# An efficient computation of handle and tunnel loops via Reeb graphs 

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## Results

- Software available
http://www.cse.ohio-state.edu/~tamaldey/handle/hantun.html


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## Imperfect input



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Noisy mesh


Mesh with boundaries

## THANK YOU!

