

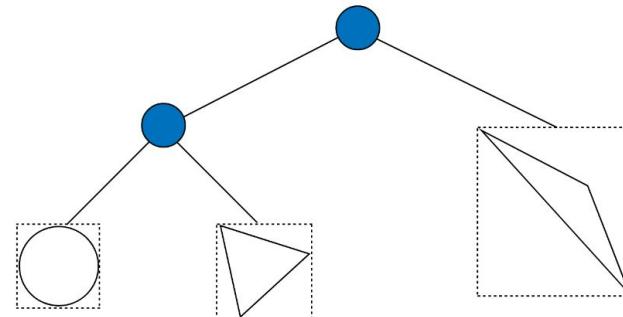
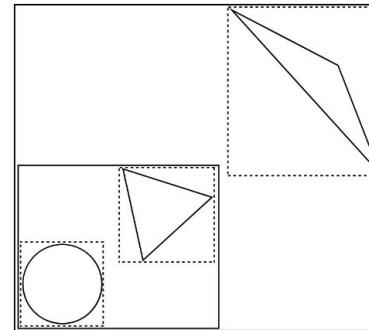
# Parallel Transformation of Bounding Volume Hierarchies into Oriented Bounding Box Trees

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# Introduction

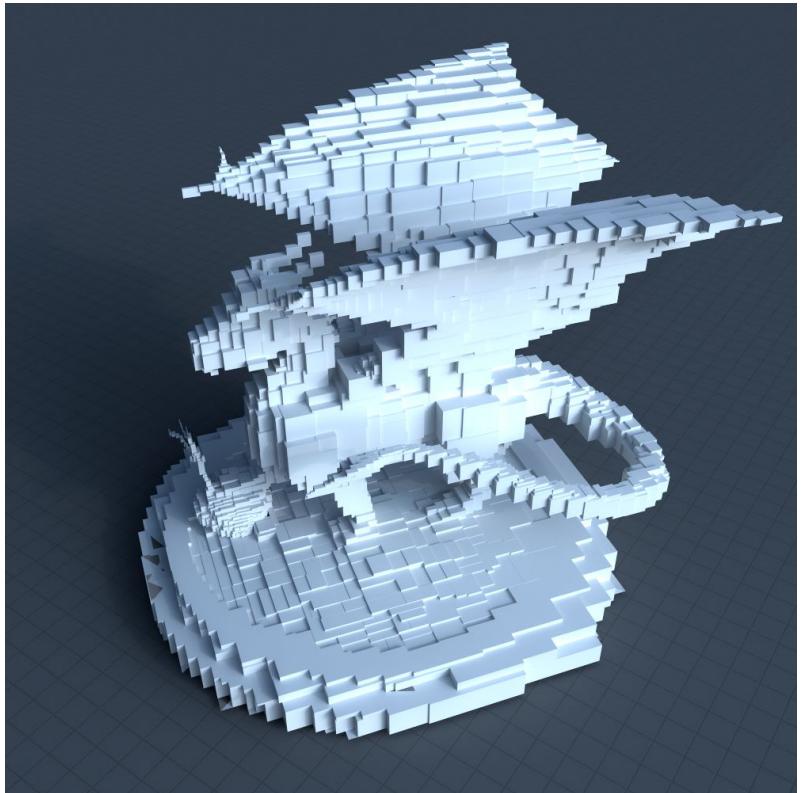
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## Bounding Volume

- Any closed geometric shape

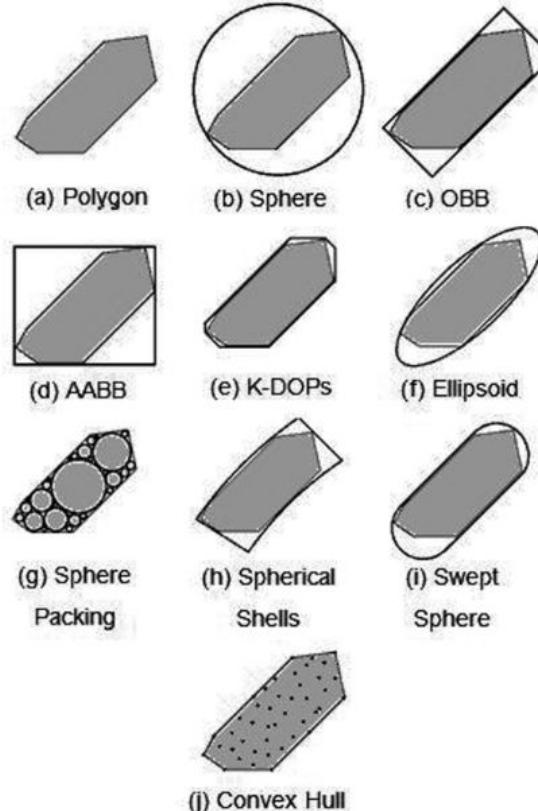


Image from A literature review of bounding volumes hierarchy focused on collision detection, Dinas, Simena, and José M. Bañón

# Related Work

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  - Recursively subdivide the list of primitives
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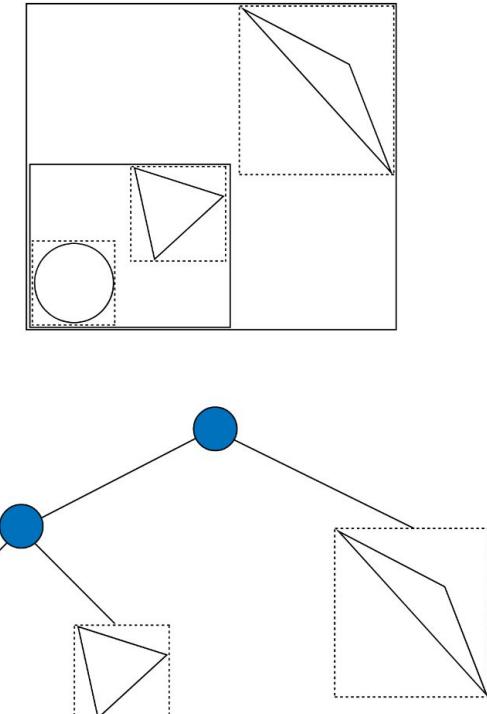
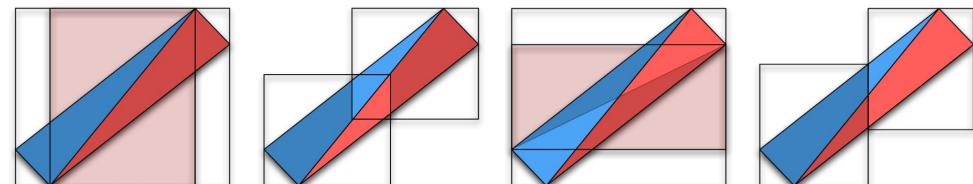
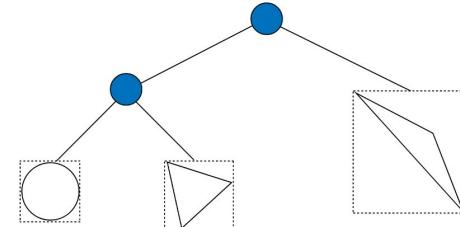
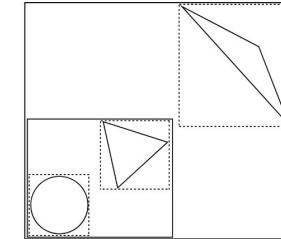


Image from PBRT v3

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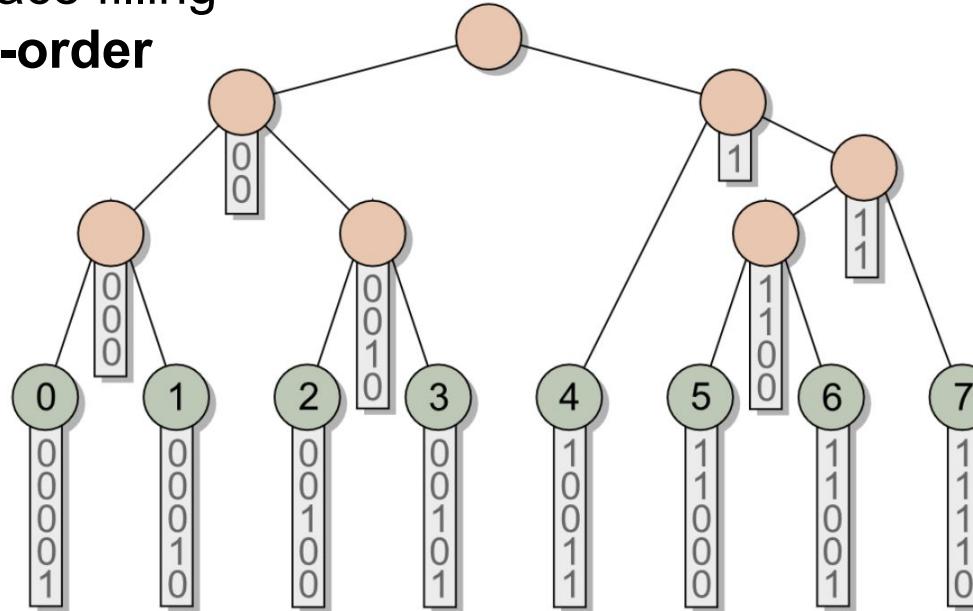
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SBVH, Spatial splits in bounding volume hierarchies, Stitch et al.

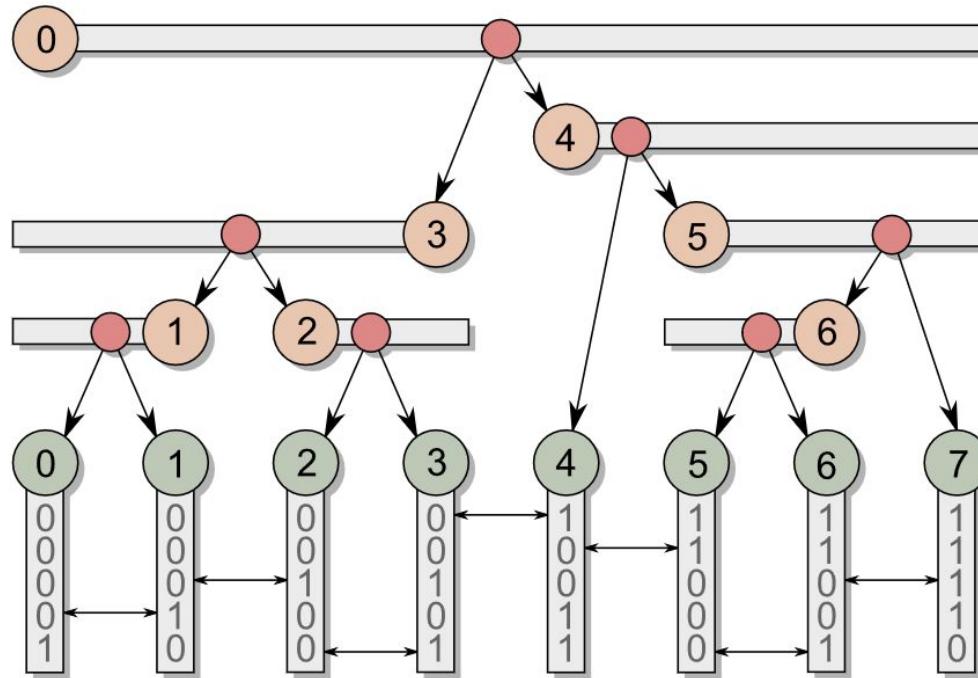
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Using some space filling curve like the **z-order** curve



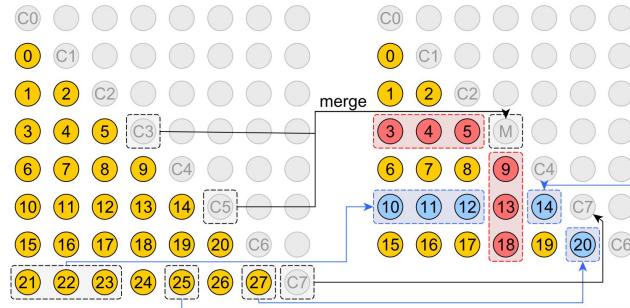
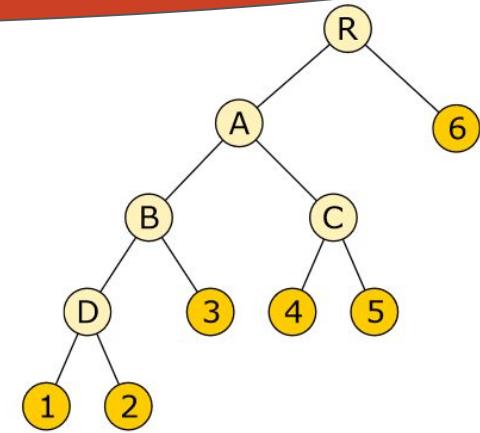
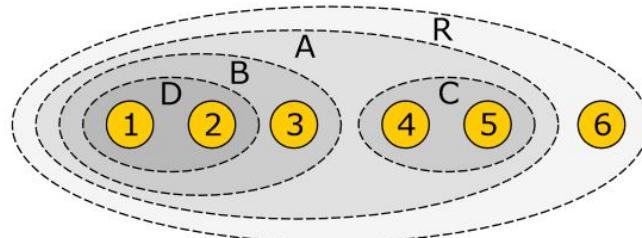
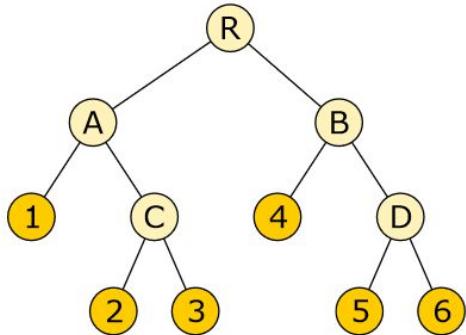
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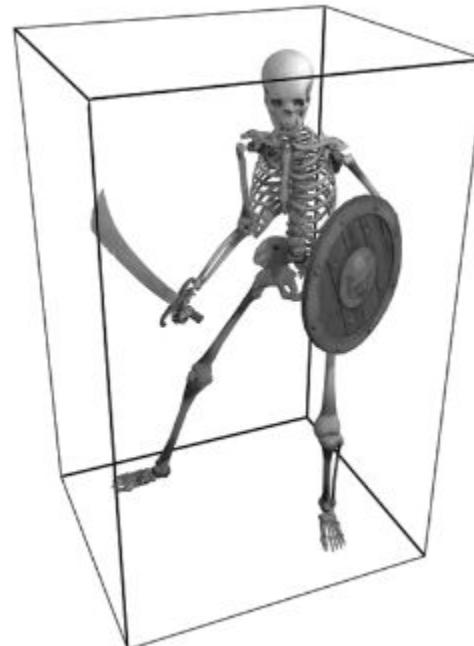
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Tighter fitting

- Less wasteful intersections

Robust to transformation

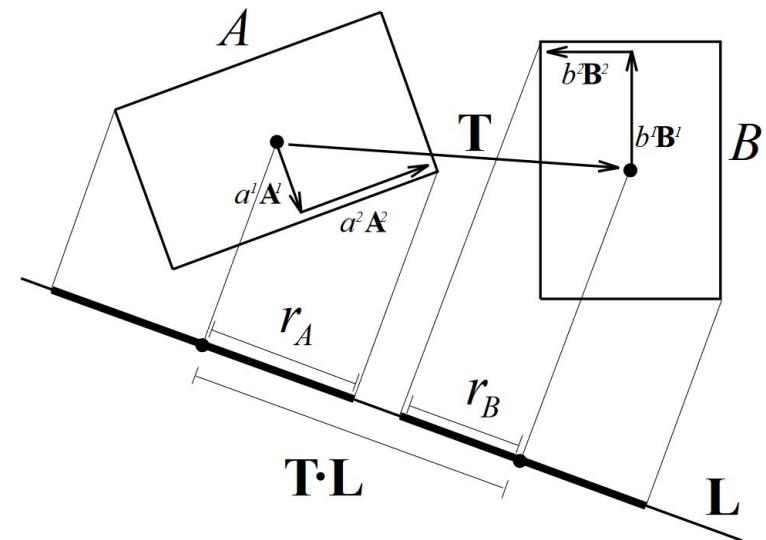
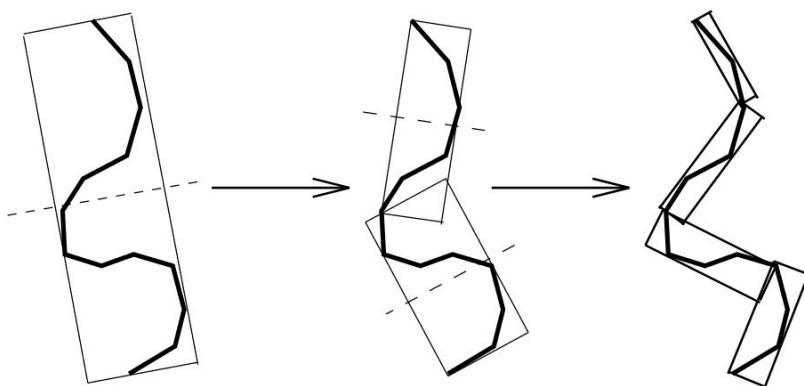


AABB



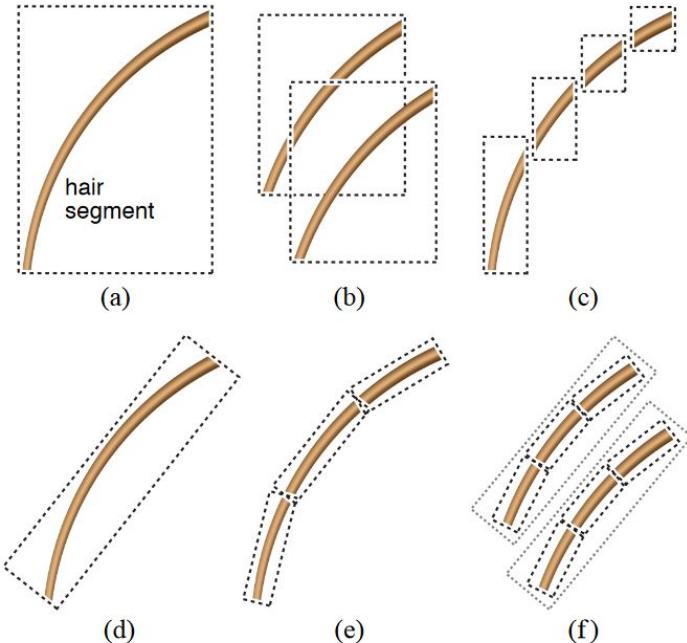
OBB

# Related Work



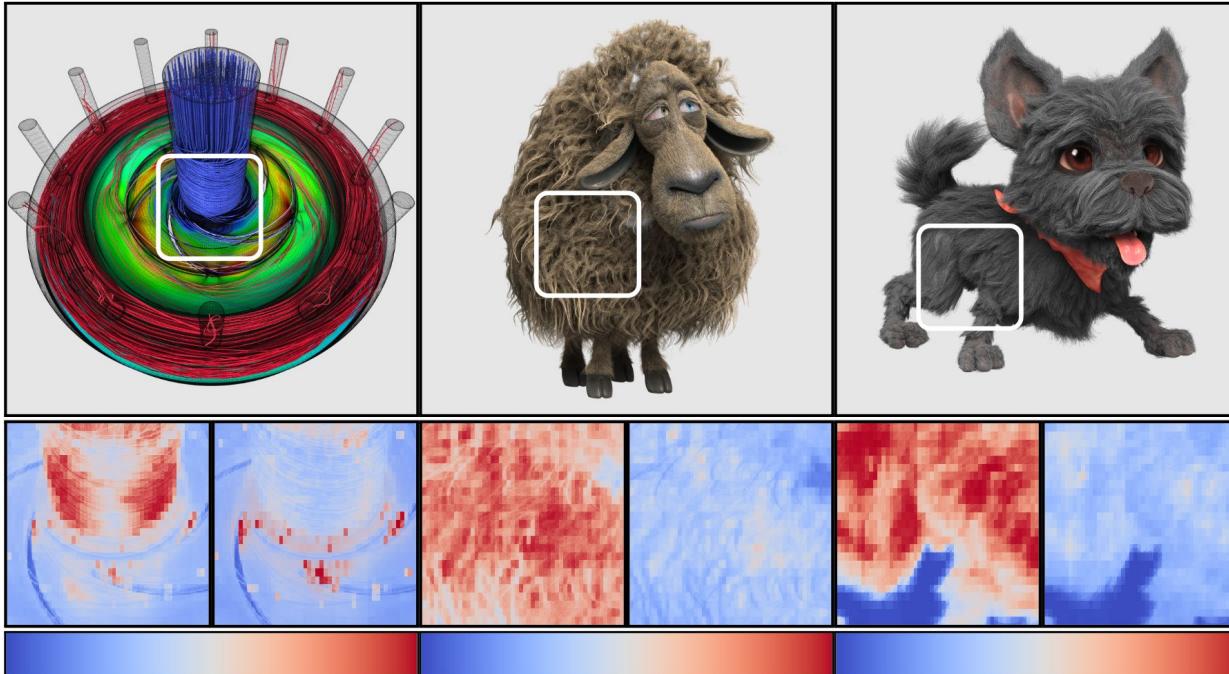
OBBTree A Hierarchical Structure for  
Rapid Interference Detection, Gottschalk et al.

