

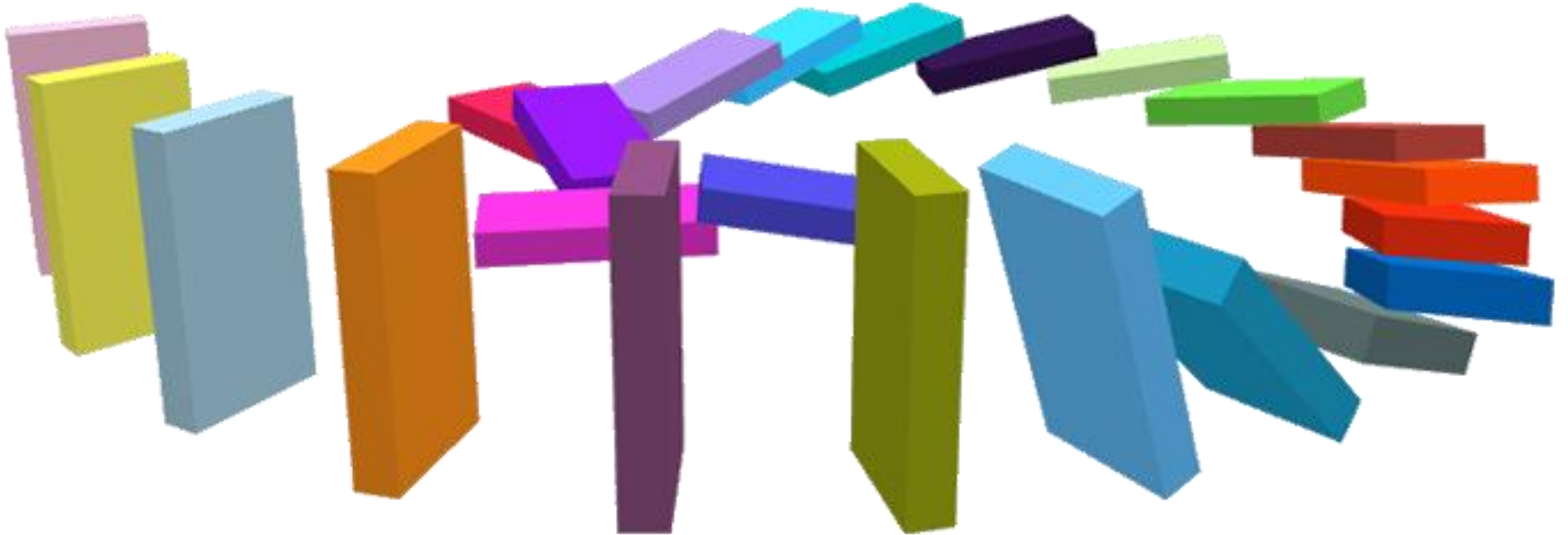
An aerial view of a city, likely King's Landing from Game of Thrones, in a state of complete ruin. A large, ornate building with a dark, segmented dome is the central focus, its structure crumbling and surrounded by a massive pile of rubble. Debris is scattered across the entire landscape, with smaller buildings and structures also destroyed. In the background, a body of water and distant mountains are visible under a cloudy sky. The overall scene conveys a sense of total devastation.

# CSC417 Physics-Based Animation ... starting at 11:10 am

# This Video: Rigid Body Simulation with Contact

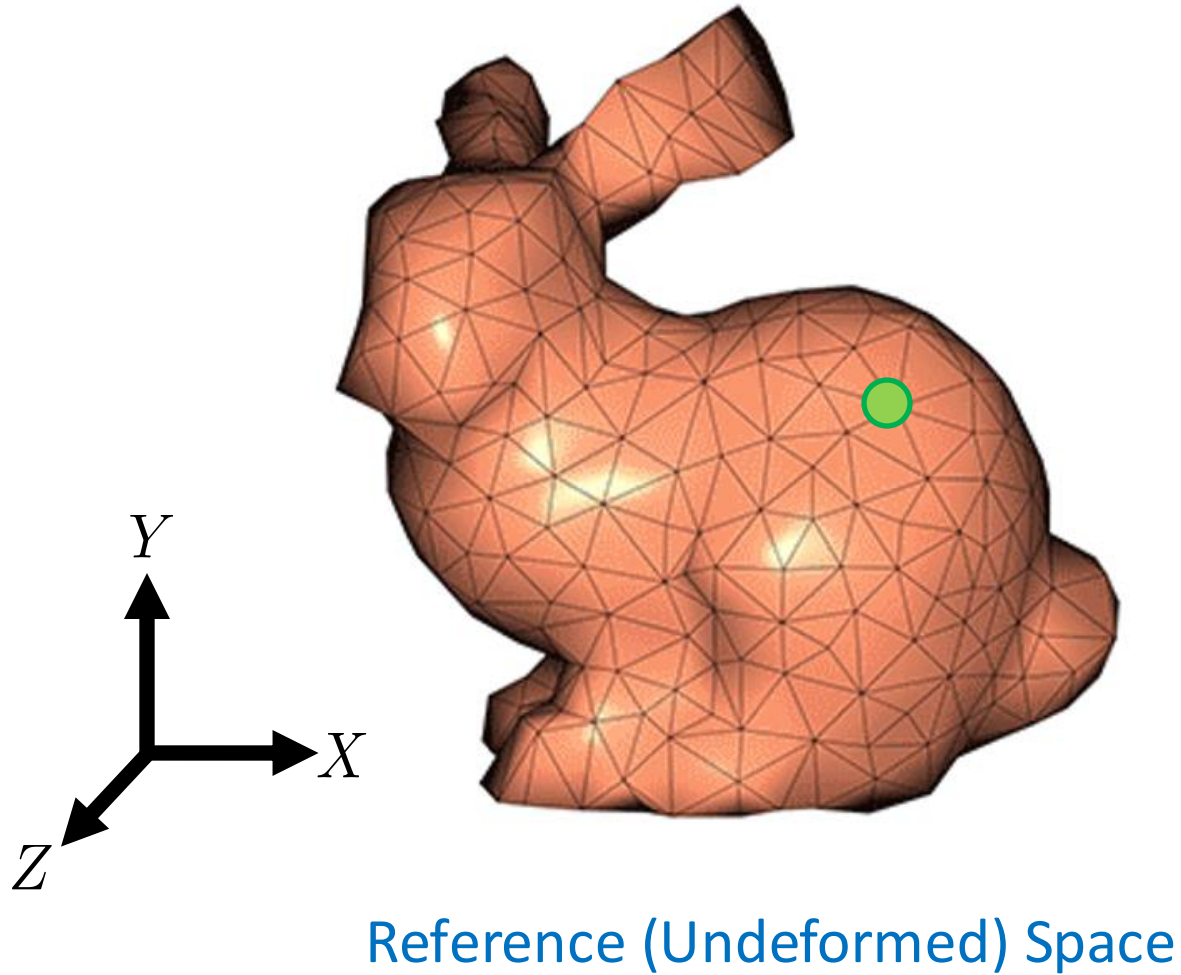


# What Makes an Object Rigid ?





# Affine Body Dynamice



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



# Solve using Optimization via Newton's Method

$$E(\mathbf{q}^{i+1}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{q}^{i+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{q}}^i)^T M(\mathbf{q}^{i+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{q}}^i) + h^2 V(\mathbf{q}^{i+1})$$

**Questions from Previous Lecture ?**

# Optimization Problem for a single object

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An aerial view of a city in ruins. A large, ornate building with a dark, domed roof is the central focus, surrounded by a vast field of rubble and debris. In the background, a body of water and distant mountains are visible under a cloudy sky. The text "What about lots of objects ?" is overlaid in the center.

What about lots of objects ?



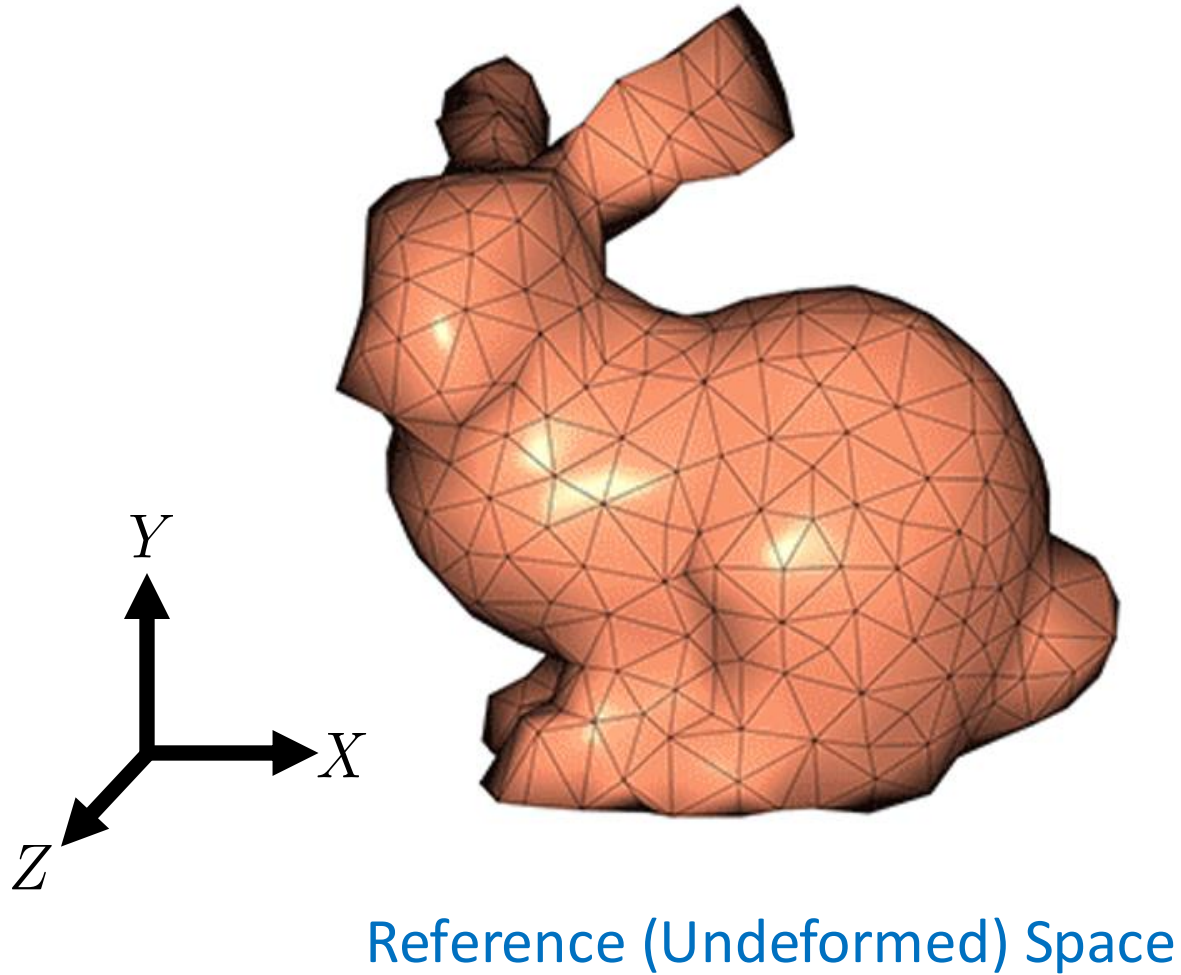
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# Kinetic Energy of an Affine Body



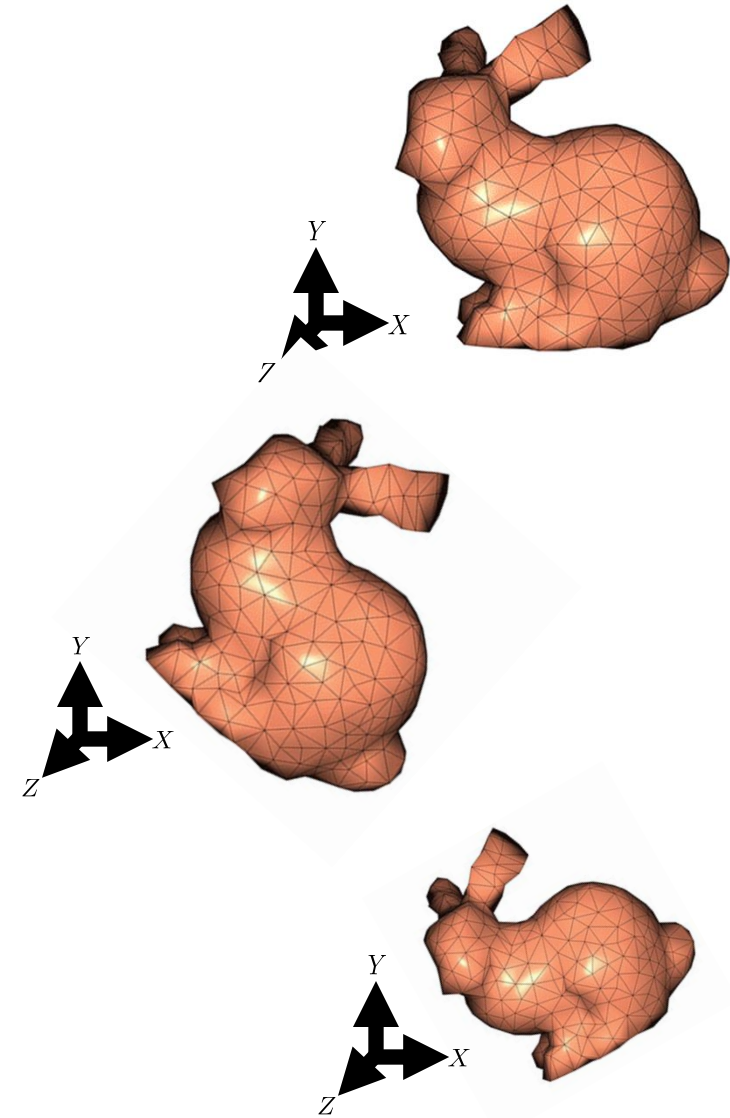
$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \rho \| \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{X}) \|^2 d\Omega$$

entire rigid body

infinitesimal volume

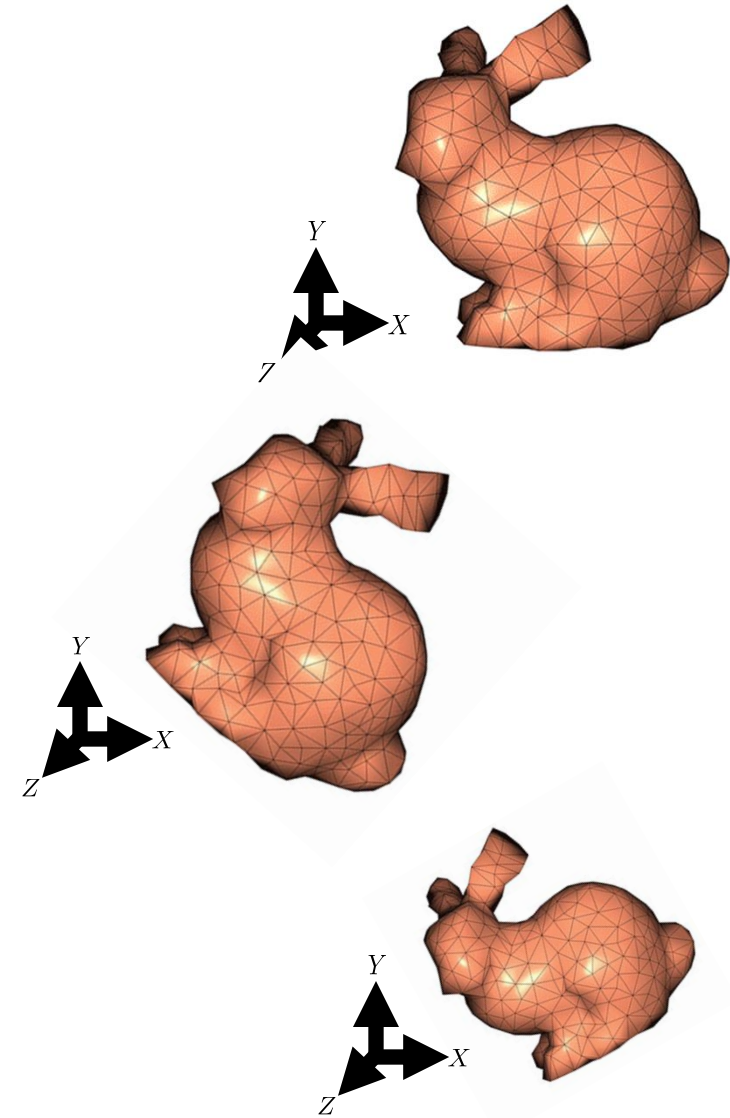


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Reference (Undeformed) Spaces

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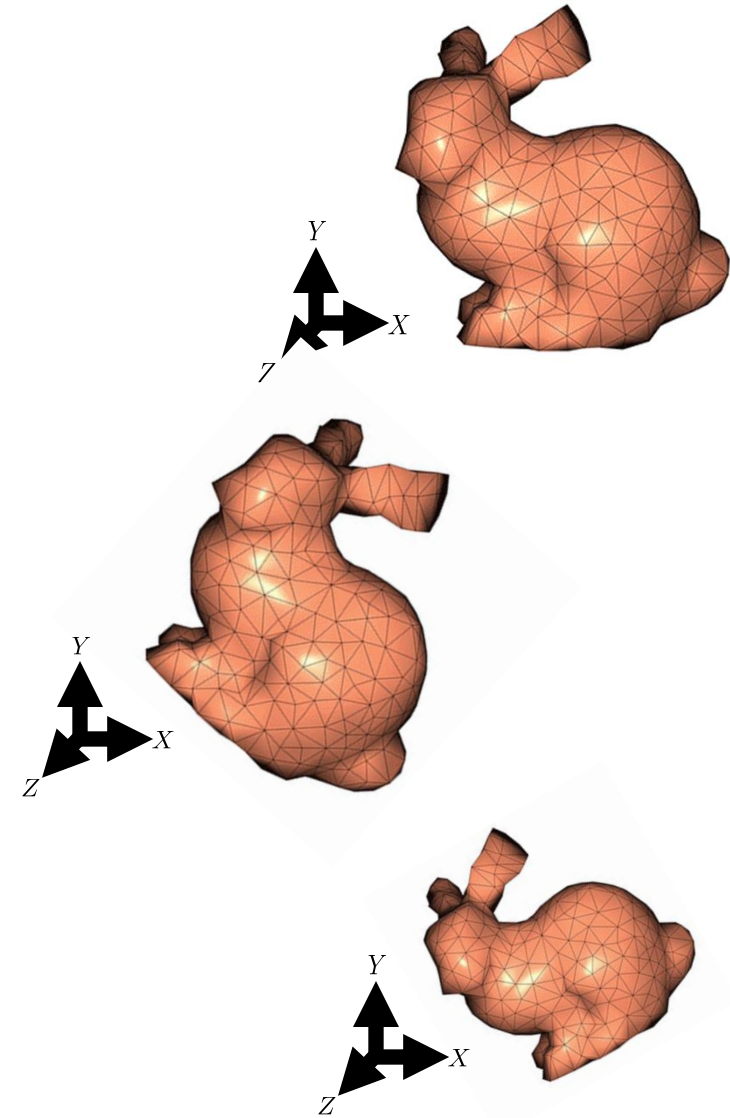


$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_i} \rho_i ||\mathbf{v}_i(\mathbf{X})|| d\Omega_i$$

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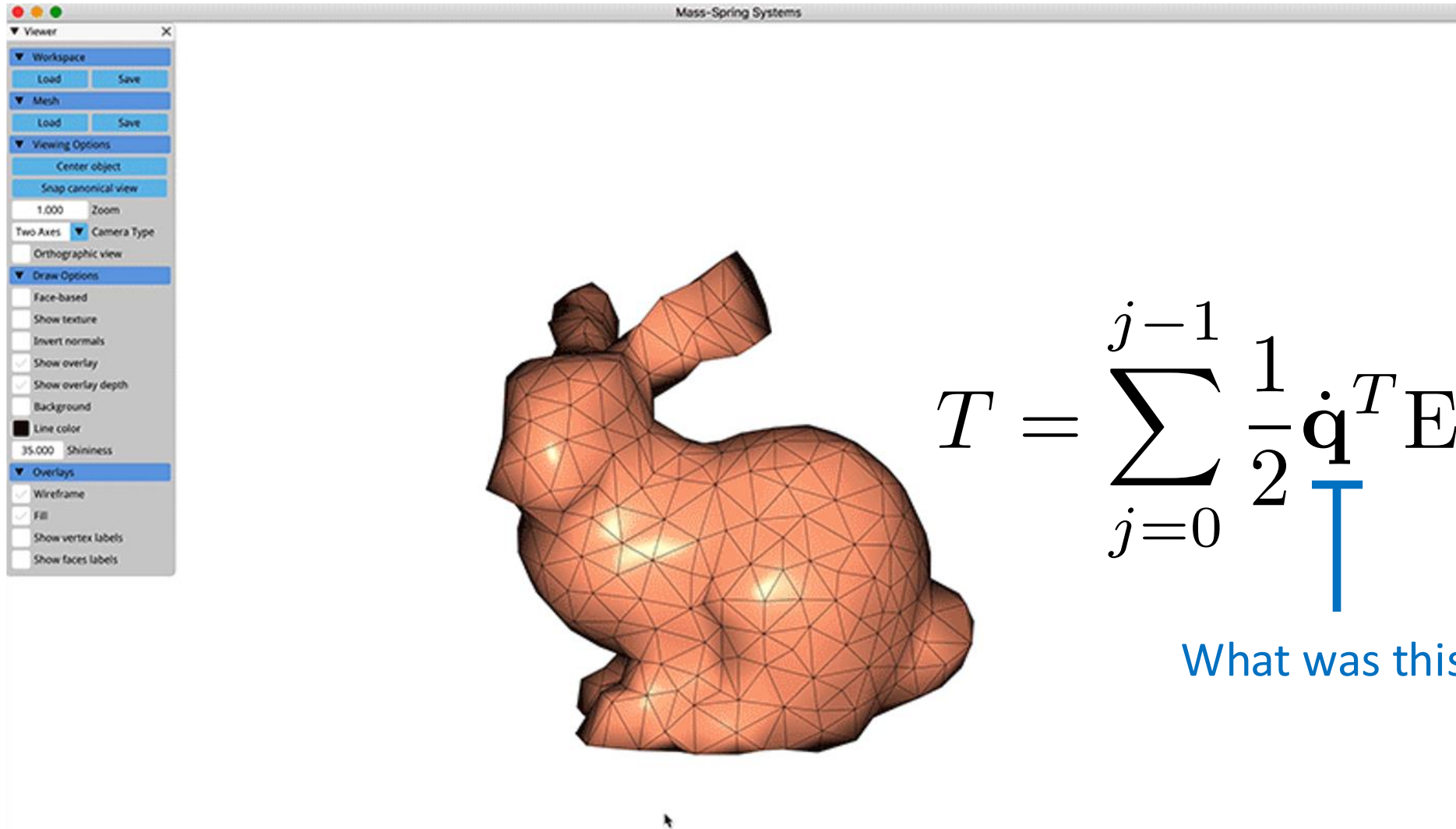


Number of Objects

$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i^T \mathbf{M}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i$$

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# Kinetic Energy for a Bunny using FEM

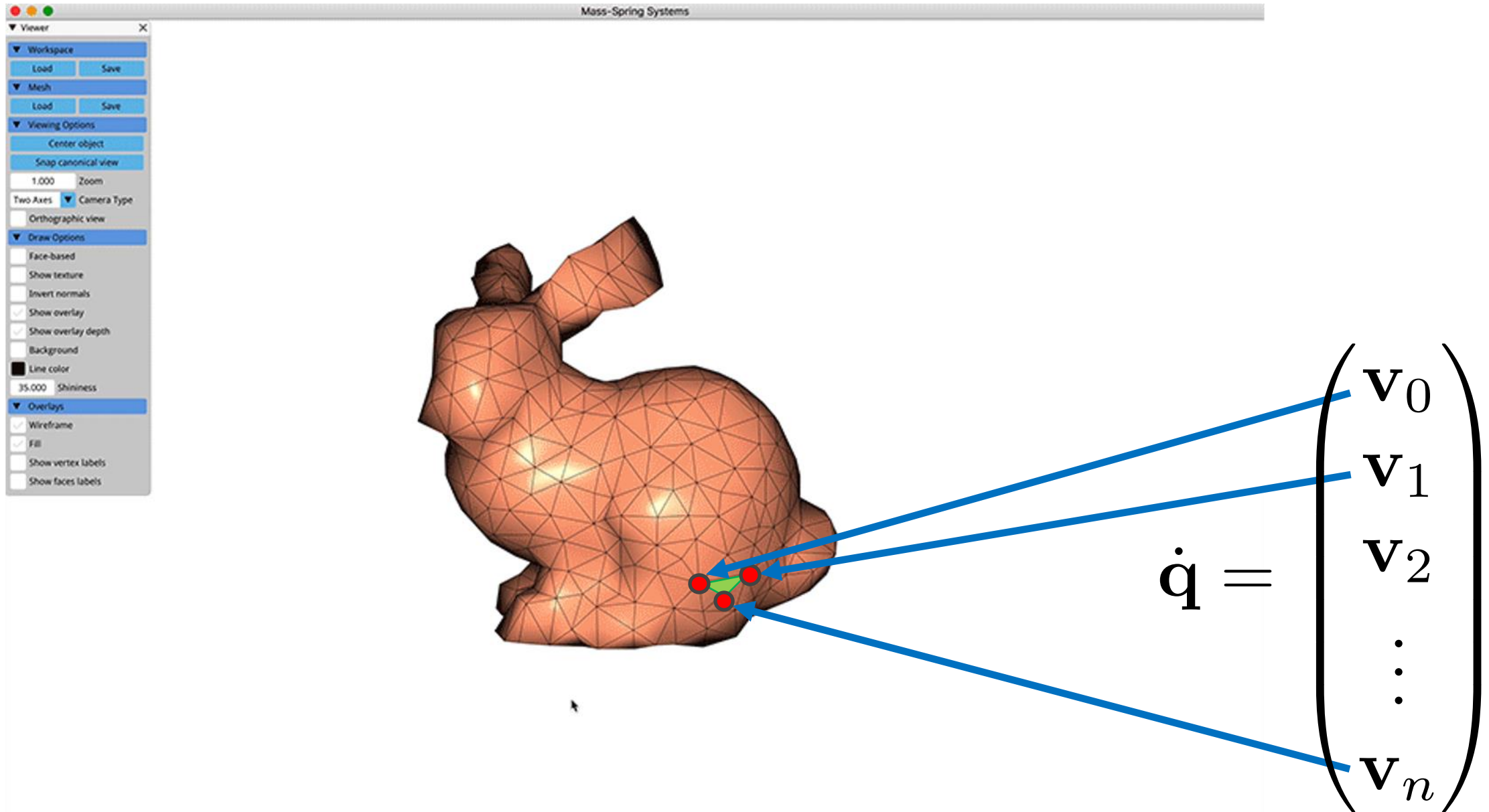


$$T = \sum_{j=0}^{j-1} \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{E}_j^T \mathbf{M}_j \mathbf{E}_j \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

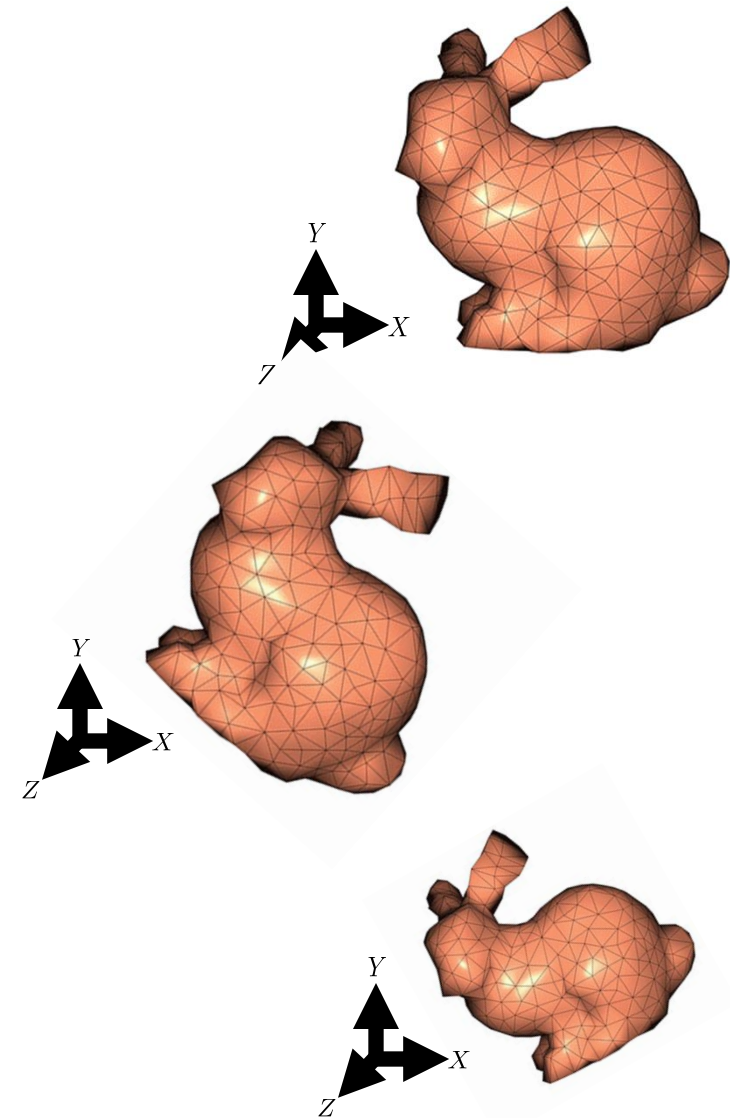
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What was this ?

