



# CSC417 Physics-Based **Animation**

# Last Week: Affine Body Simulation with Contact



**Questions from Previous Lecture ?**





# We Solve This Every Time Step

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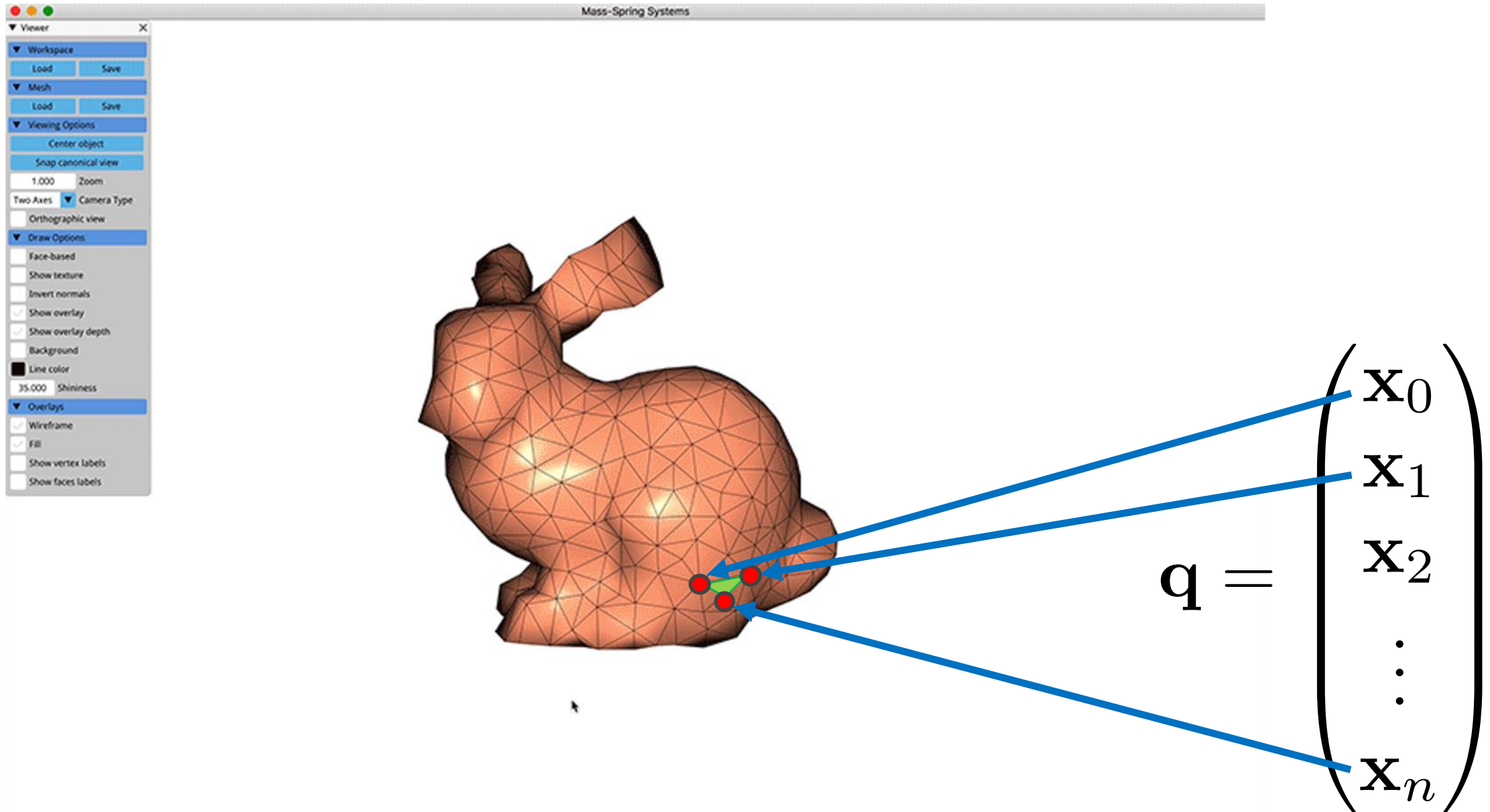
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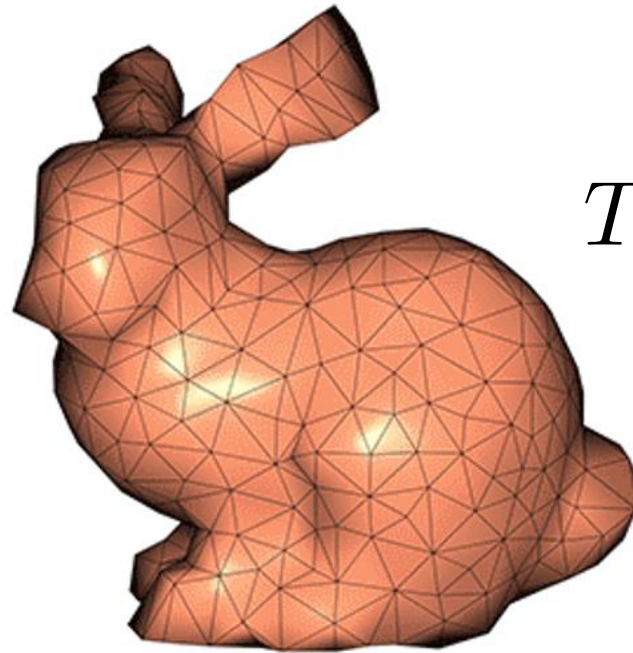
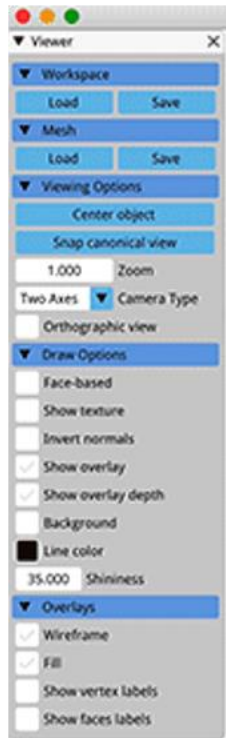


