

Geometric Deformation

Orthogonal Procrustes Problem

Optimization of Rotation: $\min_R W(R)$

Strategy A: Iteratively update rotation by parameterizing rotational update as $dR = \exp\{\text{Skew}(\vec{\omega})\}$

$$\vec{\omega} = \left[\frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \vec{\omega}^2} \right]^{-1} \frac{\partial W}{\partial \vec{\omega}}, \quad R \leftarrow R \exp\{\text{Skew}(\vec{\omega})\}$$

Hard to choose!



Strategy B: Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) can find the optimal rotation if $W(R)$ takes the form of $\|RA - B\|_F$

Optimizing Rotation for Quadratic Metric

$$R_{opt} = \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|RA - B\|_F, \quad \text{where } R^T R = I$$

$$= \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|RA - B\|_F^2 = \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmin}} \langle RA - B, RA - B \rangle_F$$

$$= \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmin}} \{ \|A\|_F^2 - 2\langle RA, B \rangle_F + \|B\|_F^2 \}$$

$$= \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmax}} \langle RA, B \rangle_F = \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmax}} \langle R, BA^T \rangle_F$$

Optimizing Rotation for Quadratic Metric

$$\begin{aligned} R_{opt} &= \operatorname{argmax}_R \langle R, BA^T \rangle_F \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_R \langle R, U\Sigma V^T \rangle_F = \operatorname{argmax}_R \langle U^T RV, \Sigma \rangle_F \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_S \langle S, \Sigma \rangle_F, \quad \text{where } S^T S = I \\ &= \operatorname{argmax}_S (S_{11}\Sigma_{11} + S_{22}\Sigma_{22} + S_{33}\Sigma_{33}) \\ &= UV^T \end{aligned}$$

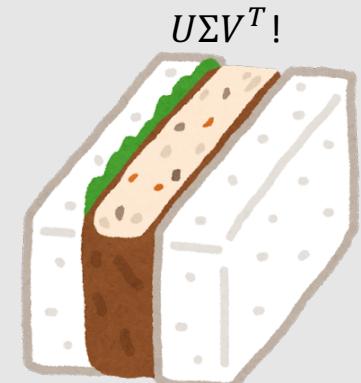
Solution of Orthogonal Procrustes Problem

Rotation optimization

$$R_{opt} = \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|RA - B\|_F, \quad \text{where } R^T R = I$$



$$R_{opt} = UV^T, \quad \text{where } BA^T = U\Sigma V^T \text{ (using SVD)}$$



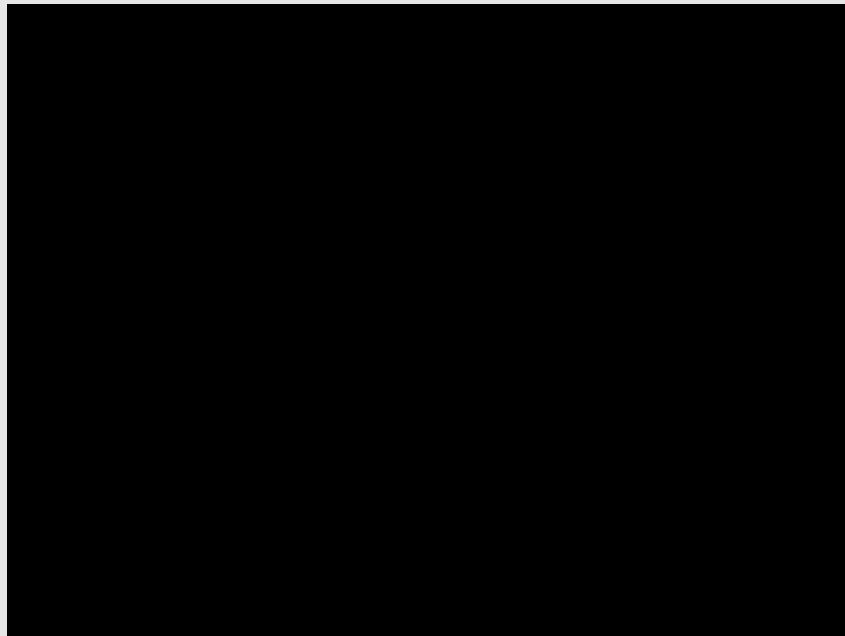
As-Rigid-As Possible Deformation

Elastic Energy using Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

Deformation using SVD

Shape matching deformation

[Müller et al. 2005]



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As-rigid-as possible deformation

[Sorkine et al. 2007]

