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Isometric Energies for Recovering Injectivity in Constrained Mapping

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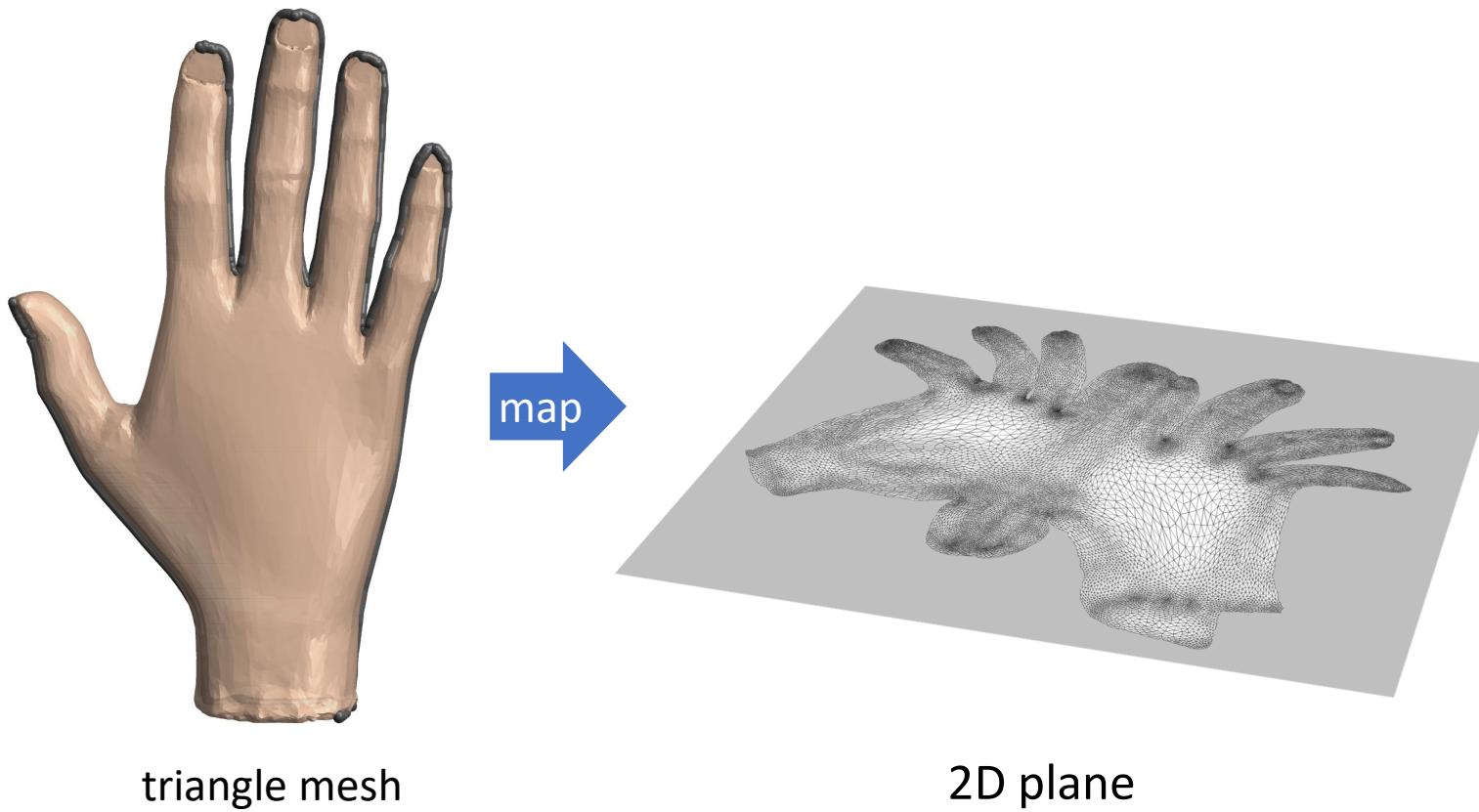
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Mapping Meshes to another domain



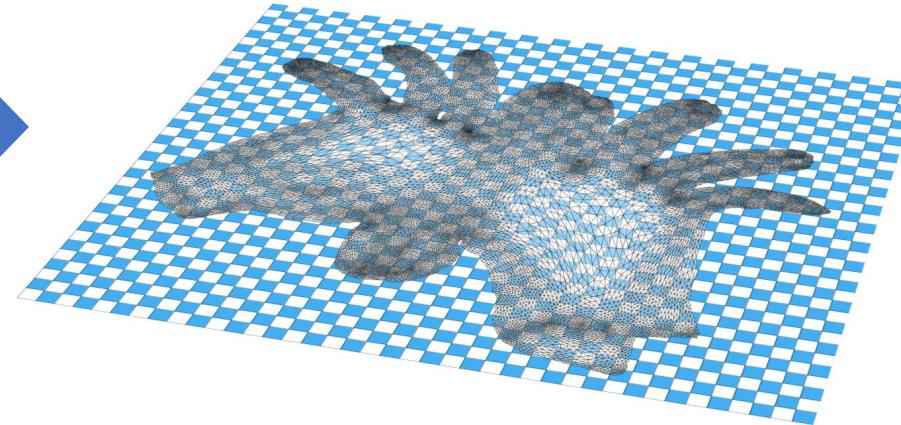


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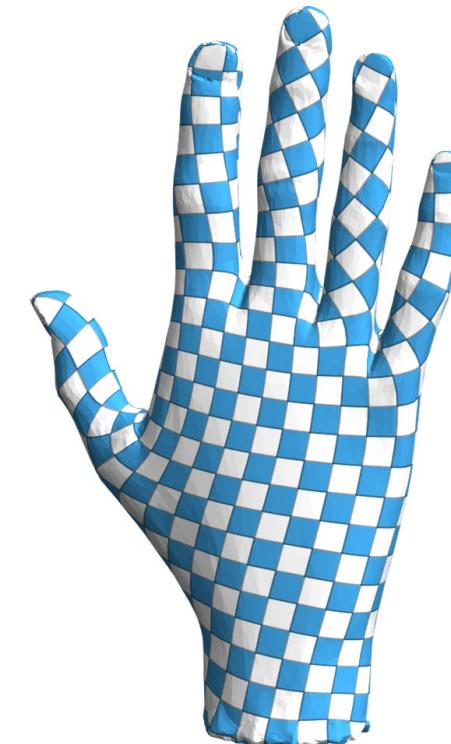
Application: Texture mapping



map



2D plane

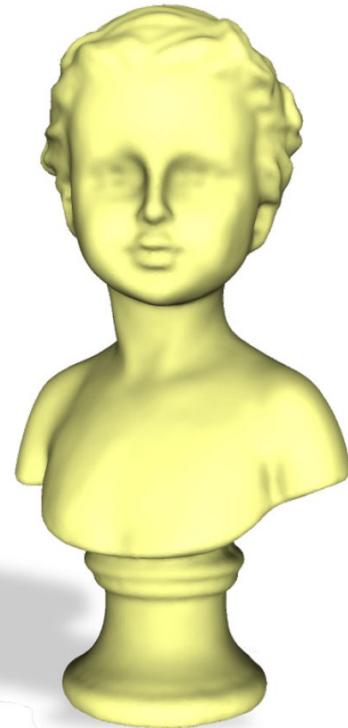


textured mesh

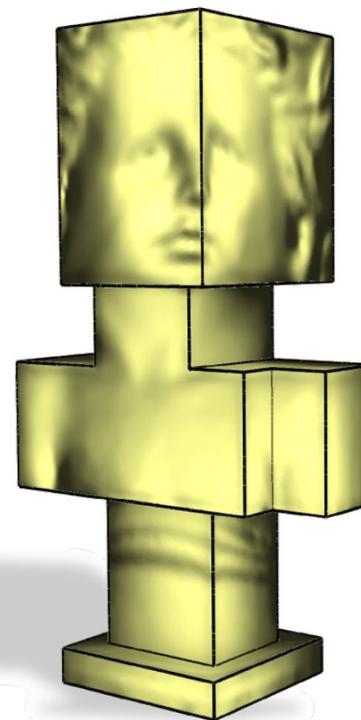


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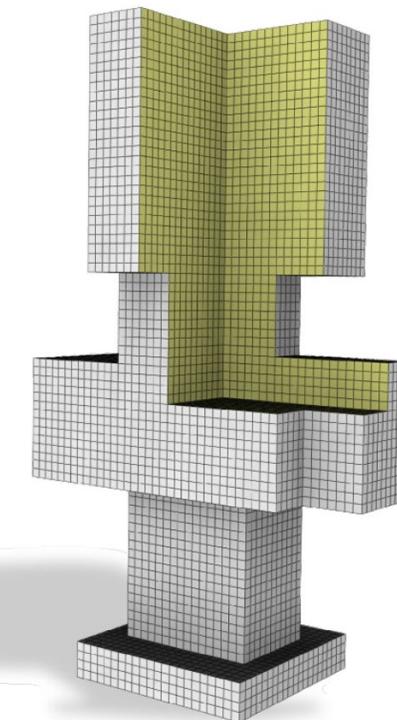
Application: Hex-meshing



map

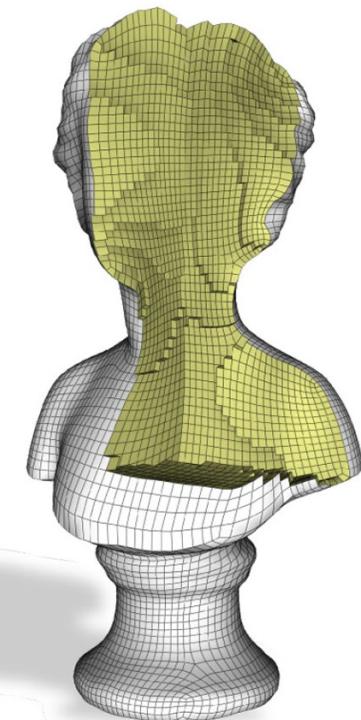


tetrahedron mesh



regular grid

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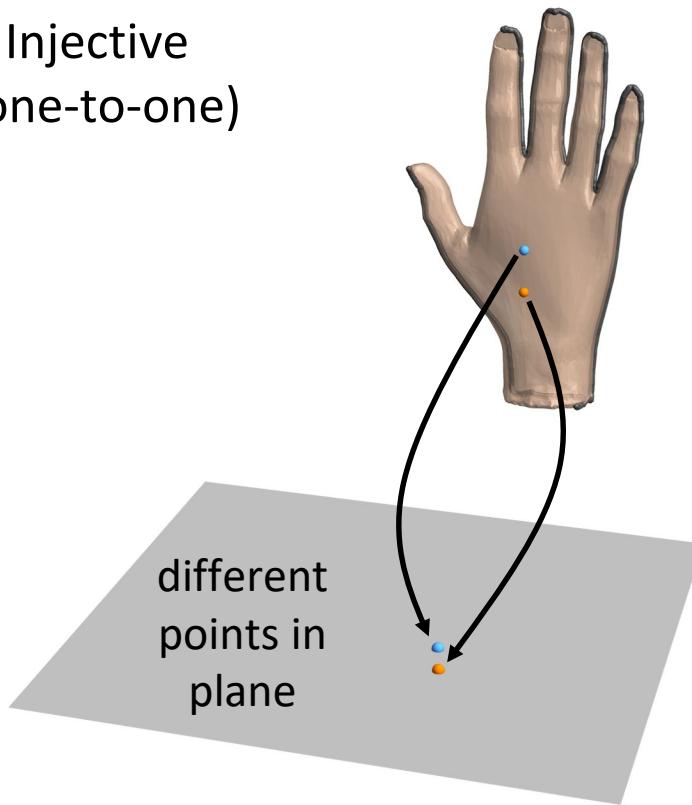
hex-mesh

