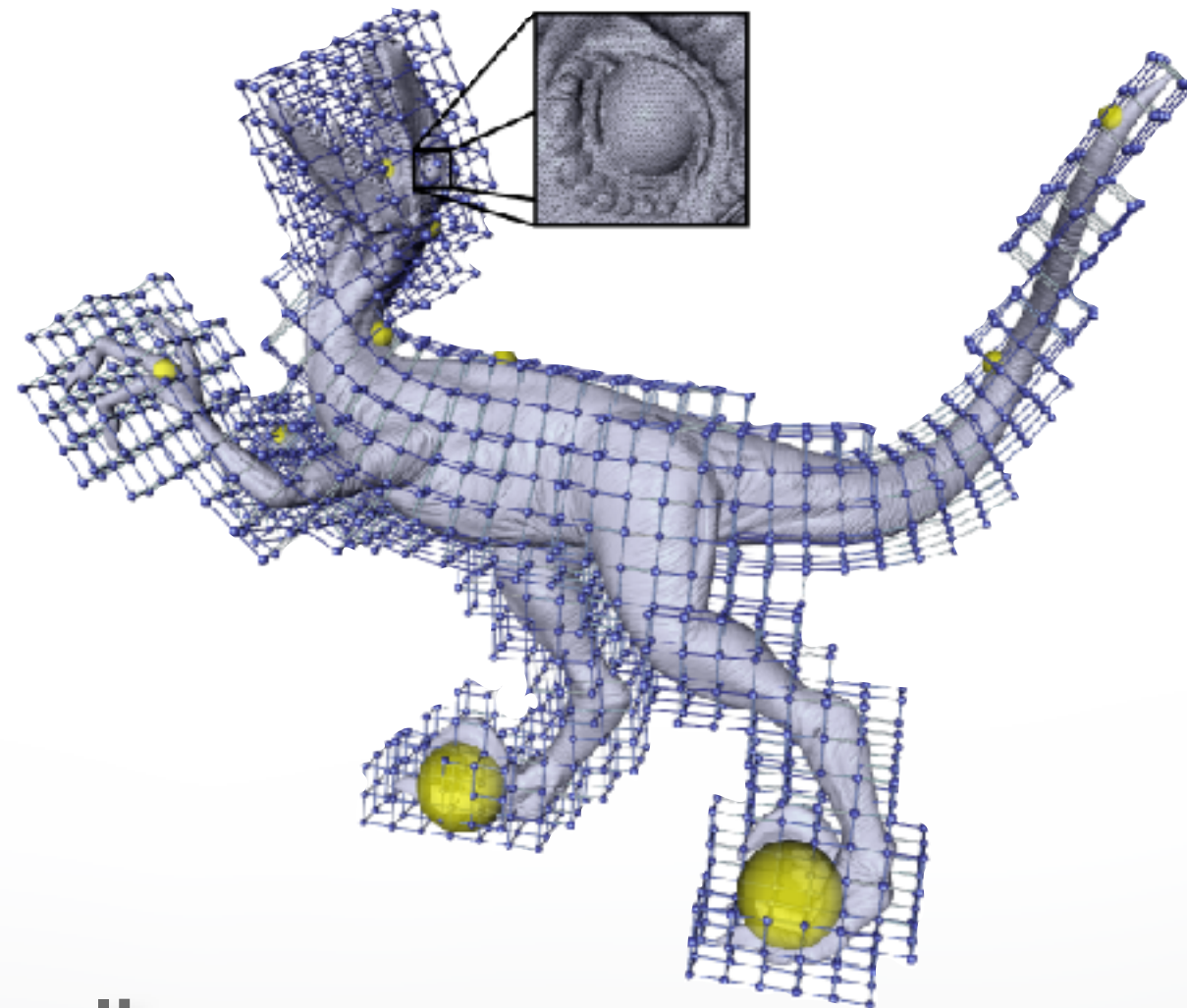


12.2 Space Deformation



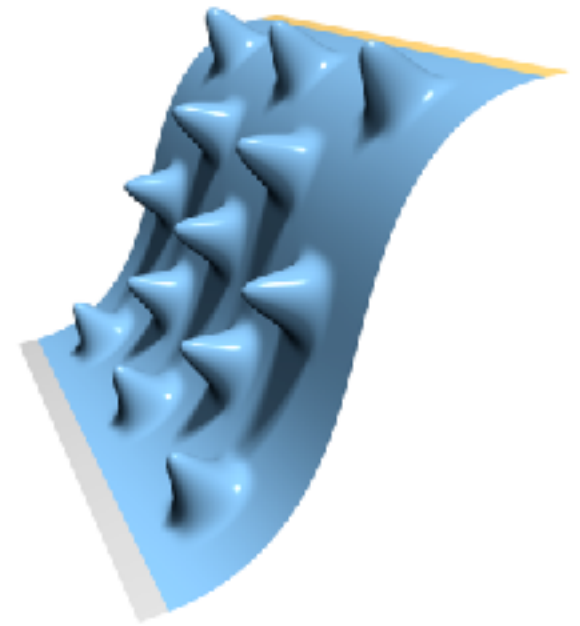
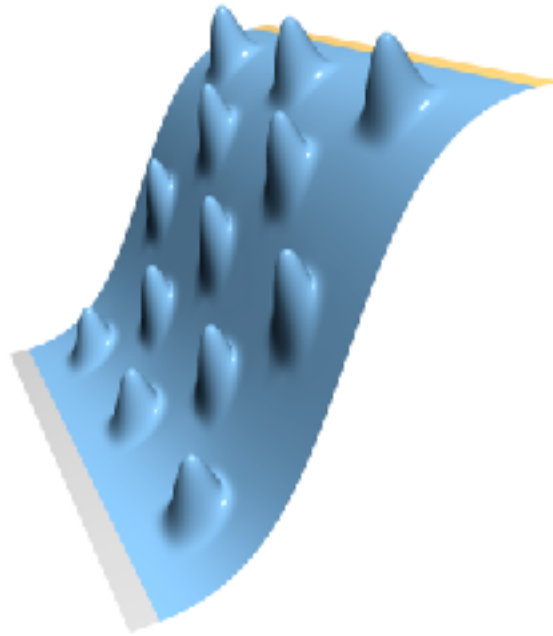
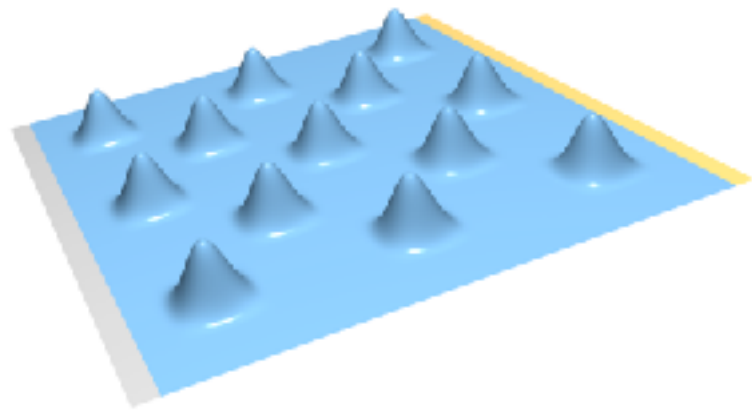
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Hooray!



Last Time



Surface Deformations

Space Deformation

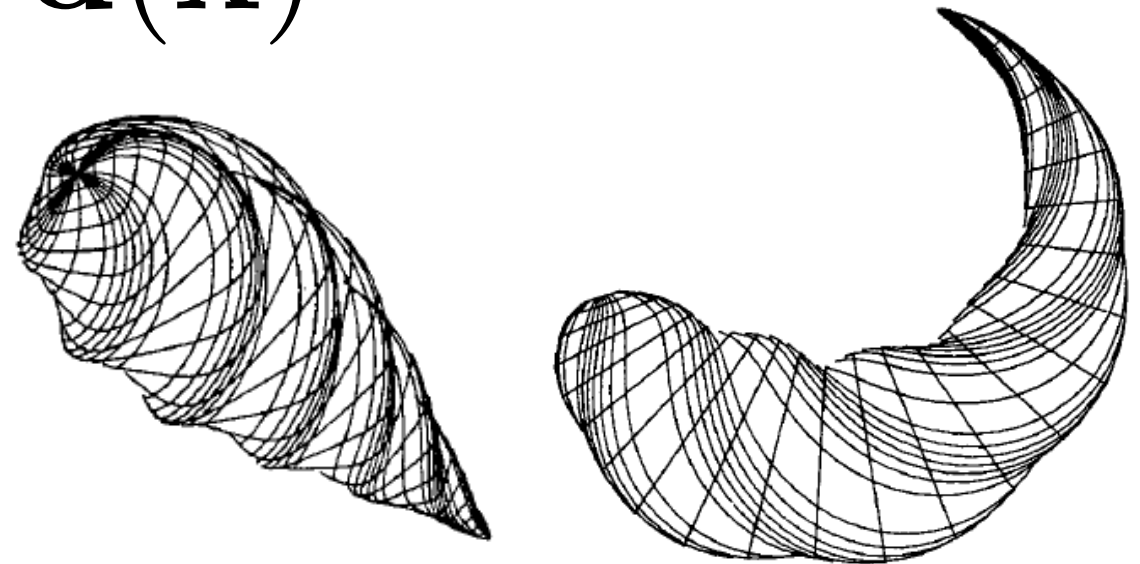
- Displacement function defined on the ambient space

$$\mathbf{d} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Evaluate the function on the points of the shape embedded in the space

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x})$$

Twist warp
Global and local deformation of solids
[A. Barr, SIGGRAPH 84]

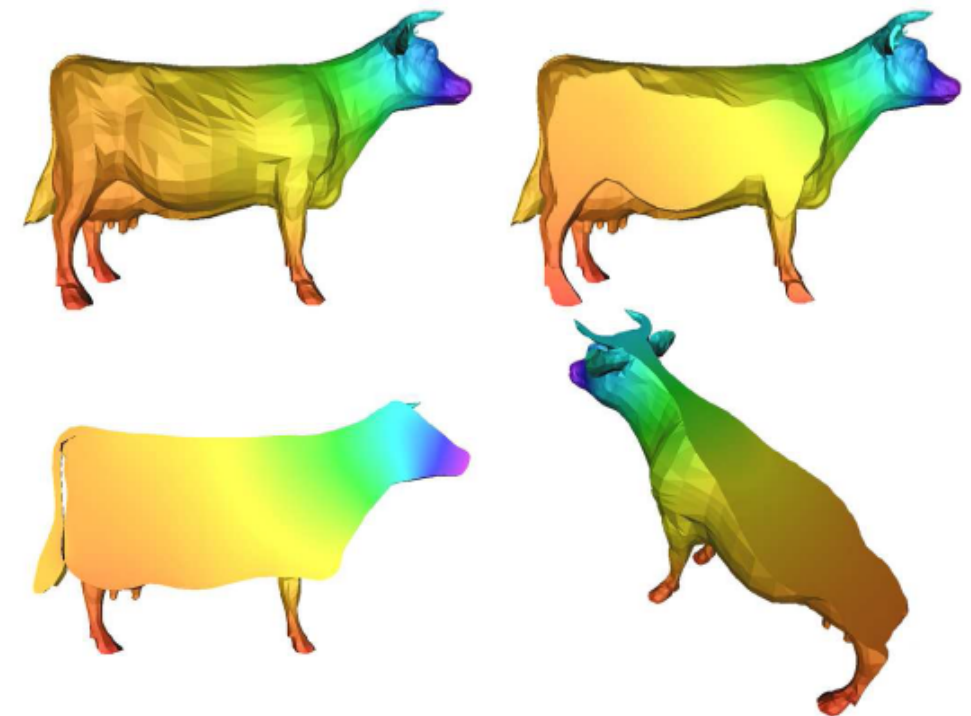


Freeform Deformation

- Control object
- User defines displacements \mathbf{d}_i for each element of the control object
- Displacements are interpolated to the entire space using basis functions $B_i(\mathbf{x}) : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{d}_i B_i(\mathbf{x})$$

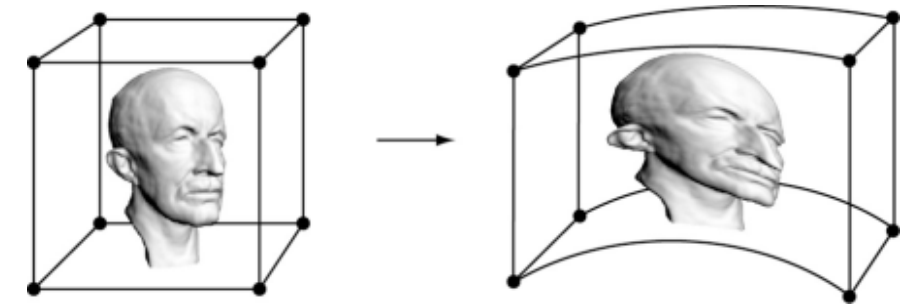
- Basis functions should be smooth for aesthetic results



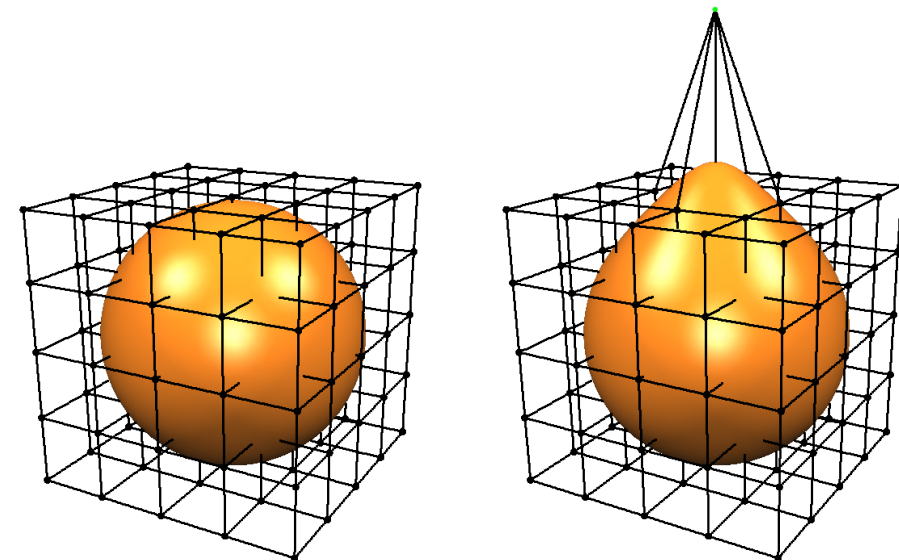
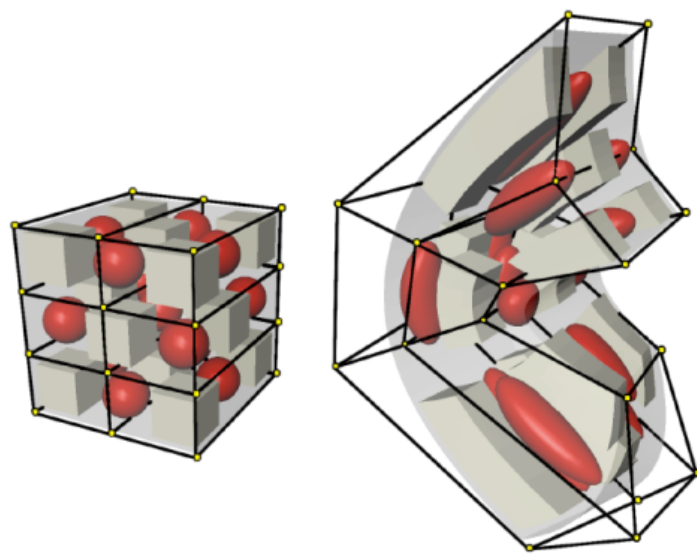
Freeform Deformation

[Sederberg & Parry 86]

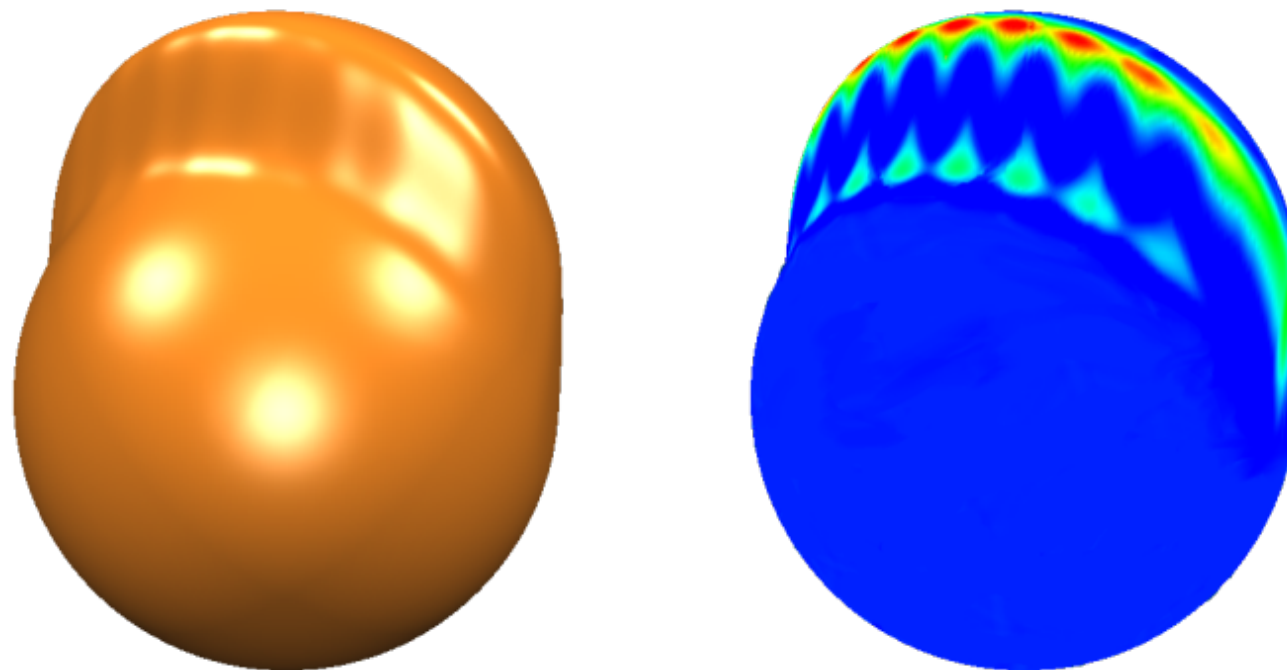
- Control object = lattice
- Basis functions $B_i(\mathbf{x})$ are trivariate tensor-product splines:



$$\mathbf{d}(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^l \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n \mathbf{d}_{ijk} N_i(x) N_j(y) N_k(z)$$

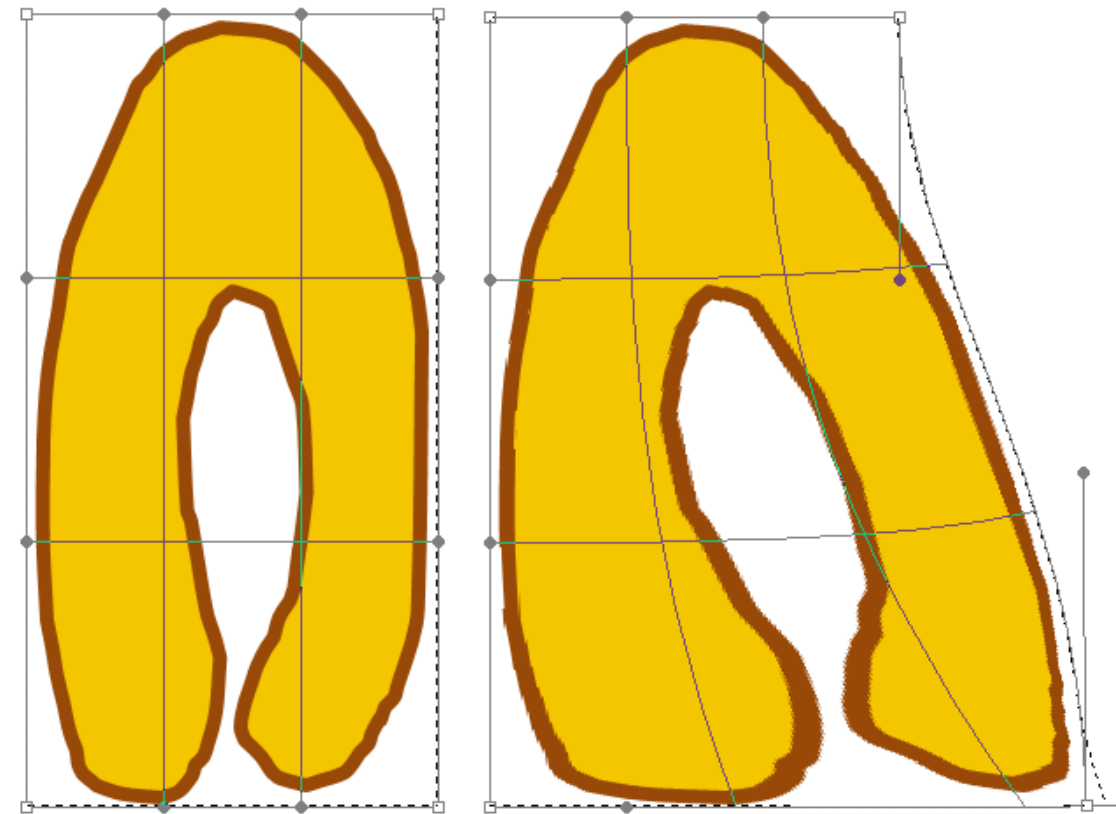


- Aliasing artifacts
- Interpolate deformation constraints?
 - Only in least squares sense

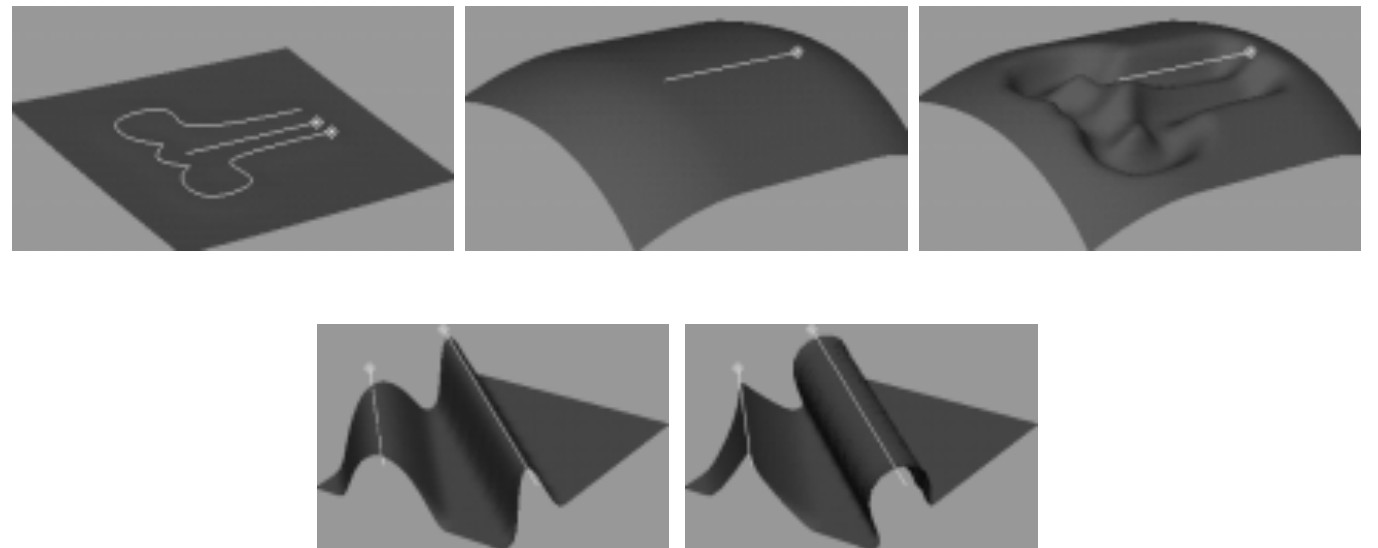
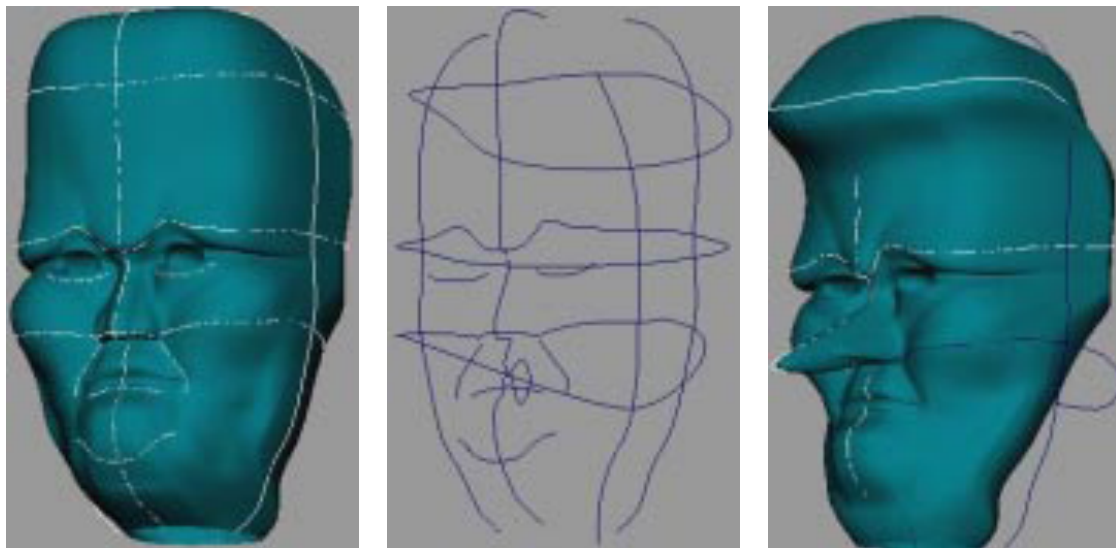


Limitations of Lattices as Control Objects

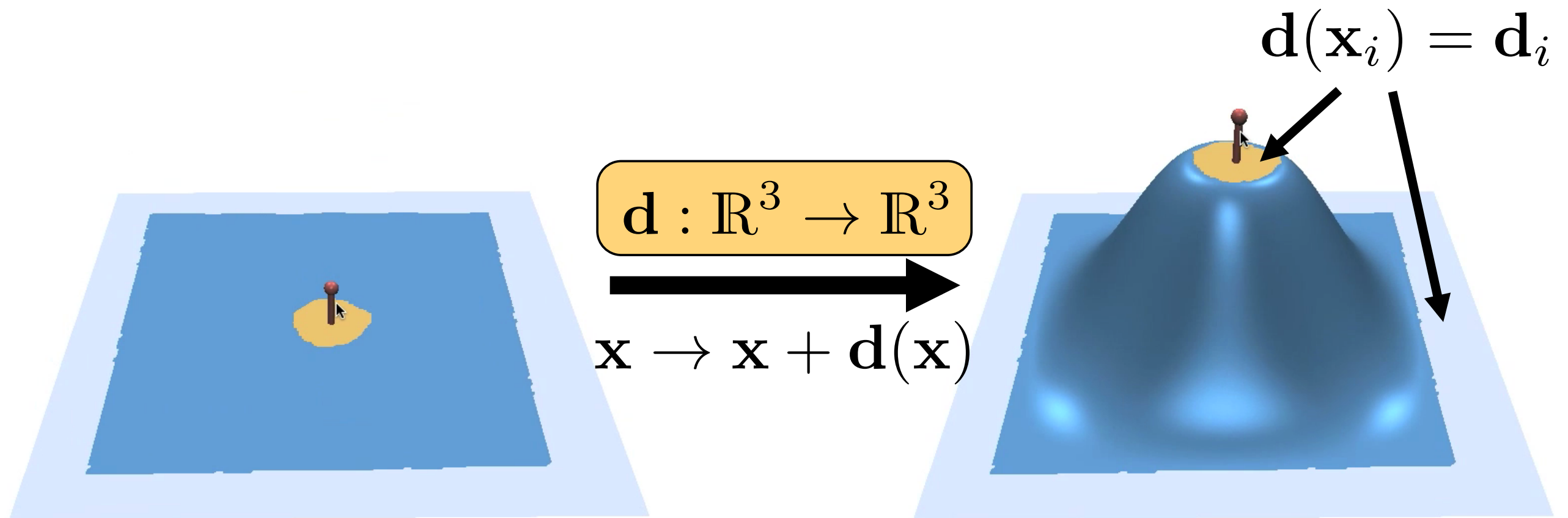
- Difficult to manipulate
- The control object is not related to the shape of the edited object
- Parts of the shape in close Euclidean distance always deform similarly, even if geodesically far



- Control objects are arbitrary space curves
- Can place curves along meaningful features of the edited object
- Smooth deformations around the curve with decreasing influence



- Wish list for the displacement function $\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x})$:
 - Interpolate prescribed constraints
 - Smooth, intuitive deformation



Volumetric Energy Minimization

[RBF, Botsch & Kobbelt 05]

- Minimize similar energies to surface case

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \|\mathbf{d}_{xx}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{d}_{xy}\|^2 + \dots + \|\mathbf{d}_{zz}\|^2 dx dy dz \rightarrow \min$$

- But displacements function lives in 3D...
 - Need a volumetric space tessellation?
 - No, same functionality provided by RBFs!