# Related Work



Exploiting Local Orientation Similarity for  
Efficient Ray Traversal of Hair and Fur, Woop et al.

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Using Hardware Ray Transforms to Accelerate  
Ray/Primitive Intersections for Long, Thin Primitive Types, Wald et al.

# Idea

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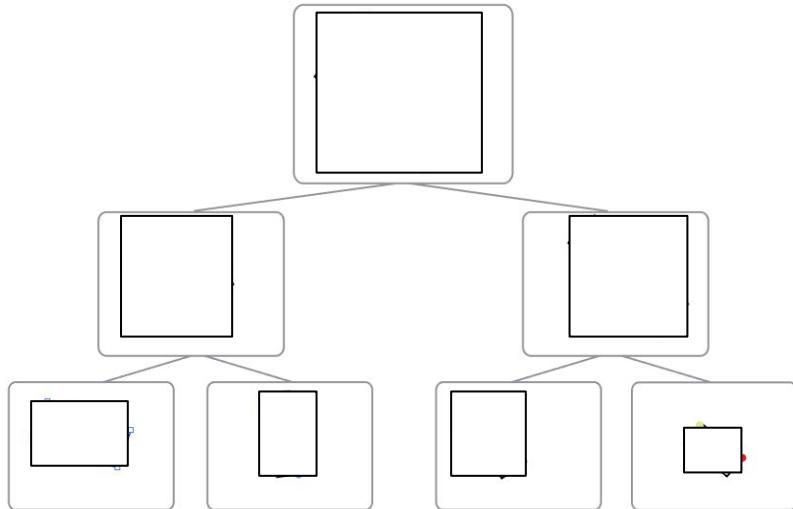
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**Can we adapt an OBB extraction algorithm to work fast on an existing tree hierarchy?**

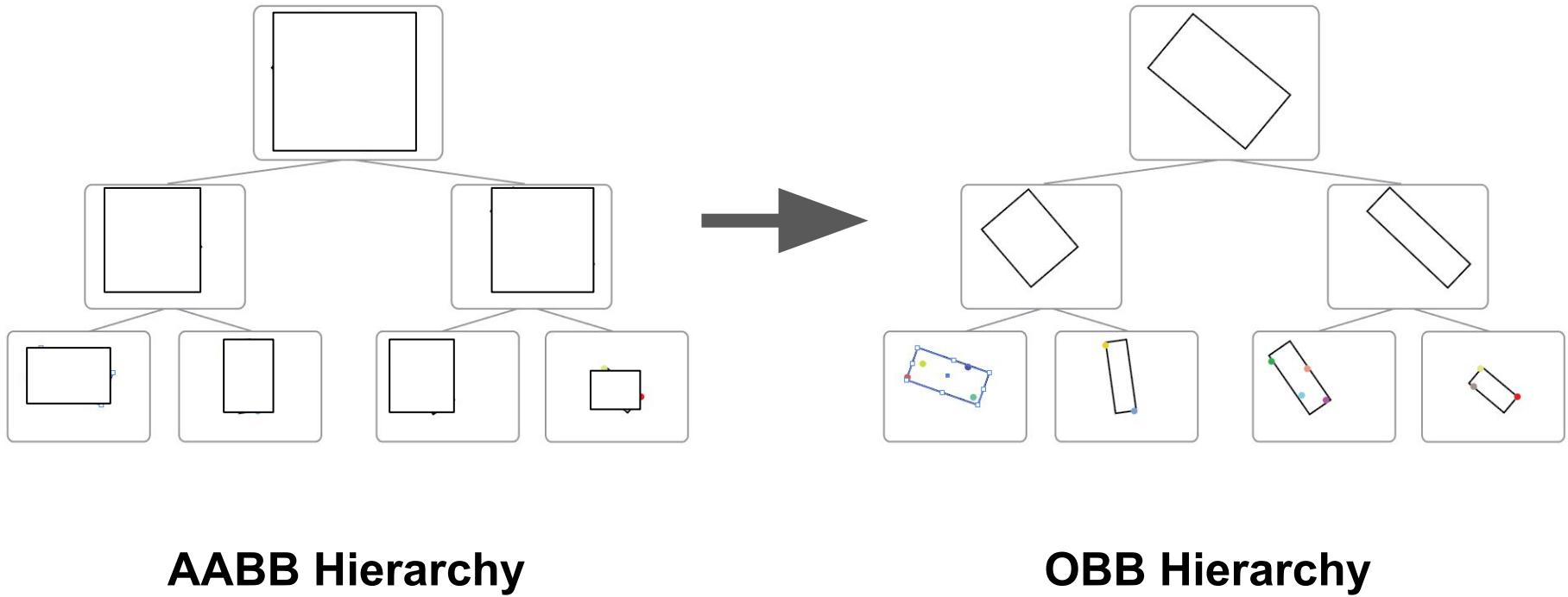
**Can we minimally adapt one of the existing traversal kernels for improved ray tracing performance?**

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**AABB Hierarchy**

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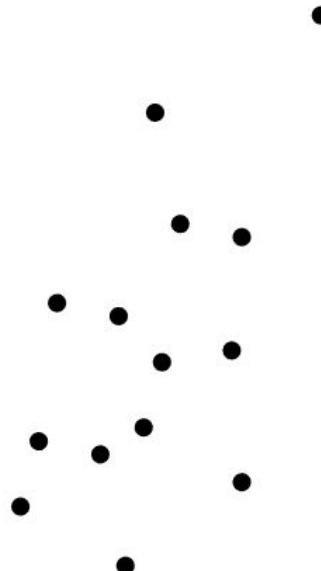
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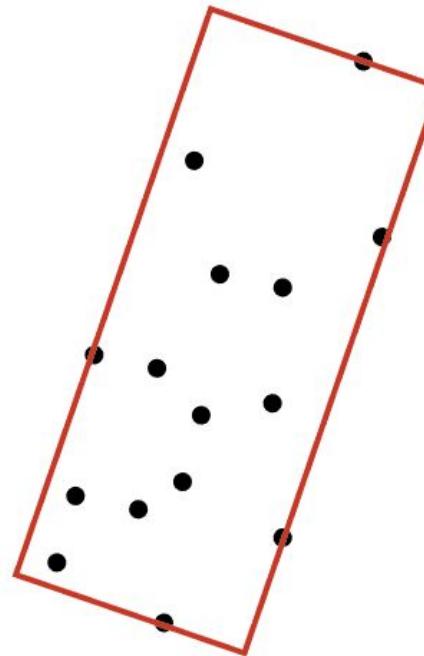
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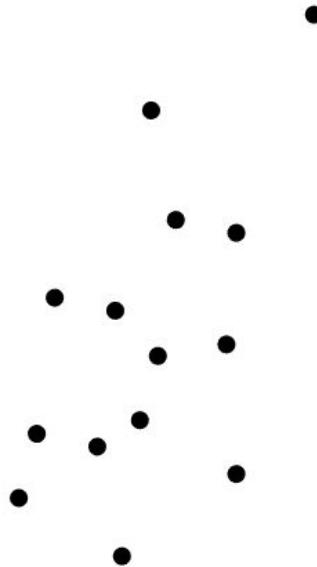
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**Parallelizable**



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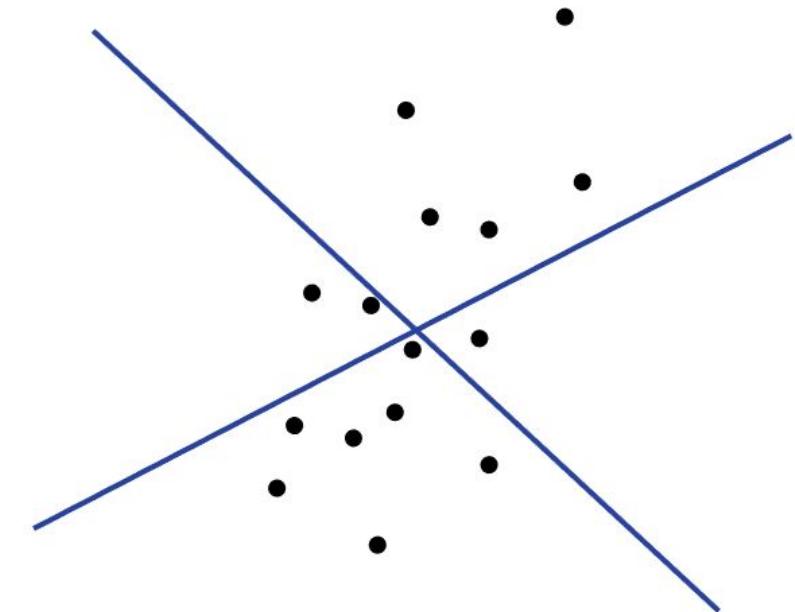
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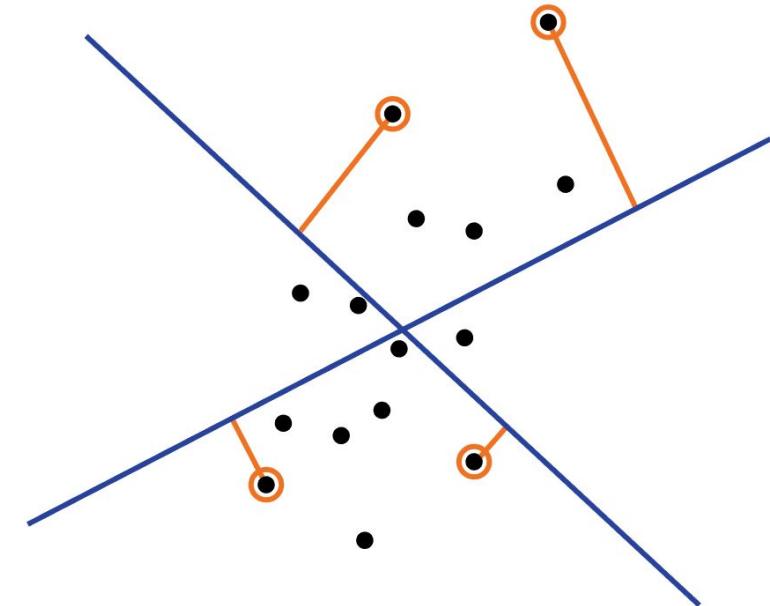
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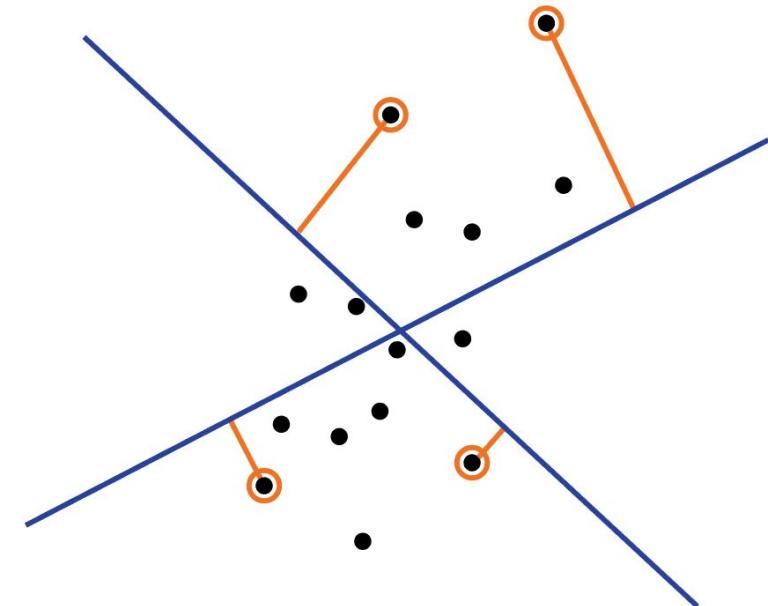
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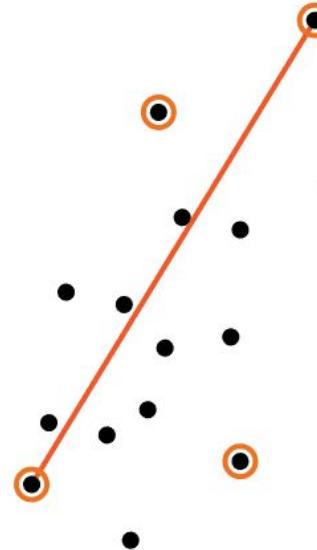
Typically,  $\mathbf{S} \ll \mathbf{P}$



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- From points in **S**



large base triangle

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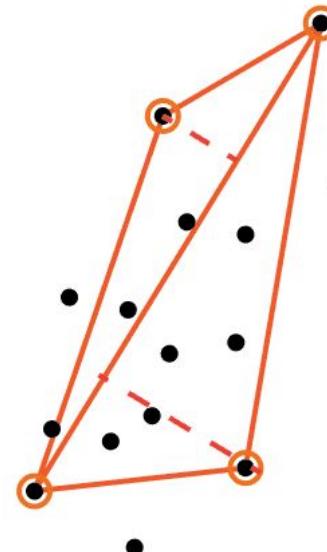
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- From points in **S** and the base triangle

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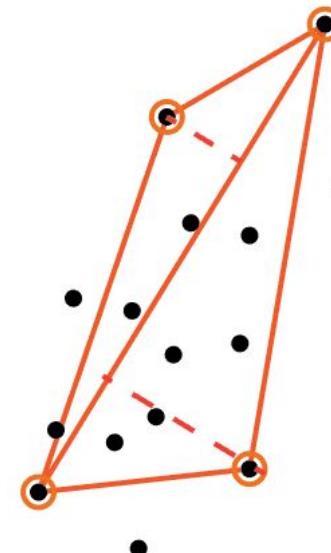
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Construct candidate OBBs

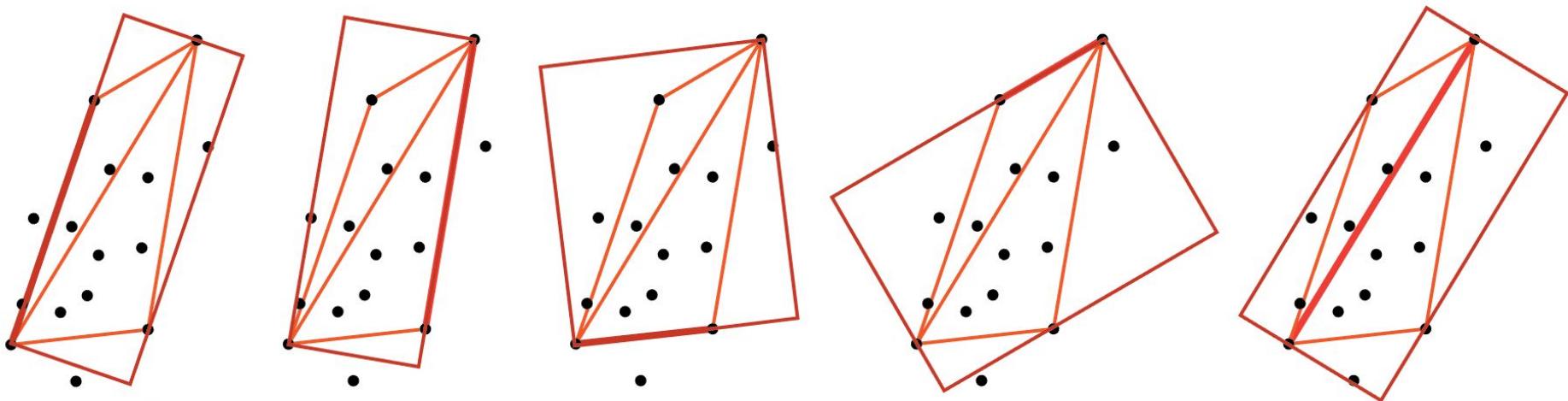
Using the edges and normals of all the constructed triangles we can find very good candidate OBBs.

ditetrahedron

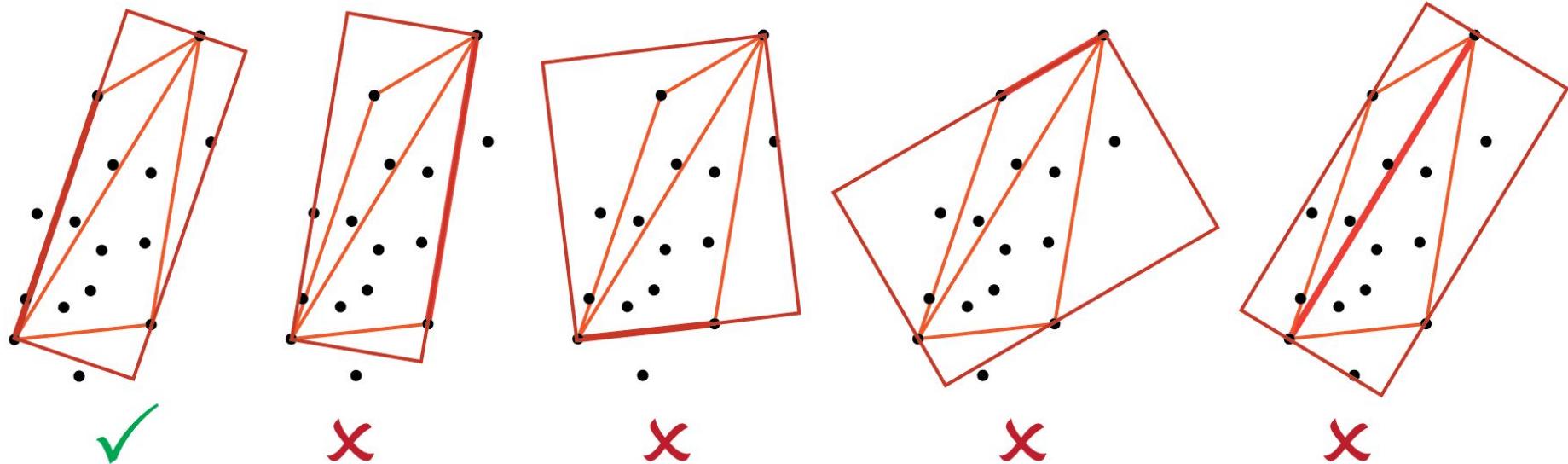


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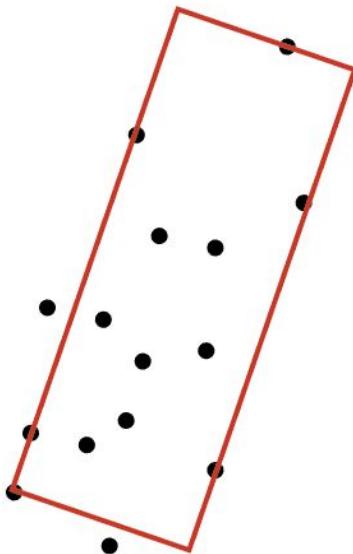
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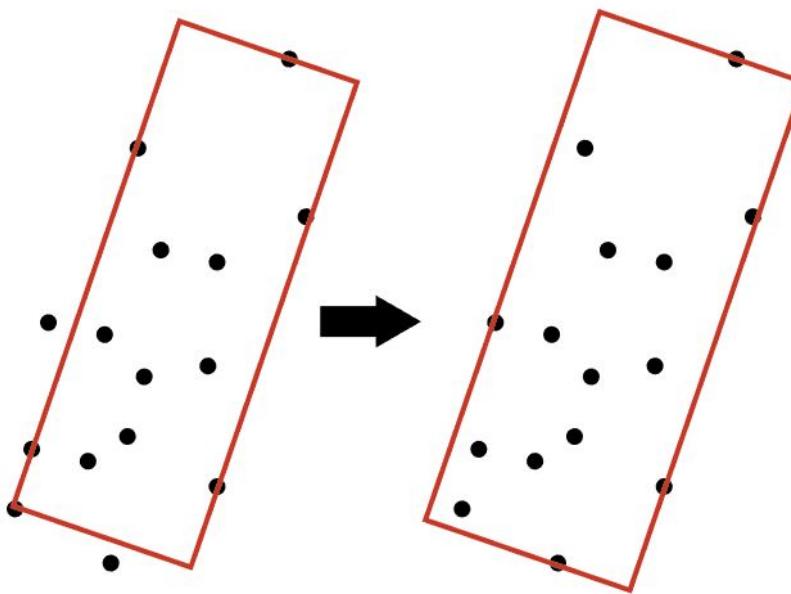
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# DiTO - OBB Refitting