# Spatial Discretization -- Finite Elements





# Kinetic Energy for a Bunny

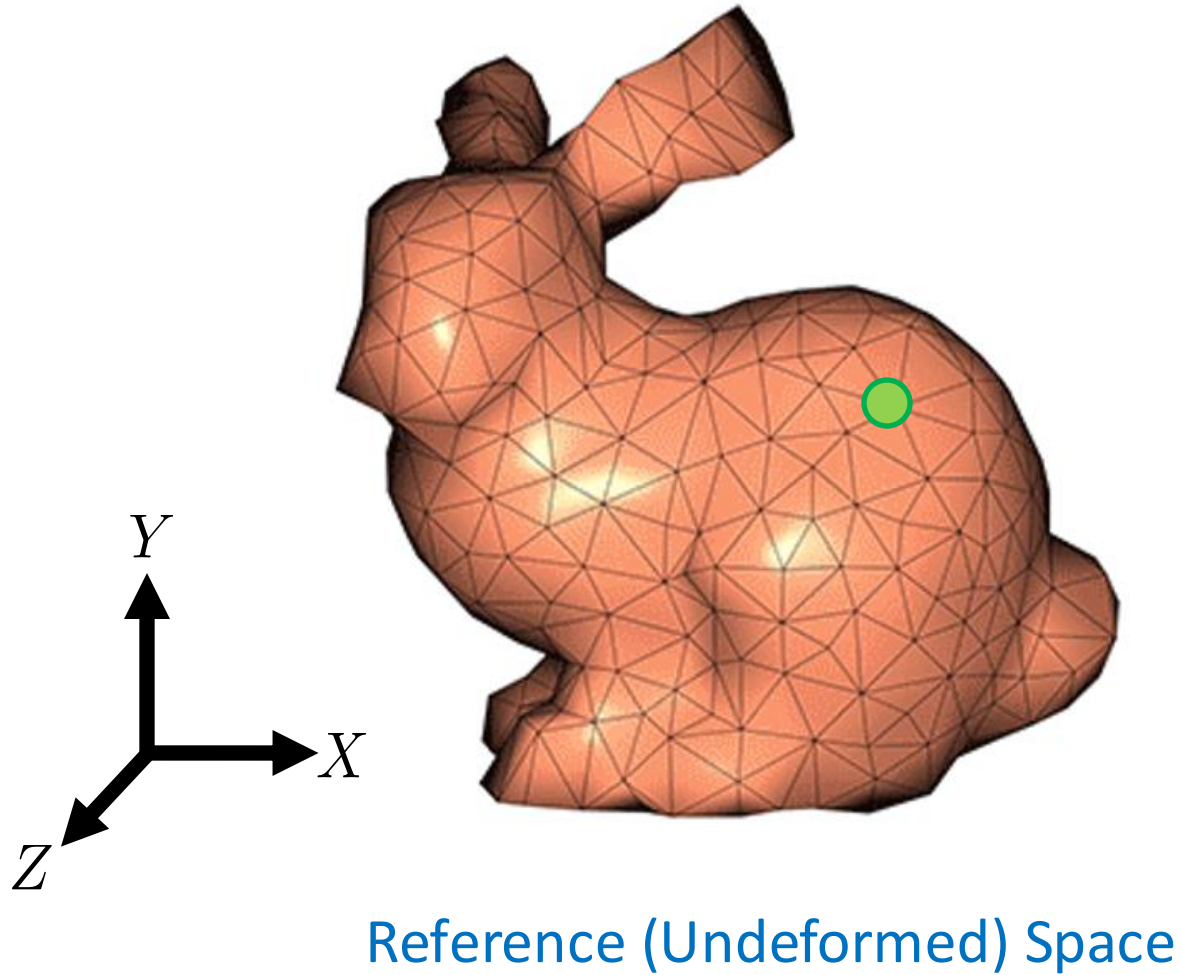


$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \underbrace{\left( \sum_{j=0}^{j-1} \mathbf{E}_j^T \mathbf{M}_j \mathbf{E}_j \right)}_{\mathbf{M}} \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

Assemble  $\mathbf{M}$  by summing over all tetrahedra



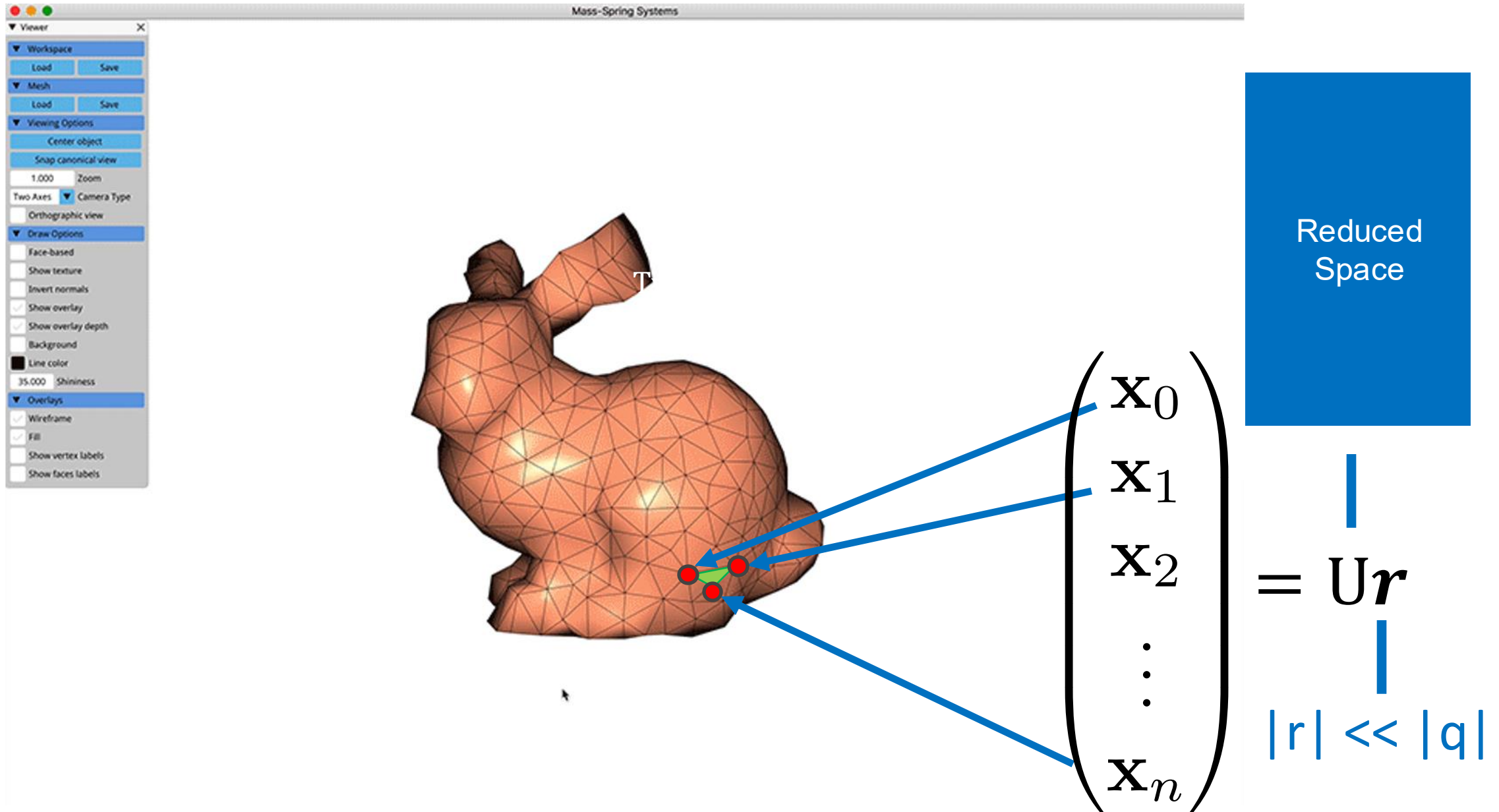
# Affine Body Dynamics – Reduced-Order Elasticity



$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{X}, t) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{q}(t)$$



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# Pros and Cons of Model Reduction

## Pros

- Runtime depends on smaller number of degrees of freedom
- Many calculations become independent of mesh resolution

## Cons

- Loss of expressivity (reduced model can't represent all the motions the full space model can)

**How Do We Build a Reduced-Order Model  
That's Compact and Expressive ?**



# How Do We Build a Reduced-Order Model That's Compact and Expressive ?

1. Modal Analysis
2. Data-Driven Deformation Modes

# Modal Analysis Starts Here

$$M\ddot{\mathbf{q}} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{q}}$$

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$$M\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial \mathbf{q}} = 0$$

# Linearize Around Rest Shape

$$M(\boldsymbol{q}(0)) \ddot{\boldsymbol{u}}(t) + \frac{\partial V(\boldsymbol{q}(0) + \boldsymbol{u}(t))}{\partial \boldsymbol{q}} = 0$$



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$$M\ddot{\mathbf{u}}(t) + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial \mathbf{q}^2} \mathbf{u}(t) = 0$$

T  
H

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$$M\ddot{\boldsymbol{u}}(t) + H\boldsymbol{u}(t) = 0$$

