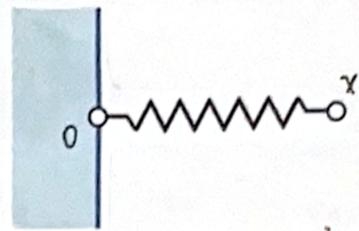


• Mass Spring System

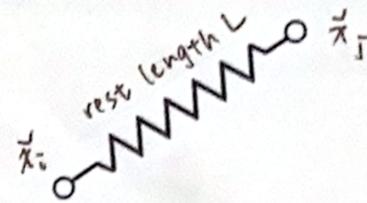
An ideal spring satisfies Hooke's law: the spring force tries to restore the rest length.



$$E(x) = \frac{1}{2} k (x - L)^2$$

$$f(x) = -\frac{dE}{dx} = -k(x - L)$$

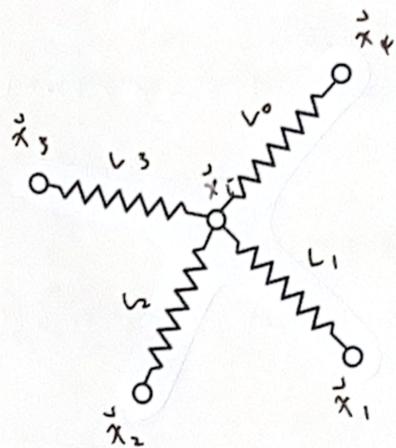
spring stiffness



$$E(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2} k (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L)^2$$

$$\vec{f}_i(\vec{x}) = -\nabla_i E = -k (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

$$\vec{f}_j(\vec{x}) = -\nabla_j E = -k (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L) \frac{\vec{x}_j - \vec{x}_i}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$



When there are many springs, the energies and the forces can be simply summed up.

$$E = \sum_{e=0}^3 E_e = \sum_{e=0}^3 \left( \frac{1}{2} k (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_e\| - L_e)^2 \right)$$

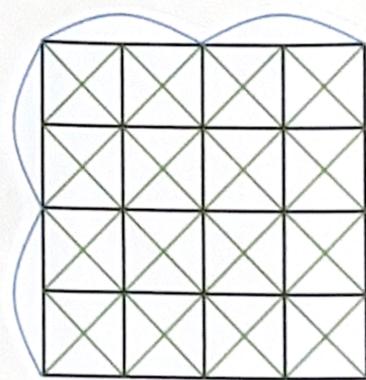
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→ structured spring networks

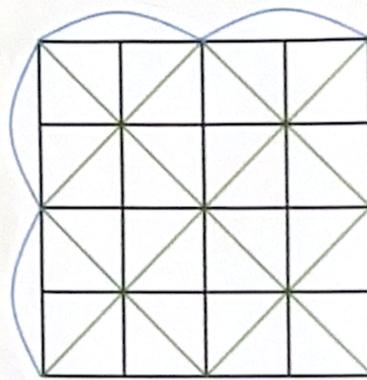
— Edge

— Bending

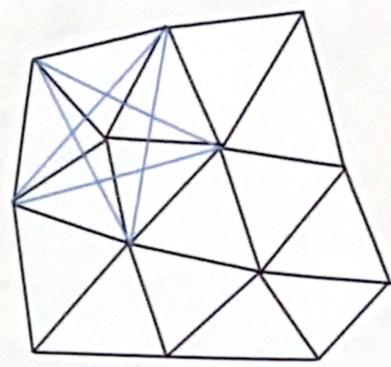
— Diagonal



structured network



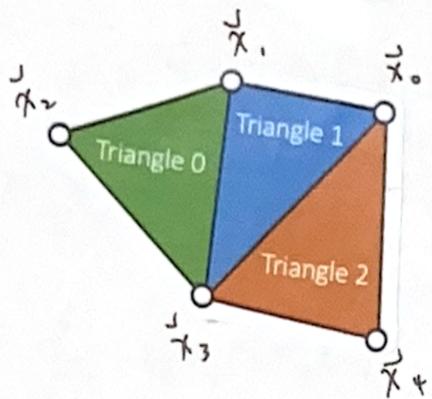
simplified network



unstructured  $\Delta$  mesh

### \* Triangle Mesh Representation

The basic representation of a triangle mesh uses vertex and triangle lists.



Vertex list:  $\{\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3, \vec{x}_4\}$  (3D vectors)

Triangle list:  $\{\underbrace{1, 2, 3}_{\Delta 0}, \underbrace{0, 1, 3}_{\Delta 1}, \underbrace{0, 3, 4}_{\Delta 2}\}$  (index triples)

The key to topological construction is to sort triangle edge triples. Each triple contains:

1. edge vertex index 0
2. edge vertex index 1 (index 0 < index 1)
3. triangle index

⇒ Triple list:  $\{\underbrace{\{1, 2, 0\}, \{2, 3, 0\}, \{1, 3, 0\}}_{\Delta 0}, \underbrace{\{0, 1, 1\}, \{1, 3, 1\}, \{0, 3, 1\}}_{\Delta 1}, \underbrace{\{0, 3, 2\}, \{3, 4, 2\}, \{0, 4, 2\}}_{\Delta 2}\}$

sorting  
⇒ Sorted triple list:

$\{\{0, 1, 1\}, \{0, 3, 1\}, \{0, 3, 2\}, \{0, 4, 2\}, \{1, 2, 0\}, \{1, 3, 0\}, \{1, 3, 1\}, \{2, 3, 0\}, \{3, 4, 2\}\}$

removal  
⇒ Edge list:  $\{\{0, 1\}, \{0, 3\}, \{0, 4\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{3, 4\}\}$

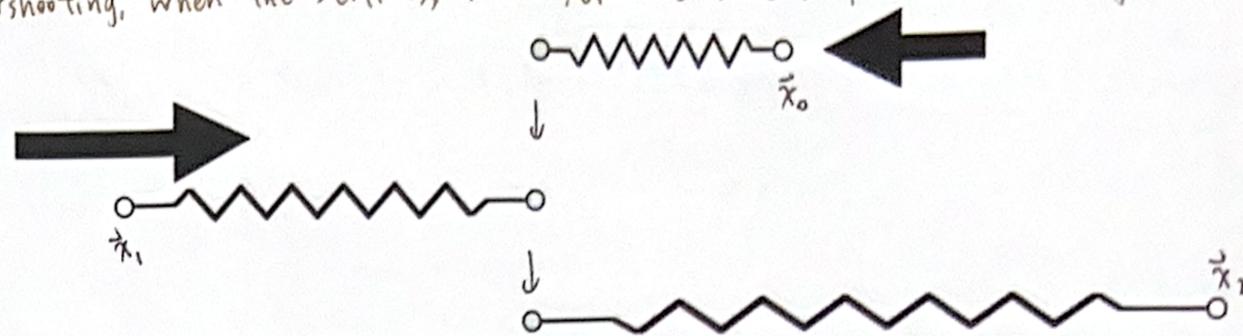
Neighboring triangle list:  $\{\{1, 2\}, \{0, 1\}\}$  (for bending)

### \* Explicit Integration of A Mass-Spring System

Compute Spring Force  
For every edge (spring)  $e$   
 $i = E[e][0]$   
 $j = E[e][1]$   
 $L_e = L[e] \rightarrow$  edge length list  
 $\vec{f} = -k(\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$   
 $\vec{f}_i = \vec{f}_e + \vec{f}$   
 $\vec{f}_j = \vec{f}_j - \vec{f}$

A Particle System  
For every vertex  
 $\vec{f}_i =$   
 $\vec{v}_{n+1, i} = \vec{v}_{n, i} + \Delta t m_i^{-1} \vec{f}_i$   
 $\vec{x}_{n+1, i} = \vec{x}_{n, i} + \Delta t \vec{v}_{n+1, i}$   
mass of vertex  $i$

However, explicit integration suffers from numerical instability caused by overshooting, when the stiffness  $k$  and/or the time step  $\Delta t$  is too large.



