

CSCI 4530/6530 Advanced Computer Graphics

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Lecture 9: Fracture & Tetrahedral Models

Worksheet: Fluid Velocity Interpolation

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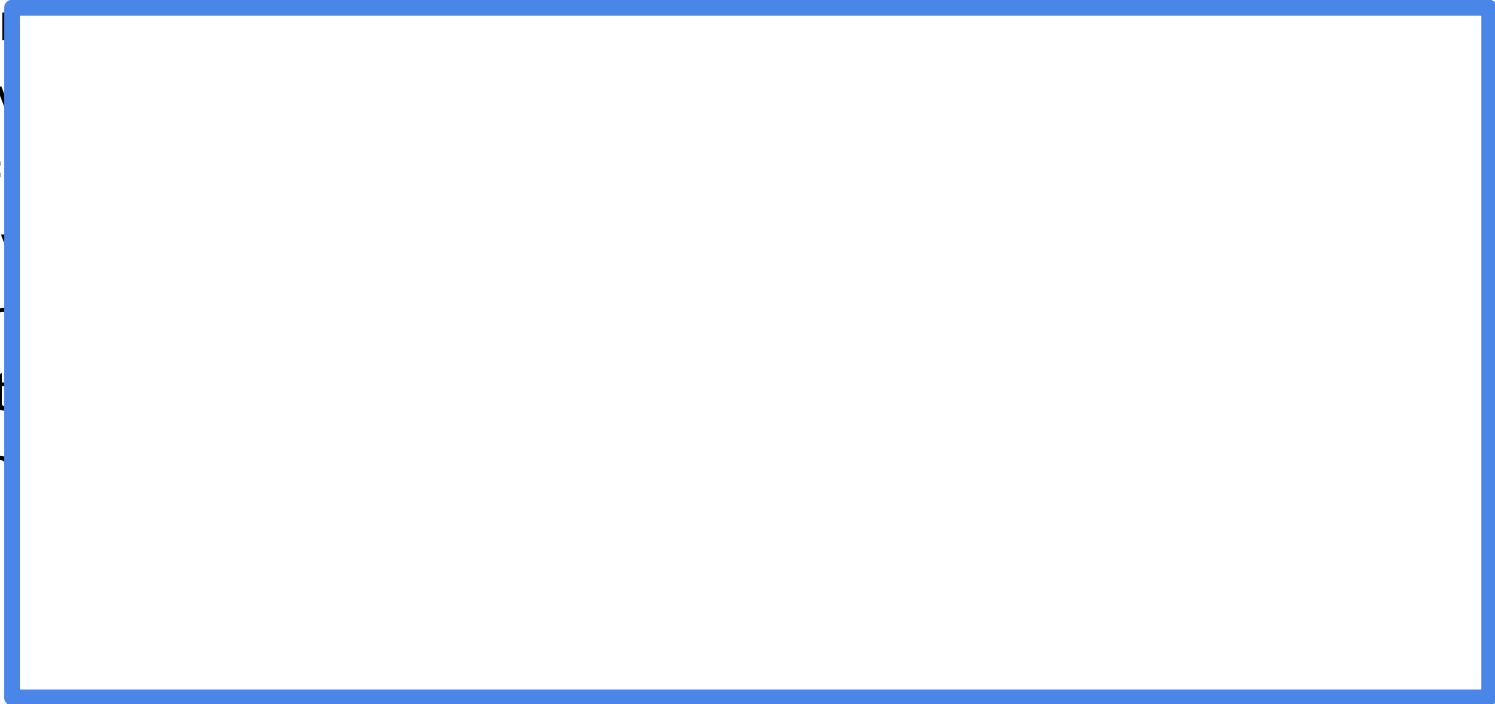
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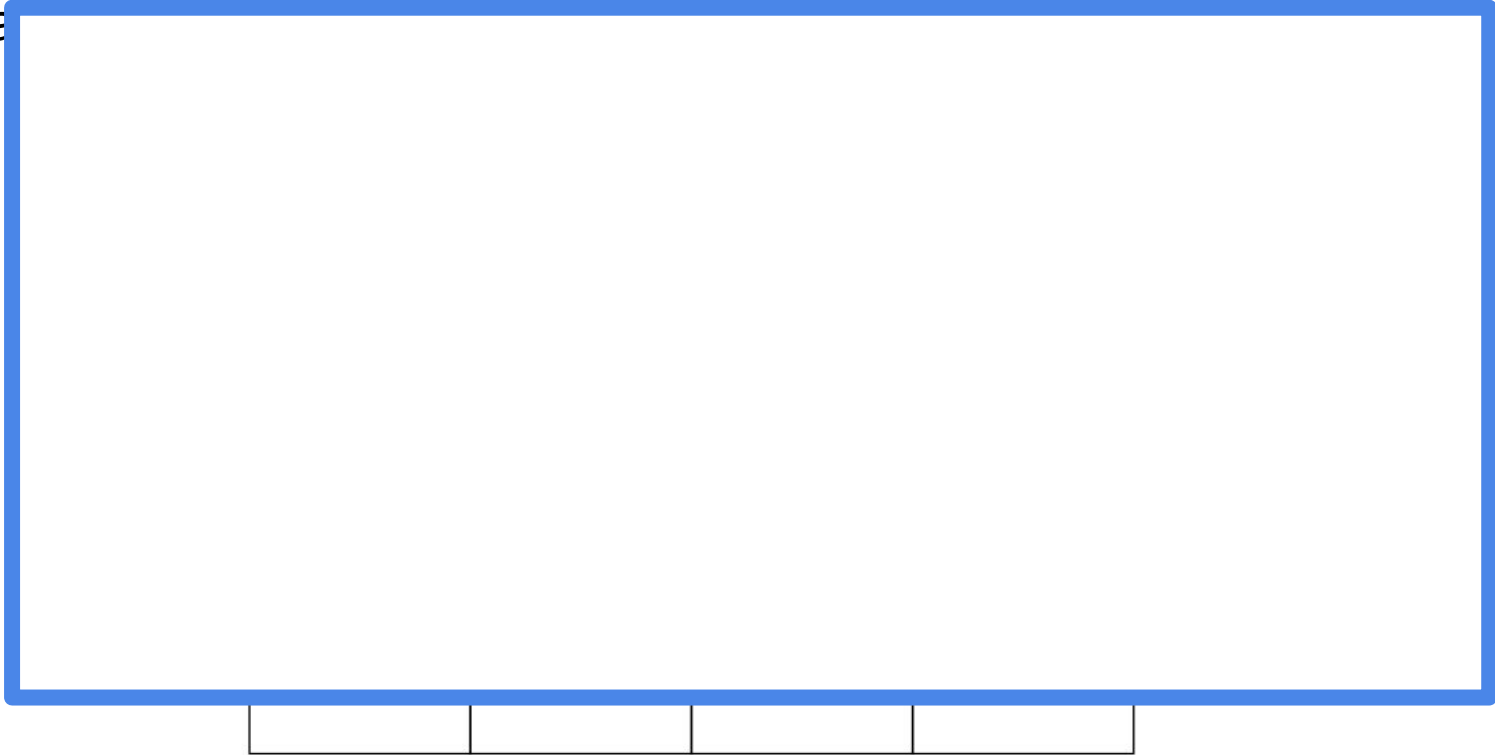
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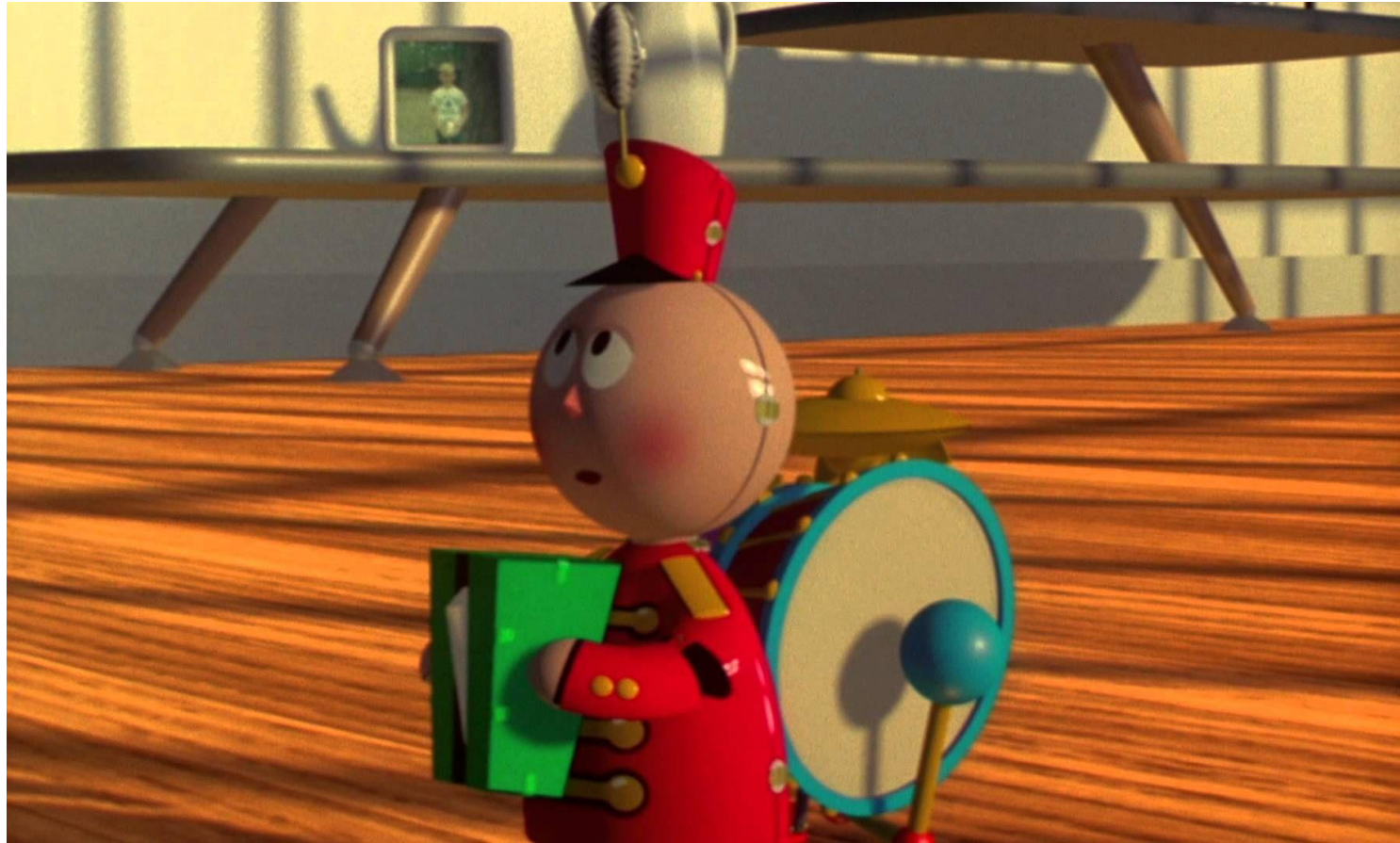


Worksheet: Fluid Incompressibility

- What are the horizontal and face velocities after 1, 2, and many iterations



Tin Toy, Pixar Animation Studios, 1988





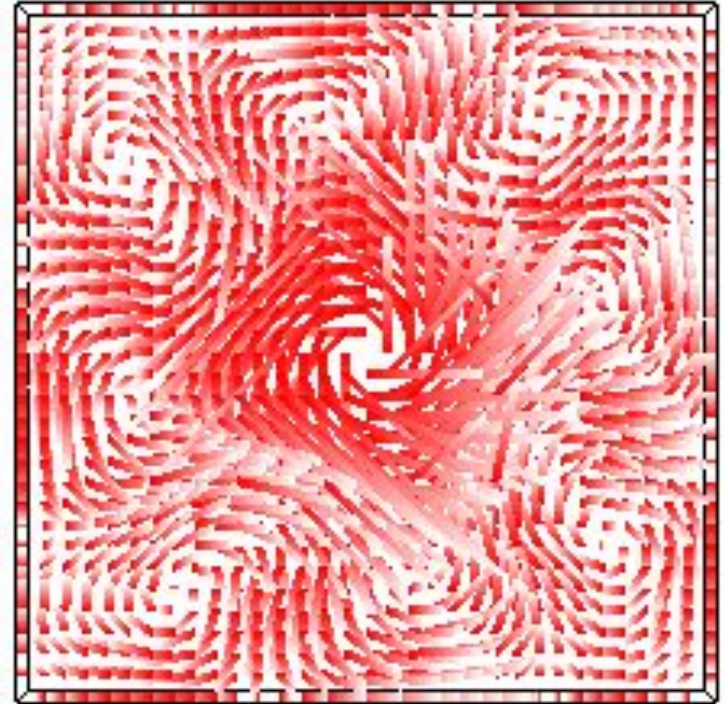
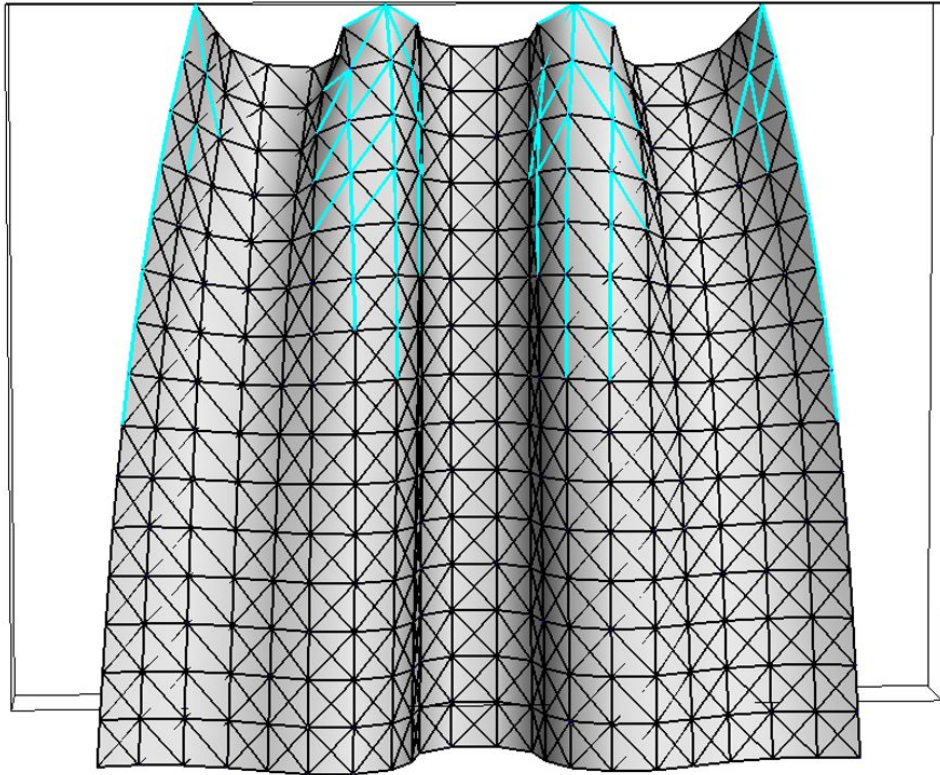
Acura Bullet, The Mill, SIGGRAPH 2009





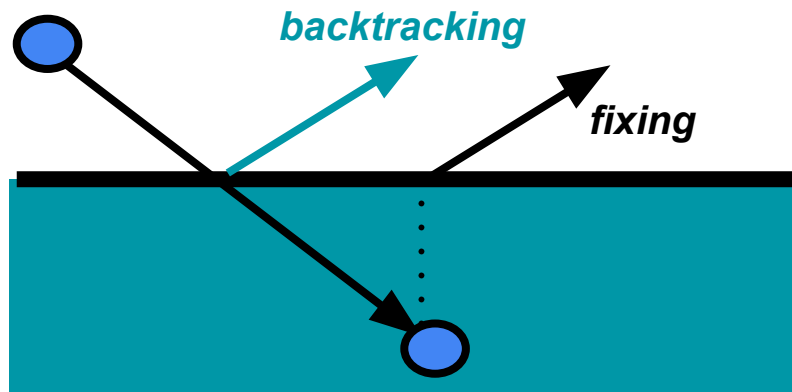
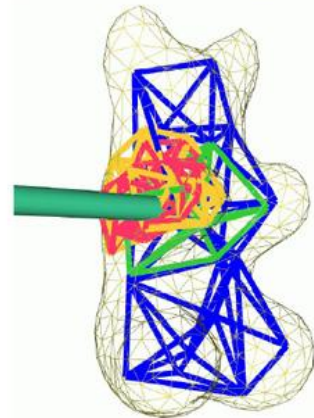
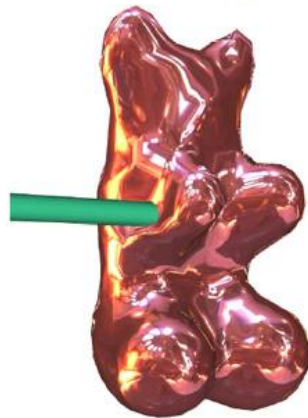
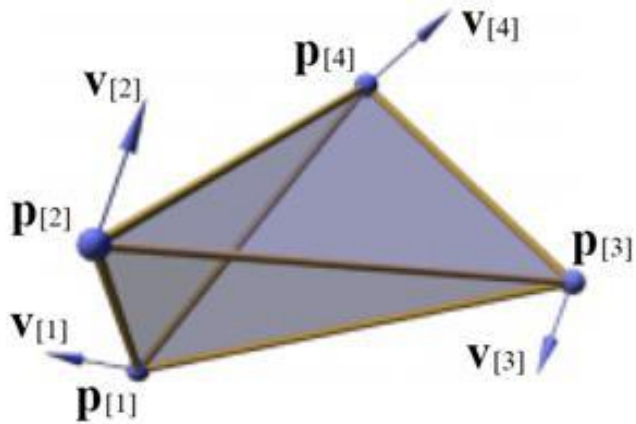
HW2: Cloth & Fluid Simulation

*HW2 deadline
Thursday @ 11:59pm*



Last Time?