**A linear, homogenous ODE!**

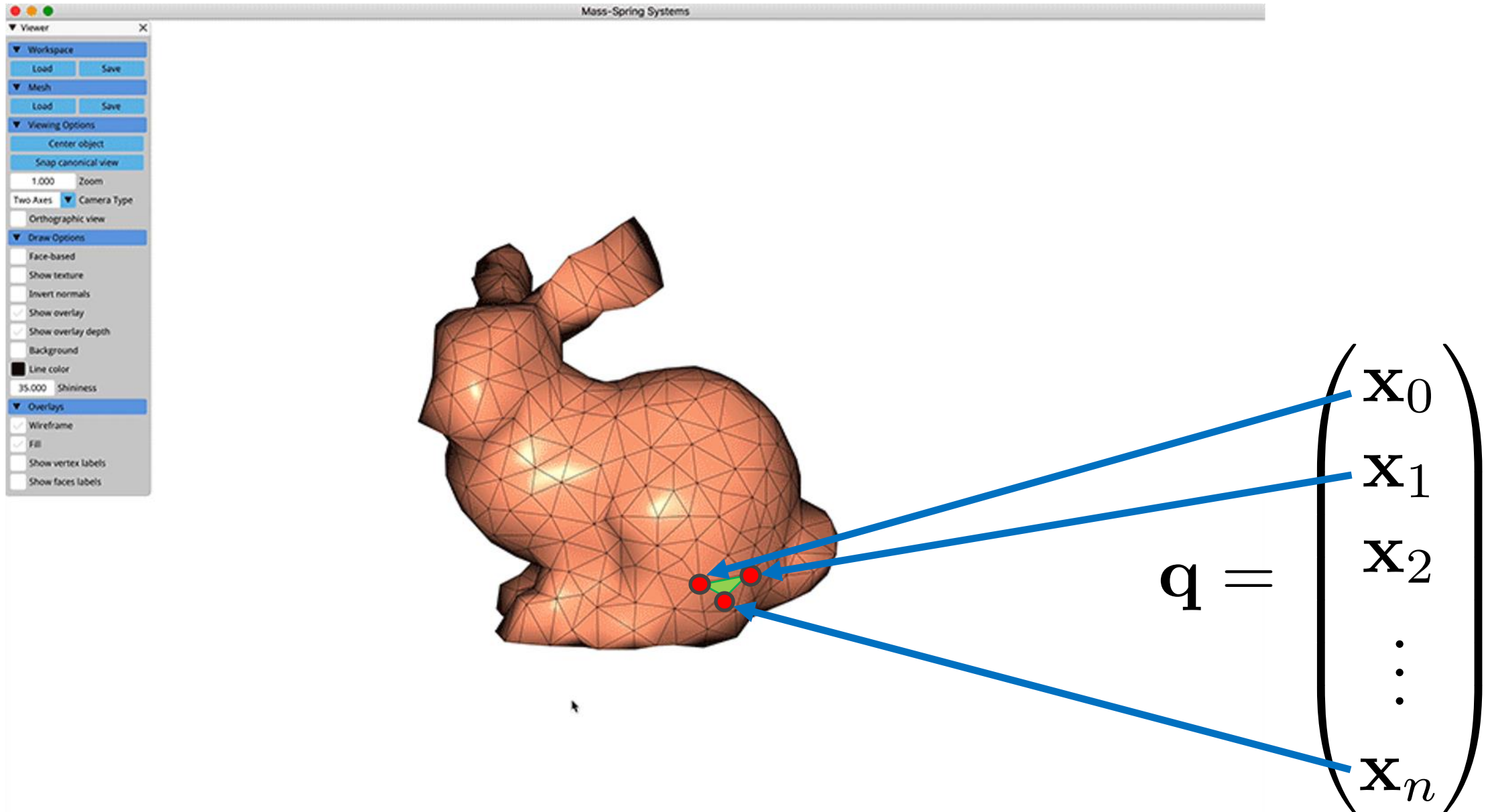
**How can we solve it ?**

Assume we know the solution !

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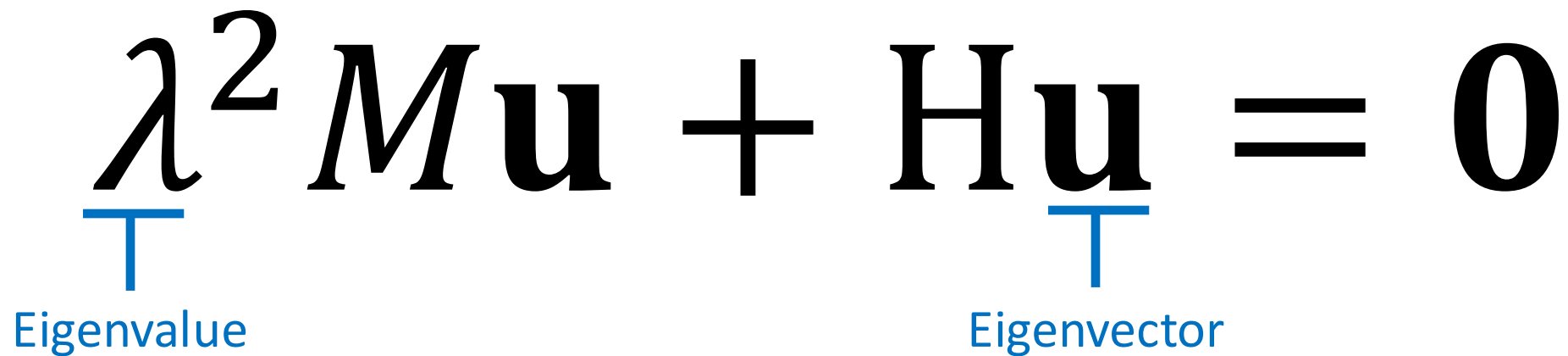
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## Generalized Eigenvector Problem

$$\lambda^2 M \mathbf{u} + H \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$$

The diagram shows the equation  $\lambda^2 M \mathbf{u} + H \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$ . Below the  $\lambda^2$  term, there is a blue T-shaped bracket pointing to it, with the word 'Eigenvalue' written in blue text underneath. Similarly, below the  $\mathbf{u}$  term in the  $H \mathbf{u}$  product, there is a blue T-shaped bracket pointing to it, with the word 'Eigenvector' written in blue text underneath.

# Modal Analysis

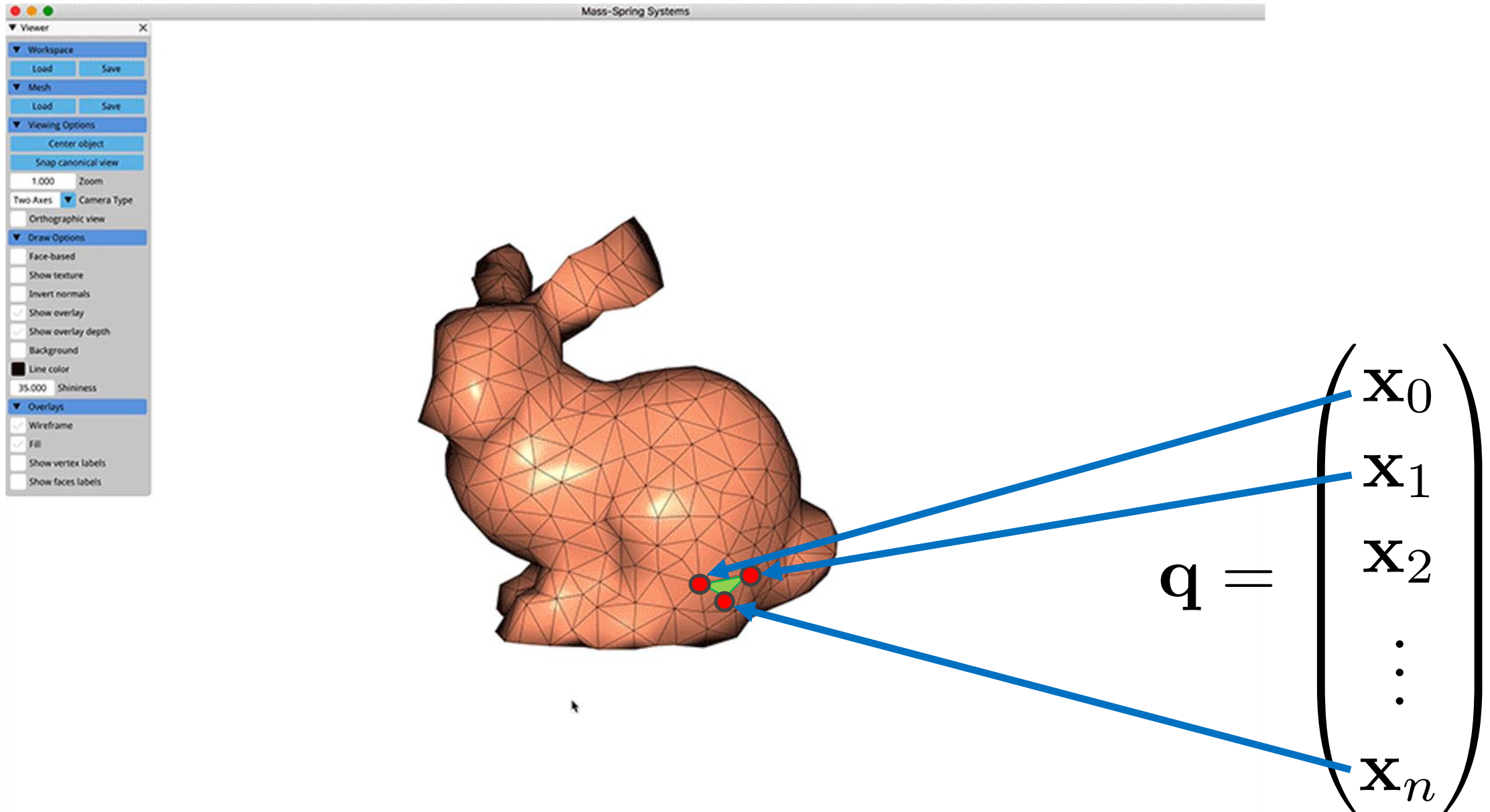
So a good reduced space is a vector of the  $k$  lowest order Eigenvectors

