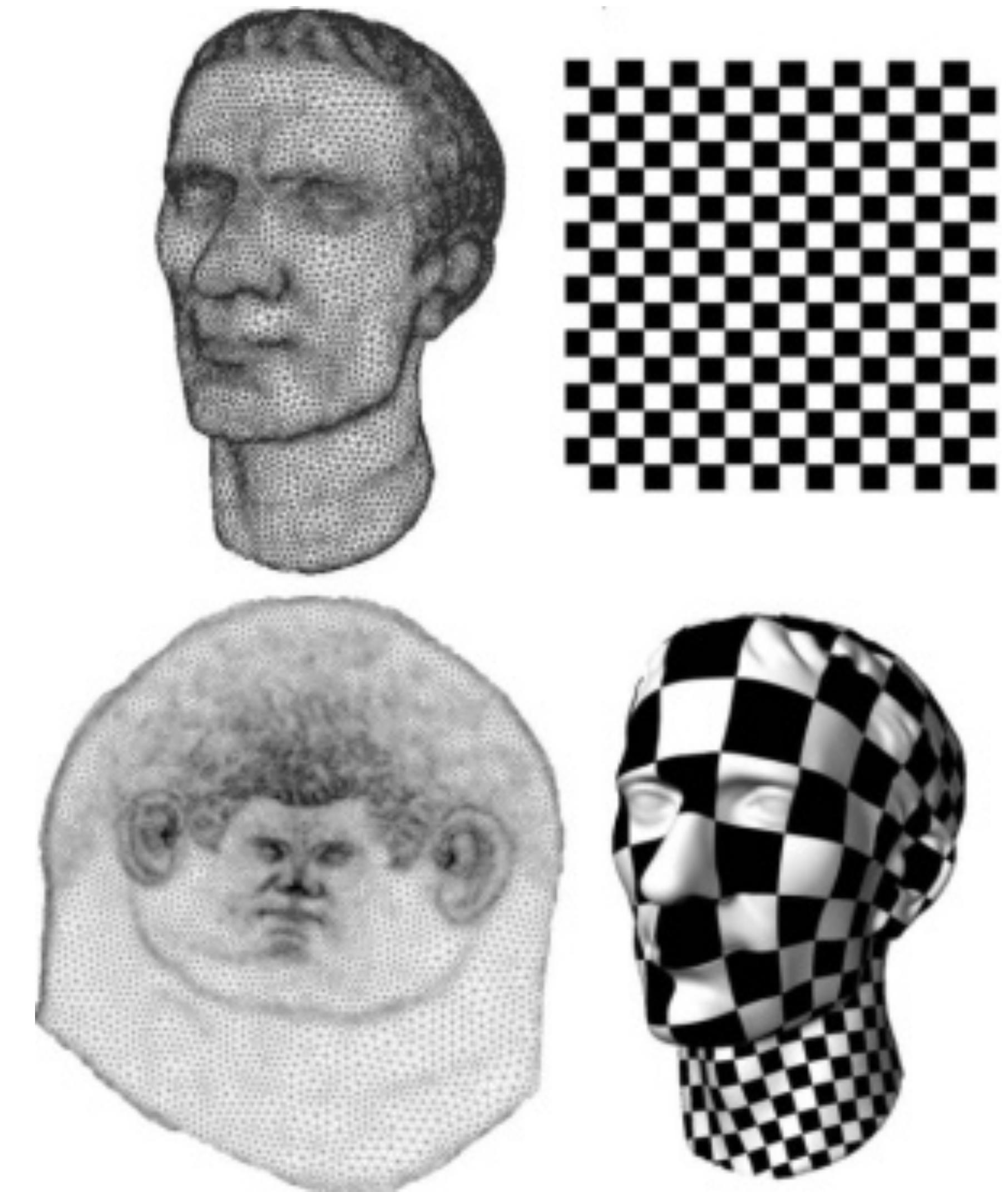


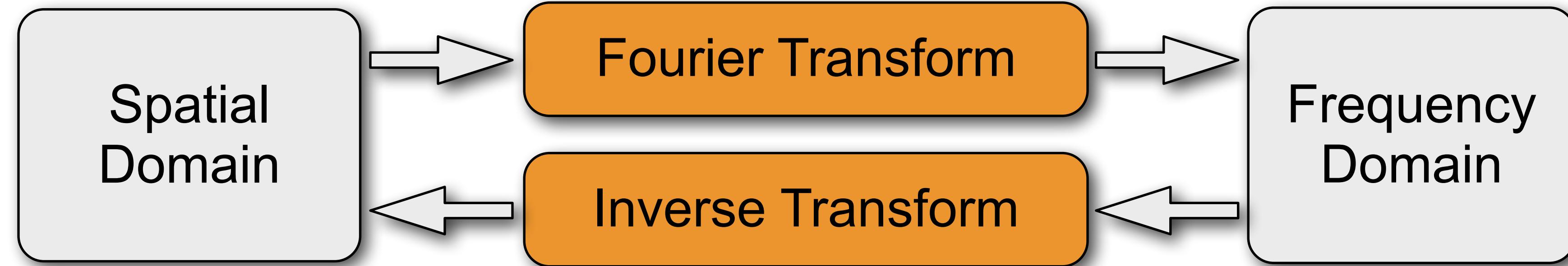
# Mesh Parameterization



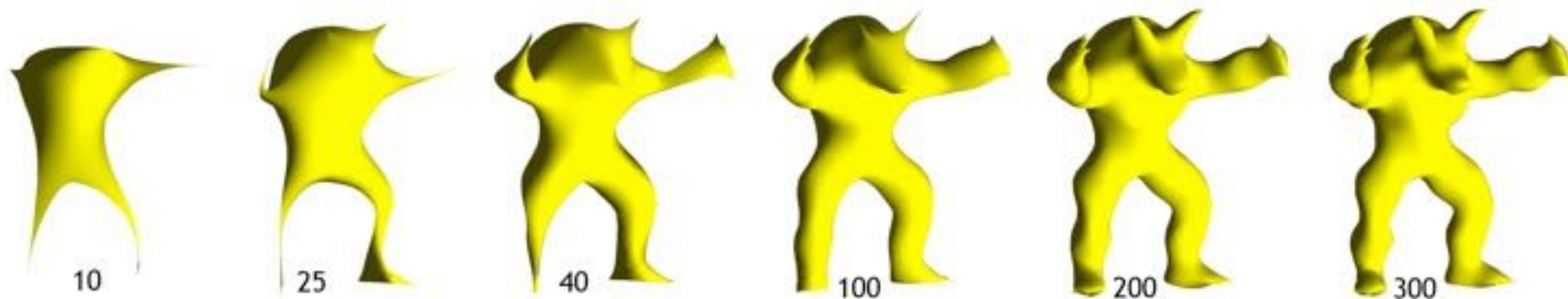
2D  $\rightarrow$  3D



# Spectral Analysis



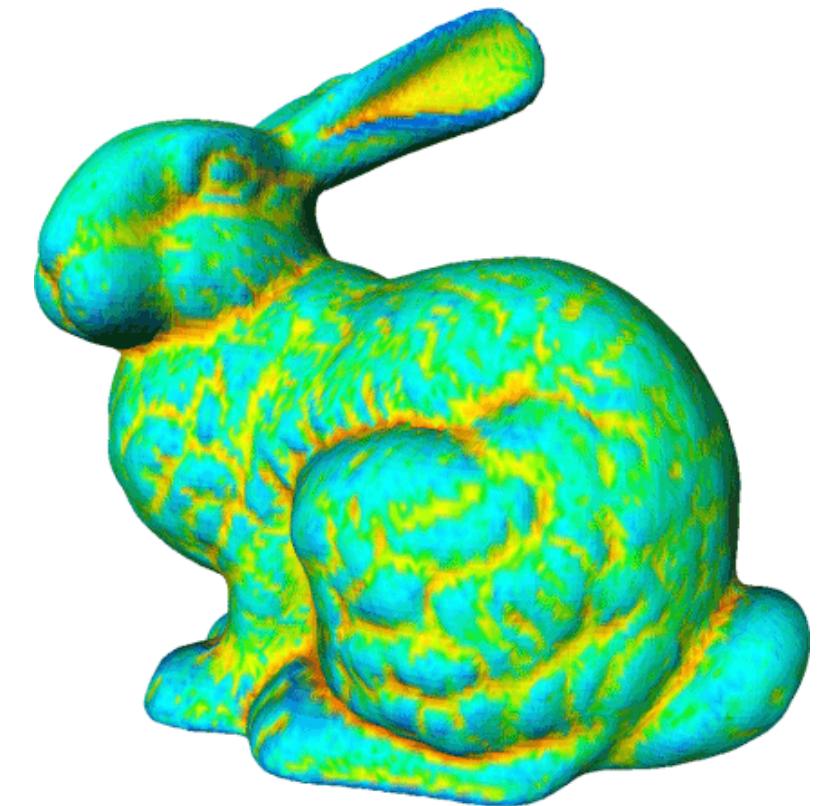
- Discrete Laplace-Beltrami matrix  $\mathbf{L}$ 
  - Eigenvectors are “natural vibrations”
  - Eigenvalues are “natural frequencies”



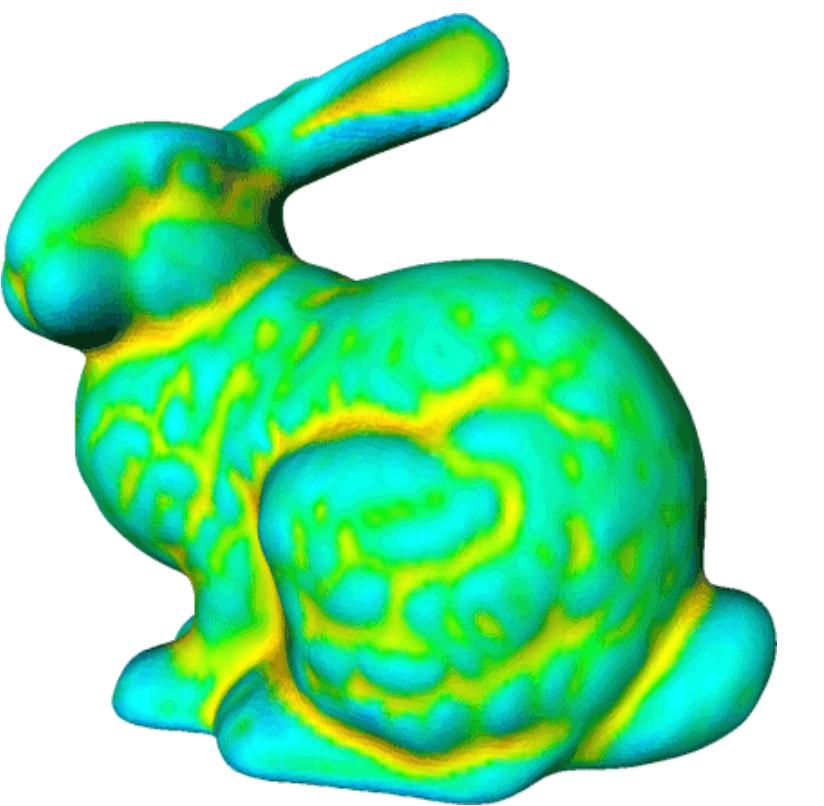
# Diffusion Flow

- Iterate (explicit model)

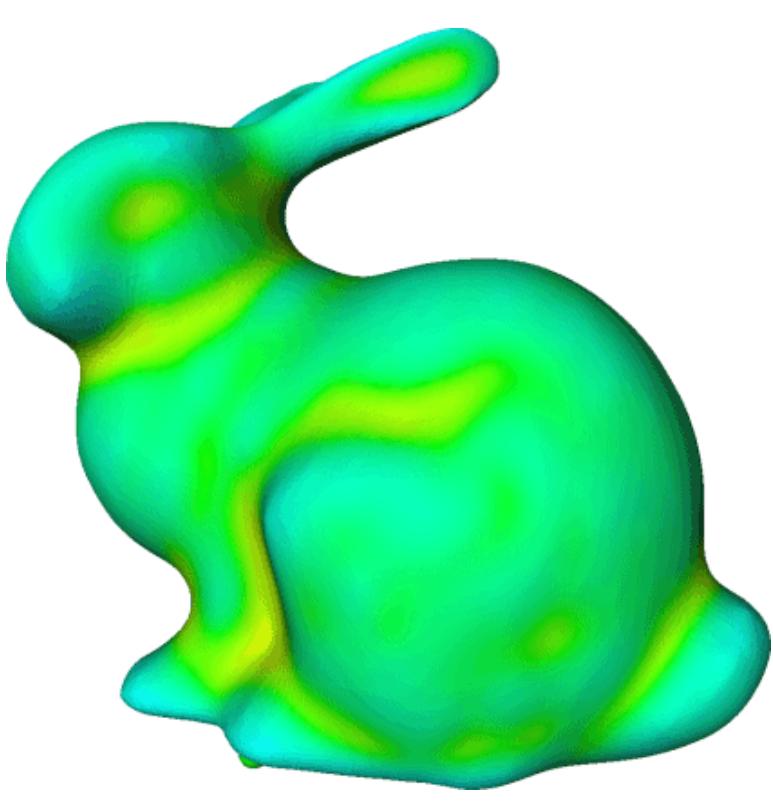
$$\mathbf{p}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{p}_i + \lambda \Delta \mathbf{p}_i$$



0 Iterations



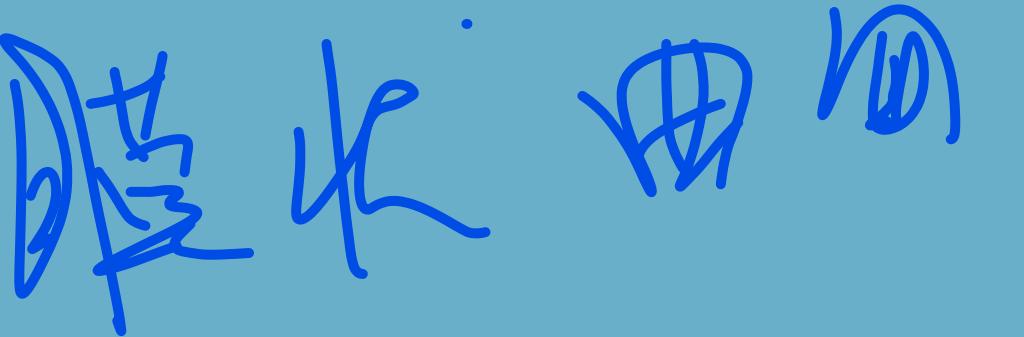
5 Iterations



20 Iterations

Implicit versus Explicit

# Membrane Surfaces



- Surface parameterization

$$\mathbf{p} : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

- Membrane energy (surface area)

$$\int_{\Omega} \|\mathbf{p}_u\|^2 + \|\mathbf{p}_v\|^2 \, du \, dv \rightarrow \min$$

- Variational calculus

$$\Delta \mathbf{p} = 0$$

# Thin-Plate Surfaces



- Surface parameterization

$$\mathbf{p} : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

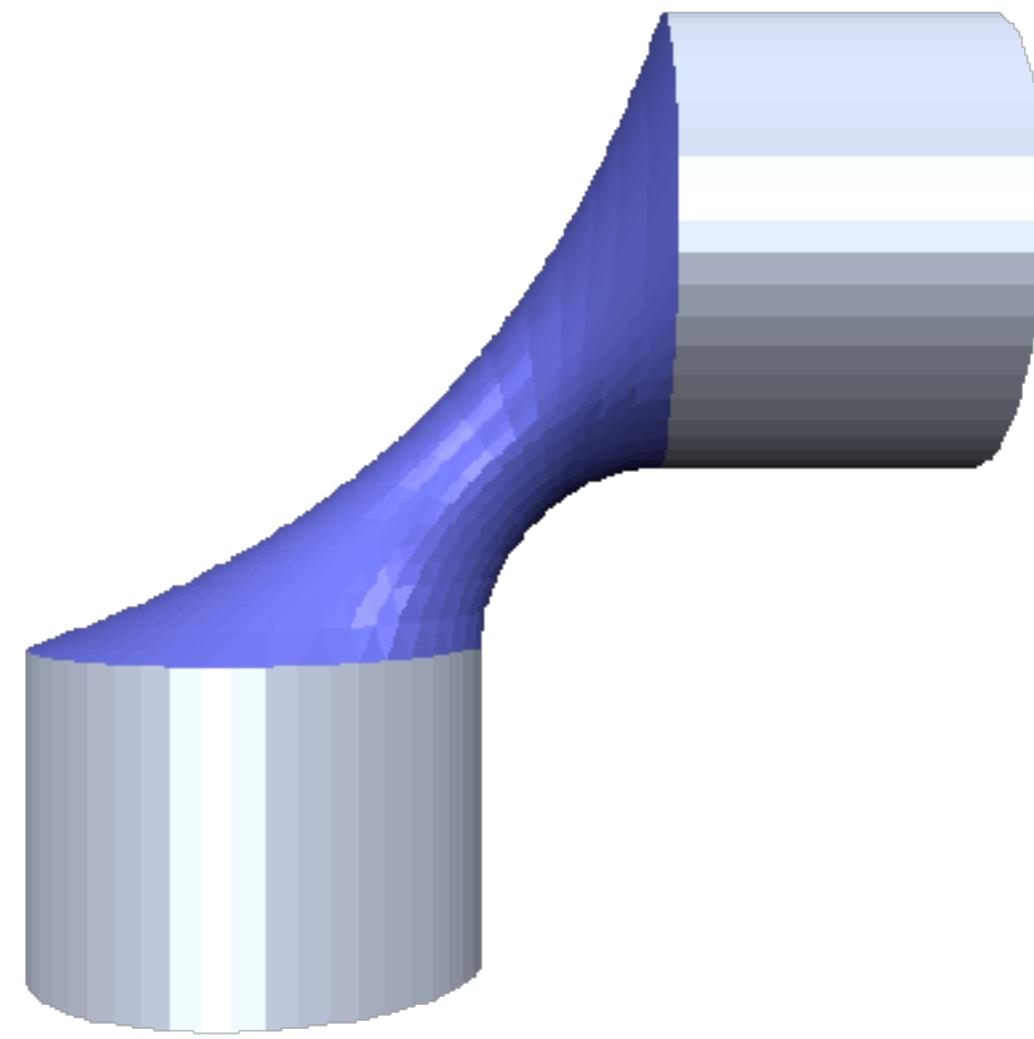
- Thin-plate energy (curvature)

$$\int_{\Omega} \|\mathbf{p}_{uu}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{p}_{uv}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{p}_{vv}\|^2 \, dudv \rightarrow \min$$

- Variational calculus

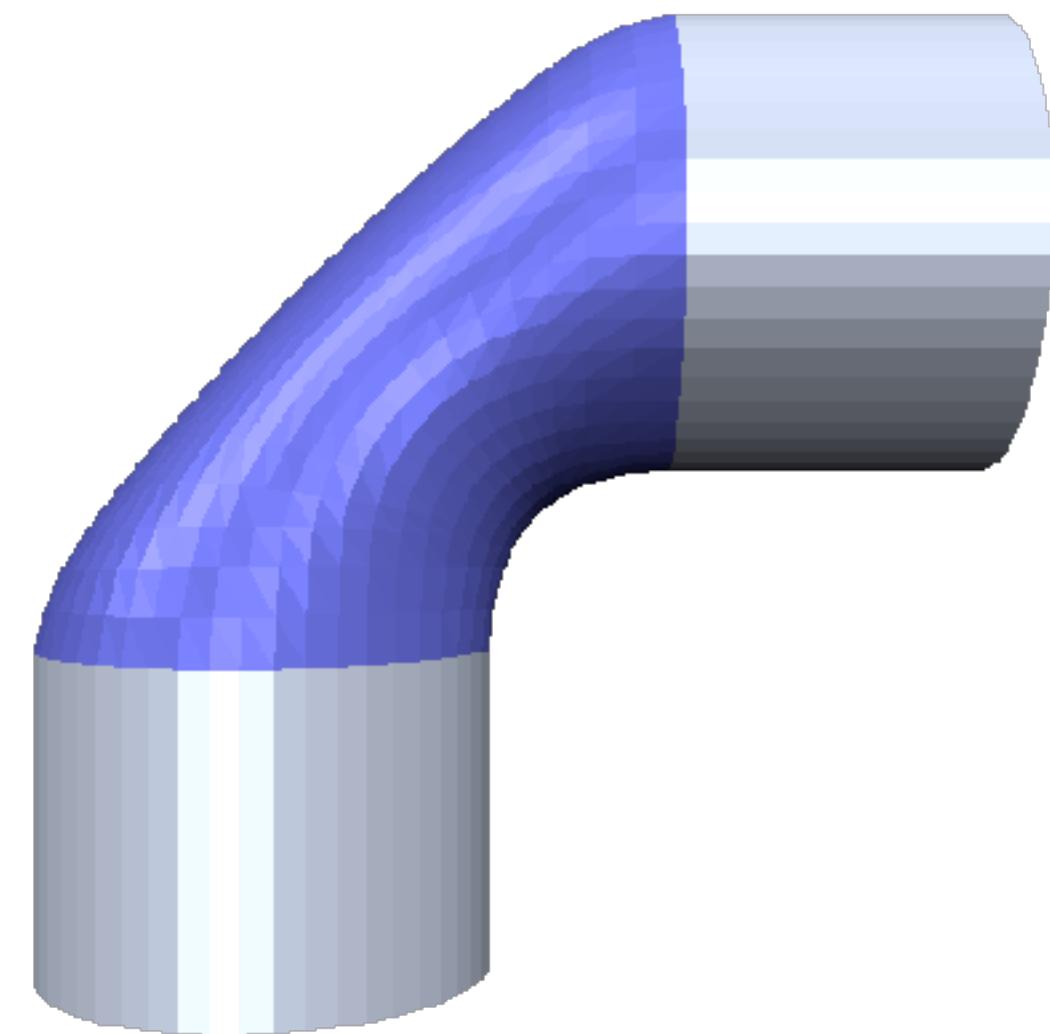
$$\Delta^2 \mathbf{p} = 0$$

# Energy Functionals



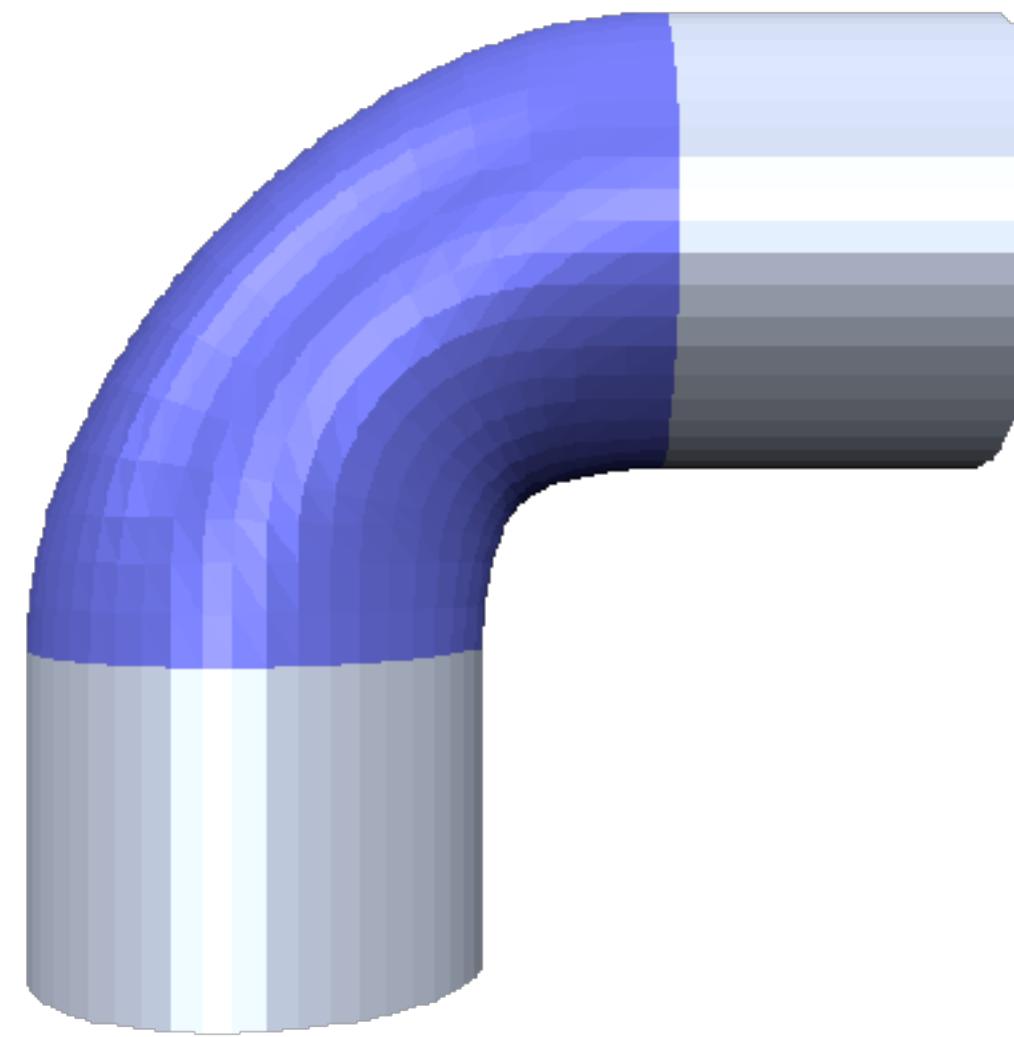
Membrane (area)

$$\Delta_S p = 0$$



Thin Plate (curvature)

$$\Delta_S^2 p = 0$$



$$\Delta_S^3 p = 0$$

- Minimizer surfaces satisfy Euler-Lagrange PDE

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{S}}^k \mathbf{p} = 0$$

- They are stationary surfaces of Laplacian flows

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{p}}{\partial t} = \Delta_{\mathcal{S}}^k \mathbf{p}$$

