

H-Anim Facial Animation

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The face in H-Anim (4.9.4)

- There are seven “_joint”s rooted at skullbase
 - l_eyeball_joint and r_eyeball_joint: to change eye gaze
 - l_eyebrow_joint and r_eyebrow_joint
 - l_eyelid_joint and r_eyelid_joint: to open/close eyes
 - temporomandibular: to open/close mouth
- These represent the facial animation of a ventriloquist’s figure
 - Facial animation without expression
- Facial animation with expression
 - Implemented by Displacer objects for face vertices
 - Pointed out by Joe Williams in January
 - There may be a Displacer object for each facial expression (According to 4.7)

About facial expression

- Facial Action Coding System (FACS)

- Emotion consists of action units (AUs)

- Happiness = 6+12, Sadness = 1+4+15, e.g.

- How many emotions?

- <Plutchik's wheel of emotion>, e.g.

- How many AUs are defined in FACS?

- 47 main codes, such as “inner brow raiser”, “lip stretcher”, etc.

- AU vs. Displacer

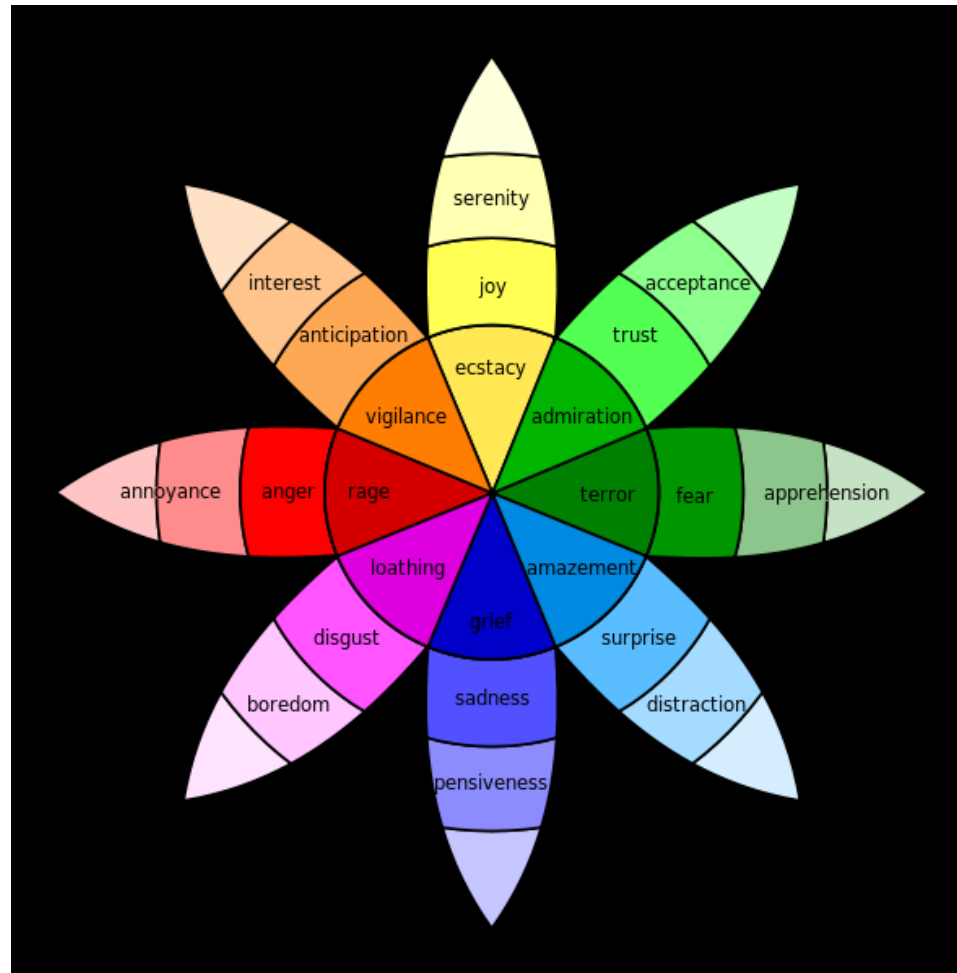
- Each AU can be defined by a Displacer object, as in 6.6, such as

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Displacer {  
    coordIndex [7, 12, 21, 18]  
    displacements [0 0.0025 0, 0 0.005 0, 0 0.0025 0, 0 0.001  
0]  
    name "l_eyebrow_raiser_action"  
}
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- A collection of Displacer objects represents a facial expression

About facial expression

- Plutchik's wheel of emotion

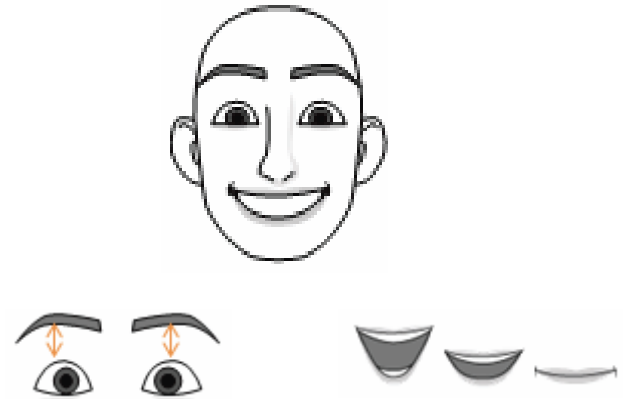


Conveying **emotion** to H-Anim

- For each emotion, we can define a set of Displacer objects and/or joint angles

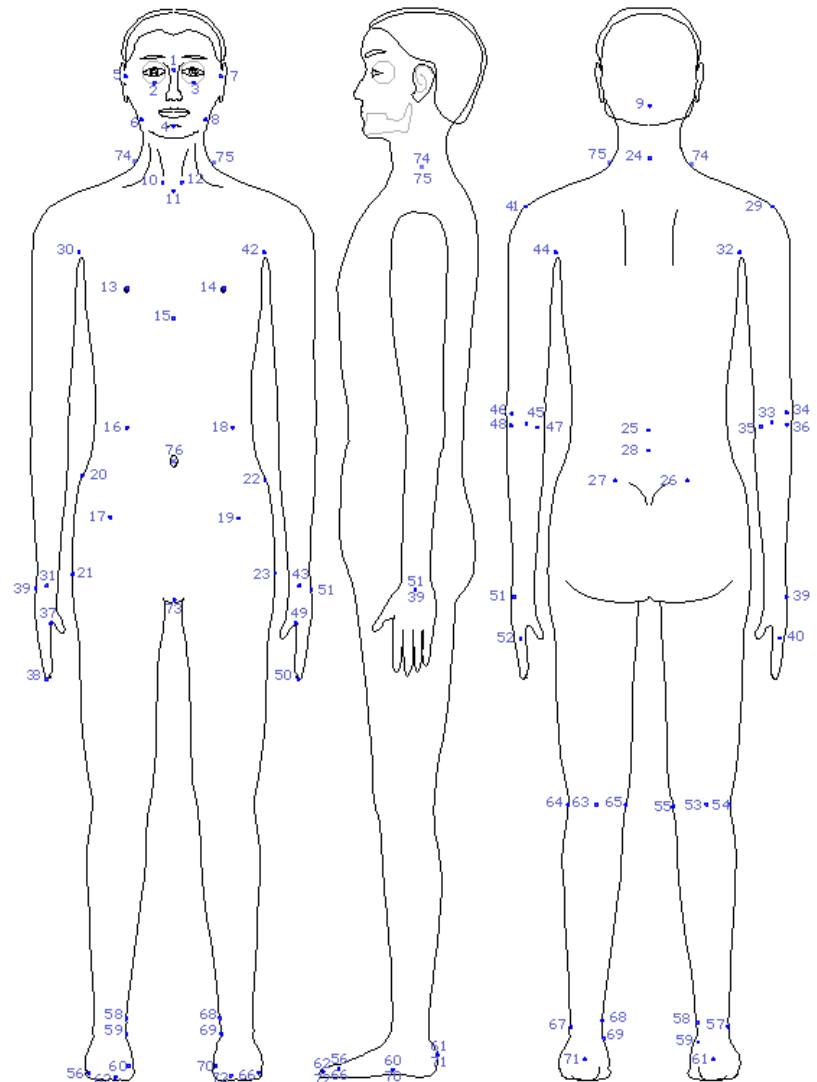
- Joy, e.g.

