

SIGGRAPH Course: Real-time Physics

Multi-Sensory Physics and User Interaction

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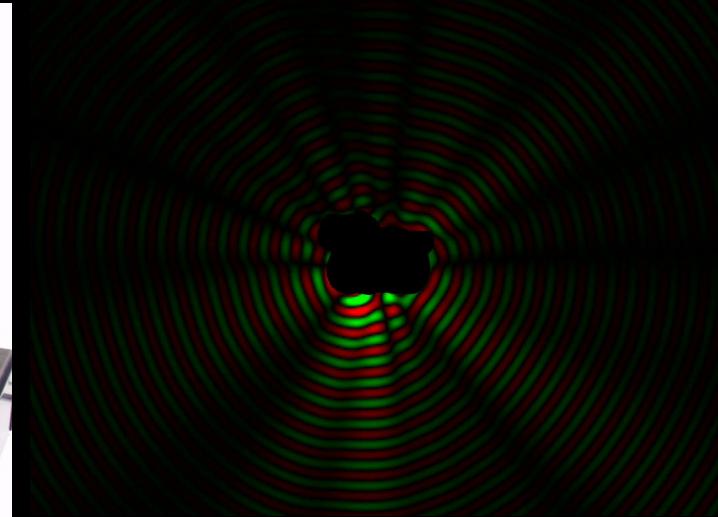
Multi-Sensory Simulation



Graphics



Haptics



Acoustics

New algorithms (scalable, real-time, multi-rate, ...)

Offline vs Real-Time Physics

Offline physics

- *Given an approximation of some accuracy, compute its solution as fast as possible*

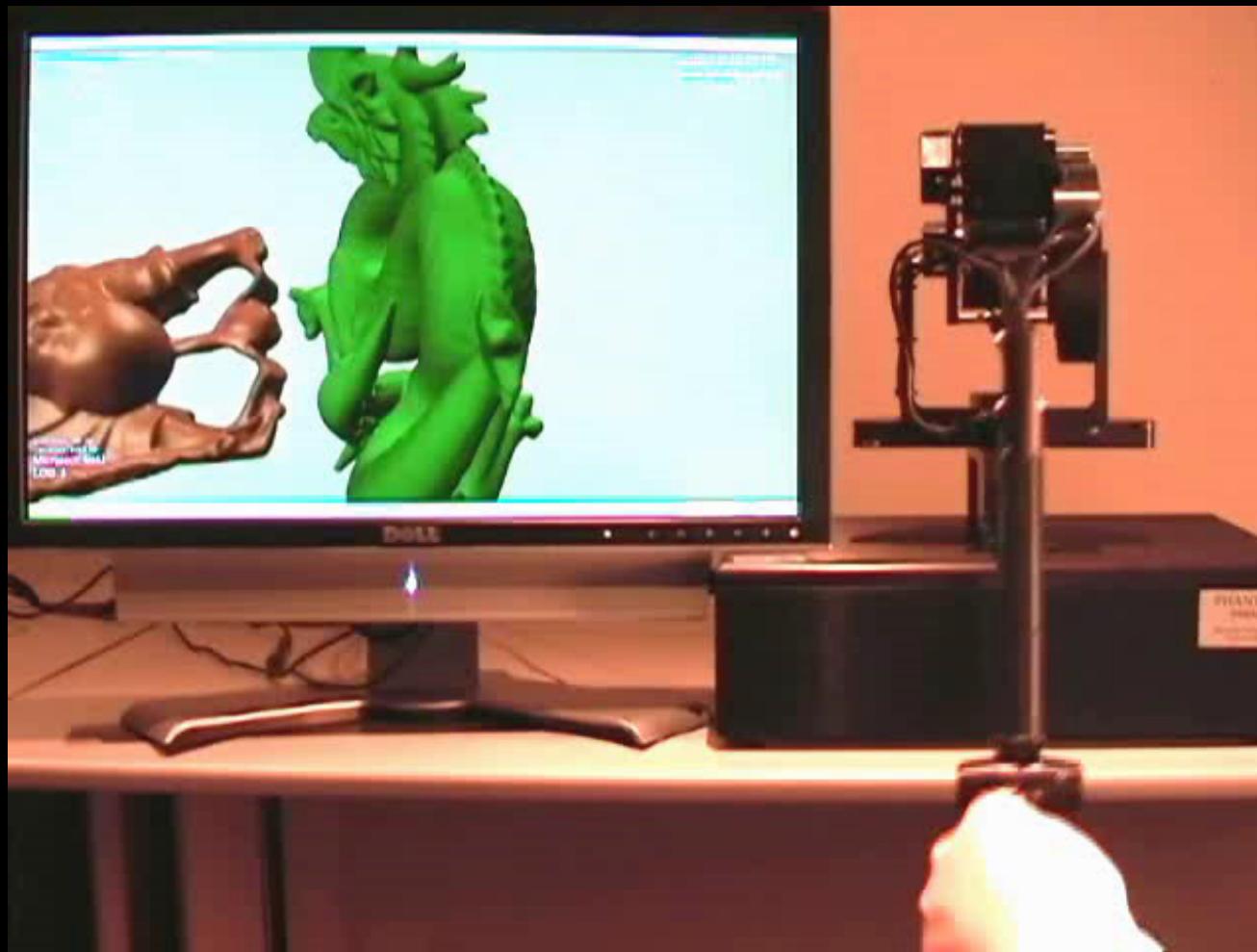
Real-time physics

- *Given a fixed time budget, compute a solution as accurately as possible*
- *Rates often dictated by human sensory system*

Different algorithm design issues

- *Precomputation useful for real-time physics*
- *“Drag race” analogy*

Haptics Preview



[Barbic & James 2007]

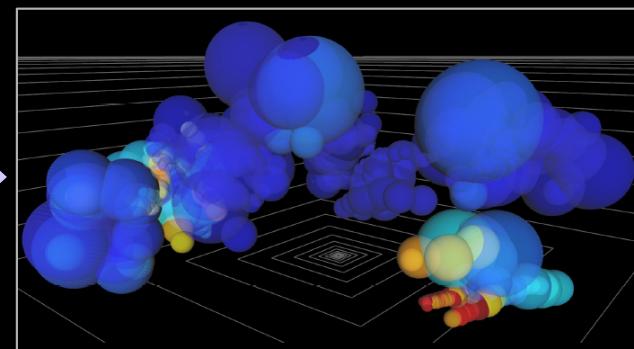
Class Overview

1. Reduced-order deformable models
2. Haptic force-feedback rendering
3. Sound synthesis
4. Interactive motion design
 - Many-Worlds Browsing

Big Picture

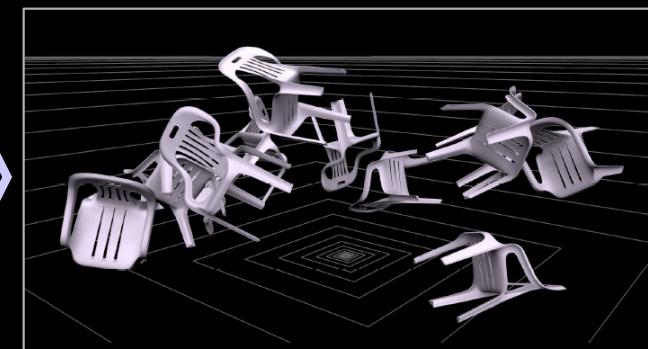


Parameterize



Output-sensitive
Processing and
Communication

Multi-sensory
Feedback



Synthesis

Precomputation

Runtime



Reduced-order Deformable Models

Warm-up: Modal Deformations



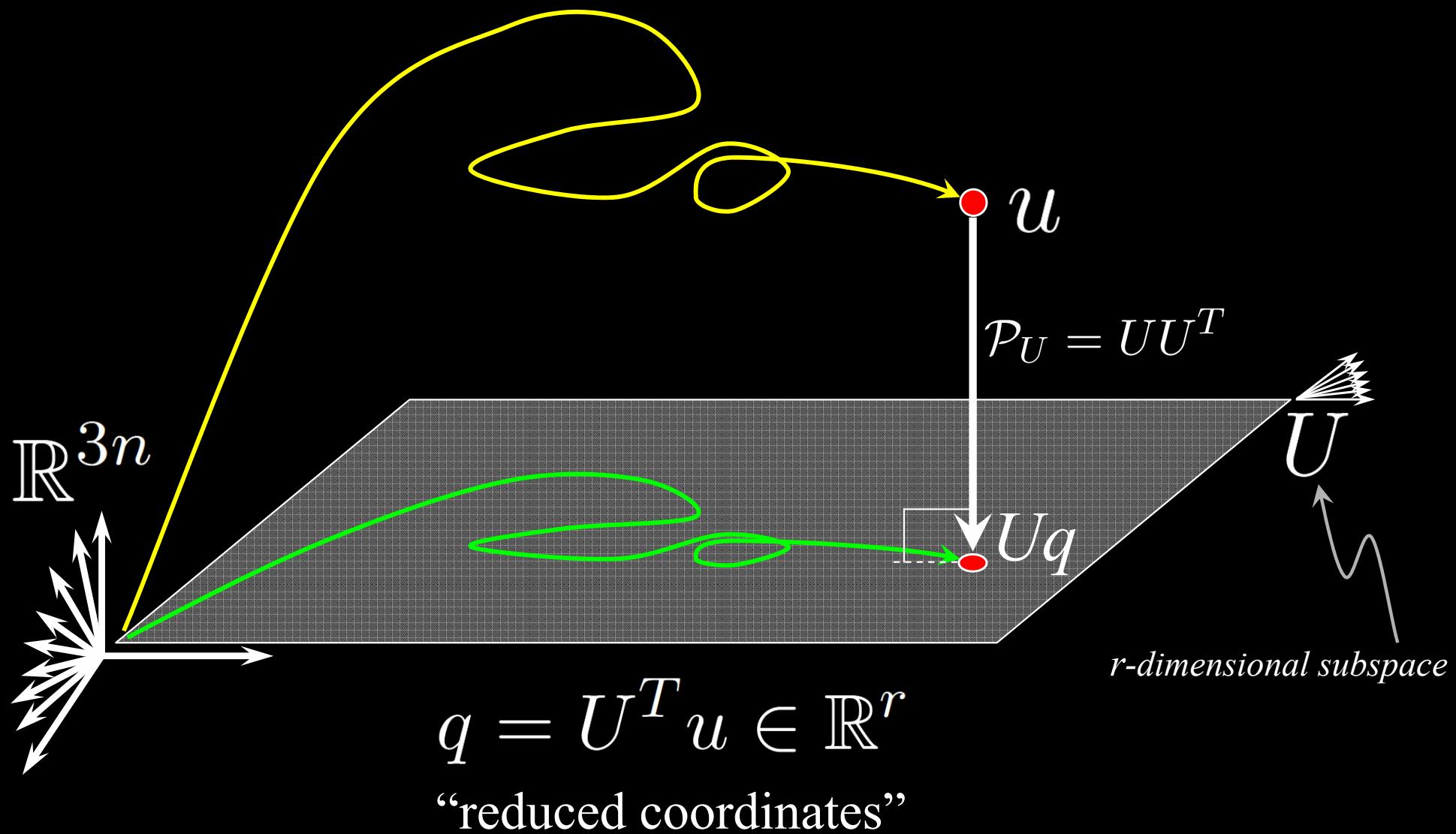
$$\begin{pmatrix} u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \end{pmatrix} q_1(t)$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U_1 \end{pmatrix} q_1(t) + \begin{pmatrix} U_2 \end{pmatrix} q_2(t)$$

$$u = U q \quad \text{where} \quad q \in \mathbb{R}^r$$

Geometric View of Subspace Deformations



Dimensional Model Reduction

- Systematic reduction in model DoFs
 - Projection onto lower-dimensional basis
 - Classical example:
 - *Linear modal analysis* (see texts by Shabana)
 - U are generalized eigenvectors of M and K :

$$K\mathbf{u}_m = \omega_m^2 M \mathbf{u}_m$$



eigenvalue *eigenvector*

Linear Vibration Modes

Dimensional Model Reduction

$$M\ddot{u} + R(u) = f$$

Identity

$$\overbrace{U^T M U \ddot{q}} + U^T R(Uq) = U^T f$$

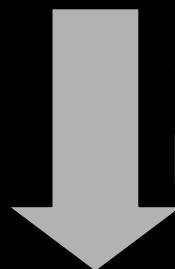


Substitute $u = Uq$
Project U^T

Dimensional Model Reduction

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Substitute $u = Uq$
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$$\ddot{q}(t) + \tilde{R}(q(t)) = \tilde{f}(t)$$

Reduced
Equations of
Motion

[Krysl, Lall, Marsden 2001]

Reduced Internal Forces

$$\tilde{R}(q) = U^T R(Uq)$$

slow in general
[Krysl, Lall,
Marsden 2001]

Reduced Internal Forces: Linear Modal Analysis

$$\tilde{R}(q) = U^T R(Uq)$$

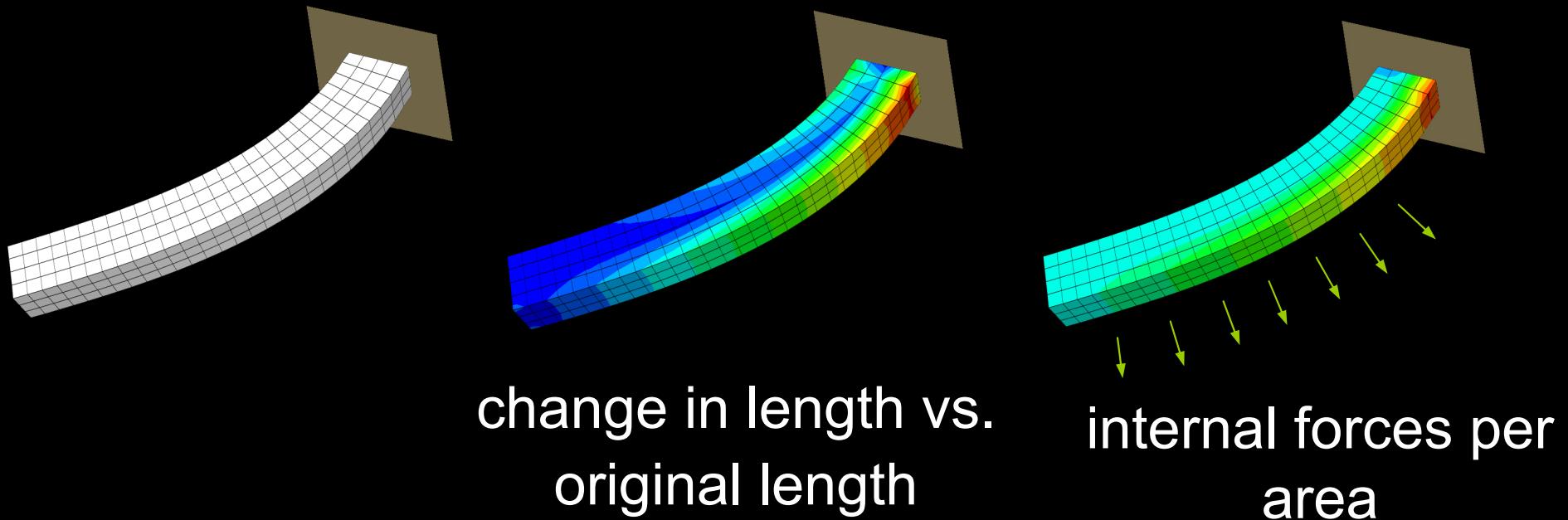
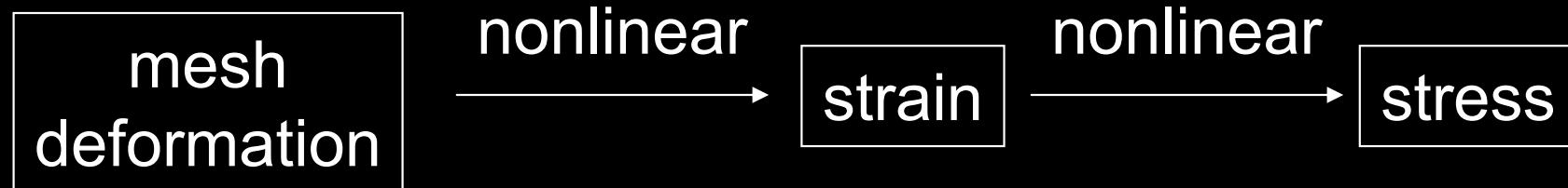
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1^2 & q_1 \\ \omega_2^2 & q_2 \\ \vdots & \\ \omega_r^2 & q_r \end{pmatrix}$$

Linear force terms.

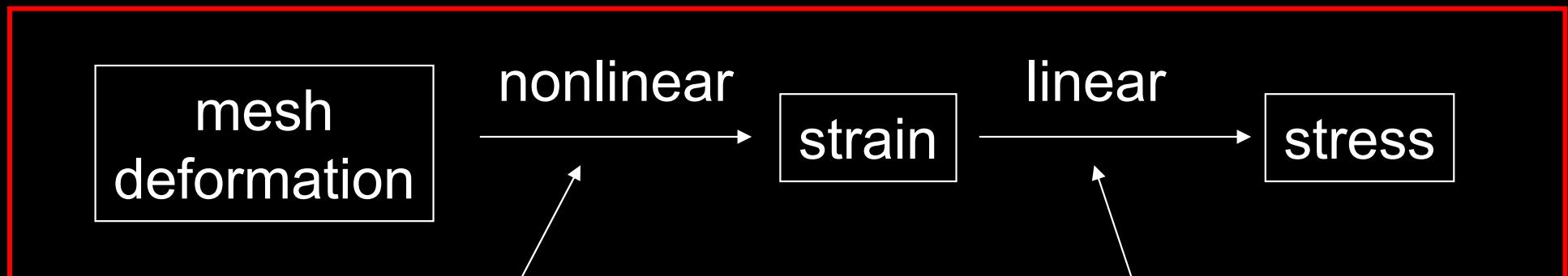
r decoupled oscillators!

*Time-stepping is fast
using IIR filters*
[James and Pai 2002;
van den Doel and Pai]

Background (solid mechanics): Internal Forces



Def'n: St.Venant-Kirchhoff Model



“geometric nonlinearity”

- handles large deformations

“material linearity”

- approximation for speed

Reduced Internal Forces: St.-Venant Kirchhoff (StVK)

$$\tilde{R}(q) = U^T R(Uq)$$

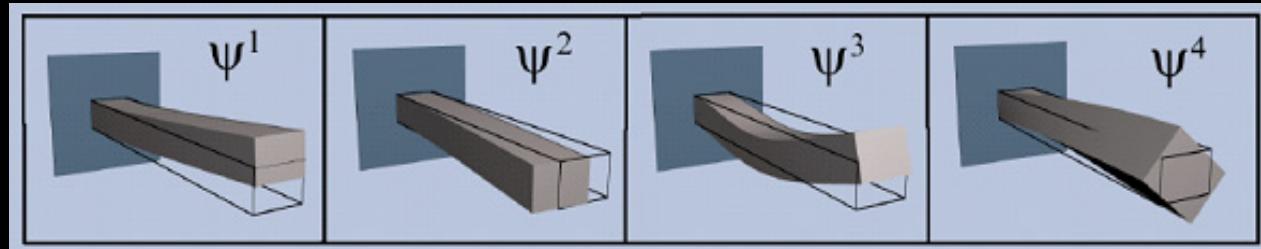
$$= \begin{pmatrix} p_1(q) \\ p_2(q) \\ \vdots \\ p_r(q) \end{pmatrix}$$

for
StVK
only

r cubic polynomials
in components of q

$O(r^4)$ complexity
[Barbic and James 2005]

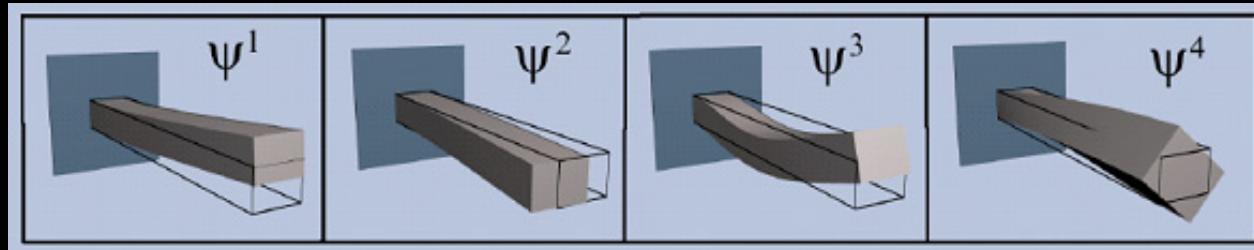
Large deformation basis?



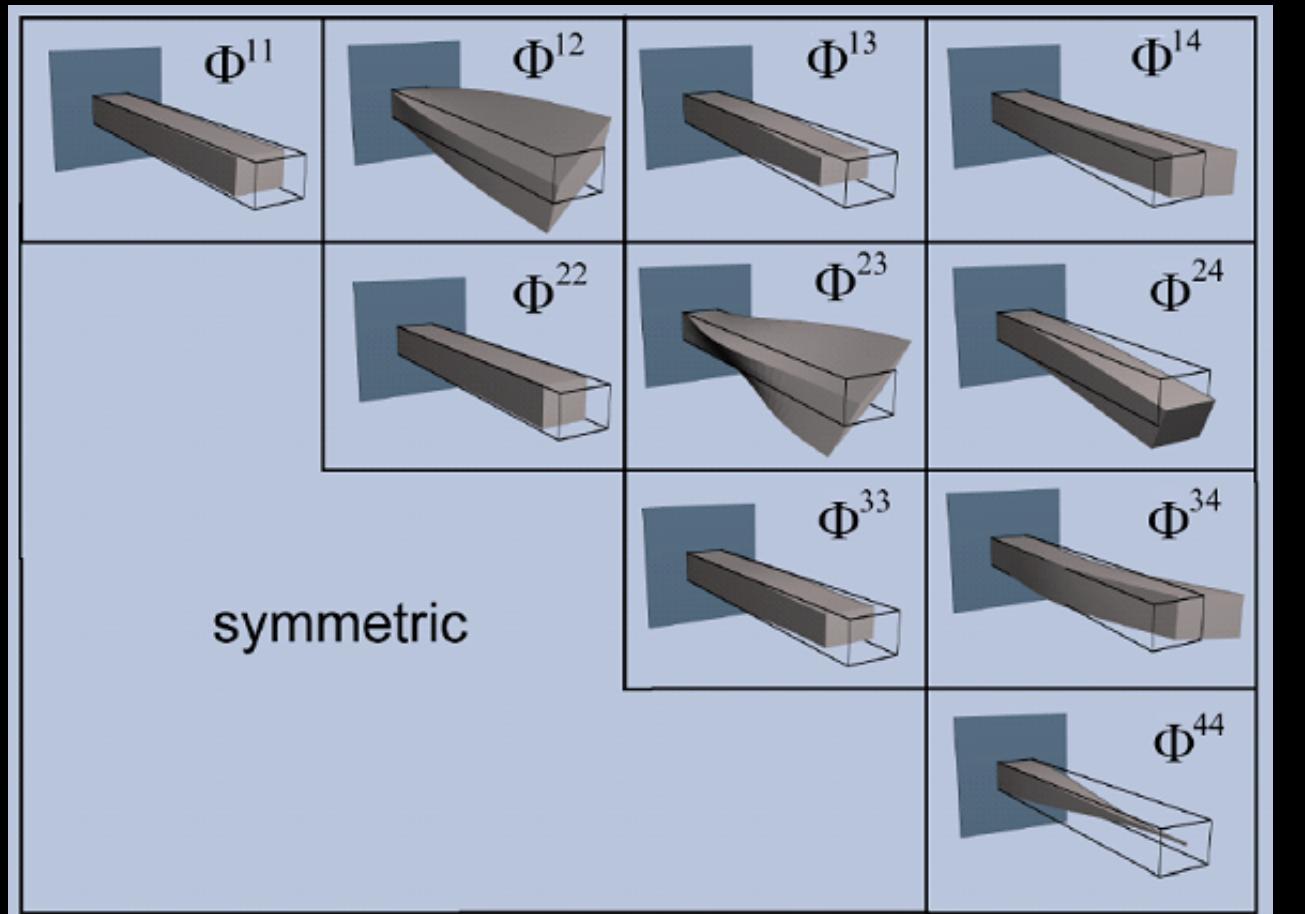
Linear Modes
 $k=4$ shown

- Linear modes for small deformation only
- Large deformations don't work
 - (although see Modal Warping [Choi and Ko 2005])

Improving the basis: Add Modal Derivatives



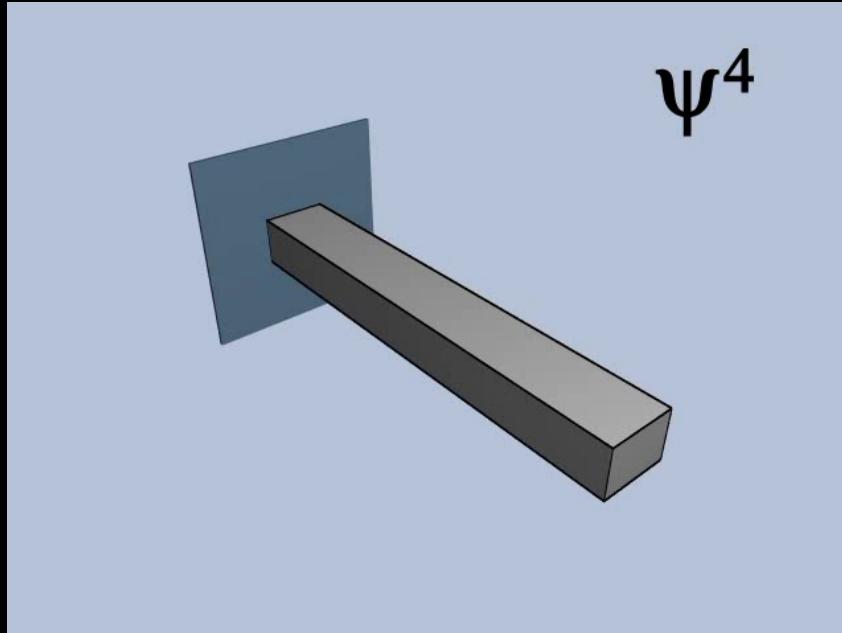
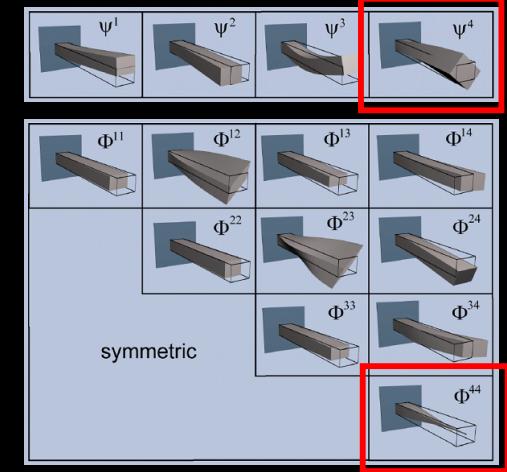
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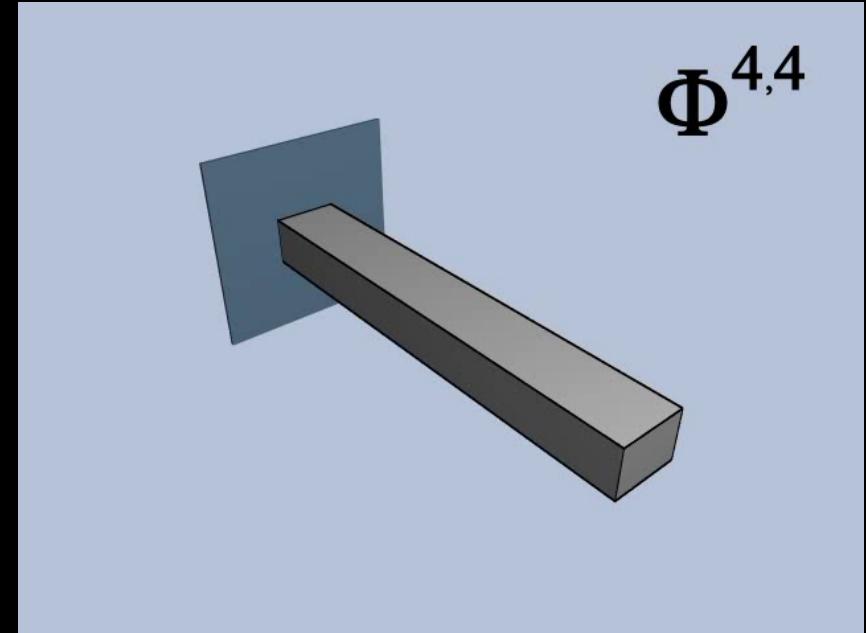
Modal
Derivatives
 $k(k+1)/2$ vectors

