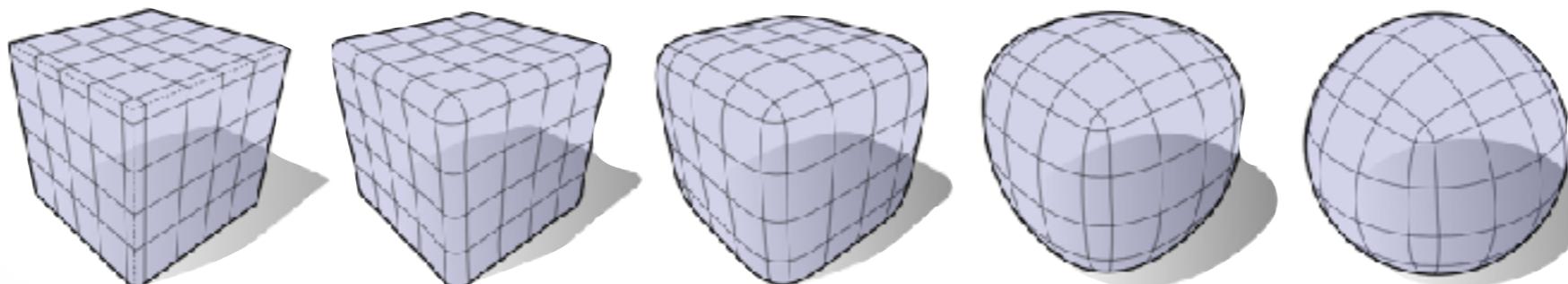


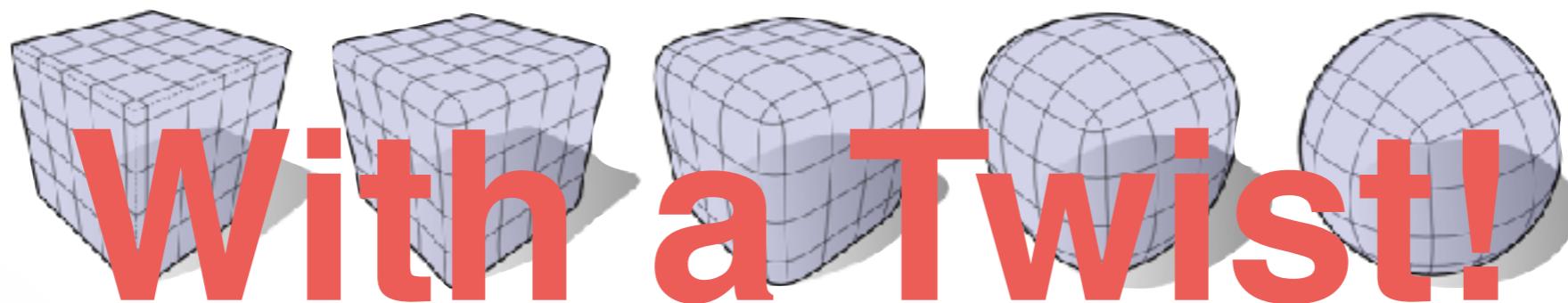
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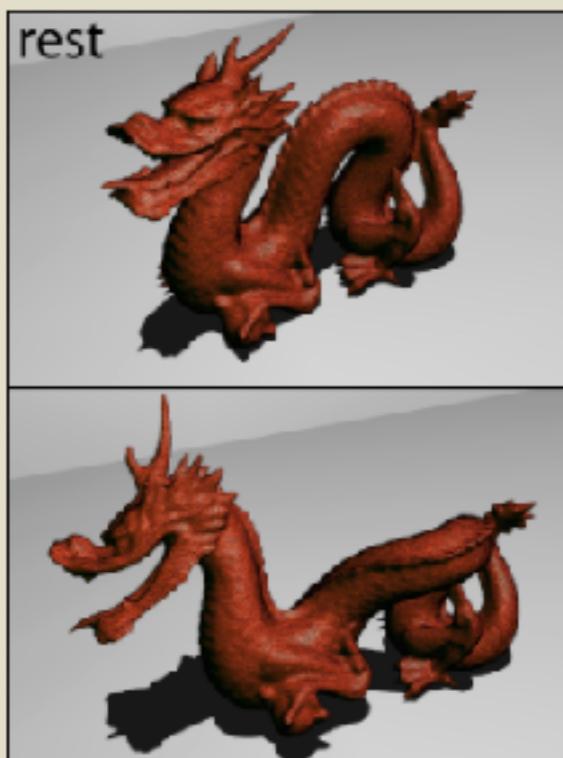
# Some Updates: run.usc.edu/vega

## Another awesome free library with half-edge data-structure

By Prof. Jernej Barbic



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## VEGA FEM LIBRARY

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**NEW:** Vega FEM 2.0 released on Oct 8, 2013. New features described below.

Vega is a computationally efficient and stable C/C++ physics library for three-dimensional deformable object simulation. It is designed to model large deformations, including geometric and material nonlinearities, and can also efficiently simulate linear systems. Vega is open-source and free. It is released under the [3-clause BSD license](#), which means that it can be used freely both in academic research and in commercial applications.

Vega implements several widely used methods for simulation of large deformations of 3D solid deformable objects:

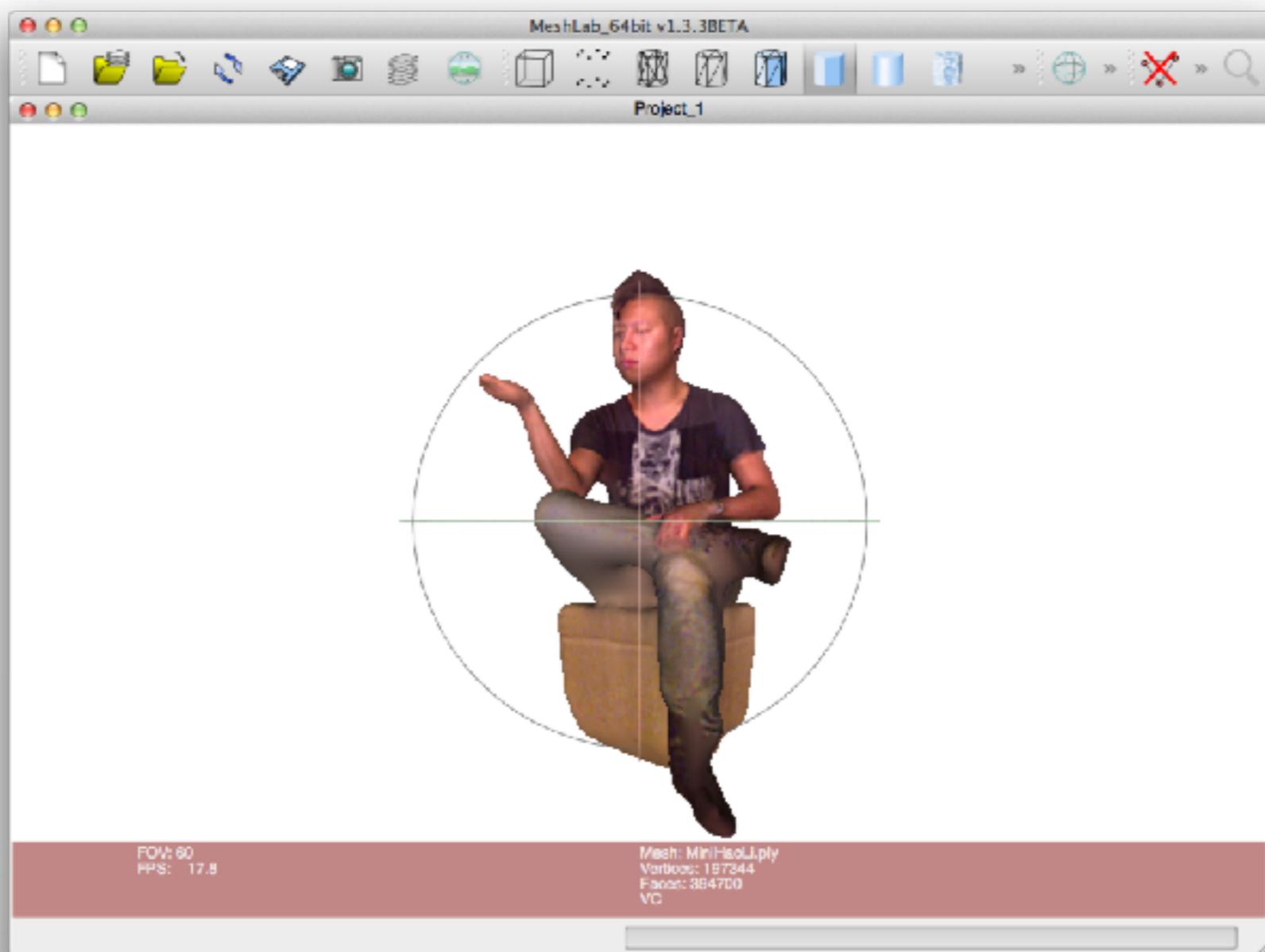
- co-rotational linear FEM elasticity [MG04]; it can also compute the exact tangent stiffness matrix [Bar12] (similar to [CPSS10]),
- linear FEM elasticity [Sha90],
- invertible isotropic nonlinear FEM models [ITF04, TSIF05],

JURIJ VEGA (1754-1802)



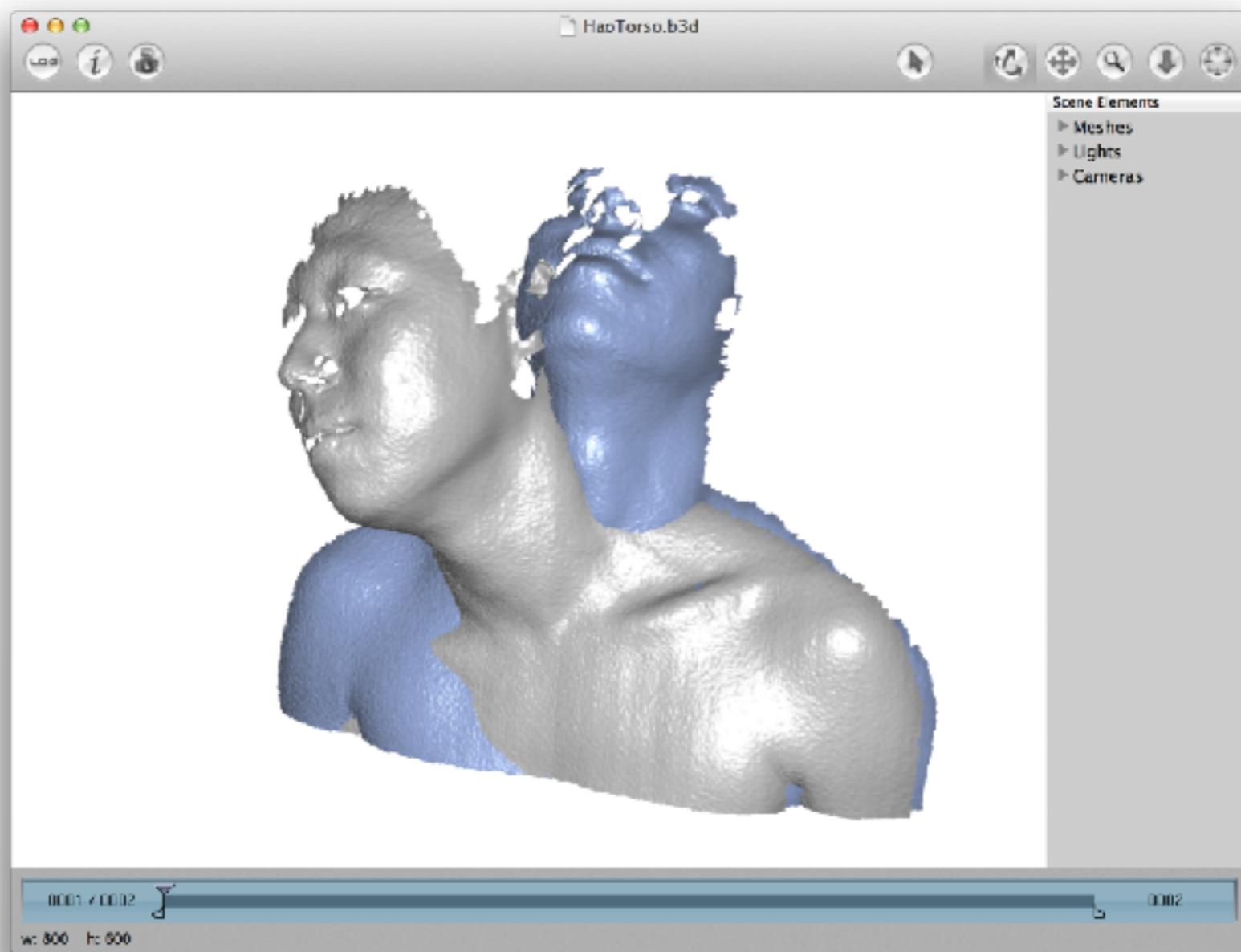
## MeshLab

Popular Mesh Processing Software ([meshlab.sourceforge.net](http://meshlab.sourceforge.net))