Radial Basis Functions

[RBF, Botsch & Kobbelt 05]

- Represent deformation by RBFs

$$\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_j \mathbf{w}_j \varphi(\|\mathbf{c}_j - \mathbf{x}\|) + \mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x})$$

- Triharmonic basis function $\varphi(r) = r^3$
 - C^2 boundary constraints
 - Highly smooth / fair interpolation

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Radial Basis Functions

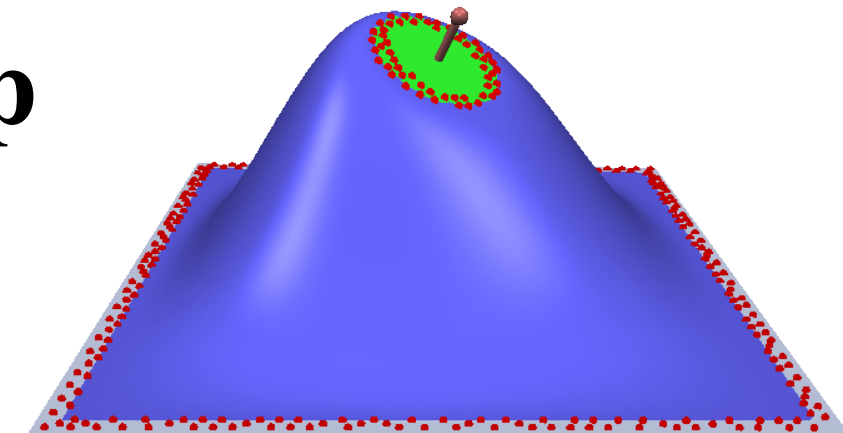
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- RBF fitting

- Interpolate displacement constraints
- Solve linear system for \mathbf{w}_j and \mathbf{p}



Radial Basis Functions

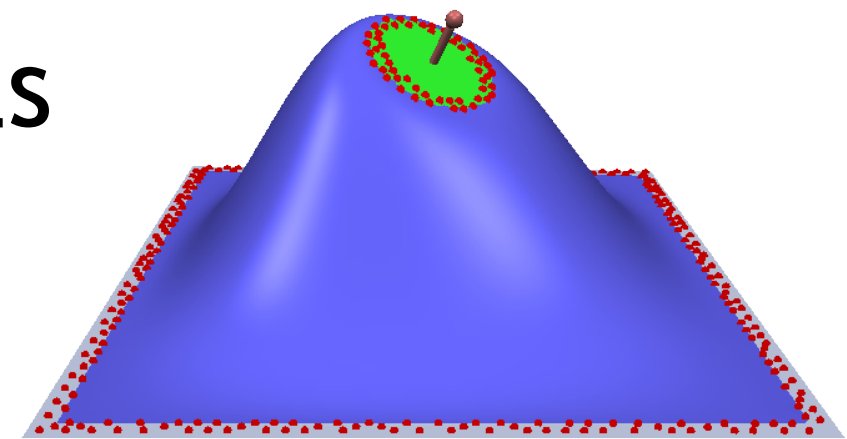
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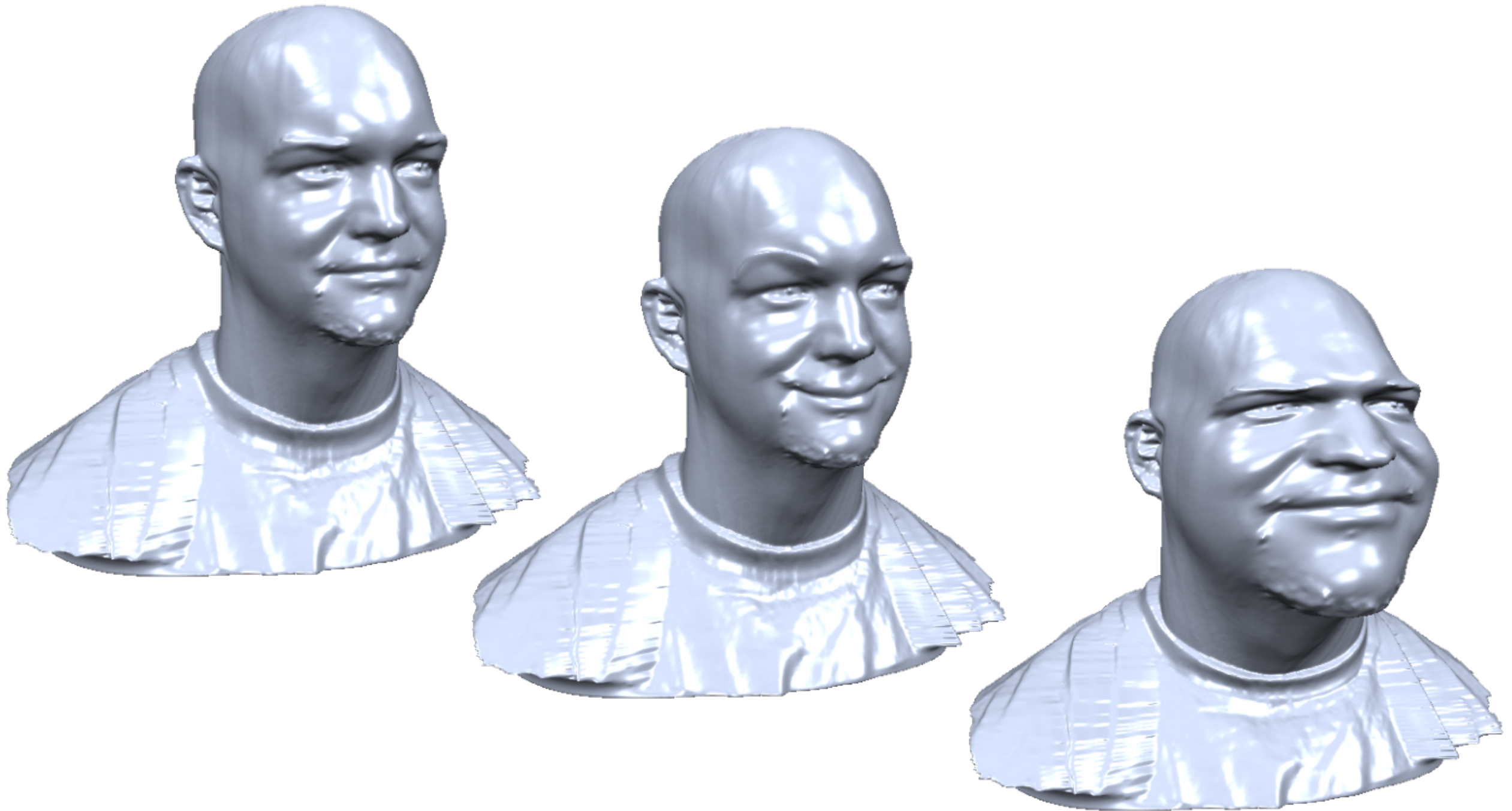
- RBF evaluation

- Function \mathbf{d} transforms points
- Jacobian $\nabla \mathbf{d}$ transforms normals
- Precompute basis functions
- Evaluate on the GPU!



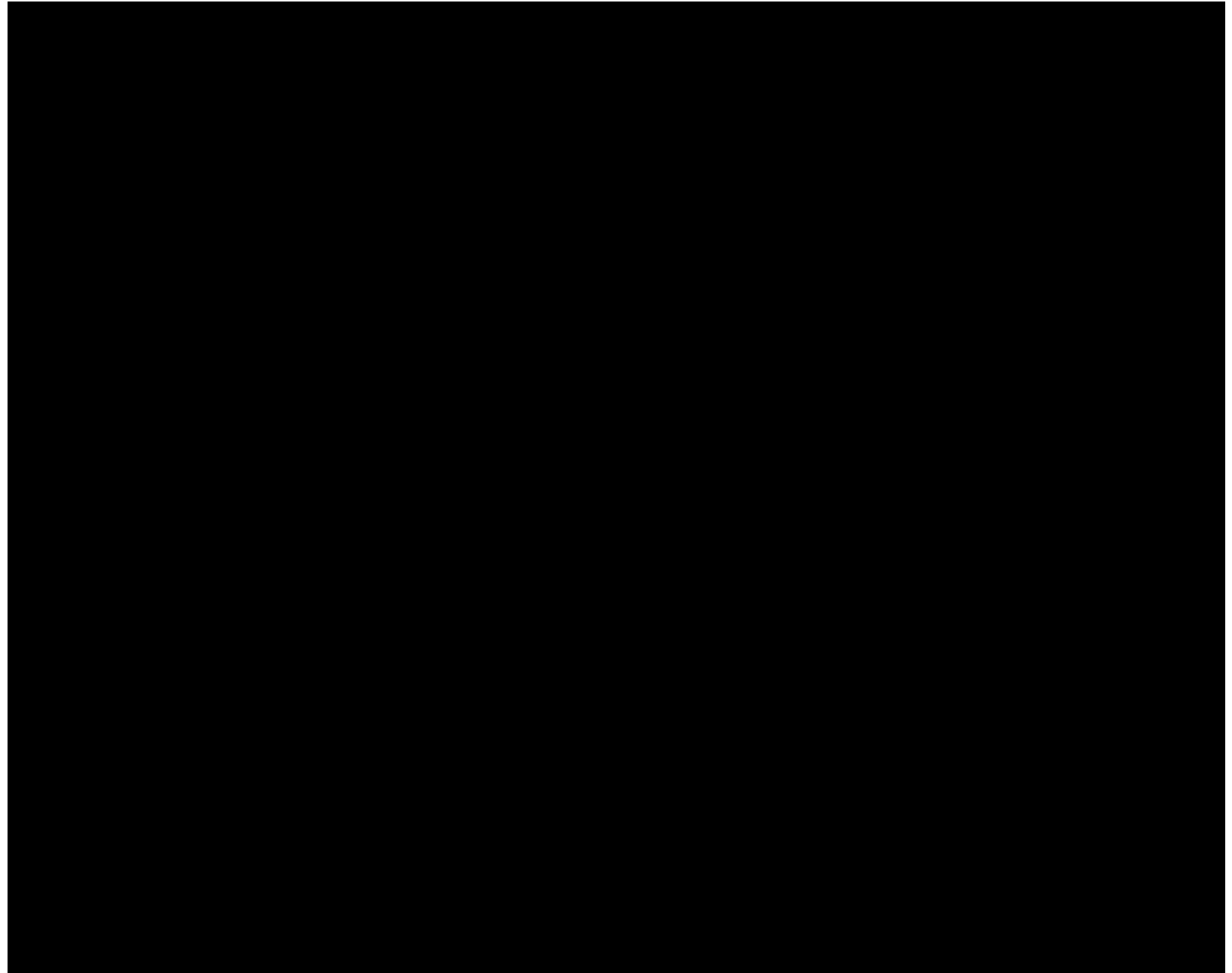
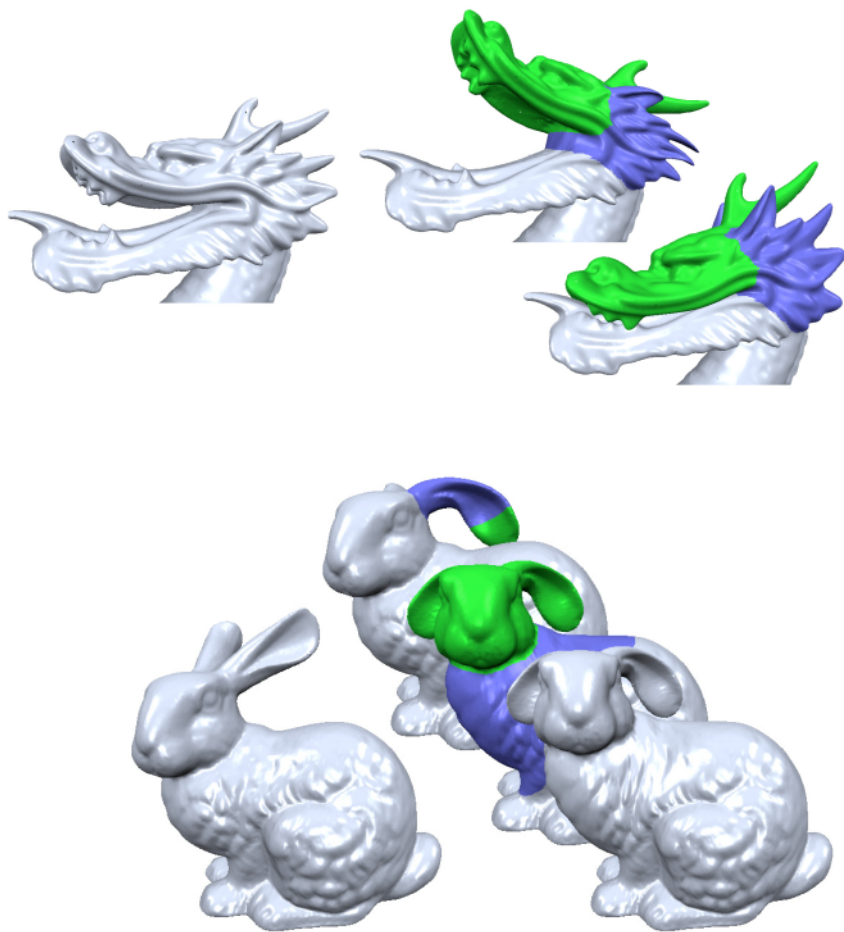
Local & Global Deformations

[RBF, Botsch & Kobbelt 05]



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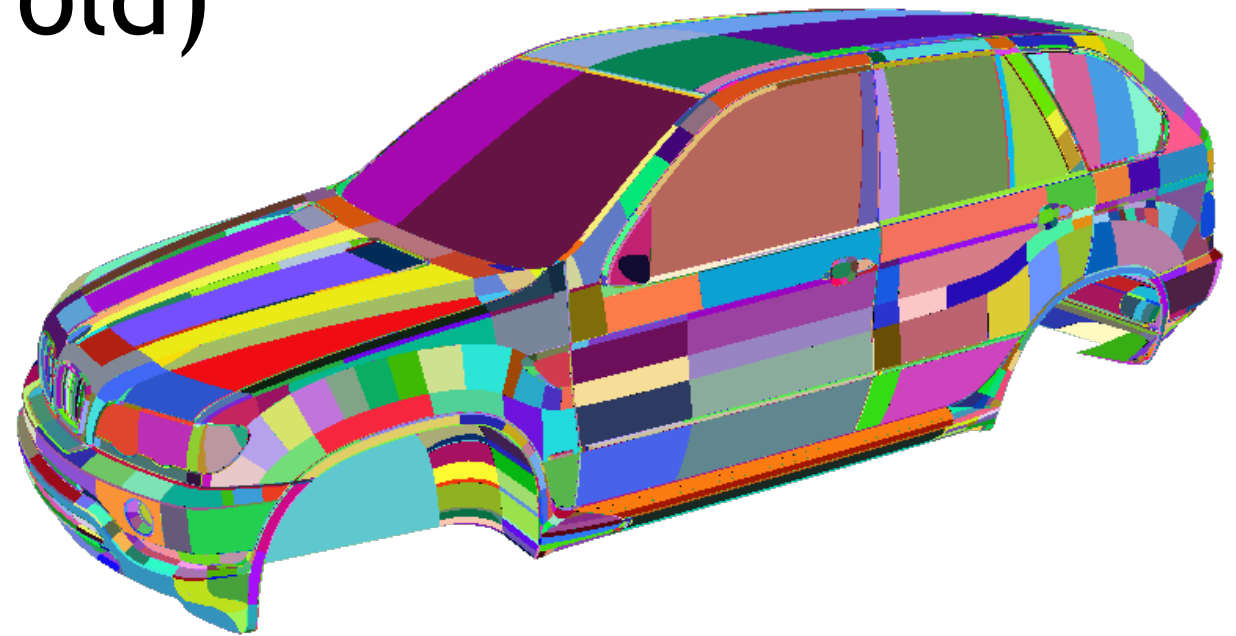
[RBF, Botsch & Kobbelt 05]



1M vertices
movie

Space Deformation

- Handle arbitrary input
 - Meshes (also non-manifold)
 - Point sets
 - Polygonal soups
 - ...
- Complexity mainly depends on the control object, not the surface



- 3M triangles
- 10k components
- Not oriented
- Not manifold

Space Deformation

- Handle arbitrary input
 - Meshes (also non-manifold)
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 - ...



- Easier to analyze:
functions on Euclidean domain

$$\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = (F(x,y,z), G(x,y,z), H(x,y,z))$$

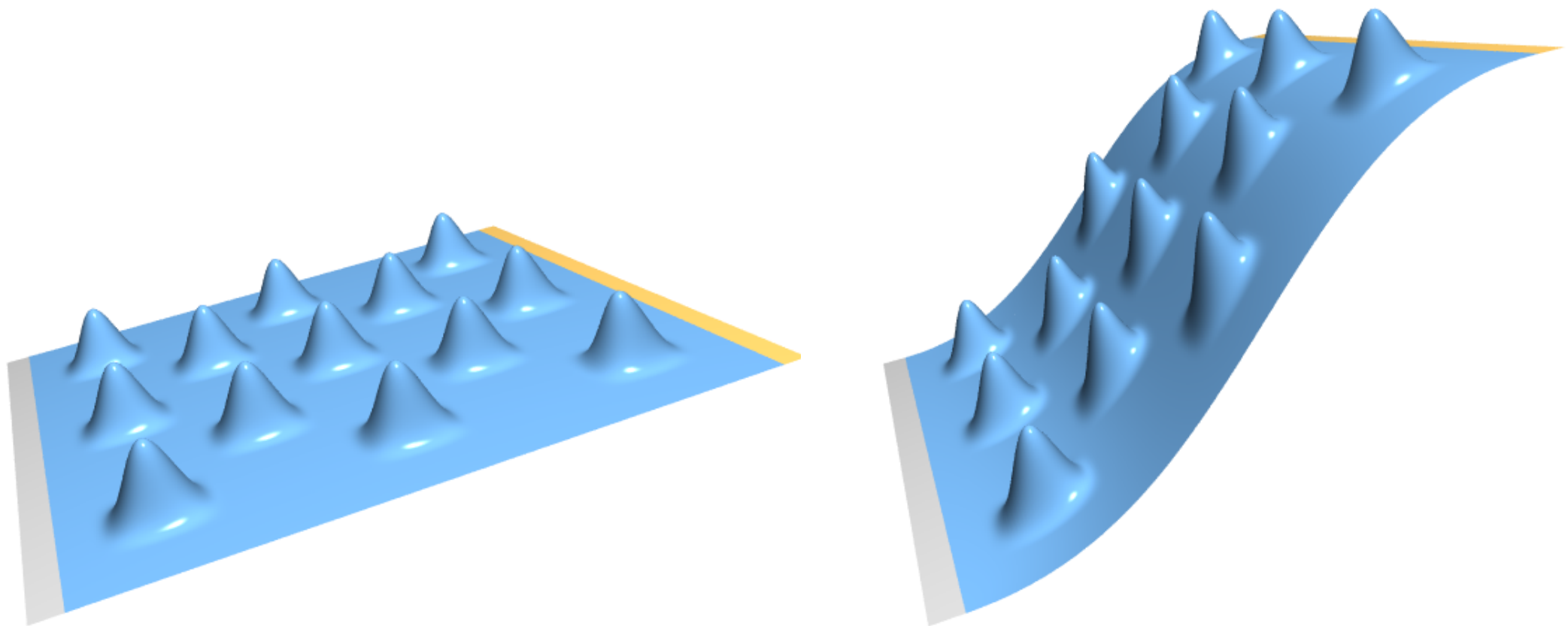
then the Jacobian is the determinant

$$Jac(\mathbf{F}) = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial G}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial H}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix}$$

- Volume preservation: $|\text{Jacobian}| = 1$

Space Deformation

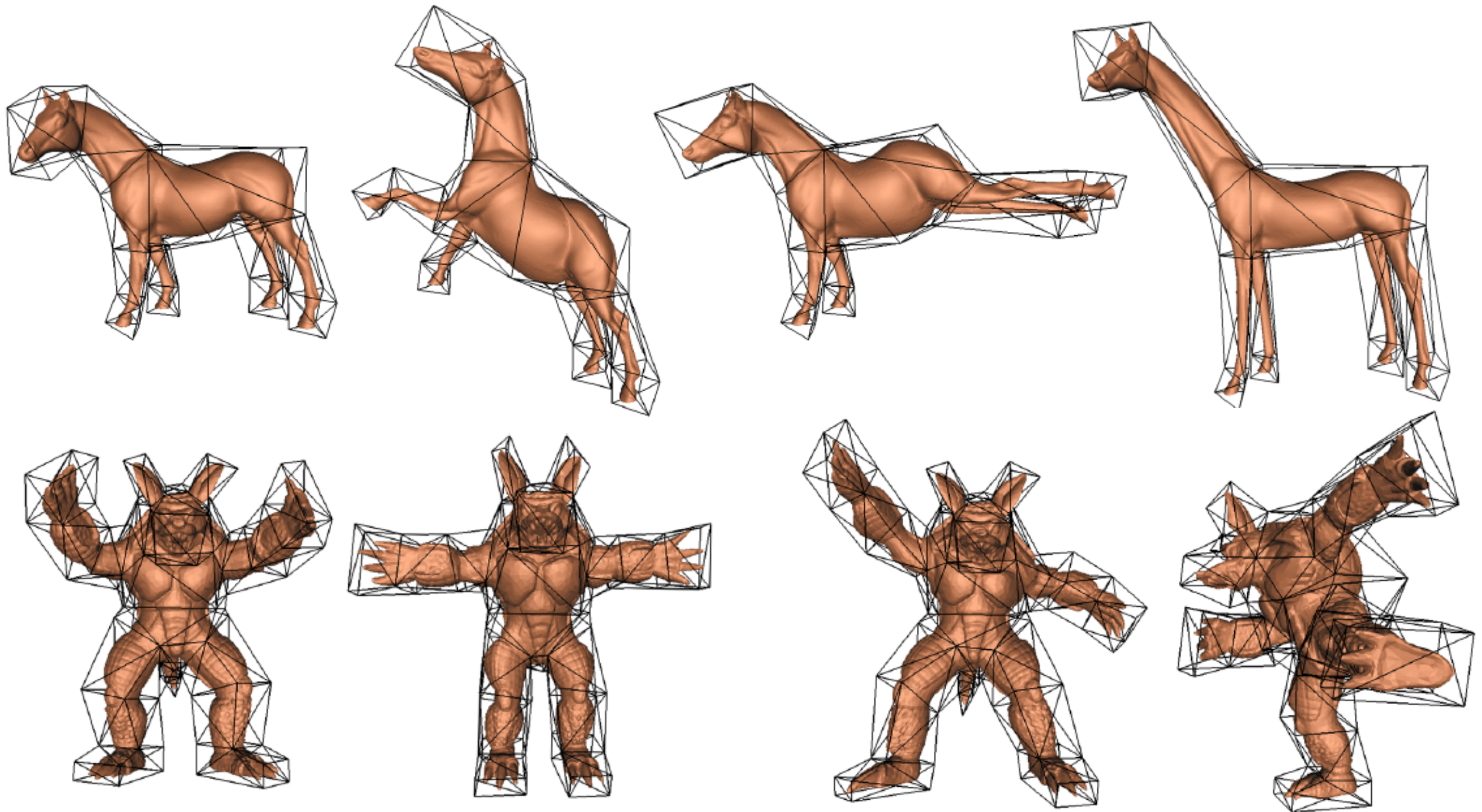
- The deformation is only loosely aware of the shape that is being edited
- Small Euclidean distance \rightarrow similar deformation
- Local surface detail may be distorted



