

# 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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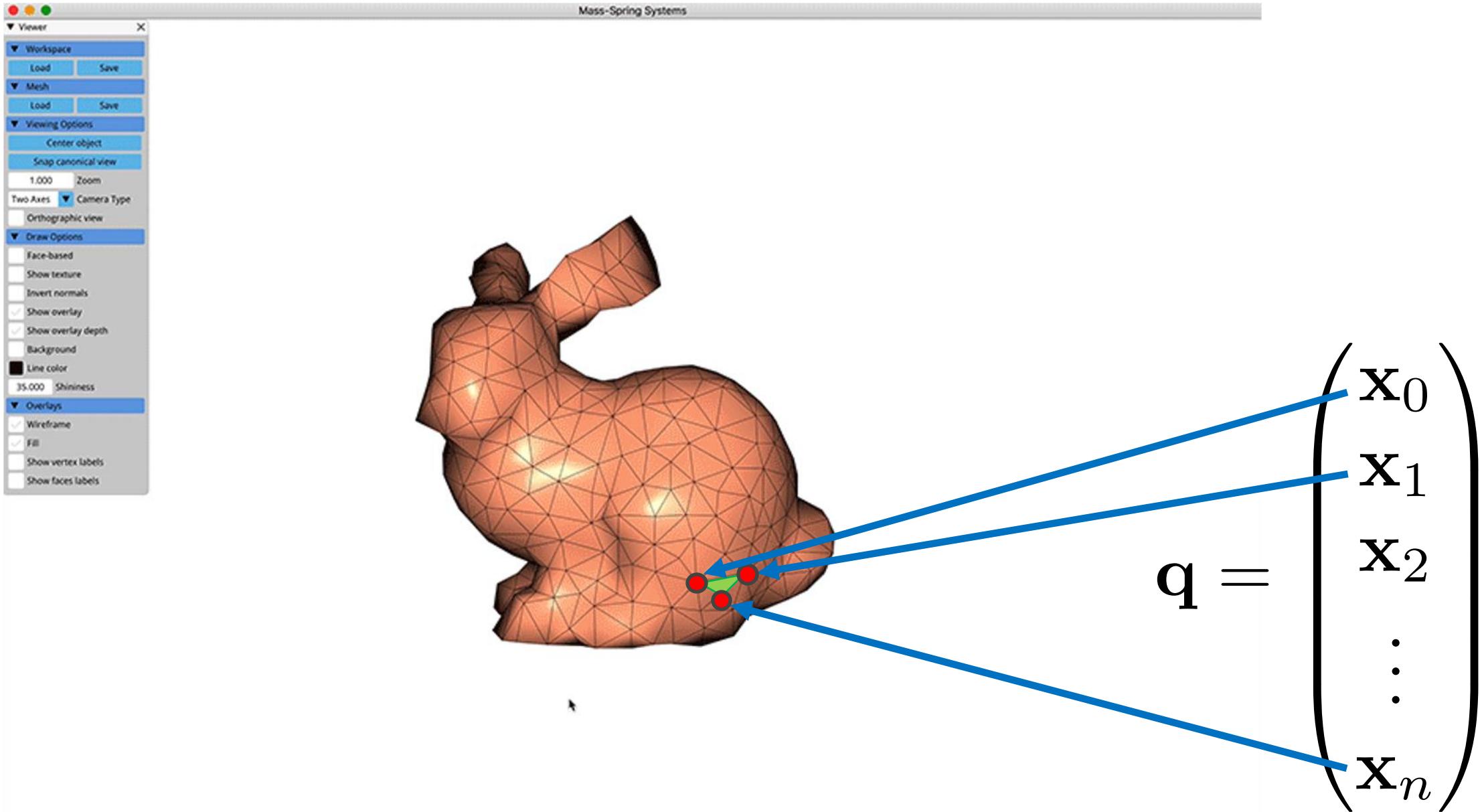
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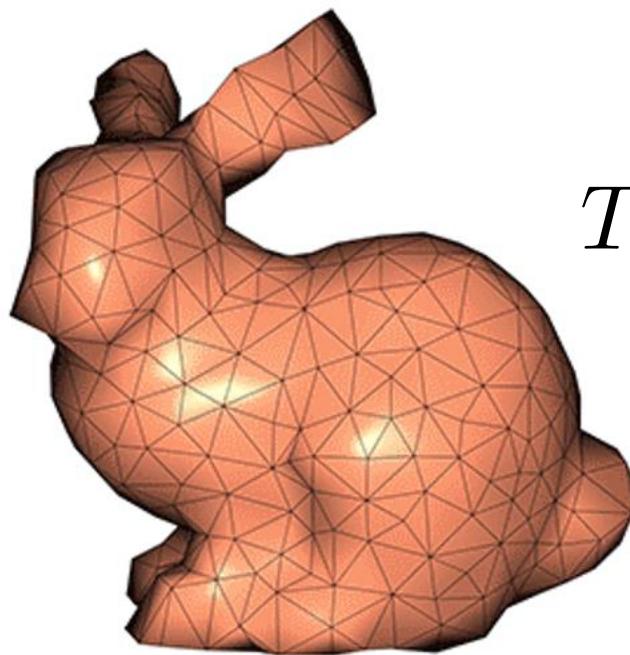
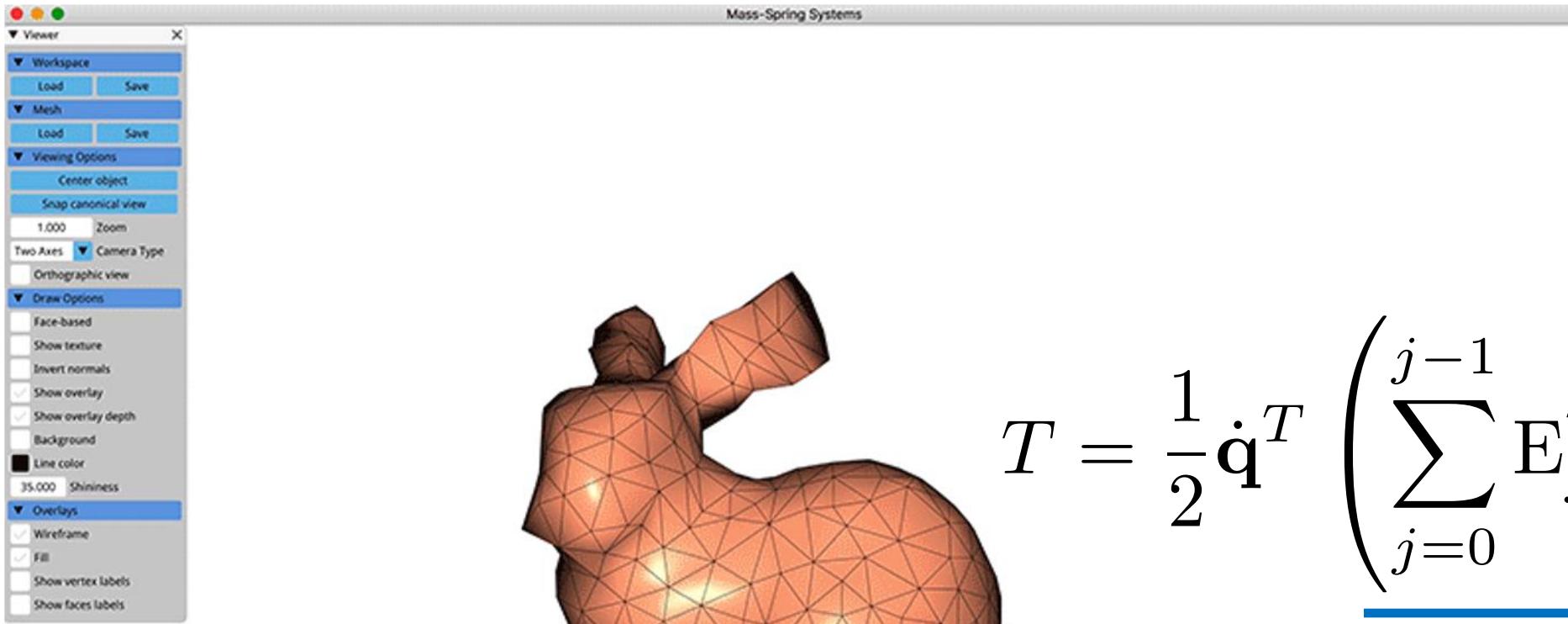
Repeat until converged