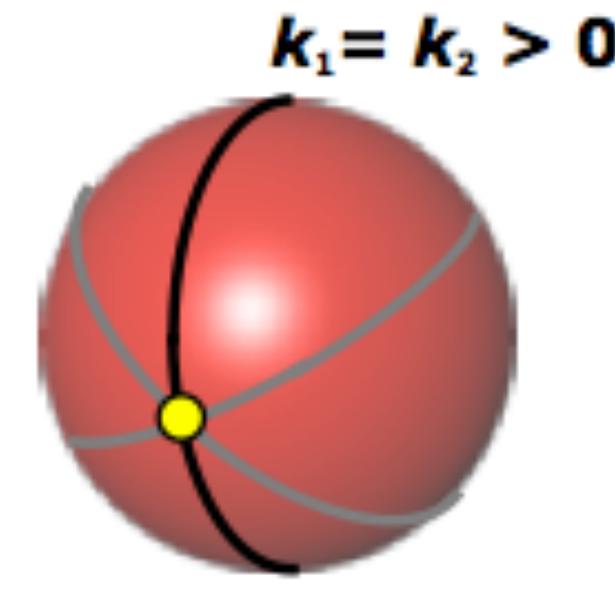
- Explicit flow integration corresponds to iterative solution of linear system

# Classification (using K)

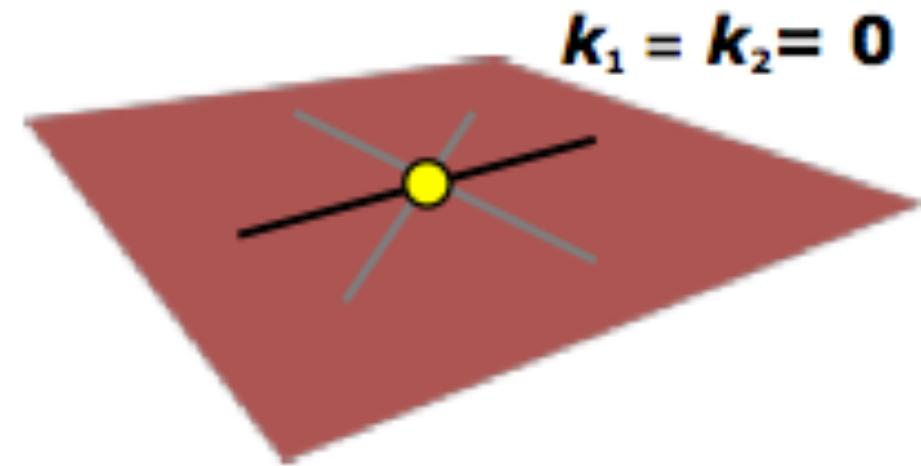


**Isotropic**

**Equal in all directions**



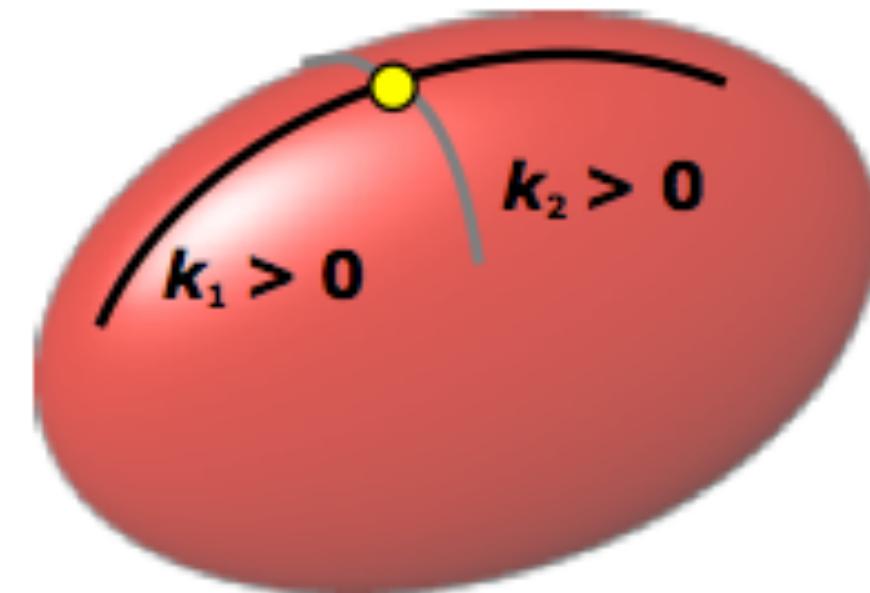
spherical



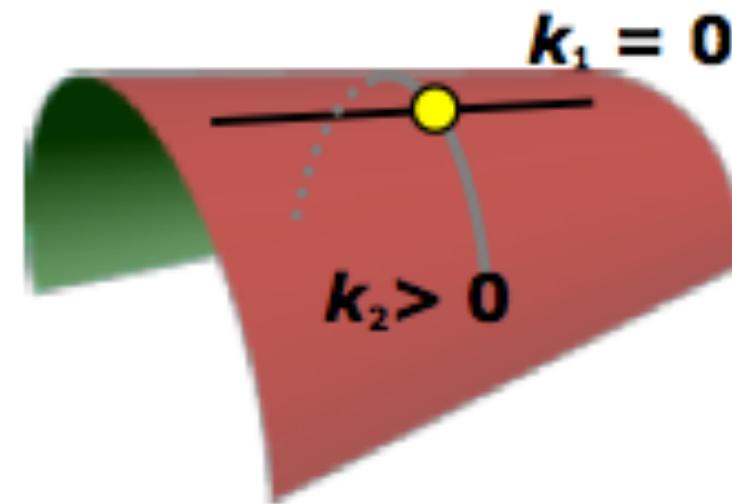
planar

**Anisotropic**

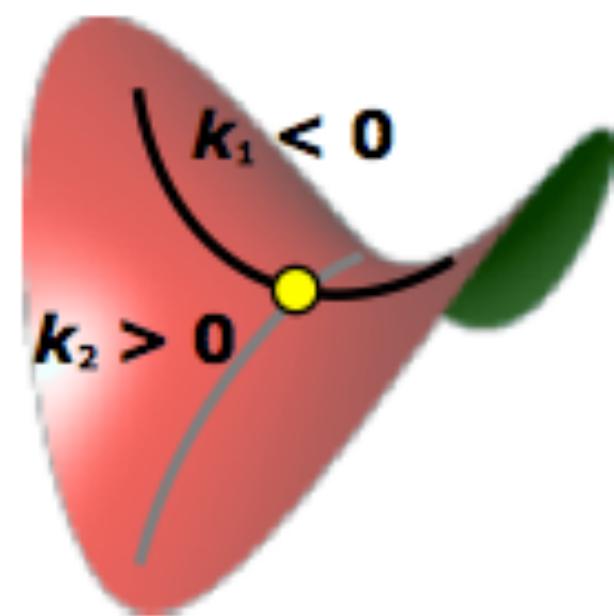
**Distinct principal directions**



elliptic  
 $K > 0$

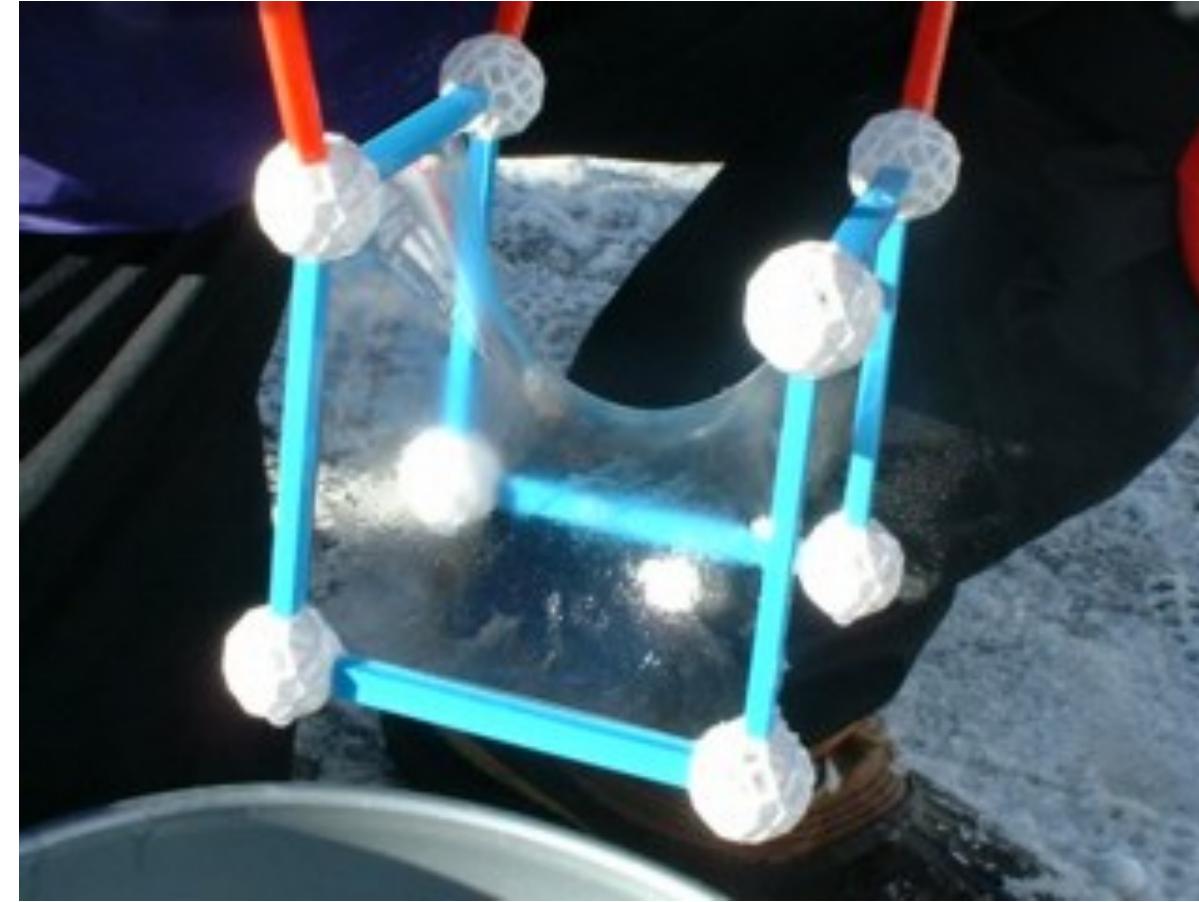
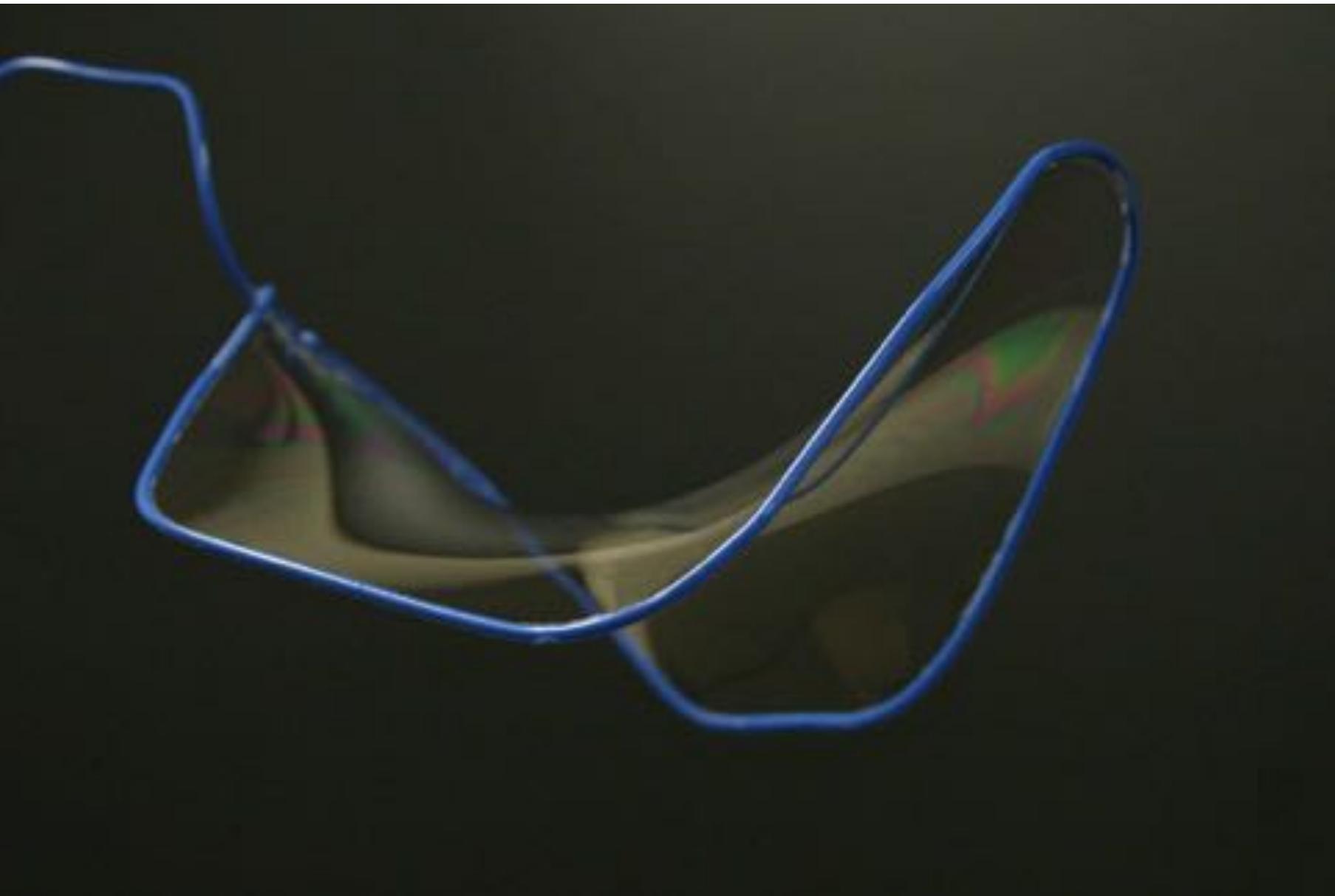


parabolic  
 $K = 0$   
developable

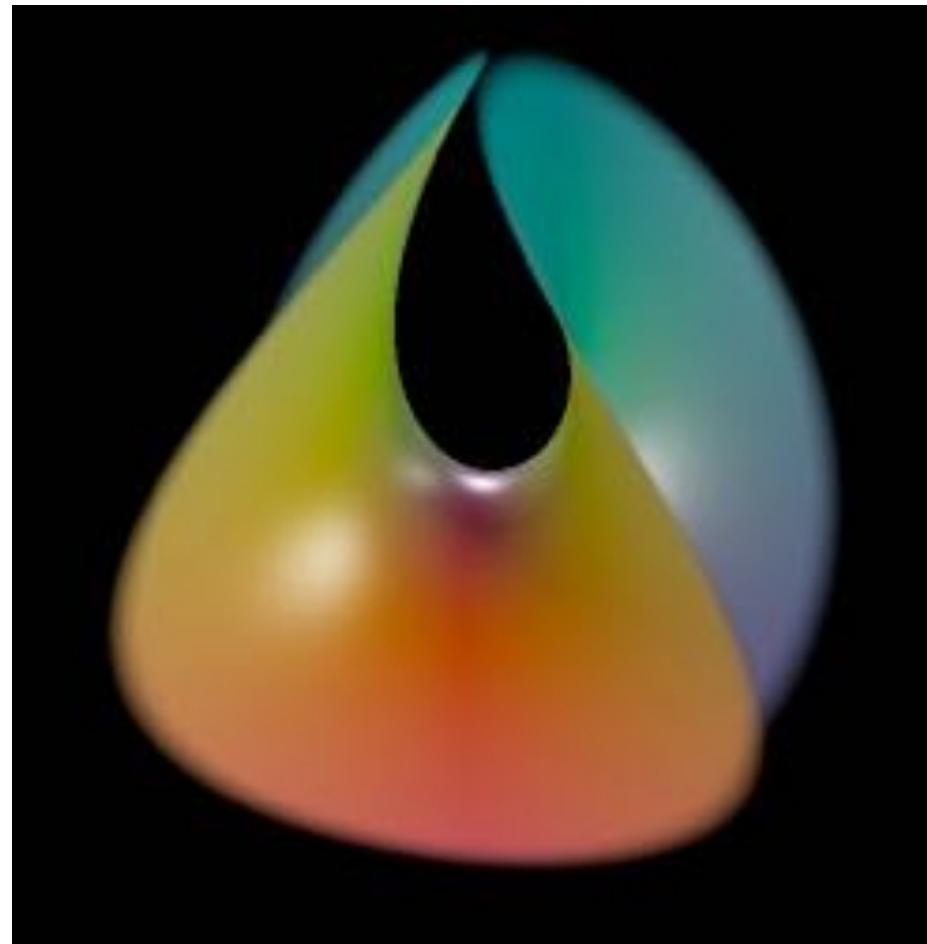


hyperbolic  
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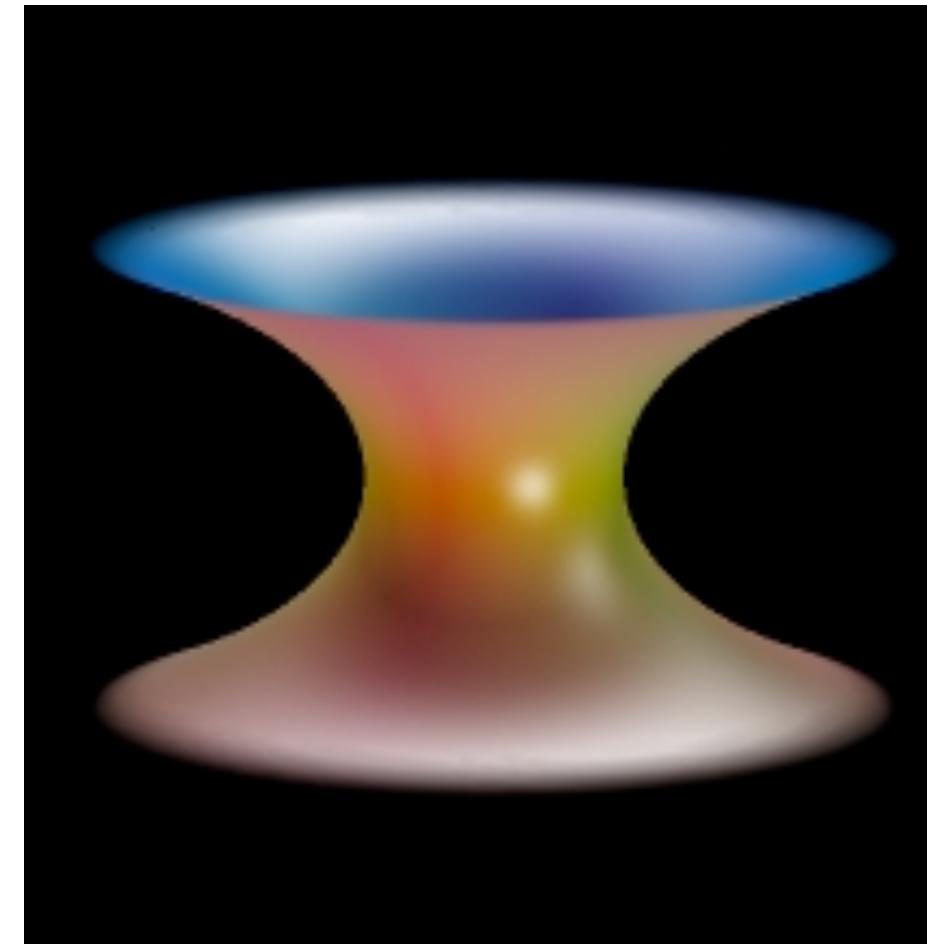
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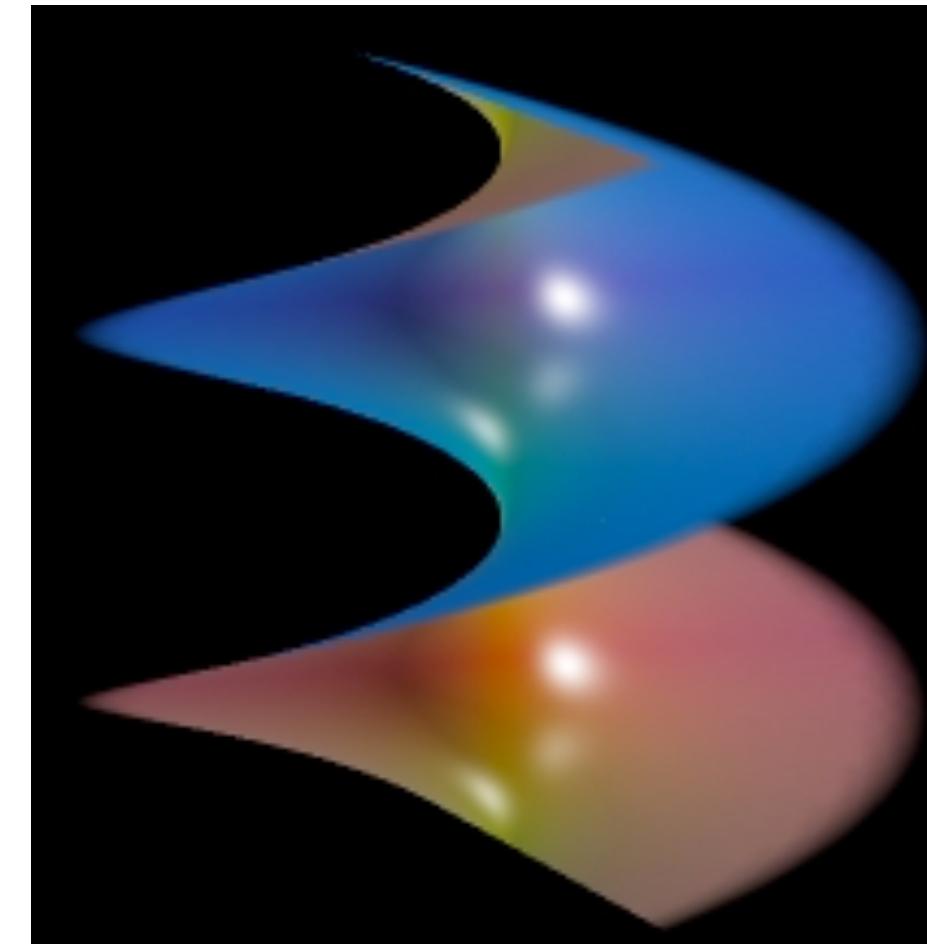
# Minimal Surfaces