$$U \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times k}$$

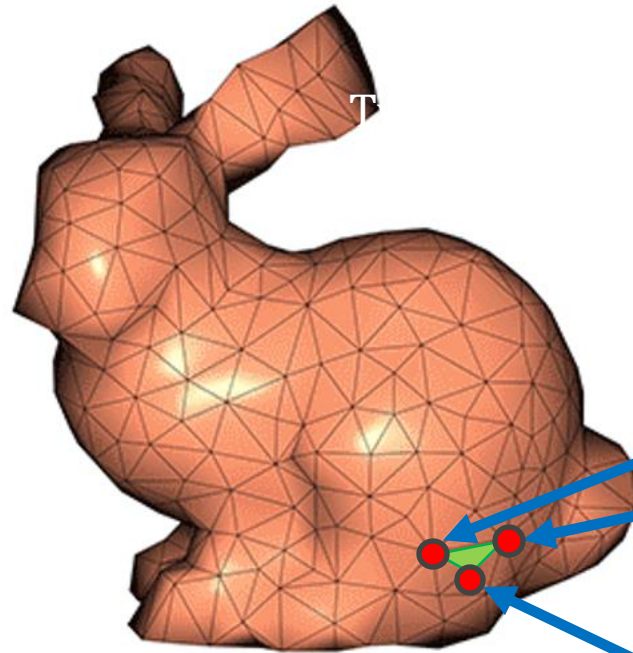
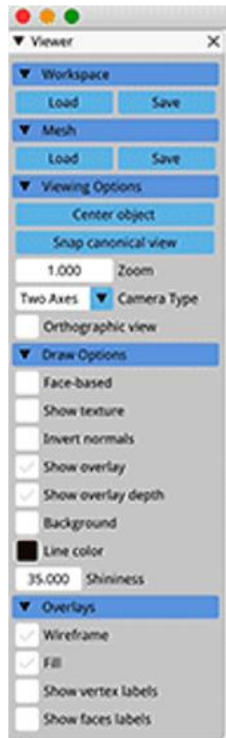
Reduced Space



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$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n \end{pmatrix} : \mathbf{q}(0) + \mathbf{U}\mathbf{r}$$

Generalized Coordinates

## An Aside: Variational Modal Analysis

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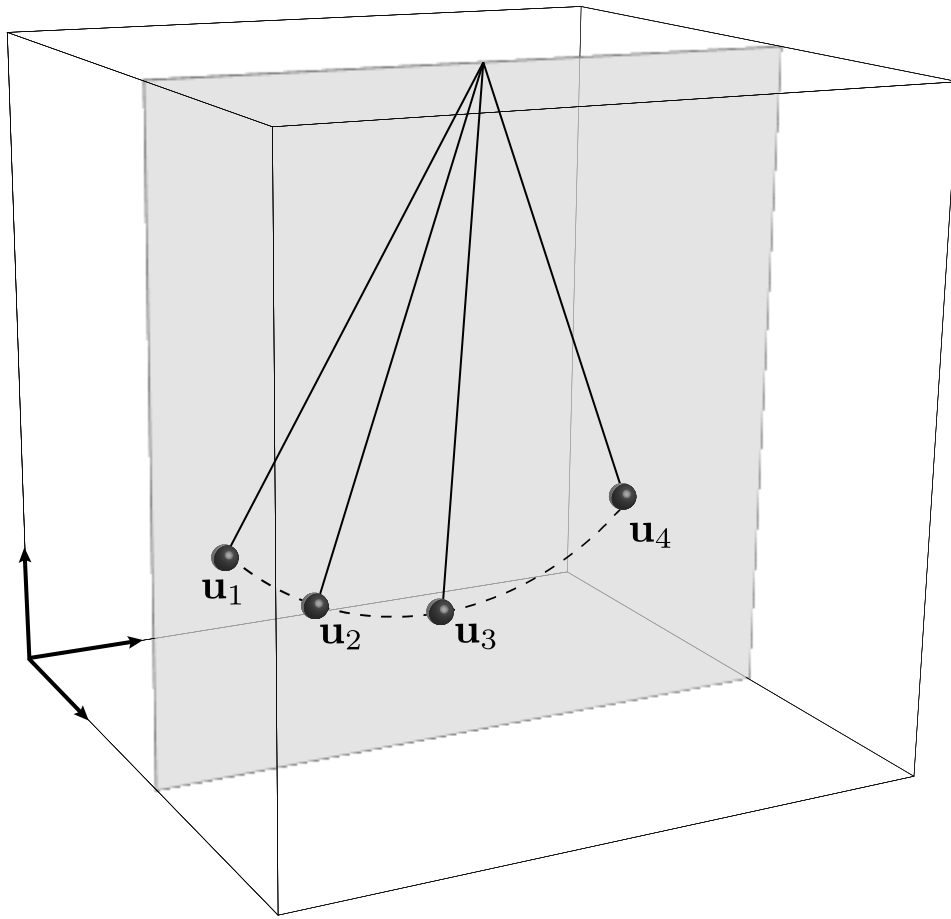
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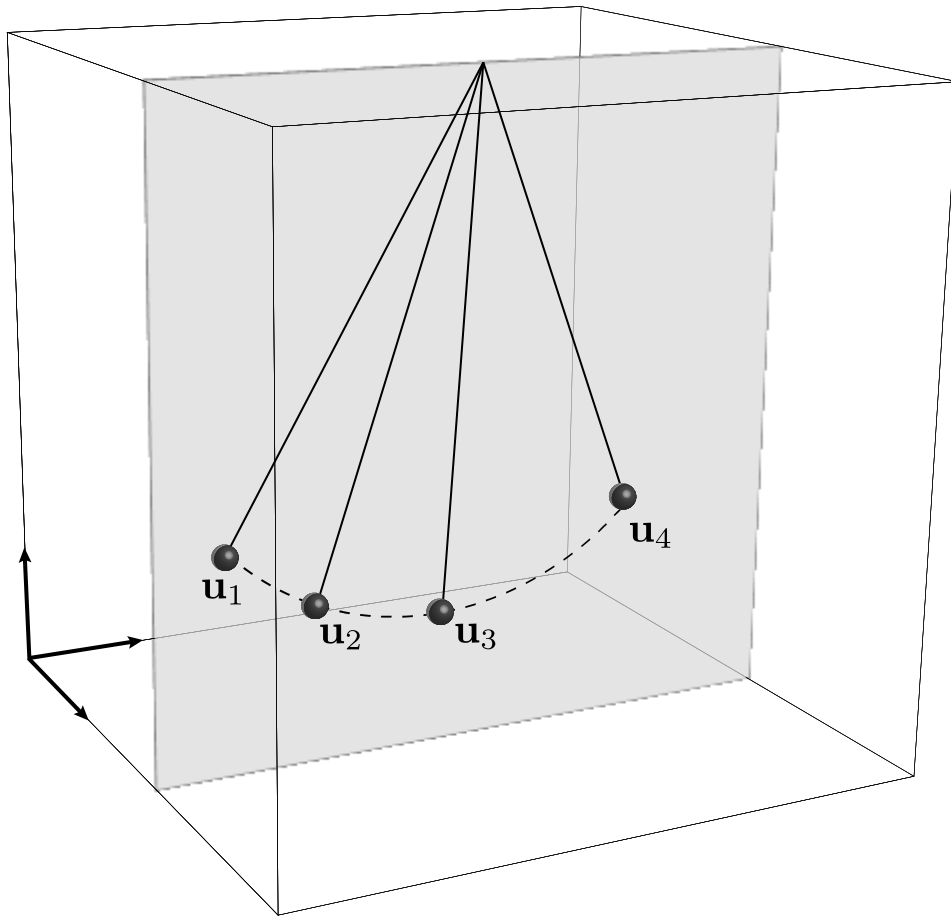
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Collect Snapshots

