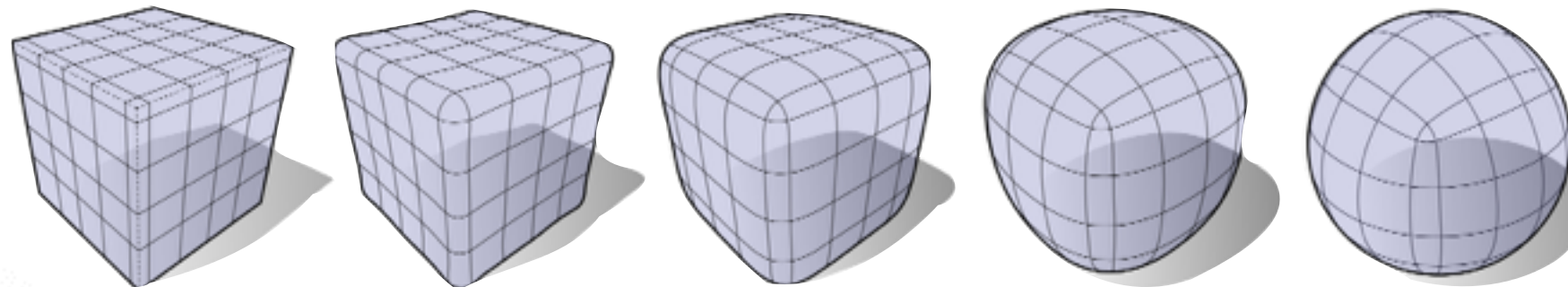


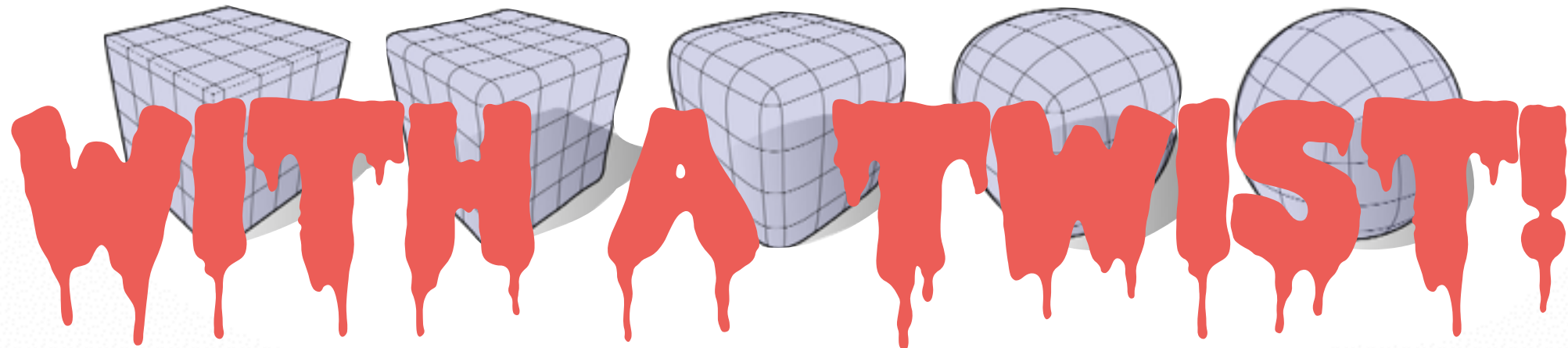
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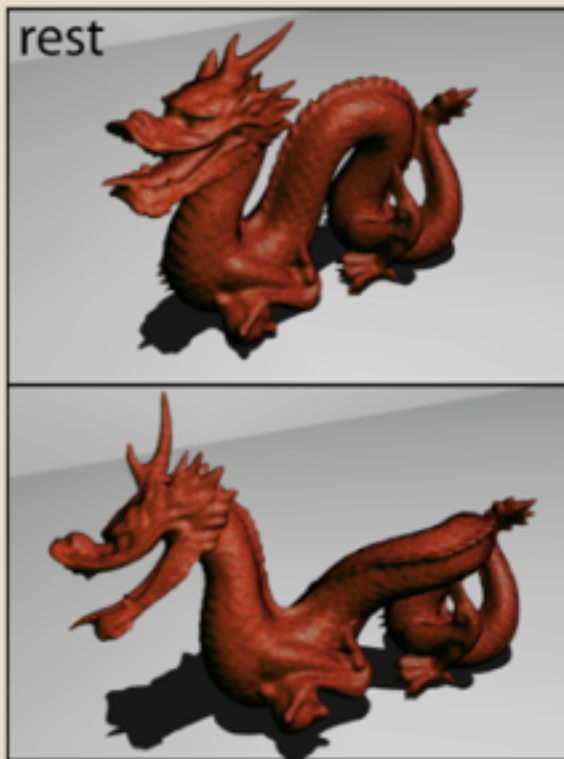
- **Exercise handouts:** 11:59 PM every 2nd Wednesday
- My first office hours later from 2pm to 4pm
- This week only lecture.

Some Updates: run.usc.edu/vega

Another awesome free library with half-edge data-structure

By Prof. Jernej Barbic

Vega FEM

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JURIJ VEGA (1754-1802)



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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.

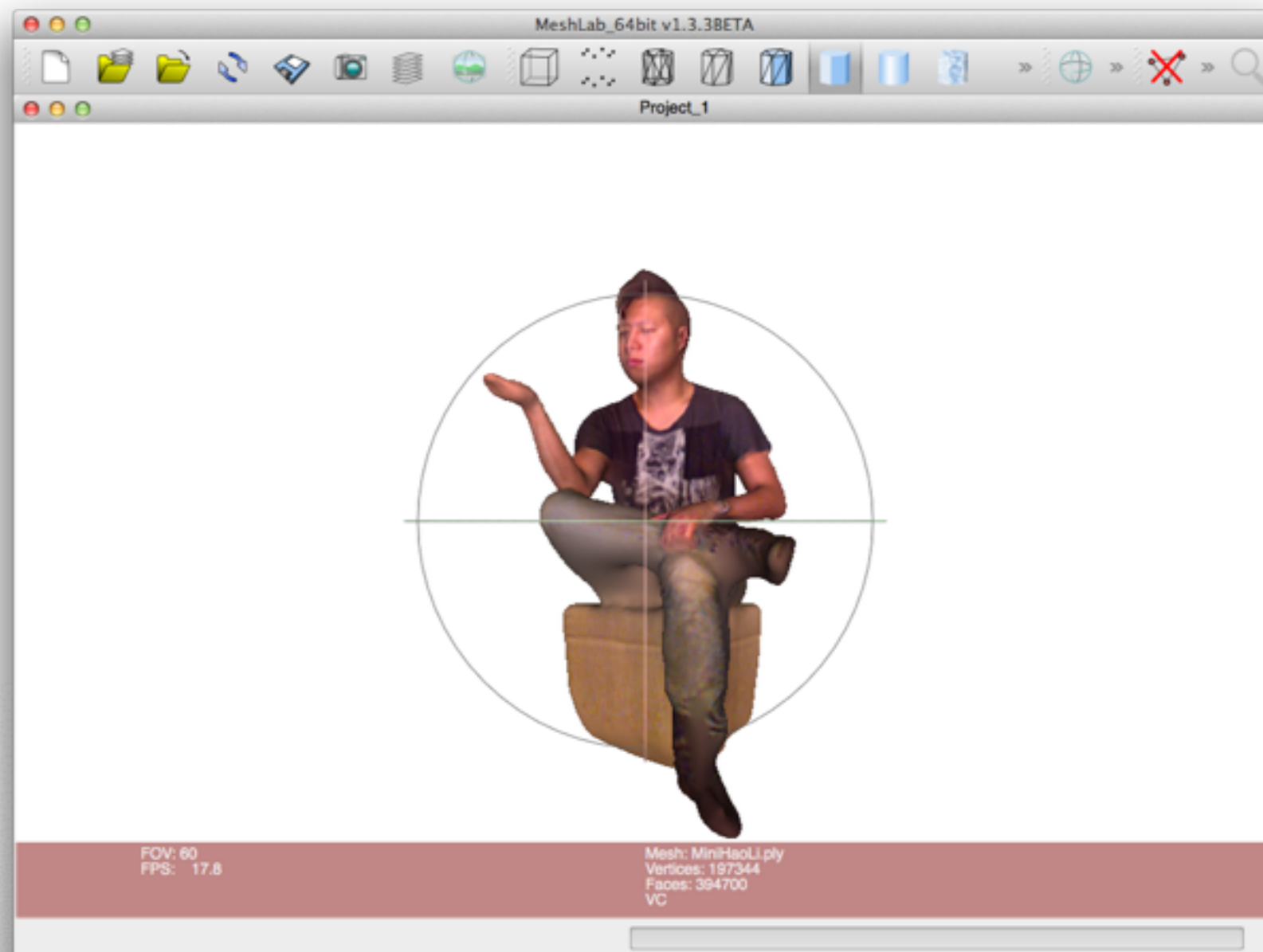
Vega implements several widely used methods for simulation of large deformations of 3D **solid** deformable objects:

- 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],

FYI

MeshLab

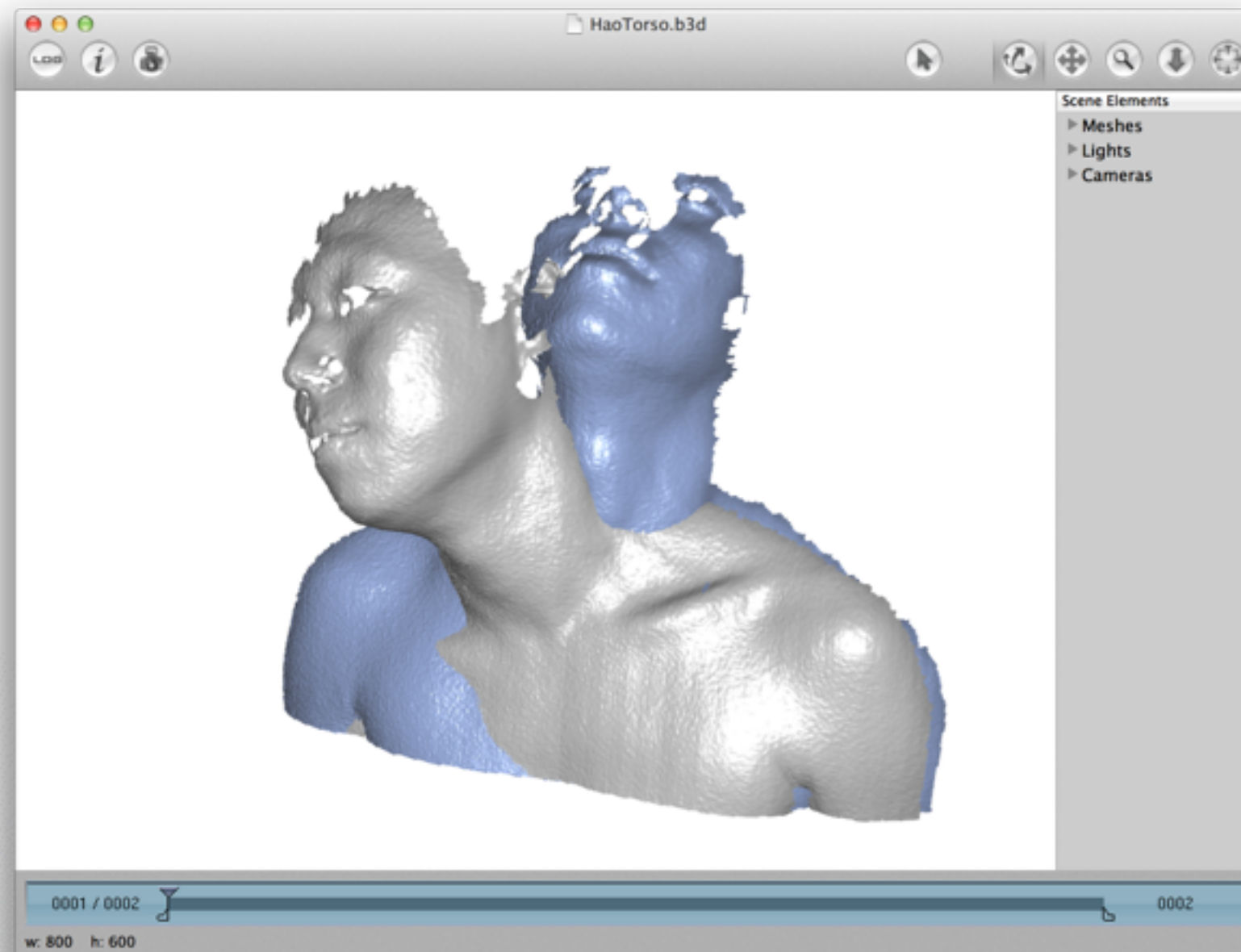
Popular Mesh Processing Software (meshlab.sourceforge.net)



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BeNTO3D

Mesh Processing Framework for Mac (www.bento3d.com)



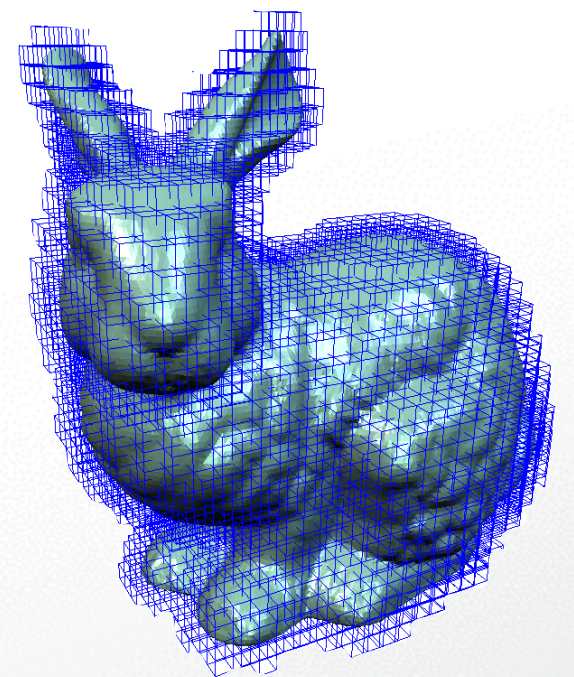
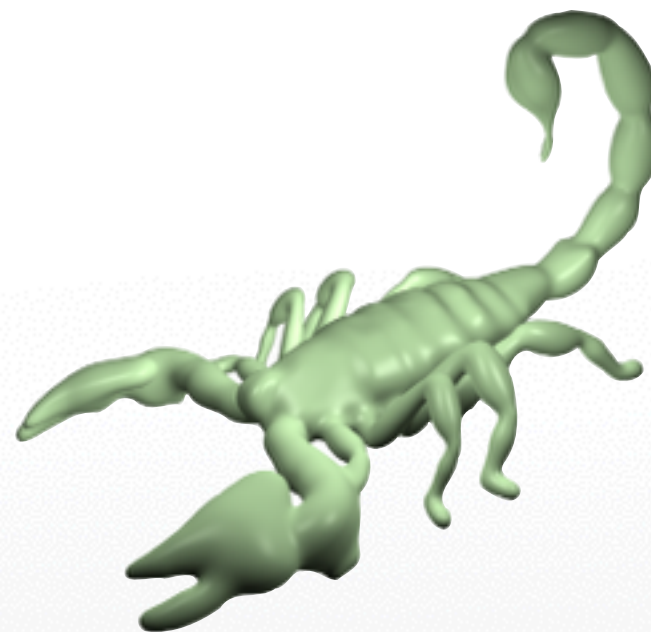
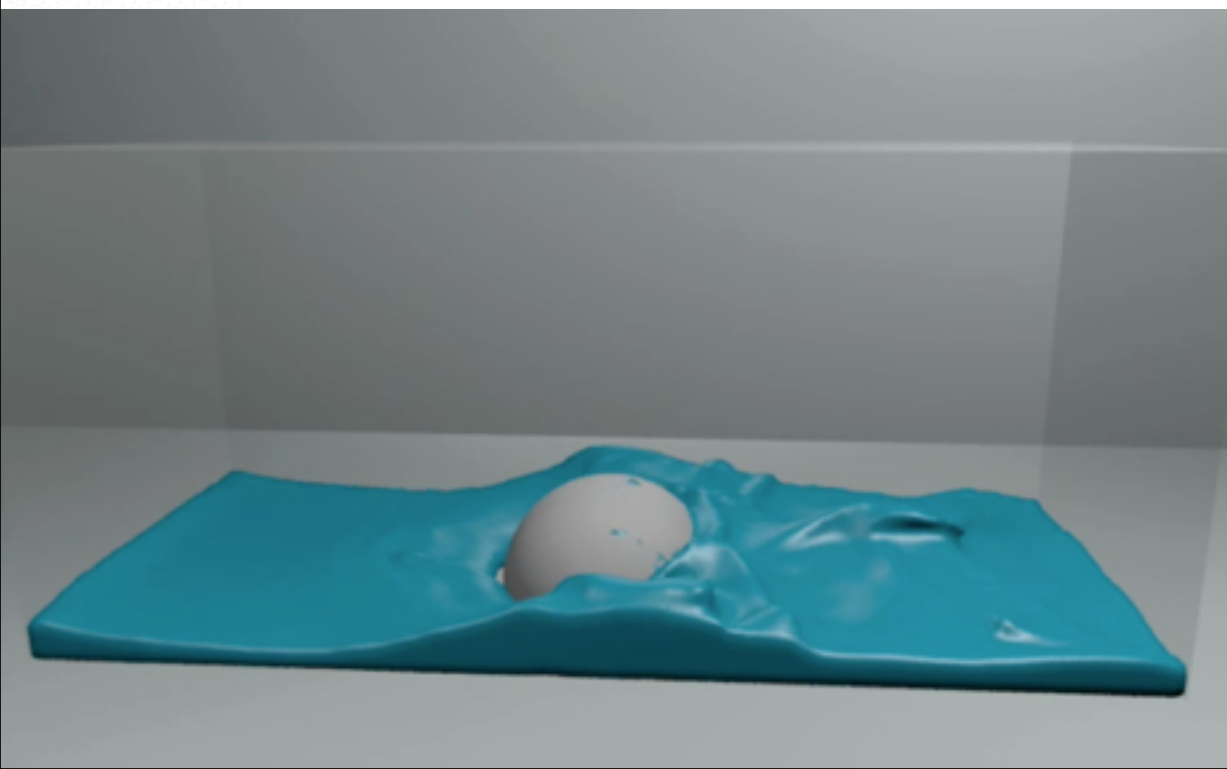
Last Time