## BeNTO3D

Mesh Processing Framework for Mac ([www.bento3d.com](http://www.bento3d.com))



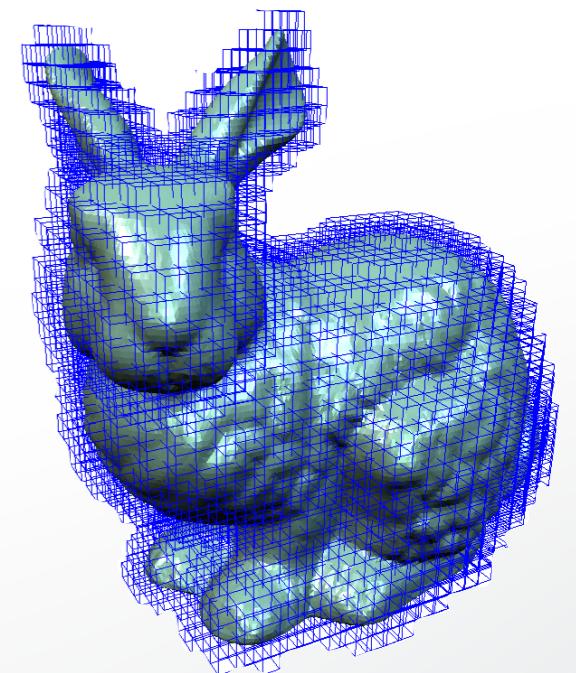
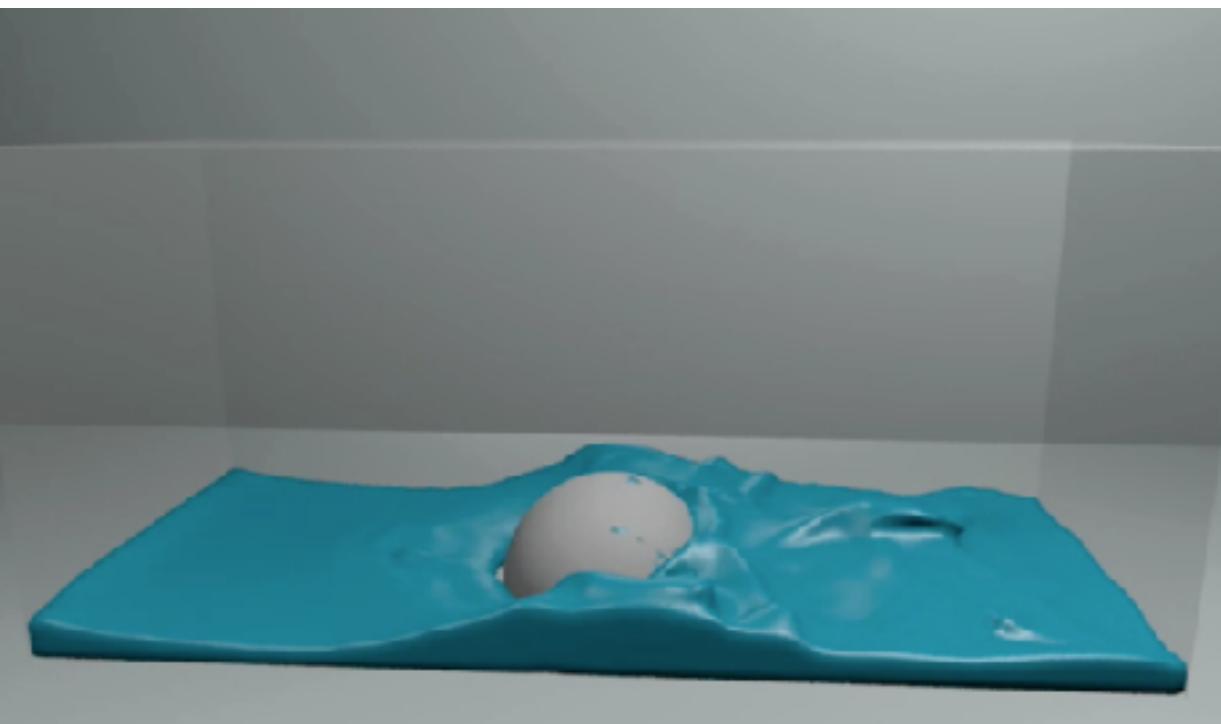
# Last Time

## Discrete Representations

- Explicit (parametric, polygonal meshes)
- Implicit Surfaces (SDF, grid representation)
- Conversions
  - E→I: Closest Point, SDF, Fast Marching
  - I→E: Marching Cubes Algorithm

Geometry

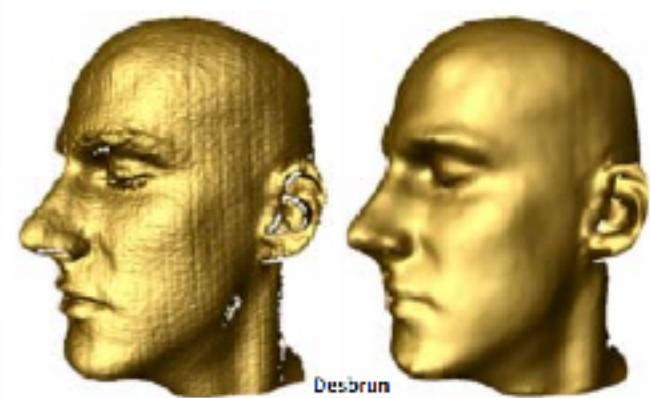
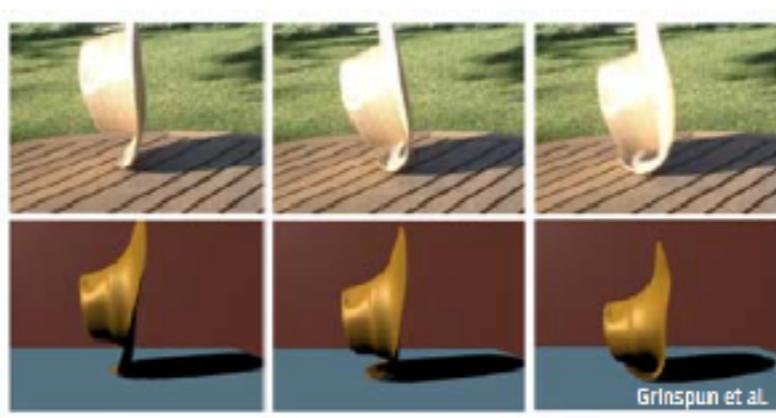
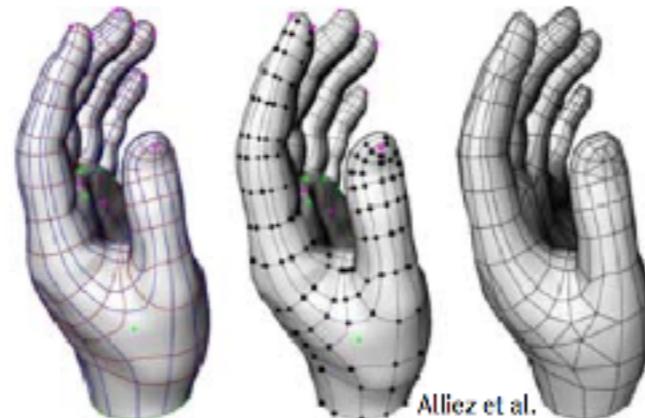
Topology



# Differential Geometry

## Why do we care?

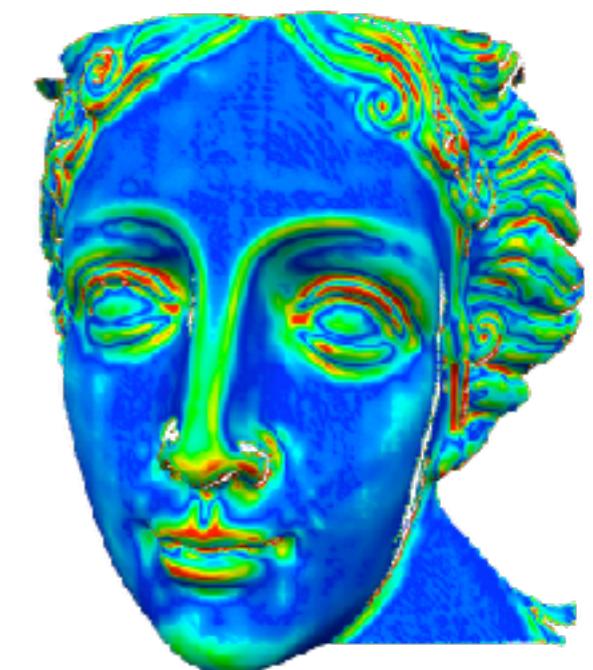
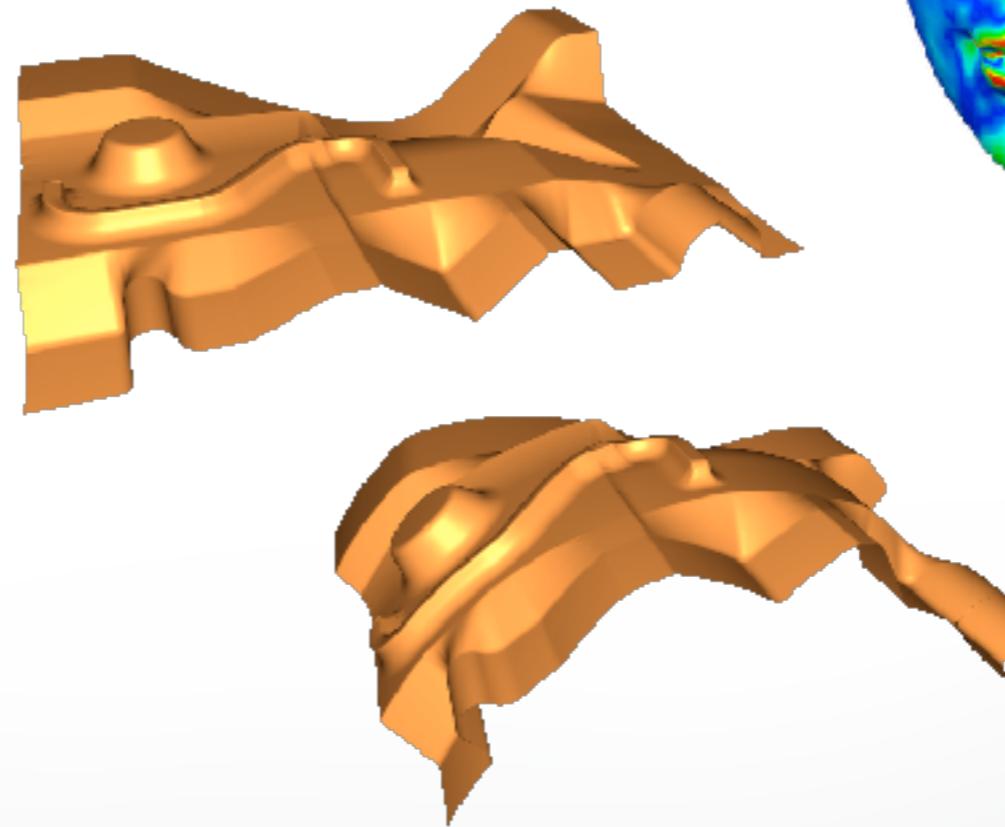
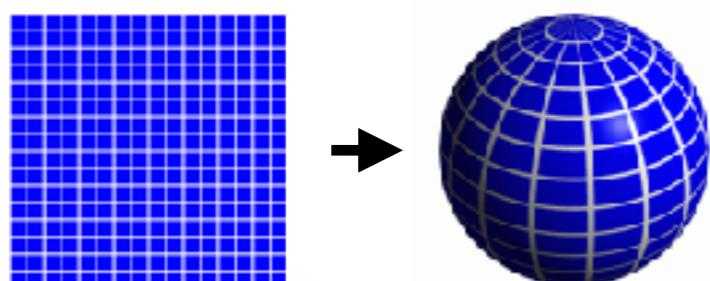
- Geometry of surfaces
- Mothertongue of physical theories
- Computation: processing / simulation



