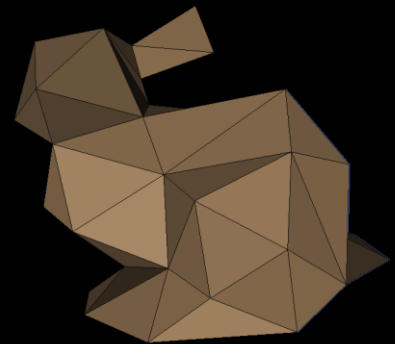
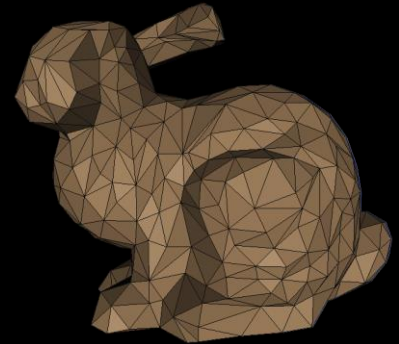


# Multiresolution Meshes

COS 526

Tom Funkhouser, Fall 2016

Slides by Guskov,  
Praun, Sweldens, etc.



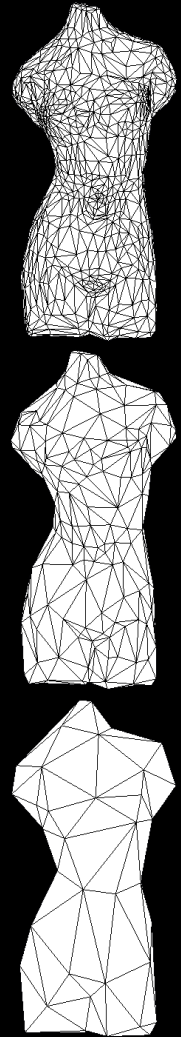


# Motivation

Huge meshes are difficult to

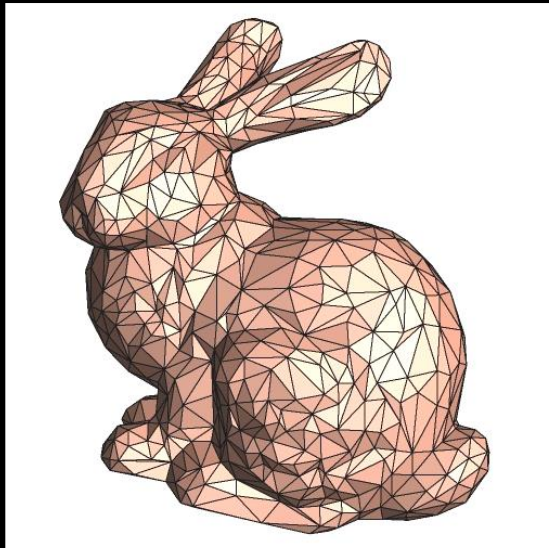
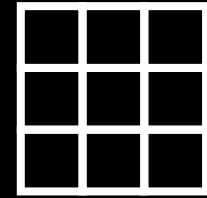
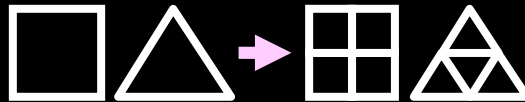
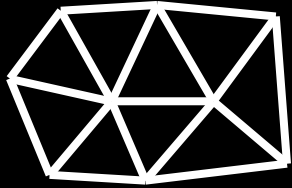
- render
- store
- transmit
- edit

→ Multiresolution Meshes!

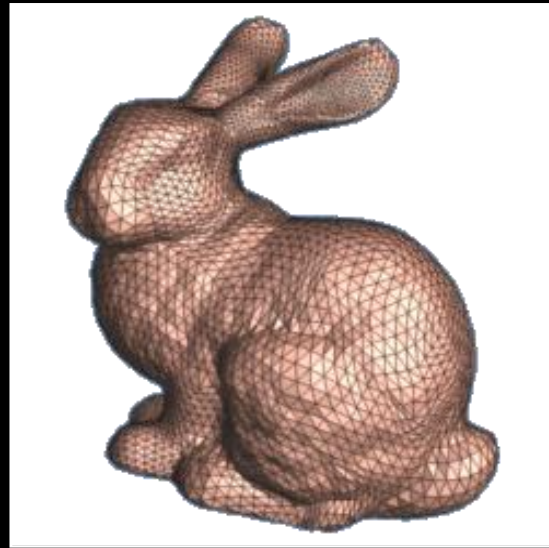




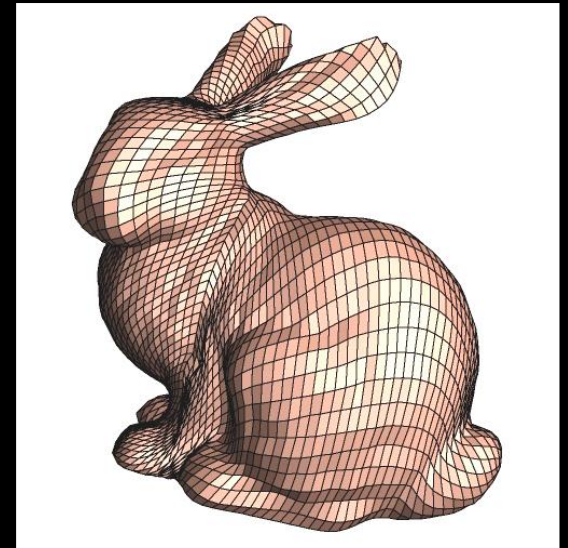
# Multiresolution Meshes



*Irregular*



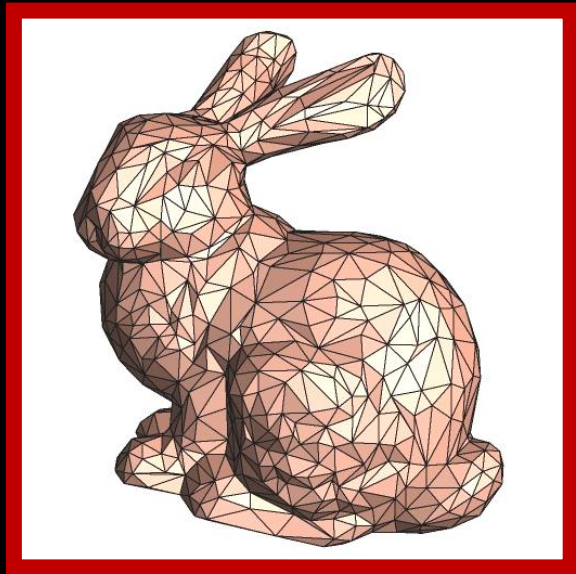
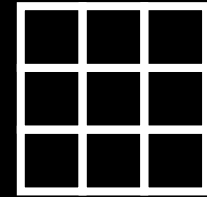
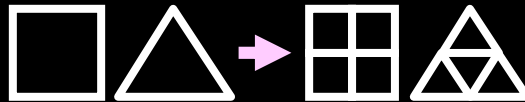
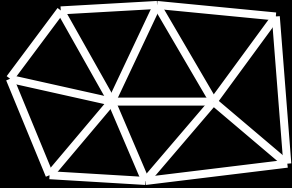
*Semi-regular*



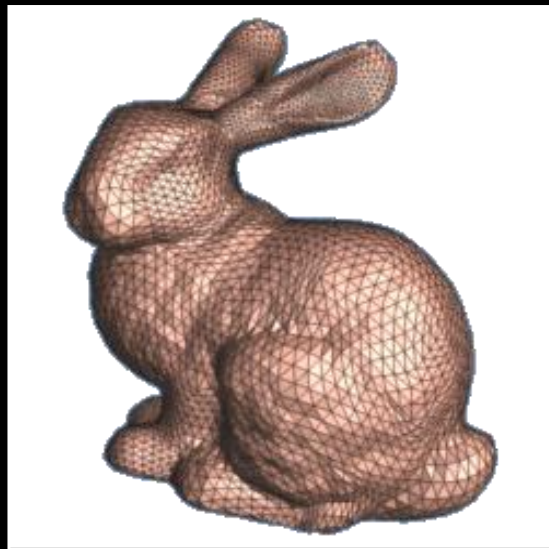
*Completely regular*



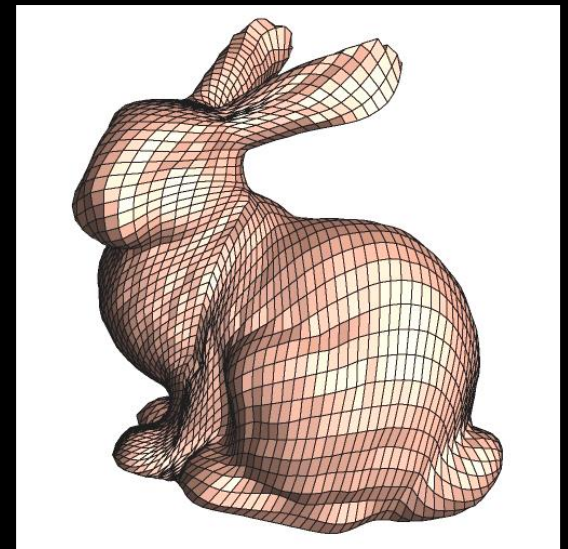
# Multiresolution Meshes



*Irregular*



*Semi-regular*



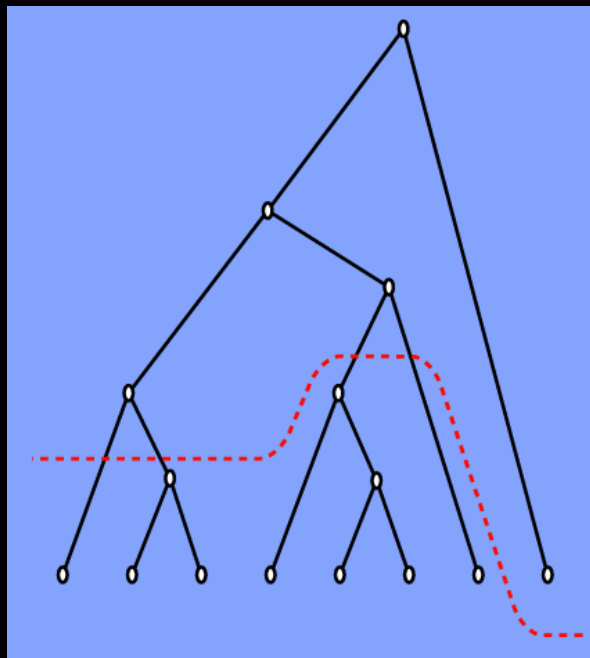
*Completely regular*



# Irregular Multiresolution Meshes

Encode mesh simplification operations in tree

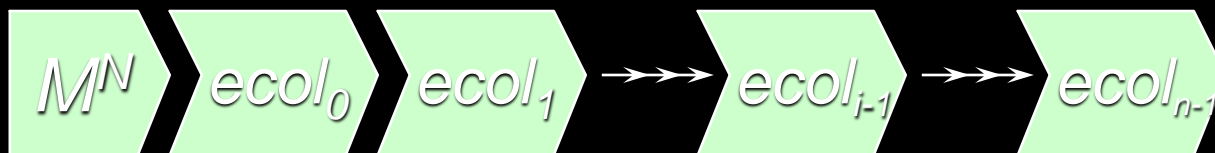
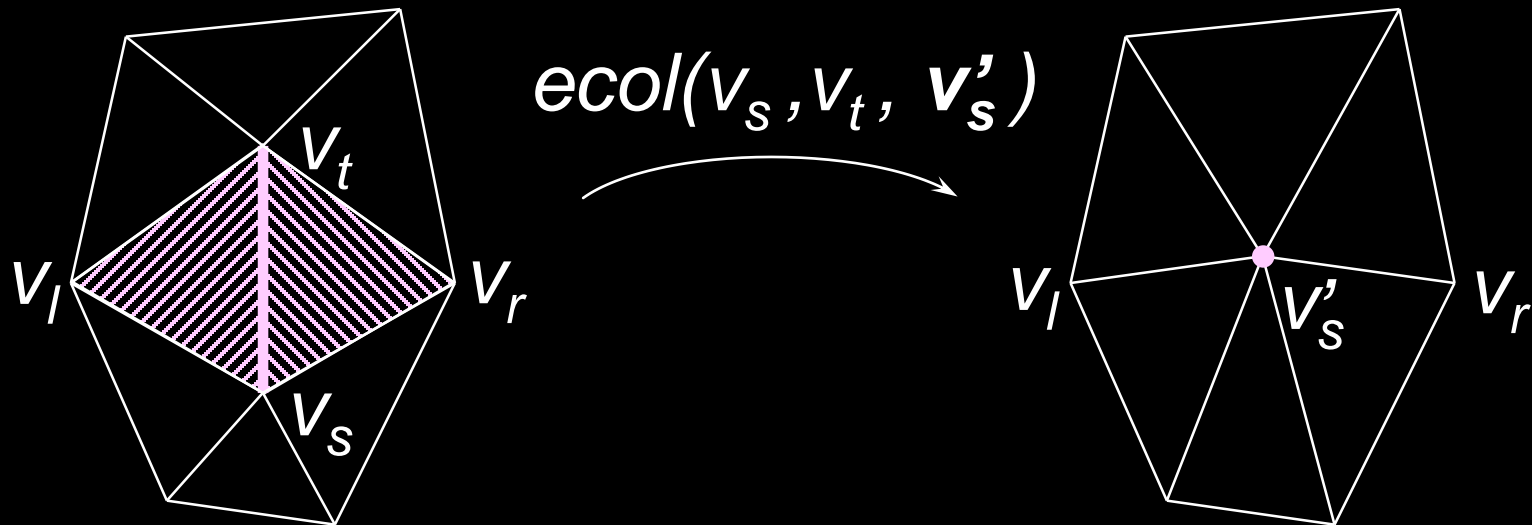
- Cut through tree defines a mesh
- Move cut up/down to simplify/refine



Xia96, Hoppe97, Luebke97

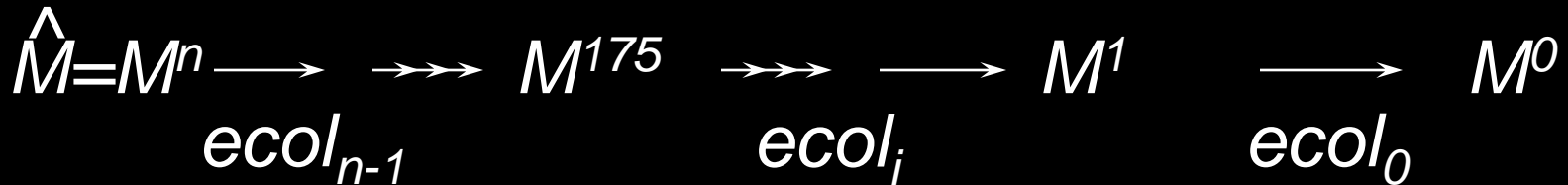
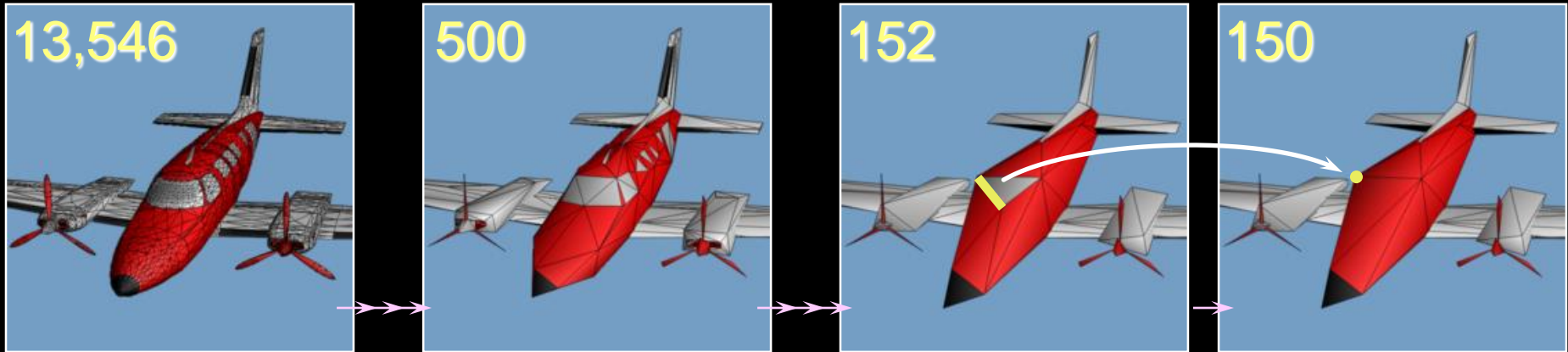
# Progressive Mesh

