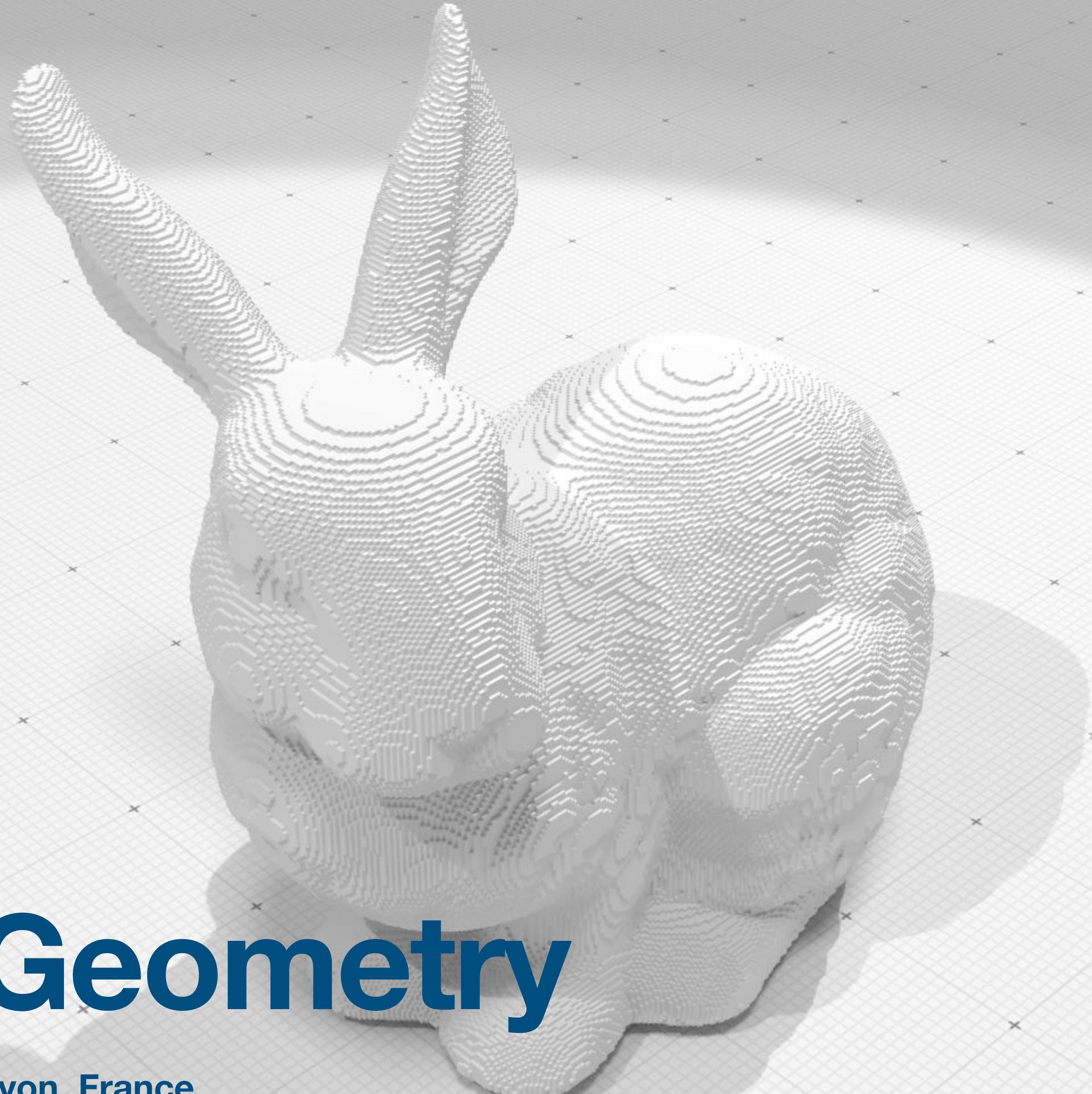


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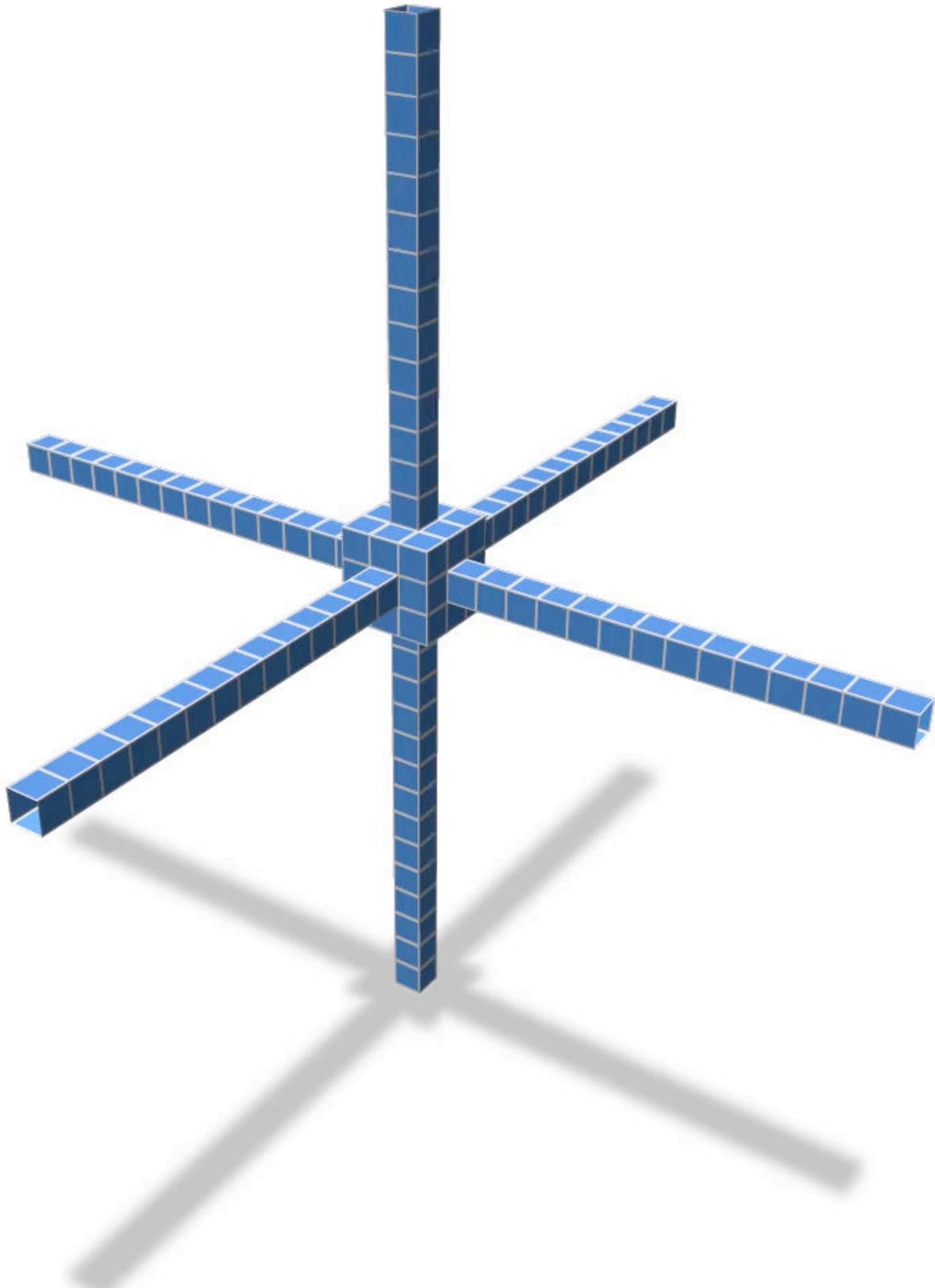
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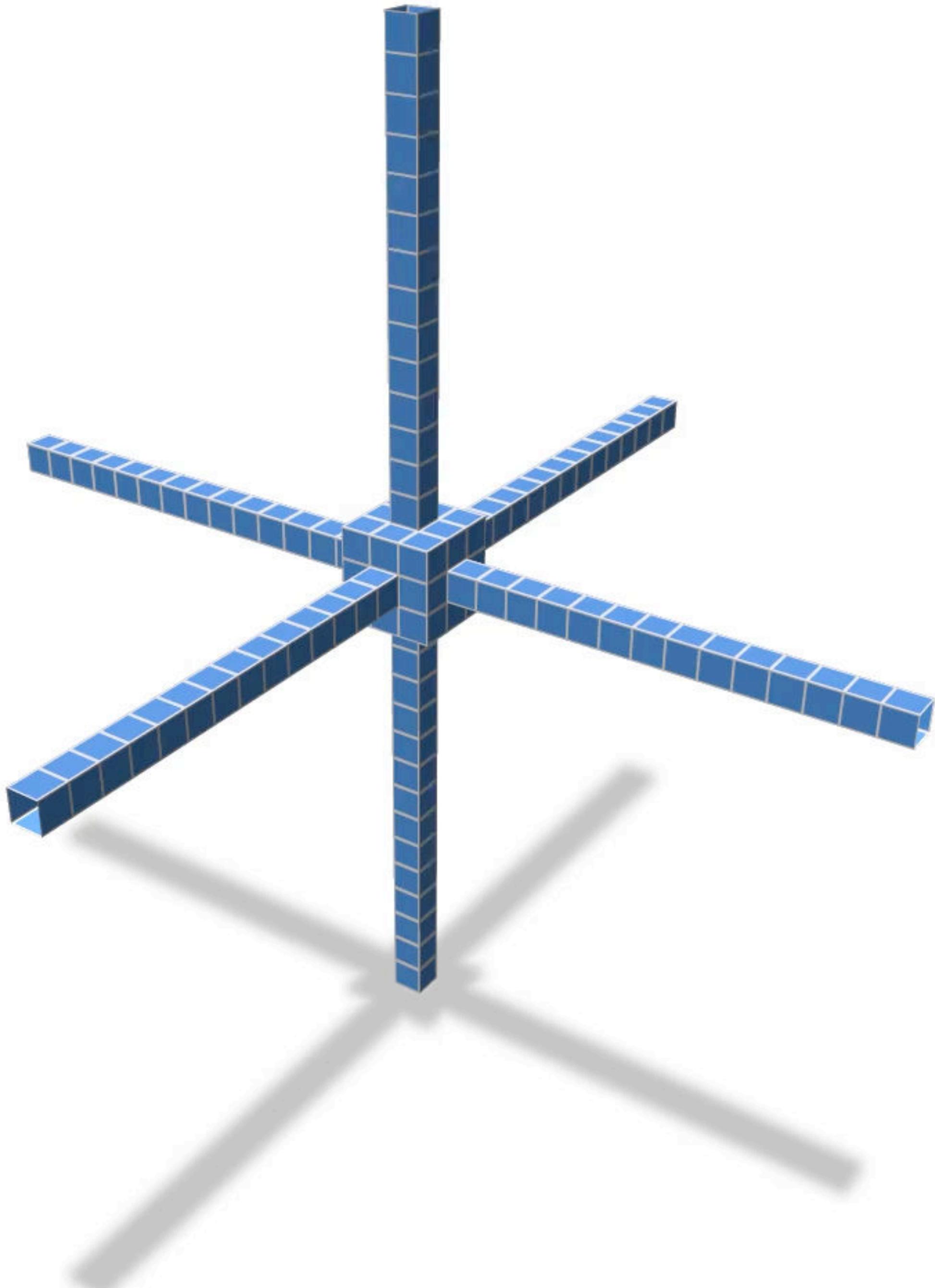
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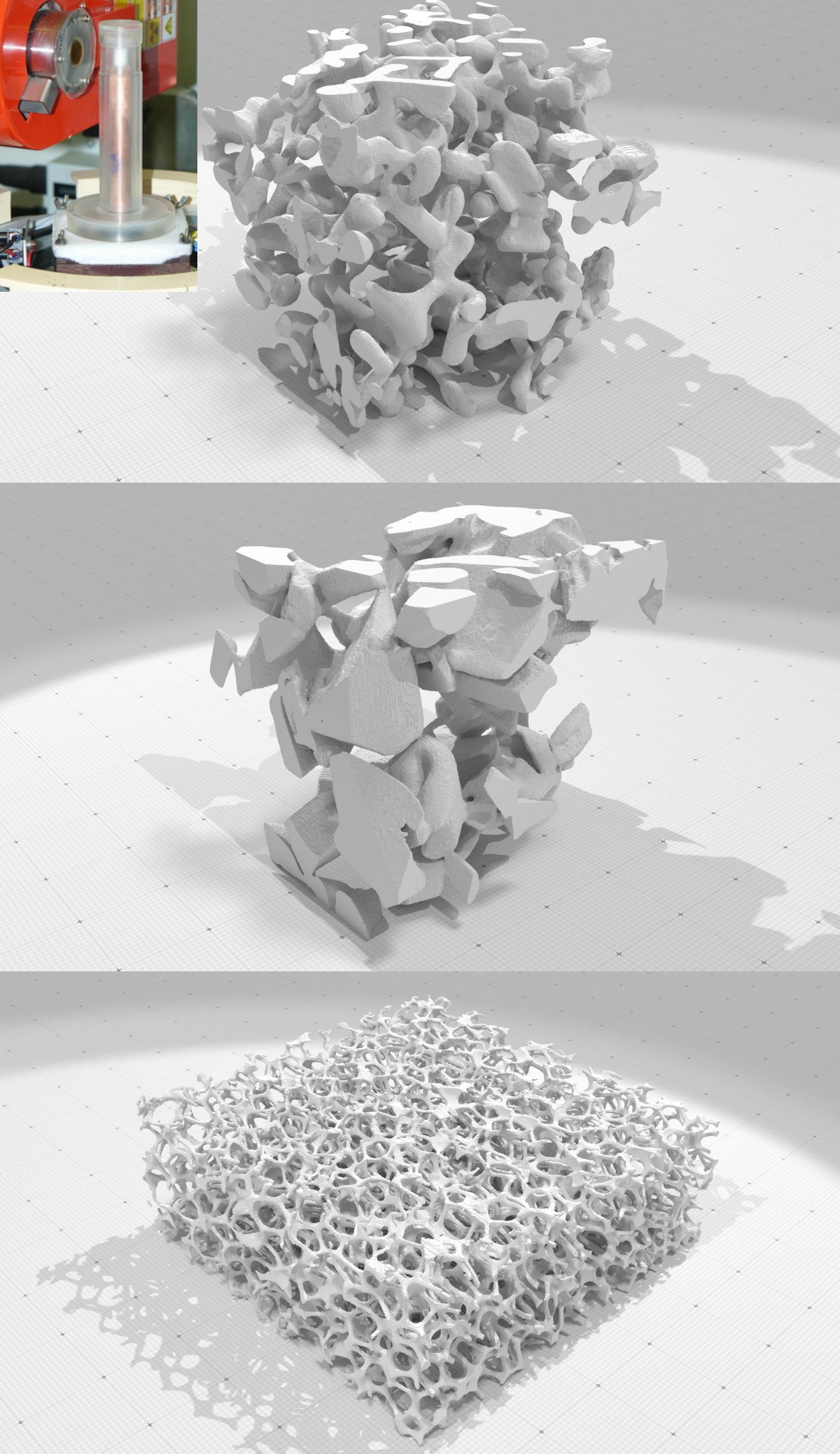
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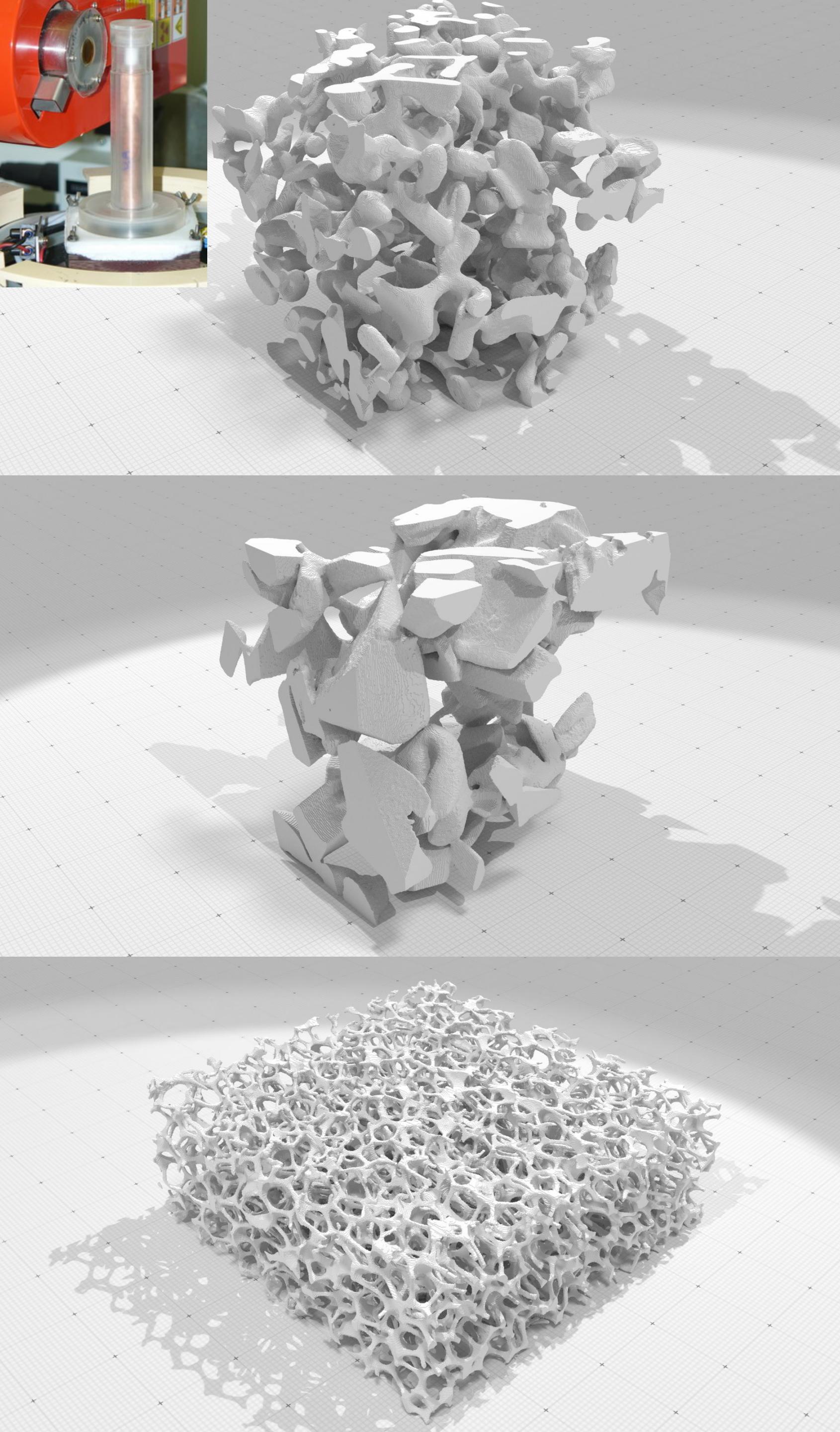
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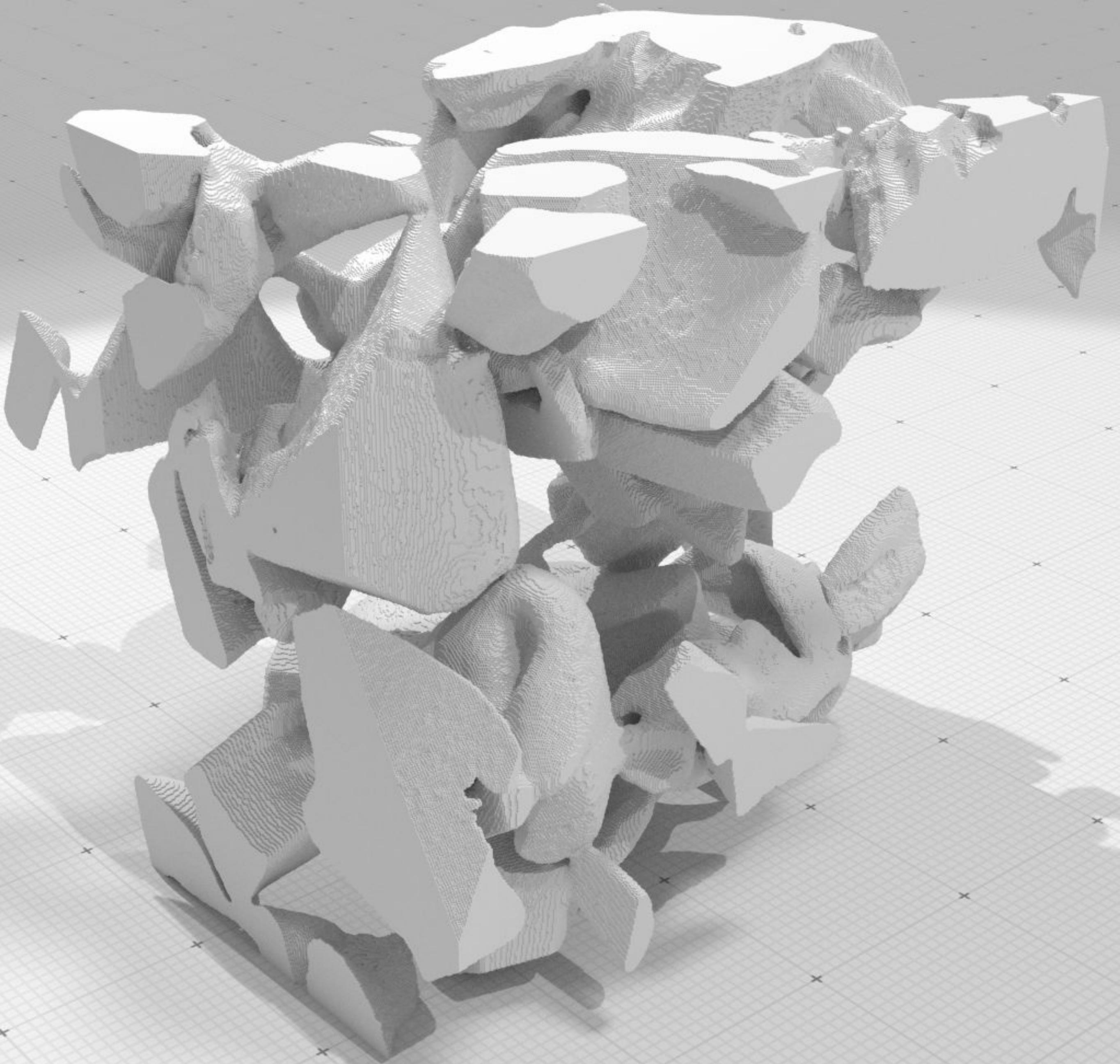


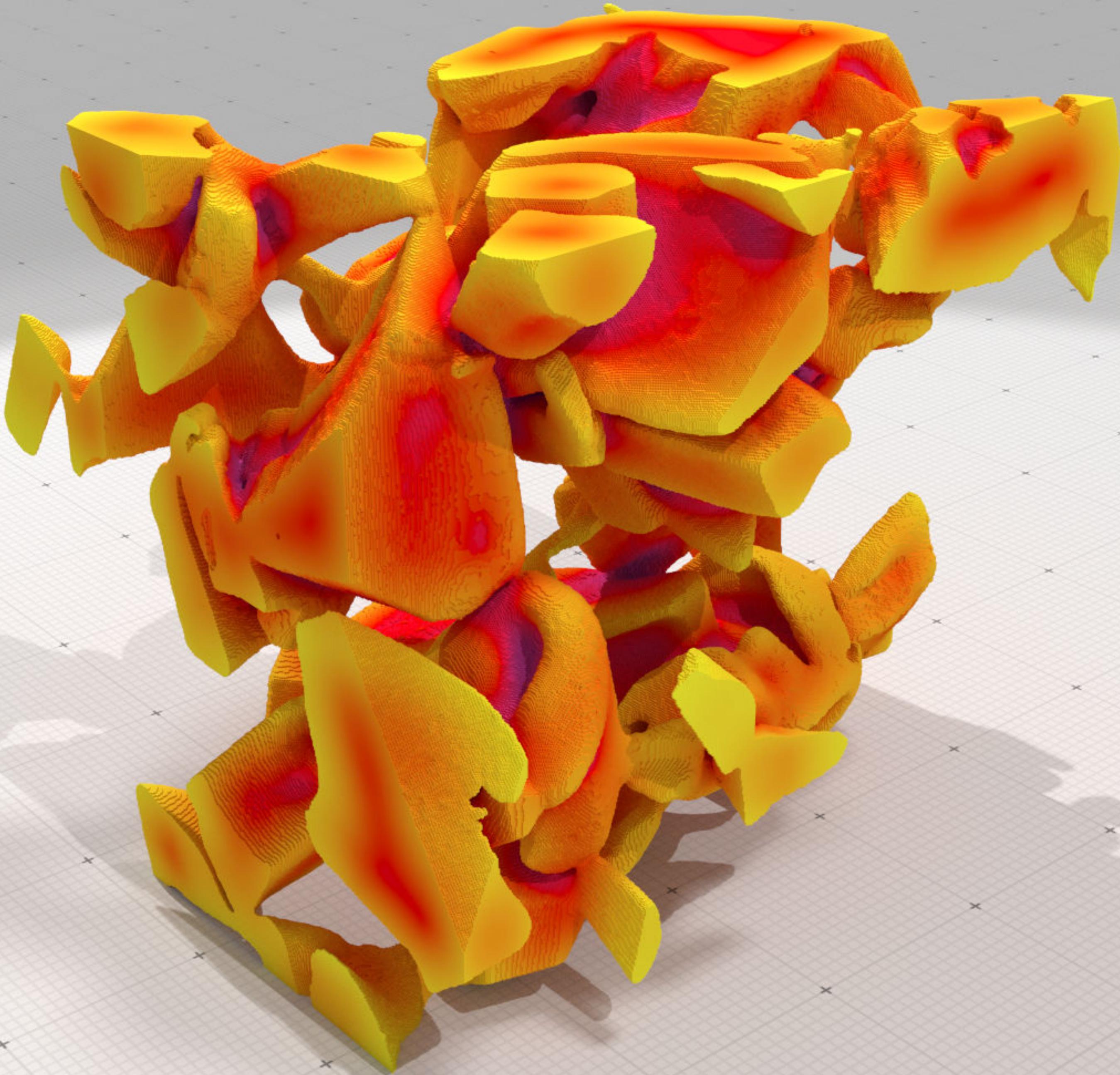
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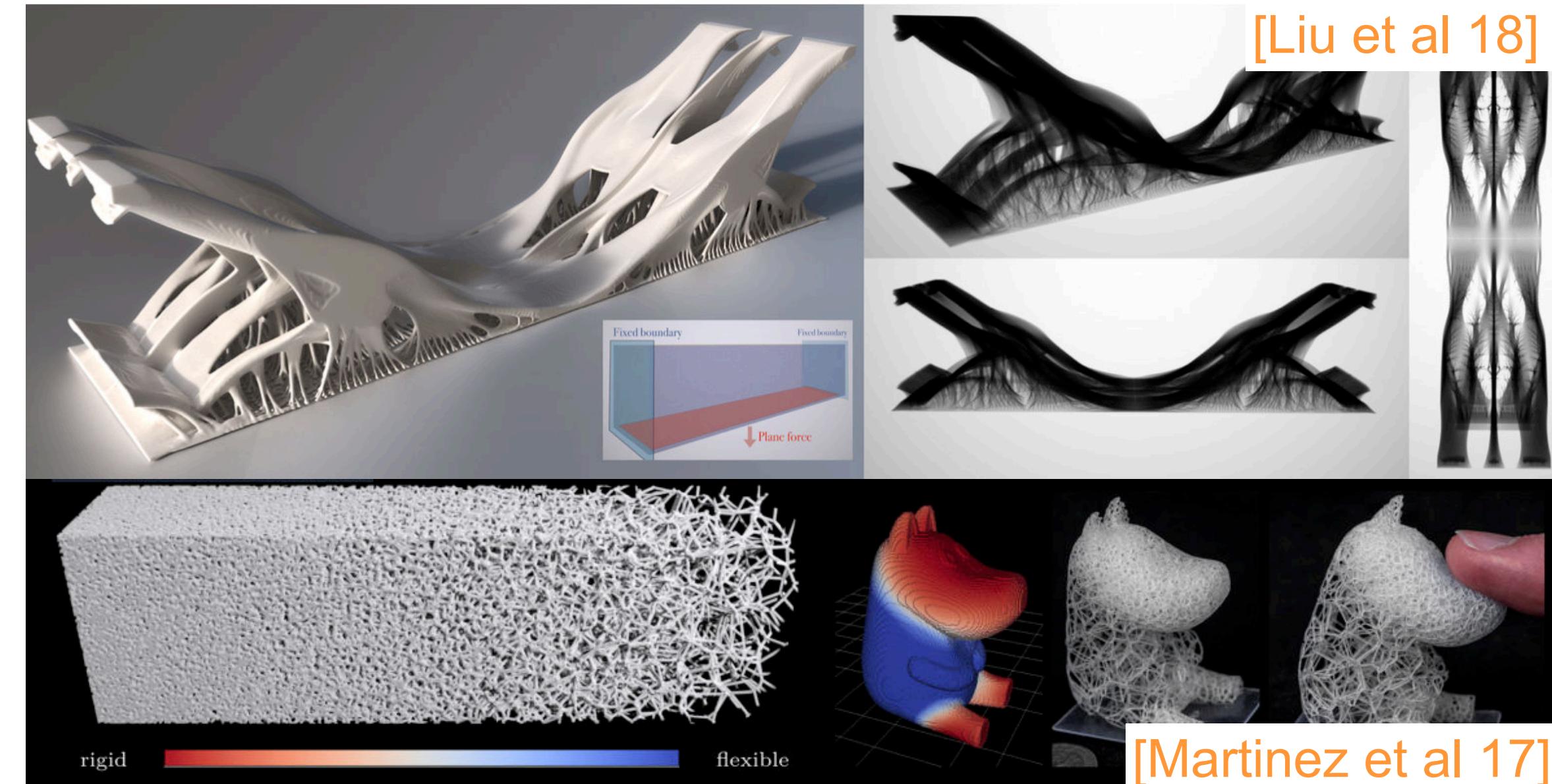






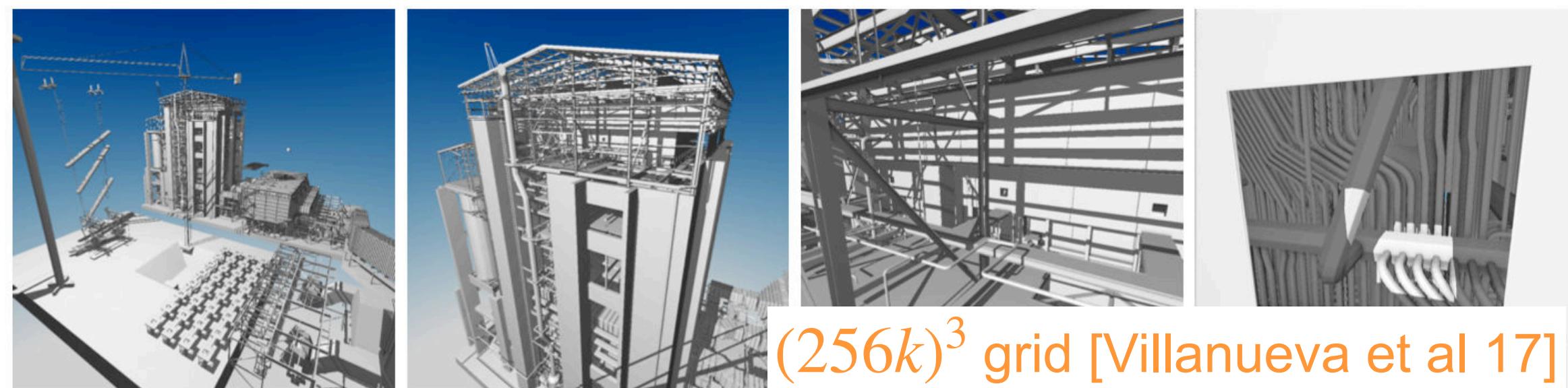
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- Shape optimization / fabrication
- As a proxy or an intermediate representation



[Liu et al 18]

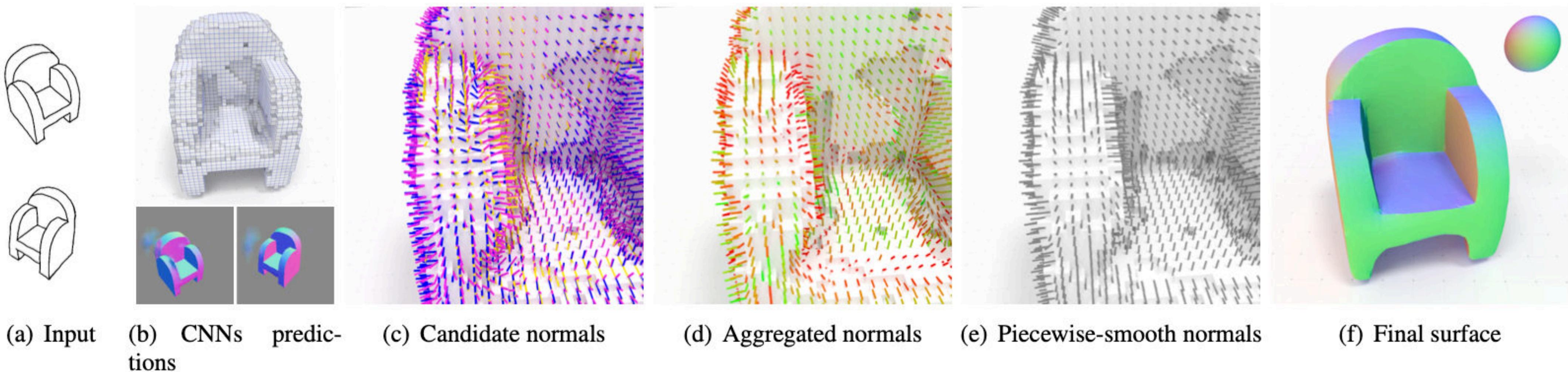
*light transport simulation, booleans, medial axis, distance fields, multiple interfaces/objects tracking in a simulation loop...*



$(256k)^3$  grid [Villanueva et al 17]

**Focus:** characteristic functions / labelled images / level sets / ...

# Example



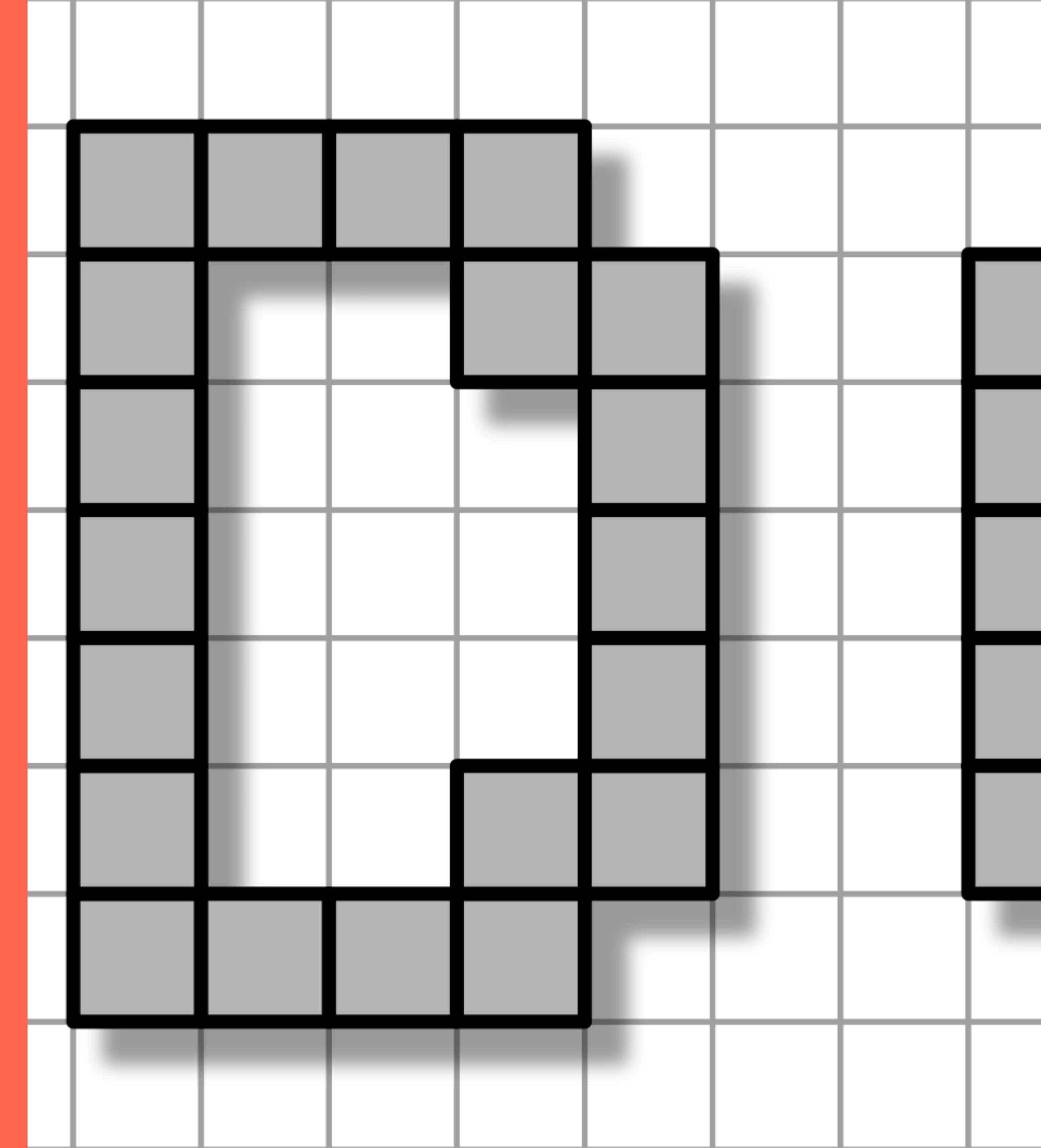
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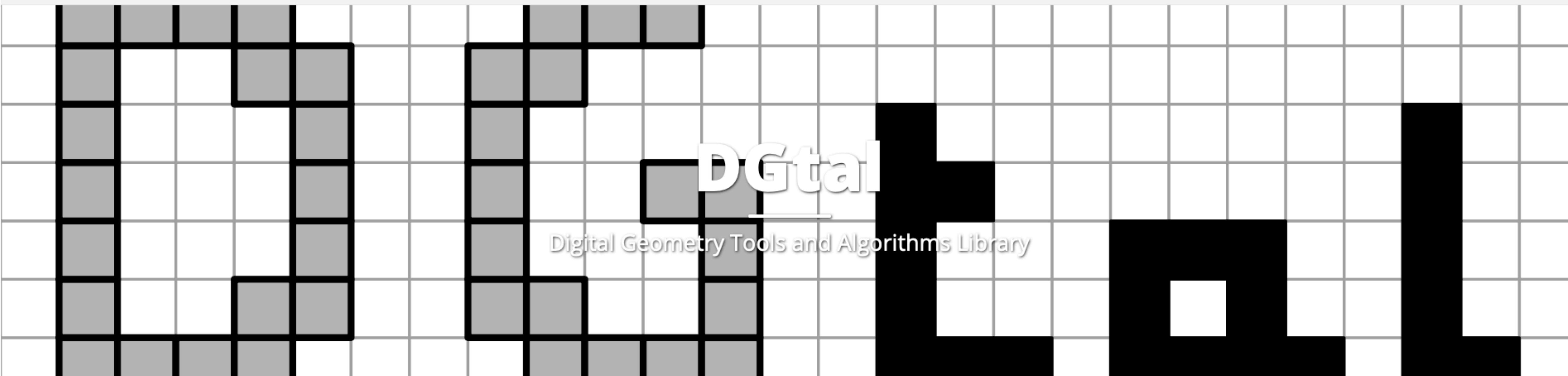
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## Topology and geometry processing on regular data:

- fast algorithms thanks to the regularity of the data
- simple topological structure
- integer based computations
- advanced surface based geometry processing  
... in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$

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## News

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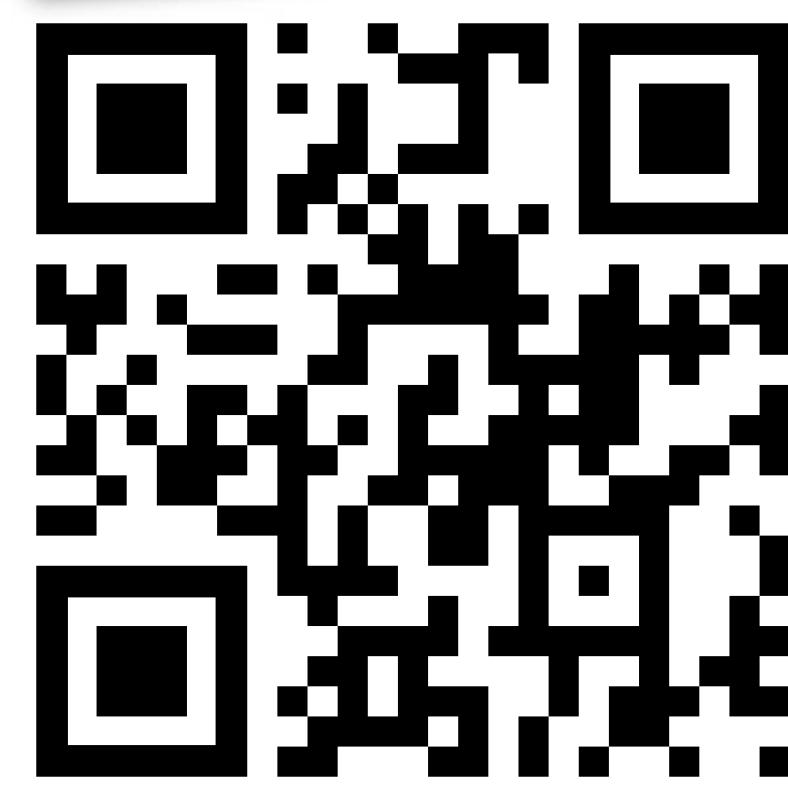
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We are really excited to share with you the release 1.2 of DGtal and its tools. As usual, all edits and bugfixes are listed in the Changelog, and we would like to thank all devs involved in this release. In this short review, we would like to focus on only...

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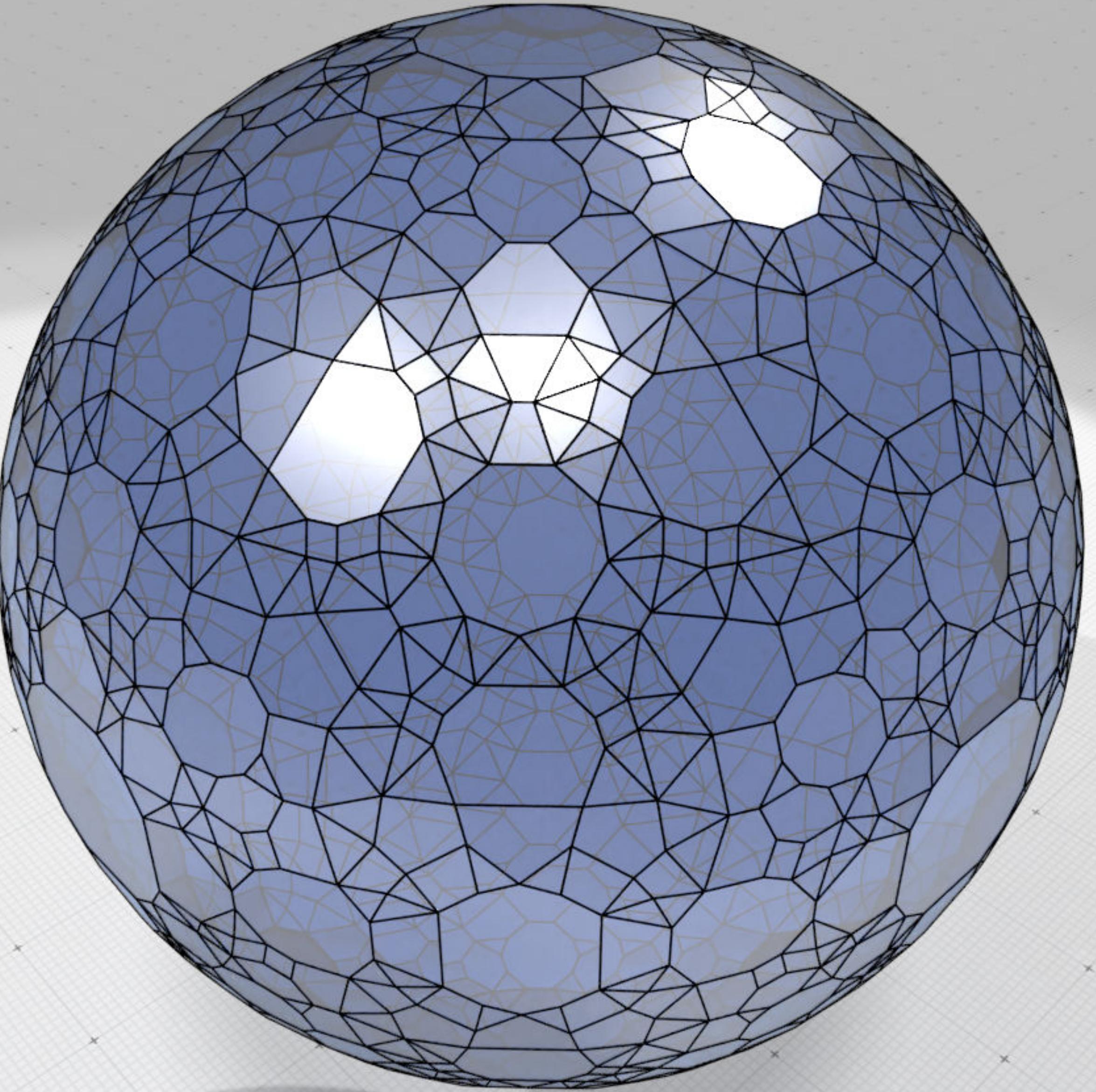
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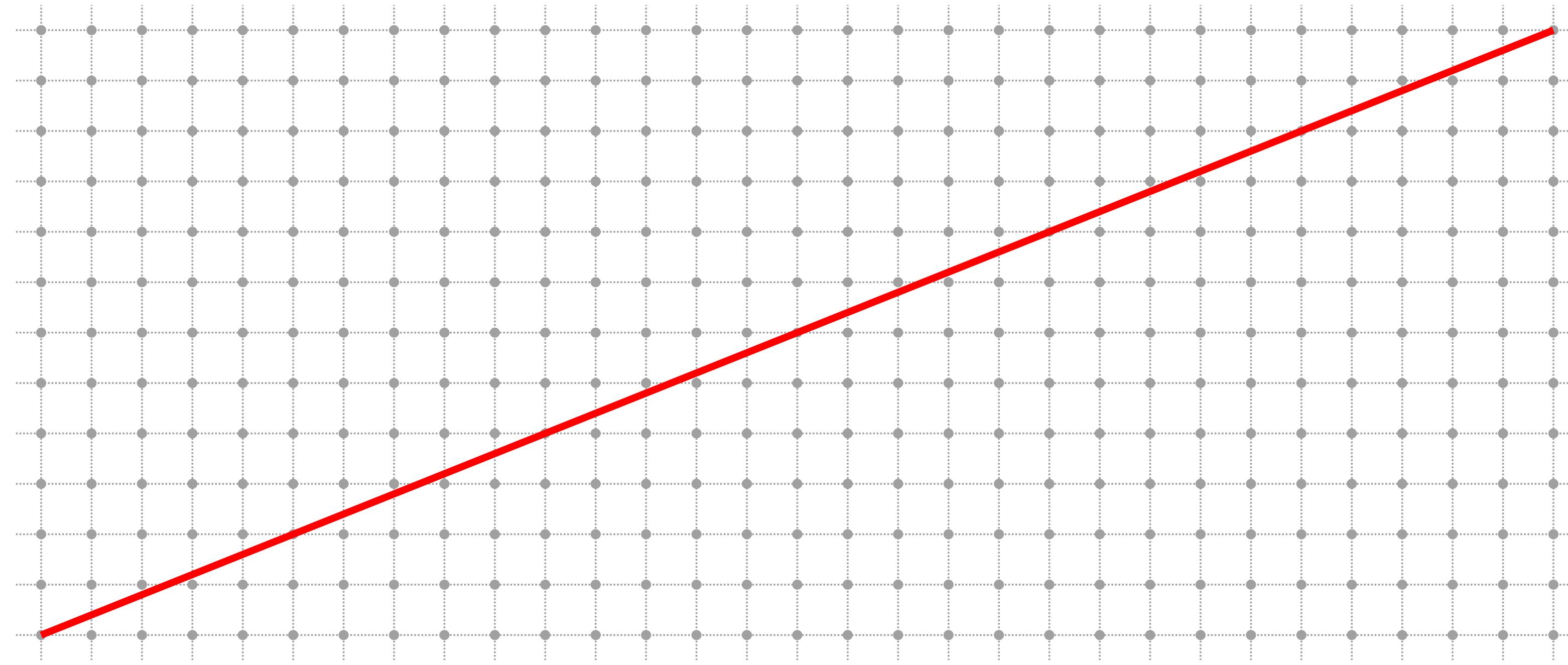


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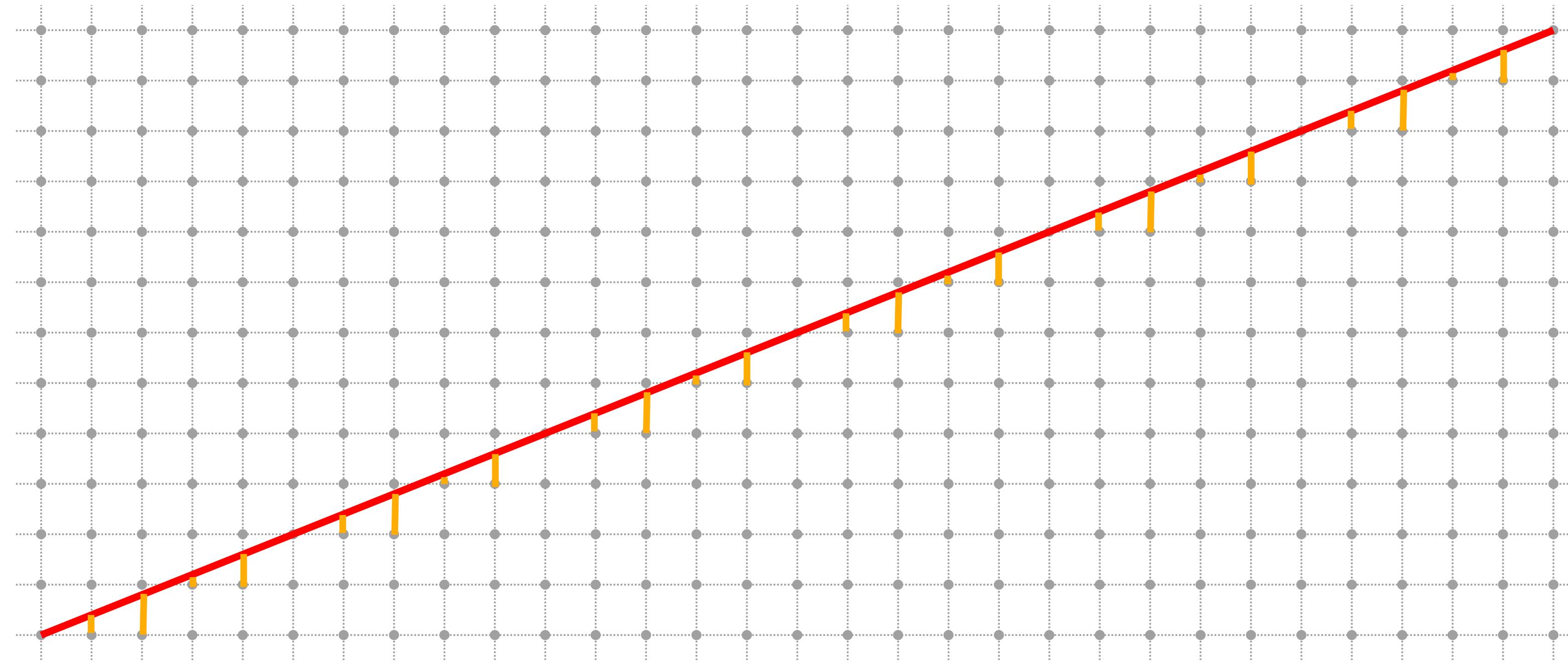
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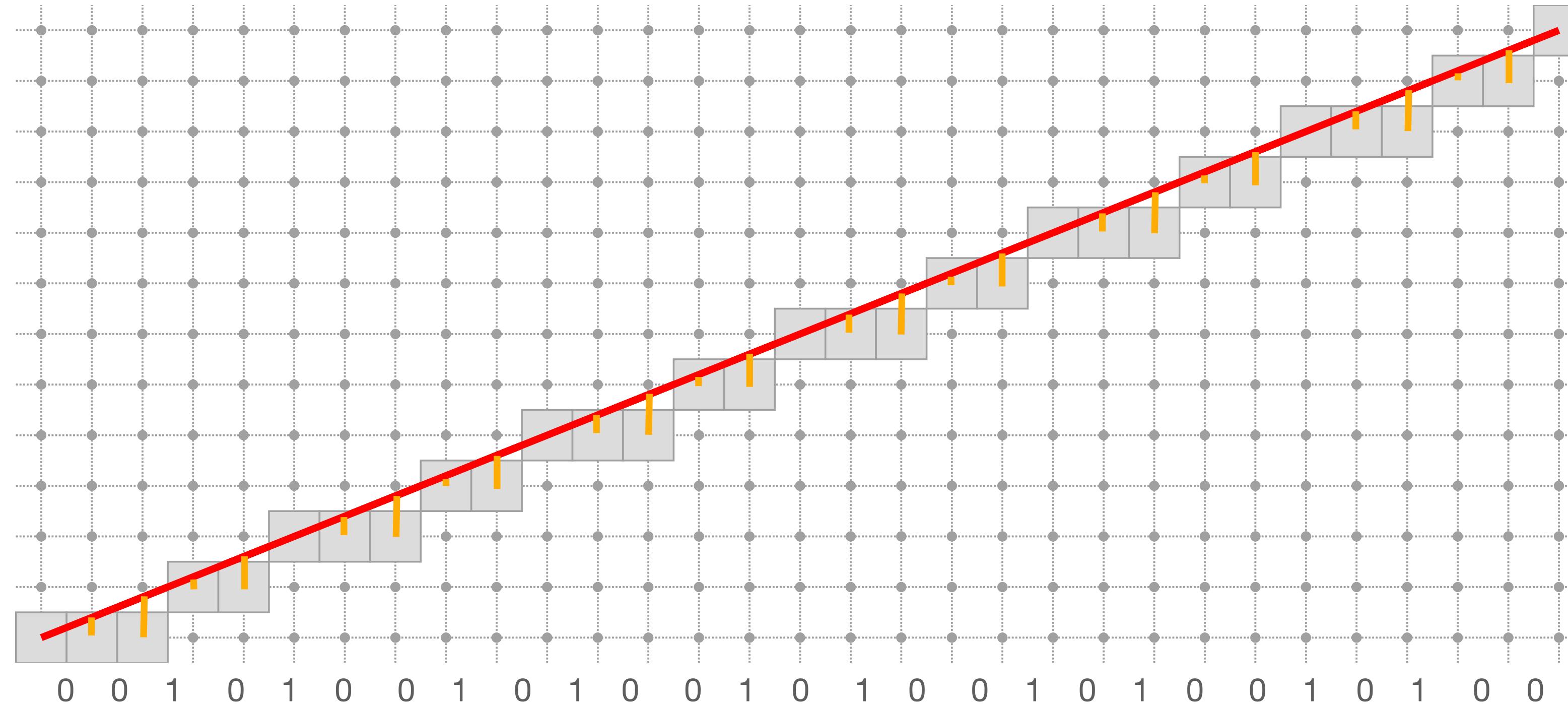
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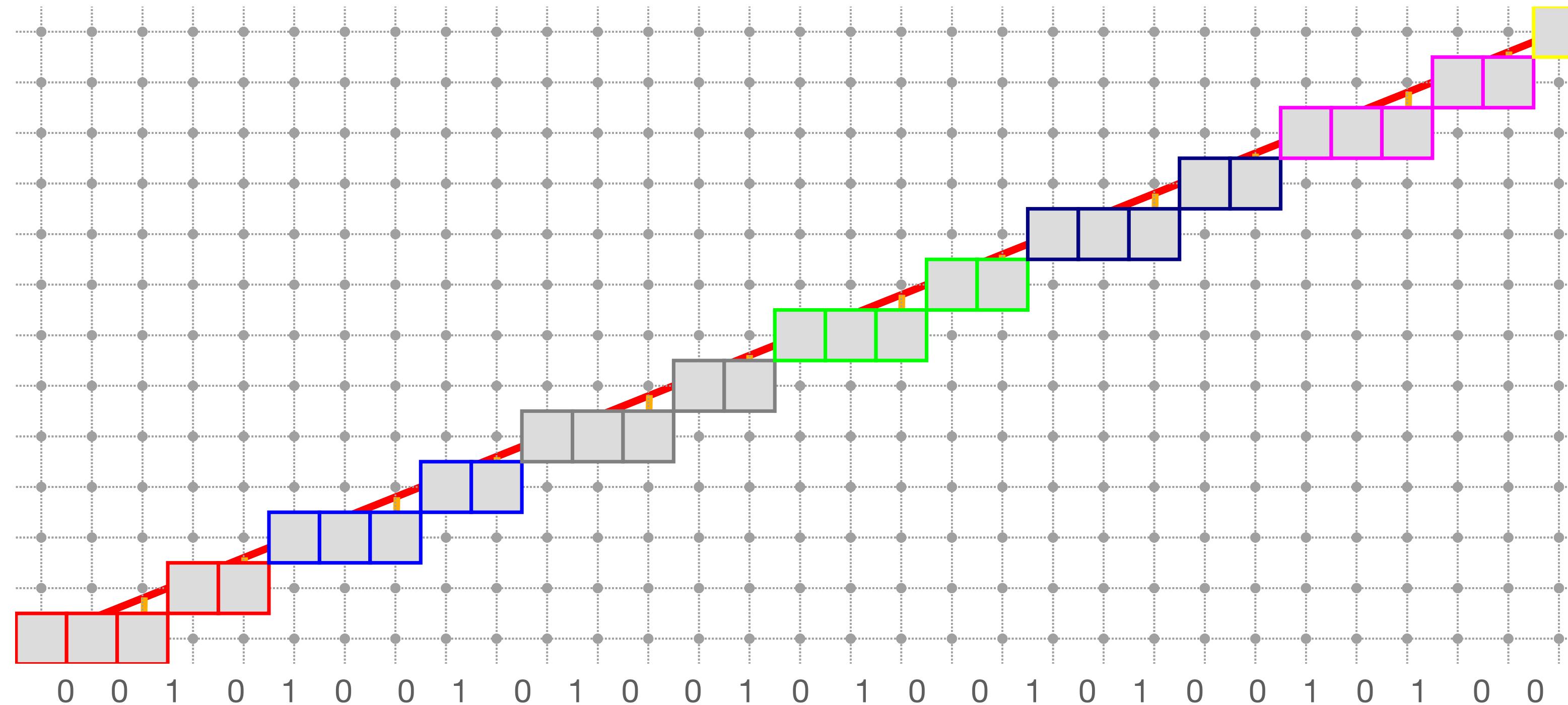
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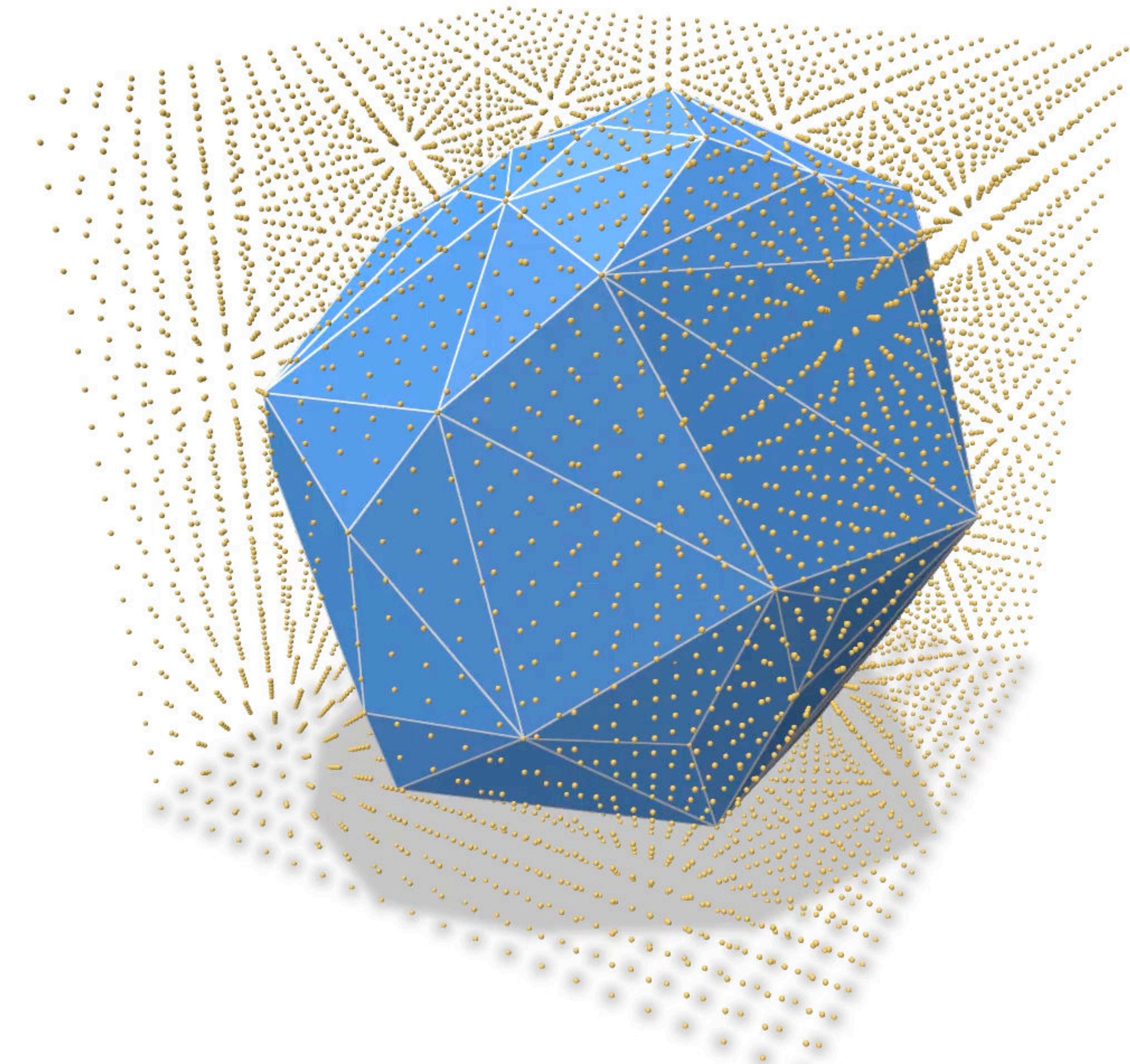
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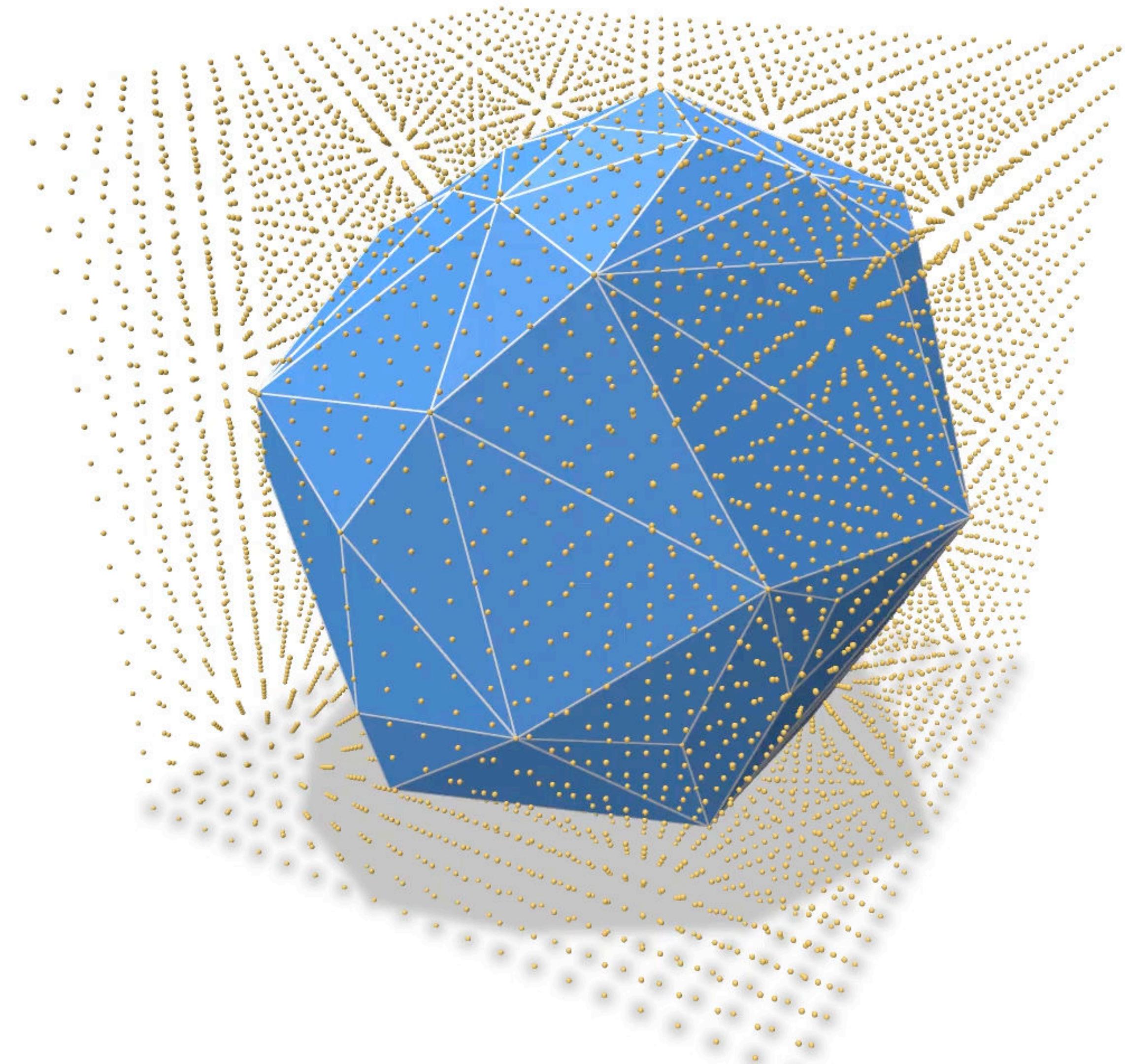
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**hands on...**

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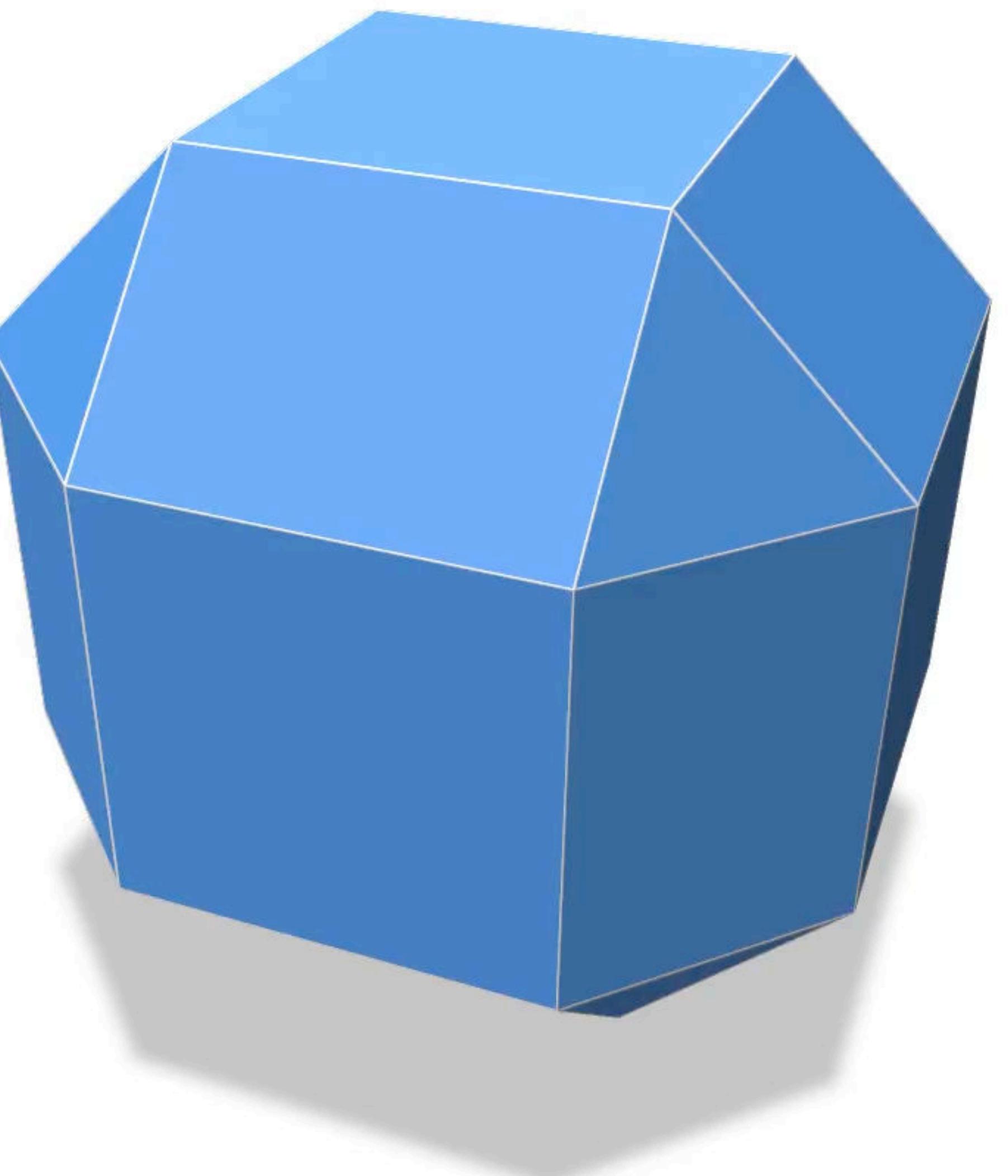
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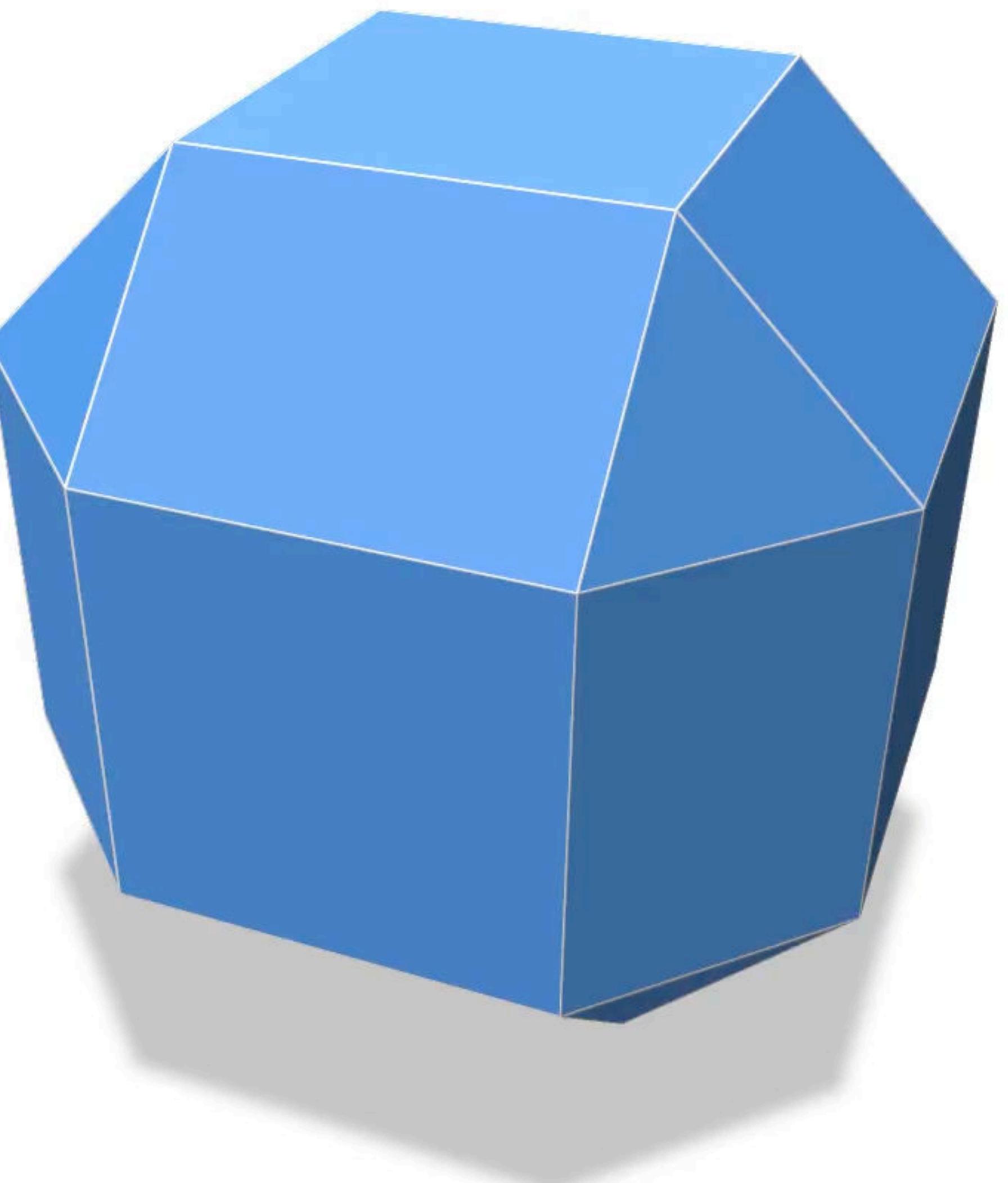
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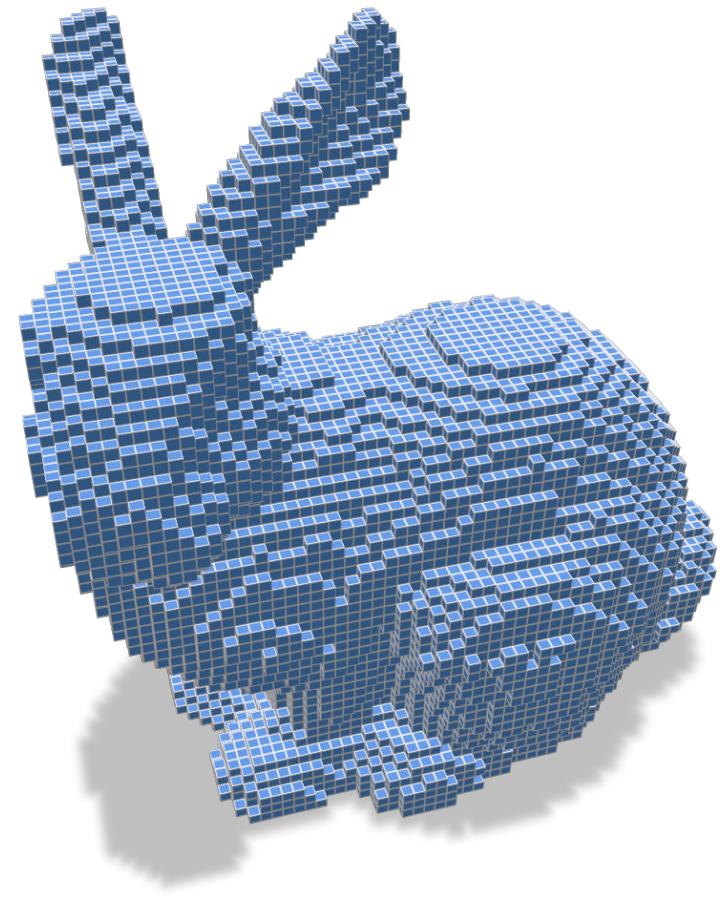
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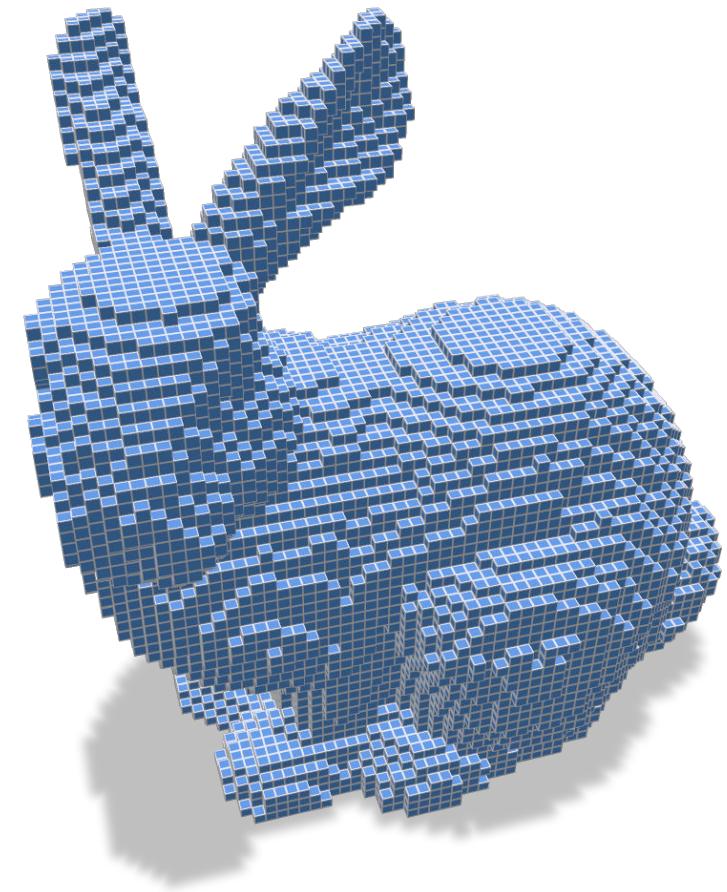


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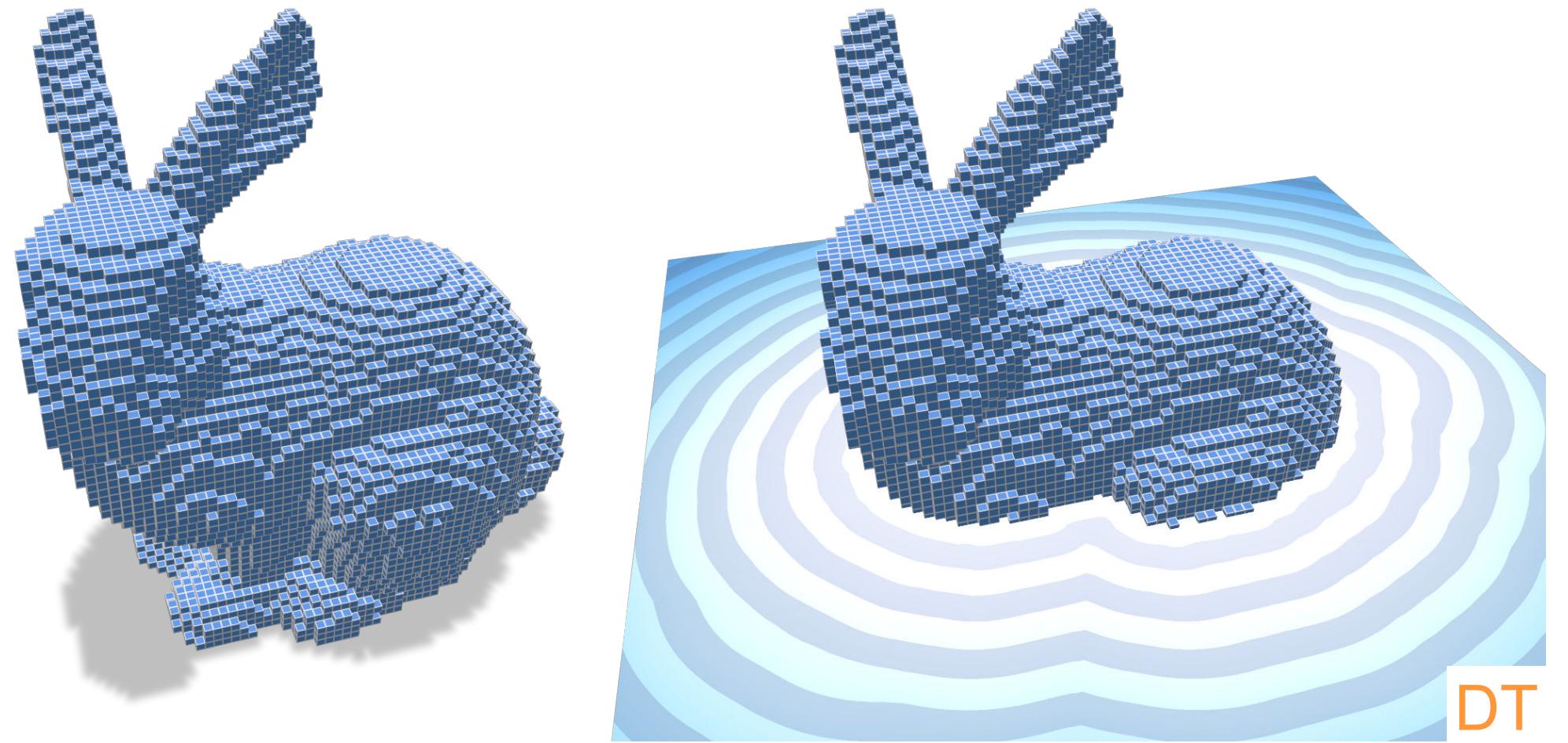
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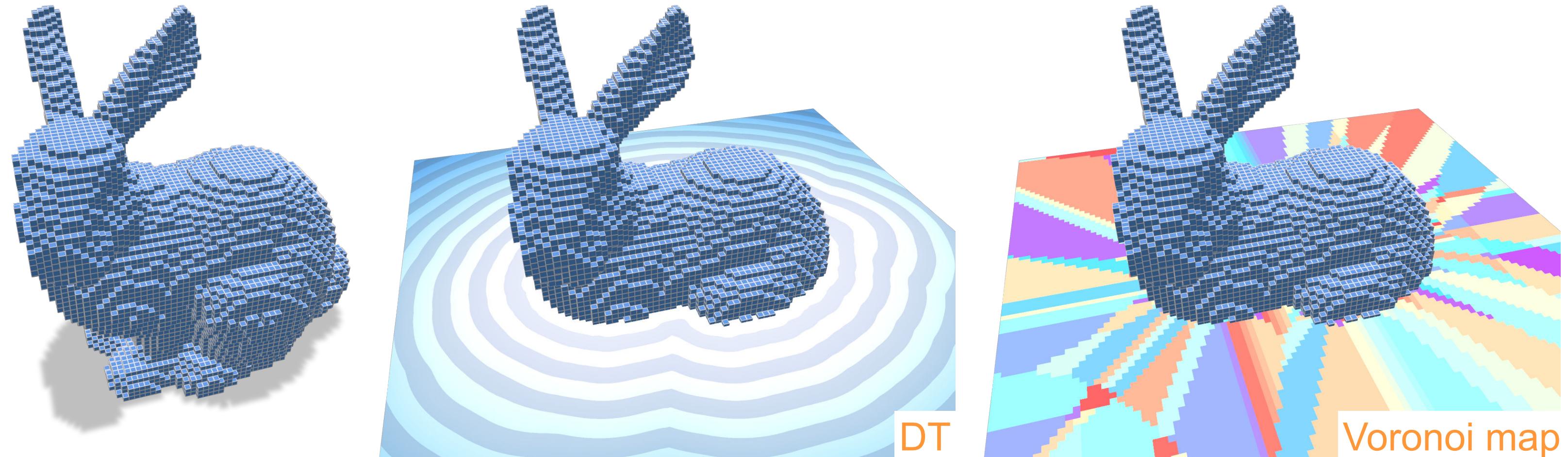
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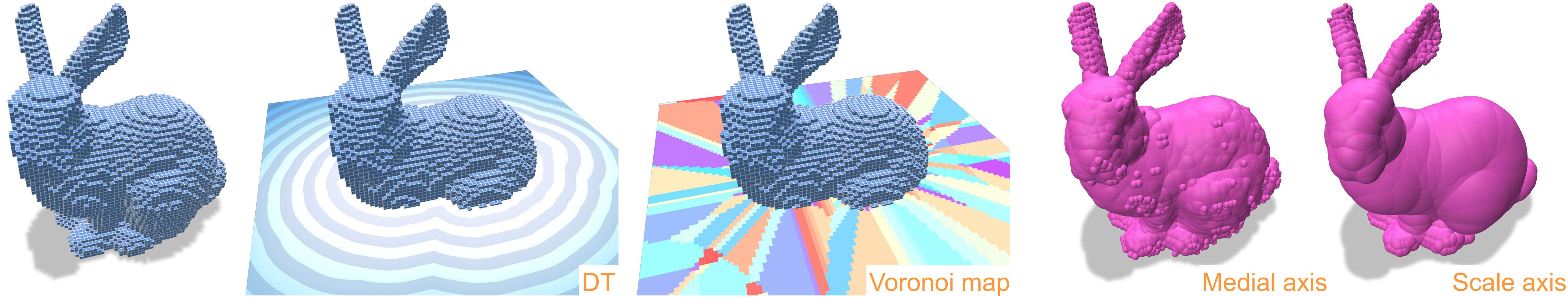