- Rigid Body
- Collision Response
- Finite Element Method
 - Stress/Strain
- Deformation
 - Level of Detail

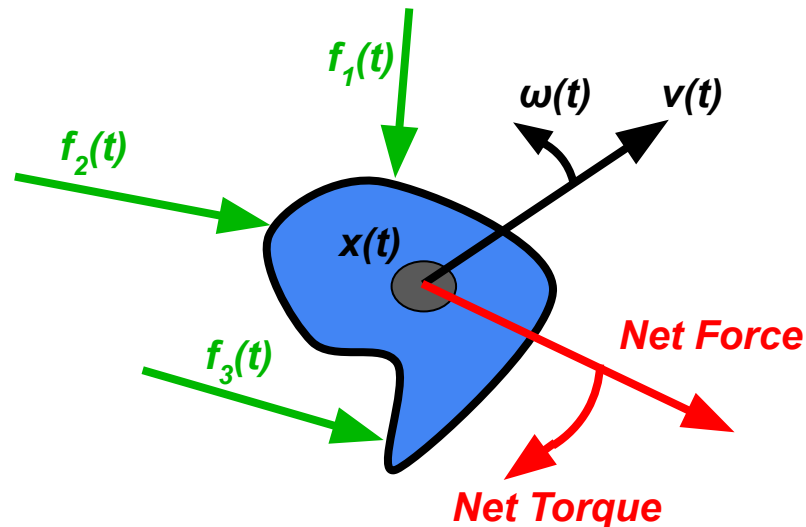


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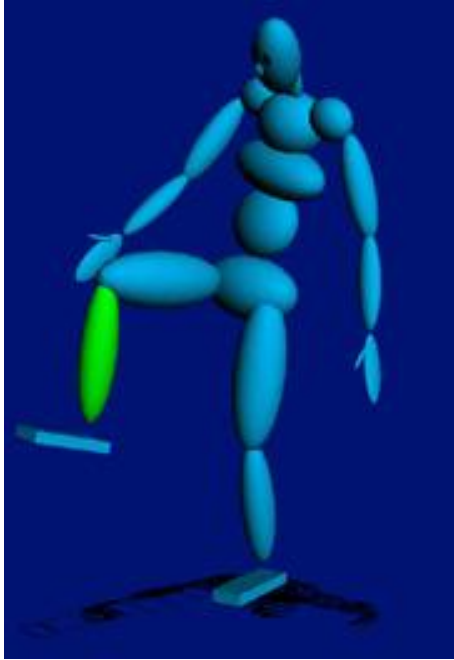
Rigid Body Dynamics

- How do we simulate this object's motion over time?
- We could discretize the object into many particles...
 - But a rigid body does *not* deform
 - Only a few *degrees of freedom*
- Instead, we use only one particle at the center of mass
 - Body has velocity $\mathbf{v}(t)$ and angular velocity $\boldsymbol{\omega}(t)$
 - Compute net force & net torque

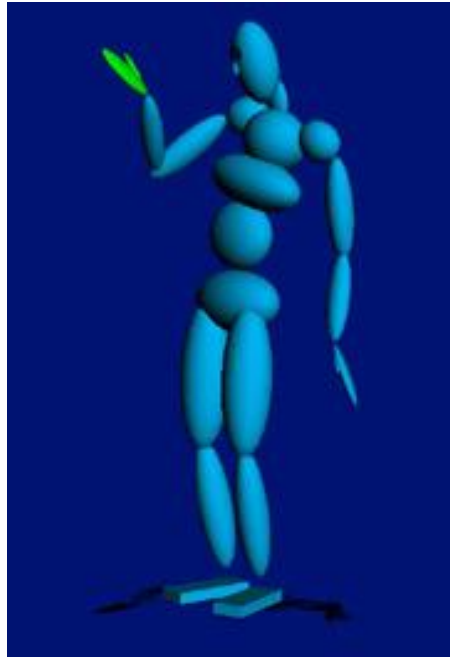


Degree of Freedom (DOF)

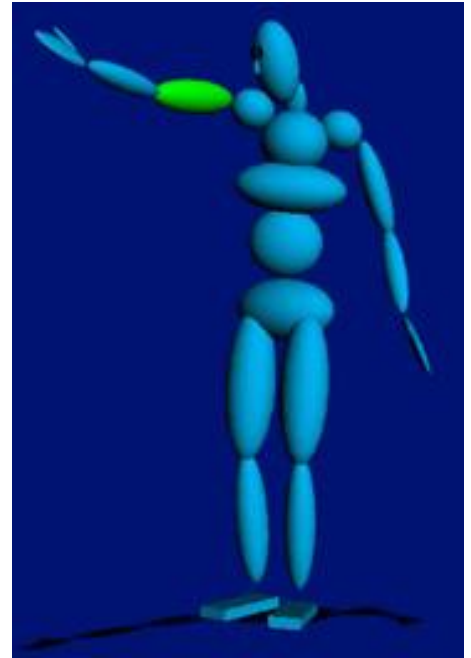
- Rotations:



1 DOF: knee



2 DOF: wrist



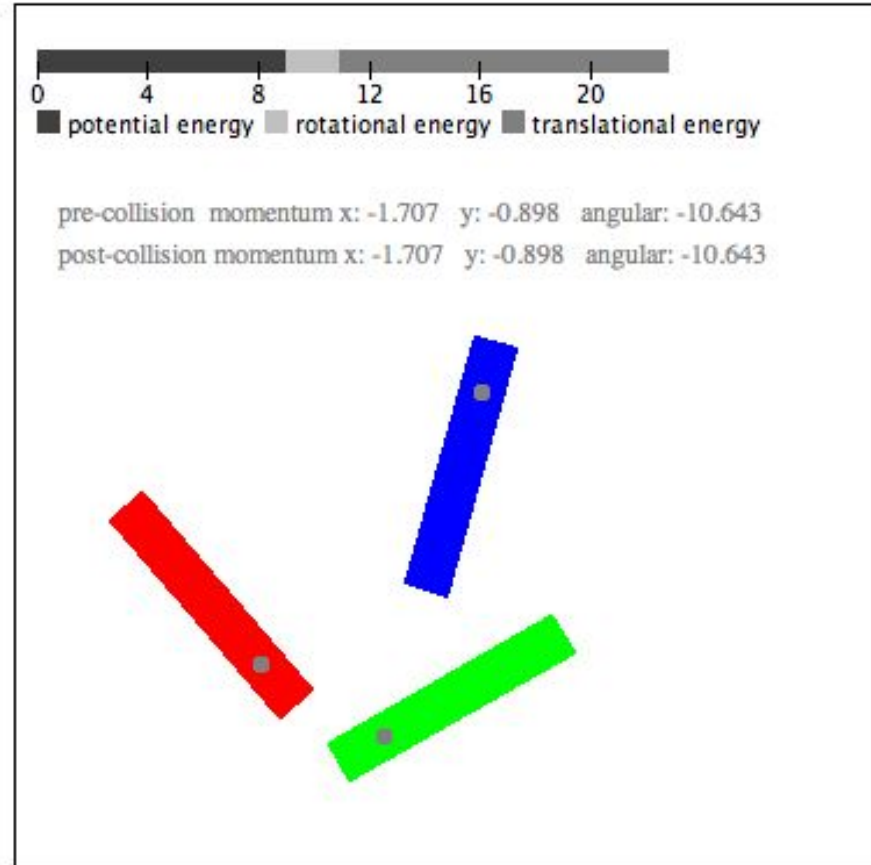
3 DOF: arm

- Translations count too... → *6 Degrees of Freedom (DOF)*

Energy & Rigid Body Collisions

- Total Energy =
Kinetic Energy +
Potential Energy +
Rotational Energy
- Total Energy stays
constant if there is no
damping and no friction
- Rotational Energy
is constant between
collisions

<http://www.myphysicslab.com/collision.html>

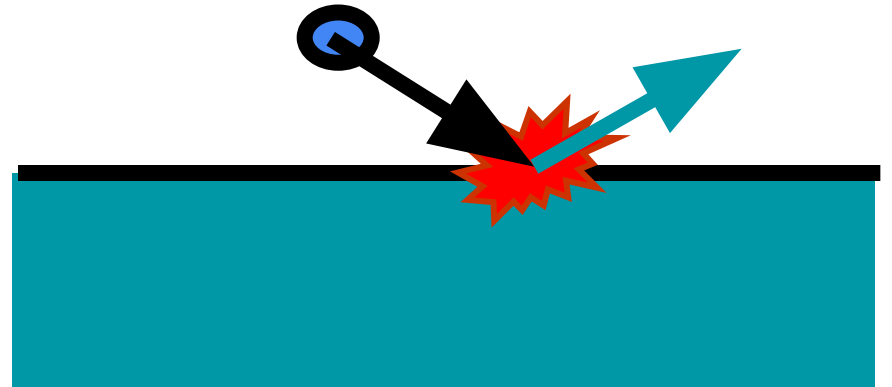


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Collisions

- Detection
- Response
- Overshooting problem
(when we enter the solid)



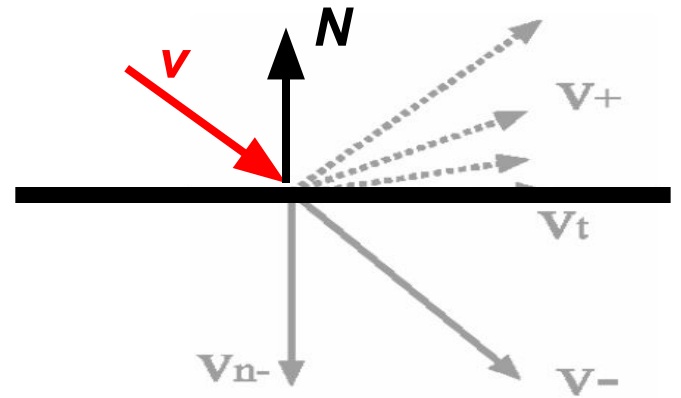
Collision Response

- tangential velocity \mathbf{v}_t unchanged
- normal velocity \mathbf{v}_n reflects:

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}_t + \mathbf{v}_n$$

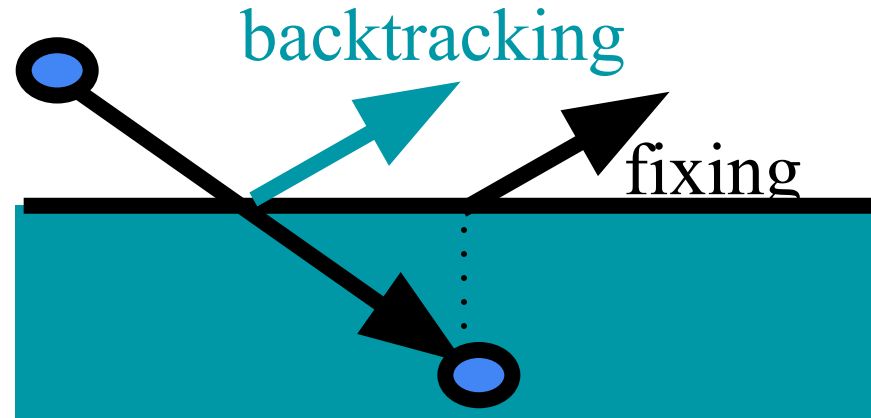
$$\mathbf{v} \leftarrow \mathbf{v}_t - \epsilon \mathbf{v}_n$$

- coefficient of restitution
 - 1 for elastic
 - 0 for plastic
- change of velocity = $-(1+\epsilon)v$
- change of momentum *Impulse* = $-m(1+\epsilon)v$



Collisions - Overshooting

- Usually, we detect collision when it's too late: we're already inside
- Solutions: back up
 - Compute intersection point
 - Compute response there
 - Advance for remaining fractional time step
- Other solution: Quick and dirty fixup
 - Just project back to object closest point



Collision Between Two Objects

- Suppose a vertex on body A is colliding into an edge of body B at point P. Define the following variables:

m_a, m_b = mass of bodies A, B

\vec{r}_{ap} = distance vector from center of mass of body A to point P

\vec{r}_{bp} = distance vector from center of mass of body B to point P

ω_{a1}, ω_{b1} = initial pre-collision angular velocity of bodies A, B

ω_{a2}, ω_{b2} = final post-collision angular velocity of bodies A, B

$\vec{v}_{a1}, \vec{v}_{b1}$ = initial pre-collision velocities of center of mass bodies A, B

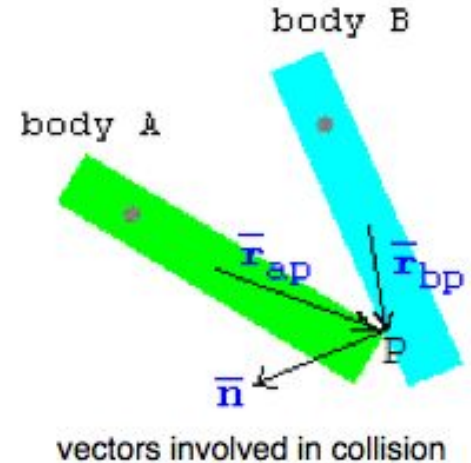
$\vec{v}_{a2}, \vec{v}_{b2}$ = final post-collision velocities of center of mass bodies A, B

\vec{v}_{ap1} = initial pre-collision velocity of impact point on body A

\vec{v}_{bp1} = initial pre-collision velocity of impact point on body B

\vec{n} = normal (perpendicular) vector to edge of body B

e = elasticity (0 = inelastic, 1 = perfectly elastic)



Sim

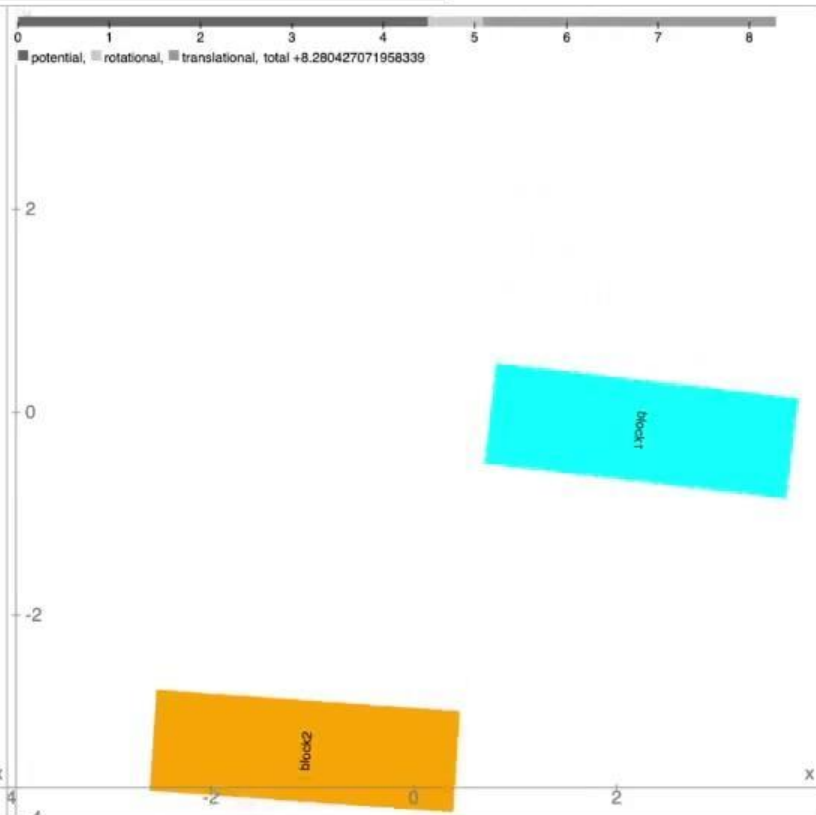
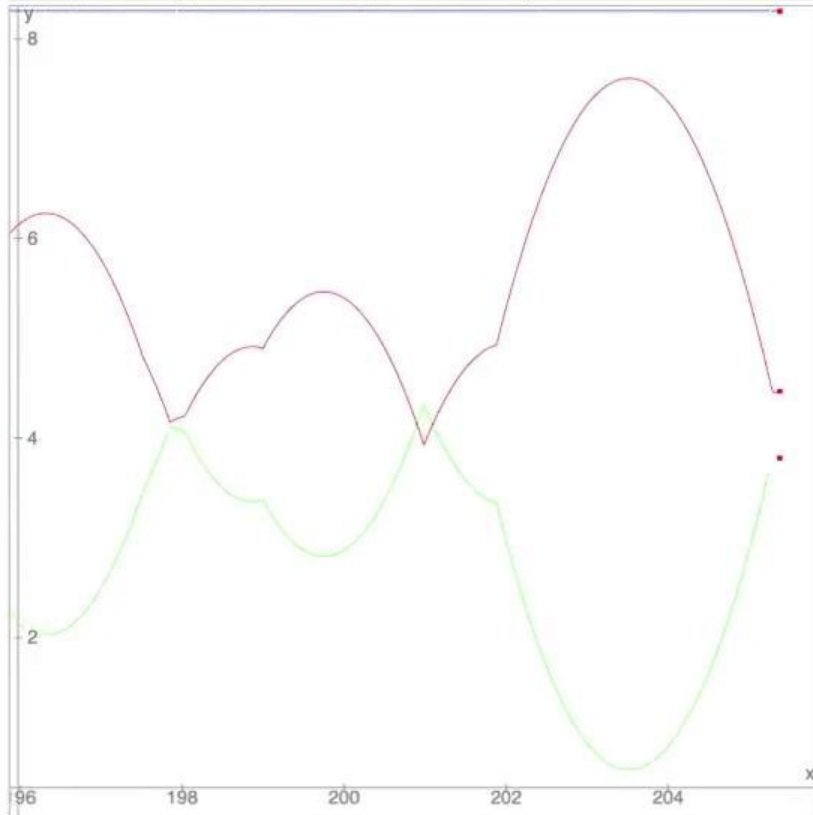
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Time Graph

Multi Graph

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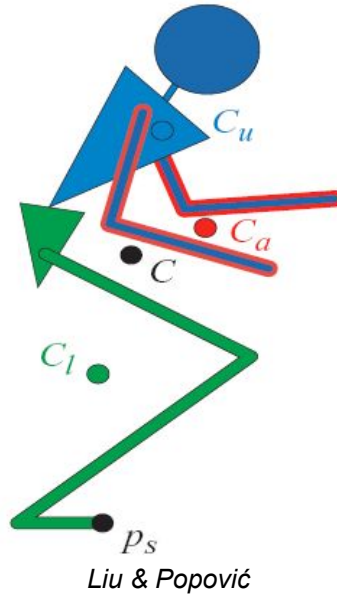
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time window

pan-zoom

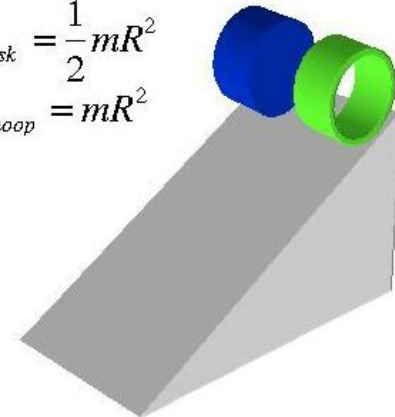
Center of Mass & Moment of Inertia

- Center of Mass: mean location of all mass in the system
- Moment of Inertia: a measure of an object's resistance to changes to its rotation
- If a solid cylinder & a hollow tube have the same radius & the same mass, which will reach the bottom of the ramp first?