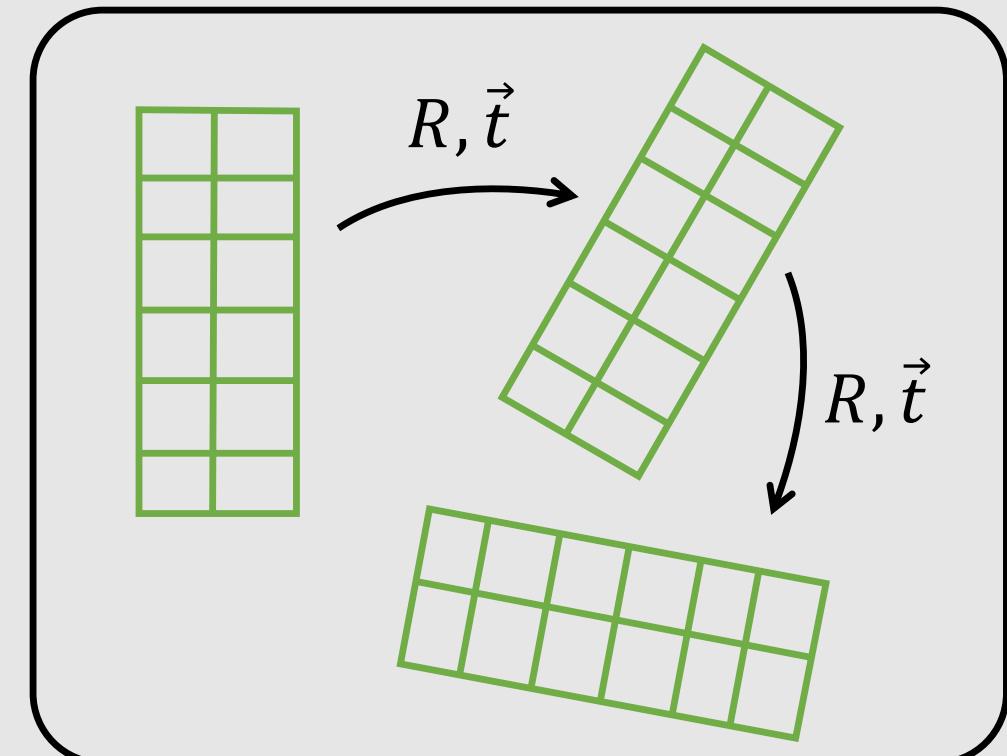


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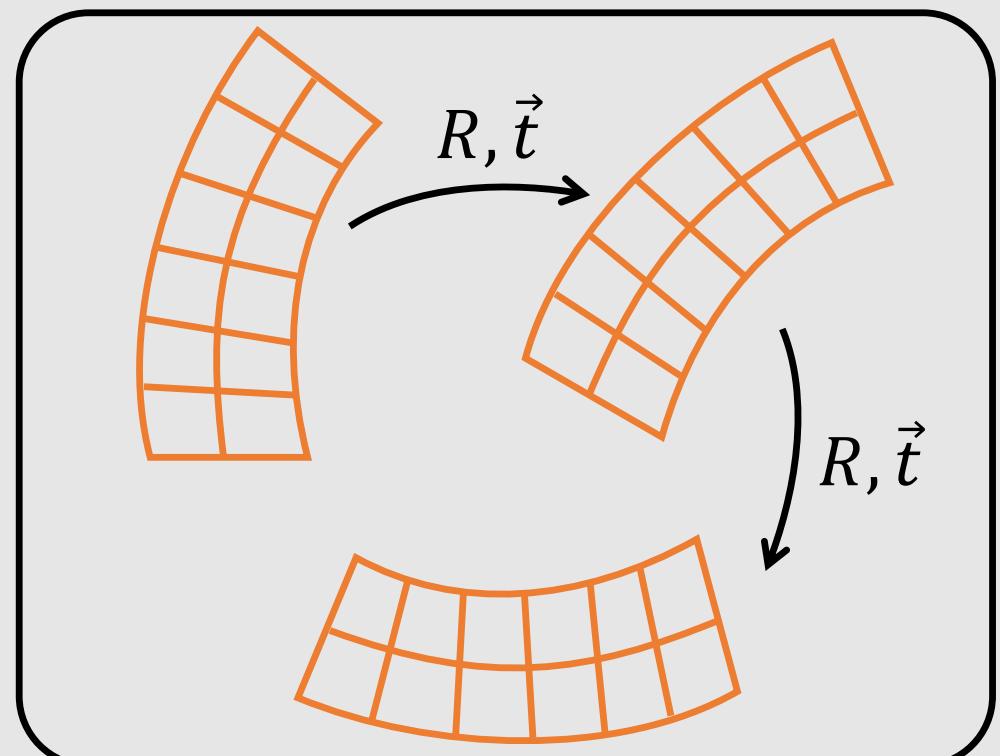
Invariance of the Elastic Energy

- Deformation energy is not affected by rotation R and translation \vec{t}

same energy



same energy



How can We Formulate Elastic Energy?

Strategy A: Elastic energy W is a function of eigenvalues of Green-Lagrange strain $E = F^T F - I$

$$W = \|F^T F - I\|_F^2, \quad \text{where } F = \partial \vec{x} / \partial \vec{X}$$

cancel rotation *cancel translation*

Hard to choose!

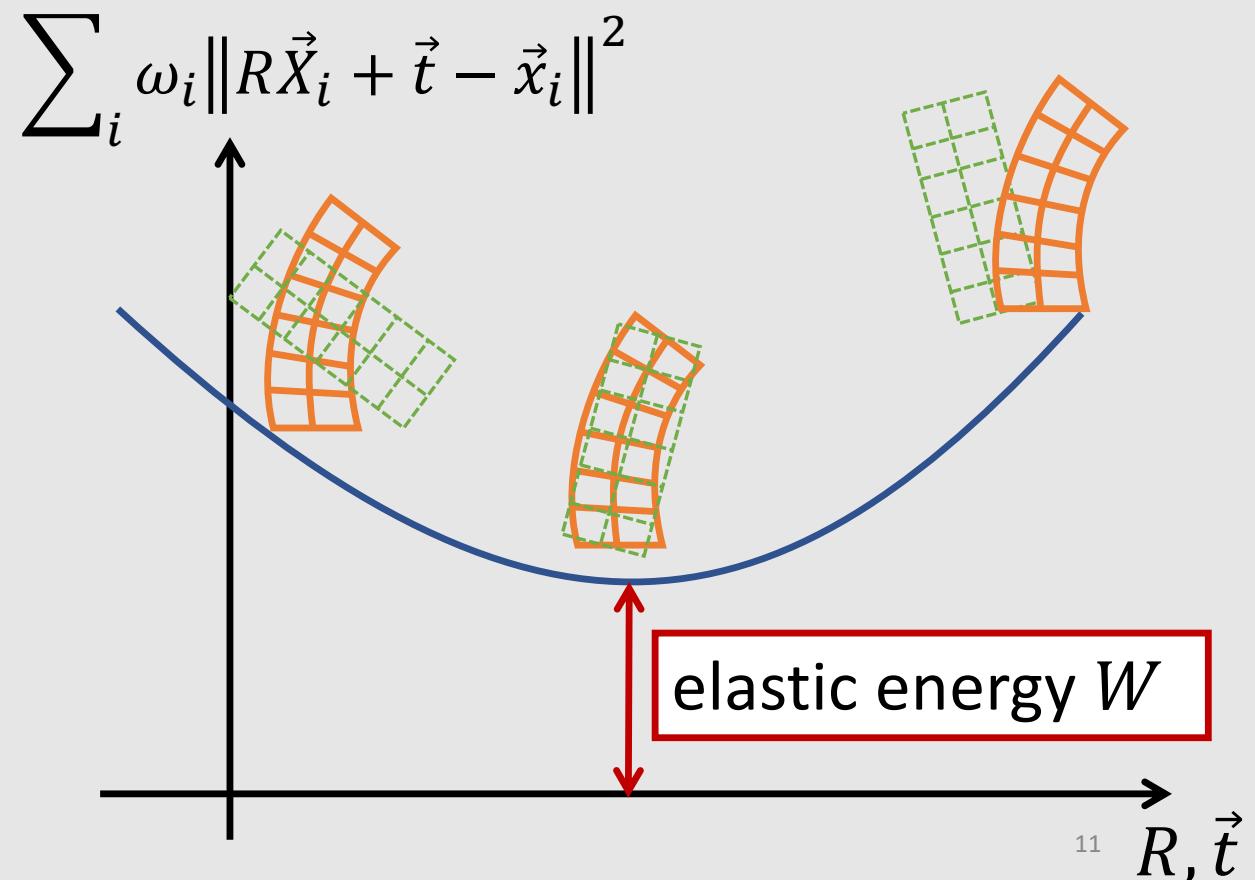
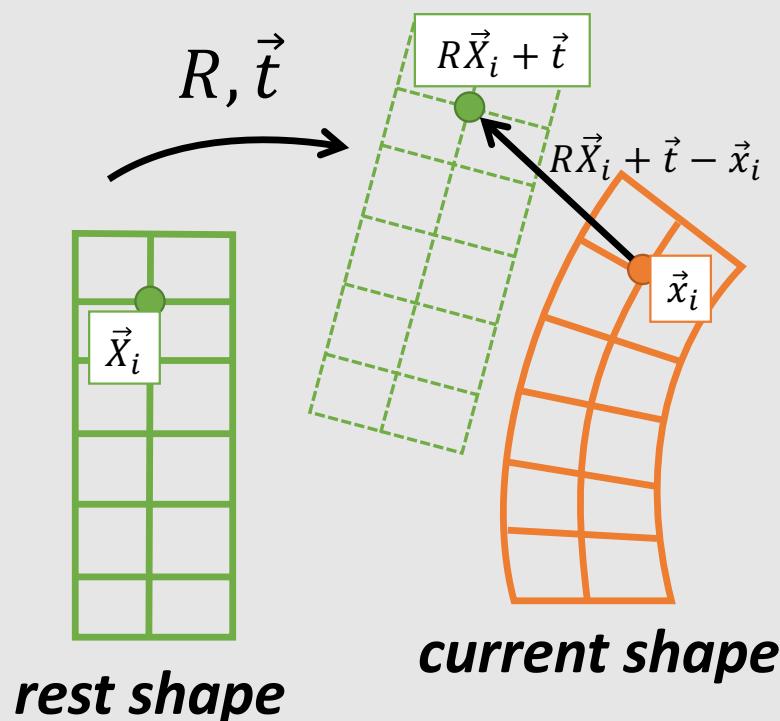