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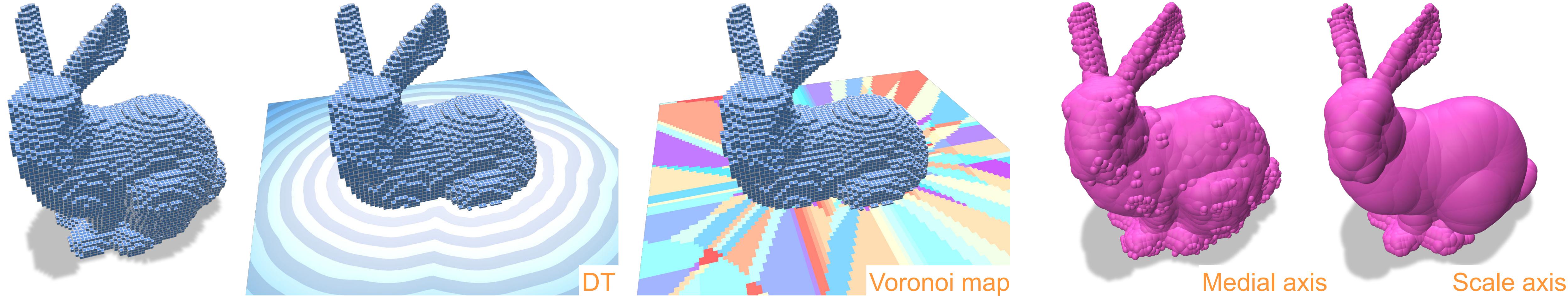
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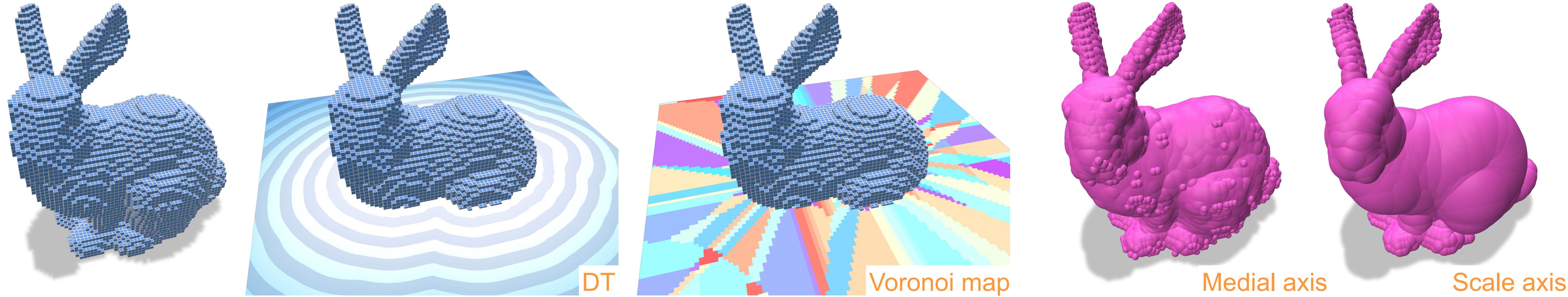
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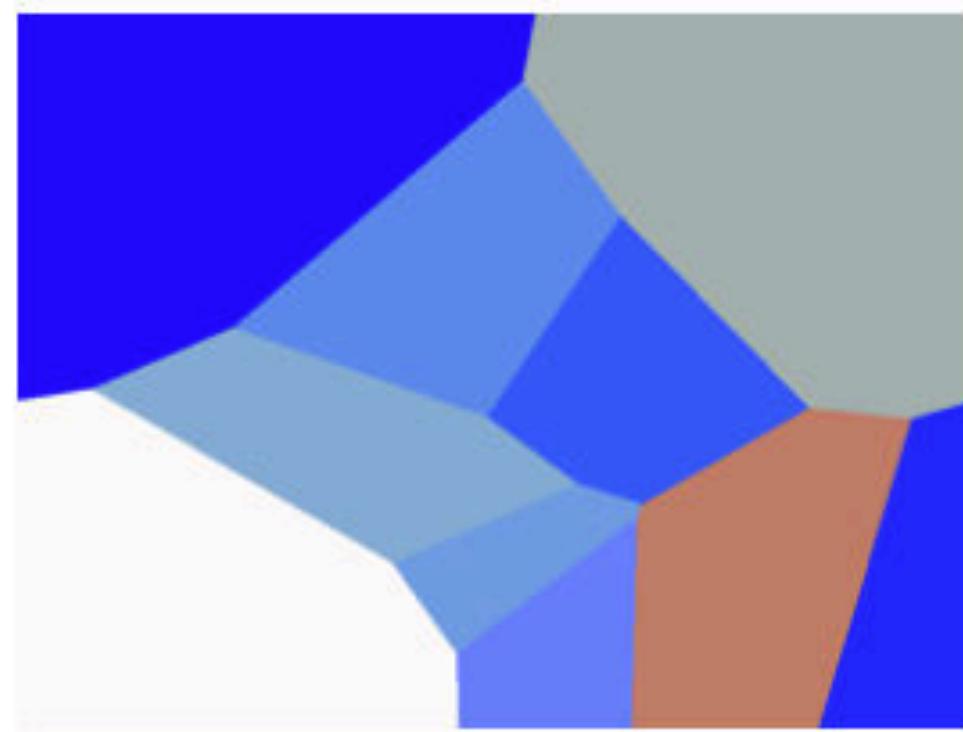
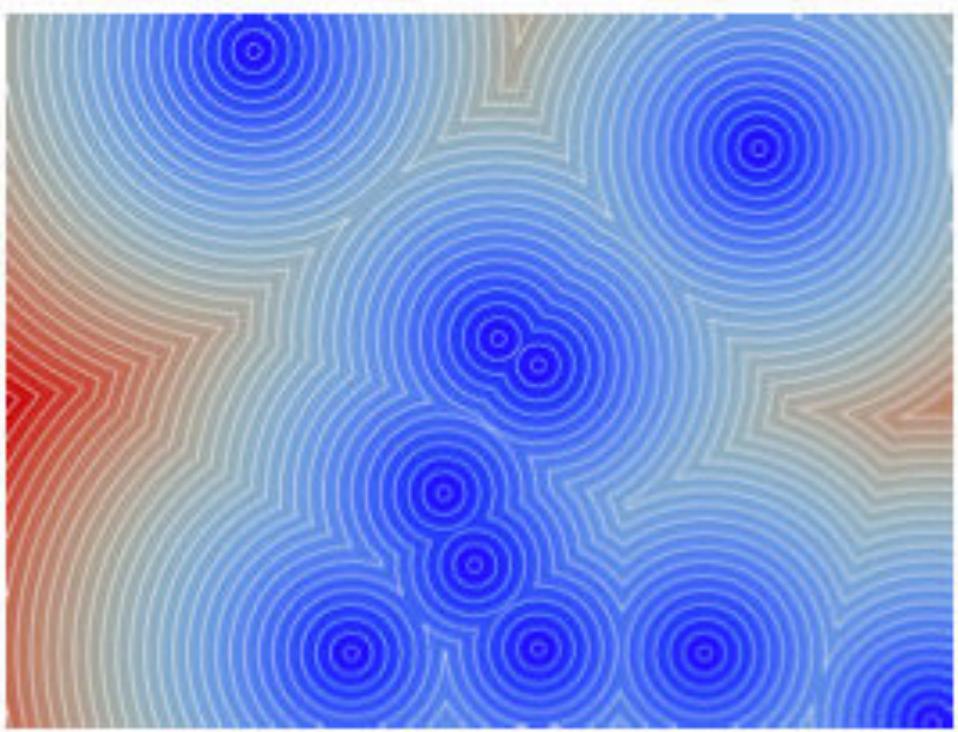
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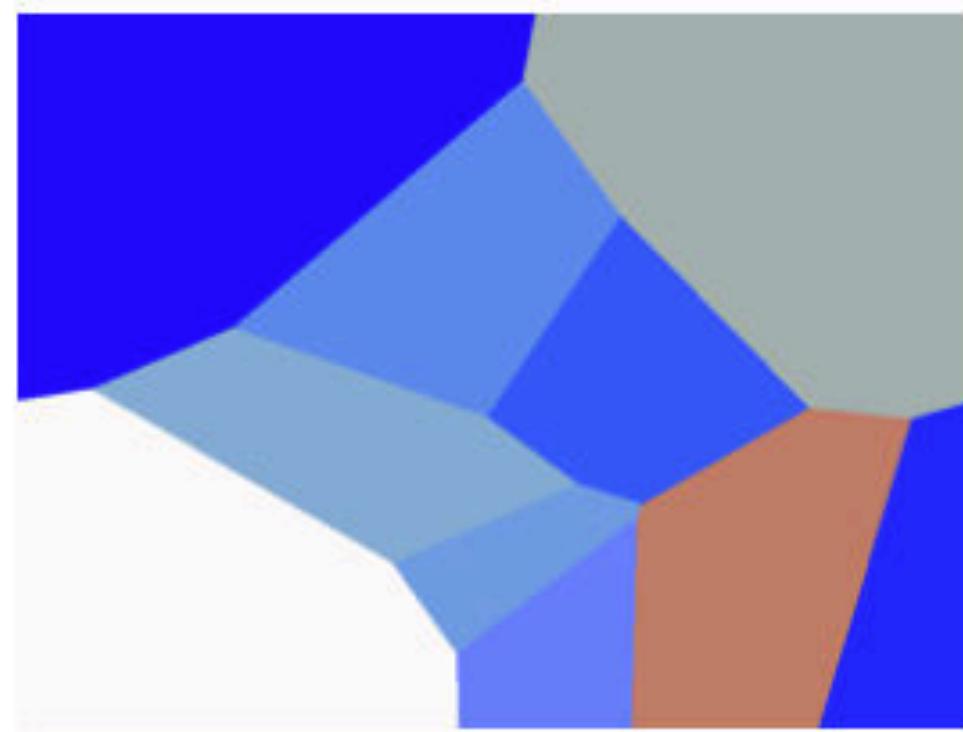
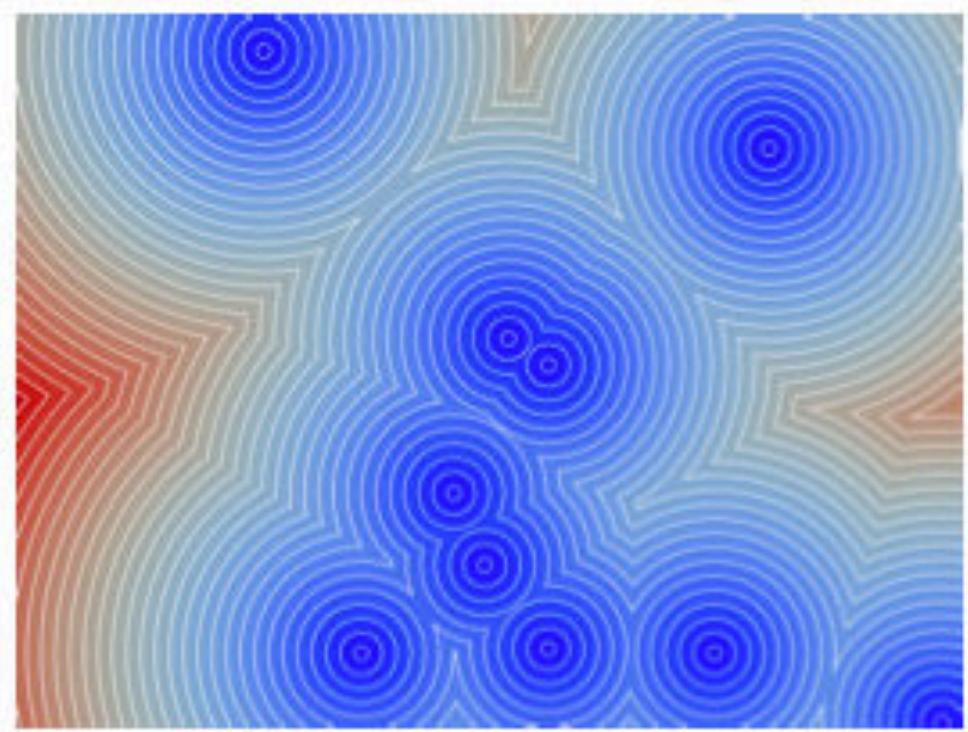
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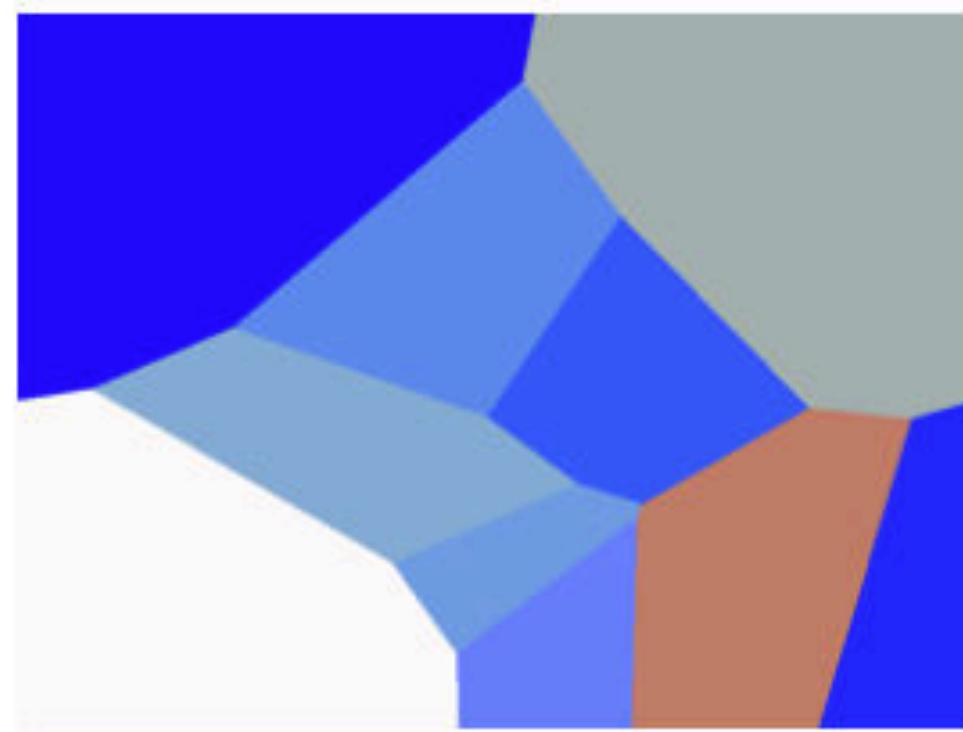
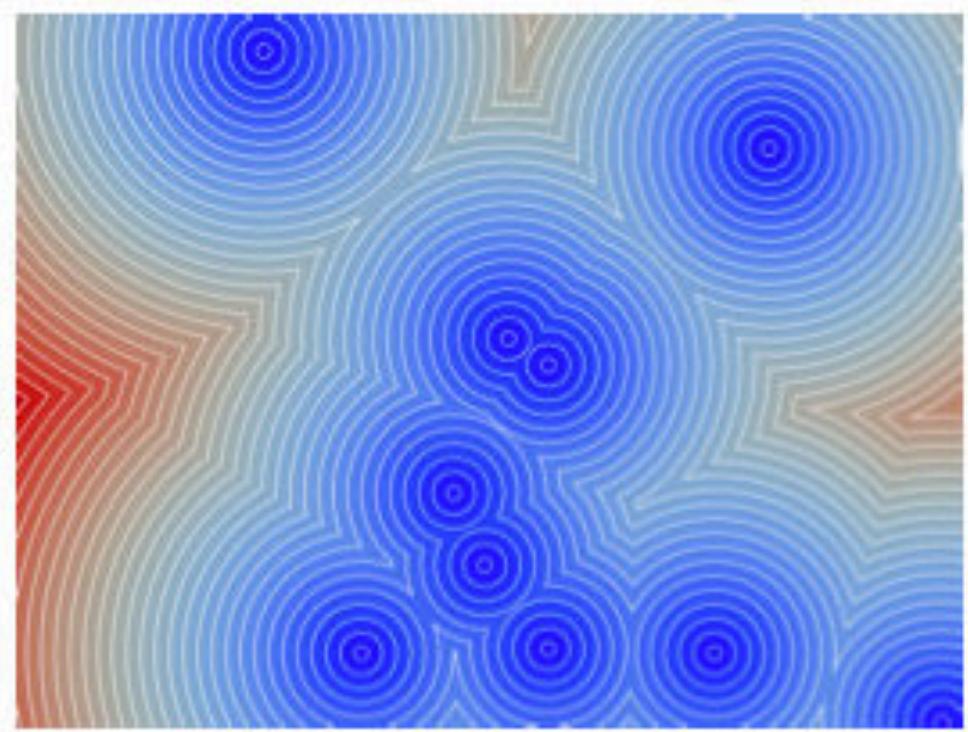
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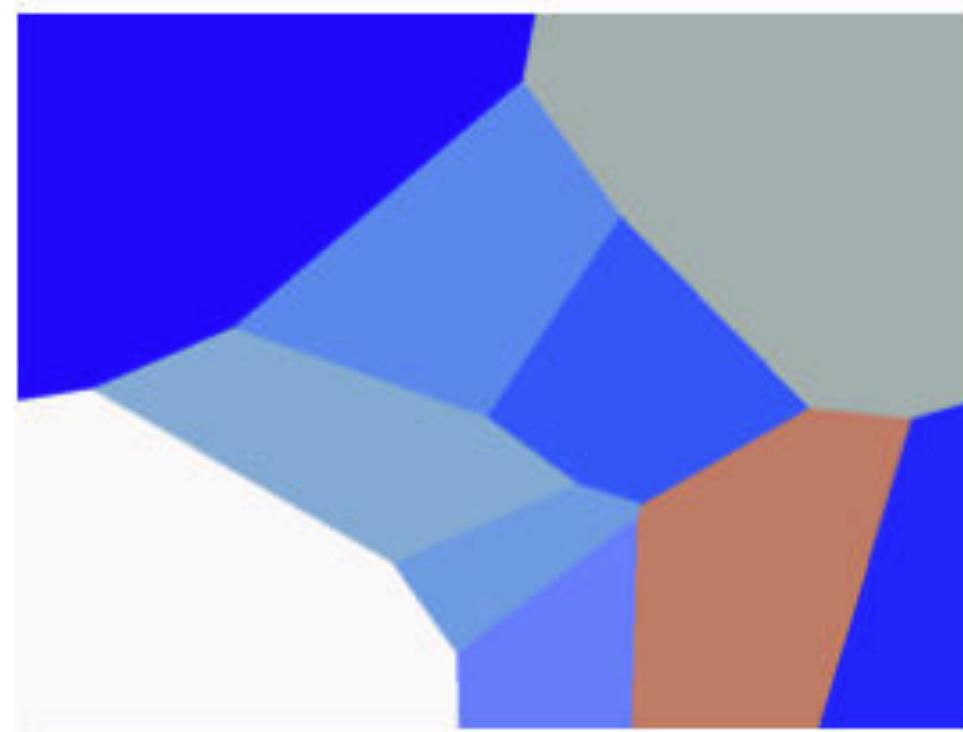
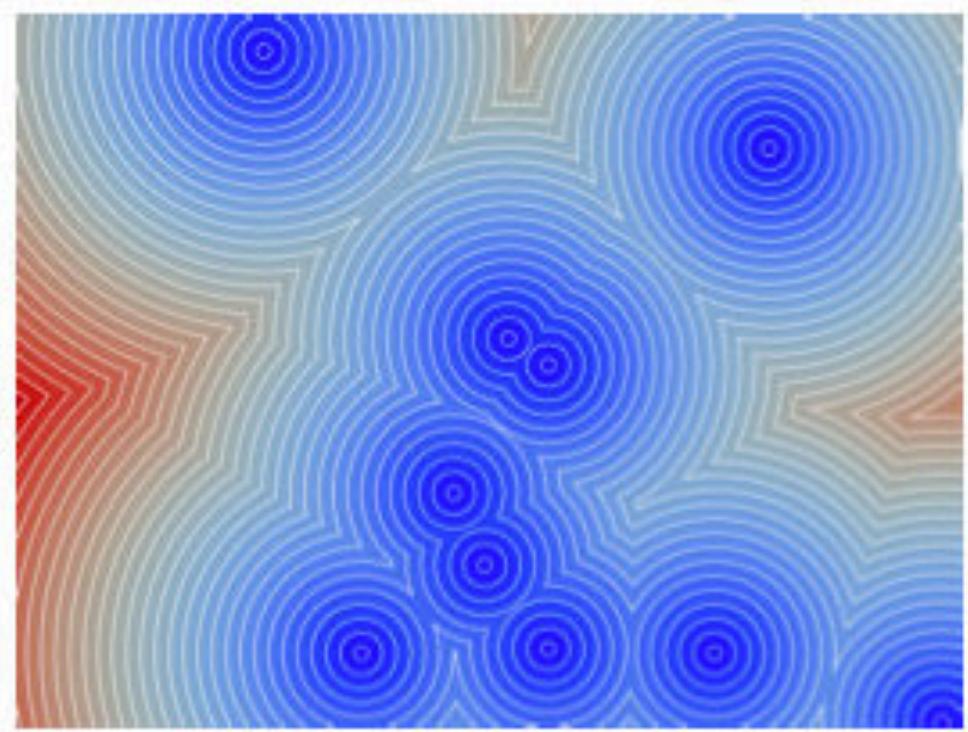
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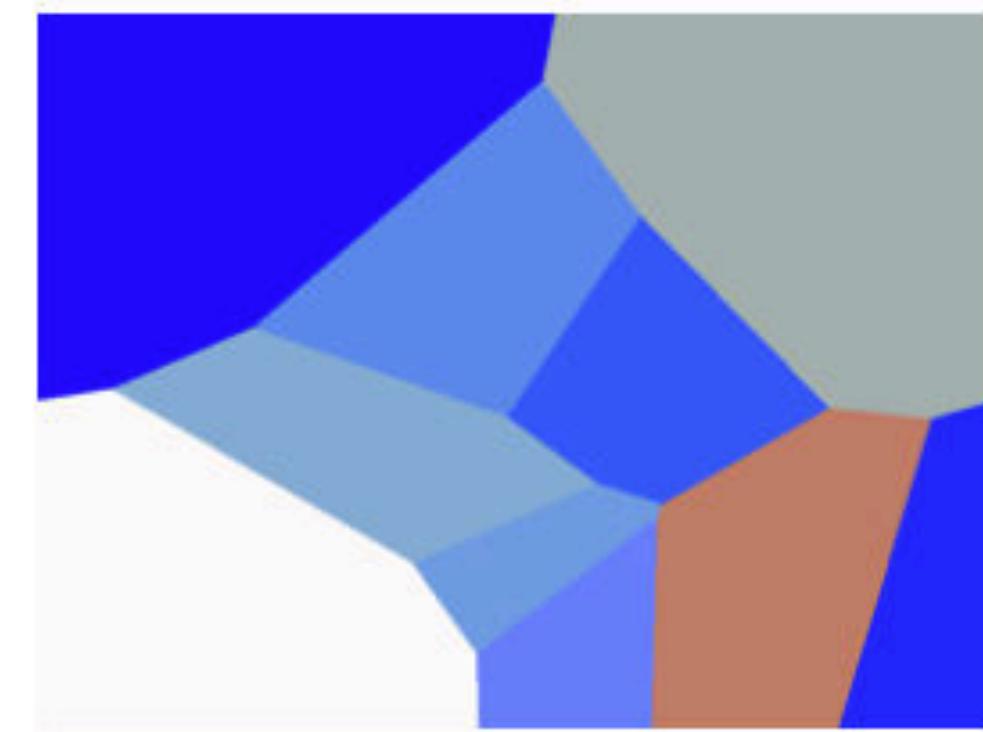
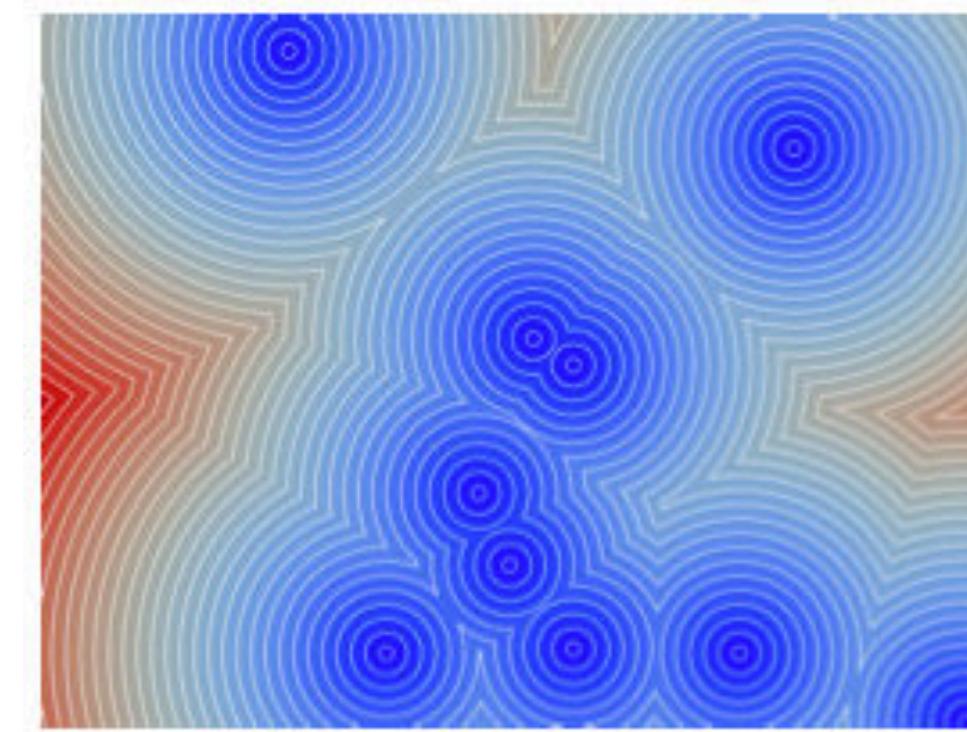
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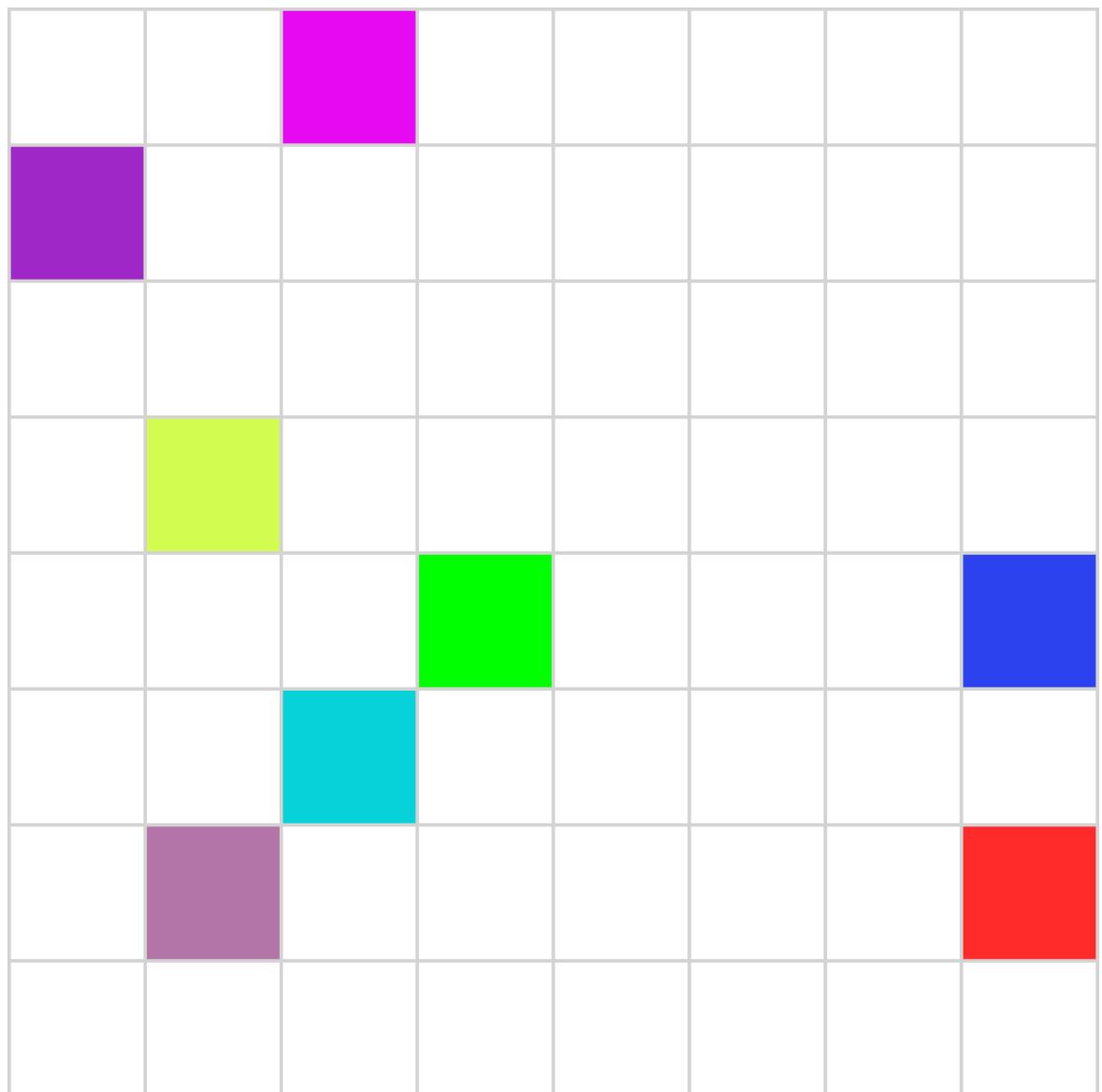


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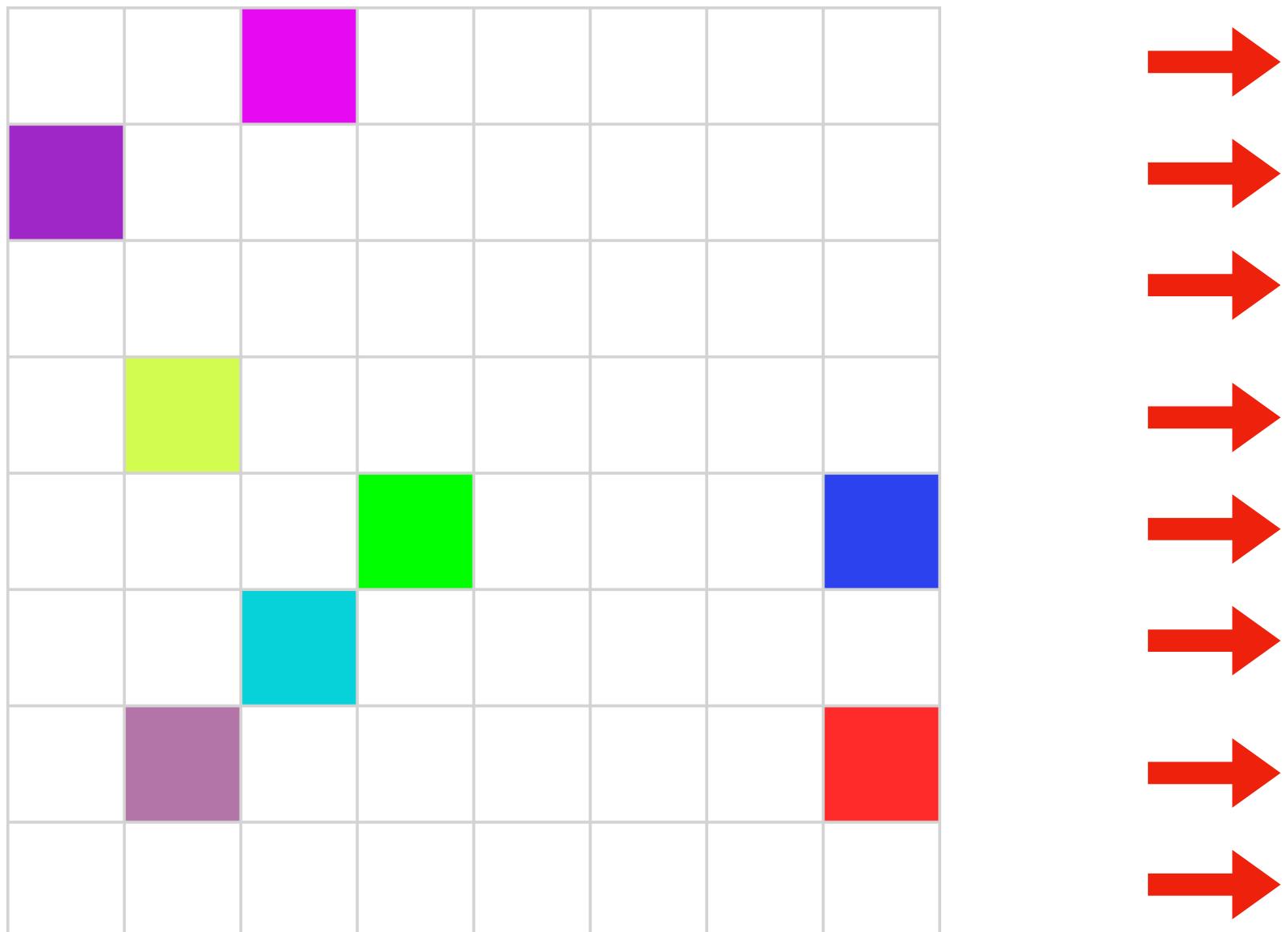
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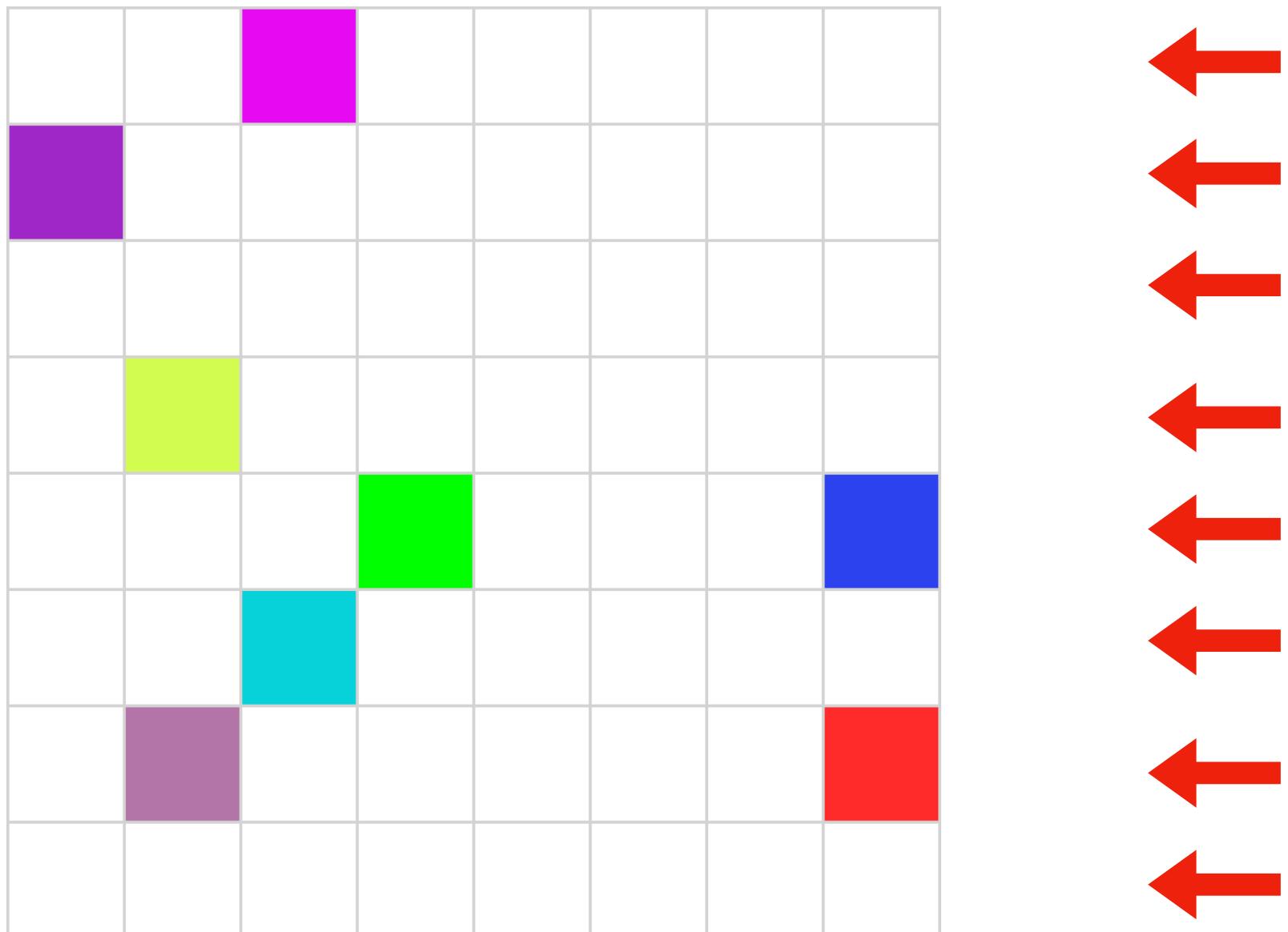
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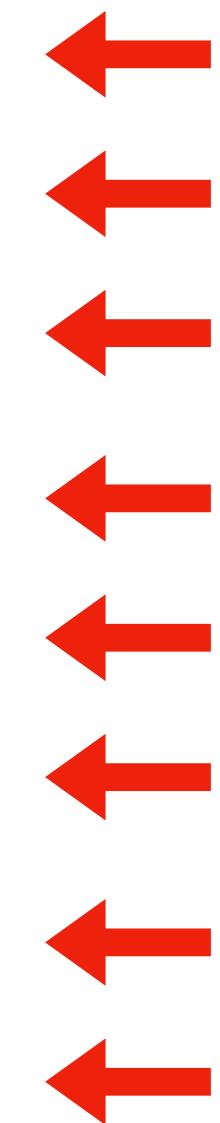
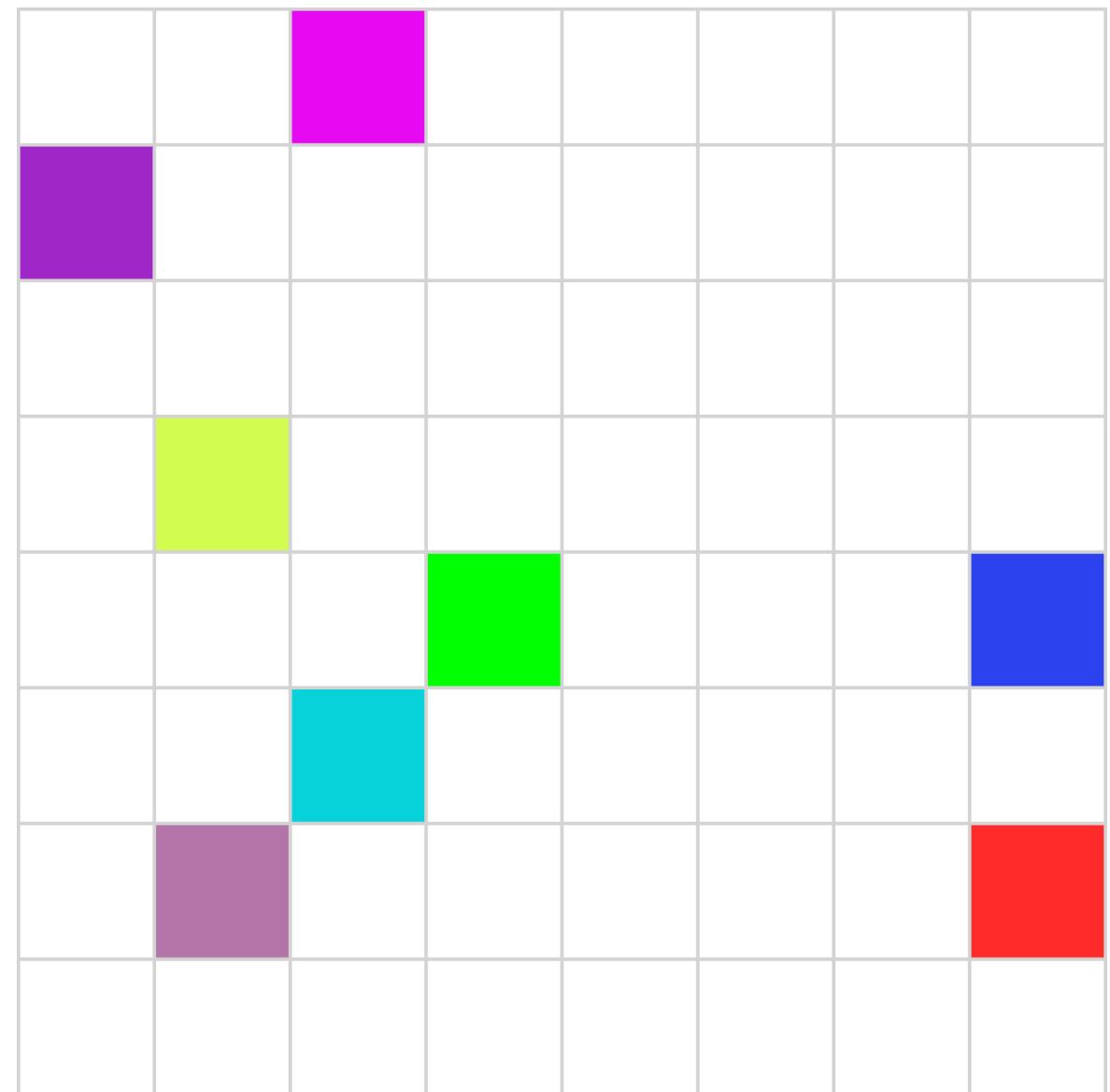
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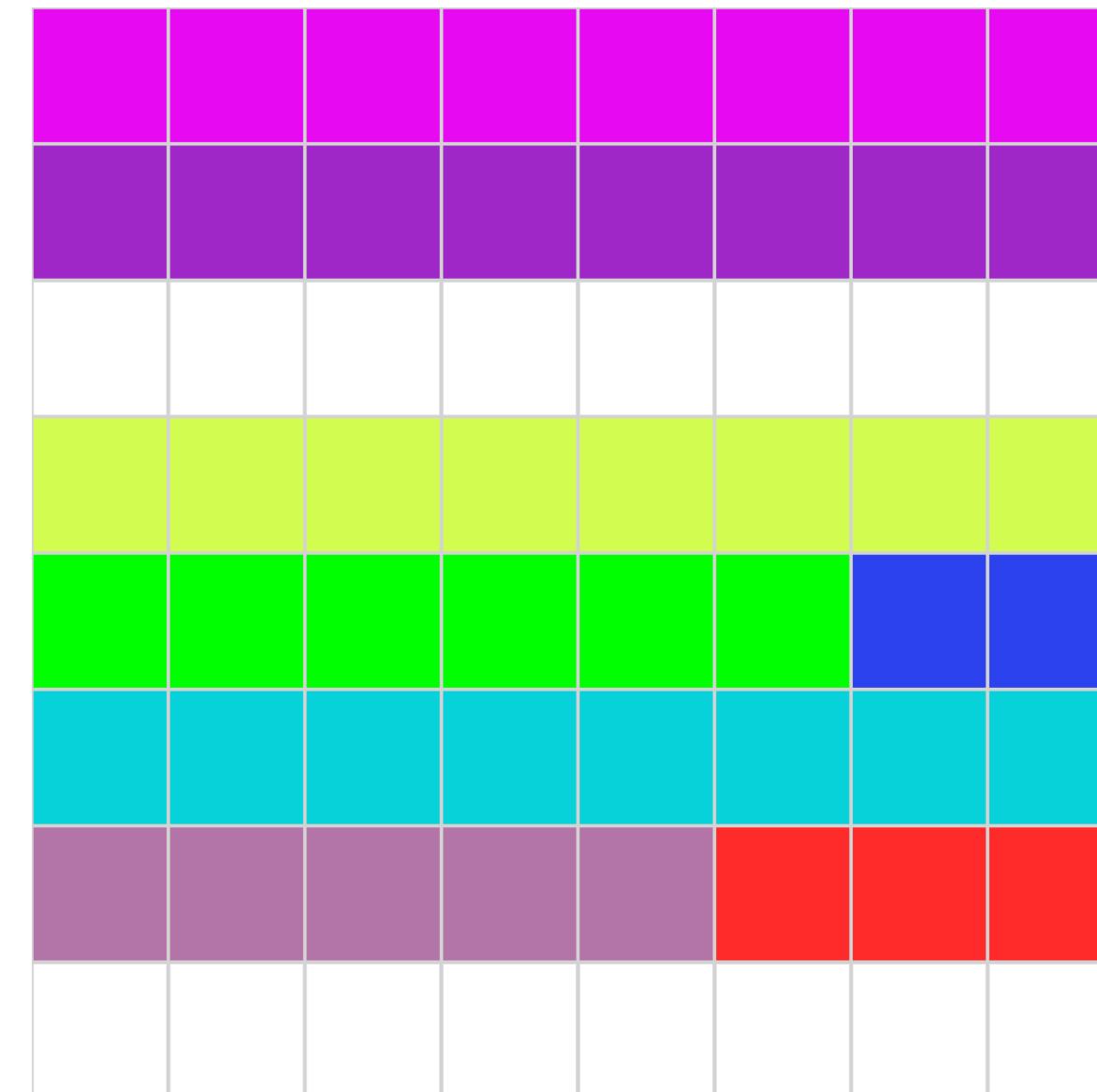
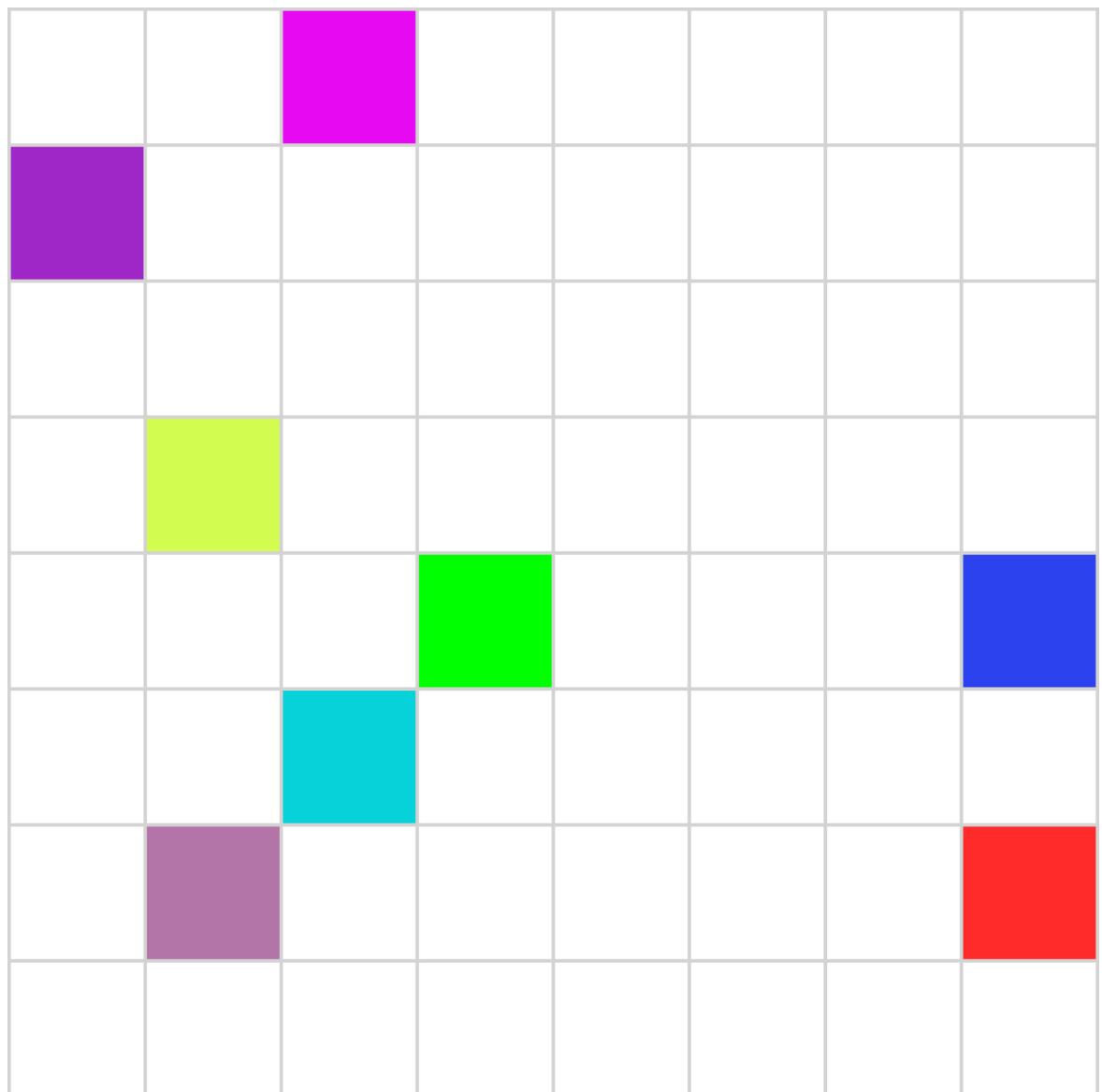


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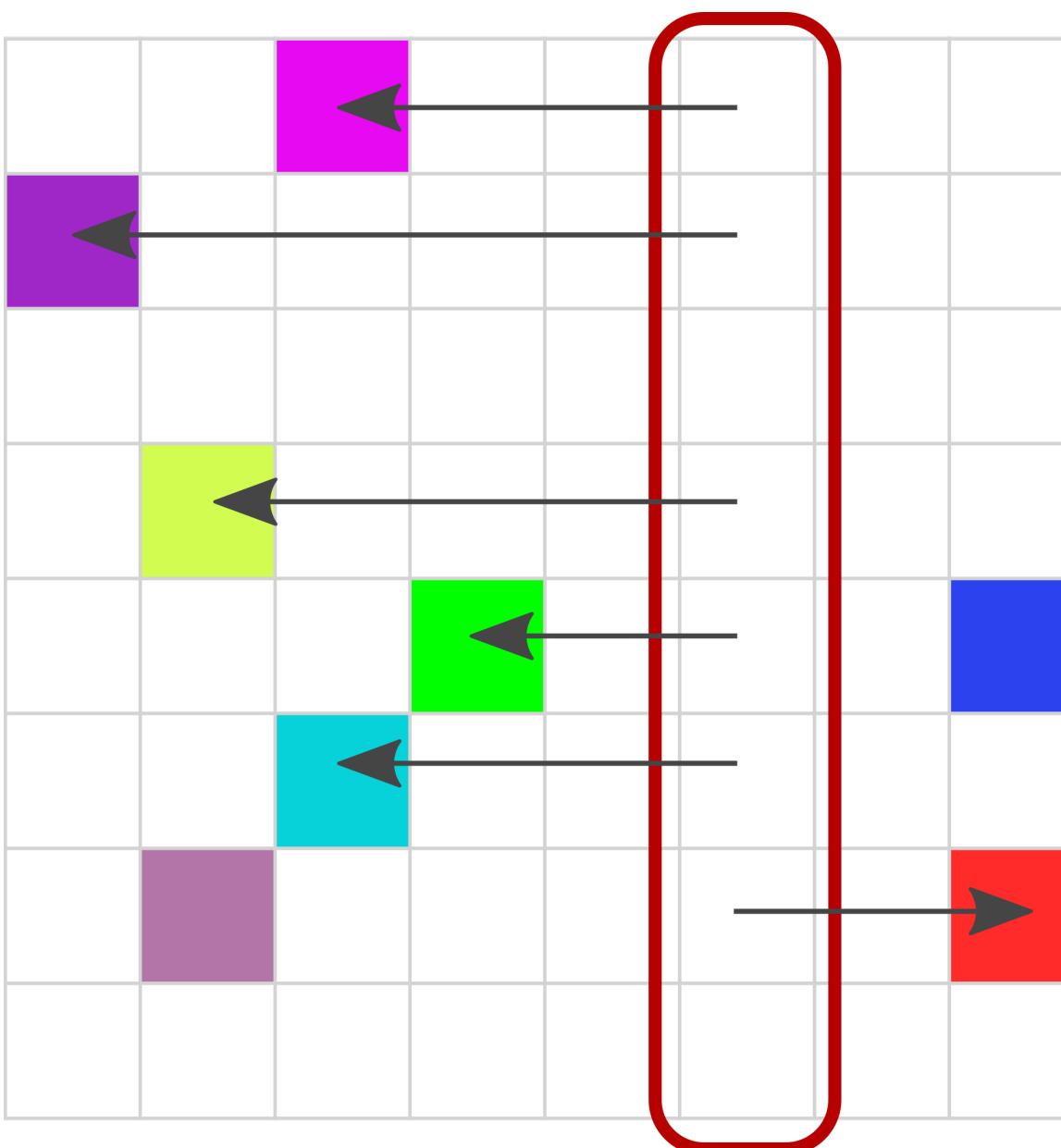
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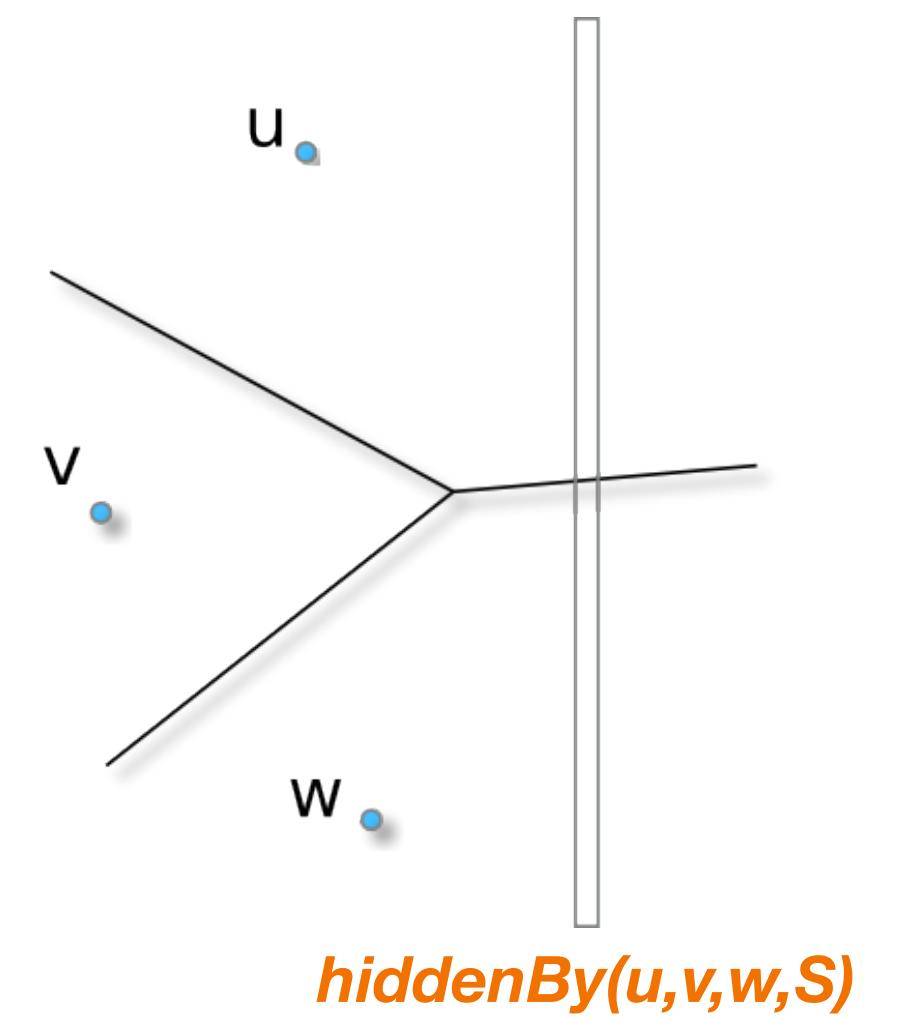
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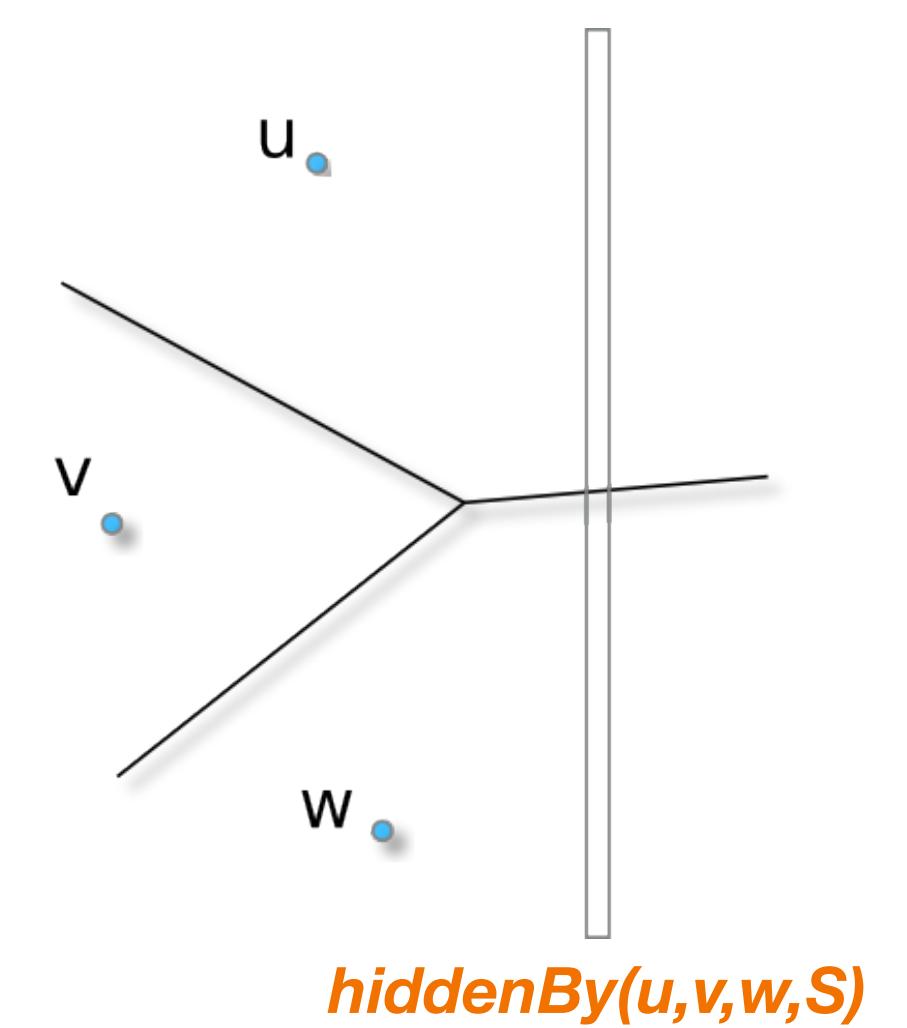
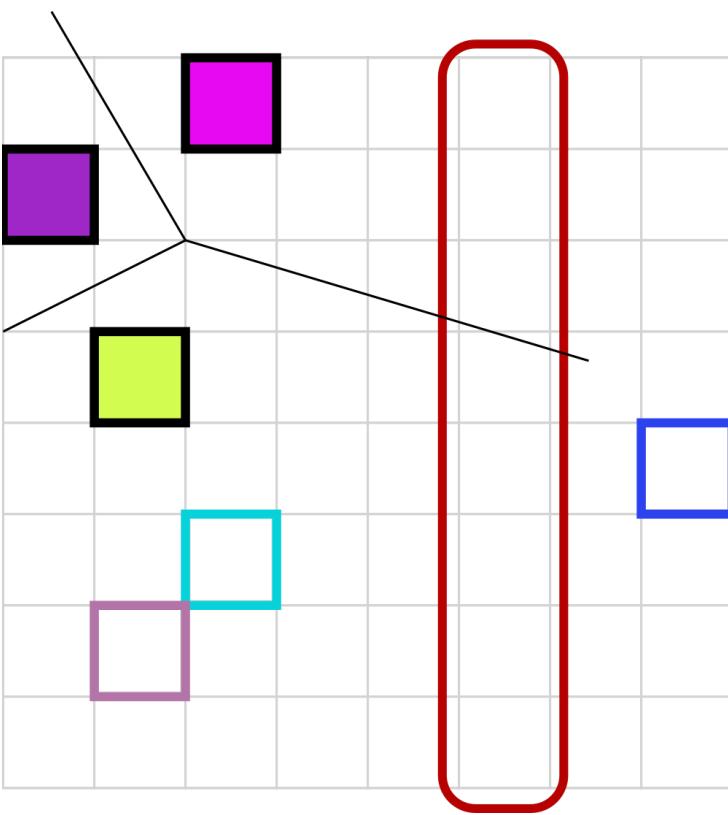
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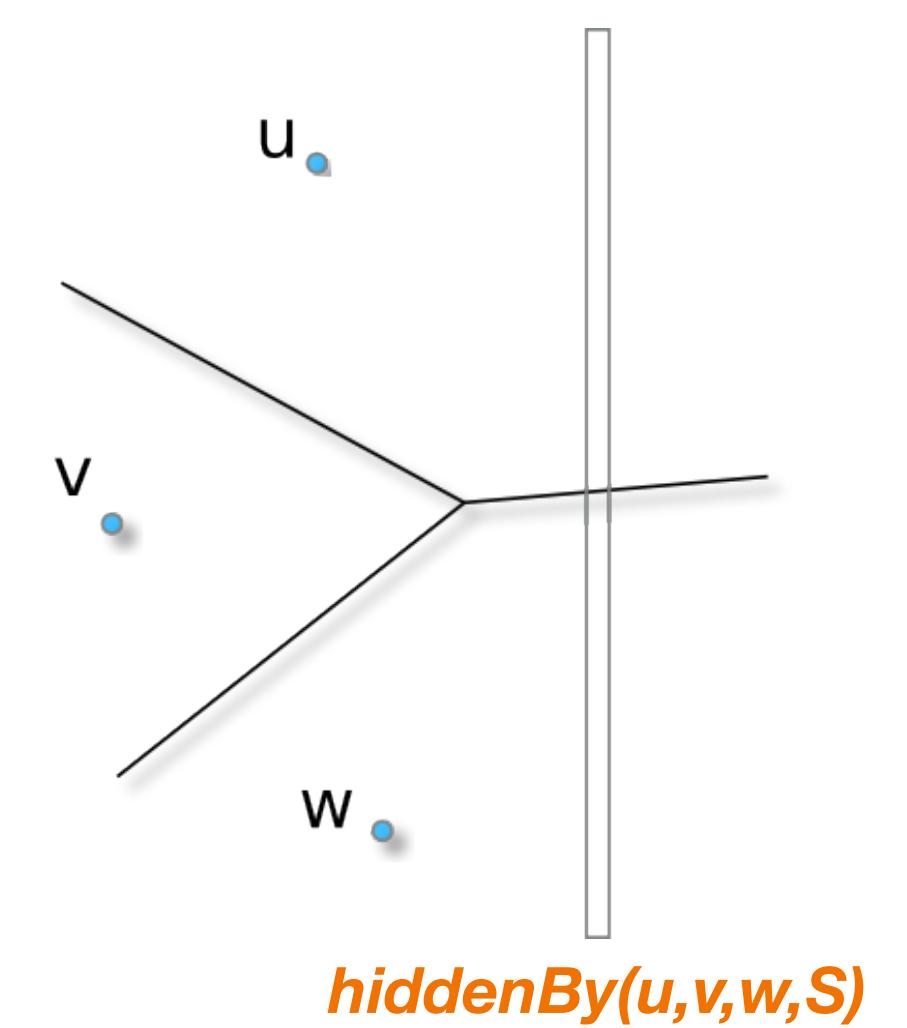
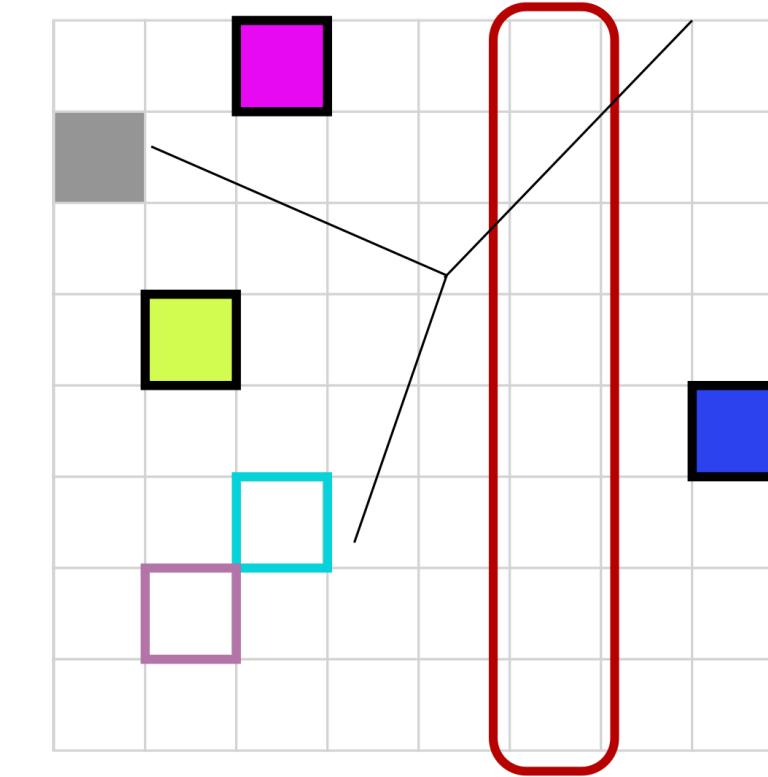
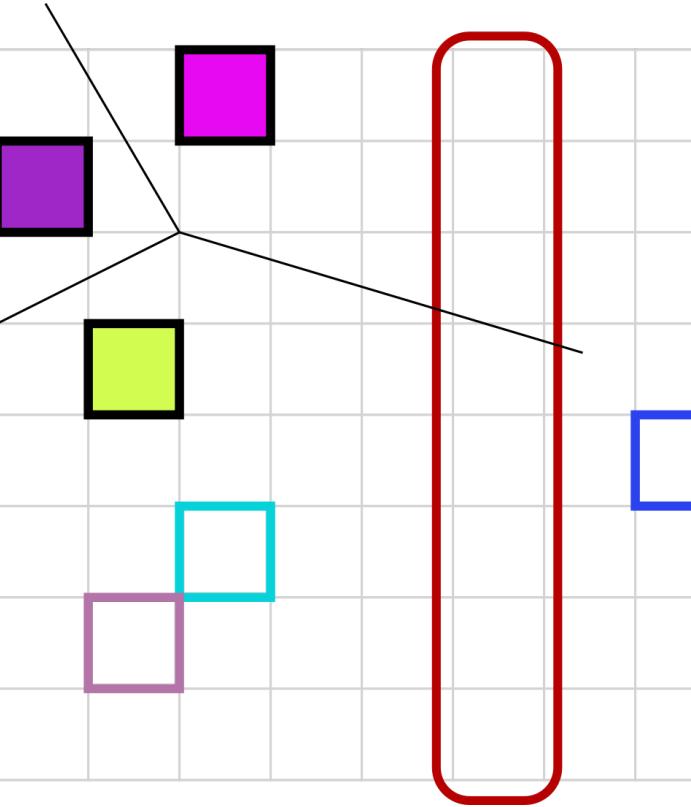
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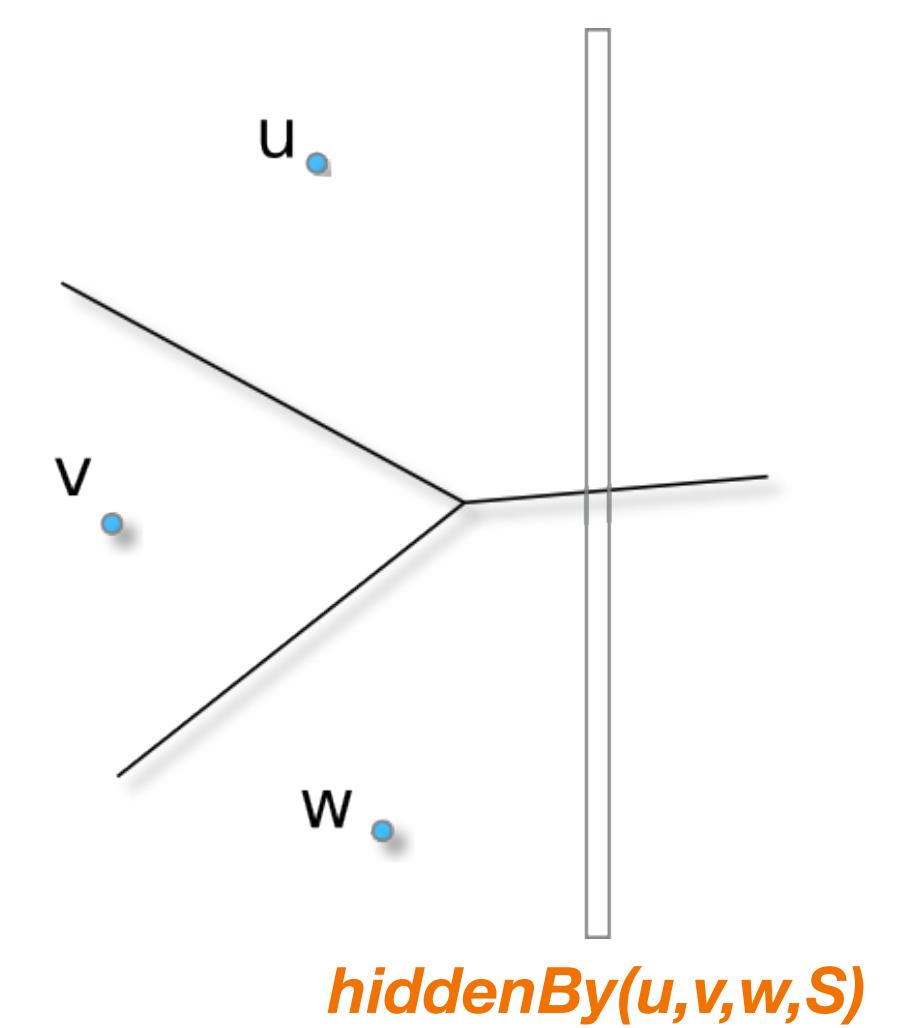
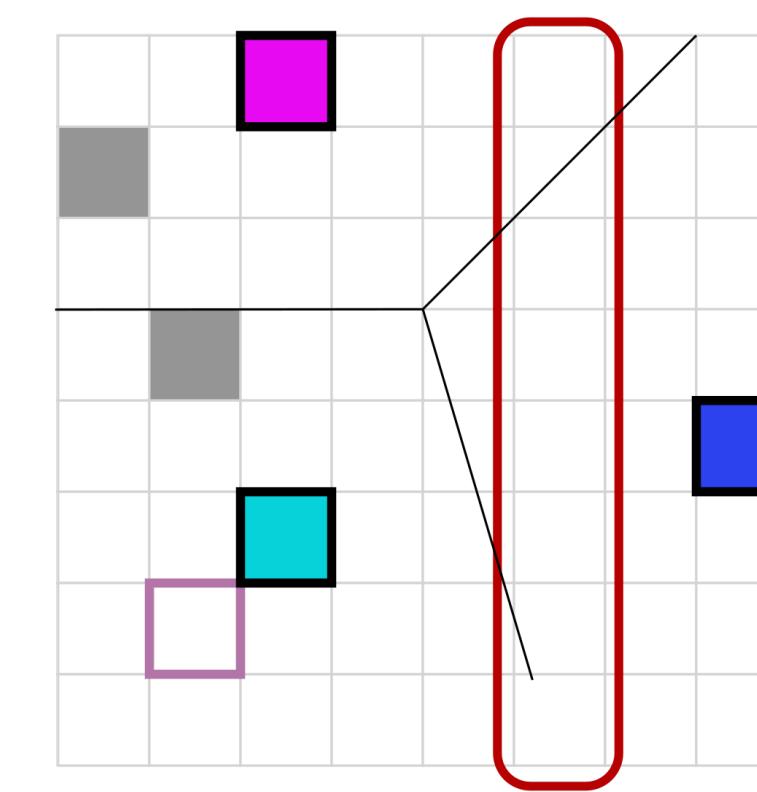
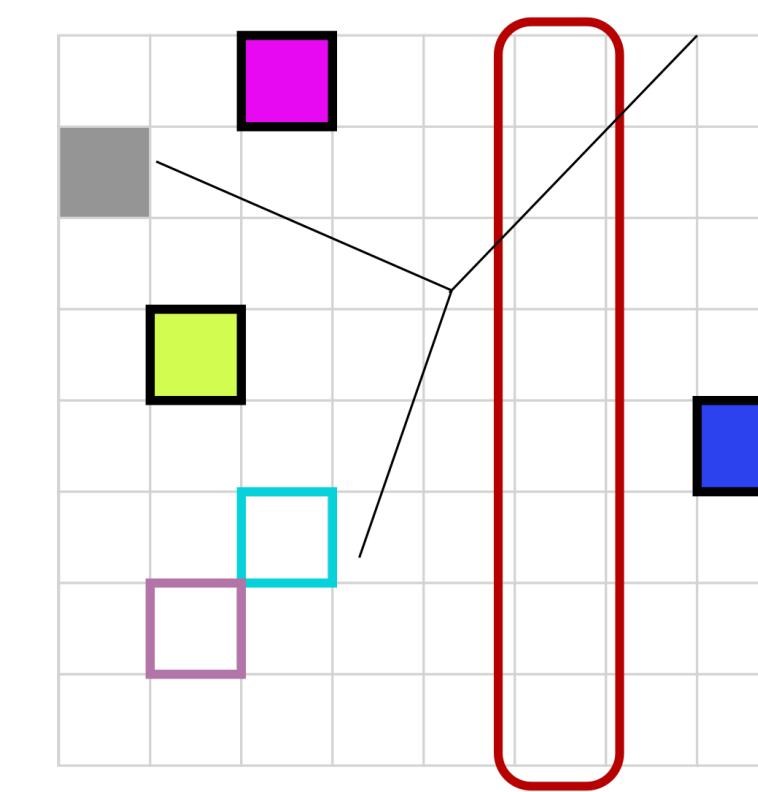
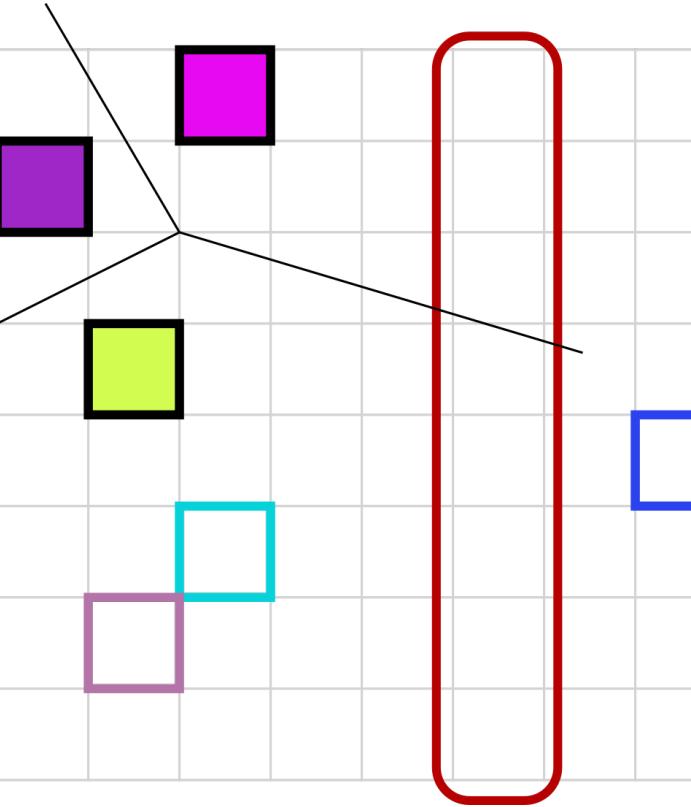
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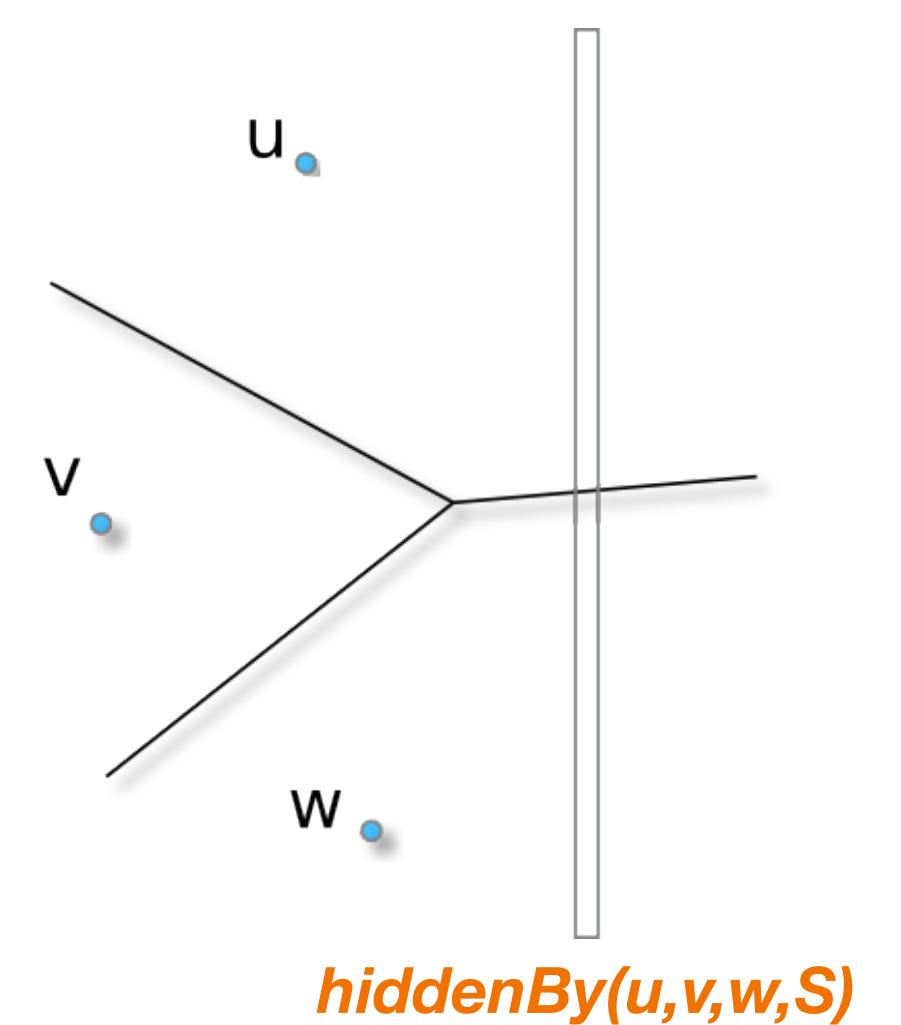
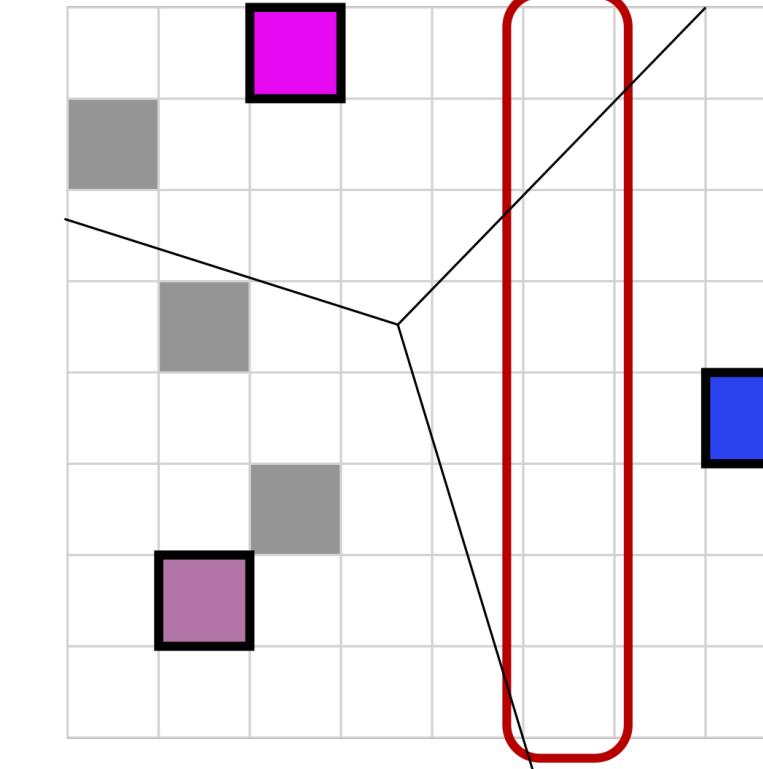
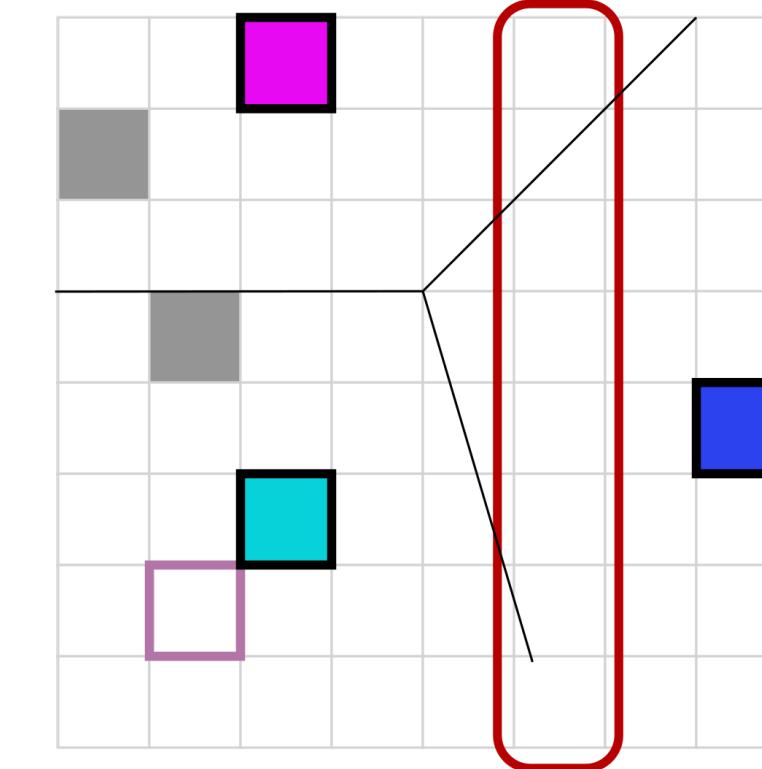
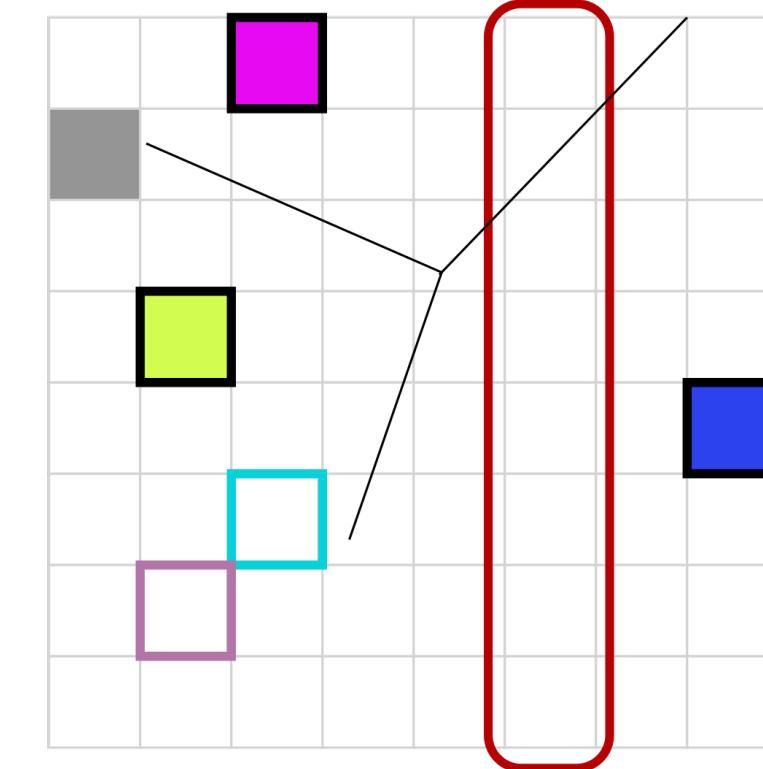
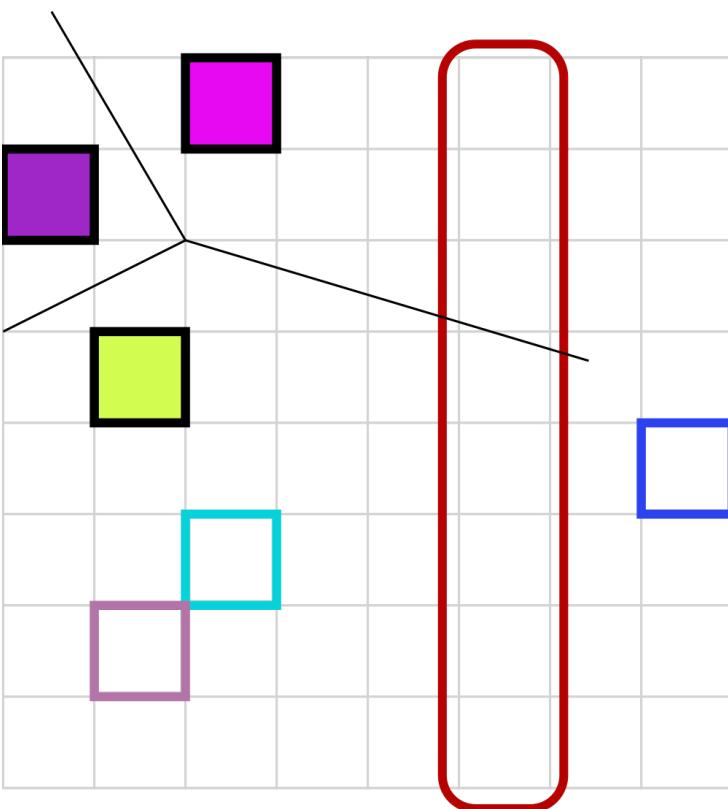
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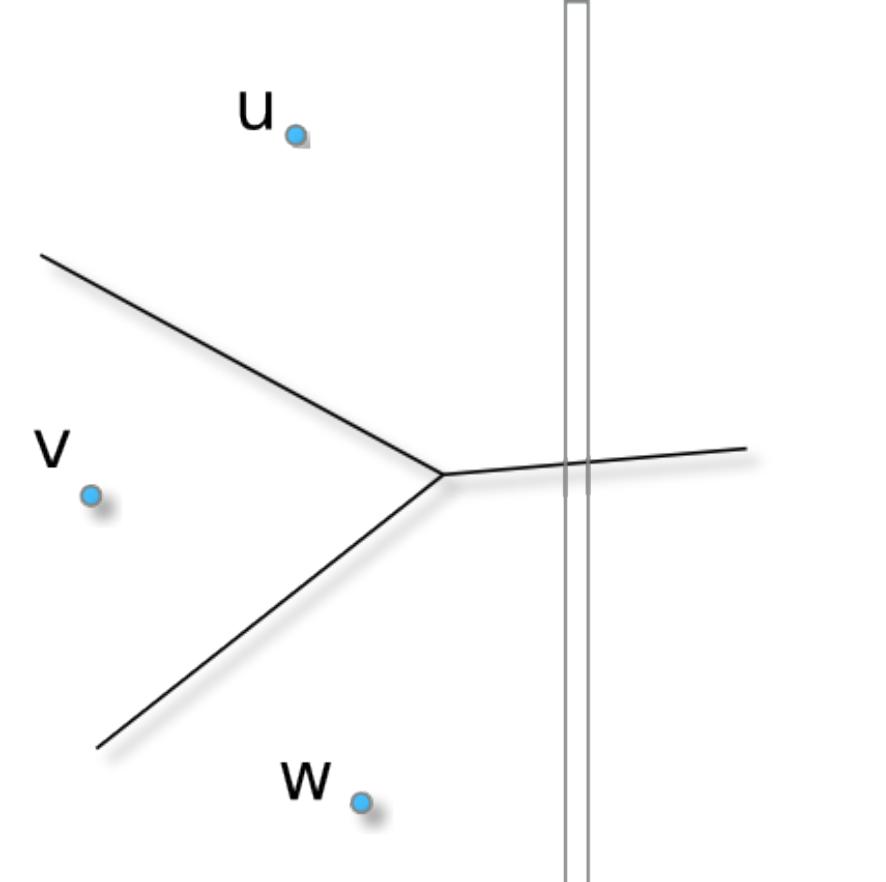
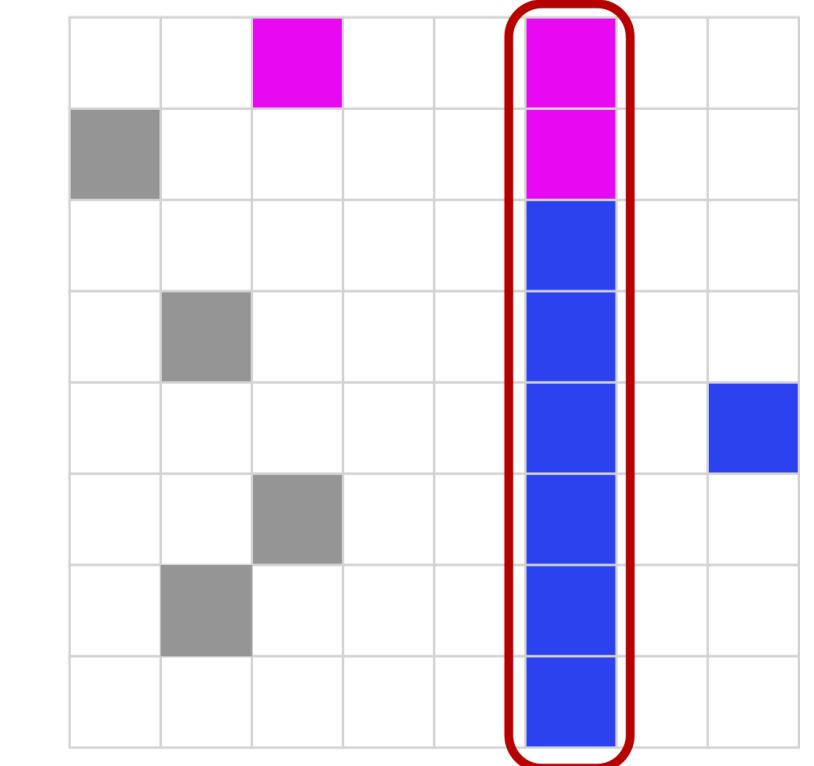
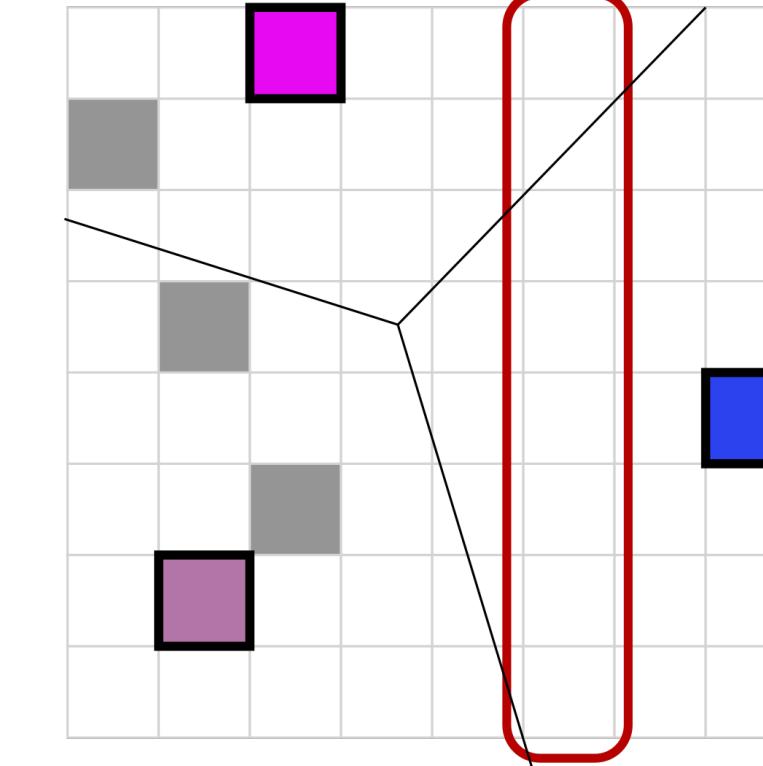
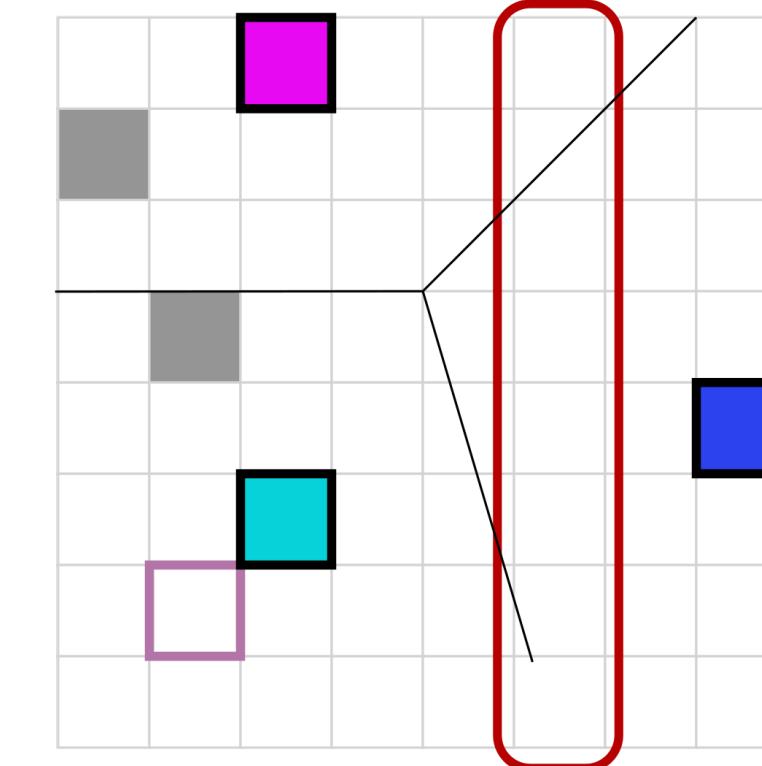
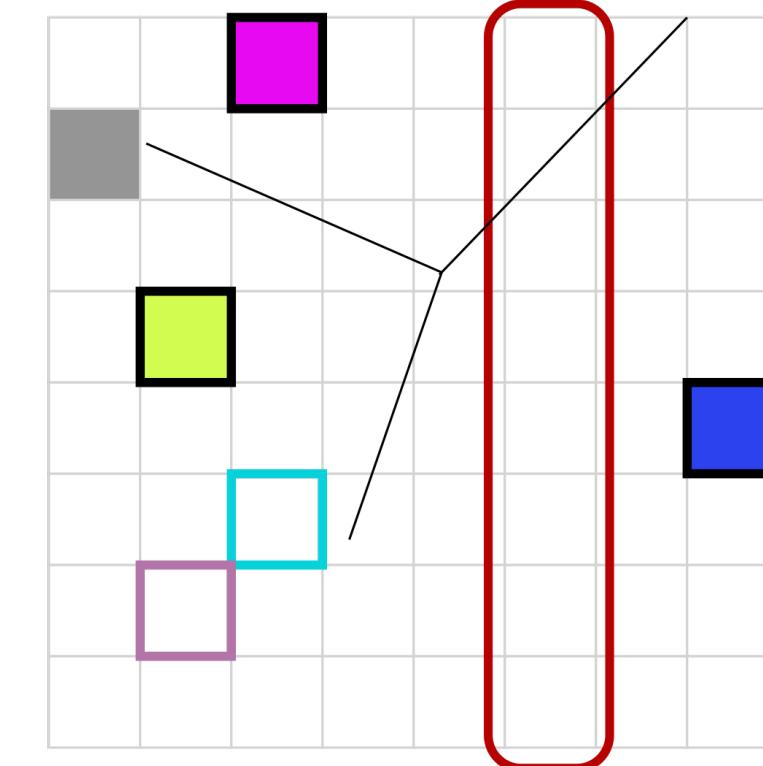
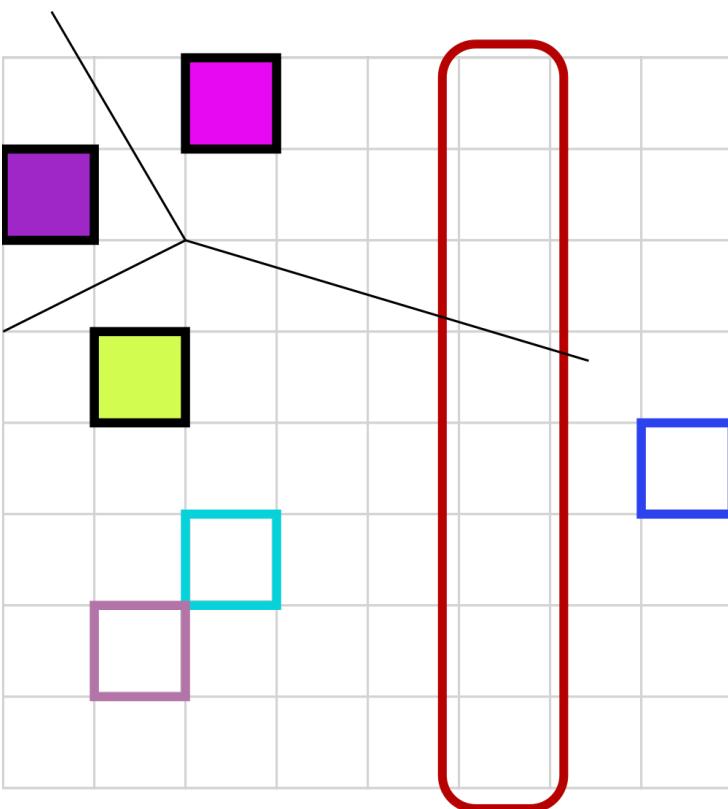
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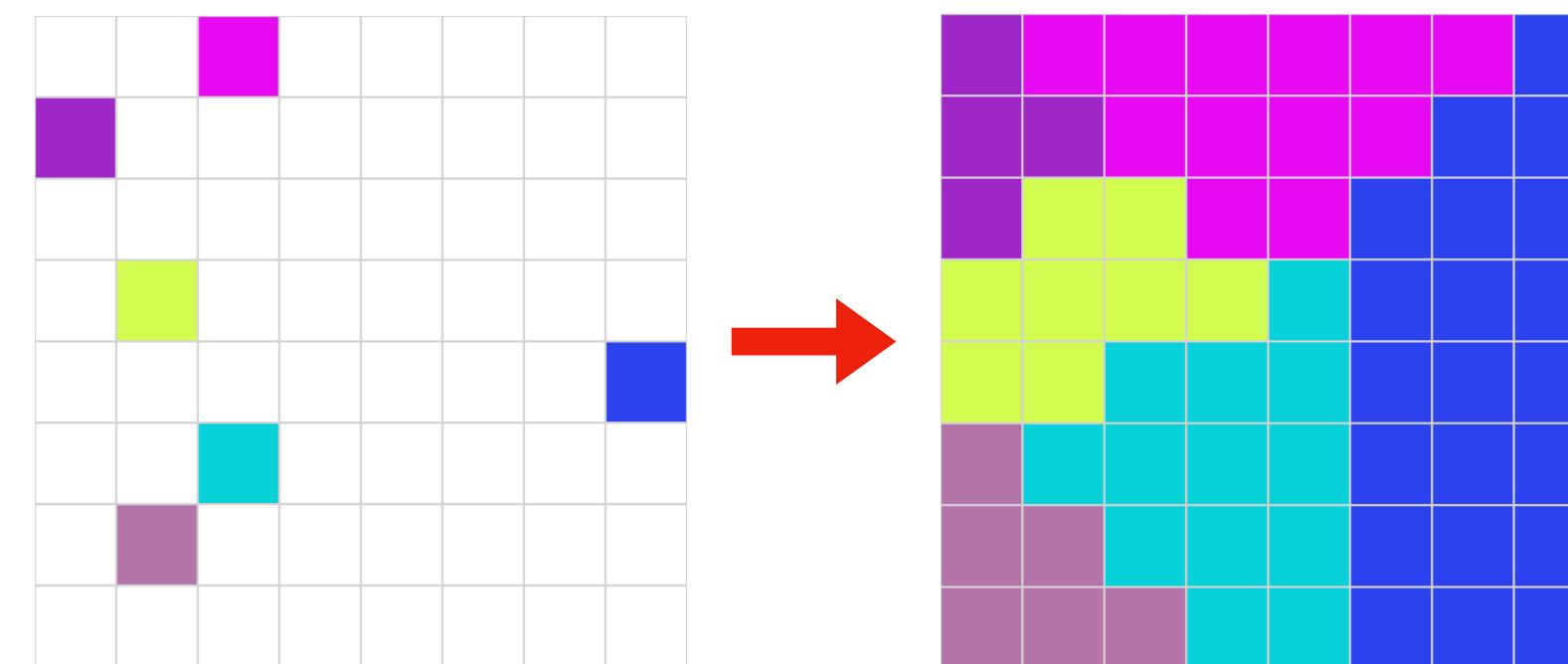
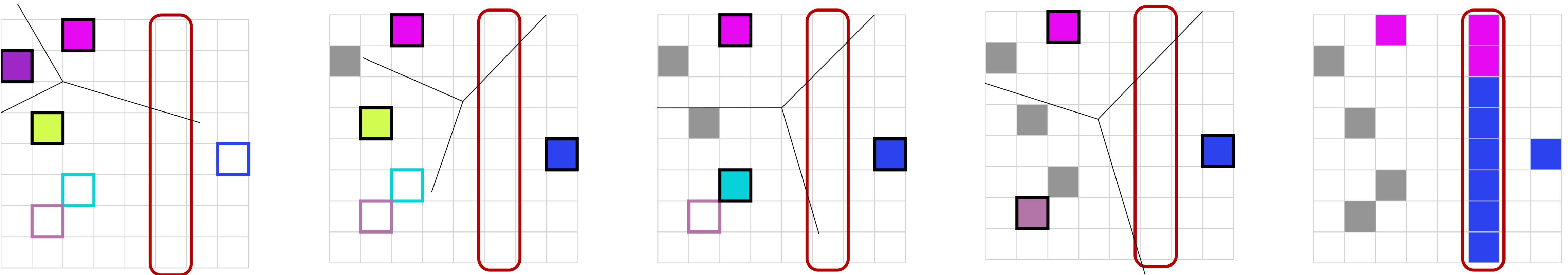
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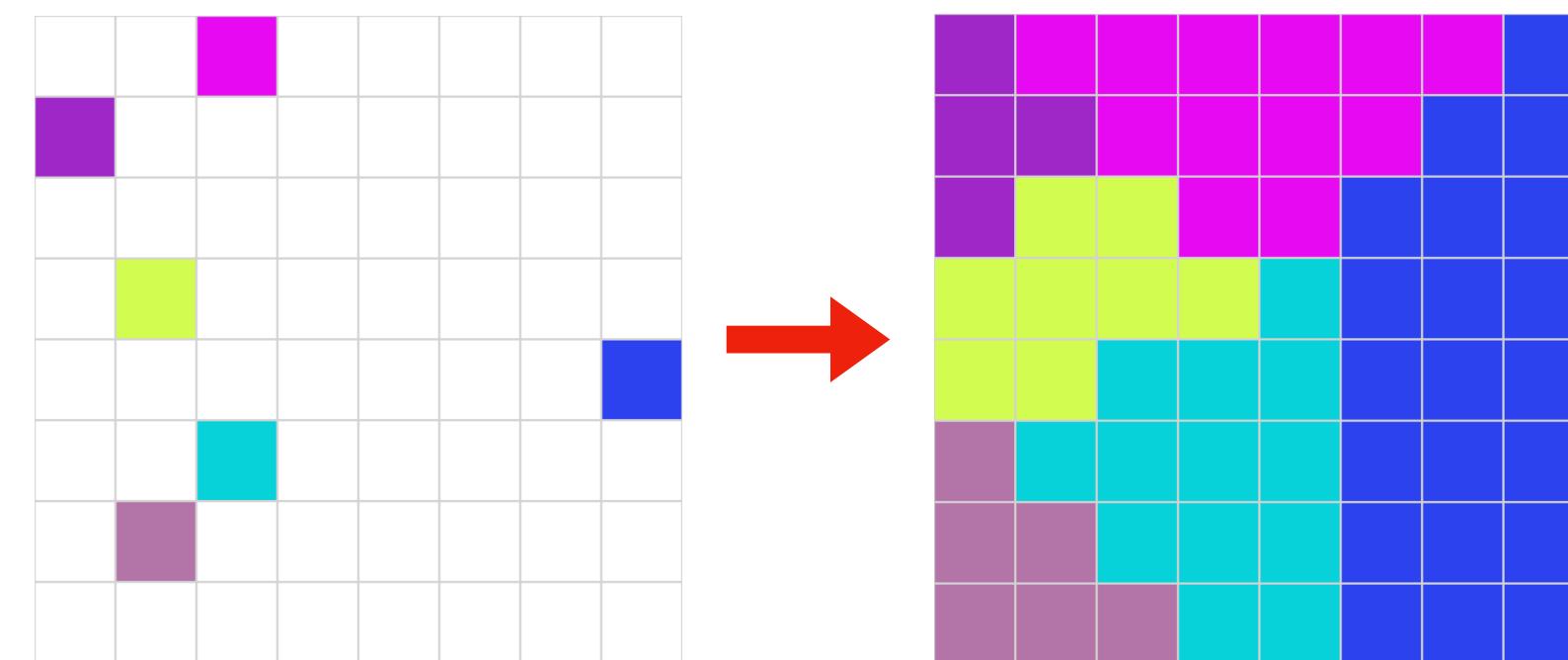
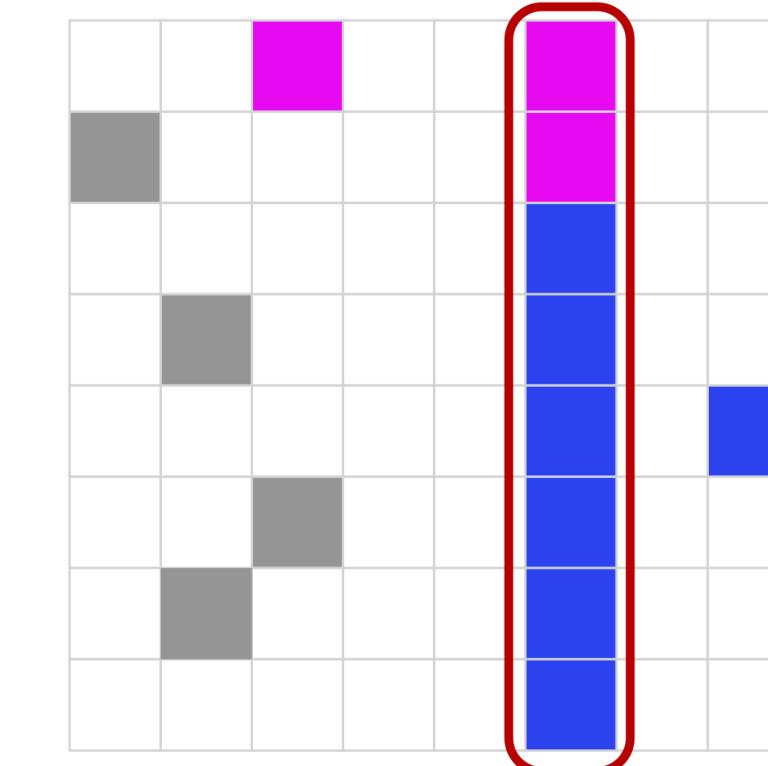
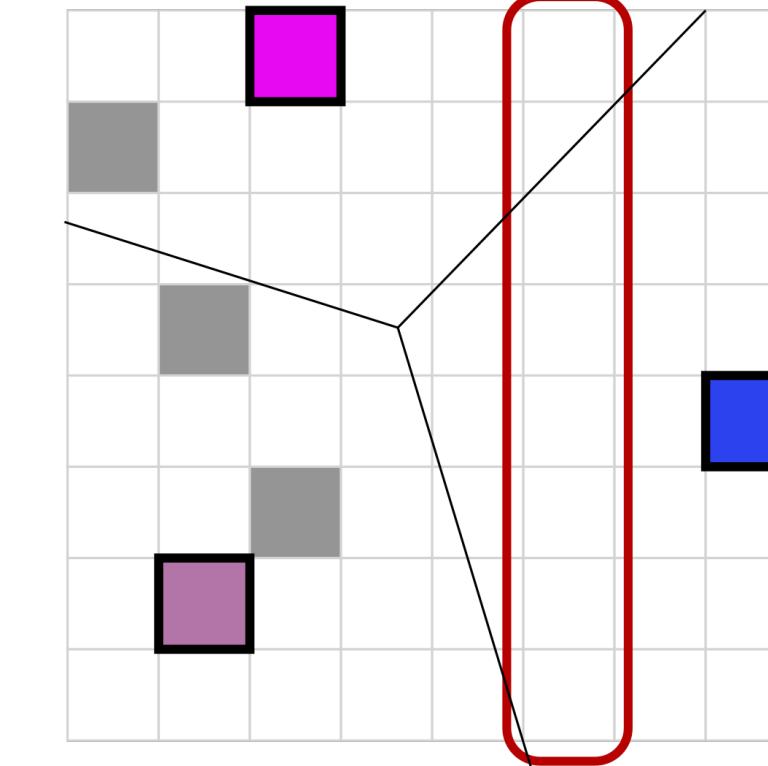
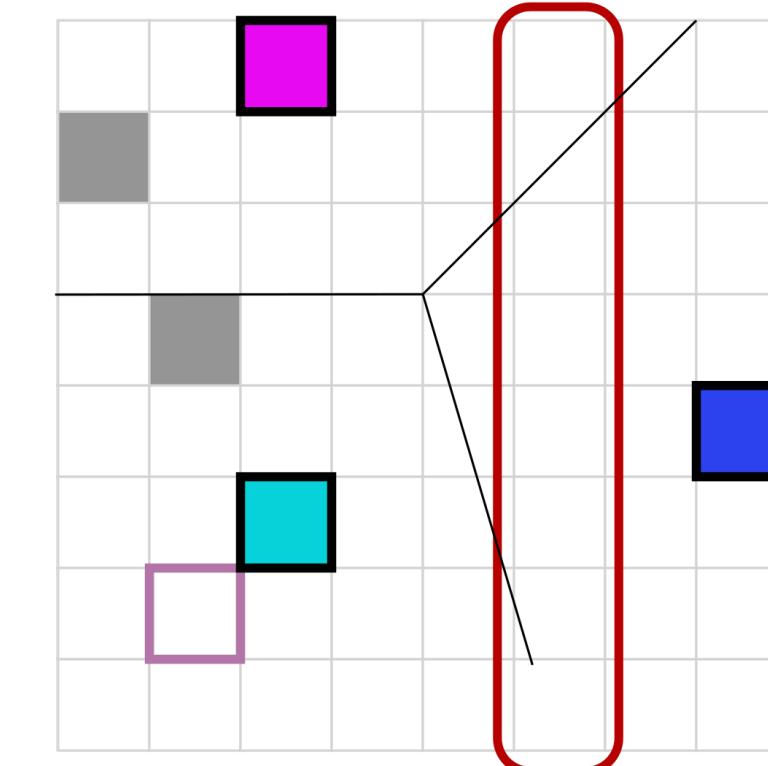
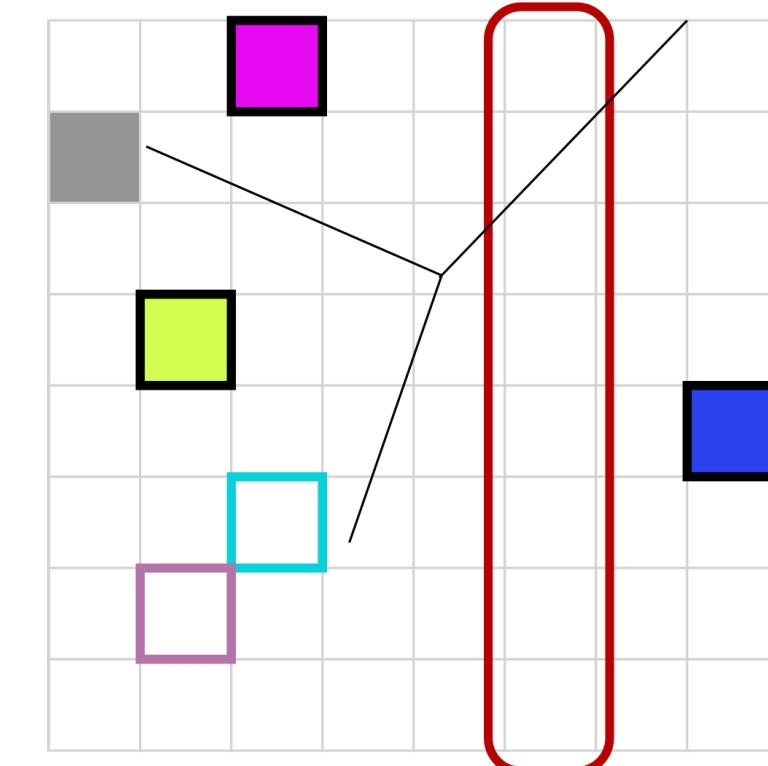
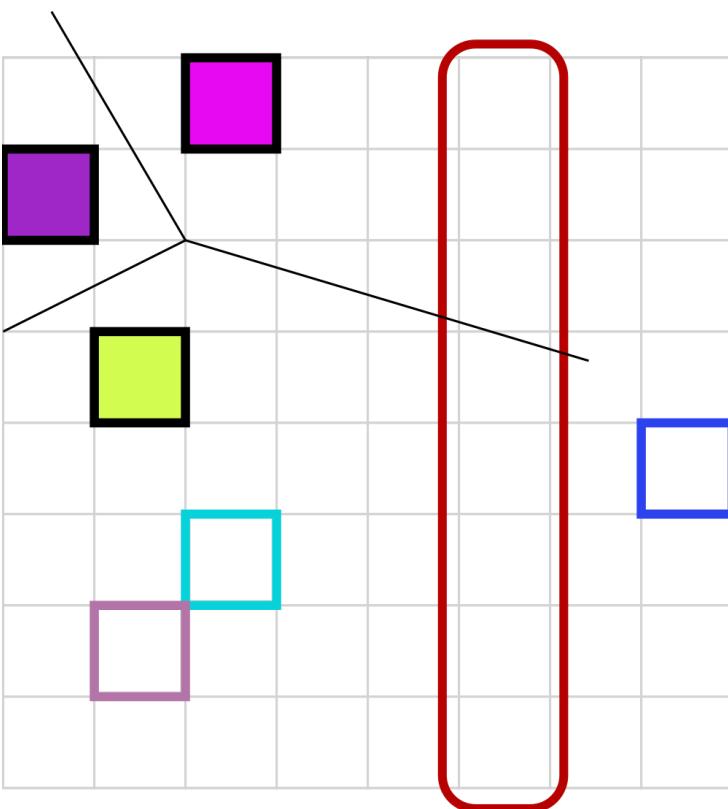
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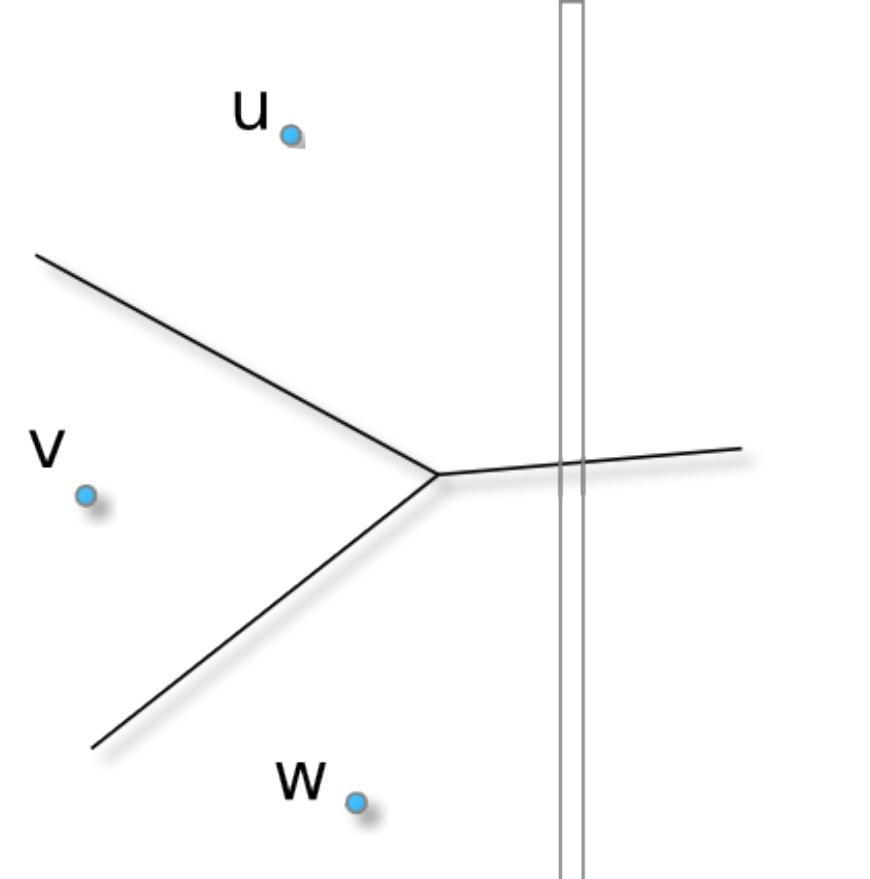


