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#### Part I

Introduction

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#### MEDICAL SIMULATION

- 1.1 General context and goal: medical training, patientspecific planning and per-operative guidance
- 1.2 Challenges (trade-off between accuracy and real-time)

# ONE KEY POINT IN MEDICAL SIMULATION: SOFT-TISSUE MODELLING

- 2.1 Necessary background in continuum mechanics
- 2.1.1 Deformation tensor and strain tensor
- 2.1.2 Stress and constitutive laws
- 2.2 Tissue characterisation
- 2.2.1 Material models for organs (non-linear, visco-elastic and anisotropic)
- 2.2.2 Measure/estimation of model parameters

# MAIN PRINCIPLES OF FINITE ELEMENT METHOD (OR HOW TO SOLVE EQUATIONS OF CONTINUUM MECHANICS FROM PREVIOUS SECTION)

- 3.1 Discretisation
- 3.2 Derivation of element equations
- 3.3 Assembly of element equations
- 3.4 Solution of global problem

## Part II

Solid organs modelling

STATE OF ART: FEM

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# LINEAR NOT ACCURATE => NON-LINEAR FEM => INTRODUCTION OF TLED

- 5.1 Differences with classic FEM and reasons of its efficiency
- 5.2 Visco-elasticity and anisotropy added (MICCAI 2008; MedIA 2009)

#### GPU IMPLEMENTATION OF TLED

- 6.1 What is GPGPU
- 6.2 Re-formulation of the algorithm for its Cg implementation
- 6.3 CUDA implementation/optimisations (ISBMS 2008a)

#### IMPLEMENTATION IN SOFA

- 7.1 Presentation of SOFA project and architecture
- 7.2 Implementation in SOFA and TLED released in open-source

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#### Part III

Hollow organs modelling

### STATE OF ART: HOLLOW STRUCTURES

- 8.1 Non-physic approaches (computer graphics stuff)
- 8.2 Physically accurate approches (plates/shells)

#### $_{\text{CHAPTER}}\,9$

### COLONOSCOPY SIMULATOR PROJECT

- 9.1 Project introduction
- 9.2 Mass-spring model for colon implemented on GPU (ISBMS 2008b)

# MORE ACCURATE: A CO-ROTATIONAL TRIANGULAR SHELL MODEL (ISBMS 2010)

- 10.1 Model description
- 10.2 Validation
- 10.3 Application to implant deployment simulation in cataract surgery

#### 'SHELL MESHING' TECHNIQUE

(MICCAI 2010)

- 11.1 State of art: reconstruction/simplification
- 11.2 Our method

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### APPLICATIONS TO MEDICAL SIMULATION

- 12.1 Nice medical stuff to show
- 12.2 Interaction solid/hollow organs

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#### Part IV

Conclusion

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