

Conclusion

Utilizing 3D simulation software to assess garment fit accurate avatars of the target group are the foundation. Current default system avatars still show limitation. Therefore, a new method to generate rigged avatars was developed. The movement generated by the rig, extended by the scans results in a more precise surface representation than that generated in the current state in the simulation programs. The cause of fitting problems can be investigated and repaired more easily. Another problem of fitting in motion is the self-intersecting of the surface in certain poses. The adjacent geometries around the joints overlap so much that a qualitative statement about the fit is not possible. Unfortunately, the interpolation of the targets is still linear now, this can lead to the motion path passing close to another bone. In upcoming studies, it will be investigating how the motion path of the targets can be manipulated in a way that a self-penetration is not allowed. The created poses and changes on the surface caused by the angles of the bones to each other are collected in a library. The movements and poses can be freely combined with each other and adapted for every situation of a fit.

The data sets can, for example, be structured according to age or occupational group. In this way it is possible to influence which person performs each movement and how the speed and motion path of the movement changes as a result.

The circumference values measured in the method are an important part of the investigation of the change in body shape during movement. In future investigations the length differences will be measured and compared. These data can support the design of functional clothing and lead to better results. These can be tested immediately in the digital environment on the generated movement.

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