Strategy B: Elastic energy W is a sum of square distances after cancelling rotation and translation

$$W = \min_{R, \vec{t}} \sum_i \omega_i \|R \vec{X}_i + \vec{t} - \vec{x}_i\|^2$$

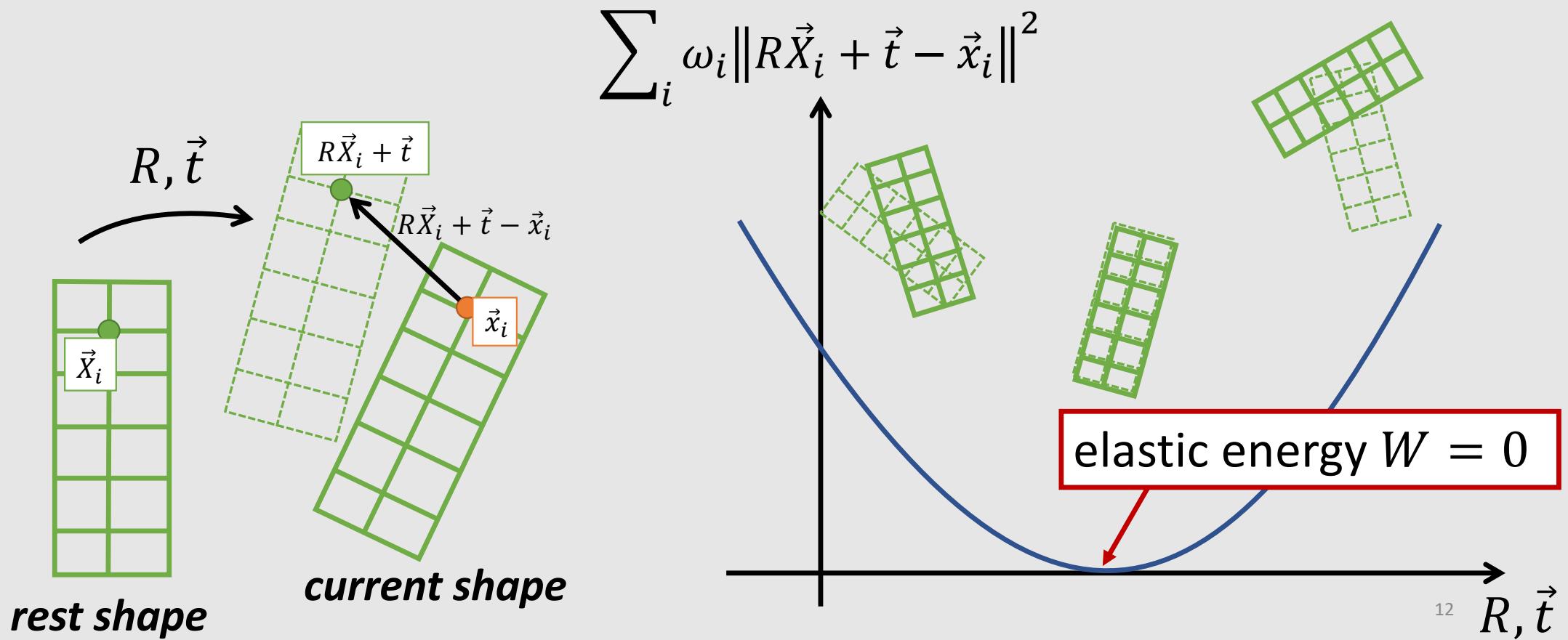
Elastic Energy by Sum of Squared Distances

- Given points, if there is a rigid transformation the energy is the same



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Compute Elastic Energy W : Optimizing \vec{t}

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{W}(R, \vec{t}) &= \sum_i \omega_i \|R\vec{X}_i + \vec{t} - \vec{x}_i\|^2 \\ &= \sum_i \omega_i \|R\vec{X}_i - \vec{x}_i\|^2 - \sum_i 2\omega_i (\vec{x}_i - R\vec{X}_i) \cdot \vec{t} + \sum_i \omega_i \|\vec{t}\|^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{W}(R, \vec{t})}{\partial \vec{t}} = - \sum_i 2\omega_i (\vec{x}_i - R\vec{X}_i) + \vec{t} \sum_i 2\omega_i$$

$$\vec{t}_{cg} = \sum_i \omega_i \vec{x}_i \Big/ \sum_i \omega_i$$

$$\vec{T}_{cg} = \sum_i \omega_i \vec{X}_i \Big/ \sum_i \omega_i$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{W}(R, \vec{t})}{\partial \vec{t}} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad \boxed{\vec{t}_{opt} = \sum_i \omega_i (\vec{x}_i - R\vec{X}_i) \Big/ \sum_i \omega_i = \vec{t}_{cg} - R\vec{T}_{cg}}$$

