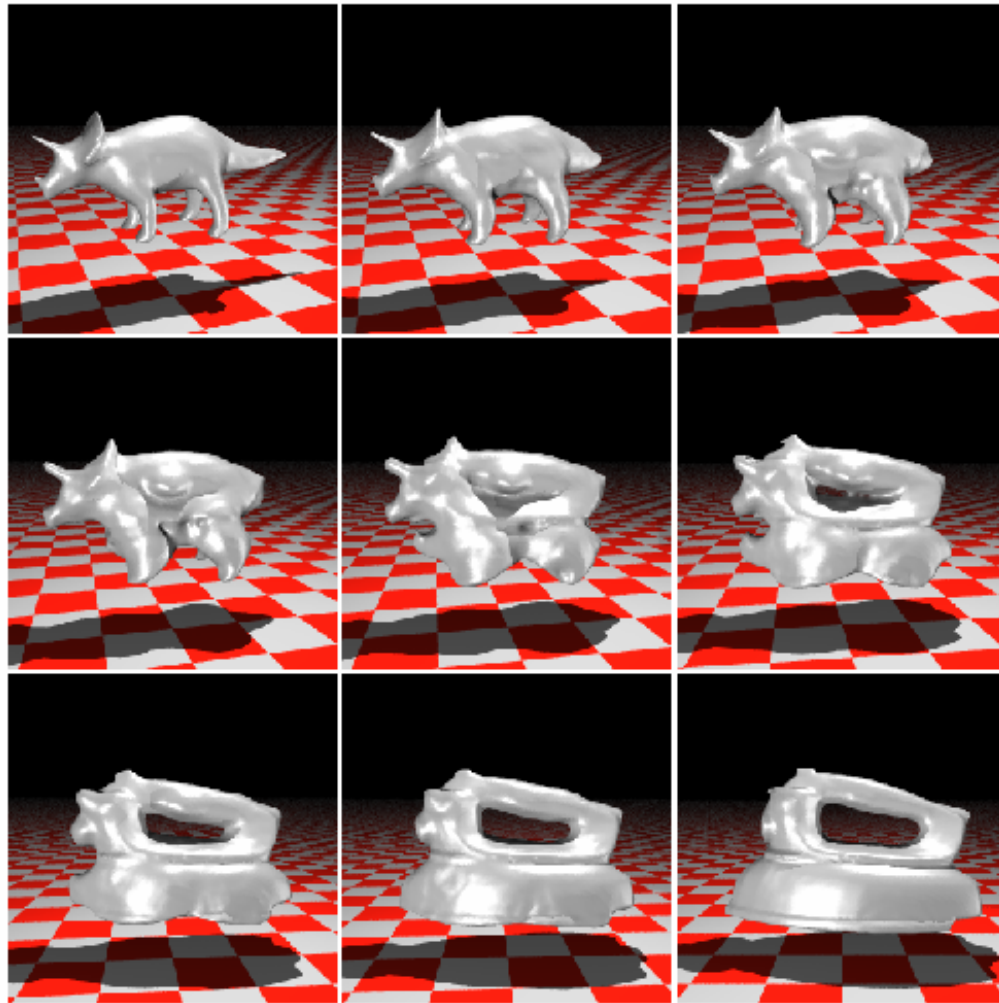


Figure 12: *3D morphing between a Triceratops and an iron. Note that only the iron object has a hole.*

B-rep-based Approach

Gregory, State, Lin, Manocha and Livingston.

Interactive surface decomposition for polyhedral morphing. *The Visual Computer*, 15, 1999, 453-470.

<http://www.cs.unc.edu/~geom/3Dmorphing/>

Two main stages:

- **Correspondence:** map each vertex in source to a vertex in target
- **Interpolation:** move a vertex to its corresponding vertex

B-rep-based Approach

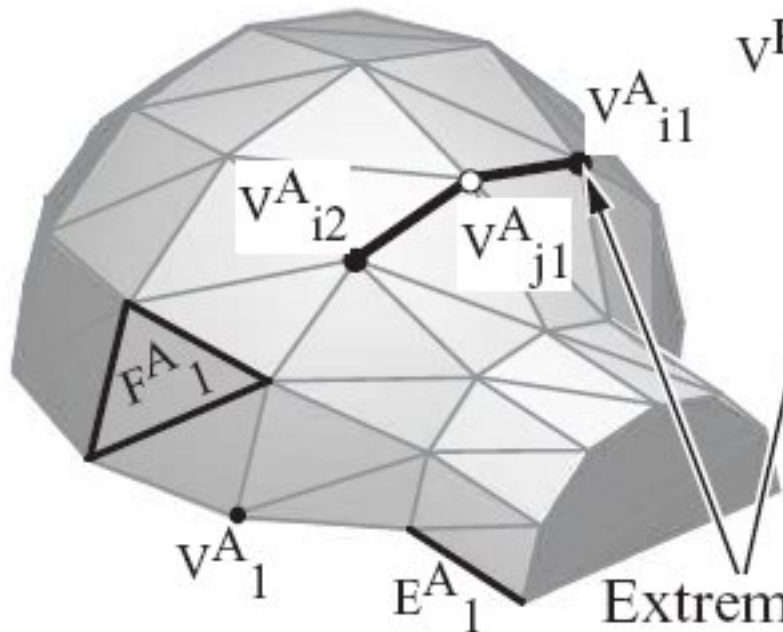
Main Steps:

- User specify **corresponding features**.
- Determine corresponding **feature nets**.
- Decompose objects into **morphing patches**.
- **Map** morphing patches to regular 2D polygons.
- **Merge** corresponding morphing patches.
- **Reconstruct** objects.
- **Interpolate** objects.