[Idelsohn and
Cardona 1985]

Modal derivatives are nonlinear corrections to linear modes



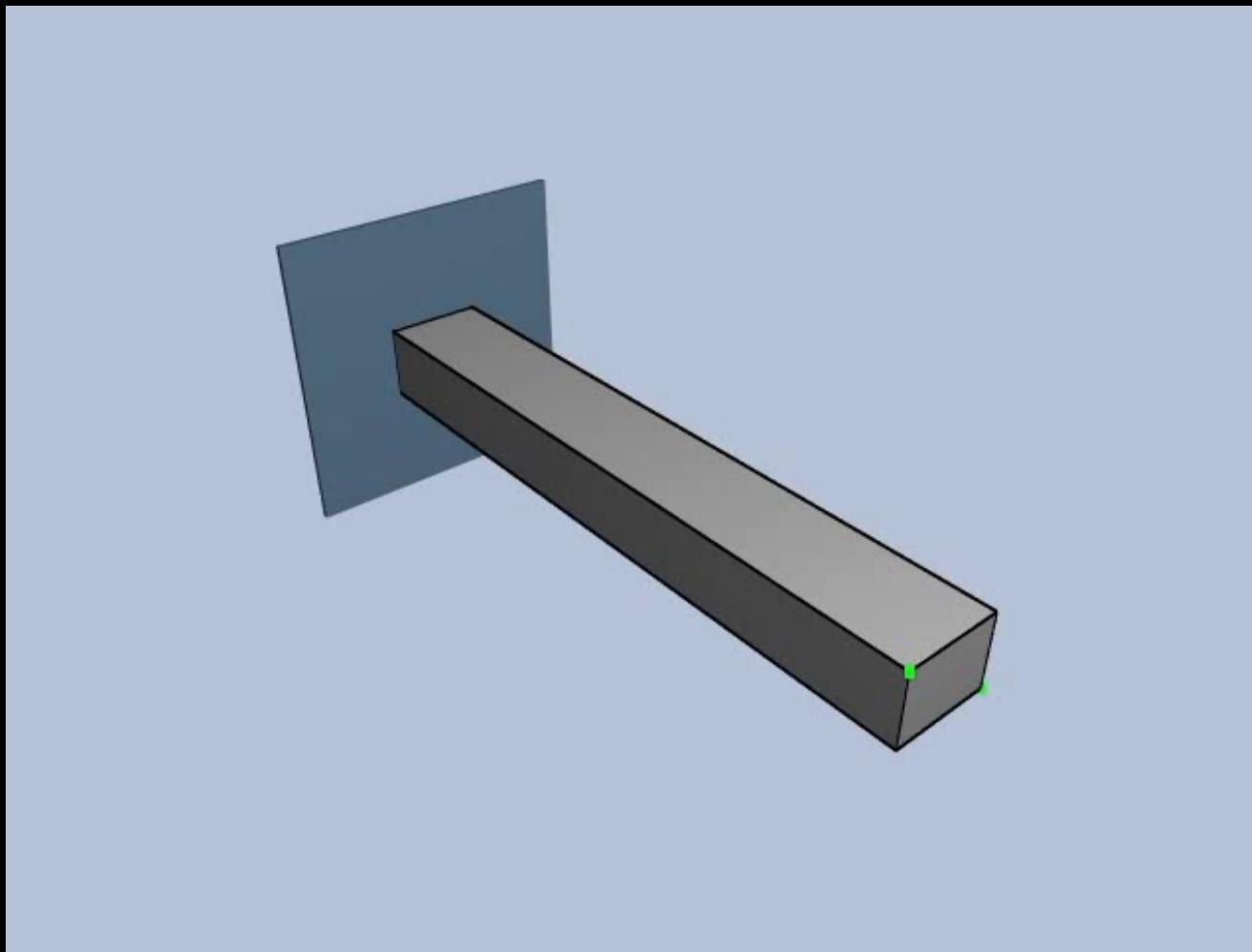
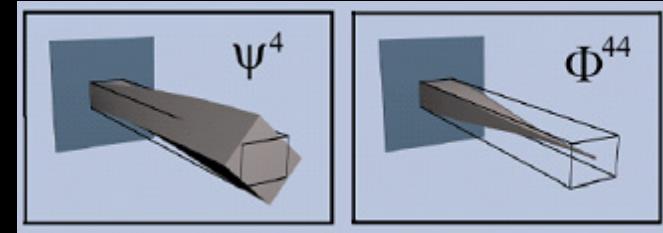
The “twist” linear mode and artifacts for large deformations



Modal derivative cancels volume growth

Runtime simulation: Modal Derivatives, r=2

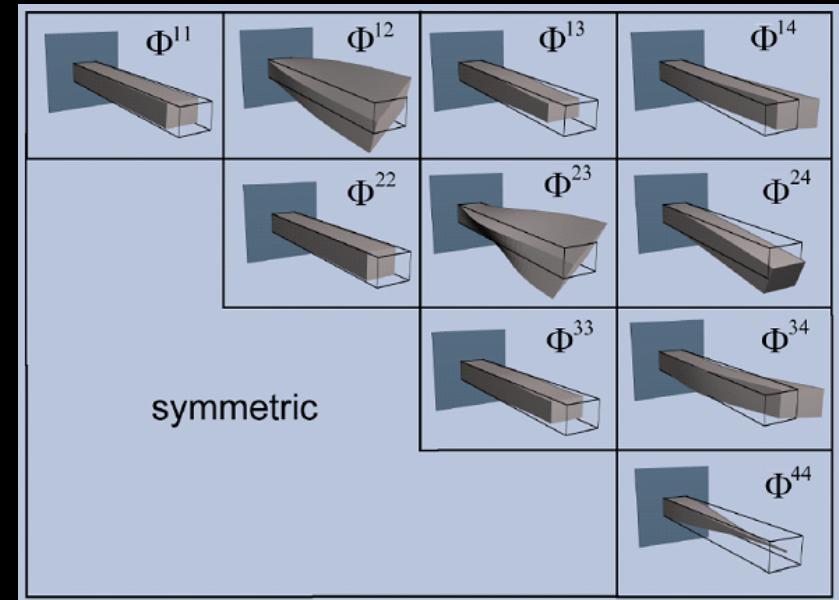
Basis →



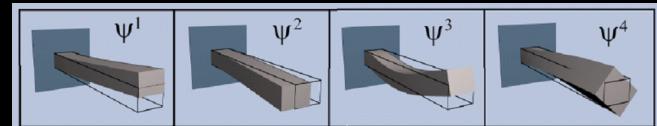
Precomputing Modal Derivatives

[Idelsohn and Cardona 1985]

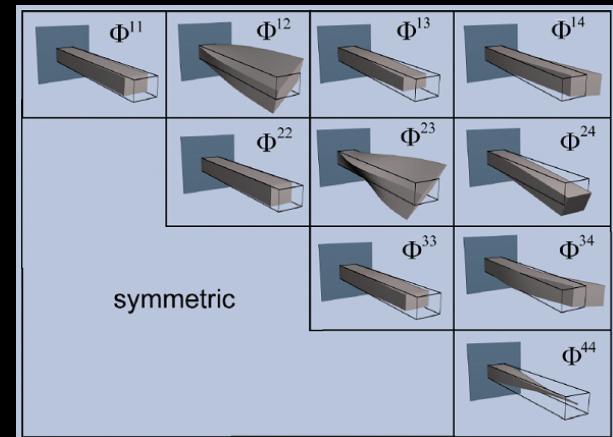
- Solutions to sparse linear systems of $3n$ equations
- 30 minutes total for models with 14000 elements ($k=20$)



Constructing the Motion Basis



Scale by frequency



Scale by frequency pair

Why PCA?

- Redundancy
- Smaller $r \rightarrow$ faster

Mass-scaled
PCA

Basis of motion U

Deformable Spoon (modal derivatives)

$r = 12$; 30 μsec; speedup $\geq 130,000\times$

Vertices: 3321
Triangles: 6638



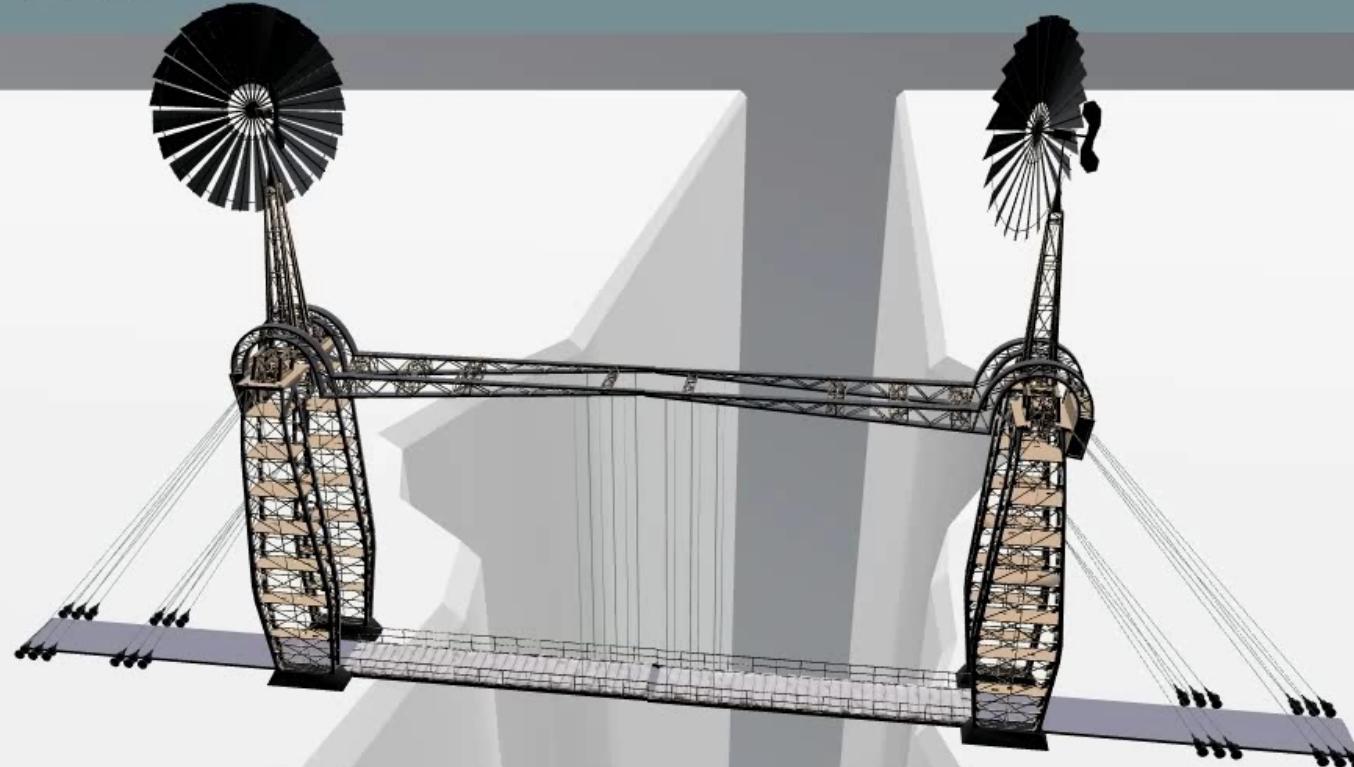
Speedup estimate is conservative (all examples):
unreduced linear system solve time not included in timings

Bridge

$r=15$; 65 μ sec; speedup $\geq 200,000\times$

Vertices: 41361

Triangles: 59630



Reduced Internal Forces: St.-Venant Kirchhoff (StVK)

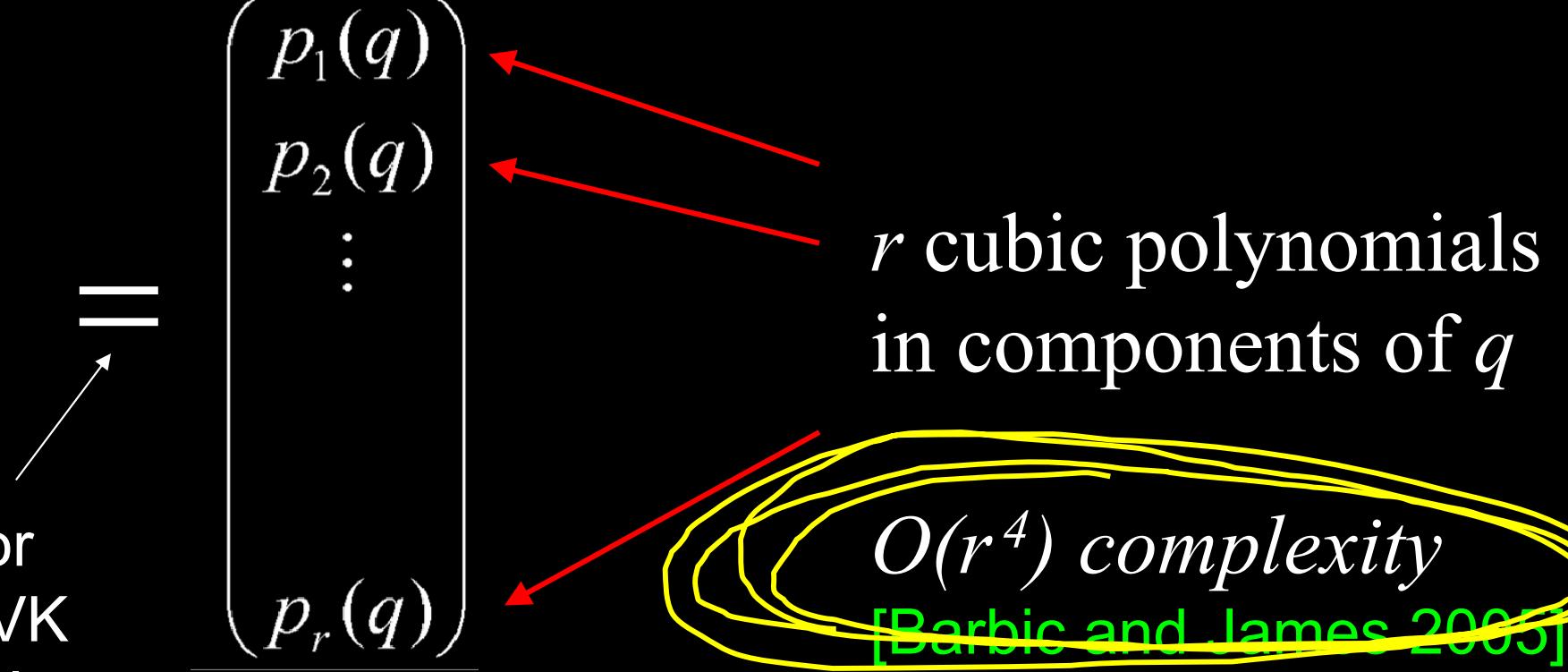
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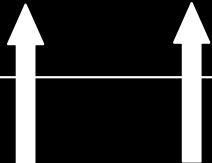
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in components of q

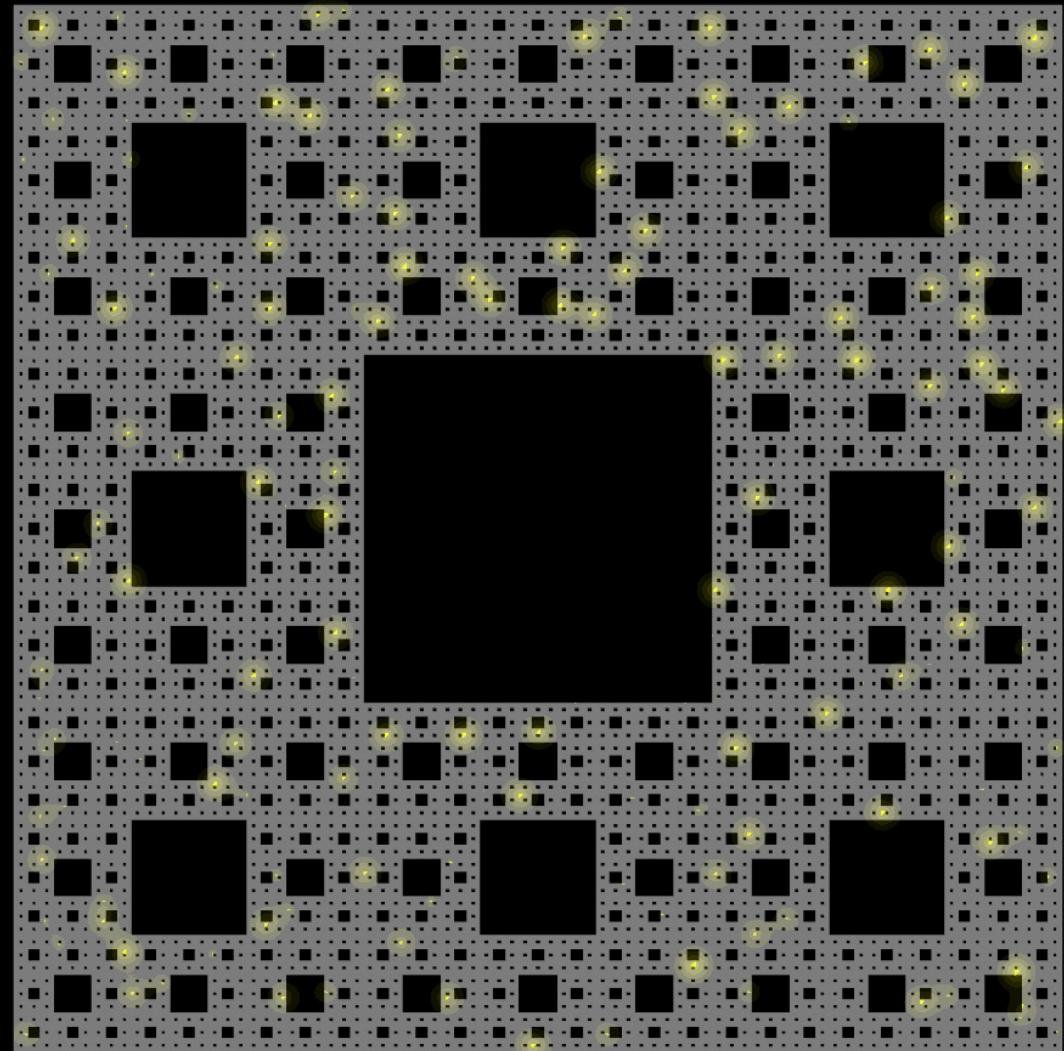
$O(r^4)$ complexity
[Barbic and James 2005]



Cubature Optimization

[An et al. 2008] (to appear at SIGGRAPH Asia 2008)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{q}) &= -\nabla_{\mathbf{q}} E(q) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{g}(X ; \mathbf{q}) \ d\Omega_X \\ &\approx \sum_{i=1}^n w_i \ \mathbf{g}(X_i; \mathbf{q})\end{aligned}$$




Graphical Rendering

Hardware Rendering using q

- Geometry deformed & lit by shaders
- Vertex displacement [James and Pai 2002]

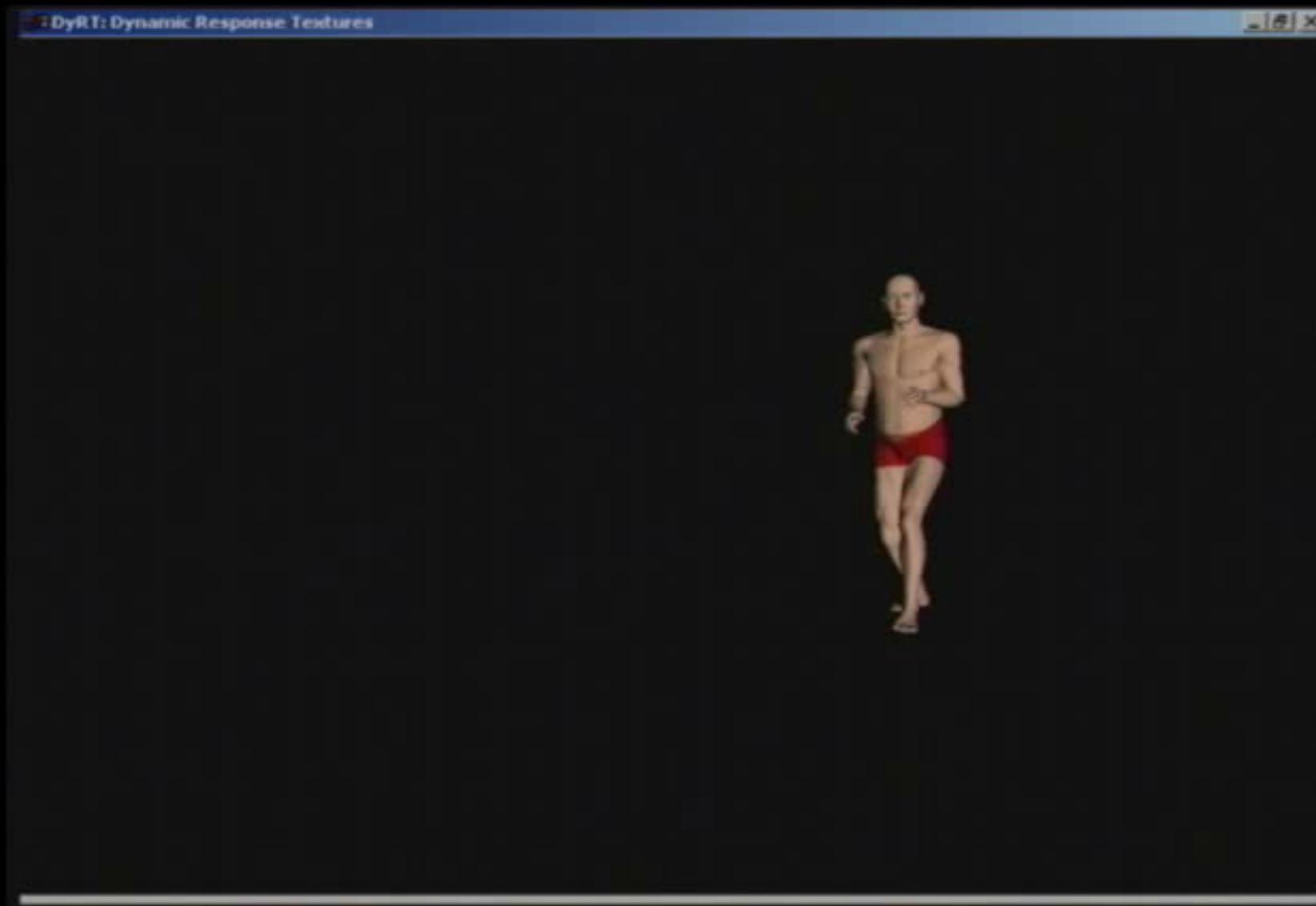
$$\mathbf{u}_i = \sum_{m=1}^r \mathbf{U}_{im} q_m$$

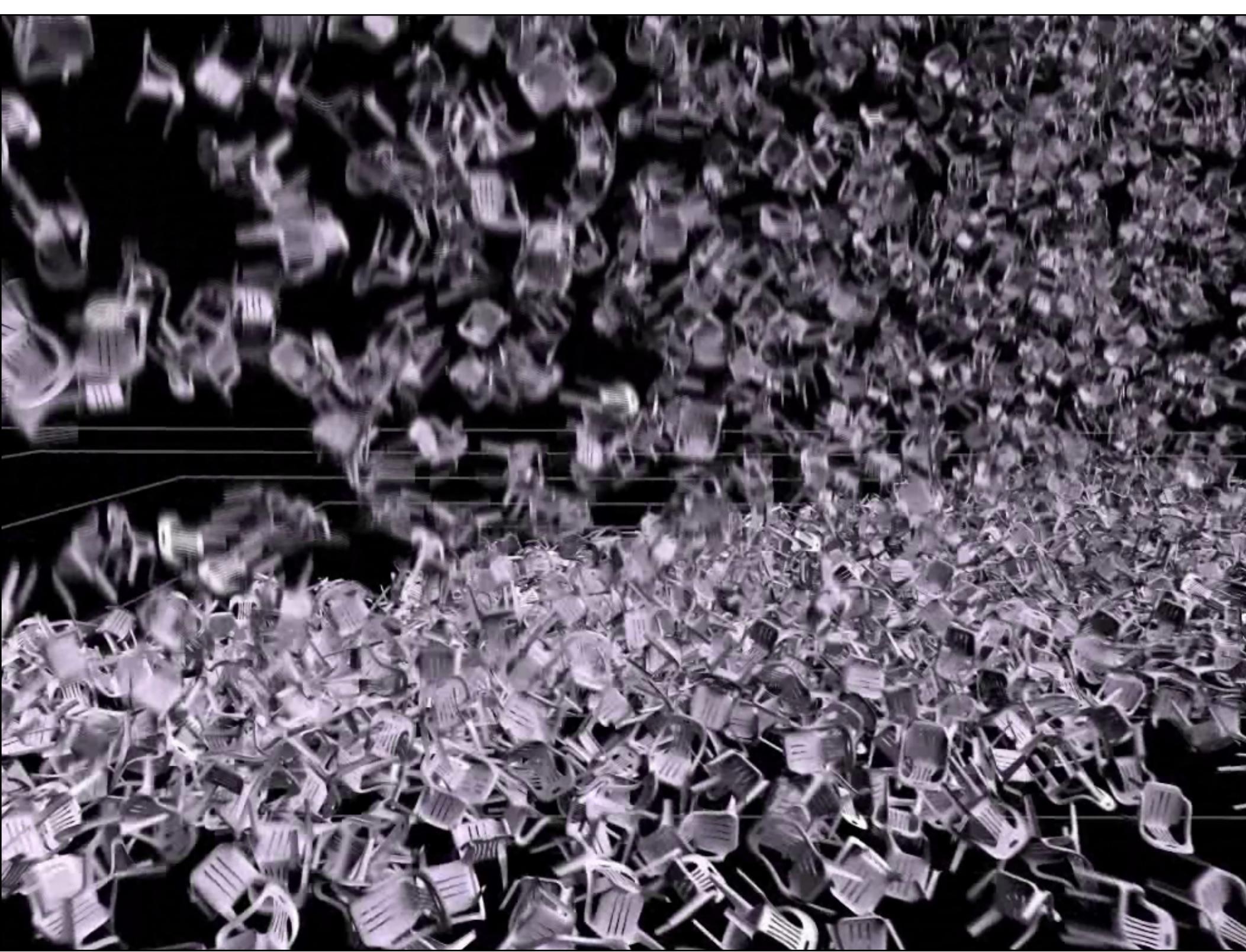
- Vertex normals [Rivers and James 2007]

$$\mathbf{n}_i = \mathbf{s}_i \times \mathbf{t}_i$$
$$\mathbf{s}_i = \bar{\mathbf{s}}_i + \sum_{m=1}^r \mathbf{S}_{im} q_m$$
$$\mathbf{t}_i = \bar{\mathbf{t}}_i + \sum_{m=1}^r \mathbf{T}_{im} q_m$$

- Deformable PRT

Hardware Rendering: DyRT [James and Pai 2002]