A naive solution is to use a small  $\Delta t$ , but that slows down the simulation.

### \* Implicit Integration

$$\begin{cases} \vec{v}_{n+1} = \vec{v}_n + \Delta t \vec{M}^{-1} \vec{f}_n \\ \vec{x}_{n+1} = \vec{x}_n + \Delta t \vec{v}_{n+1} \end{cases} \rightarrow \begin{cases} \vec{x}_{n+1} = \vec{x}_n + \Delta t \vec{v}_n + \Delta t^2 \vec{M}^{-1} \vec{f}_n \\ \vec{v}_{n+1} = (\vec{x}_{n+1} - \vec{x}_n) / \Delta t \end{cases}$$

Assume that  $\vec{f}$  is holonomic, which is depending on  $\vec{x}$  only, then the equation would be:

$$\vec{x}_{n+1} = \vec{x}_n + \Delta t \vec{v}_n + \Delta t^2 \vec{M}^{-1} \vec{f}(\vec{x}_{n+1})$$

By optimization theory, solving the equation is equivalent to

$$\vec{x}_{n+1} = \operatorname{argmin}(F(\vec{x})), \text{ where } F(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2\Delta t^2} \|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_n - \Delta t \vec{v}_n\|_{\vec{M}}^2 + E(\vec{x})$$

(Because  $\nabla F(\vec{x}_{n+1}) = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} \vec{M}(\vec{x}_{n+1} - \vec{x}_n - \Delta t \vec{v}_n) - \vec{f}(\vec{x}_{n+1}) = 0$ )

$$\rightarrow \vec{x}_{n+1} - \vec{x}_n - \Delta t \vec{v}_n - \Delta t^2 \vec{M}^{-1} \vec{f}(\vec{x}_{n+1}) = 0$$

Use Newton's method to solve  $\vec{x}_{n+1} = \operatorname{argmin}(F(\vec{x}))$ . By giving current  $\vec{x}_n$ ,

we approximate our goal by  $0 = \nabla F(\vec{x}) \approx \nabla F(\vec{x}_n) + \frac{\partial^2 F(\vec{x}_n)}{\partial \vec{x}^2} (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_n)$

Newton's Method  
Initialize  $\vec{x}_0$   
For  $k=0 \dots K$   
 $\Delta \vec{x} = -\left(\frac{\partial^2 F(\vec{x}^k)}{\partial \vec{x}^2}\right)^{-1} \nabla F(\vec{x}^k)$   
 $\vec{x}^{k+1} = \vec{x}^k + \Delta \vec{x}$   
If  $\|\Delta \vec{x}\|$  is small then break  
 $\vec{x}_1 = \vec{x}^{k+1}$

在一個  $\Delta t$  內，需逐球迭代直到收斂  
 $\vec{x}_0$  上標表時間步之開迭代之過程  
下標表時間步

Simulation by Newton's Method

Now we have

$$\begin{cases} F(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2\Delta t^2} \|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_n - \Delta t \vec{v}_n\|_M^2 + E(\vec{x}) \\ \nabla F(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} \vec{M}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_n - \Delta t \vec{v}_n) - \nabla f(\vec{x}) \\ \frac{\partial^2 F(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}^2} = \frac{\vec{M}}{\Delta t^2} + \vec{H}(\vec{x}) \end{cases}$$

Hessian

The process of using  $\vec{x}_0$  to iterate  $\vec{x}_1$ , only 1 step!  
 Initialize  $\vec{x}_0$ , often as the position  $\vec{x}_0$  or  $\vec{x}_0 + \Delta t \vec{v}_0$  as initial guess

For  $k=0 \dots K$

$$\text{solve } \left( \frac{\vec{M}}{\Delta t^2} + \vec{H}(\vec{x}^k) \right) \Delta \vec{x} = - \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} \vec{M}(\vec{x}^k - \vec{x}_0 - \Delta t \vec{v}_0) + \vec{f}(\vec{x}^k)$$

$$\vec{x}^{k+1} = \vec{x}^k + \Delta \vec{x}$$

if  $\|\Delta \vec{x}\|$  is small then break

$$\vec{x}_1 = \vec{x}^{k+1}$$

$$\vec{v}_1 = (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_0) / \Delta t$$

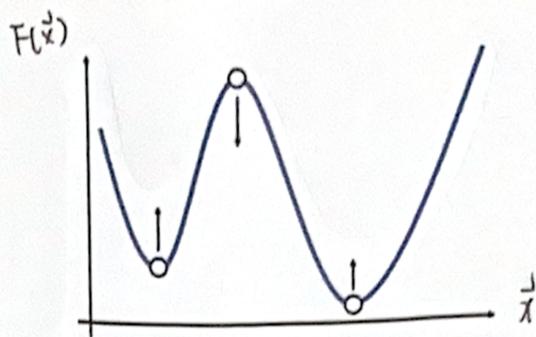
The spring Hessian is

$$\vec{H}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{e=\{i,j\}} \begin{bmatrix} \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ \dots & \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \vec{x}_i^2} & \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \vec{x}_i \partial \vec{x}_j} & \dots \\ \dots & \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \vec{x}_j \partial \vec{x}_i} & \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial \vec{x}_j^2} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{e=\{i,j\}} \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \vec{H}_e & -\vec{H}_e & \dots \\ \dots & -\vec{H}_e & \vec{H}_e & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $\vec{H}_e = k \frac{\vec{x}_{ij} \vec{x}_{ij}^T}{\|\vec{x}_{ij}\|^2} + k \left( 1 - \frac{L}{\|\vec{x}_{ij}\|} \right) \left( \vec{I} - \frac{\vec{x}_{ij} \vec{x}_{ij}^T}{\|\vec{x}_{ij}\|^2} \right)$

$\times \vec{x}_{ij} = \vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j$   
 $\ast$  s.p.d. = symmetric positive definiteness  
 s.p.d.      negative if  $\|\vec{x}_{ij}\| < L$       s.p.d.

When a spring is stretched,  $\vec{H}_e$  is s.p.d.; but when it's compressed,  $\vec{H}_e$  may not be s.p.d. As a result,  $\vec{H}(\vec{x})$  may not be s.p.d. So as  $\frac{\partial^2 F(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}^2}$ .



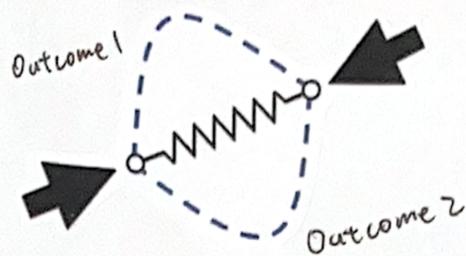
If  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \vec{x}^2}$  is positive definite everywhere,  $F(\vec{x})$  has no maximum but only one minimum.

• This is a sufficient but not necessary condition.