# Spatial Discretization -- Finite Elements



# Kinetic Energy for a Bunny

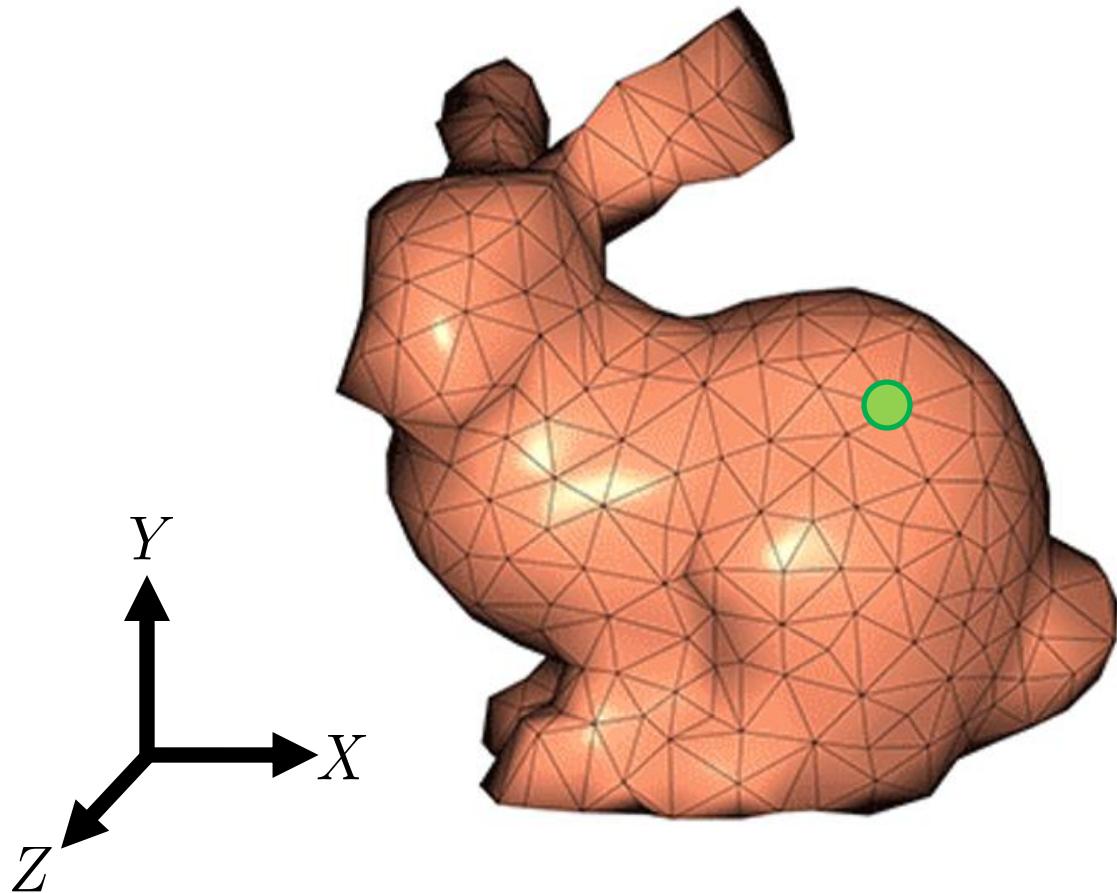


$$T = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{q}}^T \left( \sum_{j=0}^{j-1} \mathbf{E}_j^T \mathbf{M}_j \mathbf{E}_j \right) \dot{\mathbf{q}}$$

$\overline{\mathbf{M}}$

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

# Affine Body Dynamics – Reduced-Order Elasticity

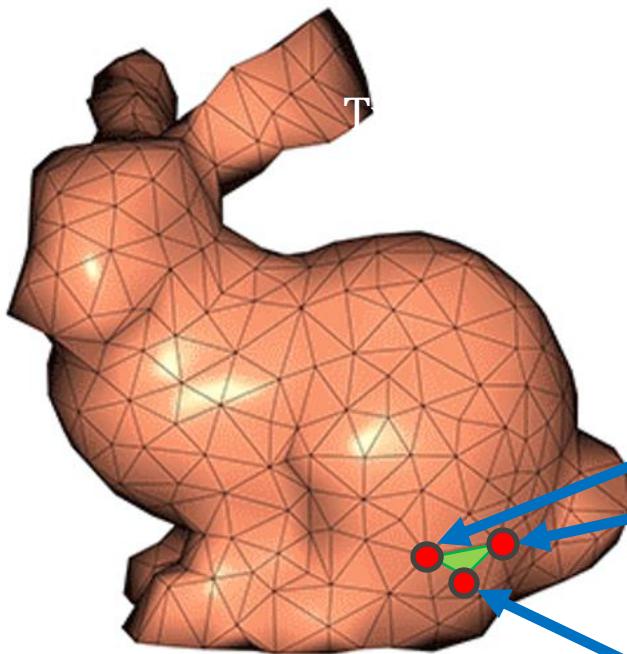
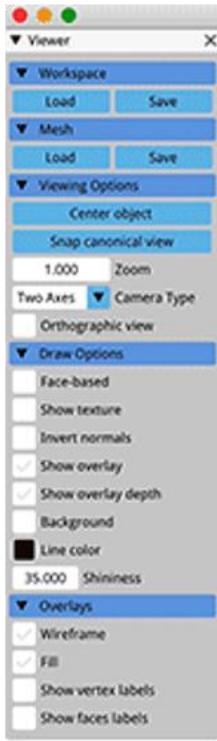


Reference (Undeformed) Space

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



# Spatial Discretization -- Finite Elements



$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 \\ \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \mathbf{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_n \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{r}$$

