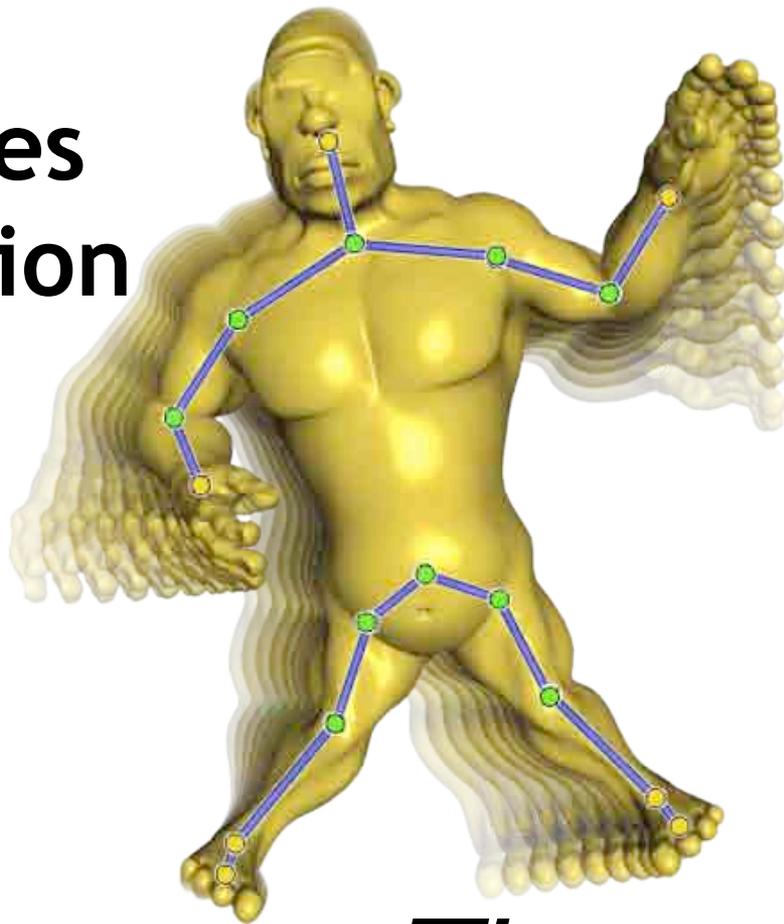


Algorithms and Interfaces for Real-Time Deformation of 2D and 3D Shapes

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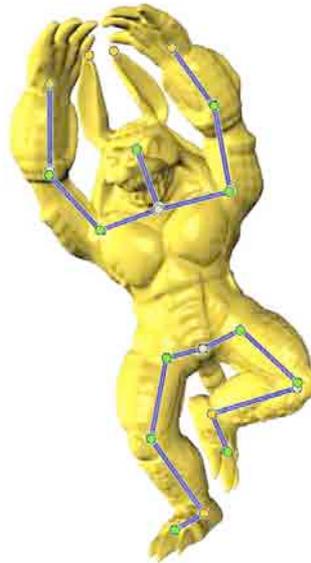
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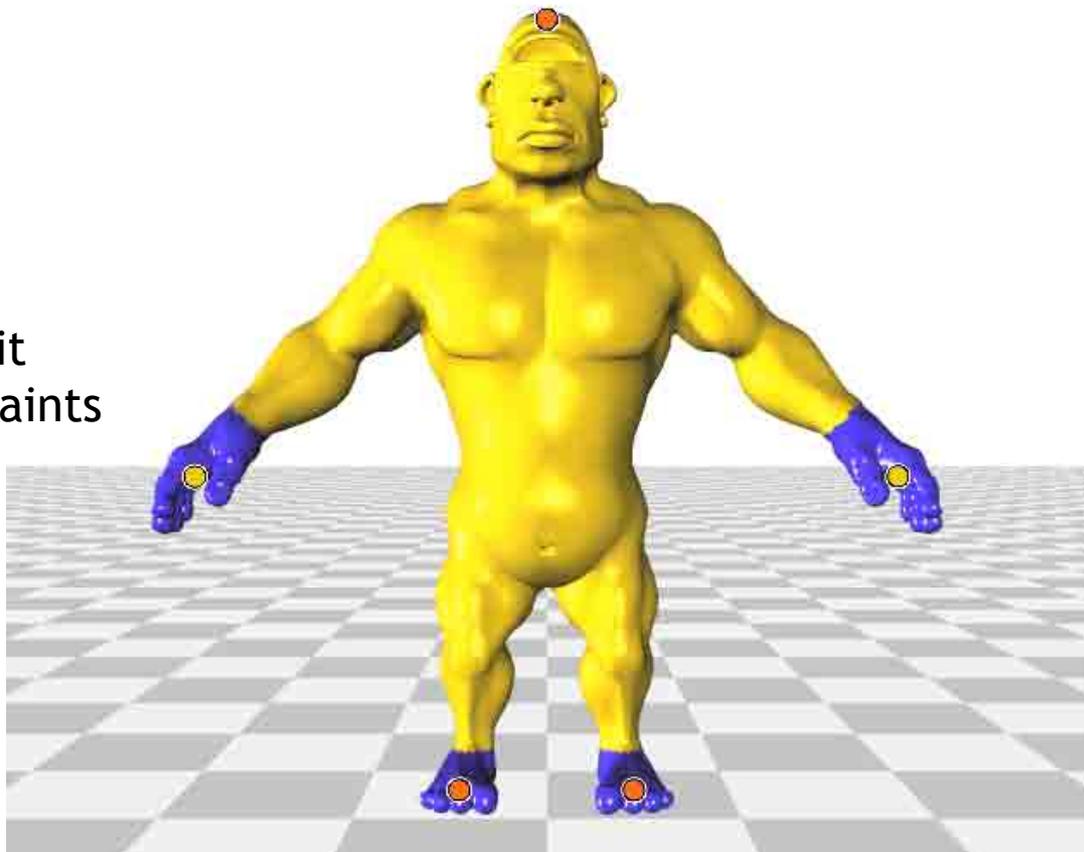
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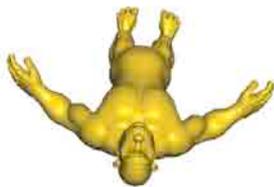


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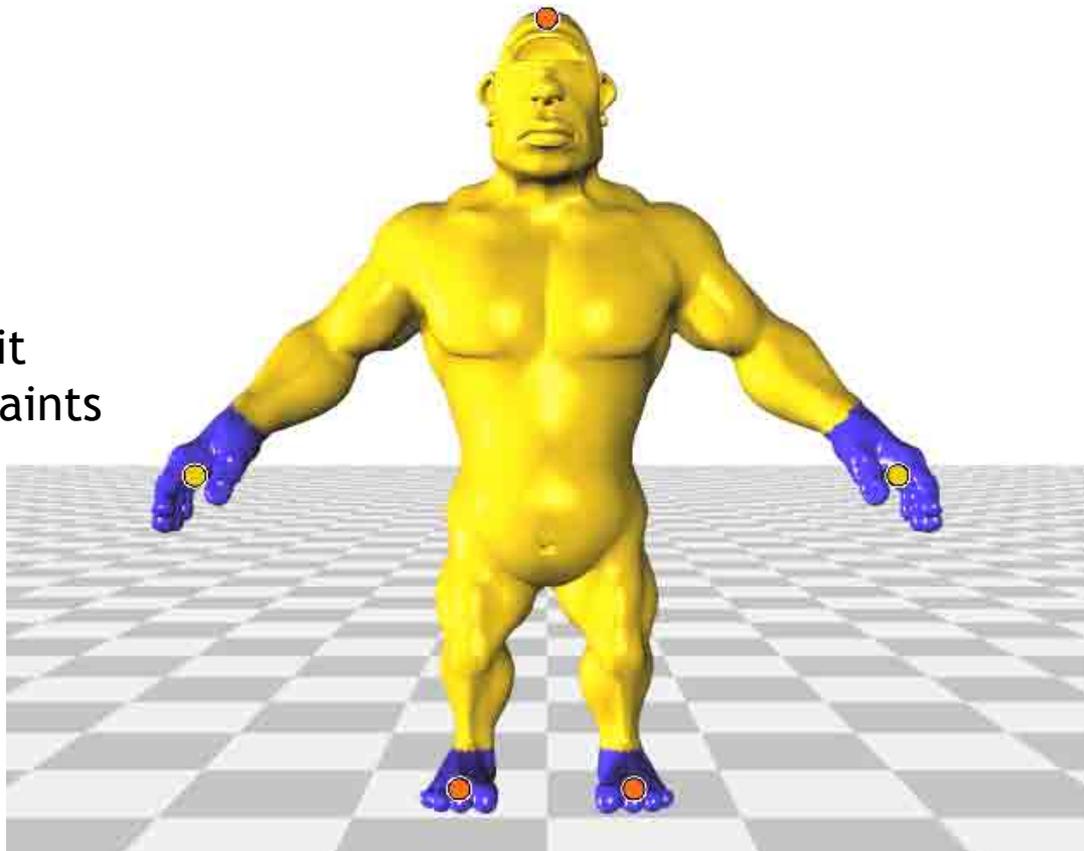


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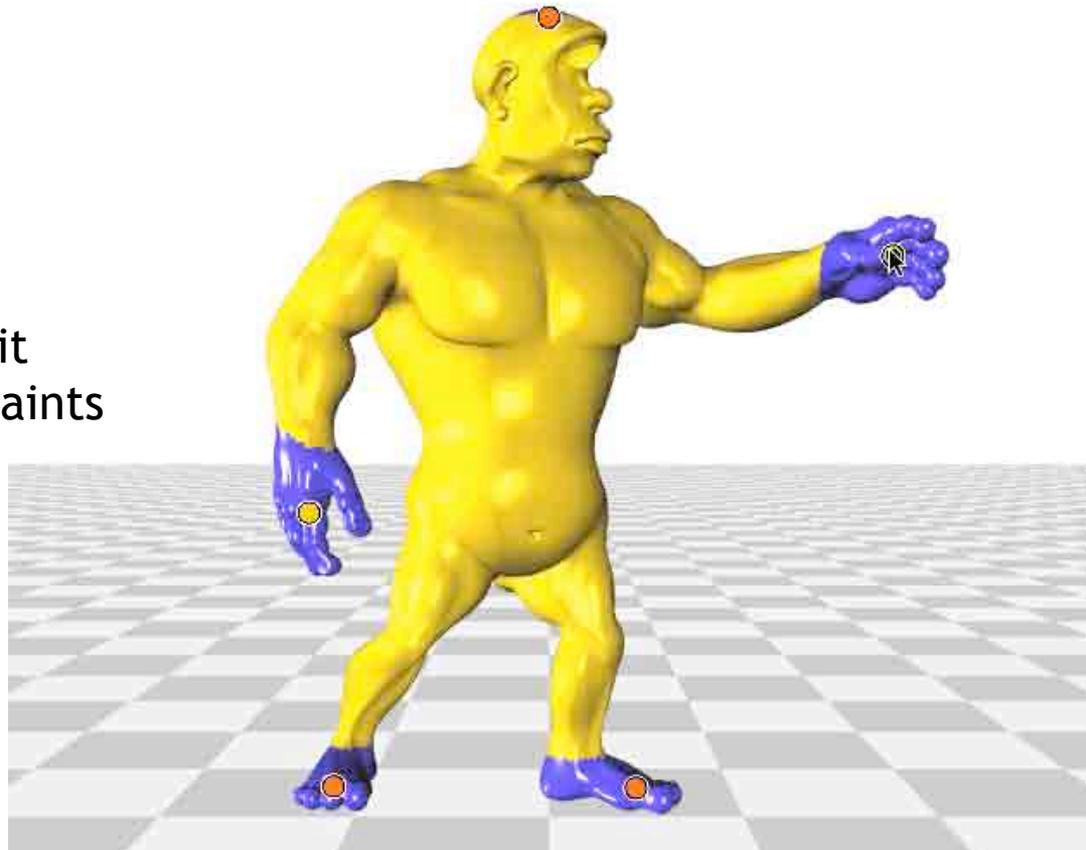


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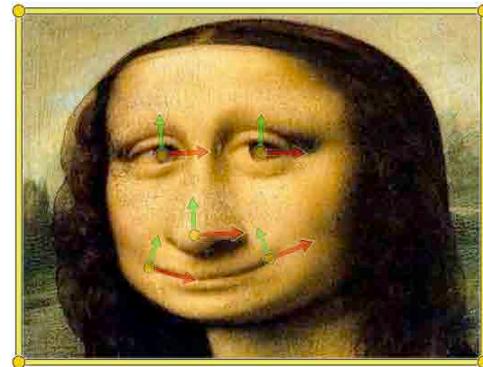
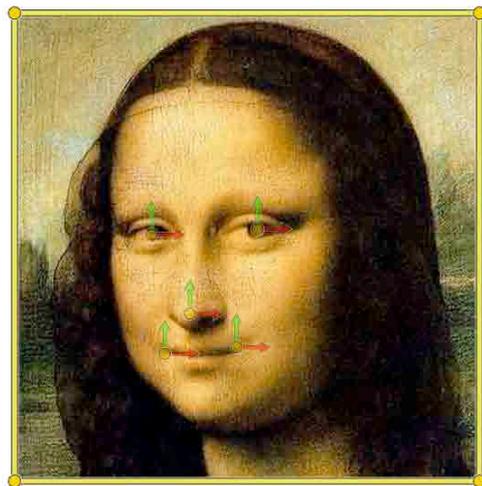
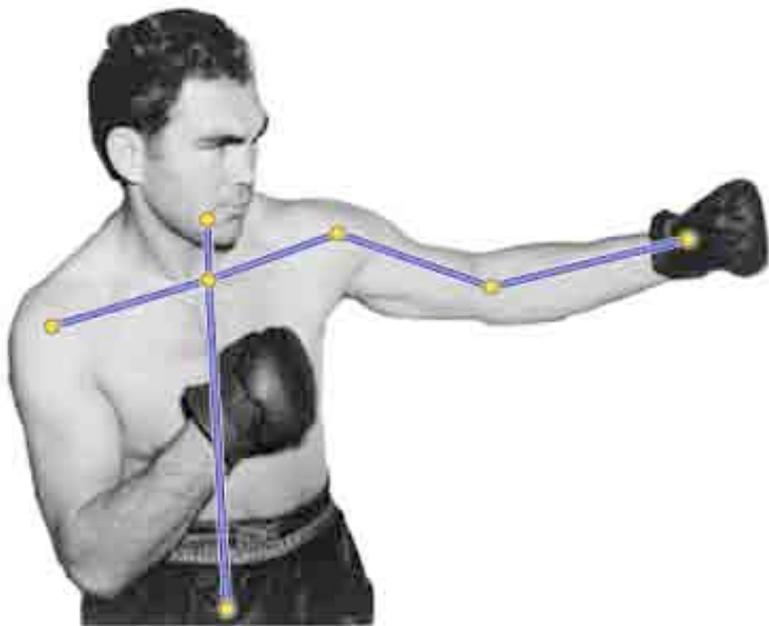


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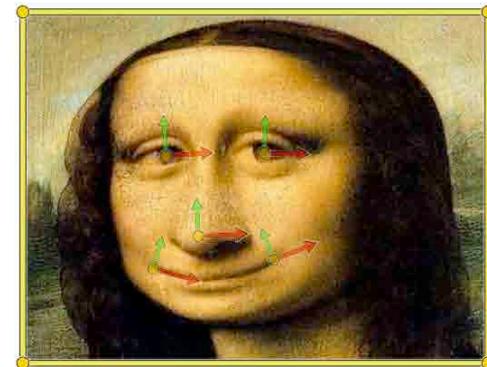
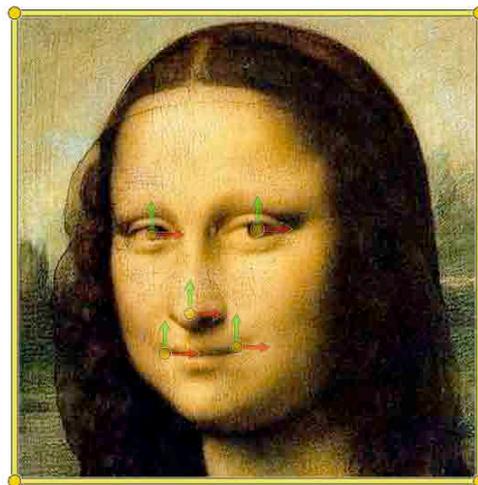
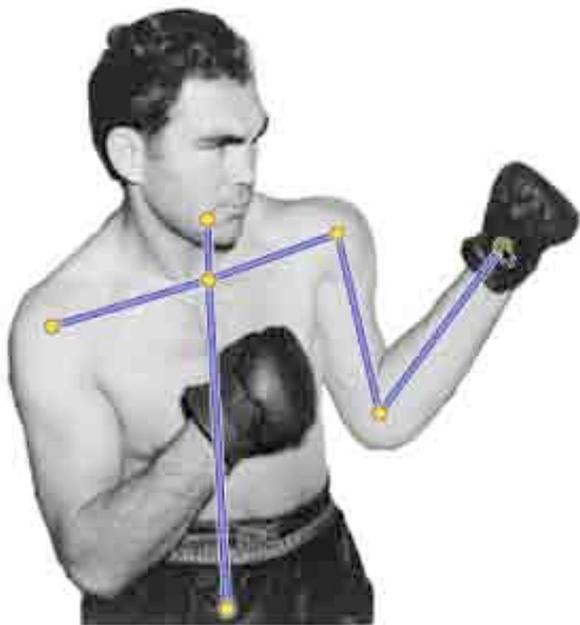
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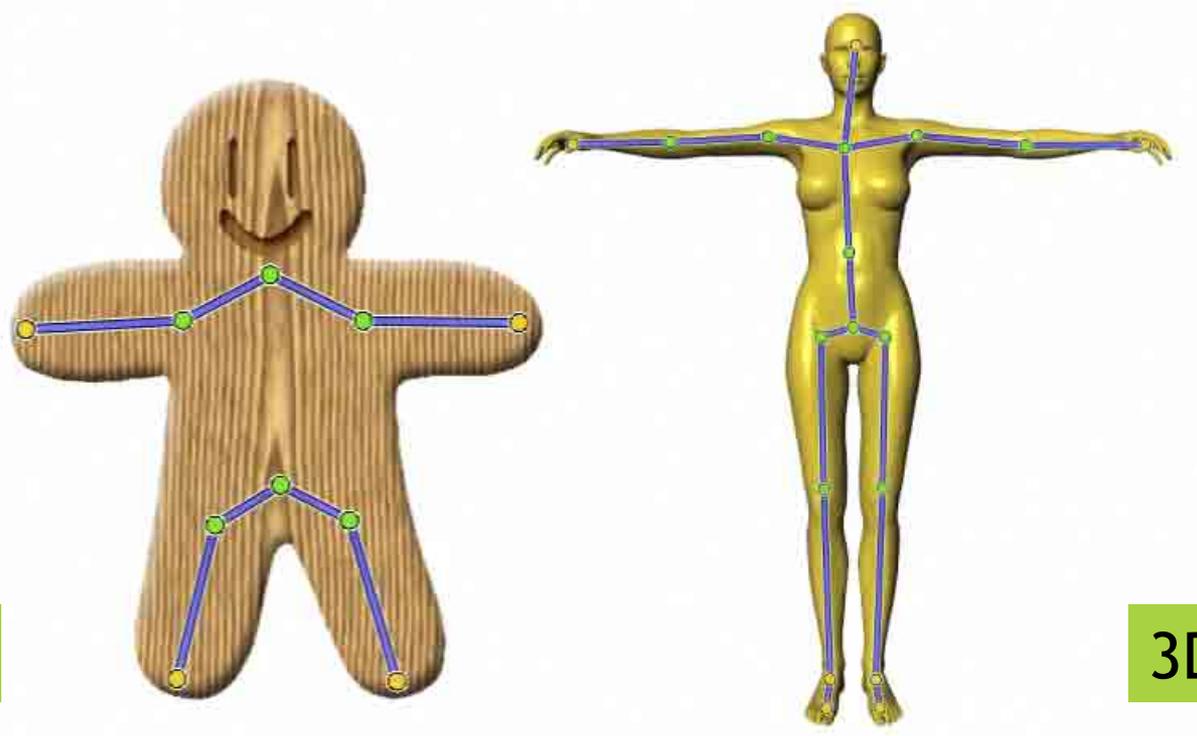
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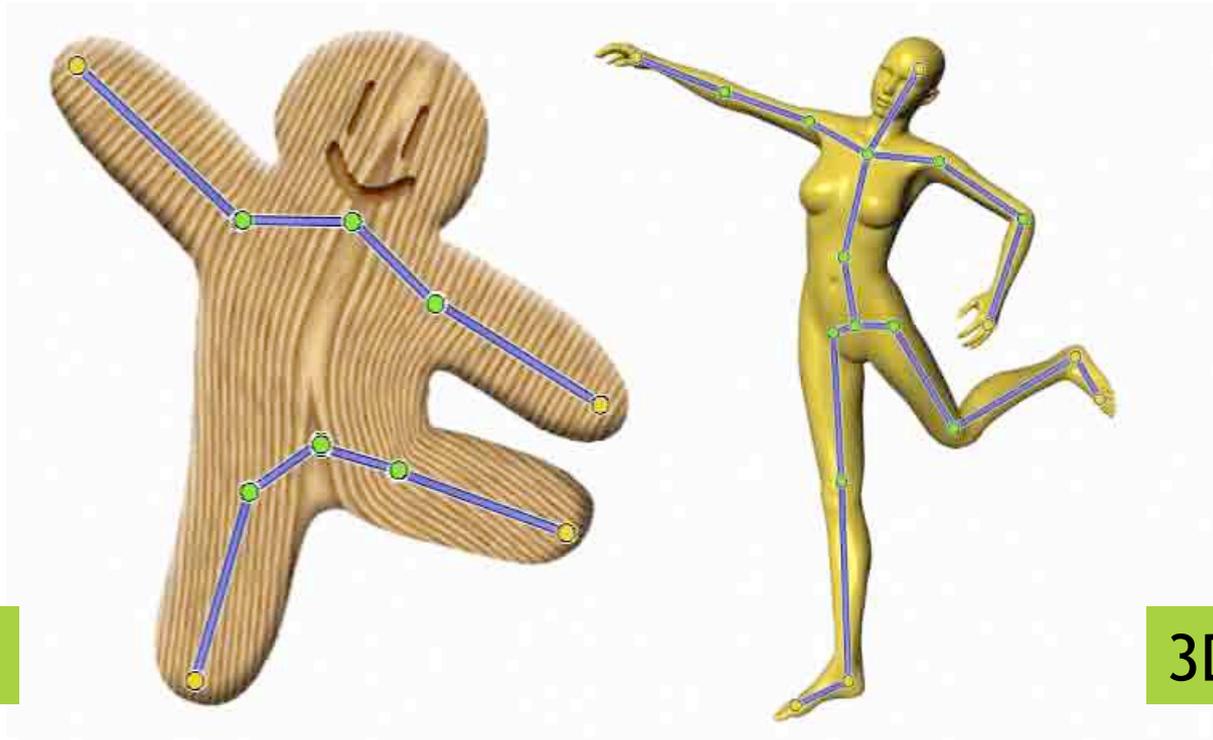
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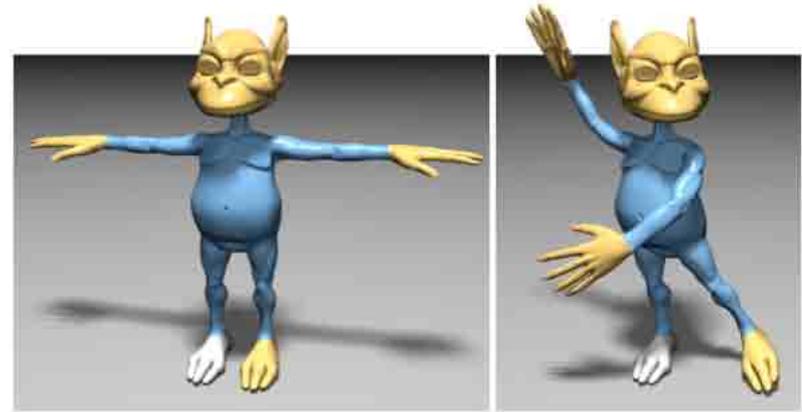
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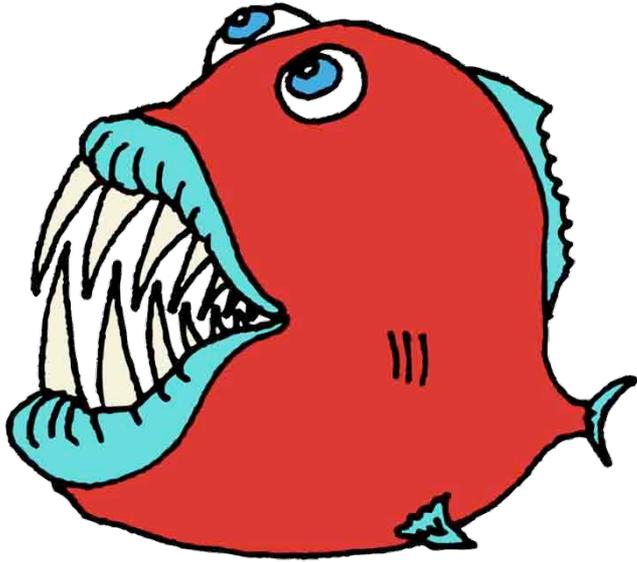
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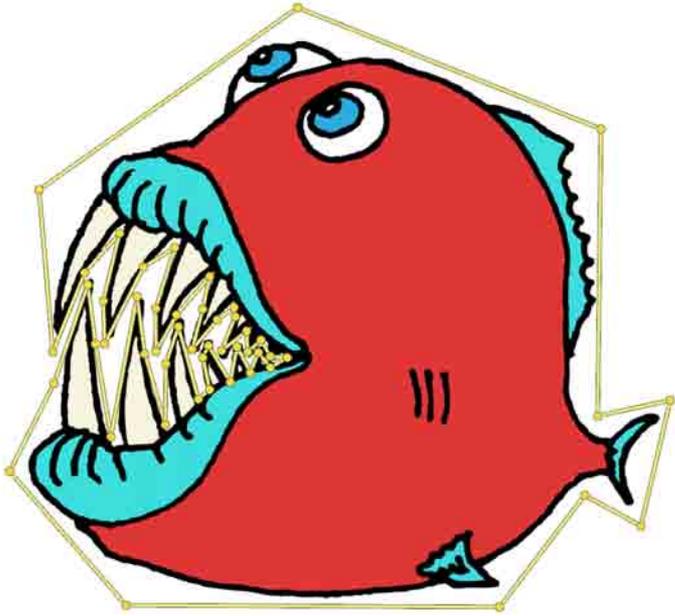
physically accurate muscle systems
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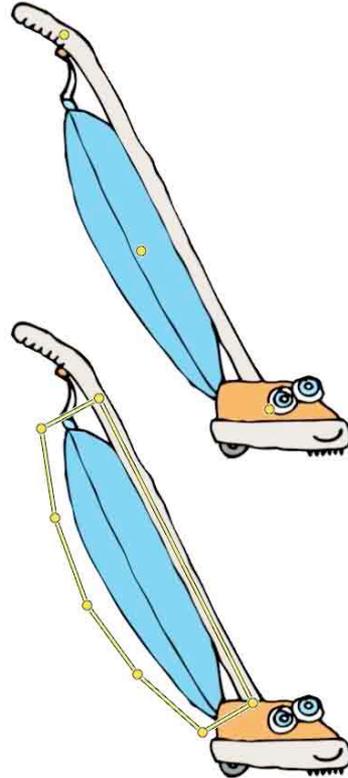
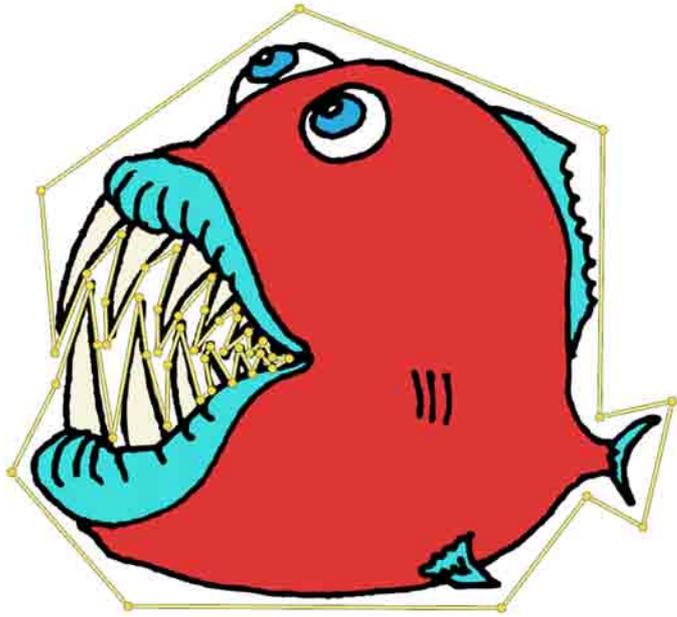


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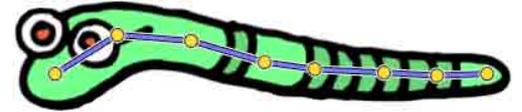
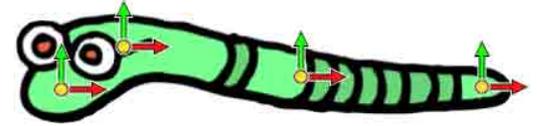
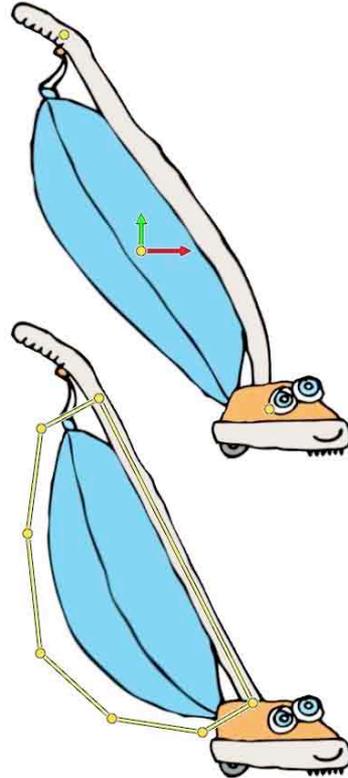
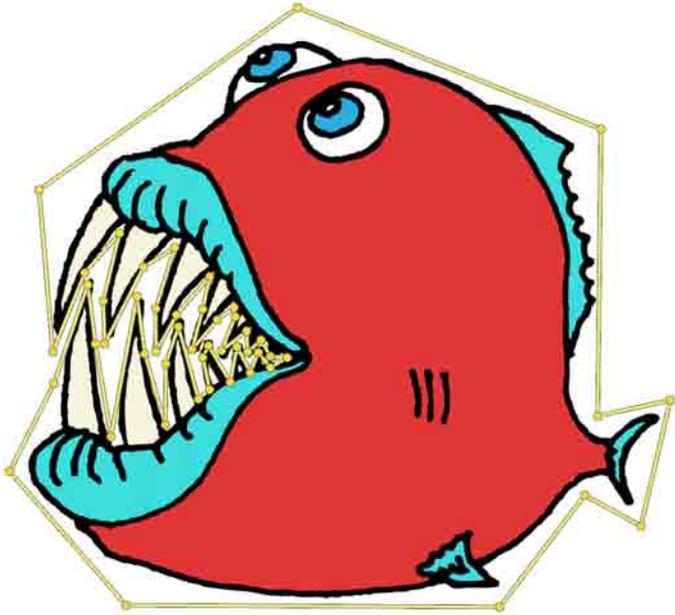