When a spring is compressed, the spring Hessian may not be positive definite. This means there can be multiple local minima.

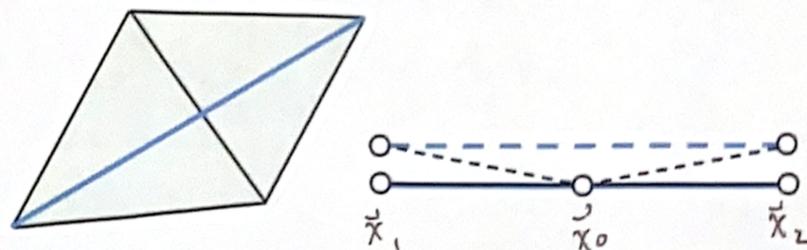
• This issue occurs only in 2D and 3D.

In 1D,  $E = \frac{1}{2}k(x-L)^2$  and  $E''(x) = k > 0$ .



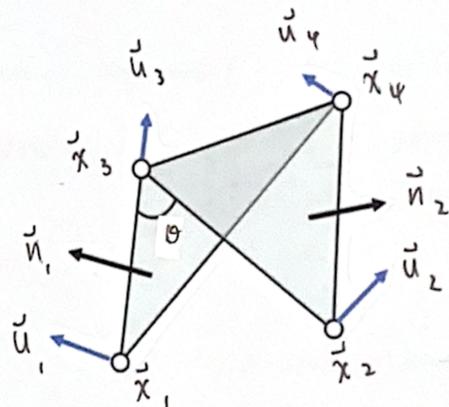
Bending Issue

A bending spring offers little resistance when cloth is nearly planar, since its length barely changes.  
 $\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2$  距离上的改变量不大



1. Dihedral Angle Model!

This model defines bending forces as function of  $\theta$ :  $\vec{f}_i = f(\theta) \vec{u}_i$



1.  $\vec{u}_1 \parallel \vec{n}_1, \vec{u}_2 \parallel \vec{n}_2$

2. bending doesn't stretch the edge, so  $\vec{u}_4 - \vec{u}_3$  should be orthogonal to the edge-span of  $\vec{n}_1$  and  $\vec{n}_2$

3.  $\vec{n}_1 + \vec{n}_2 + \vec{n}_3 + \vec{n}_4 = 0$  ← same meaning

To sum up, by  $\vec{N}_1 = (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_3) \times (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_4), E = \vec{x}_4 - \vec{x}_3, \vec{N}_2 = (\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_4) \times (\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_3)$

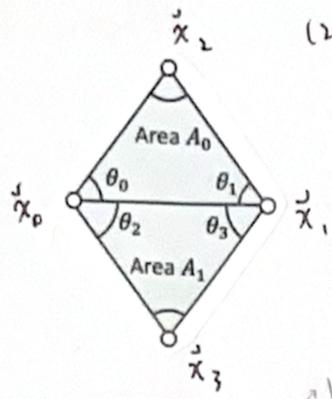
$$\vec{u}_1 = \|\vec{E}\| \frac{\vec{N}_1}{\|\vec{N}_1\|^2}, \vec{u}_2 = \|\vec{E}\| \frac{\vec{N}_2}{\|\vec{N}_2\|^2}, \vec{u}_3 = \frac{(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_4) \cdot \vec{E}}{\|\vec{E}\| \|\vec{N}_1\|^2} \frac{\vec{N}_1}{\|\vec{N}_1\|^2} + \frac{(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_4) \cdot \vec{E}}{\|\vec{E}\| \|\vec{N}_2\|^2} \frac{\vec{N}_2}{\|\vec{N}_2\|^2}$$

$$\vec{u}_4 = - \frac{(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_3) \cdot \vec{E}}{\|\vec{E}\| \|\vec{N}_1\|^2} \frac{\vec{N}_1}{\|\vec{N}_1\|^2} - \frac{(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_3) \cdot \vec{E}}{\|\vec{E}\| \|\vec{N}_2\|^2} \frac{\vec{N}_2}{\|\vec{N}_2\|^2}$$

→ For Non-planar case:  $\vec{f}_i = k \frac{\|\vec{E}\|^2}{\|\vec{N}_1\| + \|\vec{N}_2\|} \left( \sin\left(\frac{\pi - \theta}{2}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi - \theta_0}{2}\right) \right) \vec{u}_i$  (planar case:  $\theta_0 = 0$ )

## 2. Quadratic Bending Model:

Assumption: (1) planar case (when static)



(2) little stretching

Not by physics, by the definition of curvature in math.

Define energy function:  $E(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2} [\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{x}_3] \vec{Q}$

where  $\vec{Q} = \frac{3}{A_0 + A_1} \vec{q} \vec{q}^T$  and  $\vec{q} = \begin{bmatrix} (\cot\theta_1 + \cot\theta_3)I \\ (\cot\theta_0 + \cot\theta_2)I \\ (-\cot\theta_0 - \cot\theta_1)I \\ (-\cot\theta_2 - \cot\theta_3)I \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{12 \times 3}$

$\rightarrow E(\vec{x}) = \frac{3 \|\vec{q}^T \vec{x}\|^2}{2(A_0 + A_1)}$ .  $E(\vec{x}) = 0$  when the triangles are flat.

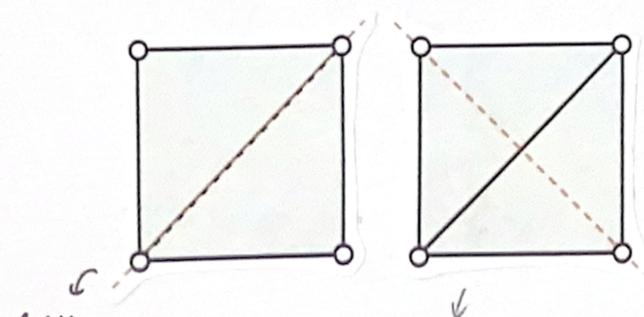
Short summary:

	Dihedral Angle Model	Quadratic Bending Model
PRO	According to <u>force</u> <u>Explicit</u> integration	According to <u>energy</u> , so it is easy to implement: $\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = -\nabla E(\vec{x}) = -\vec{Q} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{x}_0 \\ \vec{x}_1 \\ \vec{x}_2 \\ \vec{x}_3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\vec{H}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\partial^2 E(\vec{x})}{\partial \vec{x}^2} = \vec{Q}$
CON	Hard to derivation	Compatible with <u>implicit</u> integration No longer valid if cloth stretches much Not suitable if the rest configuration is not planar

### Locking issue:

ex. 弹簧很 stiff, mesh resolution low  $\rightarrow$  布料会皱不下去, 但可弯曲

Think about a zero bending case, can a simulator fold cloth freely?



想弯曲, 但中间的弹簧全锁死了

Reason: short of degree of freedoms (DoFs)

For manifold mesh; #edges = 3#vertices - 3 - #boundary edges

If the edges are all hard constraints, the DoFs are only: 3 + #boundary edges

## Position Based Dynamics

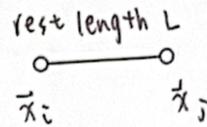
In order to solve the stiffness issue, which means the real-world fabric resist strongly to stretching, once they stretch beyond certain limits.

在一定程度上的拉伸后, 就不动了

But, increasing the stiffness can cause problems, <sup>(1)</sup> explicit become unstable, and <sup>(2)</sup> implicit become ill-conditioned, we want to achieve high stiffness with low computational cost.