Reduced Space

$$|\mathbf{r}| \ll |\mathbf{q}|$$

# 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)

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

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

# Linearize Around Rest Shape

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

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

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

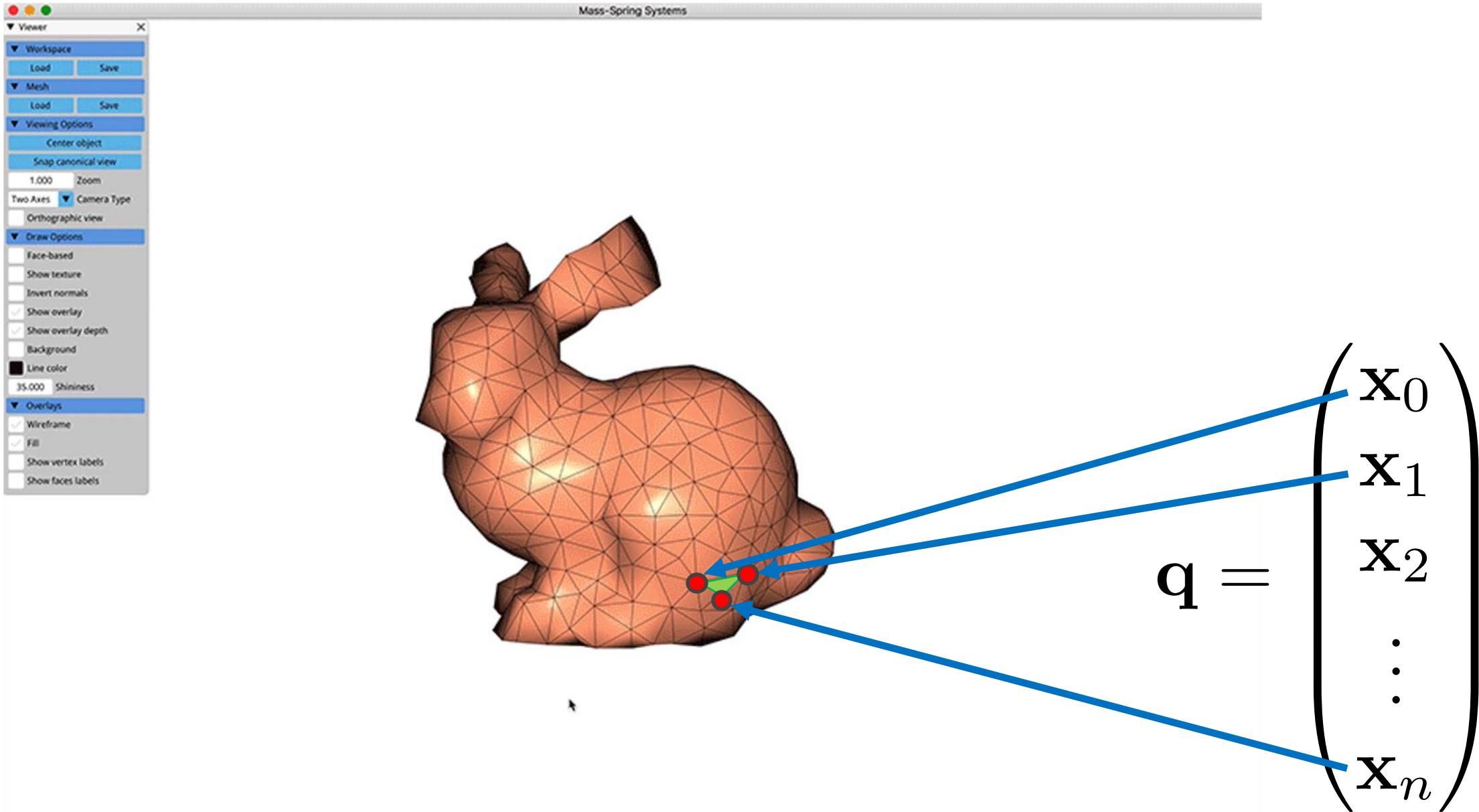
**A linear, homogenous ODE!**

**How can we solve it ?**

# Assume we know the solution !

$$\mathbf{u} = \underset{\substack{\mathcal{R}^{3n} \text{ vector} \\ \text{Complex constant}}}{\underset{\top}{v} e^{\lambda t}}$$
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# Generalized Eigenvector Problem

$$\underline{\lambda^2 M \mathbf{u}} - \underline{K \mathbf{u}} = 0$$

# Modal Analysis

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

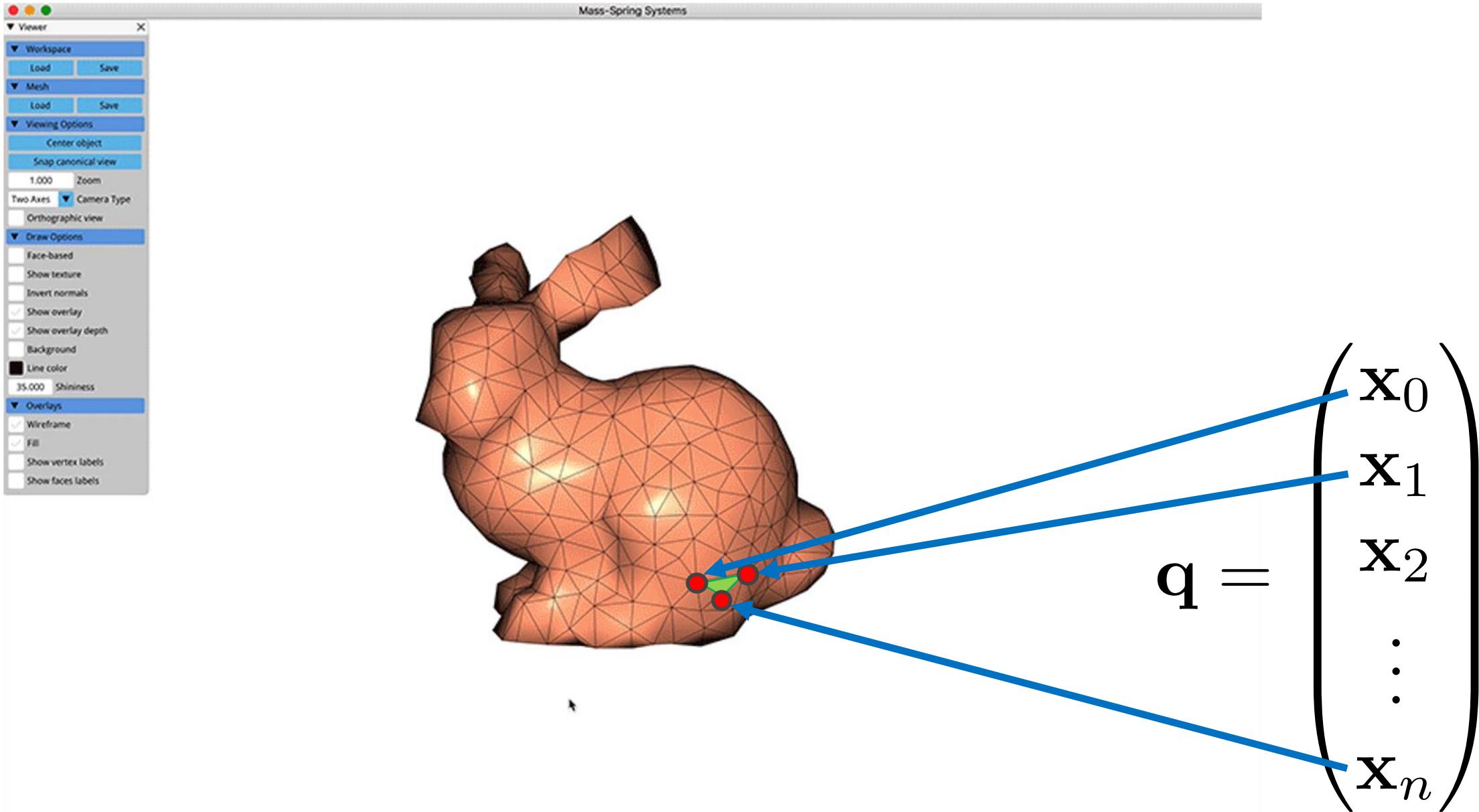
$$U \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times k}$$



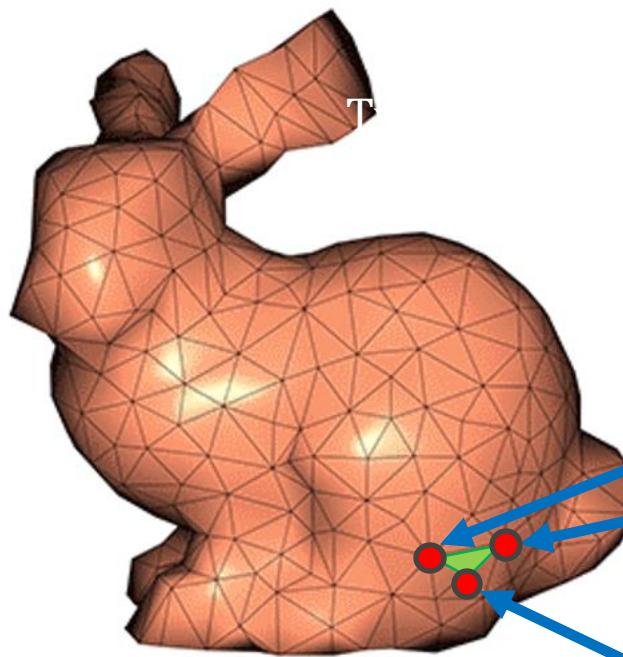
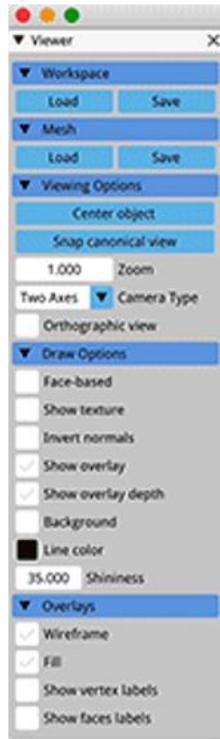
Reduced Space