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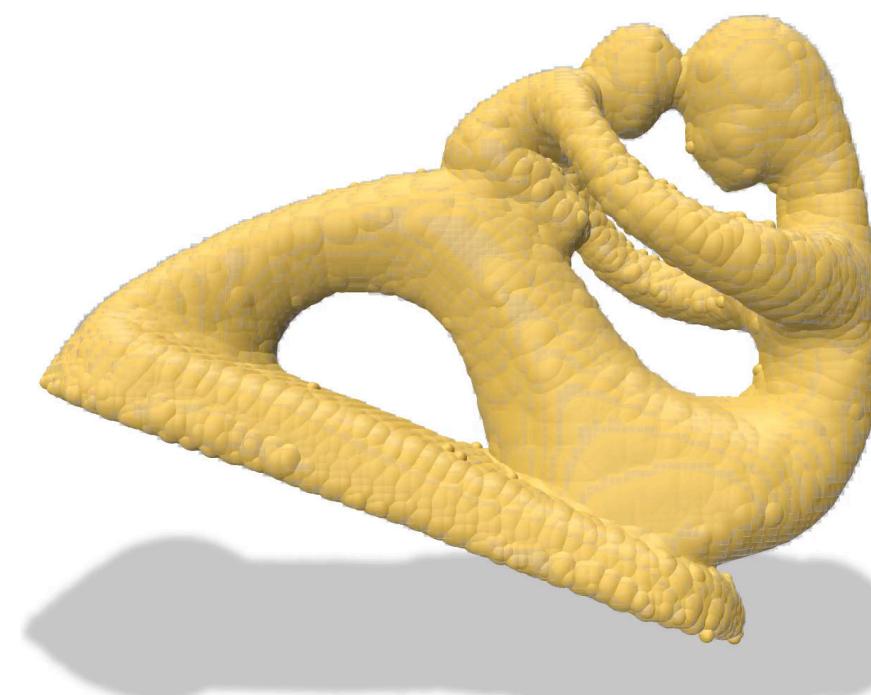
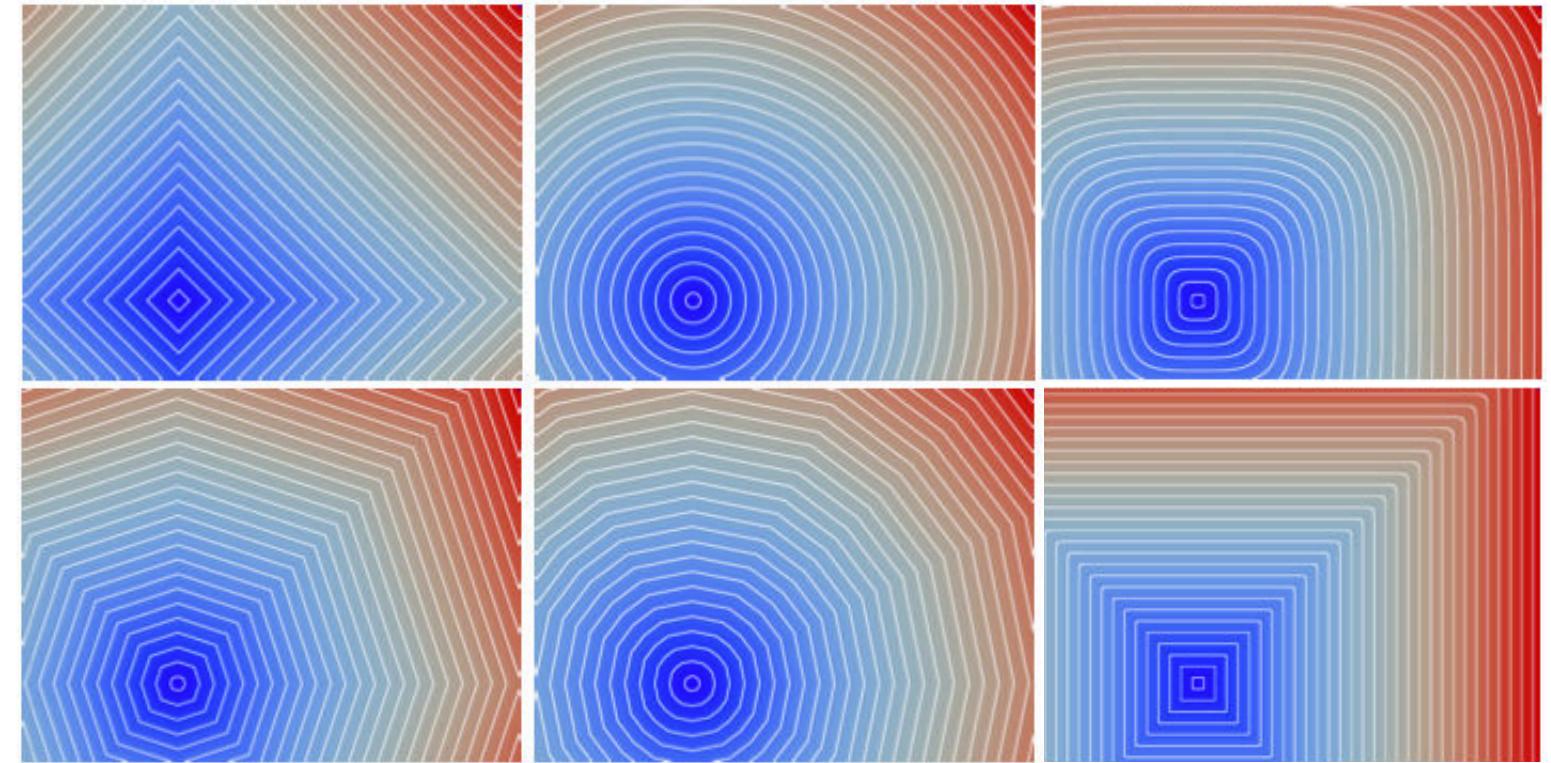
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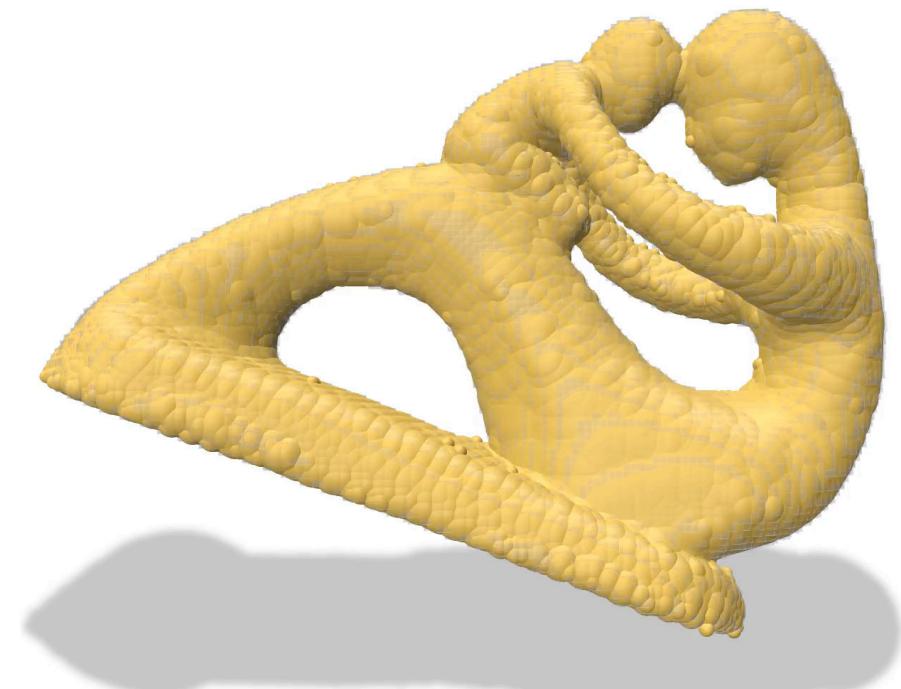
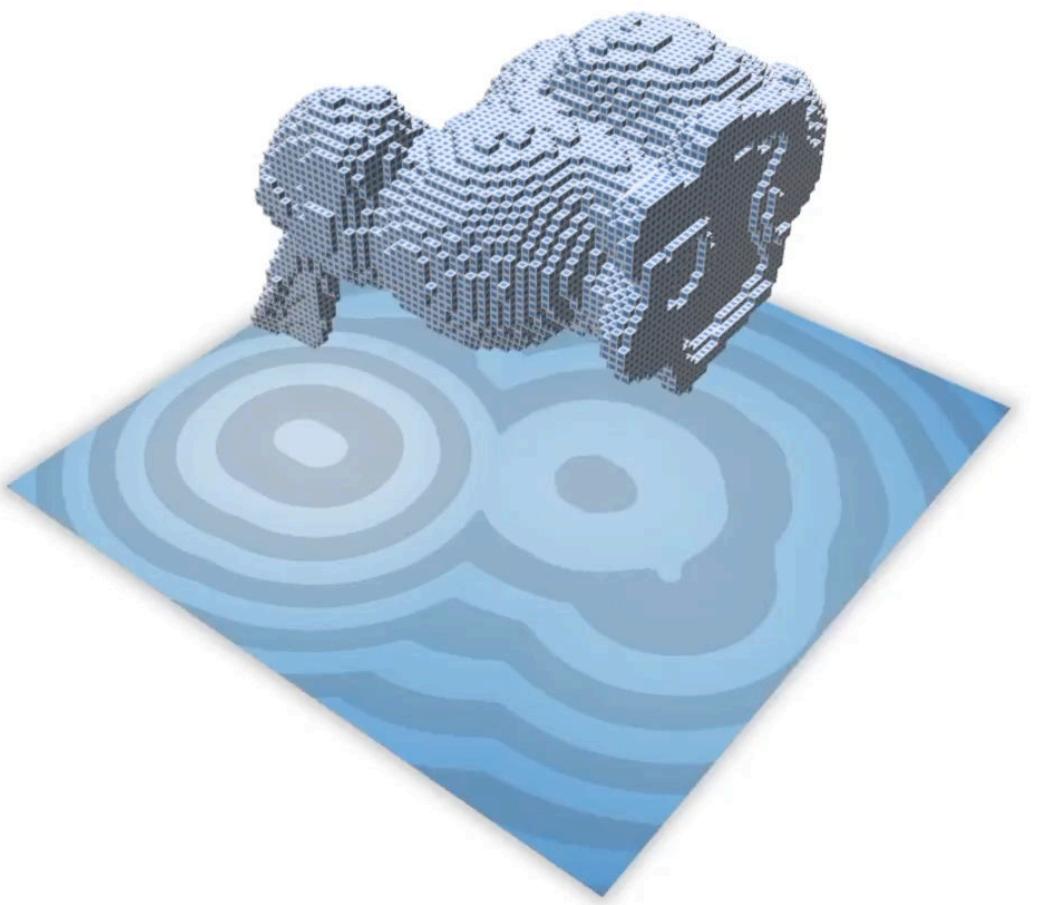
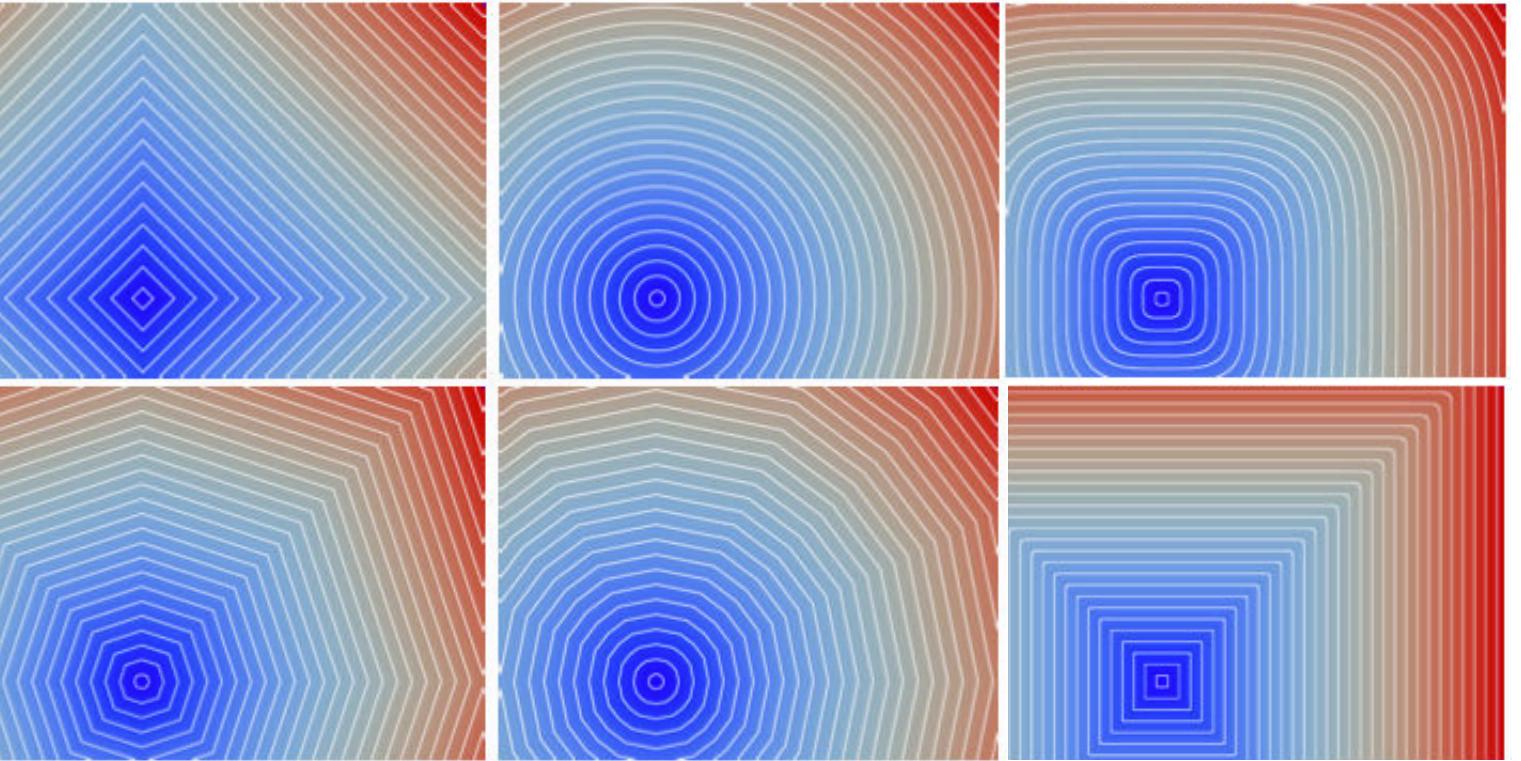


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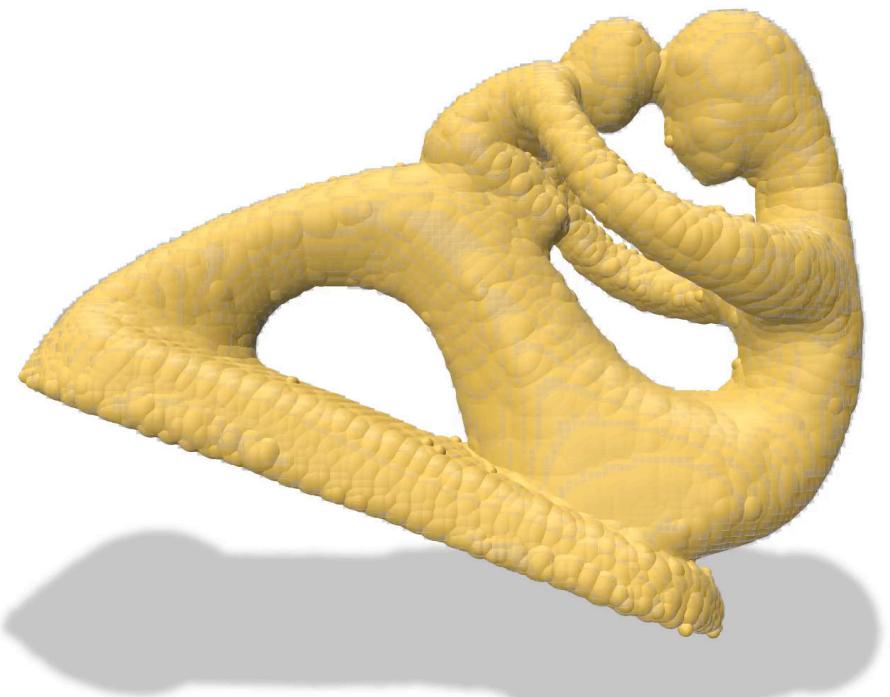
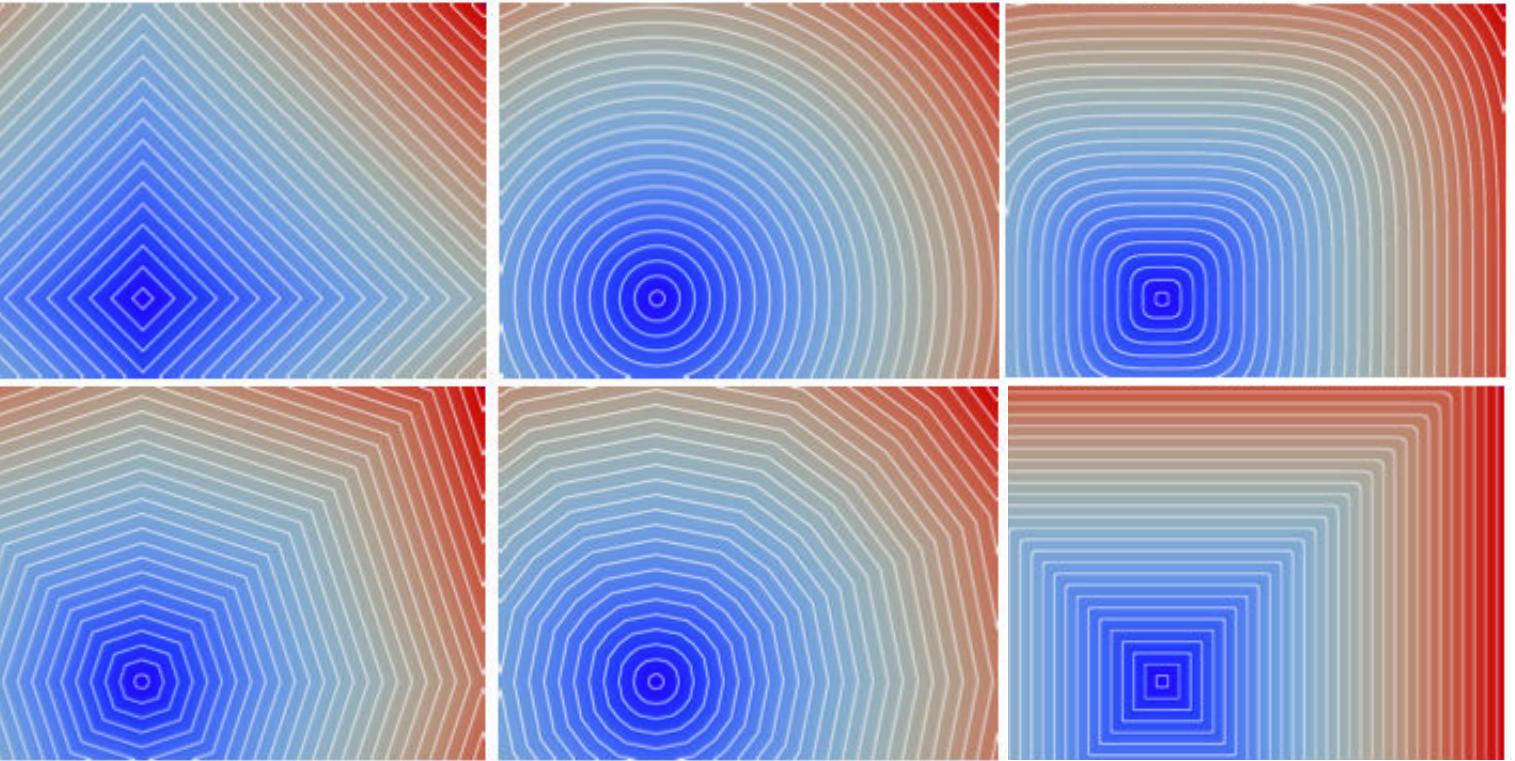
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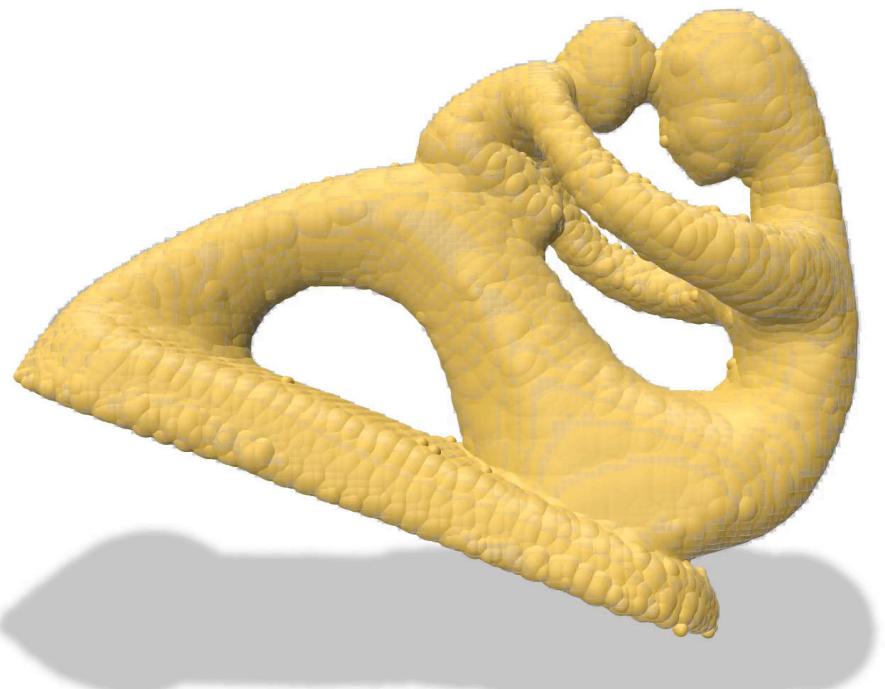
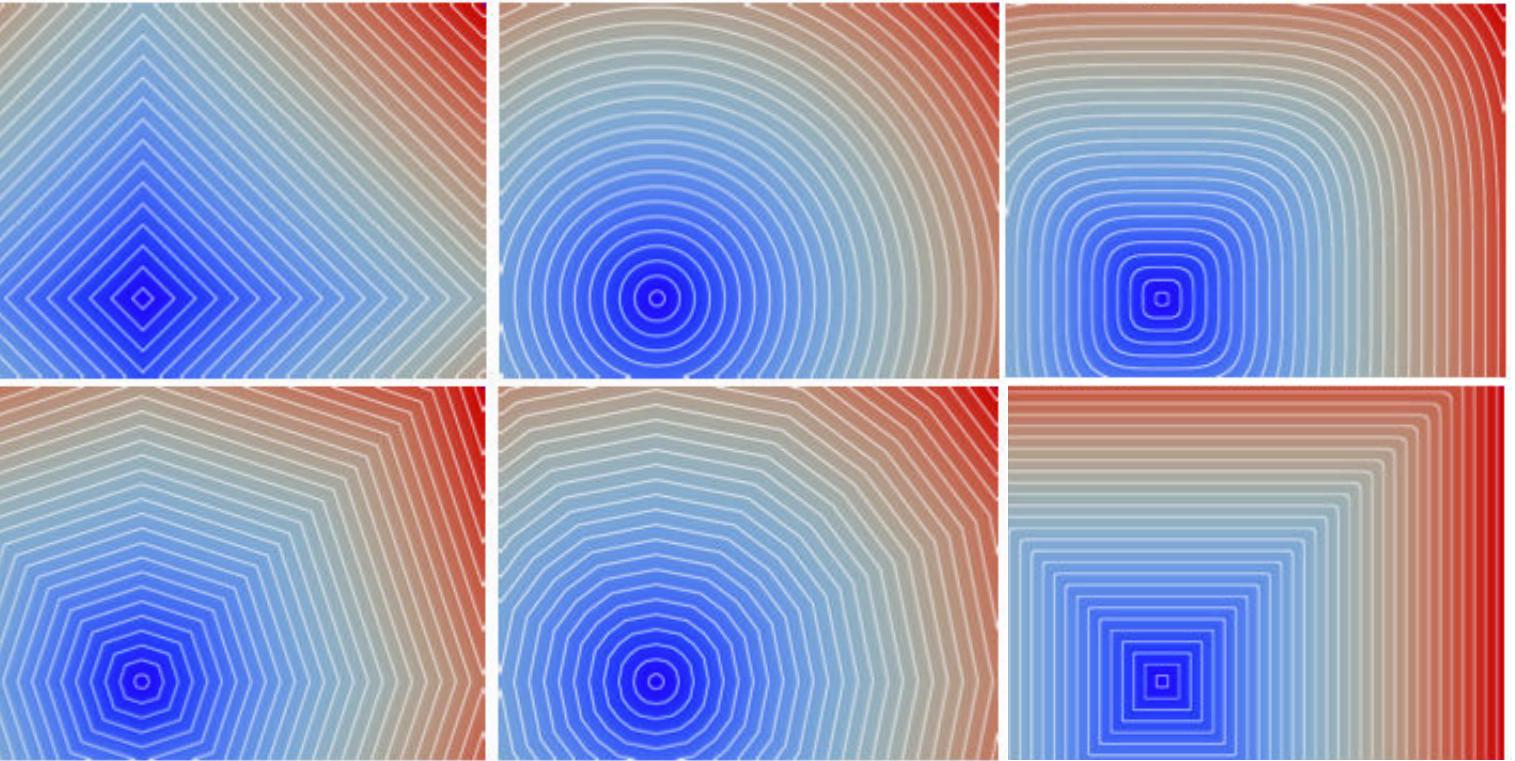
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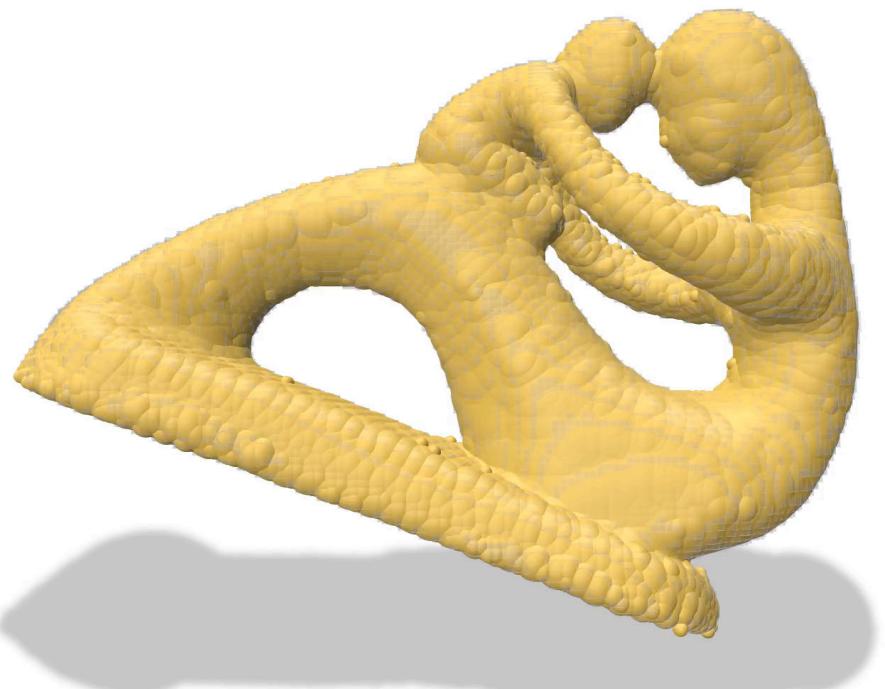
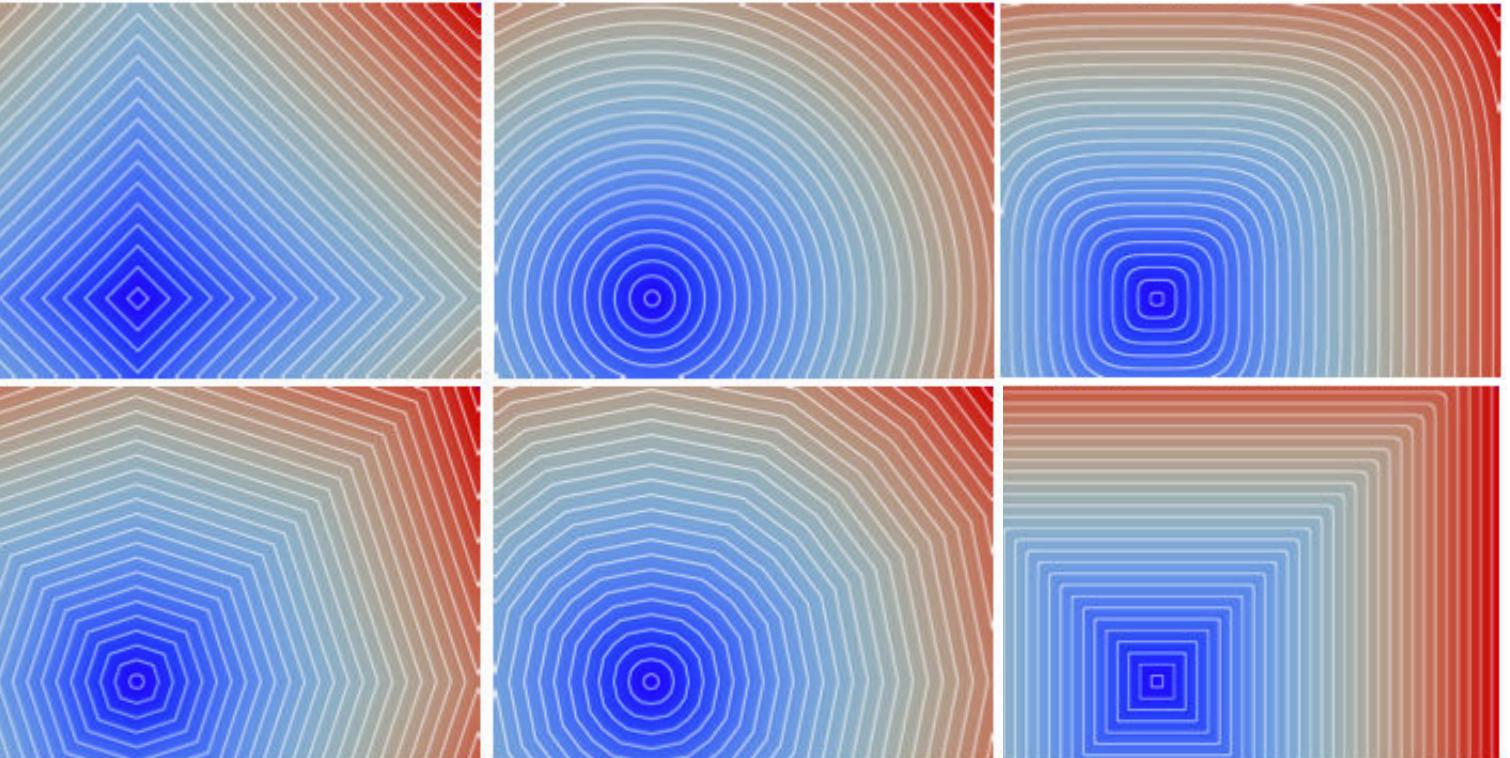
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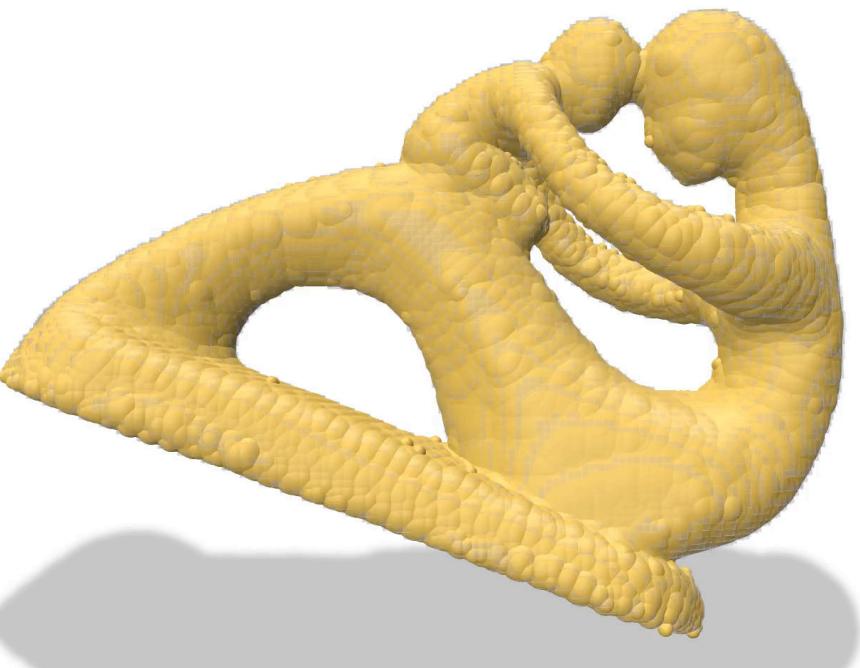
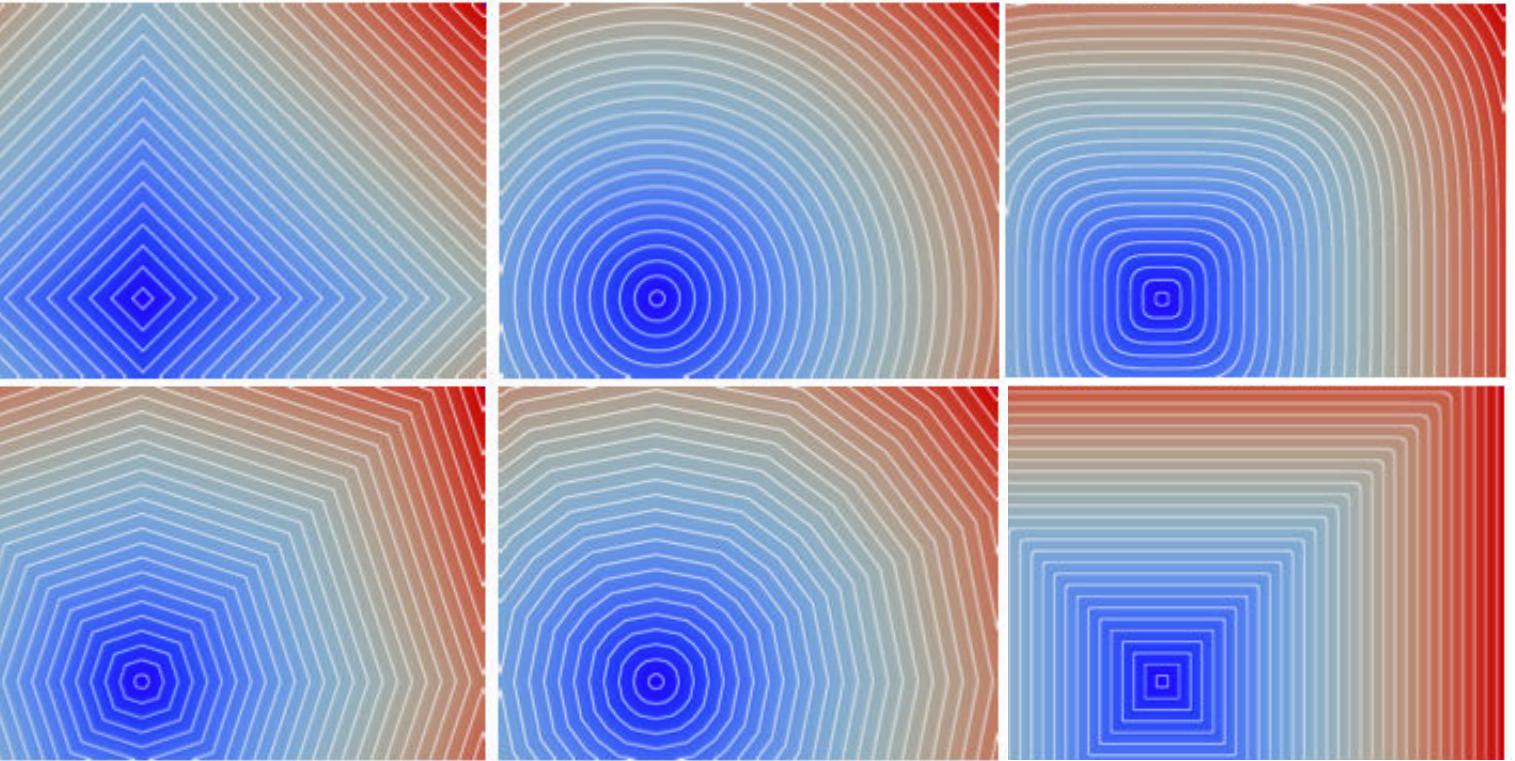