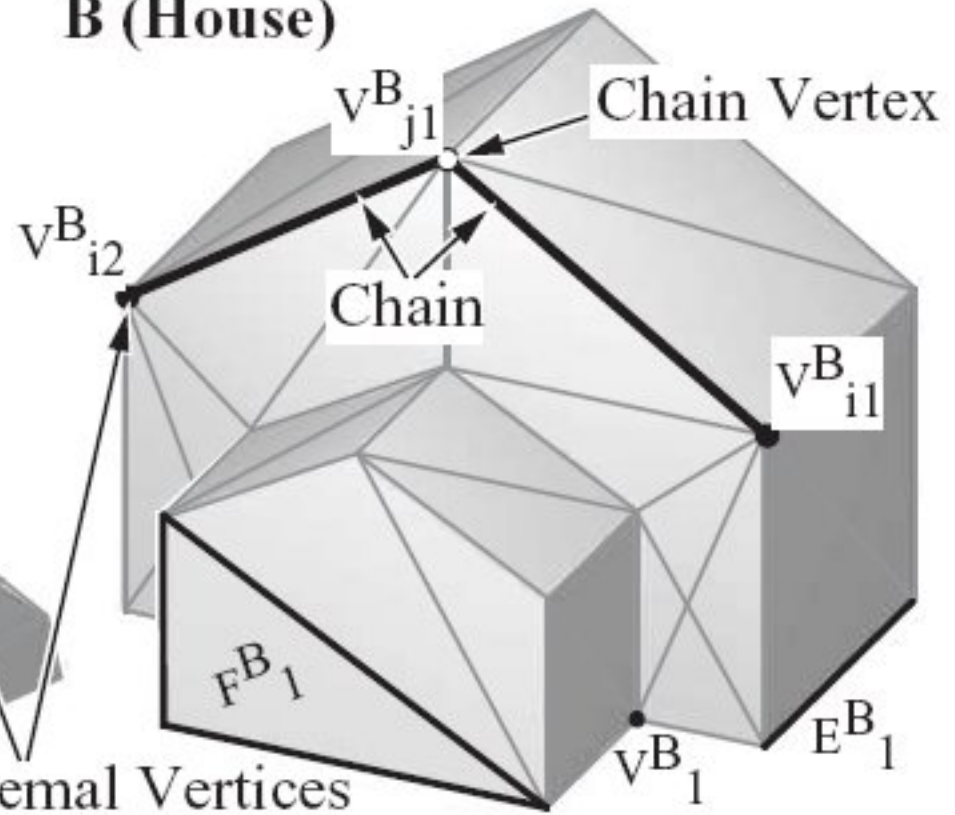
B-rep-based Approach

User specify corresponding features.

A (Igloo)