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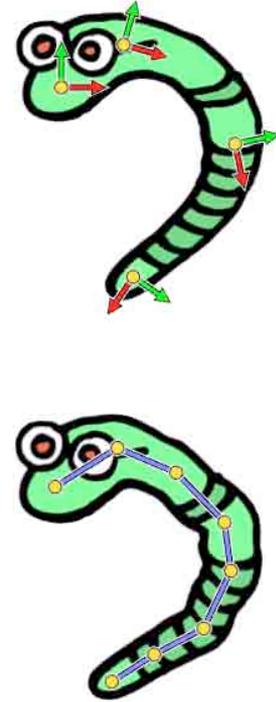
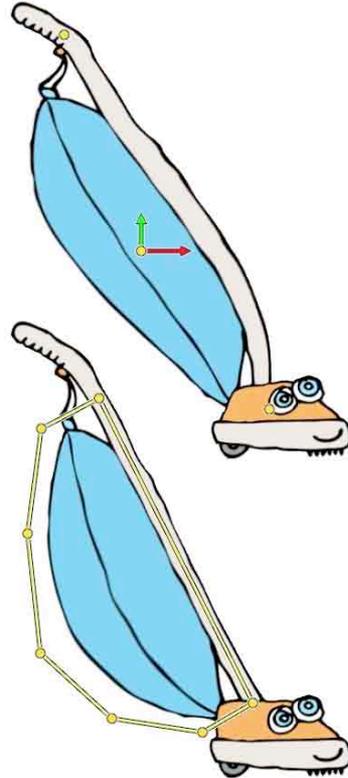
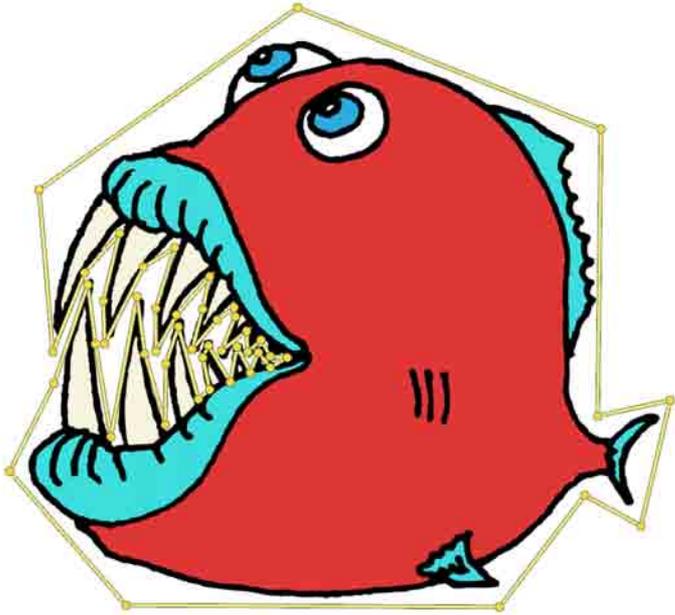
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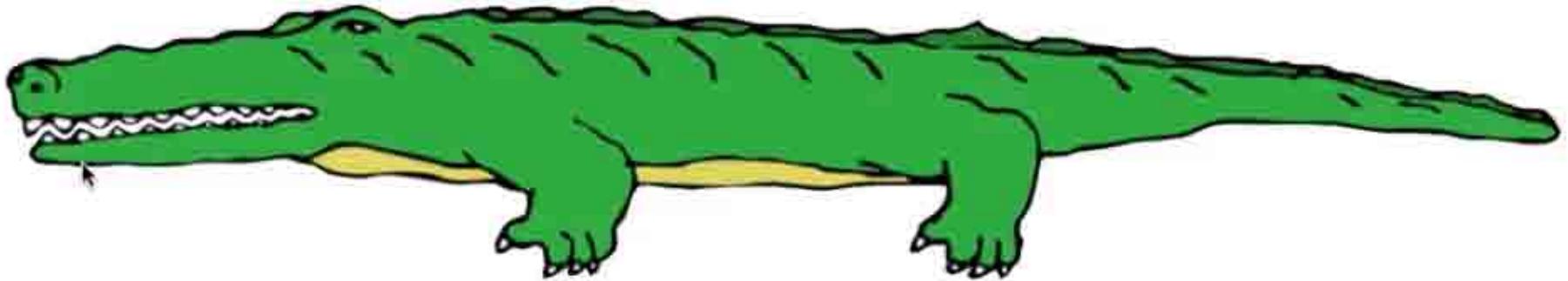
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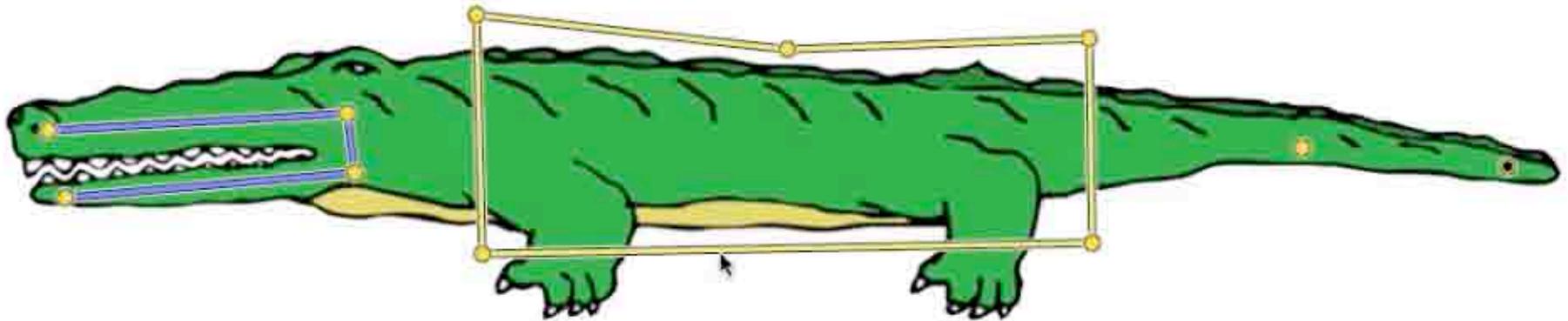
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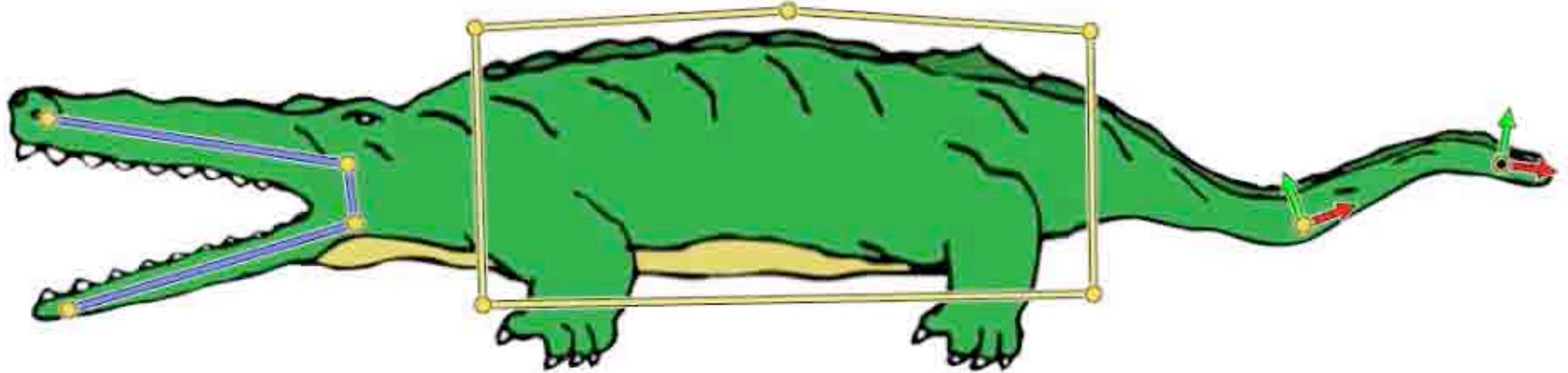
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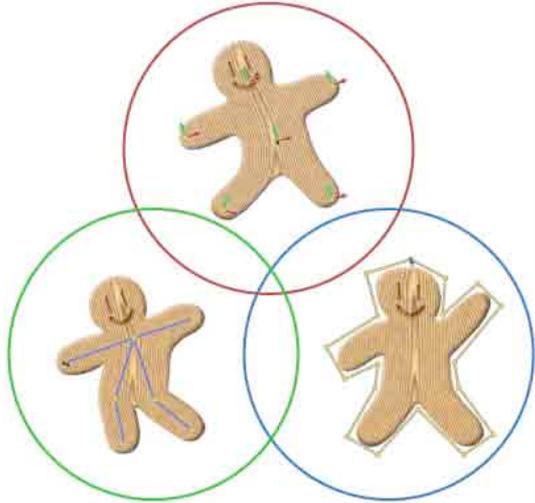
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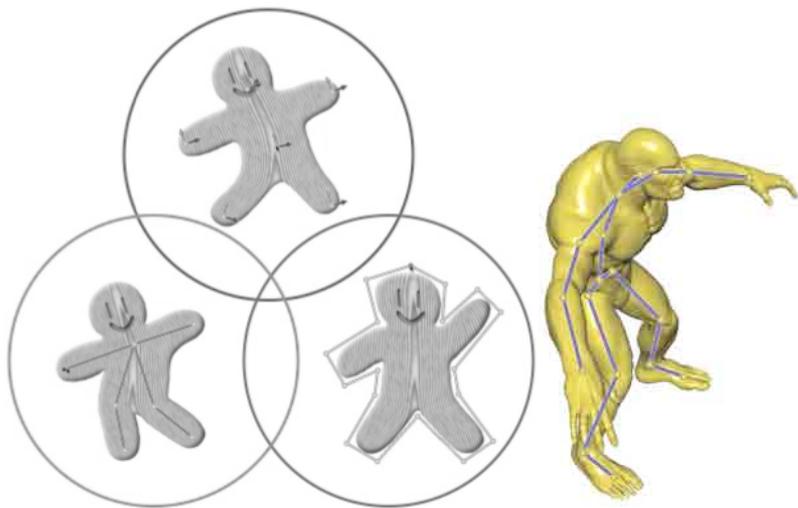


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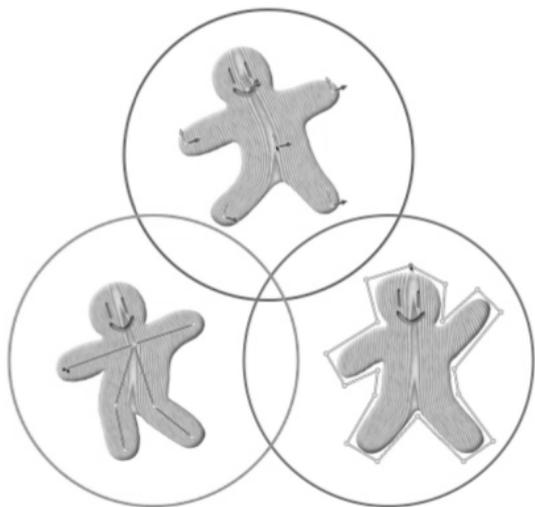
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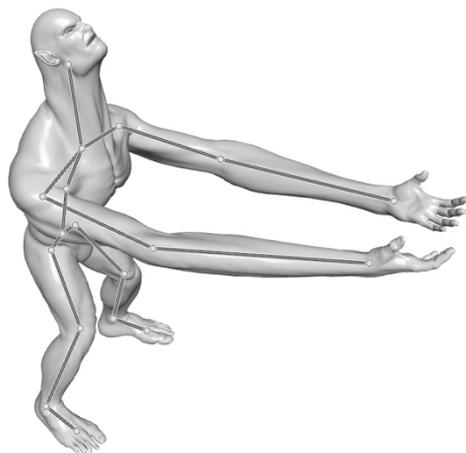
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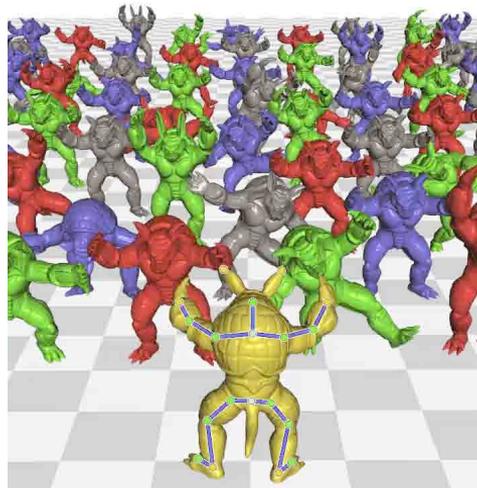
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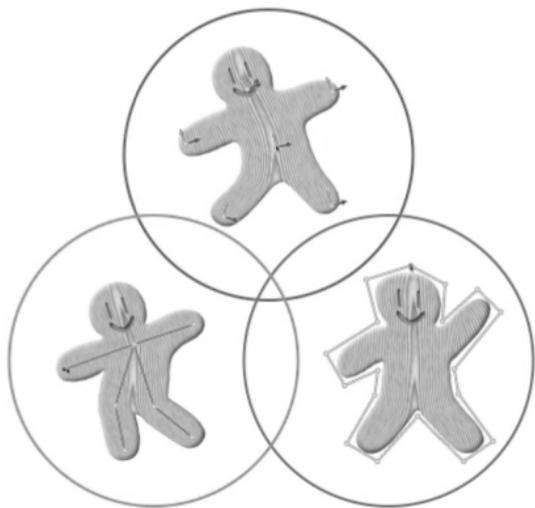


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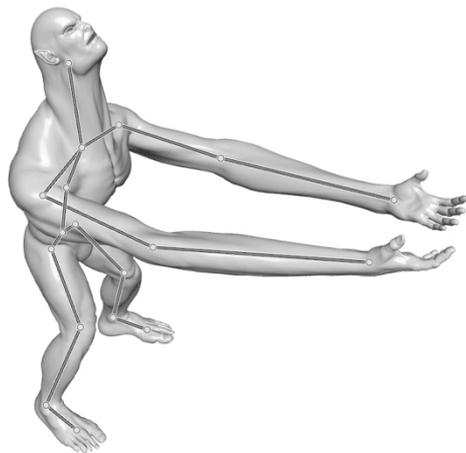


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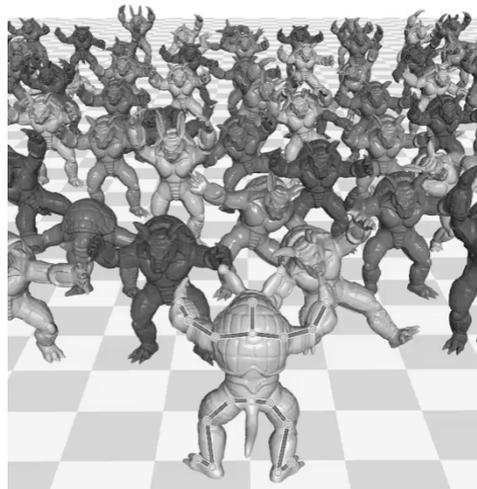
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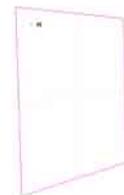
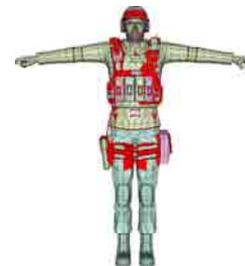
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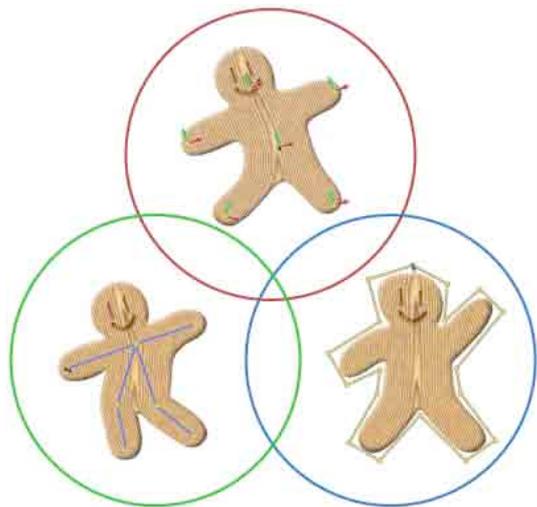


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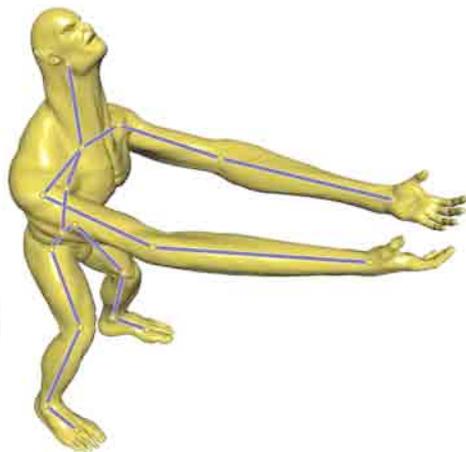


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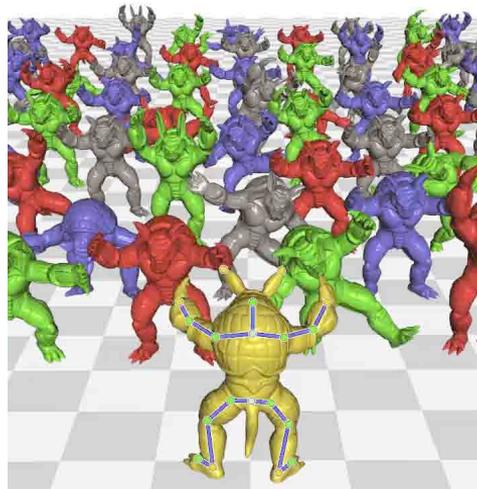
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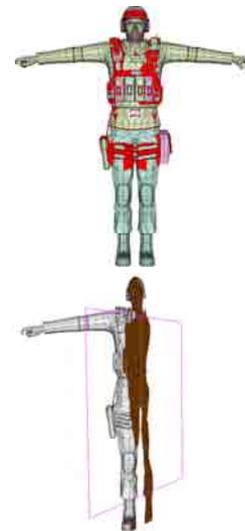
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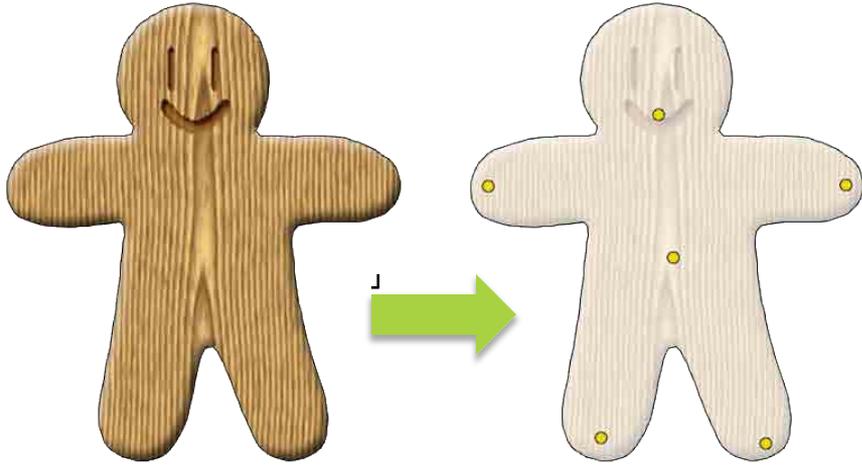
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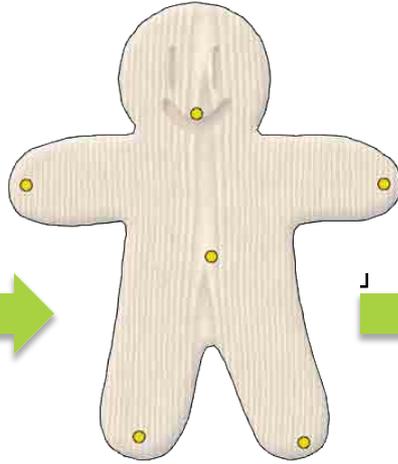


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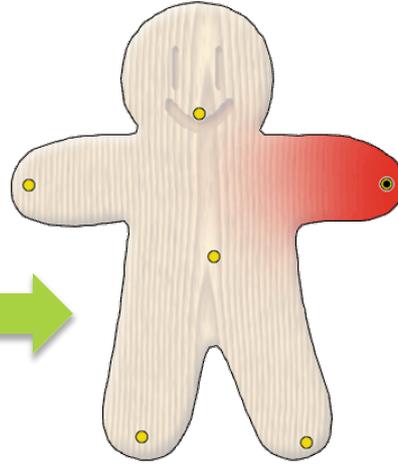
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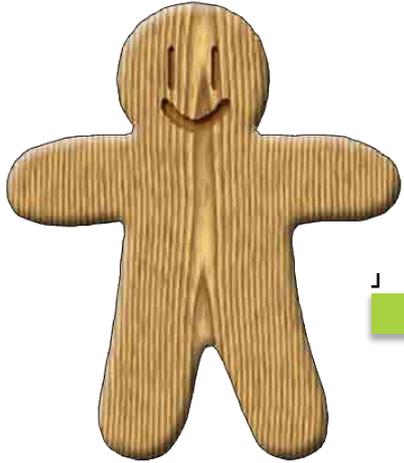


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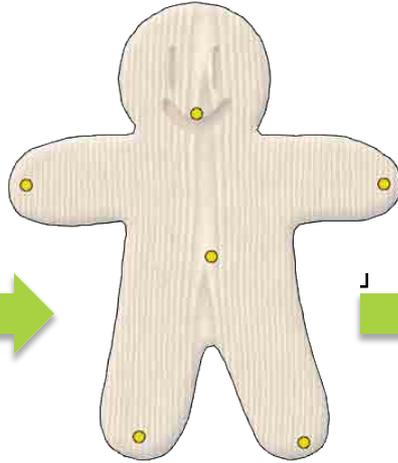


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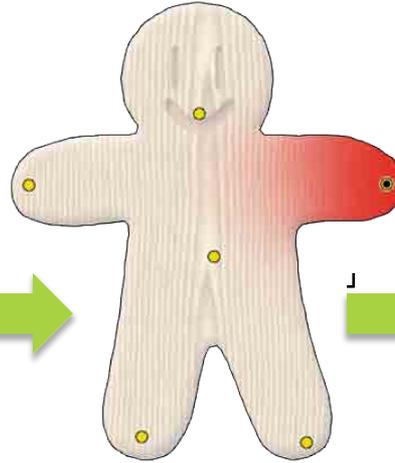
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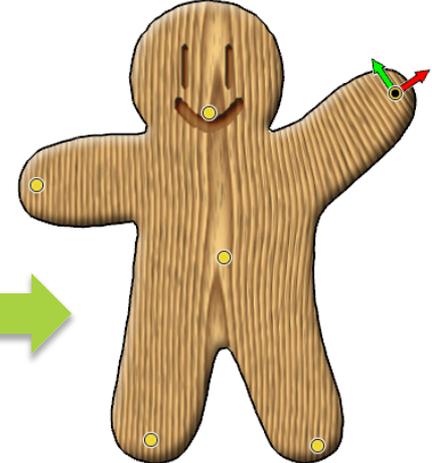
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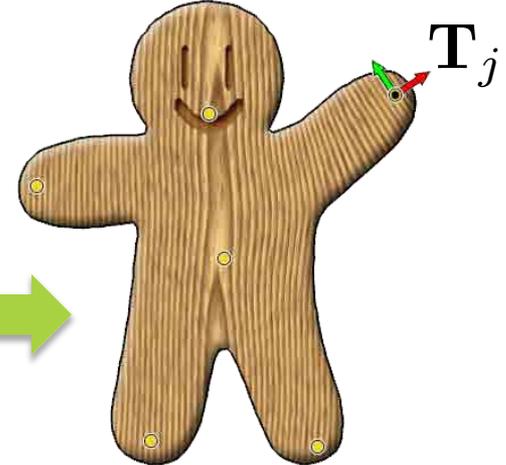
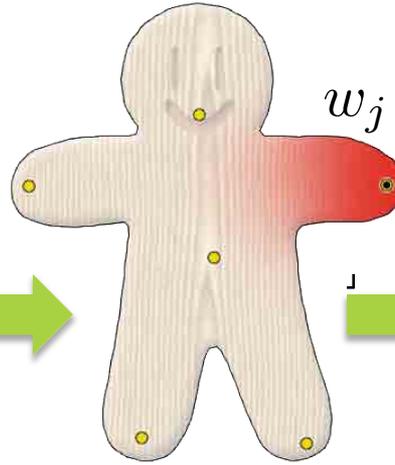
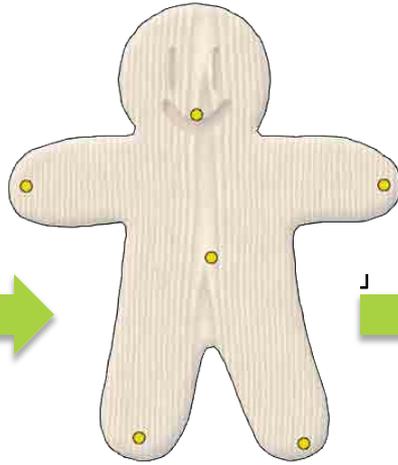
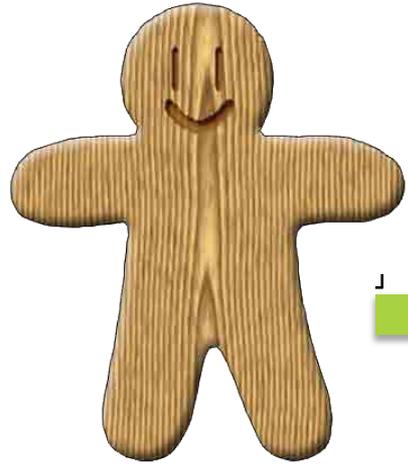
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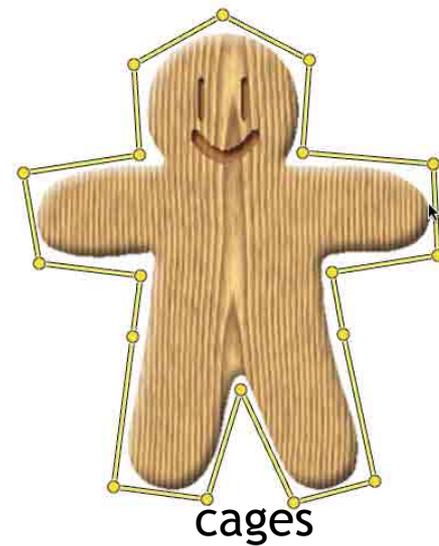
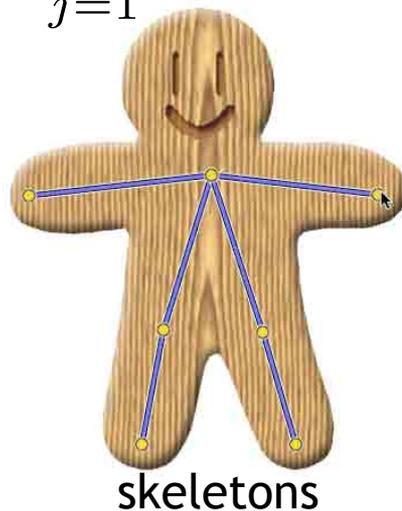
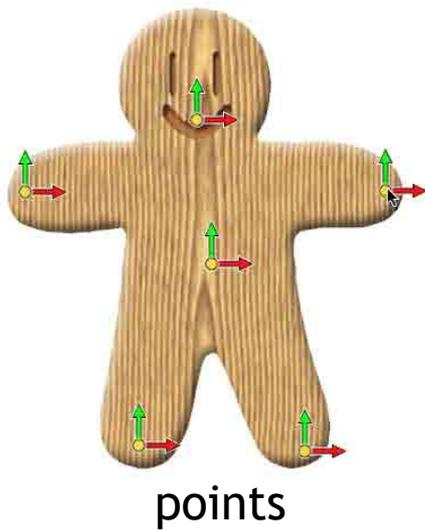
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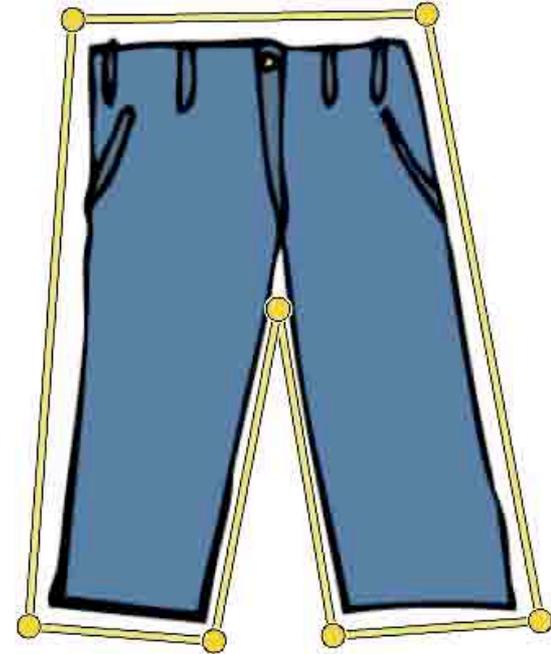
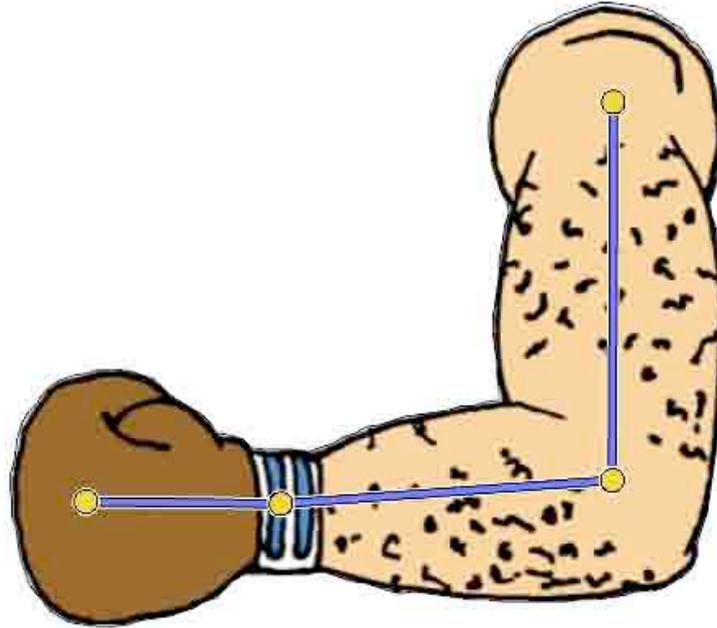


