

Human body modeling

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Scope of human modeling modeling



Intelligence



Behavior

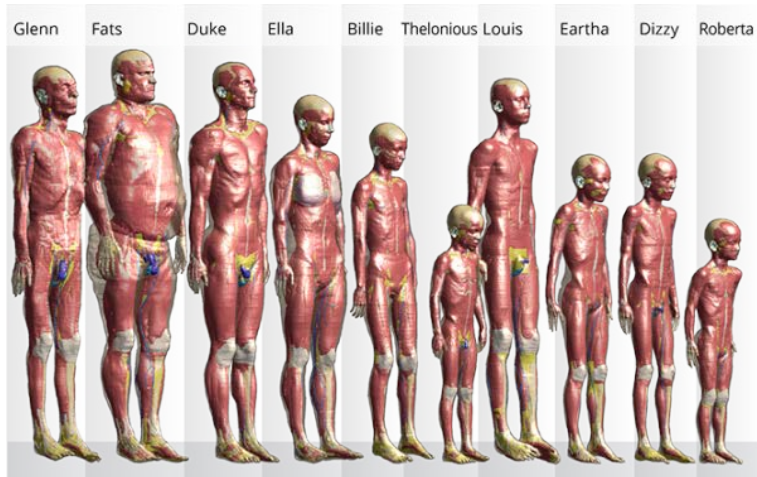


Shape & Appearance

Examples of human models (Applications)



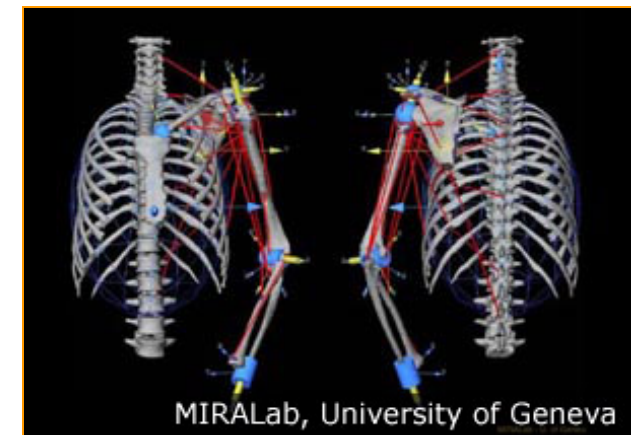
- **Ergonomic studies**



- **Medical tools**

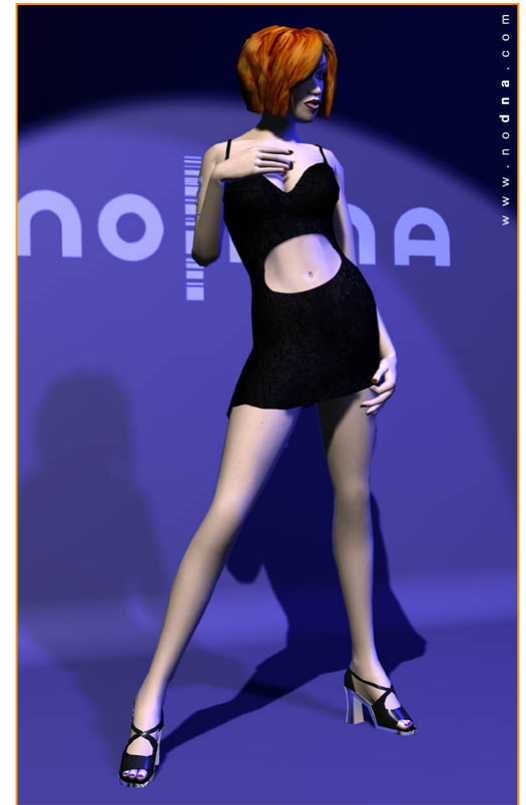


- **Avatars in VE**



Examples of human models (Applications)

- **Films**
- **Games**
- **E-Commerce**



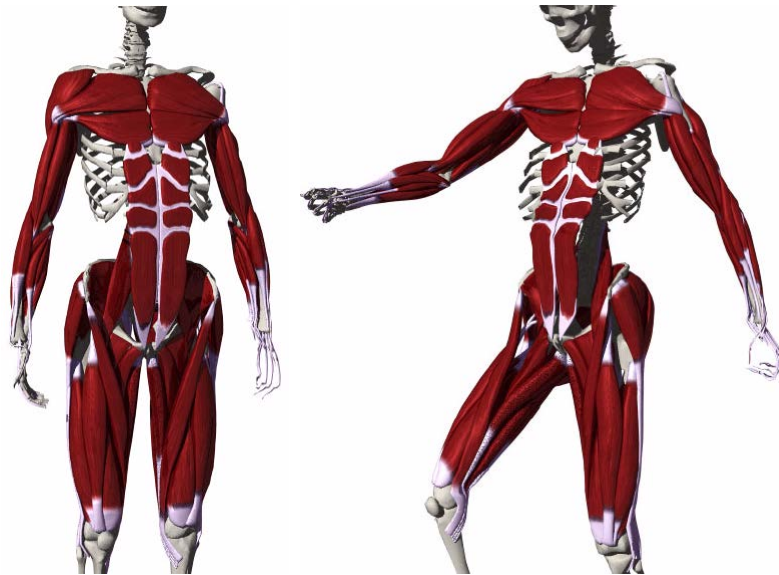
Human body modeling I

- **How to:**
 - build geometry to represent **a specific** human body?
 - **Methods:**
 - interactive design
 - anatomical models
 - reconstruction techniques
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c.f. Anatomical models

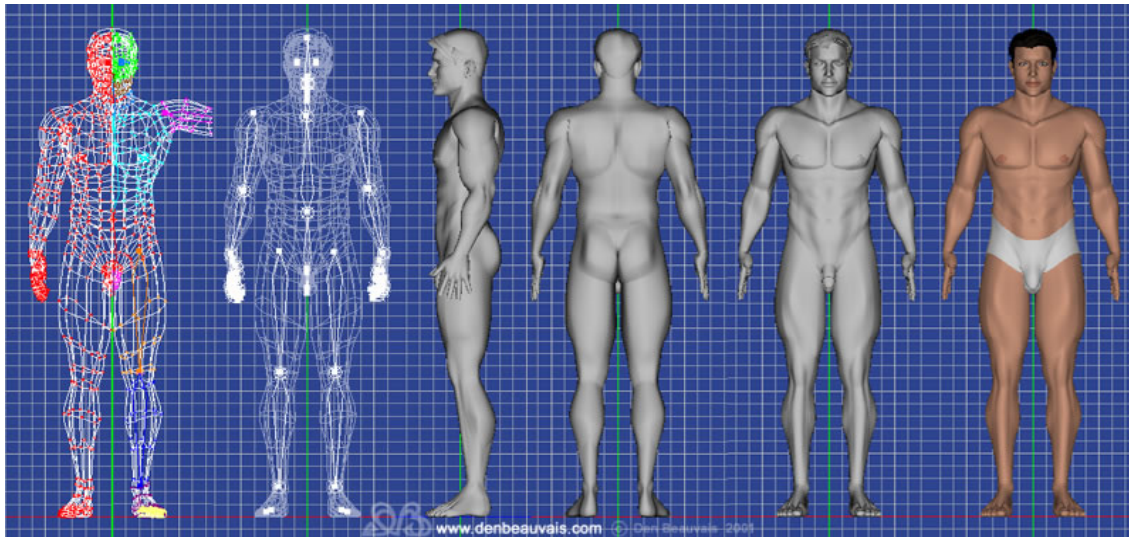
- **Physics-based simulation methods, i.e. FEM**
- **Accurate simulation of muscles, bones and fat tissues**

[Aubel et al 02]

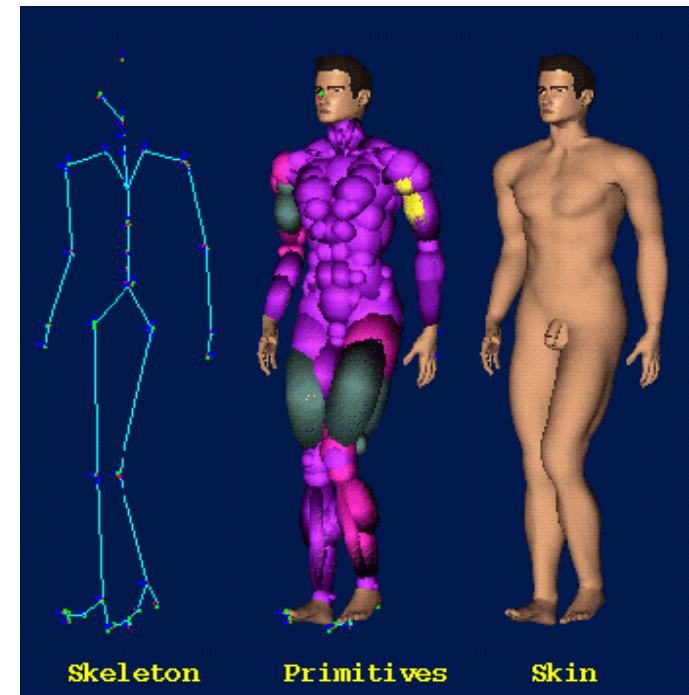


Interactive modeling

▪ Surface

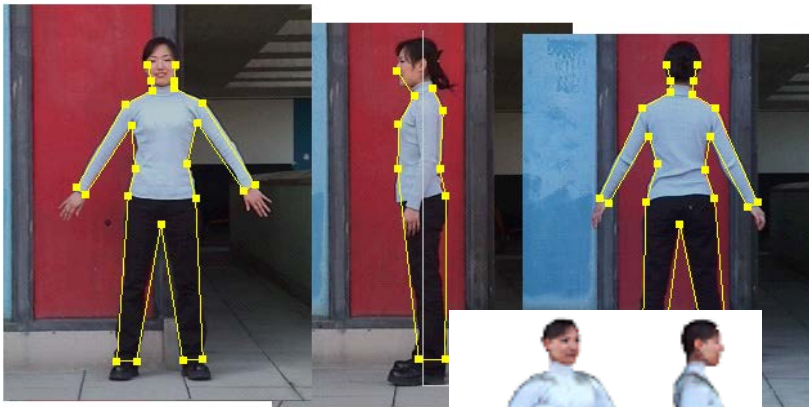


▪ Multi-layered



Reconstructive modeling

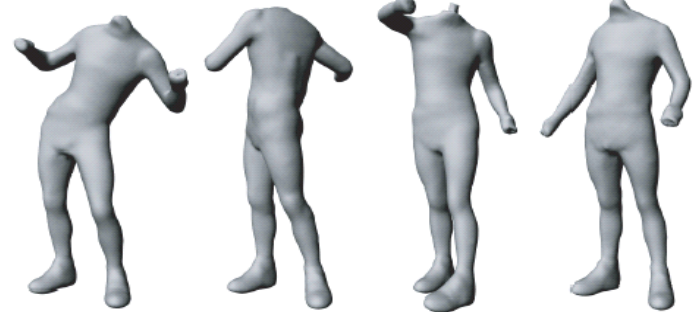
- Capture shapes in real world
 - Photos, 3D scans, videos, etc.



[Lee et al 00]



[Sand et al 03]



Reconstructive modeling

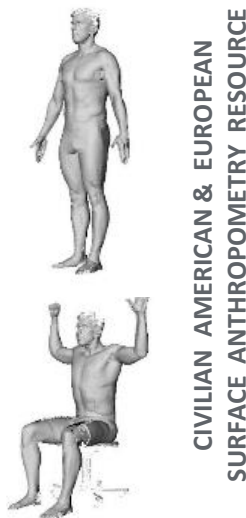
- Acquisition of precise, realistic appearance

static



[Lee et al, Eurographics 2000]

posed



[CAESAR 2002]

dynamic



[de Aguiar et al, SIGGRAPH 2008]

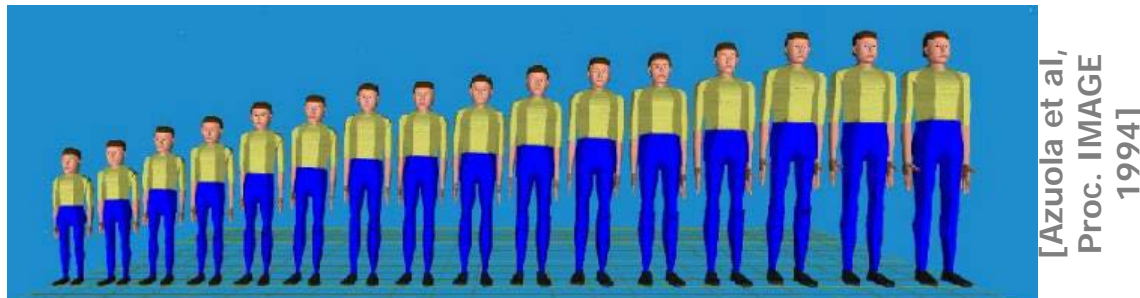
Human shape modeling II

- **How to:**
 - systematically obtain a variety of body shapes?
 - **Methods:**
 - Segment scale
 - Variational modeling
 - Example-based
 - Data-driven
 - **Trade-offs between**
 - controllability
 - quality of shape
 - time costs
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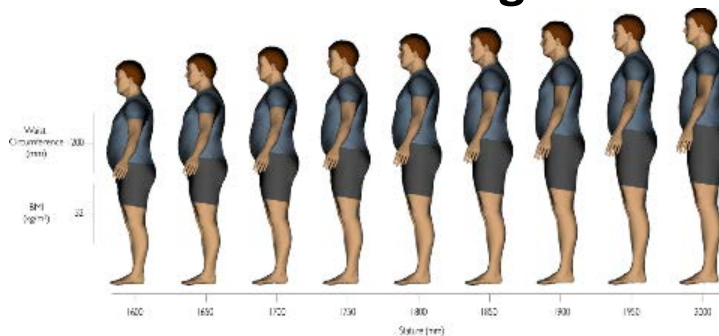
Geometric methods



■ Segment-wise scaling



• Variational modeling



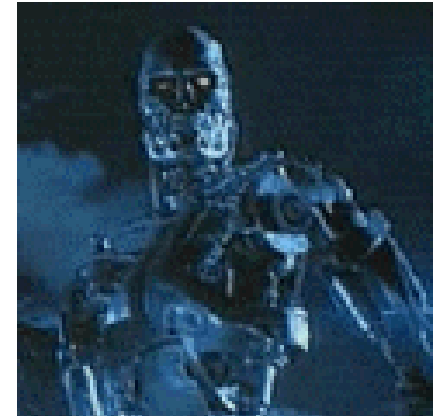
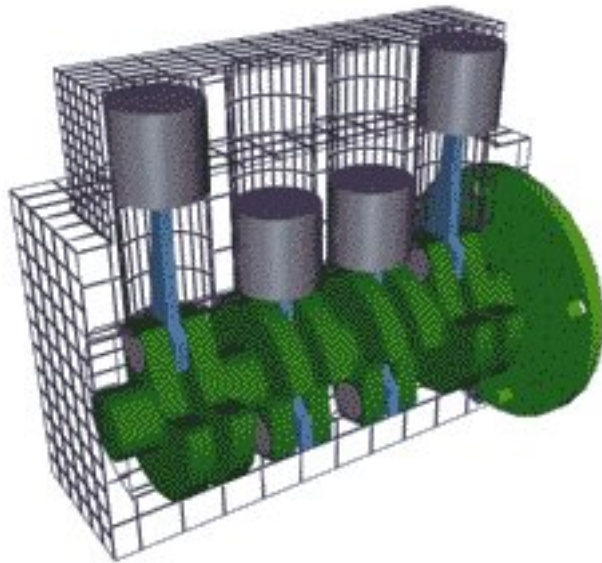
[Poirson et al,
J. Industrial
Ergonomics 2014]

- ✓ Deformation energy as objective function
- ✓ Antropometric measurements as constraints

