Hands-On Visual Computing for Science, Engineering, and Art

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Motions



National Academies / Keck Foundation: Intelligent Interactive Imaging (3I)



Art and Design in Visualization



3D Modeling, CavePainting, and Drawing on Air



3D User Interfaces (Multi-Touch, Haptics, Virtual Reality)



Next Generation Immersive Visualization Environments









Data-Driven Surgical Training



NSF CAREER: Visualizing Scientific



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Doing "real work" with volumetric data



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Inspiration:



Interactive Shadows, Herndon et al. 1992

Multi-touch gestures:

(a) trans, rot, scale parallel to table(b) pitch, roll out of plane

























3D Floating Miniature

This is not so obvious... is it a good idea to mix 2D and 3D? We think, YES.





A more specific example: data-driven medical device design





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A sketch of the future



by Dr. Art Erdman Director, University of Minnesota Medical Devices Center



Simulation and Data-Intensive Design for Medical Device Engineering

Revolutionary Simulation Power

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- Scalable modeling and simulation tools that take advantage of high-performance computing power
 - 2. Seamless integration of multiple simulation frameworks and data sources
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- I. Tools to query and analyze massive high-dimensional space-time datasets
- 2. Accurate visualization of multi-variate relationships, variance, and uncertainty in simulation results
- 3. Interactive device modifications
- 4. New simulation-based engineering workflows



Iterative Discovery & Design Process



What would make this data-intensive design really work for engineers?



- Define and automatically run sets of many simultaneous simulations using highperformance computing platforms.
- Receive real time or near real time feedback.
- Interrogate these data via "ensemble" visualizations of 100's of outputs (e.g., parameter space studies, different anatomical contexts).
- Refine and collaboratively (re)design using spatial inputs and visualization to match the complexity of the data.



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Extending iPhone-style natural user interfaces to 3-dimensions





Bret Jackson, David Schroeder, and Daniel F. Keefe. Nailing Down Multi-Touch: Anchored Above the Surface Interaction for 3D Modeling and Navigation. Graphics Interface 2012., 2012.



The future: Spatial user interfaces at your desk















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Damien Newman's "Design Process Squiggle"







CavePainting & Making la Guitarrista Gitana I3D 2001, SIGGRAPH Art Gallery 2002, ...



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION LAB How Art and CS research intersect for me: form through movement, the expressiveness of the hand in virtual space



Hiding Spaces with Cynthia Beth Rubin SIGGRAPH 2002, ISEA 2002.

Art/Design Collaborations in Courses and Research

University of Minnesota / Minneapolis College of Art and Design



"Advanced Virtual Environments" course / research paper now in press:






Turk et al. SIGGRAPH 1996



Scientific visualization tools for artists and designers



- Use hardware and metaphors familiar to visual designers.
- Leverage existing research in gestural user interfaces.
- Develop methods of linking input to underlying datasets.
- Use automation to simplify tedious and repetitive design tasks.



David Schroeder, Dane Coffey, Daniel F. Keefe. <u>Drawing with the Flow: A Sketch-Based</u> <u>Interface for Illustrative Visualization of 2D Vector Fields</u> In Proceedings of ACM SIGGRAPH/ Eurographics Sketch-Based Interfaces and Modeling 2010, 2010.

Data: Thanks to Mike Kirby and David Laidlaw

































Ink-Data Settling



Similarity metric = $W_p(positional similarity) + W_d(directional similarity)$



Interpreting User Intent Relative to Data

The "more" gesture







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Results: Fluid Exploration of Design Alternatives



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Illustration Possibilities





Additional Vector Fields





User Feedback

Minneapolis College of Art and Design instructors:

- "This is what all our students have on their desks" interfaces in this style could expand technical possibilities for design students
- Illustrators and designers have incredibly controlled and deliberate technique – different styles of sketch-based interfaces might be possible

Mechanical Engineers who work with bio-flows (academic and industry)

- Forget illustrators, we want this!
- The level of interactivity is an exciting departure from standard practice





















54 - ILLUSTRATION OF MOTION 07 / 06 / 2011







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EXAMPLE OF COMBINATION



18- COMPARITIVE MOTION 10 / 12/ 2011















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- Related challenge: How do we teach this?





















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