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

Generalized  
Coordinates

## An Aside: Variational Modal Analysis

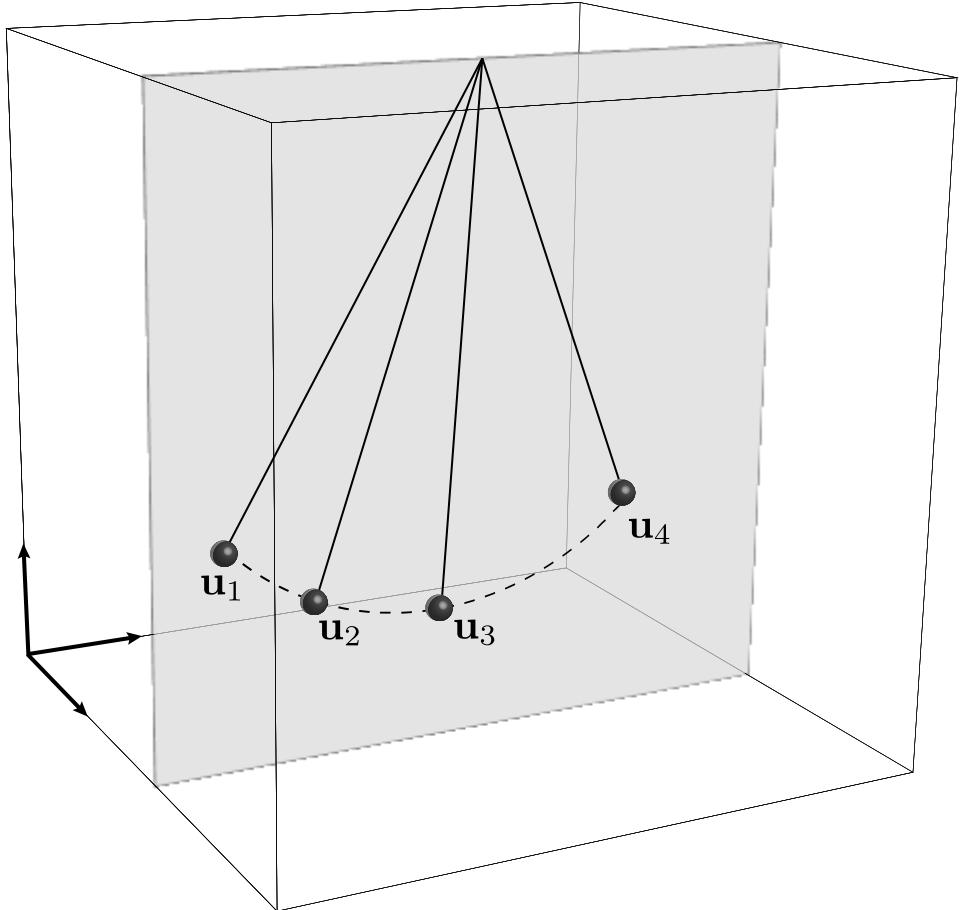
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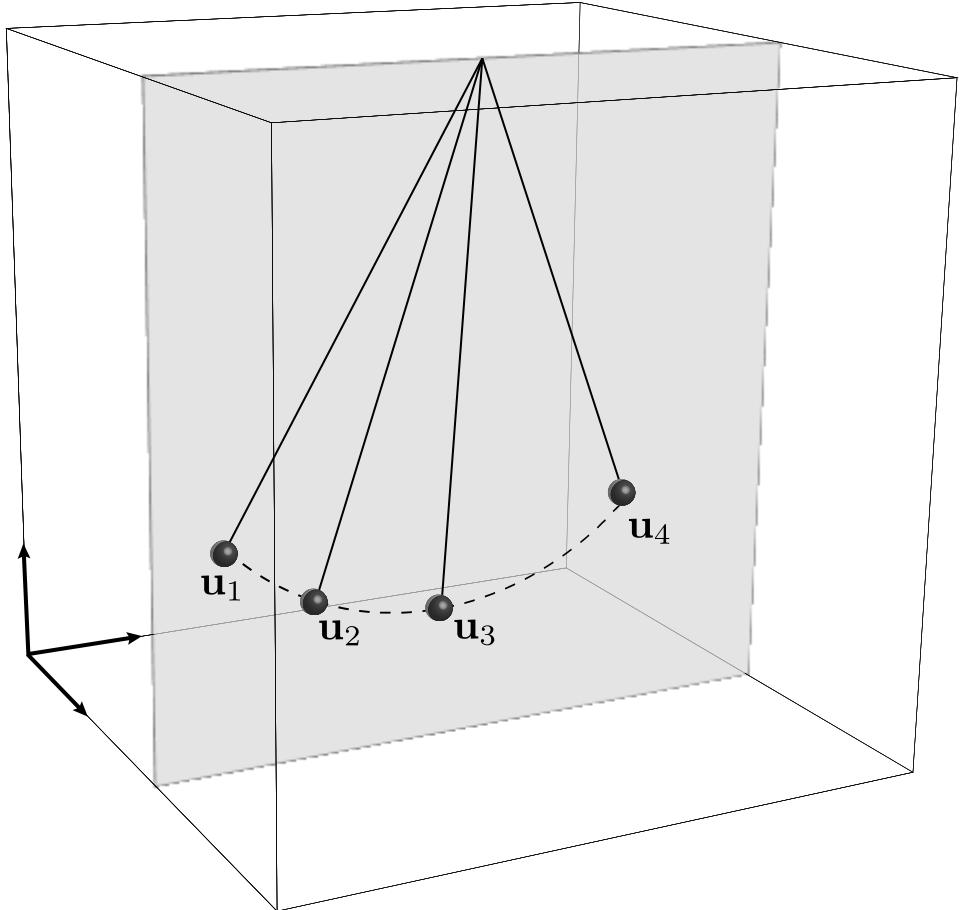
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Collect Snapshots