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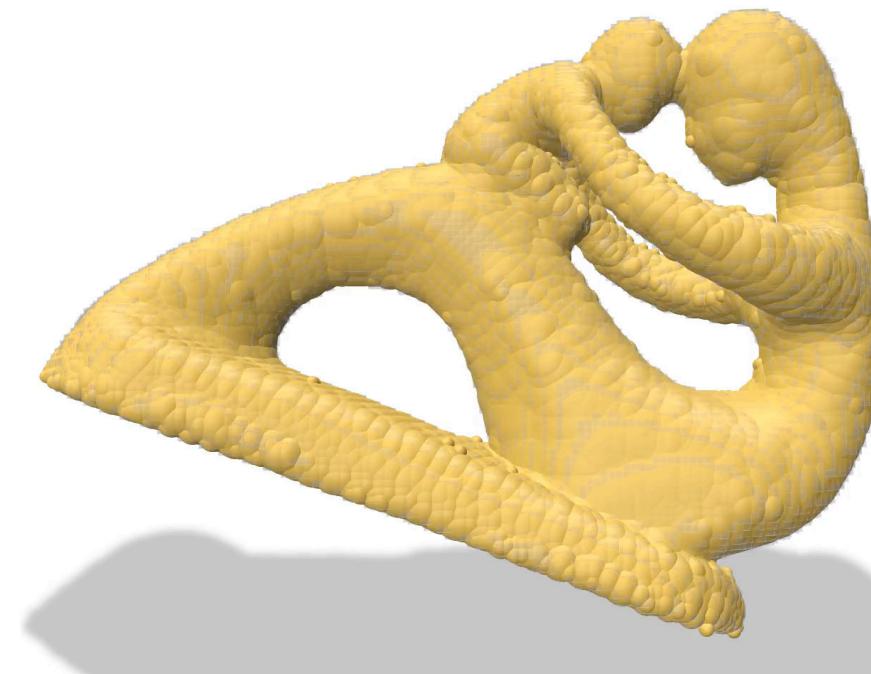
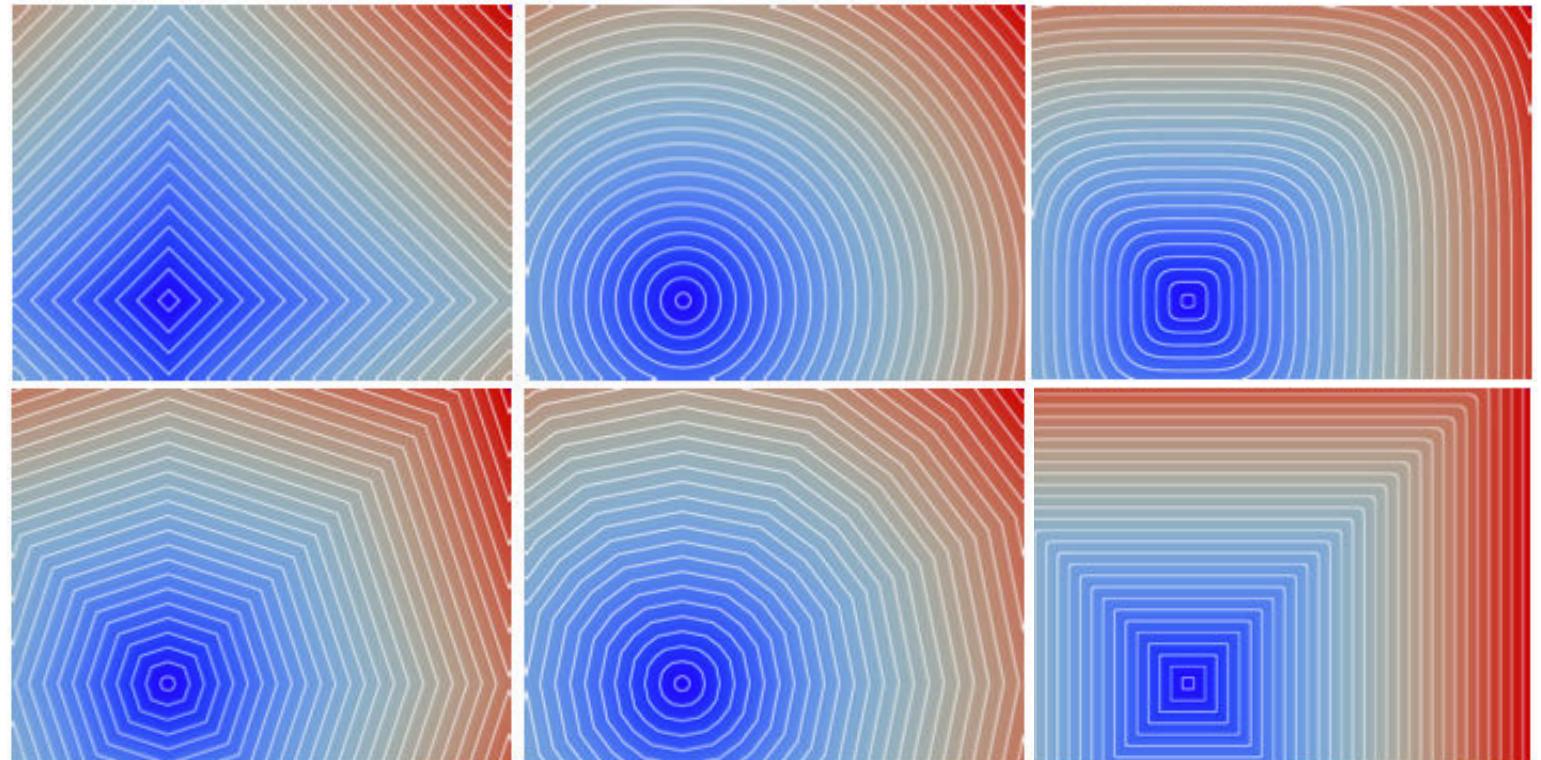
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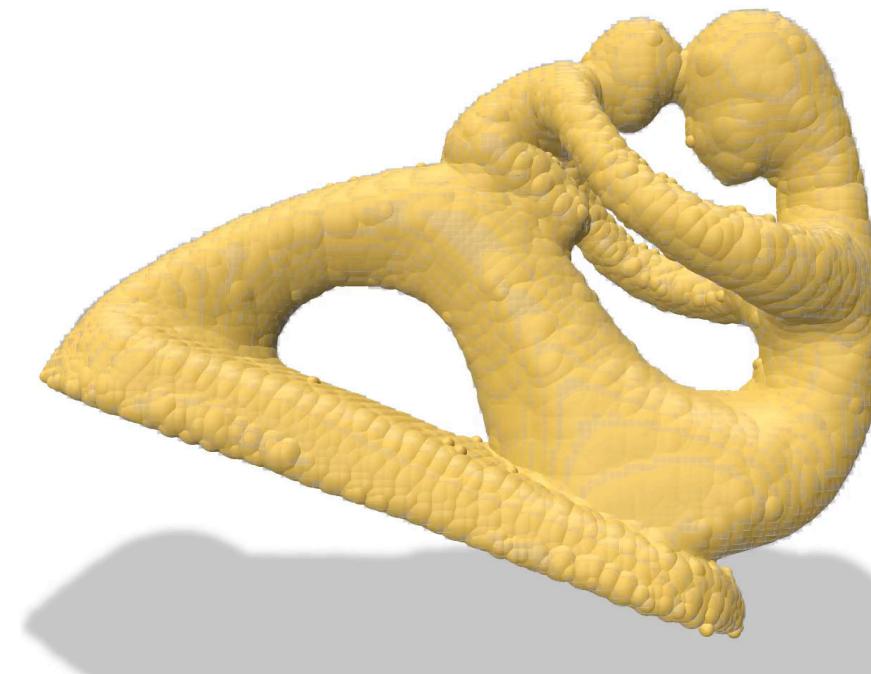
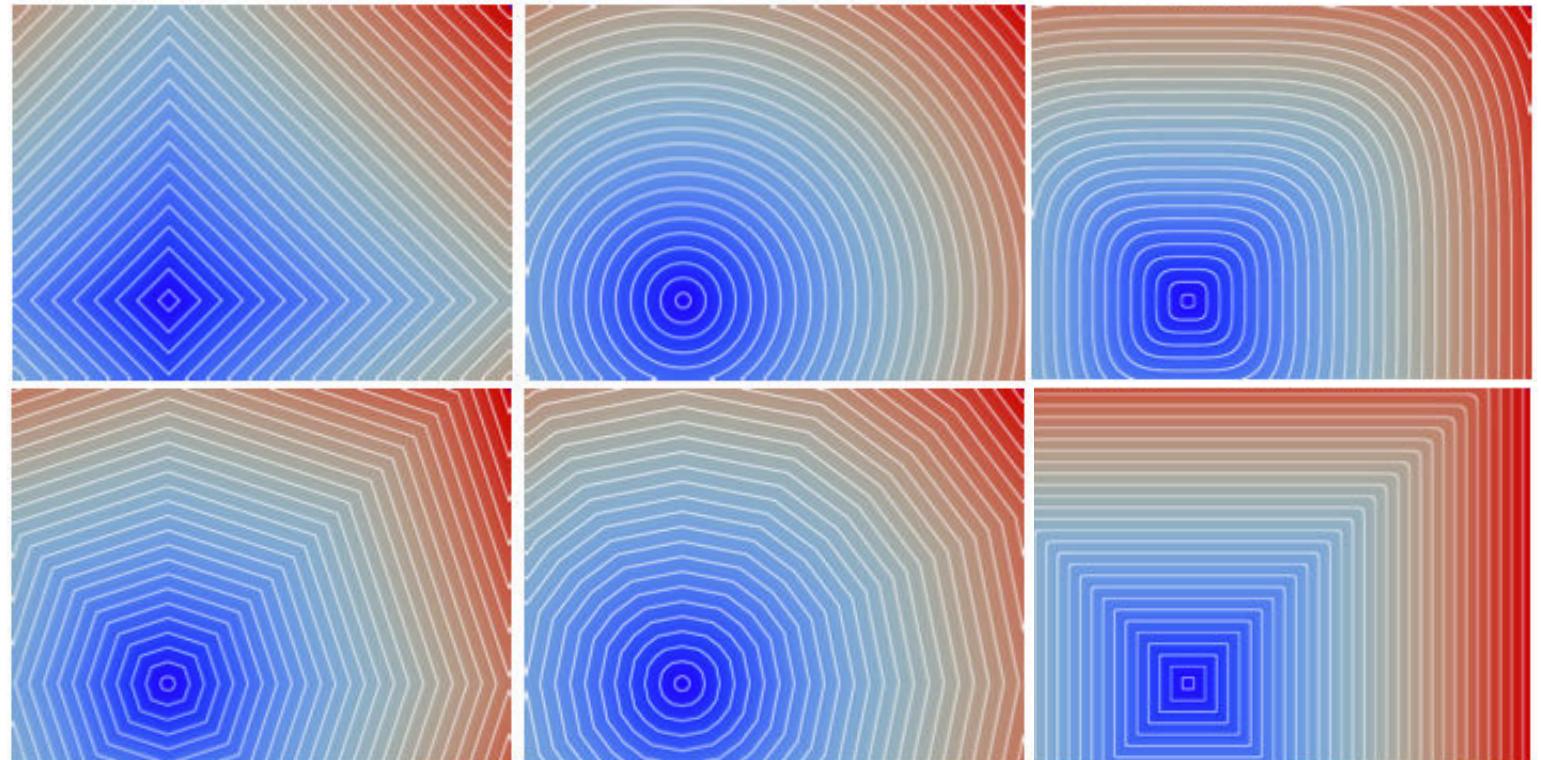
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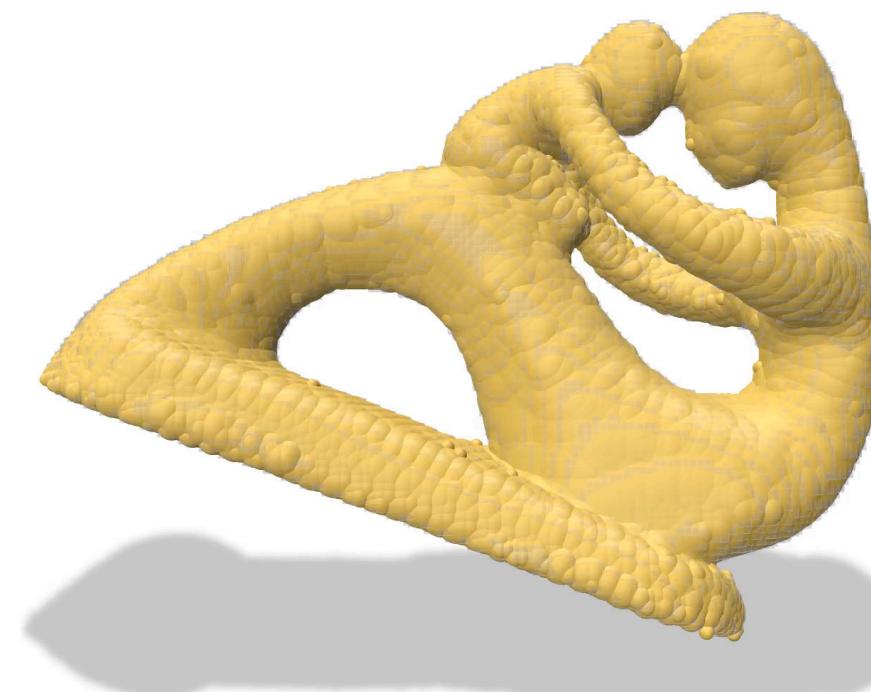
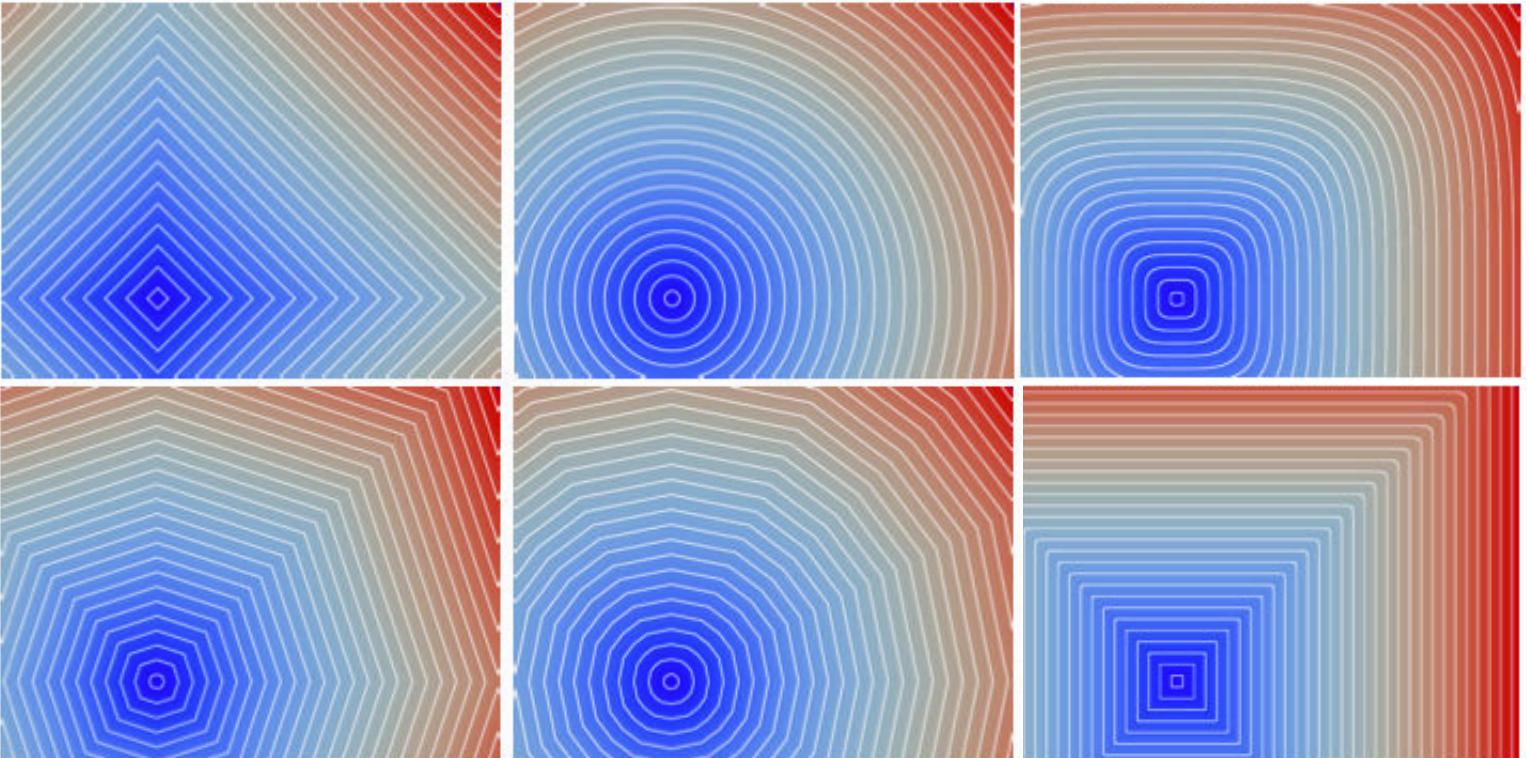
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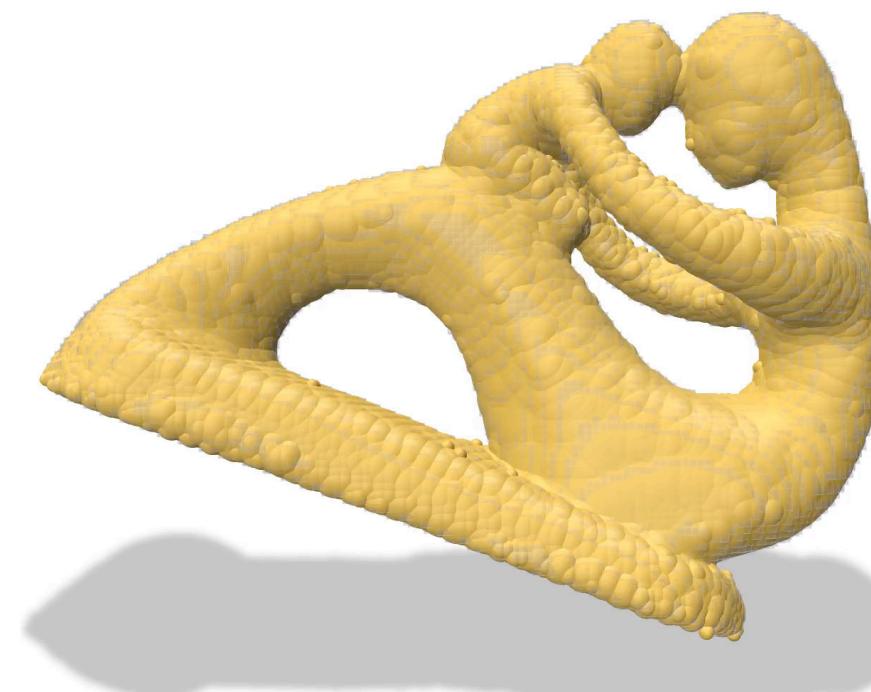
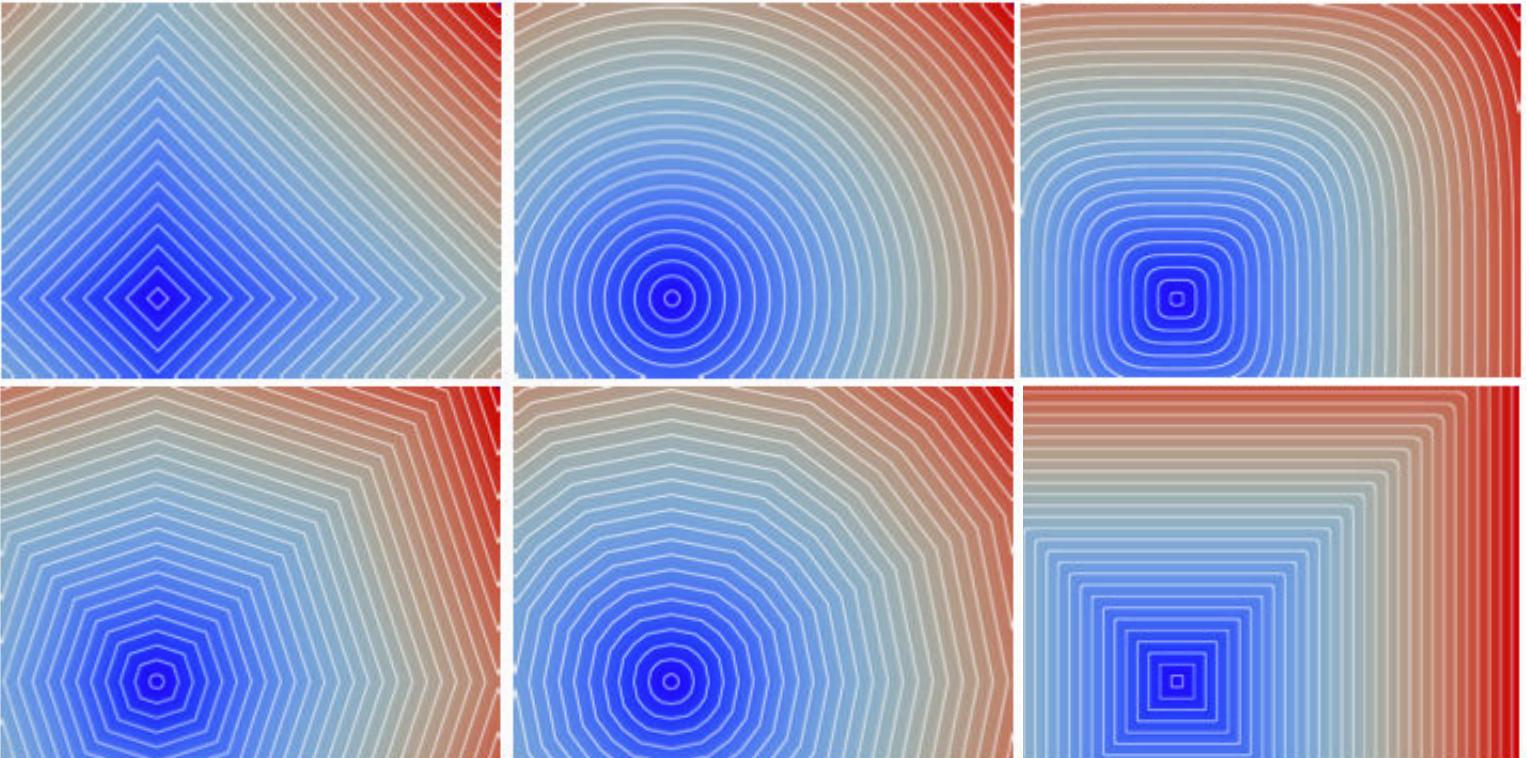
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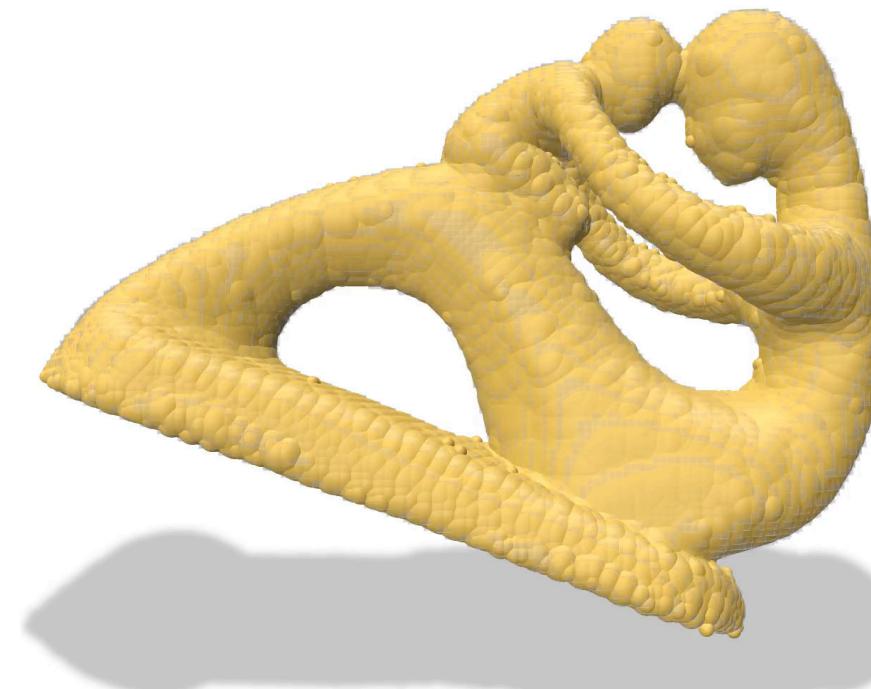
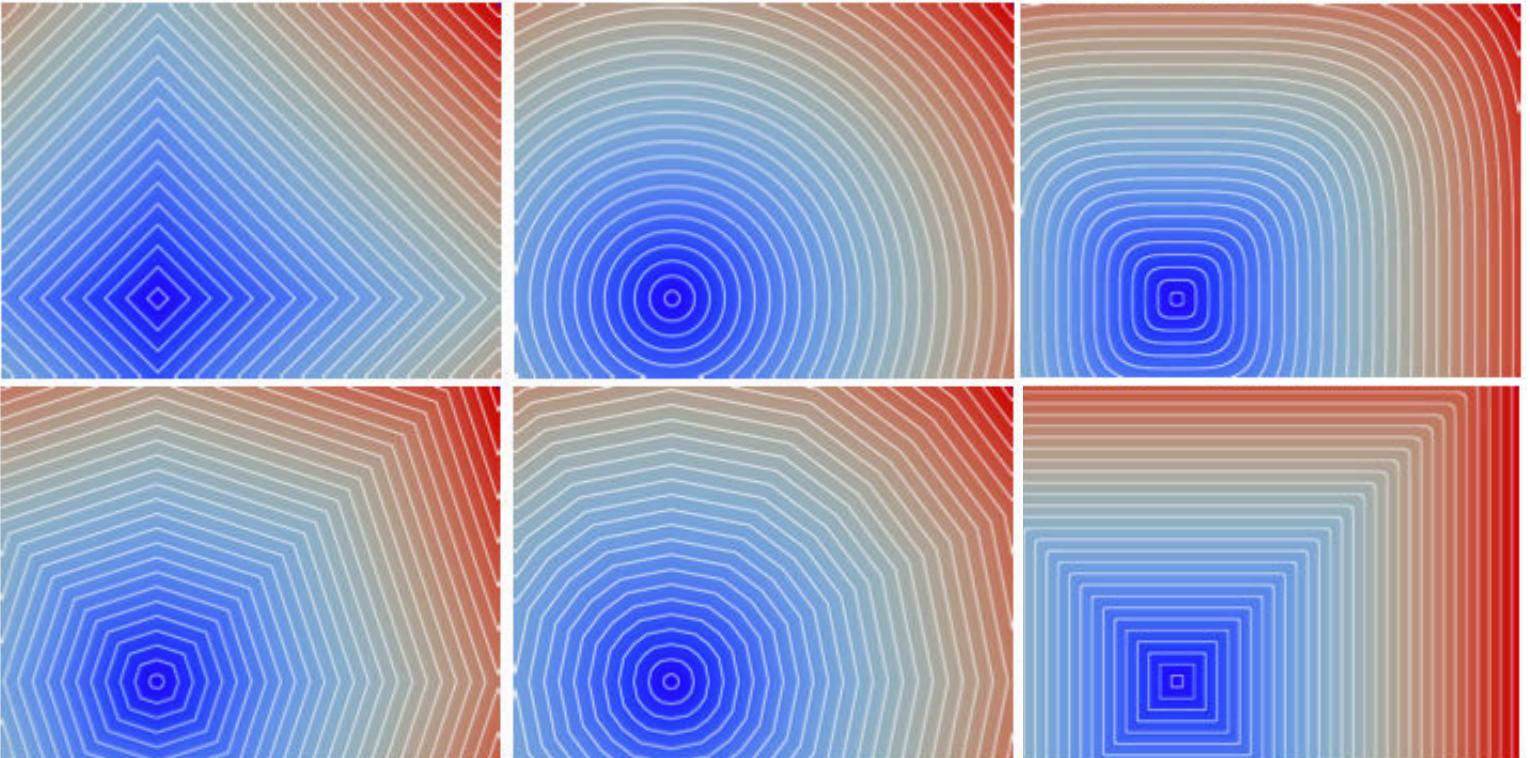
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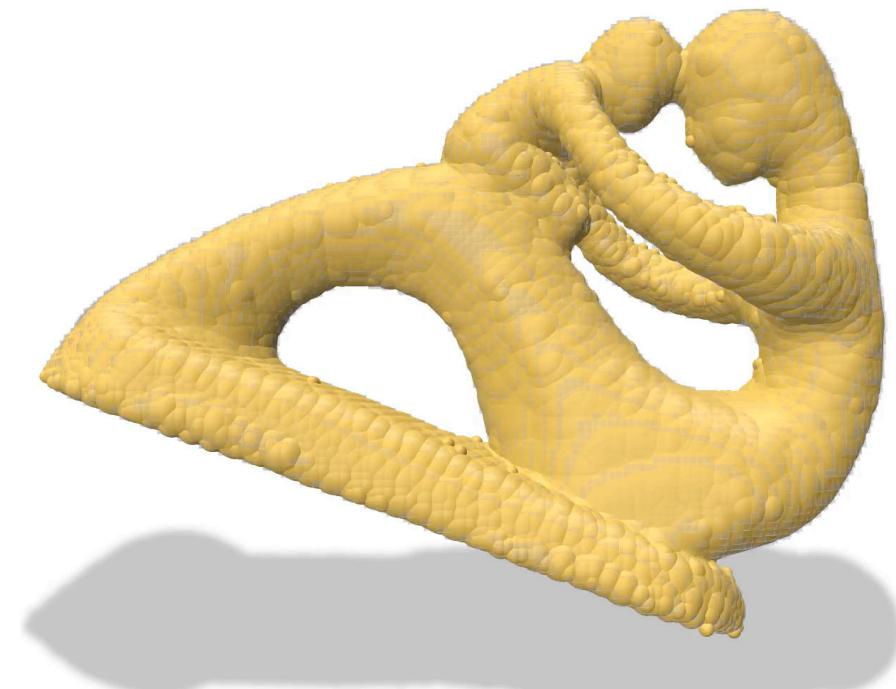
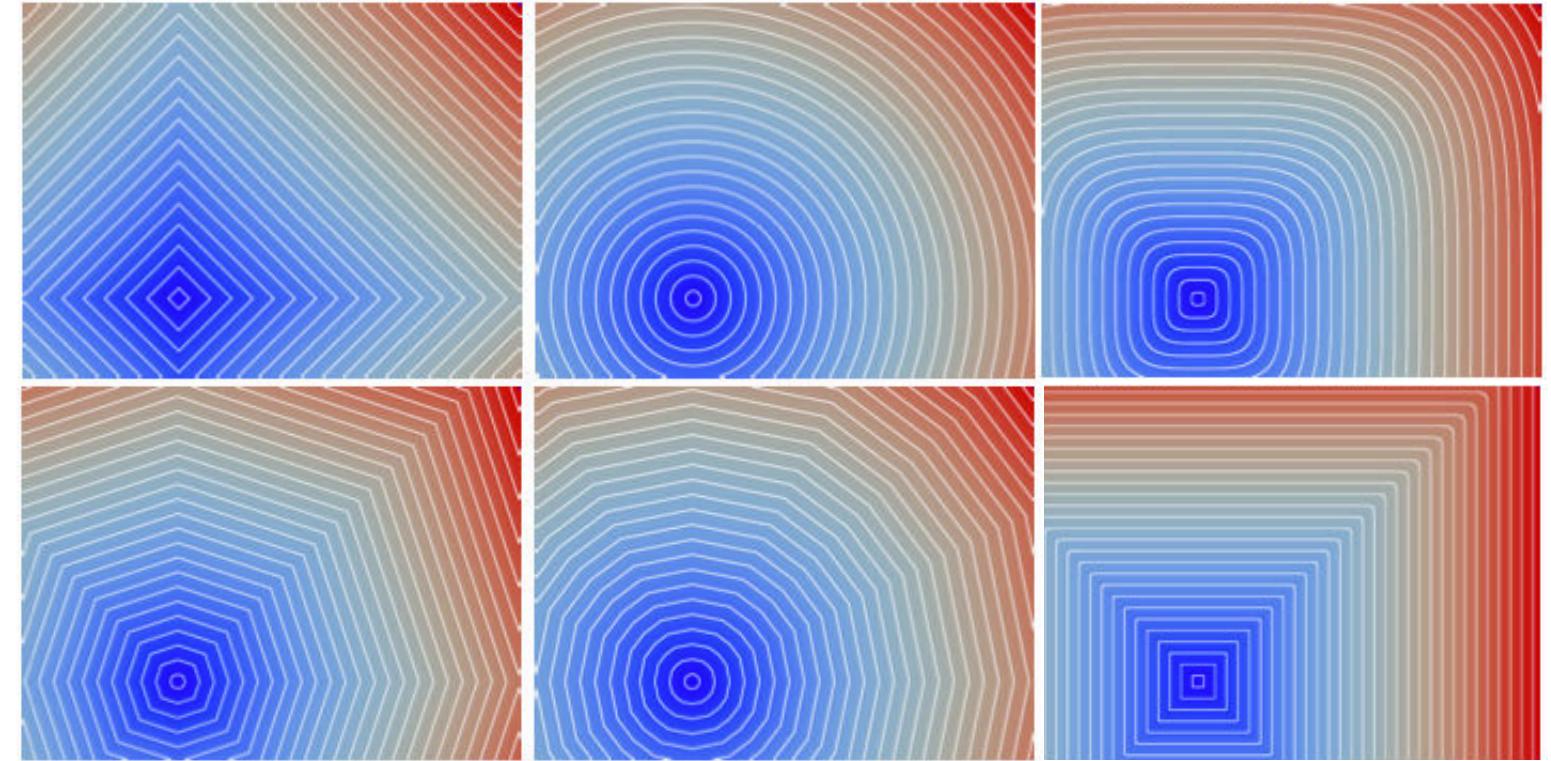
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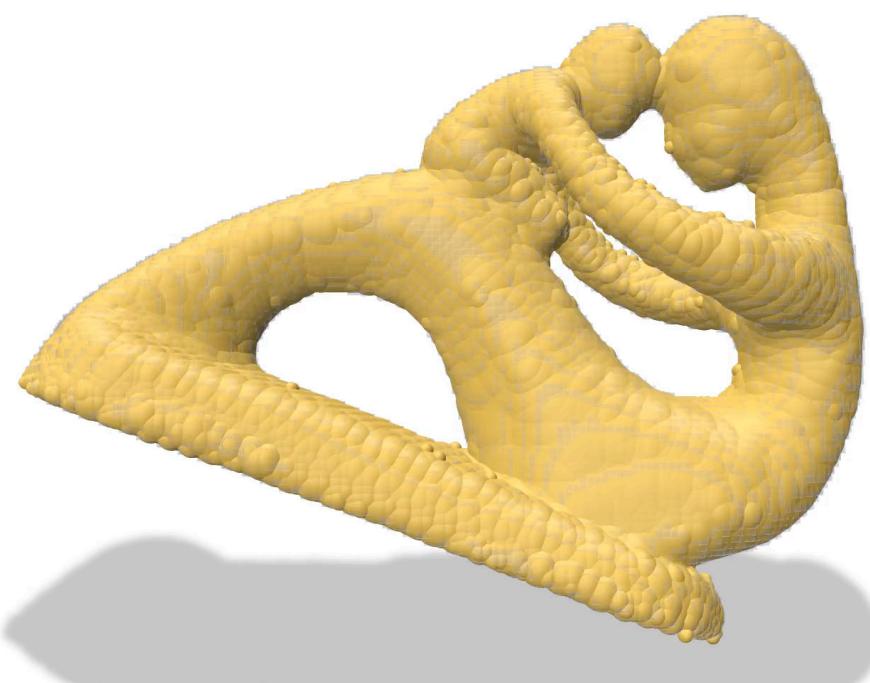
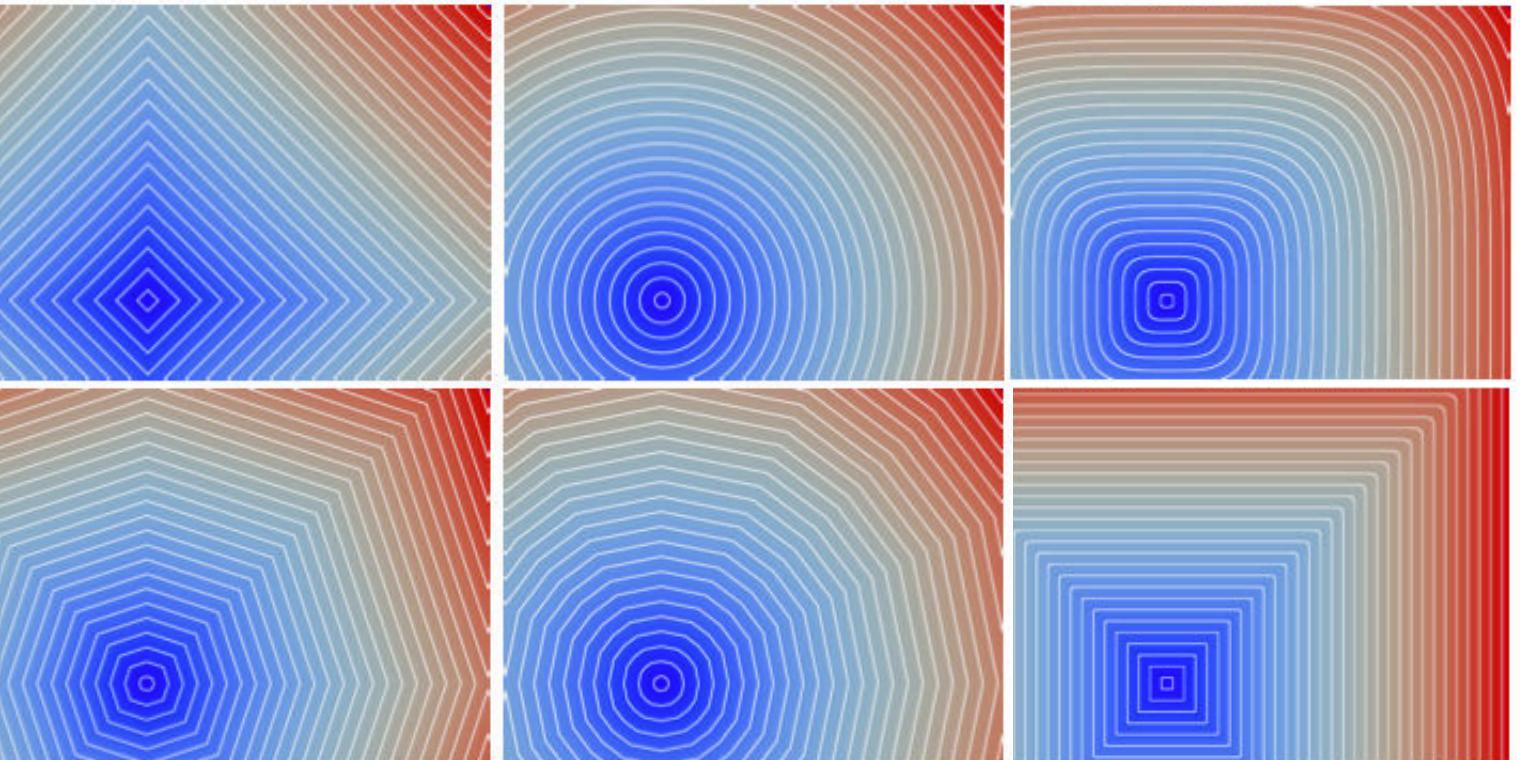
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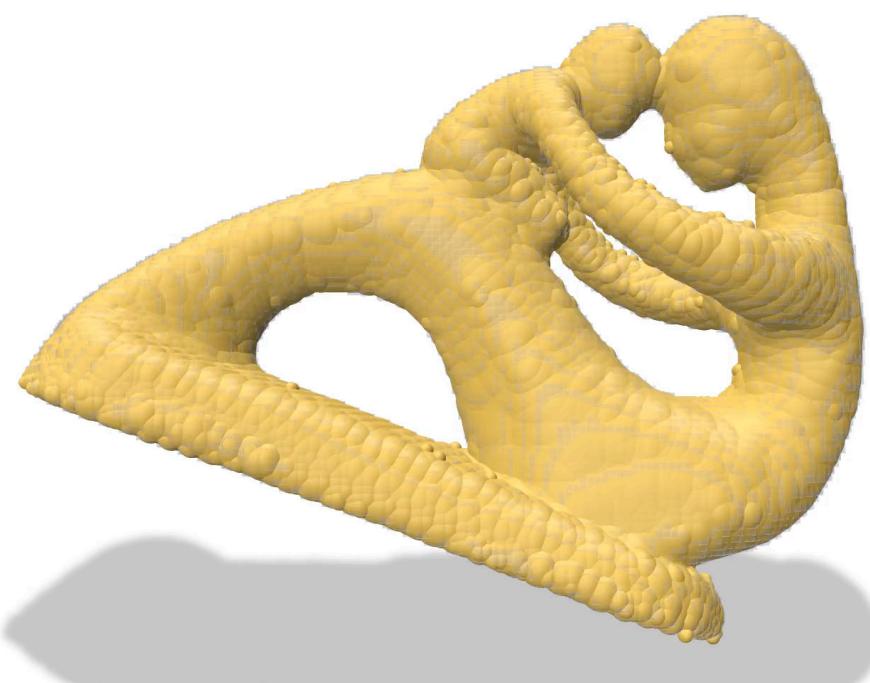
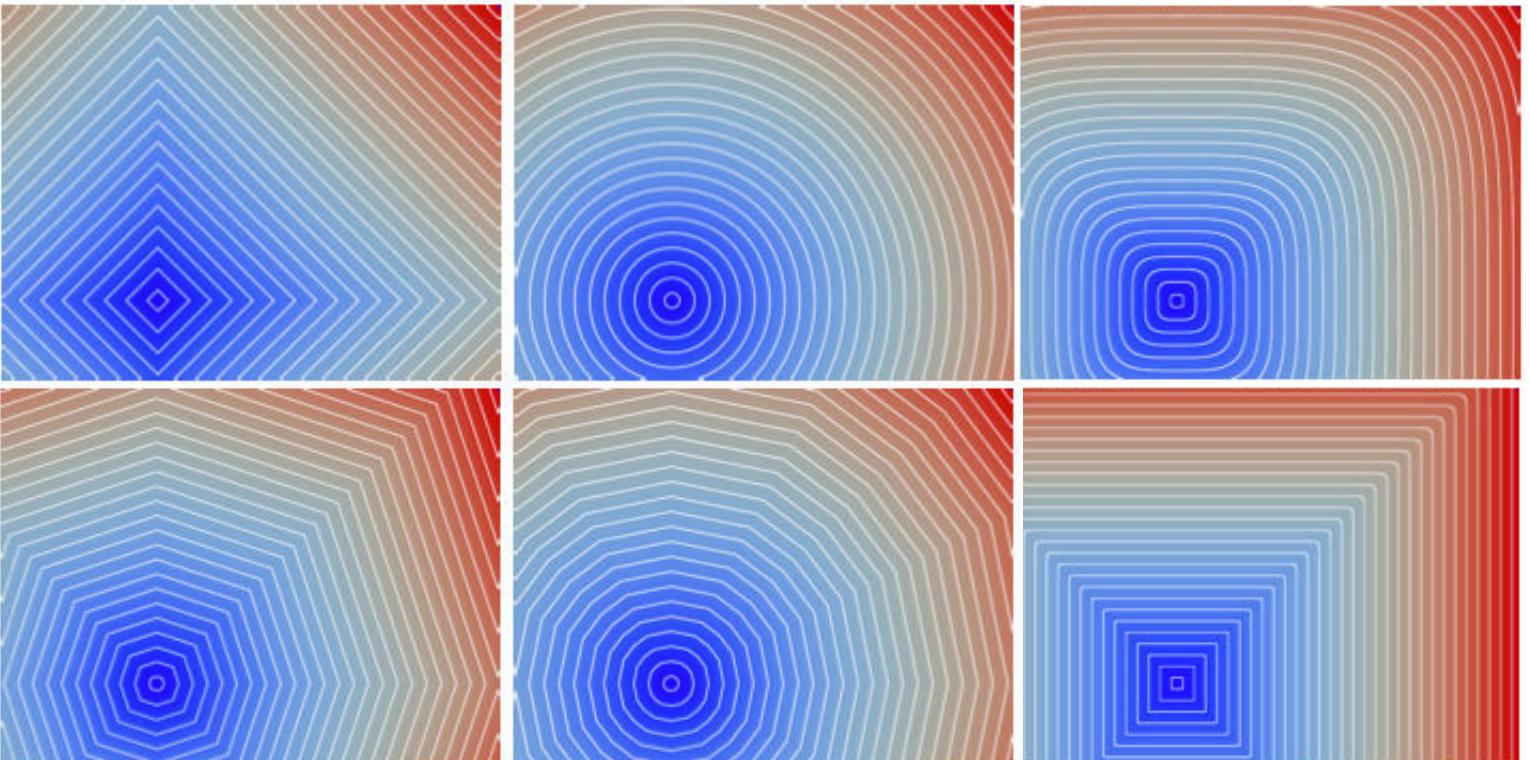
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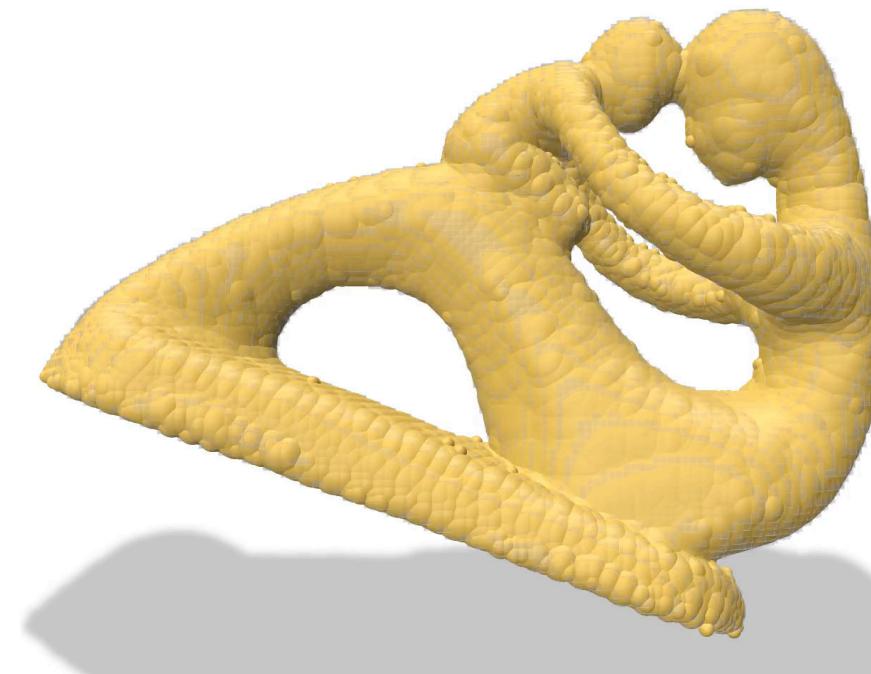
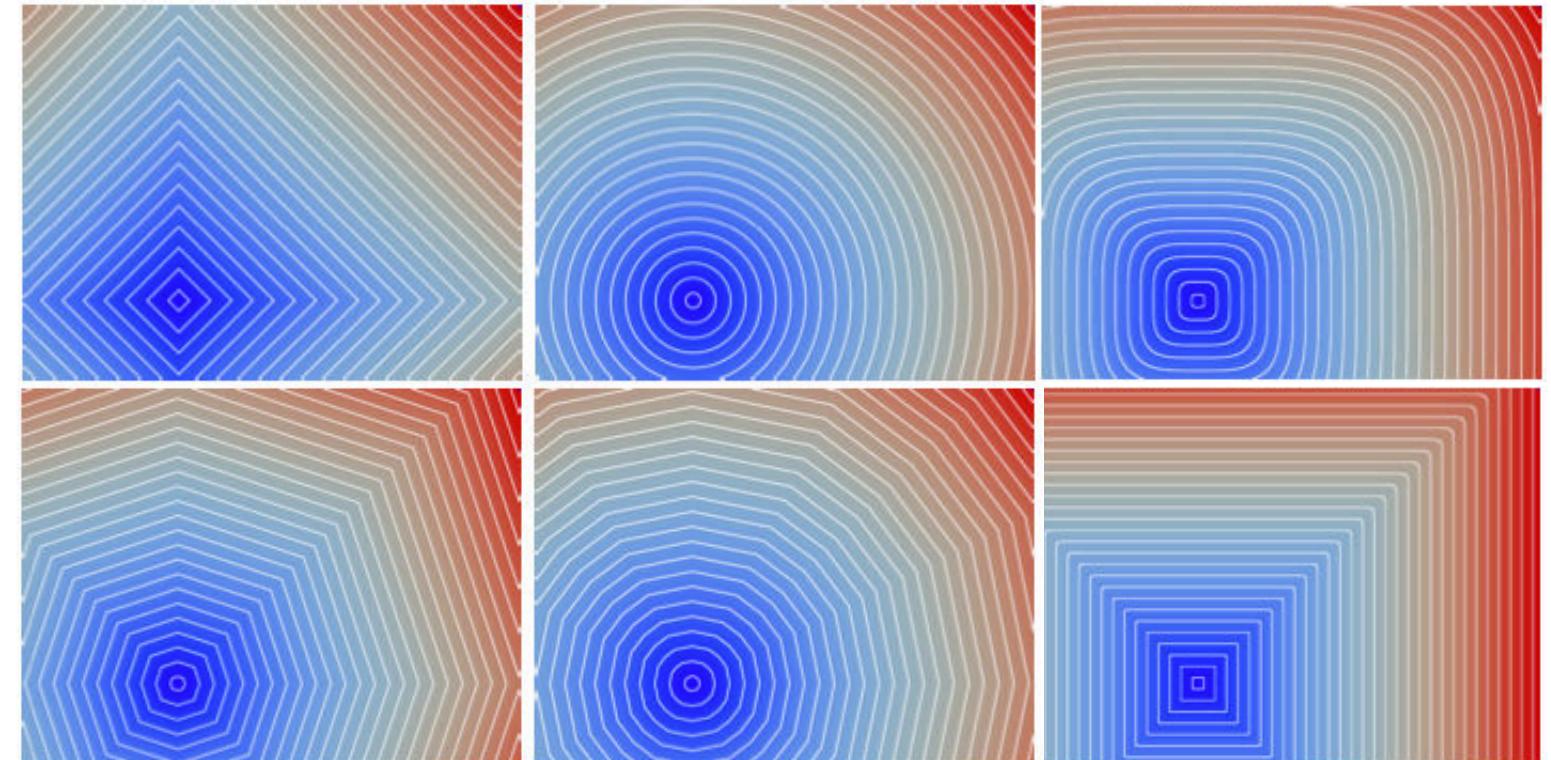
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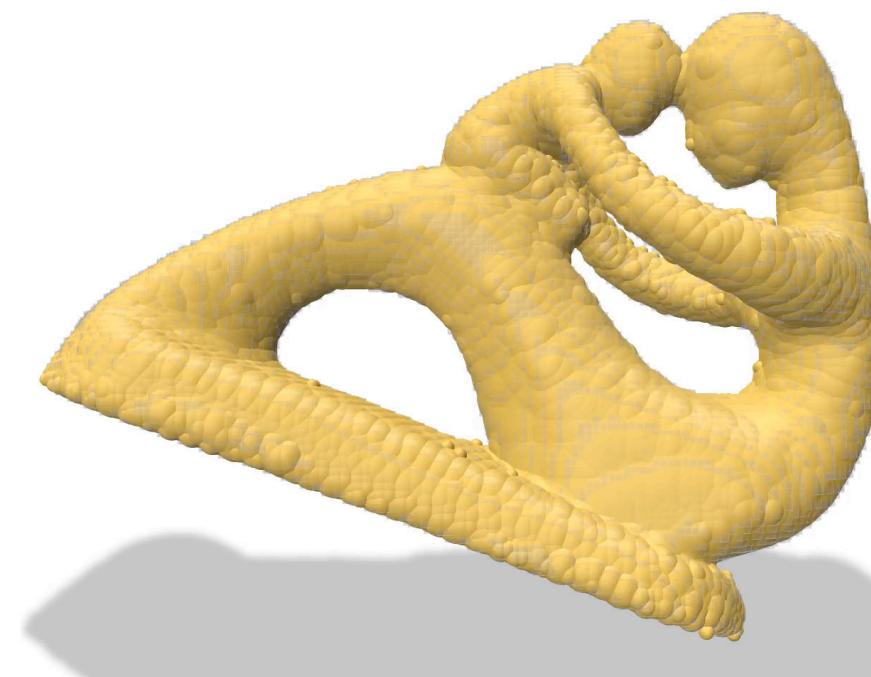
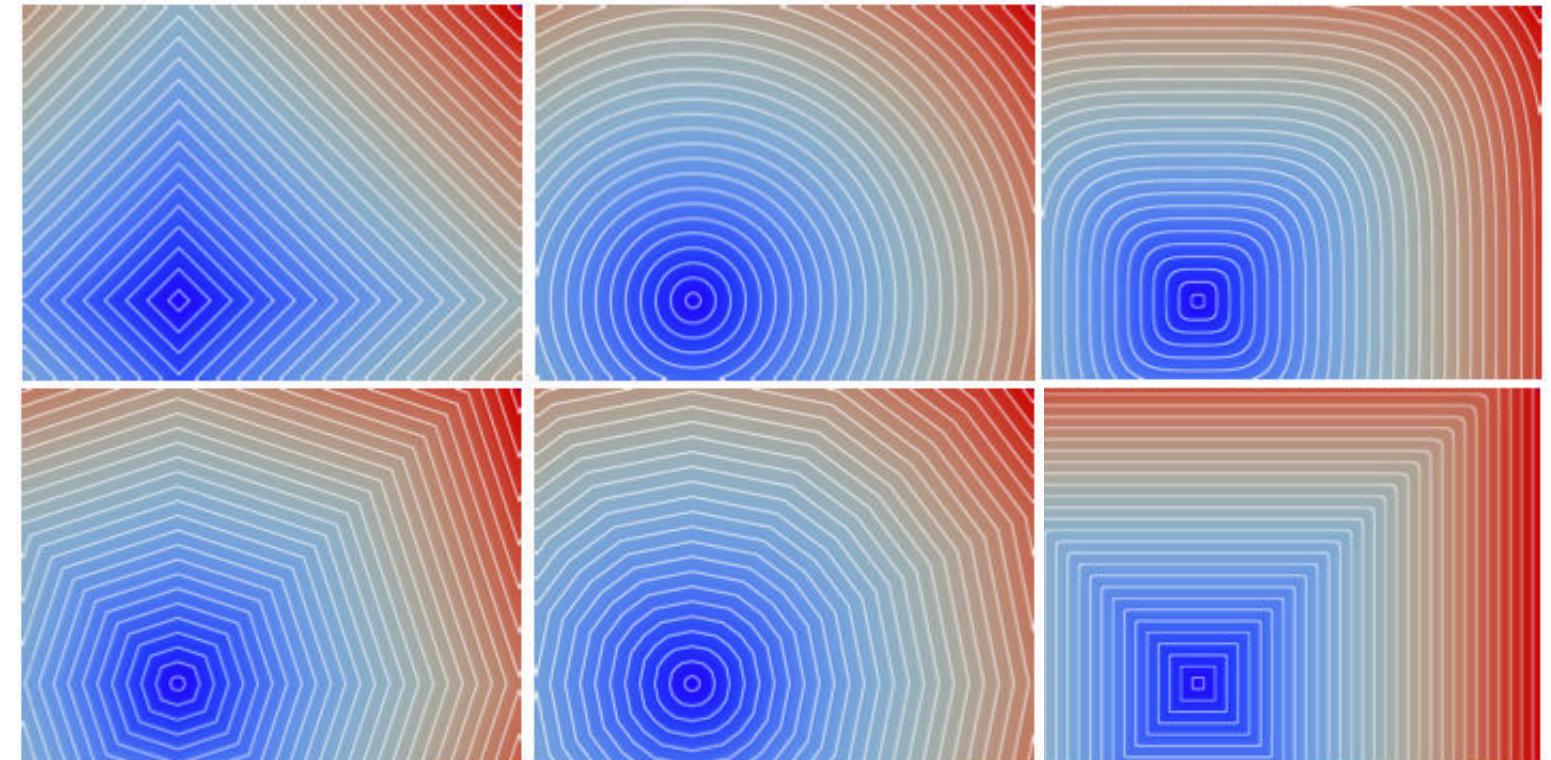
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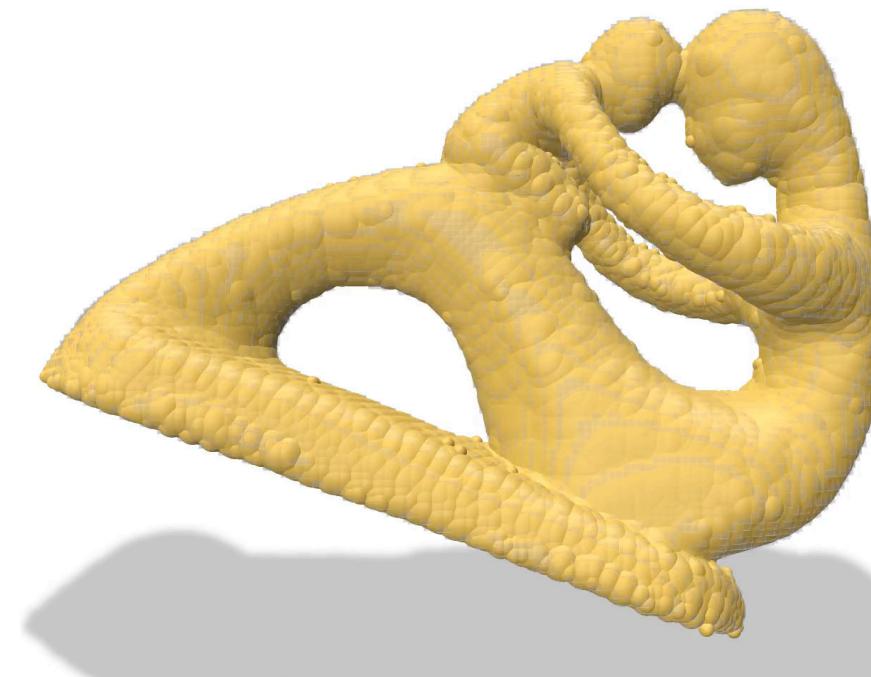
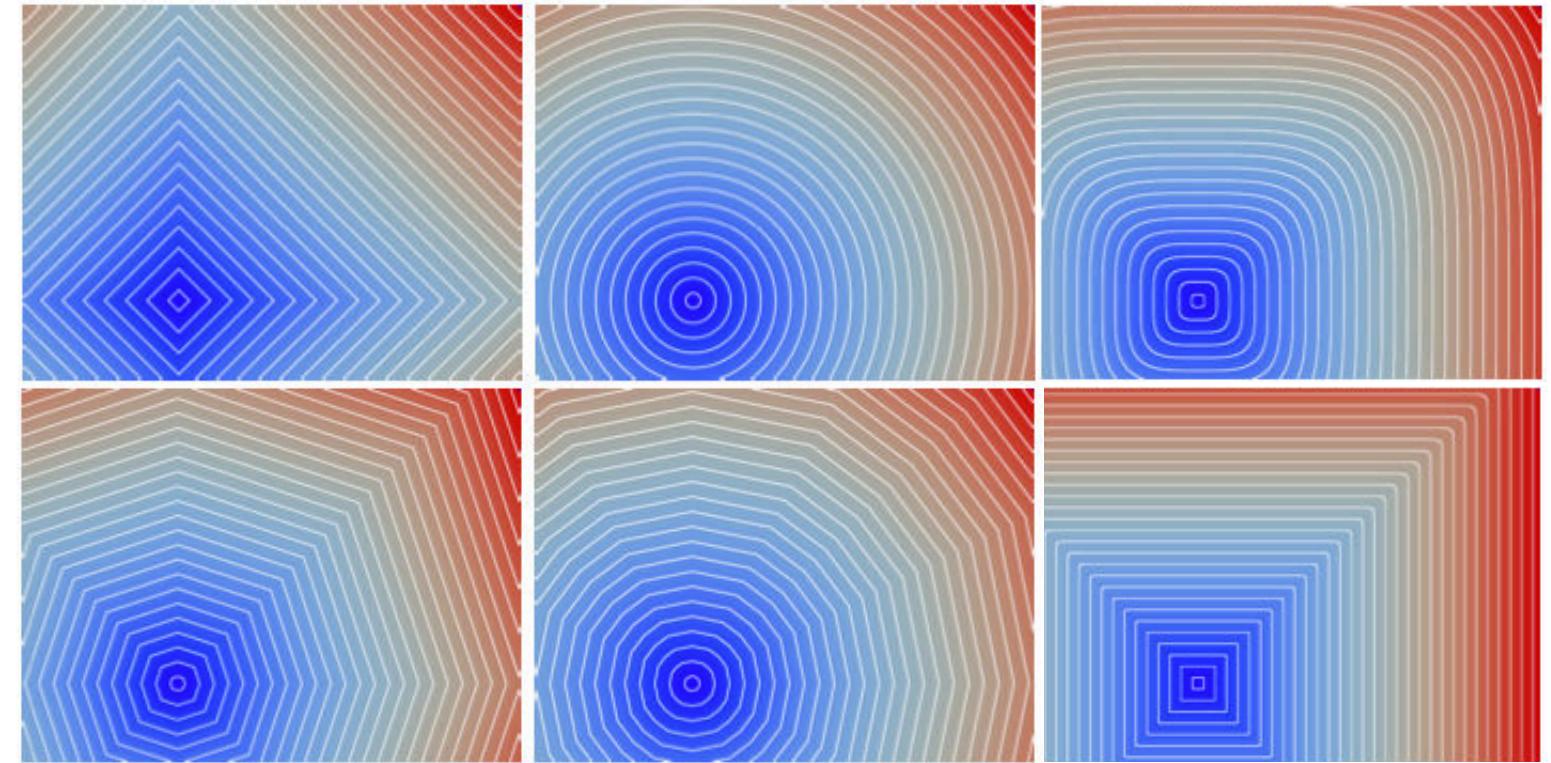
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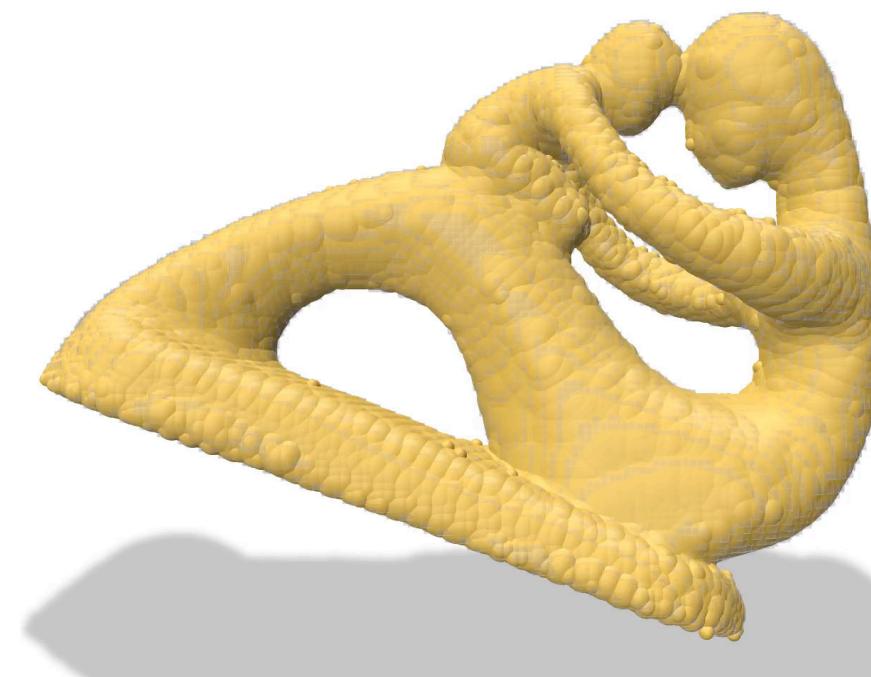
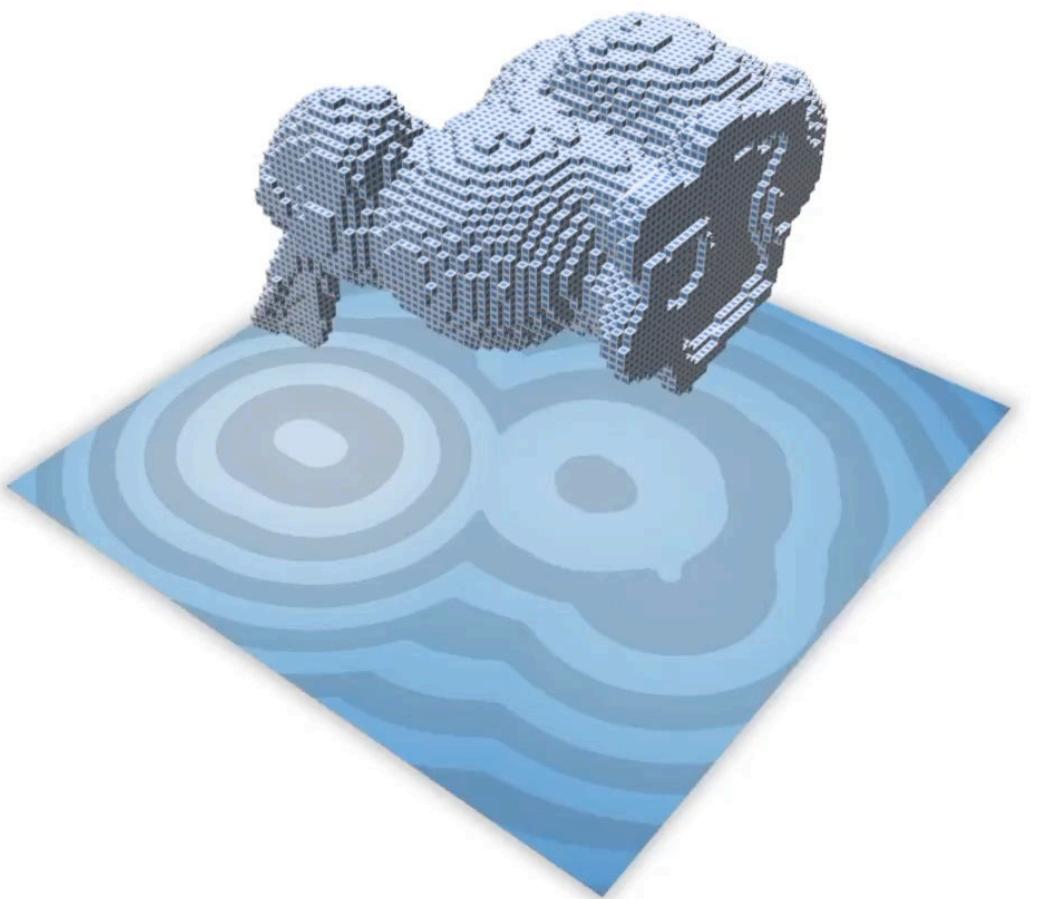
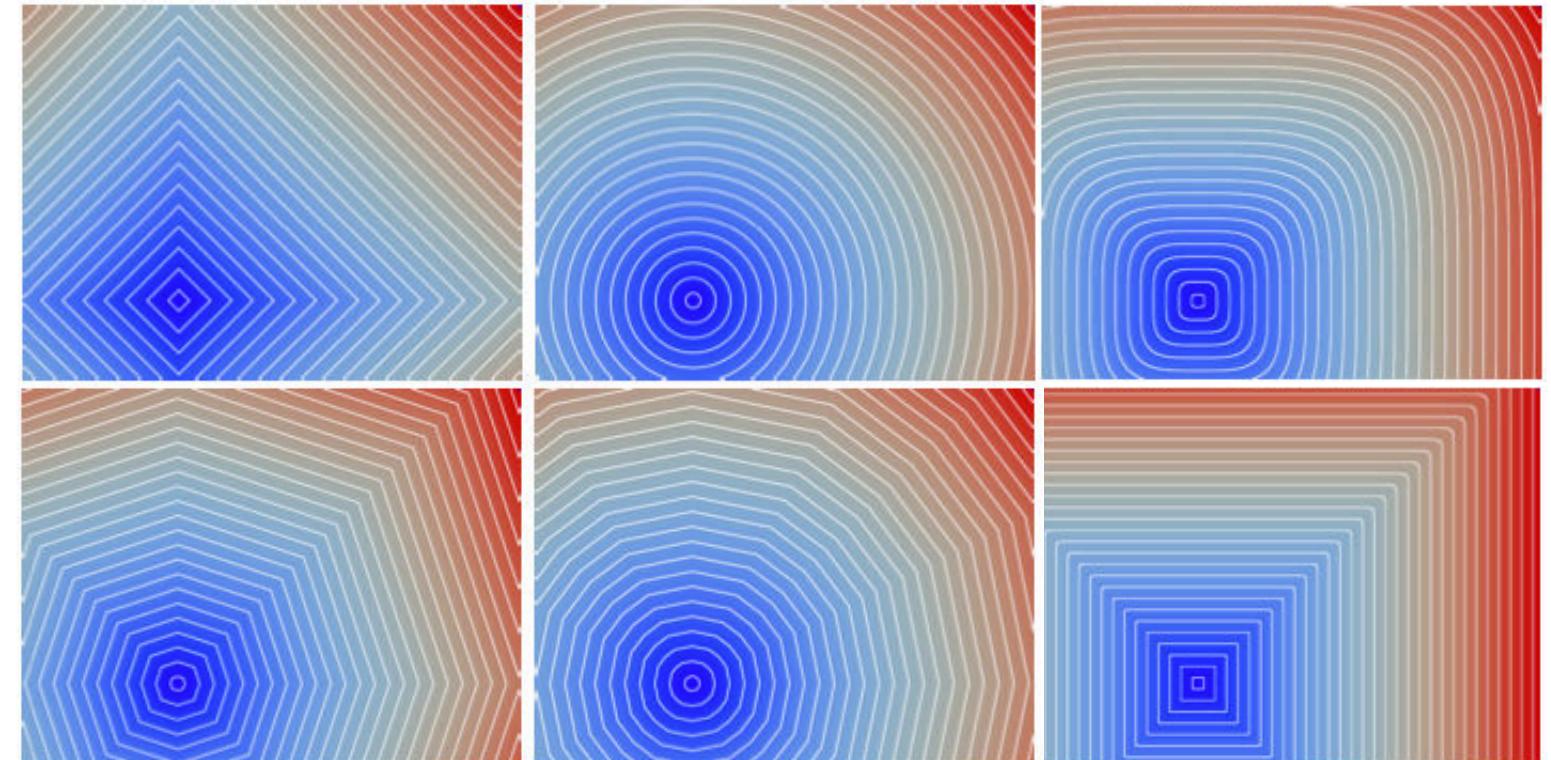
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$O(d^2 \cdot \log(p) \cdot \log(n) \cdot n^d)$  for exact  $l_p$  ( $p \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ),  $O(d \cdot n^d)$  approx.

Trivial multithread / GPU / out-of-core implementations

Same techniques and computational costs for: [C. et al 07]

- Power diagram / power maps construction
- Discrete Medial Axis extraction (aka non-empty inner power cells)
- Reverse reconstruction (balls  $\rightarrow$  shape)



# Separable approaches

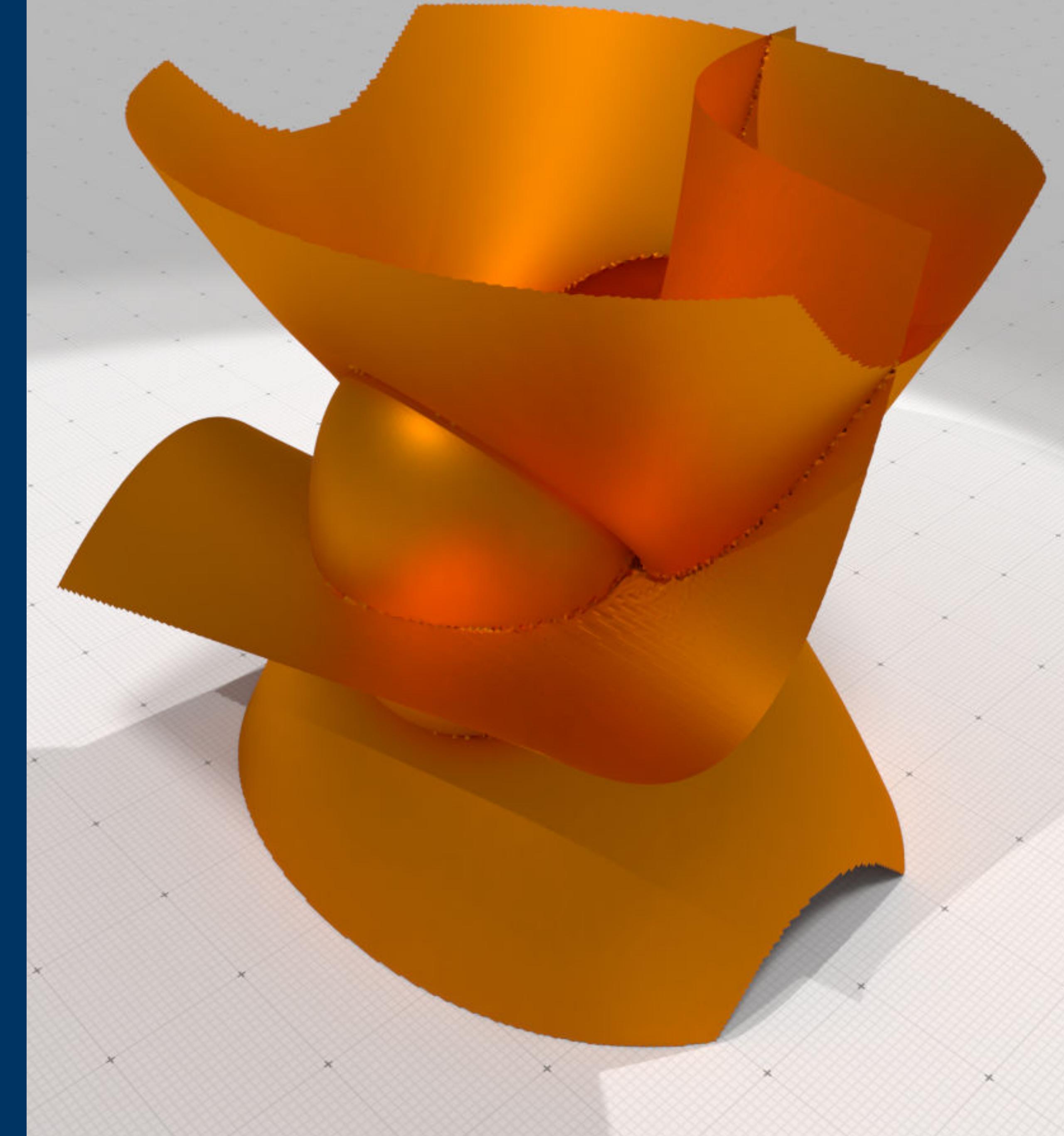
**Alternatives:** Jump flooding, Fast Marching Methods or distance propagation... but only approximation and/or non-linear complexity (e.g.  $O(n^2 \log n)$  in 2D for FMM)

**Limitations:** full ambient space computation (i.e. no geodesic, use FMM or PDE based approaches instead)

**But**

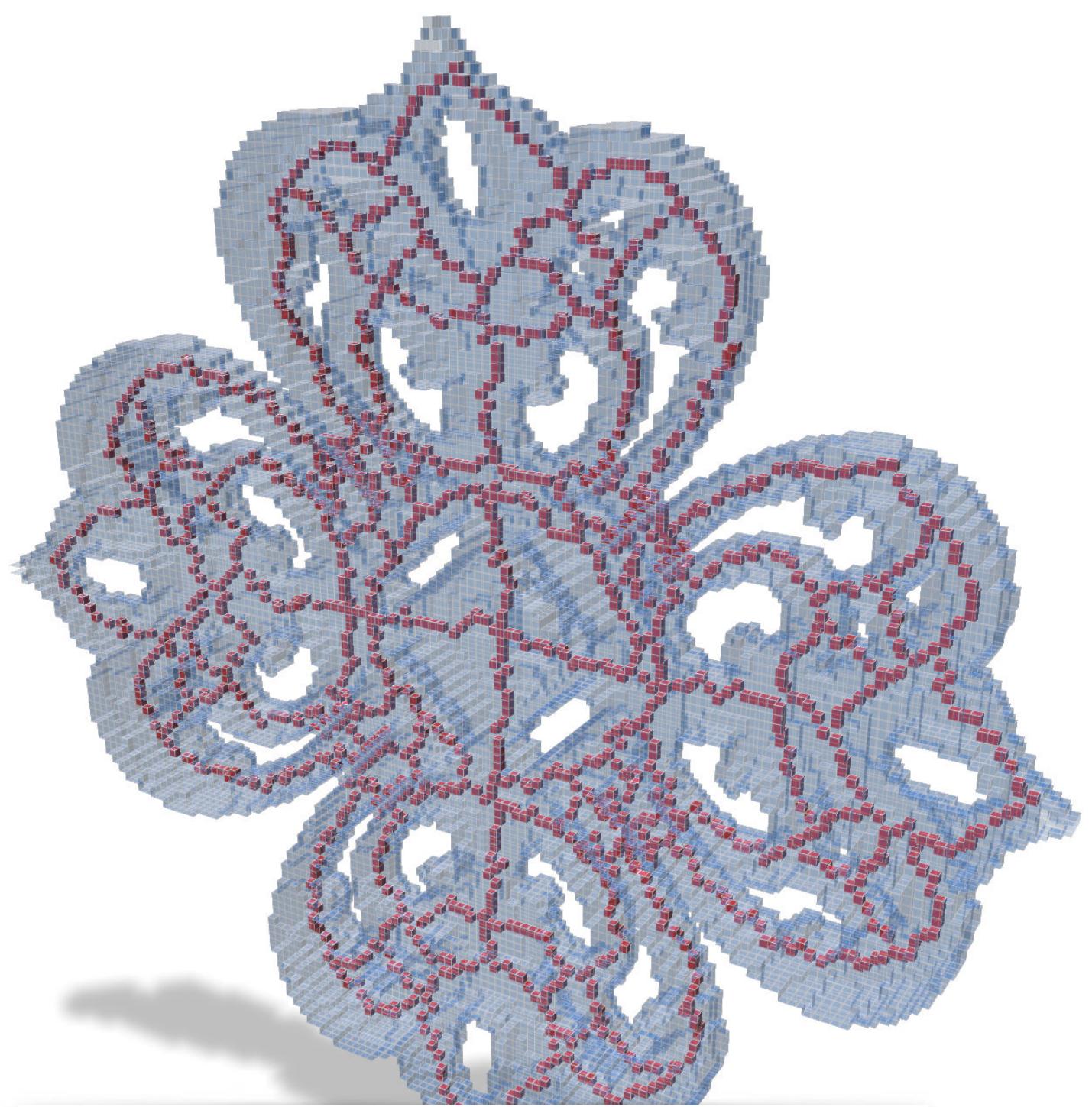
- range based / dexel based approach for faster computations [Chen et al 2020]
- narrow band approaches
- some extensions to hierarchical / adaptive grids
- can use sub-pixel information (coverage, QEM, ...)
- ...

topology on  $\mathbb{Z}^d$

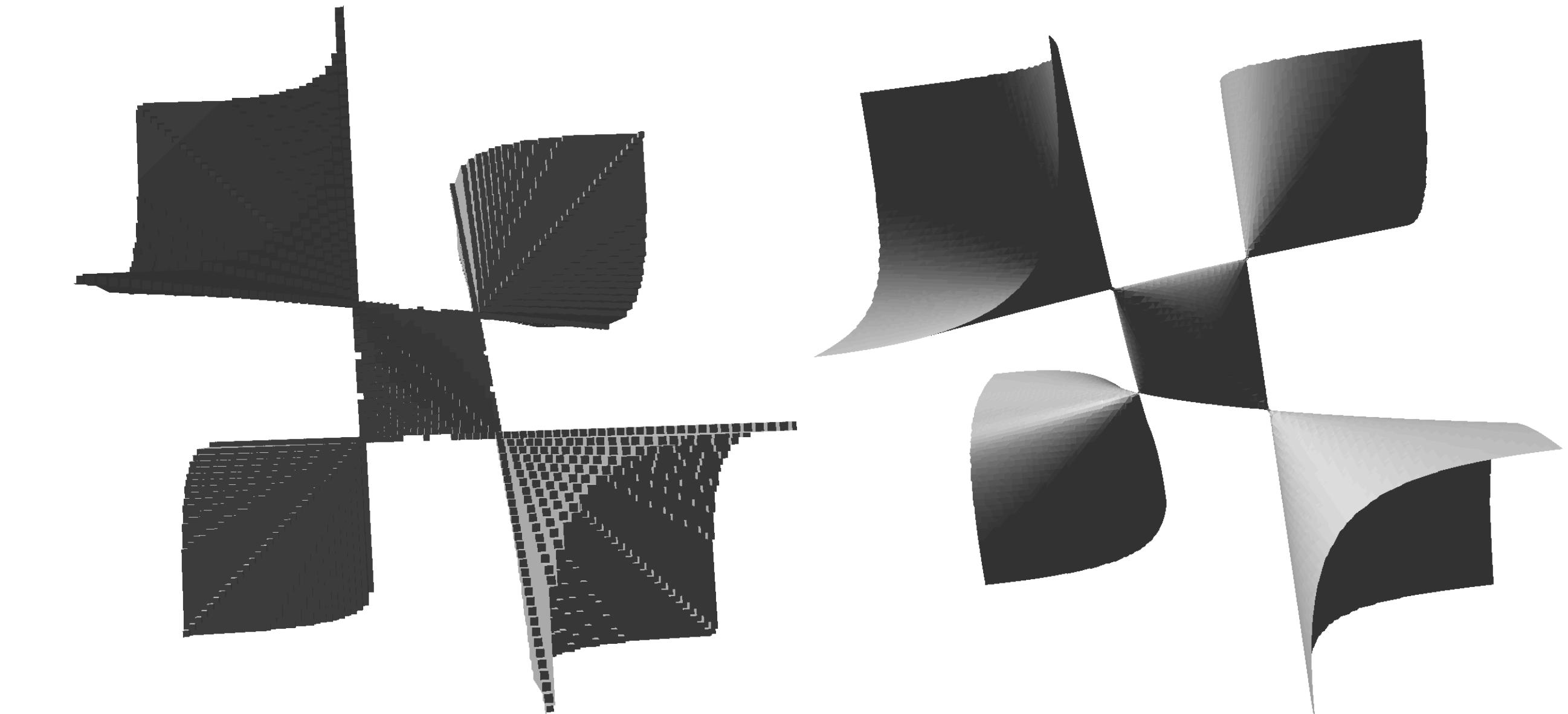


# Before geometry : topological models for $\mathbb{Z}^d$

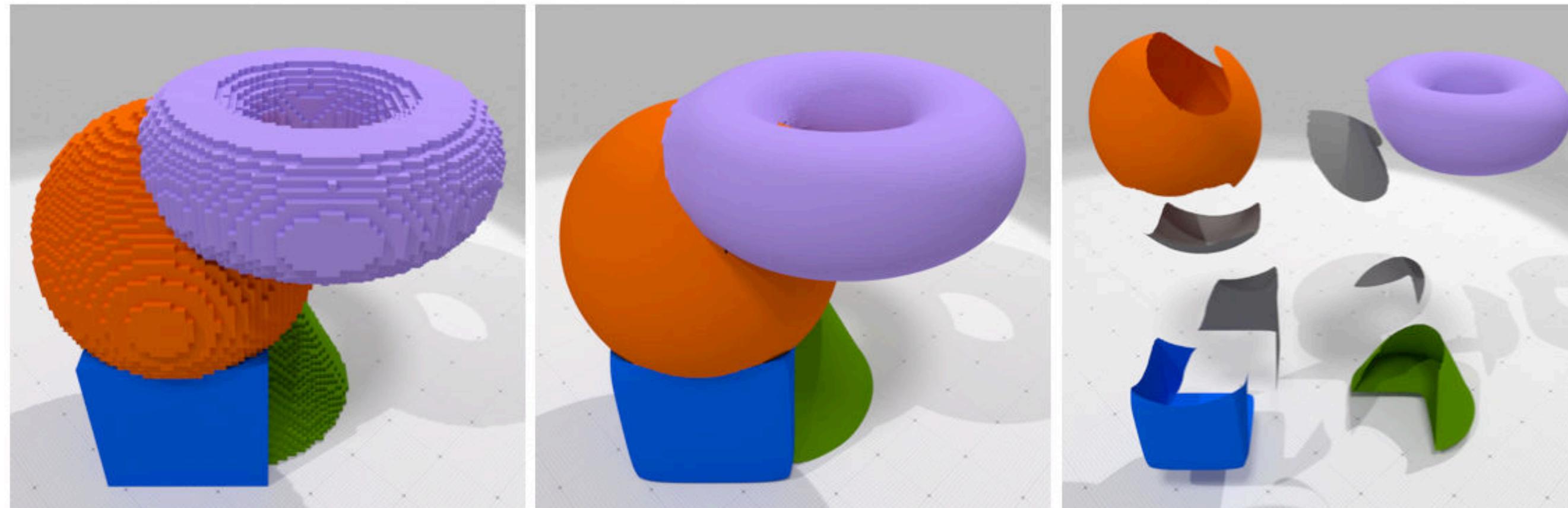
How to represent volumes,  
boundaries, curves, surfaces,  
partitions ?



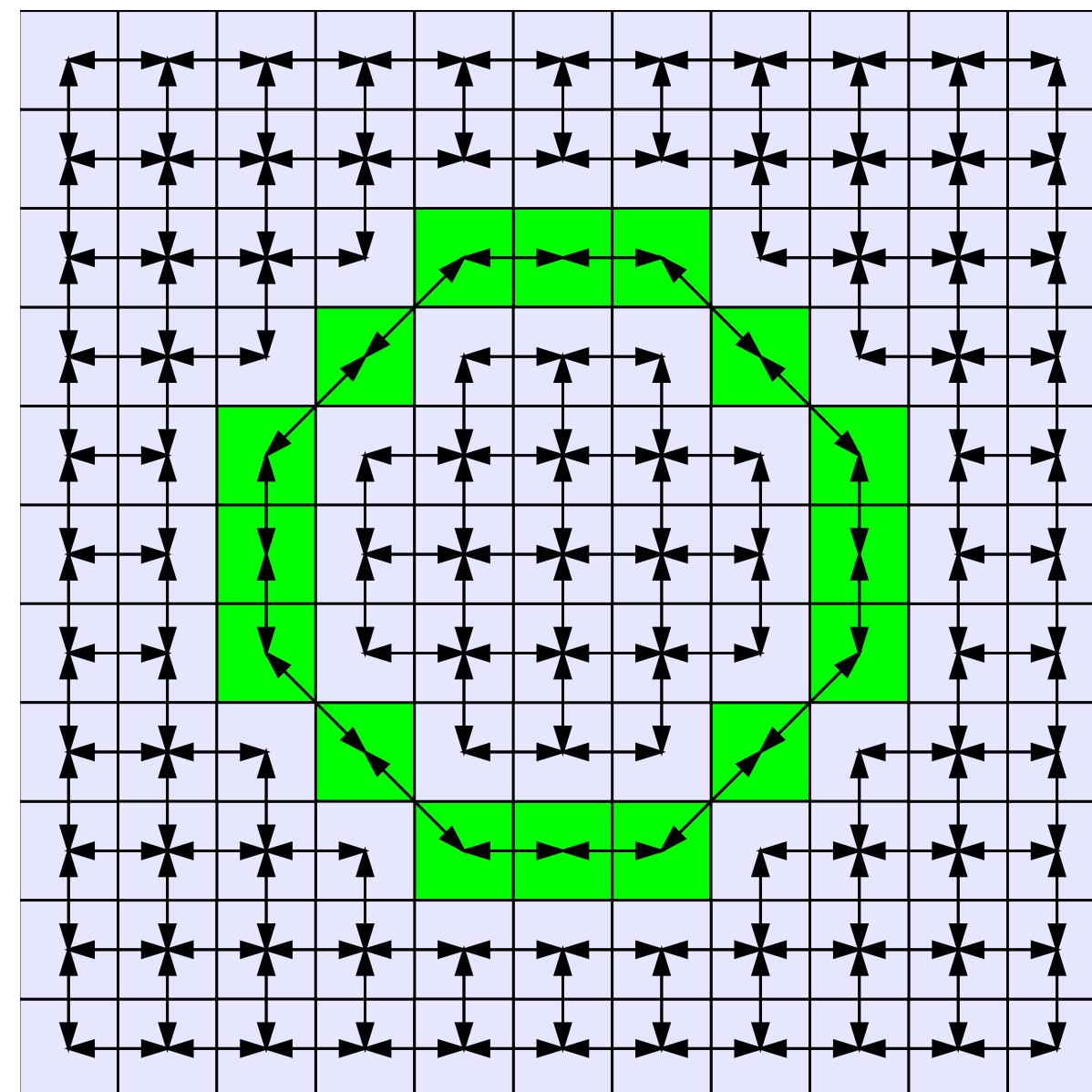
1. lattice points



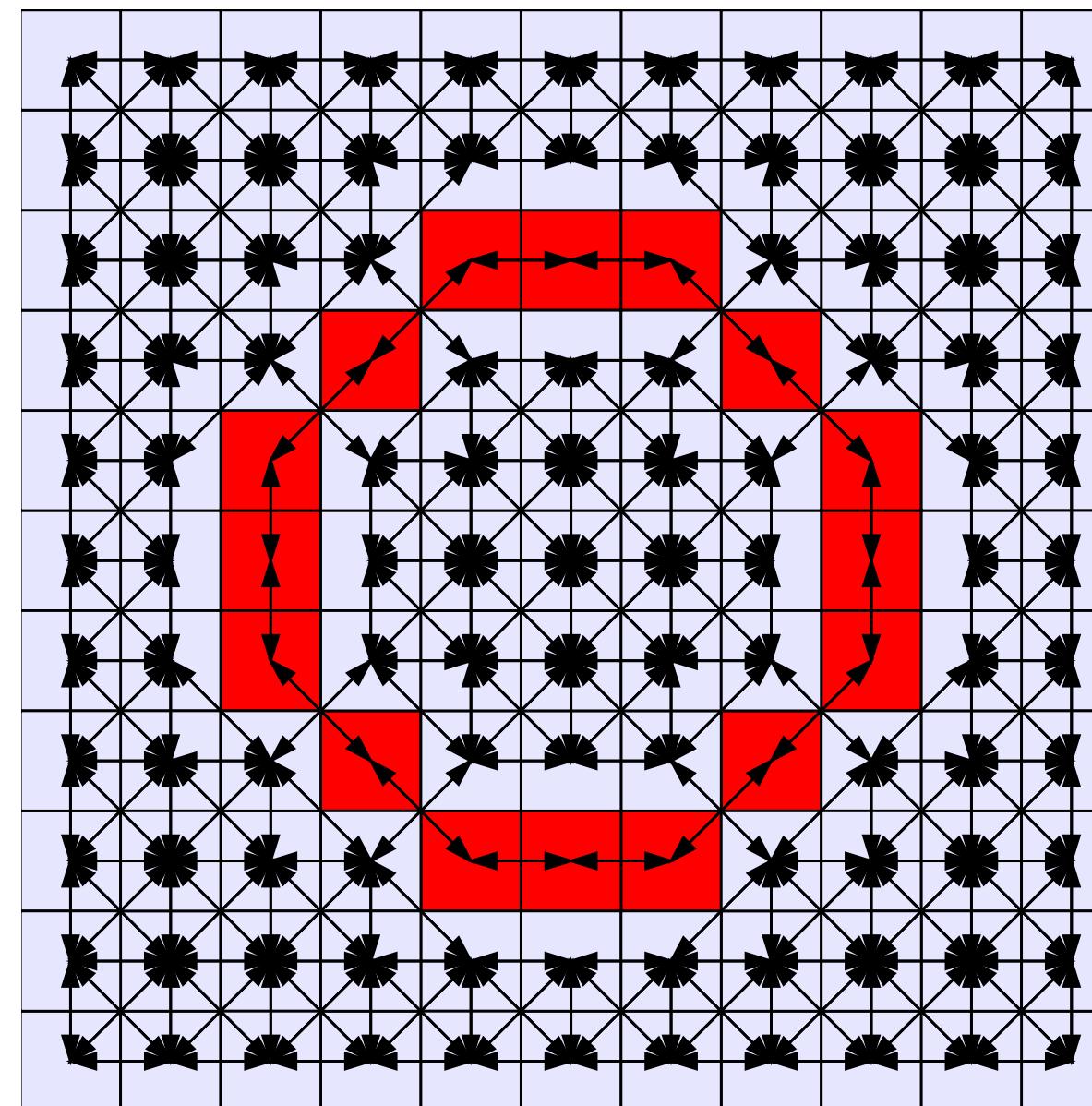
2. cubical complexes



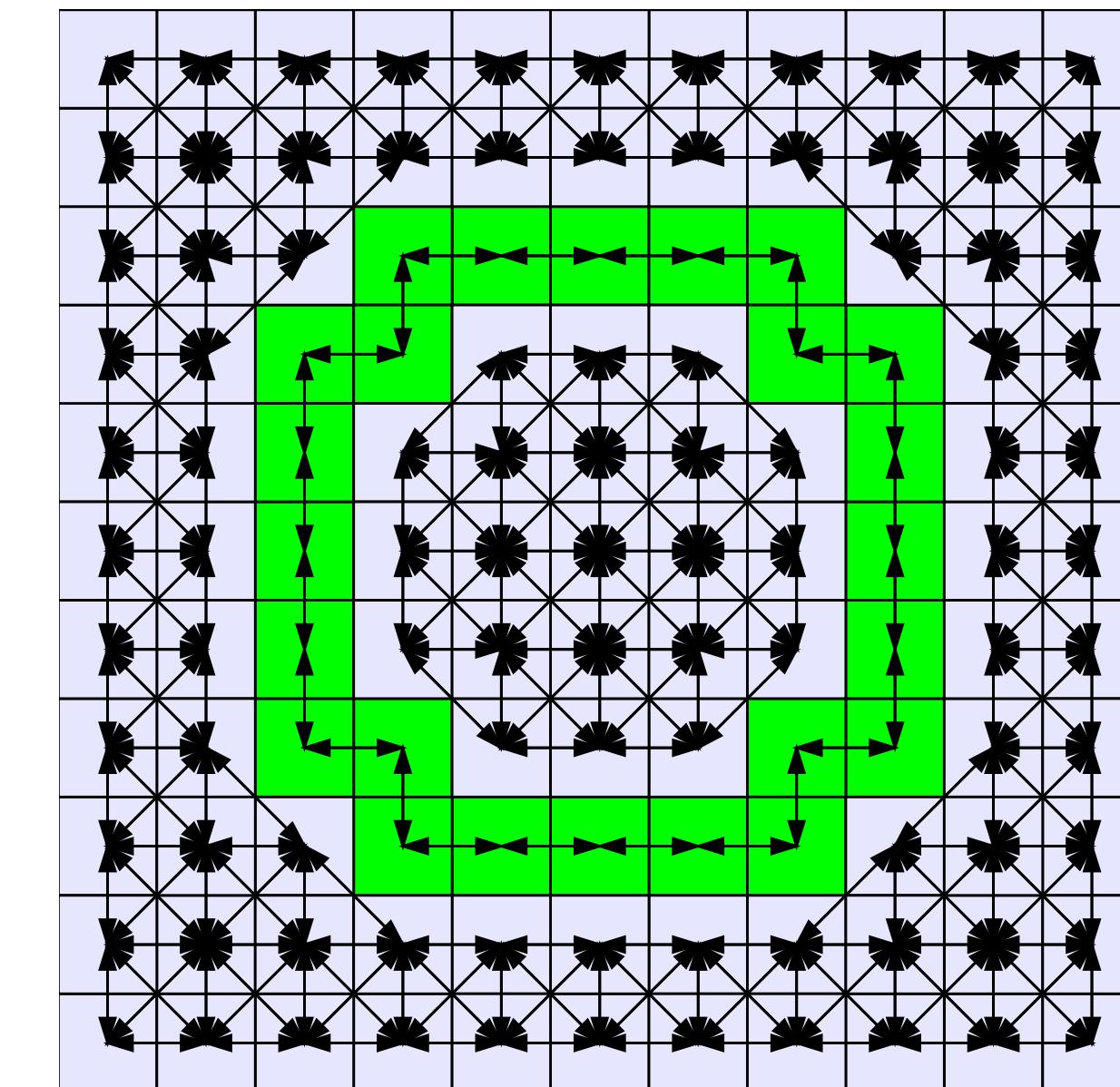
# Digital topology



(8,4)-topology



(8,8)-topology

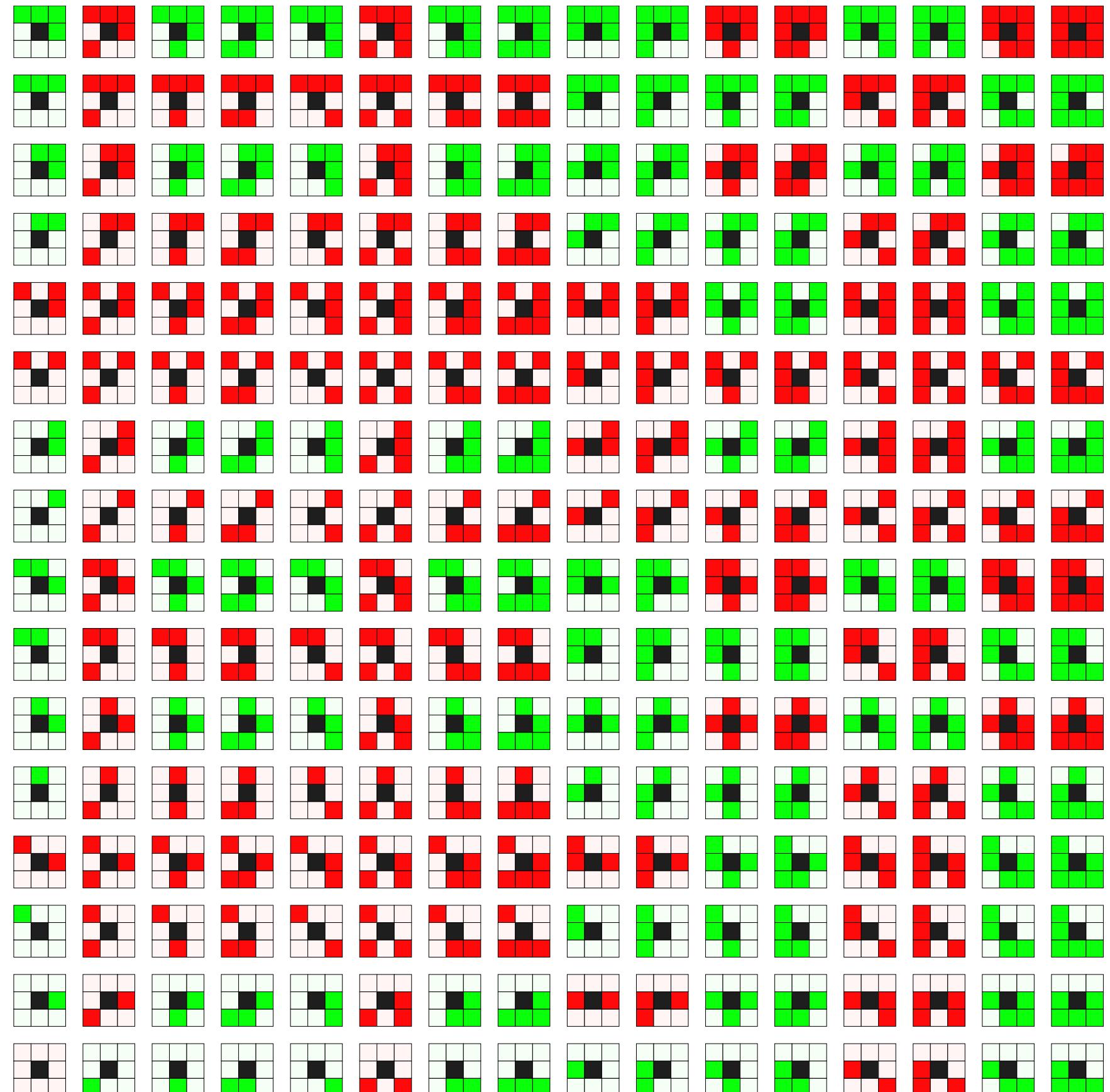


(4,8)-topology

## Good adjacencies for object/background

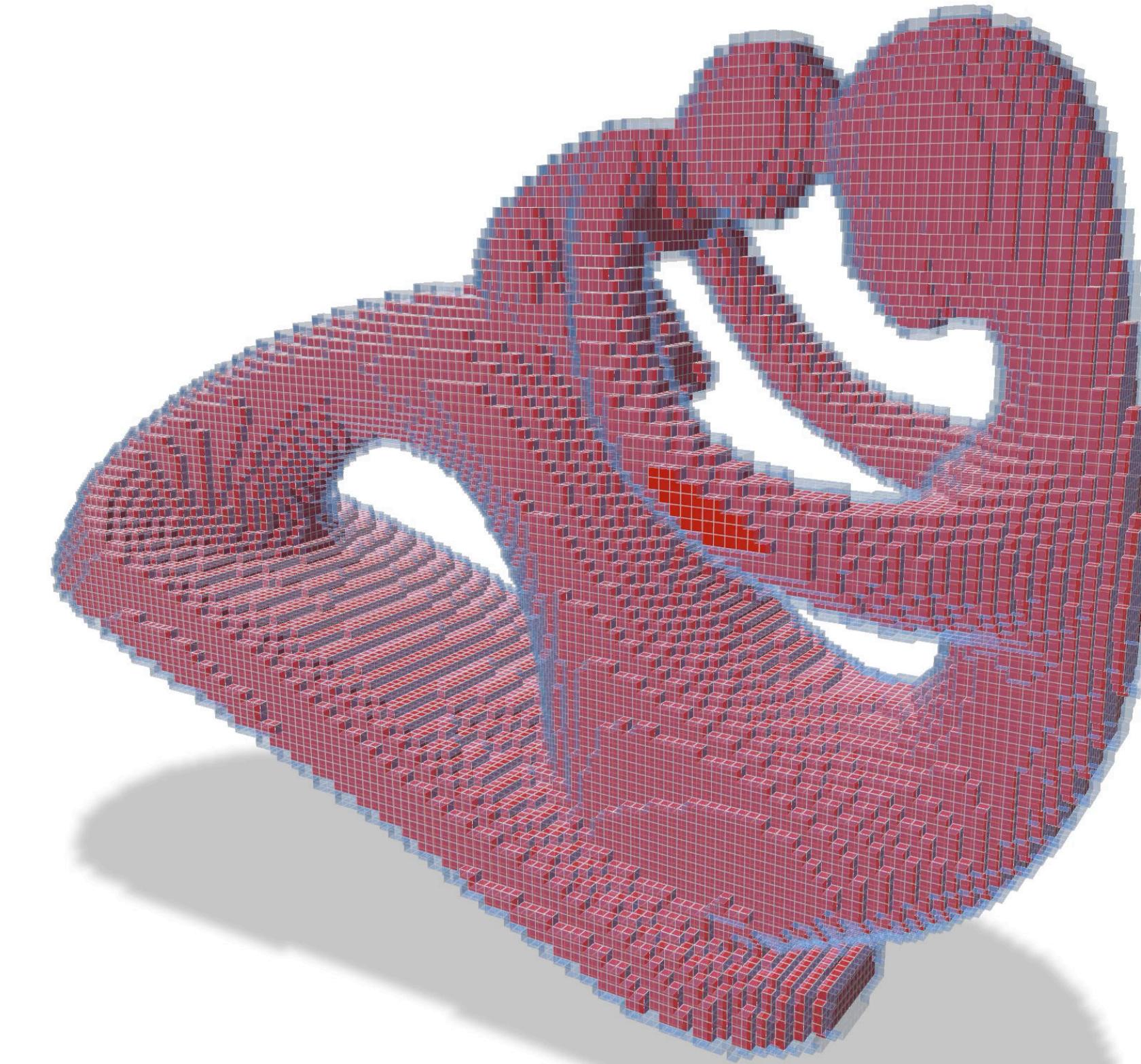
- Jordan separation theorem
- consistency borders and interior components
- definition of surfaces in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$