Enneper's Surface



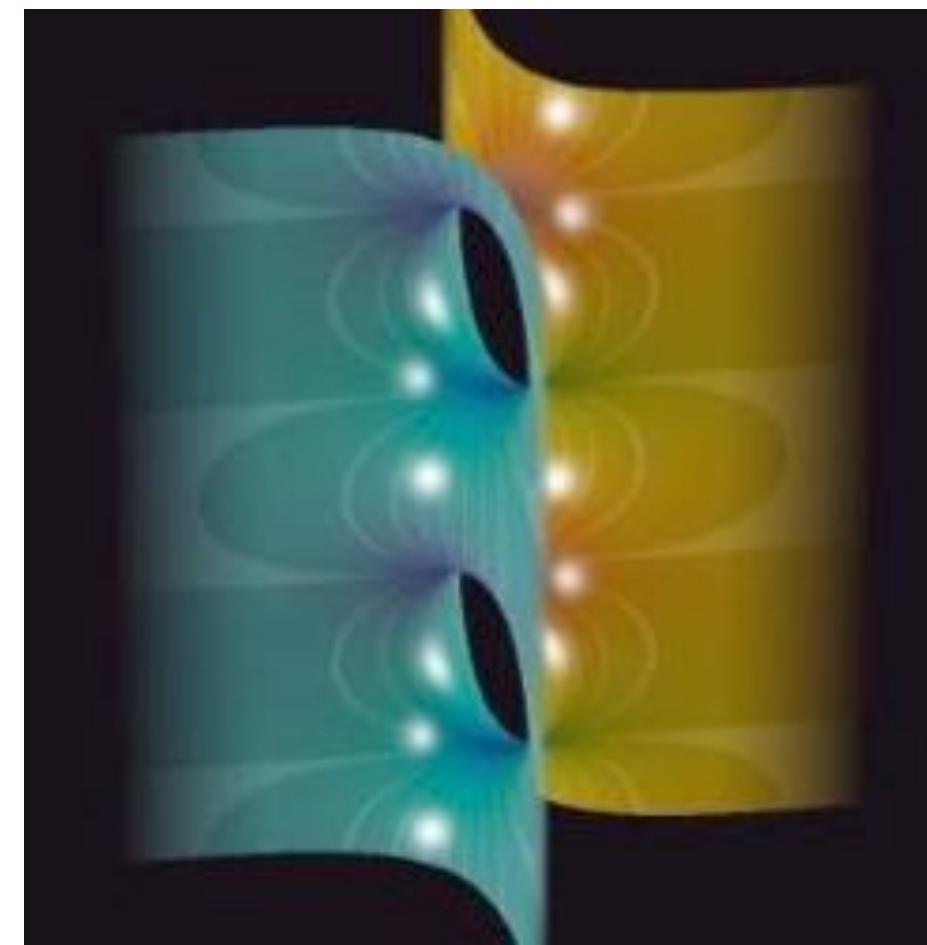
Catenoid



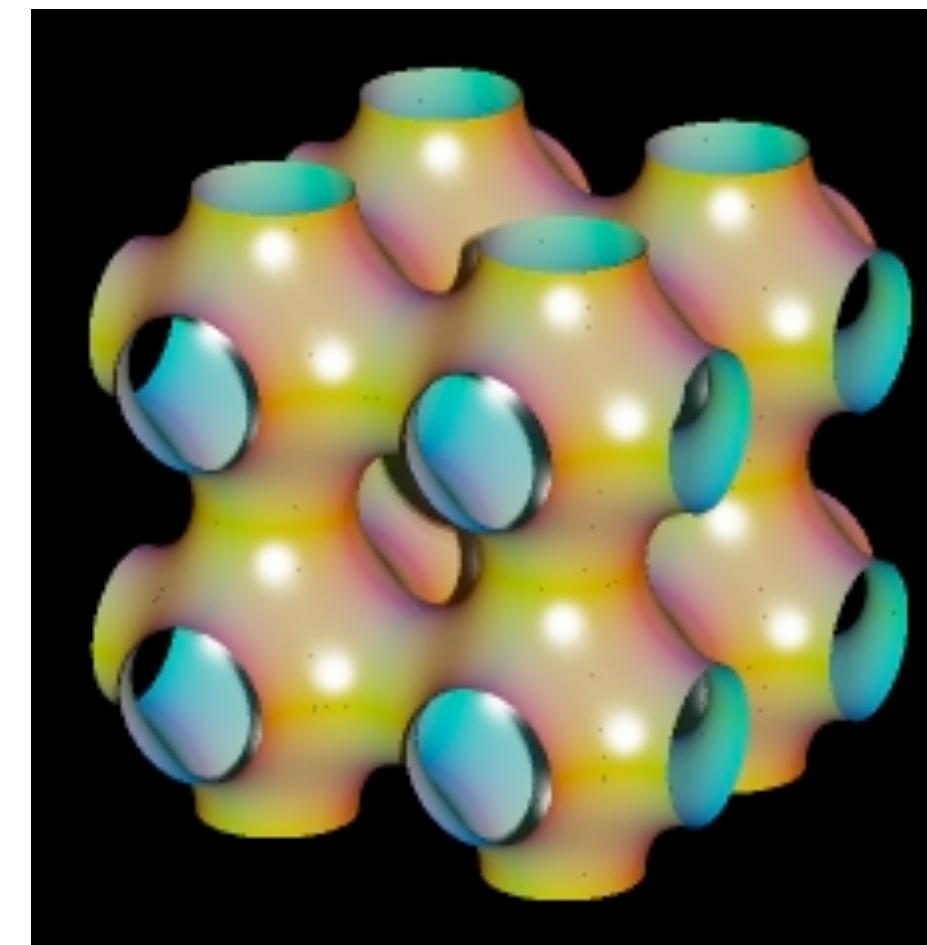
Helicoid



Scherk's First Surface

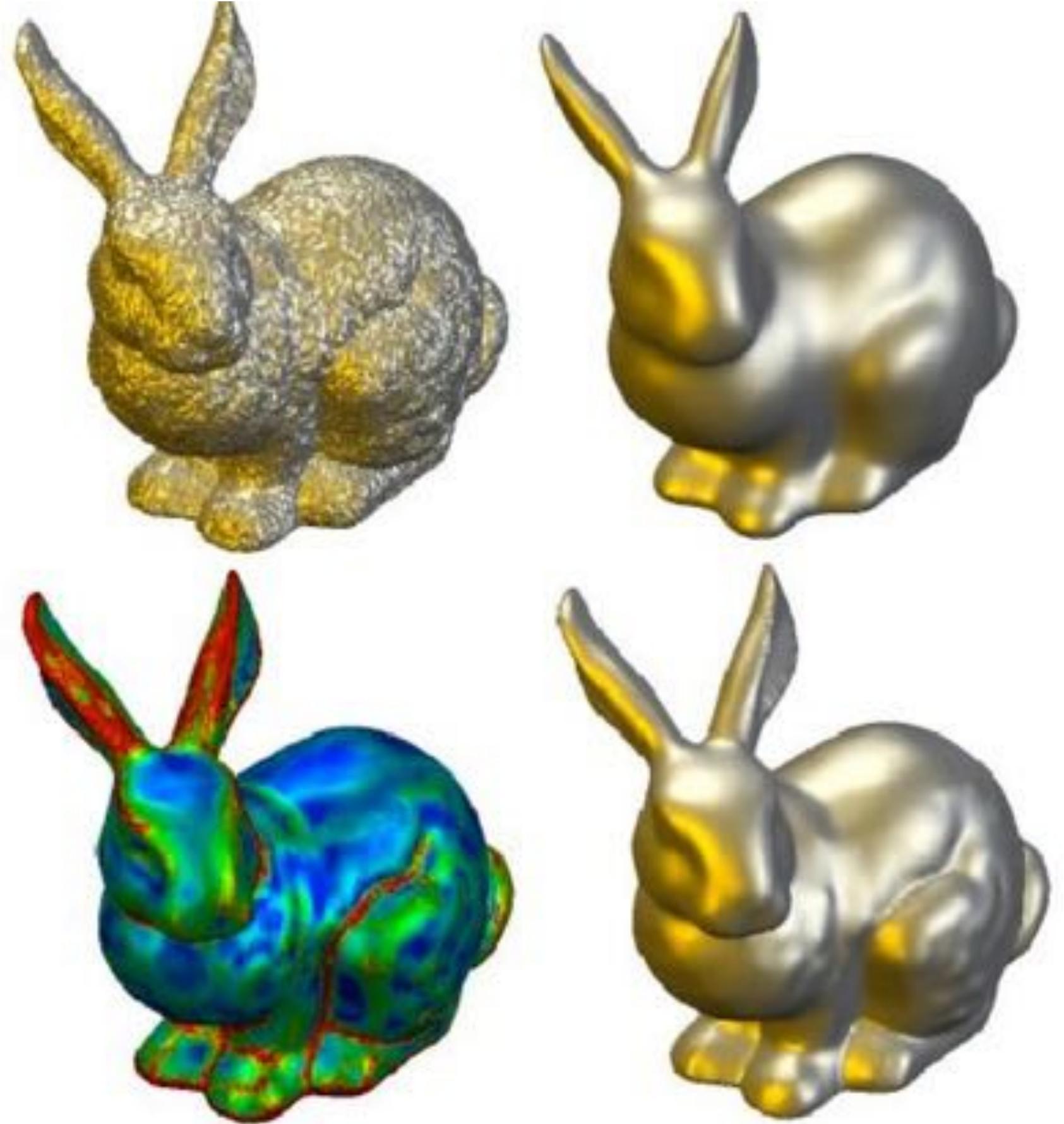


Scherk's Second Surface



Schwarz P Surface

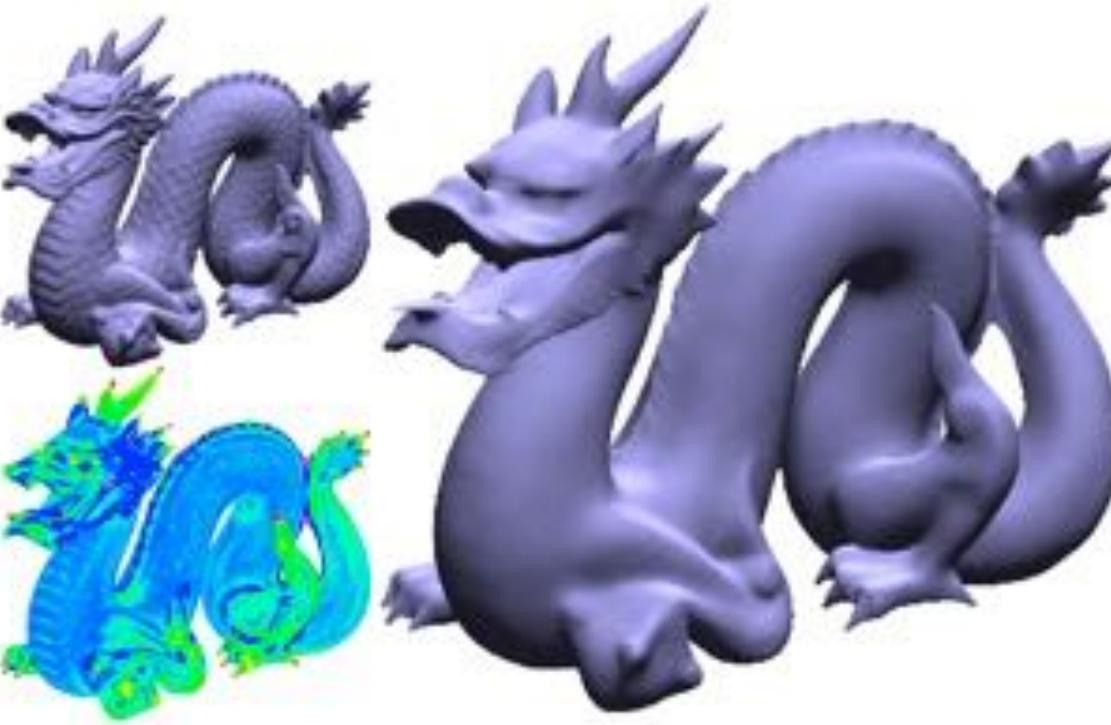
# Advanced Methods



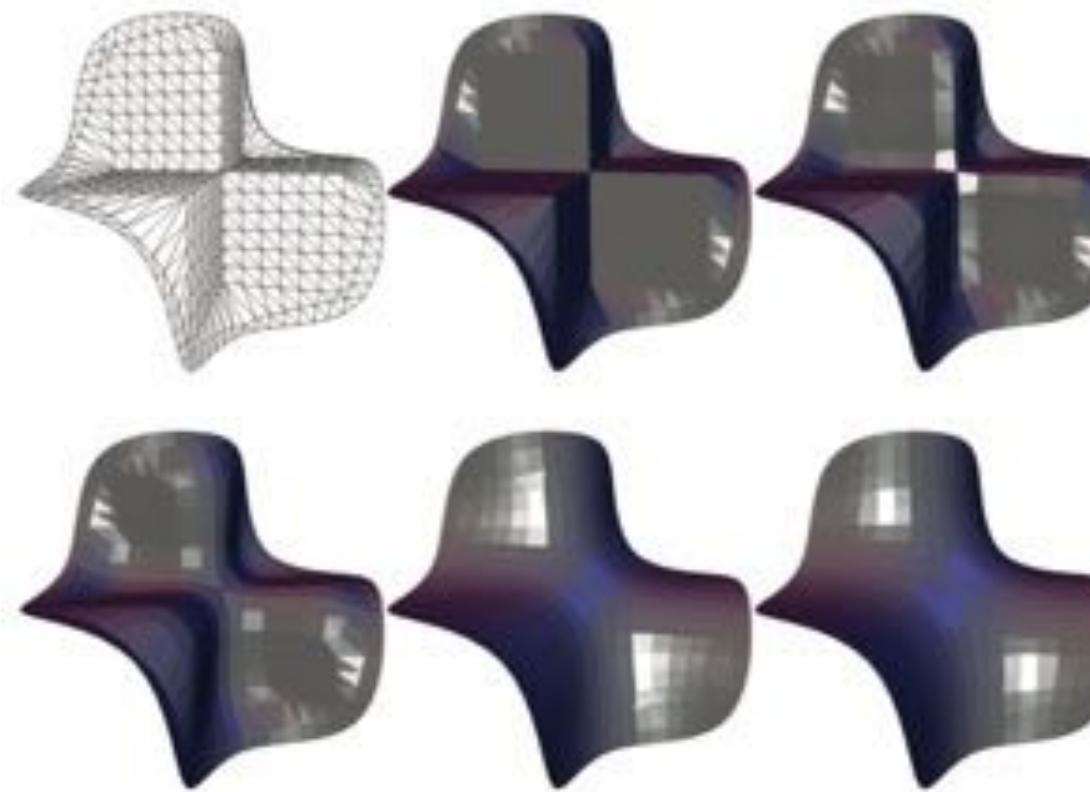
U. Clarenz, U. Diewald, and M. Rumpf.

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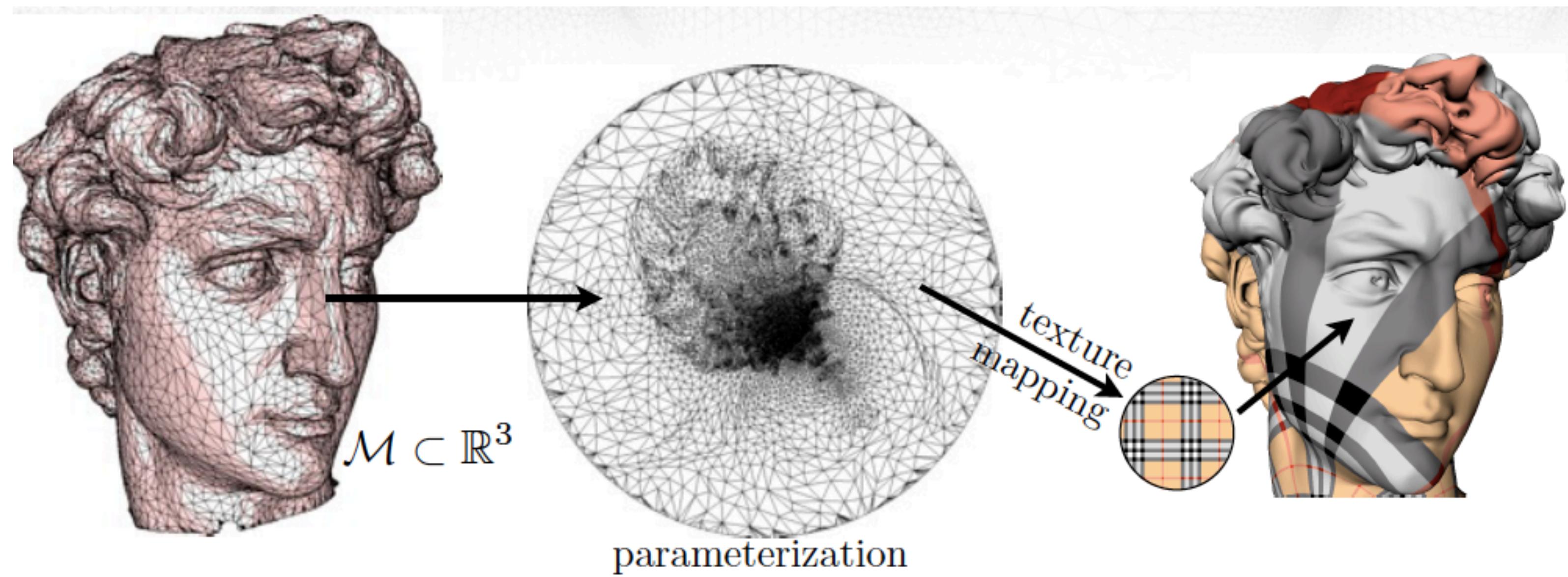
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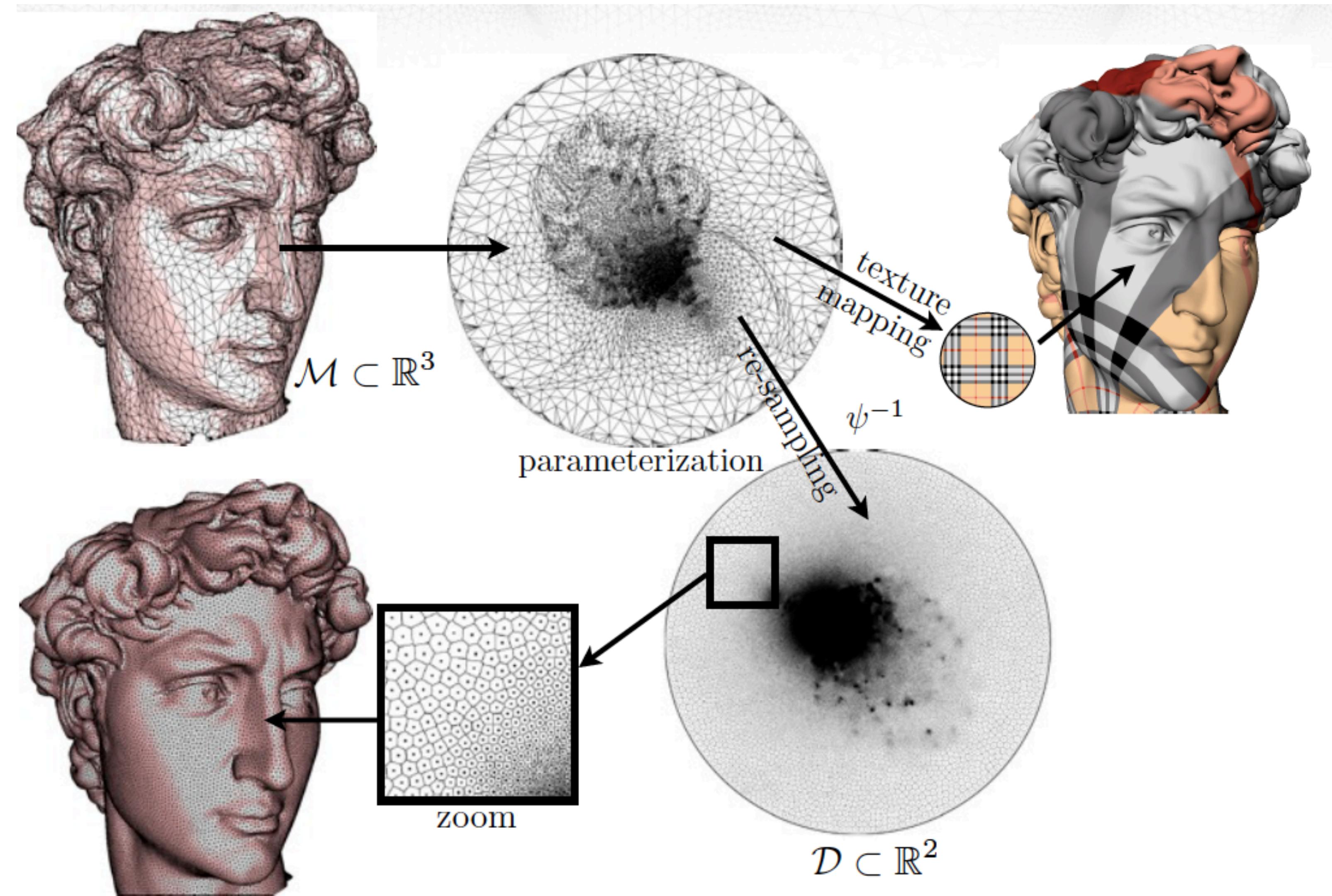
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**Discrete Willmore Flow**, SGP 2005