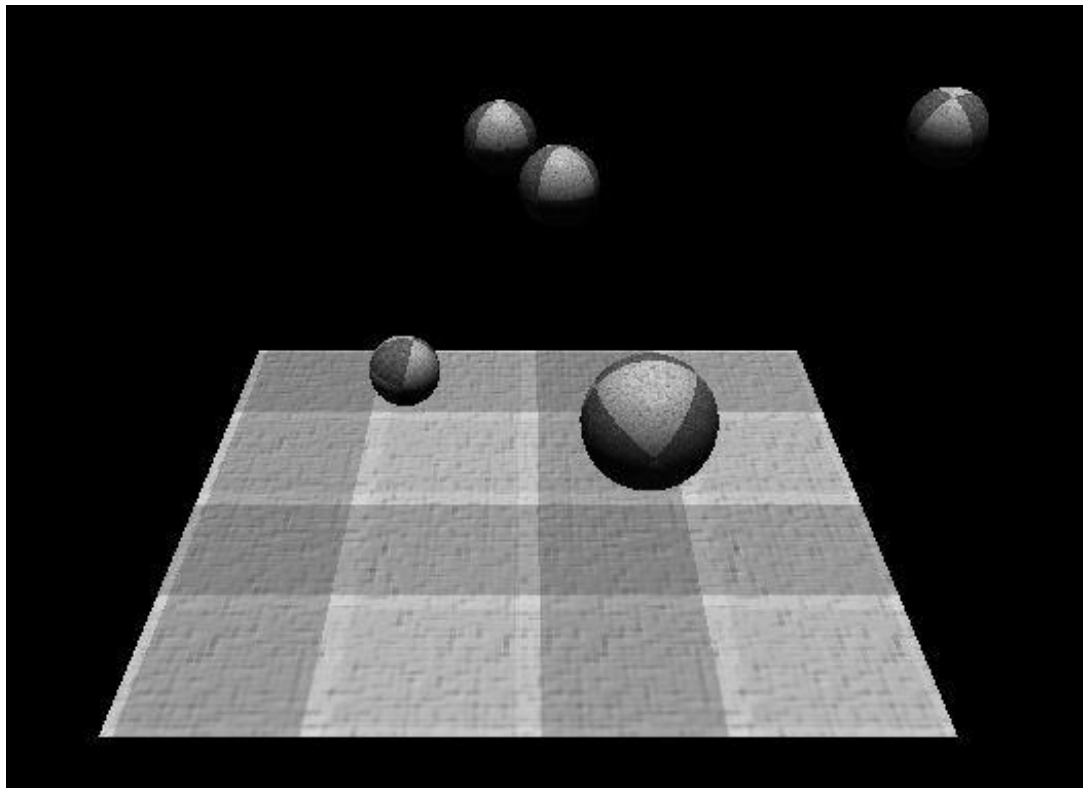
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fosbury_Flop

$$I_{\text{disk}} = \frac{1}{2} mR^2$$
$$I_{\text{hoop}} = mR^2$$



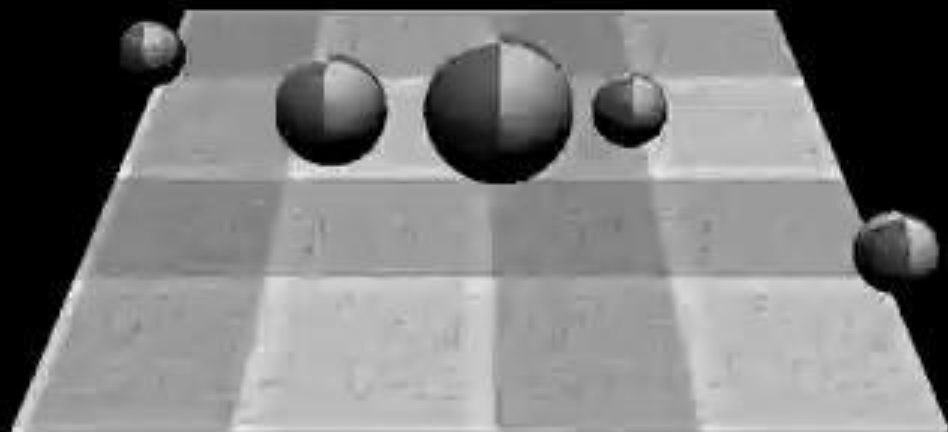
Rigid Body Dynamics

- Physics
 - Velocity
 - Acceleration
 - Angular Momentum
- Collisions
- Friction



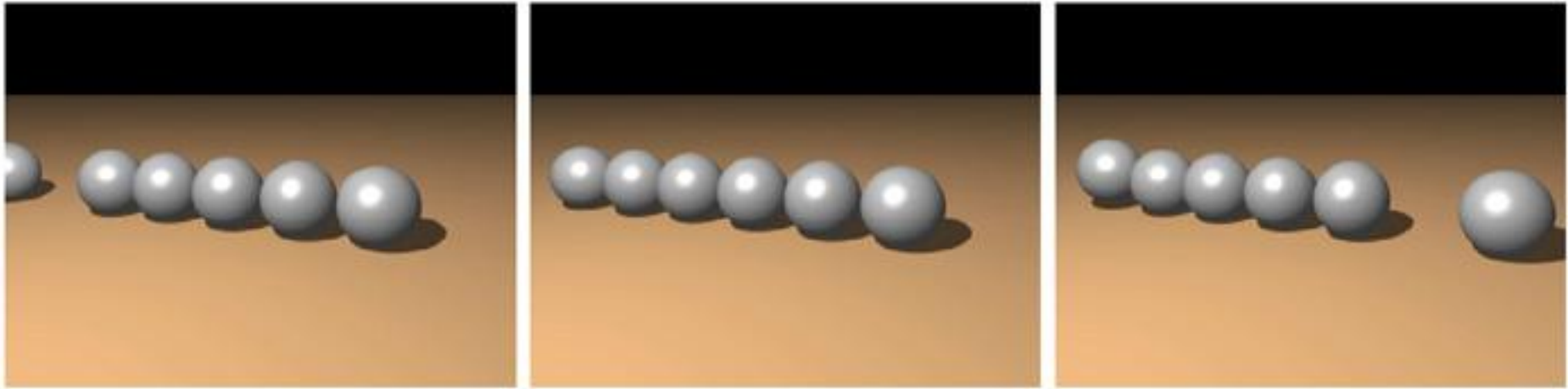
from: Darren Lewis

<http://www-cs-students.stanford.edu/~dalewis/cs448a/rigidbody.html>



Advanced Collisions

- What about friction?
- What if the contact between two objects is not a single point?
- What if more than two objects collide simultaneously?

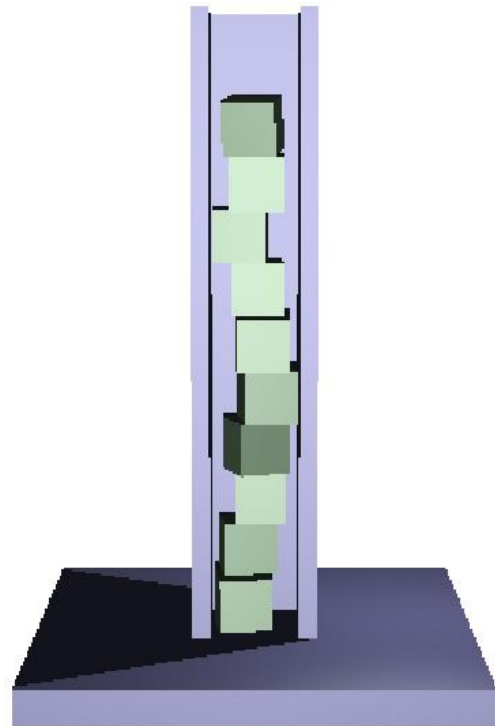
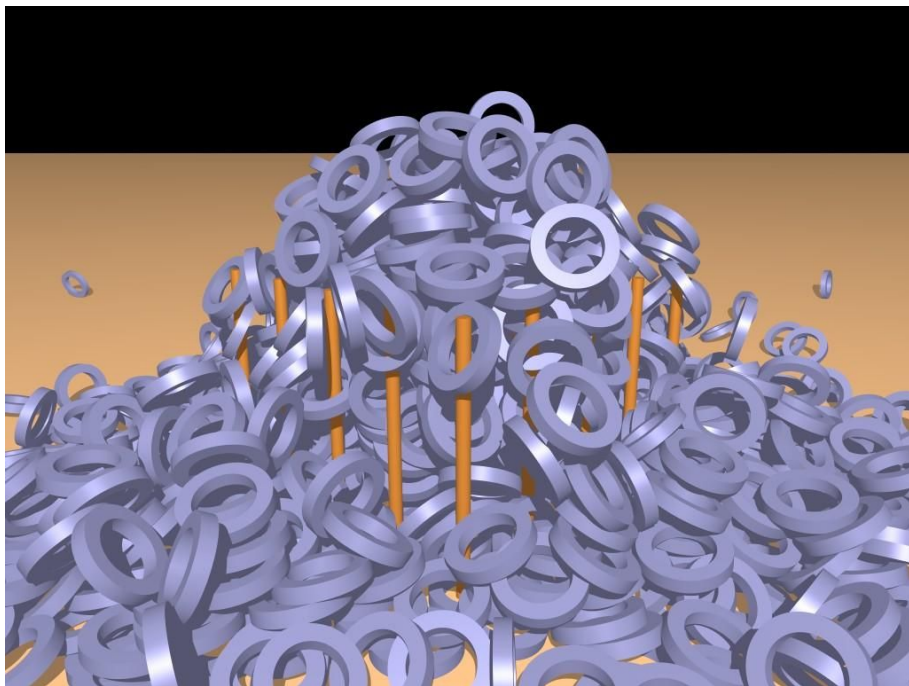


*Guendelman, Bridson & Fedkiw
Nonconvex Rigid Bodies with Stacking
SIGGRAPH 2003*

Resting Collisions

Victor J. Milenkovic & Harald Schmidl
Optimization-Based Animation
SIGGRAPH 2001

- We know how to simulate bouncing really well
- But resting collisions are harder to manage



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Simulation of Non-Rigid Objects

- We modeled string & cloth using mass-spring systems.
Can we do the same?

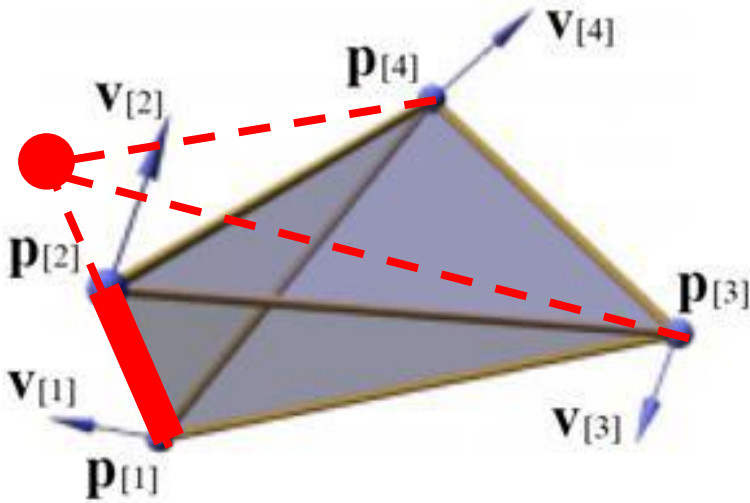
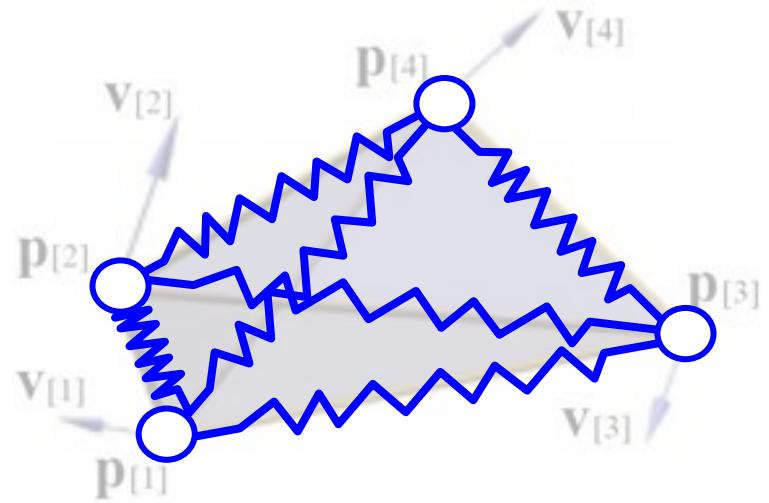


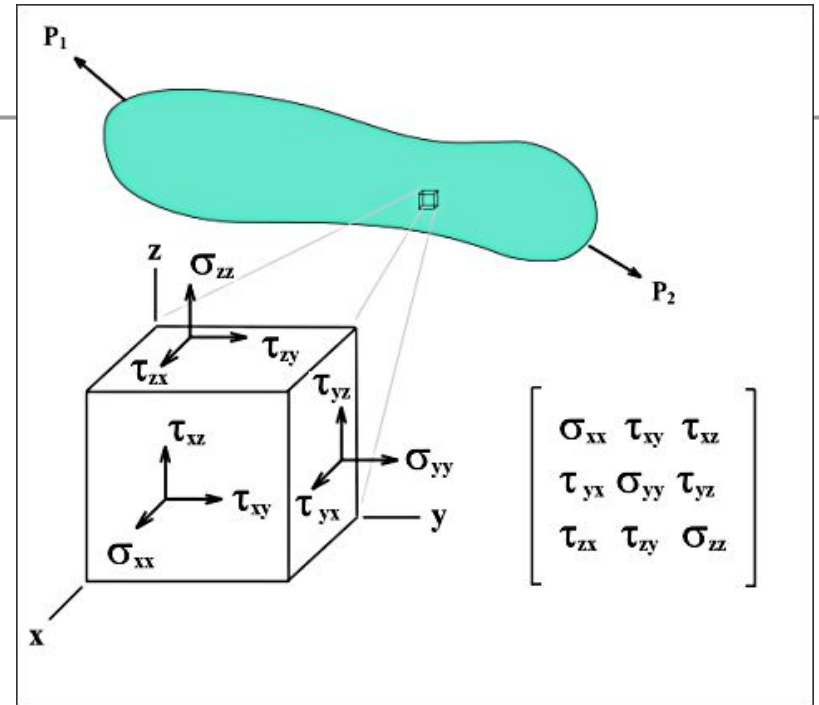
Image from O'Brien et al. 1999



- Yes... But a more physically accurate model uses *volumetric elements*

Strain & Stress

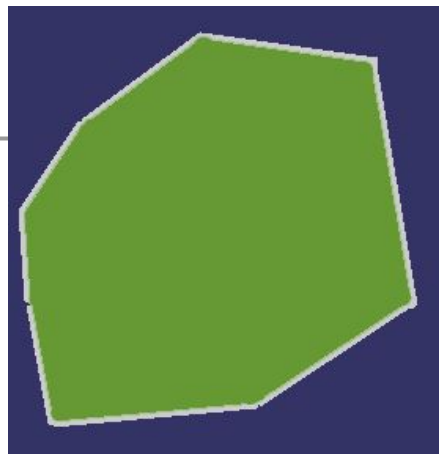
- Stress
 - the internal distribution of forces within a body that balance and react to the loads applied to it
 - *normal stress & shear stress*
- Strain
 - material deformation caused by stress.
 - measured by the change in length of a line or by the change in angle between two lines