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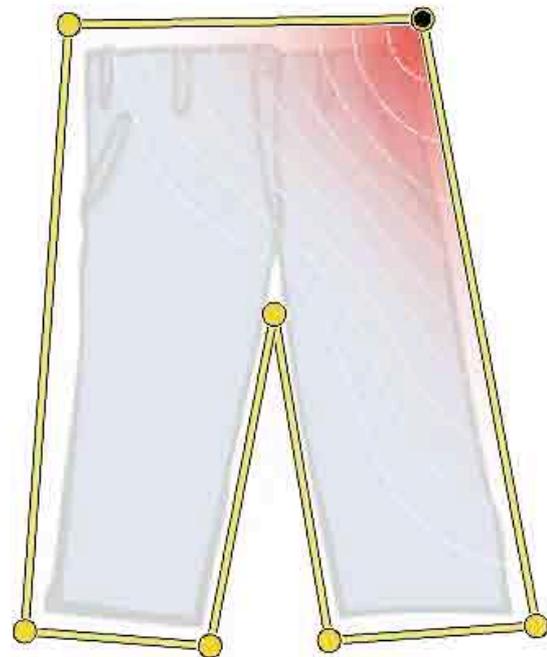
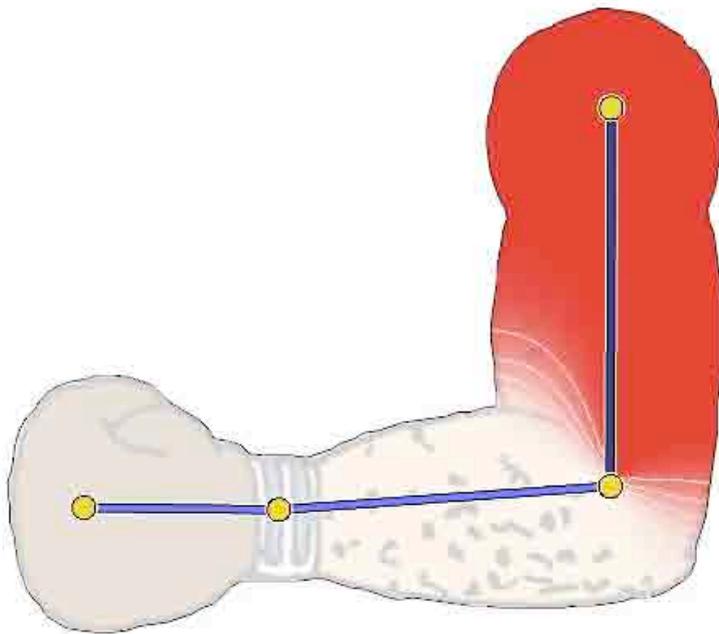
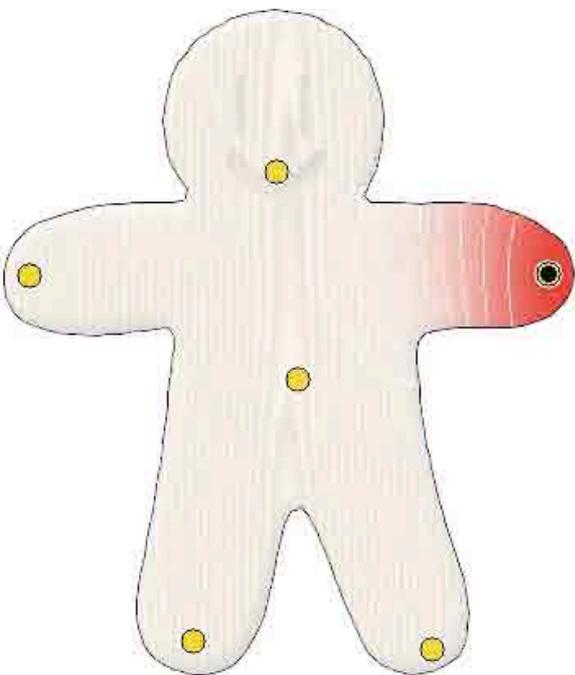
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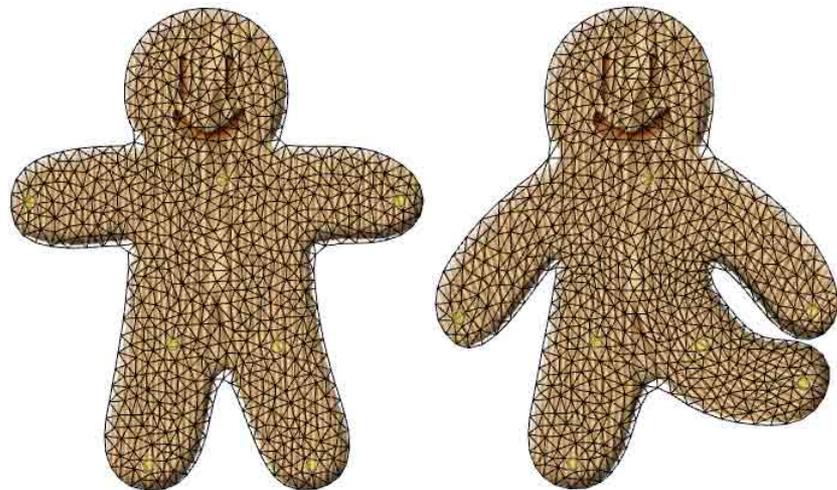


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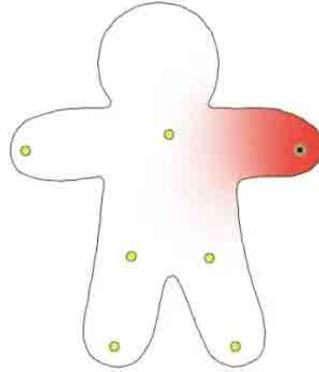


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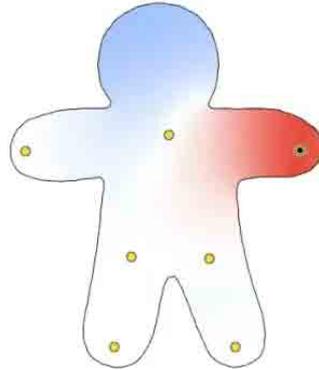


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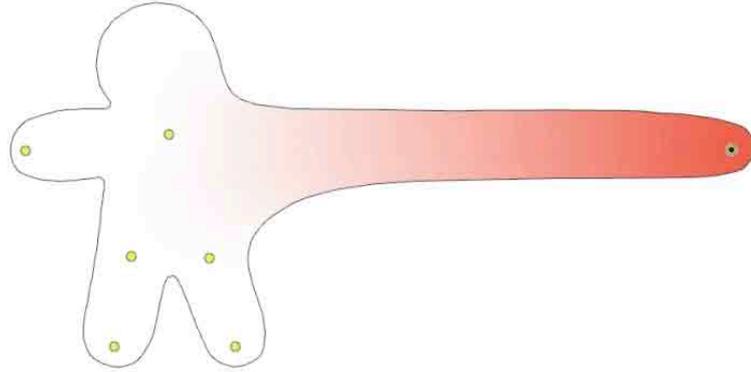


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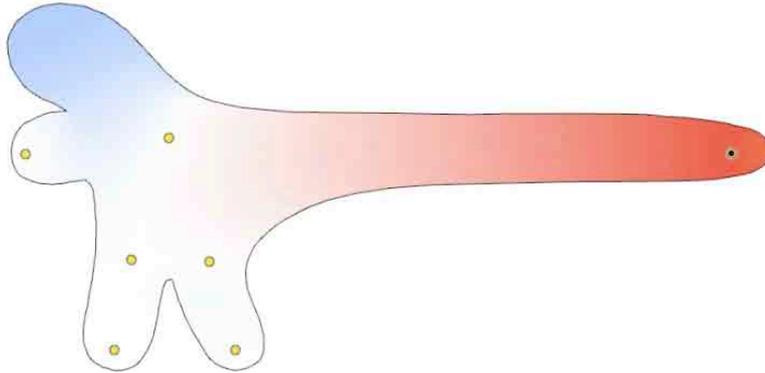


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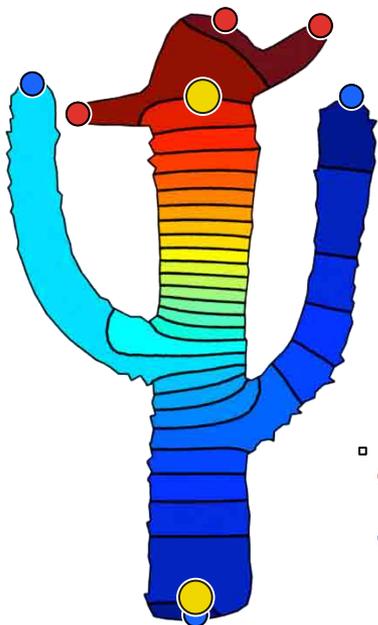
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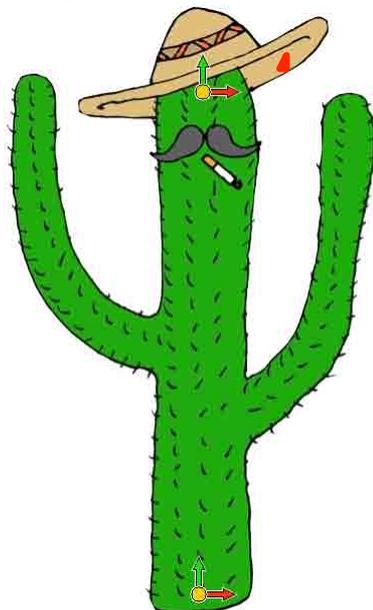
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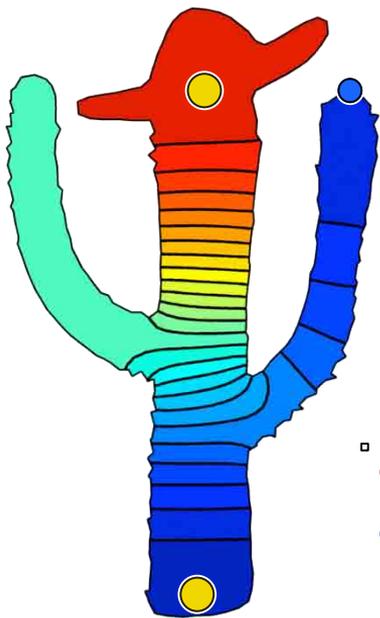
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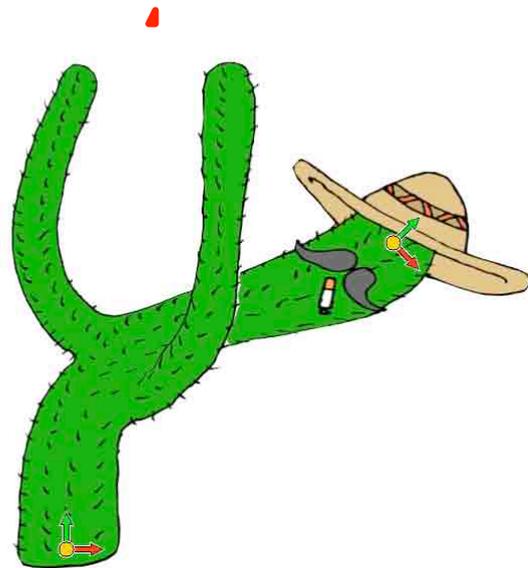
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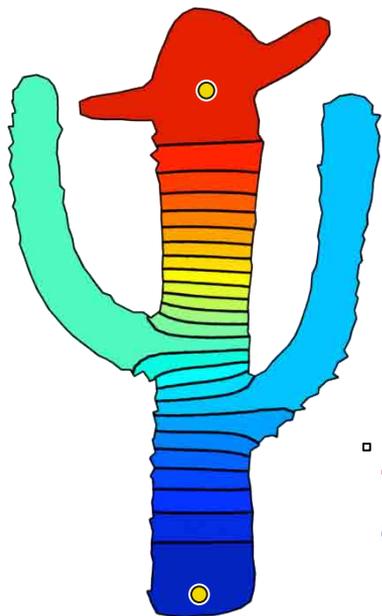
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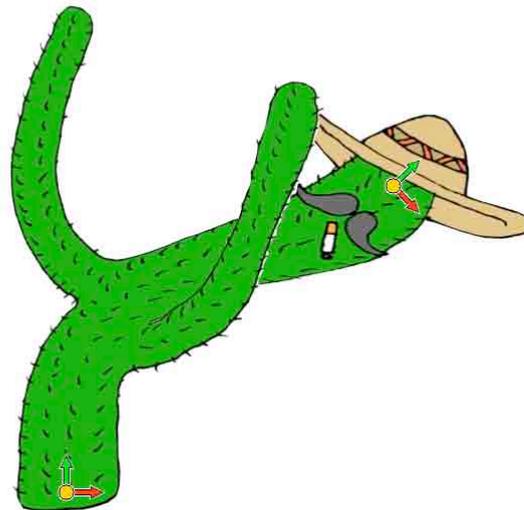
We explicitly prohibit spurious extrema

our improved Δ^2
[SGP 2012]

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$$0 \leq w_j \leq 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

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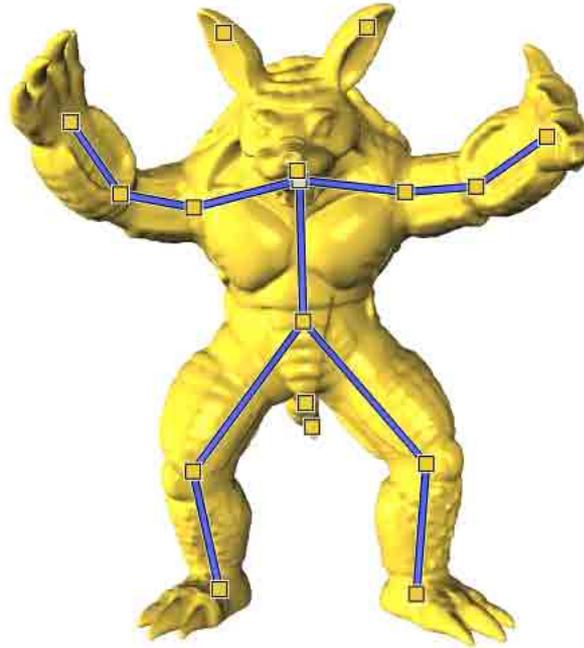
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[SGP 2012]

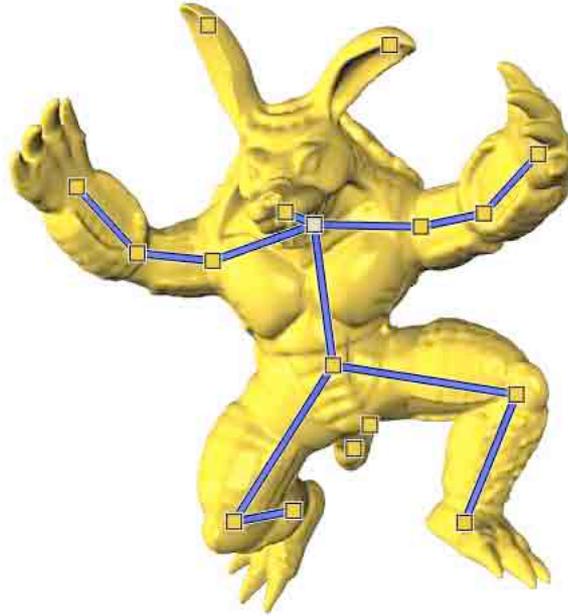
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- + mesh independence
- + non-negativity
- + locality
- + arbitrary handles
- + monotonicity

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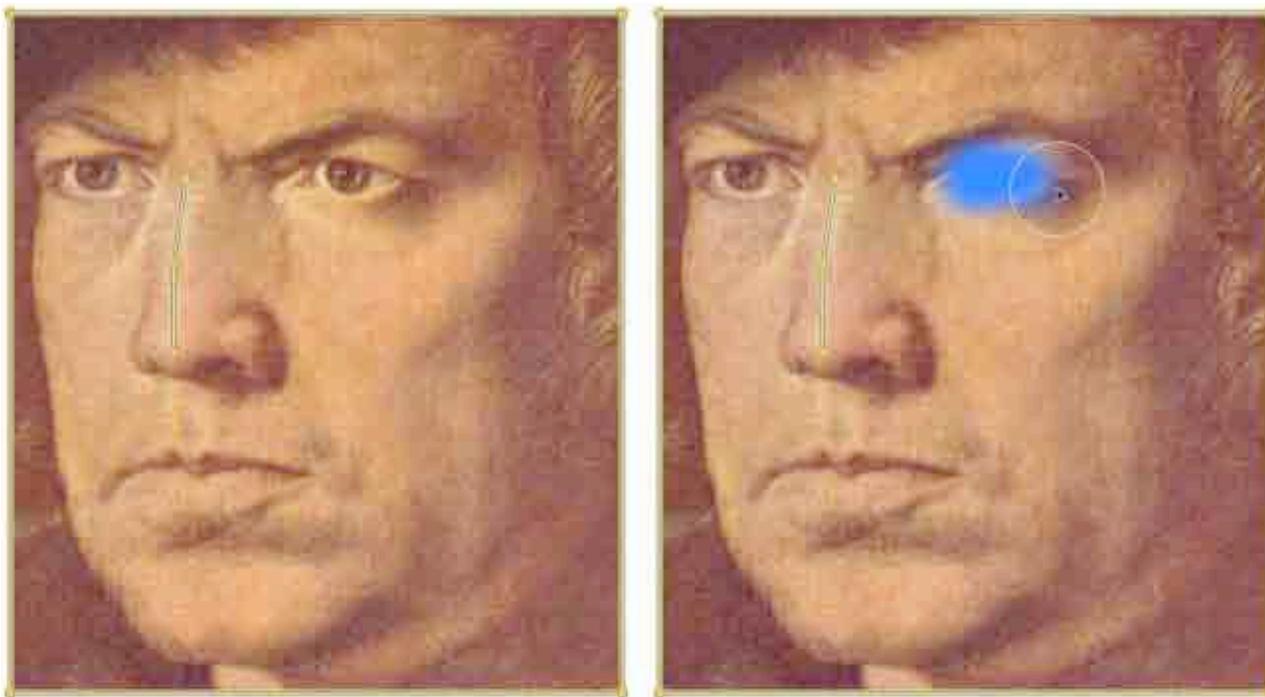
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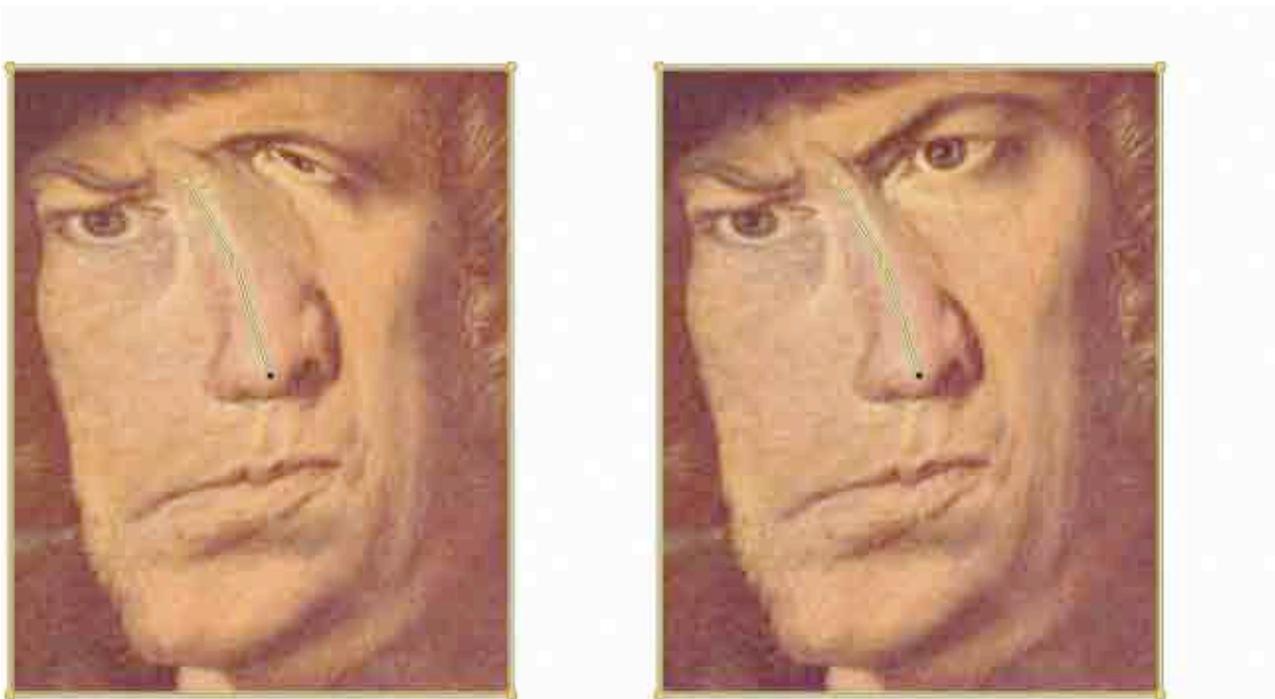


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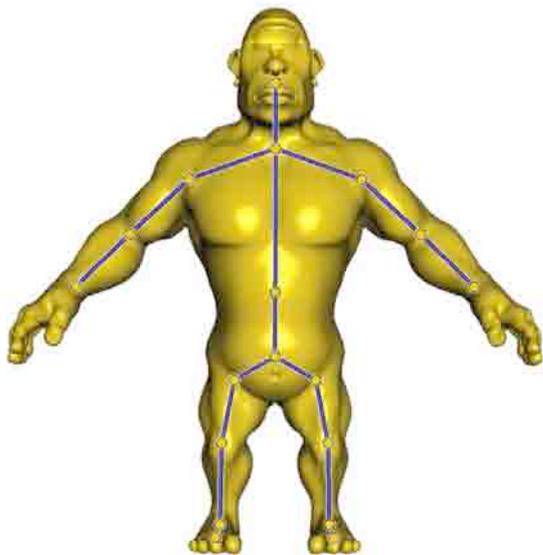


Linear blending subspace is *still* too small

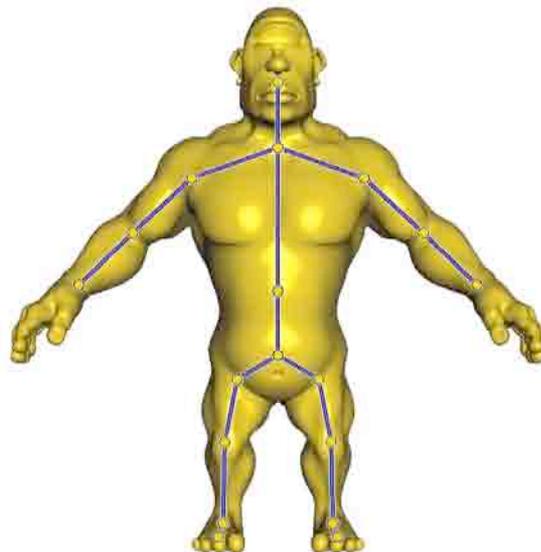
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Linear blend skinning etc. are not rich enough to stretch and twist along bones

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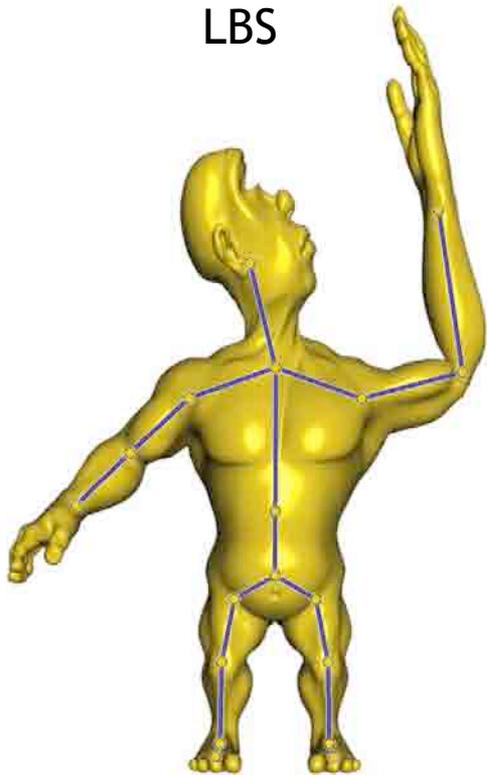


our extension
[SIGGRAPH Asia 2011]

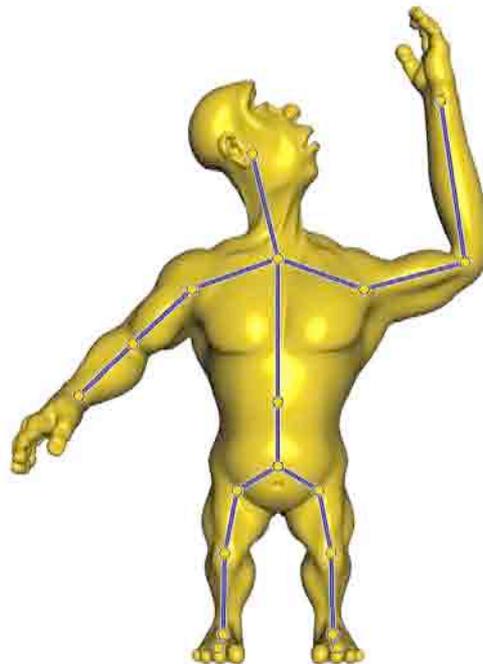


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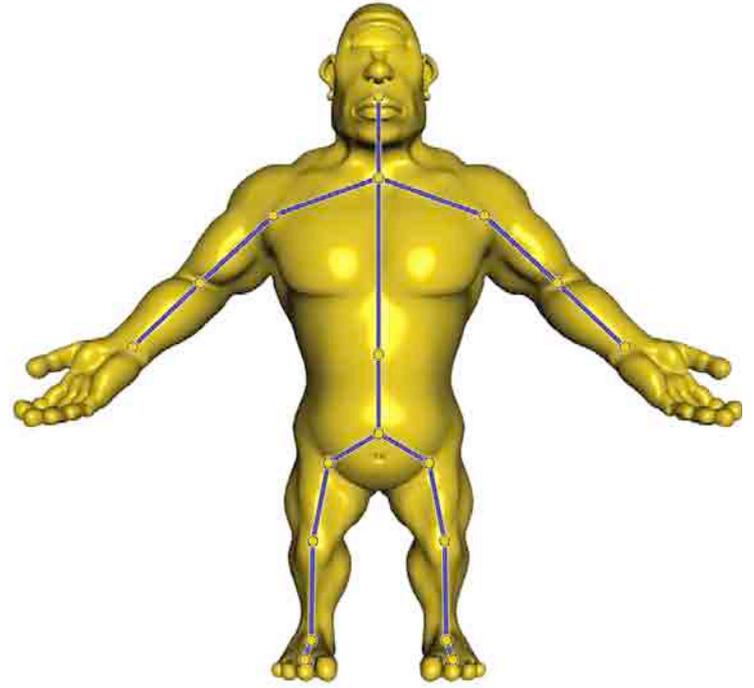
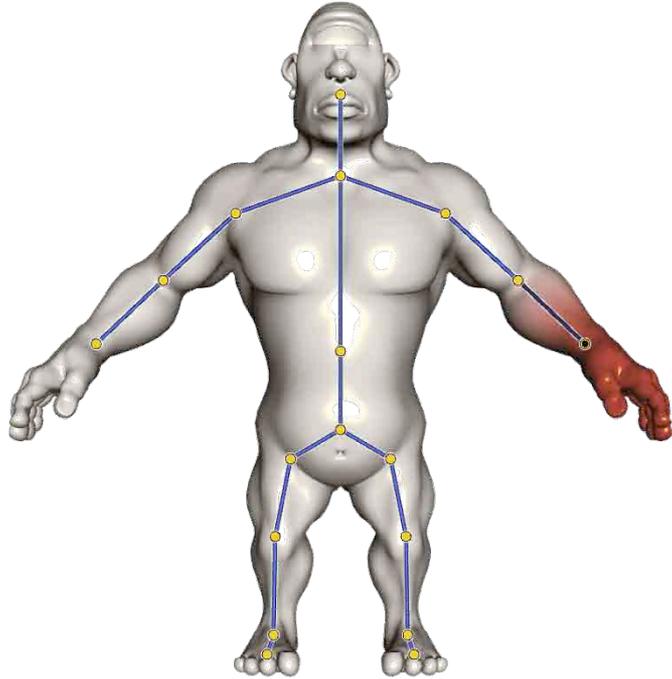
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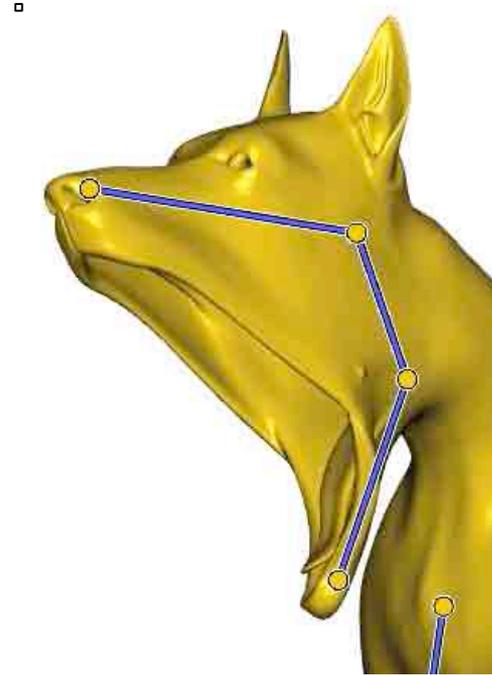
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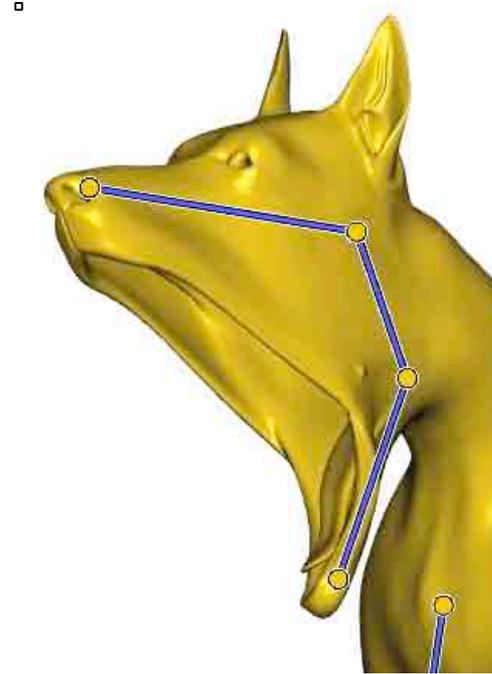
Second set of our weights expands skinning subspace



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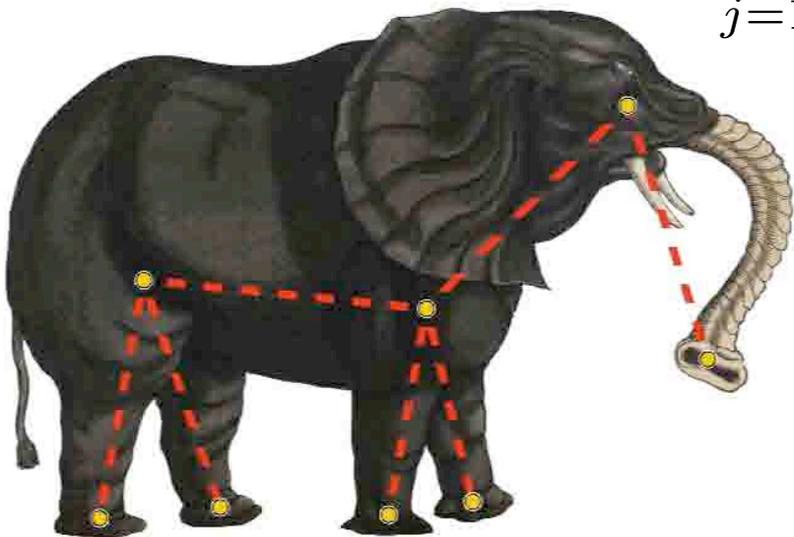


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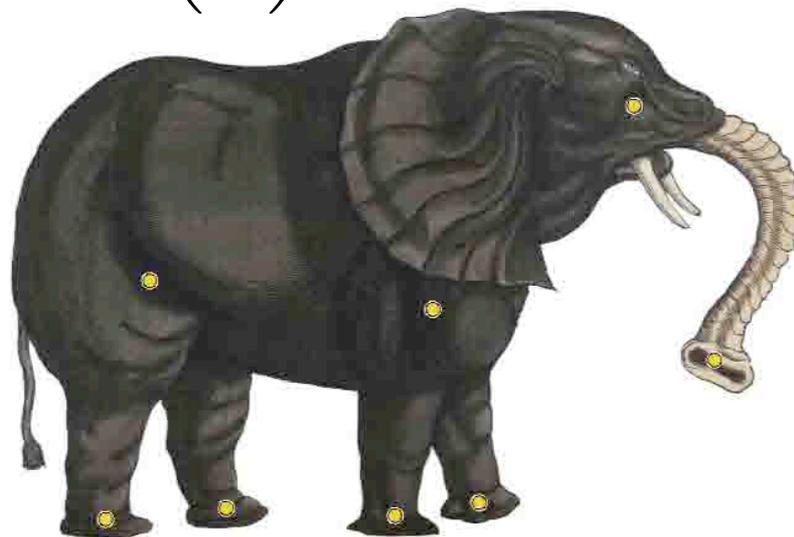