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# Parallel OBB Calculation

Parallel min/max scan operation over the **K** axes to find **S**

- Values
- Points

Construct and evaluate candidate OBBs

- Keep the one with the smallest surface area

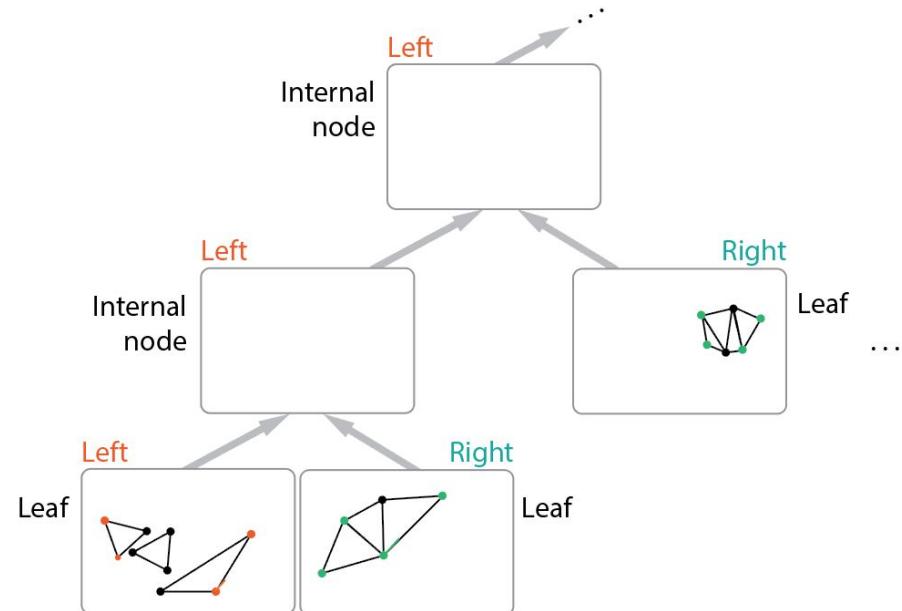
Parallel min/max scan operation over the **3** axes of the best OBB candidate on **P**

- We could end up with an AABB

# Parallel Transformation

## Prerequisites

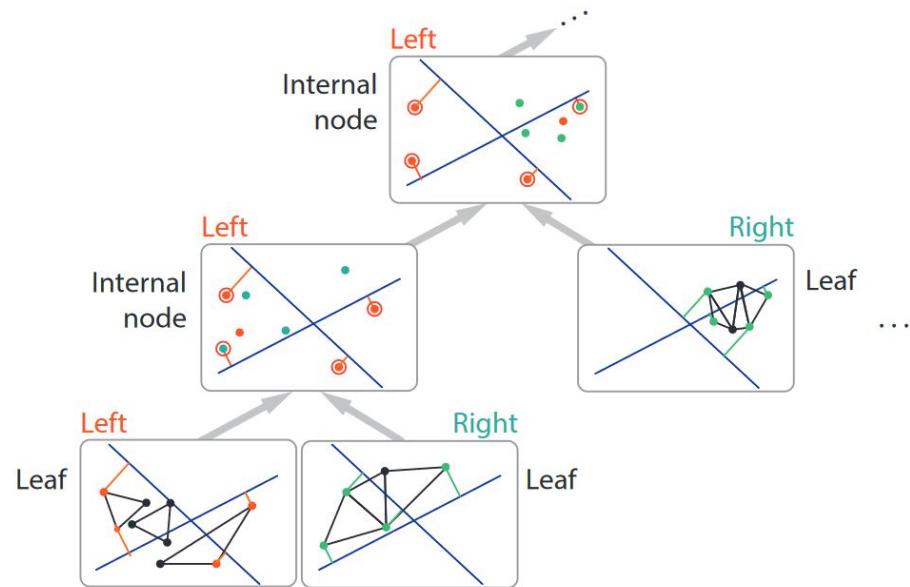
- Parent information
- Access to vertex data
- Not only triangles



# Parallel Transformation

## Key insights

- Nodes only need to know the  $K$  min/max vertices of their subtrees
- Agglomerative approach



# Parallel Transformation - Projection Extrema

Parallel bottom-up traversal

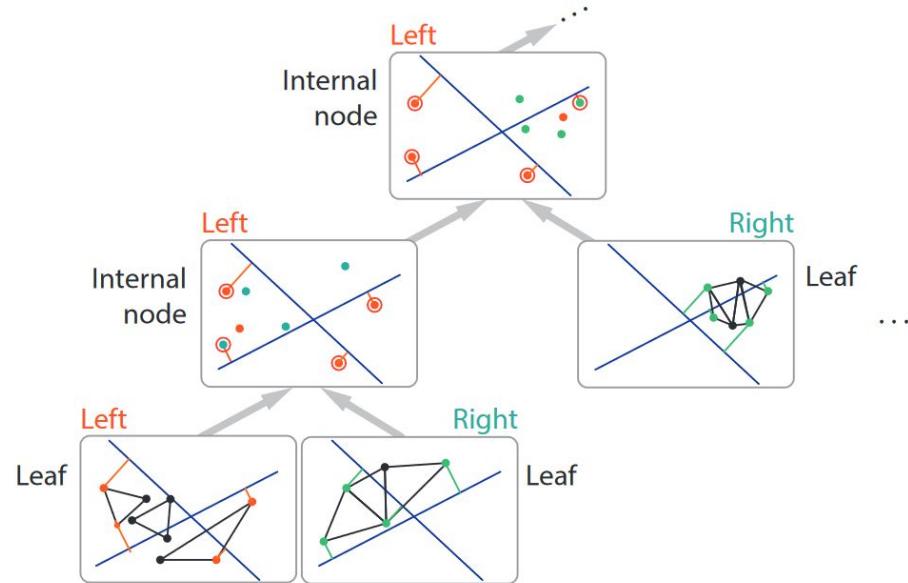
Find the **K** min/max projections  
at the leaves in parallel

- Stored in memory

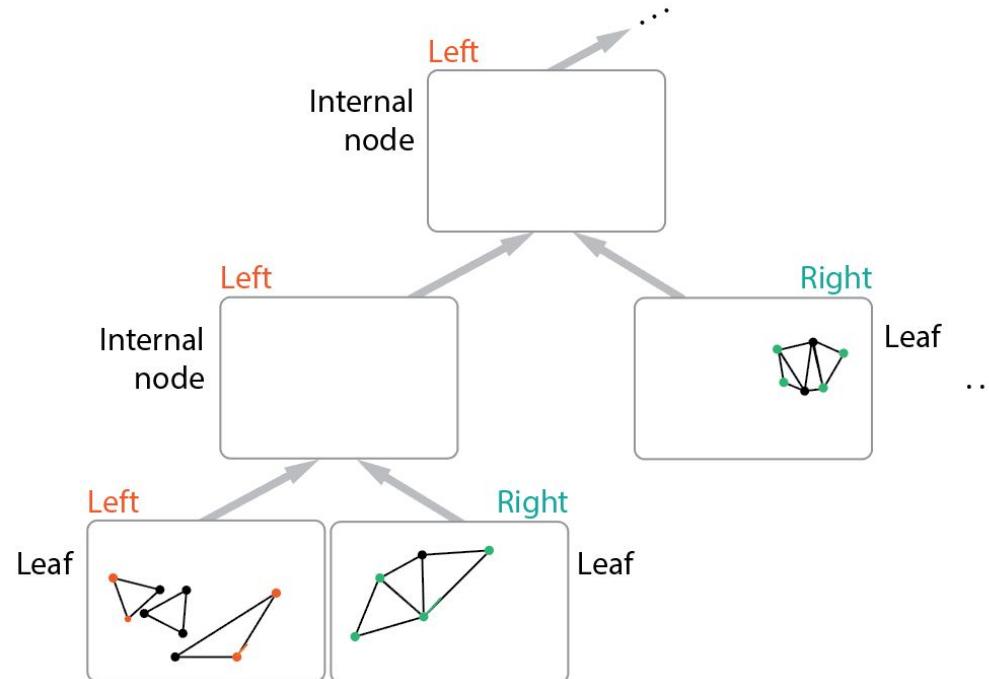
Follow uplinks to parent nodes

- Only one of the children  
reach the parent

Find node's projection extrema from its  
children

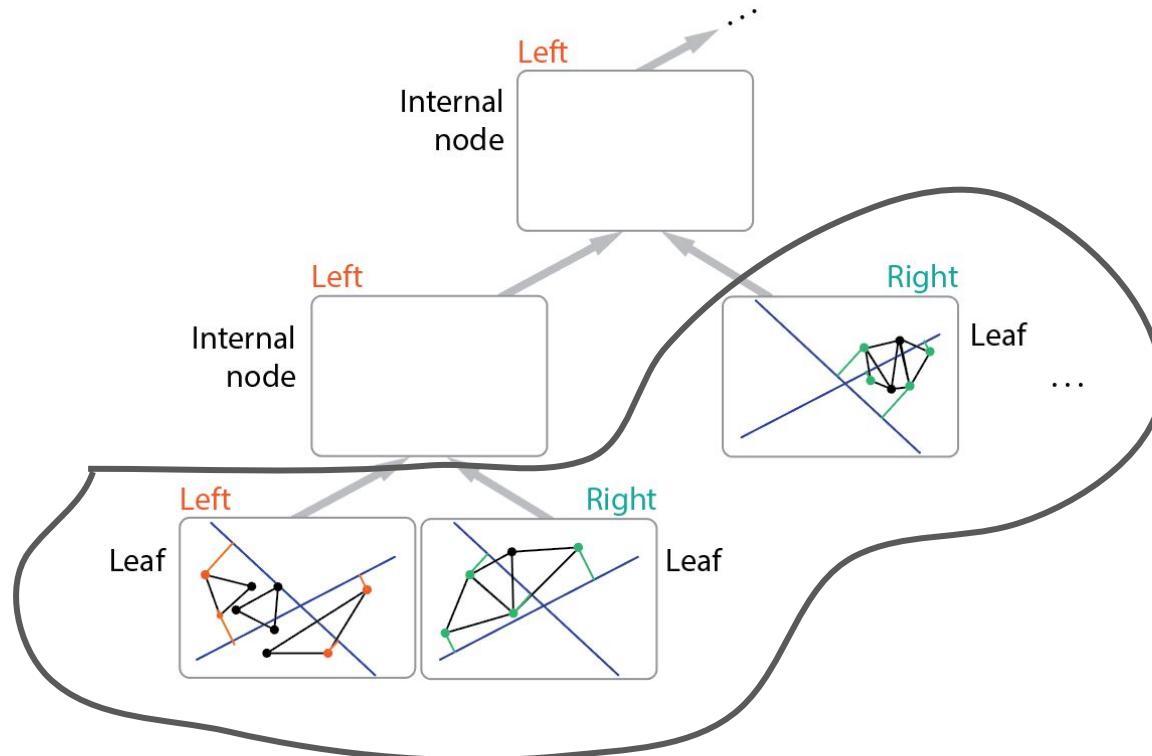


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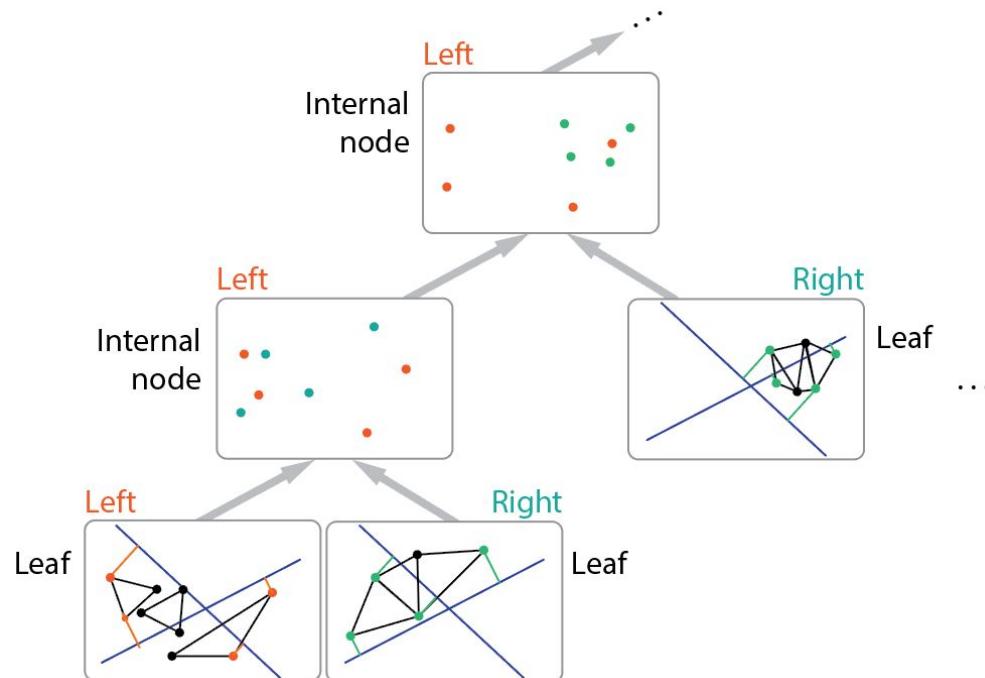
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N-threads



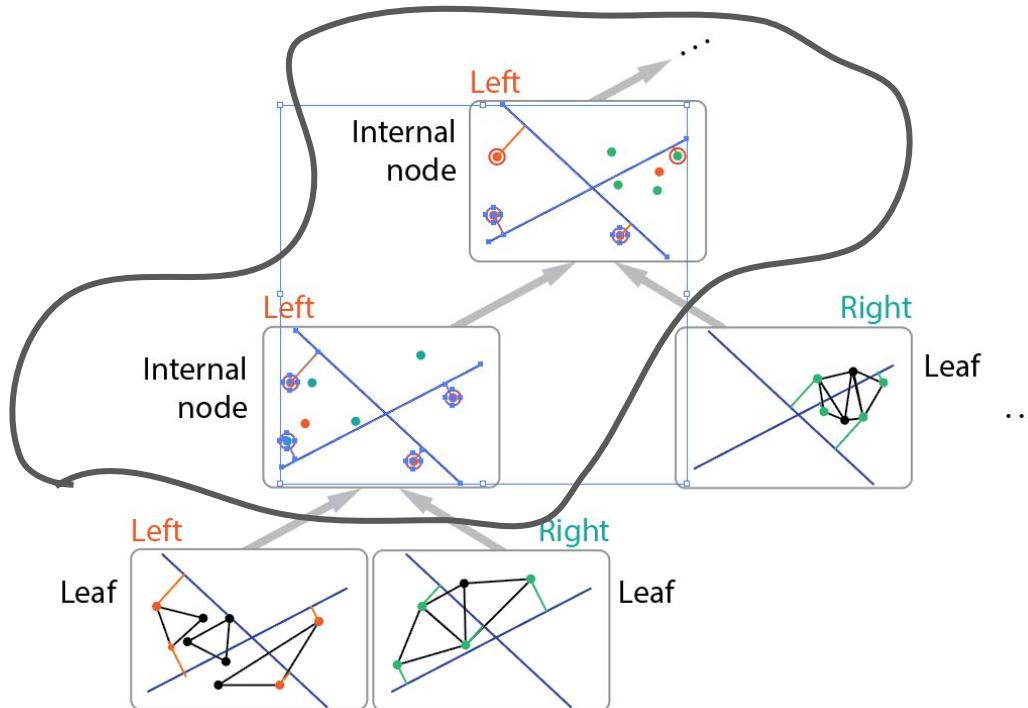
# Parallel Transformation - Projection Extrema

Store results to memory



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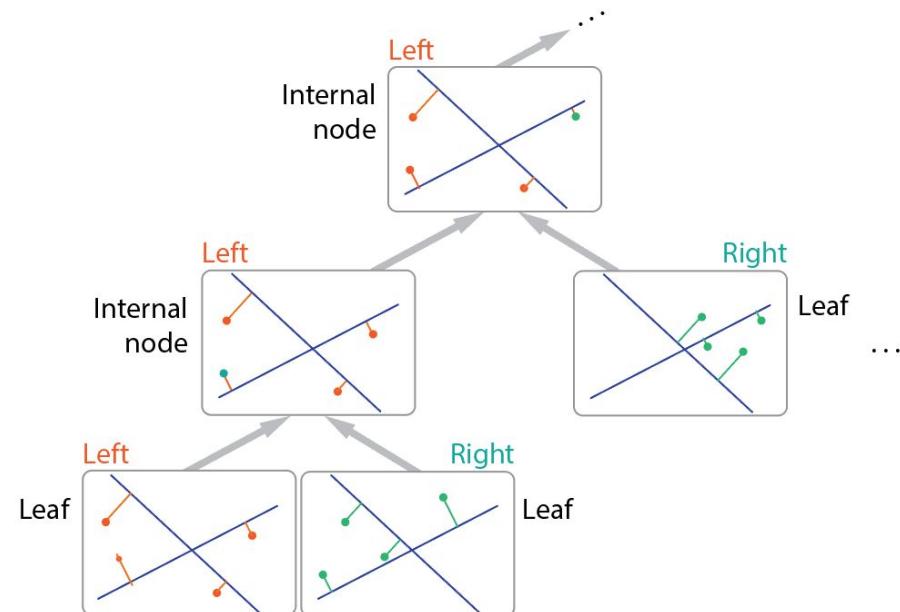
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# Parallel Transformation - Node OBB candidates