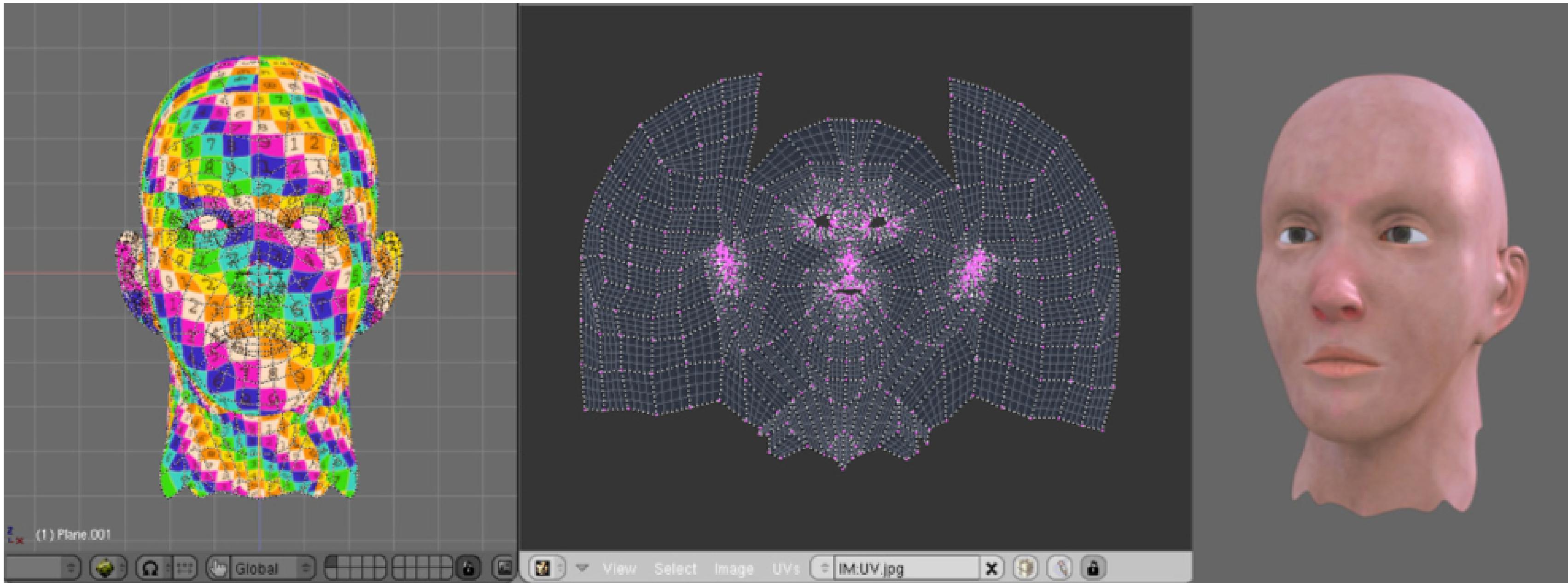
# Texture Mapping



# Remeshing

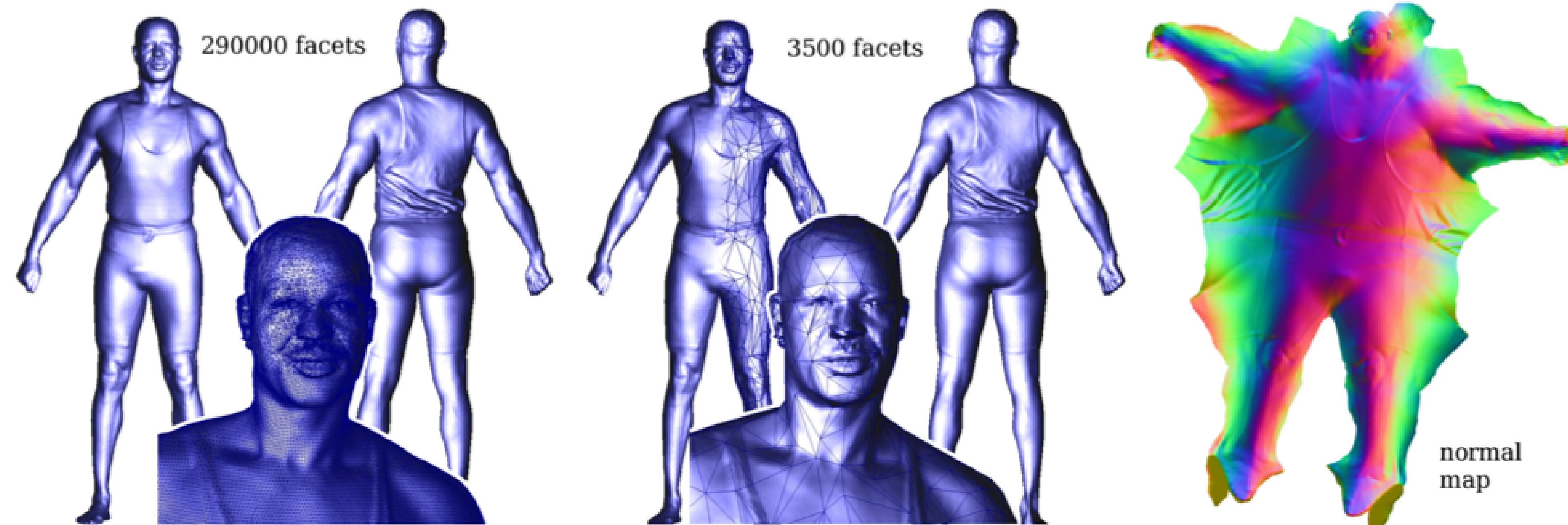


# Motivation: Texture Mapping

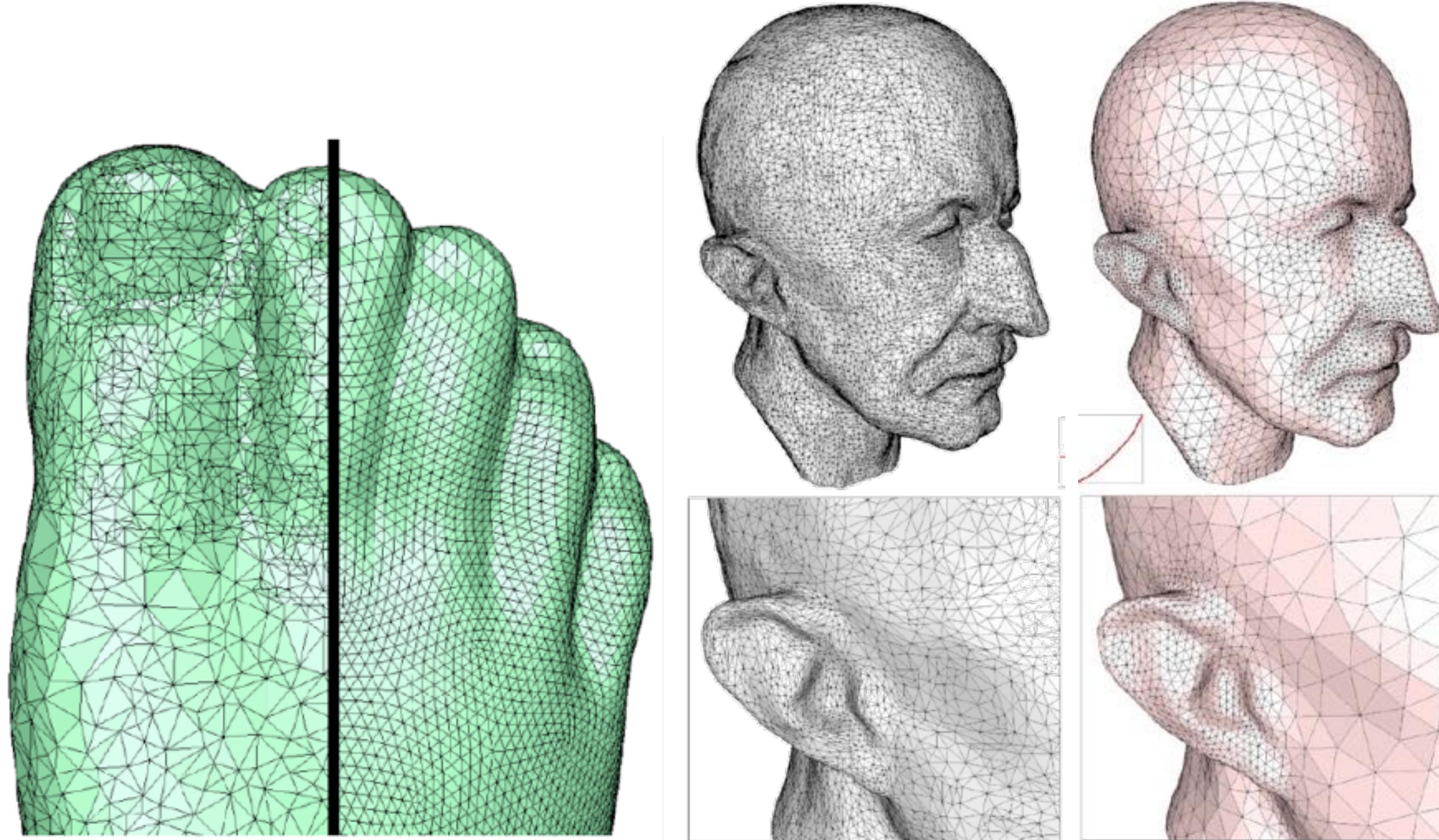


Levy et al.: *Least squares conformal maps for automatic texture atlas generation*, SIGGRAPH 2002.

# Motivation: Normal Mapping

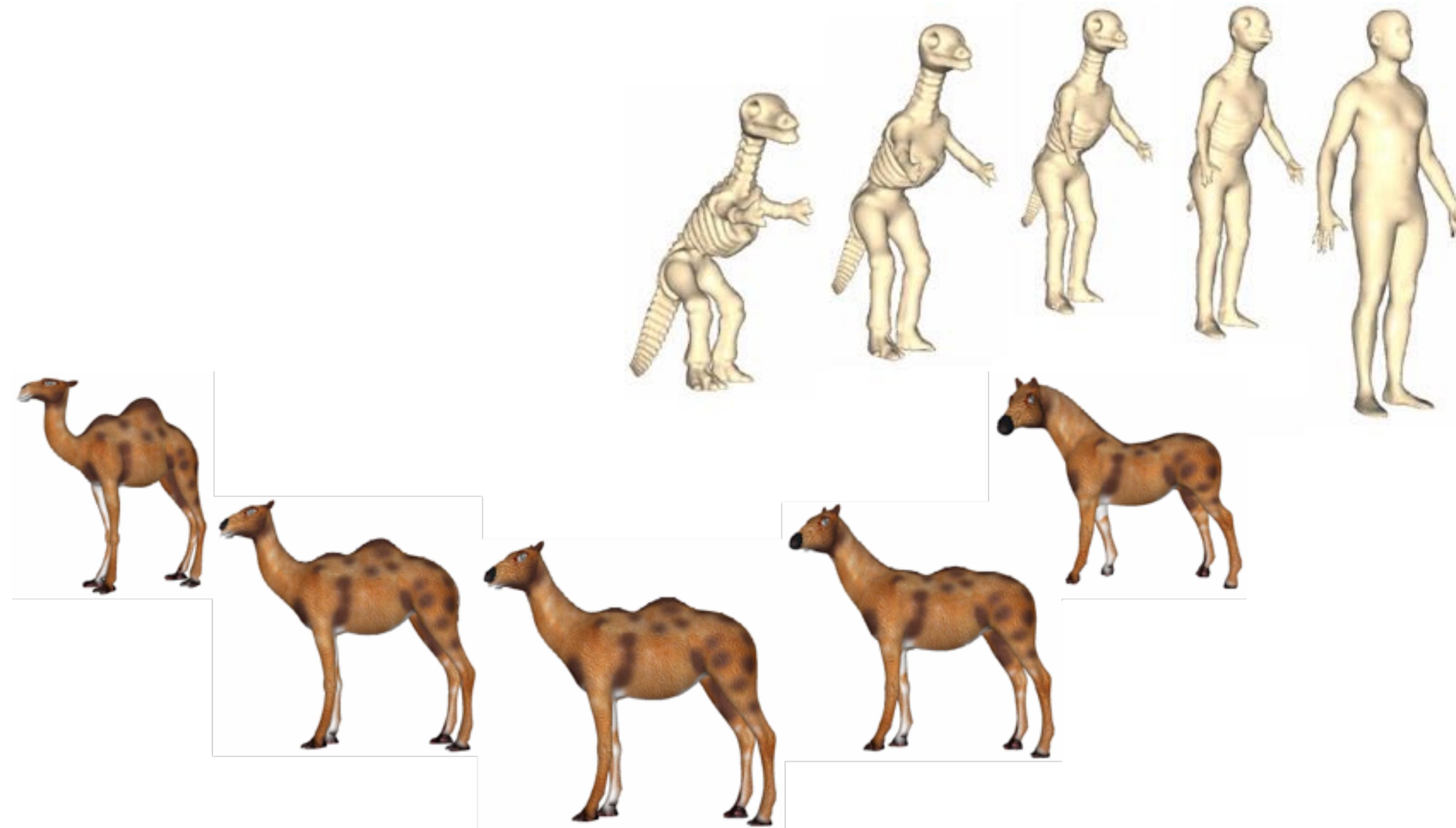


# Motivation: Remeshing



Alliez et al.: *Interactive Geometry Remeshing*, SIGGRAPH 2002.

# Motivation: Shape Interpolation

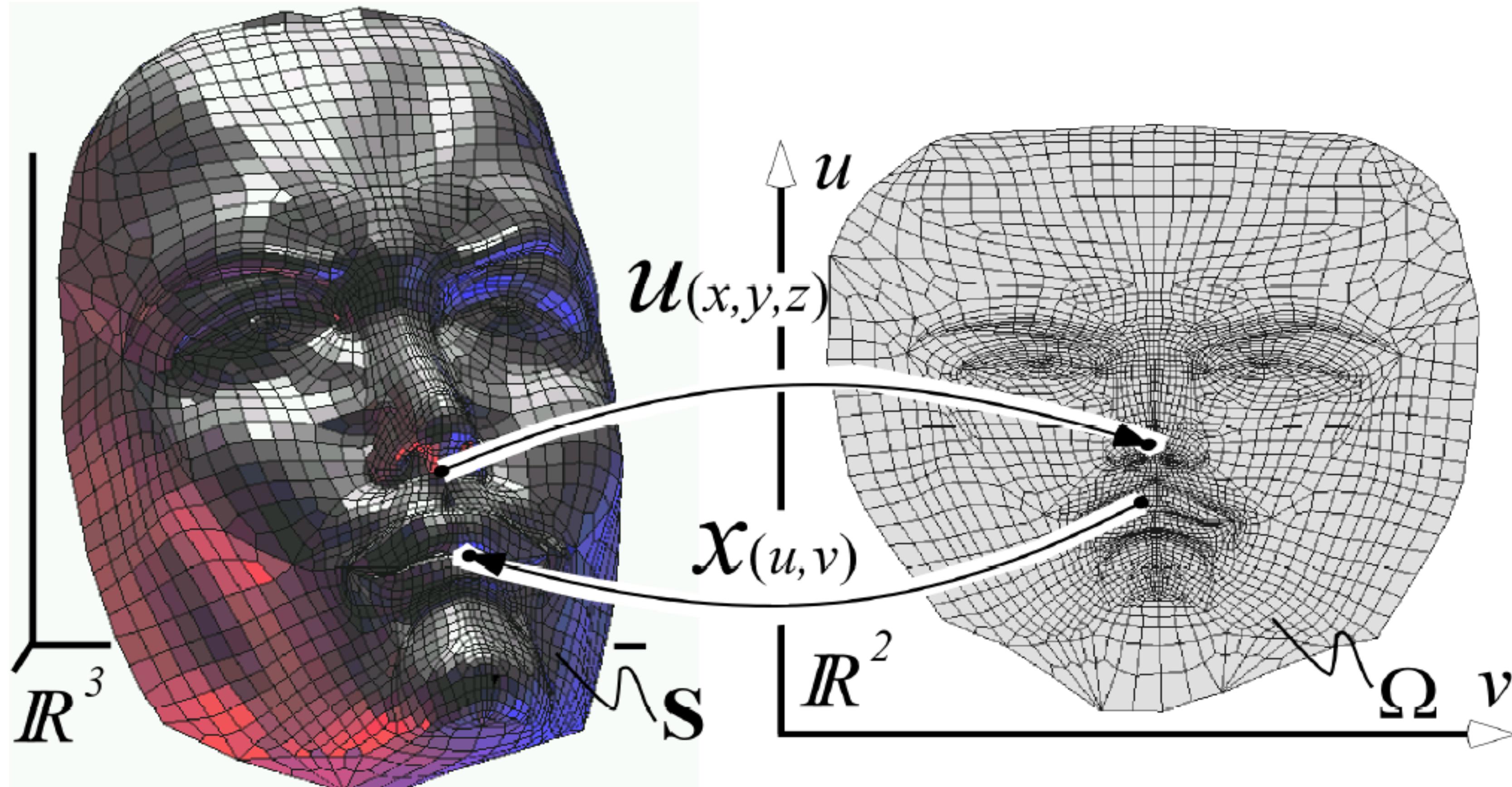


Kraevoy, Sheffer: Cross-Parameterization and Compatible Remeshing of 3D Models, SIGGRAPH, 2004

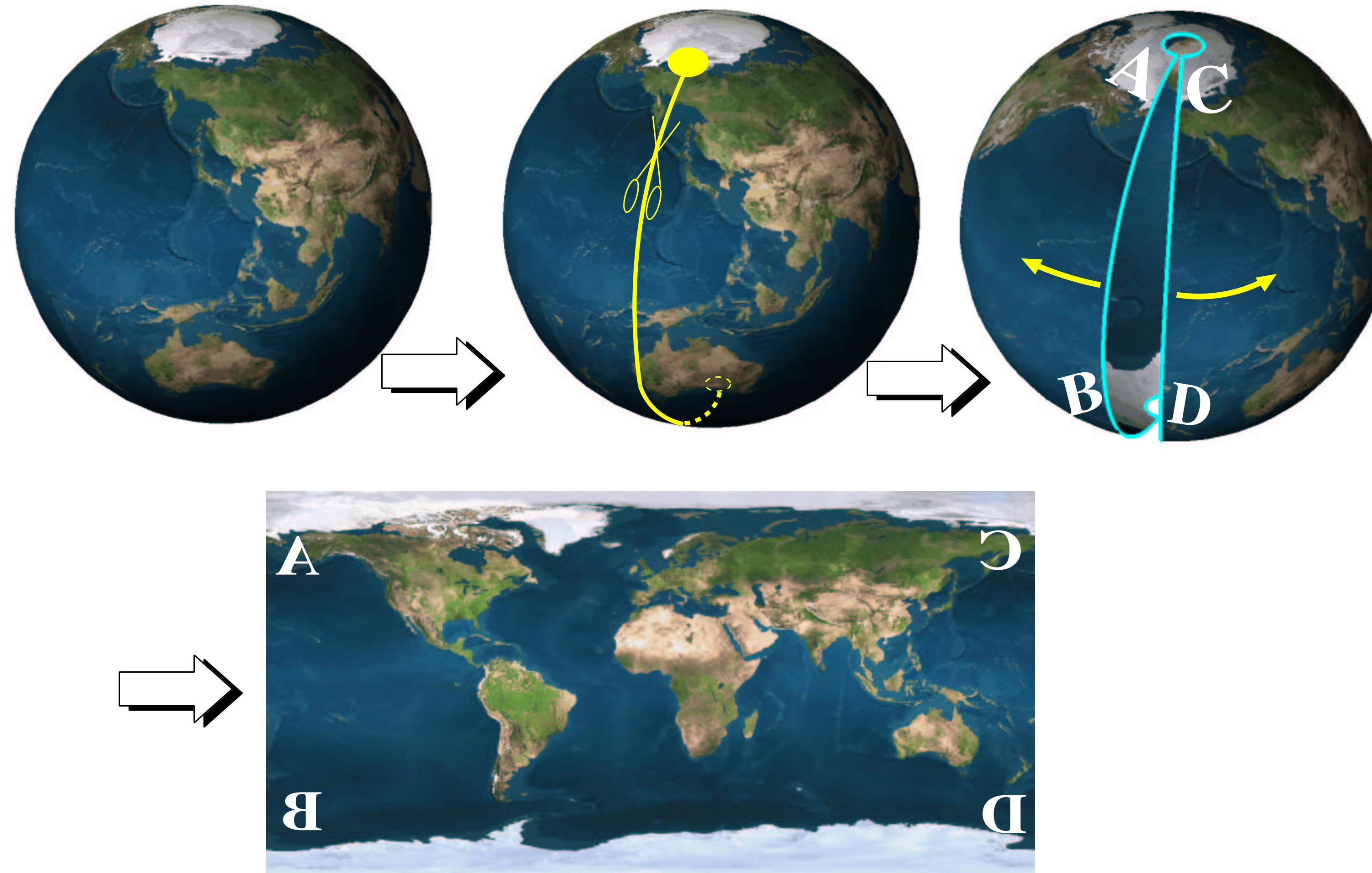
# Mesh Parameterization



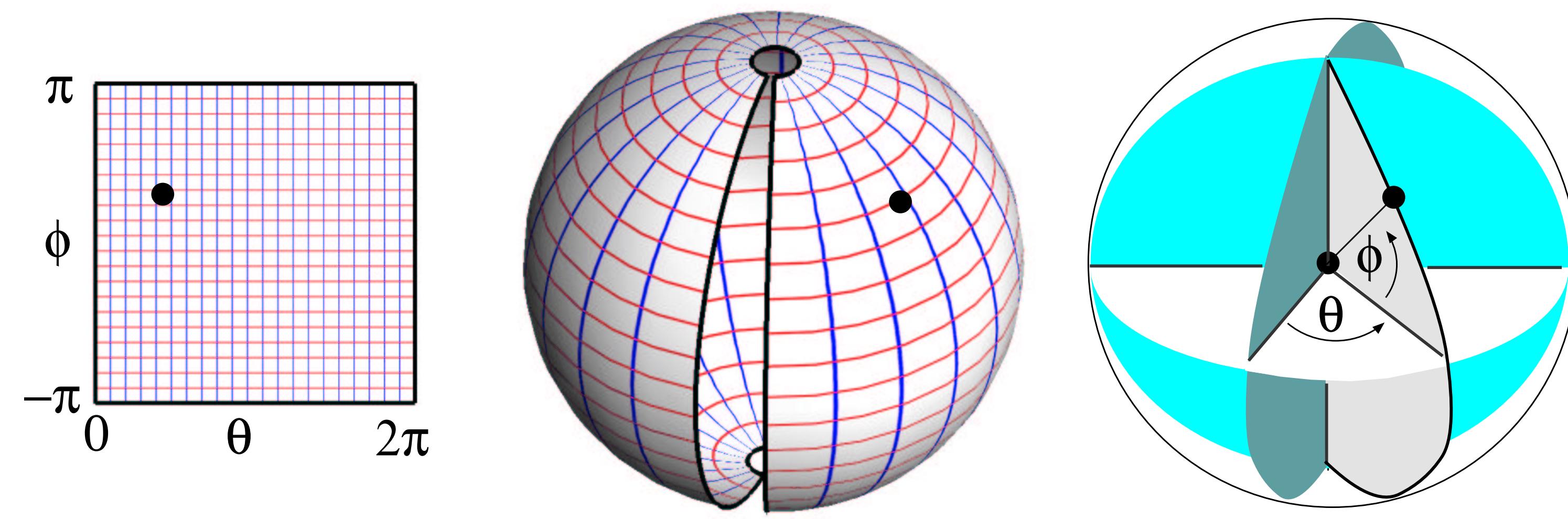
Find a one-to-one mapping between given surface mesh and 2D parameter domain