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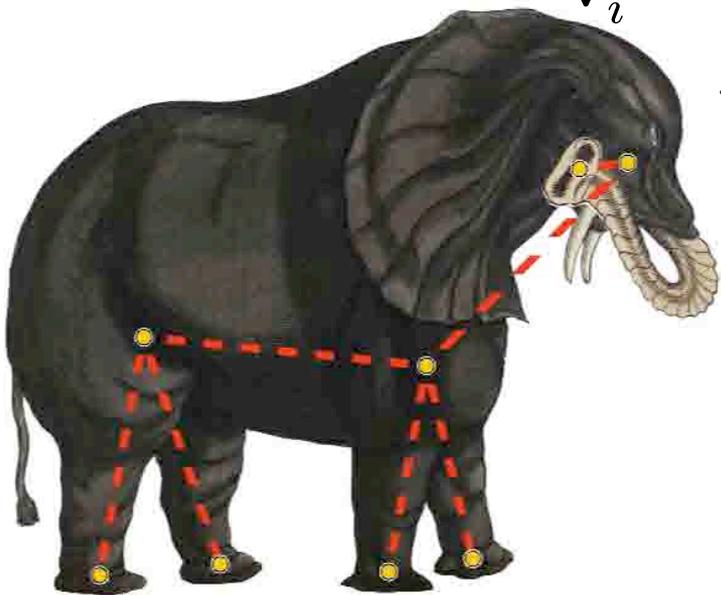
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Many previous techniques provide quality, but not speed

high-quality solutions to nonlinear
elasticity energy minimizations:
~seconds
e.g. [Botsch et al. 2006]

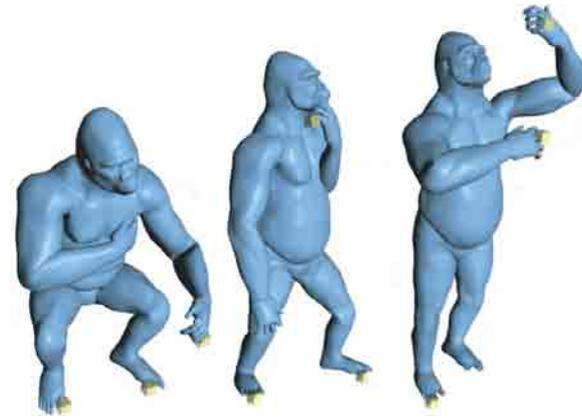


physically accurate muscle systems
require off-line simulation
e.g. [Teran et al. 2005]

Image courtesy Joseph Teran

Other reduced models employ skinning, but still too slow

needs examples, choice of energy complicates per-frame computation
~*milliseconds*
e.g. [Der et al. 2006]

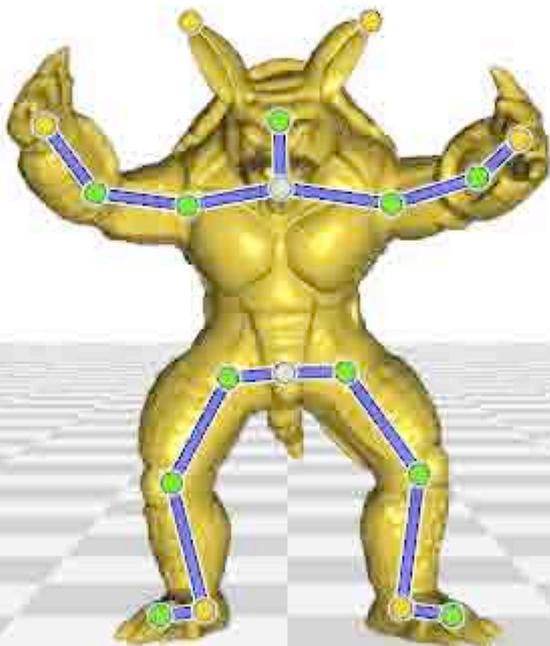


significant performance tuning, but grid determines complexity
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e.g. [McAdams et al. 2011]



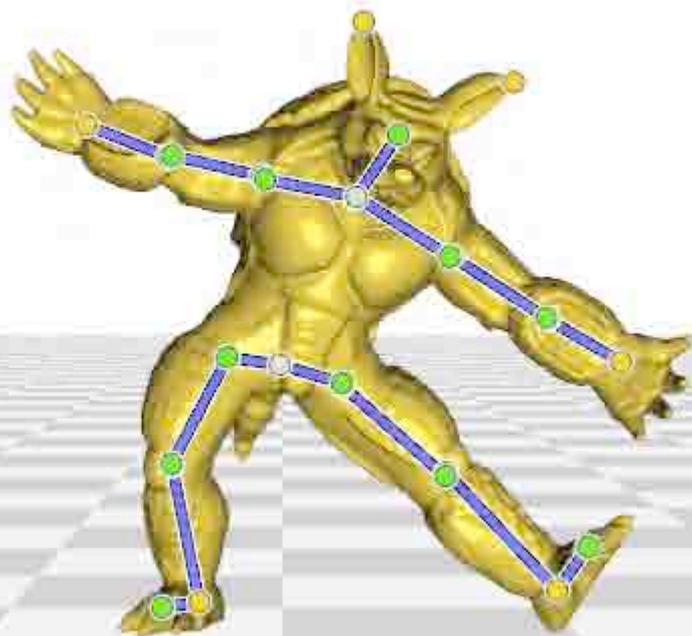
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80k triangles
20 μ s per iteration

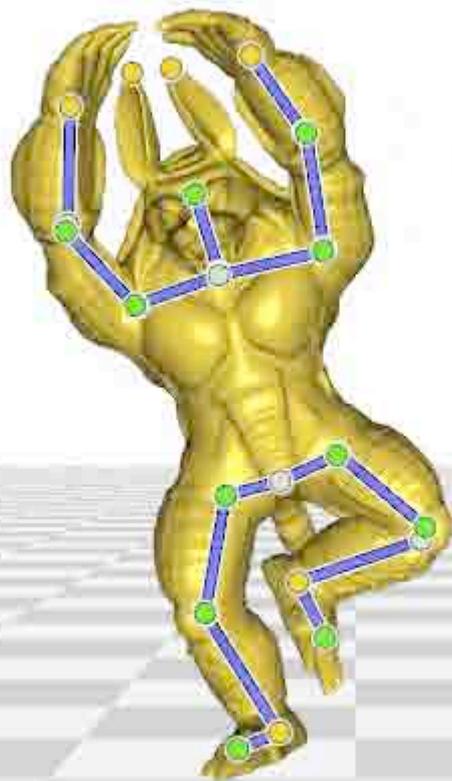


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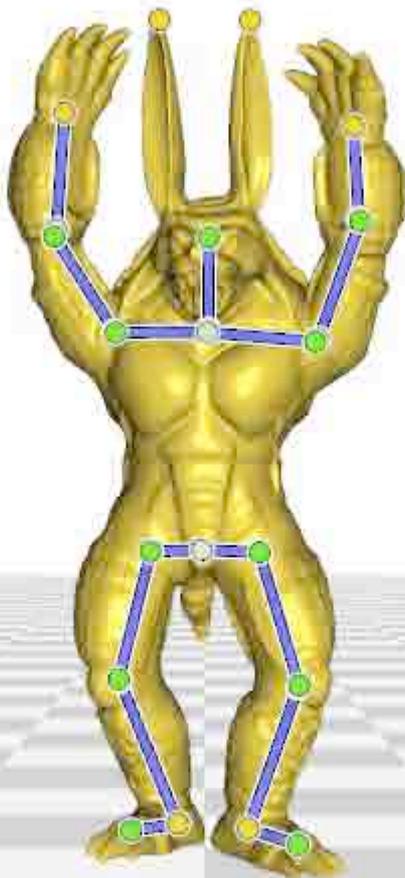


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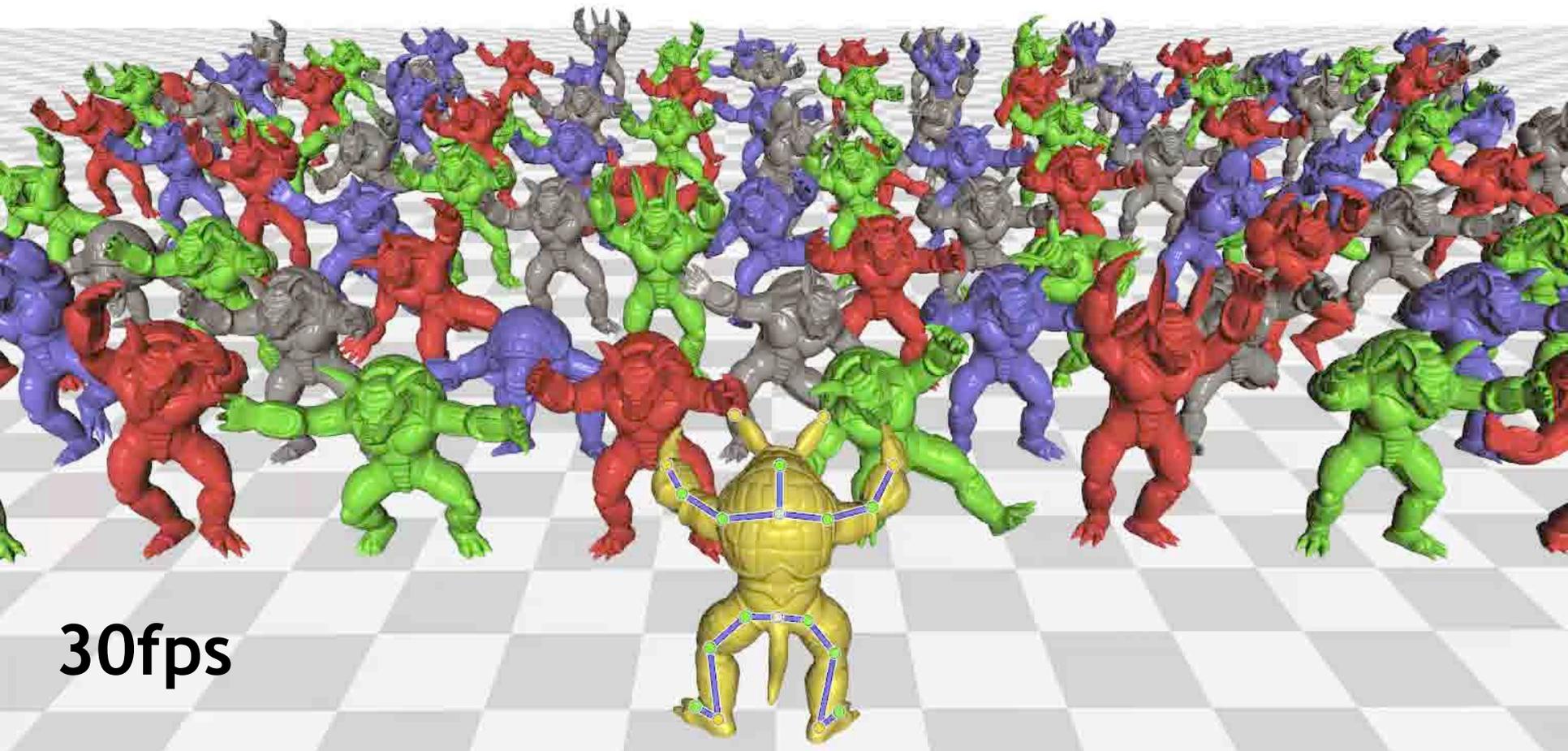
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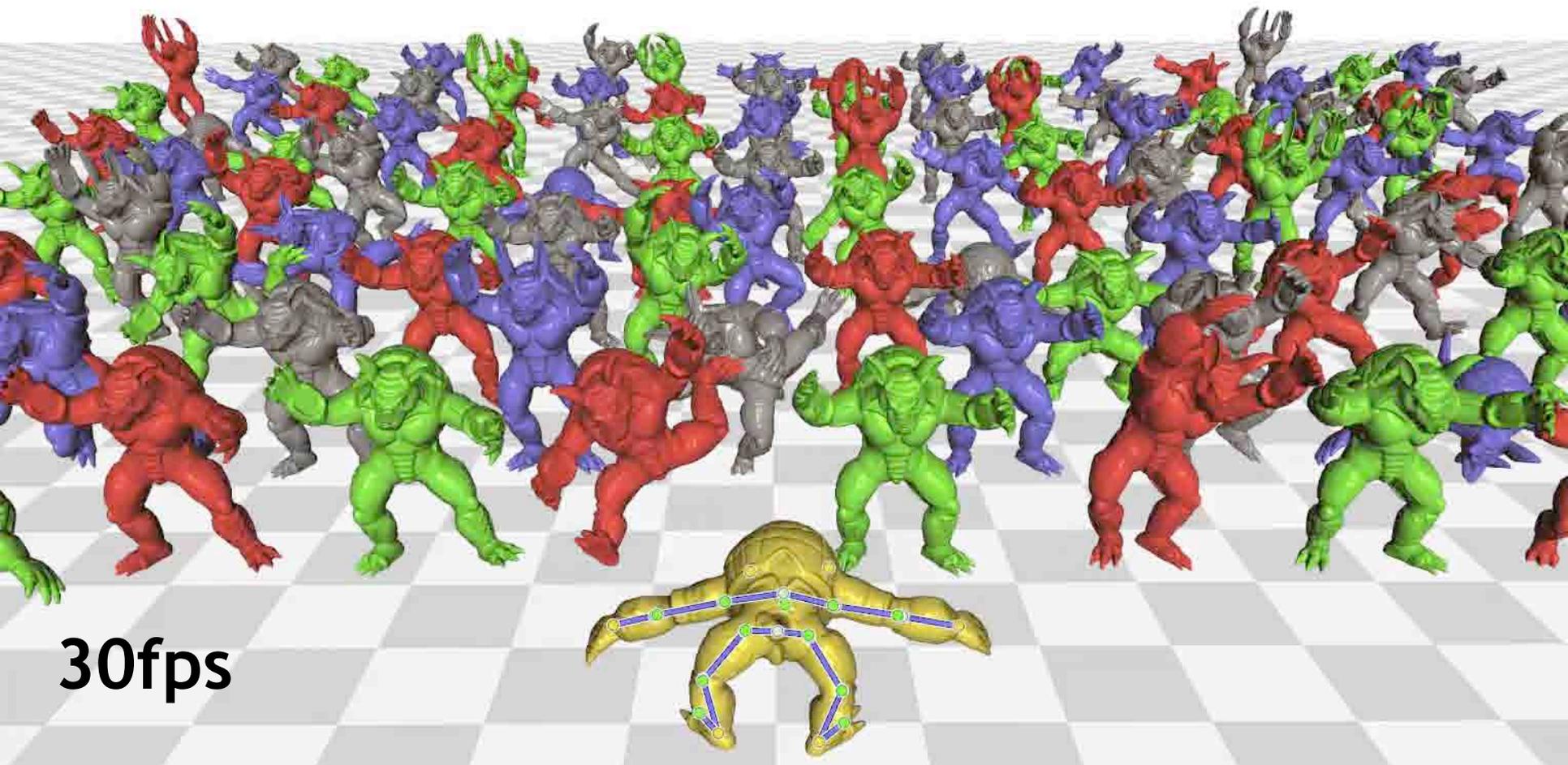
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full optimization

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mesh vertex positions



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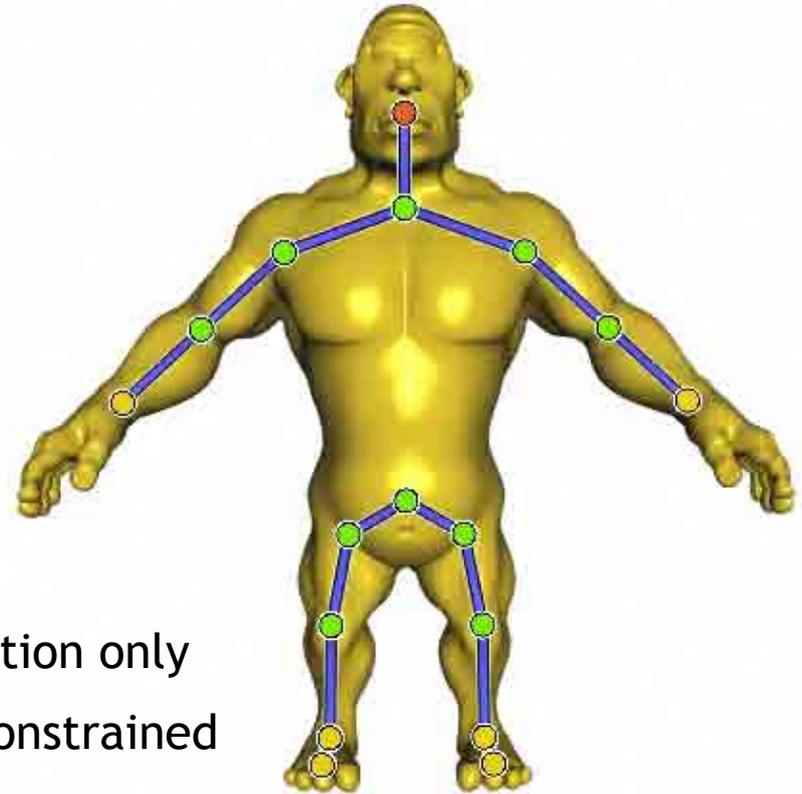
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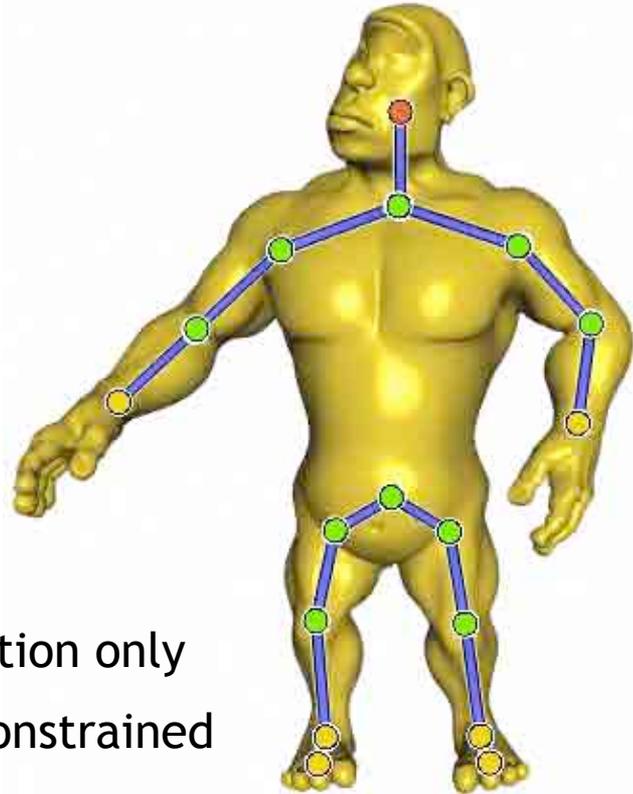
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-  full
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-  unconstrained



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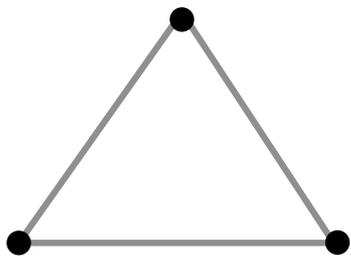
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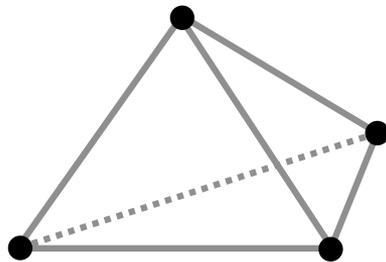
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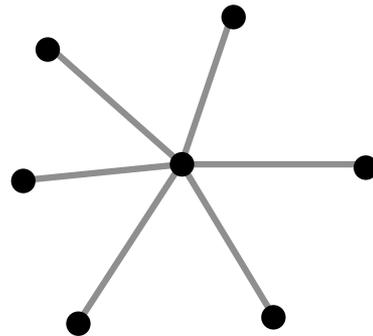
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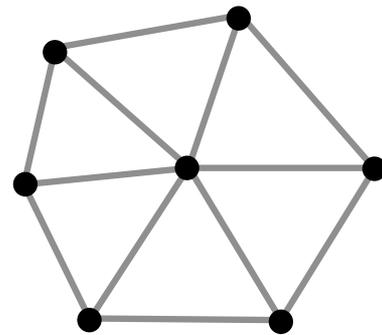
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local/global optimization



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substitute

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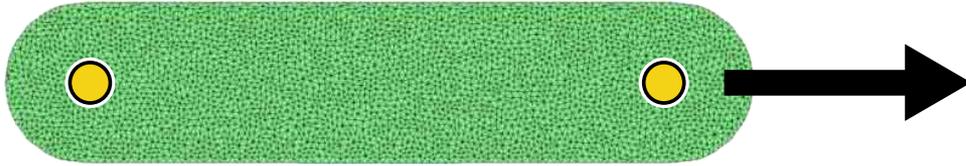
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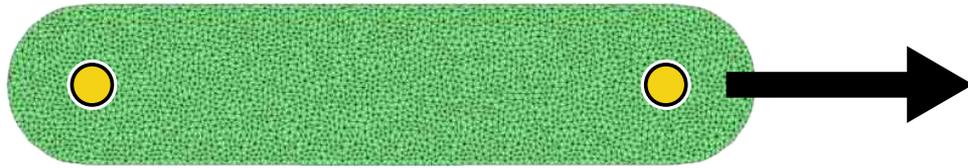
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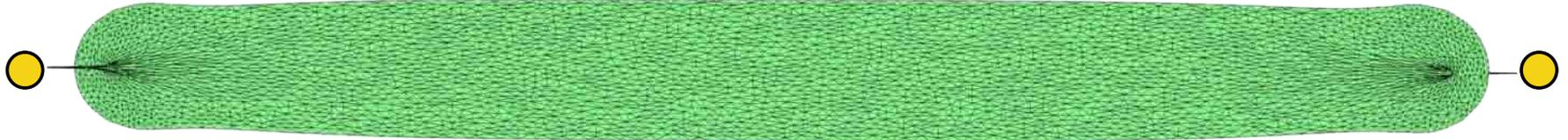
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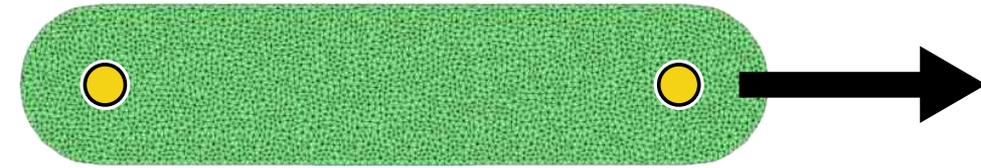
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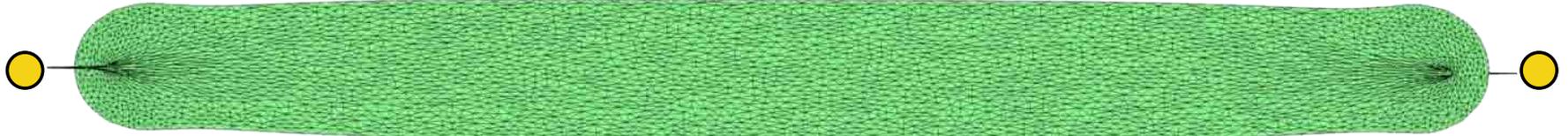
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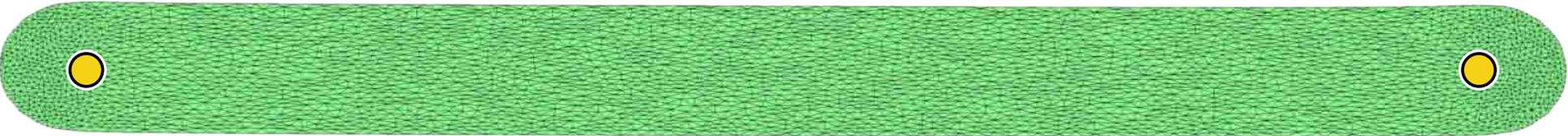
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our smooth subspace solution $V' = MT$



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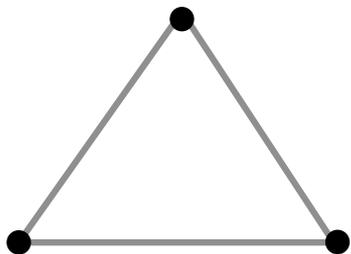
Cluster

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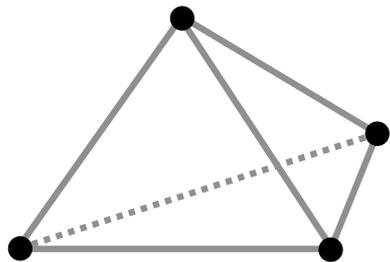
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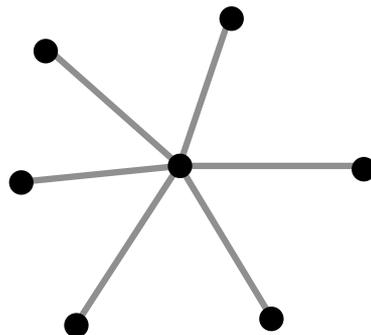
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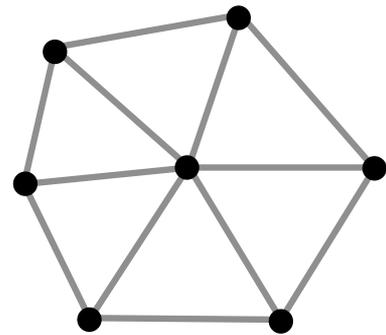
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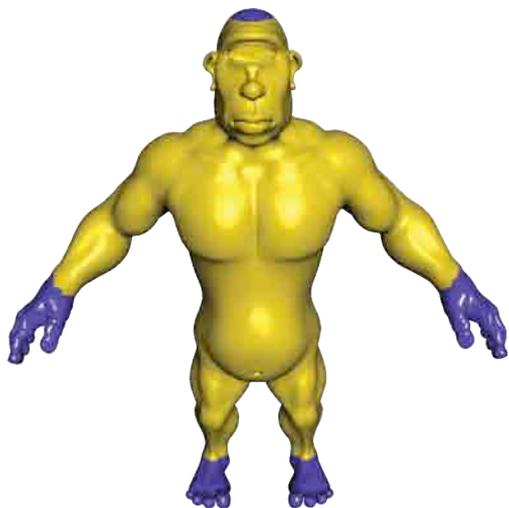


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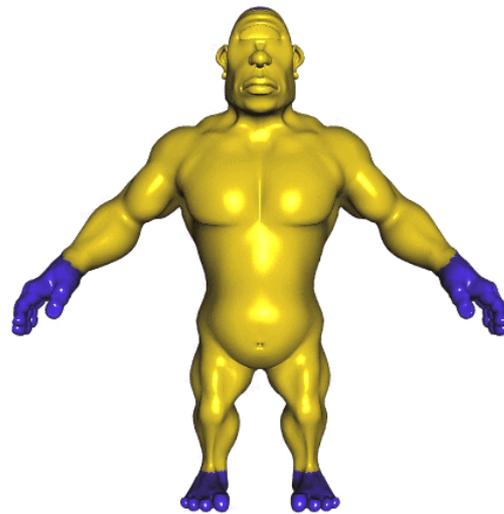
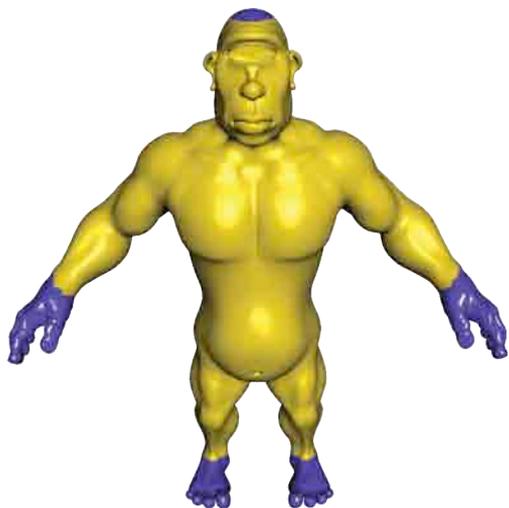
weight space

$$\mathbf{x}_j = \begin{bmatrix} w_1(\mathbf{v}_j) \\ w_2(\mathbf{v}_j) \\ \vdots \\ w_m(\mathbf{v}_j) \end{bmatrix}$$

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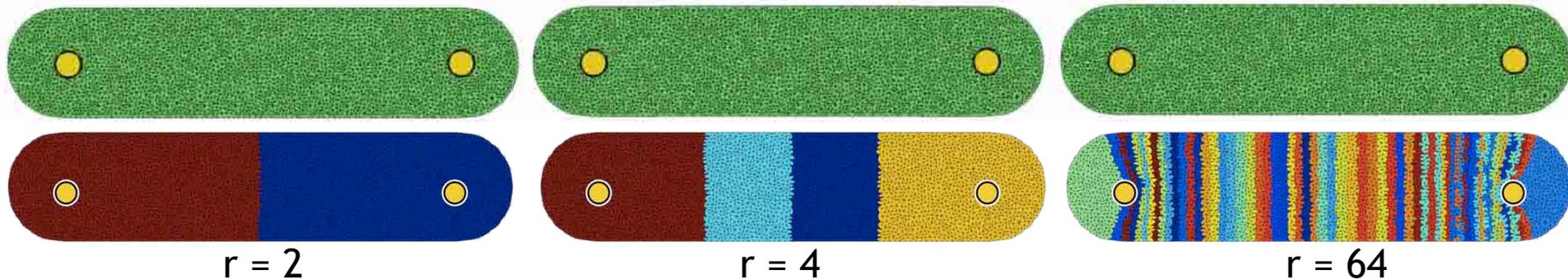
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#rotations \sim #T,
independent of full mesh resolution

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With more and more user constraints
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Extra weights expand deformation subspace



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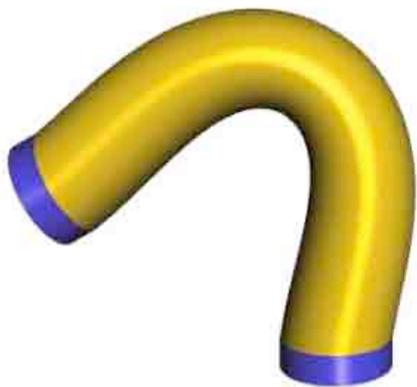


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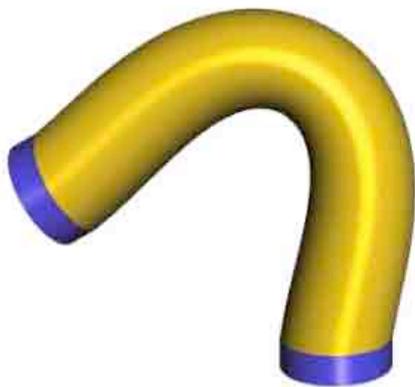


full non-linear optimization
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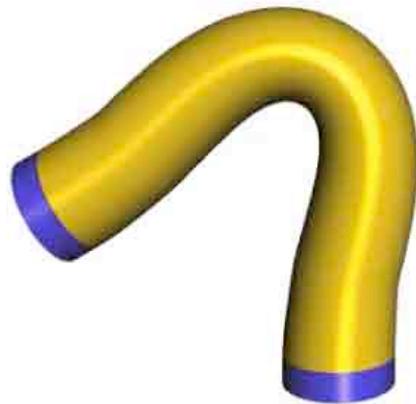


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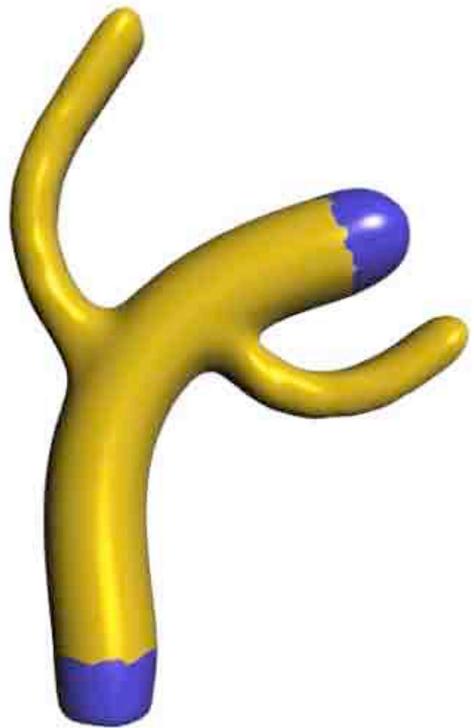