For each node in parallel

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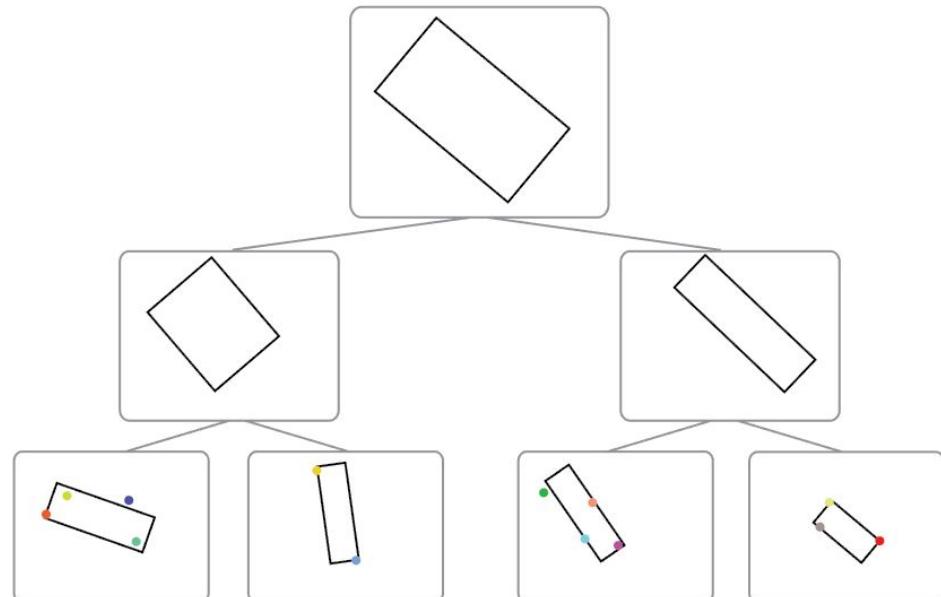
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For the best candidate store  
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- Axes
- Extents



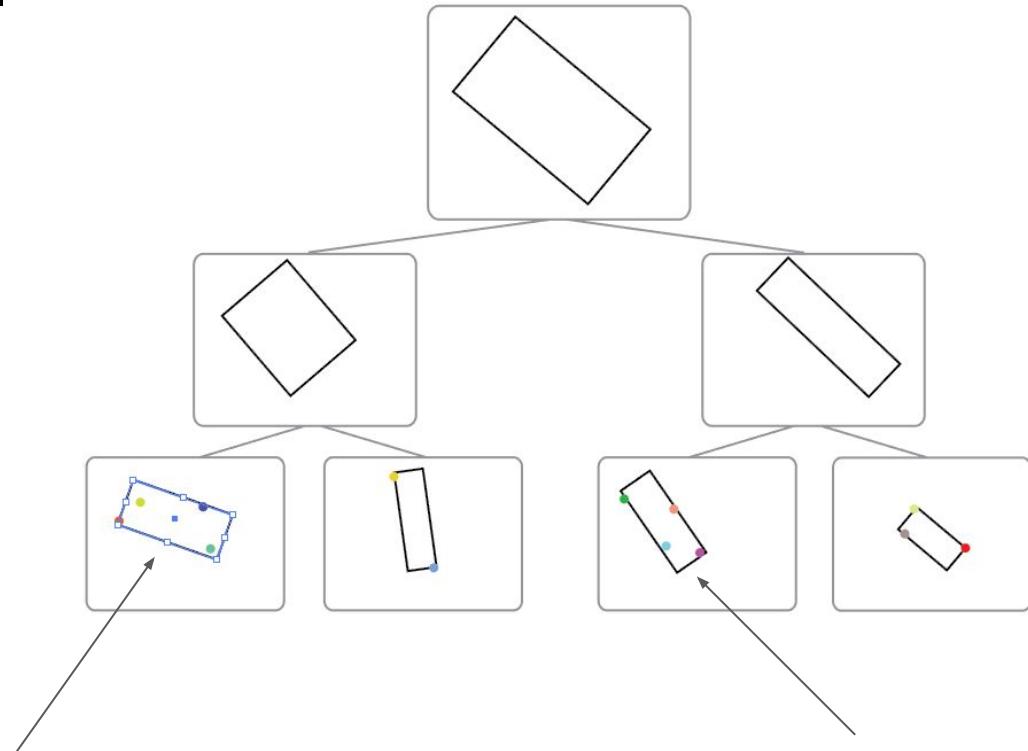
# Parallel Transformation - OBB refitting

Data parallel bottom-up traversal

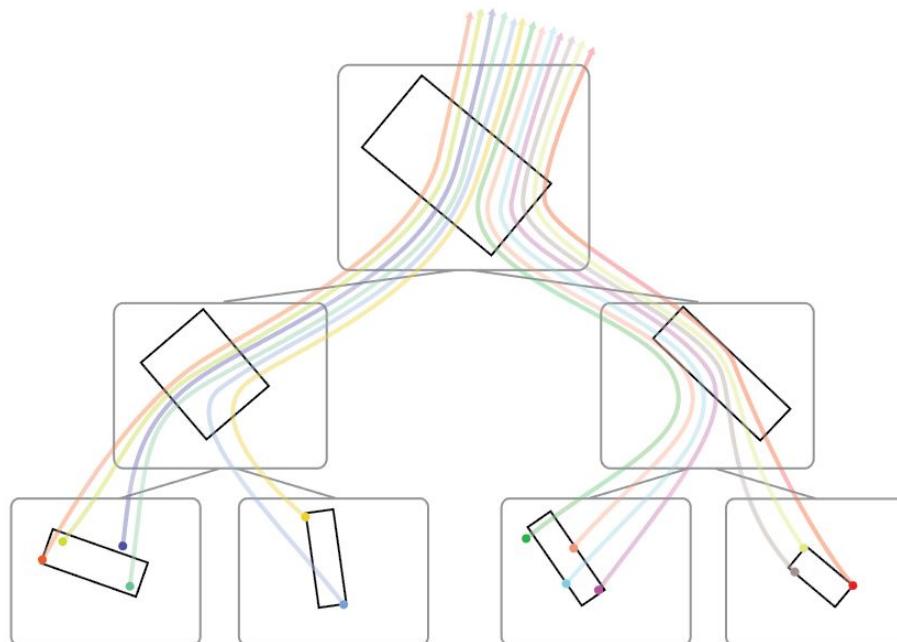
Ensure all nodes fully enclose  
the primitives of their subtree

Where needed, atomically  
update

- Axes
- Extents

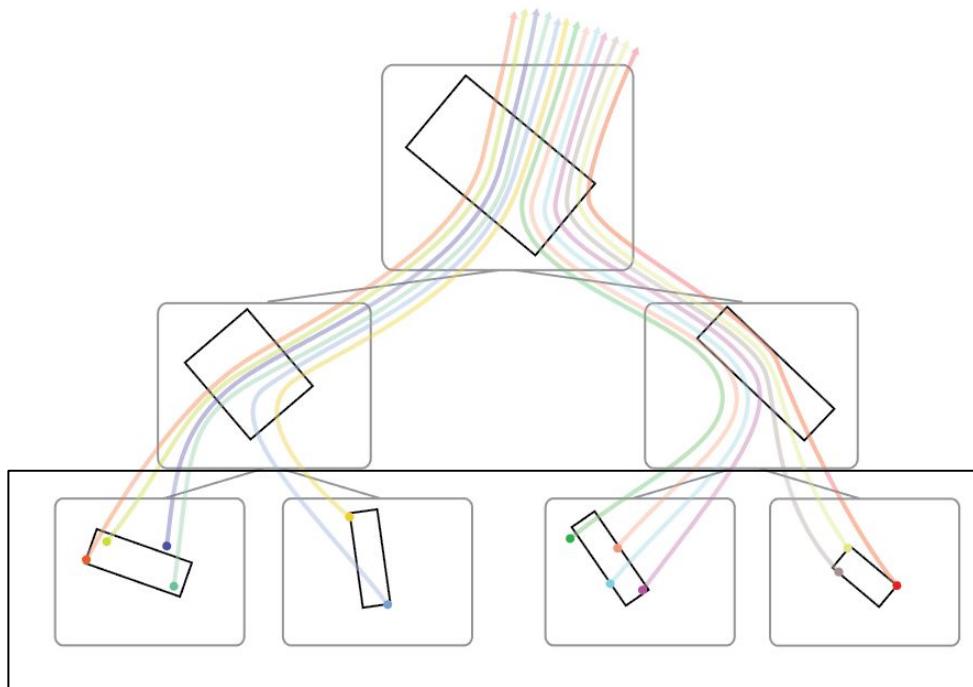


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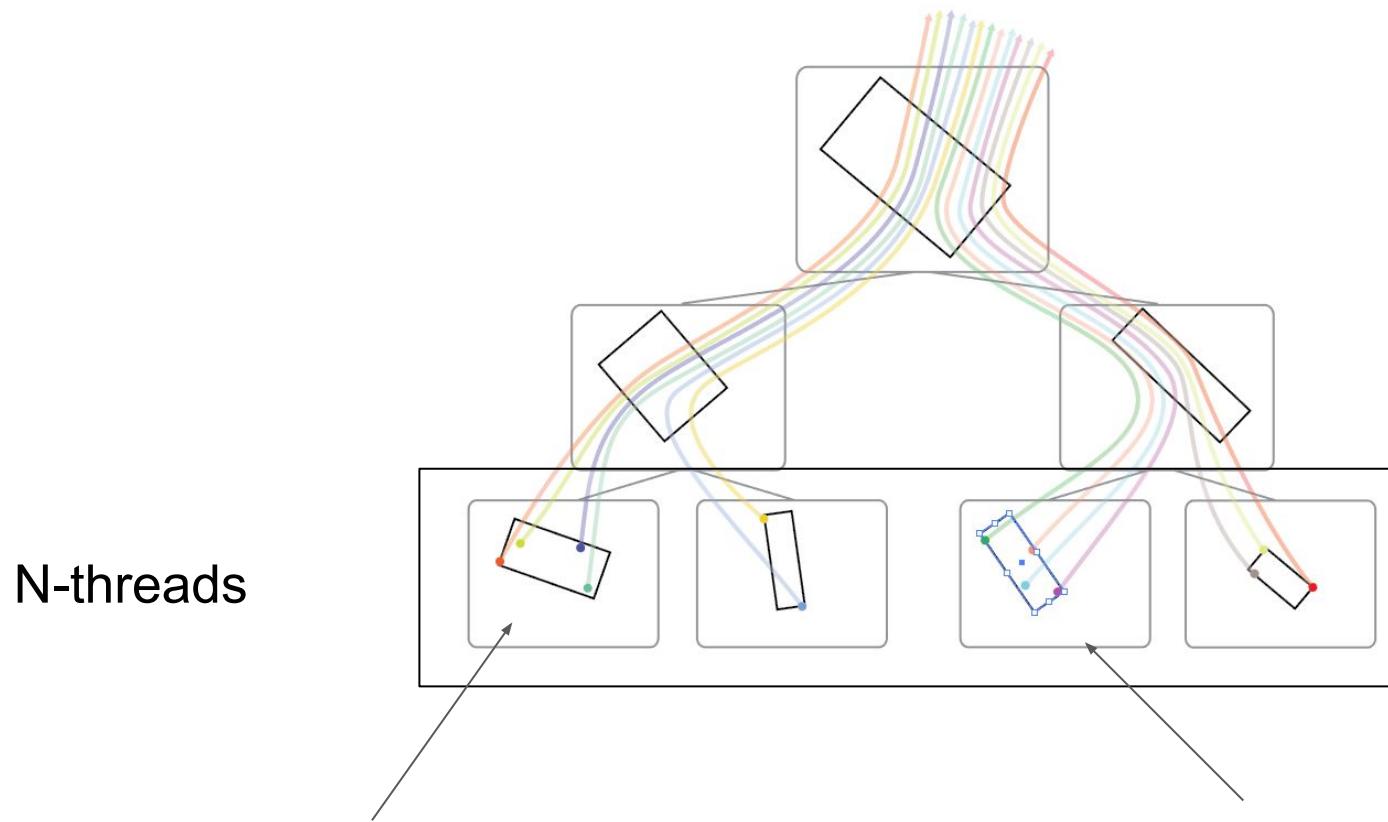


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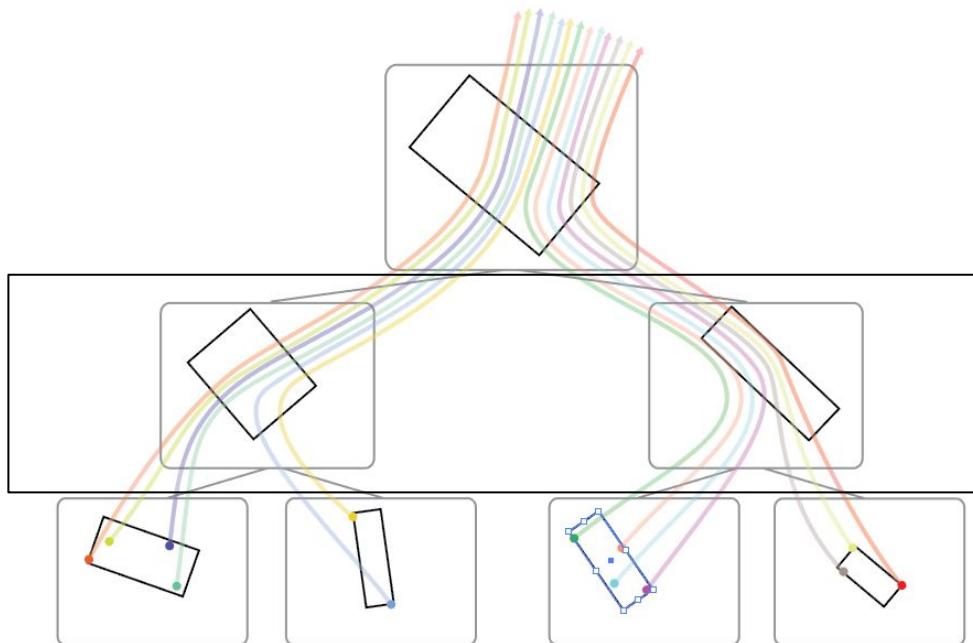


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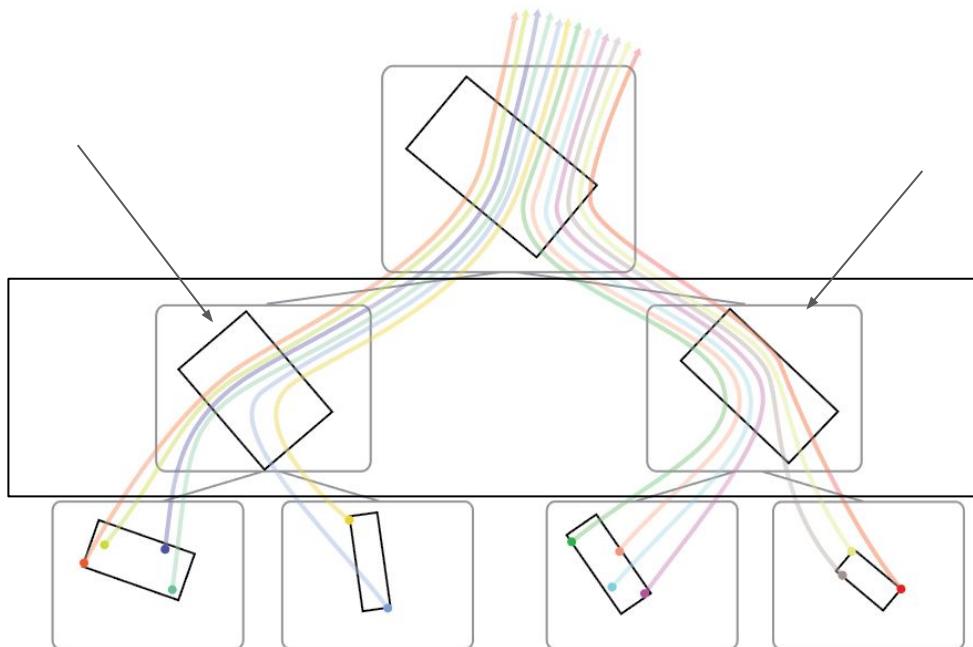
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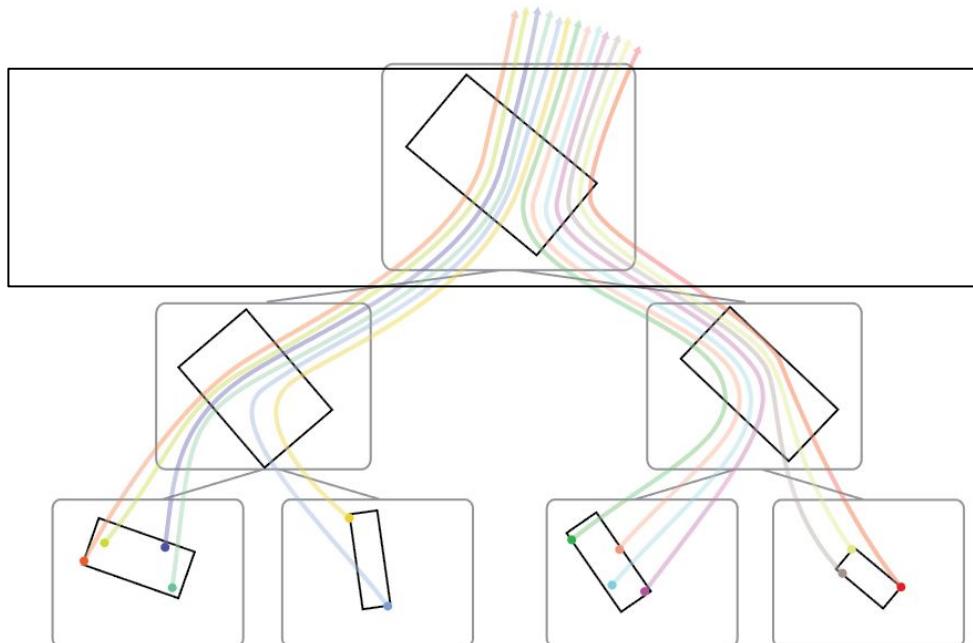
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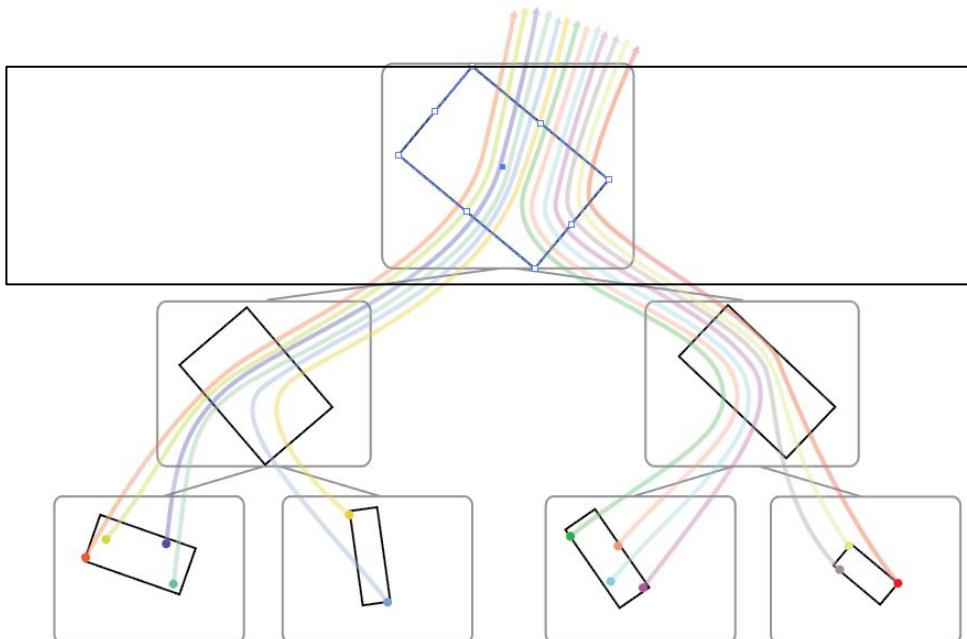
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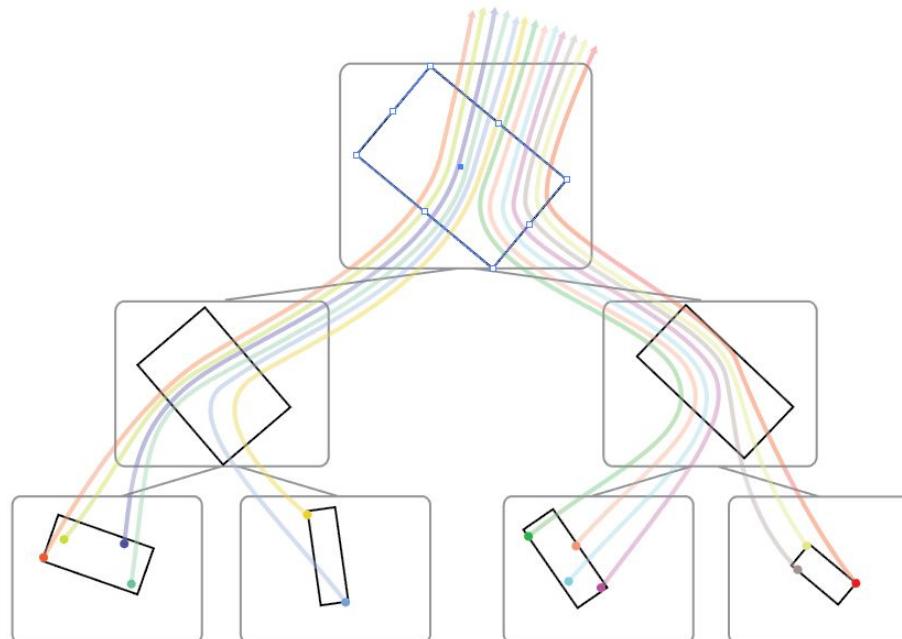