# Generalized Coordinates for Bunny FEM



# Let's do the same thing



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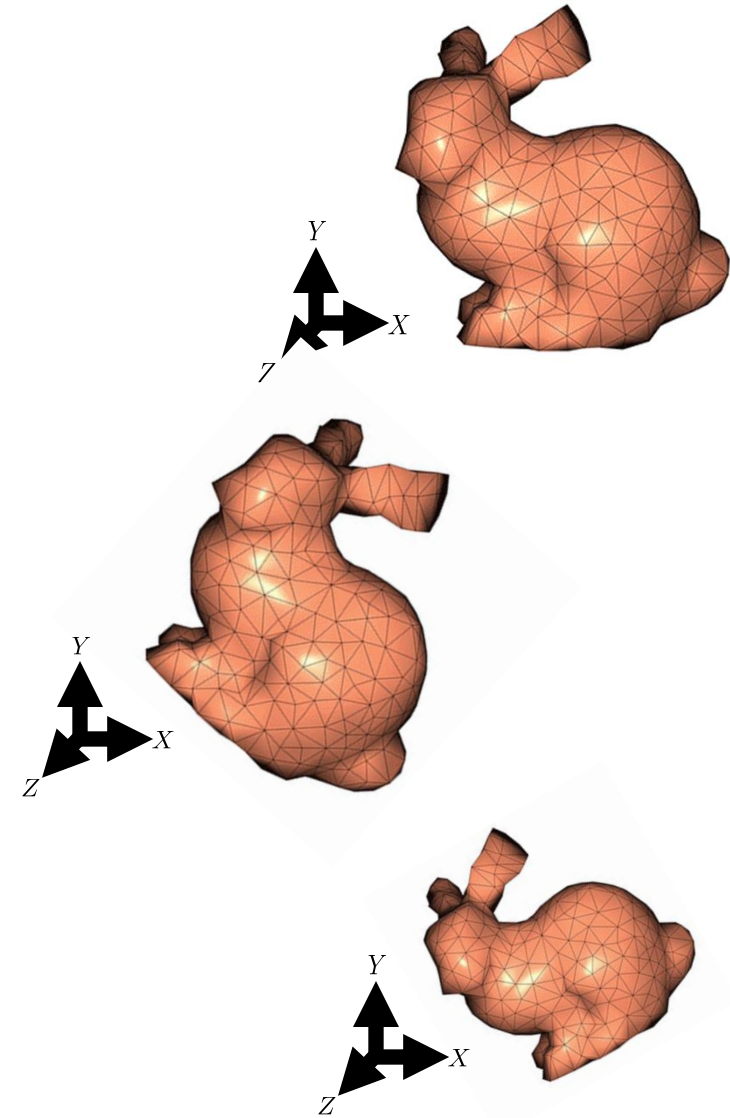


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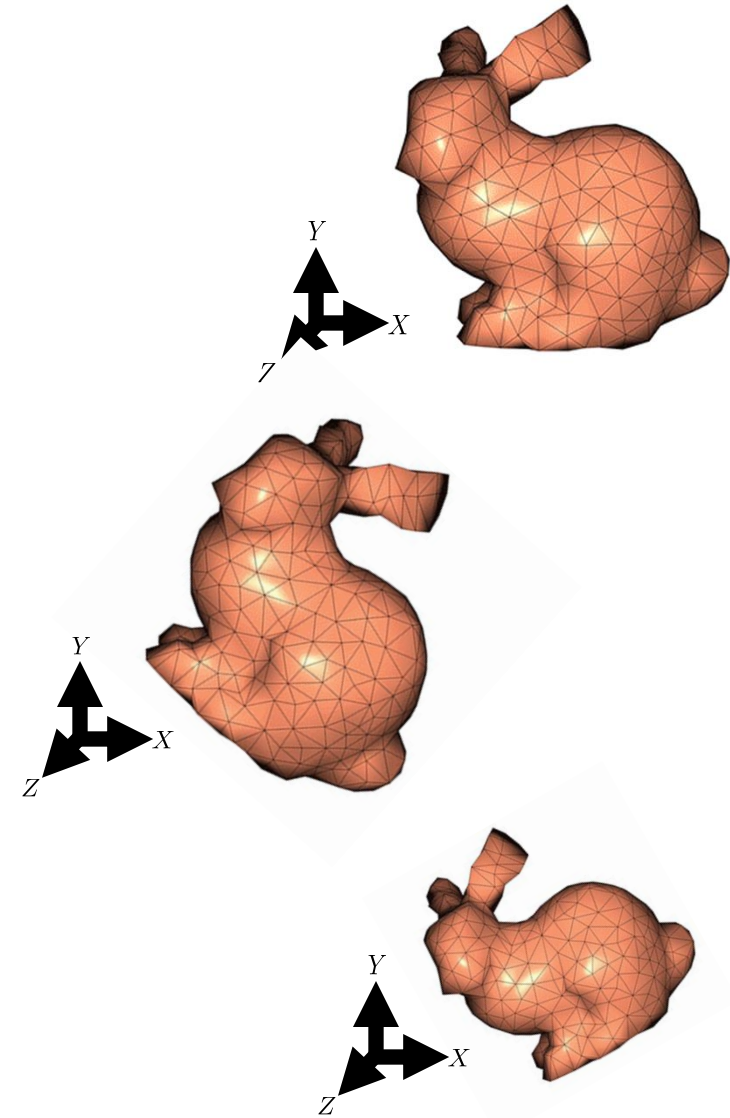
# Generalized Velocity for MANY Affine Bodies



$$\dot{\mathbf{q}} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{\mathbf{q}}_0 \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}}_1 \\ \dot{\mathbf{q}}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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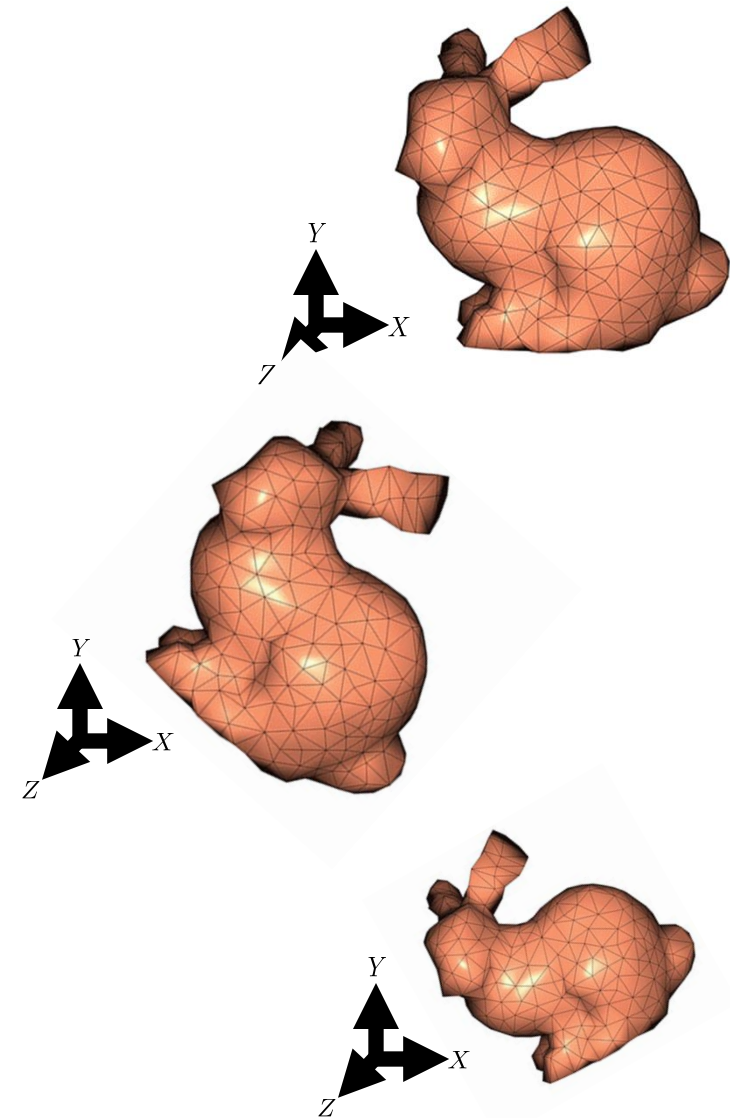
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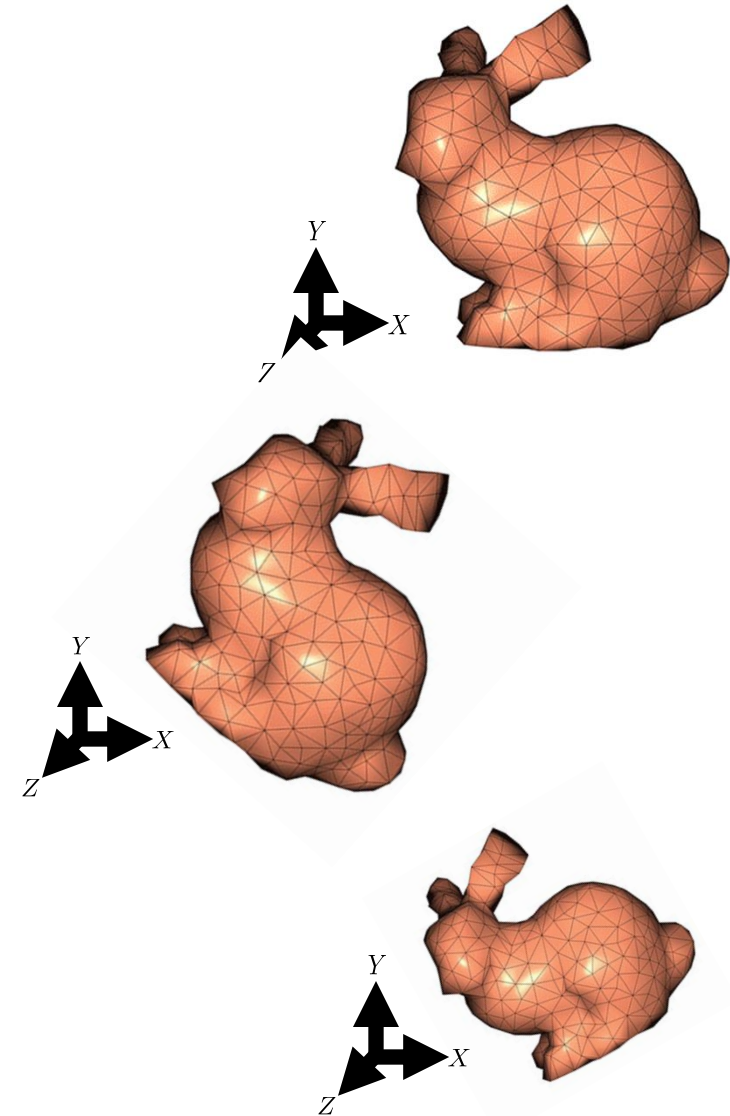
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$$\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \mathbf{E}_i^T \mathbf{M}_i \mathbf{E}_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

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# Mass Matrix for Affine Body System

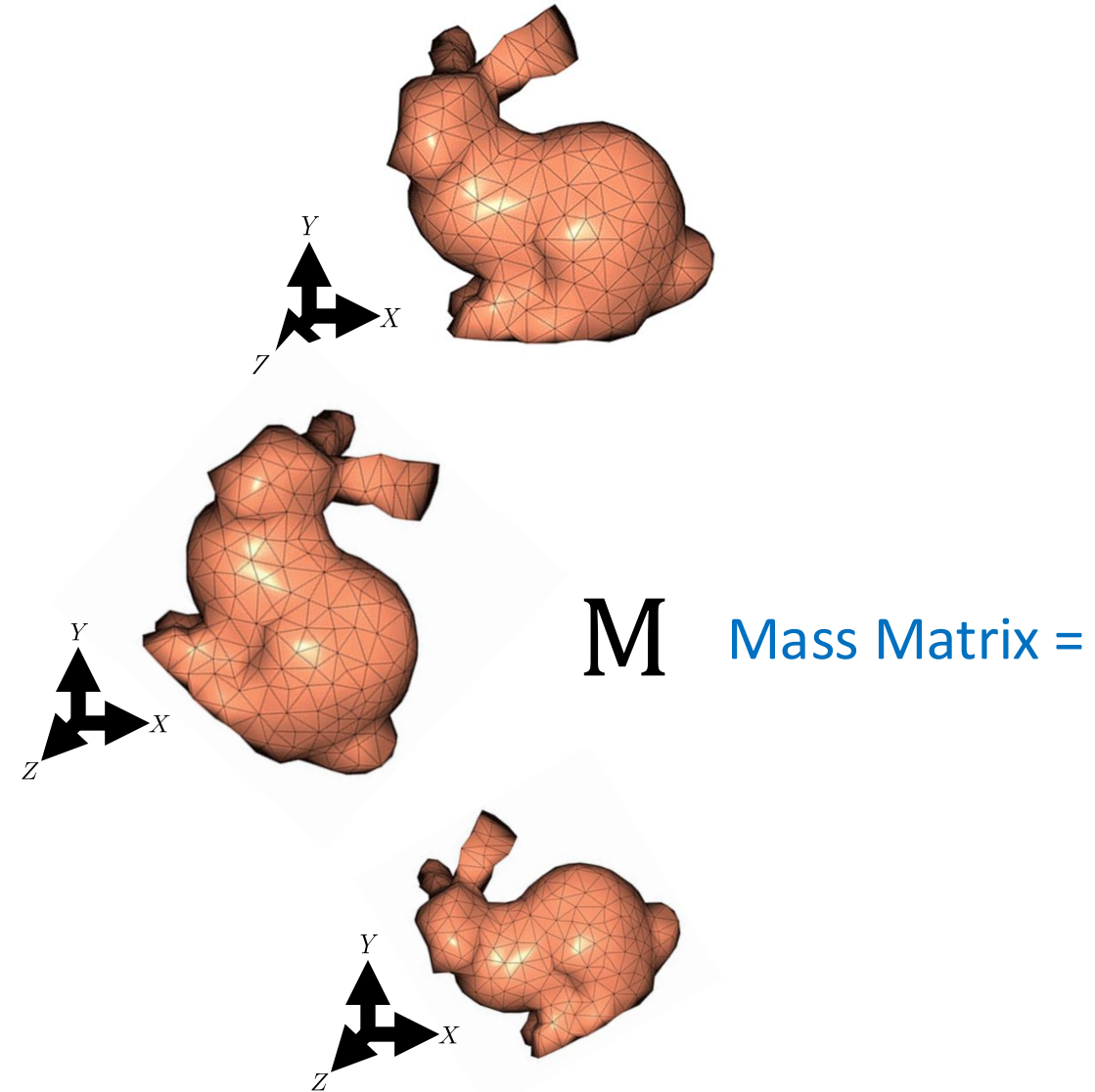


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$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \left( \underbrace{\sum_{i=0}^N \mathbf{E}_i^T \mathbf{M}_i \mathbf{E}_i}_{\mathbf{M} \text{ Mass Matrix}} \right) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$



# Block Structure of $M$ ?

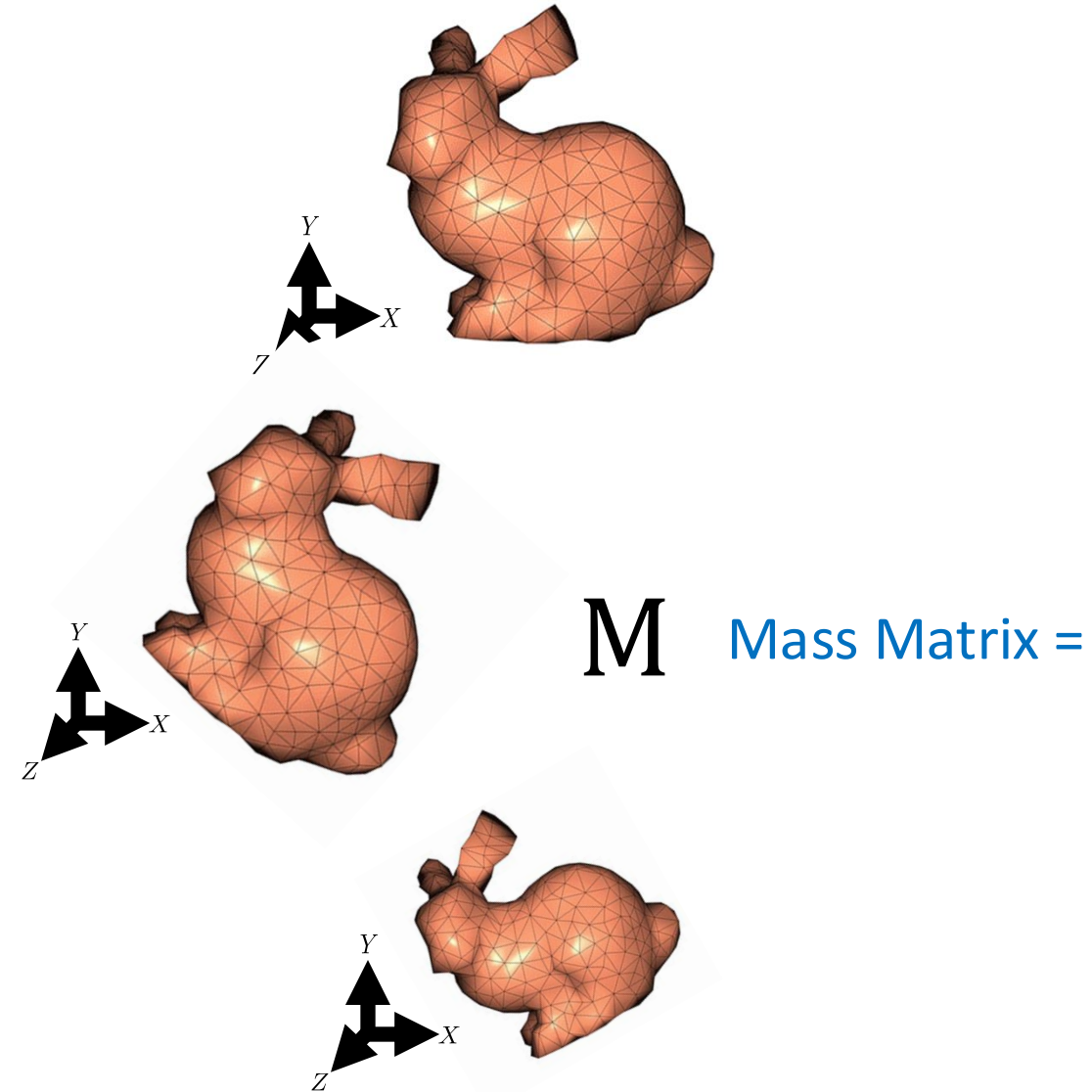


$M$  Mass Matrix =

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	Object 0	Object 1	Object 2
Object 0	?	?	?
Object 1	?	?	?
Object 2	?	?	?

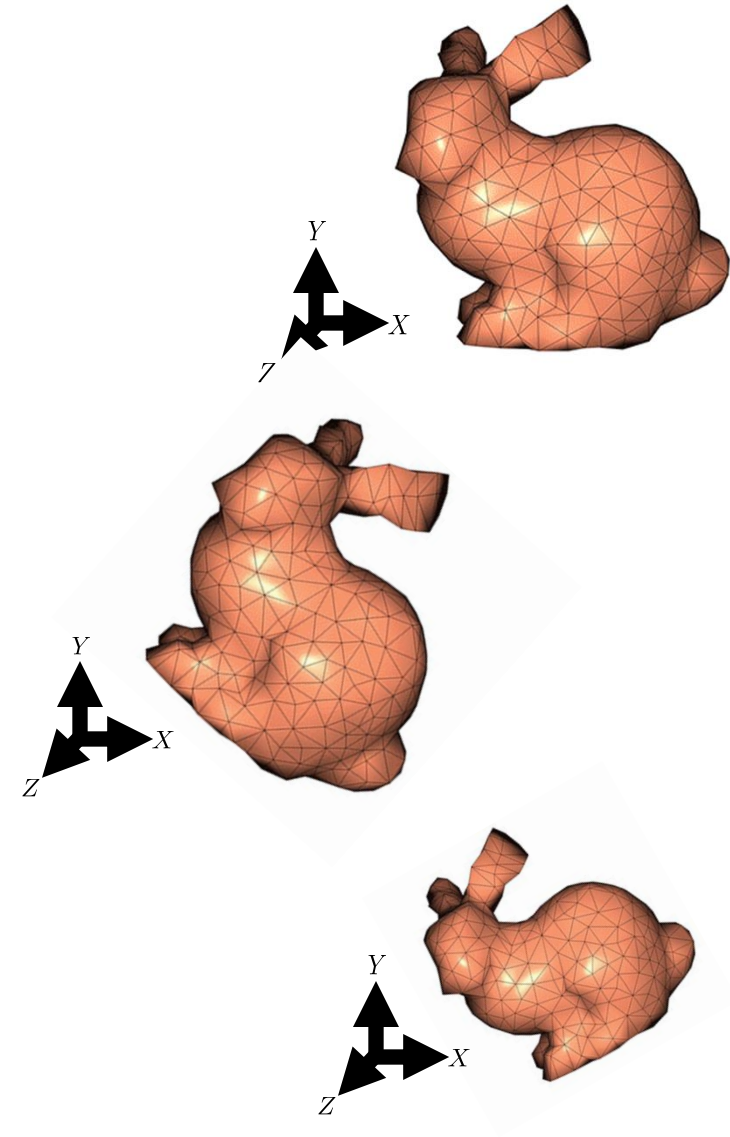
# Block Structure of M ?



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	Object 0	Object 1	Object 2
Object 0	$M_0$	0	0
Object 1	0	$M_1$	0
Object 2	0	0	$M_2$

# Potential Energy of Affine Body System



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# Optimization Problem for a multi-object system

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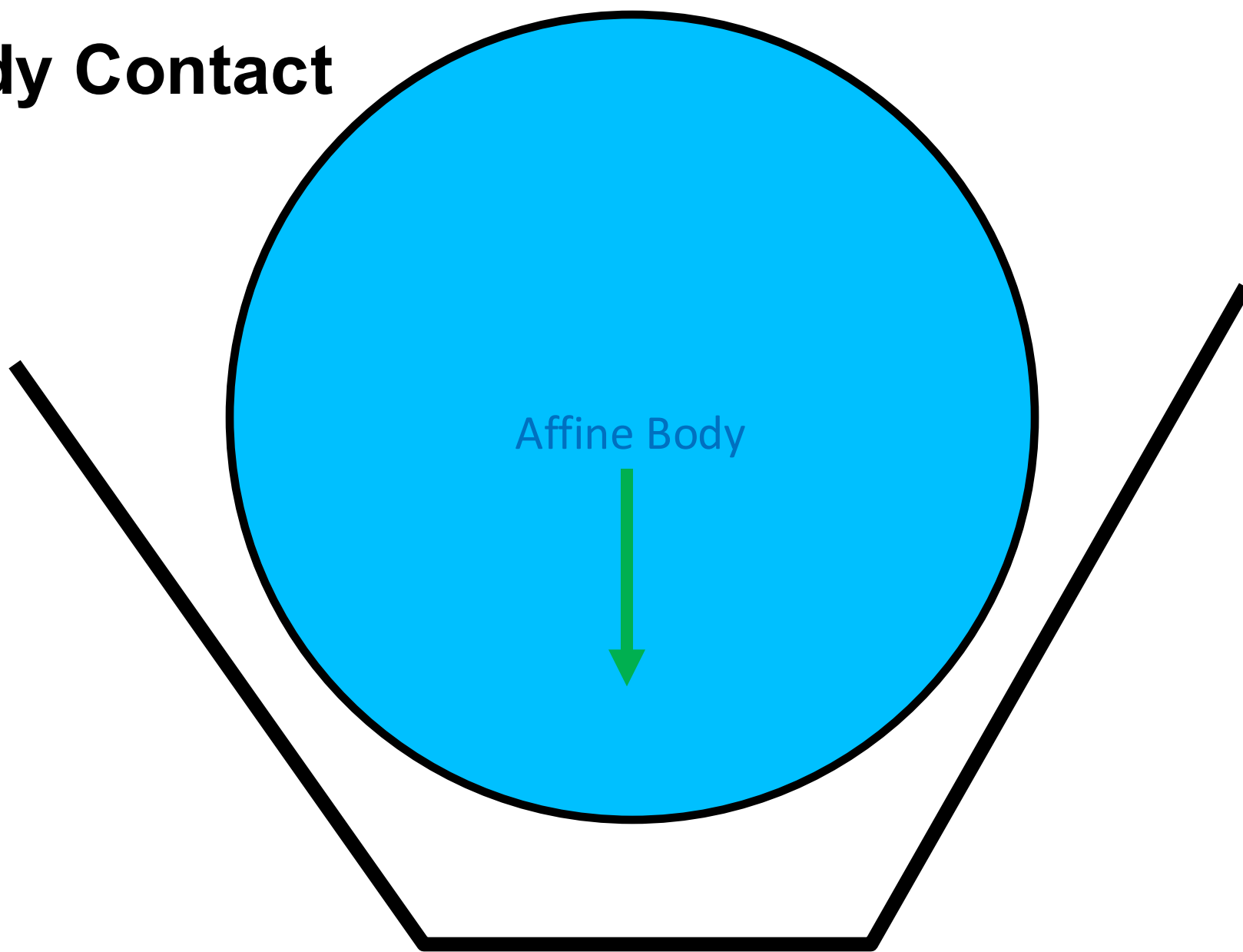
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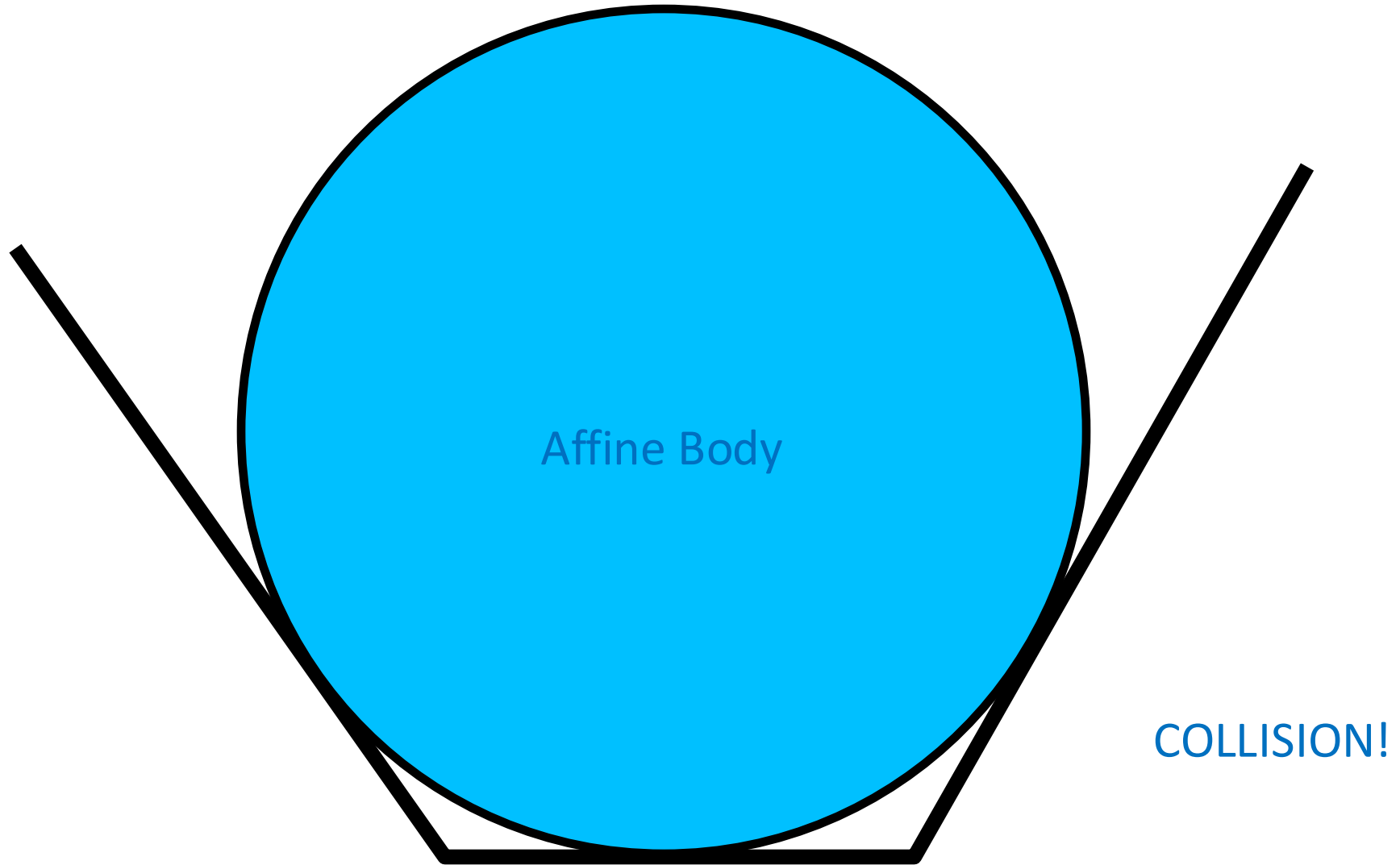
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# Affine Body Contact