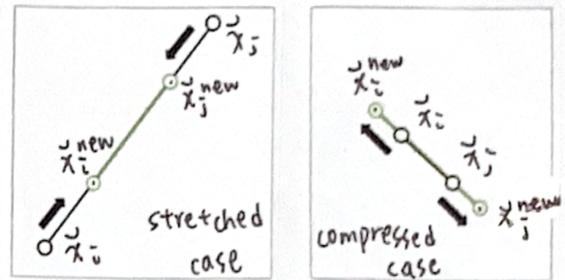
### A Single Spring

If a spring is infinitely stiff, we can treat the length as a constraint and define a projection function.



Constraint:

$$\phi(\vec{x}) = \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L = 0$$



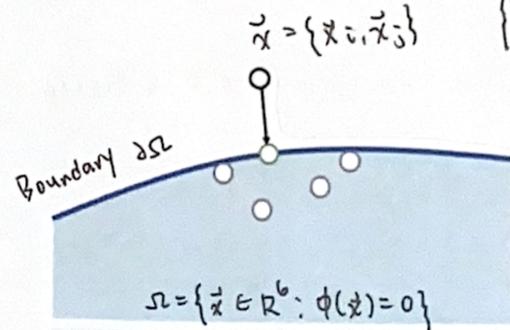
projection function:

$$\{\vec{x}_i^{new}, \vec{x}_j^{new}\} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\vec{x}} \frac{1}{2} \{m_i \|\vec{x}_i^{new} - \vec{x}_i\|^2 + m_j \|\vec{x}_j^{new} - \vec{x}_j\|^2\}$$

such that  $\phi(\vec{x}) = 0$

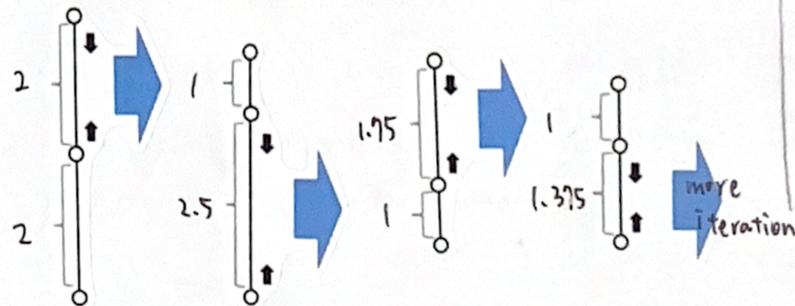
$$\vec{x}_i^{new} = \vec{x}_i - \frac{m_j}{m_i + m_j} \left( \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L \right) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

$$\vec{x}_j^{new} = \vec{x}_j + \frac{m_i}{m_i + m_j} \left( \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L \right) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$



### Multiple Springs

#### 1. Gauss-Seidel Approach



project each spring sequentially in a certain order

projection (by Gauss-Seidel)

for  $k = 0 \dots K$

for every edge  $e = \{i, j\}$

$$\vec{x}_i^{new} = \vec{x}_i - \frac{1}{2} \left( \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e \right) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

$$\vec{x}_j^{new} = \vec{x}_j + \frac{1}{2} \left( \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e \right) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

Not ensure the satisfaction of every constrain (string).

Order may cause bias and effect convergence behavior

## 2. Jacobi Approach

To avoid bias, this method projects all the edges simultaneously and then linearly blend the results.

分別移動點，再將其點所受到的移動量做加權平均

### Projection (by Jacobi)

For  $k=0 \dots K$

for every vertex  $i$

$$\vec{x}_i^{new} = 0 \quad \# \text{ initialize } \vec{x}_i^{new}$$

$$n_i = 0 \quad \# \text{ count}$$

for every edge  $e = \{i, j\}$

$$\vec{x}_i^{new} = \vec{x}_i^{new} + \vec{x}_i - \frac{1}{2} (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

$$\vec{x}_j^{new} = \vec{x}_j^{new} + \vec{x}_j + \frac{1}{2} (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

$n_i++$

$n_j++$

for every vertex  $i$

$$\vec{x}_i = (\vec{x}_i^{new} + \alpha \vec{x}_i) / (n_i + \alpha)$$

▲ lower convergence rate

▲ more iteration used, the better the constraints are enforced.

## \* Position Based Dynamics (PBD)

Based on projection function:

▲ The stiffness behavior, i.e., how tightly constraints are enforced, is subject to non-physical factor.

- # of iteration
- mesh resolution

▲ The velocity update following projection is important to dynamic effects.

▲ By defining the projection function, PBD can be simplified apply to other constraint such like triangle constraint, volume constraint, and collision constraint.

▲ Pros: parallelable on GPU (PhyX), easy to implement, fast in low resolution, generic that can handle other coupling and constraints, including fluid.

▲ Cons: not physically correct, low performance in high resolutions.

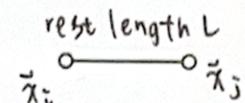
A PBD Simulator  
 // do simulation, update  $\vec{x}$  and  $\vec{v}$   
 $\vec{v} = \dots$   
 $\vec{x} = \dots$   
 // PBD  
 $\vec{x}^{new} = \text{projection}(\vec{x})$   
 $\vec{v}^{new} = \vec{v} + (\vec{x}^{new} - \vec{x}) / \Delta t$

## \* Strain Limiting

Strain limiting aims at using the projection function for correction only.

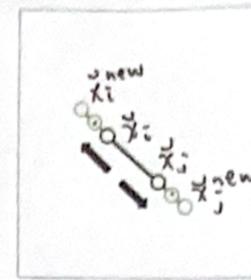
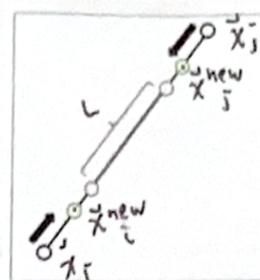
▫ PBD的改進版本

▫ 以保證模型穩定



Constraint:

$$\sigma^{min} \leq \frac{1}{L} \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| \leq \sigma^{max}$$



### Projection (Strain Limit)

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{L} \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|$$

$$\sigma_0 = \min(\max(\sigma, \sigma^{min}), \sigma^{max})$$

$$\vec{x}_i^{new} = \vec{x}_i - \frac{m_j}{m_i + m_j} (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - \sigma_0 L) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

$$\vec{x}_j^{new} = \vec{x}_j + \frac{m_i}{m_i + m_j} (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - \sigma_0 L) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$$

▫ PBD:  $\sigma_0 = 1$

▫ No limit:  
 $\sigma^{min} = 0$   
 $\sigma^{max} = \infty$

## \* Triangle Area Limit

Projection function:

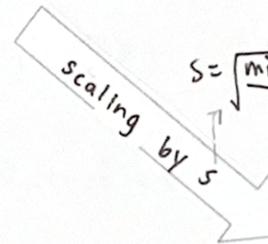
$$\{\vec{x}_i^{new}, \vec{x}_j^{new}, \vec{x}_k^{new}\} = \text{argmin} \frac{1}{2} \{m_i \|\vec{x}_i^{new} - \vec{x}_i\|^2 + m_j \|\vec{x}_j^{new} - \vec{x}_j\|^2 + m_k \|\vec{x}_k^{new} - \vec{x}_k\|^2\}$$



constraint:

$$A^{min} \leq A \leq A^{max}$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\min(\max(A, A^{min}), A^{max})}{A}}$$



