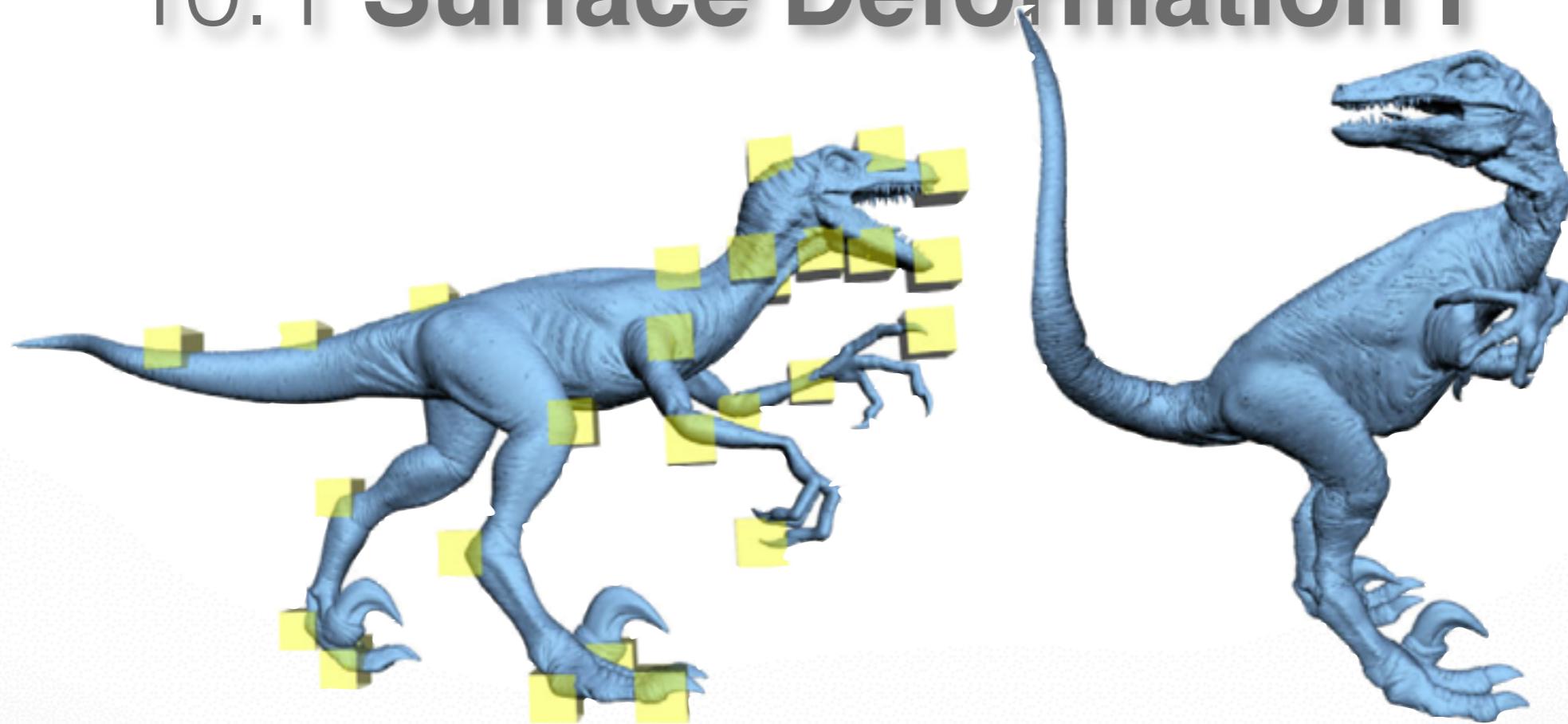


## 10.1 Surface Deformation I



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# Shapes & Deformation

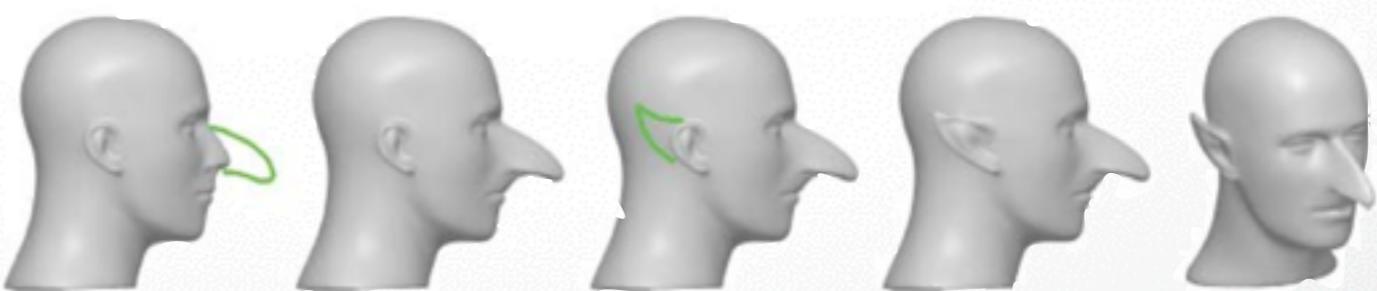
## Why deformations?

- Sculpting, customization
- Character posing, animation



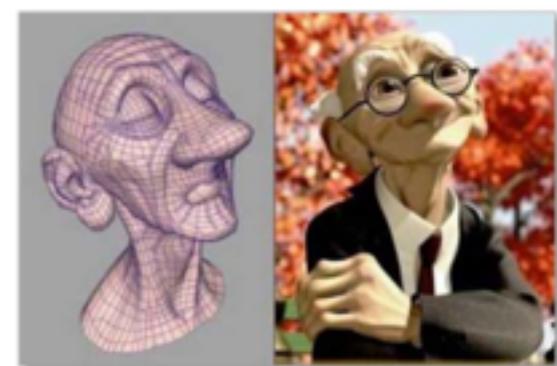
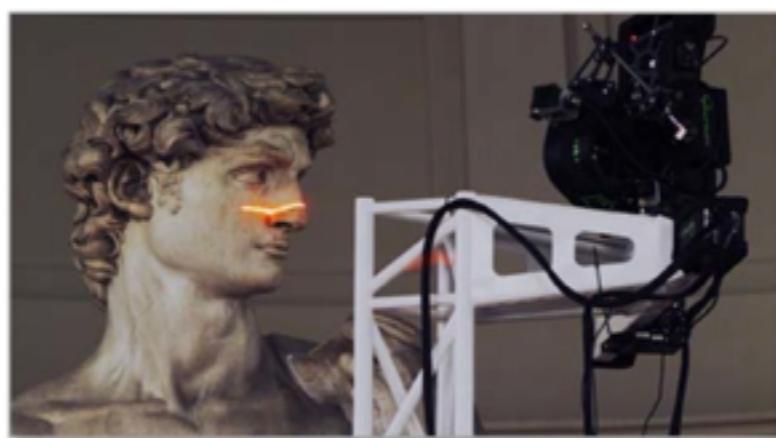
## Criteria?

- Intuitive behavior and interface
- semantics
- Interactivity



# Shapes & Deformation

- Manually modeled and scanned shape data
- Continuous and discrete shape representations



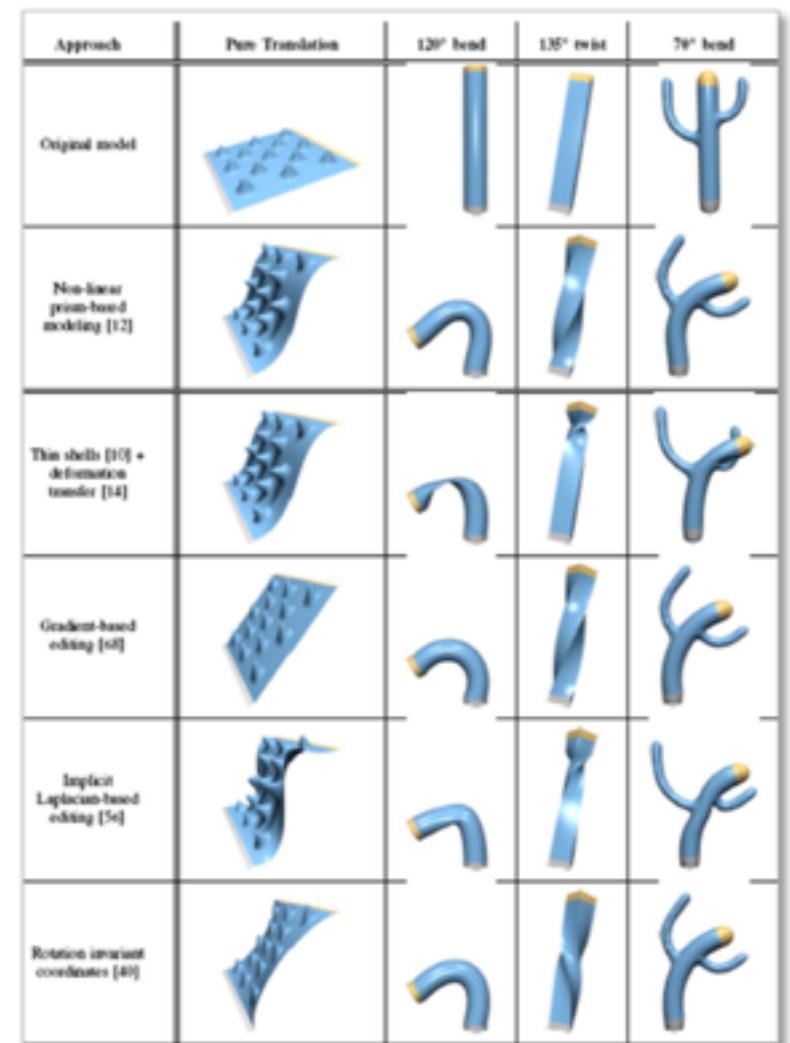
# Goals

## State of research in shape editing

### Discuss practical considerations

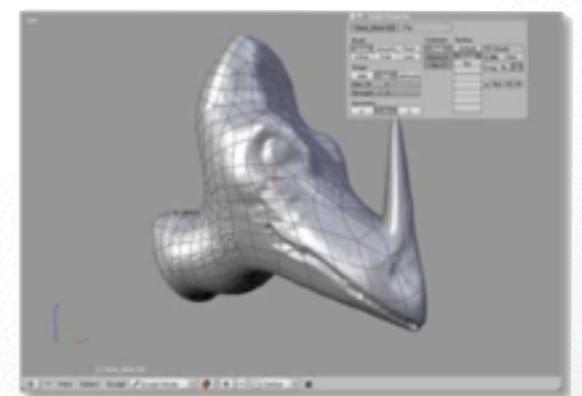
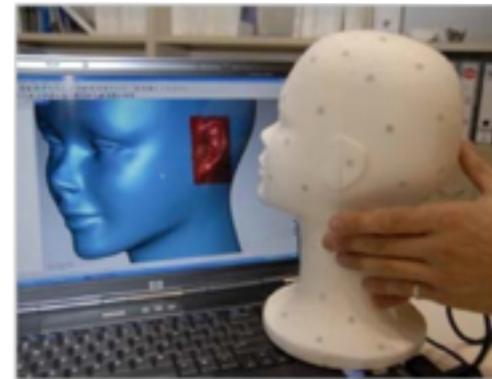
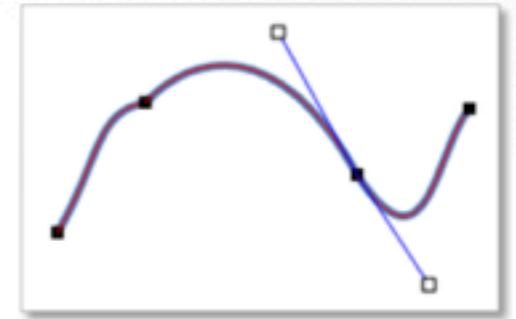
- Flexibility
- Numerical issues
- Admissible interfaces

### Comparison, tradeoffs



# Continuous/Analytical Surfaces

- Tensor product surfaces  
(e.g. Bézier, B-Spline,  
NURBS)
- Subdivision Surfaces
- Editability is inherent to the representation

