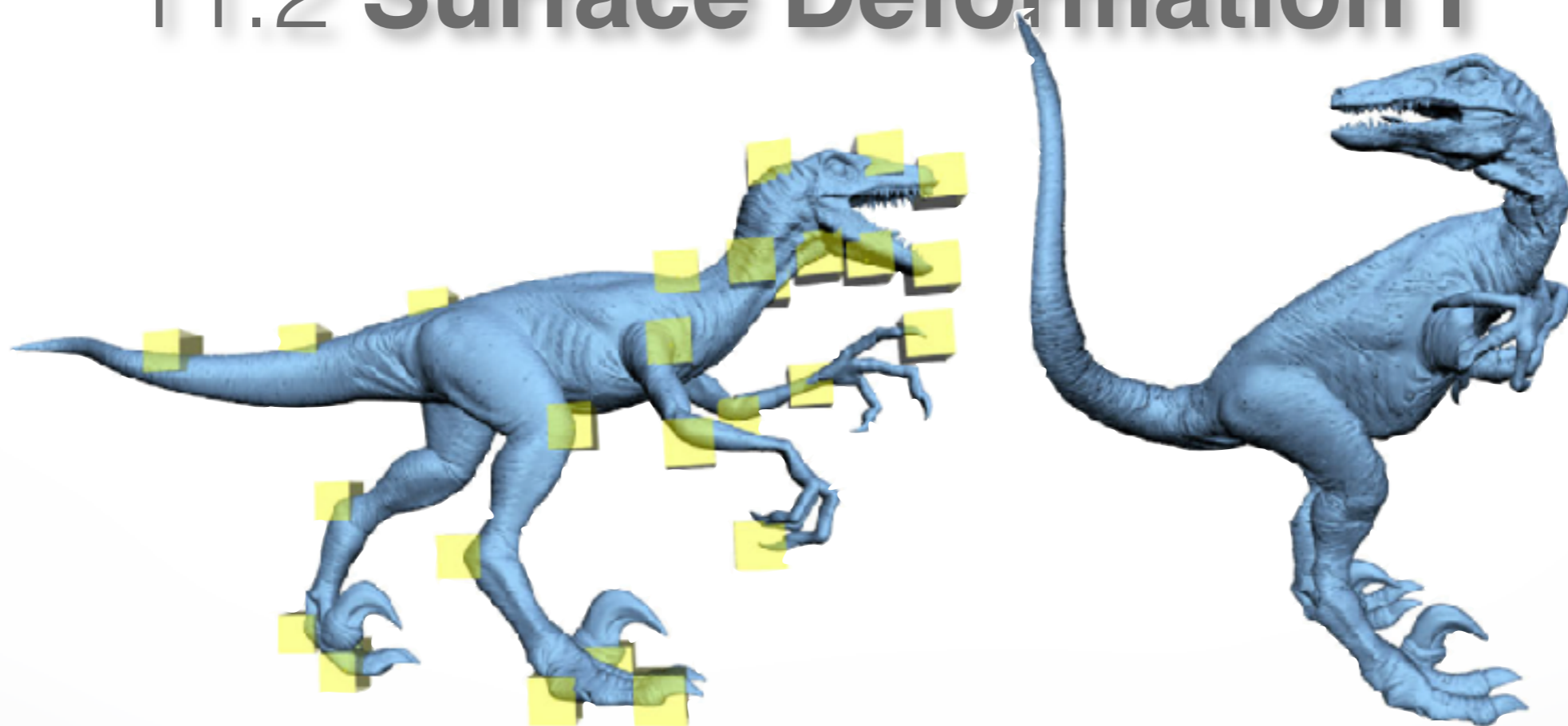


11.2 Surface Deformation I



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Shapes & Deformation

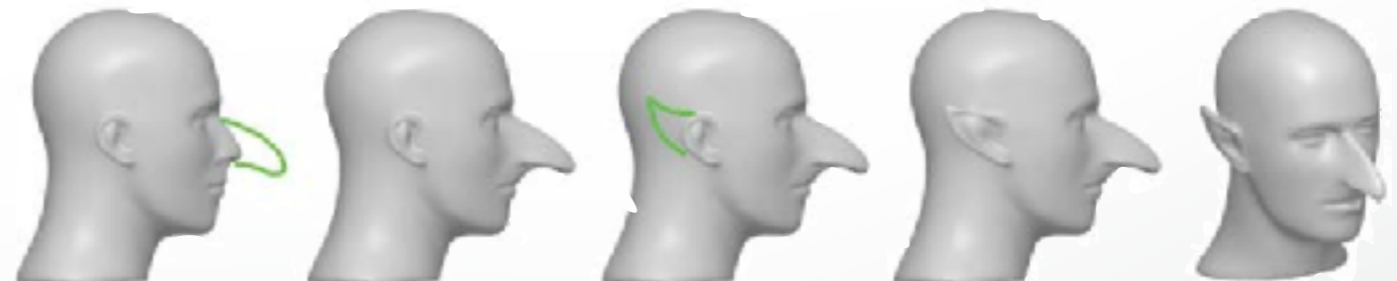
Why deformations?

- 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







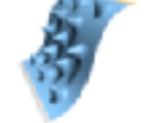



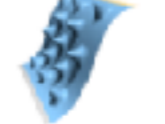



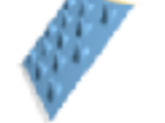











Goals

State of research in shape editing

Discuss practical considerations

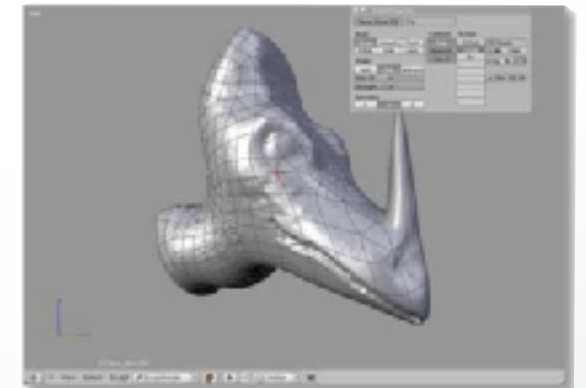
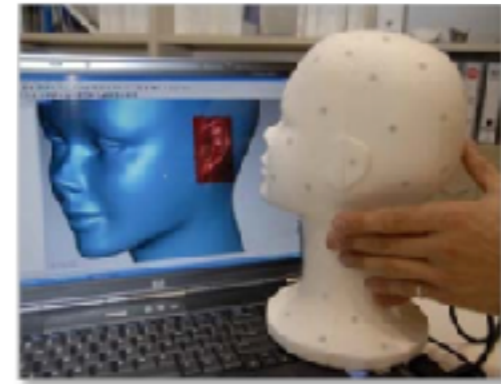
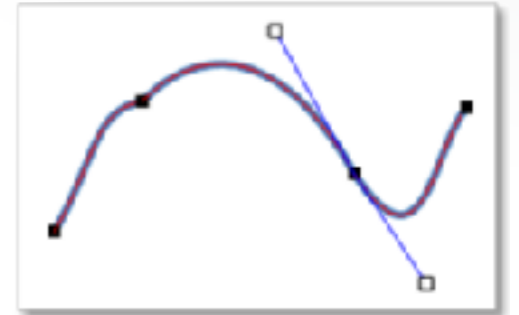
- Flexibility
- Numerical issues
- Admissible interfaces

Comparison, tradeoffs

Approach	Free Transition	120° bend	135° twist	70° bend
Original model				
Non-linear point-based modeling [12]				
Thin shells [10] + deformation transfer [14]				
Gradient-based editing [6]				
Implicit Laplacian-based editing [5]				
Position invariant coordinates [4]				

Continuous/Analytical Surfaces

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

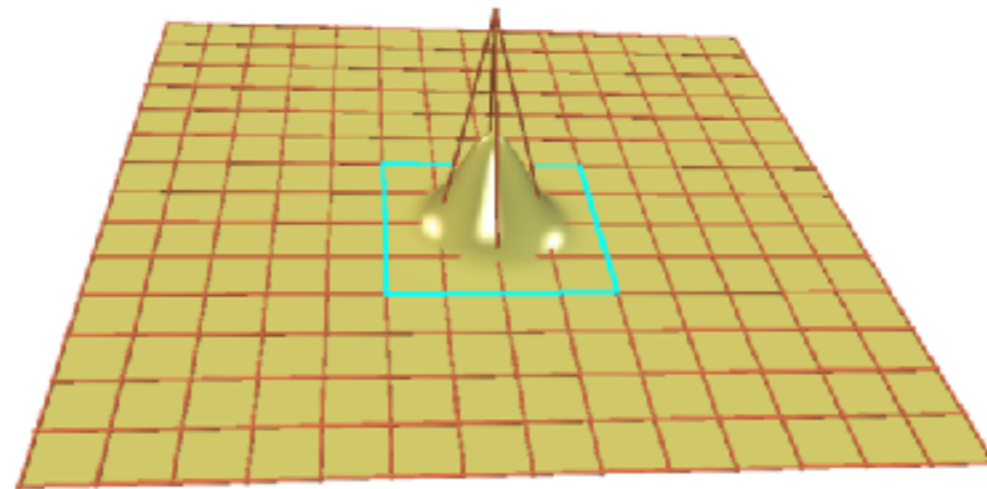


Spline Surfaces

Tensor product surfaces (“curves of curves”)

- Rectangular grid of control points

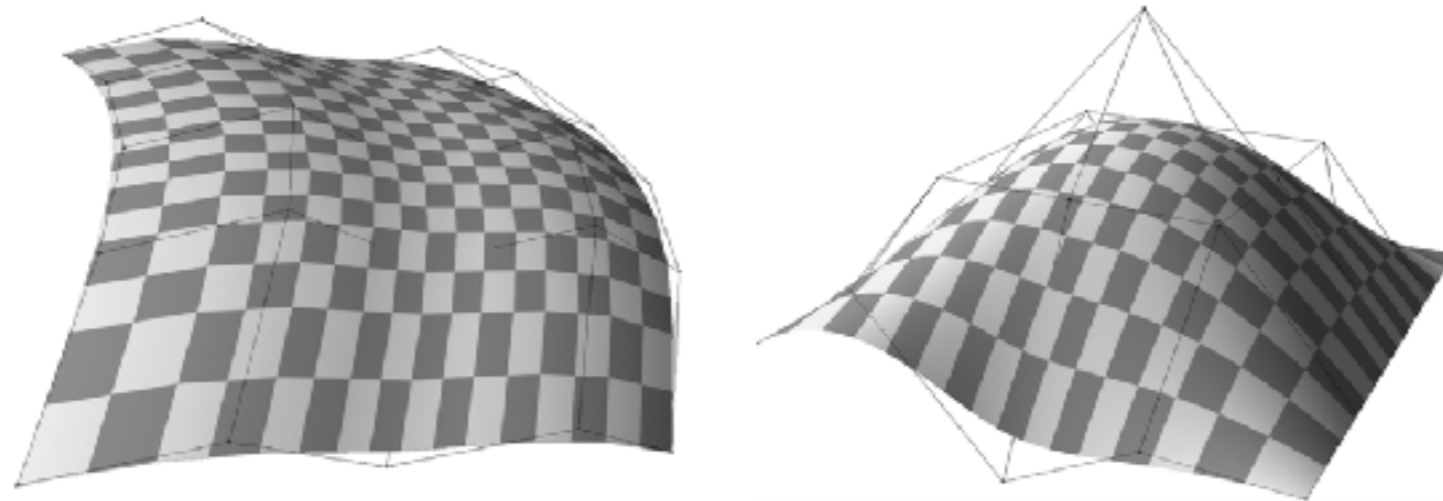
$$\mathbf{p}(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^k \sum_{j=0}^l \mathbf{p}_{ij} N_i^n(u) N_j^n(v)$$