- AU1: inner brow raiser
 - AU2: outer brow raiser
 - AU5: upper lid raiser
 - AU12: lip corner puller
 - AU20: lip stretcher
 - AU25: lip parter
 - AU26: jaw drop ← by temporomandibular joint angle
 - AU27: mouth stretcher
- A Displacer object defines which vertices to move
 - An action unit defines which features to move (or morph)



Features in H-Anim

- Only eight facial features in H-Anim
- For all 47 main AUs, more features on a face are probably required
- MPEG4 FPs?
 - 38 facial feature points (FPs) affected by FAPs, excluding tongue and nose



Facial animation to H-Anim

- Facial vertex animation
 - Define the motion of selected vertices using Displacers
 - How many vertices to select?
 - Compute the motion of other vertices



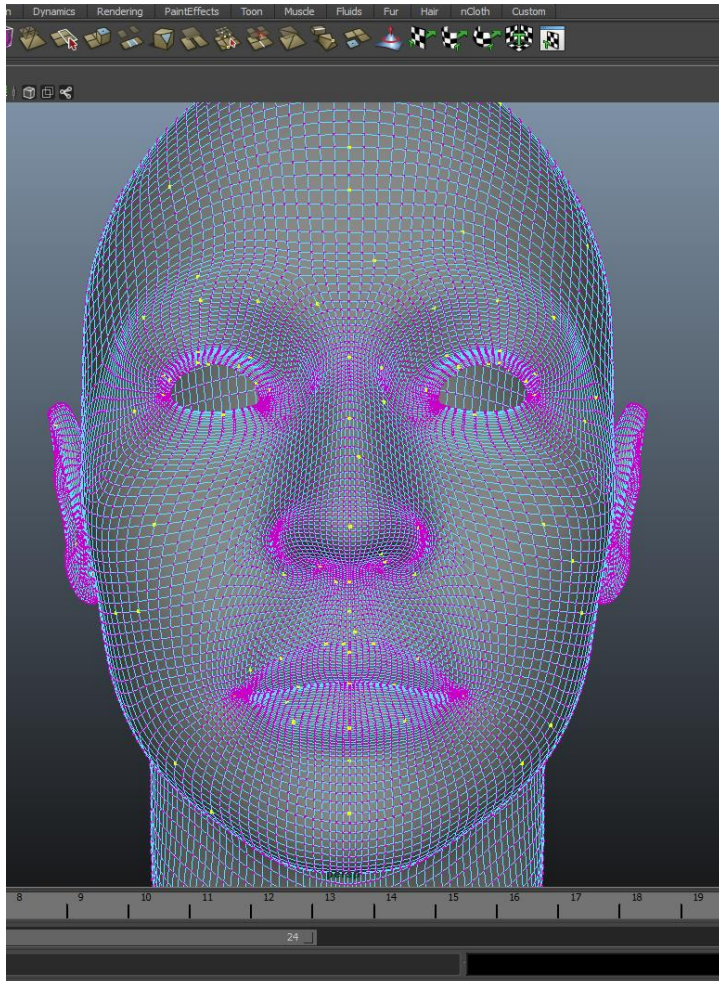
23,728 vertices
Width: 163.035
Height: 214.229
Depth: 128.017

Facial animation to H-Anim

- Adequate to define several thousands of Displacers?
- Grouping vertices into a set of meaningful regions
 - Regions can be obtained from facial features, or we can define the regions as facial features
 - Define a few Displacer objects for each region
 - Parameterize the motion of region boundary from Displacers
 - From existing example animation
 - Reconstruct the position of other vertices from region boundary



Reference model and animation



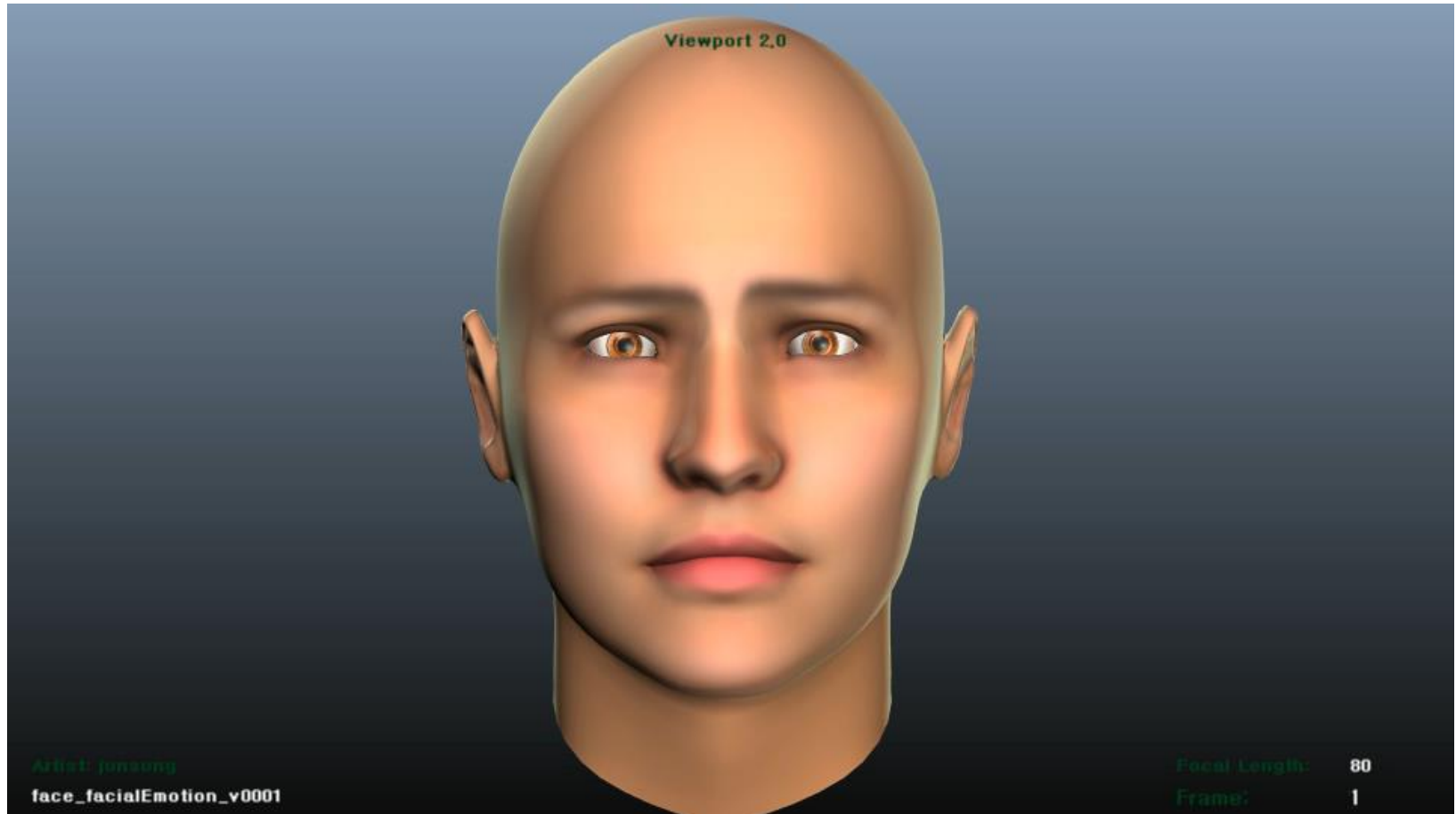
afraid, angry, disgusted, laughing, sad, surprised,
winkLeft, winkRight, lipsLeft, lipsRight