Hierarchical modeling – FK

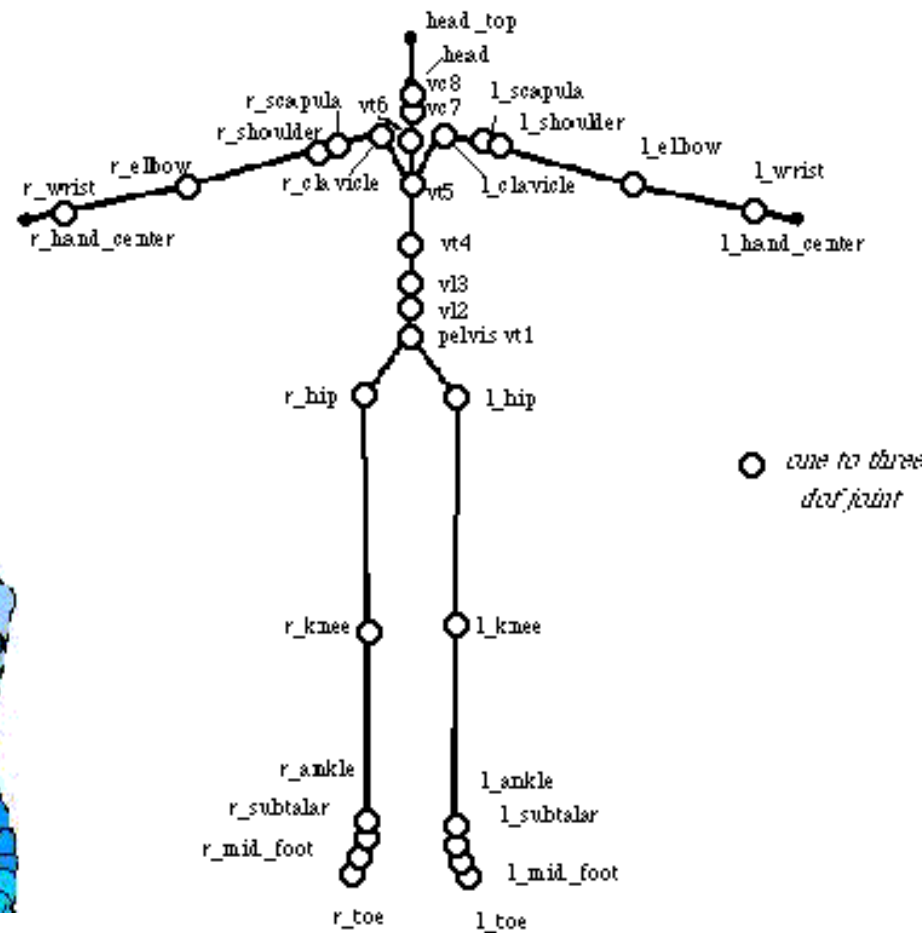
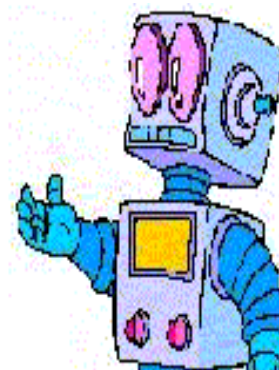
Kinematics

- **Study of object movement**
 - Irrespective of forces
- **c.f. Dynamics**
 - Compute underlying forces



Hierarchical Kinematic Modeling

- A sequence of objects (segments) connected in a chain of joints
 - Articulation of characters
 - Plants
 - Solar system,...



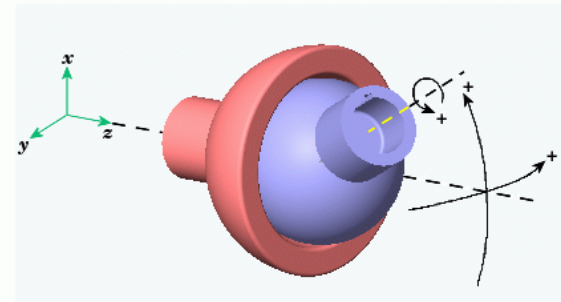
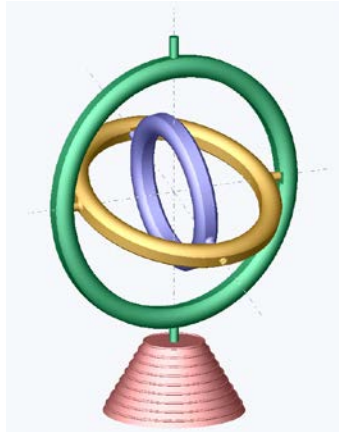
Terminology

- **Hierarchical object** - ~~a sequence~~ of objects connected in a chain of *joints*
 - **Segments** – displayable objects forming the connection between the joints
 - **End effector** - free end of the chain
 - **DoF (Degree of Freedom):** Number of independent displacements/rotations that specify the configuration of the object
 - **Local coordinate systems (LCS):** Coord. systems where each segment is respectively defined
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Joint types

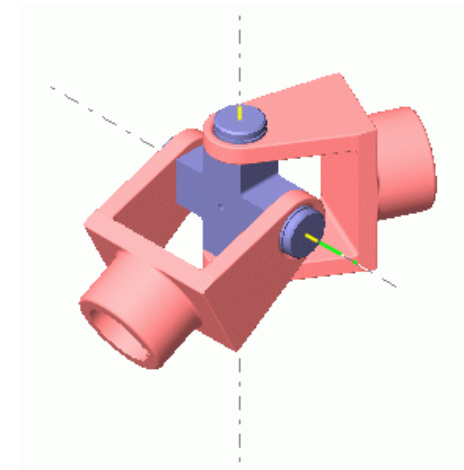
- **3 DOF joints**

- **Gimbal**
- **Spherical**

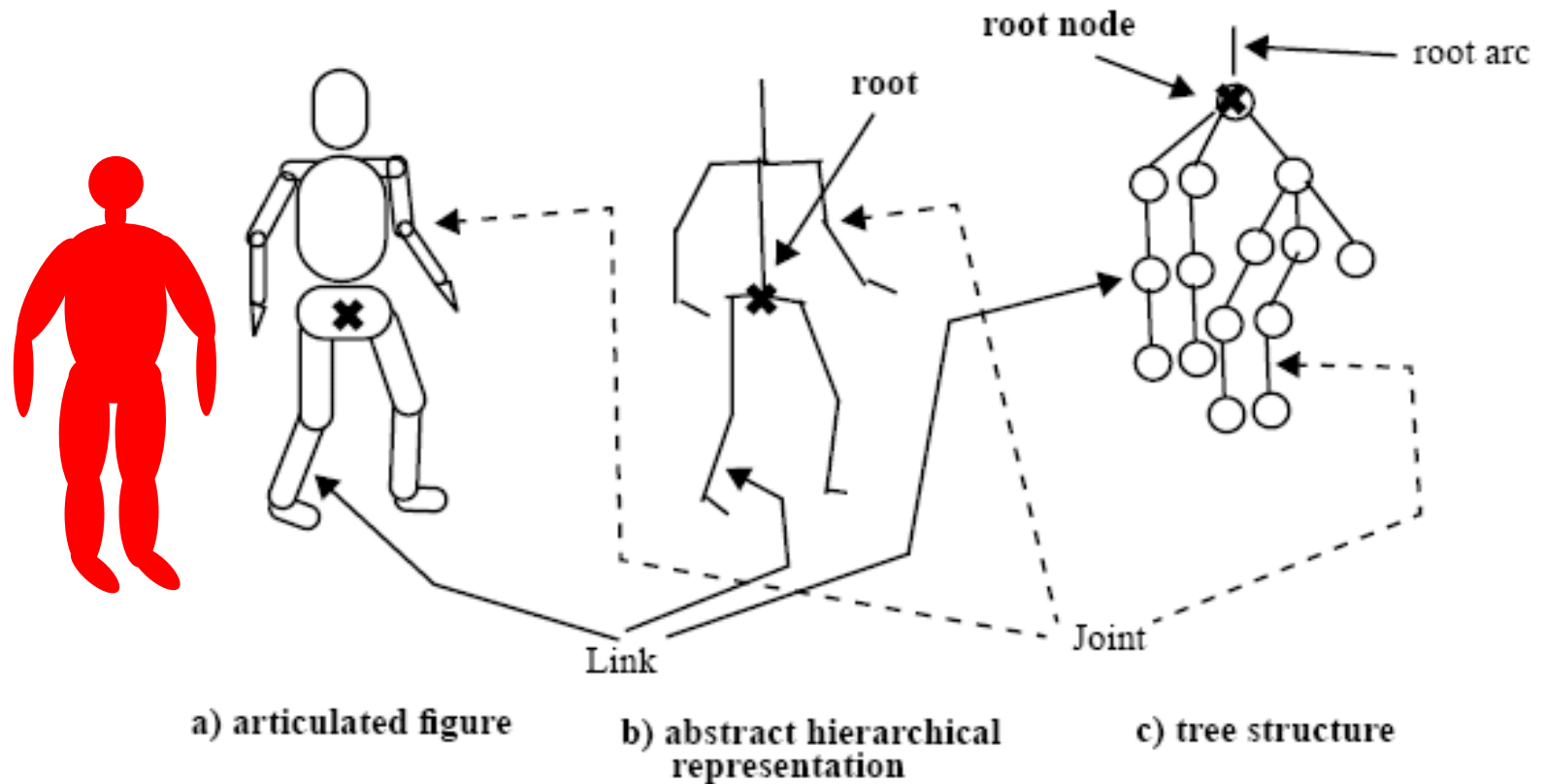


- **2 DOF joints**

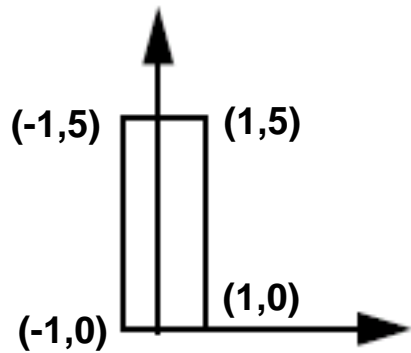
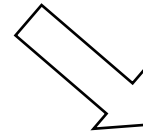
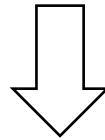
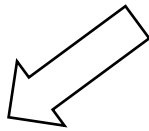
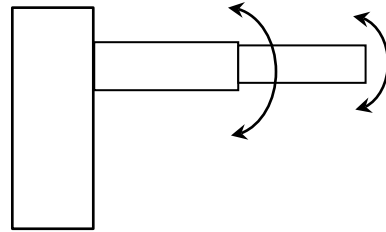
- **Universal**



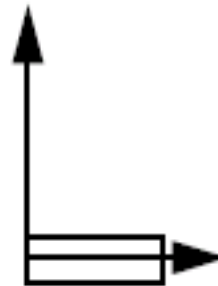
Representing Articulated Figures



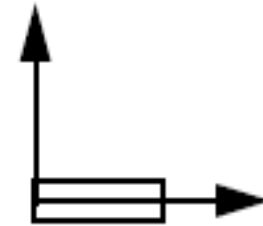
A Simple (3 link) Example



original definition of root object
(Link 0)

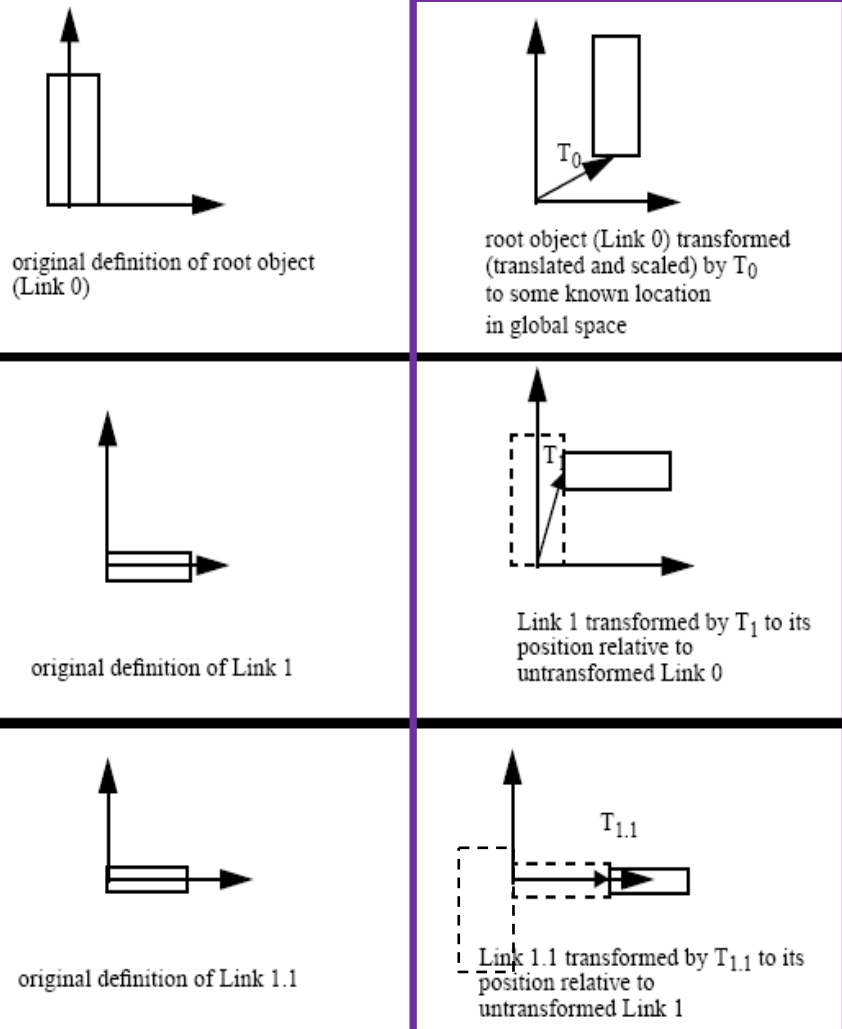
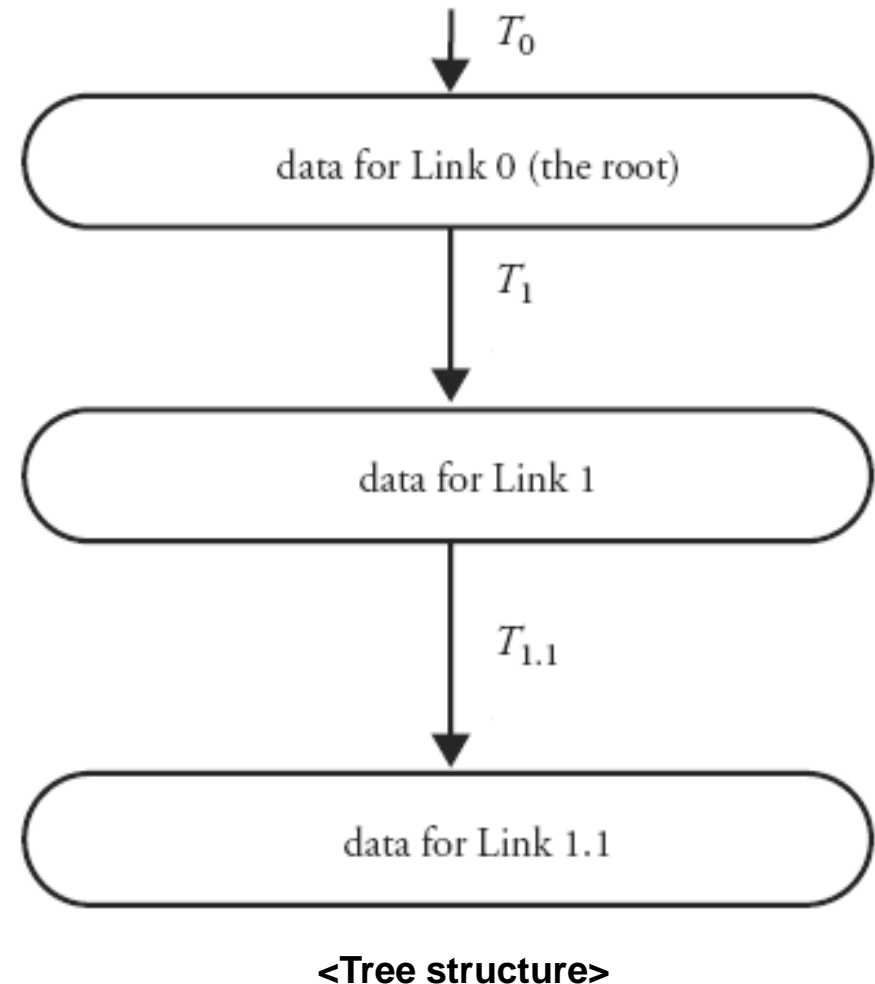
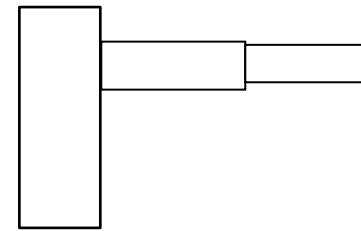


original definition of Link 1



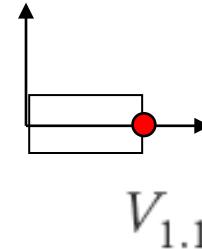
original definition of Link 1.1

A Simple (3 link) Example



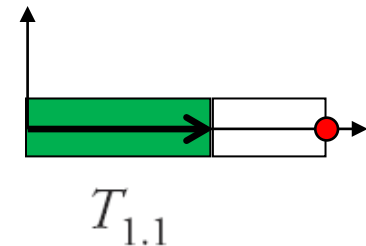
Locating a Vertex to WC

- Define Link data so its center of rotation is at the origin (optional)