# Unfolding the World



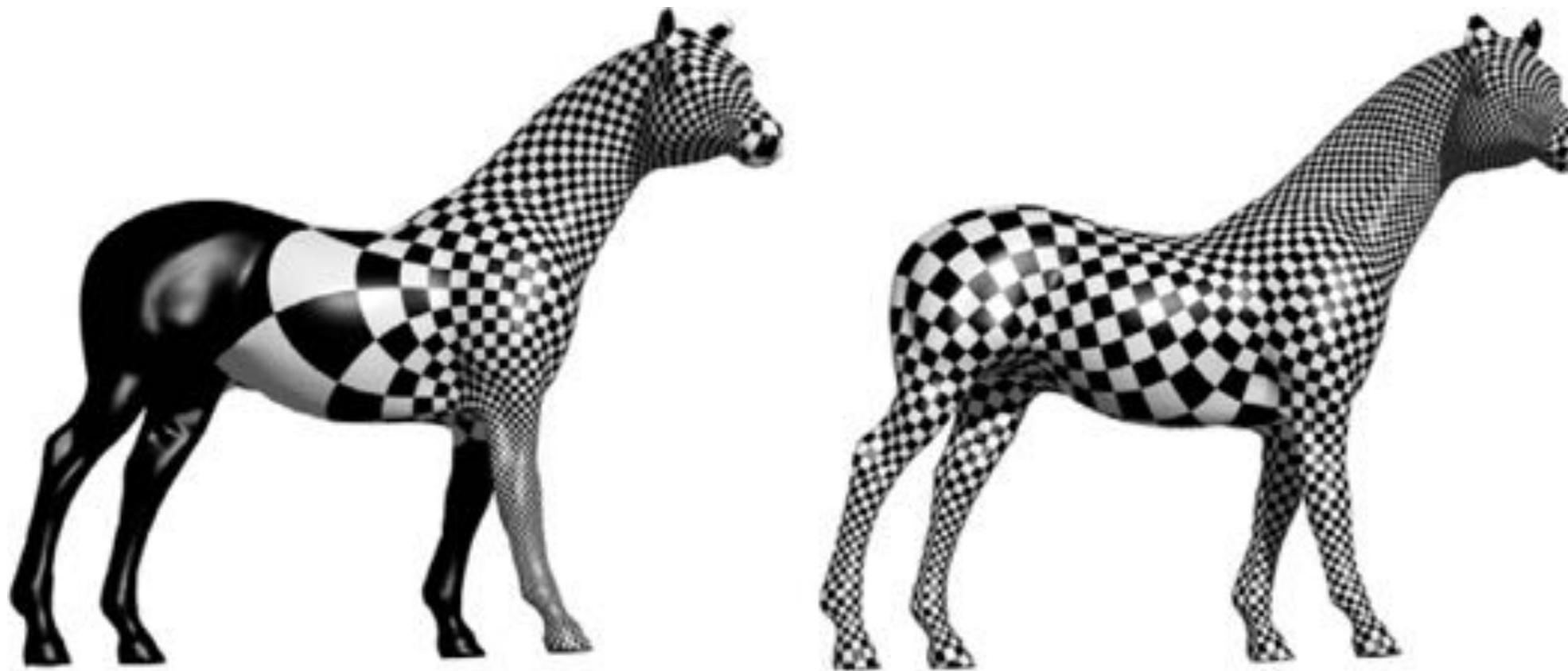
# Spherical Coordinates



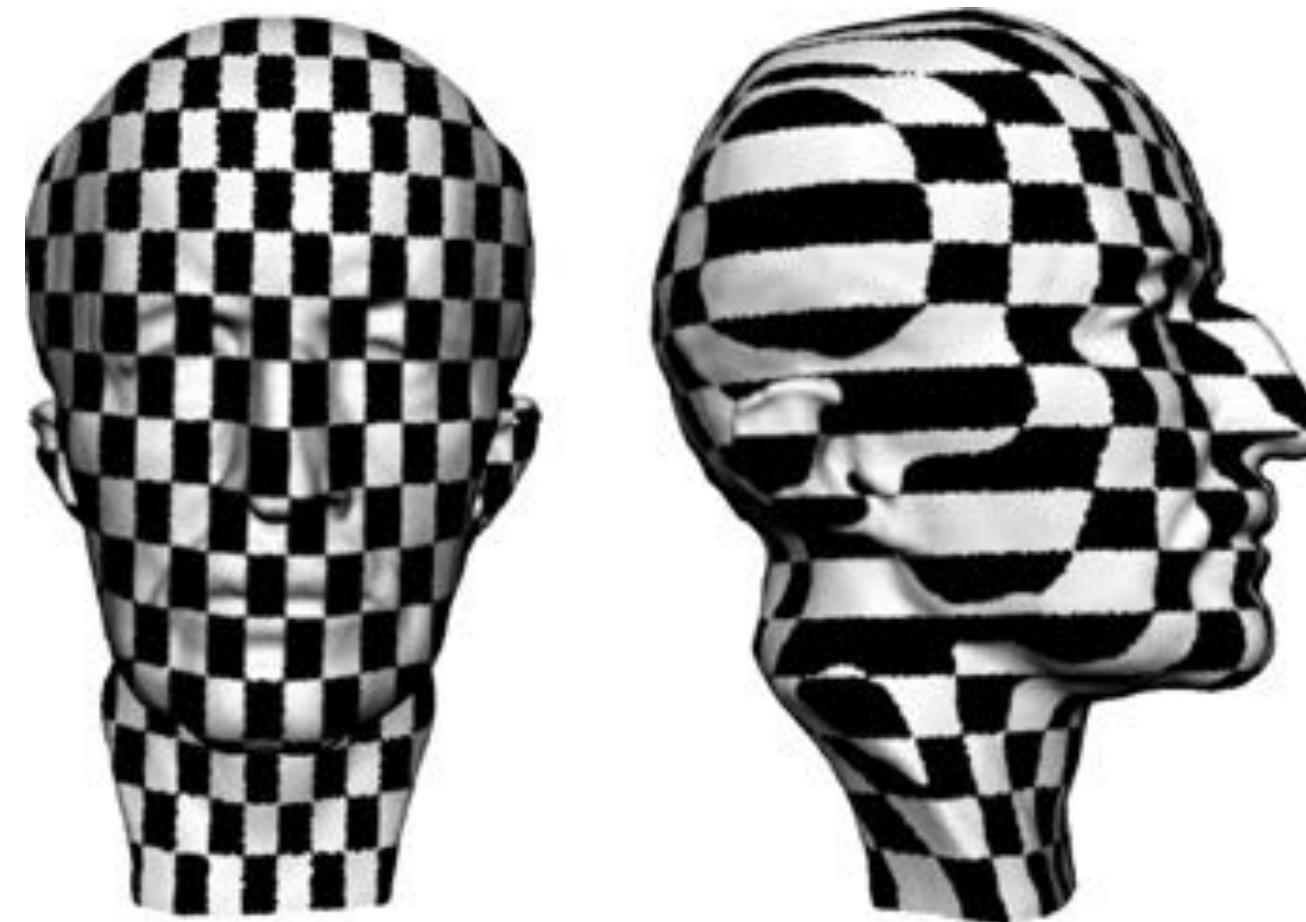
$$\begin{bmatrix} \theta \\ \phi \end{bmatrix} \mapsto \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

# Desirable Properties

- Low distortion



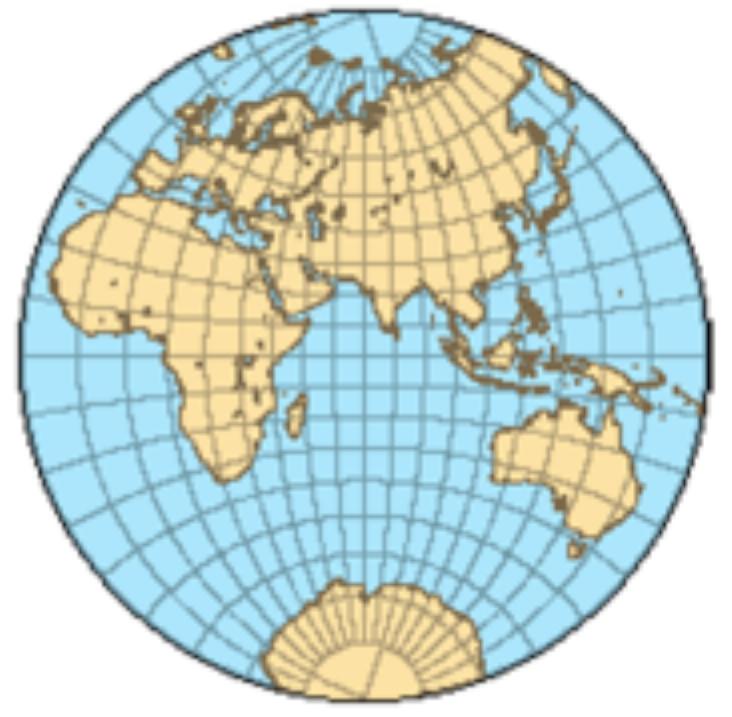
- Bijective mapping



# Cartography



orthographic



stereographic

↑  
preserves angles  
= conformal



Mercator



Lambert

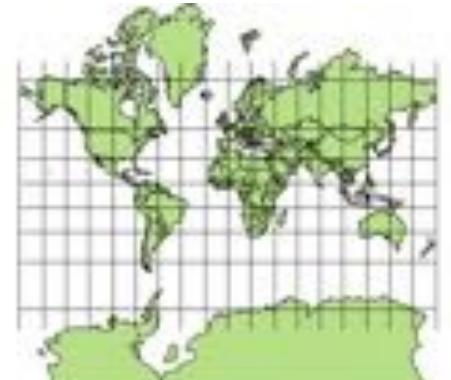
↑  
preserves area  
= equiareal

Floater, Hormann: *Surface Parameterization: A Tutorial and Survey*,  
Advances in Multiresolution for Geometric Modeling, 2005

# More Maps



Mollweide-Projektion



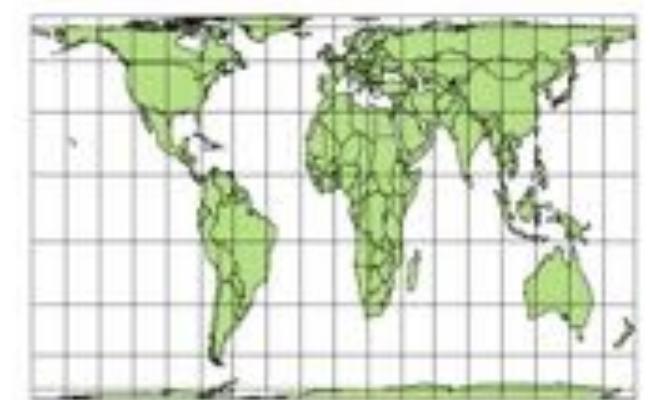
Mercator-Projektion



Zylinderprojektion nach Miller



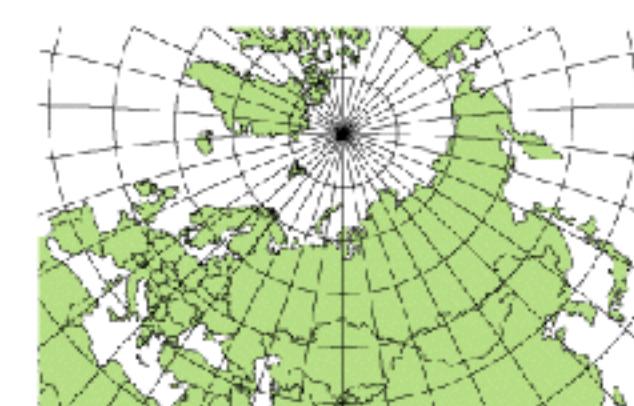
Hammer-Altoff-Projektion



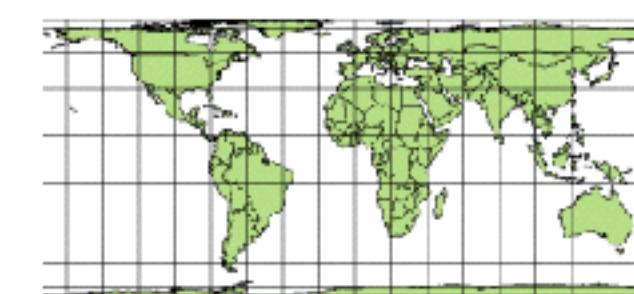
Peters-Projektion



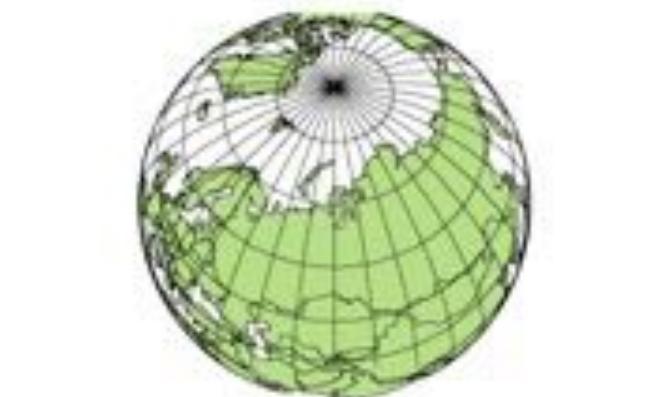
Längentreue Azimuthalprojektion



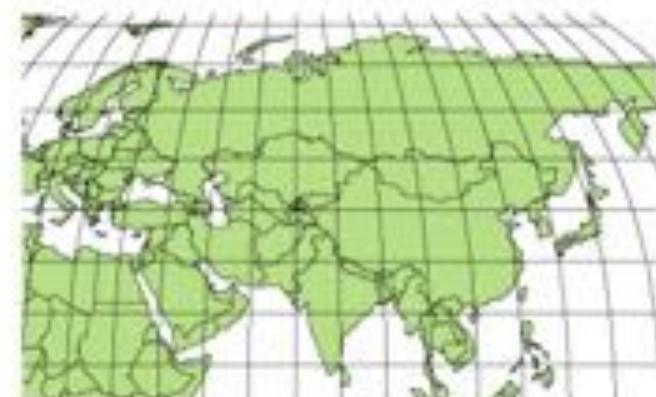
Stereographische Projektion



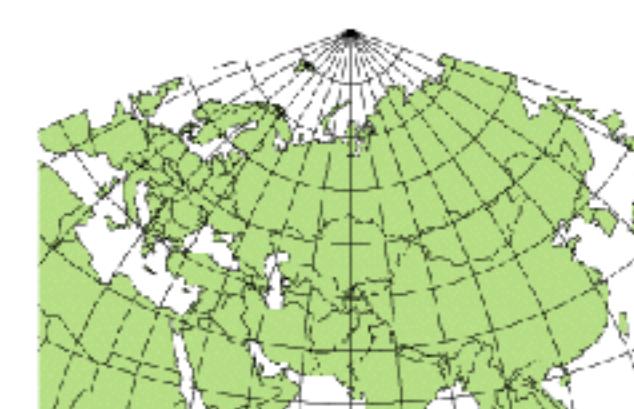
Behrmann-Projektion



Senkrechte Umgebungs perspektive



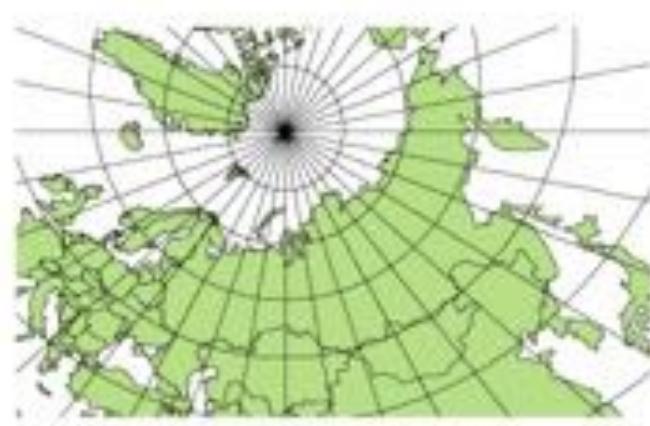
Robinson-Projektion



Hotine Oblique Mercator-Projektion



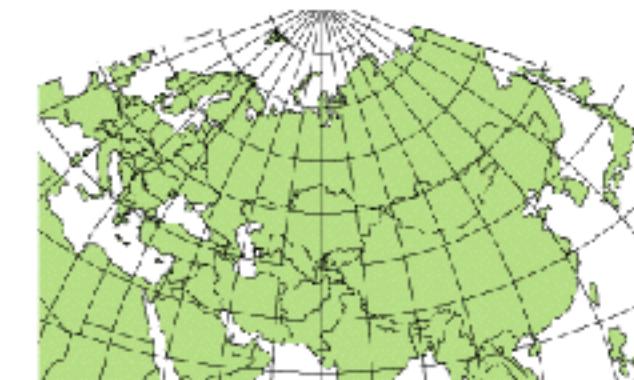
Sinusoidale Projektion



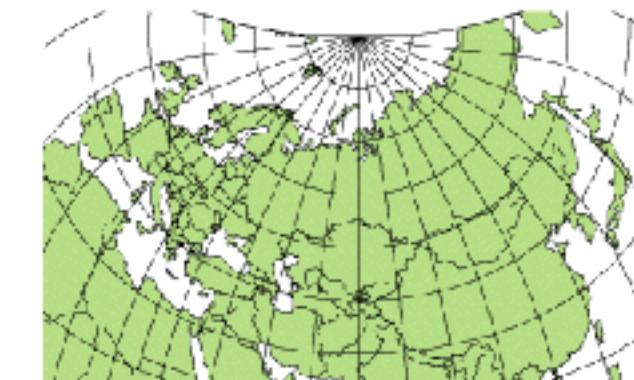
Gnomonische Projektion



Flächentreue Kegelprojektion



Transverse Mercator Projektion



Cassini-Soldner-Projektion

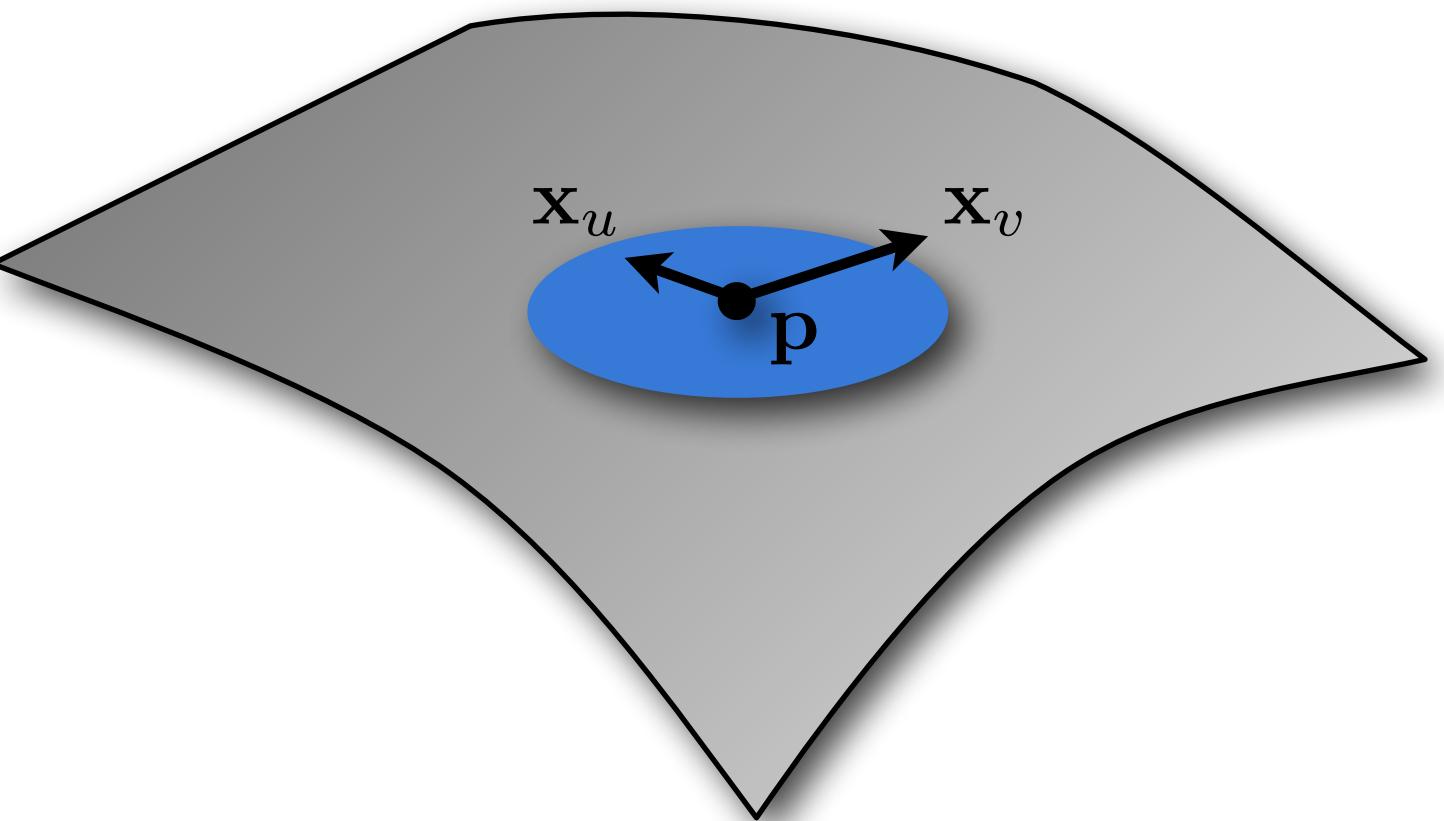
# Differential Geometry Revisited



- Parametric surface representation

参数曲面  
由参数  $u, v$  确定  
映射  $\mathbf{x}$  从  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  到  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathbf{x} : \Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$
$$(u, v) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} x(u, v) \\ y(u, v) \\ z(u, v) \end{pmatrix}$$



- **Regular** if

- Coordinate functions  $x, y, z$  are smooth

- Tangents are linearly independent  $\mathbf{x}_u, \mathbf{x}_v$  线性无关

$$\mathbf{x}_u \times \mathbf{x}_v \neq 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u}$$

# Definitions



- A regular parameterization  $\mathbf{x} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  is

$\mathbf{x}(t_1, t_2)$

- **conformal** (*angle preserving*), if the **angle** of every pair of intersecting curves on  $\mathcal{S}$  is the same as that of the corresponding pre-images in  $\Omega$ .
- **equiareal** (*area preserving*) if every part of  $\Omega$  is mapped onto a part of  $\mathcal{S}$  with the same **area**.
- **isometric** (*length preserving*), if the **length** of any arc on  $\mathcal{S}$  is the same as that of its pre-image in  $\Omega$ .