Compute Elastic Energy \bar{W} : Optimizing R

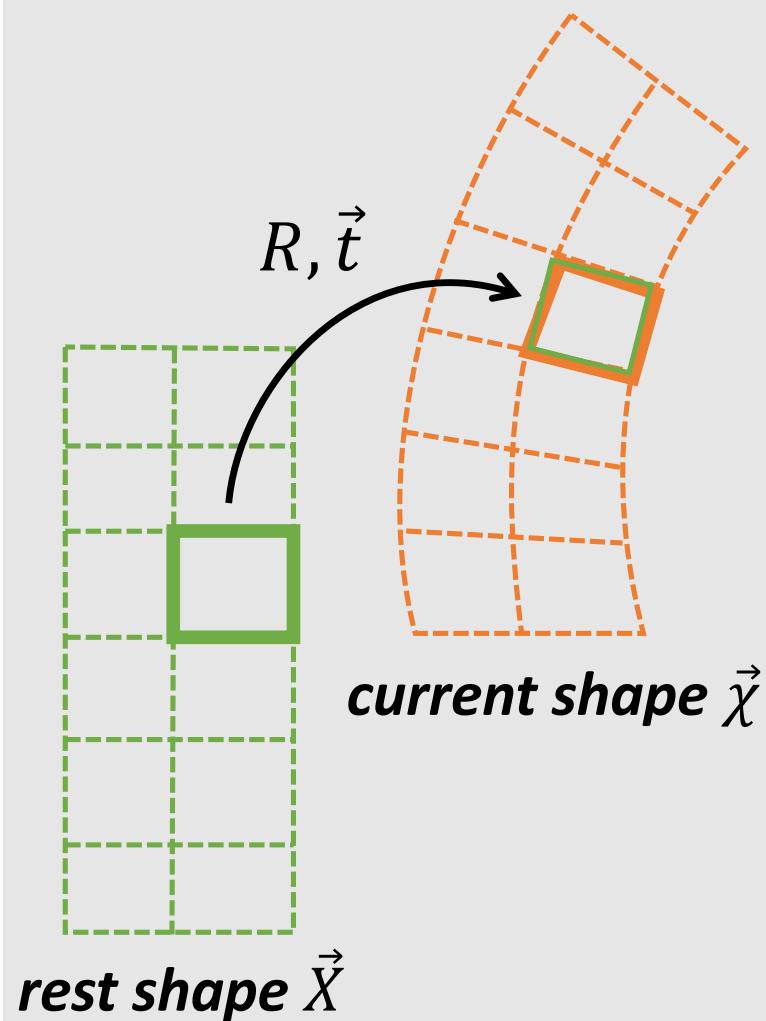
$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{W}(R, \vec{t}_{opt}) &= \sum_i \omega_i \|R\vec{X}_i + \vec{t}_{opt} - \vec{x}_i\|^2 = \sum_i \omega_i \|R(\vec{X}_i - \vec{T}_{cg}) - (\vec{x}_i - \vec{t}_{cg})\|^2 \\
 &= \sum_i \|R\sqrt{\omega_i}(\vec{X}_i - \vec{T}_{cg}) - \sqrt{\omega_i}(\vec{x}_i - \vec{t}_{cg})\|^2 \\
 &= \|RA - B\|_F
 \end{aligned}$$

A = $[\sqrt{\omega_1}(\vec{X}_i - \vec{T}_{cg}), \sqrt{\omega_2}(\vec{X}_i - \vec{T}_{cg}), \dots]$
B = $[\sqrt{\omega_1}(\vec{x}_i - \vec{t}_{cg}), \sqrt{\omega_2}(\vec{x}_i - \vec{t}_{cg}), \dots]$

$$BA^T = \sum_i w_i (\vec{x}_i - \vec{t}_{cg}) \otimes (\vec{X}_i - \vec{T}_{cg})$$

$$R_{opt} = \underset{R}{\operatorname{argmin}} \bar{W}(R, \vec{t}_{opt}) = UV^T, \quad \text{where } BA^T = U\Sigma V^T$$

Shape Matching Deformation [Müller et al. 2005]



1. compute temporary position

$$\vec{\chi}_i = \vec{x}_i + dt \cdot \vec{v}_i$$

2. For each element, update position

$$R_{opt}, \vec{t}_{opt} = \min_{R, \vec{t}} \sum_{i \in element} m_i \|R\vec{X}_i + \vec{t} - \vec{\chi}_i\|^2$$

$$\vec{\chi}_i = R_{opt}\vec{X}_i + \vec{t}_{opt}$$

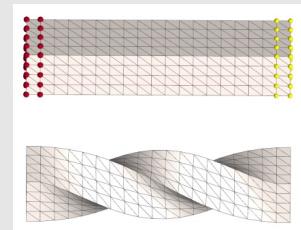
3. Set velocity

$$\vec{x}_{i+1} = \vec{\chi}_i, \quad \vec{v}_{i+1} = \frac{(\vec{x}_{i+1} - \vec{x}_i)}{dt}$$

4. Goto 1

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Affine Transformation

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*Linear transformation
& translation*

$$\vec{x}' = K\vec{x} + \vec{t}$$

Affine transformation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{x}' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K & \vec{t} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{xx} & K_{xy} & K_{xz} \\ K_{yx} & K_{yy} & K_{yz} \\ K_{yz} & K_{zy} & K_{zz} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_{xx} & K_{xy} & K_{xz} & t_x \\ K_{yx} & K_{yy} & K_{yz} & t_y \\ K_{zx} & K_{zy} & K_{zz} & t_z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties of Affine Transformation

- Composite of two affine transformations makes an affine transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ * & * & * & * \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{0} & \textcolor{red}{1} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Associative property: $(A_1 A_2) A_3 = A_1 (A_2 A_3)$
- Inverse is also an affine transformation

$$\begin{bmatrix} K^{-1} & -K^{-1}\vec{t} \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K & \vec{t} \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ \textcolor{red}{0} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Useful Property of Associative Law



Associative law for matrix: $A(BC) = (AB)C$



$$E \left(D \left(C \left(B \left(Ax \right) \right) \right) \right) = \underbrace{(EDCBA)}_K x$$

Precompute $K = EDCBA$ to efficiently compute Kx for various x

Articulated Rigid Body



intrinsic rotation:
axis rotated



extrinsic rotation:
axis fix

$$R(Q\vec{\omega}) = Q * R(\vec{\omega}) * Q^T$$



$$R(Q\vec{\omega}) * Q = Q * R(\vec{\omega})$$

matrix don't commute!



Rotation around Rotated Axis: Robotic Arm

- Rotation of end-effector in a 4-link articulated body

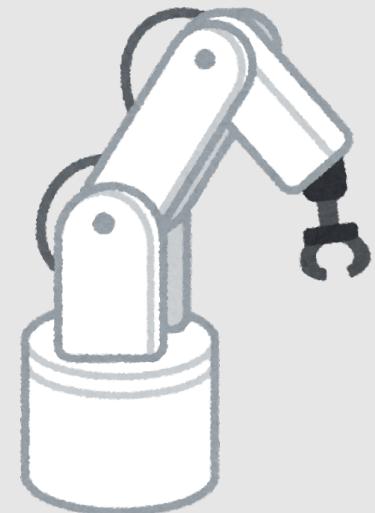
intrinsic

$$R_4(R_3 R_2 R_1 \vec{\omega}_4) * R_3(R_2 R_1 \vec{\omega}_3) * R_2(R_1 \vec{\omega}_2) * R_1(\vec{\omega}_1)$$