- Position it relative to its parent link in the hierarchy

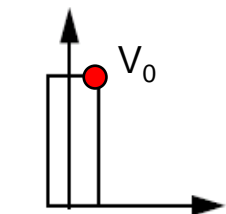
$$V_{1.1}^1 = T_{1.1} \cdot V_{1.1}$$



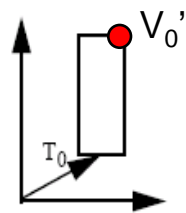
- Compose all of the transformations up the hierarchy to the root

$$\underline{\underline{V_{1.1}^0 = T_0 \cdot T_1 \cdot T_{1.1} \cdot V_{1.1}}}$$

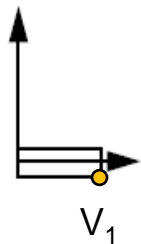
Locating a Vertex to WC



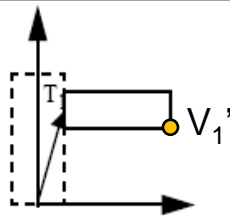
original definition of root object (Link 0)



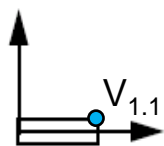
root object (Link 0) transformed (translated and scaled) by T_0 to some known location in global space



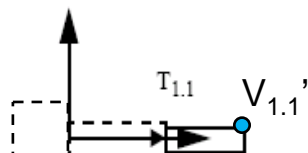
original definition of Link 1



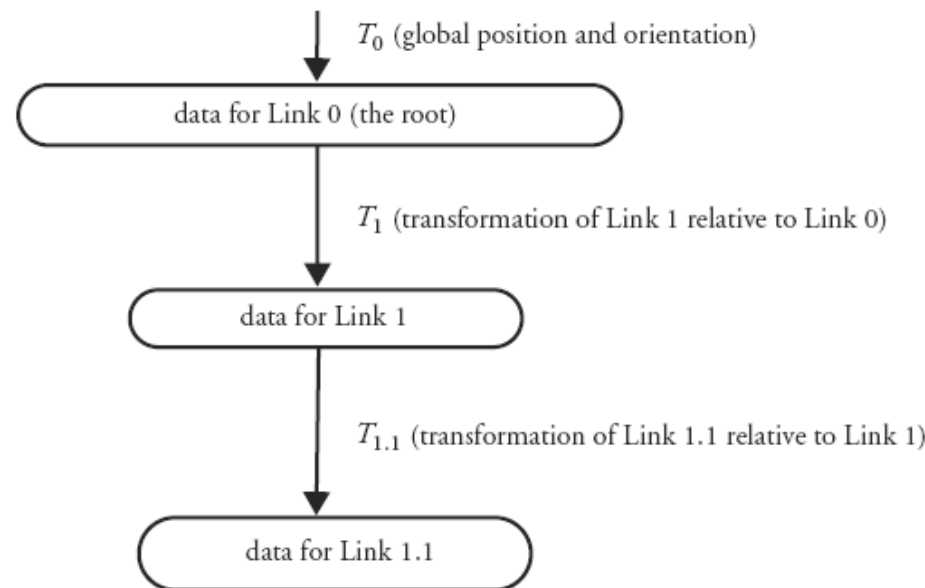
Link 1 transformed by T_1 to its position relative to untransformed Link 0



original definition of Link 1.1



Link 1.1 transformed by $T_{1.1}$ to its position relative to untransformed Link 1



Locating vertices in WC :

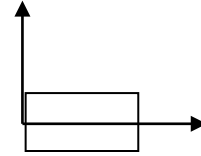
$$V'_0 = T_0 \cdot V_0$$

$$V'_1 = T_0 \cdot T_1 \cdot V_1$$

$$V'_{1.1} = T_0 \cdot T_1 \cdot T_{1.1} \cdot V_{1.1}$$

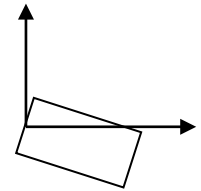
Locating a Vertex to WC (2)

- Define Link data so its center of rotation is at the origin (optional)



- Rotate the link

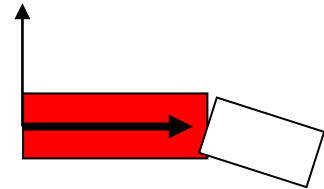
$$R_{1.1}(\theta_{1.1})$$



- Position it relative to its parent link in the hierarchy

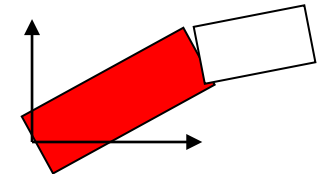
$$T_{1.1} \cdot R_{1.1}(\theta_{1.1}) \cdot V_{1.1}$$

$$T_{1.1}$$



- Compose all of the transformations up the hierarchy to the root

$$T_0 \cdot T_1 \cdot R_1(\theta_1) \cdot T_{1.1} \cdot R_{1.1}(\theta_{1.1}) \cdot V_{1.1}$$



Adding (Variable or Changeable) Rotations

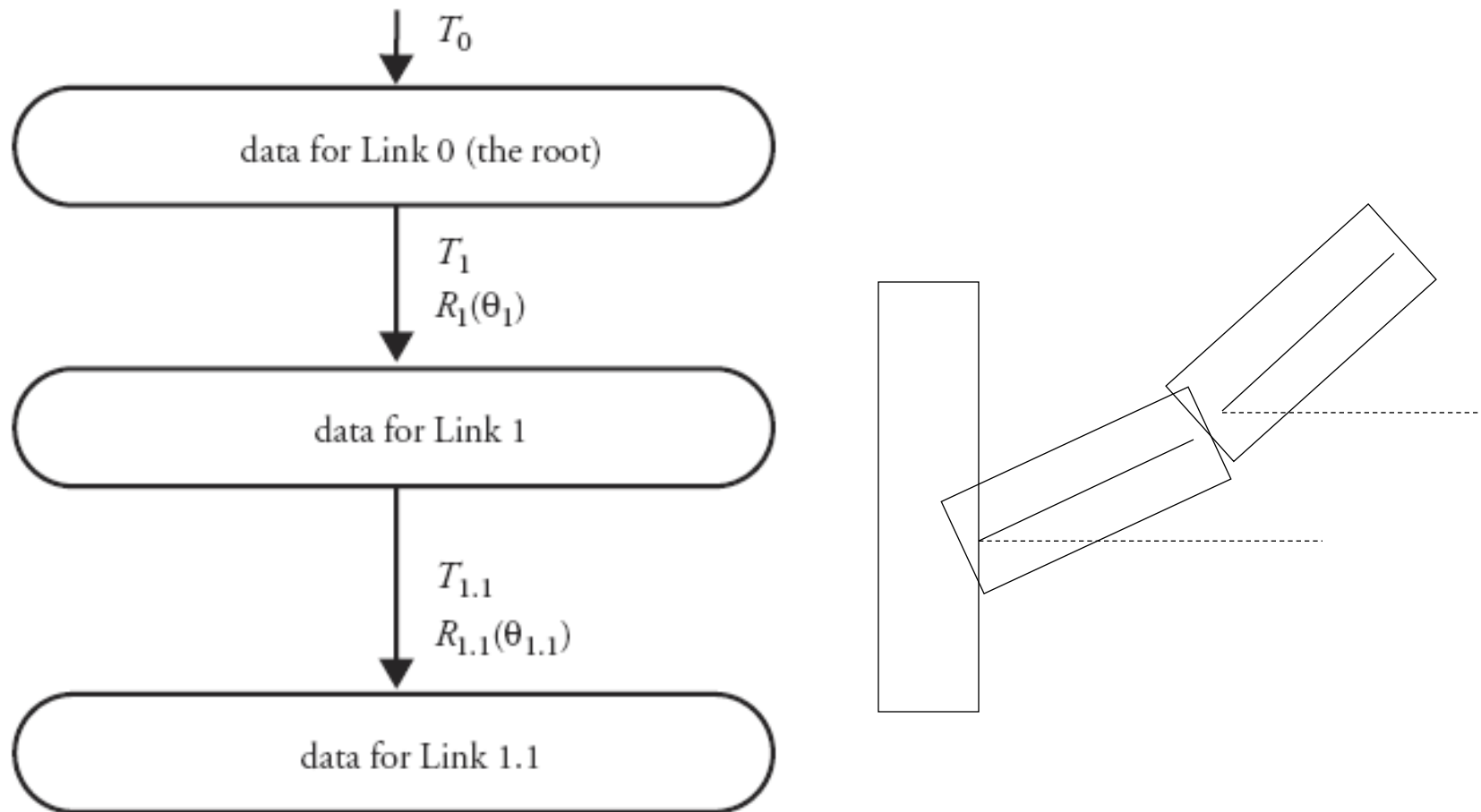
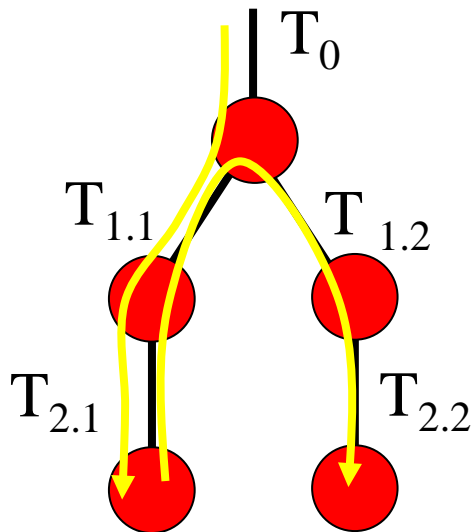
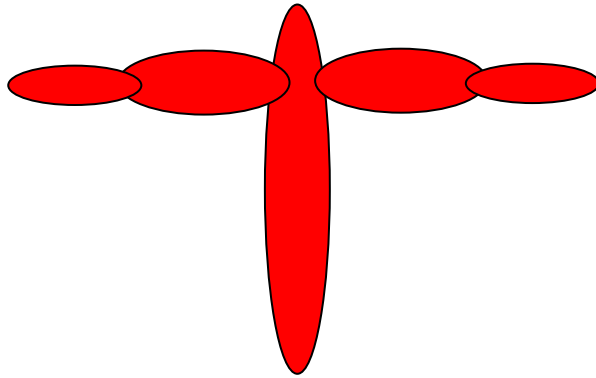


Figure 4.8 Hierarchy showing joint rotations

Tree Representation



$$M = I$$

$$M = T_0$$

$$M = T_0 * T_{1.1}$$

$$M = T_0 * T_{1.1} * T_{2.1}$$

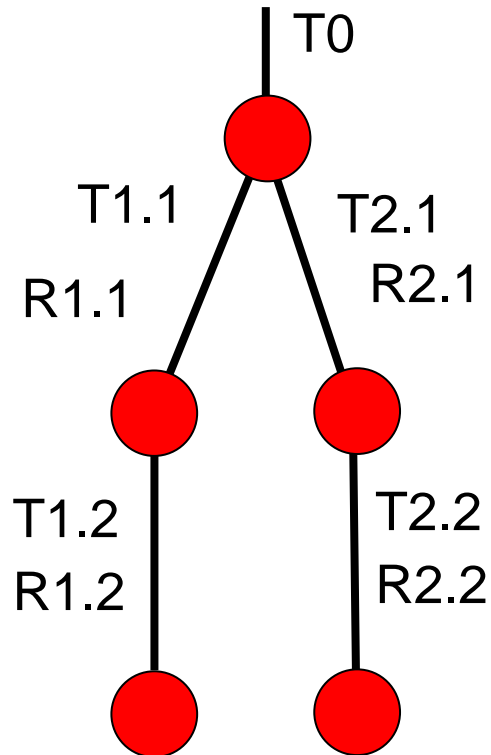
$$M = T_0 * T_{1.1}$$

$$M = T_0$$

$$M = T_0 * T_{1.2}$$

$$M = T_0 * T_{1.2} * T_{2.2}$$

With (Variable, Changeable) Rotations



$$M = I$$

$$M = T0$$

$$M = T0 * T1.1 * R1.1$$

$$M = T0 * T1.1 * R1.1 * T1.2 * R1.2$$

$$M = T0 * T1.1 * R1.1$$

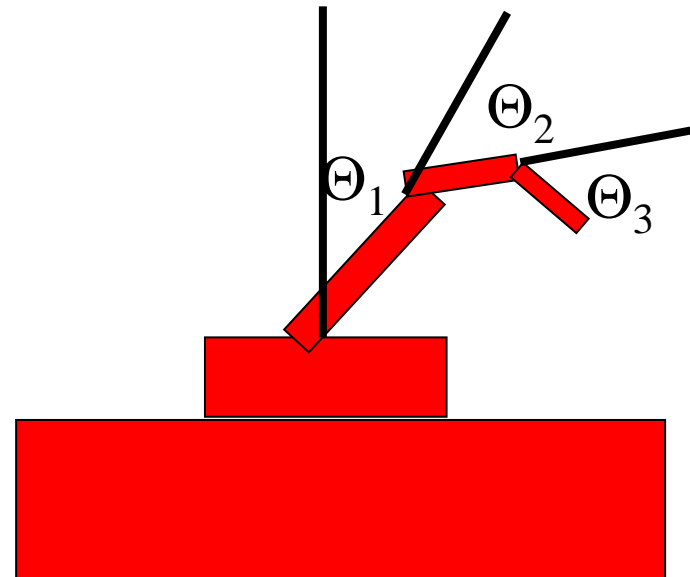
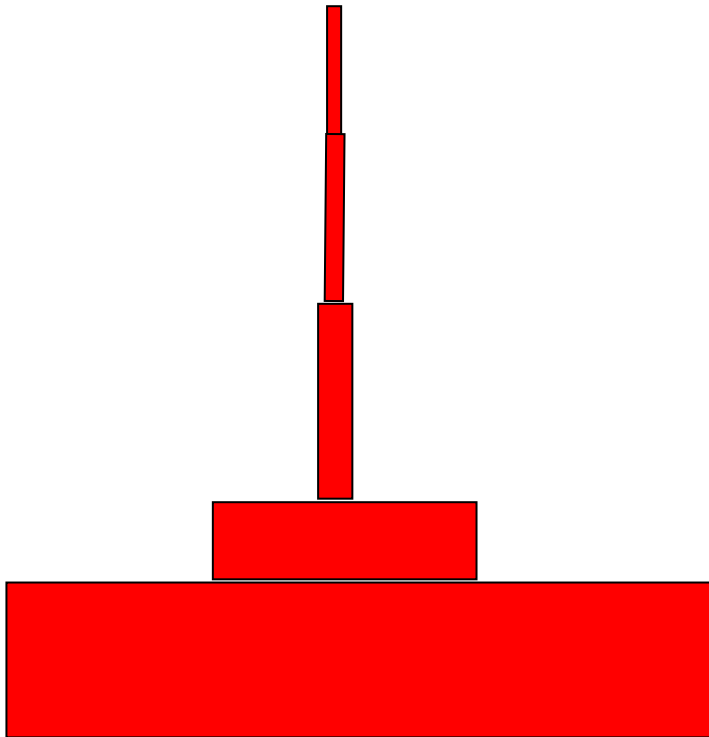
$$M = T0$$

$$M = T0 * T2.1 * R2.1$$

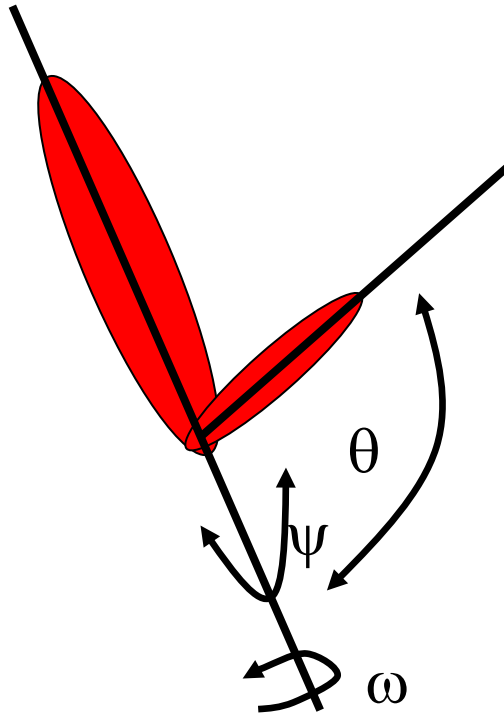
$$M = T0 * T2.1 * T2.2 * R2.2$$

Specifying a pose

- **Pose Vector** - a complete set of joint parameters (DoFs)