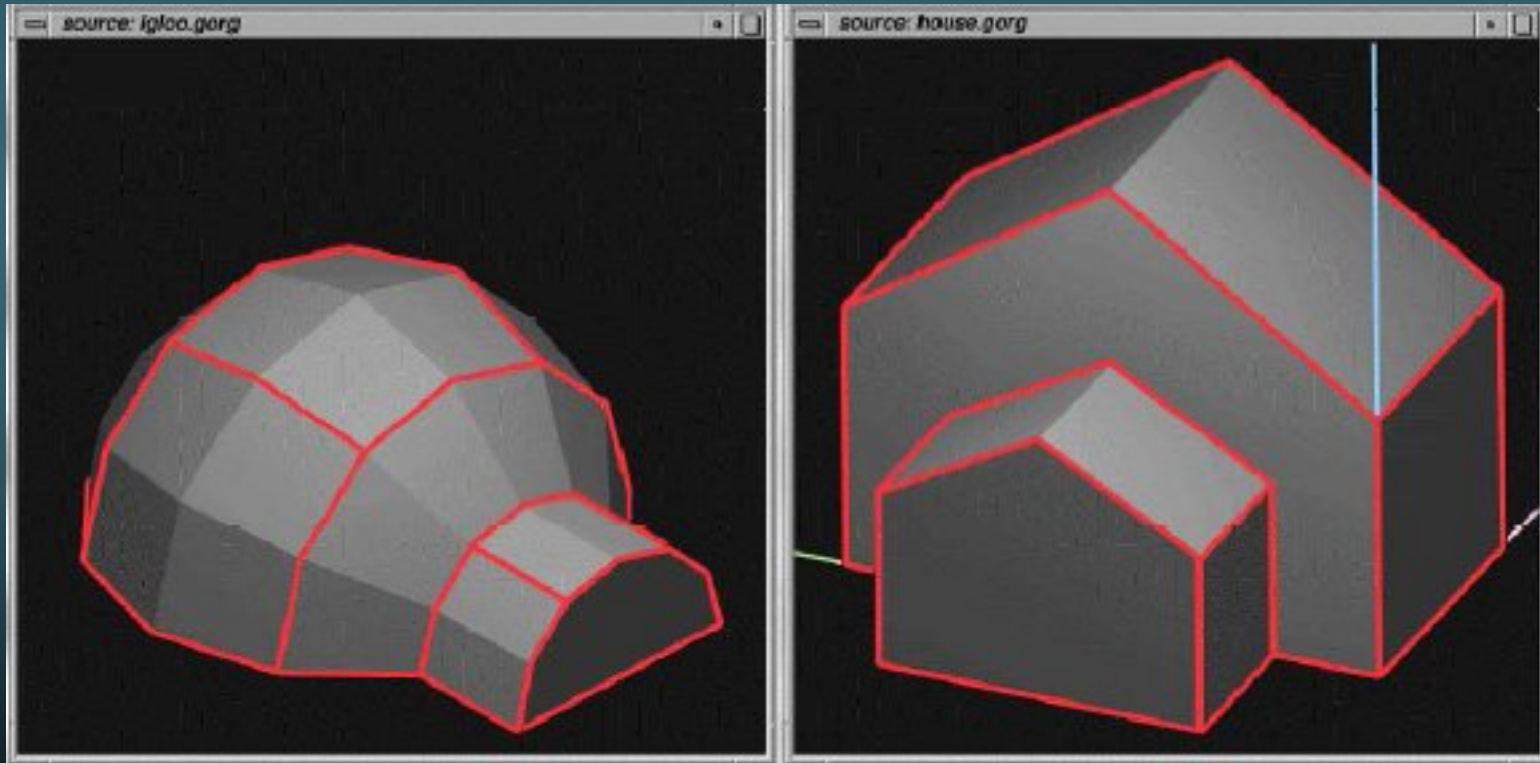


B (House)



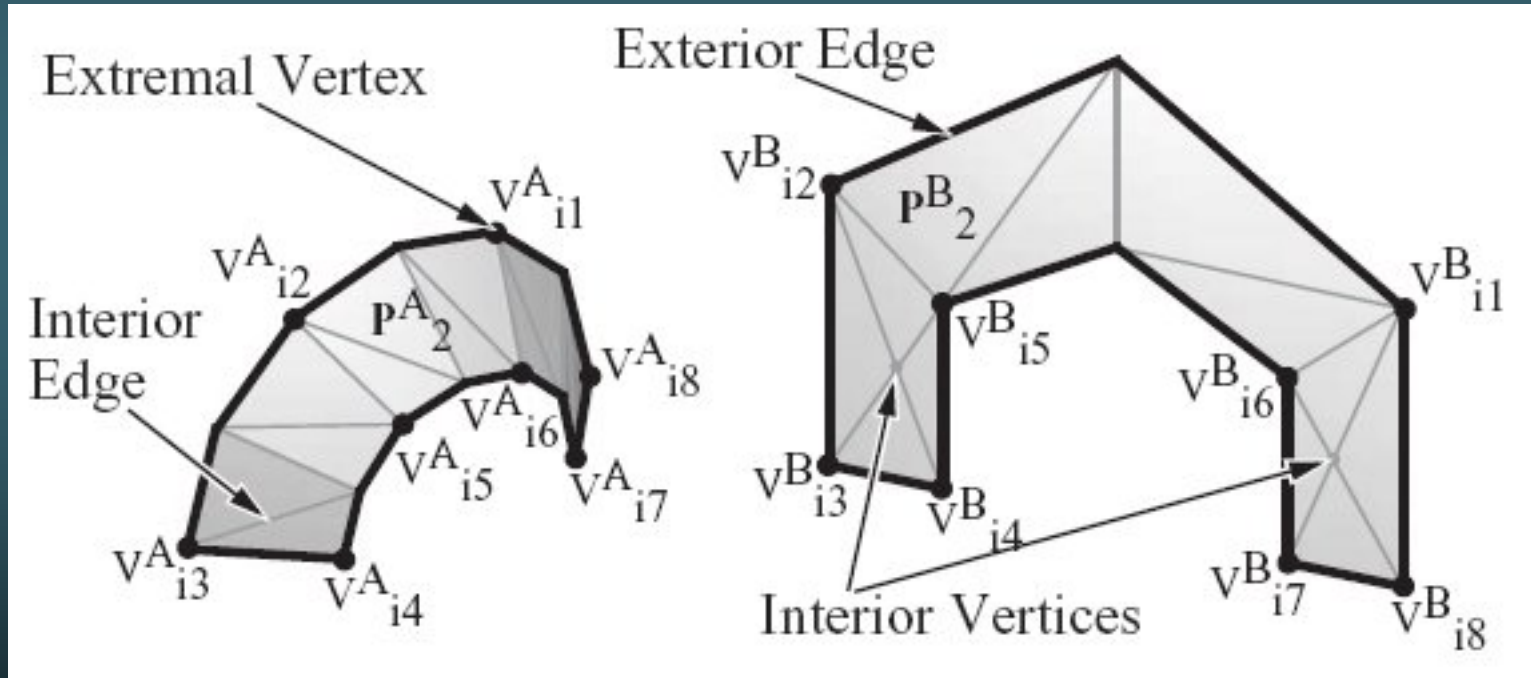
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Determine corresponding **feature nets**.



