

Implicit Integration Collision Detection

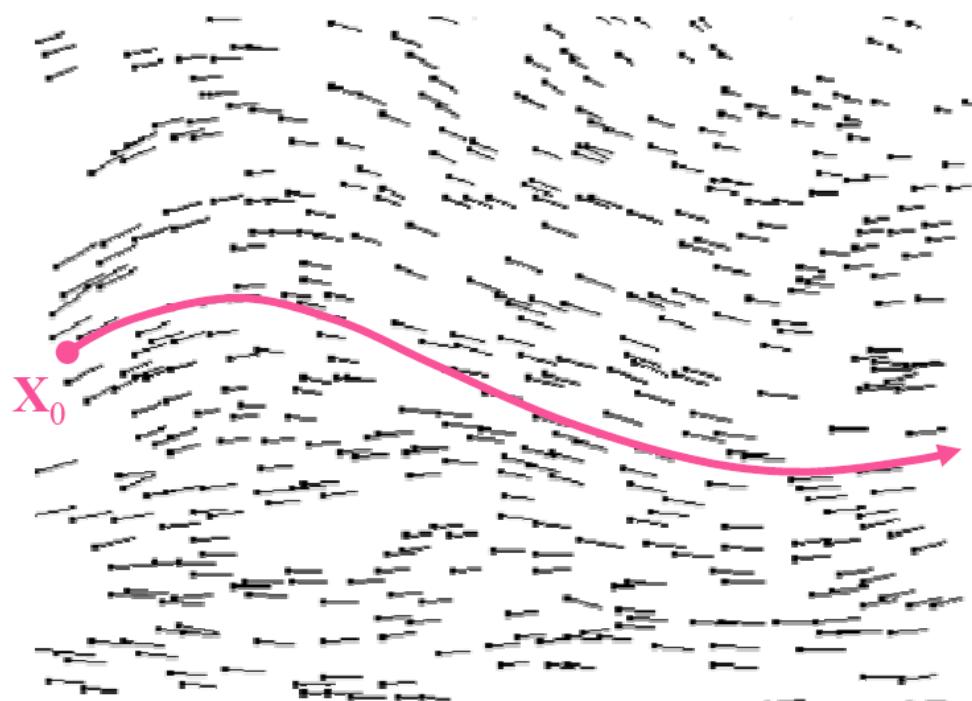
Good pointers to extra credit in Assignment 4)

In These Slides

- Implicit Integration
- Collision detection and response
 - Point-object and object-object detection
 - Only point-object response

ODE: Path Through a Vector Field

- $X(t)$: path in multidimensional phase space



$$\frac{d}{dt} \mathbf{X} = f(\mathbf{X}, t)$$

“When we are at state \mathbf{X} at time t , where will \mathbf{X} be after an infinitely small time interval dt ?”

- $f = d/dt \mathbf{X}$ is a vector that sits at each point in phase space, pointing the direction.

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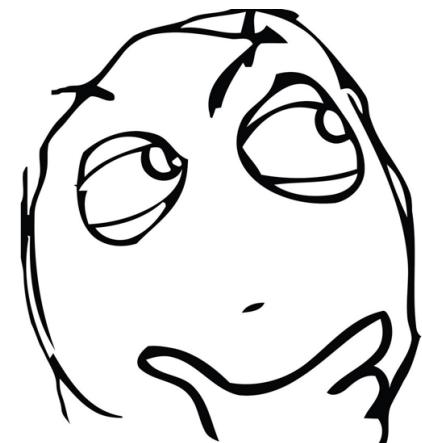
- So far, we have seen **explicit** Euler
 - $\mathbf{X}(t+h) = \mathbf{X}(t) + h \mathbf{X}'(\mathbf{t})$
- We also saw midpoint and trapezoid methods
 - They took small Euler steps, re-evaluated \mathbf{X}' there, and used some combination of these to step away from the original $\mathbf{X}(t)$.
 - Yields higher accuracy, but not impervious to stiffness

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 - Two situations
 - \mathbf{X}' is known analytically and everything is closed form (*doesn't happen in practice*)
 - **We need some form of iterative non-linear solver.**

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 - Here we got the bounds on h to avoid oscillation/explosion

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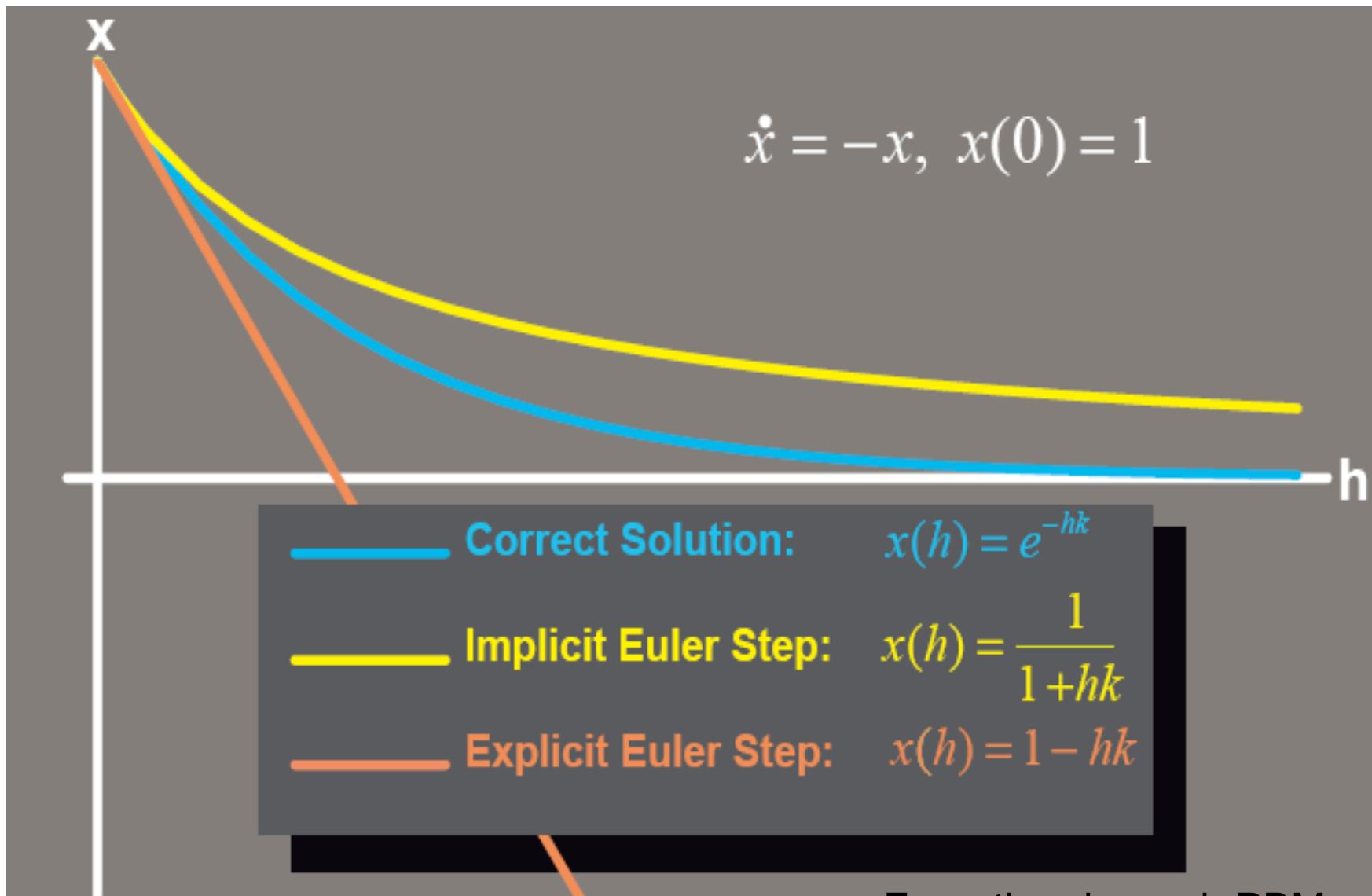
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- $1/(1+hk) < 1,$
when $h,k > 0$**

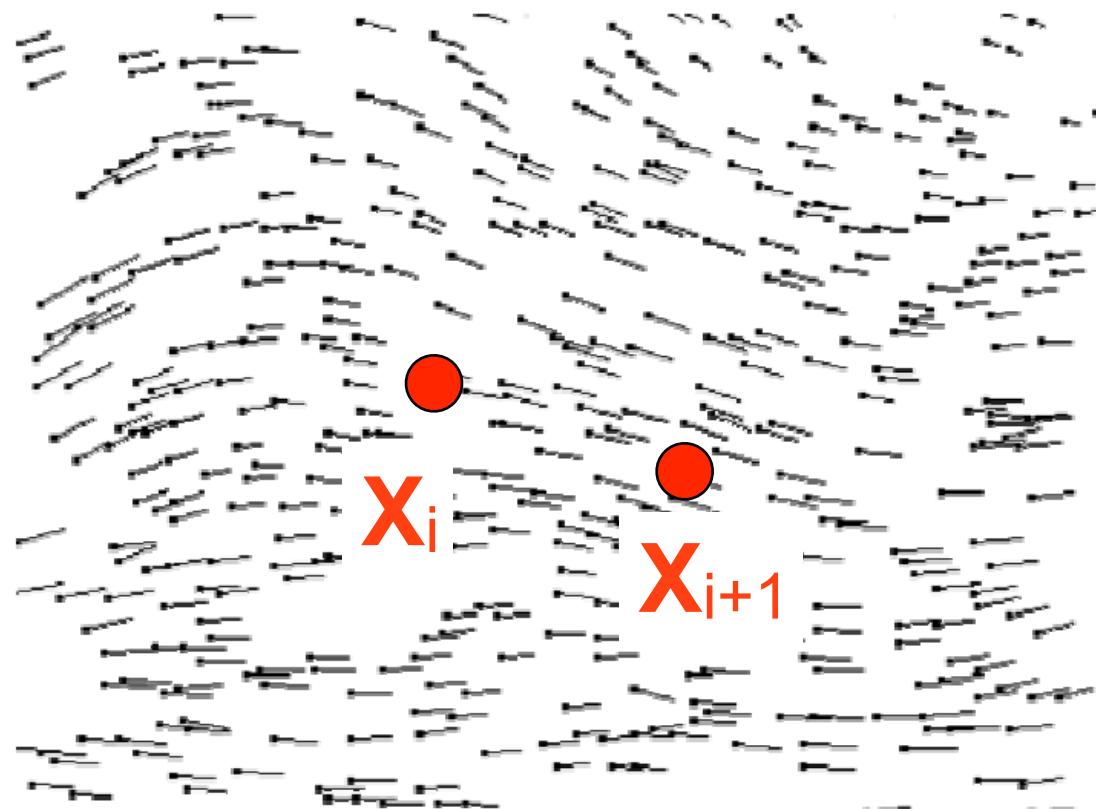
Implicit vs. Explicit



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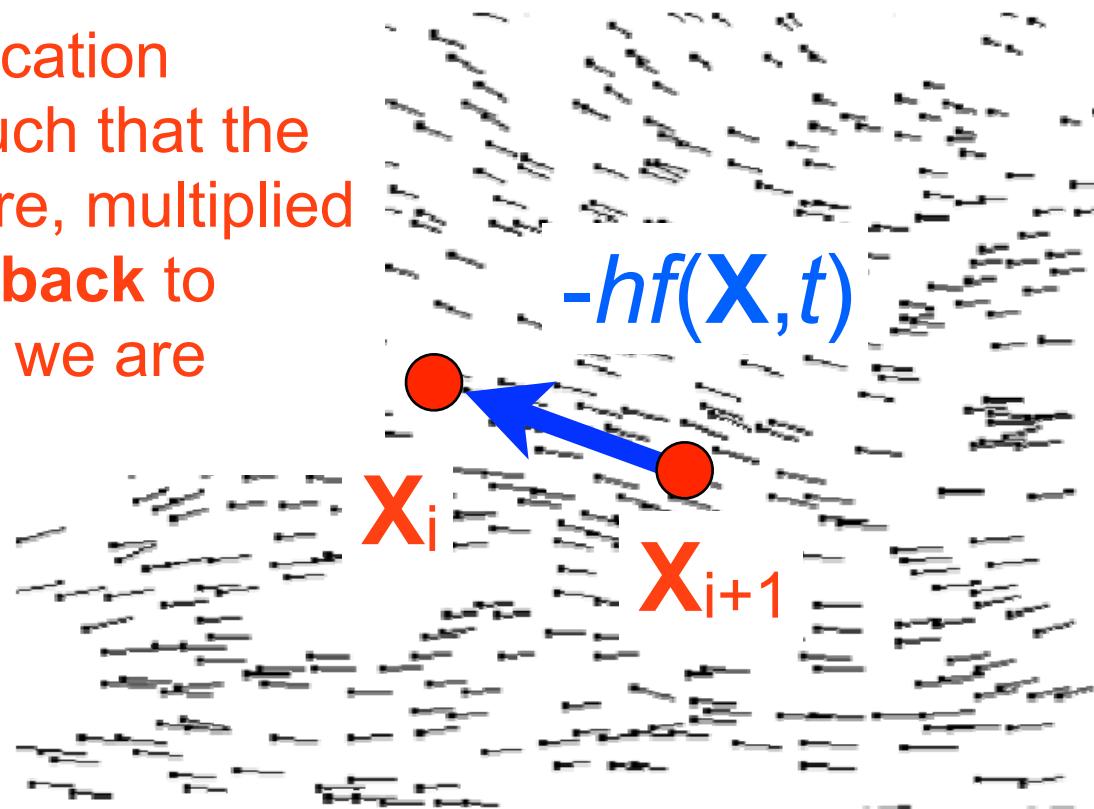


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- Non-linear equation,
unknown \mathbf{X}_{i+1} on both the LHS and the RHS
 - **Do you know methods for solving such equations?**