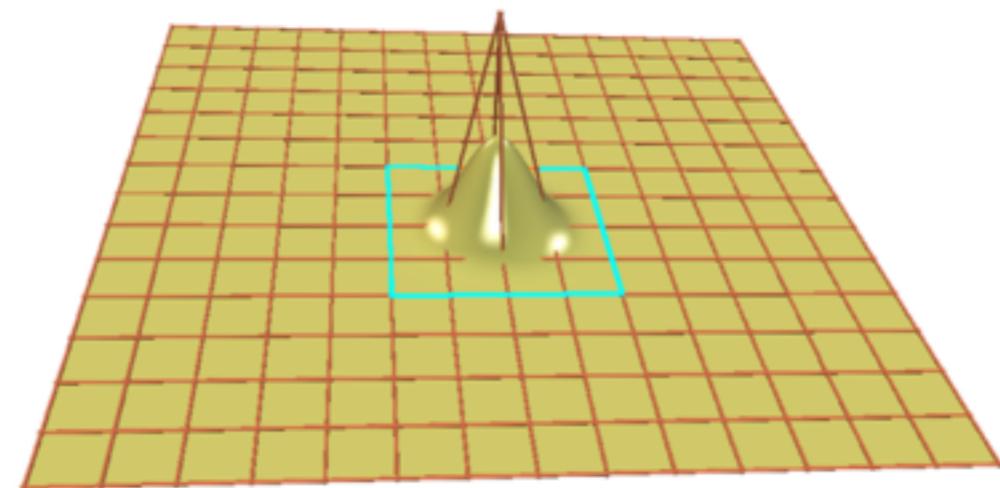


# Spline Surfaces

## Tensor product surfaces (“curves of curves”)

- Rectangular grid of control points

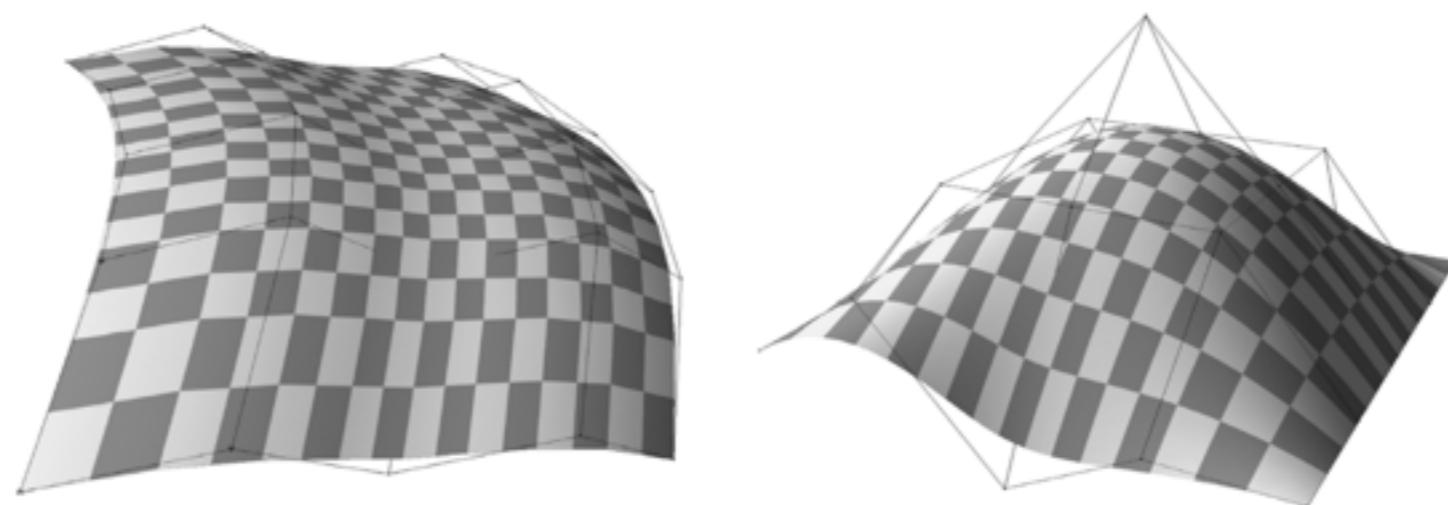
$$\mathbf{p}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^l \mathbf{p}_{ij} N_i^n(u) N_j^n(v)$$



# Spline Surfaces

## Tensor product surfaces (“curves of curves”)

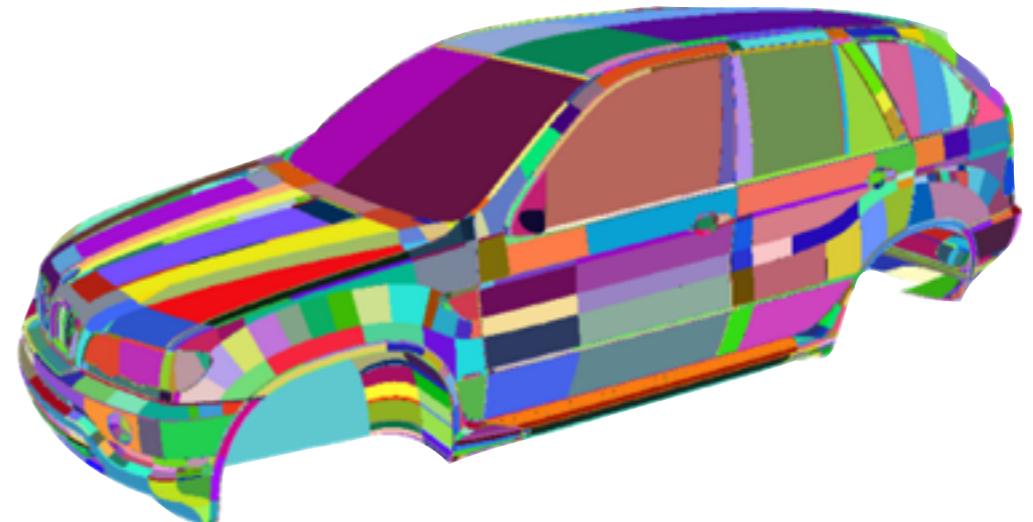
- Rectangular grid of control points
- Rectangular surface patch



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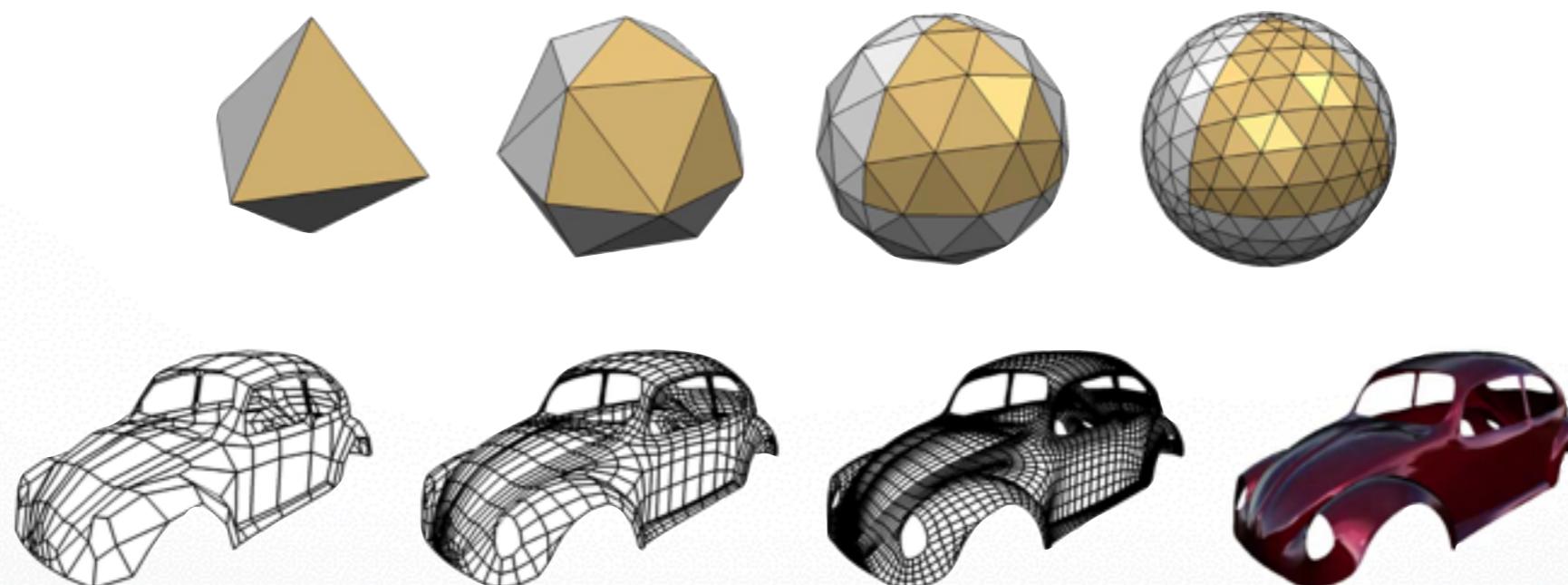
### Problems:

- Many patches for complex models
- Smoothness across patch boundaries
- Trimming for non-rectangular patches

# Subdivision Surfaces

## Generalization of spline curves/surfaces

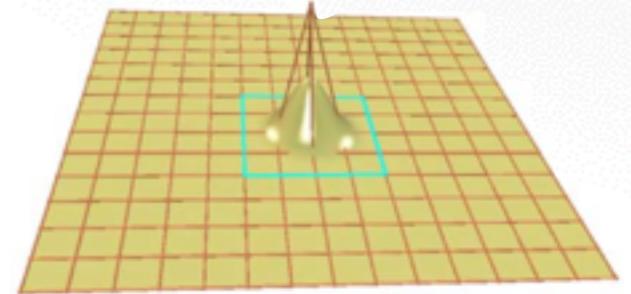
- Arbitrary control meshes
- Successive refinement (subdivision)
- Converges to smooth limit surface
- Connection between splines and meshes



# Spline & Subdivision Surfaces

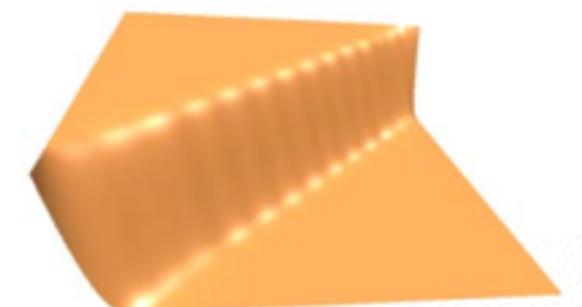
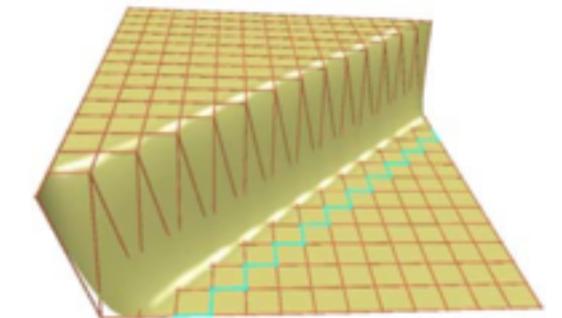
## Basis functions are smooth bumps

- Fixed support
- Fixed control grid



## Bound to control points

- Initial patch layout is crucial
- Requires experts!



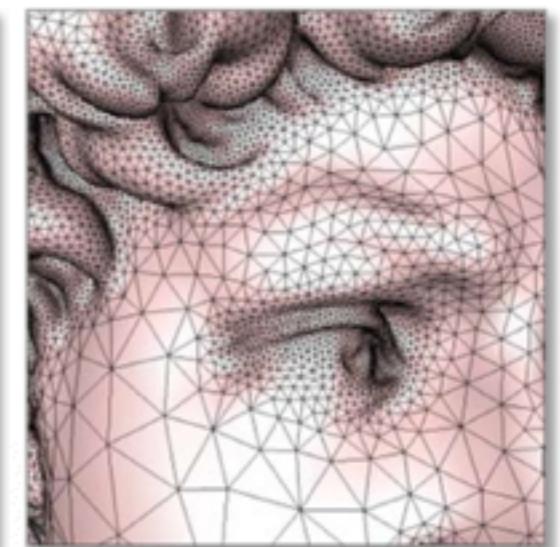
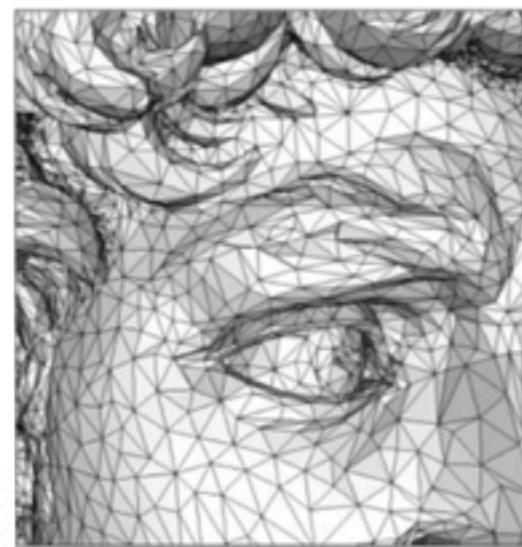
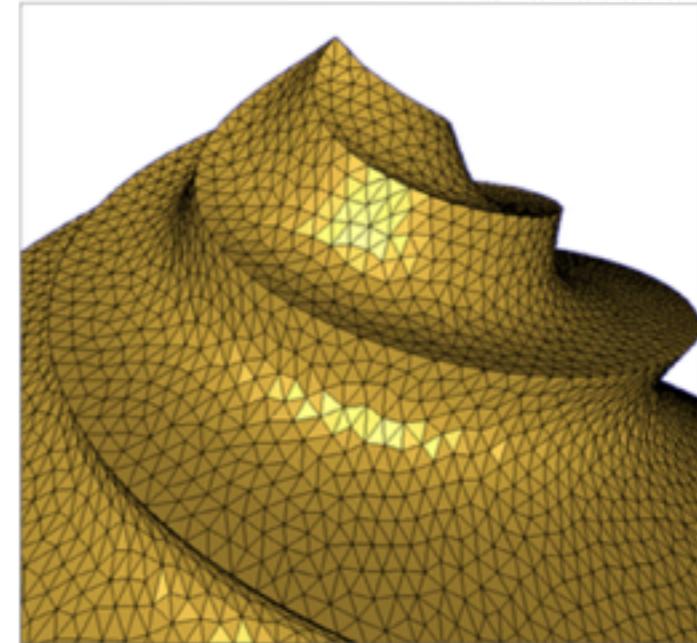
**De-couple deformation from surface representation!**