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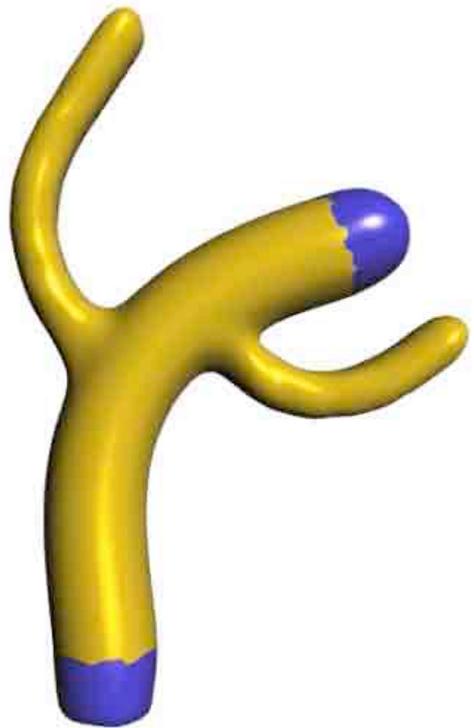


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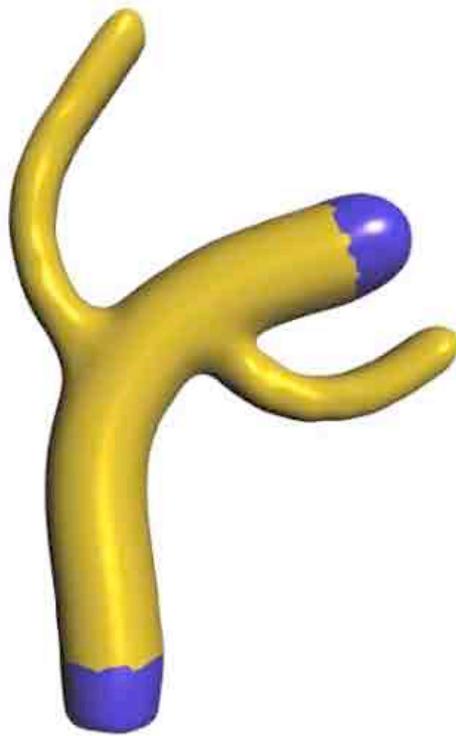


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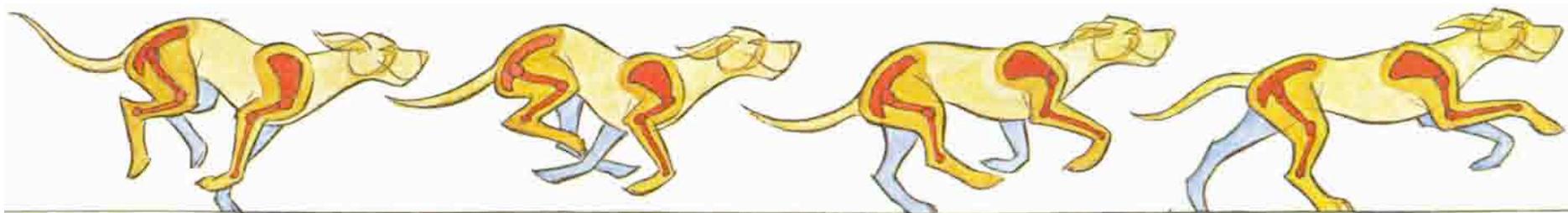


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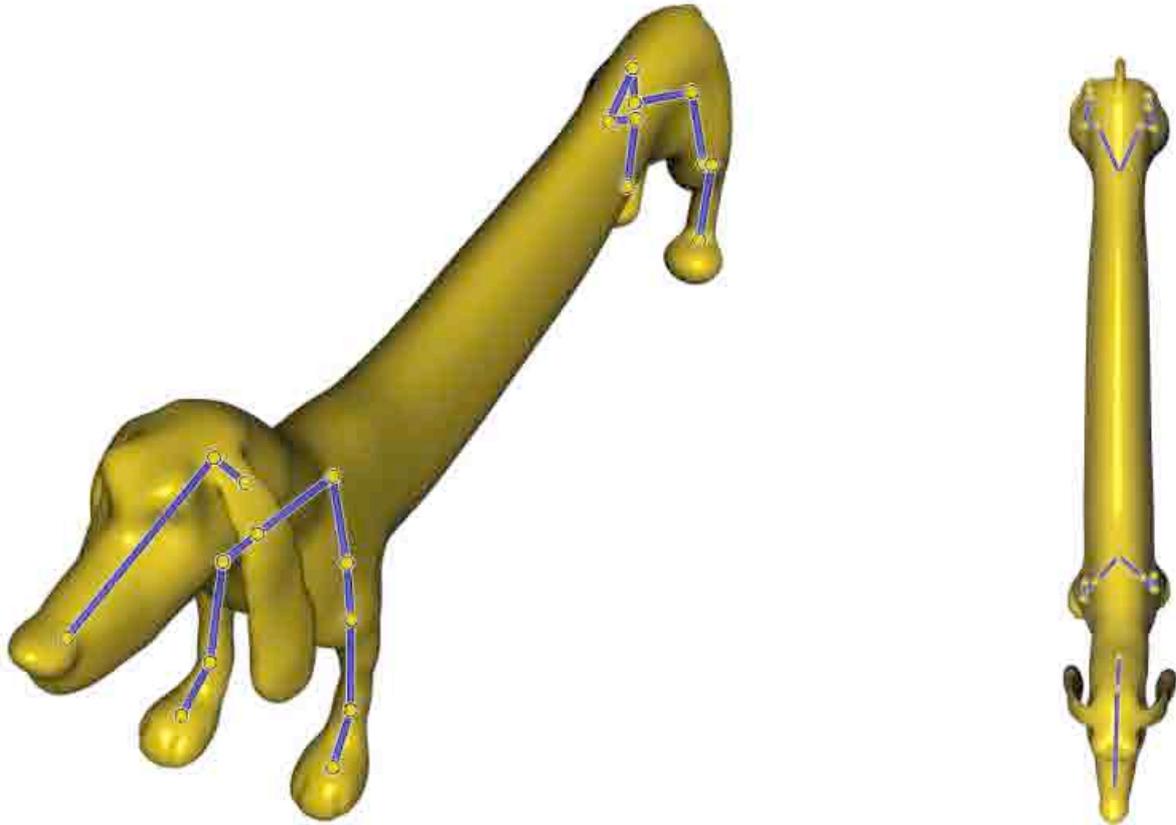
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Extra weights and disjoint skeletons make flexible control easy

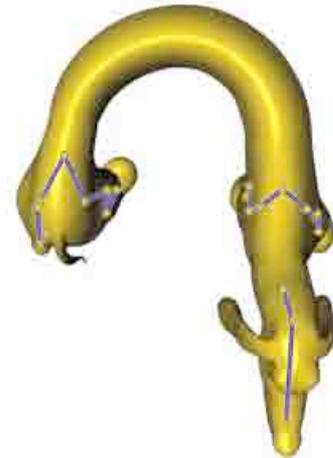
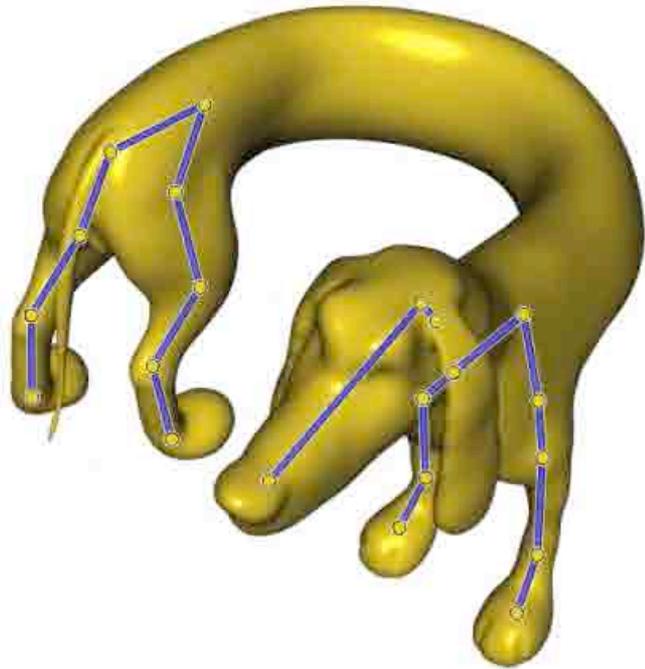


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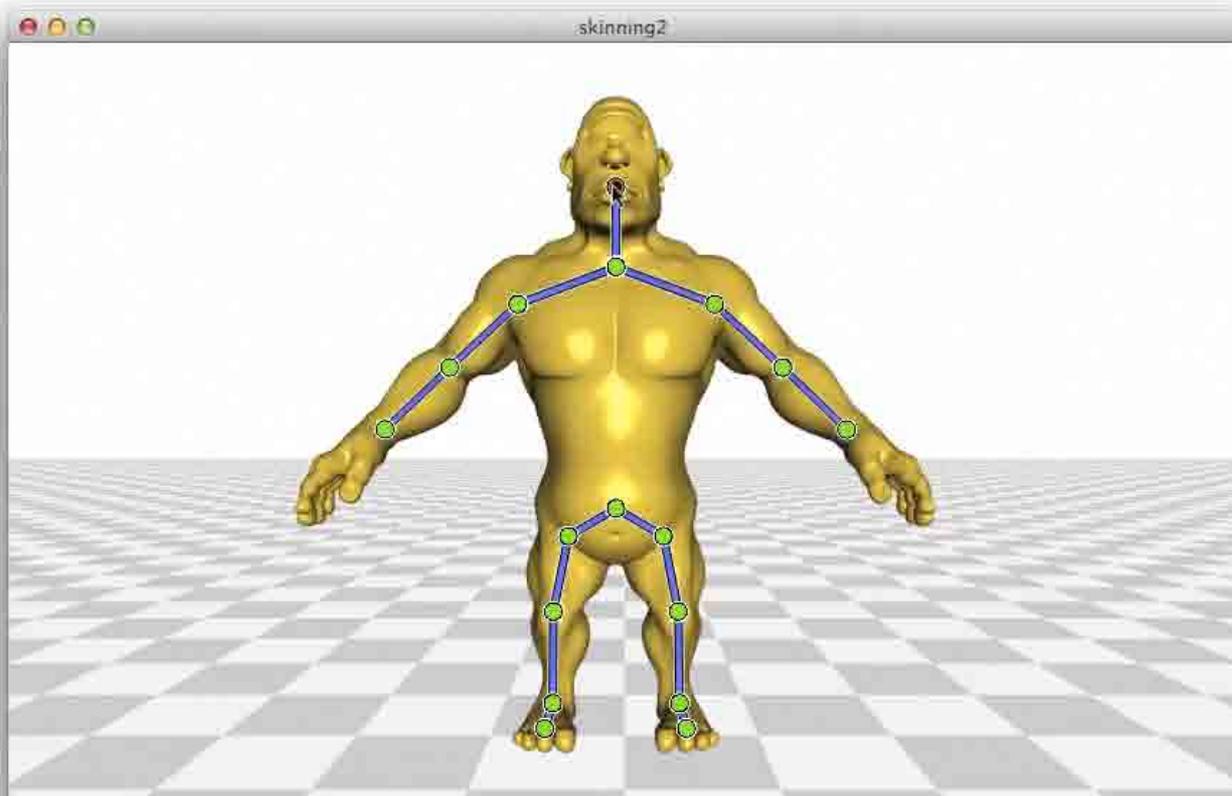
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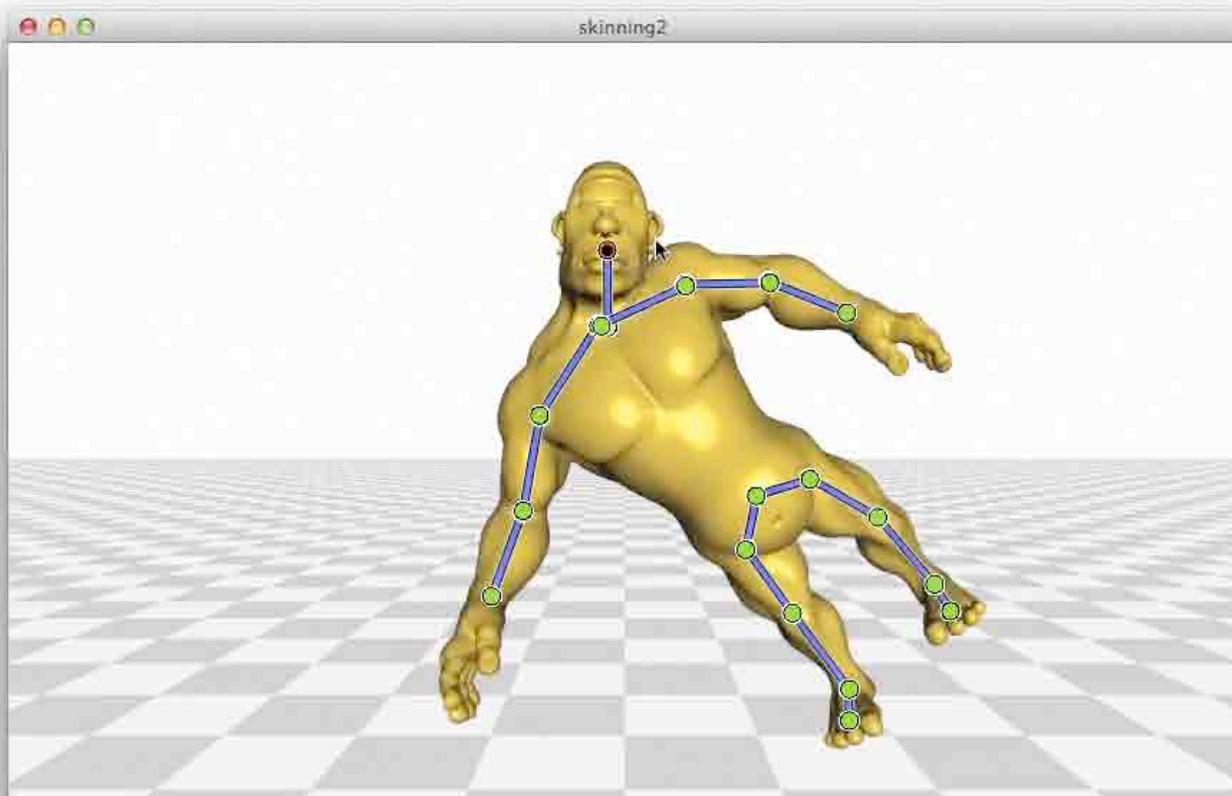


Physical dynamics also benefit from our reduction



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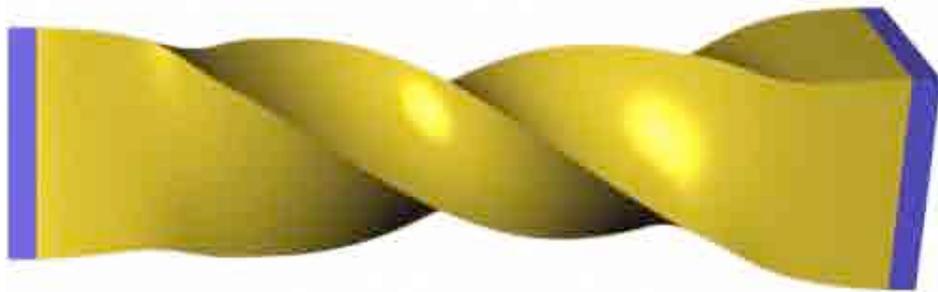
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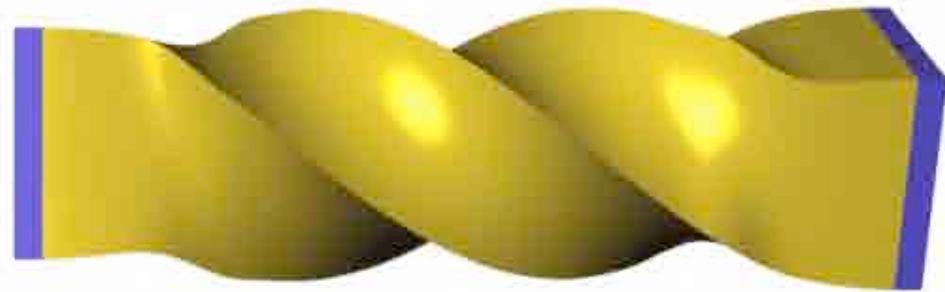
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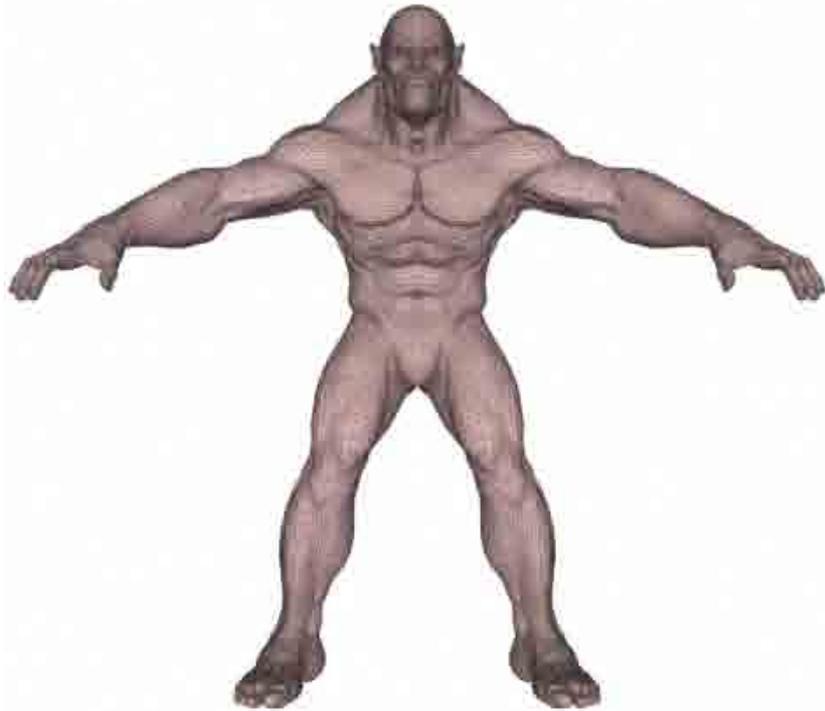
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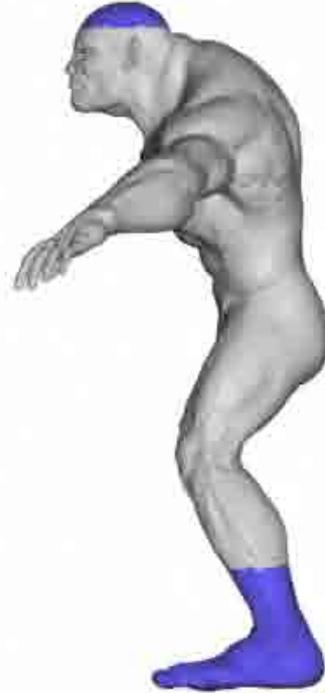


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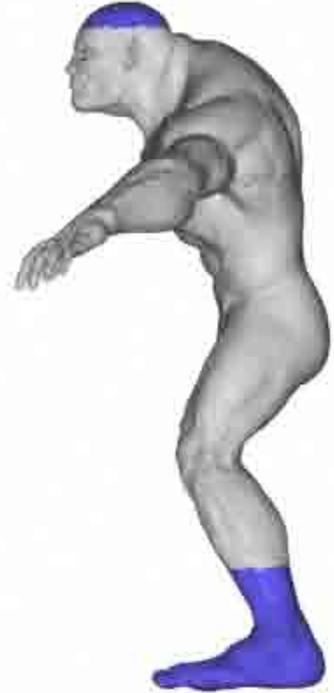
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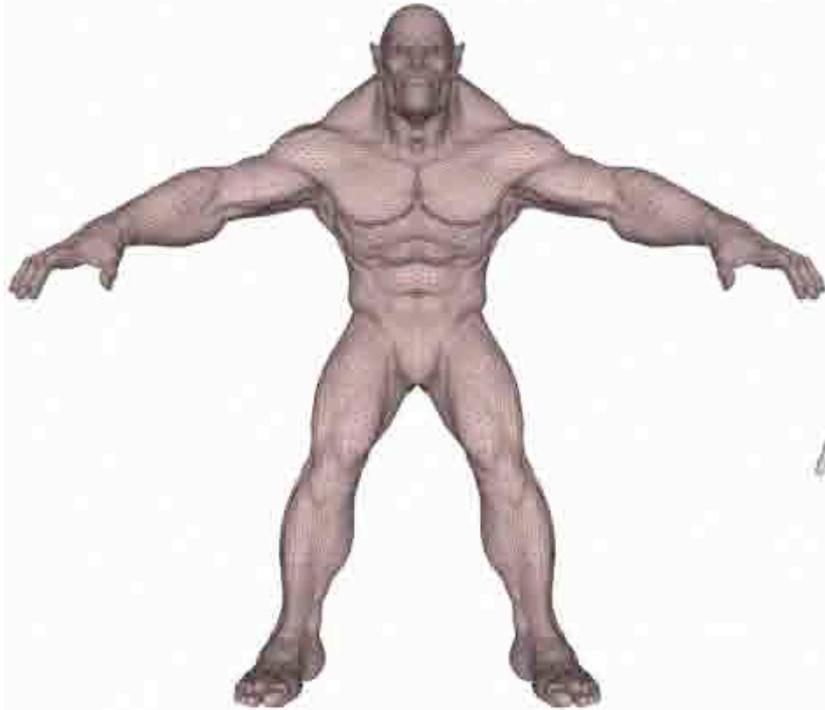


Surface-based



Volume-based

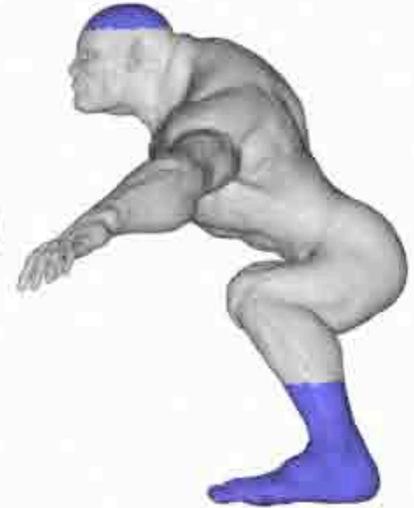
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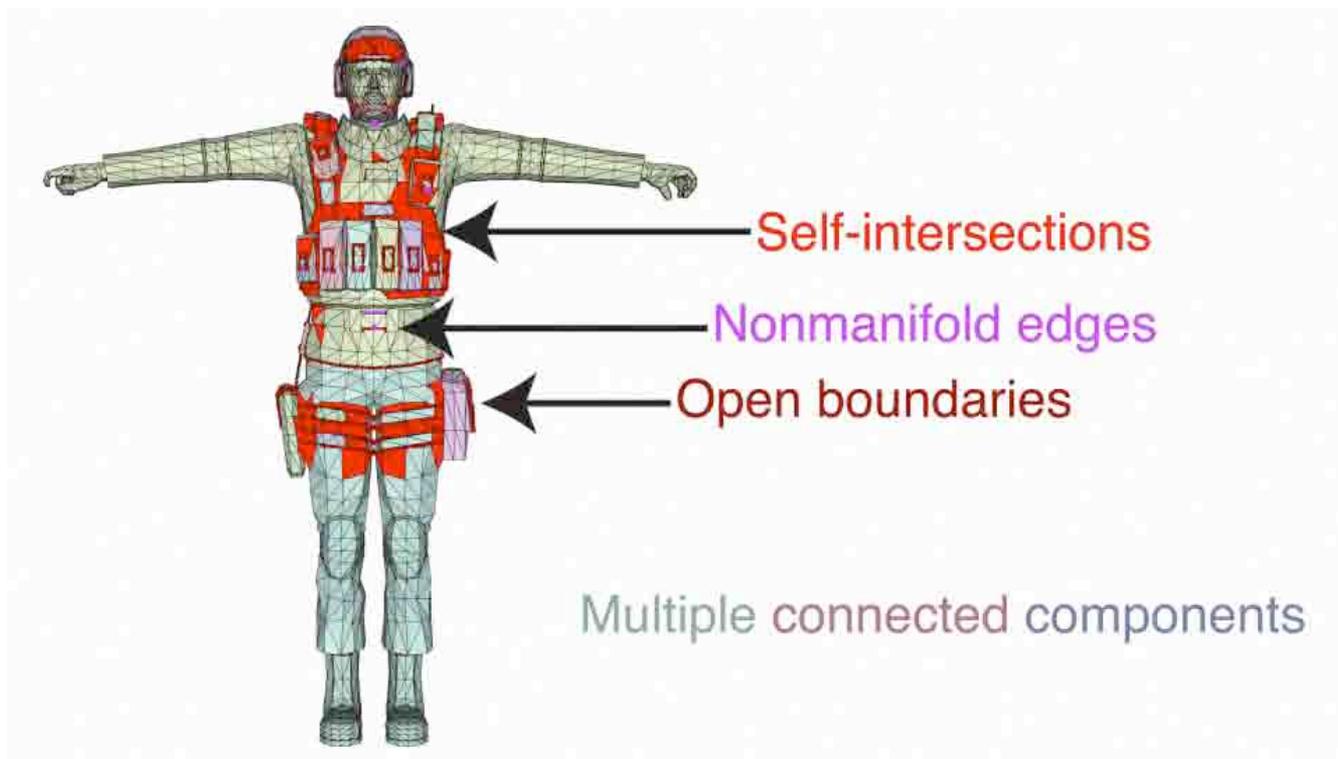


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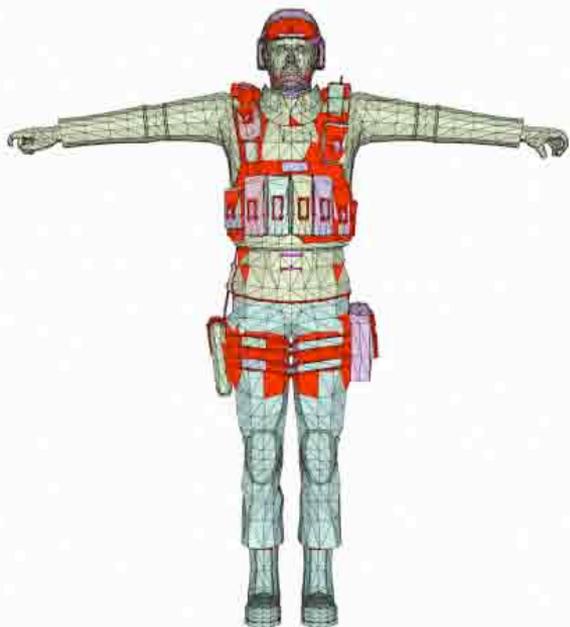


Volume-based

Surface artifacts prevent volume meshing, prevent volumetric processing



Continuous winding number for watertight surfaces generalizes to *unclean* triangle meshes



Input triangle mesh



Winding number

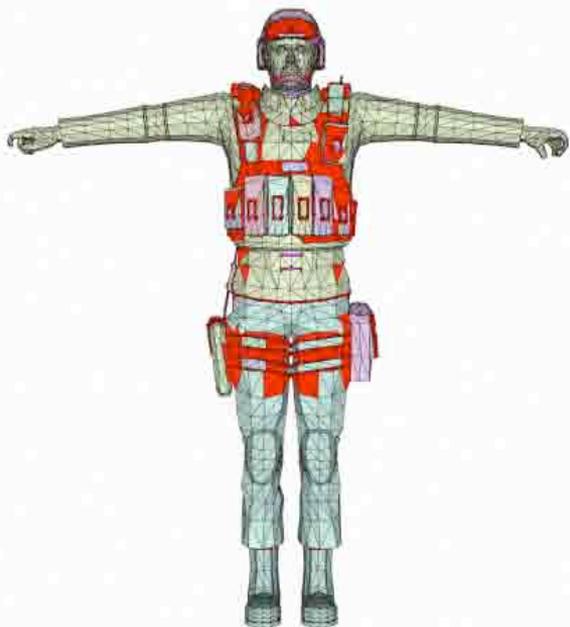
$$w(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \iint_S \sin(\phi) d\theta d\phi$$



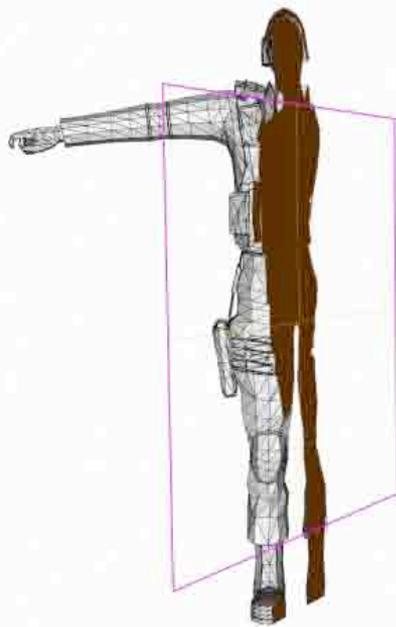
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[SIGGRAPH 2013]

Generalized winding number is ideal indicator for graphcut segmentation of convex hull



Input triangle mesh



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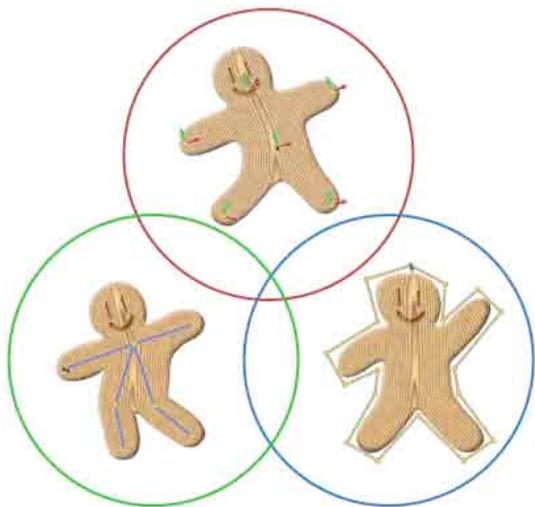
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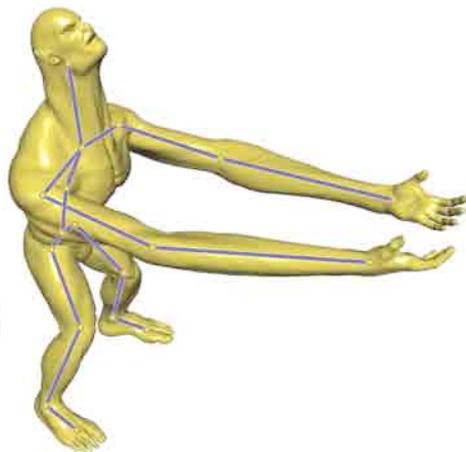
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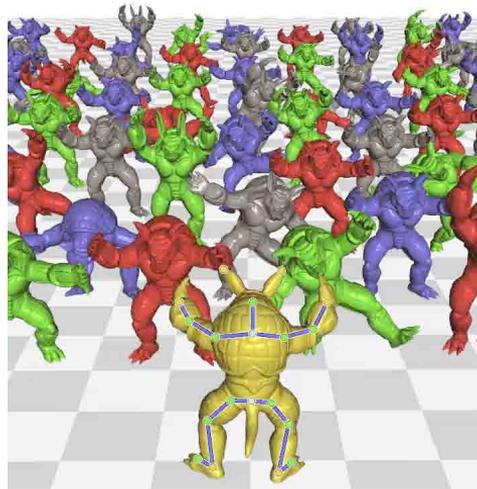
Each advance inspires new improvements, new interfaces



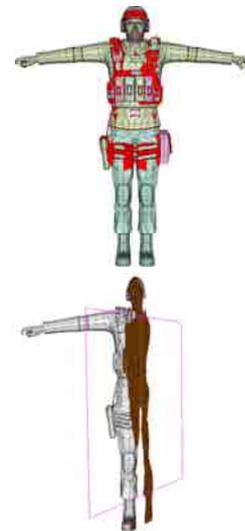
SGP 2010
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We derive a powerful subspace via input shape and handle descriptions