Specifying a pose

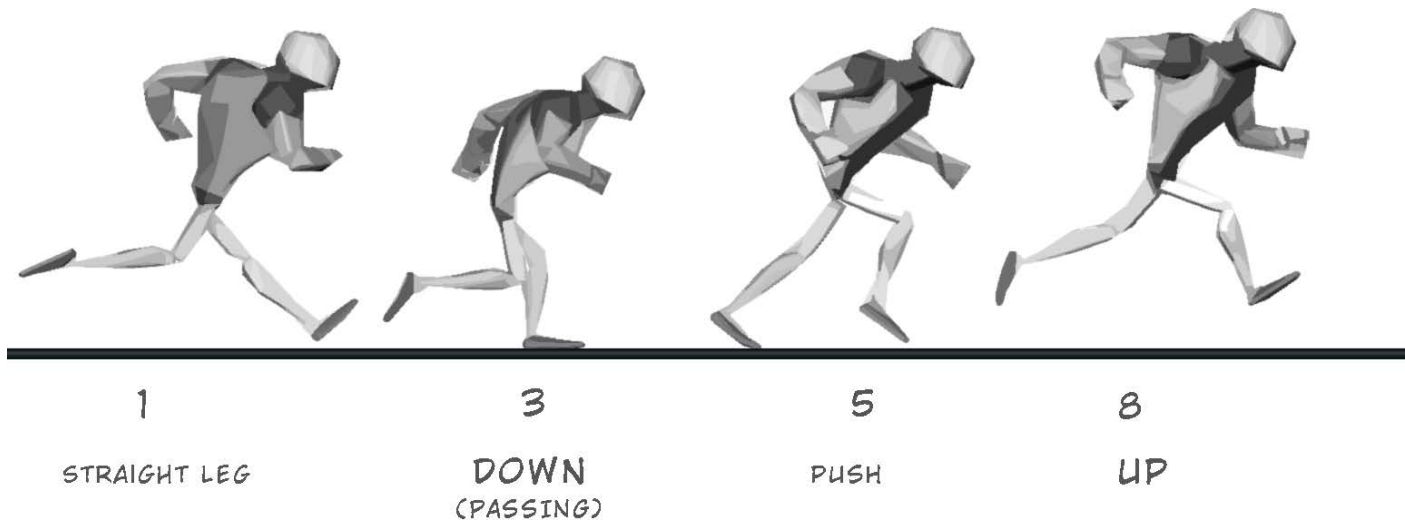


Multiple DoF in case of complex joint

Use
Axis-angle or
quaternion

Forward Kinematics for Animation

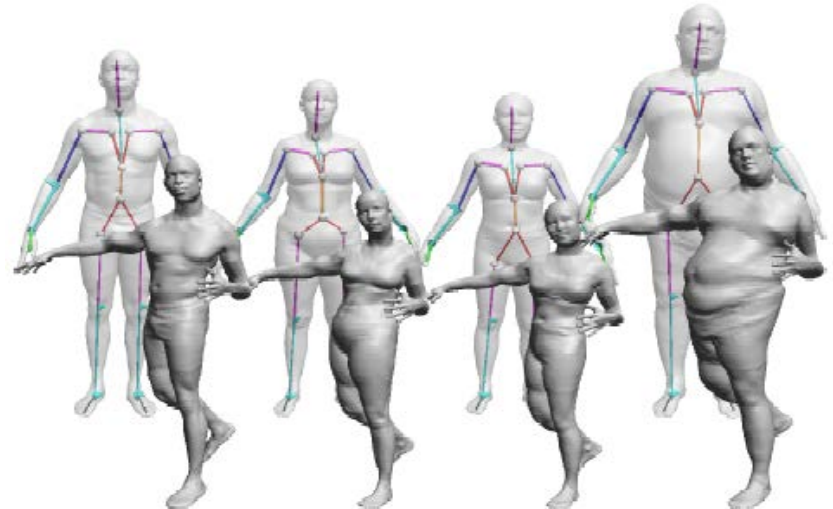
- Define Joint-Link Hierarchy
- Define a sequence of keyposes with corresponding times
- For given time t :
 - Use keyposes to interpolate pose at time t
 - Traverse tree hierarchy using the pose vector above



Skeletal-driven Skin Deformation

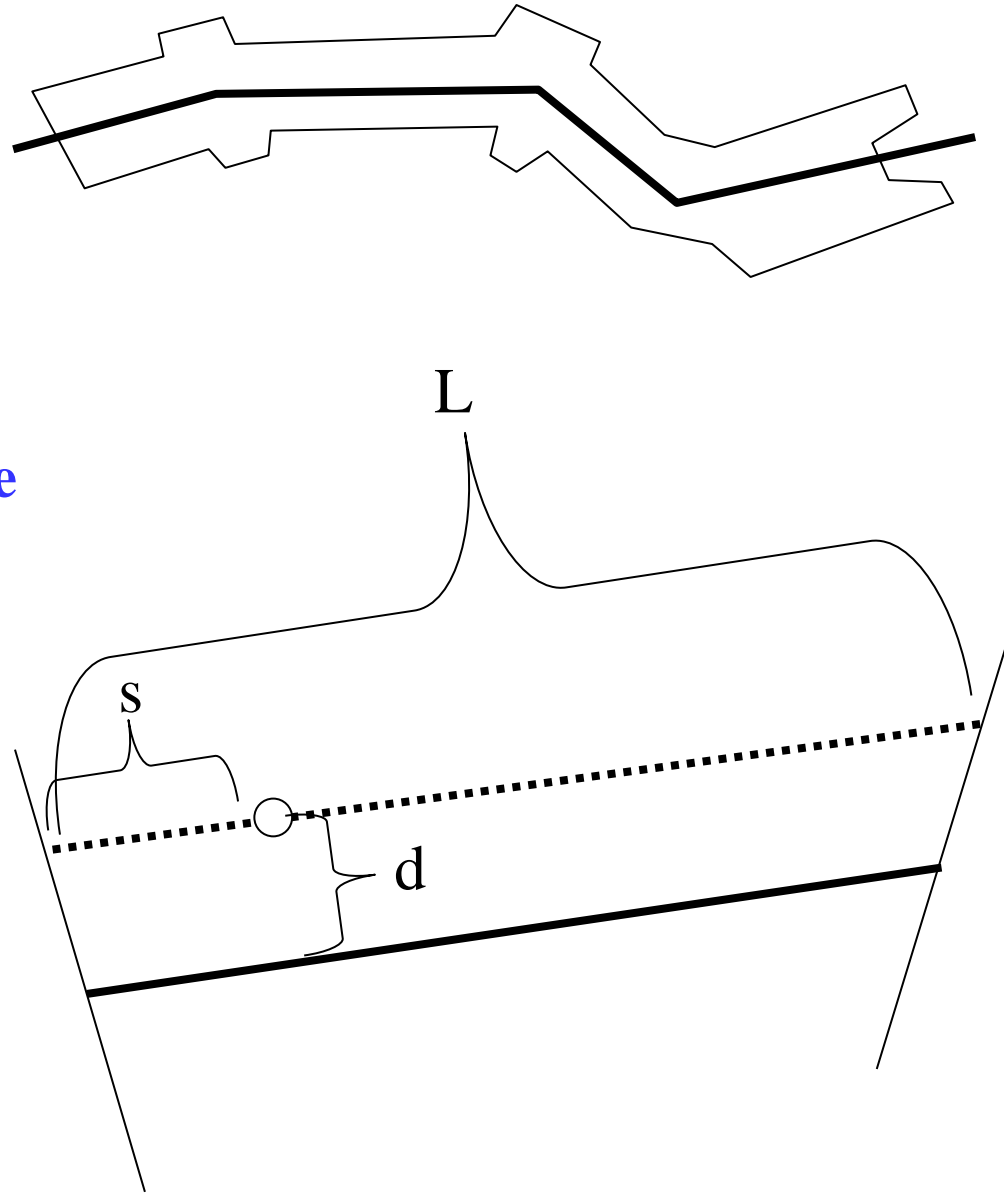
Skeleton-Driven Deformation (SDD)

- The skin is deformed using the skeleton
- Apply motion to the bones -> deform the skin accordingly
- Has many names
 - Skeletal subspace deformation
 - Linear Blended Skin (LBS)
 - Skinning
 - Enveloping
 - . . .

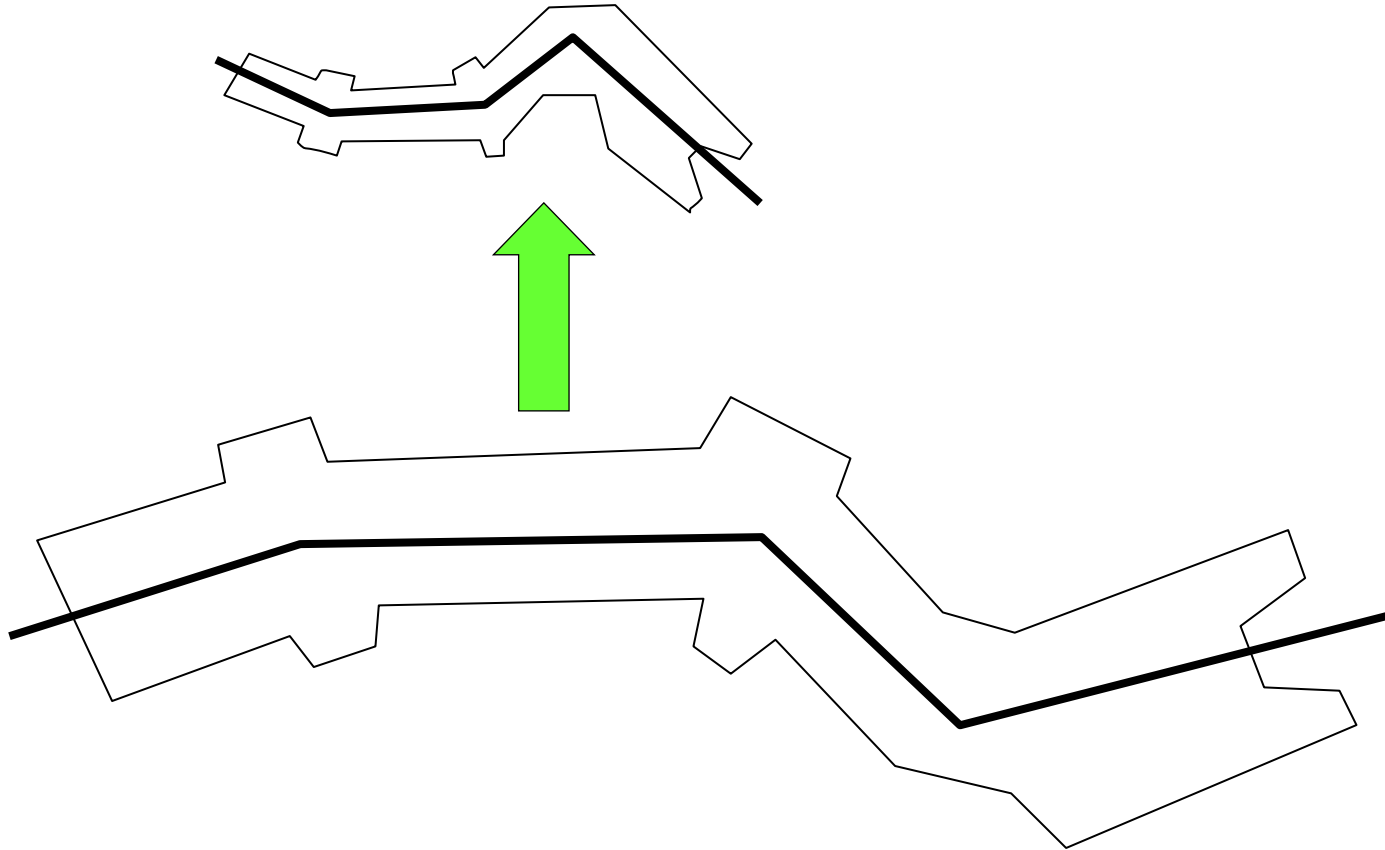


SDD in 2D

- Get object
- Draw polyline
- Map vertices to polyline
- Warp polyline
- Reposition vertices

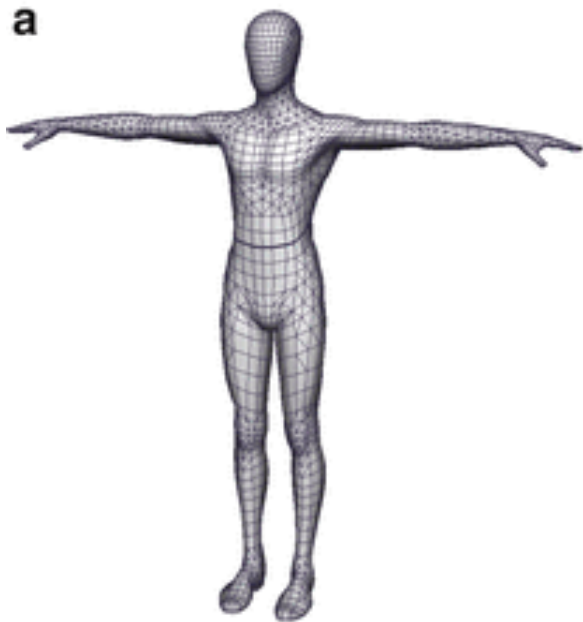


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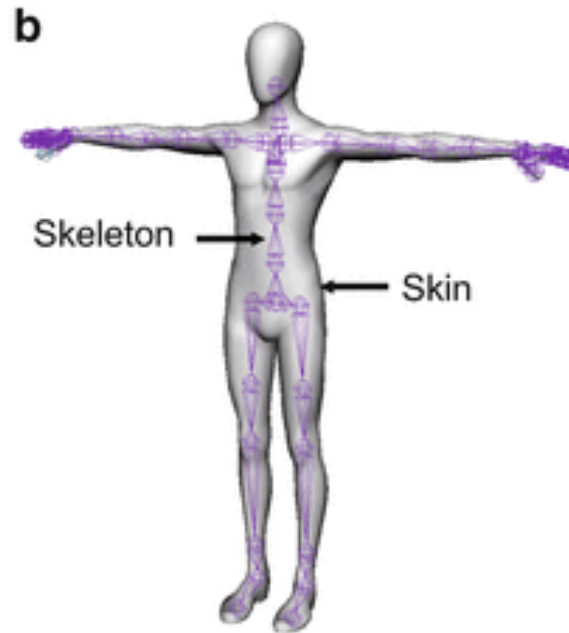
Linear Blend Skinning

$$\mathcal{W}(\theta; M, J, W)$$



Modeling in the T-stance

Get the skin surface M .



Rigging

Define the skeleton J .

Map vertices to the skeleton: W



Animation

Apply rotations θ to the skeleton.

Reposition vertices (\mathcal{W}).