Spline Surfaces

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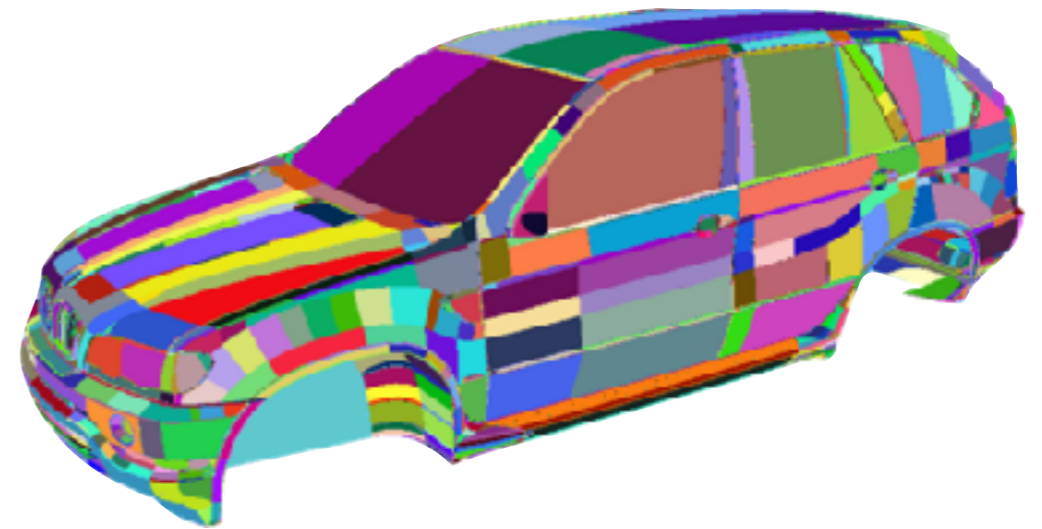
- Rectangular grid of control points
- Rectangular surface patch



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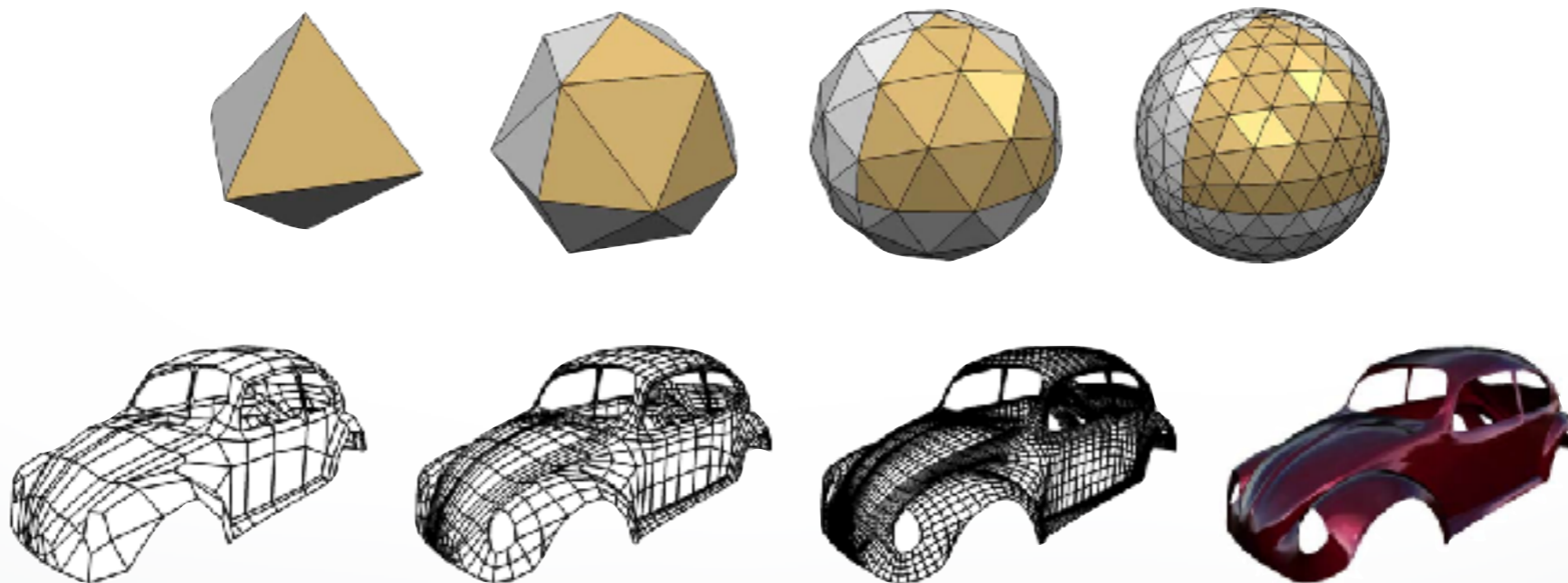
Problems:

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

Subdivision Surfaces

Generalization of spline curves/surfaces

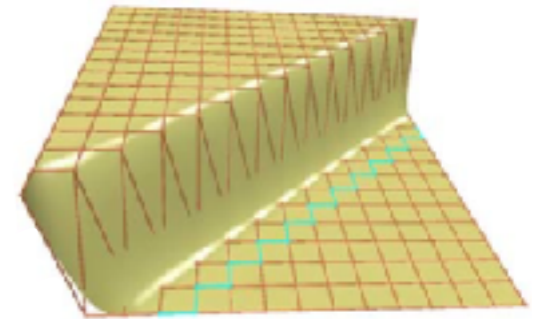
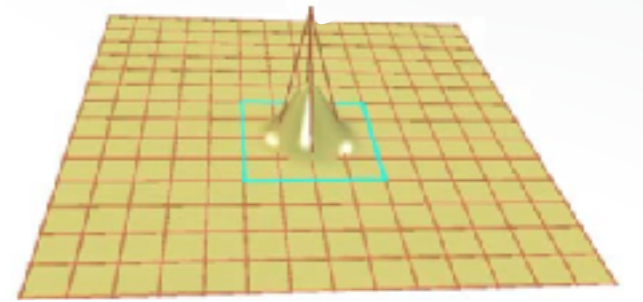
- Arbitrary control meshes
- Successive refinement (subdivision)
- Converges to smooth limit surface
- Connection between splines and meshes



Spline & Subdivision Surfaces

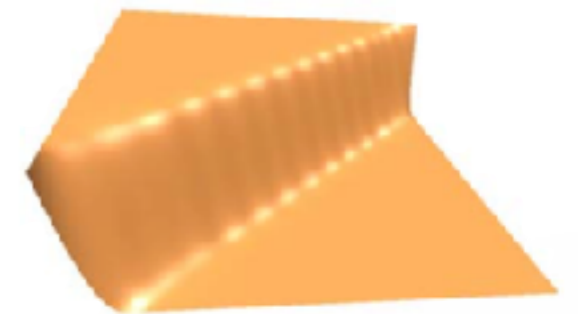
Basis functions are smooth bumps

- Fixed support
- Fixed control grid



Bound to control points

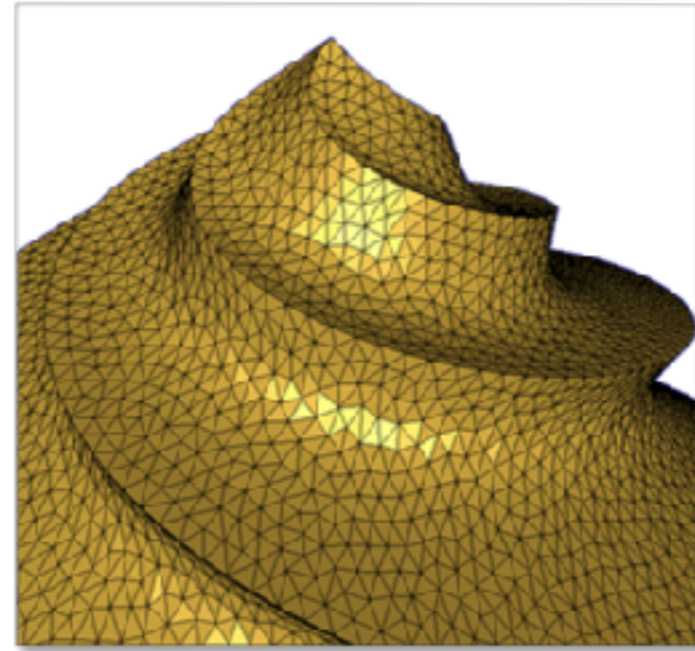
- Initial patch layout is crucial
- Requires experts!



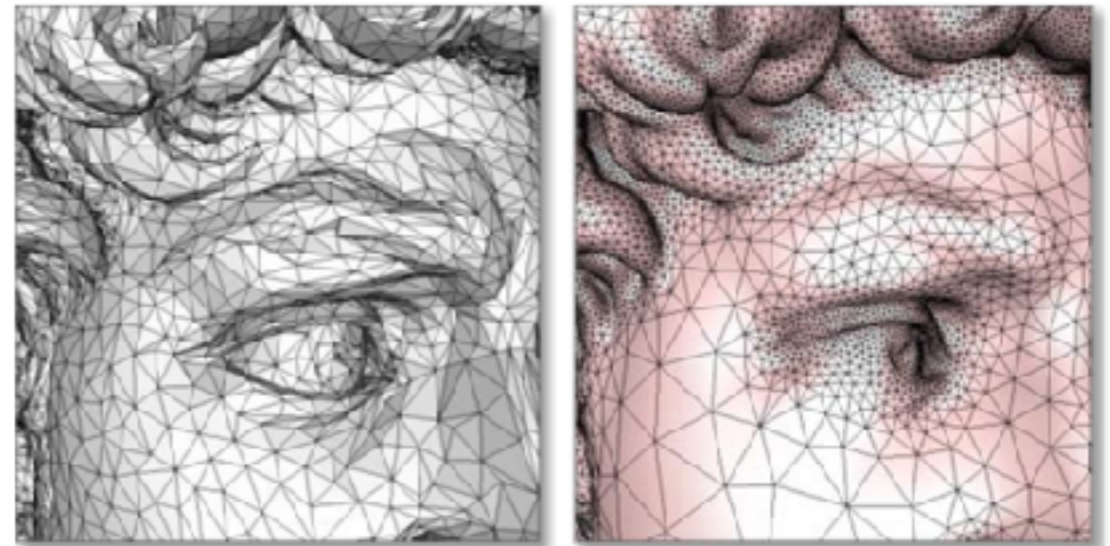
De-couple deformation from surface representation!