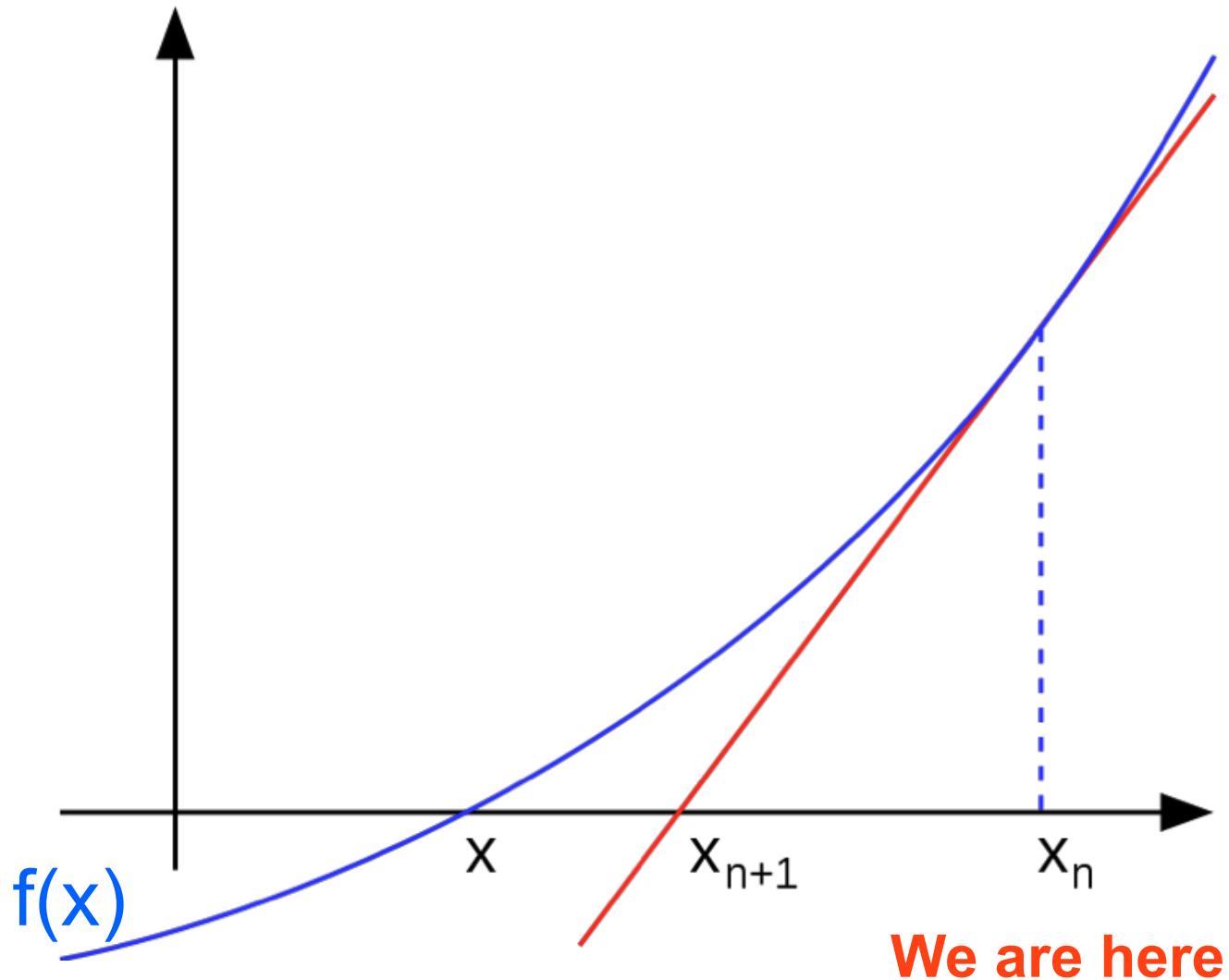
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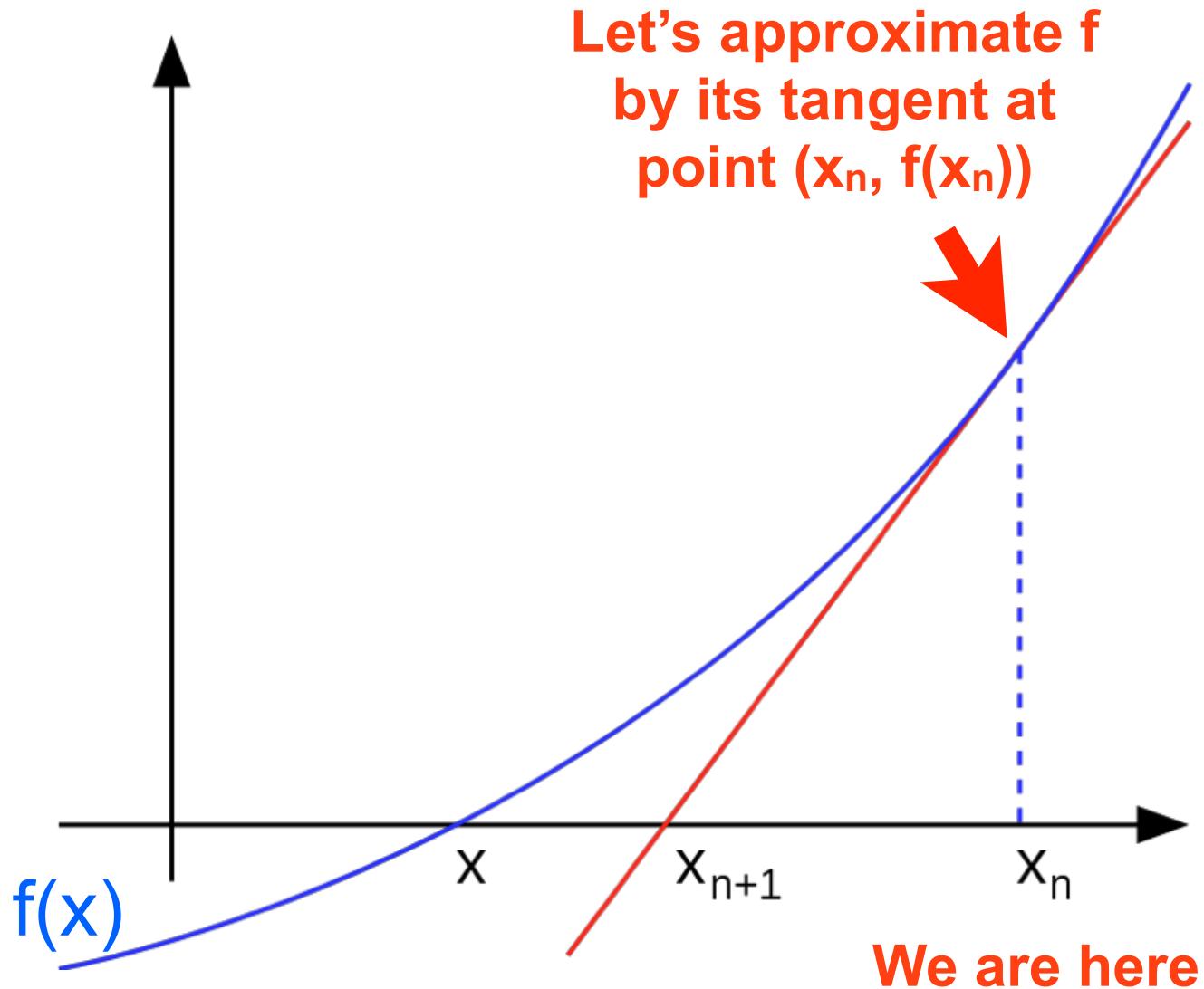
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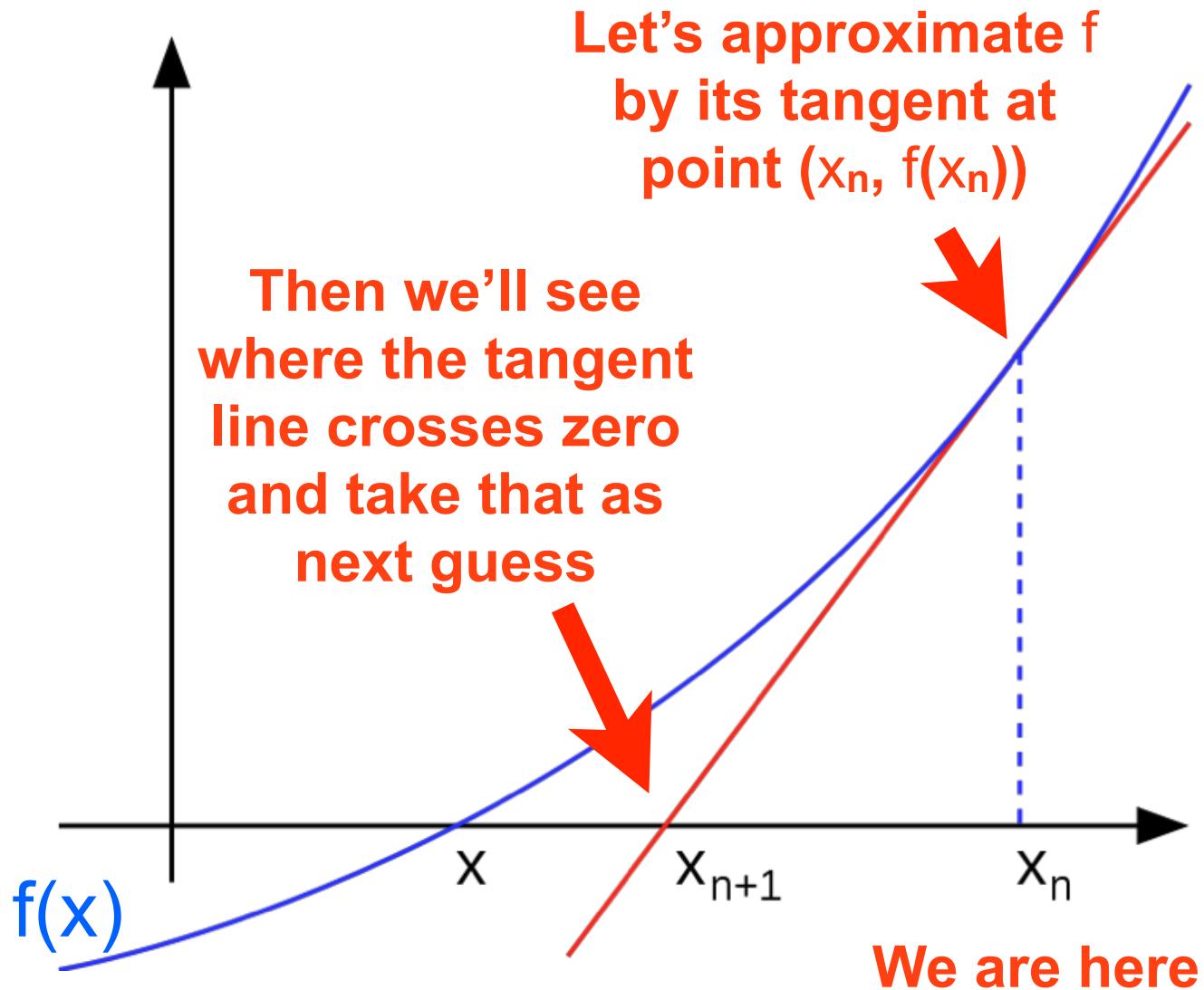
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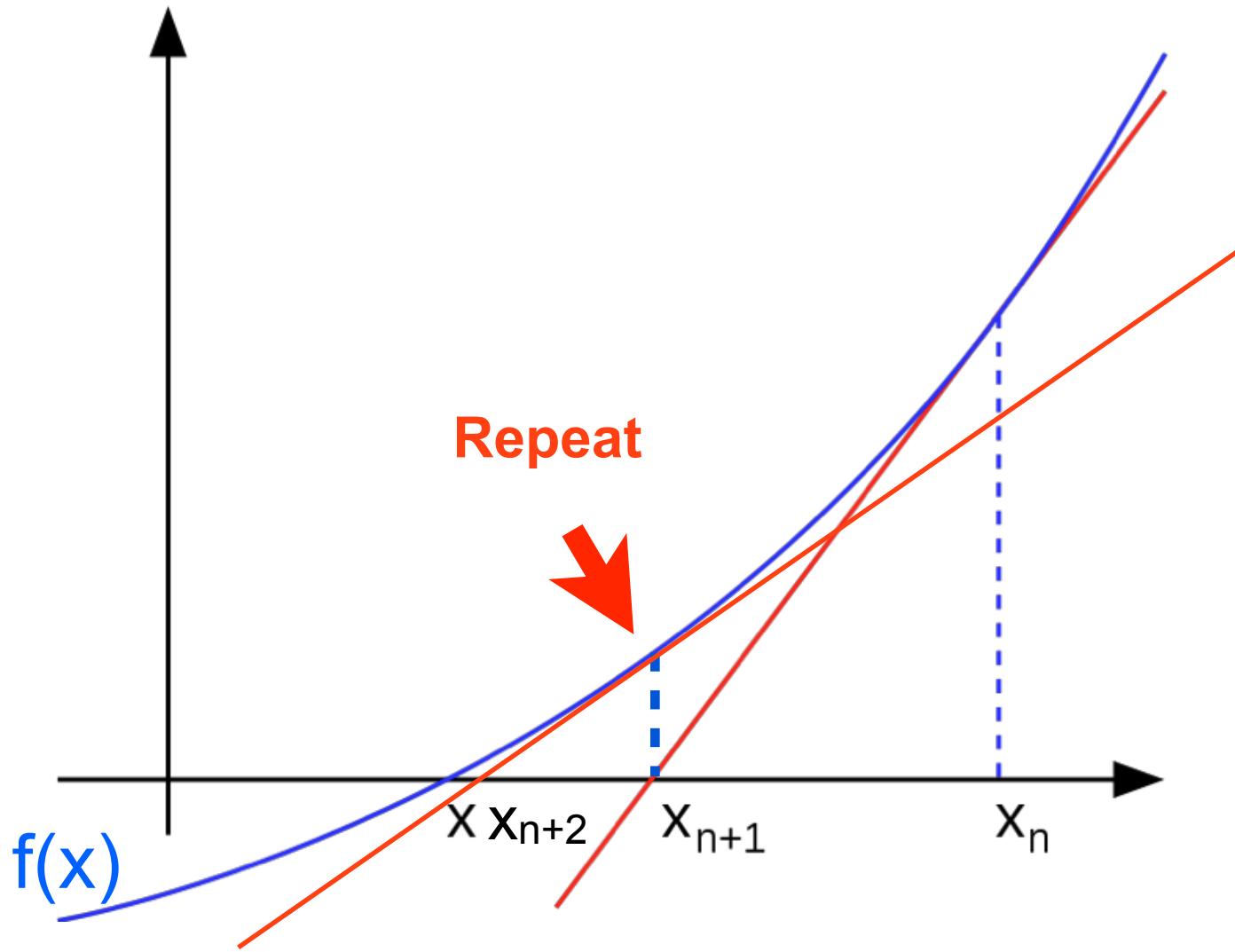
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- Also called *Newton-Raphson iteration*

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$$\Leftrightarrow f'(x_i)(\underline{x_{i+1} - x_i}) = -f(x_i)$$

one step

Newton's Method – N Dimensions

- 1D: $f'(x_i)(x_{i+1} - x_i) = -f(x_i)$
- Now locations \mathbf{X}_i , \mathbf{X}_{i+1} and \mathbf{F} live in N-D phase space
- N-D Newton step is just like 1D:

$$J_F(\mathbf{X}_i)(\mathbf{X}_{i+1} - \mathbf{X}_i) = -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}_i)$$

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$$J_F(\mathbf{X}_i) = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial X} \right]_{\mathbf{X}_i}$$

- Must solve a linear system at each step of Newton iteration
 - Note that also Jacobian changes for each step

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- Implicit Euler with N-D phase space:

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$$F(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_i - h f(\mathbf{Y})$$

\mathbf{Y} is variable

\mathbf{X}_i is fixed

- Then iterate until $F(\mathbf{Y})=0$:
 - Initial guess $\mathbf{Y}_0 = \mathbf{X}_i$ (or result of explicit method)
 - For each step, solve $J_F(\mathbf{Y}_i) \Delta \mathbf{Y} = -F(\mathbf{Y}_i)$
 - Then set $\mathbf{Y}_{i+1} = \mathbf{Y}_i + \Delta \mathbf{Y}$

What is the Jacobian?

$$F(\mathbf{Y}) = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}_i - h f(\mathbf{Y})$$

- Simple partial differentiation...

$$J_F(\mathbf{Y}) = \left[\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{Y}} \right] = \mathbf{I} - h J_f(\mathbf{Y})$$

- Where $J_f(\mathbf{Y}) = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{Y}} \right]$ The Jacobian of
the derivative
(force) function f