# Topology invariance: simple points



(8,4)-topology

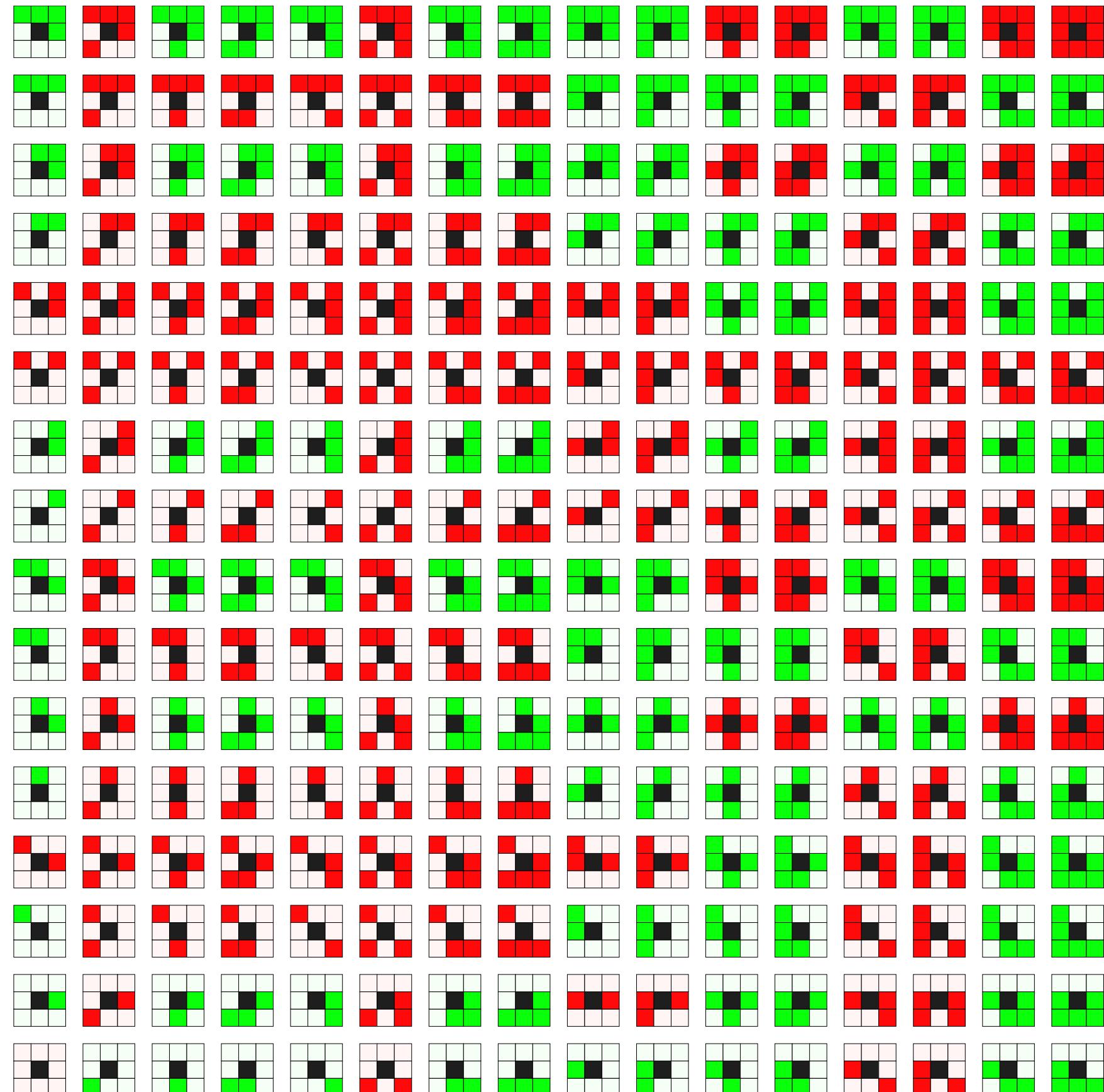
locally keep connected components



**Simple points: points whose removal preserves topology**

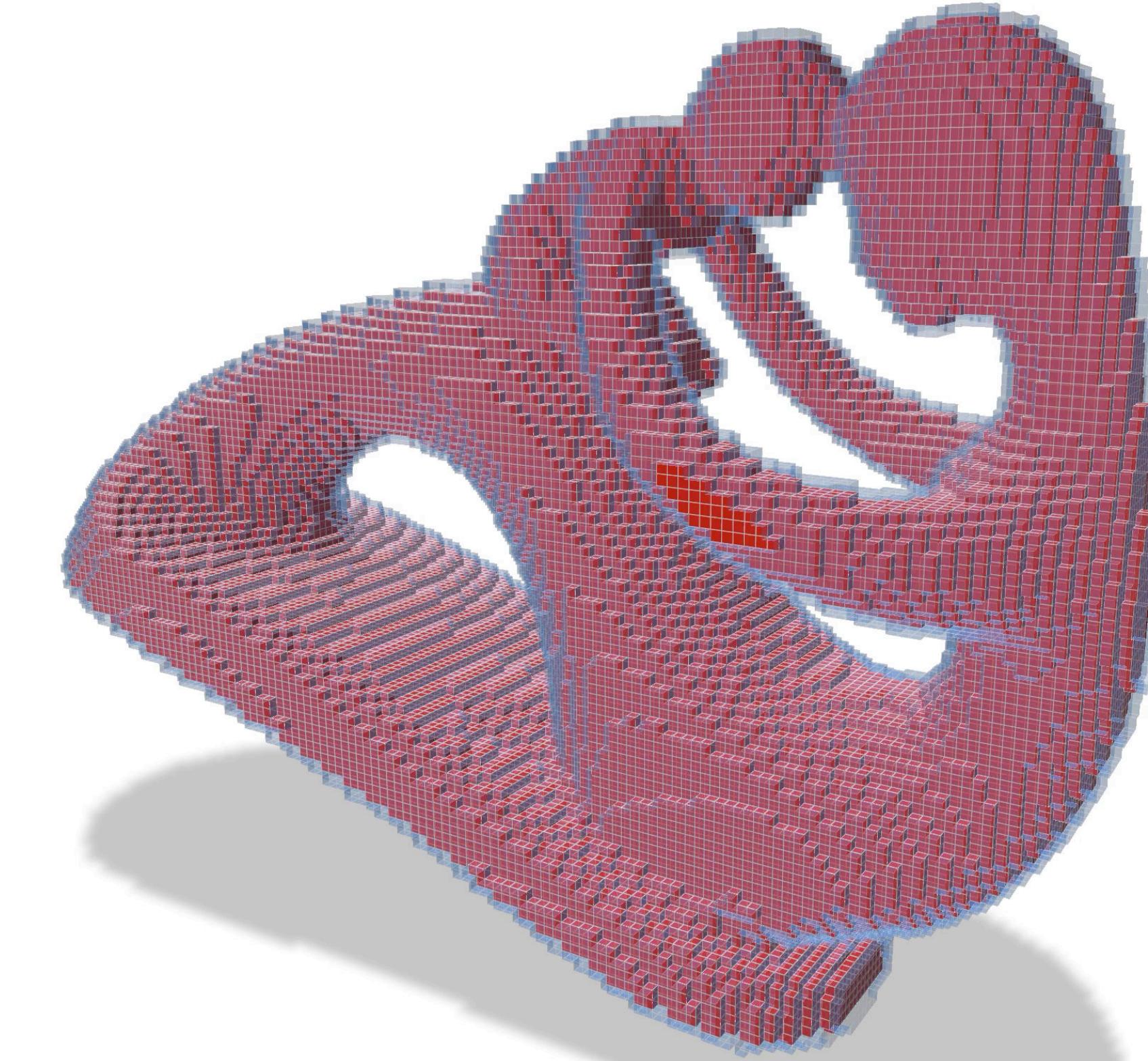
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**hands on...**

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Create object with (26,6) topology from binary image

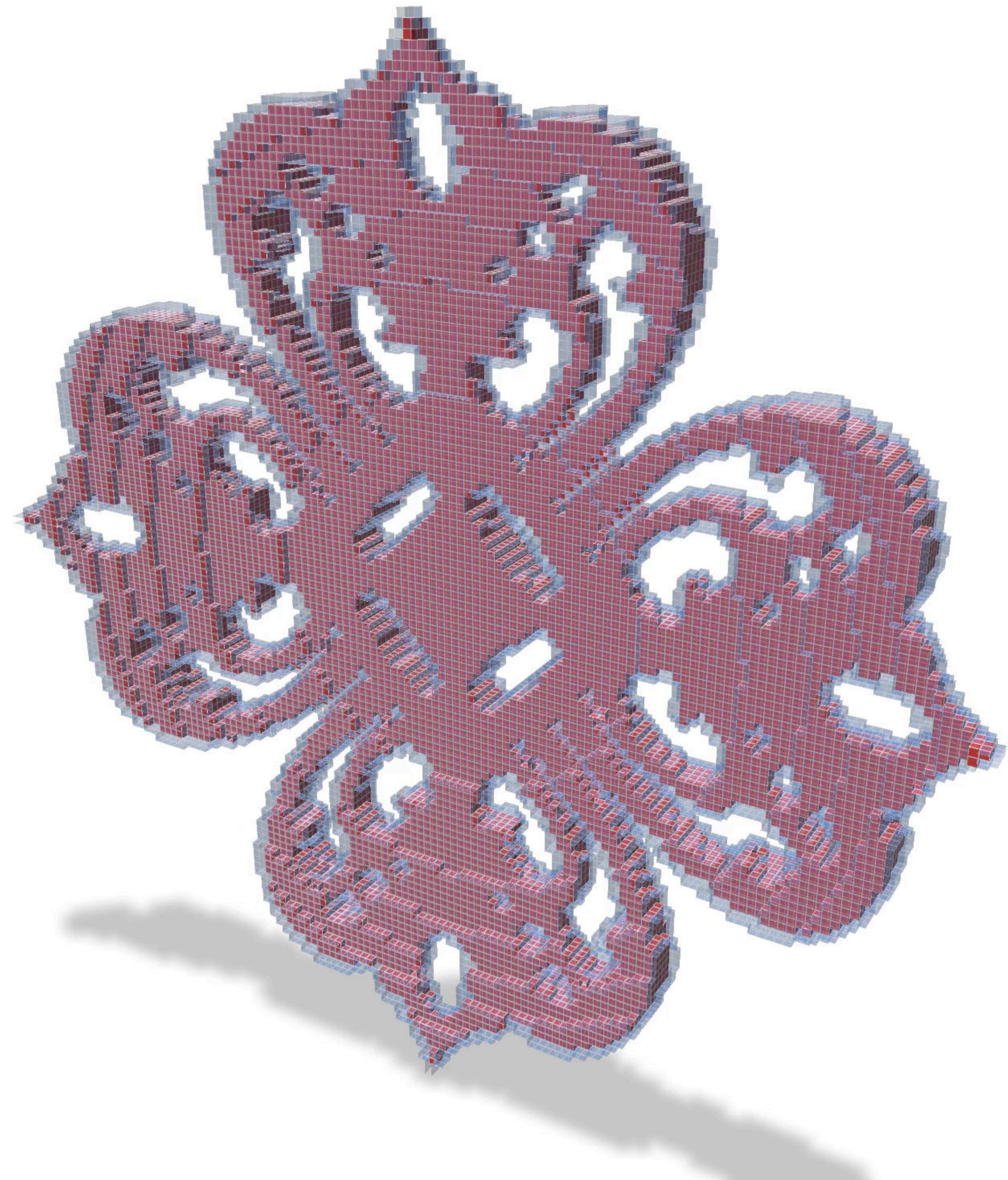
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// Removes a peel of simple points onto voxel object.
bool oneStep( CountedPtr< Z3i::Object26_6 > object )
{
    DigitalSet & S = object->pointSet();
    std::queue< Point > Q;
    for ( auto&& p : S )
        if ( object->isSimple( p ) )
            Q.push( p );
    int nb_simple = 0;
    while ( ! Q.empty() )
    {
        const auto p = Q.front();
        Q.pop();
        if ( object->isSimple( p ) )
        {
            S.erase( p );
            binary_image->setValue( p, false );
            ++nb_simple;
        }
    }
    trace.info() << "Removed " << nb_simple << " / " << S.size()
        << " points." << std::endl;
    registerDigitalSurface( binary_image, "Thinned object" );
    return nb_simple = 0;
}

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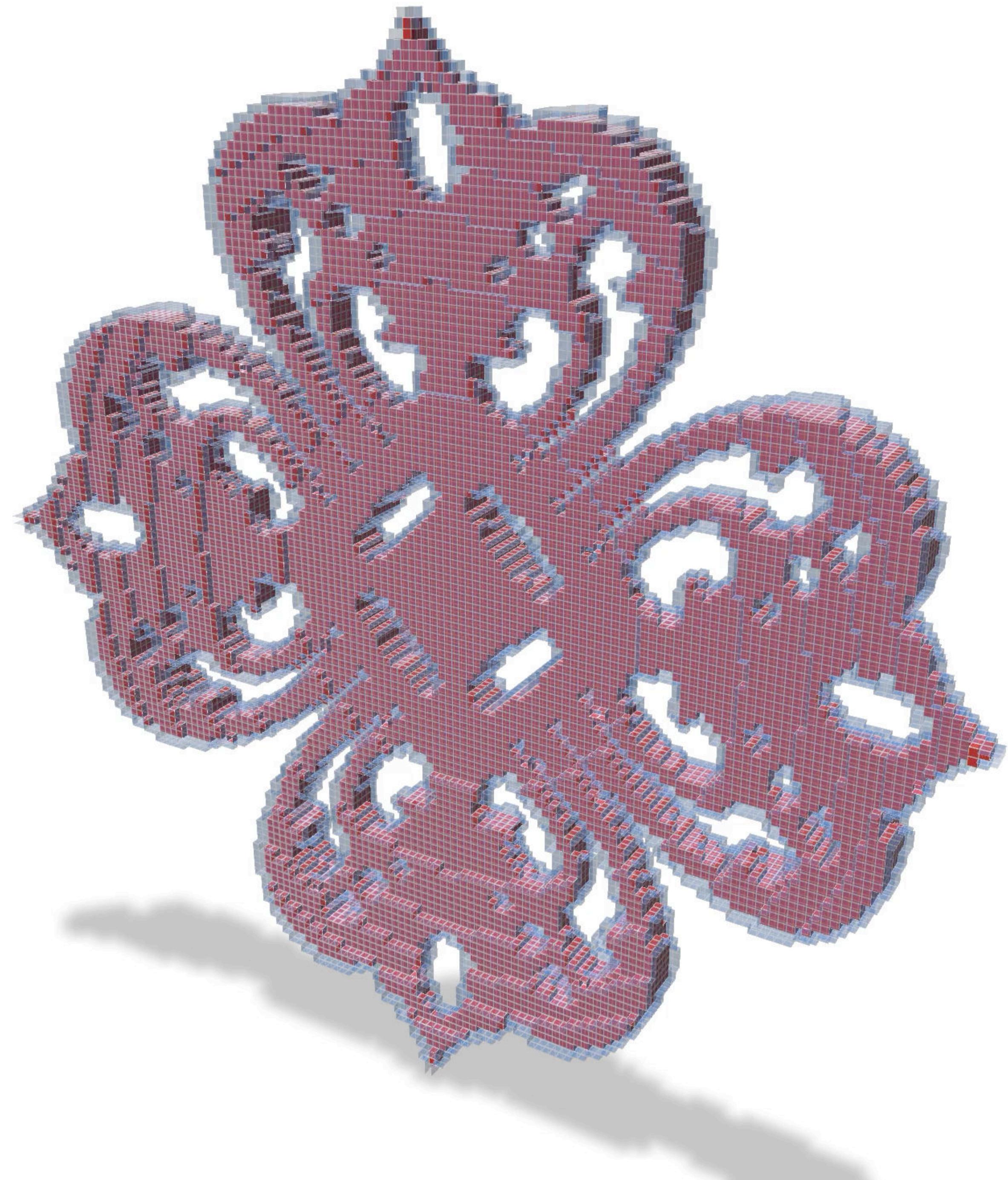
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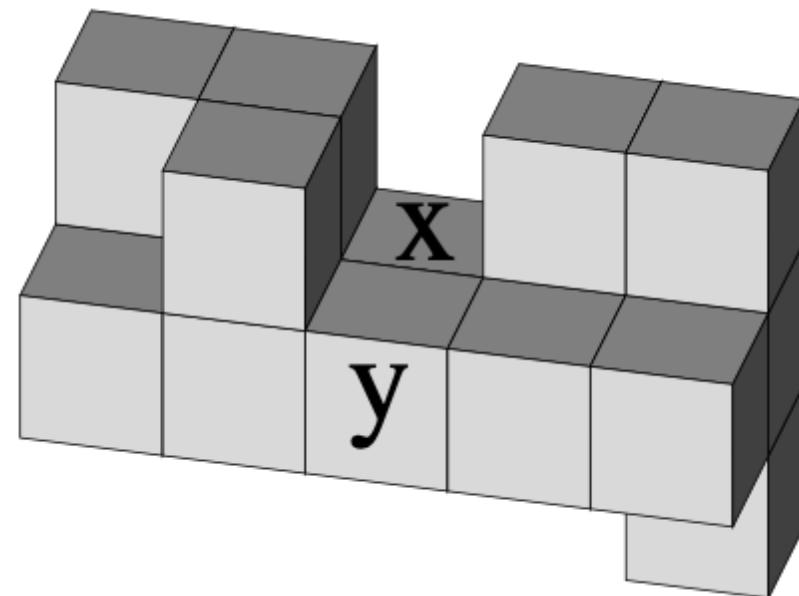
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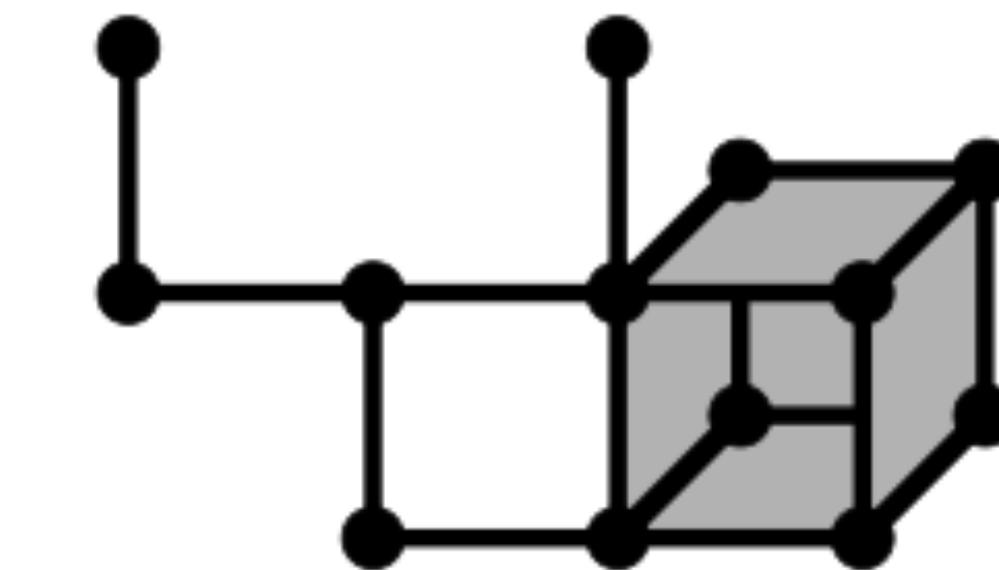
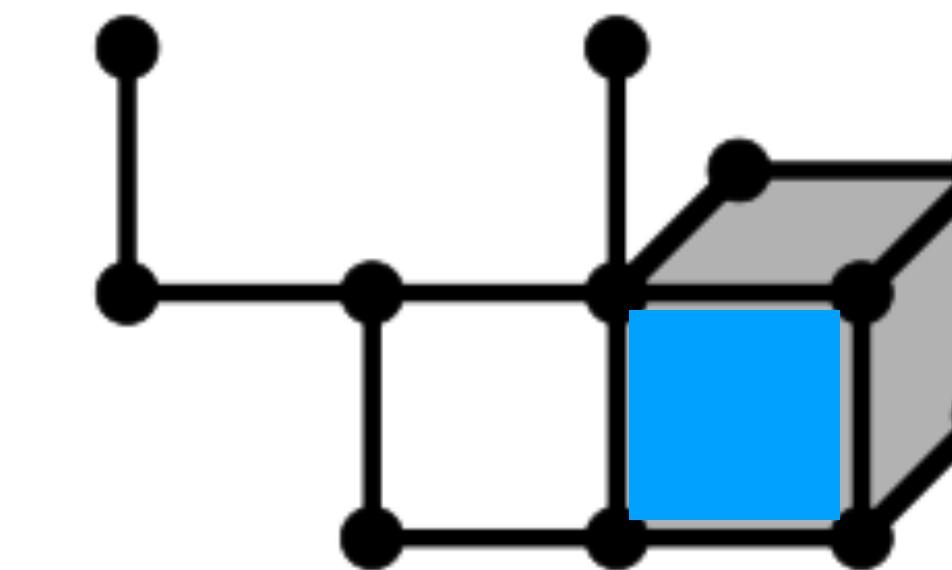
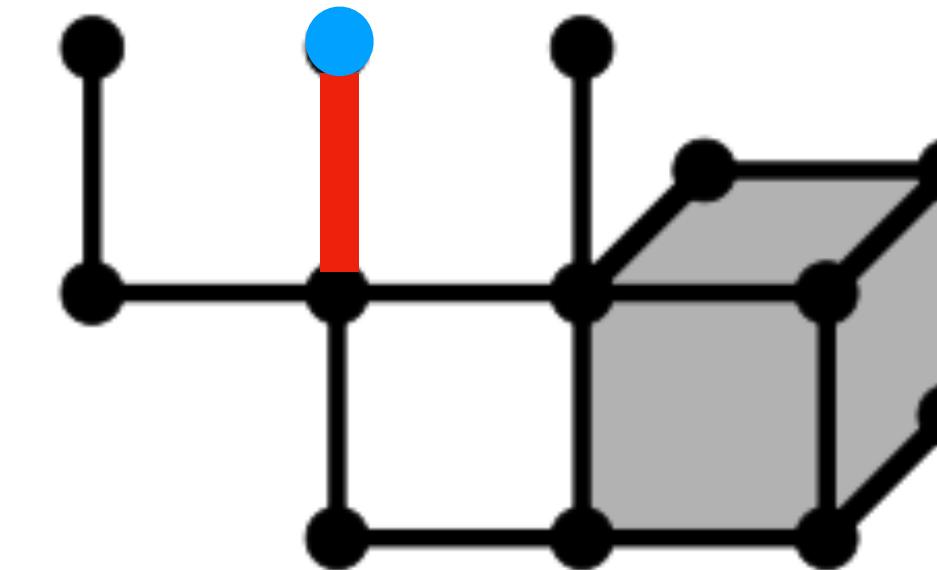
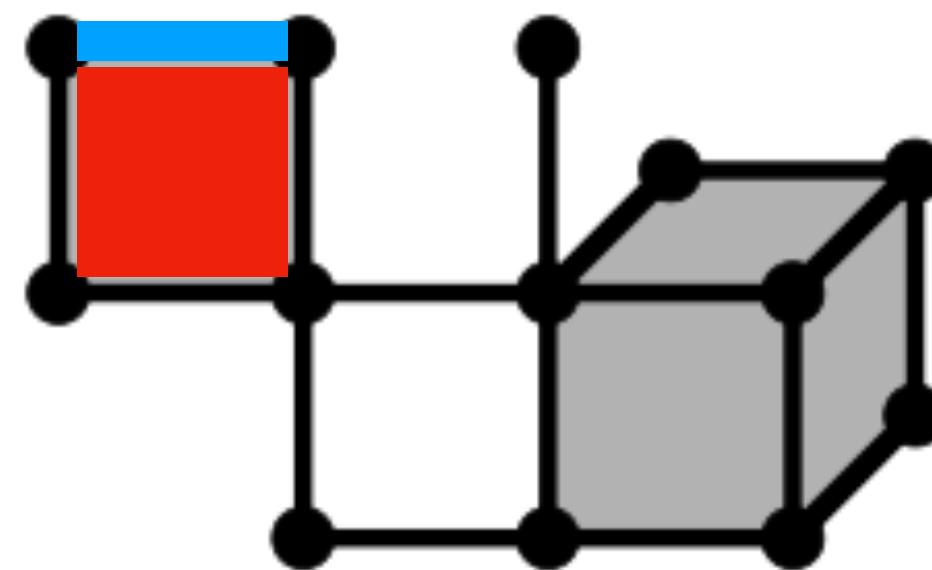


# Homotopic collapses



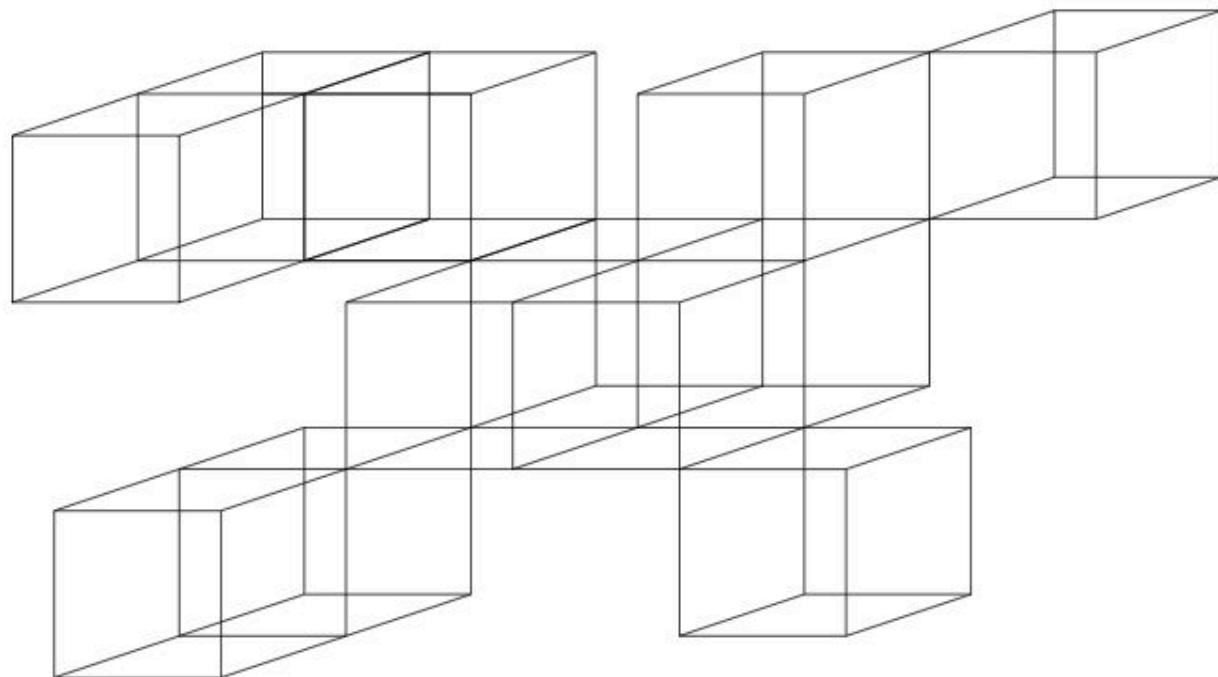
x and y are simple  
but cannot be removed in parallel

Needs cubical complex representation

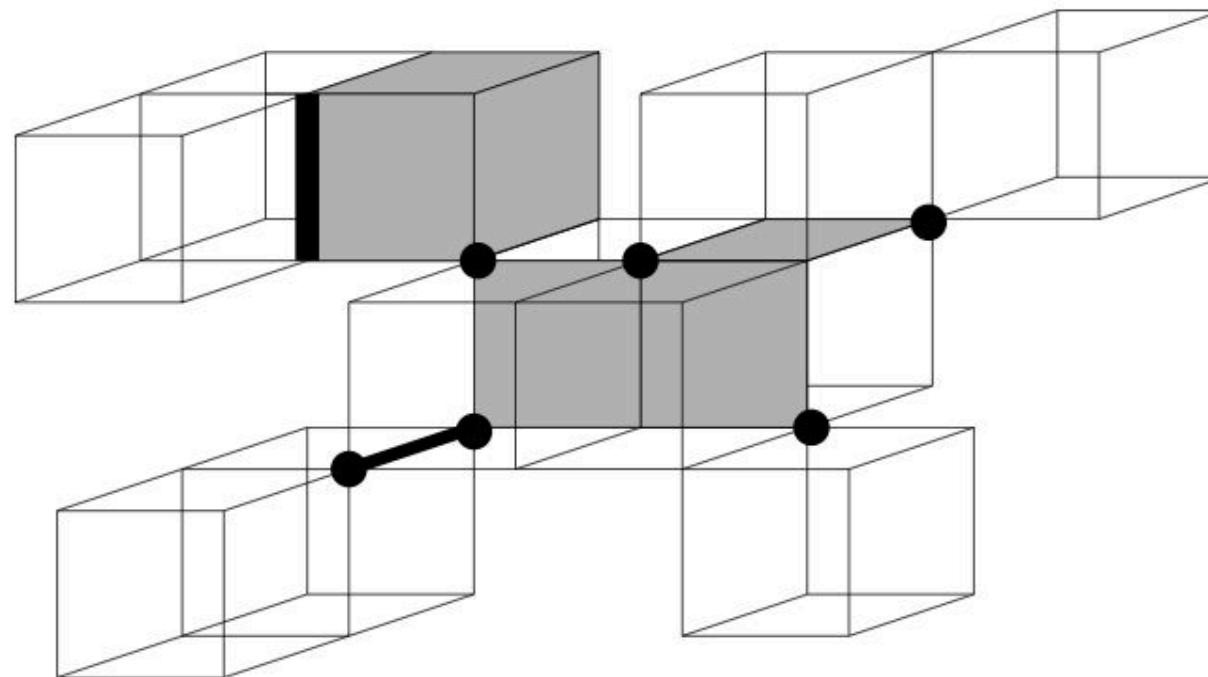


Elementary collapse : removing cell pairs ( $f, g$ ) where  $g$  is free  
preserves homotopy

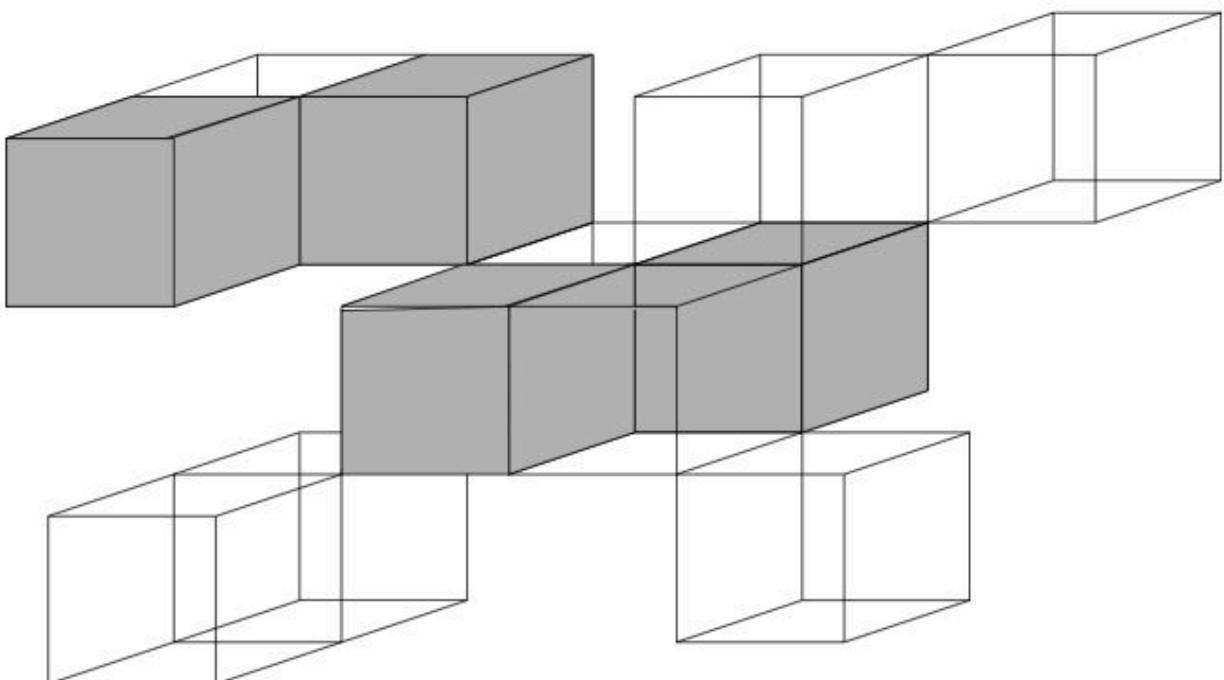
# Homotopic collapses and critical kernels



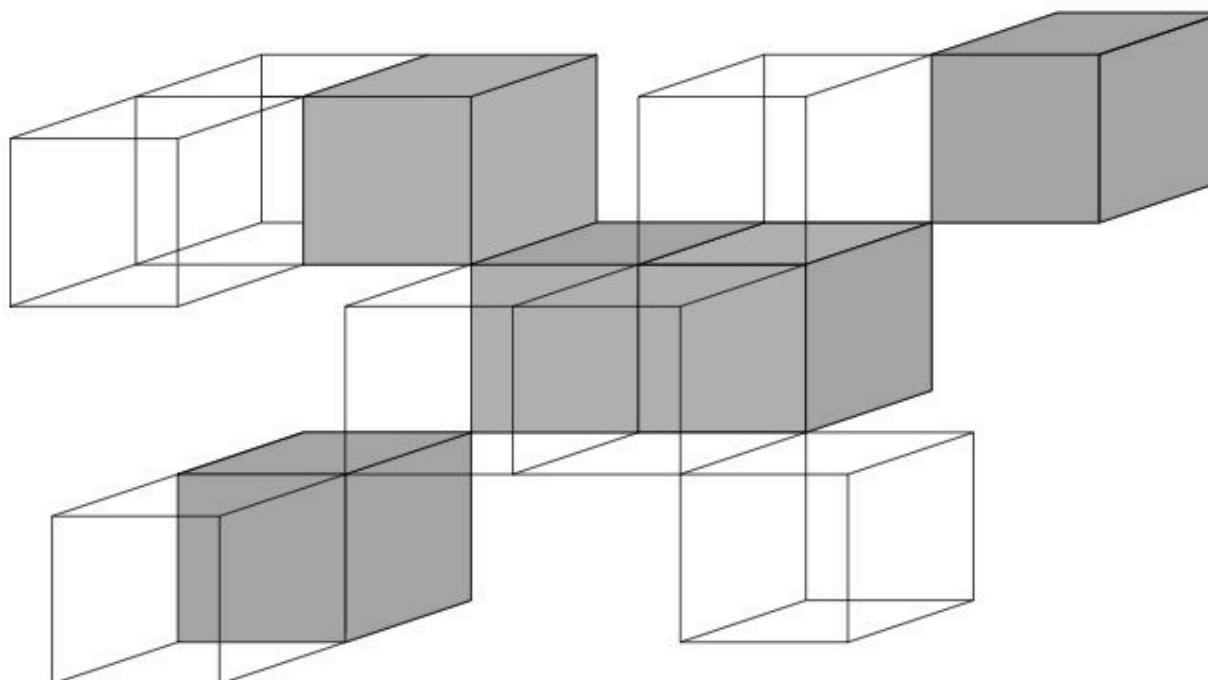
cubical complex  $X$



$Z :=$  critical kernel of  $X$



Both complexes  $Y_1, Y_2$  are thinning, since  $Z \subseteq Y_i \subseteq X$

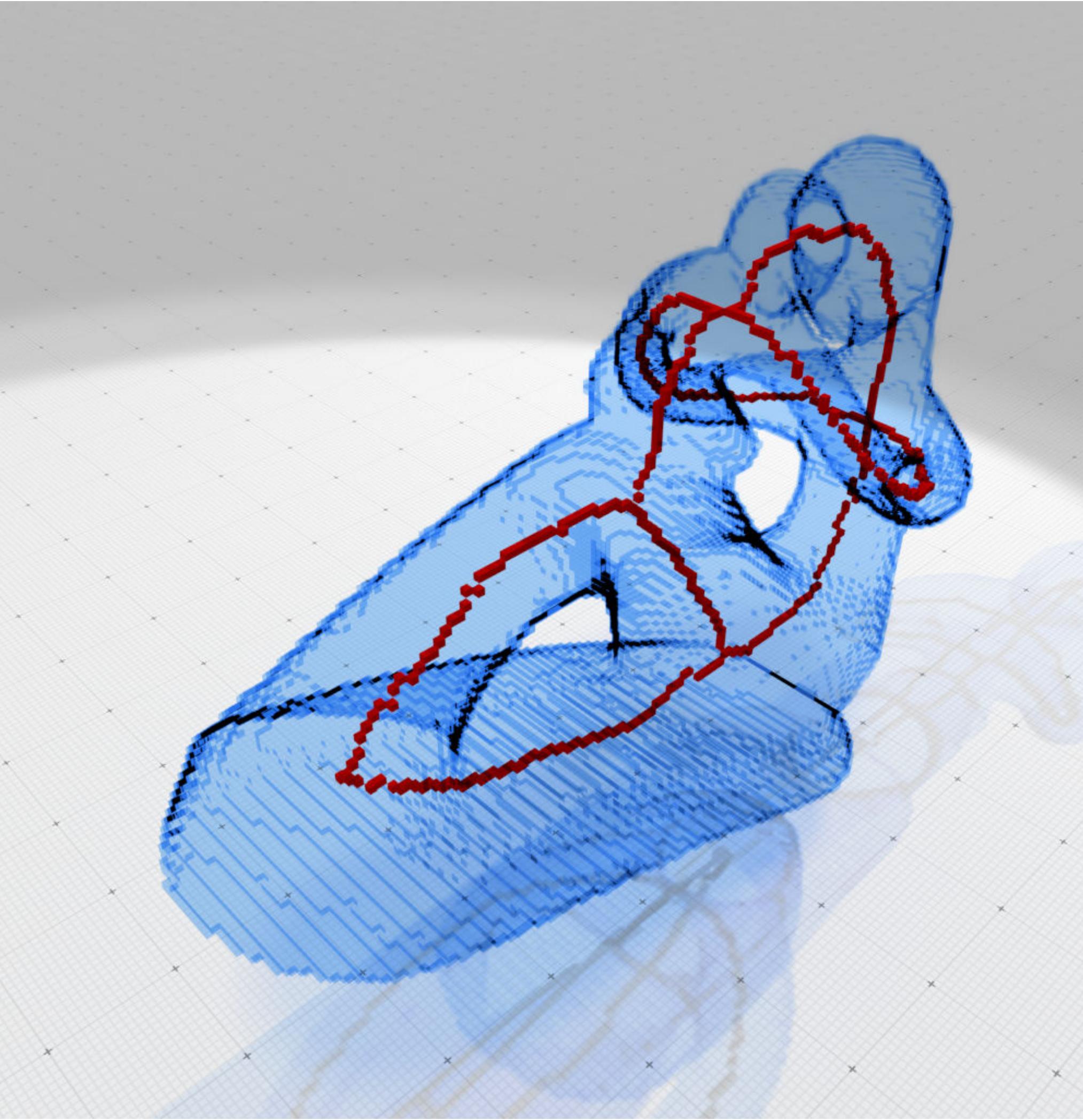


**critical cells** : cells that do not collapse onto their neighborhood

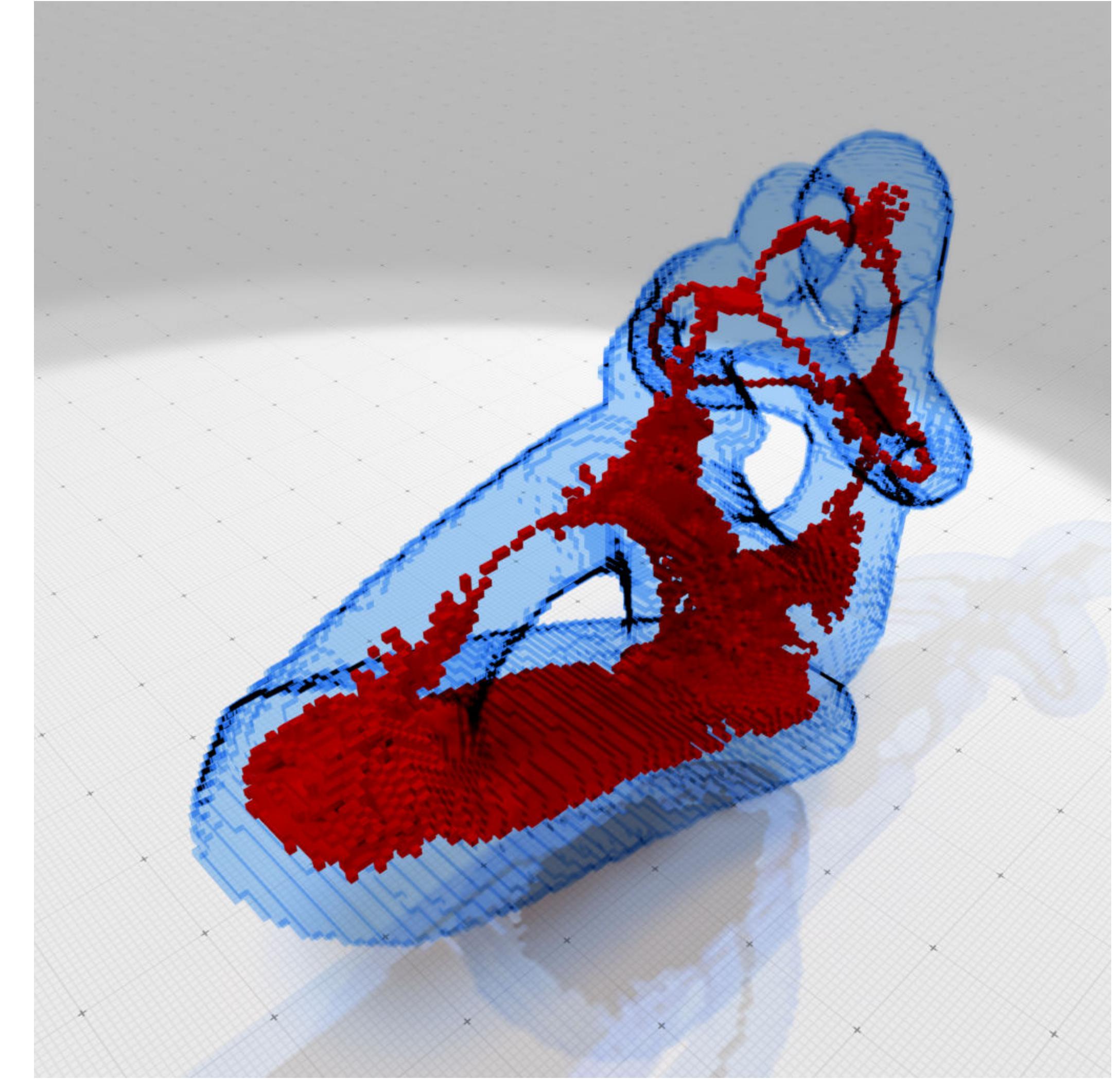
All complexes  $Y$ , such that  $Z \subseteq Y \subseteq X$  are homotopic to  $X$  !

Allows parallel algorithms for extracting skeletons

# Skeletons with critical kernels

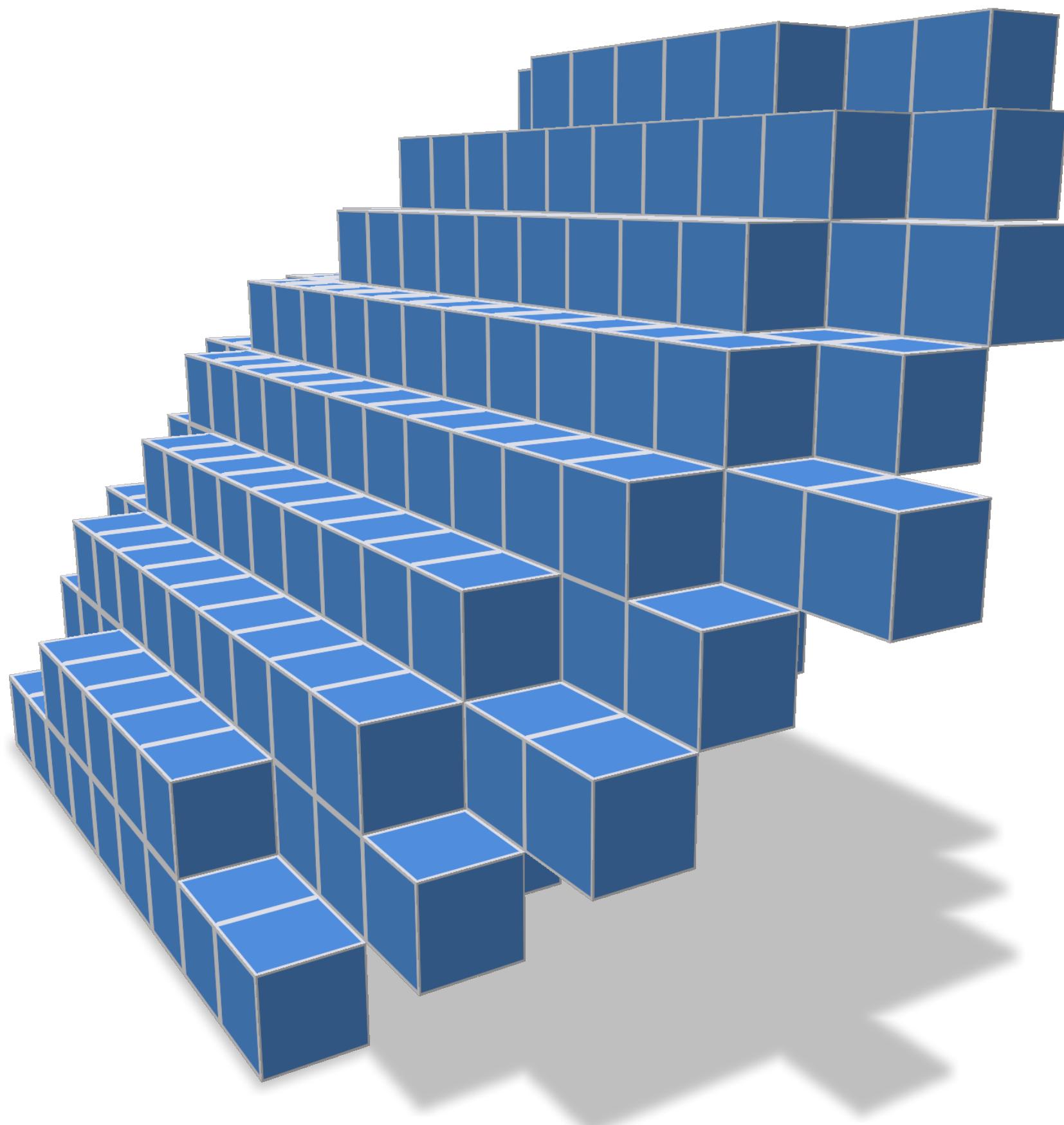


« curved » skeleton



« surface » skeleton

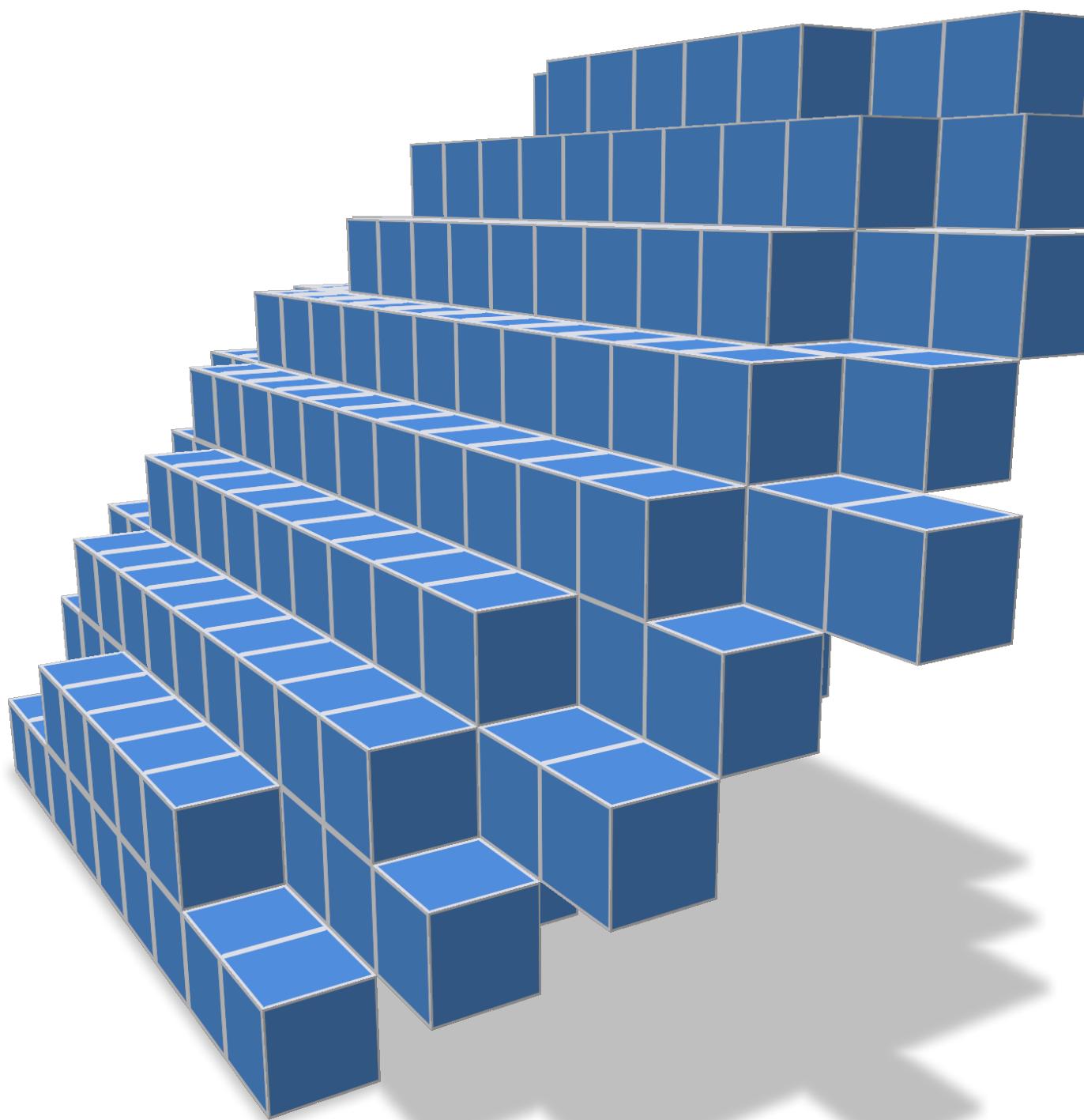
# Digital surfaces



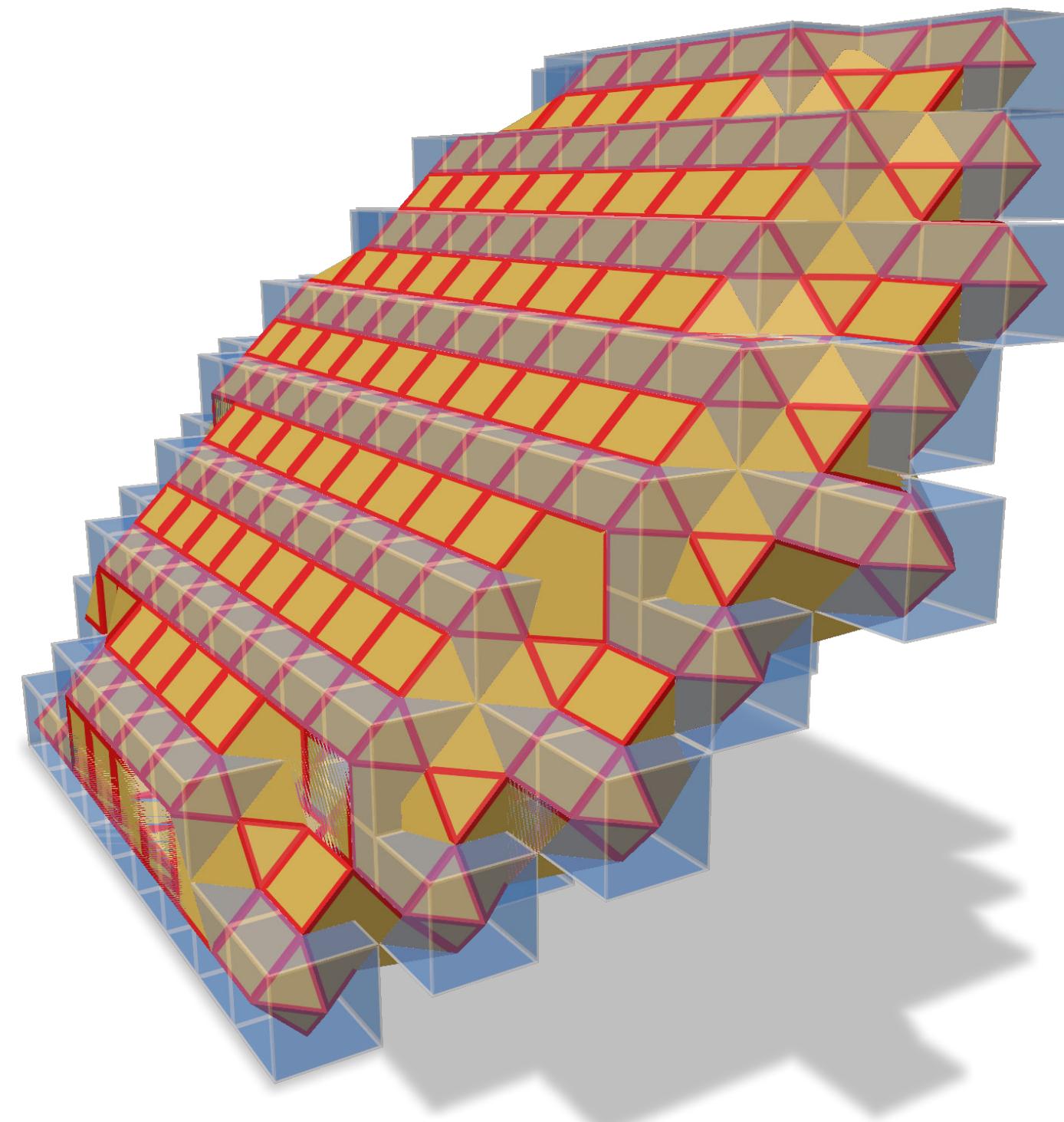
Primal surface  
(here, digitization of some ellipsoid)

- digital surface  $\approx$  set of faces of voxels
- in « ideal cases » 4-regular graph (3D)
  - vertices = surfels/faces
- generally not a manifold
  - pinched on edges and/or vertices
- not a sampling, only approximation
- only 6 different normals in 3D
  - even fine digital surface have poor normals

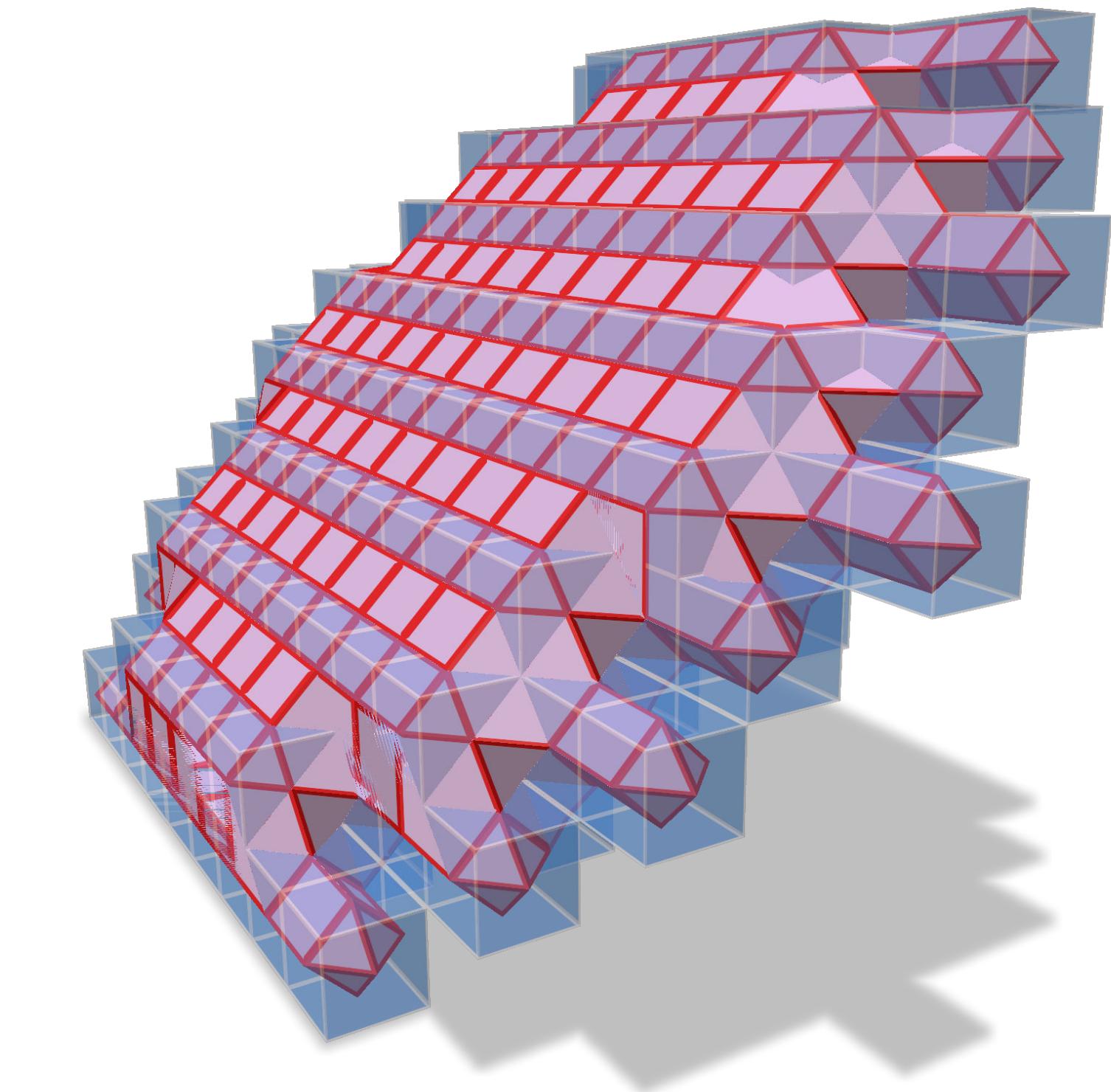
# Digital surfaces + topology (primal $\leftrightarrow$ dual)



Primal surface



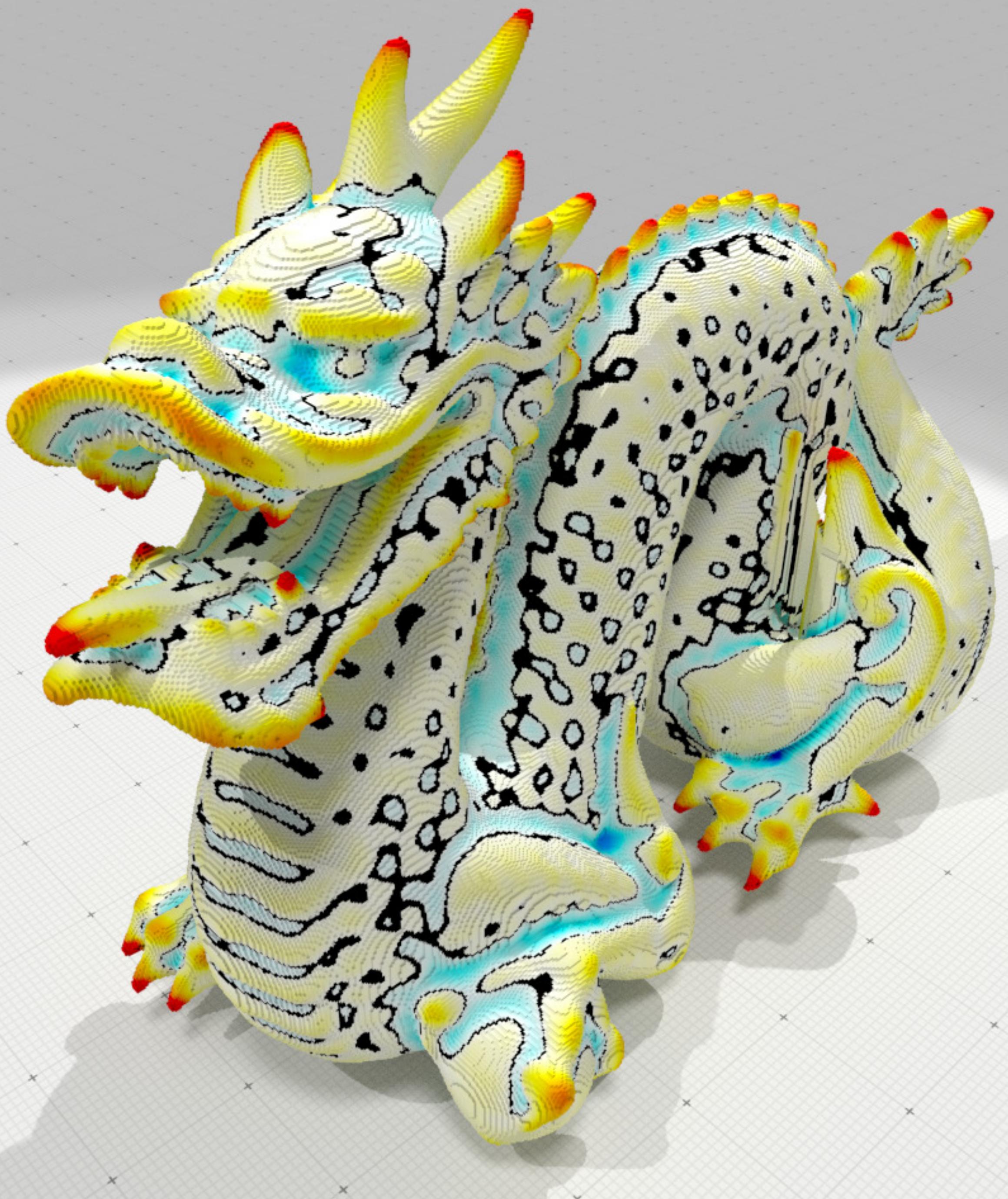
Dual surface  
(26,6) topology



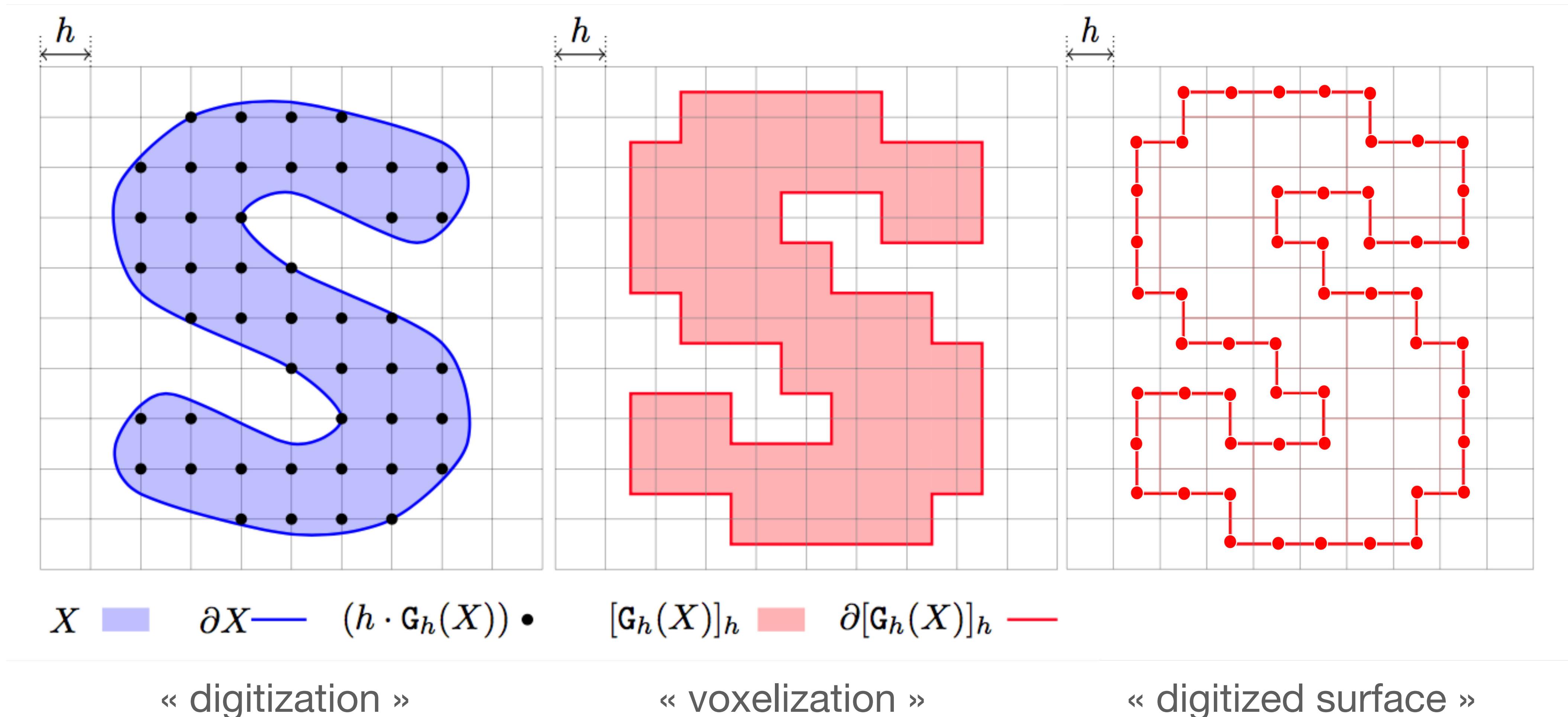
Dual surface  
(6,26) topology

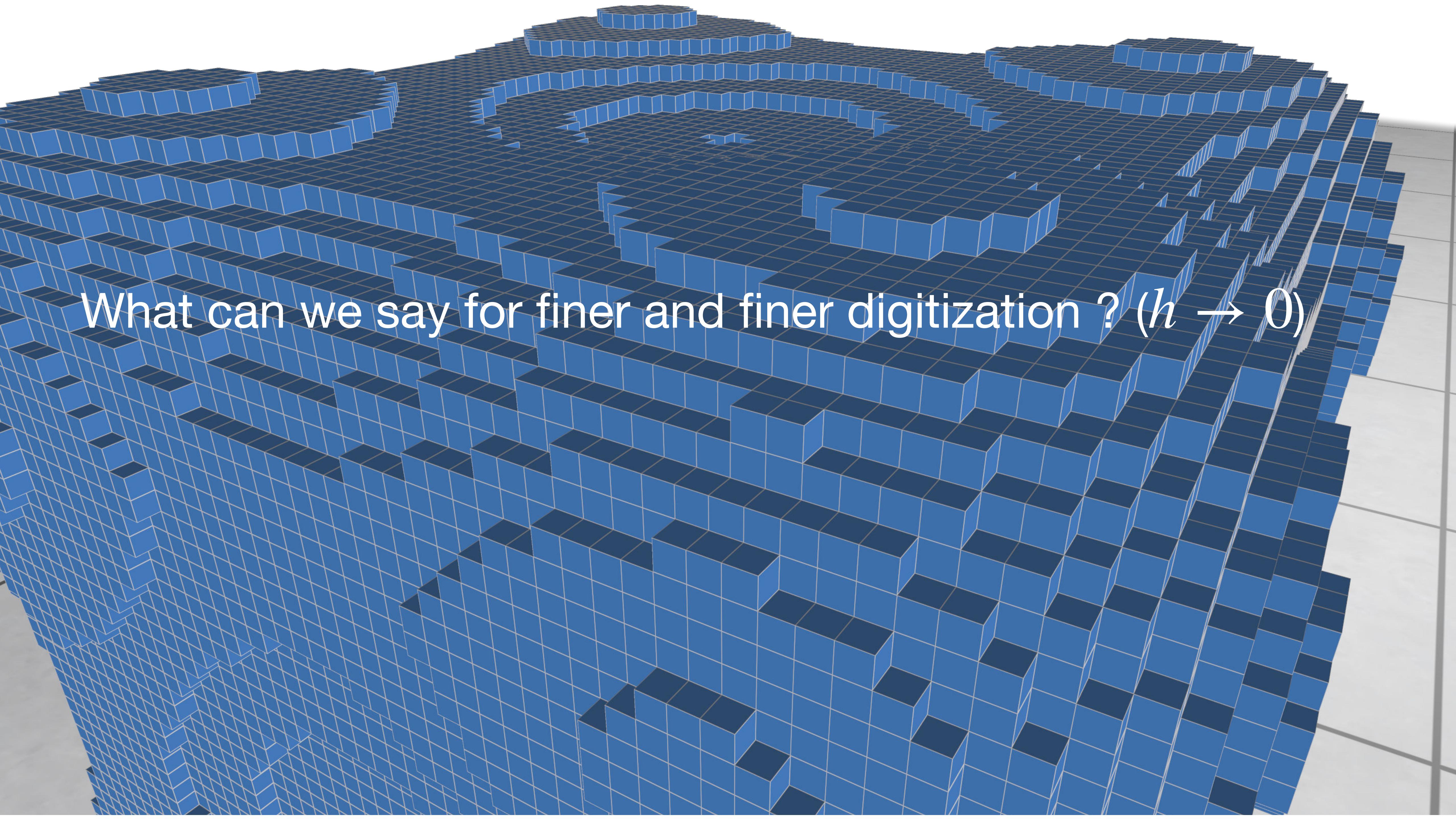
**Adding object/background topology allows manifoldness in arbitrary dimensions**  
- exactly  $d-1$  paths crossing at each point

# digital surface geometry

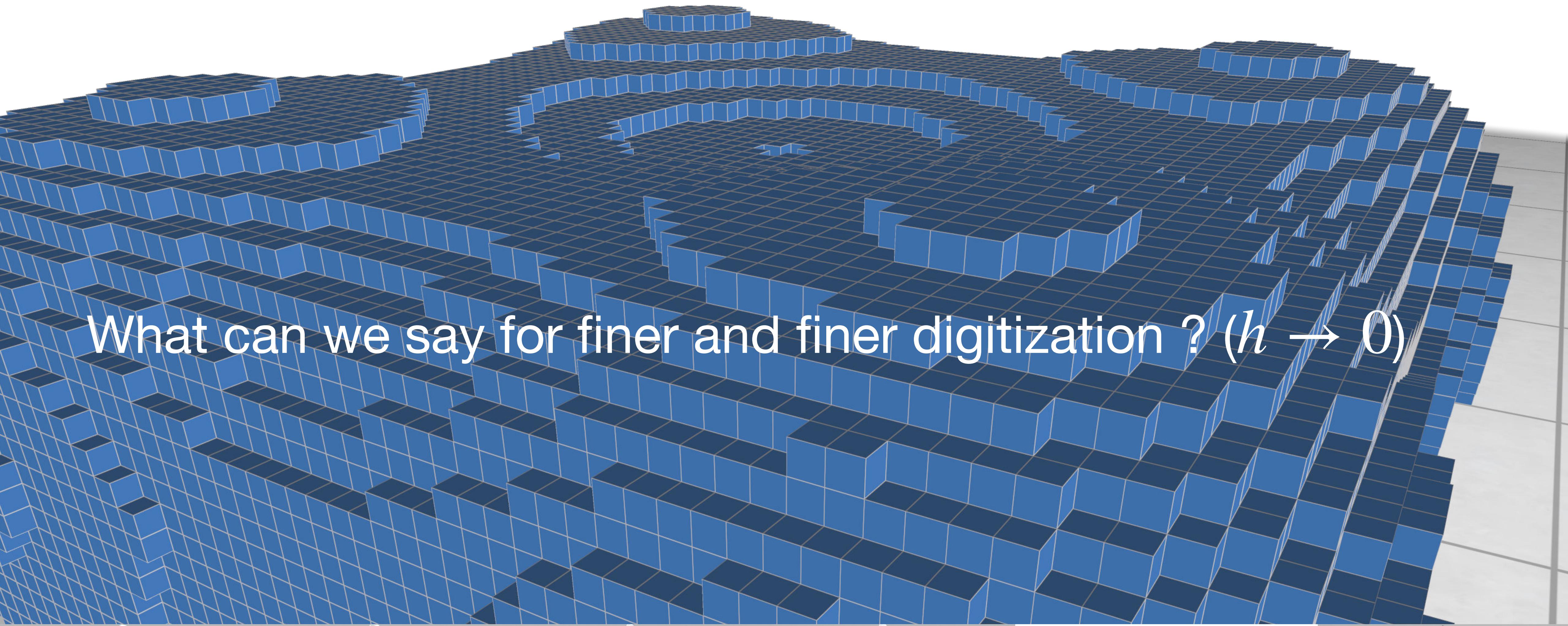


# Linking continuous and digital geometry : Gauss digitization with gridstep $h$

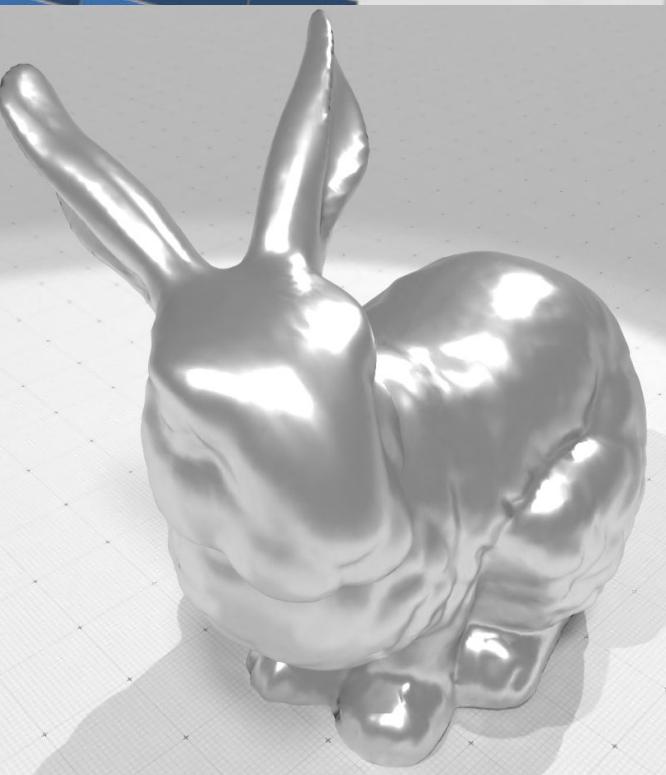
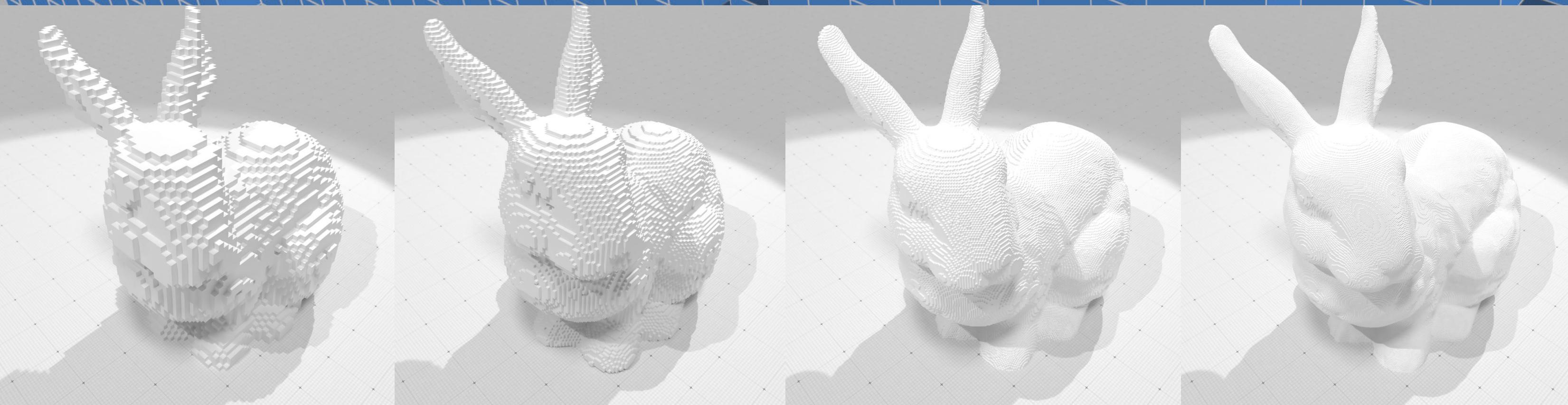




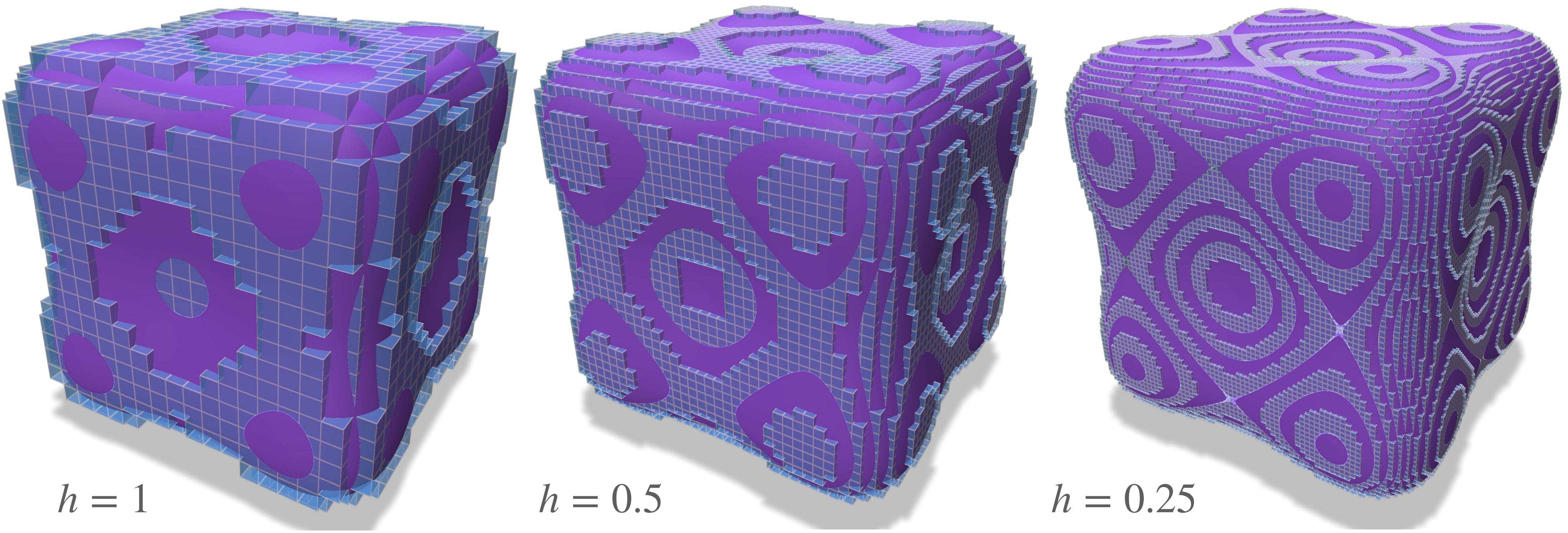
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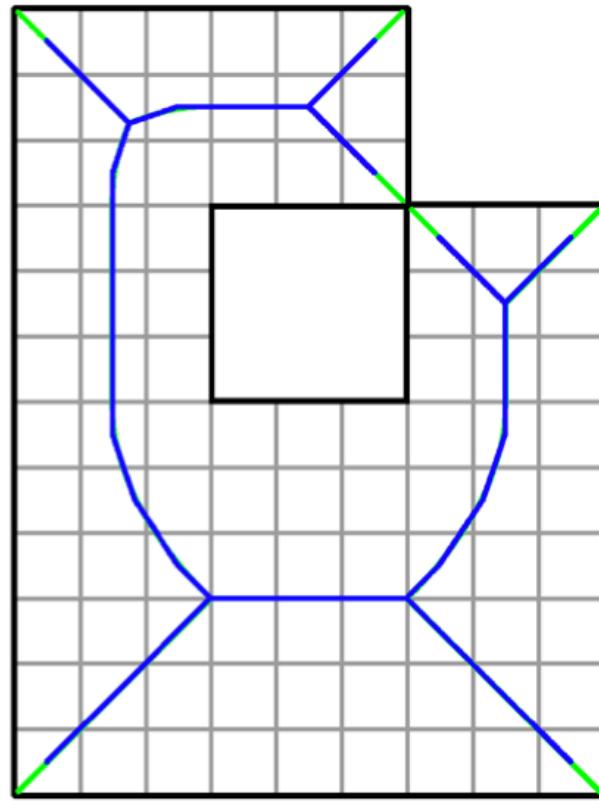
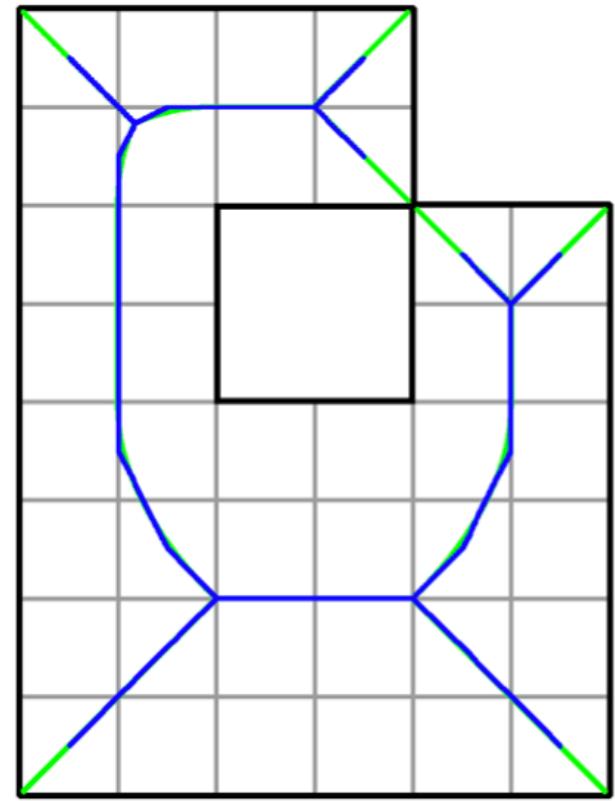
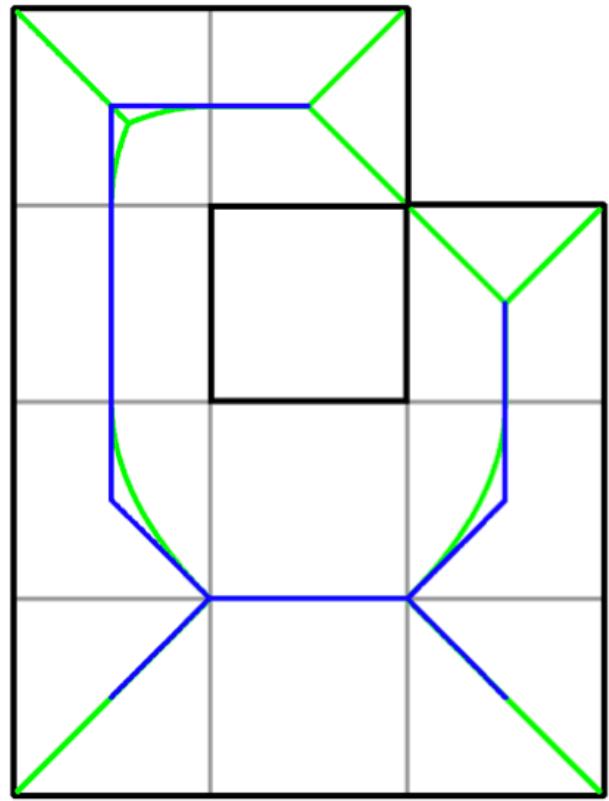
# Hausdorff closeness of digitized shapes



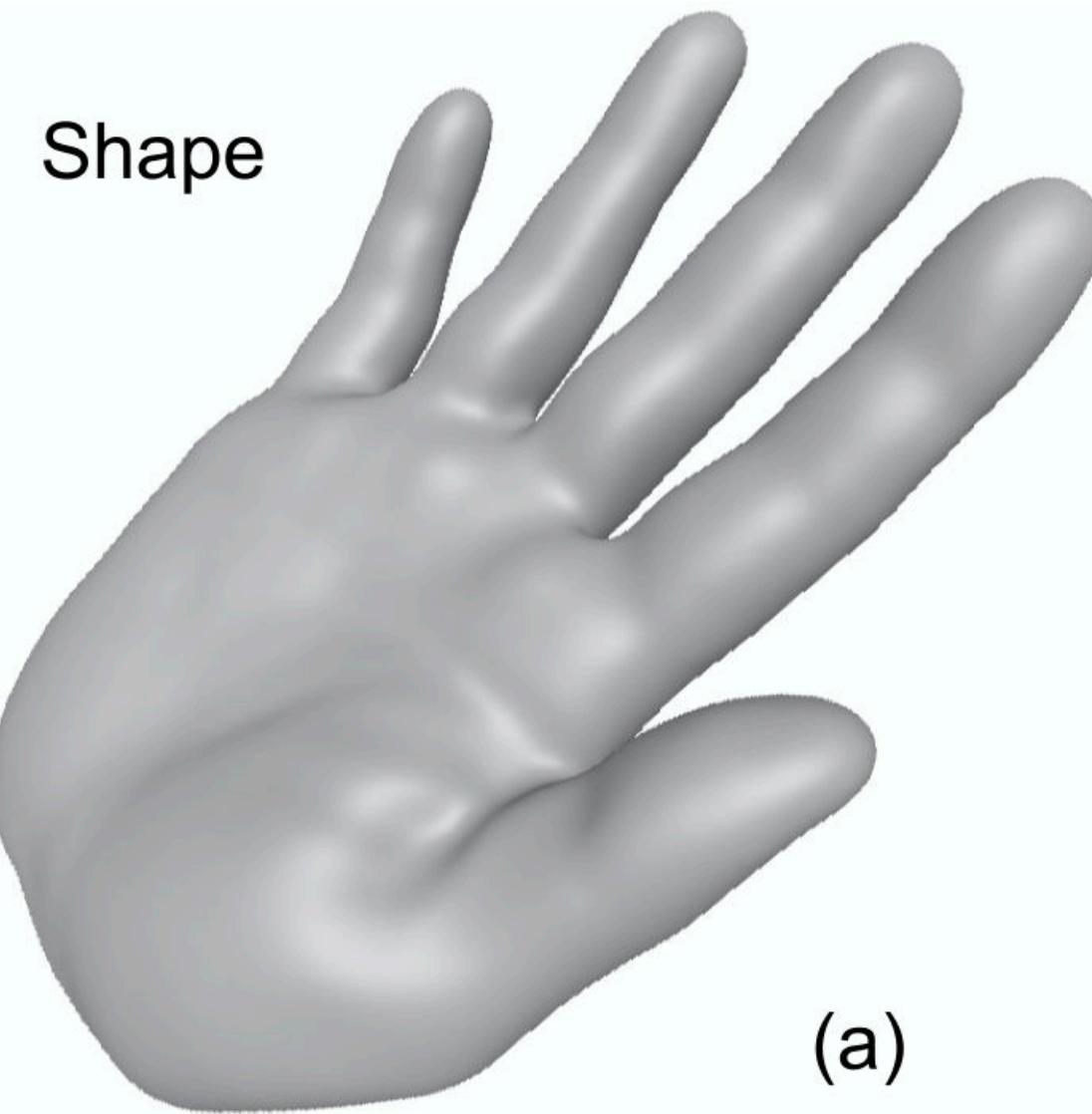
For any compact domain  $X \in \mathbb{R}^d$  such that  $\partial X$  has positive reach, and its digitization  $X_h := [G_h(X)]_h$  on a grid with grid-step  $h$ , then  $d_H(\partial X, \partial X_h) \leq \sqrt{d}/2h$  for small enough  $h$

# Homotopy equivalence

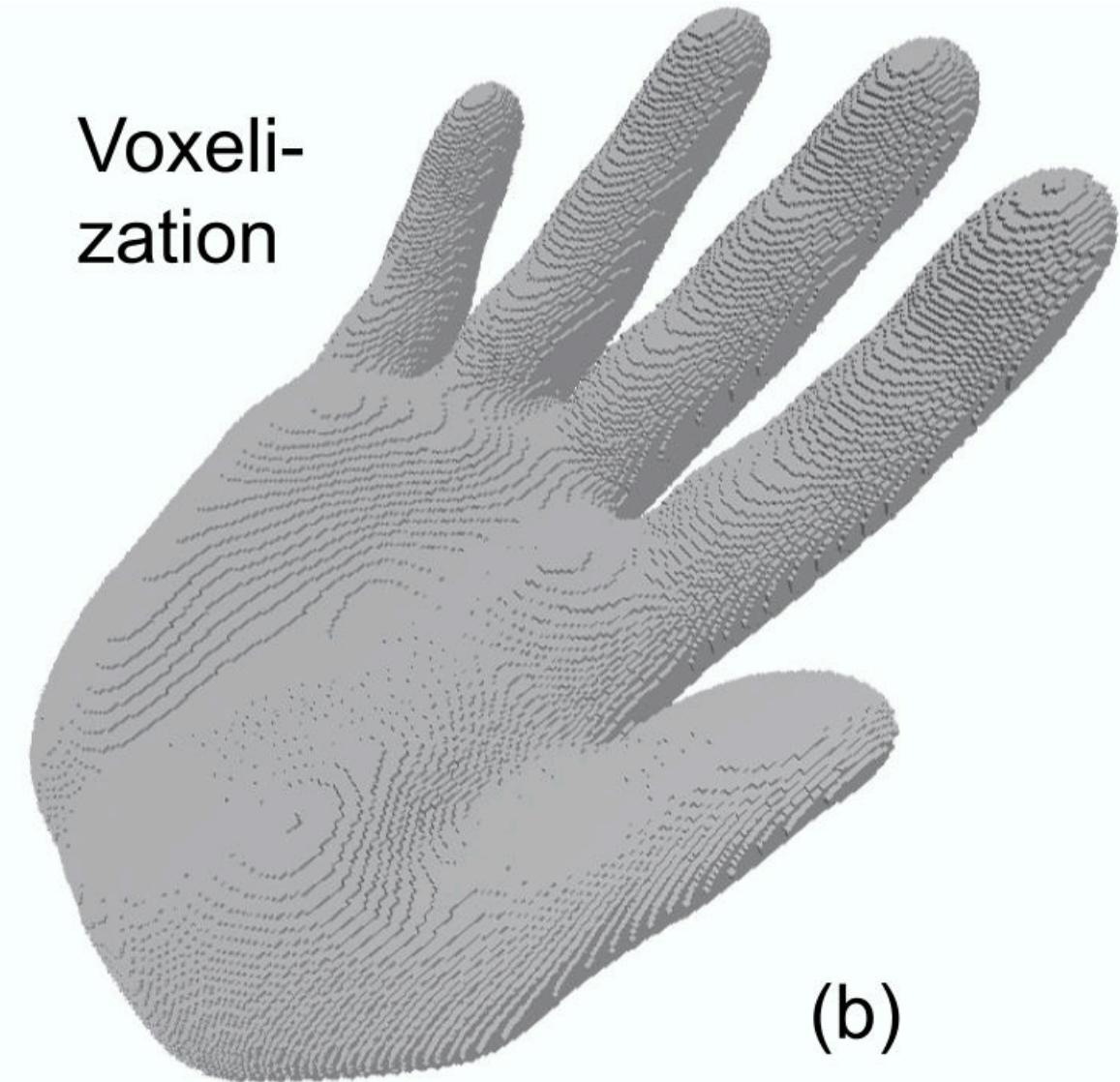
For a compact shape  $X$  with positive reach  $\rho$ , for  
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[ $G_h(X)$ ]\_h are **homotopy equivalent**.  
Its voxel core is also homotopy equivalent.