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# Tree Traversal

Persistent while-while loop

Struct-Of-Arrays node layout

- Parents hold intersection data for their children
- min and max for AABBs
- 4x3 inverse transform for OBBs

Leaf nodes only contain the corresponding range of the primitive data

# Tree Traversal

```
while rays available do
    Fetch ray
    while ray not terminated do
        while internal node do
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# Evaluation

Standalone OBB calculation  
on unordered point sets



OBB Trees for ray tracing



## Hardware

- NVIDIA RTX 3080Ti 12GB
- Intel i7 12700K CPU

# Evaluation

## Scenes

- Single object scenes
- Non-hierarchical/flat scenes



## Tree transformation

- Transformation overhead
- Ray tracing
  - Primary rays
  - Secondary rays
  - Time-to-render



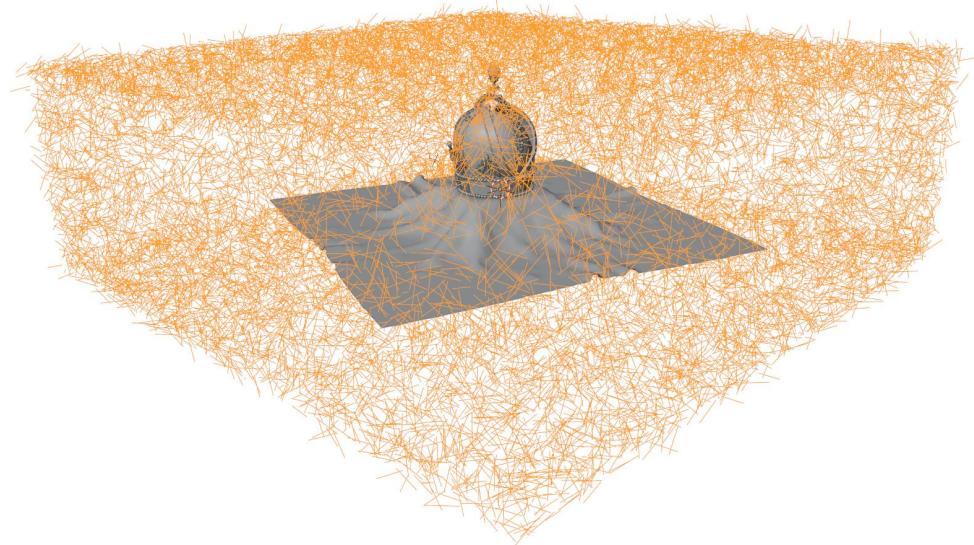
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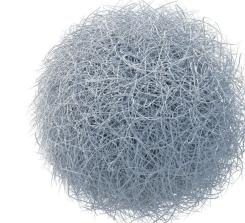
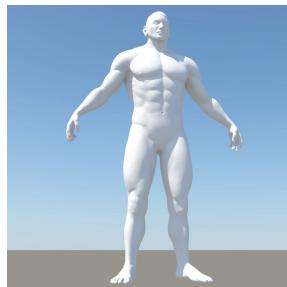
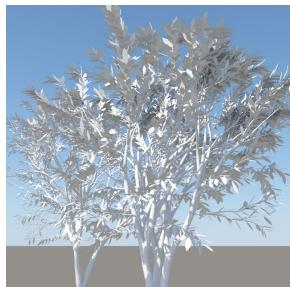
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  - Bounding Volume rays



# Evaluation - OBB calculation on the GPU

Scene	Point Count	Timings (ms)	
		Reference	Ours
Trees	270K	1.88	0.28 (6.71×)
Human	370K	2.38	0.3 (7.93×)
Dragon	420K	2.68	0.33 (8.12×)
Hairball	1.5M	9.21	0.55 (16.74×)
Crown	1.8M	11.66	0.67 (17.19×)
Sheep	23.3M	149.23	5.65 (26.41×)



# Evaluation - Builders

## Builders

- LBVH
- ATRBVH
- Sweep SAH BVH (SwpBVH)

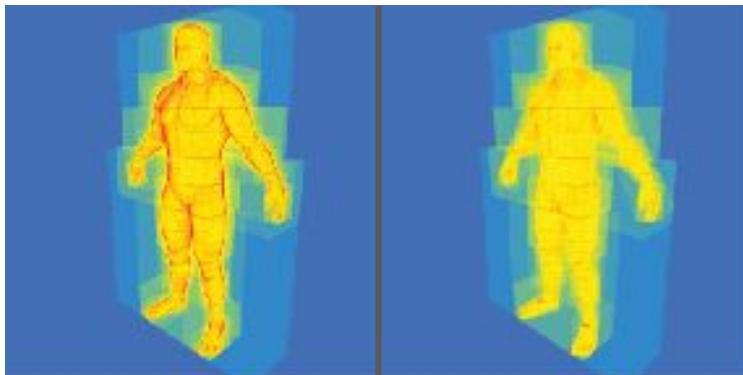
## Options

- Node collapsing (up to 8 primitives per leaf)
- Default options of each builder

# Results



Human (1.2M triangles)



Conversion Time 5.92ms

## AABB BVH / OBB BVH

Time (ms)	LBVH	1.07 / <b>0.96</b> (1.11x)
Primary rays	ATRBVH	1.00 / <b>0.90</b> (1.10x)
	swpBVH	0.94 / <b>0.75</b> (1.25x)
Time (ms)	LBVH	3.06 / <b>1.92</b> (1.59x)
Secondary rays	ATRBVH	2.76 / <b>1.78</b> (1.54x)
	swpBVH	2.27 / <b>1.47</b> (1.54x)

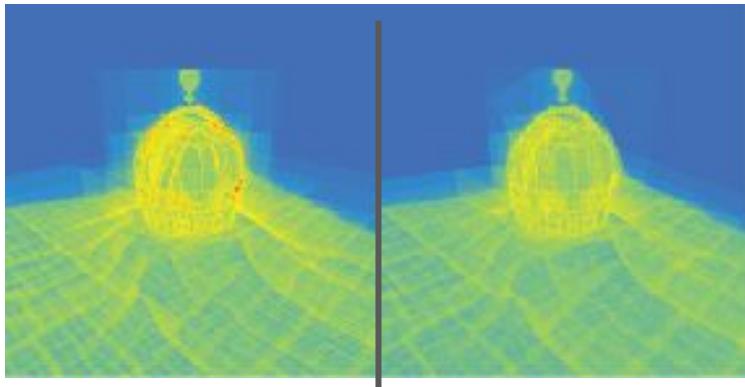
Time (ms)	LBVH	1.64 / <b>1.59</b> (1.03x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	1.54 / <b>1.48</b> (1.04x)
	swpBVH	1.28 / <b>1.17</b> (1.09x)

Avg. intersections	swpBVH	5.99 / <b>4.38</b> (1.36x)
Time (sec.)	LBVH	2.11 / <b>1.75</b> (1.21x)
to render	ATRBVH	1.93 / <b>1.62</b> (1.19x)

# Results



Crown (3.5M triangles)



Conversion Time 16.85ms

## AABB BVH / OBB BVH

Time (ms)	LBVH	2.56 / <b>1.91</b> (1.33x)
Primary rays	ATRBVH	1.81 / <b>1.42</b> (1.27x)
	swpBVH	1.88 / <b>1.35</b> (1.39x)
Time (ms)	LBVH	17.18 / <b>13.75</b> (1.24x)
Secondary rays	ATRBVH	13.39 / <b>10.69</b> (1.25x)
	swpBVH	12.66 / <b>9.66</b> (1.31x)

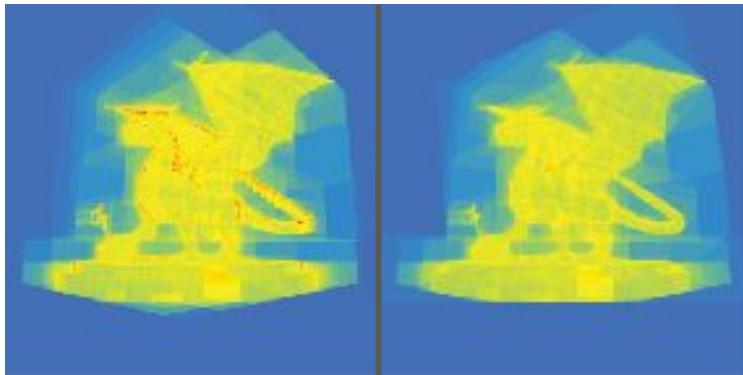
Time (ms)	LBVH	1.10 / <b>1.01</b> (1.09x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	0.94 / <b>0.84</b> (1.11x)
	swpBVH	0.90 / <b>0.77</b> (1.17x)

Avg. intersections	swpBVH	8.53 / <b>6.05</b> (1.40x)
Time (sec.)	LBVH	6.82 / <b>5.81</b> (1.17x)
to render	ATRBVH	5.06 / <b>4.07</b> (1.24x)

# Results



Dragon (800K triangles)



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Time (ms)	LBVH	1.23 / <b>0.91</b> (1.35x)
Primary rays	ATRBVH	1.01 / <b>0.74</b> (1.36x)
	swpBVH	1.01 / <b>0.69</b> (1.46x)