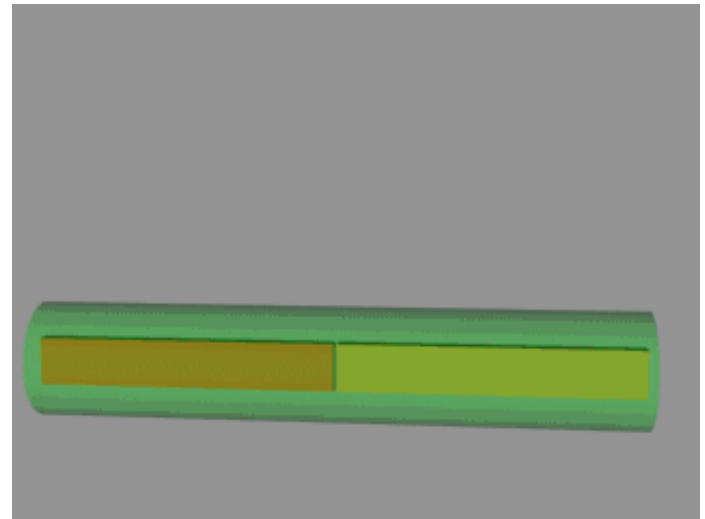
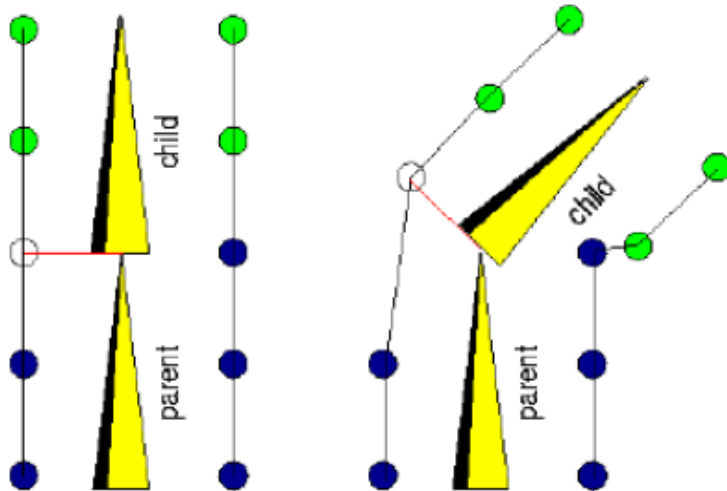
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SDD, Rigid Parts

- For models composed of rigid parts such as robots.
- Each vertex is attached to a single joint.
- Every vertex is transformed by exactly one matrix

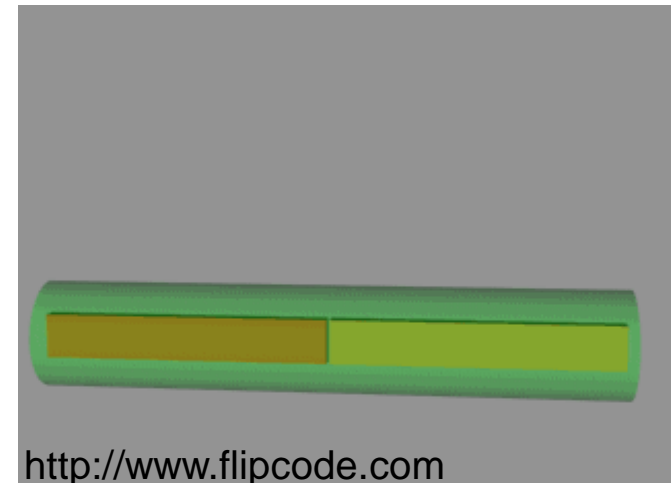
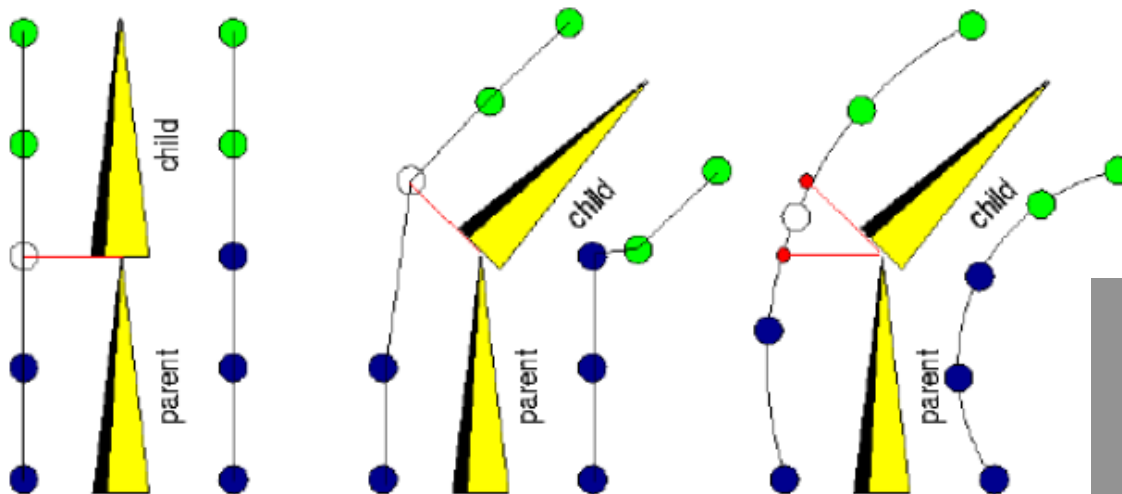
$$\mathbf{v}' = \mathbf{W} \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

where \mathbf{v} is defined in joint's local coordinate system



SDD, Smooth Skin Algorithm

- A vertex can be attached to more than one joint with adjustable weights
- Weights define the contribution of the joints on the vertices.
- Mainly used for video games



<http://www.flipcode.com>

SDD, Smooth Skin Algorithm

- The deformed vertex position is a weighted sum:

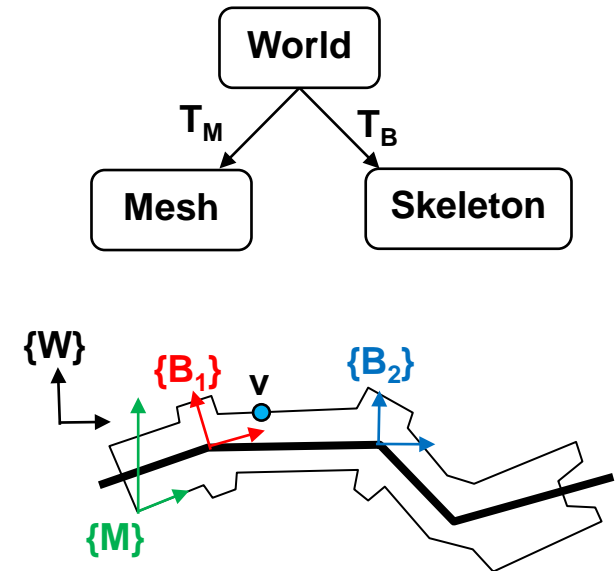
$$\mathbf{v}' = w_1(\mathbf{M}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}) + w_2(\mathbf{M}_2 \cdot \mathbf{v}) + \dots w_N(\mathbf{M}_N \cdot \mathbf{v}) \quad \text{with} \quad \sum w_i = 1$$

$$\mathbf{v}' = \sum w_i(\mathbf{M}_i \cdot \mathbf{v})$$

- Note that the blending is made in one common space: world!
 - Initially, we have \mathbf{v}^M : coord. in the mesh CS
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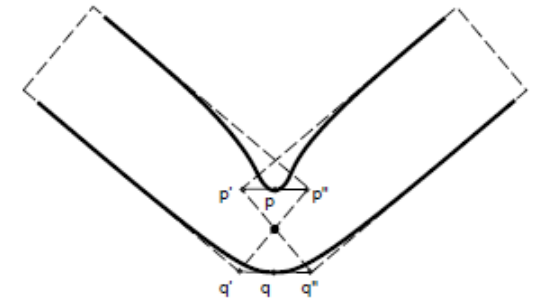
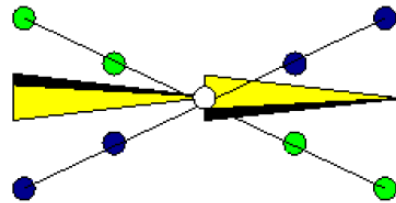
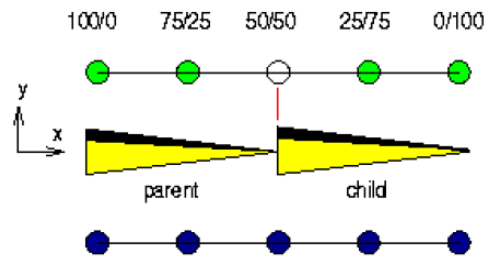
SDD procedure

- Get the skin surface: \mathbf{v}_M is given
- Define the skeleton
- Map vertices to the skeleton:
 - Determine the influencing bones & associated w_i & \mathbf{v}_i ($i=1,\dots$) in the LC of bone i 's.
 - We need to bring \mathbf{v} from $\mathbf{MC}(\mathbf{v}_M)$ (to WC and) to $\mathbf{BC}(\mathbf{v}_i)$
- Change the pose of (apply rotations to) the skeleton: set \mathbf{M}_i
- Reposition vertices: $\mathbf{BC}(\mathbf{v}_i) \rightarrow \mathbf{WC}(\mathbf{v}_w)$



Pros and cons of SDD

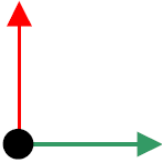
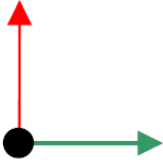
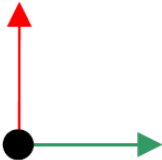
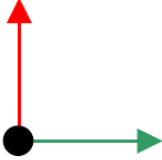
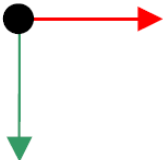
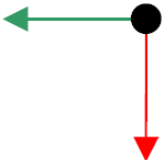
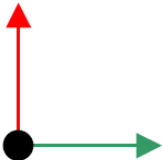


- **Pros: Simple and fast**
- **Cons:**
 - **Leads to unnatural deformations to certain poses**

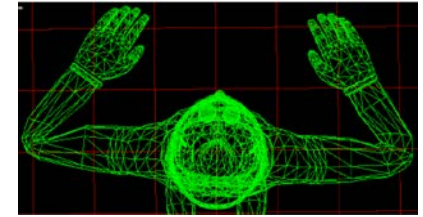
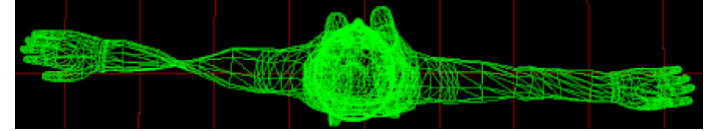


- **Difficult to get specific control**
- **Unintuitive and difficult to edit**
- **Still, used in many 3D animation packages**

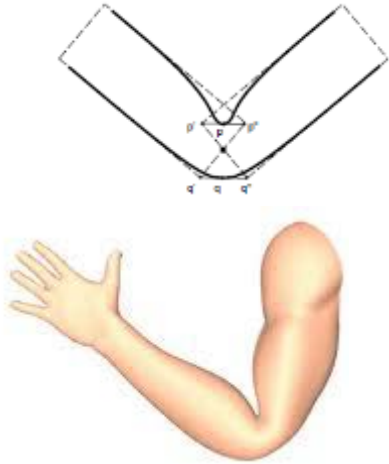
Limitations of SDD

Linear combination of matrices:

Matrix A			
Matrix B			
Blended Matrix			

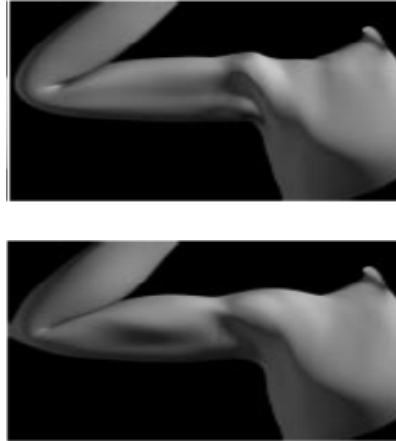


Limitations of SDD



[Yang & Zhang 06]

Unnatural deformations at certain poses



[Lewis et al 06]

Impossible to express nonlinear deformation i.e. muscle bulging

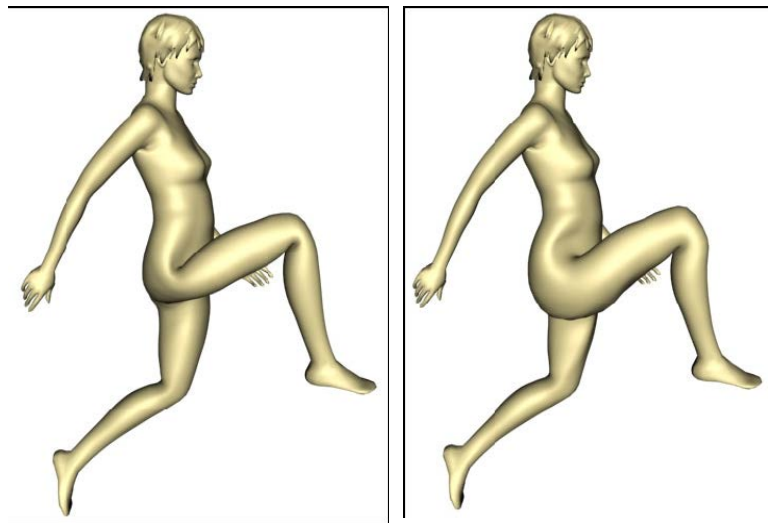


[Romero et al 20]

Impossible to simulate skin dynamics i.e. jiggle effect

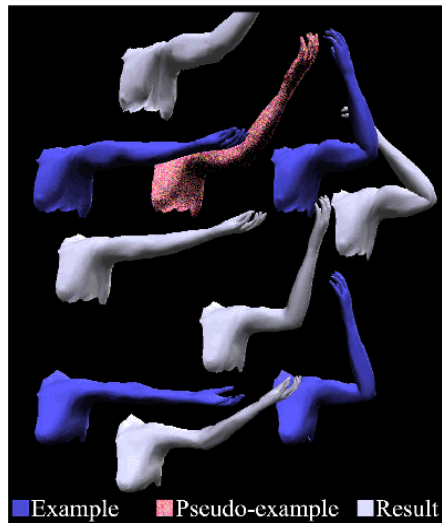
Several solutions

Geometric



[Magnenat-Thalmann et al. 04]

Example-based



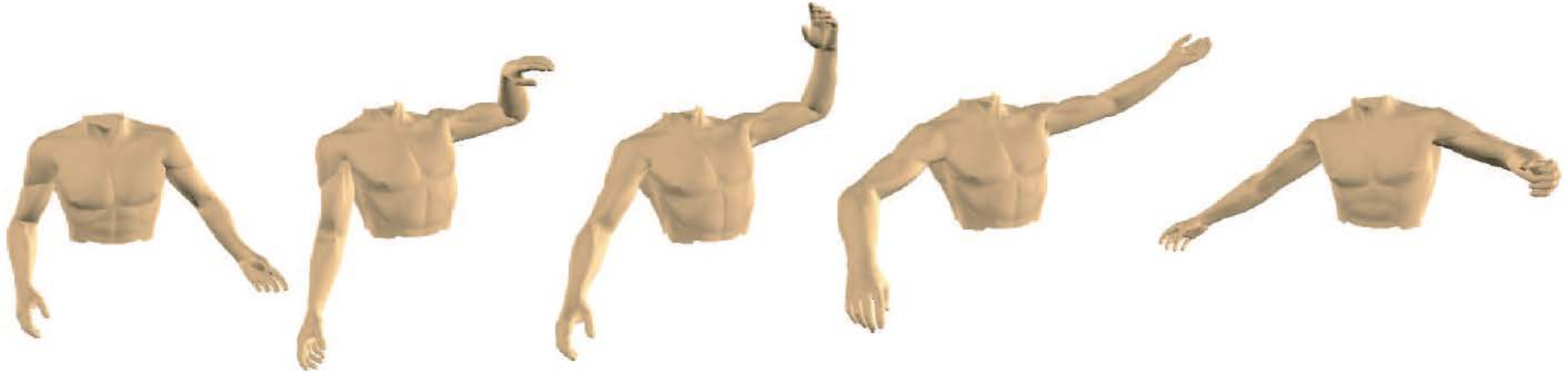
[Sloan et al. 01]

Physics-based



[Ziva Dynamics]

Improvements of SDD – pseudo joints



- Users sculpt desired “*example*” shapes on several poses
- Pseudo joints and their influence weights are computed s.t. when linear blending is applied including pseudo joints, the result shapes are as close as possible to the examples

Improvements of SDD – better matrix blending

- Blending transformation matrices is a problematic operation
 - Especially for the rotation matrices

Can't interpolate rotation matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