Discrete Surfaces: Point Sets, Meshes

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



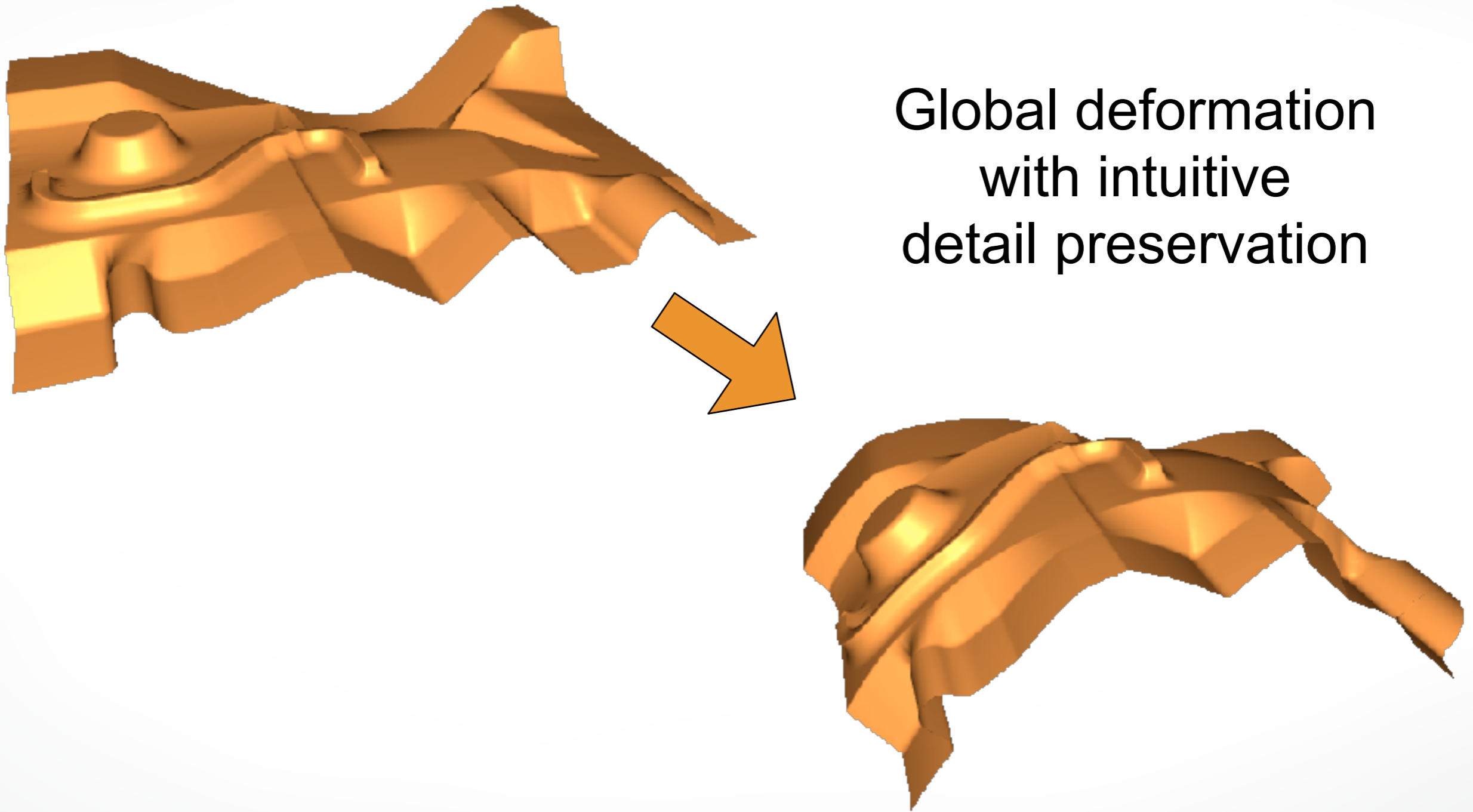
Mesh Editing



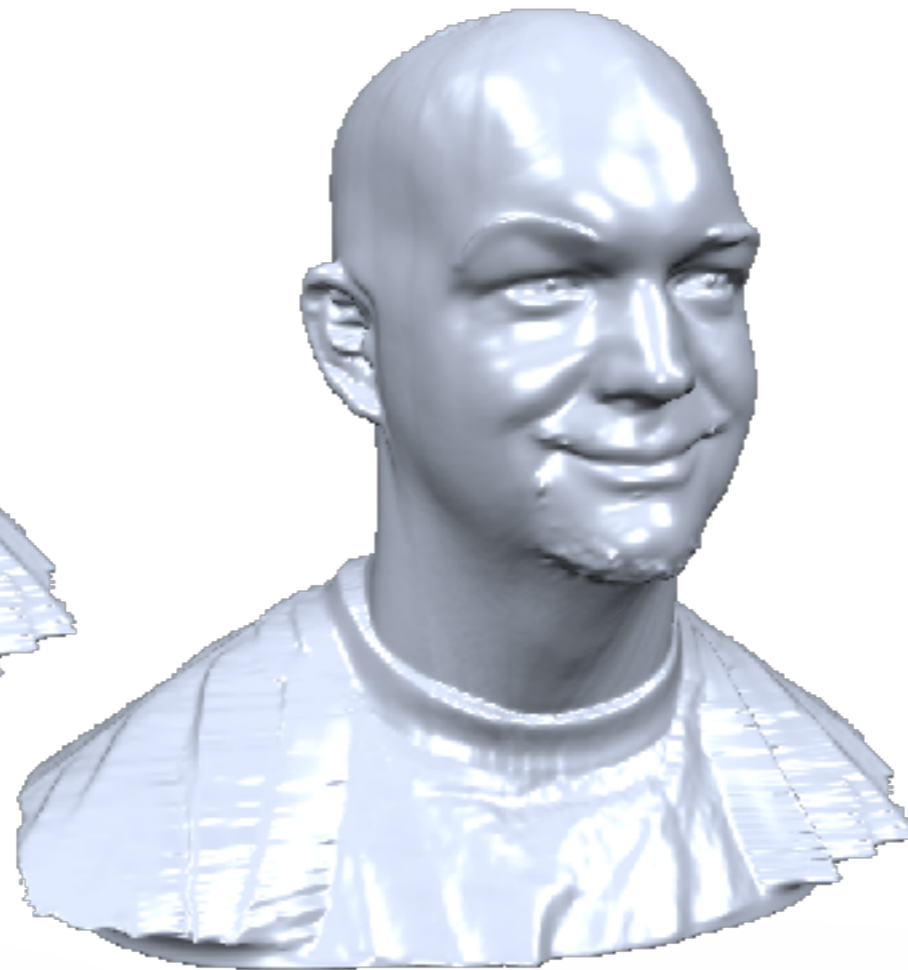
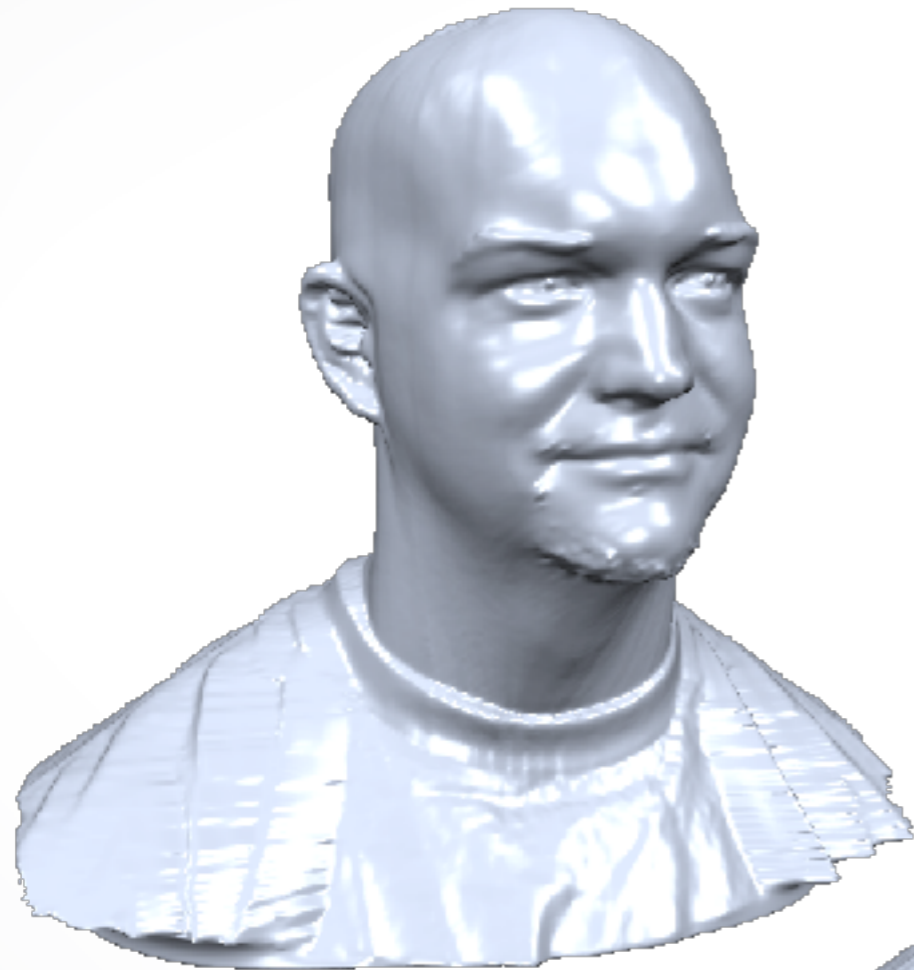
Outline

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

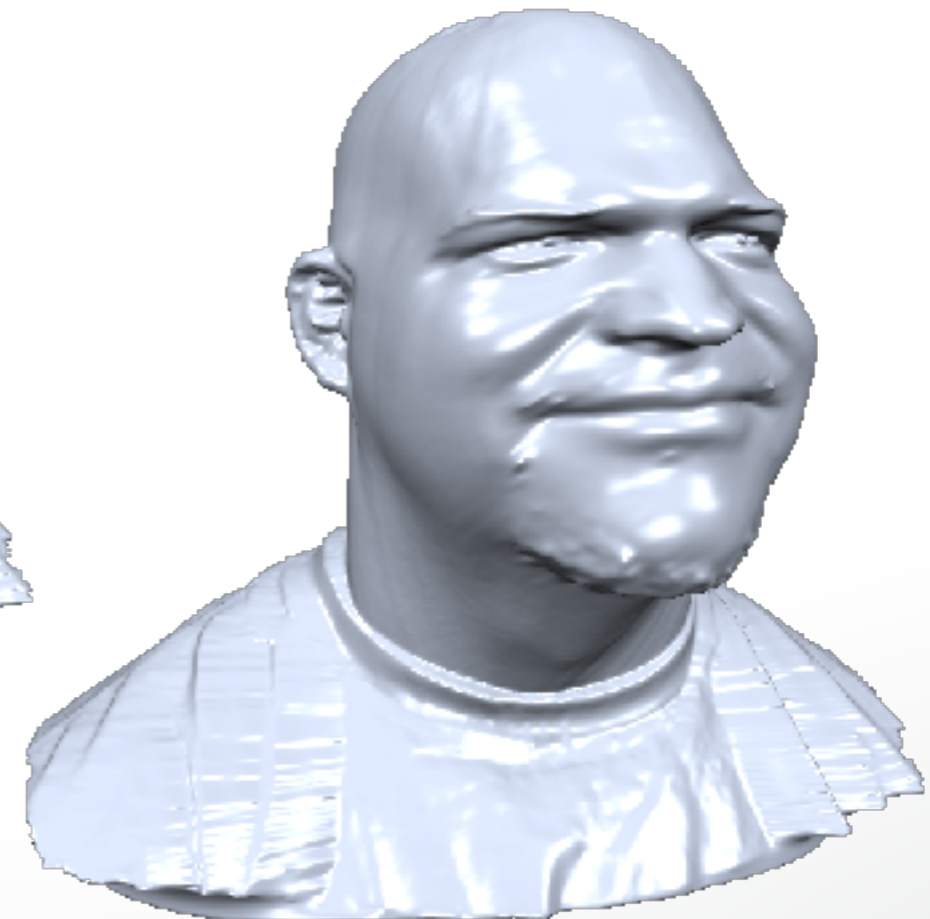
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Mesh Deformation