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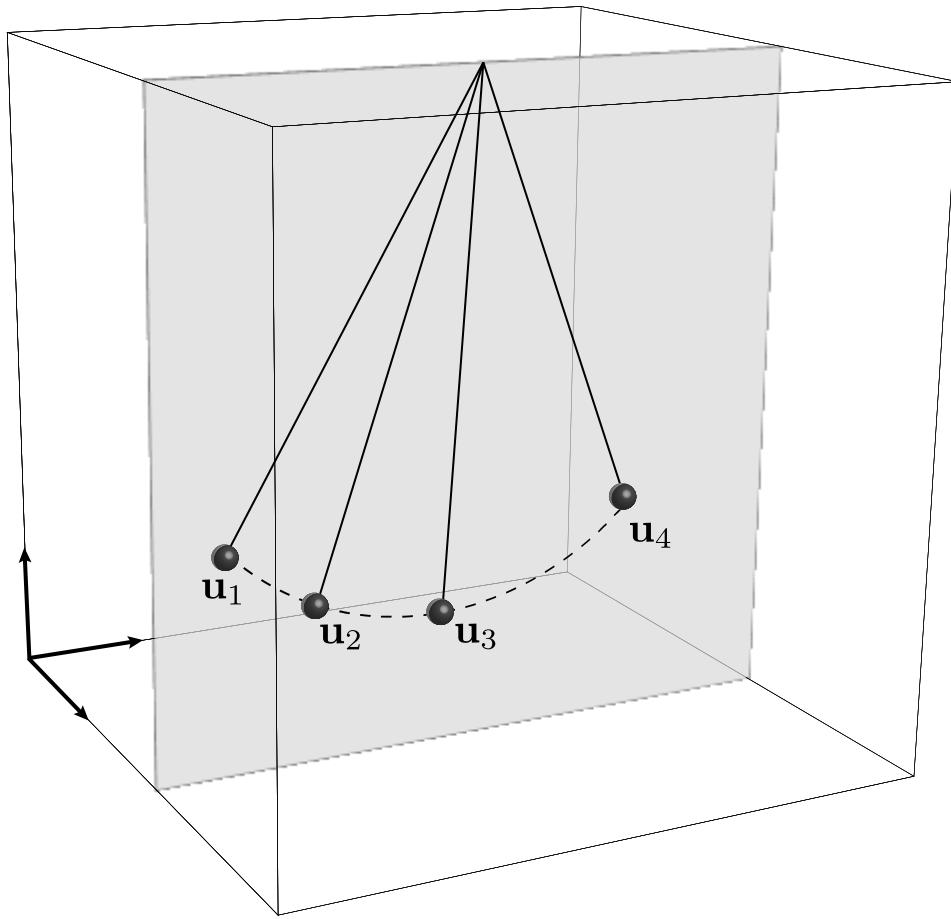


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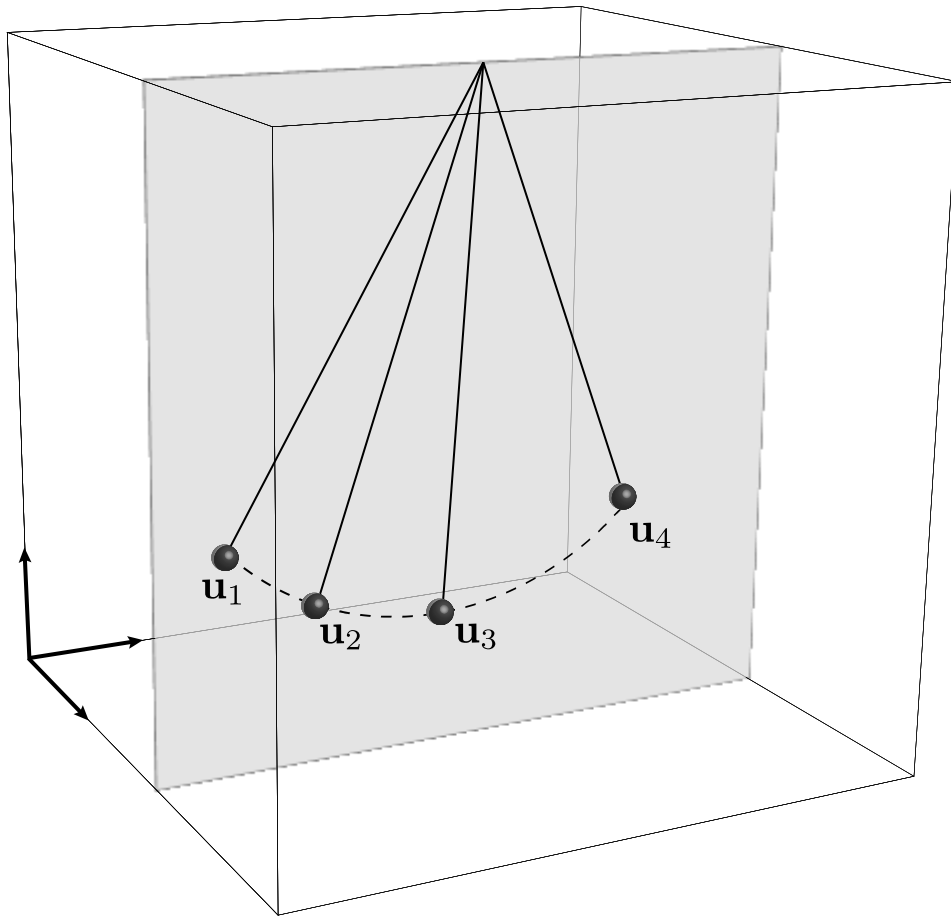


Given a **bunch of states**, assume their **displacements** from the **mean state** can be modelled linearly

$$s.t \mathbf{q}_i = \mu(\mathbf{0}) + U\mathbf{r}_i$$

Mean pose from data

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$$s.t. \frac{(\mathbf{q}_i - \mu(\mathbf{0}))}{U \mathbf{r}_i}$$

Displacement  $u_i$

# Probabilistic Reconstruction

Find  $U$  that minimizes expected reconstruction error

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## Some useful identities

Projection onto an orthogonal subspace

$$\mathbf{r}_i = U^T \mathbf{u}_i$$

Vector norms as traces

$$||\mathbf{v} - A\mathbf{v}||_2^2 = \text{trace}((I - A)\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^T)$$