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# Collisions in Simulation

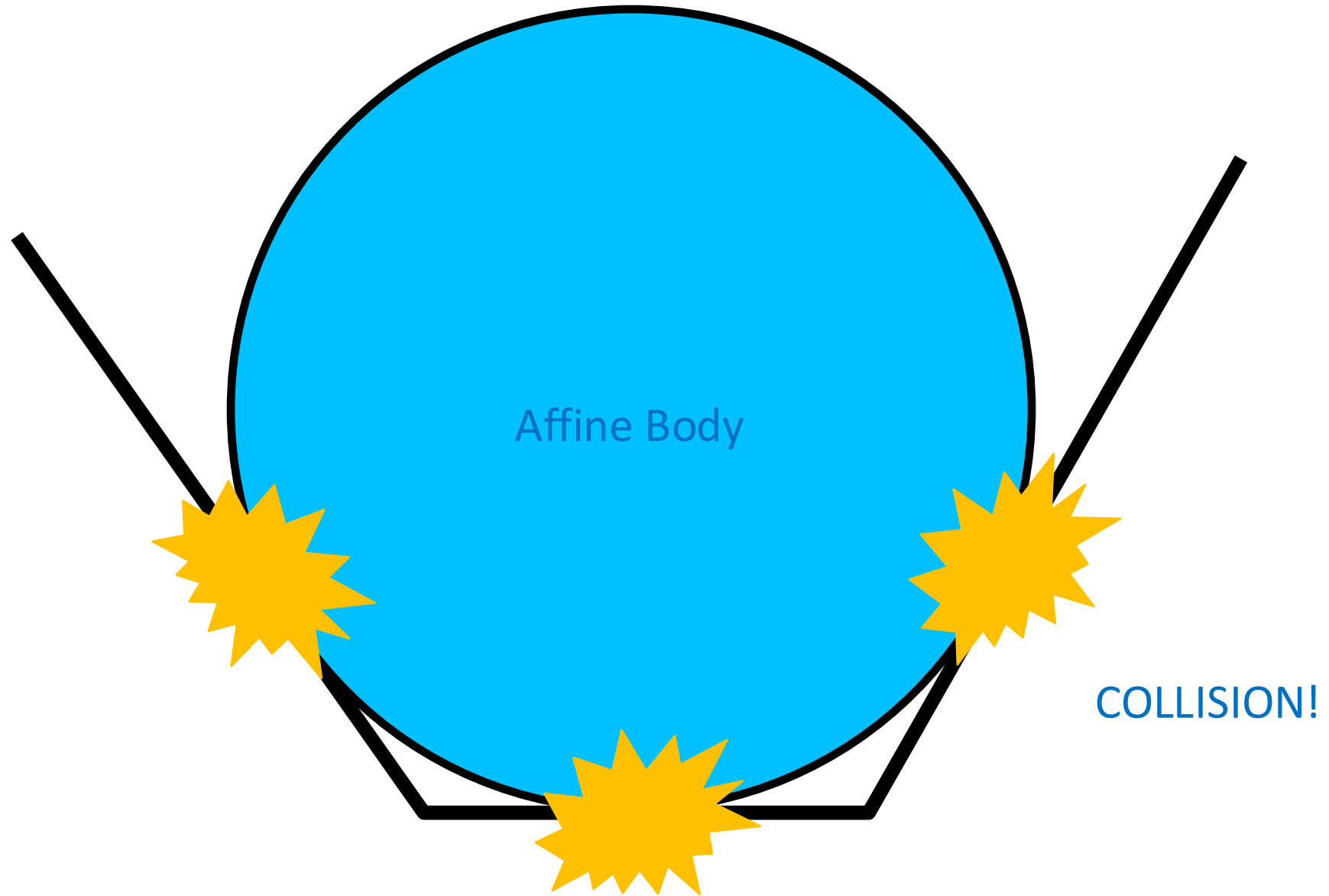
Two phases detection and response

**Detection:** Did I hit anything ?

**Response:** I hit something ! What do I do ?

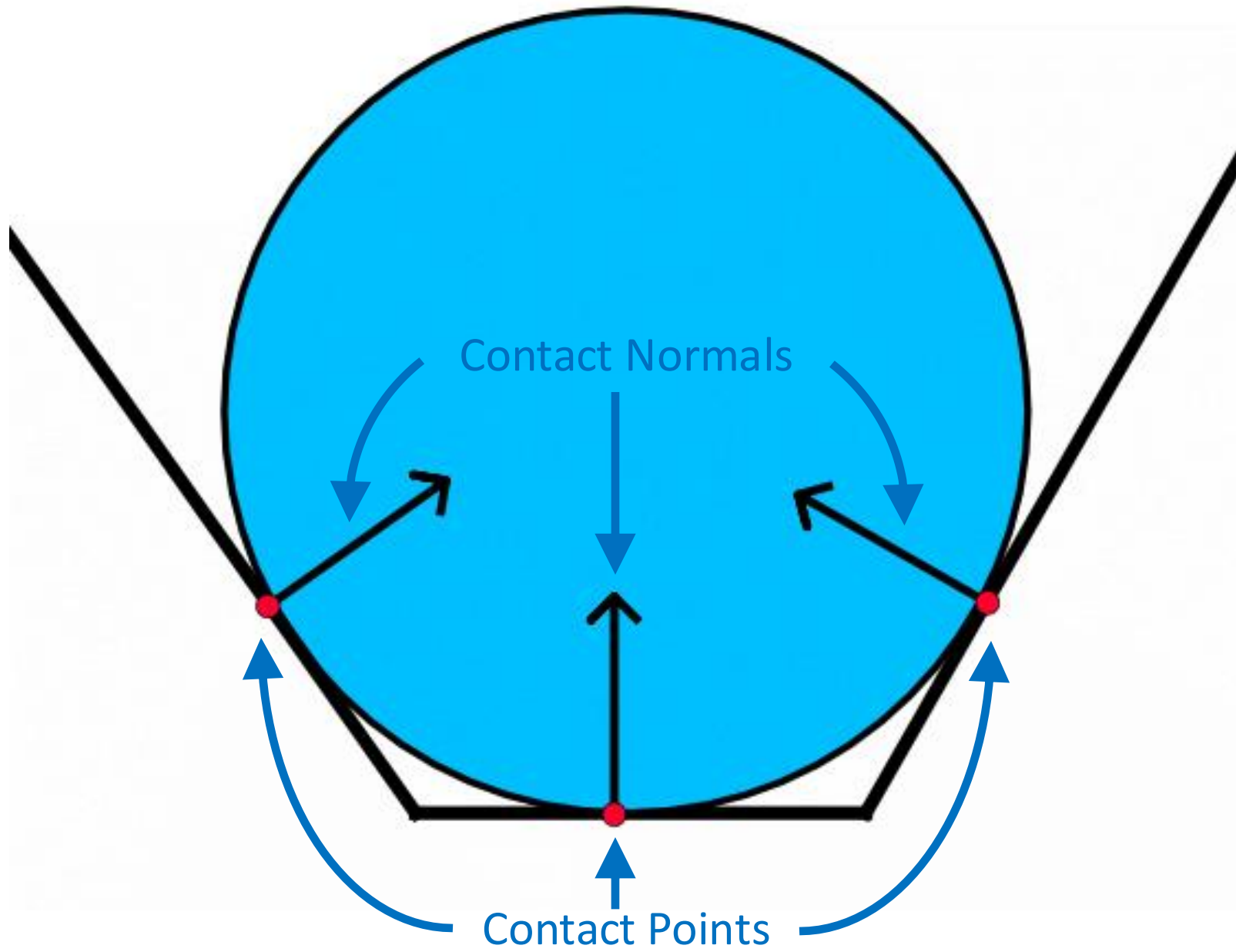


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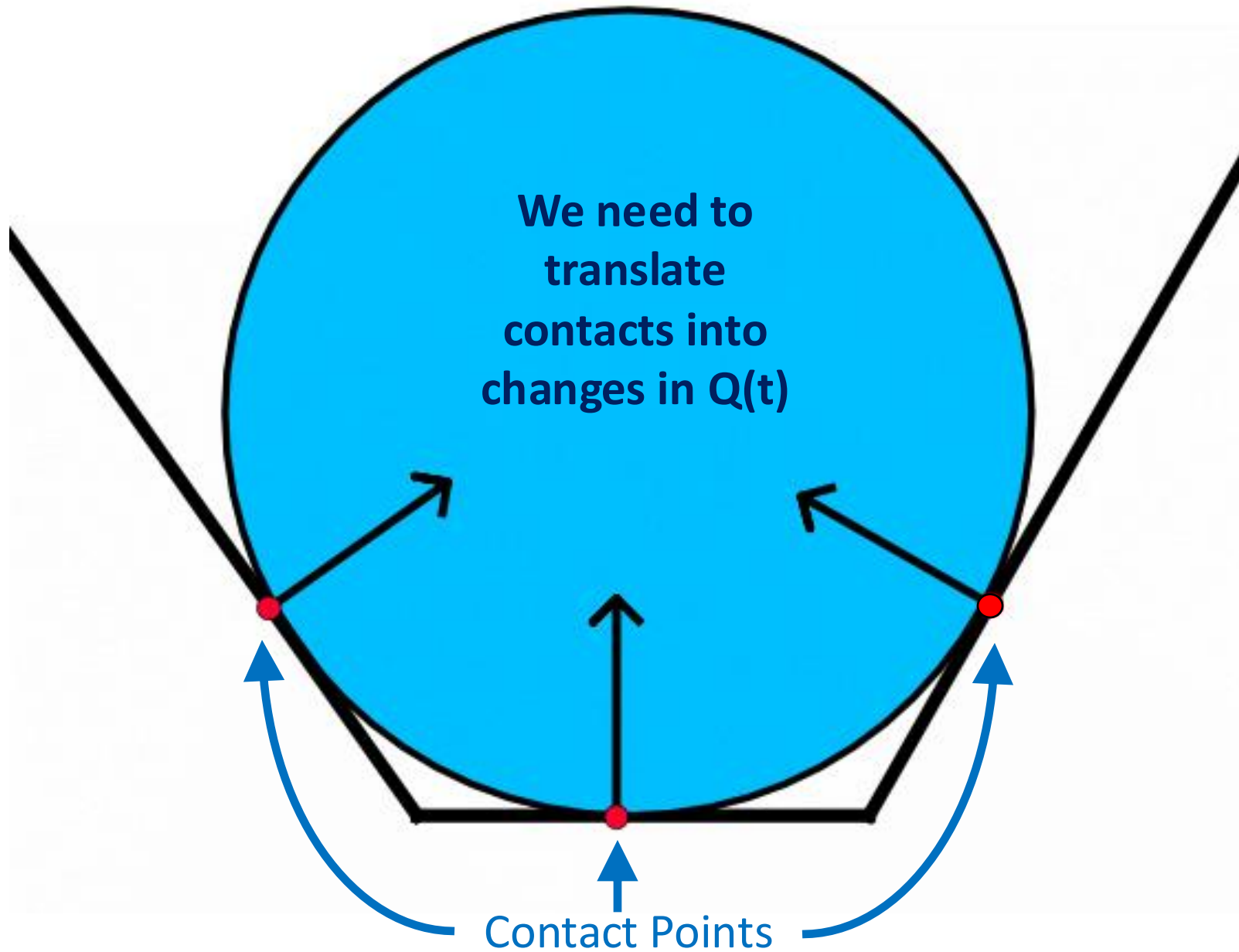




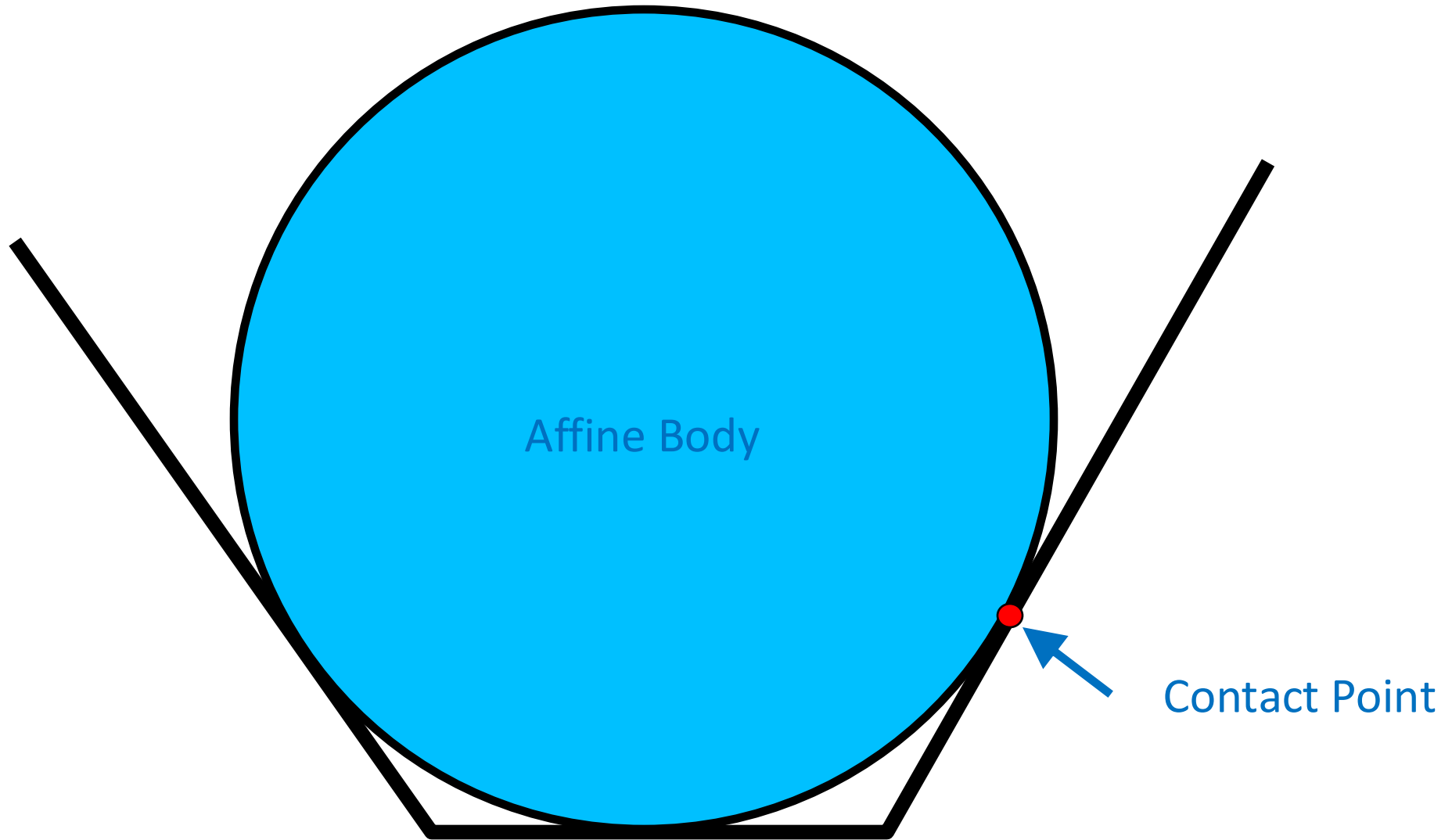
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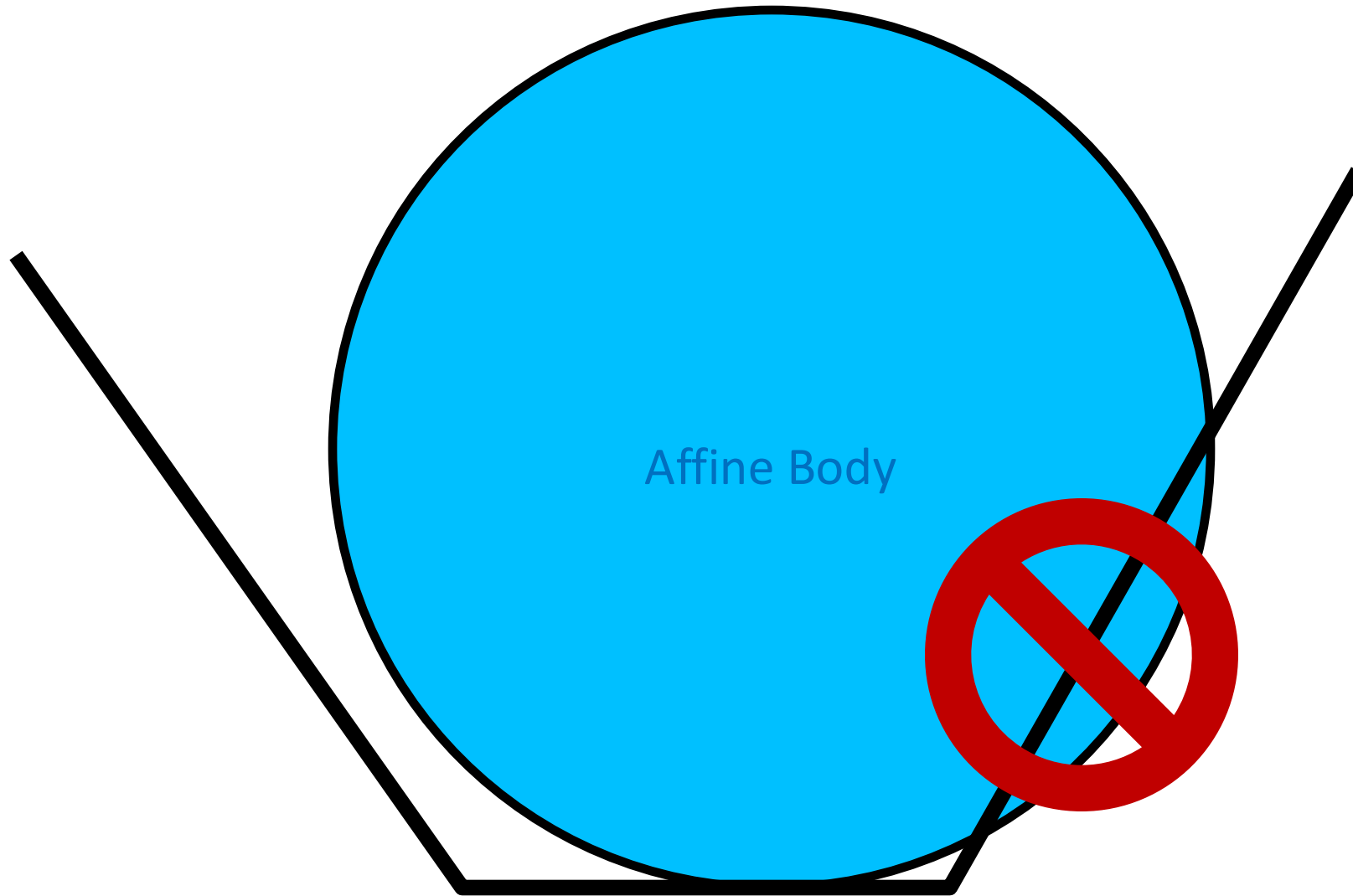


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Try to prevent interpenetration at contact point

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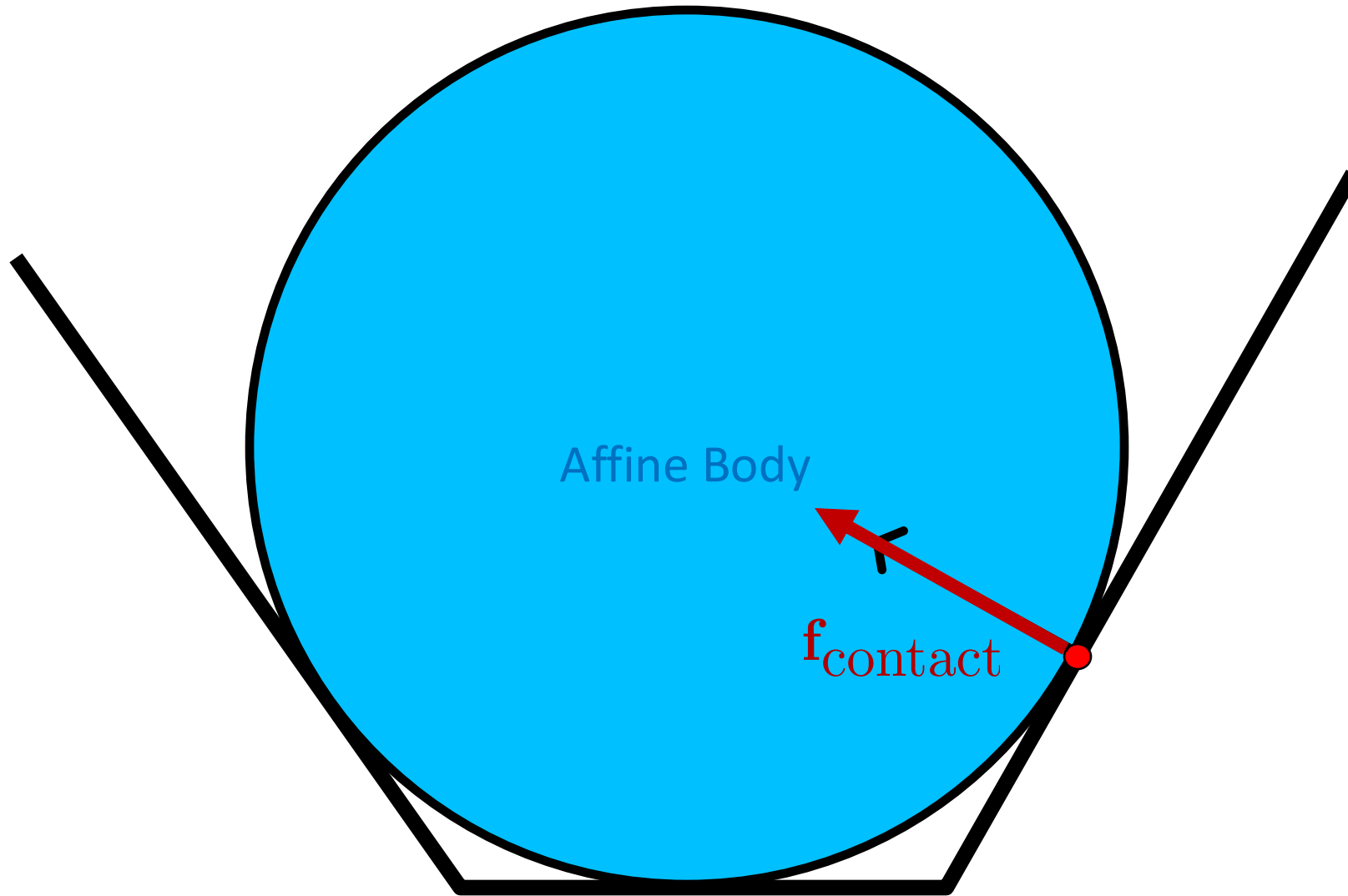


Contact forces can only be applied when objects are in contact





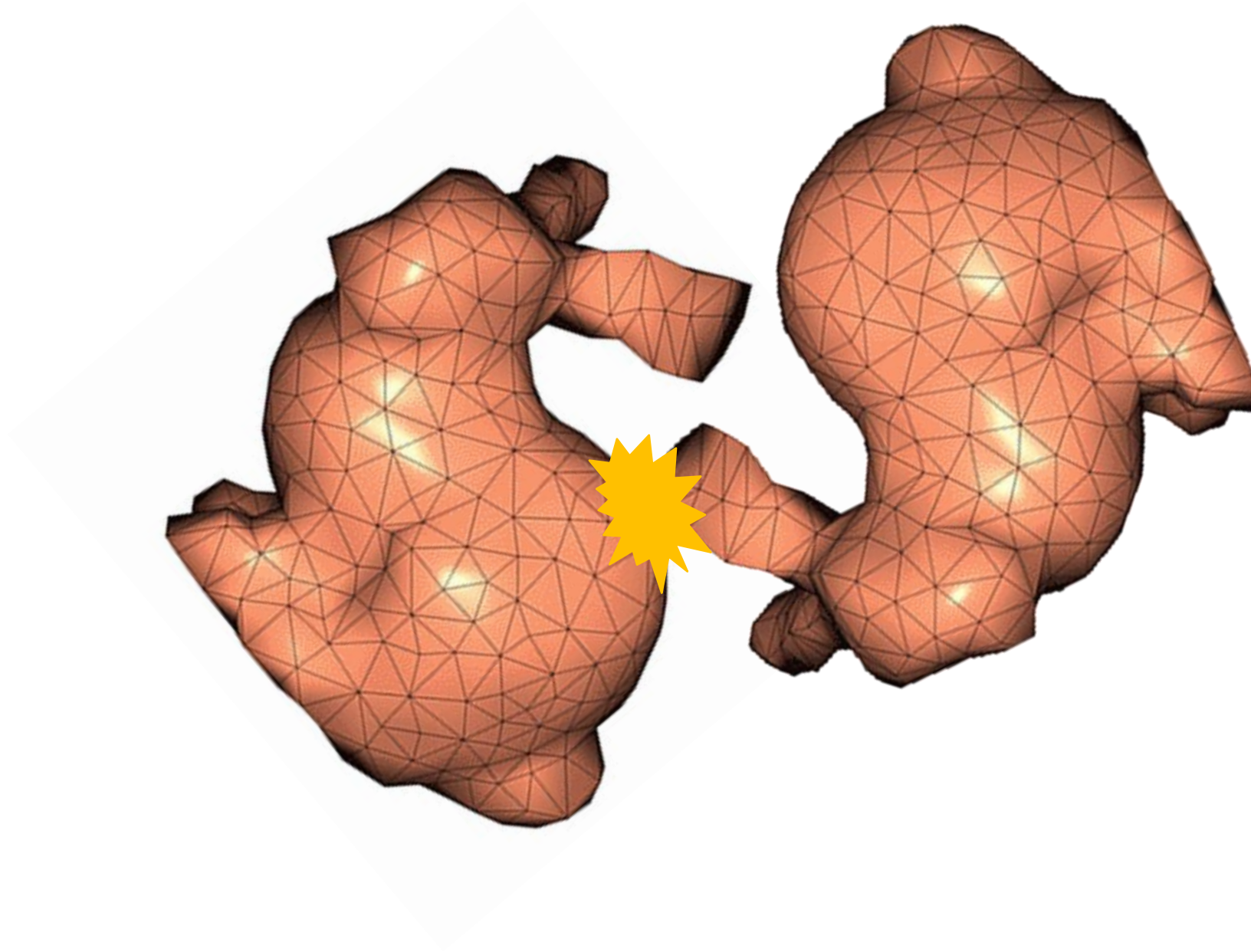
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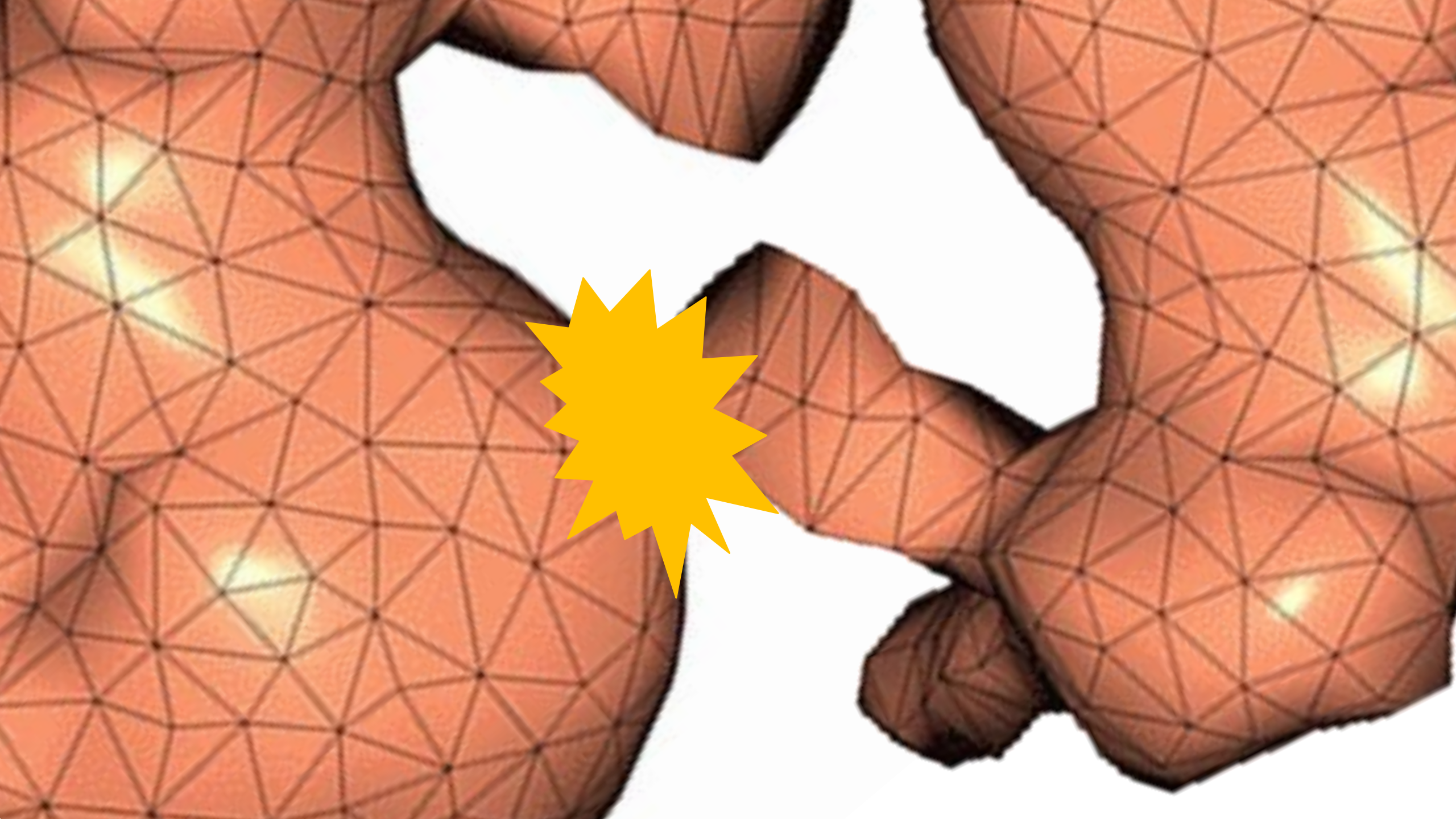
Contact forces “push” objects apart