90° z-axis

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

-90° z-axis

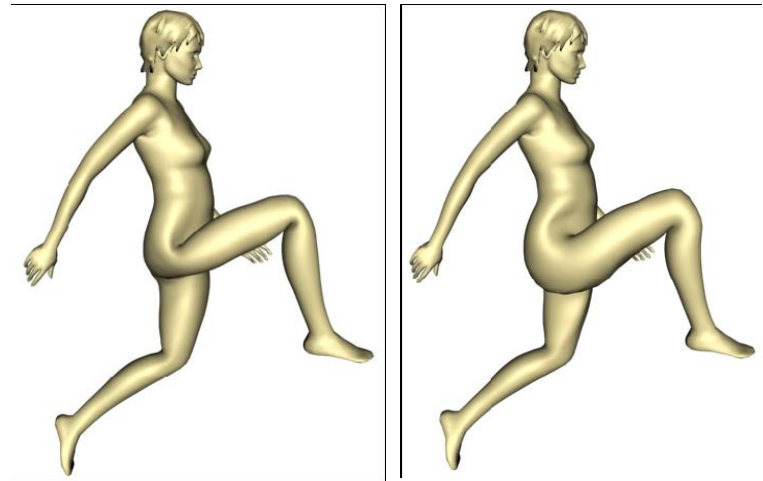
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Improvements of SDD – better matrix blending

- Quaternion interpolation for rotation
 - Decompose the matrix to translation and rotation
 - Interpolate them separately, with rotation represented by *quaternions*
- Matrix exponent*
 - Carry out matrix linear blending in the exponent space

$$\bigoplus_i w_i \cdot M_i = e^{\sum_i w_i \log(M_i)}$$



* M. Alexa, "Linear Combination of Transformations", SIGGRAPH 2002 Conference Proceedings, Annual Conference Series, published by ACM SIGGRAPH Addison Wesley, 21(3), pp. 380-387, July 2002

Improvements of SDD – example based methods

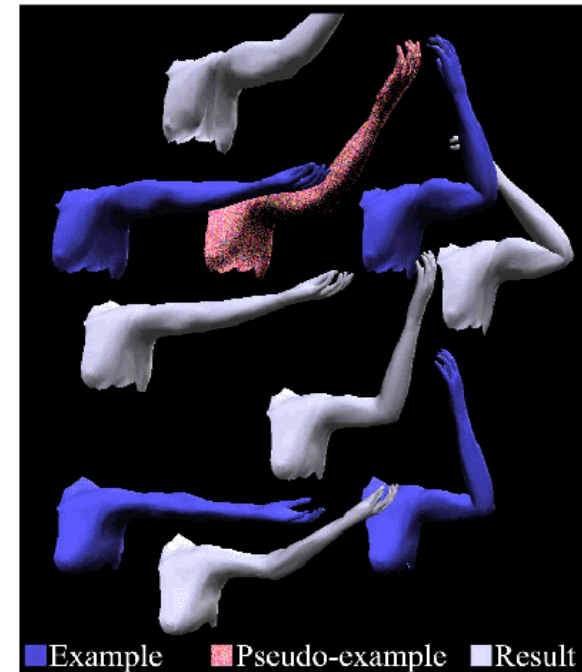
- Users sculpt desired “*example*” shapes on several poses
- Displacements of each vertex compared to SDD are computed and saved
- Displacements for “inbetween” poses are computed via weighted blending of example shapes

[Lewis et al, 00]



Pose space deformation: example-based method

- Nonlinear skin deformation component as scattered data interpolation
 - Examples
 - $X_i = \{\boxed{x_i}, \boxed{\theta_i}\}$ vertex position that comprises skin surface
pose of the character
 - PS-Deformation
 - Compute $g(\theta; \{\theta_i\})$
 - ✓ scattered data interpolation
 - Add $g(\theta)$ to $SDD(\theta)$
nonlinear linear
- Pros vs. cons
 - Realistic
 - Data dependent, preprocessing



FK example: Motion capture

Controversy

Digital art:
Hand-Animated



Performance-Capture:
Mocap / Rotoscoping



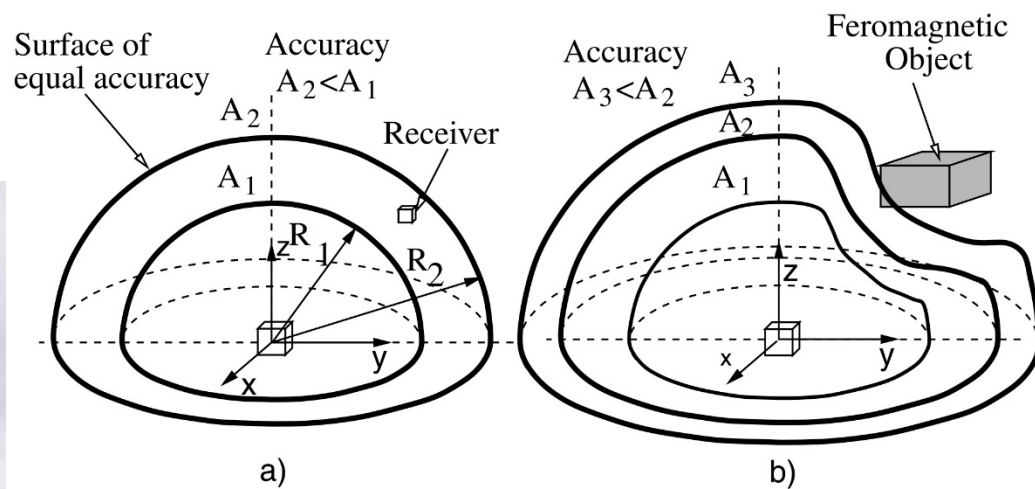
Pixar



Electronic Arts

Motion capture – magnetic systems

- Sensitive to metal
- Low frequency (60Hz)



Motion capture – Mechanical Systems

- Any environment
- Measures joint angles
- Restricts the motion



Motion capture – Optical systems

- Place markers on the actor
- Cameras can determine marker positions



- 8 or more cameras
 - Restricted volume
 - High Frequency (240Hz)
 - Occlusions
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Optical motion capture : system setup



Optical motion capture : Standard Pipeline



Multi-View High-Speed Recording

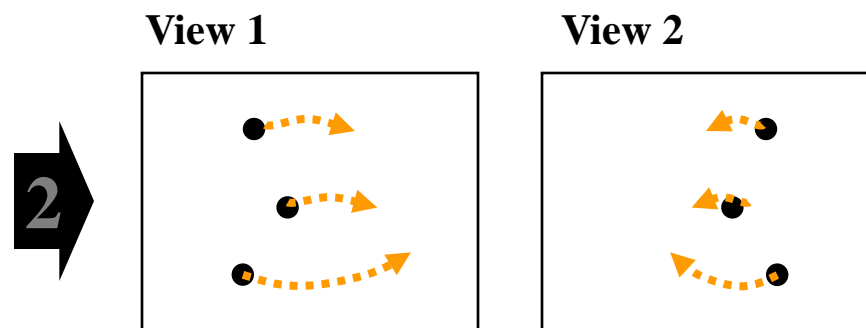
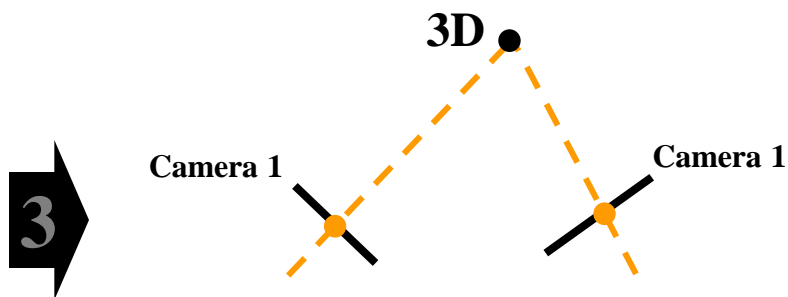
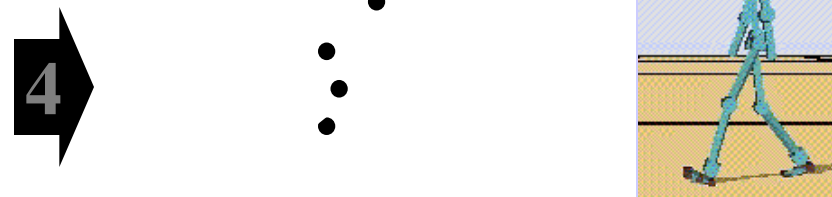


Image Feature Tracking



2D -> 3D Reconstruction



Kinematic Model Fitting

Optical motion capture process

- 1. Find the skeleton dimensions and exact marker positions on the body**
 - 2. Perform a motion trial**
 - 3. Compute marker positions from camera images**
 - 4. Identify and uniquely label markers**
 - 5. Calculate joint angles from marker paths**
-

Process: User's perspective

Calibration

Measure subject's bones.

Measure marker offsets.

Build skeleton model.

Capture

Capture desired motions.

Capture extra motions.

Generate 3D points.

Reconstruction

Connect marker paths.

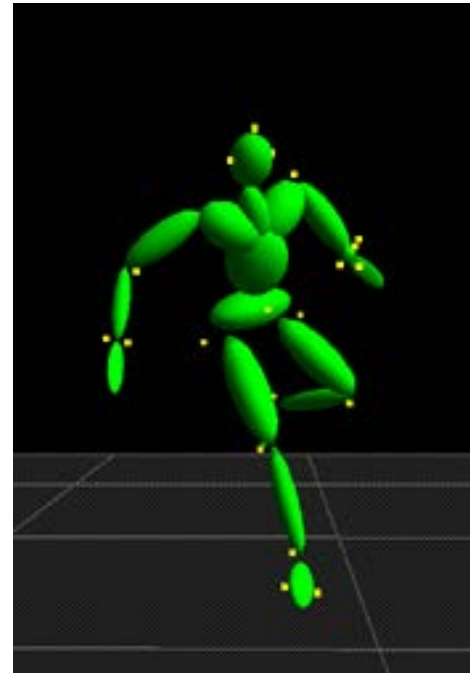
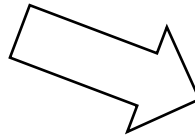
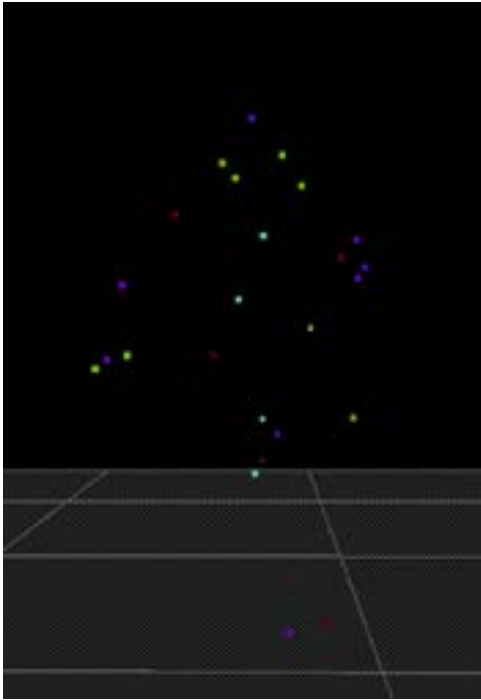
Label markers.

Refine skeleton model.

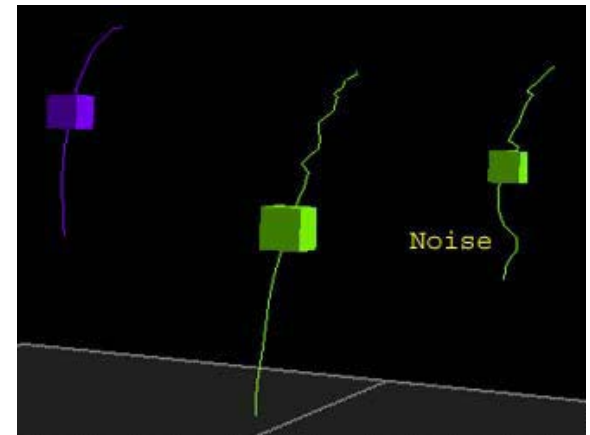
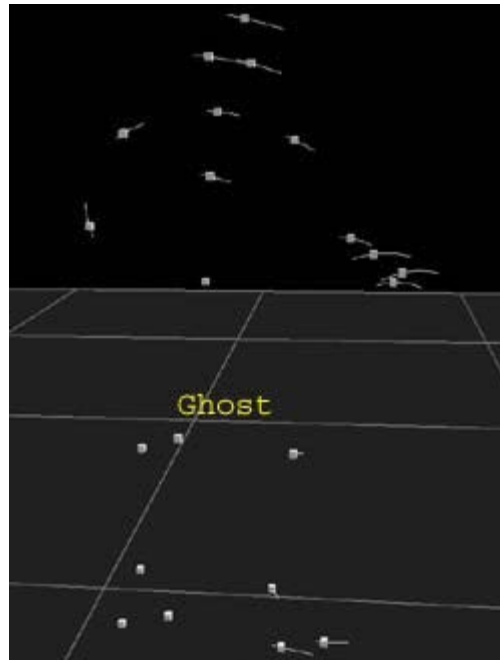
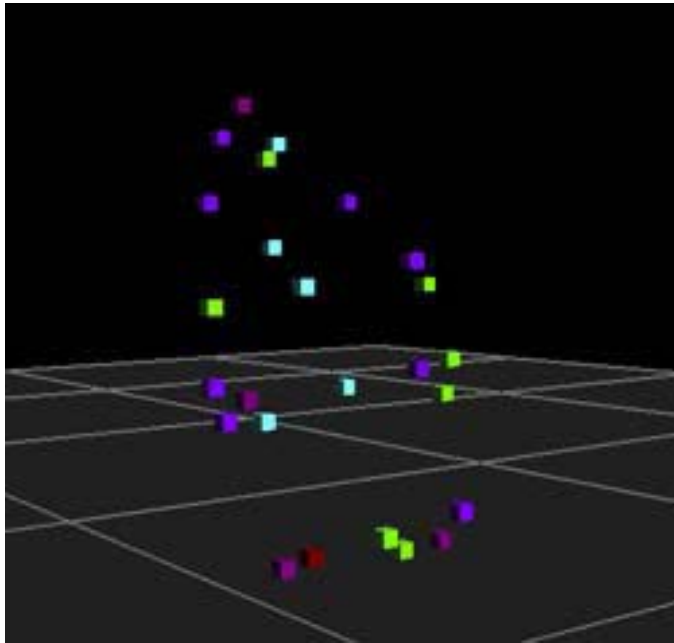
**Produce joint angles w/
IK.**

Marker Identification

- At each frame, motion capture gives us a set of points



Marker Identification

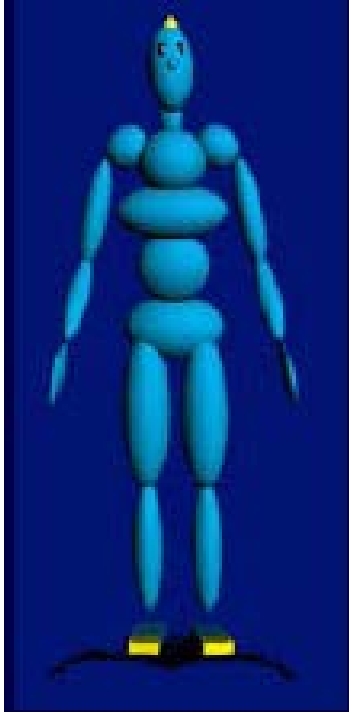


- Making sense of raw data...

Optical motion capture process

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We will be introduced Inverse kinematics soon...



1. Create a handle on body
- position or orientation

2. Pull on the handle

3. IK figures out how joint angles should change

Mocap data

▪ .csm contains:

\$firstframe 1

\$lastframe 3

\$spinelinks 3

\$rate 60

\$order

C7 CLAV LANK LBHD LBWT LELB LFHD LFIN LFWT LKNE LSHO LTOE LUPA LWRA LWRB RANK
RBHD RBWT RELB RFHD RFIN RFWT RKNE RSHO RTHI RTOE RWRA RWRB STRN T10

\$points

1 980.6 -2365.8 1541.3 1030.6 -2239.9 1492.1 967.3 -2427.5 181.8 936.2 -
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Mocap data

▪ .htr contains:

[SegmentNames&Hierarchy]

#CHILD PARENT

LOWERTORSO GLOBAL

UPPERTORSO LOWERTORSO

NECK UPPERTORSO

.

.