[Nico et al. 2022]



Injective (one-to-one) Mapping

Injective
(one-to-one)

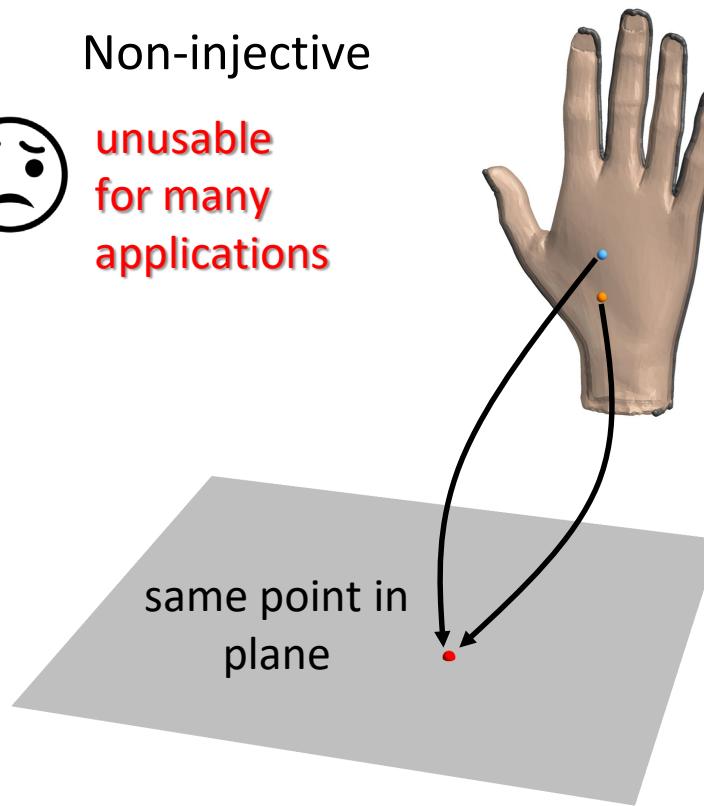


Non-injective

unusable
for many
applications

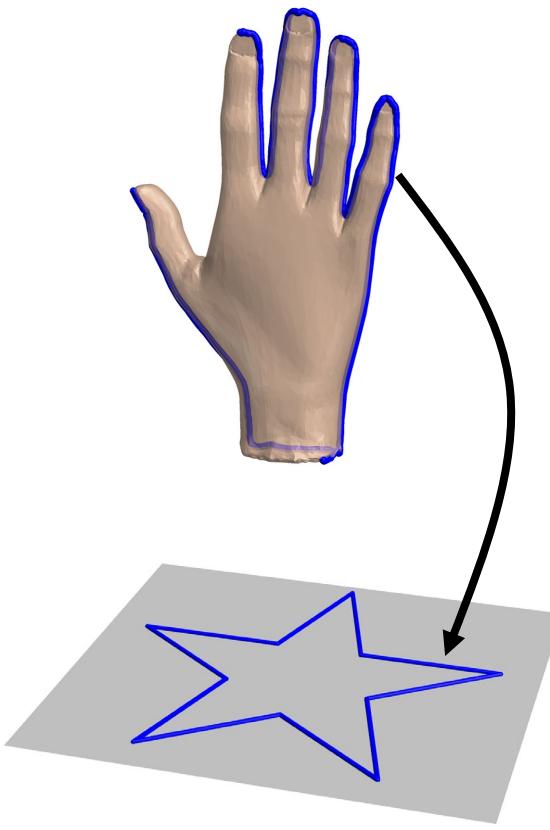


same point in
plane

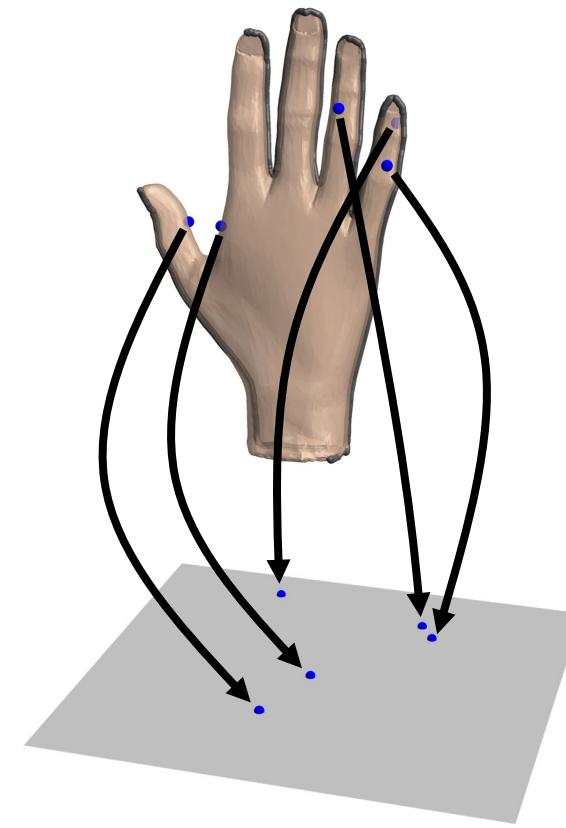




Constrained mapping

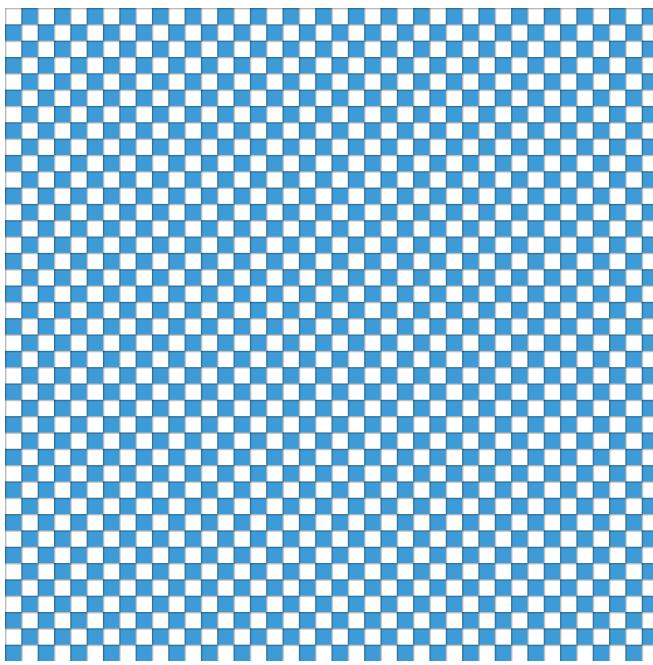


mapping into
prescribed boundary

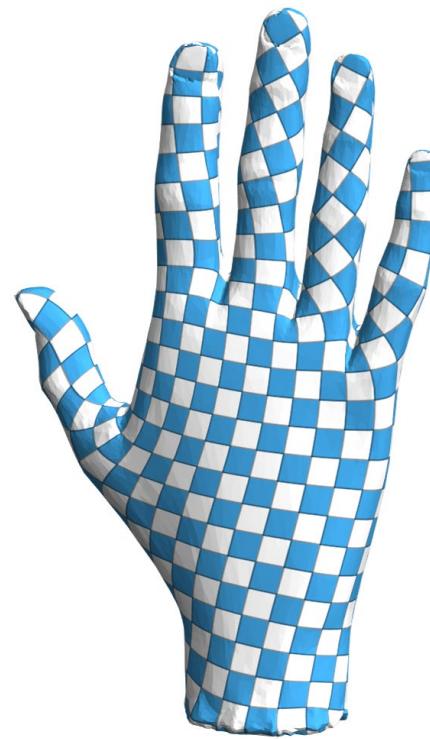


mapping with
positional constraints

Mapping distortions



texture image



high-quality map



low-quality map

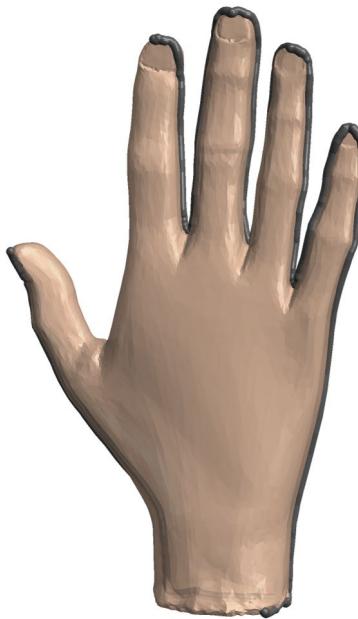


large
distortion

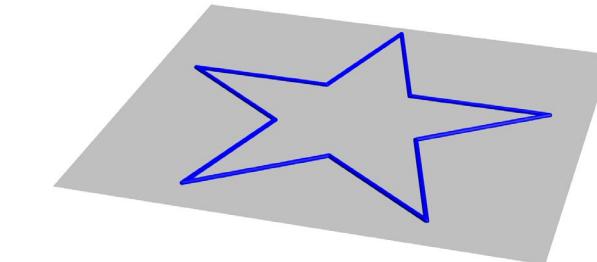


Goal: Injective Low-Distortion Map with Constraints

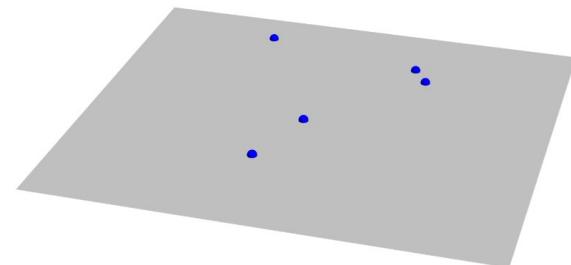
Input



(1) source mesh

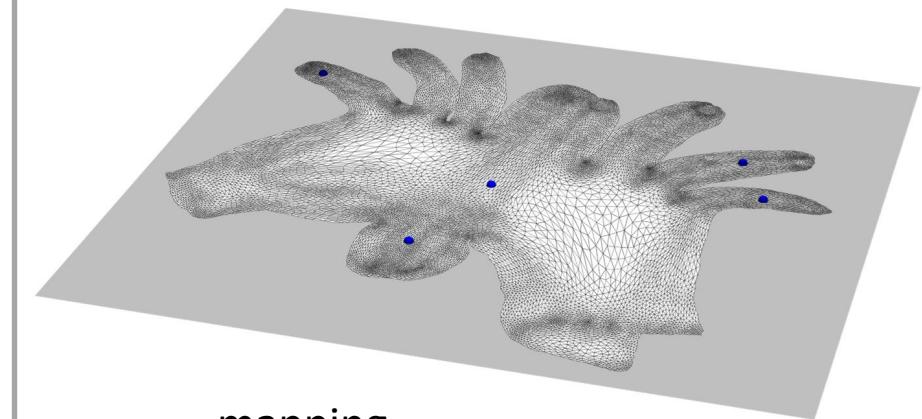


or



(2) prescribed boundary or
positional constraints

Output

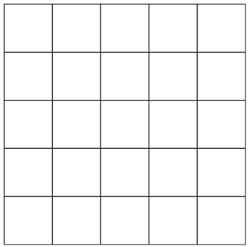


mapping

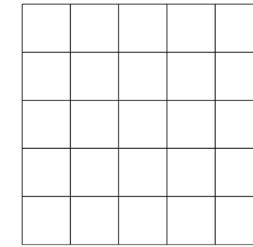
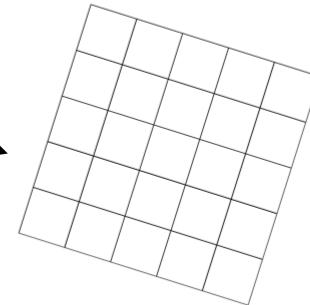
- constraint-satisfying
- injective
- **low-distortion**



