

Animating Virtual Characters

Character Animation

Skeletal Animation

Skeleton structure

Characteristics

- Hierarchical representation

All children follow the transformation of the parent

Need to define a root: usually at the hips/pelvis

- Convenient to express relative transformation with respect to the parent frame

ex. Ankle is at 20° w/r knee

Converting local to global frames/joint coordinates

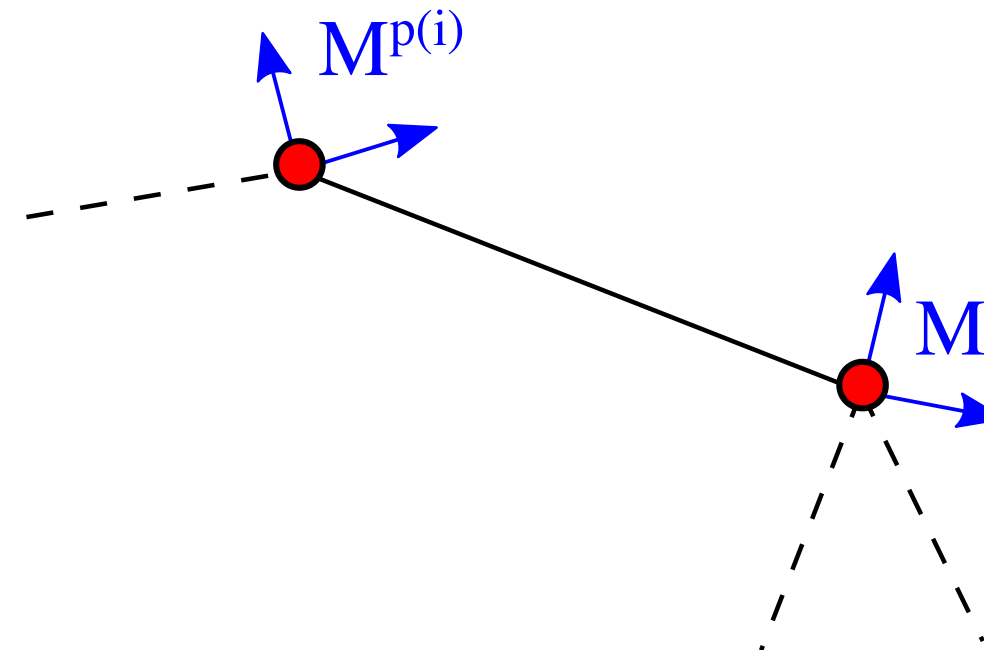
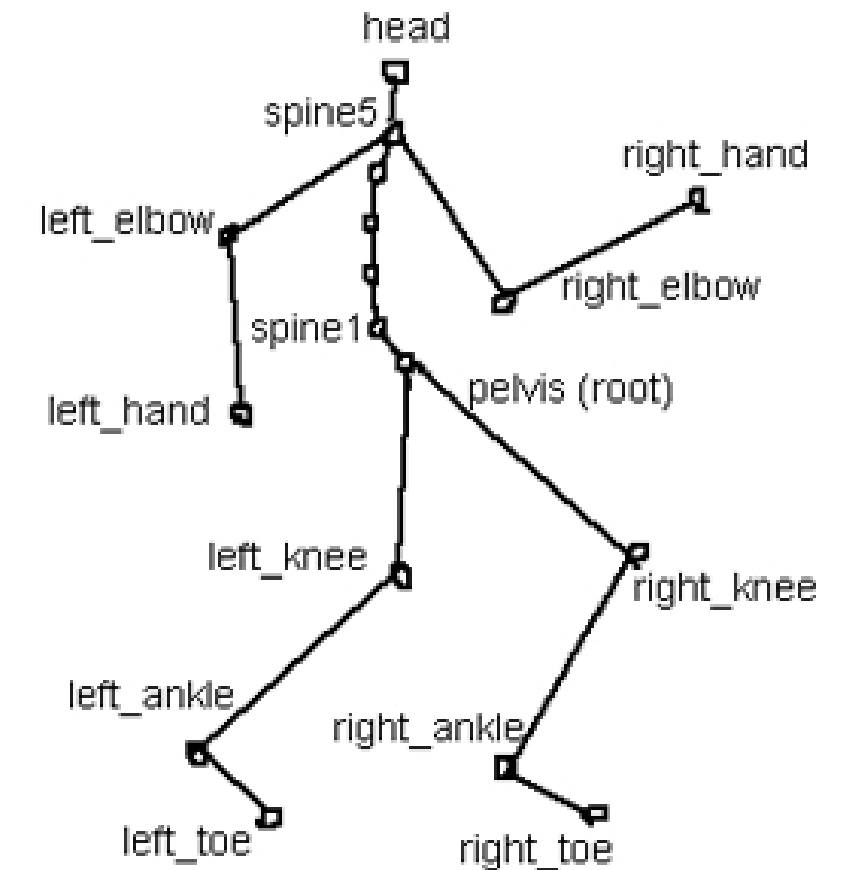
- With 4x4 matrices M