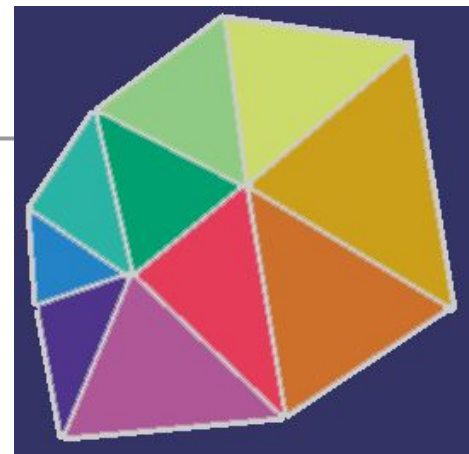
$$\varepsilon = \frac{\Delta l}{l_0}$$

Finite Element Method

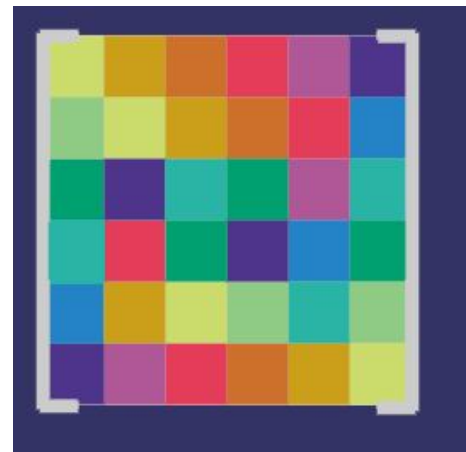
- To solve the continuous problem (deformation of all points of the object)
 - Discretize the problem
 - Express the interrelationship
 - Solve a big linear system
- More principled than Mass-Spring



object



finite elements



large matricial system

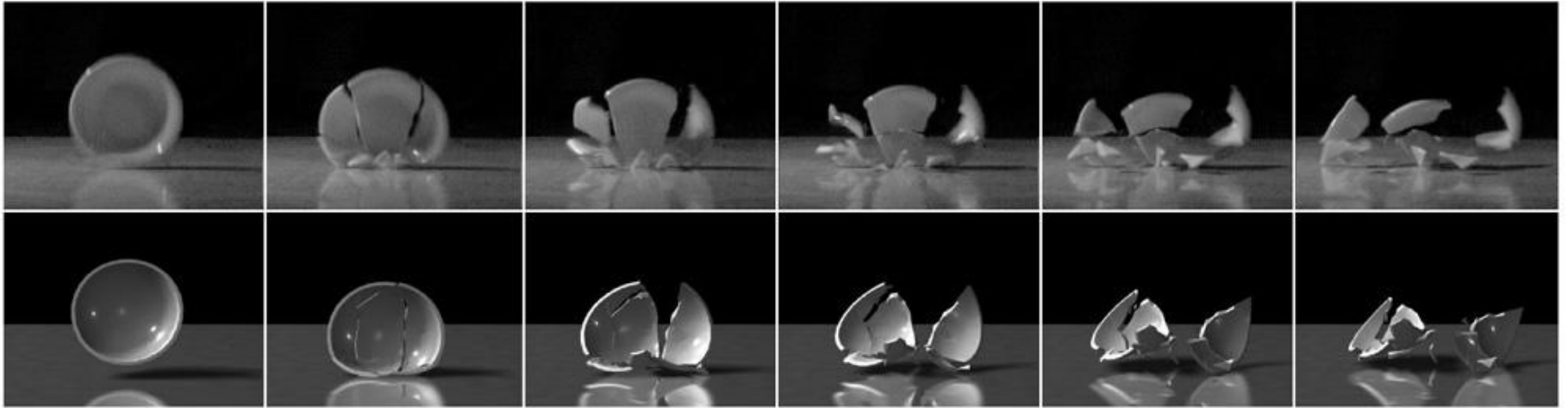
Diagram from Debunne et al. 2001

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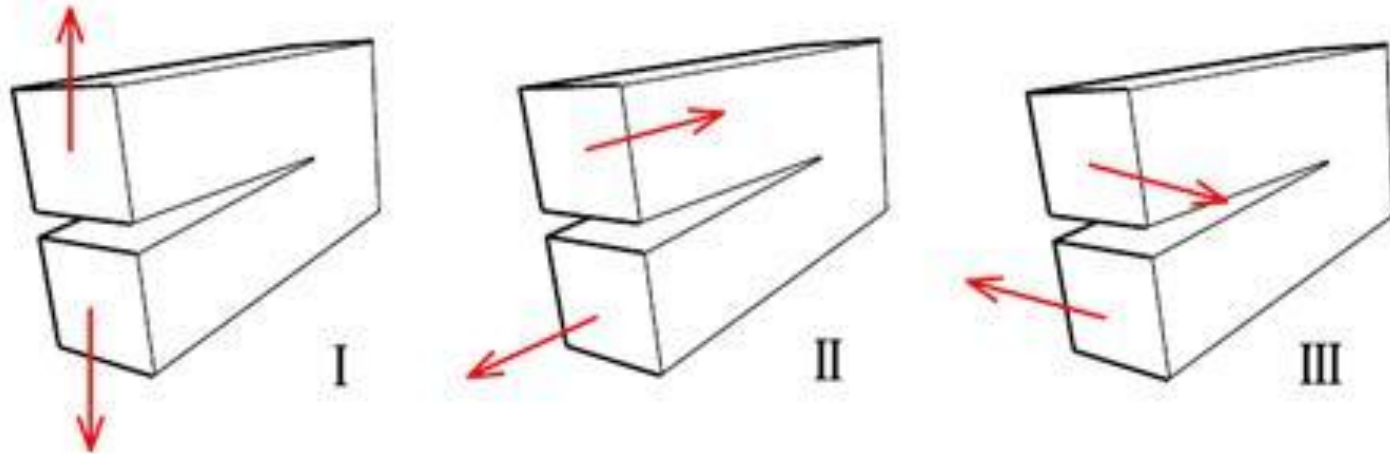
- James O'Brien & Jessica Hodgins “*Graphical Modeling and Animation of Brittle Fracture*” SIGGRAPH 1999.



- Fracture threshold
- Remeshing
 - need connectivity info!
- Material properties
- Parameter tuning

- Creating tetrahedron to fill interior of object
- Fracture along mesh or subdivide elements along fracture plane?
 - Dynamic remeshing
- Fracture propagation, cracks cannot(do not generally?) cross each other
- Lots of science & math, but maybe not enough implementation detail?
- Slow/offline runtime, but impressive & accurate results
- Comparison to high speed footage of object fracture is impressive
- Used an explicit solver, wouldn't implicit give more accurate results?
- Noted limitations, but only very brief explanation/justification of choices
- Only works on homogenous (isotropic) materials

Fracture Opening Modes



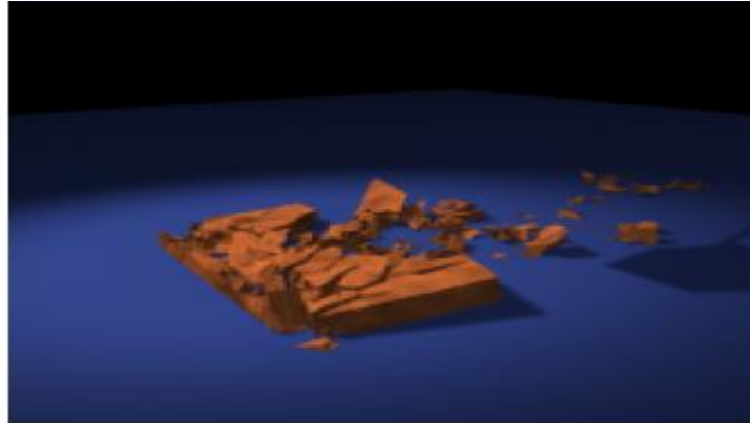
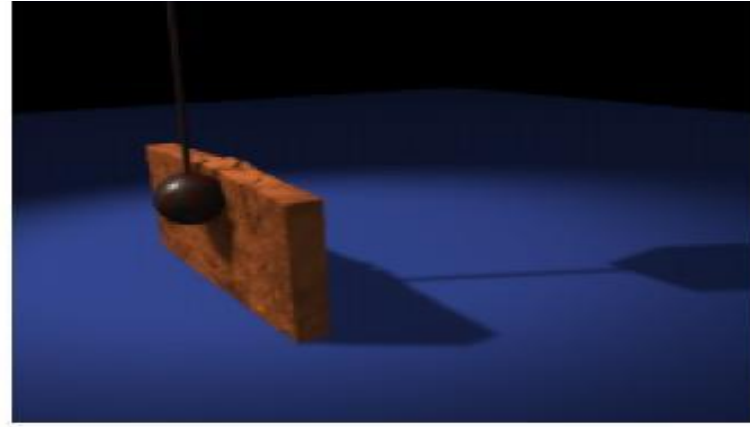
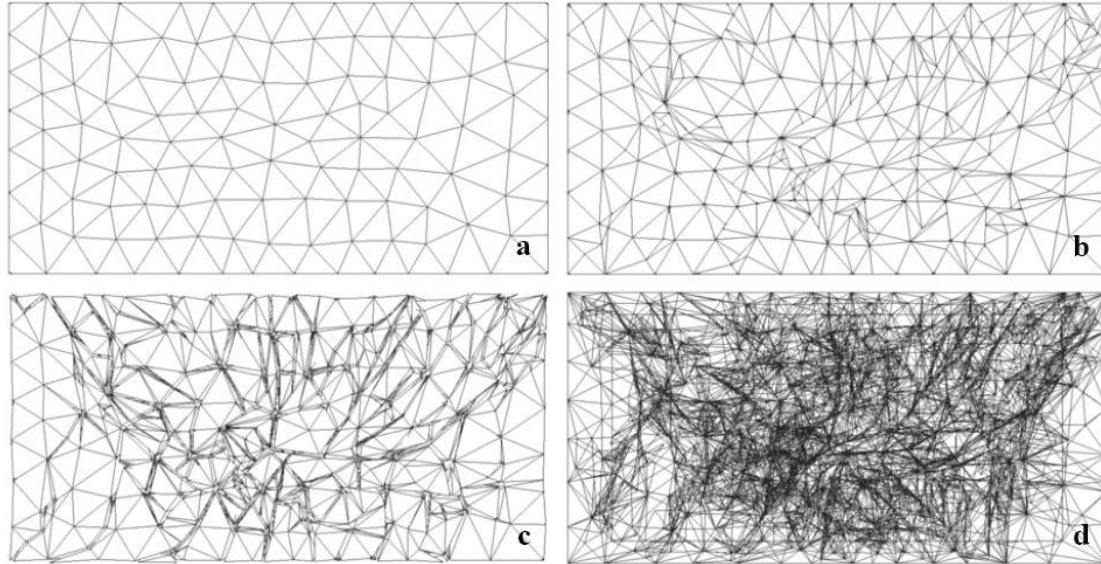
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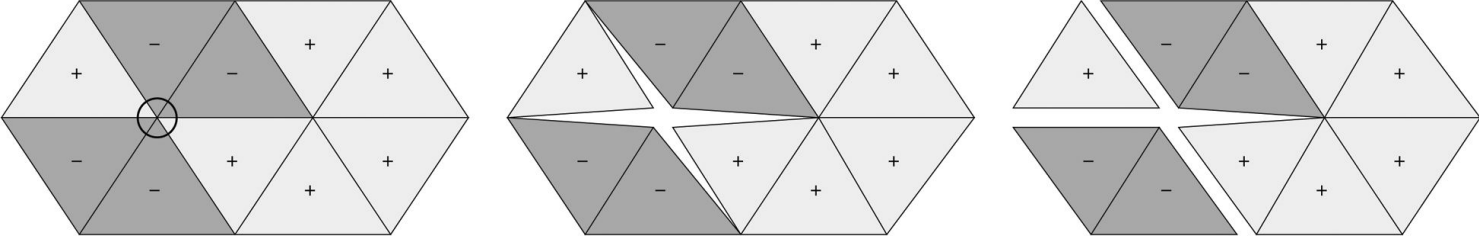
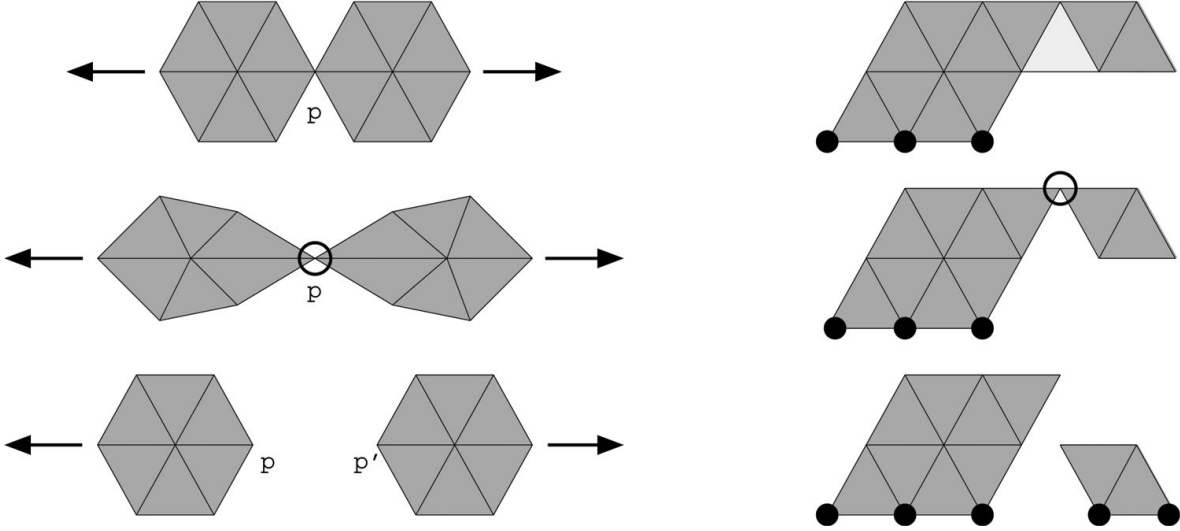
Figure 6: Three loading modes that can be experienced by a crack. Mode I: Opening, Mode II: In-Plane Shear, and Mode III: Out-of-Plane Shear. Adapted from Anderson [1].

Local Mesh Refinement



Images from O'Brien et al. 1999

Managing Fracture Adjacency



Fracture Propagation Difficulties

- Need to track direction of fracture propagation?

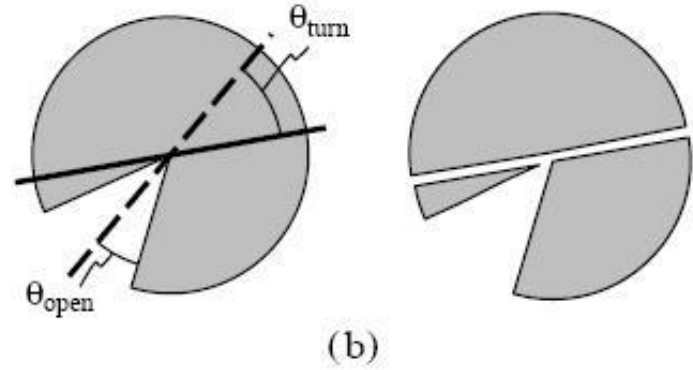
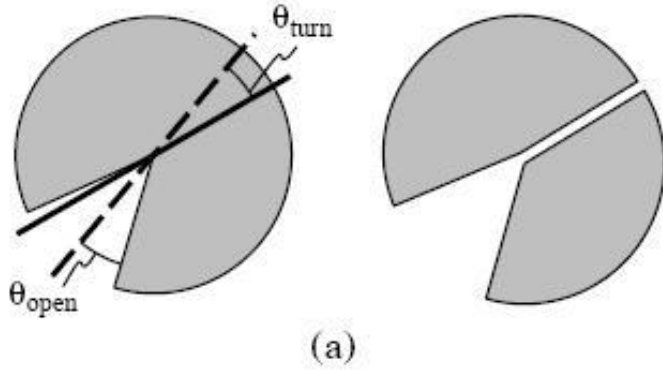
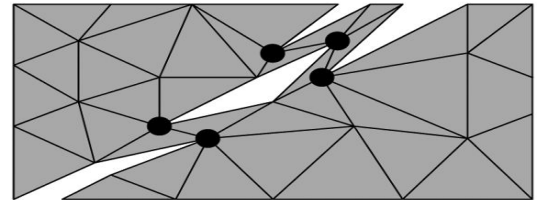
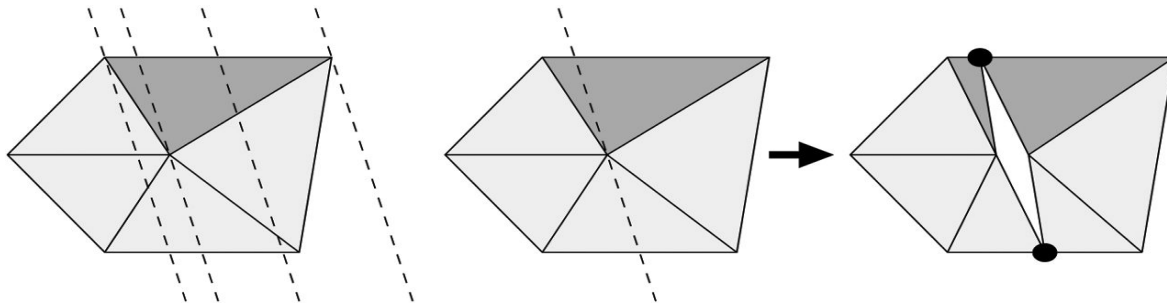


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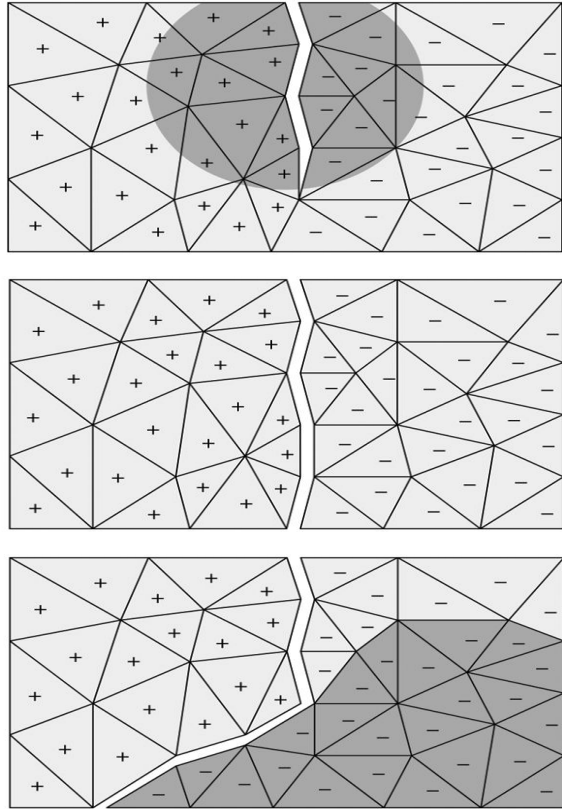
- Need to track crack tip?