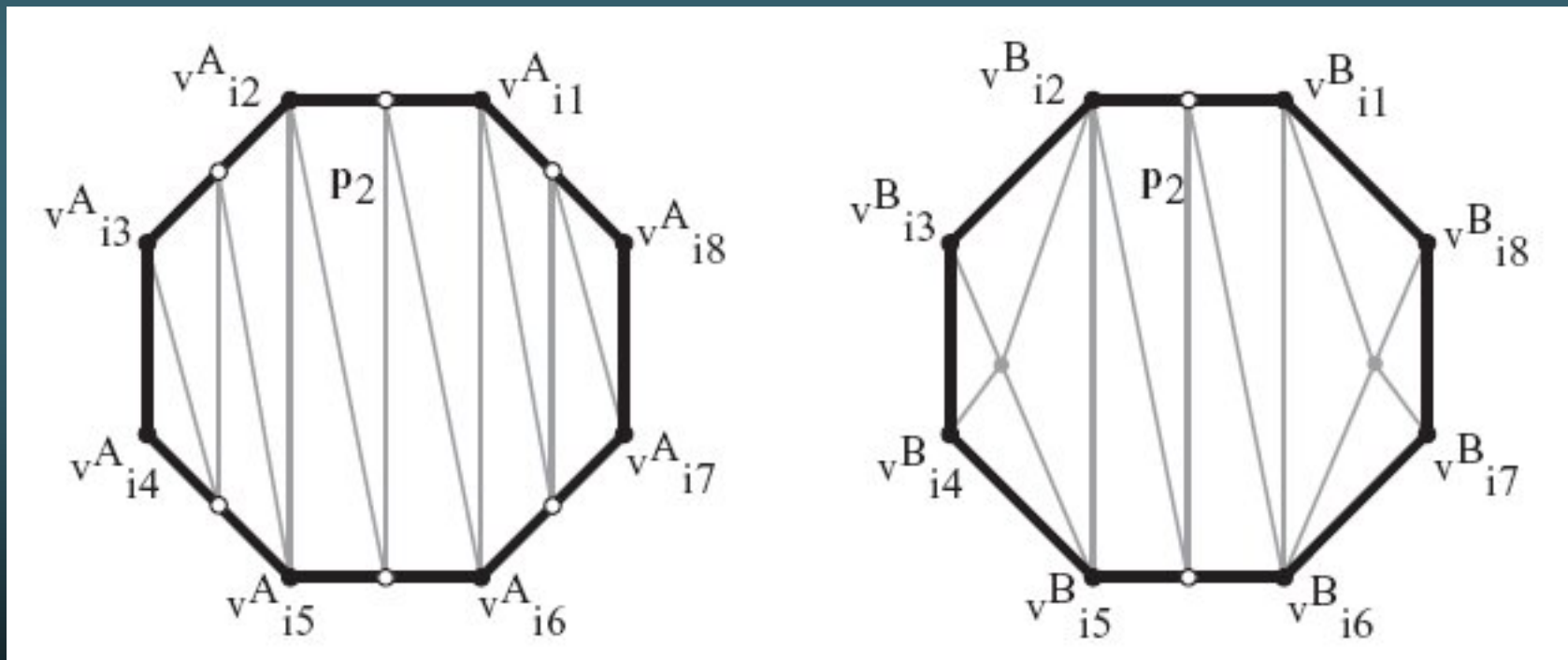
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Decompose objects into **morphing patches**.