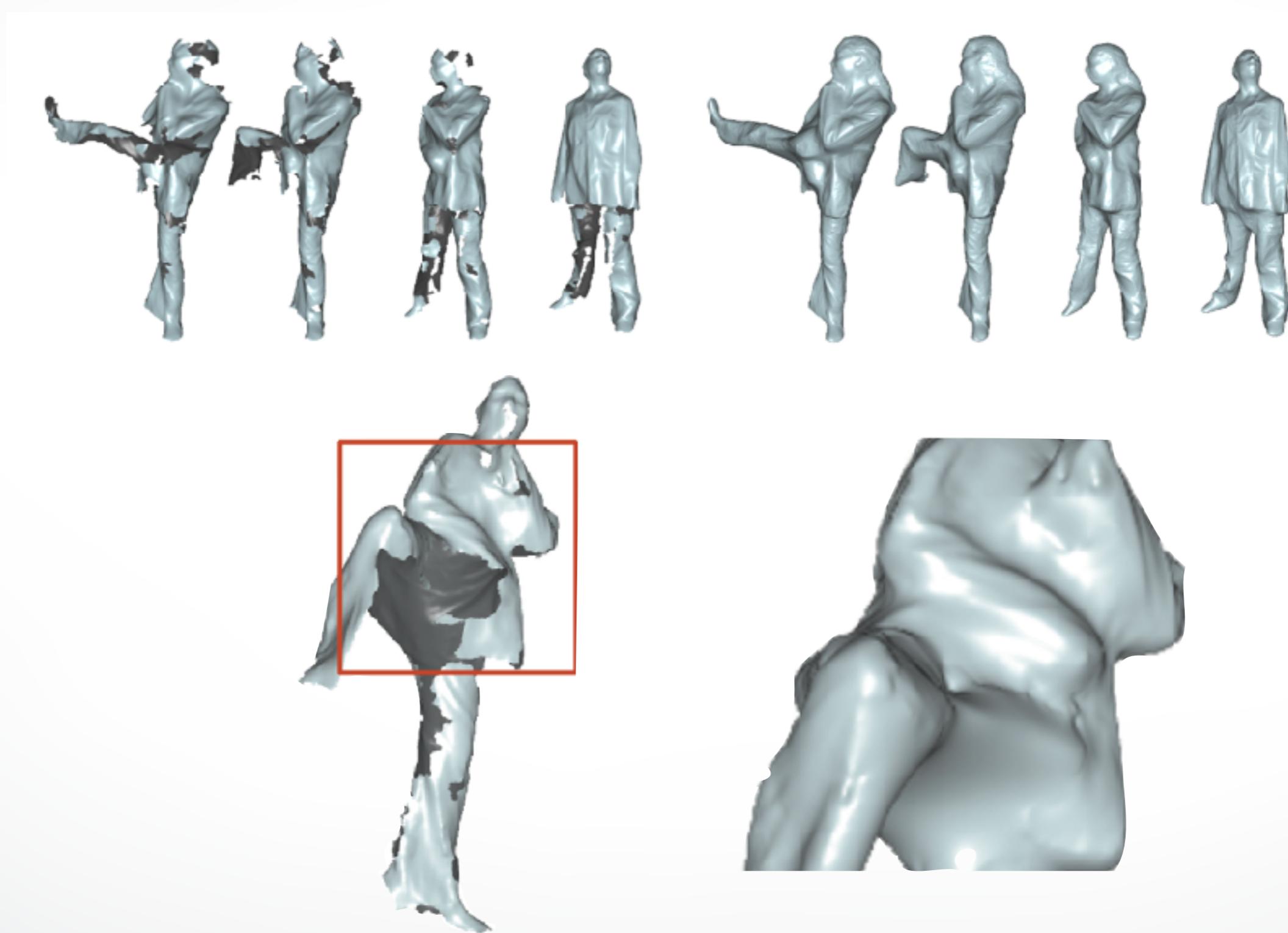
# Motivation

We need differential geometry to compute

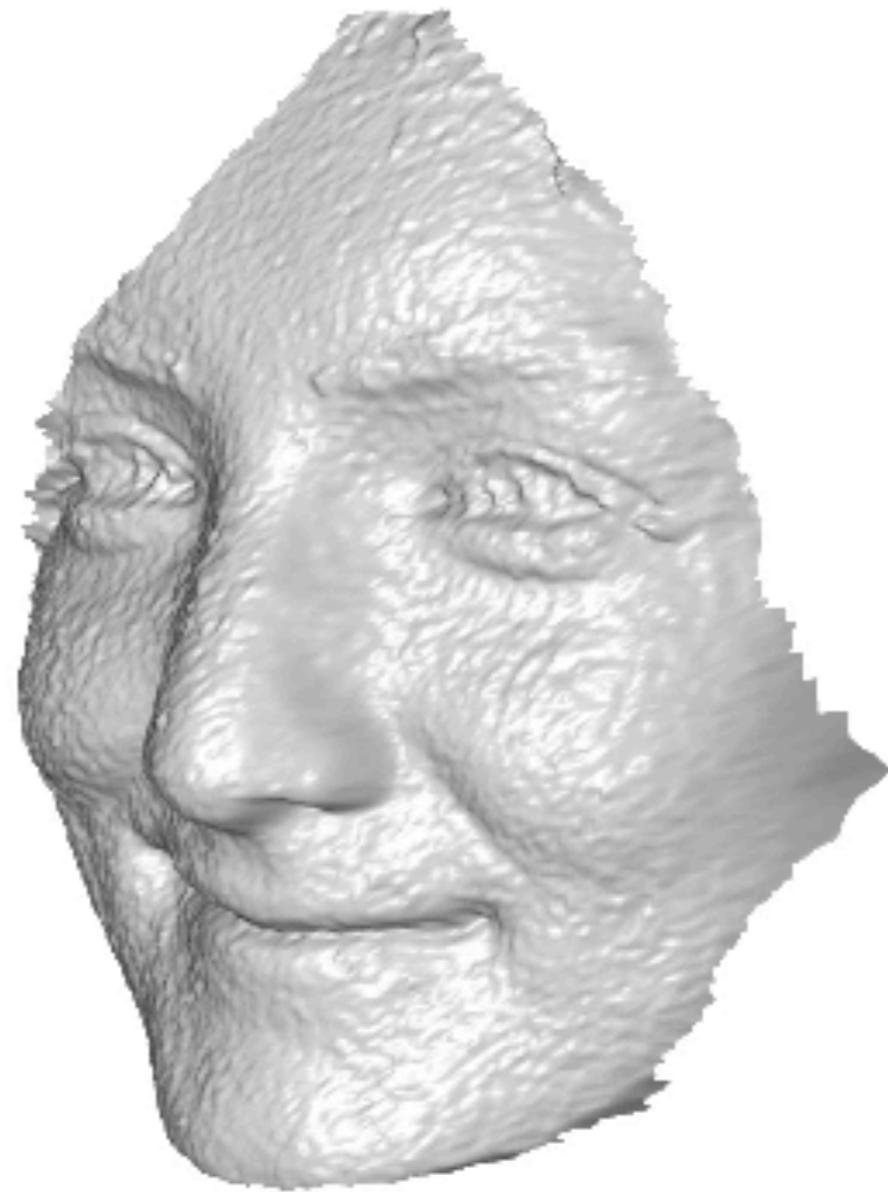
- surface curvature
- parameterization distortion
- deformation energies



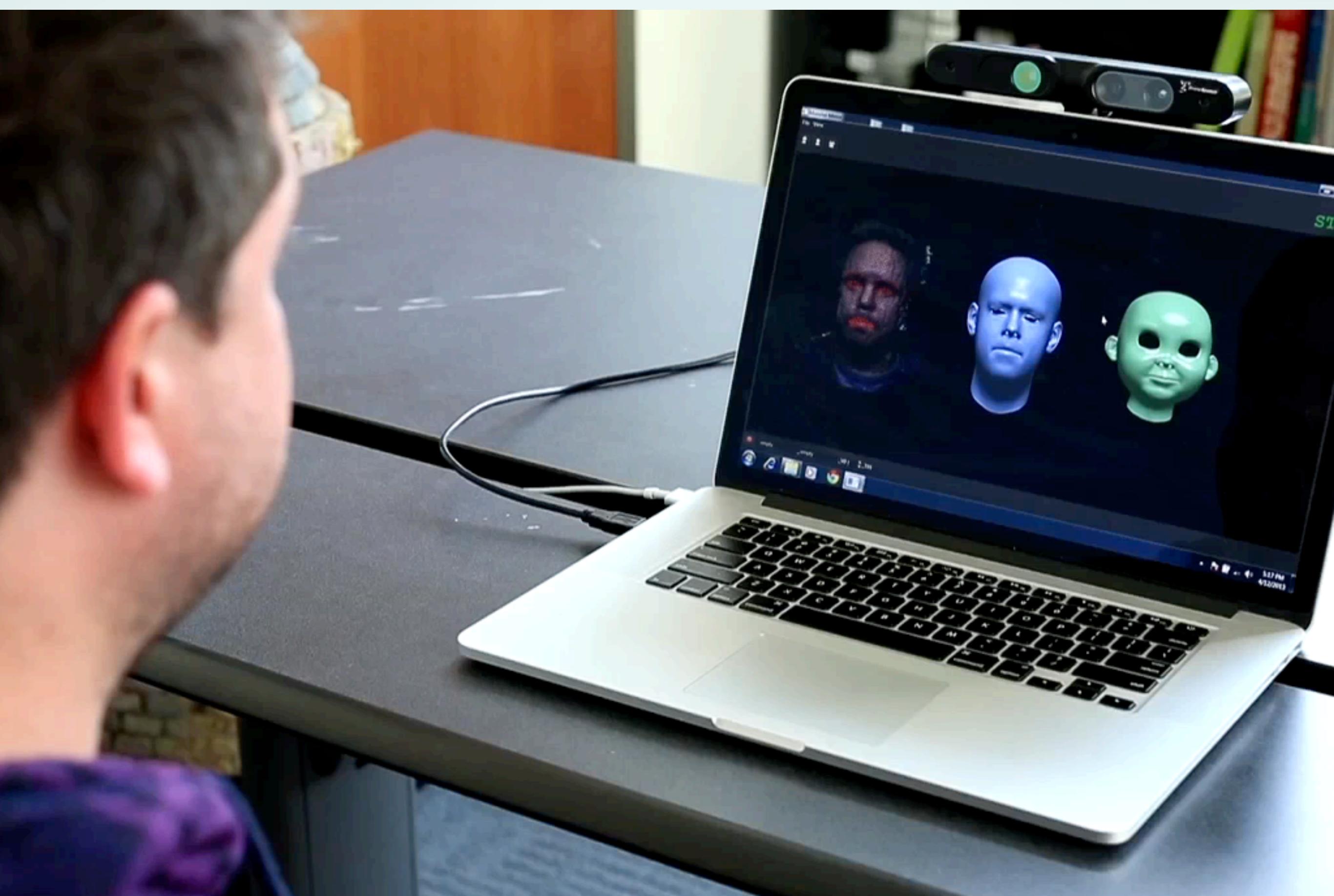
# Applications: 3D Reconstruction



# Applications: Head Modeling



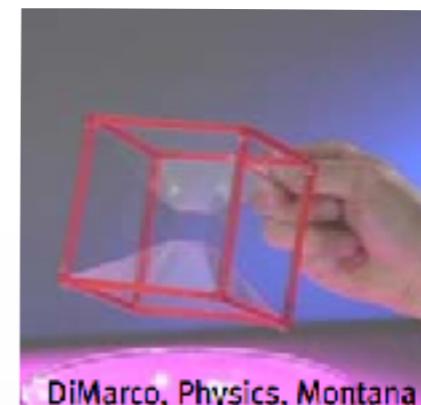
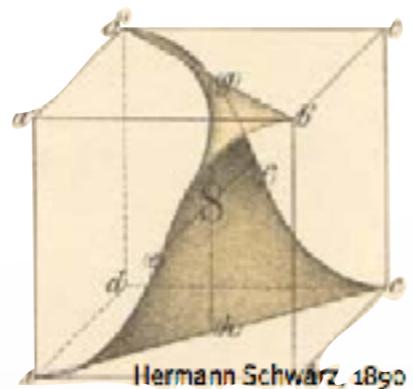
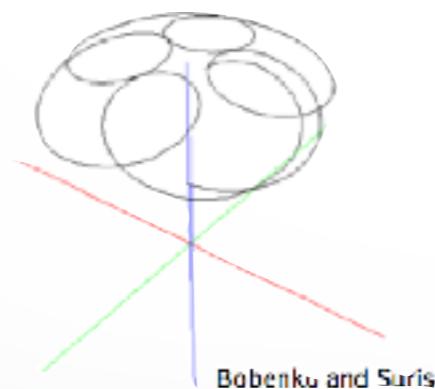
# Applications: Facial Animation