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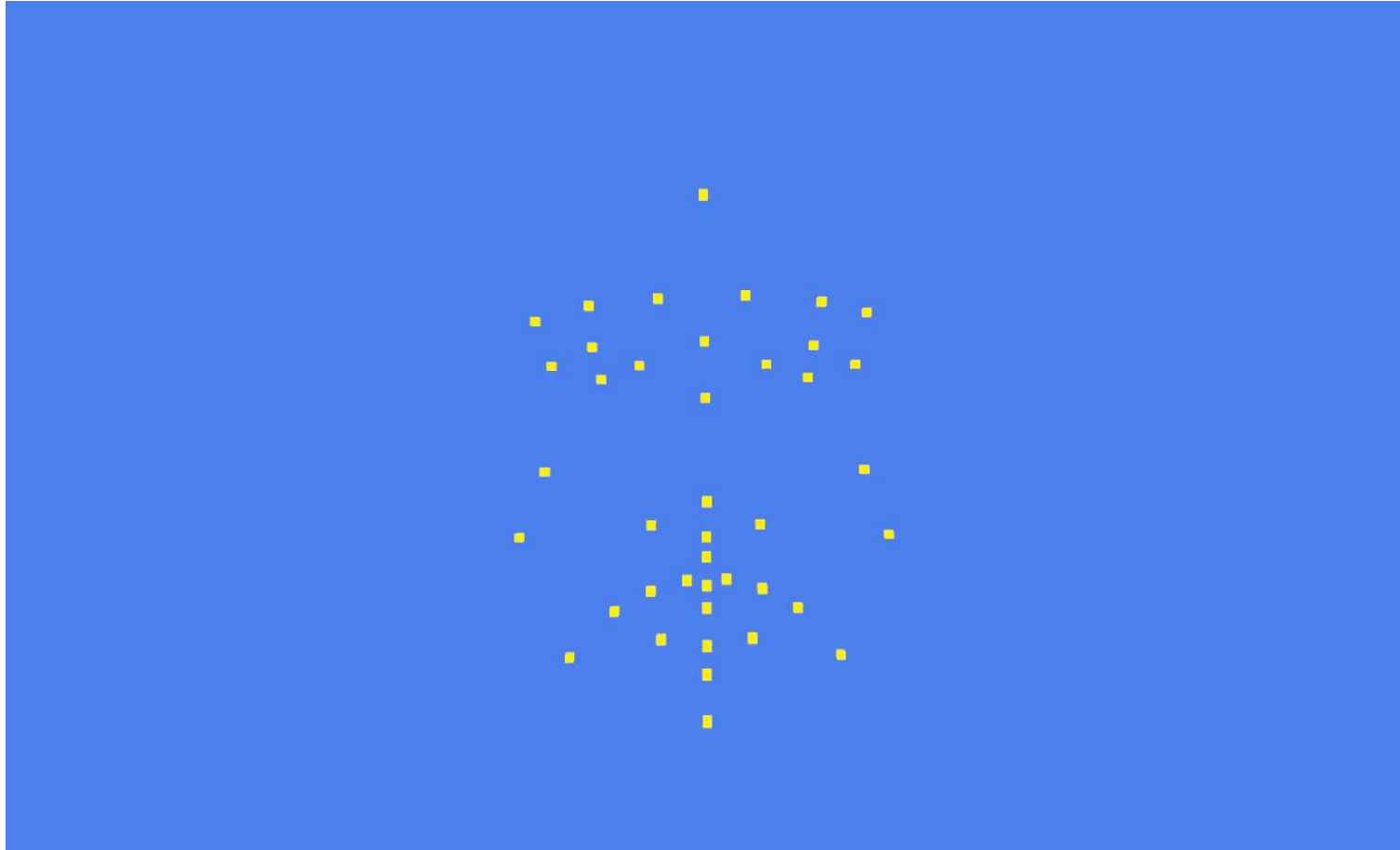
+66,000 vertices

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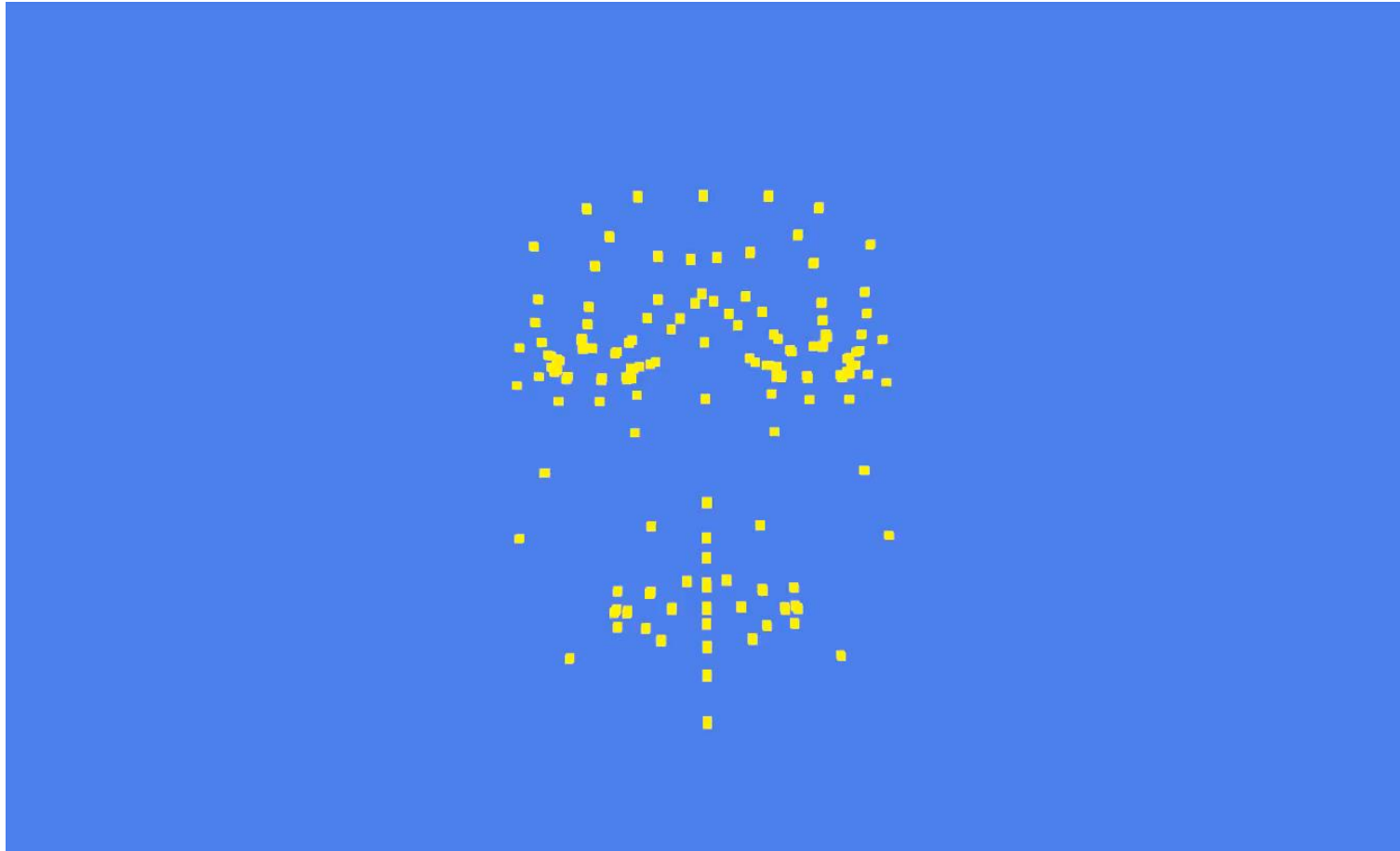
Reference facial animation