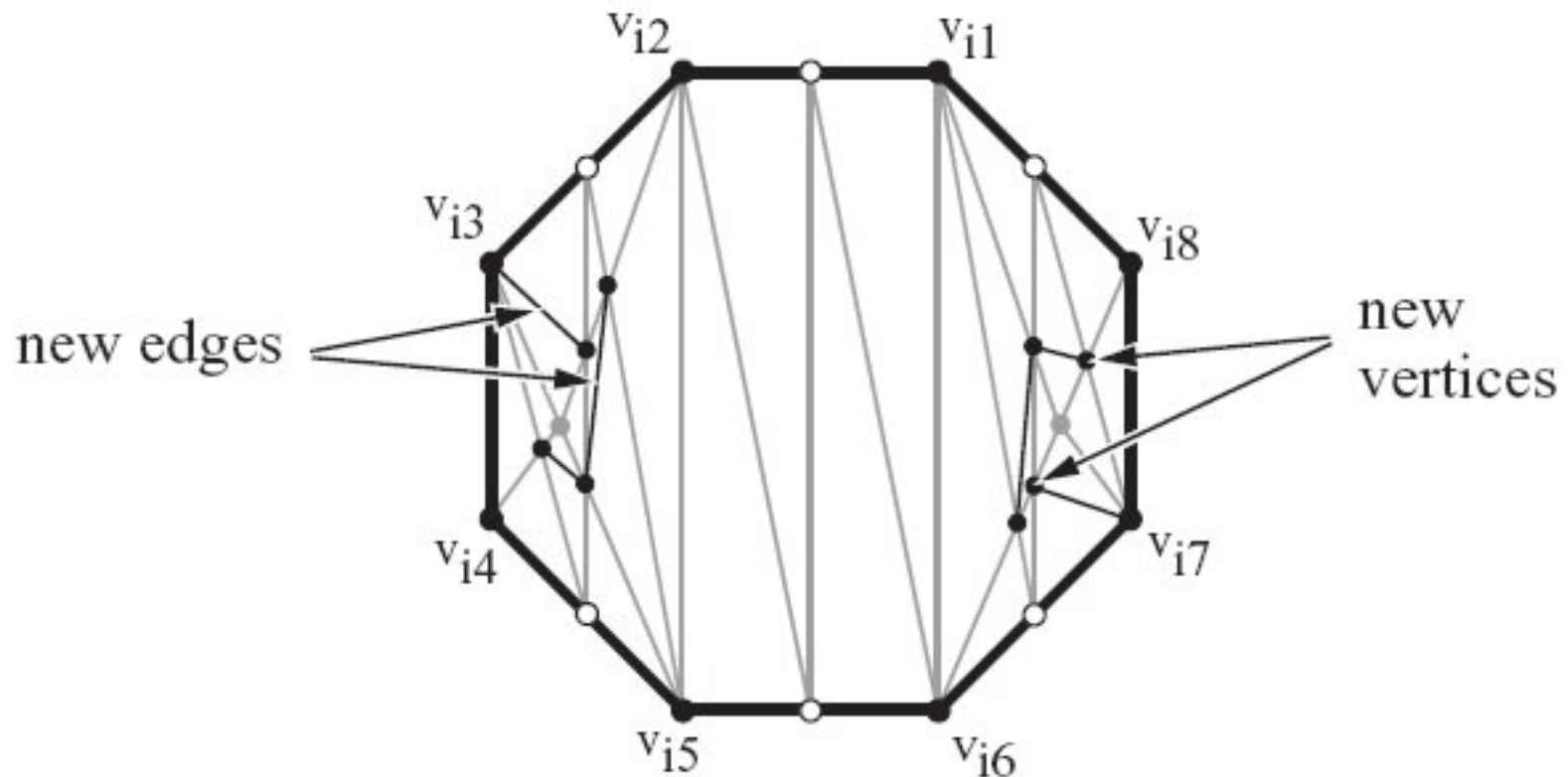
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Map morphing patches to regular 2D polygons.



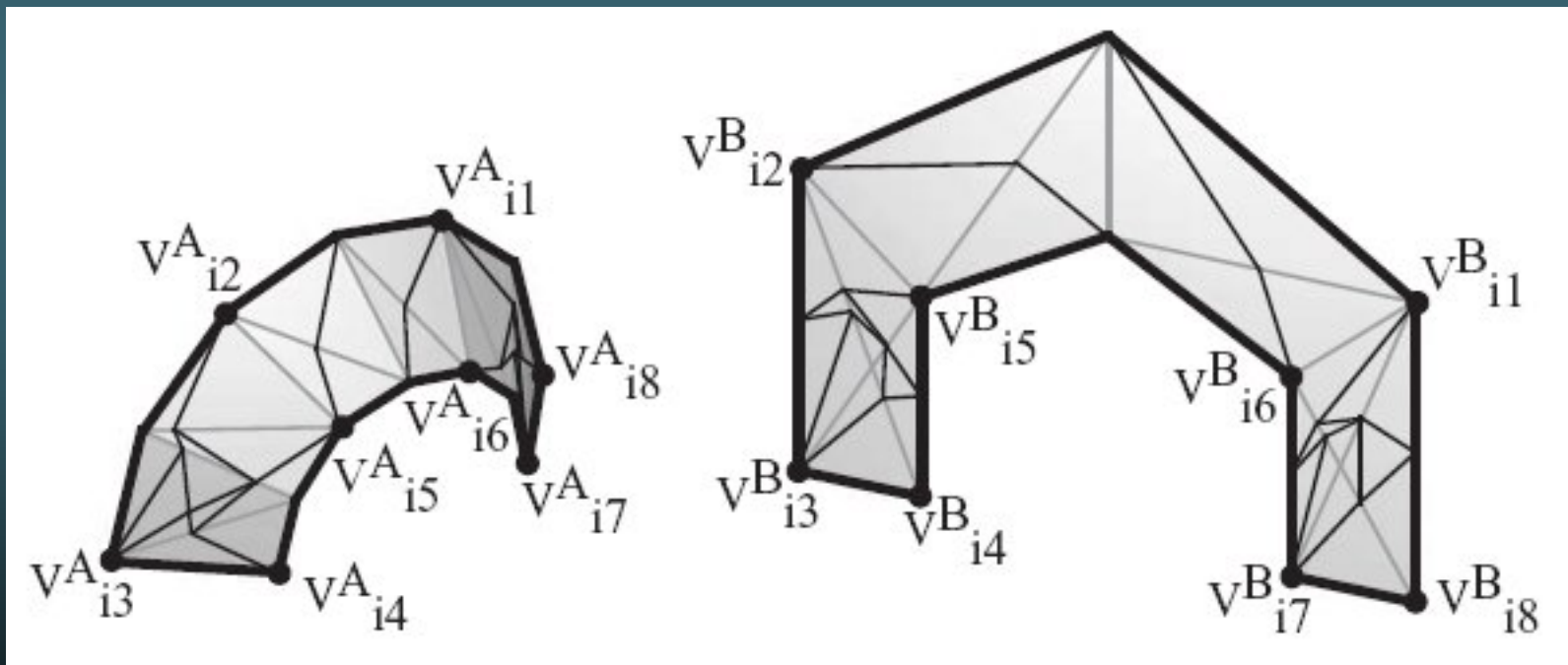
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Merge corresponding morphing patches represented by 2D regular polygons.