Putting It All Together

- Iterate until convergence

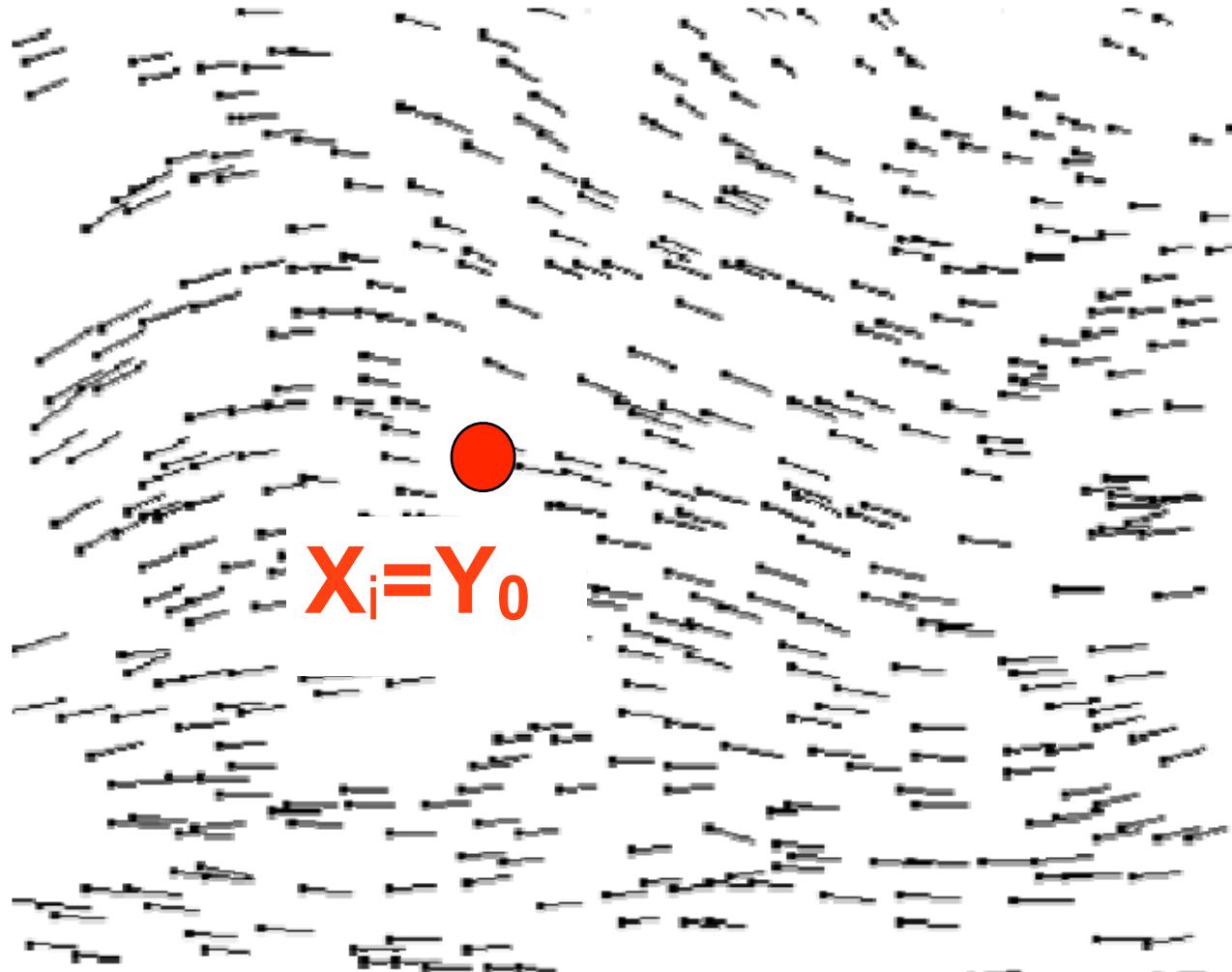
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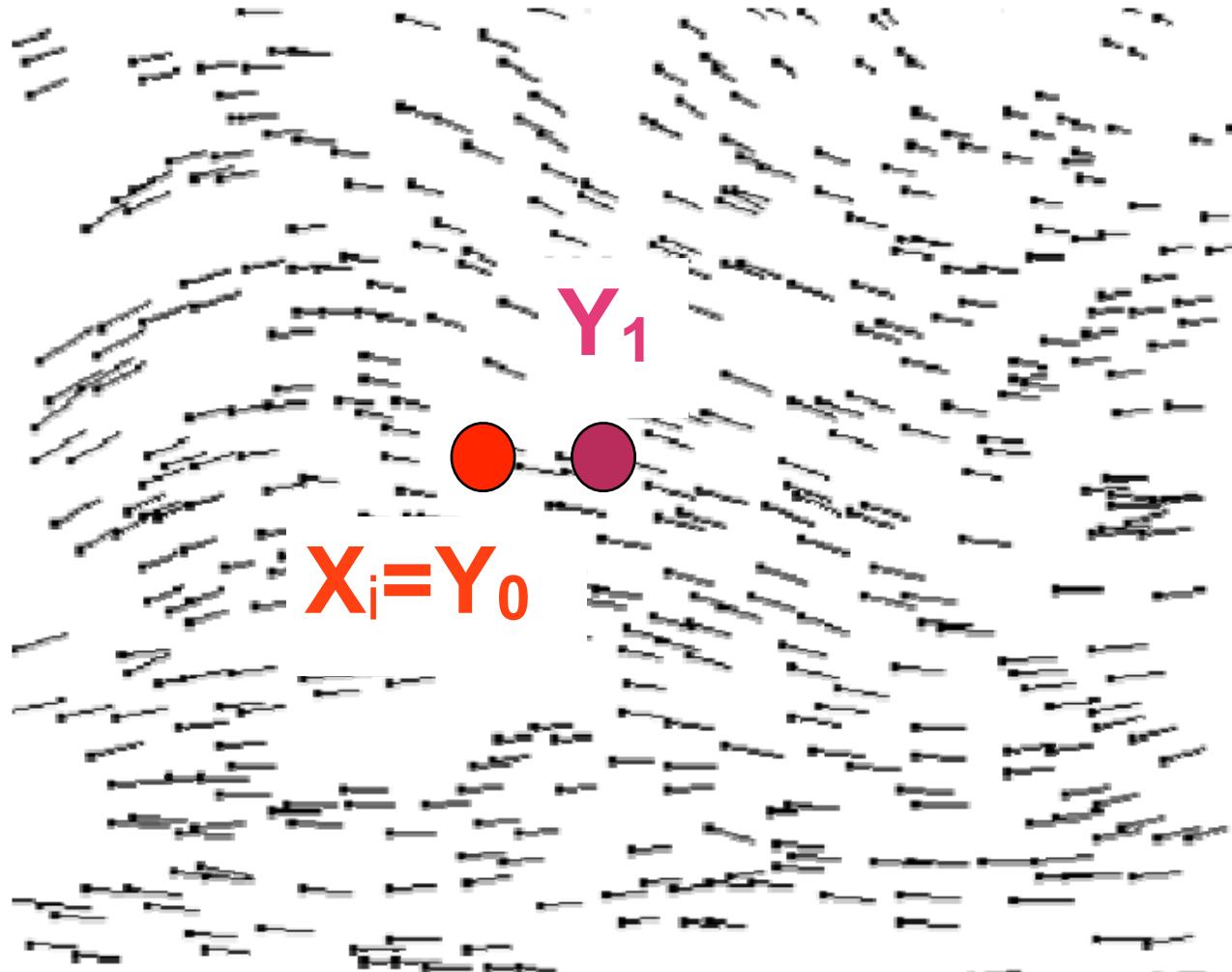
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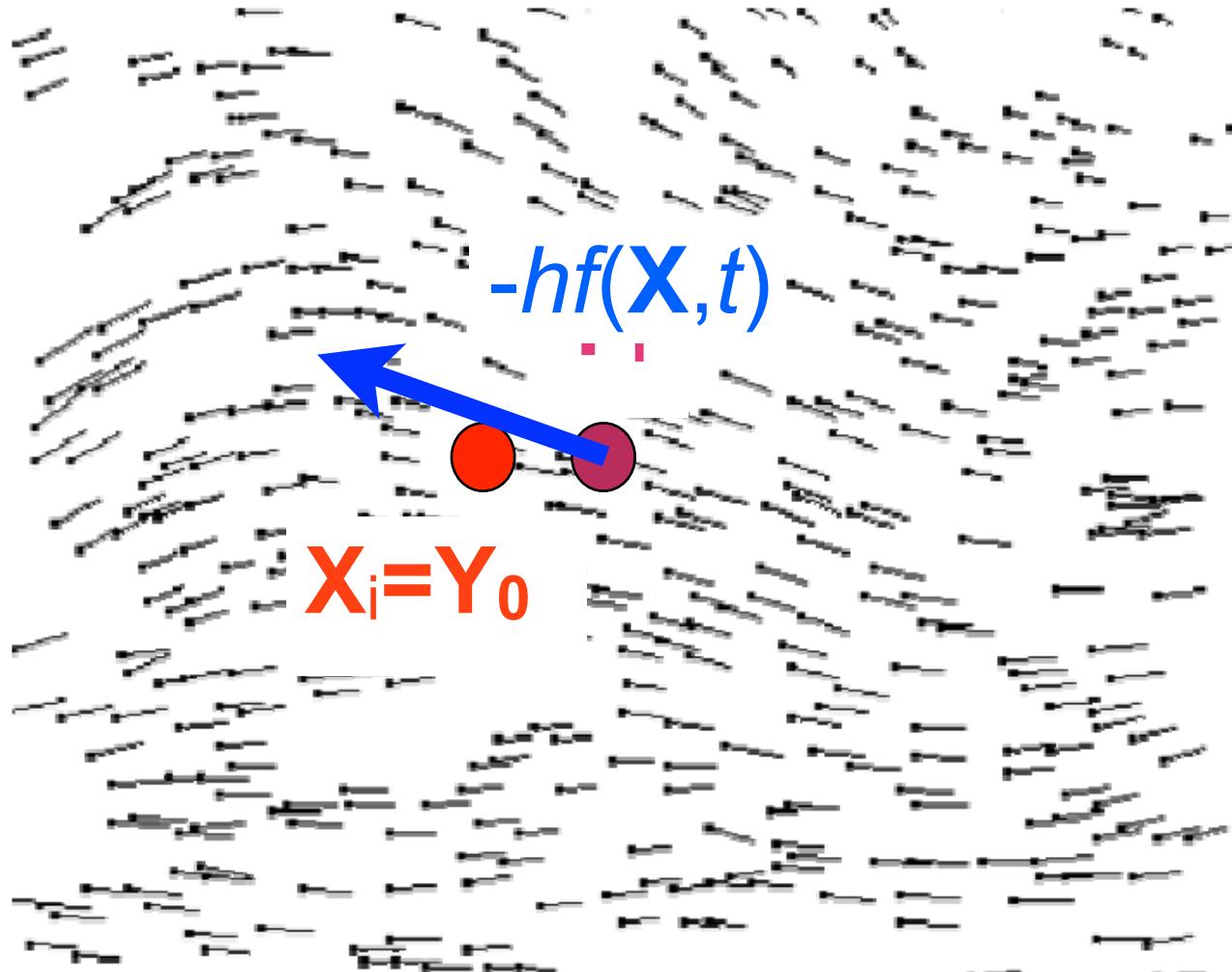
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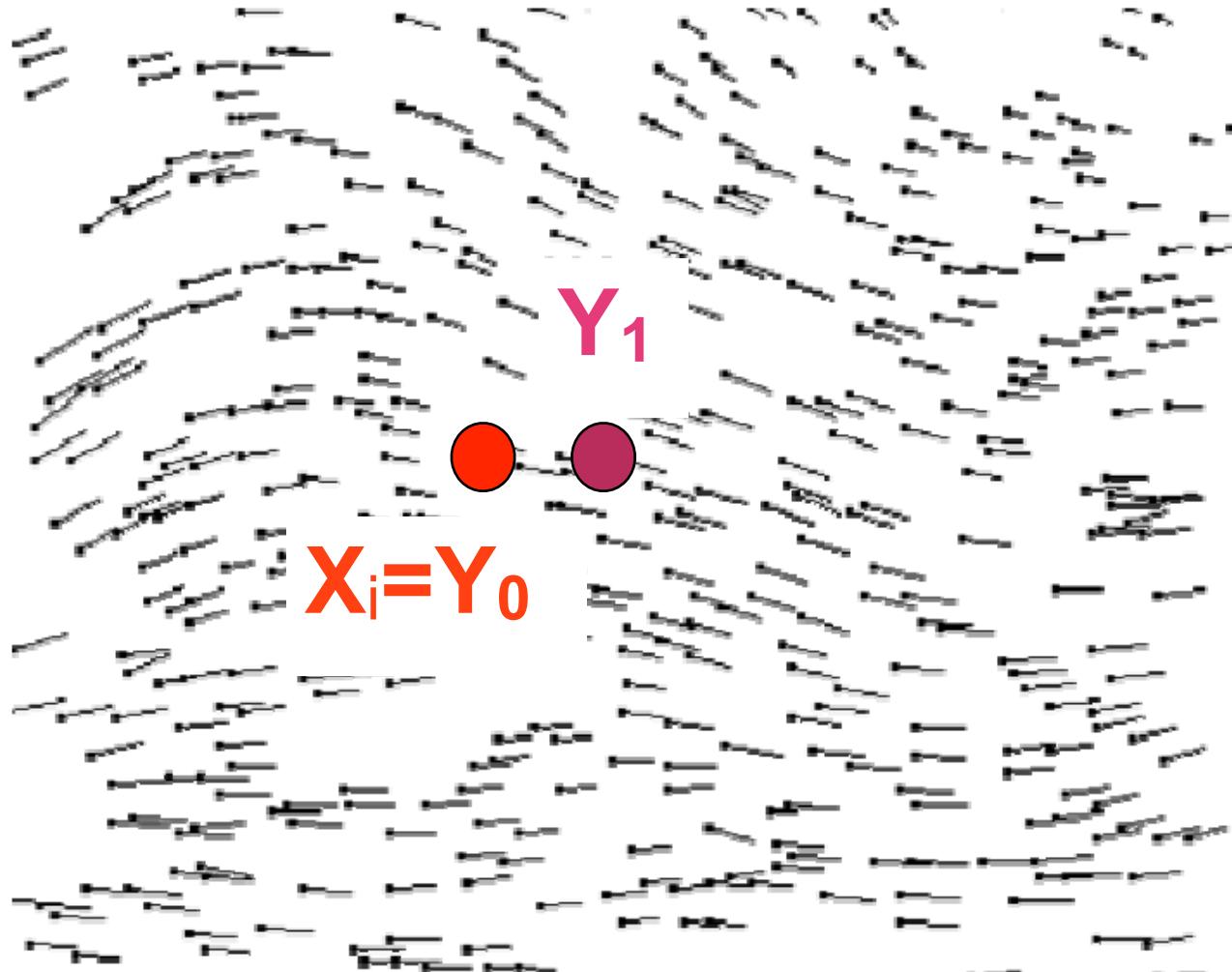
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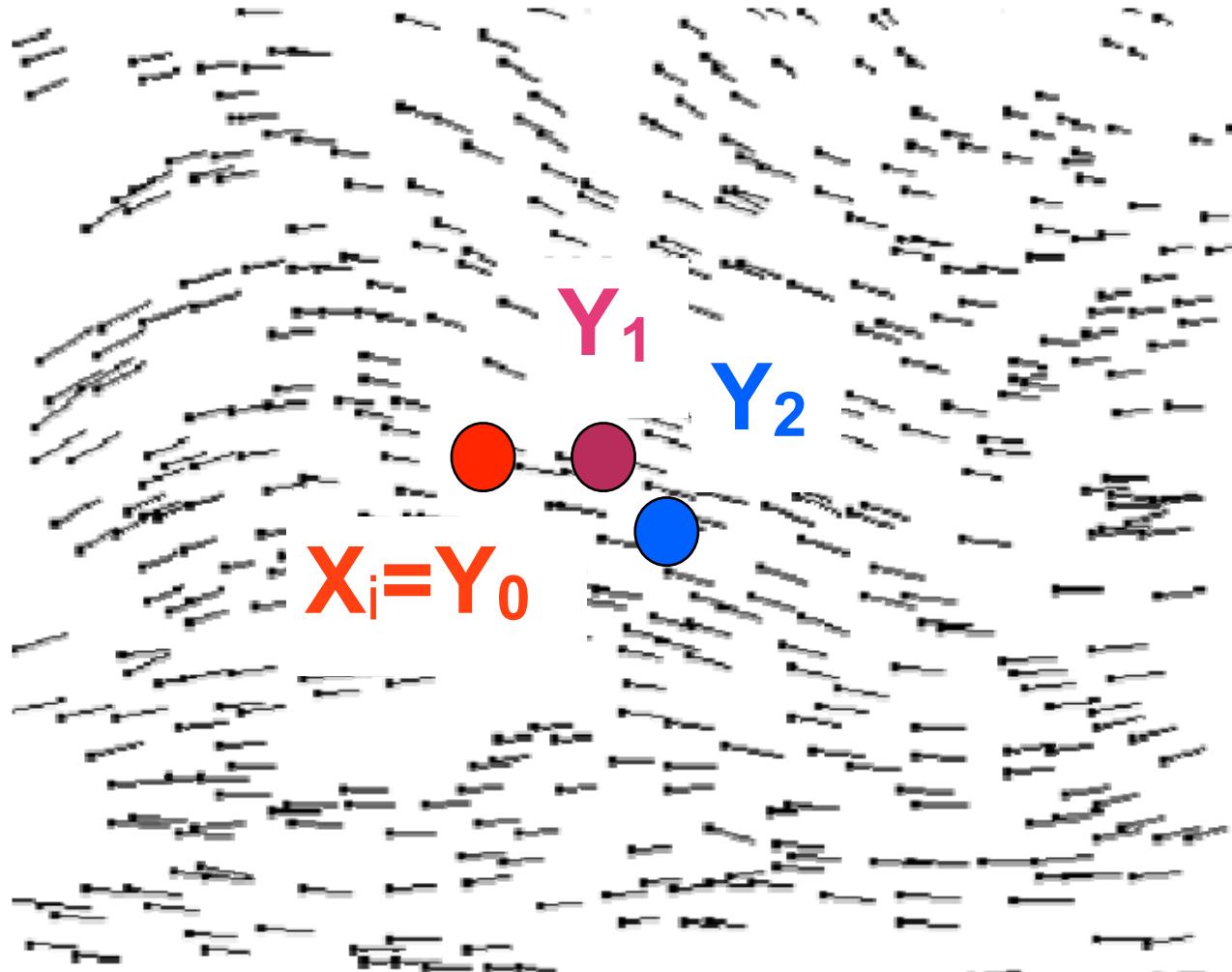
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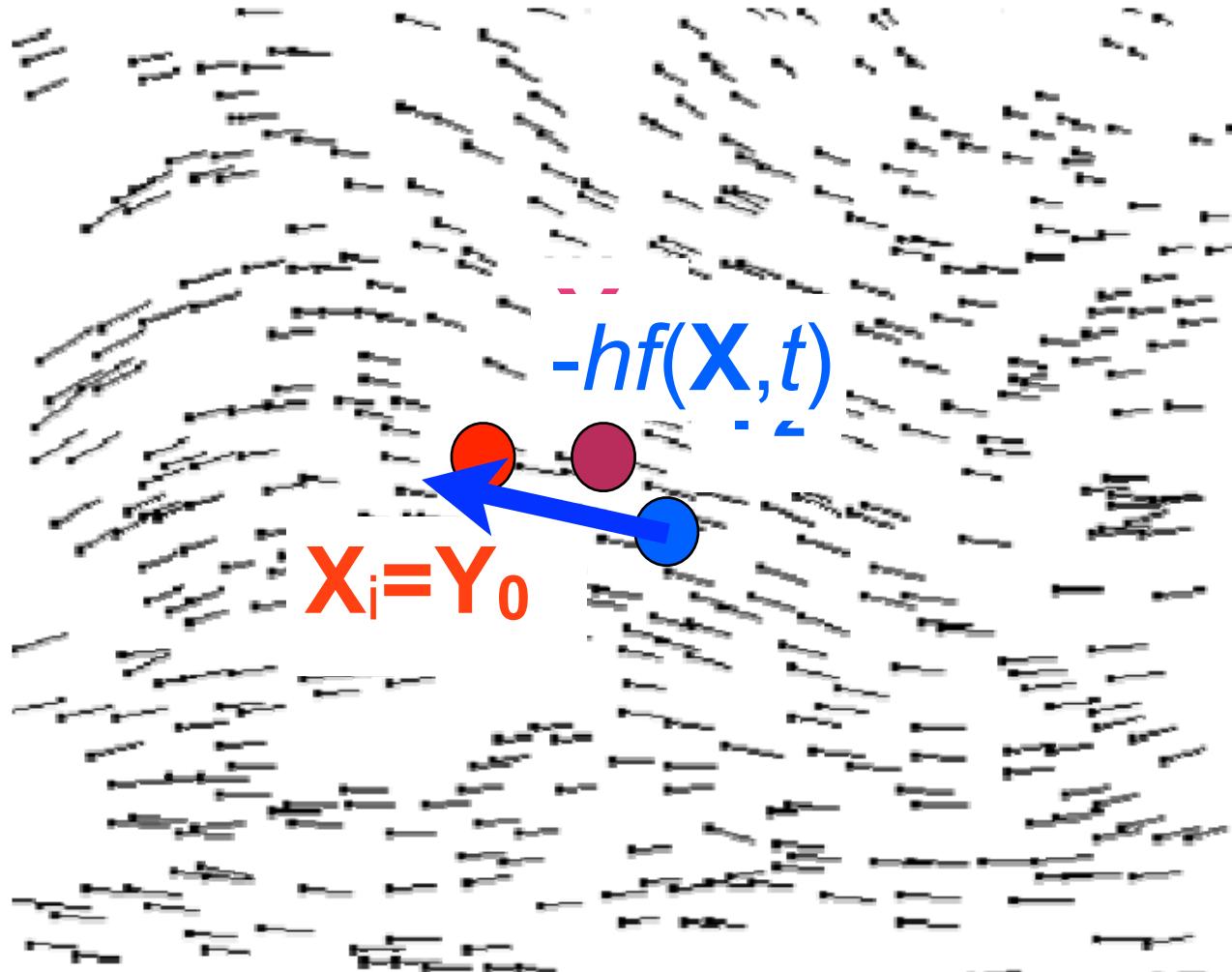
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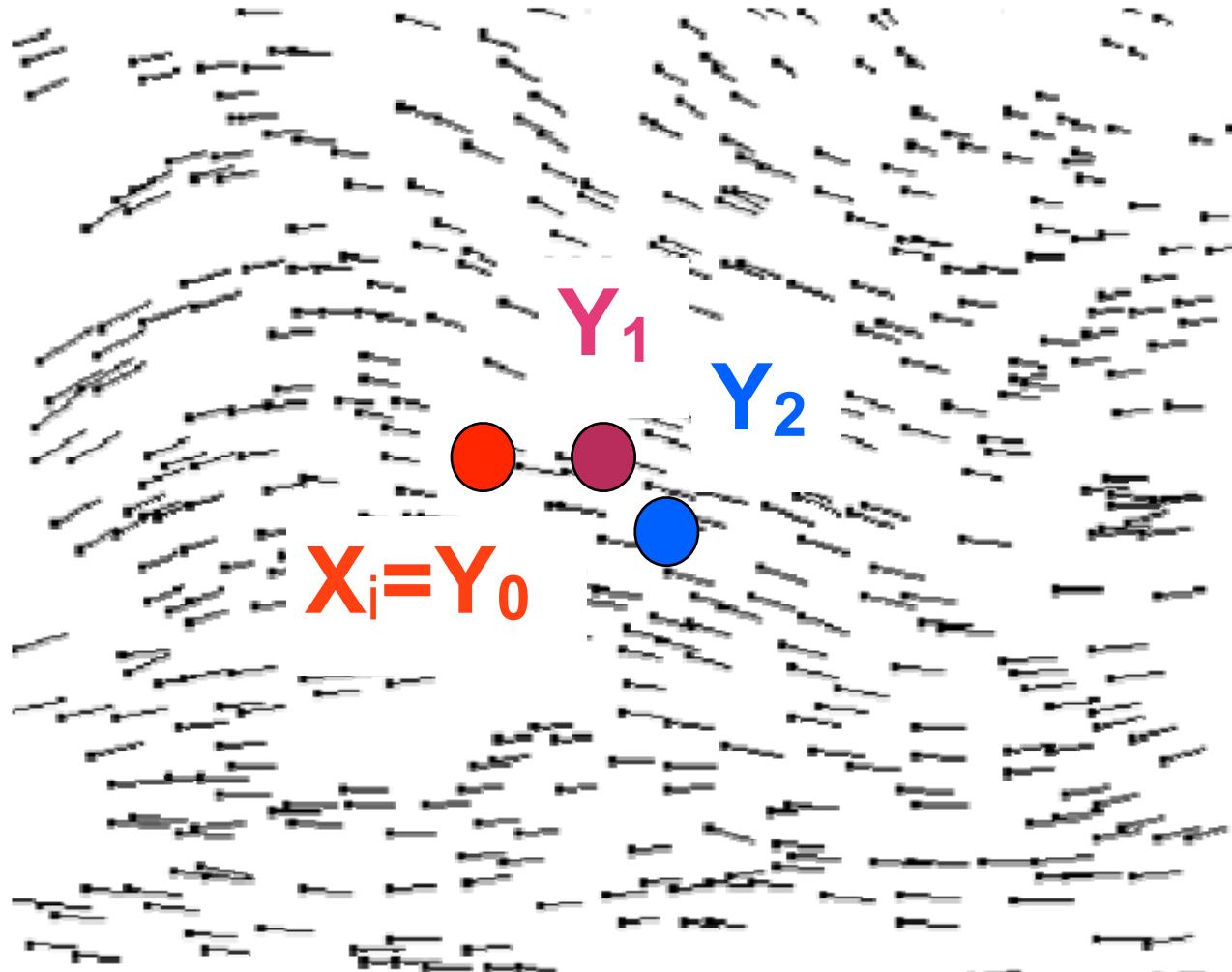
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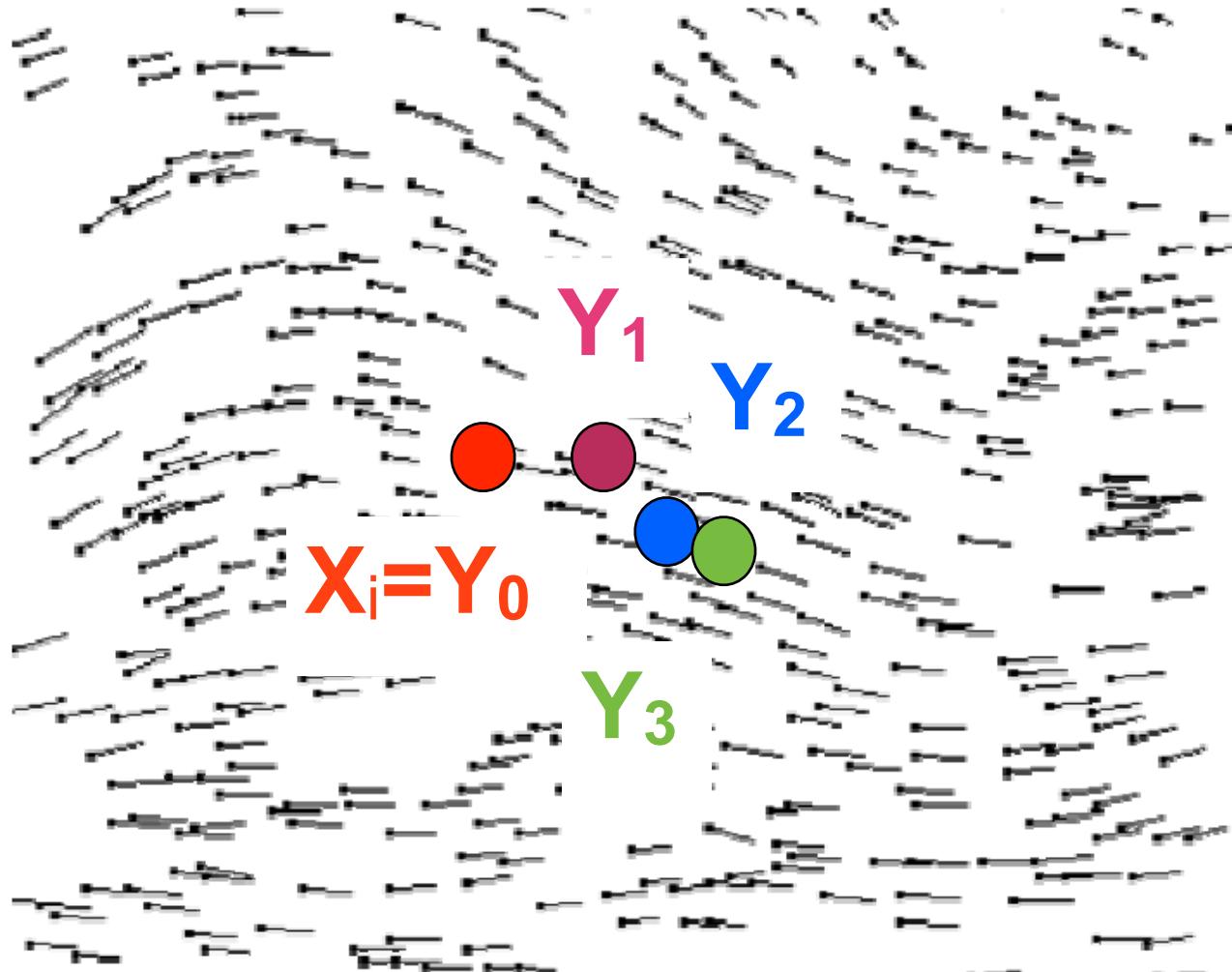
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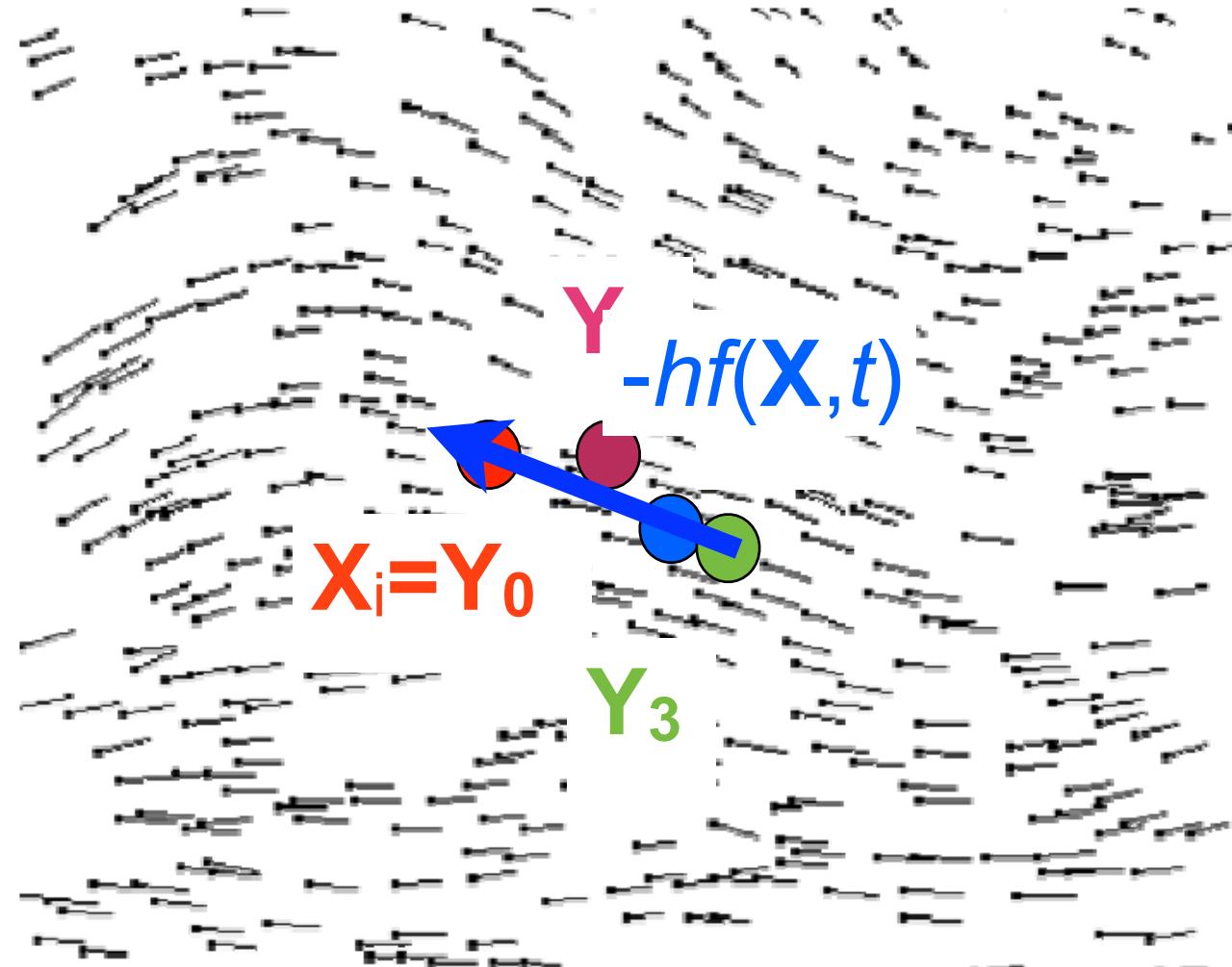
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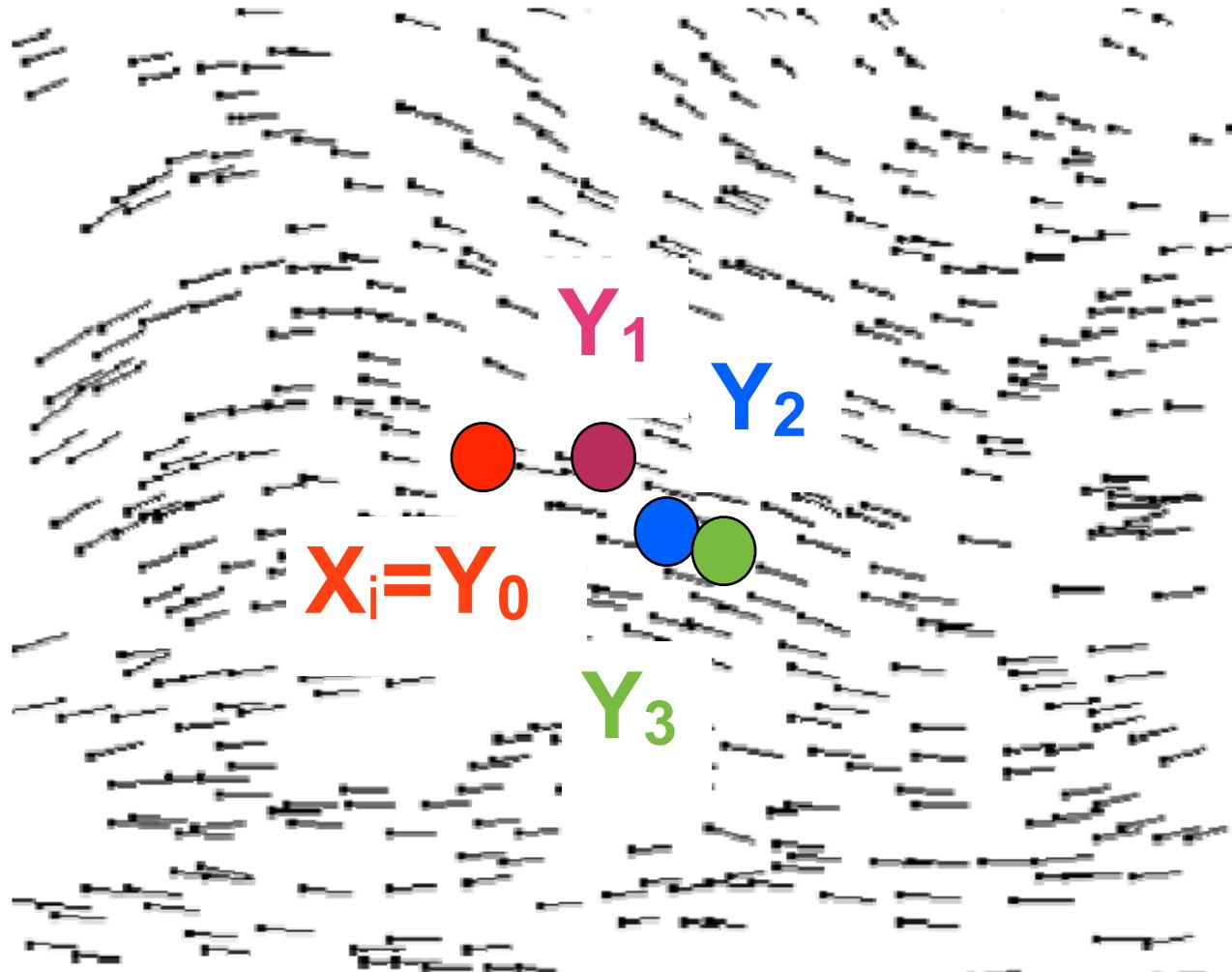
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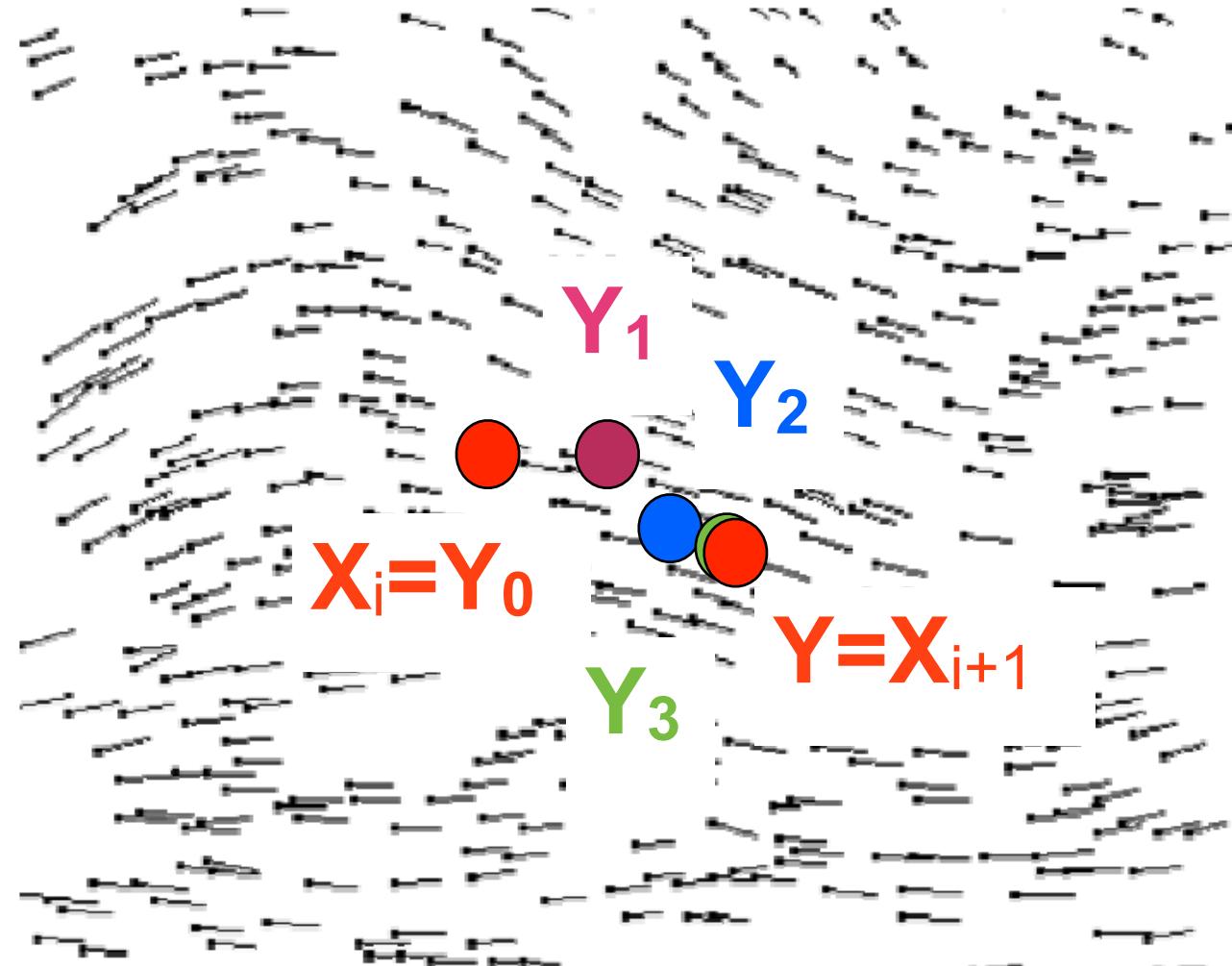
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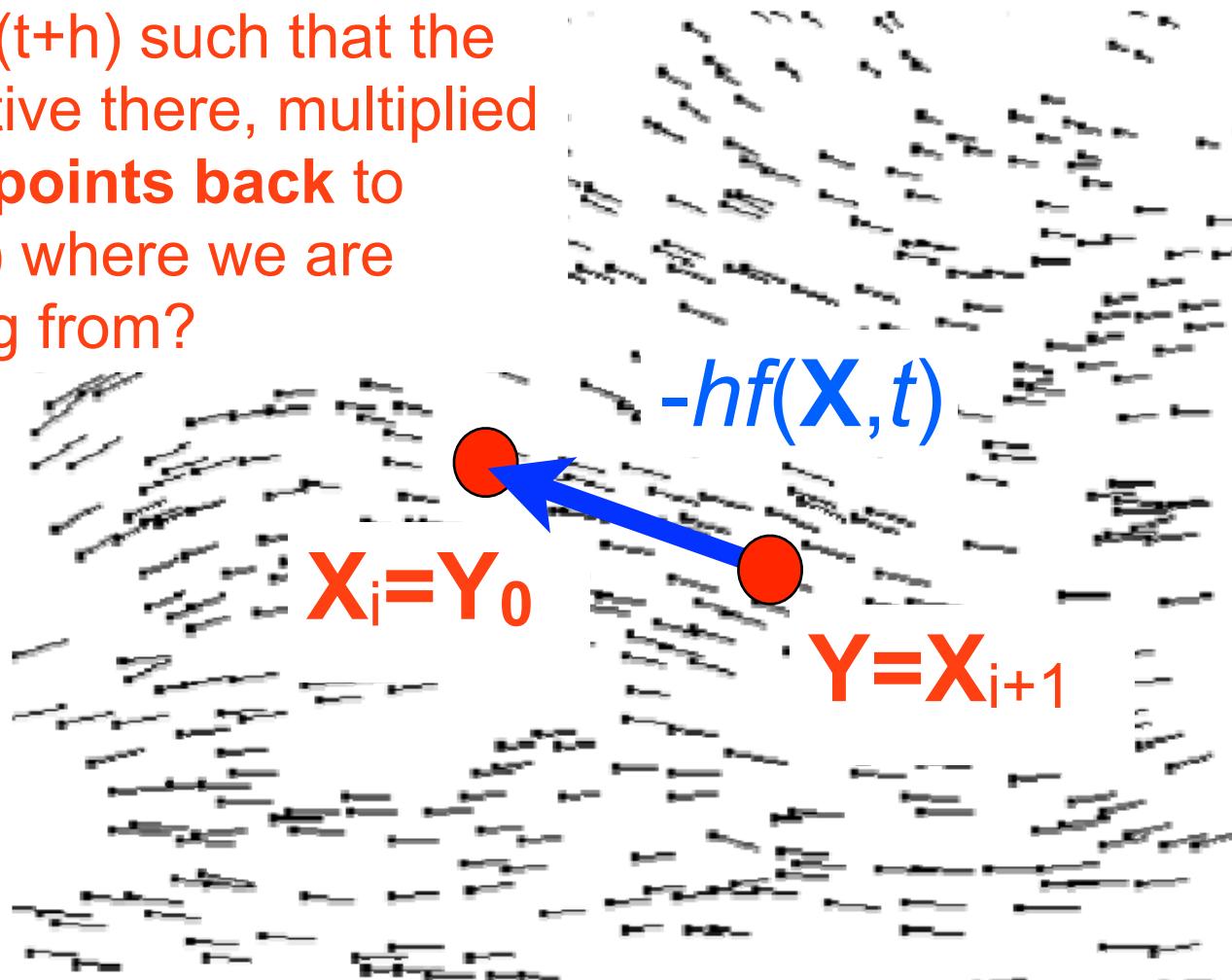
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One-Step Cheat