Landmark animation



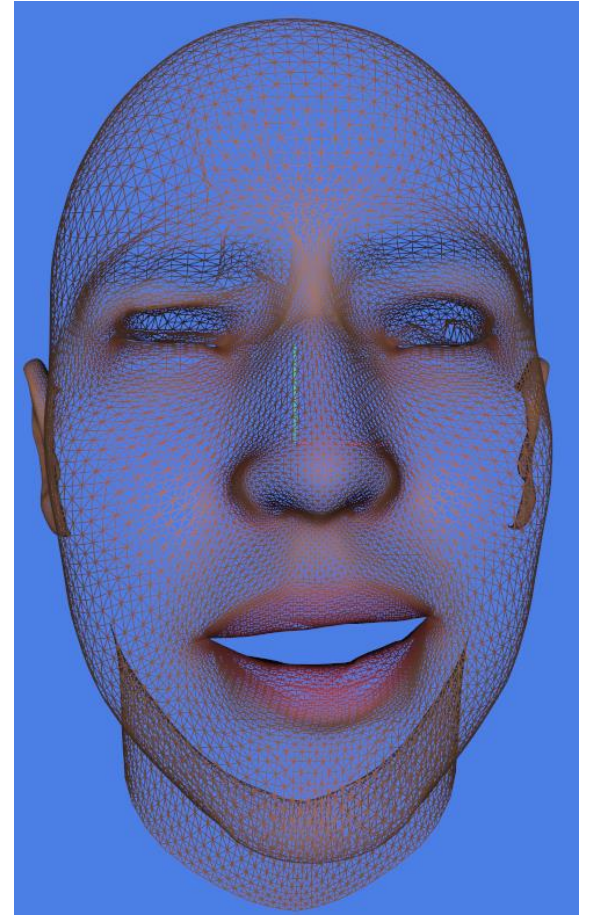
Feature points animation



Facial feature animation



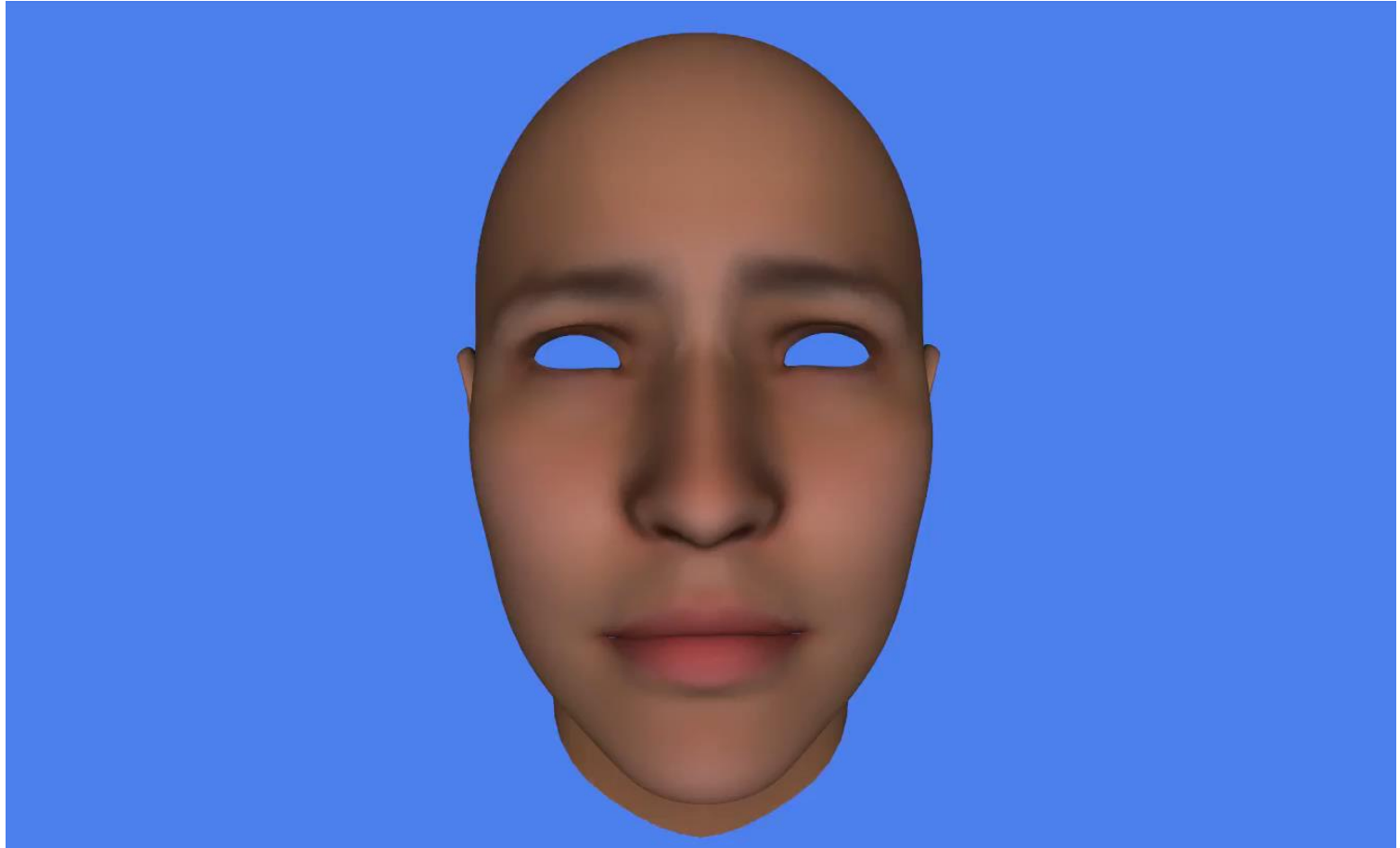
Reconstructed facial animation



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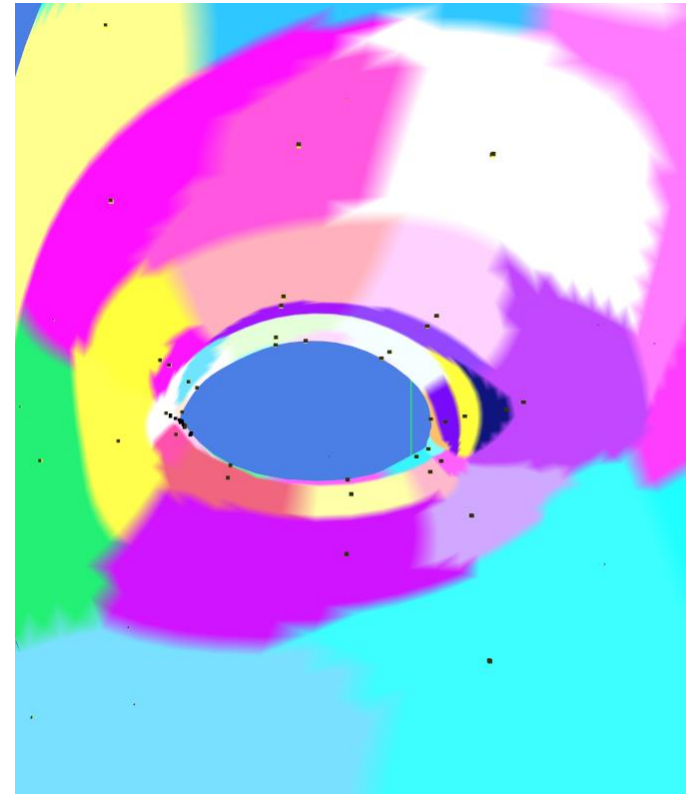
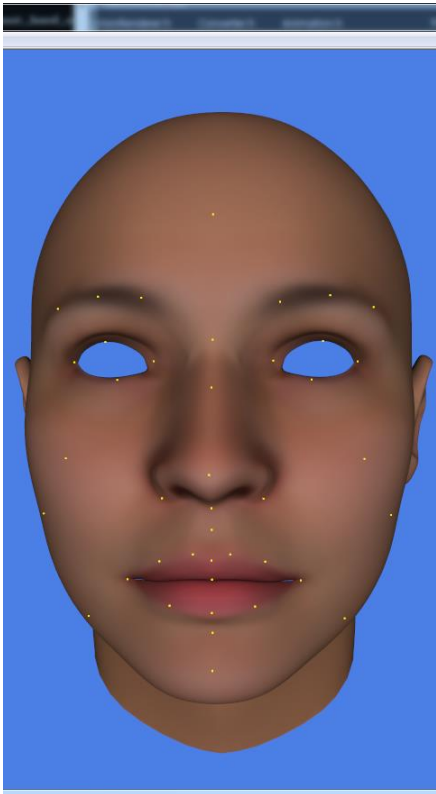
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Reconstructed animation