B-rep-based Approach

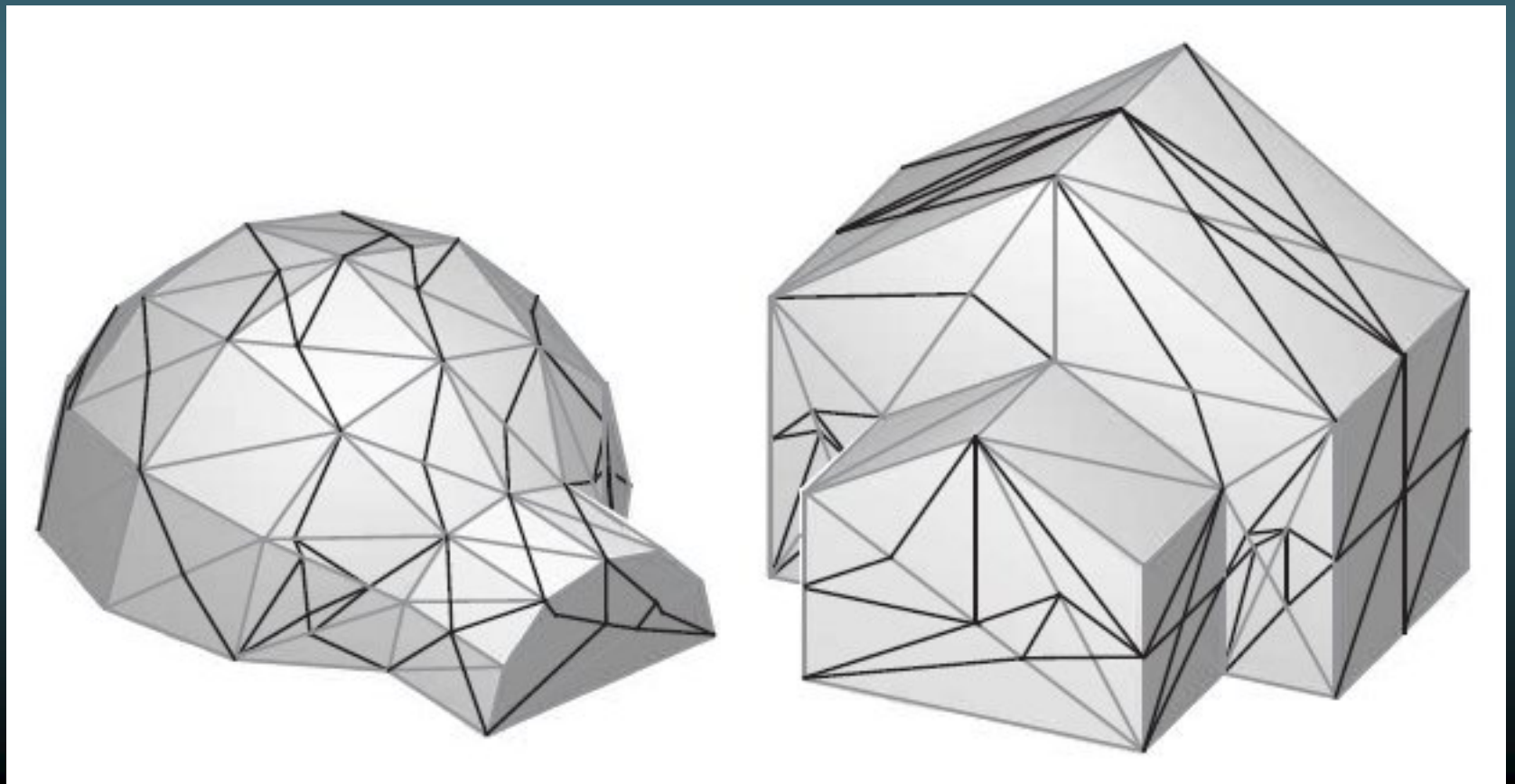
Triangulate merged patches and **reconstruct** objects.