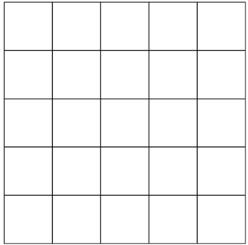
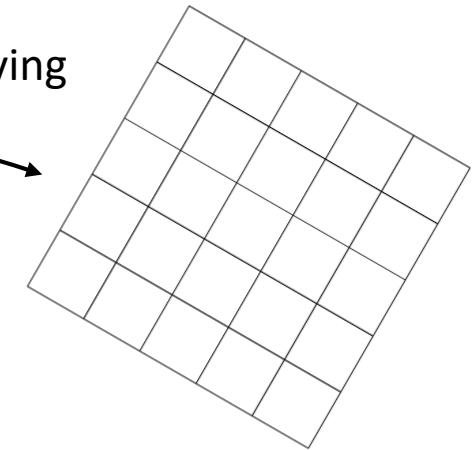
Mapping distortions



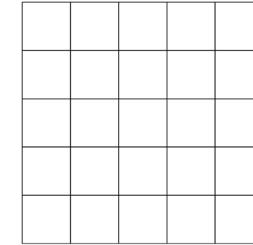
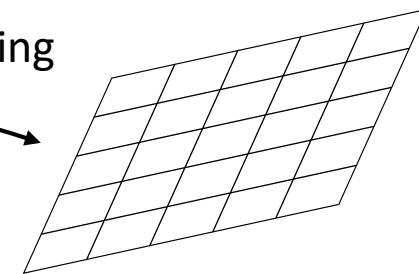
isometry



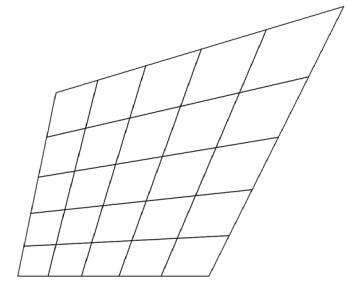
angle-preserving



area-preserving



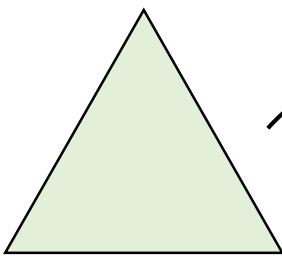
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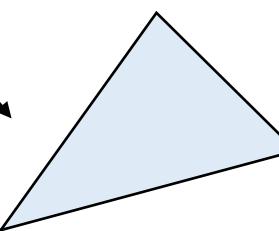


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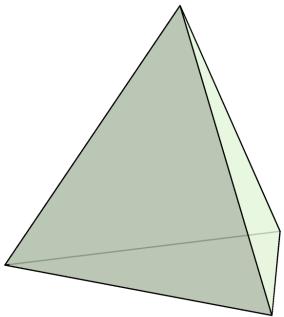
source triangle



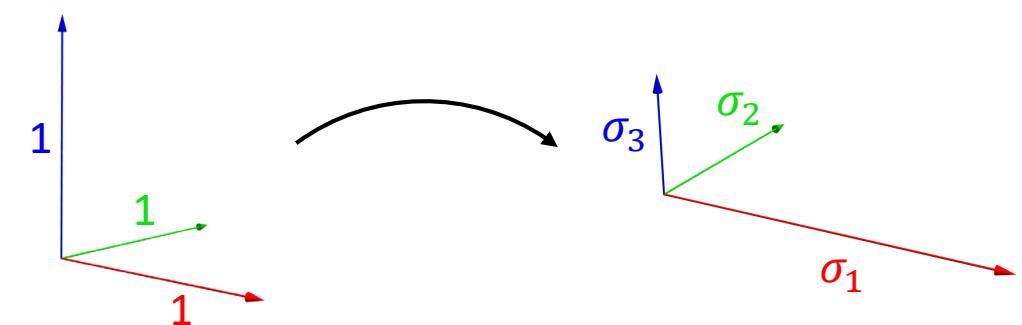
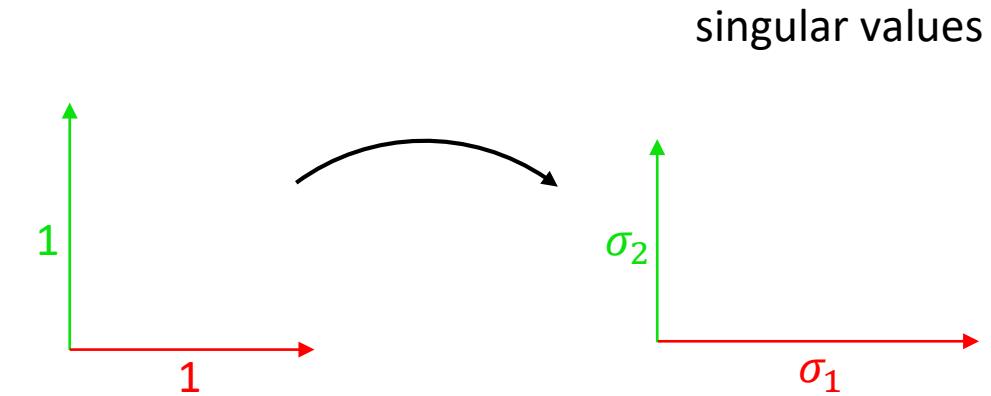
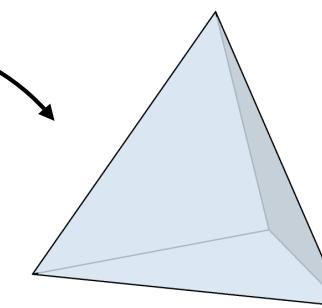
target triangle



source tetrahedron

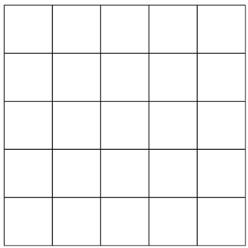


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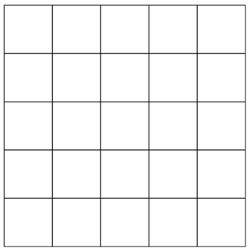
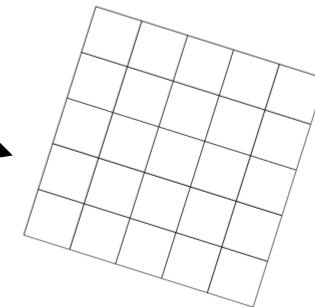


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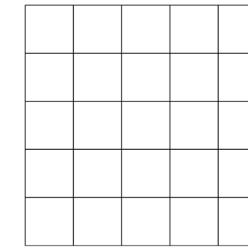
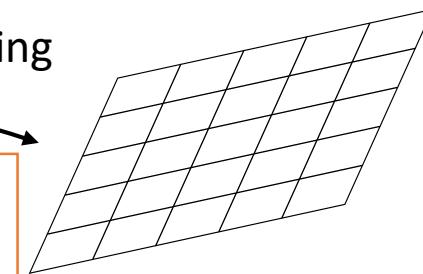
isometry

$$\sigma_i = 1$$



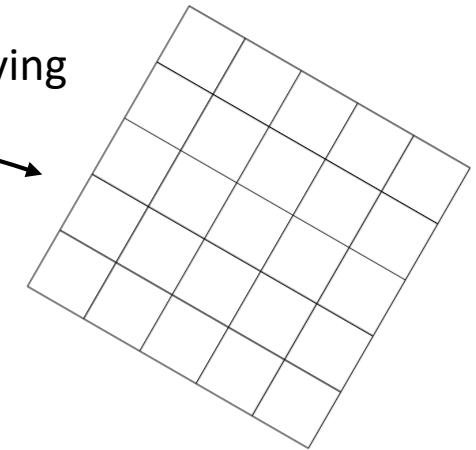
area-preserving

$$\prod_i \sigma_i = 1$$



angle-preserving

$$\sigma_i = \sigma_j$$



Isometric distortion metric

$$2D: \max(\sigma_1, \frac{1}{\sigma_2})$$

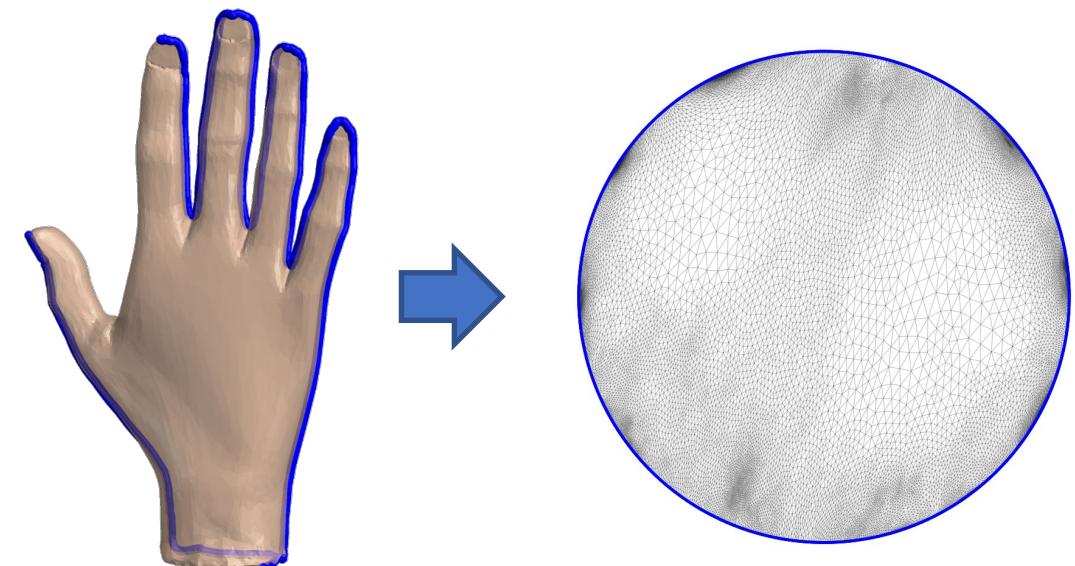
$$3D: \max(\sigma_1, \frac{1}{\sigma_2}, \frac{1}{\sigma_3})$$

minimized when $\sigma_i = 1$



Existing works

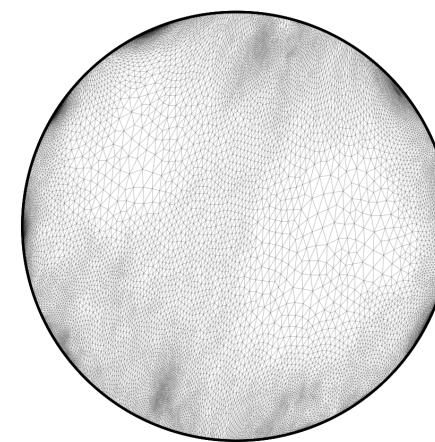
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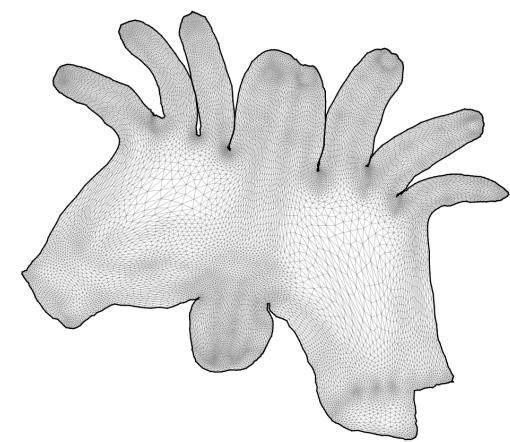
Tutte embedding
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 - Require injective maps to initialize