Face regions: trying various configurations

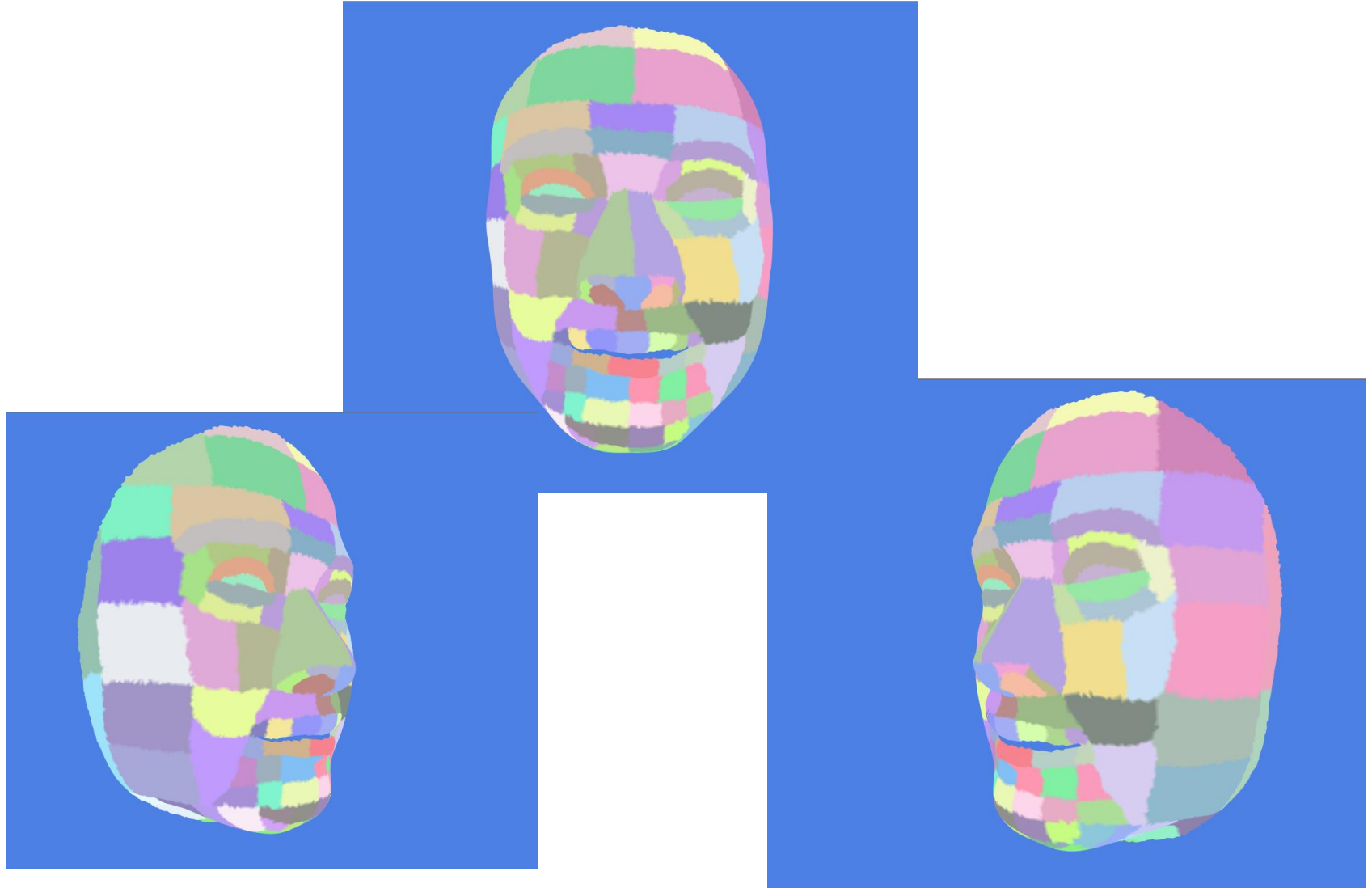
- 165 regions (including 45 landmark positions)



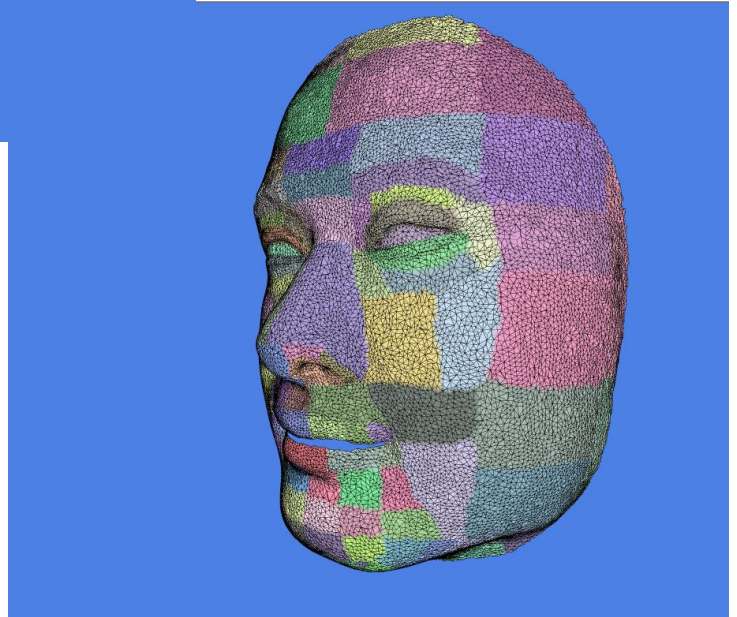
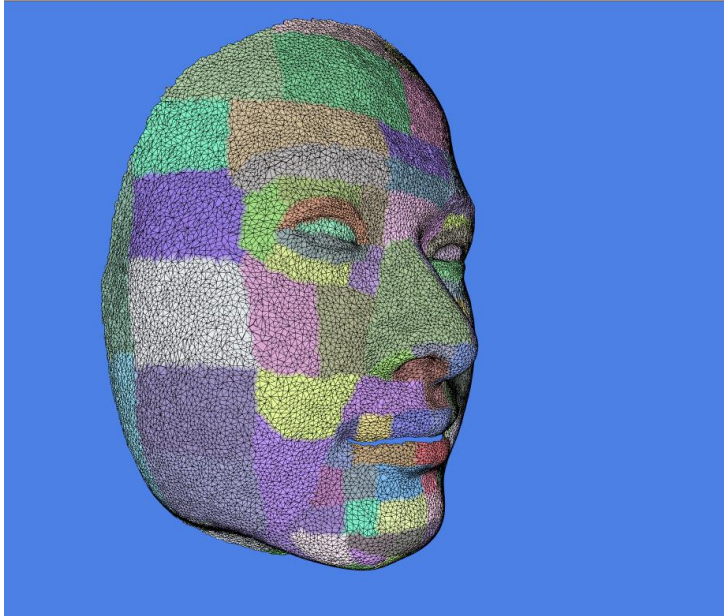
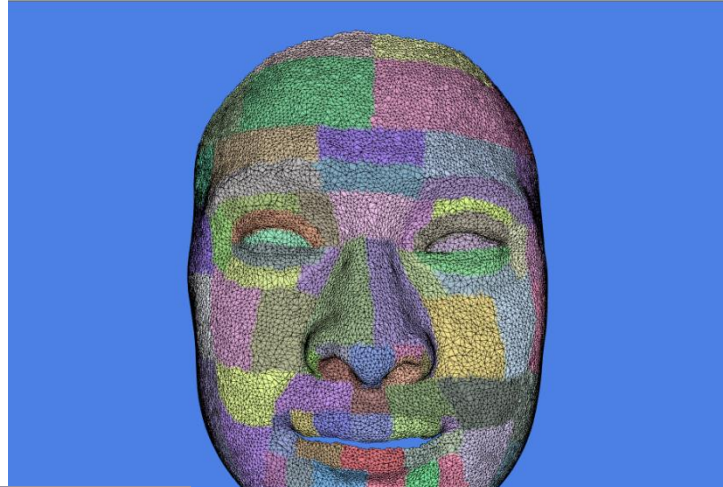
Facial region and landmark representation