Discrete Representations

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

Geometry

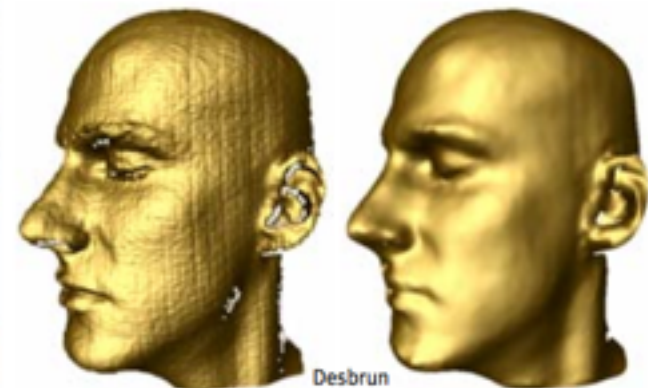
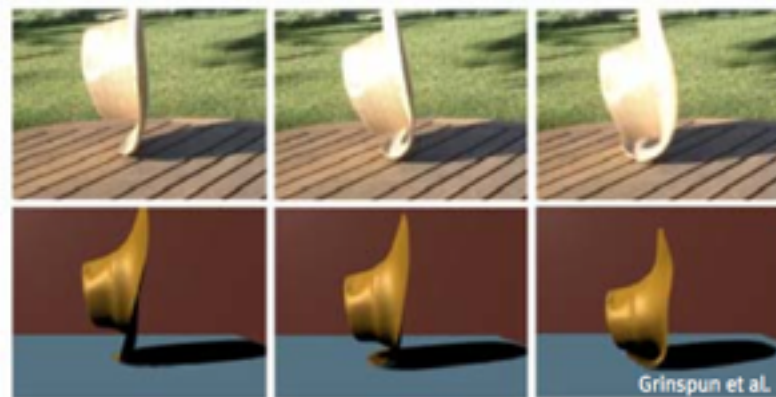
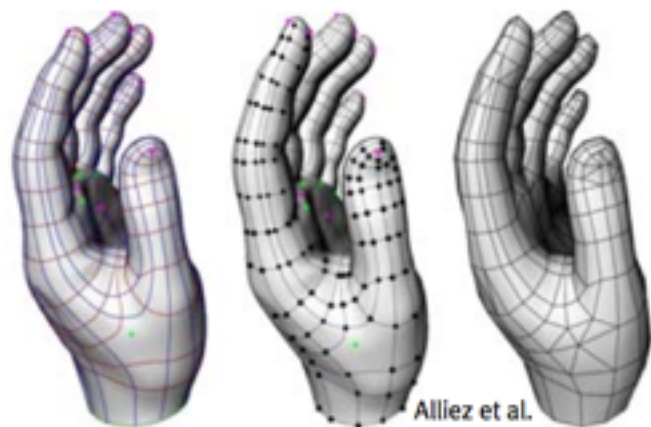
Topology



Differential Geometry

Why do we care?

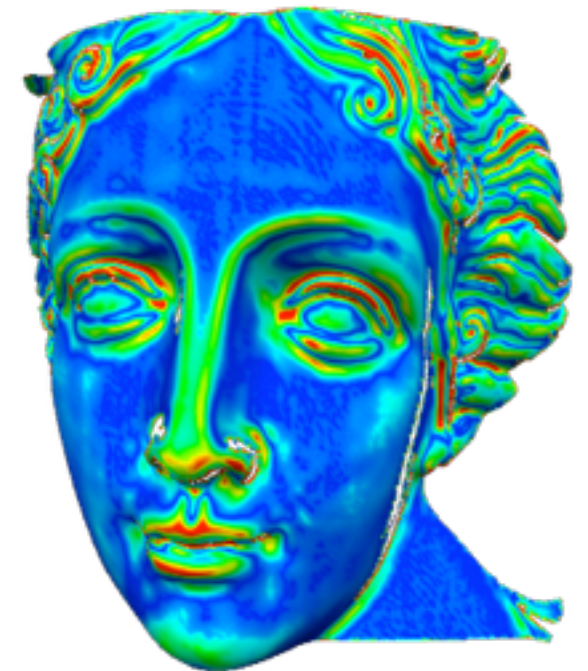
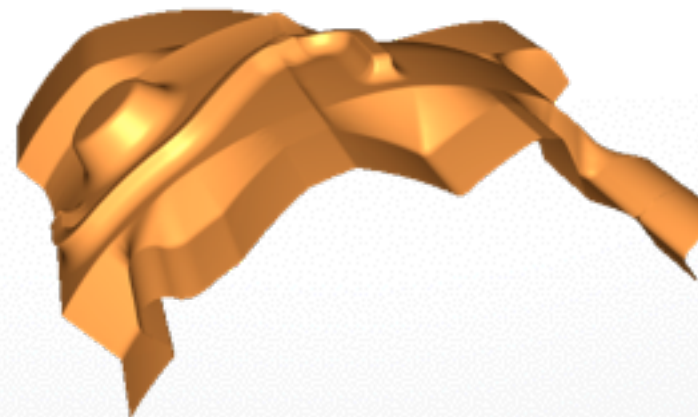
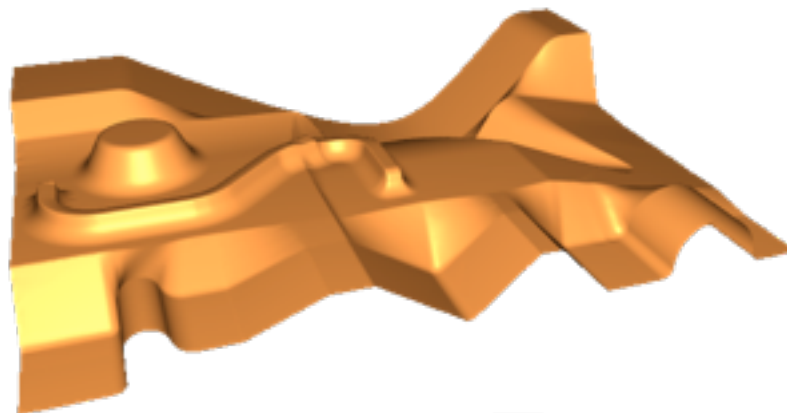
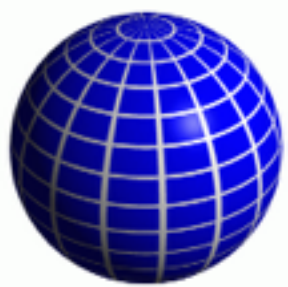
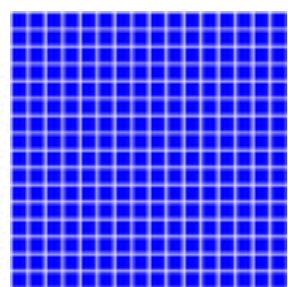
- Geometry of surfaces
- Mother tongue of physical theories
- Computation: processing / simulation



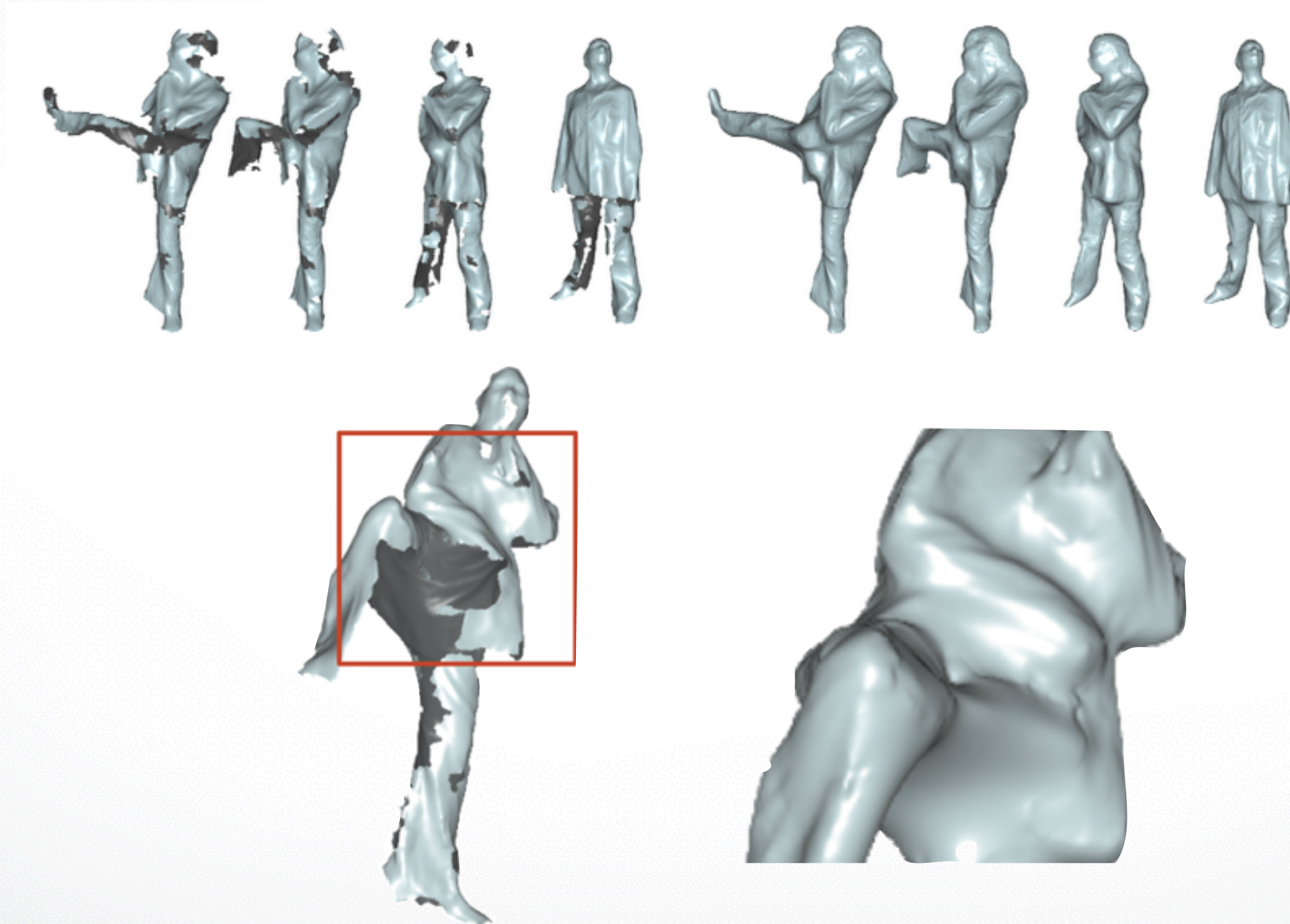
Motivation

We need differential geometry to compute

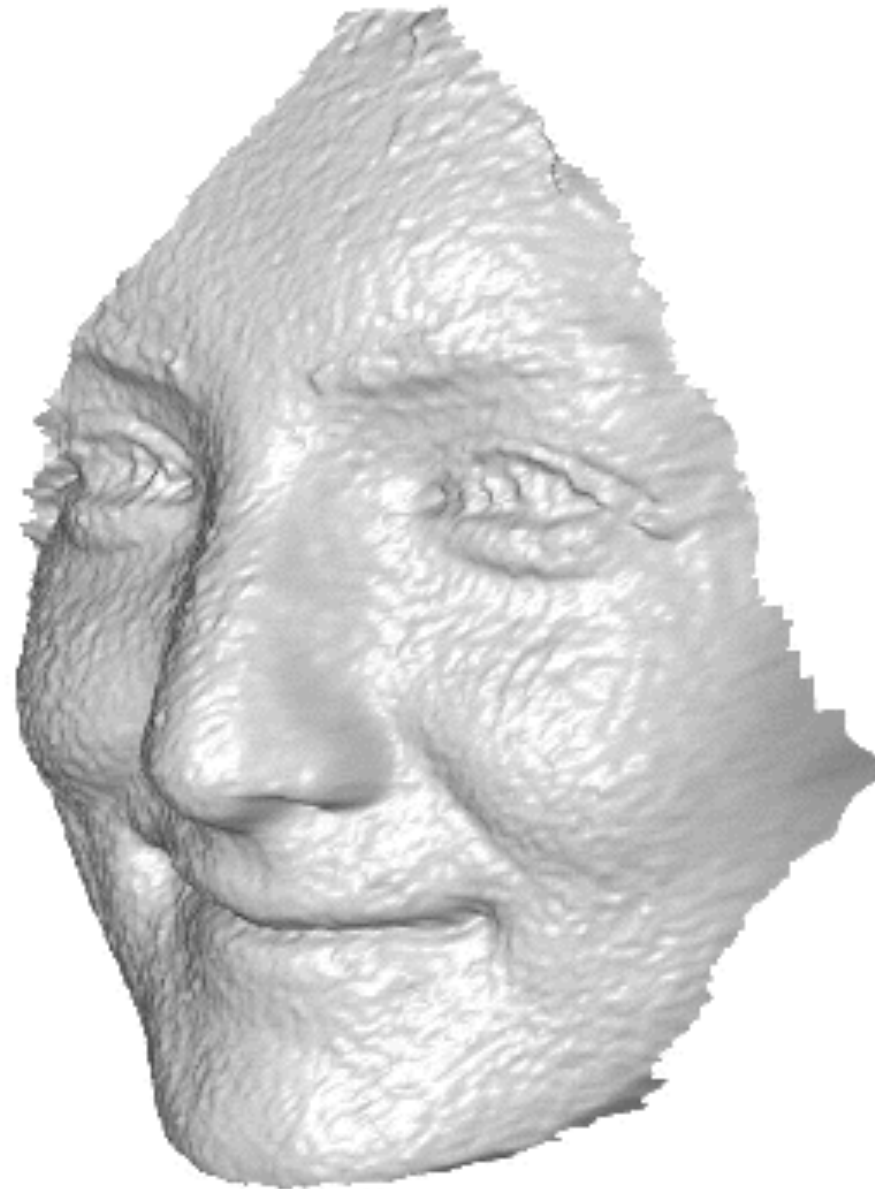
- surface curvature
- parameterization distortion
- deformation energies



Applications: 3D Reconstruction



Applications: Head Modeling



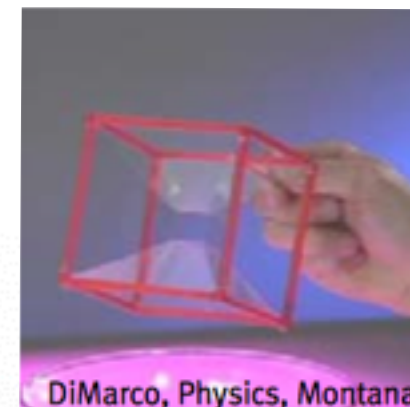
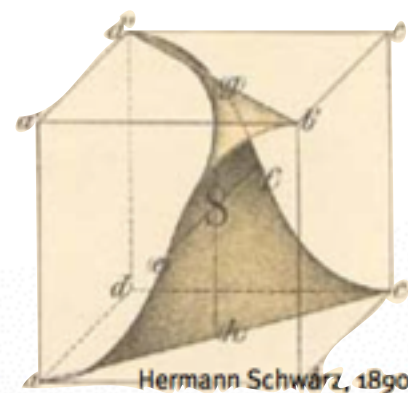
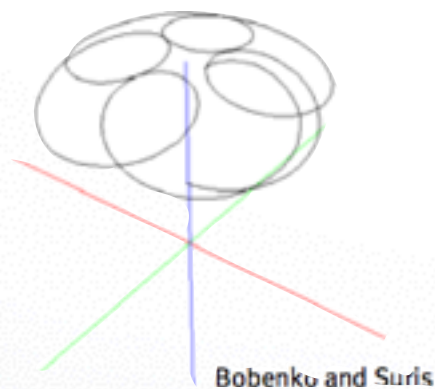
Applications: Facial Animation



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

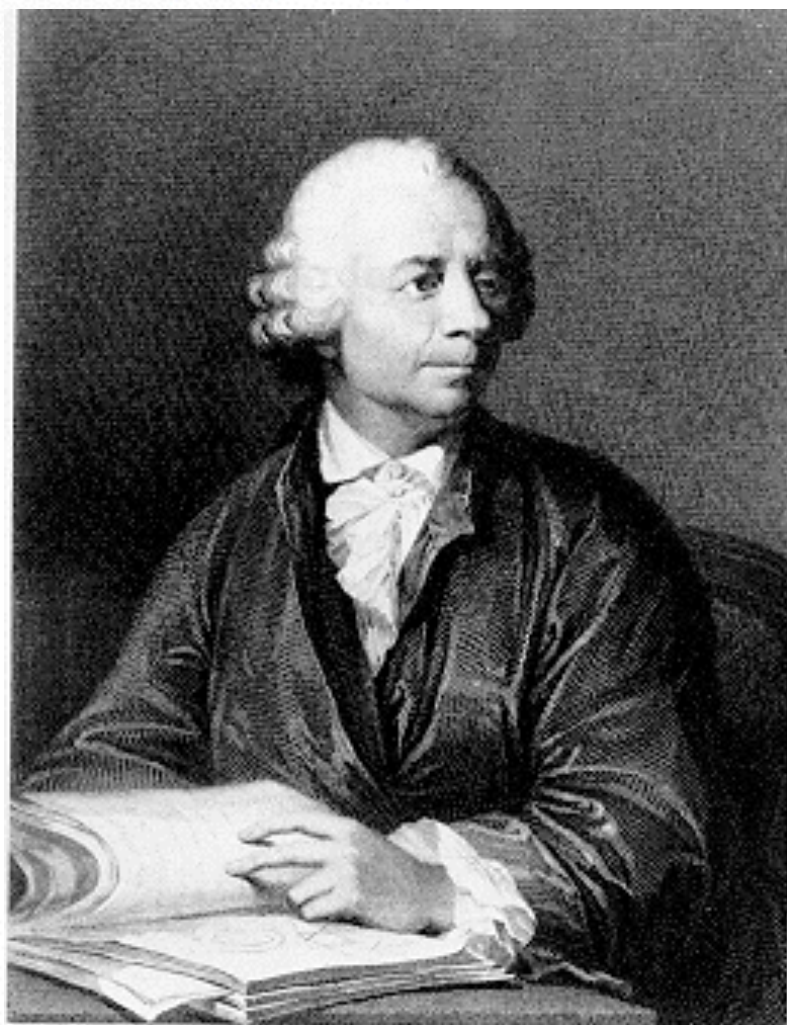
- quantities which do not depend on a coordinate frame