Injective initial map

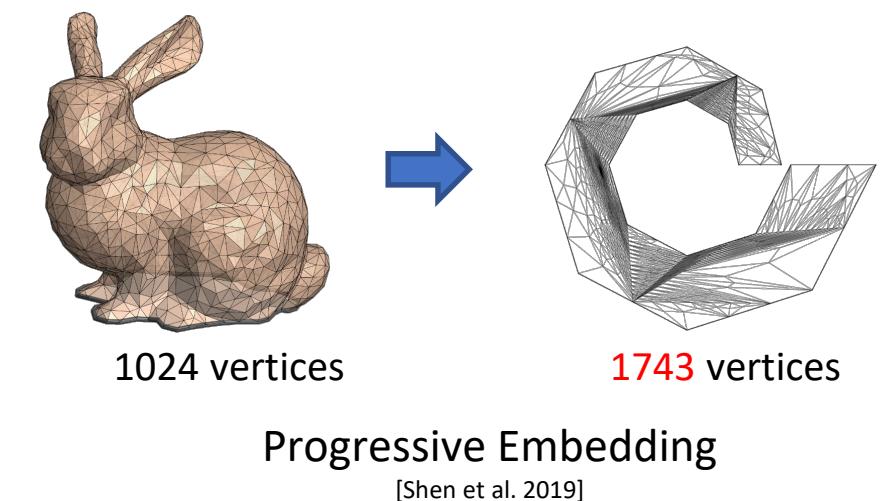


SCAF

[Jiang et al. 2017]

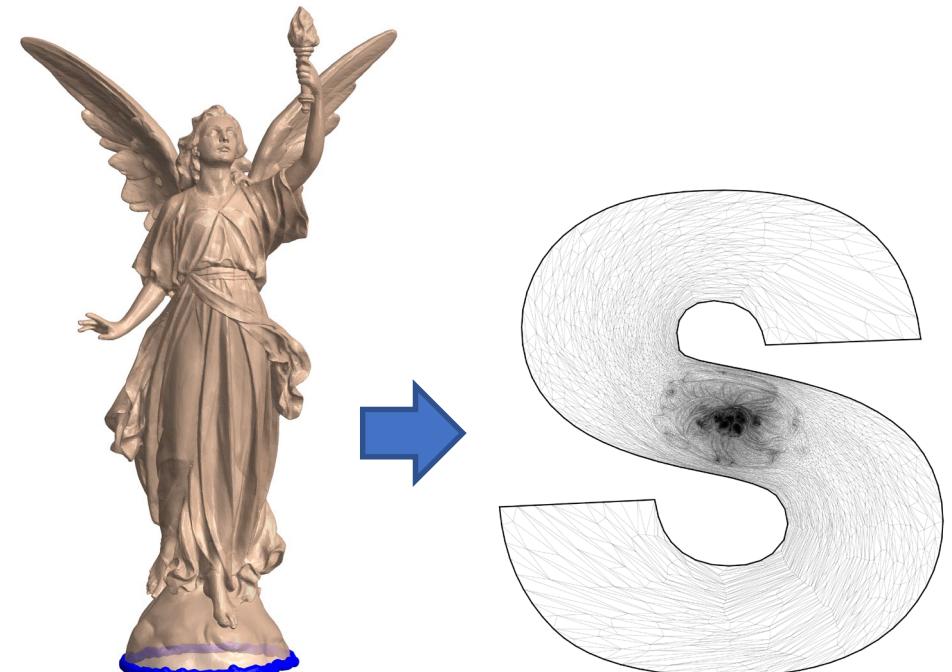
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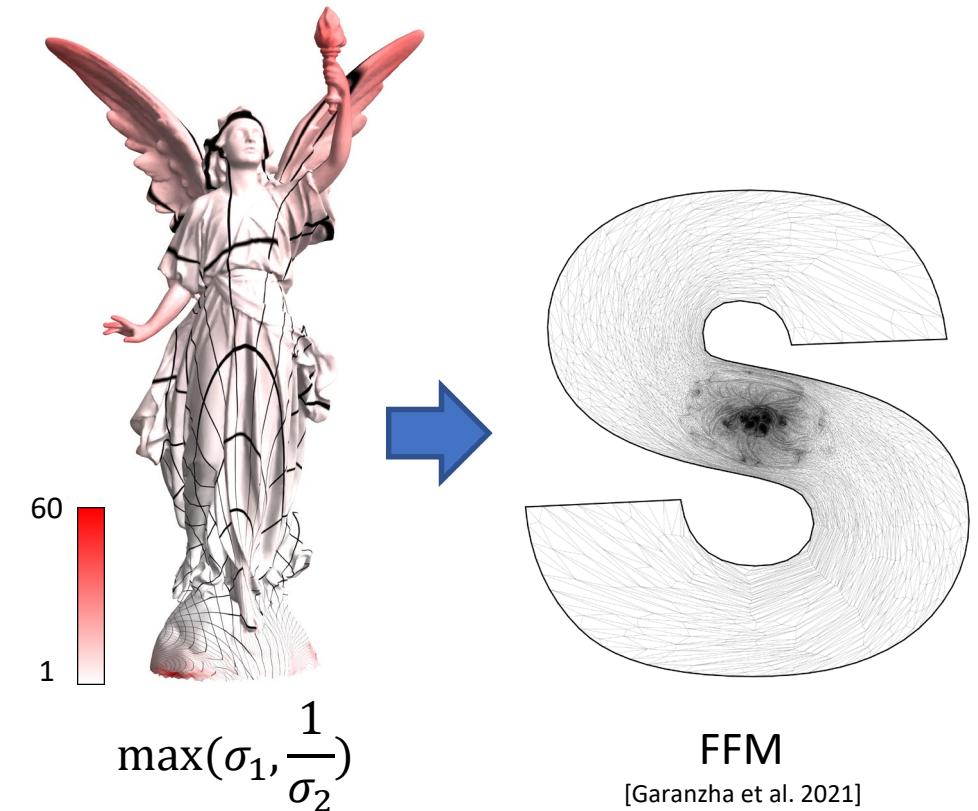


FFM

[Garanza et al. 2021]

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 - ~~Large area distortion~~ reduce area distortion





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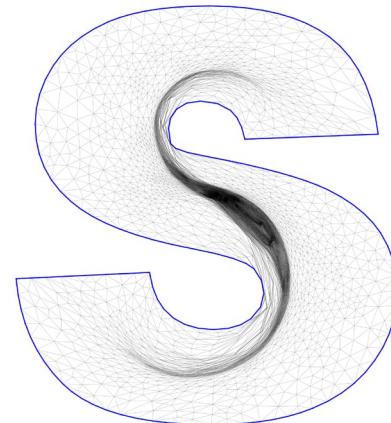
Contribution

- Modification of existing energies

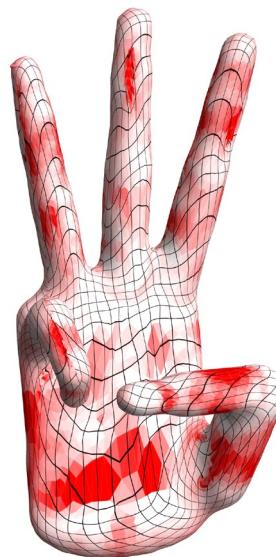
Fixed-boundary mapping



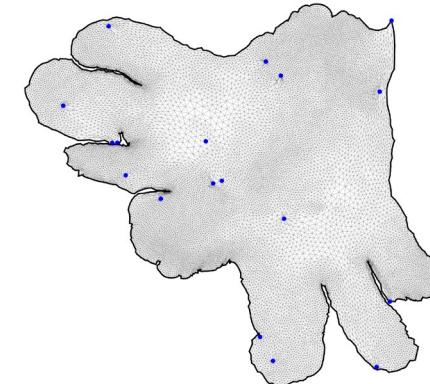
TLC
[Du et al. 2020]



Free-boundary mapping



SEA
[Du et al. 2021]





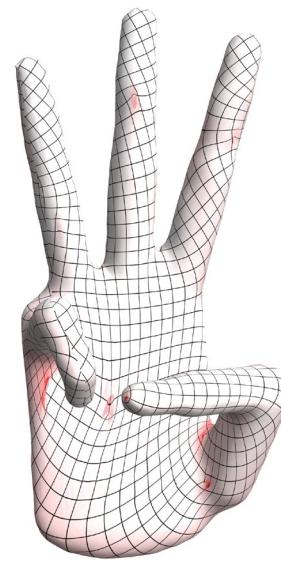
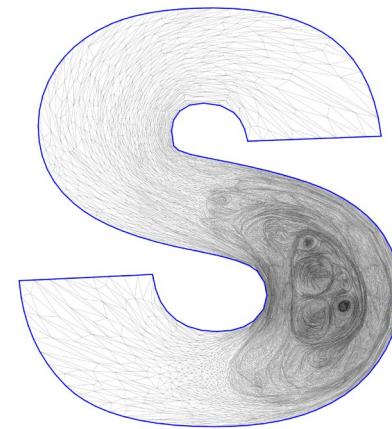
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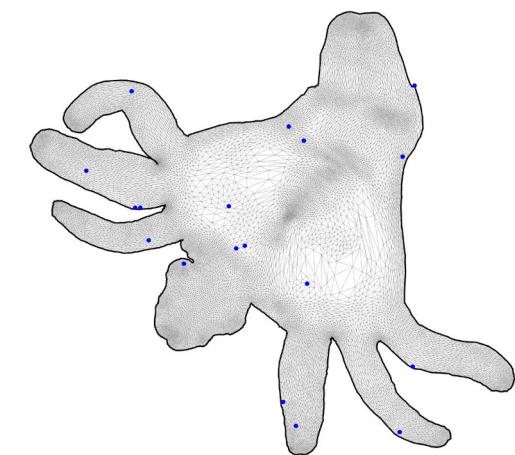
- Modification of existing energies
 - Maintain high success rate
 - Reduce area distortion