Collision Processing

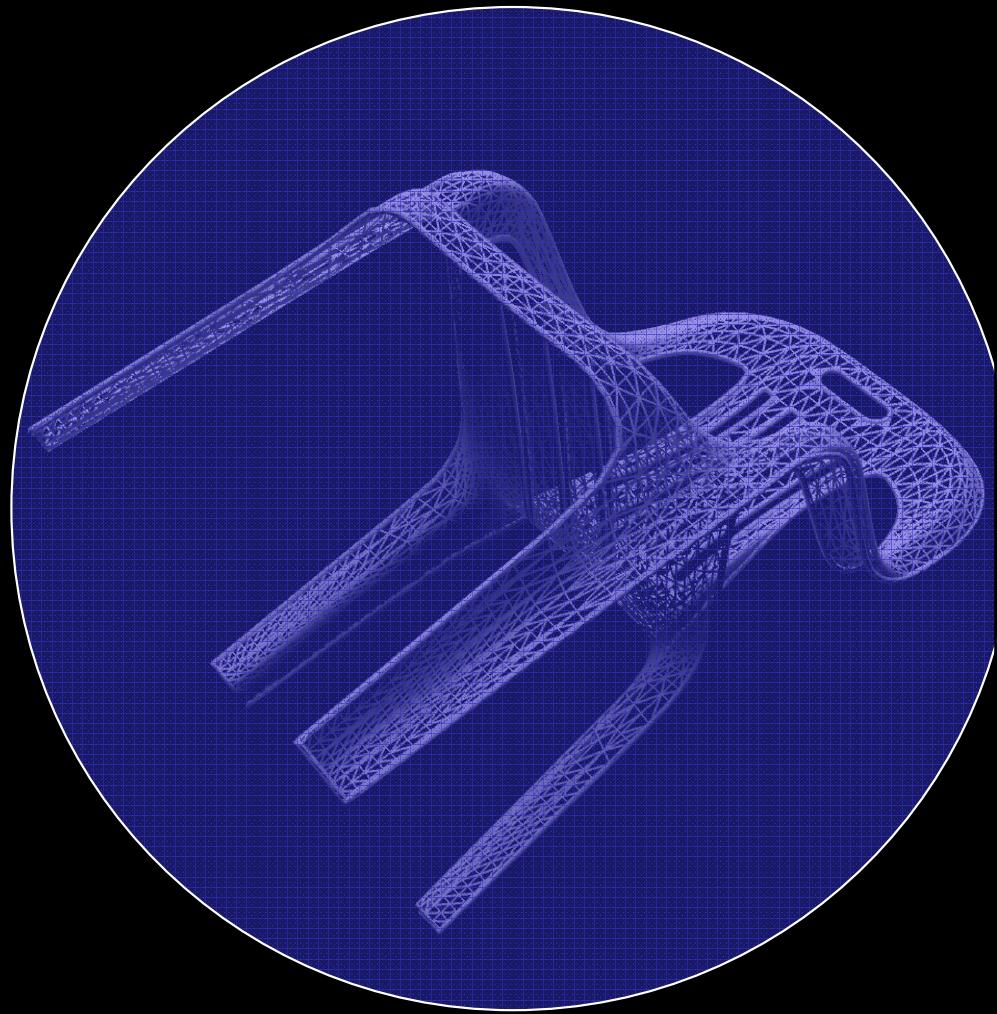
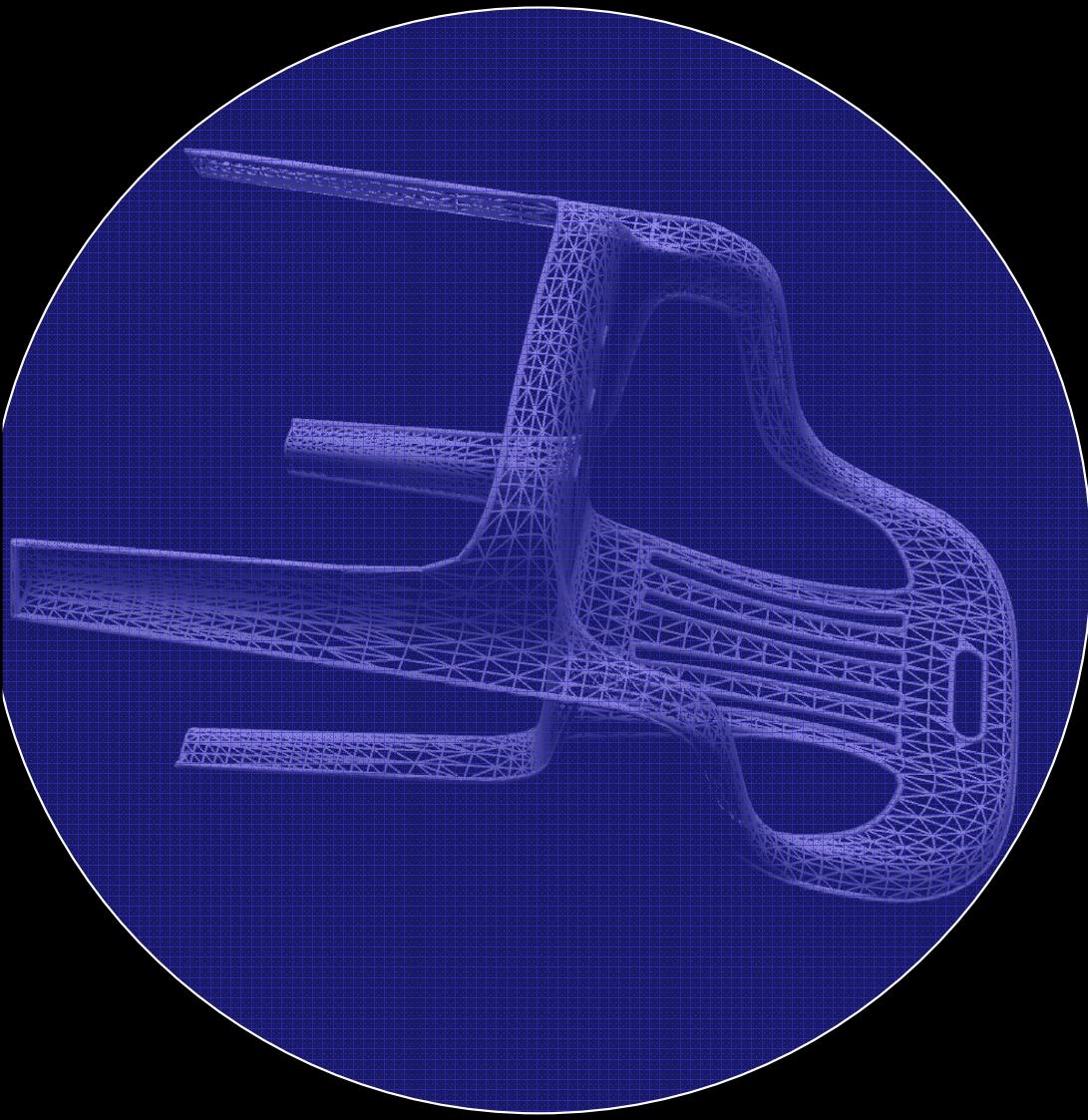
Bounded Deformation Trees

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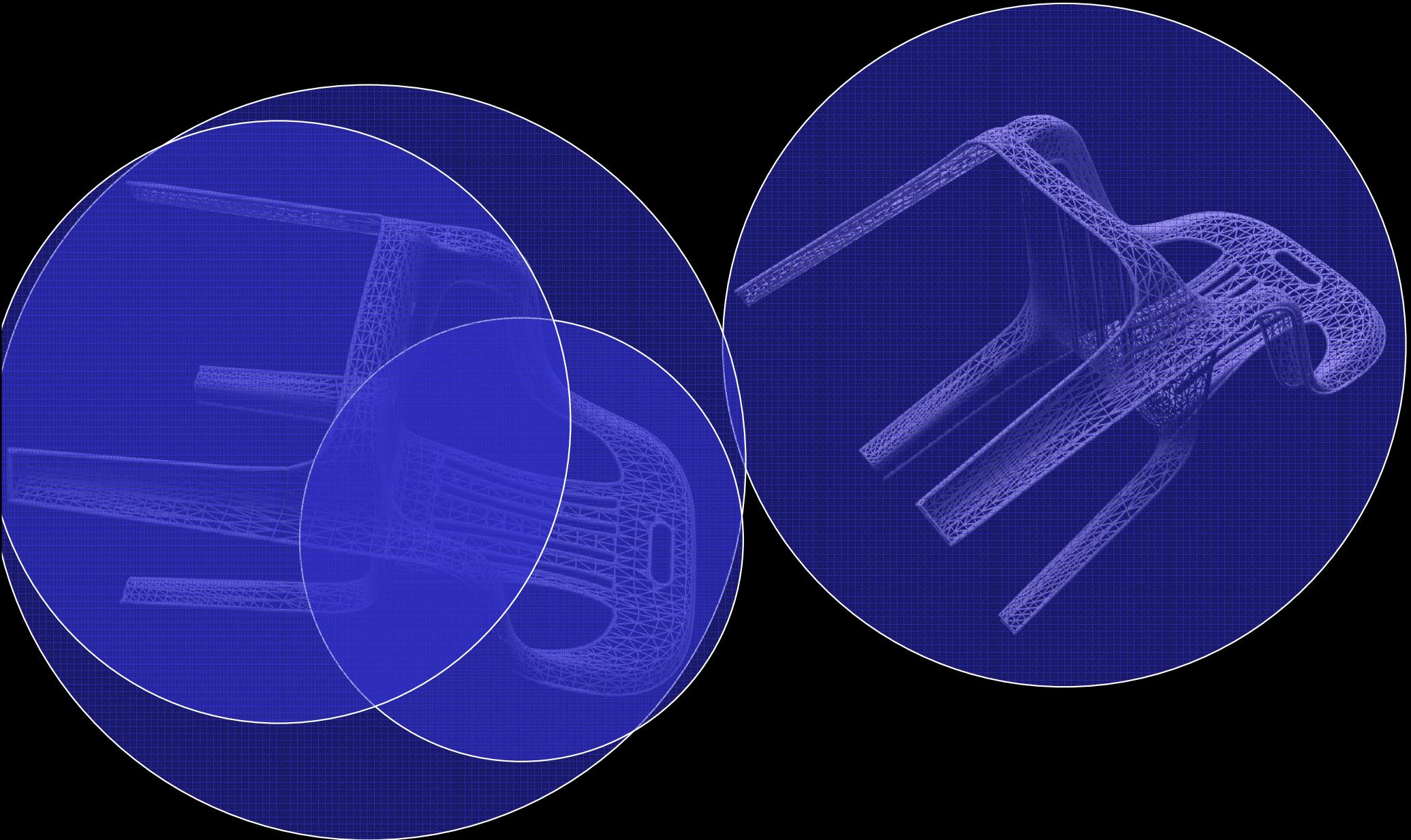
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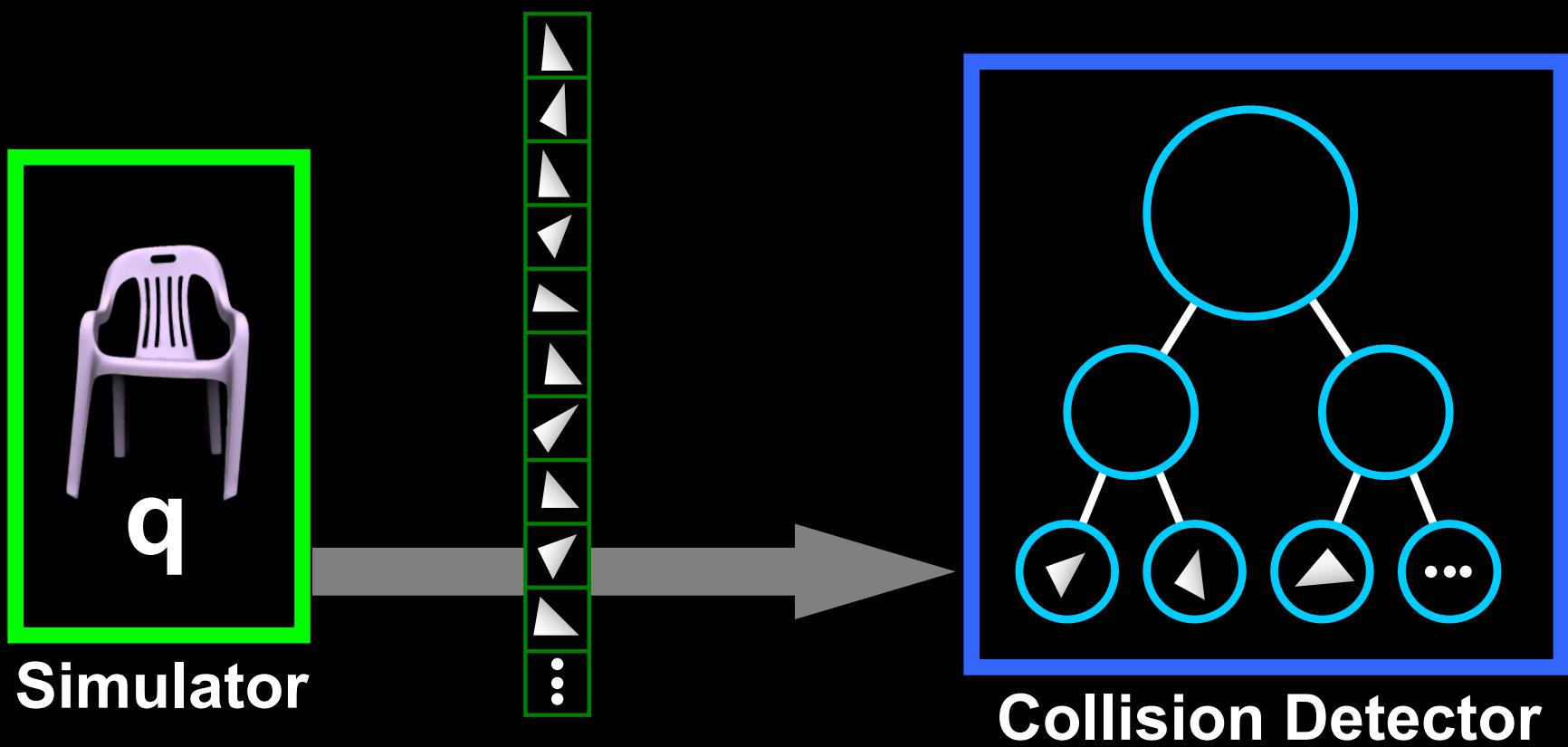
Bounding Spheres



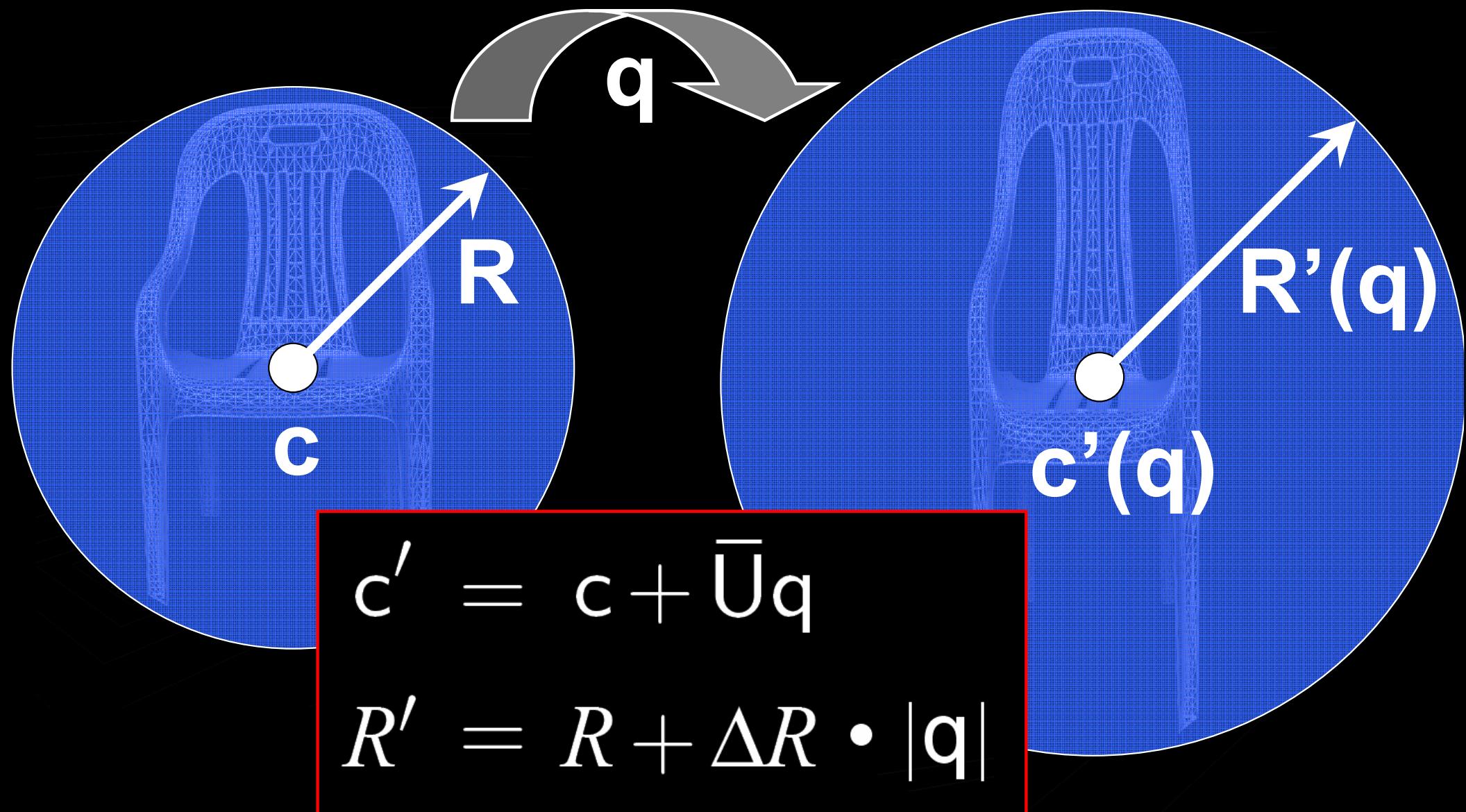
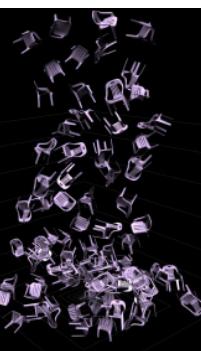
Bounding Sphere Hierarchy



Hierarchical Updates



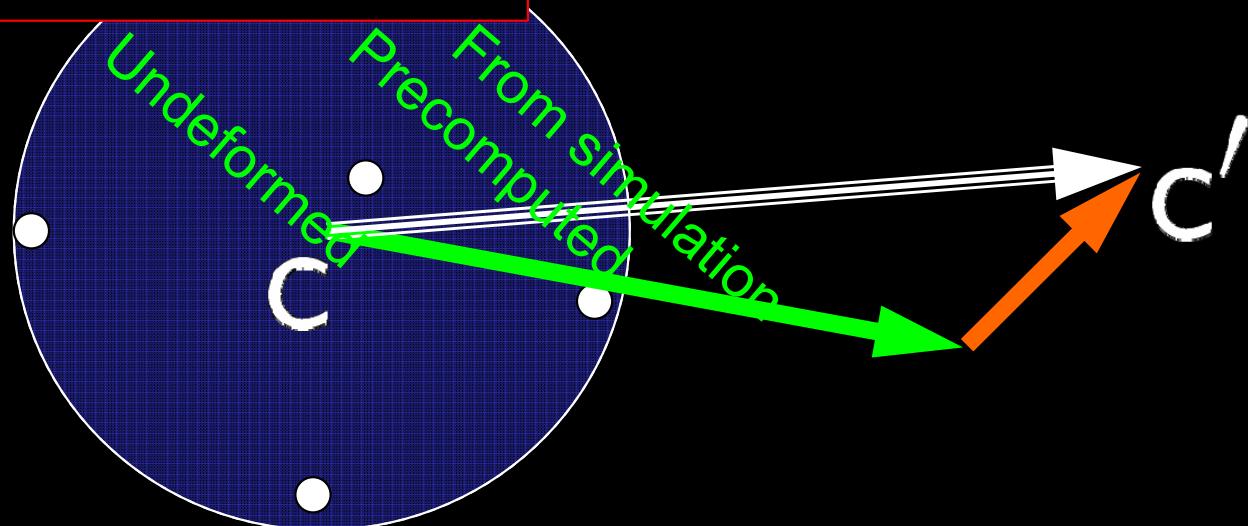
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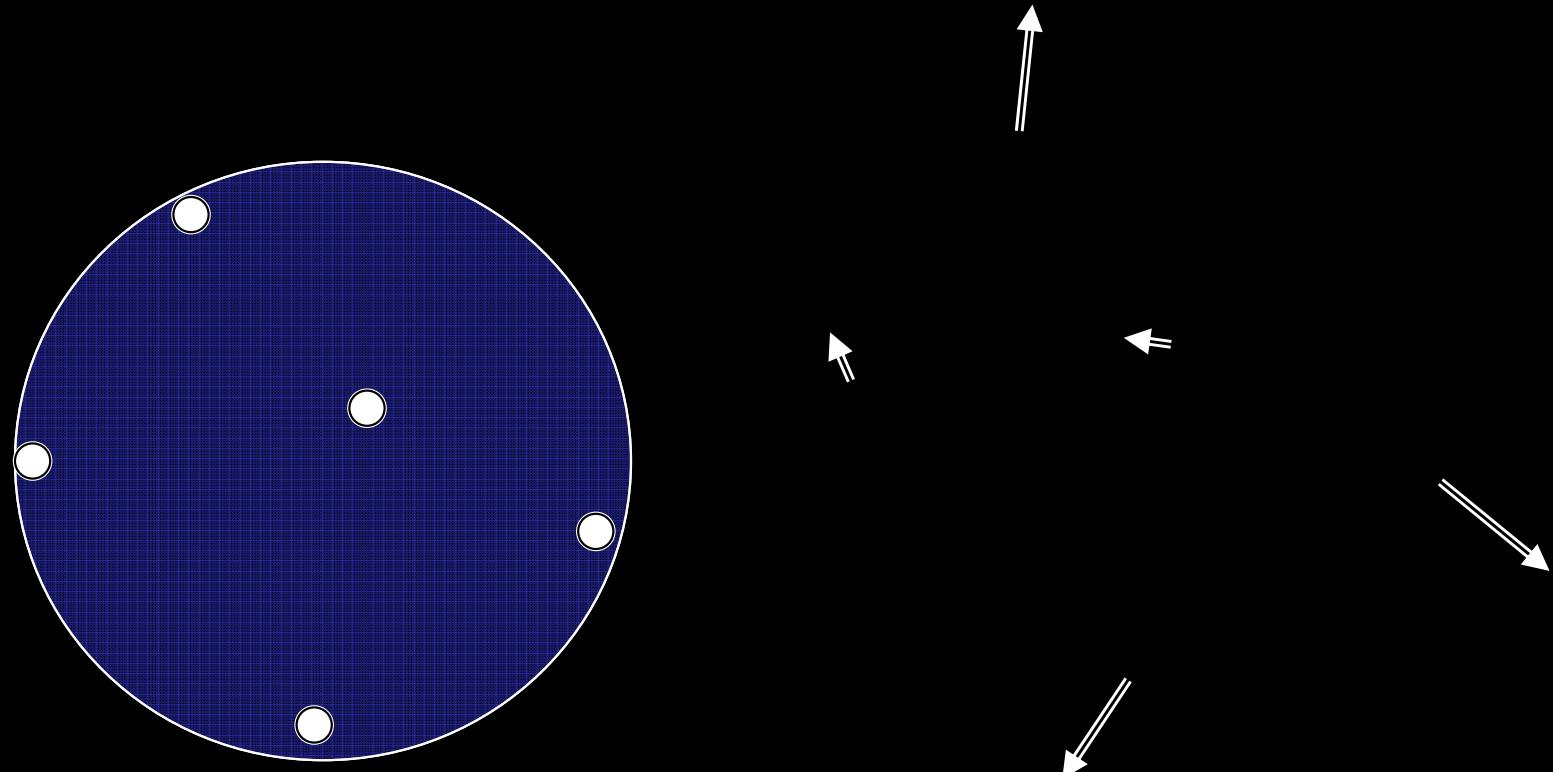
Center Formula, $c'(q)$

- **BD-Tree Approach:**
Center tracks average displacement

$$c' = c + \bar{U}q$$



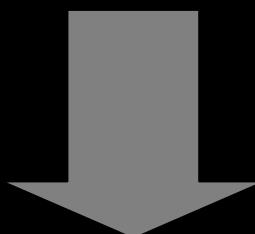
Radius Formula, $R'(\mathbf{q})$



- **BD-Tree Approach:**
Increase radius by approximation of largest relative vertex movement