Facial regions

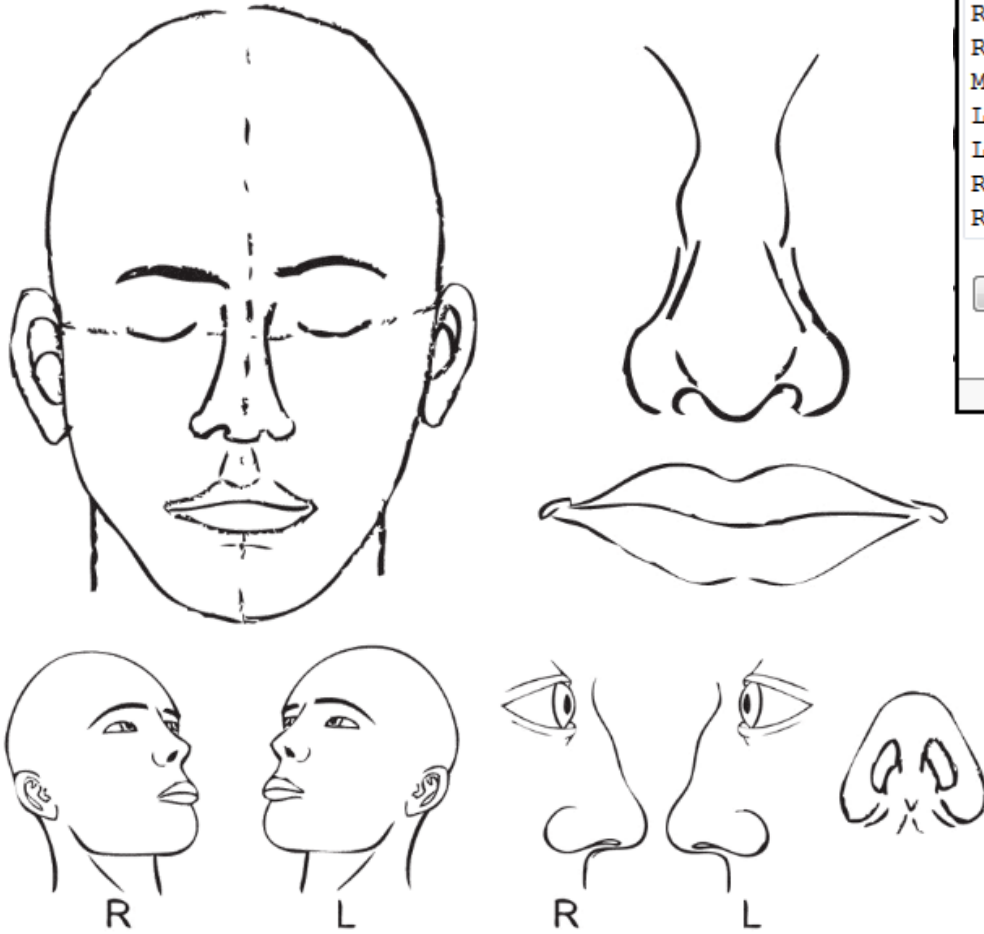


Facial regions and meshes



Human Surface Anatomy Labeling System

<http://www.anatomymapper.com/#>

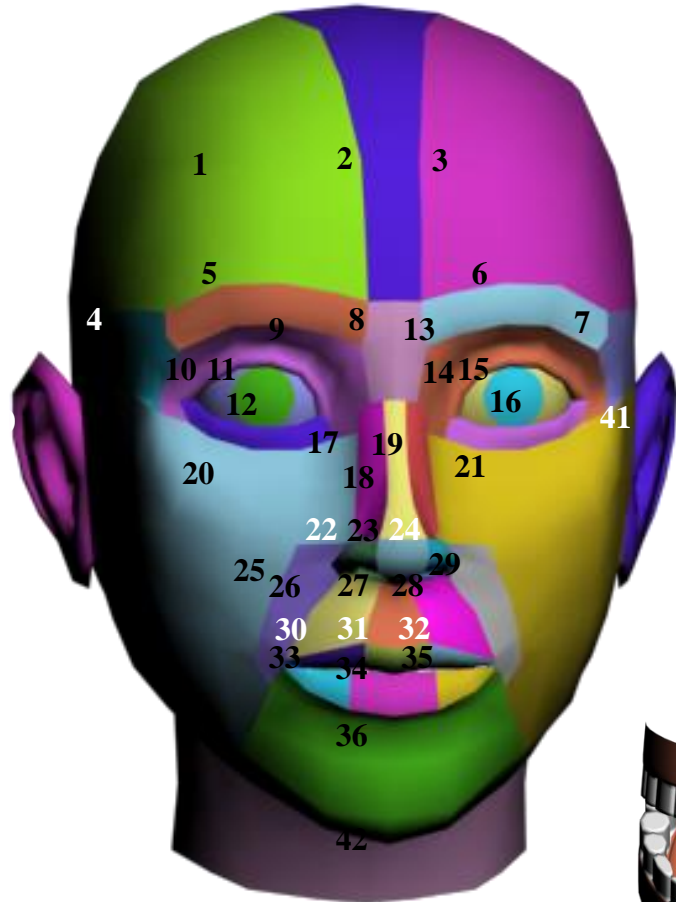


Selected Locations

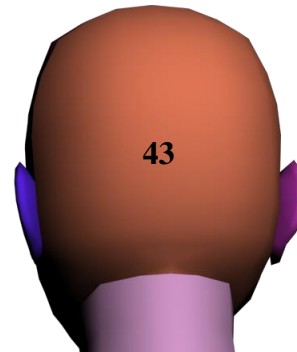
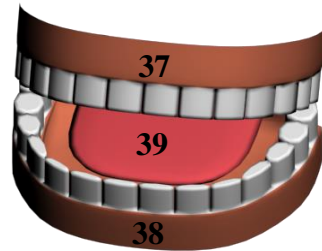
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- Mid Frontal Scalp
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- Left Lateral Frontal Scalp
- Right Lateral Upper Forehead
- Right Paramedian Upper Forehead

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Facial landmark names: LOE1 (Level of Expression)

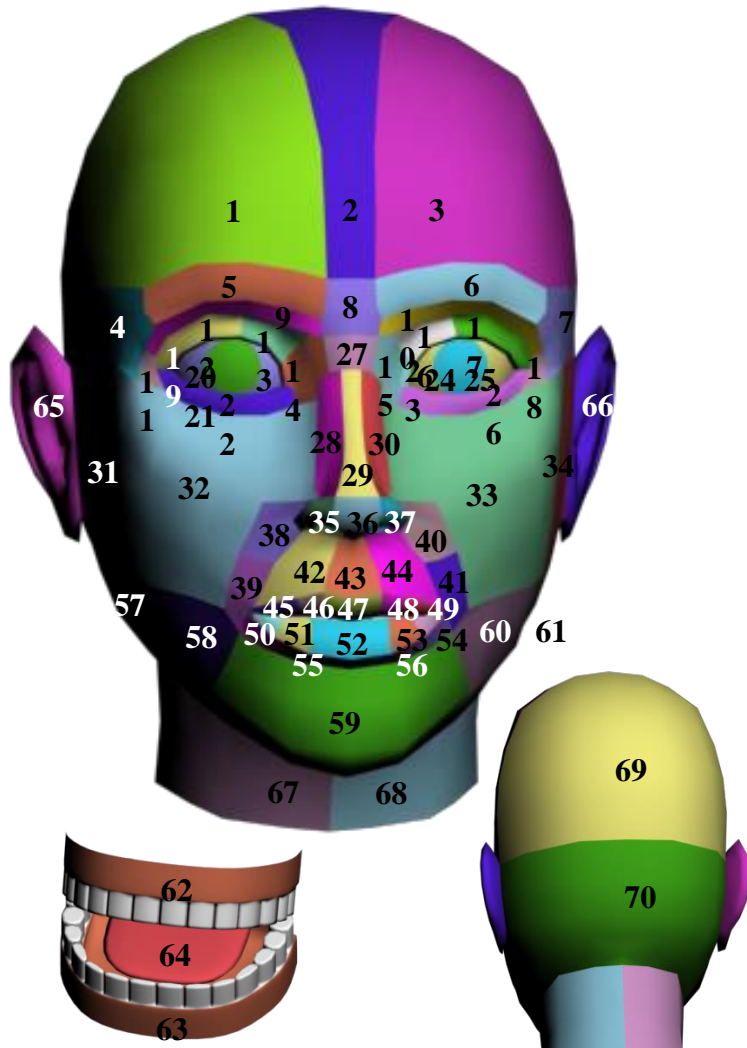


Right face	Middle face	Left face
Right forehead(1)	Mid Forehead(2)	Left forehead(3)
Right Temple(4)		Left Temple(7)
Right eyebrow(5)	Glabella(8)	Left eyebrow(6)
Right Upper Eyelid(9) Right Bulbar Conjunctiva(10) Right Pupil(11) Right Lower Eyelid(12)		Left Upper Eyelid Left Bulbar Conjunctiva Left Pupi Left Lower Eyelidl
Right Dorsum(17)	Mid Nasal Dorsum(18)	Left Dorsum(19)
Right Cheek(20)		Left Cheek(21)
Right Nostril(22)	Nasal tip(23)	Left Nostril(24)
Right Nasolabial Cheek(25)		Left Nasolabial Cheek(29)
Right Upper Cutaneous Lip(26)	Philtrum(27)	Left Upper Cutaneous Lip(28)
Right upper vermillion lip(30)	Mid Upper Vermillion Lip(31)	Left upper vermillion lip(32)
Right lower vermillion lip(33)	Center lower vermillion lip(34)	Left lower vermillion lip(35)
	Chin(36)	
upper teeth(37)	Tongue(39)	lower teeth(38)
Right Ear(40)		Left Ear(41)
	Neck(42) Occipital Scalp(43)	