Cage-Based Deformation

[Ju et al. 05]

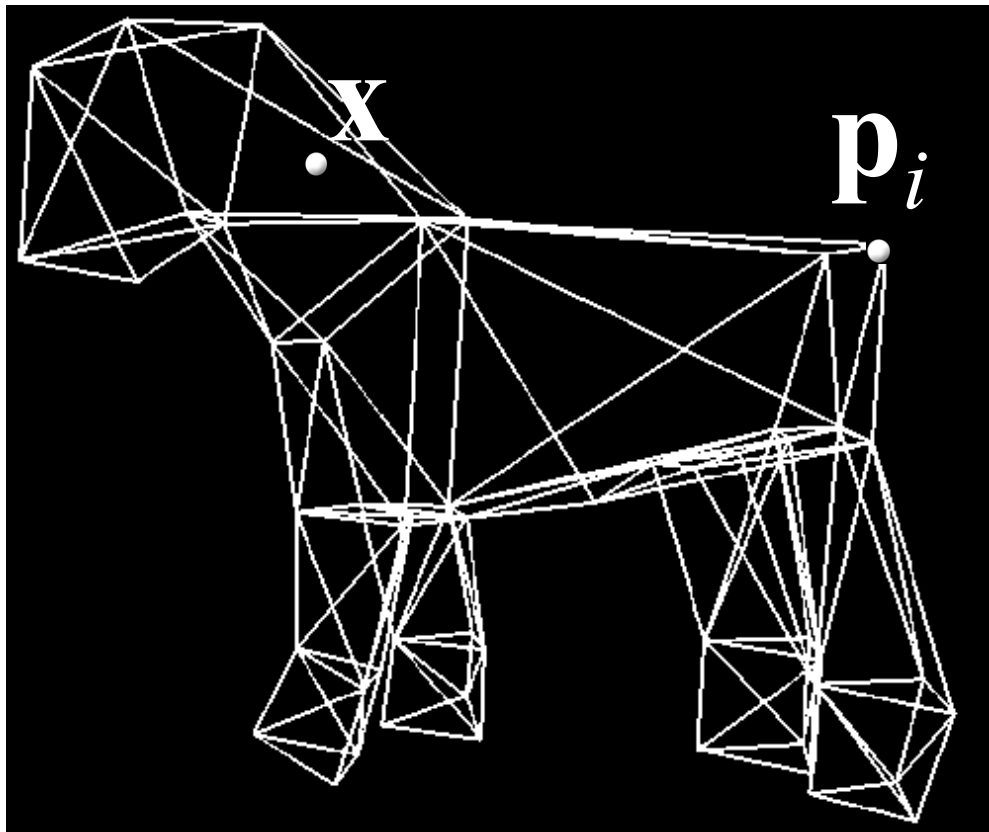
- Cage = crude version of the input shape
- Polytope (not a lattice)



Cage-Based Deformation

[Ju et al. 05]

- Each point \mathbf{x} in space is represented w.r.t. to the cage elements using coordinate functions

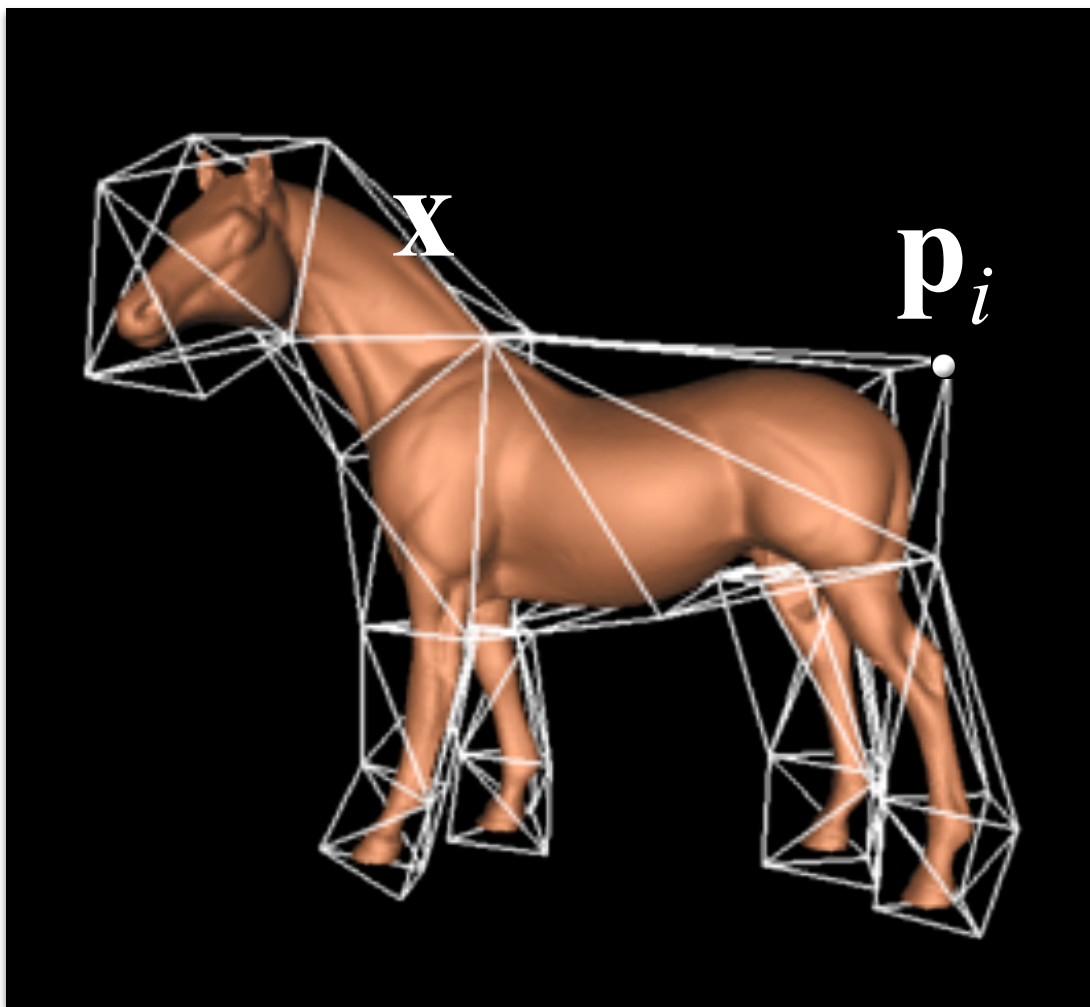


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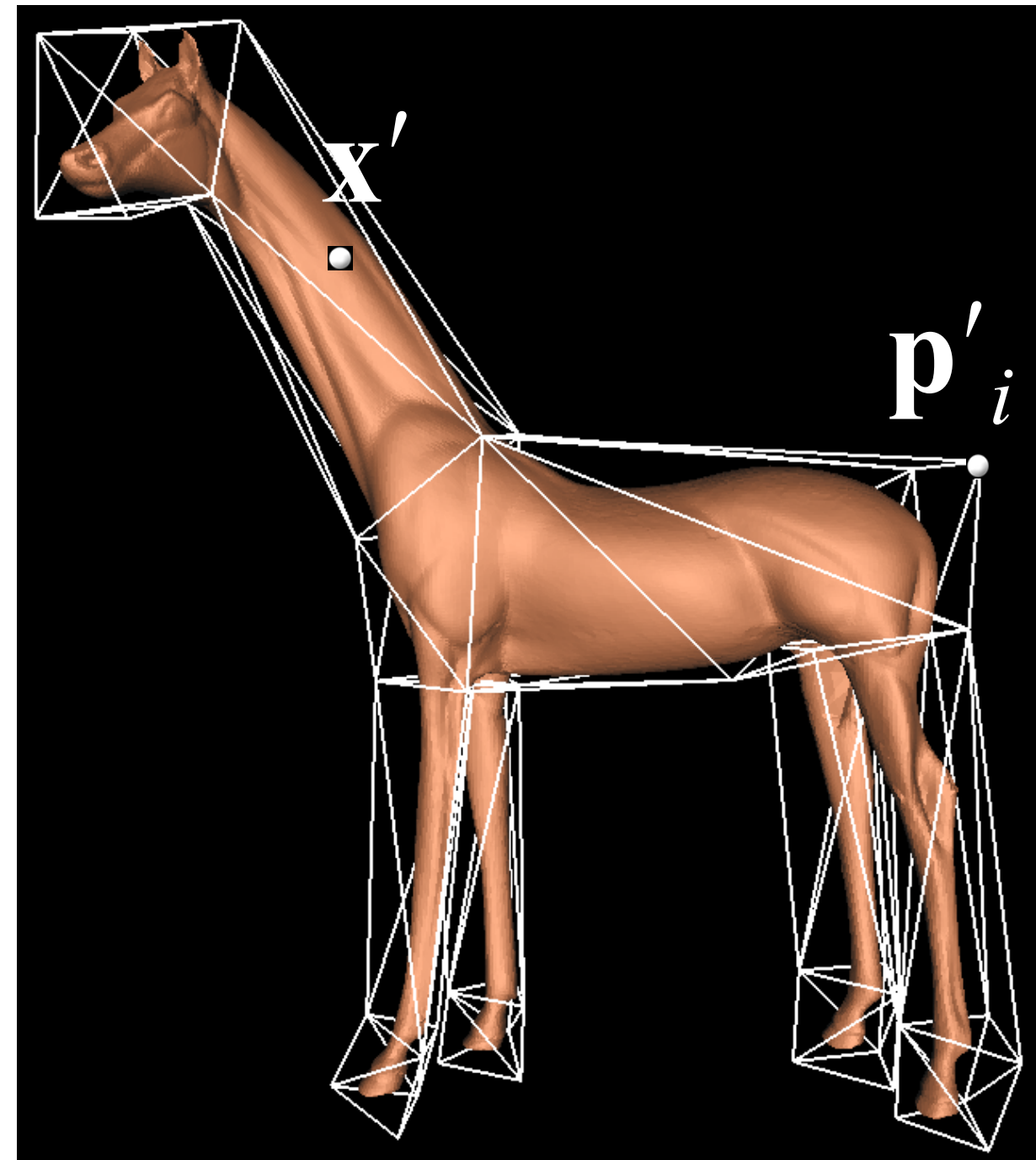
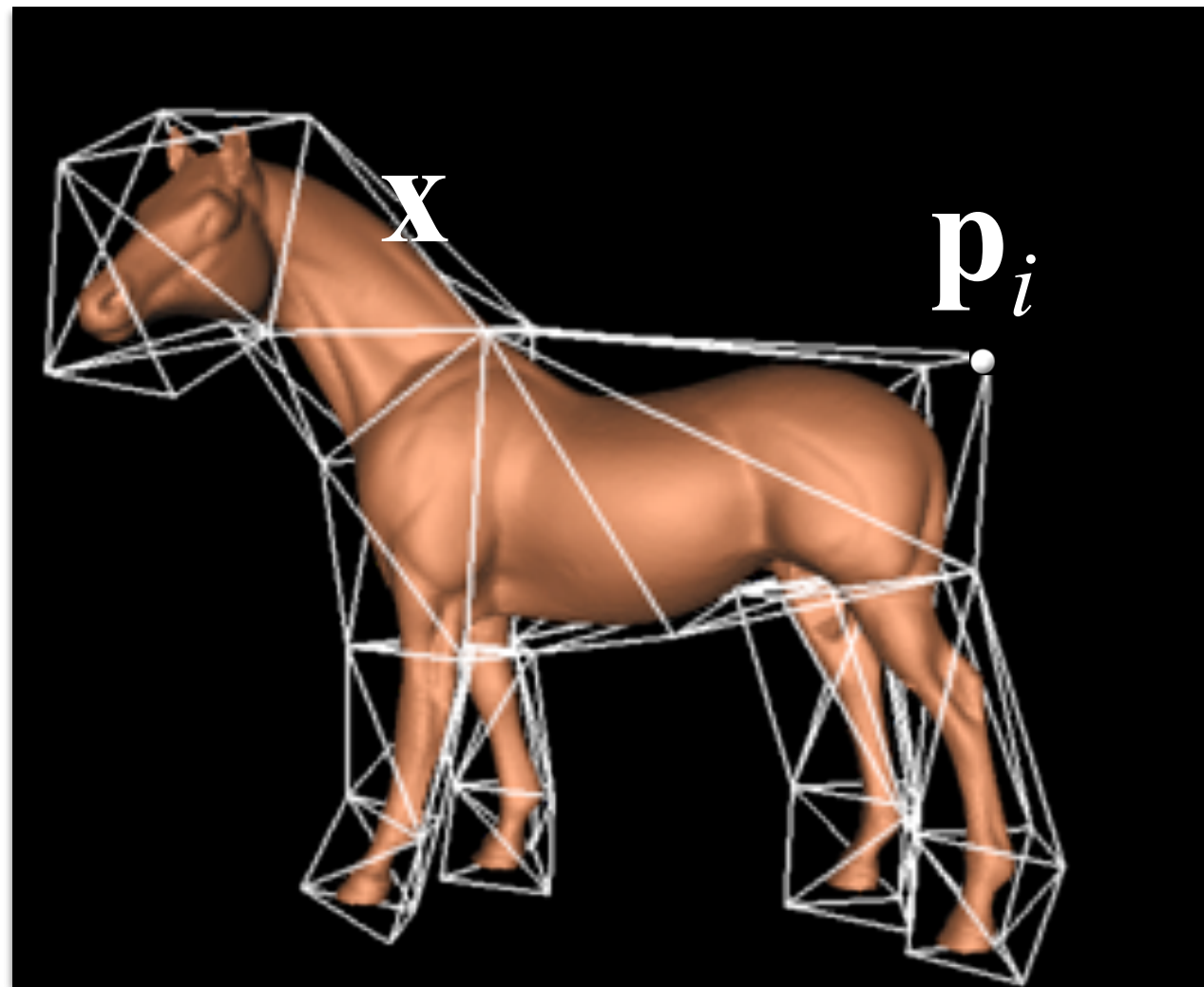


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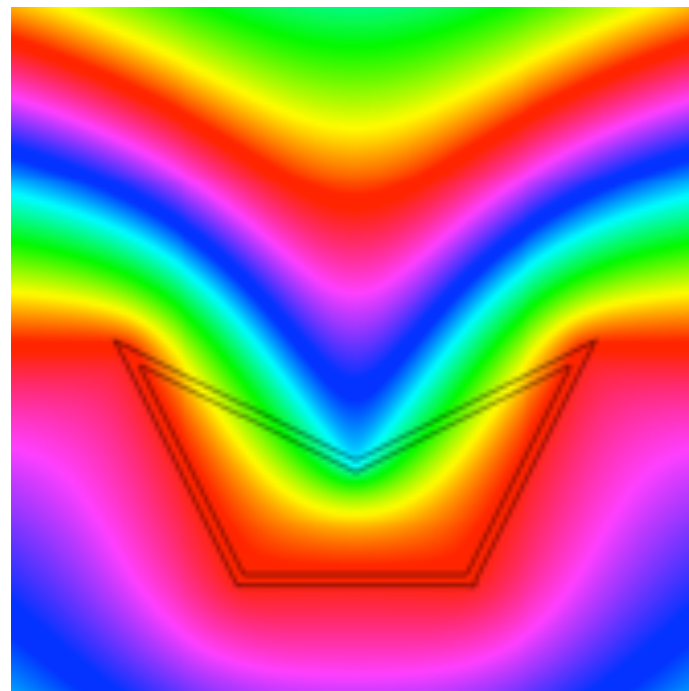
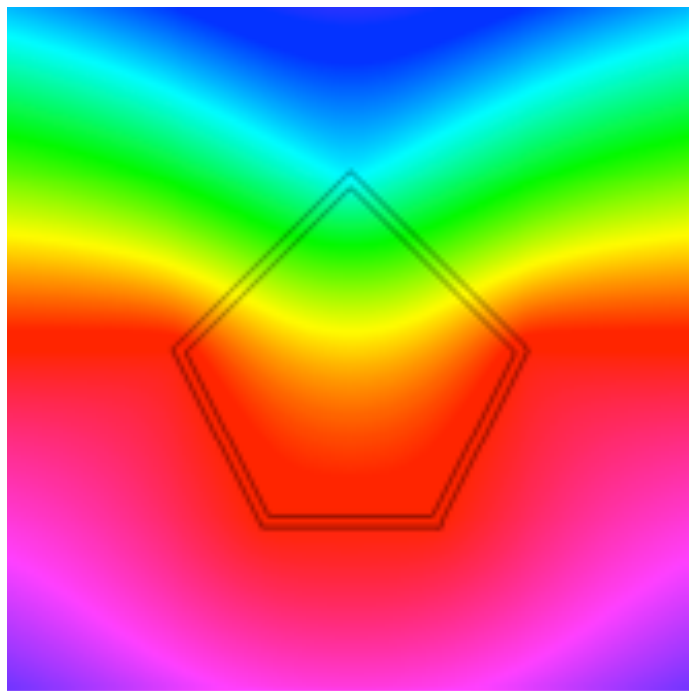


Generalized Barycentric Coordinates

- Lagrange property: $w_i(\mathbf{p}_j) = \delta_{ij}$
- Reproduction: $\forall \mathbf{x}, \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{p}_i = \mathbf{x}$
- Partition of unity: $\forall \mathbf{x}, \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\mathbf{x}) = 1$

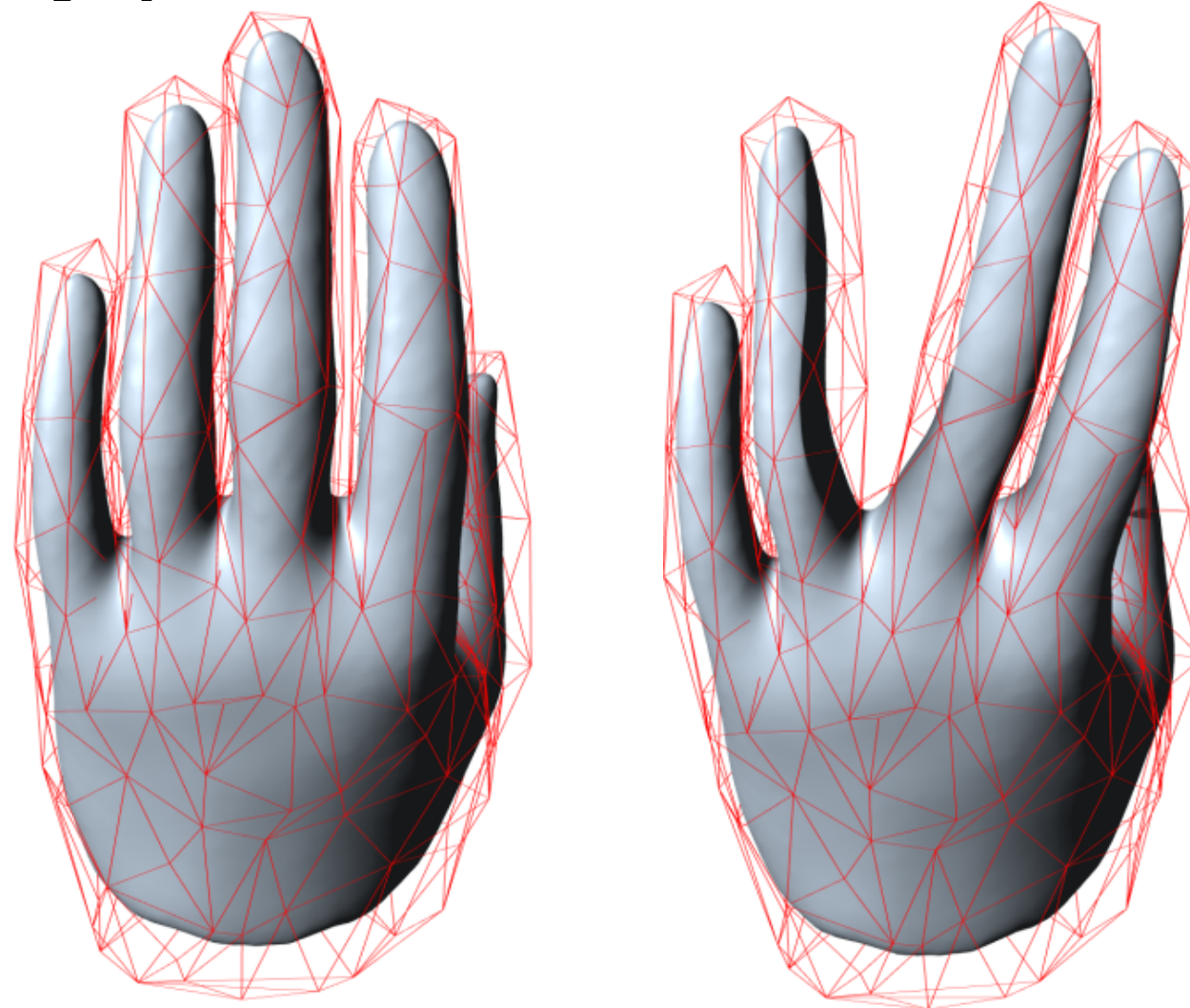
Coordinate Functions

- Mean-value coordinates
[Floater 2003, Ju et al. 2005]
 - Generalization of barycentric coordinates
 - Closed-form solution for $w_i(\mathbf{x})$



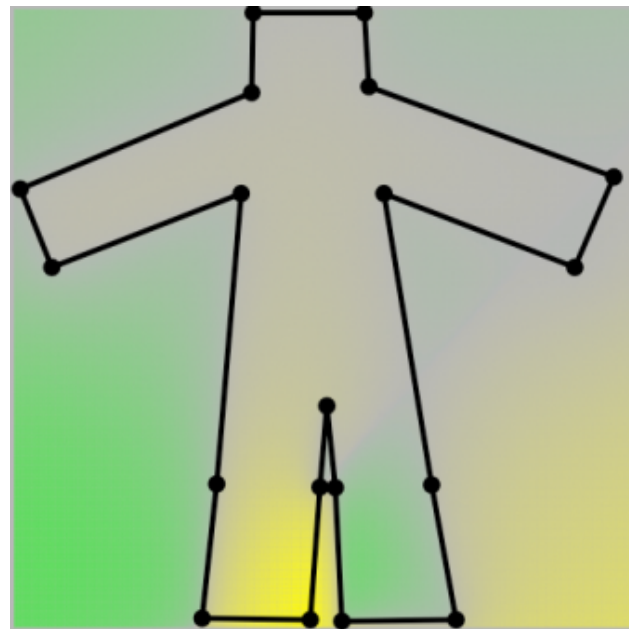
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- Mean-value coordinates
[Floater, Ju et al. 2005]
 - Not necessarily positive on non-convex domains