### Projection ( $\Delta$ Area Limit)

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \|(\vec{x}_j - \vec{x}_i) \times (\vec{x}_k - \vec{x}_i)\|$$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{\min(\max(A, A^{min}), A^{max})}{A}}$$

$$\vec{c} = \frac{1}{m_i + m_j + m_k} (m_i \vec{x}_i + m_j \vec{x}_j + m_k \vec{x}_k)$$

$$\vec{x}_i^{new} = \vec{c} + S(\vec{x}_i - \vec{c})$$

$$\vec{x}_j^{new} = \vec{c} + S(\vec{x}_j - \vec{c})$$

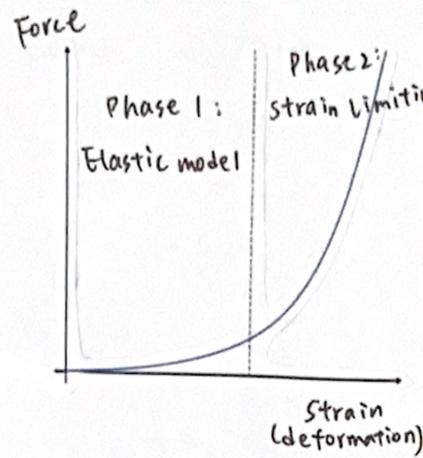
$$\vec{x}_k^{new} = \vec{c} + S(\vec{x}_k - \vec{c})$$

Short Summary:

1. Strain limiting is widely used in physics-based simulation, typically for avoiding instability and artifacts due to large deformation.

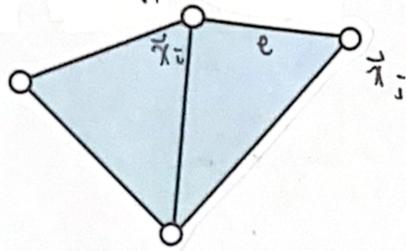
ex. 史萊姆: 有大形變則不需要使用 string limit  
肌肉: 沒有 " 而 " "

2. Strain limiting is useful for nonlinear effects, in a biphasic way.
3. Strain limiting also helps address the locking issue.



Projective Dynamic 利用  $\vec{x}^{new}$  來定義能量而非改動頂點位置 → 以得到常數  $\vec{H}$   
Instead of blending projections in a Jacobi or Gauss-Seidel fashion as in PBD, projective dynamics uses projection to define a quadratic energy.

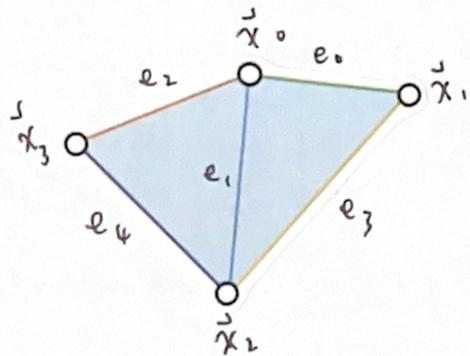
Quadratic energy function:



$$E(\vec{x}) = \sum_{e=\{i,j\}} \frac{k}{2} \|(\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j) - (\vec{x}_i^{new} - \vec{x}_j^{new})\|^2$$

where  $\{\vec{x}_i^{new}, \vec{x}_j^{new}\} = \text{projection}(\vec{x}_i, \vec{x}_j)$   
for every edge  $e$   
 $= \sum_{e=\{i,j\}} \frac{k}{2} (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e)^2 \rightarrow \text{力}$   
 $\rightarrow \vec{f}_i = -\nabla_i E(\vec{x}) = -\sum_{e:i \in e} k (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e) \frac{\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j}{\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\|}$

For example:



$$E(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \|(\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_1) - (\vec{x}_0^{new} - \vec{x}_1^{new})\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|(\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_2) - (\vec{x}_0^{new} - \vec{x}_2^{new})\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|(\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_3) - (\vec{x}_0^{new} - \vec{x}_3^{new})\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|(\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_2) - (\vec{x}_1^{new} - \vec{x}_2^{new})\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|(\vec{x}_2 - \vec{x}_3) - (\vec{x}_2^{new} - \vec{x}_3^{new})\|^2$$

for  $\vec{x}_0$   
 $\rightarrow f(\vec{x}_0) = (\vec{x}_0^{new} - \vec{x}_1^{new}) - (\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_1) + (\vec{x}_0^{new} - \vec{x}_2^{new}) - (\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_2) + (\vec{x}_0^{new} - \vec{x}_3^{new}) - (\vec{x}_0 - \vec{x}_3)$

$$\rightarrow \vec{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 3I & -I & -I & -I \\ -I & 2I & -I & -I \\ -I & -I & 3I & -I \\ -I & -I & -I & 2I \end{bmatrix}$$

1. 斜對角數字表示 e 點連接幾個邊
2. -1 代表有連線的兩點
3. 常數矩陣!

Simulation by Projective Dynamics

According to implicit integration and Newton's method, a projective dynamics simulator looks as follows, with matrix  $\vec{A} = \frac{\vec{M}}{\Delta t^2} + \vec{H}$ . (ref. C2-2)  
 Constant matrix

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Initialize  $\vec{x}_0$ , often as  $\vec{x}_0$  or  $\vec{x}_0 + \Delta t \vec{v}_0$ 
for k = 0 ... K
    recalculate projection
    Solve  $(\frac{\vec{M}}{\Delta t^2} + \vec{H}) \Delta \vec{x} = -\frac{\vec{M}}{\Delta t^2} (\vec{x}^k - \vec{x}_0 - \Delta t \vec{v}_0) + \vec{f}(\vec{x}^k)$ 
     $\vec{x}^{k+1} = \vec{x}^k + \Delta \vec{x}$ 
    if  $\|\Delta \vec{x}\|$  is small than break
 $\vec{x}_1 = \vec{x}^{k+1}$ 
 $\vec{v}_1 = (\vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}_0) / \Delta t$ 
    
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NOTICE!! There are a lot of methods do not calculate  $\vec{H}$  exactly. The performance depends on how well the Hessian is approximated.

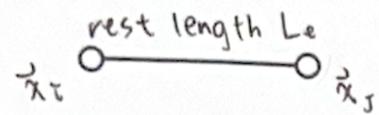
1. truncating the Hessian to make it s.p.d.
2. a diagonal approximation (HW2)
3. constant matrix by dynamic projection.

Pros: has physical meaning, fast on CPUs, with direct solver, fast convergence in the first few iterations

Cons: slow on GPUs, slow convergence over time, can't easily handle constraint changes.