$$M_{global}^i = M_{global}^{p(i)} M_{local}^i$$

- With translation t , rotation R

$$R_{global}^i = R_{global}^{p(i)} R_{local}^i$$

$$t_{global}^i = t_{global}^{p(i)} + R_{global}^{p(i)} t_{local}^i$$



Encoding hierarchical skeleton

- Simplest encoding based on index within vector

```
Geometry=[M0, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5]
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Parent = [-1,0,1,1,0,4]
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- Convert local coordinates to global coordinates

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local (Geometry) <- std::vector of rotation (r), translation (p)
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global (Geometry) <- std::vector of rotation (r), translation (p)
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global[0] = local[0];
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for(size_t k=1; k<N; ++k)
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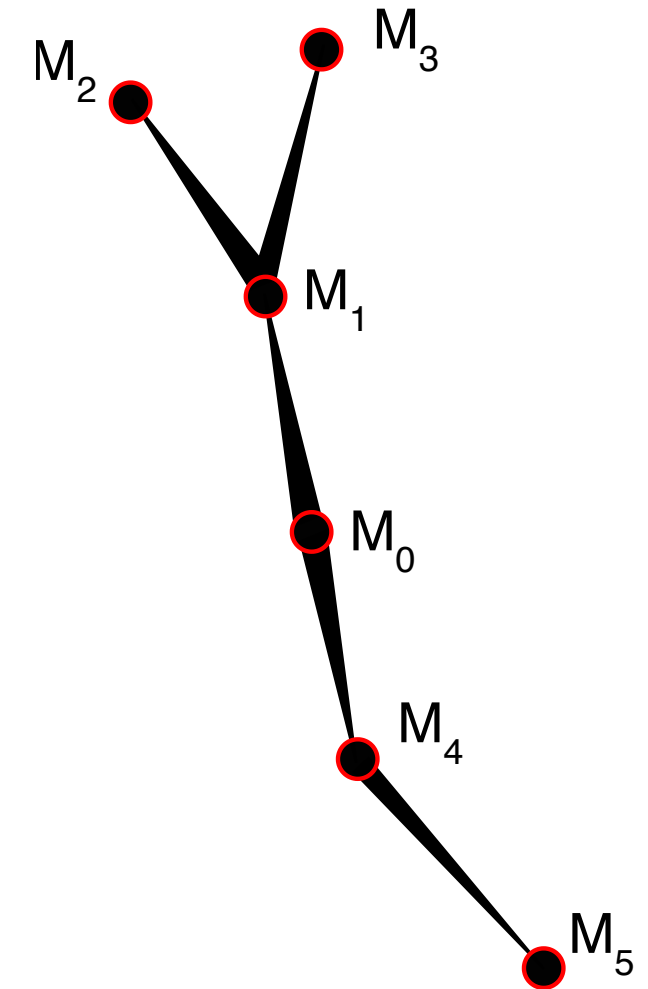
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    int parent = Parent[k];
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    global[k].r = global[parent].r * local[k].r;
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    global[k].p = global[parent].r * local[k].p + global[parent].p;
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}
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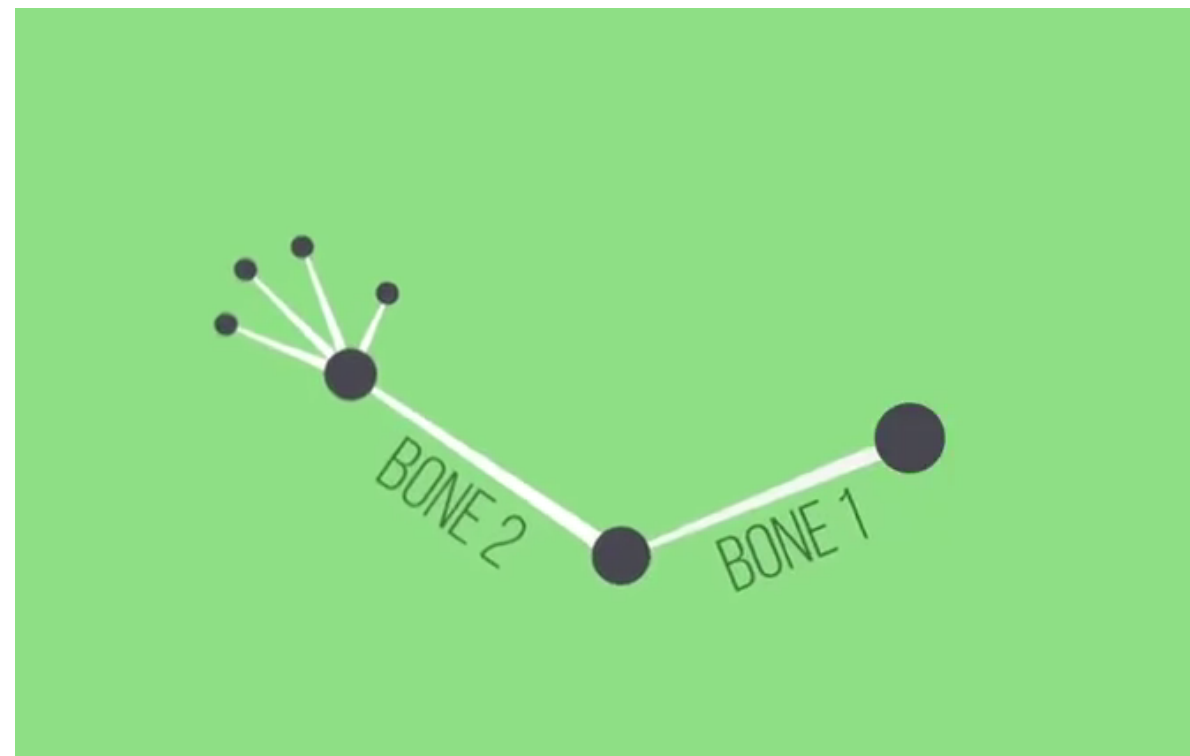
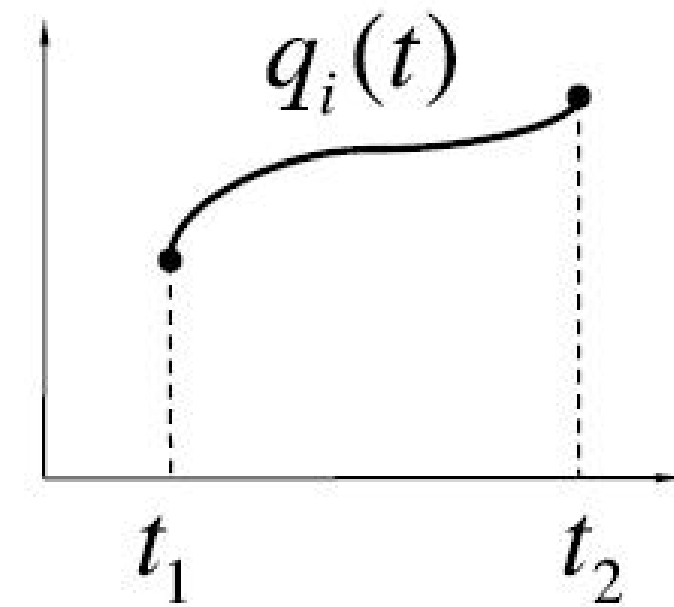
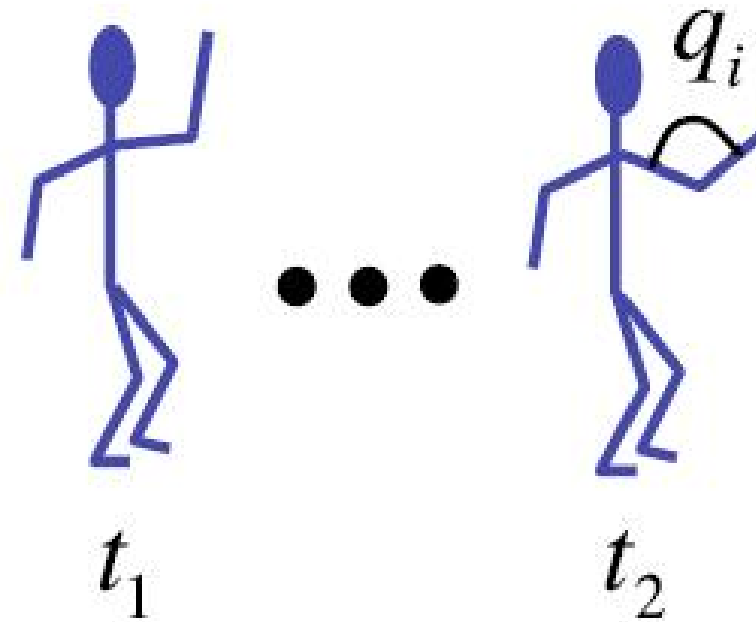


Forward kinematics

FK - Forward Kinematics

- Each joint angle is set manually
- Adapted to set orientation of specific parts
- Interpolate rotations during animation

(+) Generates curved trajectory naturally



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Rotations

3D rotations have 3 dof, No unique representation

Matrix

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} R_{xx} & R_{xy} & R_{xz} \\ R_{yx} & R_{yy} & R_{yz} \\ R_{zx} & R_{zy} & R_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R^T R = I$$

$$\det(R) = 1$$

(+) Computationally convenient

(-) Non-explicit dof,
redundancies

Euler Angles

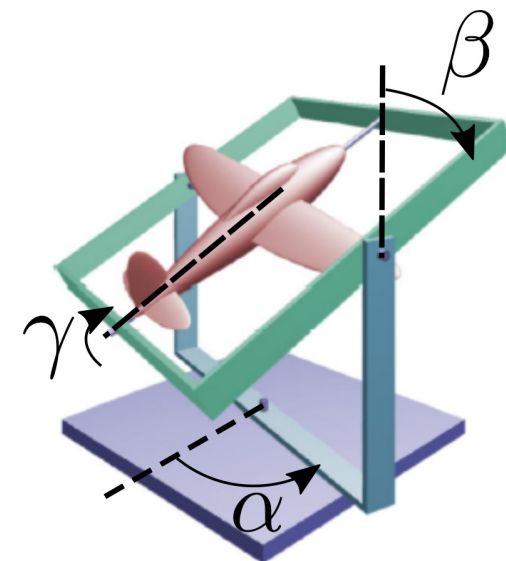
3 angles: (α, β, γ)

Composition of rotation around
basic axes

Not unique (x-y-z, y-z-x, x-y-x',
x-z-x', ...)

(+) Meaningfull parameters

(-) Gimbal-lock

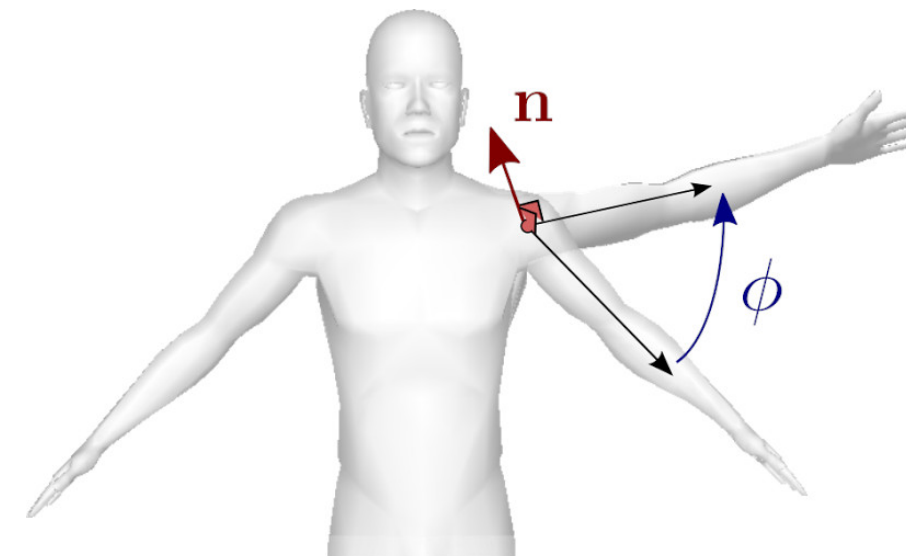


Axis angle

$(\mathbf{n}, \theta)$

(+) Meaningfull parameters

(-) No direct composition



Quaternion

$$q = (x, y, z, w)$$

$$= (\mathbf{n} \sin(\frac{\theta}{2}), \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}))$$

(+) Composition and
interpolation

(-) Less intuitive components

Interpolating rotation

Do not use componentwise-interpolation on rotation matrix
⇒ interpolate in **quaternion** space

Can use either:

- **SLERP** - Spherical Linear Interpolation

$$q(t) = \frac{\sin((1-t)\Omega)}{\sin(\Omega)} q_1 + \frac{\sin(t\Omega)}{\sin(\Omega)} q_2, \quad \text{with } \cos(\Omega) = q_1 \cdot q_2$$

Between two unit quaternions q_1, q_2

- **LERP** - Linear Interpolation

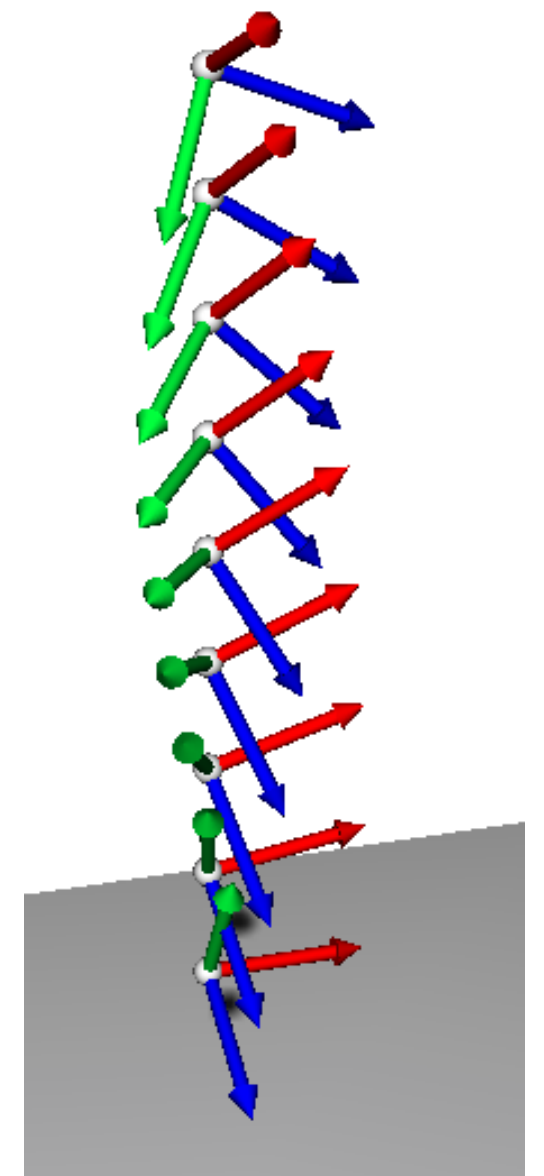
$$q(t) = \frac{\sum_j \alpha_j q_j}{\|\sum_j \alpha_j q_j\|}$$

When blending multiple quaternions q_j with weights α_j