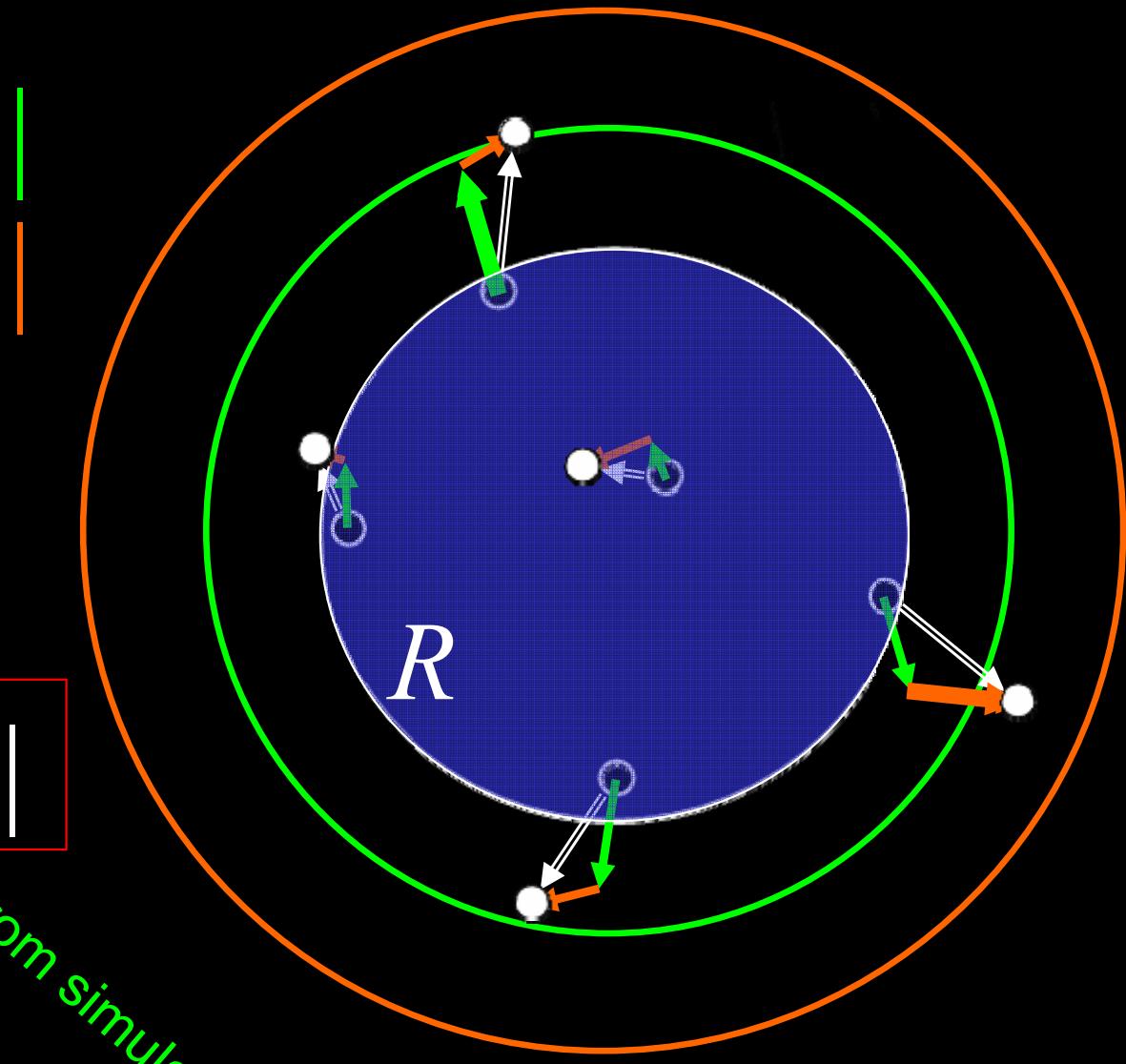
Radius Formula, $R'(\mathbf{q})$

$$R' = R + \Delta R_1 |\mathbf{q}_1| \\ + \Delta R_2 |\mathbf{q}_2|$$

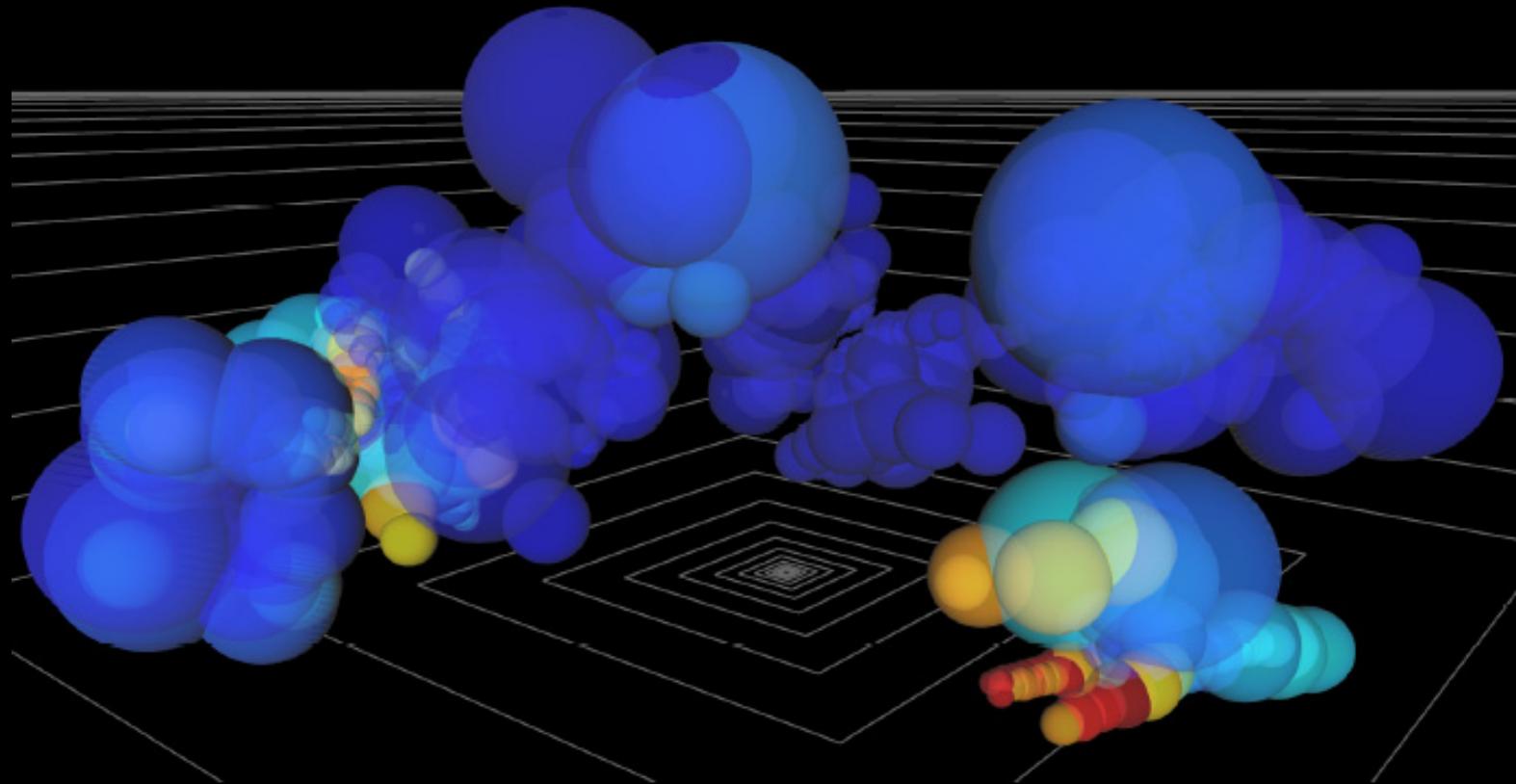


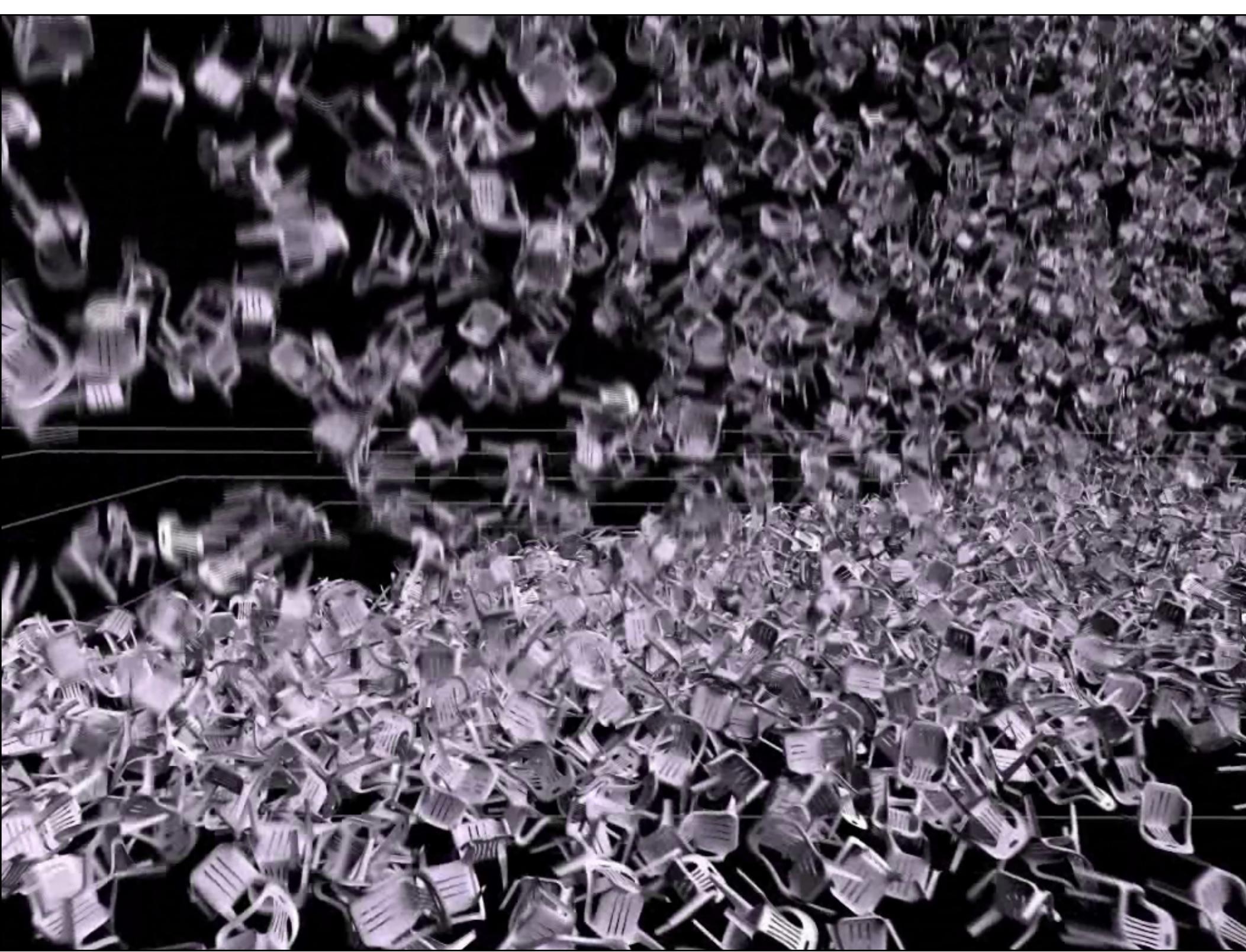
$$R' = R + \Delta R \cdot |\mathbf{q}|$$

Undefined Precomputed From simulation

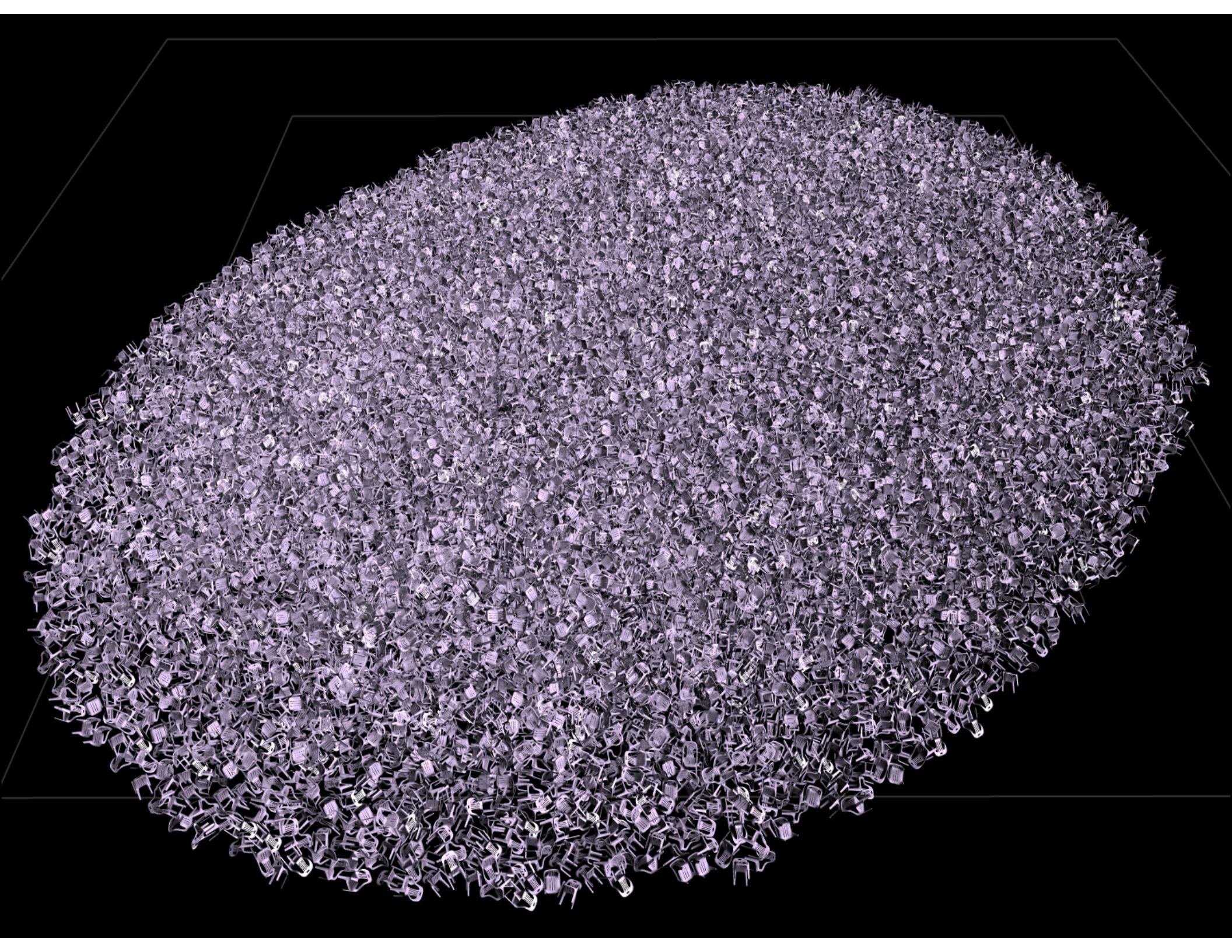


Output-sensitive evaluation



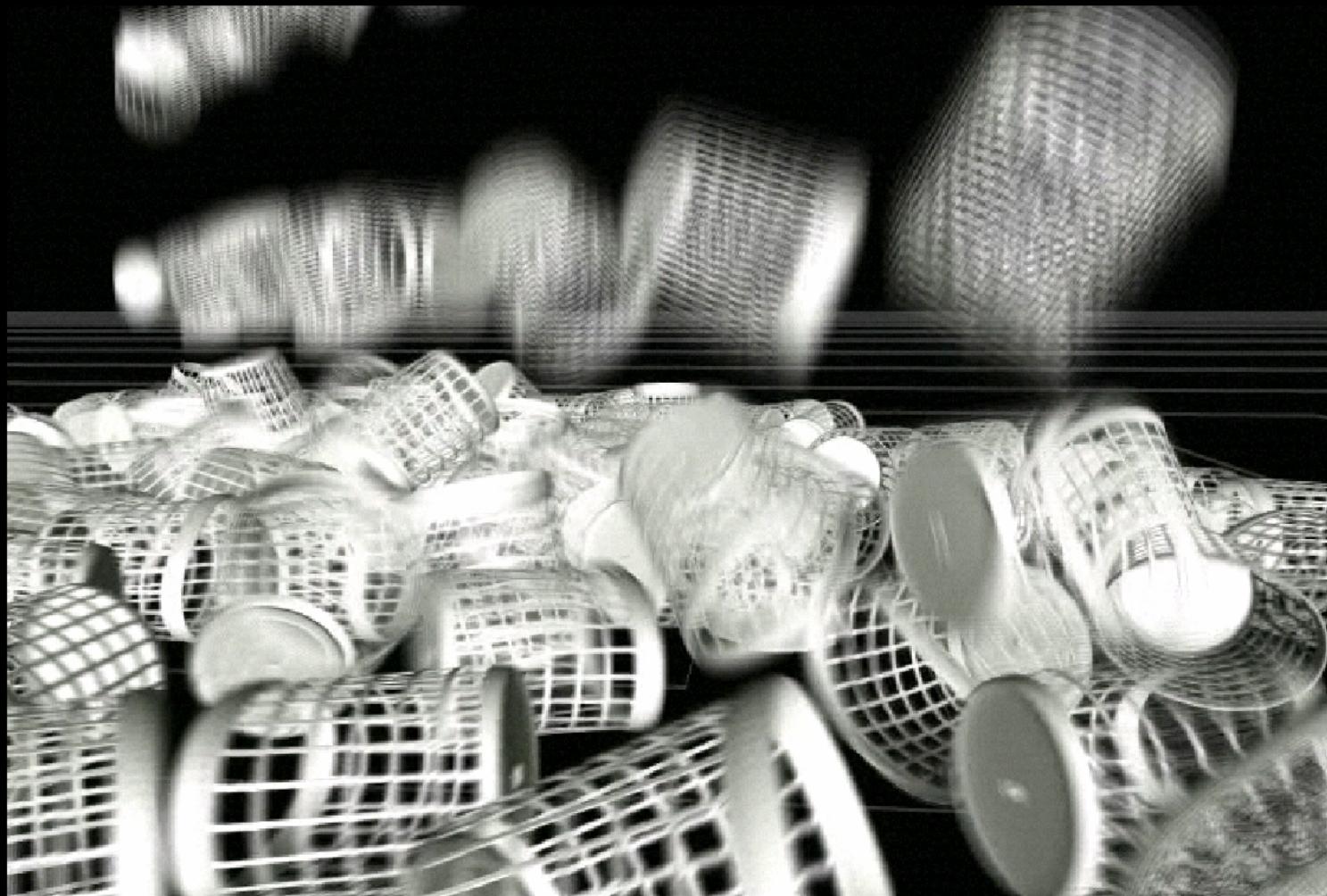


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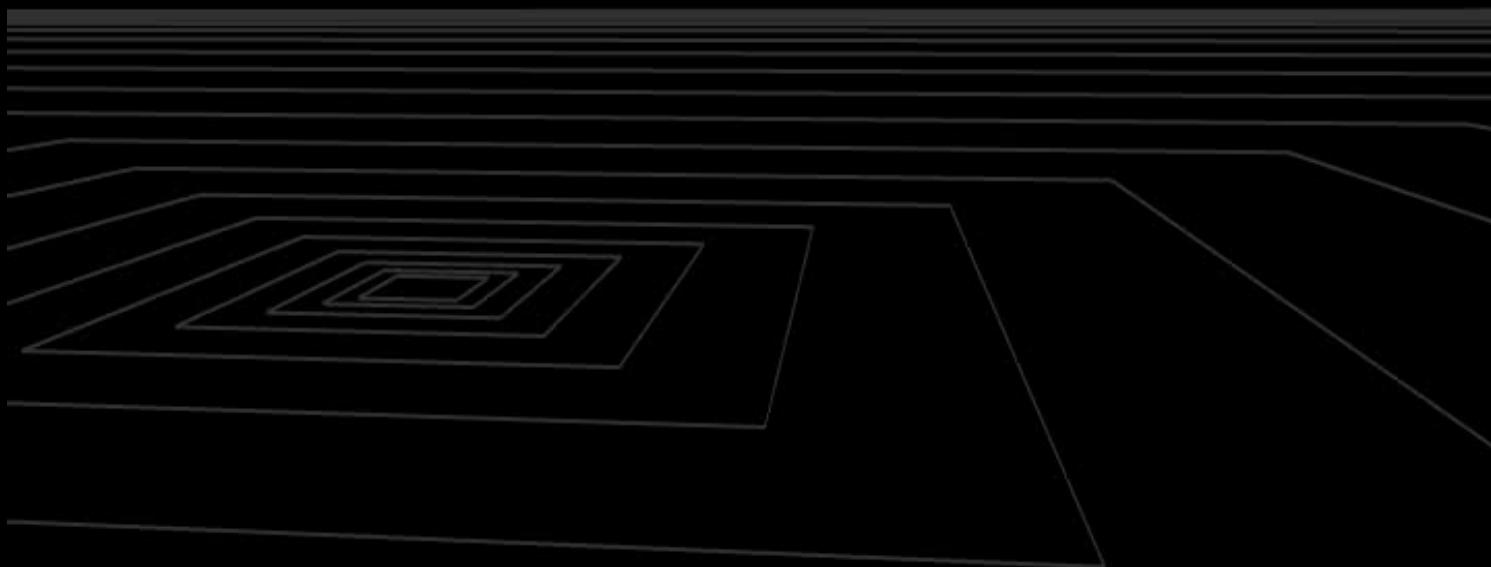


Altogether now...

Multibody Dynamics



Multibody Dynamics



CURRENT WORK

Reduced Frictional Contact

[Kaufman et al. 2008] (to appear at SIGGRAPH Asia 2008)

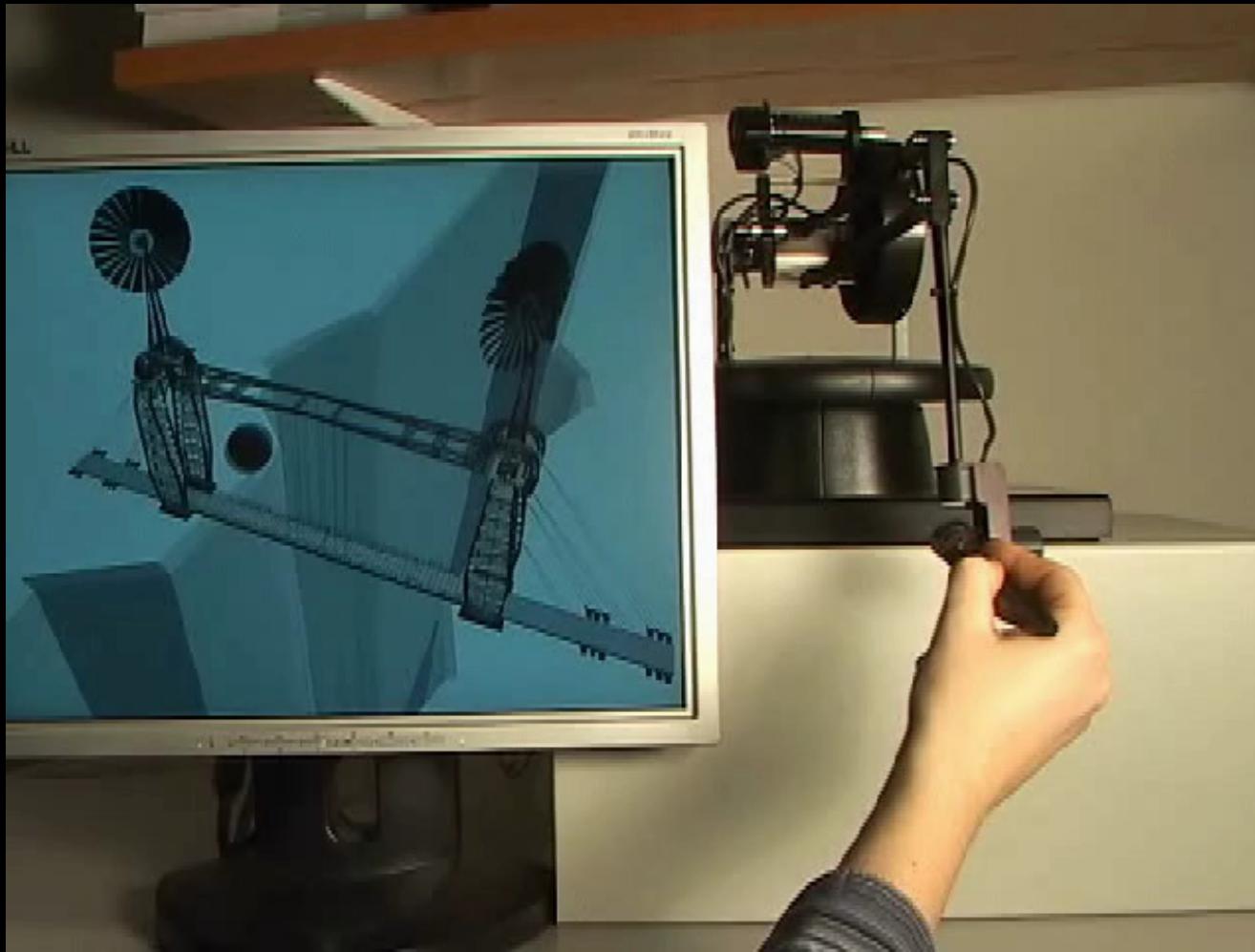




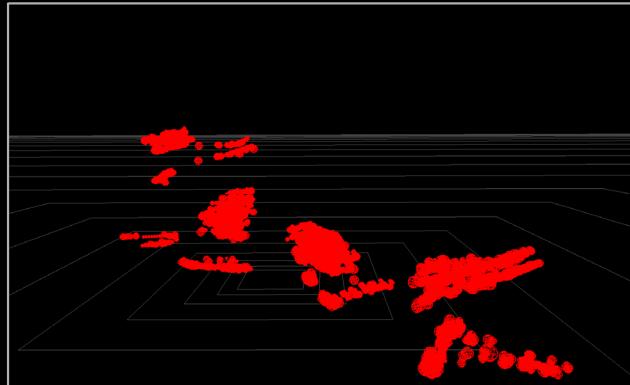
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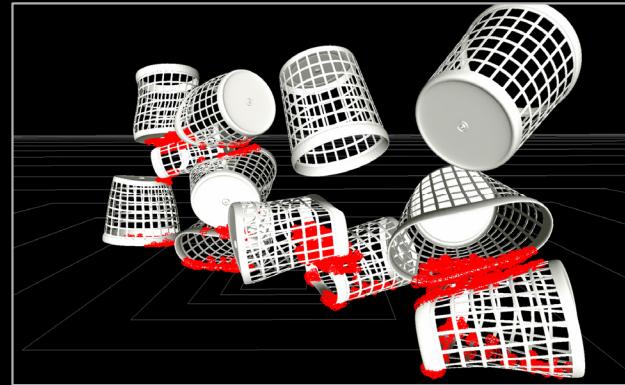
Haptic Rendering



Bottlenecks: Close proximity and conforming contact



**Output-sensitive
Processing and
Communication**



Synthesis

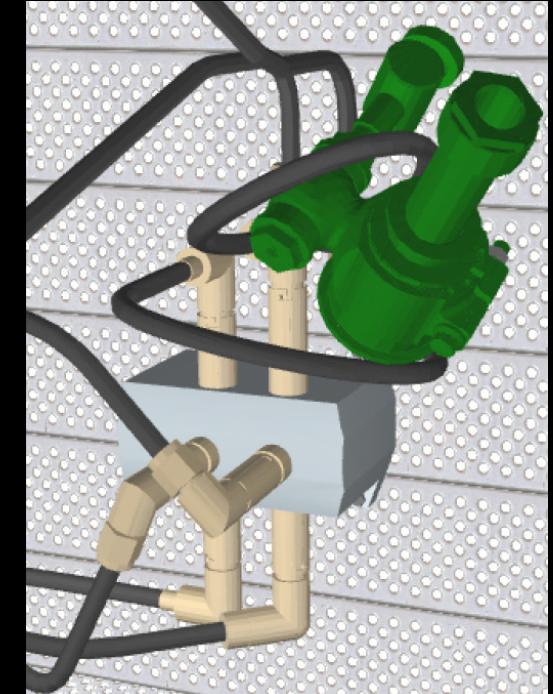
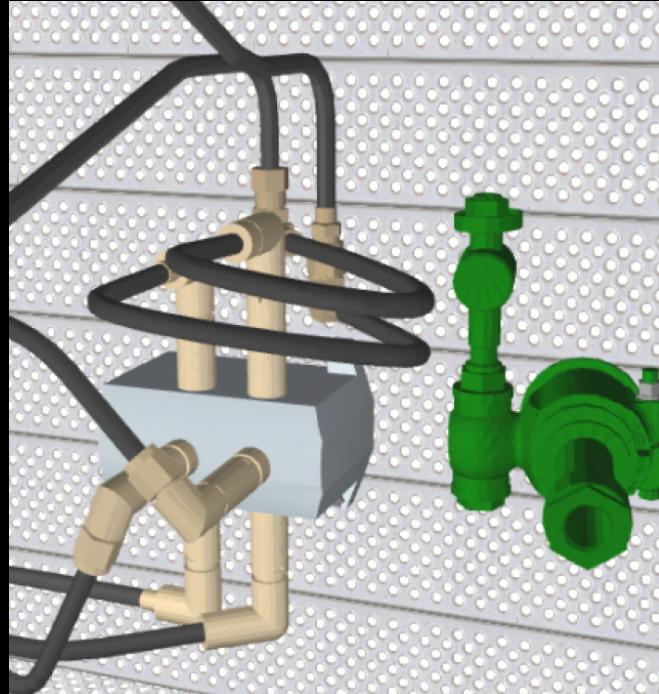
Time-critical multi-point deformable contact

... with Jernej Barbič (CMU □ MIT)