• Constrained Dynamics

To deal with the problem that the constraints/forces are very stiff.



constraint:

$$\phi(\vec{x}) = \|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e$$

$$E(\vec{x}) = \sum_e \frac{1}{2} k (\|\vec{x}_i - \vec{x}_j\| - L_e)^2 = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\phi^T(\vec{x})}_{\in \mathbb{R}^e} \underbrace{\tilde{C}^{-1}}_{\in \mathbb{R}^{e \times e}} \phi(\vec{x})$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = -\nabla E = - \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial \phi} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \vec{x}} \right)^T = - \underbrace{\tilde{J}^T}_{\text{Jacobian: } \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \vec{x}} \in \mathbb{R}^{e \times 3N}} \underbrace{\tilde{C}^{-1} \phi}_{\in \mathbb{R}^e} = \tilde{J}^T \underbrace{\tilde{\lambda}}_{\text{dual variable (Lagrangian multipliers)}}$$

By momentum conservation:

$$\tilde{M} \vec{v}^{new} - \Delta t \tilde{J}^T \tilde{\lambda}^{new} = \tilde{M} \vec{v}$$

By  $\tilde{\lambda} = -\tilde{C}^{-1} \phi$  at new state:

$$\tilde{C} \tilde{\lambda}^{new} = -\phi^{new} \approx -\phi - \tilde{J}(\vec{x}^{new} - \vec{x}) \approx -\phi - \Delta t \tilde{J} \vec{v}^{new}$$

Taylor expansion

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} & -\Delta t \tilde{J}^T \\ \Delta t \tilde{J} & \tilde{C} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{v}^{new} \\ \tilde{\lambda}^{new} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{M} \vec{v} \\ -\phi \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we have a system with two sets of variables: the primal variable  $\vec{x}$  (or  $\vec{v} = \dot{\vec{x}}$ ) and the dual variable  $\tilde{\lambda}$ .

method 1: solve two variables by direct solver.

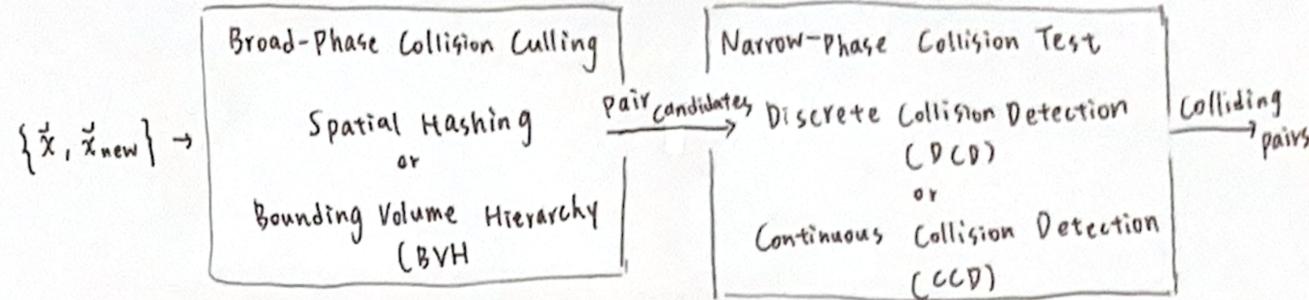
method 2: reduce two equations into one and solve  $\tilde{\lambda}^{new}$  first.

• For very stiff object (also rigid body): stiffness  $\rightarrow \infty$ , means that  $\tilde{C} \rightarrow 0$ .

• example: ragdoll animation

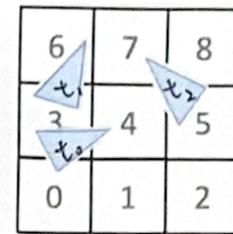
• Collision Detection

\* Pipeline



\* Spatial Partitioning

This method divides the space by a grid scheme and store objects into grid cell.



Cell 6:  $t_1$    Cell 7:  $t_2$    Cell 8:  $t_2$   
 Cell 3:  $(t_0, t_1)$    Cell 4:  $(t_0, t_2)$    Cell 5:  $t_2$   
 Cell 0:  $t_0$    Cell 1:   Cell 2:

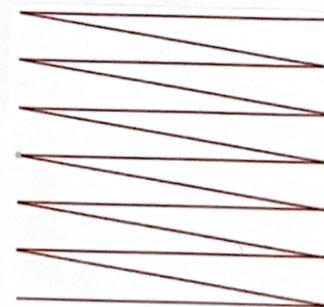
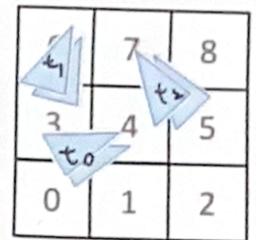
► Instead of allocating memories to cells, we can build an object-cell list and then sort them. This avoids memories wasted in empty cells.  
 $\{0, t_0\}; \{3, t_0\}; \{4, t_0\}; \{3, t_1\}; \{6, t_1\}; \{4, t_2\}; \{5, t_2\}; \{7, t_2\}; \{8, t_2\};$

↓ sort by cell ID

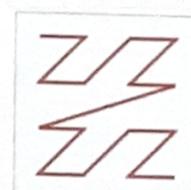
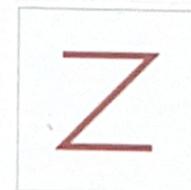
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 pair candidate   pair candidate.

► If we need to consider moving objects, we just expand the object region.

\* Using the grid order to define cell ID is not optimal, since it cannot be easily extended and it is lack of locality. → Morton code use a Z-pattern instead!