IsoTLC

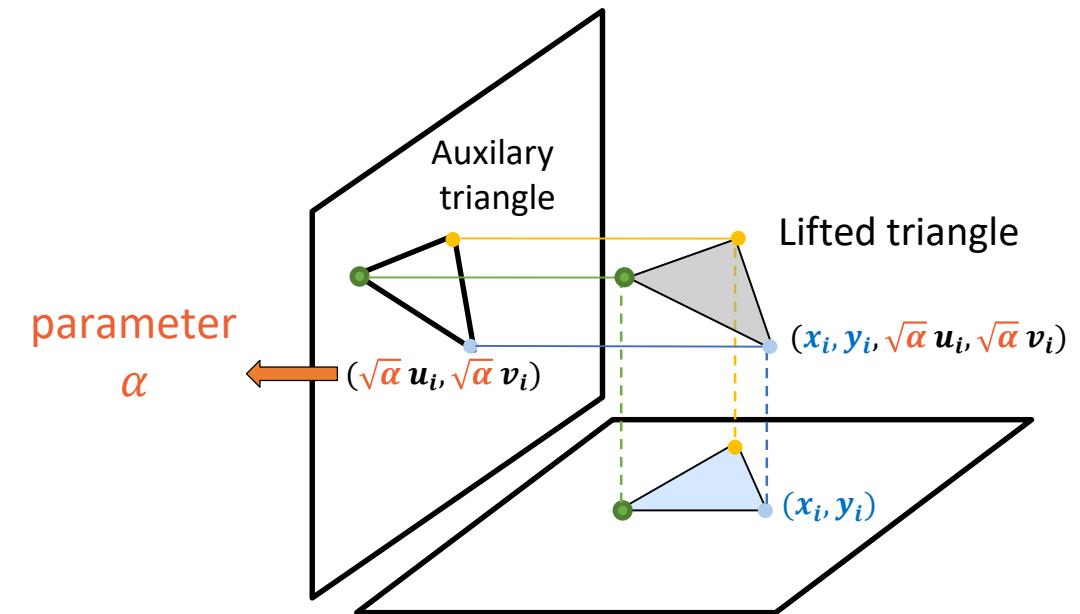


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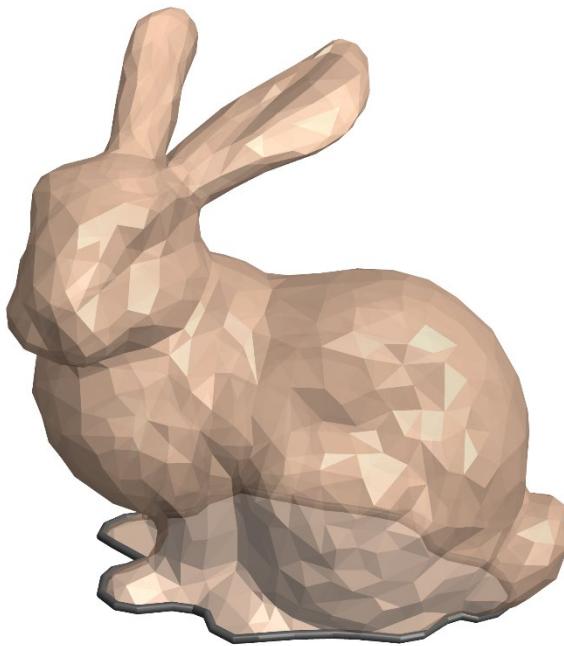
Fixed-boundary mapping

- Total lifted content (TLC) [Du et al. 2020]
 - Sum of area (volume) of lifted simplices
- Properties
 - Smoothly defined for injective and non-injective maps
 - Well-suited for gradient-based solvers
 - Global minima are injective maps (if they exist)
 - High success rate in recovering injectivity in 2D and 3D benchmarks

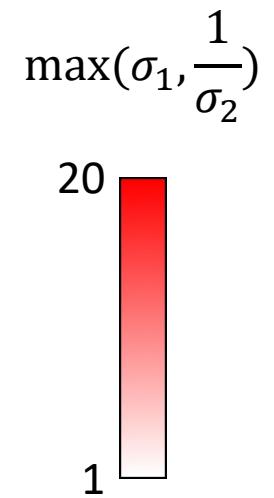
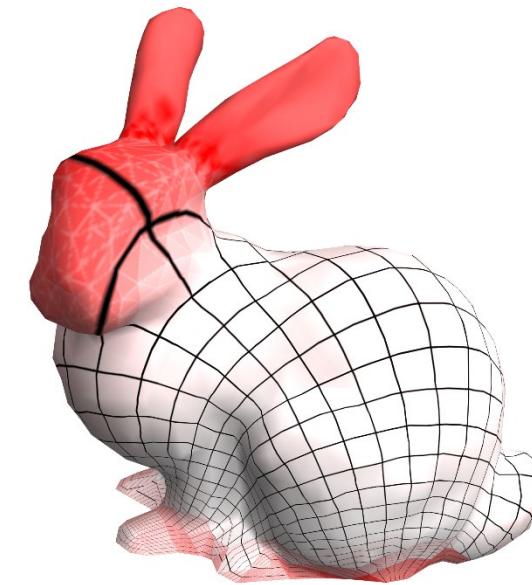
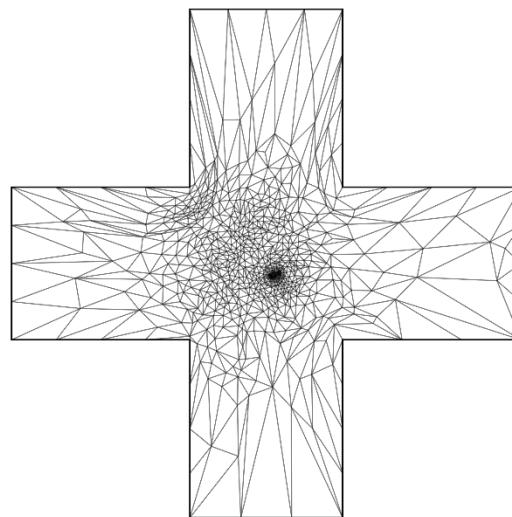


Fixed-boundary mapping

- TLC introduces area distortions



TLC



TLC and distortion

- Auxiliary triangle \tilde{t} , triangle t

$$R_{\tilde{t},\alpha}(t) = A_{\tilde{t},\alpha}(t) - \boxed{A(t)}$$

constant

same minimizer

residual lifted area signed area



TLC and distortion

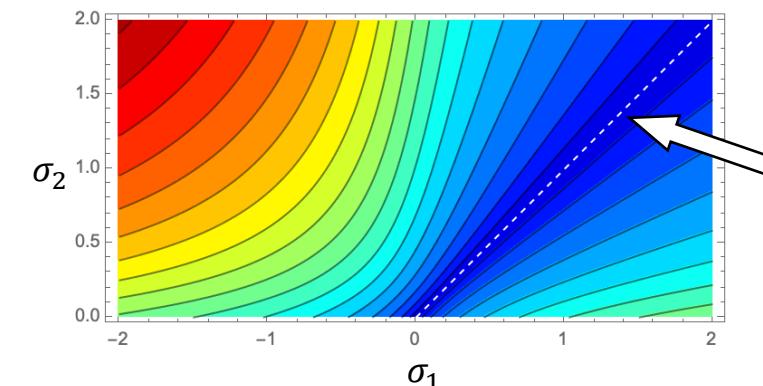
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residual aux area lifted area signed area

$$R_{\tilde{t},\alpha}(t) = A_{\tilde{t}} \left(\sqrt{(\sigma_1^2 + \alpha)(\sigma_2^2 + \alpha)} - \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \right)$$

- The residual is minimized when $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \geq 0$

$R_{\tilde{t},\alpha}(t)$



$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$
(similarity
transform)



TLC and distortion

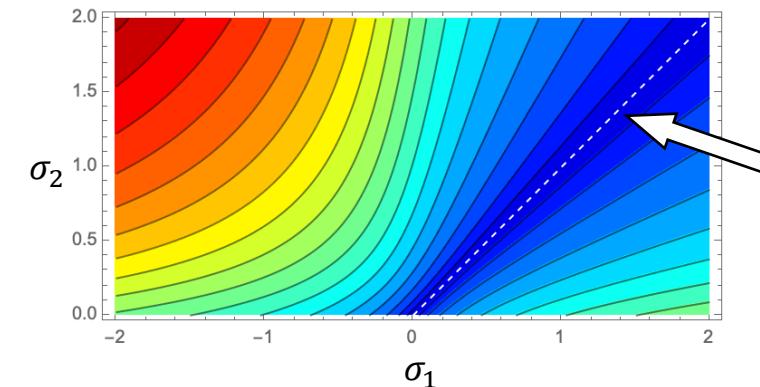
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lifted area

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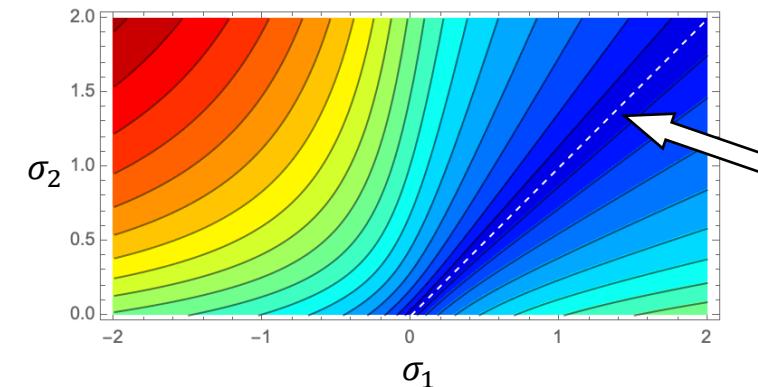
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MIPS
[Hormann and Greiner 2002]

$$R_{\tilde{t},\alpha}(t) = A_{\tilde{t}} \left(\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \alpha \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \left(\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} + \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1} \right)} + \alpha^2 - \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \right)$$

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TLC and distortion

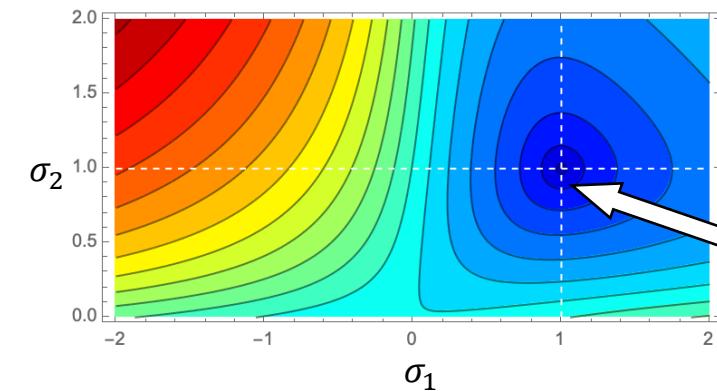
- Auxiliary triangle \tilde{t} , triangle t

isometric lifted content

$$R_{\tilde{t},\alpha}^{iso}(t) = A_{\tilde{t}} \left(\sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 + \alpha \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \frac{1}{2} \left(\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left(\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \right)} + \alpha^2 - \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \right)$$

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$$R_{\tilde{t},\alpha}^{iso}(t)$$



$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1$
(isometry)

Isometric lifted content

- Auxiliary triangle \tilde{t} , **triangle** t

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The residual is minimized when
 $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1$

- Auxiliary tetrahedron \tilde{t} , **tetrahedron** t

$$A_{\tilde{t}, \alpha}^{iso}(t) = A_{\tilde{t}} \sqrt{\sigma_1^2 \sigma_2^2 \sigma_3^2 + \alpha \sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3 \frac{1}{4} \left(\sigma_1 + \frac{1}{\sigma_1} \right) \left(\sigma_2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_2} \right) \left(\sigma_3 + \frac{1}{\sigma_3} \right) + \alpha^2}$$