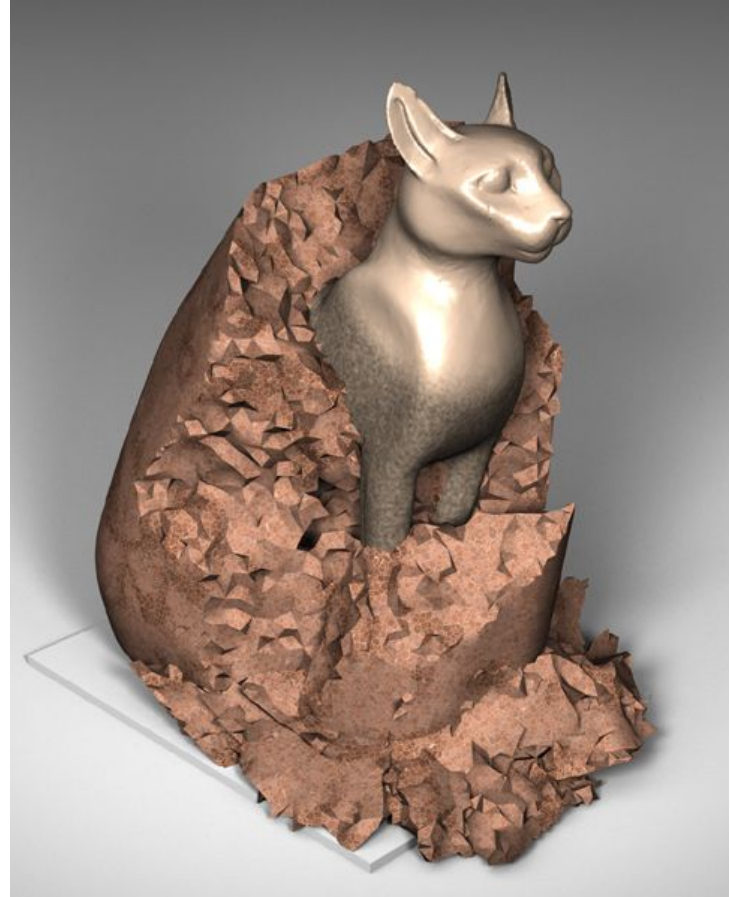
Cutler 2003

Controlling Speed of Propagation

*Procedural Authoring of
Solid Models, Cutler 2003*



(no remeshing)



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- “Robust eXtended Finite Elements for Complex Cutting of Deformables”, Koschier, Bender, & Thuerey, SIGGRAPH 2017



- Lots of paper space dedicated to comparison with prior techniques
- Non-planar cuts
- Can it be used for hollow objects?
- Paper titles, acronyms, importance of good names

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- “Multi-species simulation of porous sand and water mixtures”, Pradhana, Gast, Klar, Fu, Teran, Jiang, and Museth, SIGGRAPH 2017.



- Lots of prior knowledge in multiple domains and familiarity with prior work expected to understand this paper & the contributions
- Intuitive to have 2 grids / 2 simulations, interact with each other
- Very complex problem, requires proper attention to subtle physical properties to mimic real-world behaviors
- Good writing style, a paragraph was included to describe each equation
- Choosing an appropriate mathematical model to reproduce a particular physical phenomena seems to be an art – not strictly science!

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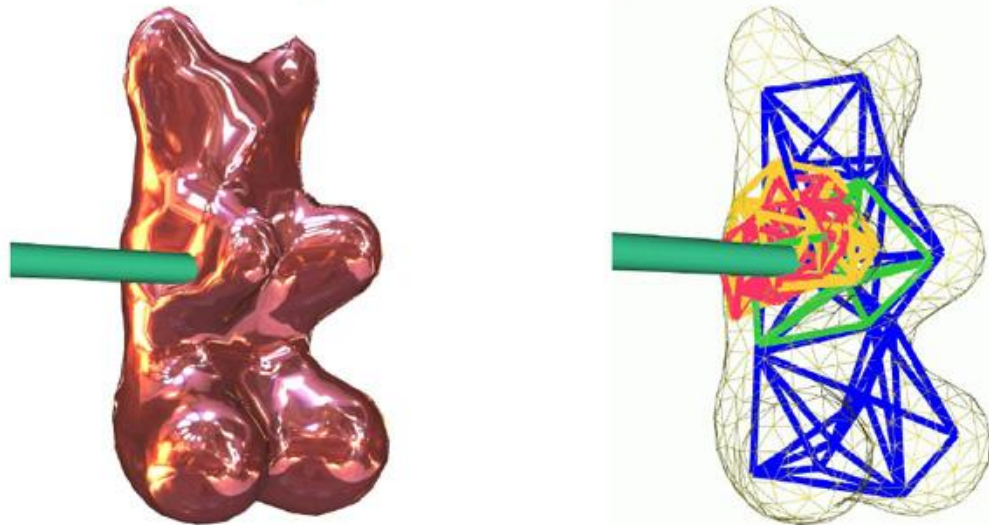
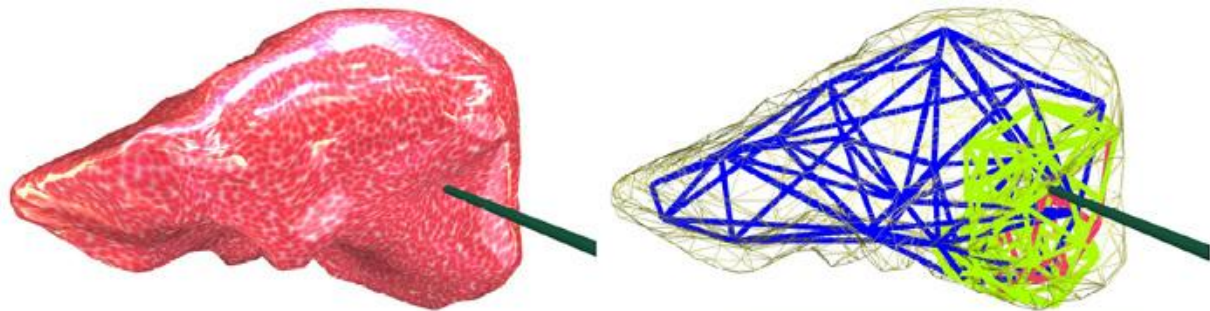
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“Dynamic Real-Time Deformations using Space & Time Adaptive Sampling”

Debunne, Desbrun, Cani, & Barr, SIGGRAPH 2001

- Level of Detail
- Interactive shape deformation

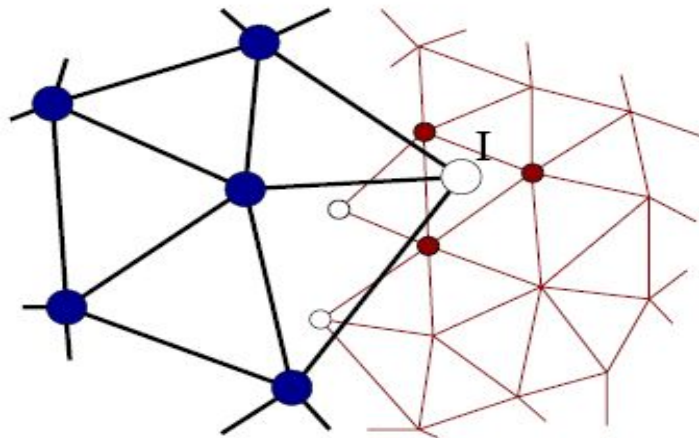
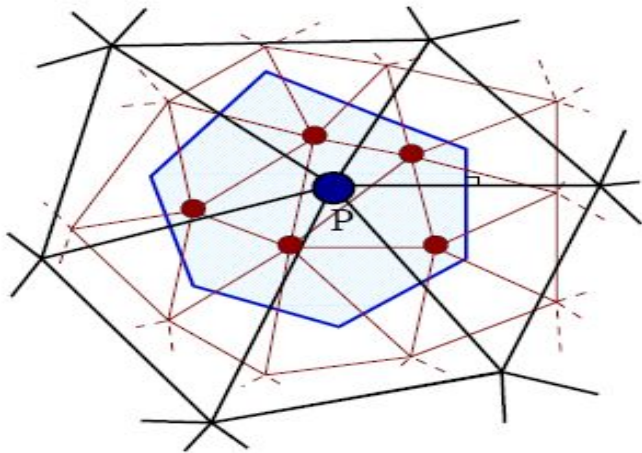
- Use high-resolution model only in areas of extreme deformation



Multi-Resolution Deformation

Debunne, Desbrun, Cani, & Barr,
SIGGRAPH 2001

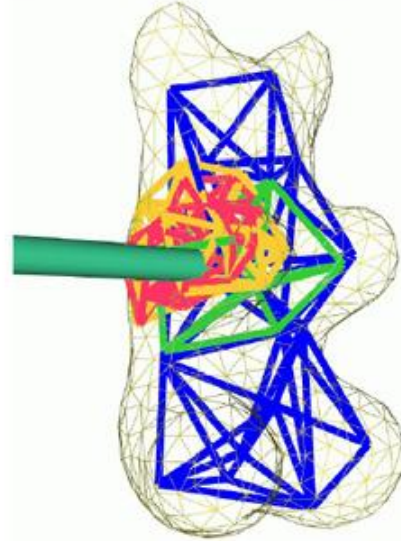
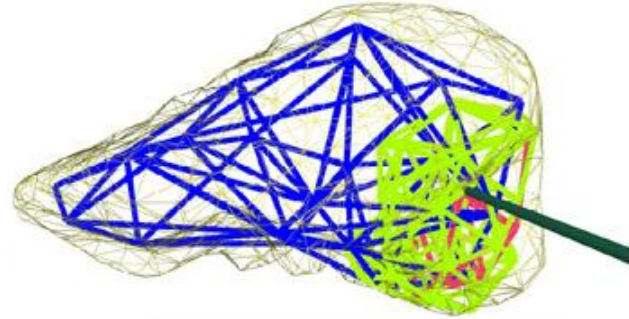
- Use Voronoi diagrams to match parent & child vertices.
- Interpolate values for inactive interface vertices from active parent/child vertices



- *Need to avoid interference of vibrations between simulations at different resolutions*

Pre-Computation & Simulation

- FEM matrix pre-computed
- Level of detail coupling pre-computed for rest topology
- *Limitation: Not appropriate for applications that need to change connectivity of elements*
E.g.:
 - *Cloth that is cut or torn*
 - *Surgery simulation*



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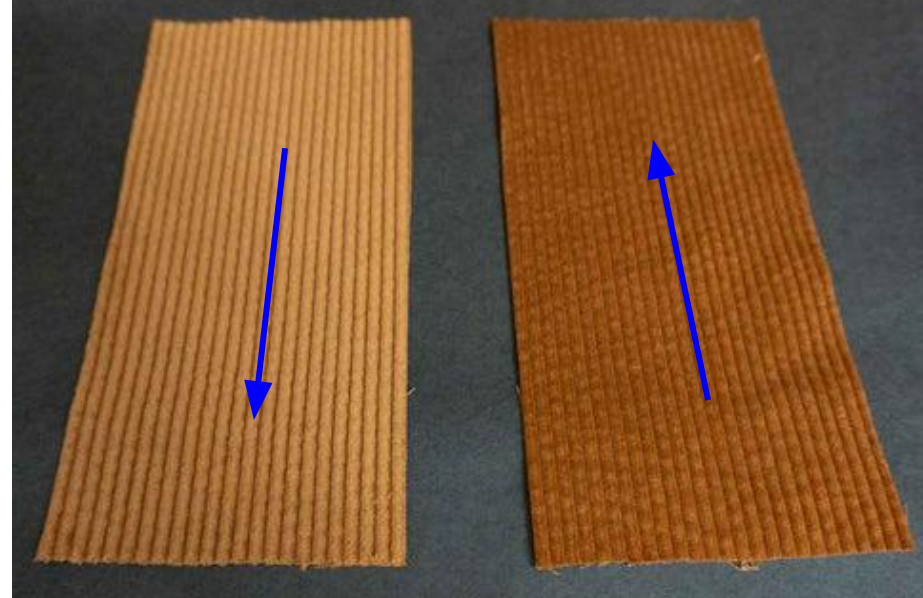
Miscellaneous Definitions

- *Isotropic*: is a property which does not depend on the direction.

- *Anisotropic*: is a property which is directionally dependent.



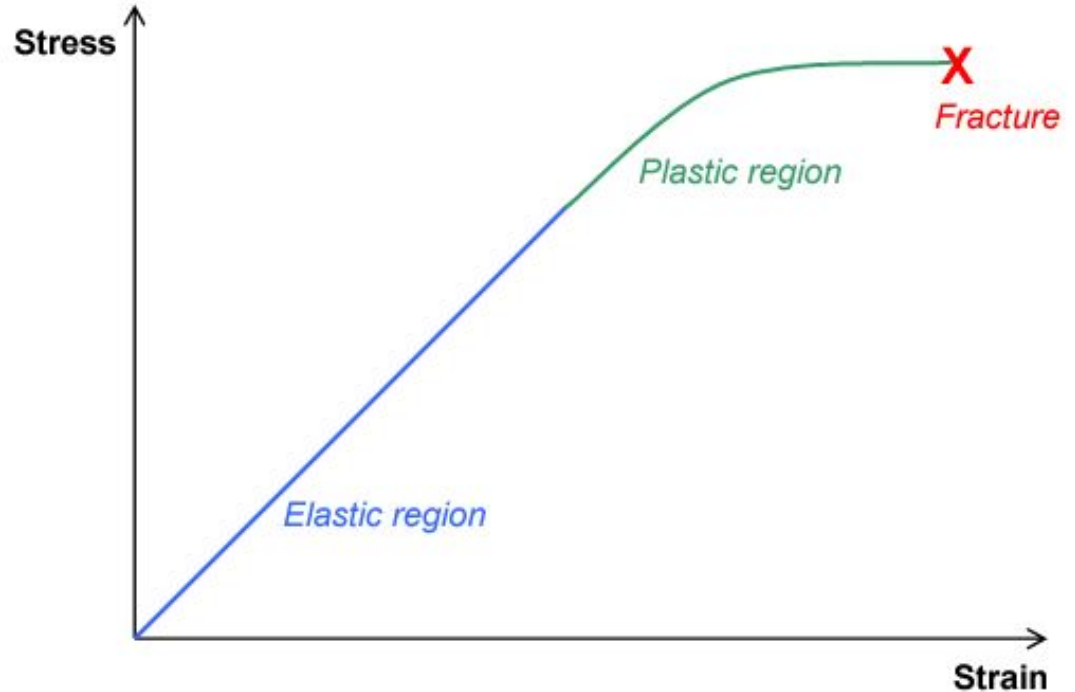
wood grain will impact strength & appearance



*Same corduroy fabric!
Just oriented with nap rotated 180°!*

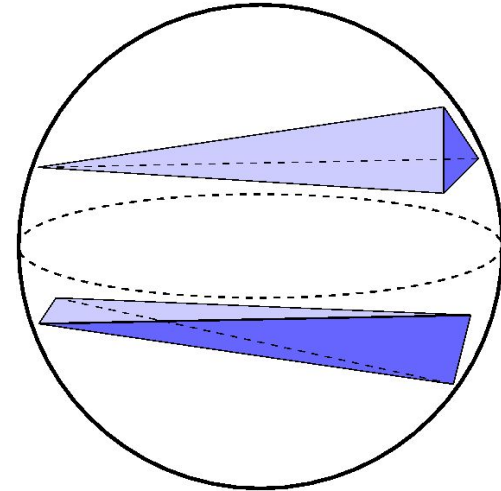
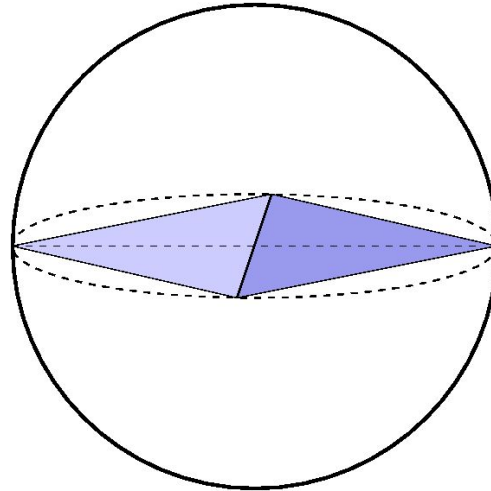
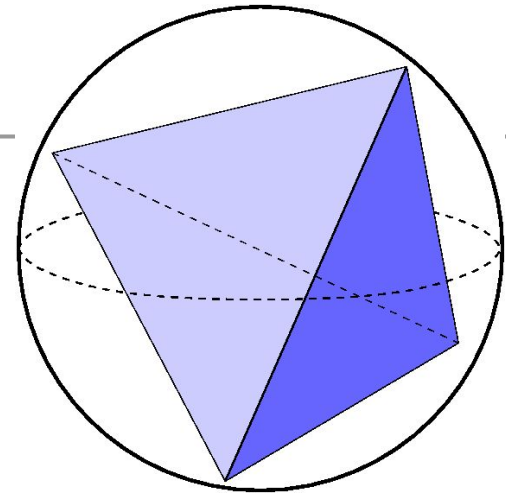
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- *Elastic Deformation*: Once the forces are no longer applied, the object returns to its original shape.
- *Plastic Deformation*: An object in the plastic deformation range will first have undergone elastic deformation, which is reversible, so the object will return part way to its original shape.