Encode continuous detail as sequence of edge collapses



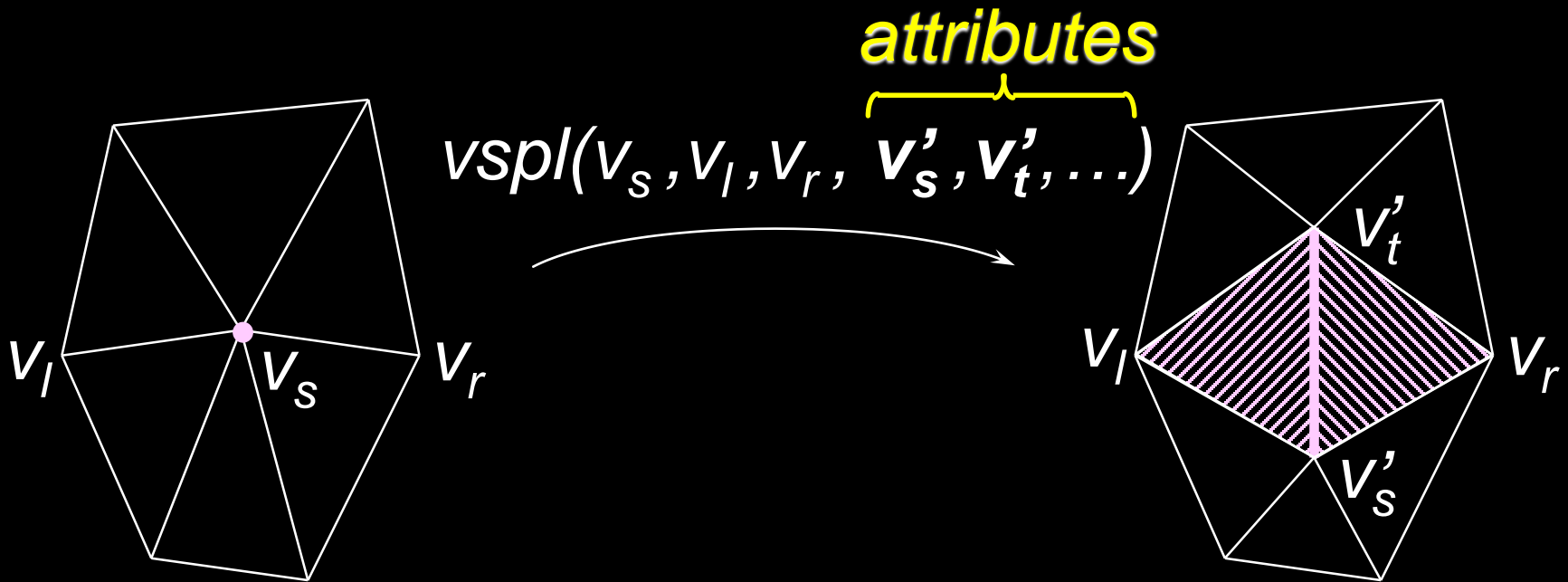
# Progressive Mesh

Simplification process



# Progressive Mesh

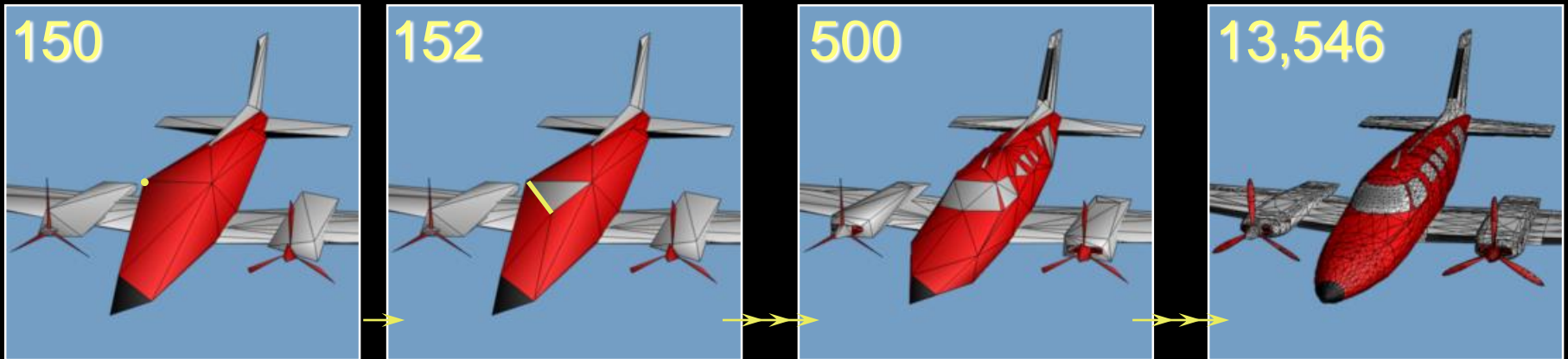
Inversion is possible with vertex split transformation





# Progressive Mesh

Reconstruction process

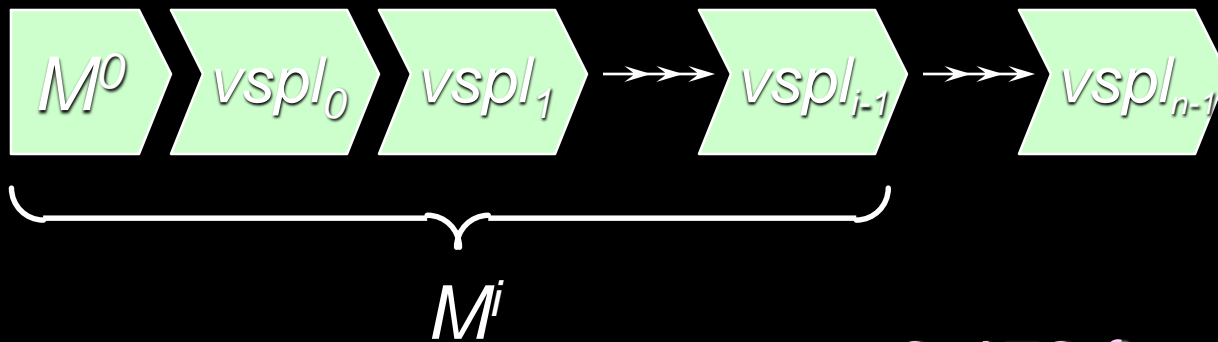


$$M^0 \xrightarrow{vspl_0} M^1 \xrightarrow{\dots vspl_i \dots} M^{175} \xrightarrow{vspl_{n-1}} M^n = \hat{M}$$

*progressive mesh (PM) representation*

# Progressive Mesh

From PM, extract  $M_i$  of any desired complexity  
(this is multiresolution)



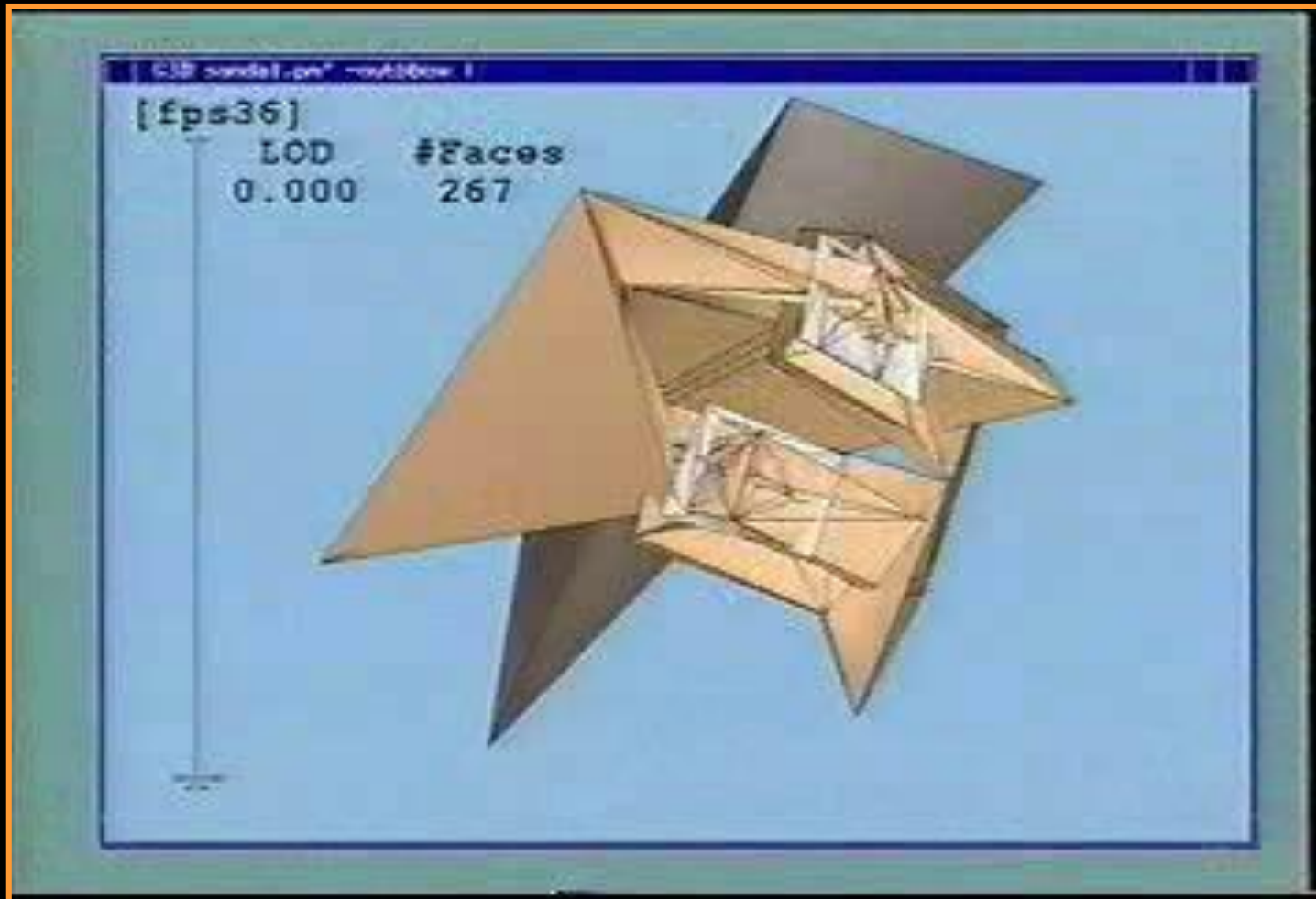
3,478 faces?



# Progressive Mesh



# Progressive Mesh





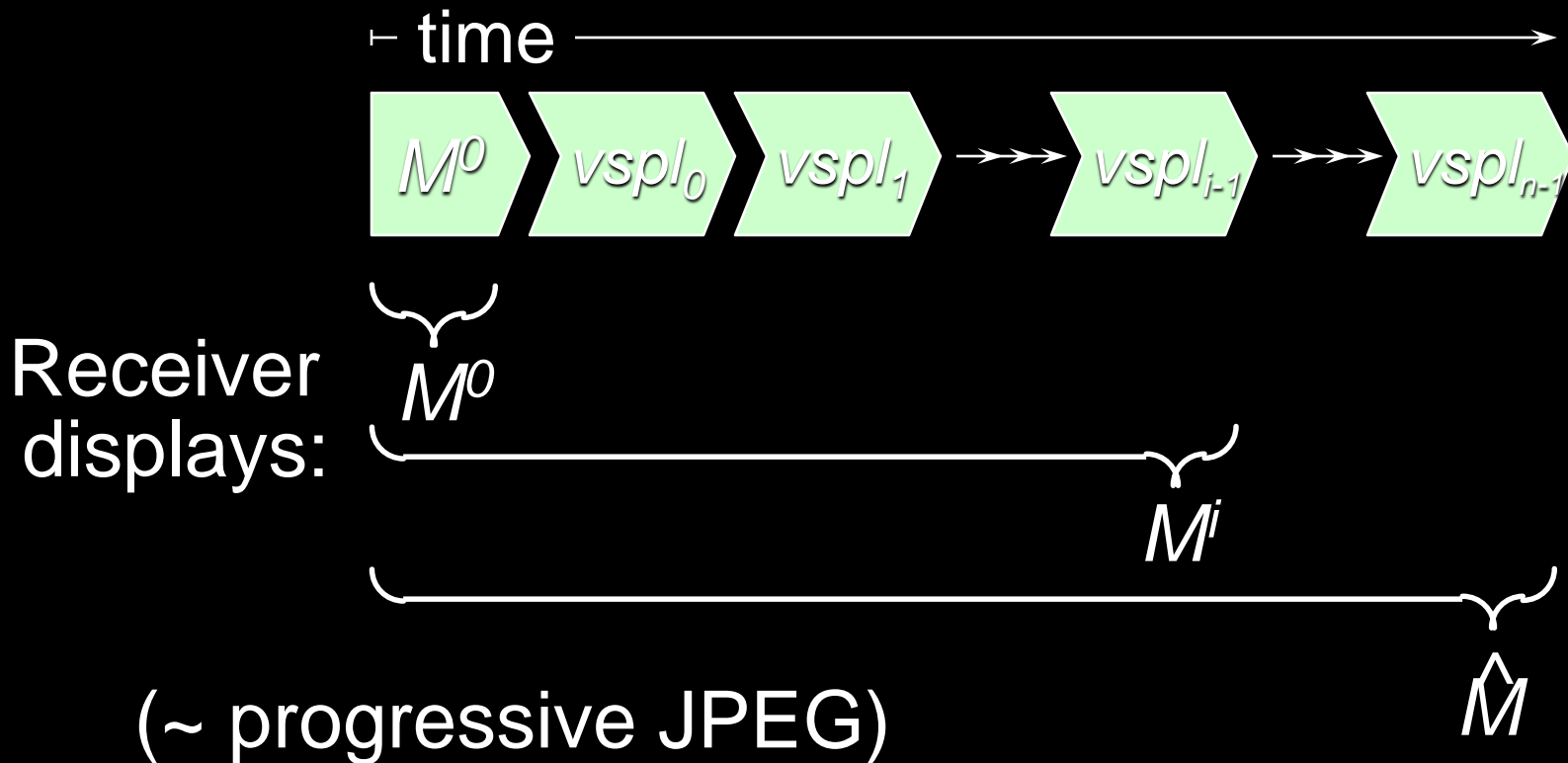
# Progressive Mesh

## Benefits/Applications:

- Progressive transmission
- Surface compression
- Selective refinement

# Progressive Transmission

Transmit records progressively:



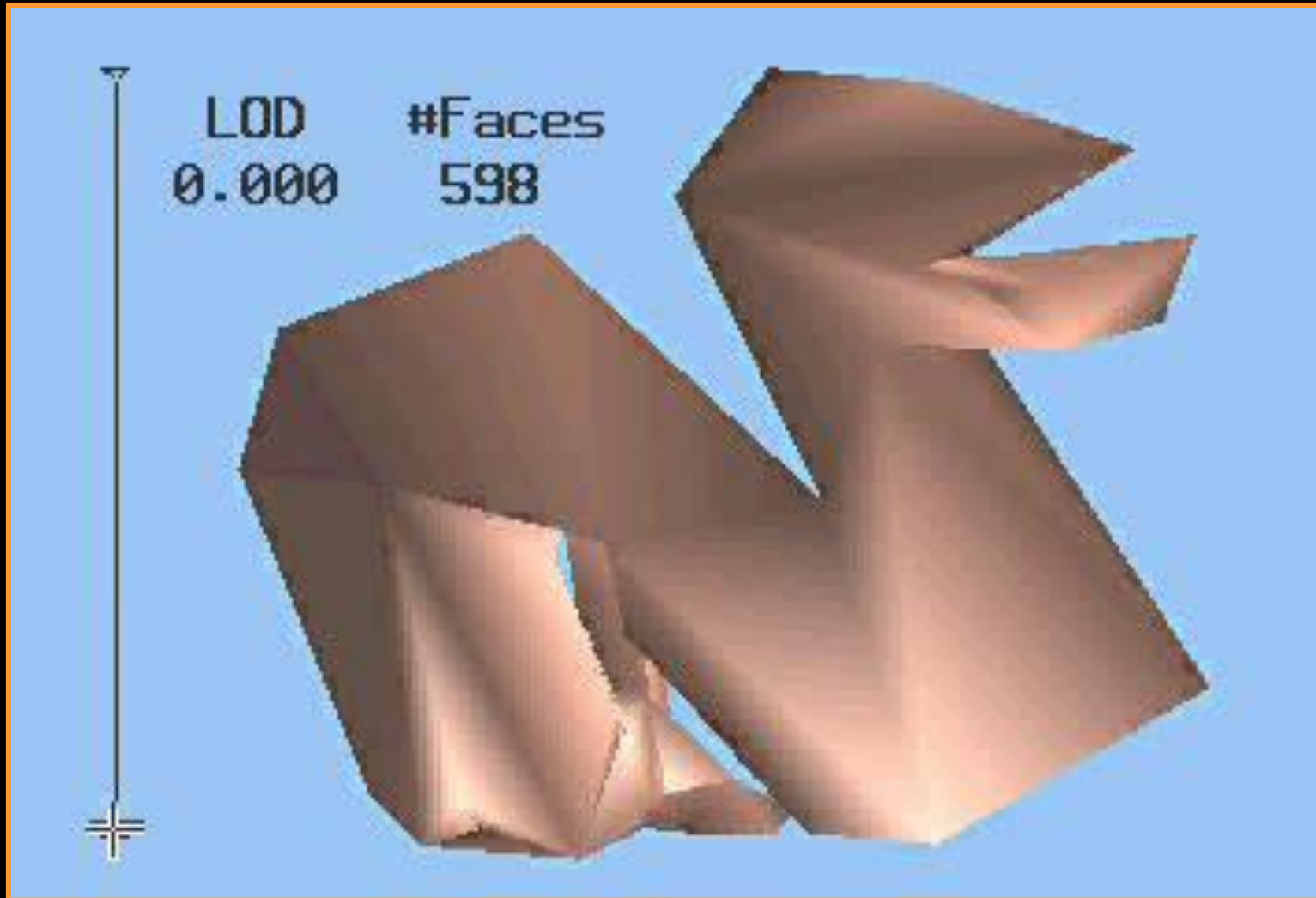
# Progressive Transmission

Details added while user is browsing.



[Certain *et al.*]

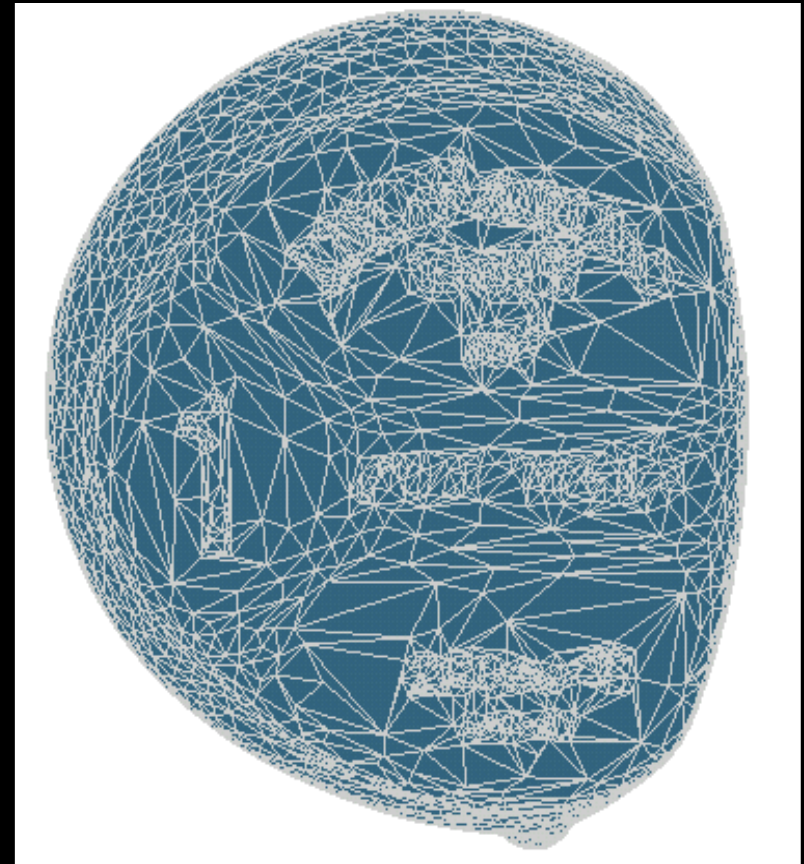
# Progressive Transmission





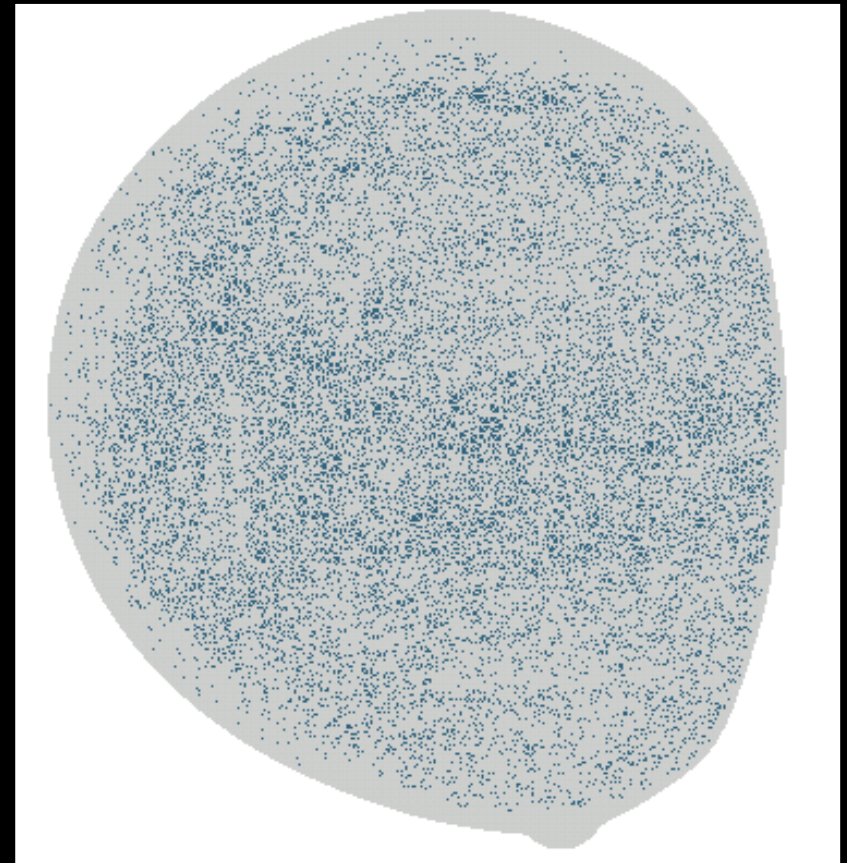
# Mesh Compression

Lossy compression

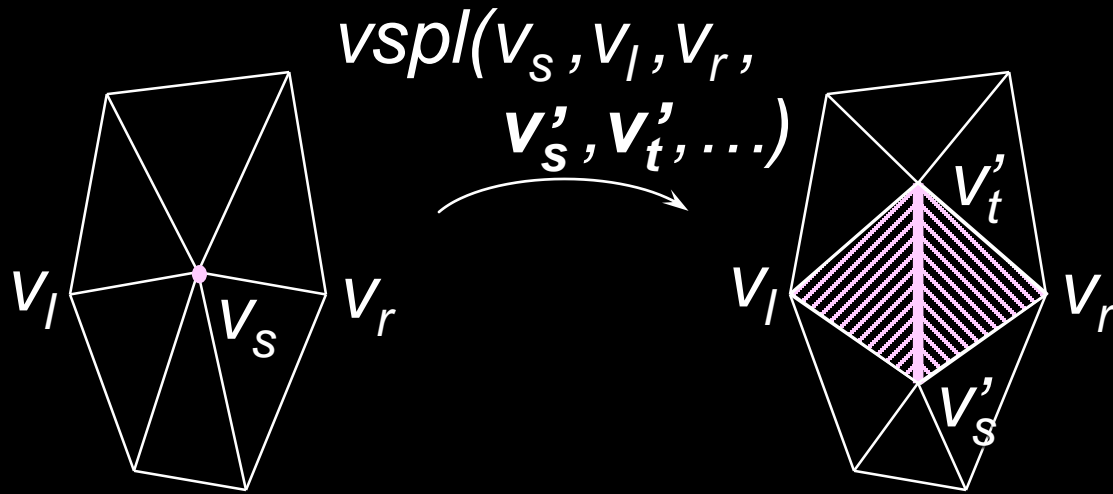


# Mesh Compression

Lossless compression



# Mesh Compression



## Record deltas:

$$\lambda \quad v'_t - v_s$$

$$\lambda \quad v'_s - v_s$$

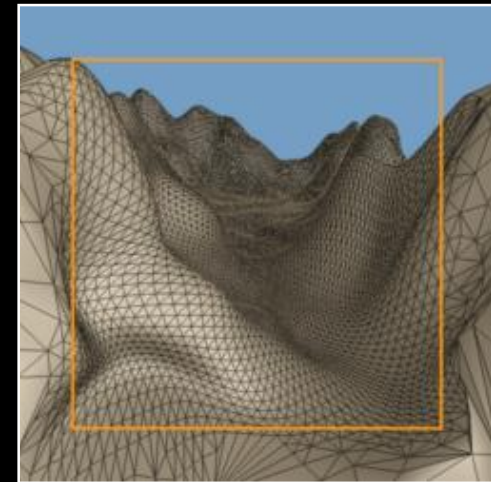
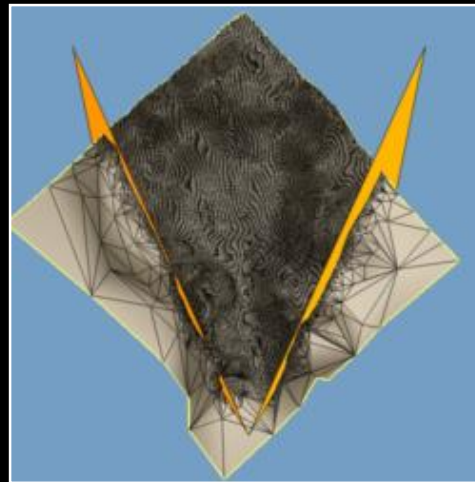
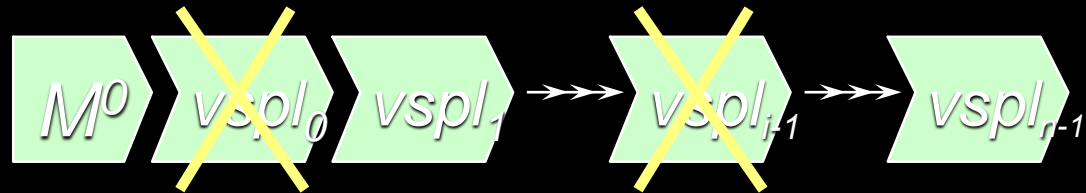
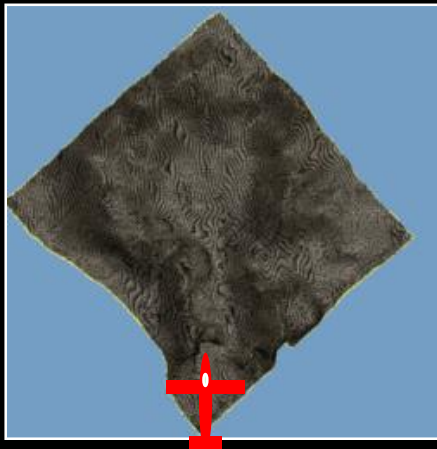
$$\lambda \quad \dots$$

## Encoding of *vspl* records:

- v connectivity: ~ good triangle strips
- v attributes: excellent delta-encoding

# Selective Refinement (VDPM)

Refine mesh adaptively based on viewpoint

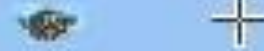


(e.g. view frustum)