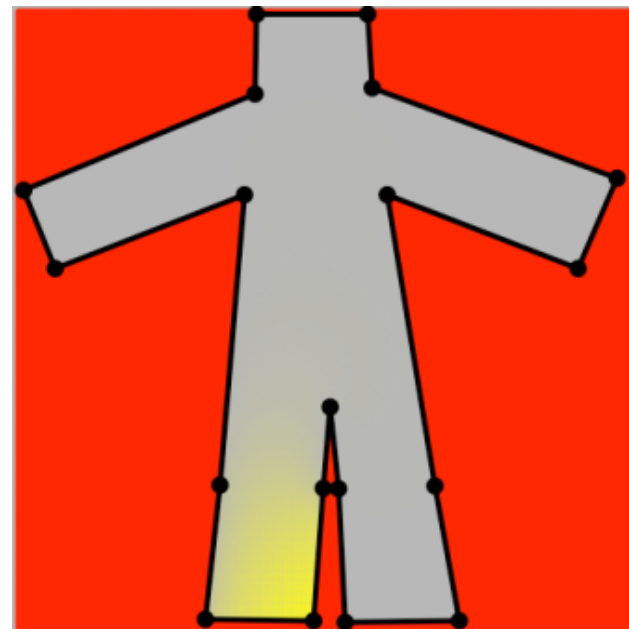


Coordinate Functions

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 - Harmonic functions $h_i(\mathbf{x})$ for each cage vertex \mathbf{p}_i
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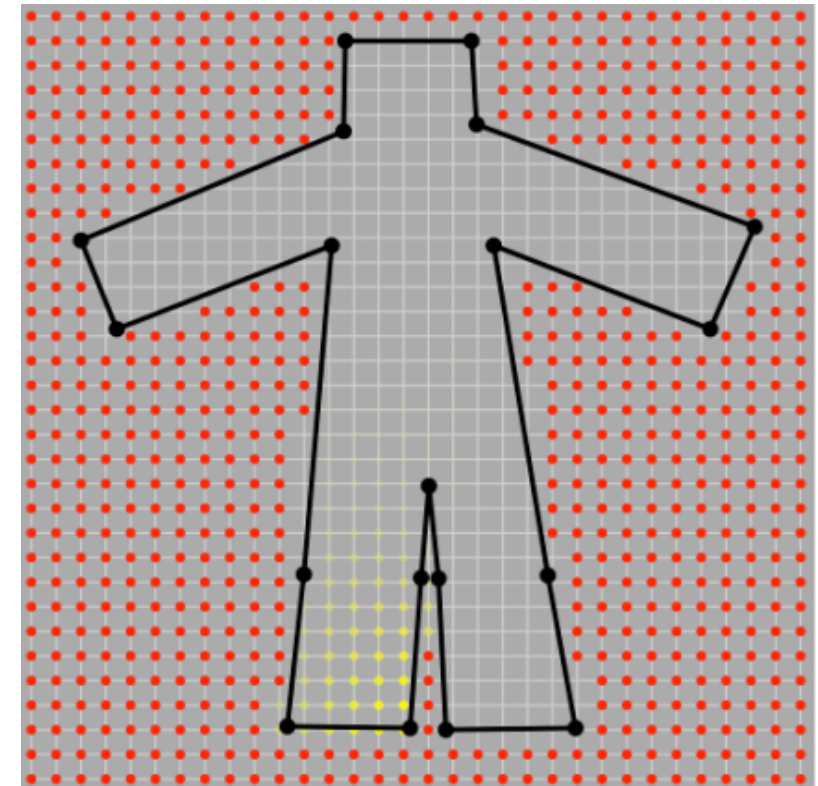
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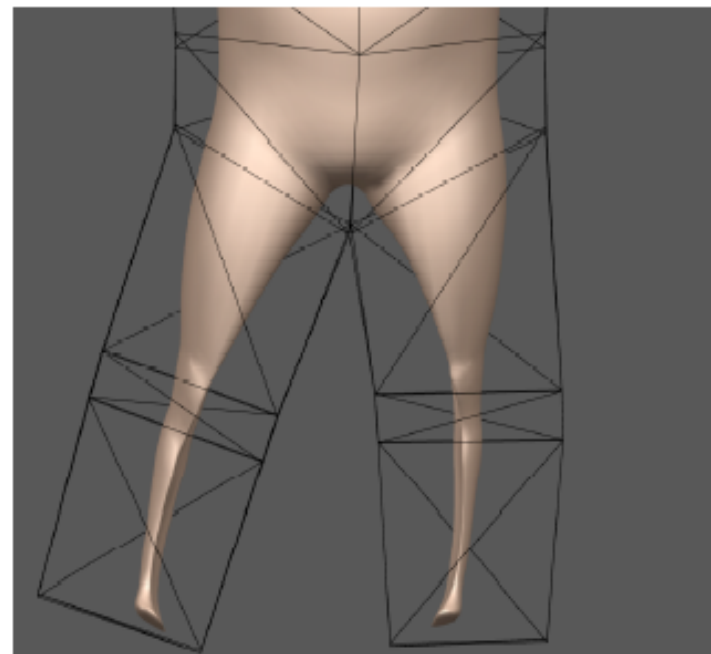
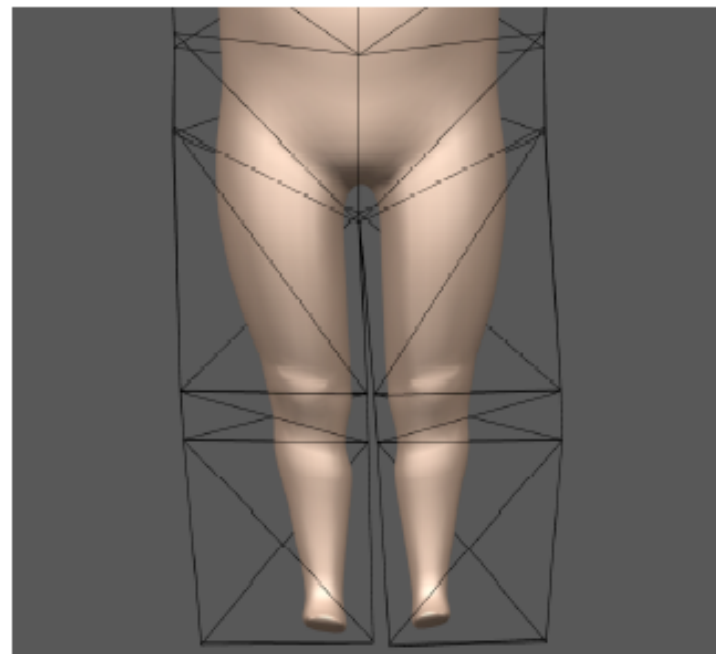
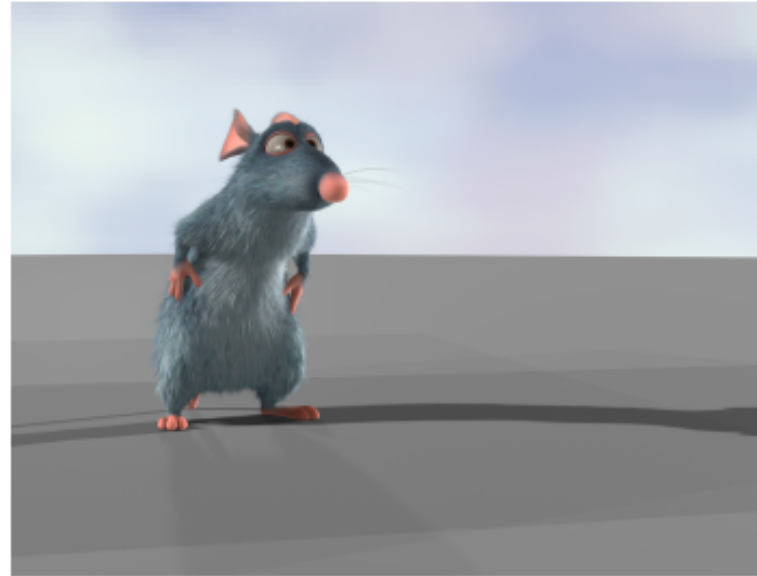
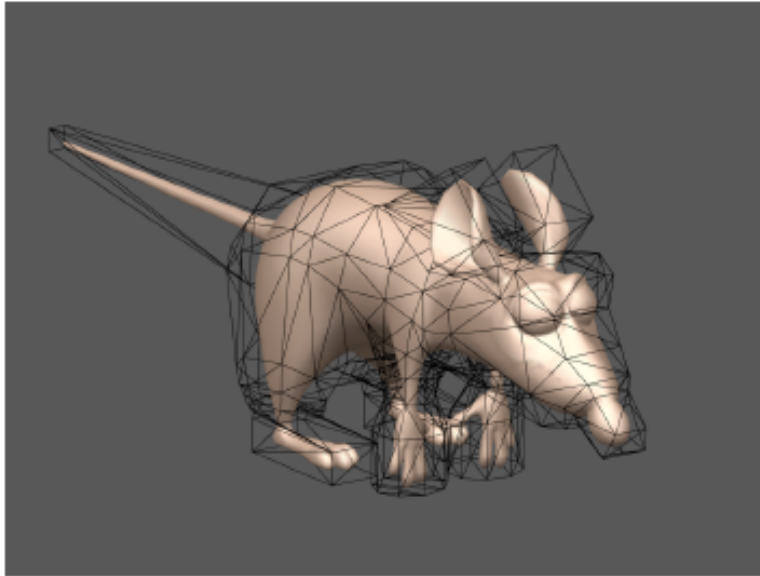
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- Volumetric Laplace equation
- Discretization, no closed-form

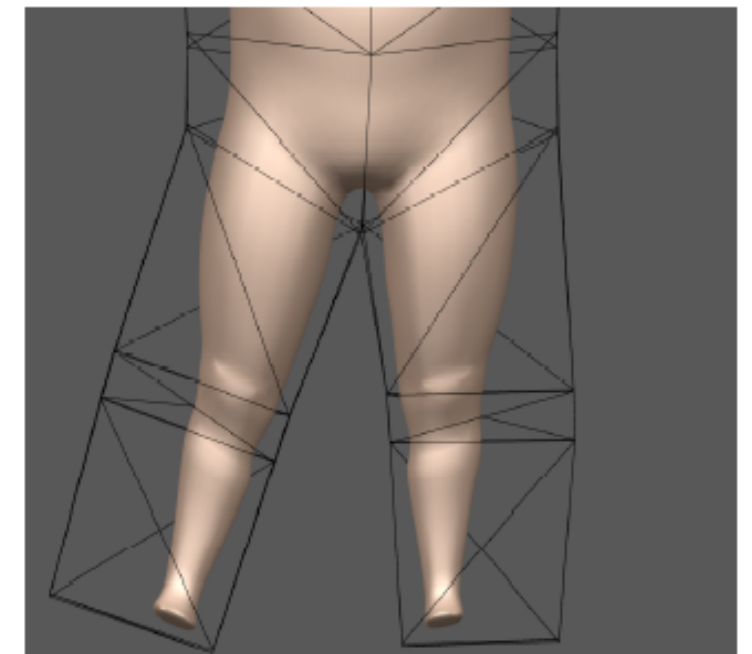


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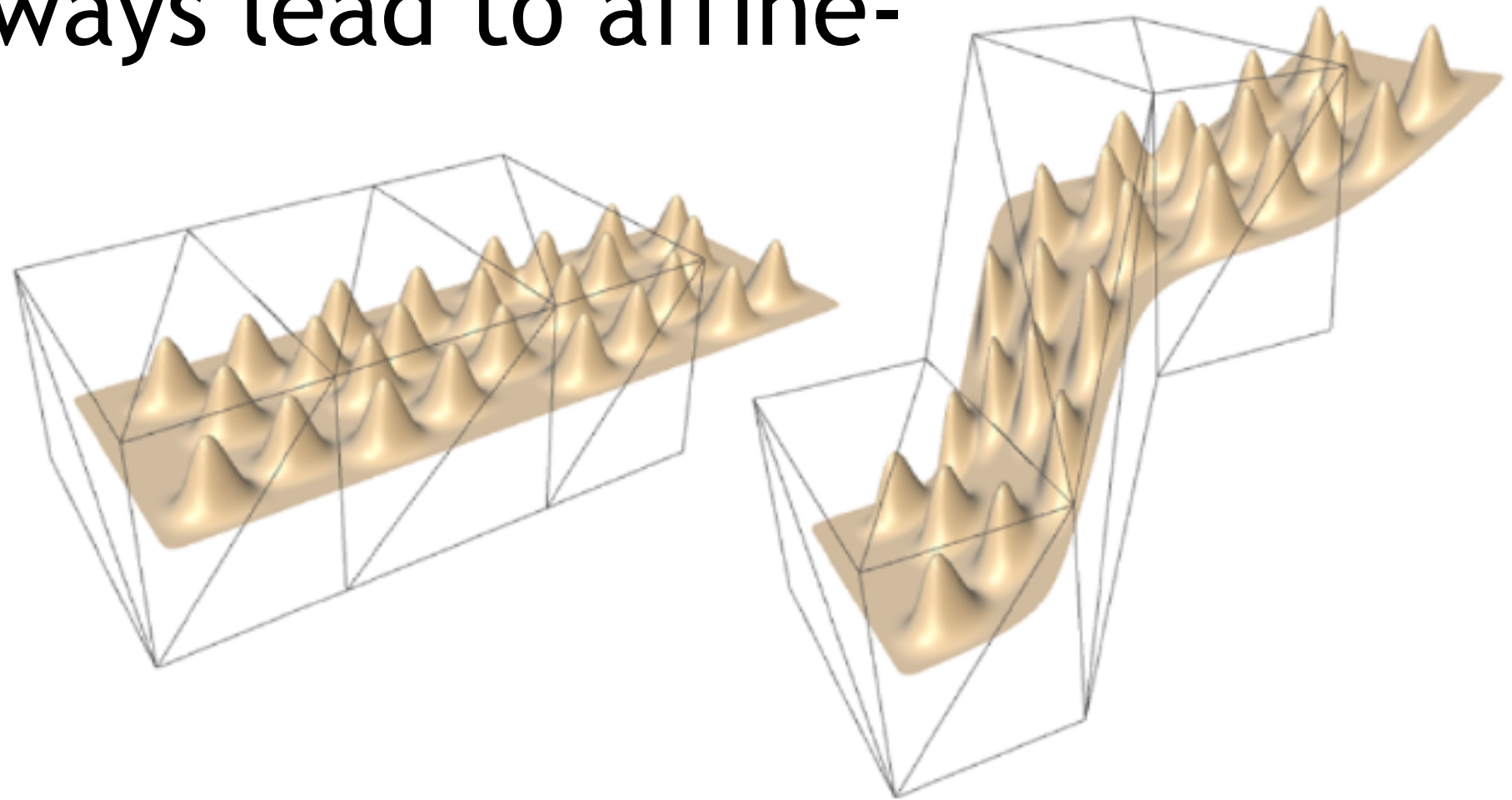
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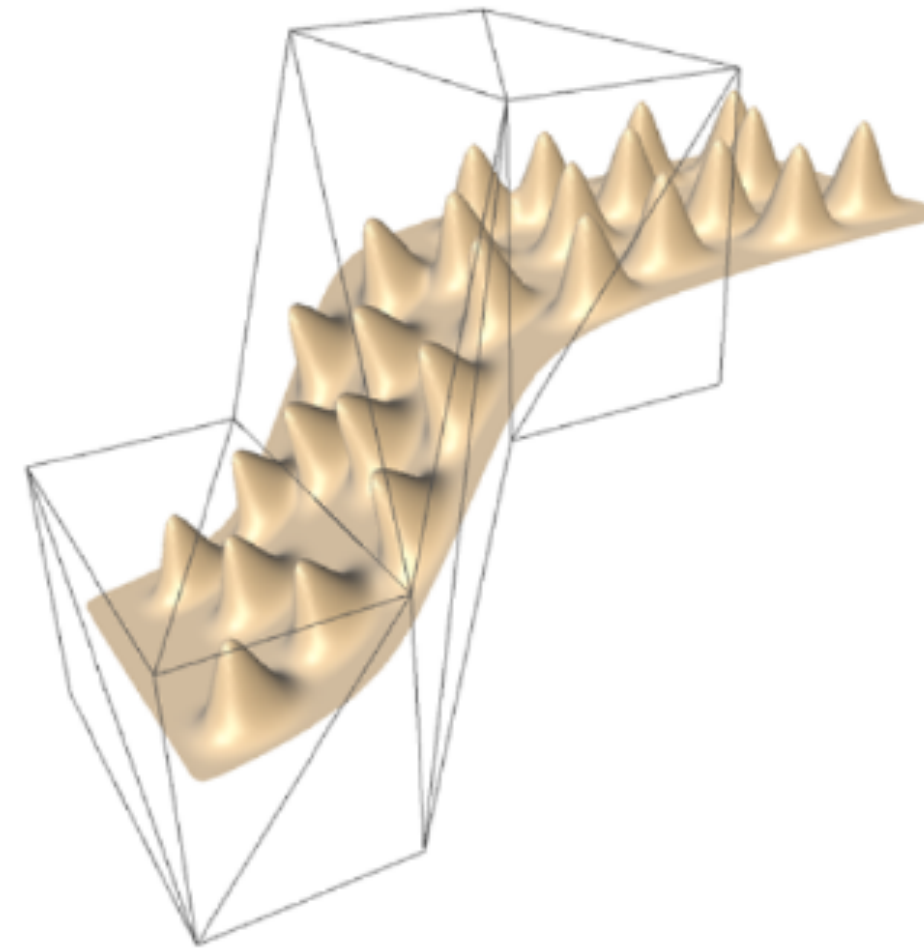
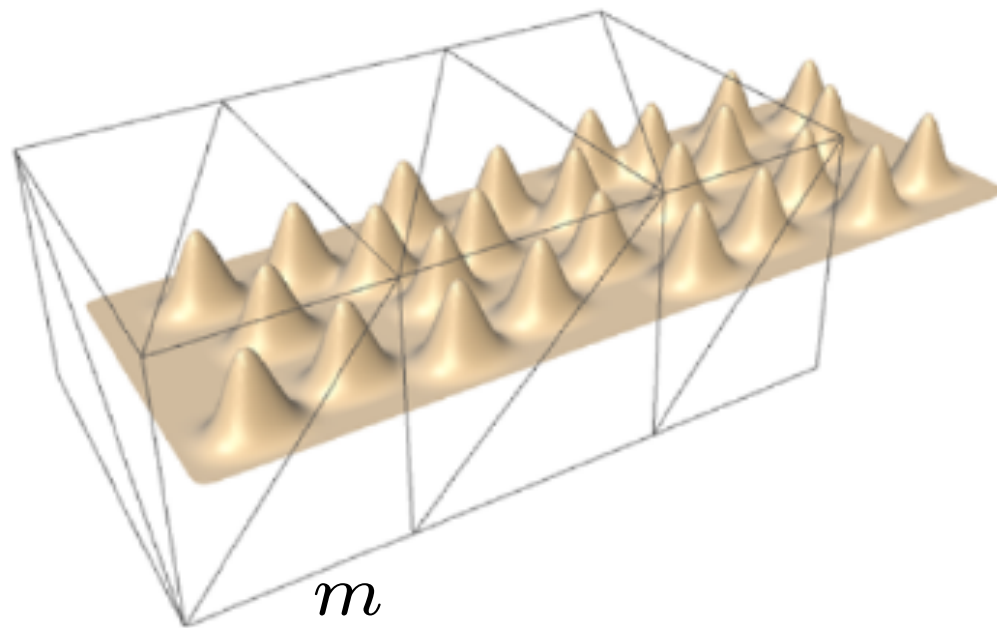
- Green coordinates ([Lipman et al. 2008](#))
- Observation: previous vertex-based basis functions always lead to affine-invariance!



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Coordinate Functions

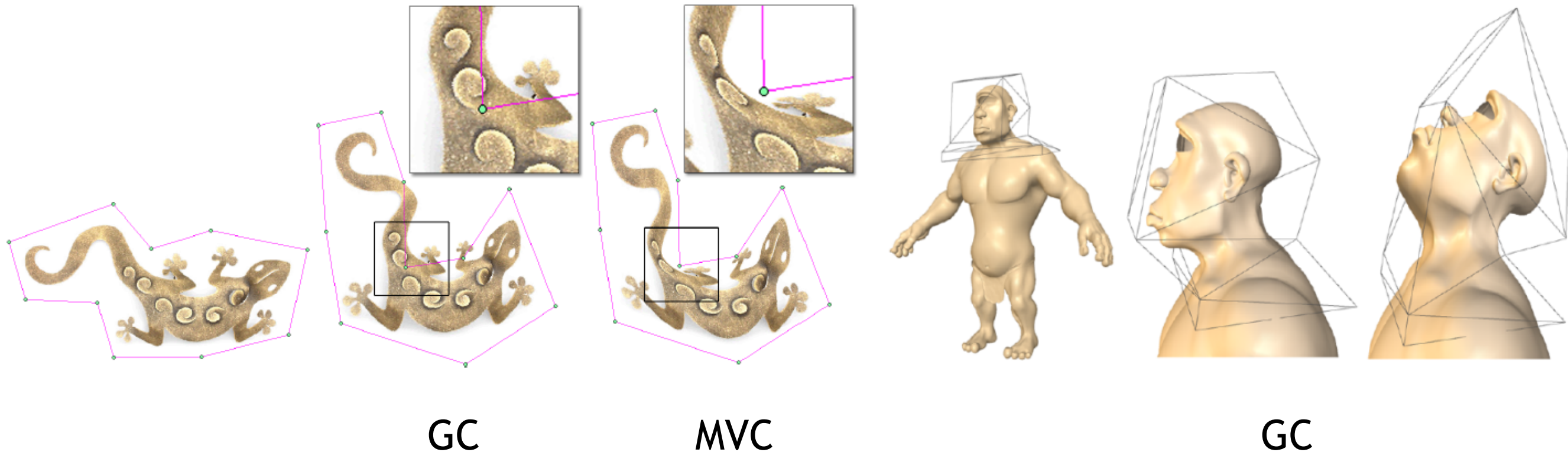
- Green coordinates ([Lipman et al. 2008](#))
- Correction: Make the coordinates depend on the cage faces as well



$$\mathbf{x}' = \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{p}'_i + \sum_{j=1}^m \psi_j(\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{n}'_j$$

Coordinate Functions

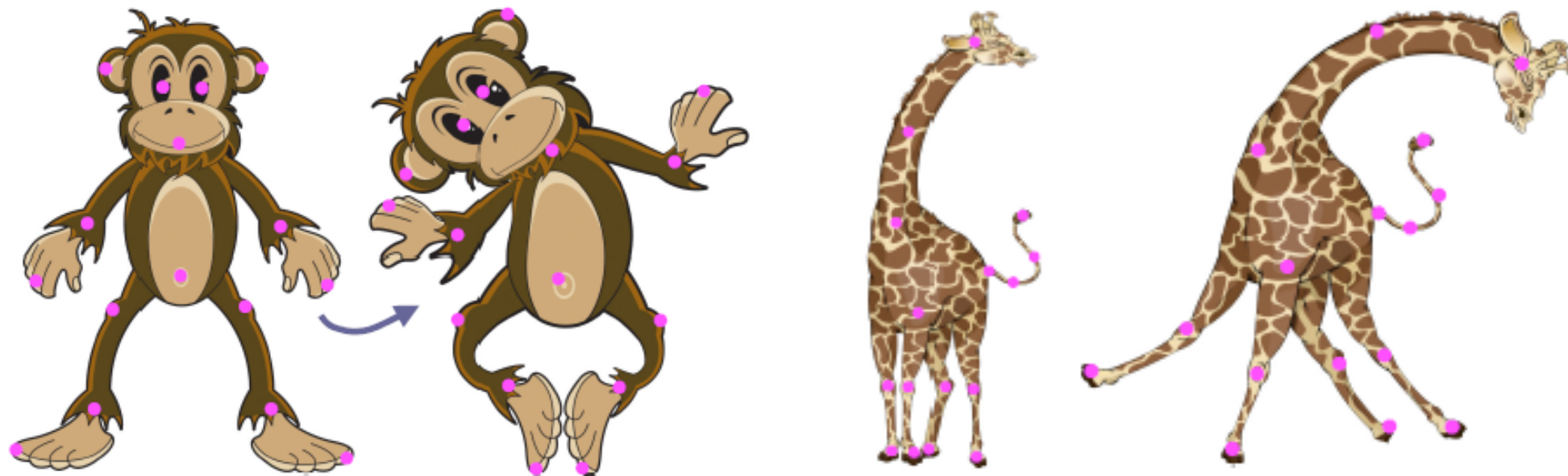
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- Conformal in 2D, quasi-conformal in 3D



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Alternative interpretation in 2D via holomorphic functions and extension to point handles : [Weber et al. Eurographics 2009](#)



Cage-Based Methods: Summary

Pros:

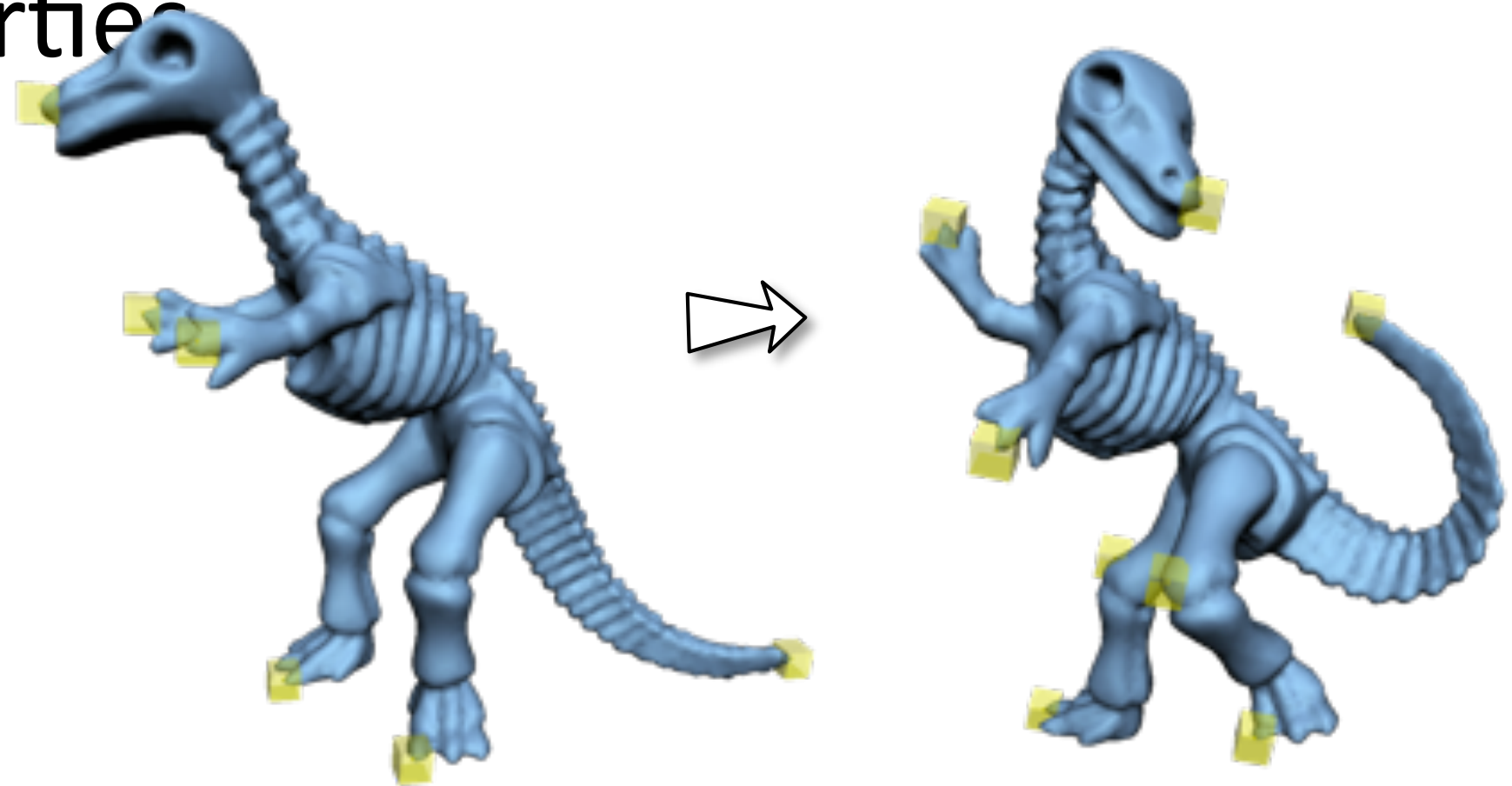
- Nice control over volume
 - Squish/stretch

Cons:

- Hard to control details of embedded surface

Non-Linear Space Deformation

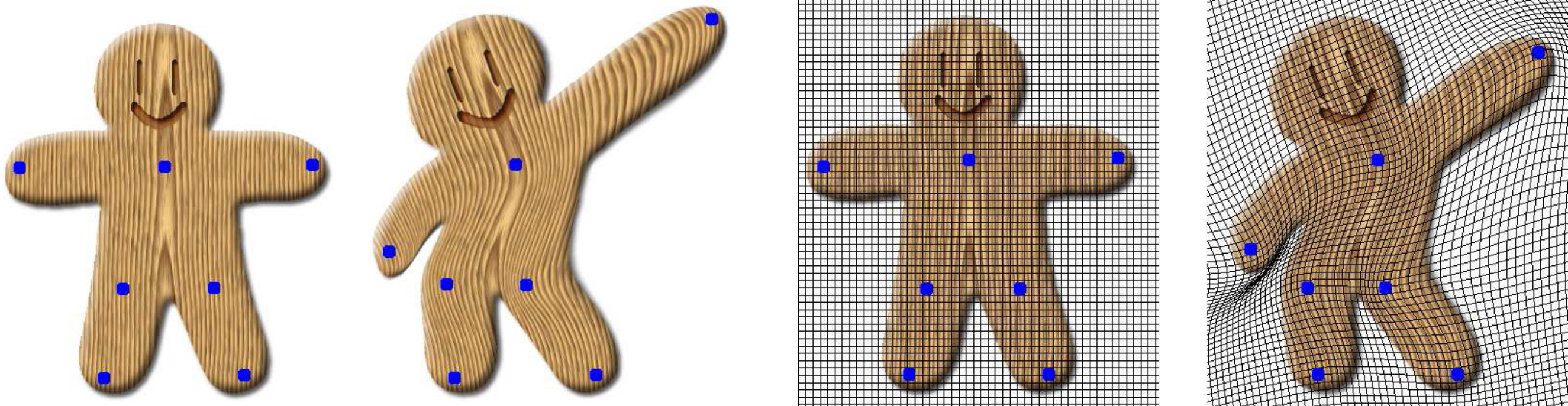
- Involve nonlinear optimization
- Enjoy the advantages of space warps
- Additionally, have shape-preserving properties