[BasePosition]

#SegmentName Tx, Ty, Tz, Rx, Ry, Rz, BoneLength

LOWERTORSO 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 200.00

UPPERTORSO 0.00 200.00 0.00 -1.38 0.00 0.35 286.95

NECK 0.00 286.95 0.00 2.90 -0.08 3.20 101.66

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[LOWERTORSO]

1 263.72 816.20 -2874.77 18.03 -7.70 -10.34 1.00

2 264.42 812.41 -2740.34 19.81 -13.46 -11.93 1.00

[UPPERTORSO]

1 0.00 0.00 0.00 8.33 -17.38 8.59 1.00

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[NECK]

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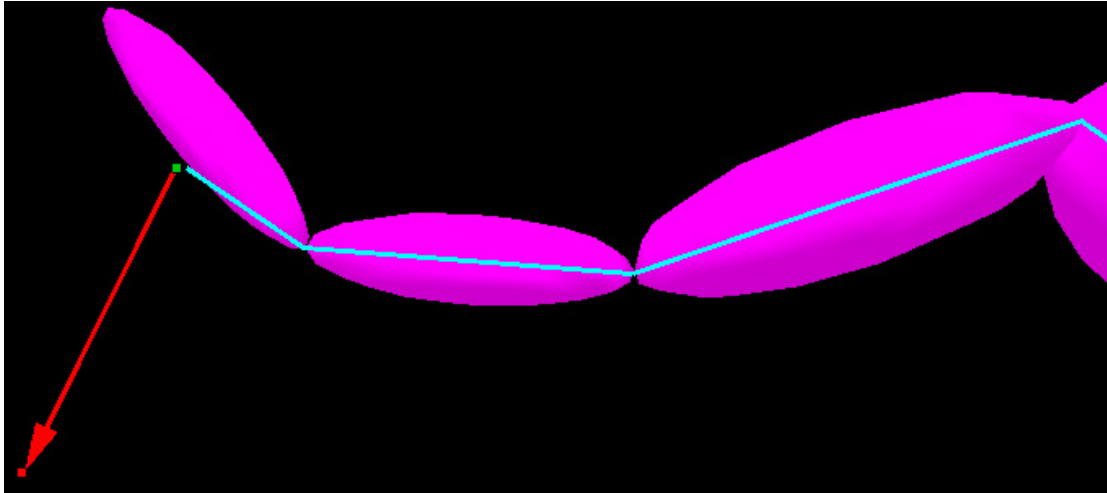
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Inverse Kinematics

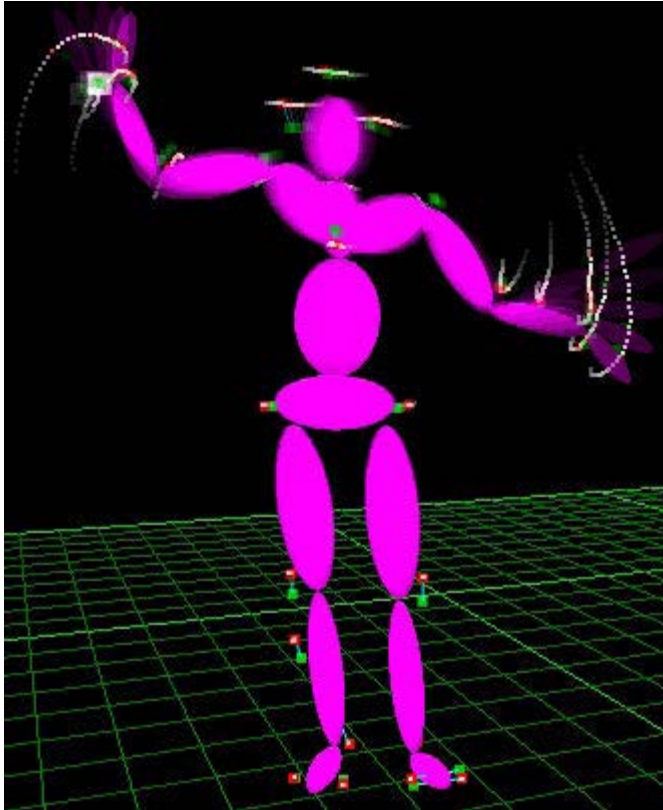
IK problem Definition



- ***Inputs:***
 - An articulated skeleton with handles.
 - Desired positions for handles.

 - ***Outputs:***
 - Joint angles that move handles to desired positions.
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Inverse Kinematics (cont'd)



- We are solving IK on a complex model (~50 DOFs and 30 handles).
- Motion capture data often contains missing markers.
- Many different formulations for IK problem, would like to use one that is best for motion capture data.

More Formally

- **Let:**

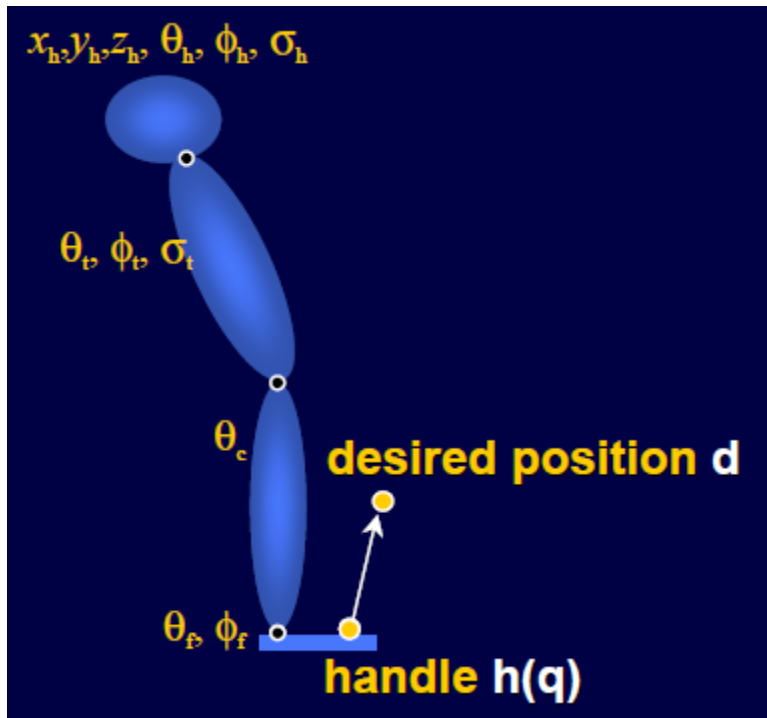
- \mathbf{q} *actor state vector*
- $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q})$ **constraint functions that pull handles**

- **Then:**

- solve for \mathbf{q} such that $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}) = \mathbf{0}$
-

What's a Constraint?

- $q = [x_h, y_h, z_h, \theta_h, \phi_h, \sigma_h, \theta_t, \phi_t, \sigma_t, \theta_c, \theta_f, \phi_f]$



- Can be rich, complicated
- But most common is very simple:
- **Position constraint** just sets difference of two vectors to zero:

$$C(q) = h(q) - d = 0$$

Data-driven human modeling

3D image capture technology - Why?

- **Systematic observation of human bodies.**
 - **Example: CAESAR (Civilian American and European Sur: Anthropometry Resource) project**
 - **3D whole body scanners (c.f. tape measure)**
 - **extract body measurements**
 - **3D Anthropometric database**
- **Advantages:**
 - **Accuracy**
 - **Speed**
 - **Comfort**



Data-driven modeling

■ Scan *examples*

- Captured geometry of real people provides the best available resource

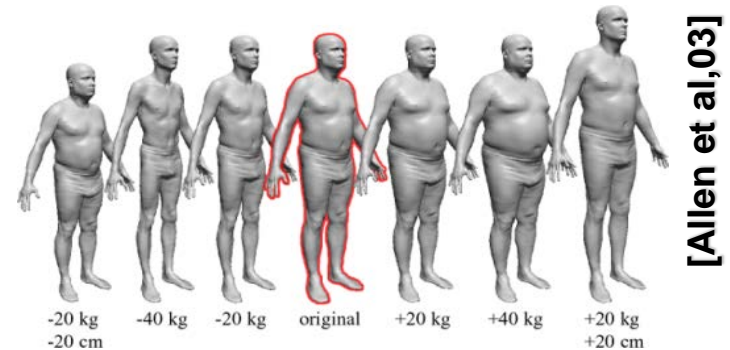
- variation, commonality
- Realistic estimation

■ Predetermined topology

- Vector representation
 - At a desired level
- Reuse of the skinning data
- Easily handle scan bodies of different postures
 - joint center estimation

■ Interpolation

- continuous transformation field



3D Scanned Data



- **100 subjects (European adults)**
 - Techmath, AG range scanner
 - Erect posture with arms and legs apart, lightly clothed
 - Without faces, no texture

- **Additional processing using commercial packages**
 - One single mesh with no holes and no open edges
 - Moderate complexity (# of triangles: $\leq 75,000$)

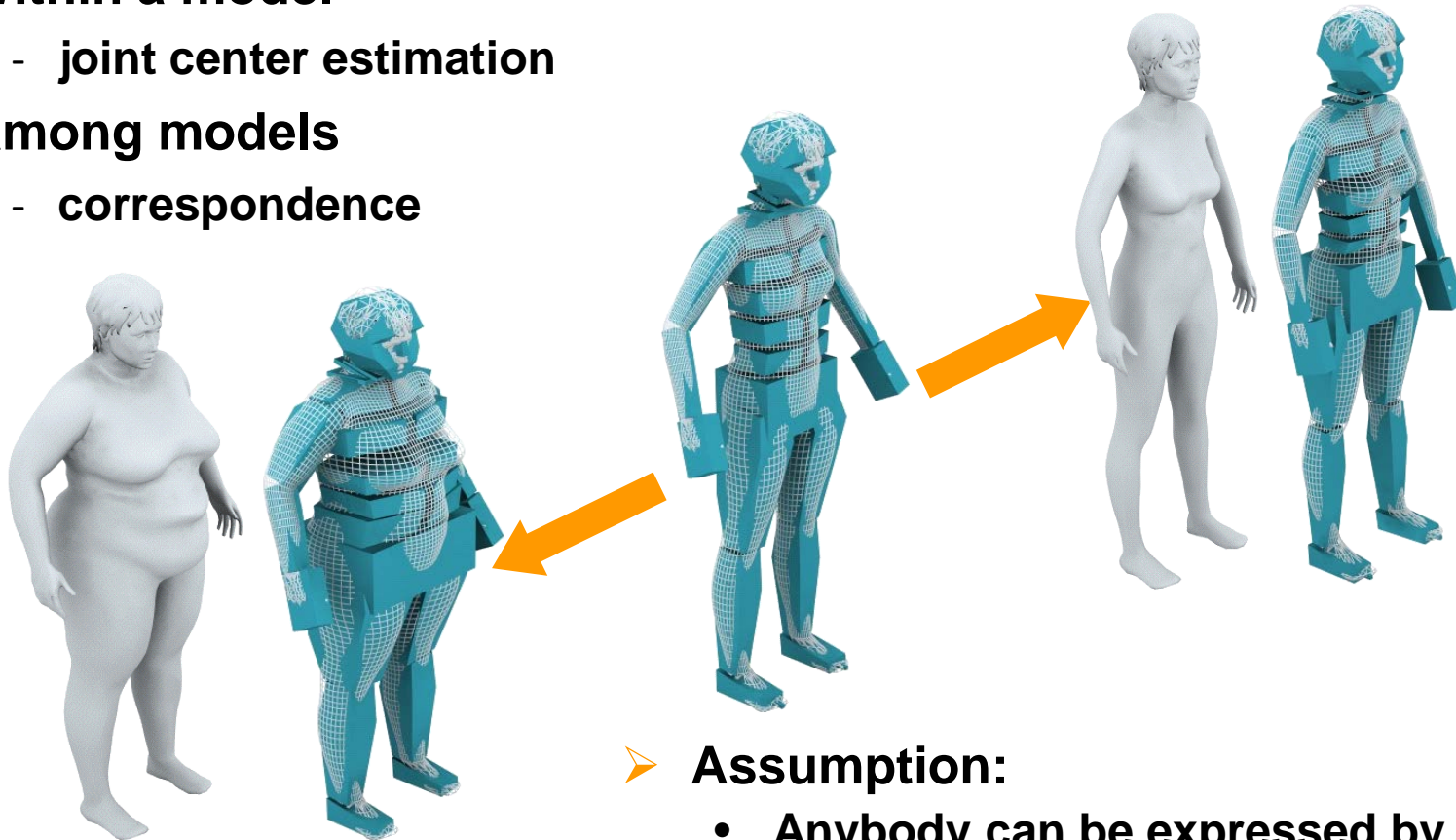
Template Model



- **Skeleton**
 - H-Anim standard
 - LoA 2, 33 joints excluding hands and feet
- **Template mesh**
 - Grid structure
 - Bezier patches
 - Two levels of detail
 - 861 and 3401 vertices
- **Skinning setup**
 - Using 'BonesPro' [www.digimation.com]

Preprocessing

- **Within a model**
 - joint center estimation
- **Among models**
 - correspondence



Assumption:

- Anybody can be expressed by finding an appropriate deformation

Representation

Joint configuration

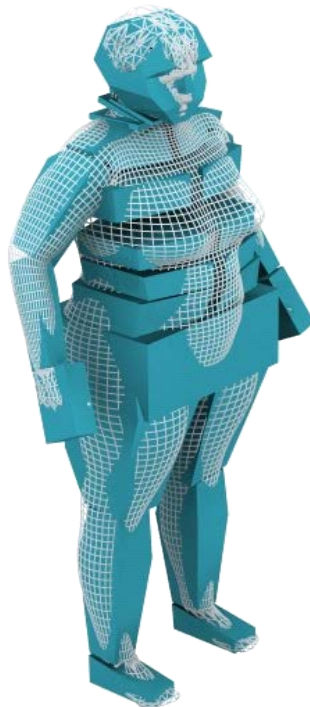
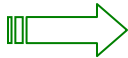
$$J = ([tx_1, ty_1, tz_1, sx_1, sy_1, sz_1], tx_2, \dots, sz_m) \in \mathbb{R}^{6m}$$

Displacement map

$$D = ([dx_1, dy_1, dz_1], dx_2, \dots, dz_n) \in \mathbb{R}^{3n}$$



Template model



Skeleton adjustment



Fine refinement

PCA for shape parameters

- Remove redundancy
 - Interpolate PC space rather than the original vector space
 - Principal component analysis
 - One common technique to reduce the data dimensionality
 - Given $D = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$, each of dimension d , we want to find the directions $\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_M$ ($M \ll N$) s.t.
 - $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{m} + c_1 \cdot \mathbf{e}_1 + c_2 \cdot \mathbf{e}_2 + c_M \cdot \mathbf{e}_M$ is the best
 - The best c_j should be projection \mathbf{x}_i to \mathbf{e}_j .
 - It is common to use (c_1, \dots, c_M) to represent \mathbf{x} .
 - $M=30$
 - 30 joint interpolators, 30 displacement interpolators
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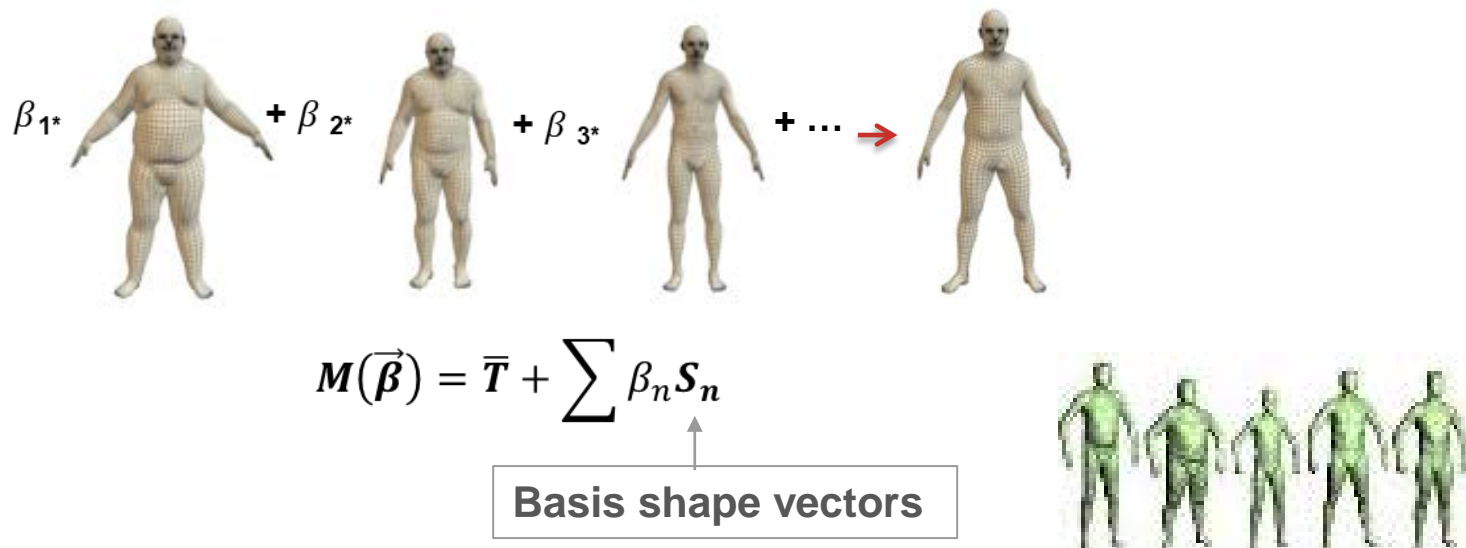
Data-driven methods