# Selective Refinement (VDPM)

```
1m o [GL sne a p ]  
nfaces=213 pixel_tol=0.29
```





# Selective Refinement (VDPM)

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1m oe      I [GL b sme a p t ] 20  
faces=157  pixtol=0.50 morph32 vgr
```



# Progressive Mesh Summary

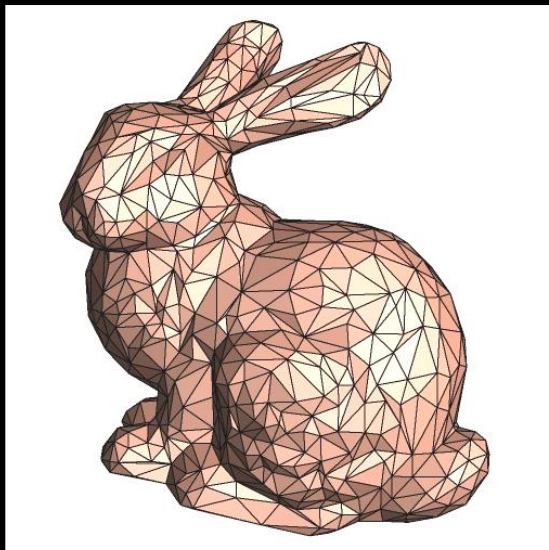
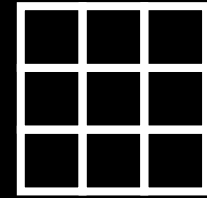
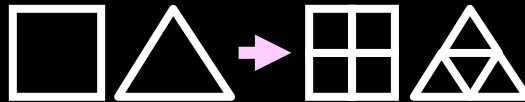
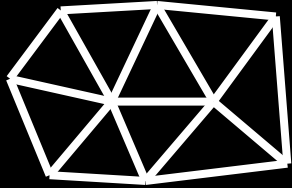


- ∨ single resolution

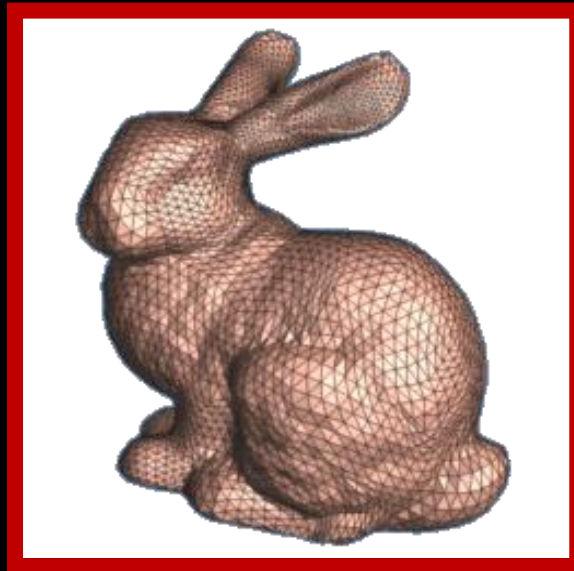
- ∨ continuous-resolution
- ∨ smooth LOD
- ∨ space-efficient
- ∨ progressive



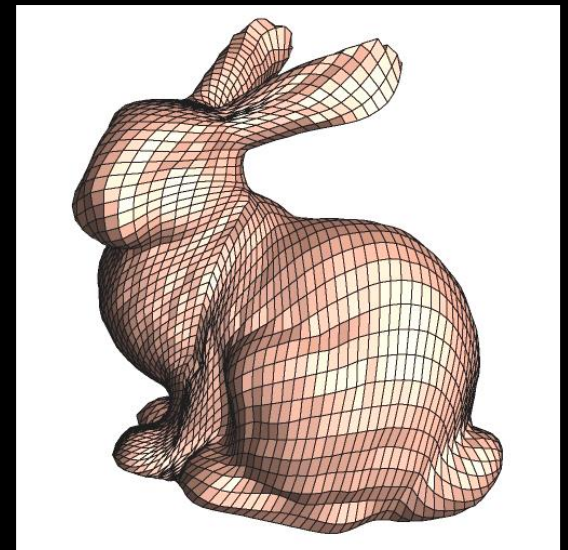
# Multiresolution Meshes



*Irregular*



*Semi-regular*



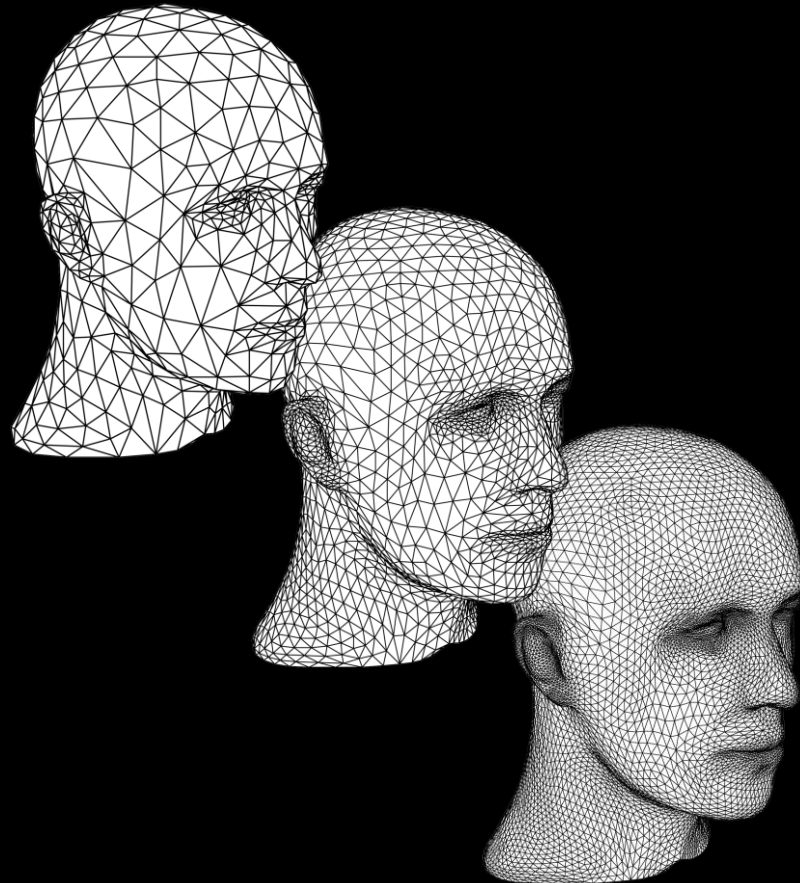
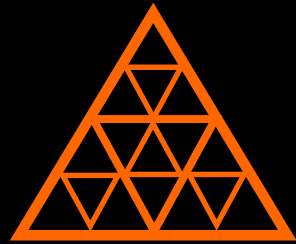
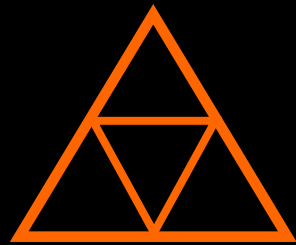
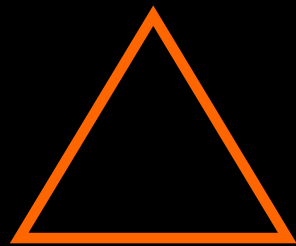
*Completely regular*



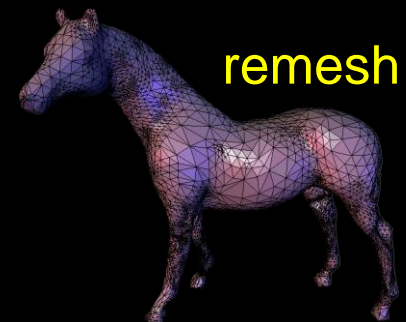


# Semi-Regular Mesh

Arbitrary base mesh + refinement via subdivision



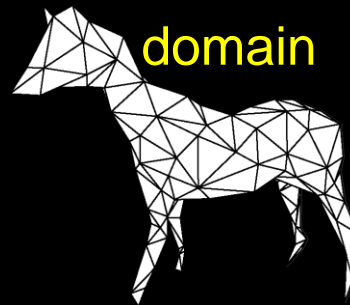
# Multiresolution Analysis



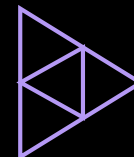
Irregular



domain



Regular





# Multiresolution Analysis

step 1: construct a simple domain mesh  $K$

step 2: construct a parametrization  $r$  of  $M$  over  $K$

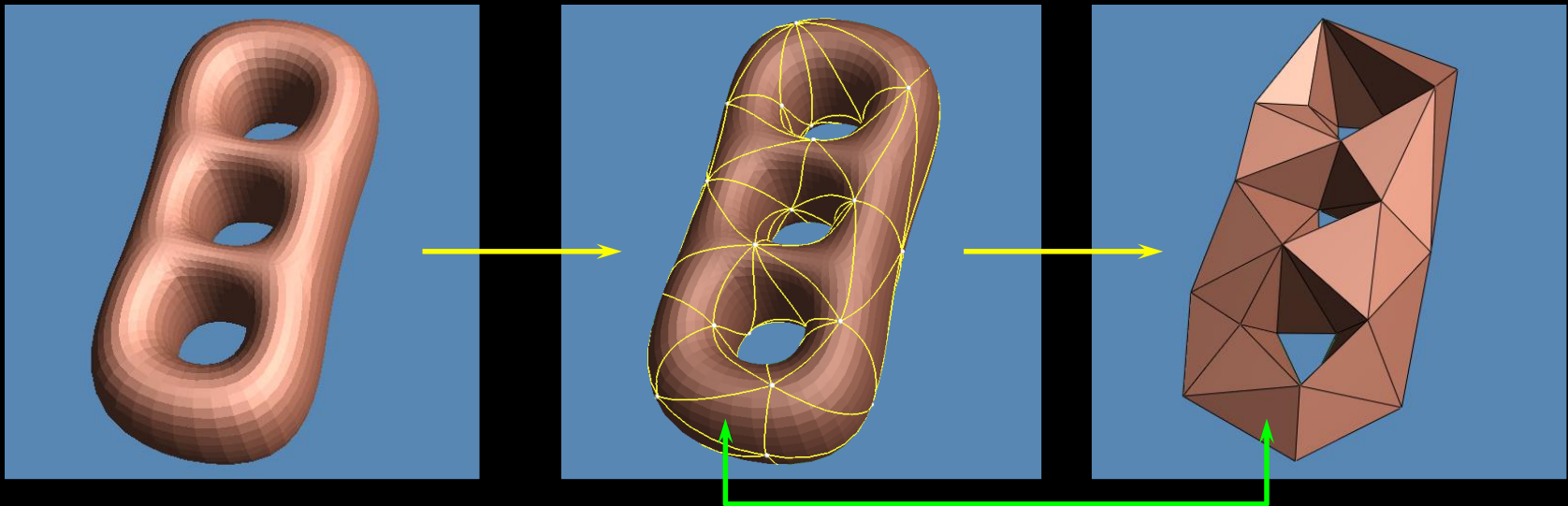
step 3: remesh



# Multiresolution Analysis

Step 1: construct simple base domain

- topological type of  $K =$  topological type of  $M$
- small number of triangular regions
- smooth and straight boundaries



*mesh  $M$*

*partition*

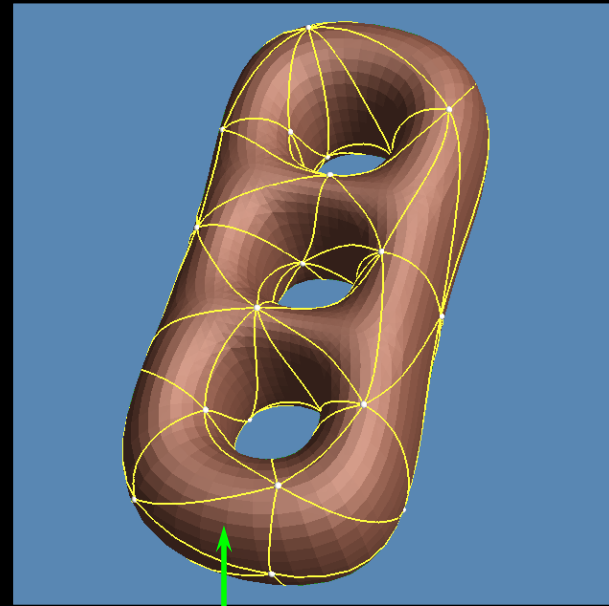