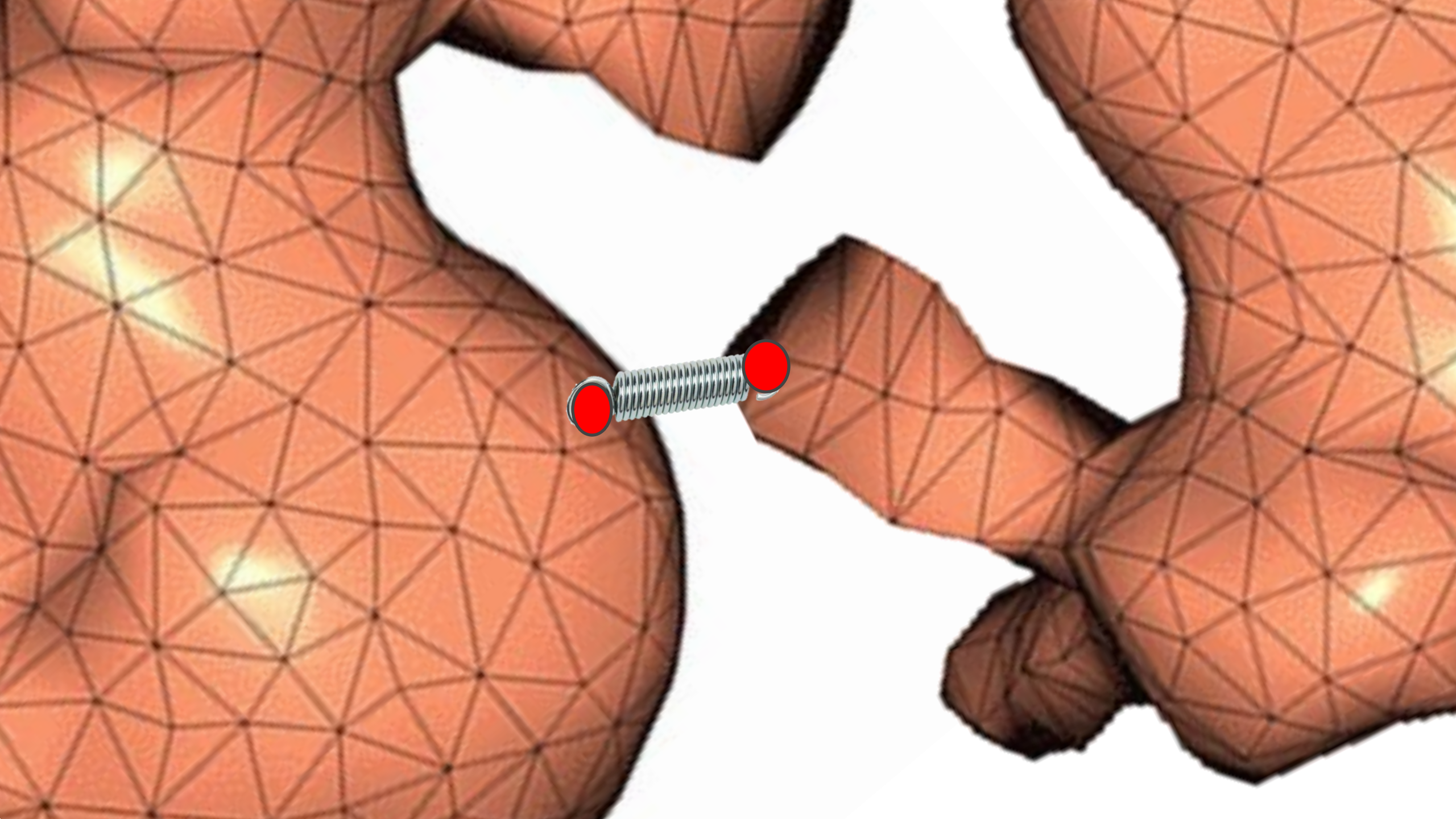
# One Approach of Many – Penalty “Springs”



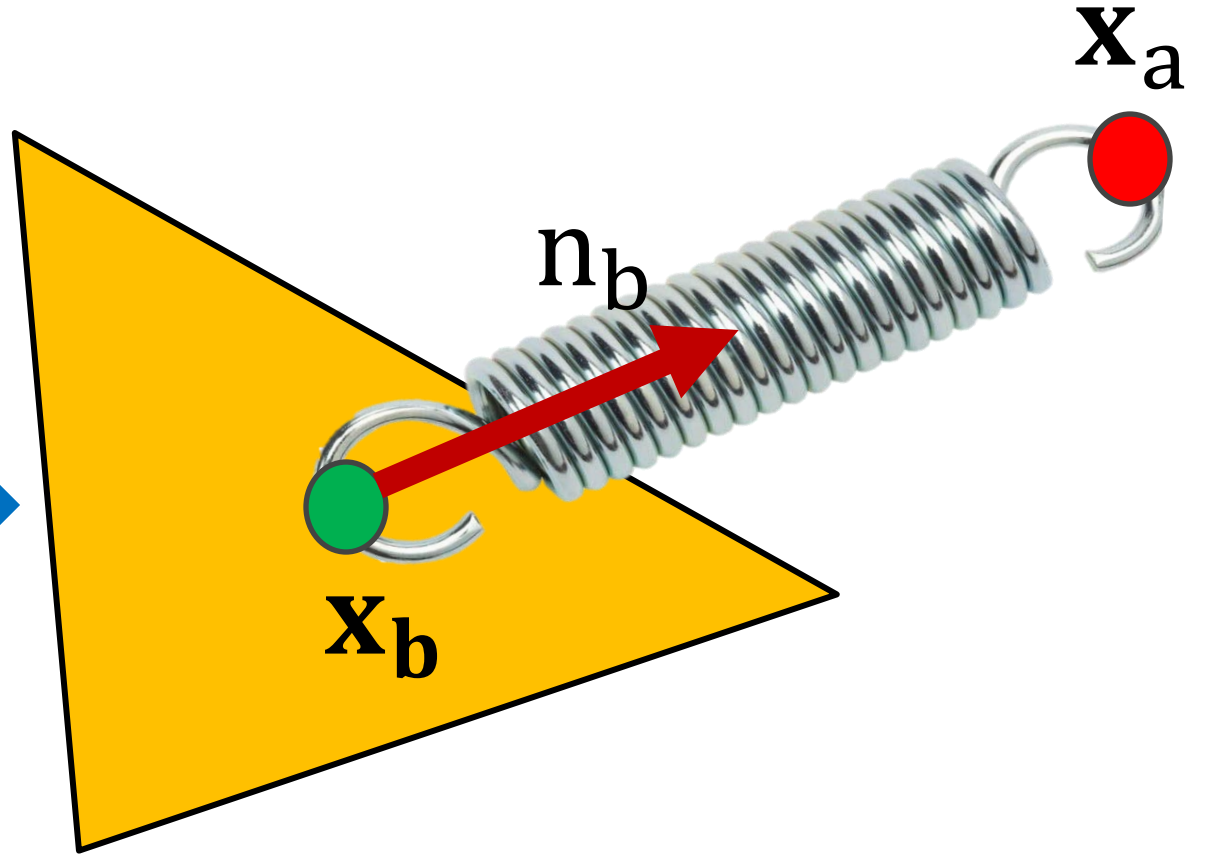
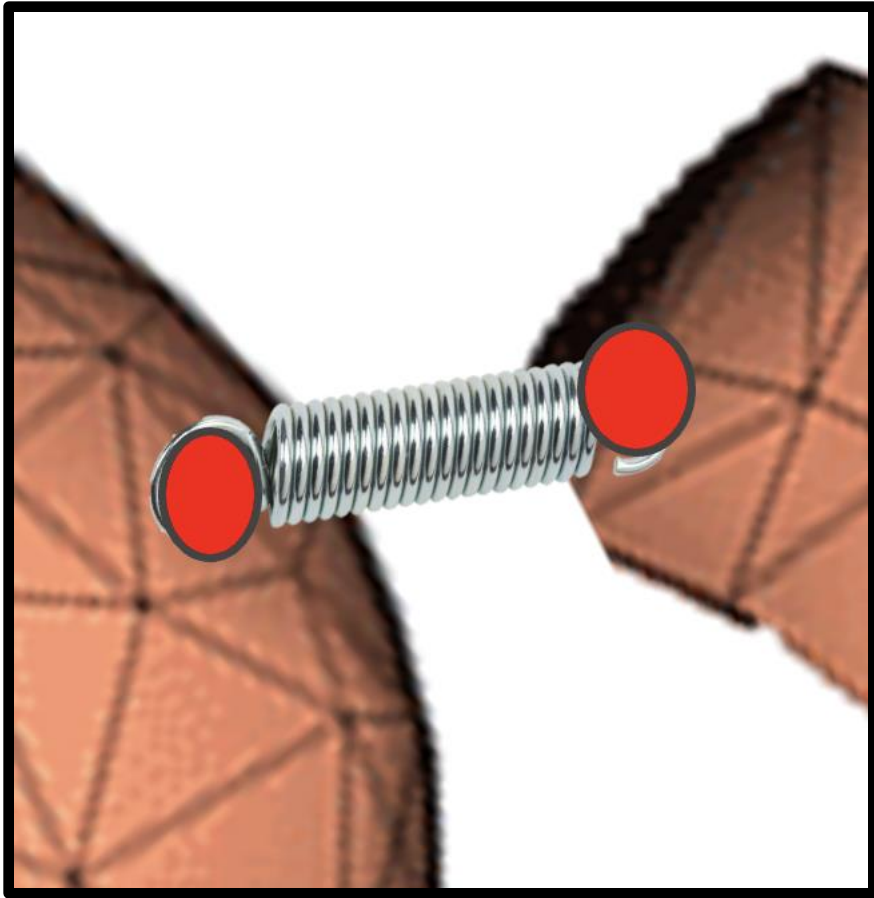






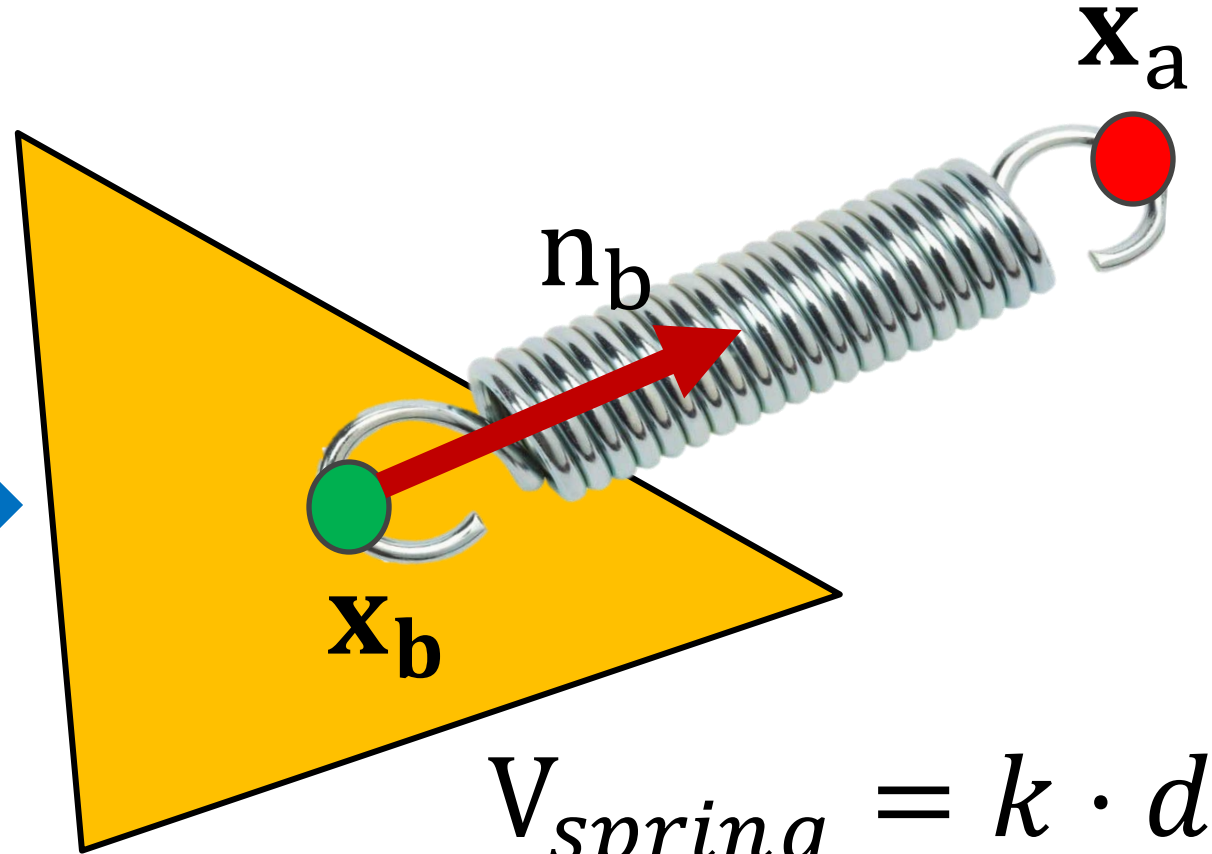
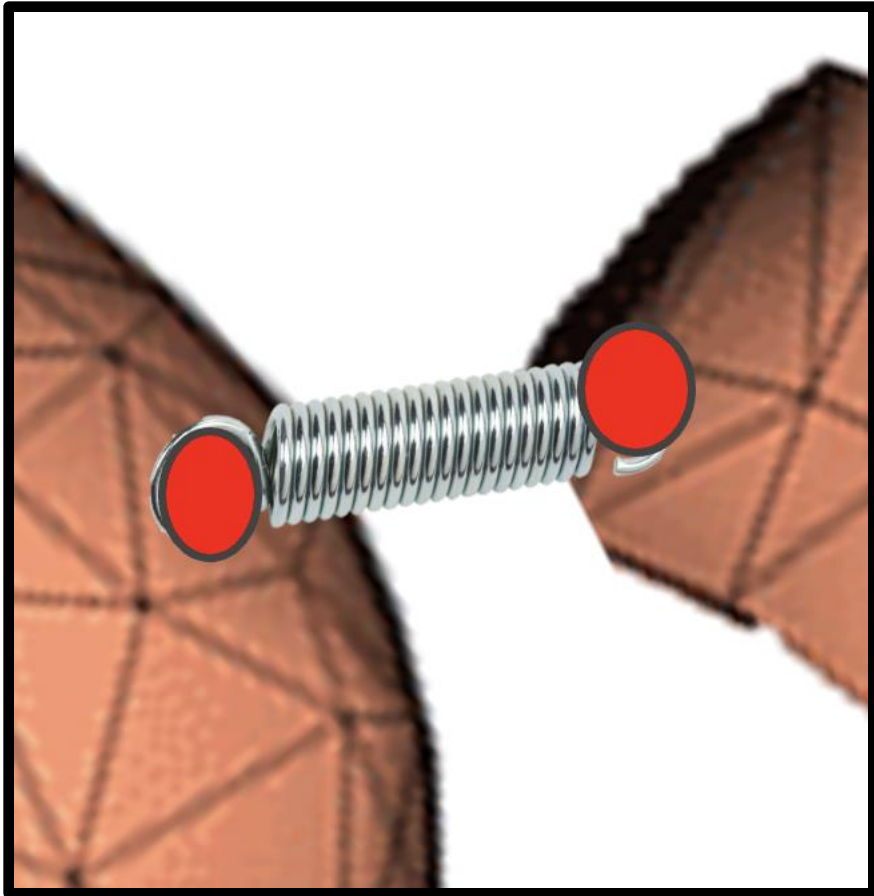


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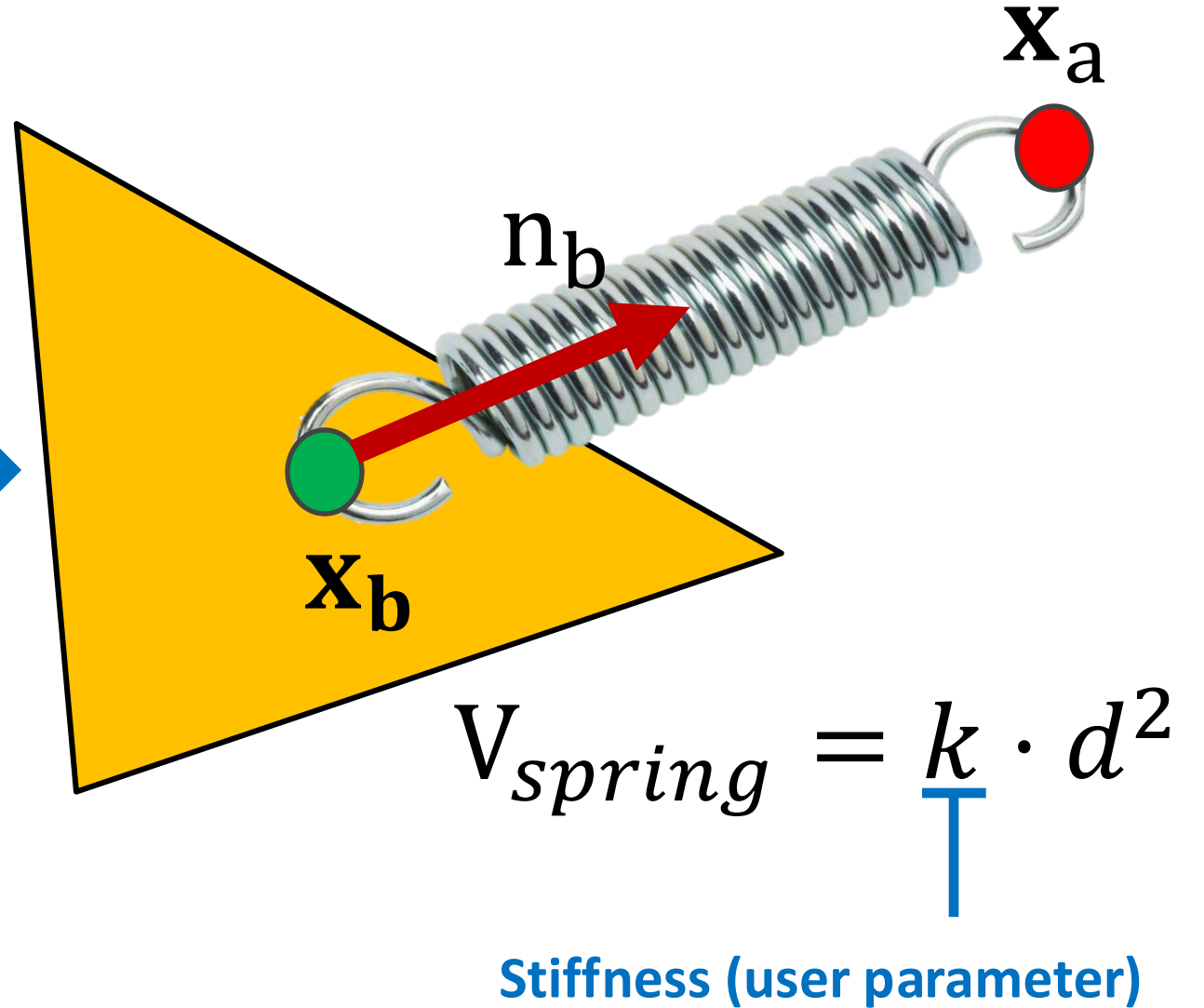
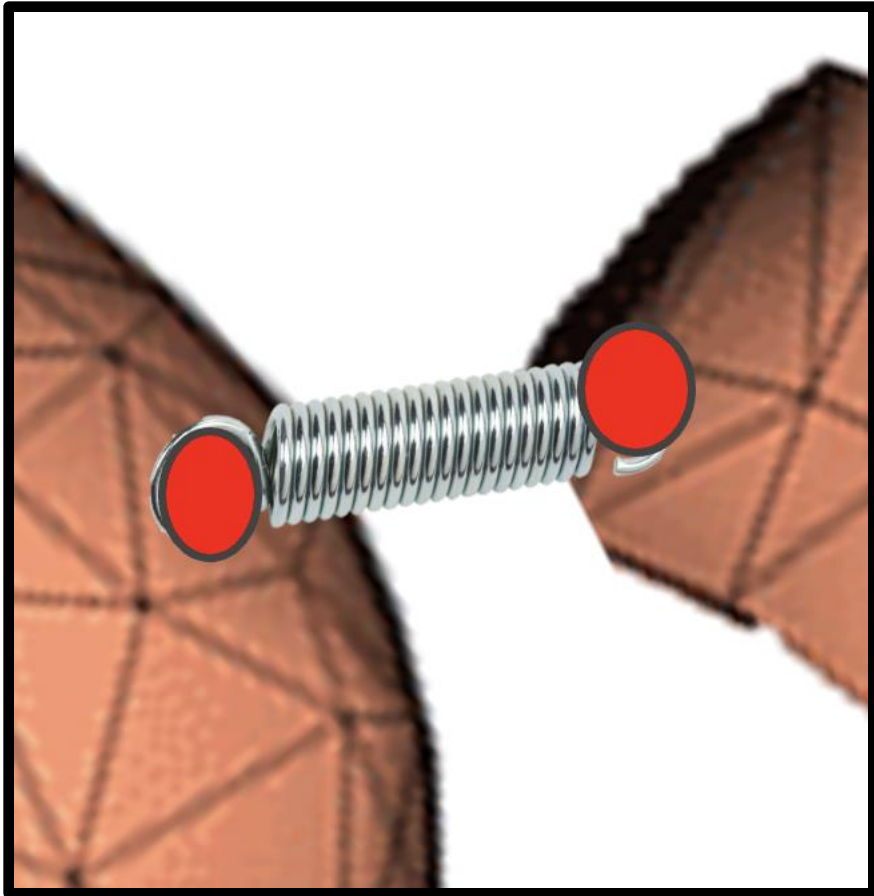


$$\underline{V_{spring} = k \cdot d^2}$$

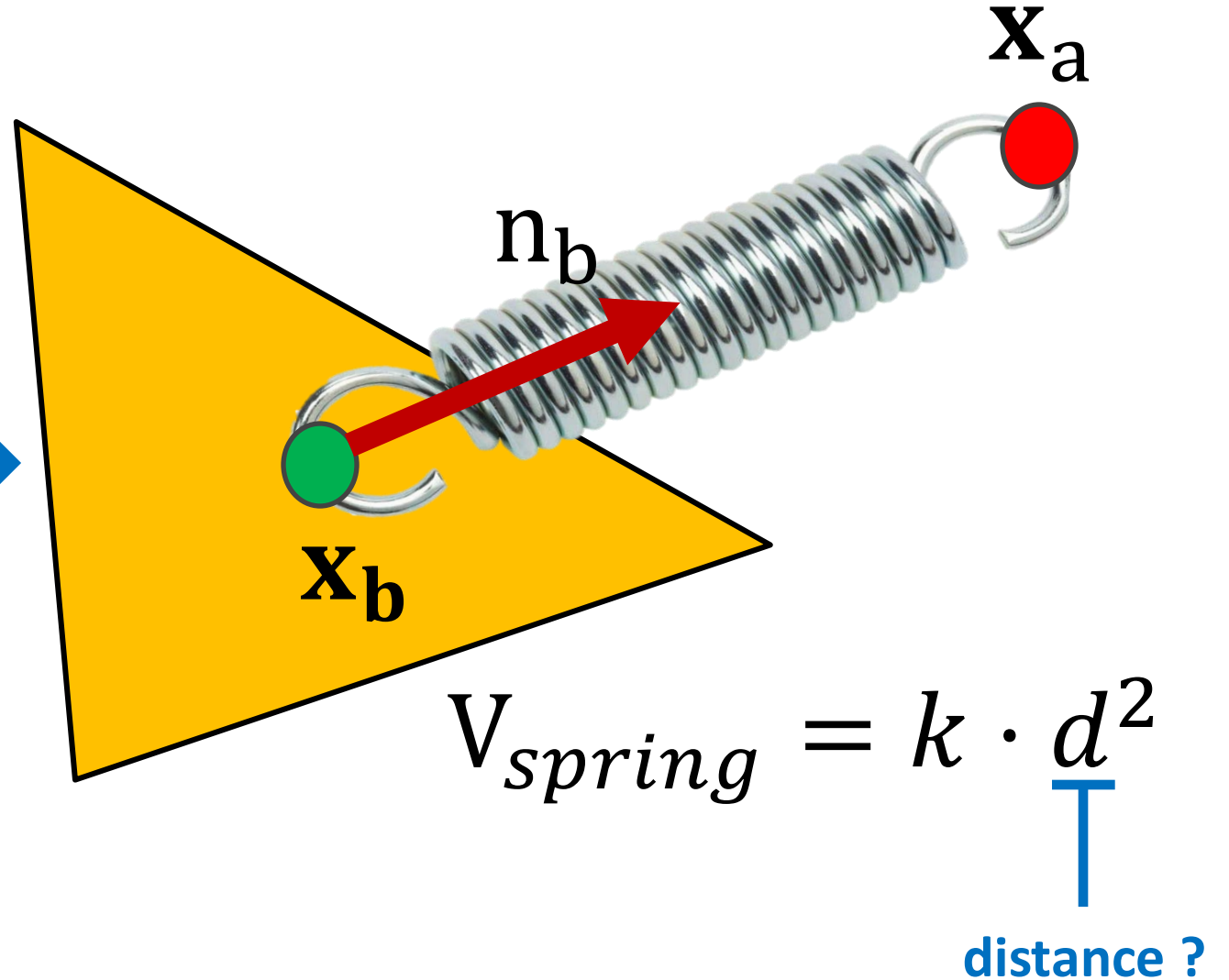
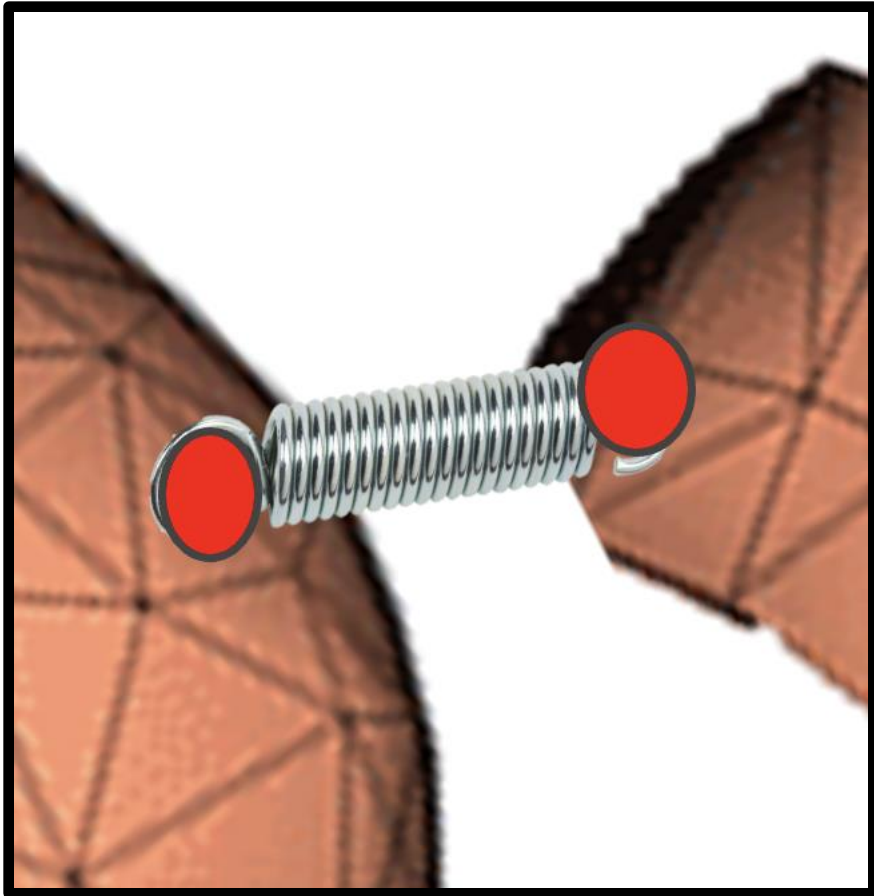
Standard energy form of a zero-rest length spring



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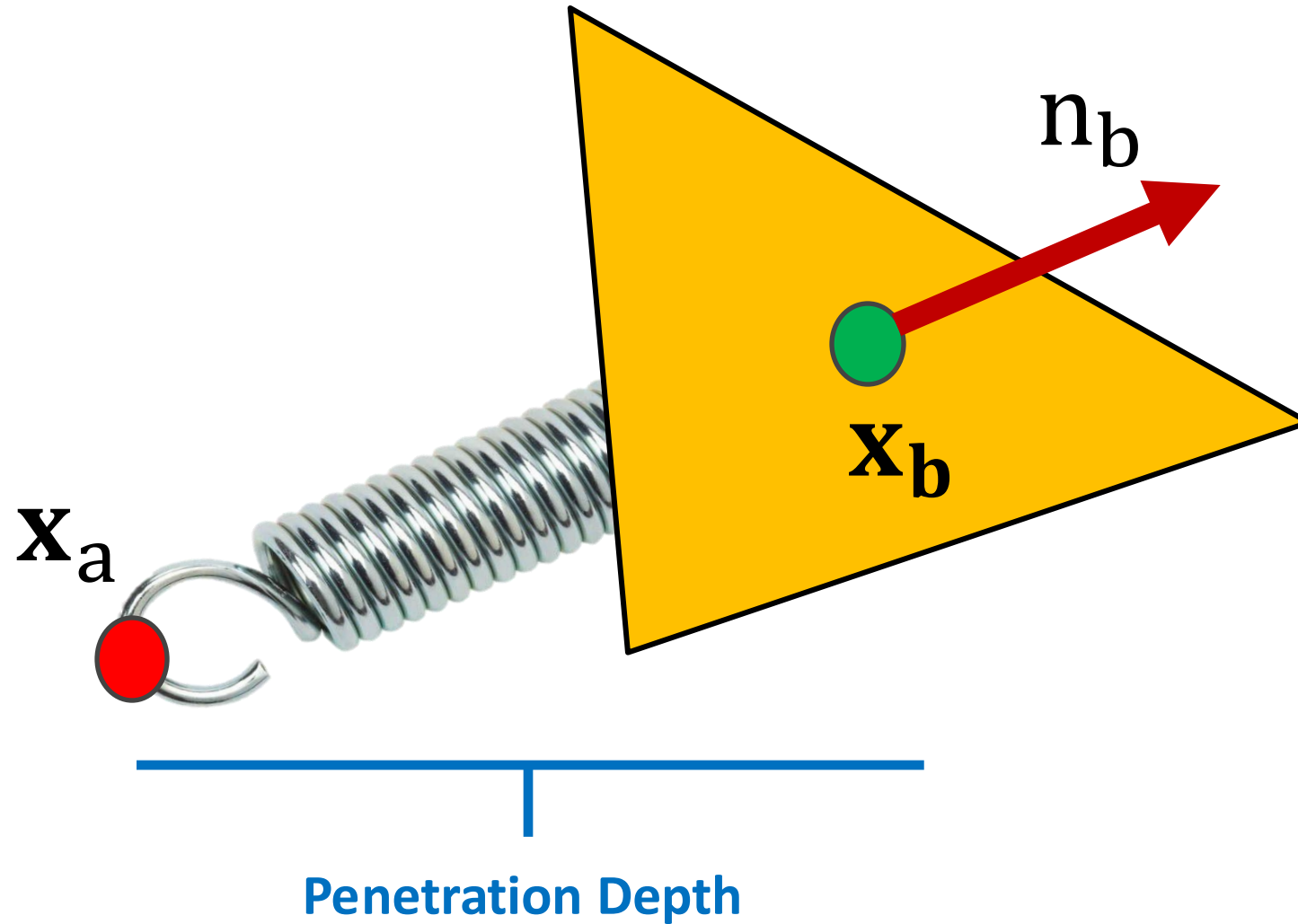
# **Remember the Rules**