# Motivation

## Geometry is the key

- studied for centuries (Cartan, Poincaré, Lie, Hodge, de Rham, Gauss, Noether...)
- mostly differential geometry
  - differential and integral calculus
- invariants and symmetries



# Getting Started

## How to apply DiffGeo ideas?

- surfaces as a collection of samples
  - and topology (connectivity)
- apply continuous ideas
  - BUT: setting is discrete
- what is the right way?
  - **discrete** vs. **discretized**

**Let's look at that first**

# Getting Started

## What characterizes structure(s)?

- What is shape?
  - Euclidean Invariance
- What is physics?
  - Conservation/Balance Laws
- What can we measure?
  - area, curvature, mass, flux, circulation



# Getting Started

## Invariant descriptors

- quantities invariant under a set of transformations

## Intrinsic descriptor

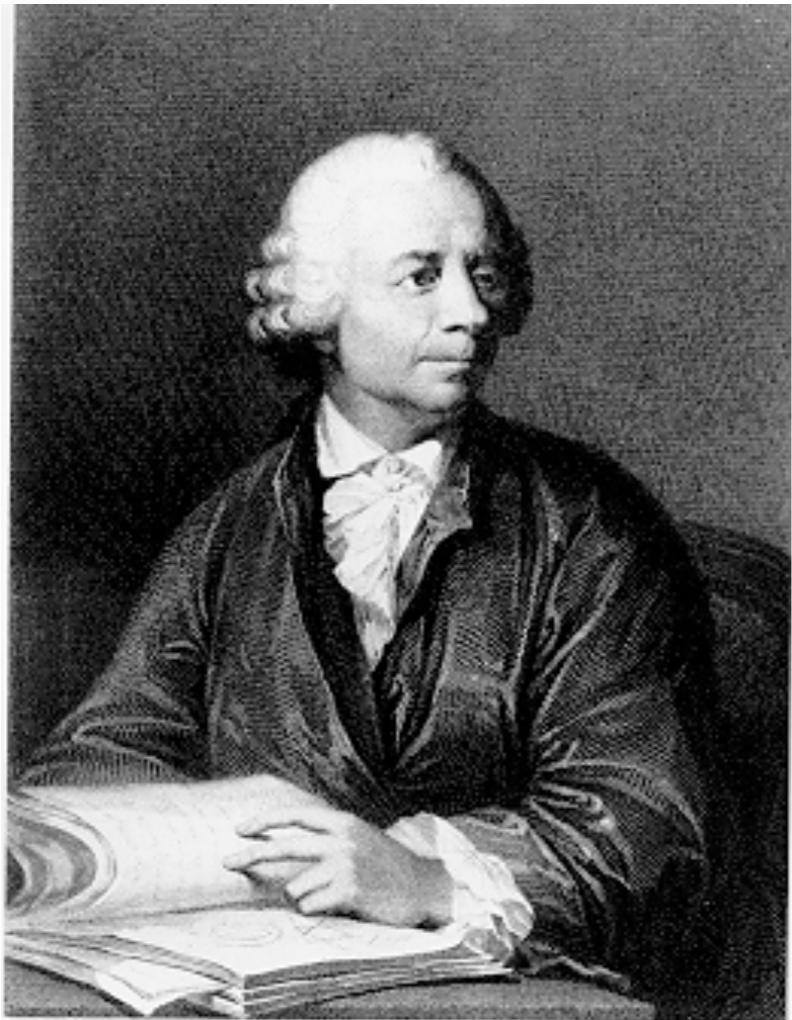
- quantities which do not depend on a coordinate frame

# Outline

- **Parametric Curves**
- Parametric Surfaces

**Formalism & Intuition**

# Differential Geometry



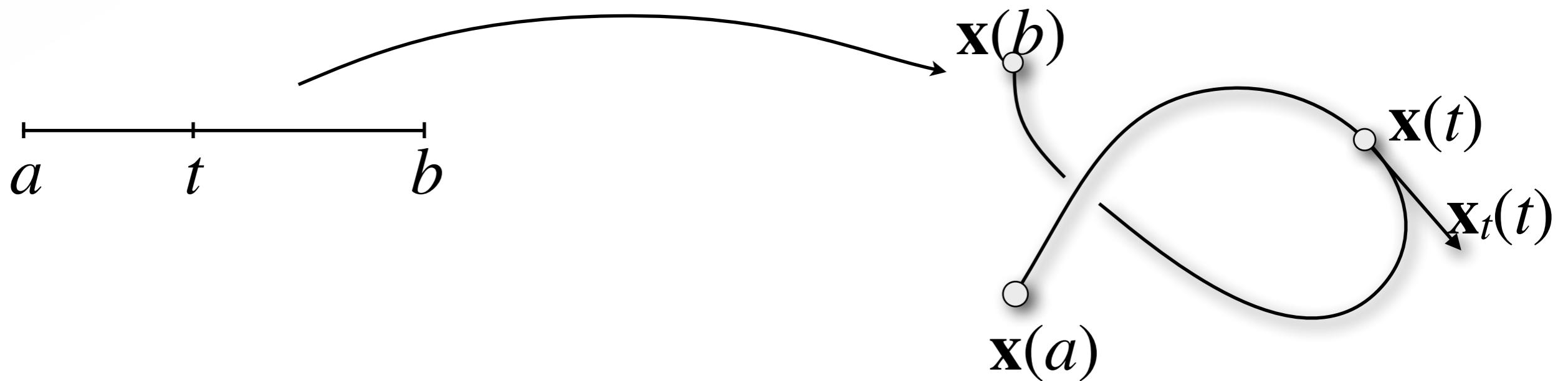
Leonard Euler (1707-1783)



Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777-1855)

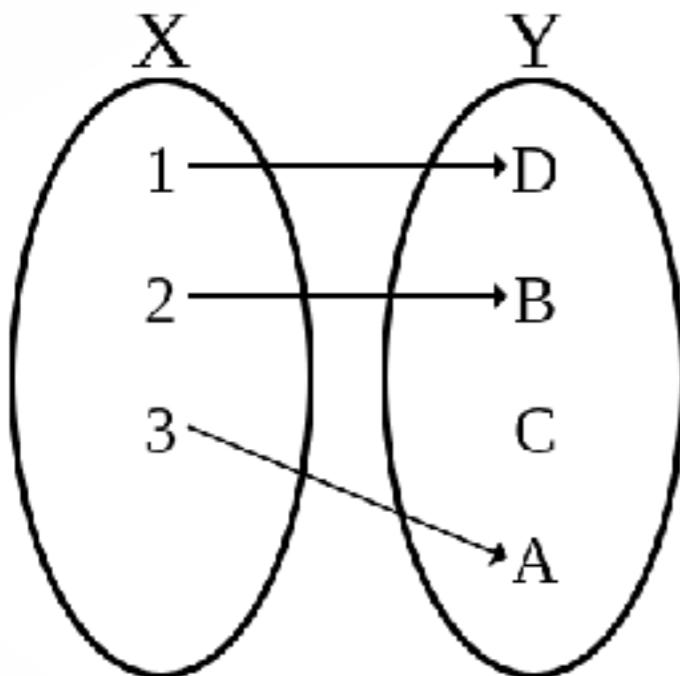
# Parametric Curves

$$\mathbf{x} : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

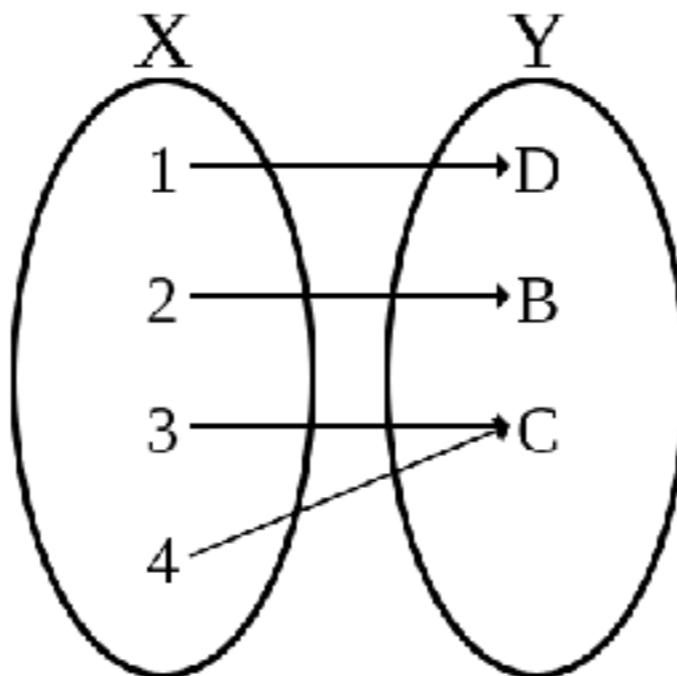


$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_t(t) := \frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} dx(t)/dt \\ dy(t)/dt \\ dz(t)/dt \end{pmatrix}$$