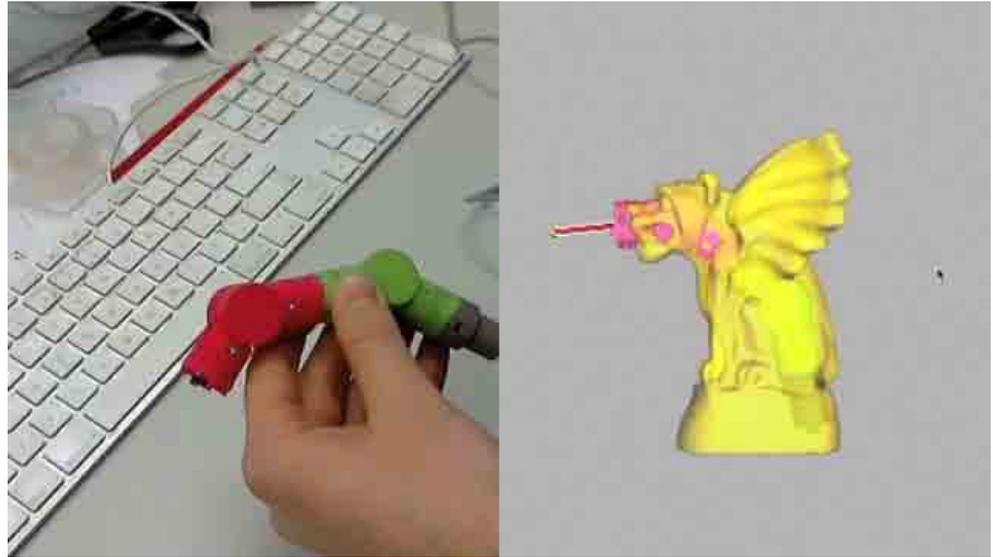
- *Intrinsics* from shape's geometry
- *Semantics* from handles
- Fully automatic
- New interfaces
- Real-time as an invariant

Future outlook

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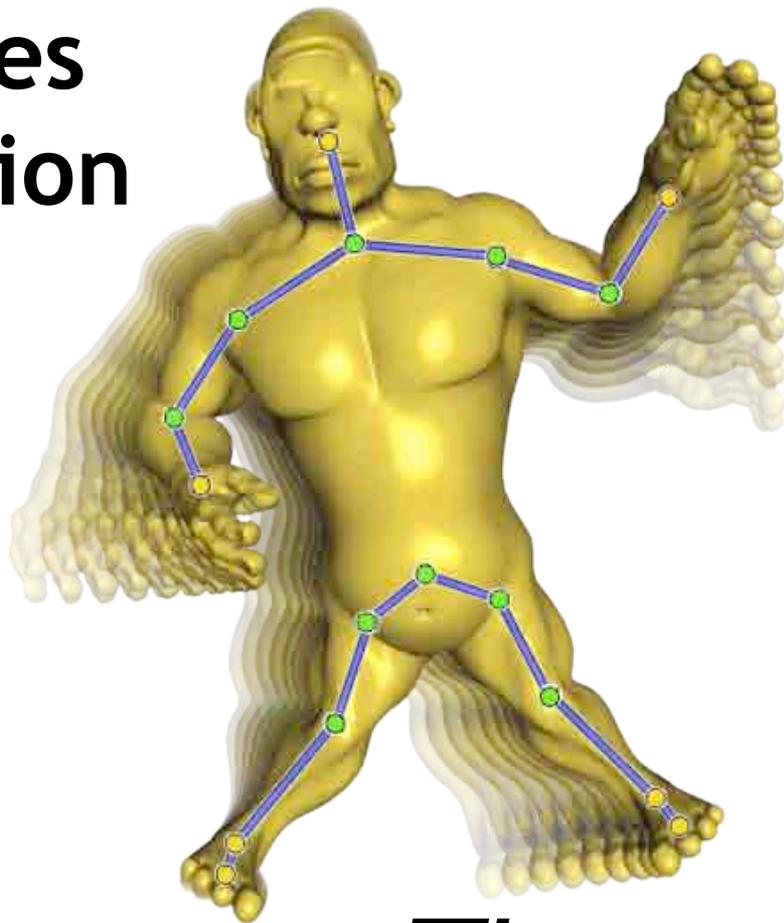
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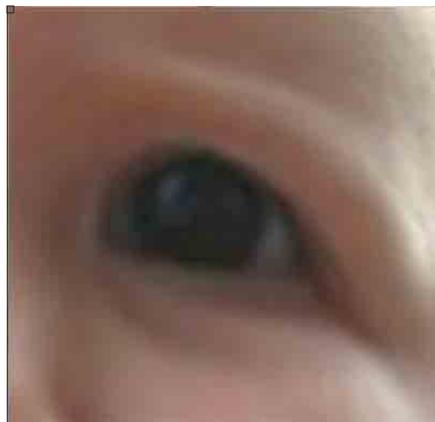
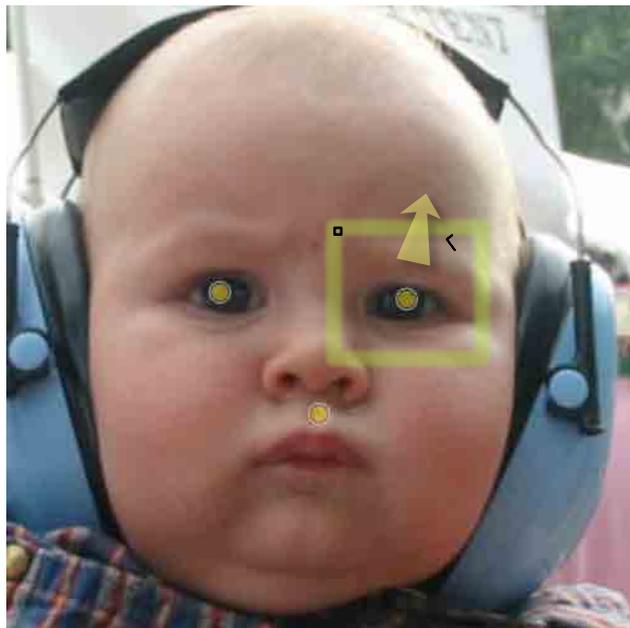
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Weights should be smooth everywhere, *especially* at handles

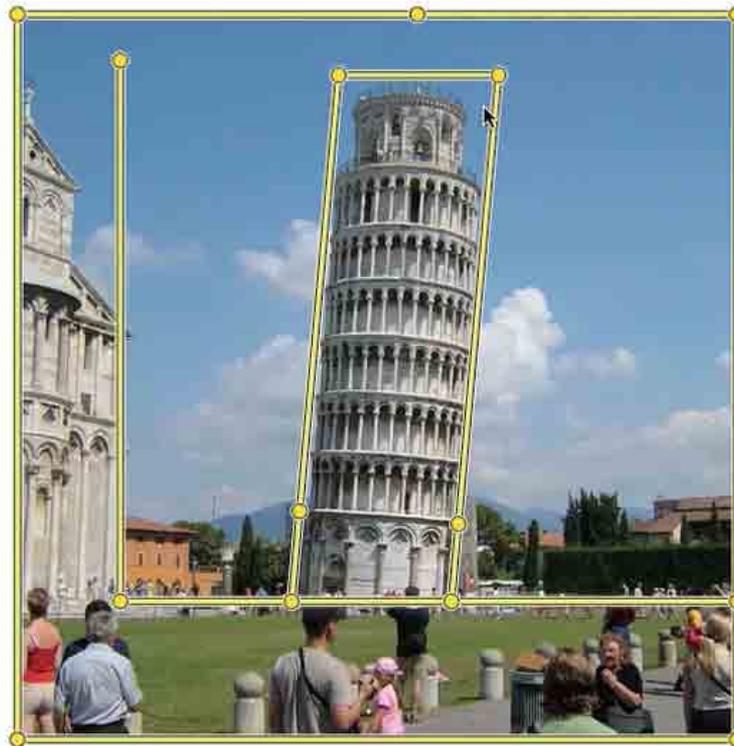


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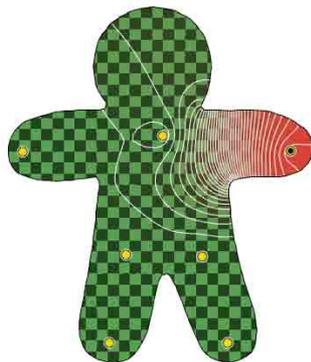
Extension of Harmonic
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[Joshi et al. 2005]

Open cages allow arbitrary line constraints

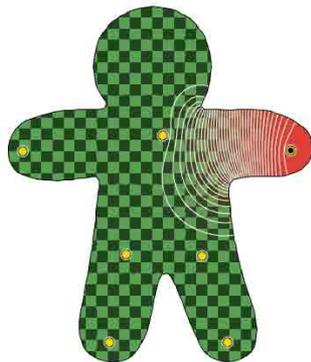


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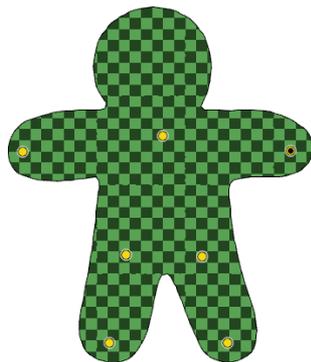


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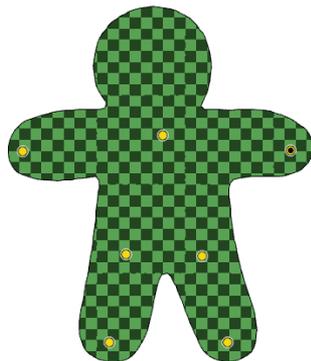


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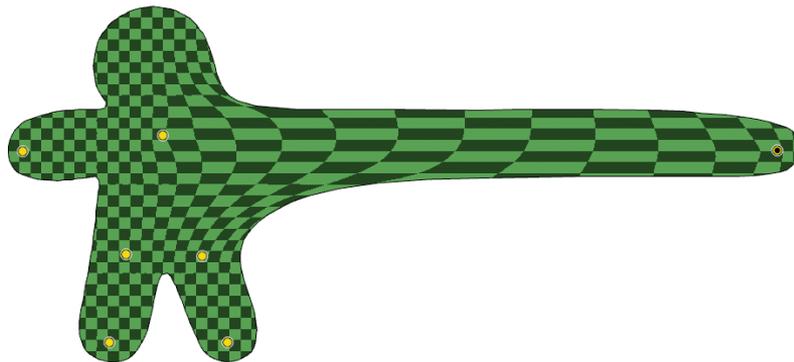


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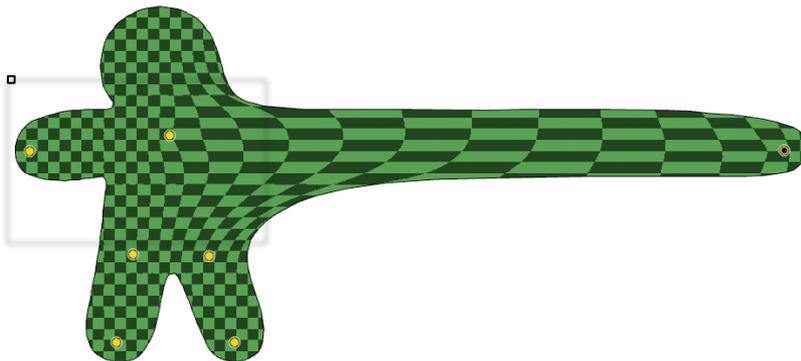


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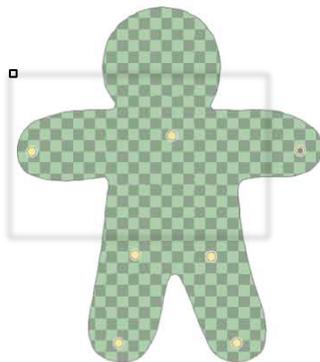


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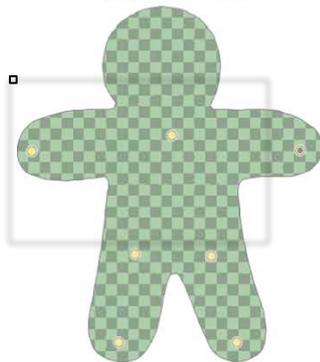


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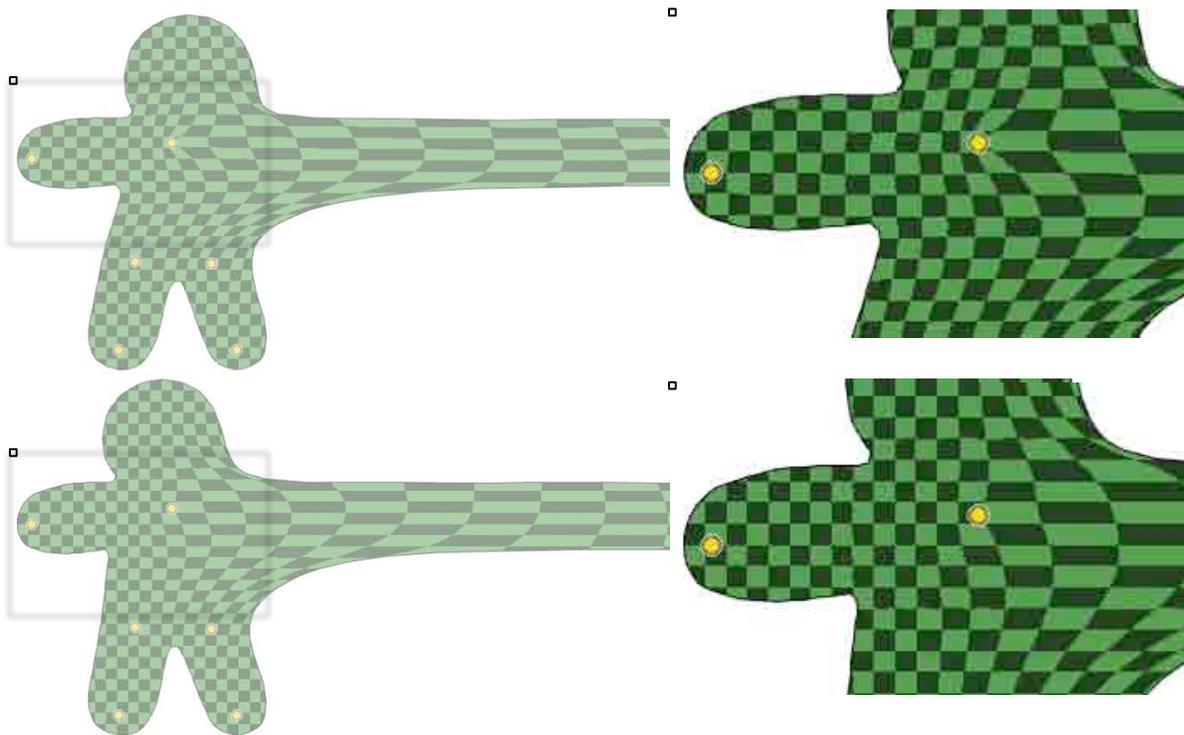


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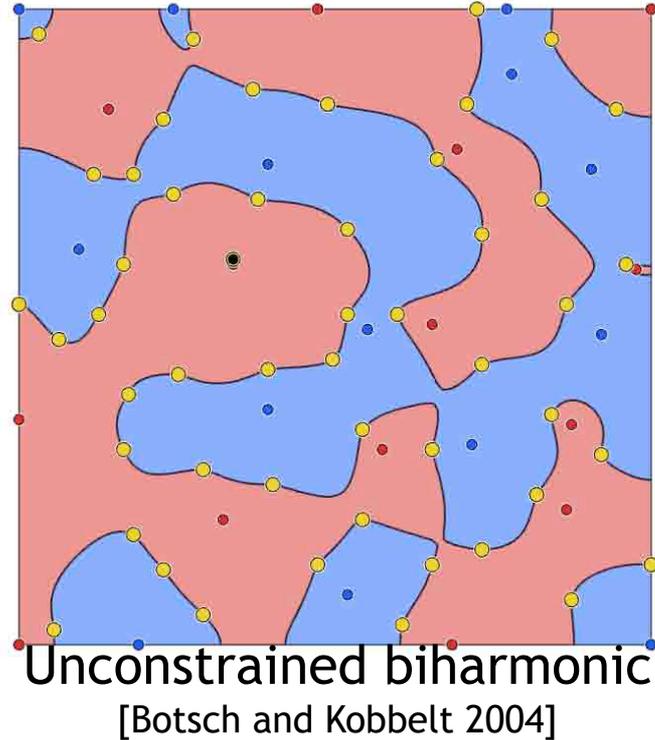
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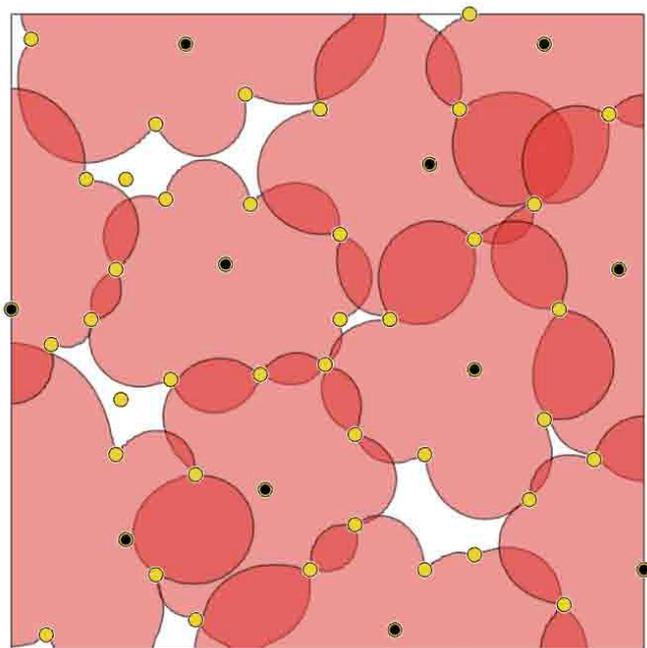


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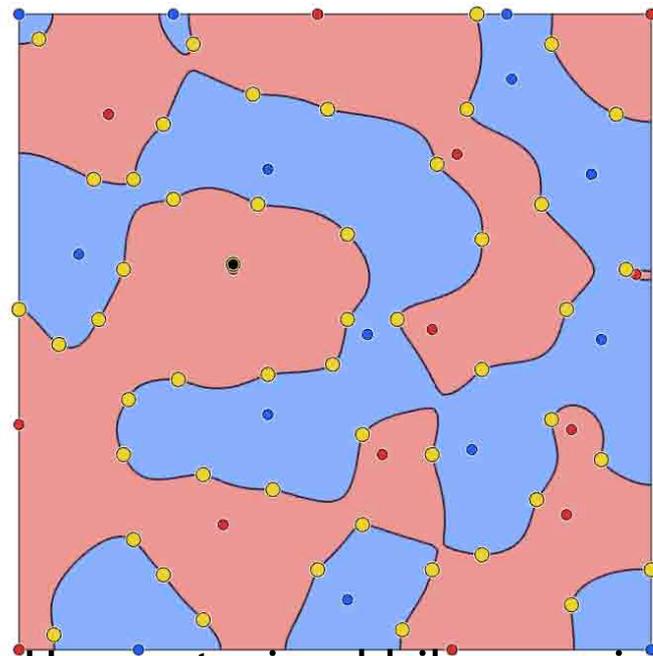
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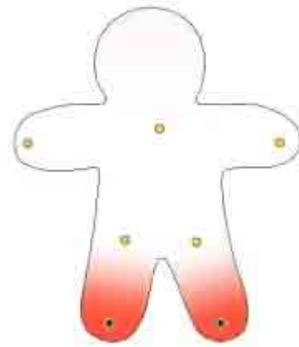
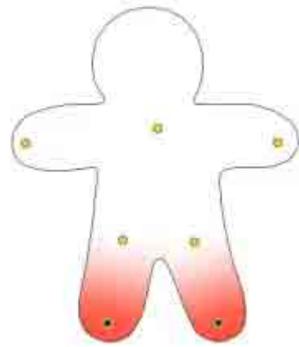
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Unconstrained biharmonic

[Botsch and Kobbelt 2004]

Spurious local maxima also cause unintuitive response



Our
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Extension of unconstrained biharmonic
[Botsch and Kobbelt 2004]

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Weights propagate transformations at handles to shape in real-time



Translate

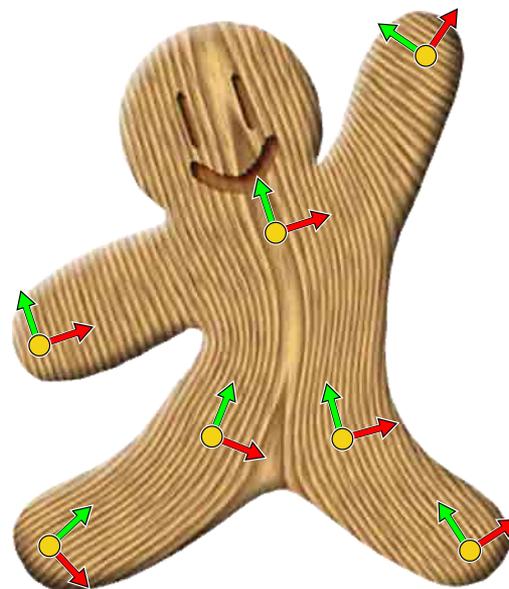
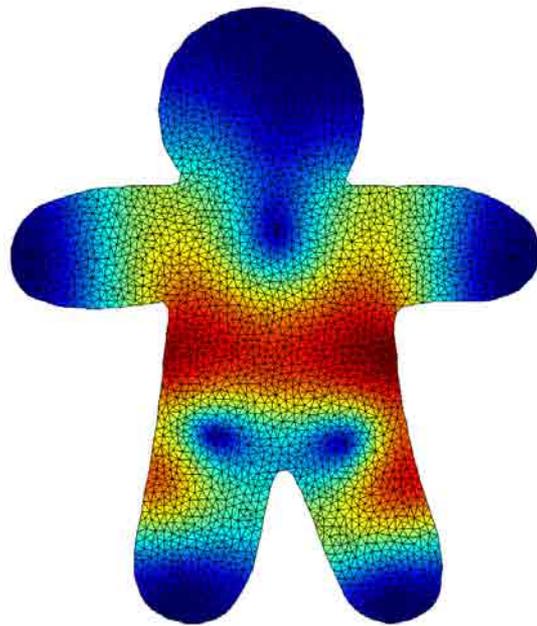


Rotate



Scale

Dropping partition of unity as explicit constraint does not effect quality

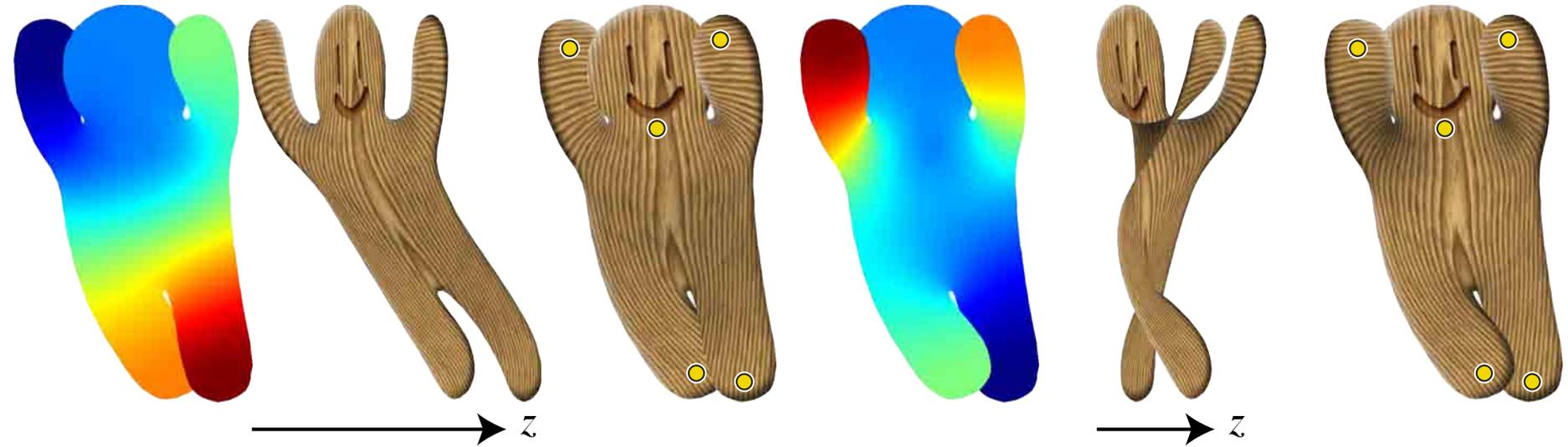


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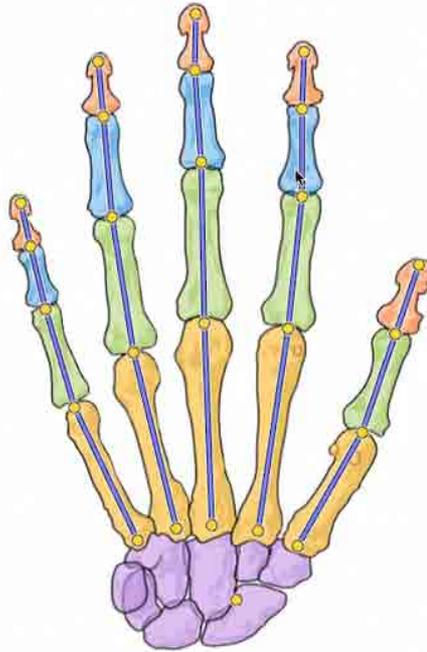


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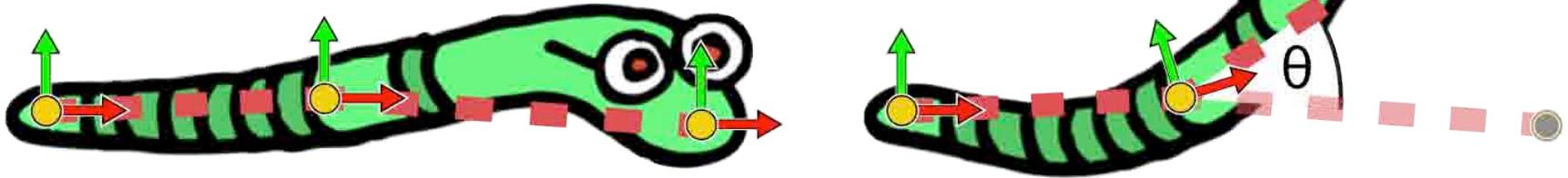
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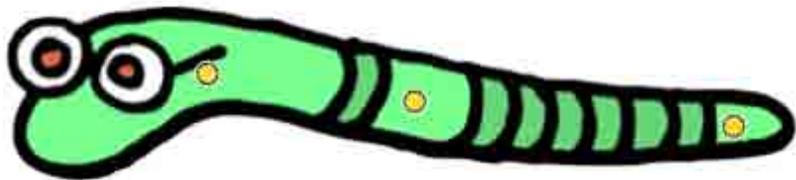
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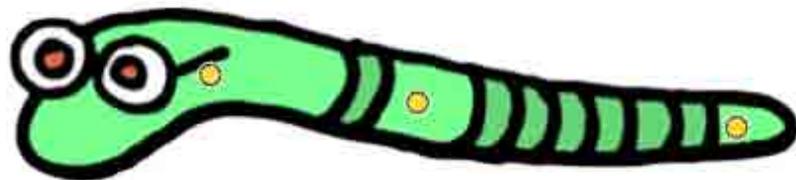
Rotations at point handles may be computed automatically based on translations



Alternative skinning methods may also take advantage of bounded biharmonic weights



Linear blend skinning



Dual quaternion skinning

Same weights can interpolate colors

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unconstrained Δ^2
[Finch et al. 2011]

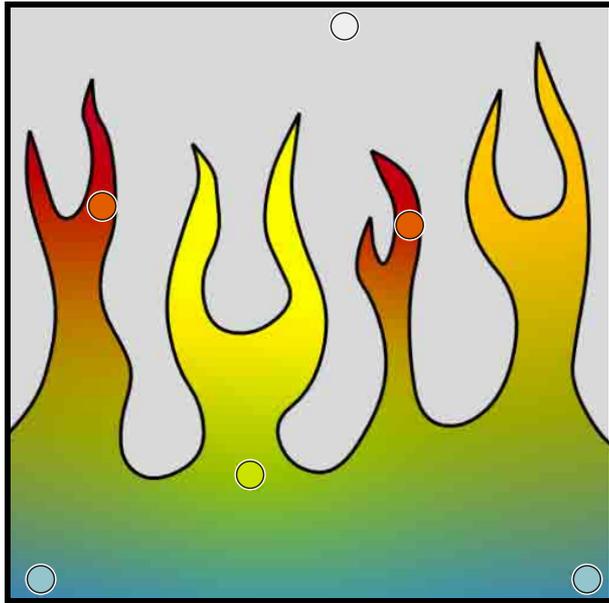
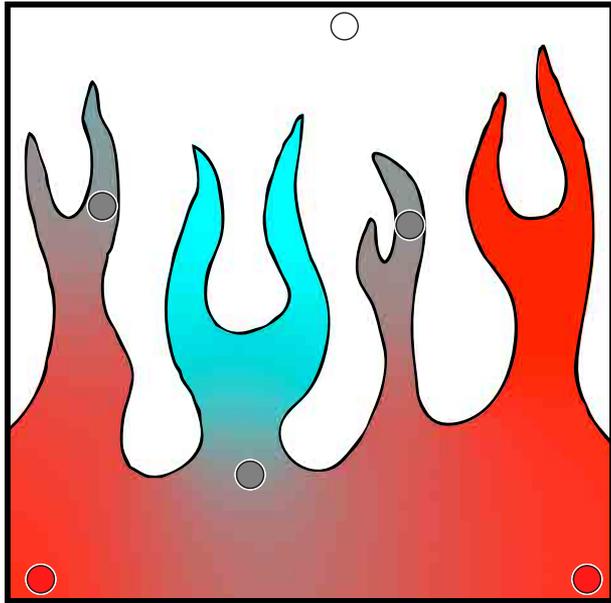


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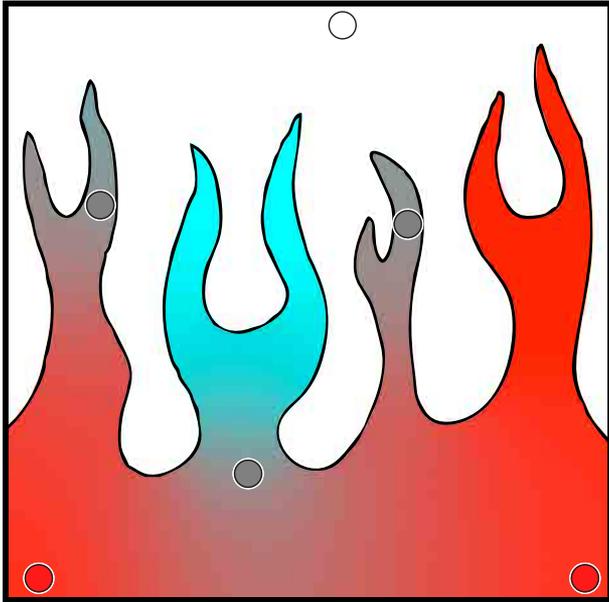
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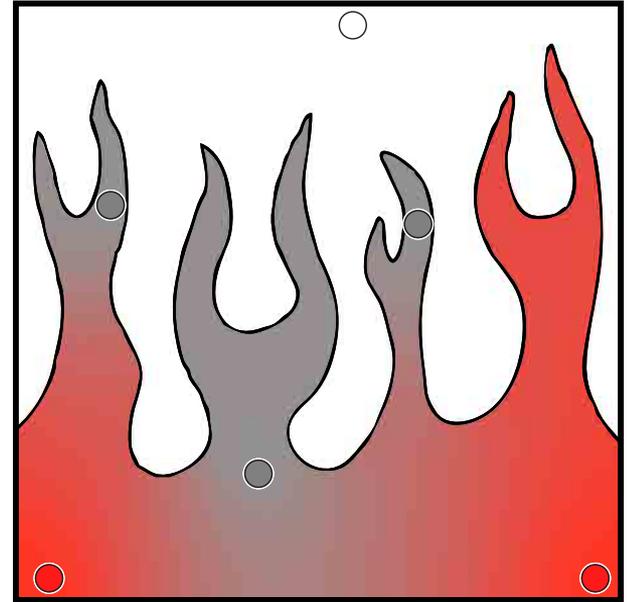
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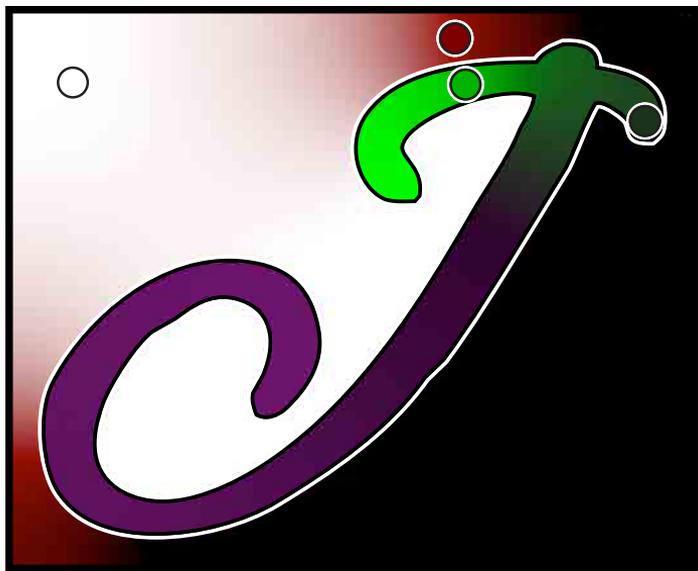