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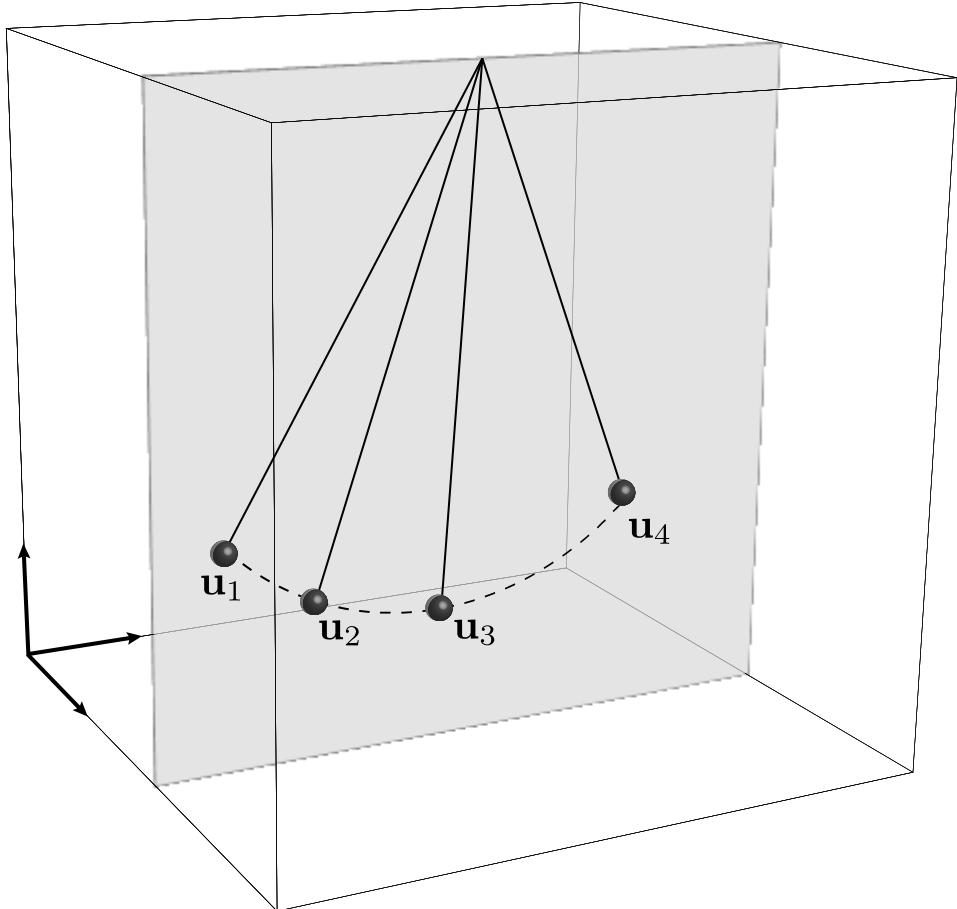
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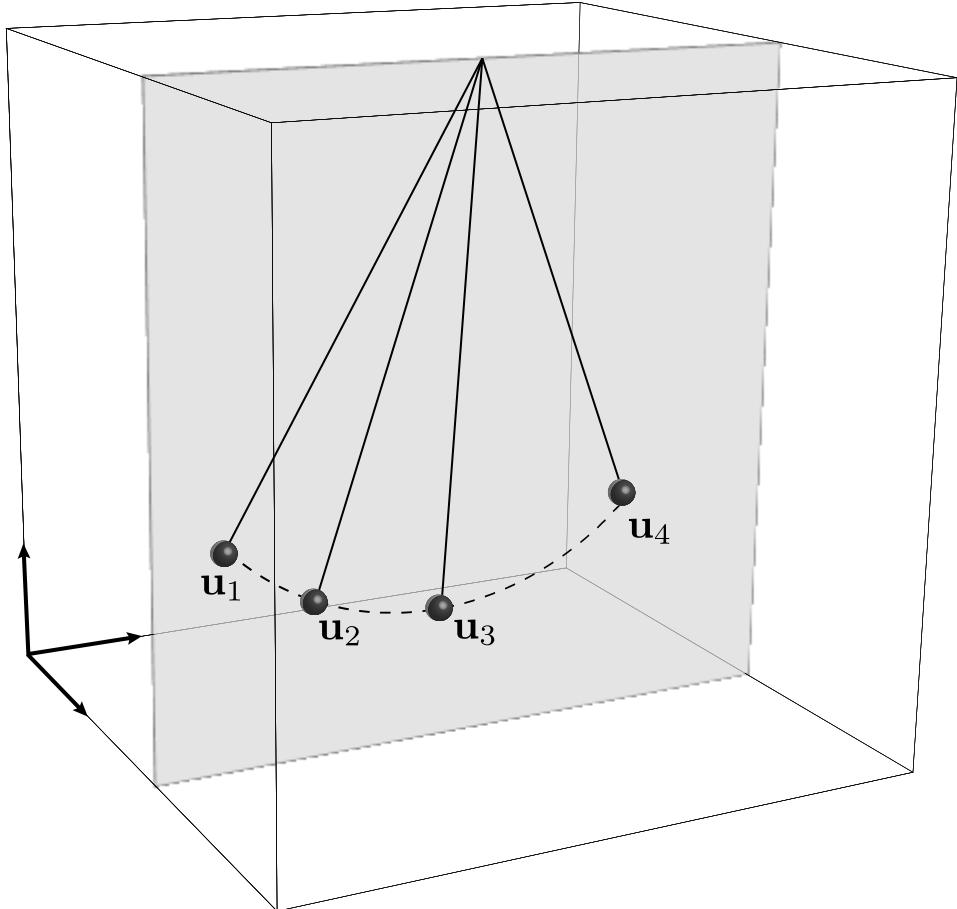
Given a **bunch of states**, assume their **displacements** from the **mean state** can be **modelled linearly**

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

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Mean pose from data

# Probabilistic Reconstruction



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

Displacement  $\mathbf{u}_i$

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# Some useful identities

Projection onto an orthogonal subspace

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

Vector norms as traces

$$\|v - Av\|_2^2 = \text{trace}(Avv^T)$$

Linearity of Expectation

$$\sum_i \text{trace}(AB_i)p_{data} = \text{trace}(A \sum_i B_i p_{data})$$

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Step 1: Get rid of r

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Step 2: Get rid of norm

$$U^*$$

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Step 3: Apply linearity of expectation

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Assume data is zero mean, unit variance so this is just the covariance  $\Sigma$

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

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

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Step 5: Rearrange and get rid of minus sign

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

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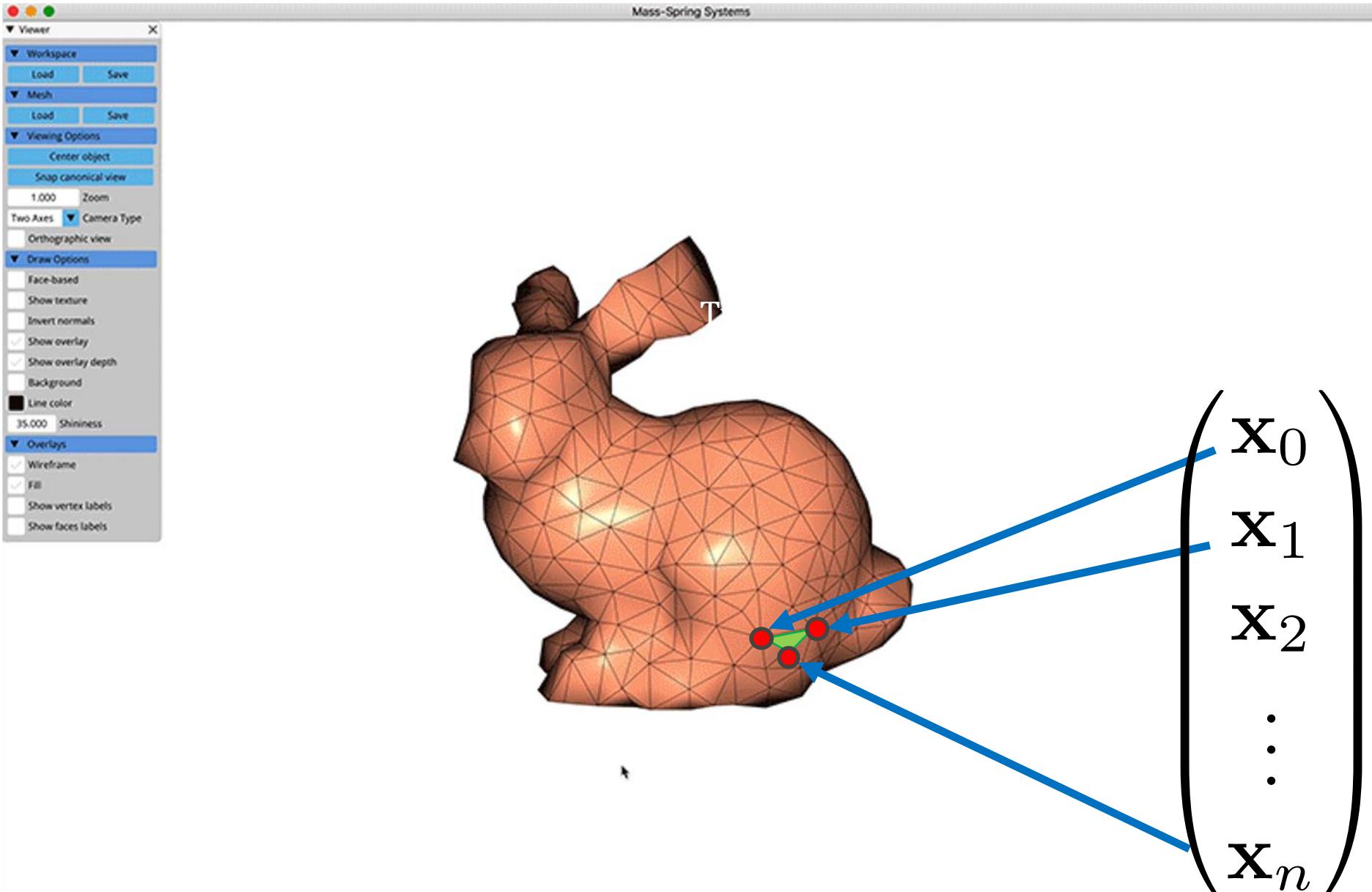
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# Principal Component Analysis