Boeing Application: Interactive Assembly Planning

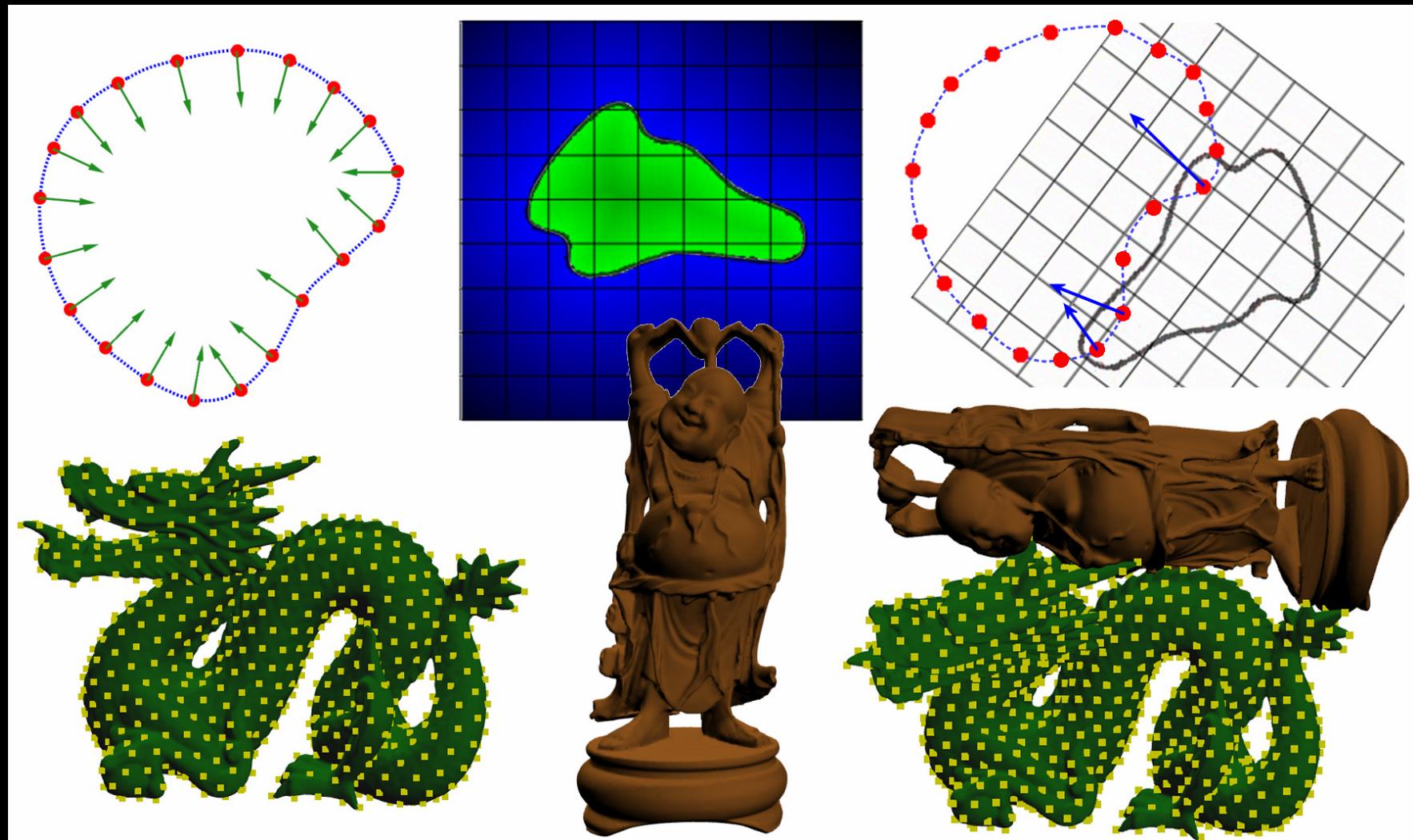


Haptics



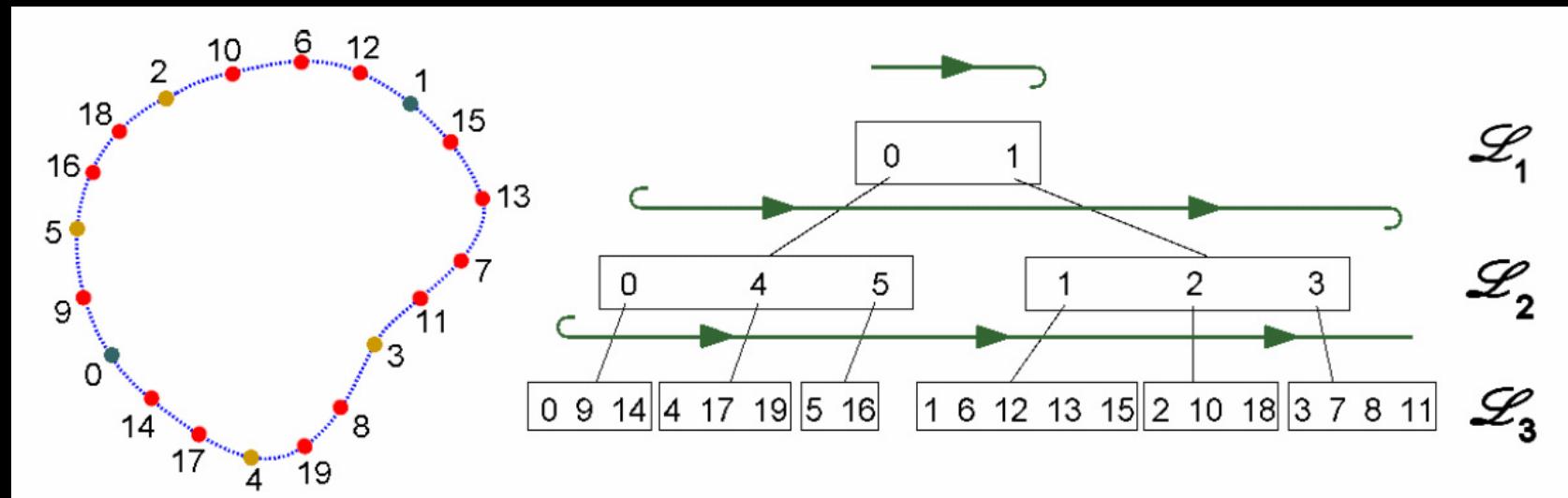
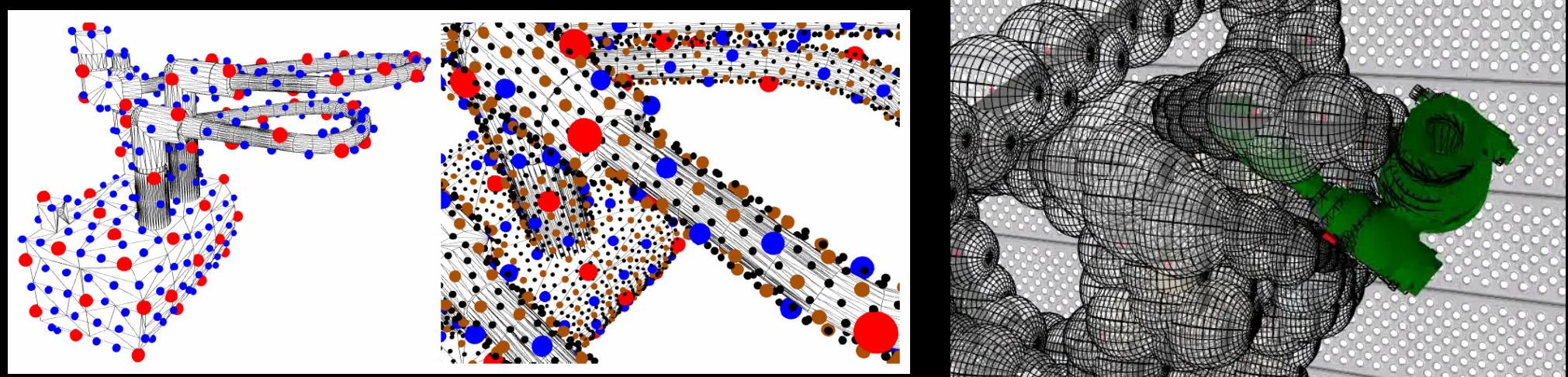
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Four-level hierarchical **mechanical**
pointshell **component**
81920 points **Distance field**
15-dim deformation basis **128x128x128**

Multi-point penalty contact

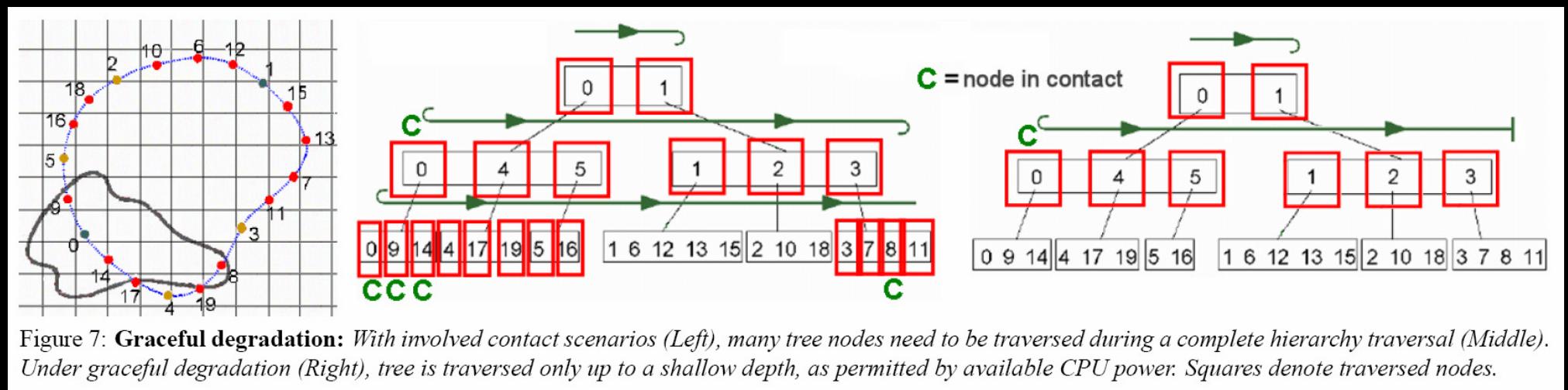


Pointshell Points

Pointshell BD-Tree

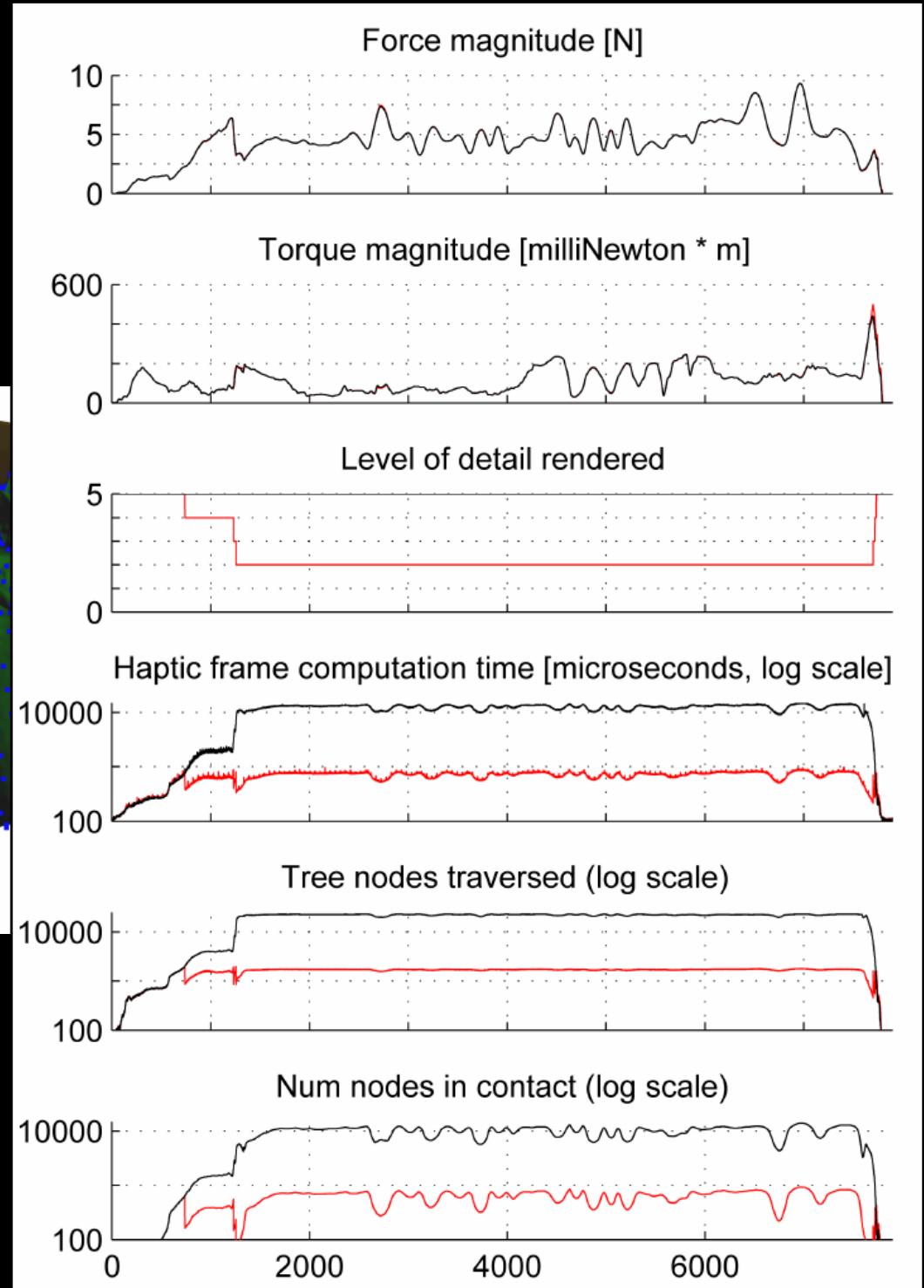
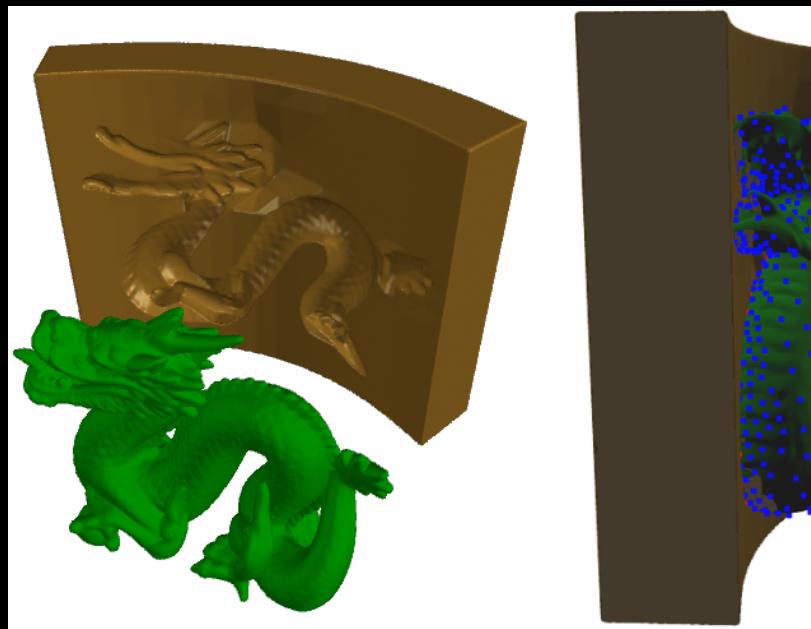


Graceful Degradation



- Exploit *temporal coherence*!

Graceful Degradation



Rigid—vs—Rigid

Rigid knight and rigid axe

Six-level hierarchical
pointshell Distance field
1,024,000 points 256x256x256

Deformable—vs—Rigid

Deformable bridge and rigid dinosaur

Four-level hierarchical
pointshell

Distance field
128x128x128

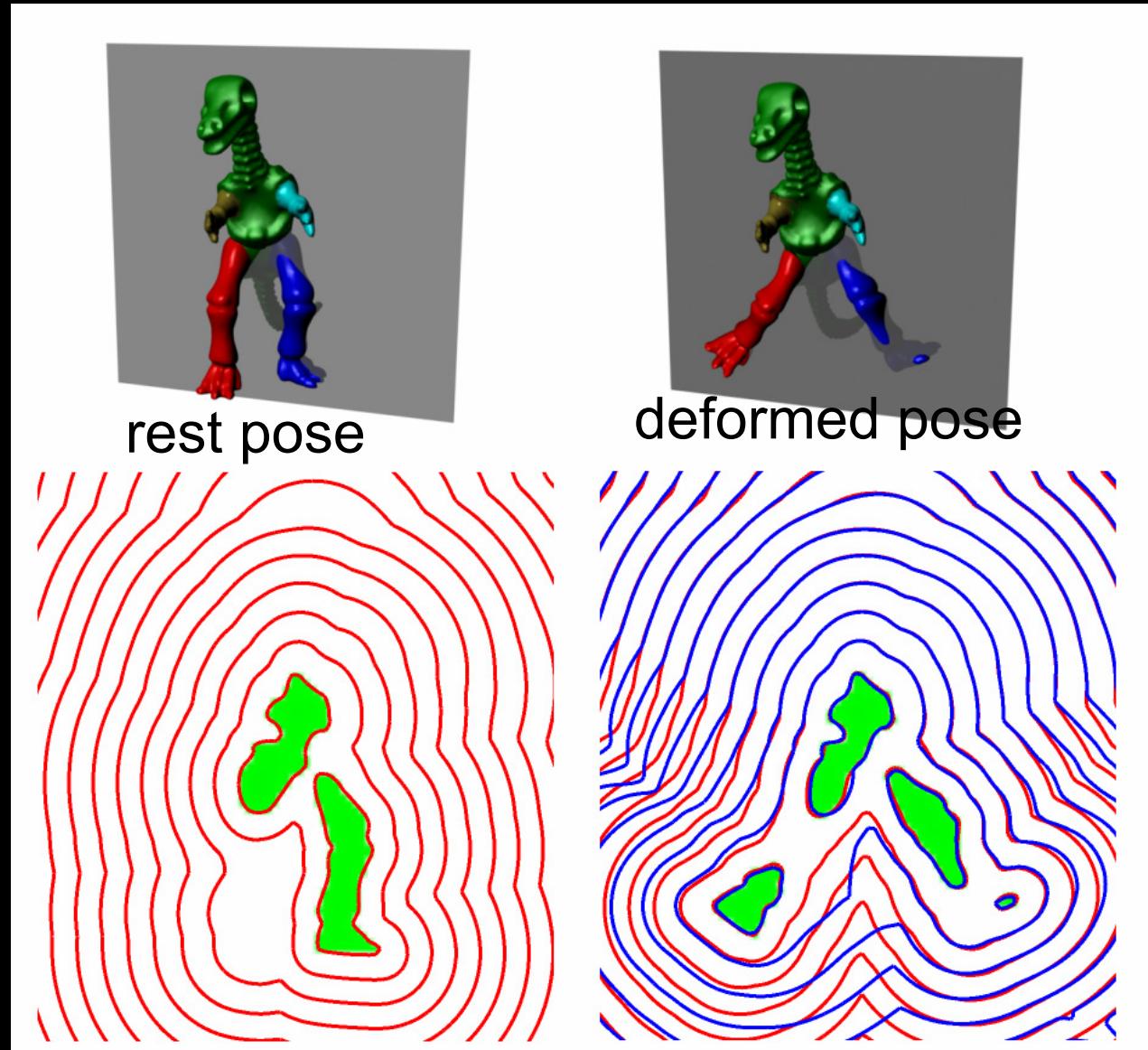
85018 points

15-dim deformation basis

Deformable—vs—Deformable

?!

Deformed Distance Fields



precomputed
rest distance field
isocontours

deformed
distance field
isocontours

Red = exact (offline)
Blue = approximate
(haptic rates)

Deformable CAD and deformable hose geometry

Five-level hierarchical pointshell

256,000 points

20-dim deformation basis

Deformable distance field

256x256x256

1 domain, 20 proxies total

20-dim deformation basis



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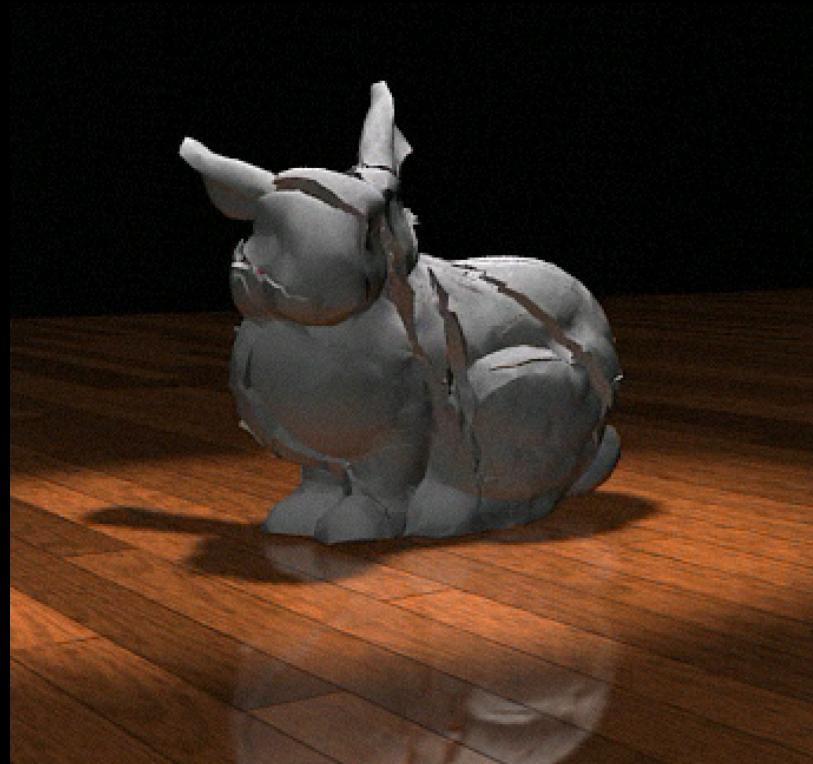
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Physically Based Sound Rendering

Sound: A grand challenge for computer animation



[Enright et al. 2001]



[O'Brien & Hodgins 1999]



[James & Pai 2004]

Precomputed Acoustic Transfer

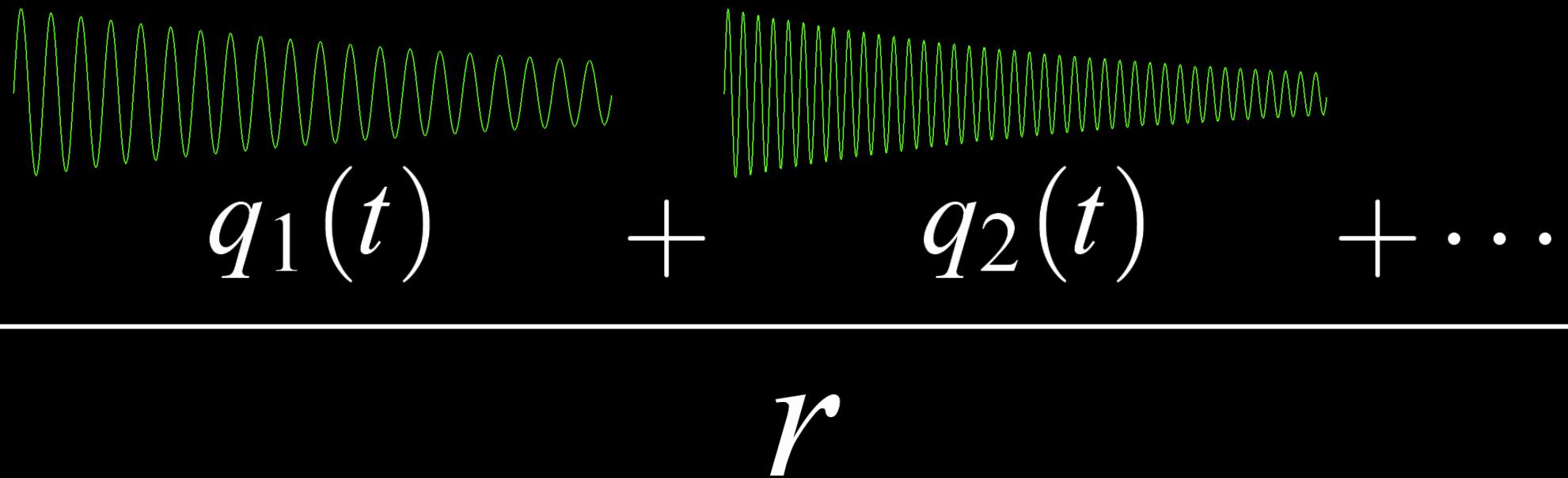
(with Jernej Barbic and Dinesh Pai)

- Real-time sound radiation
 - FEM-based modal vibrations
 - Precompute *acoustic transfer*
- Equivalent multipole source approximations
- Output-sensitive sound synthesis



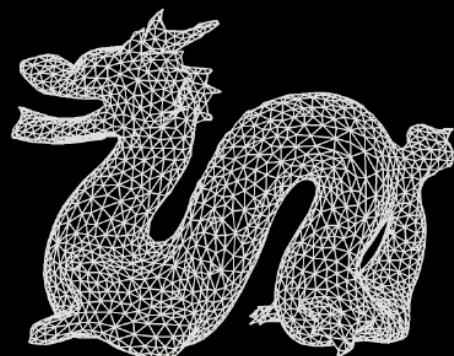
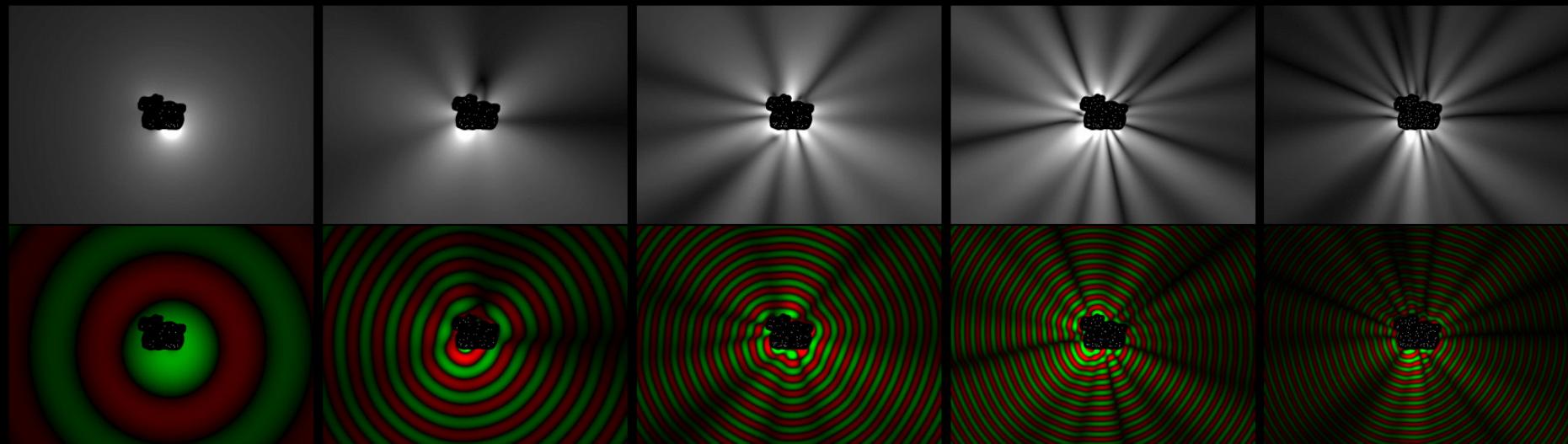
Modal Analysis (FEM)

Modal Sound Synthesis

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ q_1(t) + q_2(t) + \dots \\ \hline r \end{array}$$
The diagram illustrates the principle of superposition in modal sound synthesis. At the top, two green wavy lines represent individual modal components, labeled $q_1(t)$ and $q_2(t)$. Below them, a horizontal plus sign indicates their addition. A horizontal line separates this from the bottom row. At the bottom, a single green wavy line represents the resulting sound, labeled r .

