

Statistical Shape Analysis

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Abstract

It is often desirable to statistically analyze shape change over time, or shape differences between groups of objects. Aimed at a general audience, this talk will outline the statistical shape analysis methods of Euclidean distance matrix analysis, Procrustes methods, thin-plate spline analysis, finite element model analysis and elliptical Fourier functions. Advantages and disadvantages will be discussed, and applications given.