Rem.

When interpolating b/w rotations and positions:

Use quaternion with rotation, componentwise-interpolation on position



Care with quaternion negation

$+q$ and $-q$ correspond to the same rotation ($n \rightarrow -n, \theta \rightarrow 2\pi - \theta$)

*Warning $-q$ **does not** corresponds to the rotation matrix $-R$.*

But to a **different path** when interpolated in the 4D quaternion space.

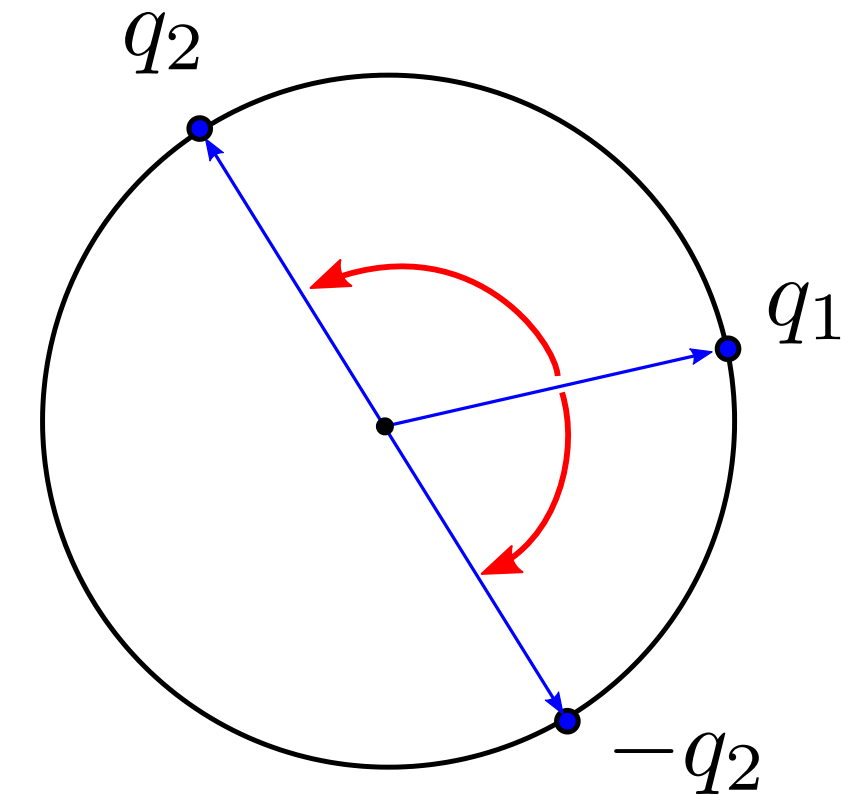
$\Rightarrow$ path $q_1 \rightarrow -q_2$ is shorter than $q_1 \rightarrow q_2$ when $q_1 \cdot q_2 < 0$.

In practice we check for the shorter path before applying SLERP.

Algorithm

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if( dot(q1,q2)<0 )  
    q2 = -q2
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q(t) = SLERP(q1,q2,t)
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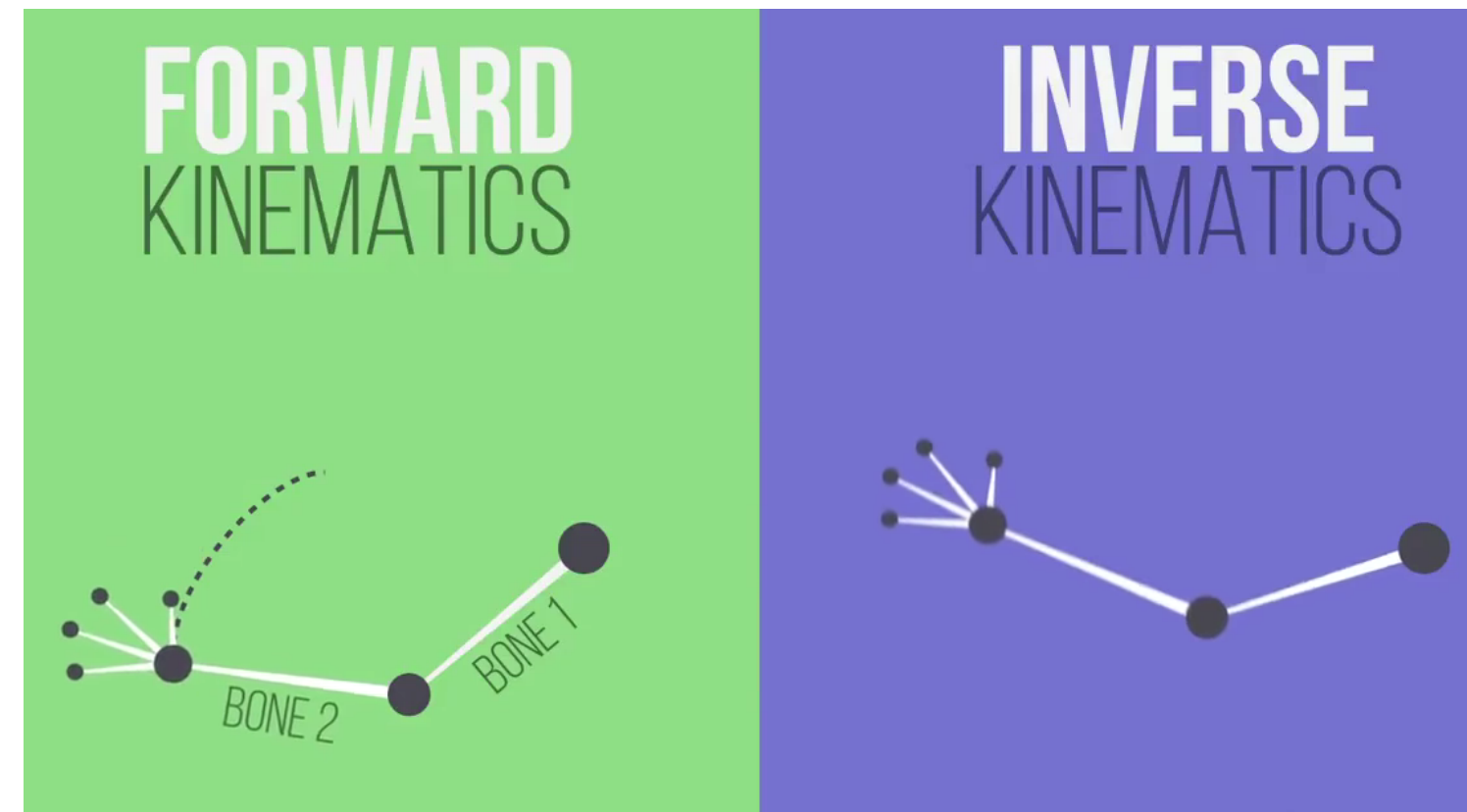
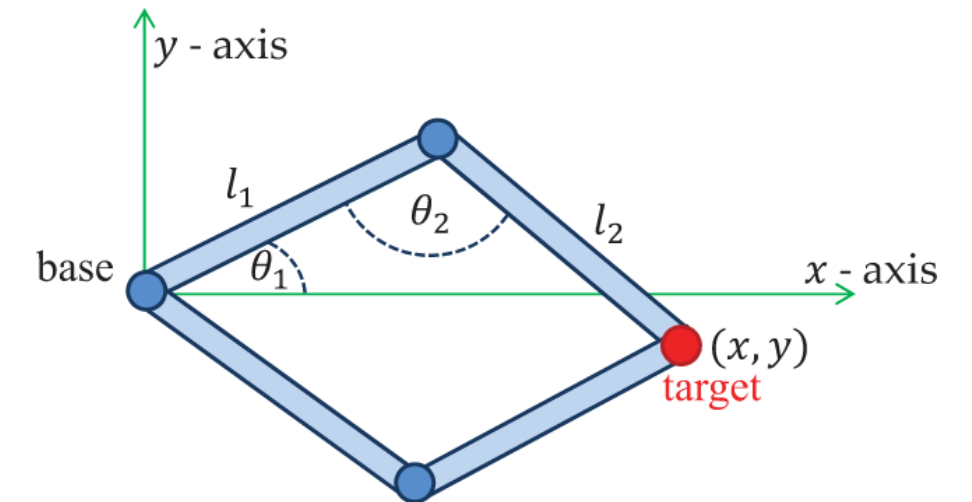
Inverse Kinematics

IK: Inverse Kinematics

- Describe position (/ and orientation) of *end-effectors* (contact, walking, etc)
- Compute joint angles reaching this position

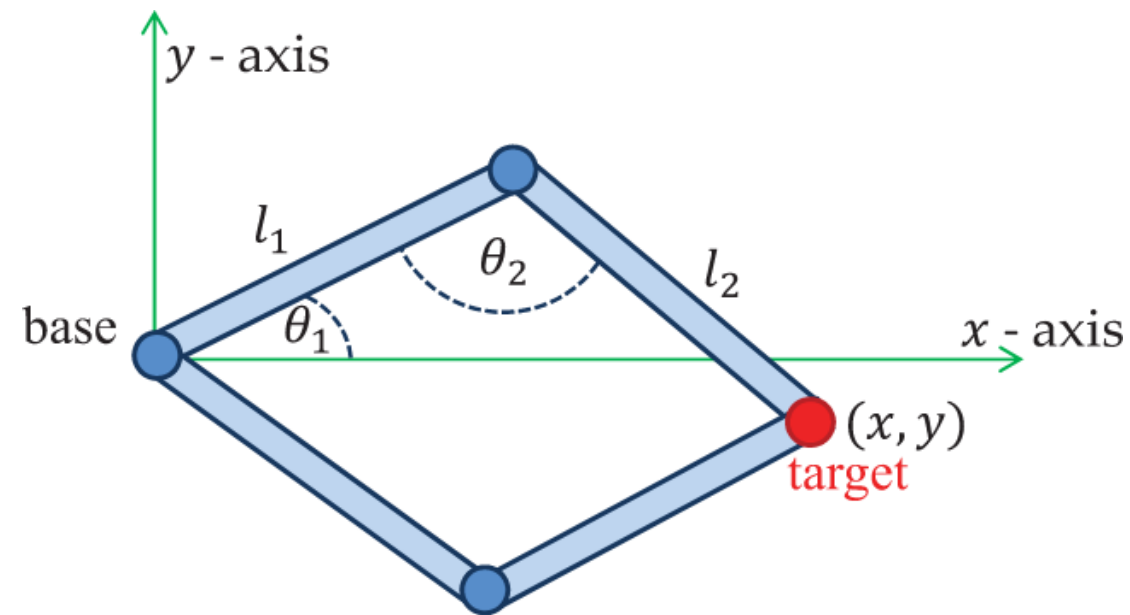
$$p_k = p_0 + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} l_i R_i u_i$$

R_i can be expressed with various rotation parameters (Matrices, Euler angles, axis/angle, quaternions, etc)



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IK Example with two bones



[*Inverse Kinematics Techniques in Computer Graphics: A Survey.* A. Aristidou et al. STAR EG. 2017.]

In general the general case $p_k = f(\theta_i)$

- Look for $\theta_i = f^{-1}(p_k)$
- f is a non linear function
- There may exists multiple solutions (or none)
- Solutions may exhibits discontinuities
- Closed form solution are not available

Two solutions defined by

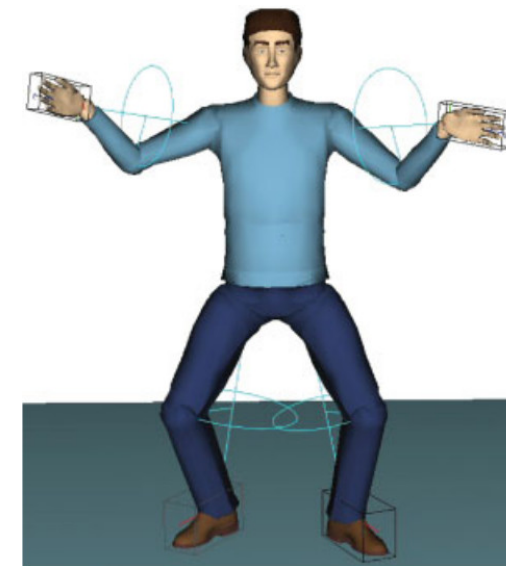
$$\cos(\theta_1) = \frac{l_1^2 + x^2 + y^2 - l_2^2}{2l_1\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\cos(\theta_2) = \frac{l_1^2 + l_2^2 - (x^2 + y^2)}{2l_1l_2}$$

Some attempts for explicit solutions in specific cases

[*Real-Time Inverse Kinematics Techniques for Anthropomorphic Limbs.* D. Tolani et al. *Graphical Models*, 2000.]

[*Analytical inverse kinematics with bodyposture control.* M. Kallmann. *Comp. Anim. & Virt. Worlds*, 2008]



IK: Numerical methods

Numerical inversion of $p = f(\theta)$, $\theta = (\theta_0, \dots, \theta_{N-1})$.

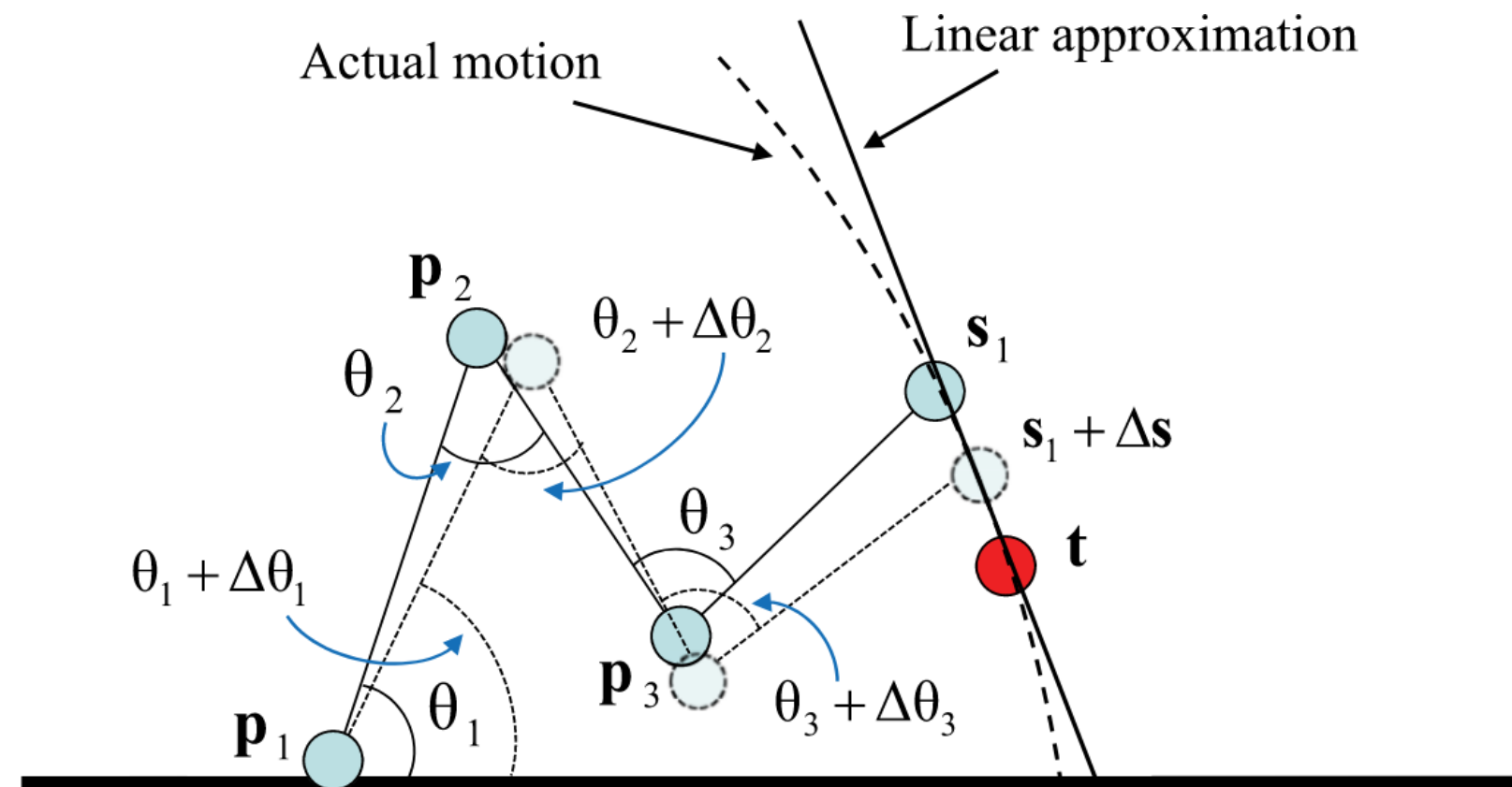
Consider small step size $p \rightarrow p + \Delta p$

$$\Delta p \simeq \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} \right)}_J \Delta \theta$$

J - Jacobian matrix.

→ Not square ($3 \times N$), not invertible.

Unknown > # constraints



IK: Numerical methods

Several possible approaches to solve $J \Delta\theta = \Delta p$

- Pseudo Inverse

$$\Delta\theta = J^+ \Delta p, \text{ with } JJ^+ = I$$

$$J^+ = J^T (J J^T)^{-1}$$

- Can also be computed using SVD: $J^+ = V\Sigma^+ U^T$

$$\Sigma_{ii} = \sigma_i, \Sigma_{ii}^+ = 1/\sigma_i \text{ if } \sigma_i \neq 0, 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

- Adding damping to compensate for singularities

$$\Delta\theta = J^T (J J^T + \lambda^2 I)^{-1} \Delta p$$

- Using Newton's methods

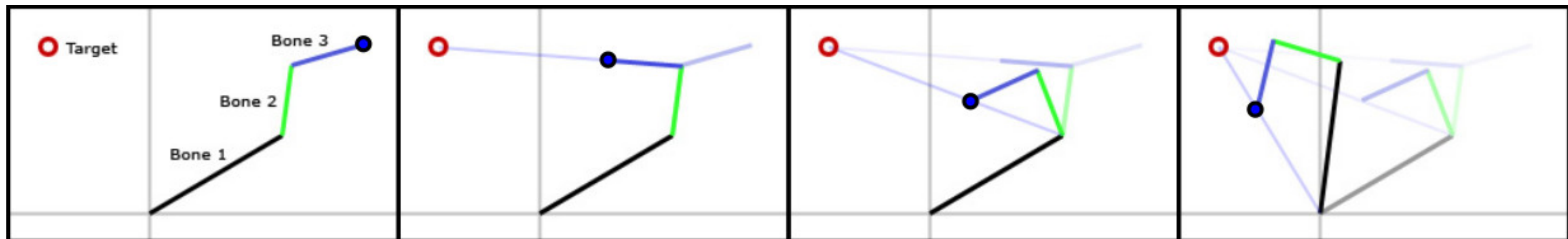