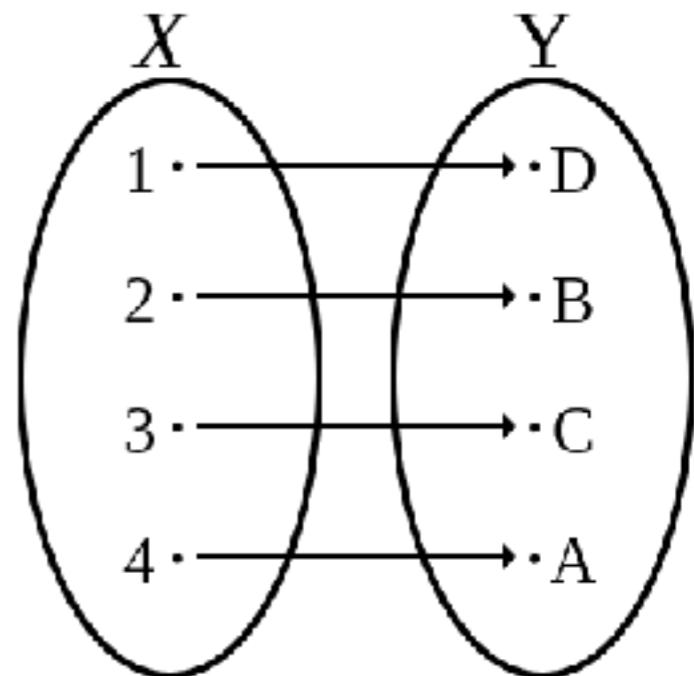
# Recall: Mappings



Injective



Surjective



Bijective

**NO SELF-INTERSECTIONS**

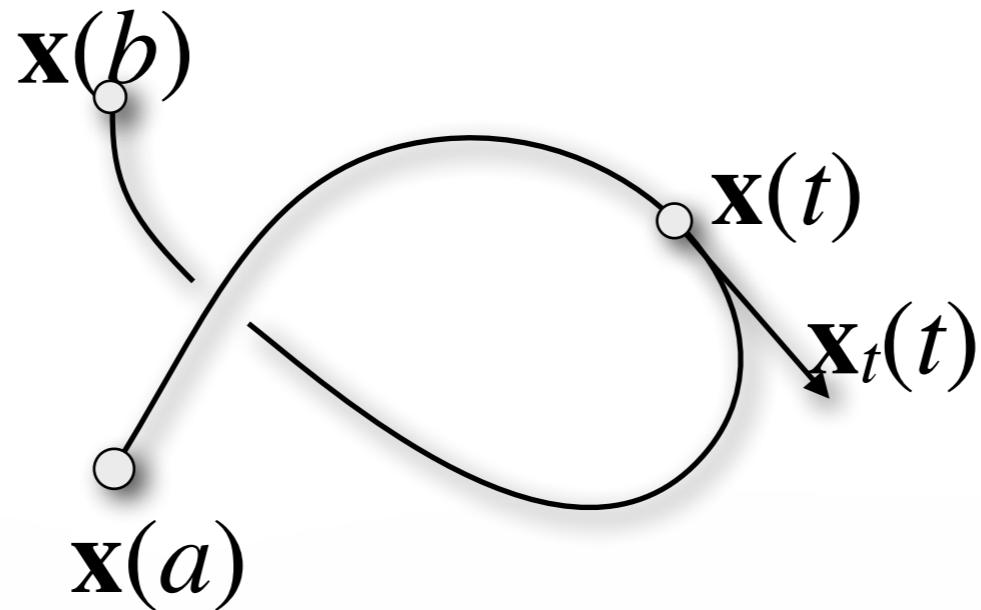
**SELF-INTERSECTIONS**

**AMBIGUOUS PARAMETERIZATION**

# Parametric Curves

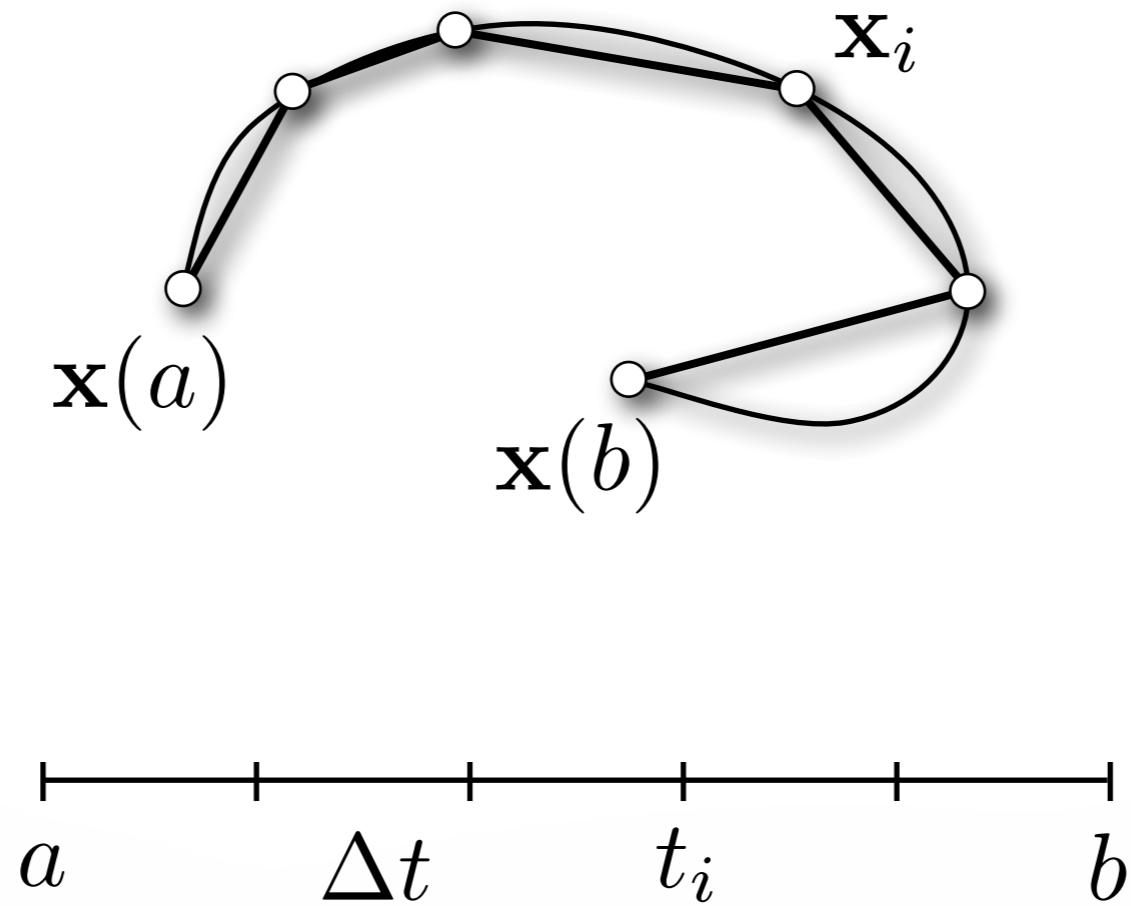
A parametric curve  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  is

- simple:  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  is injective (no self-intersections)
- differentiable:  $\mathbf{x}_t(t)$  is defined for all  $t \in [a, b]$
- regular:  $\mathbf{x}_t(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$



# Length of a Curve

Let  $t_i = a + i\Delta t$  and  $\mathbf{x}_i = \mathbf{x}(t_i)$



# Length of a Curve

## Polyline chord length

$$S = \sum_i \|\Delta \mathbf{x}_i\| = \sum_i \left\| \frac{\Delta \mathbf{x}_i}{\Delta t} \right\| \Delta t, \quad \Delta \mathbf{x}_i := \|\mathbf{x}_{i+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|$$

norm change

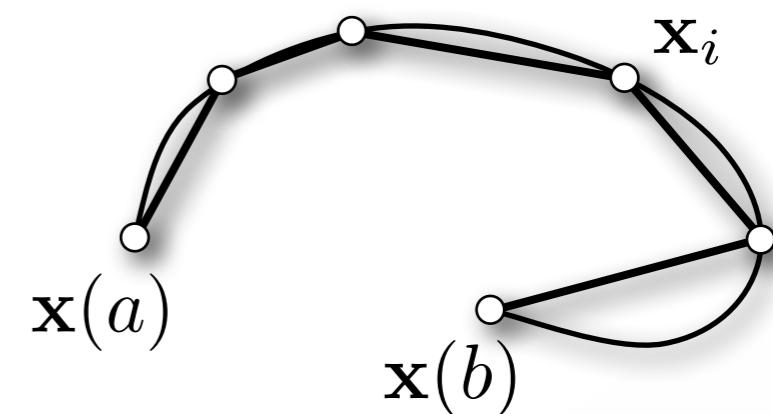
## Curve arc length ( $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$ )

$$s = s(t) = \int_a^t \|\mathbf{x}_t\| dt$$

length =

integration of infinitesimal change

x norm of speed



# Re-Parameterization

**Mapping of parameter domain**

$$u : [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$$

**Re-parameterization w.r.t.  $u(t)$**

$$[c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3, \quad t \mapsto \mathbf{x}(u(t))$$

**Derivative (chain rule)**

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}(u(t))}{dt} = \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{du} \frac{du}{dt} = \mathbf{x}_u(u(t)) u_t(t)$$

# Re-Parameterization

## Example

$$\mathbf{f} : \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 , \quad t \mapsto (4t, 2t)$$

$$\phi : \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \rightarrow [0, 1] , \quad t \mapsto 2t$$

$$\mathbf{g} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 , \quad t \mapsto (2t, t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{g}(\phi(t)) = \mathbf{f}(t)$$

# Arc Length Parameterization

Mapping of parameter domain:

$$t \mapsto s(t) = \int_a^t \|\mathbf{x}_t\| dt$$

Parameter  $s$  for  $\mathbf{x}(s)$  equals length from  $\mathbf{x}(a)$  to  $\mathbf{x}(s)$

$$\mathbf{x}(s) = \mathbf{x}(s(t)) \quad ds = \|\mathbf{x}_t\| dt$$

**same infinitesimal change**

Special properties of resulting curve

$$\|\mathbf{x}_s(s)\| = 1, \quad \mathbf{x}_s(s) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{ss}(s) = 0$$

**defines orthonormal frame**

# The Frenet Frame

## Taylor expansion

$$\mathbf{x}(t + h) = \mathbf{x}(t) + \mathbf{x}_t(t) h + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}_{tt}(t) h^2 + \frac{1}{6} \mathbf{x}_{ttt}(t) h^3 + \dots$$

for convergence analysis and approximations

## Define local frame $(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{n}, \mathbf{b})$ (Frenet frame)

$$\mathbf{t} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_t}{\|\mathbf{x}_t\|}$$

tangent

$$\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{t}$$

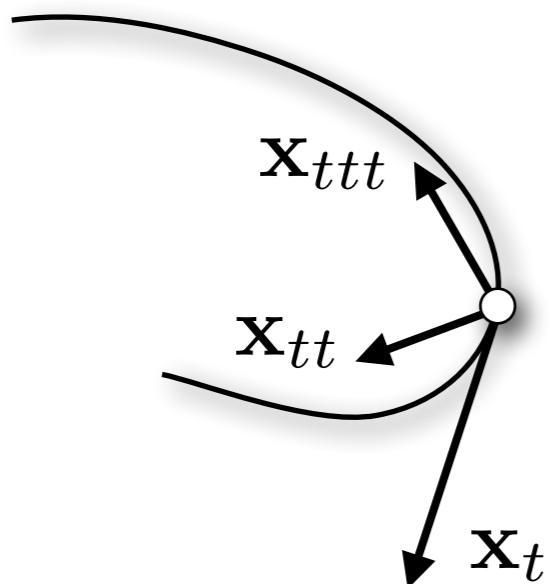
main normal

$$\mathbf{b} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_t \times \mathbf{x}_{tt}}{\|\mathbf{x}_t \times \mathbf{x}_{tt}\|}$$

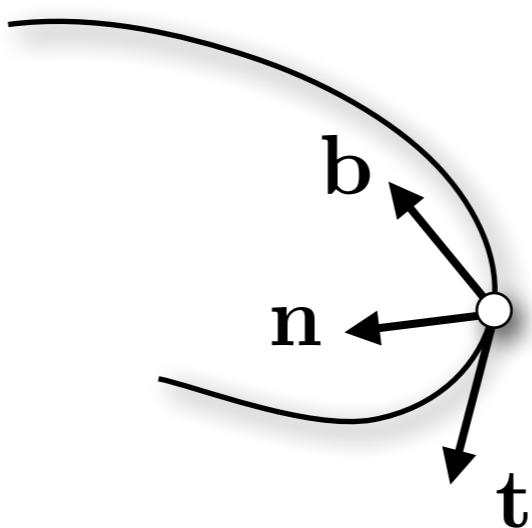
binormal

# The Frenet Frame

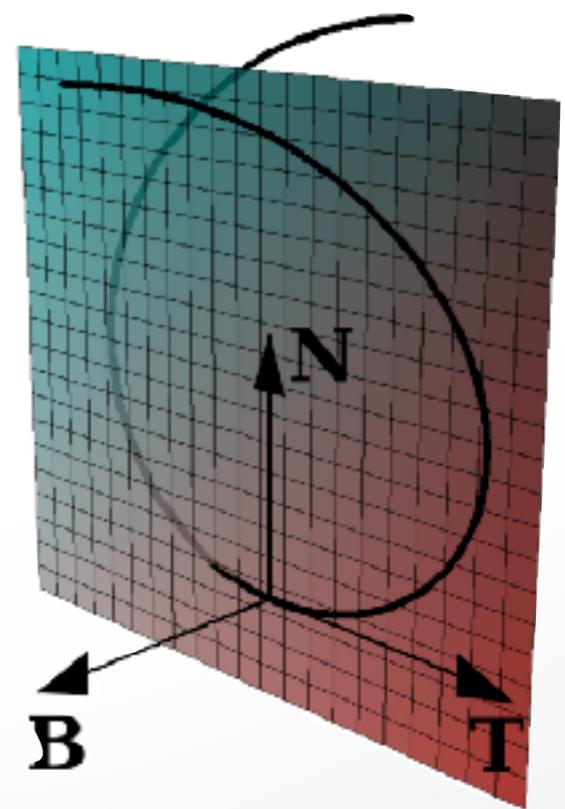
## Orthonormalization of local frame



local affine frame



Frenet frame



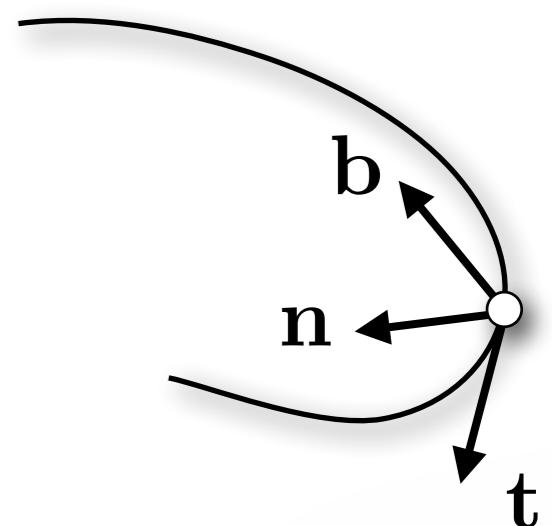
# The Frenet Frame

Frenet-Serret: Derivatives w.r.t. arc length  $s$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{t}_s &= +\kappa \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{n}_s &= -\kappa \mathbf{t} \quad +\tau \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{b}_s &= -\tau \mathbf{n}\end{aligned}$$