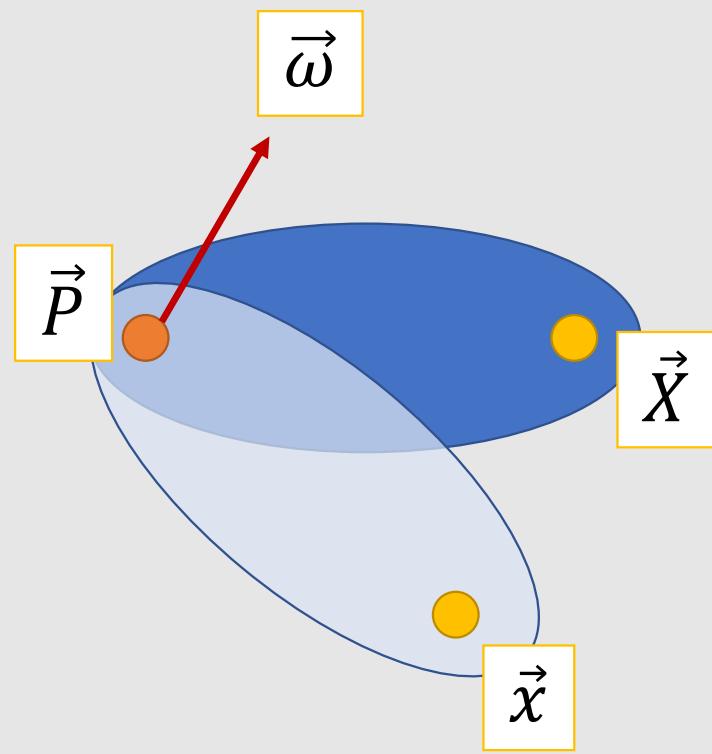


extrinsic

$$R_1(\vec{\omega}_1) * R_2(\vec{\omega}_2) * R_3(\vec{\omega}_3) * R_4(\vec{\omega}_4)$$



Affine Trans. of Rotation Around Fixed Point

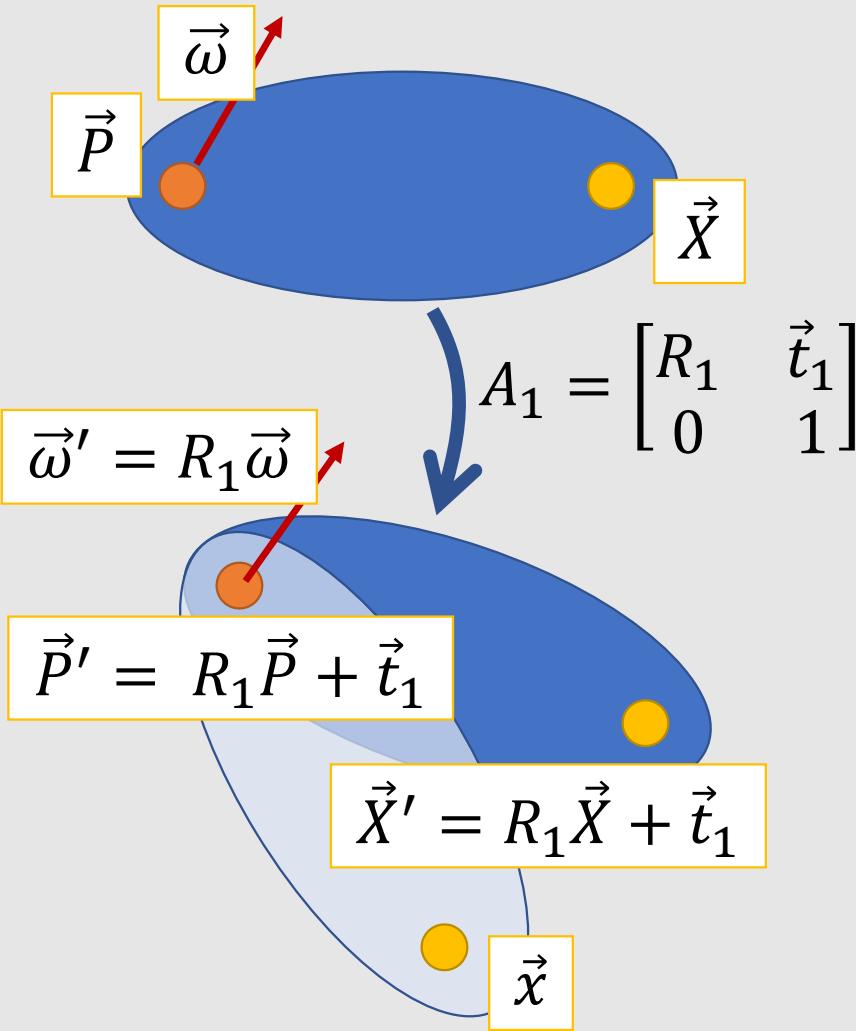


$$\vec{x} = R(\vec{\omega})(\vec{X} - \vec{P}) + \vec{P}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} R(\vec{\omega}) & \vec{P} - R(\vec{\omega})\vec{P} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{A(\vec{\omega}, \vec{P})} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A(\vec{\omega}, \vec{P})$$