Acoustic Transfer Functions

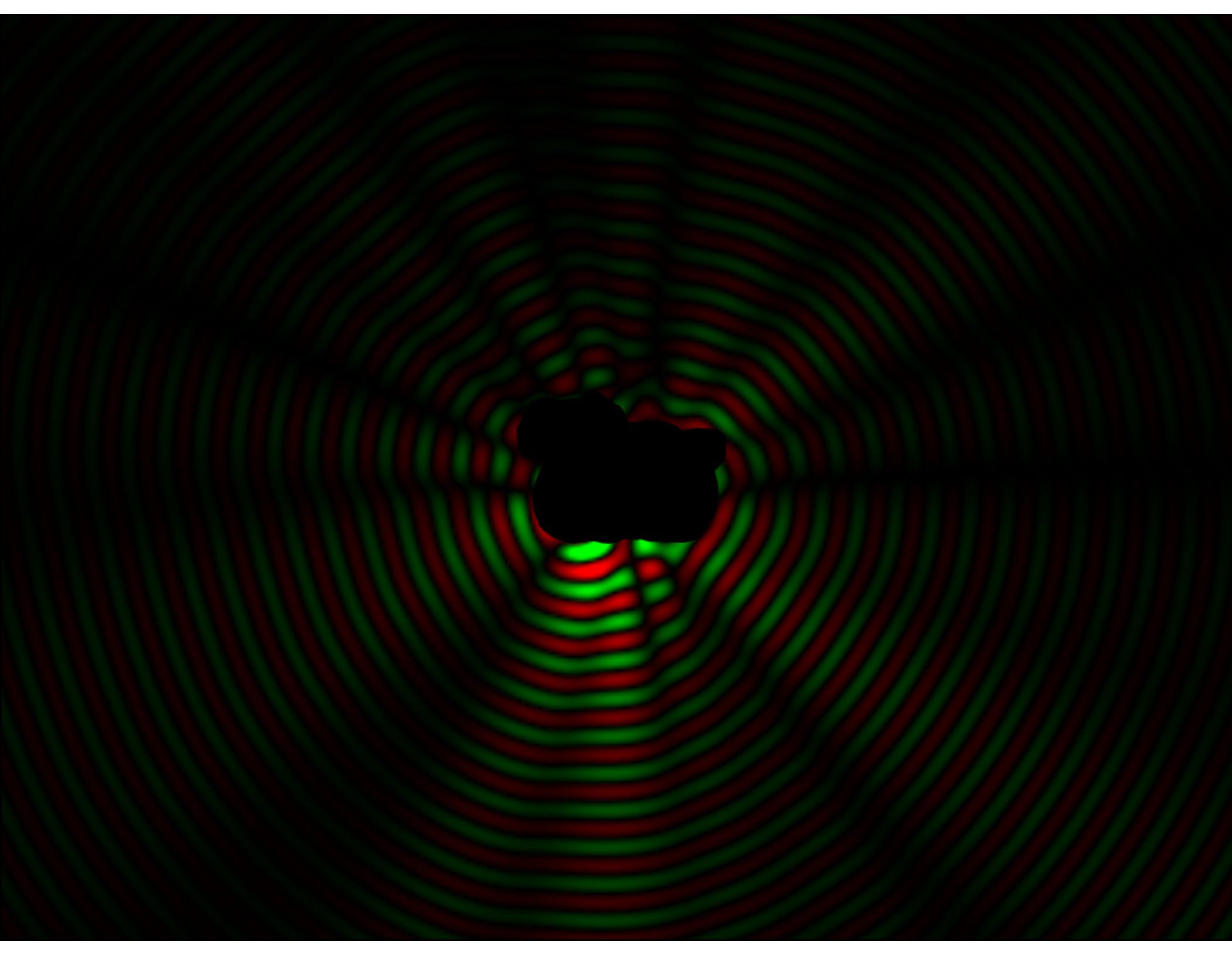
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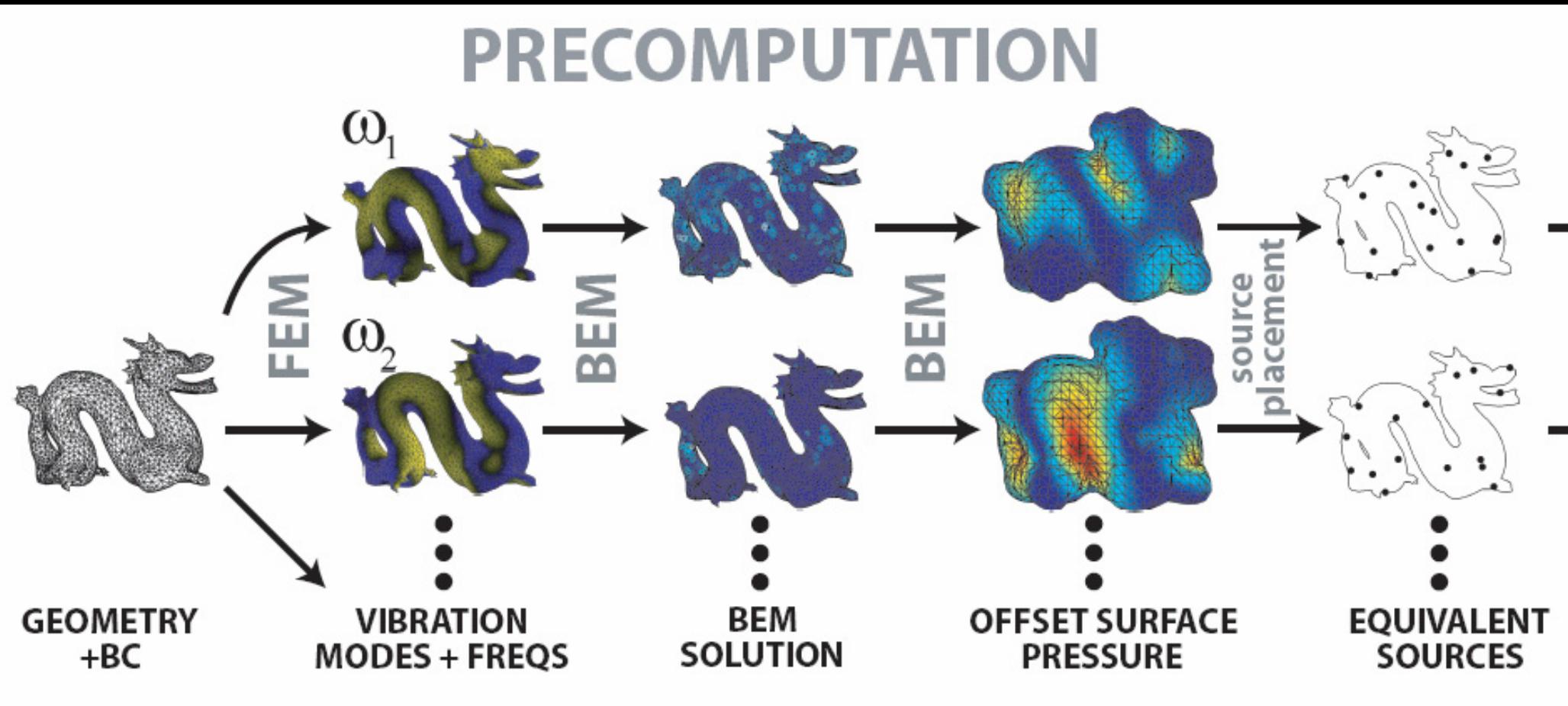
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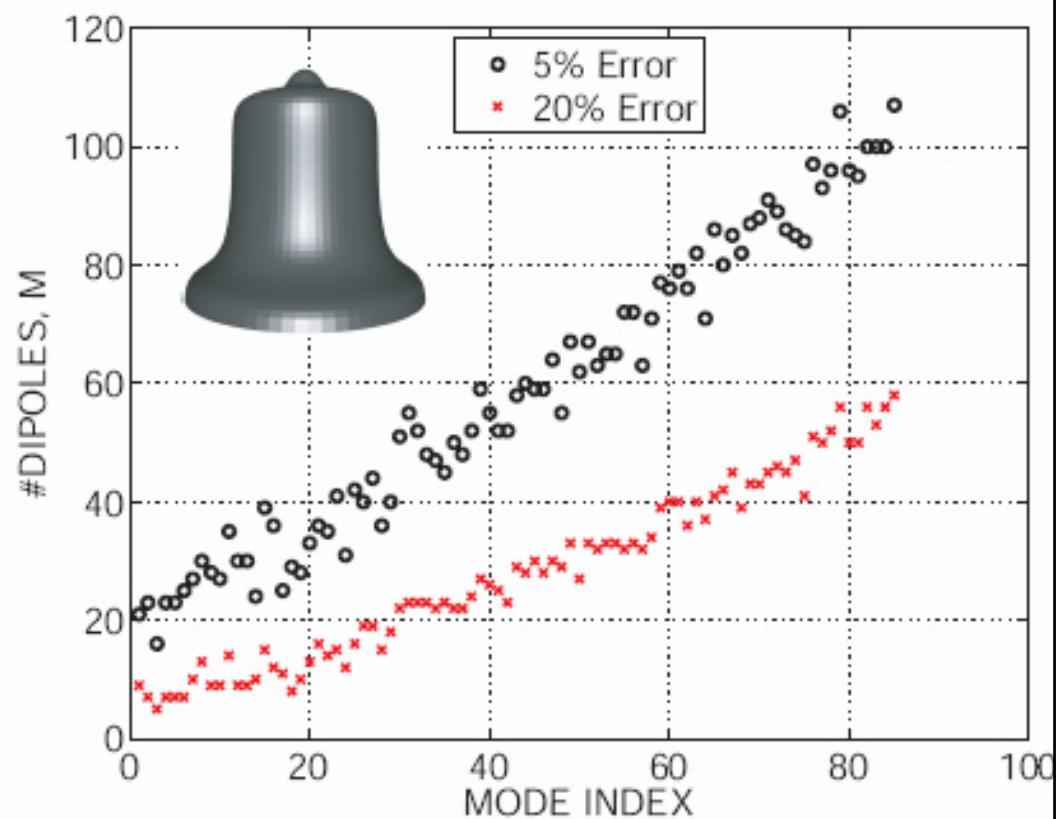
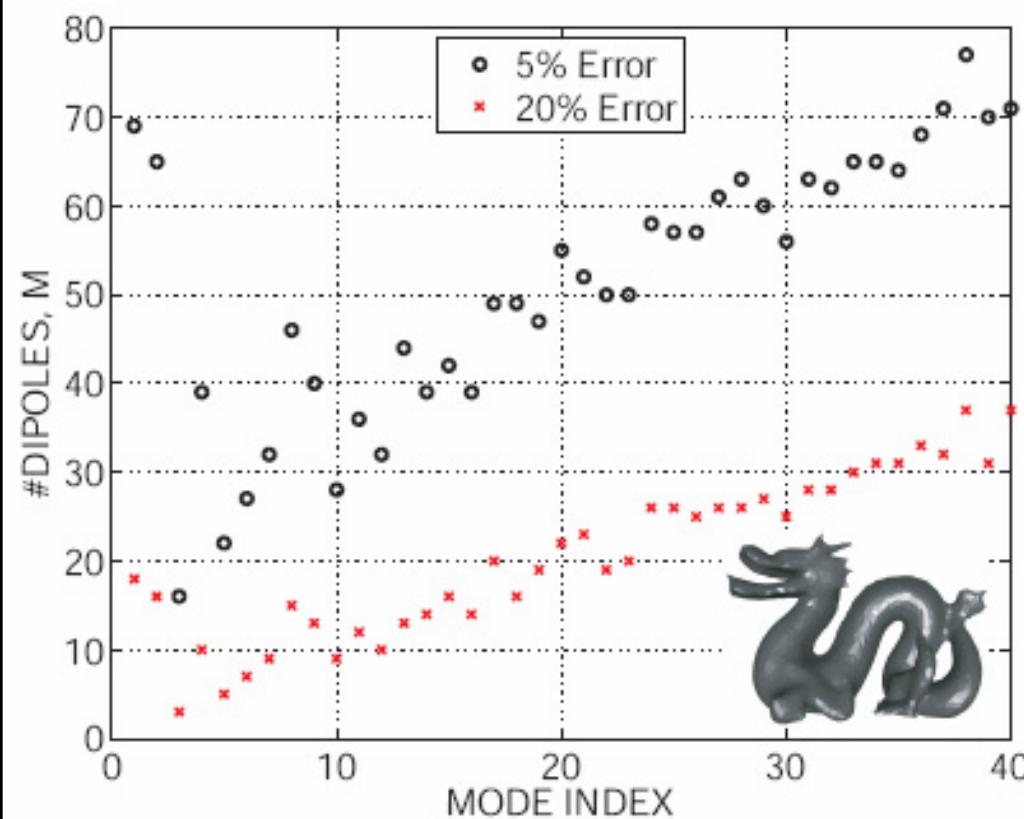




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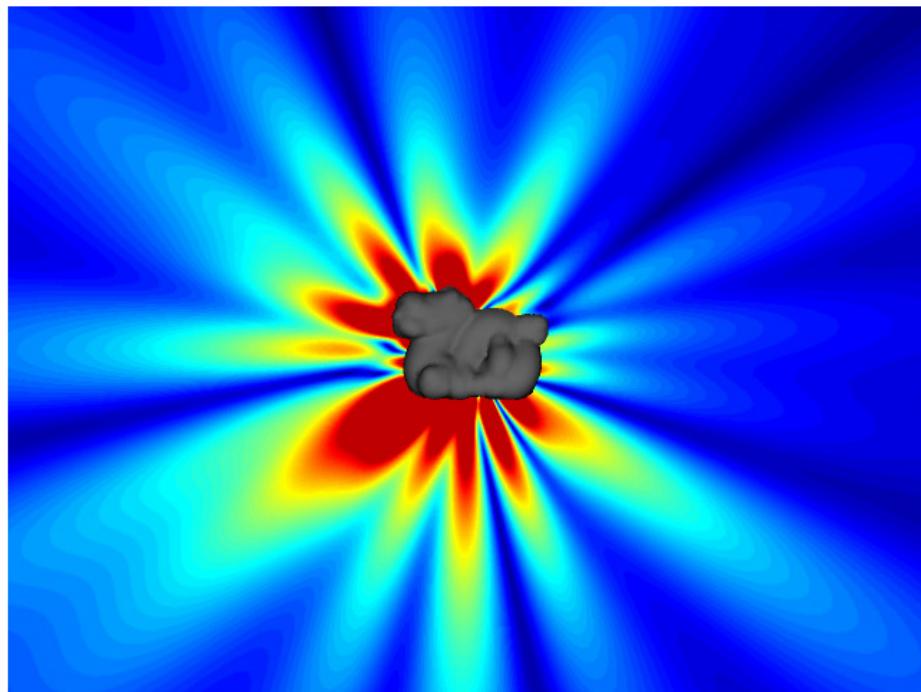
How many dipoles?



Evaluation cost $\approx 0.3 \mu\text{sec/dipole}$

BEM vs PAT

Dragon : absolute pressure, 640x480 grid, 307200 samples, mode 30



BEM: computation time: 8h 30min

Example: Bell

Bell

PAT renderer

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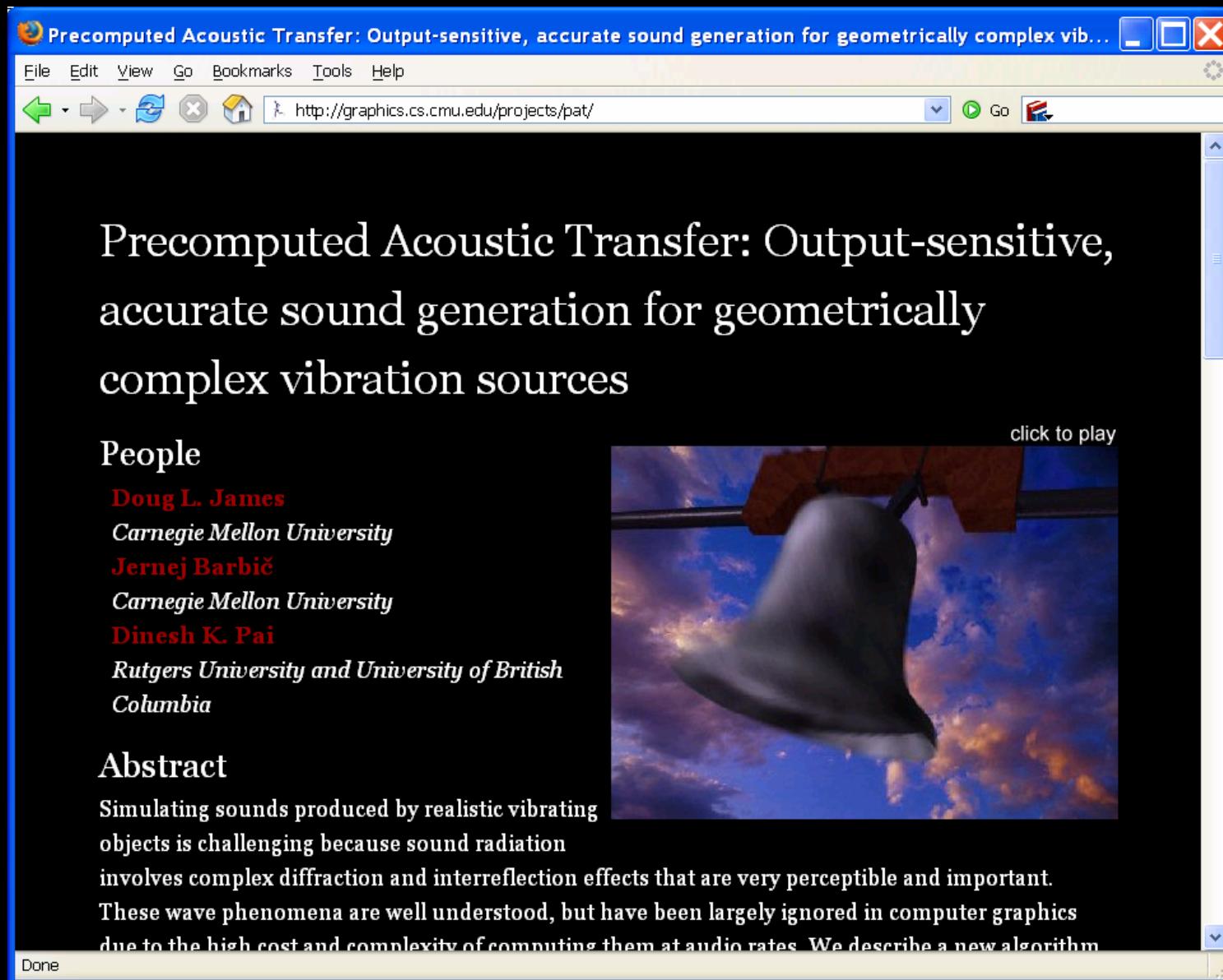
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Simulating sounds produced by realistic vibrating objects is challenging because sound radiation involves complex diffraction and interreflection effects that are very perceptible and important. These wave phenomena are well understood, but have been largely ignored in computer graphics due to the high cost and complexity of computing them at audio rates. We describe a new algorithm

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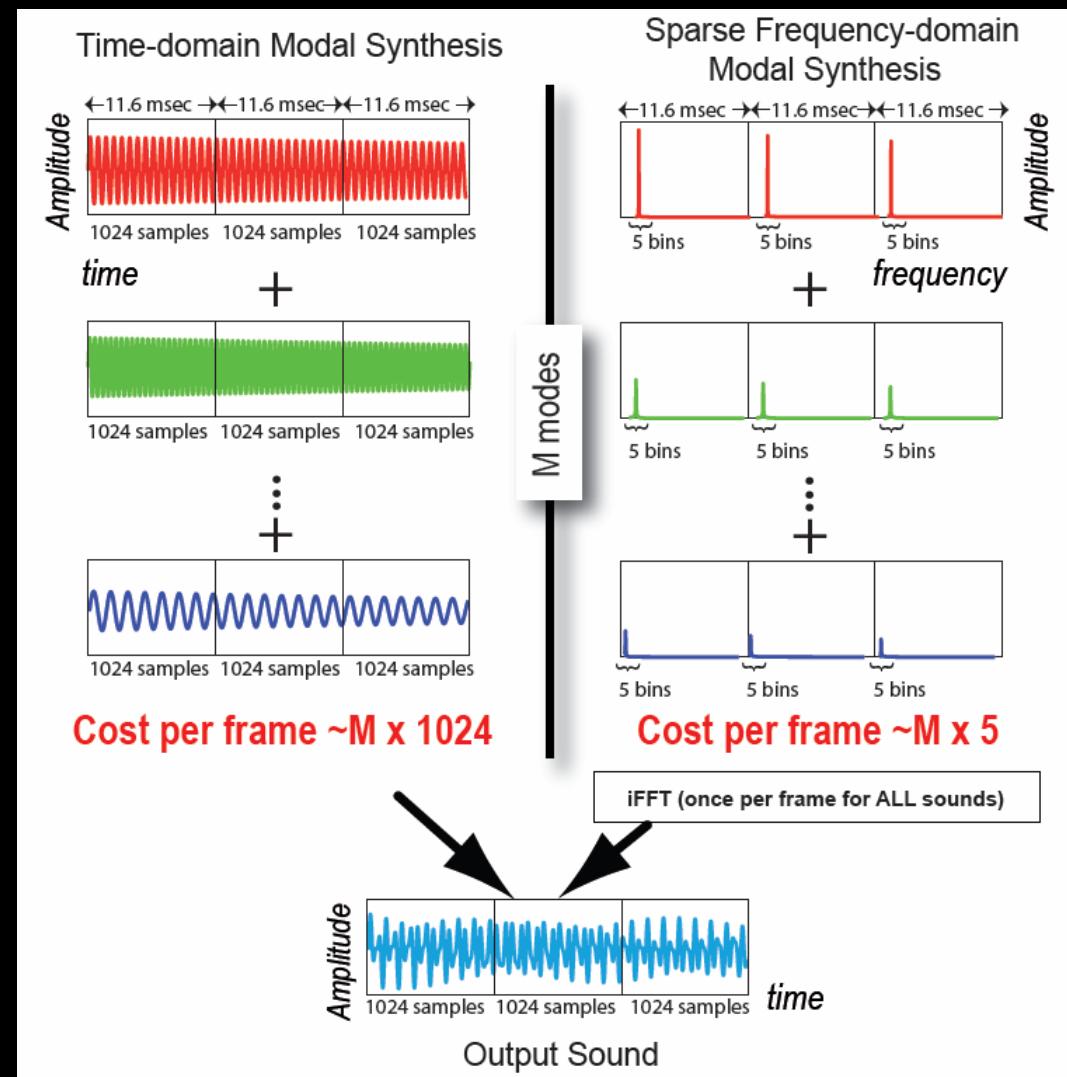


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CURRENT WORK

Fast Modal Sounds with Scalable Frequency-Domain Synthesis

[Bonneel et al. 2008] (SIGGRAPH 2008)





Class Overview

1. Reduced-order deformable models
2. Haptic force-feedback rendering
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 - **Many-Worlds Browsing**

Many-Worlds Browsing

Controlling physics via
interactive search

Christopher Twigg

Many-Worlds Browsing for Control of Multibody Dynamics

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Abstract

Animation techniques for controlling passive simulation are commonly based on an optimization paradigm: the user provides goals *a priori*, and sophisticated numerical methods minimize a cost function that meets these goals. Unfortunately, for multibody systems with discontinuous contact events these optimization problems can be highly nonconvex to solve, and many-hour offline optimization, parameter tuning, and computation failures can frustrate end-users and limit usage. On the other hand, users are quite adaptable, and systems which provide interactive feedback via an intuitive interface can leverage the user's own abilities to quickly produce interesting animations. However, the online computation necessary for interactivity limits scene complexity in practice.

We introduce *Many-Worlds Browsing*, a method which circumvents these limits by exploiting the speed of multibody simulators to compute numerous example simulations in parallel (offline and online), and allow the user to browse and modify them interactively. We demonstrate intuitive interfaces through which the user can select among the examples and interactively adjust those parts of the scene that don't match his requirements. We show that using a combination of our techniques, unusual and interesting results can be generated for moderately sized scenes with under an hour of user time. Scalability is demonstrated by sampling much larger scenes using modest offline computations.

CR Categories: I.3.5 [COMPUTER GRAPHICS]: Computational Geometry and Object Modeling—Physically based modeling; I.6.8 [SIMULATION AND MODELING]: Types of Simulation—Animation

Keywords: interactive animation, rigid body dynamics, control, browsing, data-driven animation

1 Introduction

The use of physically based simulation has greatly simplified the creation of effects such as water, fire, and interacting solids. However, tuning these simulations to get the desired results can be a difficult and time-consuming process. A number of techniques have been developed that allow users to specify what the desired result should look like, and then solve for the simulation parameters that produce good approximations while maintaining physical realism. While these techniques have been successfully applied to fluid animation [Tremblay et al. 2003; Yu and Shi 2002; Fattal and

Lischinski 2004], very little progress has been made in the control of multibody dynamics since 2003. There is moreover no reason to believe that recent advances controlling fluids can be transferred

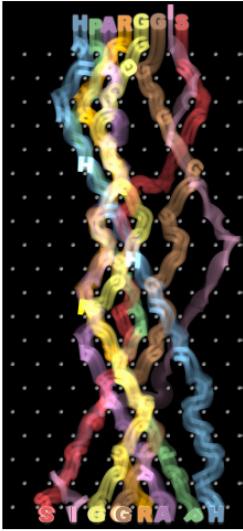
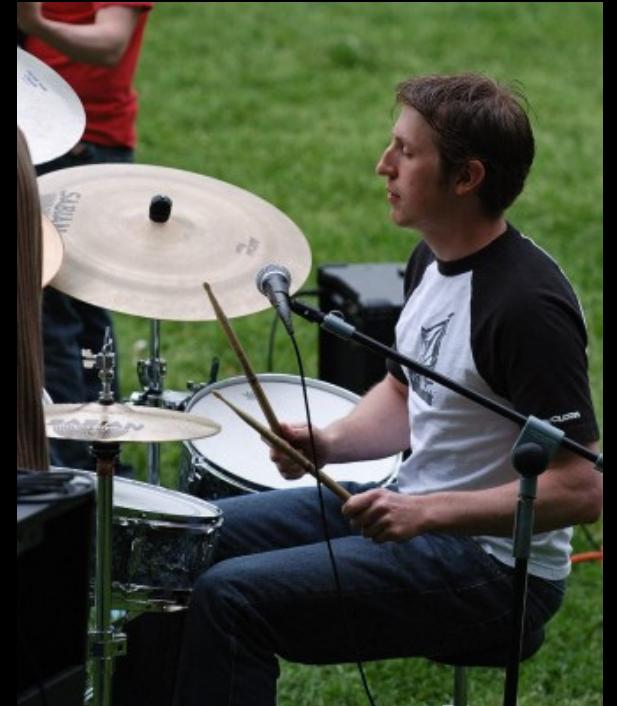
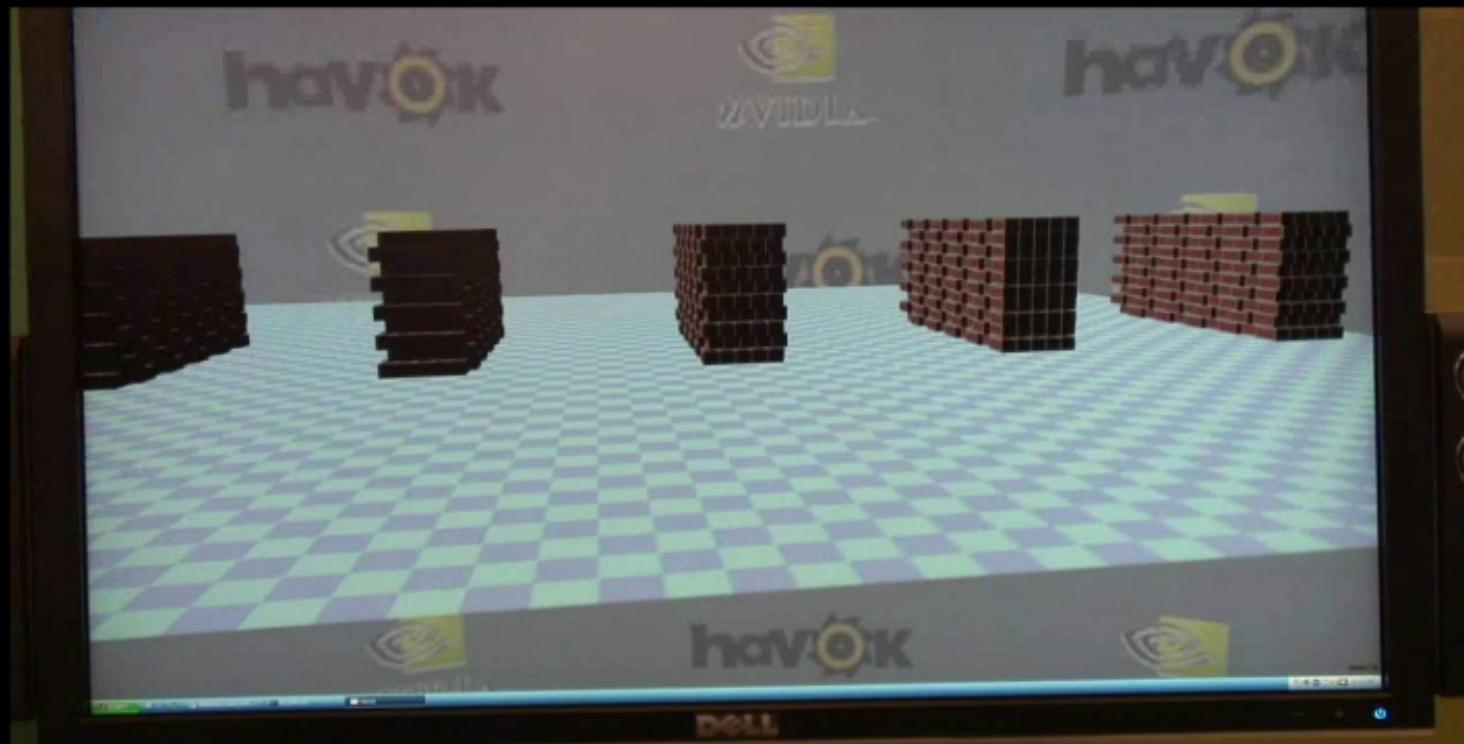


Figure 1: Spelling SIGGRAPH: Using our parallel refinement with spatial queries and metrics enables a user to generate this animation spelling out "SIGGRAPH" from an arbitrarily chosen starting configuration.