Outline

- **Parametric Curves**
- Parametric Surfaces

Formalism & Intuition

Differential Geometry



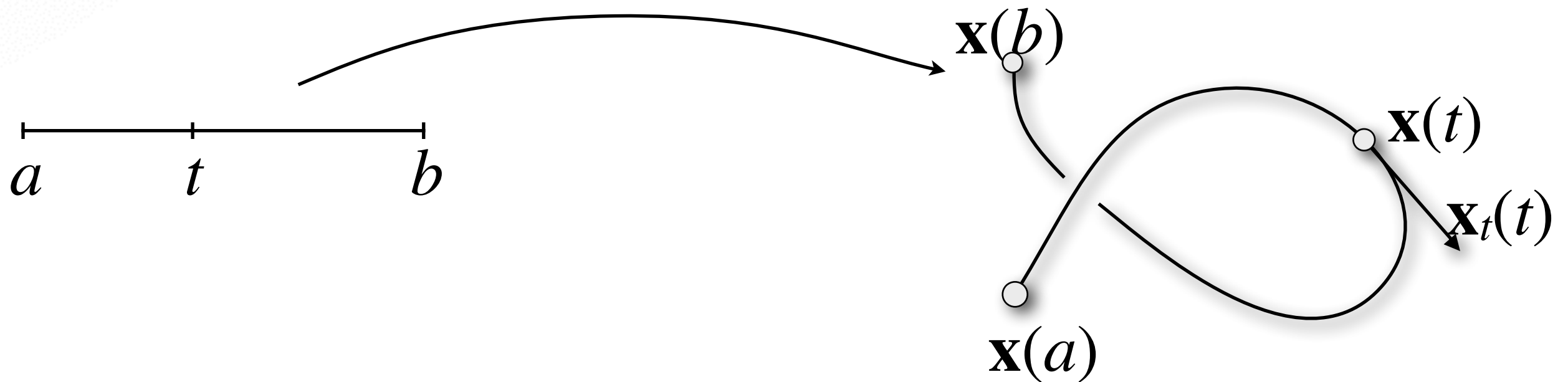
Leonard Euler (1707-1783)



Carl Friedrich Gauss (1777-1855)

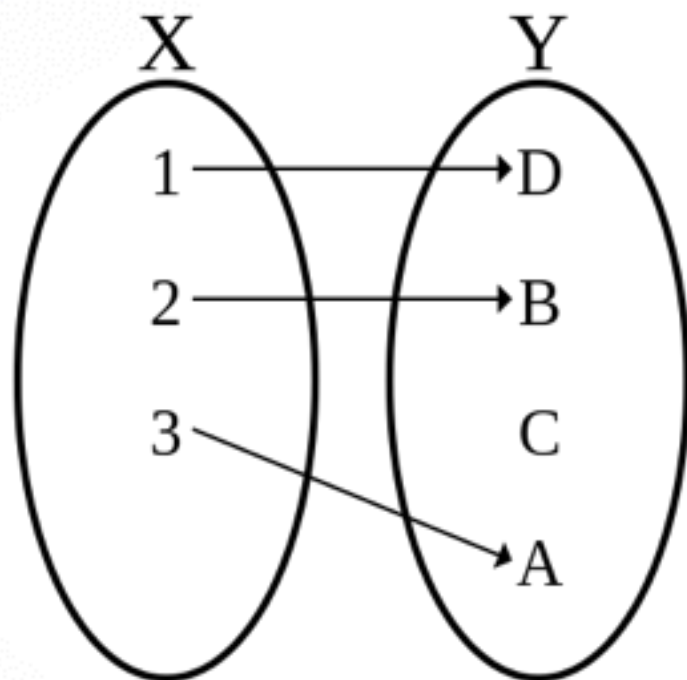
Parametric Curves

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

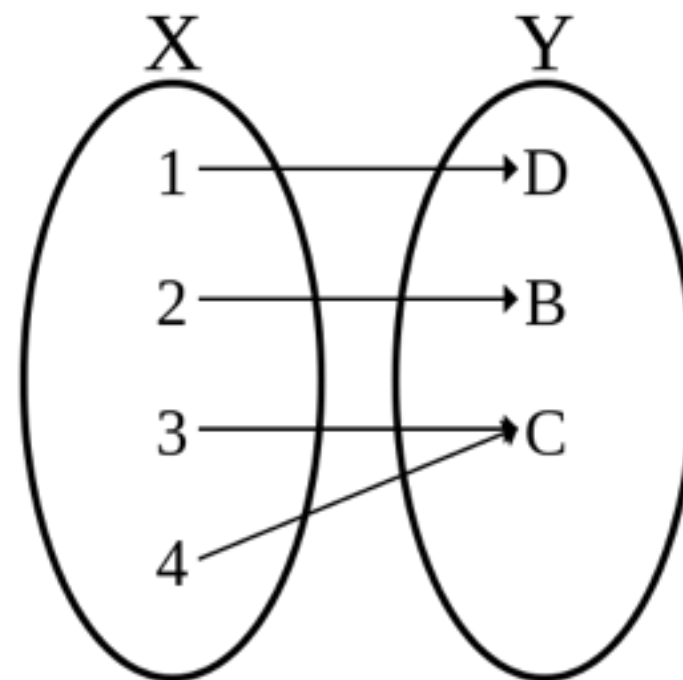


$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_t(t) := \frac{d\mathbf{x}(t)}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} dx(t)/dt \\ dy(t)/dt \\ dz(t)/dt \end{pmatrix}$$

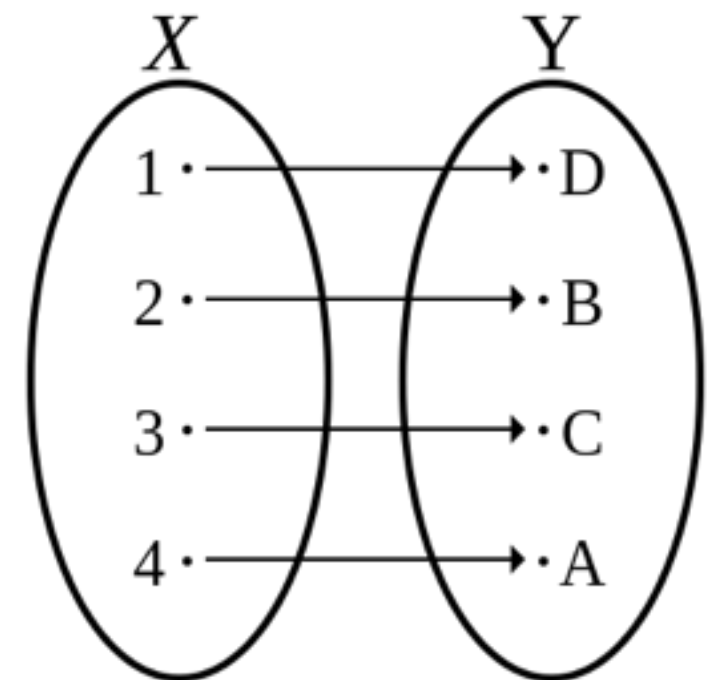
Recall: **Mappings**



Injective



Surjective



Bijjective

NO SELF-INTERSECTIONS

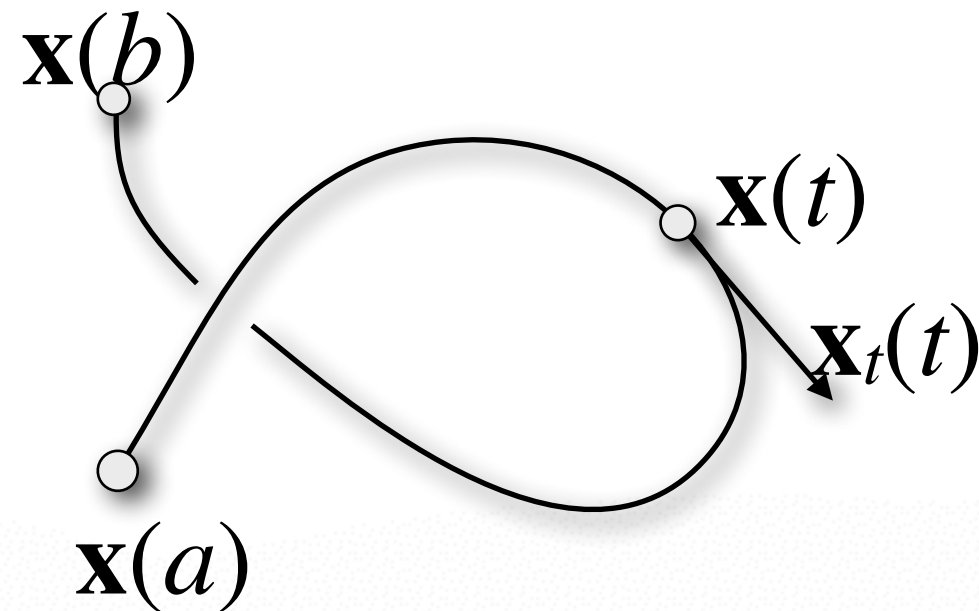
SELF-INTERSECTIONS

AMBIGUOUS PARAMETERIZATION

Parametric Curves

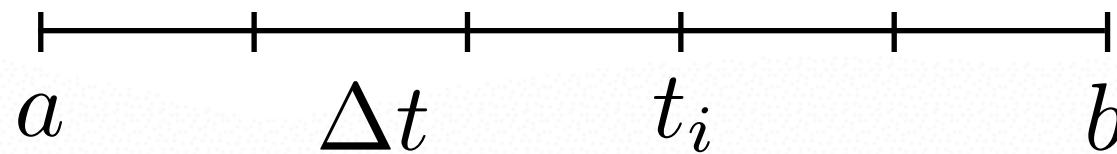
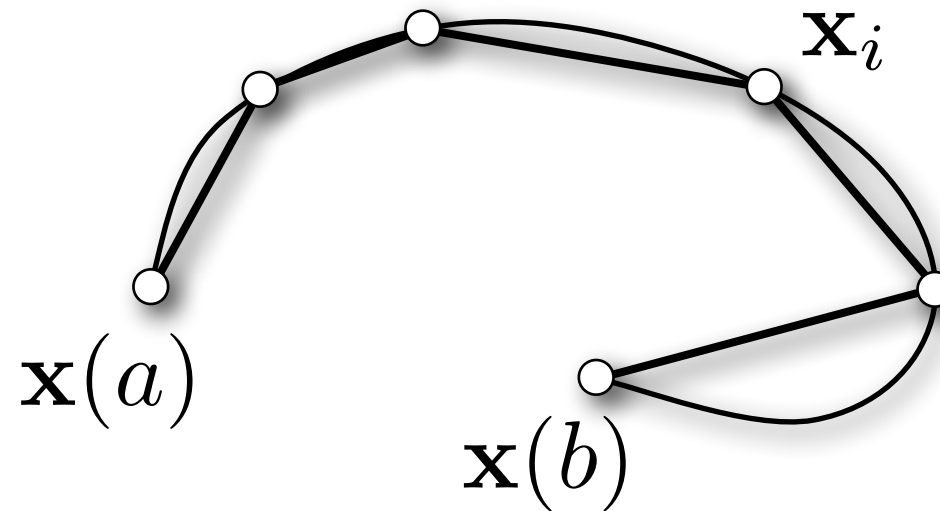
A parametric curve $\mathbf{x}(t)$ is

- 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

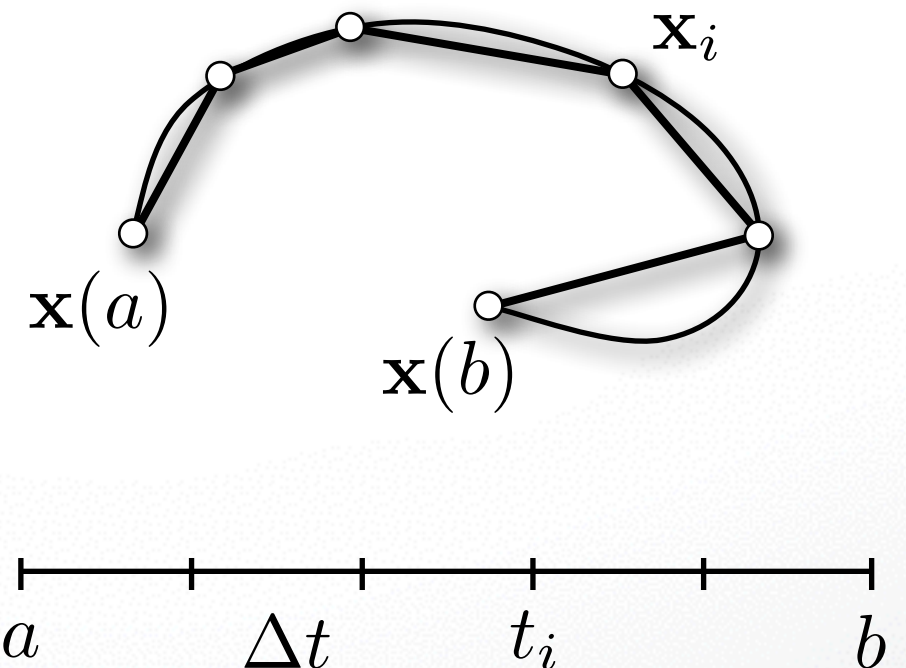
$$S = \sum_i \|\Delta \mathbf{x}_i\| = \sum_i \left\| \frac{\Delta \mathbf{x}_i}{\Delta t} \right\| \Delta t, \quad \Delta \mathbf{x}_i := \|\mathbf{x}_{i+1} - \mathbf{x}_i\|$$

norm change

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

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

length =
integration of infinitesimal change
× 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

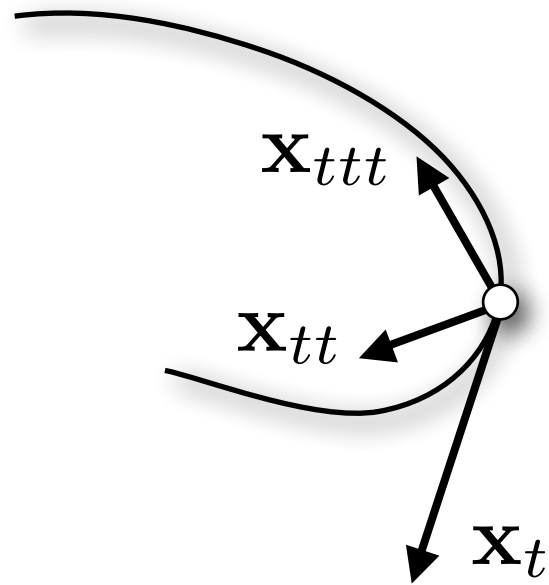
main normal

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

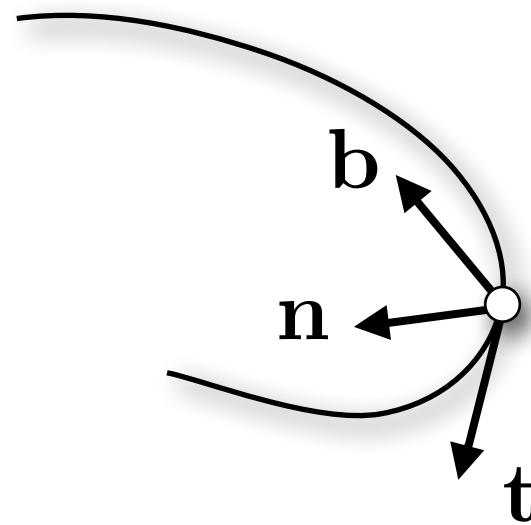
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The Frenet Frame

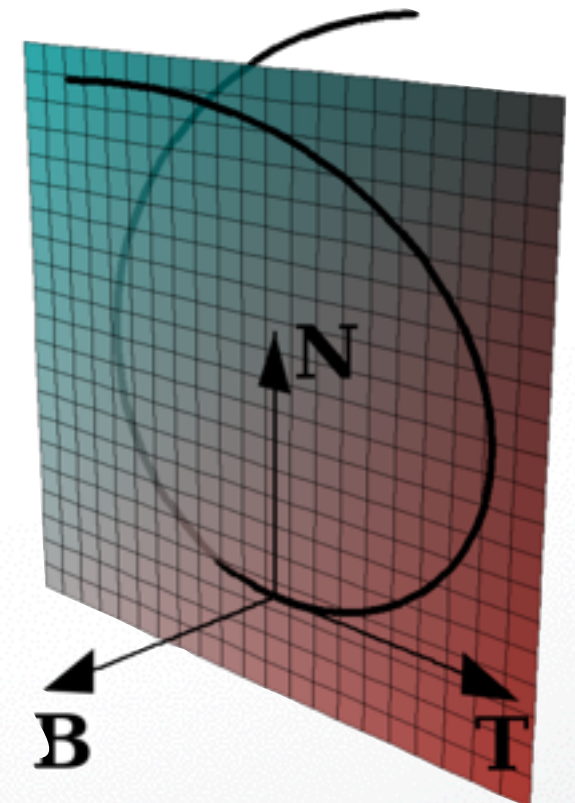
Orthonormalization of local frame



local affine frame



Frenet frame



The Frenet Frame

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

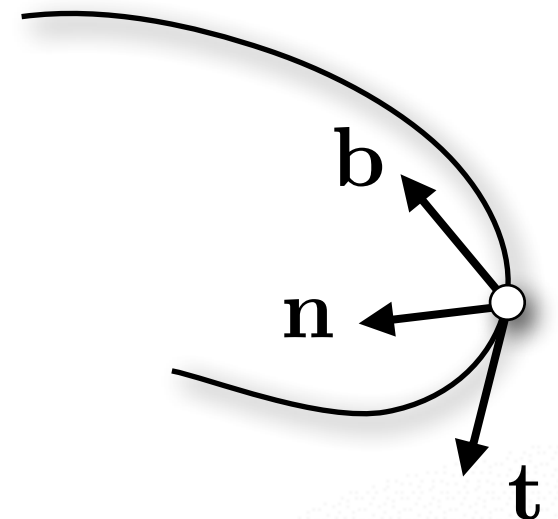
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{t}_s &= +\kappa \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{n}_s &= -\kappa \mathbf{t} + \tau \mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{b}_s &= -\tau \mathbf{n} \end{aligned}$$