Rotation After Rigid Transformation

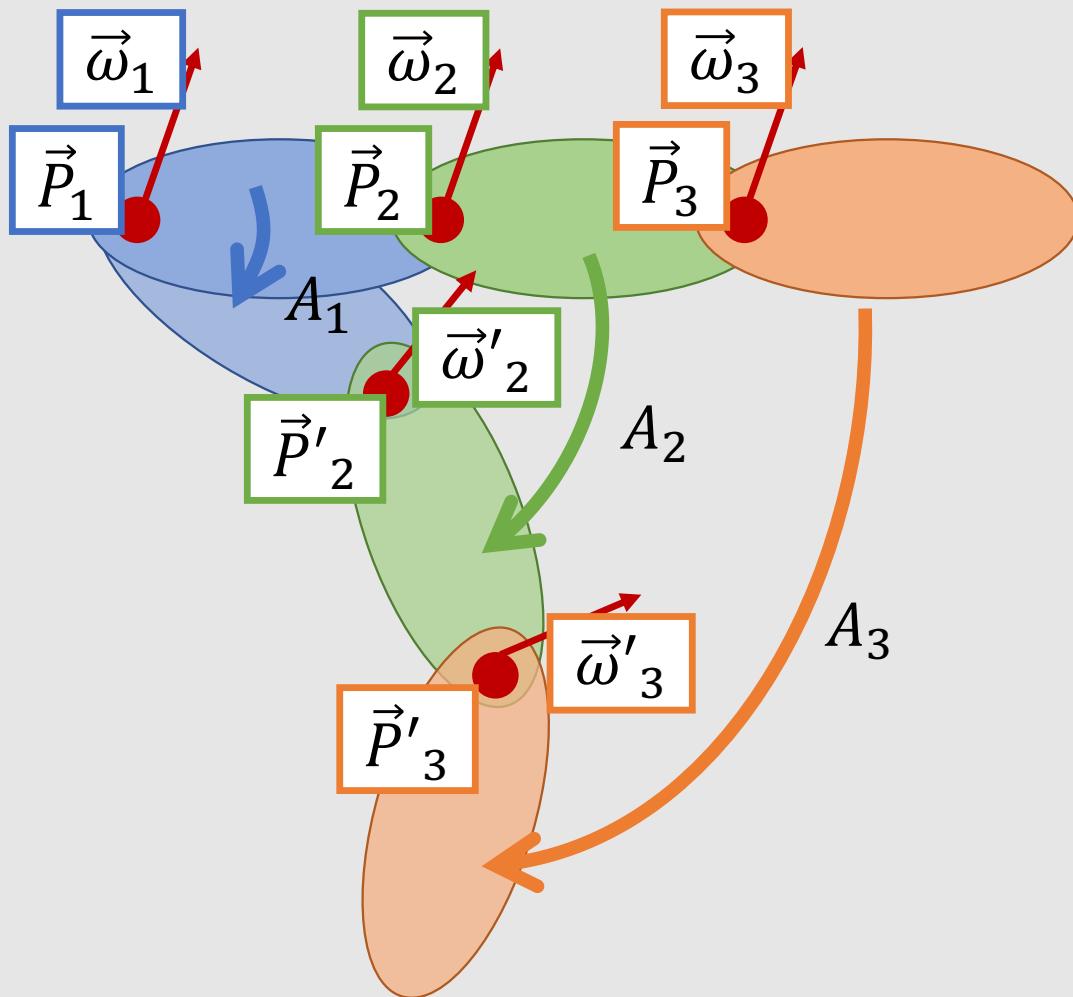


$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} R(\vec{\omega}') & \vec{P}' - R(\vec{\omega}')\vec{P}' \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & \vec{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\downarrow \\ \vec{x} &= R(\vec{\omega}')(\vec{X}' - \vec{P}') + \vec{P}' \\ &= R(R_1 \vec{\omega})(R_1 \vec{X} + \vec{t}_1 - R_1 \vec{P} - \vec{t}_1) + R_1 \vec{P} + \vec{t}_1 \\ &= R(R_1 \vec{\omega})R_1(\vec{X} - \vec{P}) + R_1 \vec{P} + \vec{t}_1 \\ &= R_1 R(\vec{\omega})(\vec{X} - \vec{P}) + R_1 \vec{P} + \vec{t}_1 \\ \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & \vec{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} R(\vec{\omega}) & \vec{P} - R(\vec{\omega})\vec{P} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\downarrow \\ A_1 & \quad A(\vec{\omega}, \vec{P}) \end{aligned}$$

The diagram illustrates the derivation of the final state of a rigid body after a rigid transformation. It starts with the initial state $A(\vec{\omega}', \vec{P}')$ and the transformation matrix A_1 . The final state is derived as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} &= A(\vec{\omega}', \vec{P}') \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & \vec{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= A(\vec{\omega}', \vec{P}') \begin{bmatrix} R(\vec{\omega}') & \vec{P}' - R(\vec{\omega}')\vec{P}' \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= A(\vec{\omega}', \vec{P}') \begin{bmatrix} R(\vec{\omega})R_1 & \vec{P} - R(\vec{\omega})R_1\vec{P} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= A(\vec{\omega}, \vec{P}) \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & \vec{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

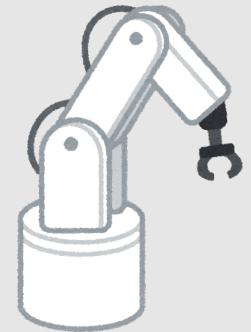
Affine Transformation of Articulated Body



$$A_1 = A(\vec{\omega}_1, \vec{P}_1)$$

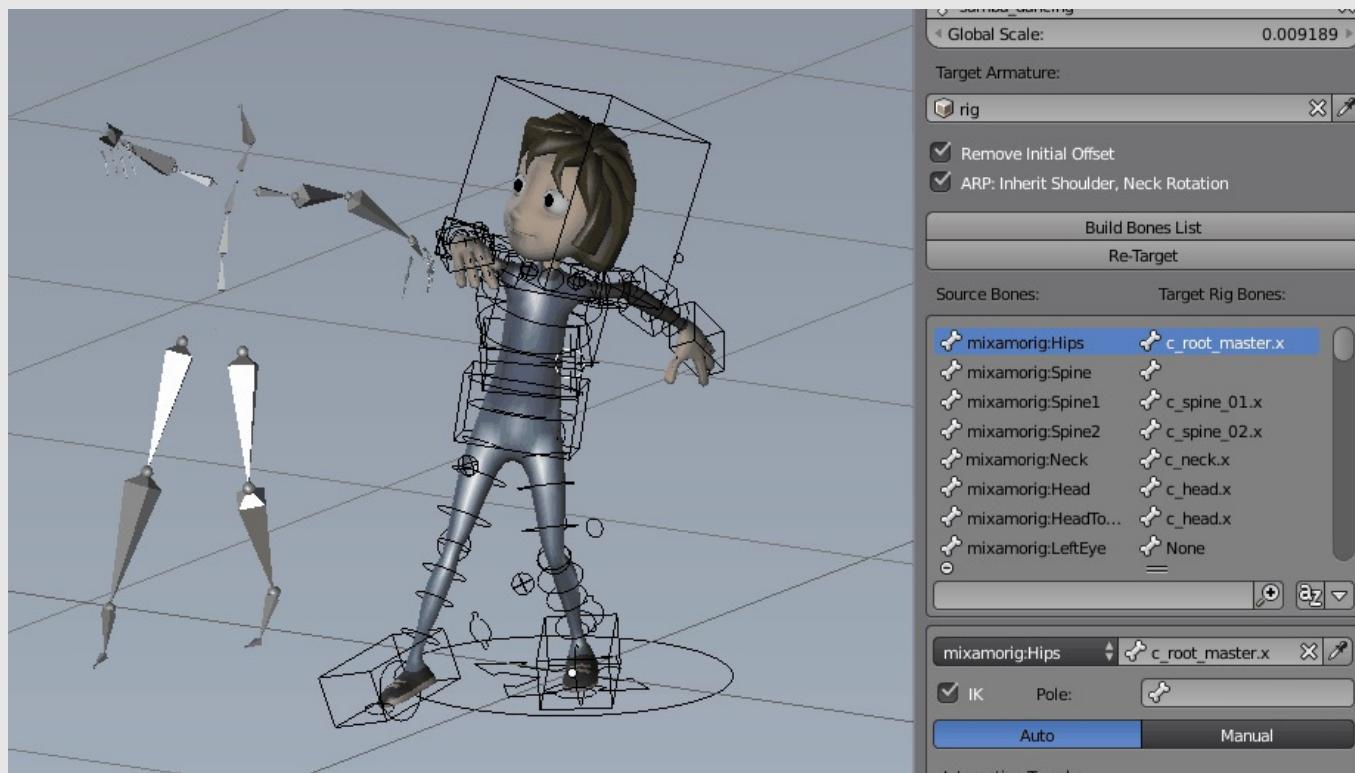
$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= A(\vec{\omega}'_2, \vec{P}'_2)A_1 \\ &= A_1 A(\vec{\omega}_2, \vec{P}_2) \\ &= A(\vec{\omega}_1, \vec{P}_1)A(\vec{\omega}_2, \vec{P}_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &= A(\vec{\omega}'_3, \vec{P}'_3)A_2 \\ &= A_2 A(\vec{\omega}_3, \vec{P}_3) \\ &= A(\vec{\omega}_1, \vec{P}_1)A(\vec{\omega}_2, \vec{P}_2)A(\vec{\omega}_3, \vec{P}_3) \end{aligned}$$