As-Rigid-As-Possible Deformation

Moving-Least-Squares (MLS) approach [Schaefer et al. 2006]

- Points or segments as control objects
- First developed in 2D and later extended to 3D by Zhu and Gortler (2007)



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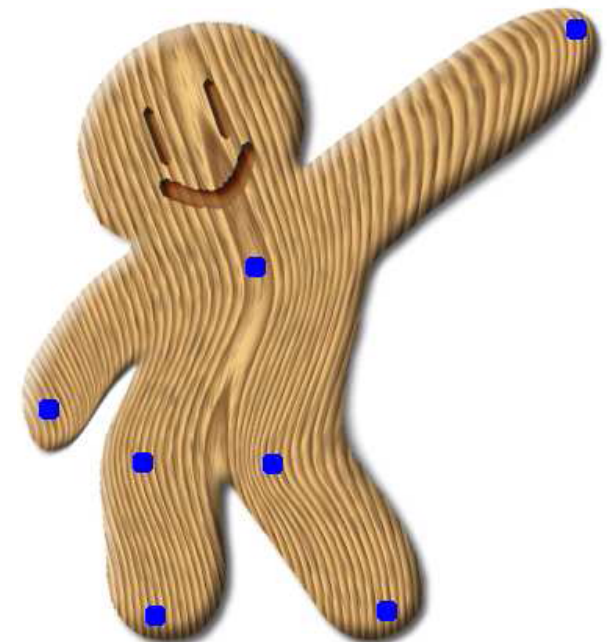
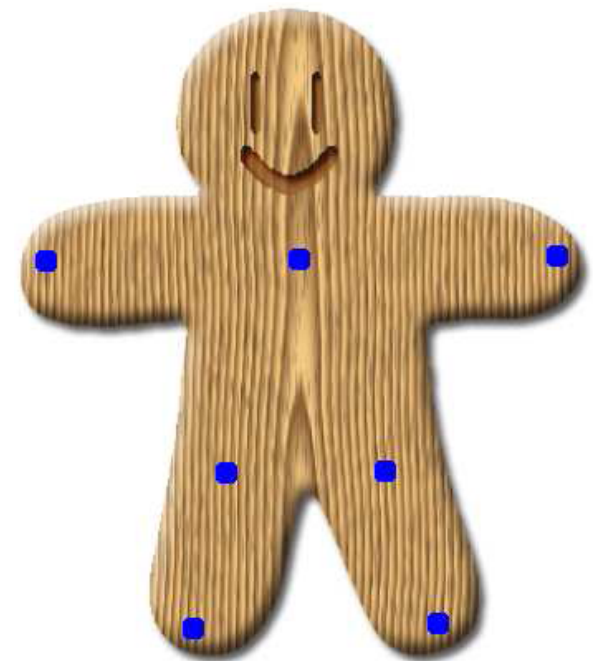
Moving-Least-Squares (MLS) approach [Schaefer et al. 2006]

- Attach an affine transformation to each point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^3$:

$$A_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{p}) = M_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{x}}$$

- The space warp:

$$\mathbf{x} \rightarrow A_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})$$



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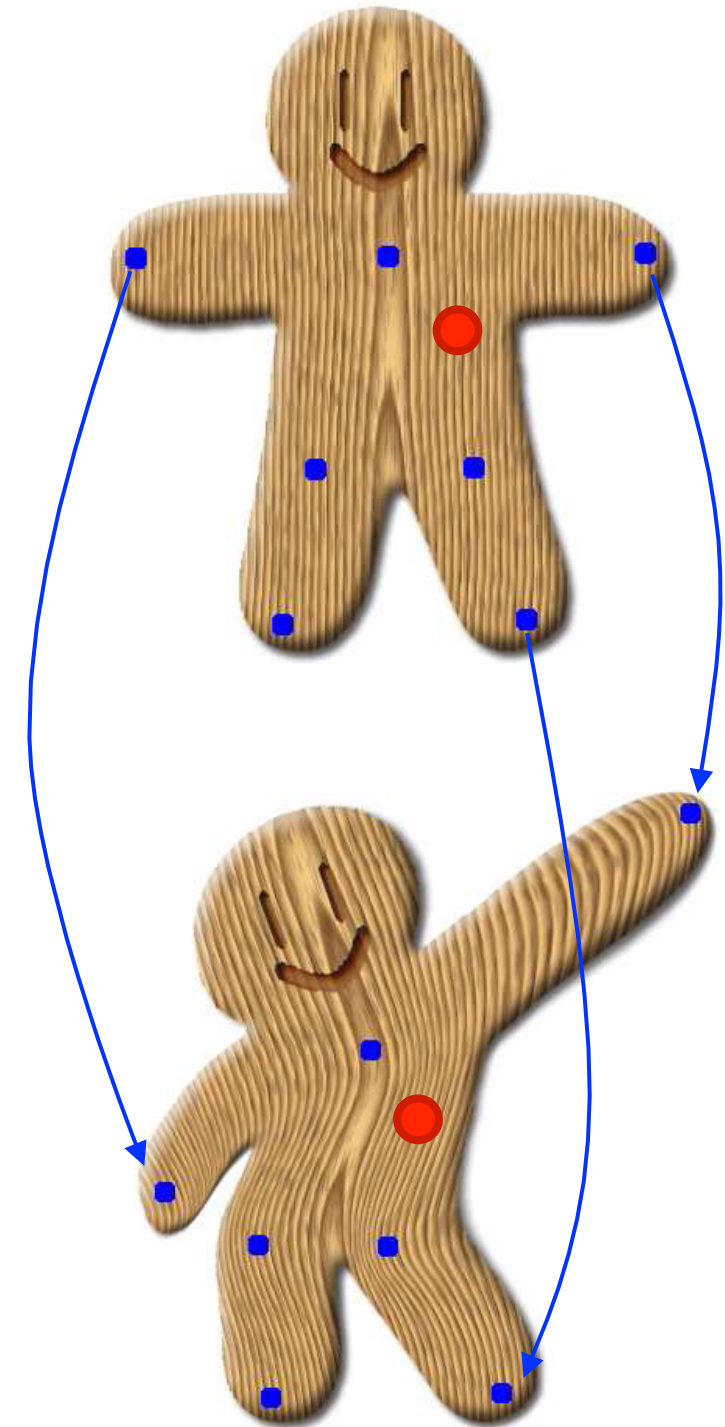
- Handles \mathbf{p}_i are displaced to \mathbf{q}_i
- The local transformation at \mathbf{x} :

$$A_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{p}) = M_{\mathbf{x}}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{t}_{\mathbf{x}} \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\mathbf{x}) \|A_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{p}_i) - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2 \rightarrow \min$$

- The weights depend on \mathbf{x} :

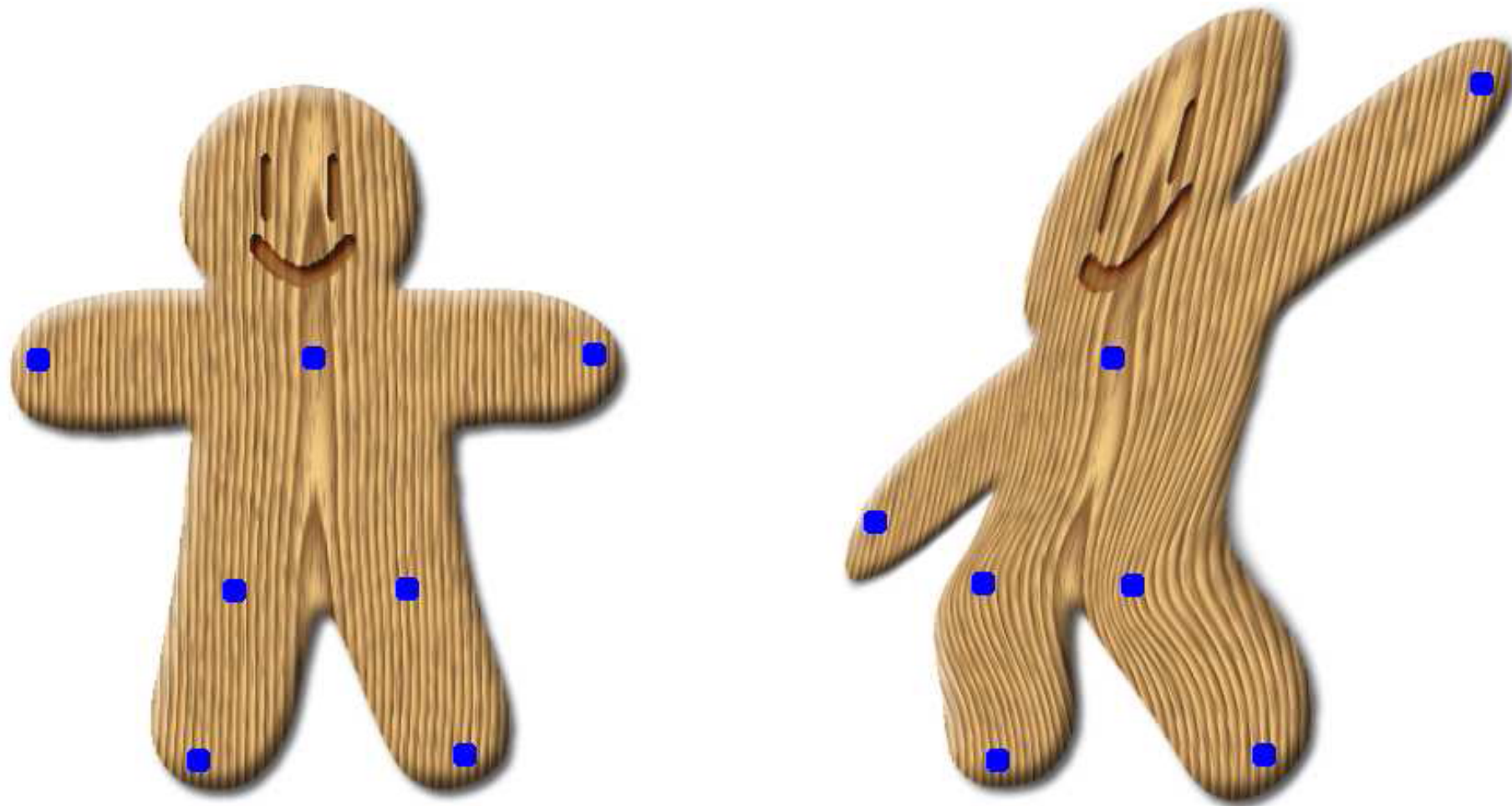
$$w_i(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{x}\|^{-2\alpha}$$



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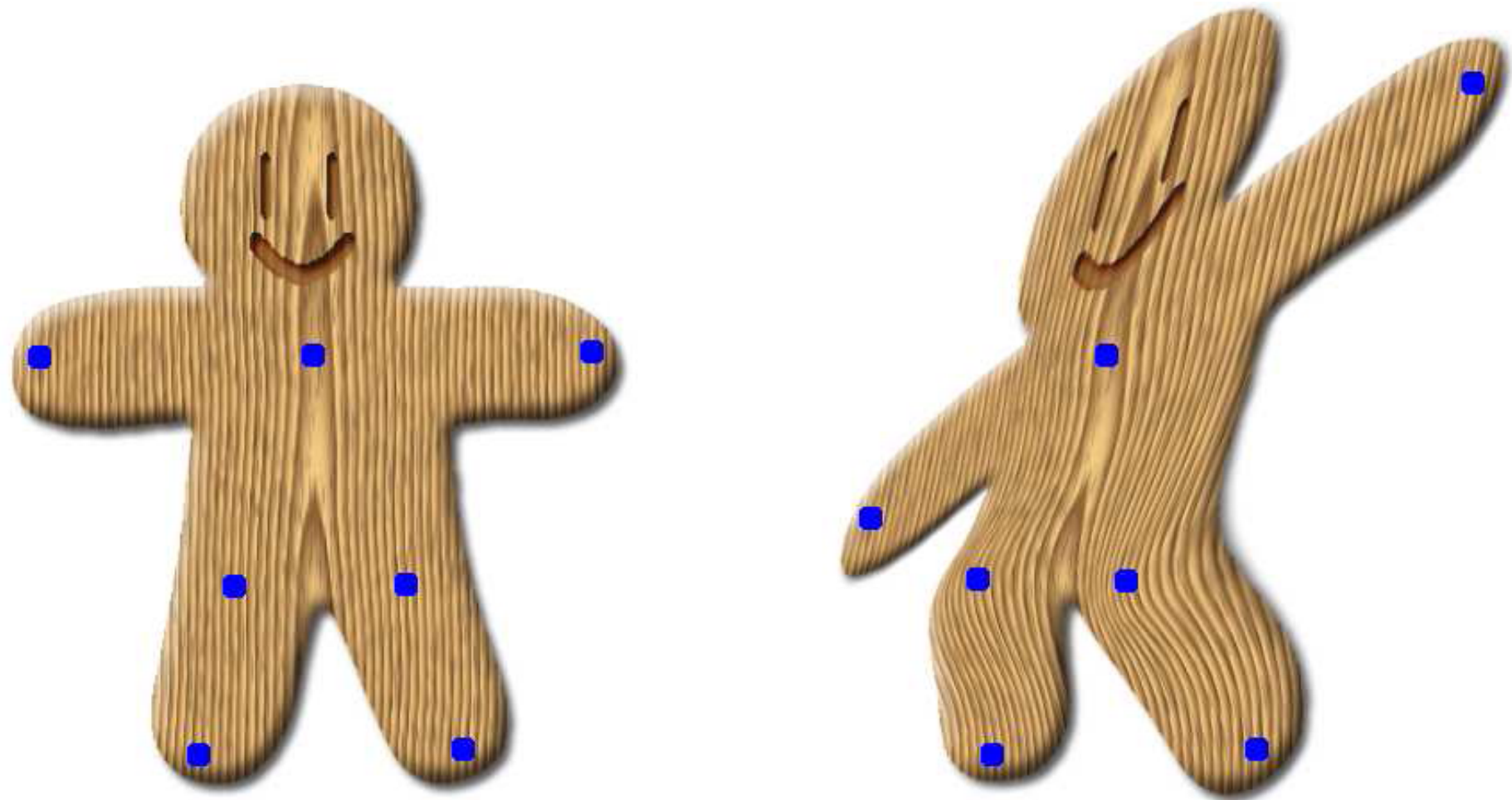
- No additional restriction on $A_x(\cdot)$ – affine local transformations



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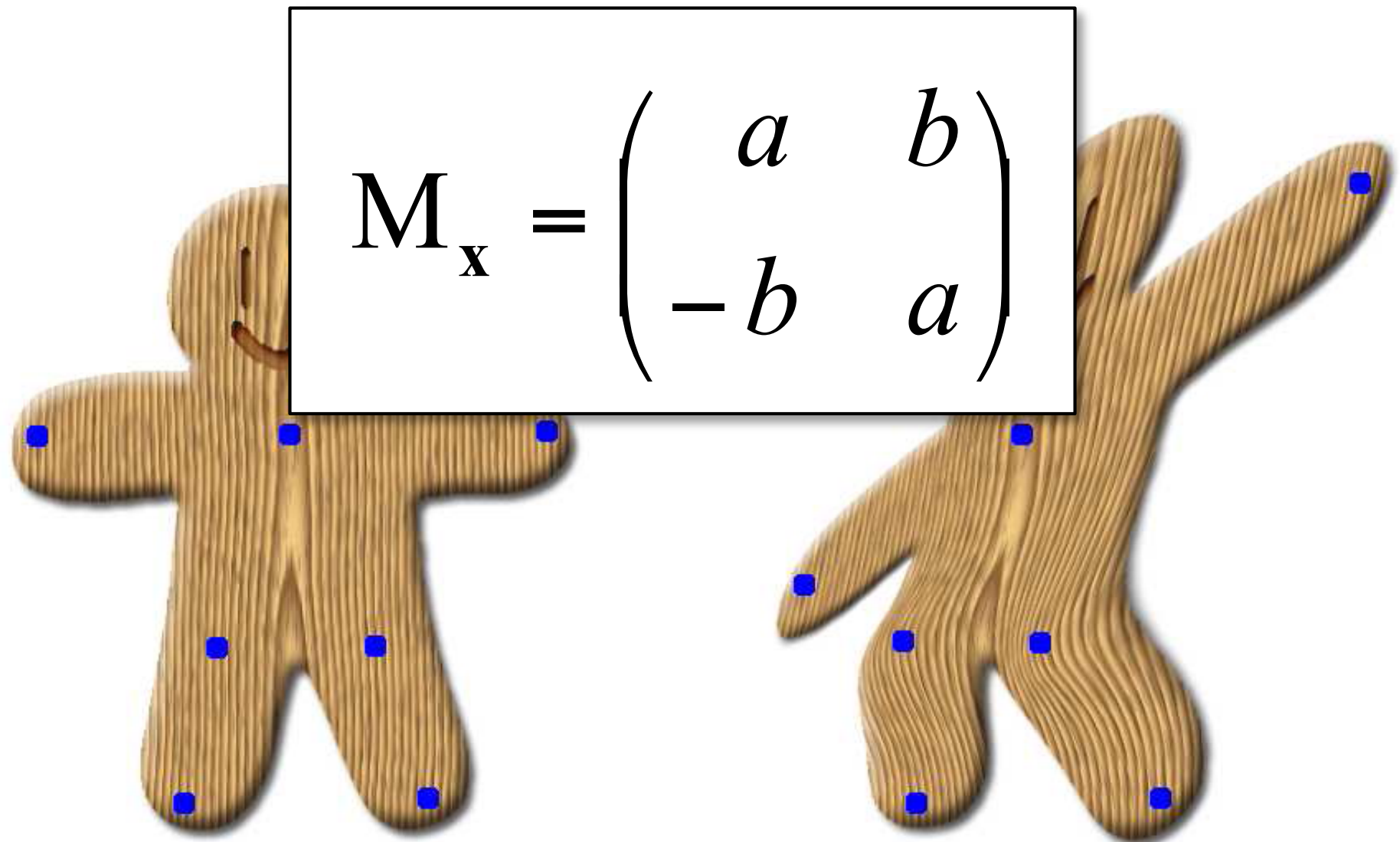
- Restrict $A_x(\cdot)$ to similarity



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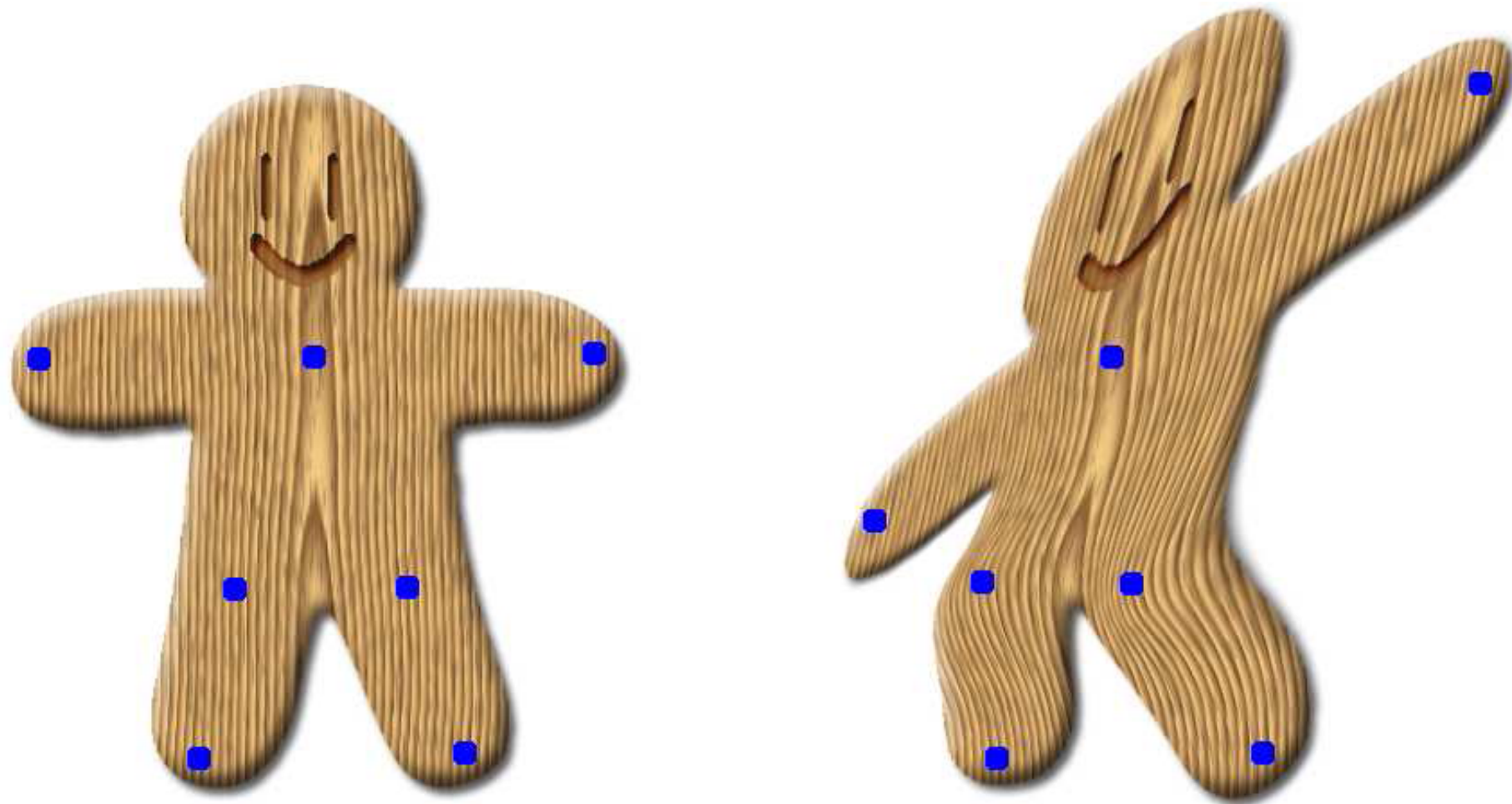
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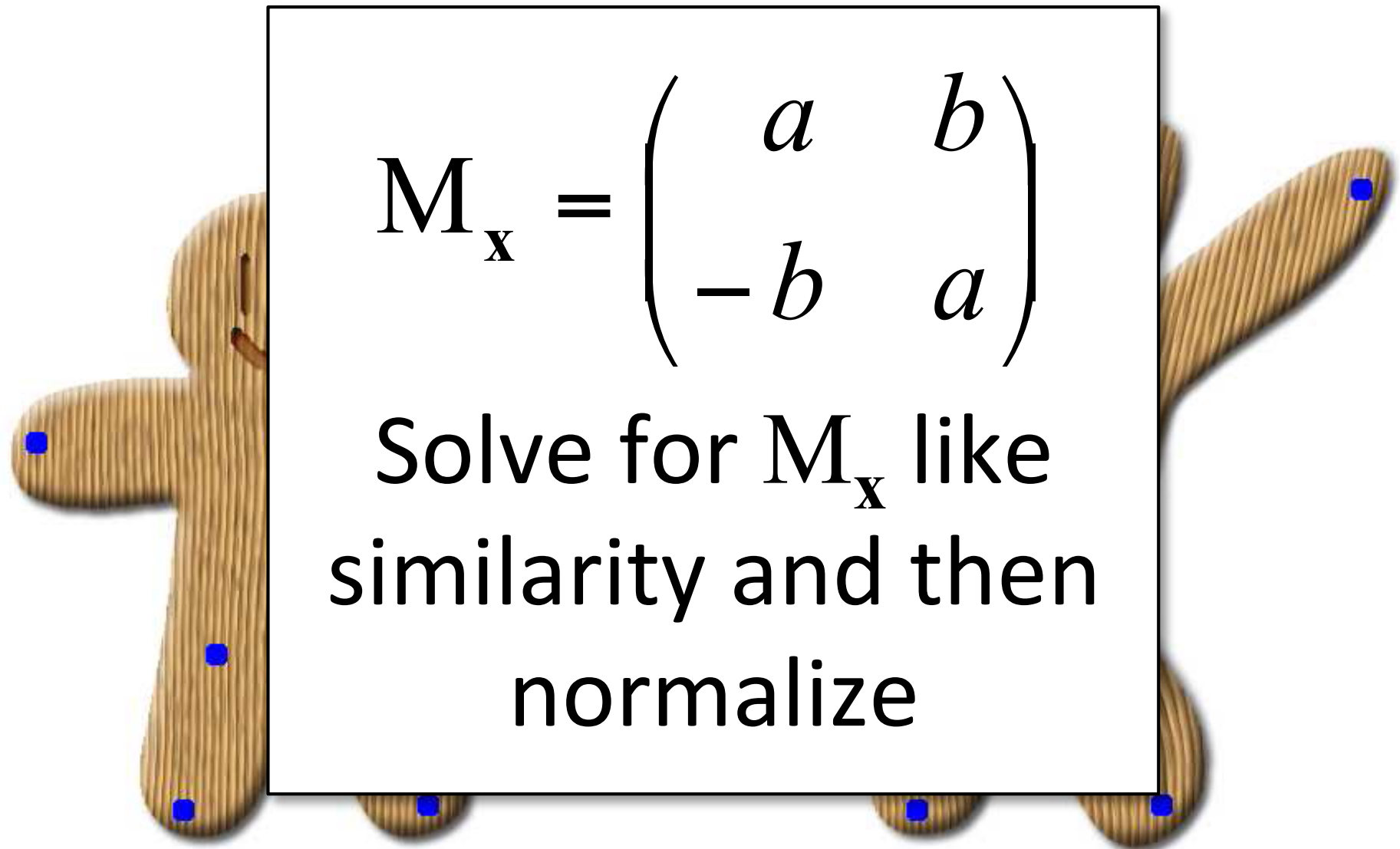
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Moving-Least-Squares (MLS) approach [Schaefer et al. 2006]