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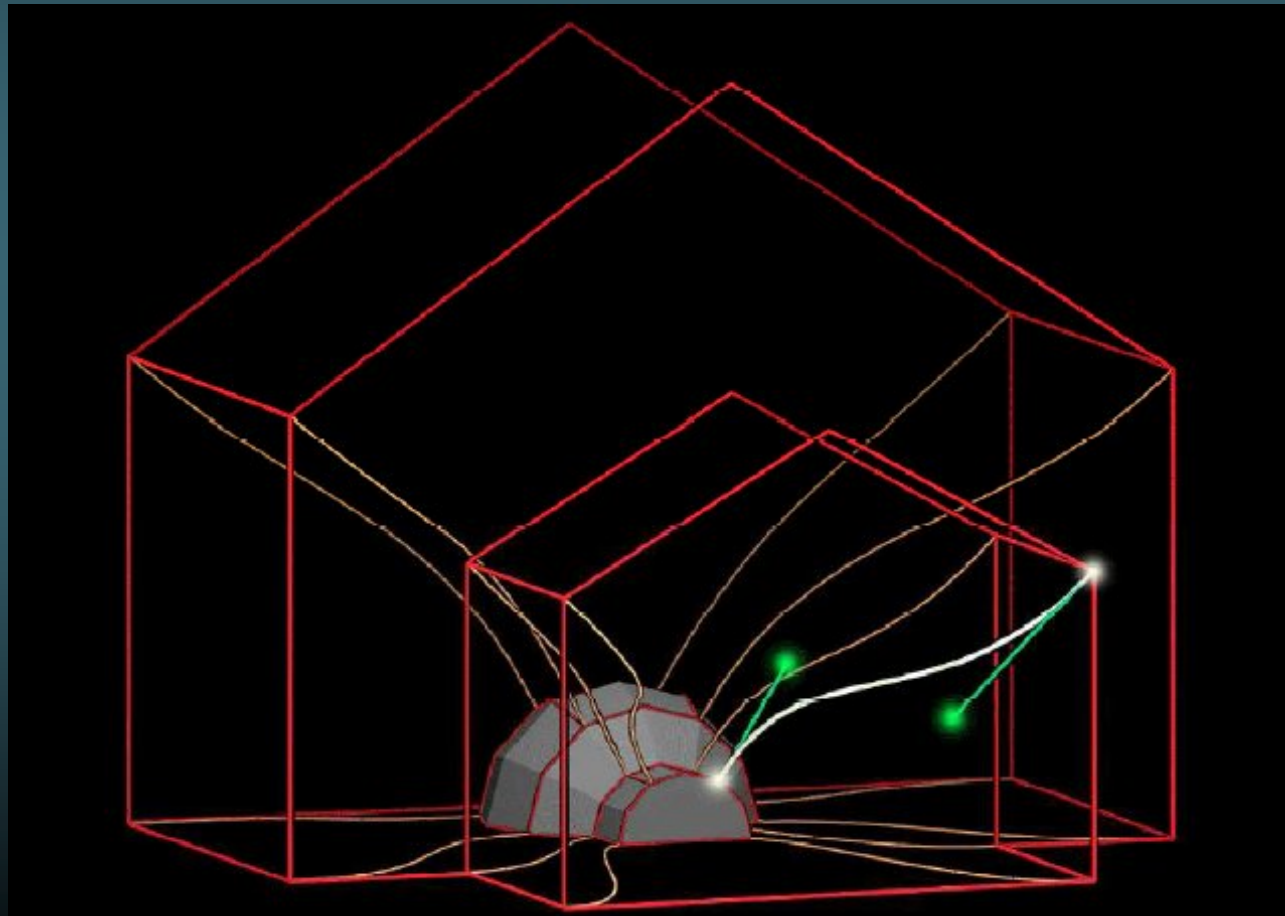
Reconstructed objects:

Has one-to-one correspondence between vertices



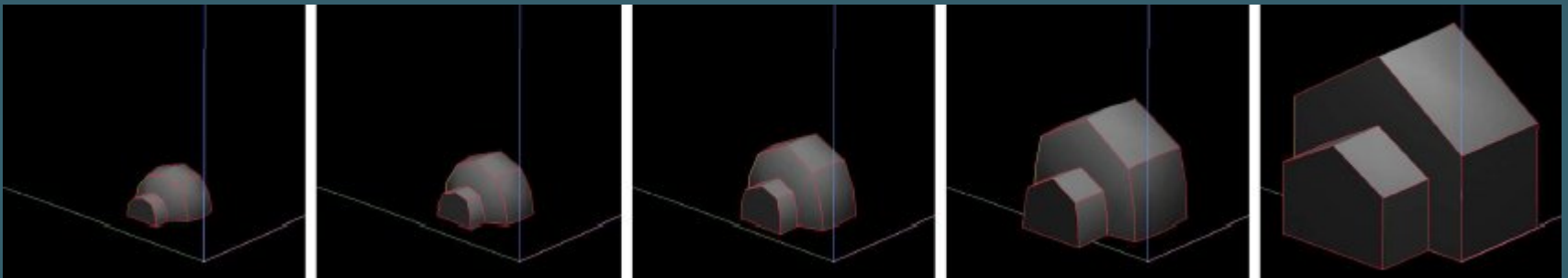
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Interpolate objects:
compute
morphing
trajectories.

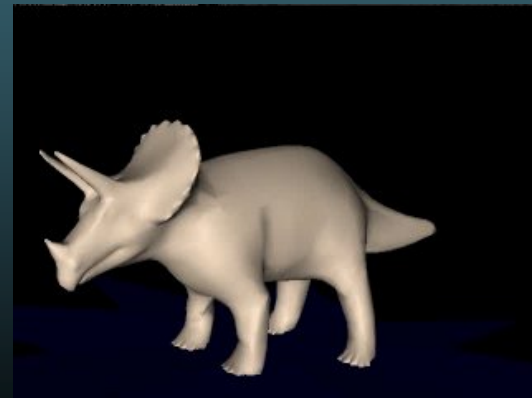
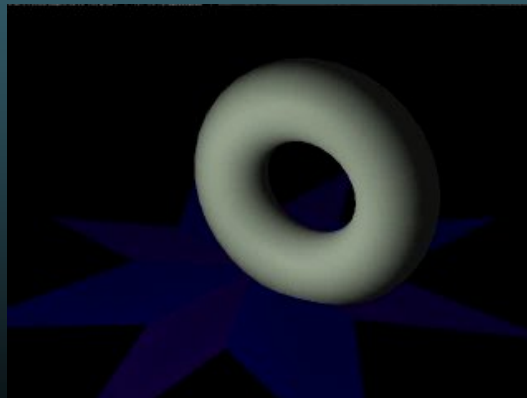