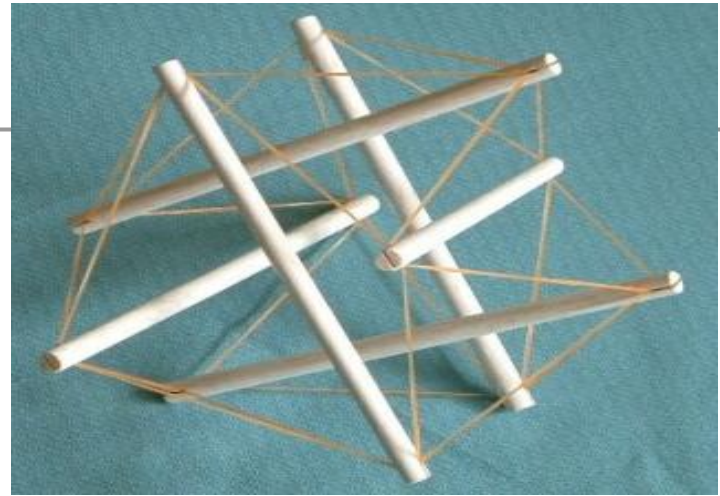
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- *Degenerate/ill-conditioned Element:*
a.k.a. how “equilateral” are the elements?
 - Ratio of volume² to surface area³
 - Smallest *solid* angle
 - Ratio of volume to volume of smallest circumscribed sphere

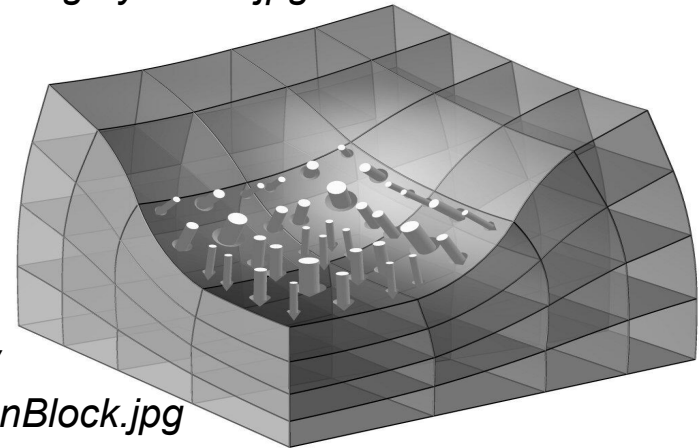


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- *Tension*: The direction of the force of tension is parallel to the string, away from the object exerting the stretching force.
- *Compression*: resulting in reduction of volume

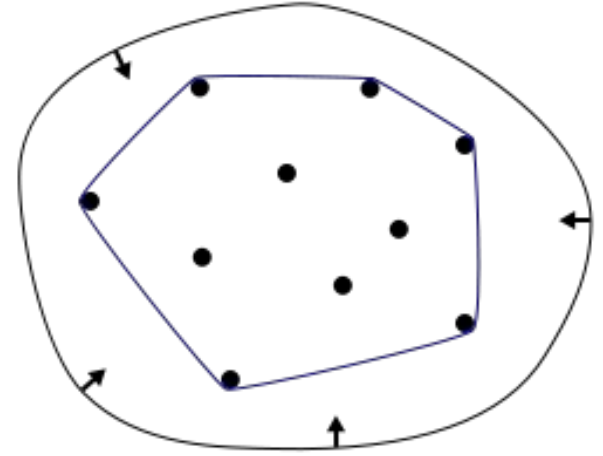
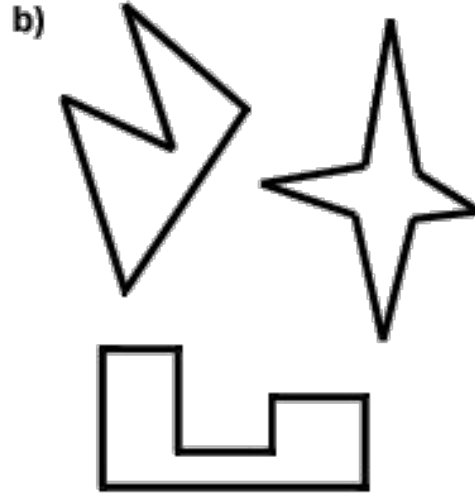
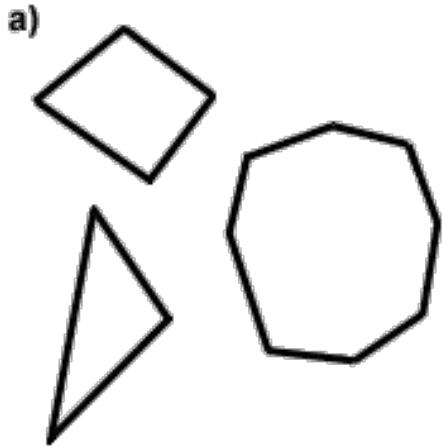


<http://fig.cox.miami.edu/~cmallery/255/255chem/tensegrity.sticks.jpg>



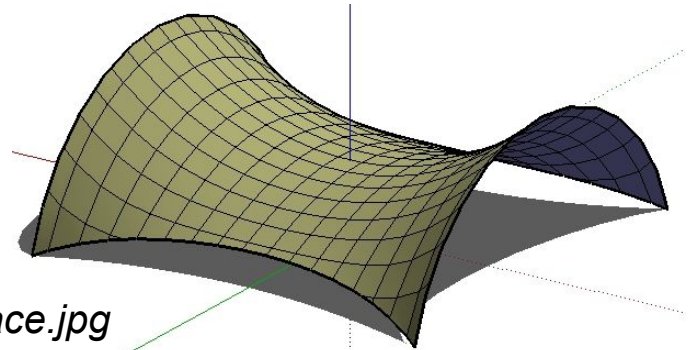
<http://www.aero.polimi.it/~merlini/SolidMechanics-FiniteElasticity/CompressionBlock.jpg>

Miscellaneous Definitions: Convex vs. Non-Convex



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:ConvexHull.svg>

http://img.sparknotes.com/figures/B/b333d91dc_e2882b2db48b8ad670cd15a/convexconcave.gif



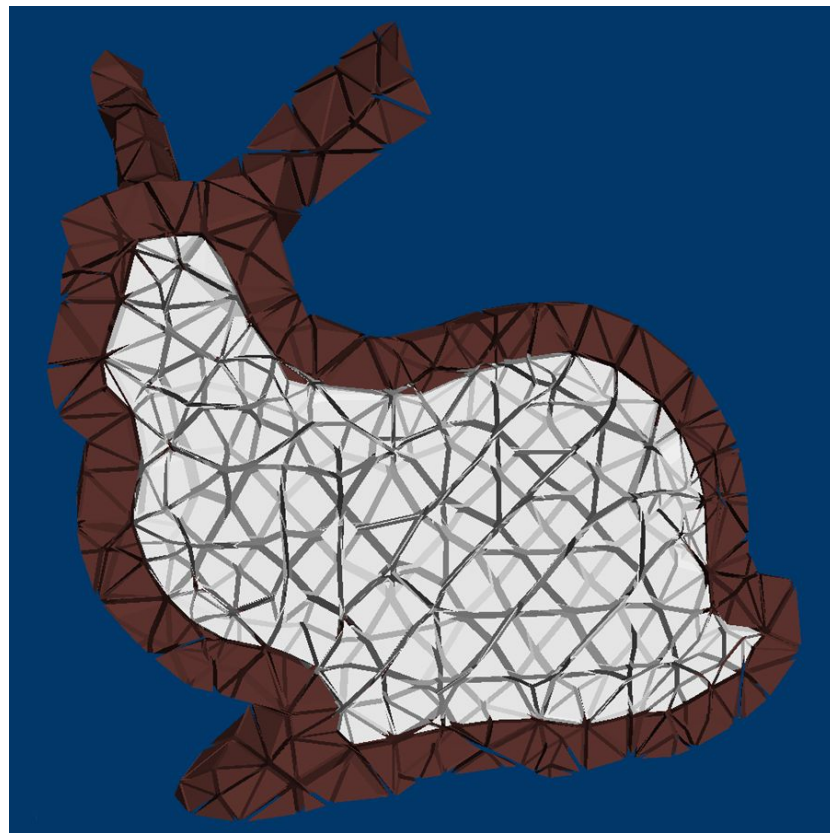
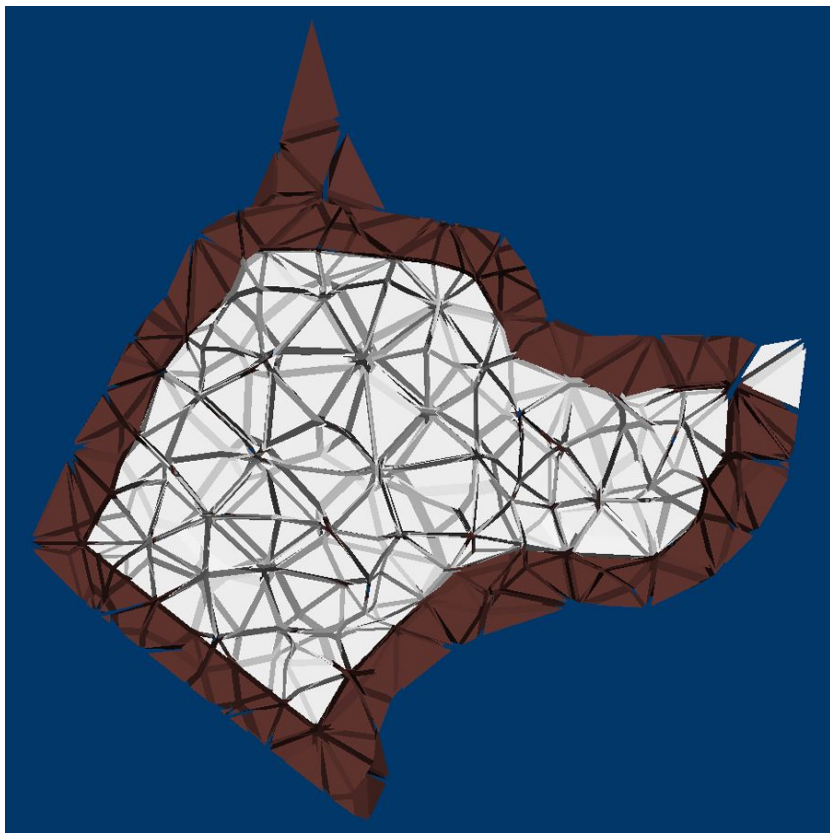
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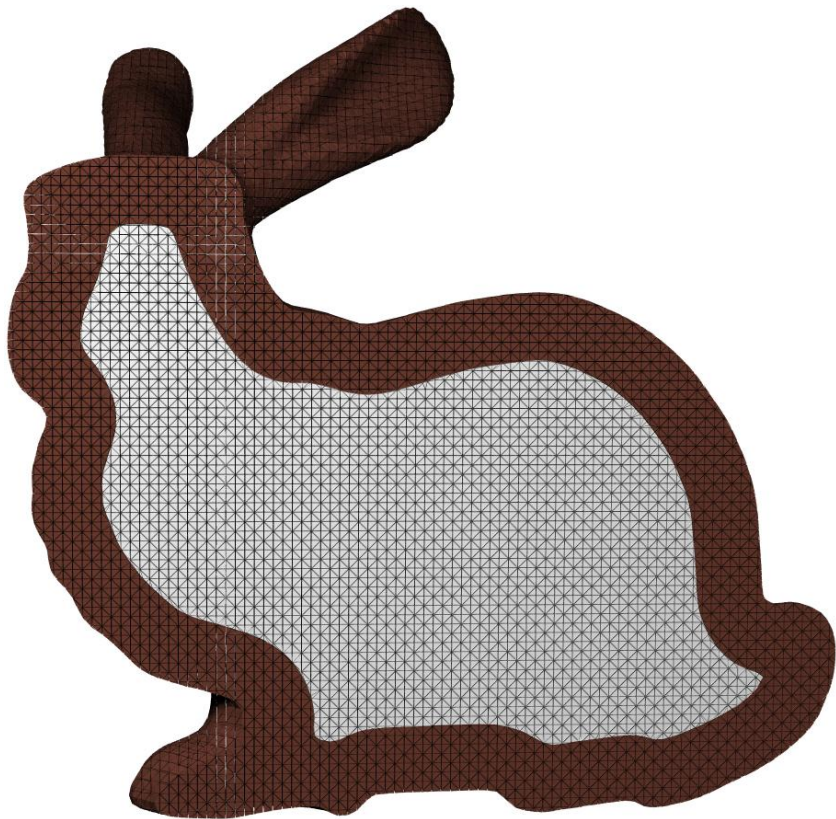
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Haptic Device

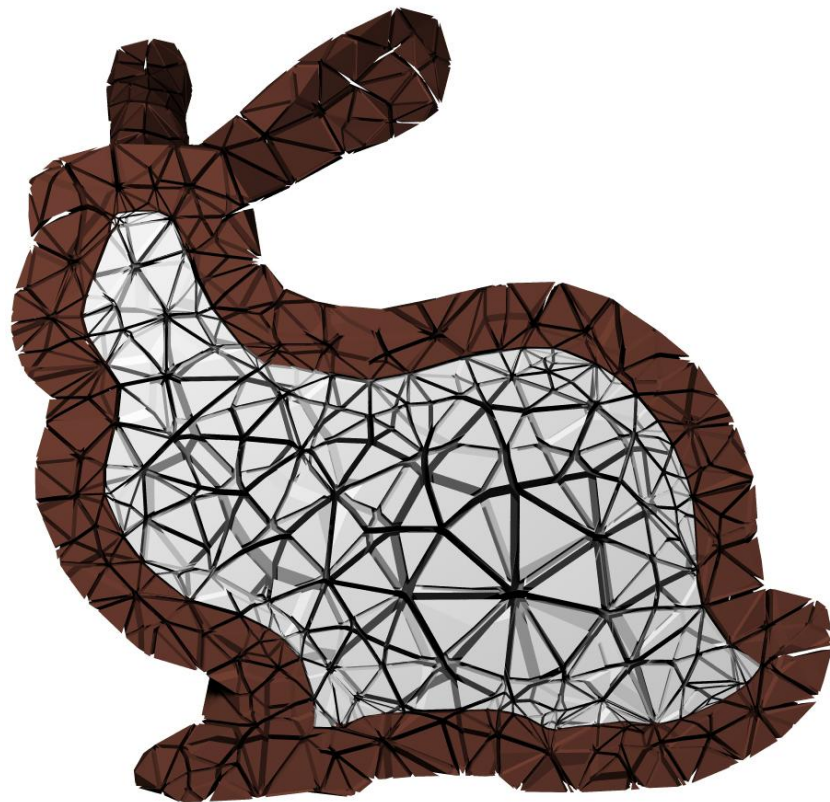
- “3D mouse” + force feedback
- 6 DOF (position & orientation)
- *requires 1000 Hz refresh*
(visual only requires ~30 Hz)



3D Mesh Simplification



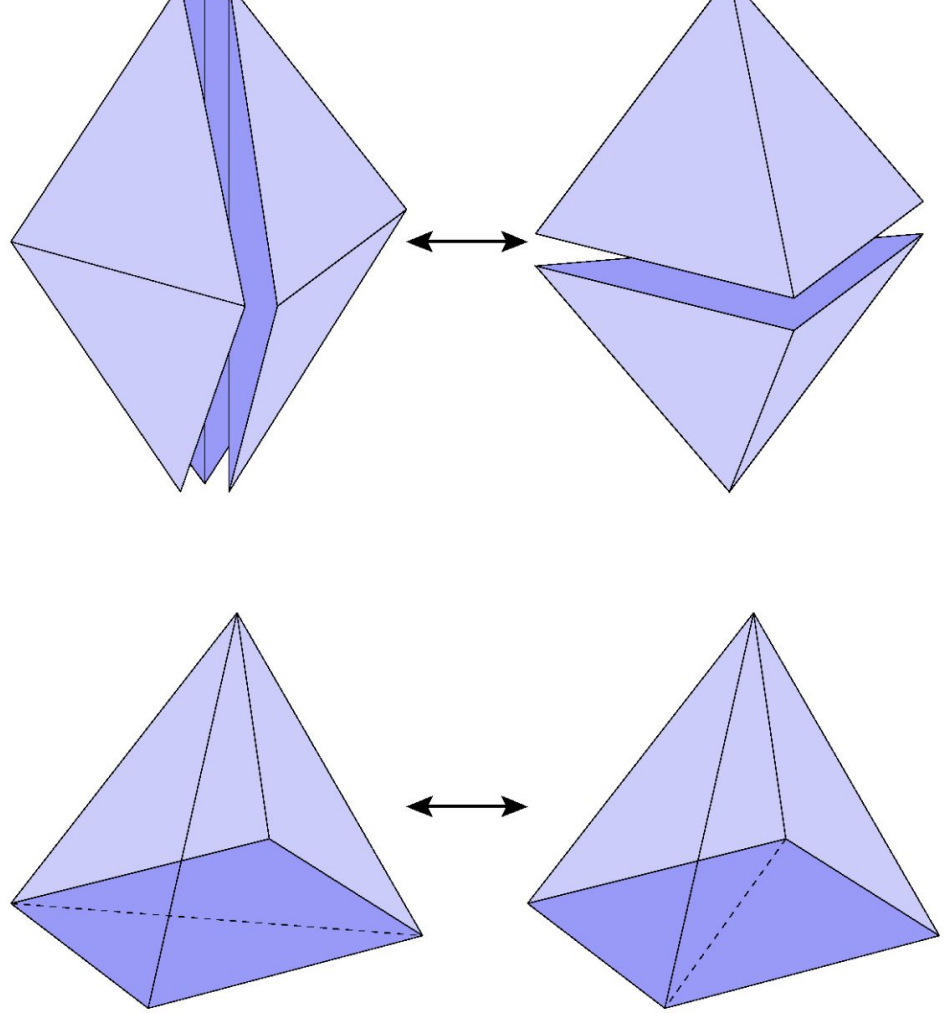
1,050K tetras (133K faces)