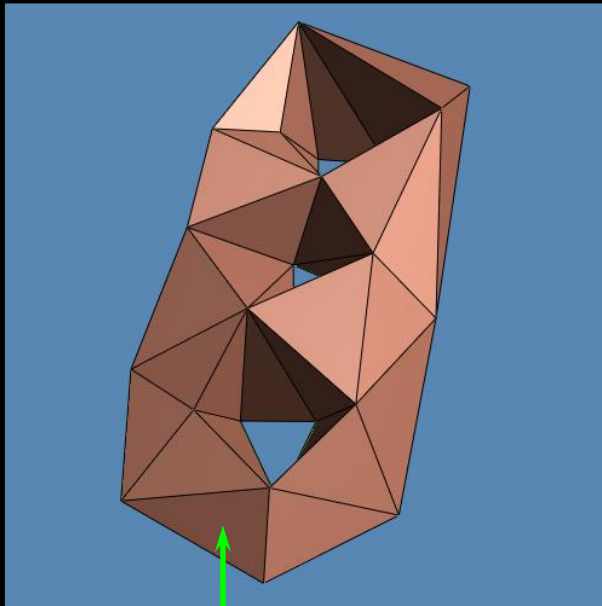
*domain mesh  $K$*



# Multiresolution Analysis

## Step 2: construct parameterization

- Map each face of domain mesh to corresponding triangular region



*local map*

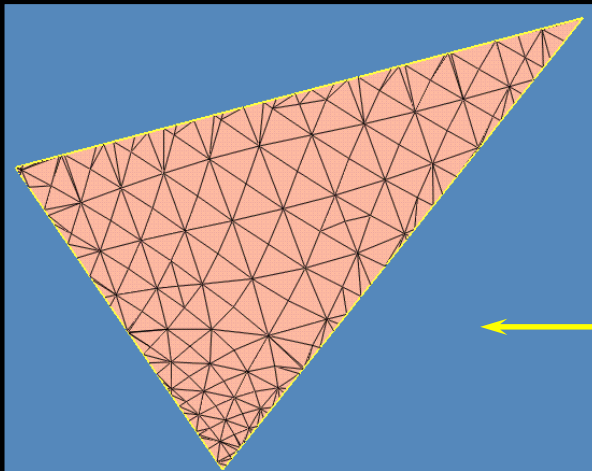
[Lounsberry et al.]



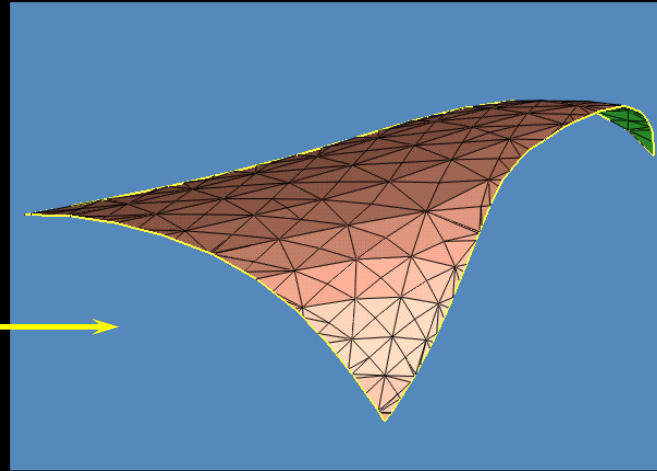
# Multiresolution Analysis

## Step 2: construct parameterization

- Map each face of domain mesh to corresponding triangular region
- Local maps must agree on boundaries and introduce small distortions  $\rightarrow$  harmonic maps



*planar triangle*



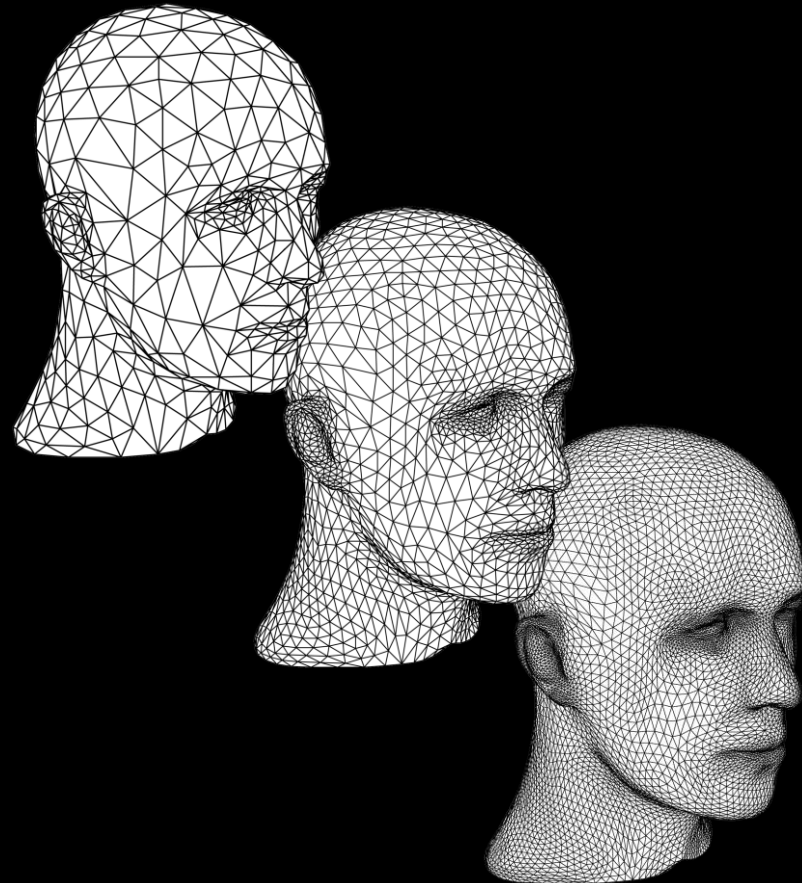
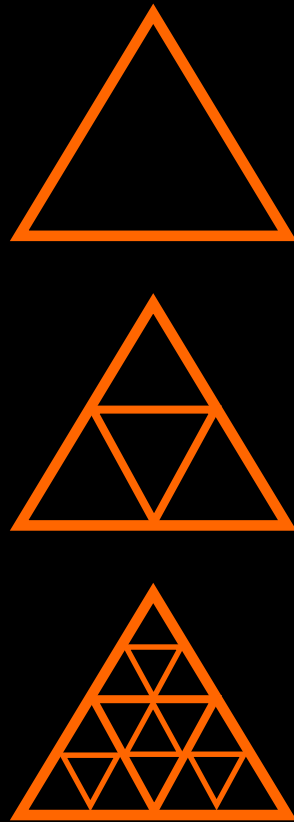
*triangular region*



# Multiresolution Analysis

## Step 3: remesh

- Regular subdivision





# Multiresolution Representation

Wavelet representation

base shape  $M^0$

+

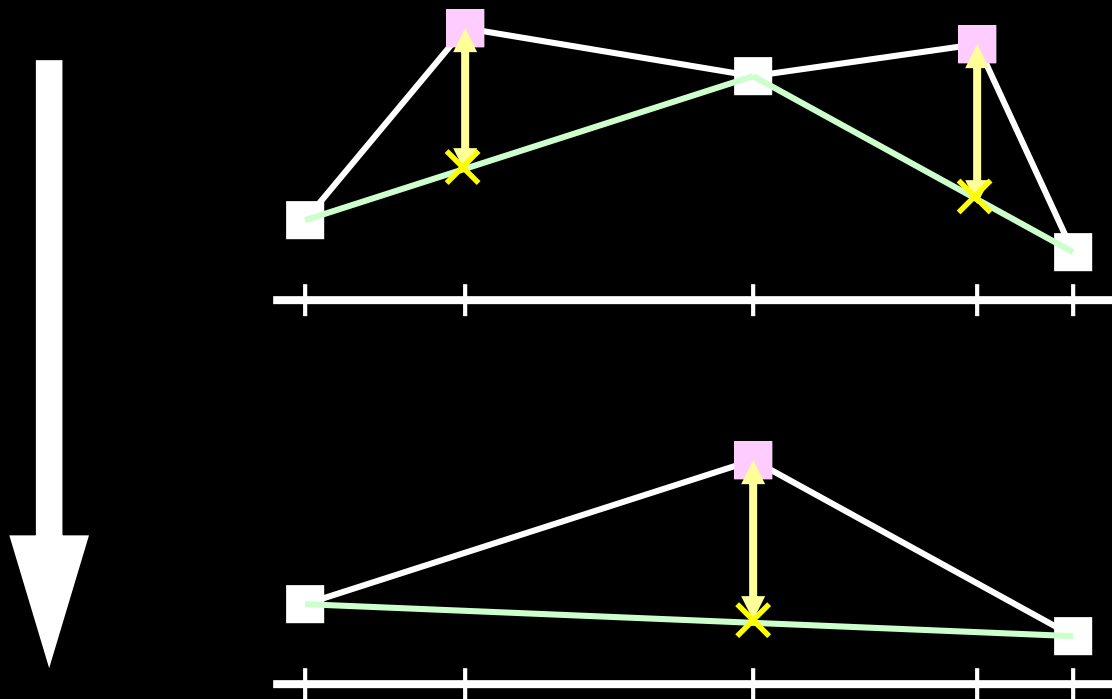
sum of local correction terms

(wavelet terms)





# Multiresolution Representation



↳ downsample

predict/subdivide

↳ details/wavelets

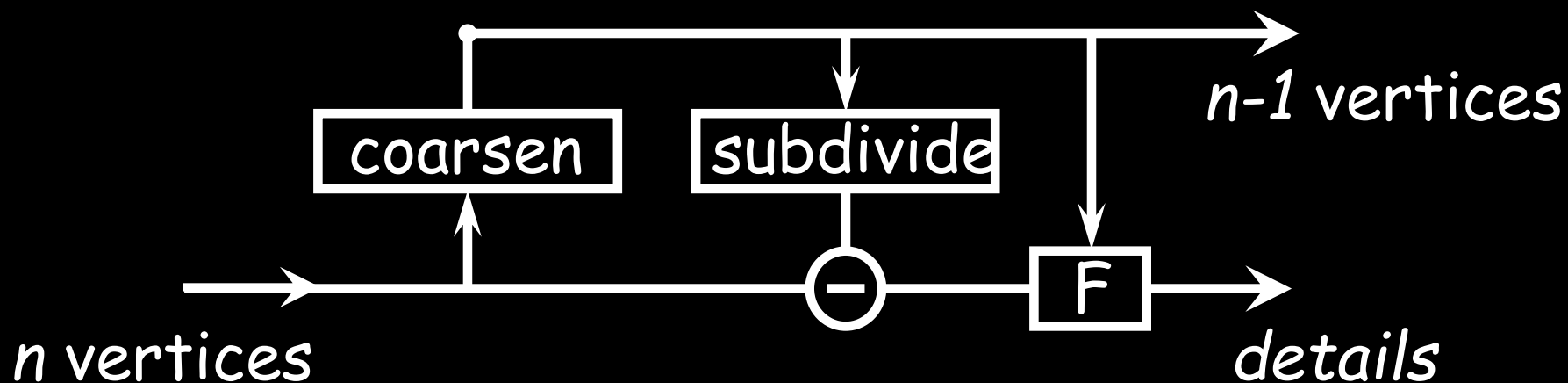


[Guskov et al.]

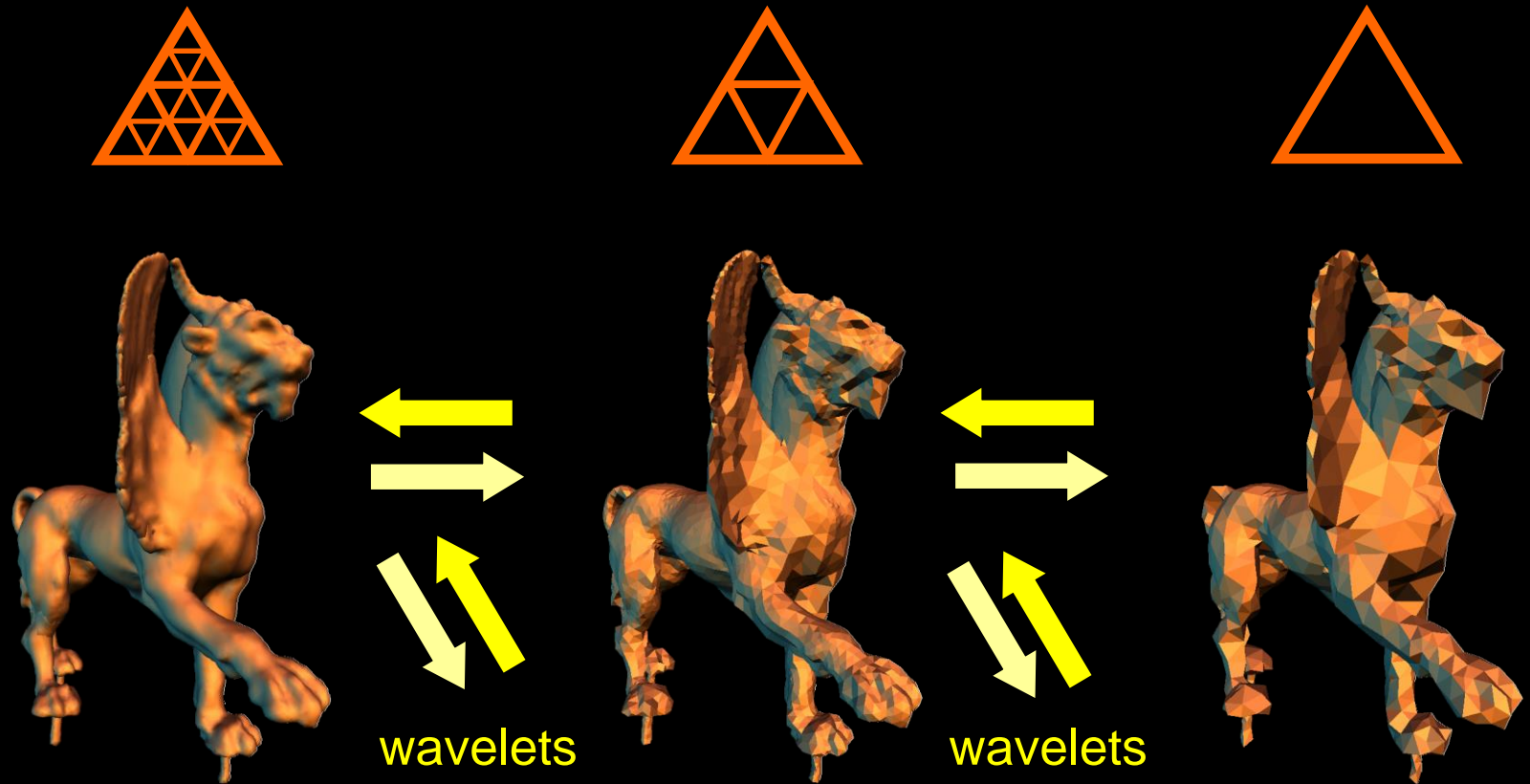


# Multiresolution Representation

Burt-Adelson pyramid



# Multiresolution Representation

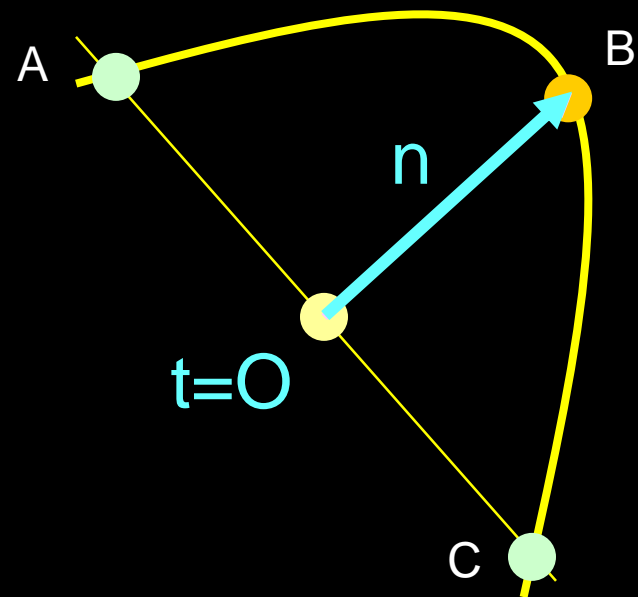
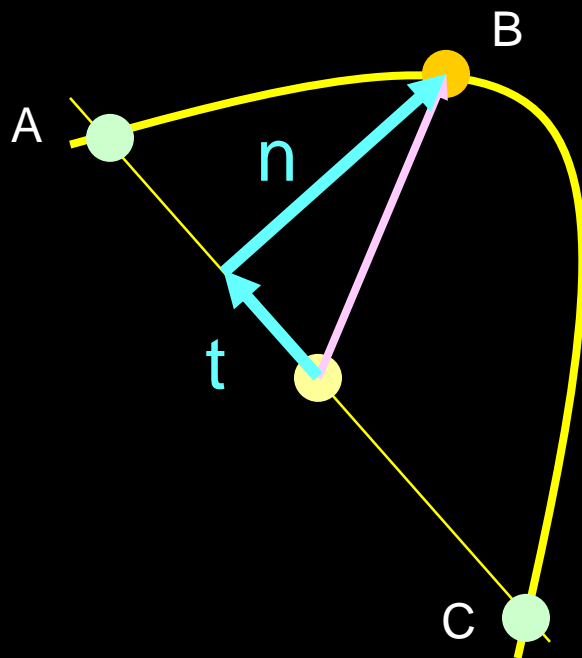




# Multiresolution Representation

Two scalar displacement ( $t, n$ )

One scalar (normal mesh)

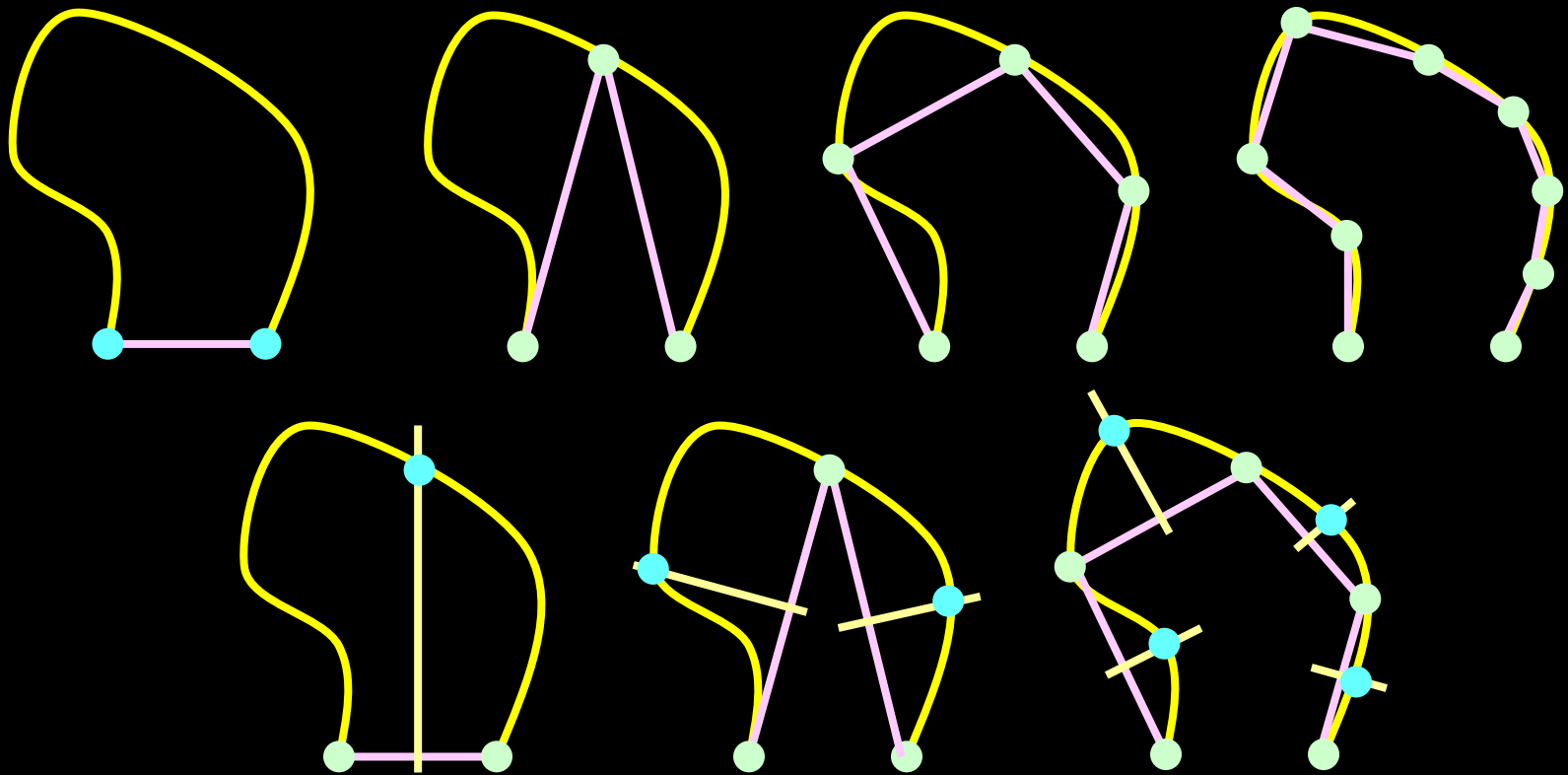


*Normal Mesh*



# Multiresolution Representation

Normal mesh



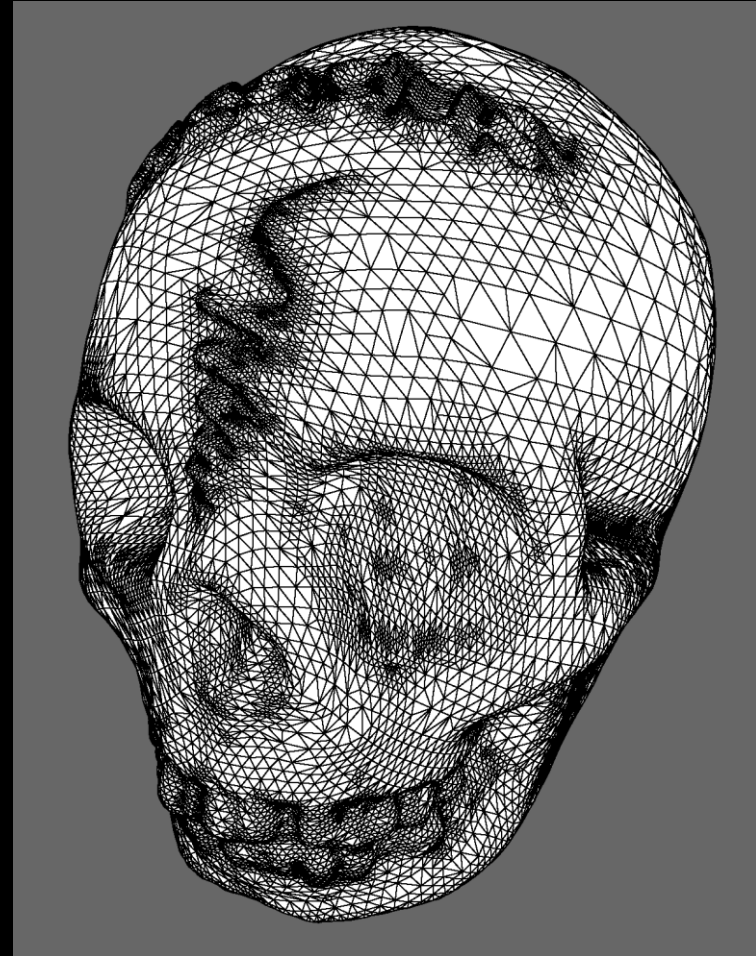
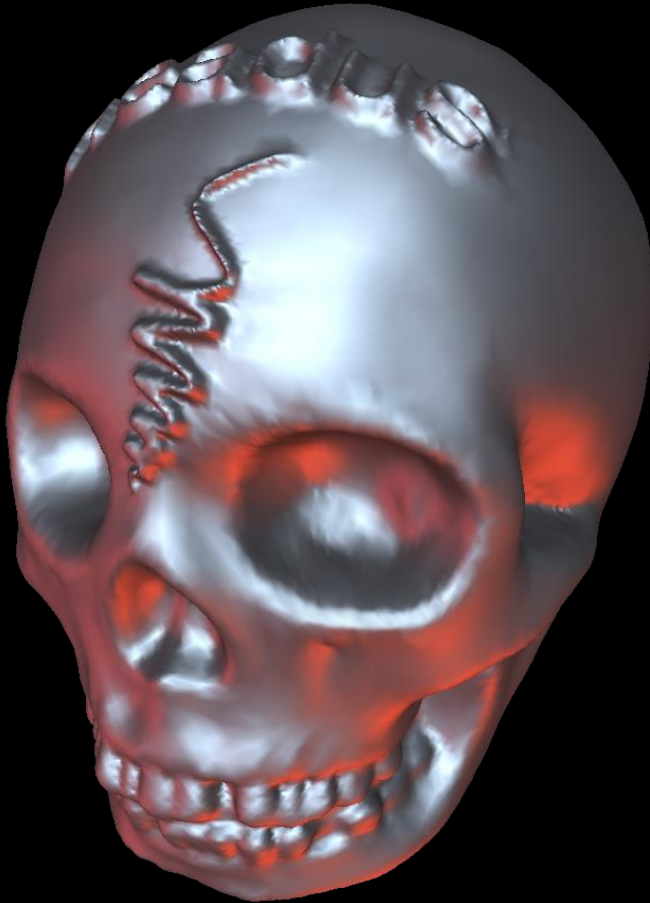