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$$M_x = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve for M_x like
similarity and then
normalize



As-Rigid-As-Possible Deformation

Moving-Least-Squares (MLS) approach [Schaefer et al. 2006]

■ Examples



As-Rigid-As-Possible Deformation

Moving-Least-Squares (MLS) extension to 3D [Zhu & Gortler 07]

- No linear expression for similarity in 3D
- Instead, can solve for the minimizing rotation

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{R} \in \text{SO}(3)} \sum_{i=1}^k w_i(\mathbf{x}) \|\mathbf{R}\mathbf{p}_i - \mathbf{q}_i\|^2$$

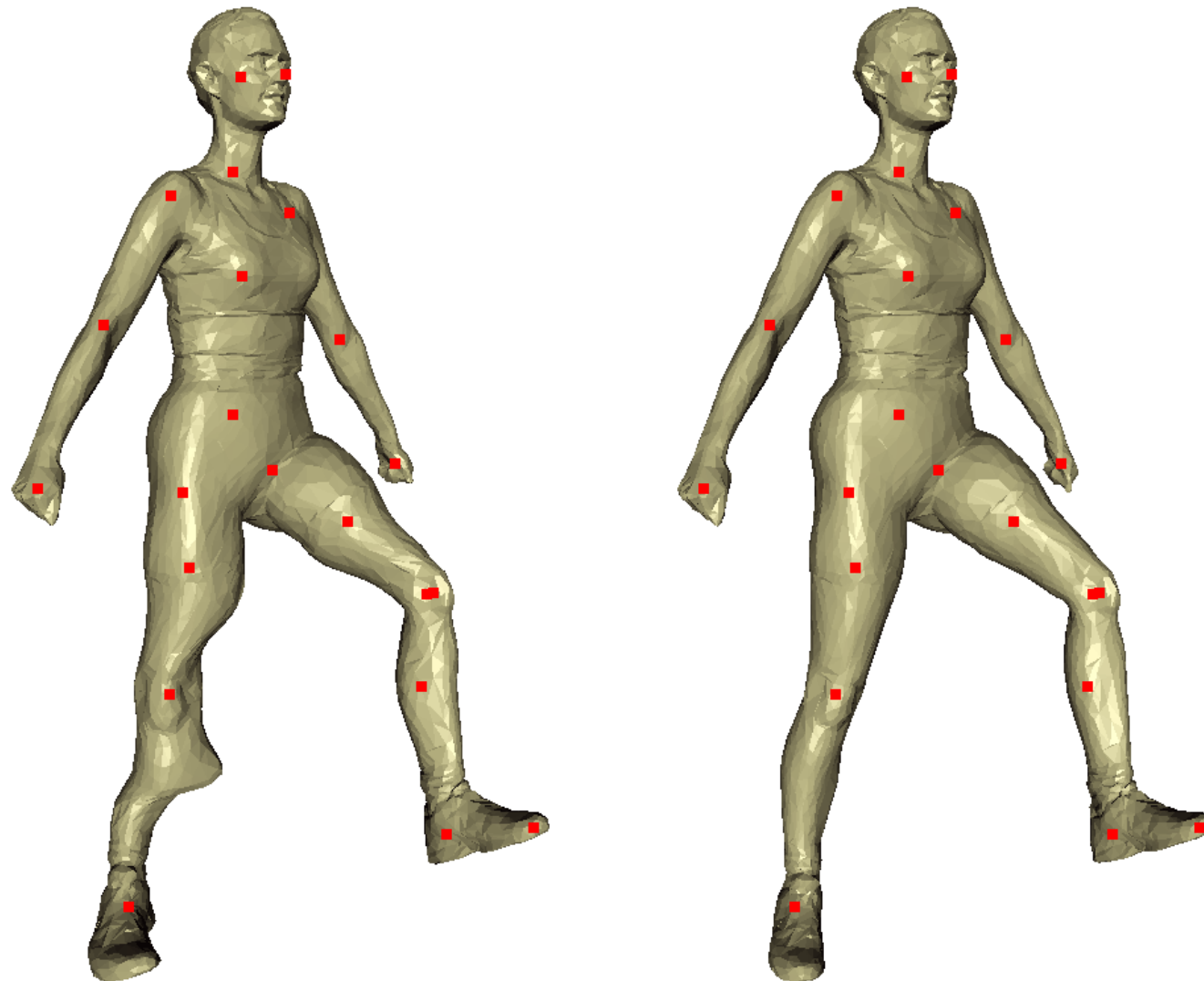
by polar decomposition of the 3×3 covariance matrix

As-Rigid-As-Possible Deformation

Moving-Least-Squares (MLS) extension to 3D [Zhu & Gortler 07]

- Zhu and Gortler also replace the Euclidean distance in the weights by “distance within the shape”

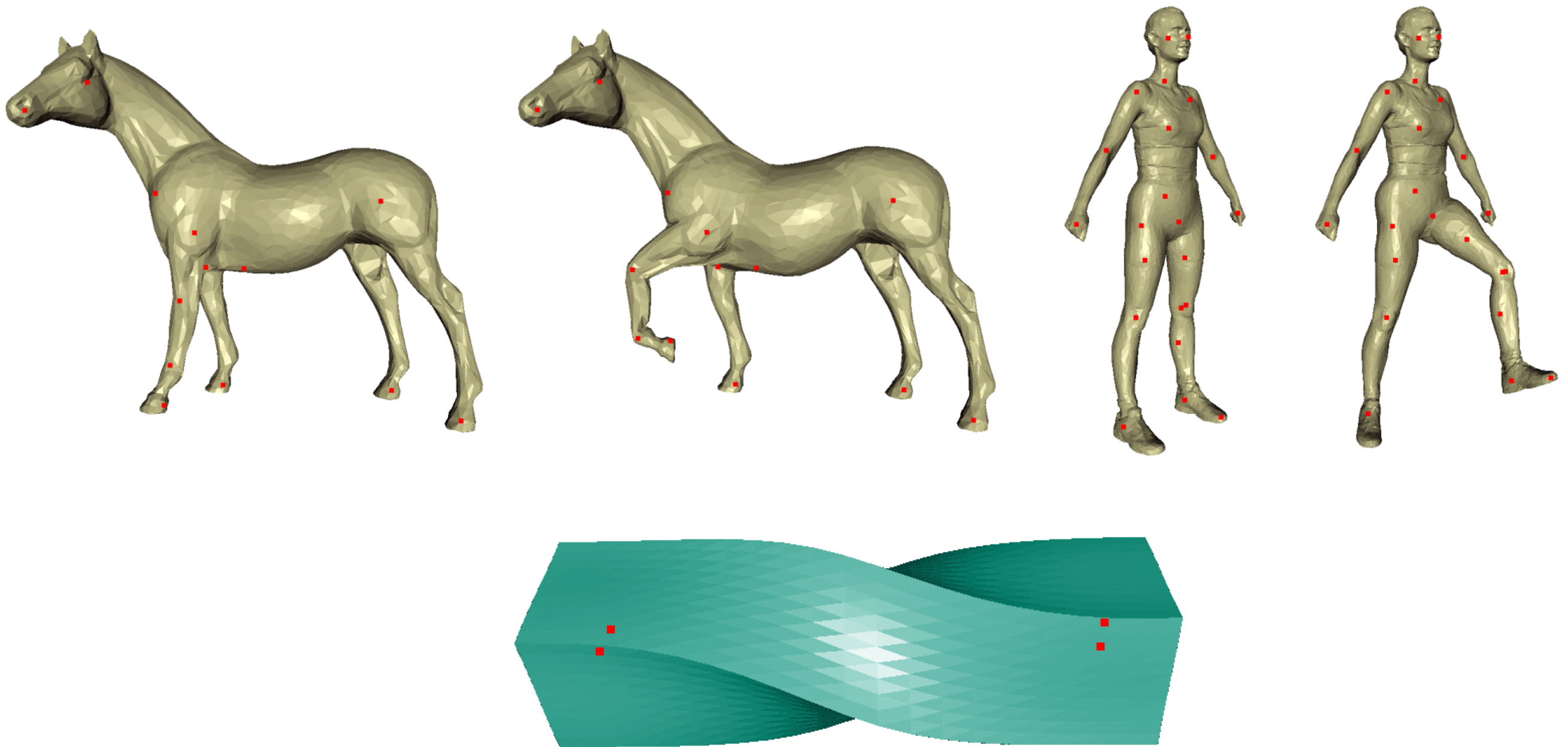
$$w_i(\mathbf{x}) = d(\mathbf{p}_i, \mathbf{x})^{-2\alpha}$$



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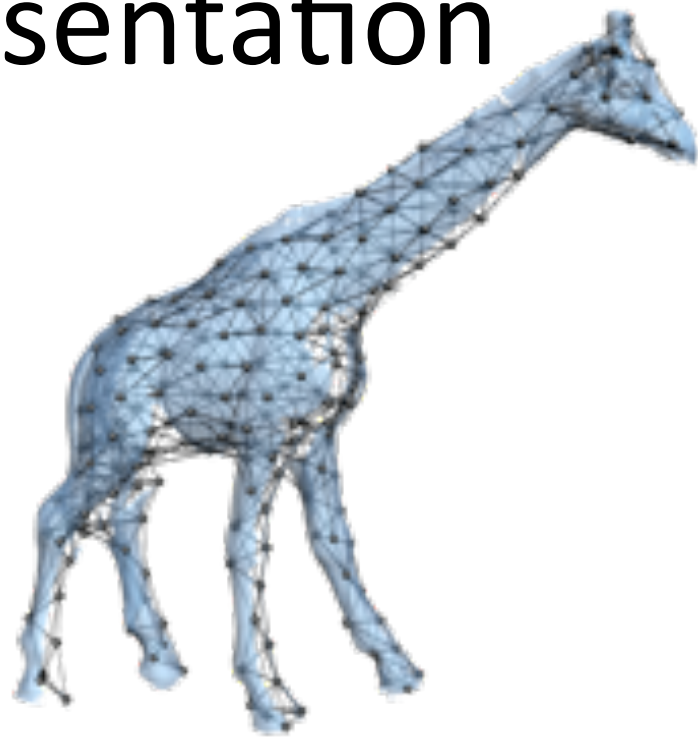
■ More results



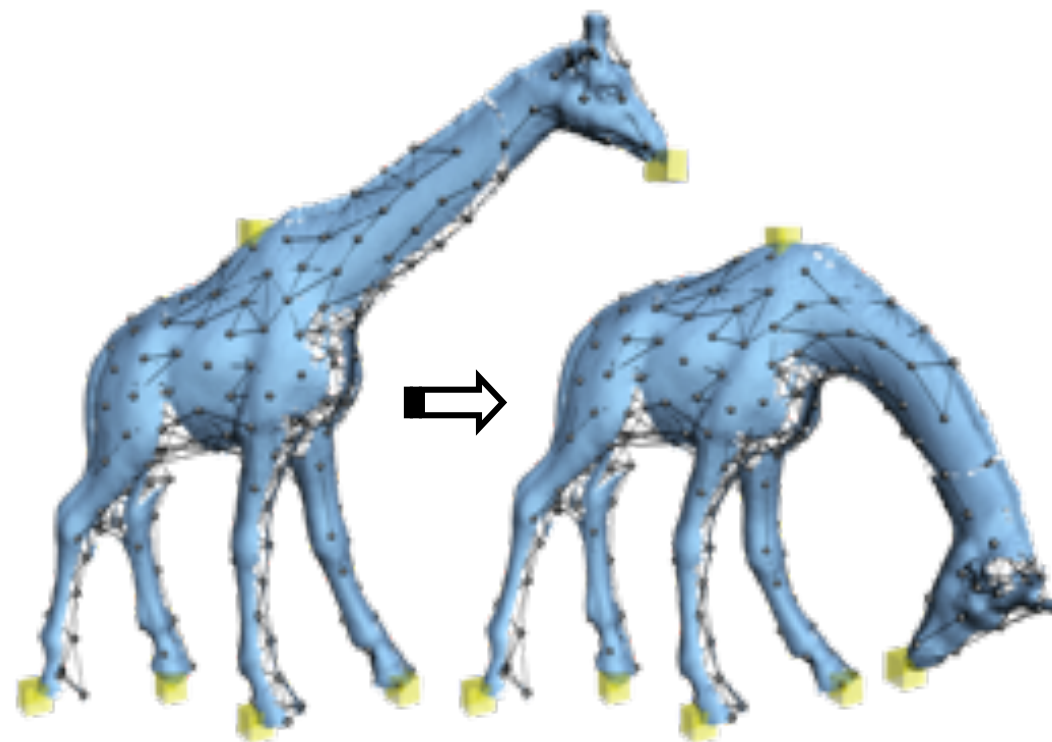
As-Rigid-As-Possible Deformation

Embedded Deformation [Sumner et al. 07]

- Surface handles as interface
- Underlying graph to represent the deformation; nodes store rigid transformations
- Decoupling of handles from def. representation



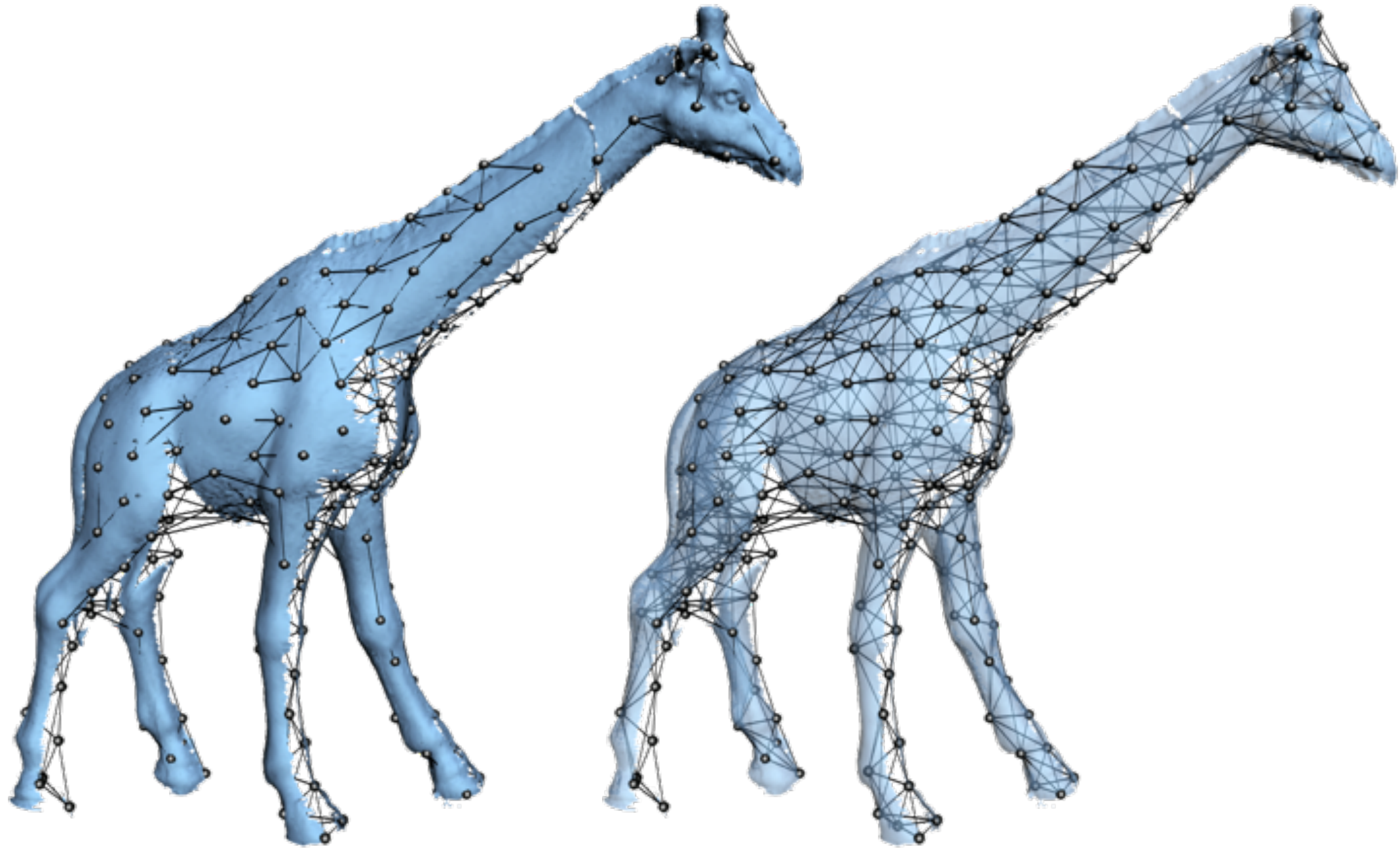
Deformation Graph



Optimization Procedure

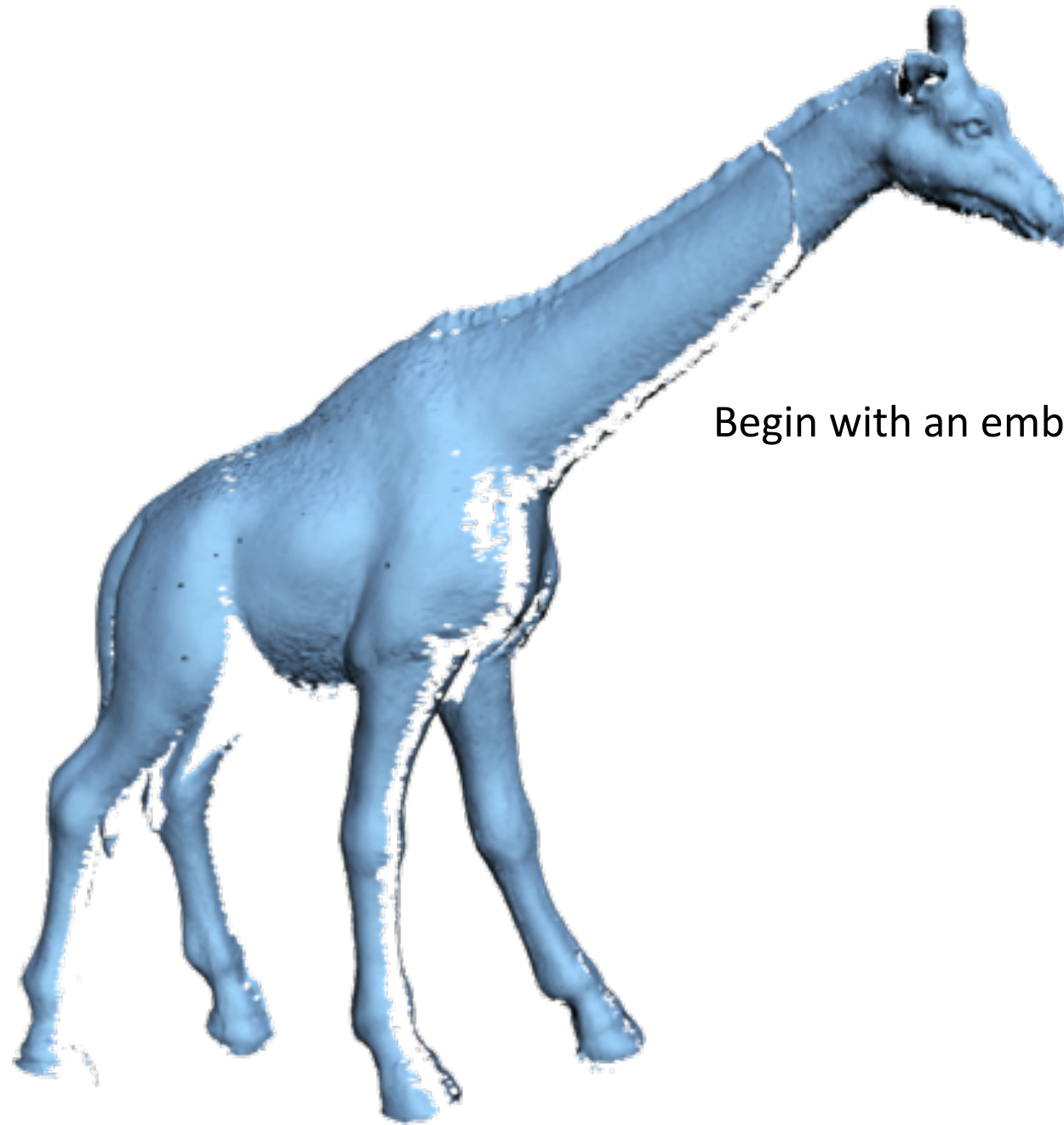
Deformation Graph

Embedded Deformation [Sumner et al. 07]



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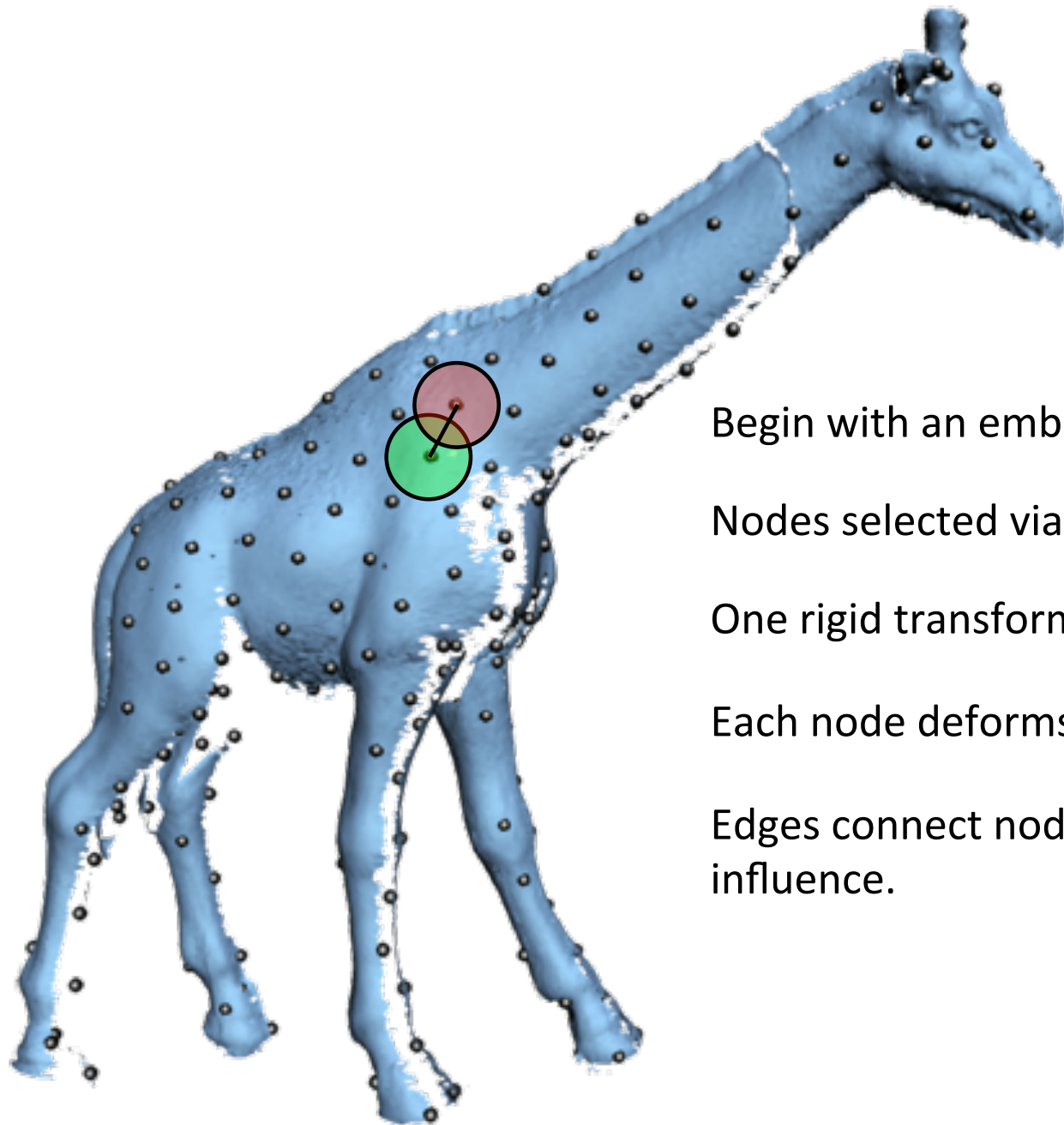
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Deformation Graph