# Discrete Surfaces: Point Sets, Meshes

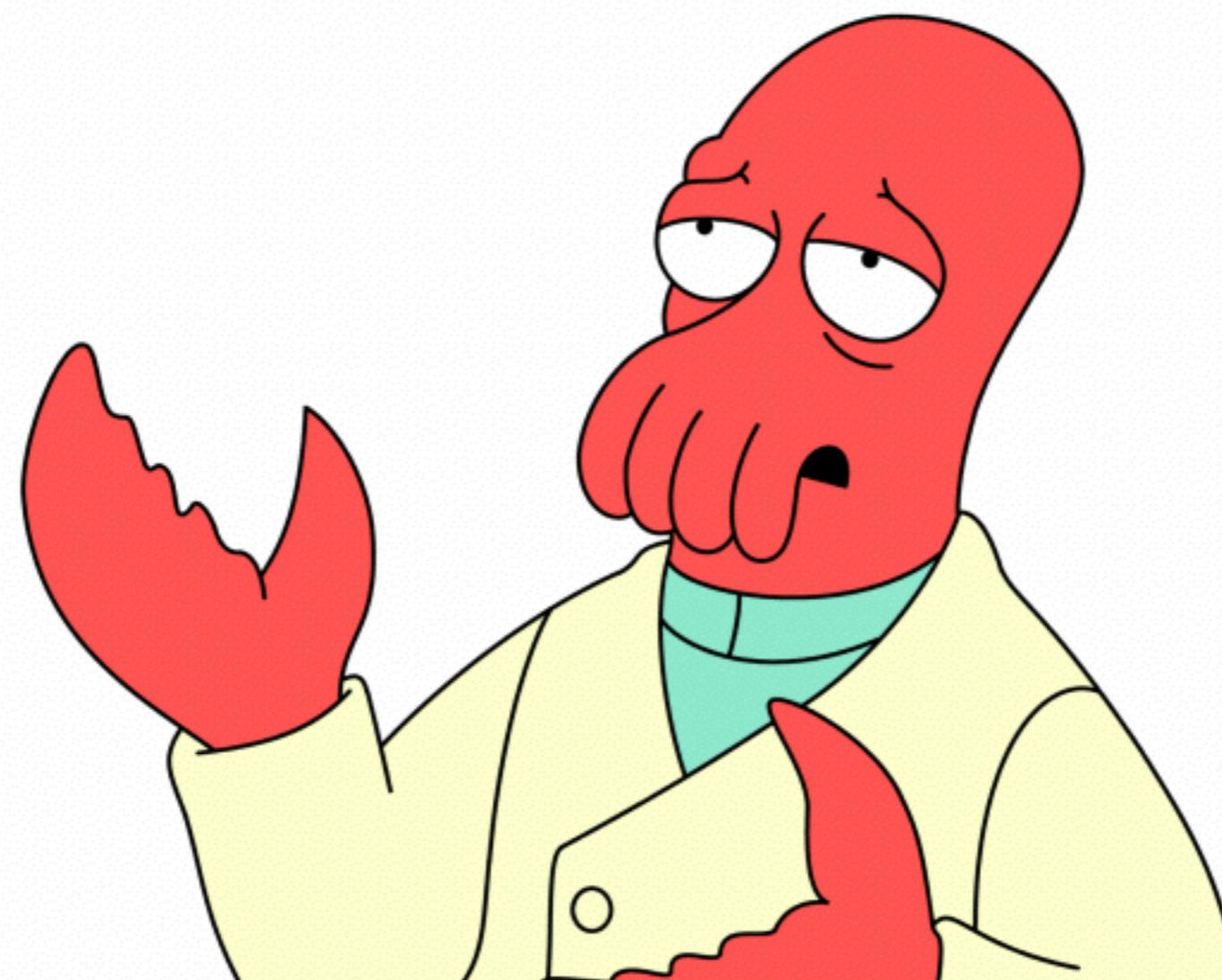
- Flexible
- Suitable for highly detailed scanned data
- No analytic surface
- No inherent “editability”



**Mesh Editing**



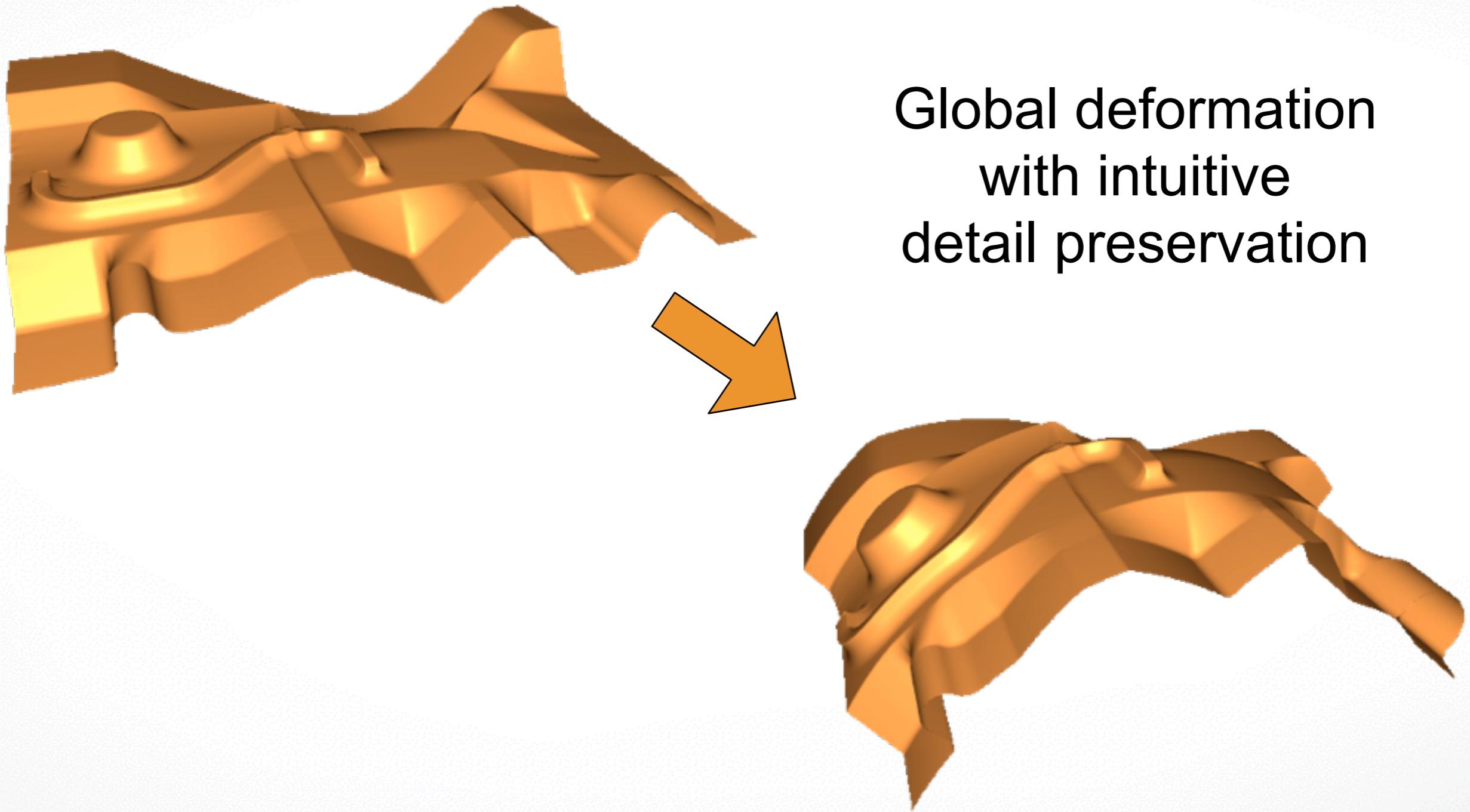
# Demo



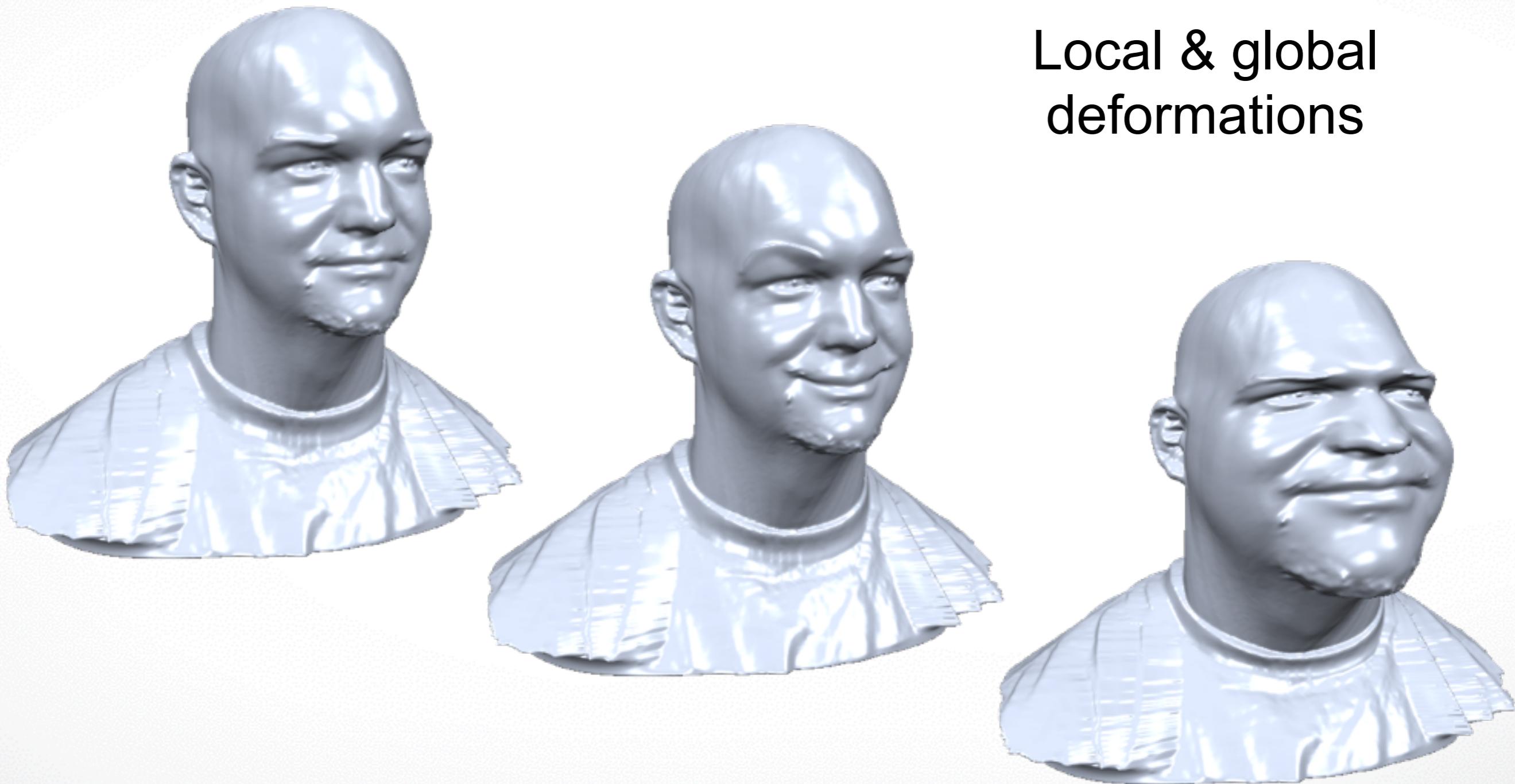
# Outline

- **Surface-Based Deformation**
  - **Linear Methods**
  - Non-Linear Methods
- Spatial Deformation

# Mesh Deformation



# Mesh Deformation

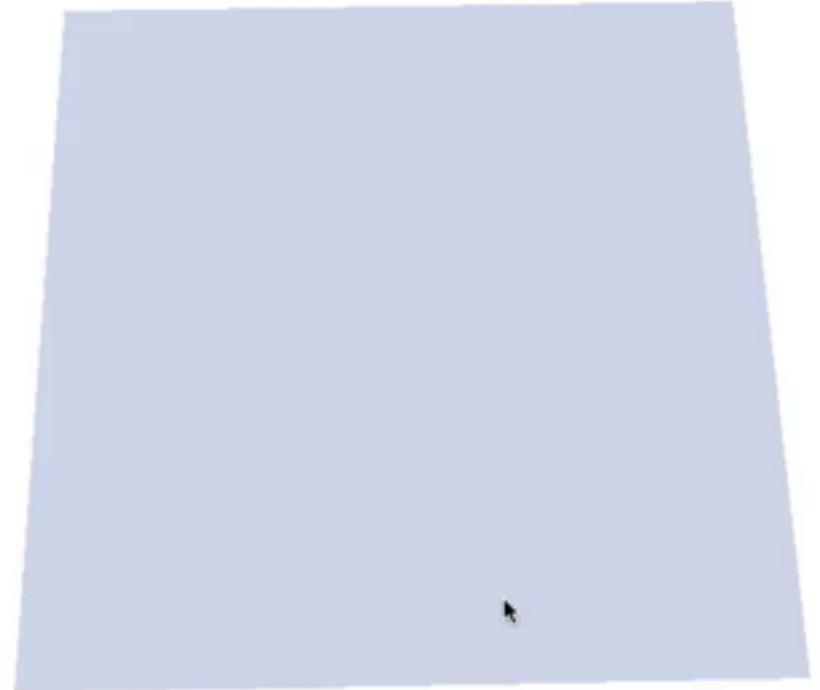


Local & global  
deformations

# Linear Surface-Based Deformation

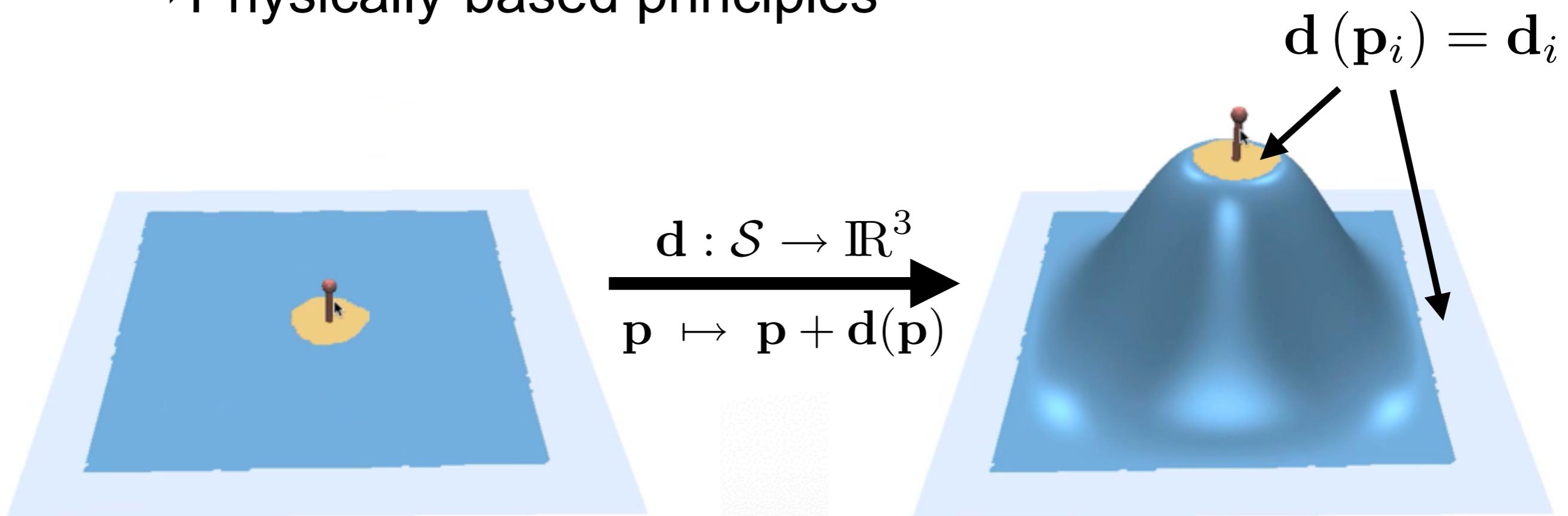
- **Shell-Based Deformation**
- Multiresolution Deformation
- Differential Coordinates