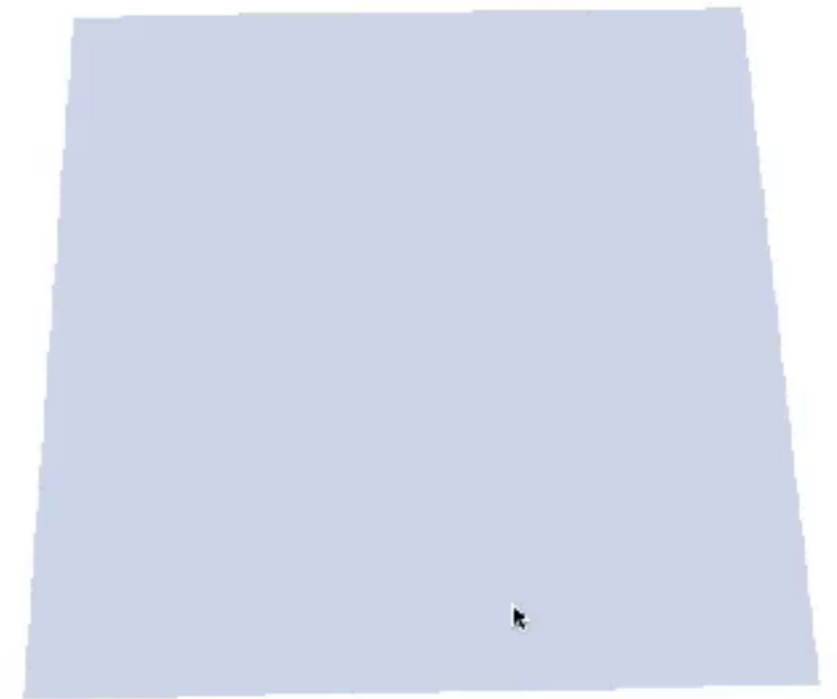
Local & global
deformations



Linear Surface-Based Deformation

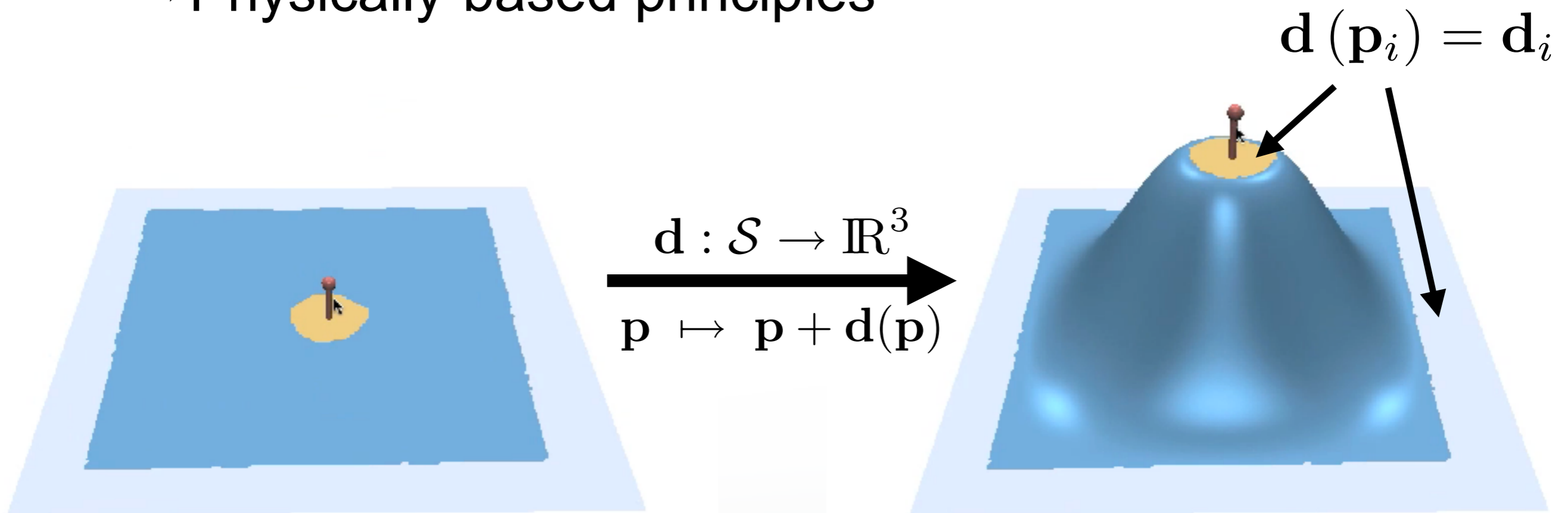
- **Shell-Based Deformation**
- **Multiresolution Deformation**
- **Differential Coordinates**

Modeling Metaphor



Modeling Metaphor

- Mesh deformation by displacement function \mathbf{d}
 - Interpolate prescribed constraints
 - Smooth, intuitive deformation
 - ➔ Physically-based principles



Shell Deformation Energy

- **Stretching**

- Change of local distances
- Captured by 1st 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 2nd 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: “1st and 2nd fundamental forms determine a surface up to rigid motion.”

Physically-Based Deformation

- Nonlinear stretching & bending energies

$$\int_{\Omega} k_s \underbrace{\|\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{I}'\|^2}_{\text{stretching}} + k_b \underbrace{\|\mathbf{II} - \mathbf{II}'\|^2}_{\text{bending}} \, dudv$$

- Linearize terms \rightarrow Quadratic energy

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

Physically-Based Deformation

- Minimize linearized bending energy

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

$f(x) \rightarrow \min$

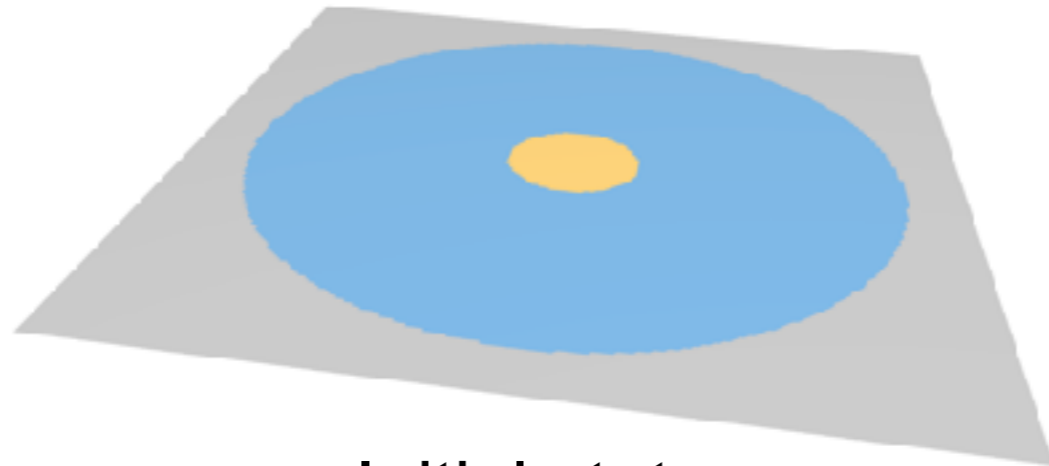
- Variational calculus \rightarrow Euler-Lagrange PDE

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

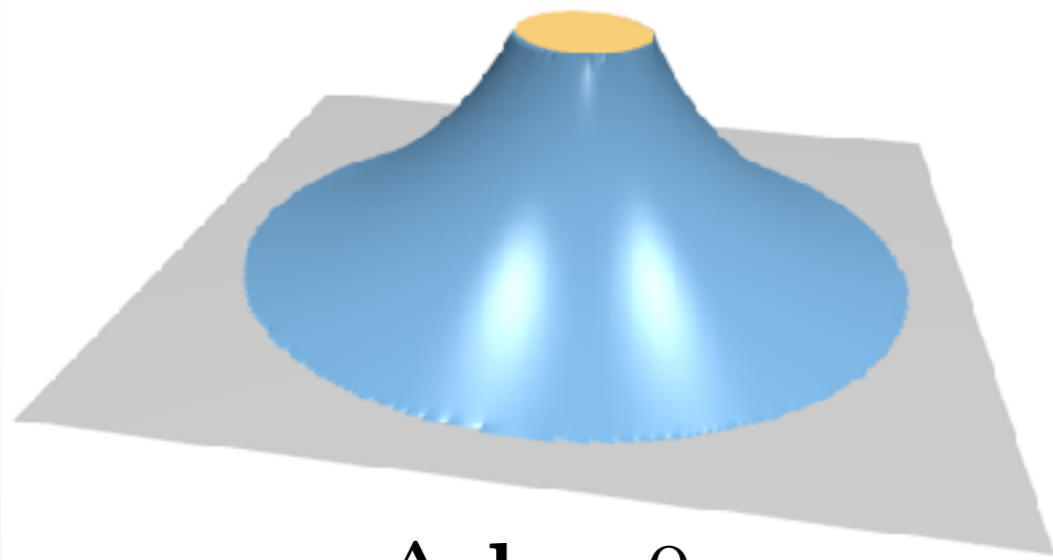
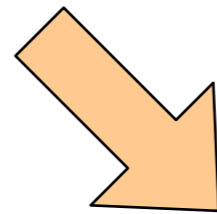
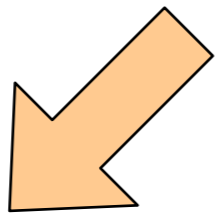
$f'(x) = 0$

\rightarrow “Best” deformation that satisfies constraints

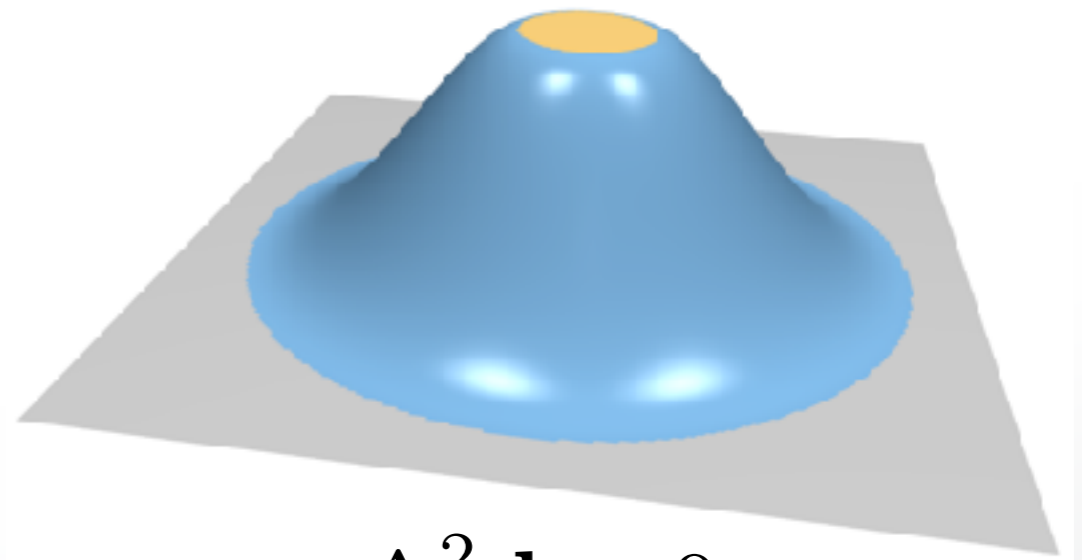
Deformation Energies



Initial state



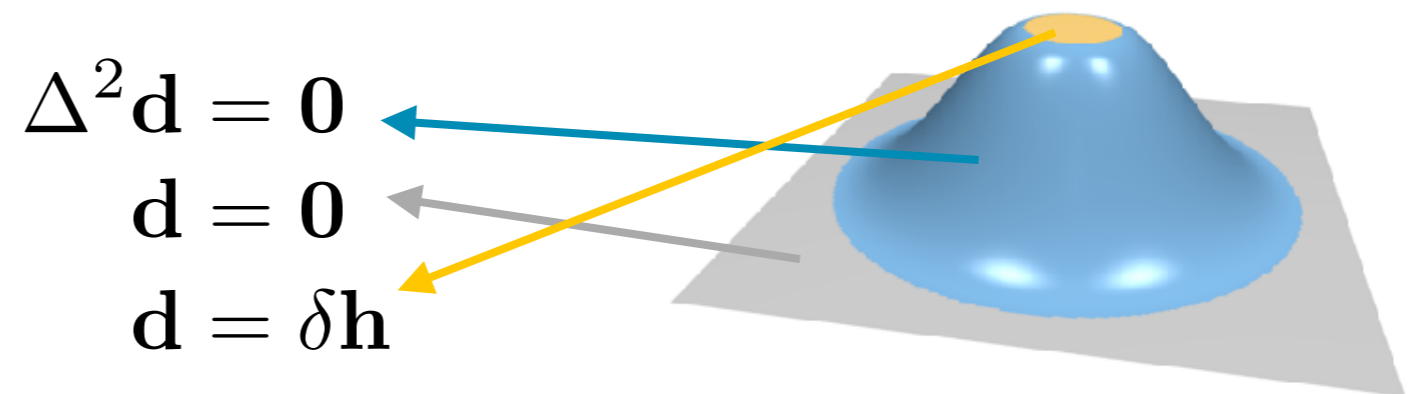
$\Delta d = 0$
(Membrane)