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2. Contact Force Only Push Objects Apart
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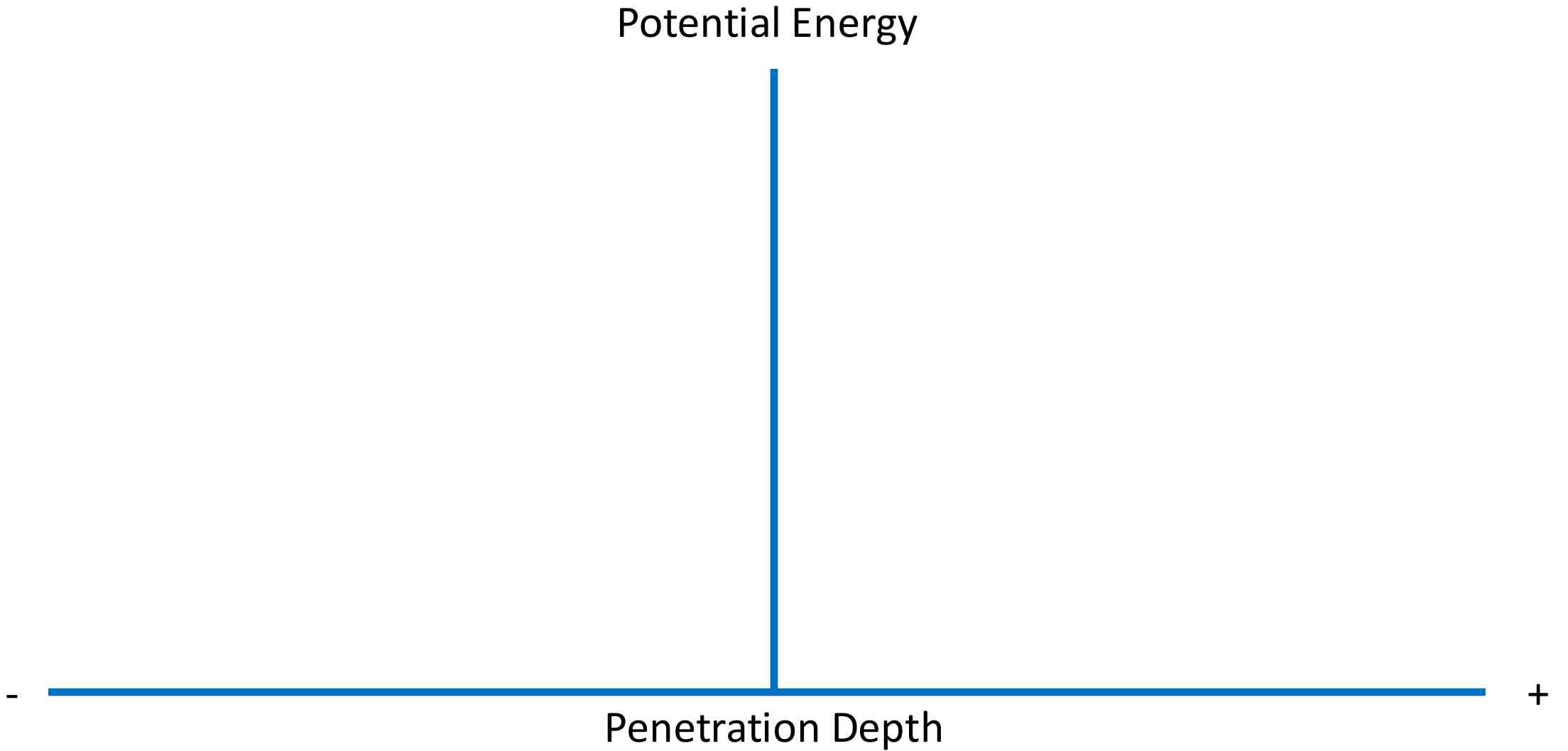
# Remember the Rules

1. Contact Forces **UNDO** Penetration
2. Contact Force Only Push Objects Apart
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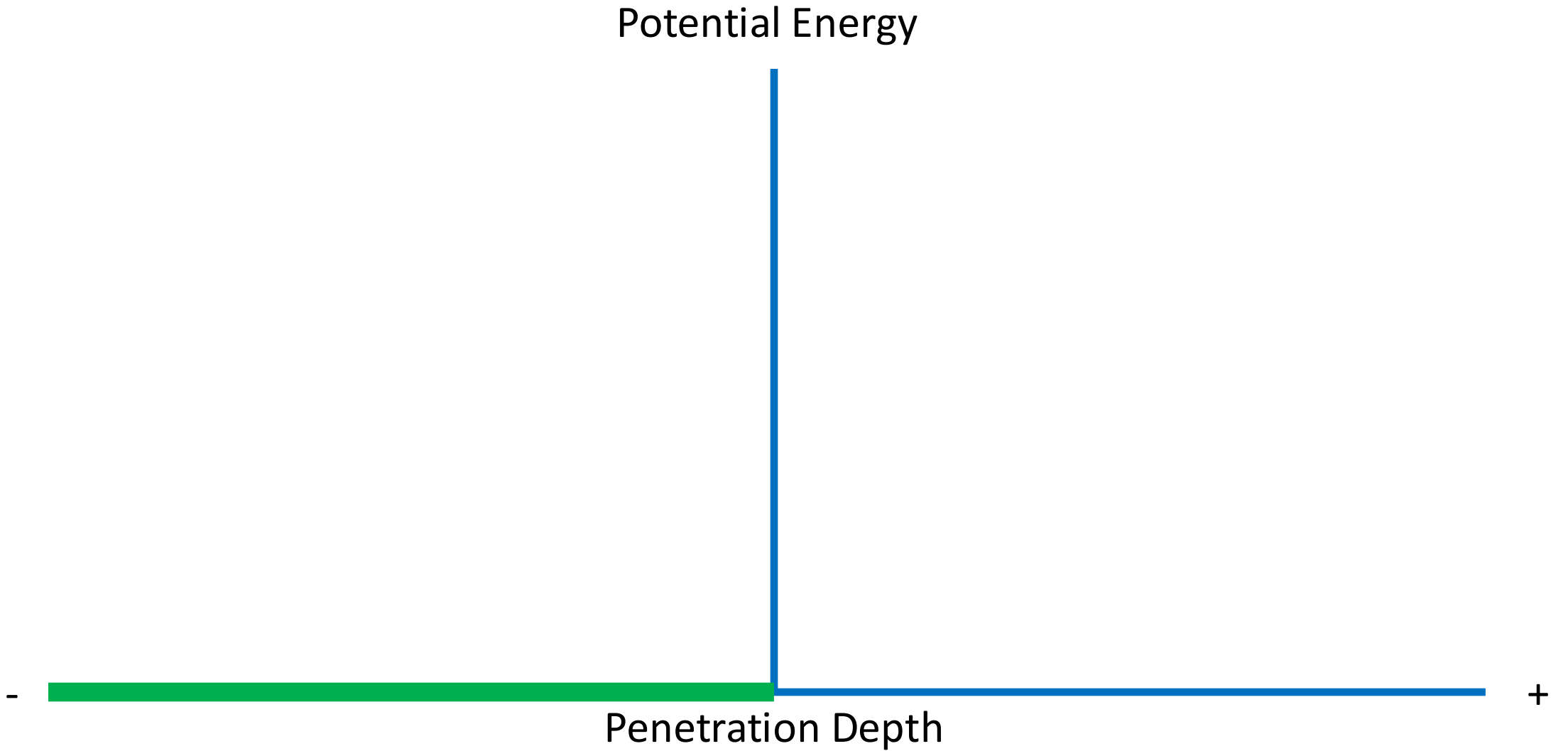


# What should this energy look like ?

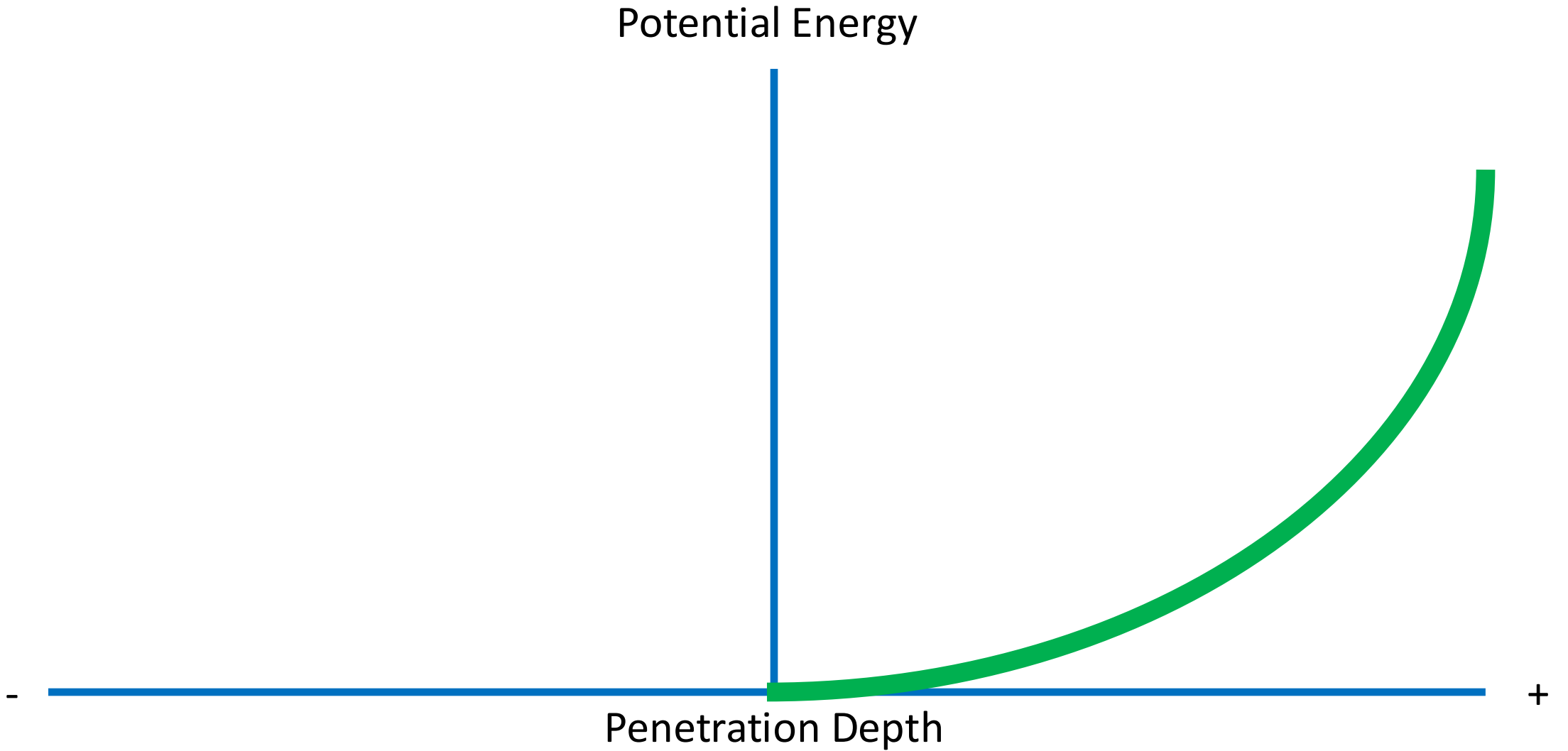




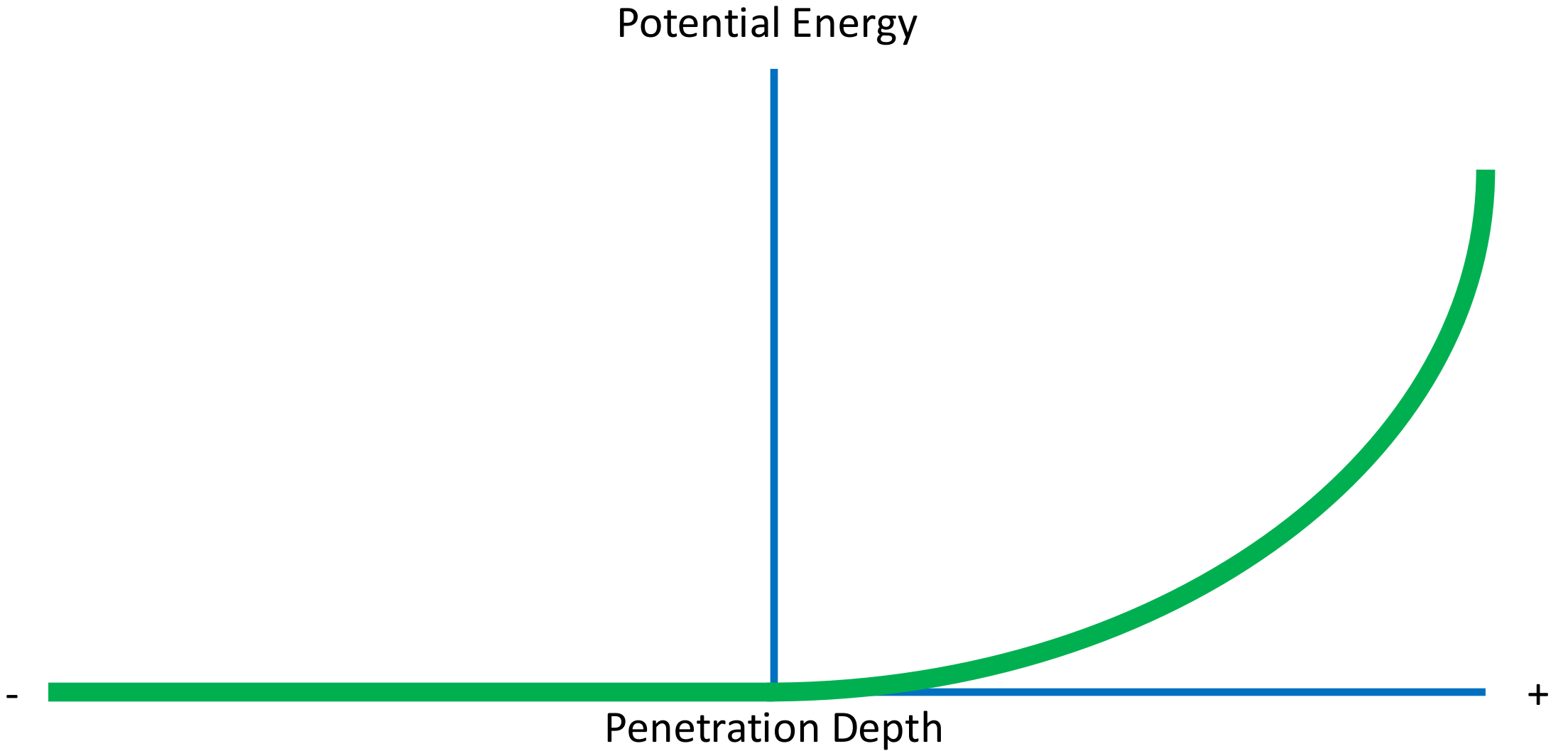
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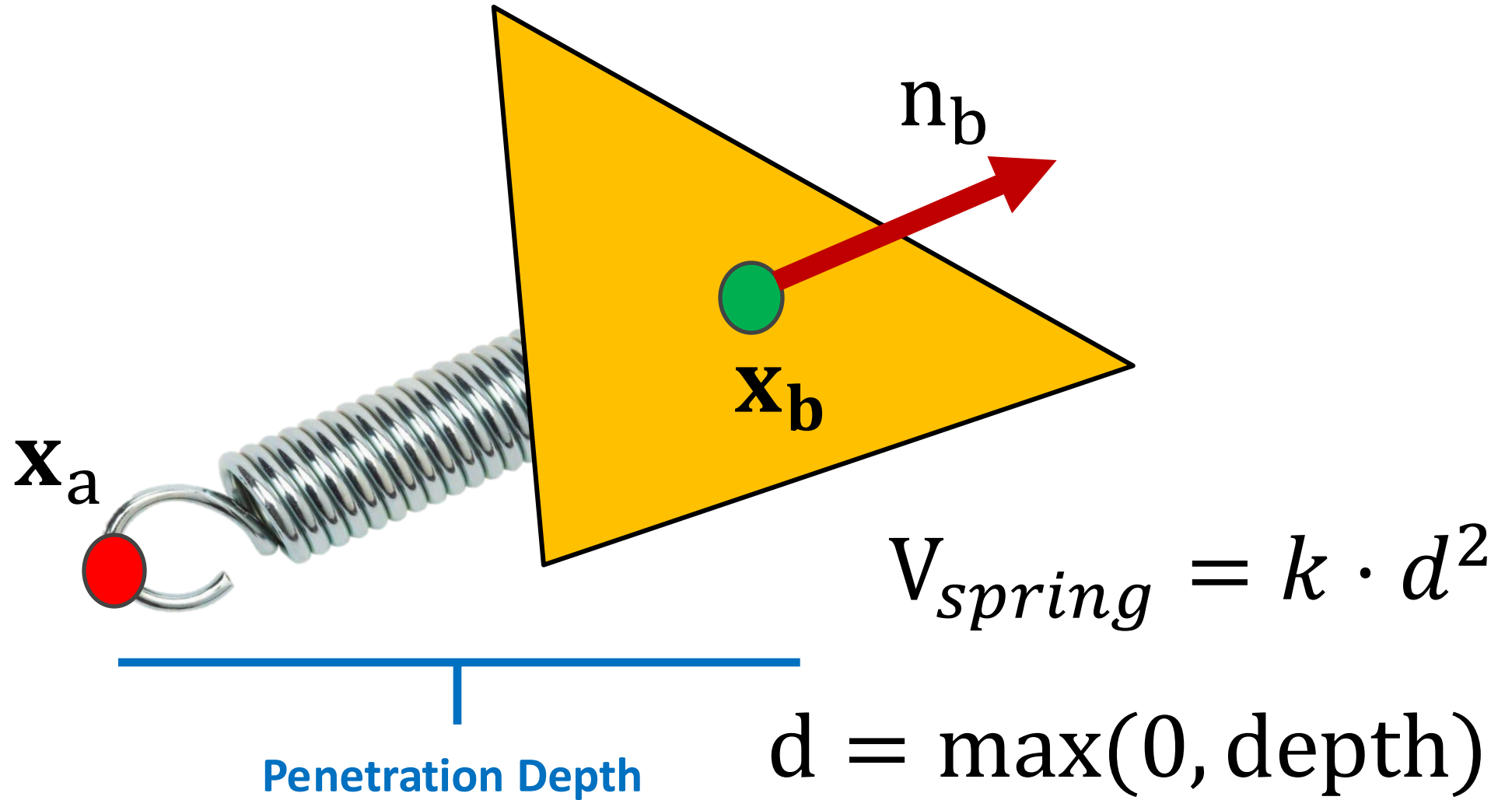
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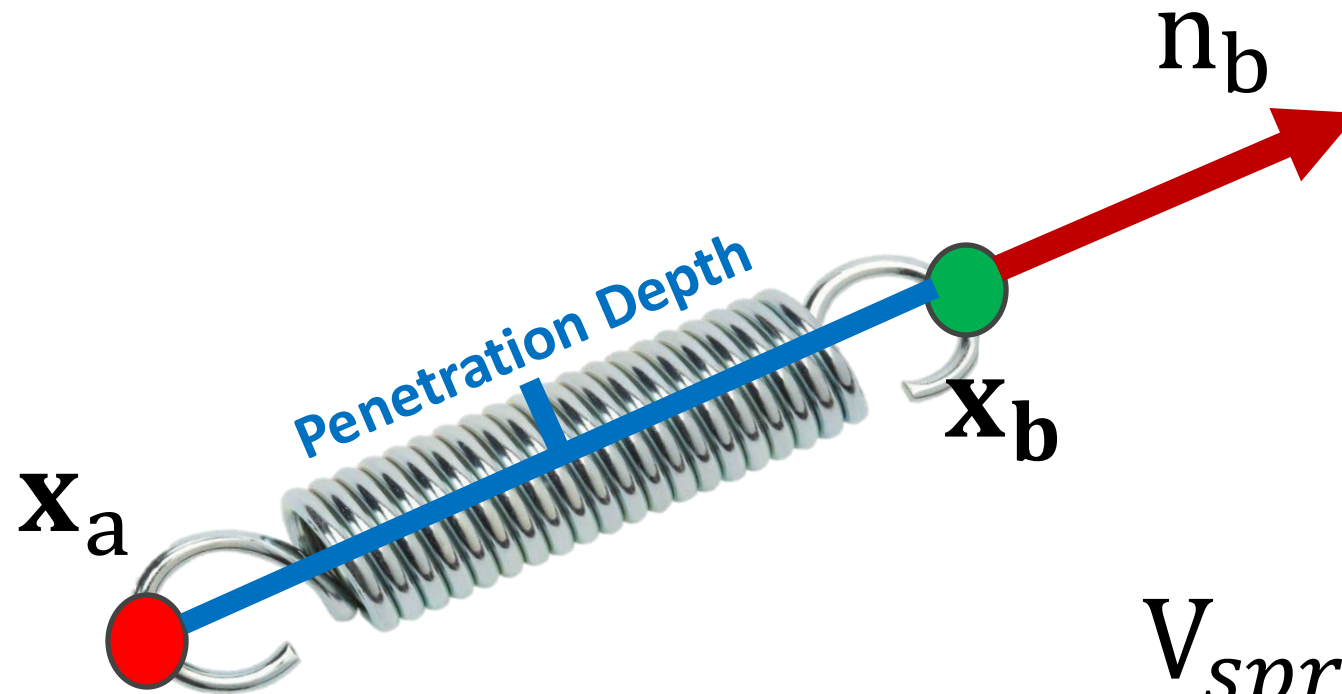
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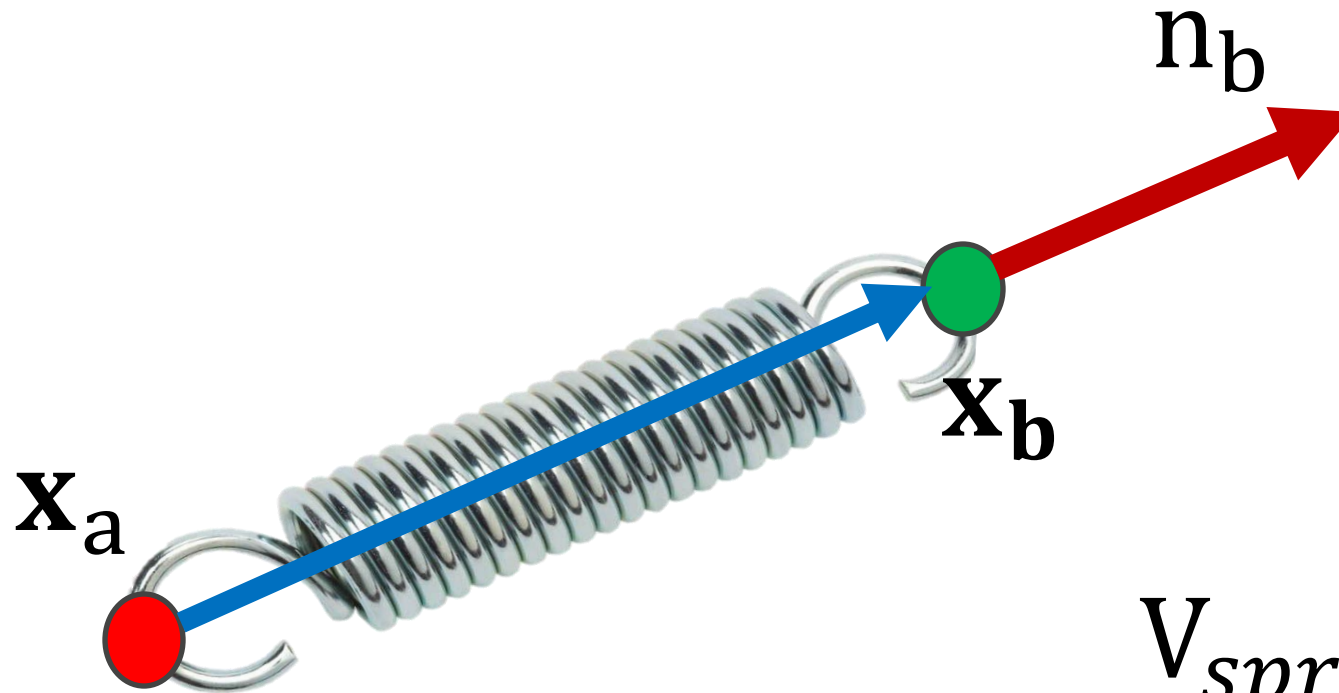


$$V_{spring} = k \cdot d^2$$

~~$$d = \max(0, \|\mathbf{x}_b - \mathbf{x}_a\|_2)$$~~

# Triangle – Vertex Contacts

What does the normal tell us  
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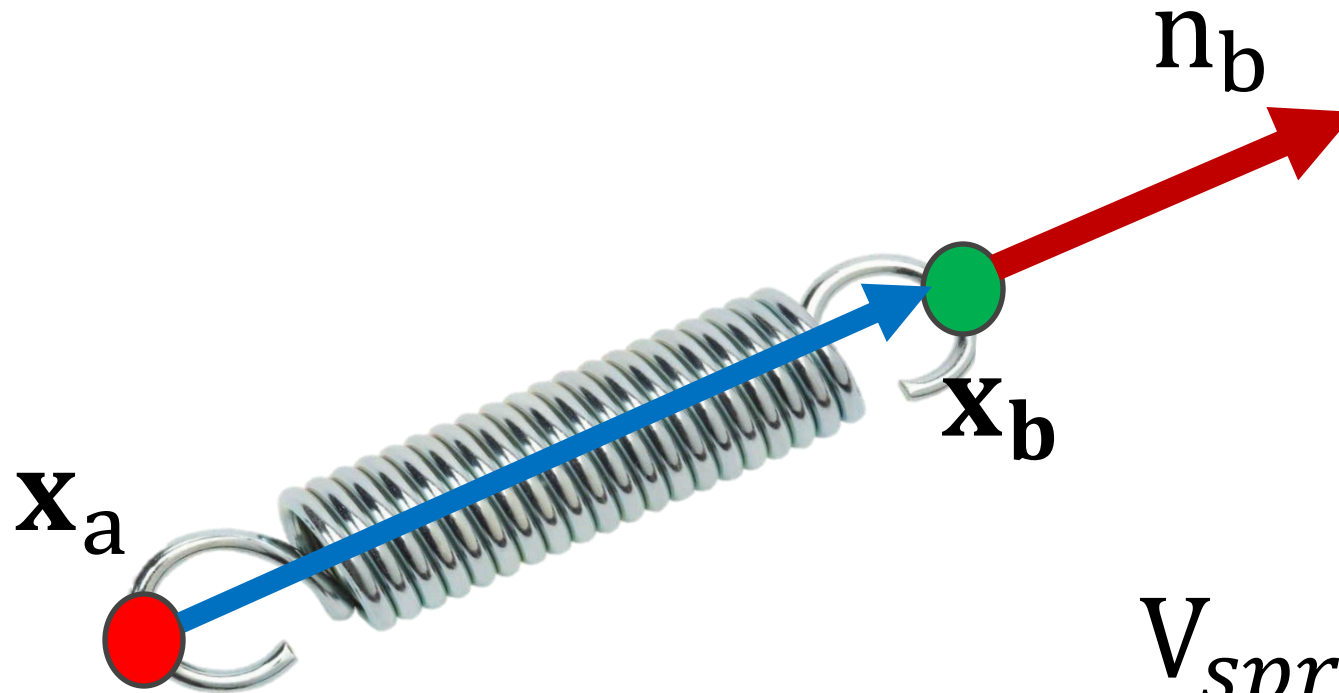