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**Reduced Mass Matrix**

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

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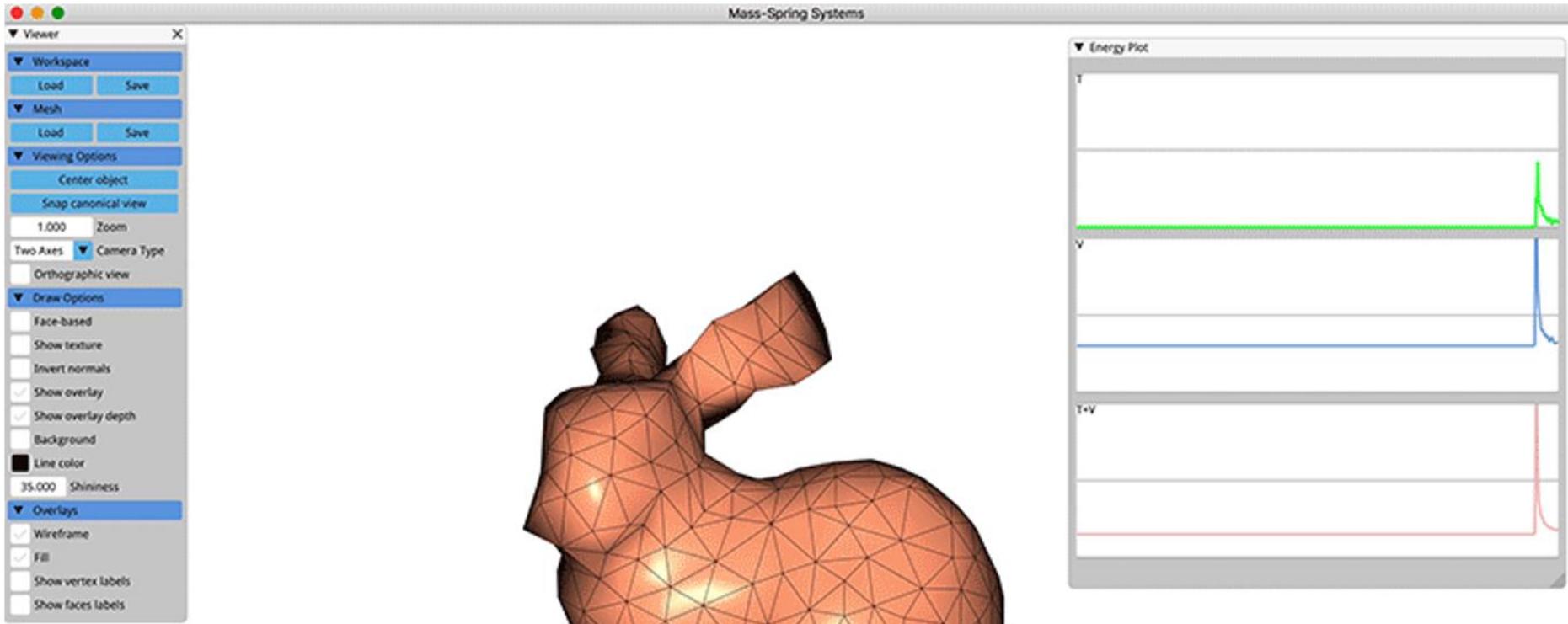
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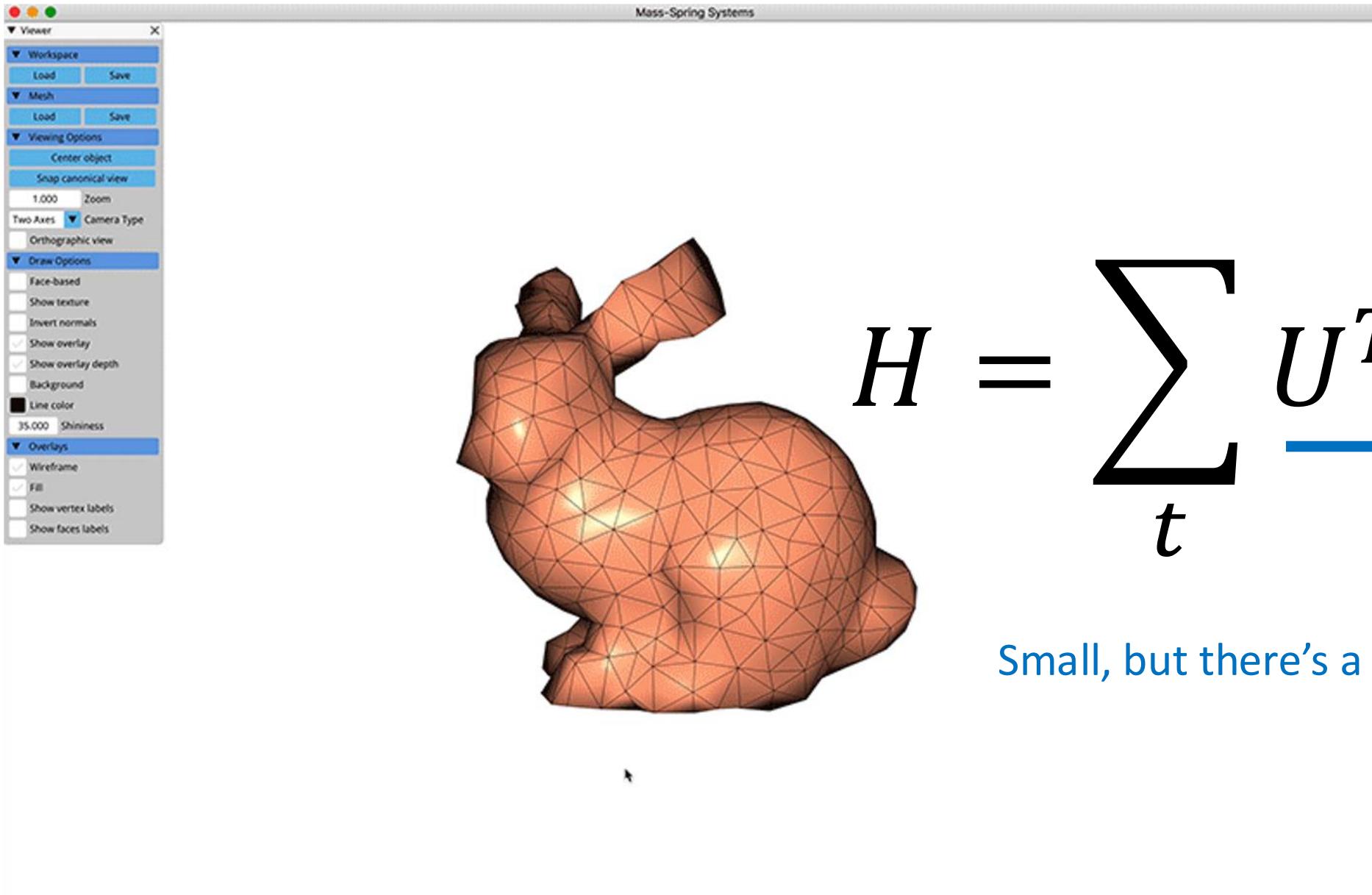
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# Problem, it's still slow! Why ?