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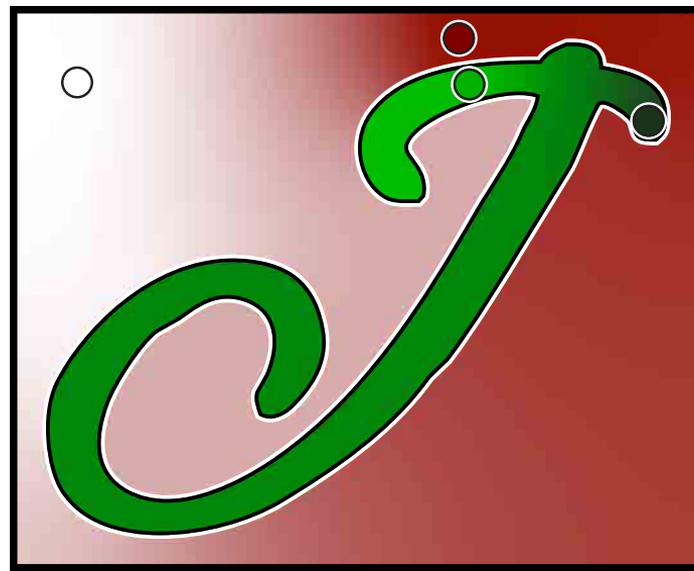
Our Δ^2
[SGP 2012]



Without constraints, biharmonic unintuitively interpolates colors

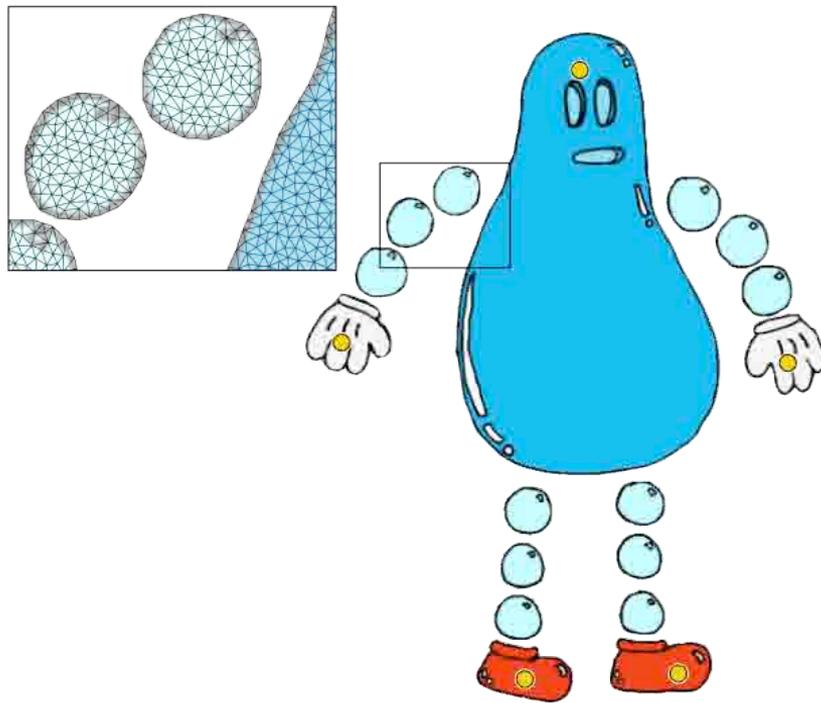


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Our extended method
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Skinning weights tether optimization over multiple-component meshes

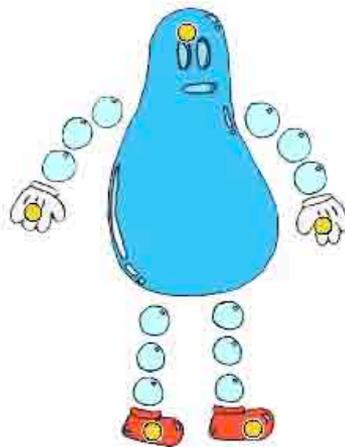
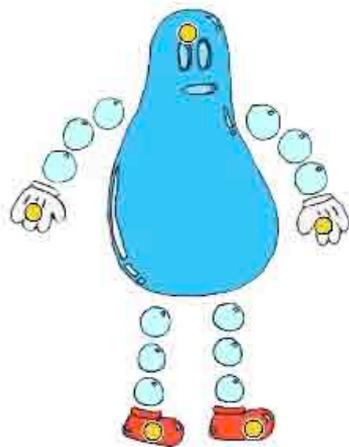


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Mesh-energy methods

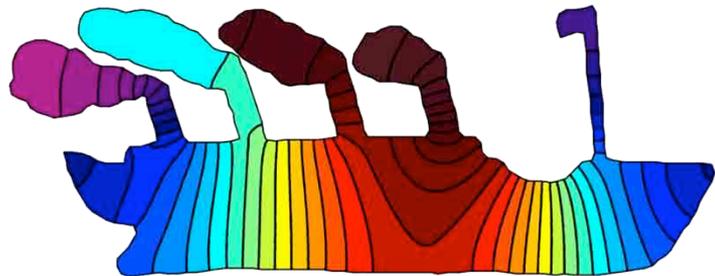
e.g. Igarashi et al. 2004,
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Our skinning-based method

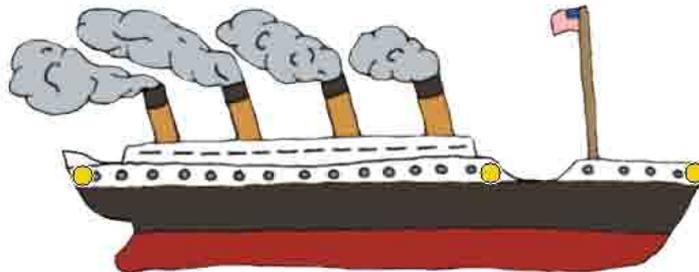


Extrema distort small features

Unconstrained Δ^2 [Botsch & Kobbelt 2004]

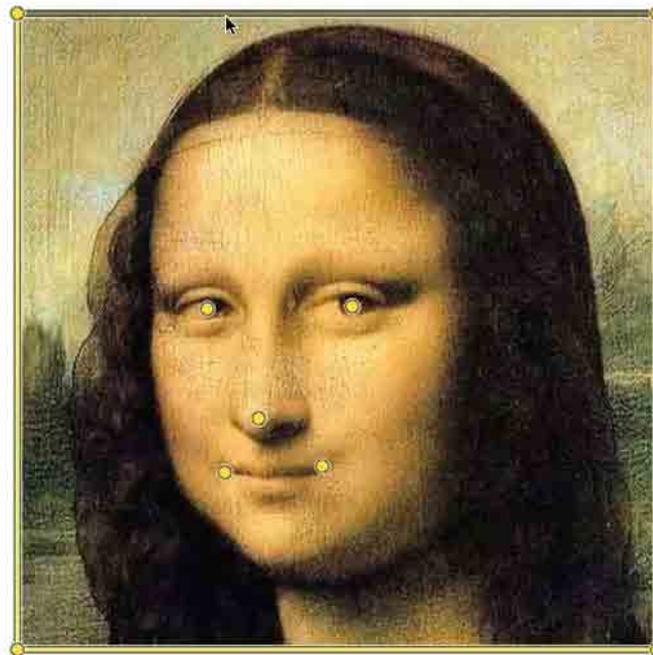
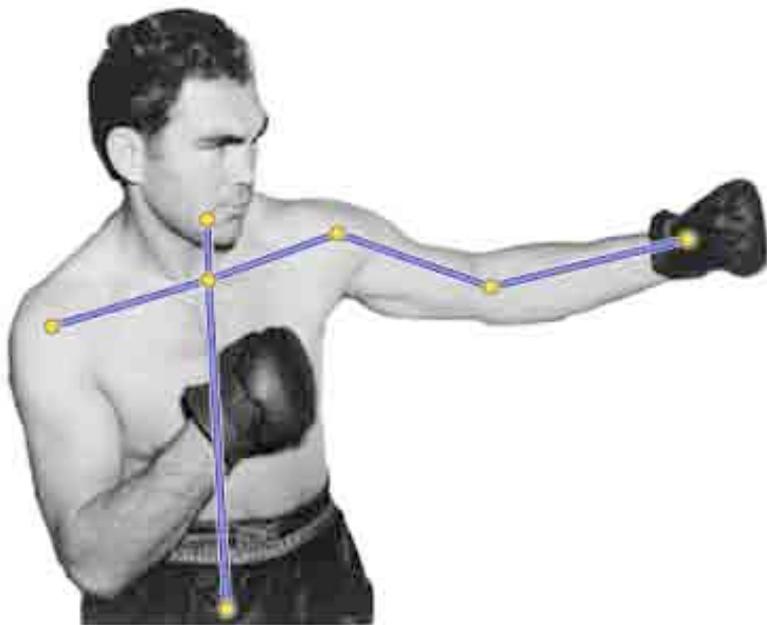


weight of middle point



Deformation applies to images as planar shapes

non-convex “cut-out” cartoons



entire image rectangle

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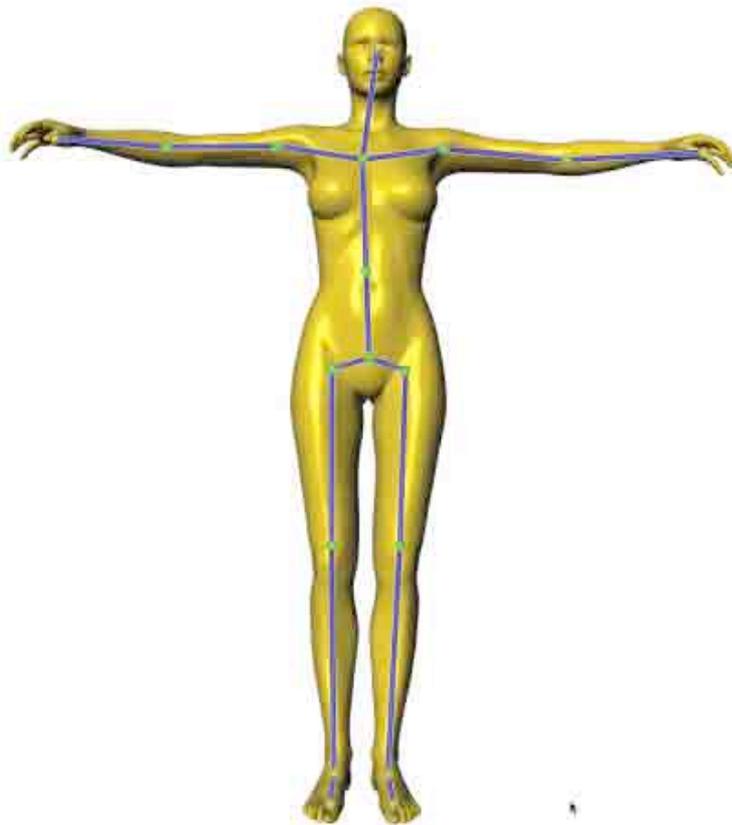
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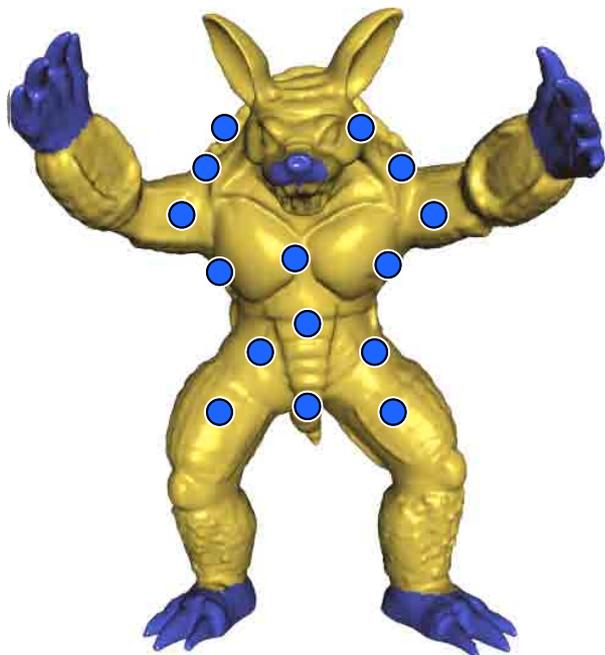
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Real-time automatic degrees of freedom



Overlapping b-spline “bumps” in weight space



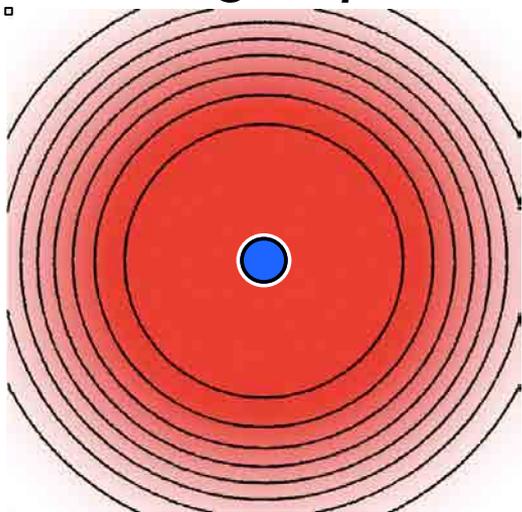
farthest point sampling

weight space

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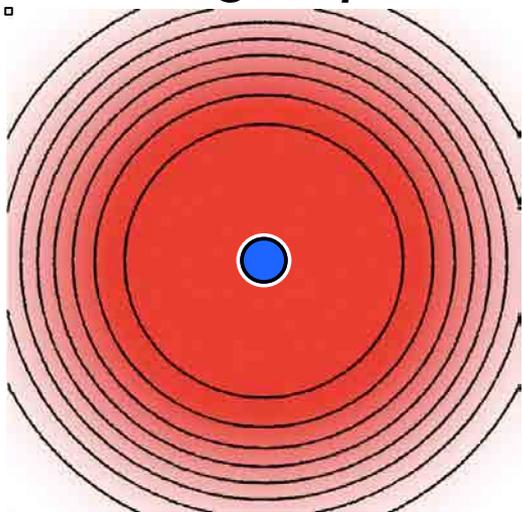
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~30 iterations

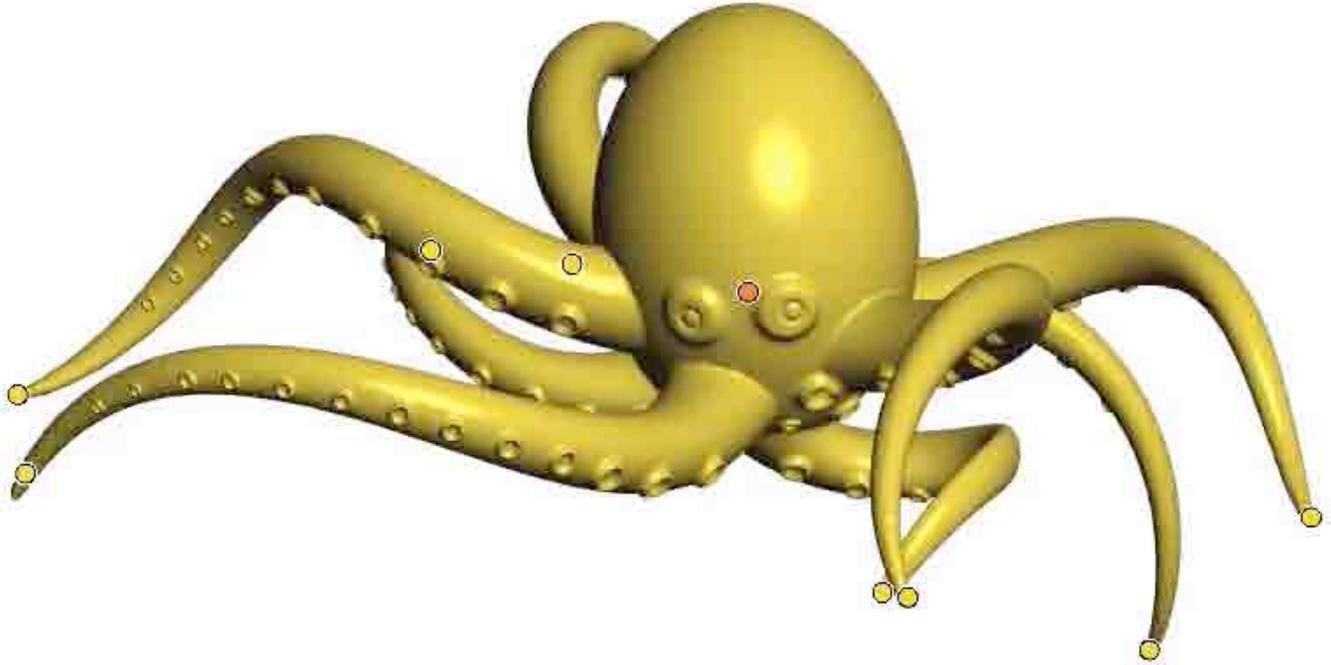
22 microseconds

global: #weights by #weights linear solve

local: #rotations SVDs

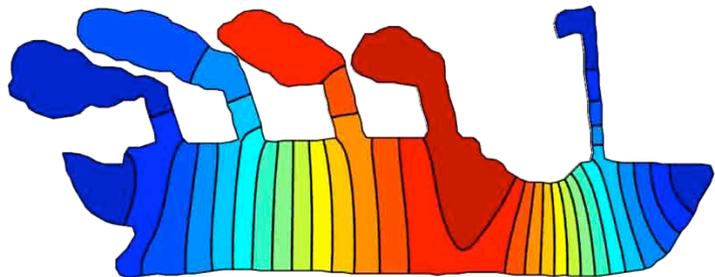
[McAdams et al. 2011]

Simple drag-only interface for point handles

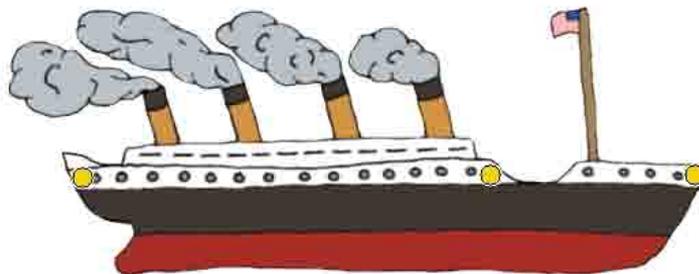


Extrema distort small features

Bounded Δ^2 [Jacobson et al. 2011]

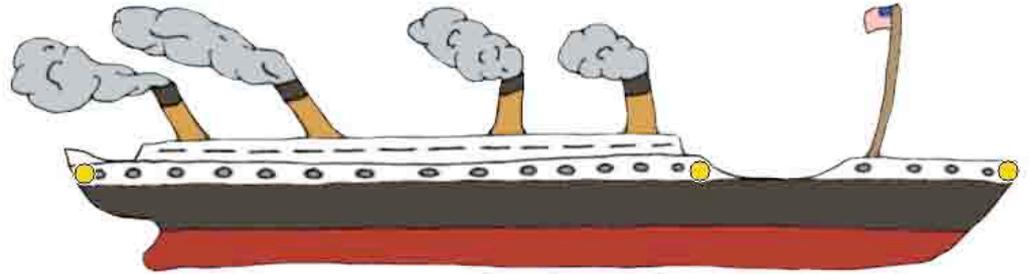
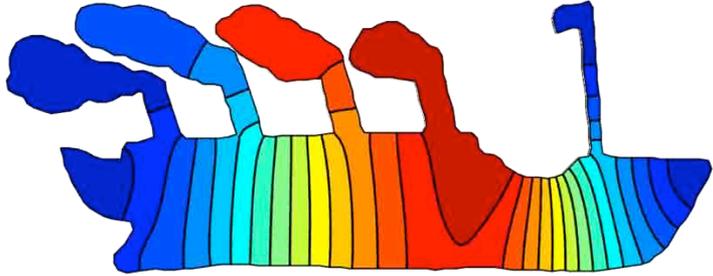


weight of middle point

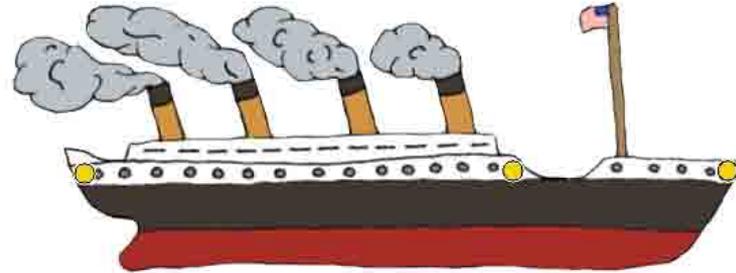
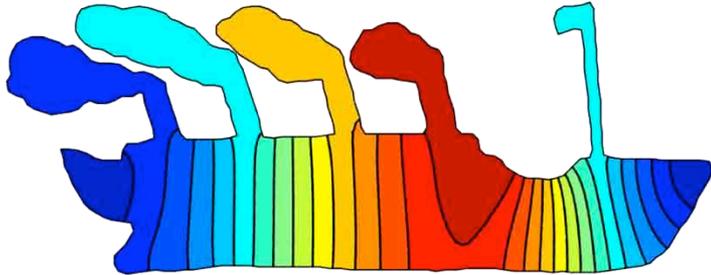


“Monotonicity” helps preserve small features

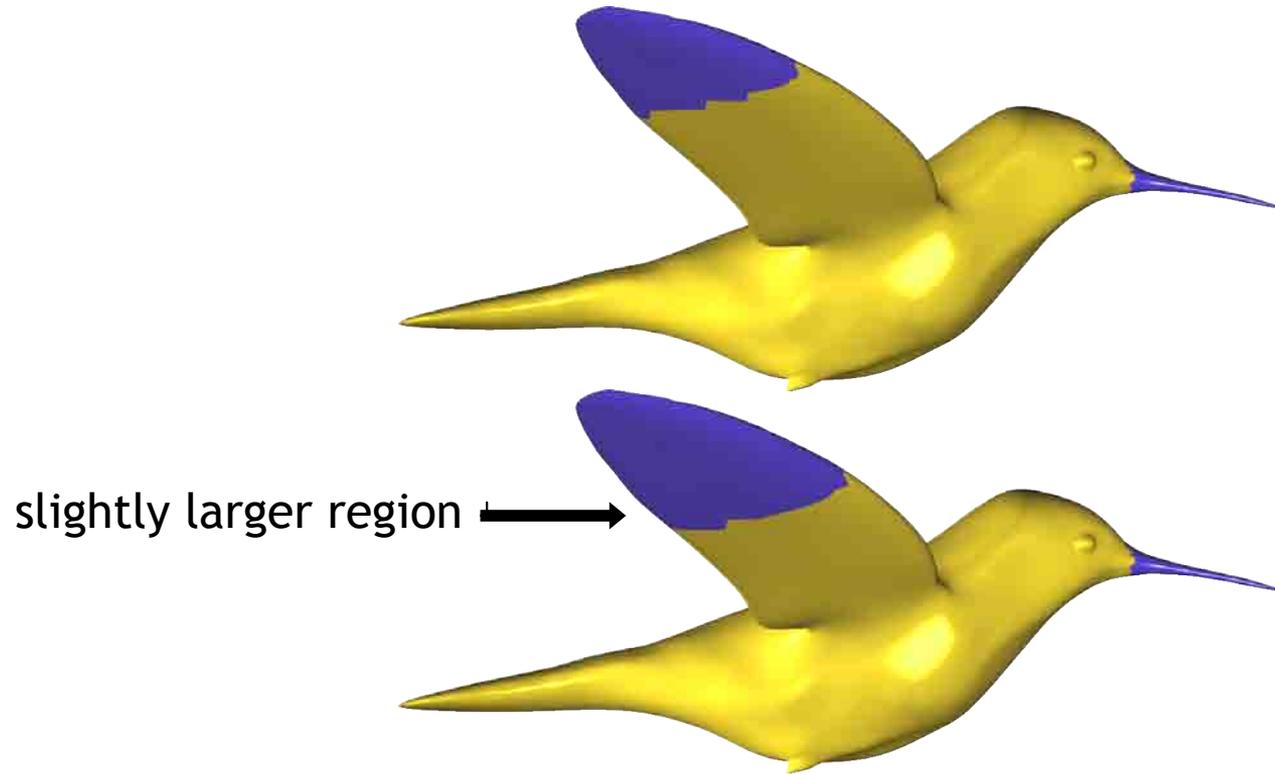
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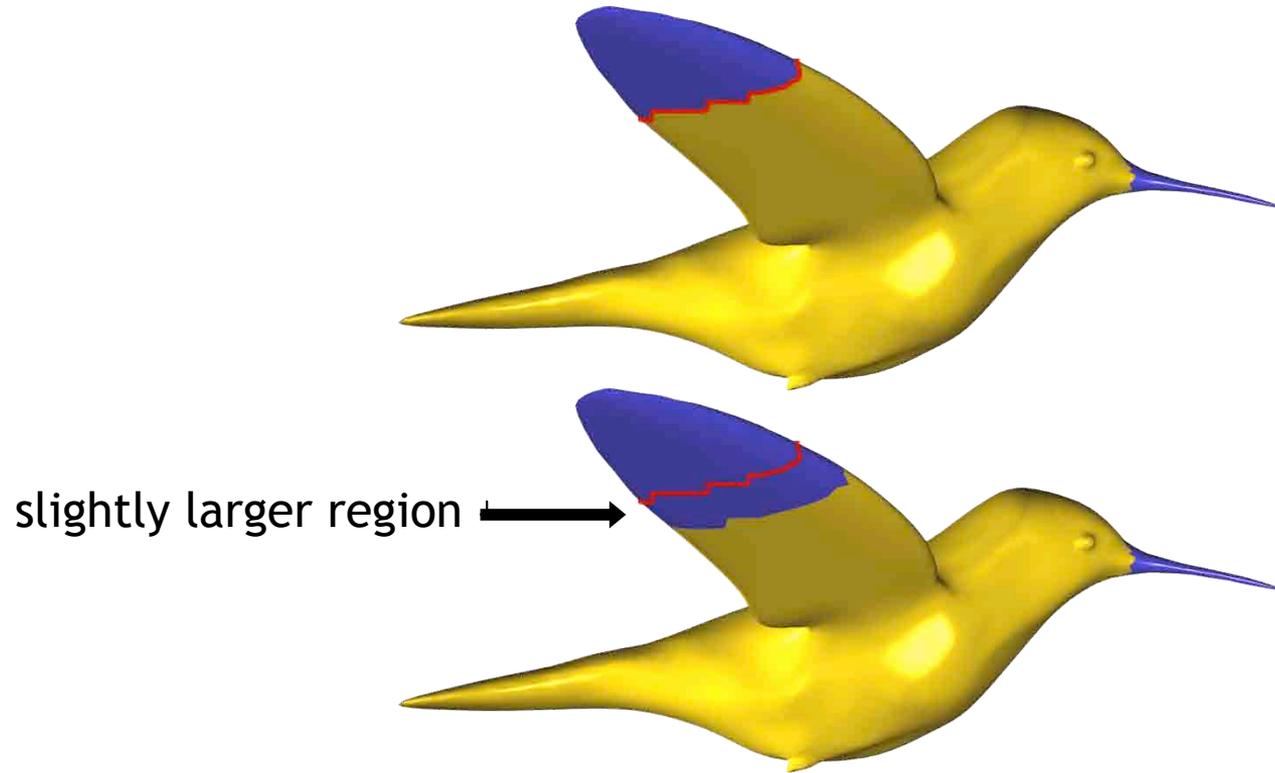
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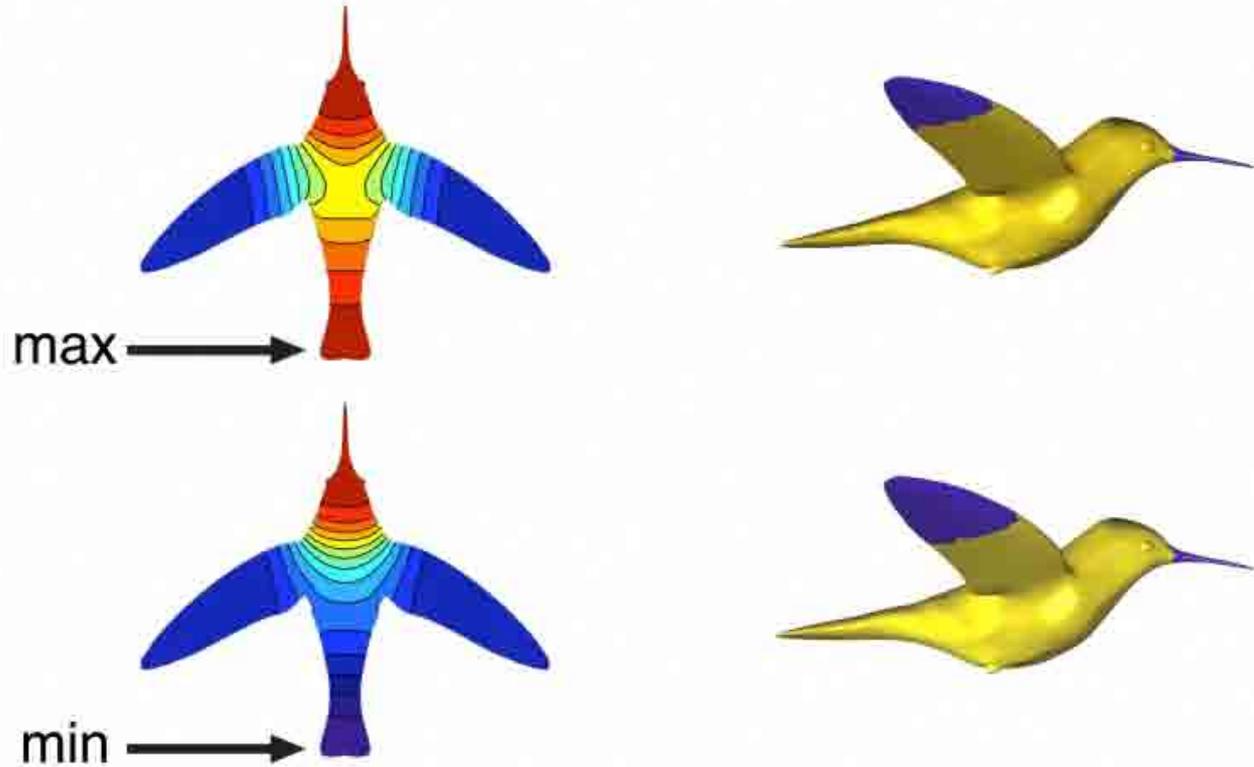
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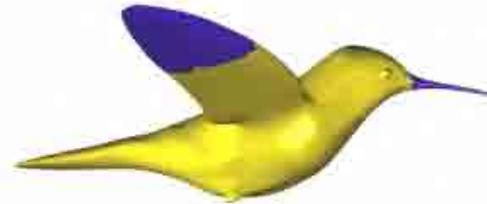
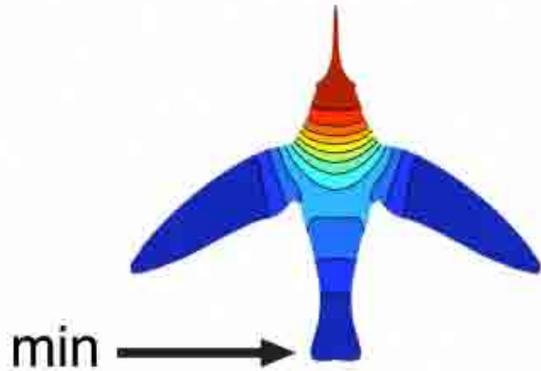
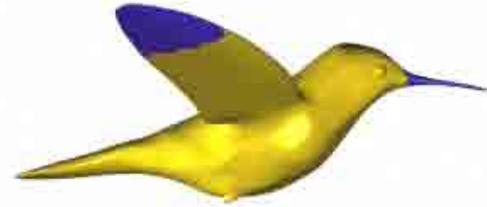
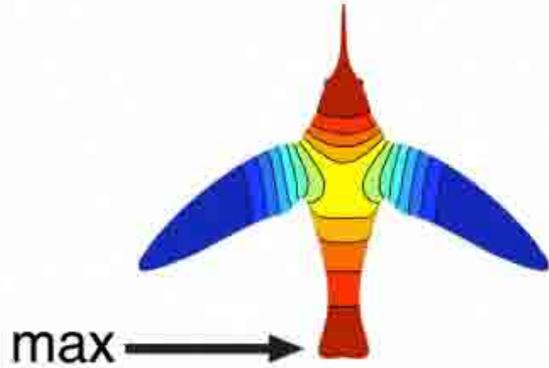