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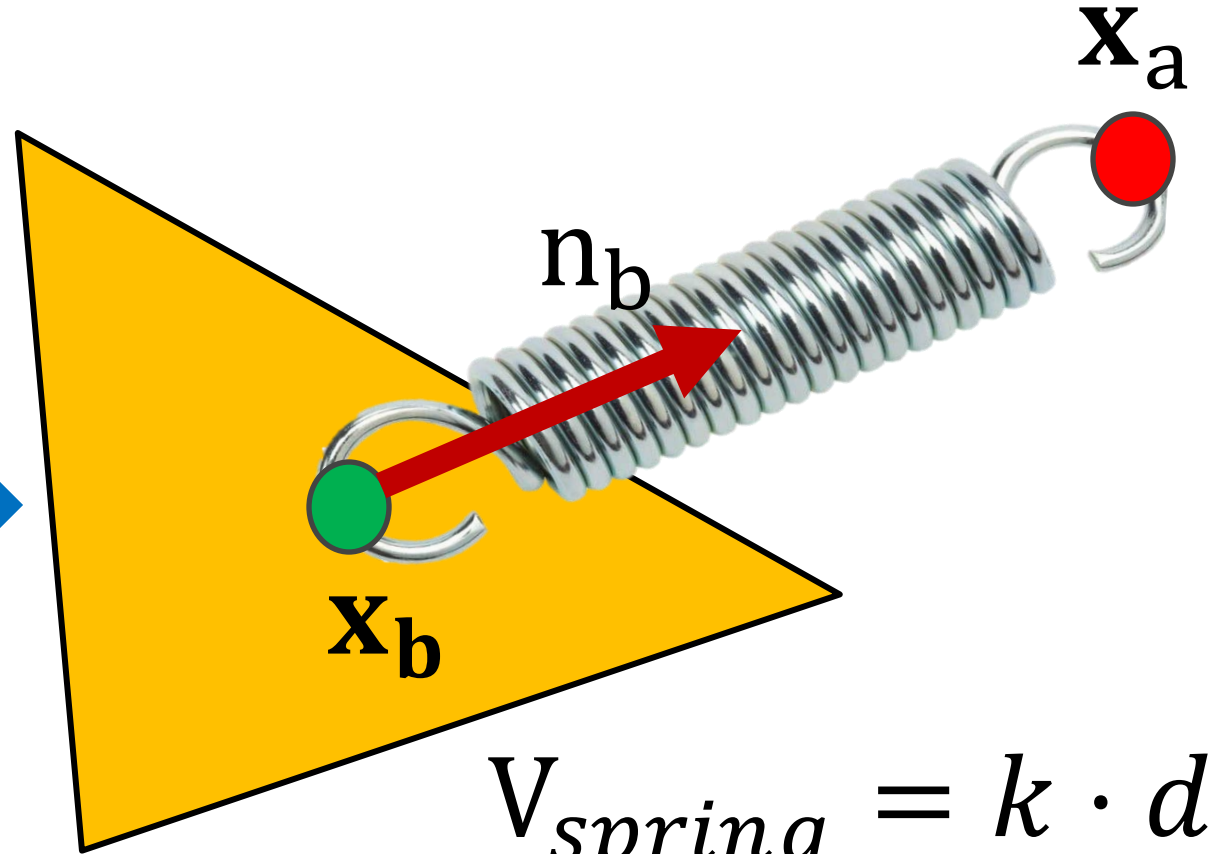
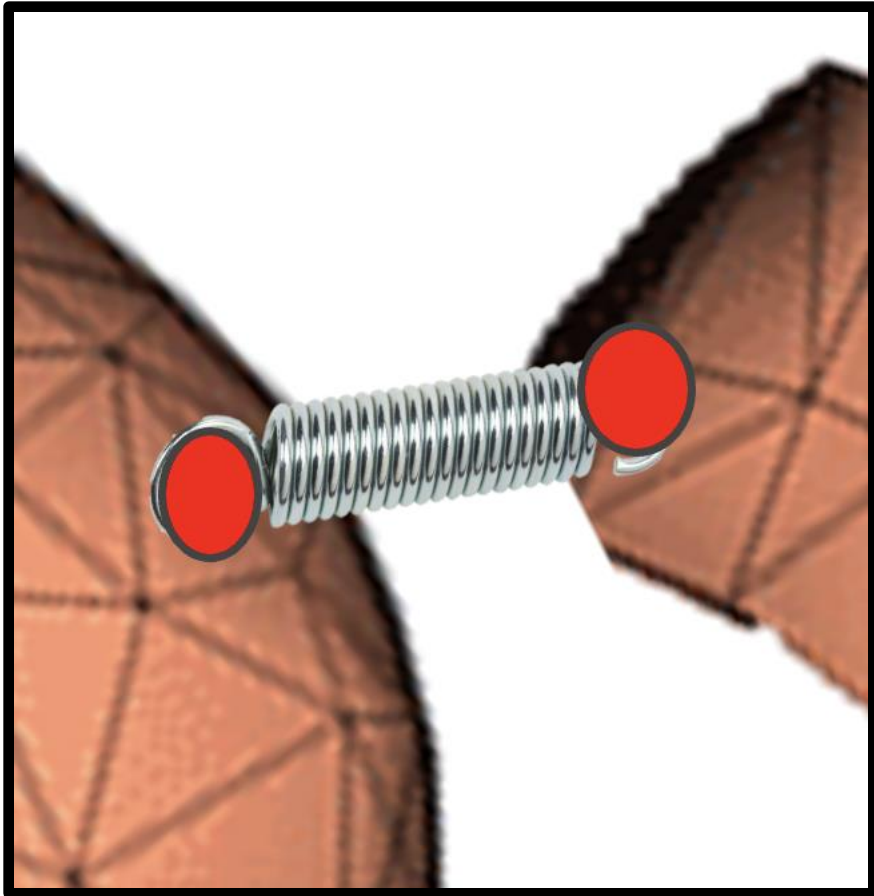
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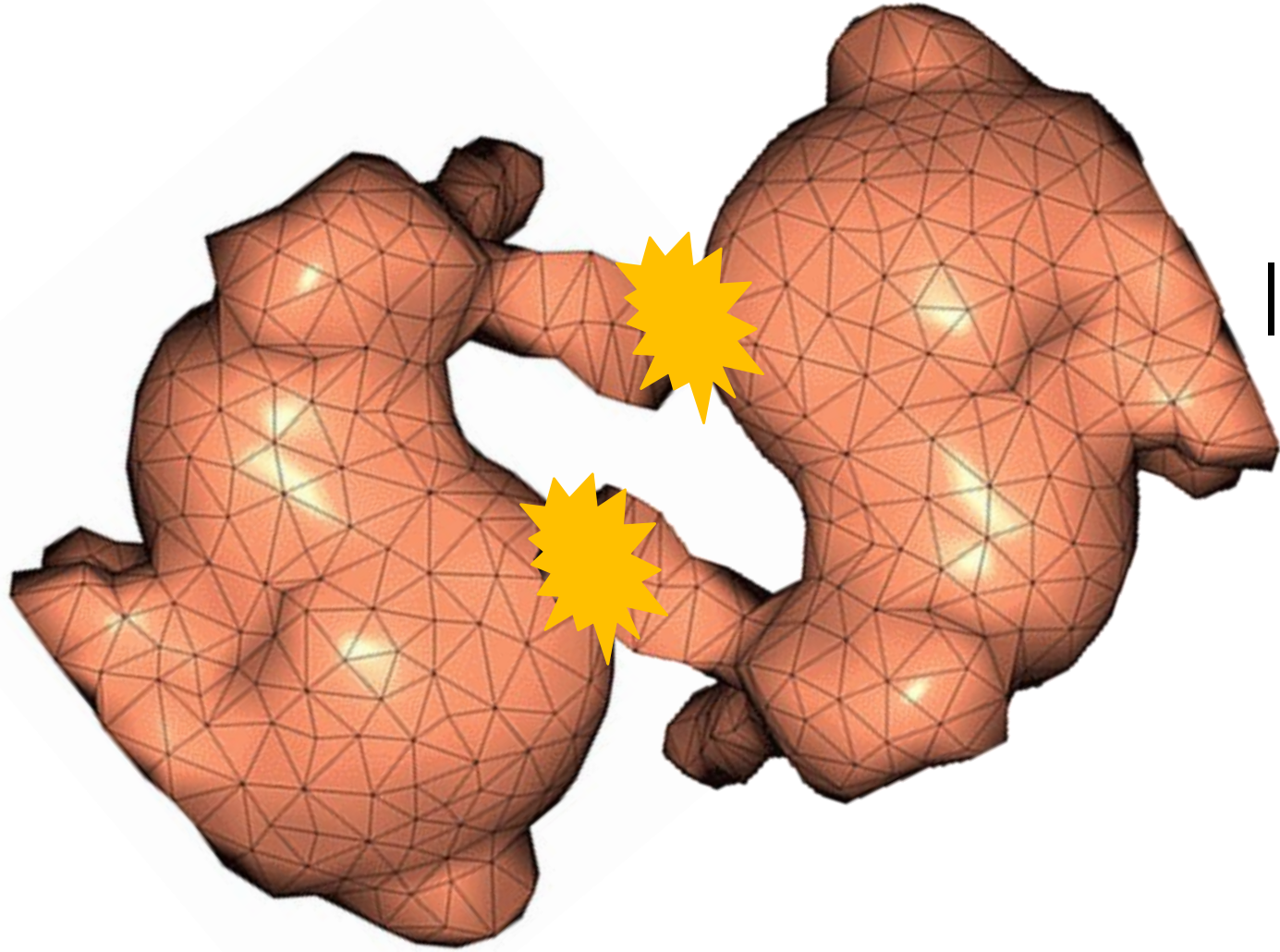


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# Contact Potential Energy



|Springs|

$$\sum_{j=0}$$

$$V_{spring}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{q}))$$

# Two Problems with Our Current Approach

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# Finding Contacts ?

*list* = [] # Empty list of penalty springs

For *A* in each Object

    For *B* in each Object

        if *A* == *B*

            continue

        else

            For each vertex, *v*, in *A*

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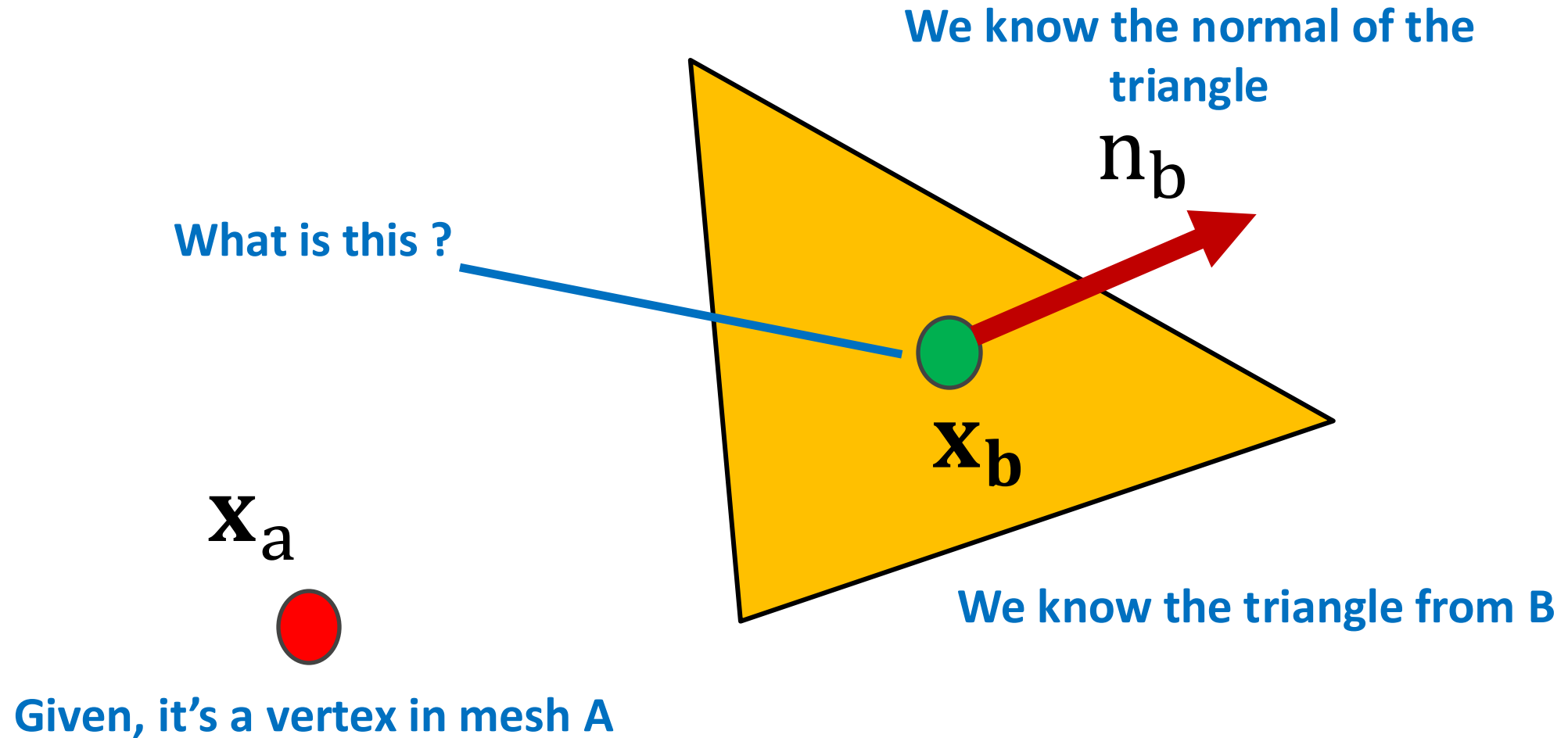
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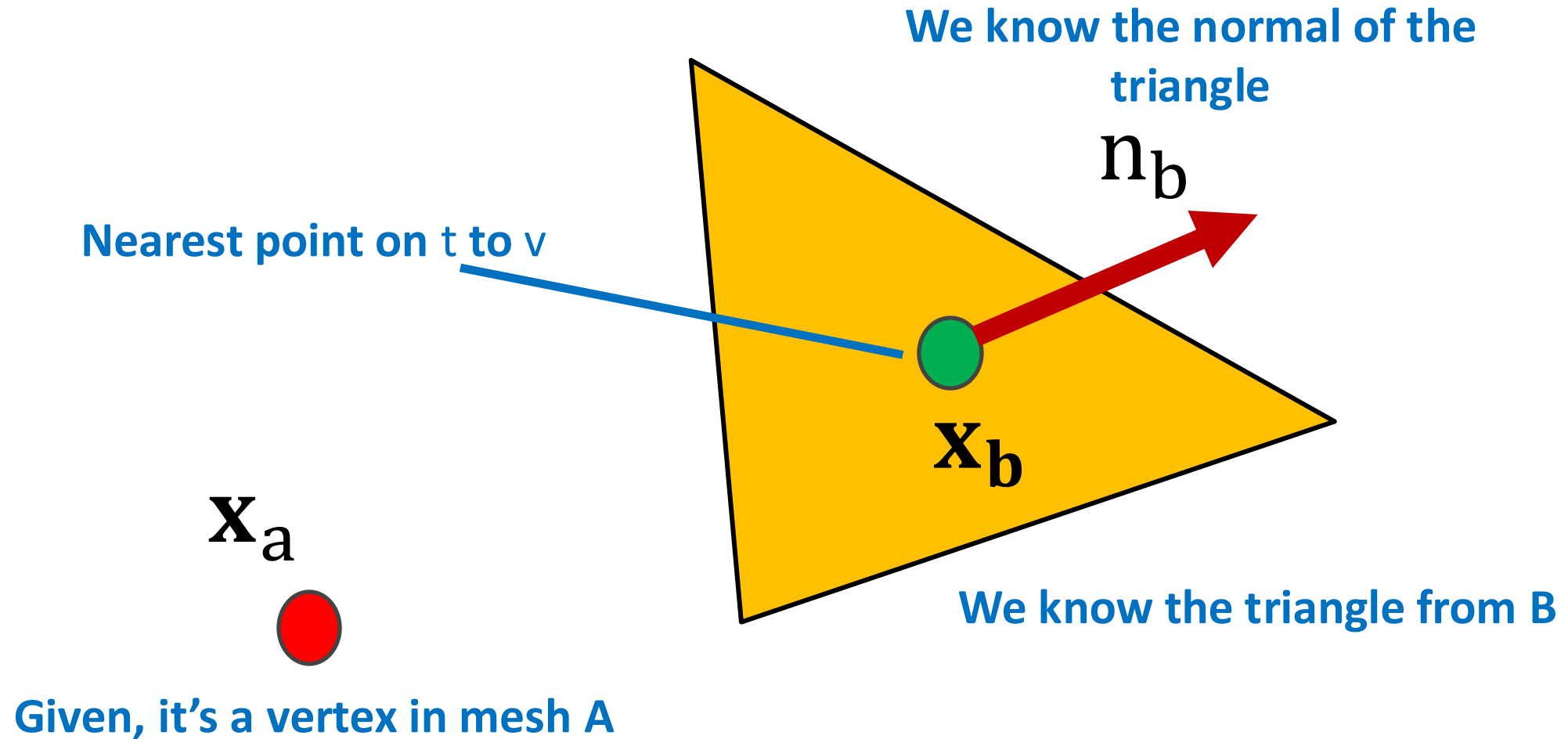
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How exactly do we  
compute this ?

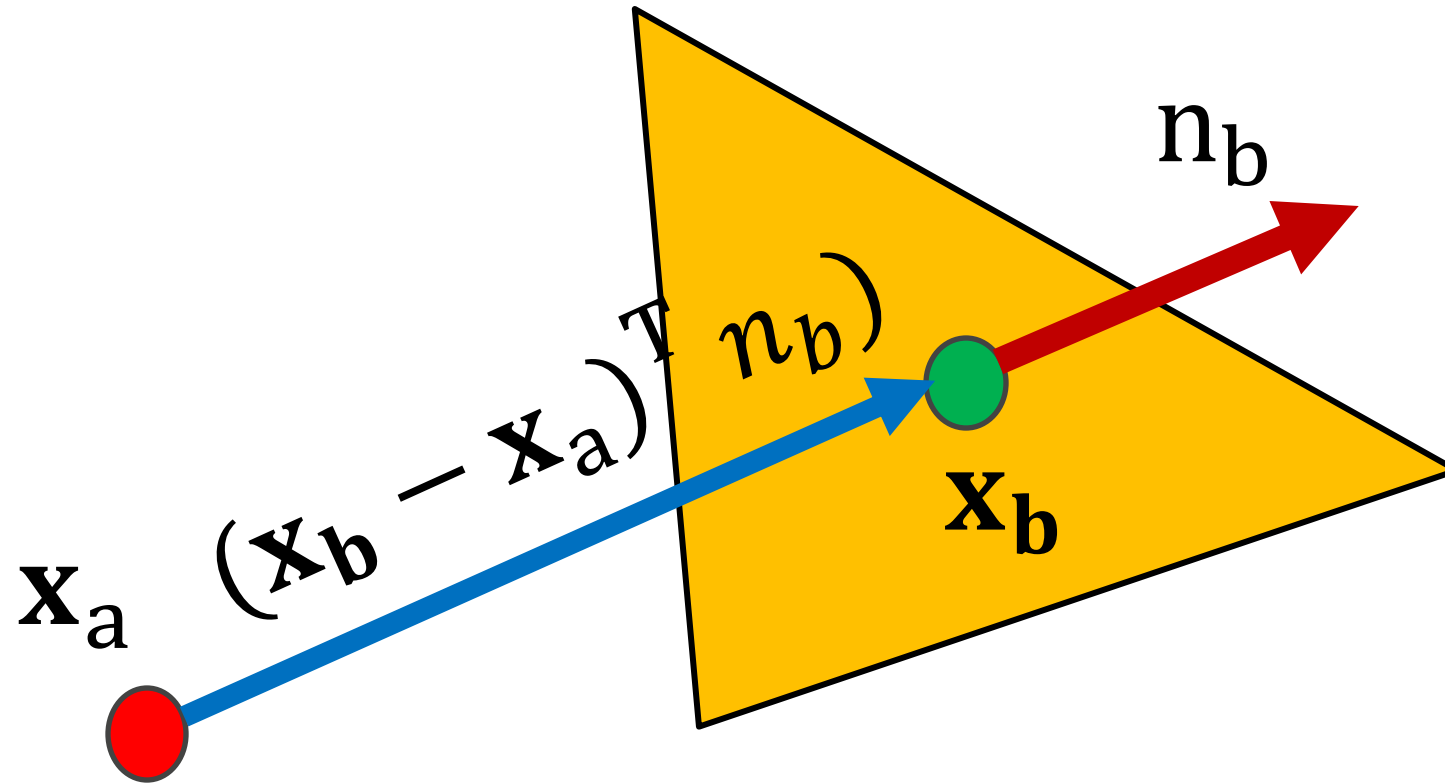
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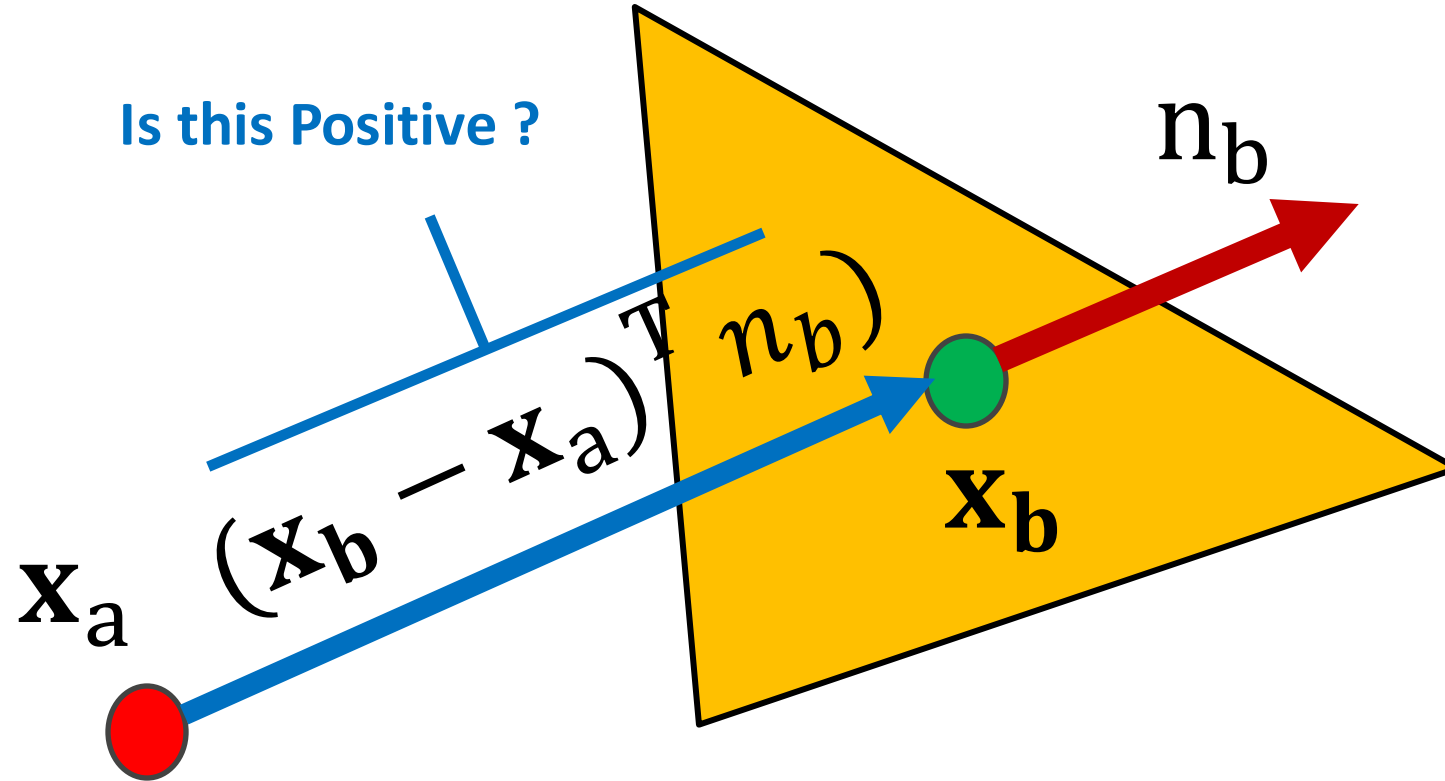
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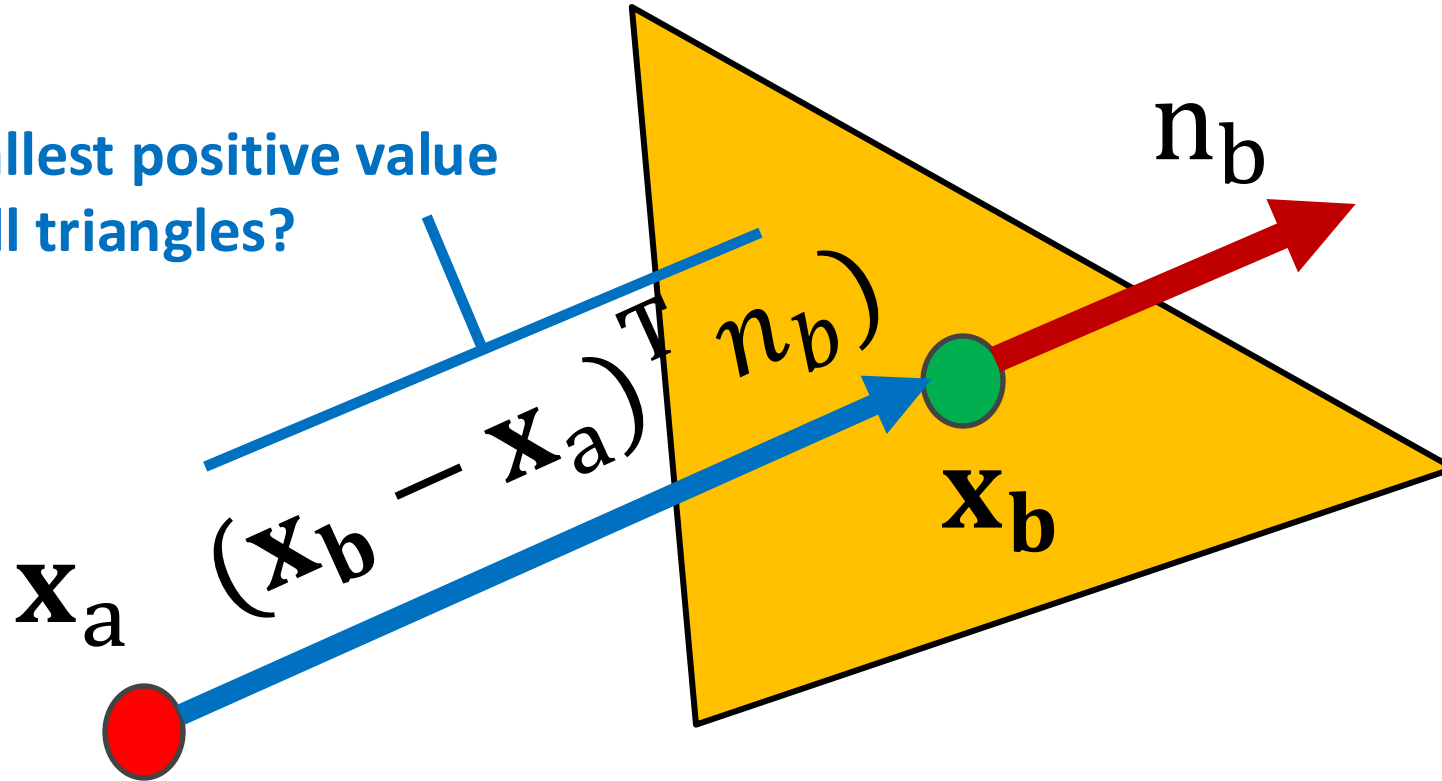
# Calculating Penetration Depth For a Mesh



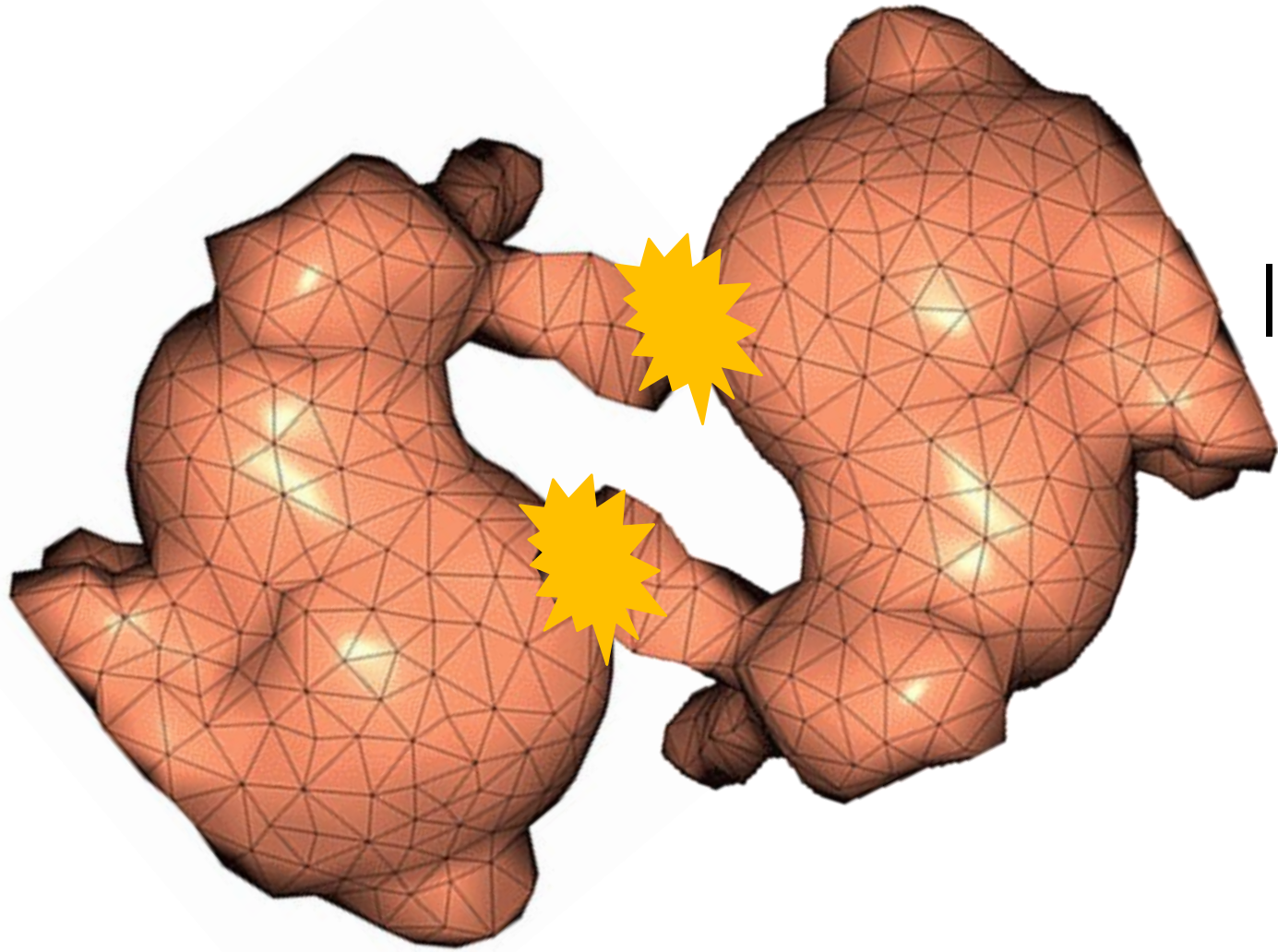


# Calculating Penetration Depth For a Mesh

Is this the smallest positive value  
over all triangles?