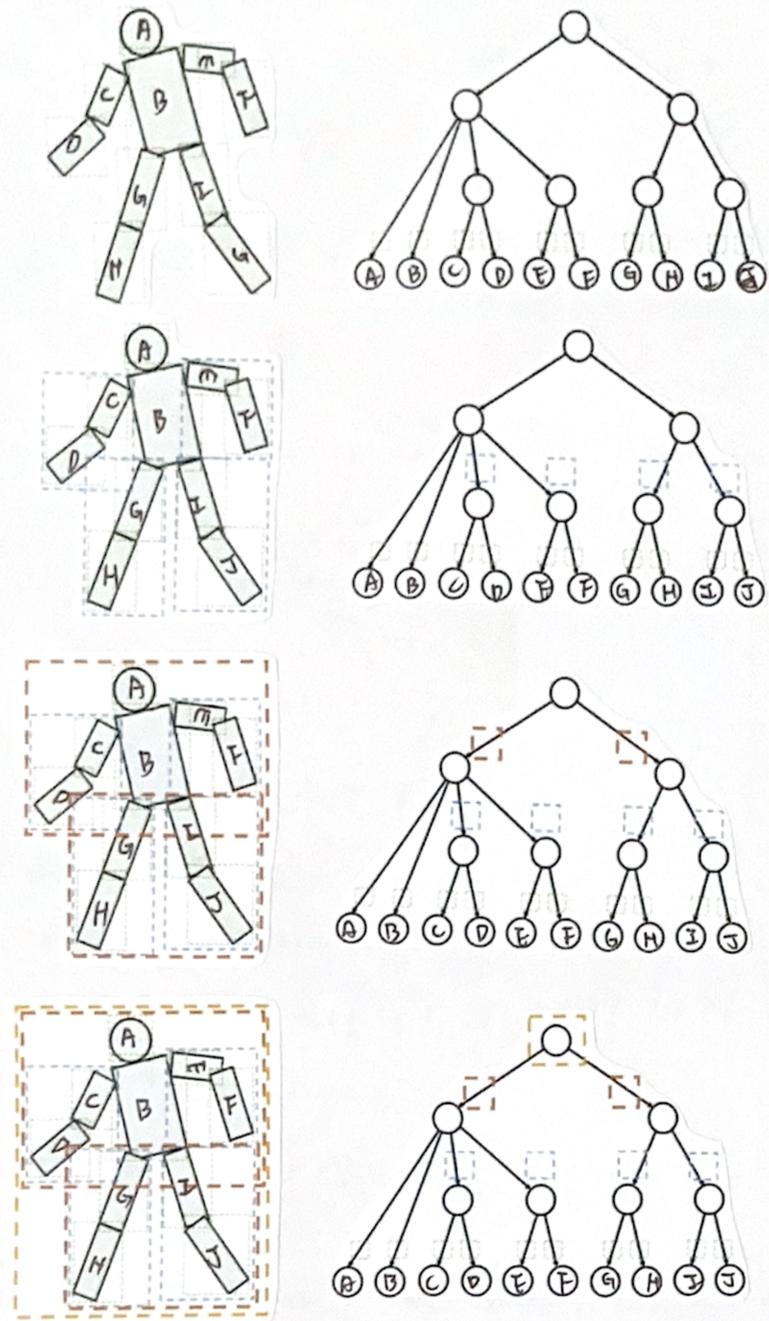


← Grid order  
Morton code order

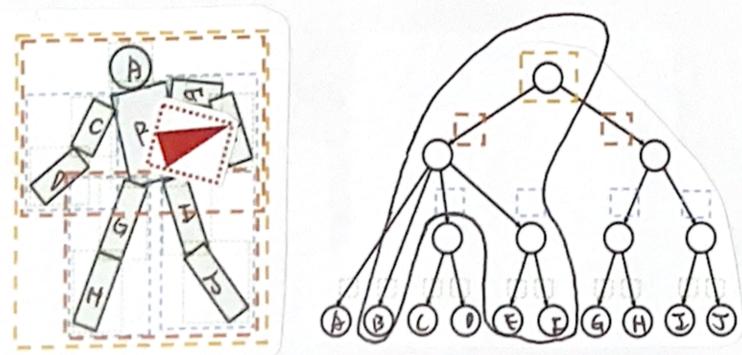


# \* Bounding Volume Hierarchy

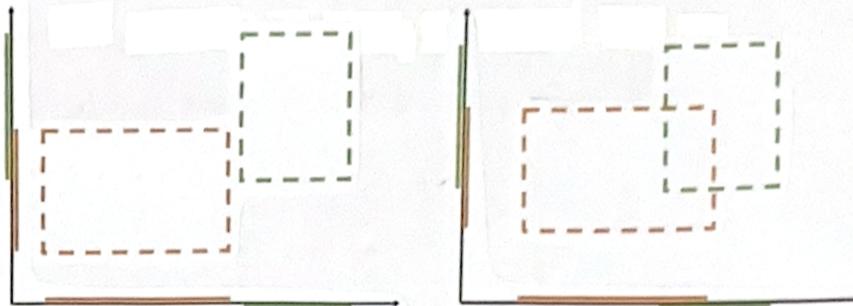
This method builds on geometric/topological proximity of objects.



To find elements potentially in collision with an object, we just traverse the tree.



\* Axis-aligned bounding box (AABB) is the most popular bounding volume. Besides that, there are also spheres and oriented bounding box (OBB). Two AABBs intersect if and only if they intersect in every axis.



To process self collision by BVH, we define two procedures.

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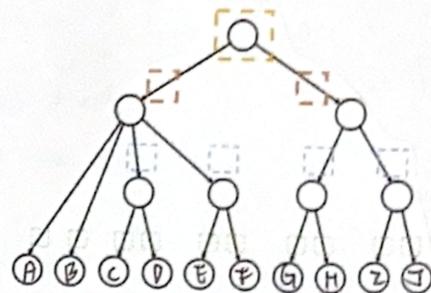
Process-Node(A) {
  for every A's child: B
    Process-Node(B)
  for every A's children pair <B, C>
    if B and C intersect
      Process-Pair(B, C)
}

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Process-Pair(B, C) {
  for every B's child: B'
    for every C's child: C'
      if B' and C' intersect
        Process-Pair(B', C')
}

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Short summary:

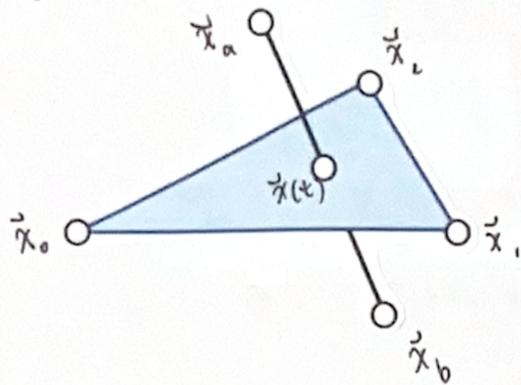
Spatial Hashing: easy to implement, GPU friendly, need to recompute after updating objects

BHV : <sup>比較複雜</sup> more involved, <sup>because of tree structure</sup> not GPU friendly, to update BHV just update bounding volumes.

### \* Discrete Collision Detection (DCD)

This method tests if any intersection exists in each state at discrete time instant:  $\vec{x}_0, \vec{x}_1, \dots$

#### • edge-triangle intersection test:



Find edge-plane intersection time, solve

$$((1-t)\vec{x}_a + t\vec{x}_b - \vec{x}_0) \cdot \vec{x}_{10} \times \vec{x}_{20} = 0$$

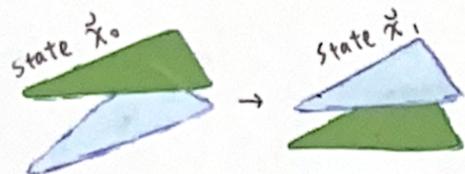
$$\rightarrow t = \frac{\vec{x}_{0a} \cdot \vec{x}_{10} \times \vec{x}_{20}}{\vec{x}_{ba} \cdot \vec{x}_{10} \times \vec{x}_{20}}$$

if  $t \in [0, 1]$

$$\vec{x}(t) = (1-t)\vec{x}_a + t\vec{x}_b$$

test if  $\vec{x}(t)$  is inside the  $\Delta$

if yes  $\rightarrow$  intersection!!

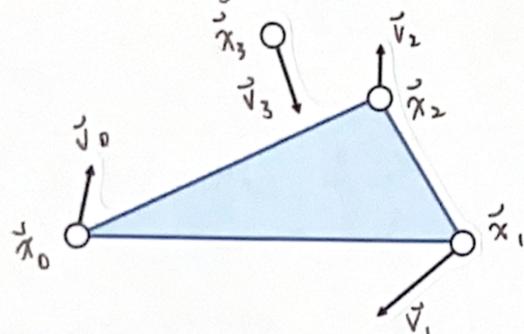


DCD is simple and robust, but it suffers from the tunneling problem: object penetrating through each other without being detected.

### \* Continuous Collision Detection (CCD)

This method tests if any intersection exists two state  $\vec{x}_0$  and  $\vec{x}_1$ .

#### • vertex-triangle intersection test:



Co-planar test, solve  $\vec{x}_{30}(t) \cdot \vec{x}_{10}(t) \times \vec{x}_{20}(t) = 0$

$$\rightarrow at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d = 0 \quad \text{二次方程根}$$

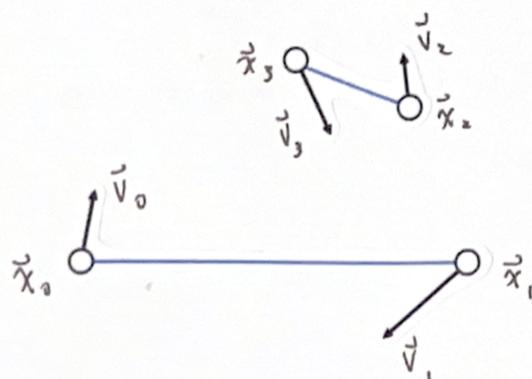
易有1个error本! 可用二分法

if  $t \in [0, 1]$

test if  $\vec{x}_3(t)$  is now inside of  $\Delta$

if yes  $\rightarrow$  intersection!!