Time (ms)	LBVH	5.64 / <b>4.34</b> (1.3x)
Secondary rays	ATRBVH	4.47 / <b>3.58</b> (1.24x)
	swpBVH	4.16 / <b>3.21</b> (1.29x)

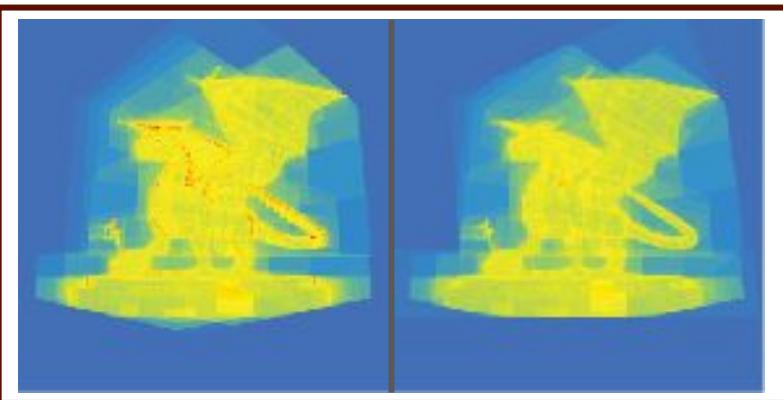
Time (ms)	LBVH	1.64 / <b>1.46</b> (1.12x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	1.26 / <b>1.18</b> (1.06x)
	swpBVH	1.18 / <b>1.07</b> (1.10x)

Avg. intersections	swpBVH	15.15 / <b>12.01</b> (1.26x)
Time (sec.)	LBVH	2.56 / <b>1.93</b> (1.33x)
to render	ATRBVH	2.05 / <b>1.56</b> (1.32x)

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Conversion Time 4.64ms

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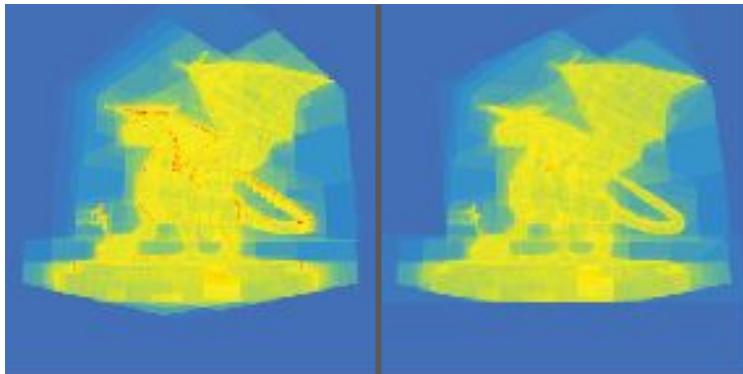
Time (ms)	LBVH	1.64 / <b>1.46</b> (1.12x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	1.26 / <b>1.18</b> (1.06x)
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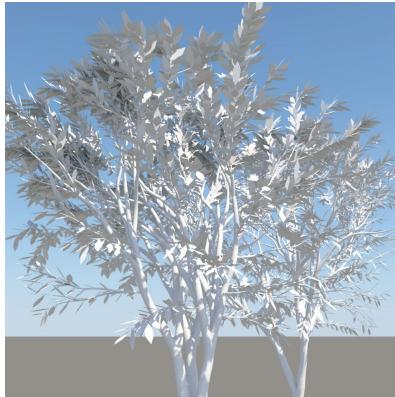
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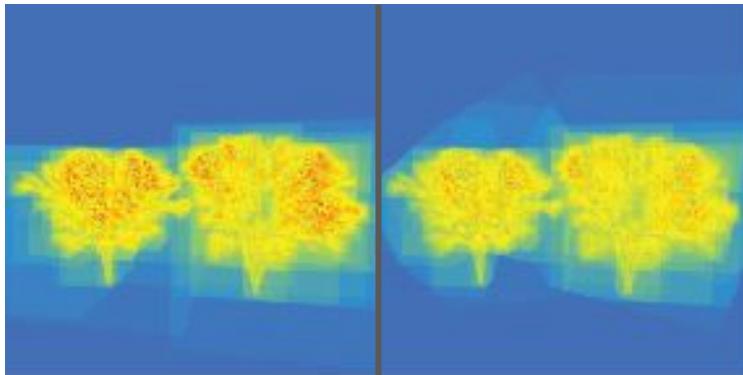
Time (ms)	LBVH	1.64 / <b>1.46</b> (1.12x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	1.26 / <b>1.18</b> (1.06x)
	swpBVH	1.18 / <b>1.07</b> (1.10x)

Avg. intersections	swpBVH	15.15 / <b>12.01</b> (1.26x)
Time (sec.)	LBVH	2.56 / <b>1.93</b> (1.33x)
to render	ATRBVH	2.05 / <b>1.56</b> (1.32x)

# Results



Trees (170K triangles)



Conversion Time 0.97ms

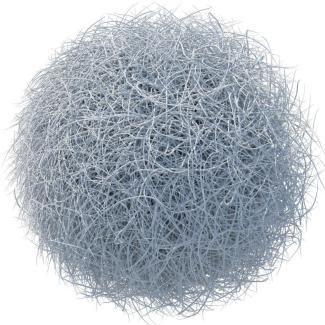
## AABB BVH / OBB BVH

Time (ms)	LBVH	3.38 / <b>2.94</b> (1.14x)
Primary rays	ATRBVH	2.90 / <b>2.42</b> (1.19x)
	swpBVH	3.29 / <b>2.44</b> (1.34x)
Time (ms)	LBVH	15.22 / <b>12.89</b> (1.18x)
Secondary rays	ATRBVH	12.45 / <b>10.58</b> (1.17x)
	swpBVH	12.12 / <b>10.08</b> (1.2x)

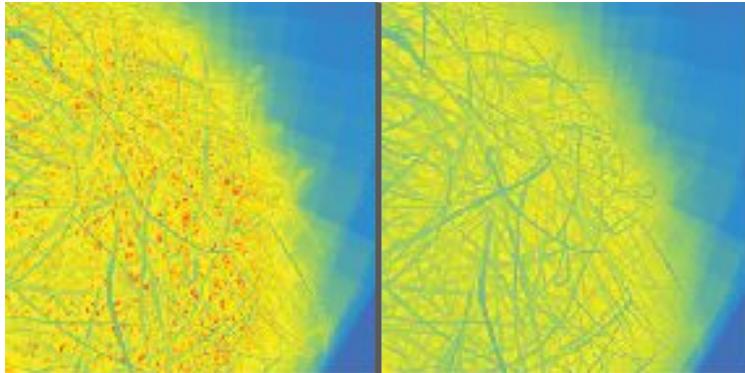
Time (ms)	LBVH	2.62 / <b>2.17</b> (1.20x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	2.15 / <b>1.77</b> (1.21x)
	swpBVH	1.95 / <b>1.72</b> (1.13x)

Avg. intersections	swpBVH	33.73 / <b>25.03</b> (1.34x)
Time (sec.)	LBVH	6.79 / <b>5.60</b> (1.21x)
to render	ATRBVH	5.59 / <b>4.55</b> (1.23x)

# Results



Hairball (2.8M triangles)



AABB BVH / OBB BVH

Time (ms)	LBVH	7.91 / <b>5.13</b> (1.54x)
Primary rays	ATRBVH	6.46 / <b>4.20</b> (1.53x)
	swpBVH	6.30 / <b>4.01</b> (1.57x)
Time (ms)	LBVH	9.41 / <b>8.79</b> (1.07x)
Secondary rays	ATRBVH	10.90 / <b>7.80</b> (1.39x)
	swpBVH	7.11 / <b>6.81</b> (1.04x)

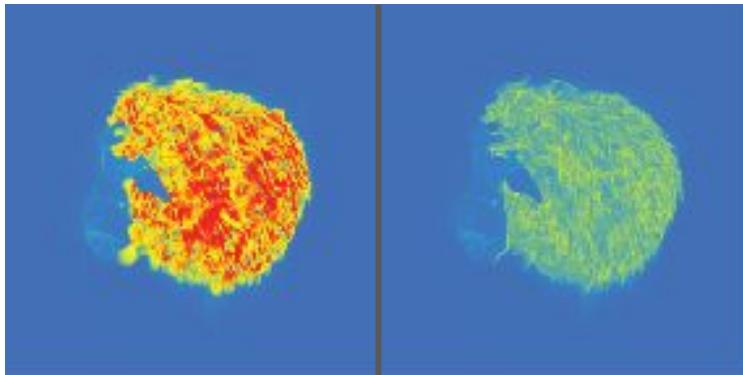
Time (ms)	LBVH	5.26 / <b>4.57</b> (1.14x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	5.06 / <b>3.71</b> (1.36x)
	swpBVH	4.17 / <b>3.41</b> (1.22x)

Avg. intersections	swpBVH	48.83 / <b>41.33</b> (1.18x)
Time (sec.)	LBVH	10.53 / <b>7.56</b> (1.39x)
to render	ATRBVH	8.81 / <b>6.34</b> (1.39x)

# Results



Sheep (10.7M triangles)



Conversion Time 44.91ms

## AABB BVH / OBB BVH

Time (ms)	LBVH	147.82 / <b>15.25</b> (9.68x)
Primary rays	ATRBVH	147.10 / <b>13.72</b> (10.71x)
	swpBVH	134.43 / <b>11.63</b> (11.55x)
Time (ms)	LBVH	518.08 / <b>41.95</b> (12.34x)
Secondary rays	ATRBVH	519.10 / <b>37.43</b> (13.86x)
	swpBVH	476.64 / <b>30.87</b> (15.44x)

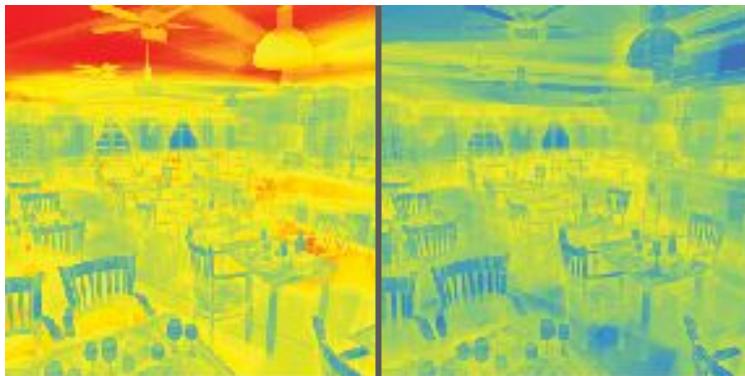
Time (ms)	LBVH	127.82 / <b>19.77</b> (6.46x)
Random BV rays	ATRBVH	123.45 / <b>17.46</b> (7.06x)
	swpBVH	107.10 / <b>13.74</b> (7.79x)

Avg. intersections	swpBVH	1282.80 / <b>128.36</b> (9.91x)