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IK: Heuristic approach

Cyclic Coordinates Descent (CCD)

- Iteratively rotates joint $j^N \rightarrow j^{i-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow j^1$ for the extremity (end effector) to be as close as possible from the target.
 - = *End-effector aligned with the segment (joint,target)*
- Restart until convergence

[Making Kine More Flexible. Jeff Lander. Game Dev, 1998.]



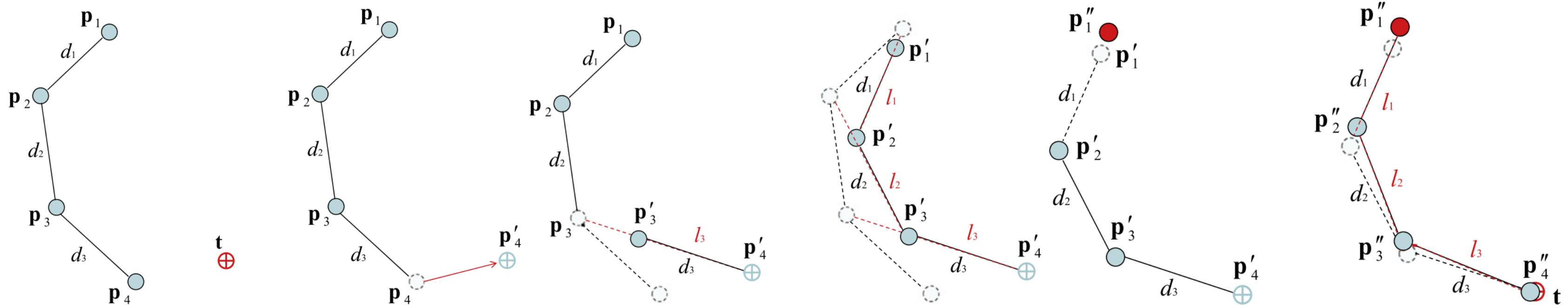
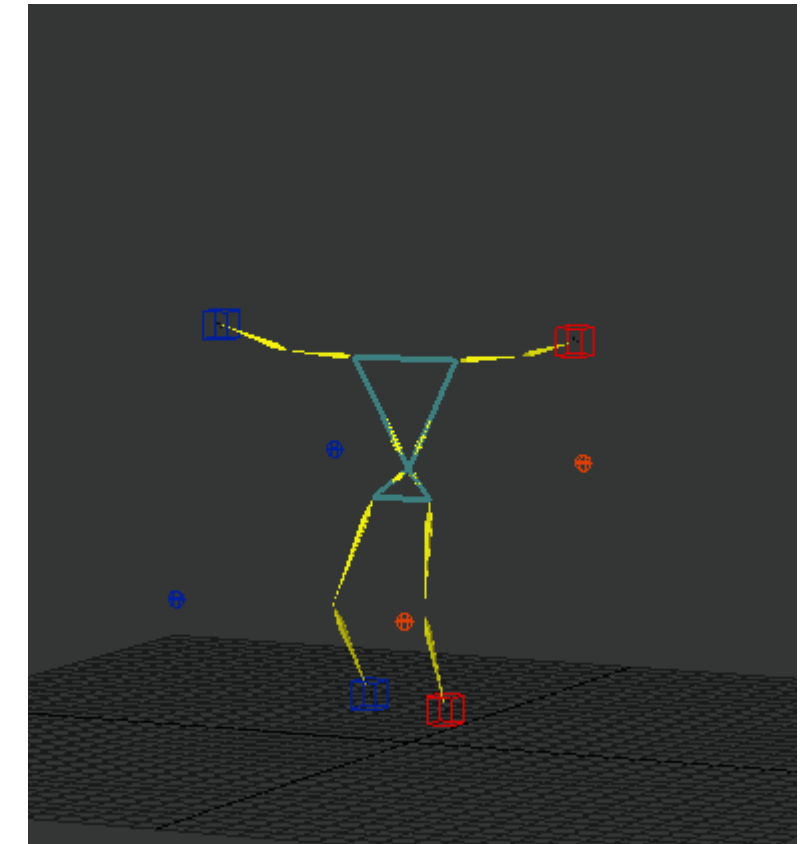
IK: Heuristic approach

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Iterate between

- Forward direction: Match the end-effector target
propagate changes toward previous position to match bones' length.
- Backward direction: Match the starting position
propagate changes toward following positions to match bones' length.

[A fast iterative solver for the Inverse Kinematics problem. A. Aristidou. Graphical Models 2011.]



Inverse Kinematics

Example

Synthesizing and controlling skeleton animation

Blending skeleton animation

Pre-store several looping animation

Blend between animation for transition

`three.js` - Skeletal Animation Blending (model from realitymeltdown.com)

camera orbit/zoom/pan with left/middle/right mouse button

Note: crossfades are possible with blend weights being set to (1,0,0), (0,1,0) or (0,0,1)

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Find out how to get it [here](#).

Motion graphs

Also called Move Trees (highly used in video games)

- Pre-stores multiple precomputed animation

Manually design, motion capture, etc

- Find optimal transitions between different motions

- [Mizuguchi et al., Data driven motion transitions for interactive games, EG short paper, 2001]

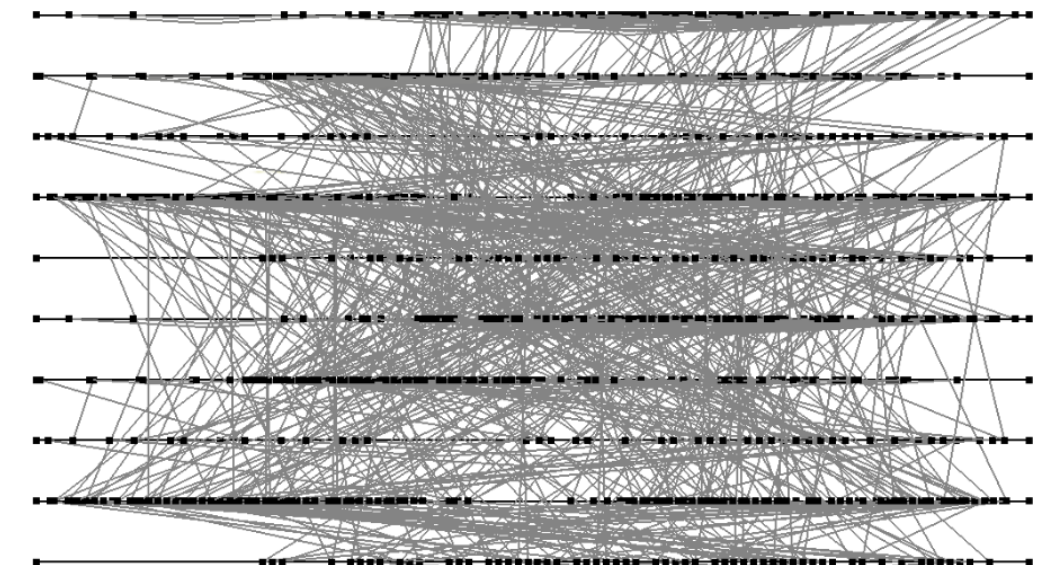
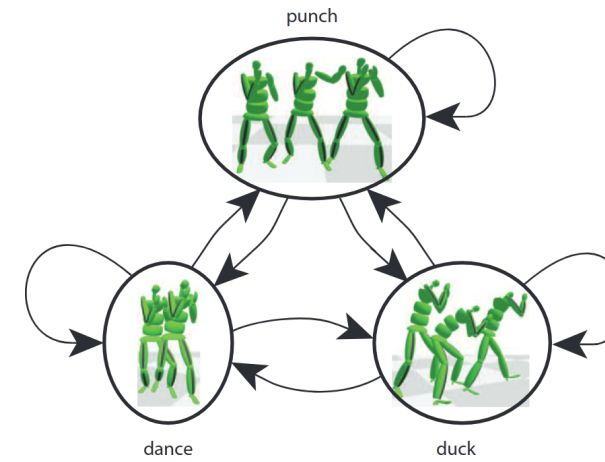
- [Kovar et al., Motion Graphs, ACM SIGGRAPH 2002]

- [Heck and Gleicher, Parametric Motion Graphs, ACM SIGGRAPH 2007]

- More recent: Use of "Motion Matching"

Predict dynamically best possible animation frame
based on current and desired future state.

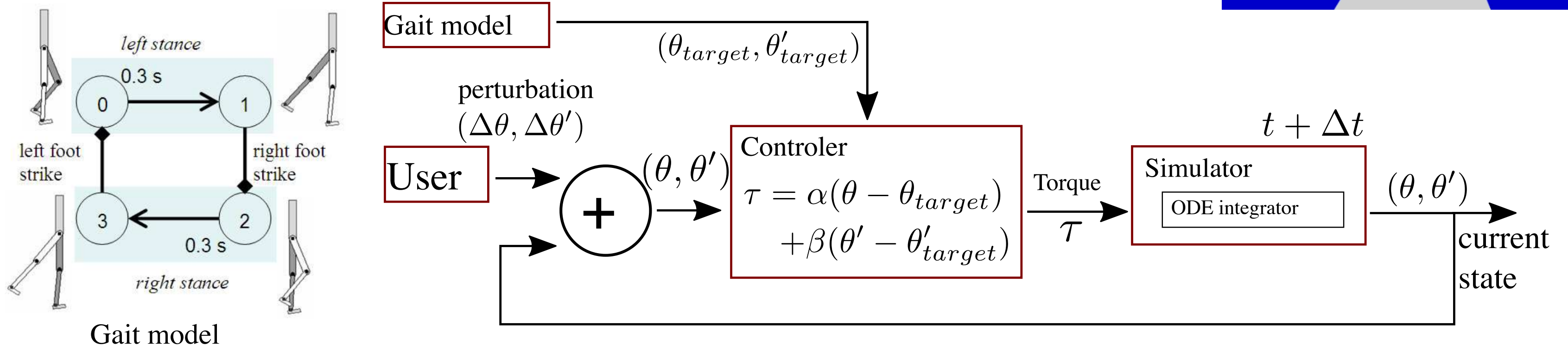
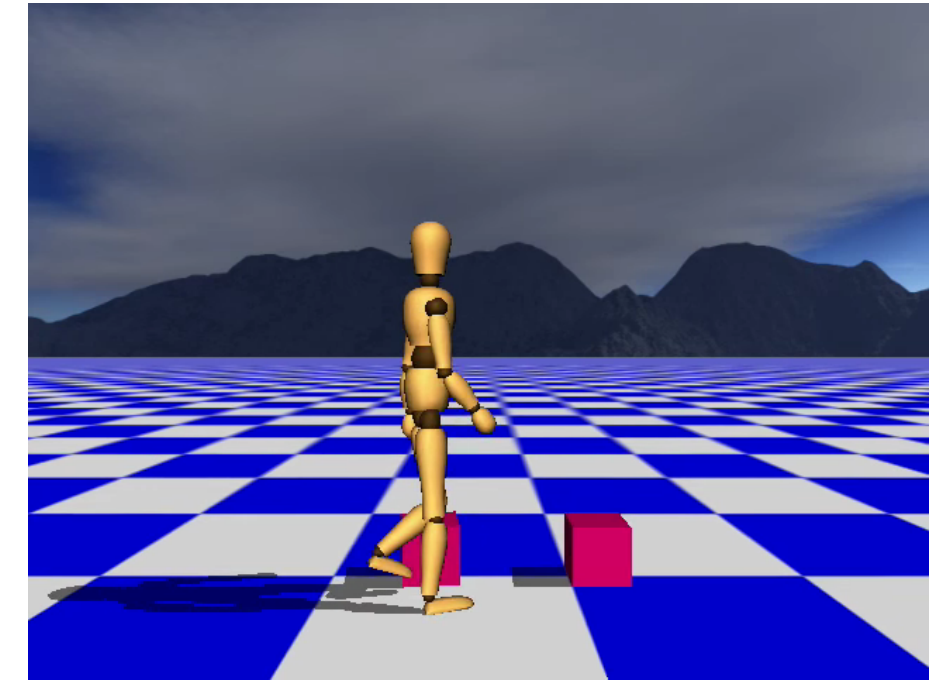
[Simon Clavet, Motion Matching and The Road to Next-Gen Animation, GDC 2016]



Controllers

Mix between predefined motions and physics → allow user perturbations

- 1 - Define target $(\theta_{target}(t), \theta'_{target}(t))$
pre-defined finite state machine (Gait model)
- 2 - Add user perturbation to the current state
- 3 - Use proportional derivative controllers to compute joint torque τ
- 4 - Integrate torque using rigid body simulator
- 5 - Iterate



[M. Raibert and J. Hodgins. *Animation of Dynamic Legged Locomotion*, ACM SIGGRAPH 2001]

[K. Yin et al., *SIMBICON: Simple Biped Locomotion Control*, ACM SIGGRAPH 2007]

Skin deformation

Skeleton based deformation - Skinning

Objective: Deform articulated character

Idea: Use skeleton to control limbs

Articulations as rotations

Animation Skeleton

Set of frames M_i : position, orientation

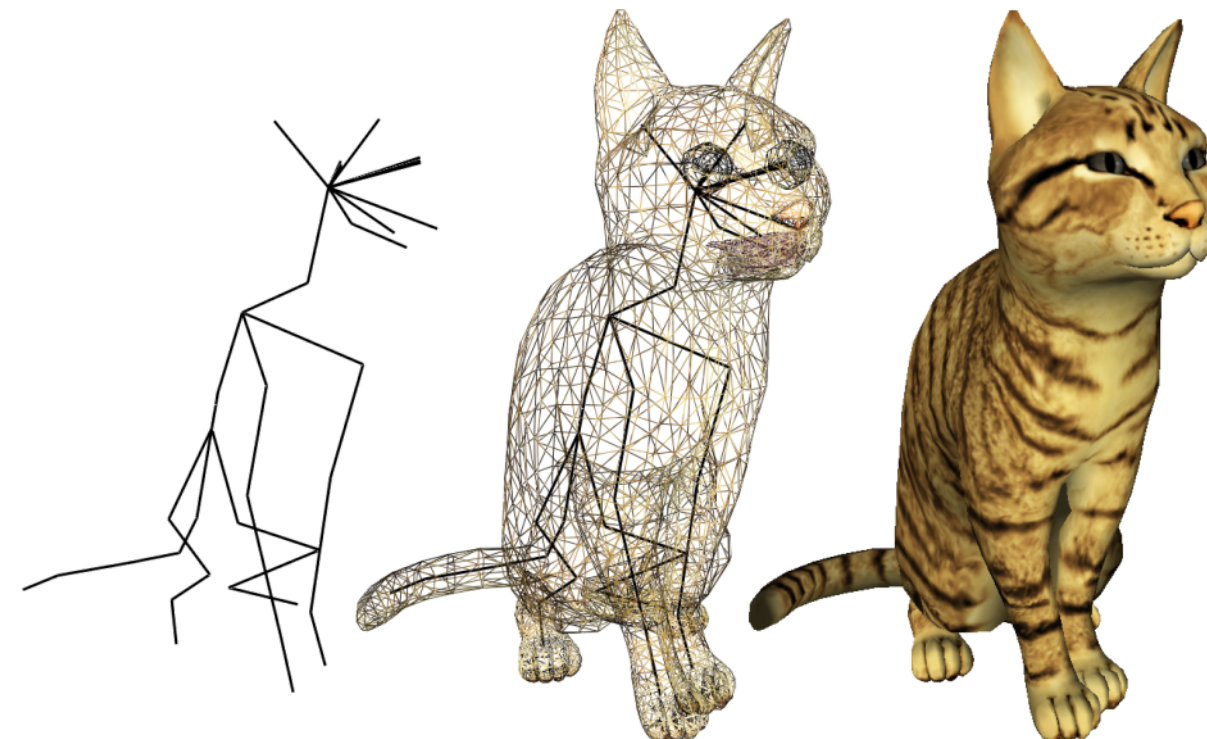
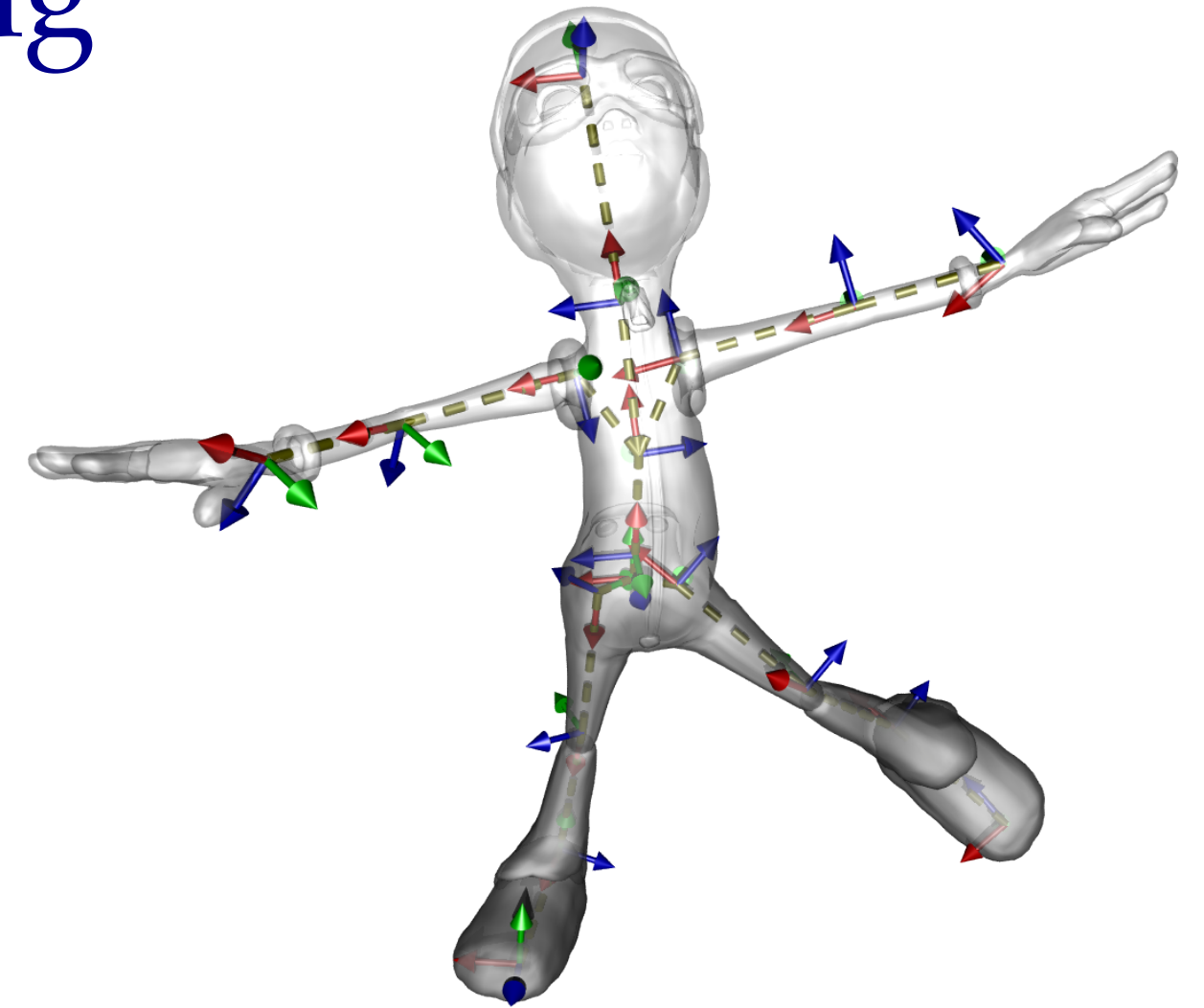
Describe non-rigid parts of the character (dof)

Terminology

Joint = A frame M_i

Bone = Segment between two joints

Note: Animation skeleton $\neq$ Anatomical skeleton



Rigid Skinning