- Often, the 1st Newton step may suffice
 - People often implement Implicit Euler using only one step.
 - This amounts to solving the system

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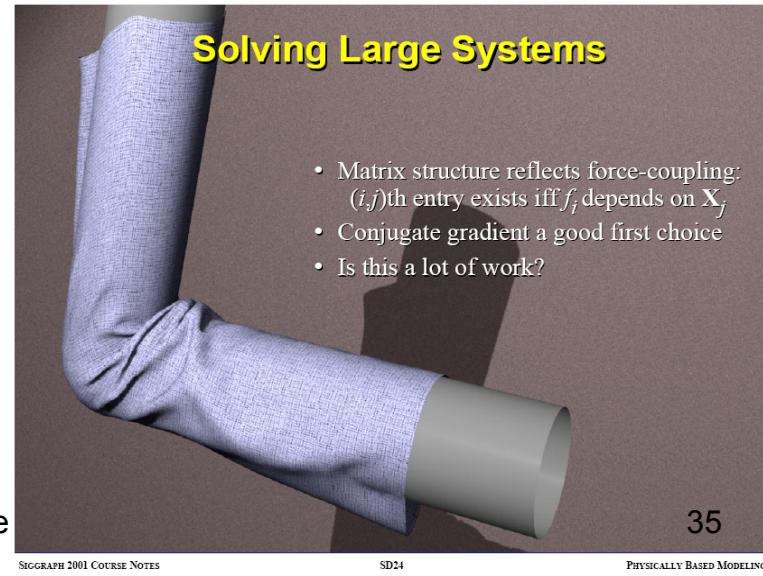
where the Jacobian and f are evaluated at \mathbf{X}_i , and we are using \mathbf{X}_i as an initial guess.

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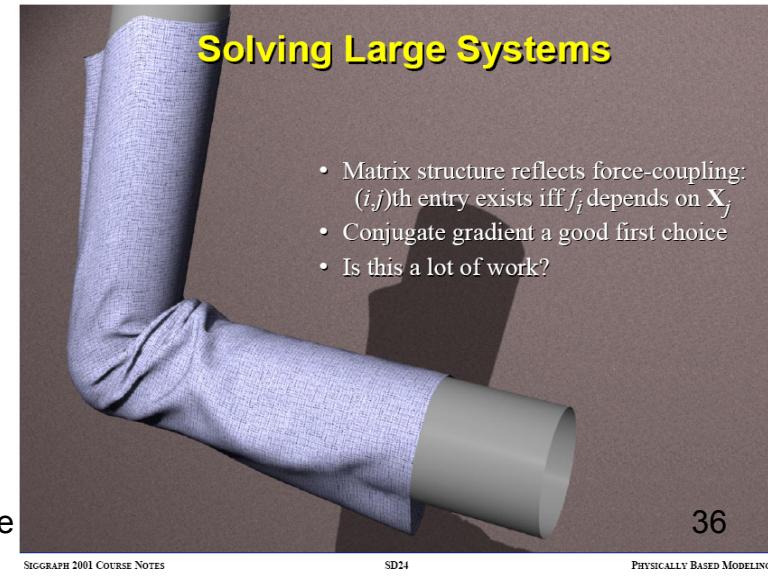
$$(I - J_f(Y_i)) \Delta Y = -F(Y_i)$$



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 - E.g. the derivative of a spring force only depends on the adjacent masses' positions
- Makes the system cheaper to solve
 - Don't invert the Jacobian!
 - Use iterative matrix solvers like conjugate gradient, perhaps with preconditioning, etc.

$$\left(\mathbf{I} - J_f(\mathbf{Y}_i) \right) \Delta \mathbf{Y} = -\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{Y}_i)$$



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- Note that accuracy is not improved
 - error still $O(h)$
 - There are lots and lots of implicit methods out there!

Reference

- Large steps in cloth simulation
- David Baraff Andrew Witkin
- <http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=280821>



Figure 5 (top row): Dancer with short skirt; frames 110, 136 and 155. Figure 6 (middle row): Dancer with long skirt; frames 185, 215 and 236. Figure 7 (bottom row): Closeups from figures 4 and 6.

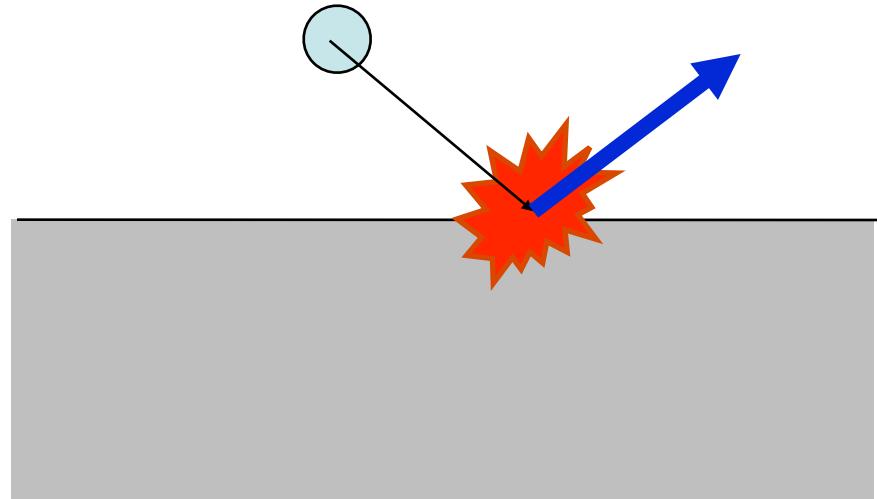
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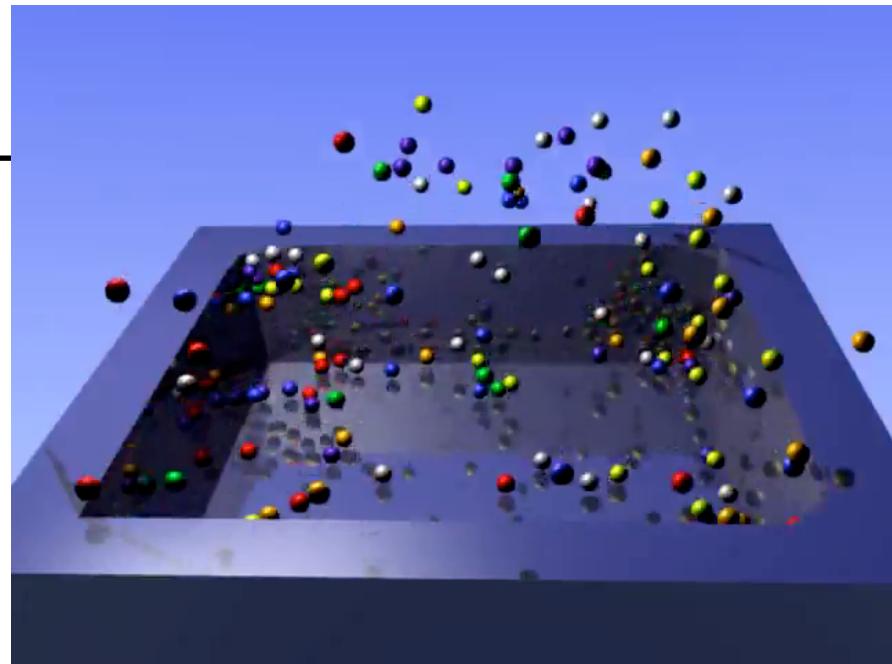
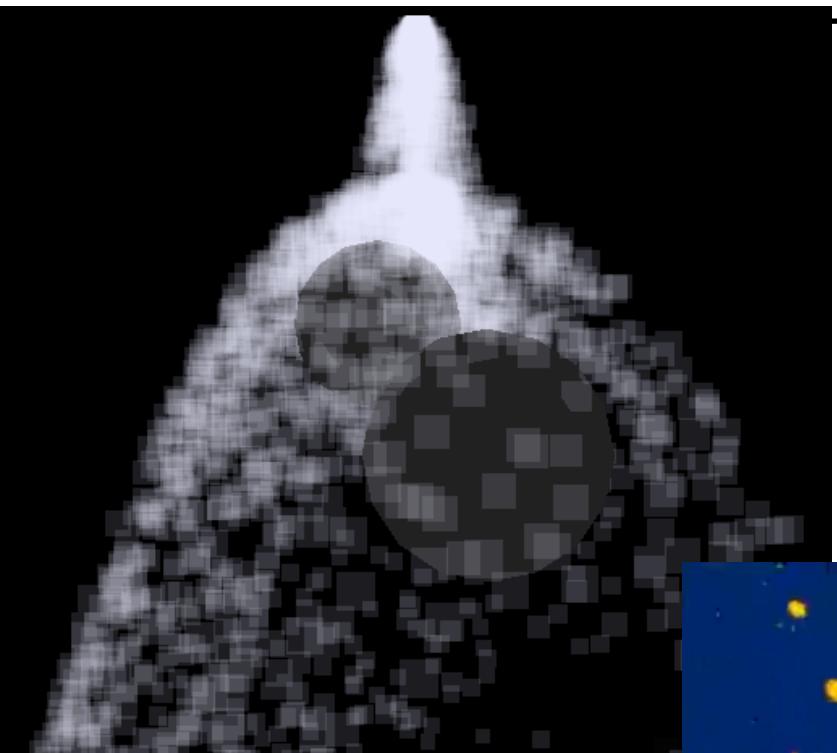
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Collisions for Particles

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



Examples



Detecting Collisions

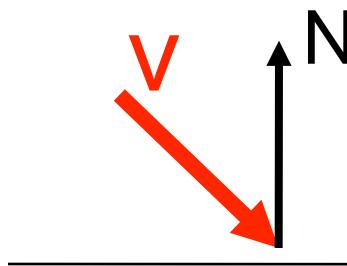
- Easy with implicit equations of surfaces:

$H(x,y,z) = 0$ on the surface

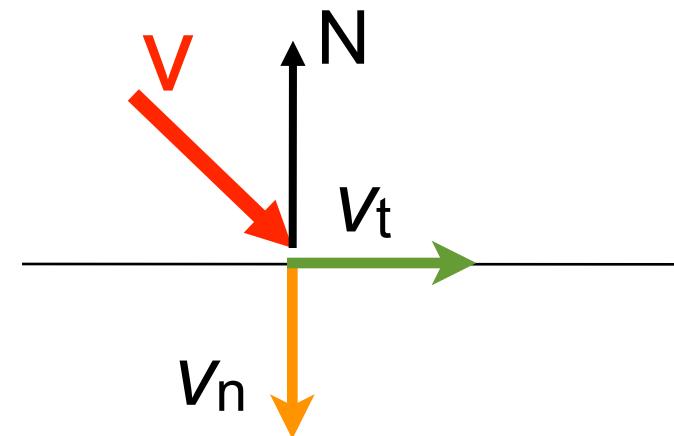
$H(x,y,z) < 0$ inside surface

- So just compute H and you know that you're inside if it's negative
- More complex with other surface definitions like meshes
 - A mesh is not necessarily even closed, what is inside?