- **Generalization of example-based methods**
 - **Common strategy: Learn the model from a dataset!**
 - Subspace, manifold, latent space
 - Captures shape (&texture) variations with a set of basis
 - morphable-, statistical-, parametric-, linear-model...
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Data-driven body shape modelers

■ Static shape modeler [SMT03, ASK+05]

- A new model is generated by a vector of blending weights
- The solution space becomes constrained, solvable by common optimization techniques

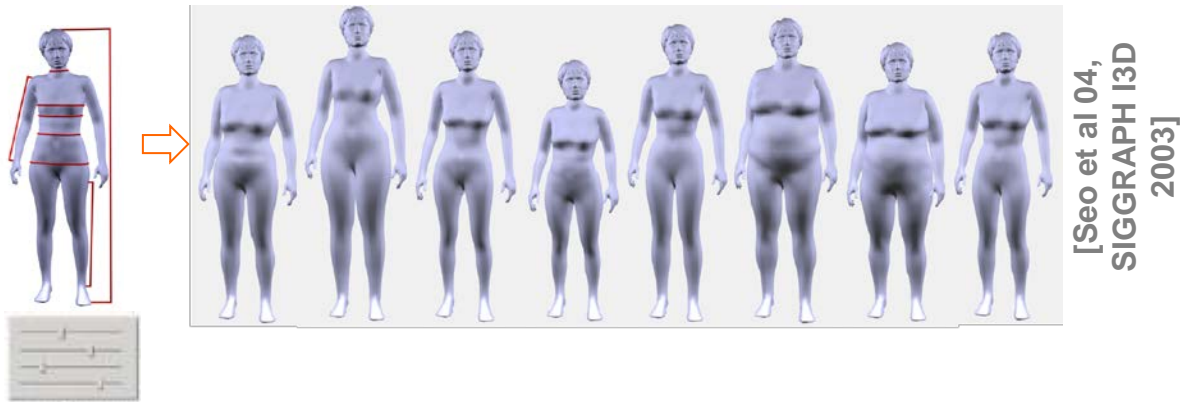


[SMT03] Seo H., and Magnenat-Thalmann N., “An Automatic Modeling of Human Bodies from Sizing Parameters”, ACM SIGGRAPH 2003 Symposium on Interactive 3D Graphics (April), pp.19-26, Monterey, USA, 2003.

[ASK+05] D. Anguelov, P. Srinivasan, D. Koller, S. Thrun, J. Rodgers, and J. Davis J., SCAPE: Shape Completion and Animation of People. ACM Trans. Graph. (Proc. SIGGRAPH 24, 3, 408–416) 2005.

Data-driven body shape modelers

- **Controllability**
 - **Mapping function**



- Typically, a function is learned from the dataset.
- It maps attributes to weights (parameters)

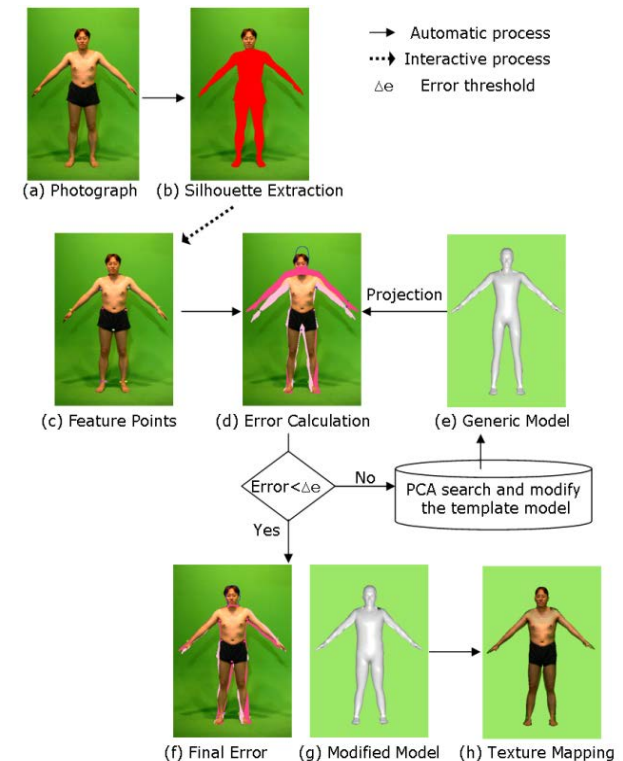
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{c}) = \beta$$

Model-based reconstruction

■ Shape recovery by parameter searching

- How to:
 - Reconstruct 3D body shapes from image input?
- Method: shape by search
 - Find $\gamma=(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_{30})$ and $\delta=(\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_{30})$ s.t.

$$E(\gamma, \delta) = \alpha \underbrace{E_d}_{\text{Feature point error}} + (1 - \alpha) \underbrace{E_a}_{\text{Silhouette error}}$$
 is minimized.
 - Search \rightarrow deform \rightarrow project \rightarrow error measure
- Contribution
 - Quality shape
 - Robustness: noises or missing views

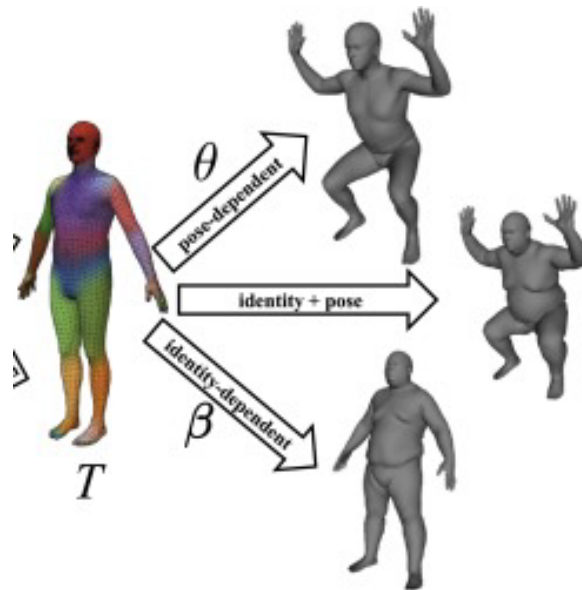


[Seo et al 06, LNCS 2006]

Data-driven human modeling

- A unifying framework for subject- & pose-dependent shapes

[HLRB12,LMRP+15]



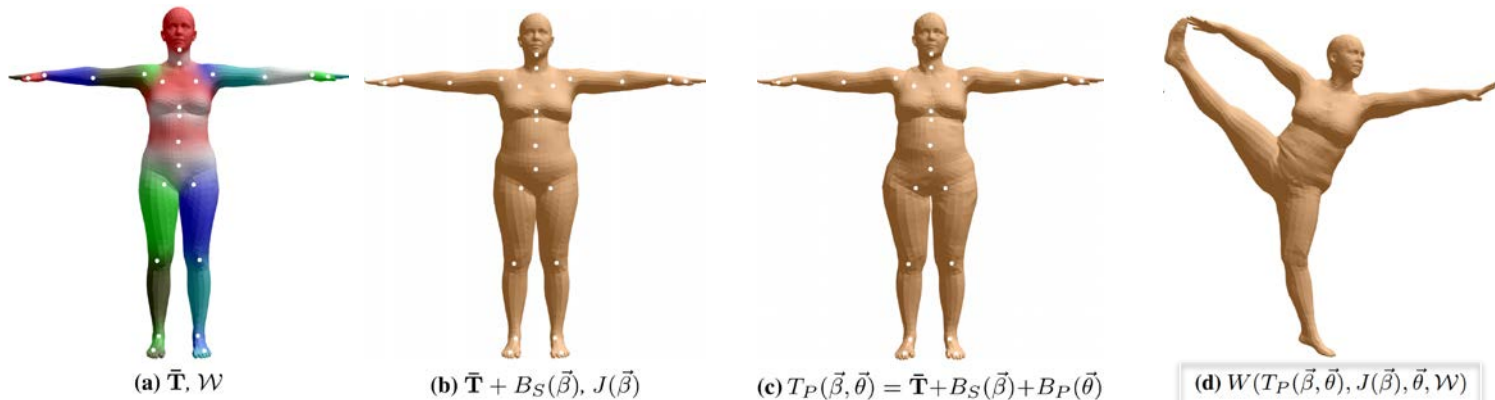
$$M(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathcal{W}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \bar{M}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\theta}), J(\boldsymbol{\beta}); W)$$

[HLRB12] D. Hirshberg, M. Loper, E. Rachlin, and M. Black, Coregistration: Simultaneous alignment and modeling of articulated 3D shape. In European Conf. on Computer Vision (ECCV), LNCS 7577, 2012.

[LMRP+15] M. Loper, N. Mahmood, J. Romero, G. Pons-Moll, and M. J. Black. SMPL: A Skinned Multi-Person Linear Model. ACM Trans. Graphics (Proc. SIGGRAPH Asia), 2015.

SMPL: A Skinned Multi-Person Linear Model

[LMRP+15]



$$M(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \mathcal{W}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \bar{M}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\theta}), J(\boldsymbol{\beta}), \mathcal{W})$$

SDD: linear blend skinning

$$\bar{M}(\boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \underbrace{\bar{T}}_{\text{Template model}} + \underbrace{M_S(\boldsymbol{\beta})}_{\text{Shape blend shape}} + \underbrace{M_P(\boldsymbol{\theta})}_{\text{Pose blend shape}}$$

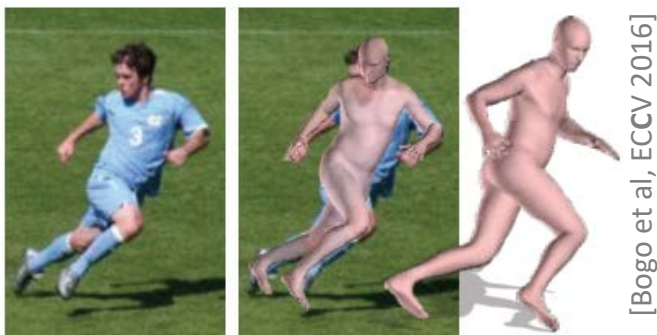
$$M_S(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \mu_S + \sum_{n=1}^{|\boldsymbol{\beta}|} \beta_n \mathbf{s}_n$$

$$M_P(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{n=1}^{9K} (R_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - R_n(\boldsymbol{\theta}^0)) \mathbf{P}_n$$

SMPL model-based methods

- Reconstruction & tracking

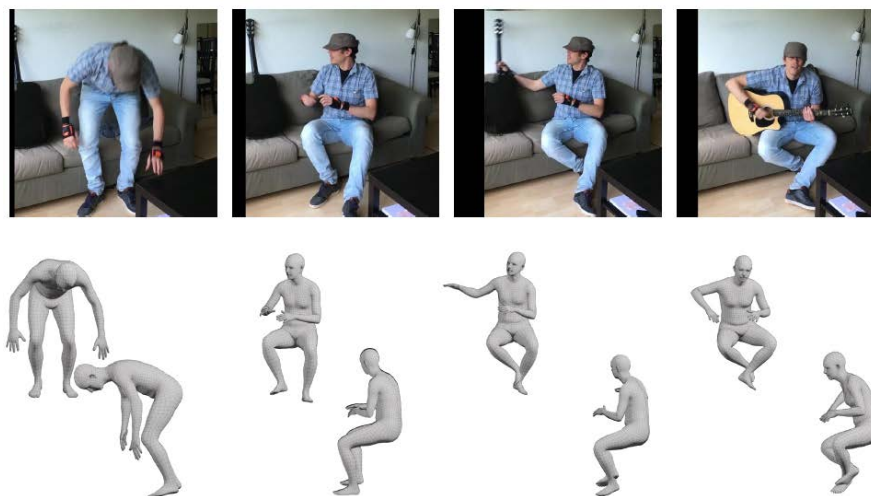
From a single-image



$$E(\beta, \theta)$$

Find error minimizing model parameters
via **optimization**

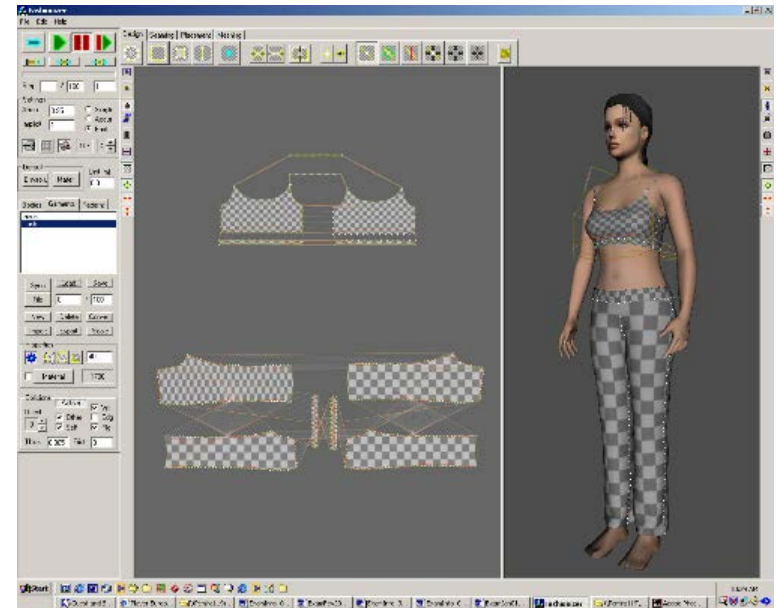
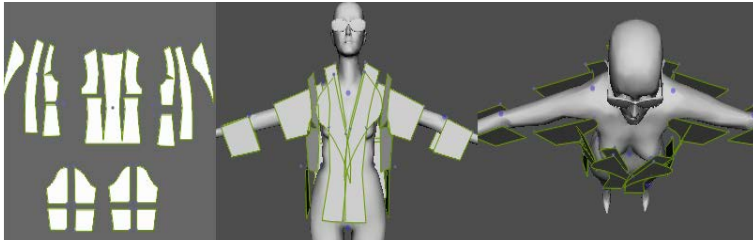
From video



Going further: dressing the human model

3D garment design/simulation

- **Garment making**
 - **Automatic garment placement**
 - **Interactive 2D/3D design**



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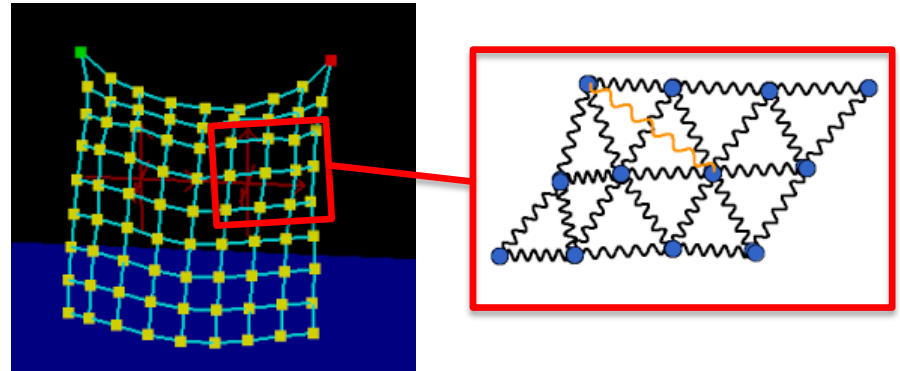
3D garment design/simulation

- **Garment simulation**

- Traditionally, the clothes have been modeled by **PBS (Physics Based Simulation)**



[Volino et al, Springer
book 2003]



Reconstruction of clothed humans

- Learning a cloth model is a real challenge but is likely to be near...



[Habermann et al '21]

Summary

- **Representation, acquisition of geometric model**
 - **Triangle mesh**
 - **Texture mapping**

 - **Deformation, shape manipulation for facial & body models**
 - **Kinematic model: distance-based function, SDD (LBS)..**
 - **Reconstruction**
 - **Example-based: correspondence, scattered data interpolation, ..**
 - **Data-driven: linear statistical analysis (PCA),**
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