# Modeling Metaphor



# Modeling Metaphor

- Mesh deformation by displacement function  $d$ 
  - Interpolate prescribed constraints
  - Smooth, intuitive deformation
- Physically-based principles



# Shell Deformation Energy

- **Stretching**

- Change of local distances
- Captured by 1<sup>st</sup> fundamental form

$$\int_{\Omega} k_s \|\mathbf{I} - \bar{\mathbf{I}}\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_u & \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_v \\ \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_u & \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_v \end{bmatrix}$$

- **Bending**

- Change of local curvature
- Captured by 2<sup>nd</sup> fundamental form

$$\int_{\Omega} k_b \|\mathbf{II} - \bar{\mathbf{II}}\|^2$$

$$\mathbf{II} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{uu}^T \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{x}_{uv}^T \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{x}_{vu}^T \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{x}_{vv}^T \mathbf{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Stretching & bending is sufficient

- Differential geometry: “1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> fundamental forms determine a surface up to rigid motion.”

# Physically-Based Deformation

- Nonlinear stretching & bending energies

$$\int_{\Omega} k_s \left\| \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{I}' \right\|^2 + k_b \left\| \mathbf{II} - \mathbf{II}' \right\|^2 dudv$$

stretching                                  bending

- Linearize terms → Quadratic energy

$$\int_{\Omega} k_s \left( \left\| \mathbf{d}_u \right\|^2 + \left\| \mathbf{d}_v \right\|^2 \right) + k_b \left( \left\| \mathbf{d}_{uu} \right\|^2 + 2 \left\| \mathbf{d}_{uv} \right\|^2 + \left\| \mathbf{d}_{vv} \right\|^2 \right) dudv$$

stretching                                  bending

# Physically-Based Deformation

- Minimize linearized bending energy

$$E(\mathbf{d}) = \int_S \|\mathbf{d}_{uu}\|^2 + 2 \|\mathbf{d}_{uv}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{d}_{vv}\|^2 \, dudv \rightarrow \min$$

$f(x) \rightarrow \min$

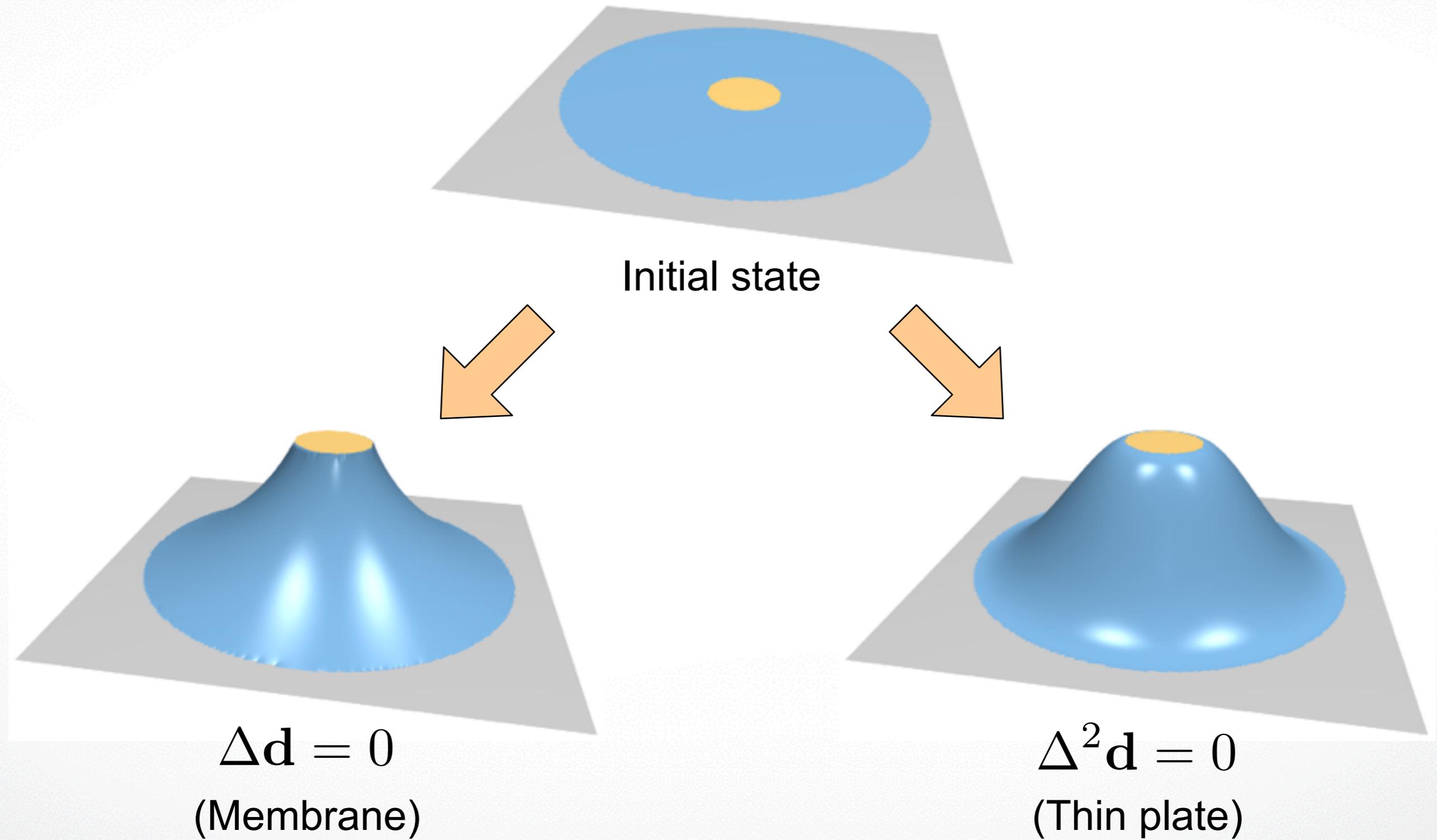
- Variational calculus  $\rightarrow$  Euler-Lagrange PDE

$$\Delta^2 \mathbf{d} := \mathbf{d}_{uuuu} + 2\mathbf{d}_{uuvv} + \mathbf{d}_{vvvv} = 0$$

$f'(x) = 0$

→ “Best” deformation that satisfies constraints

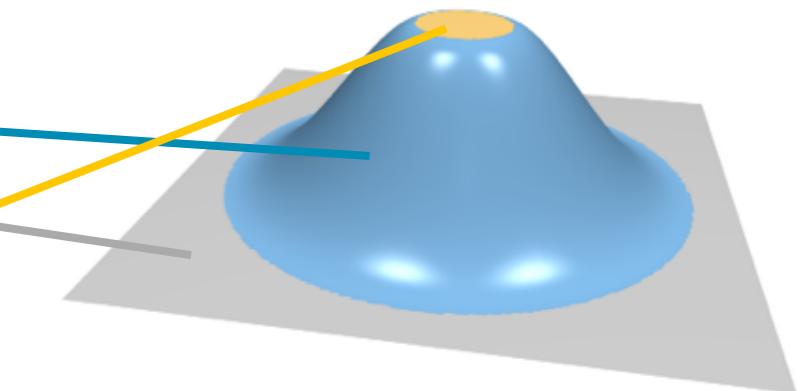
# Deformation Energies



# PDE Discretization

- Euler-Lagrange PDE

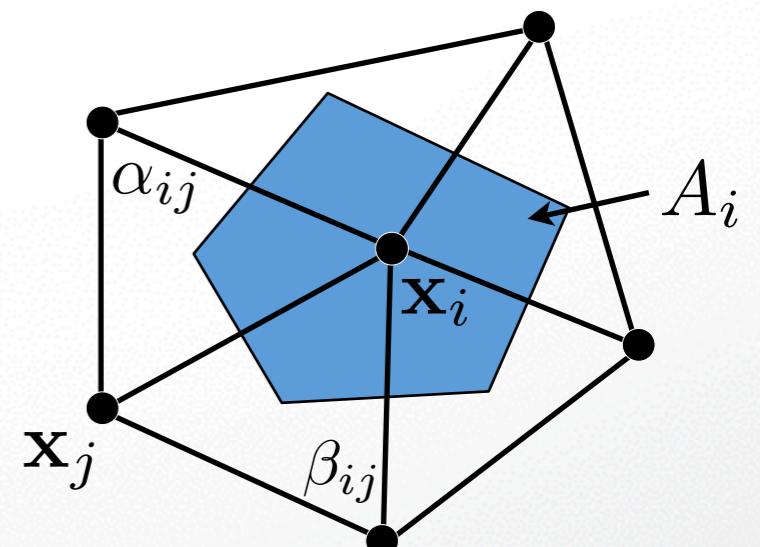
$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^2 \mathbf{d} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{d} &= \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{d} &= \delta \mathbf{h}\end{aligned}$$



- Laplace discretization

$$\Delta \mathbf{d}_i = \frac{1}{2A_i} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} (\cot \alpha_{ij} + \cot \beta_{ij})(\mathbf{d}_j - \mathbf{d}_i)$$

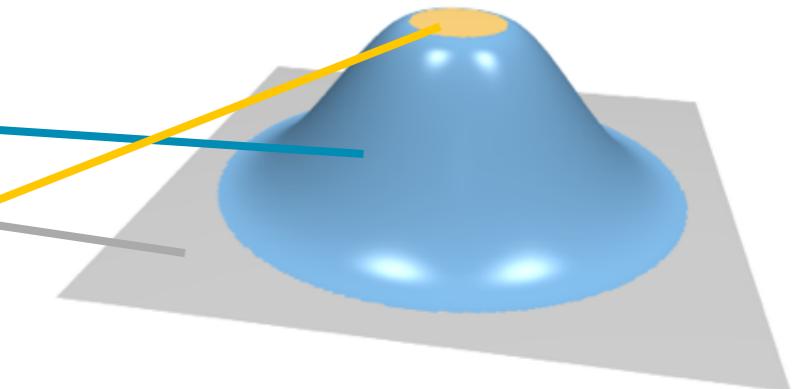
$$\Delta^2 \mathbf{d}_i = \Delta(\Delta \mathbf{d}_i)$$



# Linear System

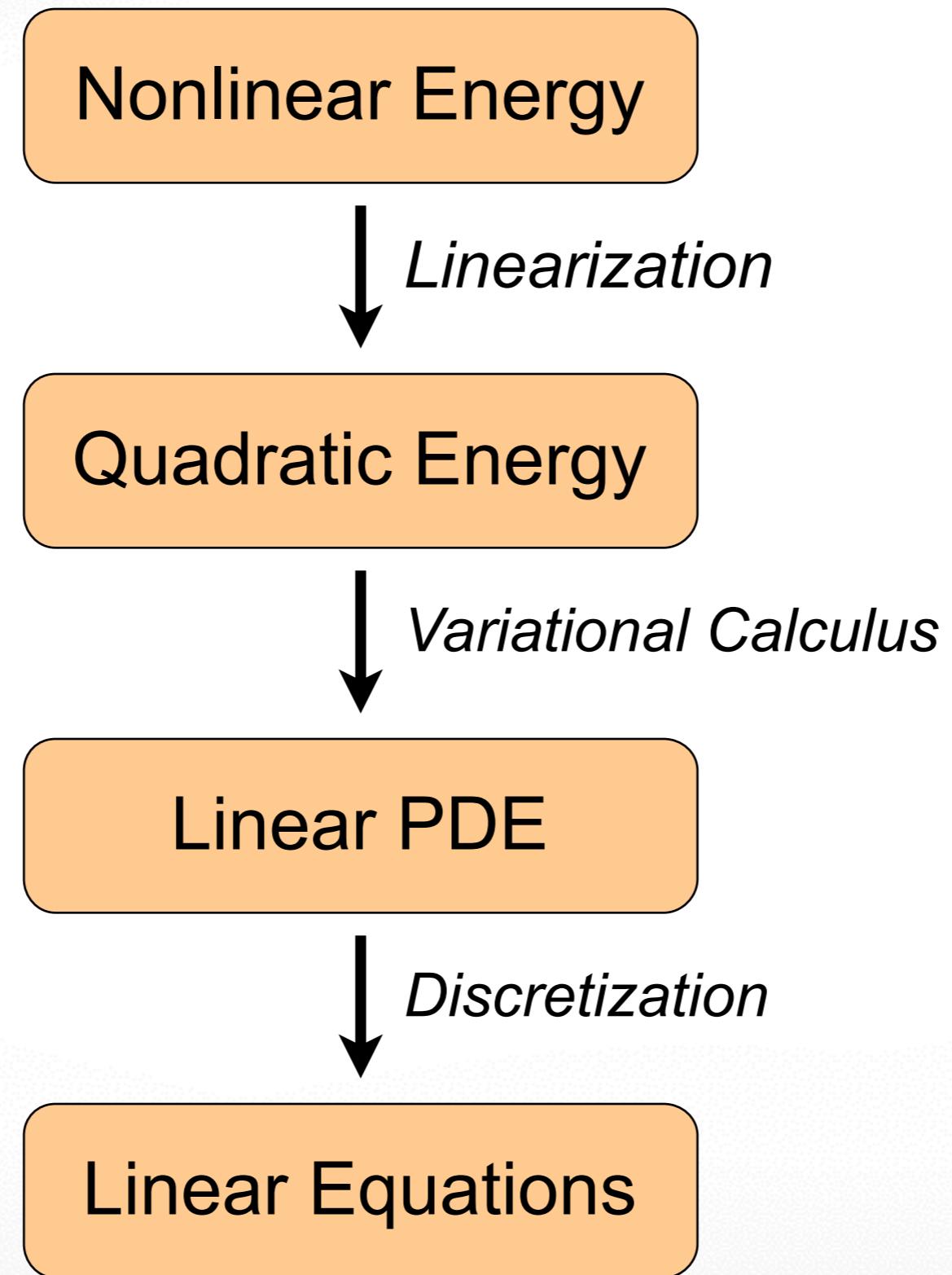
- Sparse linear system (19 nz/row)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta^2 & & \\ 0 & \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{d}_i \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \delta\mathbf{h}_i \end{pmatrix}$$