Curvature (deviation from straight line)

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

Torsion (deviation from planarity)

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



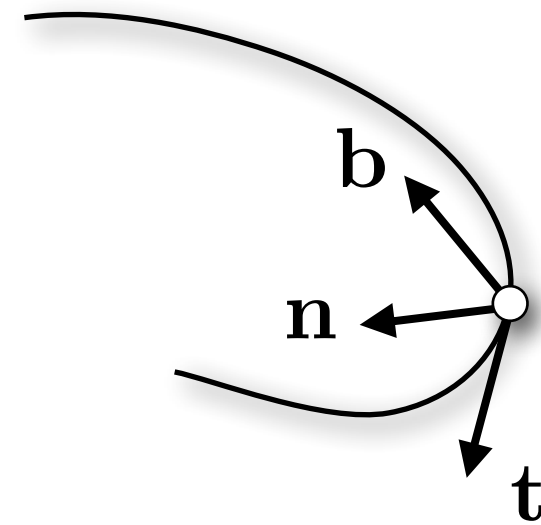
Curvature and Torsion

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 $1/\kappa$

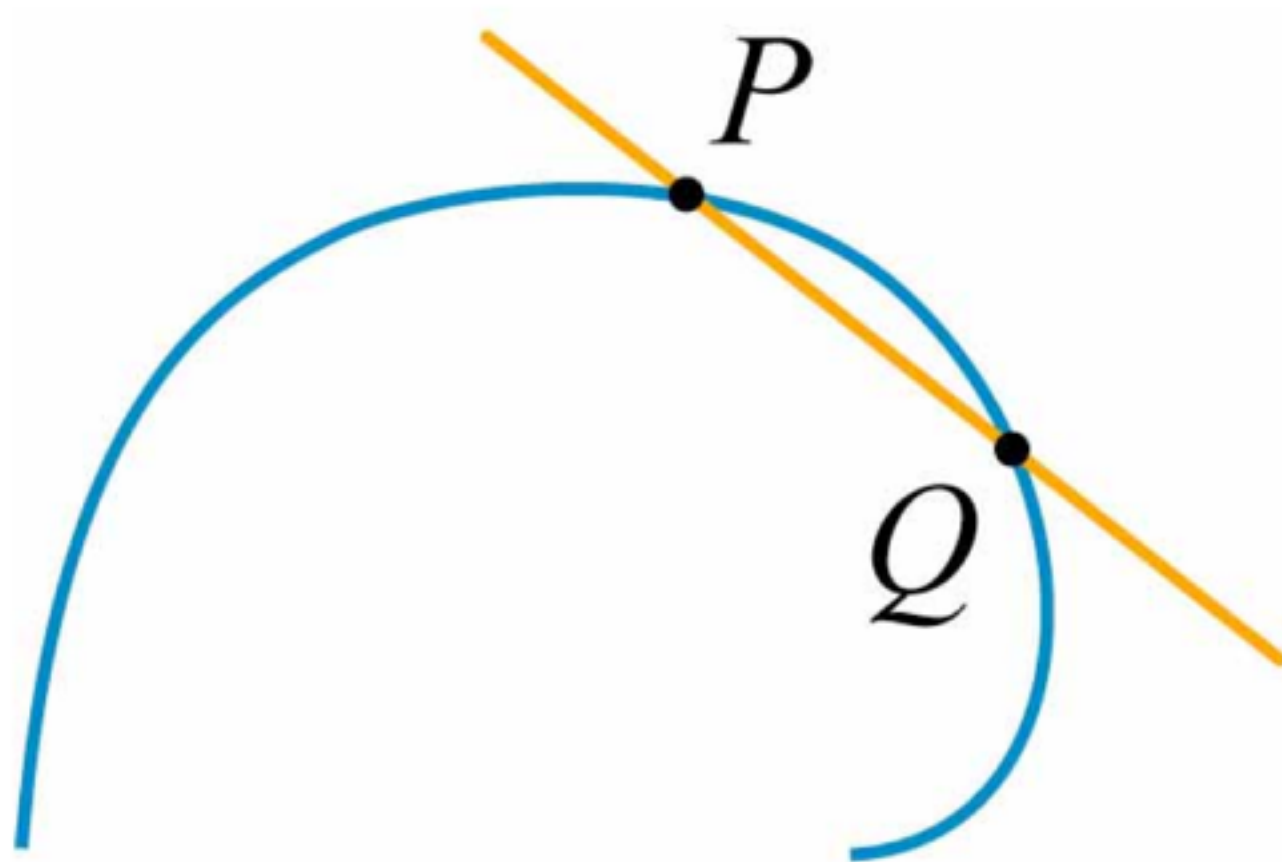


Curvature and Torsion

- **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

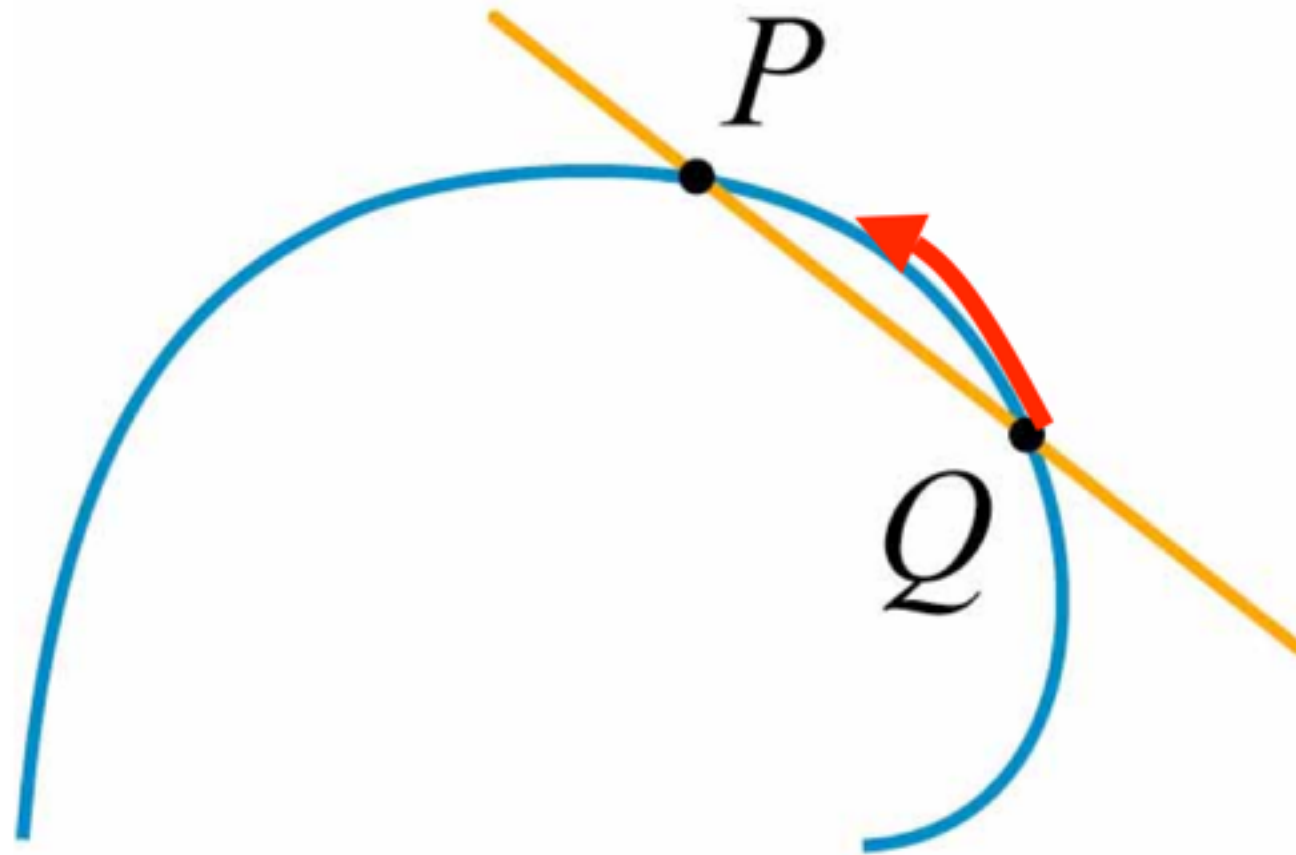
Curvature: Some Intuition

A line through two points on the curve (Secant)



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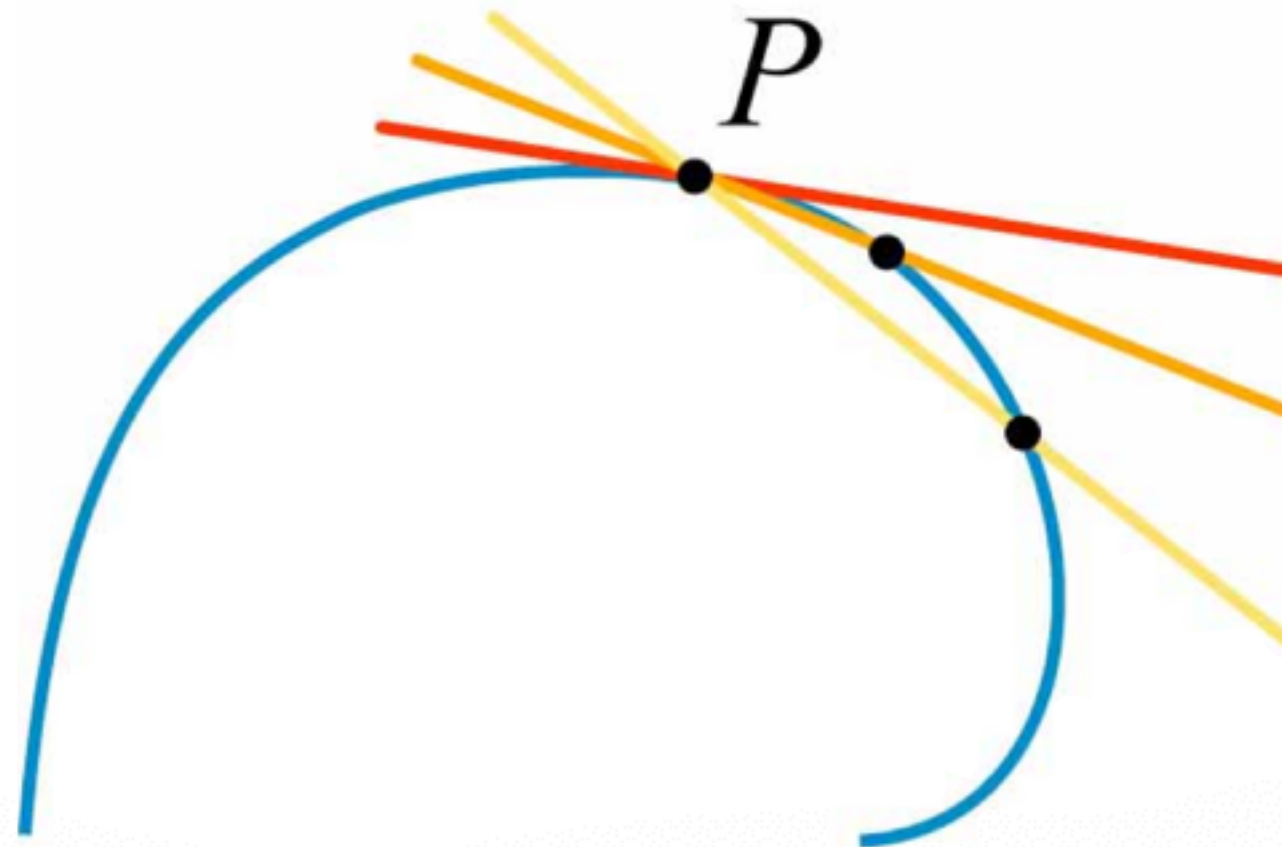
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Curvature: Some Intuition

Tangent, the first approximation

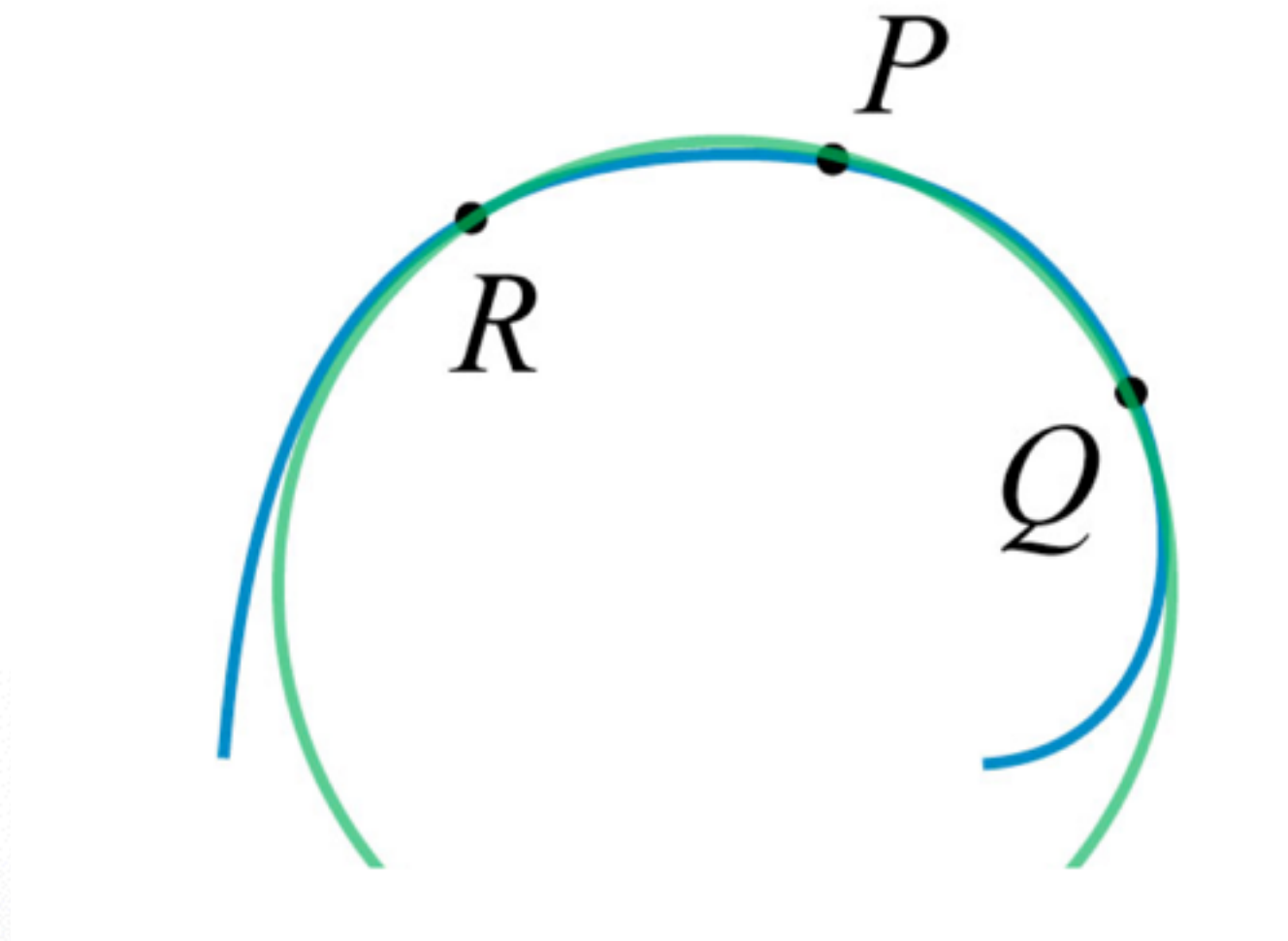
limiting secant as the two points come together