Time (sec.)	LBVH	268.81 / <b>25.86</b> (10.39x)
to render	ATRBVH	264.32 / <b>23.09</b> (11.45x)

# Results



Bistro Interior (1M triangles)



Conversion Time 4.84ms

Time (ms) Primary rays	LBVH
ATRBVH	
swpBVH	
Time (ms) Secondary rays	LBVH
ATRBVH	
swpBVH	

AABB BVH / OBB BVH

6.72 / <b>4.78</b> (1.40x)
4.62 / <b>3.48</b> (1.32x)
4.77 / <b>3.15</b> (1.51x)
137.61 / <b>70.83</b> (1.94x)
103.70 / <b>48.28</b> (2.14x)
89.69 / <b>83.15</b> (1.07x)

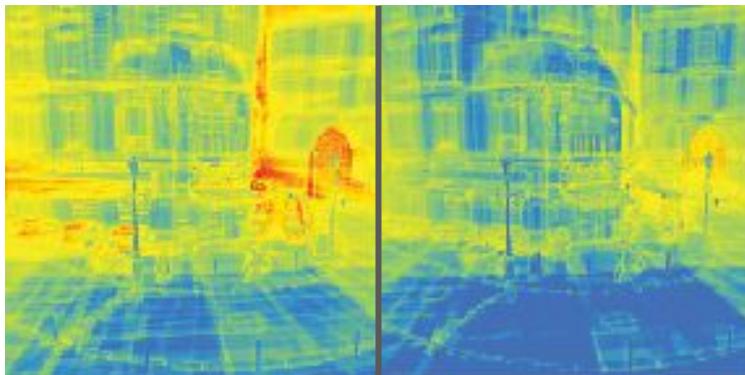
Avg. intersections swpBVH	
Time (sec.)	LBVH
to render	ATRBVH

126.53 / <b>57.68</b> (2.19x)
28.91 / <b>16.60</b> (1.74x)
21.22 / <b>11.79</b> (1.80x)

# Results



Bistro Exterior (2.8M triangles)



Conversion Time 12.78ms

Time (ms)	LBVH
Primary rays	ATRBVH
	swpBVH
Time (ms)	LBVH
Secondary rays	ATRBVH
	swpBVH

AABB BVH / OBB BVH

7.74 / <b>5.37</b> (1.43x)
5.12 / <b>4.05</b> (1.26x)
4.33 / <b>3.22</b> (1.34x)
148.09 / <b>131.96</b> (1.12x)
117.72 / <b>96.04</b> (1.22x)
91.13 / <b>72.57</b> (1.25x)

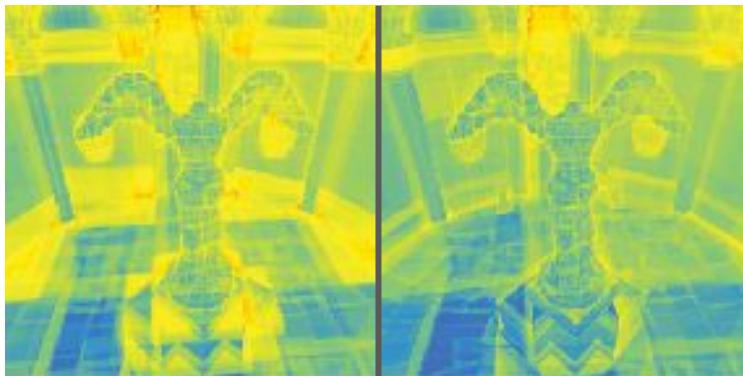
Avg. intersections swpBVH
Time (sec.)
to render

94.97 / <b>58.75</b> (1.61x)
33.69 / <b>29.49</b> (1.14x)
26.88 / <b>22.13</b> (1.21x)

# Results



Temple (400K triangles)



Conversion Time 1.98ms

Time (ms) Primary rays	LBVH
ATRBVH	
swpBVH	
Time (ms) Secondary rays	LBVH
ATRBVH	
swpBVH	

AABB BVH / OBB BVH

3.35 / 3.41 (0.98x)
2.14 / 2.19 (0.97x)
1.76 / 1.83 (0.96x)
60.48 / 58.57 (1.03x)
37.72 / 38.43 (0.98x)
31.13 / 29.52 (1.05x)

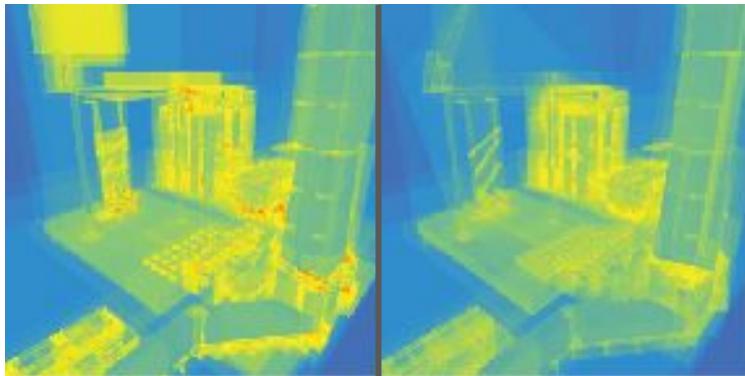
Avg. intersections swpBVH	
Time (sec.)	LBVH
to render	ATRBVH

55.82 / 41.21 (1.35x)
16.83 / 14.65 (1.15x)
10.48 / 9.52 (1.10x)

# Results



Powerplant (12.7M triangles)



Conversion Time 52.63ms

Time (ms)	LBVH
Primary rays	ATRBVH
swpBVH	
Time (ms)	LBVH
Secondary rays	ATRBVH
swpBVH	

AABB BVH / OBB BVH

5.91 / <b>4.01</b> (1.47x)
3.26 / <b>2.58</b> (1.26x)
2.63 / <b>2.36</b> (1.11x)
29.03 / <b>26.67</b> (1.08x)
21.01 / <b>17.66</b> (1.18x)
18.63 / <b>13.98</b> (1.33x)

Avg. intersections swpBVH	
Time (sec.)	LBVH
to render	ATRBVH

32.99 / <b>24.11</b> (1.36x)
14.15 / <b>11.18</b> (1.27x)
9.20 / <b>6.96</b> (1.32x)

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# Future Work

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- Hybrid construction and traversal
- Revisit kernel traversal
- Hardware accelerated Ray-OBB intersection  
that exists for instancing

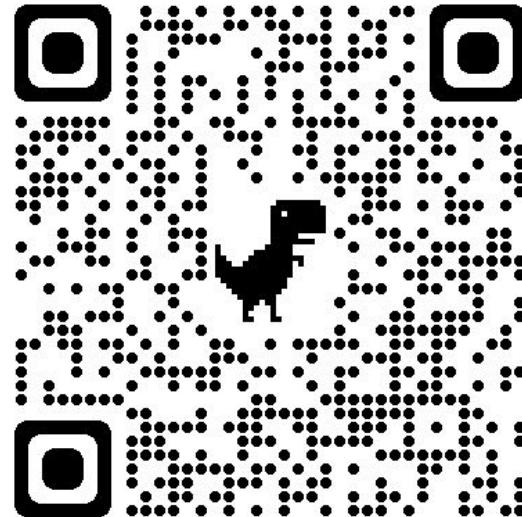
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# Supplemental Material



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Queries on geometric primitives

## Ray tracing

Image synthesis

- Production
- Real-time

Thanks to advances in both

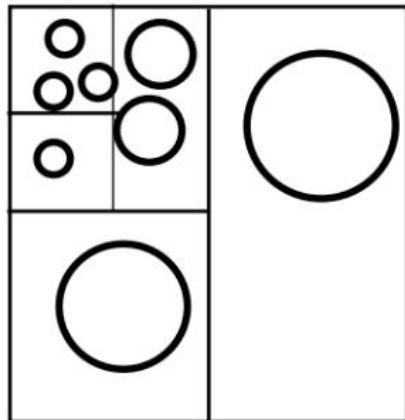
- Hardware
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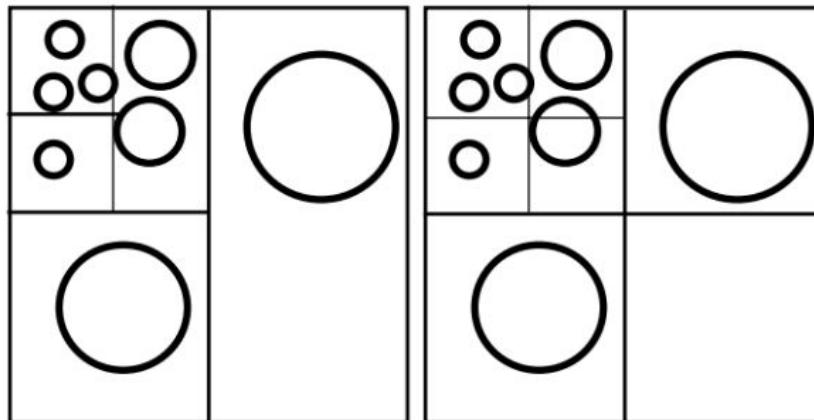
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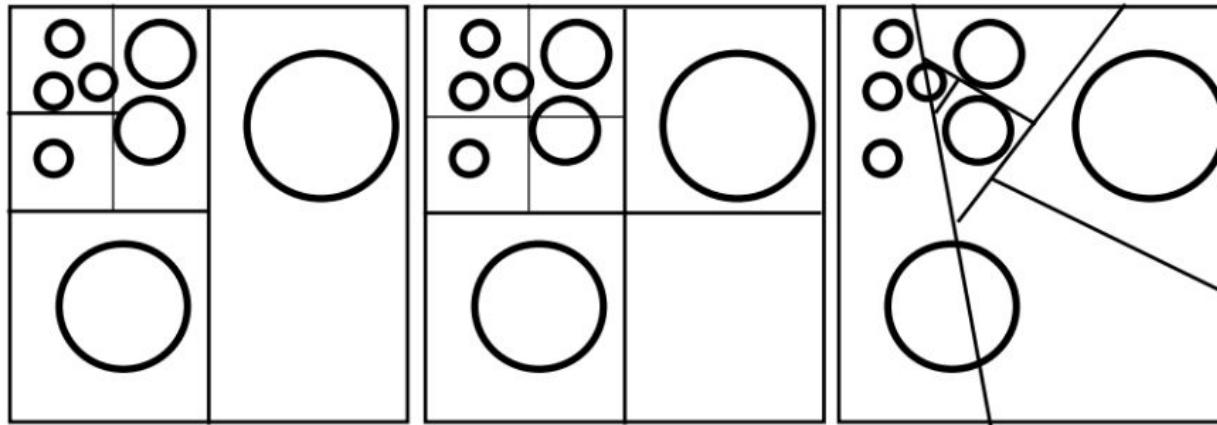
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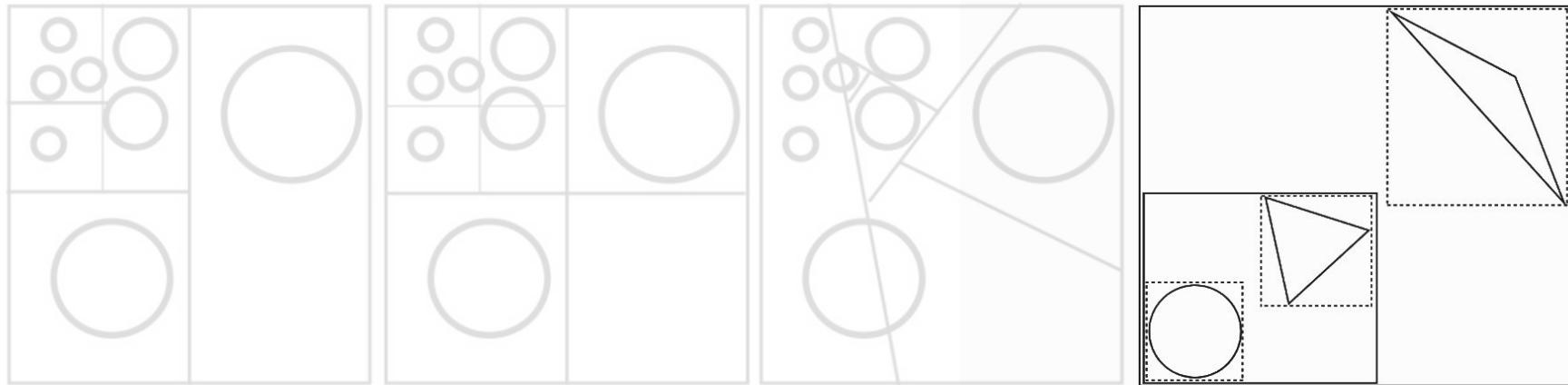
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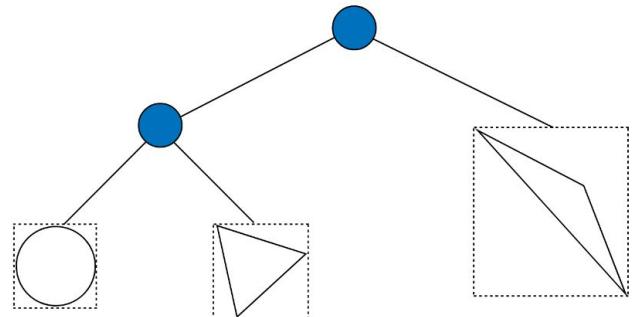
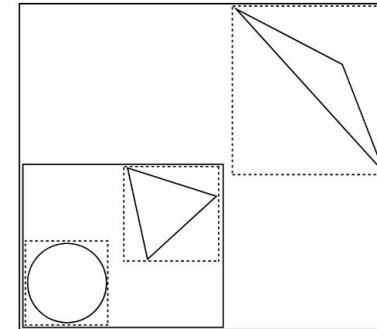