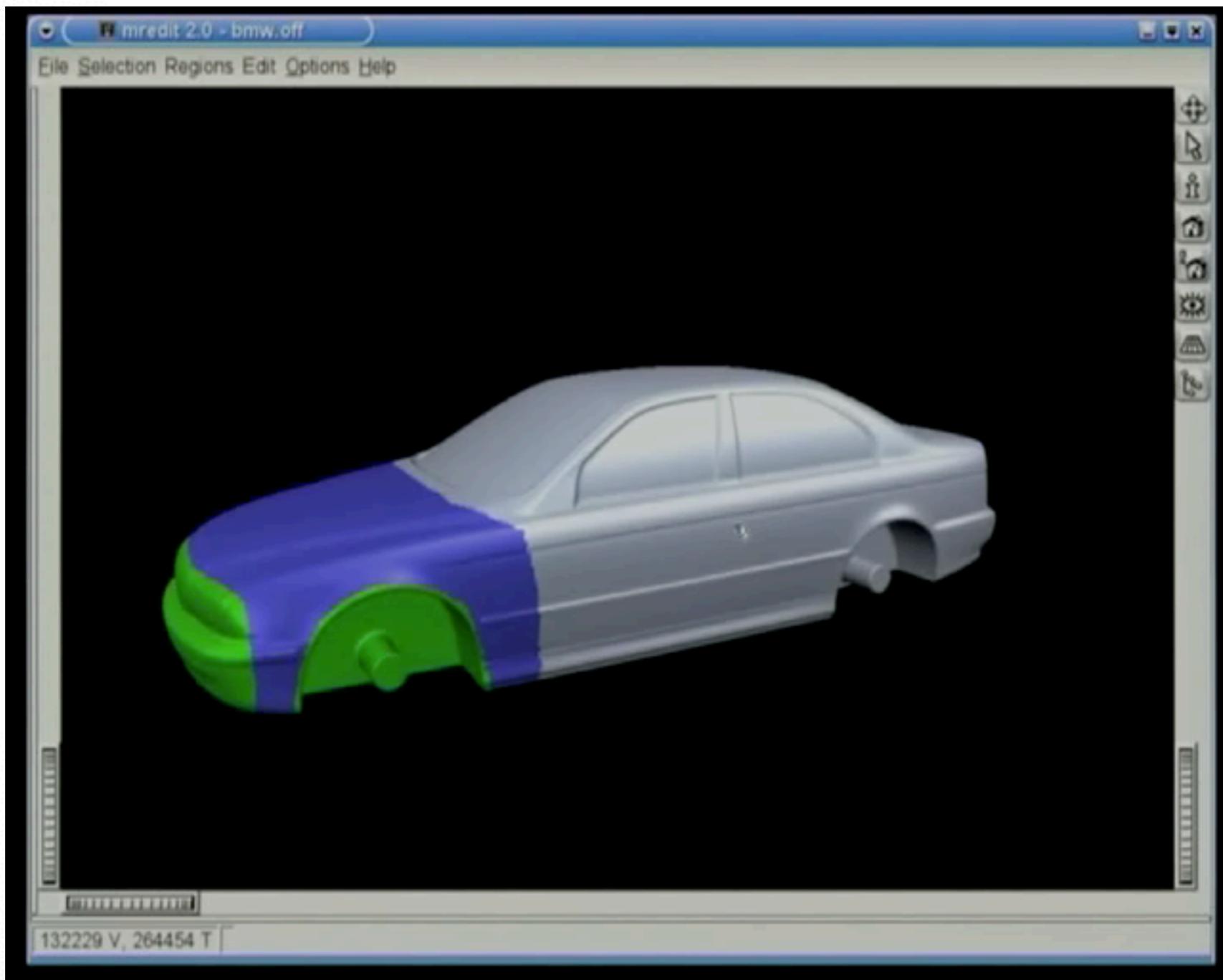


- Turn into symmetric positive definite system
- Solve this system *each frame*
  - Use efficient linear solvers !!!
  - Sparse Cholesky factorization
  - See book for details

# Derivation Steps



# CAD-Like Deformation



[Botsch & Kobelt, SIGGRAPH 04]

# Facial Animation

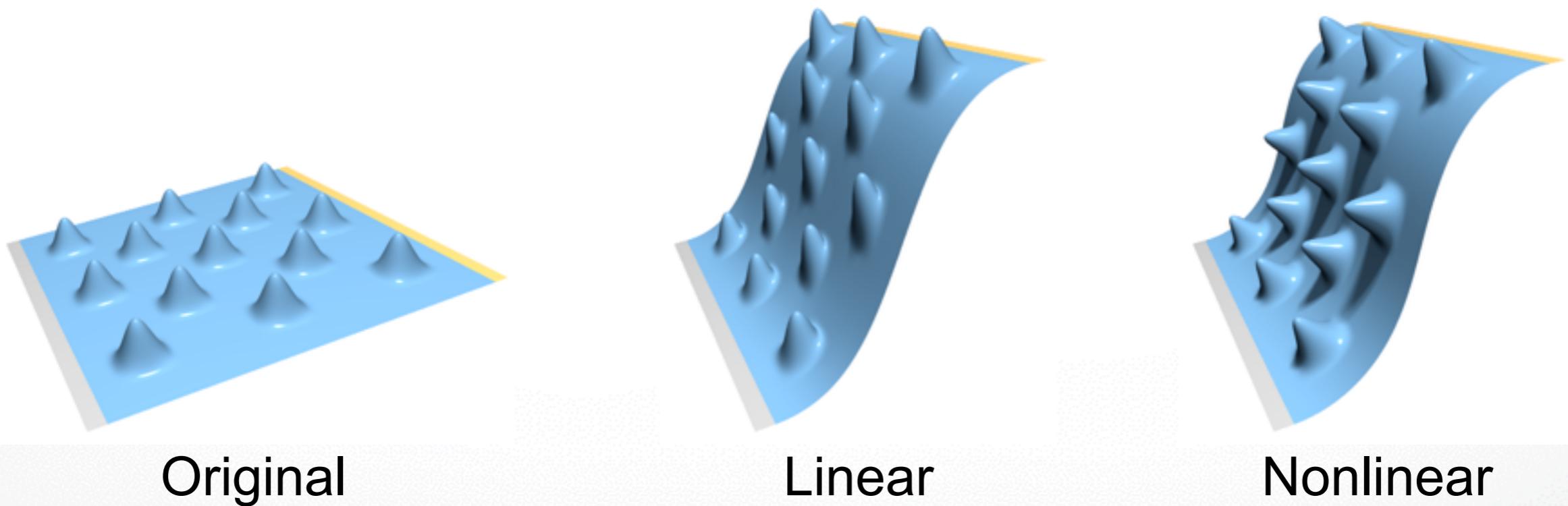


# Linear Surface-Based Deformation

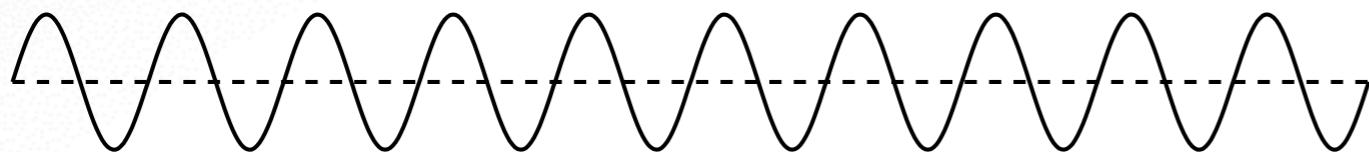
- Shell-Based Deformation
- **Multiresolution Deformation**
- Differential Coordinates

# Multiresolution Modeling

- Even pure translations induce local rotations!
  - Inherently non-linear coupling
- Alternative approach
  - Linear deformation + multi-scale decomposition...

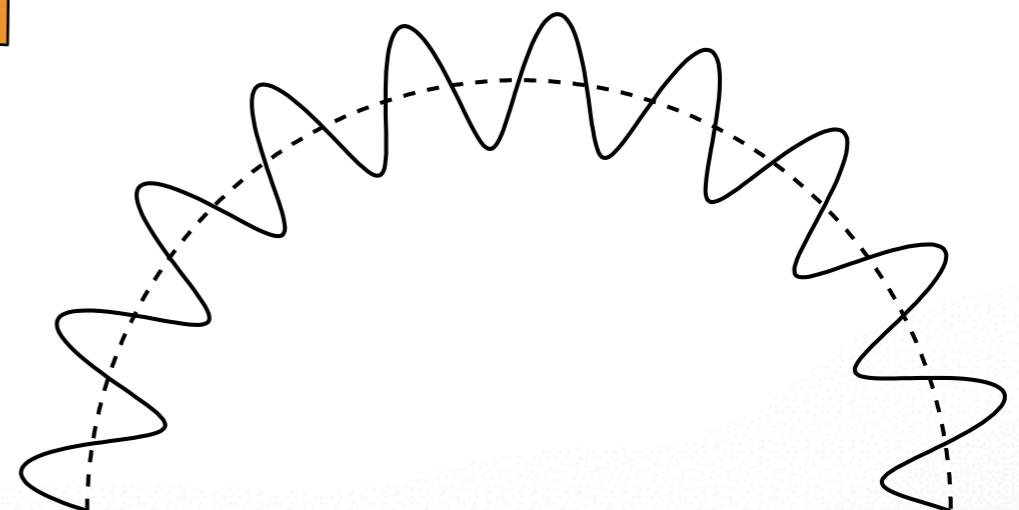
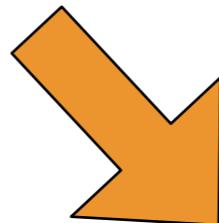