# One last thing ...



$|\text{Springs}|$

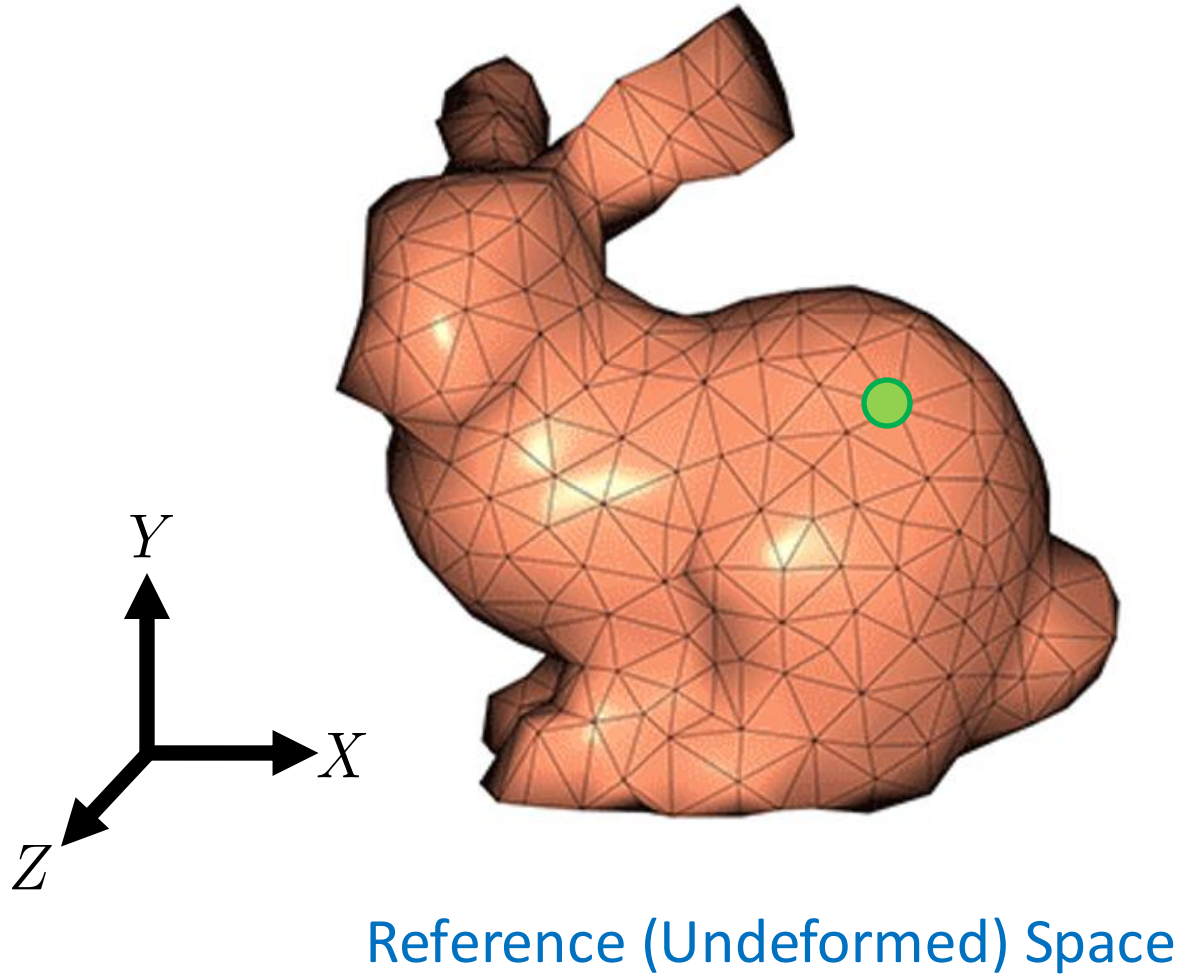
$$\sum_{j=0}$$

$$V_{spring}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{q}))$$



How do I compute this ?

# Vectorized Generalized Coordinates

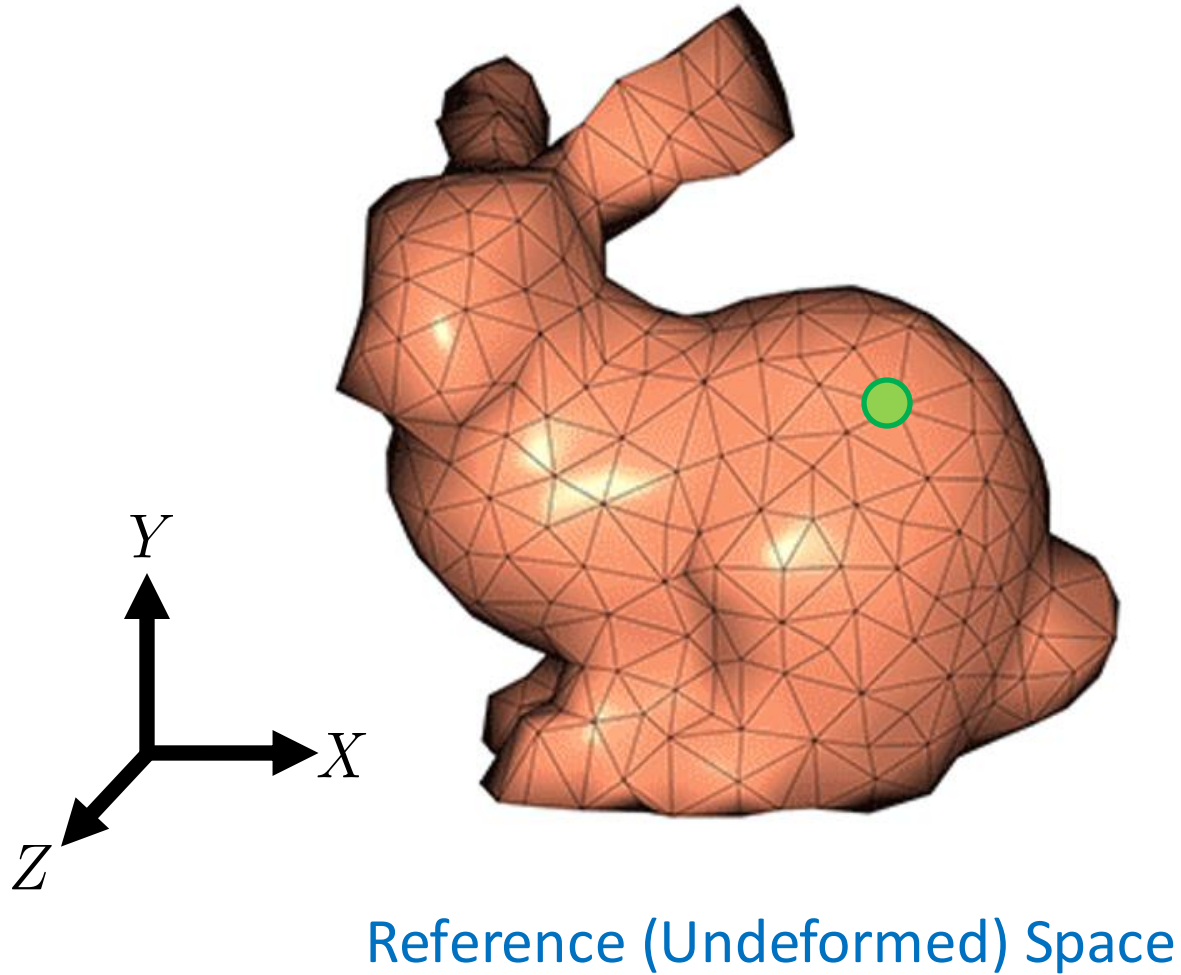


$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{X}, t) = \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{q}(t)$$

What's the problem?



# Vectorized Generalized Coordinates

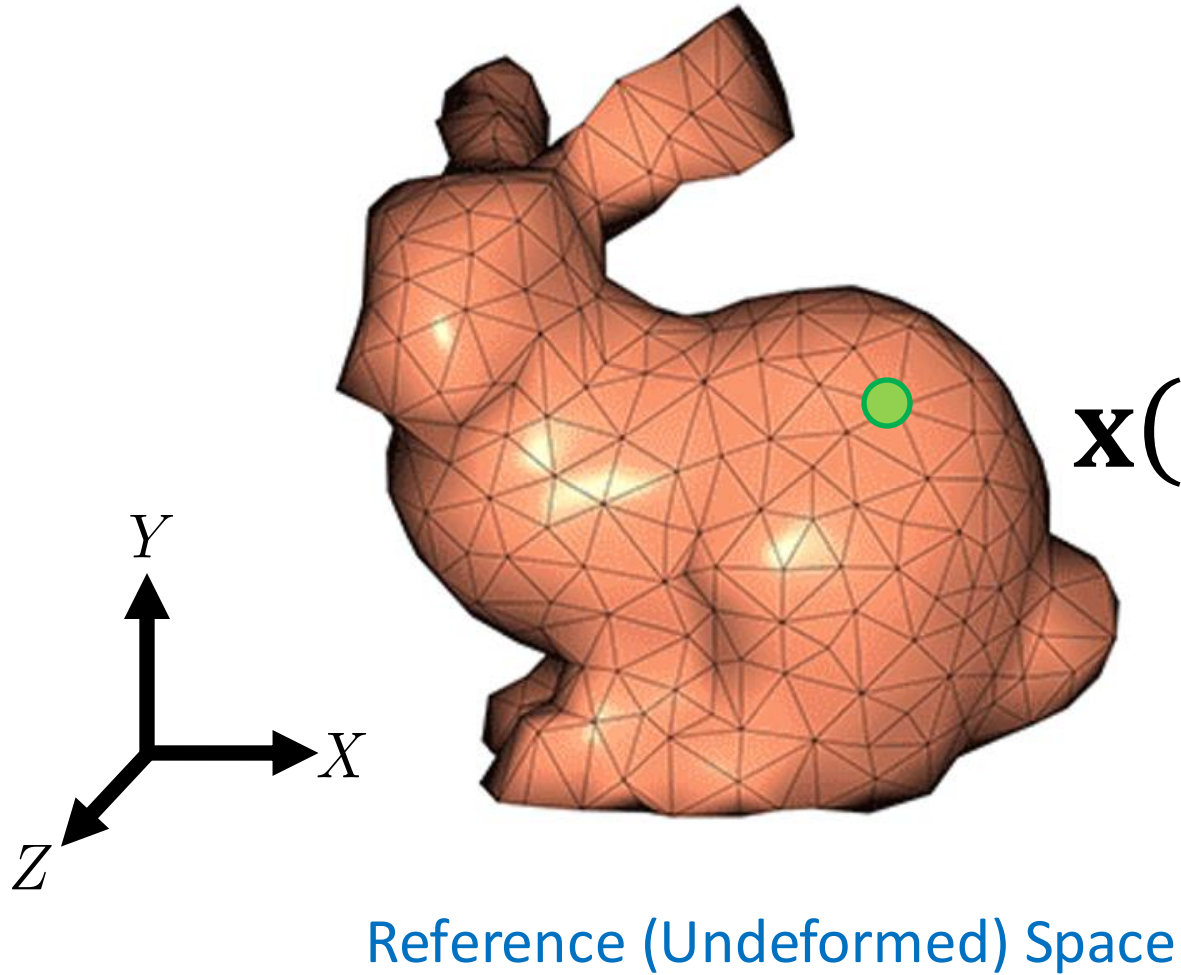


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Given  $\mathbf{x}$ , need to FIND  $\mathbf{X}$  ... grrrrr



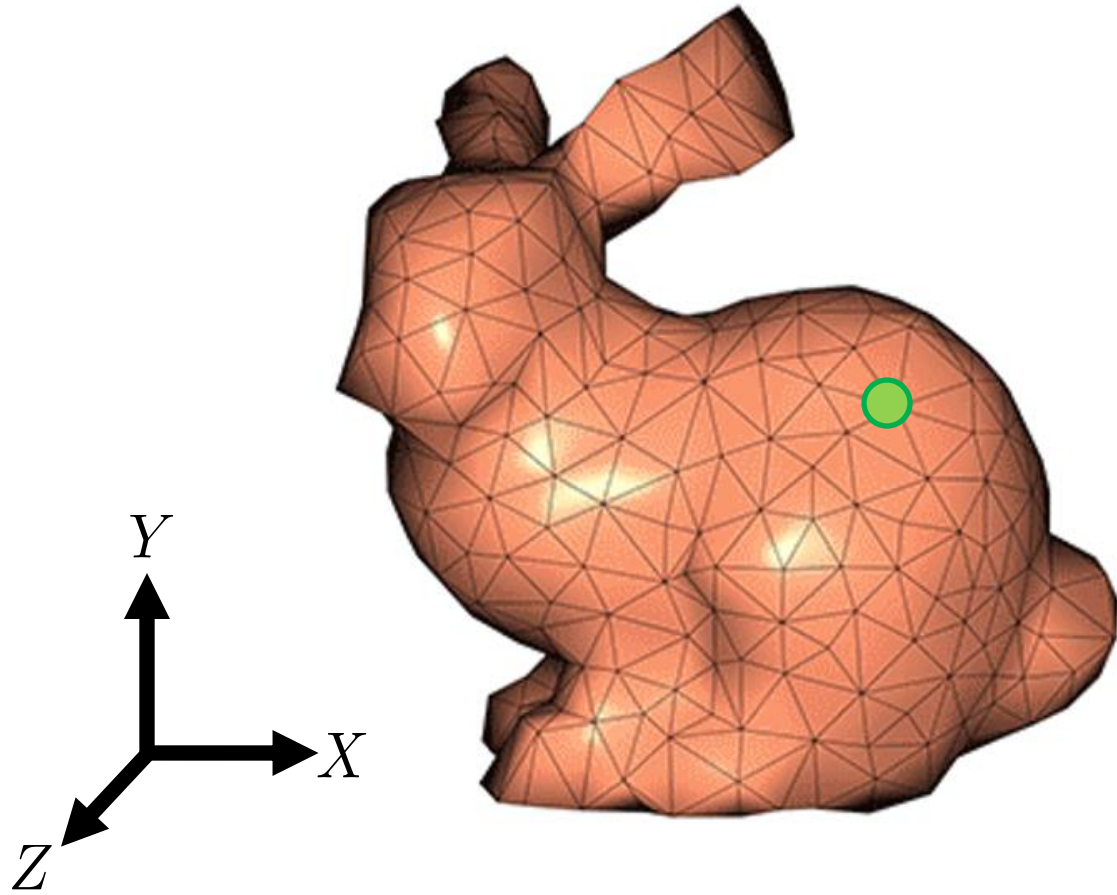
# But what is the Deformation Gradient ?



$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{X}, t) = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 & q_1 & q_2 \\ q_4 & q_5 & q_6 \\ q_8 & q_9 & q_{10} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} + \begin{bmatrix} q_3 \\ q_7 \\ q_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

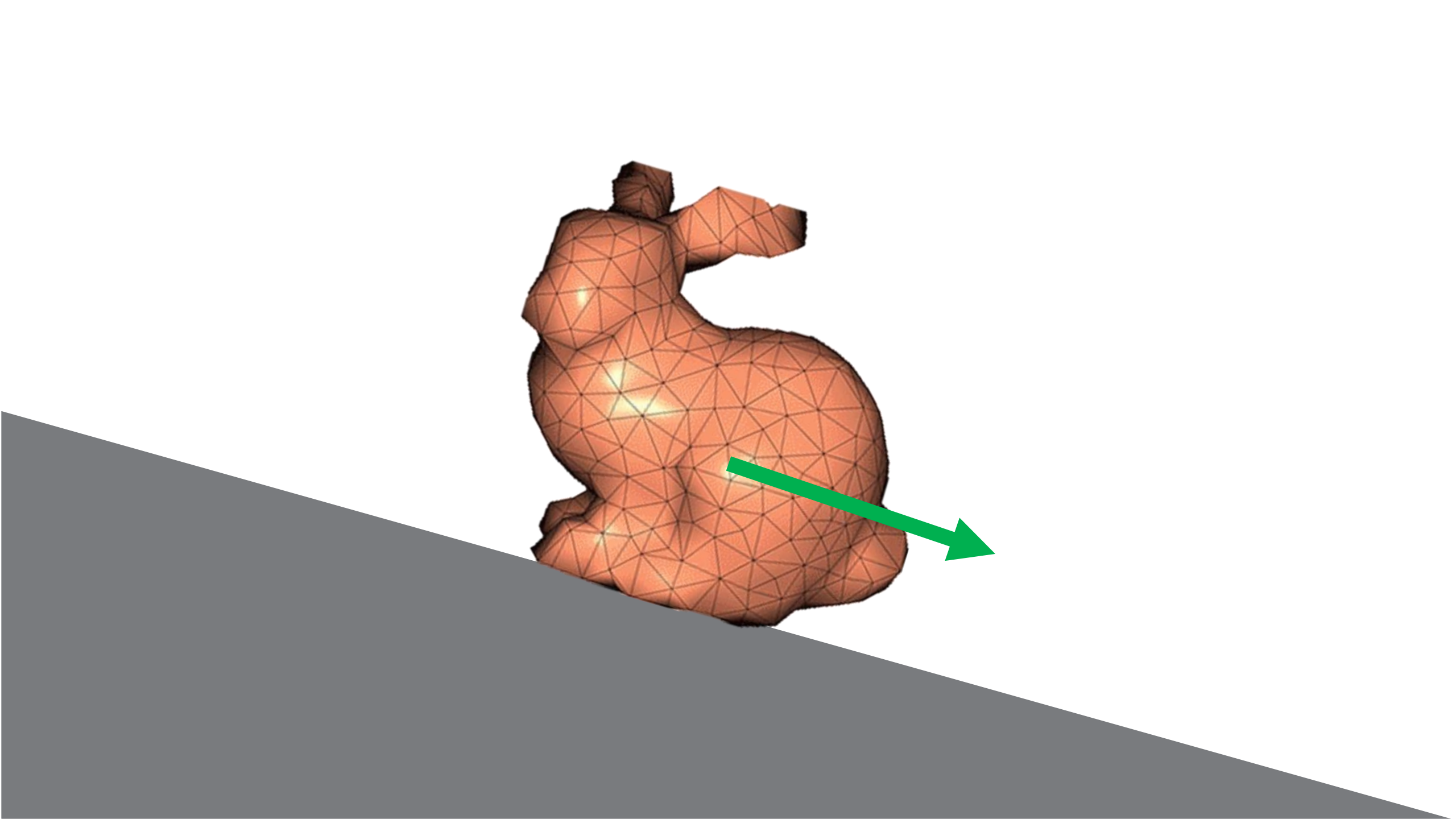


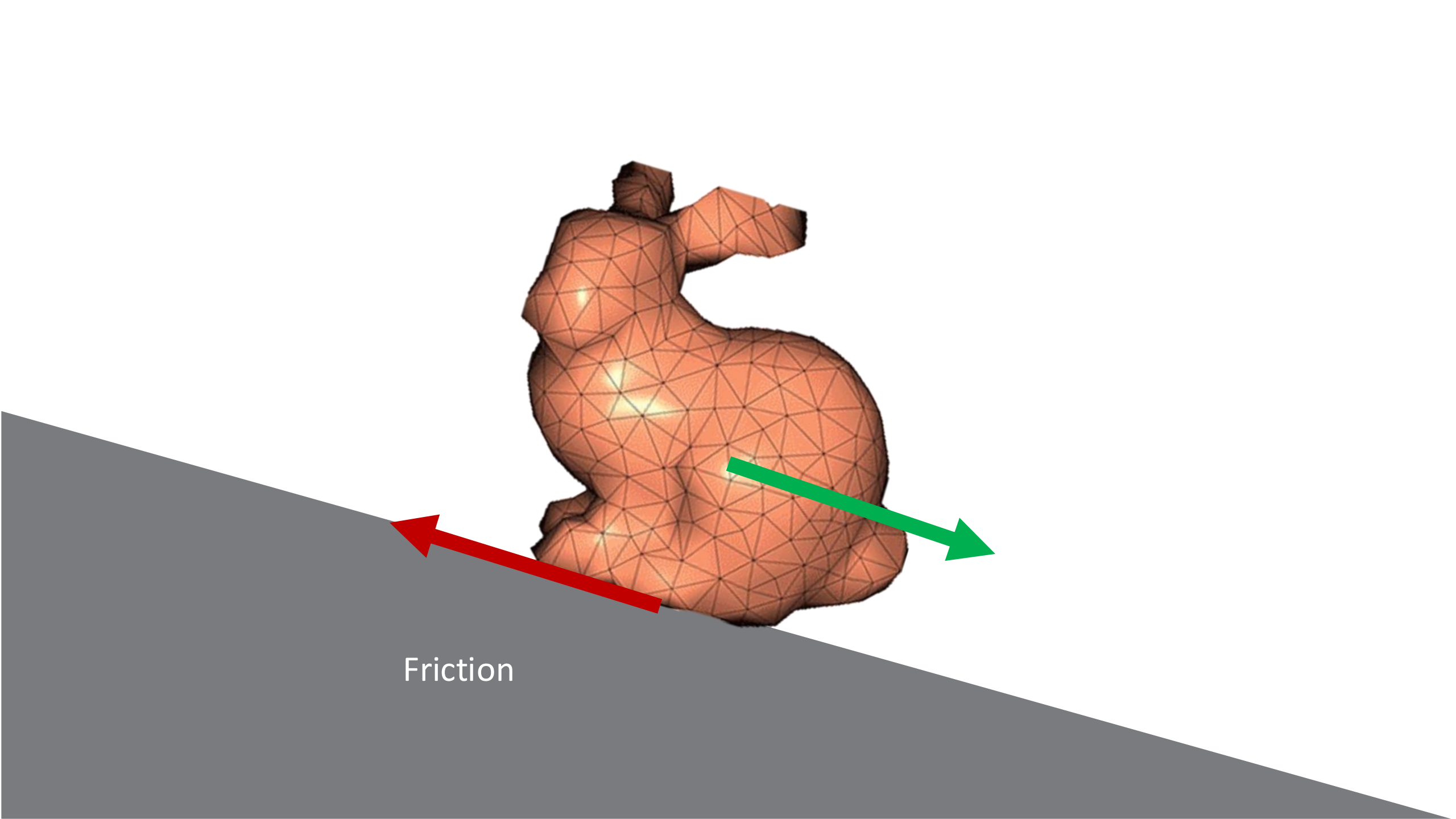
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Reference (Undeformed) Space

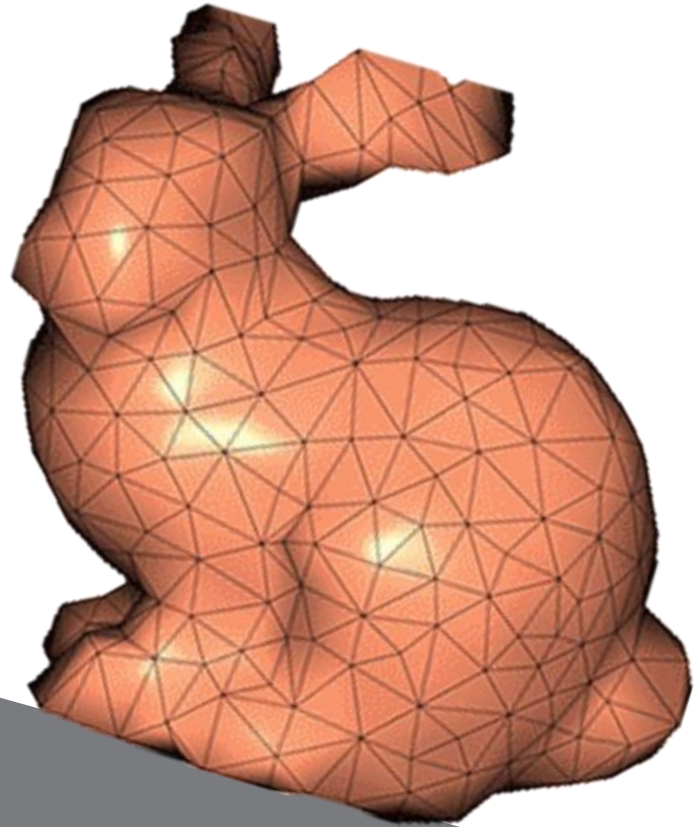
$$\begin{bmatrix} q_0 & q_1 & q_2 \\ q_4 & q_5 & q_6 \\ q_8 & q_9 & q_{10} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \left( \mathbf{x} - \begin{bmatrix} q_3 \\ q_7 \\ q_{11} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \mathbf{X}$$