Curvature: Some Intuition

Circle of curvature

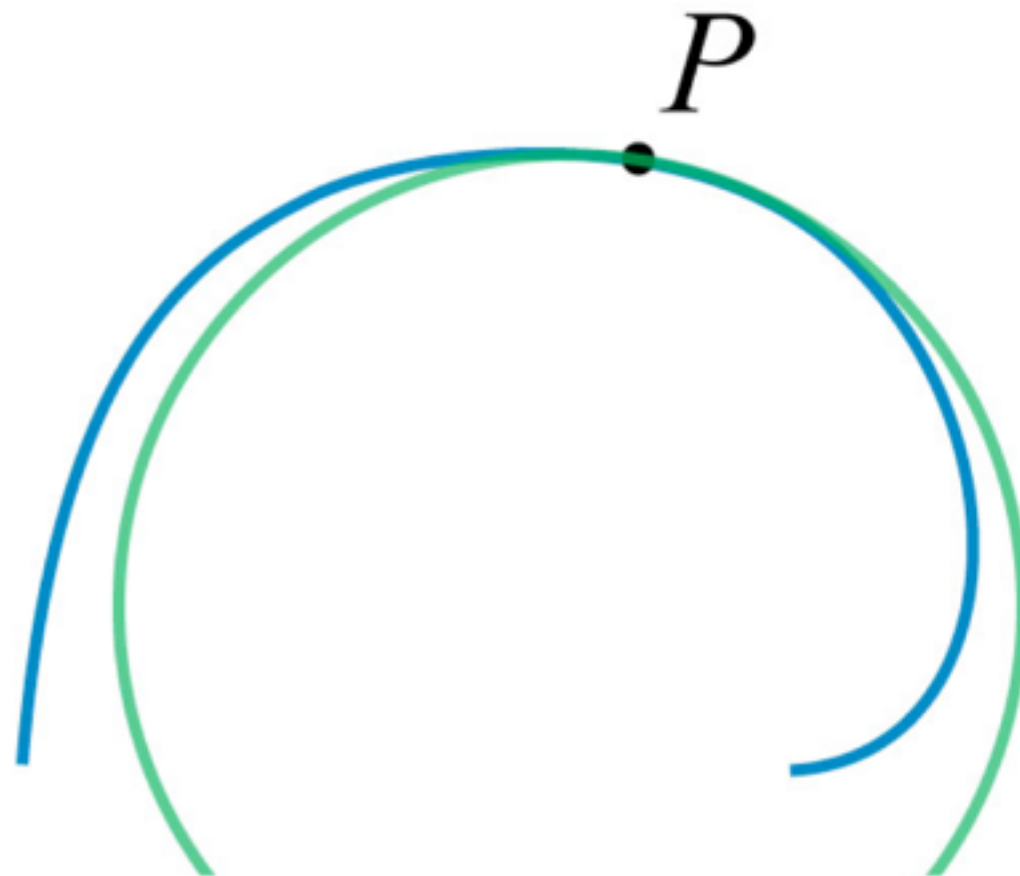
Consider the circle passing through 3 points of the curve



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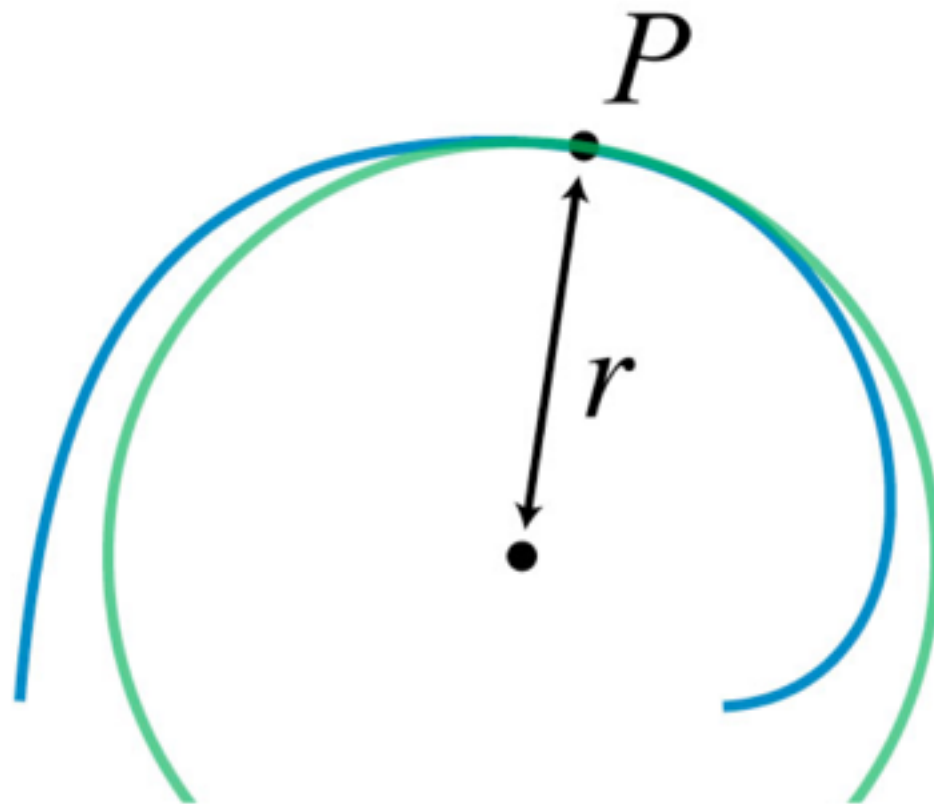
Circle of curvature

The limiting circle as three points come together



Curvature: Some Intuition

Radius of curvature r

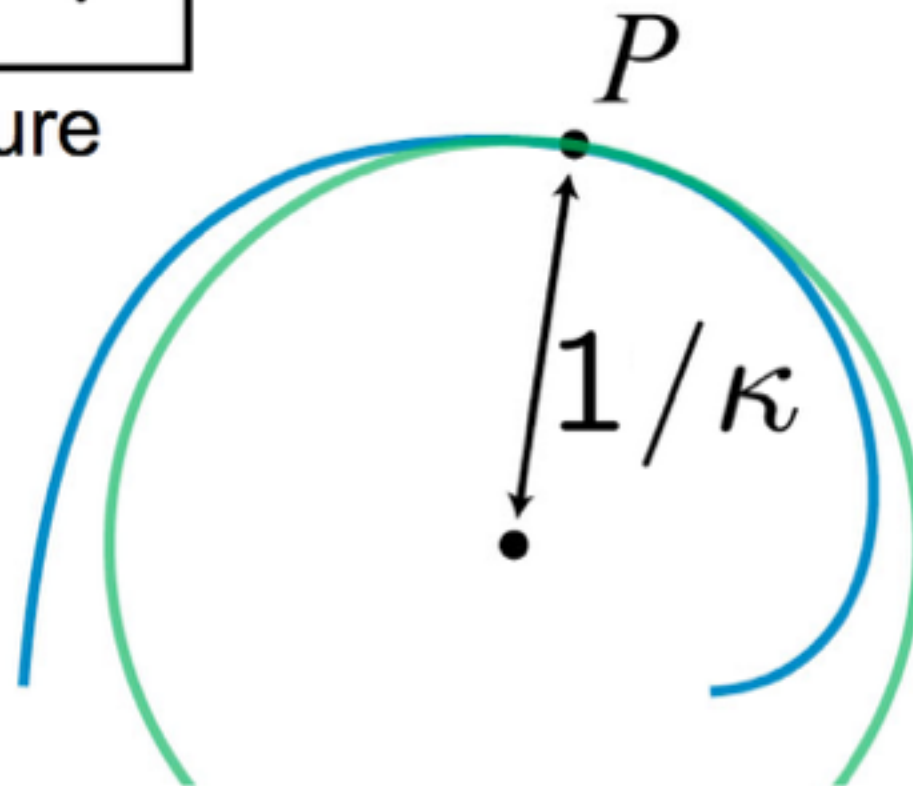


Curvature: Some Intuition

Radius of curvature r

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

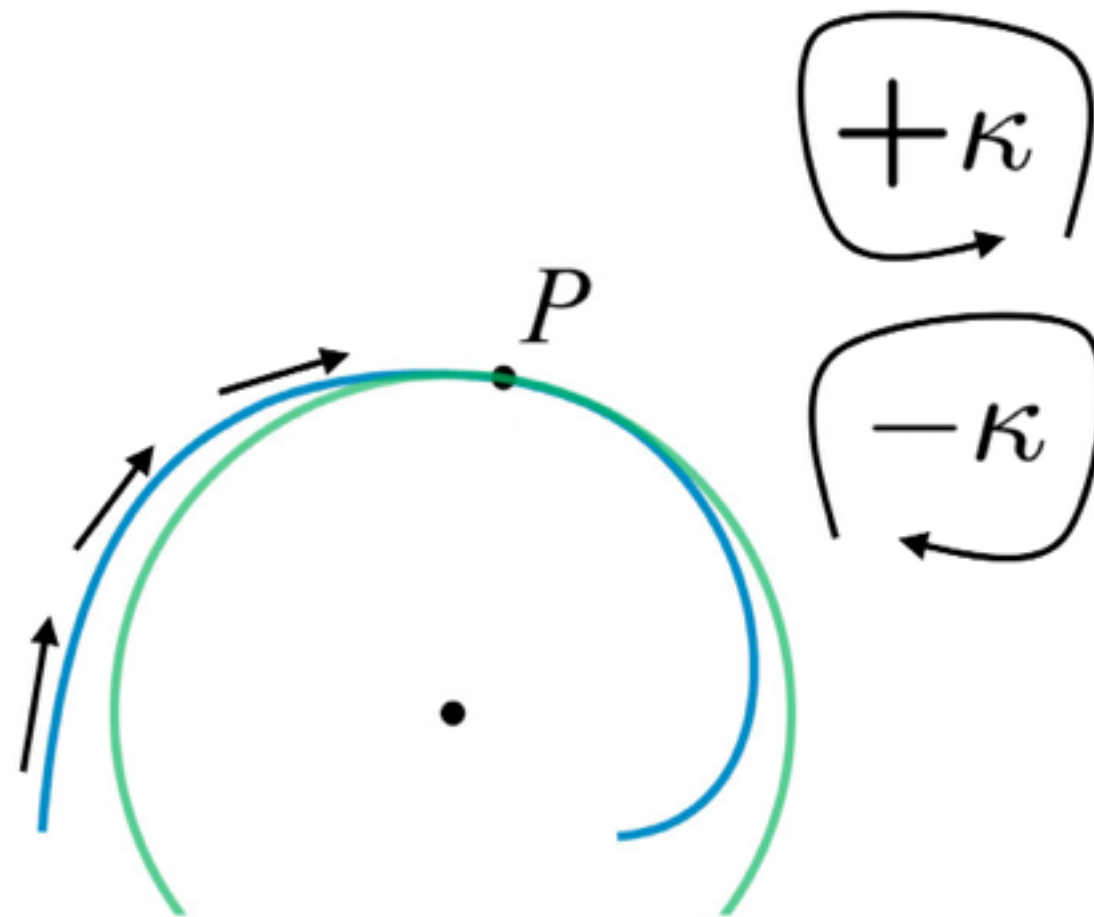
Curvature



Curvature: Some Intuition

Signed curvature

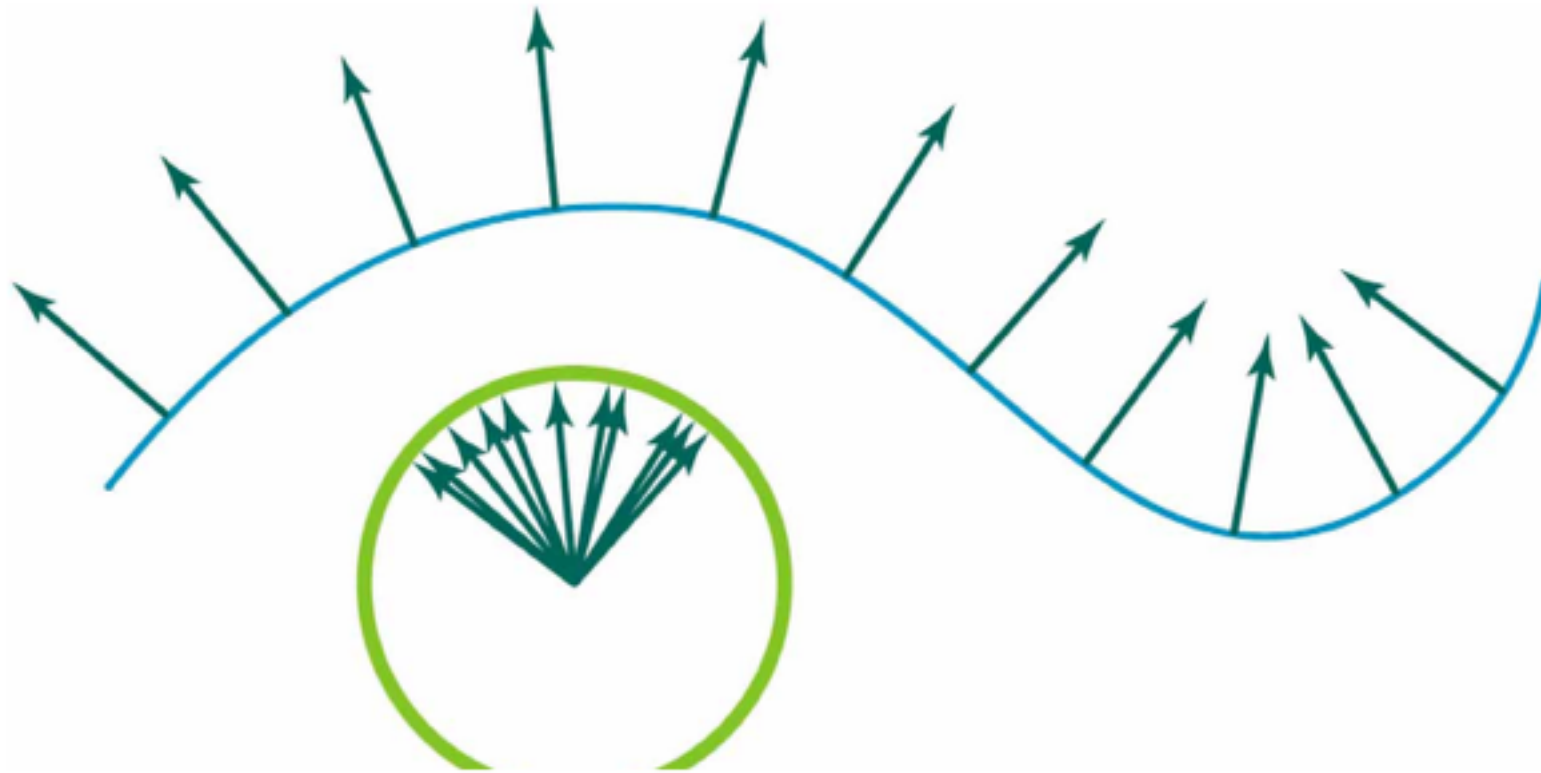
Sense of traversal along curve



Curvature: Some Intuition

Gauß map $\hat{n}(\mathbf{x})$

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

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



describes directional curvature

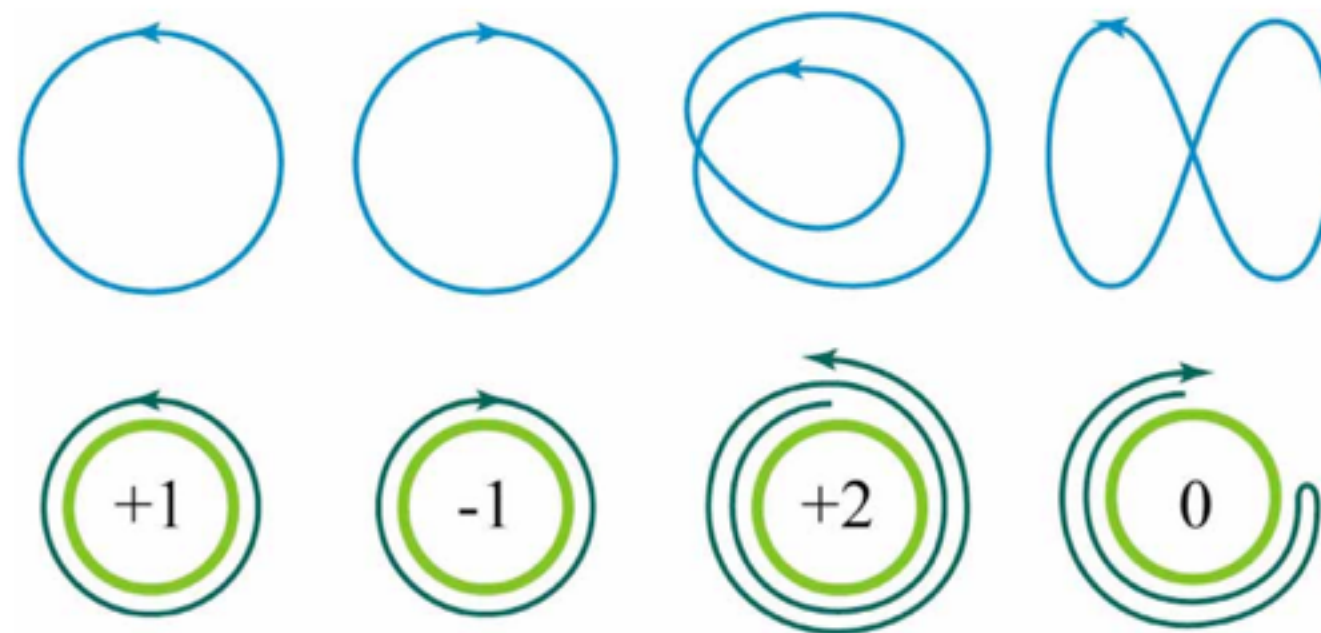
using normals as degrees of freedom

→ accuracy/convergence/implementation (discretization)

Curvature: Some Intuition

Turning number, k

Number of orbits in Gaussian image

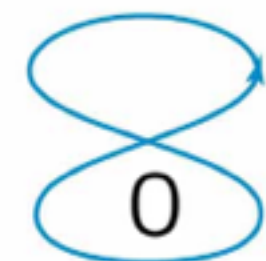
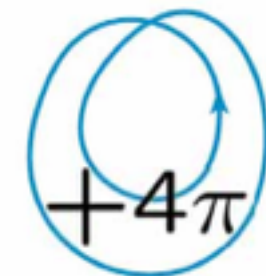
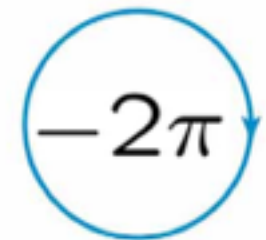