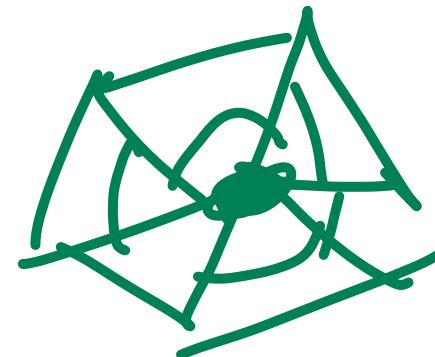
+  $\Rightarrow$  [angle to preserve]

# ABF (white board)

$$\Rightarrow \min_{\beta_i^j} \sum_j (\omega_i^j - \beta_i^j)^2.$$

第  $i$  面  $\sim$  等价于  $\sum_j \pi_j$

constraint =  
 $\sum_j \beta_i^j \pi_j$



$$\sum \beta_i^j = 2\pi$$

share vertex  $i$  with  
 $K$  vertices

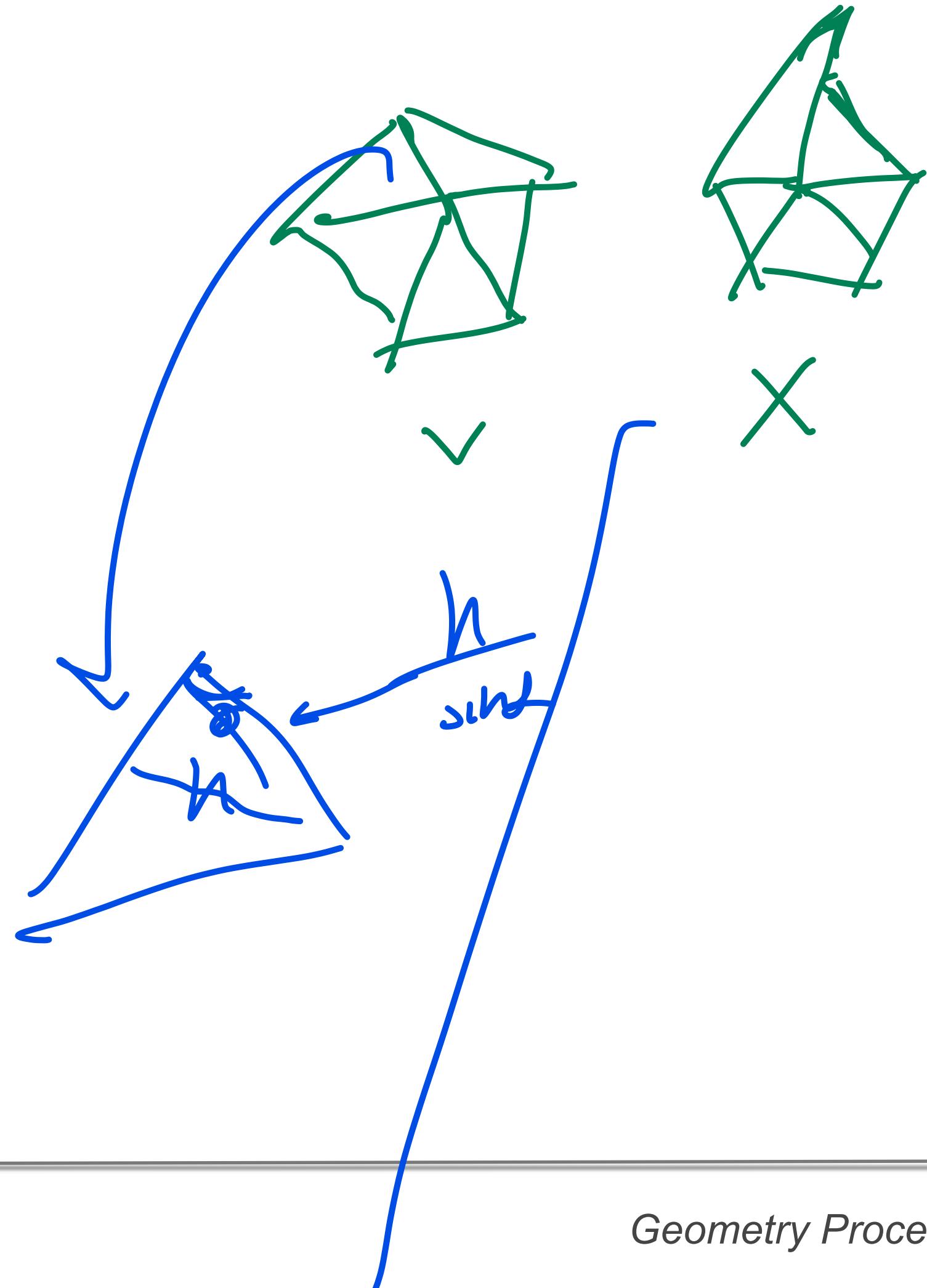
# Angle Based Flattening (ABF)



$$F(\alpha) := \sum_{i=1}^P \sum_{j=1}^3 w_i^j (\alpha_i^j - \phi_i^j)^2$$

$$\phi_i^{j(k)} = \begin{cases} \beta_i^{j(k)} \frac{2\pi}{\sum_i \beta_i^{j(k)}} & \text{interior vertex} \\ \beta_i^{j(k)} & \text{exterior vertex} \end{cases}$$

$$\beta_i^j \geq \epsilon_1 > 0$$



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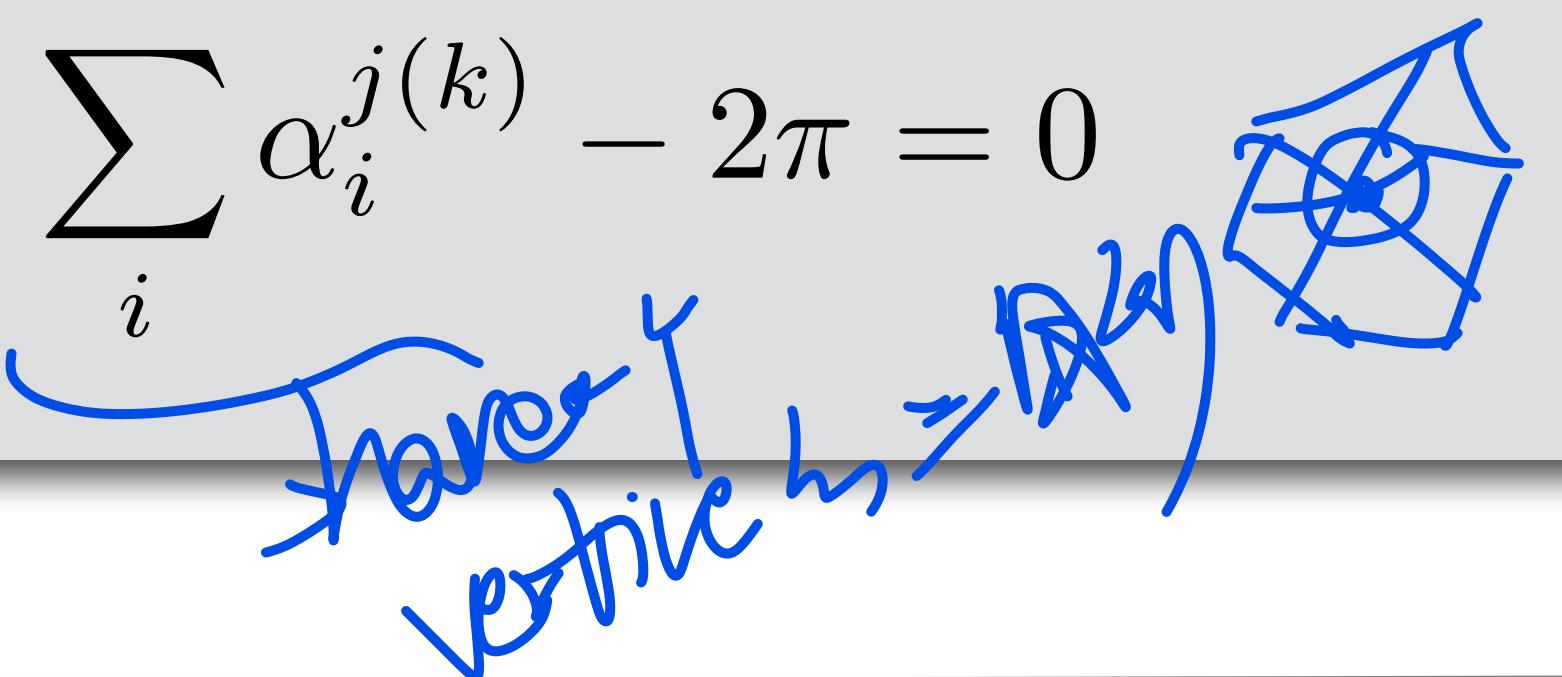


$$\alpha_i^j \geq \epsilon_2 > 0$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^3 \alpha_i^j - \pi = 0$$



$$\sum_i \alpha_i^{j(k)} - 2\pi = 0$$



$$\frac{\prod_i \sin(\alpha_i^{j(k)+1})}{\prod_i \sin(\alpha_i^{j(k)-1})} - 1 = 0$$

# Tutte's Embedding



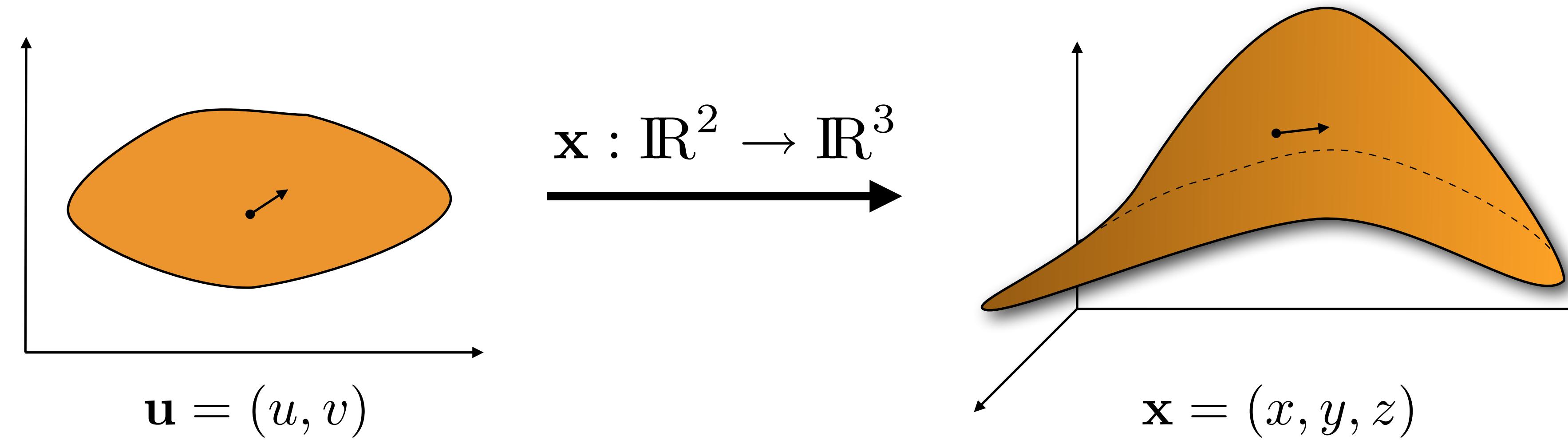
$$\Delta \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$M^{-1} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{C} \mathbf{u} = 0$$

Subject to boundary points being on a convex polygon

# Distortion Analysis: Jacobian



$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{J}d\mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \\ z_u & z_v \end{pmatrix} = [\mathbf{x}_u \quad \mathbf{x}_v]$$

$$\|d\mathbf{x}\|^2 = (d\mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{J} d\mathbf{u} = (d\mathbf{u})^T \mathbf{I} d\mathbf{u}$$

# First Fundamental Form



- Characterizes the surface locally

$$\mathbf{I} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_u & \mathbf{x}_u^T \mathbf{x}_v \\ \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_u & \mathbf{x}_v^T \mathbf{x}_v \end{pmatrix}$$

- Allows to measure on the surface

- Angles (conformal)  $\cos \theta = (\mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}_1^T \mathbf{I} \mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}_2) / (\|\mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}_1\| \cdot \|\mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}_2\|)$

- Length (isometric)  $ds^2 = \mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{I} \mathbf{d}\mathbf{u}$

- Area (equiareal)  $dA = \det(\mathbf{I}) du dv$

# Isometric Maps

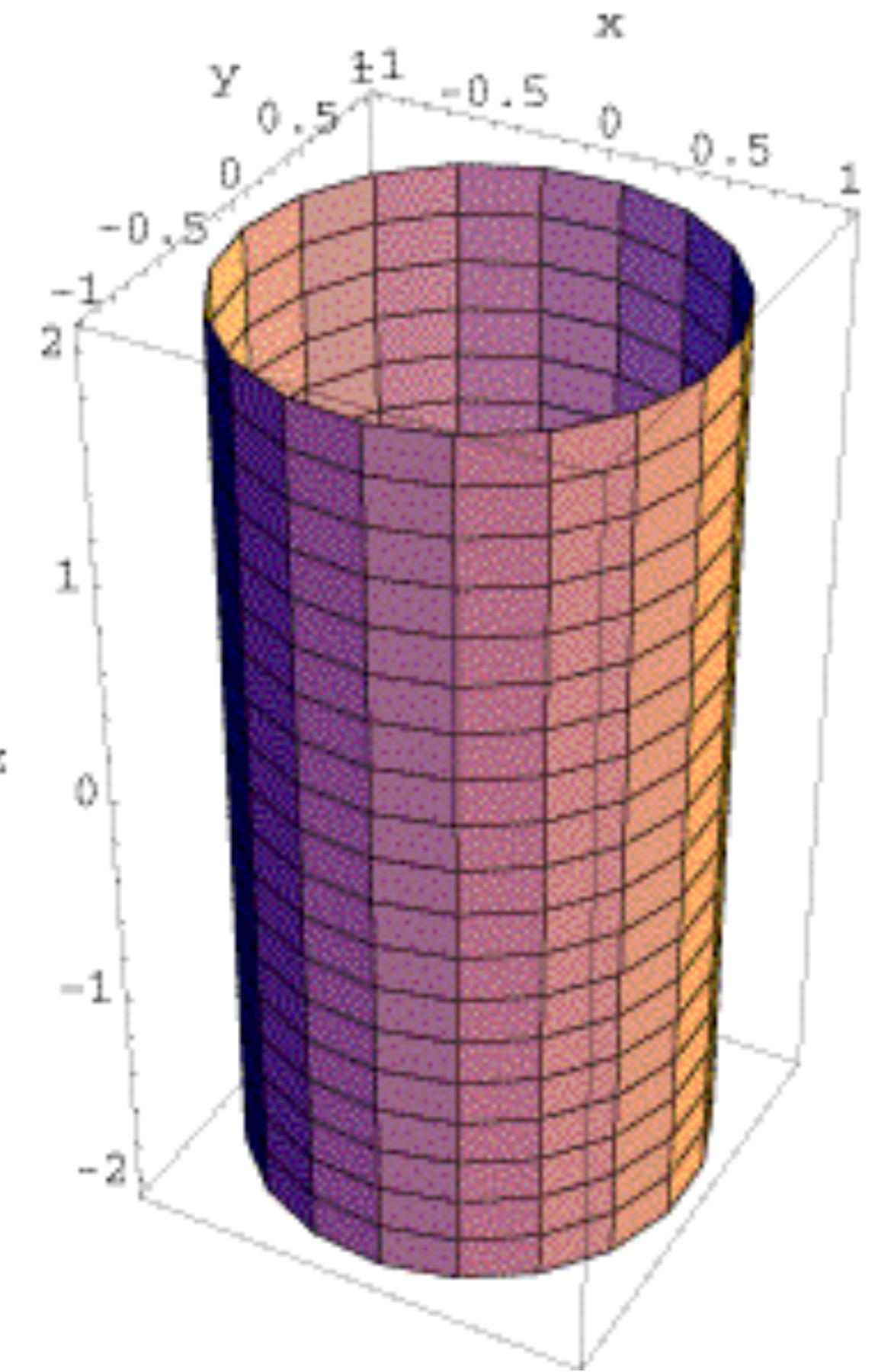


- A regular parameterization  $\mathbf{x}(u,v)$  is *isometric*, iff its first fundamental form is the identity:

$$\mathbf{I}(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A surface has an isometric parameterization iff it has zero Gaussian curvature.

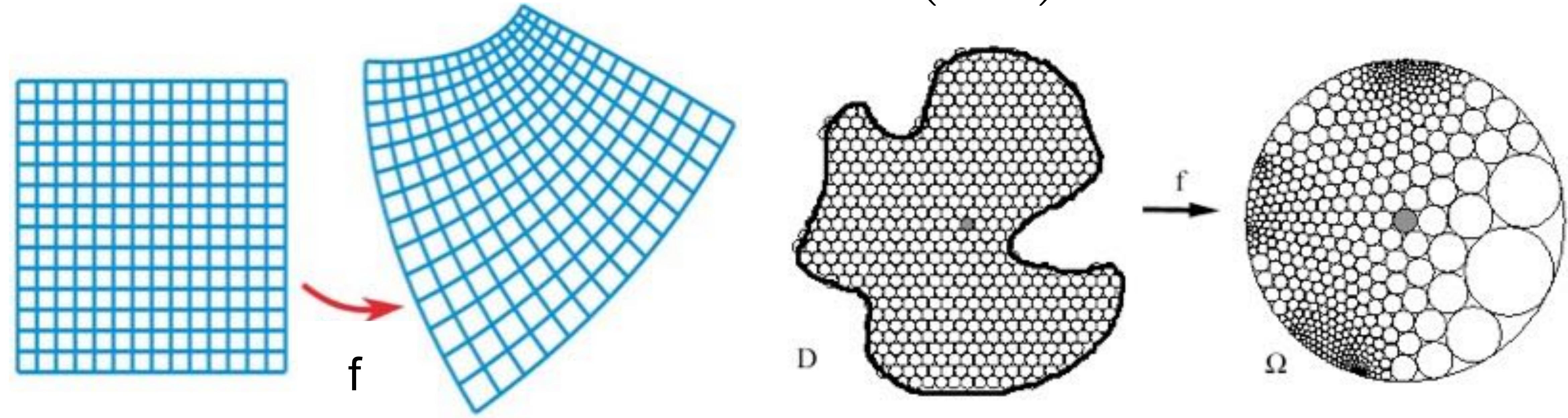
# Cylinder



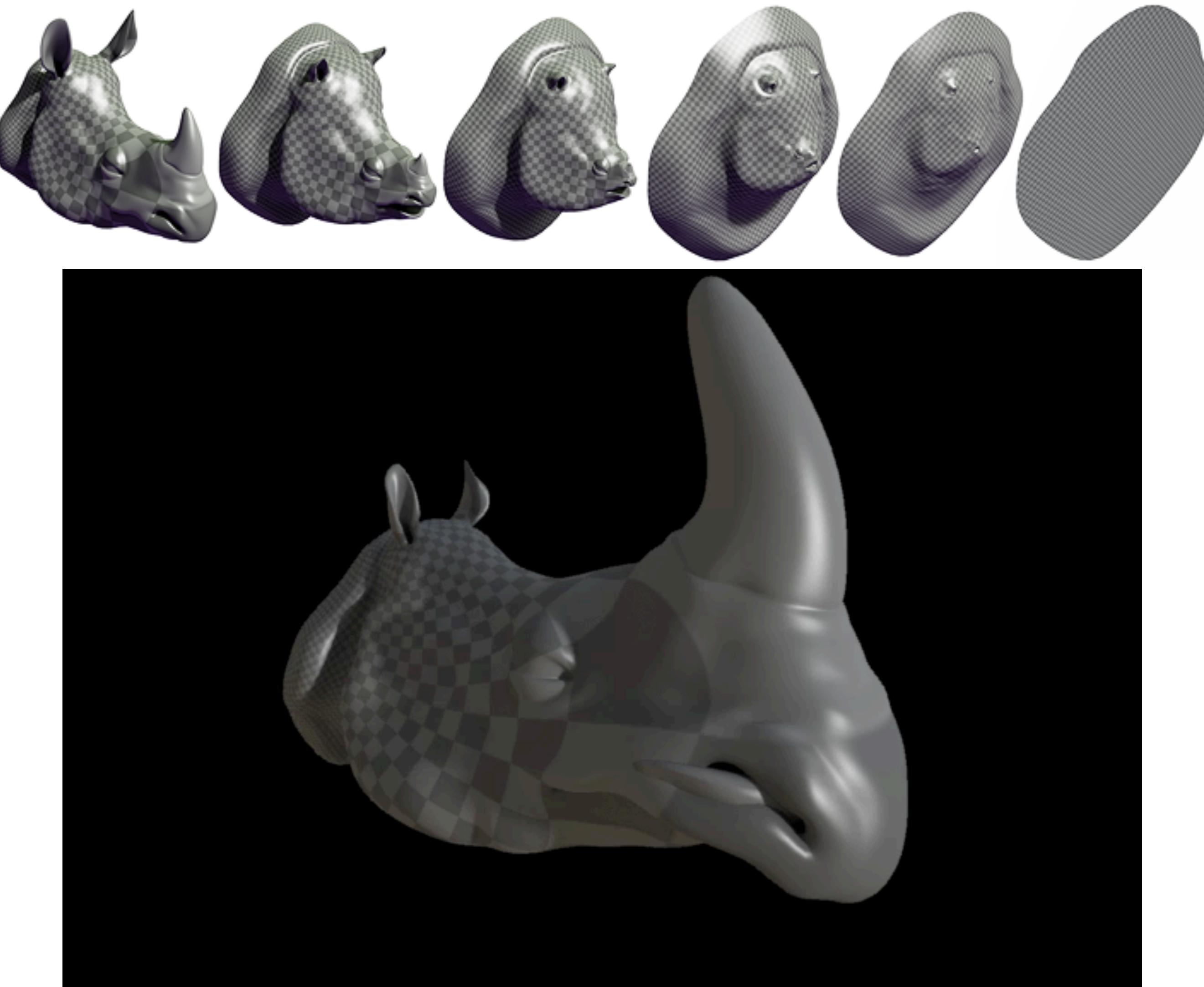
# Conformal Maps

- A regular parameterization  $\mathbf{x}(u,v)$  is **conformal**, iff its first fundamental form is a scalar multiple of the identity:

$$\mathbf{I}(u, v) = s(u, v) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