Linear Blend Skinning

Linear Blend Skinning is Industry Standard



Source "Auto-Rig Pro: Remap Update!"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-tuuijd2fCc>

Linear Blend Skinning: Rest Pose

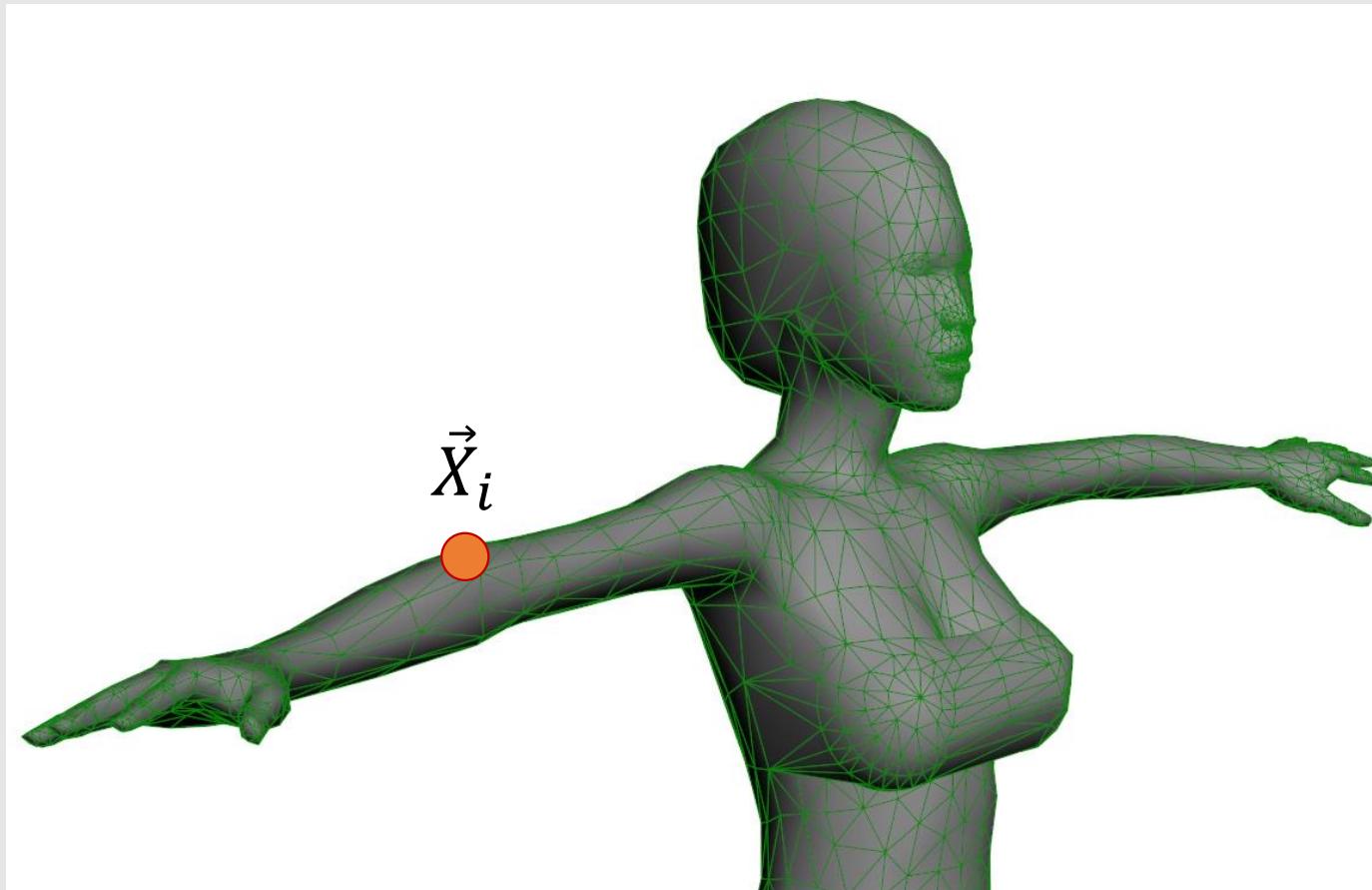


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Each Bone Has Affine Transformation