Attach rigidly subset of vertices to specific bones, described by its root joint / frame.

Vertices are following rigid deformation of their associated frame.

Deformation formulation

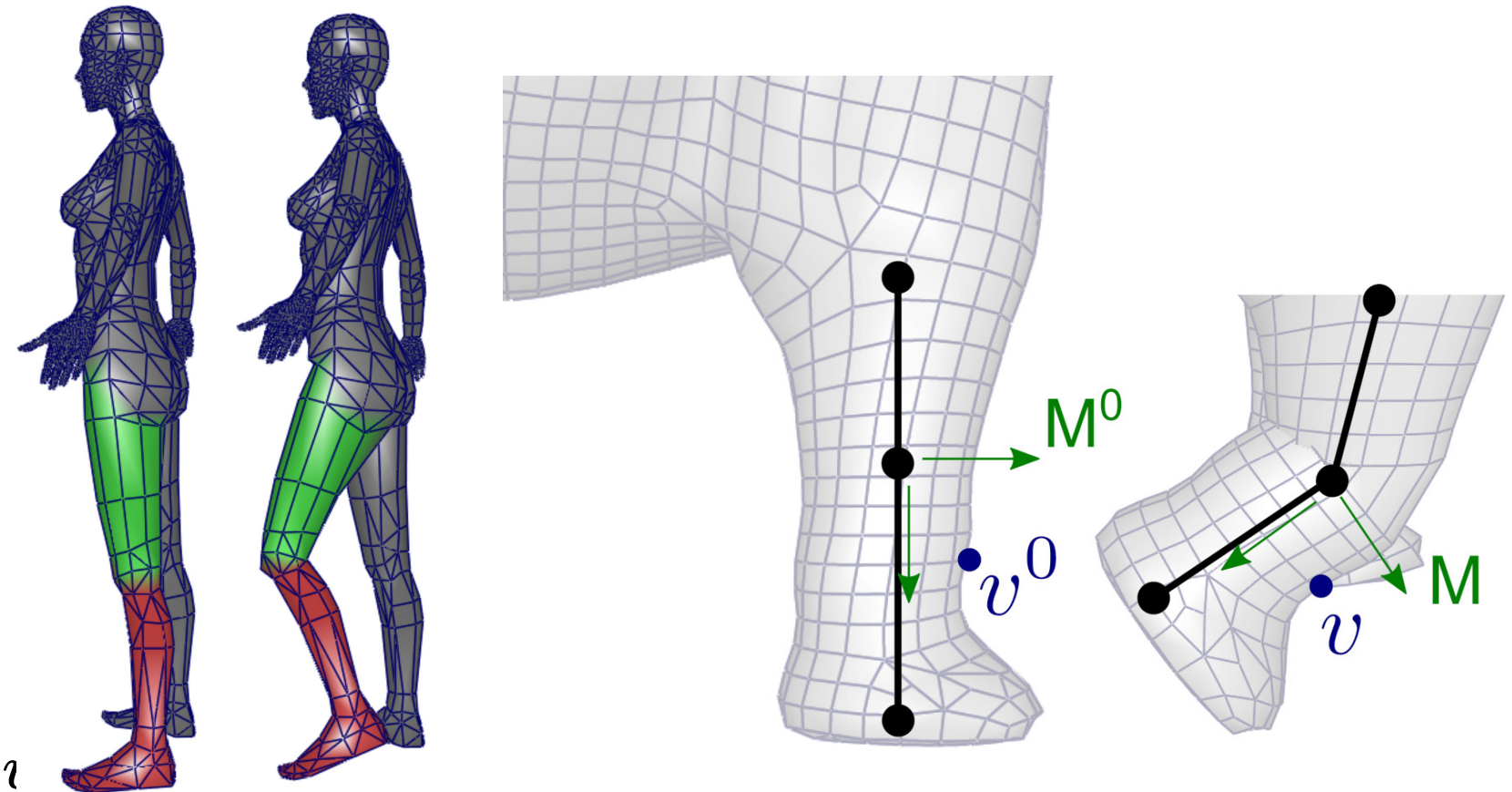
Consider, at rest pose / initial state / Bind pose

- A frame M^0
- A vertex v^0 attached to this frame

After deformation

- New frame M
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Question: What are the new coordinates v w / r M, M^0, v^0 ?



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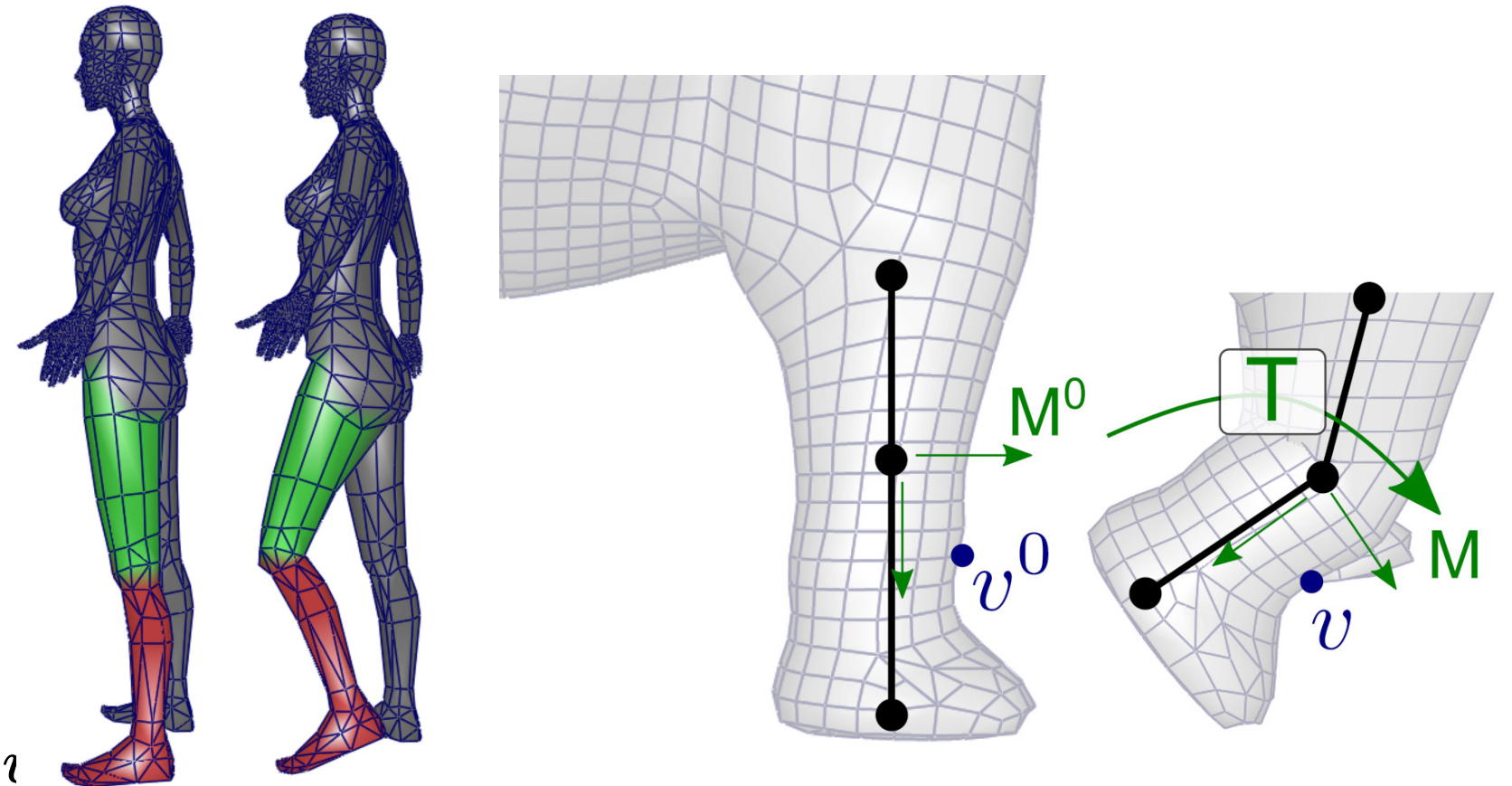
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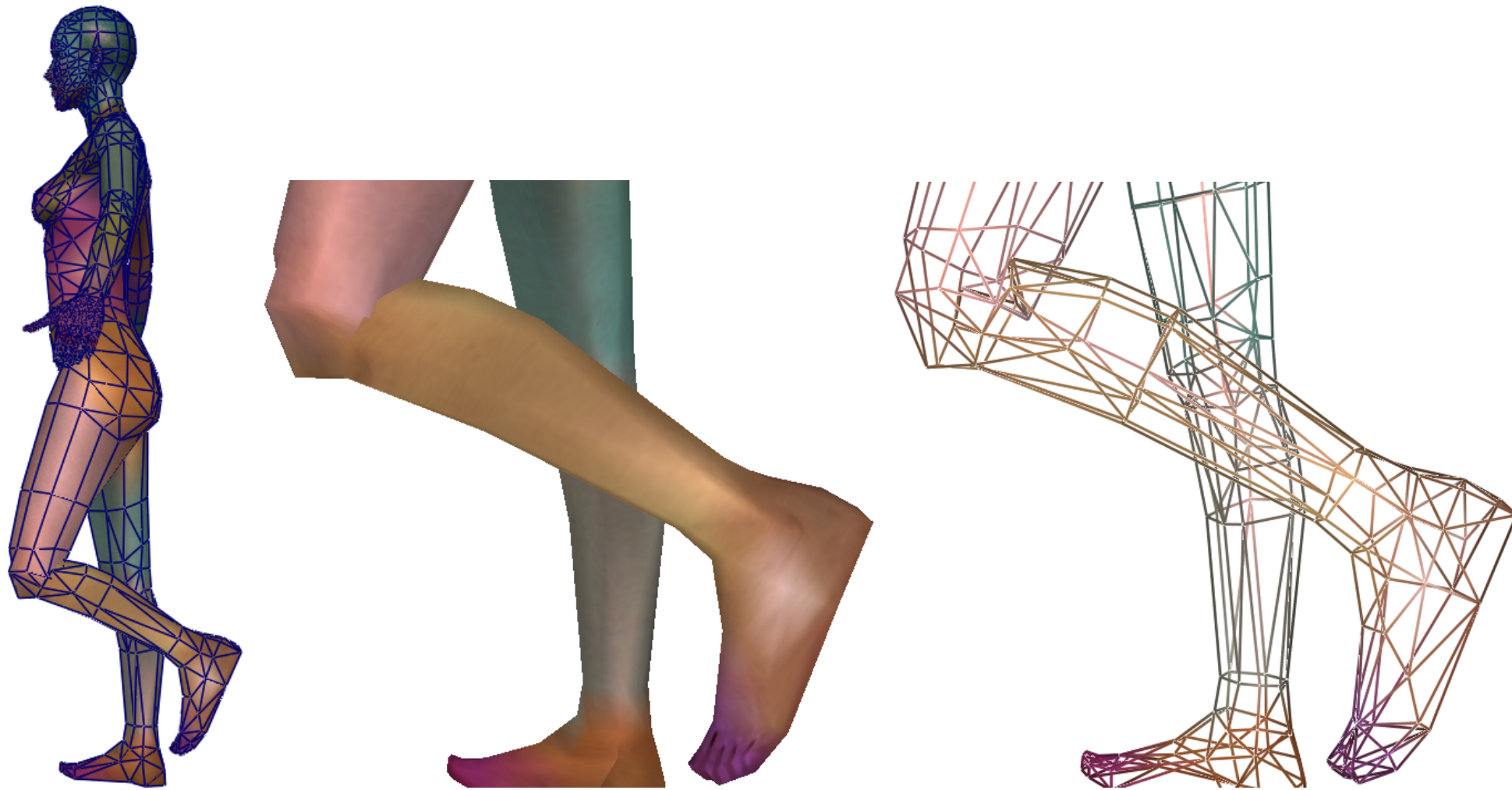
$$\Rightarrow M^{-1}v = (M^0)^{-1}v_0$$

$$\Rightarrow v = M (M^0)^{-1}v_0 = T v_0$$



Rigid Skinning

- (+) Skeleton is easy to build
- (+) Skeleton interaction is intuitive to model rigid articulation
- (-) Discontinuities / Inter-penetrations



Idea of smooth skinning: Blend discontinuous transformation around articulation

Smooth skinning

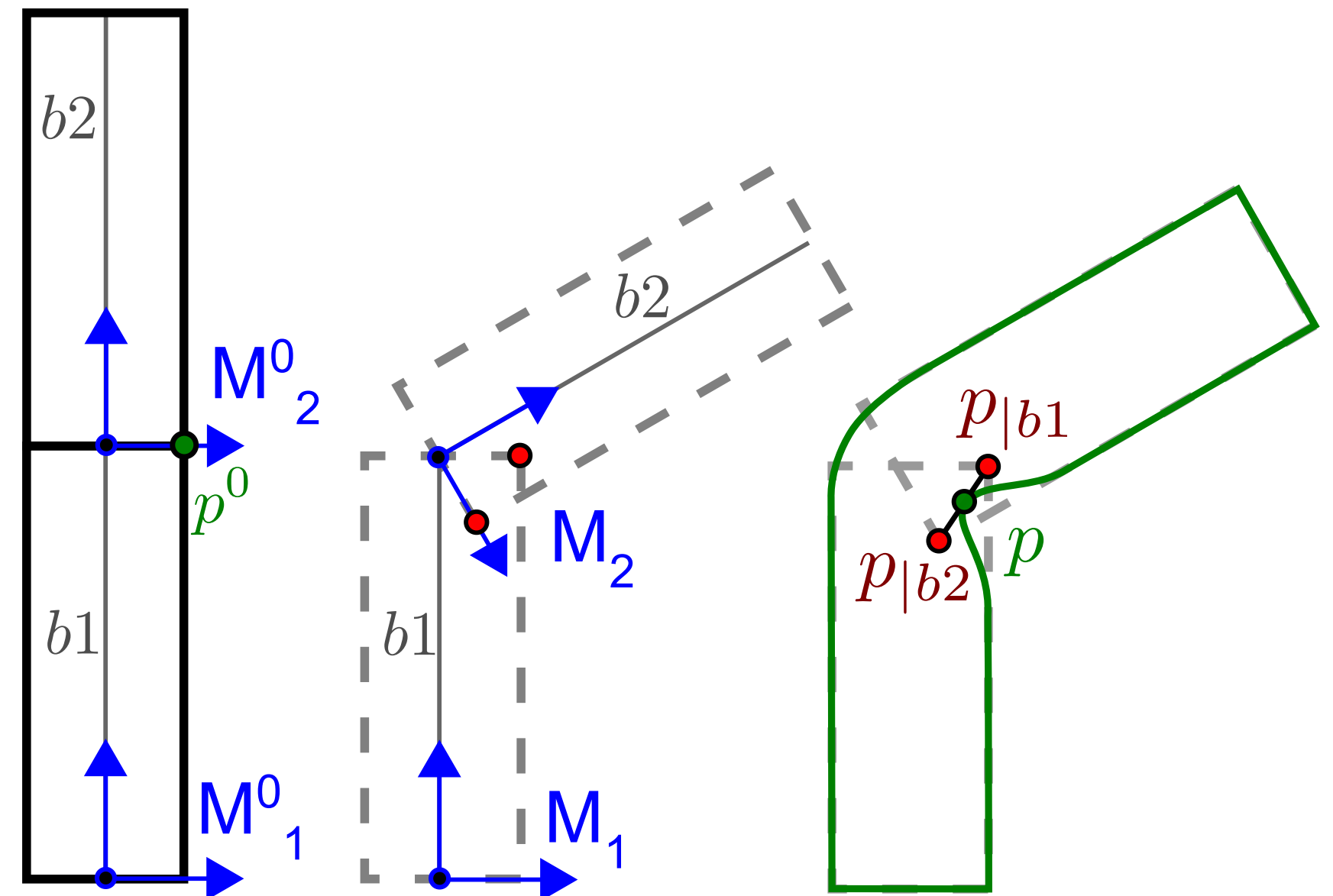
Linear Blend Skinning (LBS): Linear interpolation of positions between associated frames

Example at middle vertex position of a bending cylinder

$$p = 0.5 p_{|b1} + 0.5 p_{|b2}$$

$$p = 0.5 \underbrace{M_1 (M_1^0)^{-1}}_{T_1} p^0 + 0.5 \underbrace{M_2 (M_2^0)^{-1}}_{T_2} p^0$$

$$p = (0.5 T_1 + 0.5 T_2) p^0$$



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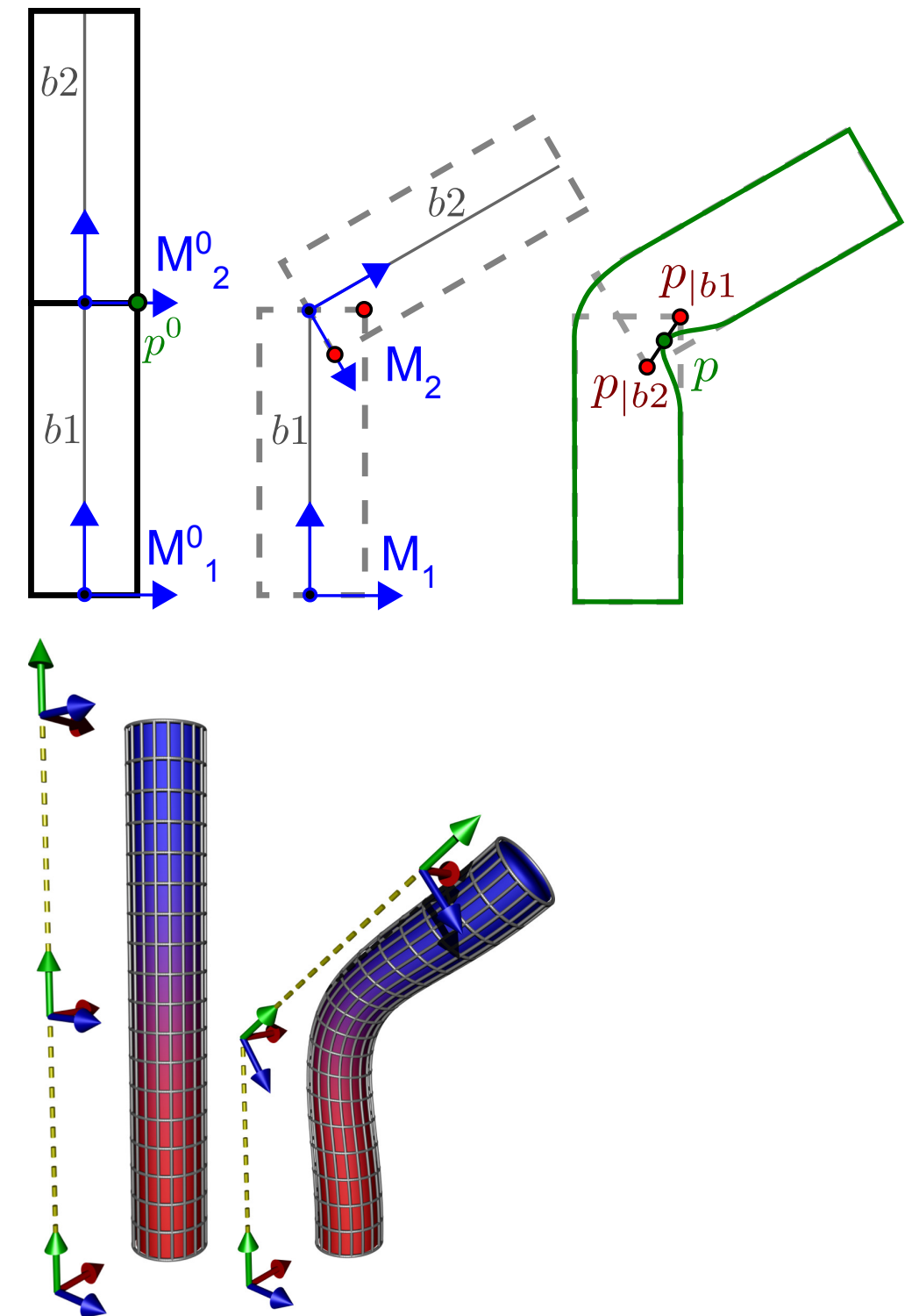
Can be generalized to arbitrary interpolation between two bones

$$p = \alpha p_{|b1} + (1 - \alpha) p_{|b2} = (\alpha T_1 + (1 - \alpha) T_2) p^0$$

α : skinning weights

Can be generalized to any number of bones

$$p = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_j p_{|bj} = \left(\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_j T_j \right) p^0, \quad \sum_j \alpha_j = 1$$



Smooth skinning - Summary

$$p_i = \left(\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_{ij} T_j \right) p_i^0 = \left(\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_{ij} M_j (M_j^0)^{-1} \right) p_i^0$$

$\forall j, \alpha_{ij} \in [0, 1]$, and $\sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \alpha_{ij} = 1$

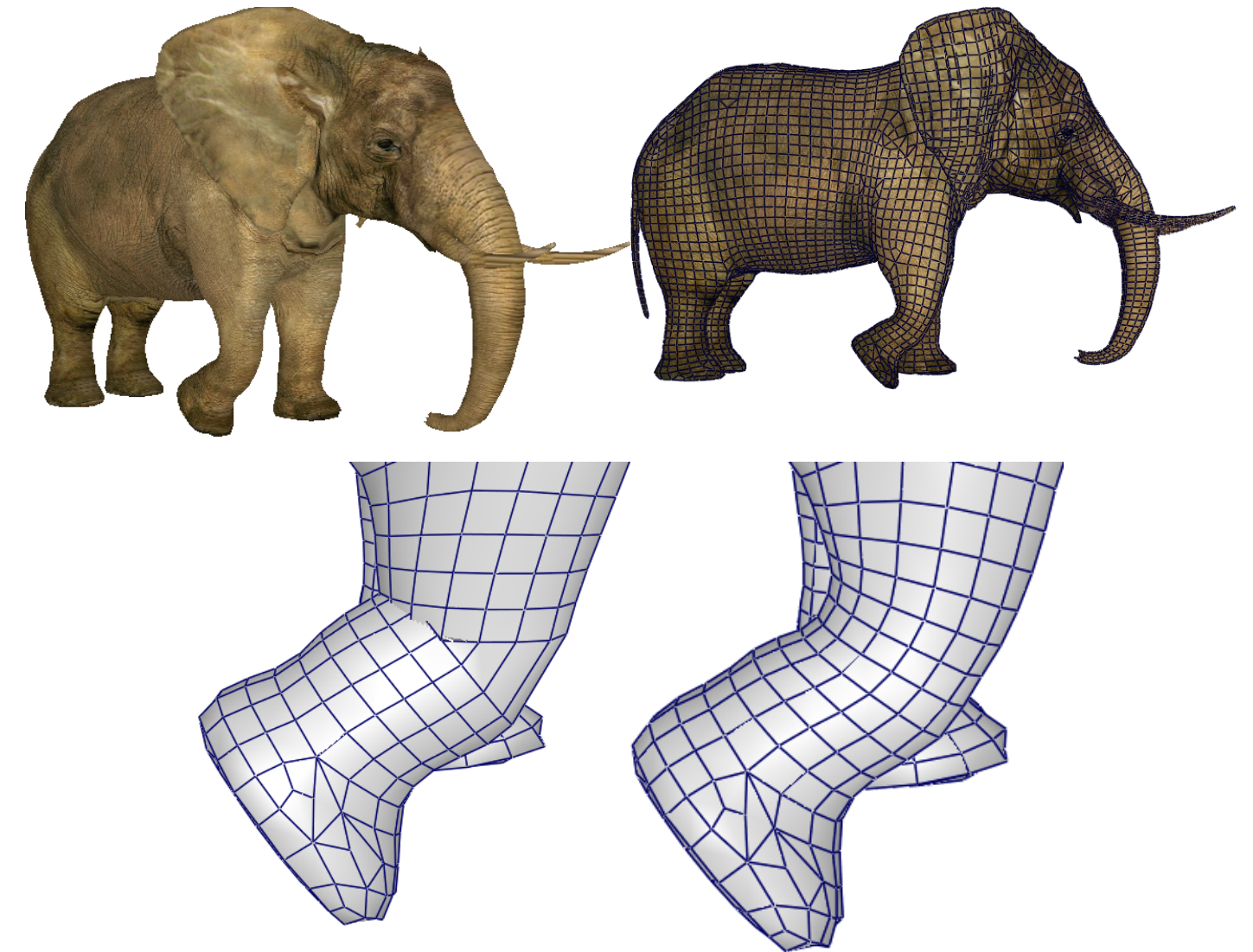
M_j^0 : Bind Pose

The current **standard** for almost all articulated character deformations

- Intuitive deformation
- Controlable shape (*through weights*)
- Fast to compute (GPU compatible)

matrix average, multiplication matrix-vector

⇒ Heavily used in Animation cinema & Video Game



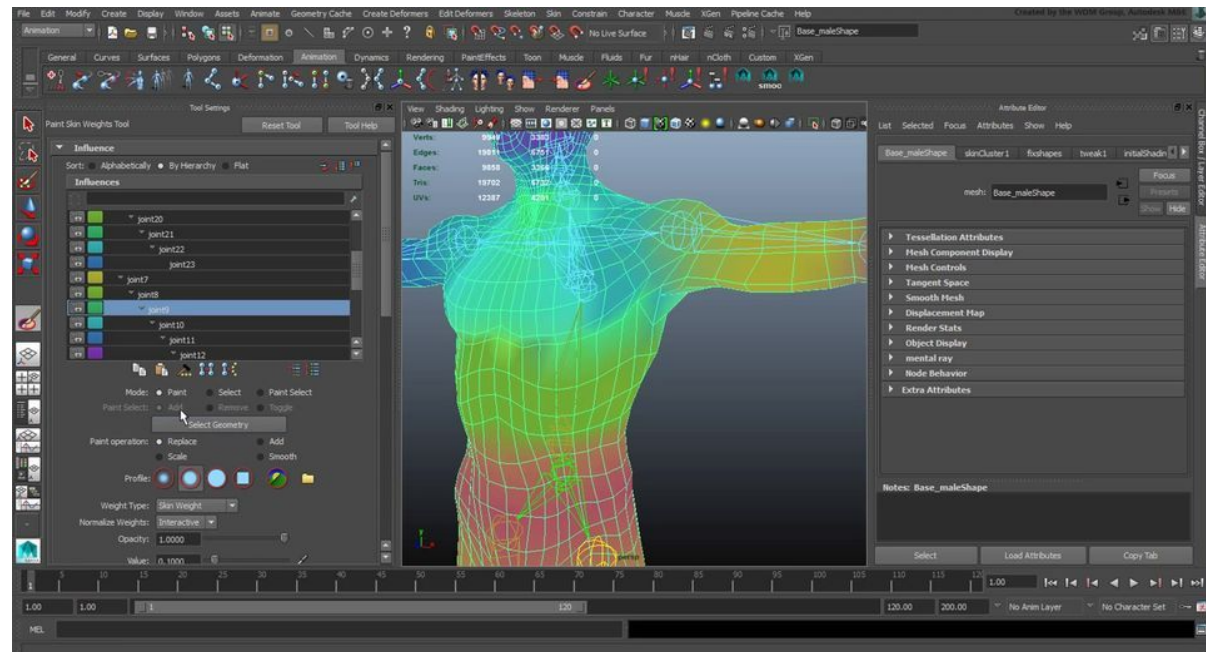
[Joint-Dependent Local Deformations for Hand Animation and Object Grasping. Nadia Magnenat-Thalmann, Rochard Laperrière, Daniel Thalmann. Graphics Interface, 1988]

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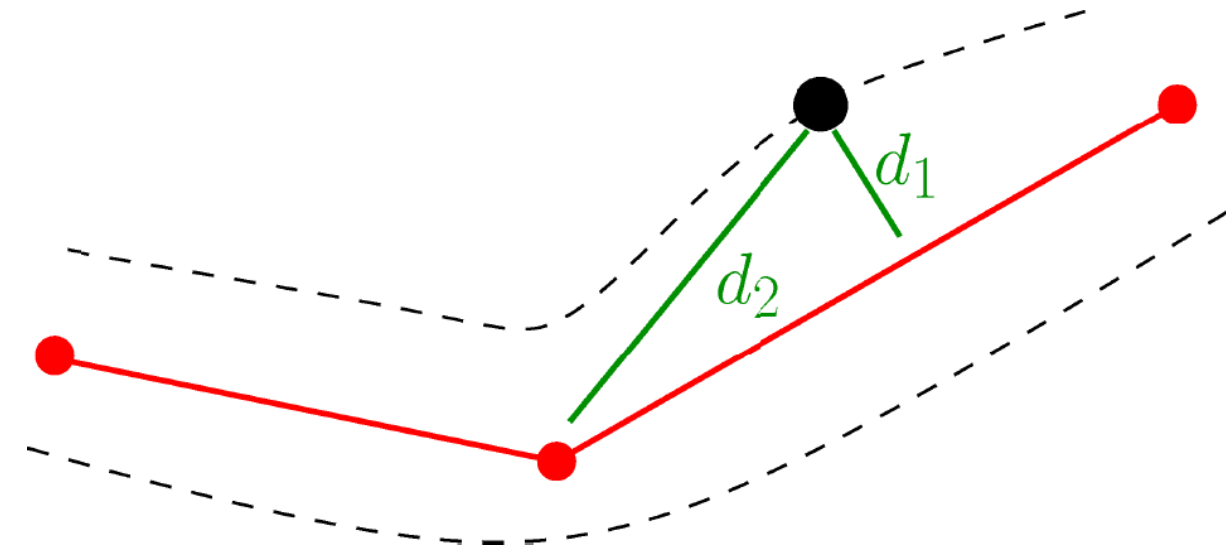
Skinning weights

How to generate skinning weights ?

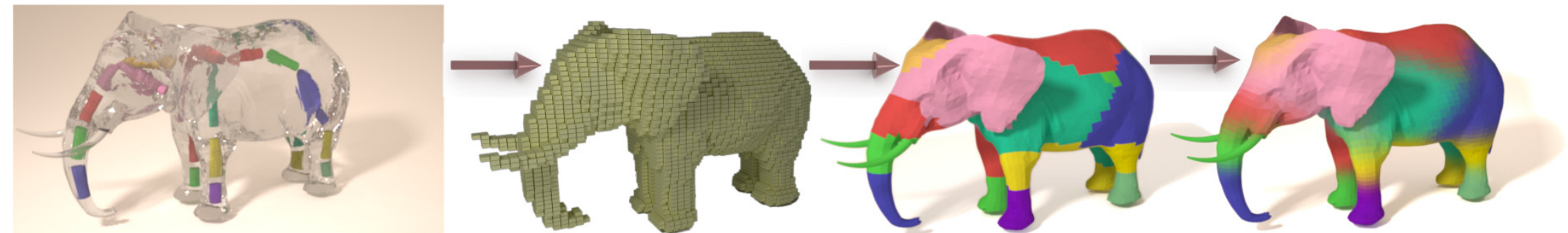
- Paint them manually
- Automatic computation



ex. Using cartesian distances: $\alpha_1 = d_1^{-1} / (d_1^{-1} + d_2^{-1})$



Or using diffusion on the volume/surface



Rigging: Associating bones and skinning weights (or any animation handle) to mesh parts

Skinning: File Format

Unfortunately few standard open format to store skinning animation data

