Inverse Procedural Modeling

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Abstract
Procedural modeling has proven to be a powerful set of algorithms and techniques and it has been used for generation of a wide-variety of objects and effects. However, their definition is a tedious and non-intuitive task that is usually done either by experts, or by a trial and error approach. In this presentation, we will show some of our results in the field of inverse procedural modeling where we attempt to find a procedural representation of an existing object or a scene. Various examples of learning models from biology, urban models, and other procedural representations will be presented.

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