Many-Worlds Browsing is Chris's Ph.D. thesis work

Rigid Body Simulation is Fast



Havok/NVIDIA Demo

Control!



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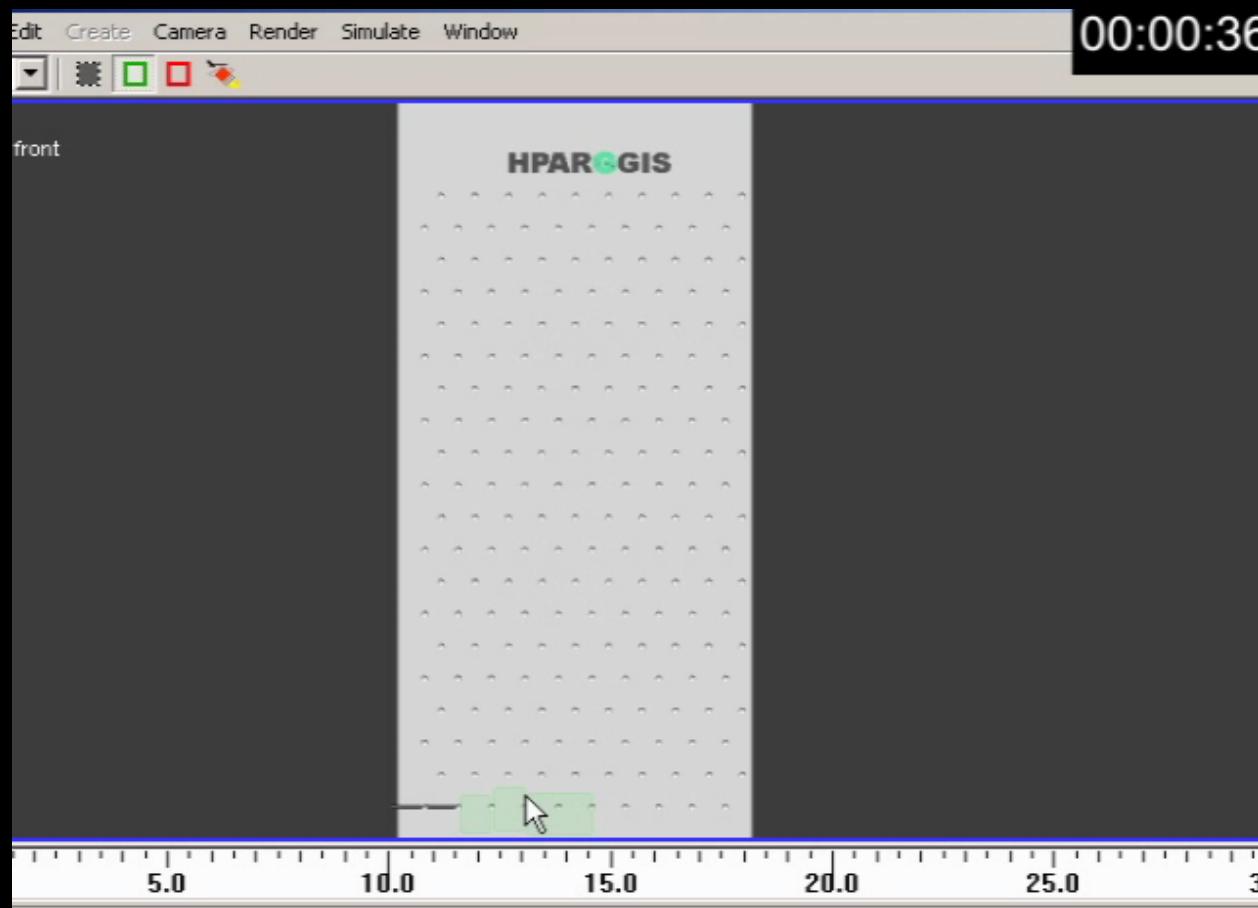


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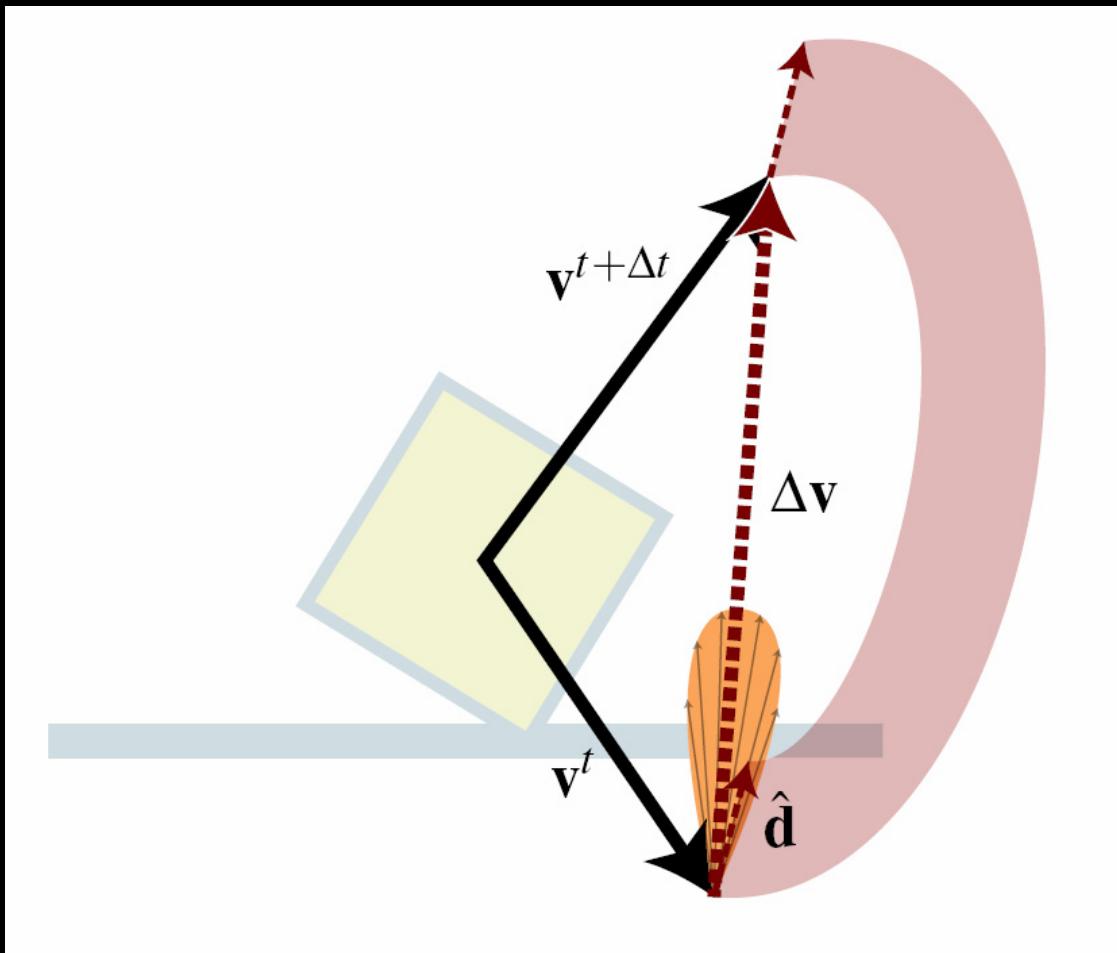
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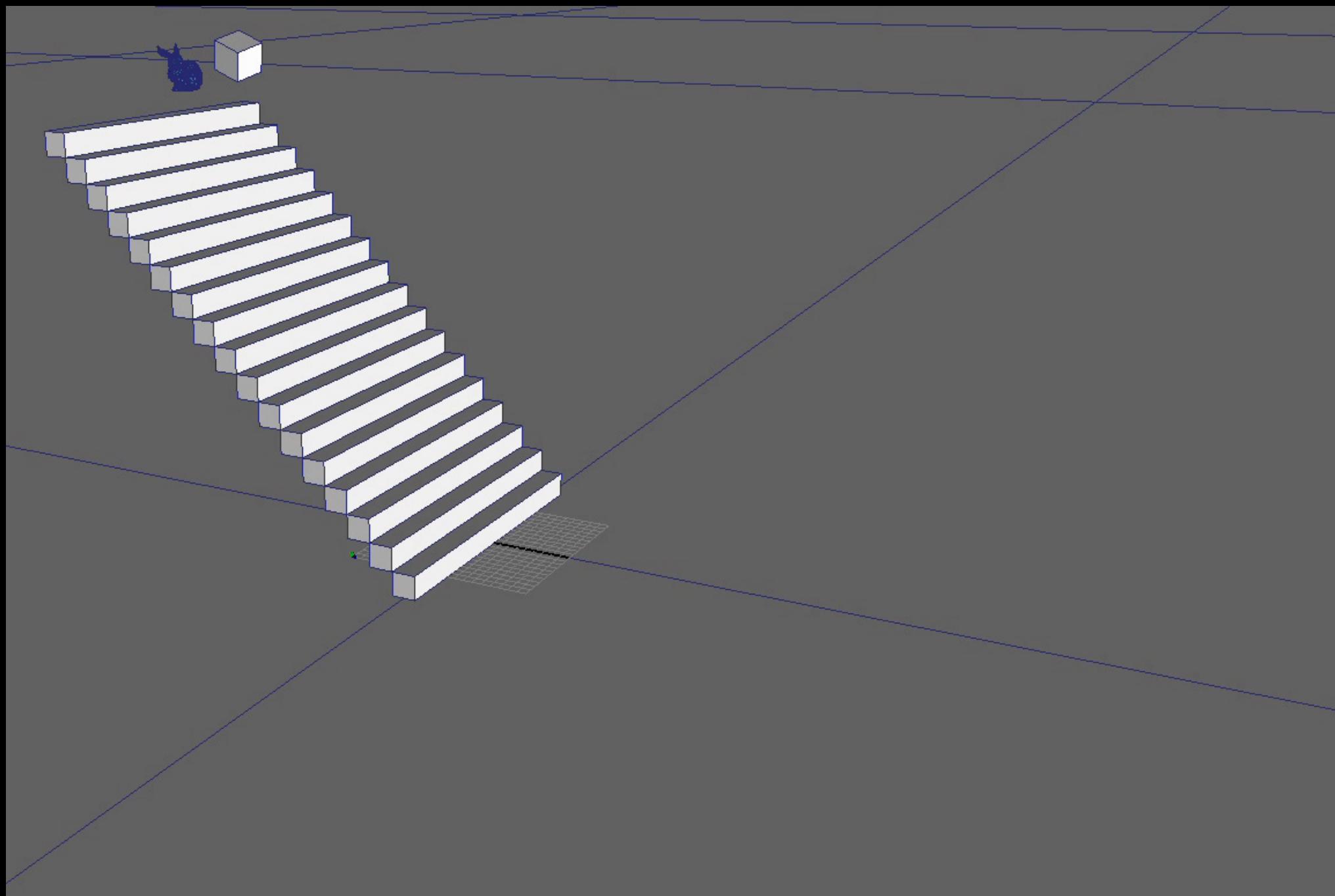


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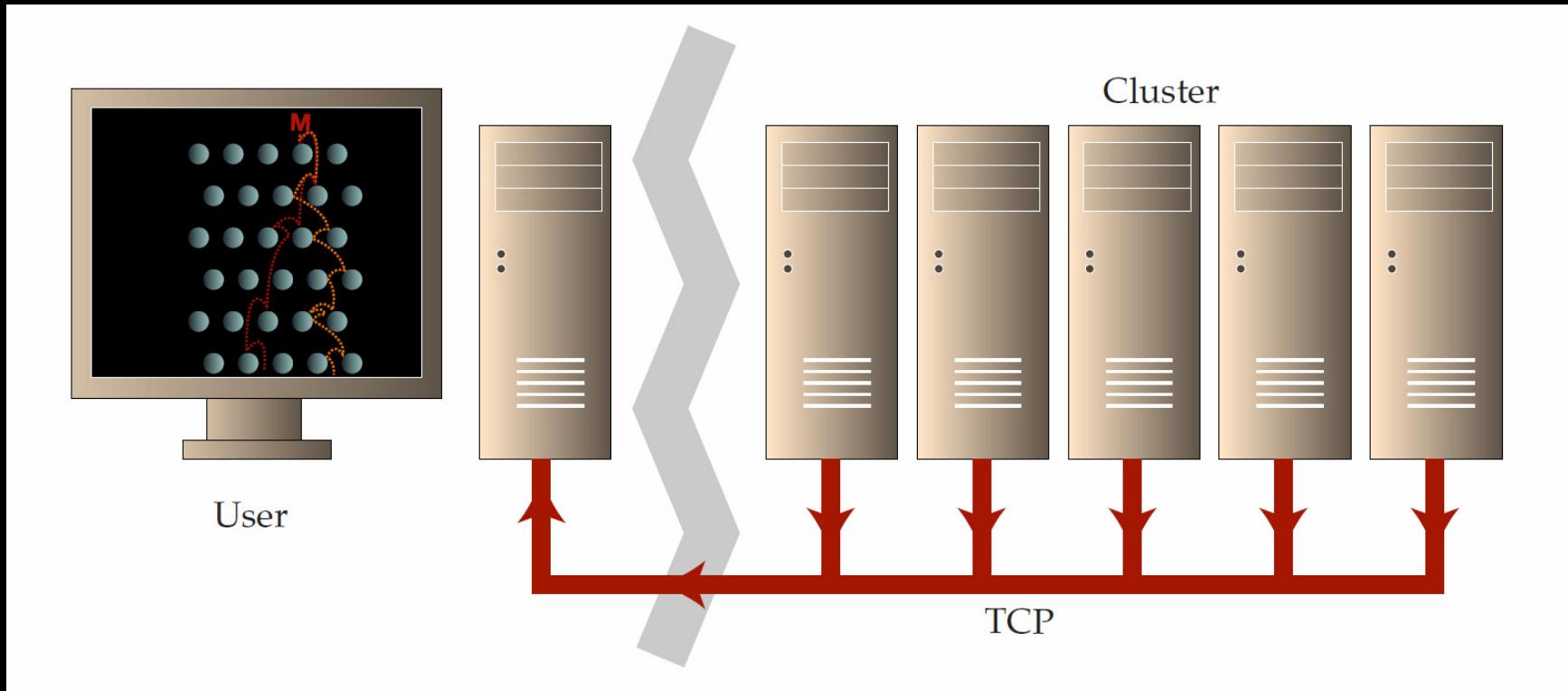
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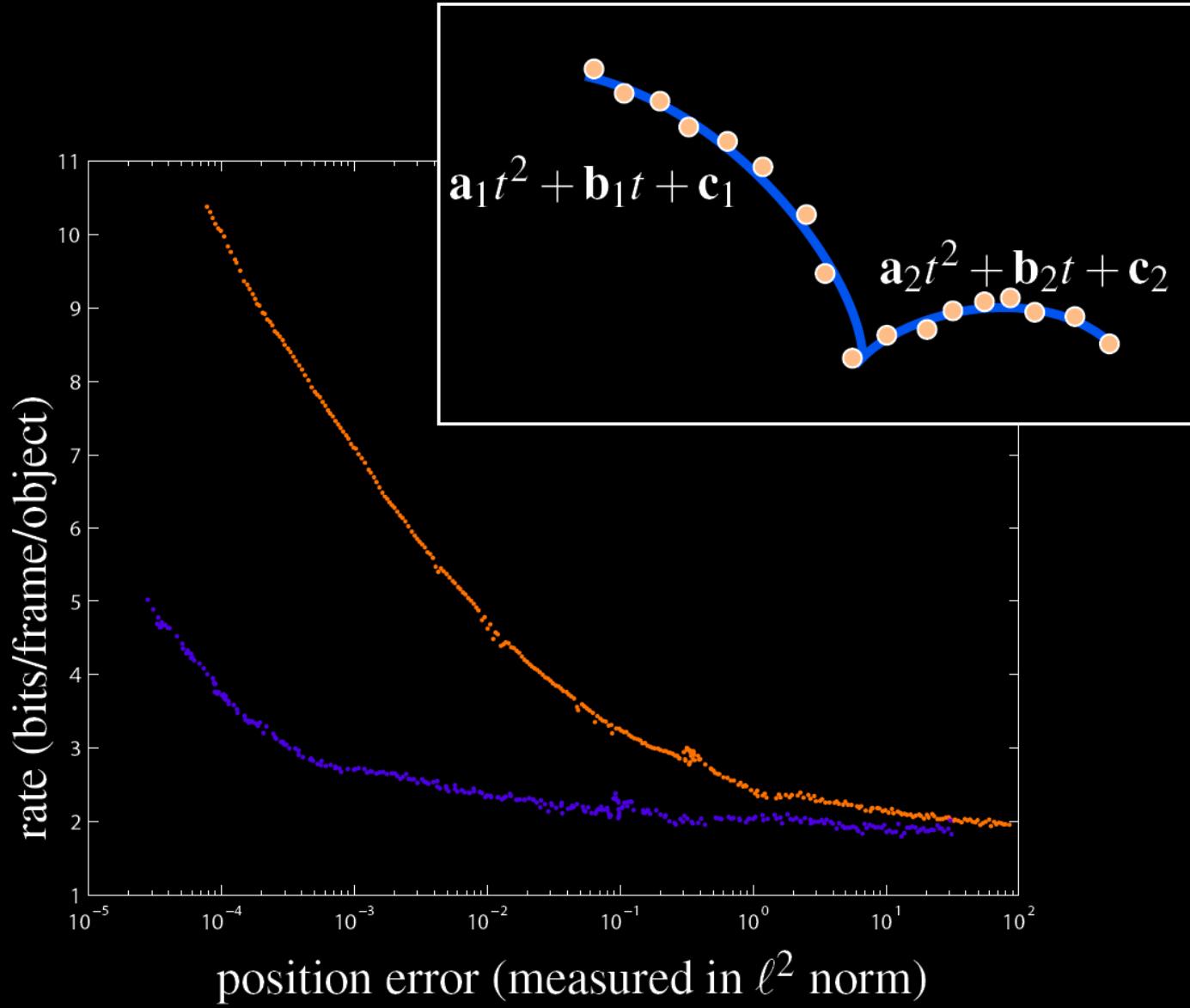
- Data-driven approach
- Sample “many worlds”
- Parallel computation
- Compress motion data for transmission, storage, and browsing



Parallel Simulation



Compression



Browsing simulations

A screenshot of a Google search results page. The search query "computer graphics" is entered in the search bar. The results are categorized under "Web". The first result is a sponsored link for "Computer Graphics" from www.Dell.com. The second result is for "Motion Graphics College" from www.Expression.edu. The third result is for "Book results for computer graphics", listing several books by authors like James D Foley and Thomas Strothotte. The fourth result is for "Computer Graphics World - graphics, 3d modeling, cad and visual ...", which is a magazine website. The fifth result is for "Computer Graphics" from ps1.ucsc.edu.