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$$v = v_n + v_t$$

normal component
tangential component

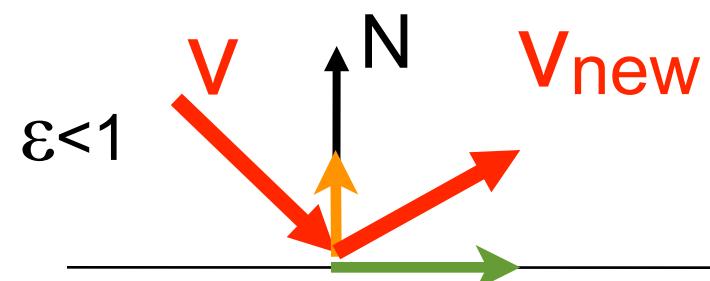
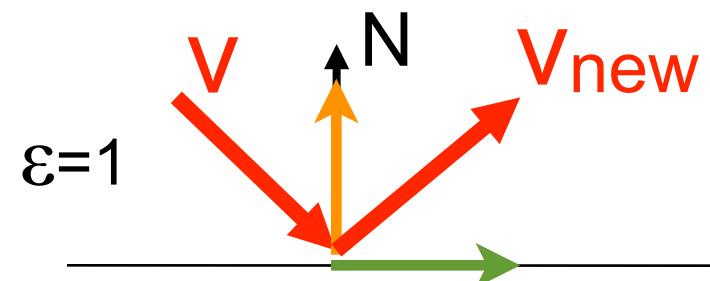
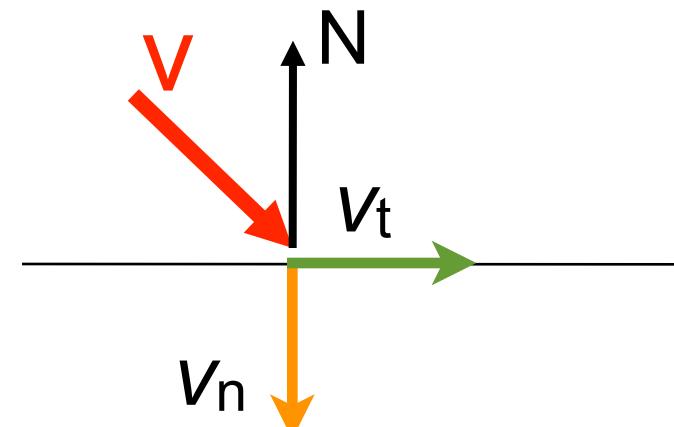
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- Tangential velocity v_t often unchanged
- Normal velocity v_n reflects:

$$v = v_t + v_n$$

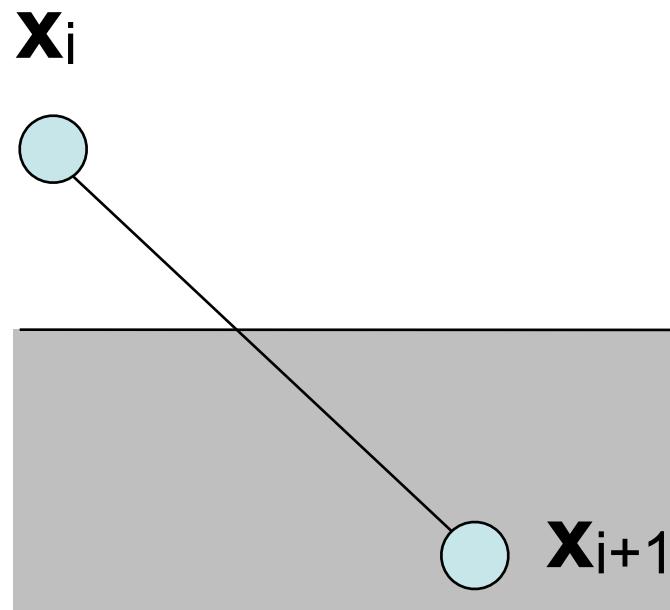
$$v \leftarrow v_t - \epsilon v_n$$

- Coefficient of restitution ϵ
- When $\epsilon = 1$, mirror reflection



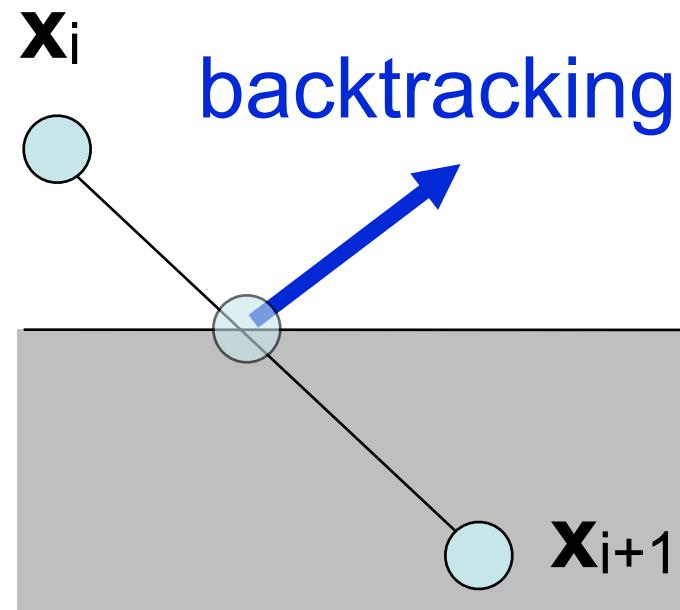
Collisions – Overshooting

- Usually, we detect collision when it's too late: we're already inside
- Your ODE integrator just evaluates forces, doesn't know about surfaces!



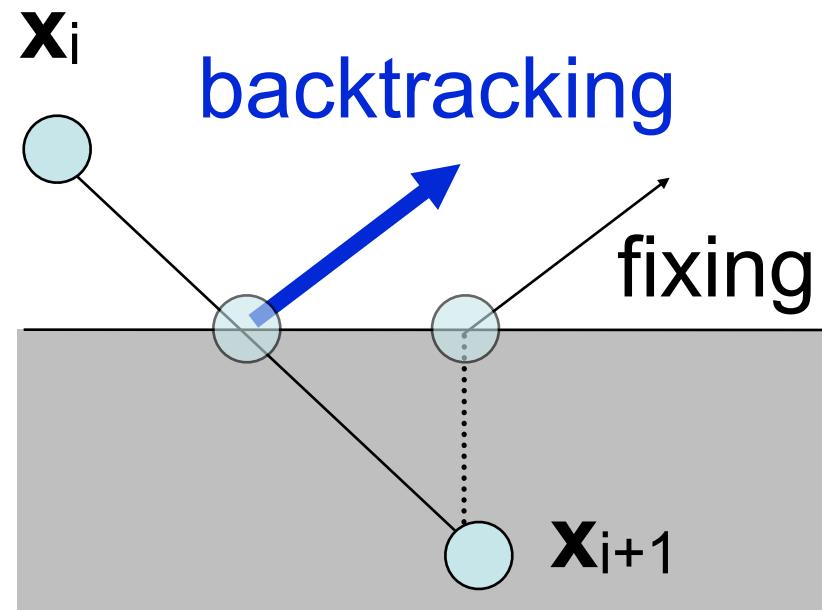
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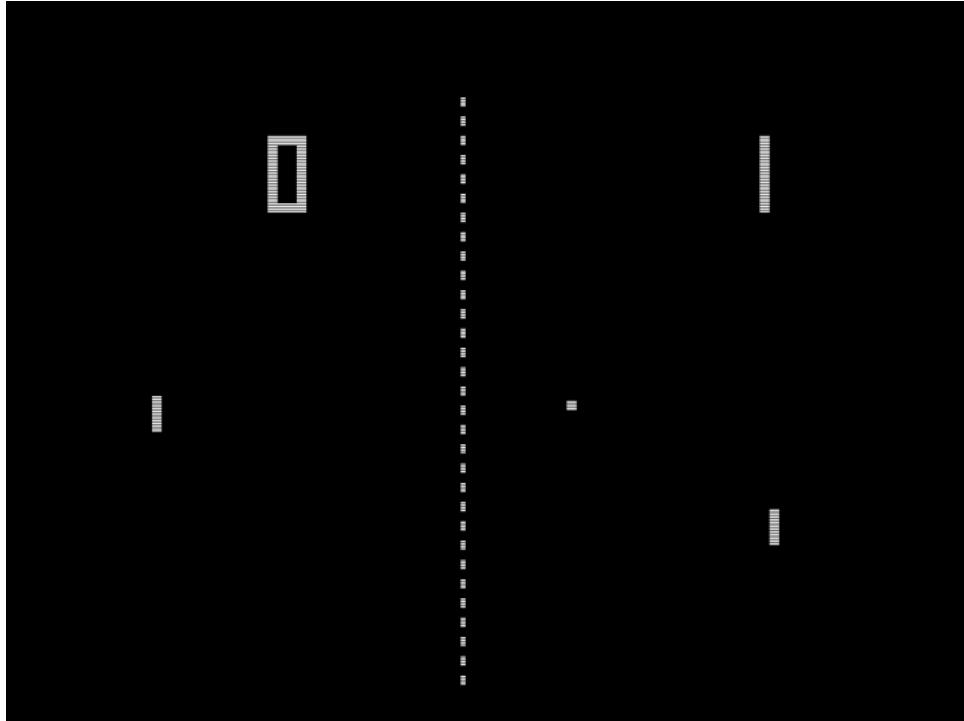
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- Other solution:
Quick and dirty fixup
 - Just project back to object closest point



Questions?

- Pong: $\varepsilon = 1$
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWY0Q_1MFfw
- <http://www.xnet.se/javaTest/jPong/jPong.html>



<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pong>

Collision Detection in Big Scenes

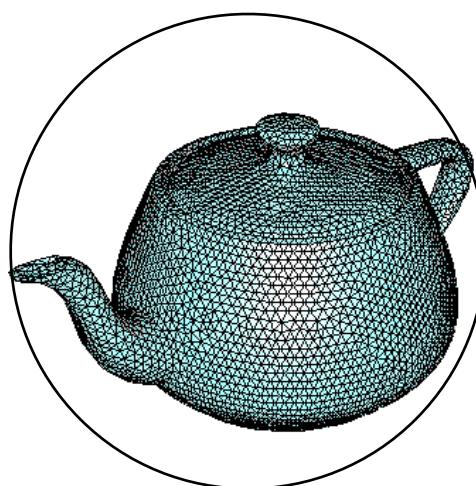
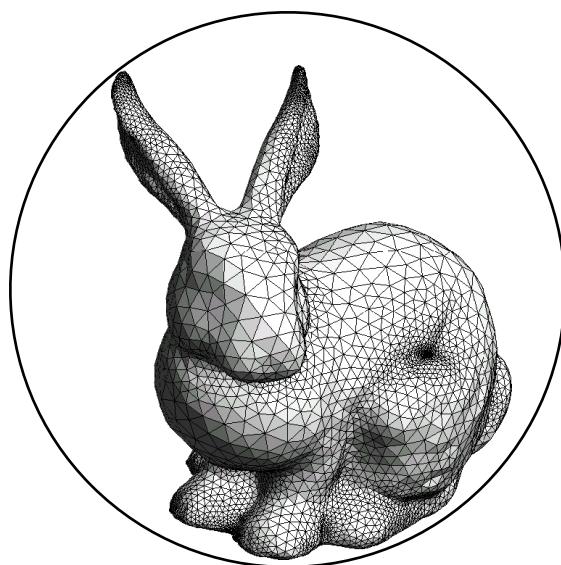
- Imagine we have n objects. Can we test all pairwise intersections?
 - Quadratic cost $O(n^2)$!
- Simple optimization: separate static objects
 - But still $O(\text{static} \times \text{dynamic} + \text{dynamic}^2)$
- **Can you think of ways of being smarter?**

Hierarchical Collision Detection

- Use simpler conservative proxies
(e.g. bounding spheres)
- Recursive (hierarchical) test
 - Spend time only for parts of the scene that are close
- Many different versions, we'll cover only one
- (Remember hierarchical N-body systems from two lectures ago?)

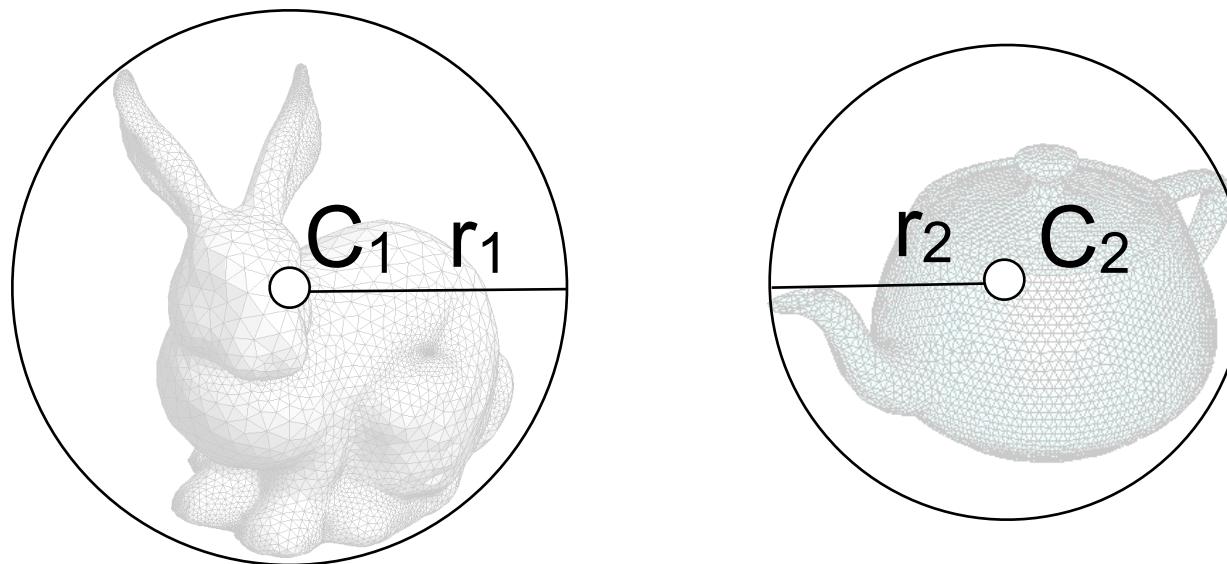
Bounding Spheres

- Place spheres around objects
- If spheres don't intersect, neither do the objects!
- Sphere-sphere collision test is easy.



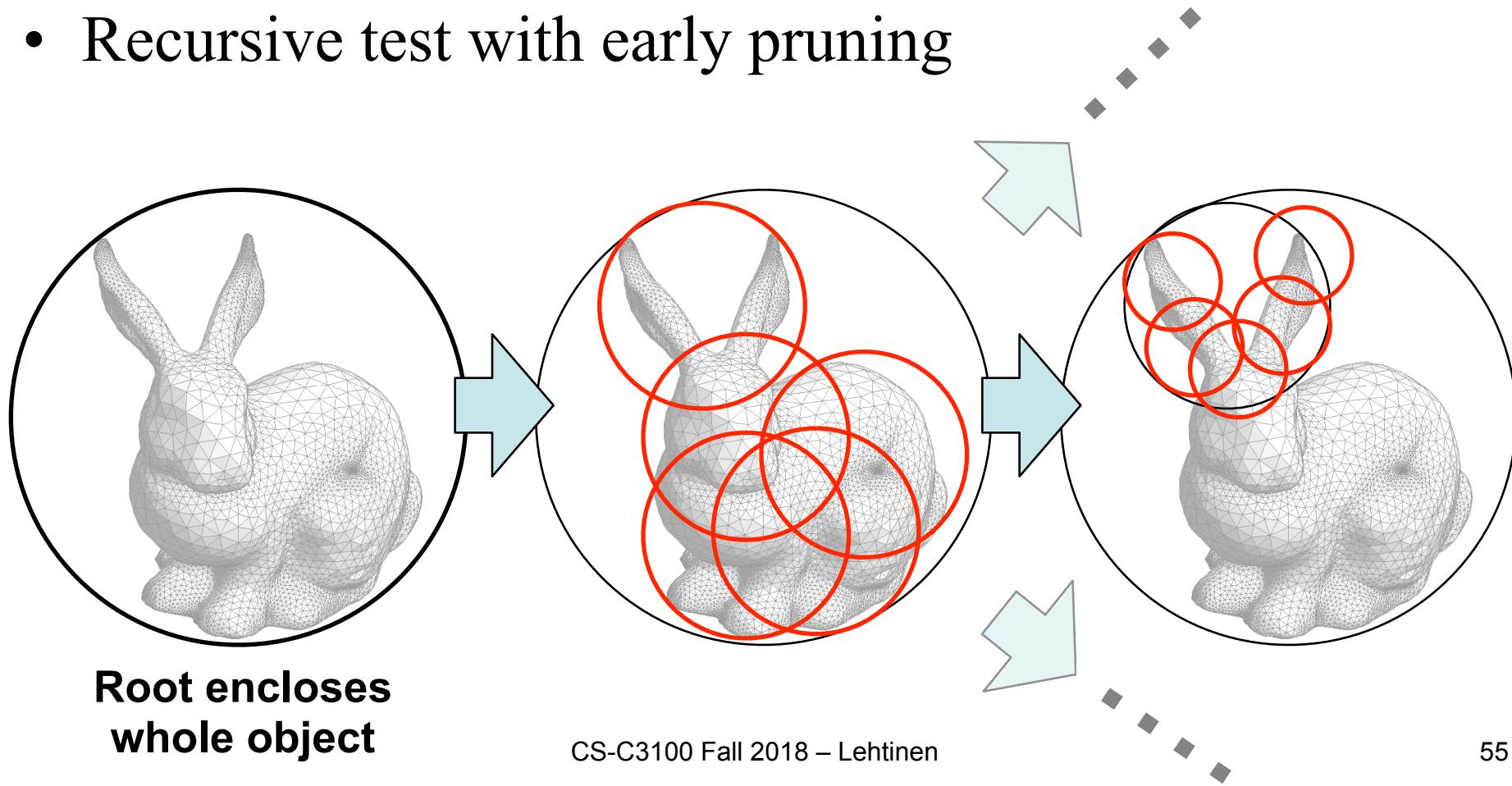
Sphere-Sphere Collision Test

- Two spheres, centers C_1 and C_2 , radii r_1 and r_2
- Intersect only if $\|C_1 - C_2\| < r_1 + r_2$