Curvature: Some Intuition

Turning number theorem

For a closed curve, the integral of curvature is an integer multiple of 2π

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



Take Home Message

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

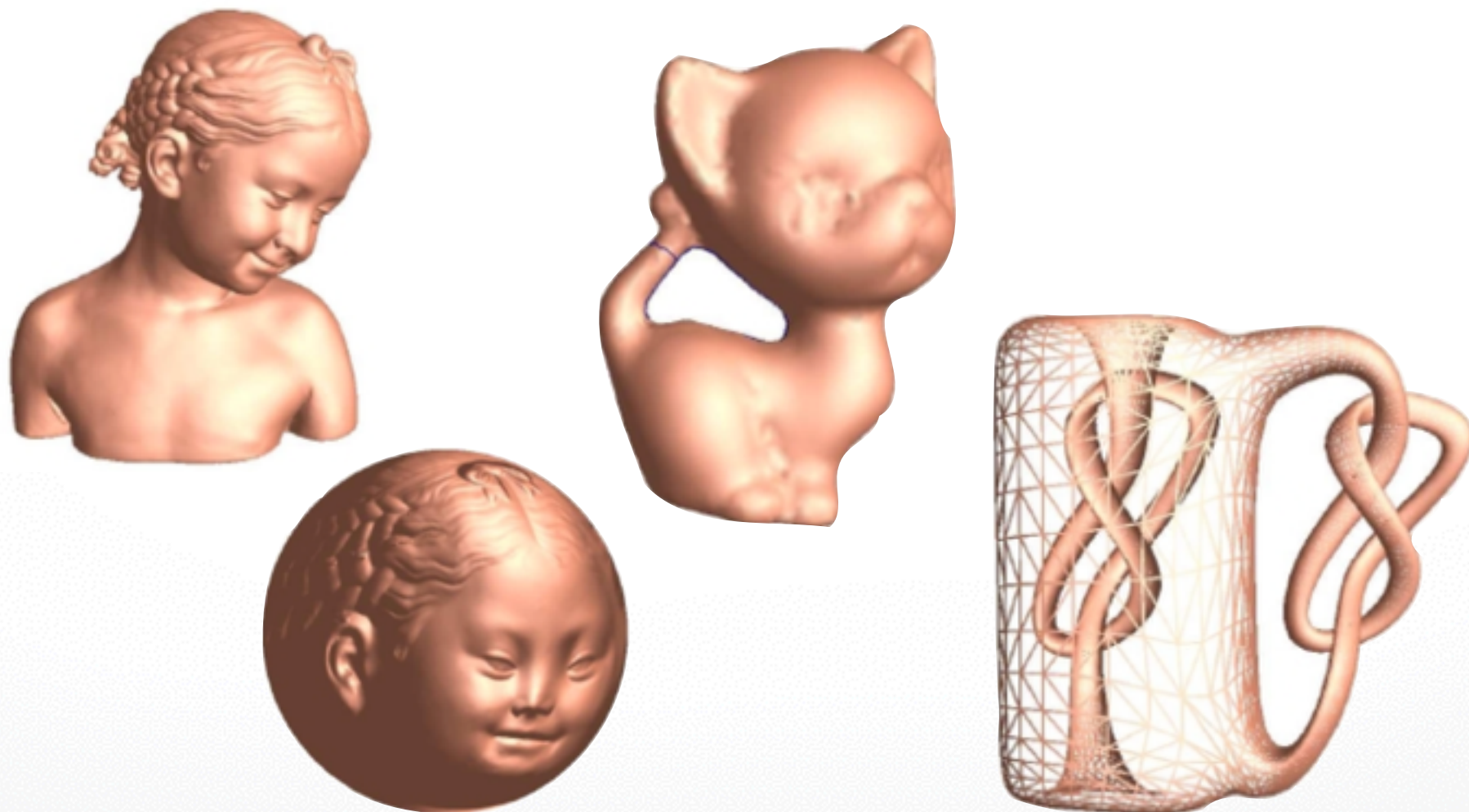
Outline

- Parametric Curves
- **Parametric Surfaces**

Surfaces

What characterizes shape?

- shape does not depend on Euclidean motions
 - metric and curvatures
- smooth continuous notions to discrete notions



Metric on Surfaces

Measure Stuff

- angle, length, area
 - requires an inner product
- we have:
 - Euclidean inner product in domain
- we want to turn this into:
 - inner product on surface

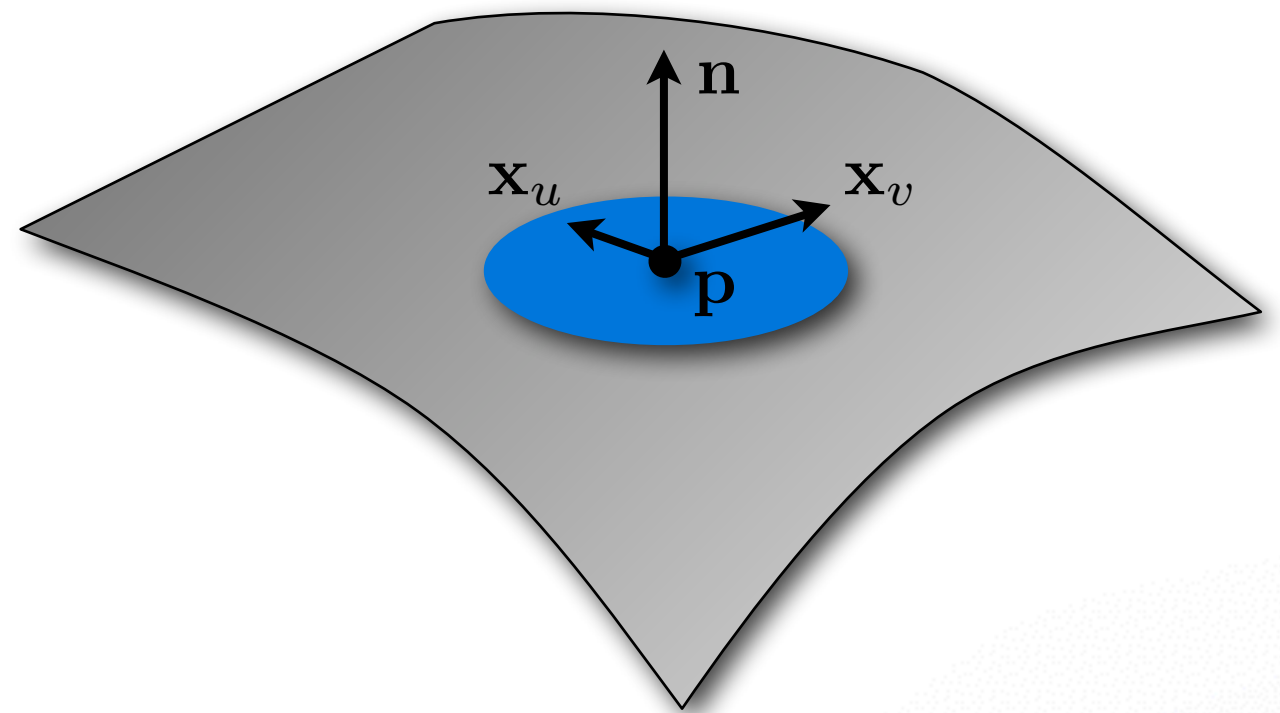
Parametric Surfaces

Continuous surface

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal vector

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v}{\|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\|}$$



Assume *regular* parameterization

$$\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v \neq \mathbf{0} \quad \text{normal exists}$$

Angles on Surface

Curve $[u(t), v(t)]$ in uv-plane defines curve on the surface $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$

$$\mathbf{c}(t) = \mathbf{x}(u(t), v(t))$$

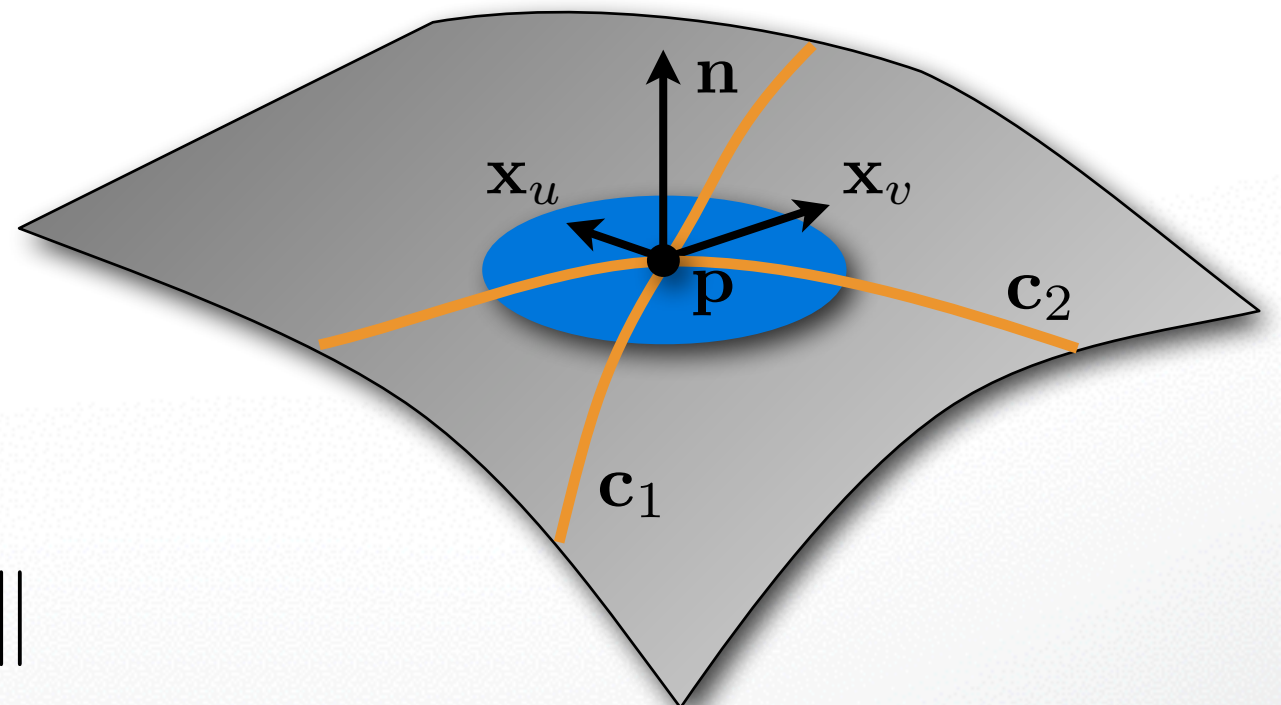
Two curves $\mathbf{c}_1$ and $\mathbf{c}_2$ intersecting at $\mathbf{p}$

- angle of intersection?
- two tangents $\mathbf{t}_1$ and $\mathbf{t}_2$

$$\mathbf{t}_i = \alpha_i \mathbf{x}_u + \beta_i \mathbf{x}_v$$

- compute inner product

$$\mathbf{t}_1^T \mathbf{t}_2 = \cos \theta \|\mathbf{t}_1\| \|\mathbf{t}_2\|$$



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$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{t}_1^T \mathbf{t}_2 &= (\alpha_1 \mathbf{x}_u + \beta_1 \mathbf{x}_v)^T (\alpha_2 \mathbf{x}_u + \beta_2 \mathbf{x}_v) \\ &= \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_u + (\alpha_1 \beta_2 + \alpha_2 \beta_1) \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_v + \beta_1 \beta_2 \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_v \\ &= (\alpha_1, \beta_1) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_u & \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_v \\ \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_u & \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

First Fundamental Form

First fundamental form

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_u & \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_v \\ \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_v & \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_v \end{pmatrix}$$

Defines inner product on tangent space

$$\left\langle \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \\ \beta_1 \end{pmatrix}^T \mathbf{I} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 \\ \beta_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

First Fundamental Form

First fundamental form **I** allows to measure
(w.r.t. surface metric)

Angles $\mathbf{t}_1^\top \mathbf{t}_2 = \langle (\alpha_1, \beta_1), (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \rangle$

Length
$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= \langle (du, dv), (du, dv) \rangle \\ &= E du^2 + 2F du dv + G dv^2 \end{aligned}$$
 **squared
infinitesimal
length**

Area
$$\begin{aligned} dA &= \|\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v\| du dv \\ &= \sqrt{\mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_u \cdot \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_v - (\mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_v)^2} du dv \\ &= \sqrt{EG - F^2} du dv \end{aligned}$$

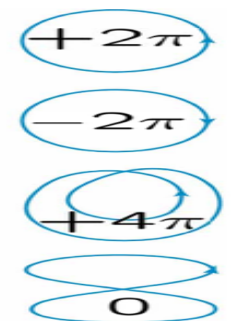
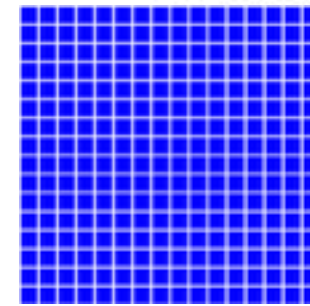
**infinitesimal
Area**

cross product → determinant with unit vectors → area

Sphere Example

Spherical parameterization

$$\mathbf{x}(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos u \sin v \\ \sin u \sin v \\ \cos v \end{pmatrix}, \quad (u, v) \in [0, 2\pi) \times [0, \pi)$$



Tangent vectors

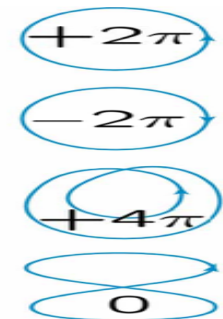
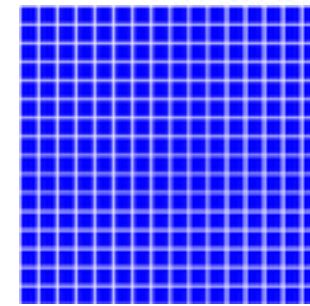
$$\mathbf{x}_u(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin u \sin v \\ \cos u \sin v \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{x}_v(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos u \cos v \\ \sin u \cos v \\ -\sin v \end{pmatrix}$$

First fundamental Form

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin^2 v & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sphere Example

Length of equator $\mathbf{x}(t, \pi/2)$



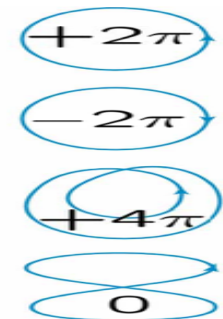
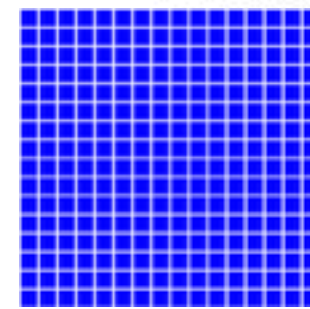
$$\int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{E (u_t)^2 + 2F u_t v_t + G (v_t)^2} \, dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \sin v \, dt$$

$$= 2\pi \sin v = 2\pi$$

Sphere Example

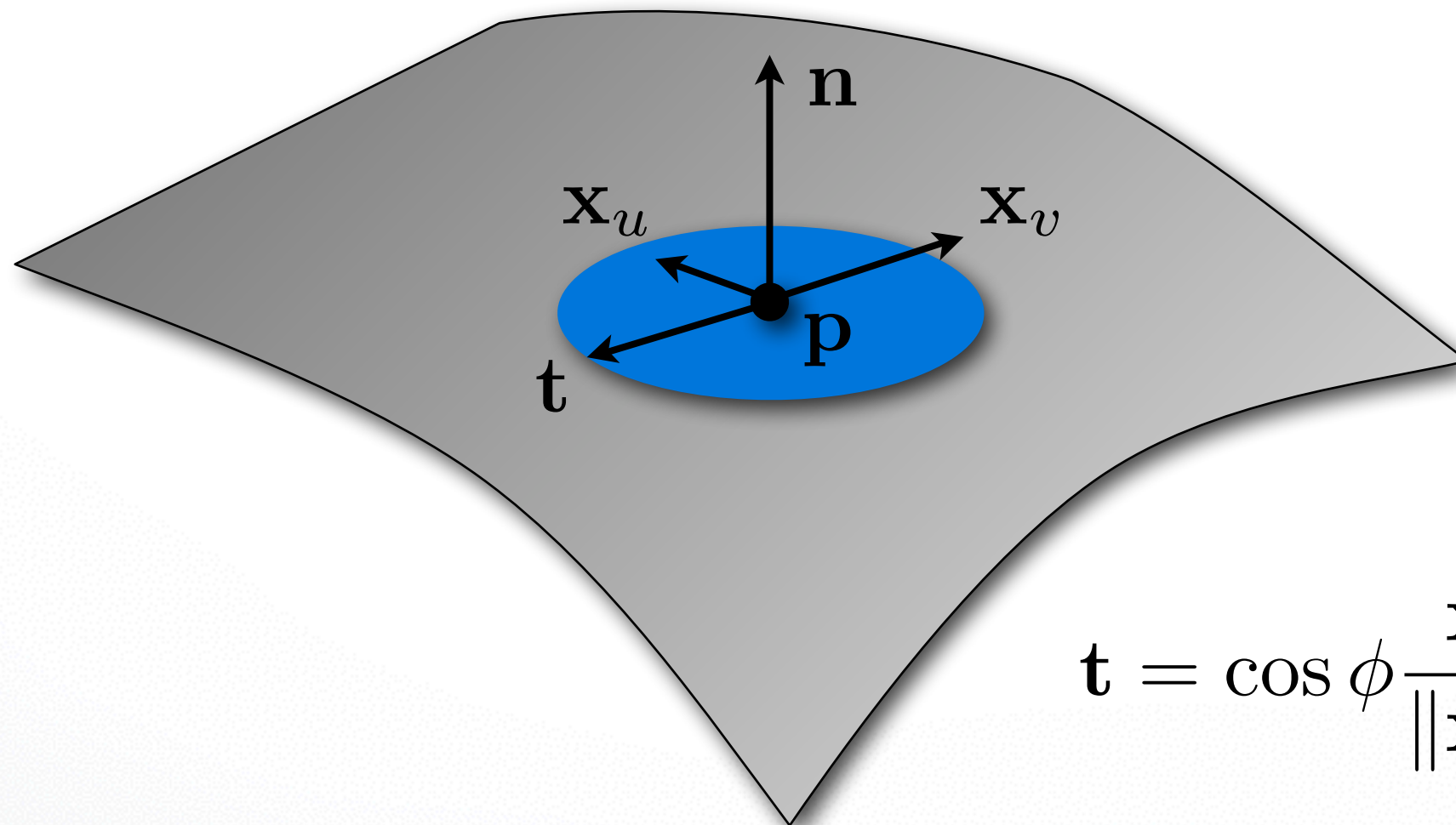
Area of a sphere



$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \, dA &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{EG - F^2} \, du \, dv \\ &= \int_0^\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \sin v \, du \, dv \\ &= 4\pi\end{aligned}$$

Normal Curvature

Tangent vector $\mathbf{t}$...