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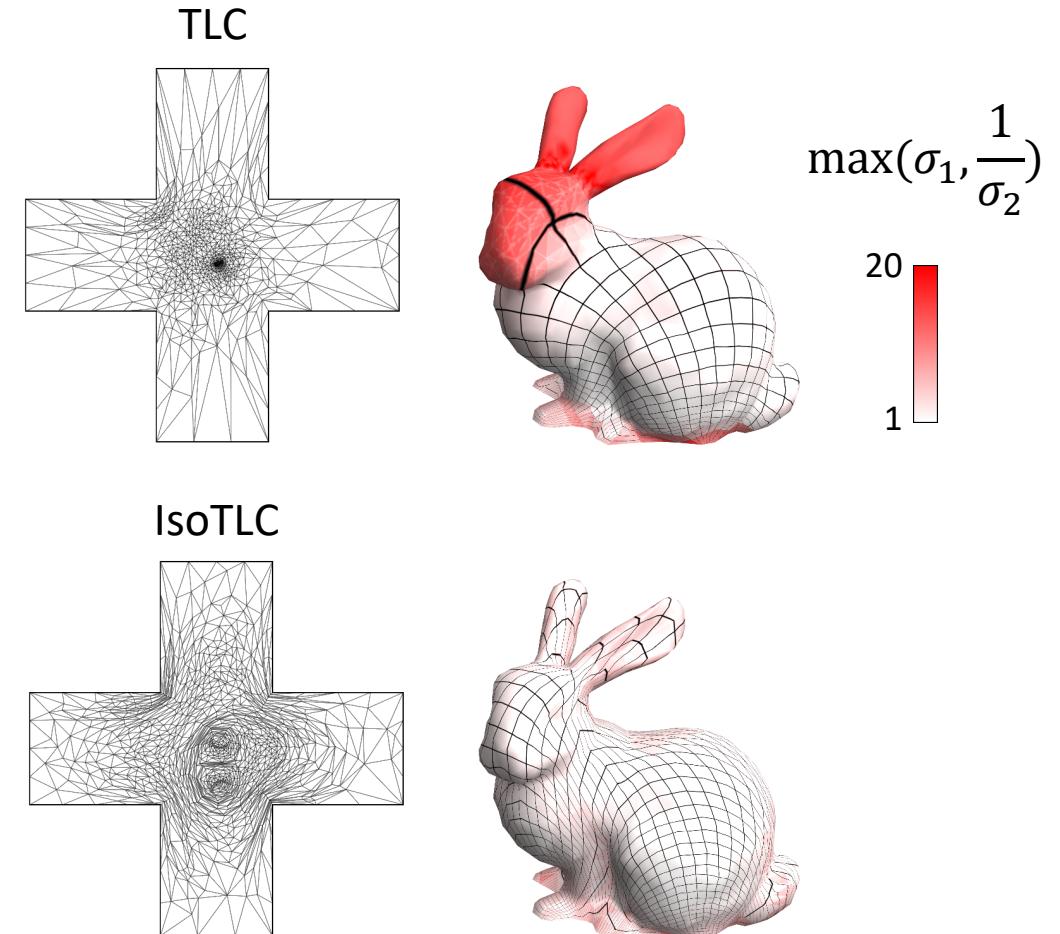
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 - Low area distortion

$$\text{IsoTLC}(\textit{Mesh}) = \sum_{\text{simplex } t \in \textit{Mesh}} A_{t,\alpha}^{\textit{iso}}(t)$$

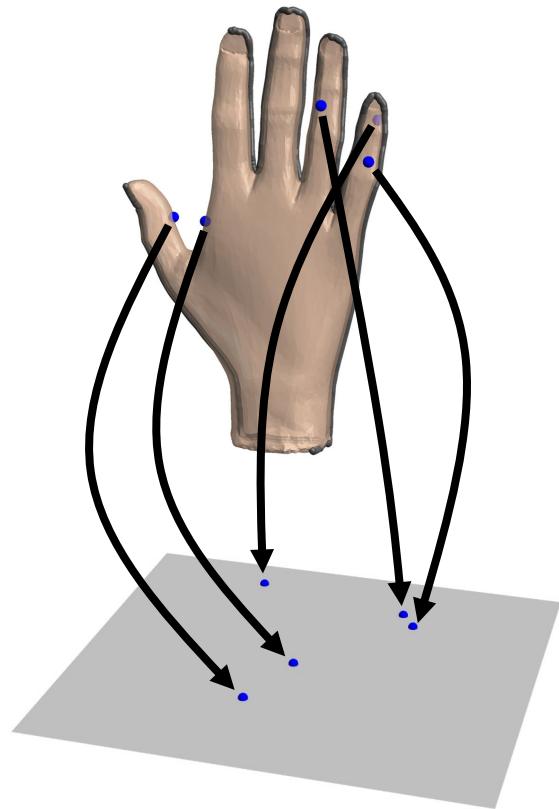
Fixed-boundary mapping

- Isometric total lifted content (IsoTLC)
 - Sum of isometric lifted content
- Properties
 - Smoothly defined for injective and non-injective maps
 - Well-suited for gradient-based solvers
 - Global minima are injective maps (if they exist)
 - High success rate in recovering injectivity in 2D and 3D benchmarks
 - Low area distortion





Free-boundary mapping



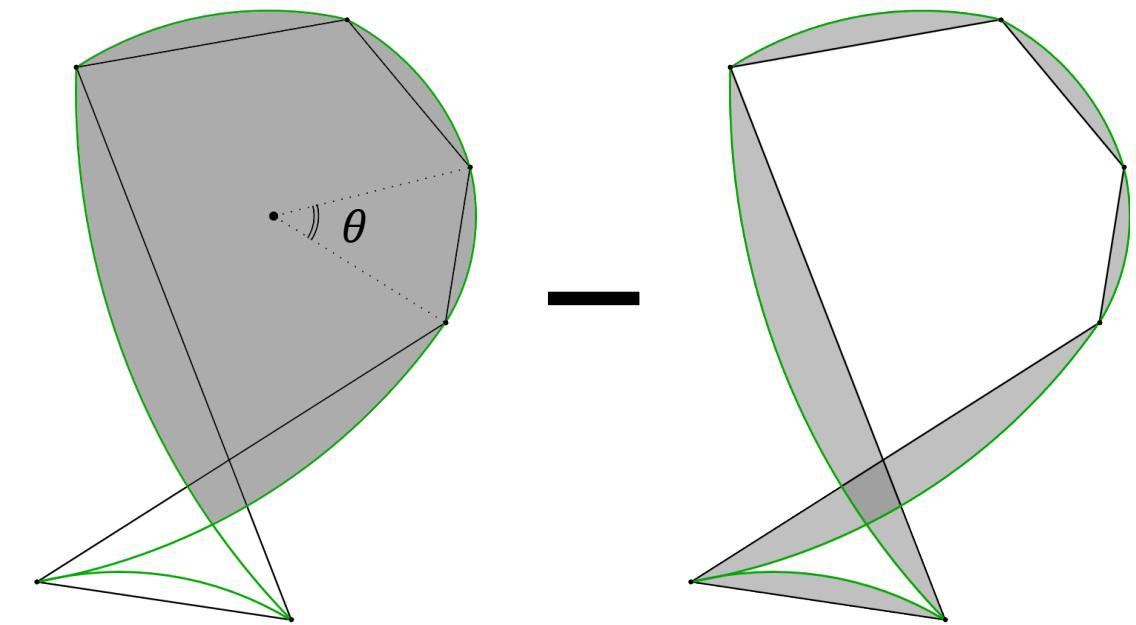
mapping with
positional constraints



Free-boundary mapping

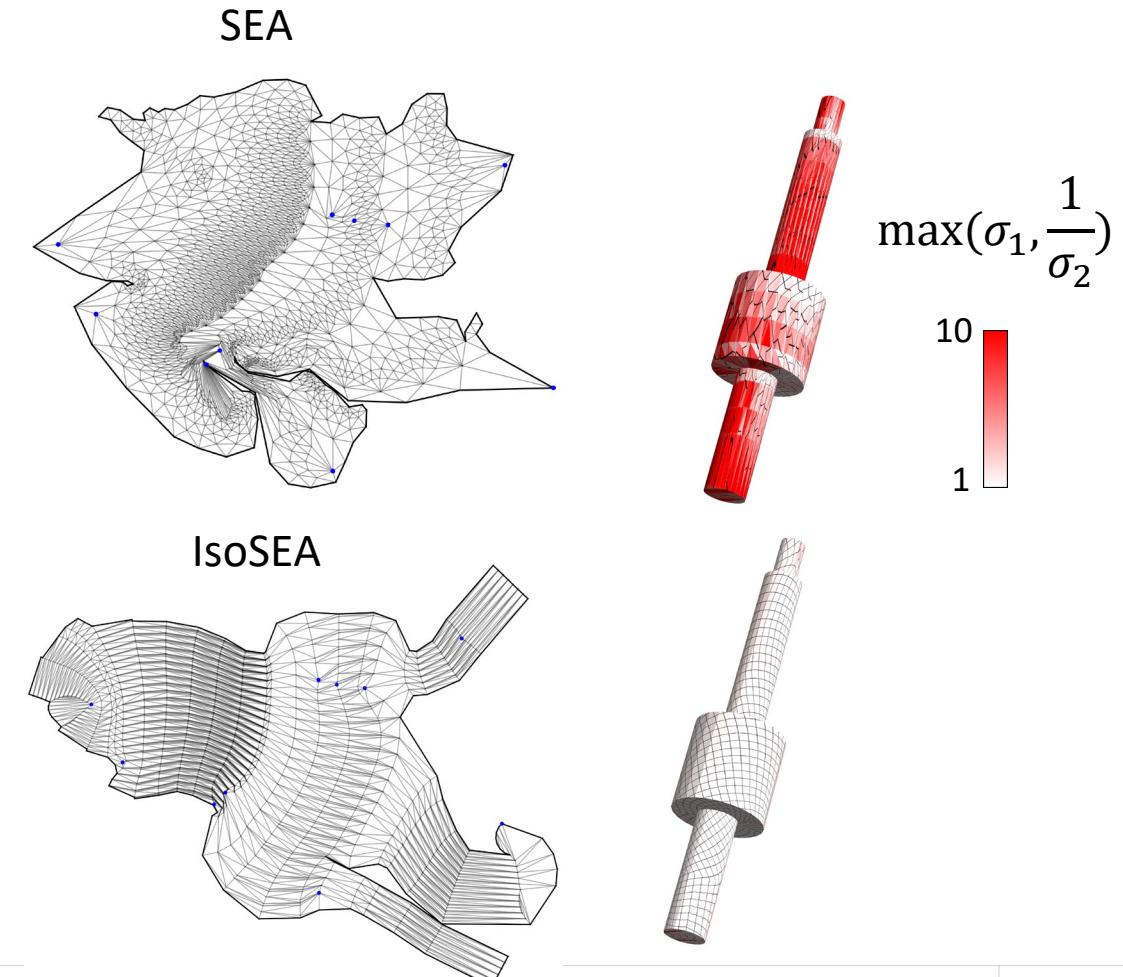
- Smooth excess area (SEA) [Du et al. 2021]
 - TLC minus arc occupancy
- Properties
 - Upper bound of the overlapping and inverted areas
 - Smoothly (almost everywhere) defined for injective and non-injective maps
 - Well-suited for gradient-based solvers
 - Global minima are locally injective with arbitrarily small overlapping (if they exist)
 - High success rate in recovering injectivity in 2D benchmark