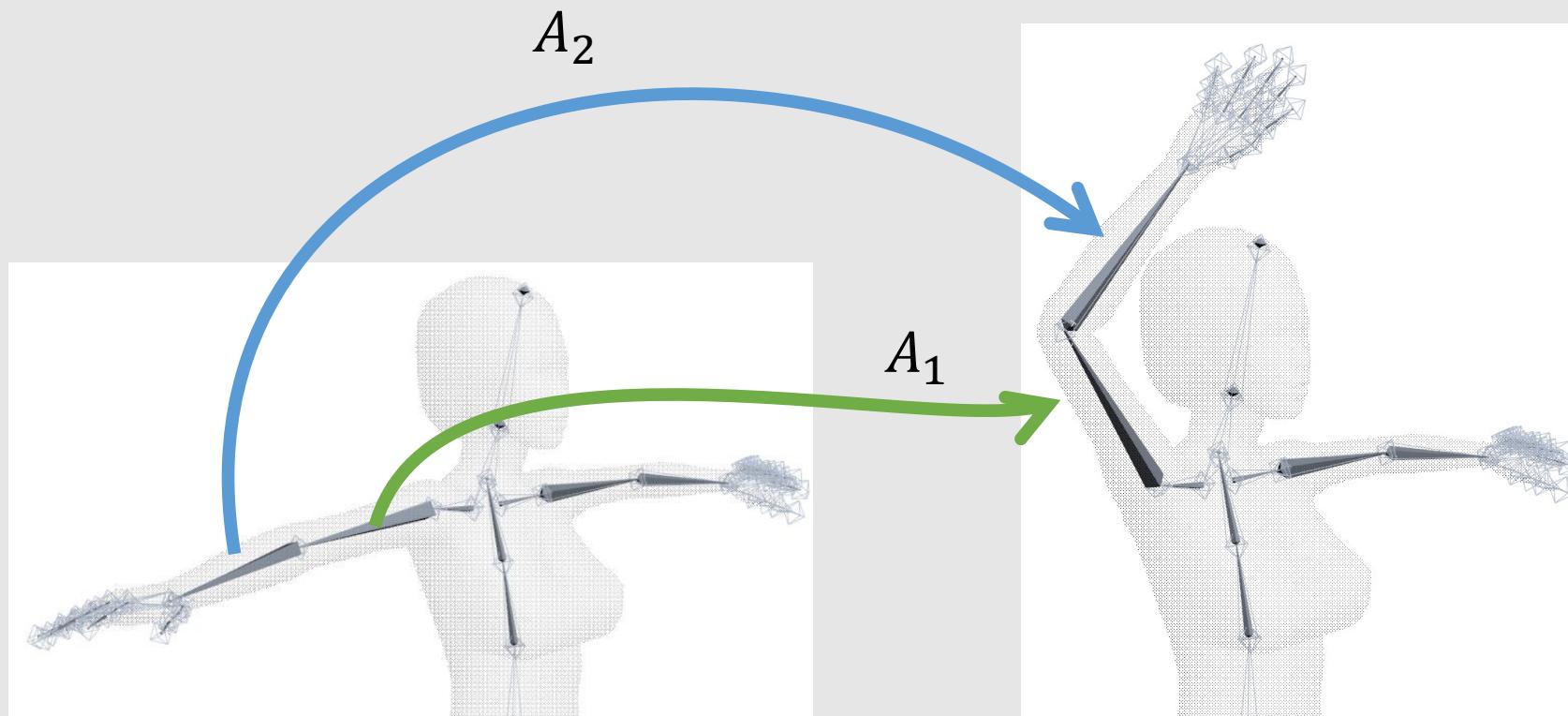
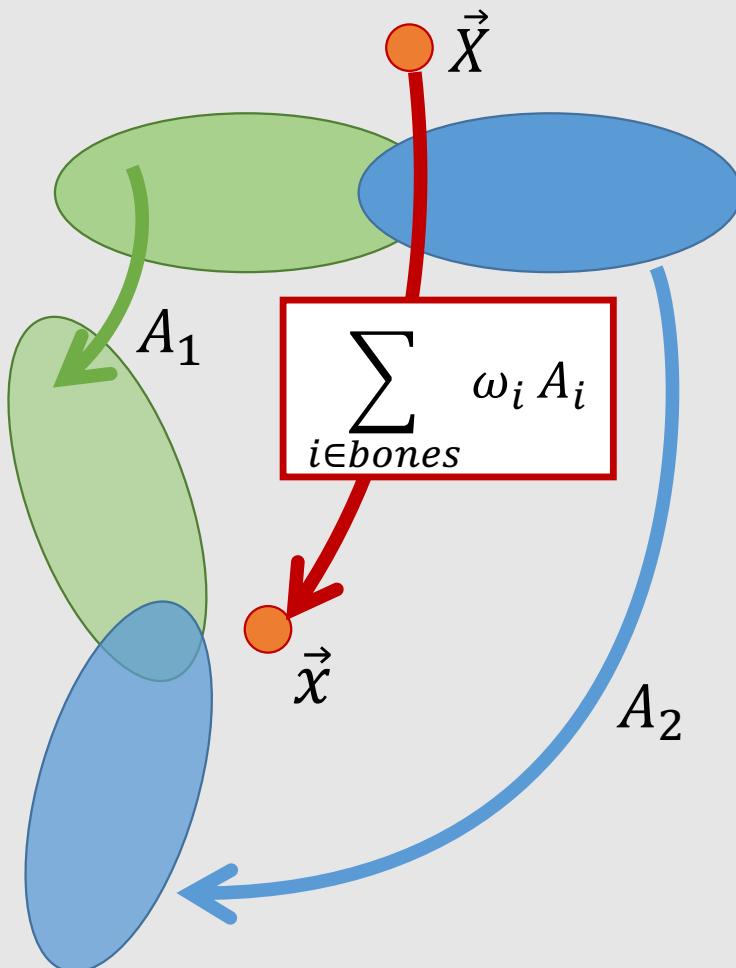


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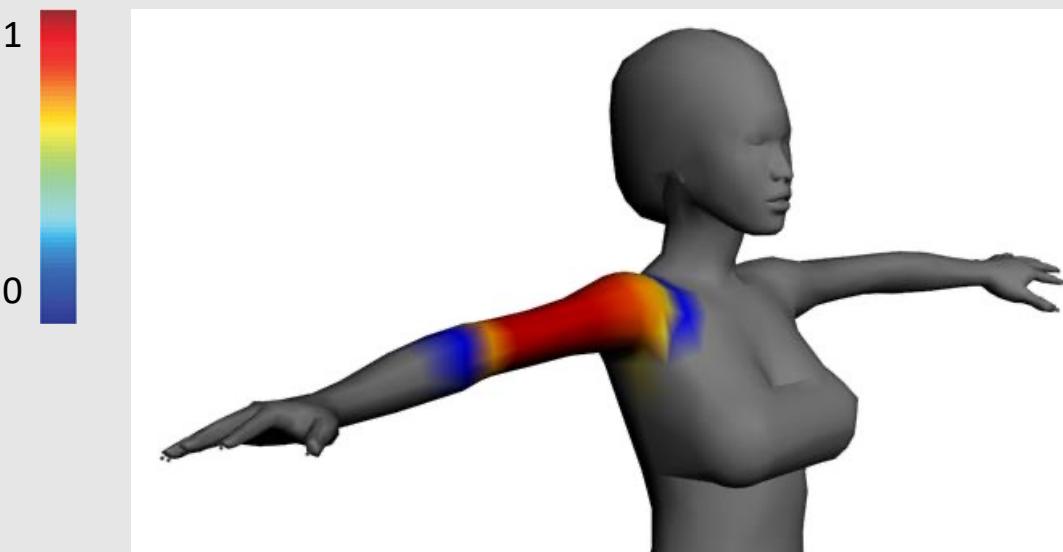
Linear Blend Skinning: Weighted Affine Trans.



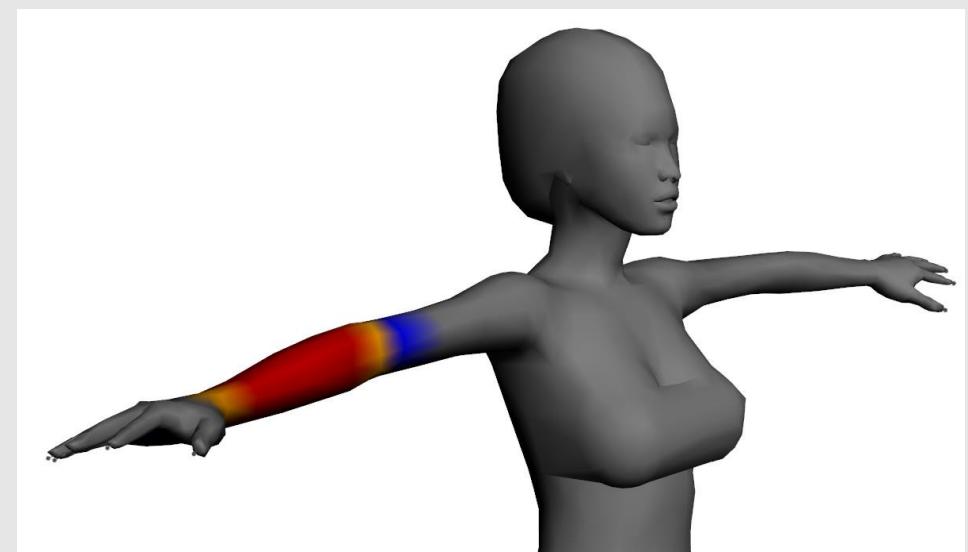
$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{x} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \sum_{i \in bones} \omega_i A_i \begin{pmatrix} \vec{X} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Skinning Weight: Weight Defined on Vertices

Weights for upper arm: ω_1



Weights for lower arm: ω_2



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