# Multiresolution Meshes

## Applications:

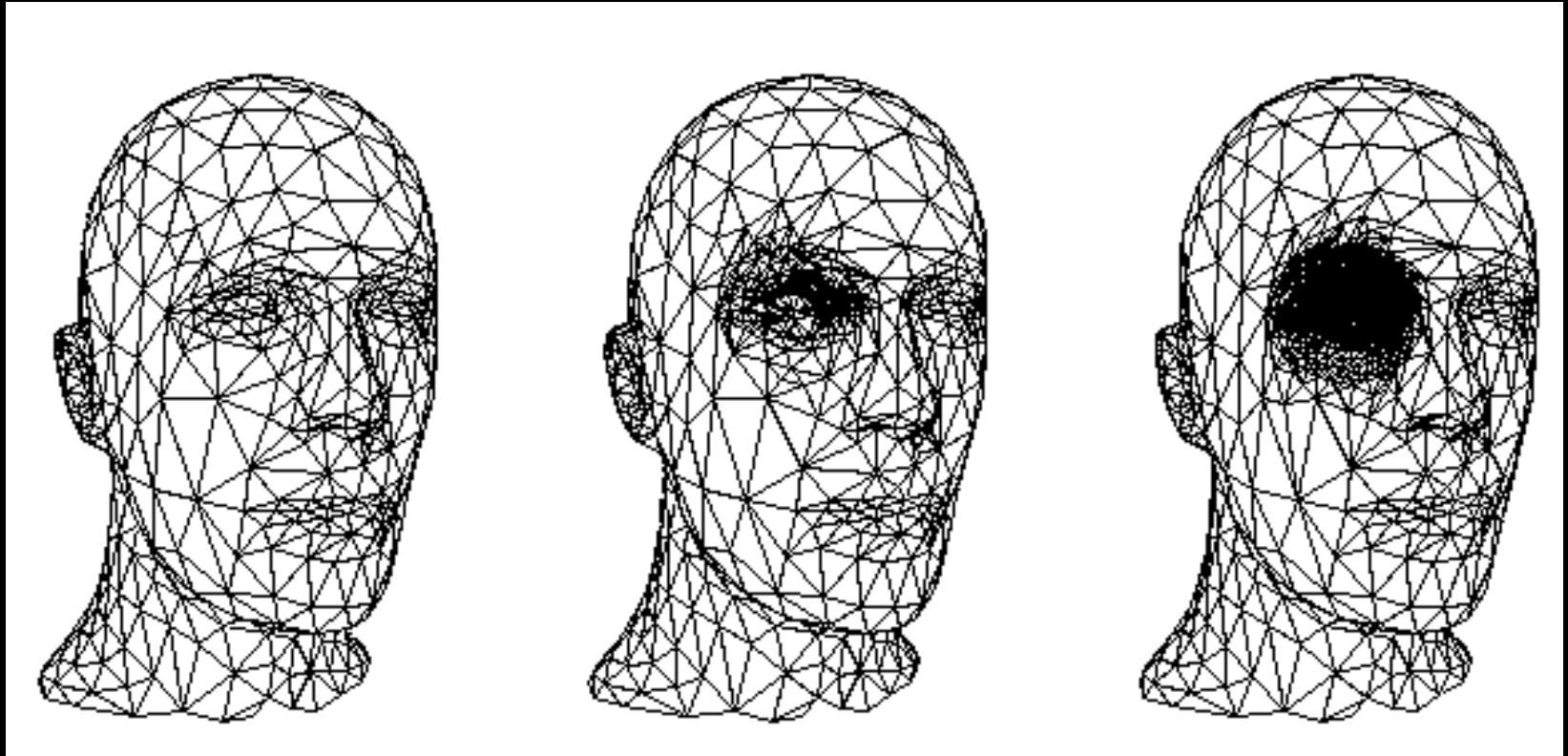
- Adaptive remeshing
- Compression
- Filtering
- Editing
- Morphing

# Adaptive Remeshing



[Guskov *et al.*]

# Adaptive Remeshing



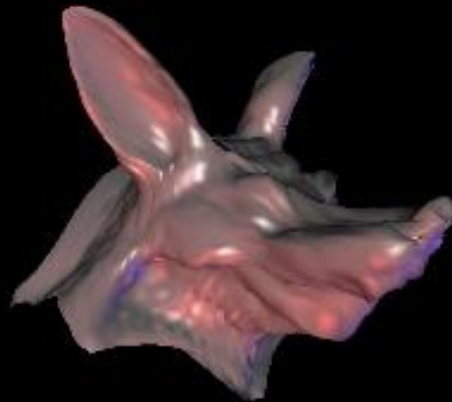
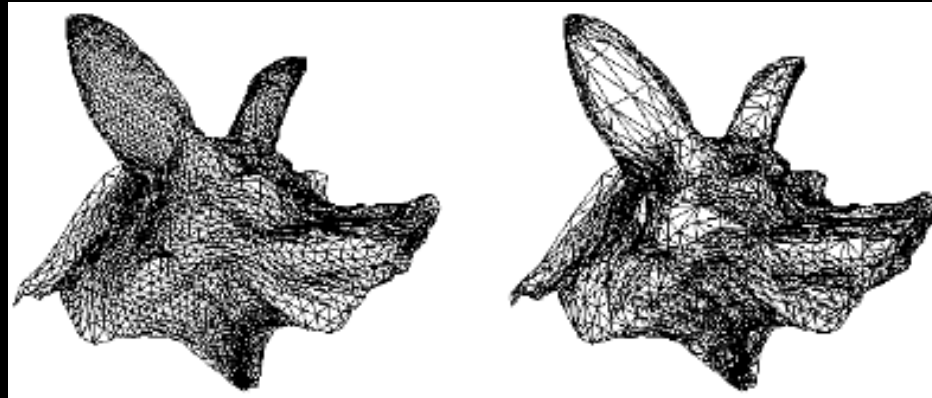
[Zorin *et al.*]



# Adaptive Remeshing



Both 11K triangles



Uniform



Adaptive

[Zorin *et al.*]



# Multiresolution Meshes

## Applications:

- Adaptive remeshing
- **Compression**
- Filtering
- Editing
- Morphing

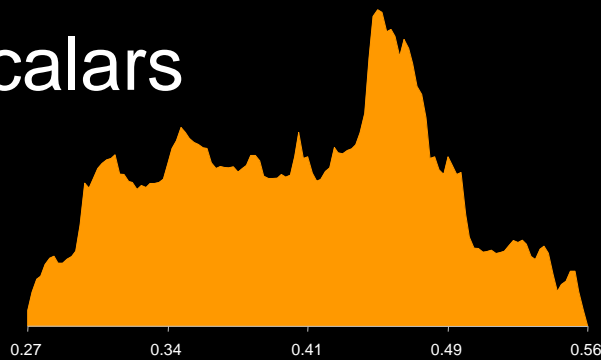


# Mesh Compression

## Effect of wavelet transform

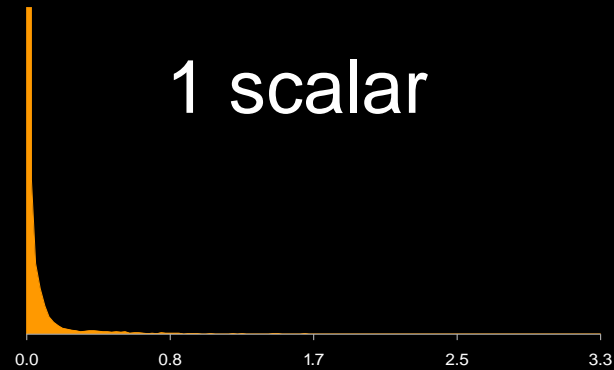
- changes distribution of coefficients
  - almost all coefficients close to zero

3 scalars



Vertex coordinates

1 scalar



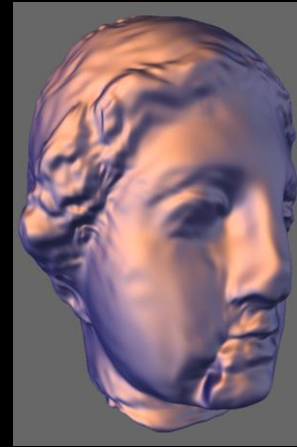
Wavelet coefficients

# Mesh Compression

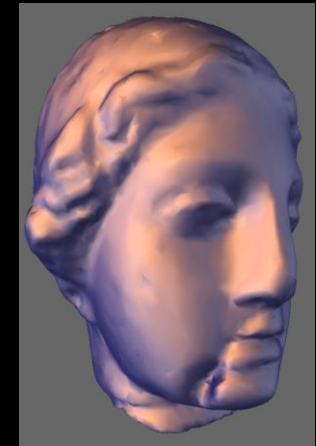
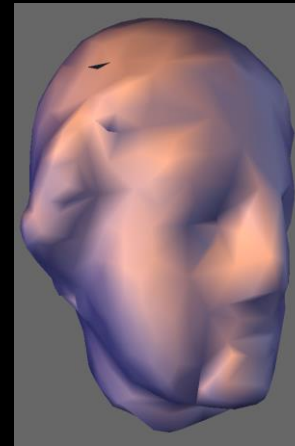
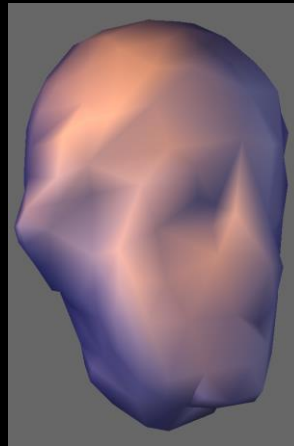


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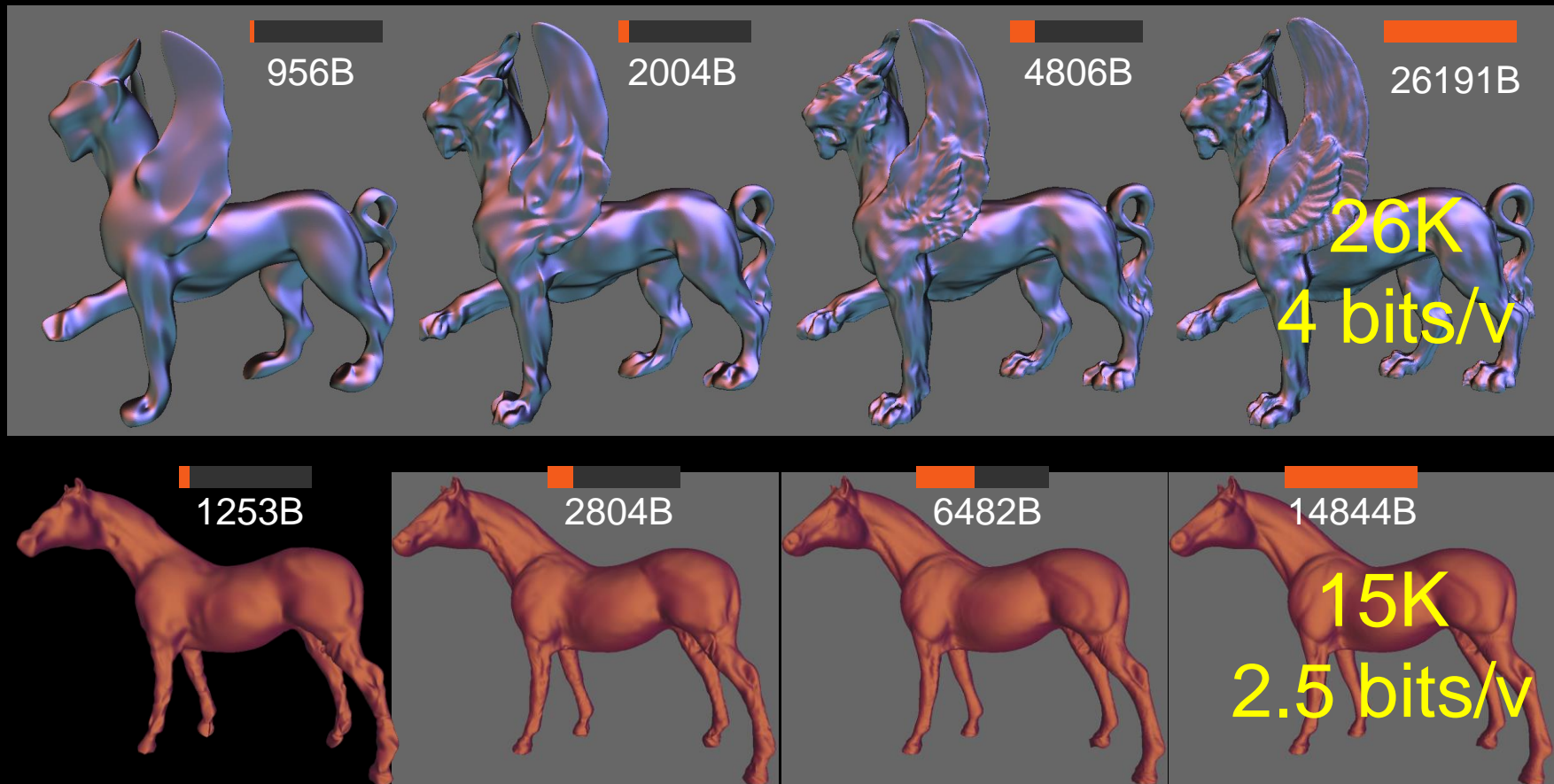
Normal Meshes:



CPM:



# Mesh Compression





# Multiresolution Meshes

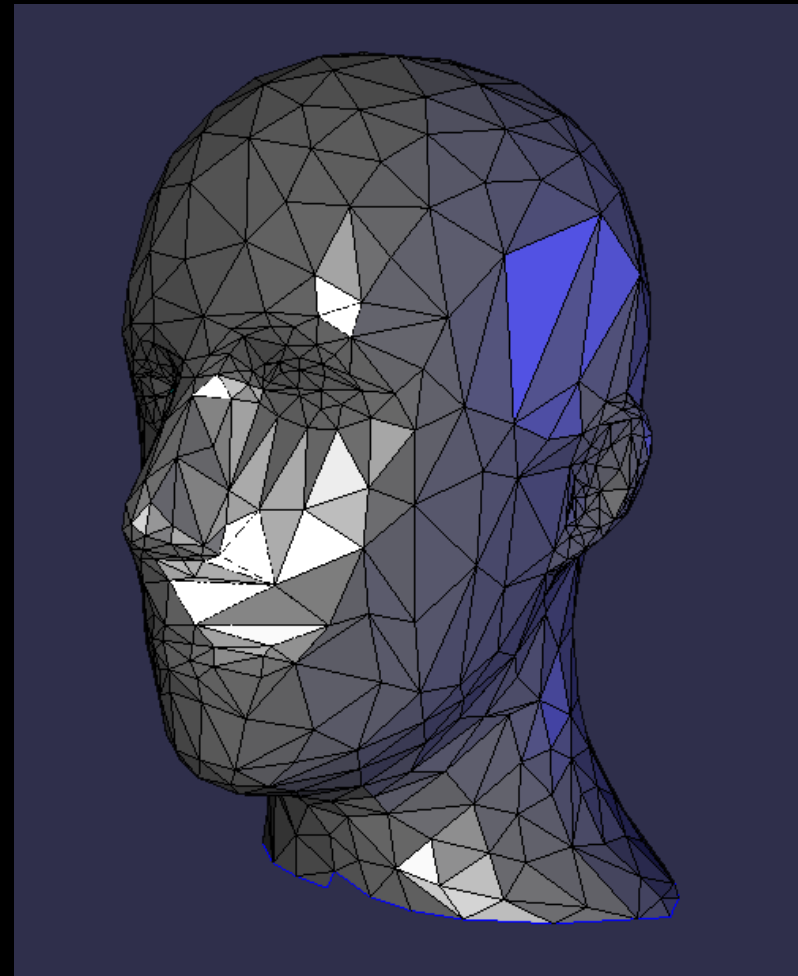
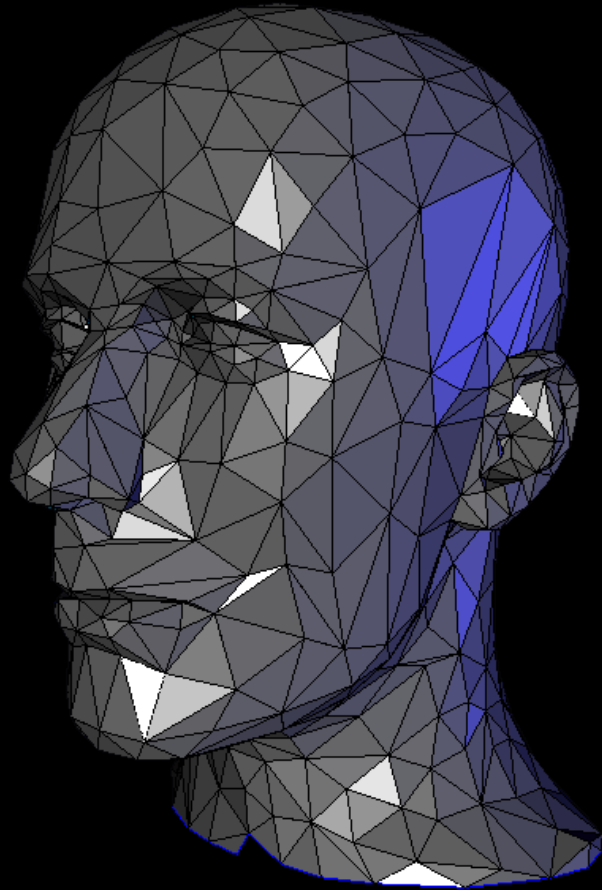
## Applications:

- Adaptive remeshing
- Compression
- **Filtering**
- Editing
- Morphing

# Multiresolution Mesh Processing



## Smoothing

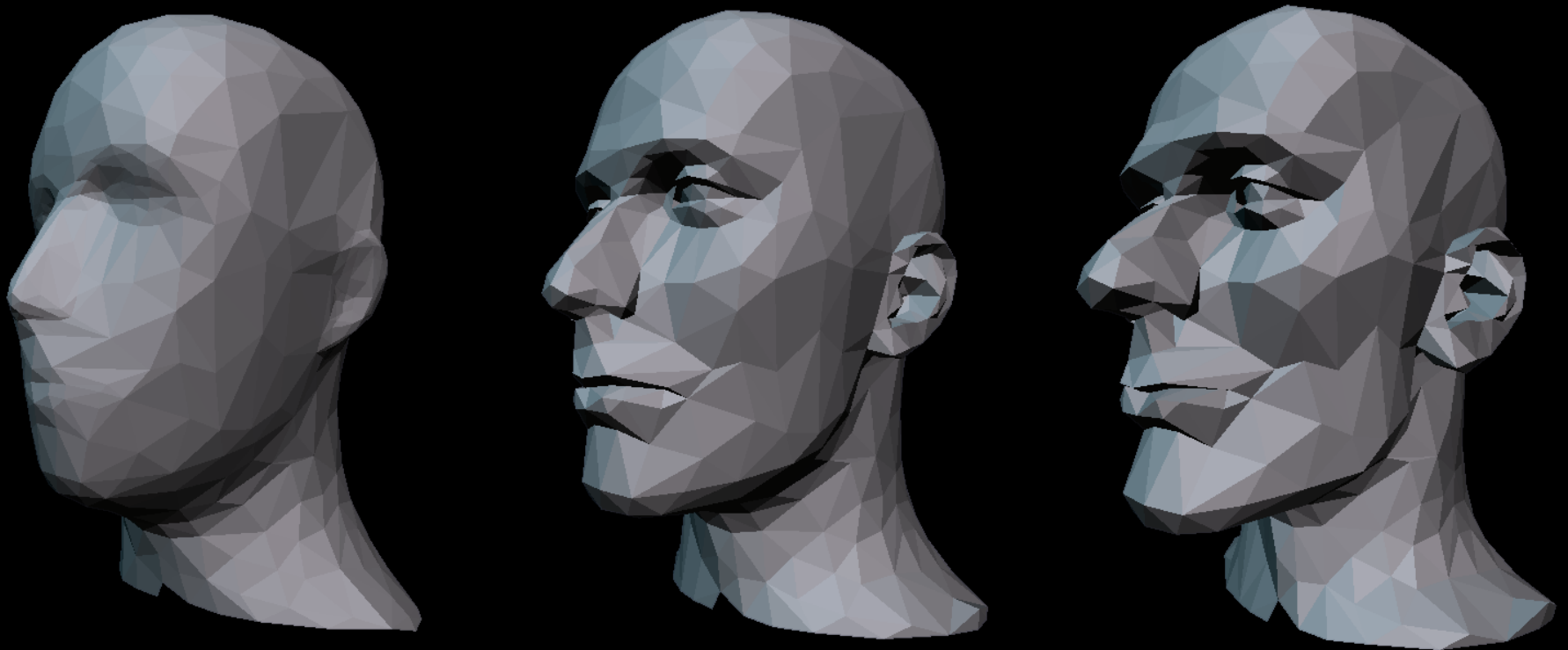


[Guskov *et al.*]

# Multiresolution Mesh Processing



Enhancing



$\text{smoothed} + 2 * (\text{original} - \text{smoothed}) = \text{enhanced}$

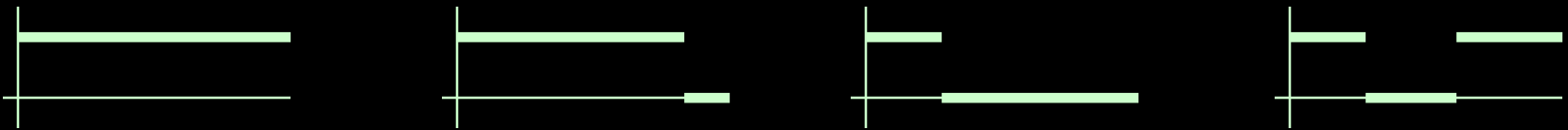