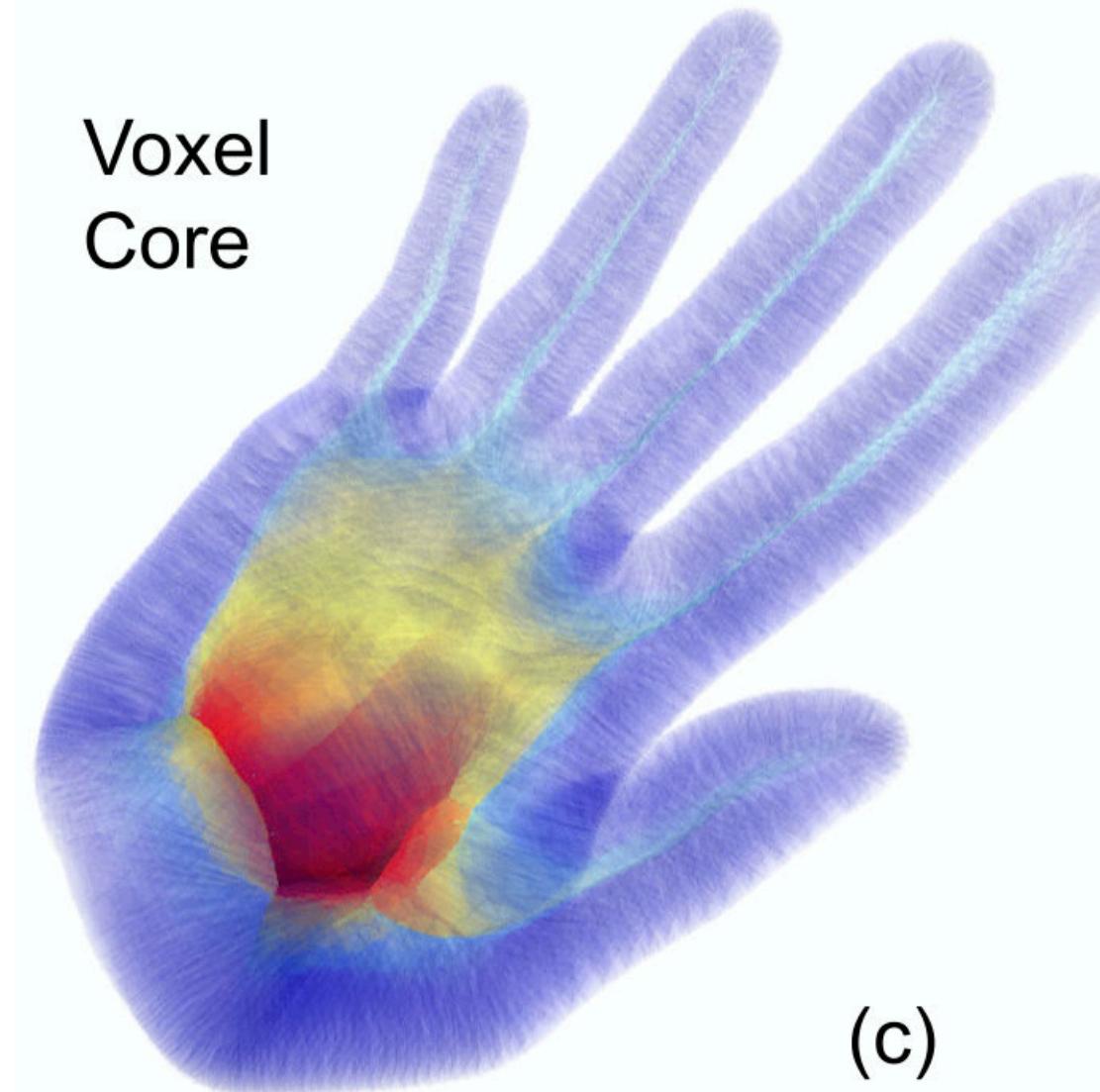
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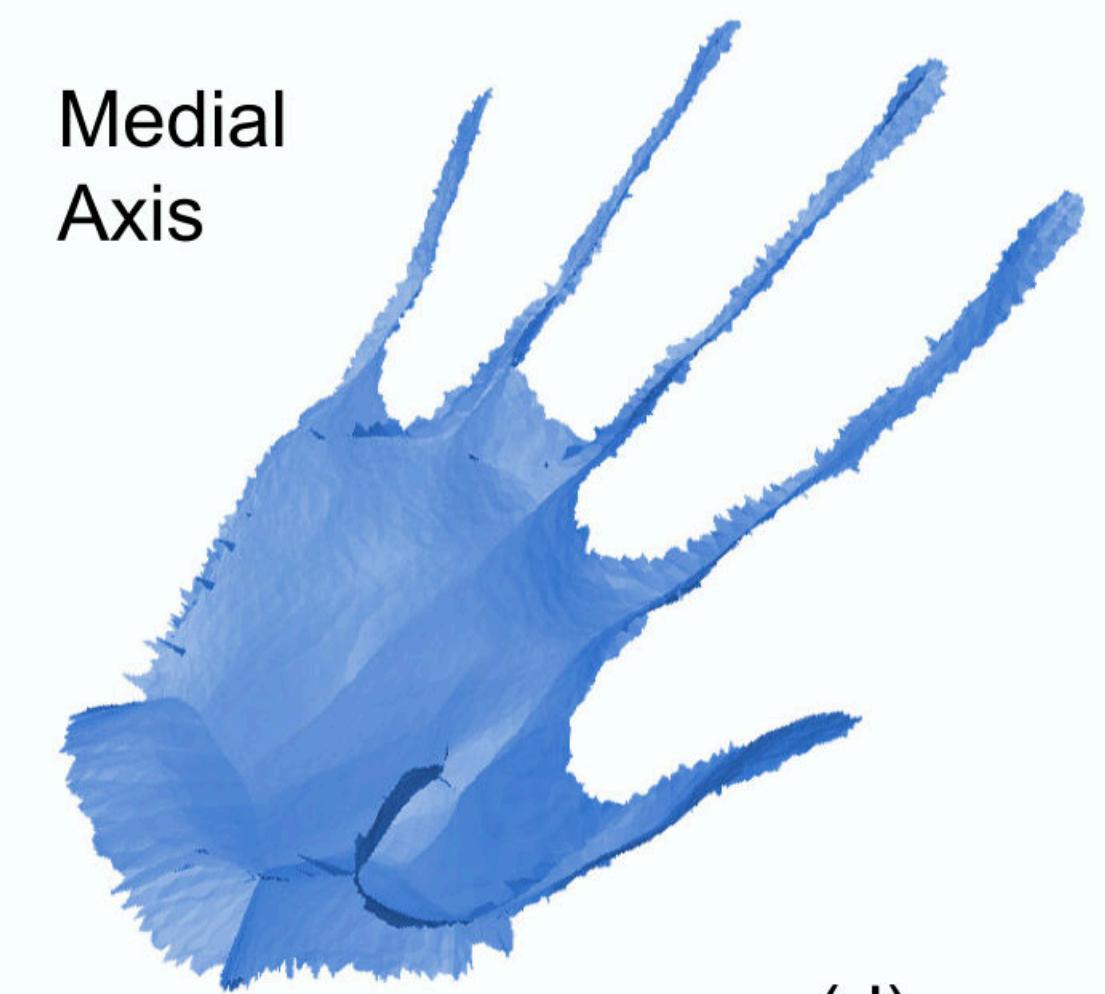
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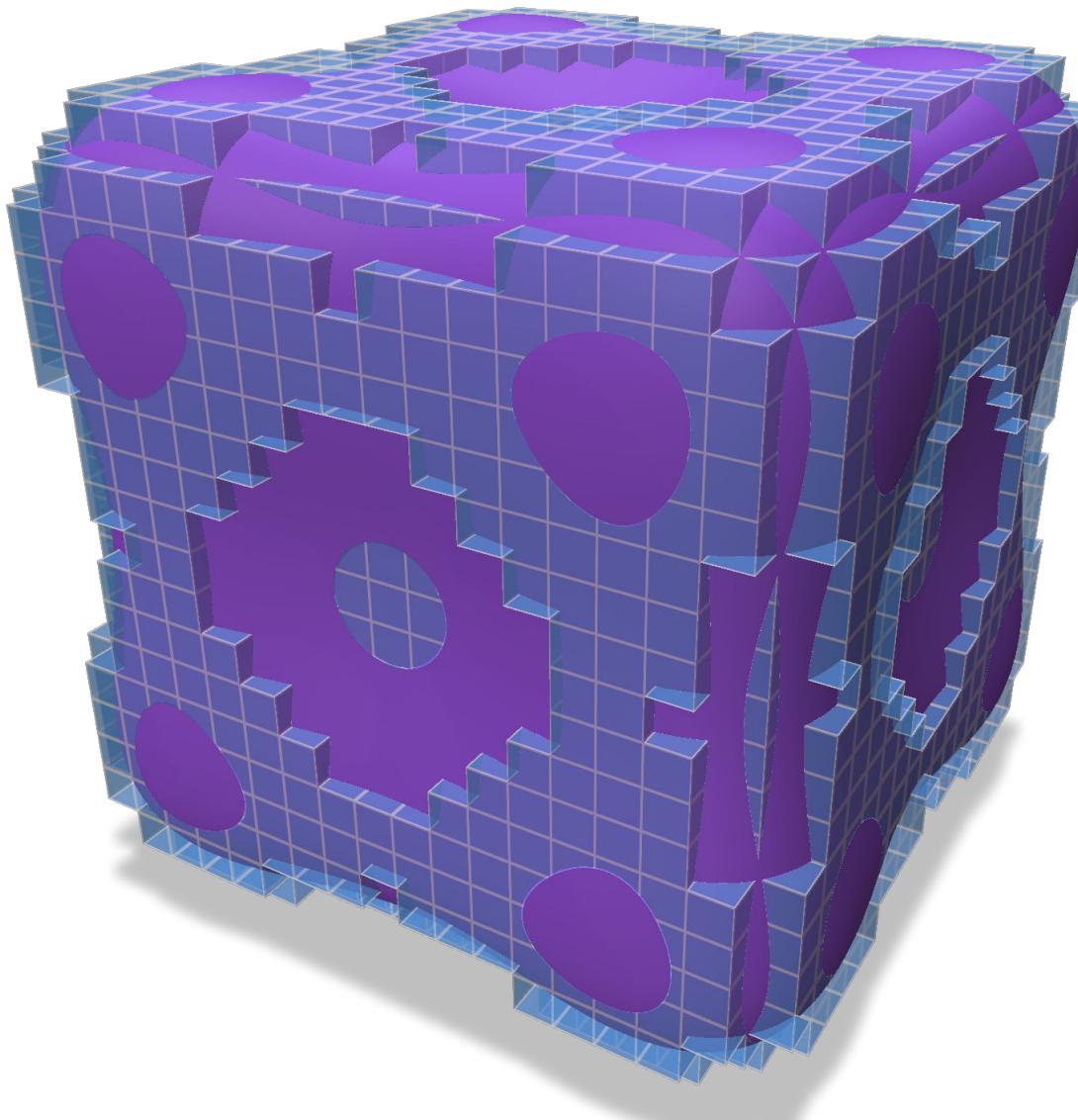


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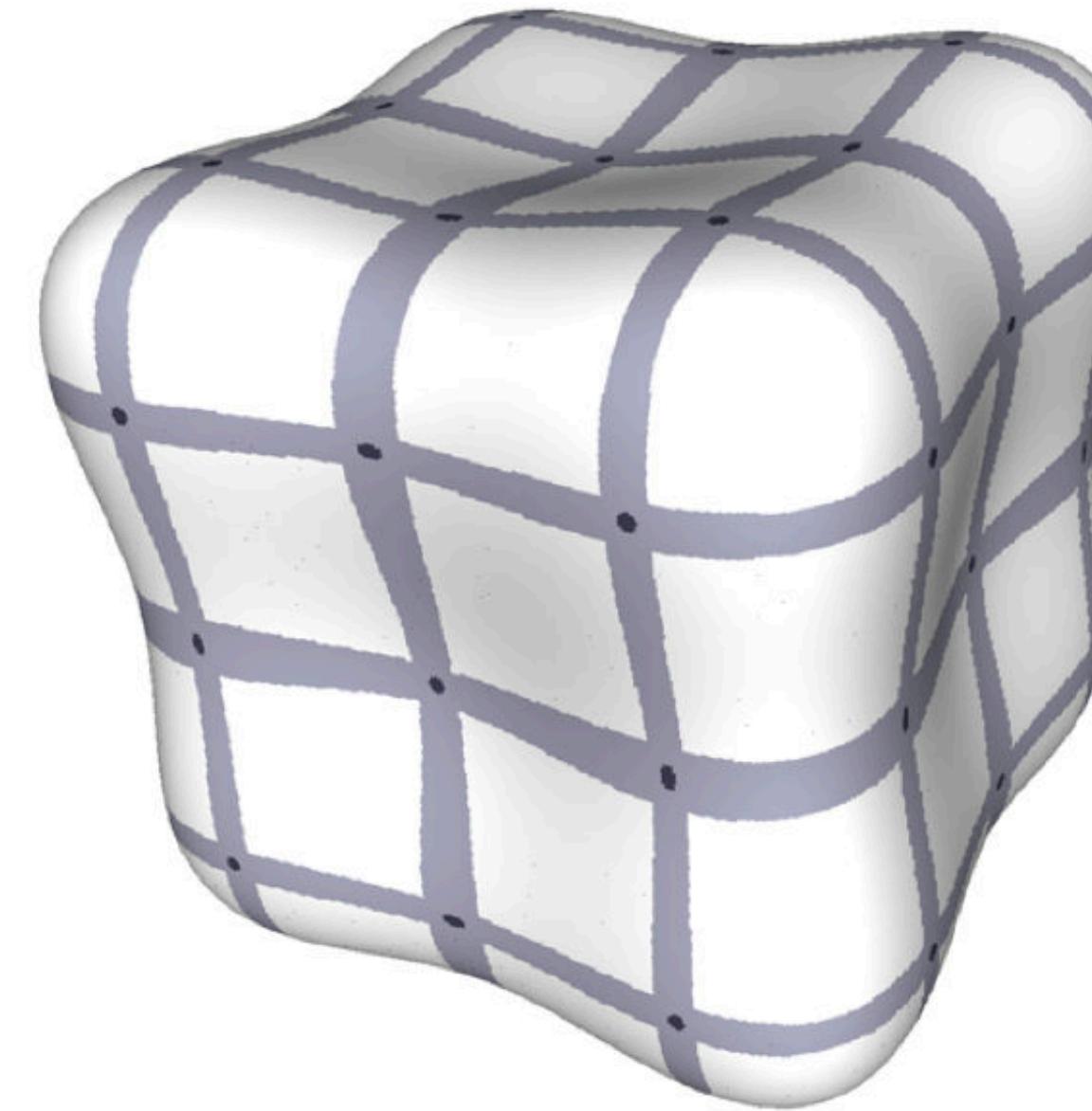


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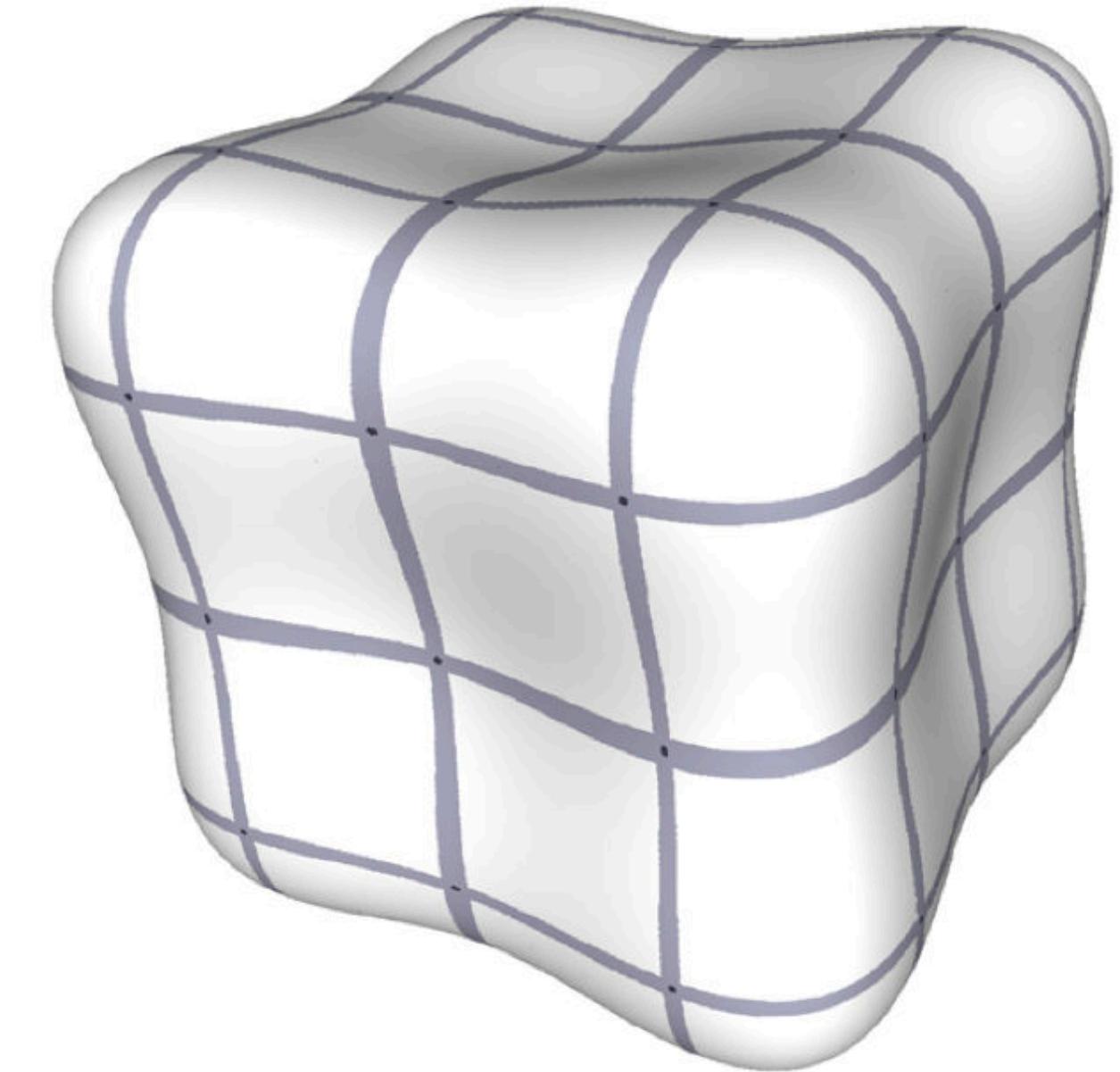
# Bijectivity of projection and manifoldness



$h = 0.1$



$h = 0.05$



$h = 0.025$

If  $X$  has positive reach,  
the size of the **non-injective part** of projection  
 $\pi_X : \partial X_h \rightarrow \partial X$  tends to zero as  $h \rightarrow 0$ .  
(light gray + dark gray zones  $\approx O(h)$ )

[LT16]

If  $X$  has positive reach,  
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tends quickly to zero as  $h \rightarrow 0$ .  
(dark gray zones  $\approx O(h^2)$ )

[LT16]

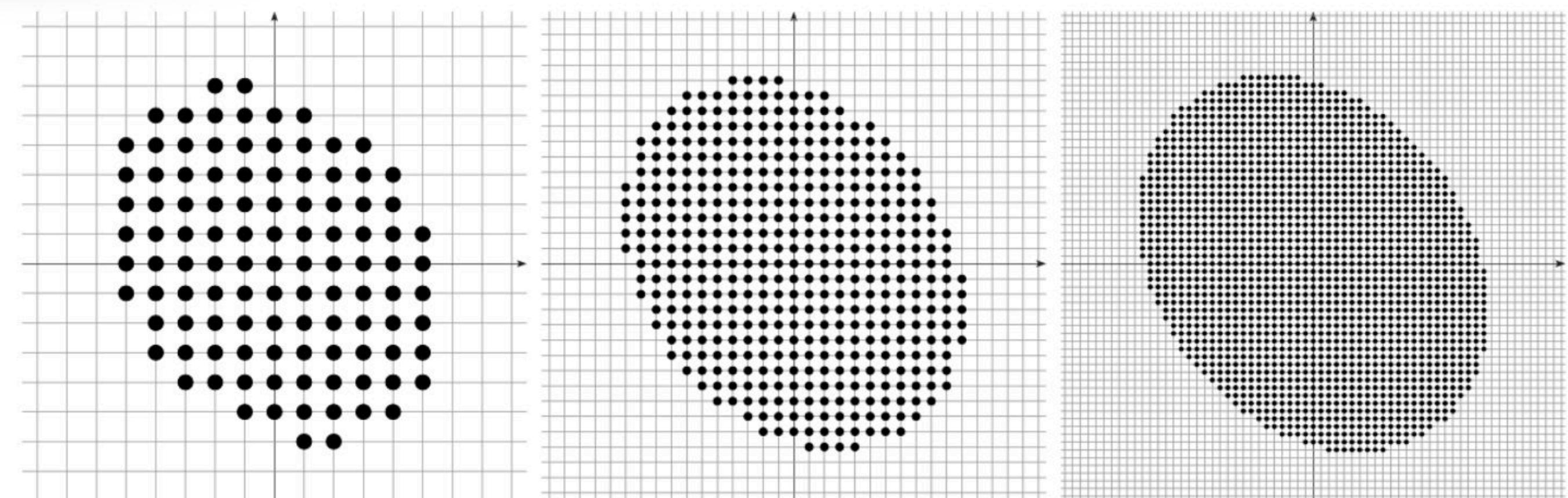
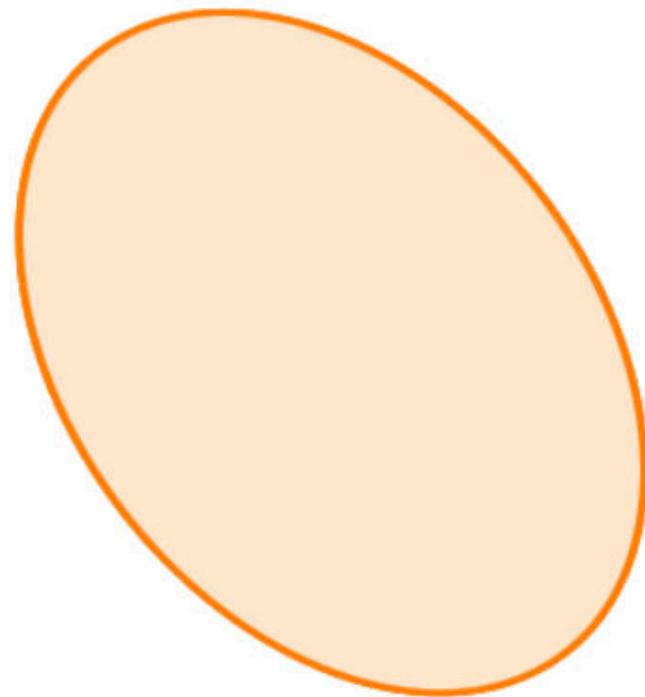
# Multigrid convergence

For digitization process  $G$ , the discrete geometric estimator  $\hat{E}$  is **multigrid convergent** to the geometric quantity  $E$  for the family of shapes  $\mathbb{X}$ , iff, for any  $X \in \mathbb{X}$ , there exists a grid step  $h_X > 0$ , such that :

$\hat{E}(G_h(X), h)$  is defined for any  $0 < h < h_X$ ,  
 $|\hat{E}(G_h(X), h) - E(X)| < \tau_X(h)$

where the **speed of convergence**  $\tau_X(h)$  has null limit when  $h \rightarrow 0$ .

(Typically area, perimeter, integrals)



$M \in \mathbb{X}$

$G_1(M)$

$G_{0.5}(M)$

$G_{0.25}(M)$

$\widehat{\text{Area}}(G_h(X), h) := h^2 \#(G_h(X))$   
tends toward  $\text{Area}(M)$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$

Convergence speed is  $O(h)$  and  
even  $O(h^{\frac{22}{15}})$  for smooth enough  $M$

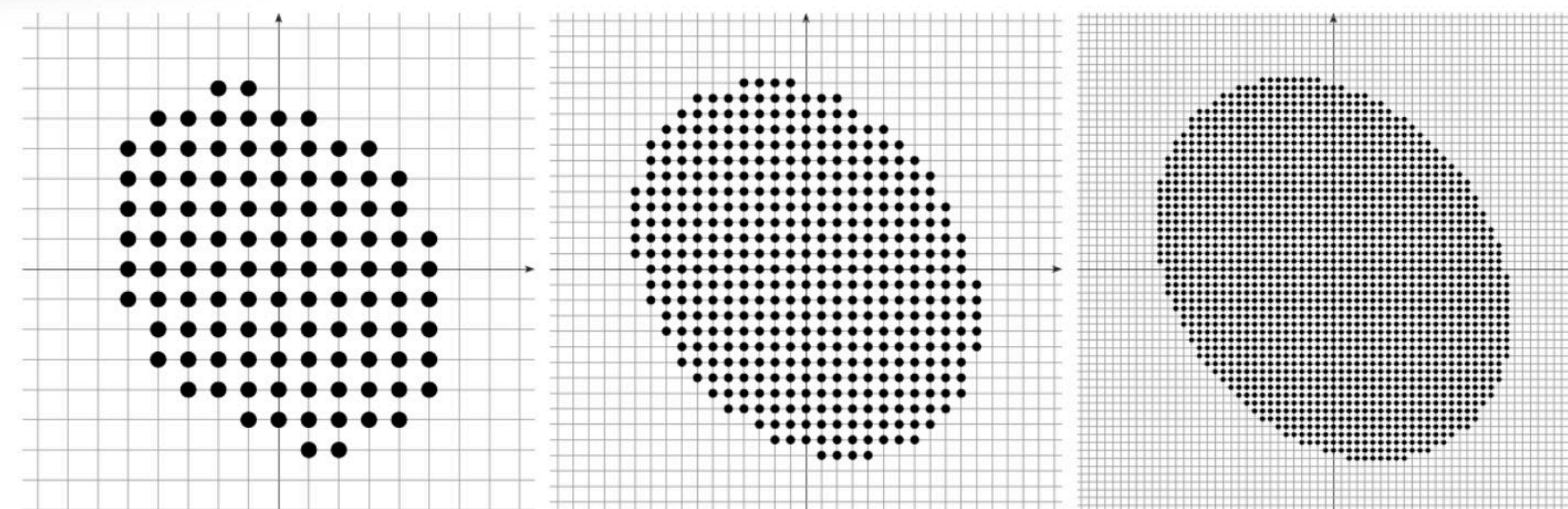
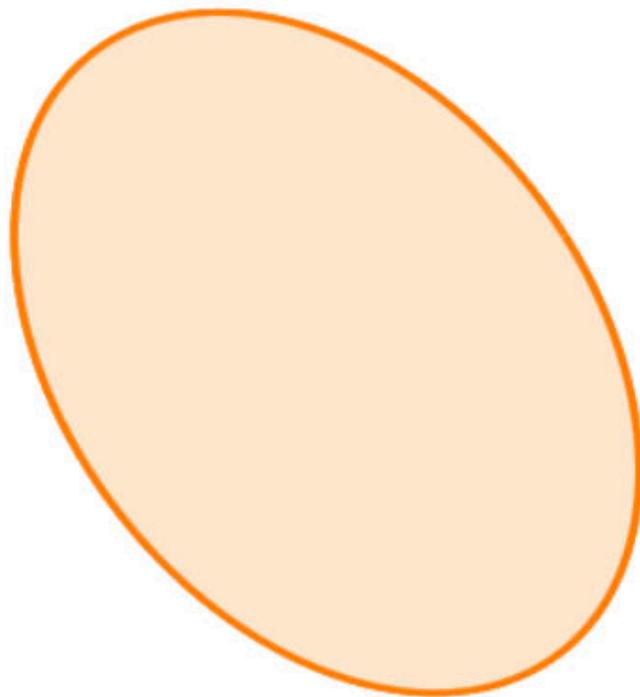
# Multigrid convergence (local version)

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for any  $x \in \partial X$ , for any  $\hat{x} \in \partial[G_h(X)]_h$  with  $\|x - \hat{x}\|_\infty \leq h$ ,  $|\hat{E}(G_h(X), \hat{x}, h) - E(X, x)| < \tau_X(h)$

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(Typically normal direction, curvatures, ...)



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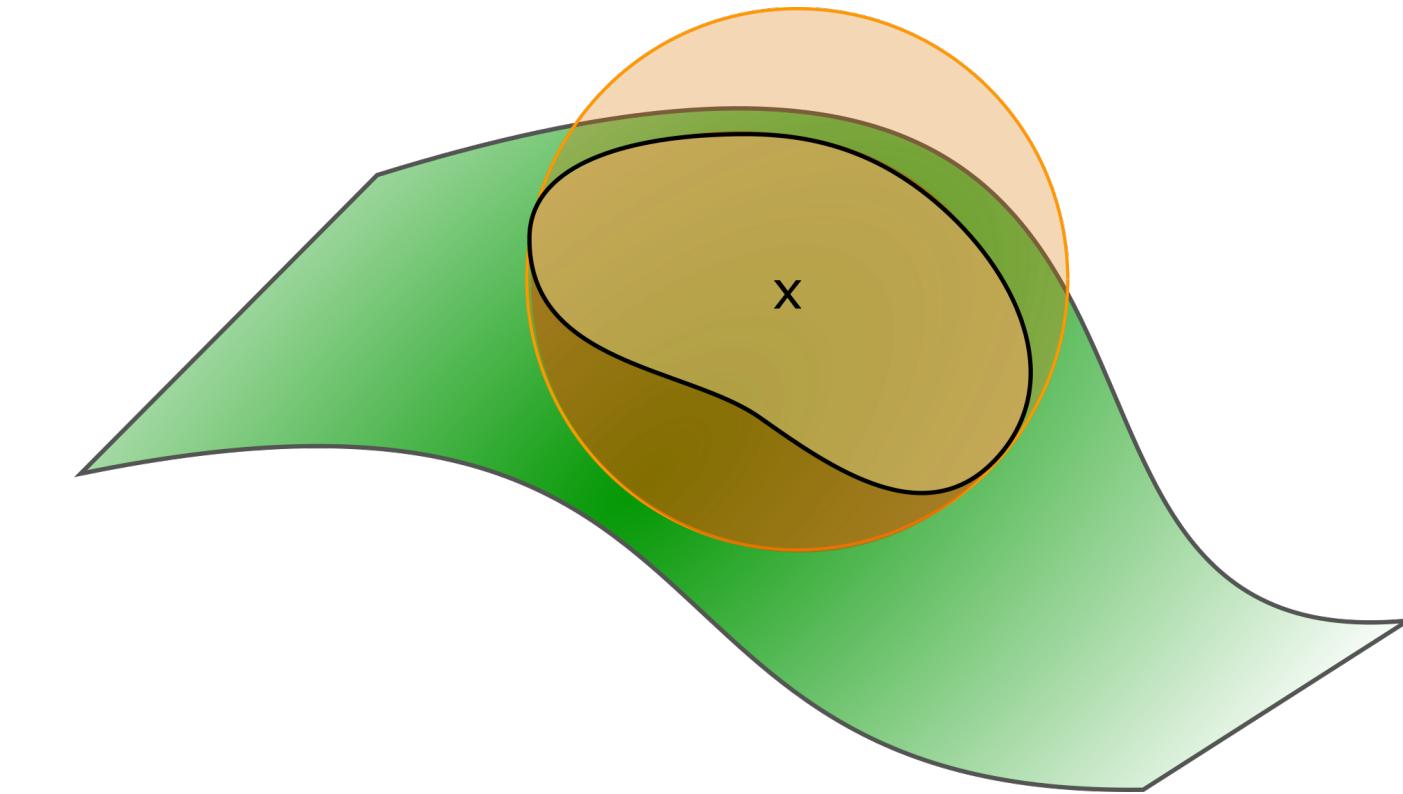
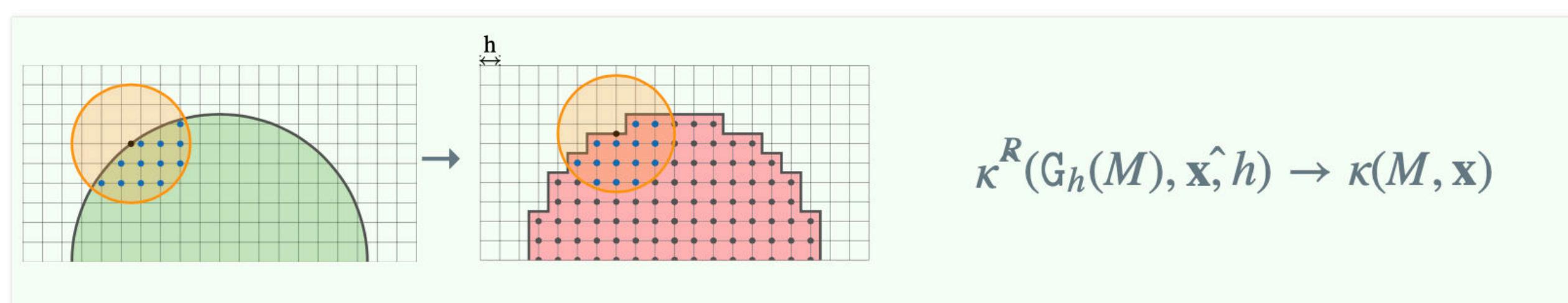
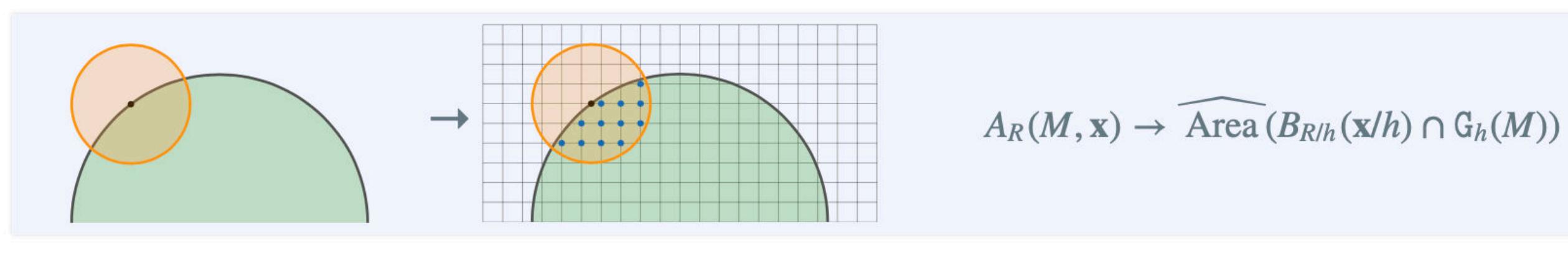
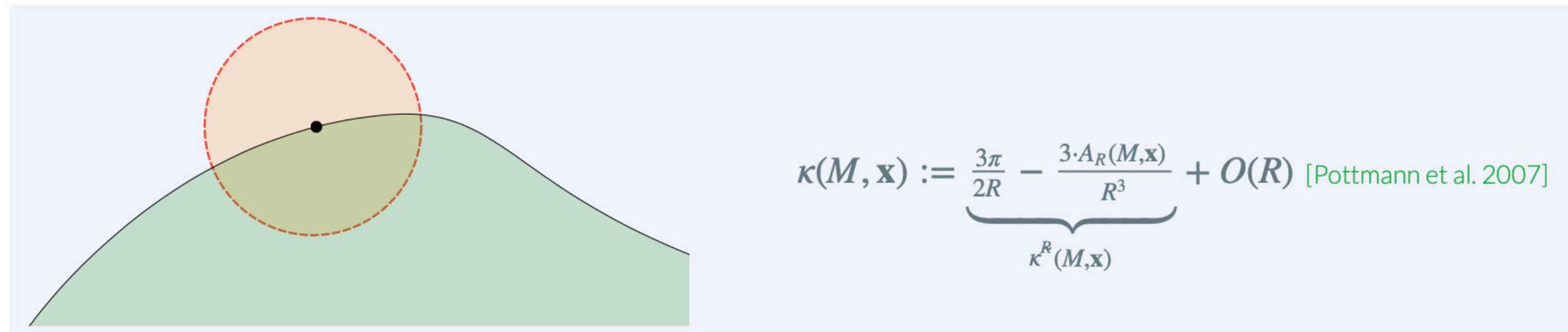
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# Normal vector and curvatures estimation

- **Integral Invariants** : analyzing set  $B_R(x) \cap X$  gives normal vector, principal directions and curvatures [Pottmann et al. 2007]



Let  $M$  be a convex shape in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with a  $C^3$  bounded positive curvature boundary.

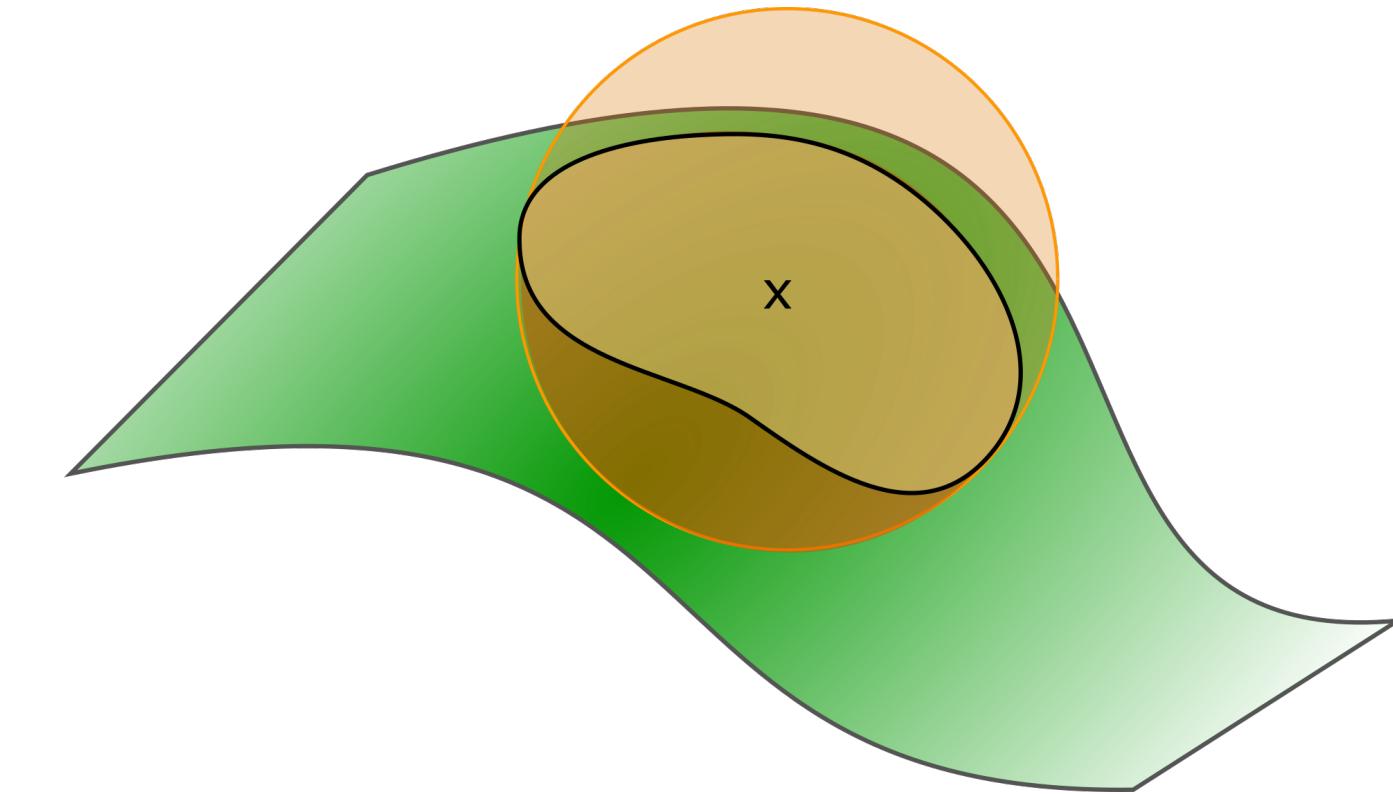
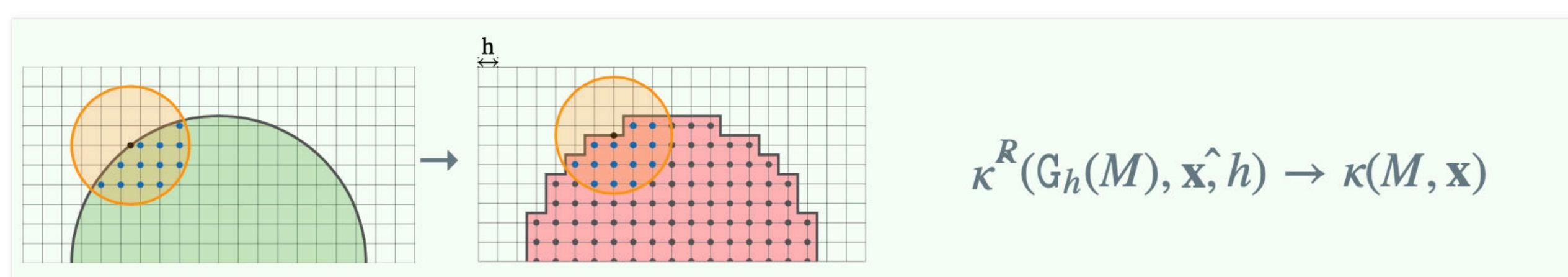
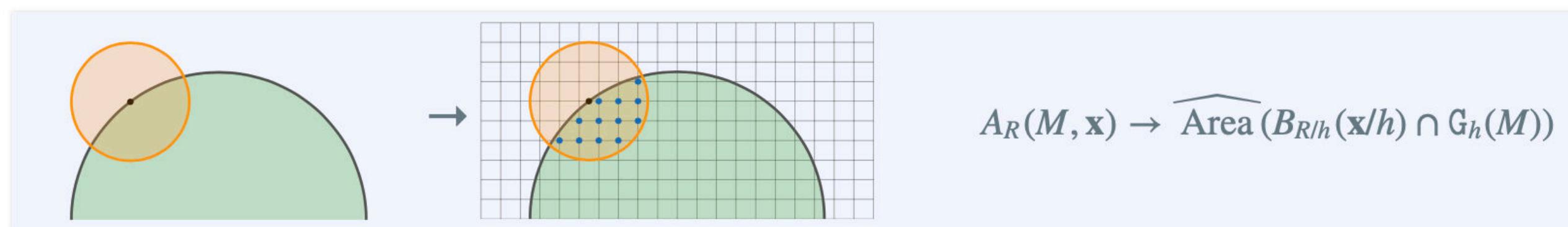
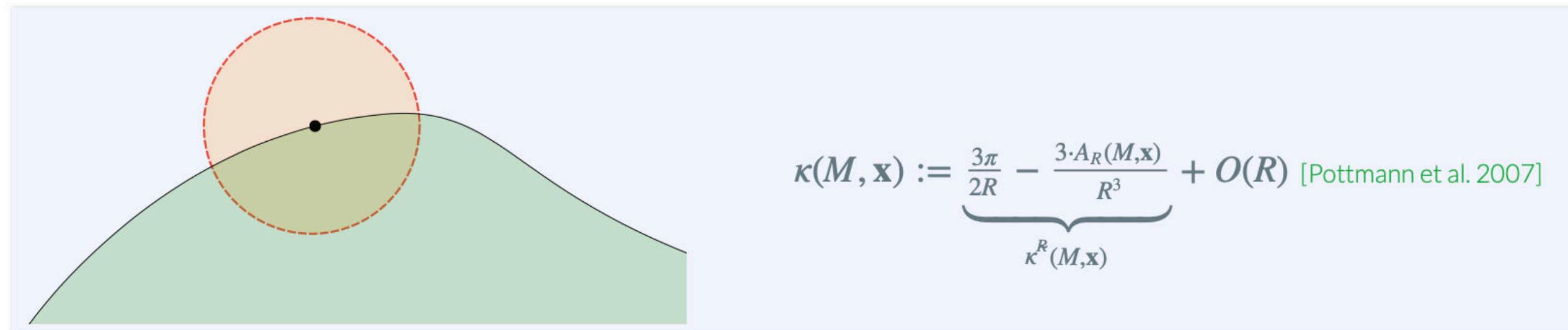
$\forall \mathbf{x} \in \partial M, \forall \hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \partial[G_h(M)]_h, \|\hat{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{x}\|_\infty \leq h \Rightarrow$

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[C., Levallois, Lachaud]

# Normal vector and curvatures estimation

- Integral Invariants : analyzing set  $B_R(x) \cap X$  gives normal vector, principal directions and curvatures [Pottmann et al. 2007]



[C., Levallois, Lachaud]

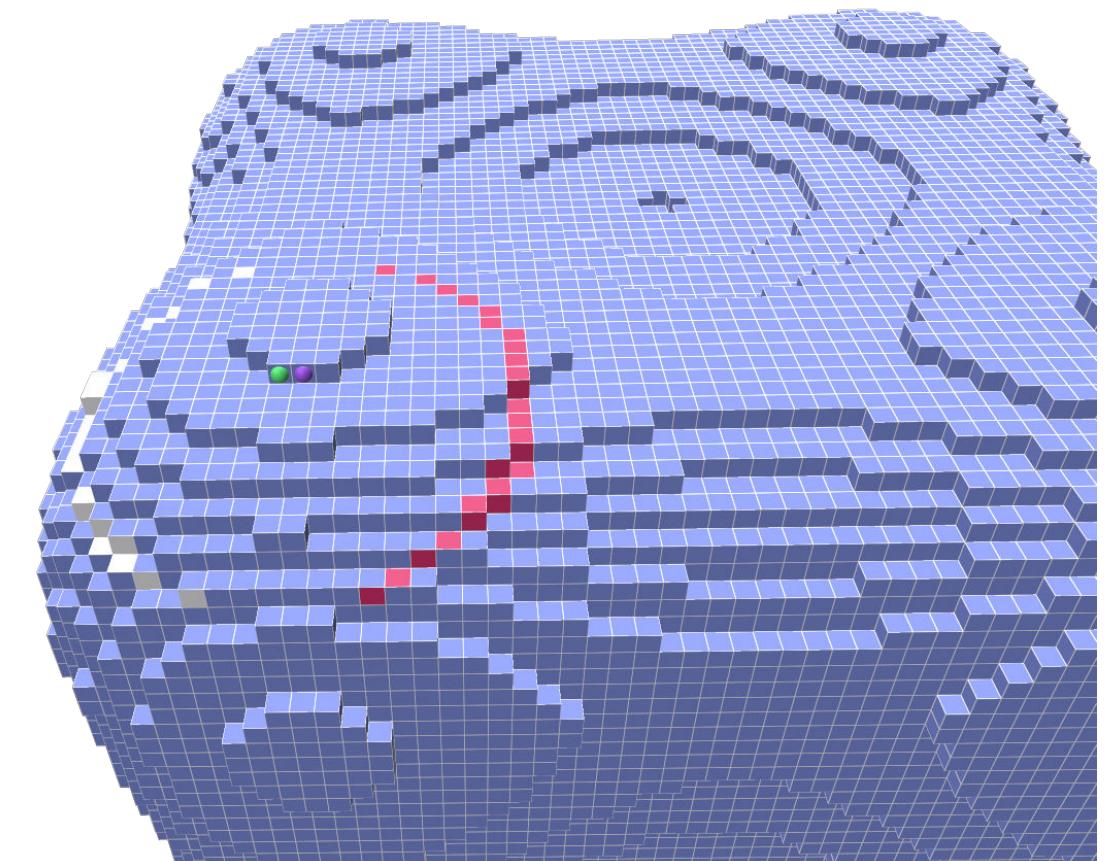
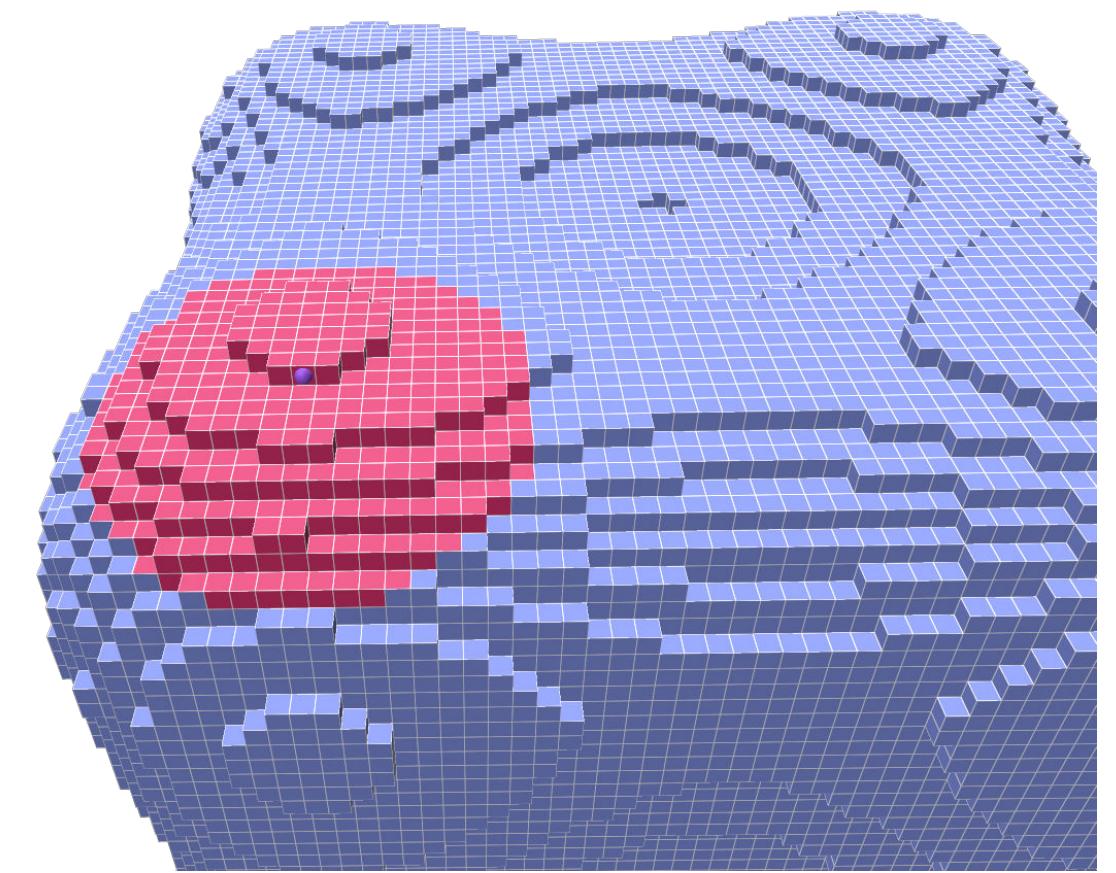
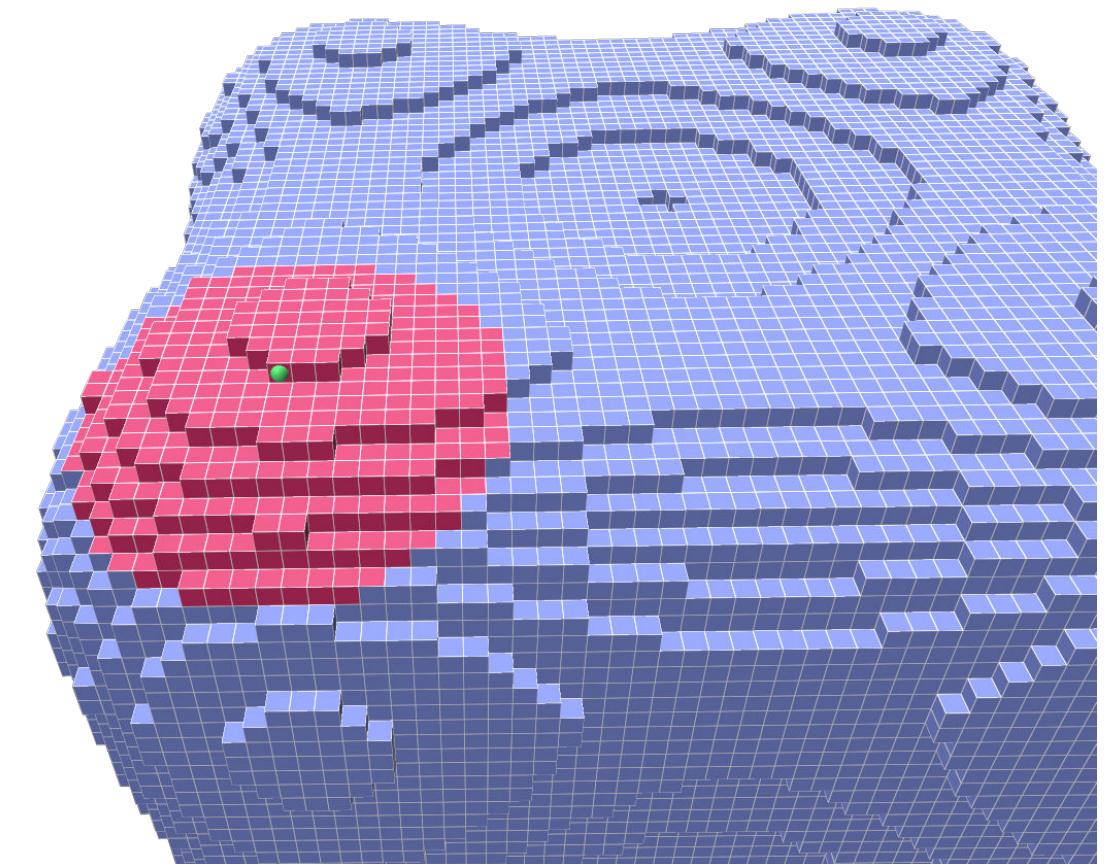
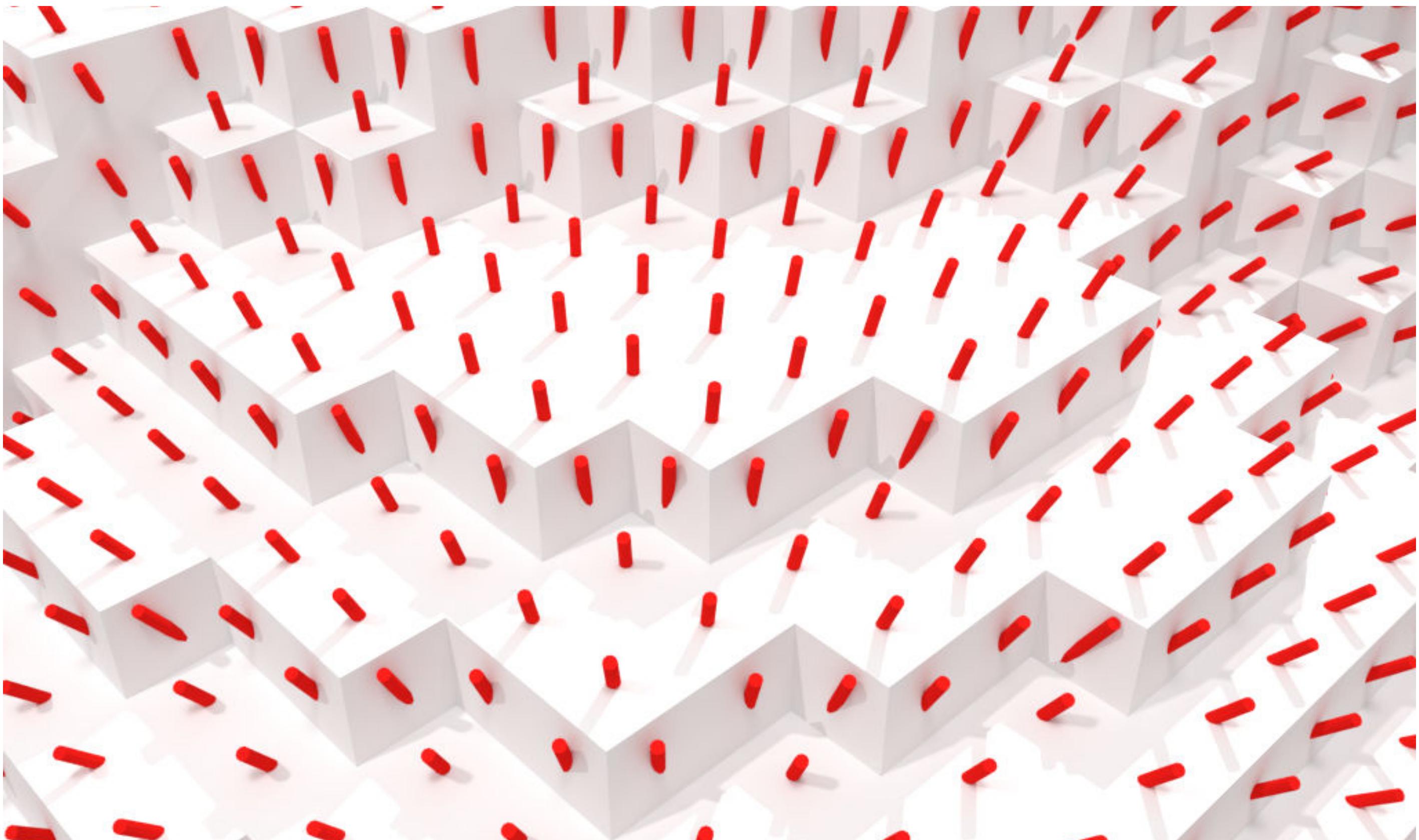
Let  $M$  be a convex shape in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with a  $C^3$  bounded positive curvature boundary.

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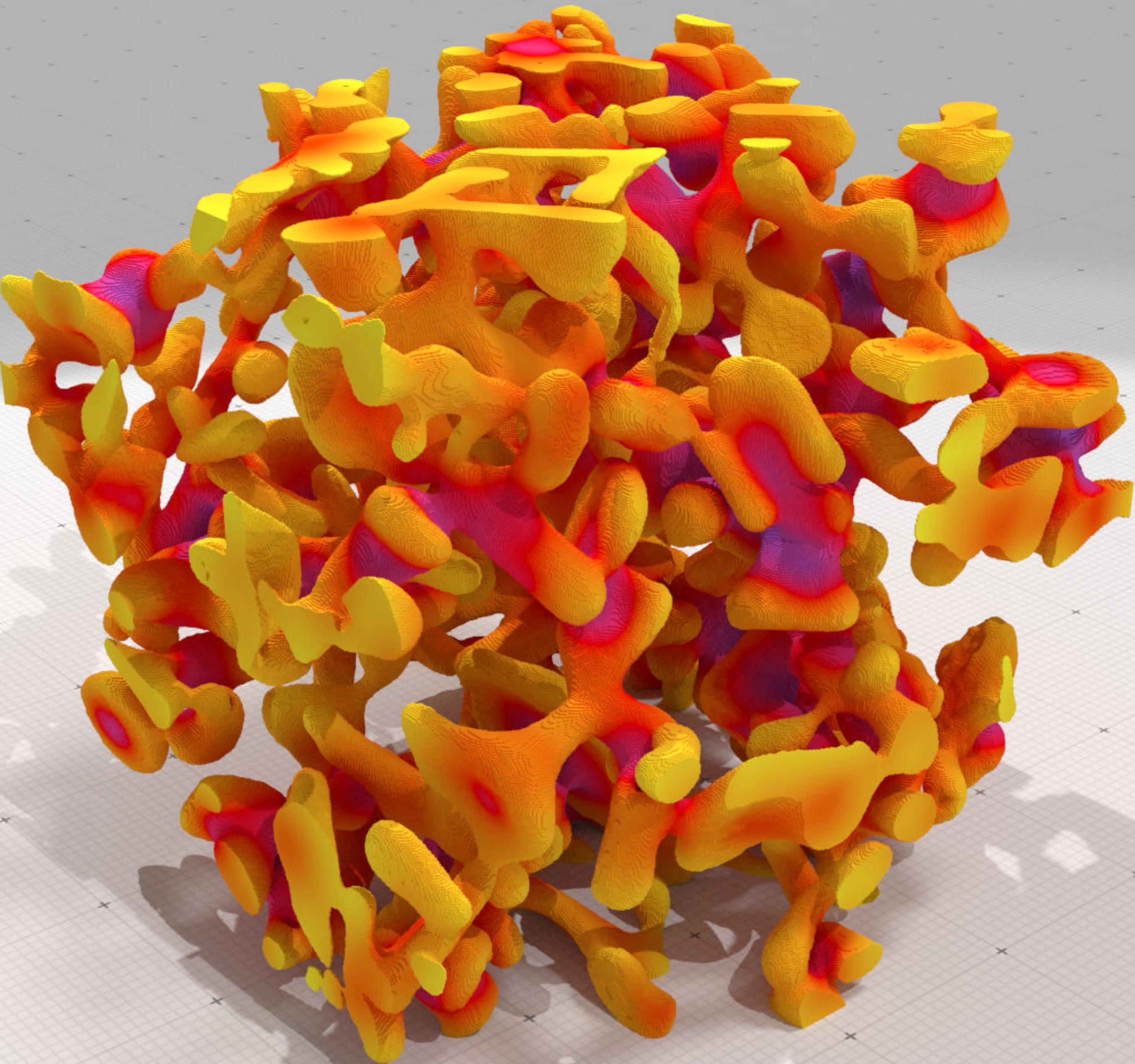
With optimal radius  $R = O(h^{\frac{1}{3}})$ , then :

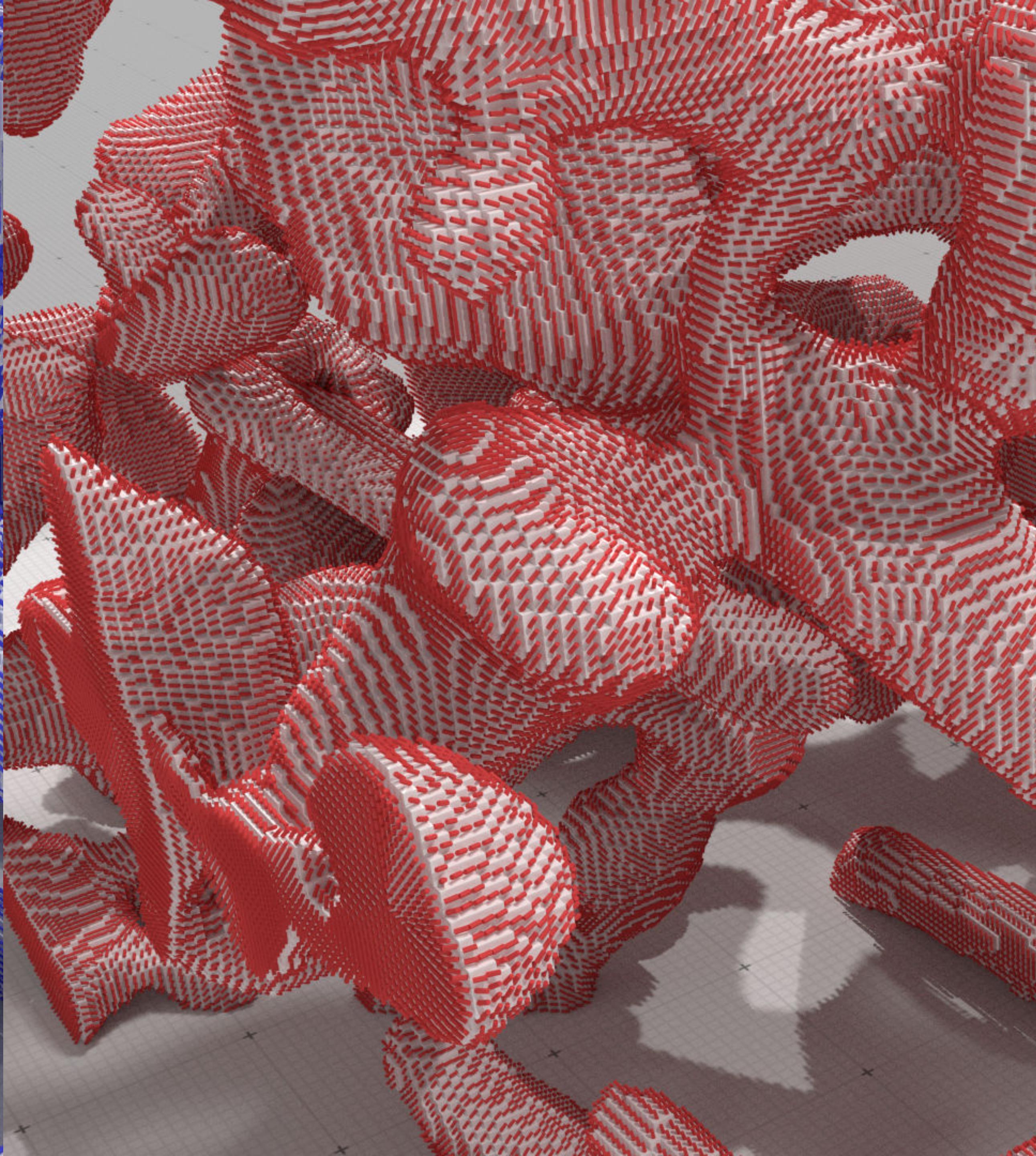
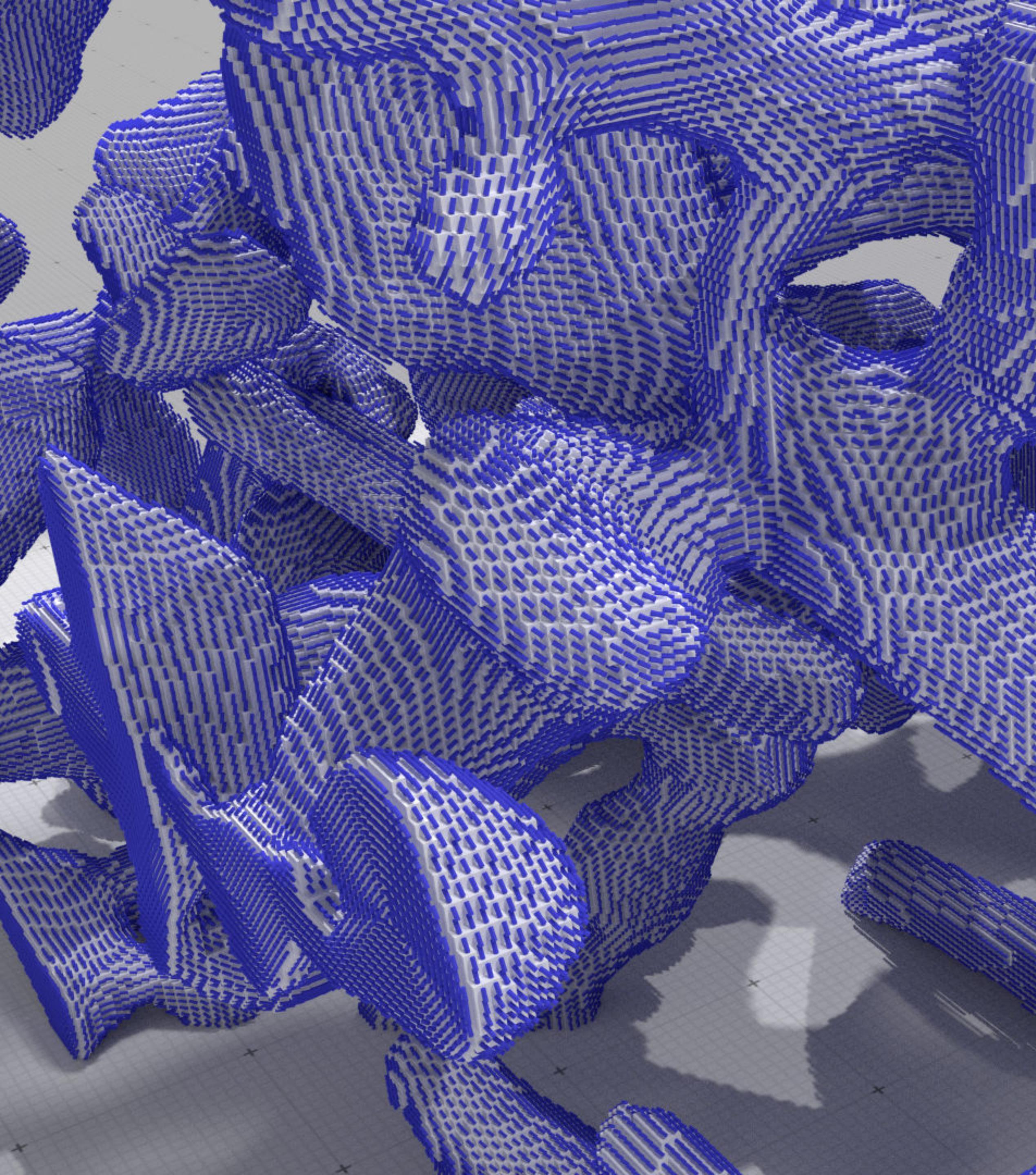
- normals  $\|\hat{\mathbf{n}}(G_h(M), \xi(x), h) - \mathbf{n}(M, x)\| \leq C \cdot h^{\frac{2}{3}}$
- mean curvature  $\|\hat{\kappa}(M_h, \xi(x)) - \kappa(M, x)\|_2 \leq C \cdot h^{\frac{1}{3}}$
- ... [CLL2014], [LCL2017]

# Normal vector field estimation



Incremental computation : estimate at  $y$  nearby  $x$  only requires preceding result + looking at points within  $B_R(y) \ominus B_R(x)$





**hands on...**

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        = SH3::makeBinaryImage( digitized_shape, params );
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    auto embedder
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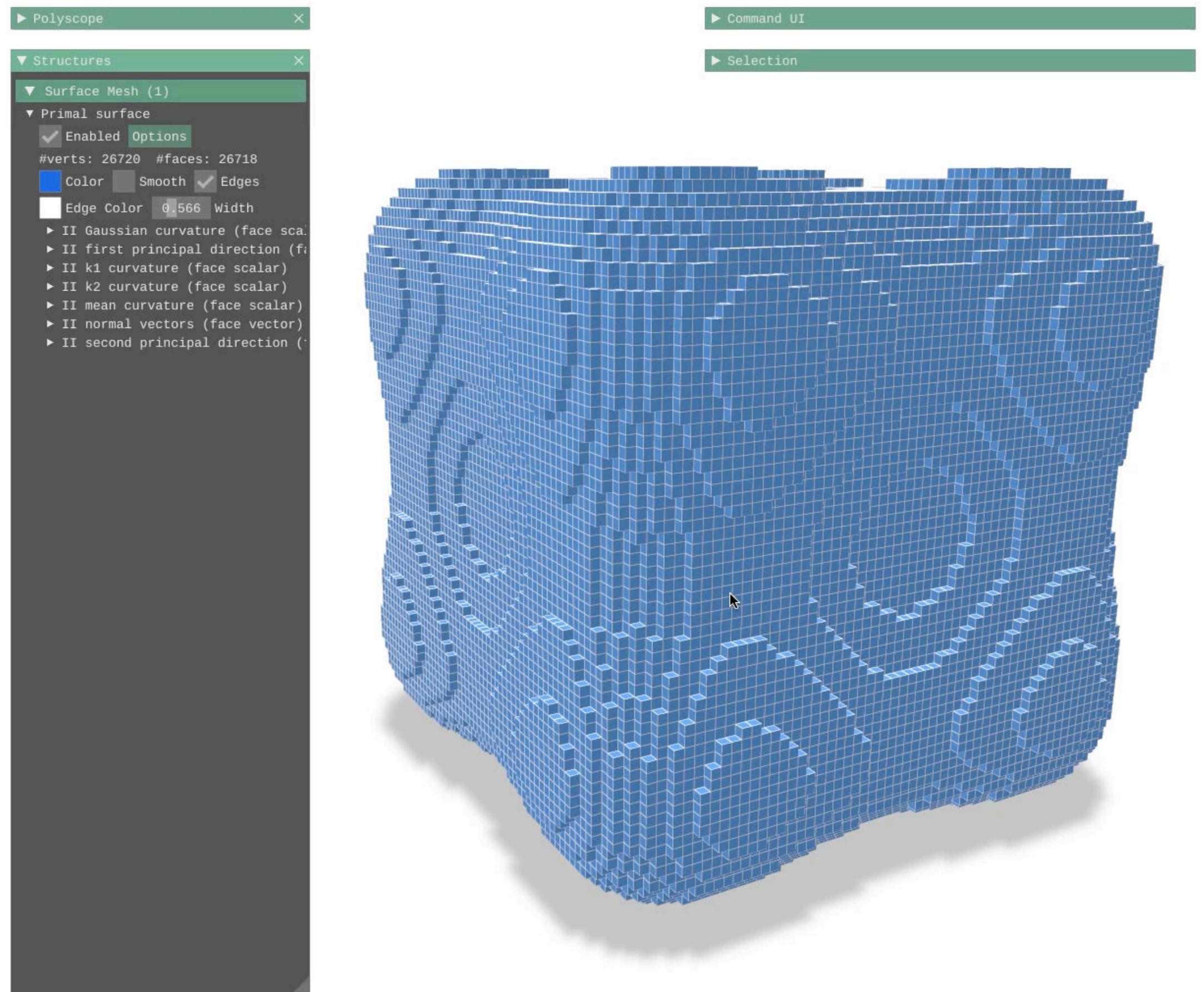
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    digsurf->rescaleToUnit(); digsurf->setEdgeWidth(h*h); digsurf->setEdgeColor({1.,1.,1.});

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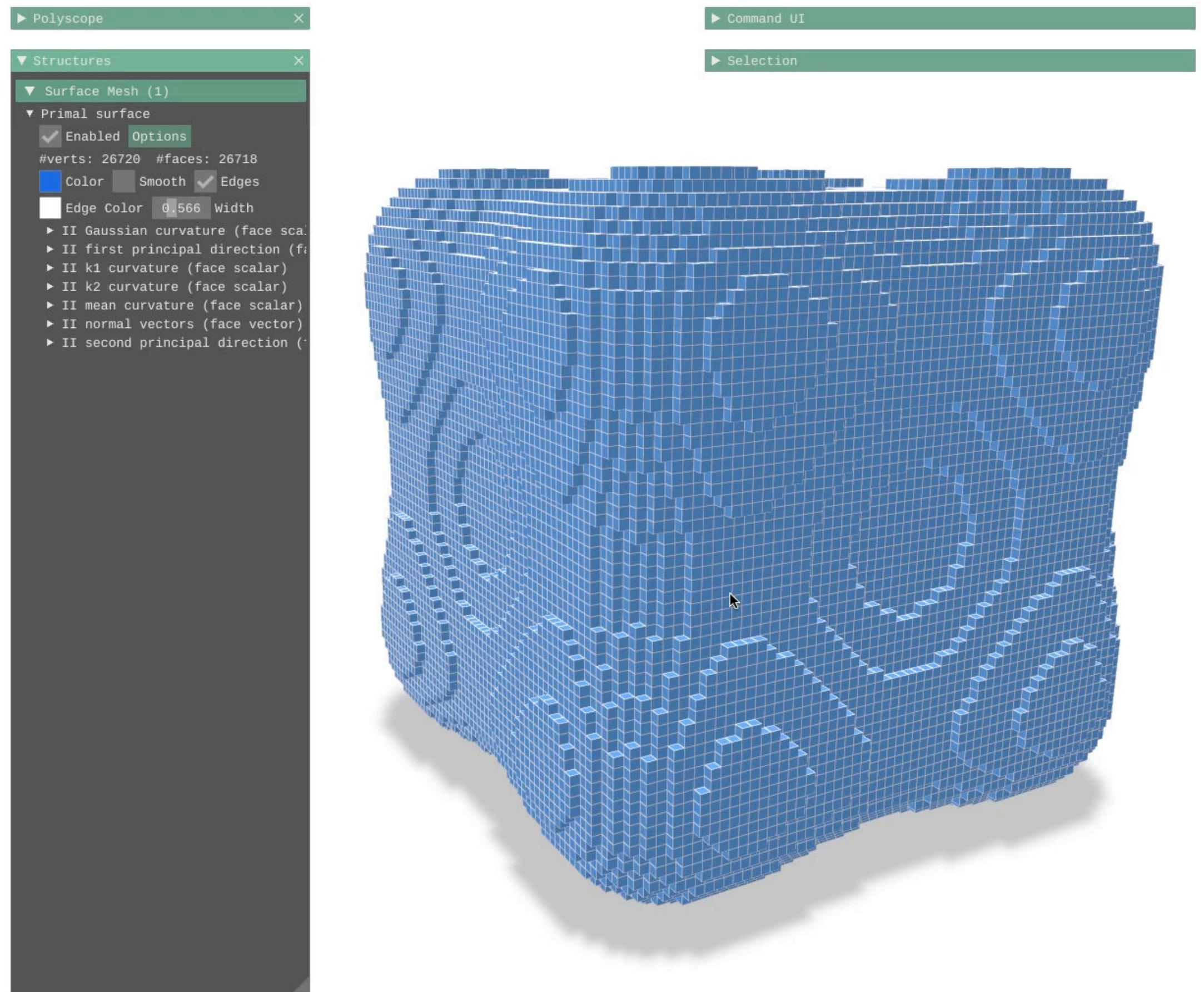
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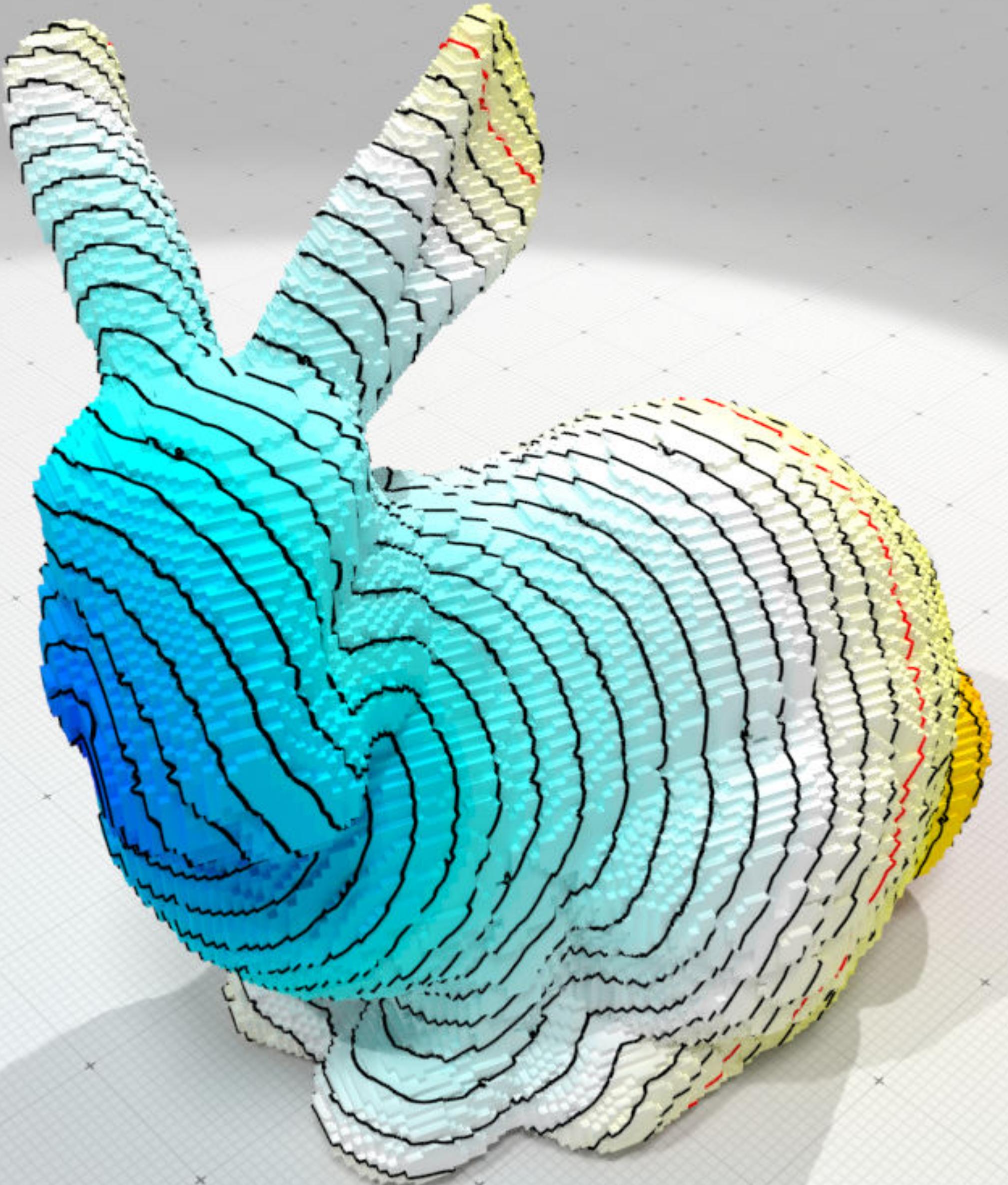
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# advanced digital surface geometry processing



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**Question:** can we design a Laplace-Beltrami on digital surface with **strong consistency**?