10K tetras (3K faces)

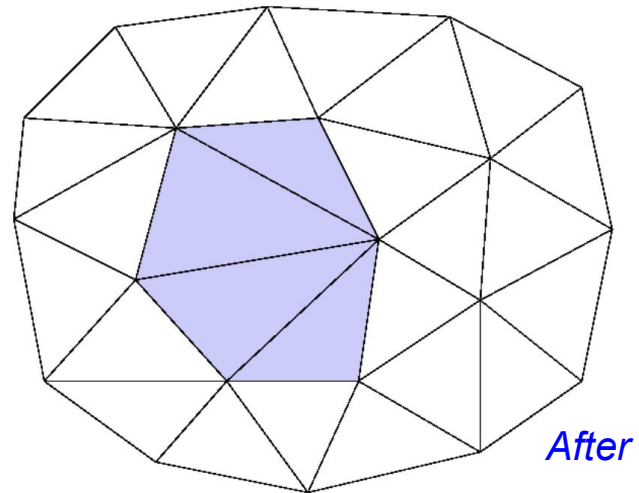
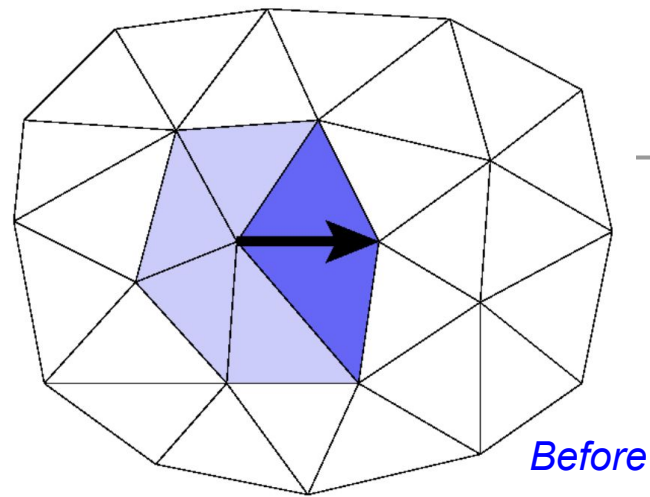
3D Mesh Operations

- Tetrahedral Swaps
 - Choose the configuration with the best local element shape
- Edge Collapse
- Vertex Smoothing
- Vertex Addition



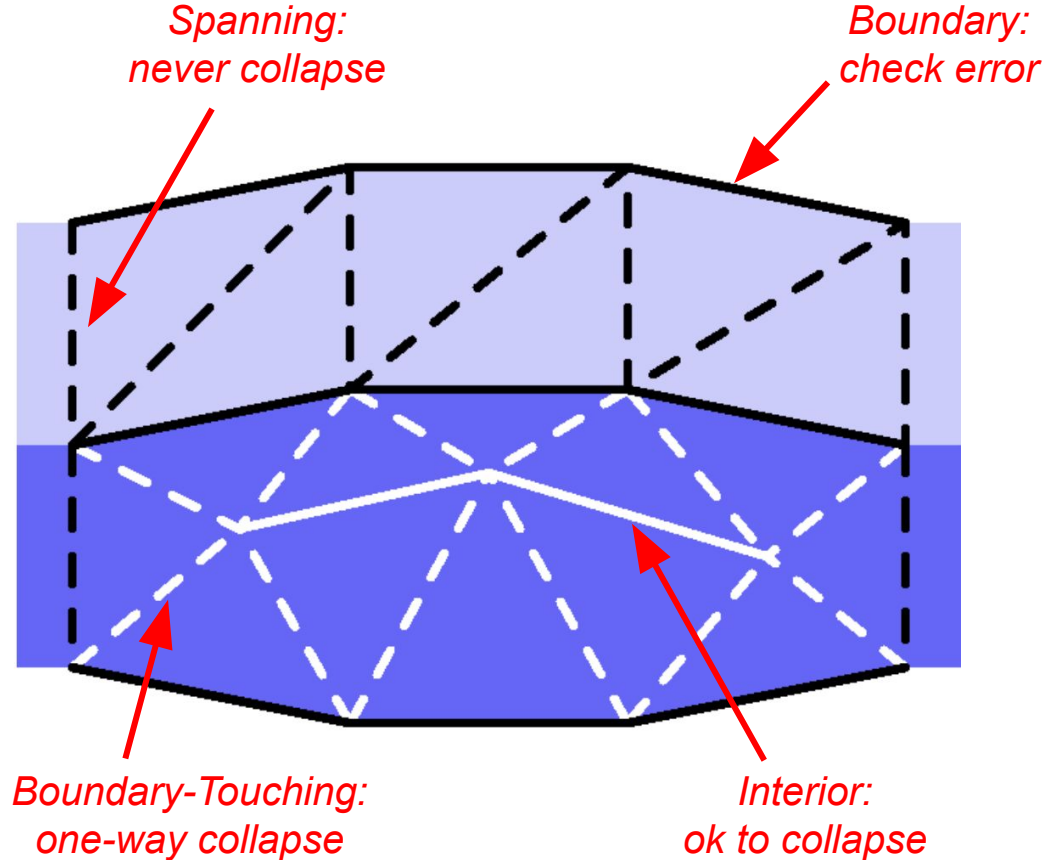
3D Mesh Operations

- Tetrahedral Swaps
- Edge Collapse
 - Delete a vertex & the elements around the edge
- Vertex Smoothing
- Vertex Addition



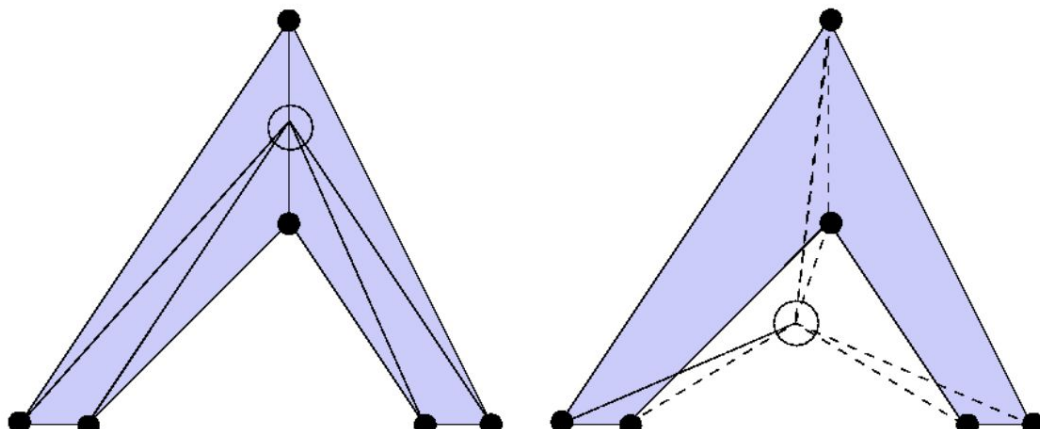
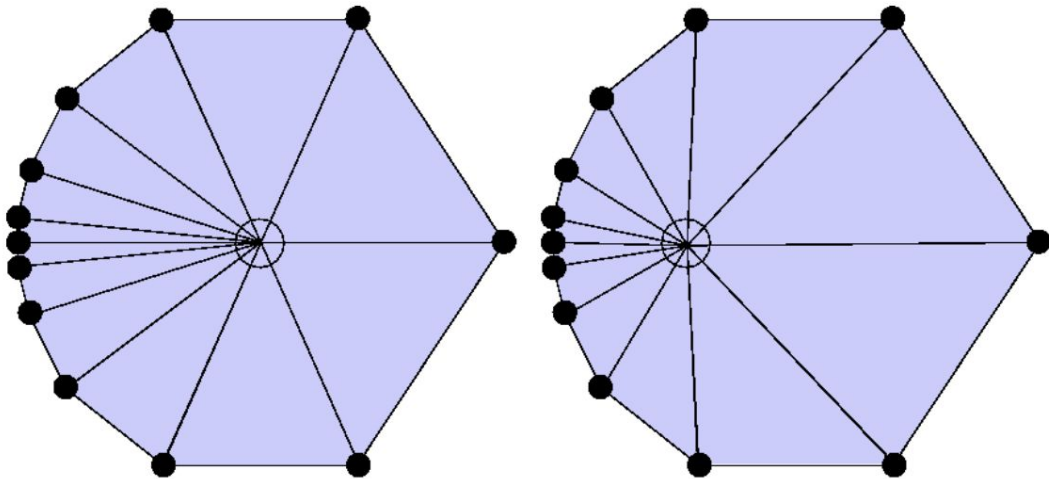
Prioritizing Edge Collapses

- Preserve topology
 - *Thin layers should not pinch together*
- Collapse weight
 - *Edge length + boundary error*
- No negative volumes
- Local element quality does not significantly worsen



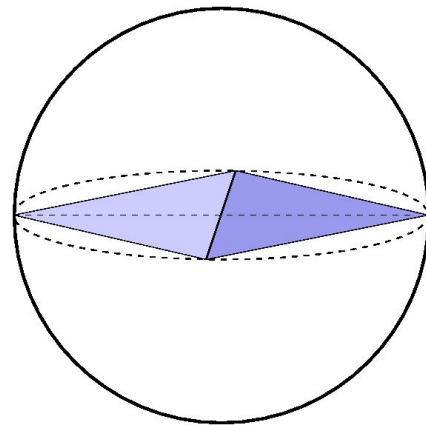
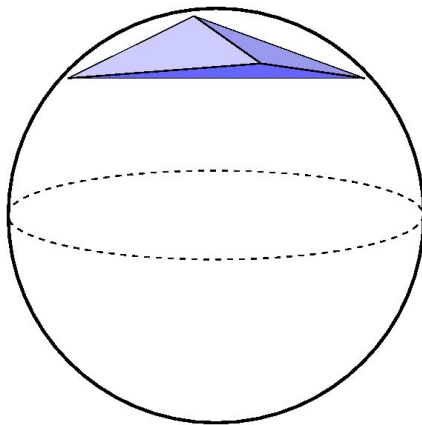
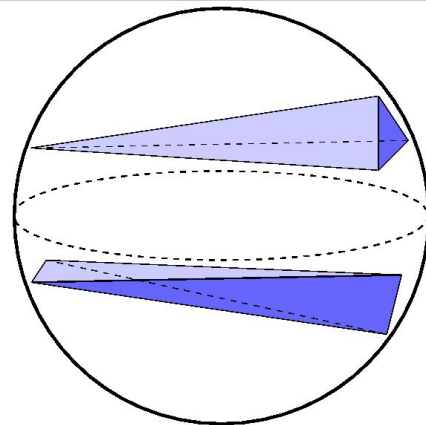
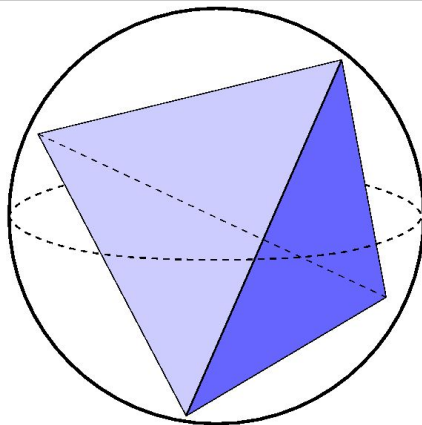
3D Mesh Operations

- Tetrahedral Swaps
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- **Vertex Smoothing**
 - Move a vertex to the centroid of its neighbors
 - Convex or concave, but avoid negative-volume elements
- Vertex Addition

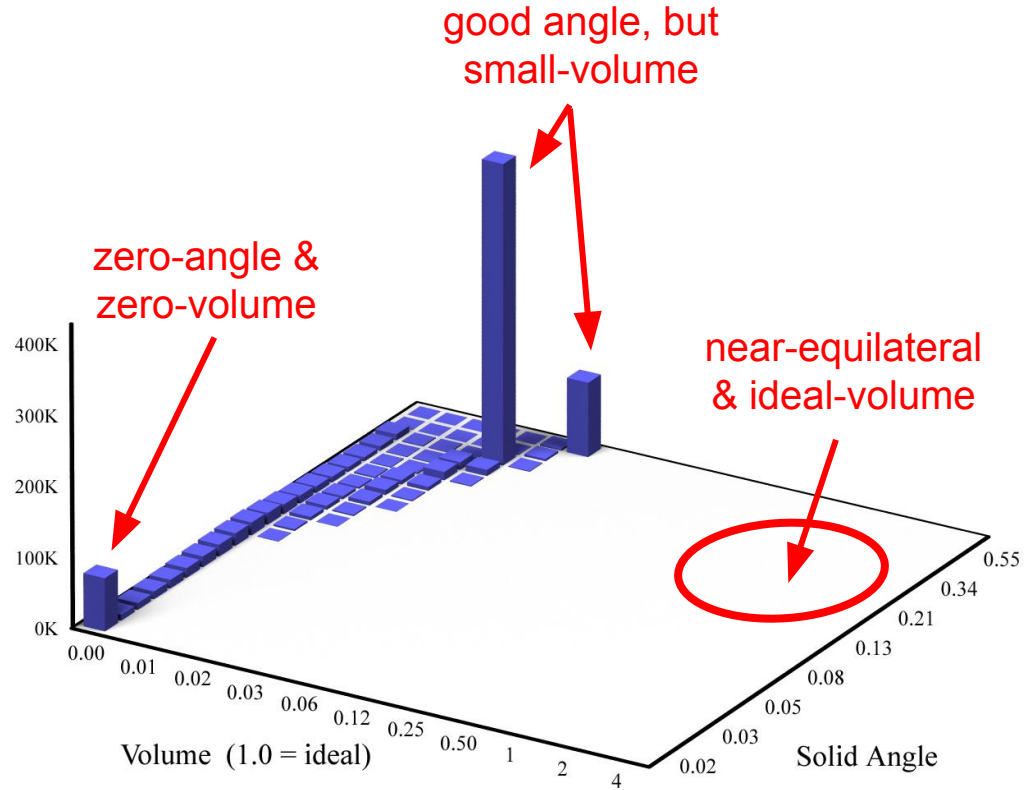
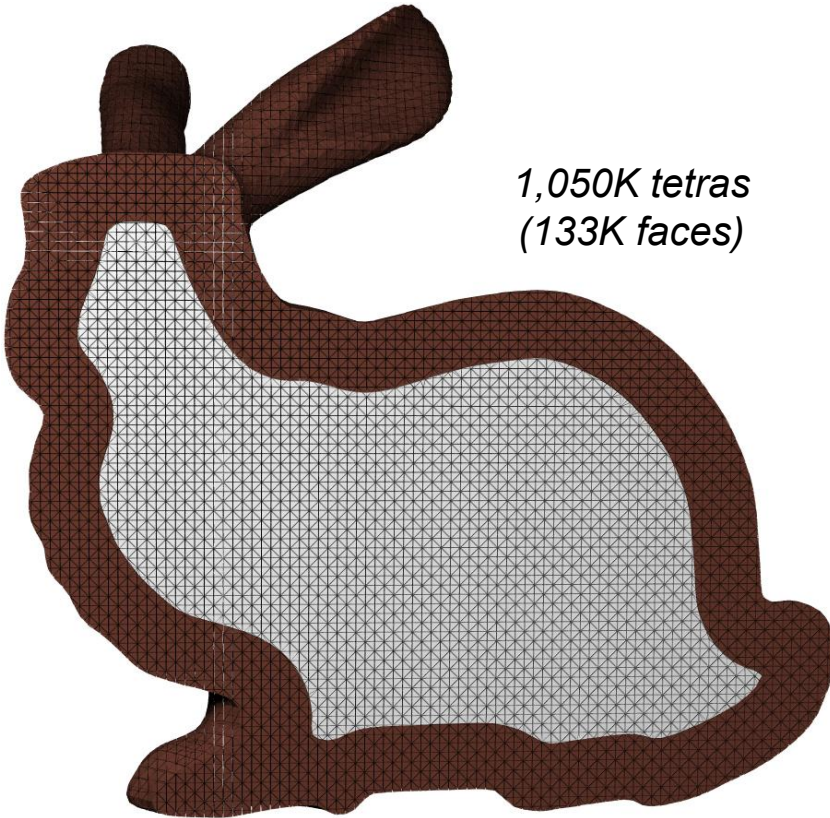


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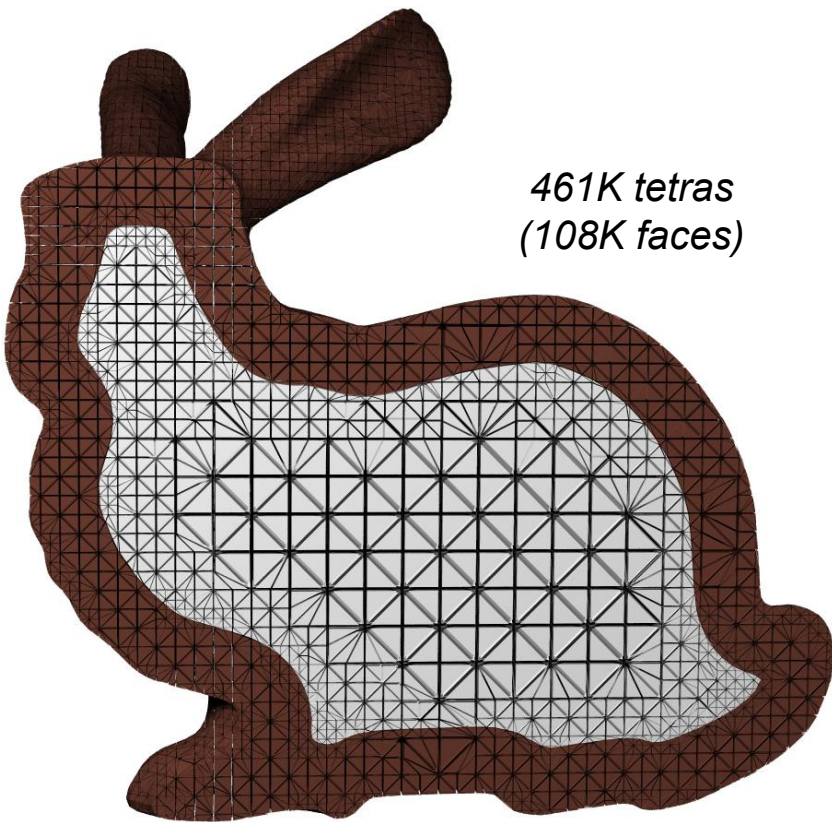
- Tetrahedral Swaps
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- Vertex Smoothing
- **Vertex Addition**
 - **At the center of a tetra, face, or edge**
 - **Useful when mesh is simplified, but usually needs further element shape improvement**