# Multiresolution Editing



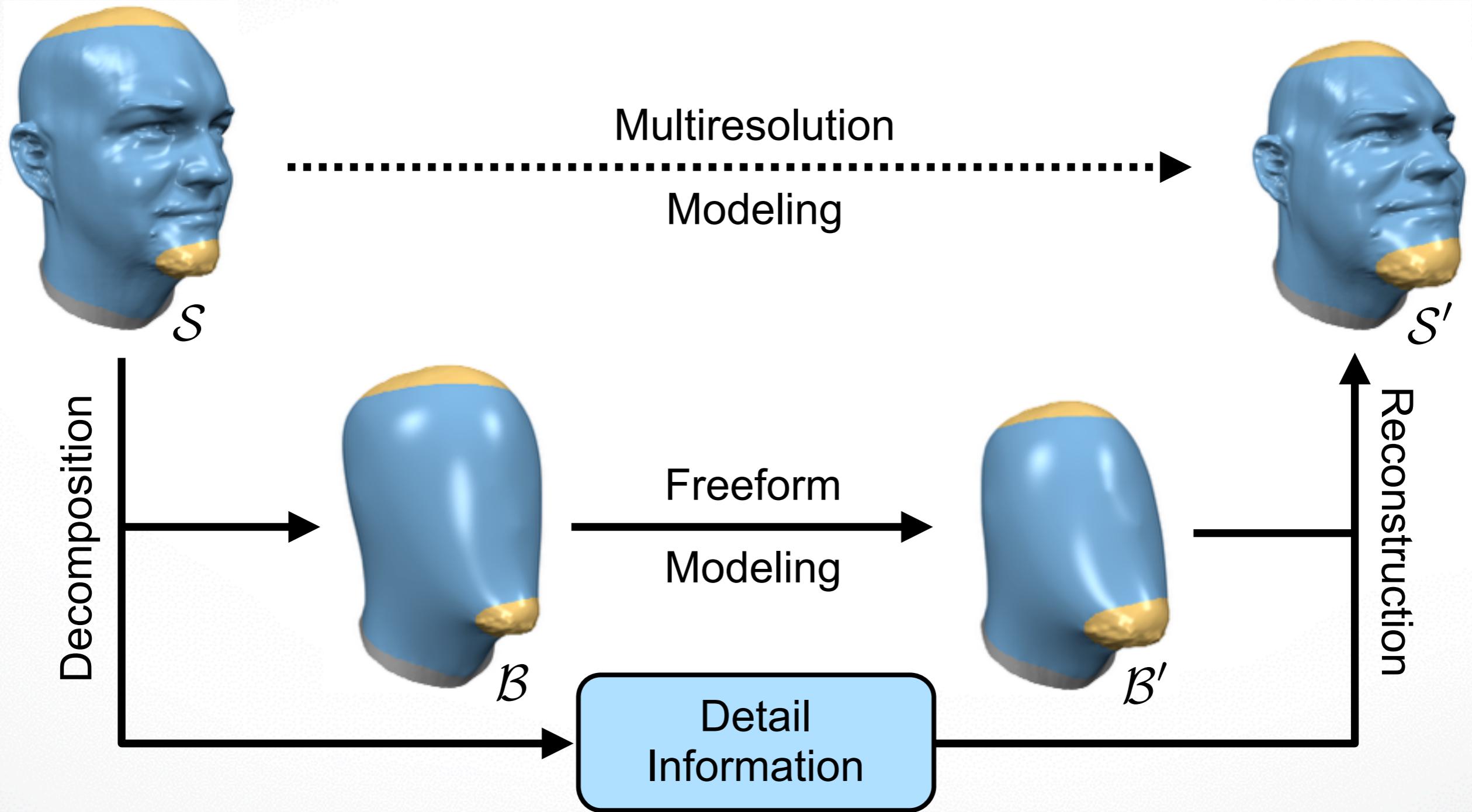
Frequency decomposition

Change low frequencies

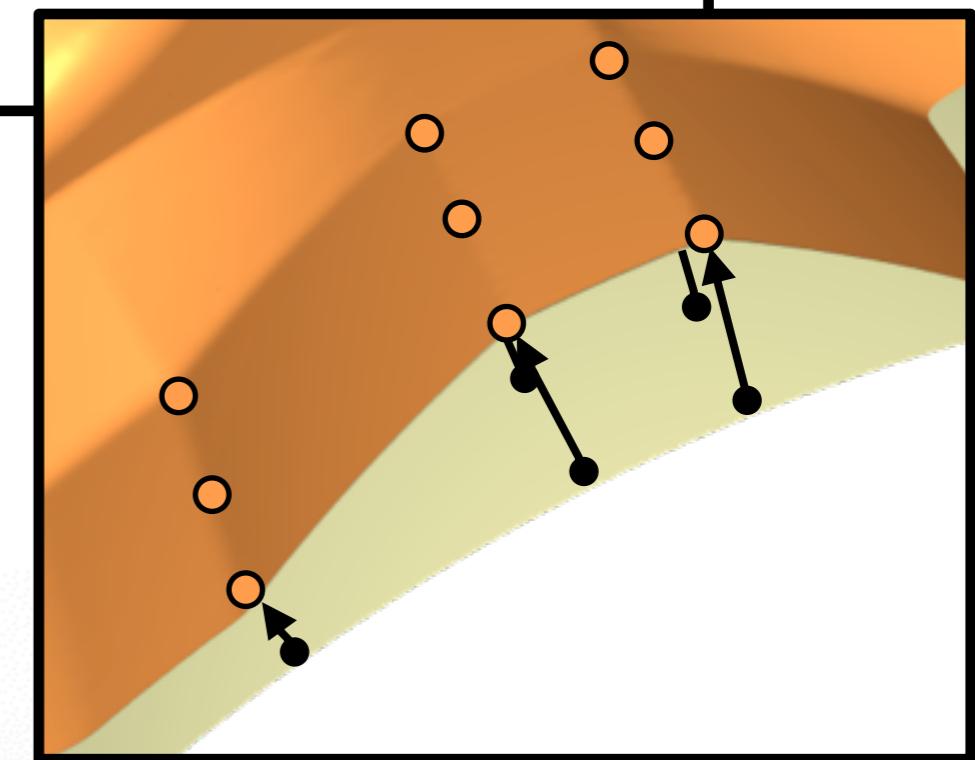
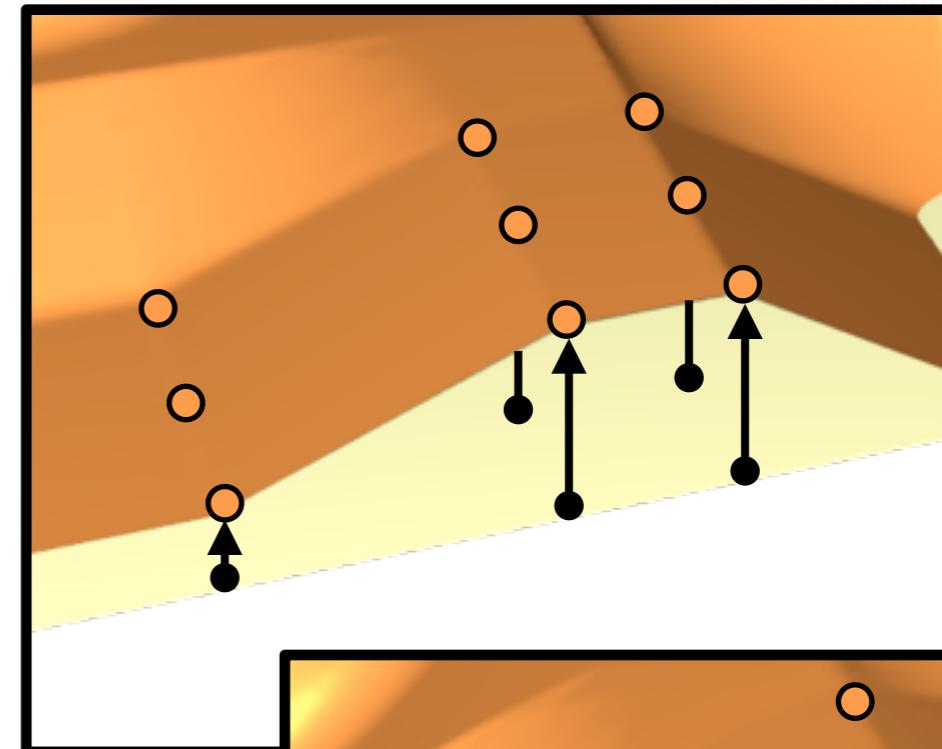
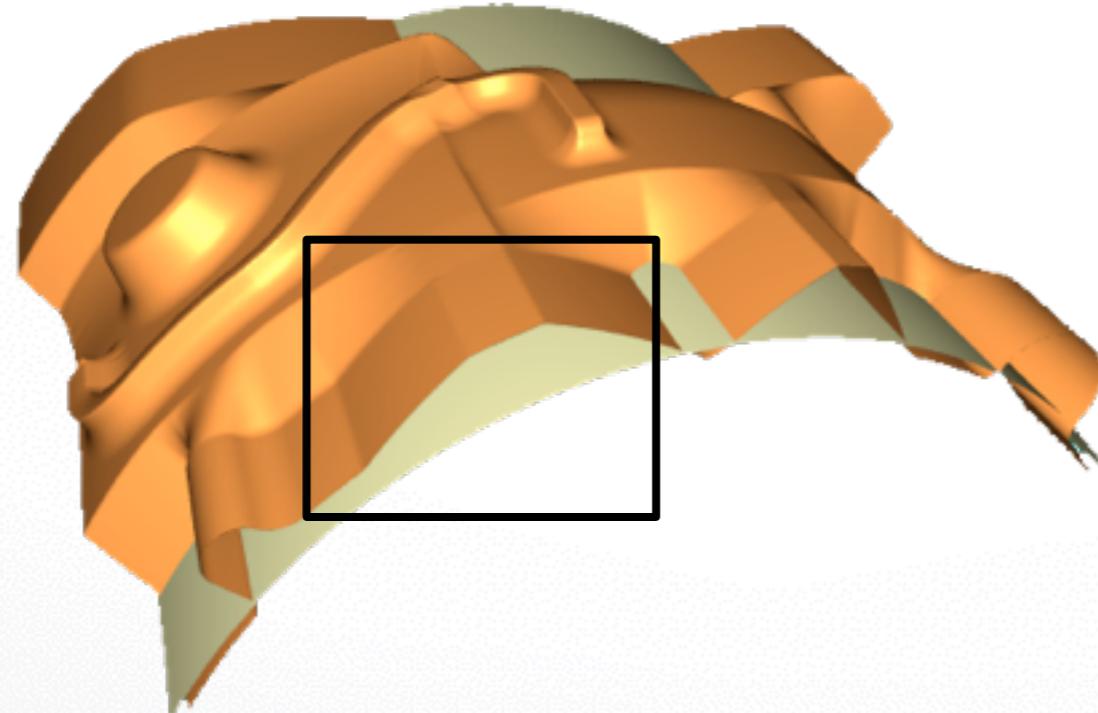
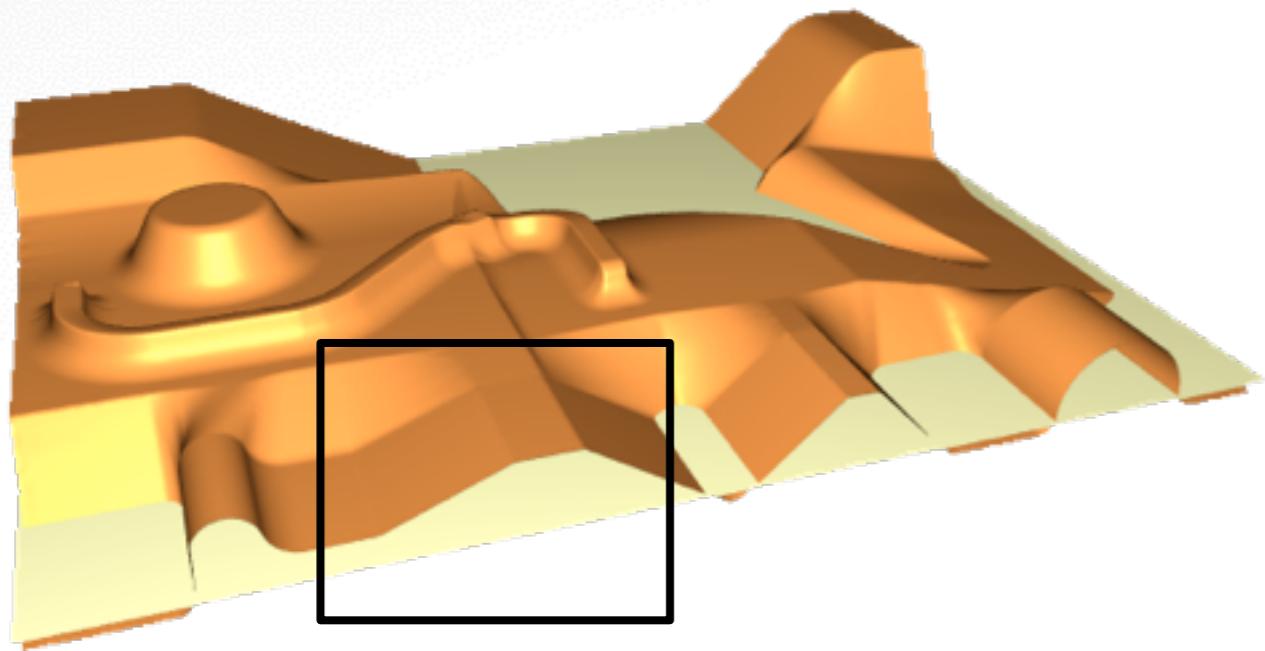


Add high frequency details,  
stored in local frames

# Multiresolution Editing

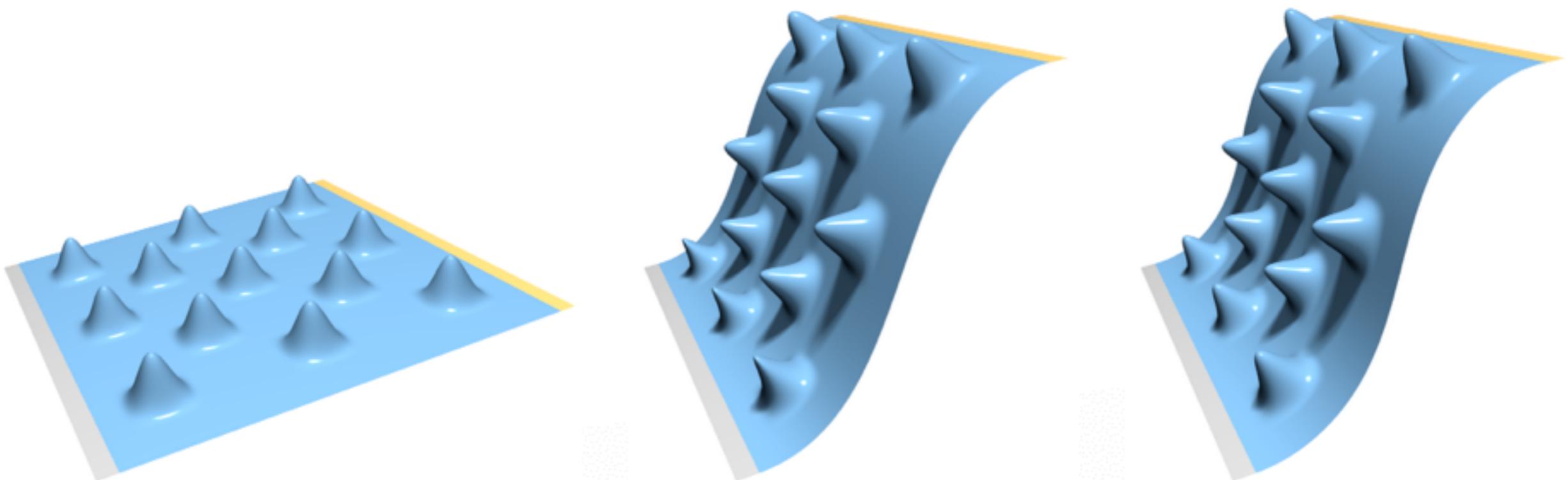


# Normal Displacements



# Limitations

- Neighboring displacements are not coupled
  - Surface bending changes their angle
  - Leads to volume changes or self-intersections



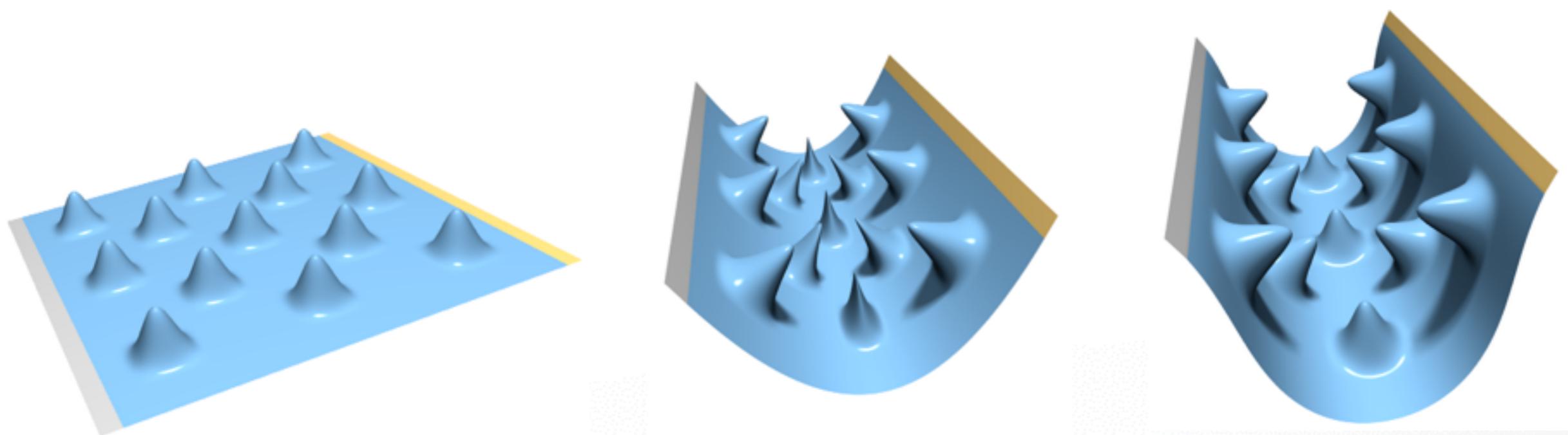
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Normal Displ.