$\Delta^2 d = 0$
(Thin plate)

PDE Discretization

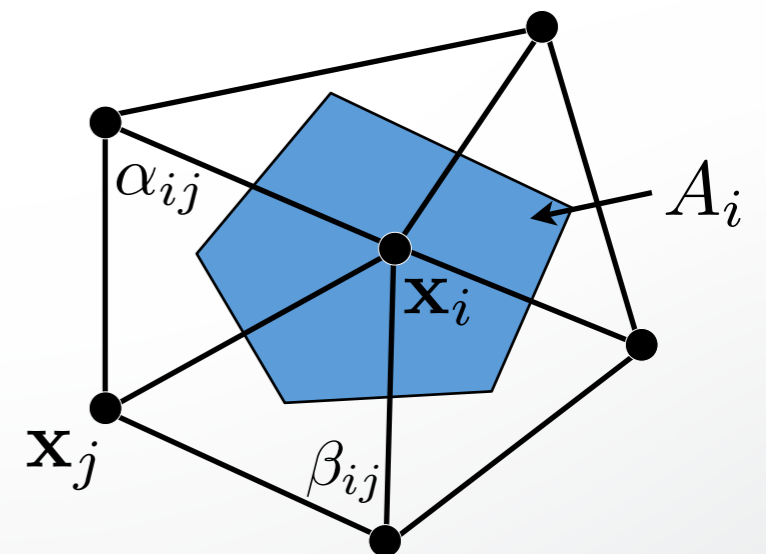
- Euler-Lagrange PDE



- Laplace discretization

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

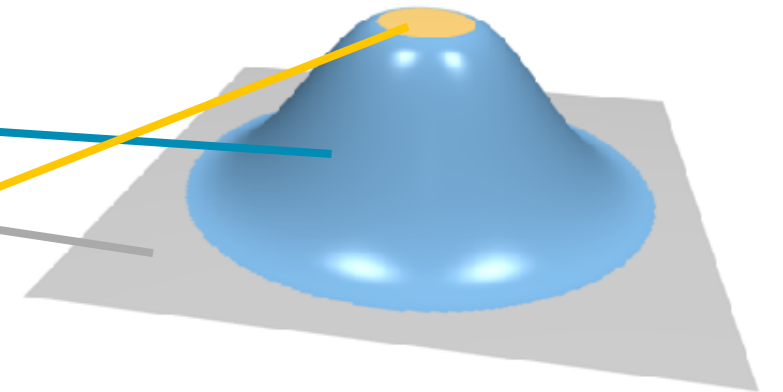
$$\Delta^2 \mathbf{d}_i = \Delta(\Delta \mathbf{d}_i)$$



Linear System

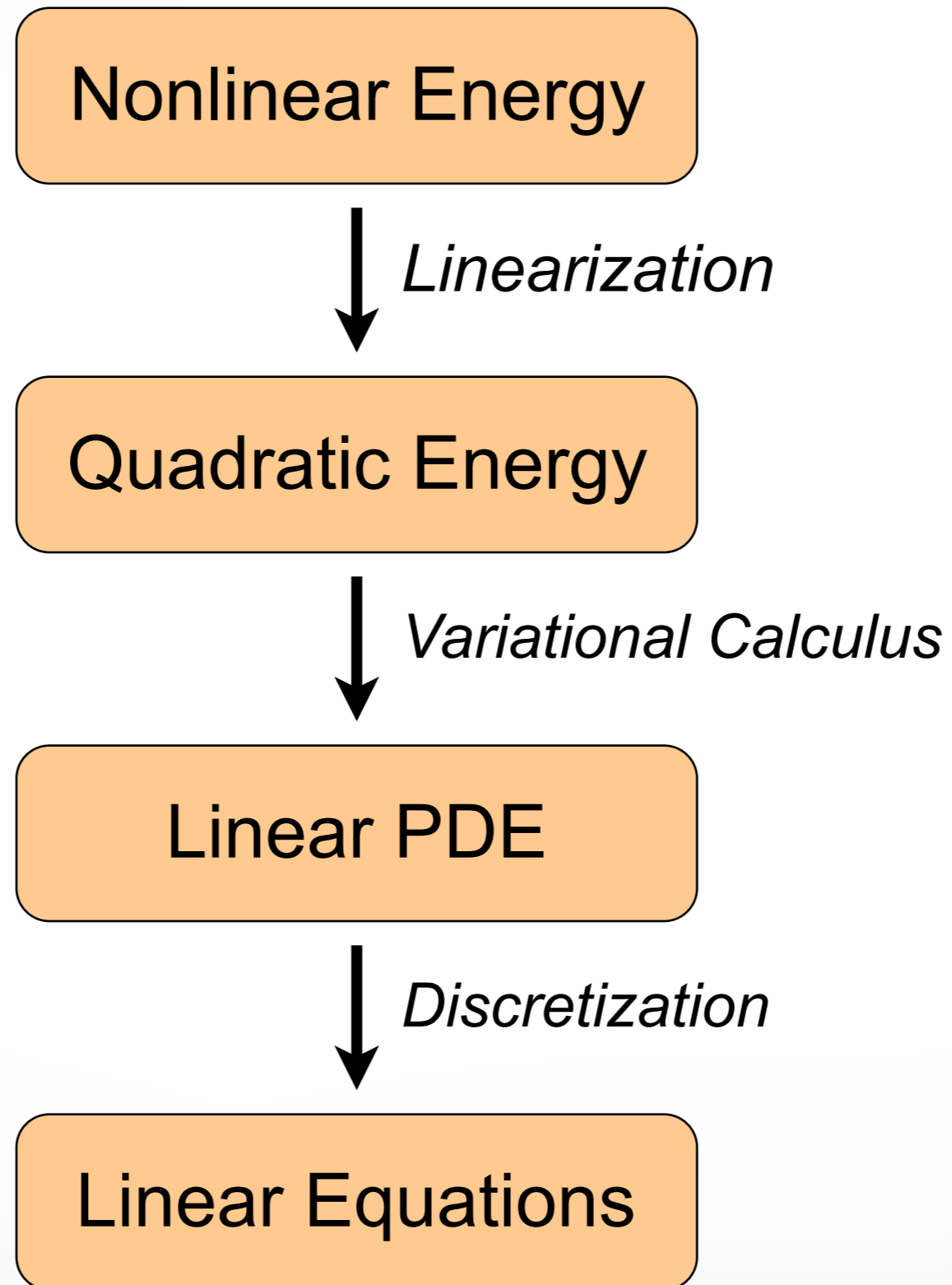
- Sparse linear system (19 nz/row)

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

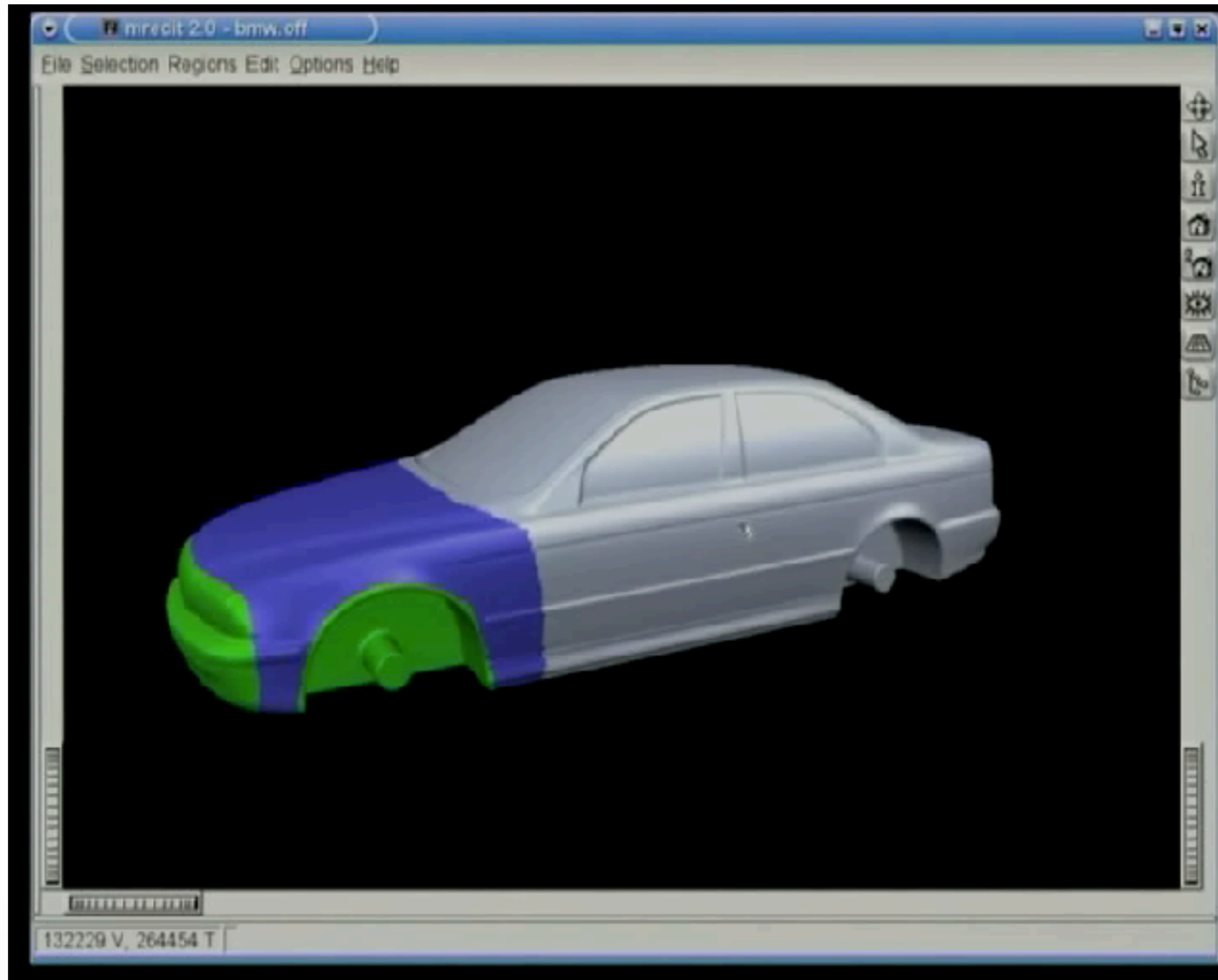


- Turn into symmetric positive definite system
- Solve this system *each frame*
 - Use efficient linear solvers !!!
 - Sparse Cholesky factorization
 - **See book for details**

