

#### Digital Geometry Processing, Spring 2016

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# Shape Representations



Point cloud



Polygon mesh





# Polygon Meshes







# Basic Geometric Analysis





# Advanced Geometric Analysis



Discrete Differential Geometry



Medial Axis Transform



Spectral Decomposition

# Local Shape Features



#### **Global Shape Features**



#### Shape Deformation



# Shape Editing



## Shape Parametrization



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# Statistical Shape Models



Template



Procedure



Exemplars

TTTTT



Probabilistic Graphical Model

Grammar

#### Research Topics: High-level shape understanding

Structure, function, semantics, attributes, materials, human and environmental impact, local context, manufacturability, sustainability, cost...



## **Research Topics: Reconstruction**



### Research Topics: Fundamental operators



# Research Topics: Evolutionary Design



Karl Sims, "Evolved Virtual Creatures", SIGGRAPH 1994, https://youtu.be/JBgG\_VSP7f8

# Things to keep in mind

- Class is not strictly math-oriented, nor just system-building
  - ... you will have to code!
- Attendance is not compulsory
  - ... but I expect you to come to class!
- There's no such thing as a stupid question
  - ... so please speak up
- The words "Professor" and "Sir" are outlawed
  - ... we're all on a first-name basis here

# Background

- Familiarity with basic linear algebra, coordinate geometry, calculus, graph theory etc
  - If you've done 3 years of a CS undergrad, you should be prepared math-wise
  - We won't do proofs, but the algorithms will involve math.
- Familiarity with introductory graphics, image processing and/or vision
  - Ideally, you should have done CS475 (computer graphics) or CS663 (digital image processing), or an equivalent at another institution
  - If you haven't done any of these courses, please talk to me before signing up.

# Assignments

- I will provide basic code frameworks (in C++)
  - I don't expect you to spend time coding stuff that's not directly related to what we're learning
- Start early!
  - They always take more time than you think
  - But no, I won't give very strenuous assignments
- Details of the final project will be announced soon
  - You will work in small groups (don't team up now)

# Questions?