Curvature (deviation from straight line)

$$\kappa = \|\mathbf{x}_{ss}\|$$



Torsion (deviation from planarity)

$$\tau = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \det([\mathbf{x}_s, \mathbf{x}_{ss}, \mathbf{x}_{sss}])$$

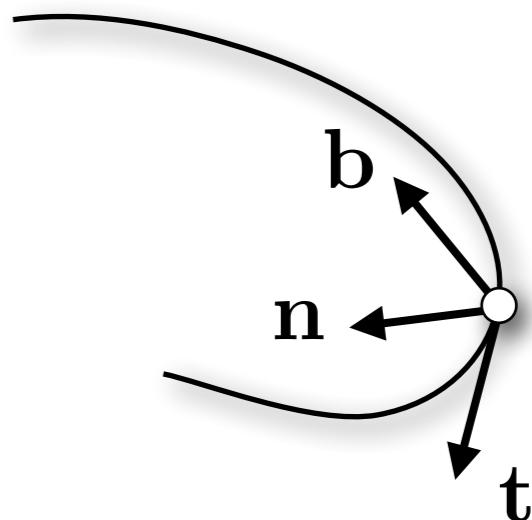
# Curvature and Torsion

## Planes defined by $\mathbf{x}$ and two vectors:

- osculating plane: vectors  $\mathbf{t}$  and  $\mathbf{n}$
- normal plane: vectors  $\mathbf{n}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$
- rectifying plane: vectors  $\mathbf{t}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$

## Osculating circle

- second order contact with curve
- center  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{x} + (1/\kappa)\mathbf{n}$
- radius  $1/\kappa$

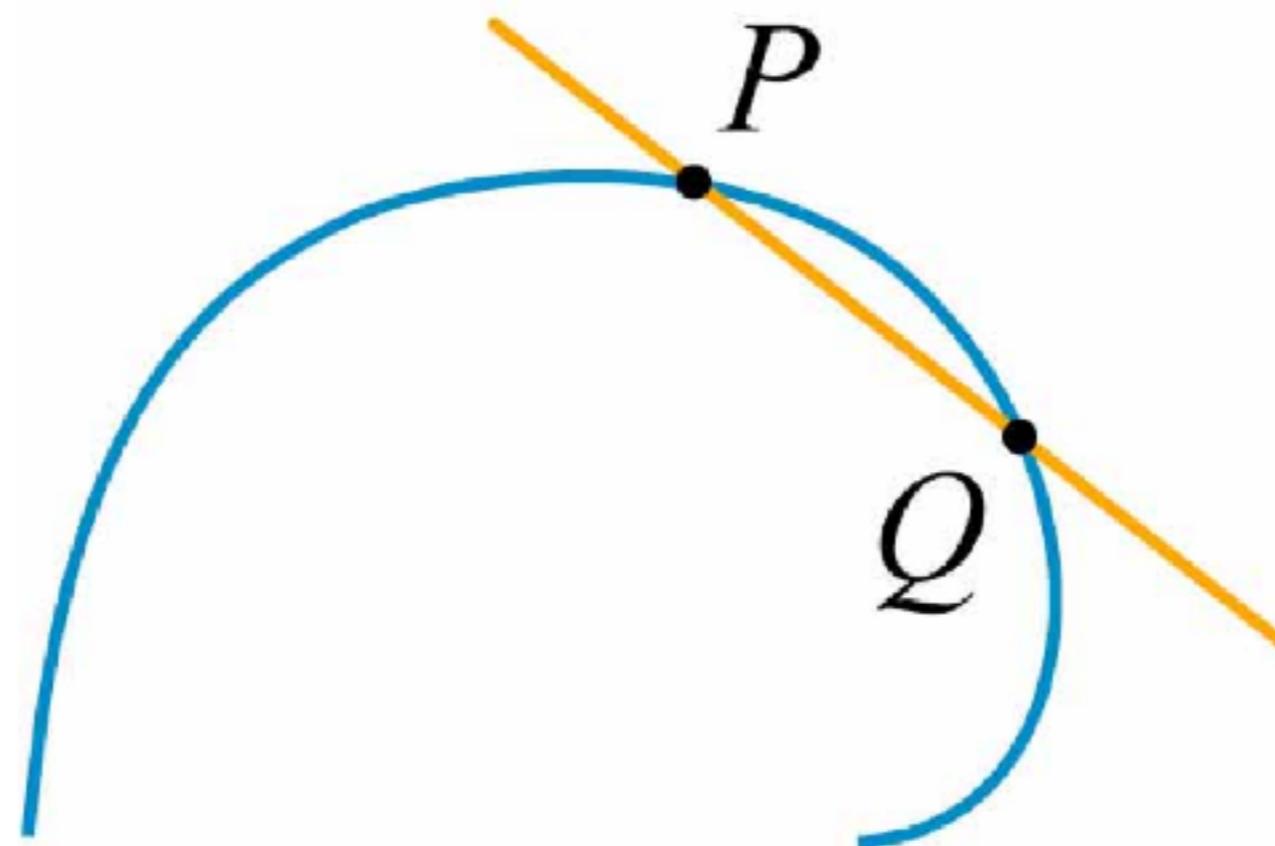


# Curvature and Torsion

- **Curvature:** Deviation from straight line
- **Torsion:** Deviation from planarity
- Independent of parameterization
  - **intrinsic** properties of the curve
- Euclidean invariants
  - **invariant** under rigid motion
- Define curve **uniquely** up to a rigid motion

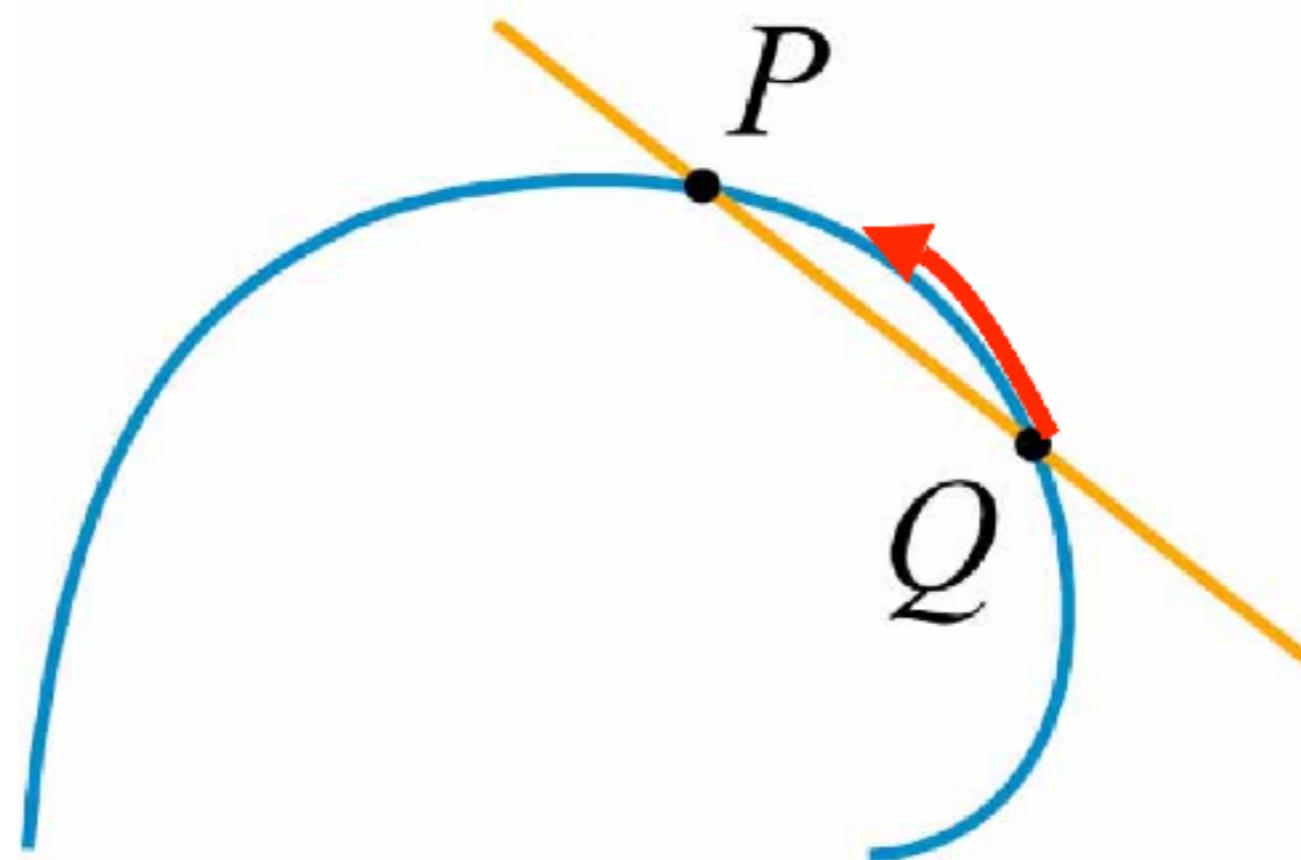
# Curvature: Some Intuition

A line through two points on the curve (Secant)



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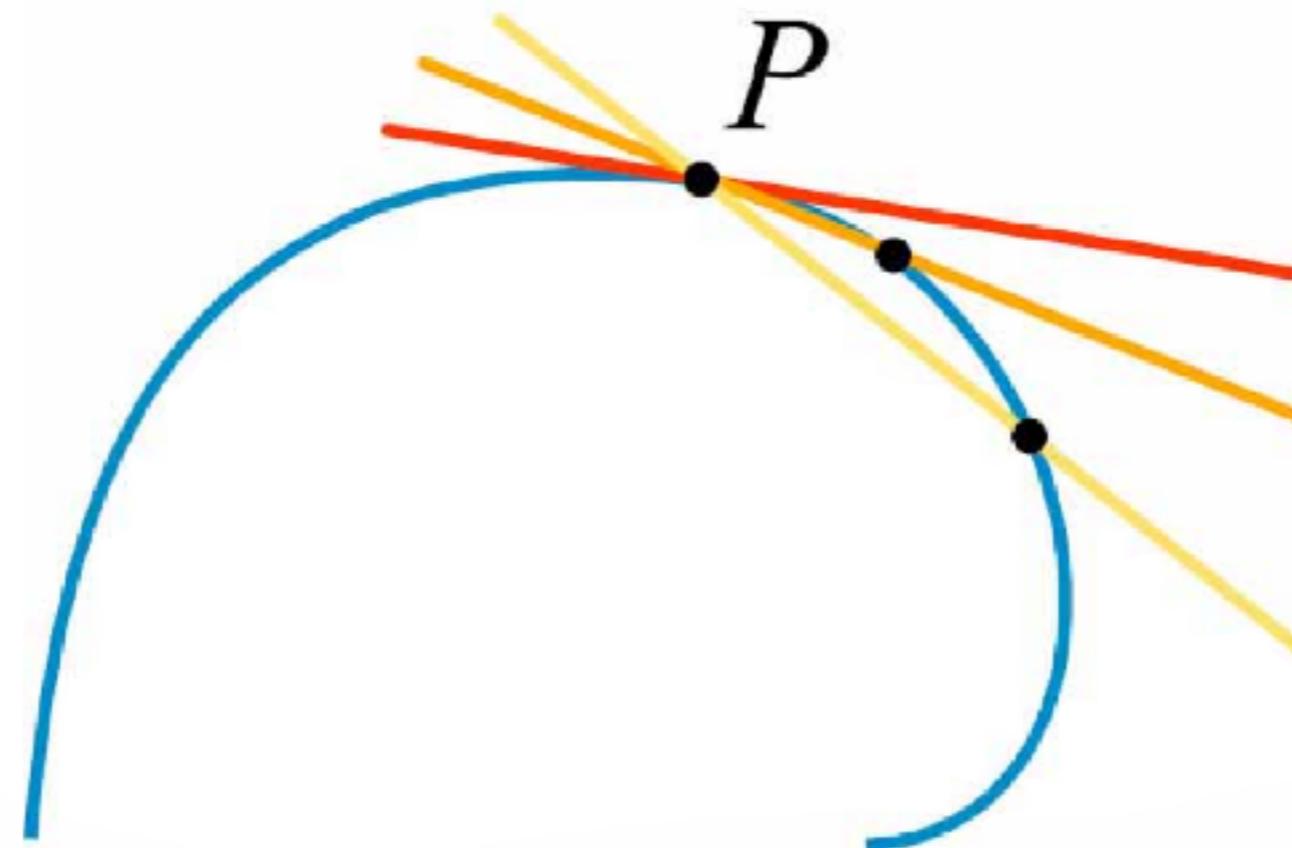
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# Curvature: Some Intuition