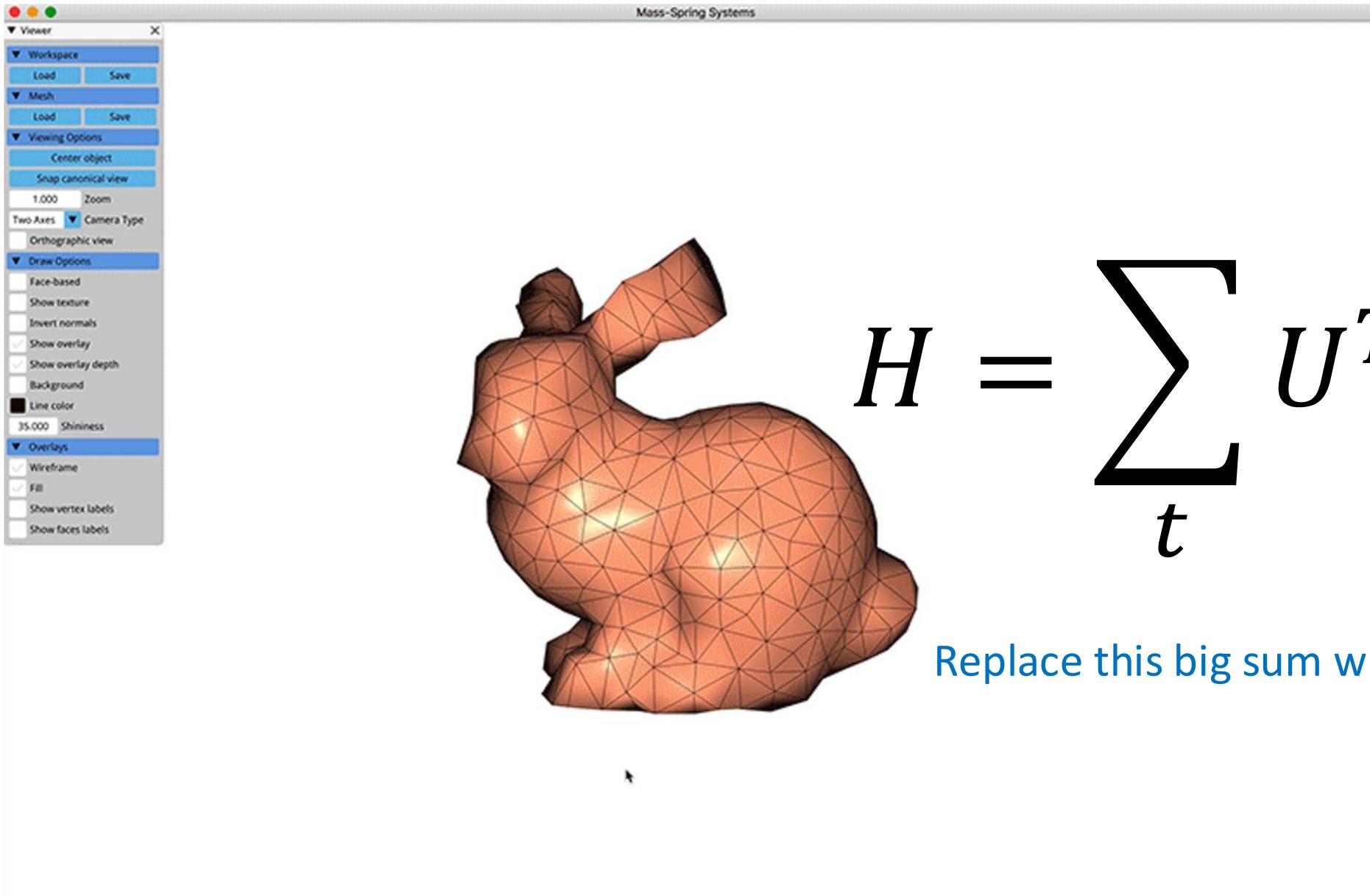
# Assembly still visits every element 😞



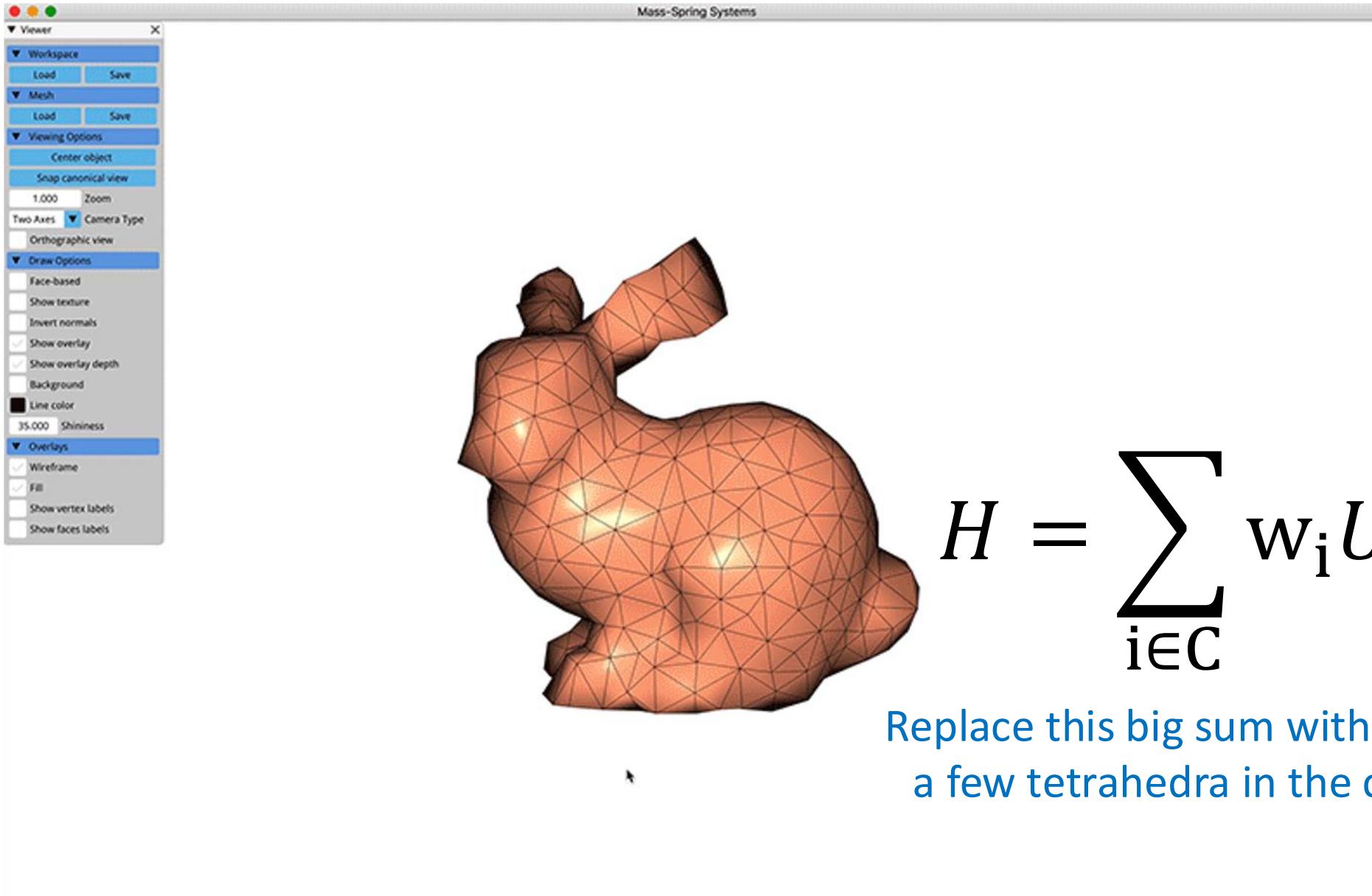
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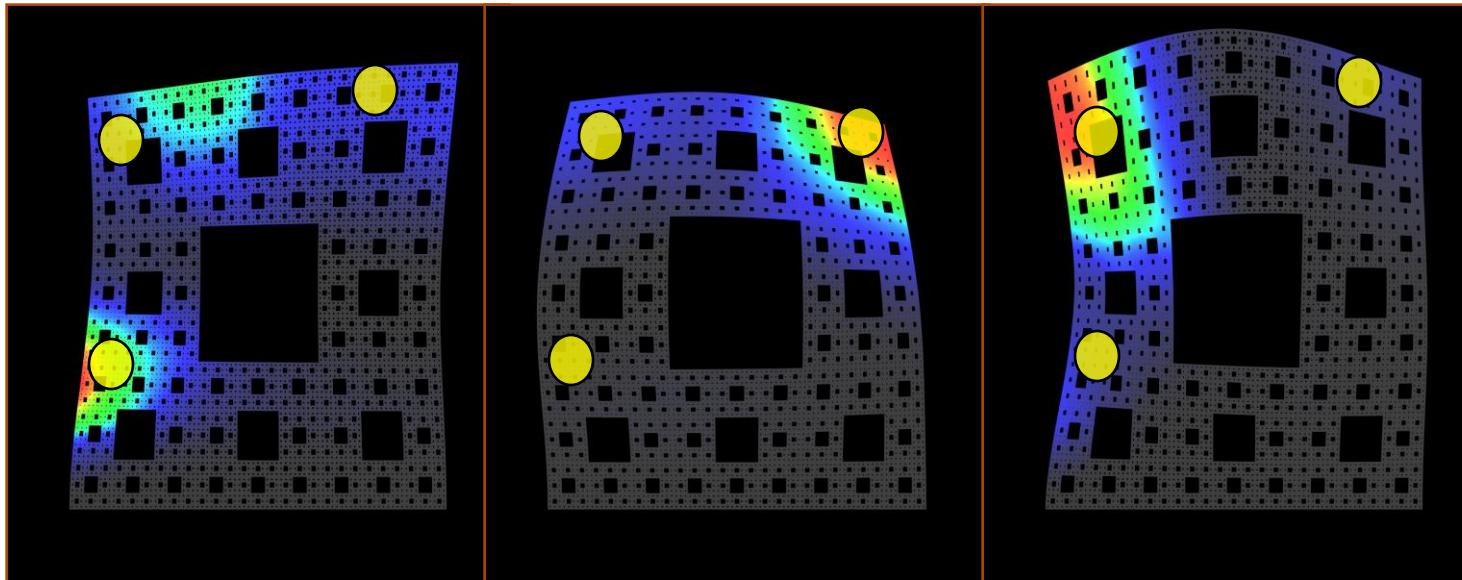