Nonlinear

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# Limitations

- Neighboring displacements are not coupled
  - Surface bending changes their angle
  - Leads to volume changes or self-intersections
- Multiresolution hierarchy difficult to compute
  - Complex topology
  - Complex geometry
  - Might require more hierarchy levels

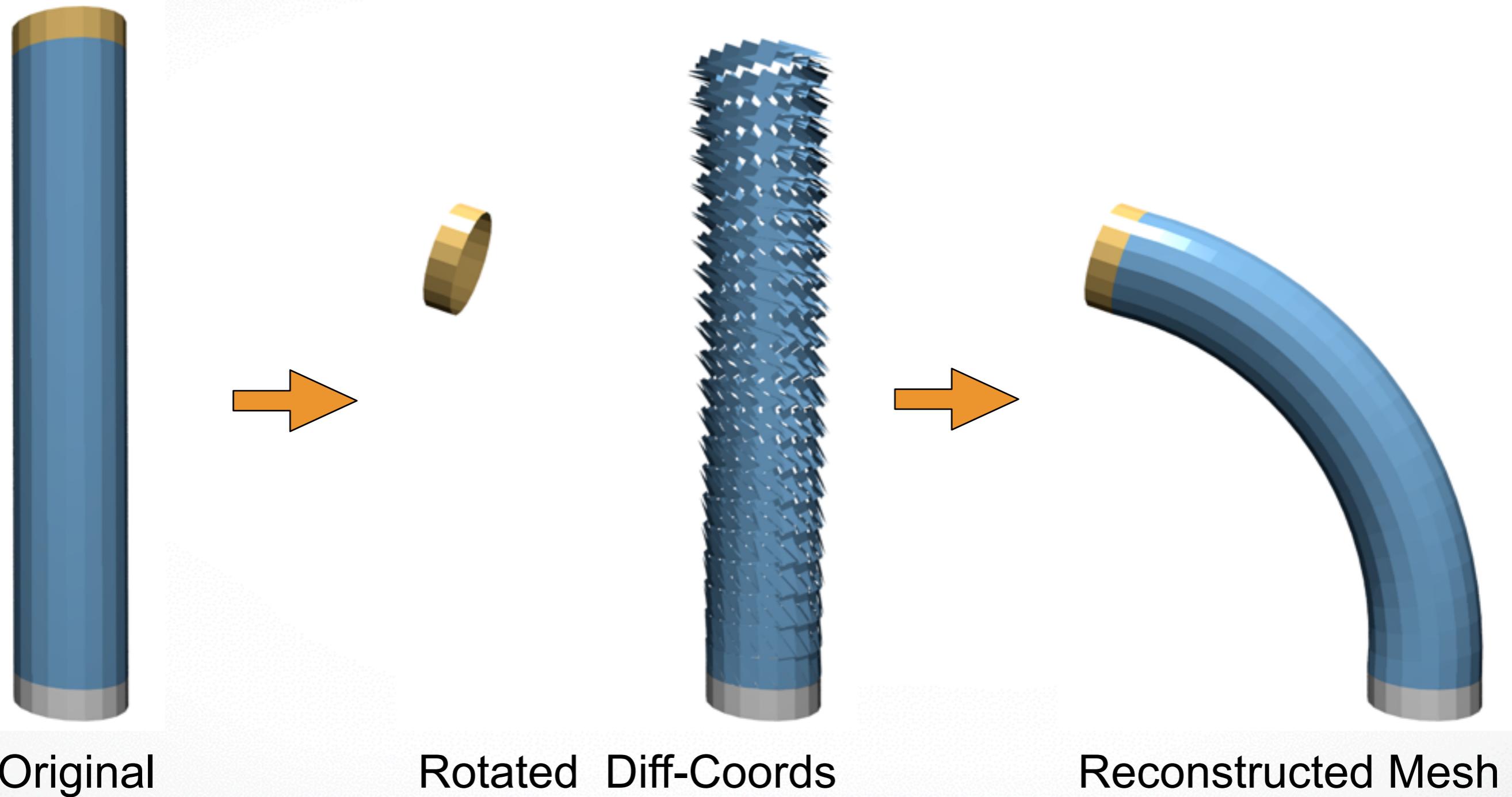
# Linear Surface-Based Deformation

- Shell-Based Deformation
- Multiresolution Deformation
- **Differential Coordinates**

# Differential Coordinates

1. Manipulate differential coordinates instead of *spatial* coordinates
  - Gradients, Laplacians, local frames
  - Intuition: Close connection to surface normal
2. Find mesh with desired differential coords
  - Cannot be solved exactly
  - Formulate as energy minimization

# Differential Coordinates



Original

Rotated Diff-Coords

Reconstructed Mesh

# Differential Coordinates

- Which differential coordinate  $\delta_i$ ?
  - Gradients
  - Laplacians
  - ...
- How to get local transformations  $T_i(\delta_i)$ ?
  - Smooth propagation
  - Implicit optimization
  - ...

# Gradient-Based Editing

- Manipulate gradient of a function (e.g. a surface)

$$\mathbf{g} = \nabla f \quad \mathbf{g} \mapsto T(\mathbf{g})$$

- Find function  $f'$  whose gradient is (close to)  $\mathbf{g}'=T(\mathbf{g})$

$$f' = \operatorname{argmin}_f \int_{\Omega} \|\nabla f - T(\mathbf{g})\|^2 dudv$$

- Variational calculus  $\rightarrow$  Euler-Lagrange PDE

$$\Delta f' = \operatorname{div} T(\mathbf{g})$$

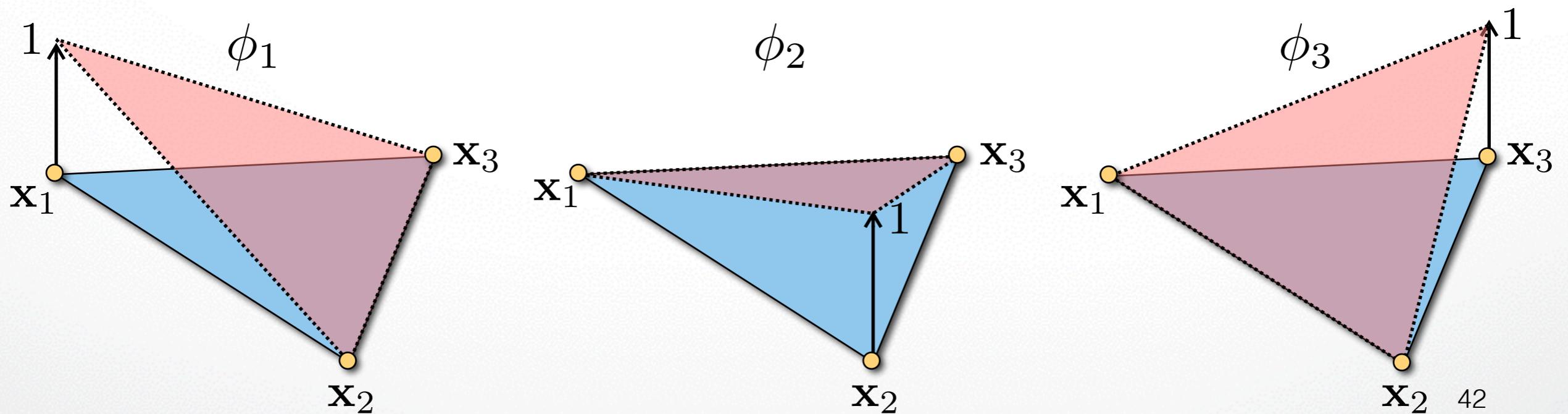
# Gradient-Based Editing

- Consider piecewise linear **coordinate function**

$$\mathbf{p}(u, v) = \sum_{v_i} \mathbf{p}_i \cdot \phi_i(u, v)$$

- Its gradient is

$$\nabla \mathbf{p}(u, v) = \sum_{v_i} \mathbf{p}_i \cdot \nabla \phi_i(u, v)$$



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- It is constant per triangle

$$\nabla \mathbf{p}|_{f_j} =: \mathbf{g}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

# Gradient-Based Editing

- Gradient of coordinate function  $\mathbf{p}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{g}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{g}_F \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\mathbf{G}}_{(3F \times V)} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1^T \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}_V^T \end{pmatrix}$$

- Manipulate per-face gradients

$$\mathbf{g}_j \mapsto \mathbf{T}_j(\mathbf{g}_j)$$

# Gradient-Based Editing

- Reconstruct mesh from new gradients
  - Overdetermined  $(3F \times V)$  system
  - Weighted least squares system
- Linear Poisson system  $\Delta \mathbf{p}' = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{g})$

$$\operatorname{div} \nabla = \Delta \quad \boxed{\mathbf{G}} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{p}_1' \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}_V' \end{pmatrix} = \operatorname{div} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T}_1(\mathbf{g}_1) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{T}_F(\mathbf{g}_F) \end{pmatrix}$$

# Laplacian-Based Editing

- Manipulate Laplacians field of a surface

$$\mathbf{l} = \Delta(\mathbf{p}) , \quad \mathbf{l} \mapsto \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{l})$$

- Find surface whose Laplacian is (close to)  $\delta' = \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{l})$

$$\mathbf{p}' = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{p}} \int_{\Omega} \|\Delta \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{l})\|^2 dudv$$

- Variational calculus yields Euler-Lagrange PDE

$$\Delta^2 \mathbf{p}' = \Delta \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{l})$$

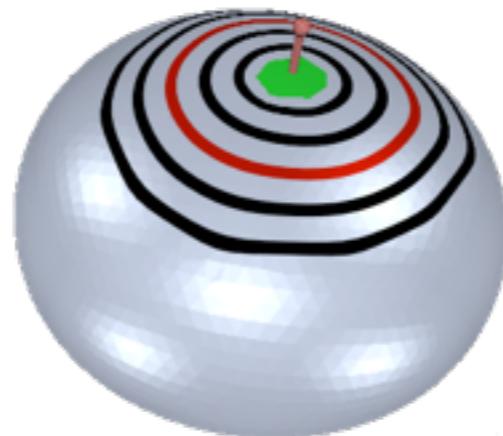
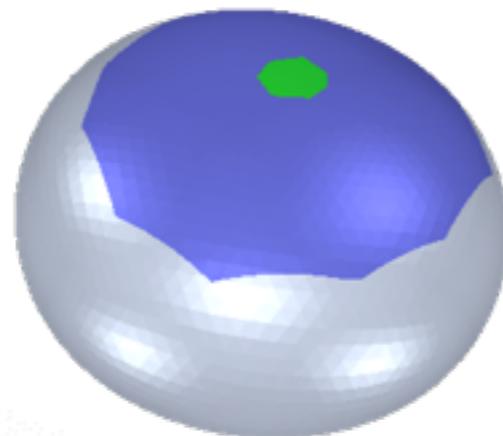
soft constraints

# Differential Coordinates

- Which differential coordinate  $\delta_i$  ?
  - Gradients
  - Laplacians
  - ...
- How to get local transformations  $T_i(\delta_i)$  ?
  - Smooth propagation
  - Implicit optimization
  - ...