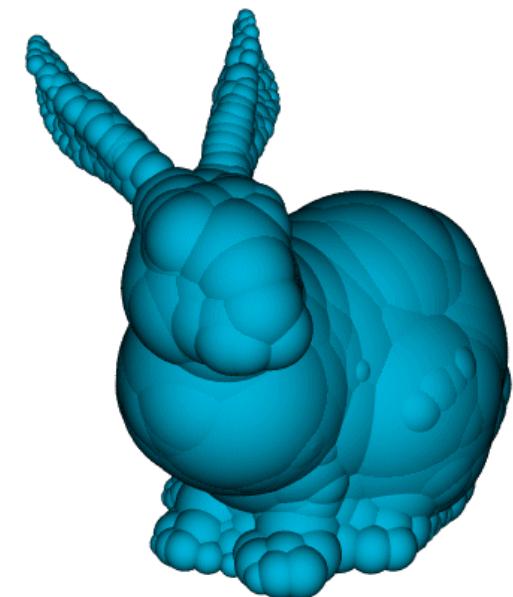
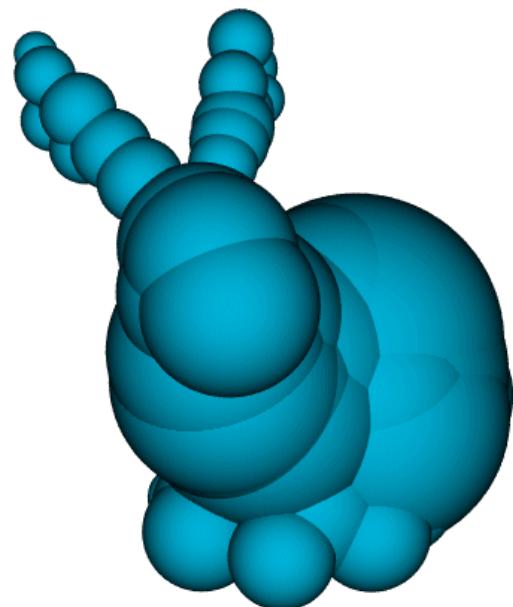
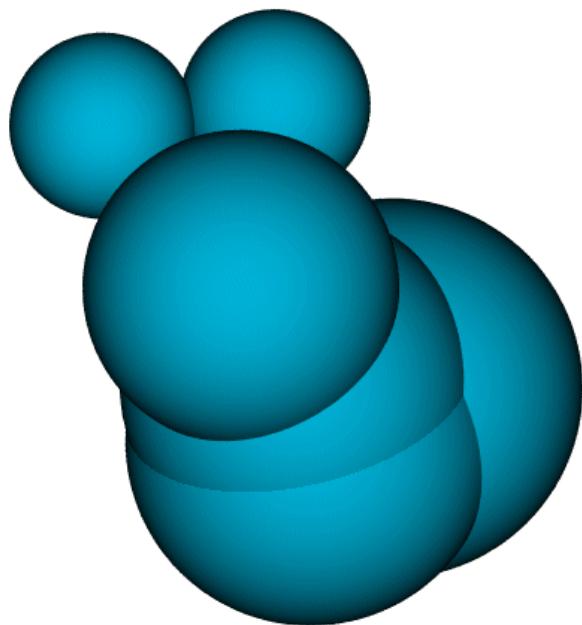
Hierarchical Collision Test

- Hierarchy of bounding spheres
 - Organized in a tree
- Recursive test with early pruning



Examples of Hierarchy

- <http://isg.cs.tcd.ie/spheretree/>



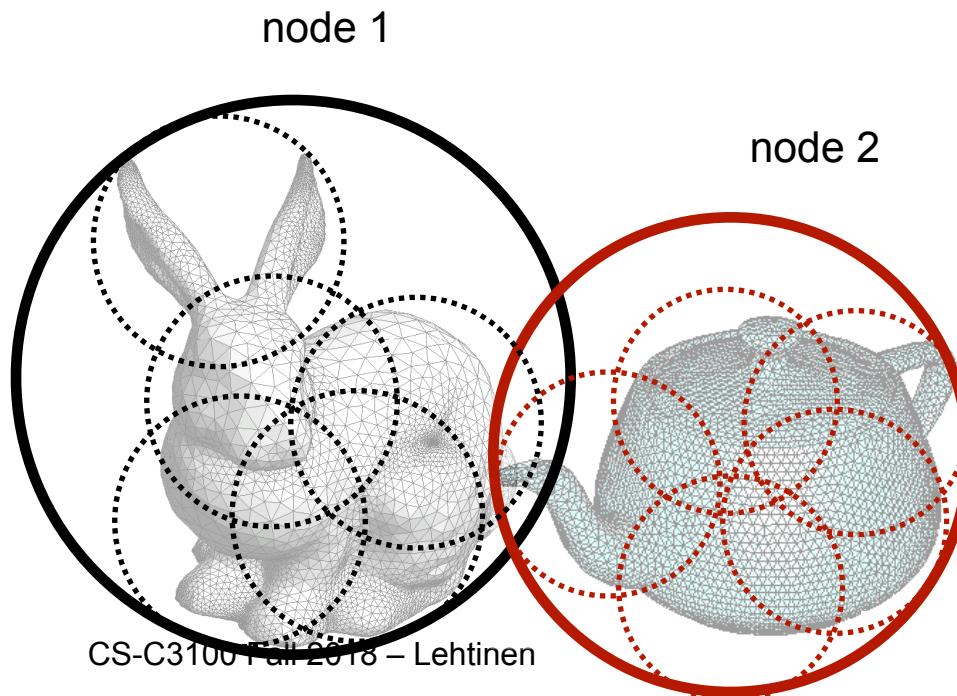
Pseudocode (simplistic version)

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boolean intersect(node1, node2)
    // no overlap? ==> no intersection!
    if (!overlap(node1->sphere, node2->sphere))
        return false

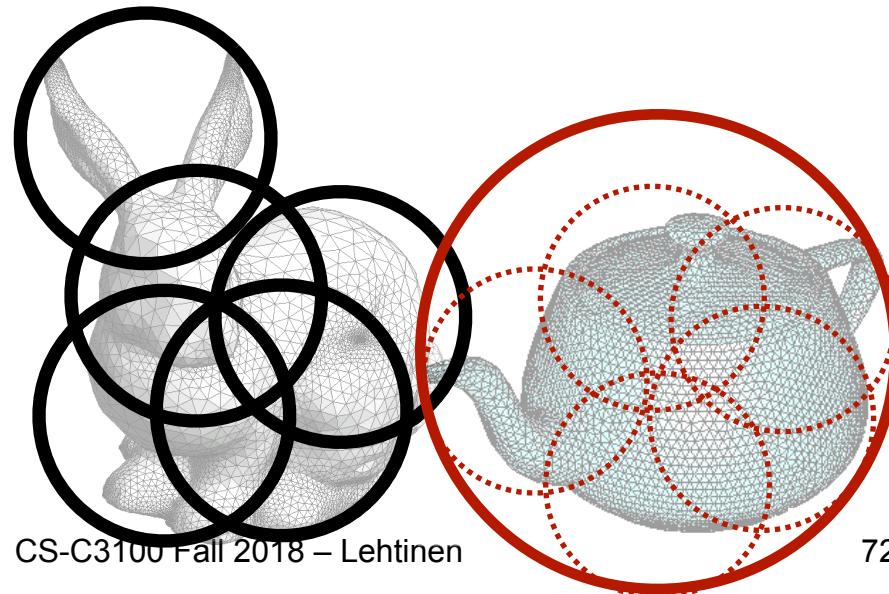
    // recurse down the larger of the two nodes
    if (node1->radius()>node2->radius())
        for each child c of node1
            if intersect(c, node2) return true
    else
        for each child c of node2
            if intersect(c, node1) return true

    // no intersection in the subtrees? ==> no intersection!
    return false
```

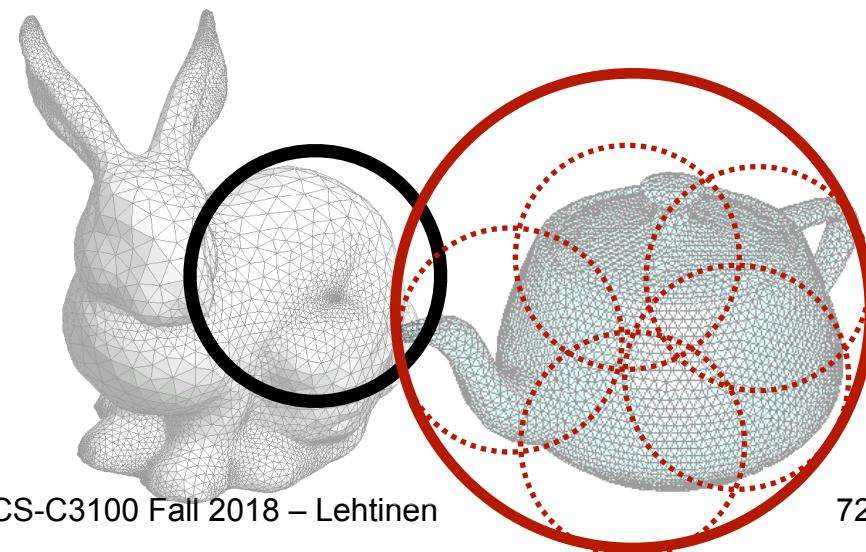
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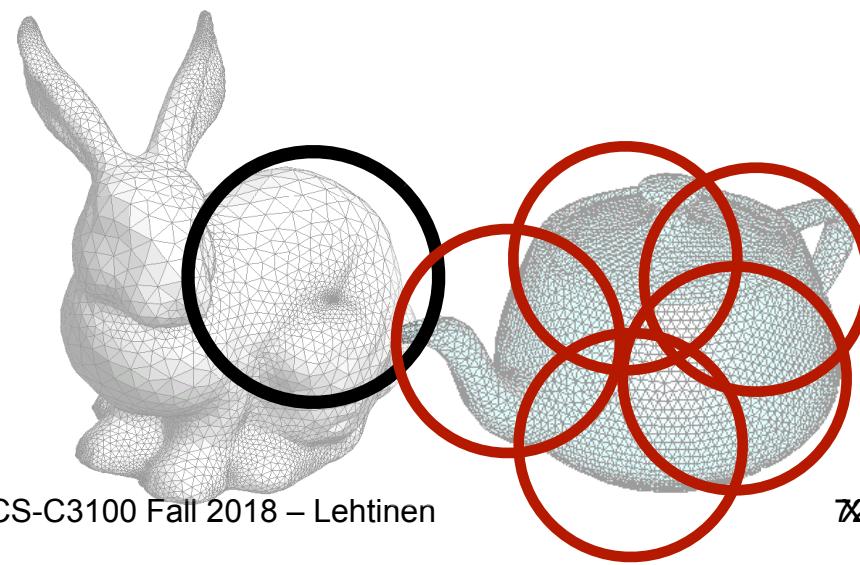
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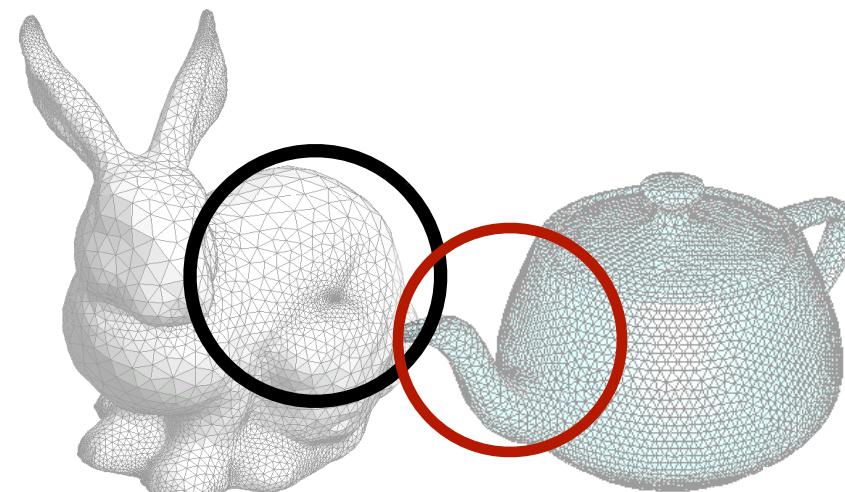
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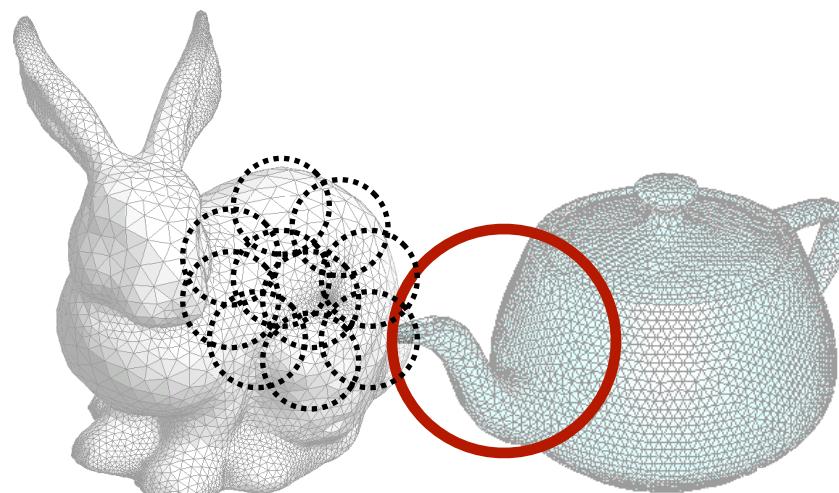
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```
boolean intersect(node1, node2)
{
    if (node1 == node2) return true
    else if (isLeaf(node1))
        if intersect(c, node2) return true
    else
        for each child c of node1
            if intersect(c, node2) return true
    return false
}
```



```
boolean intersect(node1, node2)
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Pseudocode (with leaf case)

```
boolean intersect(node1, node2)
    if (!overlap(node1->sphere, node2->sphere)
        return false

    // if there is nowhere to go, test everything
    if (node1->isLeaf() && node2->isLeaf())
        perform full test between all primitives within nodes

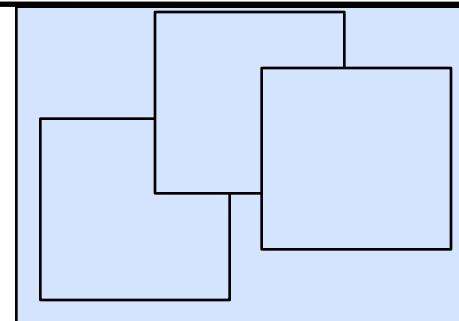
    // otherwise go down the tree in the non-leaf path
    if ( !node2->isLeaf() && !node1->isLeaf() )
        // pick the larger node to subdivide, then recurse
    else
        // recurse down the node that is not a leaf