Main open format: Collada (XML), glTF (JSON)

Common software related formats: FBX, Blend, 3DS, ...

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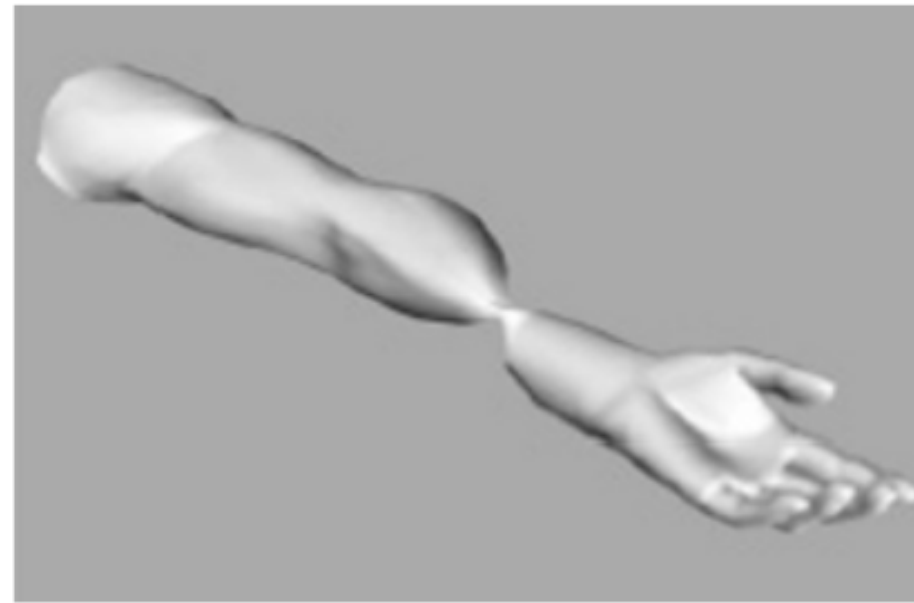
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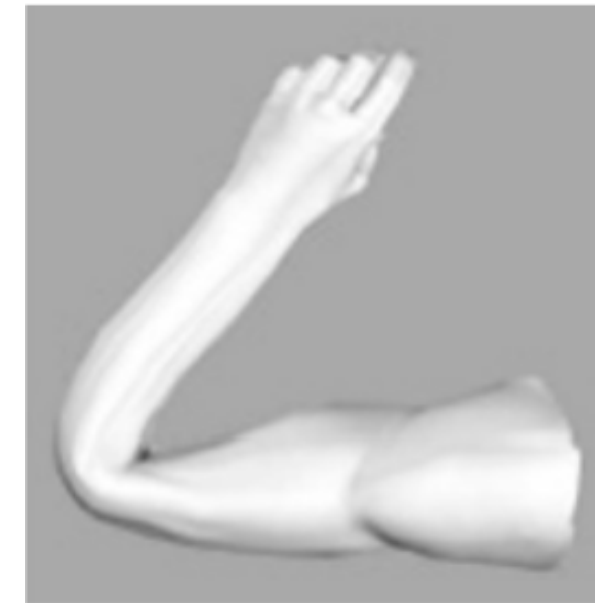
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Linear Blend Skinning - Limitations

- Non-trivial rigging settings
- Artifacts for large rotations: Candy wrapper, Collapsing elbow

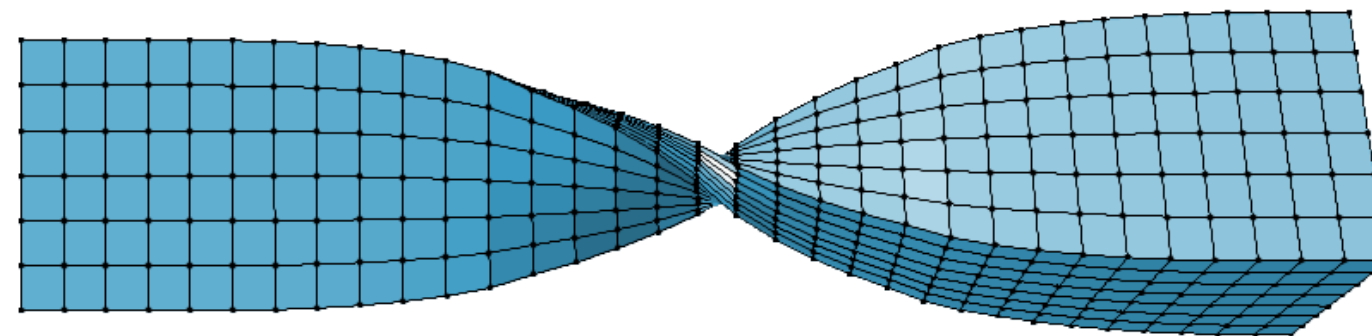


Candy wrapper



Collapsing elbow

Linear blending between rigid transformation matrices



Skinning improvement

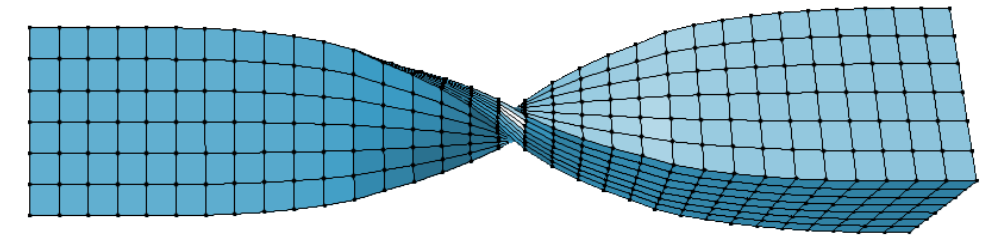
Avoid linear blending b/w affine transform matrices

First idea: Split rigid transformation matrices in

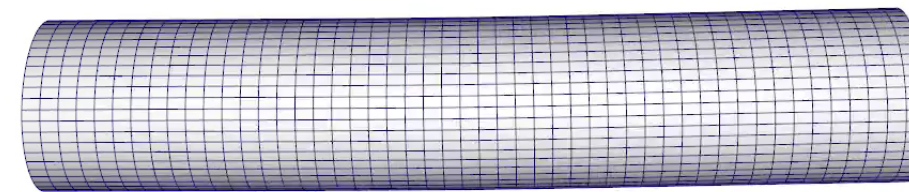
- rotation part: blend using quaternions (solve candy wrapper)
- translation part: blend linearly

But doesn't work for general deformation: Arbitrary center of rotation

Rotation and translations are treated separately



Possibility to compute an optimal center of rotation



[Spherical Blend Skinning: A Real-time Deformation of Articulated Models. L. Kavan, J. Zara. I3D 2005.]

Skinning improvement: Dual Quaternion

Second idea: Use of **dual quaternion**

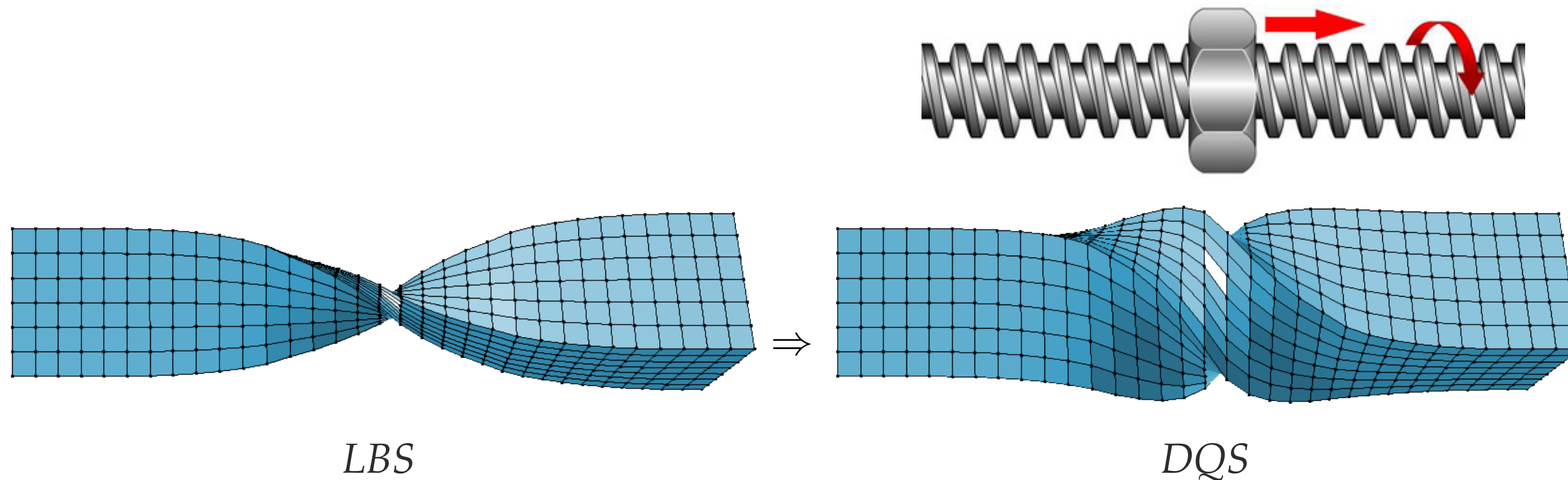
$$\hat{q} = q_0 + \epsilon q_\epsilon, \quad \epsilon \text{ dual element.}$$

Dual quaternion = generalization of quaternion to handle *rigid transformation*

Rotation + translation

Unit dual quaternion models rigid transformation as **screw motions**

= *rotation about an axis followed by a translation in the direction of this axis*



Dual number and dual quaternion

Dual number $a = a_0 + \epsilon a_\epsilon$

Dual element ϵ is nilpotent : $\epsilon \neq 0, \epsilon^2 = 0$

ϵ commonly used to model infinitesimal quantity (ex. automatic differentiation)

Dual quaternion $\hat{q}$ = Generalization of quaternion to dual numbers

$$\hat{q} = q_0 + \epsilon q_\epsilon$$

- q_0 : pure rotation component
- q_ϵ : encodes translation component (dual part)

Given a unit quaternion q_0 , and a translation $t = (t_x, t_y, t_z)$, the associated unit dual quaternion is

$$\hat{q} = q_0 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} q_t q_0 \quad q_t = (t_x, t_y, t_z, 0)$$

Unit dual quaternion ($\|\hat{q}\| = 1$) describe the set of rigid transformation as screw motion.

Axis-angle representation with dual quaternion

Similarly to quaternion: "angle/axis" correspondance

- $\hat{q} = \cos(\hat{\theta}/2) + \hat{n} \sin(\hat{\theta}/2)$

- $\hat{\theta} = \theta_0 + \epsilon \theta_\epsilon$

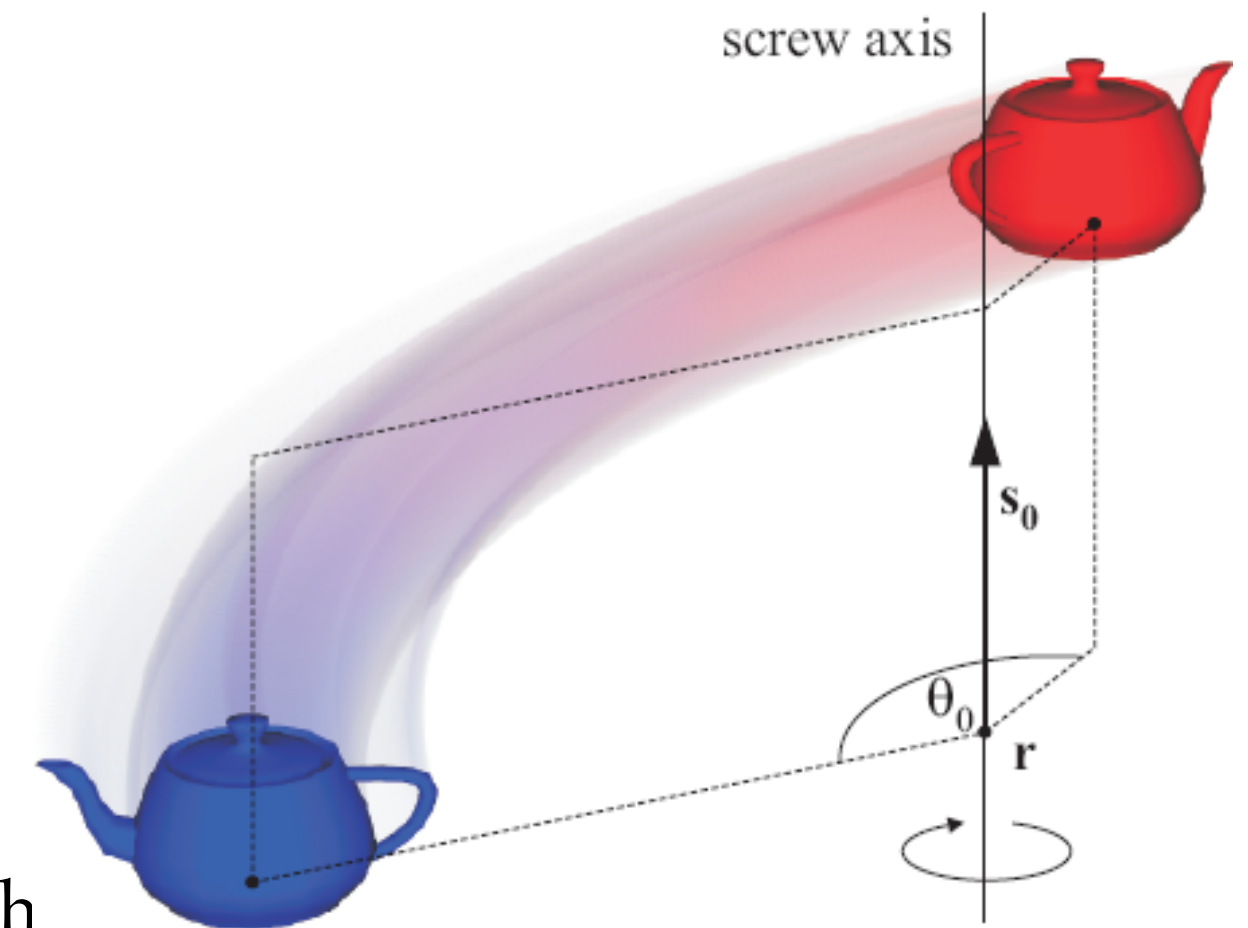
- θ_0 : angle of rotation

- $\theta_\epsilon = t \cdot n_0$: quantity of translation along n_0

- $\hat{n} = n_0 + \epsilon n_\epsilon$

- n_0 : axis of rotation

- $n_\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} ((n_0 \times t) \cotan(\theta_0/2) + t) \times n_0$: called the moment of th



Convert dual quaternion to rotation / translation

Given a non-unit dual quaternion as input $\hat{q}' = q'_0 + \epsilon q'_\epsilon$

How to compute the components of $\hat{q}' / \|\hat{q}'\| = \hat{q} = q_0 + \epsilon q_\epsilon$?

$\Rightarrow$ Force the parameterization in rotation-translation:

$$\hat{q} = q_0 + \frac{\epsilon}{2} q_t q_0, \quad q_t = (t_x, t_y, t_z, 0)$$

First, normalize with the non dual component: $\hat{q}' / \|q'_0\|$

$$\Rightarrow q_0 = q'_0 / \|q'_0\|, \quad q_\epsilon = q'_\epsilon / \|q'_0\|$$

Second, enforce the parameterization of the dual component: $\frac{1}{2} q_t q_0 = q_\epsilon$

$$\Rightarrow q_t = 2 q_\epsilon q_0^*, \quad q_0^* \text{ conjugate of } q_0$$

Dual Quaternion Skinning (DQS)

1- Encode rigid transformation (q^i, t^i) into dual quaternion

$$\hat{q}^i = q_0^i + \frac{\epsilon}{2} q_t^i q_0^i, \quad q_t^i = (t_x^i, t_y^i, t_z^i, 0)$$

2- Compute blending in the dual quaternion space (ScLERP)

$$\hat{q}' = \sum_i \omega_i \hat{q}^i = q_0' + \epsilon q_\epsilon'$$

3- Extract components (q, t) from $\hat{q}'$

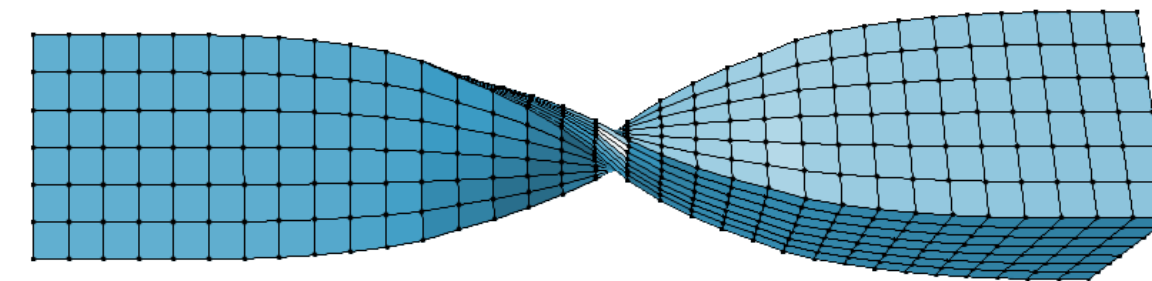
$$- q_0 = q_0' / \|q_0'\|, \quad q_\epsilon = q_\epsilon' / \|q_\epsilon'\|$$

$$- (t_x, t_y, t_z, 0) = 2 q_\epsilon q_0^*$$

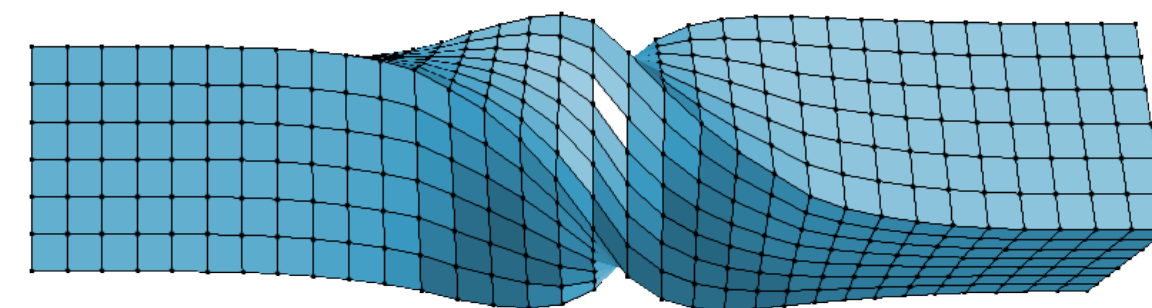
q_0^* : conjugate of q_0 .

4- Apply finally the transformation (q, t) to position p_0

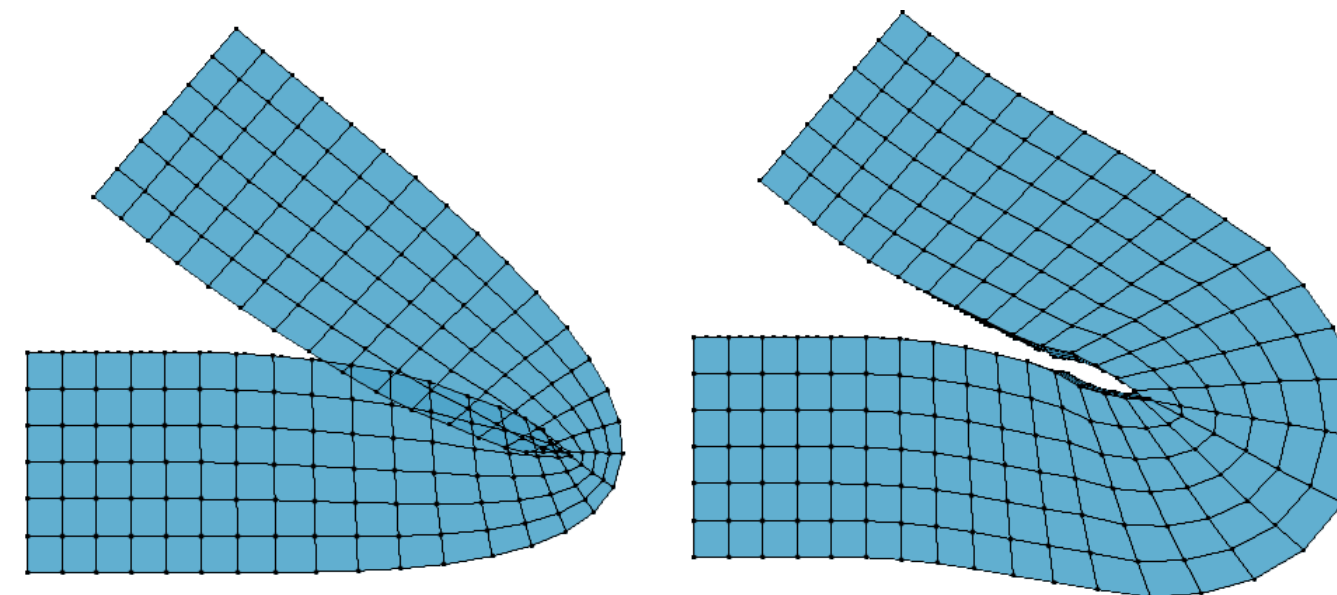
[*Skinning with Dual Quaternions*. Kavan et al. I3D, 2007]



LBS



DQS



LBS

DQS

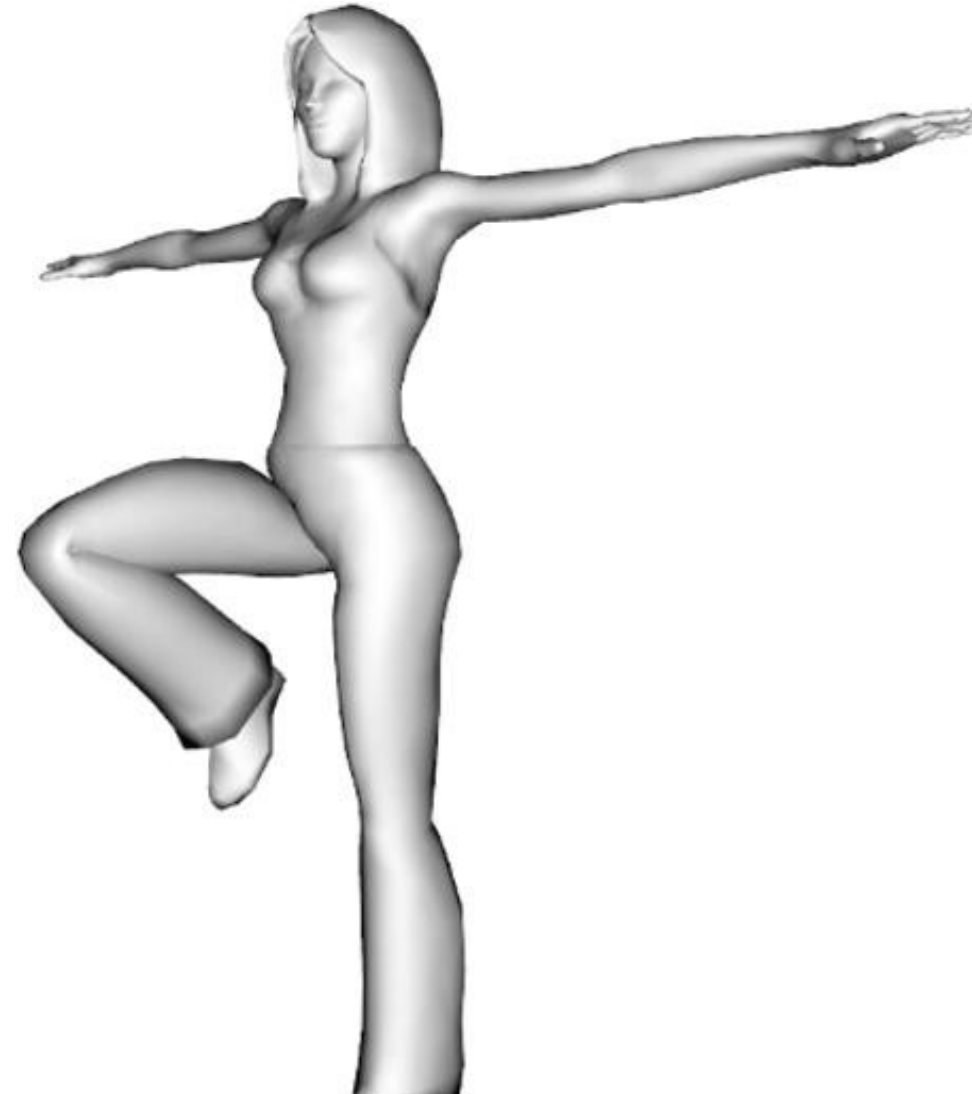
Dual Quaternion VS LBS

Dual quaternion

- (+) Fully solves *candy wrapper* artifact
- (+) Almost as efficient as LBS
- (-) May create artificial / unwanted bulge

Not always preferred to LBS

Both solutions (LBS, DQS) are proposed in standard tools



LBS



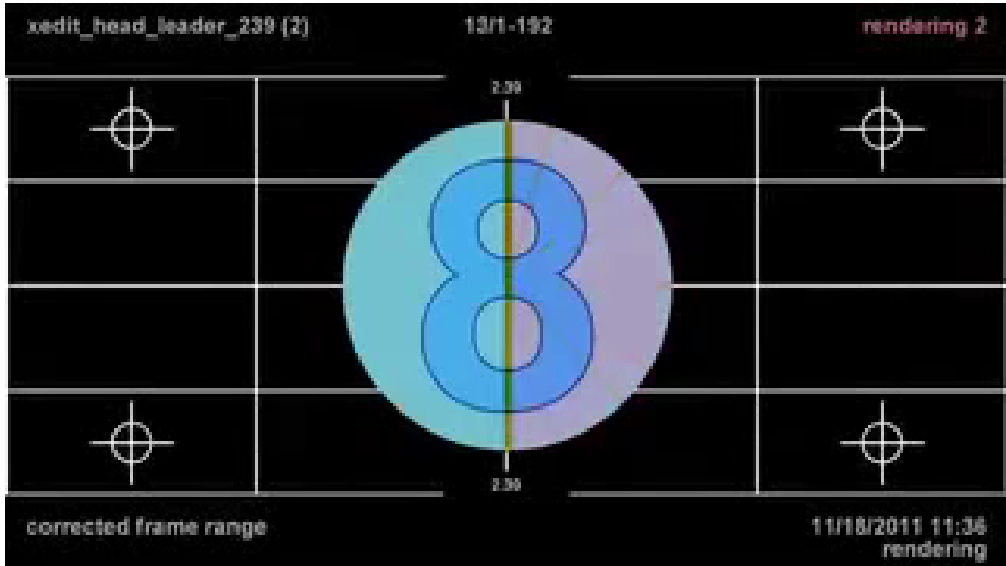
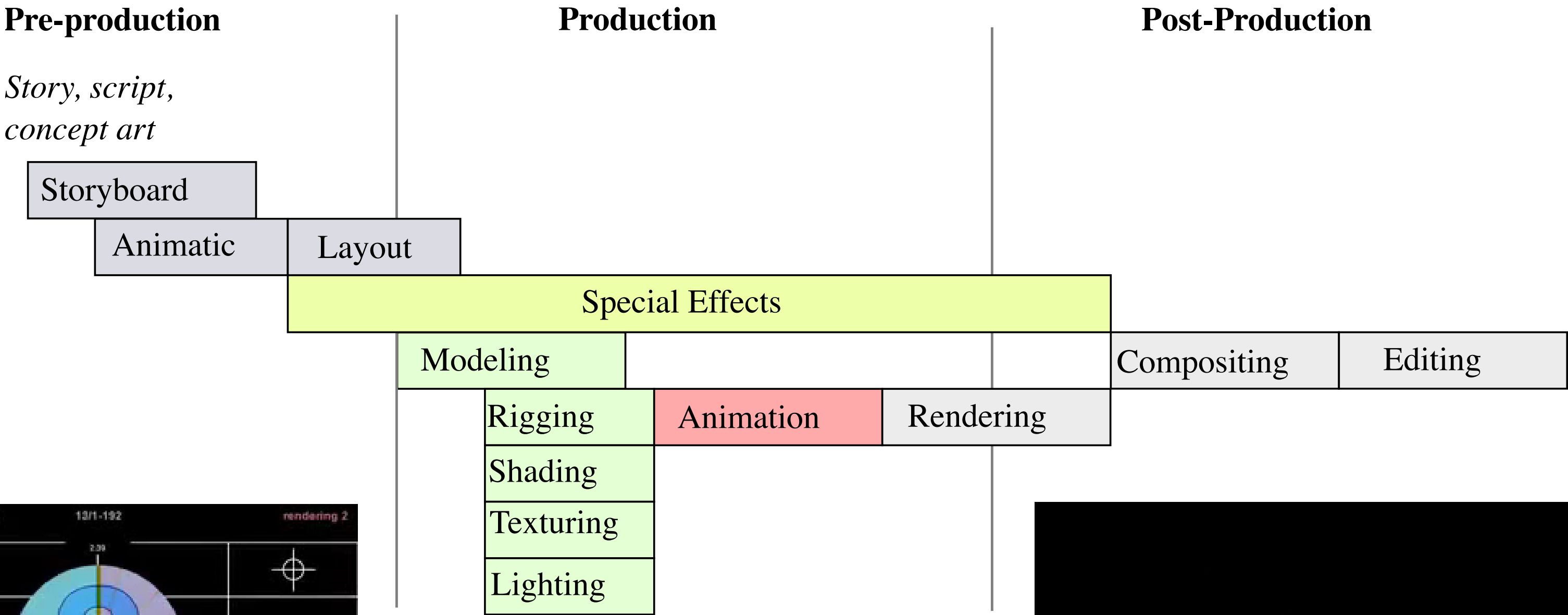
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Production Pipeline

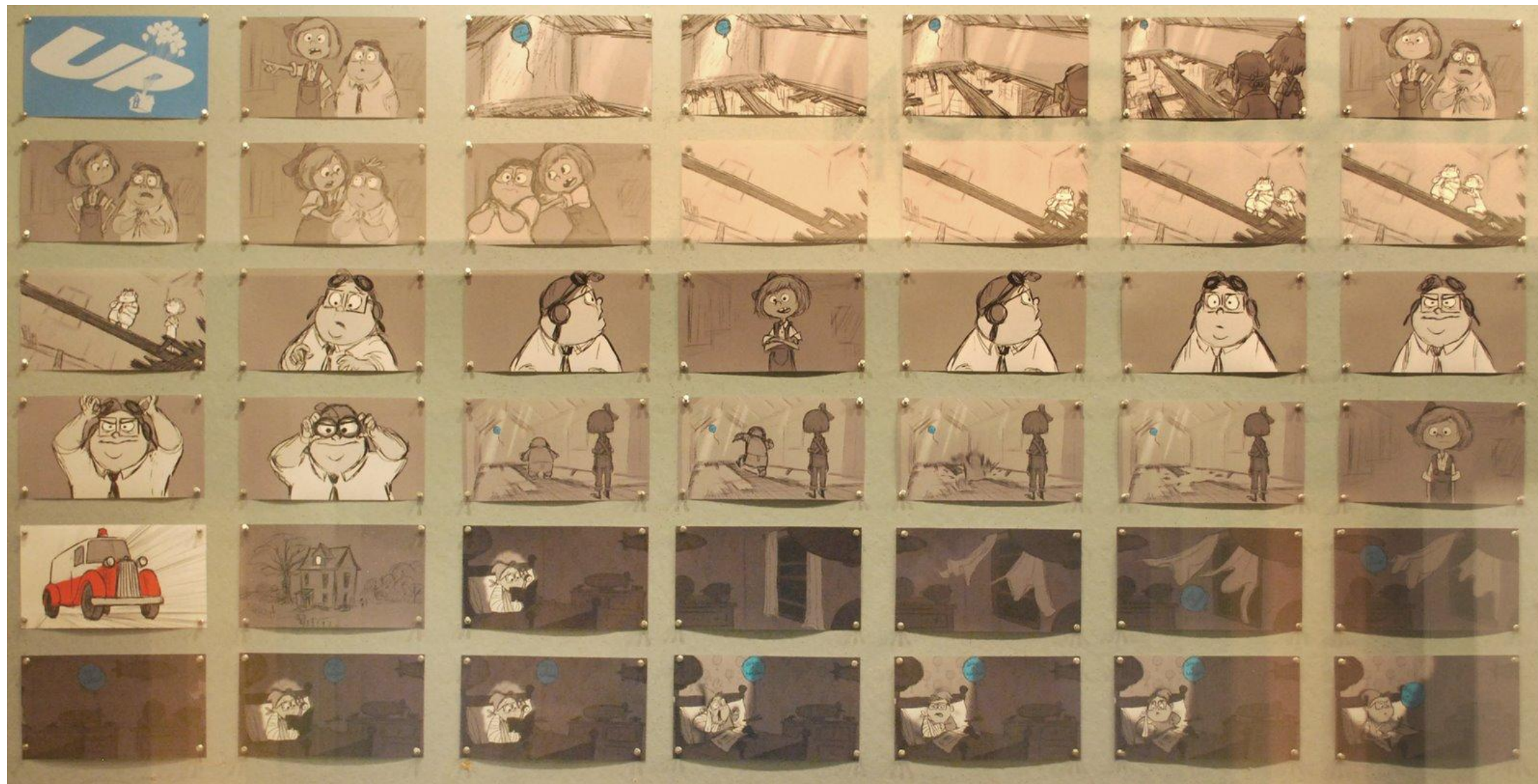
Case of Animation Cinema production

Production Pipeline

Fundamental structure for VFX/animation movie production.



Story-board



Few 2D drawings: express the story

Before mostly non-technical - artistic / creative based

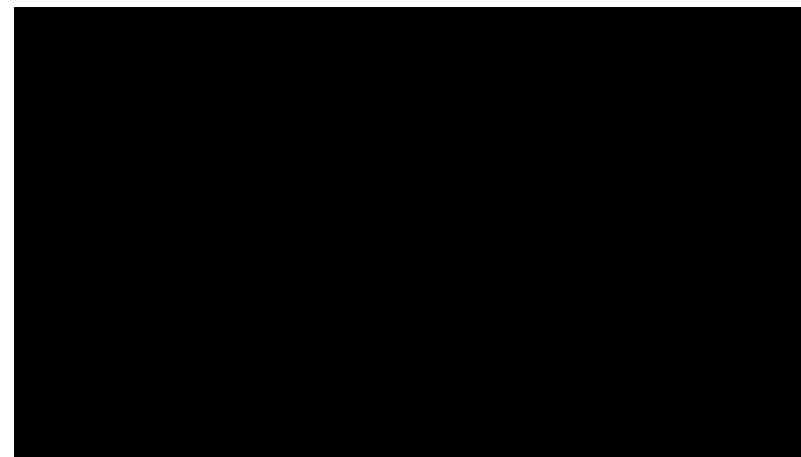
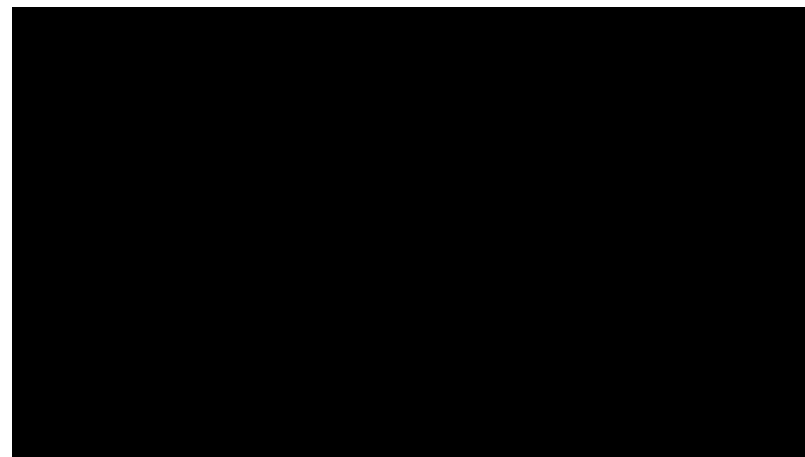
Curently increase of Storytelling-related researchs in CG

ex. Disney Research Studios

Animatic

≈ Animated story-board, Various format

Rough sense of timing, visual, action: details not necessarily followed precisely in the final version.



Layout: Moving into 3D

1st step: Rough 3D modeling and placement of

- Camera: visual field, perspective

3D much more constrained than 2D drawings

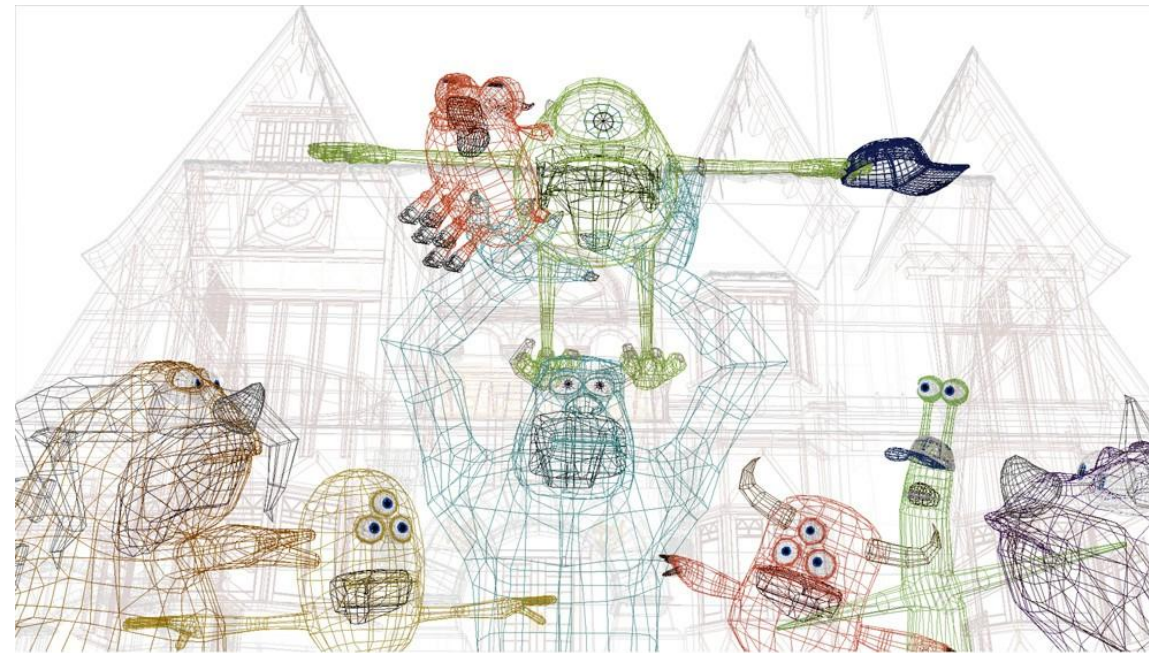
- Shape volumes, continuity

No details: face, etc.

Choice between 3D/2D elements



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3D Modeling

In production

- Polygonal mesh modeling

Coarse to fine approach

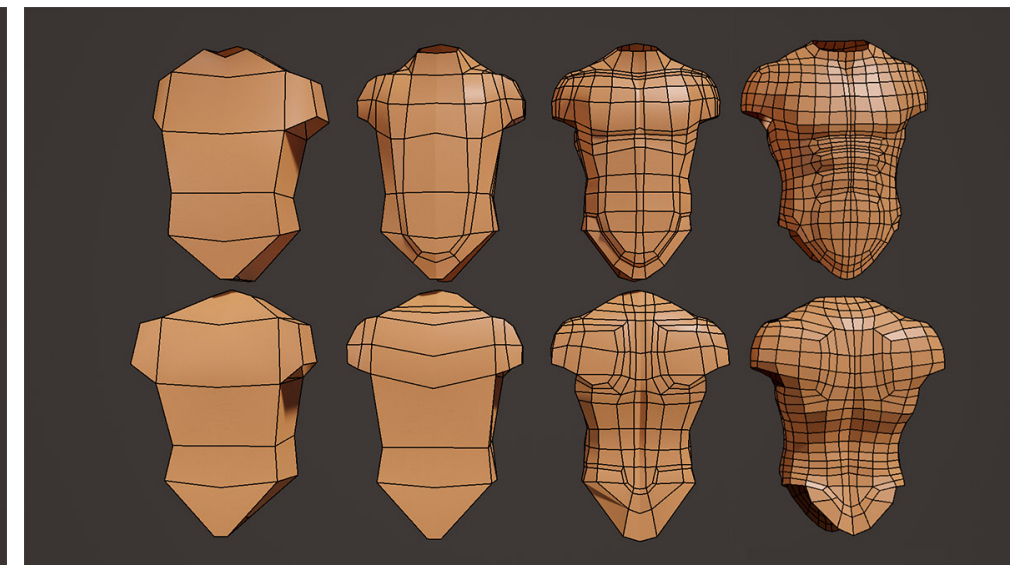
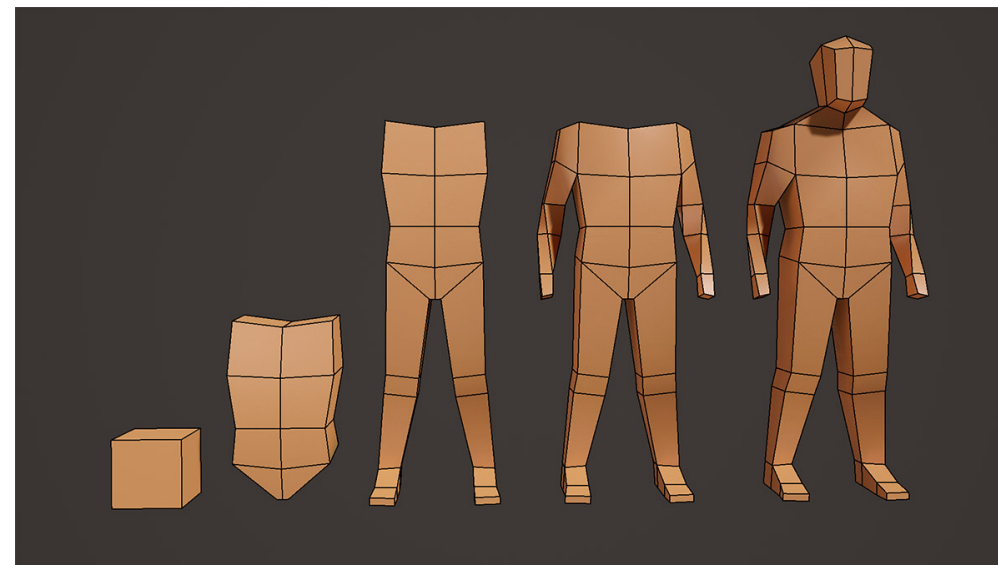
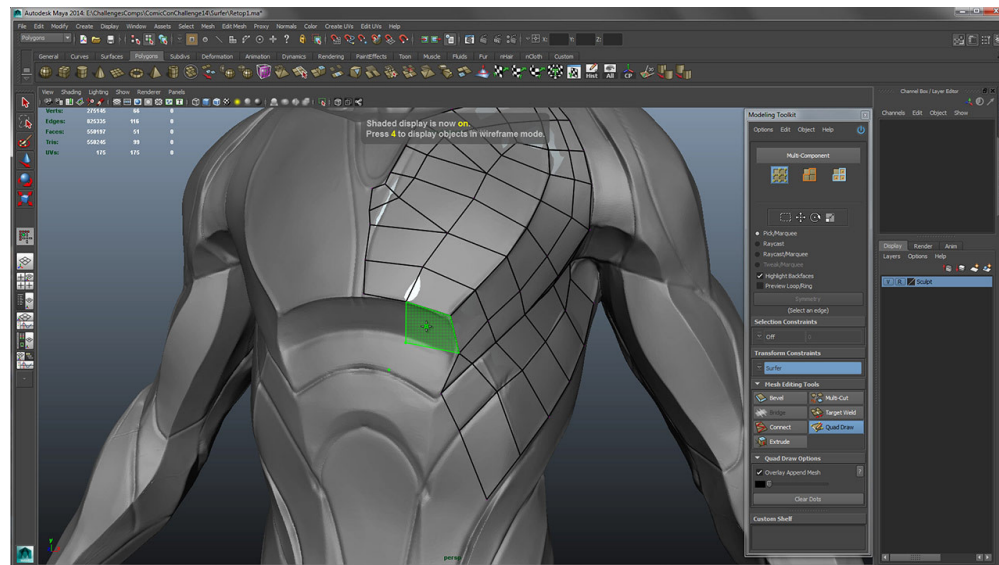
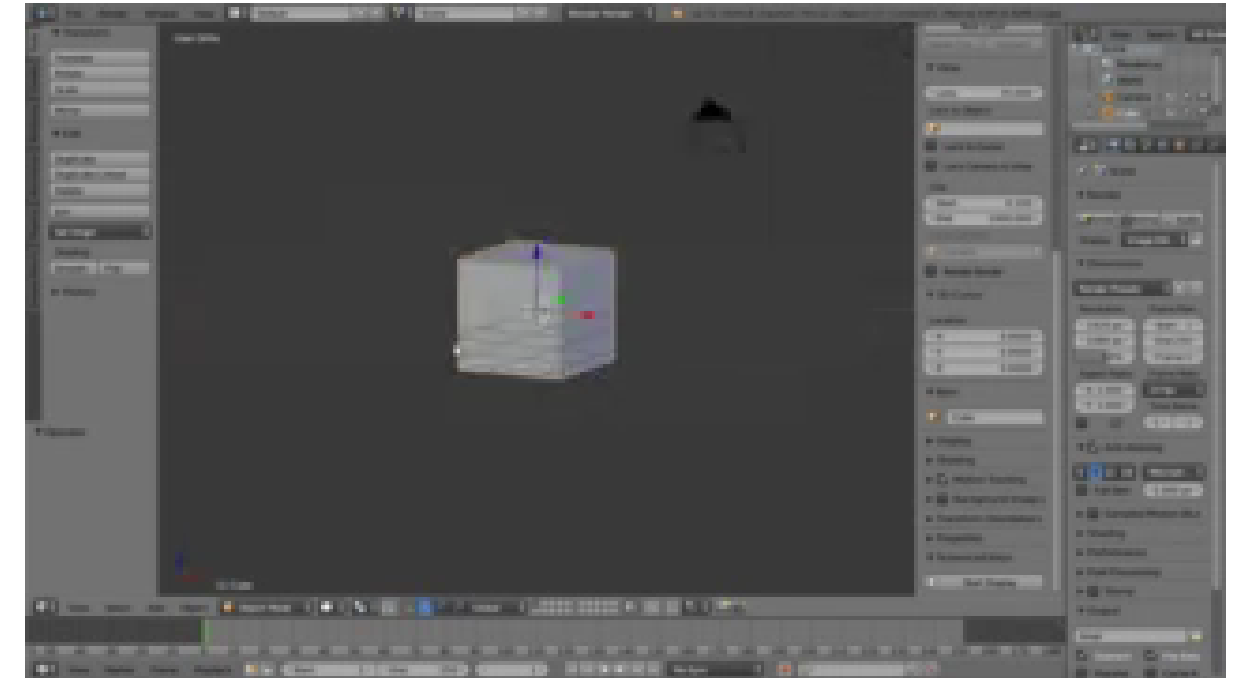
1. Low res modeling (extrusion)

2. Subdivide, Refine

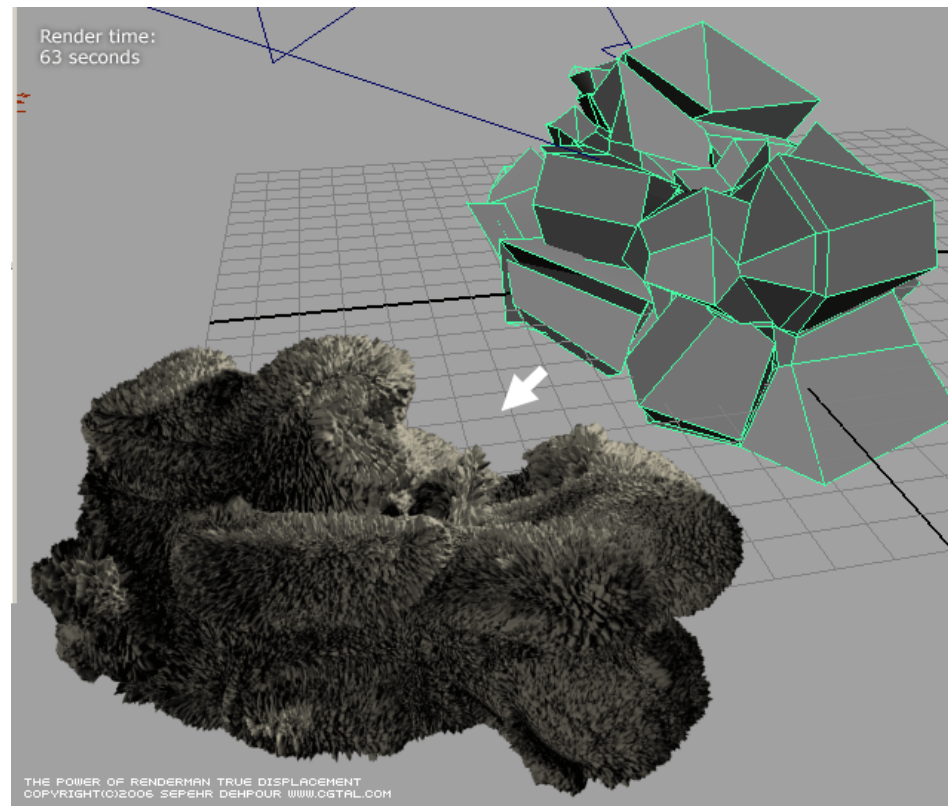
- Parametric (NURBS) modeling

Everything else is "VFX"

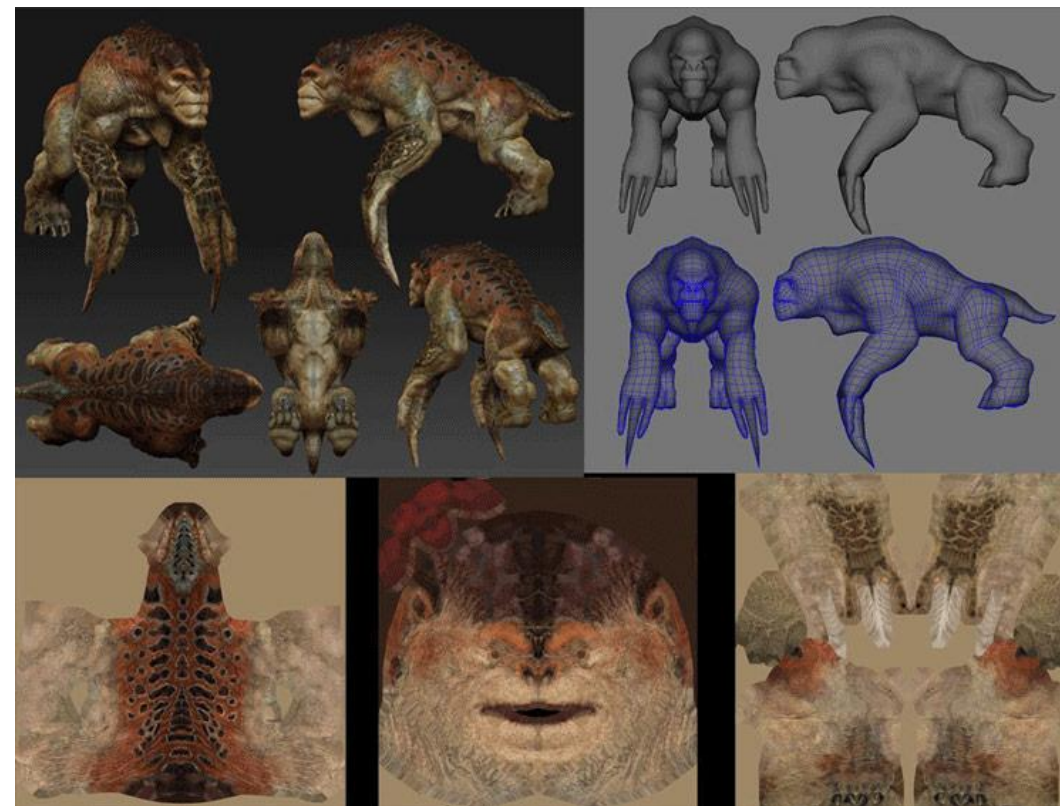
Common tools: Maya, 3DSMax, Cinema4D, Blender, etc.



Modeling appearance - Rendering purpose



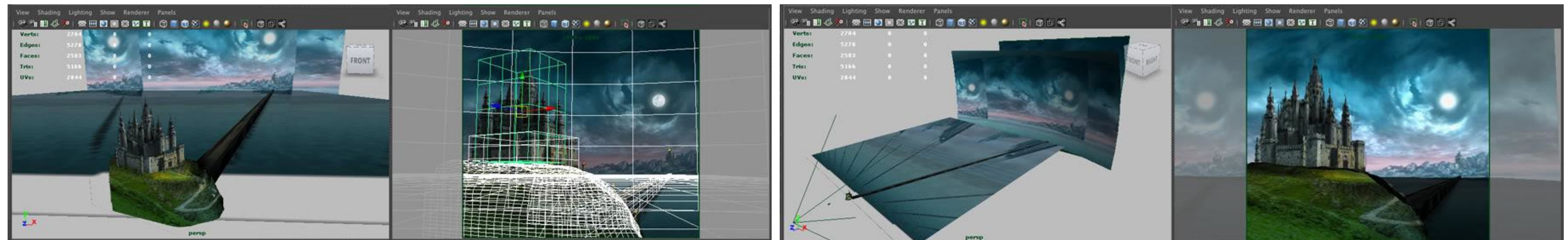
Shading



Texturing



Lighting



Mate painting

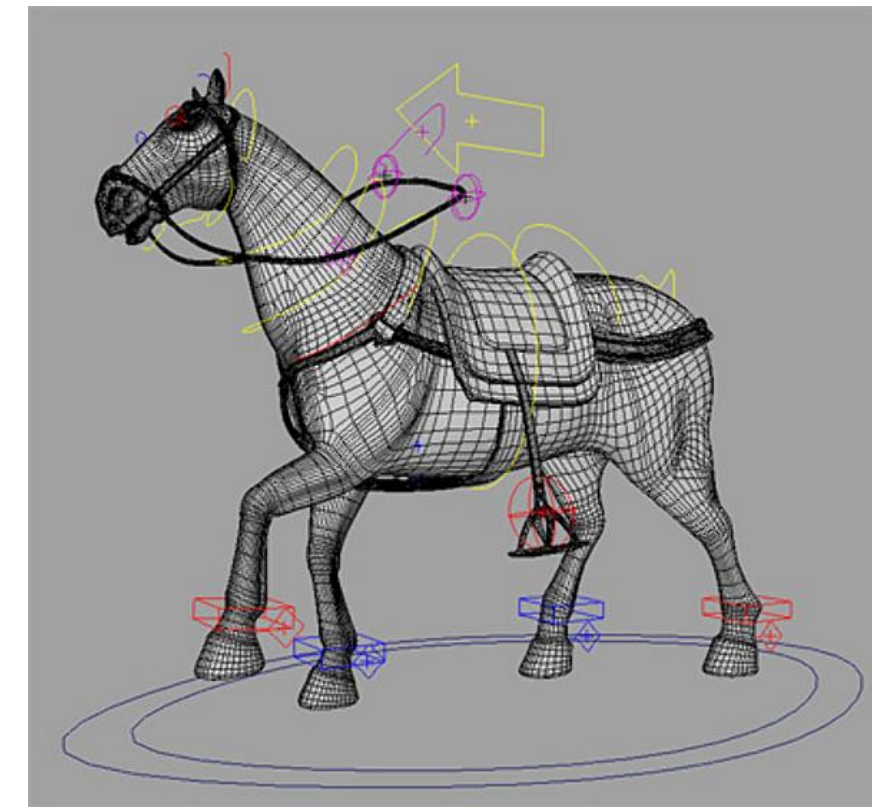
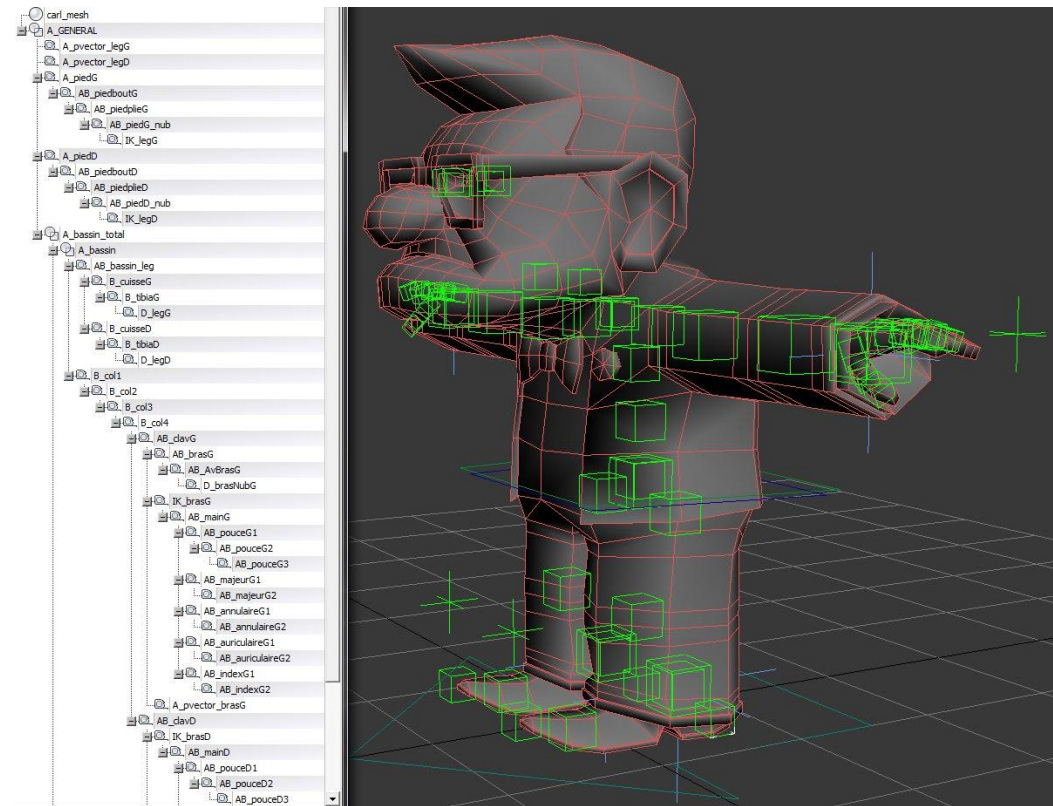
Rigging

