

3D CAD Model Retrieval and its Application: A Review

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Abstract : The use of this model is particularly important, especially in the aerospace, shipbuilding, automotive, and other fields that are producing more and more three dimensional CAD models, as most existing 3D model retrieval methods such as are based on multilevel extraction, 3D CAD model semantics. Existing model retrieval methods are limited to the retrieval between similar models, granularity as the foundation for retrieving similarities. The majority of these methods begin by extracting 3D model features, compare similarity based on those attributes, and subsequently accomplish retrieval goals. applications for retrieving 3D CAD models are numerous. One crucial aspect of product development that must be addressed before product realisation is the retrieval process. Different assembly joint information (liaison), including geometric and non-geometric information, is required in order to choose the most appropriate joining procedure. An active tool must be used to capture, represent, and reuse this knowledge across domains in order for the effective selection of model retrieval to take place. The designer needs ontology-based information to analyse these multiple design requirements, functional requirements, and production requirements for the choice of joining technique. This article suggests some uses for 3D CAD model retrieval.

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1. Introduction

Building 3D CAD models for product design has gained popularity as a low-cost computational method. 3D CAD models are made up of numerous components with different forms and materials. The goal of 3D MODEL retrieval is to compare each model's similarity to the query. Therefore, the key to completing the 3D model retrieval assignment is understanding how to calculate the similarity between two 3D models. Maximising the reuse of current models and the accompanying data is the retrieval's primary goal and an effective strategy to enhance PDP. reducing the need to reinvent an existing solution, preventing the spread of identical models, and concentrating on truly new elements. Retrieval items can help achieve this objective. Retrieval of 3D models has many applications, including reverse engineering, product standardisation and rationalisation, digital model reuse, and product information reuse. various similarities if the sub-components in two assemblies are comparable. These parallels are referred to as global, partial, and local similarities. Global similarities If two nodes have a neighbour that is also similar to them, they are said to be similar. partial resemblances- Even if two objects are different, they do share many parts. regional affinities Calculate the correlation between two signals in your area smoothly. PDP is complete, and the next stages of its lifespan begin. It is crucial for businesses aiming to reduce the number of iterations to capitalise on the knowledge of the existing products because the time and cost of production are affected by the number of iterations required to complete the PDP.

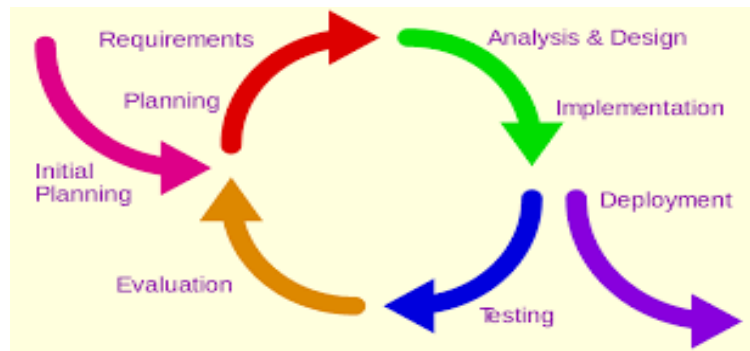


Figure 1. Iterative Product Development Process [4]