## Tangent, the first approximation

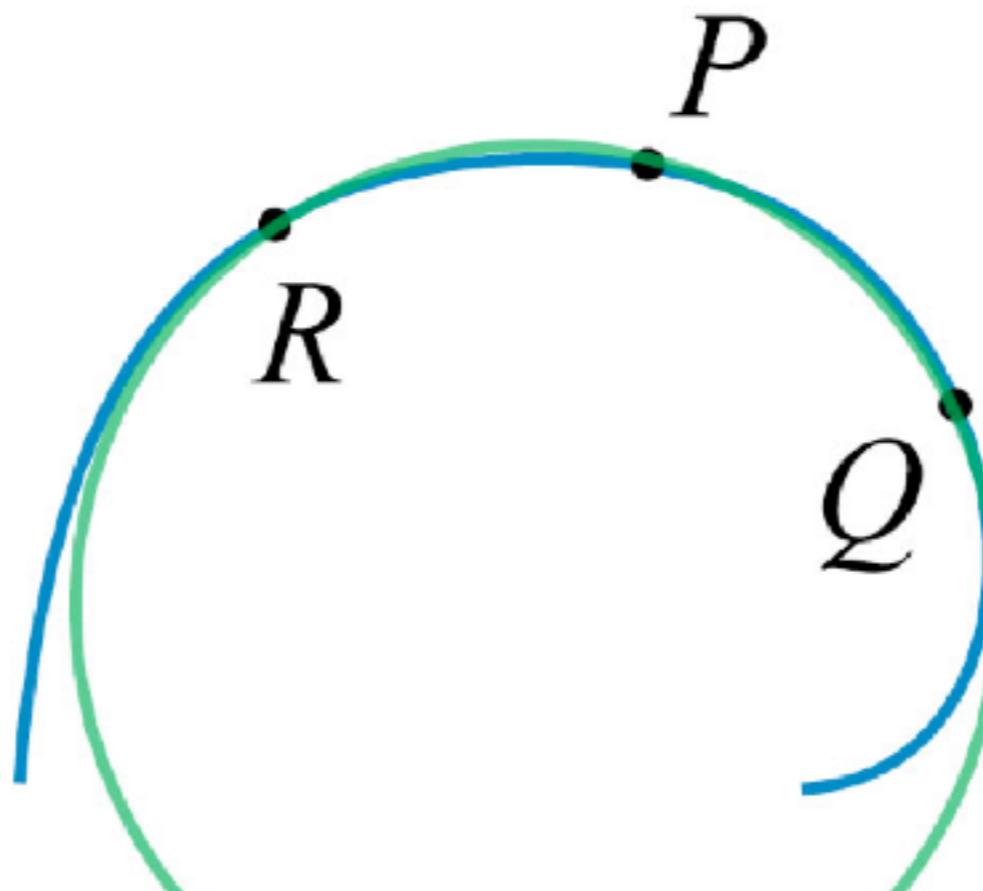
limiting secant as the two points come together



# Curvature: Some Intuition

## Circle of curvature

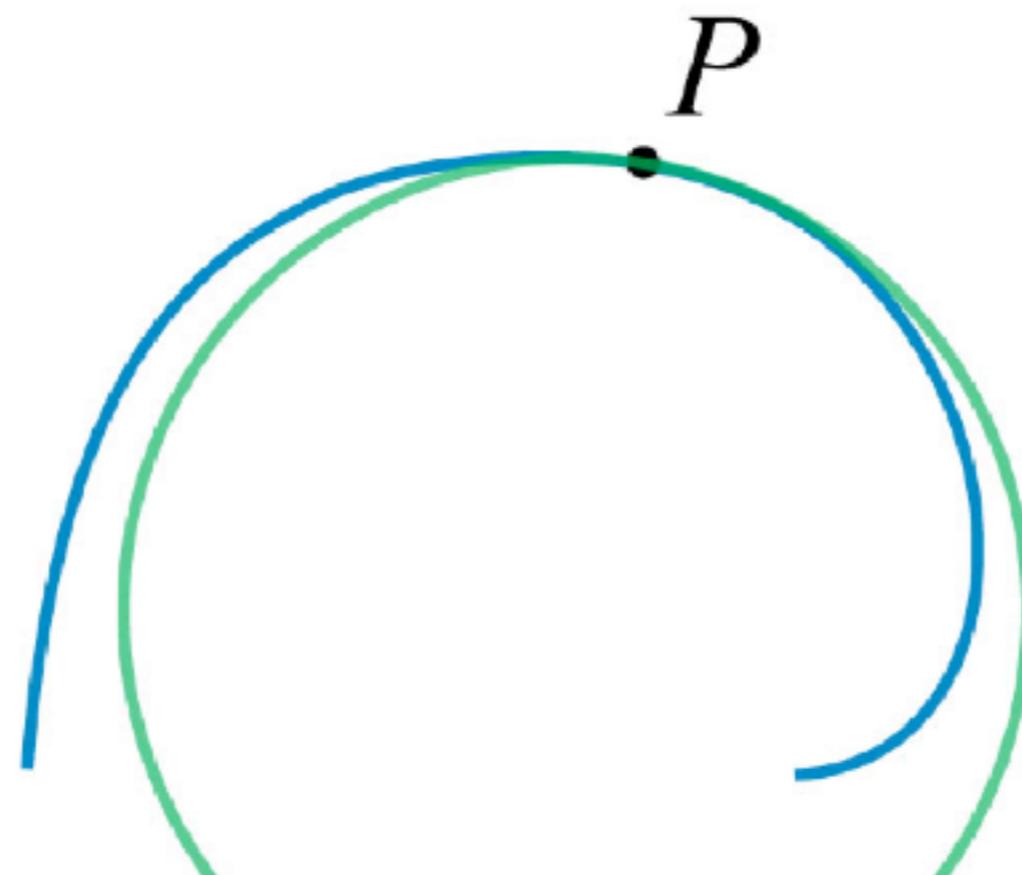
Consider the circle passing through 3 points of the curve



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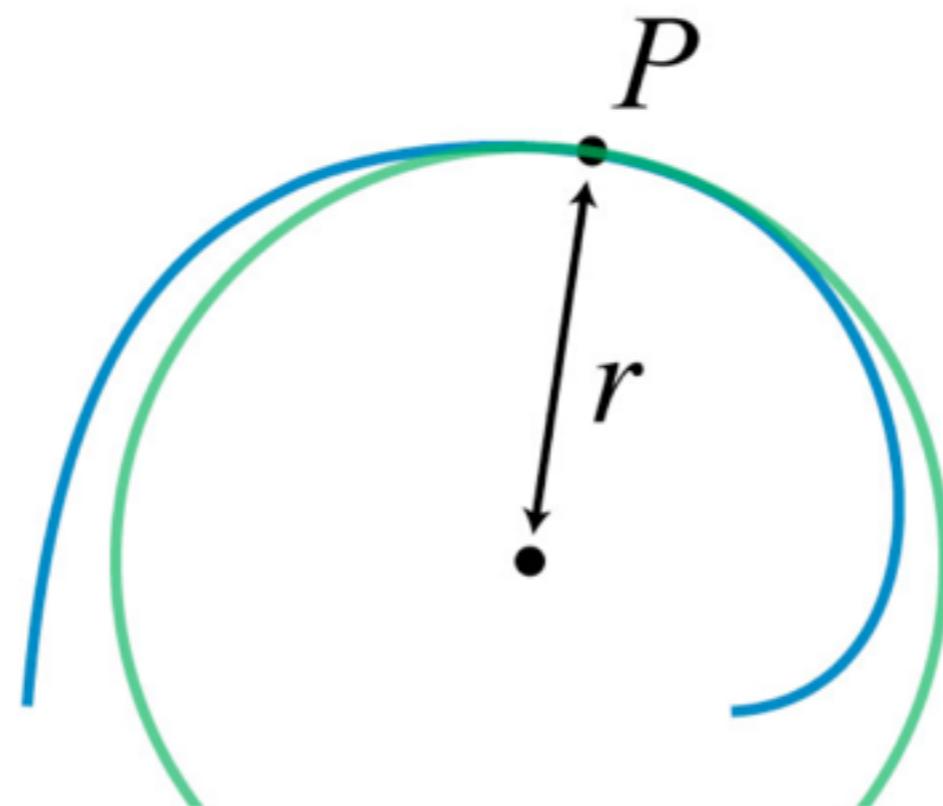
## Circle of curvature