return false
```

Other Options

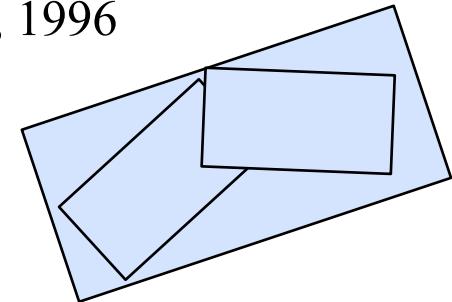
- Axis Aligned Bounding Boxes

- “R-Trees”

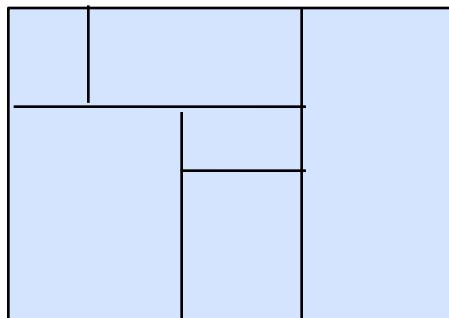


- Oriented bounding boxes

- S. Gottschalk, M. Lin, and D. Manocha. “OBTree: A hierarchical Structure for rapid interference detection,” Proc. Siggraph 96. ACM Press, 1996



- Binary space partitioning trees; kd-trees

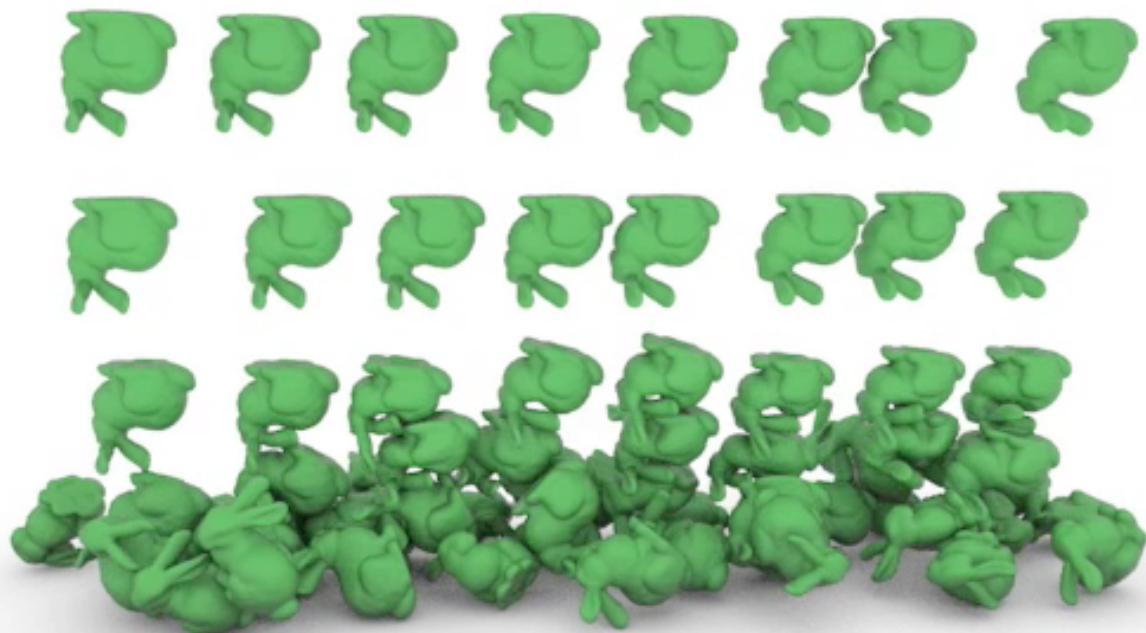


Questions?

- [http://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=nFd9BIcpHX4&feature=related](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFd9BIcpHX4&feature=related)

Deformable Objects

- When the objects deform, things get more complex, but modern methods are pretty good with those as well
 - Barbic, James Subspace Self-Collision Culling, SIGGRAPH 2010

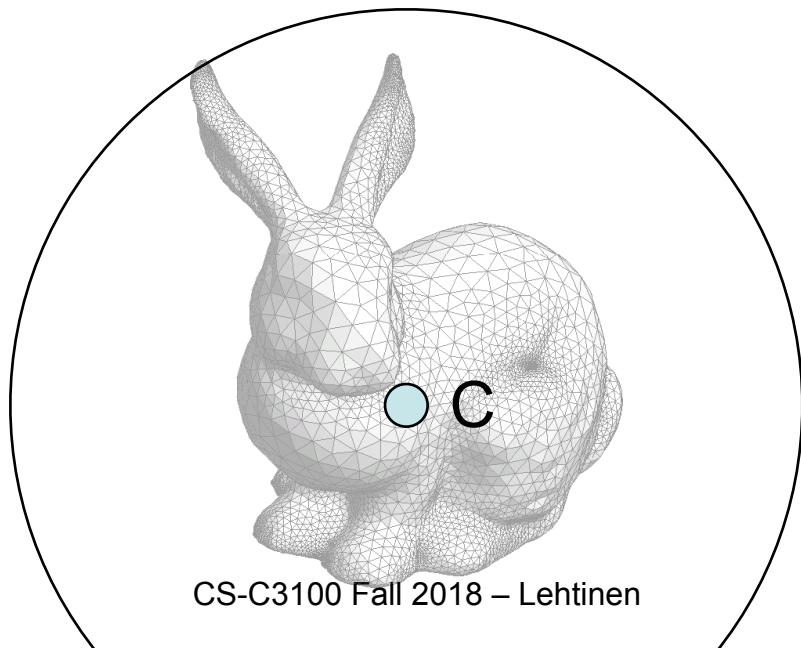


Hierarchy construction

- Top down
 - Divide and conquer
- Bottom up
 - Cluster nearby objects
- Incremental
 - Add objects one by one, binary-tree style.

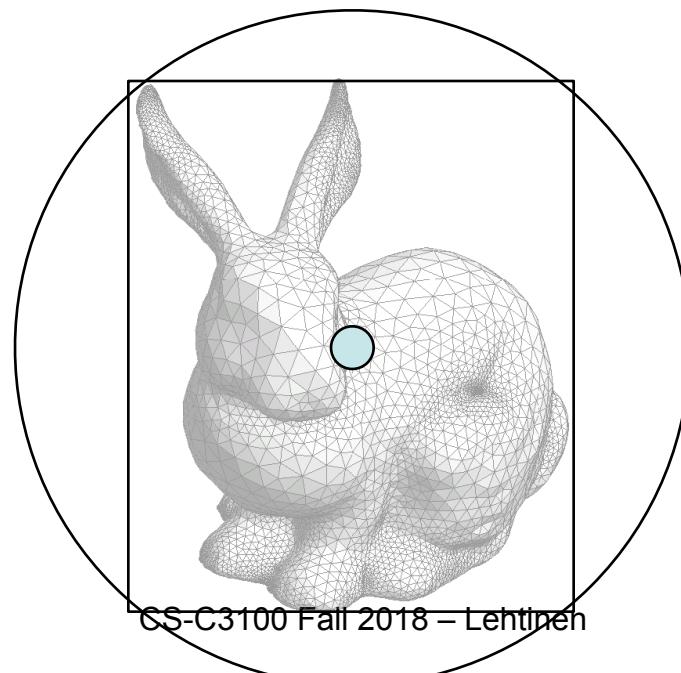
Bounding sphere of a set of points

- Trivial given center C
 - radius = $\max_i \|C-P_i\|$



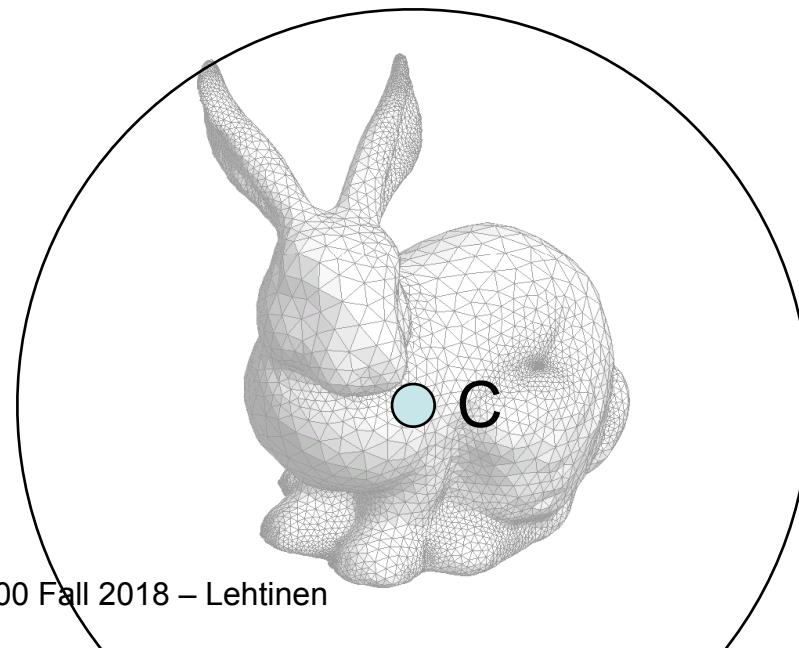
Bounding sphere of a set of points

- Using axis-aligned bounding box
 - center= $((x_{\min}+x_{\max})/2, (y_{\min}+y_{\max})/2, (z_{\min}, z_{\max})/2)$
 - Better than the average of the vertices because does not suffer from non-uniform tessellation



Optimal Bounding Sphere?

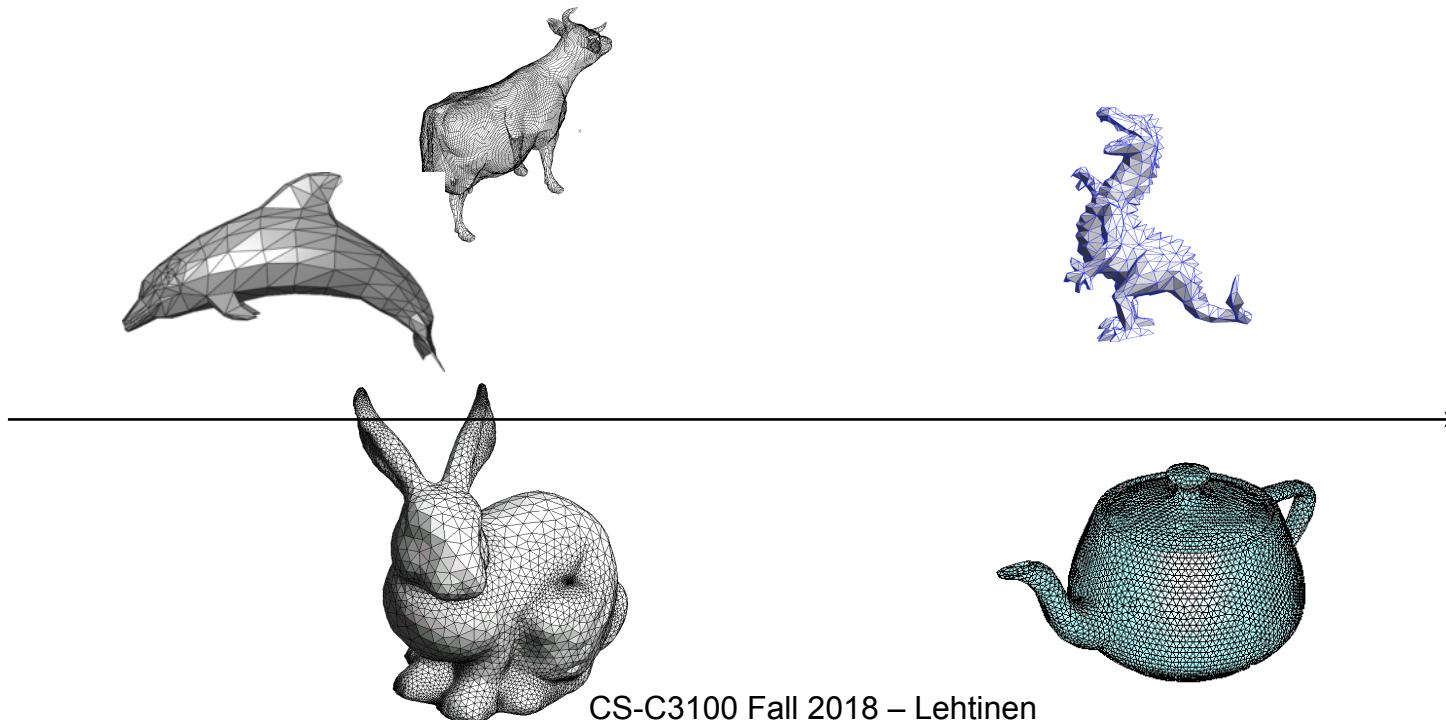
- Using the centroid of the vertices for the center C is not necessarily optimal.
- Optimal construction is difficult