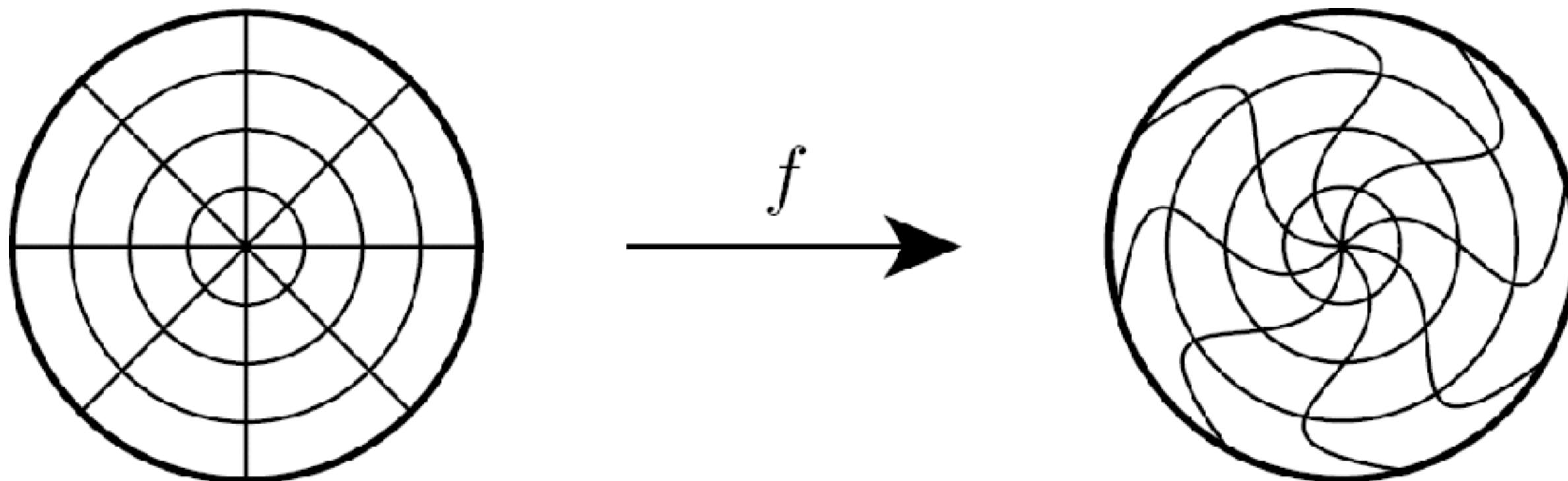
# Conformal Flow



# Equiareal Maps

- A regular parameterization  $\mathbf{x}(u, v)$  is **equiareal**, iff the determinant of its first fundamental form is 1:

$$\det(\mathbf{I}(u, v)) = 1$$



# Relationships



- An isometric parameterization is conformal and equiareal, and vice versa:  
isometric  $\Leftrightarrow$  conformal + equiareal
- Isometric is ideal, but rare.  
In practice, people try to compute:
  - Conformal (always exist)
  - Equiareal
  - Some balance between the two

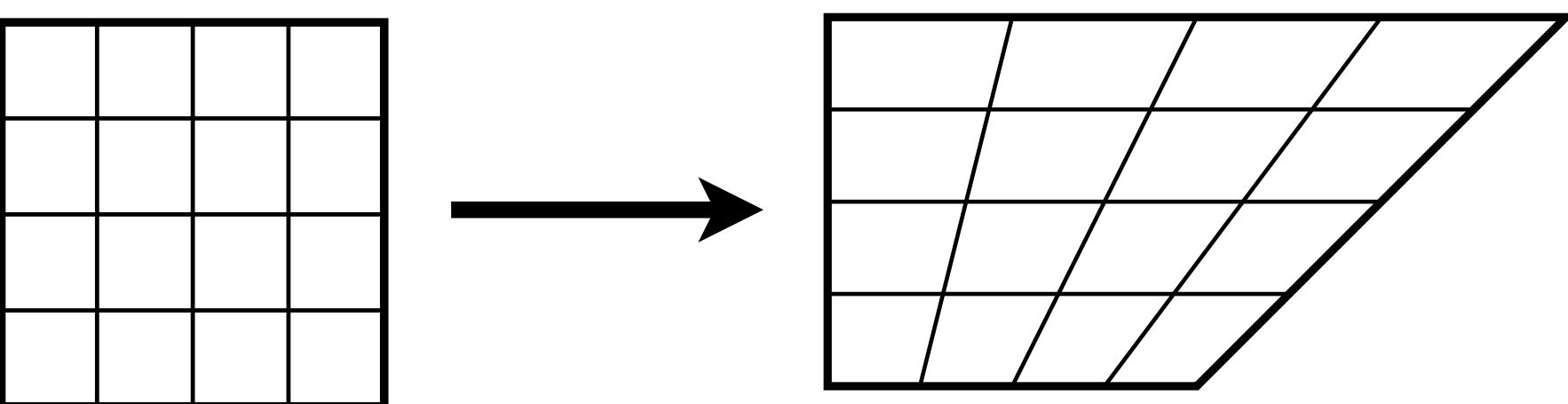
# Harmonic Maps



- A regular parameterization  $\mathbf{x}(u,v)$  is *harmonic*, if and only if it satisfies

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(u, v) = 0$$

- *isometric  $\Rightarrow$  conformal  $\Rightarrow$  harmonic*
- Easier to compute than conformal,  
but does not preserve angles



# Harmonic Maps



- A harmonic map minimizes the Dirichlet energy

$$\int_{\Omega} \|\nabla \mathbf{x}\|^2 = \int_{\Omega} \|\mathbf{x}_u\|^2 + \|\mathbf{x}_v\|^2 \, du \, dv$$

- Variational calculus then tells us that

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(u, v) = 0$$

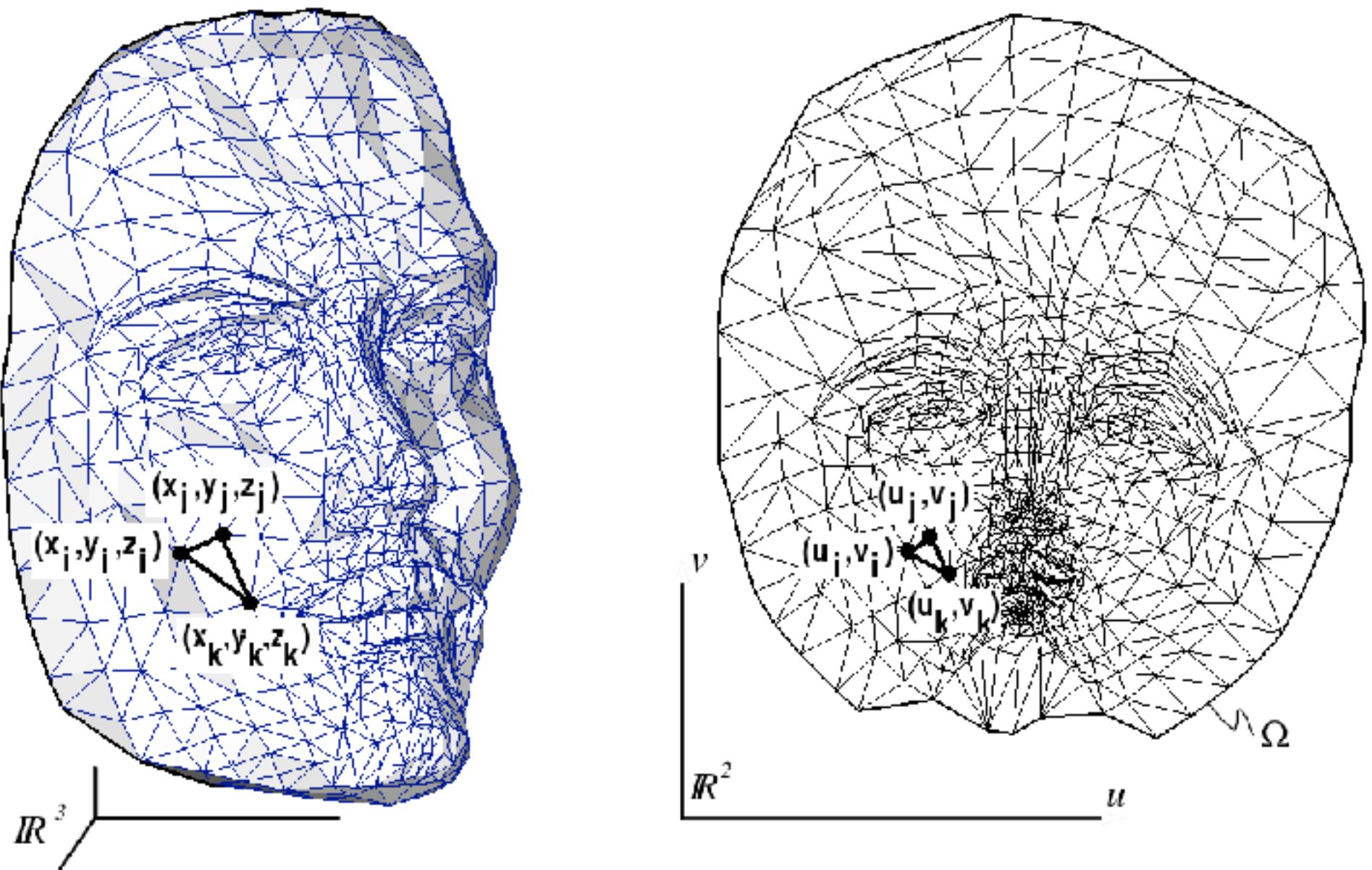
- If  $\mathbf{x} : \Omega \rightarrow S$  is **harmonic** and maps the boundary  $\partial\Omega$  of a **convex** region  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  homeomorphically onto the boundary  $\partial S$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  is one-to-one (i.e., bijective).

# Discrete Harmonic Maps



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- Piecewise linear mapping of a discrete 3D triangle mesh onto a planar 2D polygon
- Slightly different situation: Given a 3D mesh, compute the inverse parameterization  $\mathbf{u} : S \rightarrow \Omega$



$$\Delta \mathbf{x}(u, v) = 0$$

# Discrete Harmonic Maps



1. Map the boundary  $\partial S$  homeomorphically to some **(convex) polygon**  $\partial \Omega$  in the parameter **plane**
2. Minimize the Dirichlet energy of  $u$  by solving the corresponding Euler-Lagrange PDE

$$\Delta_S u = 0$$

- Requires discretization of Laplace-Beltrami
- *Compare to surface smoothing*

# Discrete Harmonic Maps



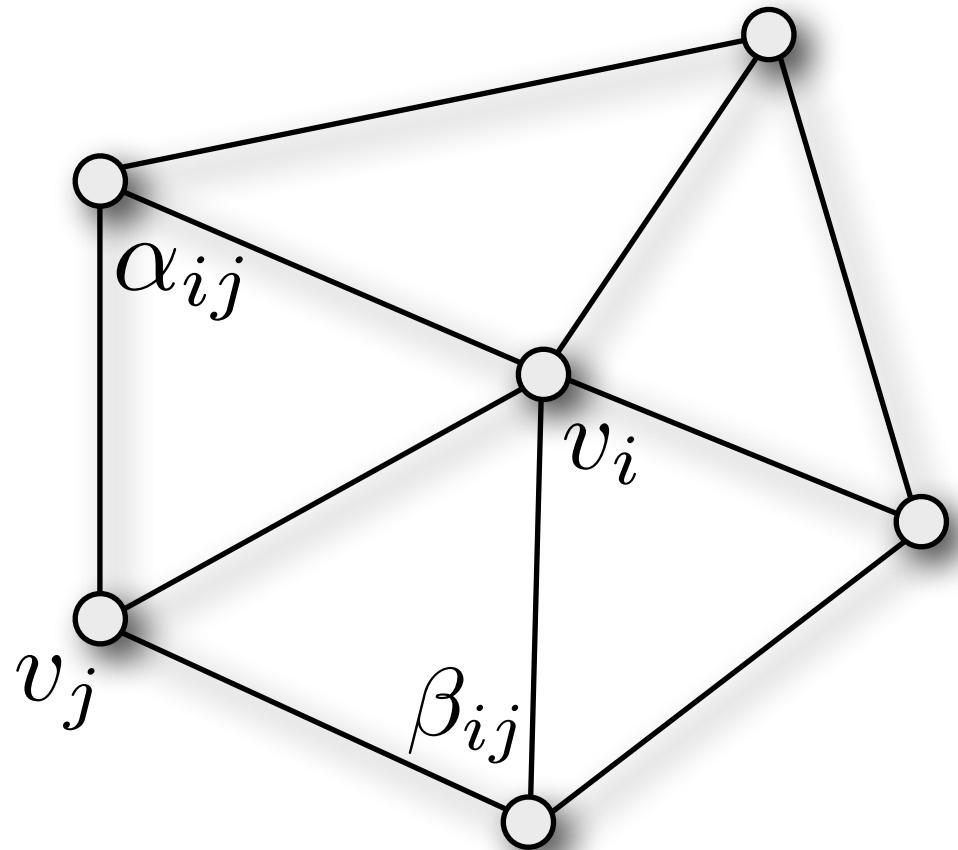
- System of linear equations

$$\forall v_i \in \mathcal{S} : \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}_1(v_i)} w_{ij} (\mathbf{u}(v_j) - \mathbf{u}(v_i))$$

$$w_{ij} = \cot\alpha_{ij} + \cot\beta_{ij}$$

- Properties of system matrix:

- Symmetric + positive definite  $\rightarrow$  unique solution
- Sparse  $\rightarrow$  efficient solvers



# Discrete Harmonic Maps



- But...
  - Does same theory hold for *discrete* harmonic maps as for harmonic maps?
  - In other words, is it possible for triangles to flip or become degenerate?

# Convex Combination Maps



- If the linear equations are satisfied

$$\sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}_1(v_i)} w_{ij} (\mathbf{u}(v_j) - \mathbf{u}(v_i))$$

and if the weights satisfy

$$w_{ij} > 0 \quad \wedge \quad \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}_1(v_i)} w_{ij} = 1$$

then we get a **convex combination mapping**.

# Convex Combination Maps



- Each  $\mathbf{u}(v_i)$  is a convex combination of  $\mathbf{u}(v_j)$

$$\mathbf{u}(v_i) = \sum_{v_j \in \mathcal{N}_1(v_i)} w_{ij} \mathbf{u}(v_j)$$

- If  $\mathbf{u} : S \rightarrow \Omega$  is a convex combination map that maps the boundary  $\partial S$  homeomorphically to the boundary  $\partial\Omega$  of a **convex** region  $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ , then  $u$  is one-to-one.

# Convex Combination Maps



## 1. Uniform barycentric weights

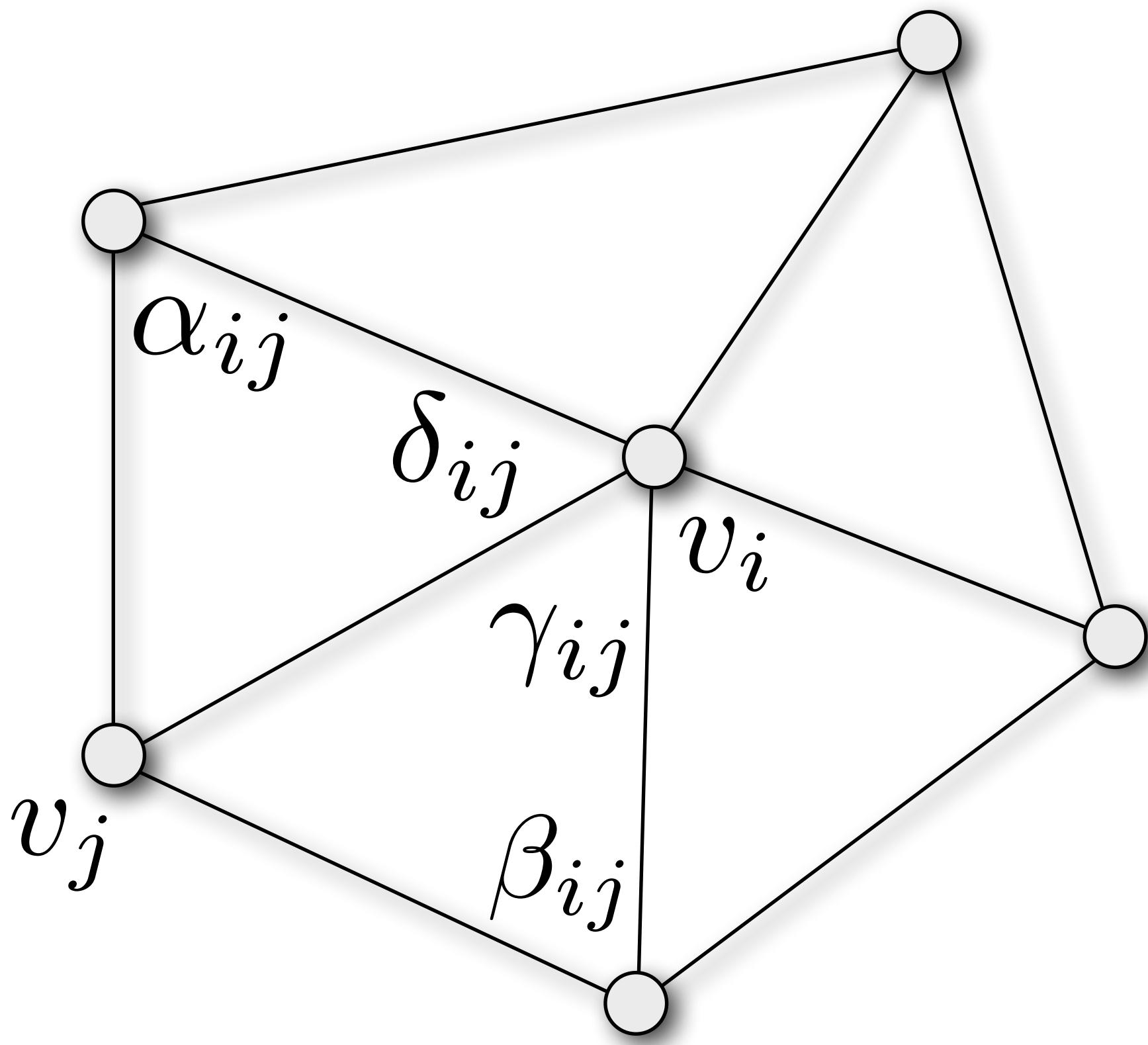
$$w_{ij} = 1/\text{valence}(v_i)$$

## 2. Cotangent weights ( $> 0$ if $\alpha_{ij} + \beta_{ij} < \pi$ )

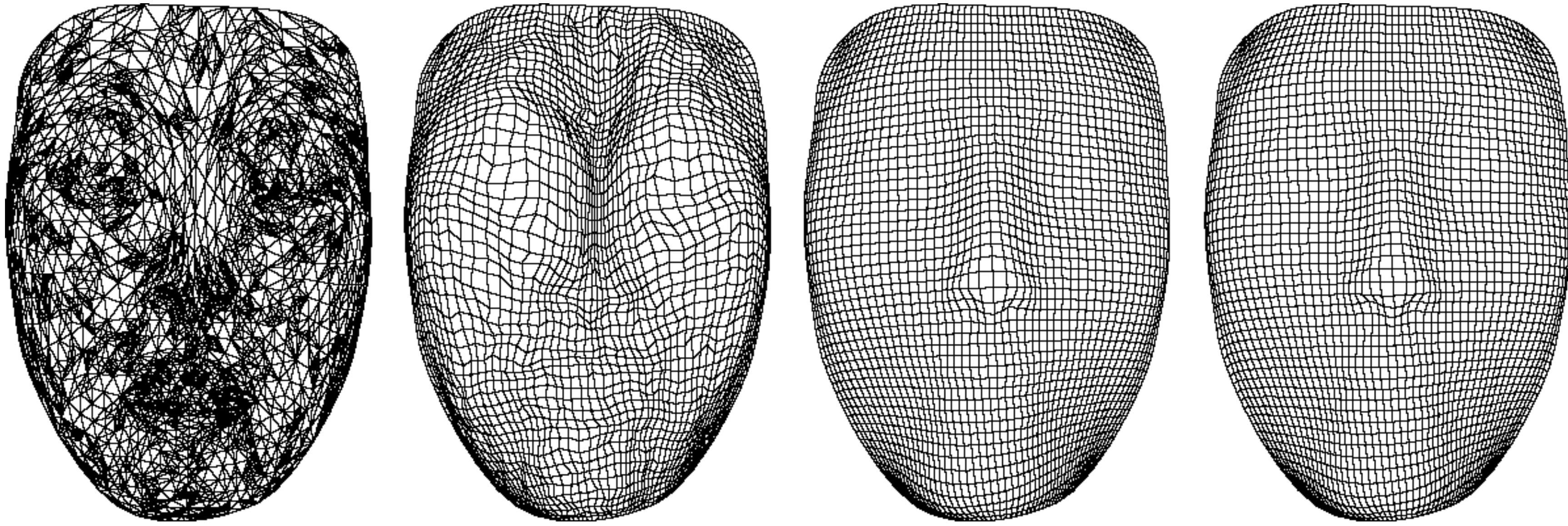
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## 3. Mean value weights

$$w_{ij} = \frac{\tan(\delta_{ij}/2) + \tan(\gamma_{ij}/2)}{\|\mathbf{p}_j - \mathbf{p}_i\|}$$