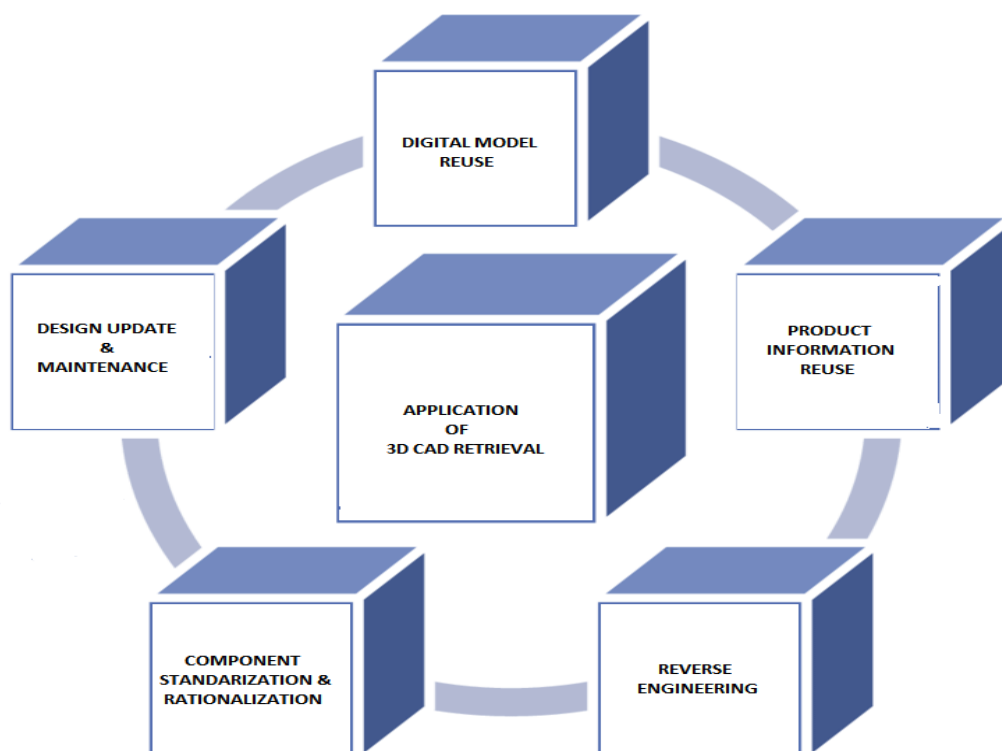


Figure 2 Application of 3D CAD Retrieval

The reusing of previously created components in new products, either in their original form or with small modifications, is known as digital model reuse. reuse of product information It describes the procedure for searching a database for design data and documentation related to a certain product. This technique enables rationalisation, Rationalisation is the process of lowering the number of products to develop so that more money may be spent on the one that makes the most money. Updating and maintaining the design Design update is the practise of updating models in response to shifting requirements or conditions that render them obsolete, whereas maintenance refers to the actions required to maintain the condition of an item by preventing damage caused by deterioration of components.,In the realm of mechanical engineering, reverse engineering is the process of developing a 3D digital model from a physical object.Furthermore, a further problem results from the variety of similarity levels that might be used to compare two assembly models. Two assemblies may in fact have global similarities but also have partial similarities, where partial similarity

In the example of Fig. 1.3, models M1 and M2 have similarities on a global scale, as well as partial similarities to M3 and M4 because the first two are contained in the latter two, and ultimately local similarities between M3 and M4 because they have similar subparts in common.



Figure 3. Different types of similarity among assembly models: local, partial and global similarity [4]

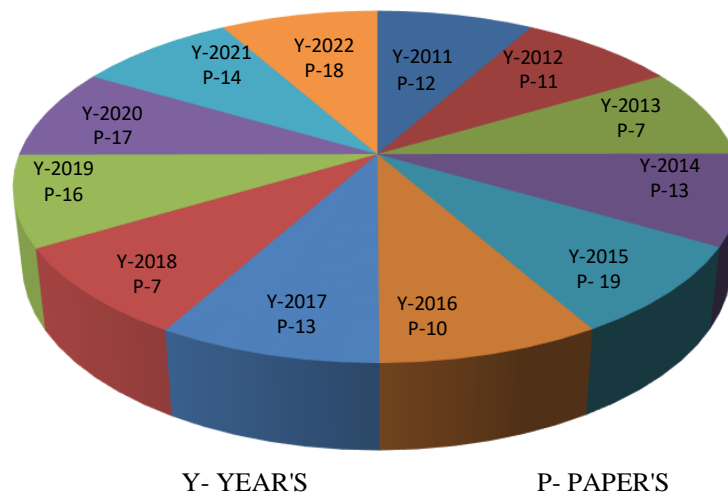


Figure 4. No. of Research papers publish in No. of year's

2. Literature review

Assembly model retrieval based on multi-source semantic data by Han, Z., Mo, et al. Using a fuzzy logic algorithm for multi-criteria evaluation, different assembly joining methods are ranked, and a case study is conducted to validate the methodology. Lupinetti, Katia, and others [3] In order to choose the procedures based on knowledge about joint geometry, joint characteristics, materials, production, and process, computer-aided design content-based retrieval methodology is utilised. A three-dimensional CAD model retrieval algorithm based on ontology was developed by Huag Mingcong et al. Clustering and retrieval of mechanical CAD assembly models using data from several sources, Zhoupeng Han [14] Computer-integrated manufacturing and robotics K. Lupinetti and co. [19] CAD assembly model retrieval using several criteria.

3. Conclusions and future work

Most studies focus on algorithms, multi-source semantic data, and fuzzy logic algorithms. In this review paper, which is about the application of 3D CAD retrieval, we want to find out if an expert system can be set up using an ontology-based methodology to choose the best joining strategy. Ontology-based techniques are the focus of very few researchers. and only a small number of scholars concentrate on the use of 3D CAD retrieval in reverse engineering. Following are some uses for reverse engineering: improving or changing the look of existing products, construction materials that are completely compatible with already-existing objects, Repairs must be made to parts that have worn out or broken. For older parts without drawings or CAD, creating a CAD file can create surfaces or features, such as organic-shaped components, that are very difficult to recreate without reverse engineering.

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