Derivation Steps



CAD-Like Deformation



[Botsch & Kobbelt, SIGGRAPH 04]

Facial Animation

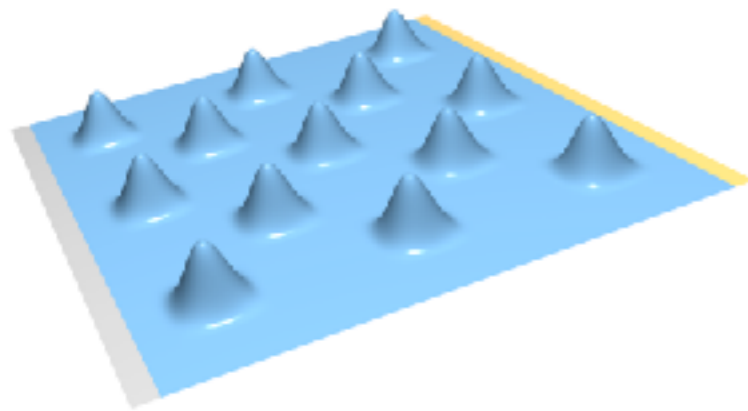


Linear Surface-Based Deformation

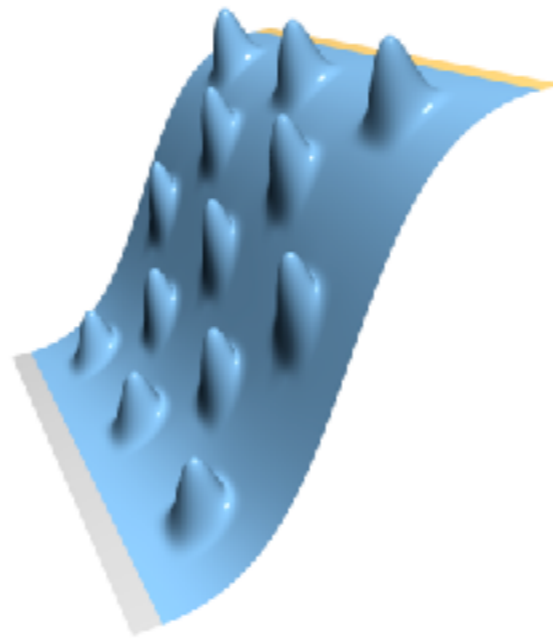
- Shell-Based Deformation
- **Multiresolution Deformation**
- Differential Coordinates

Multiresolution Modeling

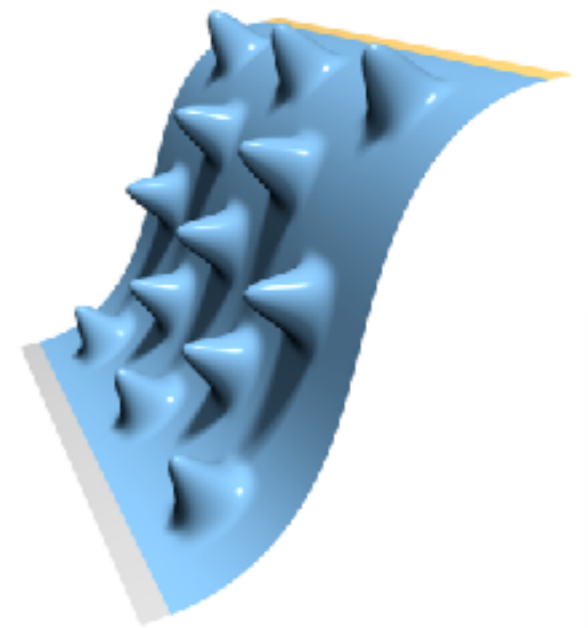
- Even pure translations induce local rotations!
 - ➔ Inherently non-linear coupling
- Alternative approach
 - Linear deformation + multi-scale decomposition...



Original

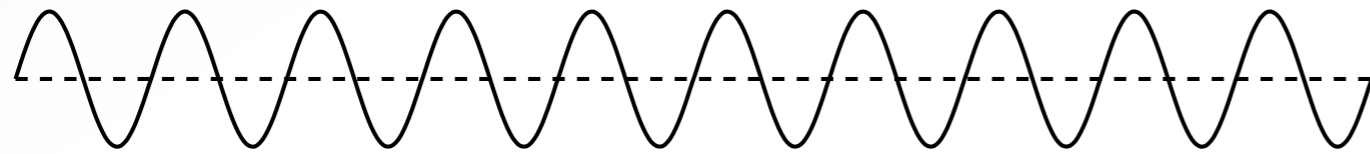


Linear



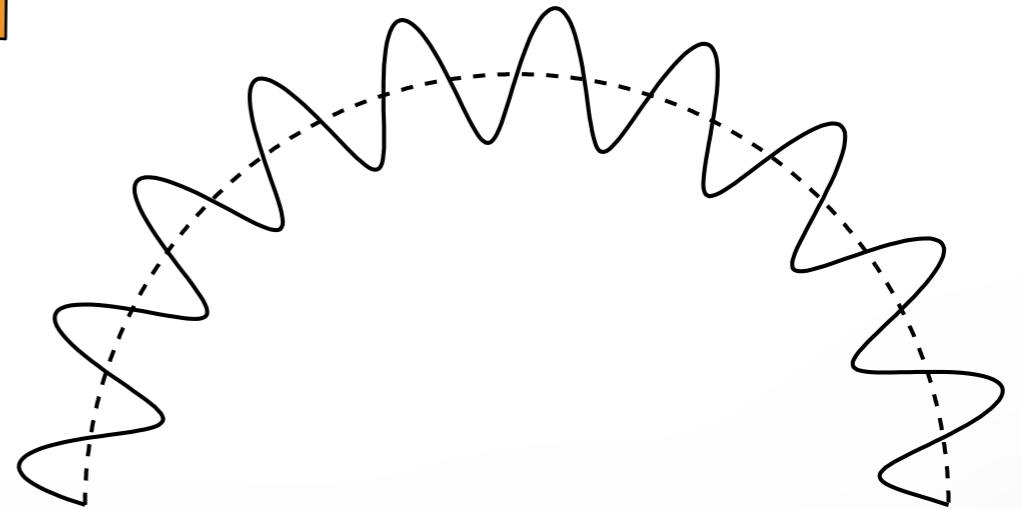
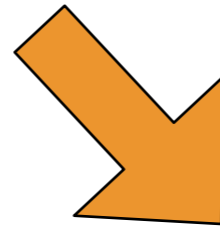
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Multiresolution Editing