$$H = \sum_{i \in C} w_i U^T H_i U$$

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# One Method: Data Driven

$$\{q_i, g_i\}$$



$q^{(1)}$

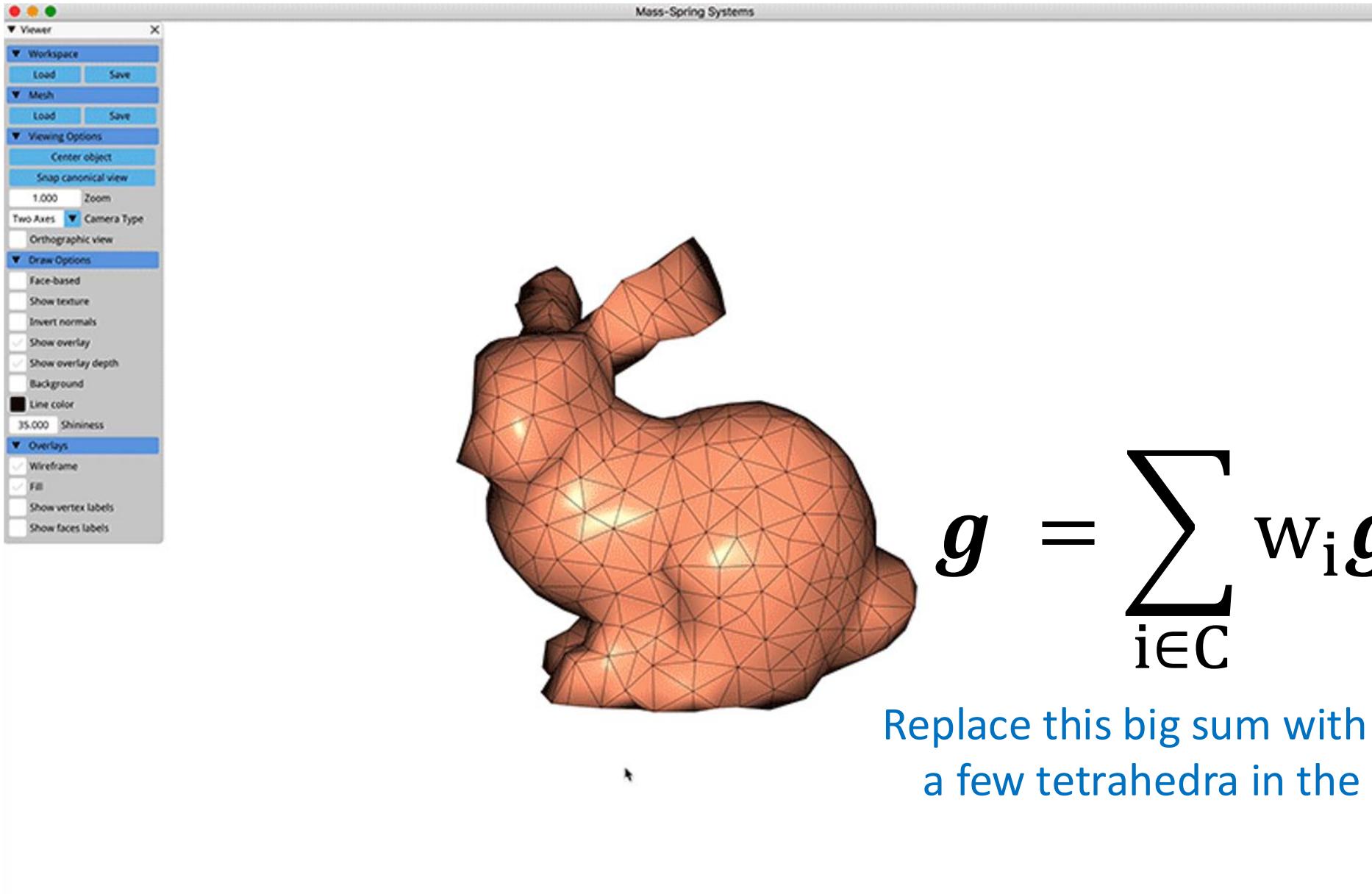
$q^{(2)}$

$q^{(3)}$

$q^{(T)}$

Optimized Cubature | An et al.

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Per-tetrahedron gradient values

Per-pose value

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Solve using Non-linear least squares

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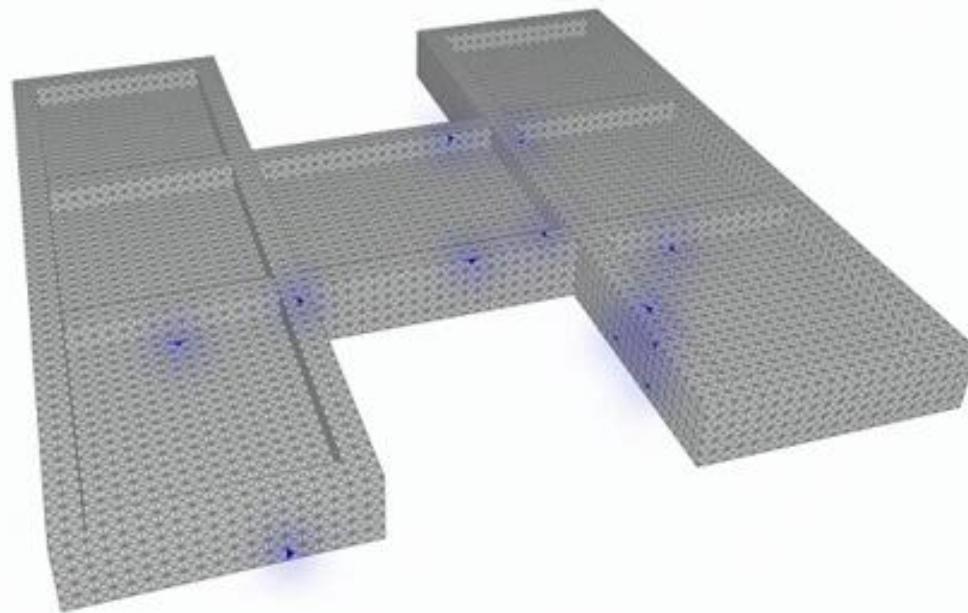
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# PCA Reanalysis of a Balloon



# Next Video: Fast Solvers for Elastodynamics !