# Convex Combination Maps



original  
mesh

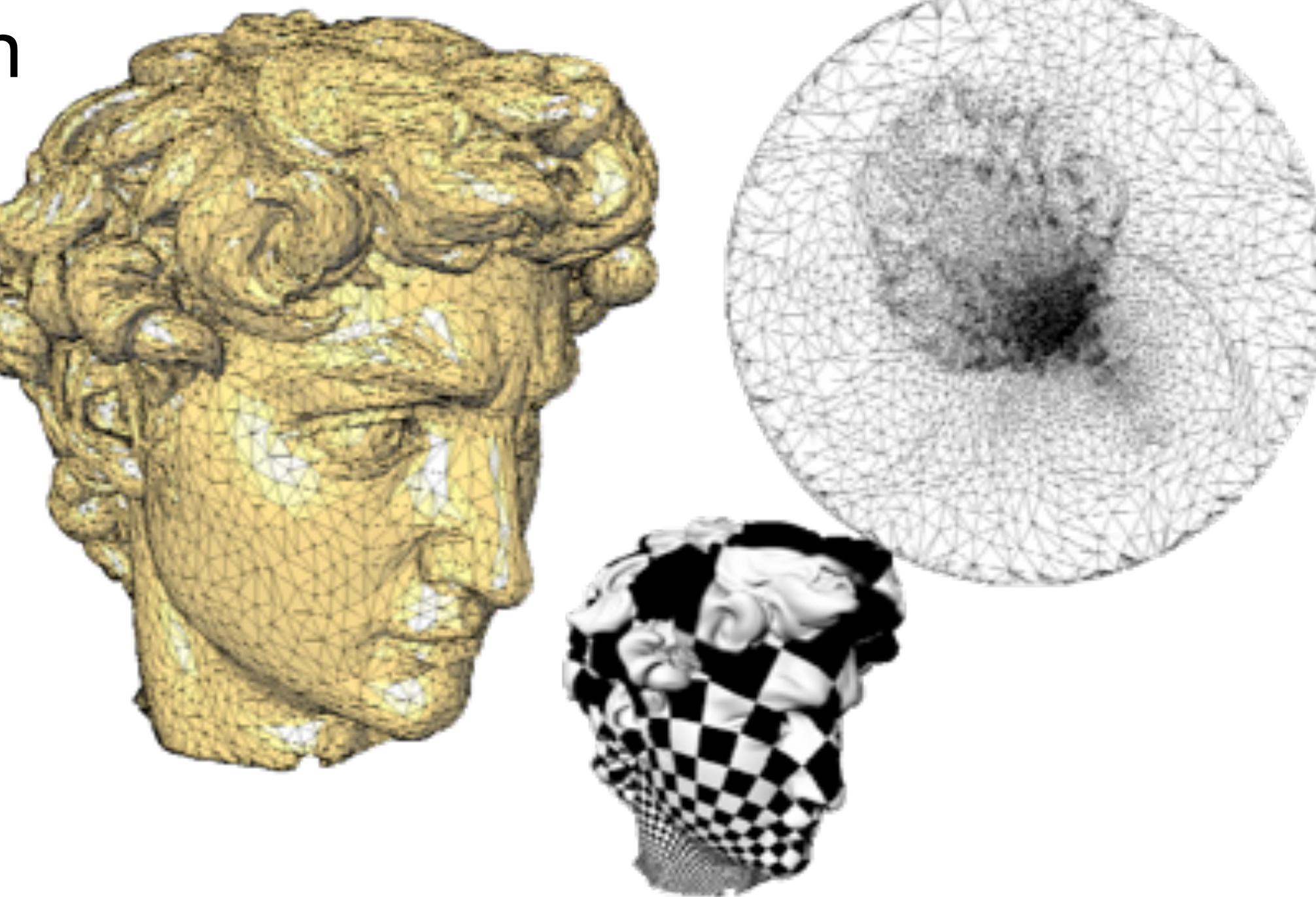
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# Fixing the Boundary

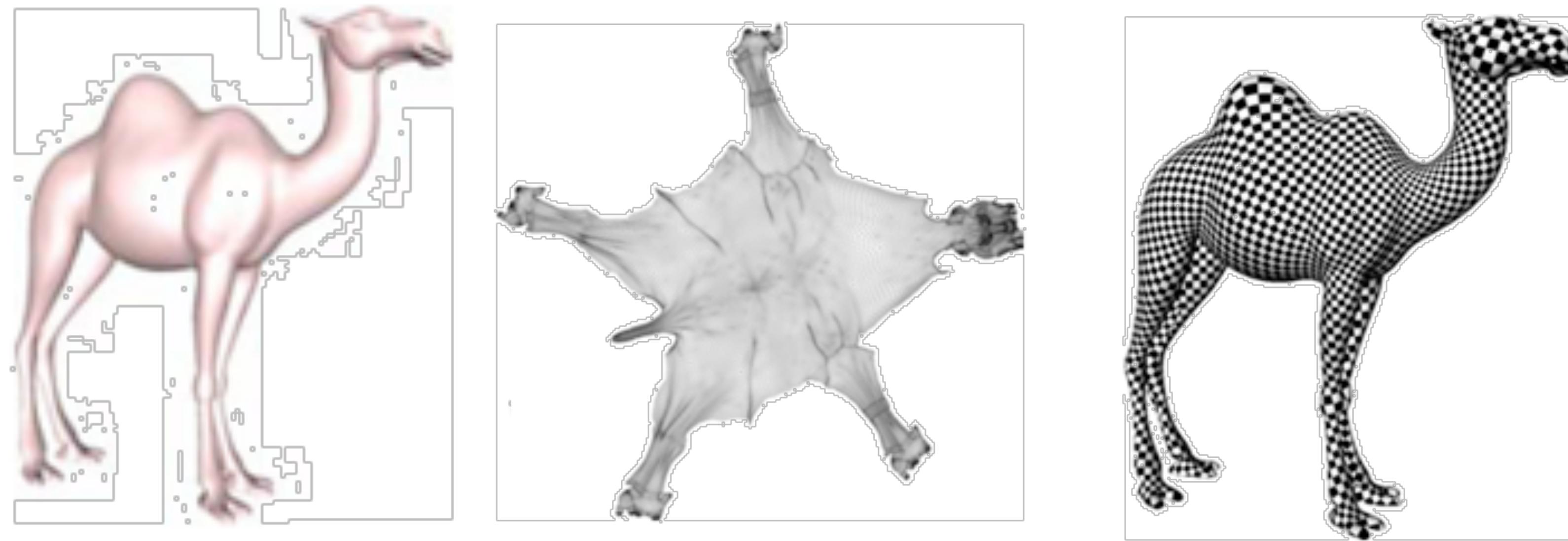
- Choose a simple **convex** shape
  - Triangle, square, circle
- Distribute points on boundary
  - Use **chord length (arc-length)** parameterization
- Fixed boundary can create high distortion



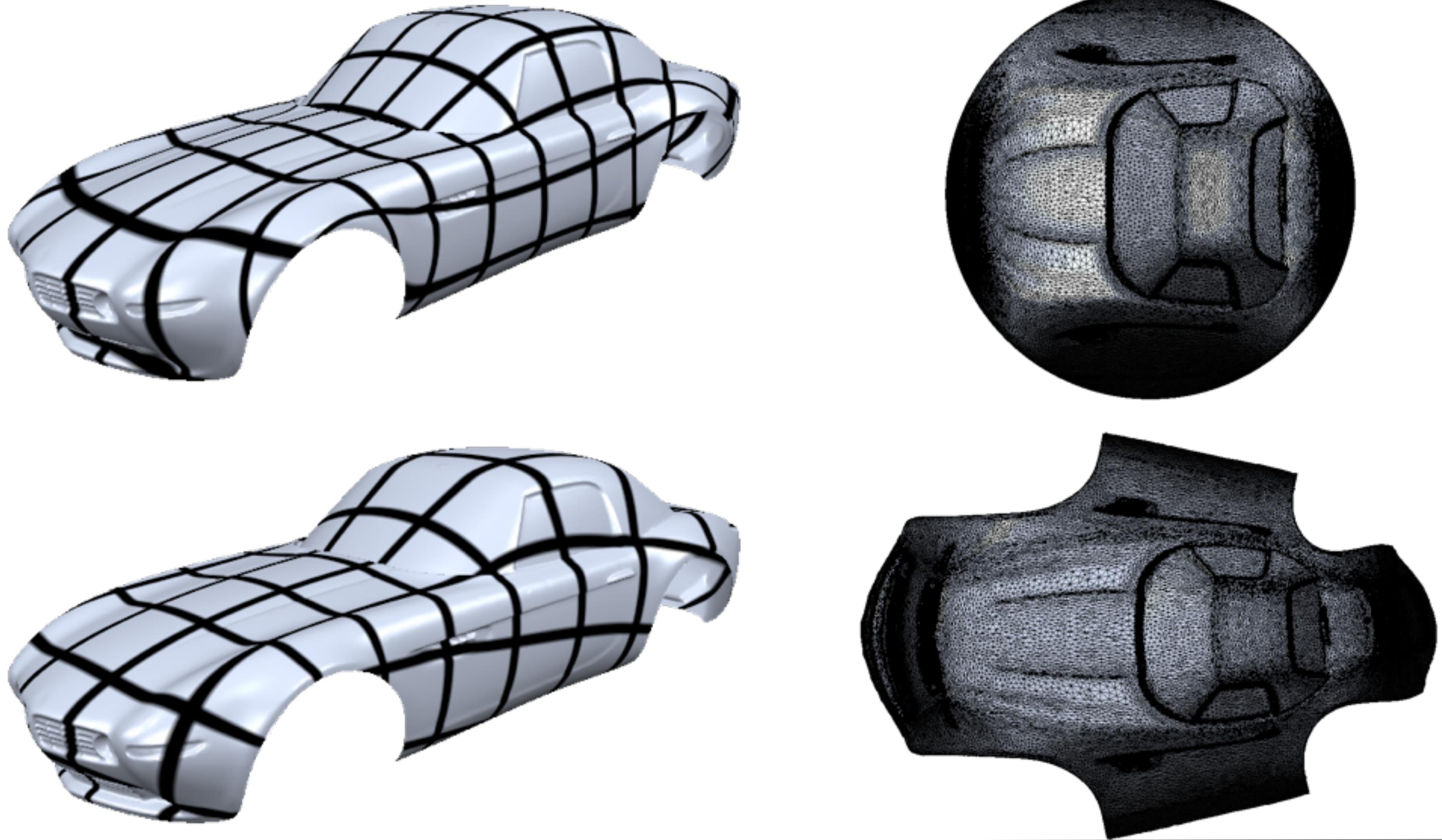
# Open Boundary Mappings



- Include boundary vertices in the optimization
- Produces mappings with lower distortion

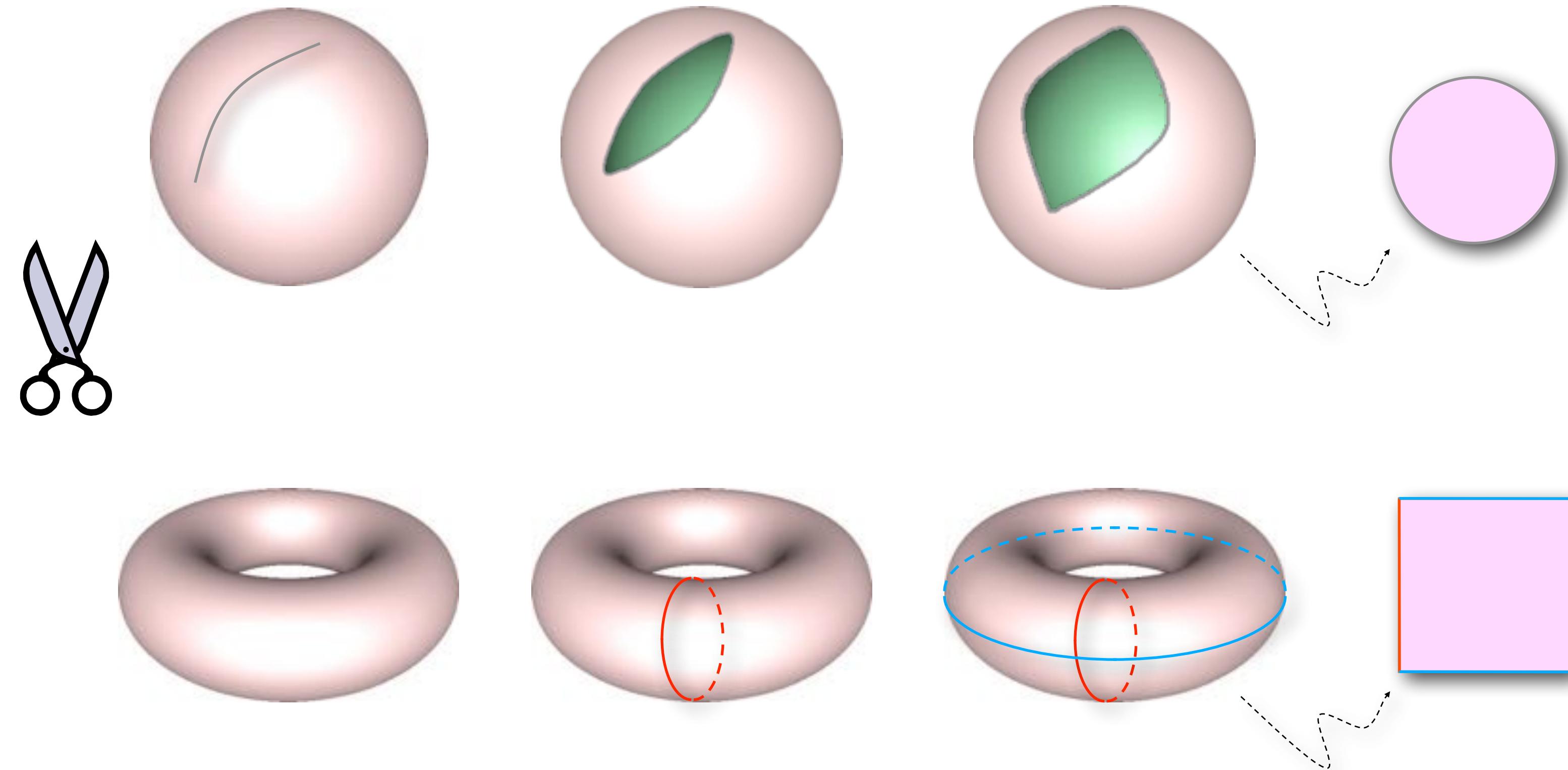


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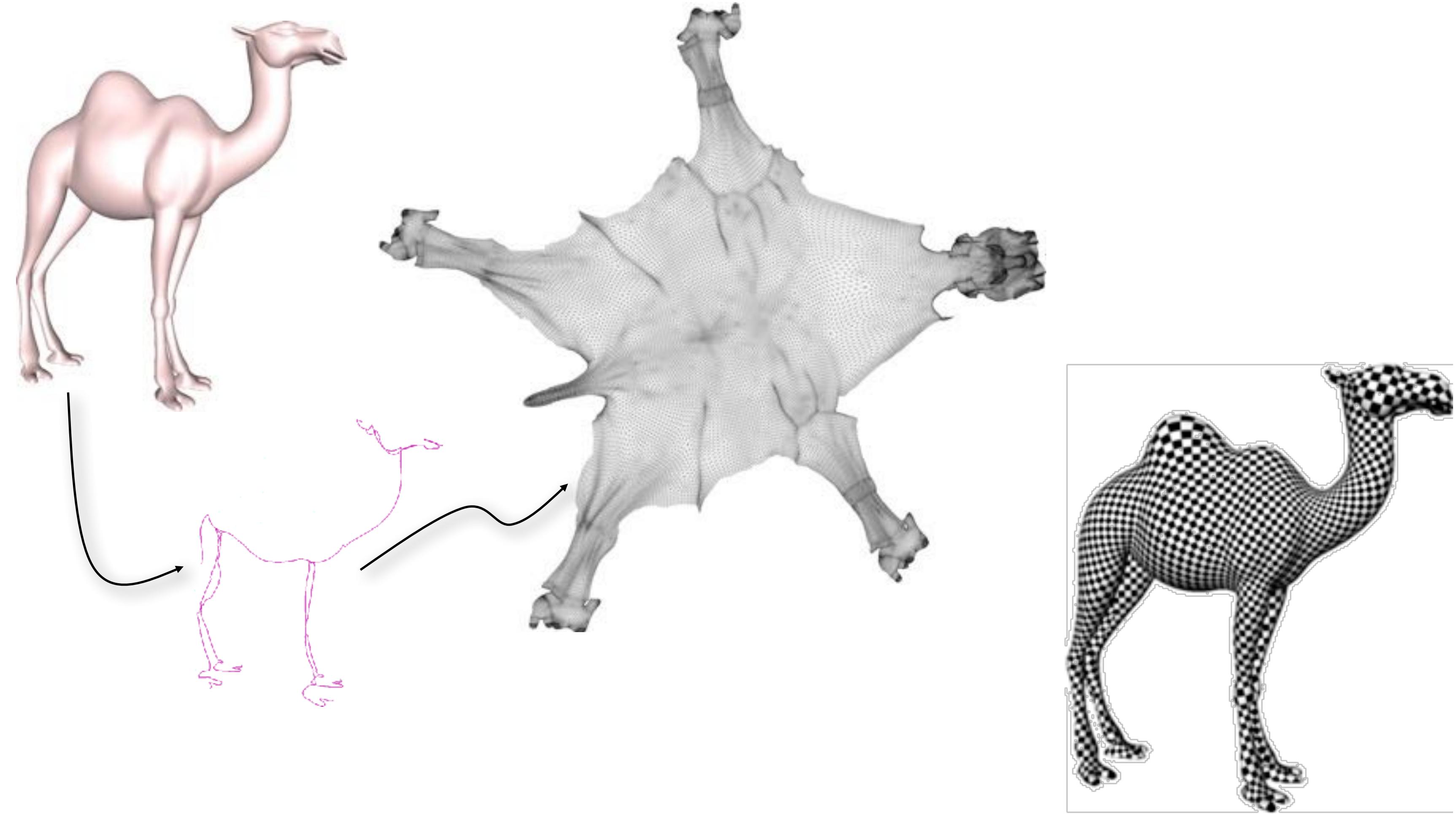


# Need disk-like topology

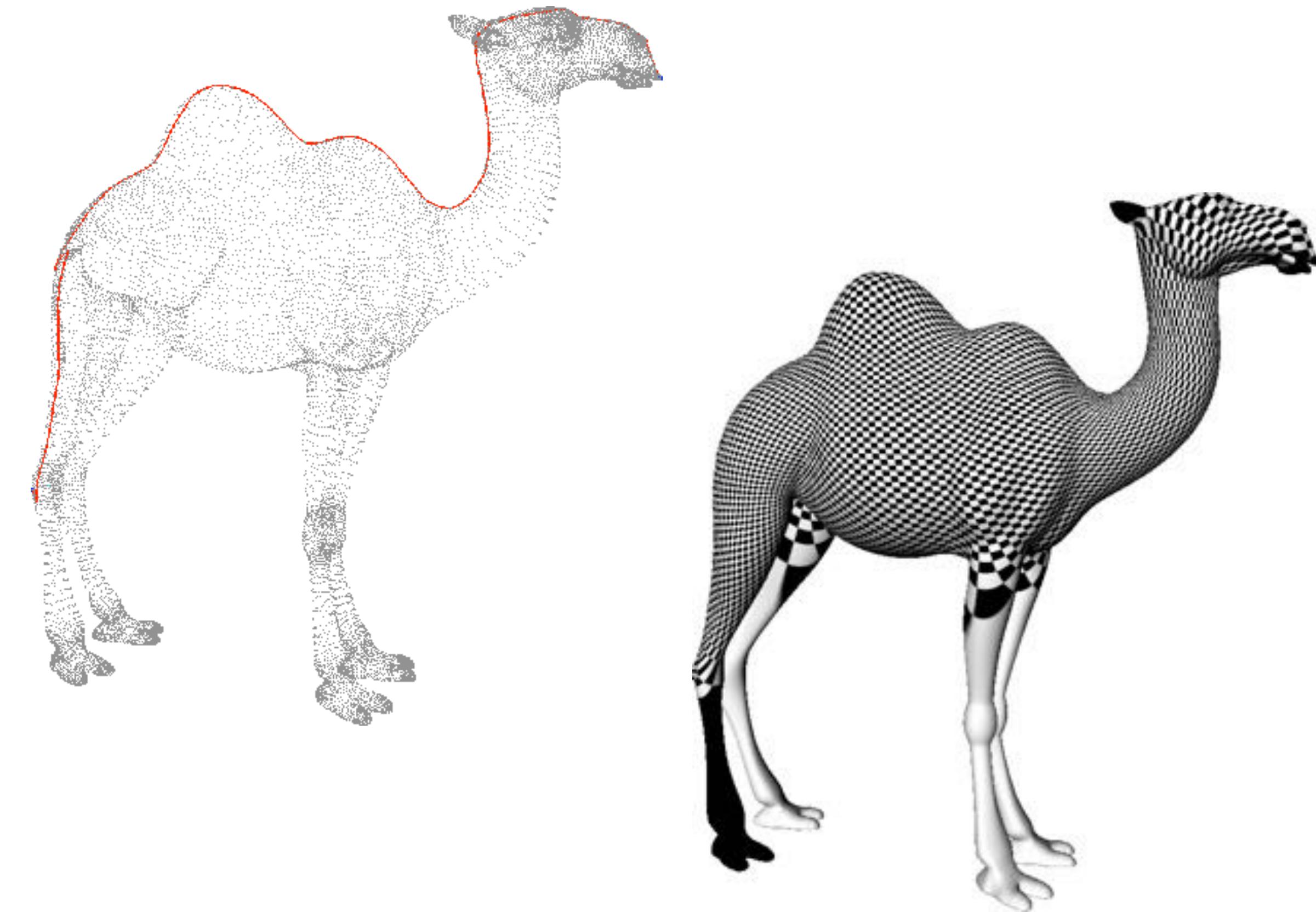
- Introduce cuts on the mesh



# Smart Cut, Free Boundary



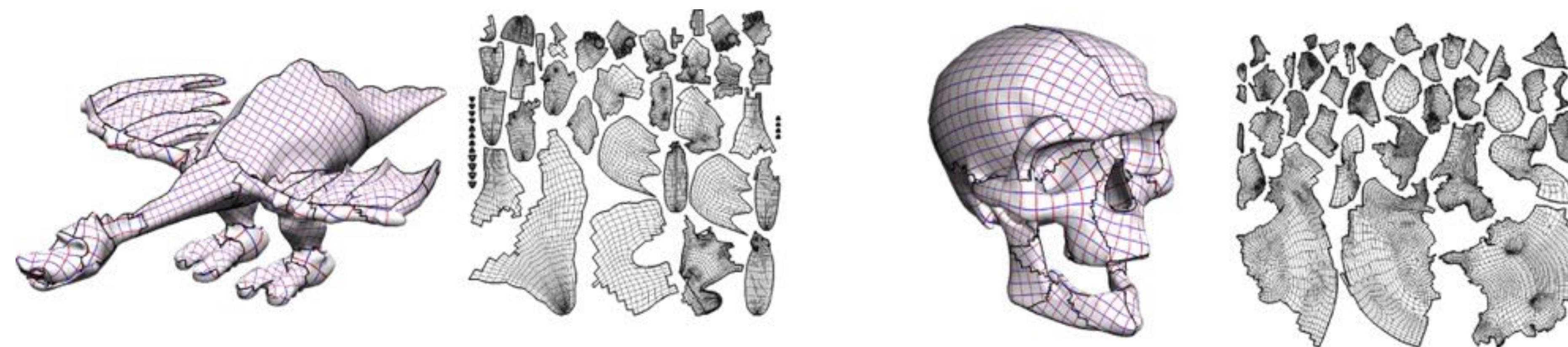
# Naive Cut, Numerical Problems



# Texture Atlas Generation



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