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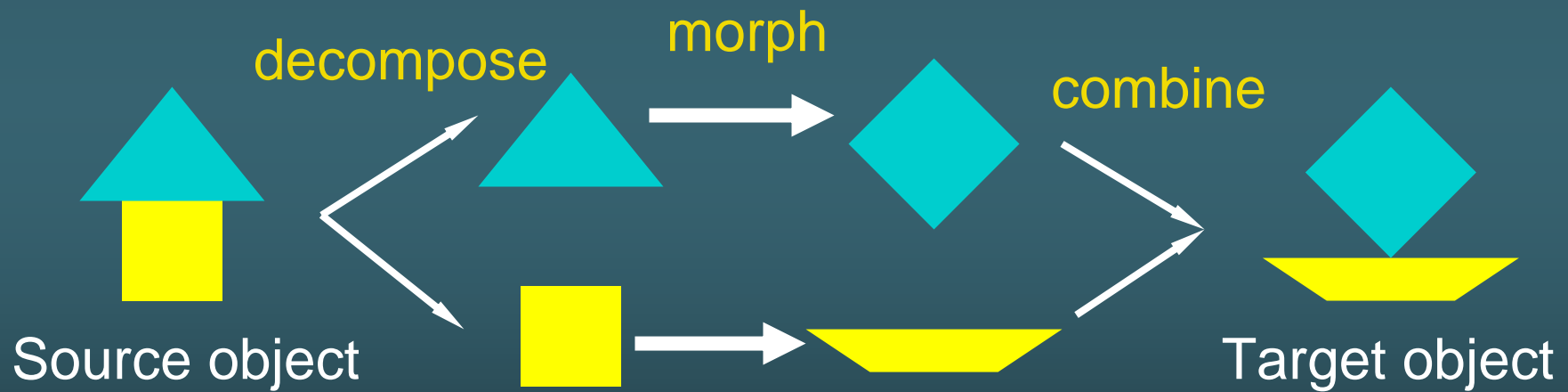
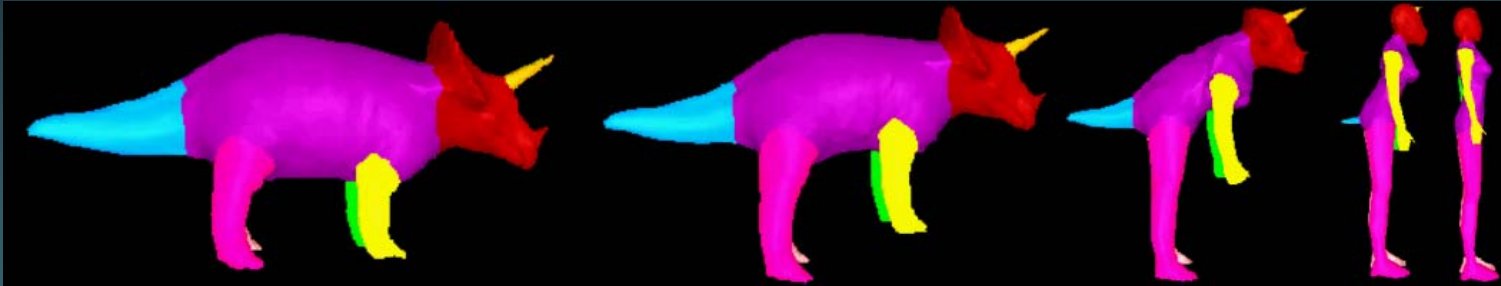
Interpolate objects: interpolate vertex colors, lighting coefficients, normal vectors, etc.



Demo:



Component-based Approach



Object = a collection of meaningful simpler parts
(boundary representation), or components

Component-based Approach

Zhao, Ong, Tan and Xiao. **Interactive control of component-based morphing**. Proc. Symp. Computer Animation, 2003.

Decomposition

- decompose objects into parts

Correspondence

- map each vertex in source to a vertex in target

Interpolation

- move a vertex to its corresponding vertex

Component-based Approach

Demo:



Related Topics

- A Morphable Model for the Synthesis of 3D Faces
By Blanz and Vetter, SIGGRAPH 1999



Related Topics

- Consistent Mesh Parameterizations
Praun, Sweldens and Schrode,
SIGGRAPH 2001

$$\frac{1}{n} \left(\text{Mesh 1} + \text{Mesh 2} + \text{Mesh 3} + \text{Mesh 4} + \dots \right) = \text{Smoothed Mesh}$$

Related Topics

- Cross-parameterization and Compatible Remeshing of 3D Models
Kraevoy and Sheffer, SIGGRAPH 2004