Arc occupancy



Free-boundary mapping

- Isometric smooth excess area (**IsoSEA**)
 - **IsoTLC** minus arc occupancy
- Properties
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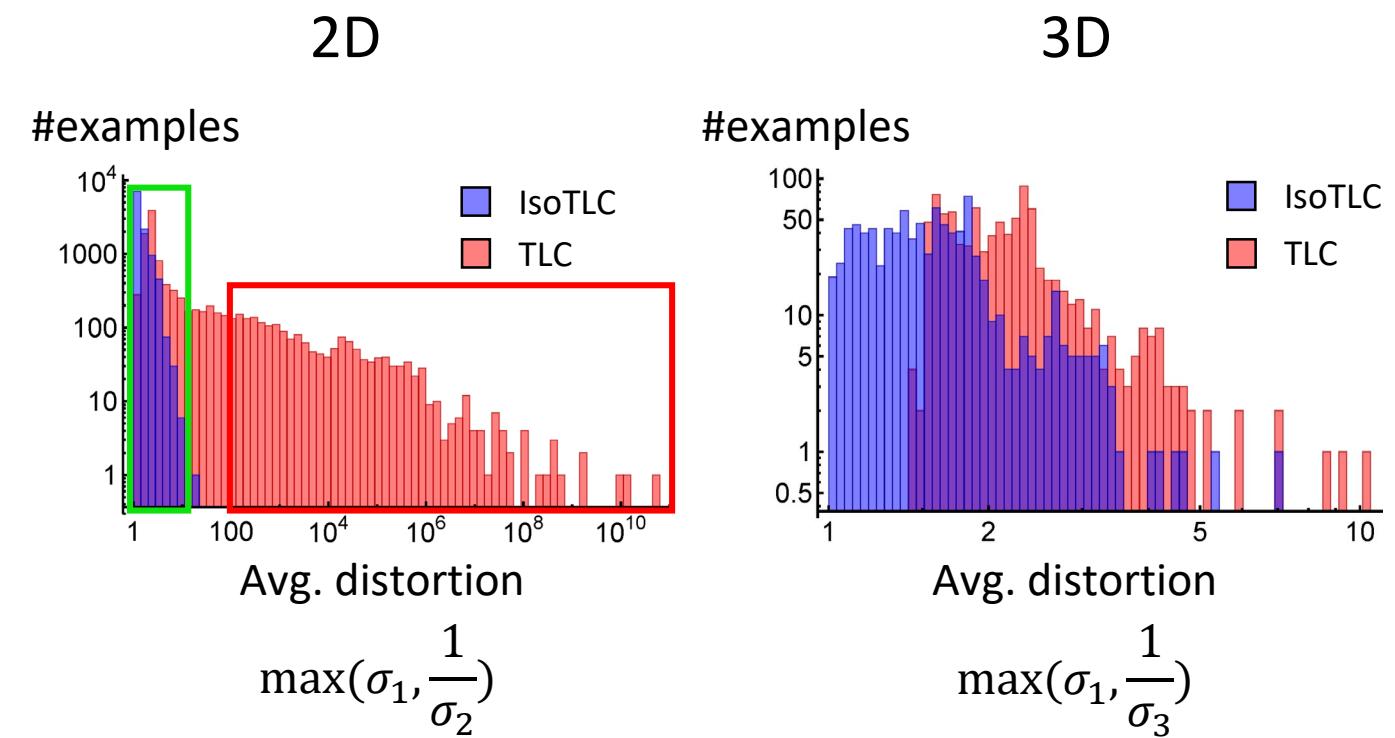
Optimization

- Quasi-Newton (IsoTLC, IsoSEA) and Projected Newton (IsoTLC)
- Computing injective maps
 - Map is injective
 - Reaches a max #iterations (e.g. 10 000)
- Lowering distortion
 - Energy converges
 - Reaches a max #iterations (e.g. 10 000)



Fixed-boundary mapping (2D, 3D)

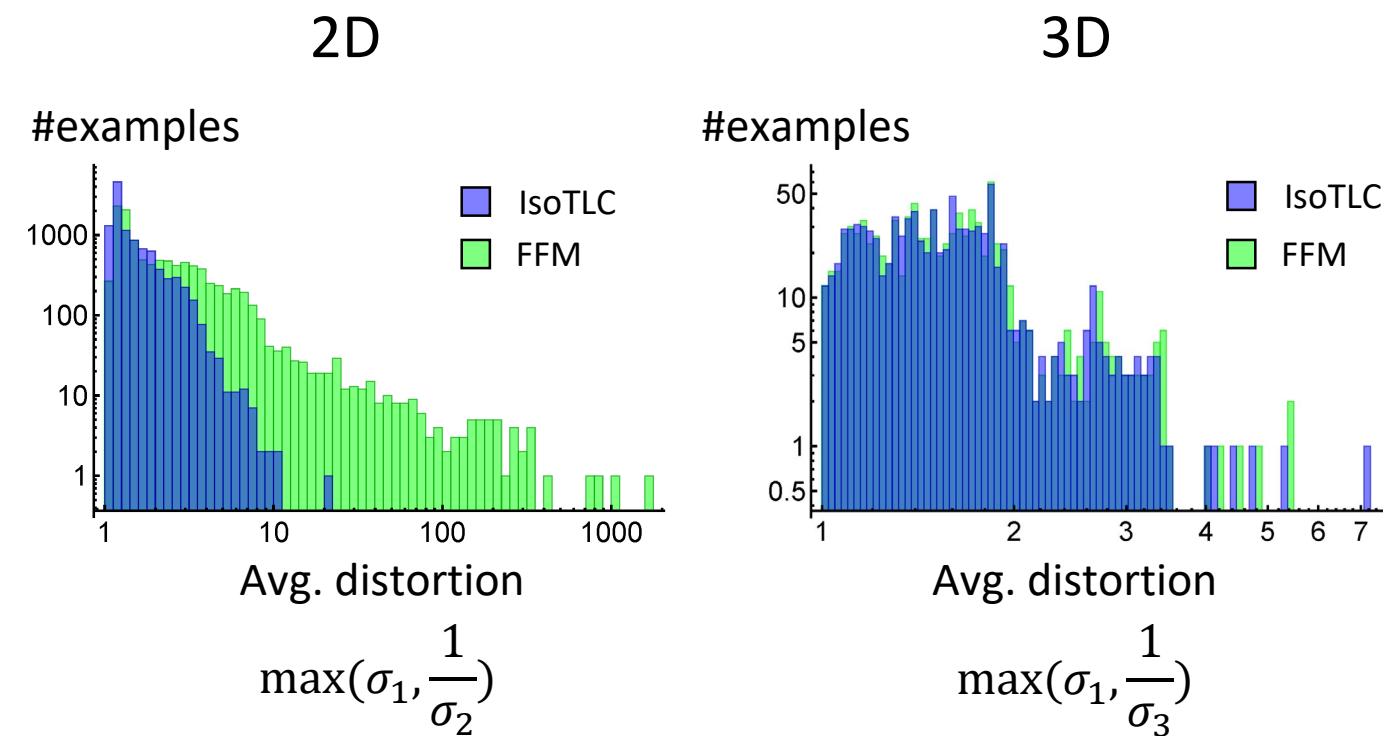
- Benchmark [Du et al. 2020]
 - 10743 triangle meshes
 - 904 tetrahedron meshes
- Parameter
 - $\alpha = 10^{-4}$
- Comparison with injectivity recovery methods
 - TLC [Du et al. 2020]
 - FFM [Garanzha et al. 2021]





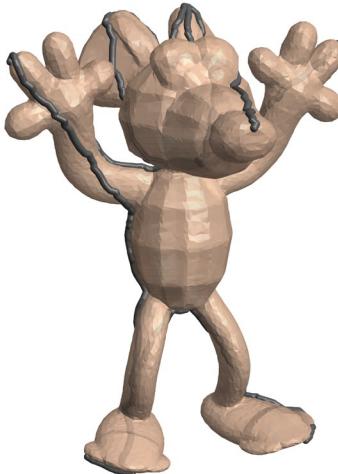
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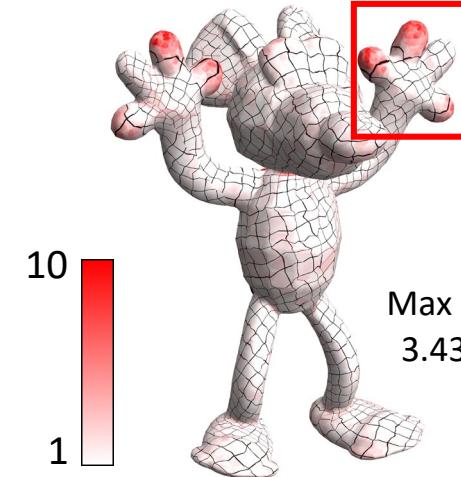




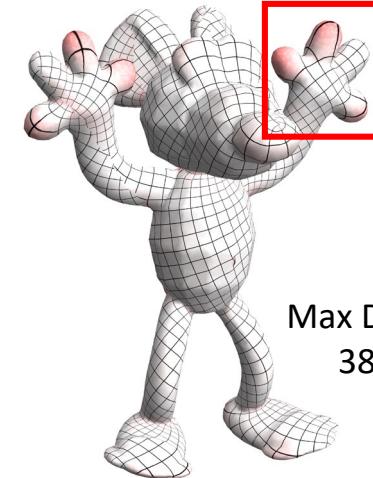
Fixed-boundary mapping



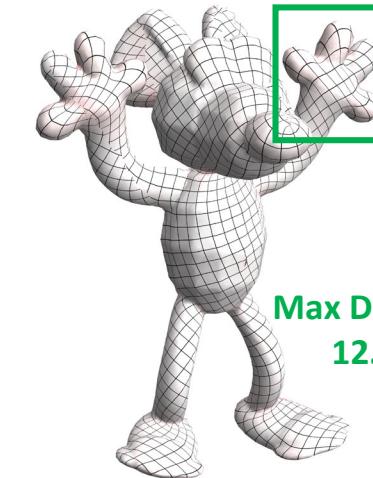
Source mesh



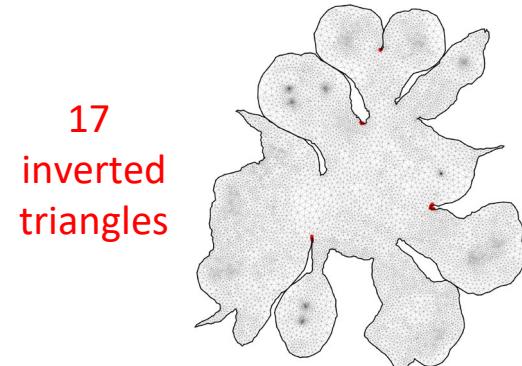
Max Distort:
 3.43×10^5



Max Distort:
38.15

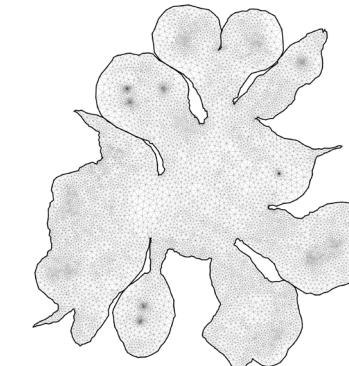


Max Distort:
12.70

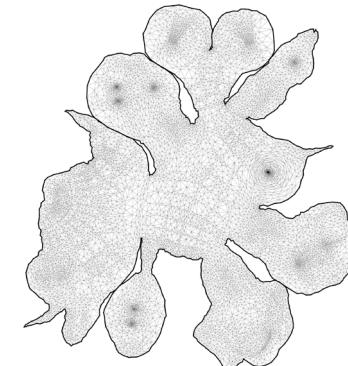


17
inverted
triangles

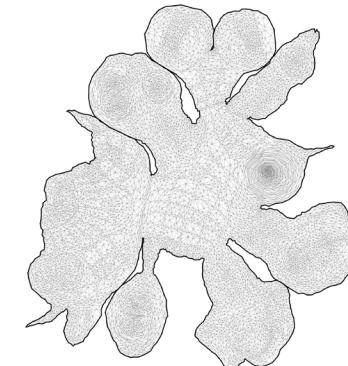
Initial map



TLC



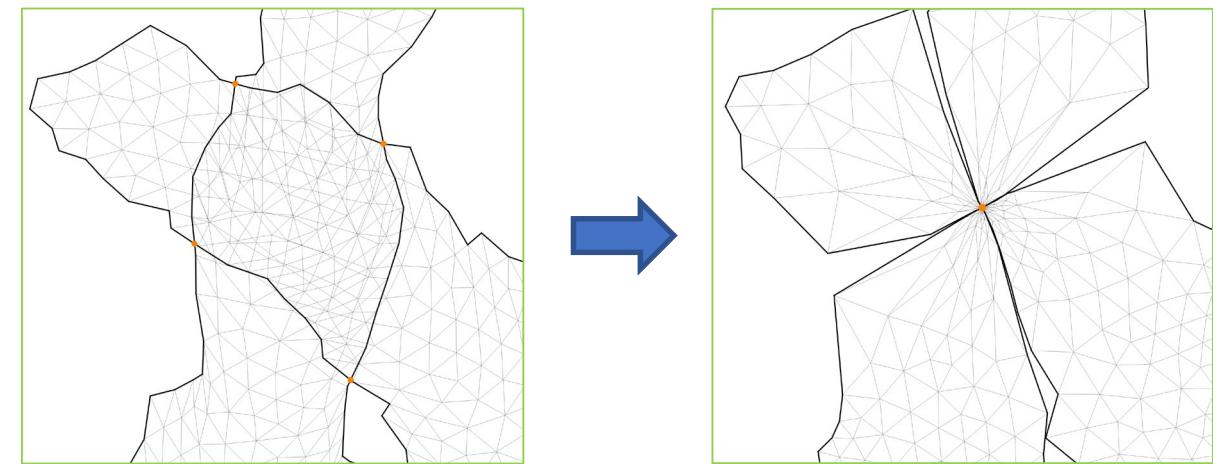
FFM



IsoTLC

Free-boundary mapping (2D)