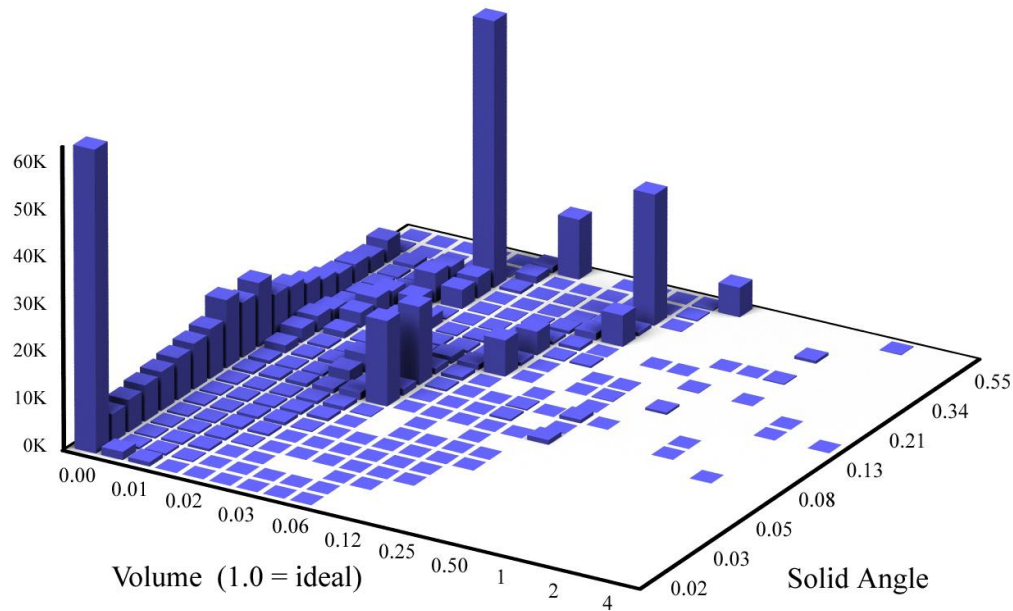
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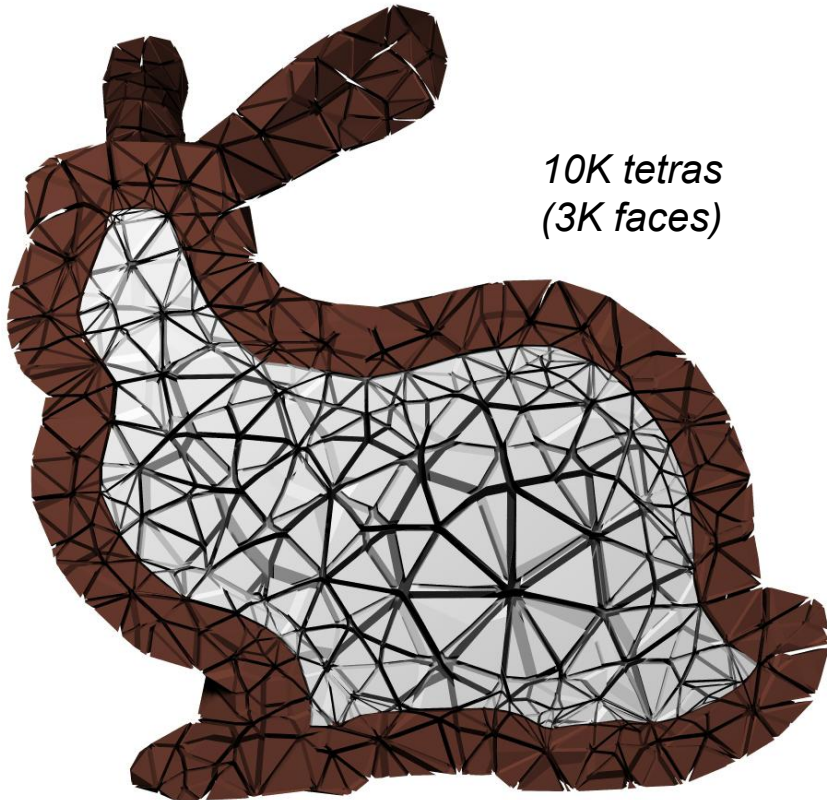
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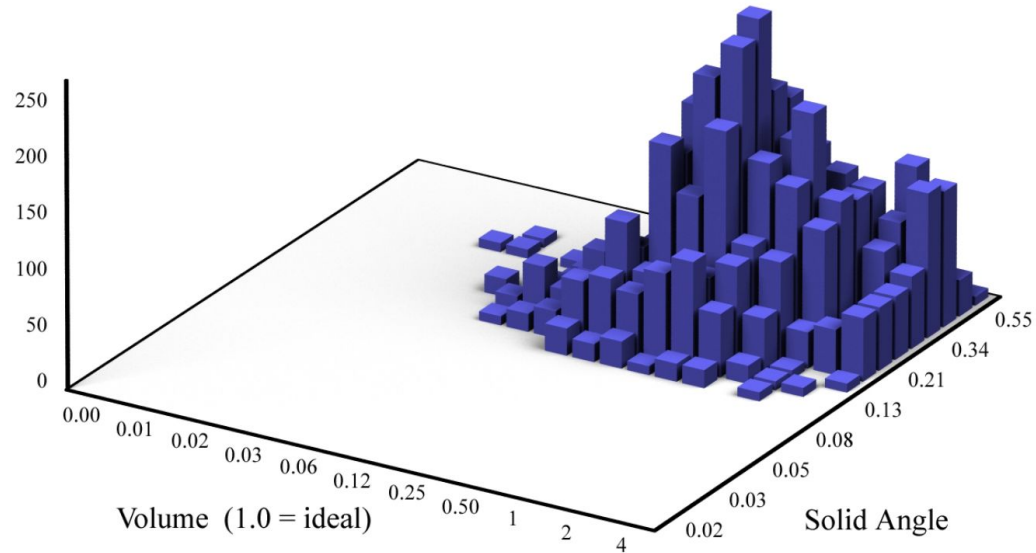
Octree or Adaptive
Distance Field (ADF)



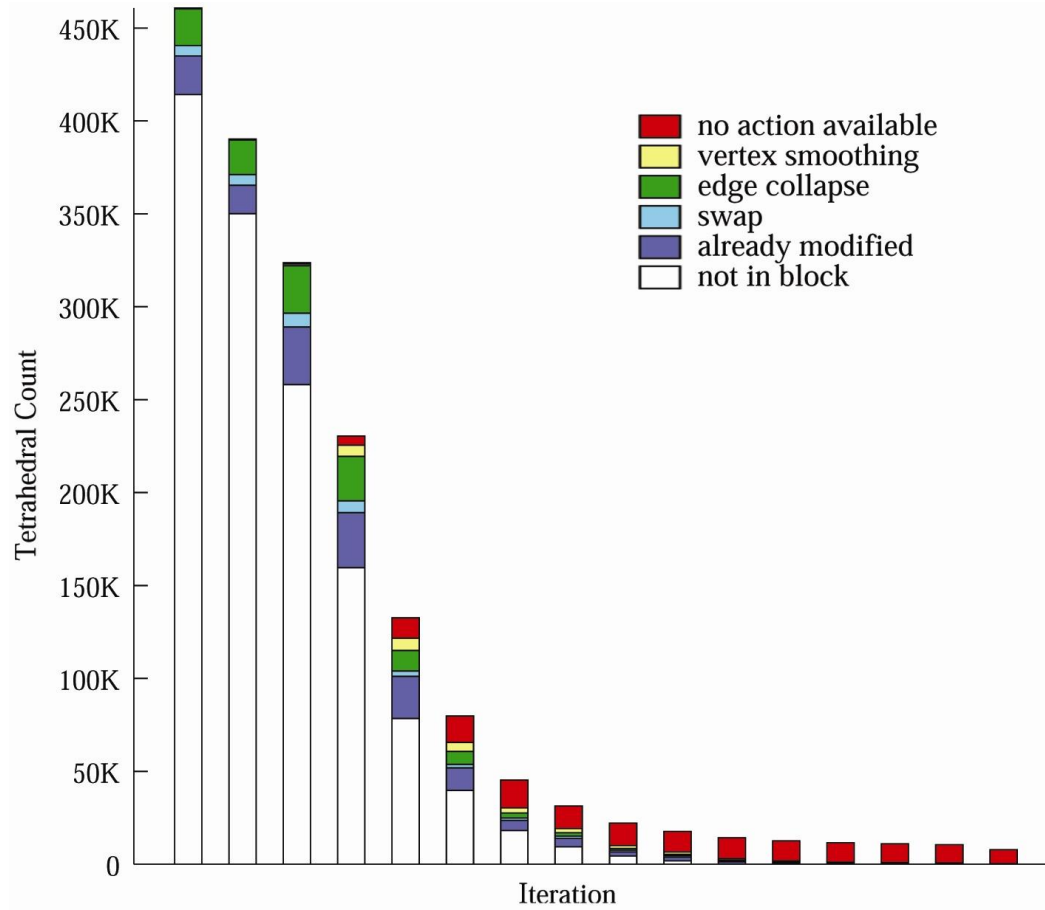
Visualization of Tetrahedra Quality



*After Simplification
& Mesh Improvement*



Visualization of Simplification Algorithm

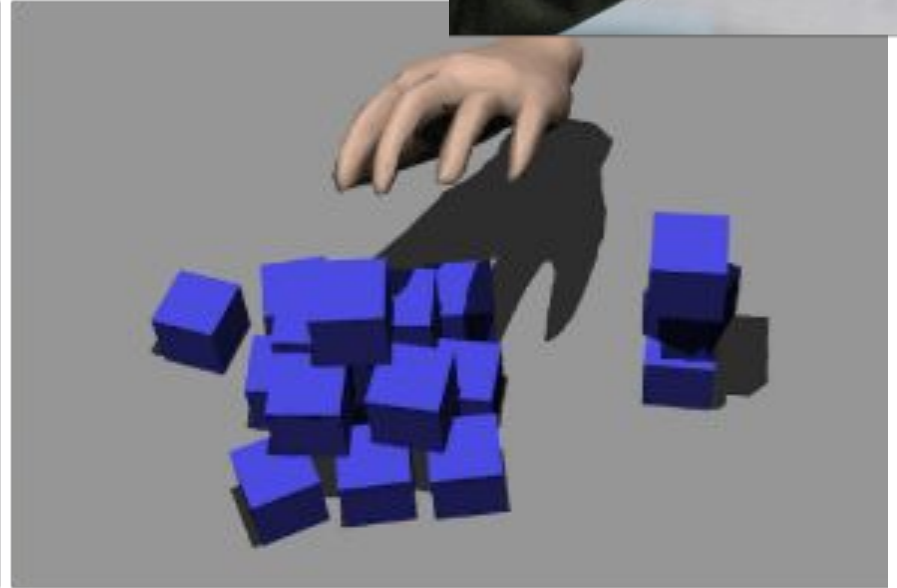
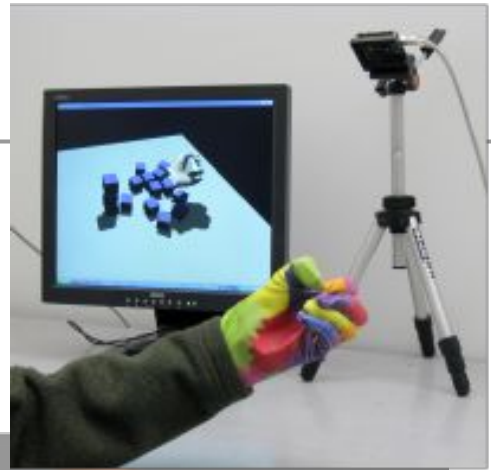


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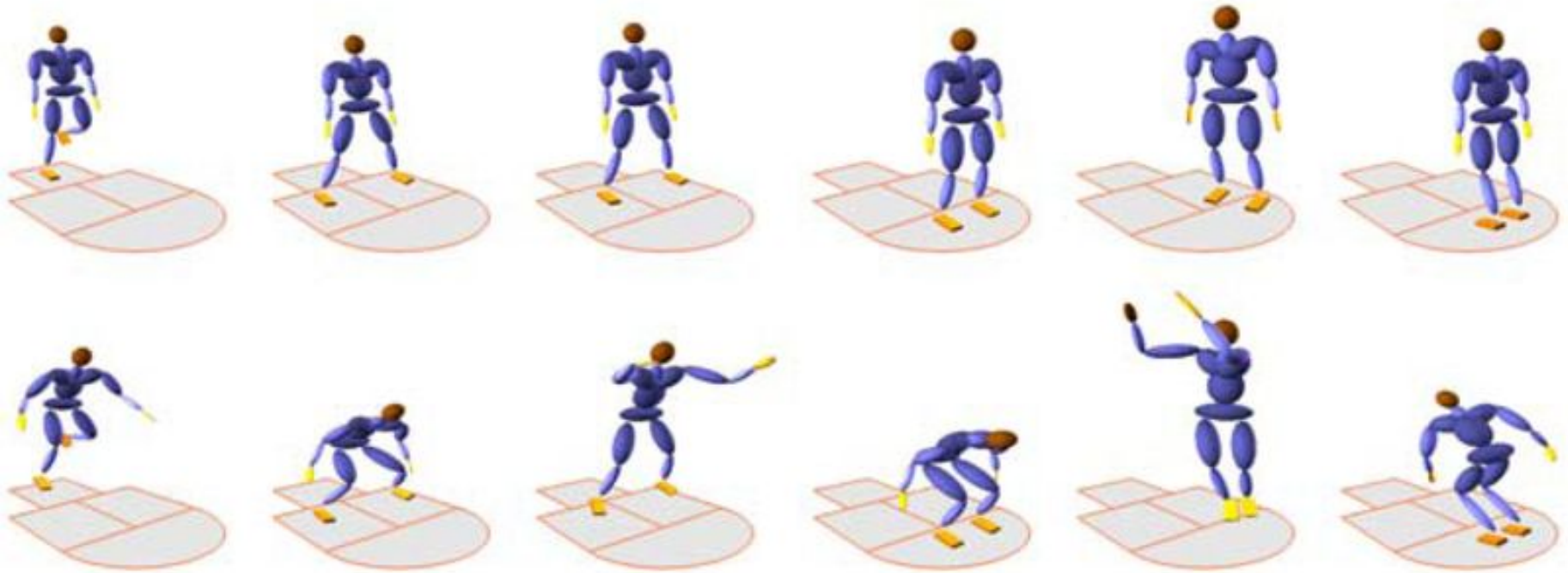
Reading for Friday: *(pick one)*

- “Real-Time Hand-Tracking with a Color Glove”
SIGGRAPH 2009, Wang & Popović



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- “Synthesis of Complex Dynamic Character Motion from Simple Animation”, Liu & Popović, 2002



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- “Artist-Directed Dynamics for 2D Animation”,
Bai, Kaufman, Liu, & Popović, SIGGRAPH 2016

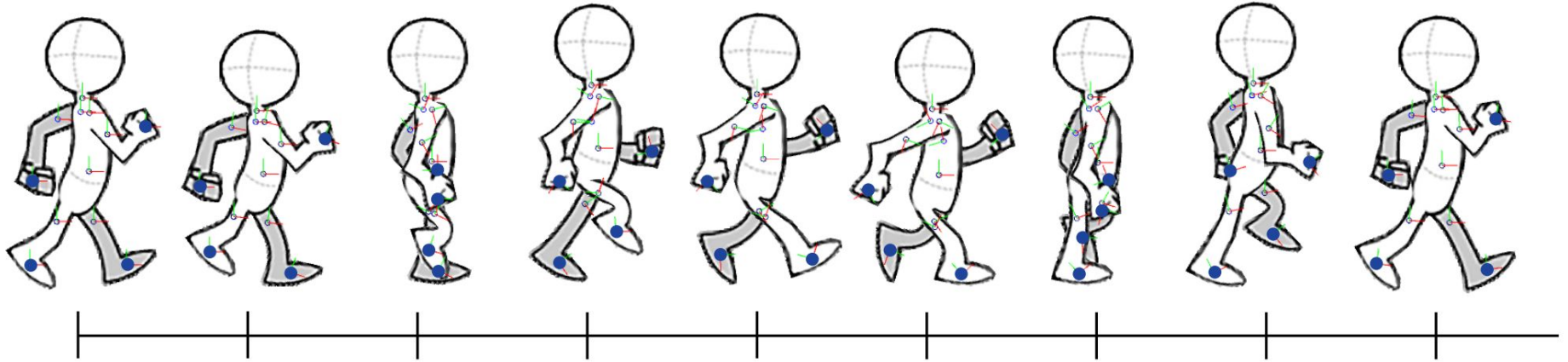


Figure 6: *Keyframes used in the articulated character walk example.* The artist only specifies keyframes for a subset of handles (handles at hands and feet) which are shown as blue dots. Nine keyframes are used to create a walking cycle. Their timing is visualized by the black lines at the bottom. The artworks are adapted from Angryanimator.com (<http://www.angryanimator.com/>)