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Facial landmark names: LOE2



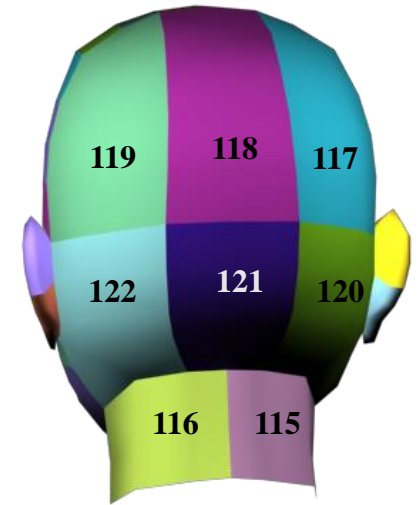
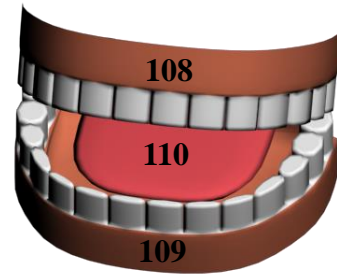
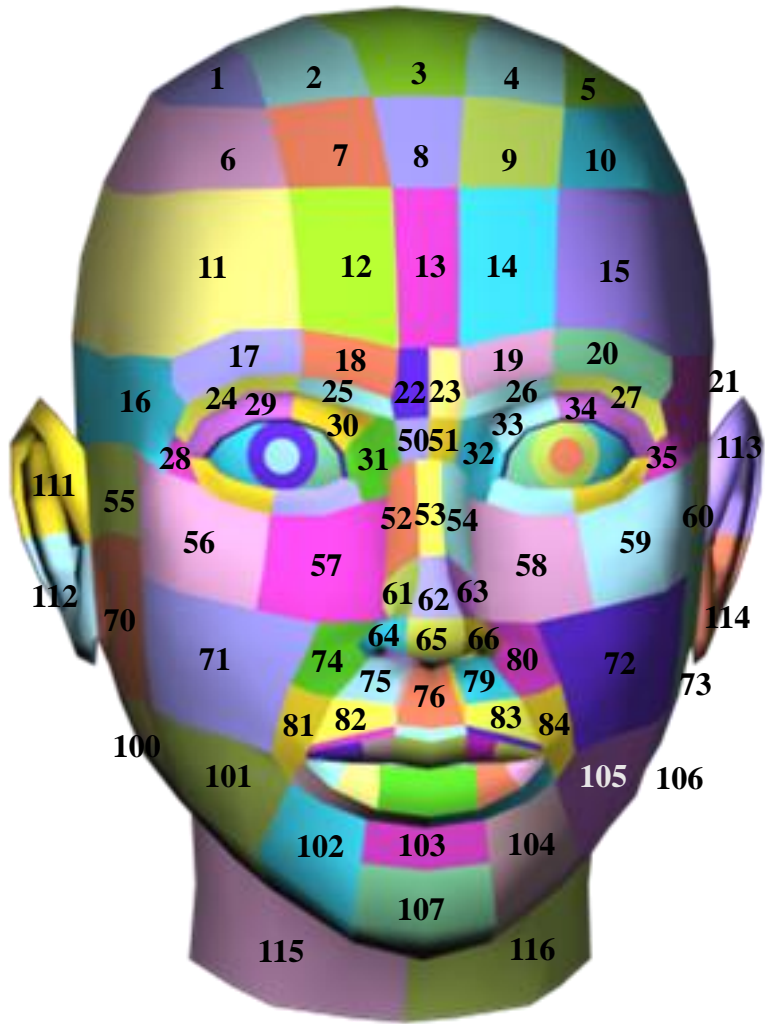
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	Nasal Root(27)	
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Right Lower Cutaneous Lip(55)		Left Lower Cutaneous Lip(56)
Right Cheek near Angle of Jaw(57) Right Inferior Lower Cheek(58)	Chin(59)	Left Inferior Lower Cheek(60) Left Cheek near Angle of Jaw(61)
upper teeth(62)	Tongue(64)	lower teeth(63)
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Right Neck(67)		Left Neck(68)
	Superior Occipital Scalp(69) Inferior Occipital Scalp(70)	

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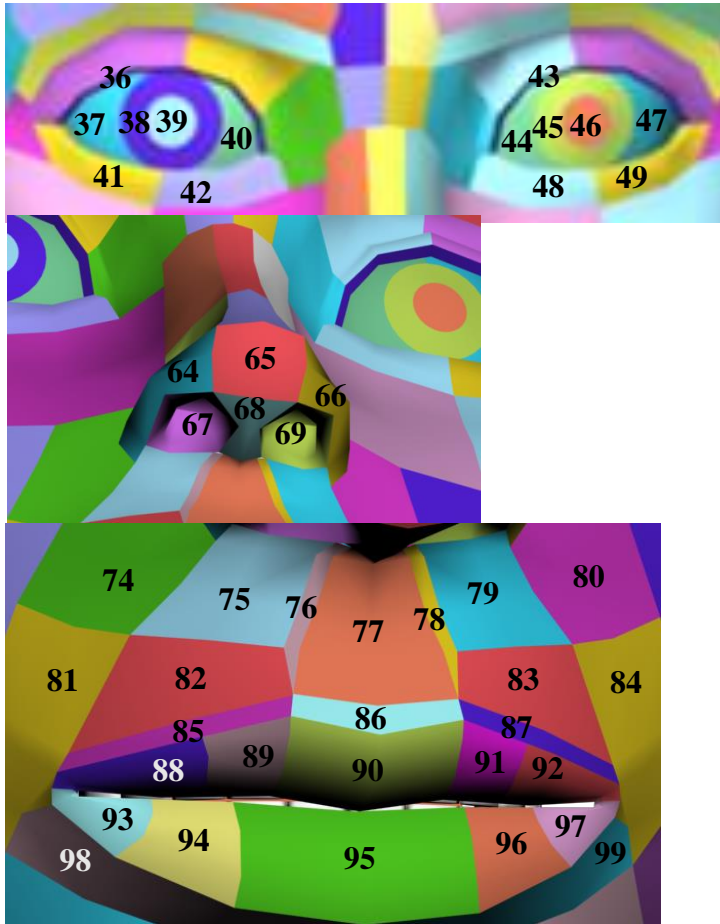
Facial landmark names: LOE3



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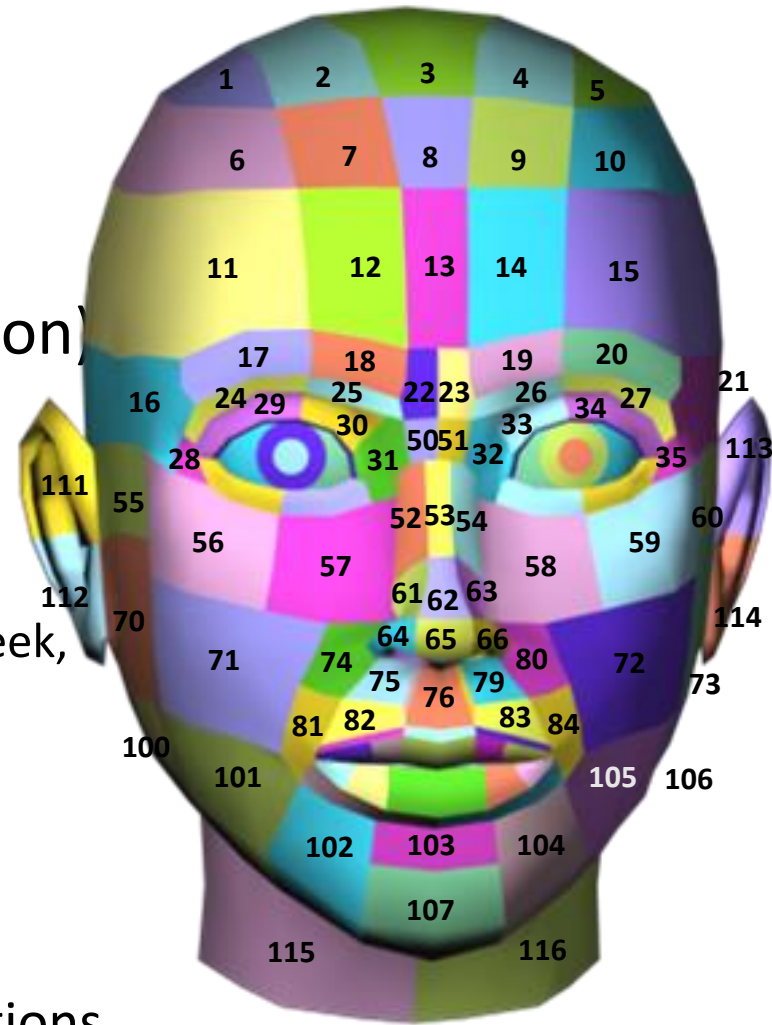
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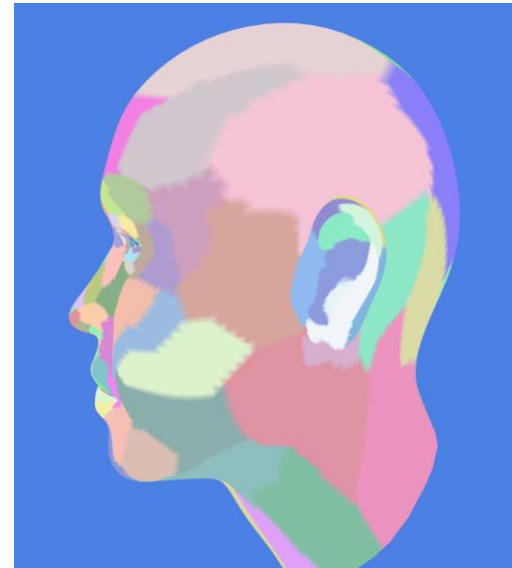
Work in progress (1)