- Benchmark [Du et al. 2021]
 - 1791 triangular meshes
 - Up to 20 constraints
- Parameters
 - $\alpha = 10^{-4}, \theta = 0.1$
- Success rate of recovering injective maps
 - SEA: 85 %
 - IsoSEA: 82 %

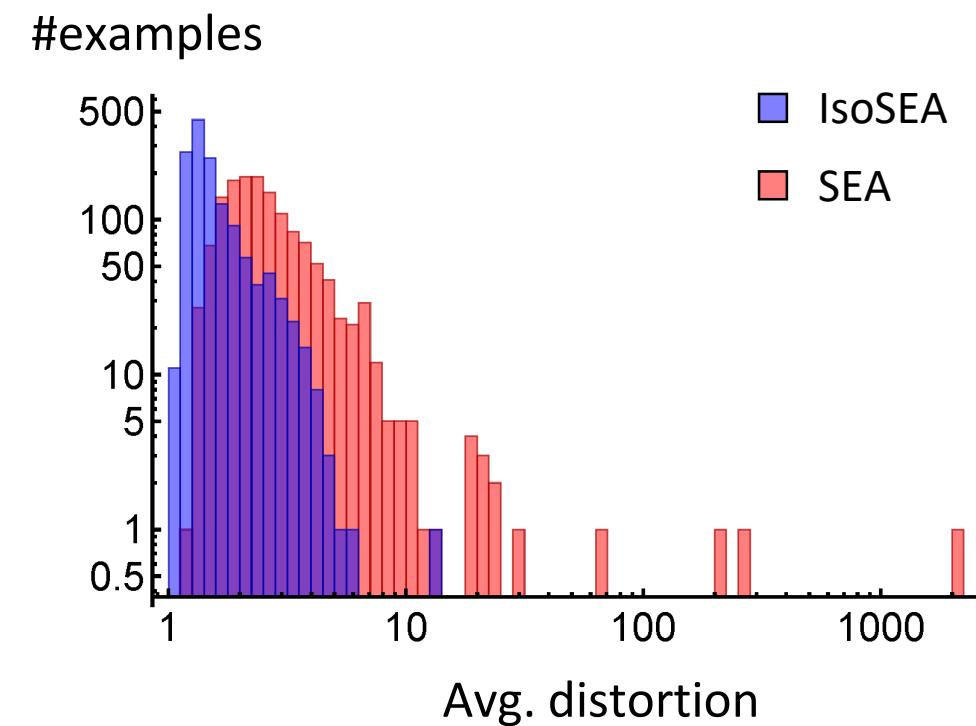


typical failure mode: crossing arm



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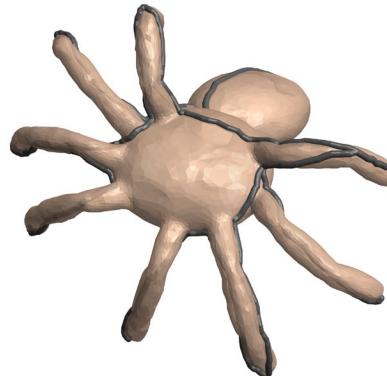


$$\max\left(\sigma_1, \frac{1}{\sigma_2}\right)$$

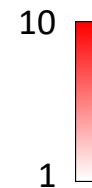


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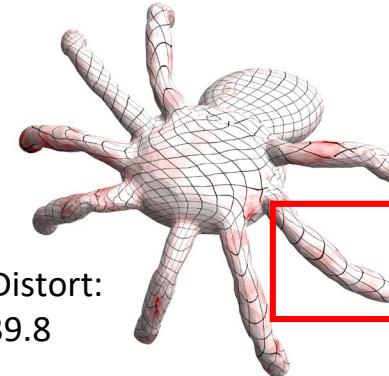
Free-boundary mapping



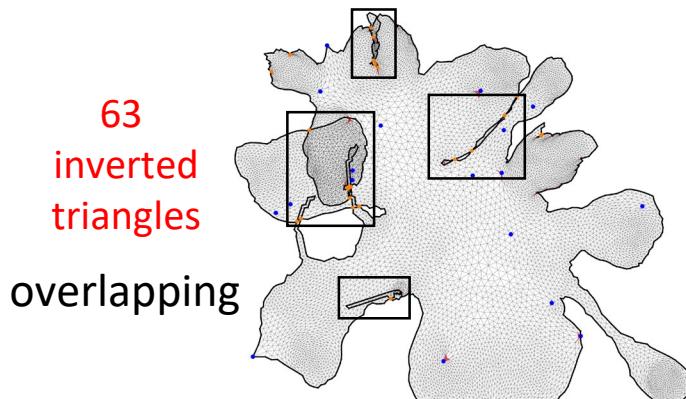
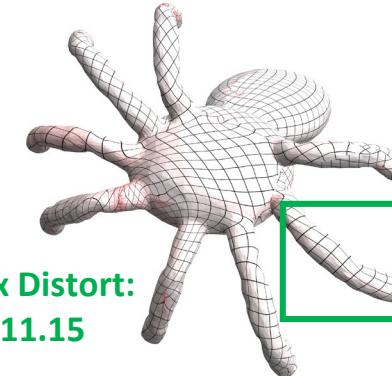
Source mesh



Max Distort:
139.8



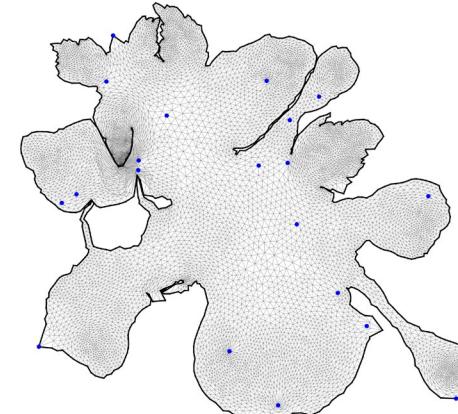
Max Distort:
11.15



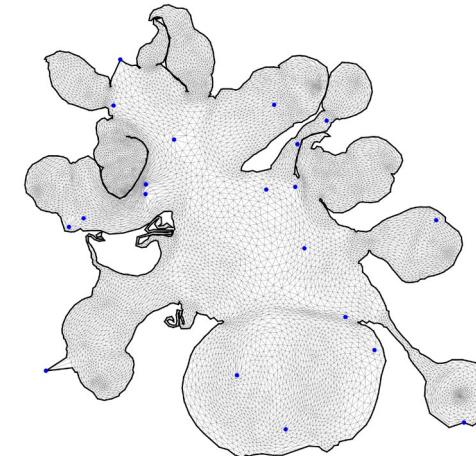
63
inverted
triangles

overlapping

Initial map



SEA

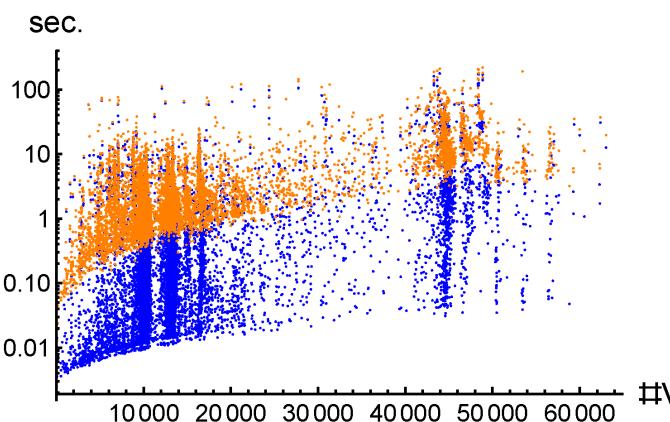


IsoSEA

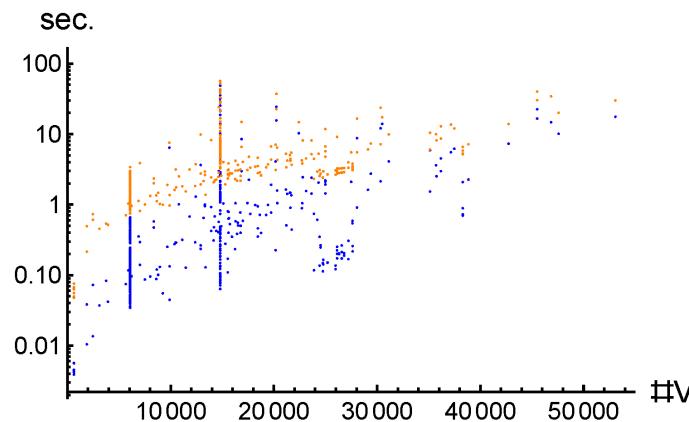
Performance

- Time(IsoSEA) >> Time(IsoTLC)
- Time(reduce distortion) >> Time(find injectivity)

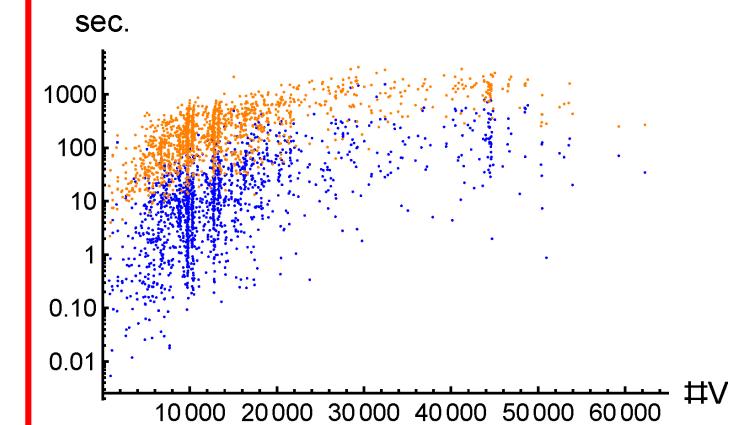
Fixed-boundary (2D)



Fixed-boundary (3D)



Free-boundary (2D)

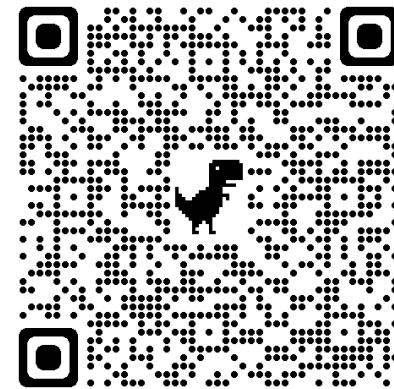


● find injectivity

● find injectivity + reduce distortion

Summary

- Methods for computing injective, low distortion maps under constraints
 - Maintain high success rate
 - Reduce area distortion
- Future directions
 - Improve convergence rate
 - Free-boundary mapping in 3D
 - Adaptive parameters



Code and data