[Guskov *et al.*]



# Multiresolution Mesh Processing



## Filtering





# Multiresolution Meshes

## Applications:

- Adaptive remeshing
- Compression
- Filtering
- **Editing**
- Morphing



# Multiresolution Mesh Editing

Goal: edit surface with operations at various resolutions

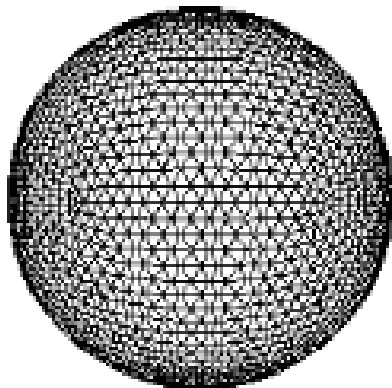


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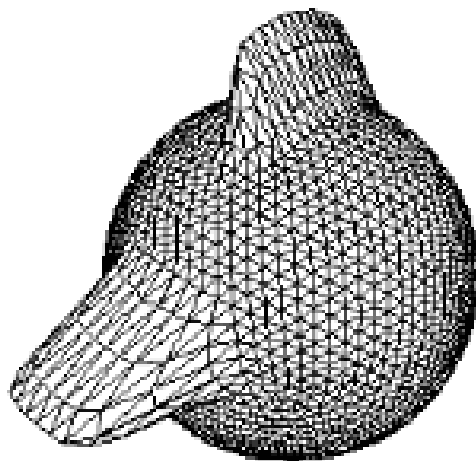


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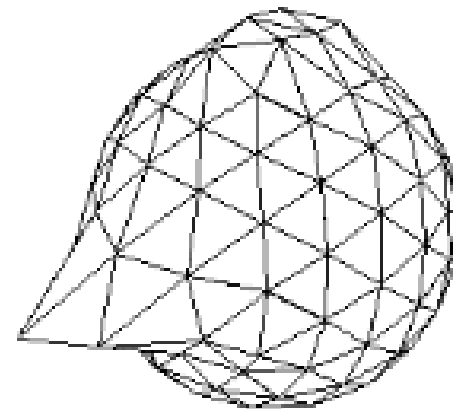
When edit at fine resolution,  
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Input  
at level 3

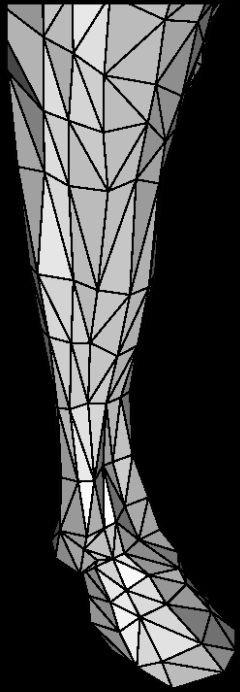


Edit  
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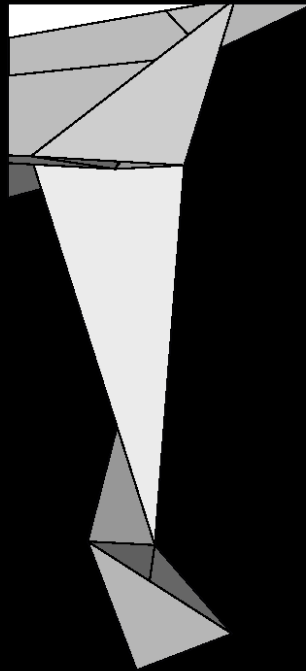


Effect of edit  
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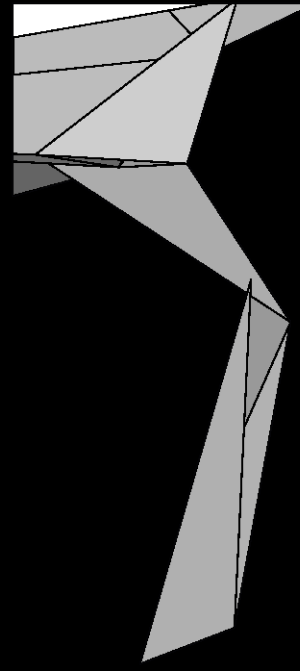
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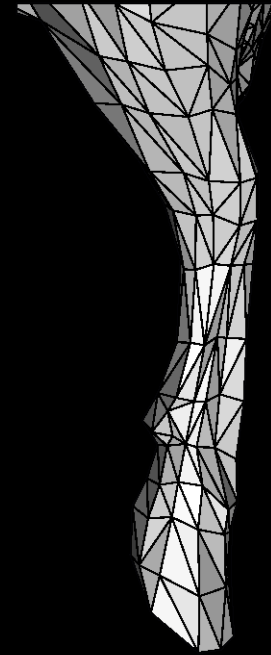
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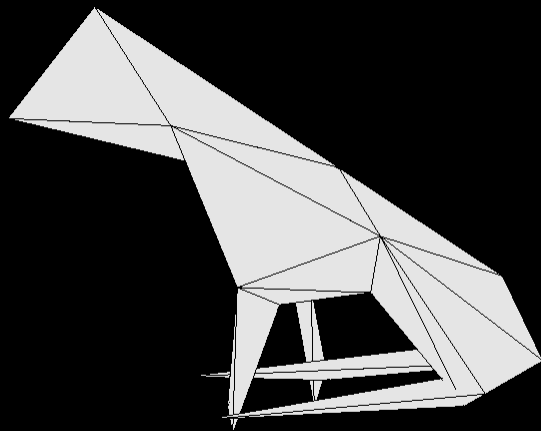
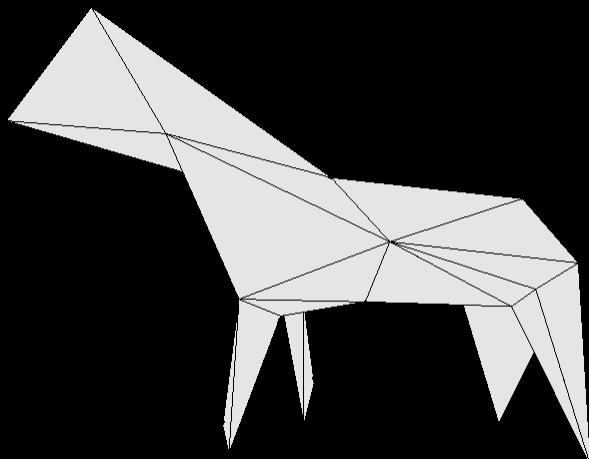


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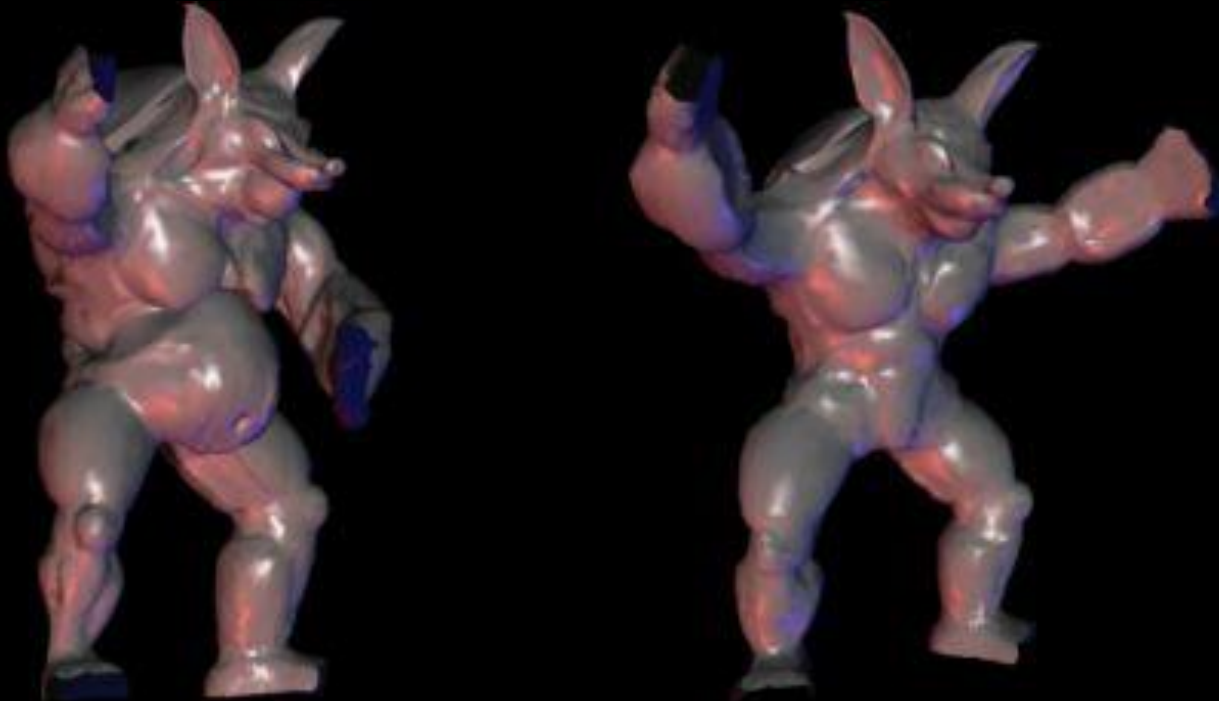
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# Multiresolution Mesh Editing



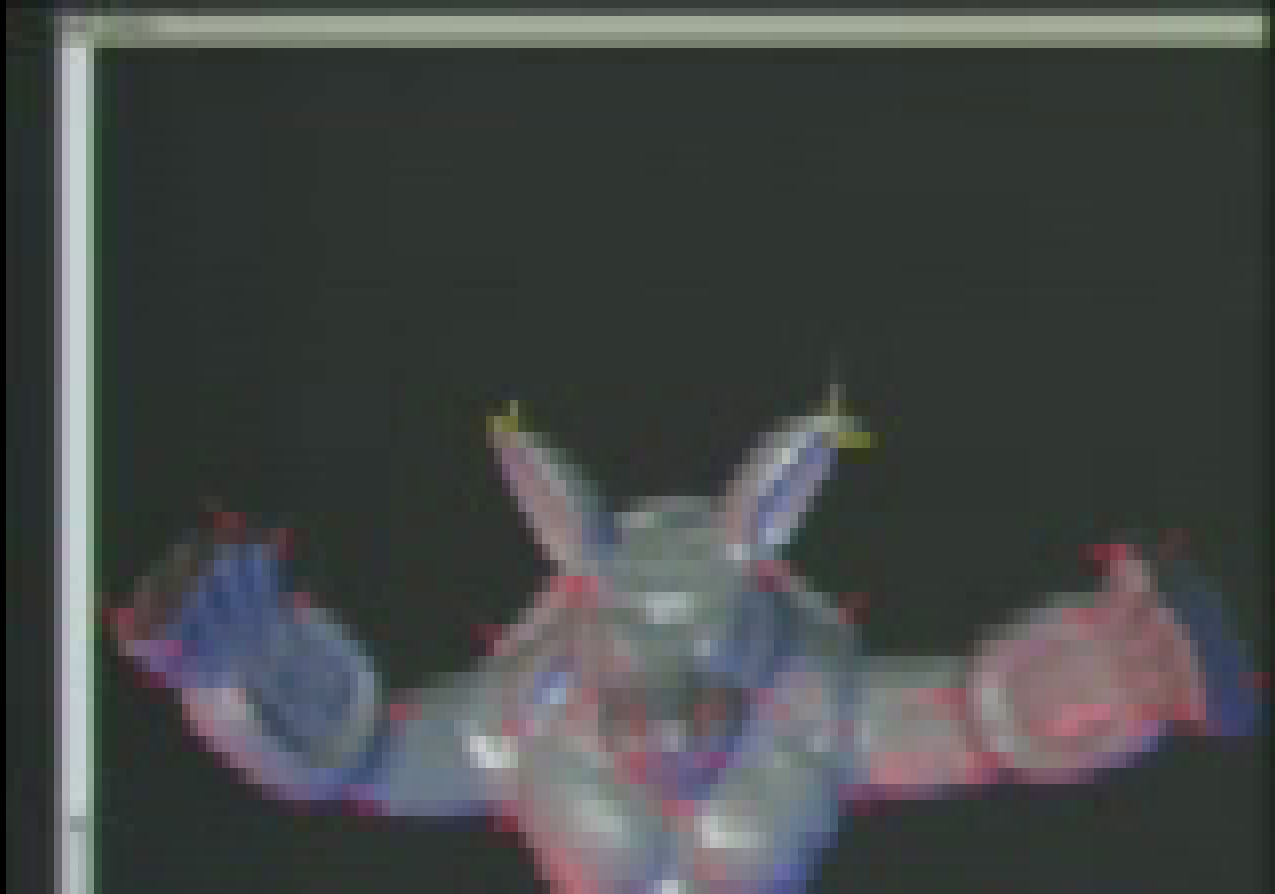
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# Multiresolution Meshes

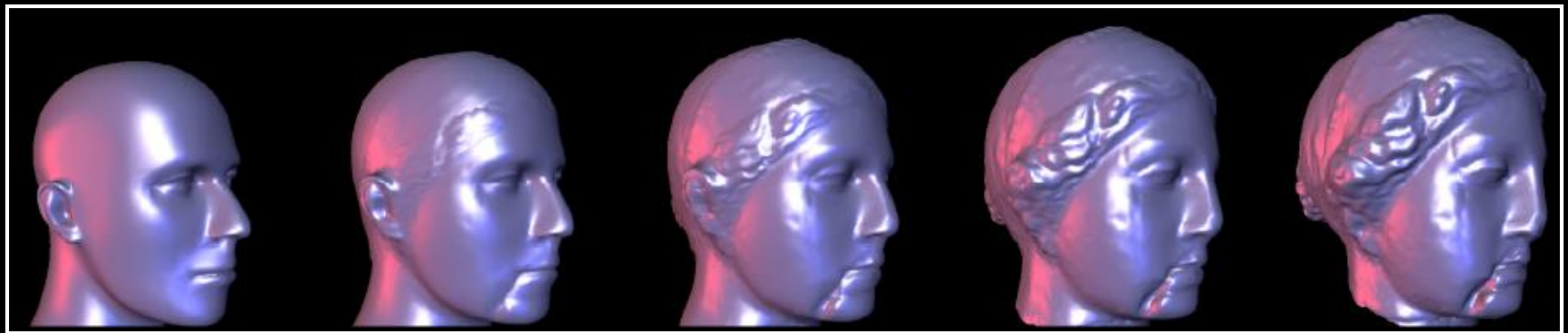
## Applications:

- Adaptive remeshing
- Compression
- Filtering
- Editing
- **Morphing**

# Multiresolution Mesh Morphing



Goal: interpolate surfaces