Linearity of Expectation

$$\sum_i \text{trace}(AB_i) \mathbf{p}_{data} = \text{trace}(A \sum_i B_i \mathbf{p}_{data})$$

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Step 1: Get rid of  $r$

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Step 2: Get rid of norm

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{U}^* \\ &= \arg \min \sum_i \text{trace}((\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^T)\mathbf{u}_i\mathbf{u}_i^T) p_{data}(\mathbf{u}_i) \end{aligned}$$

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Step 3: Apply linearity of expectation

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$$s.t. U^T U = I$$

This just the covariance  $\Sigma$

# Probabilistic Reconstruction

Step 4: Get rid of terms independent of  $U$

$$\begin{aligned} U^* = \arg \min & -\text{trace}(UU^T \Sigma) \\ \text{s.t. } & U^T U = I \end{aligned}$$

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Step 5: Rearrange and get rid of minus sign

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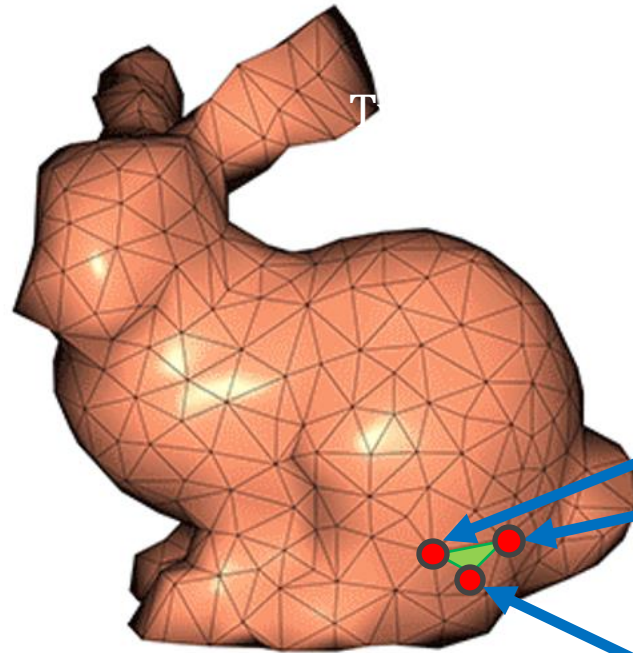
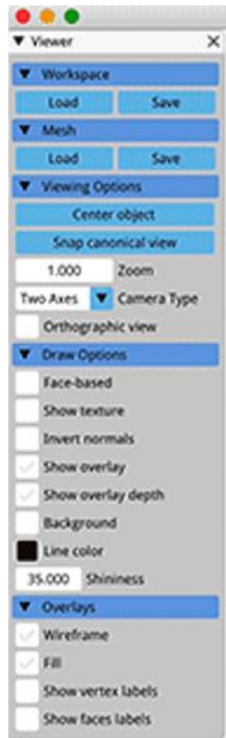
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# Principal Component Analysis

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**Reduced Mass Matrix**

**What are the reduced gradient and Hessian ?**

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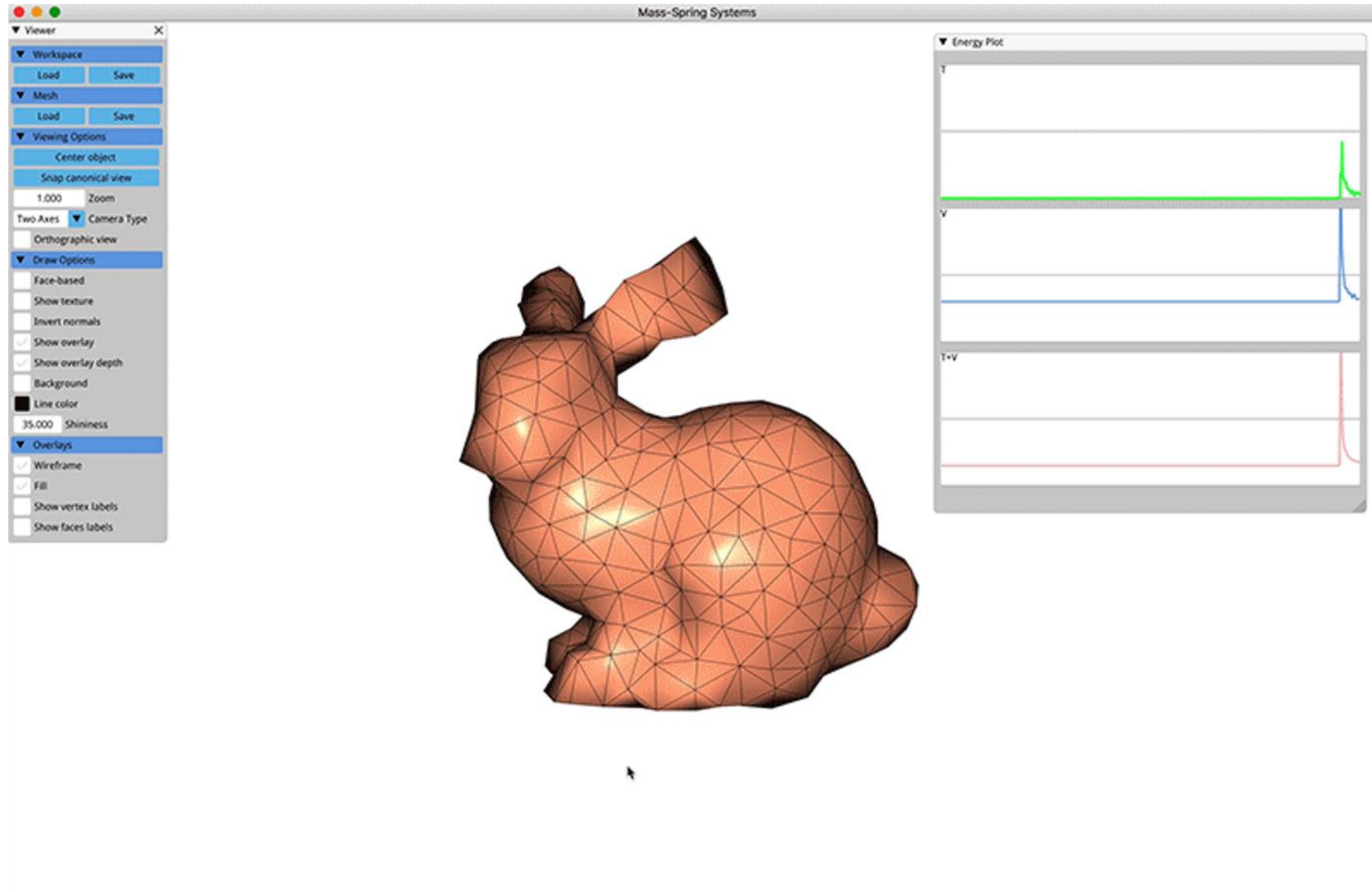
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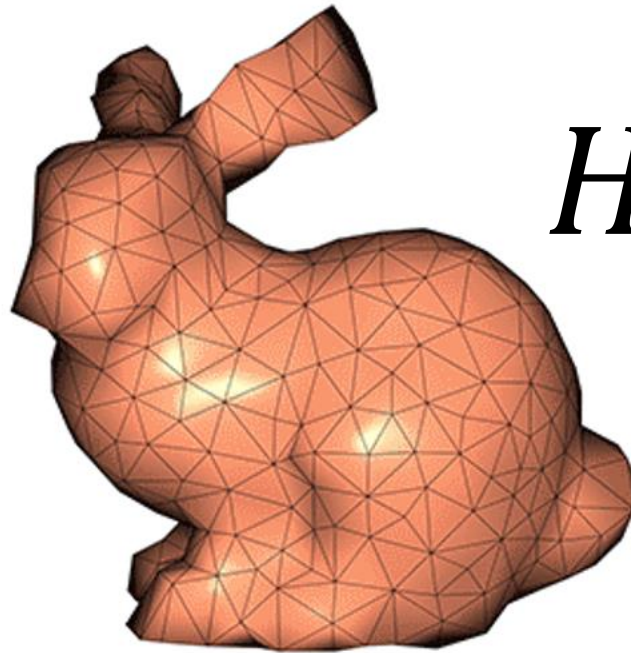
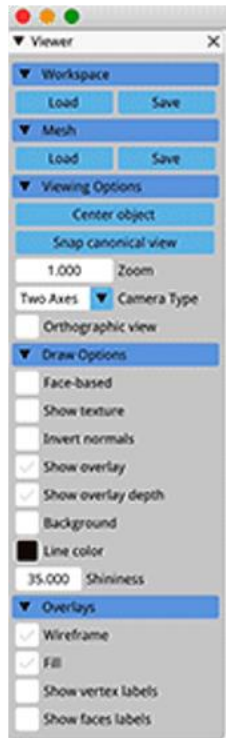
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# Problem, it's still slow! Why ?