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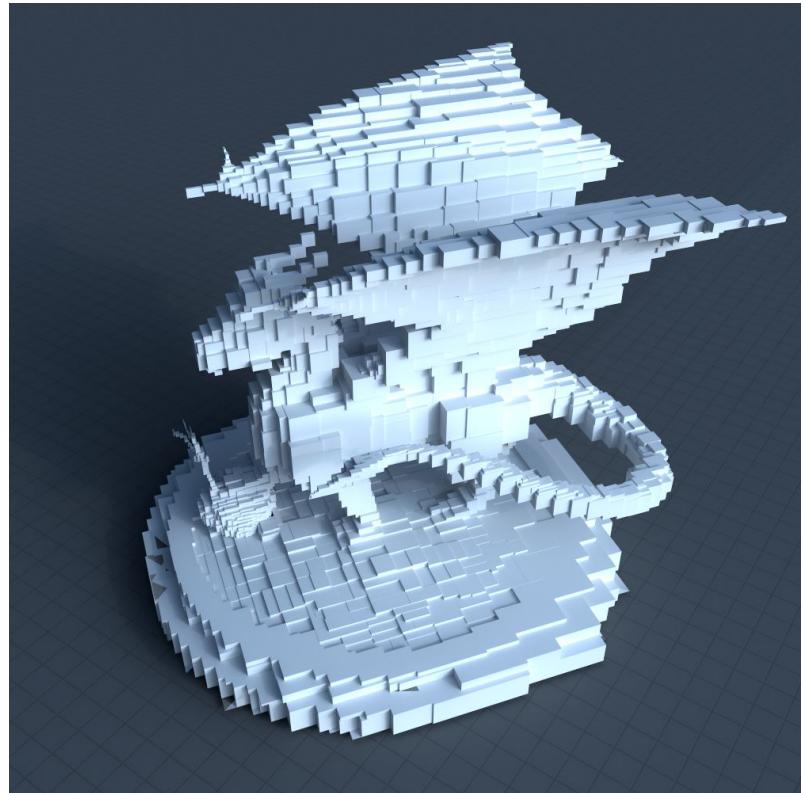
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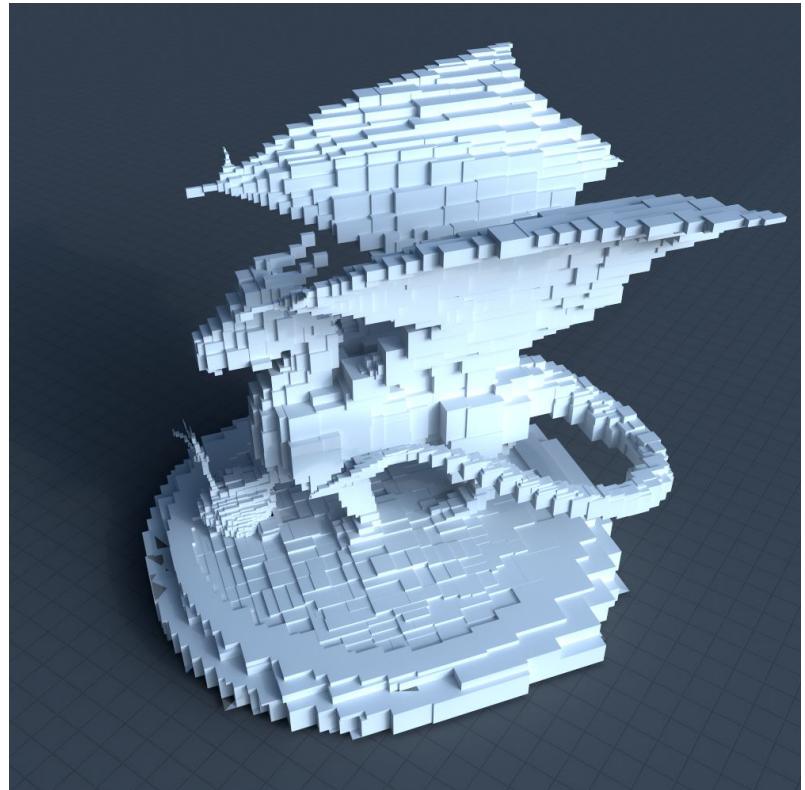
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We focus on the potential of OBBs



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**Slow, optimal.** Joseph O'Rourke

**Fast, approximate.** Principal Component Analysis

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## Pros

Tighter fitting

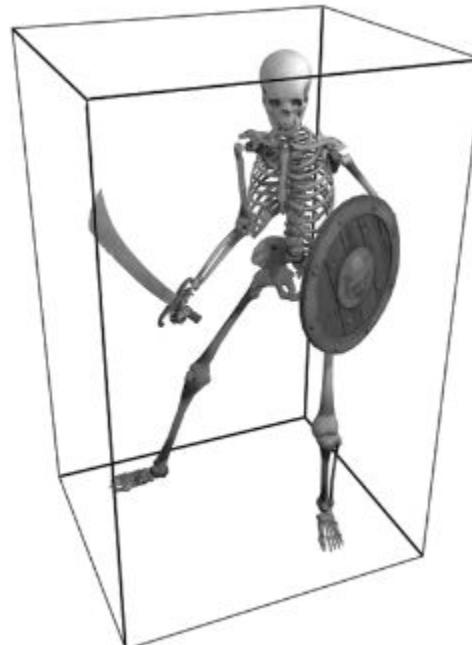
- Less wasteful intersections

Robust to transformation

## Cons

Finding a good OBB

More involved intersection tests

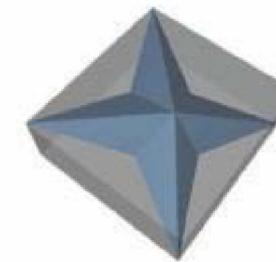
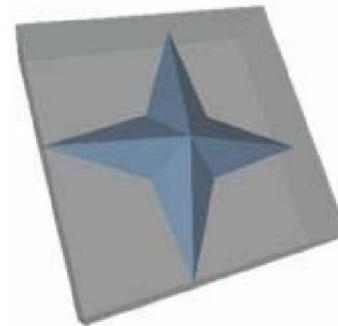
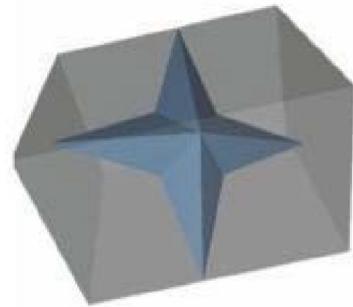
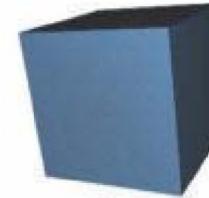
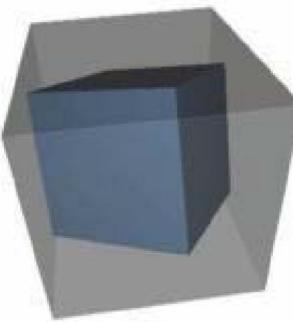
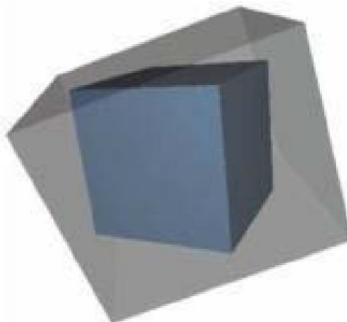


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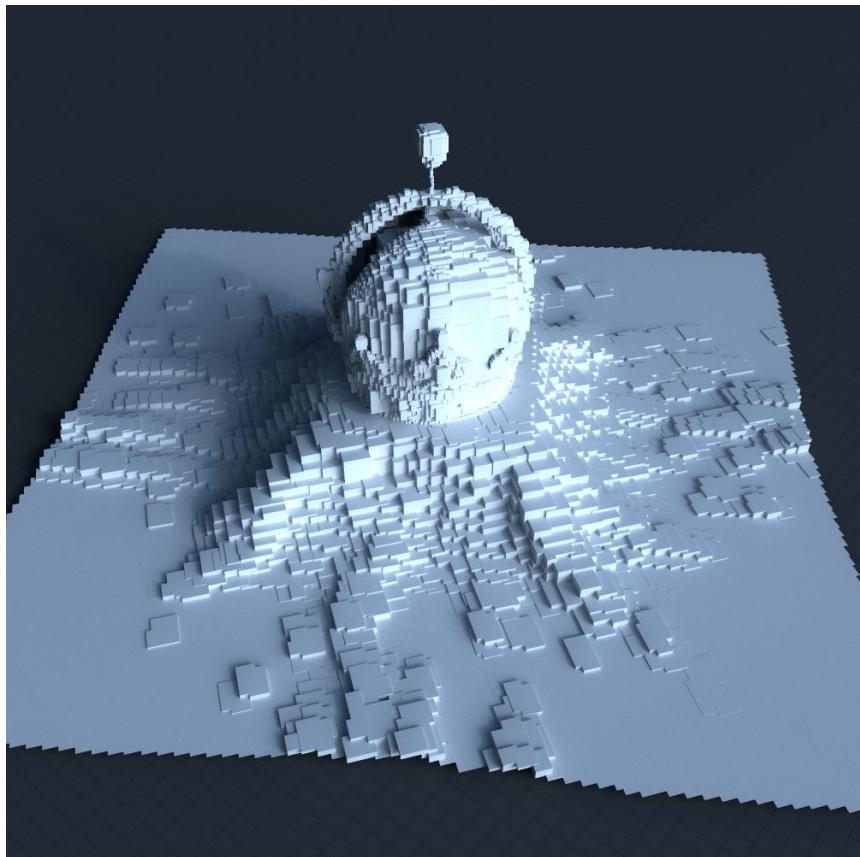


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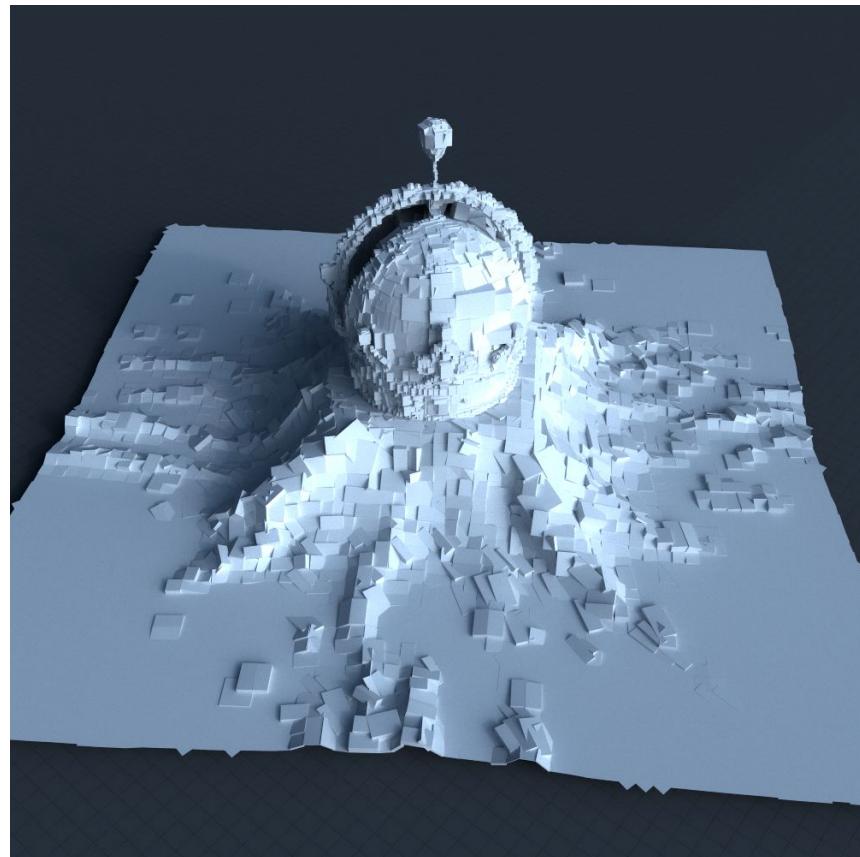
# Di-tetrahedron OBB algorithm (DiTO)



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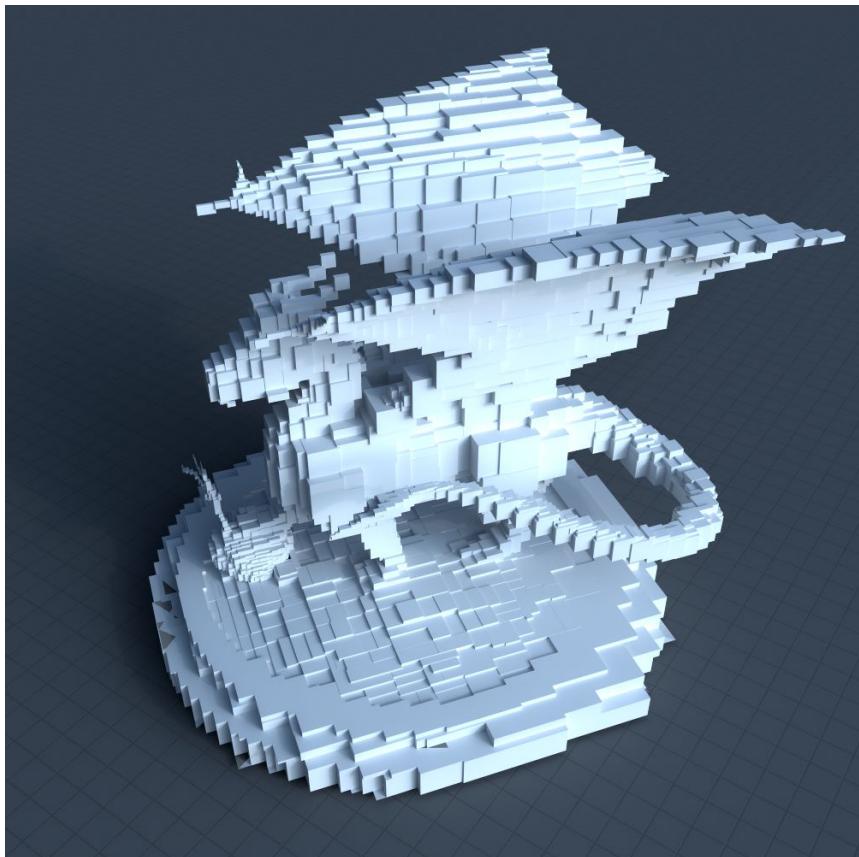


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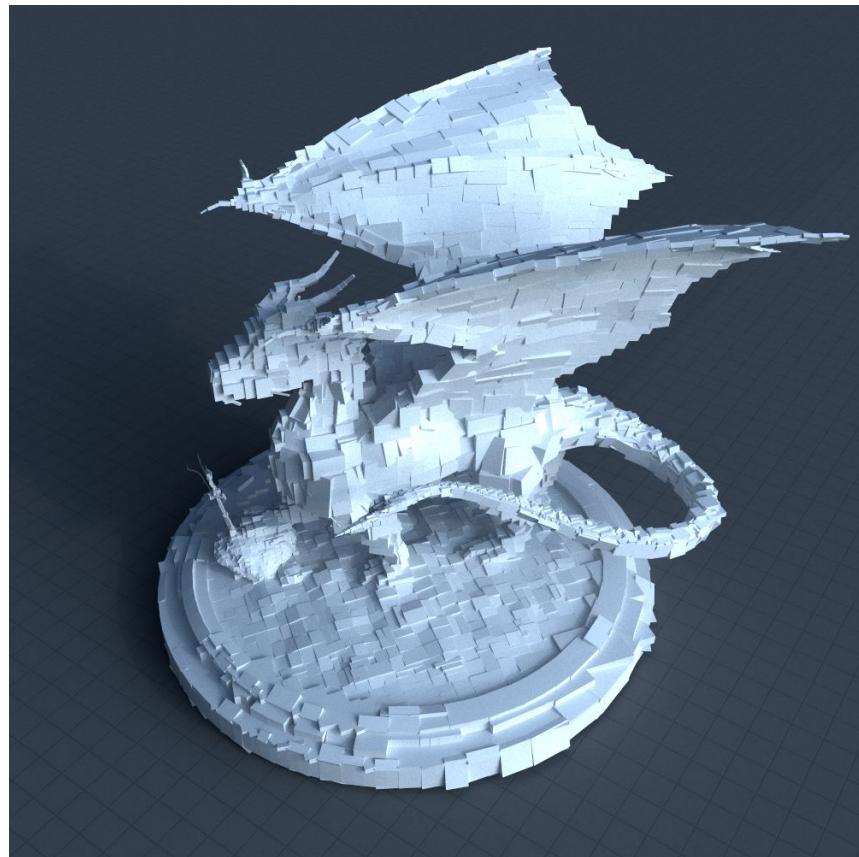


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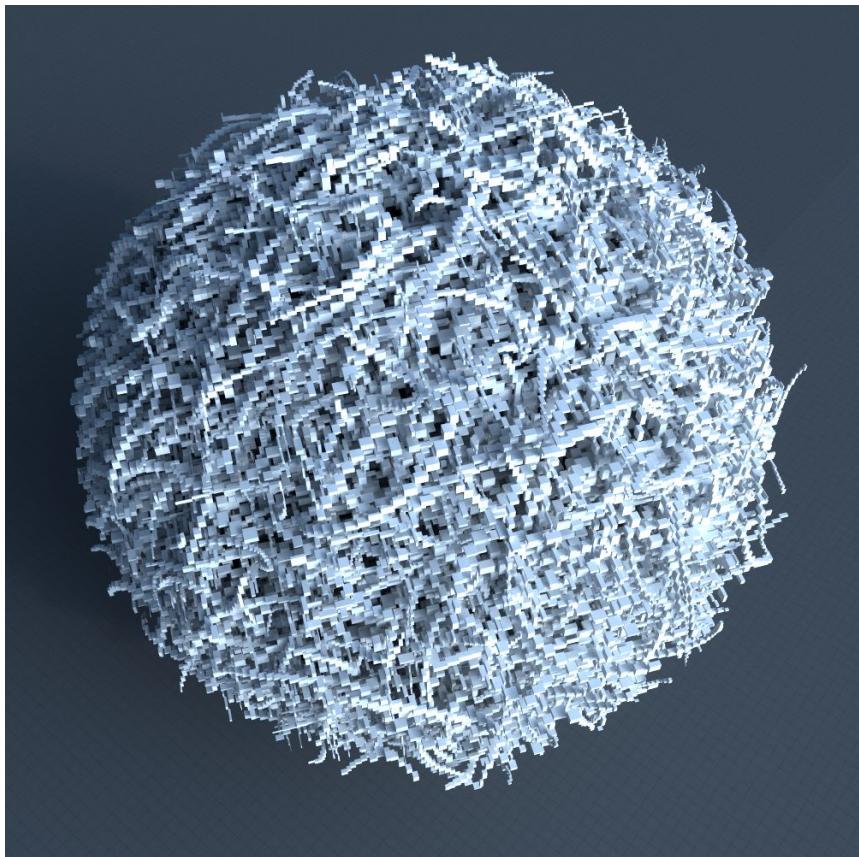


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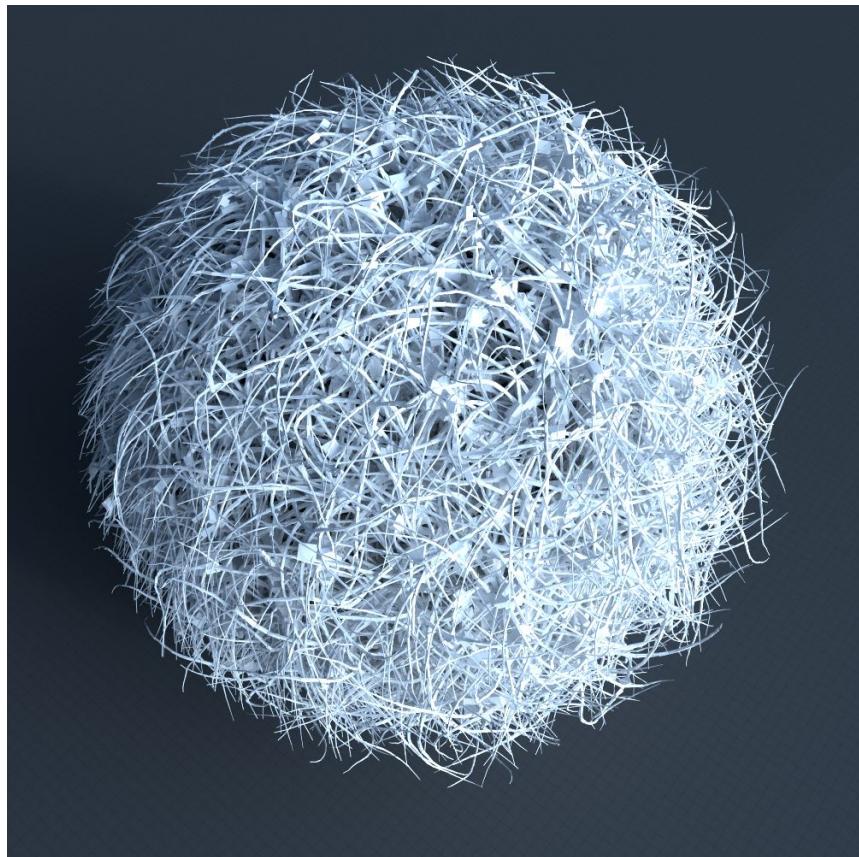


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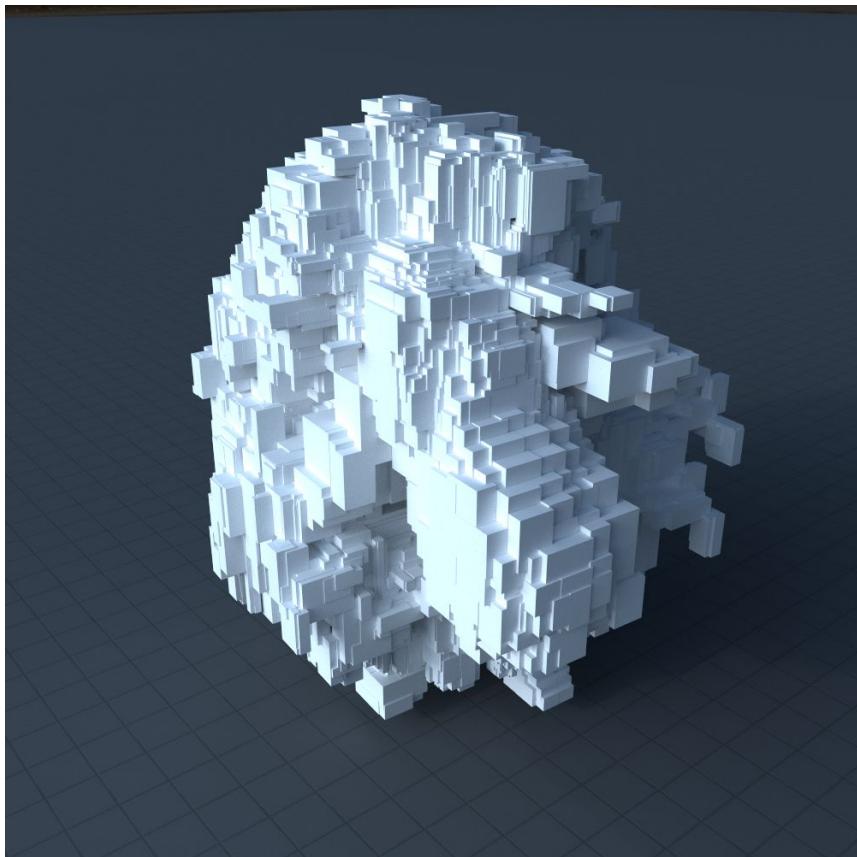


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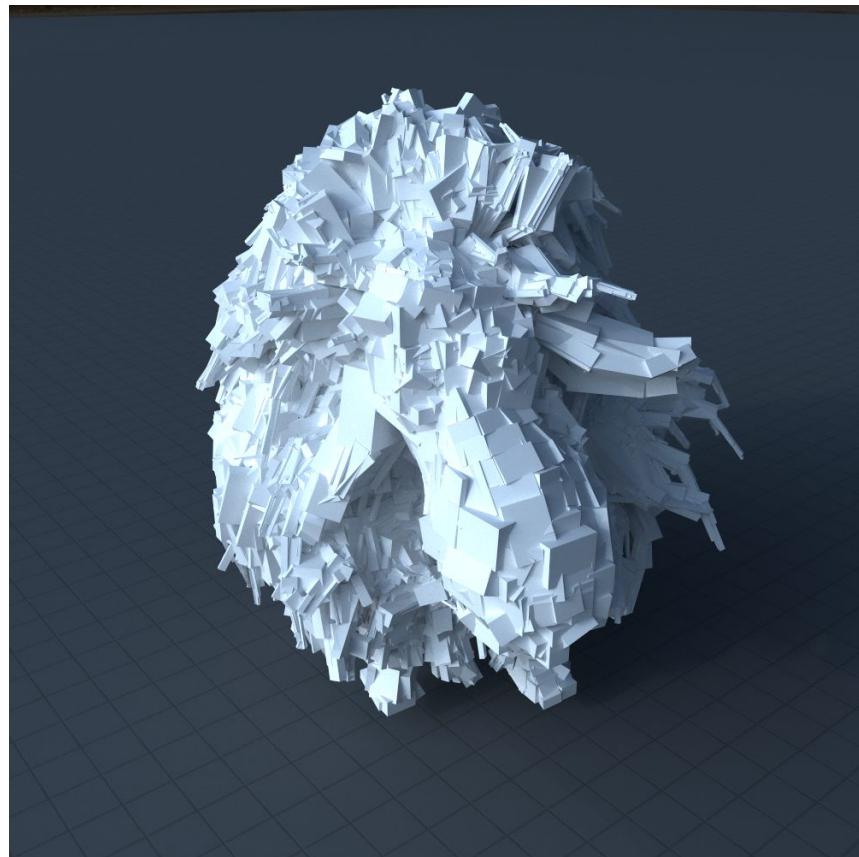


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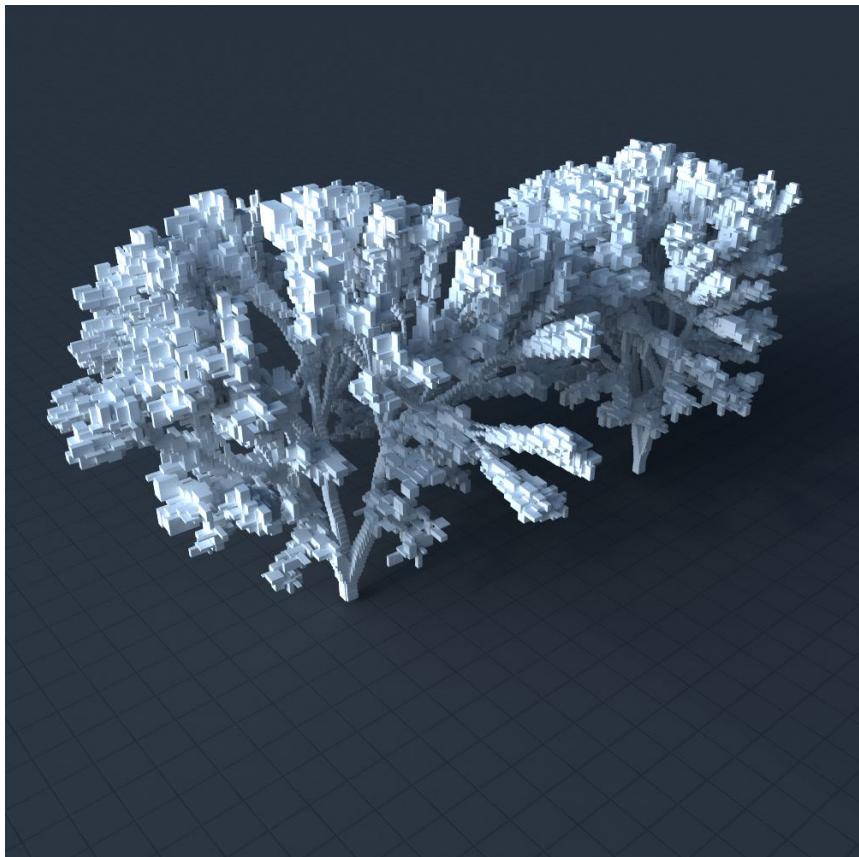


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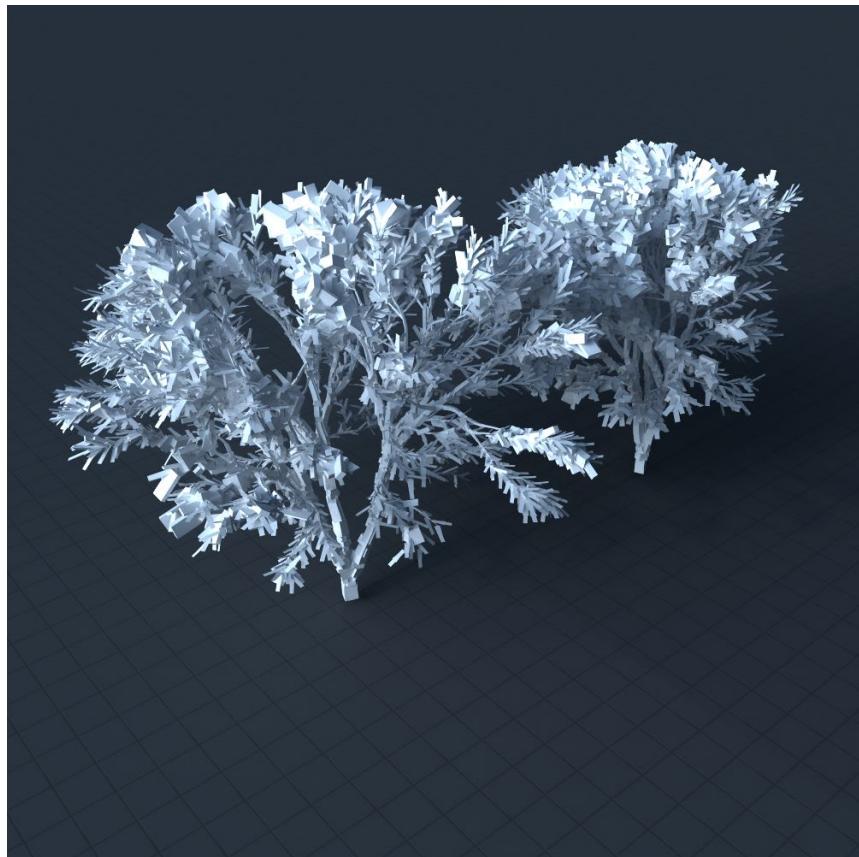


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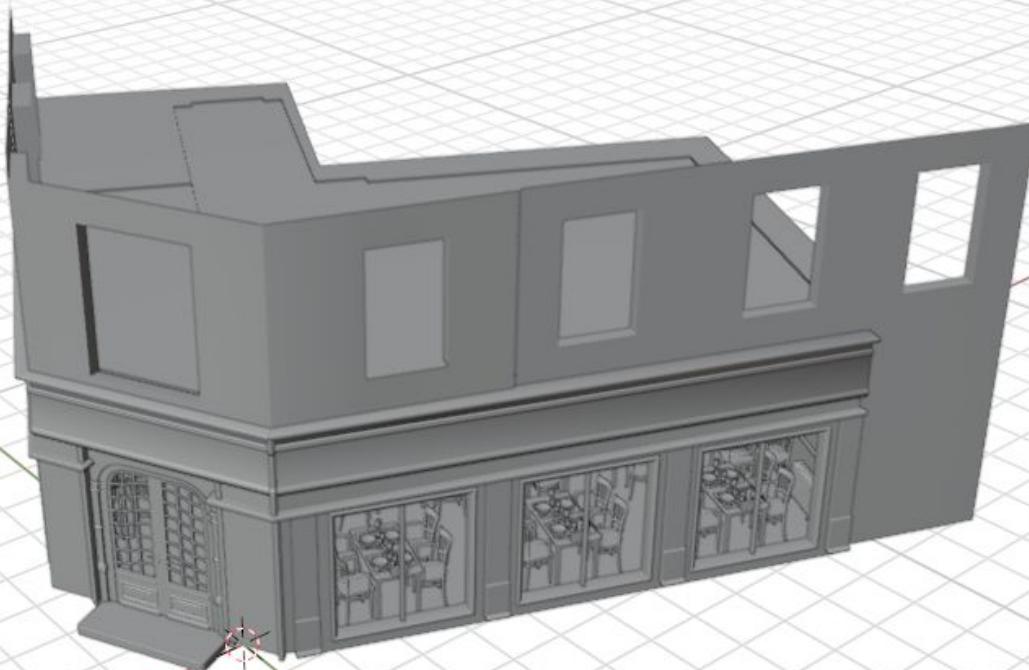


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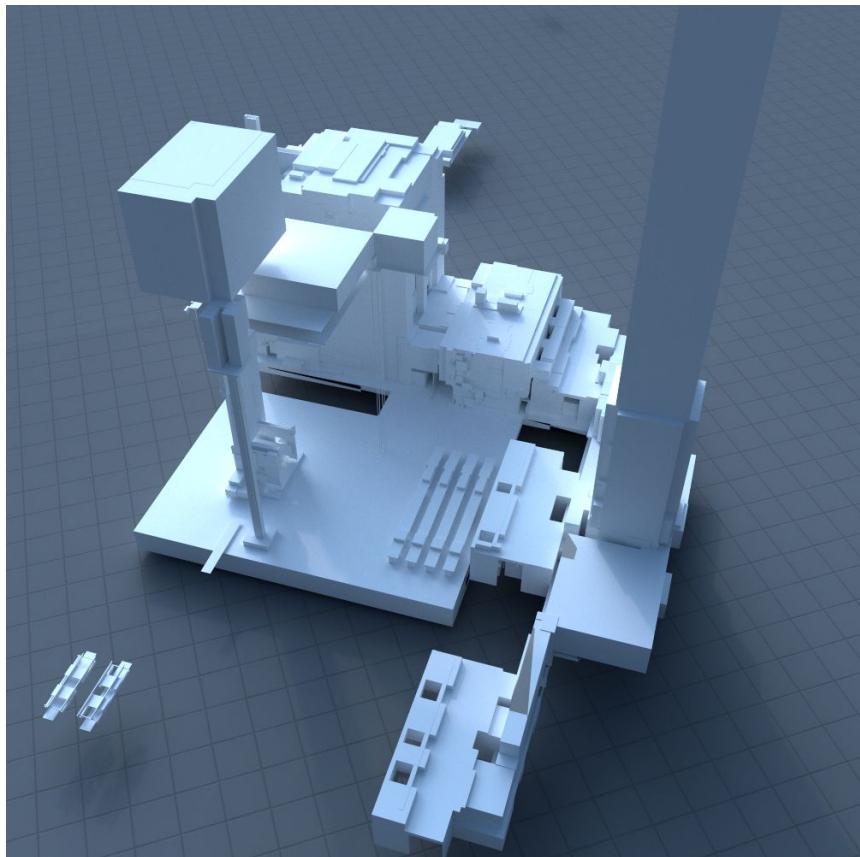


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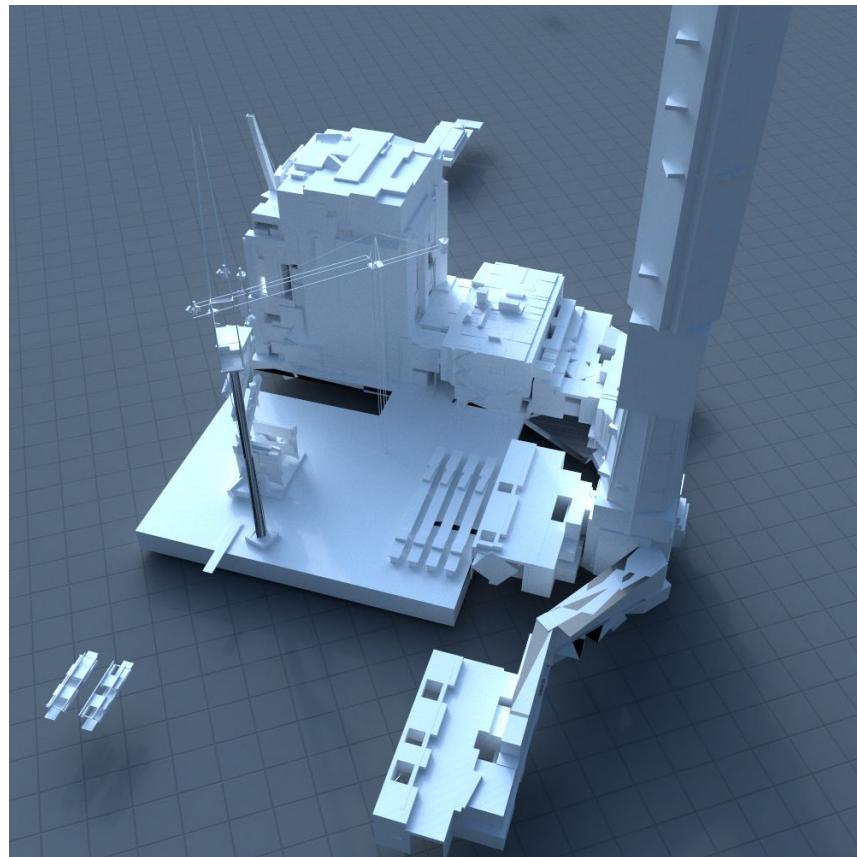
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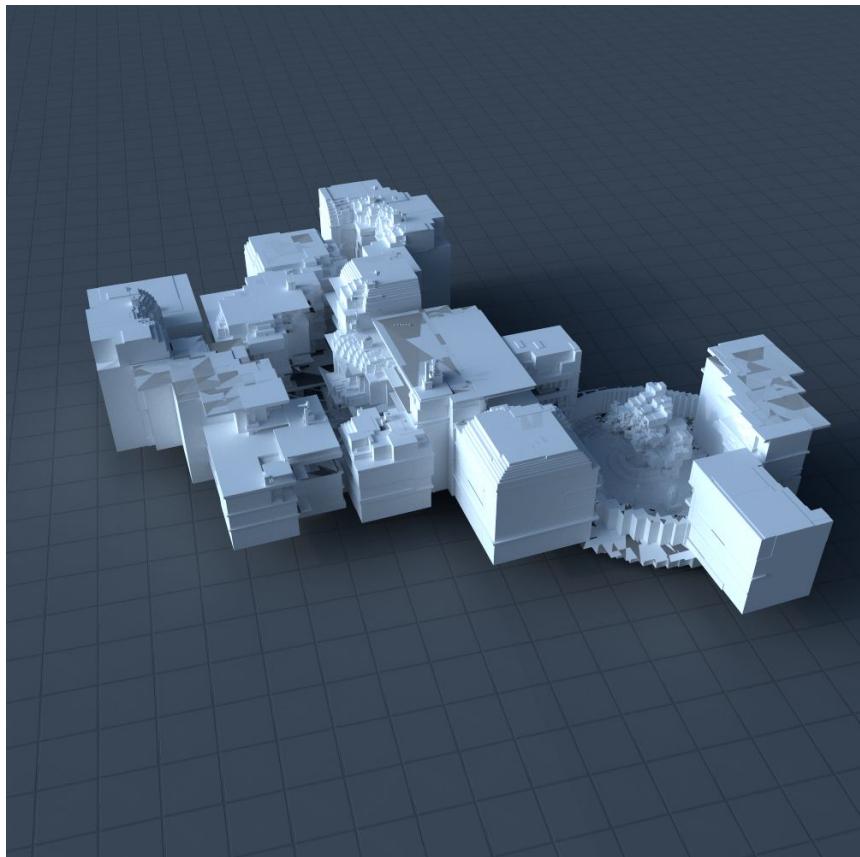


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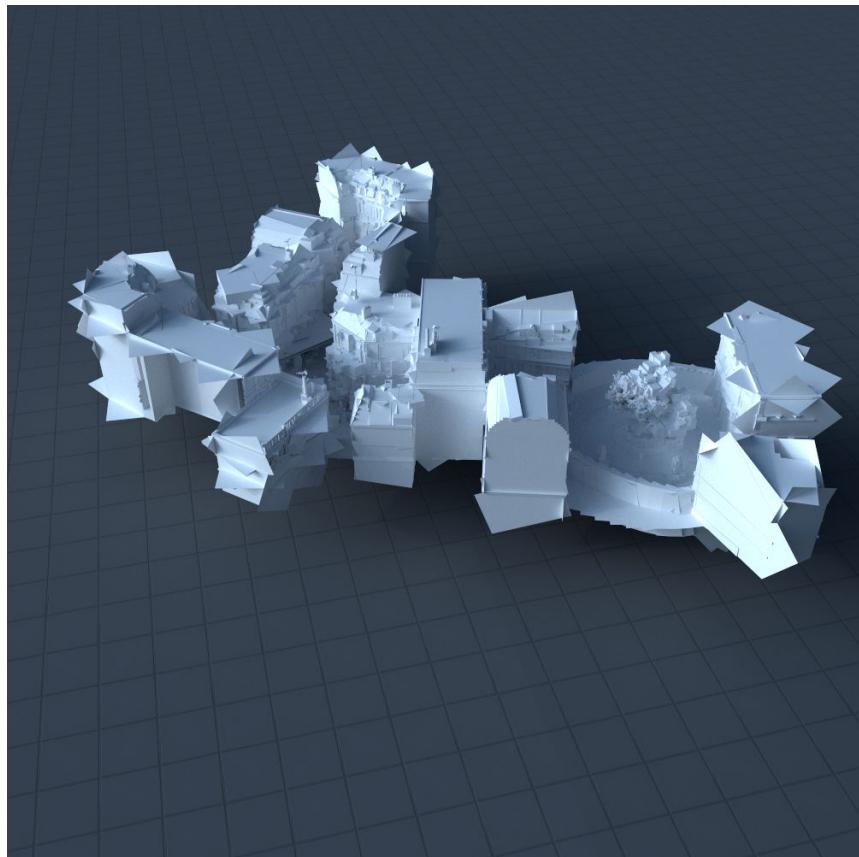


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Scene	Builder		Conversion			Finalise	Total construction time (relative)	
	LBVH	ATRBVH	Project	Select	Refit		LBVH	ATRBVH
Human	5.56	10.96	3.28	0.84	1.15	0.66	11.48 (x 2.06)	16.89 (x 1.54)
Crown	12.94	25.36	8.97	1.92	4.18	1.78	29.80 (x 2.30)	42.22 (x 1.66)
Sheep	41.40	77.40	27.00	5.30	7.50	5.12	86.31 (x 2.08)	122.32 (x 1.58)
Hairball	12.01	22.62	7.36	1.59	2.14	1.45	24.55 (x 2.04)	35.15 (x 1.55)
Dragon	3.98	6.91	2.94	0.51	0.76	0.44	8.63 (x 2.17)	11.55 (x 1.67)
Trees	1.31	2.52	0.52	0.14	0.20	0.12	2.28 (x 1.74)	3.49 (x 1.38)
Temple	2.25	4.35	1.10	0.30	0.37	0.23	4.24 (x 1.88)	6.34 (x 1.46)
Bistro (exterior)	10.88	21.29	7.21	1.83	2.32	1.42	23.67 (x 2.18)	34.07 (x 1.60)
Bistro (interior)	4.50	8.56	2.72	0.70	0.88	0.54	9.35 (x 2.08)	13.41 (x 1.57)
Powerplant	41.44	79.56	29.20	8.91	8.69	5.83	94.07 (x 2.27)	132.19 (x 1.66)