# Smooth Propagation

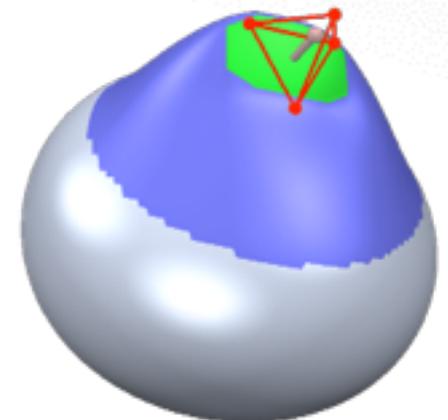
1. Compute handle's deformation gradient
2. Extract rotation and scale/shear components
3. Propagate damped rotations over ROI



# Deformation Gradient

- Handle has been transformed affinely

$$T(x) = Ax + t$$



- Deformation gradient is

$$\nabla T(x) = A$$

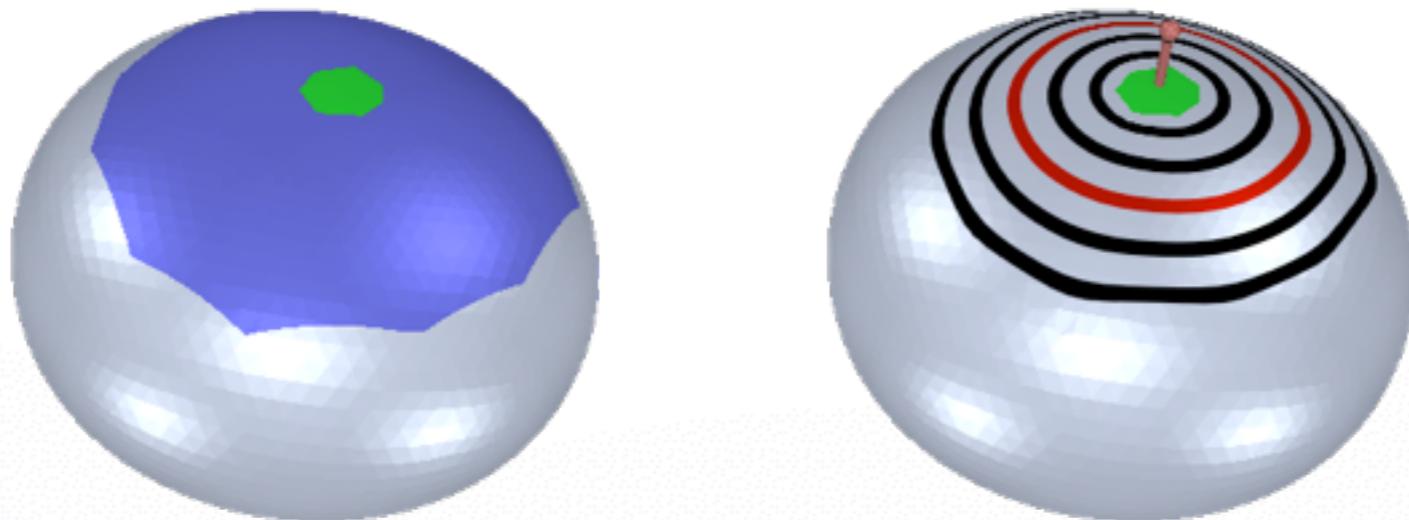
- Extract rotation  $R$  and scale/shear  $S$

$$A = U\Sigma V^T \quad \Rightarrow \quad R = UV^T, \quad S = V\Sigma V^T$$

**SVD**

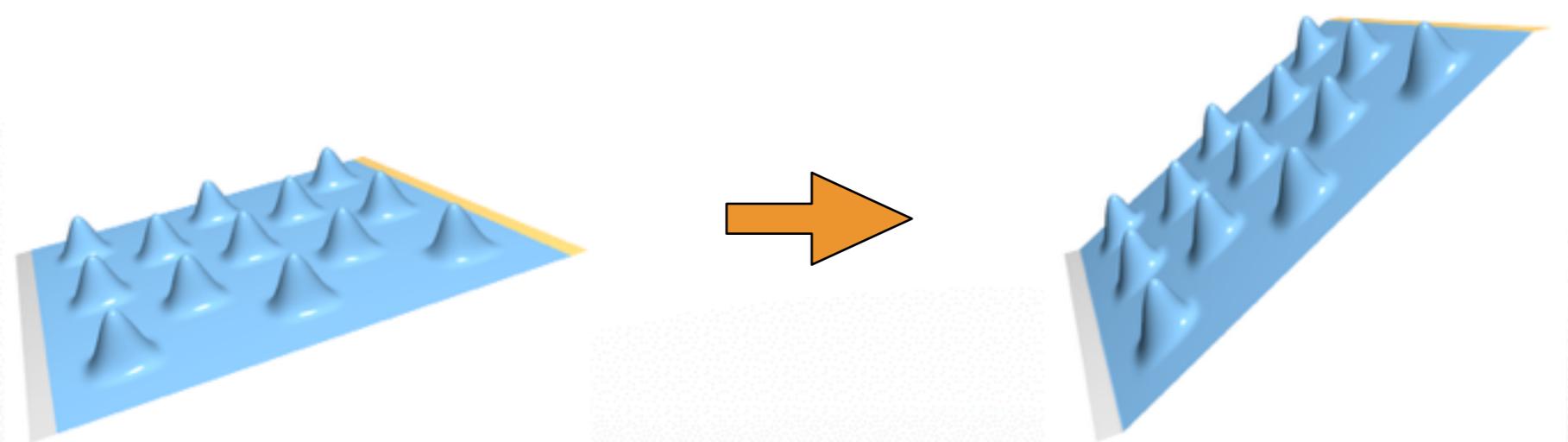
# Smooth Propagation

- Construct smooth scalar field  $[0, 1]$ 
  - $s(\mathbf{x})=1$ : Full deformation (handle)
  - $s(\mathbf{x})=0$ : No deformation (fixed part)
  - $s(\mathbf{x})\in(0,1)$ : Damp handle transformation (in between)



# Limitations

- Differential coordinates work well for **rotations**
  - Represented by deformation gradient
- **Translations** don't change deformation gradient
  - Translations don't change differential coordinates
  - “*Translation insensitivity*”



# Implicit Optimization

- Optimize for positions  $\mathbf{p}_i'$  & transformations  $\mathbf{T}_i$

$$\Delta^2 \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \mathbf{p}'_i \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vdots \\ \Delta \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{l}_i) \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{p}_j) = \mathbf{p}'_i - \mathbf{p}'_j$$

- Linearize rotation/scale  $\rightarrow$  one linear system

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} \approx \mathbf{x} \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{r}) \begin{pmatrix} s & \begin{pmatrix} -\mathbf{r}_3 & \mathbf{r}_2 \mathbf{r}_3 \\ \mathbf{s}_3 & -\mathbf{r}_1 \end{pmatrix} & r_2 \\ -r_2 & \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{r}_1 \mathbf{r}_2 & \mathbf{s}_1 \end{pmatrix} & -r_1 \\ -r_1 & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

# Laplacian Surface Editing

Enter filename: feline.ply2      Reload



A 3D model of a yellow cat is displayed in the center of the interface. A cursor is visible near the cat's front left paw. The interface includes various controls and panels on the right side.

Editing

ROI

Edit params

- Free ring radius: 0.5
- Fixed ring radius: 0.06
- Handle radius: 0.03

ROI selection type

- Euclidean radius
- Geodesic radius

Edit Mode

Render anchors

System data

Settings

Store result

Save to IUV

Matrix size: 0

Geometry sources and visualization

Rendering modes

Lights

Windows

Blue Light    Golden Light    White Light    Red Light

# Connection to Shells?

- Neglect local transformations  $\mathbf{T}_i$  for a moment...

$$\int \|\Delta \mathbf{p}' - \mathbf{l}\|^2 \rightarrow \min \longrightarrow \Delta^2 \mathbf{p}' = \Delta \mathbf{l}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{p}' = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{d} \\ \mathbf{l} = \Delta \mathbf{p} \end{array}$$

- Basic formulations equivalent!
- Differ in detail preservation
  - Rotation of Laplacians
  - Multi-scale decomposition

$$\Delta^2(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{d}) = \Delta^2 \mathbf{p}$$

$$\int \|\mathbf{d}_{uu}\|^2 + 2 \|\mathbf{d}_{uv}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{d}_{vv}\|^2 \rightarrow \min \quad \leftarrow \quad \Delta^2 \mathbf{d} = 0$$

# Linear Surface-Based Deformation

- Shell-Based Deformation
- Multiresolution Deformation
- Differential Coordinates

# Projects

# Geometry Processing Project

## Goal

- Small research project
- 1 week for project proposal, **deadline March 31**
  - **choose between 3 options: A,B, or C**
- 1 month for project, **deadline April 24**
- group, size up to 2
- contributes **30%** to the final grade.
- send to [olszewsk@usc.edu](mailto:olszewsk@usc.edu)

# Scope

## A) For the disciplined

- Deformation Project, we will provide a framework
- You will implement a surface-based linear deformation algorithm (bending minimizing deformation).

## B) For the creative [+10 points]

- Imagine an interesting topic around geometry processing or related to your PhD research or something you always wanted to do, and **write a proposal**.
- If it gets approved, you are good to go.

## C) For the bad ass [+10 points]

- Implement a Siggraph, SGP, SCA, or Eurographics Paper.
- Geometry processing related of course ;-)

# Project Submission

## Deliverables for A)

- Source Code, Binary, Data
- Text files describing the project, how to run it.

## Deliverables for B) and C)

- Short Presentation will be held April 22 and 24th (length TBD)
- Video / Figures
- Documentation (pdf, doc, txt file): 2 or more pages, short paper style, be rigorous and organized, must include at least **abstract**, **methodology**, and **results**.

# Project Proposal

## Structure

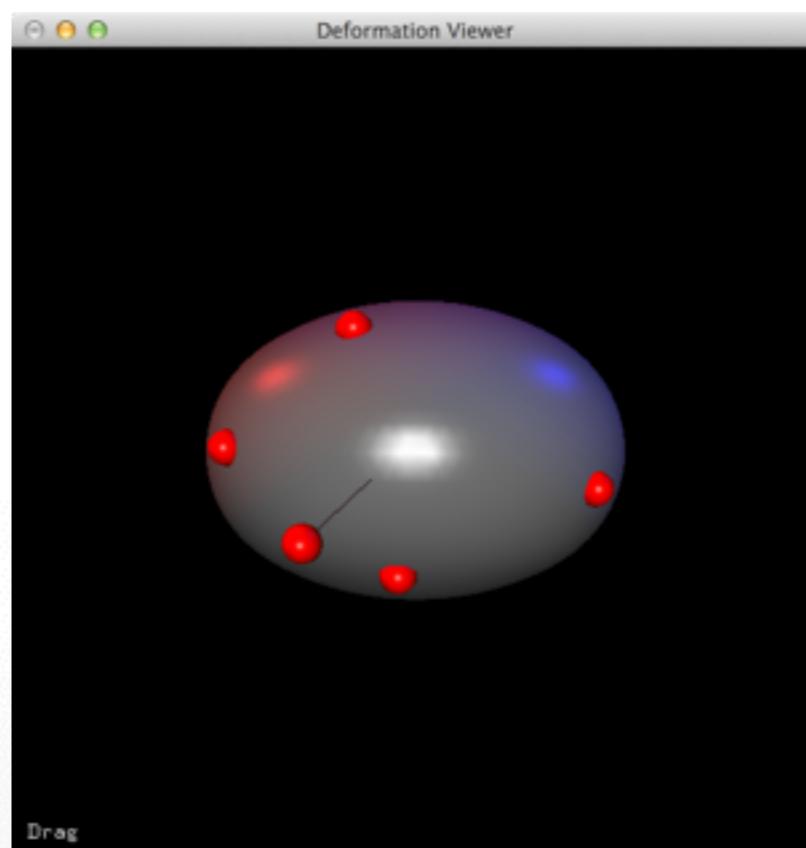
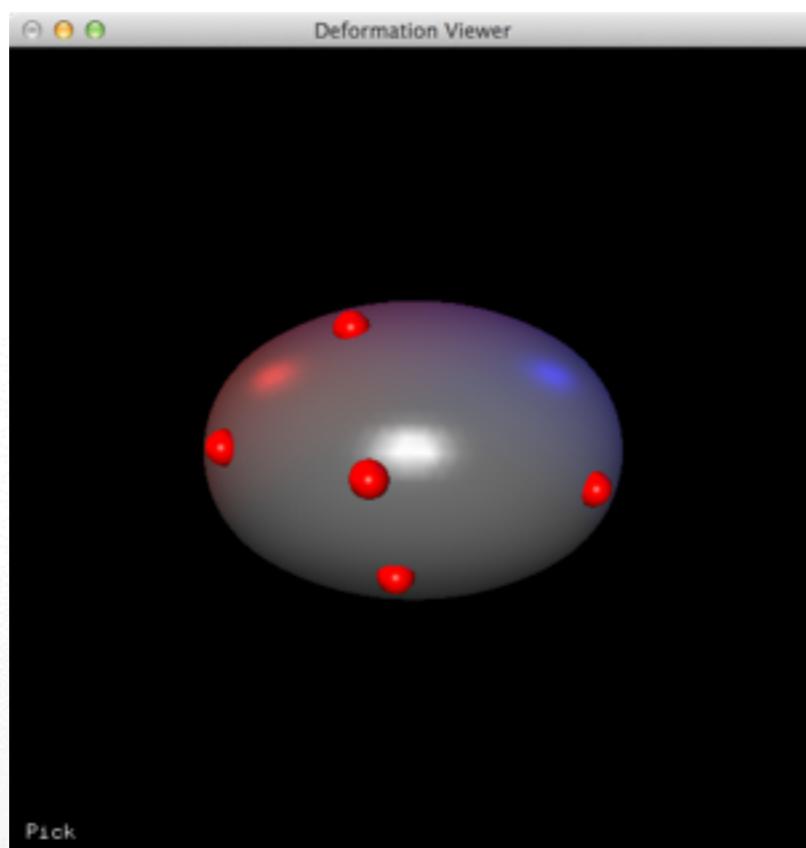
- Title
- Motivation
- Goal
- Proposed Method
- References

## Format

- authors' names/student IDs
- 1-2 pages
- .doc, .pdf, .txt
- figures

# Deformation Framework for A)

- Inherit from MeshViewer with user interface:
  - 'p': pick a handle
  - 'd': drag a handle (last one with starting code)
  - 'm': move the mesh



# Deformation Framework for A)

- add handle picking code to

DeformationViewer::mouse()

- add deformation codes to

DeformationViewer::deform\_mesh()

- add extra classes and files if needed

- **gmm** is provided to solve linear systems

## Some ideas for B) or C)

- **registration**: articulated / deformable motions...
- **shape matching**: RANSAC, spin images, spherical harmonics...
- **Smoothing**: implicit surface fairing...
- **parameterization**: harmonic/conformal mapping...
- **remeshing**: anisotropic, quad mesh...
- **deformation**: As-rigid-as-possible, gradient-based...
- ...

# Next Time

## Non-Linear Surface Deformations



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# Thanks!