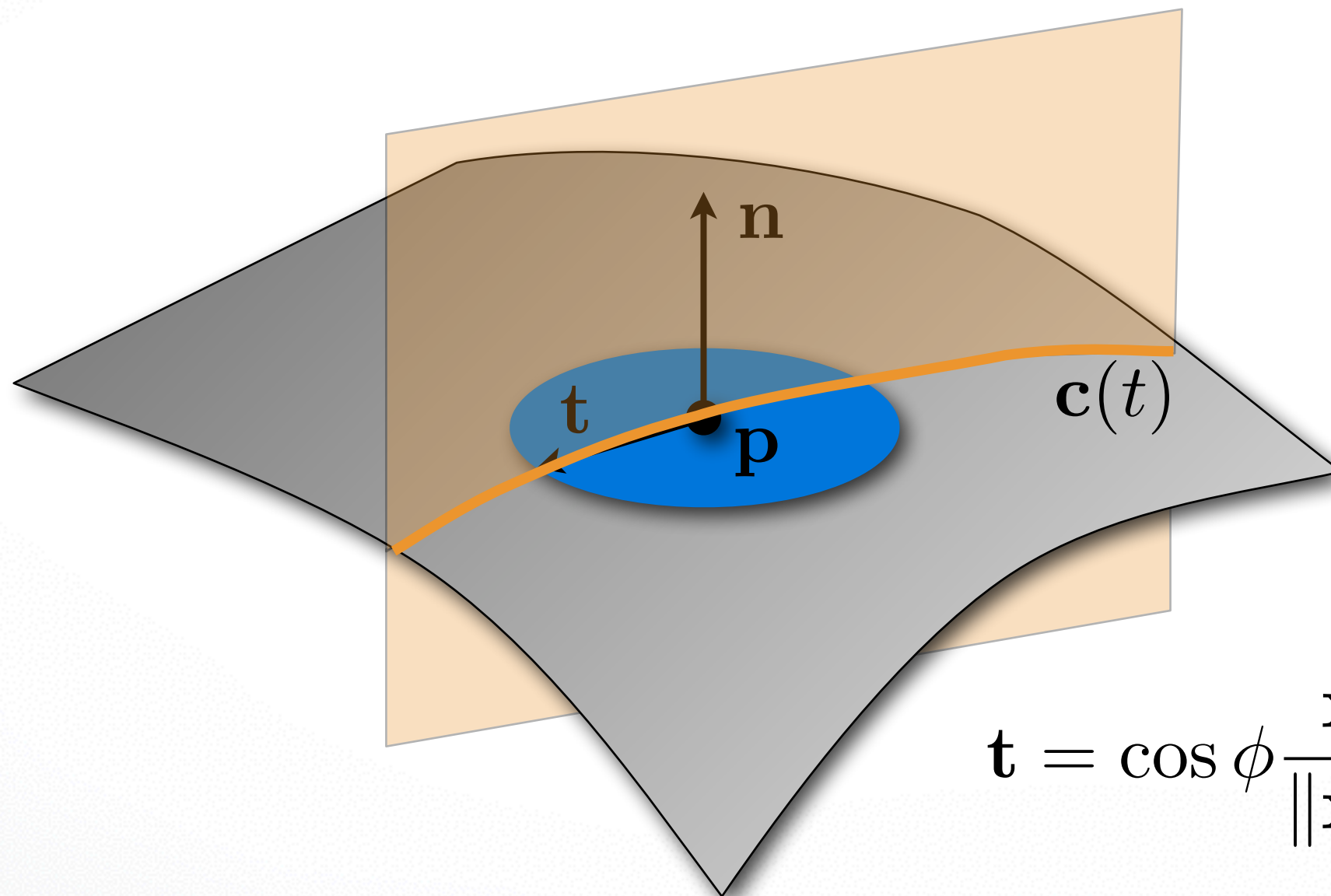
$$\mathbf{t} = \cos \phi \frac{\mathbf{x}_u}{\|\mathbf{x}_u\|} + \sin \phi \frac{\mathbf{x}_v}{\|\mathbf{x}_v\|}$$

unit vector

Normal Curvature

... defines intersection plane, yielding curve $\mathbf{c}(t)$

normal curve



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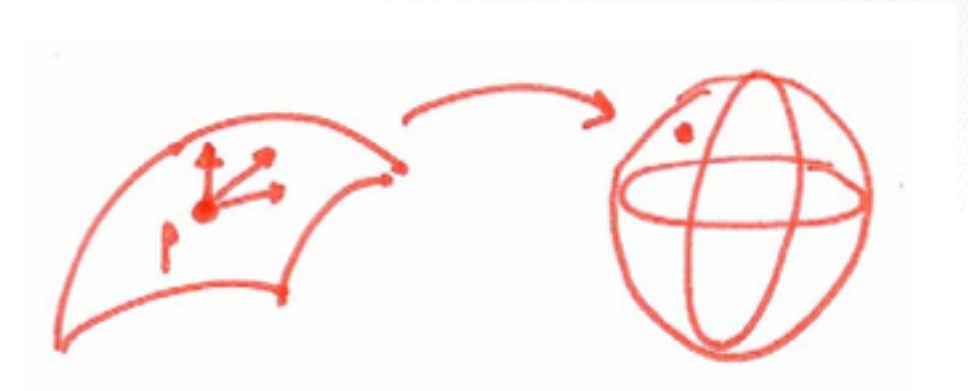
Geometry of the Normal

Gauss map

- normal at point

$$N(p) = \frac{S_{,u} \times S_{,v}}{|S_{,u} \times S_{,v}|}(p) \quad N : S \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$$

- consider curve in surface again
 - study its curvature at p
 - normal “tilts” along curve



Normal Curvature

Normal curvature $\kappa_n(t)$ is defined as curvature of the normal curve $\mathbf{c}(t)$ at point $\mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{x}(u, v)$

With second fundamental form

$$\mathbf{II} = \begin{pmatrix} e & f \\ f & g \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{uu}^T \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{x}_{uv}^T \mathbf{n} \\ \mathbf{x}_{uv}^T \mathbf{n} & \mathbf{x}_{vv}^T \mathbf{n} \end{pmatrix}$$

normal curvature can be computed as

$$\kappa_n(\bar{\mathbf{t}}) = \frac{\bar{\mathbf{t}}^T \mathbf{II} \bar{\mathbf{t}}}{\bar{\mathbf{t}}^T \mathbf{I} \bar{\mathbf{t}}} = \frac{ea^2 + 2fab + gb^2}{Ea^2 + 2Fab + Gb^2} \quad \begin{aligned} \mathbf{t} &= a\mathbf{x}_u + b\mathbf{x}_v \\ \bar{\mathbf{t}} &= (a, b) \end{aligned}$$

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Principal curvatures

- Maximum curvature $\kappa_1 = \max_{\phi} \kappa_n(\phi)$
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Special curvatures

- Mean curvature $H = \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}$ **extrinsic**
- Gaussian curvature $K = \kappa_1 \cdot \kappa_2$ **intrinsic (only first FF)**

Invariants

Gaussian and mean curvature

- determinant and trace only

$$\det dN_p = \kappa_1 \kappa_2 = K$$
$$\operatorname{tr} dN_p = \kappa_1 + \kappa_2 = H$$

- eigenvalues and orthovectors

$$dN_p(e_1) = \kappa_1 e_1 \quad dN_p(e_2) = \kappa_2 e_2$$

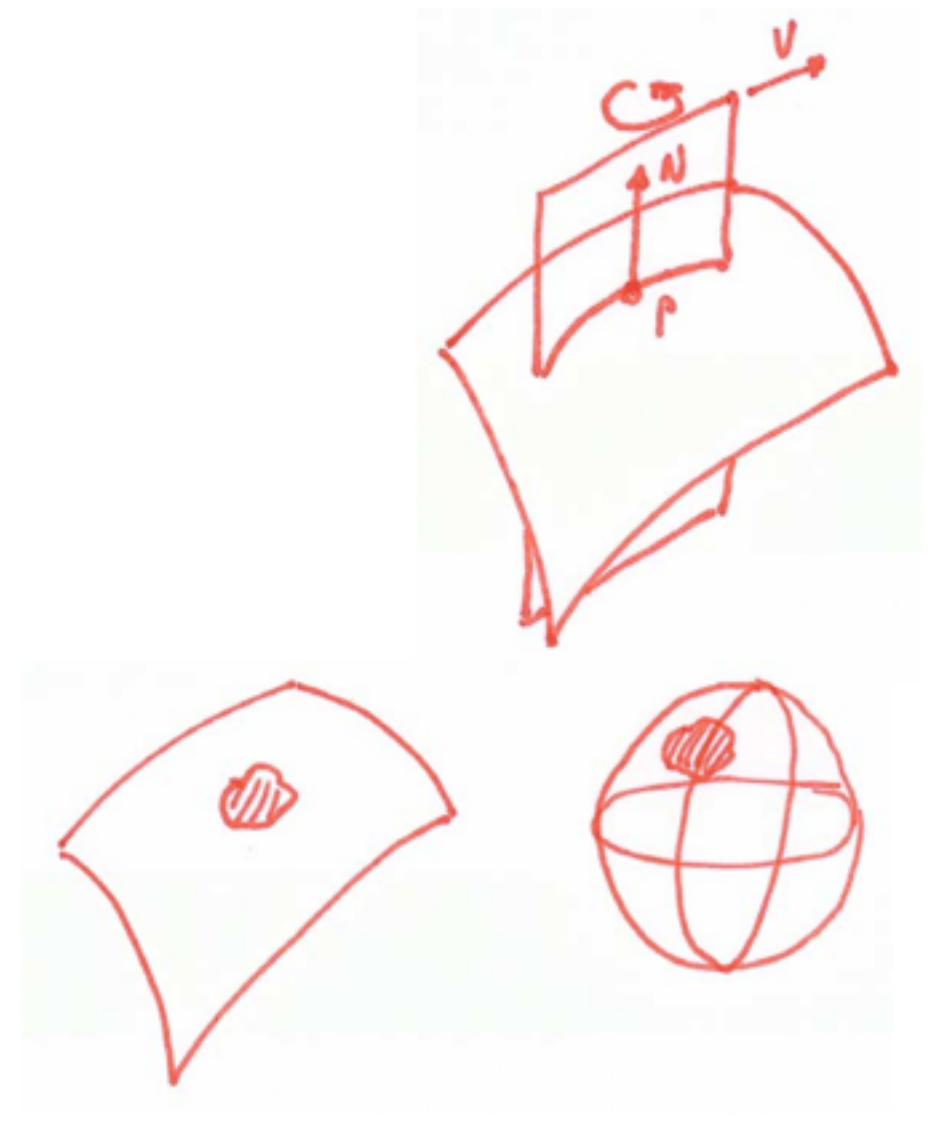
$$II_p|_{\mathcal{S} \subset T_p S} \begin{cases} \text{max} \rightarrow \kappa_1 \\ \text{min} \rightarrow \kappa_2 \end{cases}$$

Mean Curvature

Integral representations

$$H_p/2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \kappa_n(\theta) d\theta$$

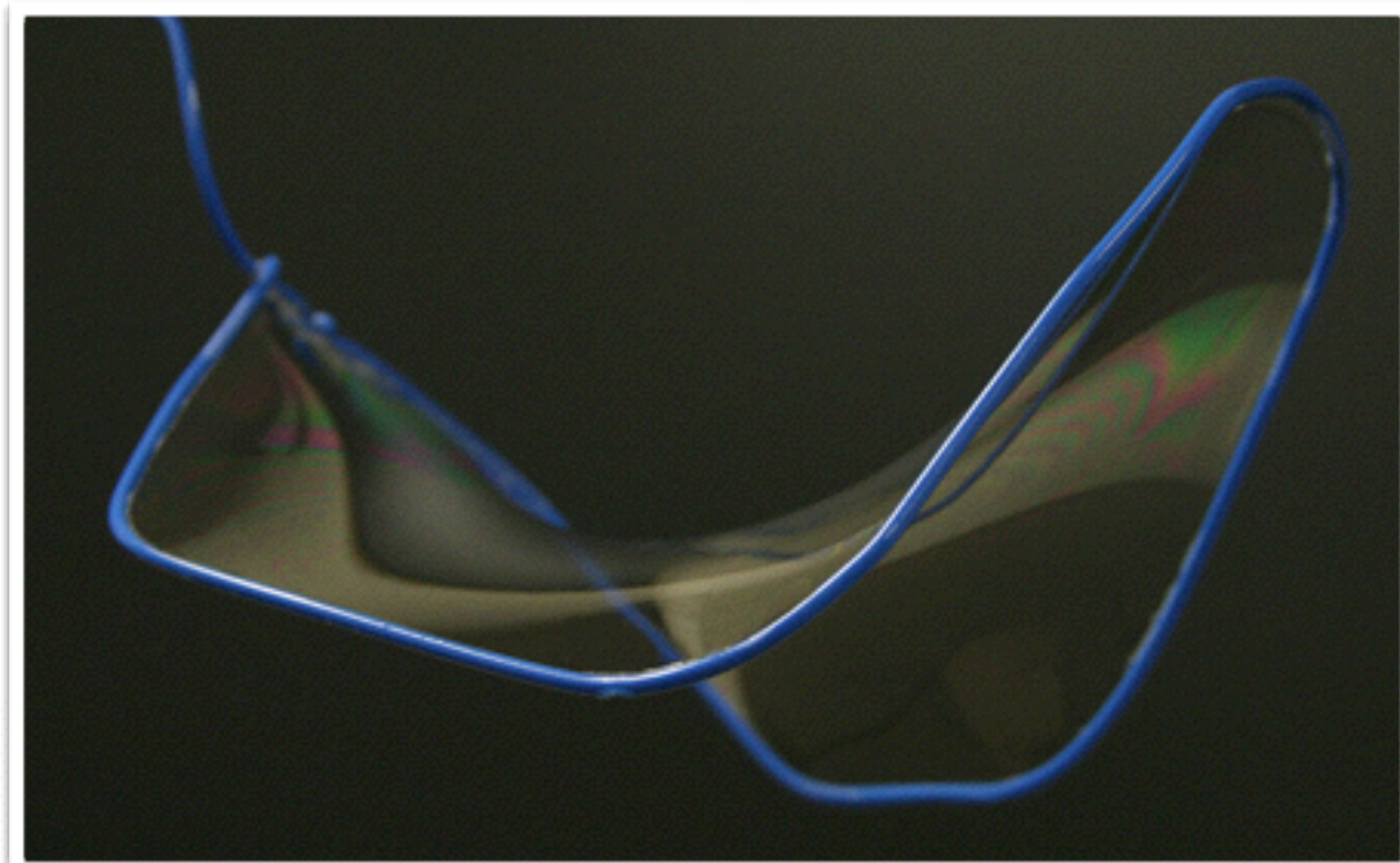
$$K_p = \lim_{A \rightarrow 0} \frac{A_G}{A}$$



Curvature of Surfaces

Mean curvature $H = \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}$

- $H = 0$ everywhere $\rightarrow$ minimal surface



soap film

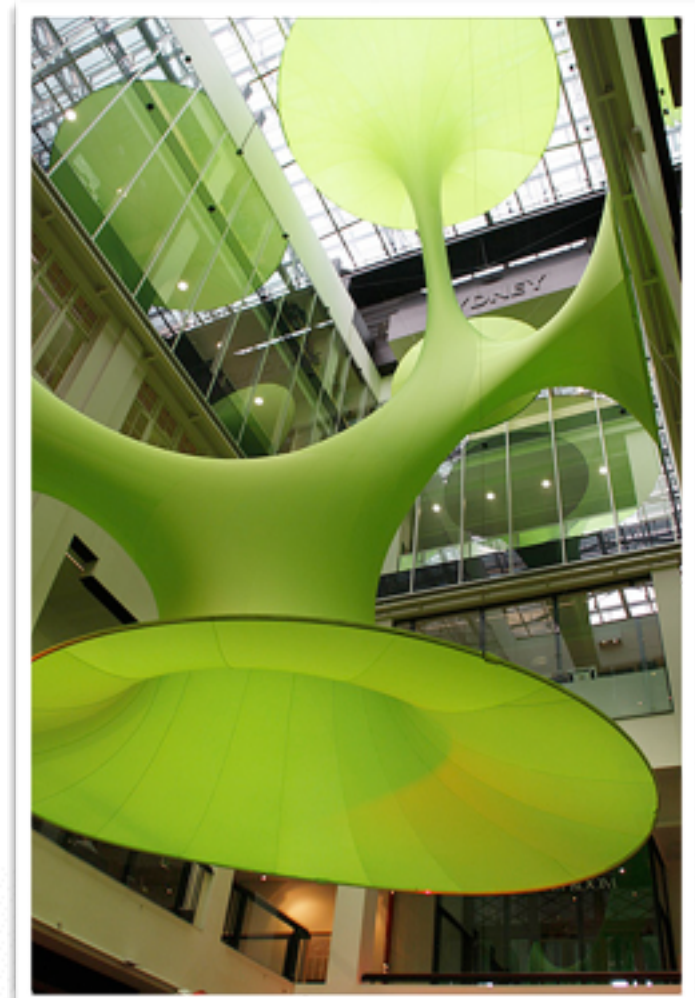
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Green Void, Sydney
Architects: Lava



Curvature of Surfaces

Gaussian curvature $K = \kappa_1 \cdot \kappa_2$

- $K = 0$ everywhere $\rightarrow$ developable surface

surface that can be flattened to a plane without distortion (stretching or compression)



Disney, Concert Hall, L.A.
Architects: Gehry Partners



Timber Fabric
IBOIS, EPFL

Shape Operator

Derivative of Gauss map

- second fundamental form

$$II_p(v) = \langle dN_p(v), v \rangle$$

- local coordinates

$$II_p = - \begin{pmatrix} \langle N, S_{uu} \rangle & \langle N, S_{uv} \rangle \\ \langle N, S_{vu} \rangle & \langle N, S_{vv} \rangle \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ F & G \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