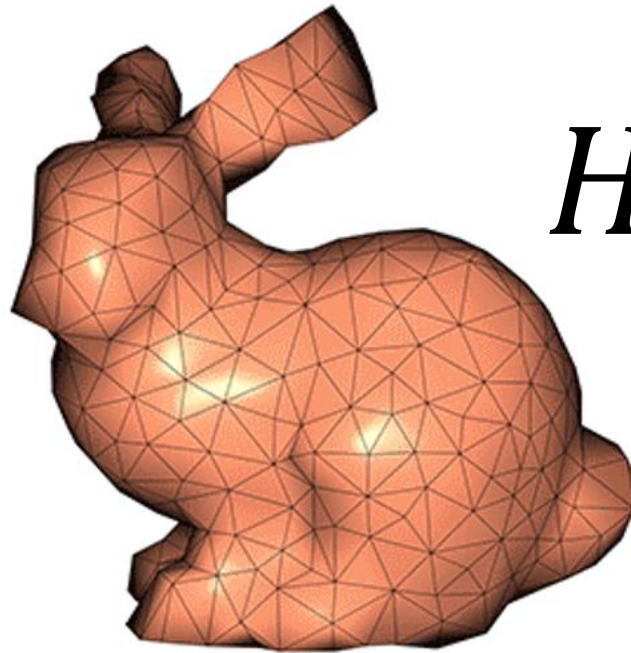
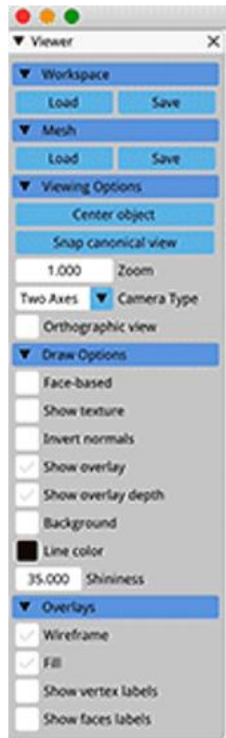
# Assembly still visits every element ☹



$$H = \sum_t U^T \underbrace{H_i U}_T$$

Small, but there's a lot of them

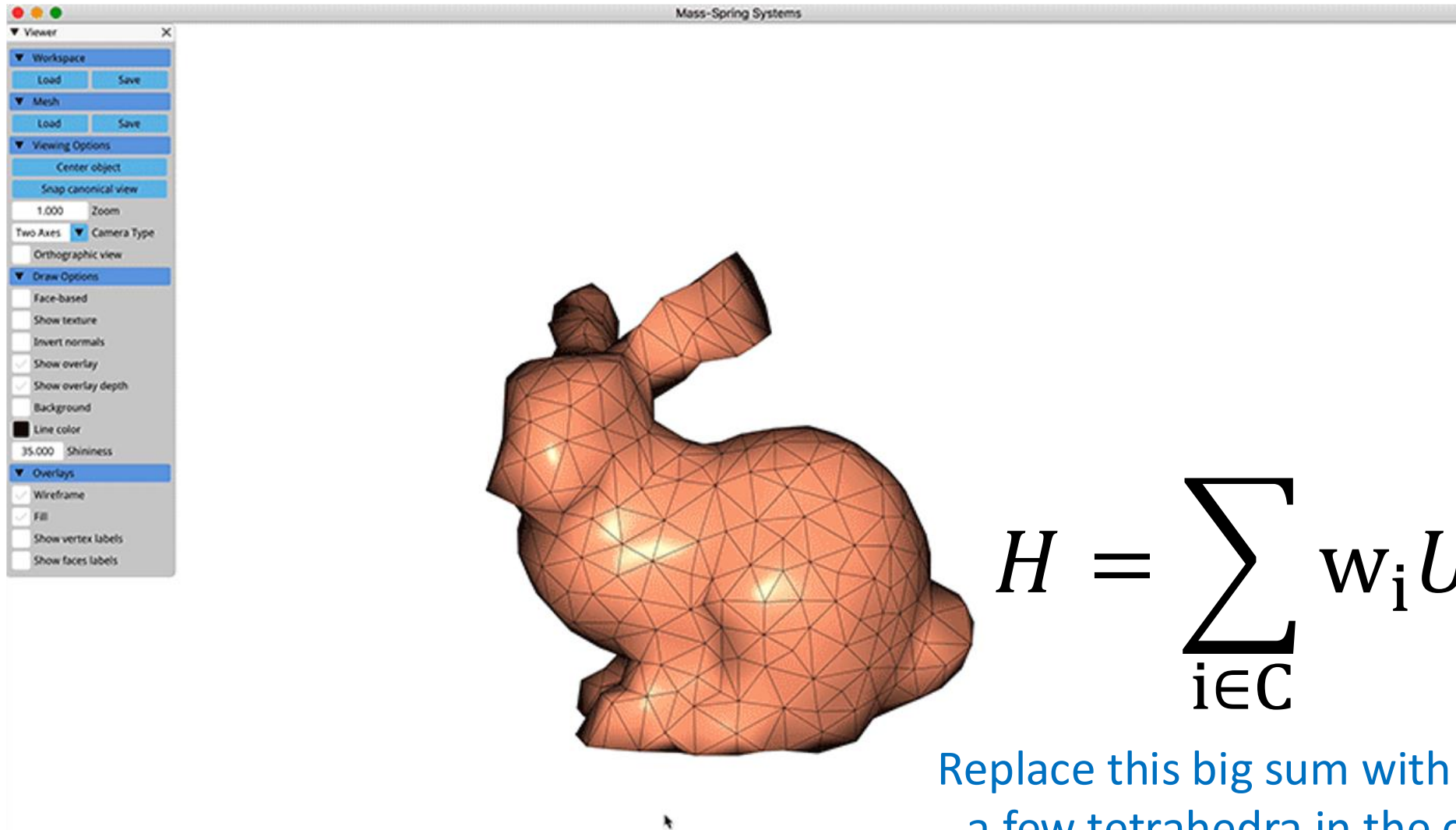
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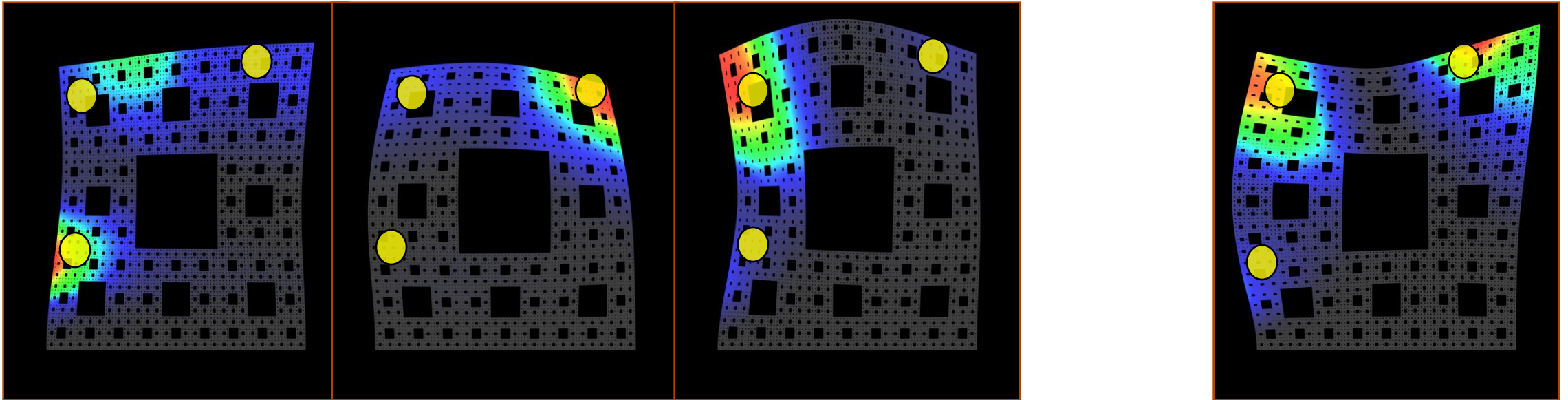
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# One Method: Data Driven

