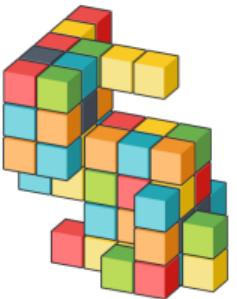


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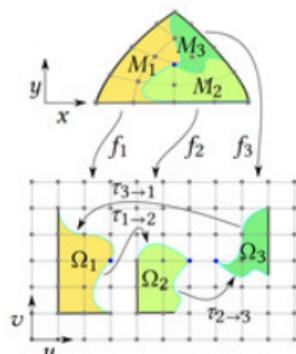
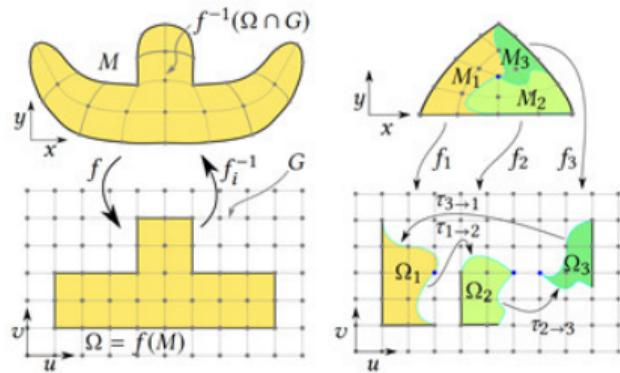


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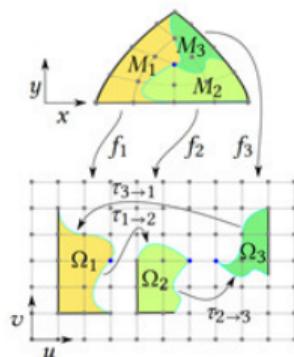
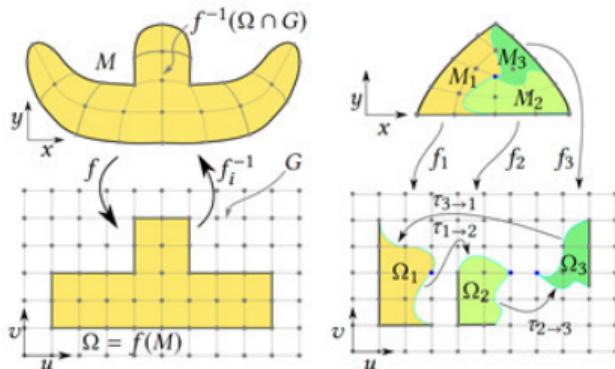
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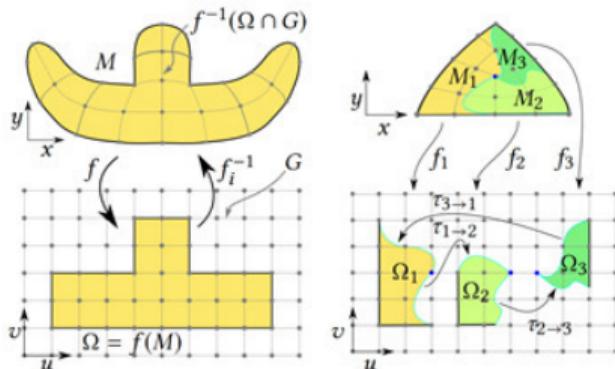
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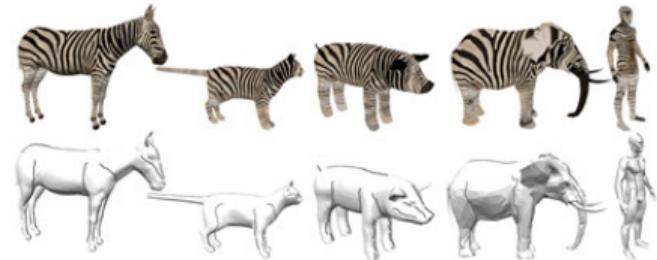
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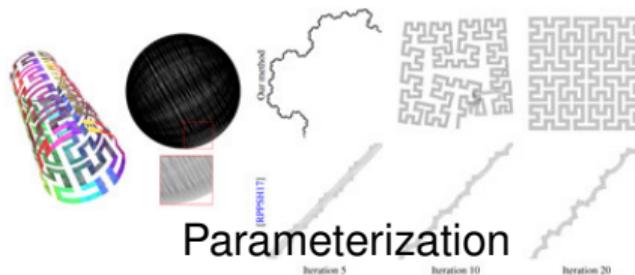
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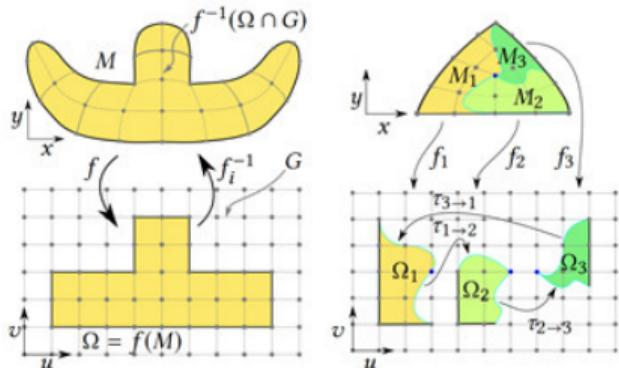