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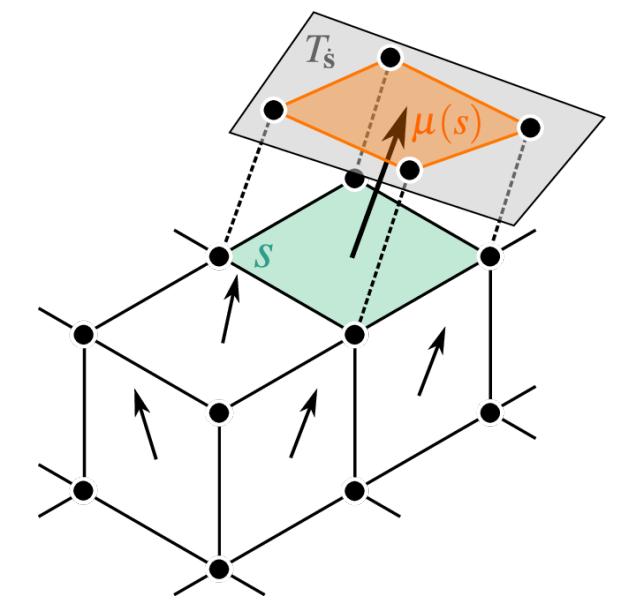
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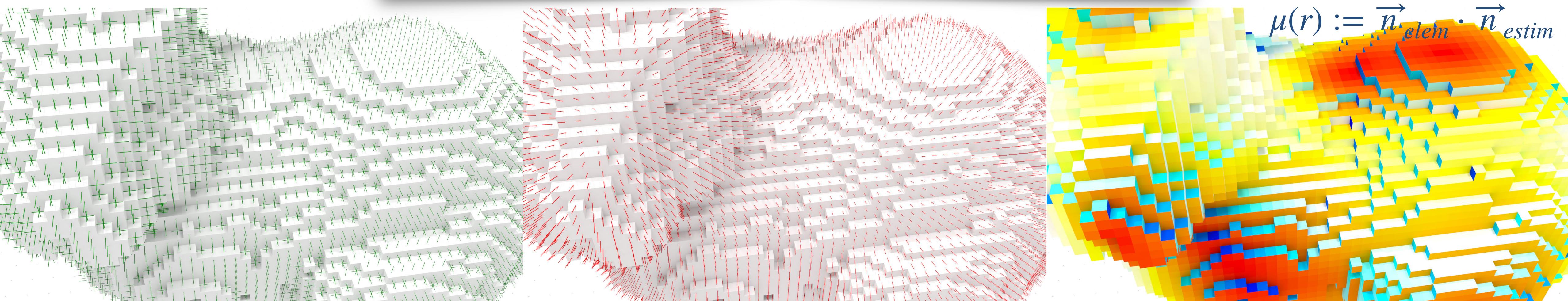


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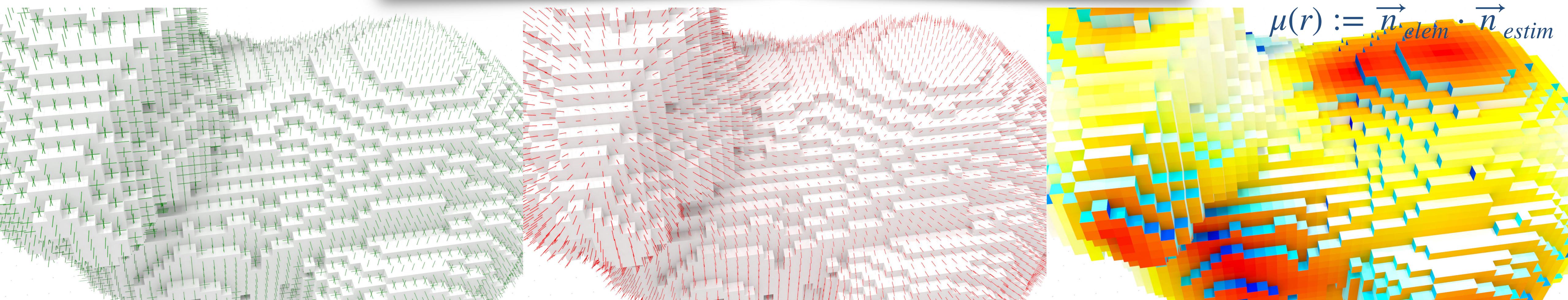
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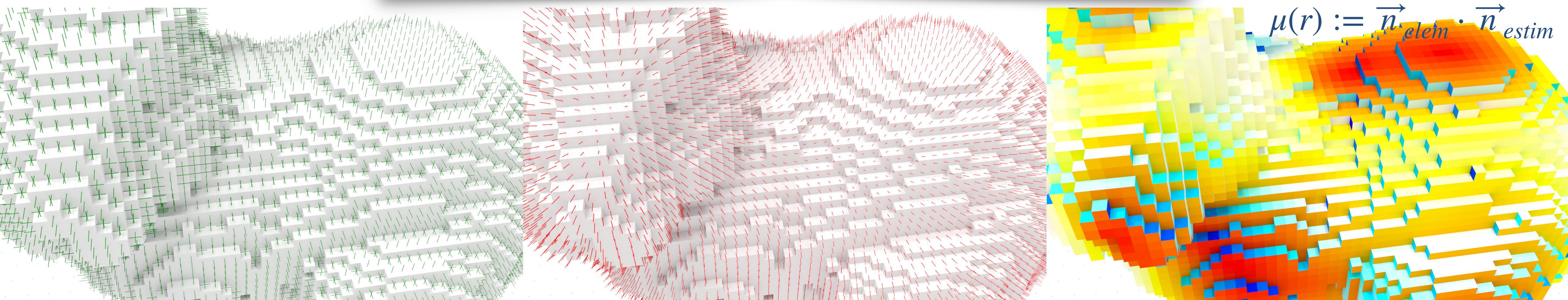


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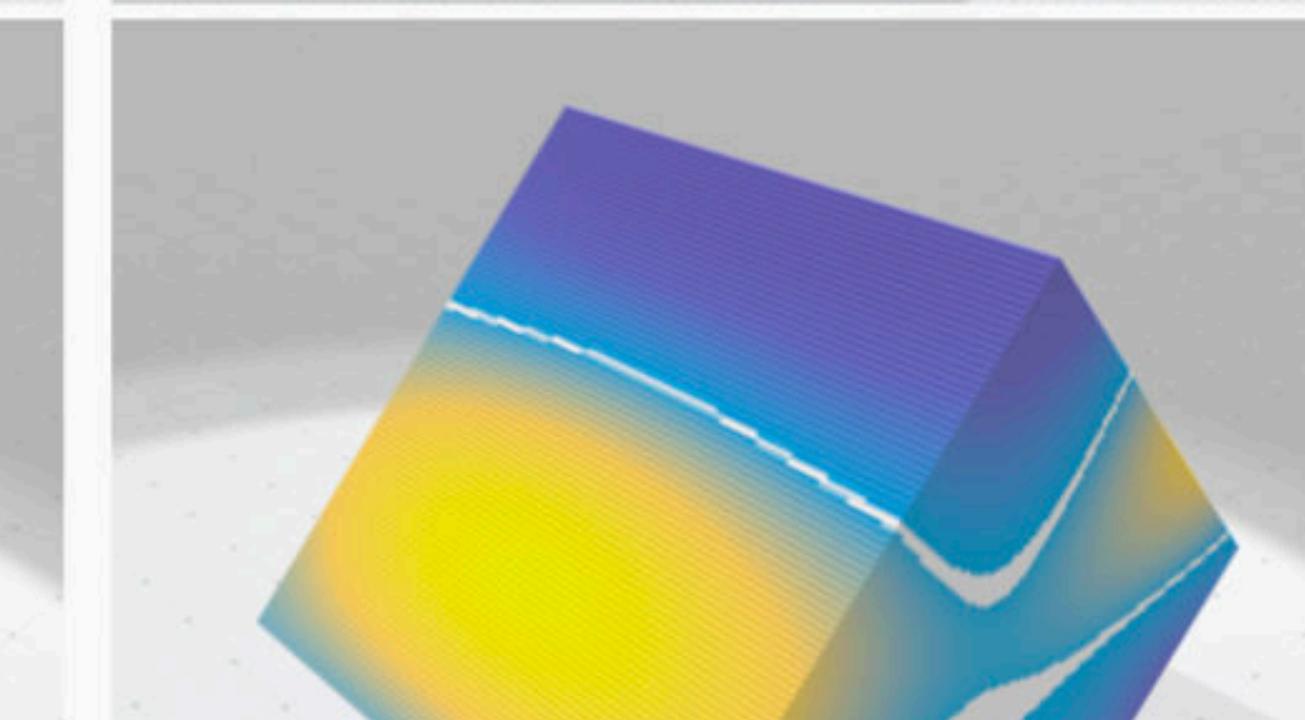
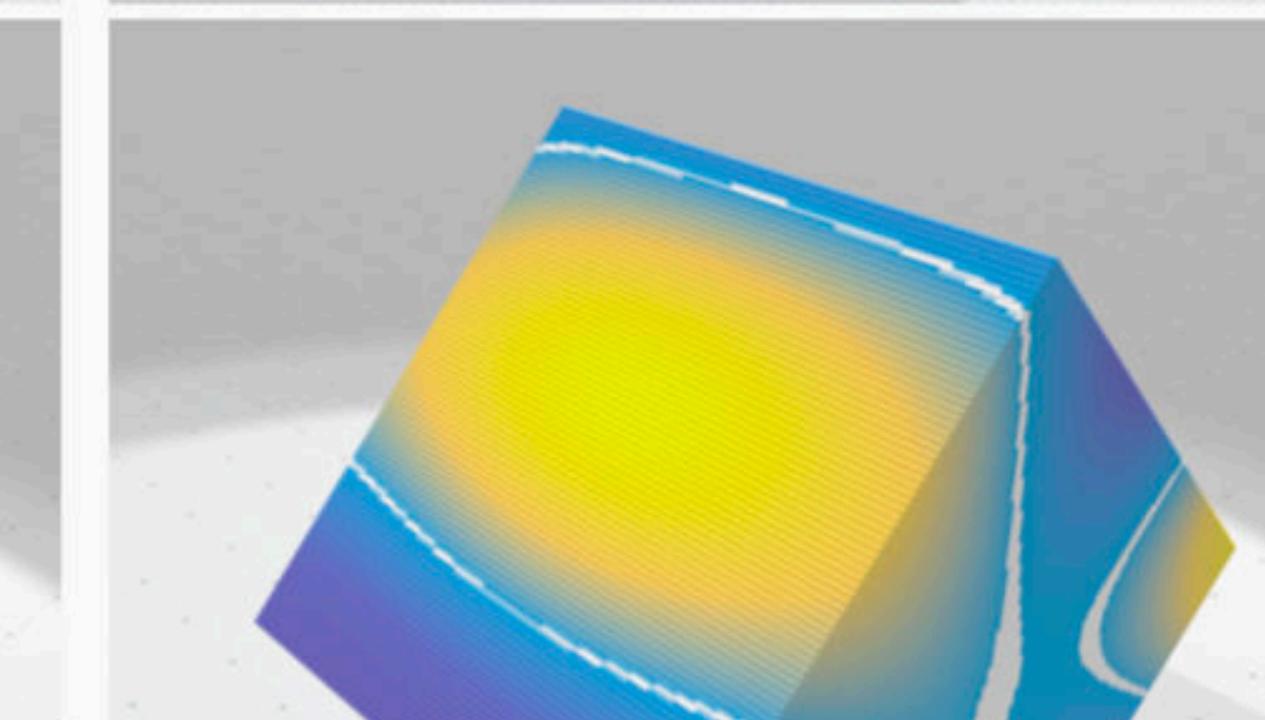
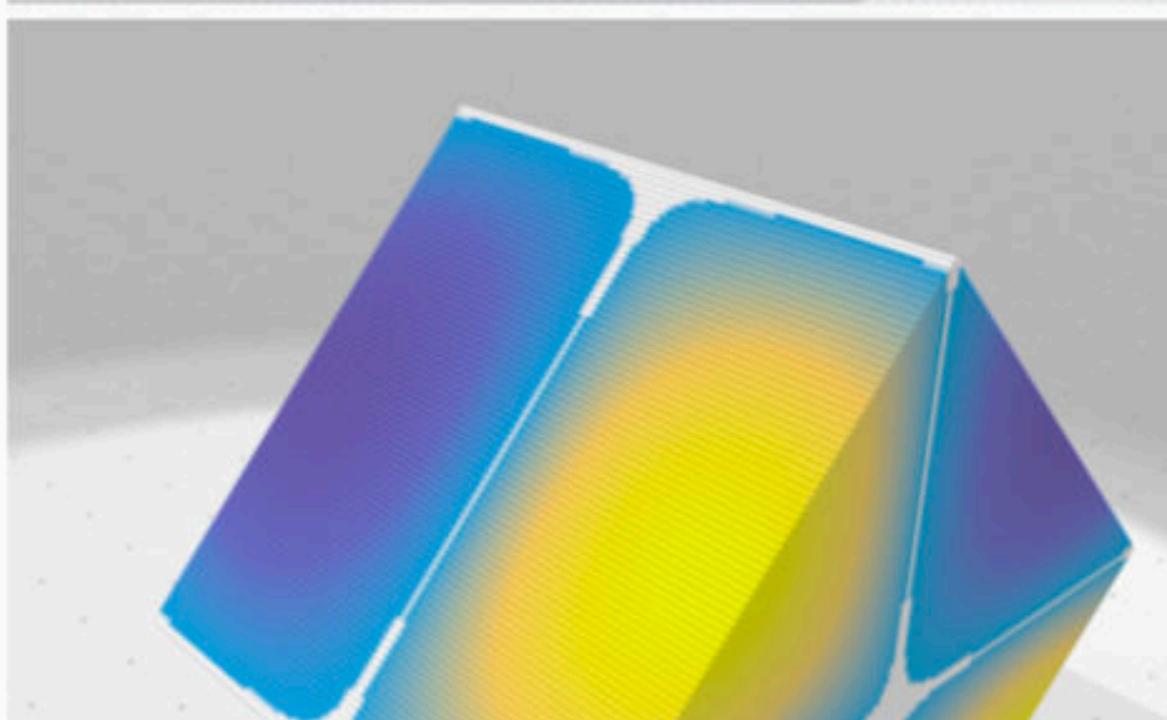
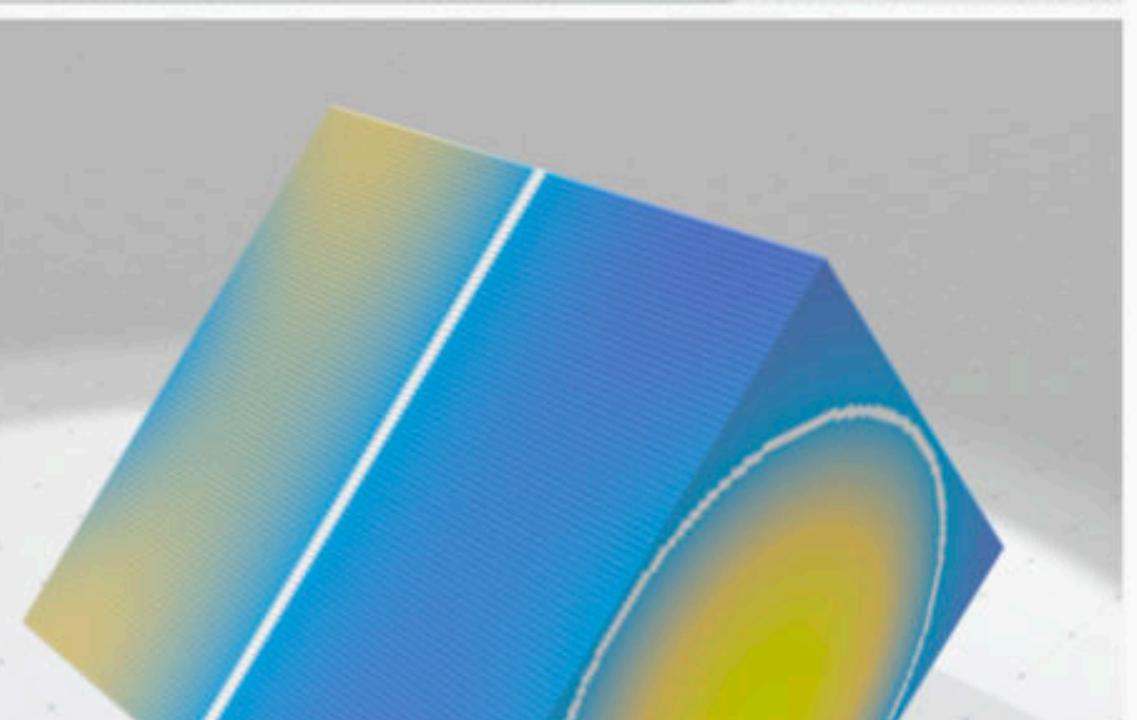
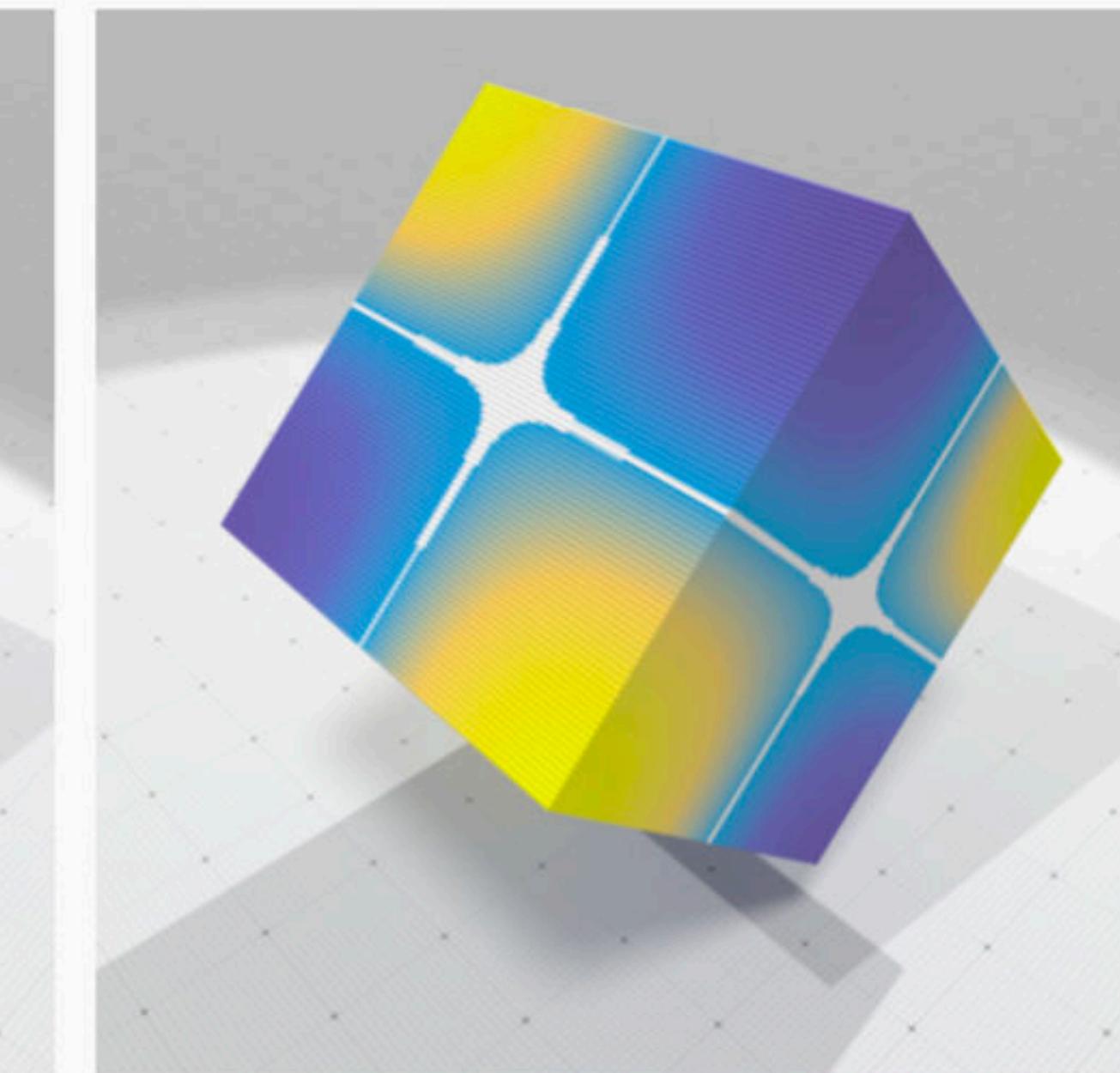
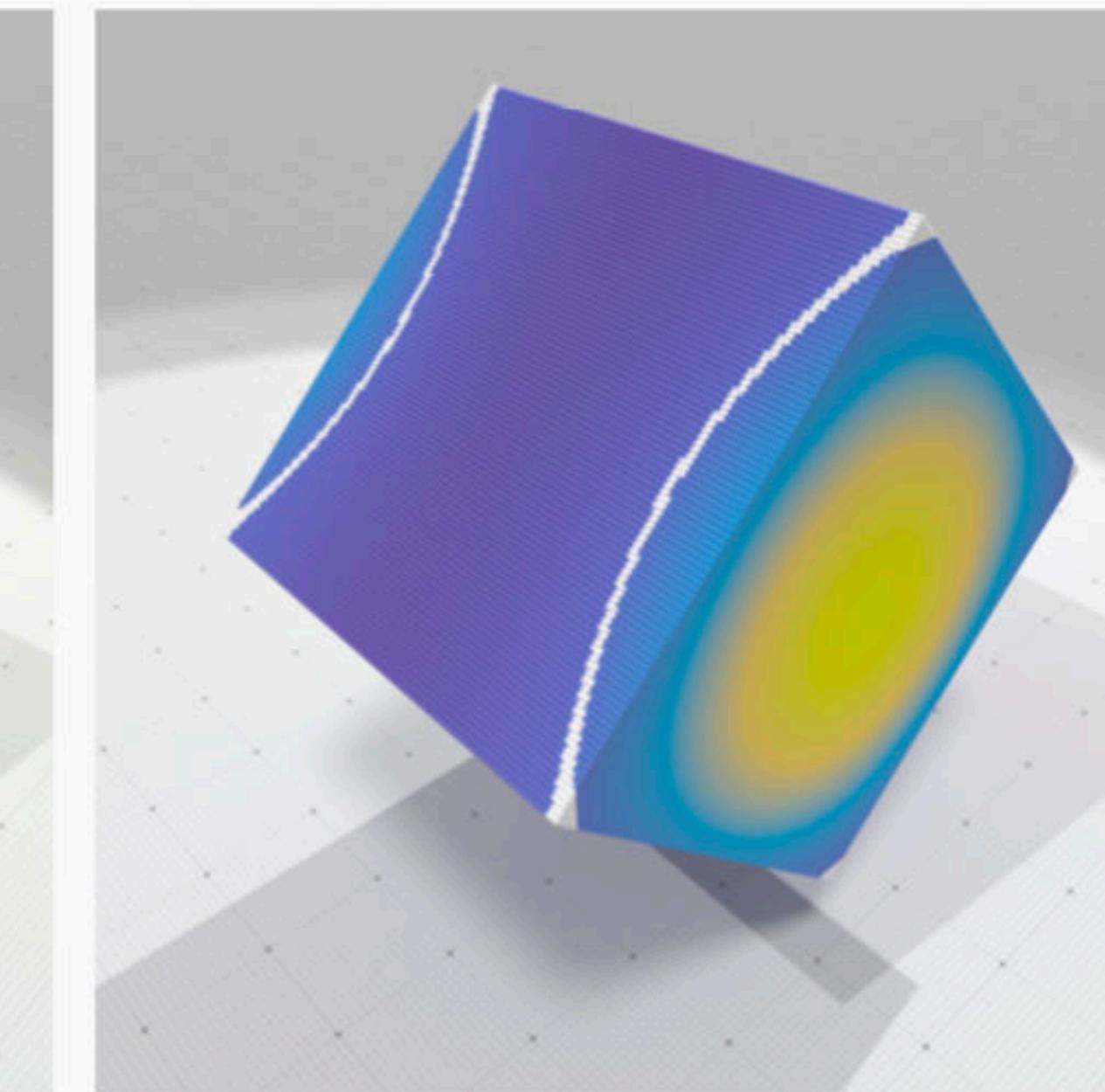
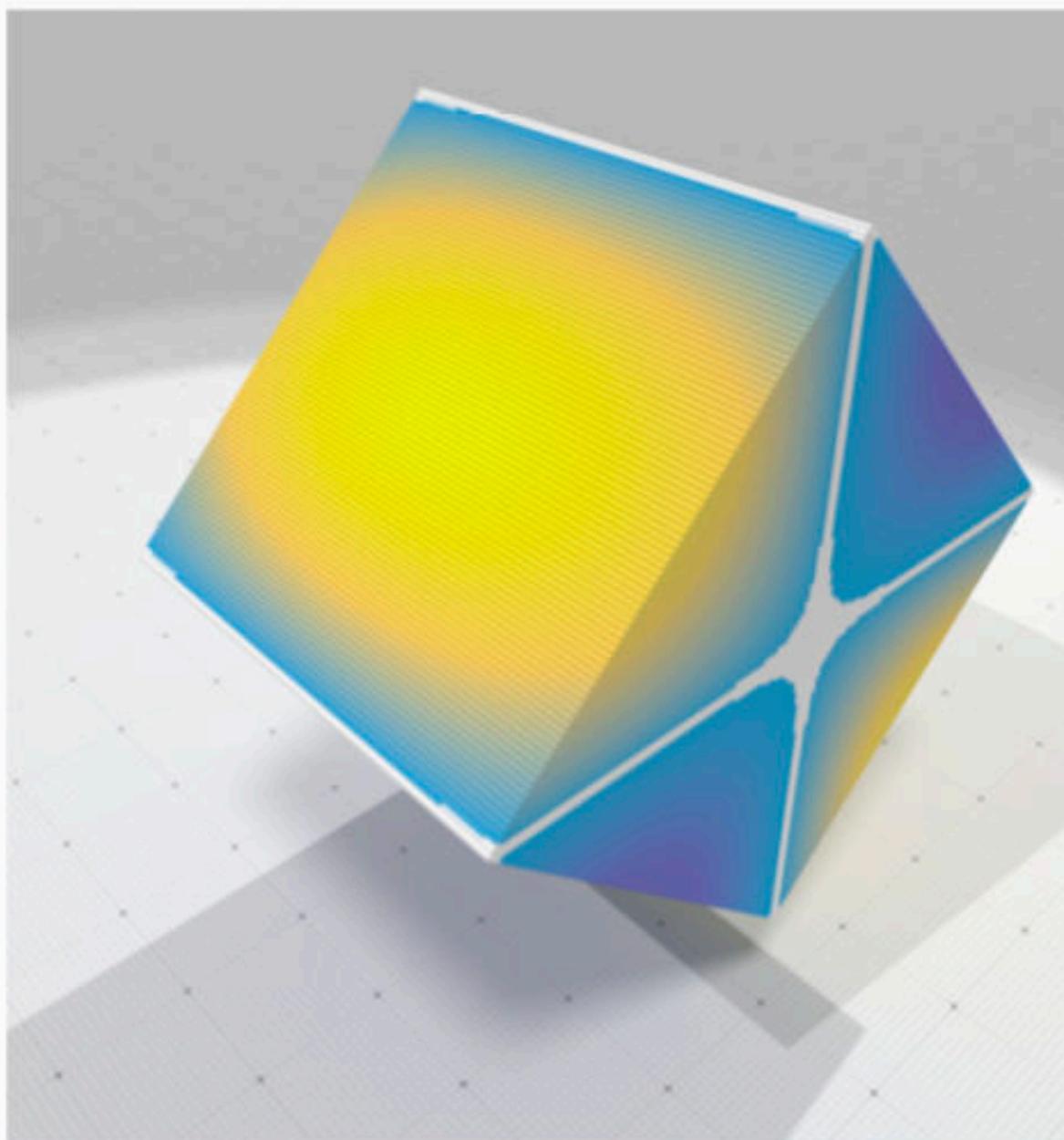
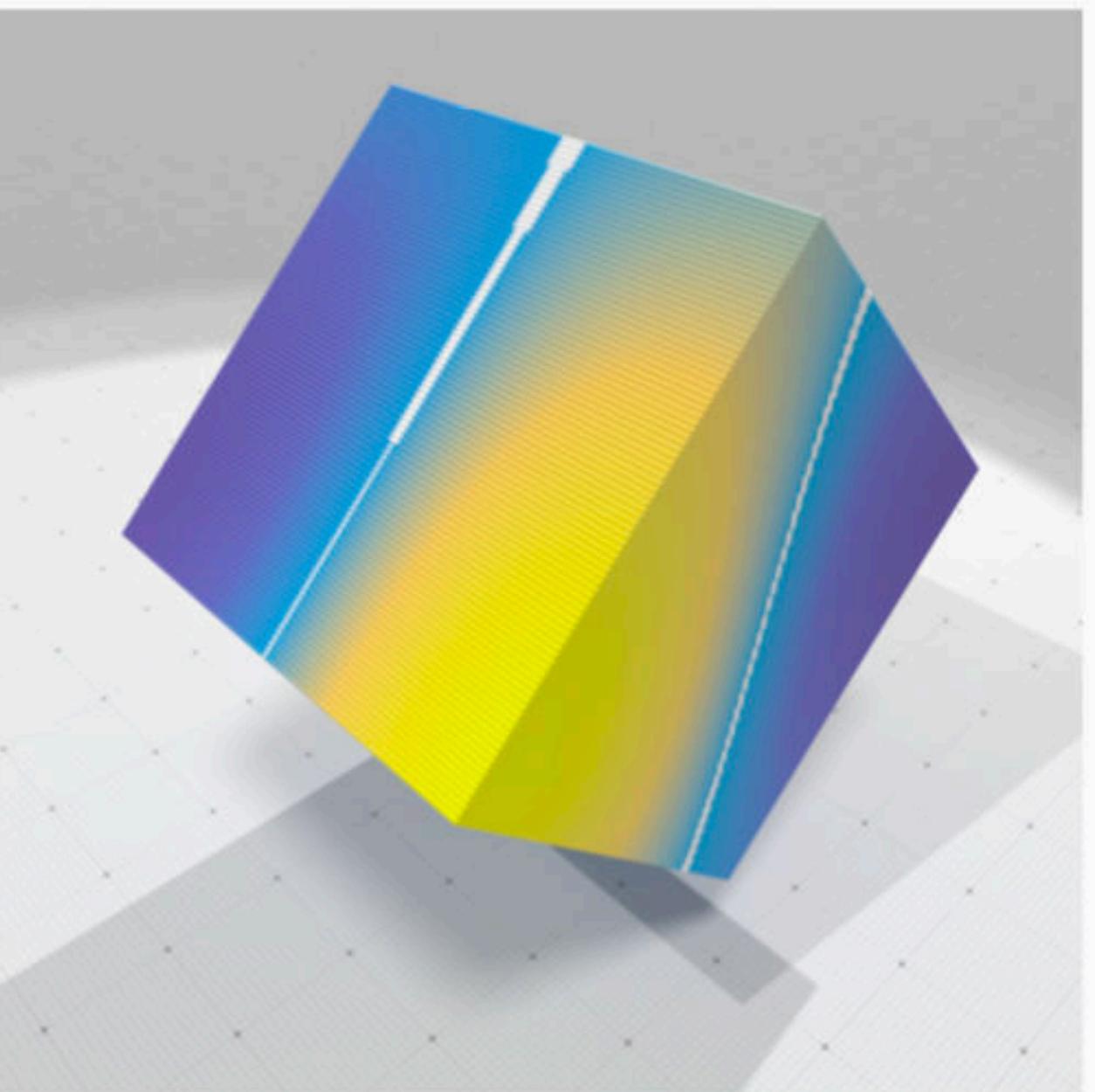
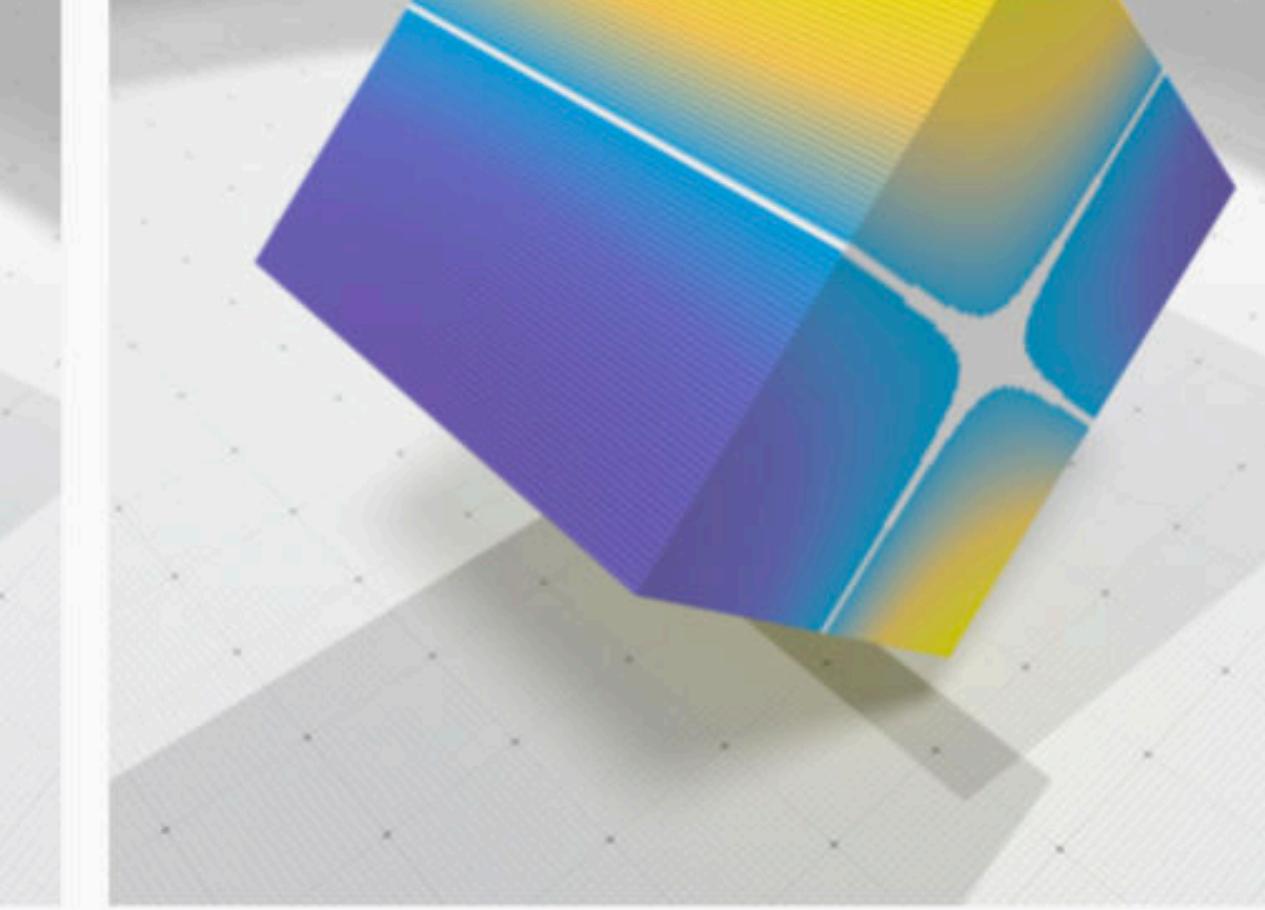
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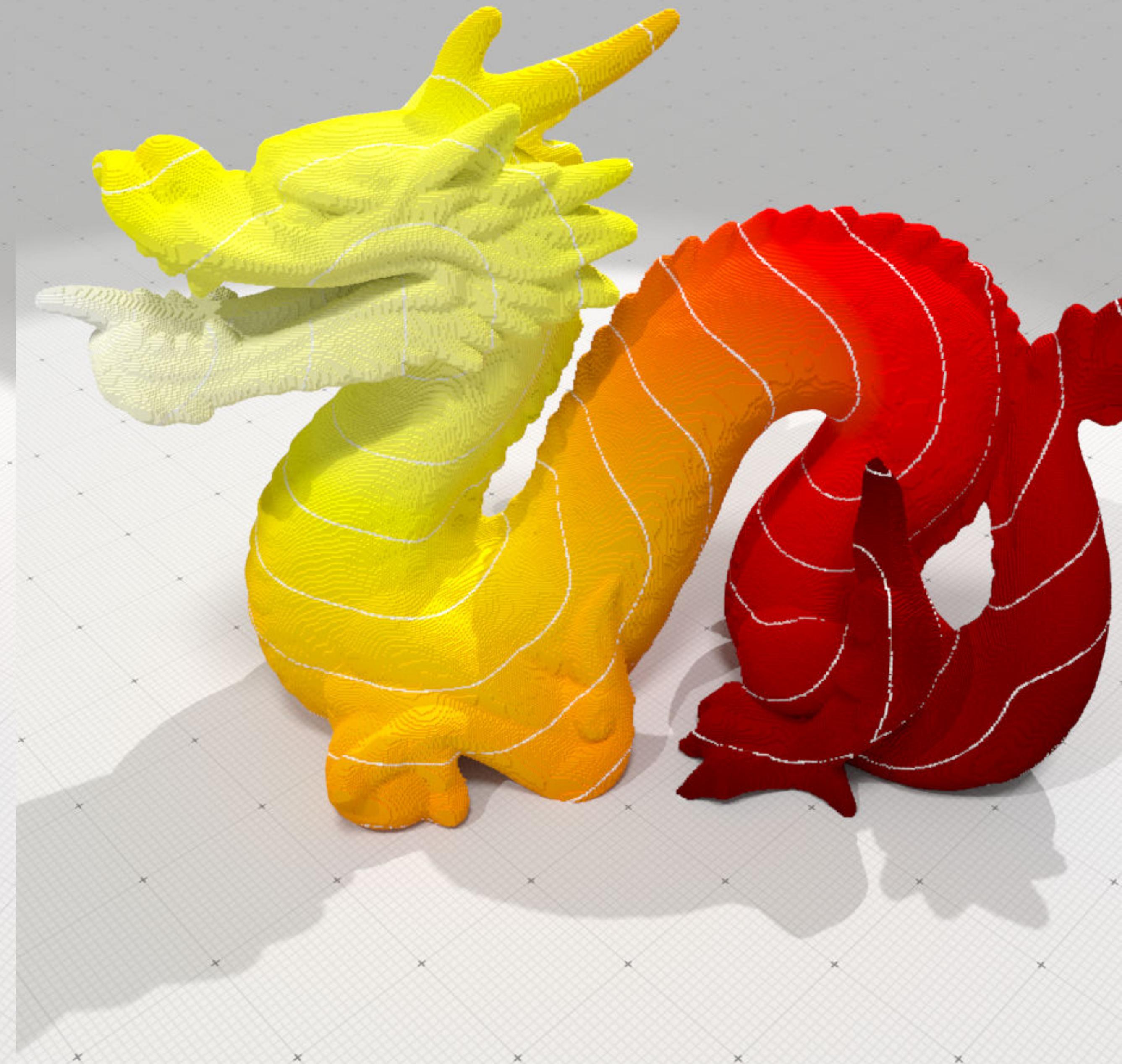
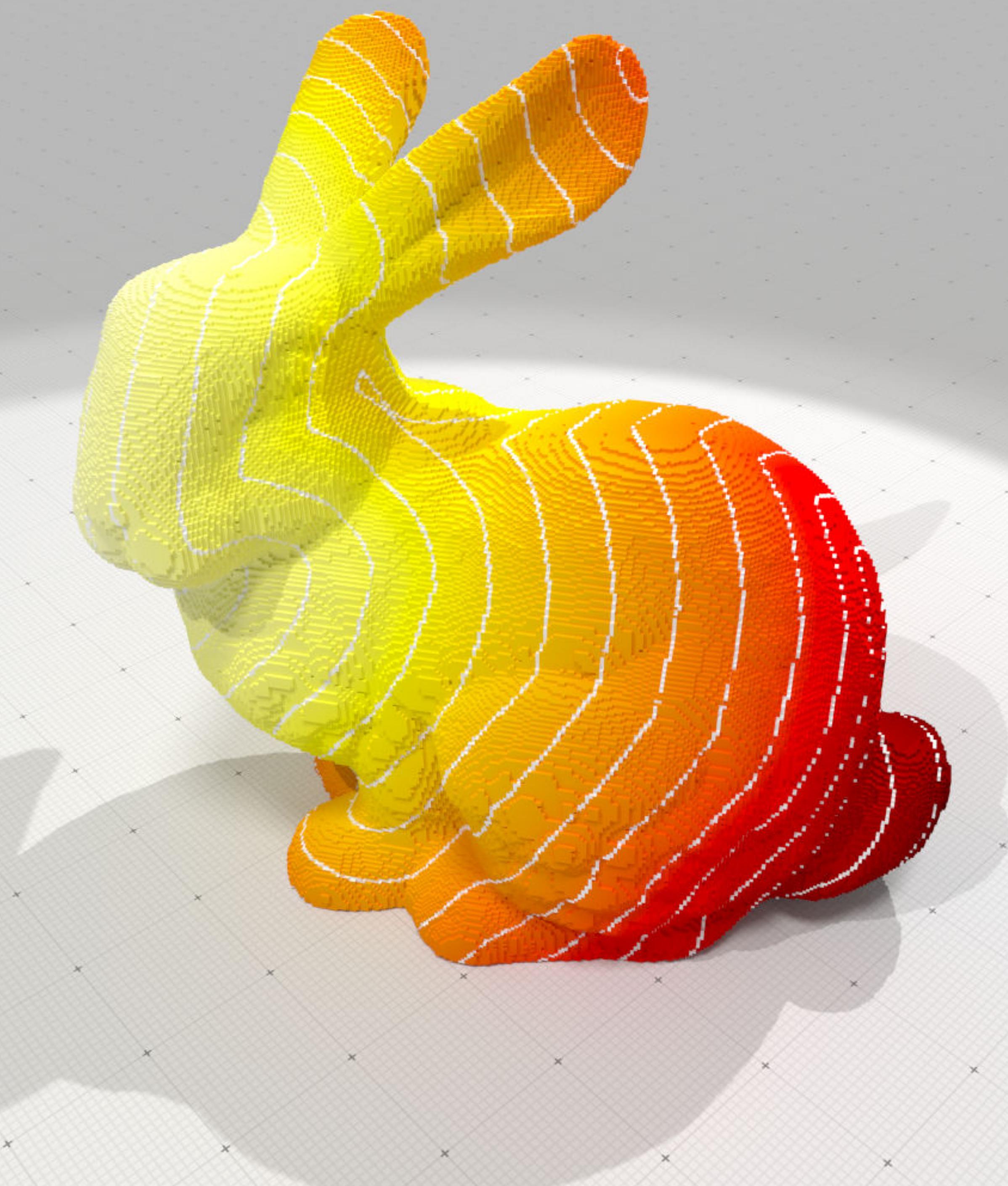


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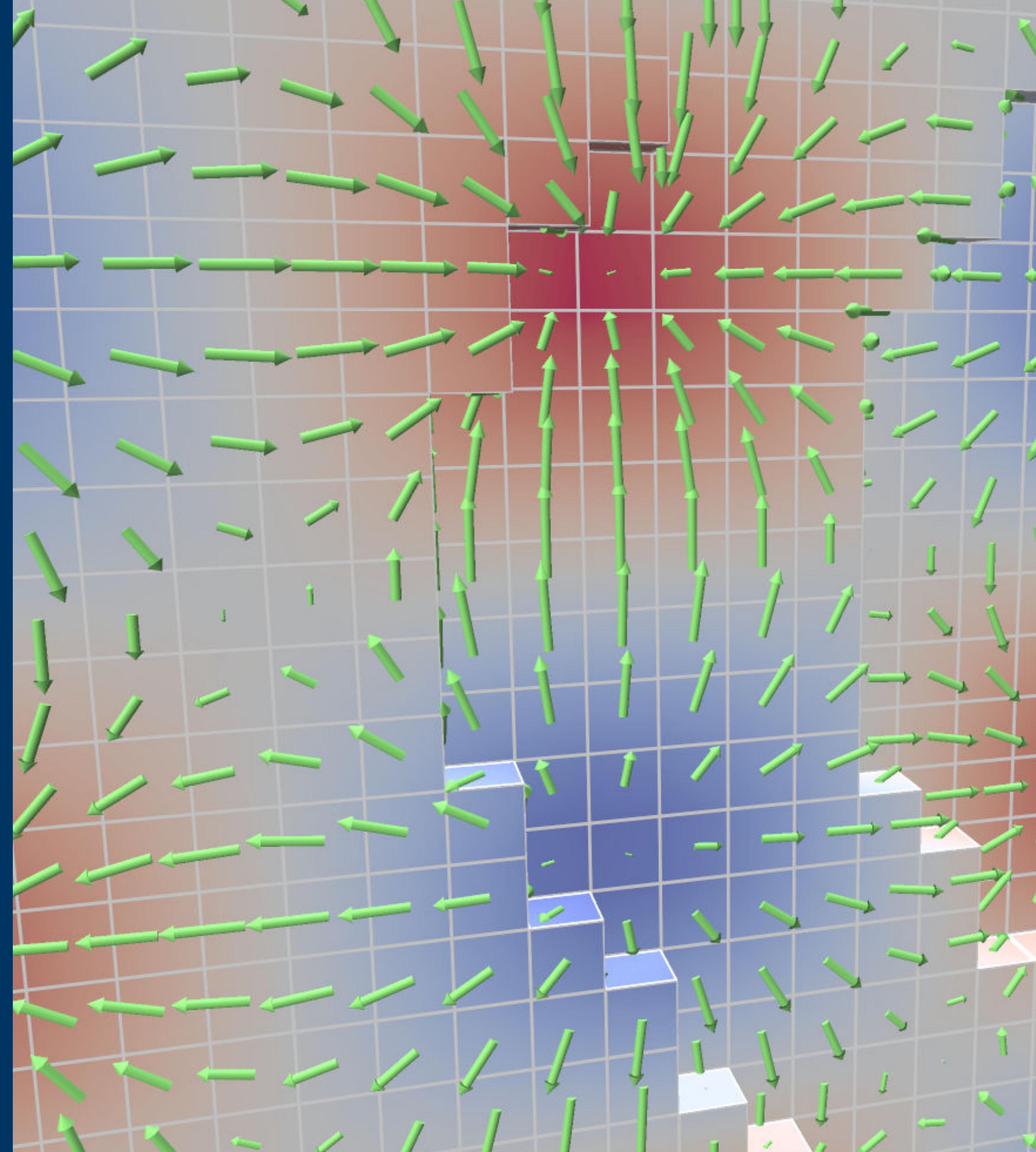
[Caissard et al 19]

- $(L_h \tilde{u})$  is *strongly consistent* when  $h \rightarrow 0$
- but not local...

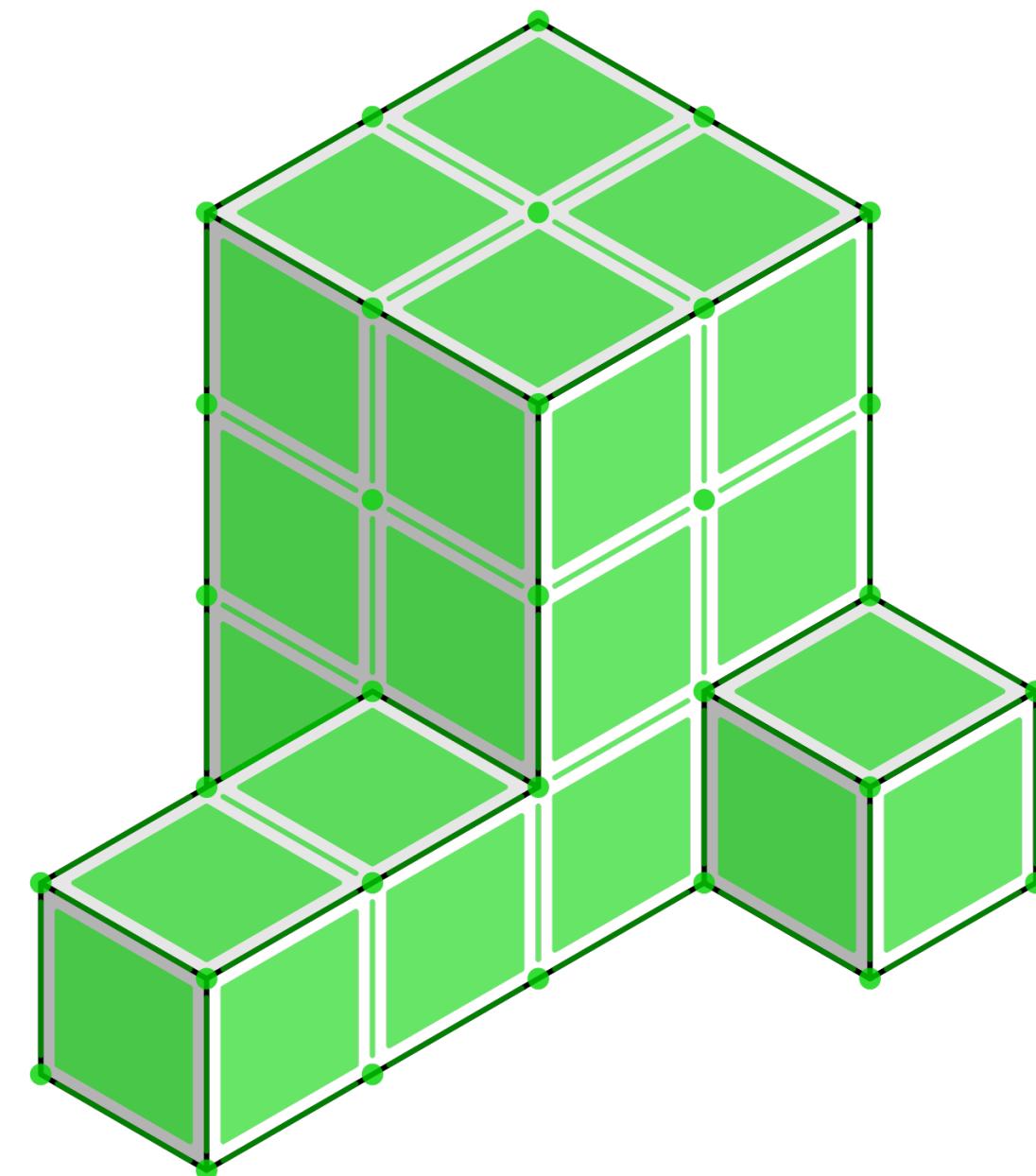




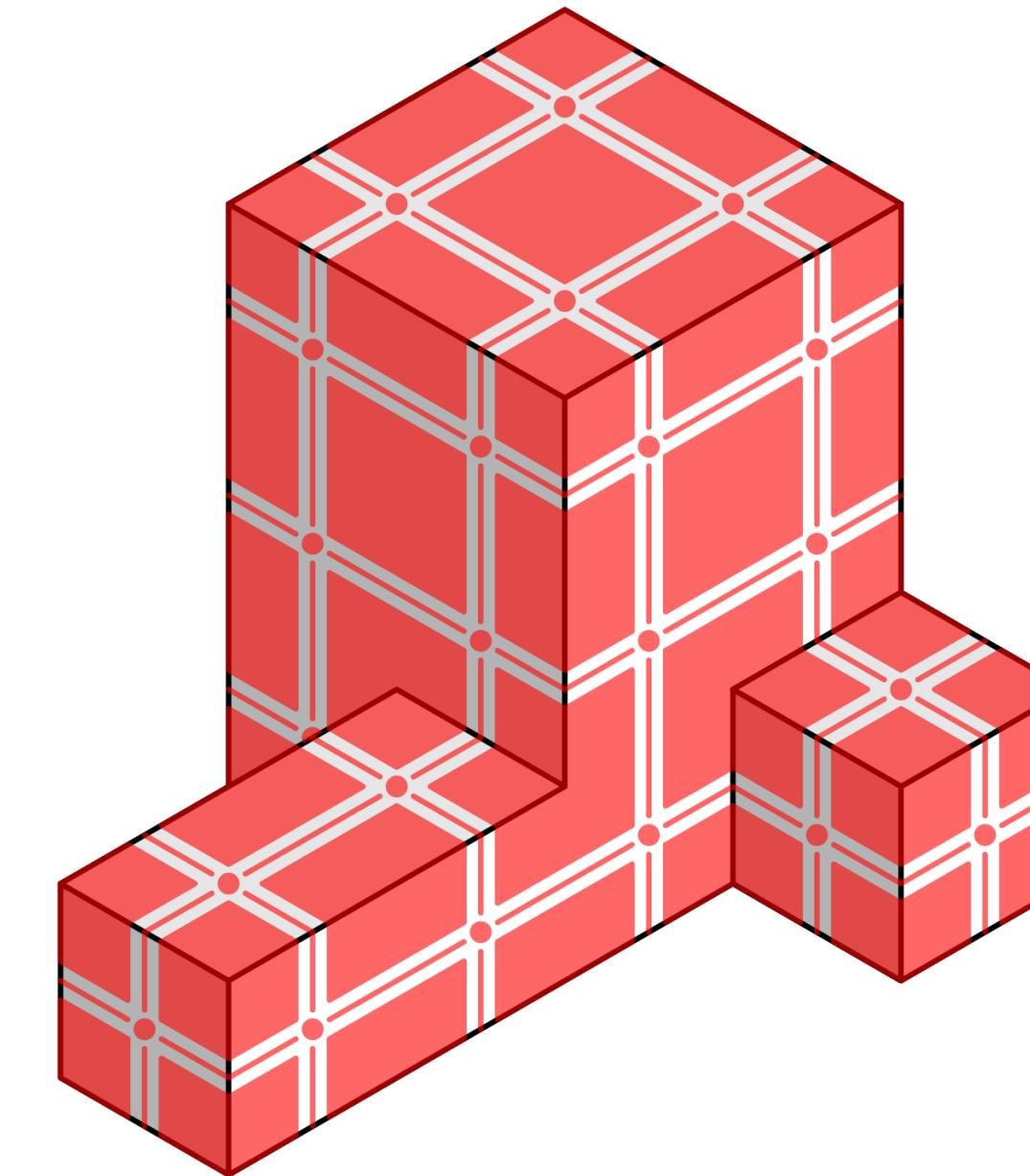
# corrected digital calculus



# Discrete Calculus à la DEC



$d \quad \wedge \quad \star \quad \# \quad b$



$$\text{div } F = \star d(\star F^\flat) \quad \text{curl } F = (\star (dF^\flat))^\# \\ \Delta\phi = (\star d \star d)\phi$$

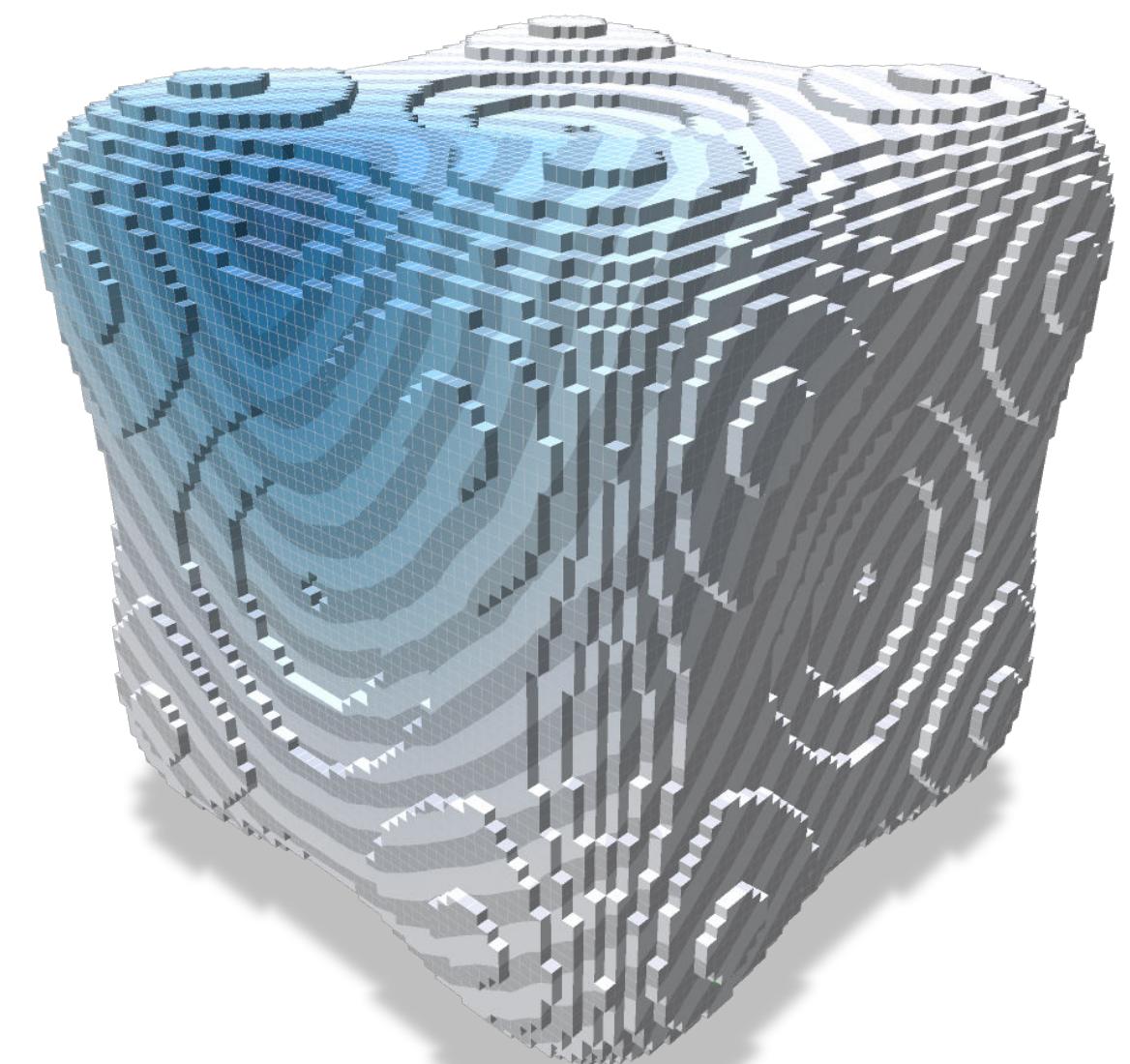
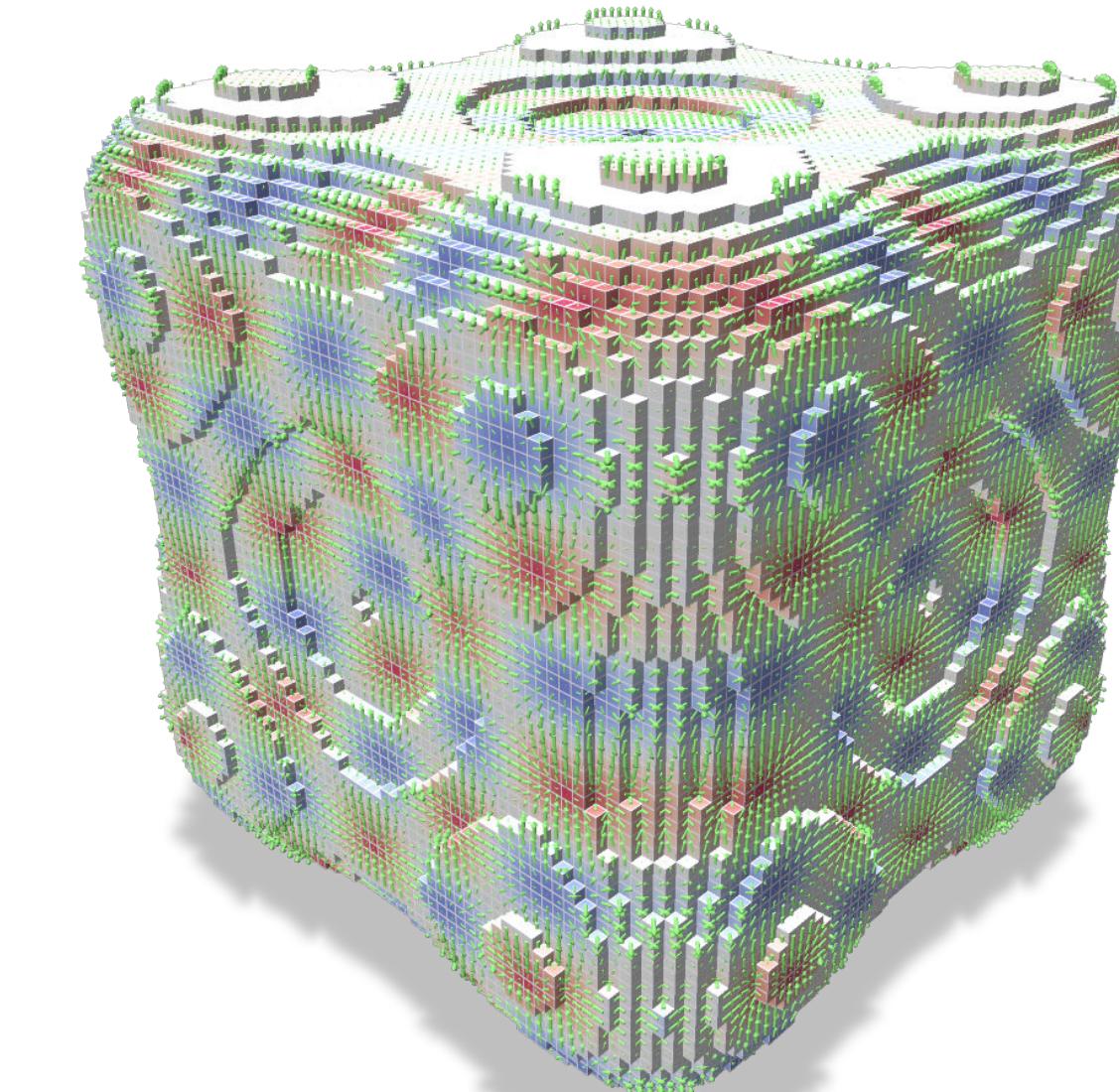
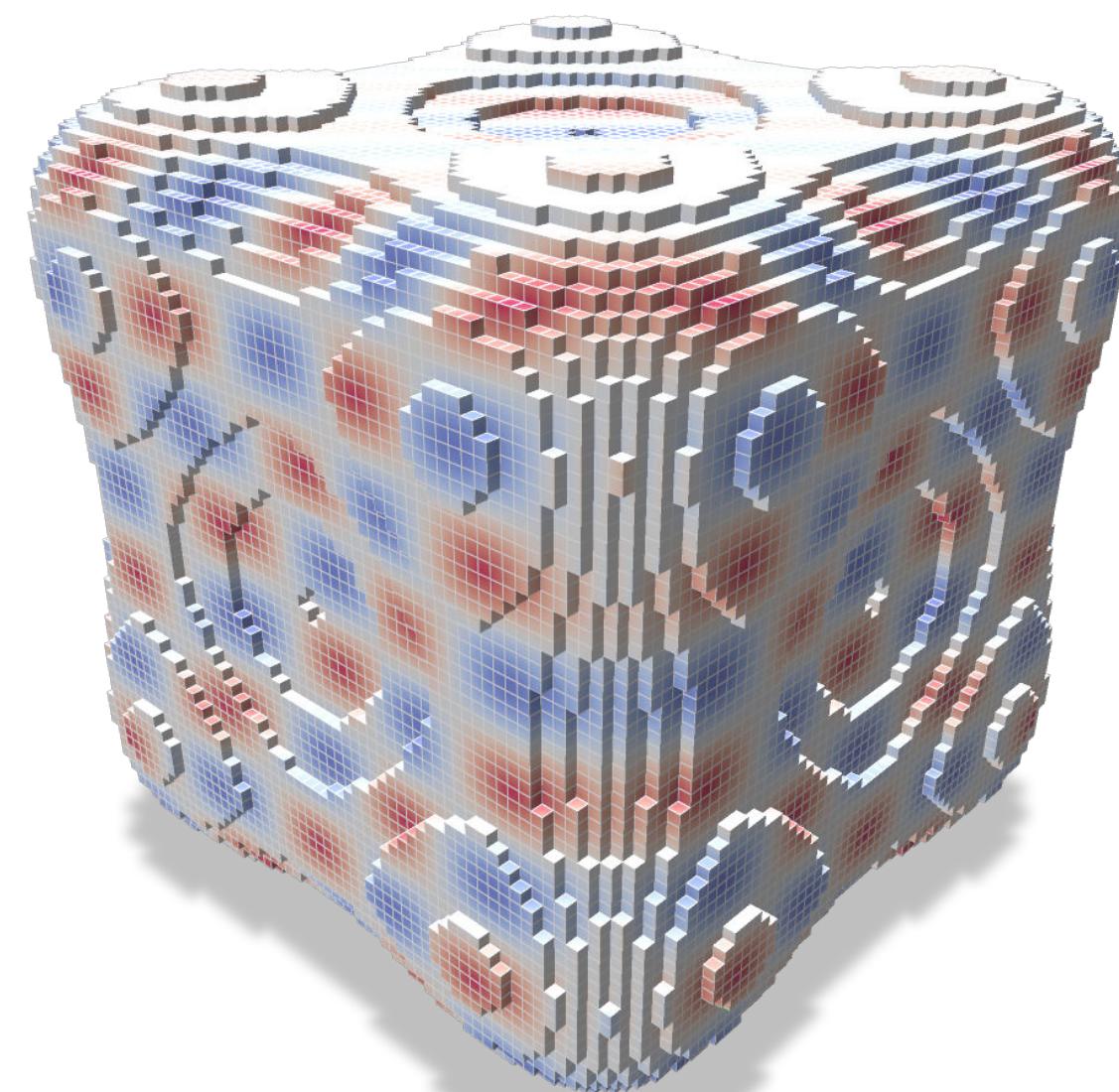
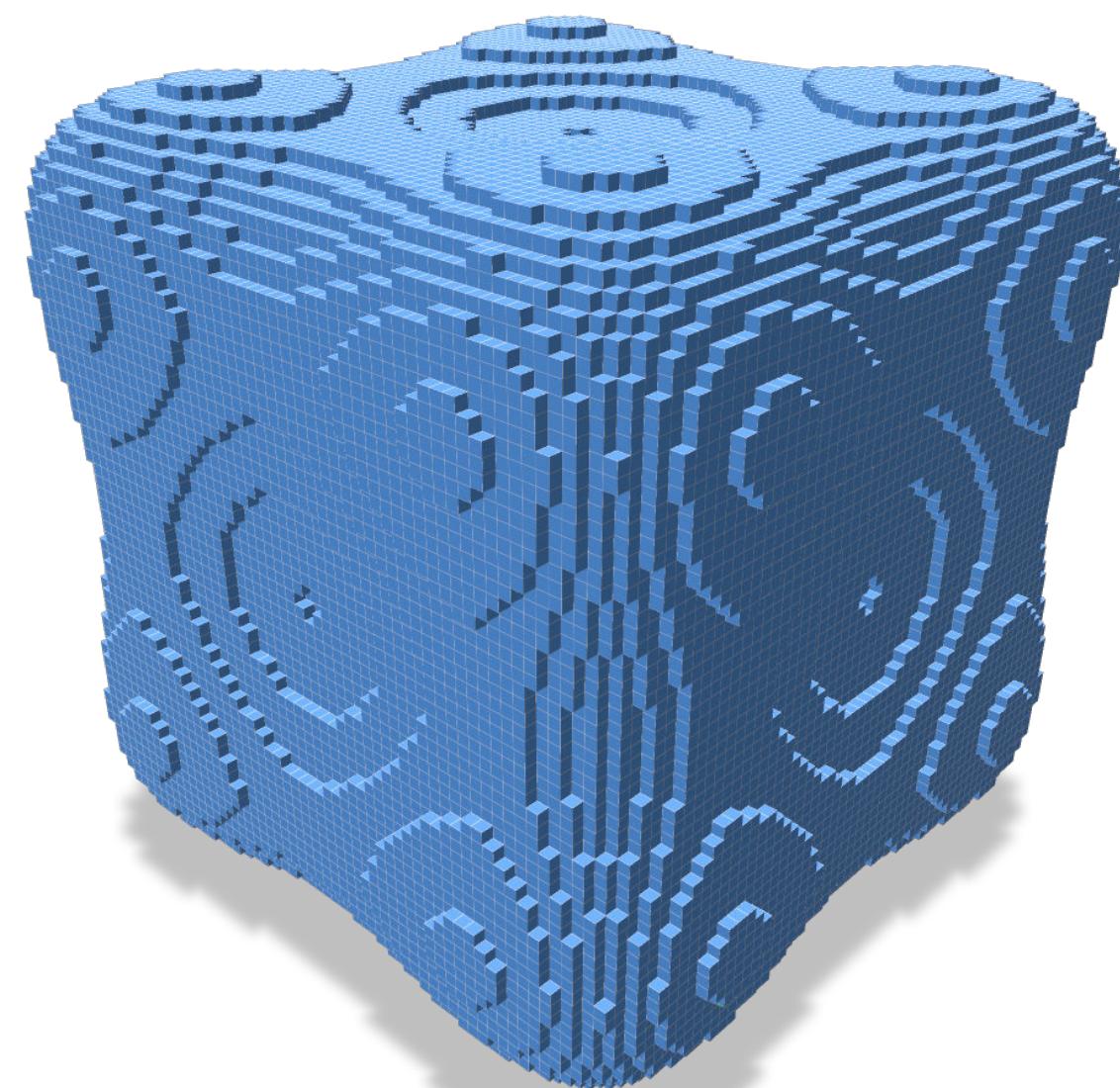
**But:**

- subtle combinatorial/topological construction
- non-trivial correction of the embedding ( $T_p M$ )

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*per face*  $\nabla, \nabla \cdot, \nabla \times, \sharp, \flat, \Delta \dots$  Levi-Civita...

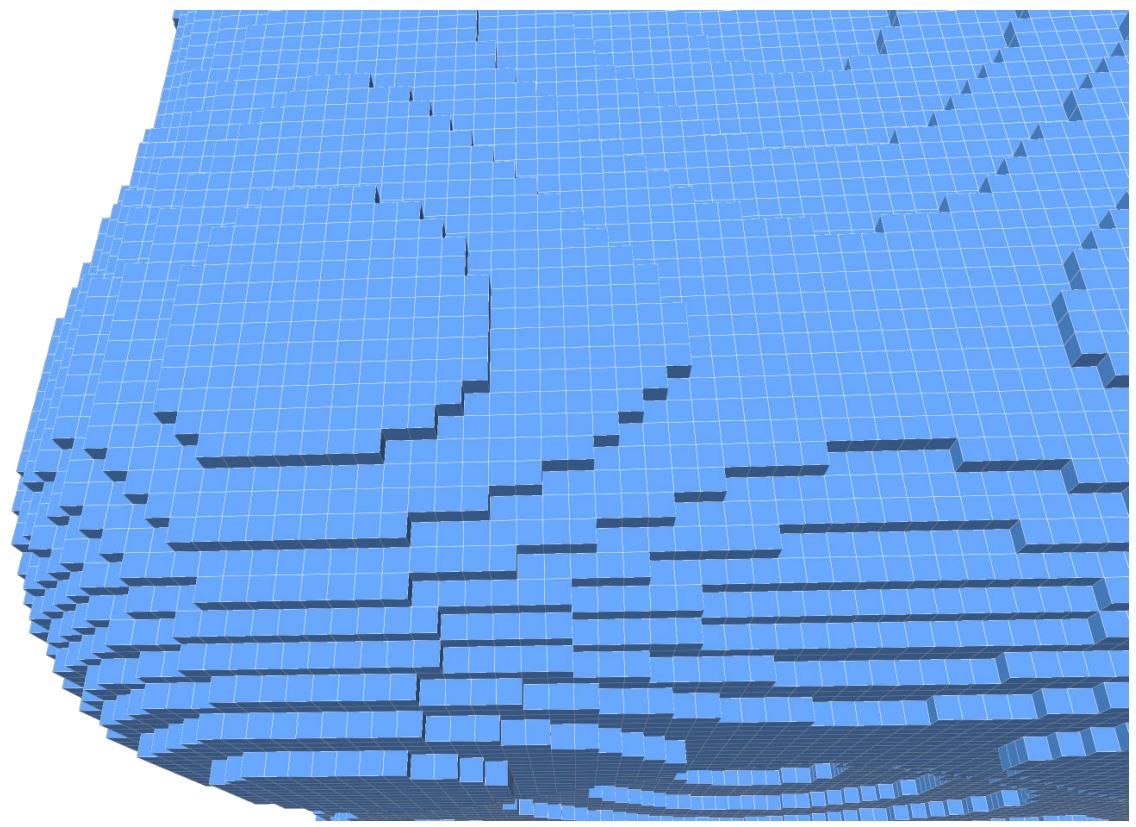
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But still flat embedding hypothesis...

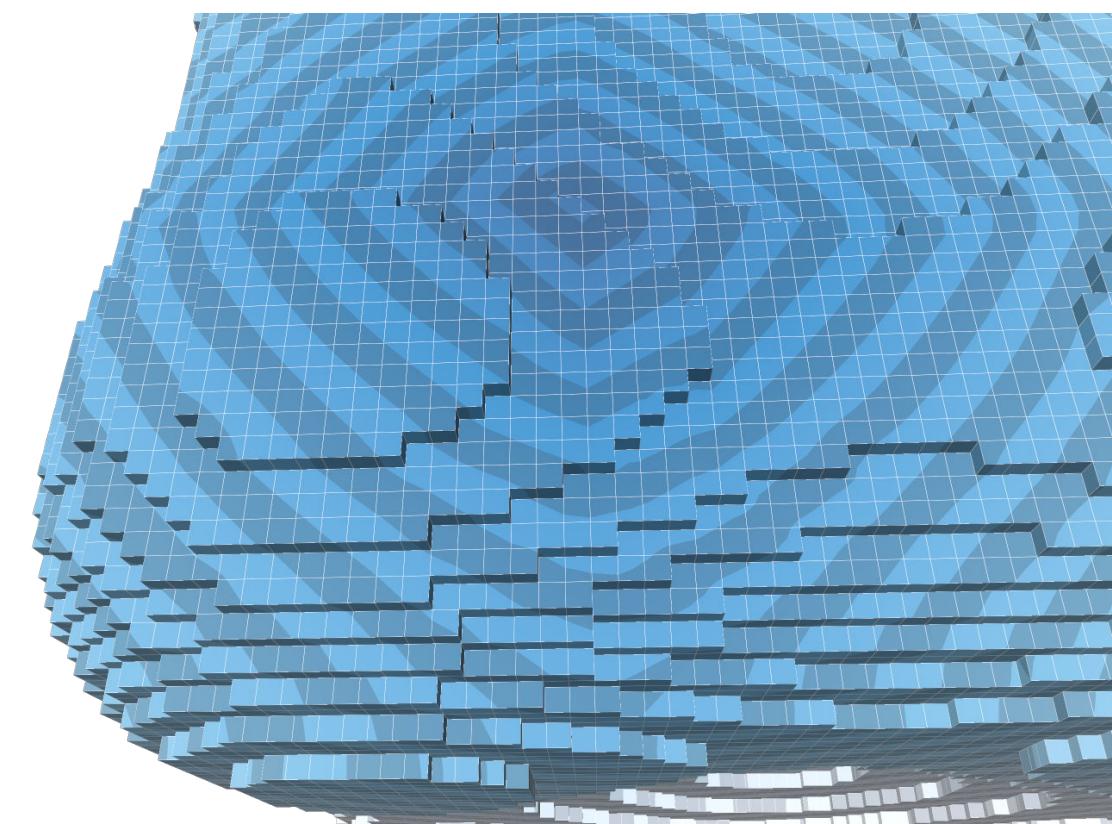
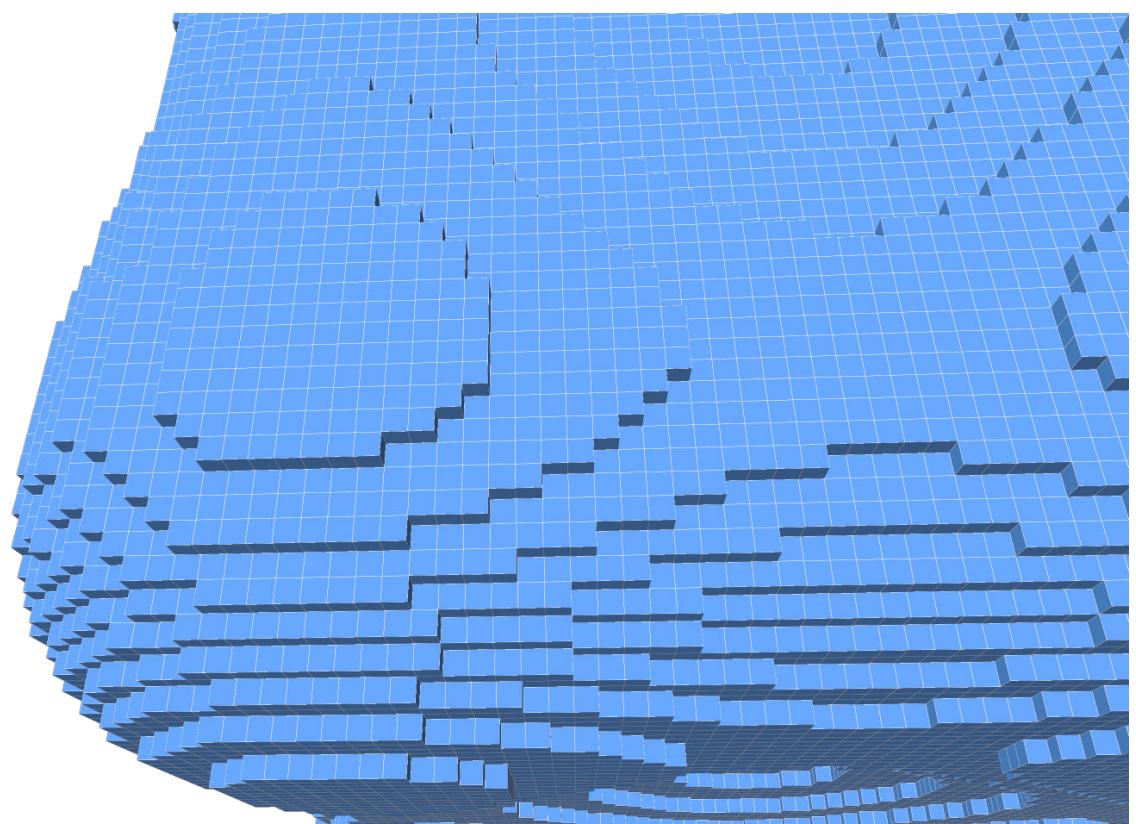
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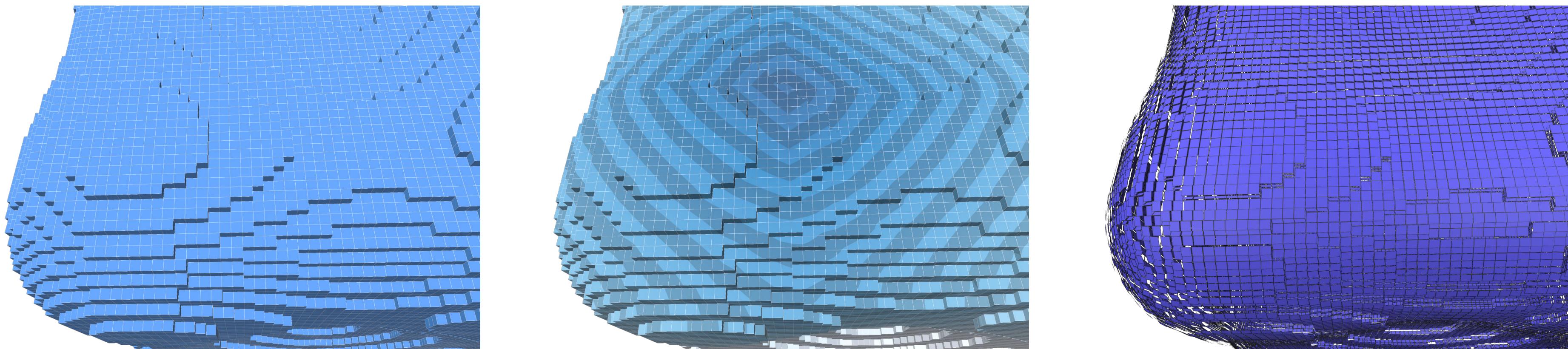
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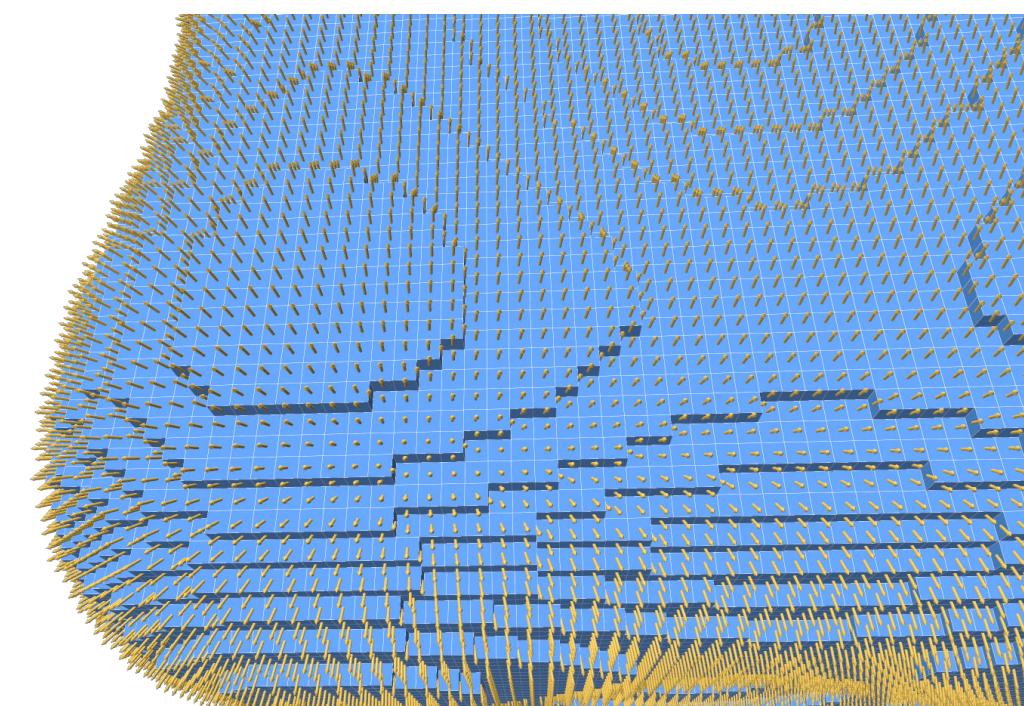
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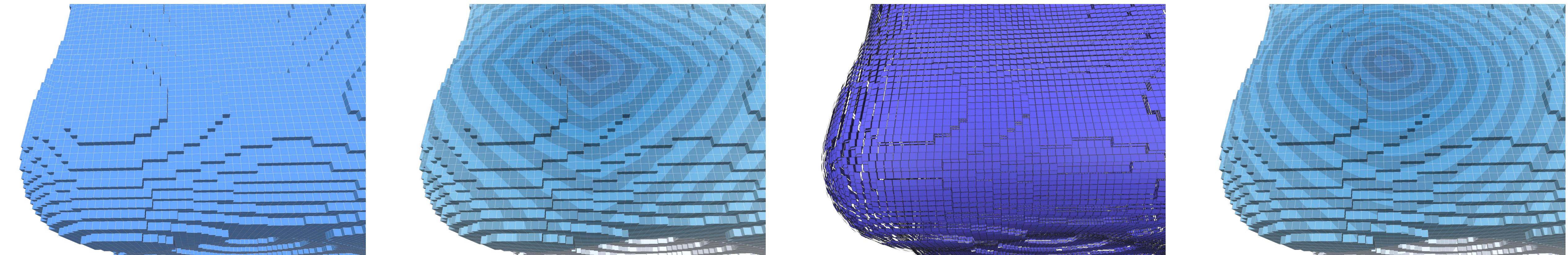
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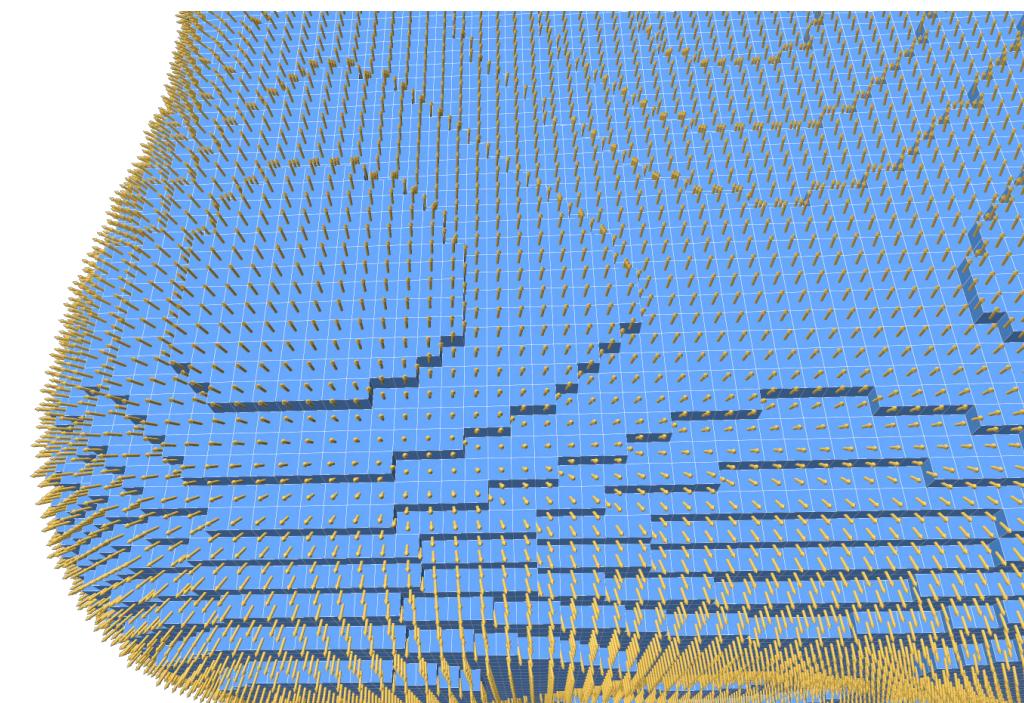
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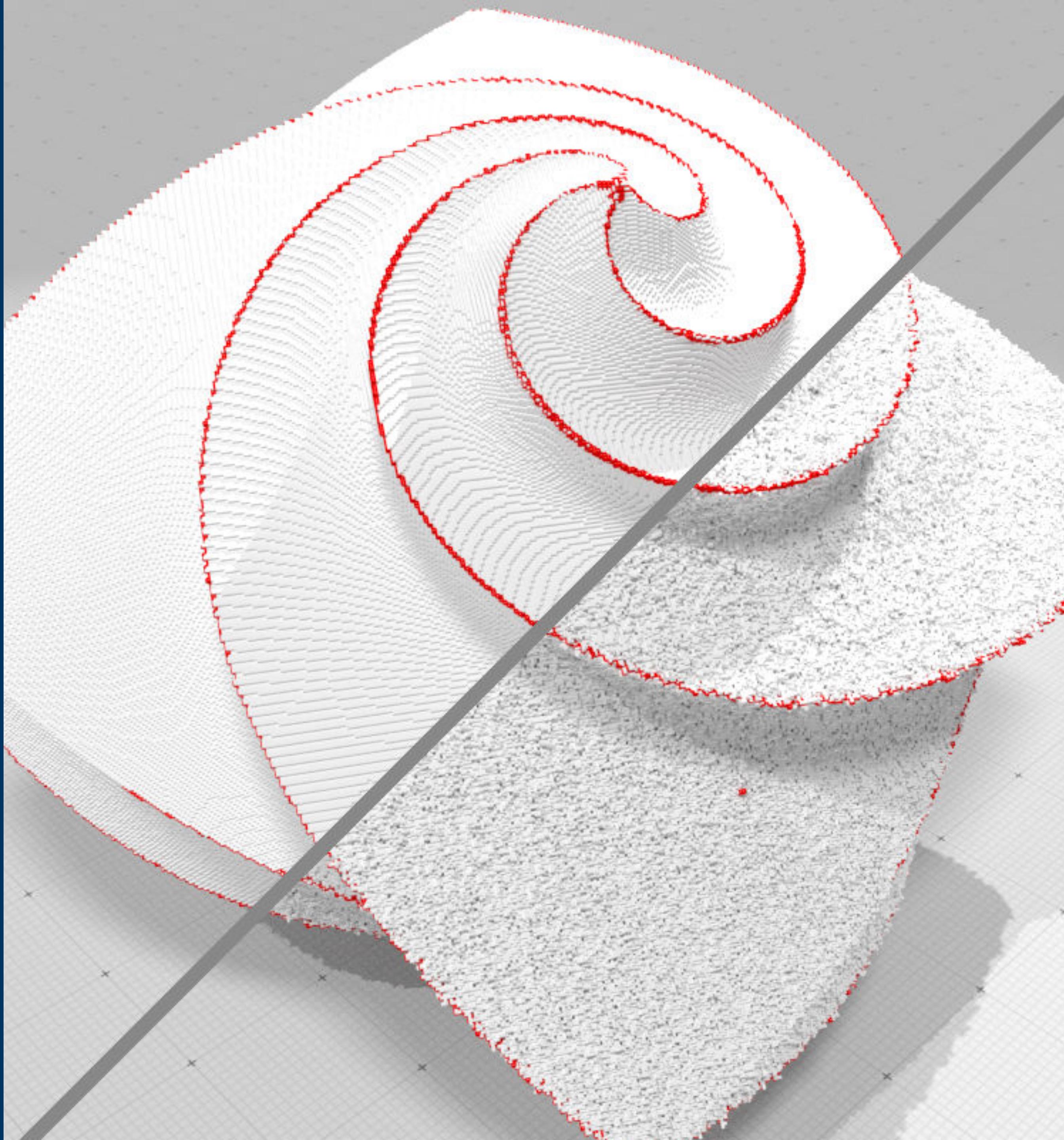