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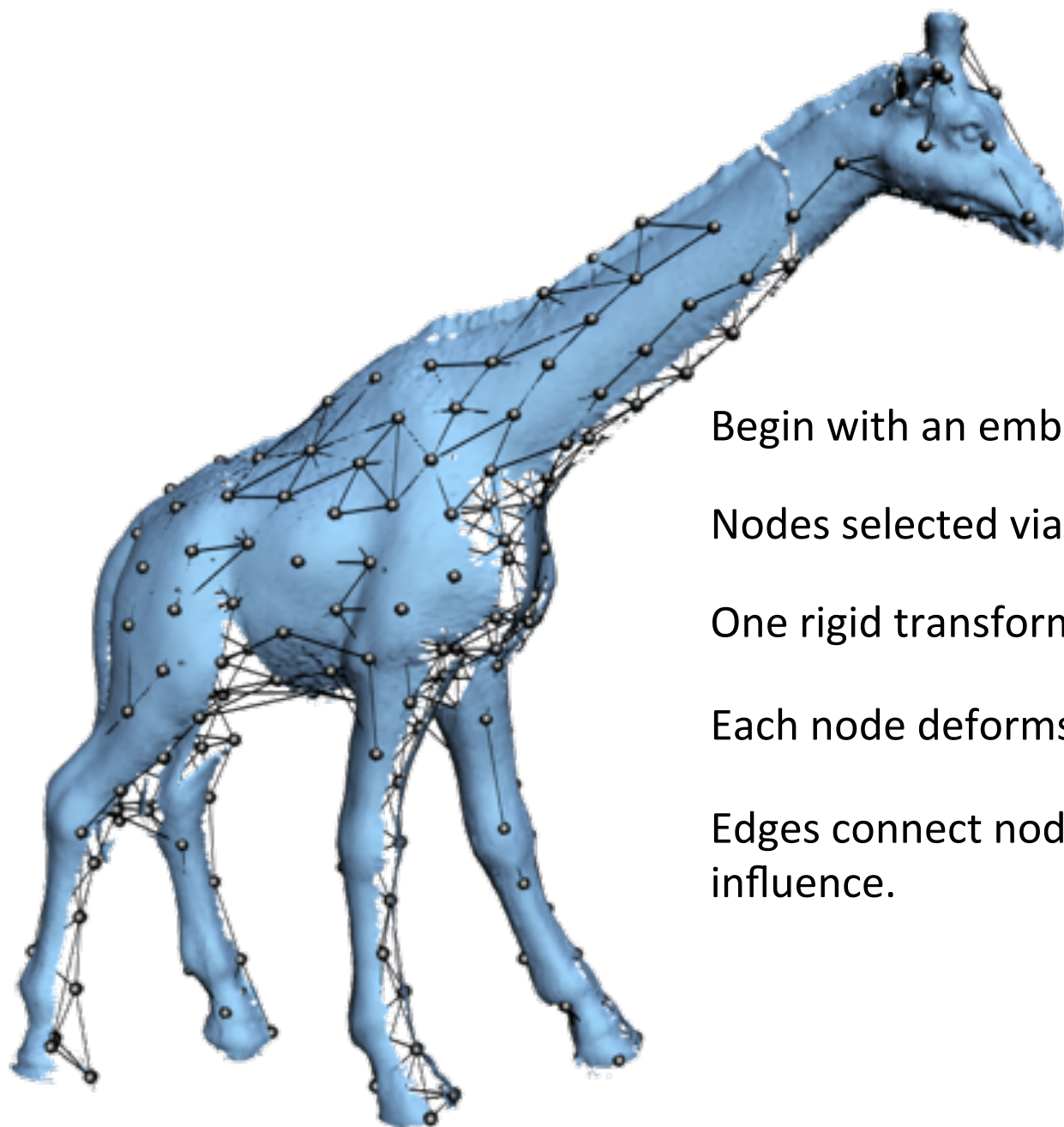
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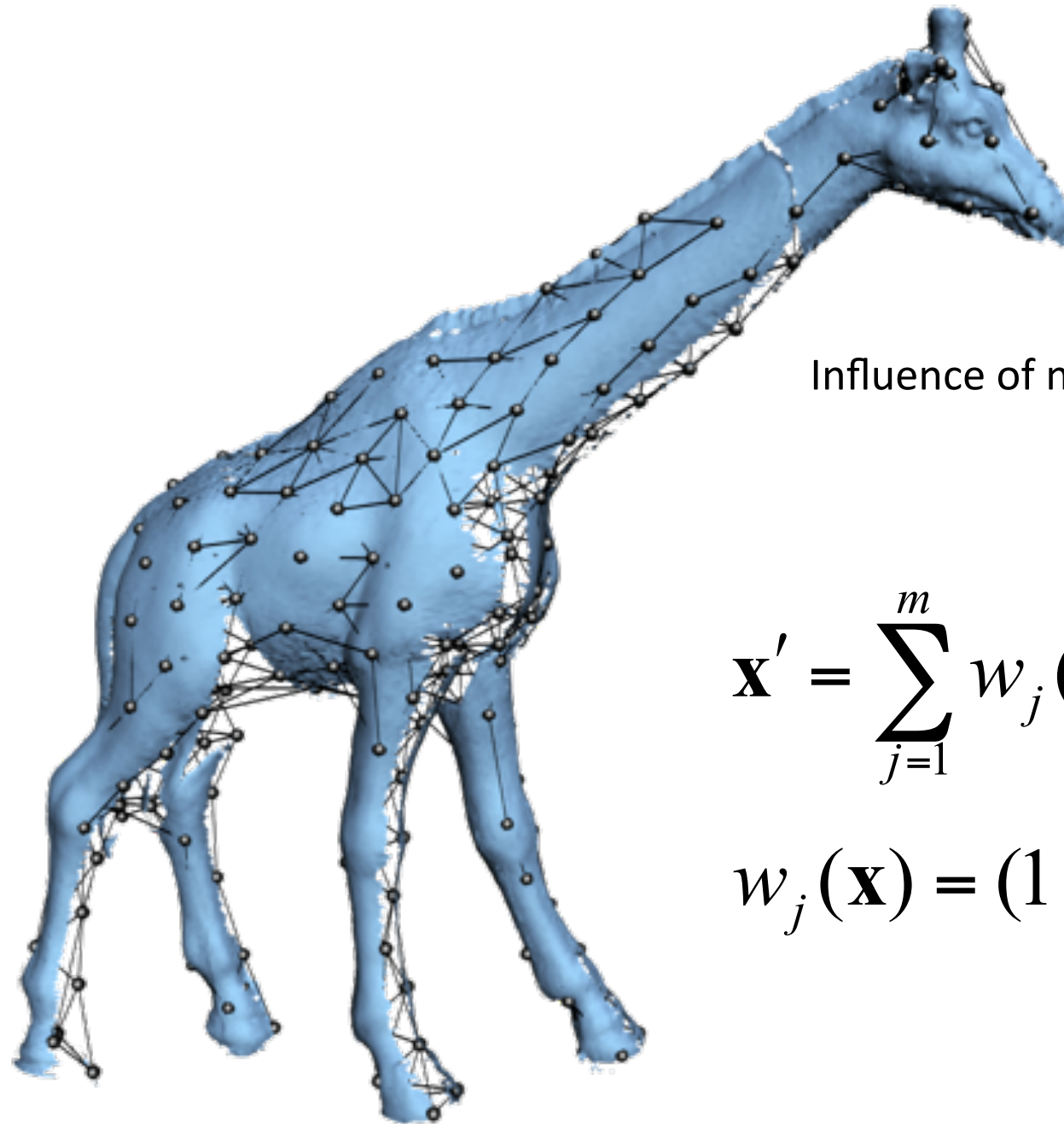
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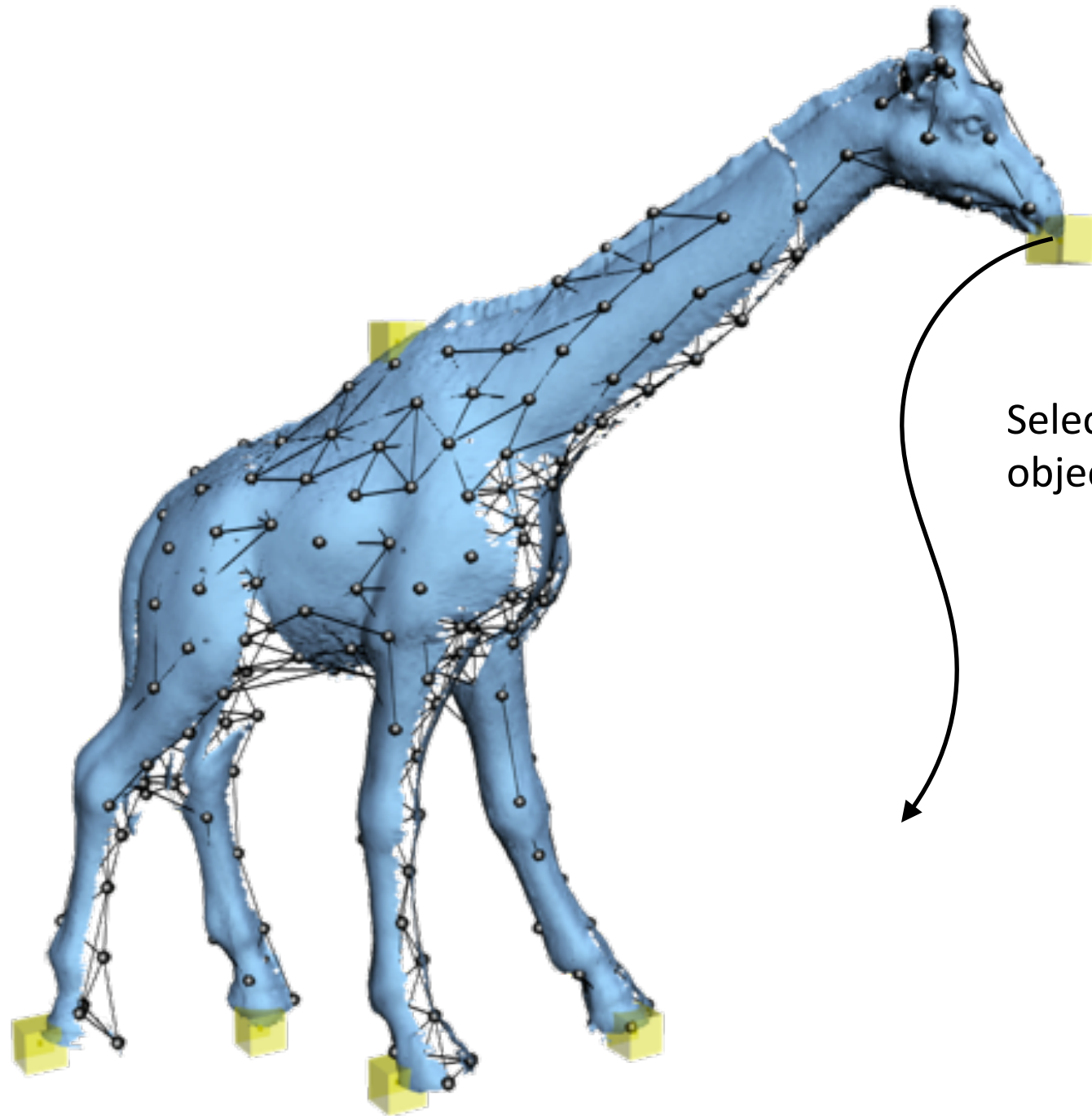
Influence of nearby transformations is blended.

$$\mathbf{x}' = \sum_{j=1}^m w_j(\mathbf{x}) \left[\overset{\text{point } \mathbf{x} \text{ transformed by node } j}{\mathbf{R}_j(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{g}_j) + \mathbf{g}_j + \mathbf{t}_j} \right]$$

$$w_j(\mathbf{x}) = \left(1 - \frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{g}_j\|}{d_{\max}} \right)^2$$

Optimization

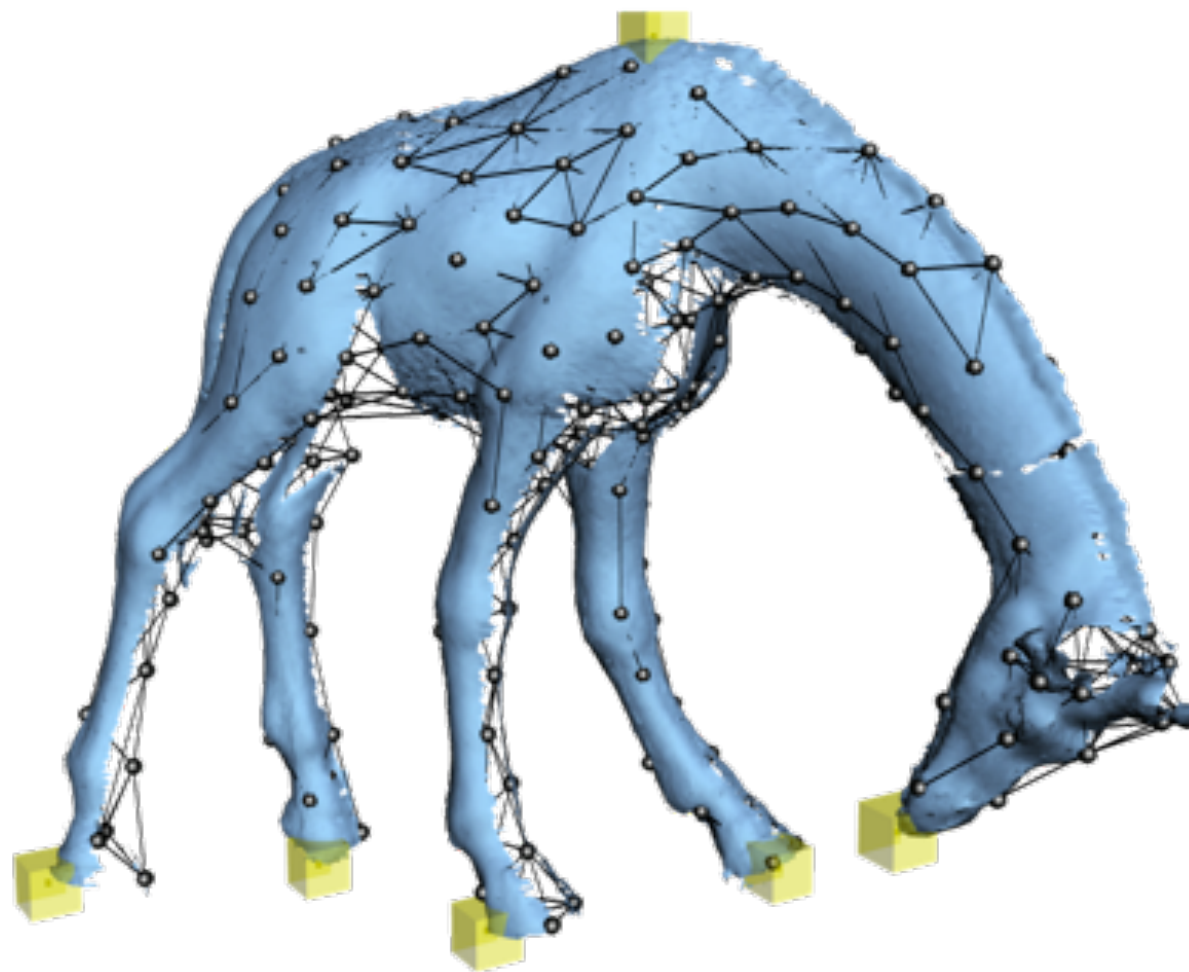
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Select & drag vertices of embedded object.

Optimization

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Optimization finds deformation parameters \mathbf{R}_j , \mathbf{t}_j .

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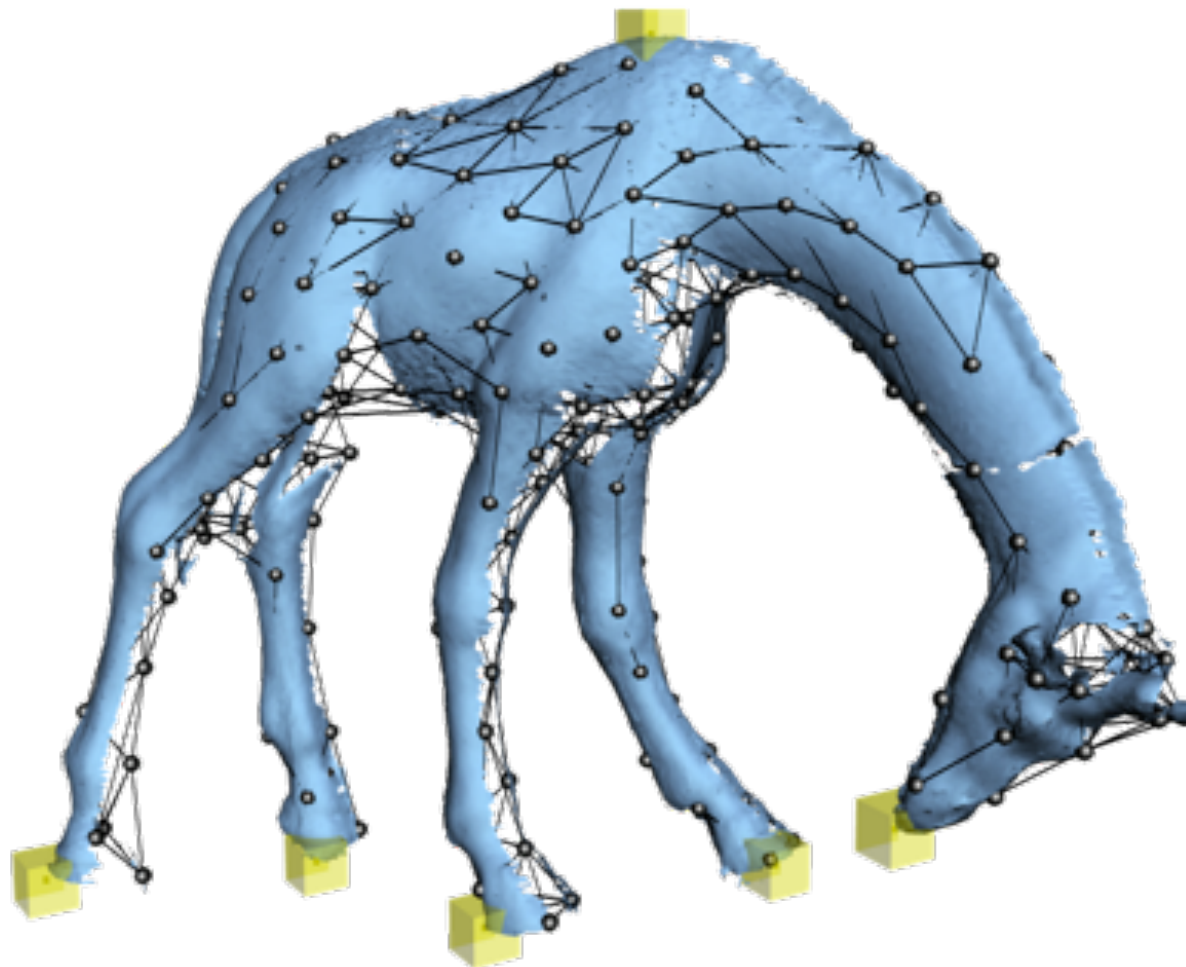
$$\min_{\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{t}_1, \dots, \mathbf{R}_m, \mathbf{t}_m} w_{\text{rot}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{rot}} + w_{\text{reg}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{reg}} + w_{\text{con}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{con}}$$

Graph
parameters

Rotation
term

Regularization
term

Constraint
term



Select & drag vertices of embedded object.

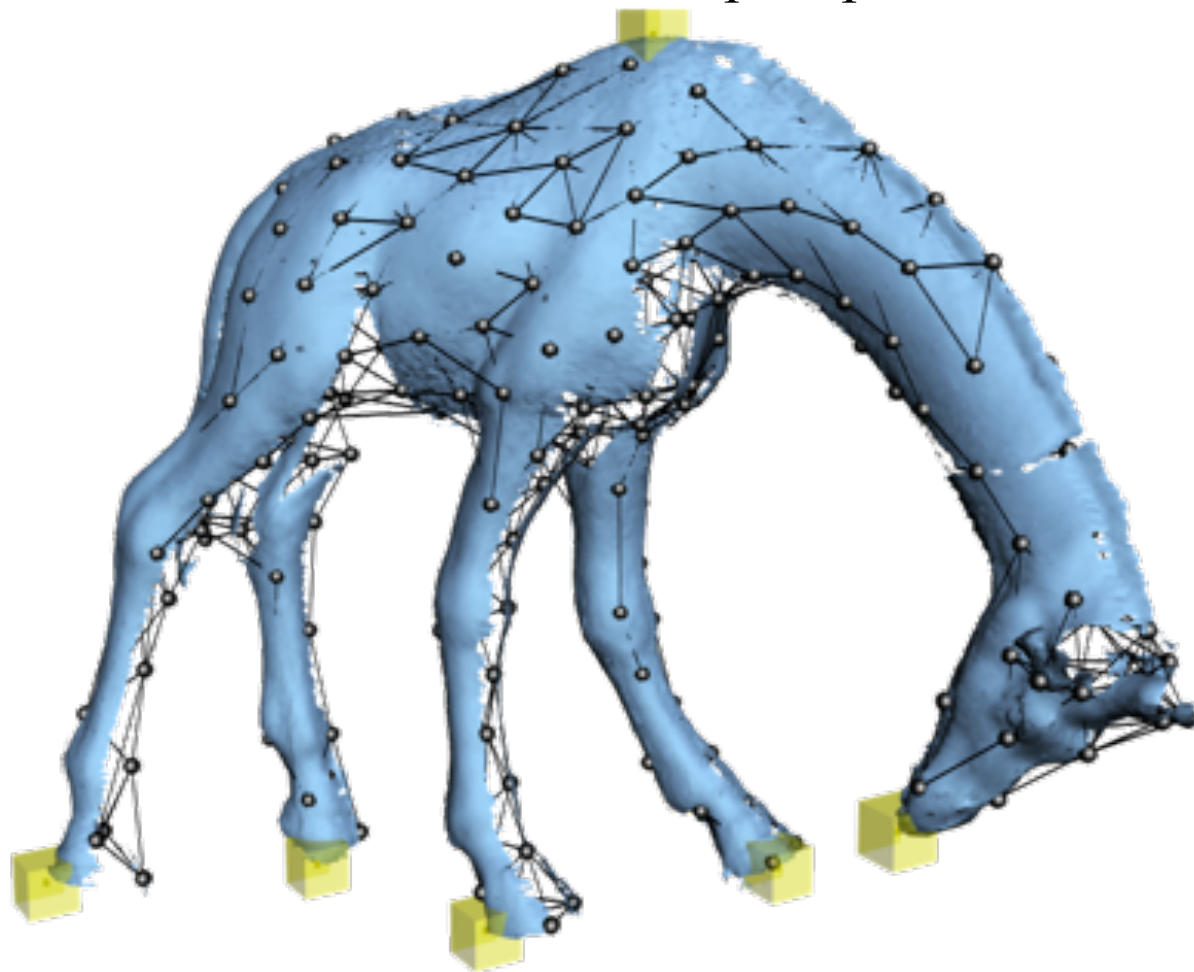
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Optimization

Embedded Deformation [Sumner et al. 07]

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$$\text{Rot}(\mathbf{R}) = (\mathbf{c}_1 \cdot \mathbf{c}_2)^2 + (\mathbf{c}_1 \cdot \mathbf{c}_3)^2 + (\mathbf{c}_2 \cdot \mathbf{c}_3)^2 + \\ (\mathbf{c}_1 \cdot \mathbf{c}_1 - 1)^2 + (\mathbf{c}_2 \cdot \mathbf{c}_2 - 1)^2 + (\mathbf{c}_3 \cdot \mathbf{c}_3 - 1)^2$$



$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{rot}} = \sum_{j=1}^m \text{Rot}(\mathbf{R}_j)$$

For detail preservation,
features should rotate and
not scale or skew.

Optimization

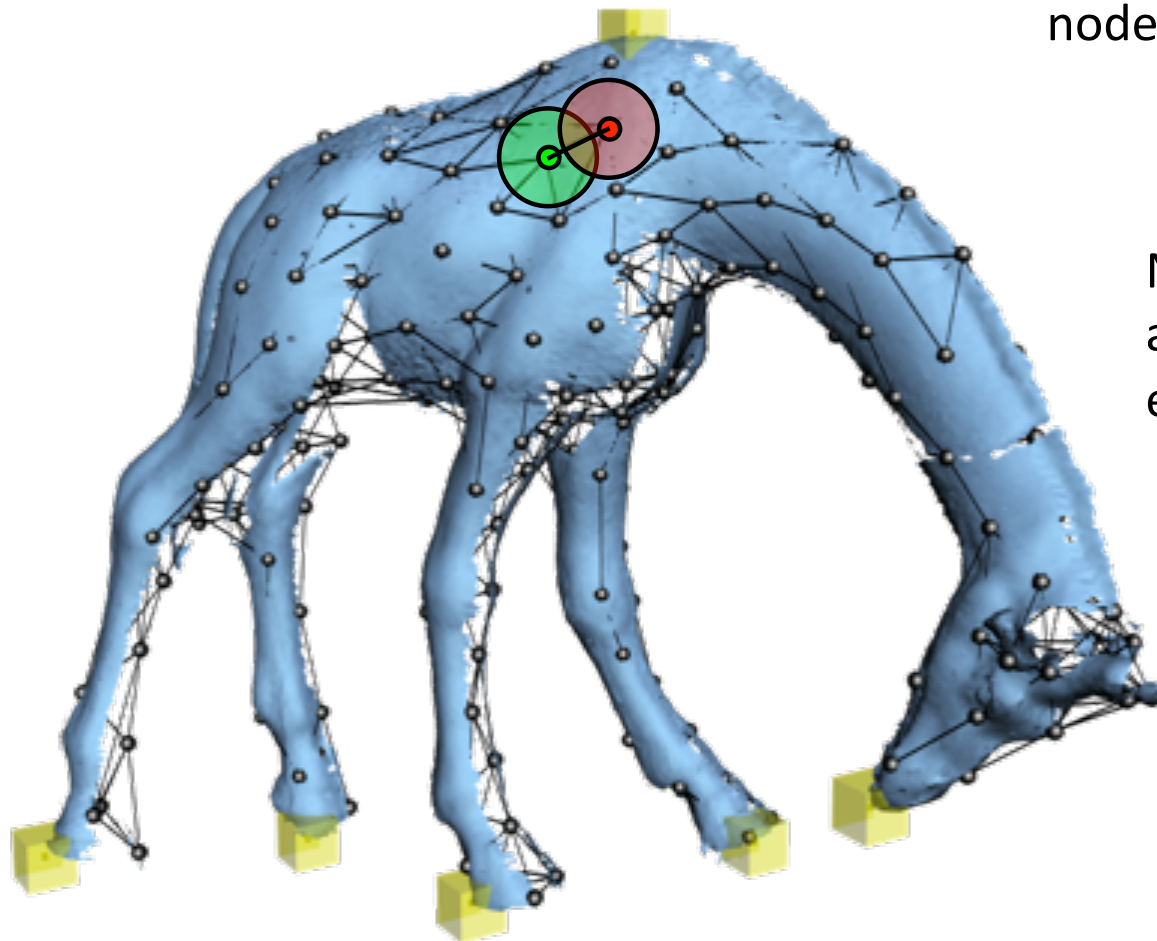
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$$\min_{\mathbf{R}_1, \mathbf{t}_1, \dots, \mathbf{R}_m, \mathbf{t}_m} w_{\text{rot}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{rot}} + w_{\text{reg}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{reg}} + w_{\text{con}} \mathbf{E}_{\text{con}}$$

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{reg}} = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}(j)} \alpha_{jk} \left\| \mathbf{R}_j (\mathbf{g}_k - \mathbf{g}_j) + \mathbf{g}_j + \mathbf{t}_j - (\mathbf{g}_k + \mathbf{t}_k) \right\|_2^2$$

where node j thinks
node k should go

where node k
actually goes



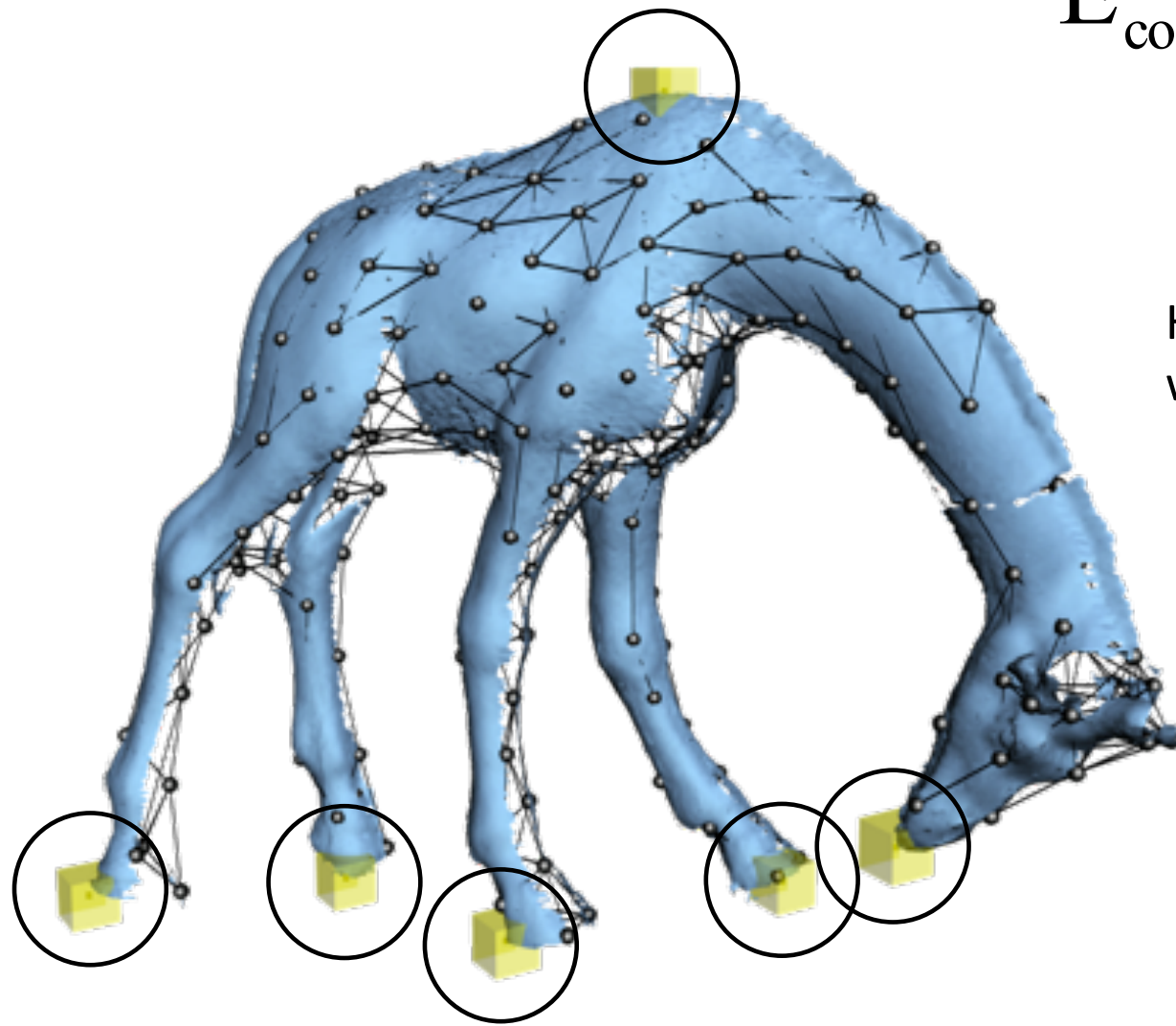
Neighboring nodes should
agree on where they transform
each other.