#### • edge-edge intersection test:



Co-planar test, solve  $\vec{x}_{30}(t) \cdot \vec{x}_{10}(t) \times \vec{x}_{20}(t) = 0$

$$\rightarrow at^3 + bt^2 + ct + d = 0$$

if  $t \in [0, 1]$

test if the two edges  $\vec{x}_0\vec{x}_1$  and  $\vec{x}_2\vec{x}_3$  intersect

if yes  $\rightarrow$  intersection!!

### Issues with CCD

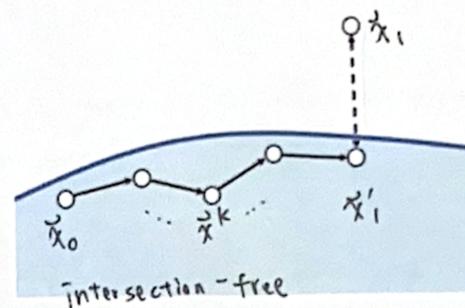
1. Floating-point errors, especially due to root finding of a cubic equation.
  - solution: a. buffering epsilons, but that causes false positives.
  - b. gaming GPUs often use single floating-point precision.
2. Computational costs: more expensive than DCD. (actually some argue that broad-phase collision culling is the bottleneck.)
3. Difficulty in implementation.

### Collision Response

Given the calculated next state  $\vec{x}_1$ , we want to update it into  $\vec{x}'_1$ , such that the path from  $\vec{x}_0$  to  $\vec{x}'_1$  is intersection-free.

#### • Interior Point Methods

Configuration



Always succeed

Pros

- a. far from solution
- b. all of the vertices.
- c. cautiously by small step sizes.

Cons

The problem can be formulated as

$$\vec{x}'_1 = \operatorname{argmin}_{\vec{x}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{x} - \vec{x}_1\|^2 - p \sum \log \|\vec{x}_{ij}\| \right)$$

By gradient descent:

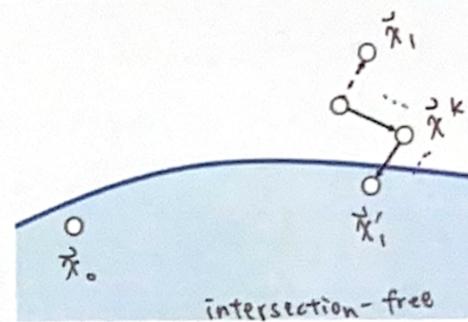
$$\vec{x}^0 = \vec{x}_0$$

for  $k=0 \dots K$

$$\vec{x}^{k+1} = \vec{x}^k + \alpha \left( \vec{x}_1 - \vec{x}^k + p \sum \frac{\vec{x}_{ij}}{\|\vec{x}_{ij}\|^2} \right)$$

$$\vec{x}'_1 = \vec{x}^{k+1}$$

#### • Impact Zone Optimization



Fast!

- a. Close to solution
- b. Only vertices in collision (impact zone).
- c. Can take large step sizes.

May not succeed

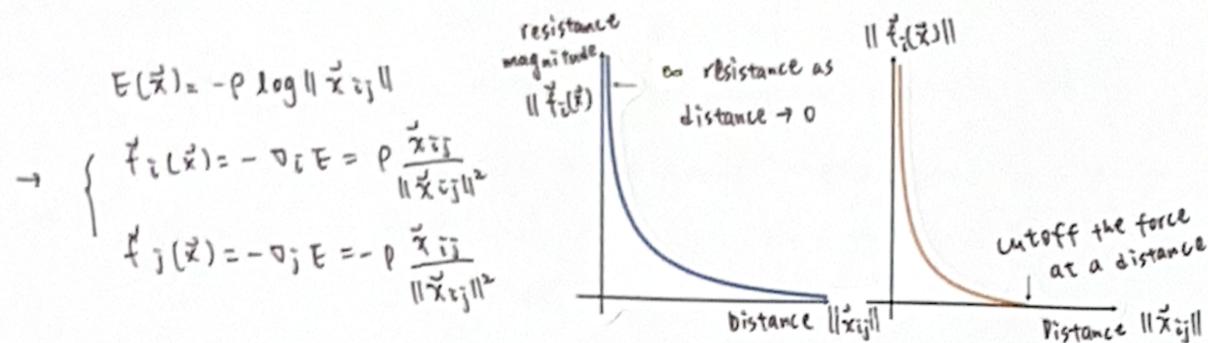
Implementation

adjust  $\alpha$  to ensure no collision happens on the way. (do collision test to find  $\alpha$ ).

log-barrier repulsion (RB4-2)

Log-Barrier Interior Point Method (RB4-2)

For simplicity, the log-barrier repulsion between two vertices:



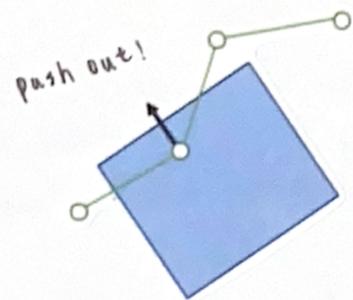
The rigid impact zone method simply freezes vertices in collision from moving in their pre-collision state. It's simple and safe, but has noticeable artifact...

Untangling Cloth

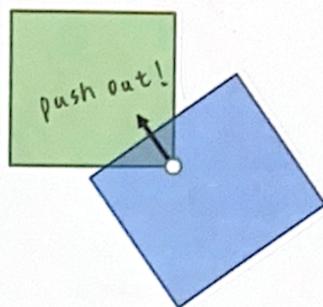
Intersection Elimination 相交解除

In the method, we try to deal with the collision problem in every time step, but we don't require the simulation always intersection-free. Such method is useful in past collision handling failures and intense user interaction.

Cloth-volume intersection

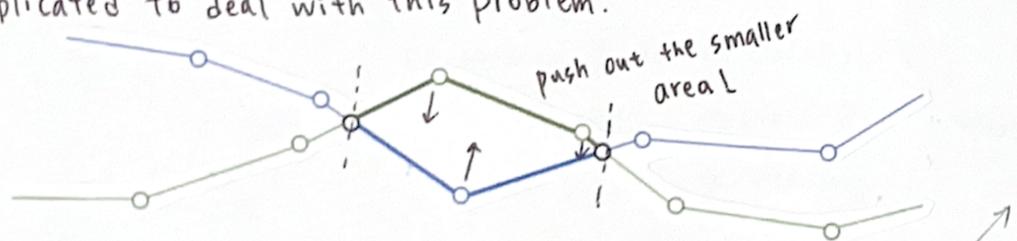


Volume-volume intersection



cloth-cloth intersection

Since we don't have a clear definition of inside and outside, it is complicated to deal with this problem.



a. flood-fill method to decide which region is in intersection

b. reducing intersection contour.

Short summary of collision:

- Collision handling involves two steps:
  - collision detection
  - collision response
- Collision detection contains two phases:
  - broad-phase culling
  - narrow-phase test
- Collision detection test has two types:
  - discrete
  - continuous
- Collision response has two types:
  - discrete → allow intersections to stay and hope to remove them in long term
  - continuous → must update the state to become collision free state.