Intrinsic Geometry

Properties of the surface that only depend on the first fundamental form

- length
- angles
- Gaussian curvature (Theorema Egregium)
remarkable theorem (Gauss)

$$K = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{6\pi r - 3C(r)}{\pi r^3}$$

Gaussian curvature of a surface is invariant under local isometry

Classification

Point $\mathbf{x}$ on the surface is called

- elliptic, if $K > 0$
- hyperbolic, if $K < 0$
- parabolic, if $K = 0$
- umbilic, if $\kappa_1 = \kappa_2$ **or isotropic**

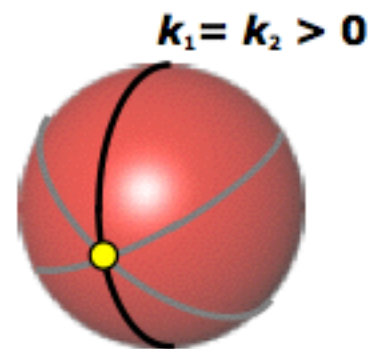
Gaussian curvature K

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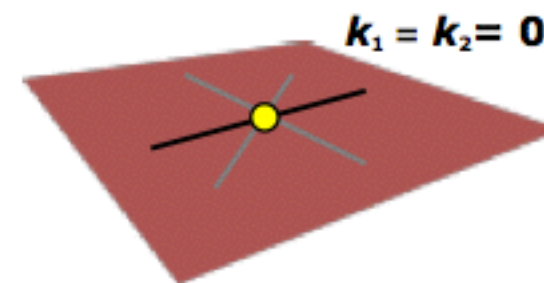
Point x on the surface is called

Isotropic

Equal in all directions



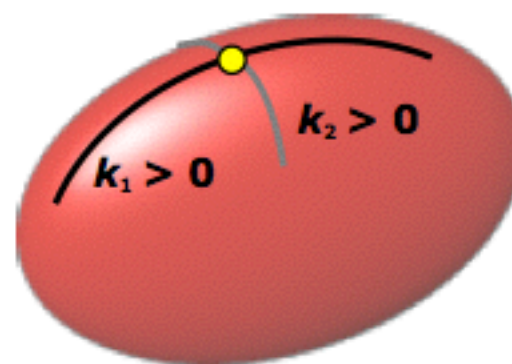
spherical



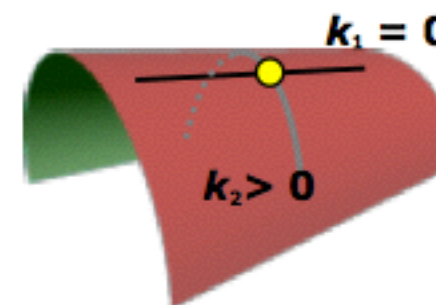
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Anisotropic

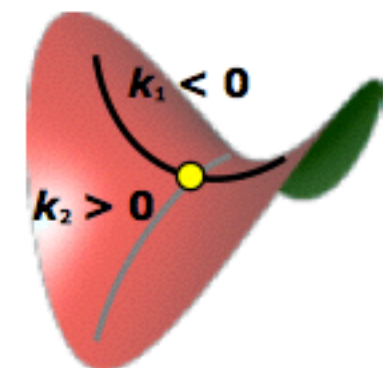
Distinct principal directions



elliptic
 $K > 0$



parabolic
 $K = 0$
developable



hyperbolic
 $K < 0$

Gauss-Bonnet Theorem

For any closed manifold surface with Euler characteristic $\chi = 2 - 2g$

$$\int K = 2\pi\chi$$

$$\int K(\text{👉}) = \int K(\text{📐}) = \int K(\text{🌐}) = \int K(\text{🔵}) = 4\pi$$

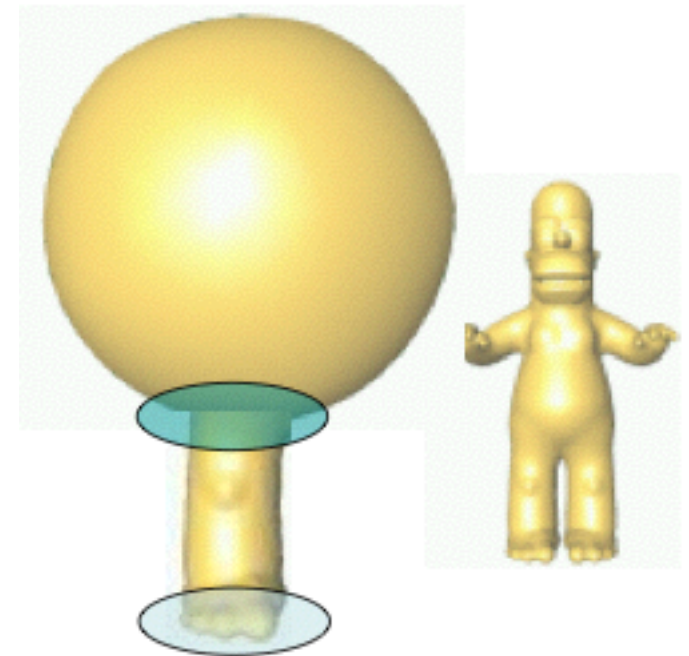
Gauss-Bonnet Theorem

Sphere

$$\kappa_1 = \kappa_2 = 1/r$$

$$K = \kappa_1 \kappa_2 = 1/r^2$$

$$\int K = 4\pi r^2 \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} = 4\pi$$



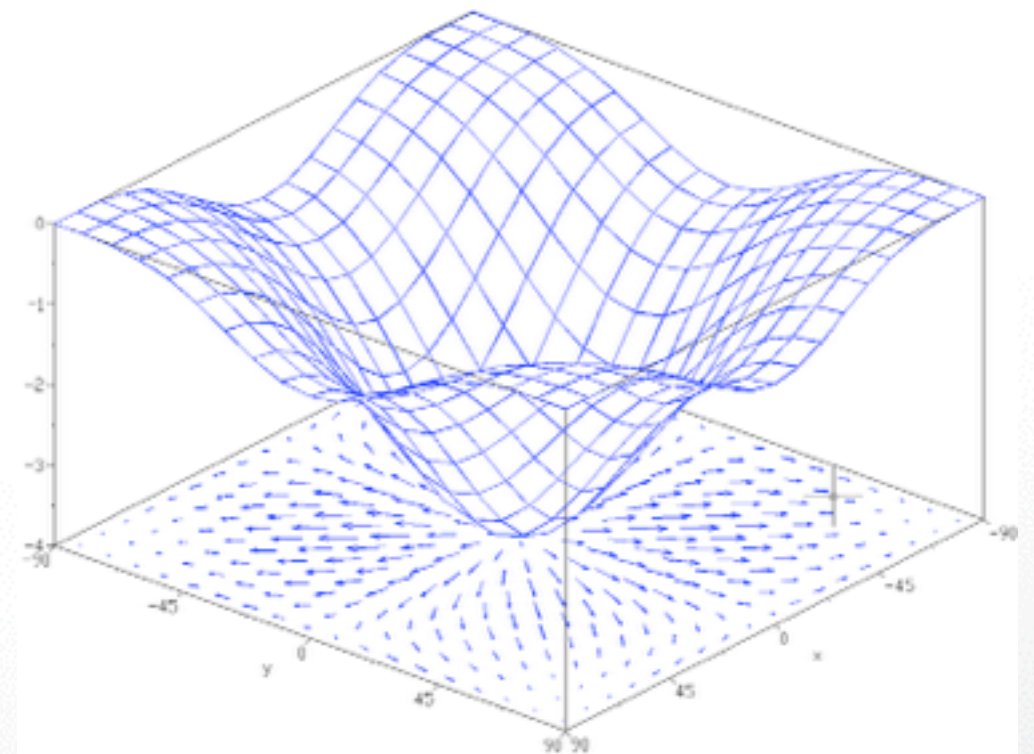
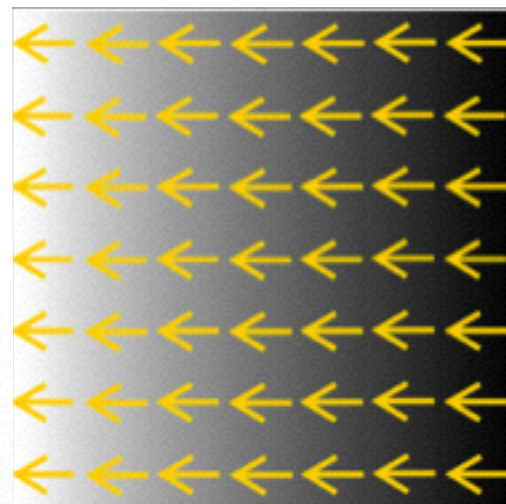
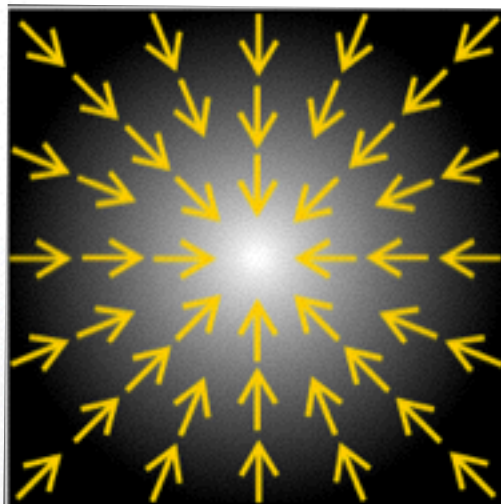
when sphere is deformed, new
positive and negative curvature cancel out

Differential Operators

Gradient

$$\nabla f := \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right)$$

- points in the direction of the steepest ascend



Differential Operators

Divergence

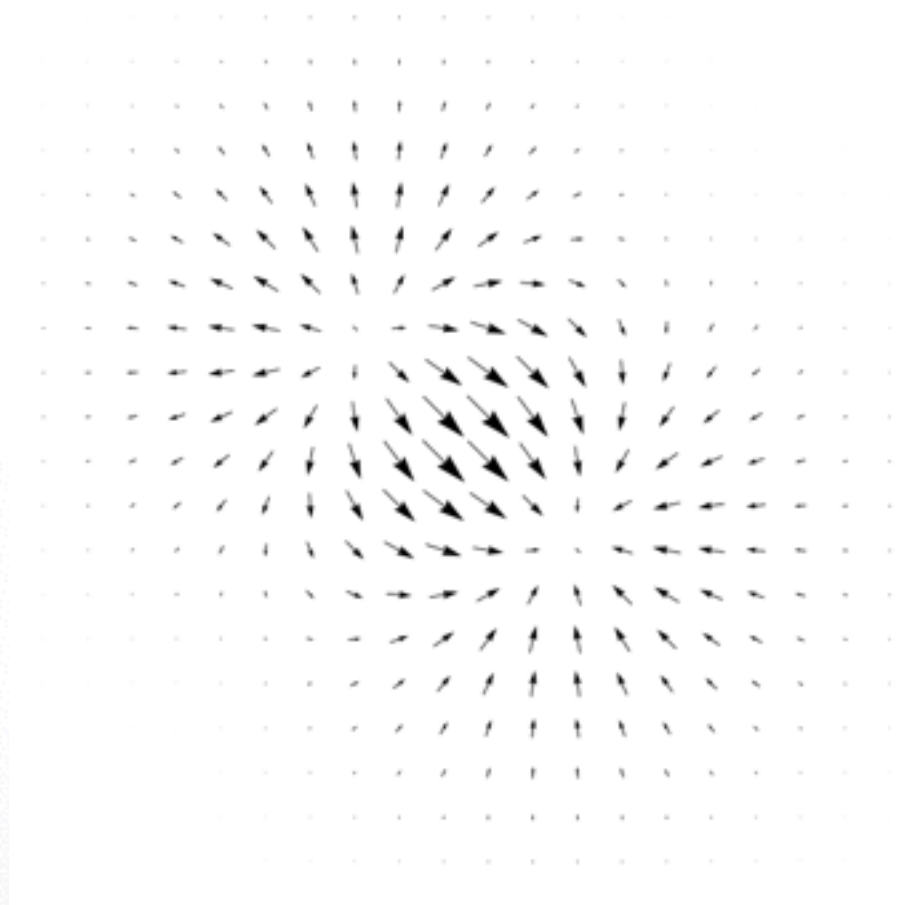
$$\operatorname{div} F = \nabla \cdot F := \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x_1} + \dots + \frac{\partial F_n}{\partial x_n}$$

- volume density of outward flux of vector field
- magnitude of source or sink at given point
- Example: incompressible fluid
 - velocity field is divergence-free

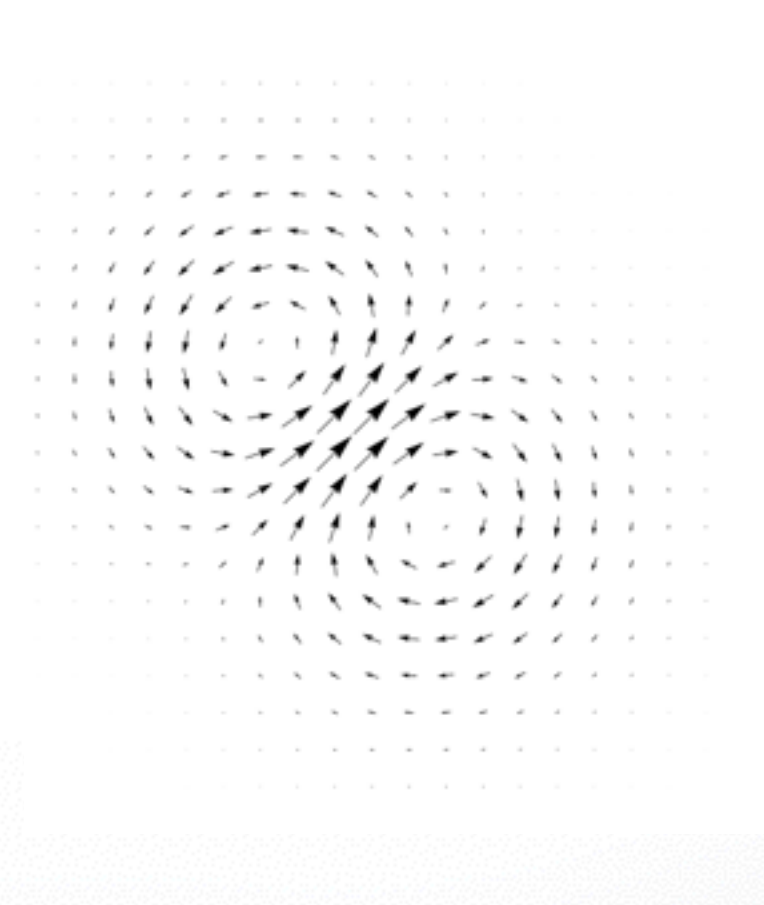
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Divergence

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high divergence



low divergence

Laplace Operator

Diagram illustrating the Laplace Operator formula and its components:

$$\Delta f = \operatorname{div} \nabla f = \sum_i \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2}$$

Labels and their corresponding parts in the formula:

- Laplace operator: Δf
- function in Euclidean space: f
- gradient operator: ∇
- divergence operator: div
- 2nd partial derivatives: $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2}$
- Cartesian coordinates: x_i

Laplace-Beltrami Operator

Extension of Laplace to functions on manifolds

Laplace-
Beltrami

gradient
operator

...of the surface

$$\Delta_S f = \operatorname{div}_S \nabla_S f$$

function on
manifold S

divergence
operator

Laplace on the surface

Laplace-Beltrami Operator

Laplace-Beltrami

gradient operator

mean curvature

function on manifold $\mathcal{S}$

divergence operator

surface normal

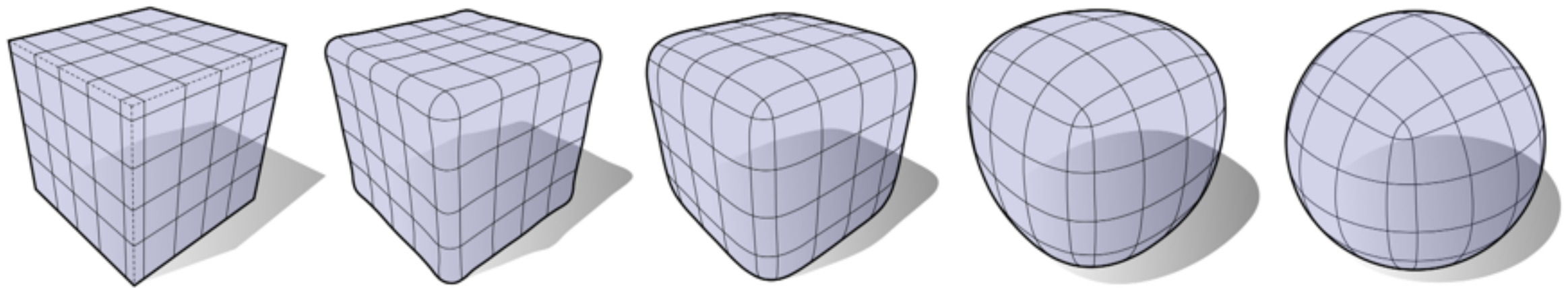
$$\Delta_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{x} = \operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{S}} \nabla_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{x} = -2H \mathbf{n}$$

The diagram illustrates the Laplace-Beltrami operator equation. It features a central equation $\Delta_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{x} = \operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{S}} \nabla_{\mathcal{S}} \mathbf{x} = -2H \mathbf{n}$ with six arrows pointing to its components: 'Laplace-Beltrami' points to $\Delta_{\mathcal{S}}$, 'function on manifold $\mathcal{S}$ ' points to $\mathbf{x}$, 'gradient operator' points to $\nabla_{\mathcal{S}}$, 'divergence operator' points to $\operatorname{div}_{\mathcal{S}}$, 'mean curvature' points to H , and 'surface normal' points to $\mathbf{n}$.

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