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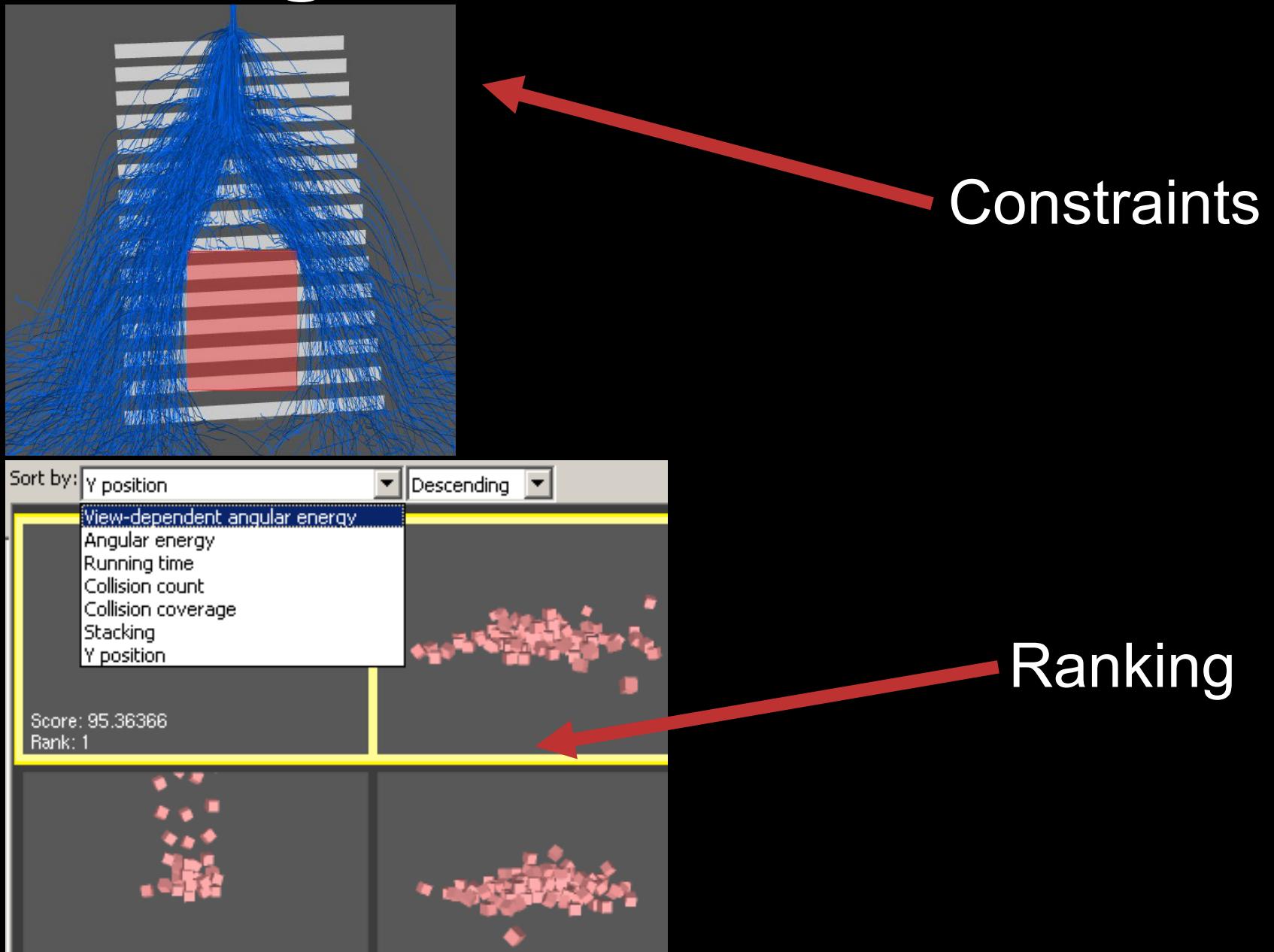
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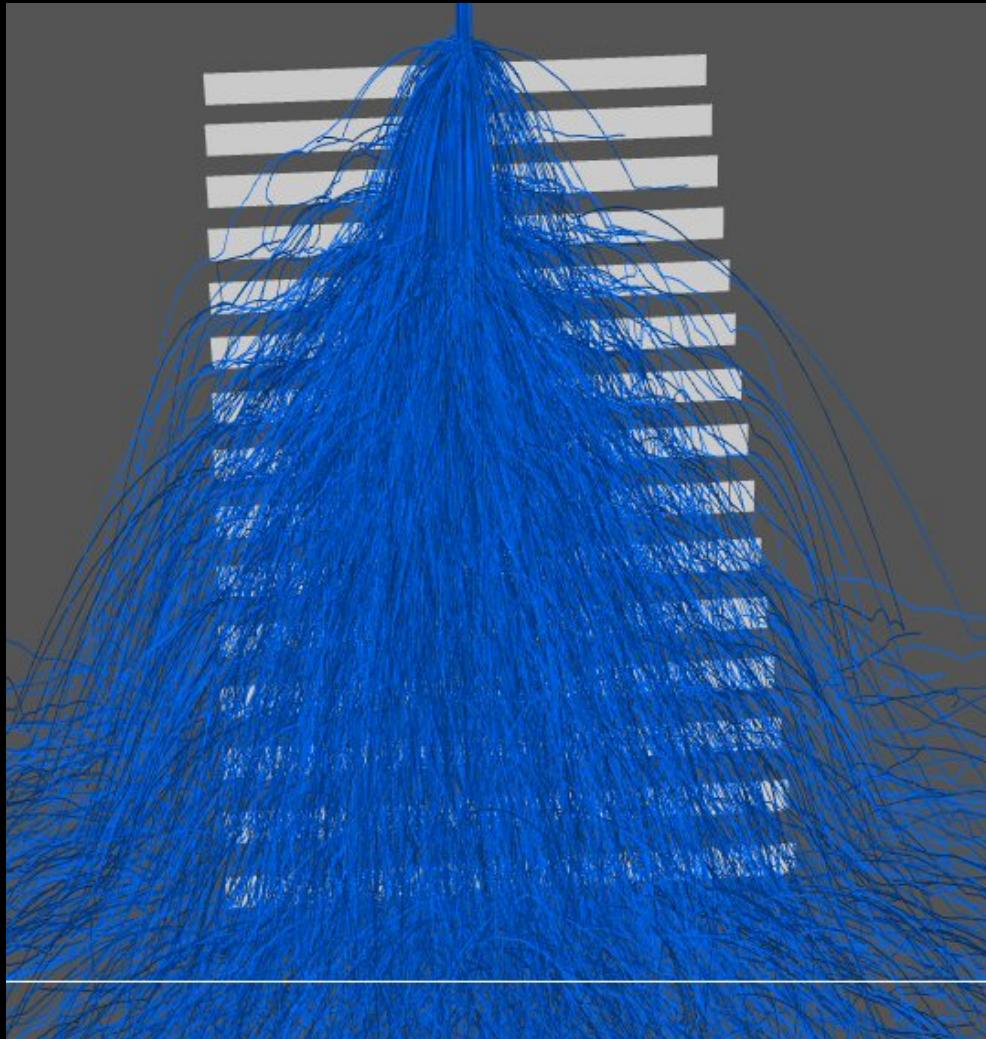
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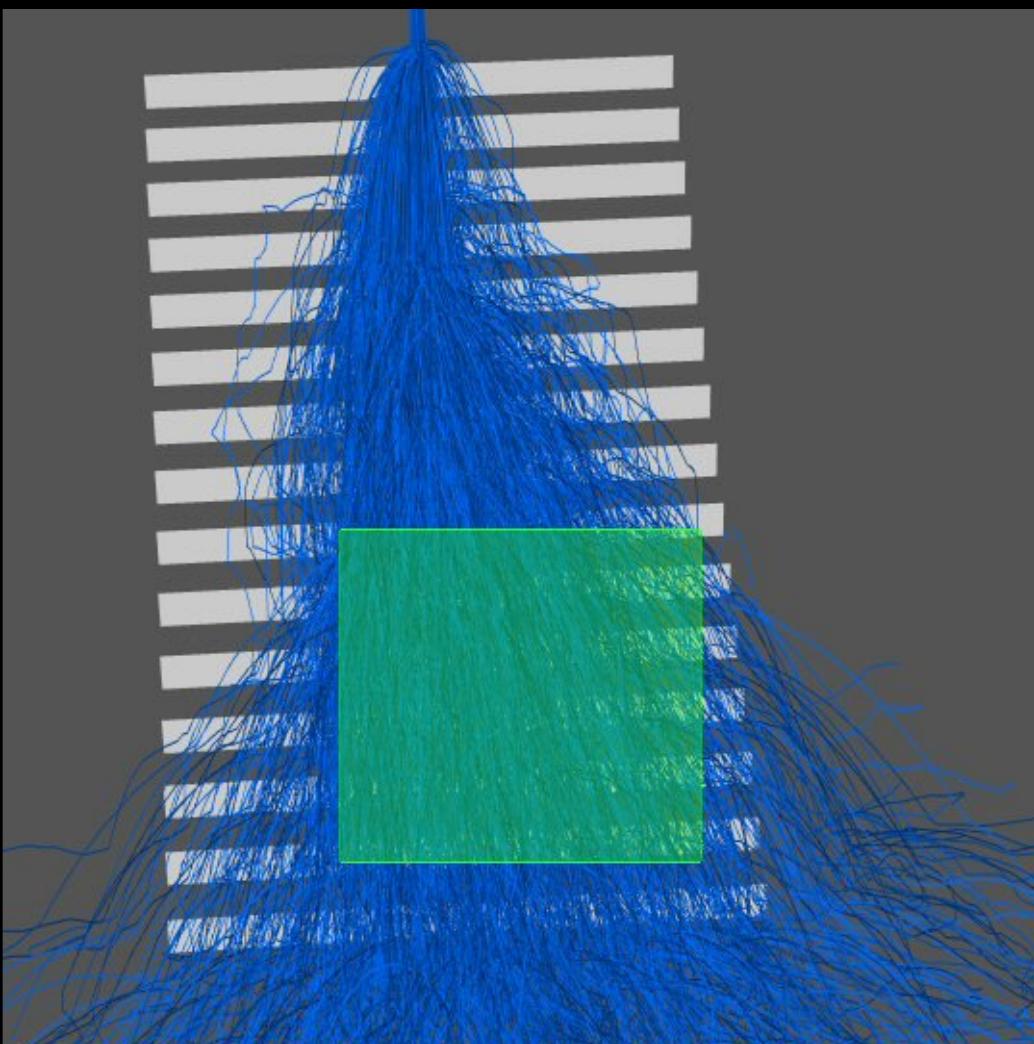
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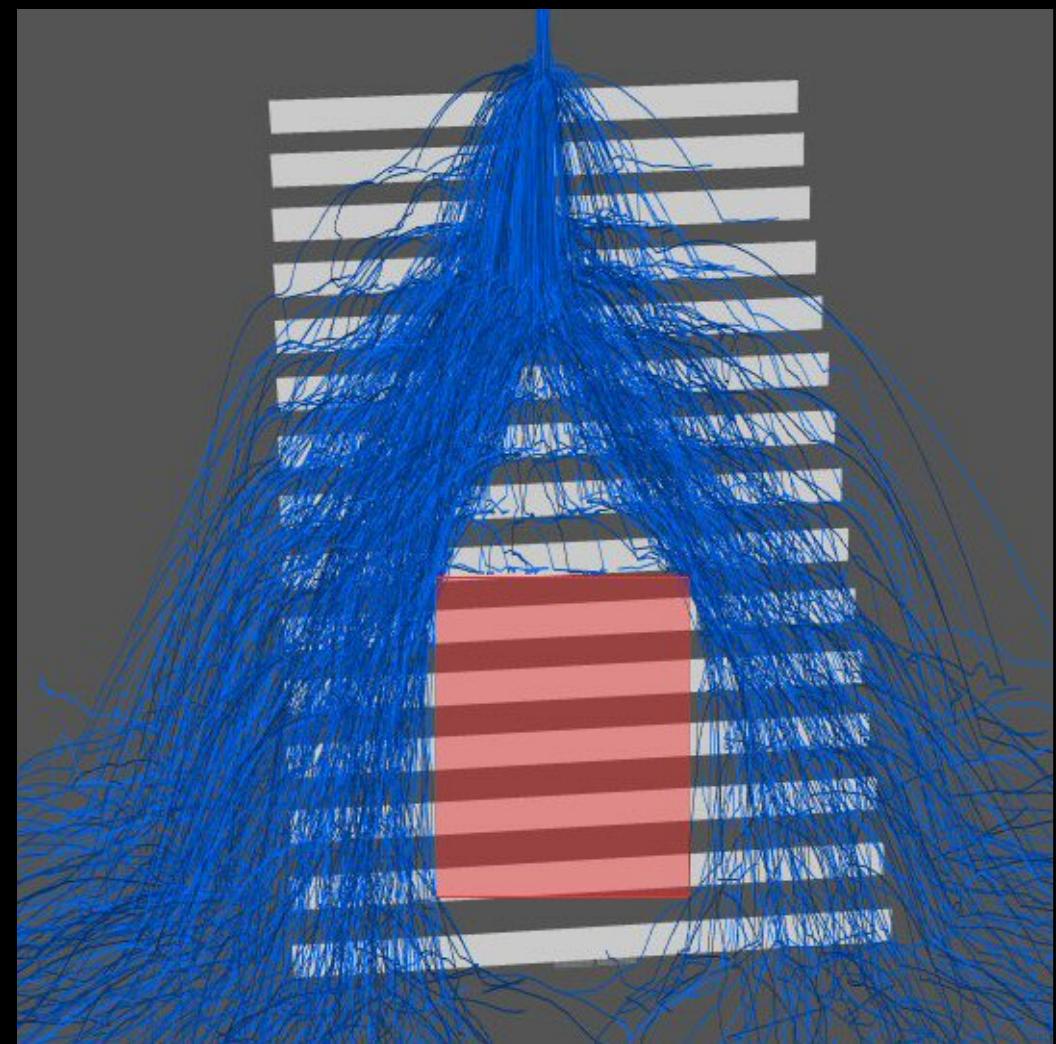
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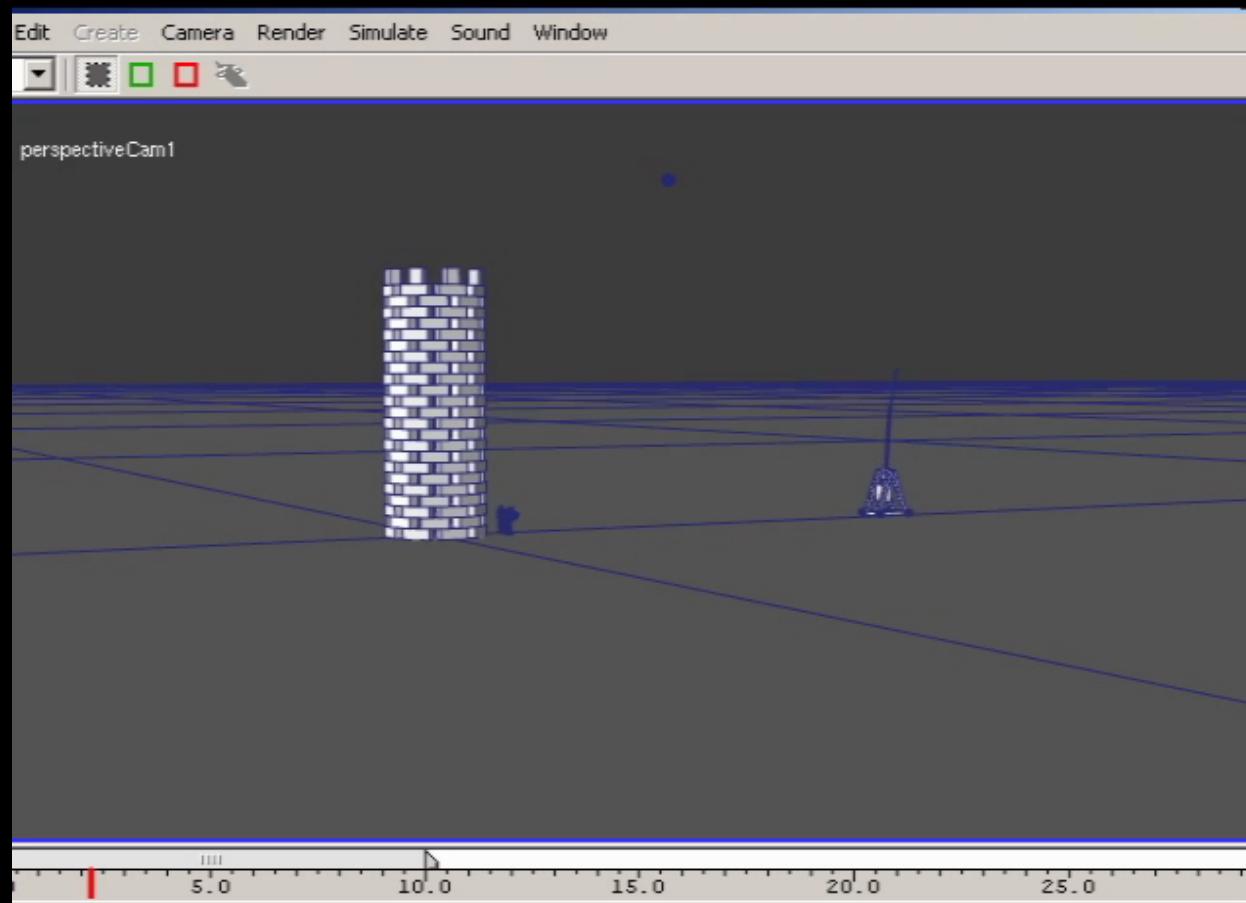


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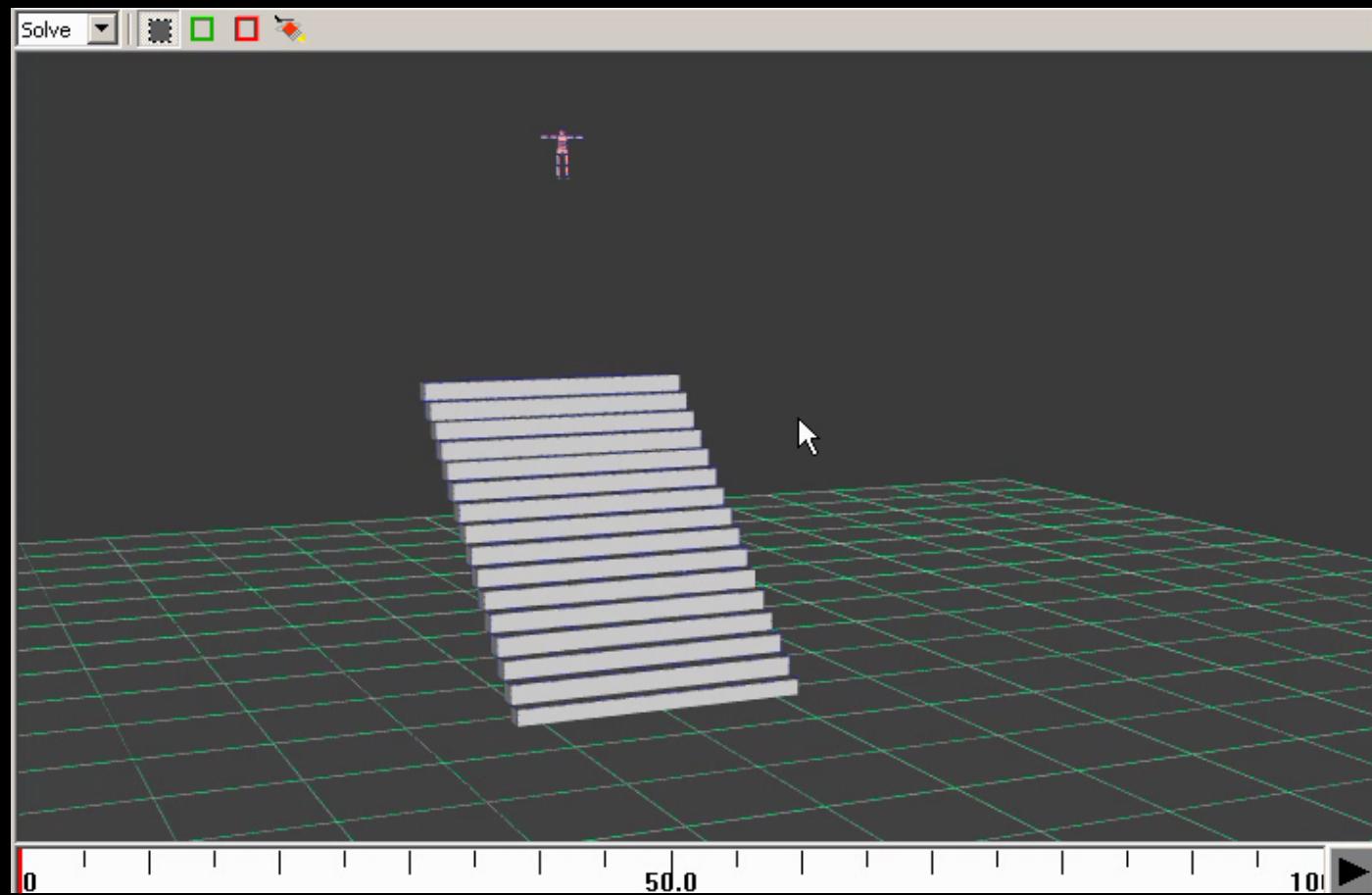
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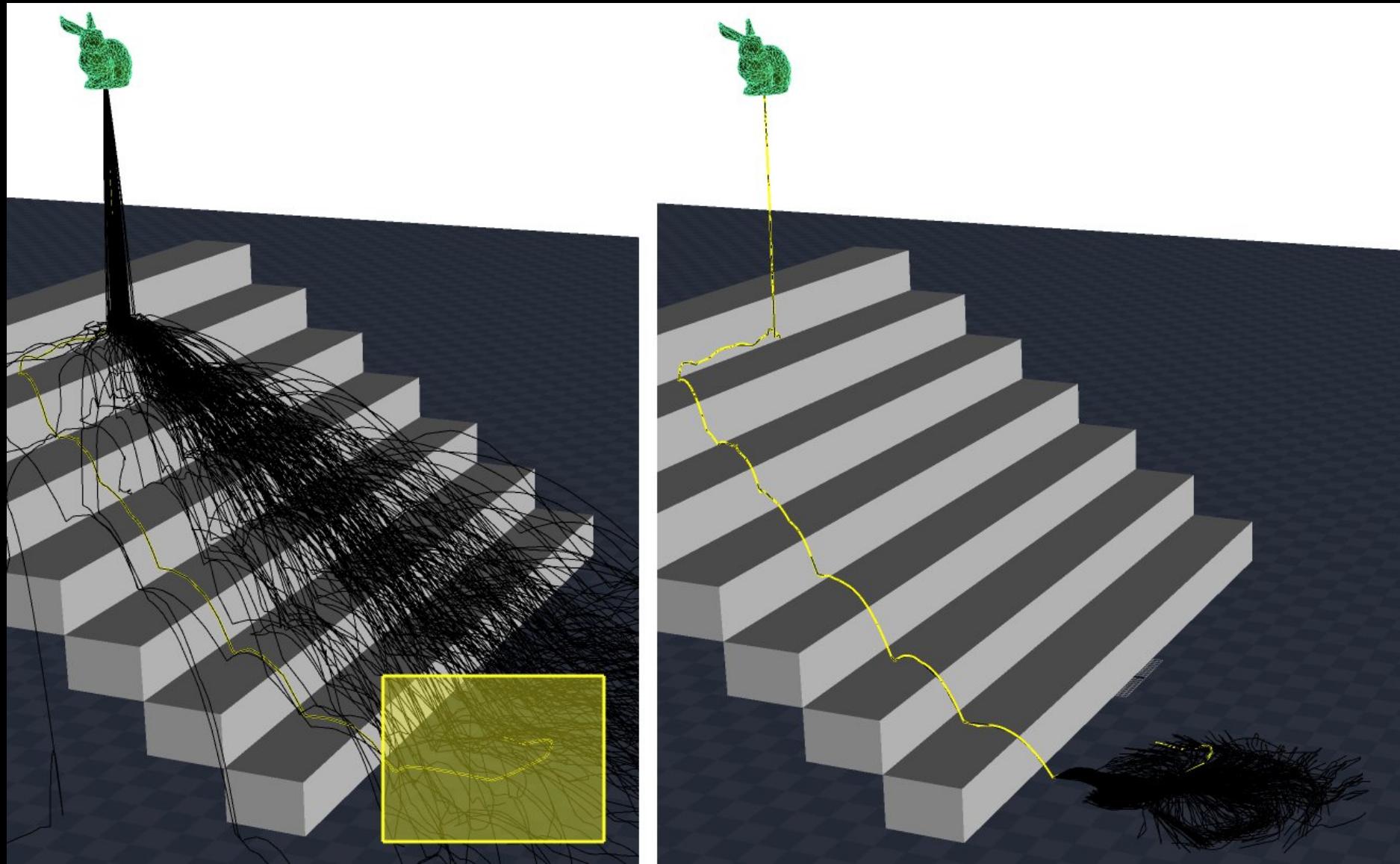


Spatial queries accelerated using fast OBB-Tree---frustum tests [Assarsson and Moller 2000]

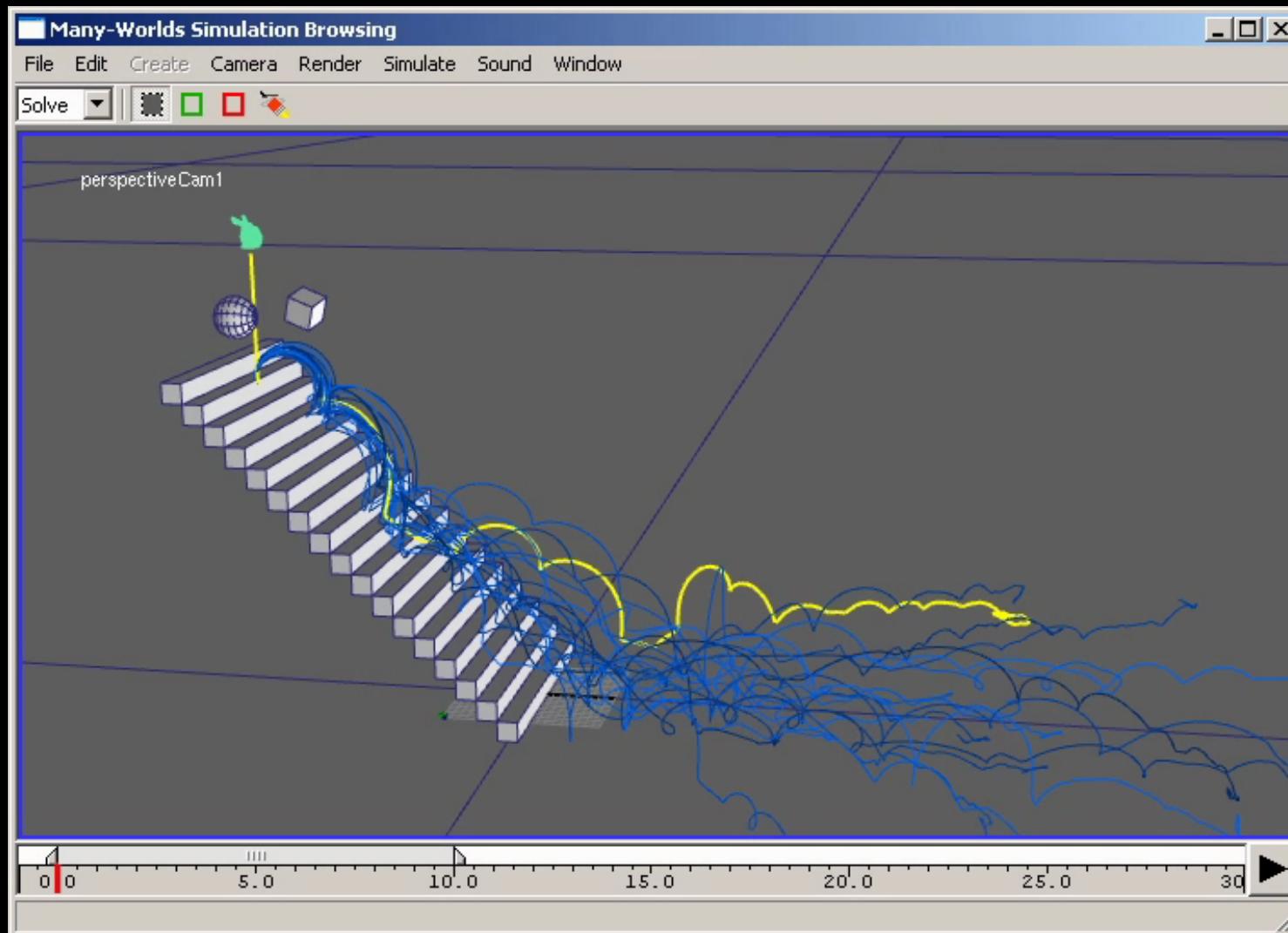
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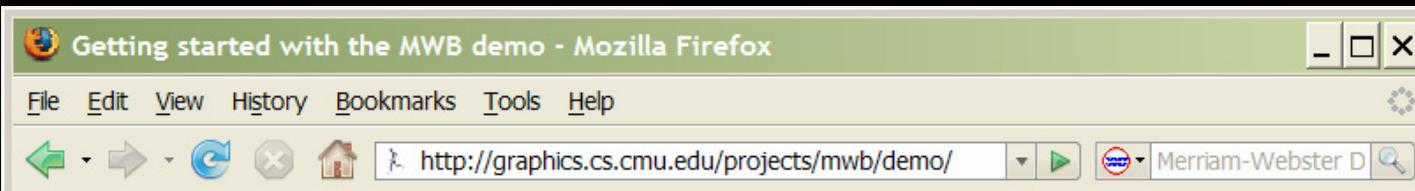


Refinement



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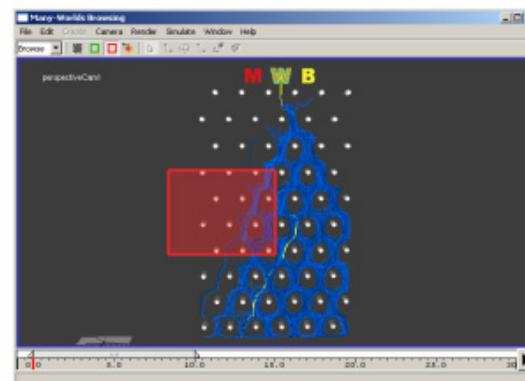
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Many-Worlds Browsing demo

To spur future research we are providing our entire system for others to experiment with. The executables are provided at this page; source code will shortly be appearing in a SourceForge project. Tips for getting started with the application can be found [here](#); please read them before sending me questions, but let me know if there are any omissions.

- [The demo \(.zip file, 11MB\)](#)
- [Visual C++ 2005 SP1 redistributable package](#): you will need this if you don't have it already. Note that this is **not** compatible with the pre-SP1 redistributable package.
- [Getting started with the MWB demo](#)



Note that this is a pretty sizeable block of research code, so it definitely has bugs in it. Please send [me](#) email if you run into any and I'll try to get to them as soon as I can. Thanks!

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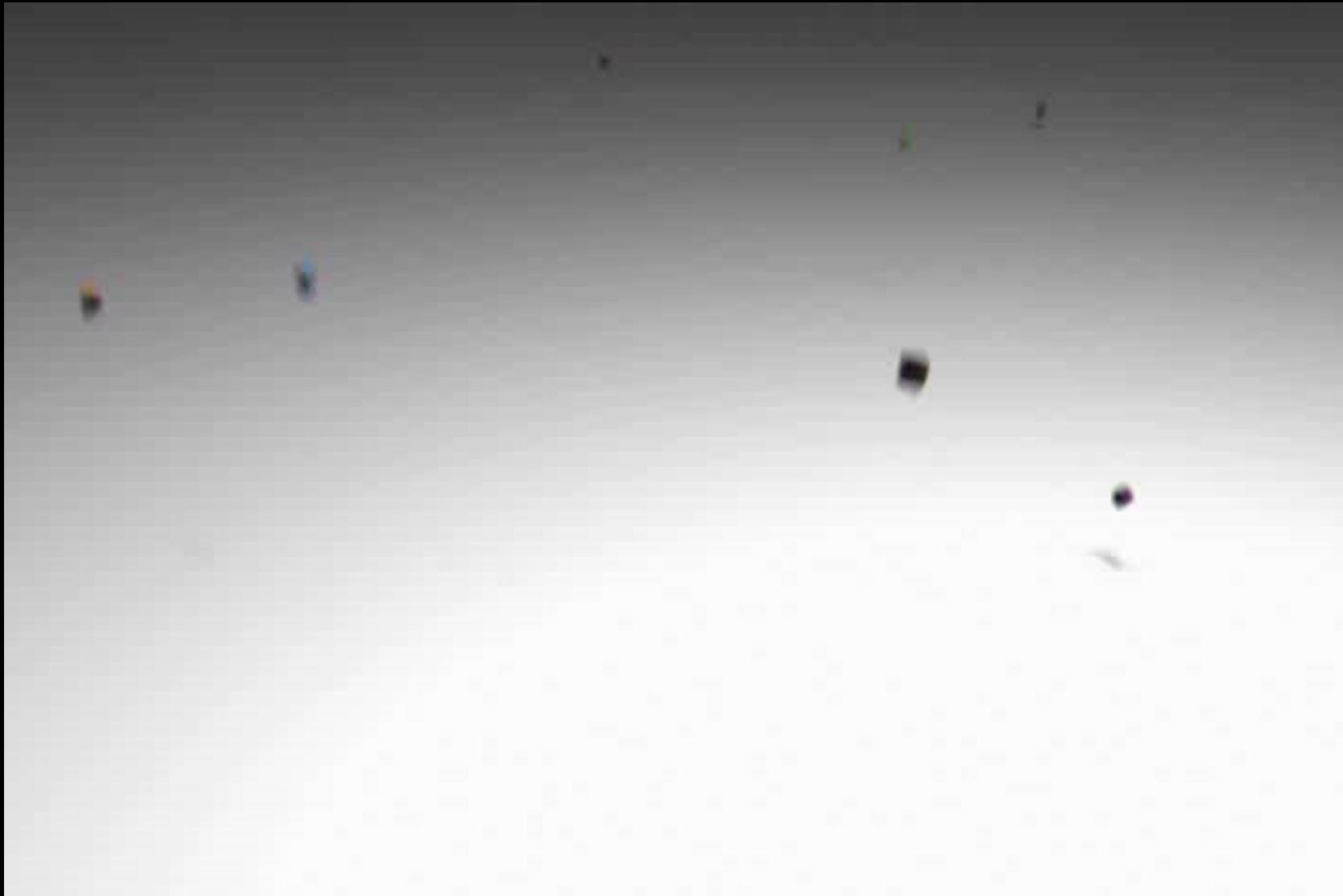
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CURRENT WORK

Backward Steps for Rigid Bodies



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