Optimization

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$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{con}} = \sum_{l=1}^p \left\| \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_{\text{index}(l)} - \mathbf{q}_l \right\|_2^2$$

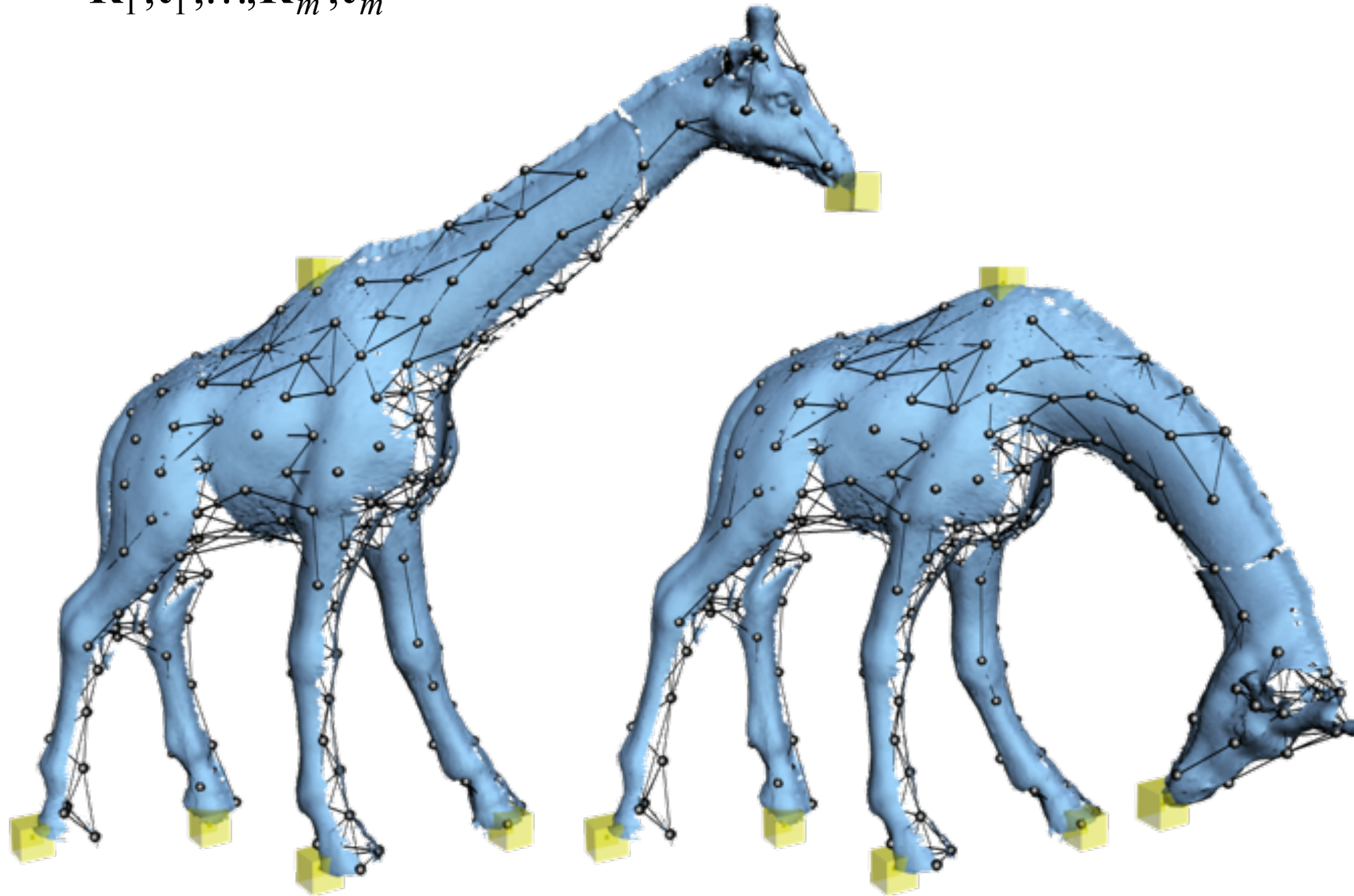


Handle vertices should go where the user puts them.

Optimization

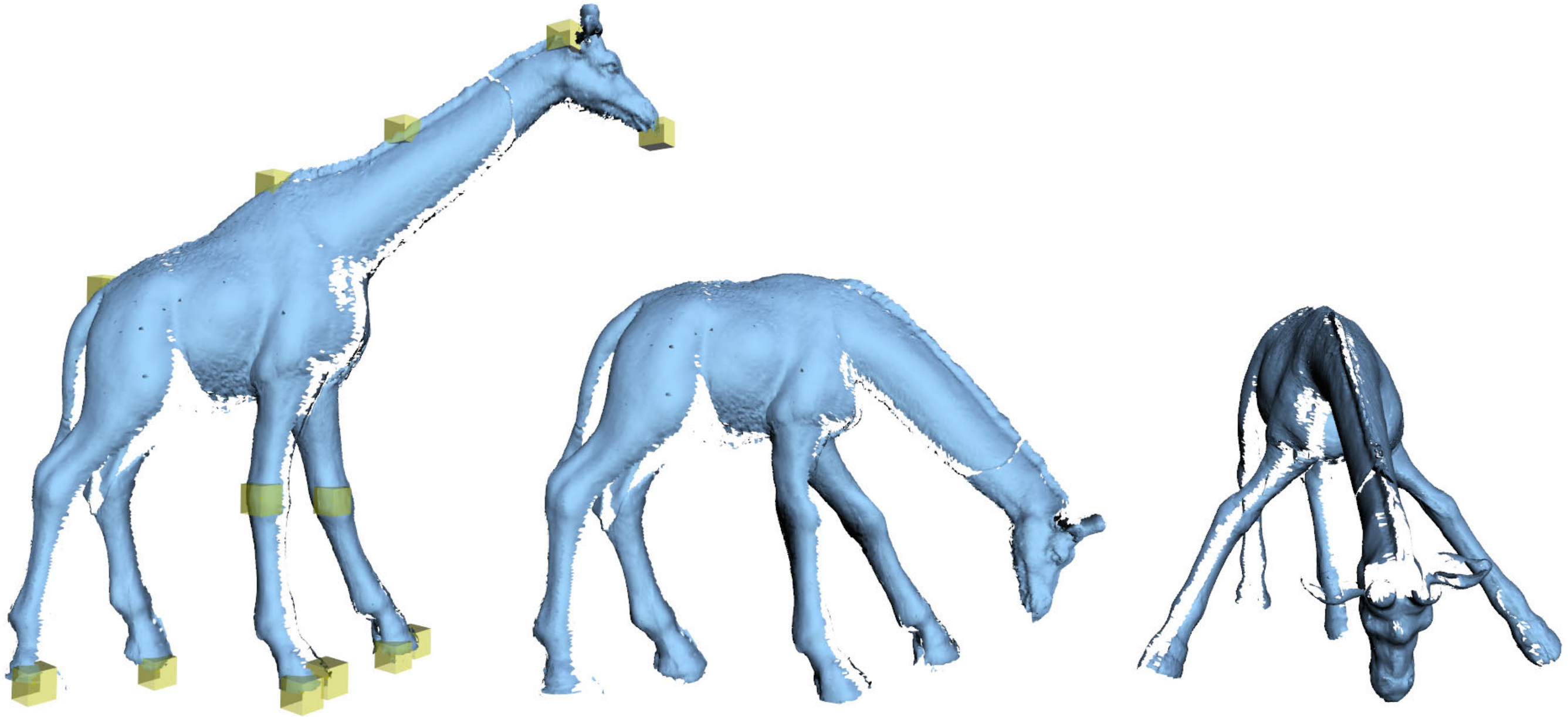
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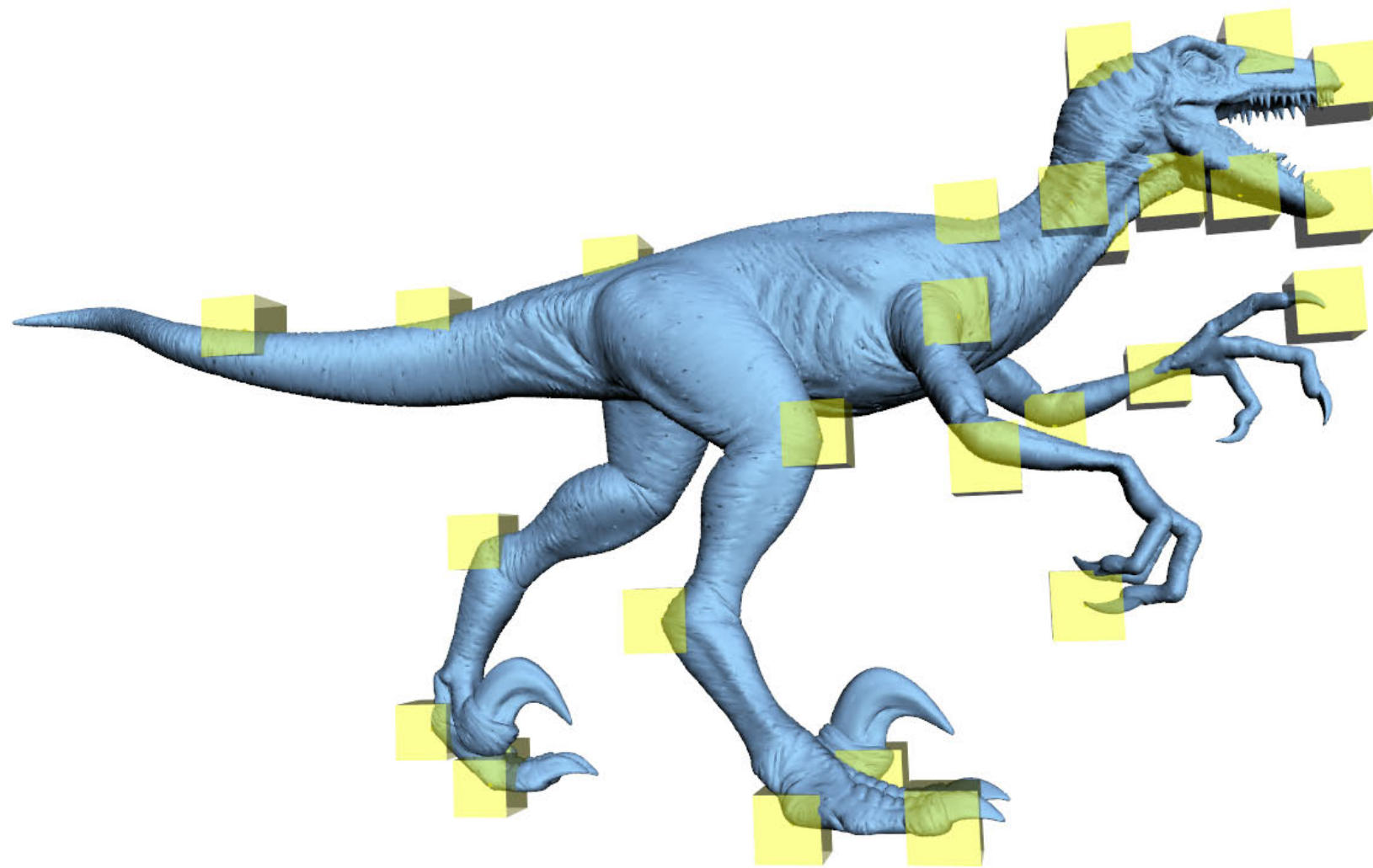
Results on Polygon Soups

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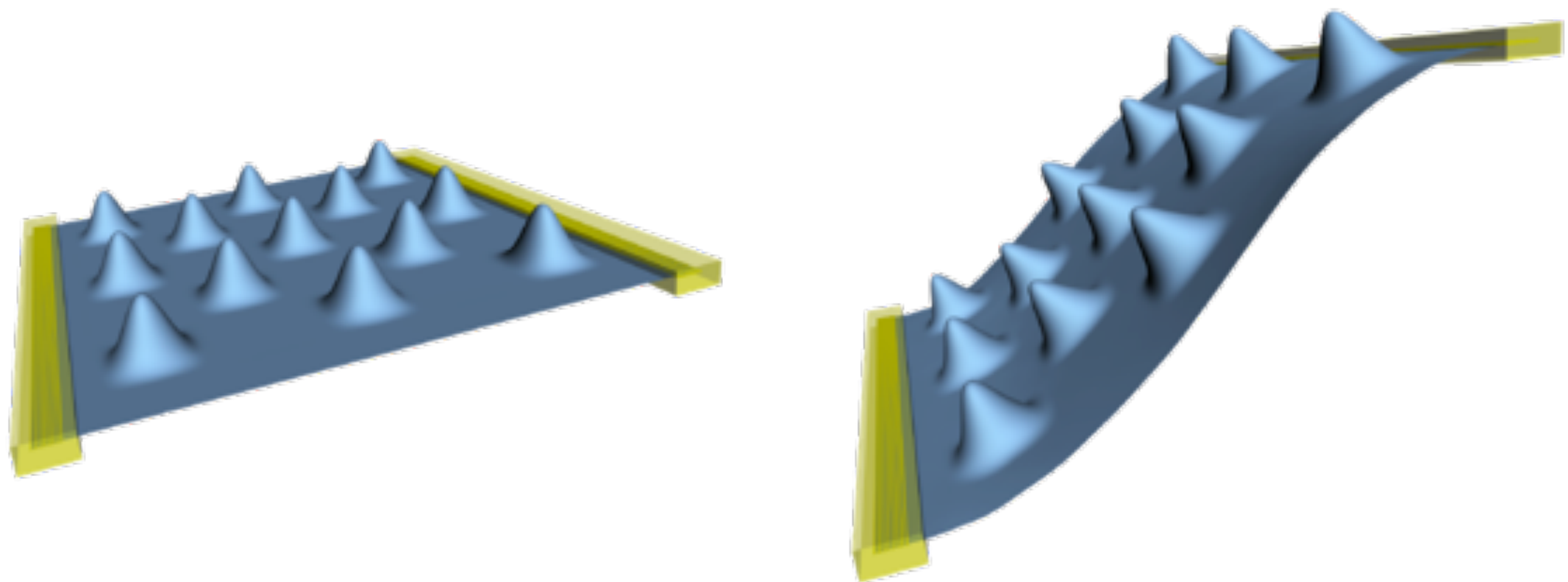
Results on Giant Mesh

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Detail Preservation

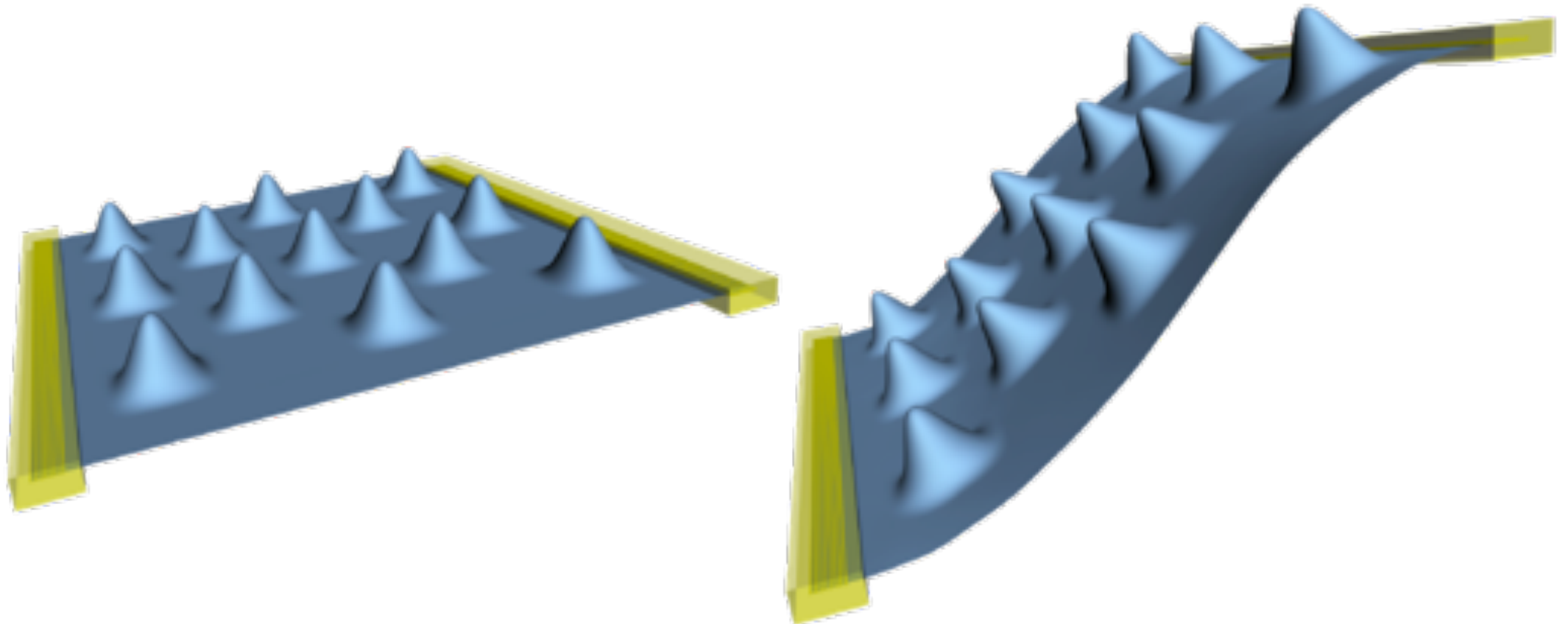
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Discussion

Embedded Deformation [Sumner et al. 07]

- Decoupling of deformation complexity and model complexity
- Nonlinear energy optimization – results comparable to surface-based approaches



Projects

Geometry Processing Project

Goal

- Small research project
- 1 week for project proposal, **deadline April 3**
 - **choose between 3 options: A,B, or C**
- >1 month for project, **deadline May 08**
- group, size up to 2
- contributes **30%** to the final grade.
- send to tianyeli@usc.edu

Scope

A) For the disciplined

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

B) For the creative [+10 points]

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

C) For the bad ass [+10 points]

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

Project Submission

Deliverables for A)

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

Deliverables for B) and C)

- Short Presentation will be held May 8th (length TBD)
- Video / Figures
- Documentation (pdf, doc, txt file): 2 or more pages, short paper style, be rigorous and organized, must include at least **abstract**, **methodology**, and **results**.

Project Proposal

Structure

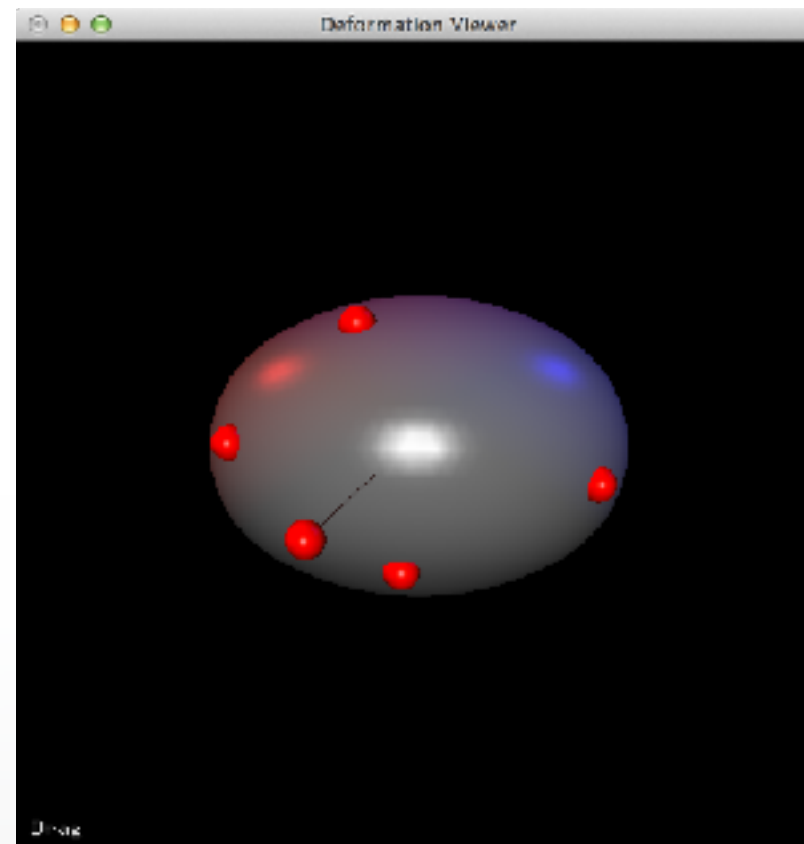
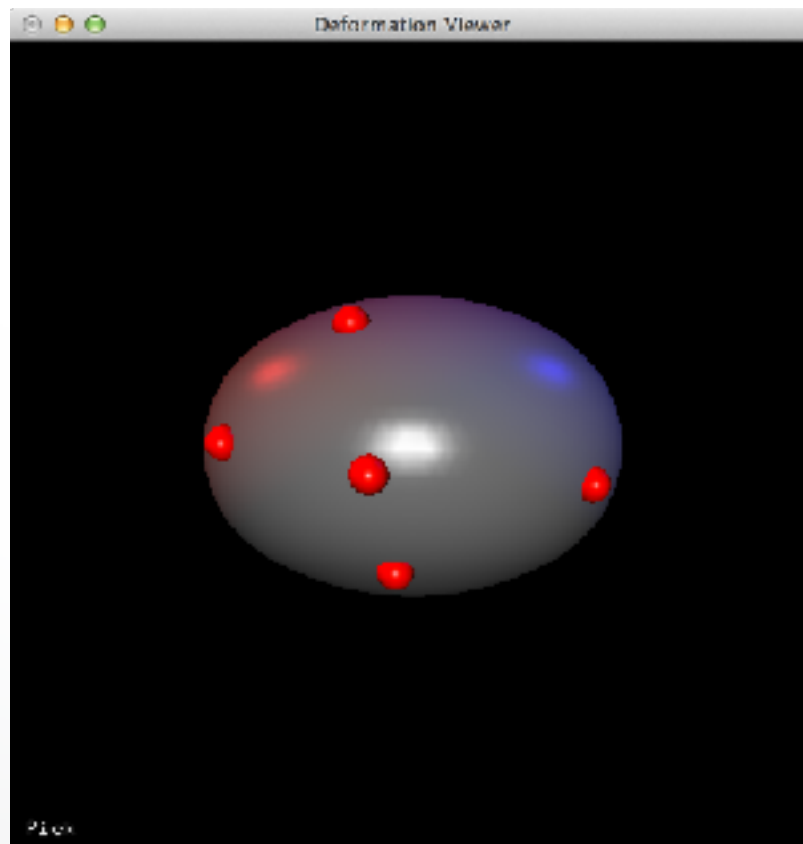
- Title
- Motivation
- Goal
- Proposed Method
- References

Format

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

Deformation Framework for A)

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



Deformation Framework for A)

- add handle picking code to
`DeformationViewer::mouse()`
- add deformation codes to
`DeformationViewer::deform_mesh()`
- add extra classes and files if needed
- **gmm** is provided to solve linear systems

Some ideas for B) or C)

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

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Thanks!