The limiting circle as three points come together



# Curvature: Some Intuition

Radius of curvature  $r$

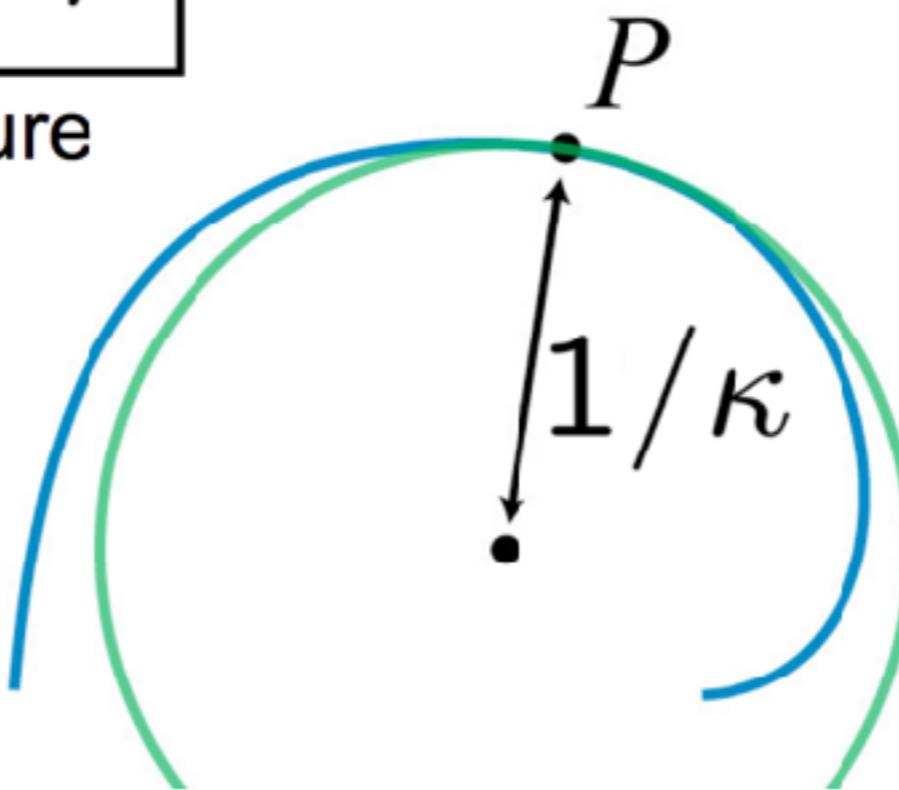


# Curvature: Some Intuition

Radius of curvature  $r$

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{r}$$

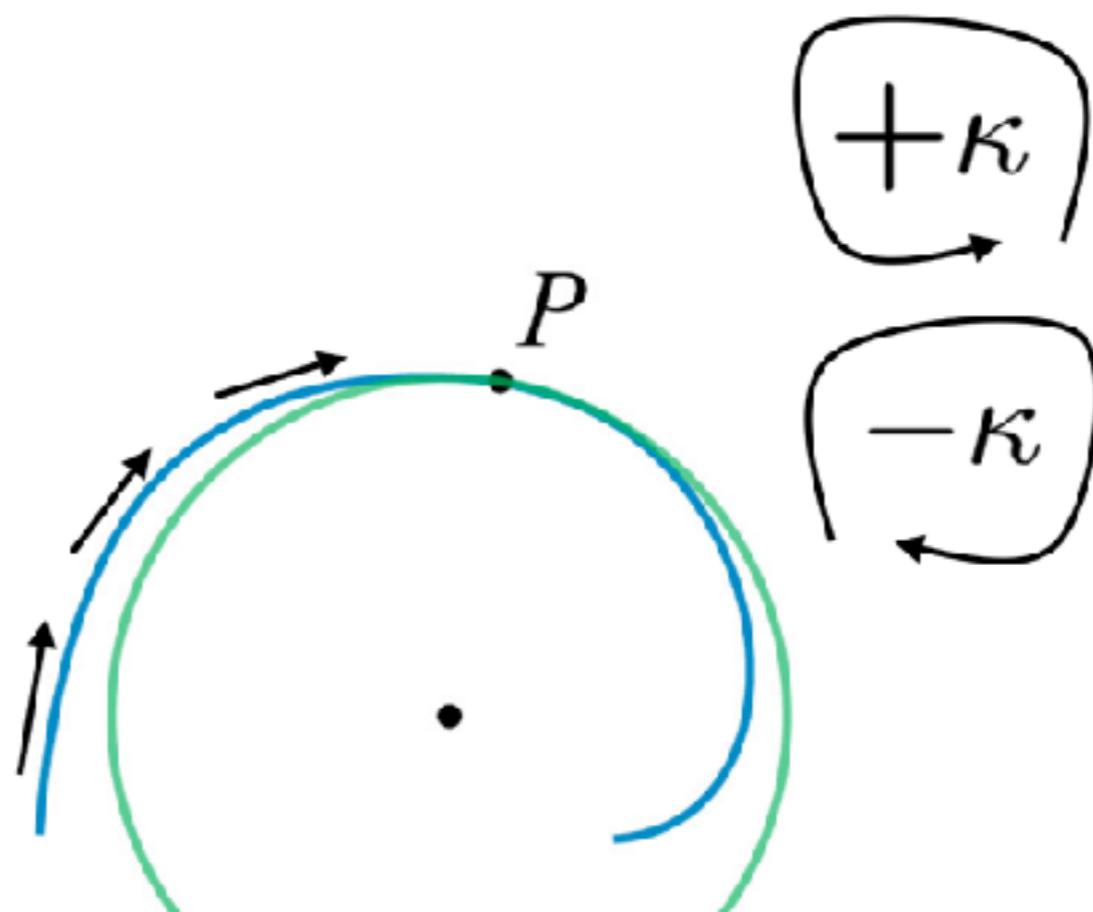
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# Curvature: Some Intuition

## Signed curvature

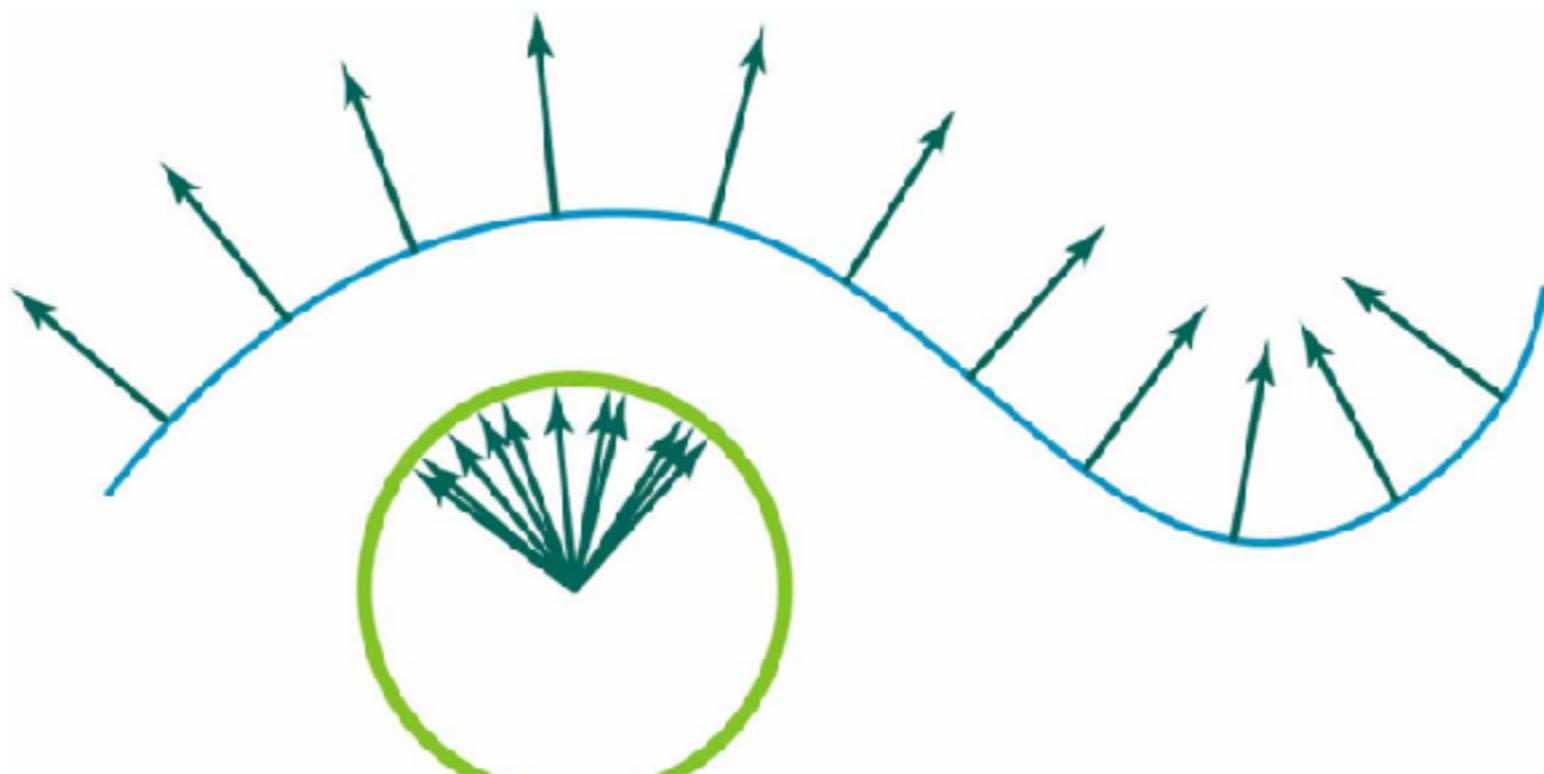
Sense of traversal along curve



# Curvature: Some Intuition

## Gauß map $\hat{n}(x)$

Point on curve maps to point on unit circle



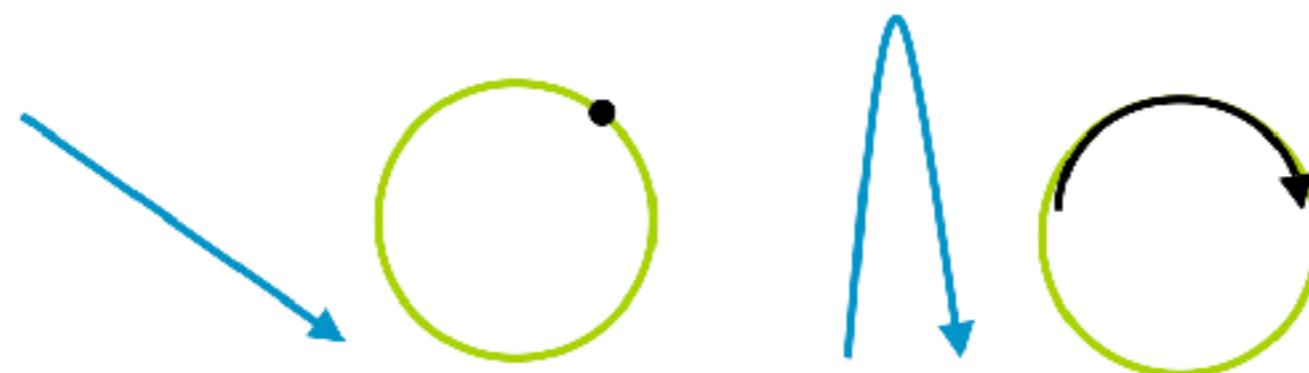
# Curvature: Some Intuition

## Shape operator (Weingarten map)

Change in normal as we slide along curve

negative directional derivative  $D$  of Gauß map

$$S(v) = -D_v \hat{n}$$



describes directional curvature

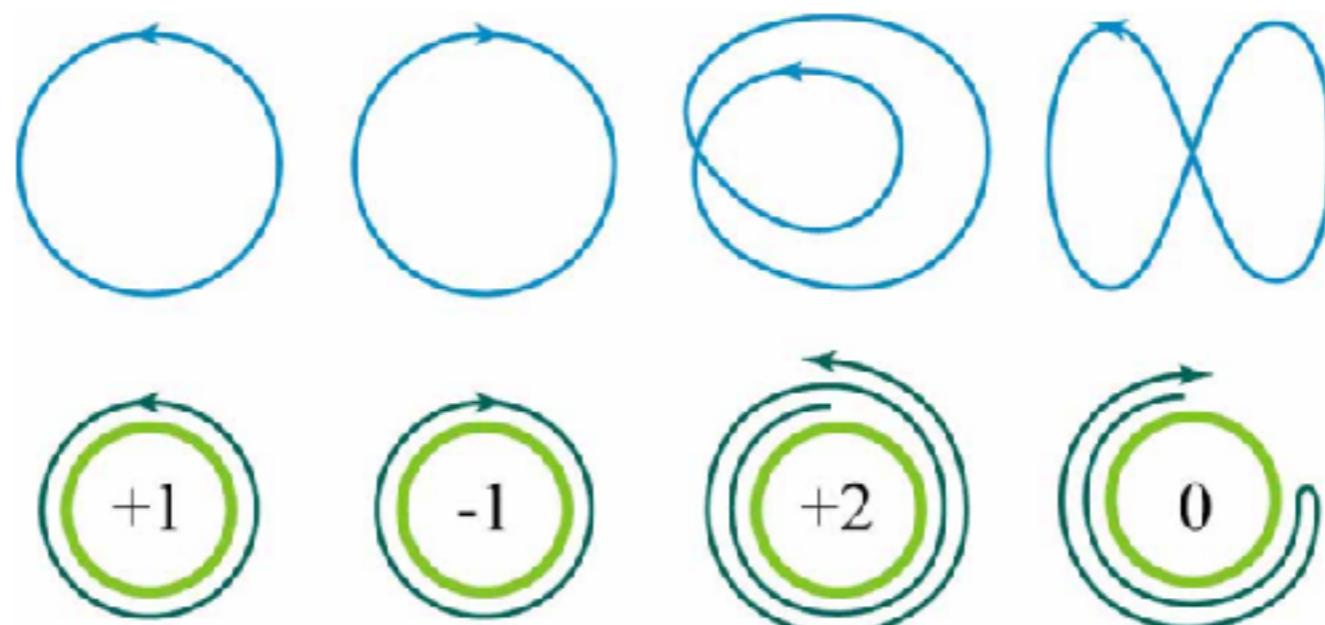
using normals as degrees of freedom

→ accuracy/convergence/implementation (discretization)

# Curvature: Some Intuition

## Turning number, $k$

Number of orbits in Gaussian image

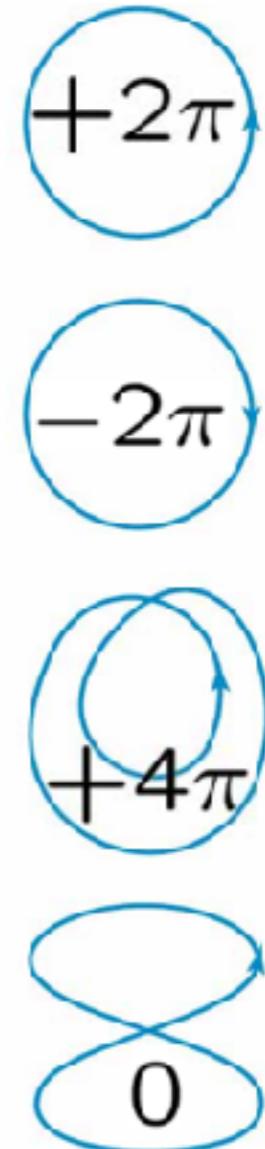


# Curvature: Some Intuition

## Turning number theorem

For a closed curve, the integral of curvature is an integer multiple of  $2\pi$

$$\int_{\Omega} \kappa ds = 2\pi k$$



# Take Home Message

**In the limit of a refinement sequence,** discrete measure of length and curvature **agree** with continuous measures

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**Thanks!**