- Facial region LOE (Level of Expression)
 - 122 regions and landmarks → LOE 3
 - 70 regions and landmarks → LOE2
 - Expression with eye, nose, and mouse
 - 43 regions and landmarks → LOE1
 - Expression with eye, nose, mouse, cheek, and jaw
- H-Anim representation
 - Specify facial regions
 - LOE 1, LOE 2, LOE 3
 - Specify facial landmarks
 - Specify Skin coordinates for facial regions
 - Determine if **Displacer** nodes are necessary



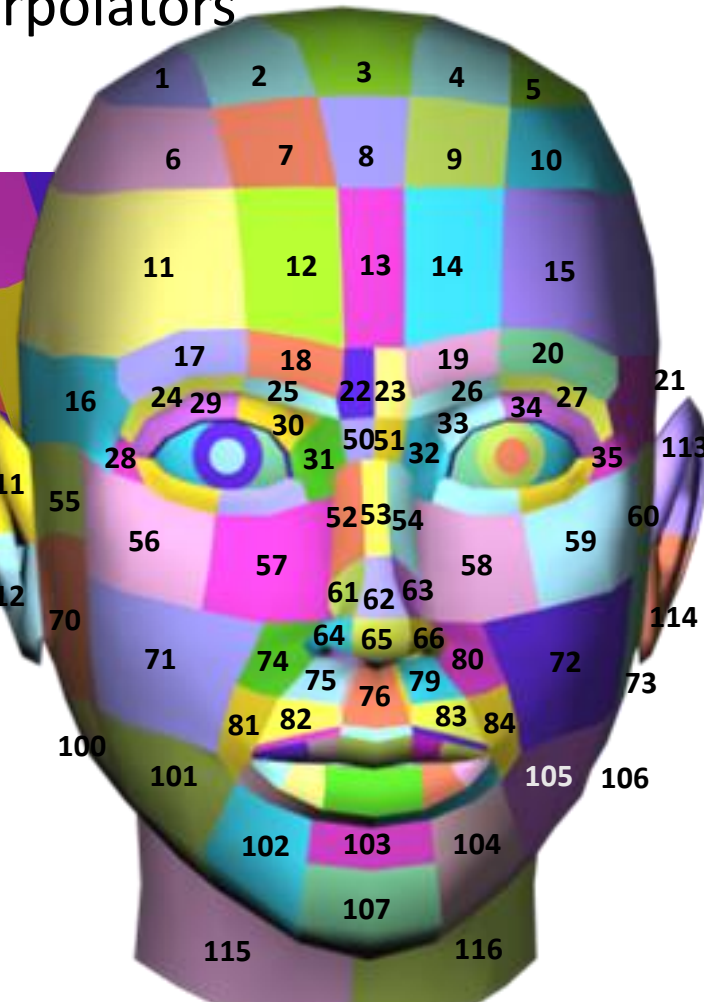
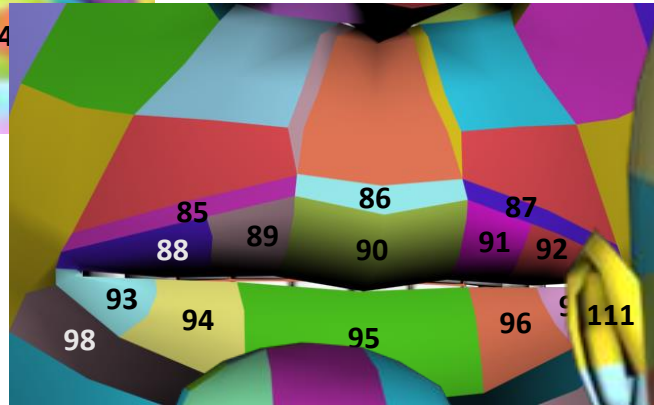
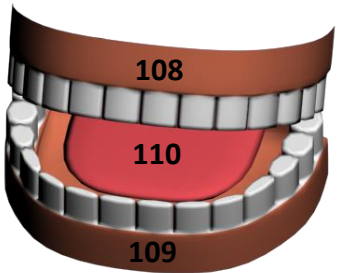
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- Face and head modelling with LOE
 - Combine face and head in 3D
 - Define all regions for a head

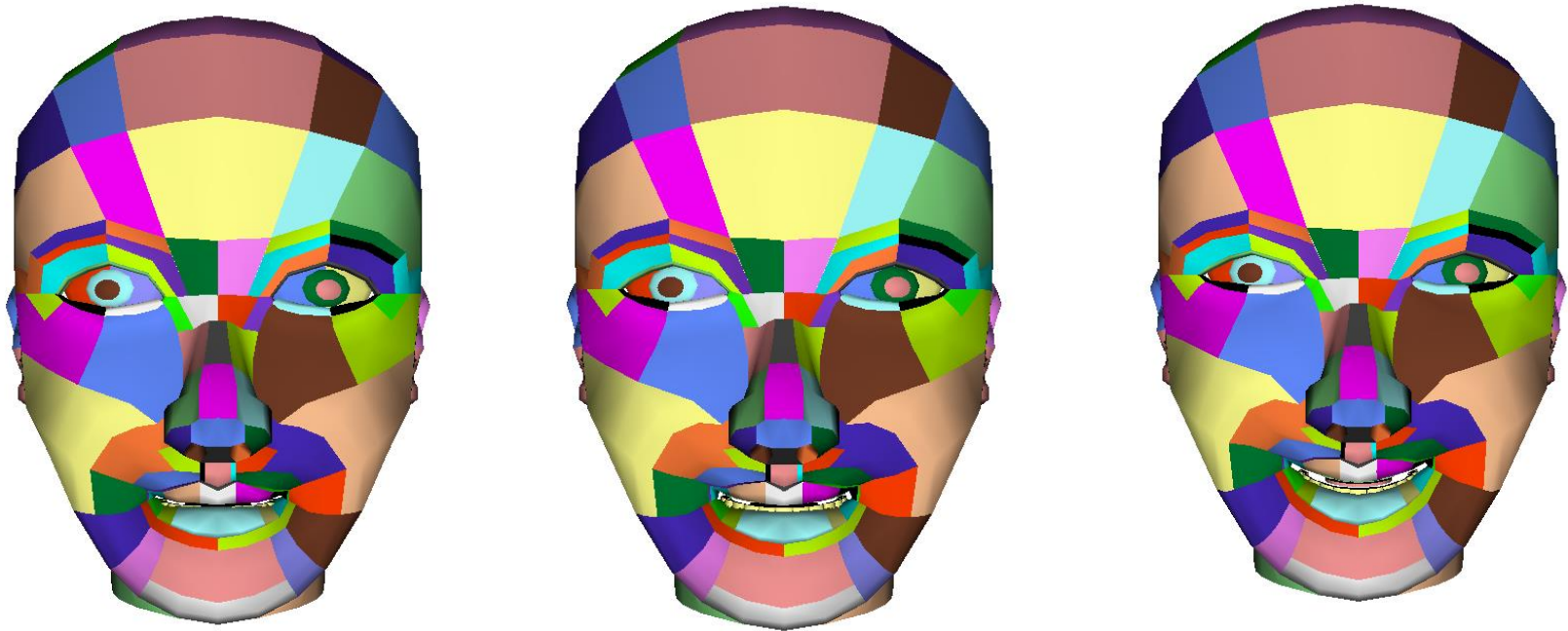


Work in progress (3)

- Region based facial animation
 - LOE3 Facial animation using X3D interpolators



LOE3 Facial Animation using X3D Interpolators



LOE3 Facial Animation using X3D Interpolators



Discussion

- Problems when adding facial models to LOA3 facial joint based modeling
 - Face does not have joints as determined by the medical profession
 - LOA3 defines 7 joints for face
- Suggestion
 - Location of facial models
 - Add the facial region based model to the LOA Skull joint
 - Face region definition

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Work in progress

- WD text preparation
- Development of LOE 1, 2, and 3 facial models
- H-Anim facial expression using LOE 1, 2, and 3 models
 - Define animation interfaces for generating facial expression