$$\{q_i, g_i\}$$



$q^{(1)}$

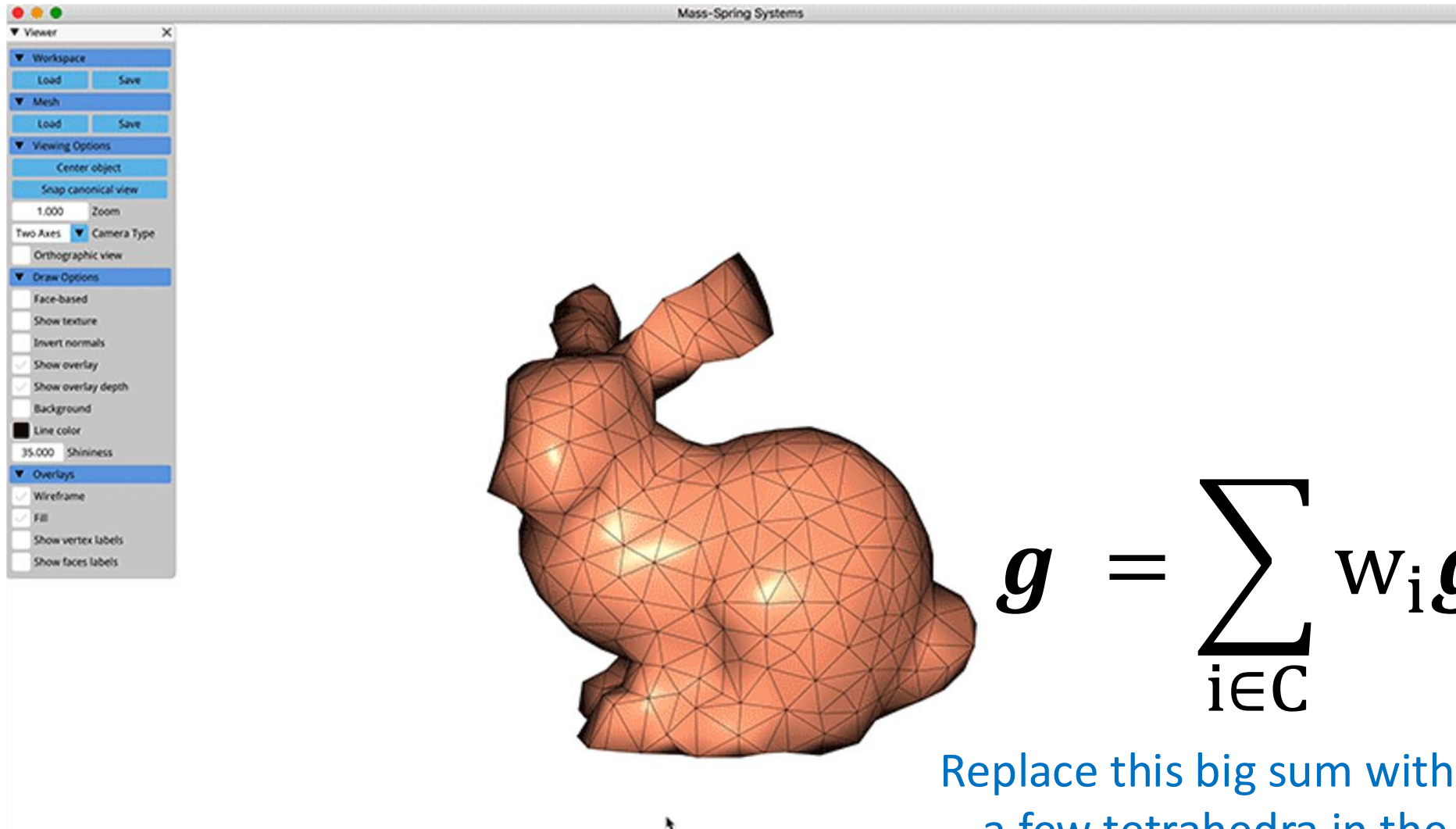
$q^{(2)}$

$q^{(3)}$

$q^{(T)}$



# Optimal Quadrature



$$\mathbf{g} = \sum_{i \in C} w_i \mathbf{g}_i$$

Replace this big sum with a small sum over a few tetrahedra in the cubature set C.

# Cubature for all poses

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{g}_0^0 & \cdots & \mathbf{g}_n^0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{g}_0^T & \cdots & \mathbf{g}_n^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{w}_0 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{w}_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_0 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Weights

Per-tetrahedron gradient values

Per-pose value

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Solve using Non-linear least squares

# Non-Linear Least Squares

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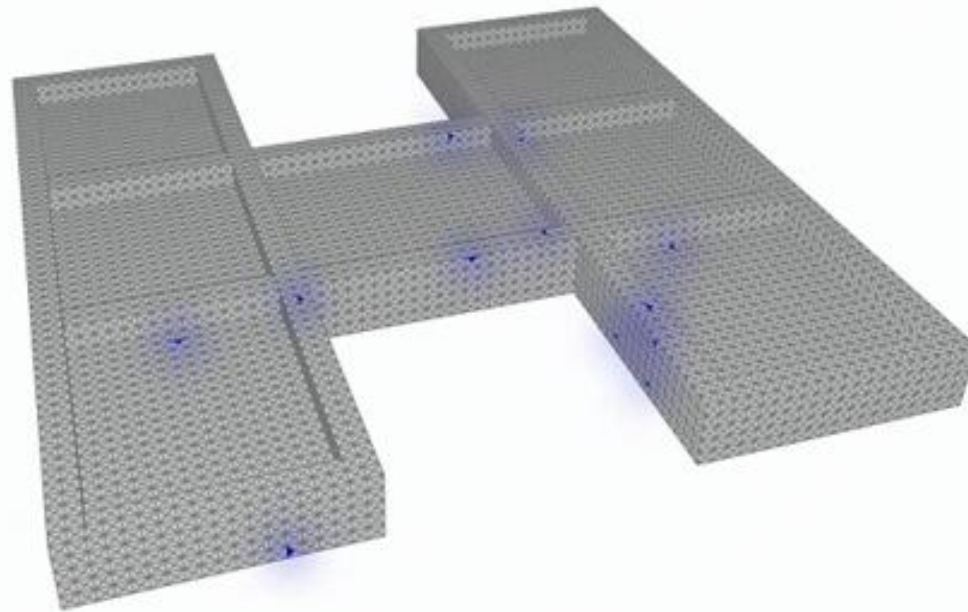
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# PCA Reanalysis of a Balloon





Next Video: Fast Solvers for Elastodynamics !