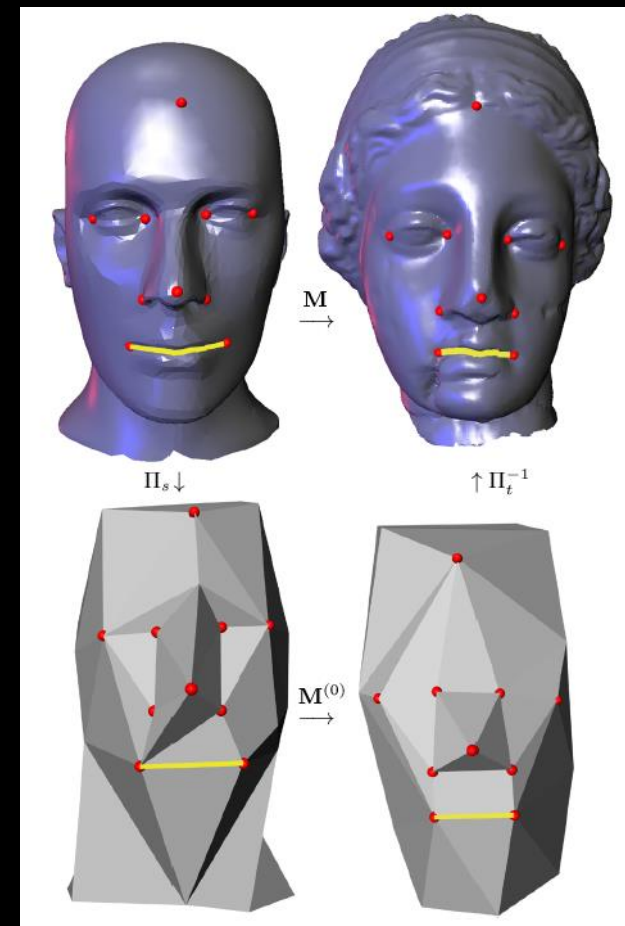
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# Multiresolution Mesh Morphing



## Common parameterization

- If two semi-regular meshes have the same base domain, then they share a common parameterization



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# Multiresolution Mesh Morphing

## Multiresolution

- Can morph different multiresolution levels at different rates

# Multiresolution Mesh Morphing



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# Multiresolution Mesh Morphing



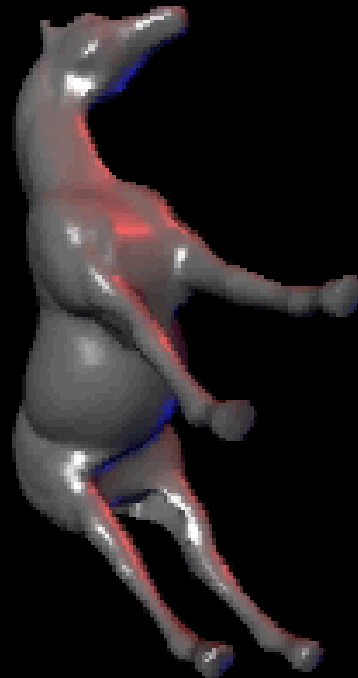
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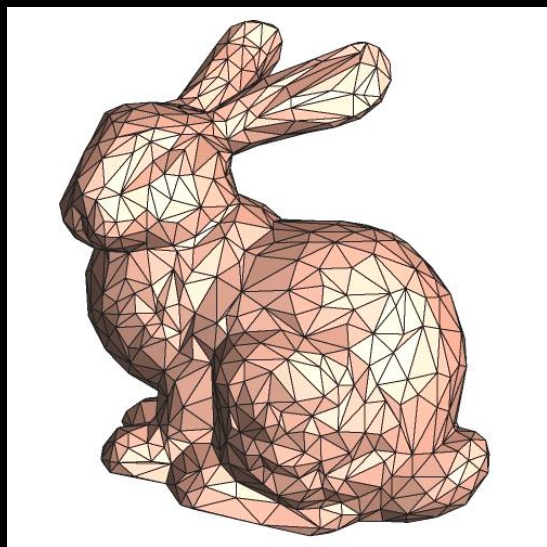
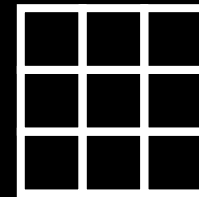
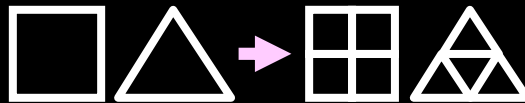
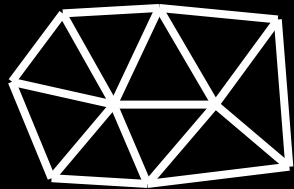


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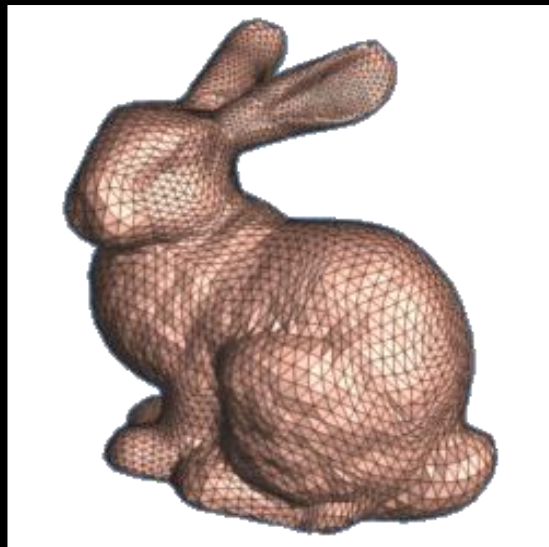
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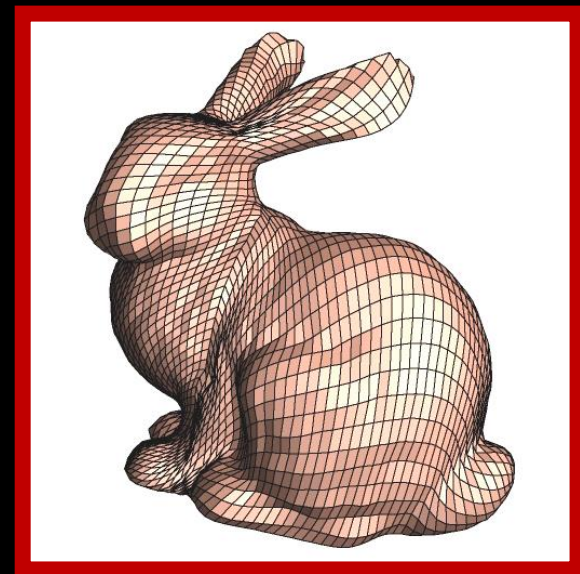
# Multiresolution Meshes



*Irregular*



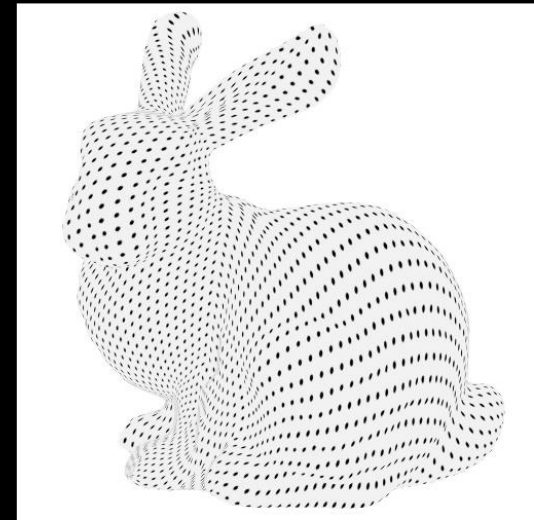
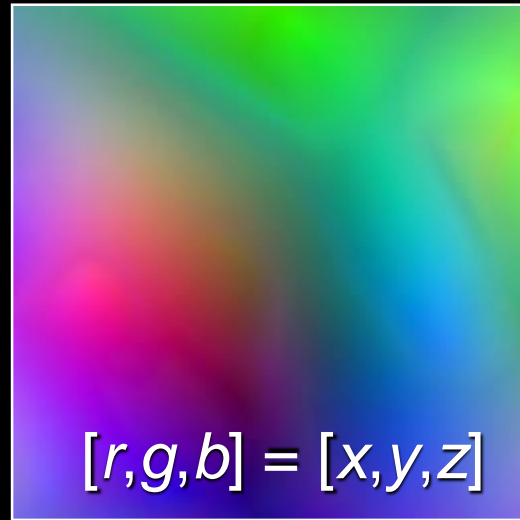
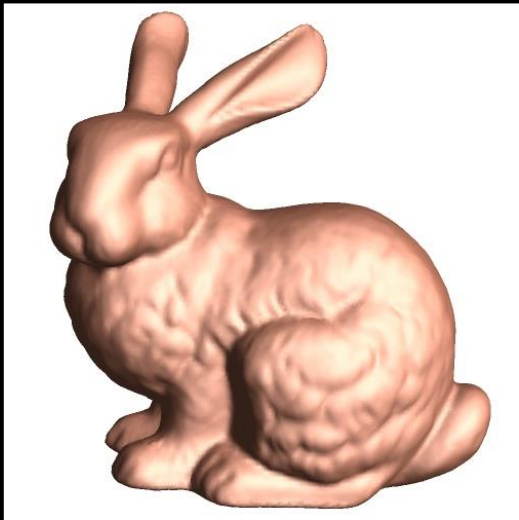
*Semi-regular*



*Completely regular*

# Completely Regular Mesh

Regular sampling of parameter domain



Geometry Image



# Multiresolution Meshes

## Key ideas

- Multiresolution analysis provides parameterization
- Different resolutions represent different frequencies
- Can map operations in parameter domain to operations on mesh (e.g., smoothing, morphing, etc.)





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