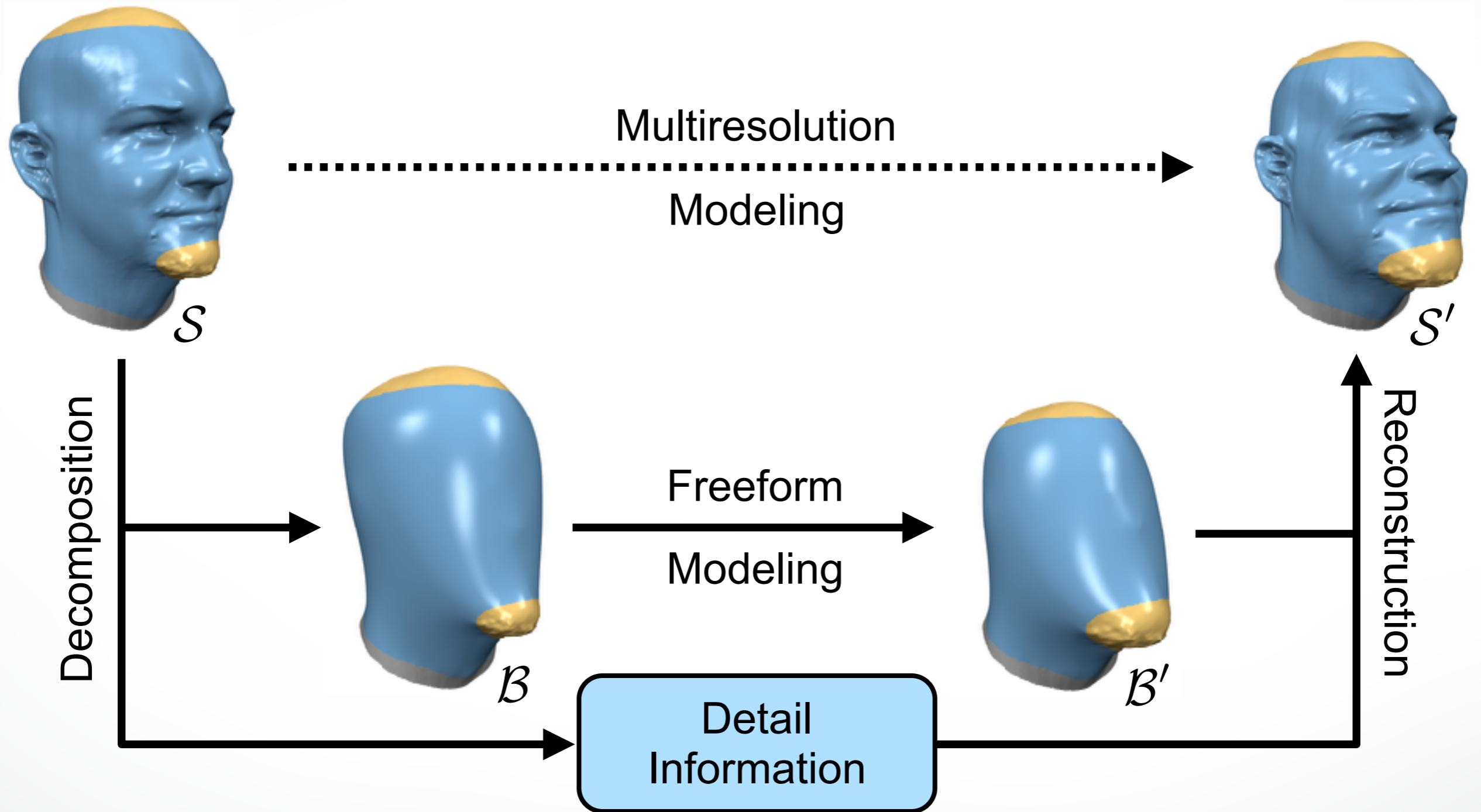
Frequency decomposition

Change low frequencies

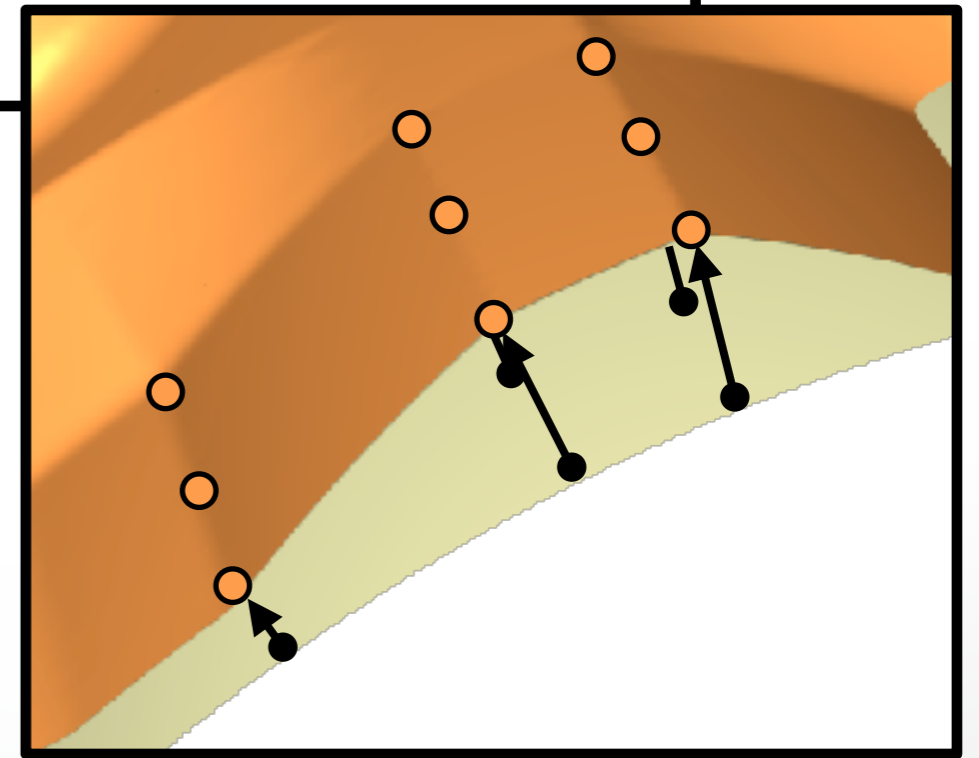
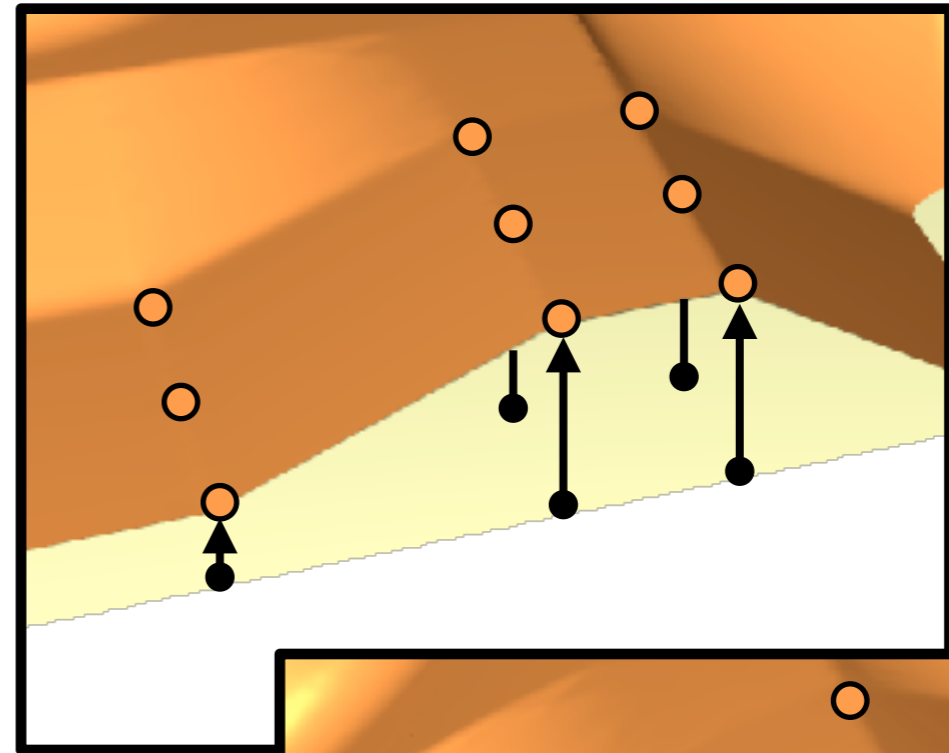
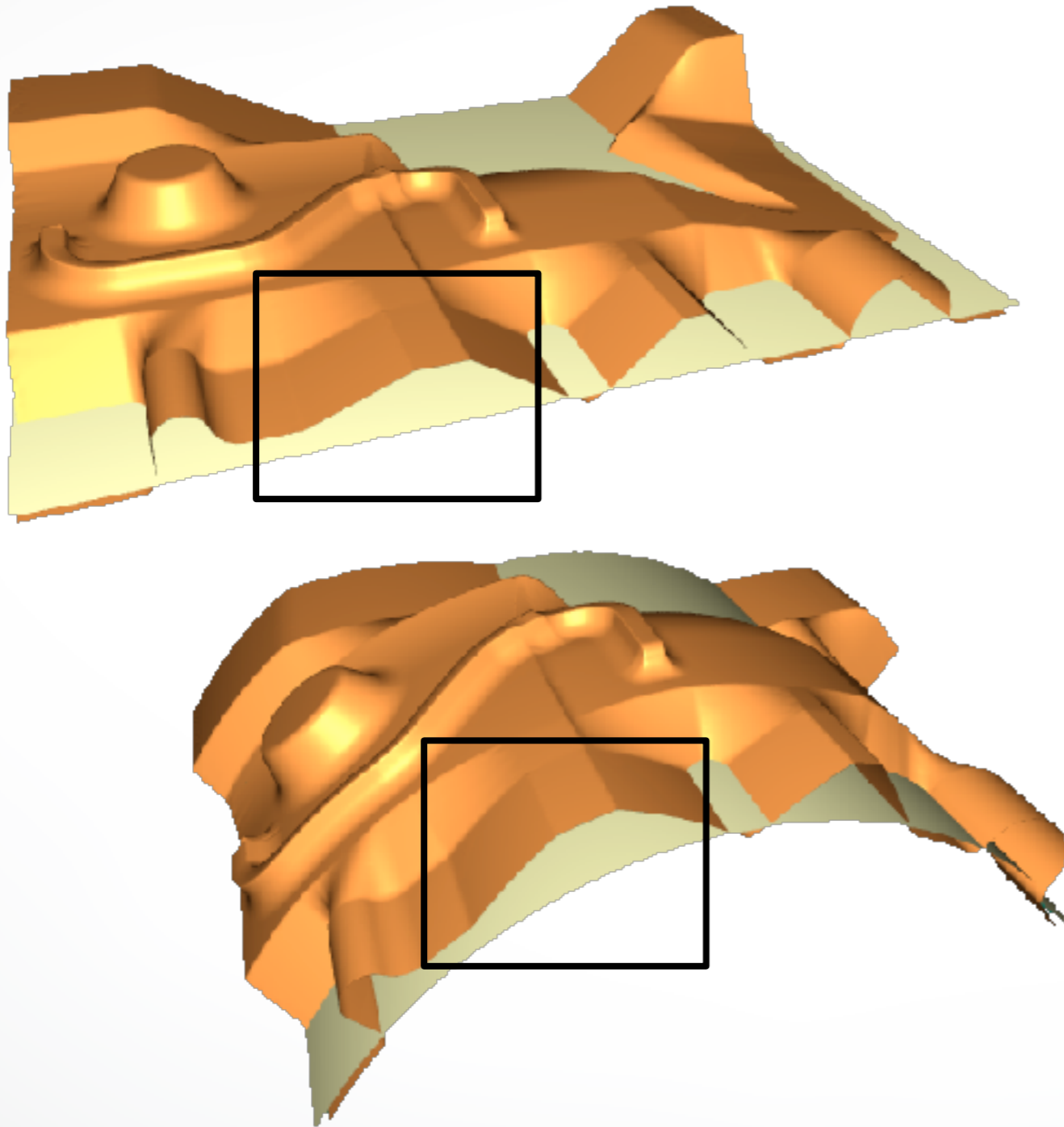


Add high frequency details,
stored in local frames

Multiresolution Editing

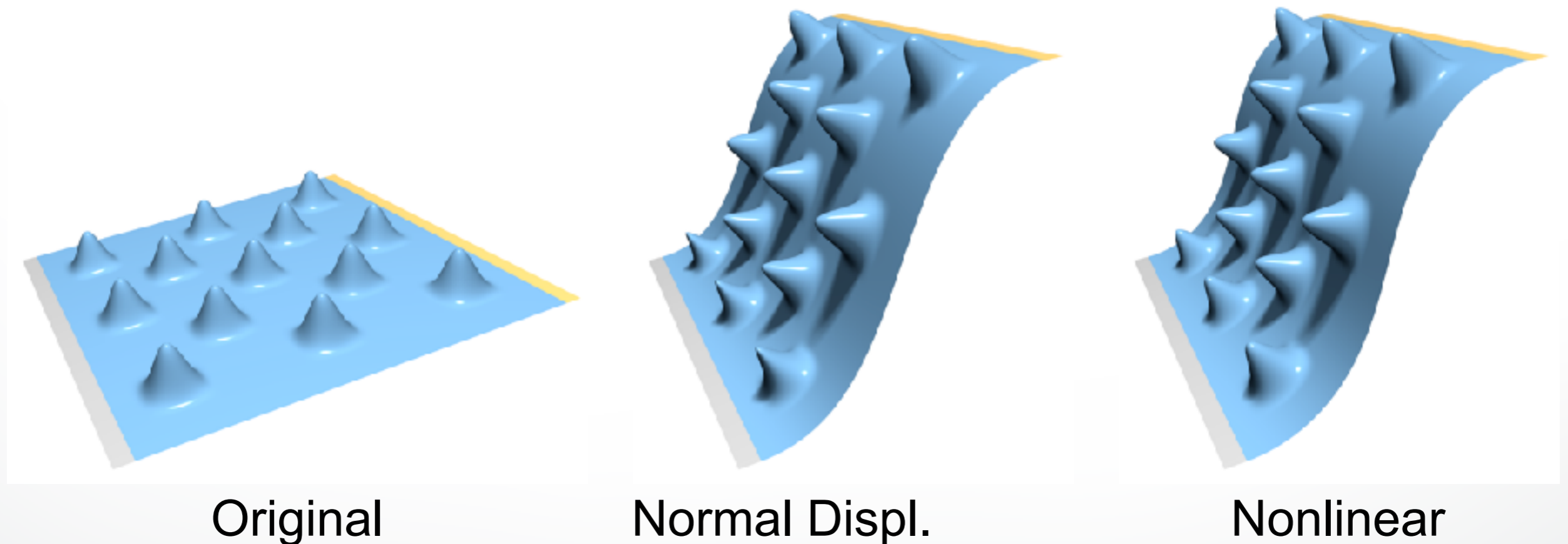


Normal Displacements



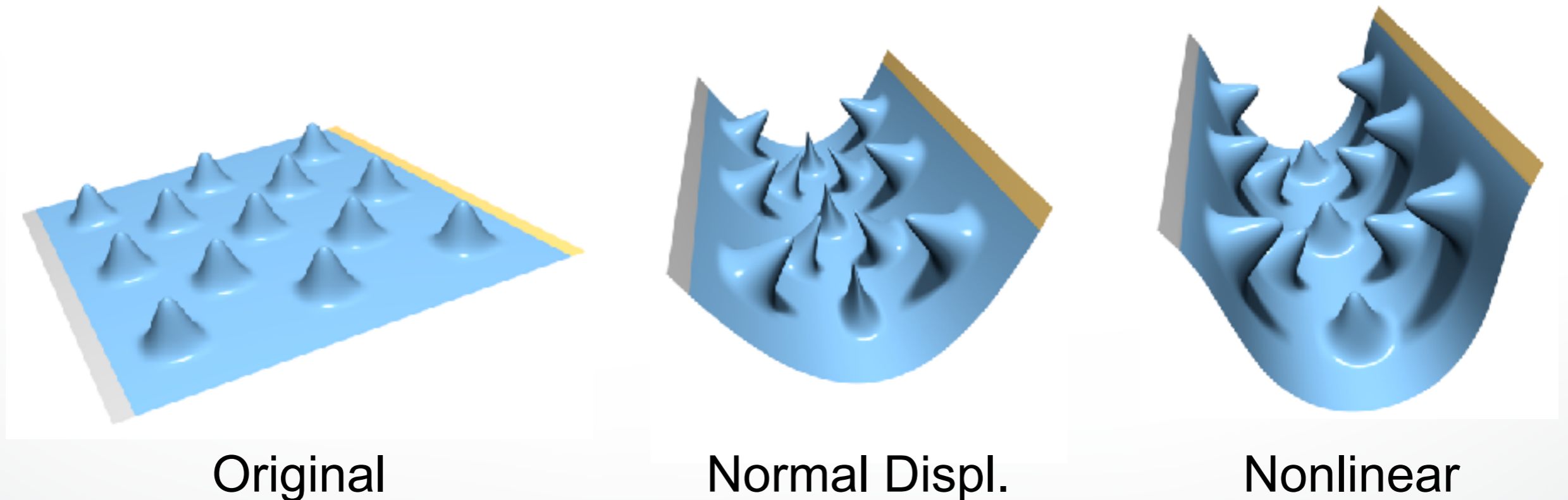
Limitations

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



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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