- Other approximations exist.
 - We'll leave it at that.



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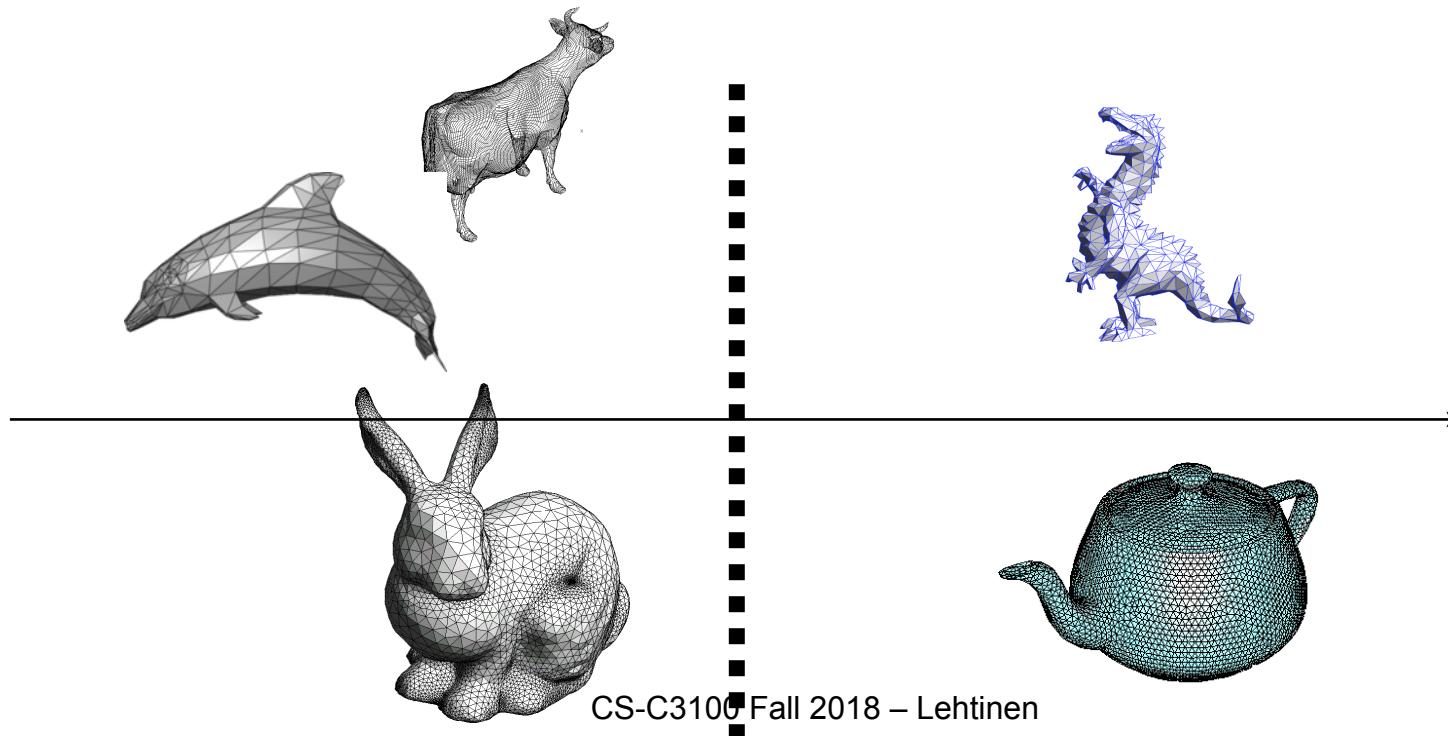
Top-Down Construction

- Take longest scene dimension
- Cut in two in the middle
 - assign each object or triangle to one side
 - build sphere around it



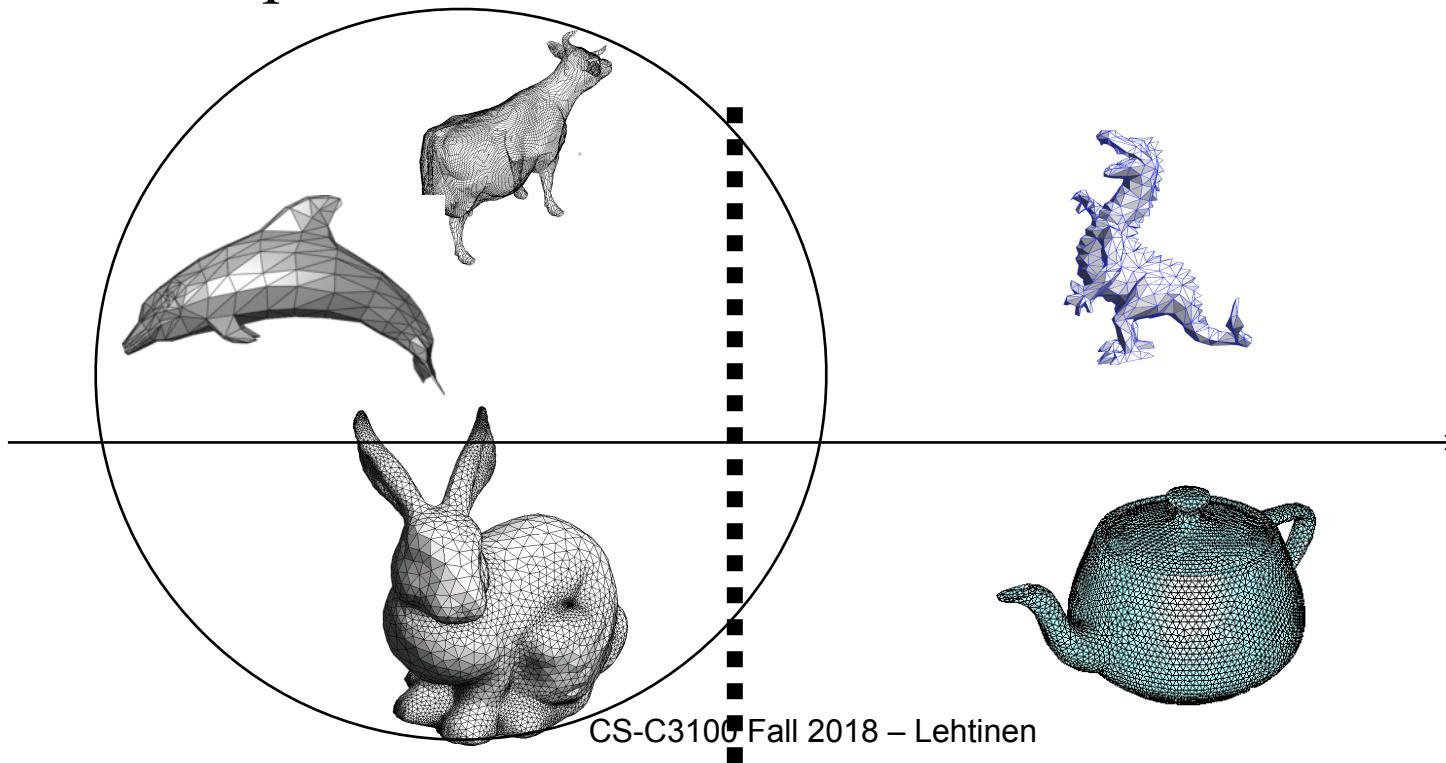
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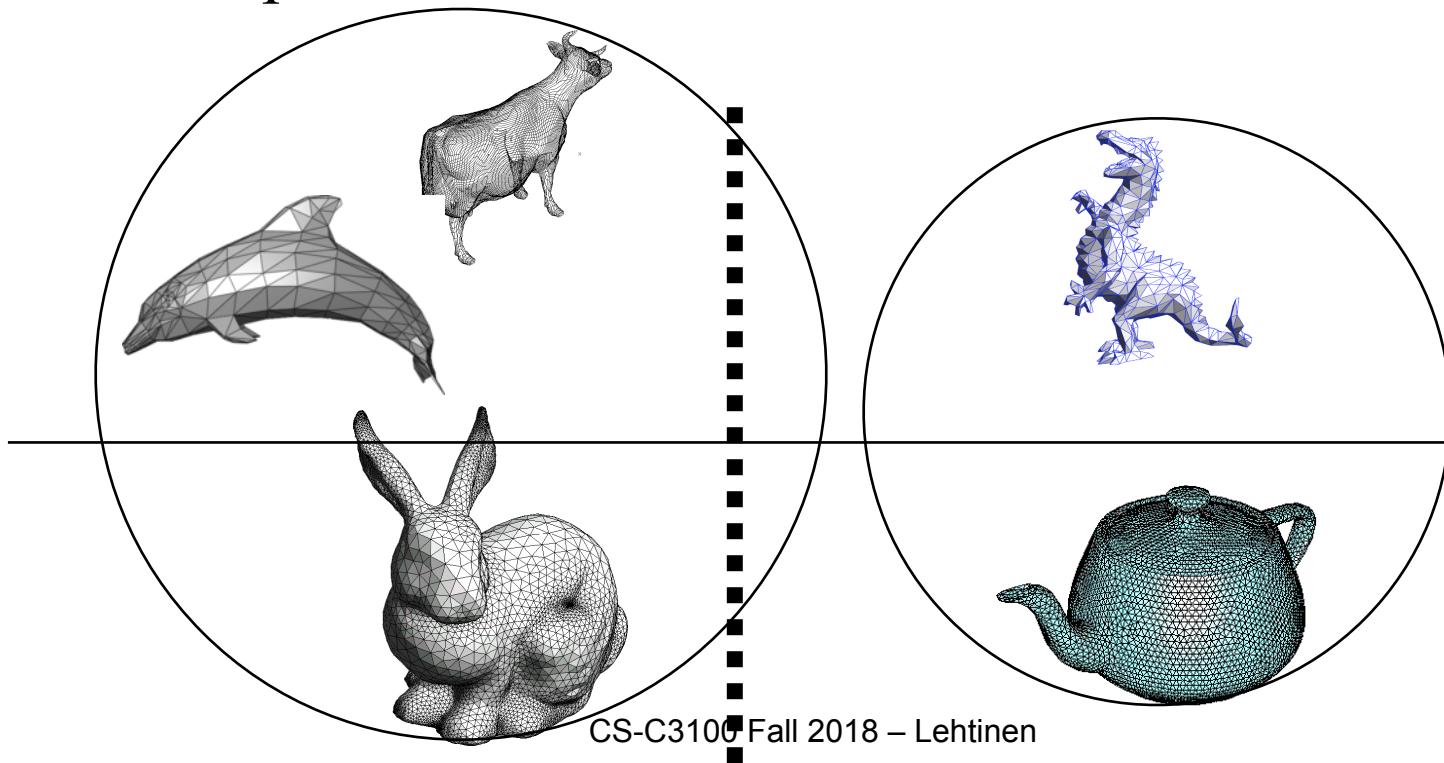
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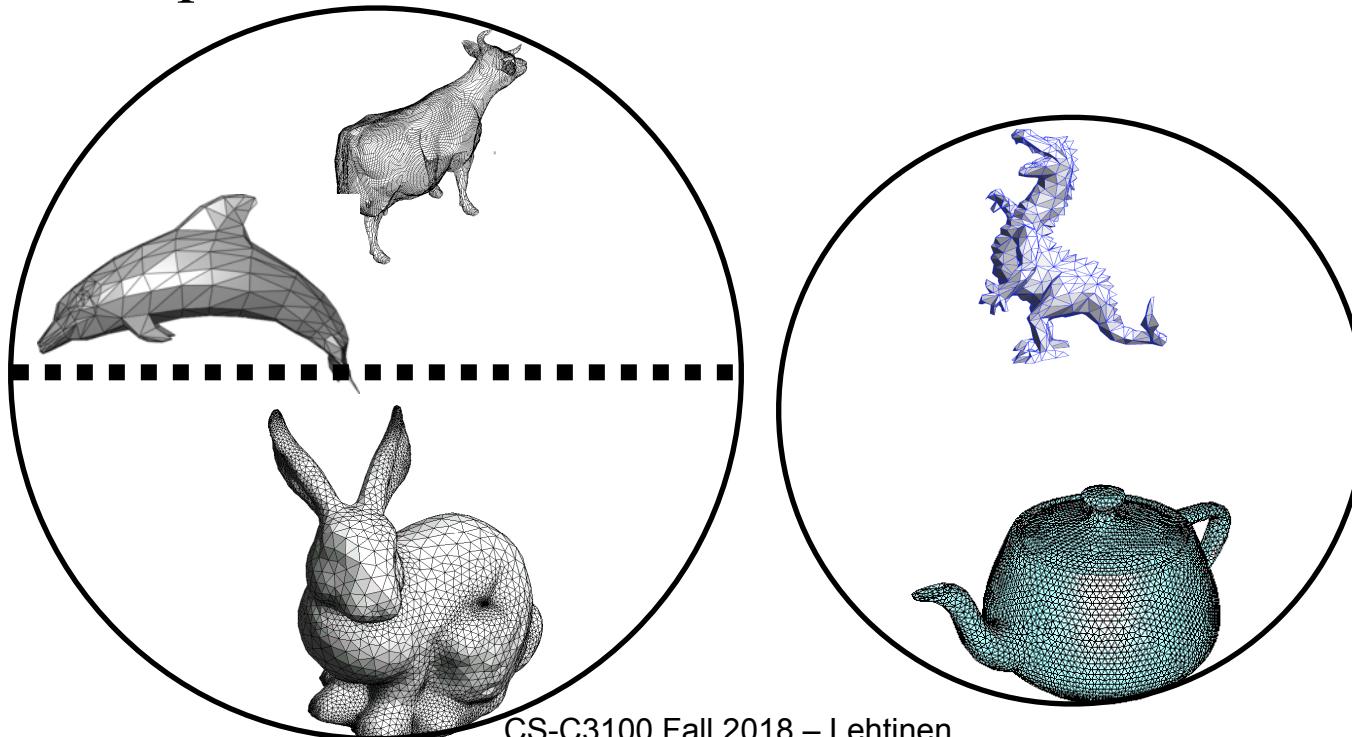
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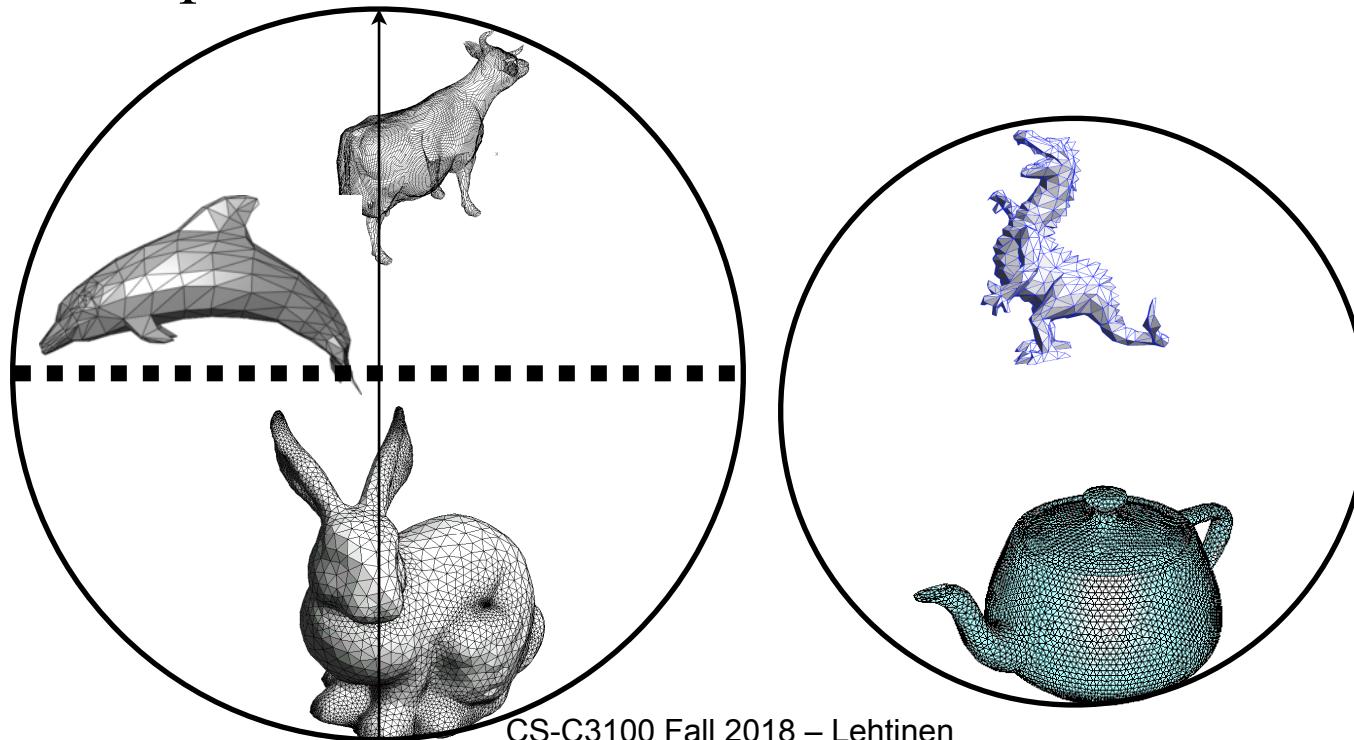
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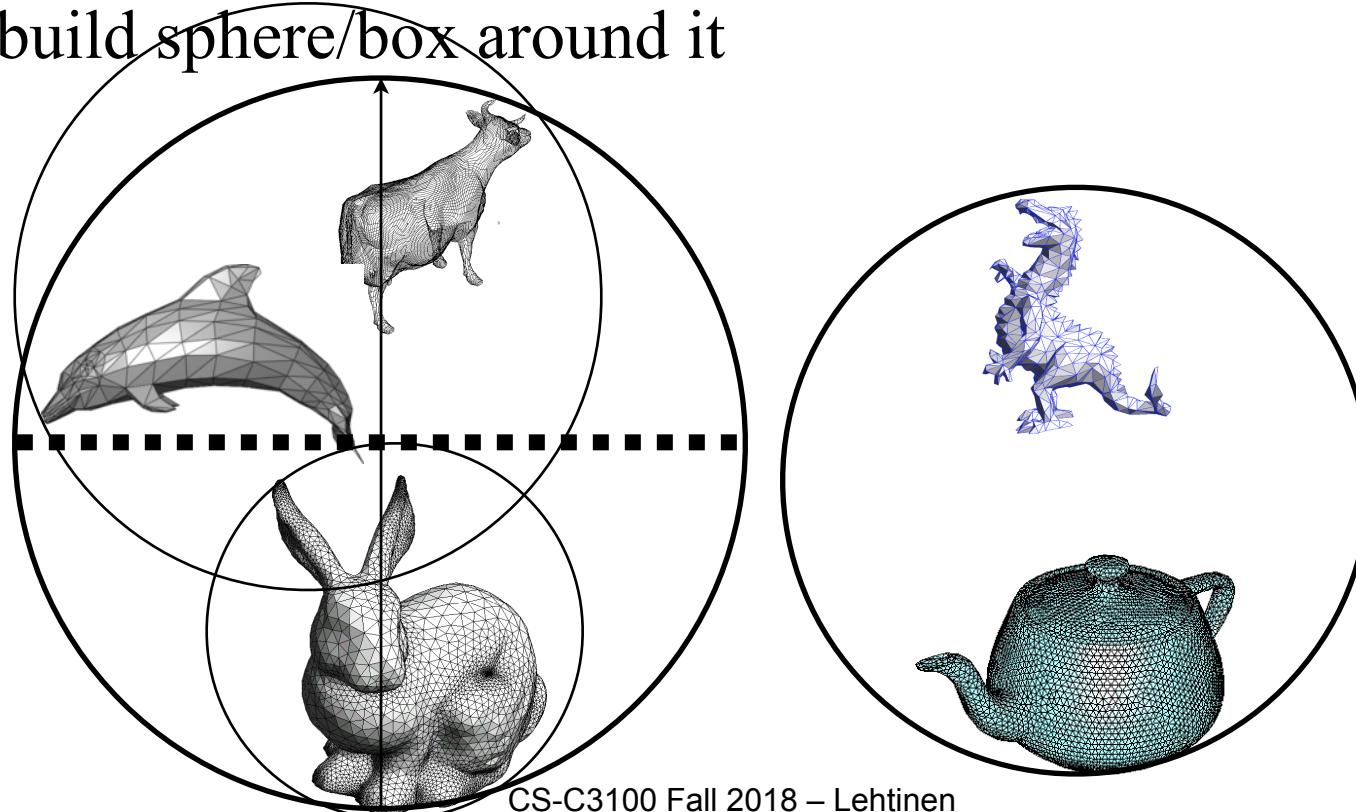
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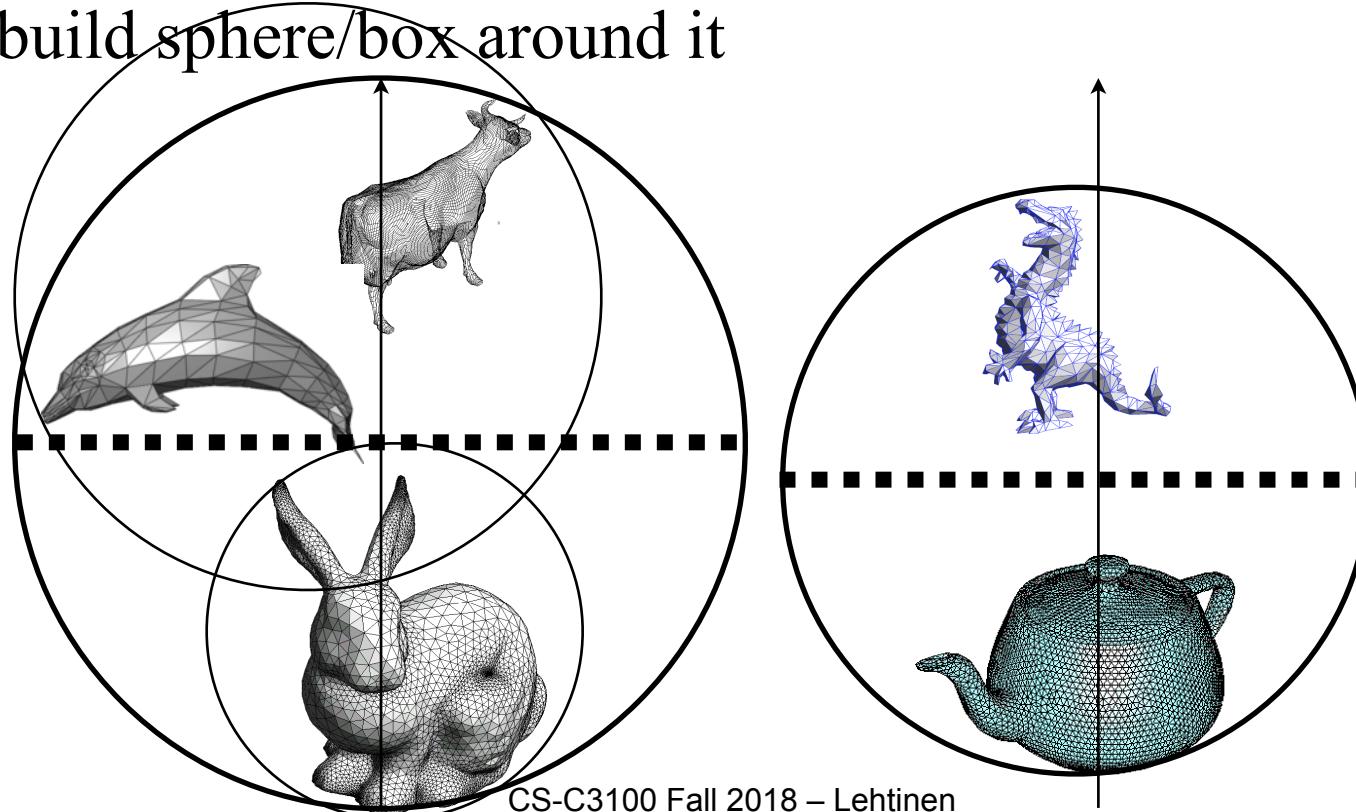
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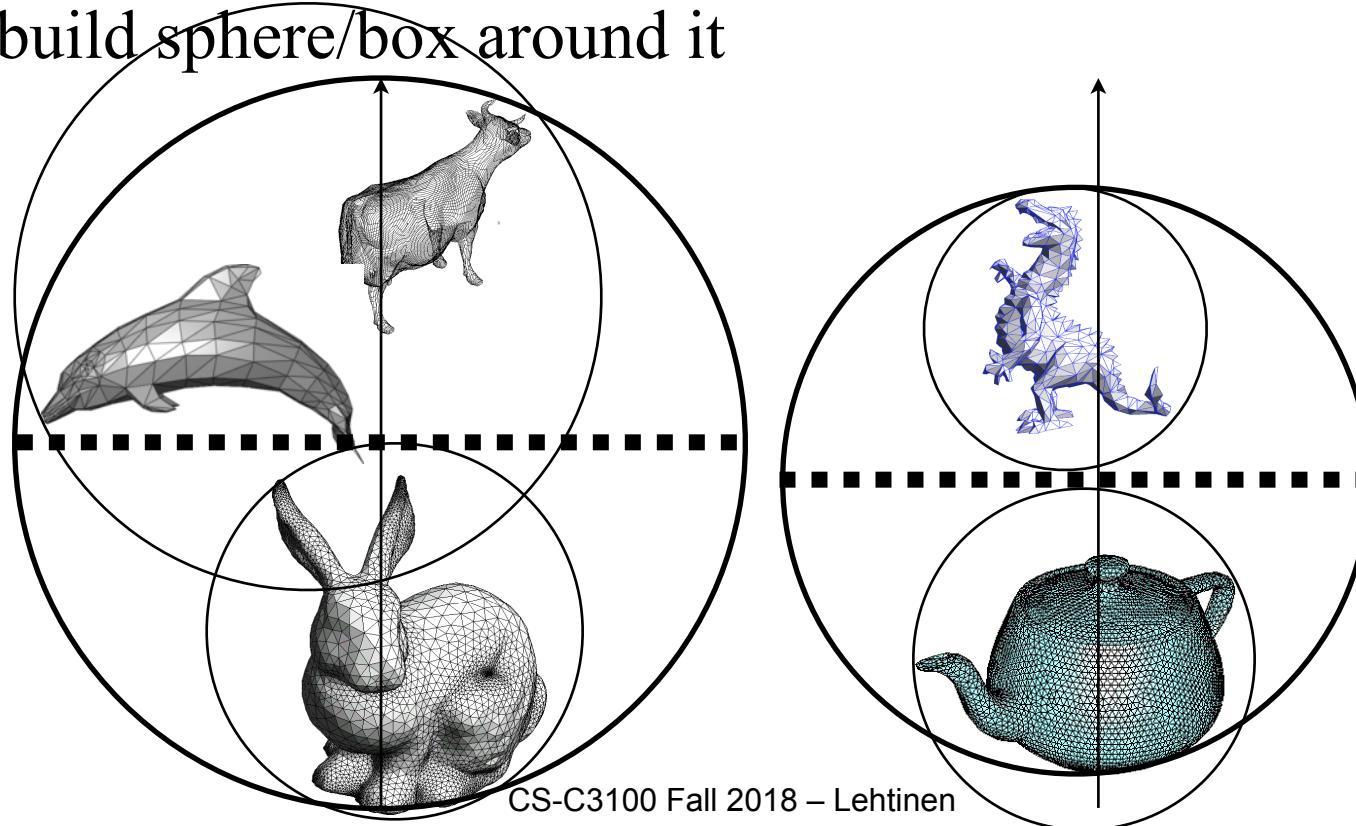
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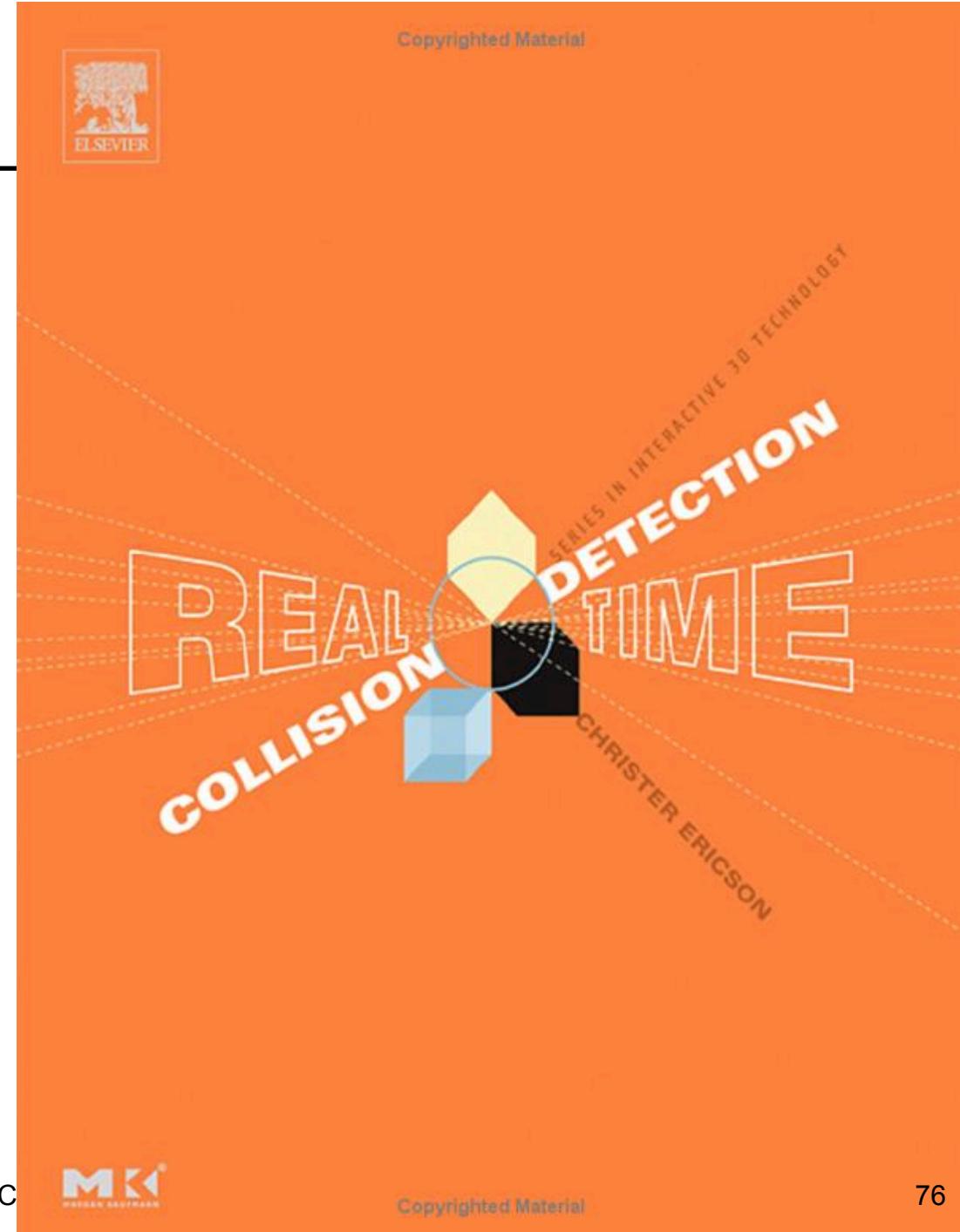
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The cloth collision problem

- A cloth has many points of contact
- Stays in contact
- Requires
 - Efficient collision detection
 - Efficient numerical treatment (stability)

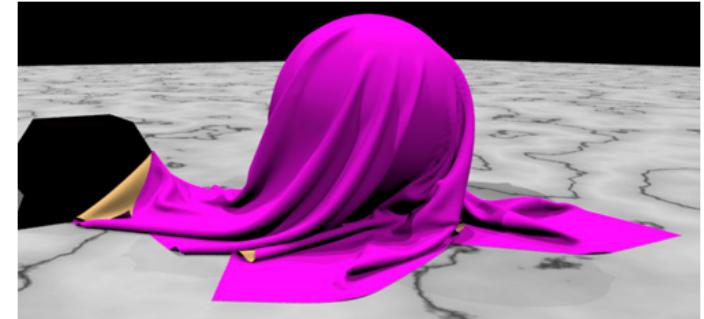
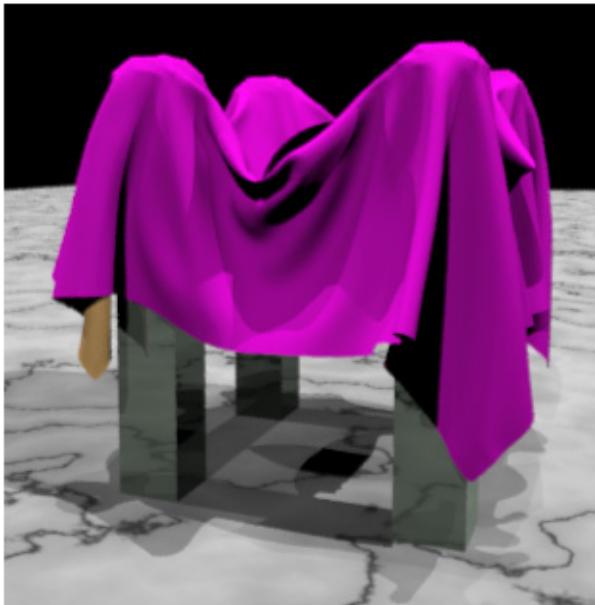
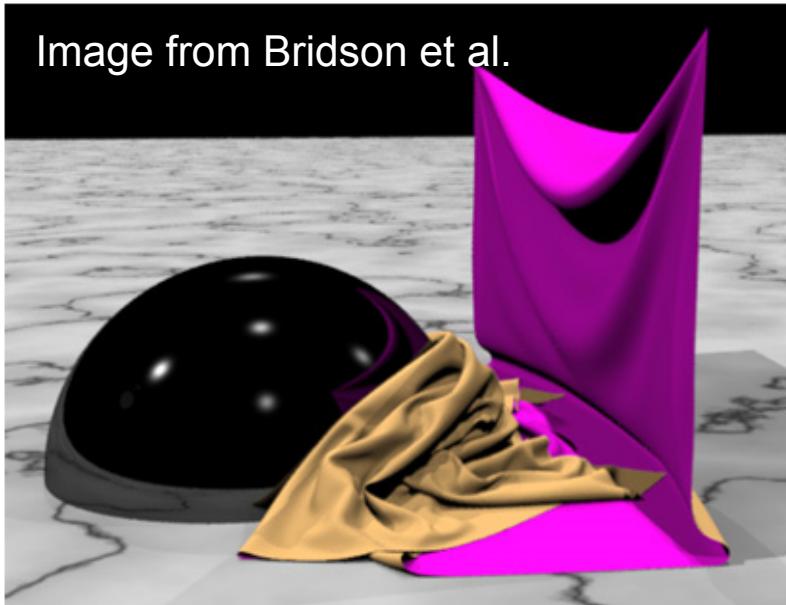


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That's All for Today!

- ... and for simulation and modeling, for that matter
- Next we'll start to work our way into rendering!
- But before that, good luck in your midterm!