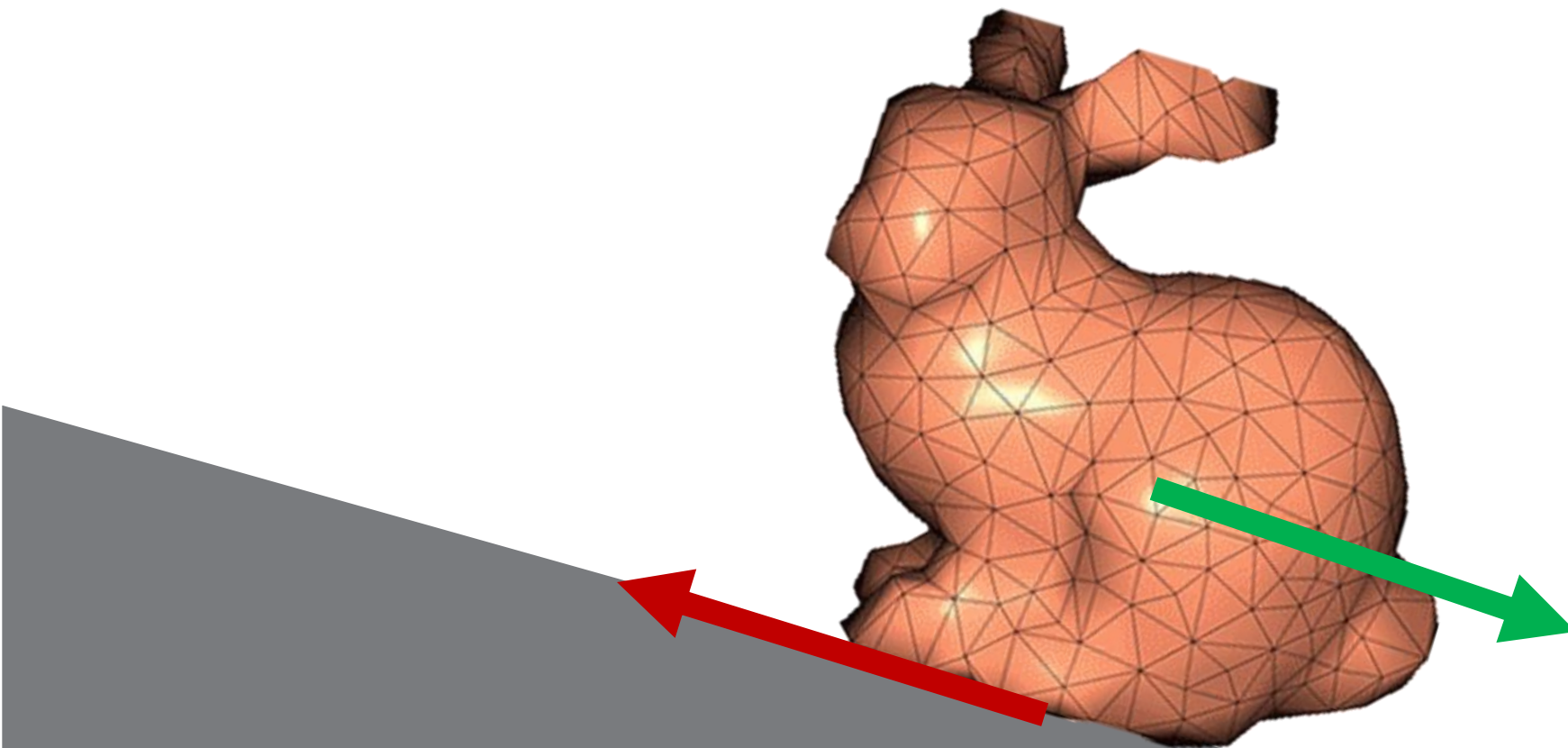


Friction

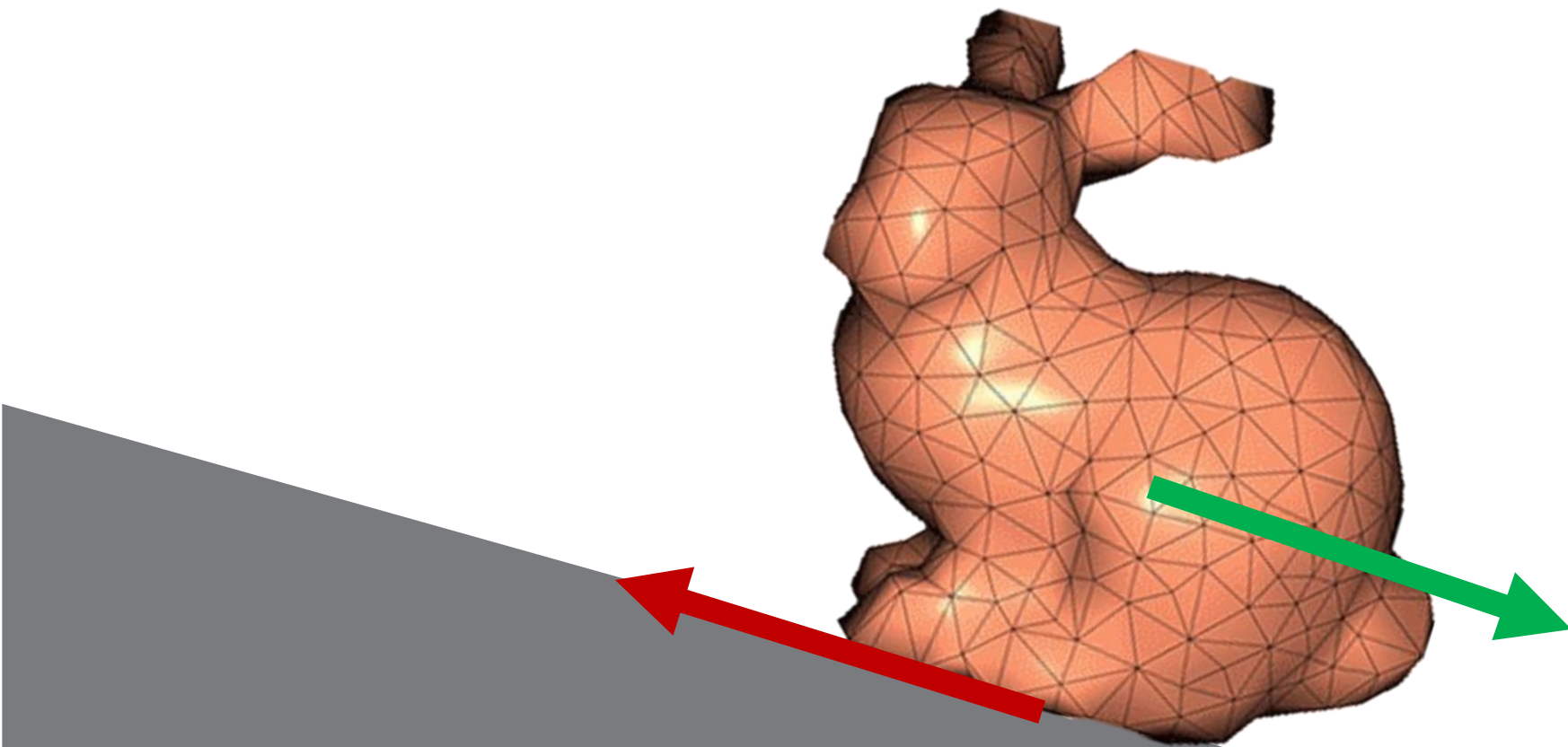




Static Friction: Holds things still

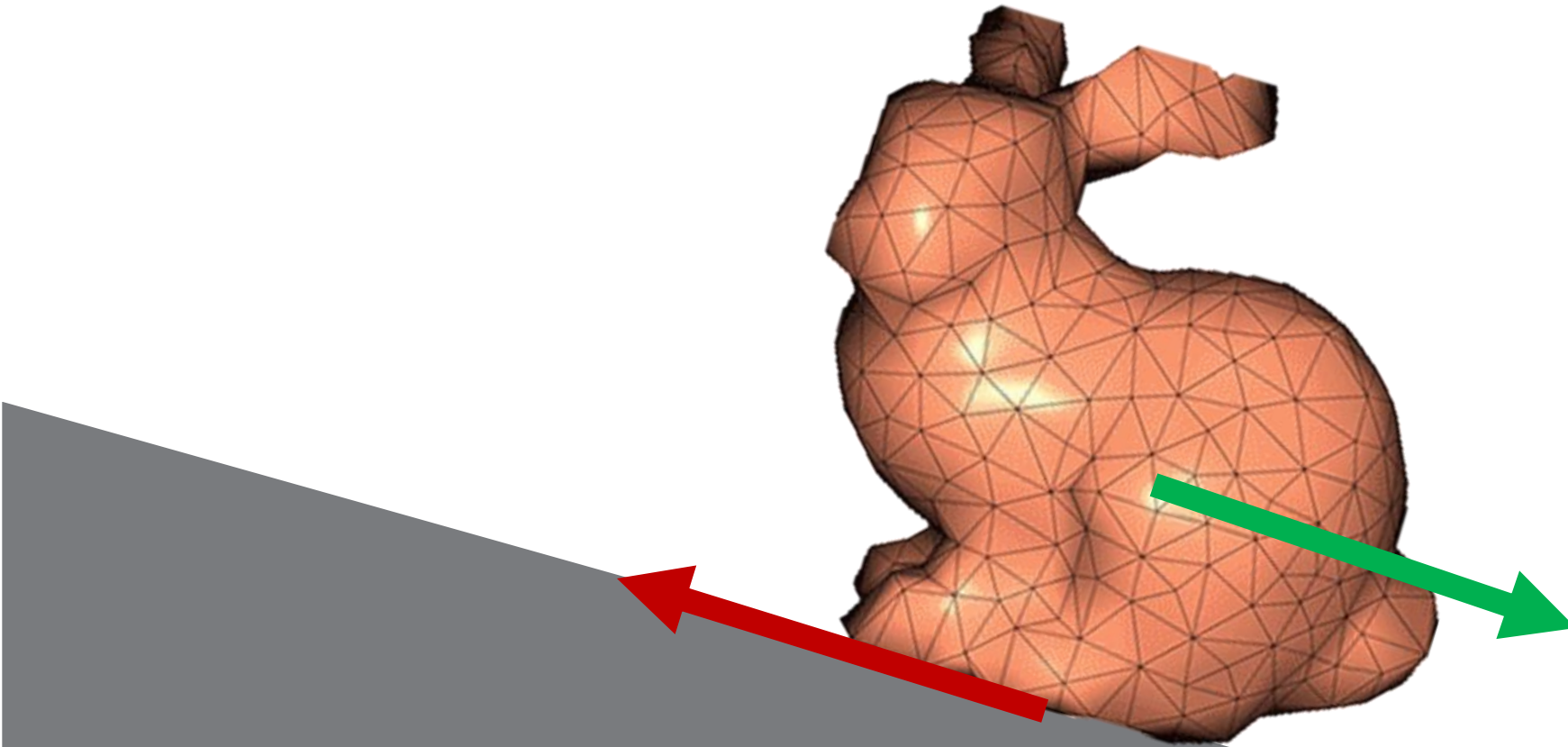


Dynamic Friction: Friction force  
resists sliding when in motion

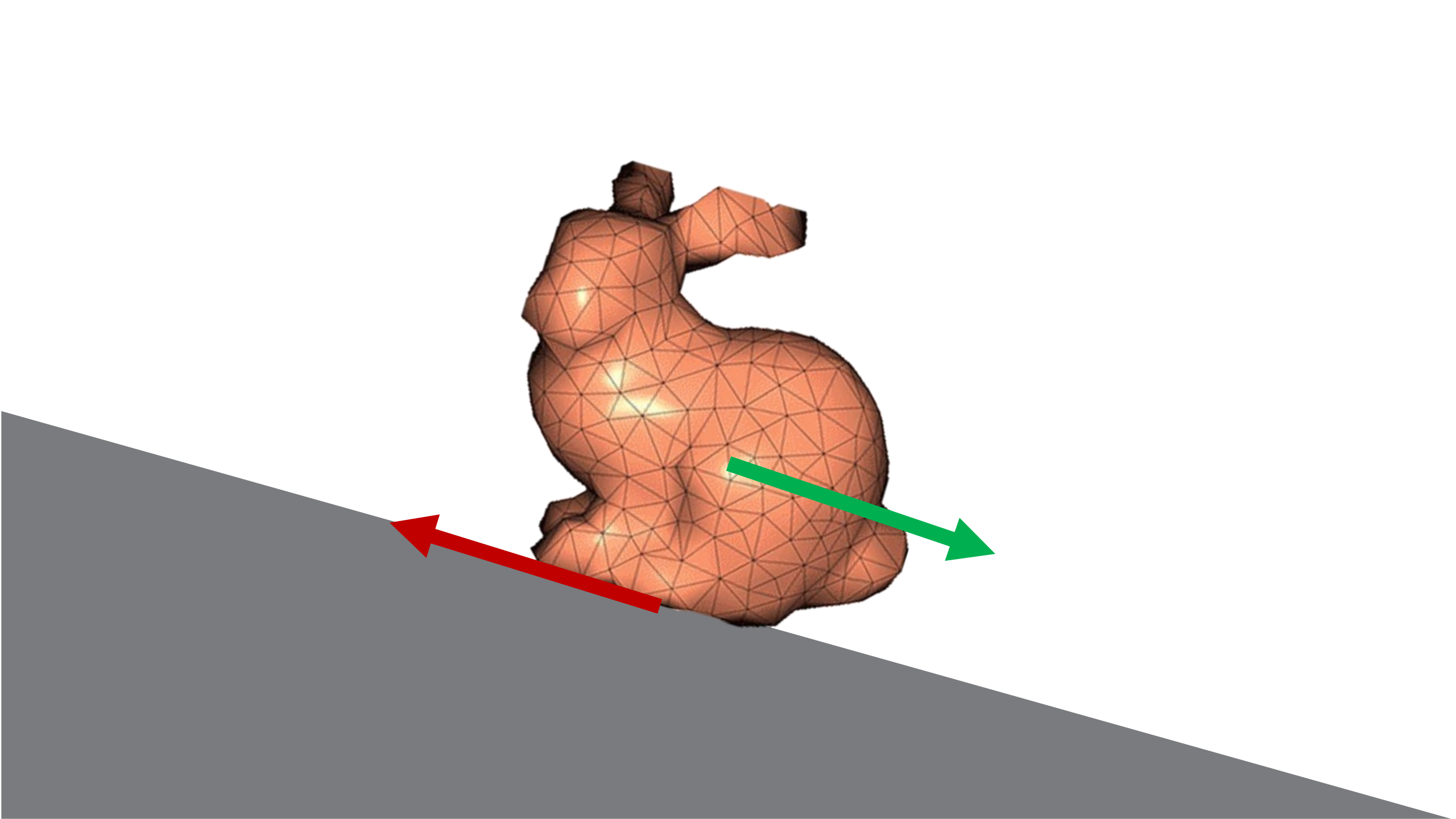


Coulomb's Law:  $||\mathbf{f}|| \leq \mu ||\mathbf{c}||$

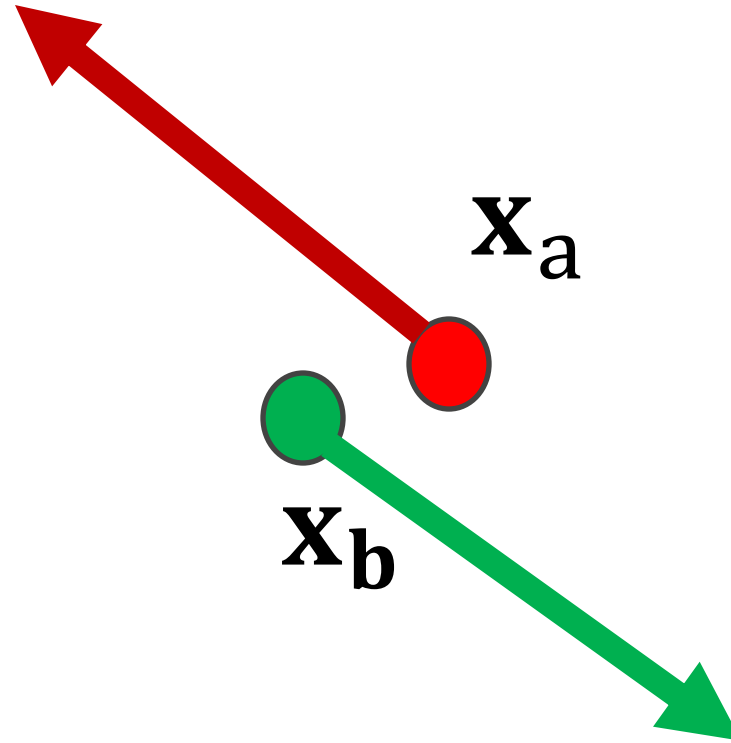
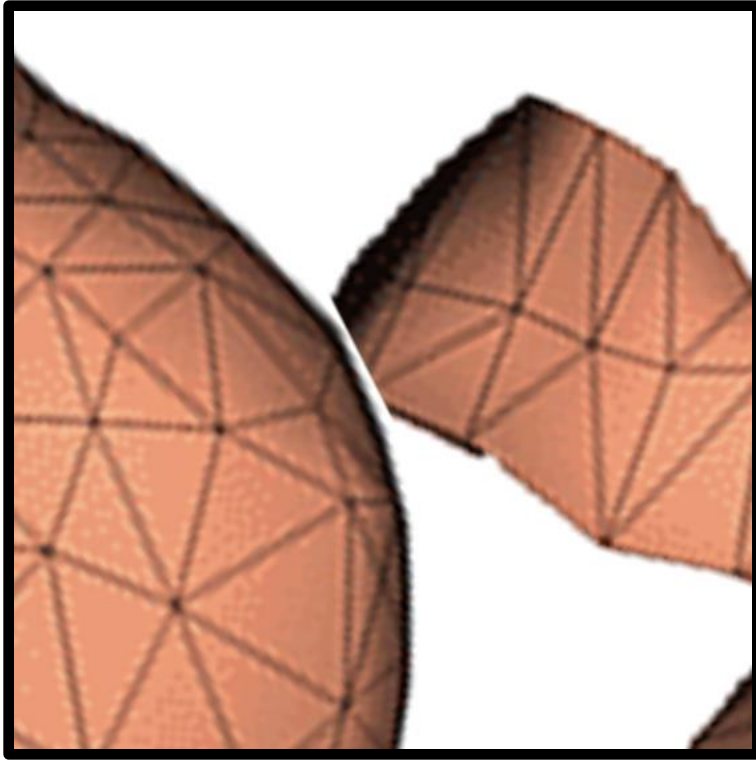
# Friction is maximally dissipative



It wants to reduce the kinetic energy in the system as quickly as possible, up to Coloumb's Law

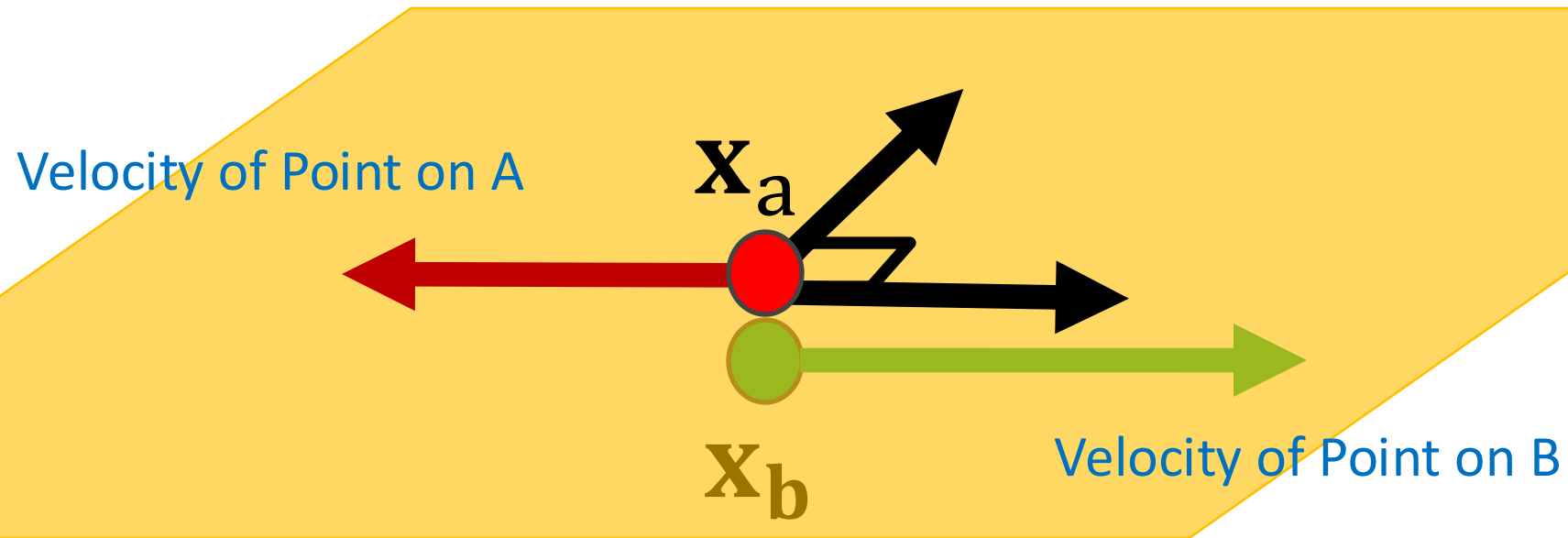


# Friction Between Two Objects



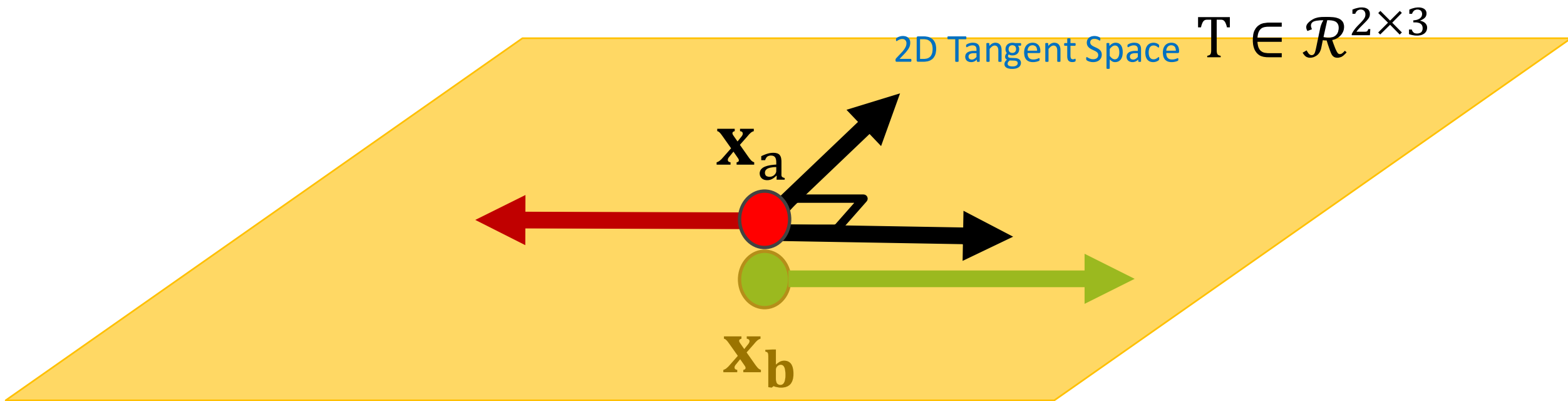
We apply friction between contact points where it opposes relative tangential velocity

# Friction Between Two Objects – the Tangent Space

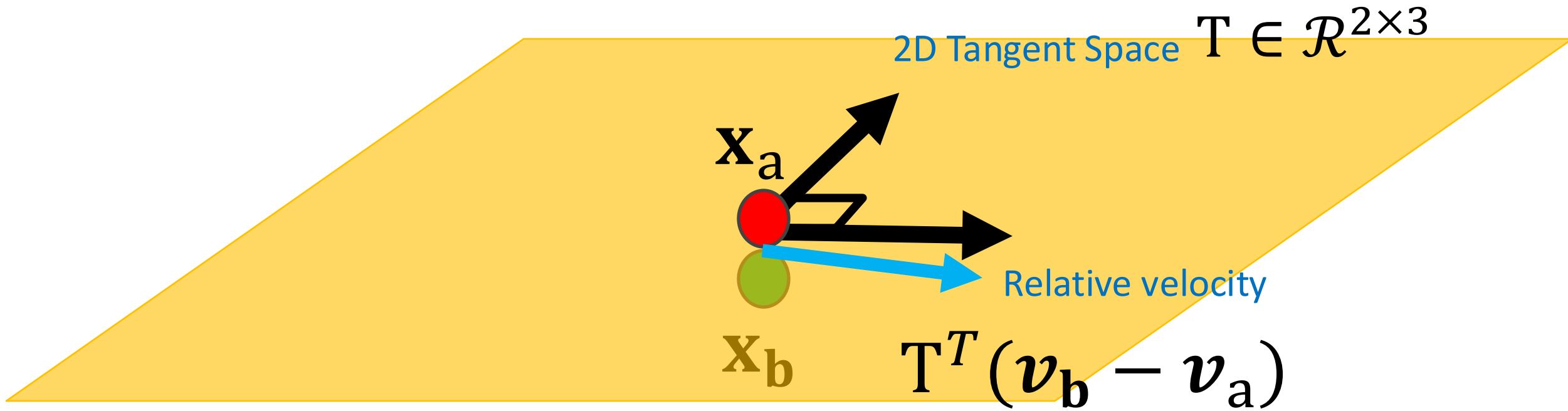




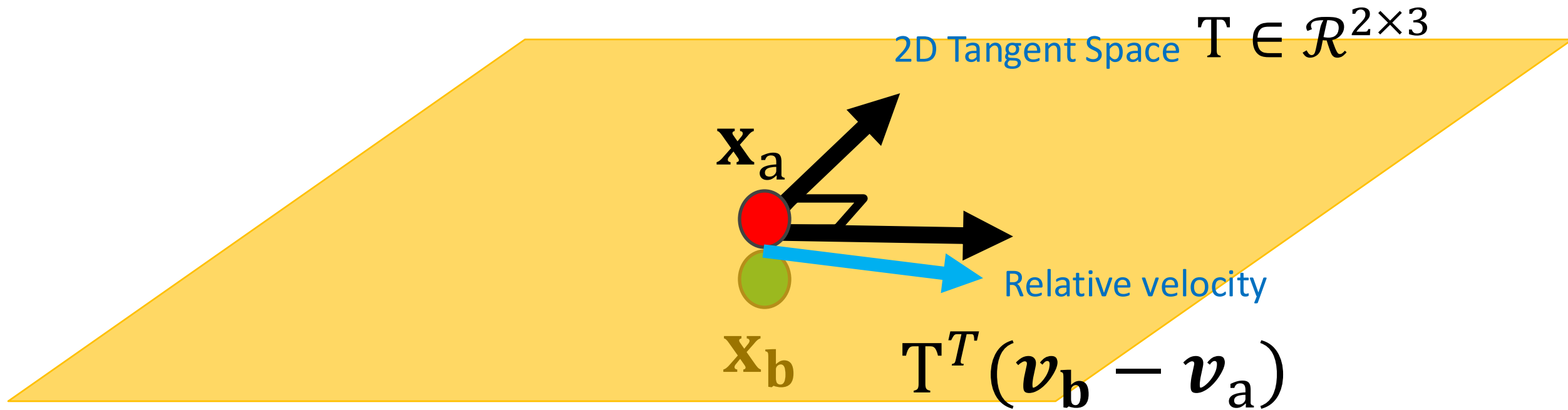
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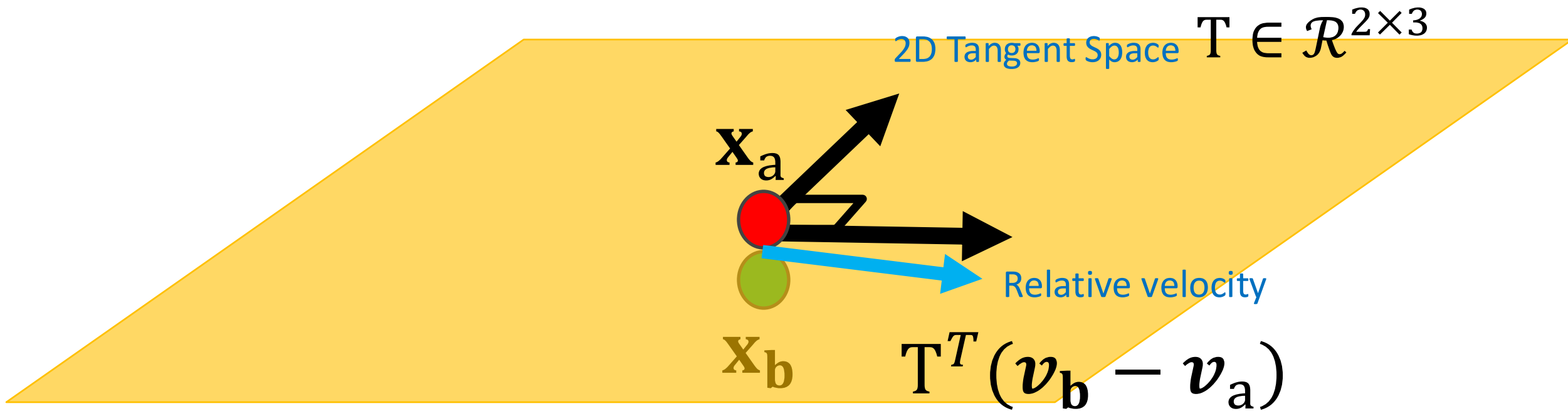
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An approximation:

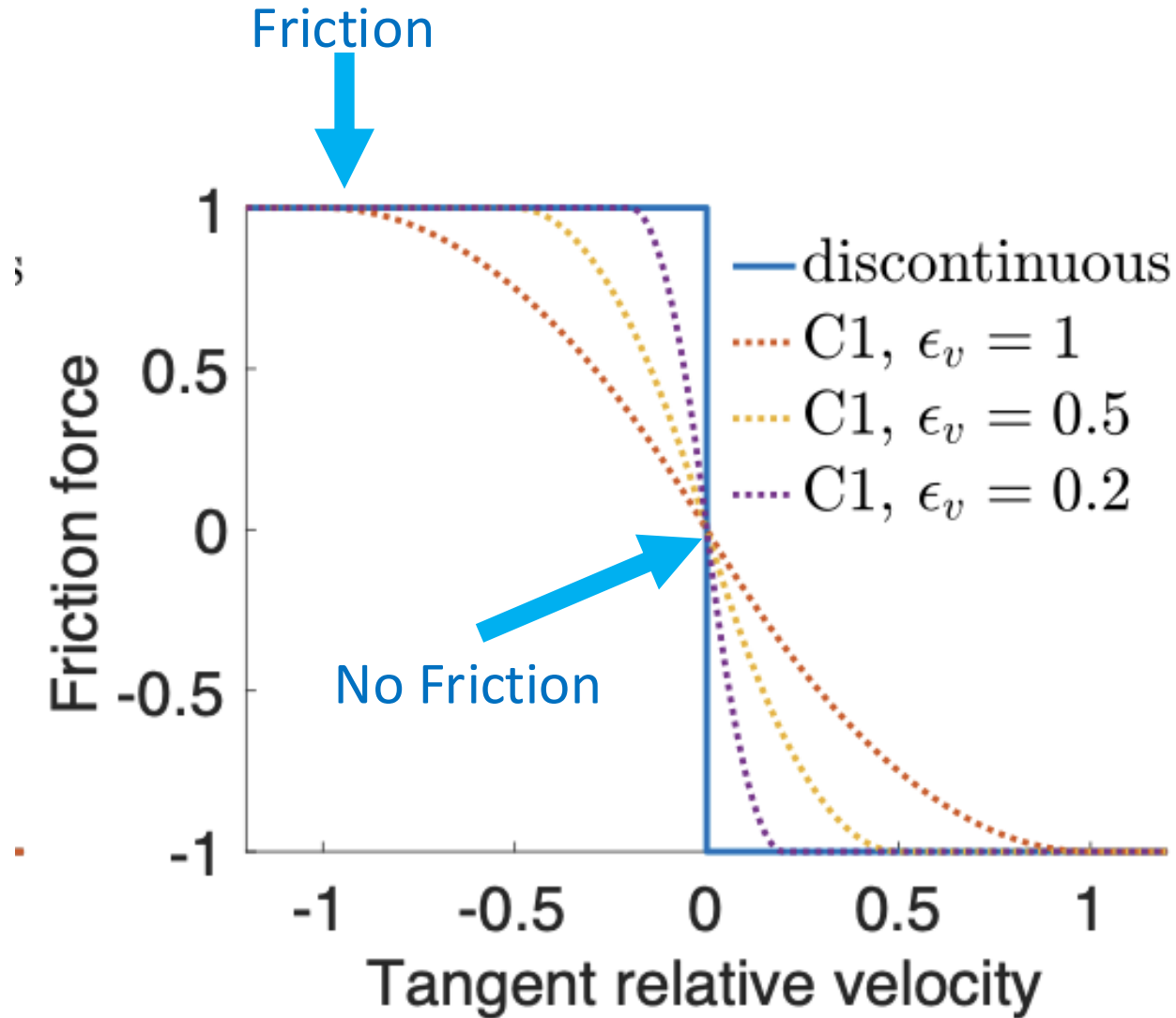
1. if relative velocity is zero, force of friction is zero
2. Otherwise friction opposes relative velocity with coloumb law magnitude.

# Friction Between Two Objects – the Tangent Space



Ideally, we could write this out as an Energy and add it to our implicit integrator !

# Introduce a “Threshold” Function



$$f_1(y) = \begin{cases} -\frac{y^2}{\epsilon_v^2 h^2} + \frac{2y}{\epsilon_v h}, & y \in (0, h\epsilon_v) \\ 1, & y \geq h\epsilon_v, \end{cases}$$

# A Simple Friction Spring Energy

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Integral of  $f_1$  wrt magnitude of tangential velocity



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# Multibody AND Contact AND Friction in One Solver

$$E(\mathbf{q}^{i+1}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{q}^{i+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{q}}^i)^T M(\mathbf{q}^{i+1} - \tilde{\mathbf{q}}^i) + h^2 \underbrace{V(\mathbf{q}^{i+1})}_{V_{springs} + V_{affine} + V_{\{friction\}}}$$

# This Video: Rigid Body Simulation with Contact