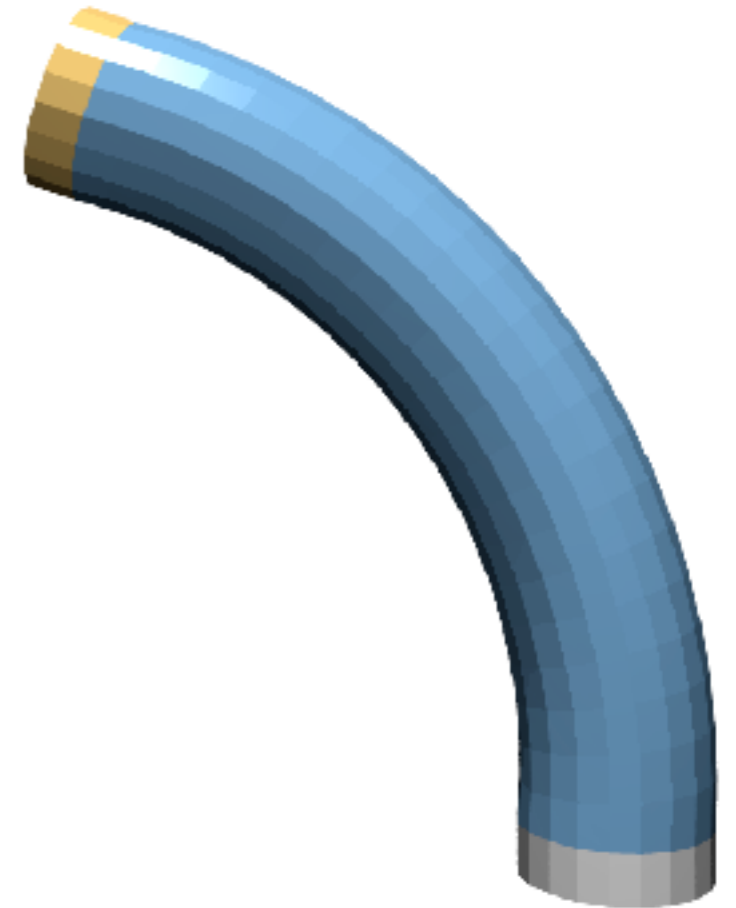
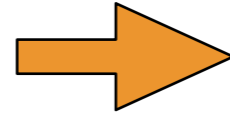
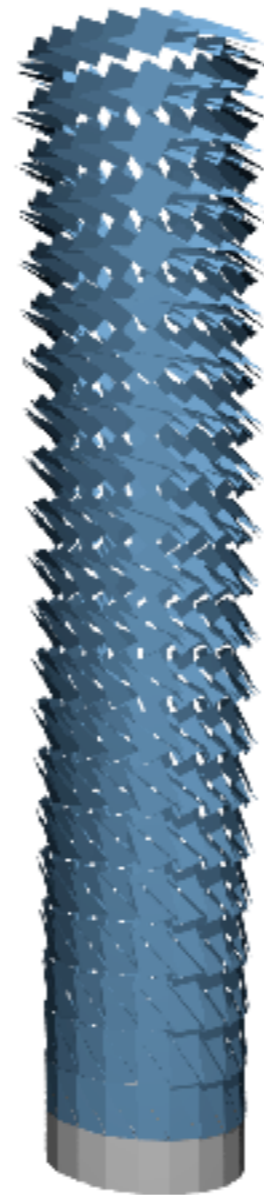
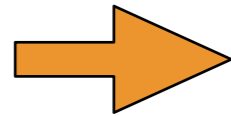
Linear Surface-Based Deformation

- 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 δ_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)

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

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

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

- Variational calculus \rightarrow Euler-Lagrange PDE

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

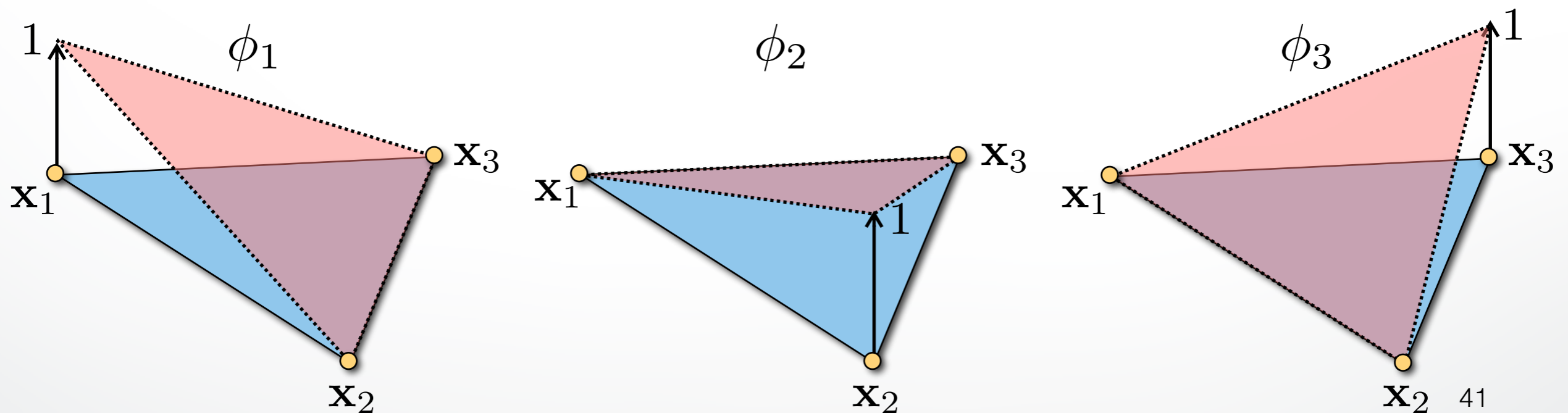
Gradient-Based Editing

- Consider piecewise linear **coordinate function**

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

- Its gradient is

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



Gradient-Based Editing

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

- 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 $\Delta \mathbf{p}' = \text{div } \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{g})$

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

Laplacian-Based Editing

- Manipulate Laplacians field of a surface

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

- 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 δ_i ?
 - Gradients
 - Laplacians
 - ...
- **How to get local transformations $\mathbf{T}_i(\delta_i)$?**
 - Smooth propagation
 - Implicit optimization
 - ...

Smooth Propagation

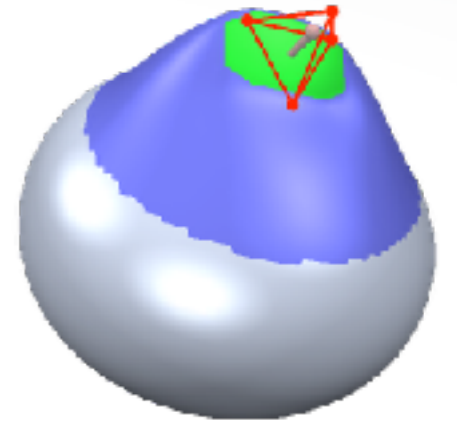
1. Compute handle's deformation gradient
2. Extract rotation and scale/shear components
3. Propagate damped rotations over ROI



Deformation Gradient

- Handle has been transformed affinely

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{t}$$



- Deformation gradient is

$$\nabla \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{A}$$

- Extract rotation \mathbf{R} and scale/shear \mathbf{S}

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T \Rightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{V}^T, \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{V}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

SVD

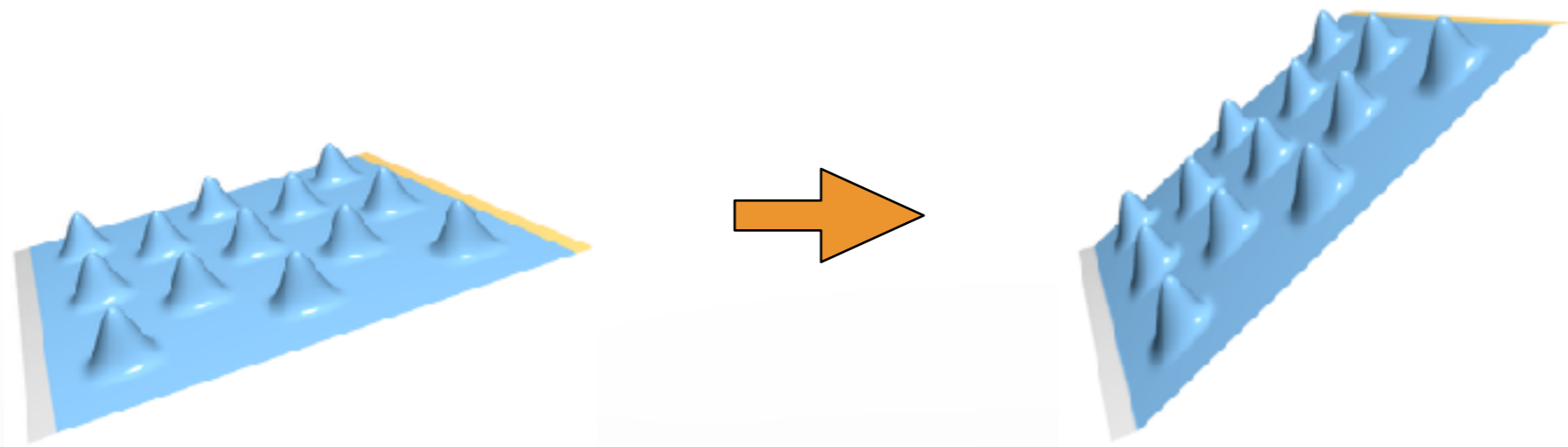
Smooth Propagation

- 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


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

- Linearize rotation/scale \rightarrow one linear system

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{x} \approx \mathbf{x} \mathbf{T}_i(\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{k}) \begin{pmatrix} s & \begin{pmatrix} -r_3 & r_2 r_3 \end{pmatrix} & r_2 \\ r_3 & \begin{pmatrix} s_3 & -r_1 \end{pmatrix} & -r_1 \\ -r_2 & \begin{pmatrix} r_1 r_2 & s_1 \end{pmatrix} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

Laplacian Surface Editing

Enter filename:



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Editing -

ROI -

Edit params

Free ring radius
Fixed ring radius
Handle radius

ROI selection type

Euclidean radius
 Geodesic radius

Edit Mode
 Render anchors

System data -

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Matrix size:

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Connection to Shells?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Linear Surface-Based Deformation

- Shell-Based Deformation
- Multiresolution Deformation
- Differential Coordinates

Next Time

Non-Linear

Surface Deformations



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Thanks!