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# quick wrap-up example

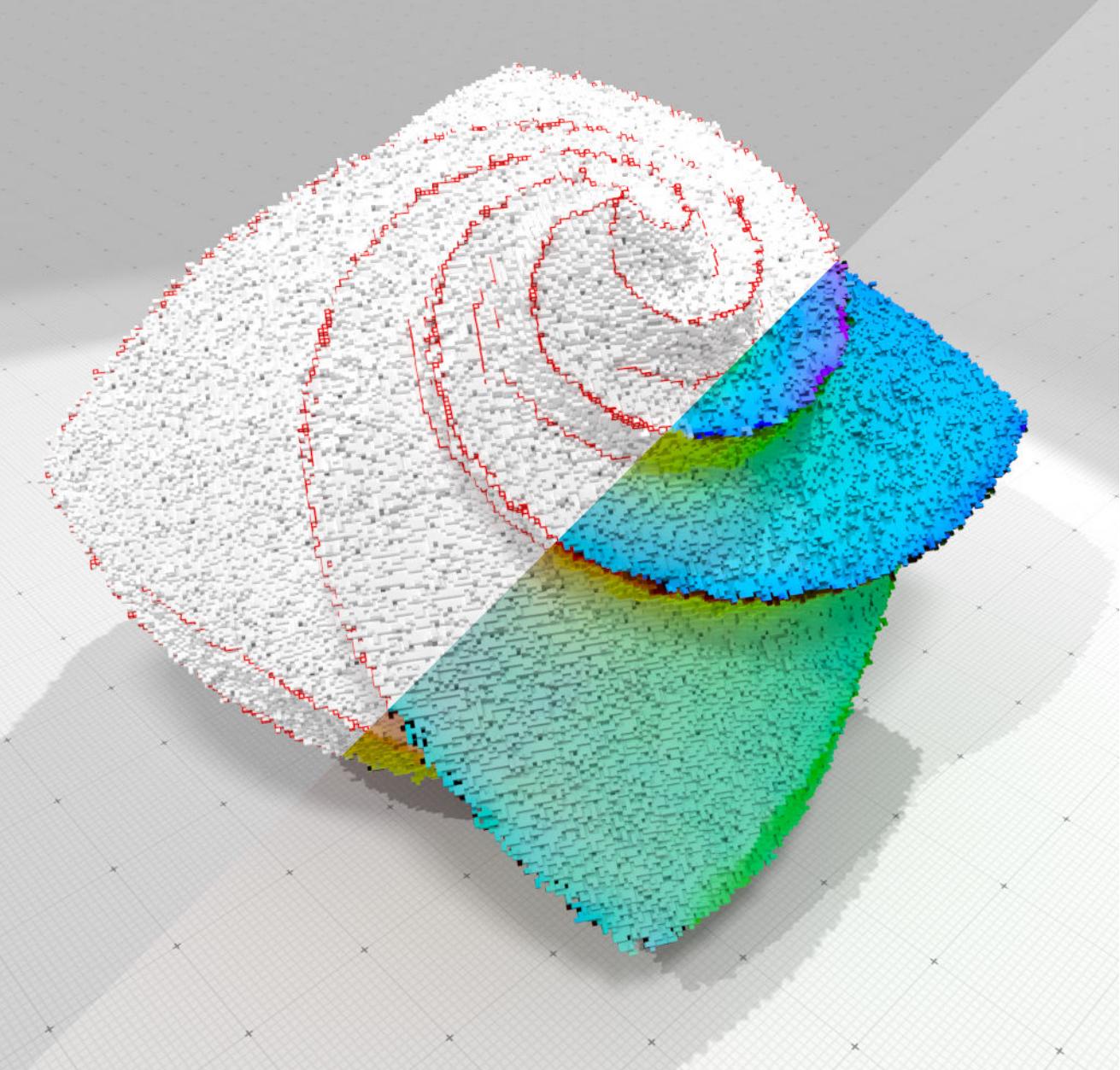
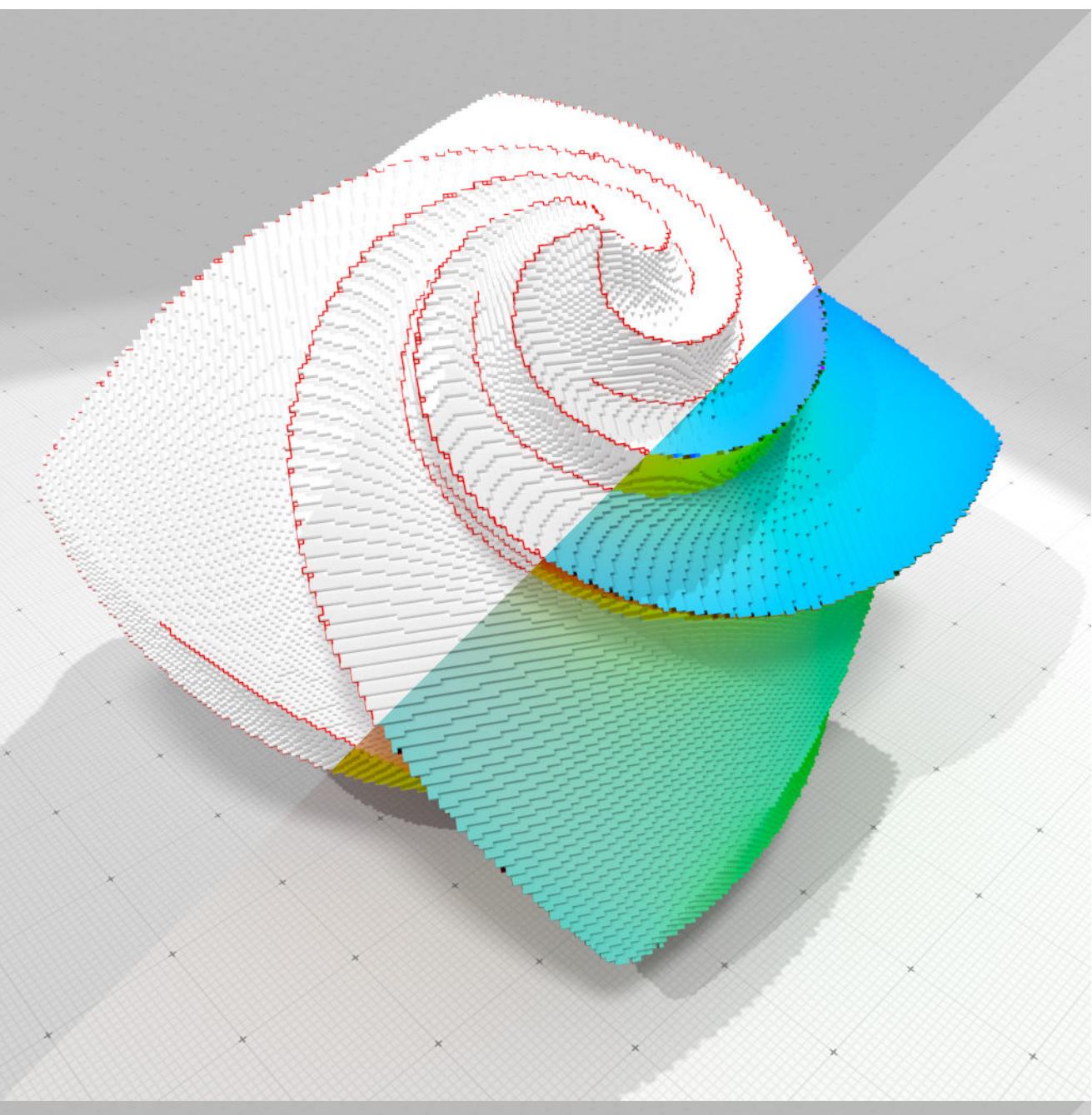


# Piecewise smooth reconstruction

**Step 1:** normal vector field reconstruction

Ambrosio-Tortorelli functional: solve  $u, v$  s.t.

$$AT_\epsilon(u, v) = \alpha \int_M |u - g|^2 dx + \int_M |\nu \nabla u|^2 + \lambda \epsilon |\nabla \nu|^2 + \frac{1}{4\epsilon} |1 - \nu|^2 dx$$



[C. et al 16]

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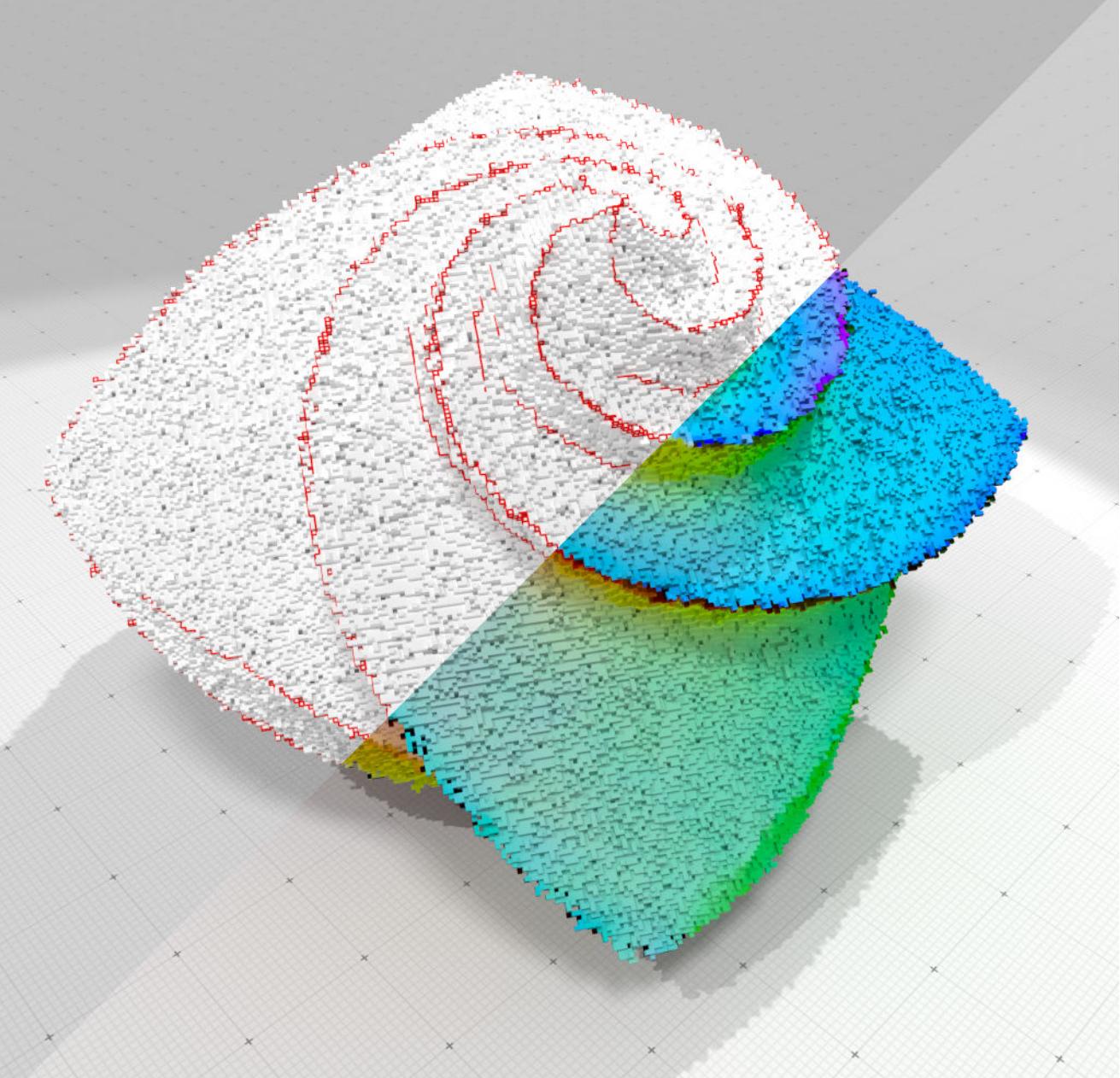
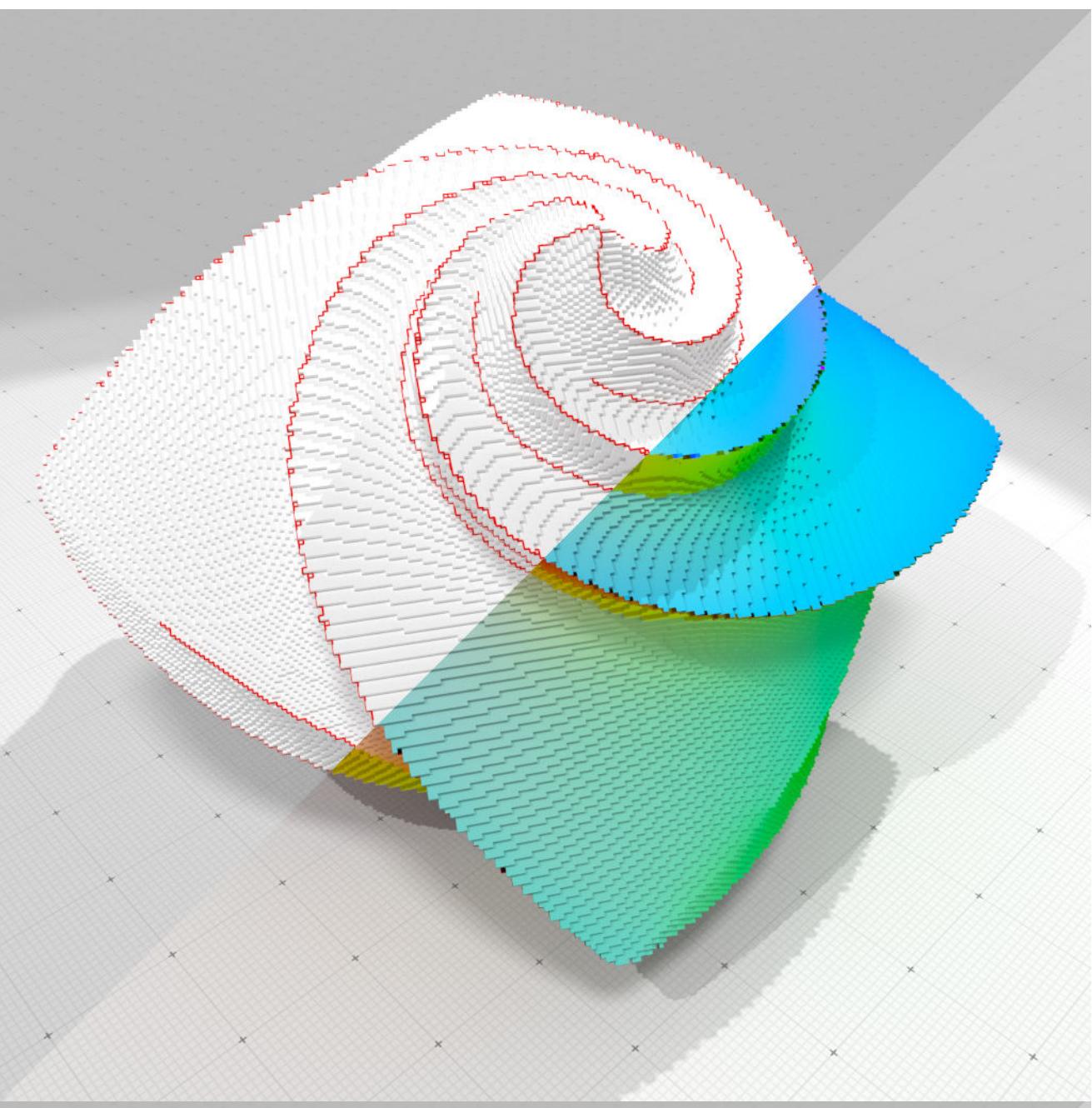
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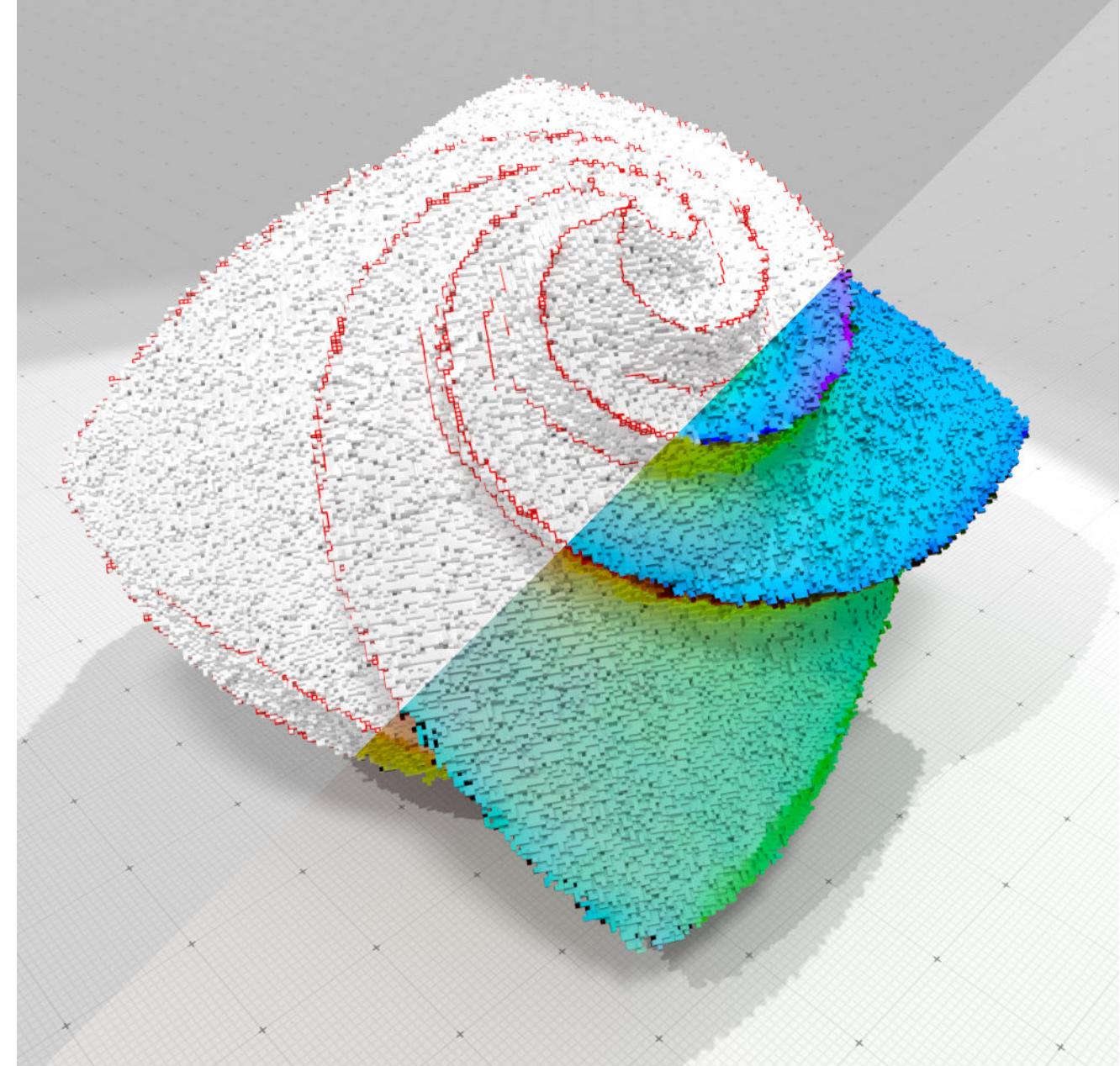
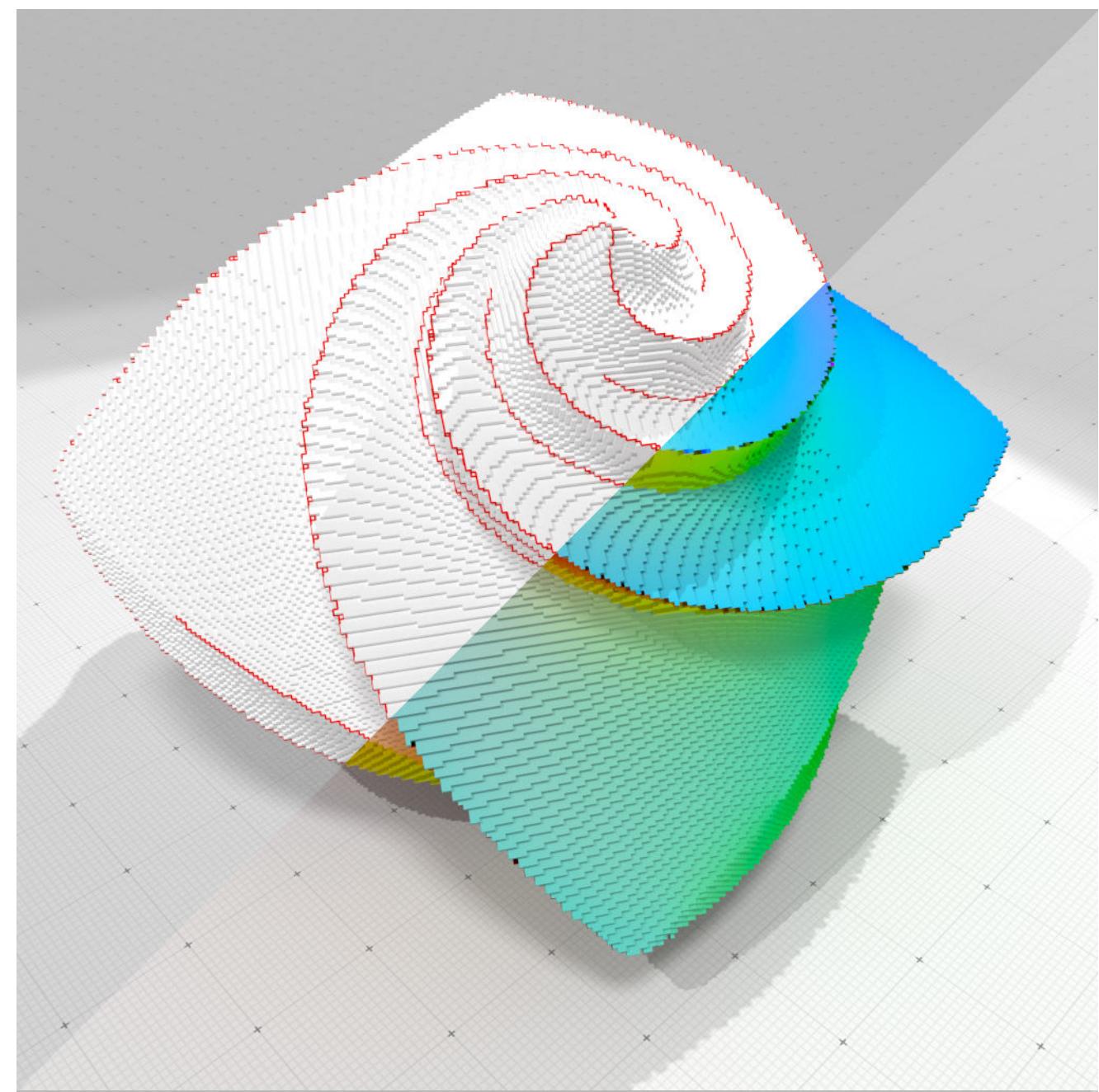
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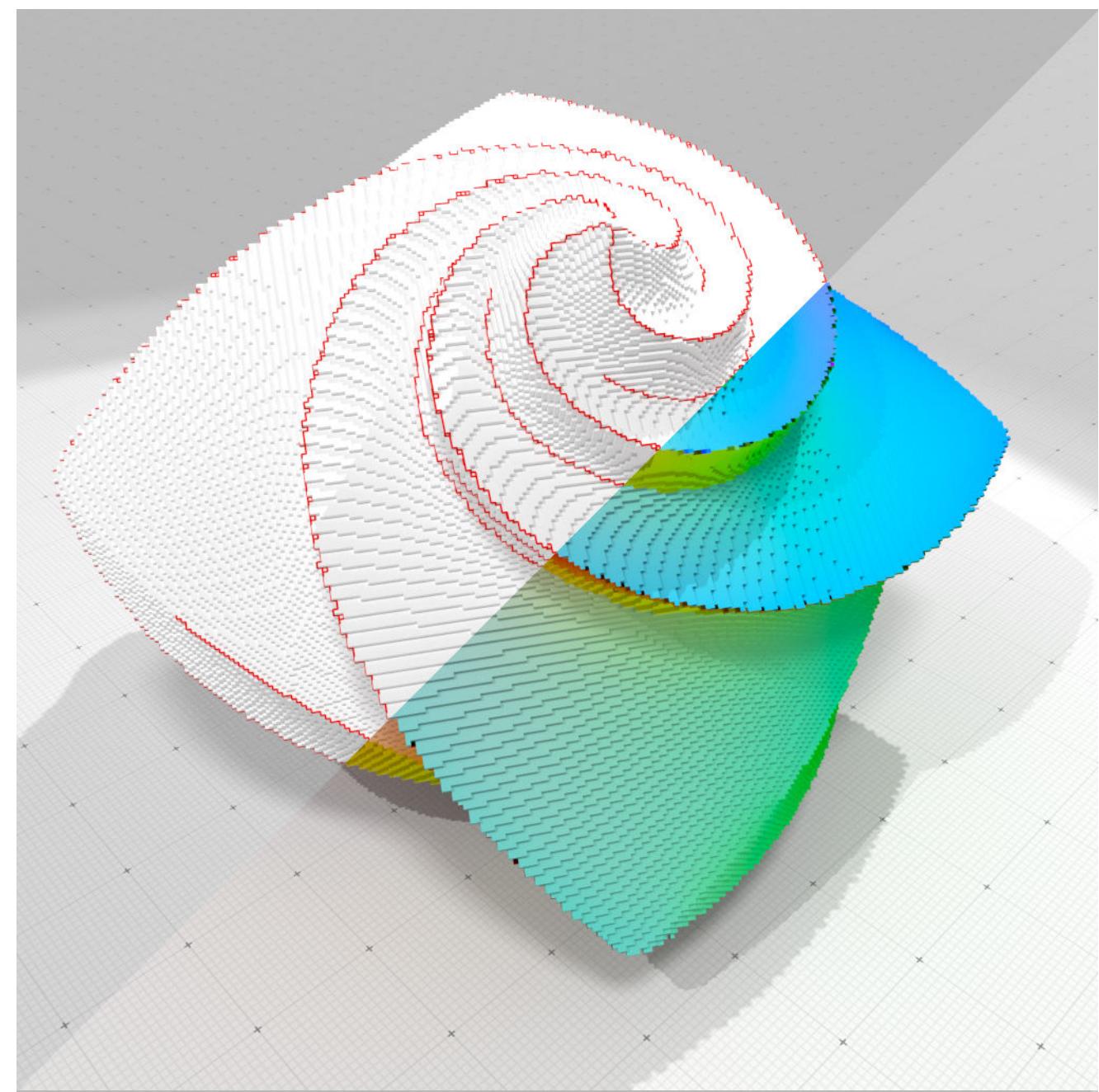
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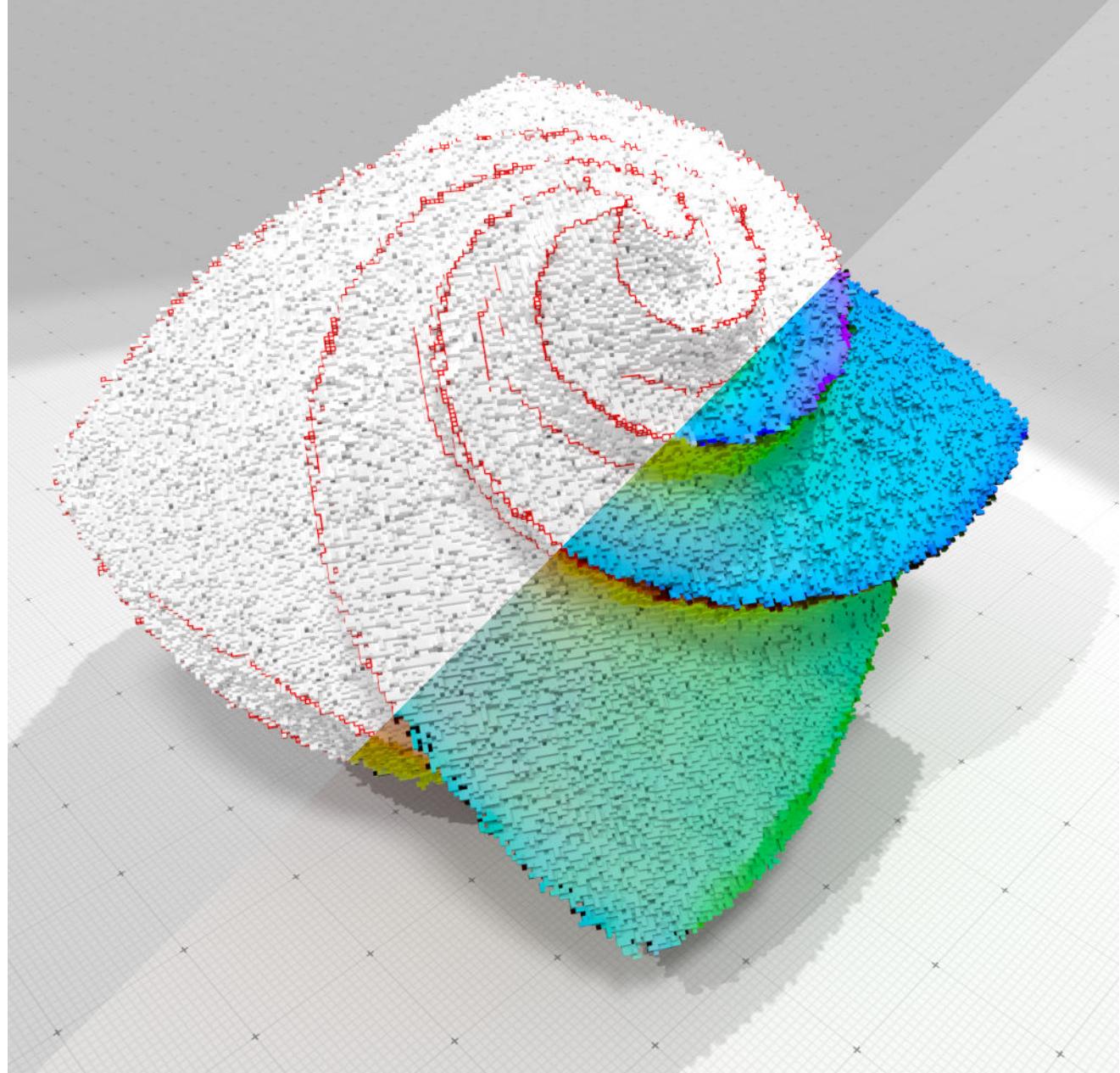
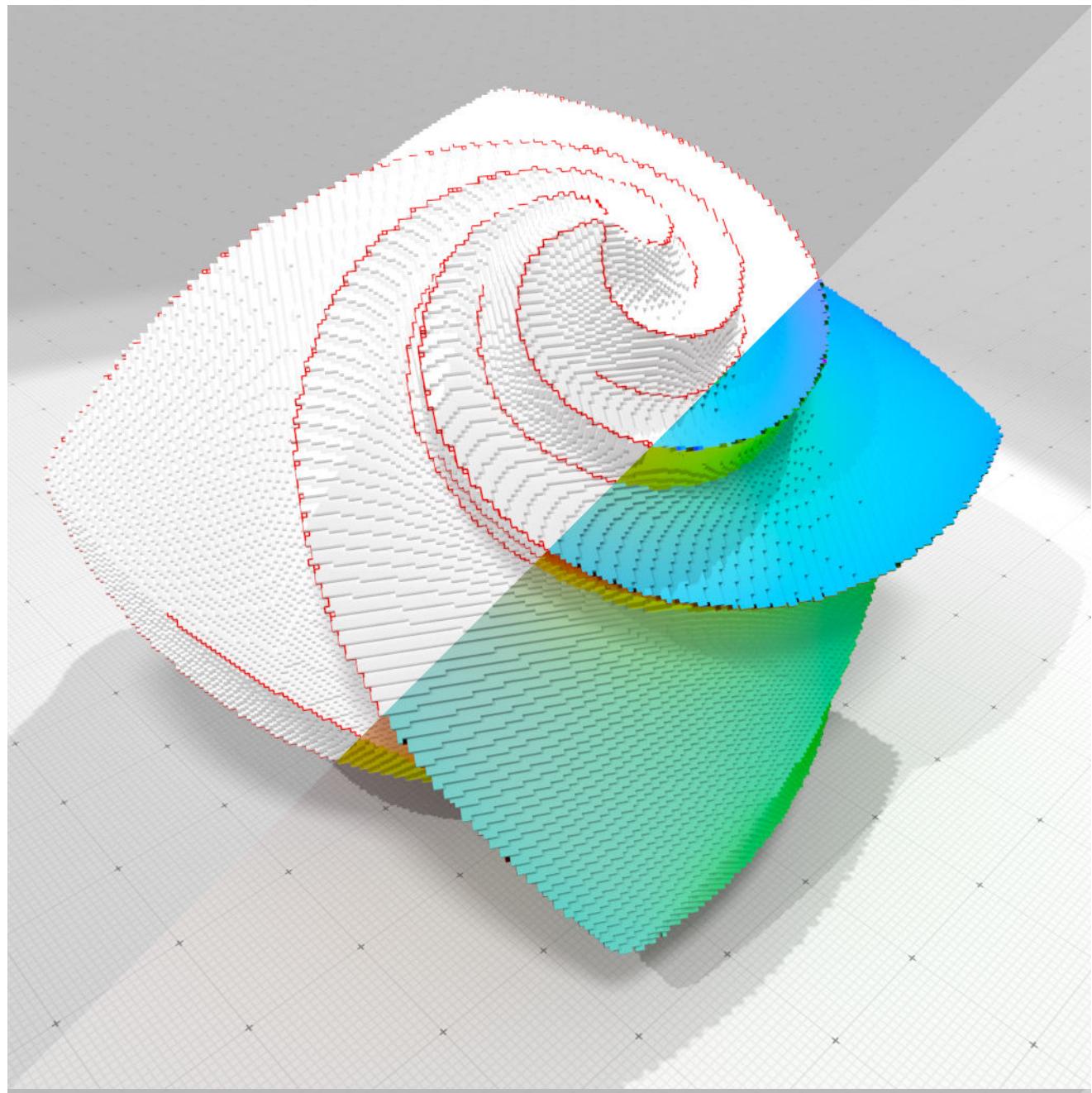
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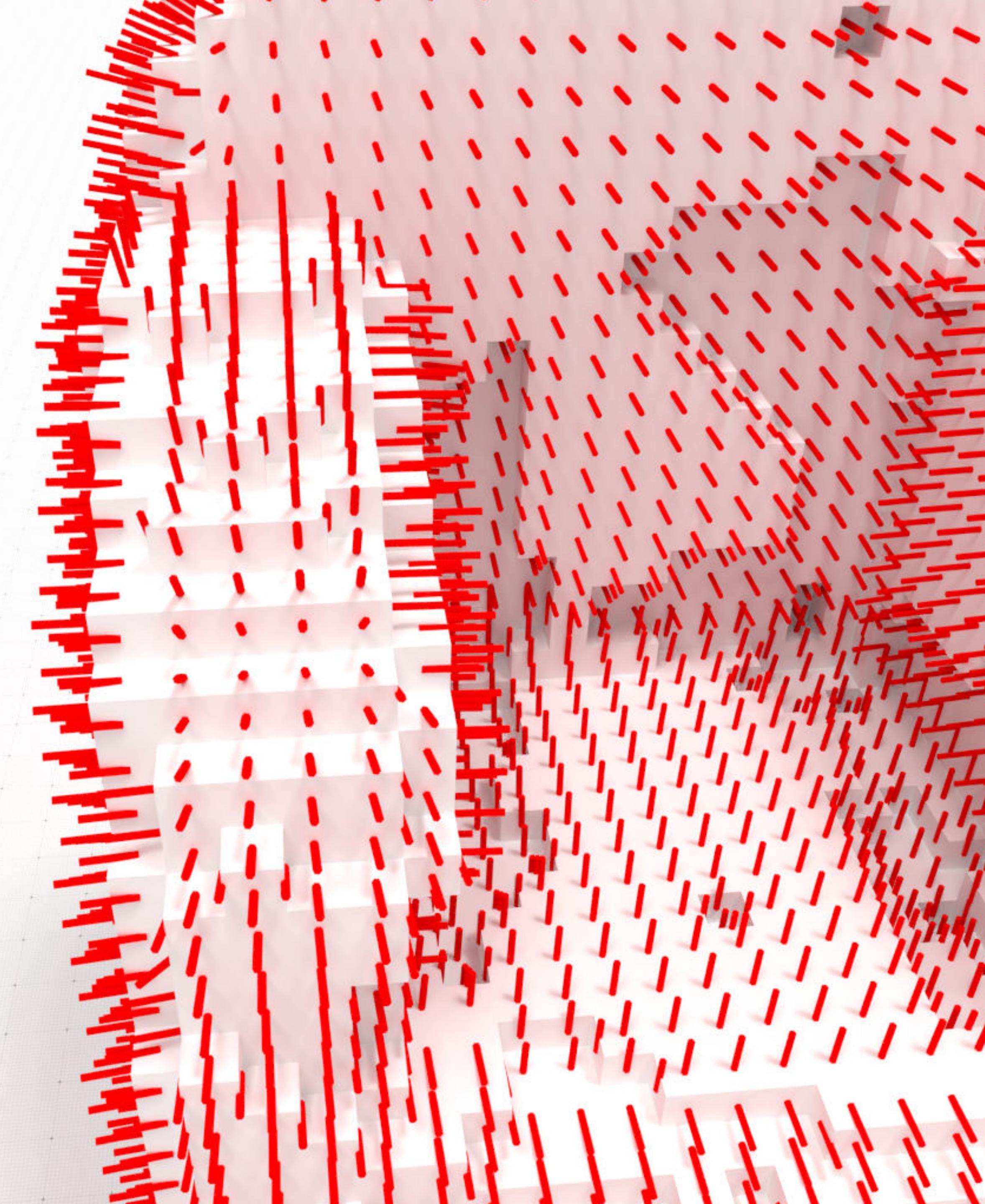
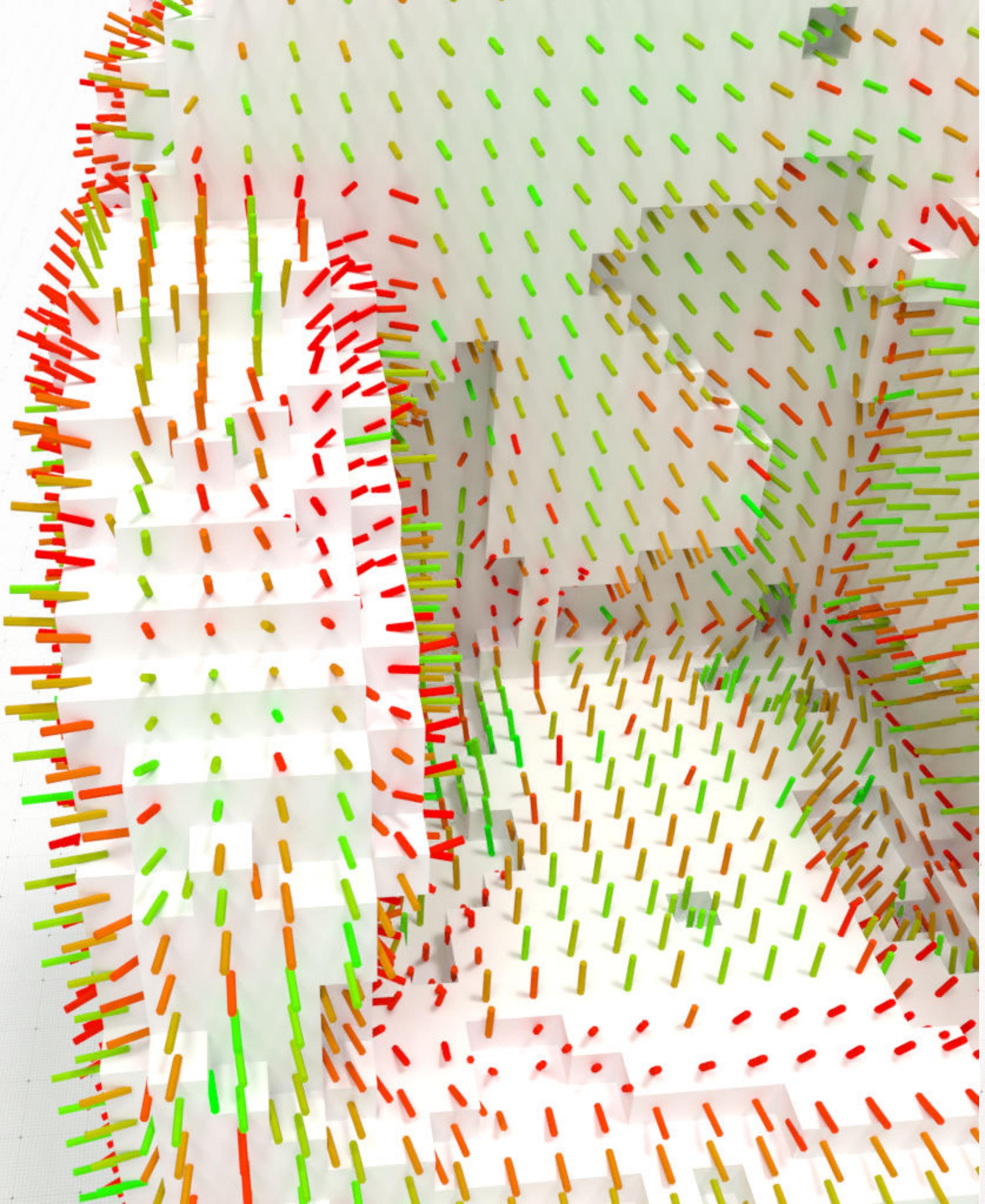
**digital DEC:**

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+ energy is convex for fixed  $u$  or  $v \Rightarrow$  alternate minimization

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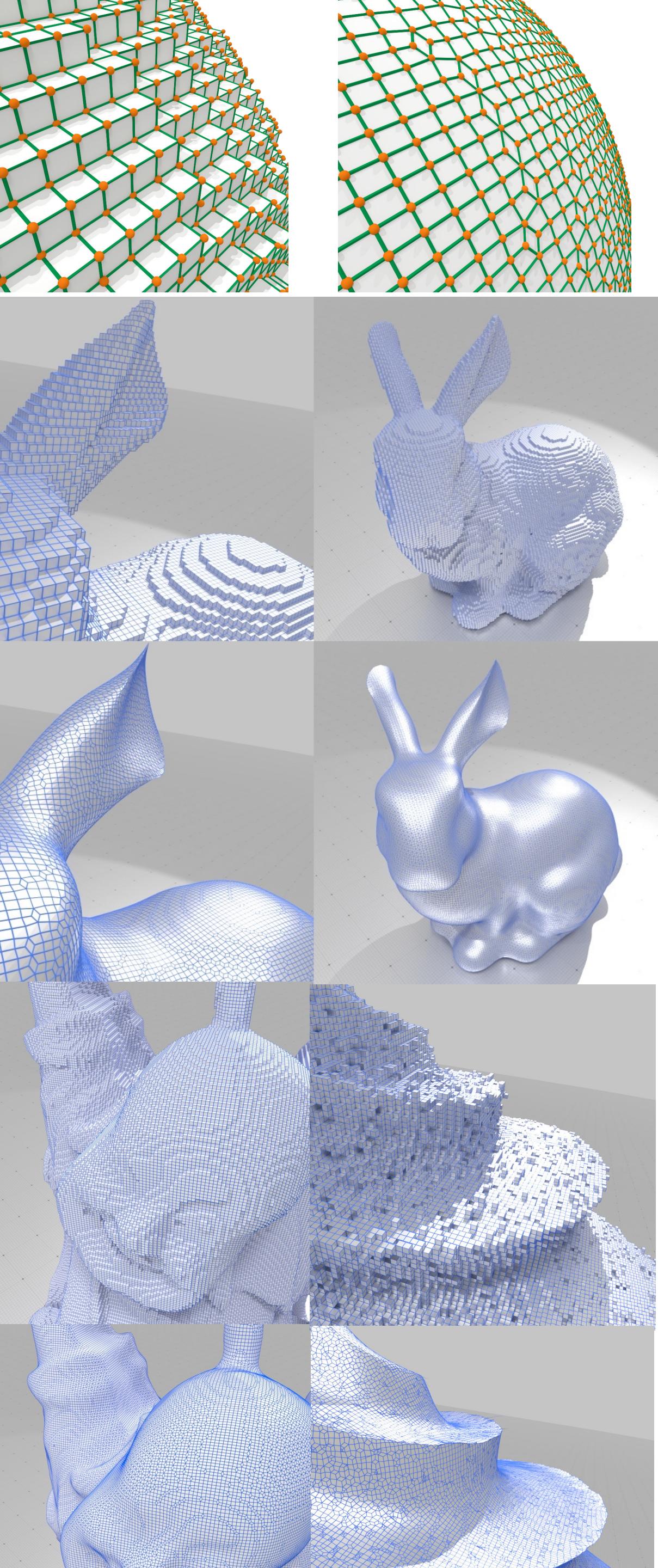




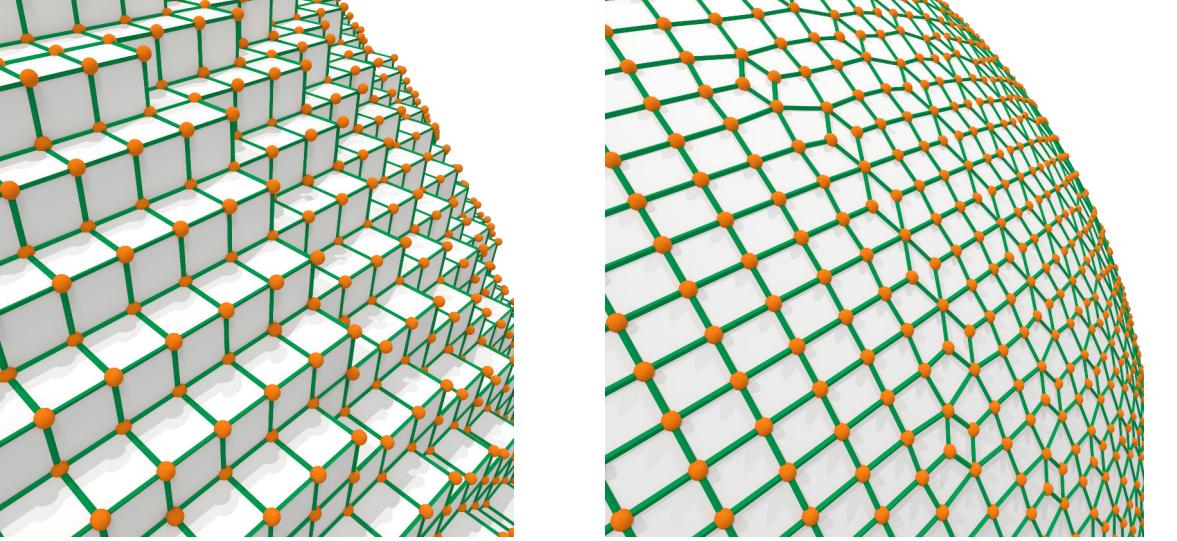
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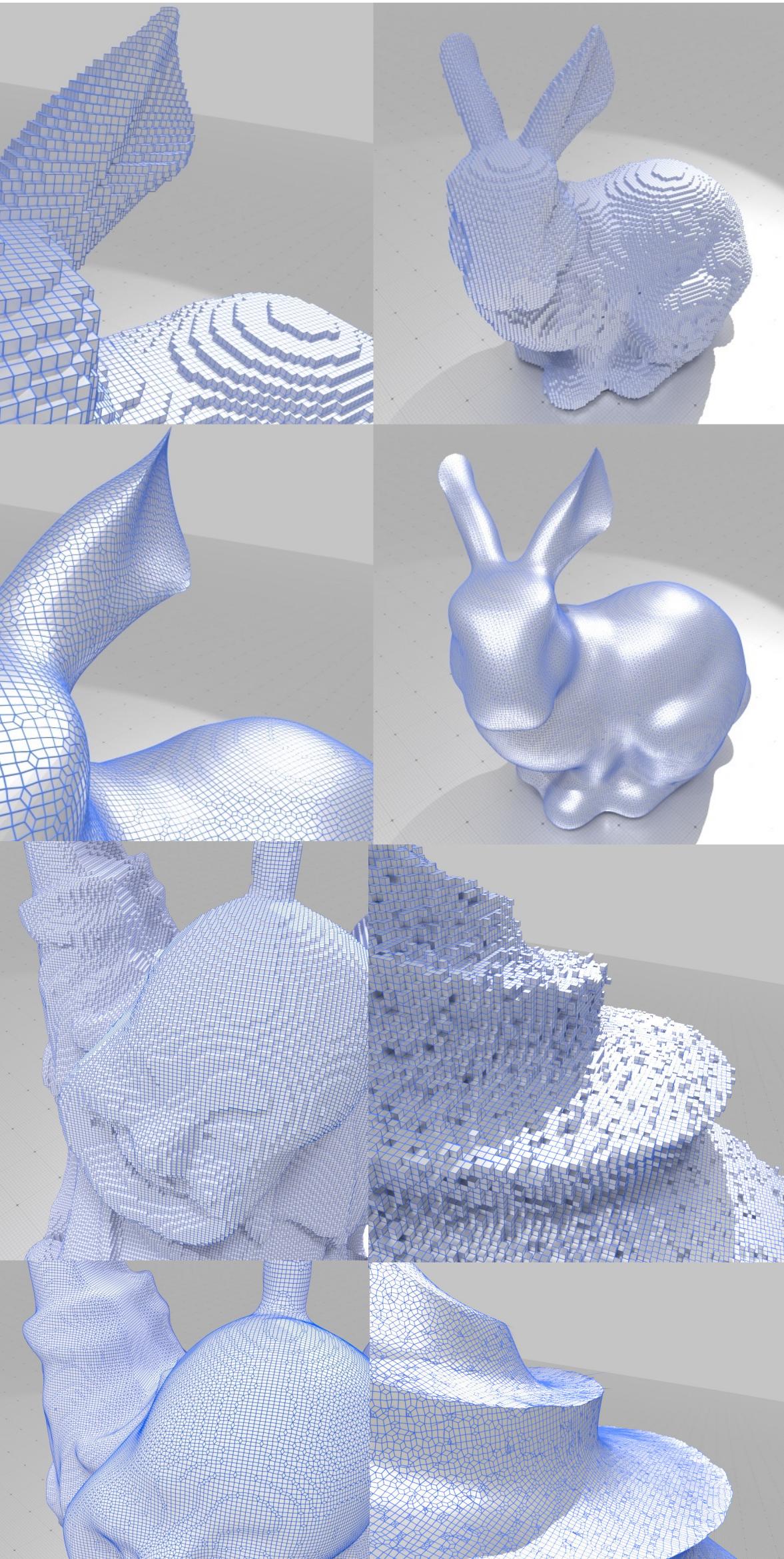
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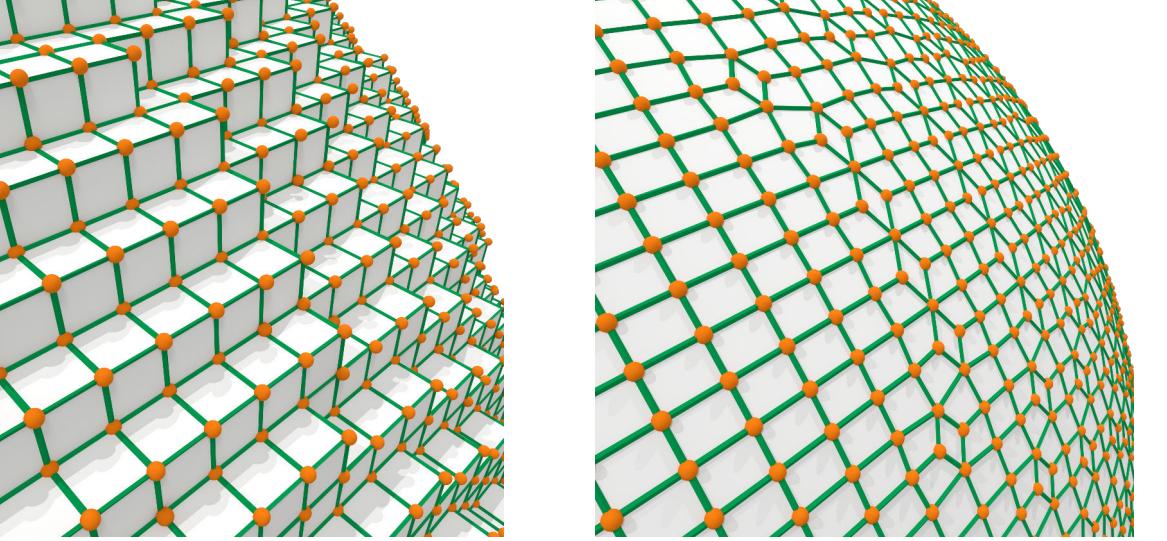
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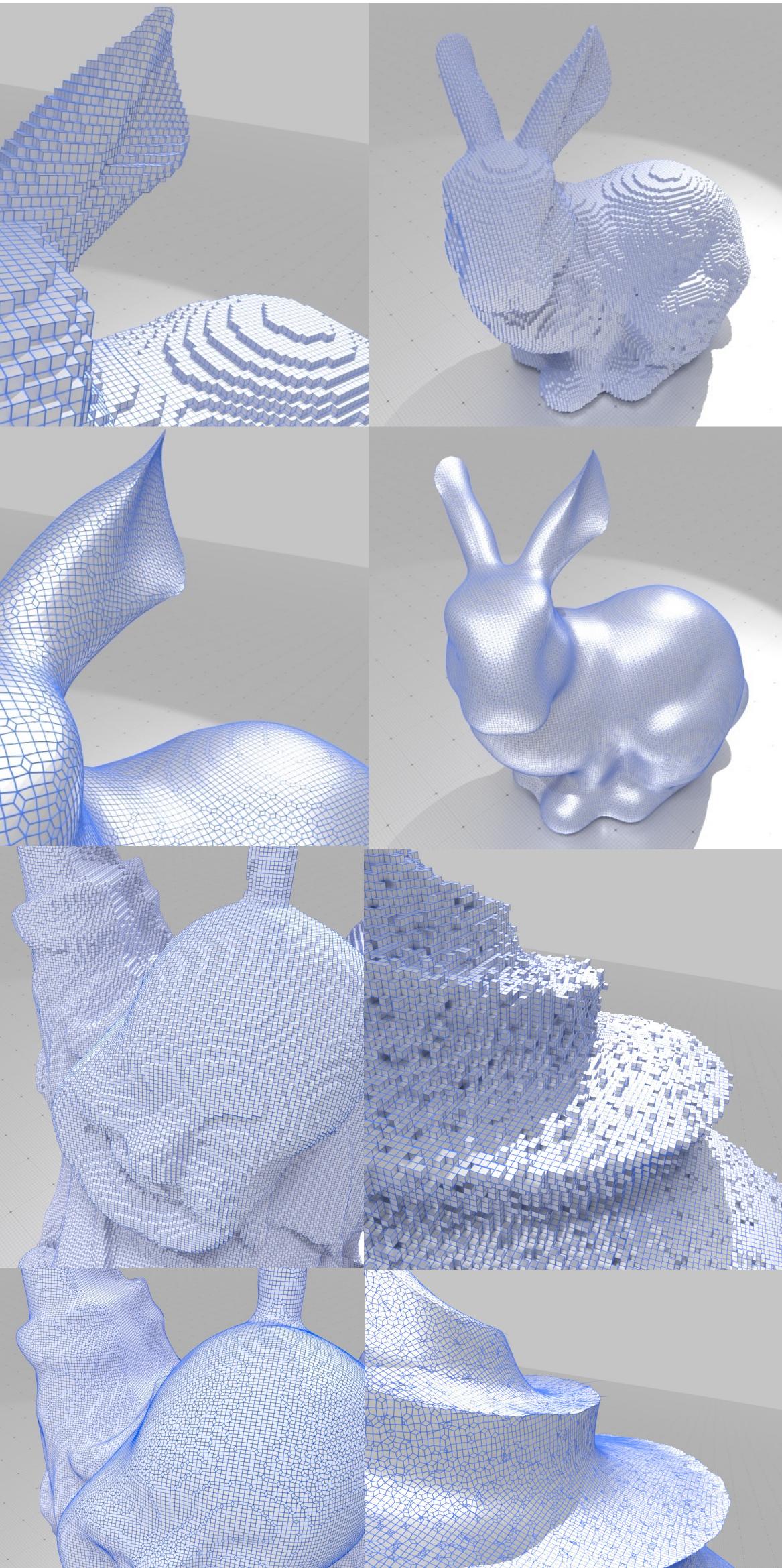


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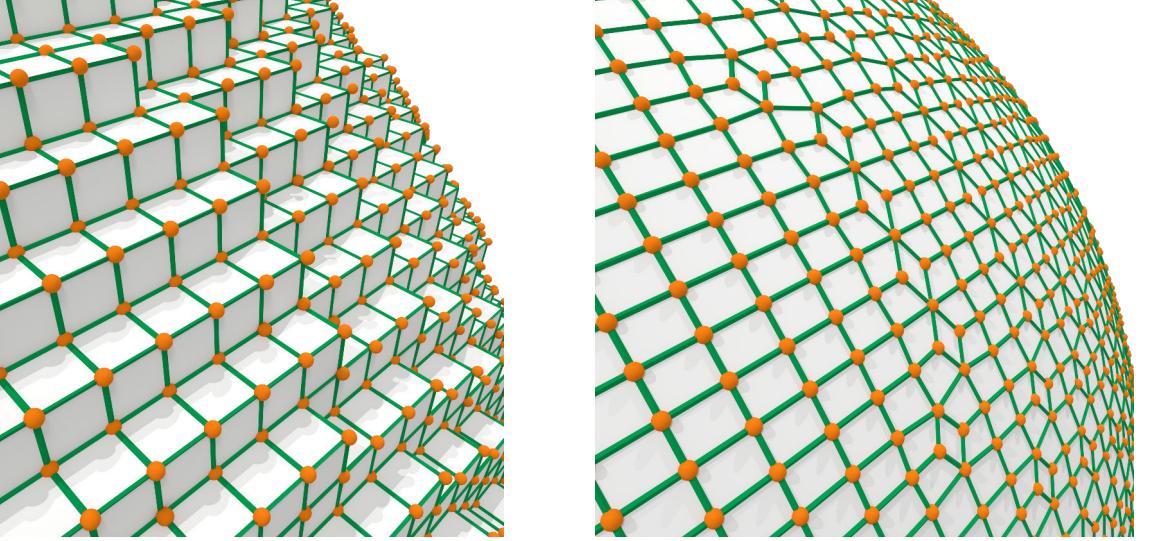
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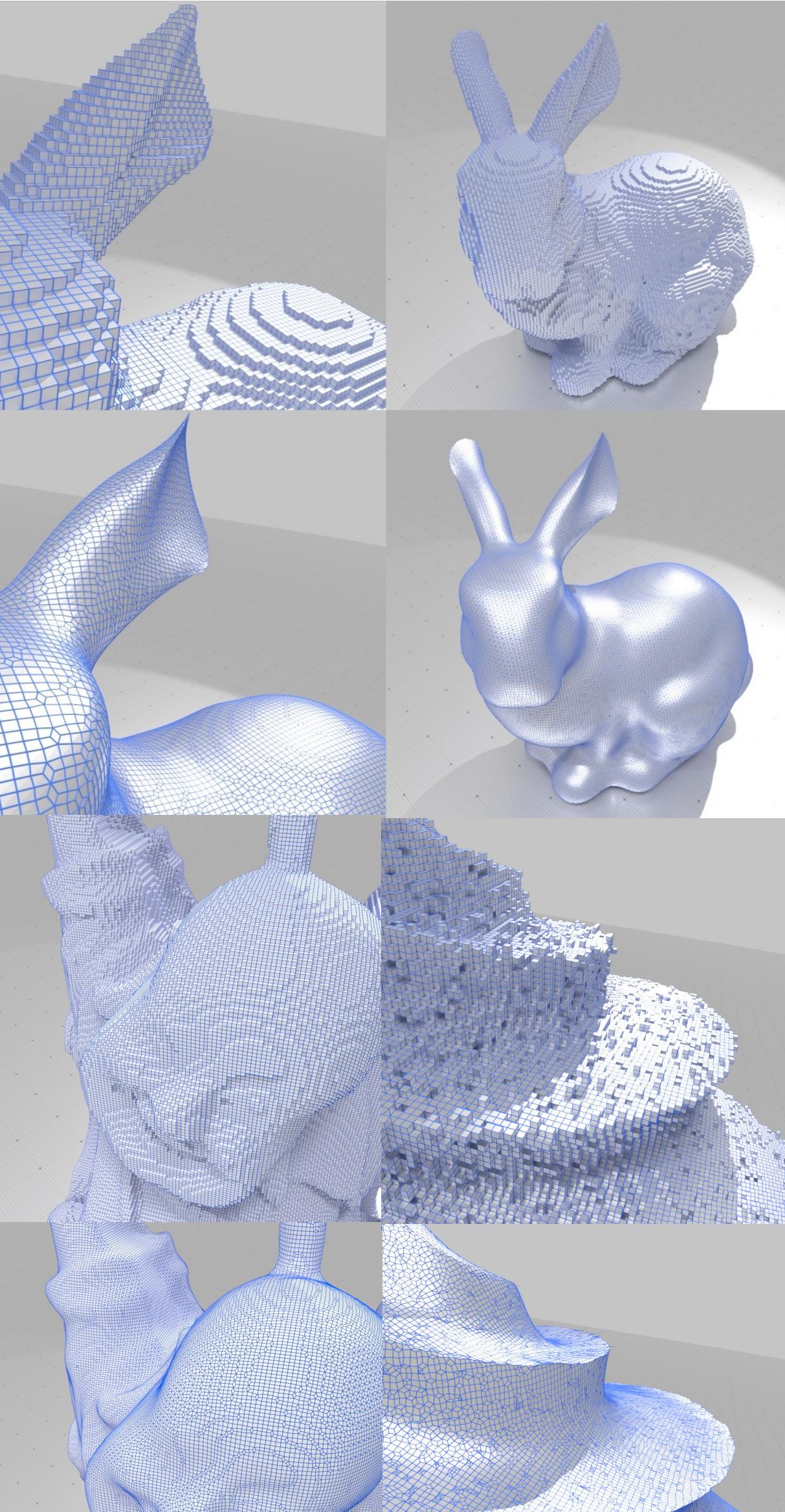
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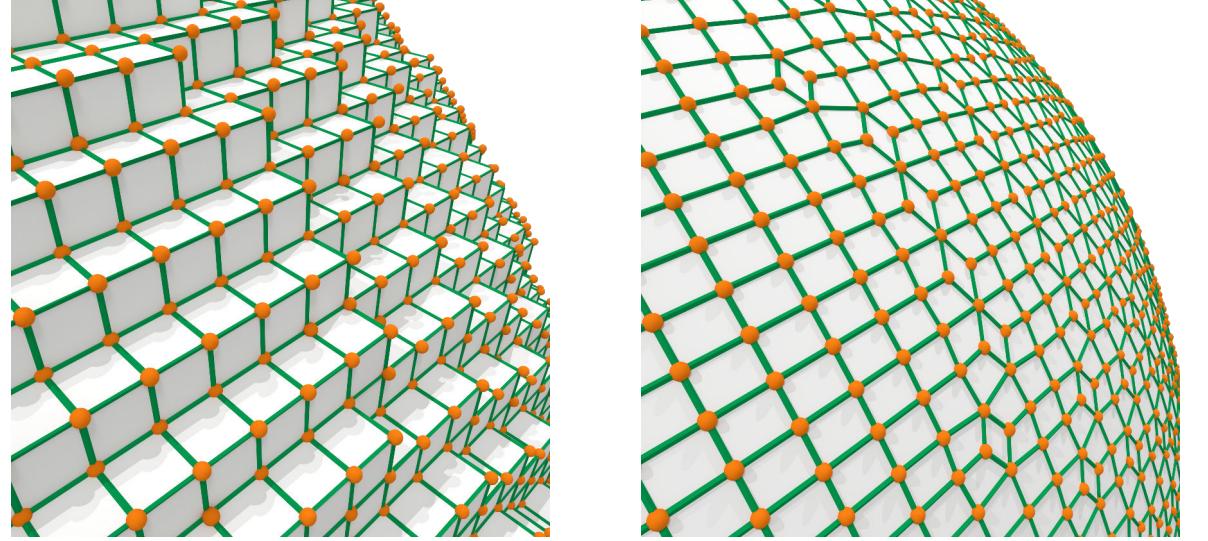
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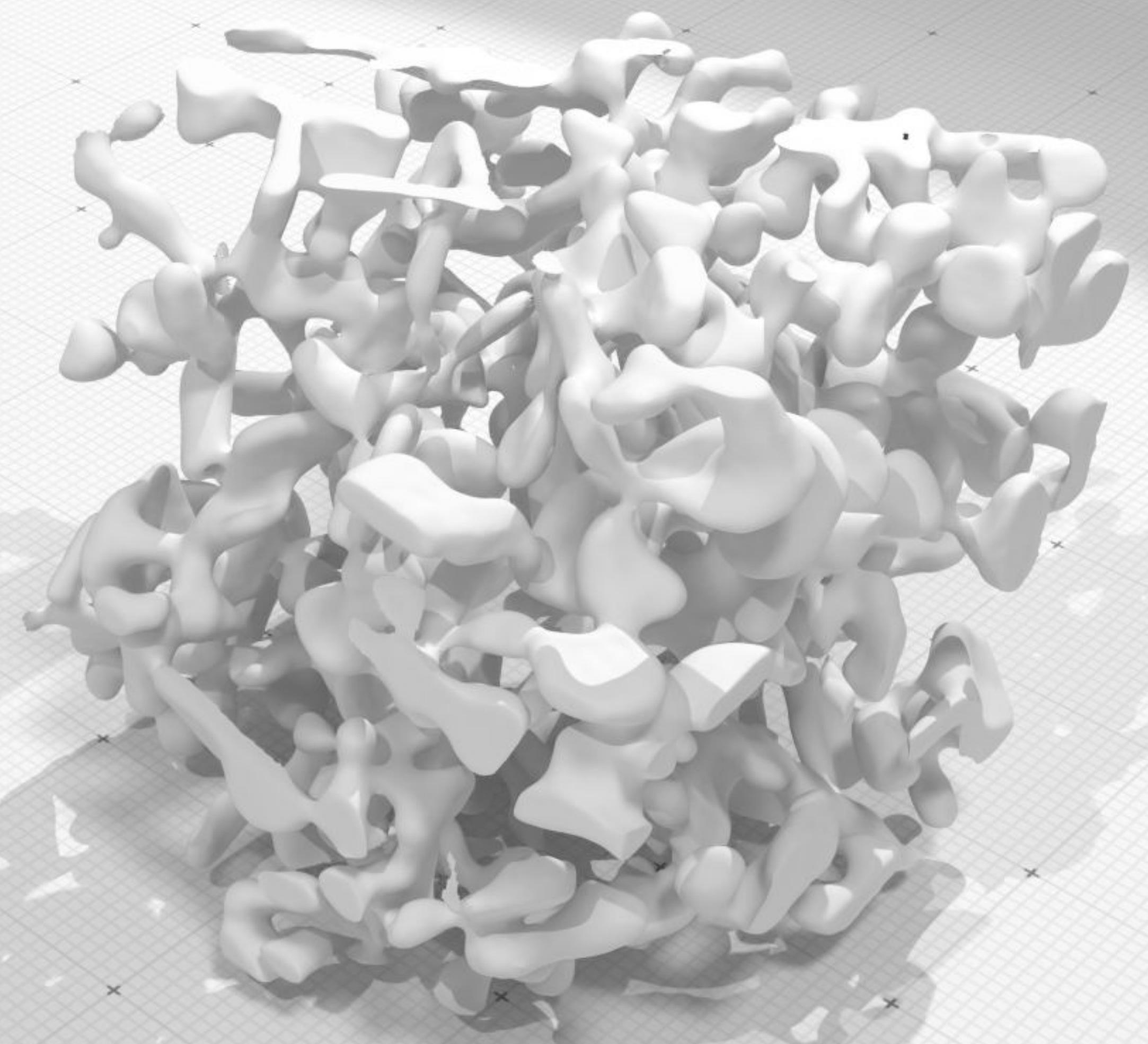
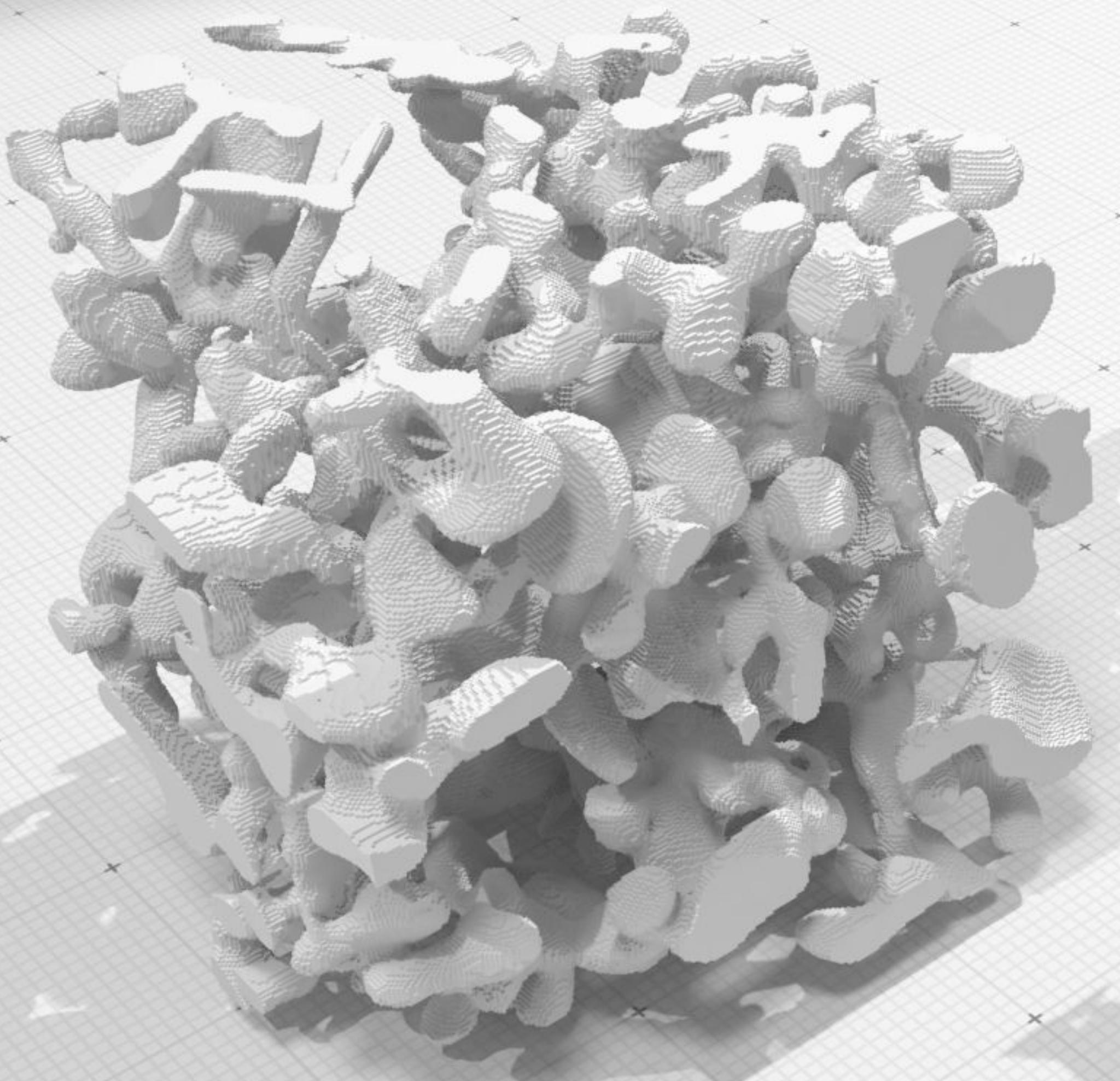
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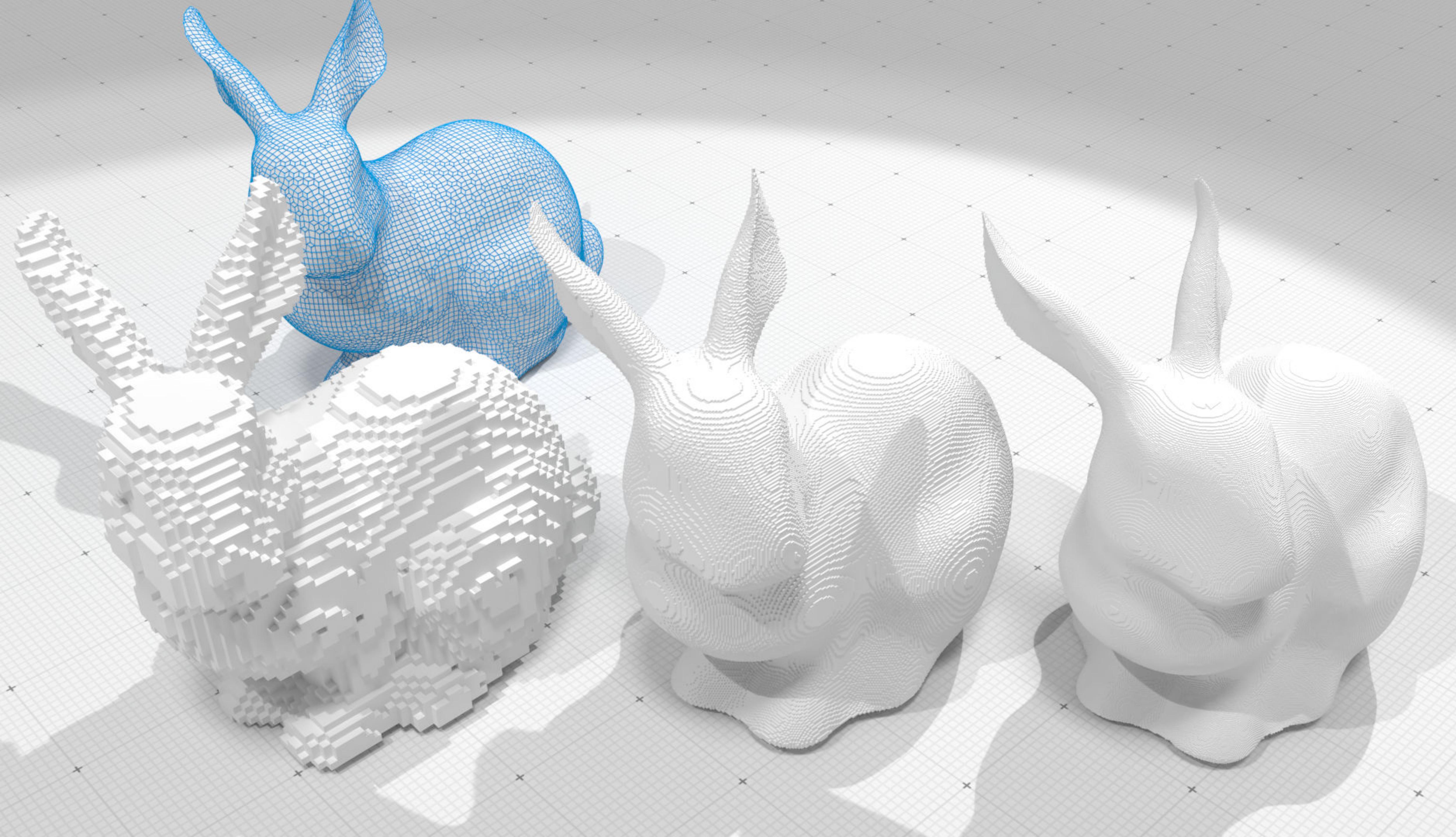
**Using multigrid convergent normal vector field or its piecewise smooth regularization:**

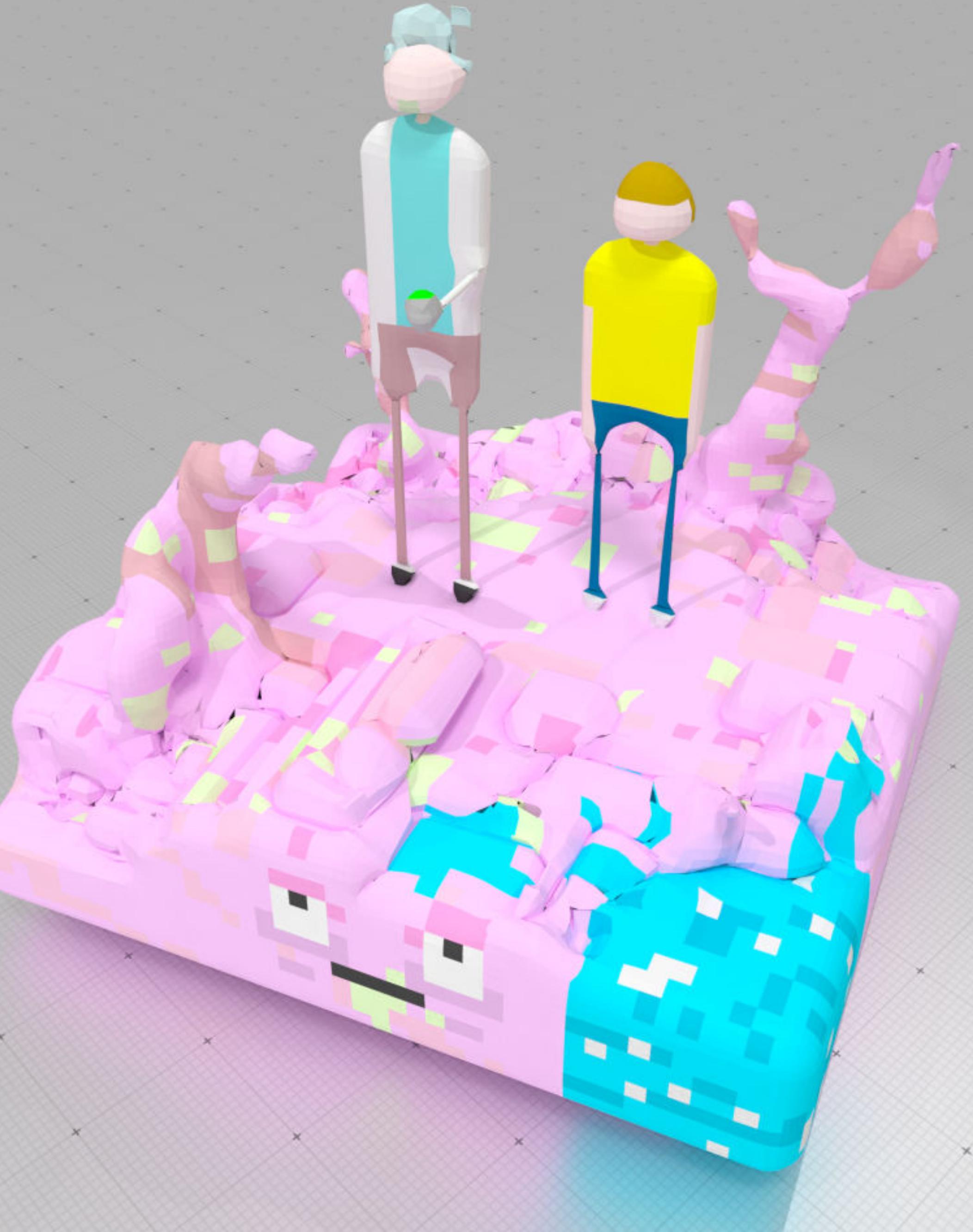
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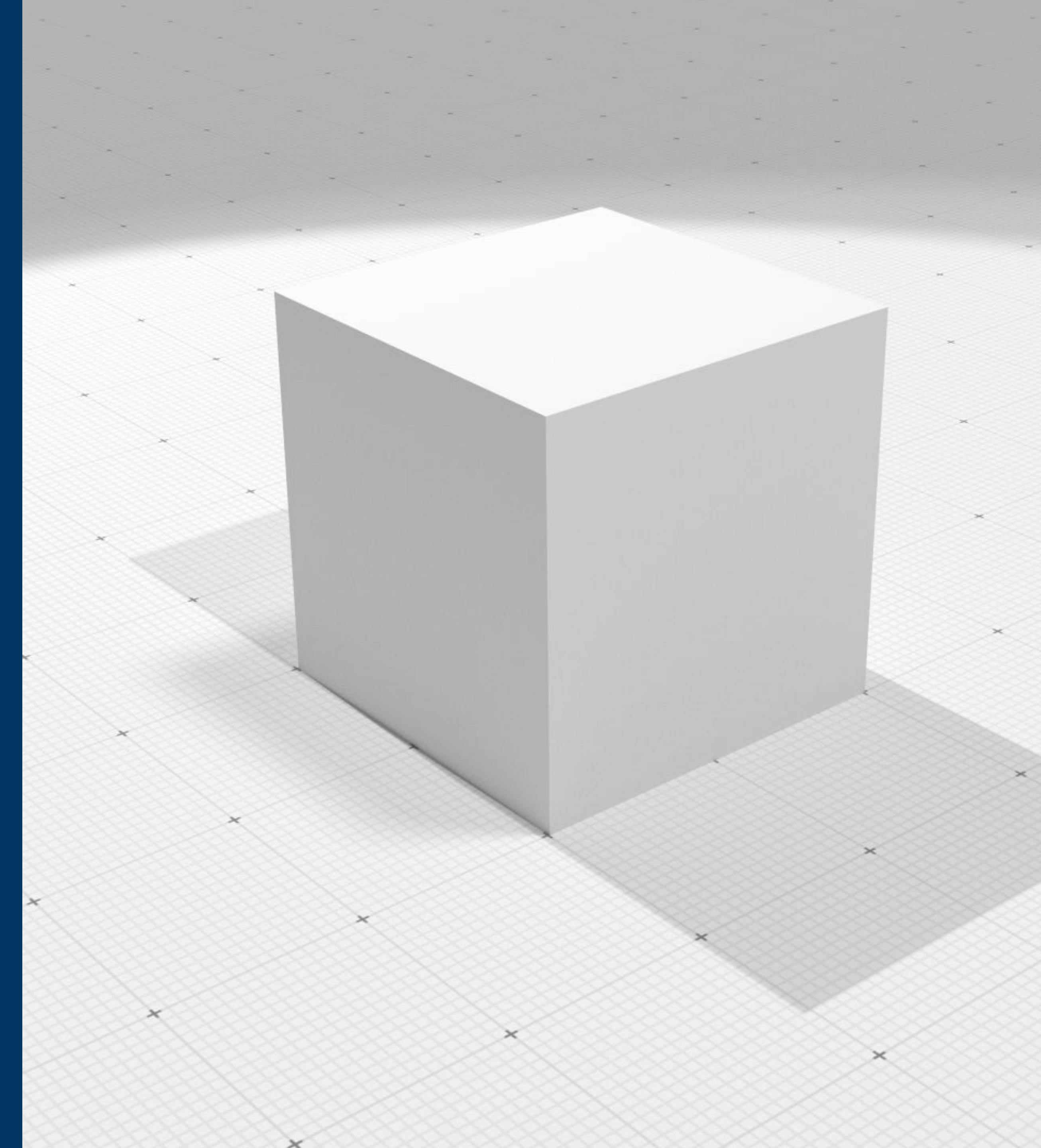
- + topological guarantee
  - + multi-label case
  - + fast GPU based minimization
  - + ...
- [C. et al 21]







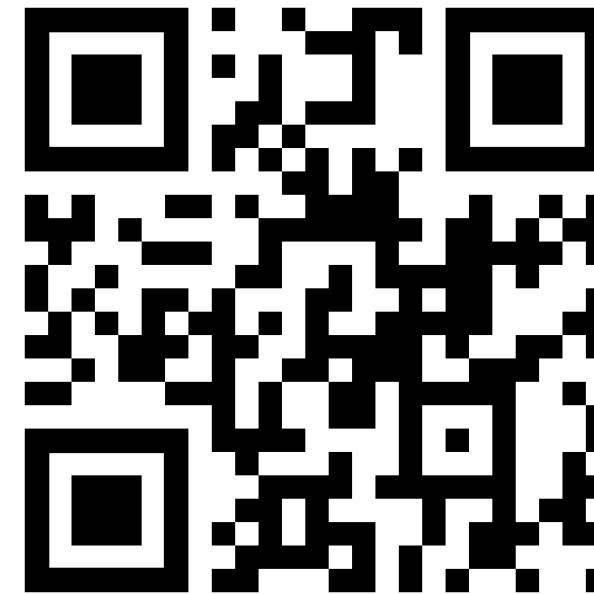
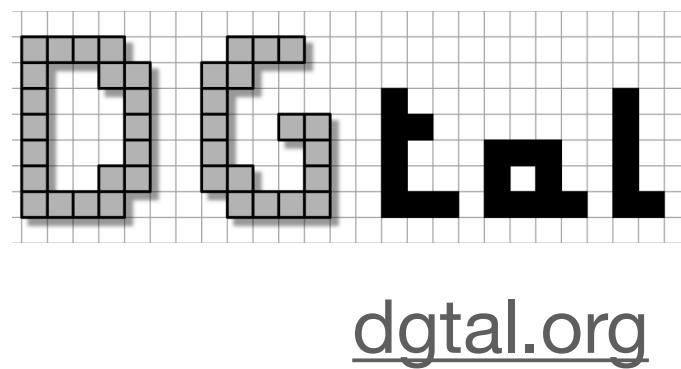
# conclusion



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**Topology and geometry processing on regular data:**

- fast algorithms thanks to the regularity of the data
- simple topological structure
- integer based computations
- advanced surface based geometry processing  
... in  $\mathbb{Z}^d$



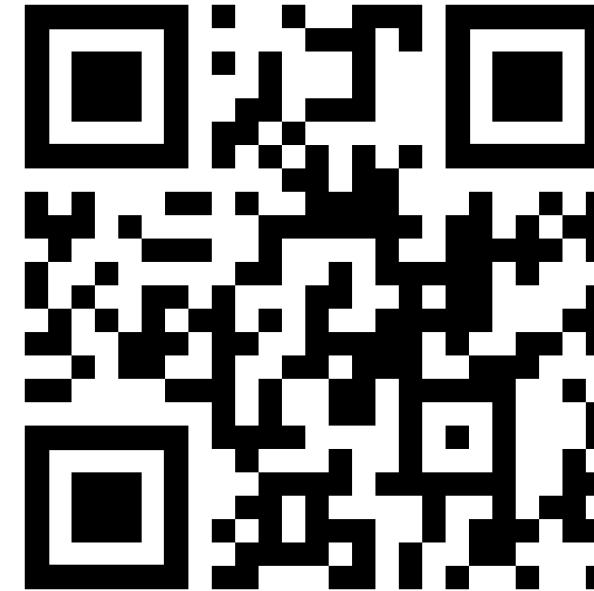
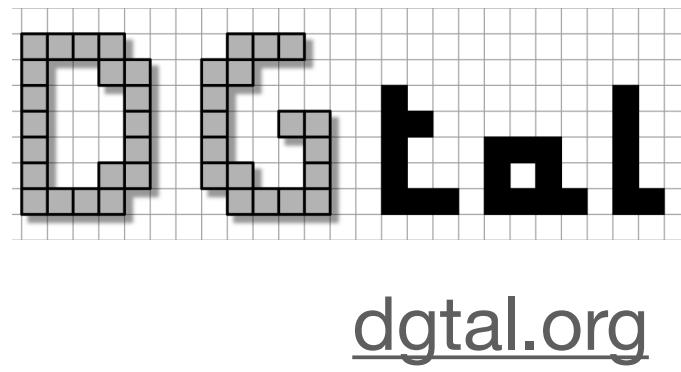
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# Challenges

- Corrected digital calculus, what kind of guarantee can we get?
- DEC operators targeting the limit surface (à-la *Subdivision Exterior Calculus*)
- Localized geometry processing operators on DAG Sparse Voxel Octrees



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