Attach deformation handles to the mesh

Each handle (controler) is associated to a deformation - degrees of freedom

Rigging is a technical part

Python script, Mel (Maya), Lua, etc.

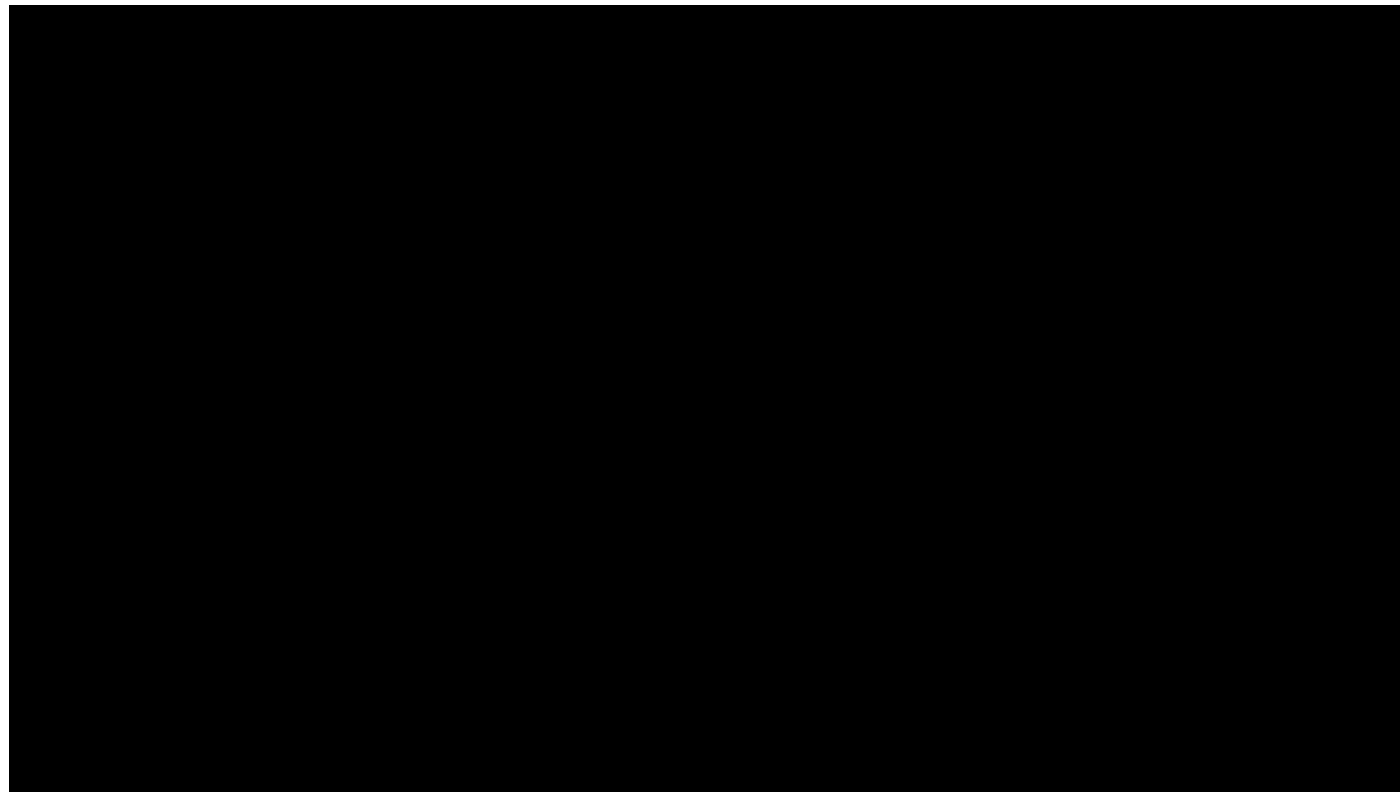


Animation

In production terminology: Animation = Key-frame animation of the rigged character

Set animation curves on rig controllers

Everything else is VFX



Animating the walk cycle ($\times 40$)



Result

Up to 75% of artists production studios are animators

Animation = The key element - higher cost - for production studios

One animator $\rightarrow$ 1-10 s of animation per day

Animation sub-parts

1- Posing the key frames

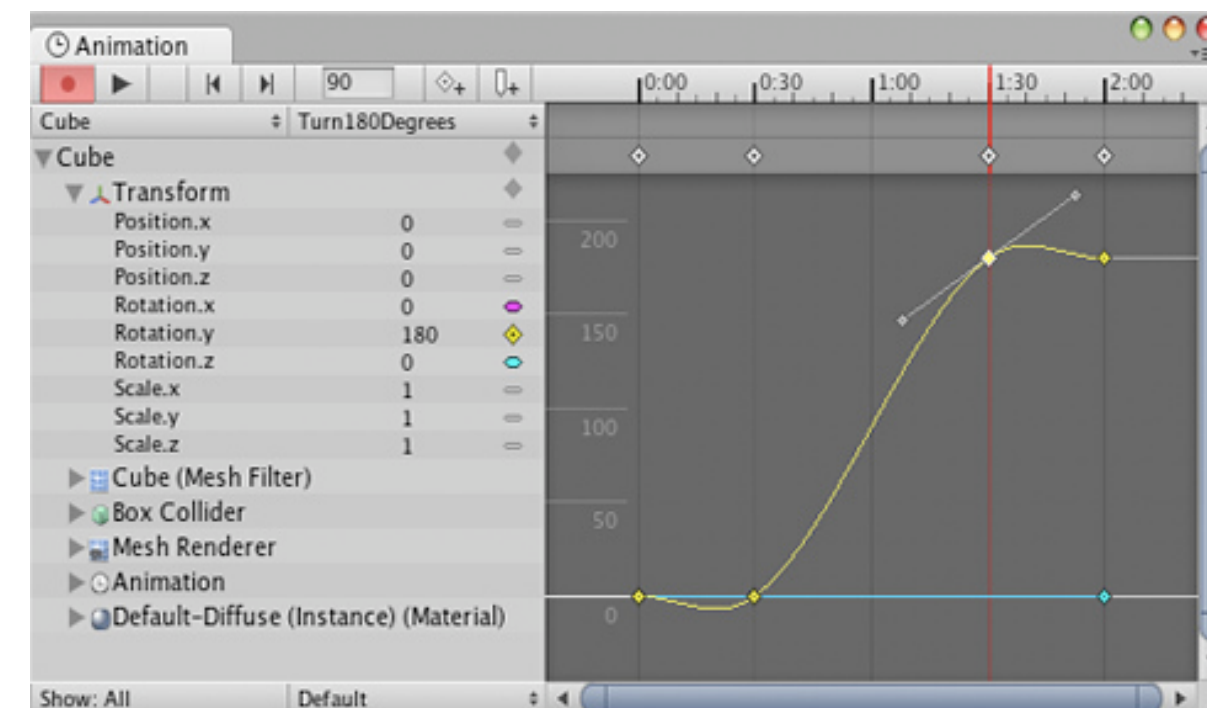
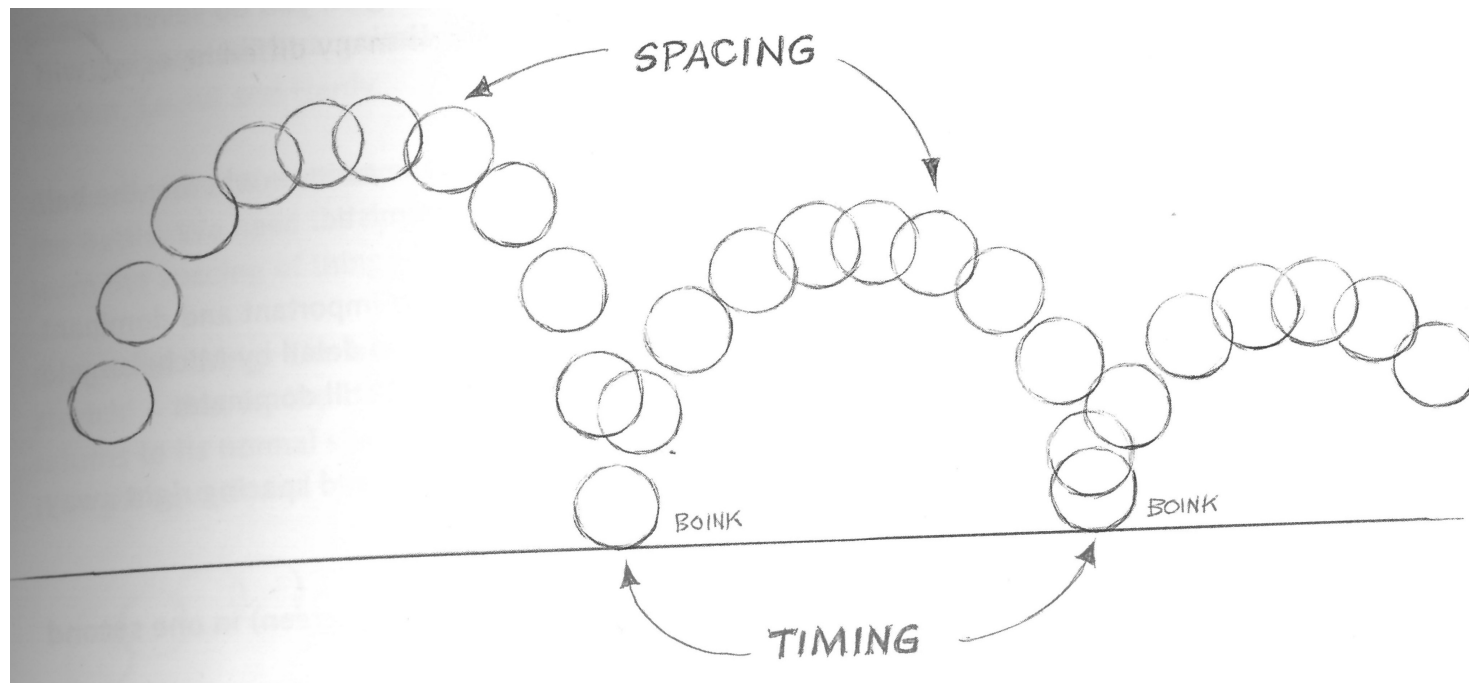
Set the main general posture of the character

*Linked to geometric **character deformation**, time is not involved*



2- Animating the in-betweens

- **Timing** : Place key frames at specific times (global length of an action)
- **Spacing** : Speed of the interpolation (dynamic of the action)



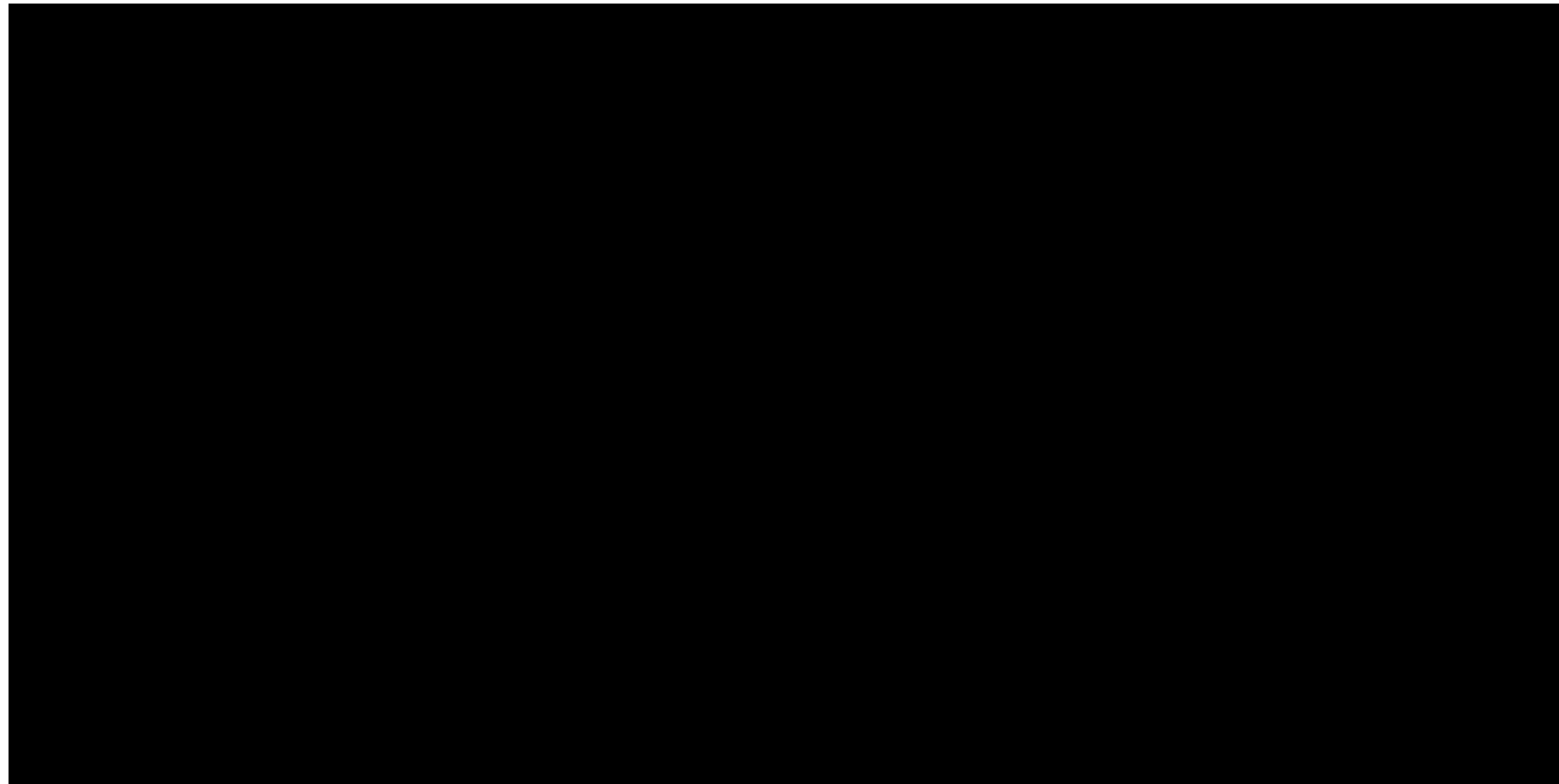
Special Effects (VFX)

Everything which is not handled by traditionnal modeling / rigging / animation

Physics (explosion, fluids, dynamic hairs, cloth, ...), particles systems, complex shape, crowd, etc.

Technical R&D part: One element can lead to the development of a dedicated system.

Main software: Houdini (SideFX)



Post Production

Compositing

Blend all layers: Rendered and real ones

Note: Rendering of color layers but also depth and normals.

Main software: Nuke (Foundry)



Expressive Animation

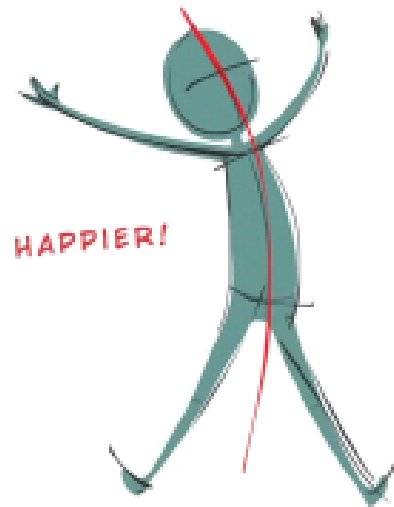
Character Animation Posing - Line of Action

- Line of action: *Medial axis* expressing the character pose
- Express *statically* the dynamic of the action
 - Unstable pose $\Rightarrow$ Dynamic action/motion

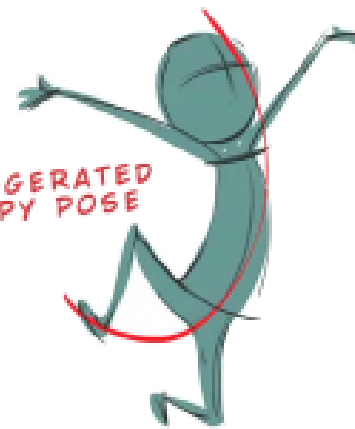
SLIGHT CURVE



HAPPIER!



EXAGGERATED
HAPPY POSE



SLIGHT CURVE

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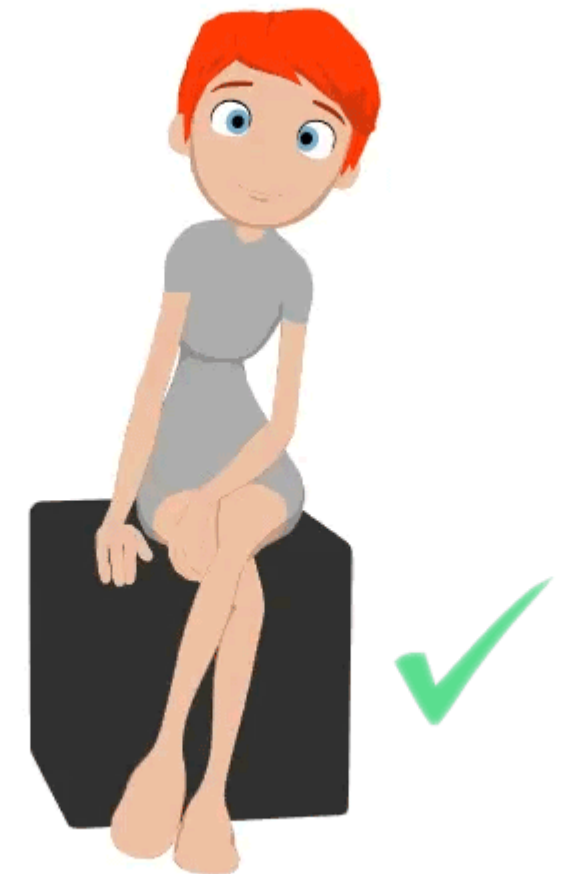
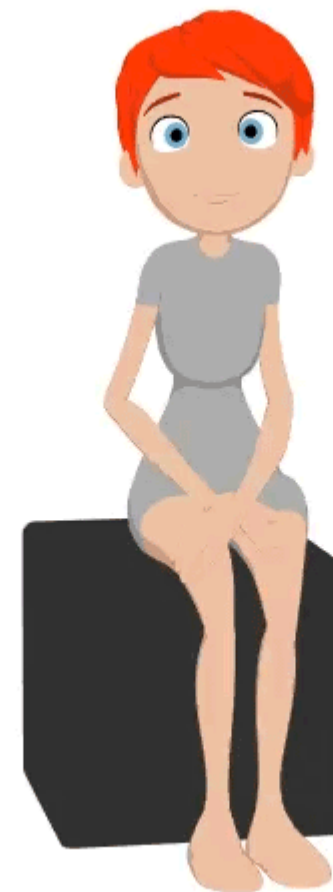


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Principles of animation

- Interpolation between realistic poses isn't enough for expressive animation
- *12 principles of animation* by Disney *Illusion of Life*, 1981

1. Timing
2. Spacing
3. Slow-in, Slow-out
4. Squash & Stretch
5. Anticipation
6. Follow Through
7. Secondary Action
8. Exaggeration
9. Appeal
10. Arcs
11. Staging
12. Straight Ahead / Pose to Pose

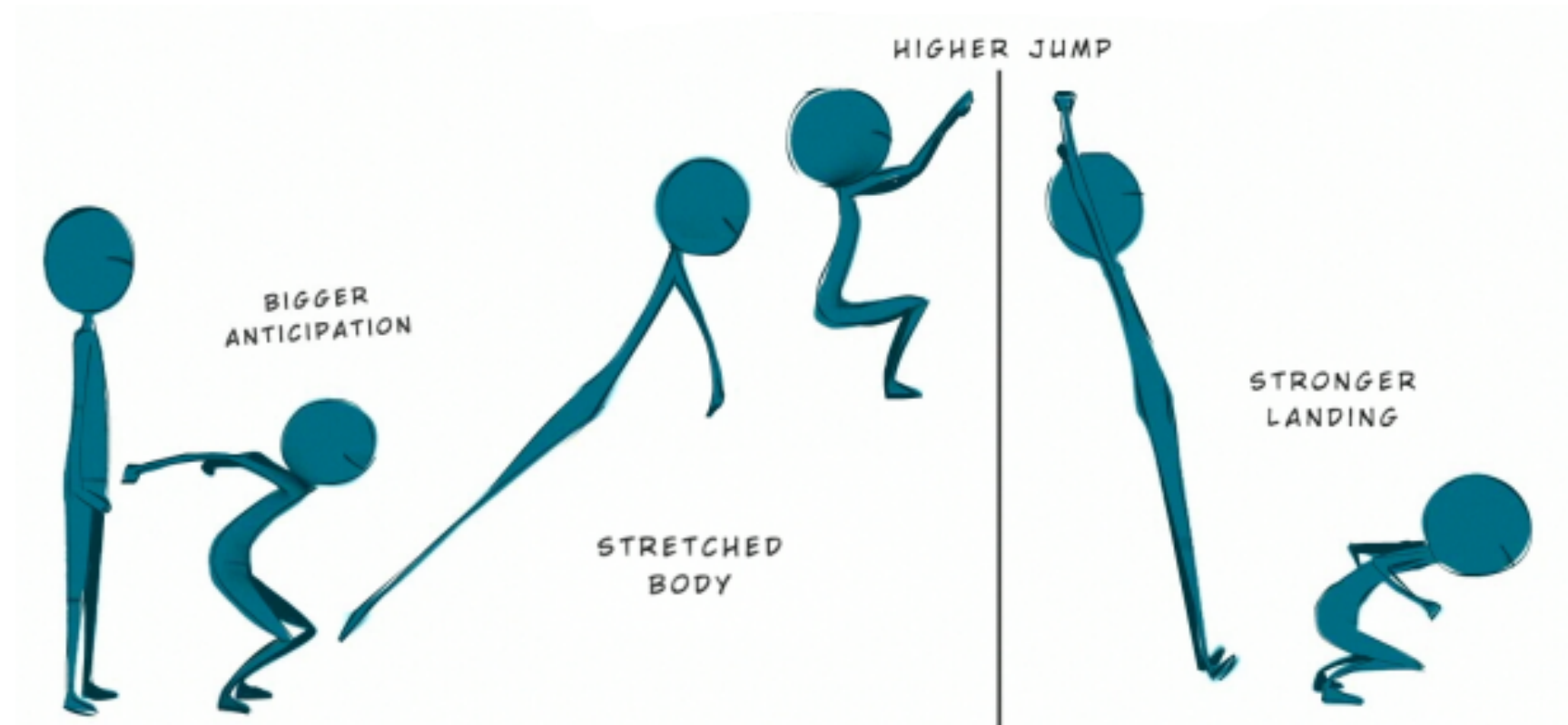
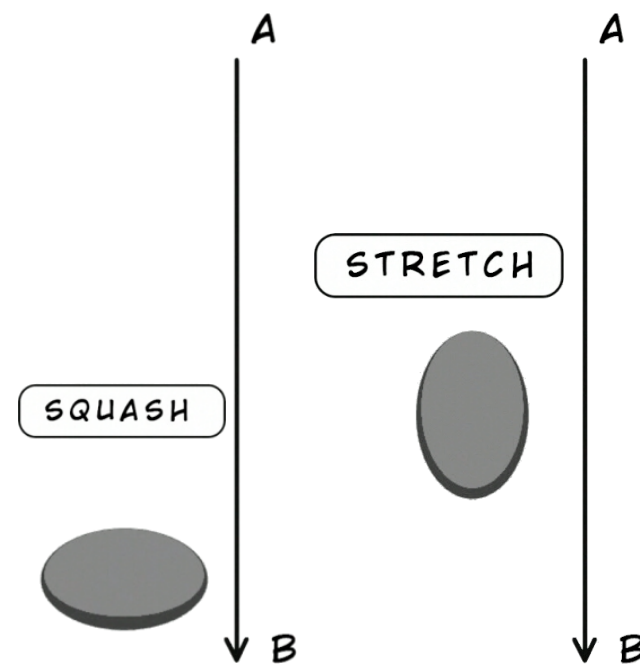


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Squash & Stretch

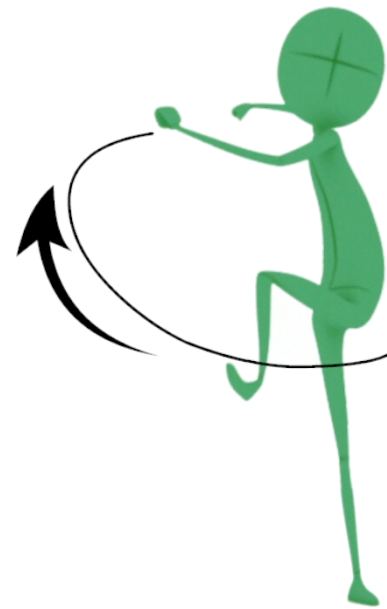
- Very common in cartoon
- Unrealistic, but surprisingly *plausible*



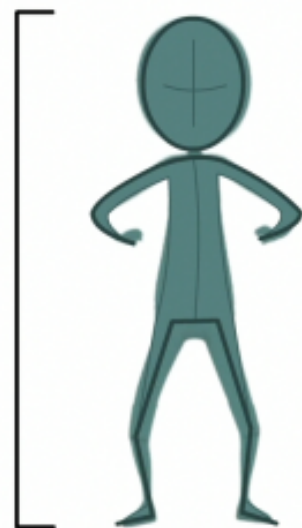
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Anticipation

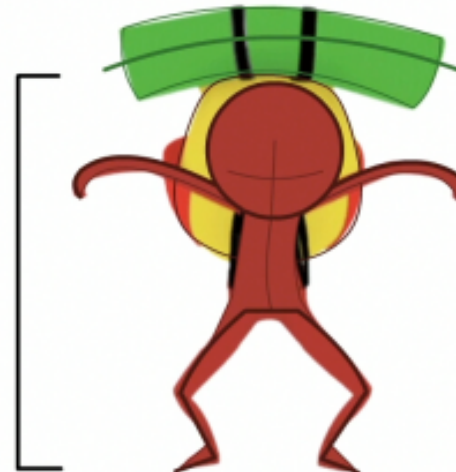


the character is pretty light



Softer Anticipation

the character is bringing
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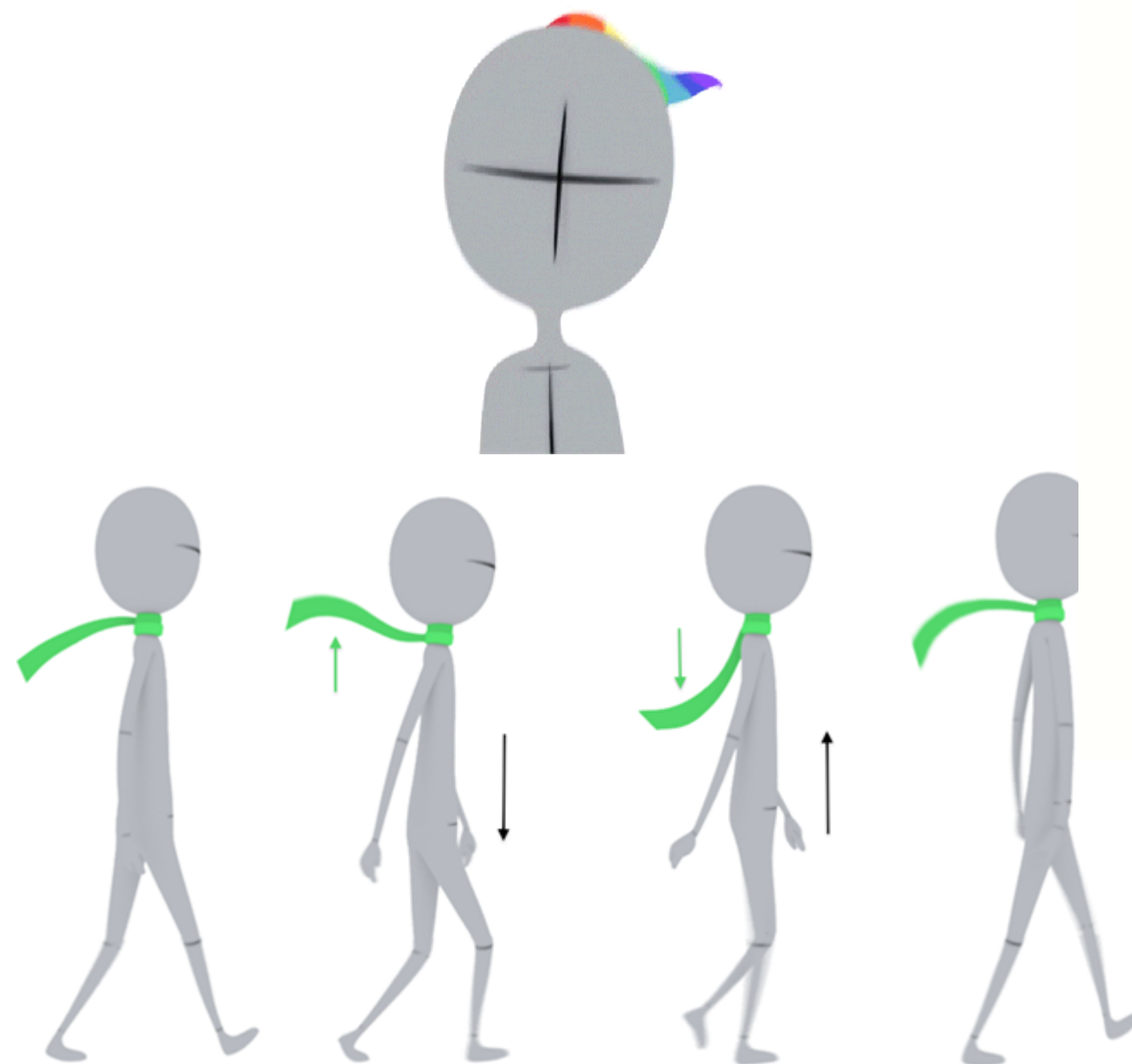
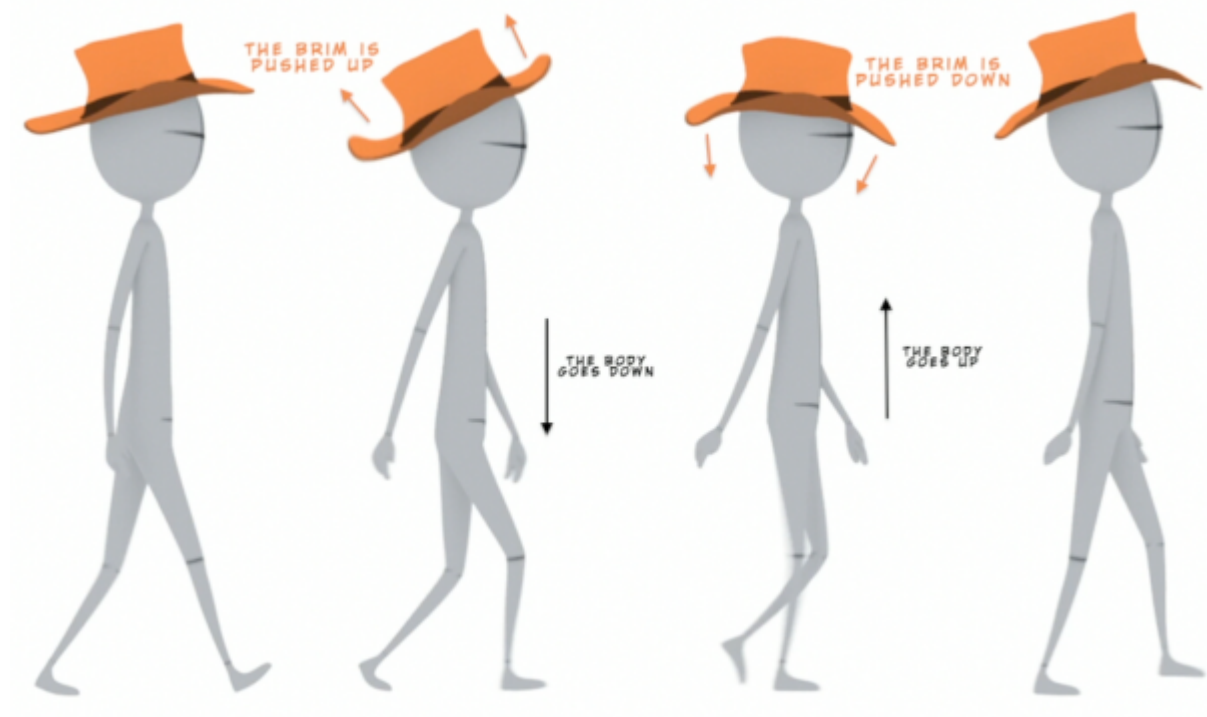


Stronger Anticipation



Expressive animation

Follow Through / Secondary motions



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