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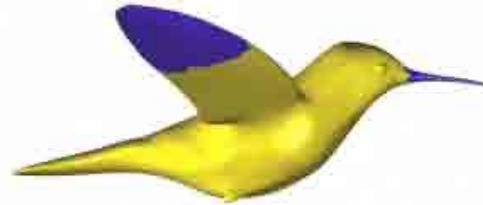
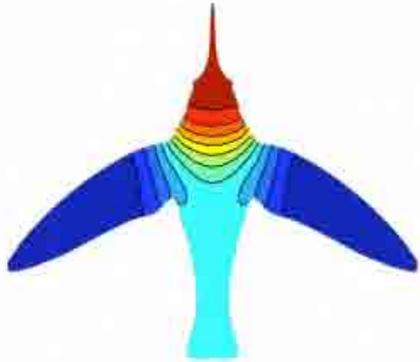
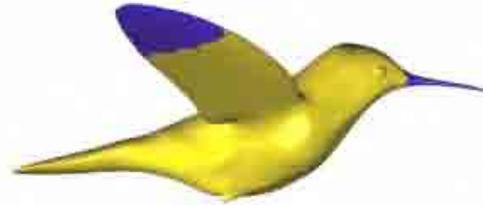
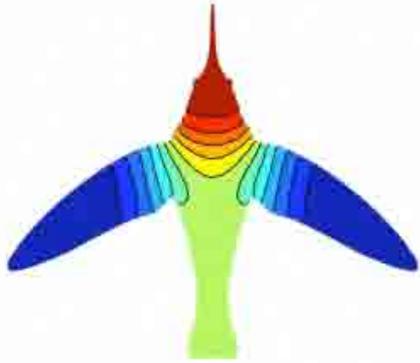
Unconstrained Δ^3 [Botsch & Kobbelt, 2004]

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Bounded Δ^3

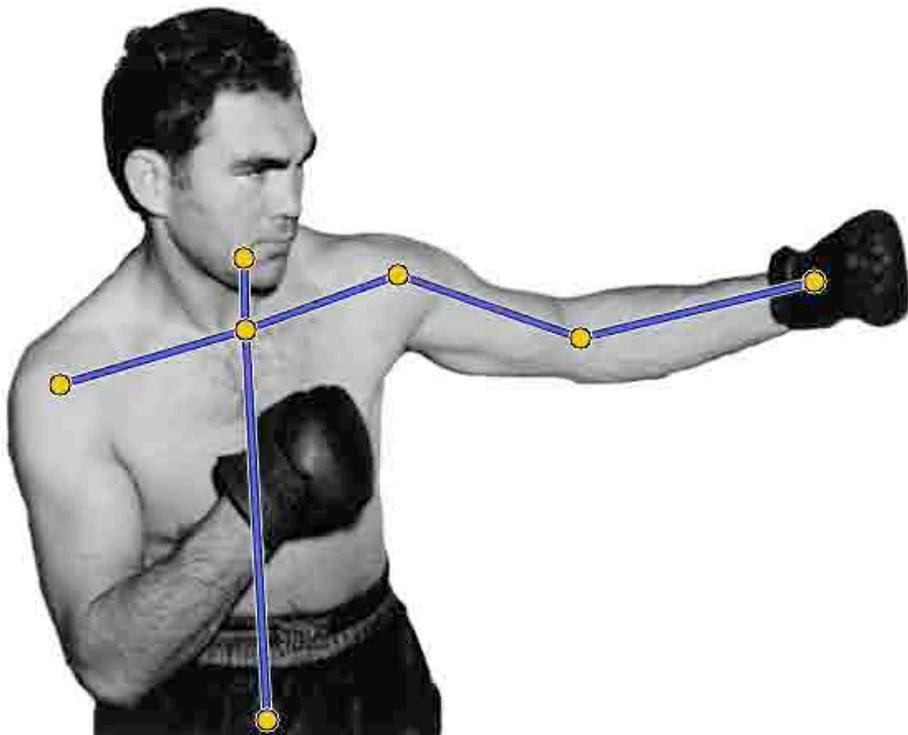
Lack of extrema leads to more stability



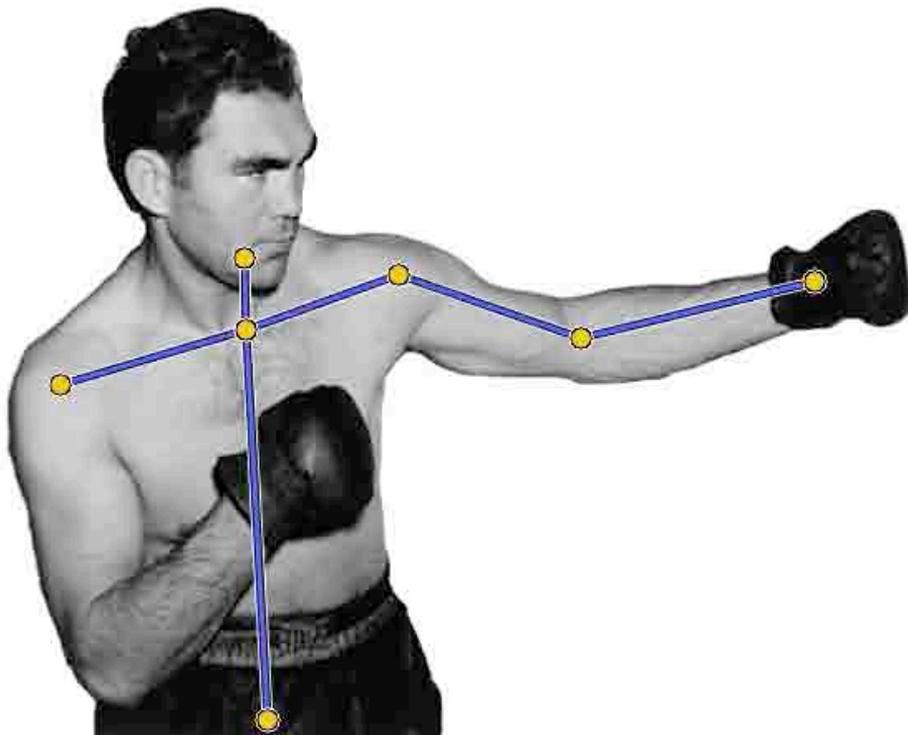
Our Δ^3

In 2D, stretching manipulates foreshortening

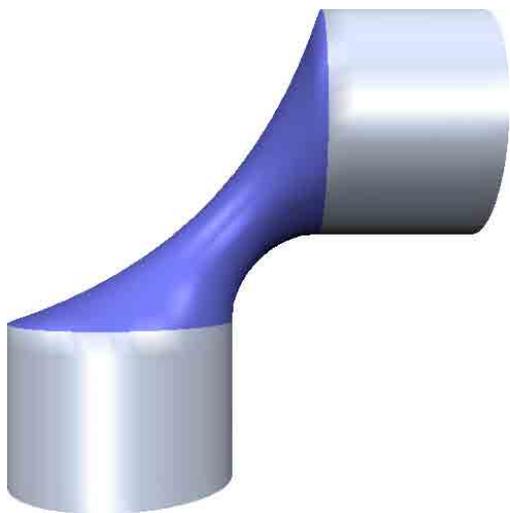
LBS with rigid bones



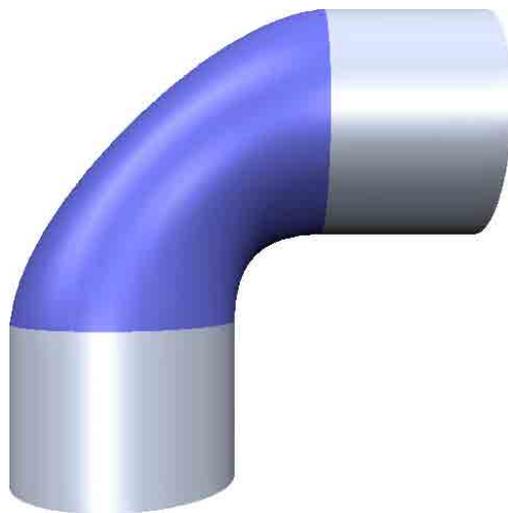
STBS with *stretchable* bones



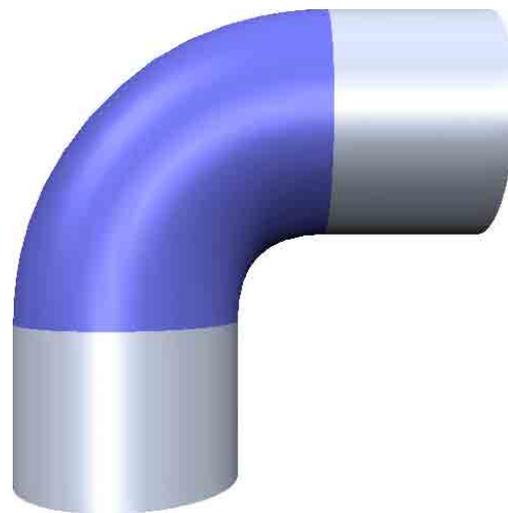
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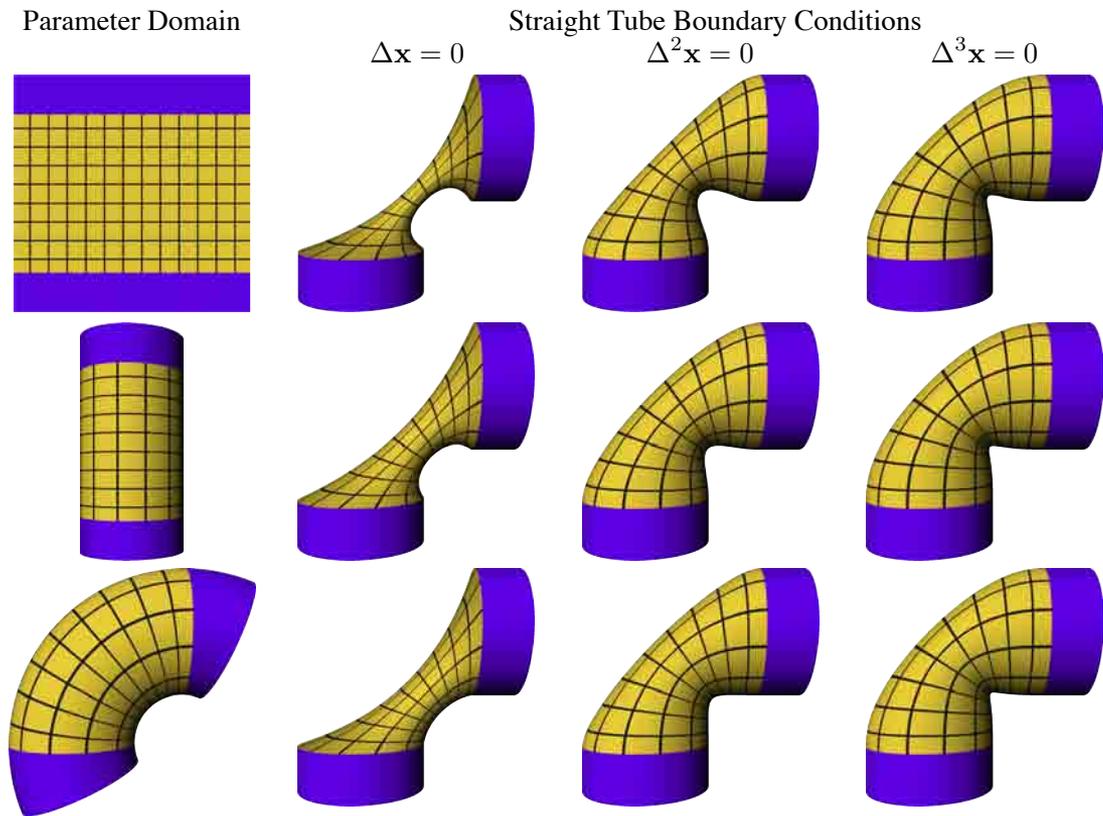


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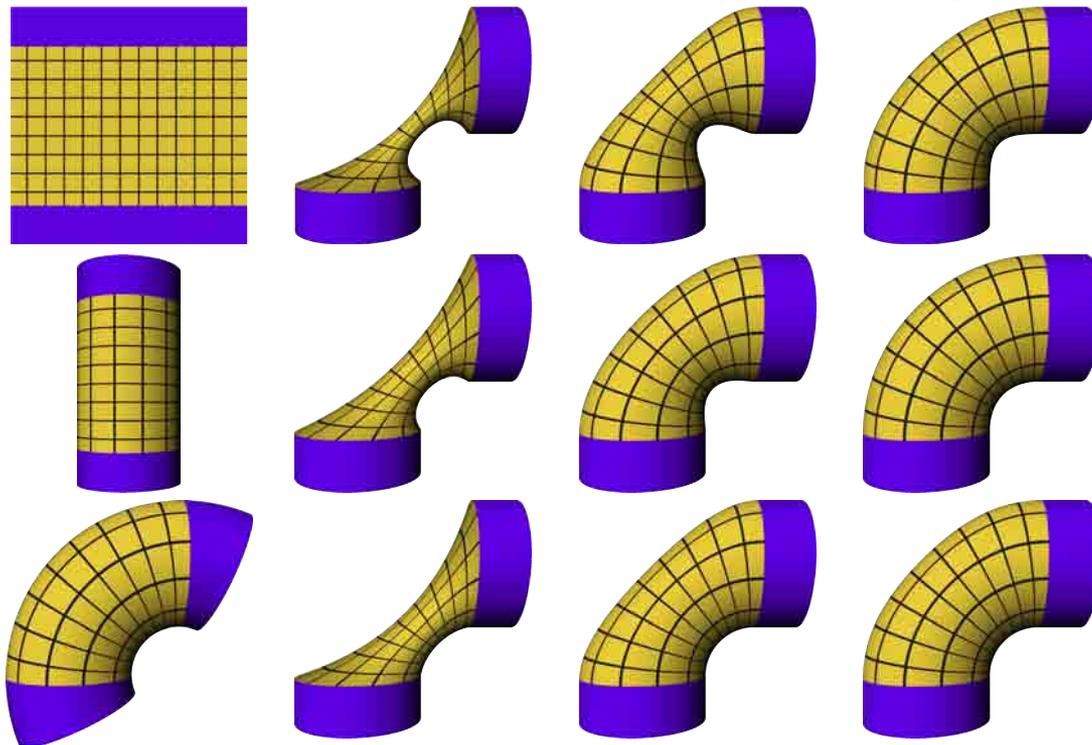
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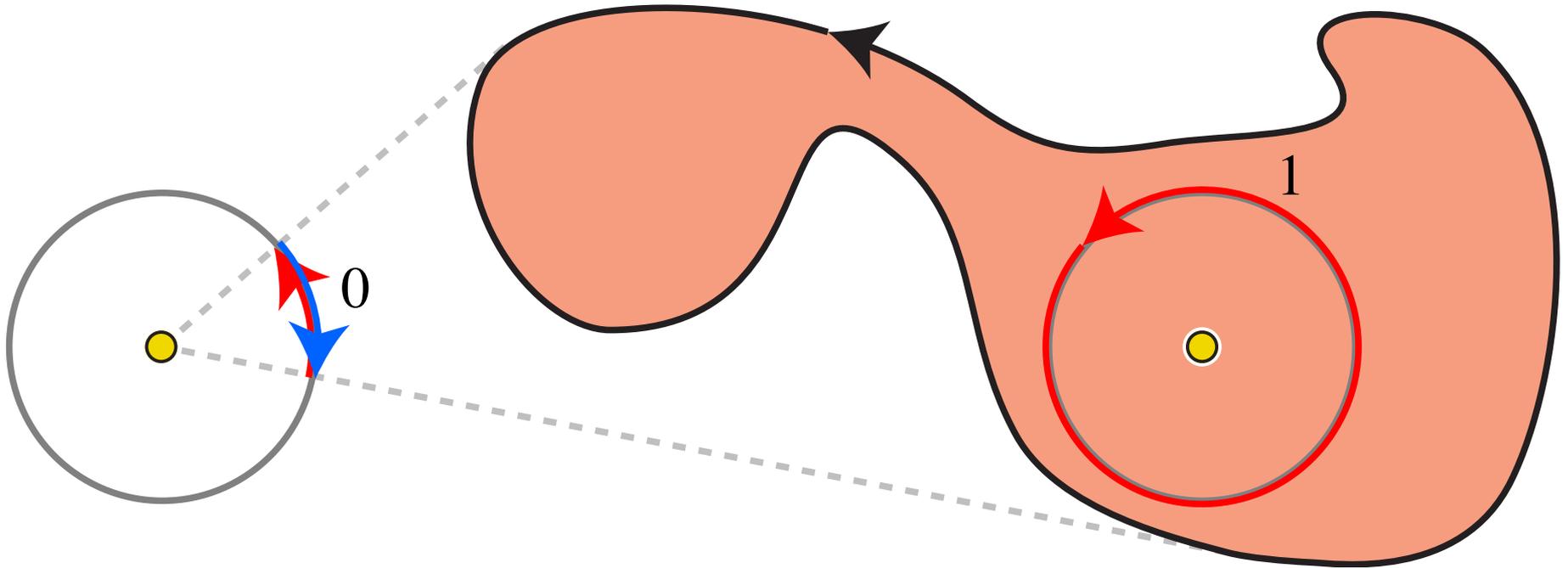


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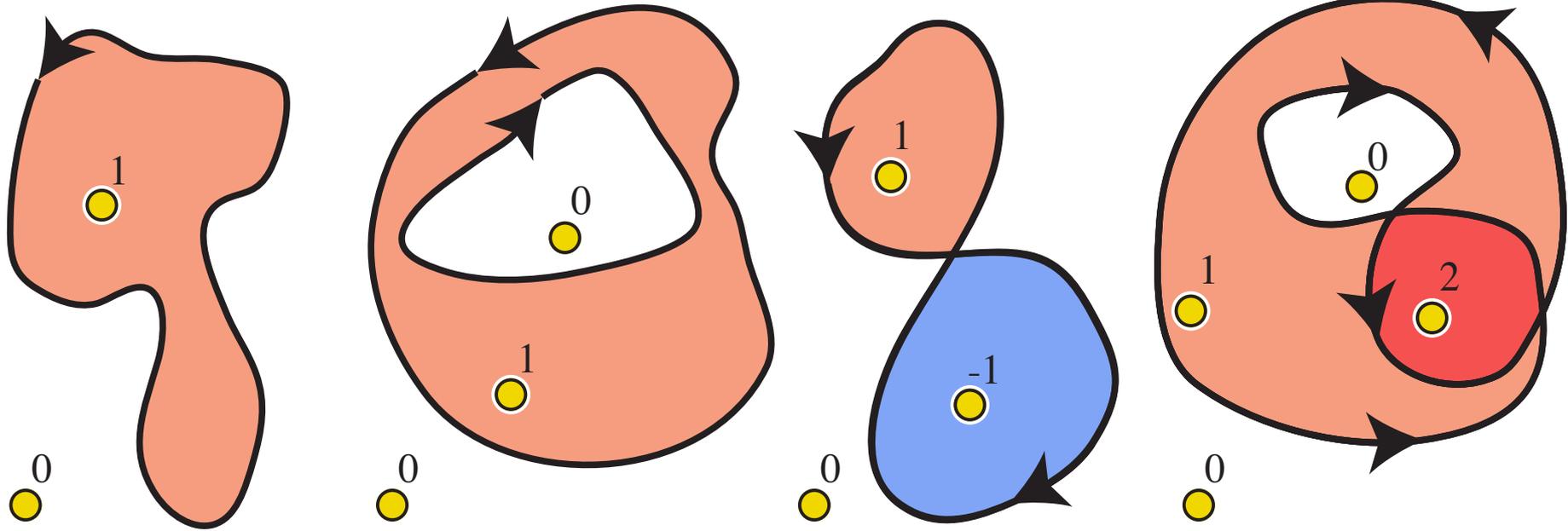
Torus Boundary Conditions (but connected to straight tubes)



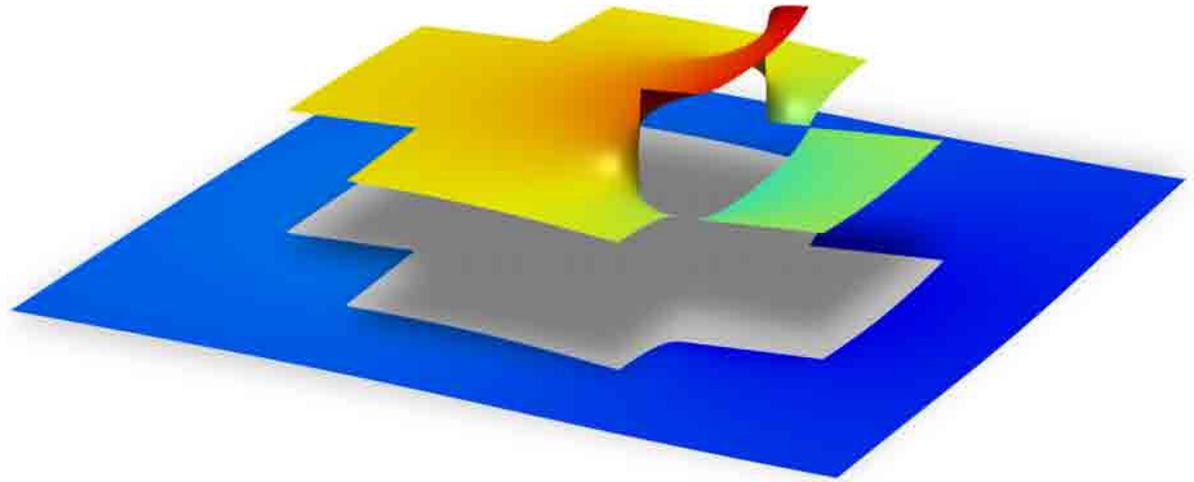
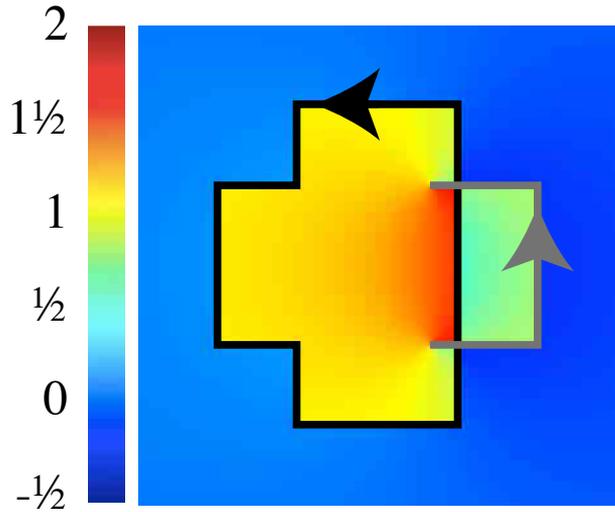
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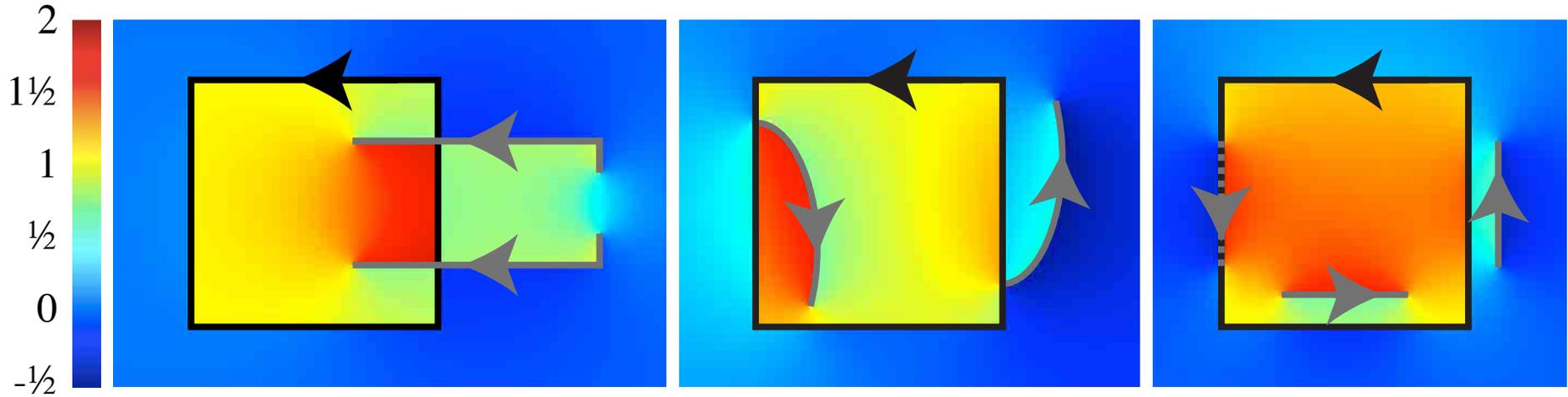
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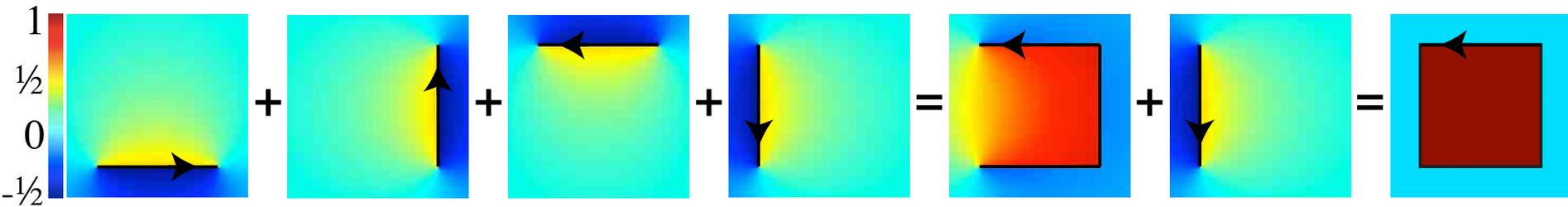
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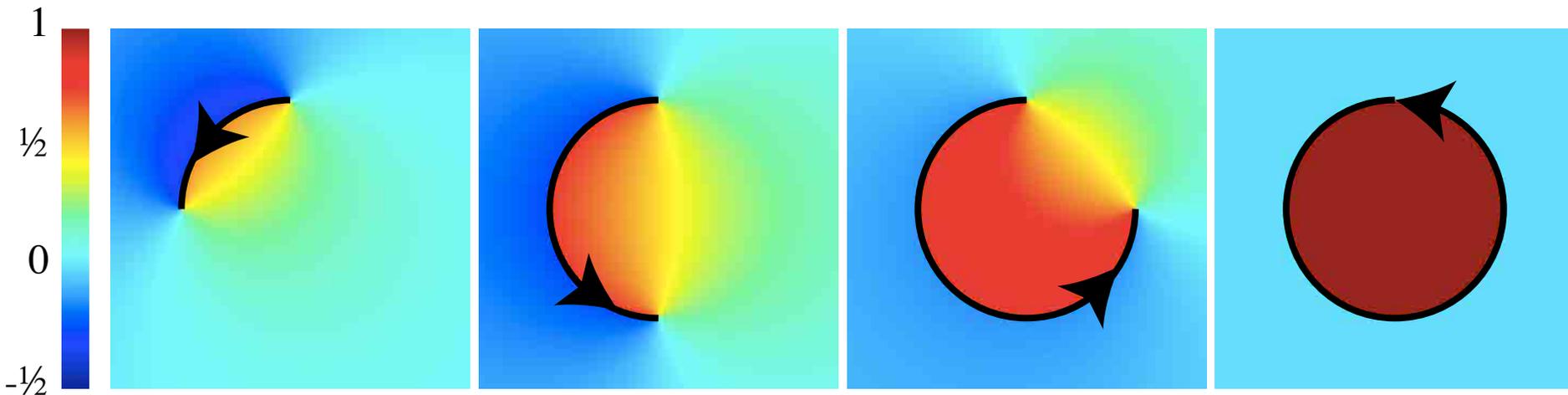
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Sum of harmonic functions is harmonic



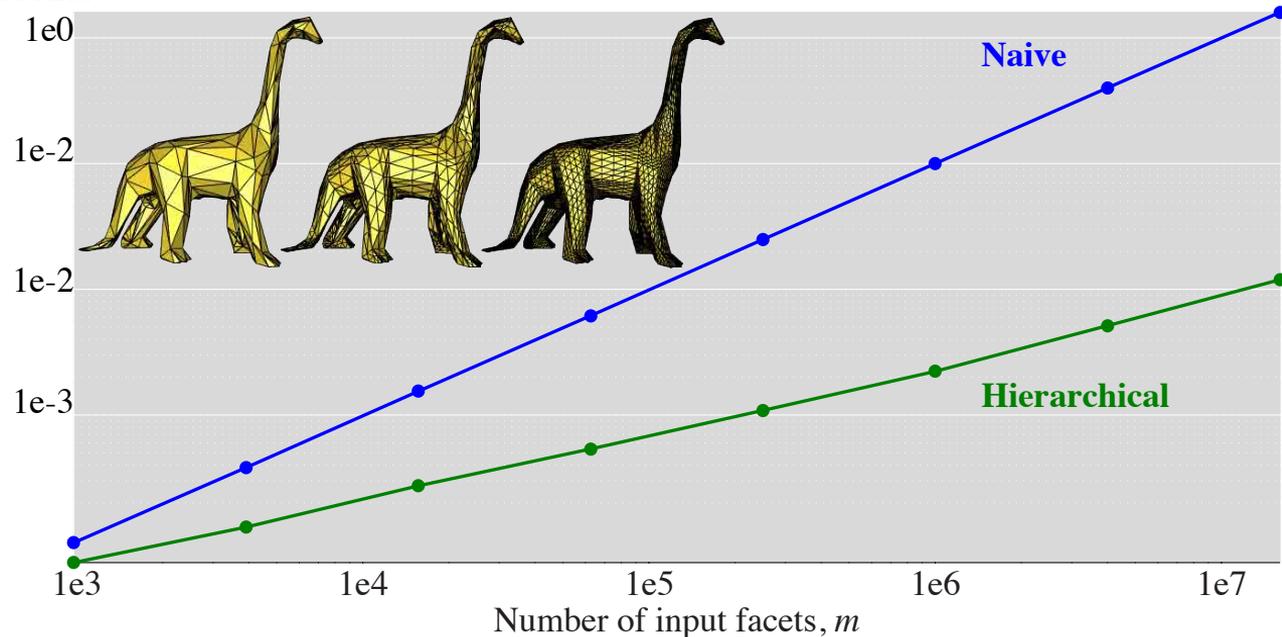
Winding number gracefully tends toward indicator function



Hierarchical evaluation performs asymptotically better

Winding number computation time (subdivided Dino)

Seconds



Hierarchical evaluation performs asymptotically better

Winding number computation time (SHREC Dataset)