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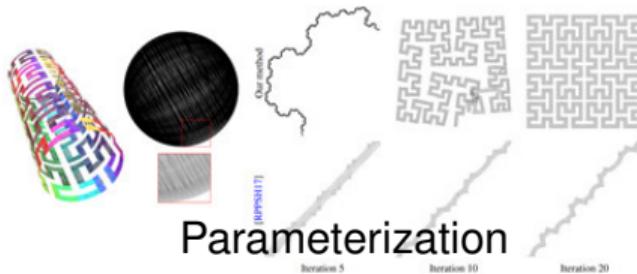


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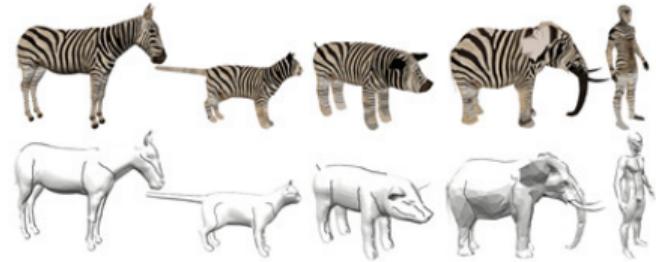
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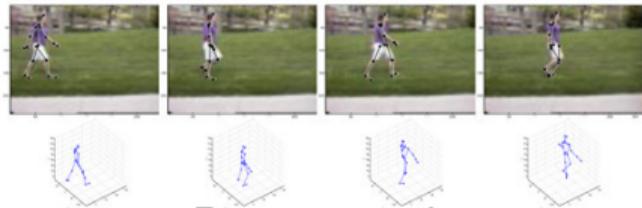
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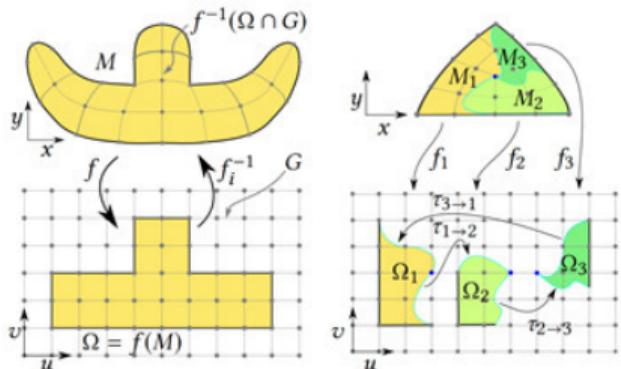


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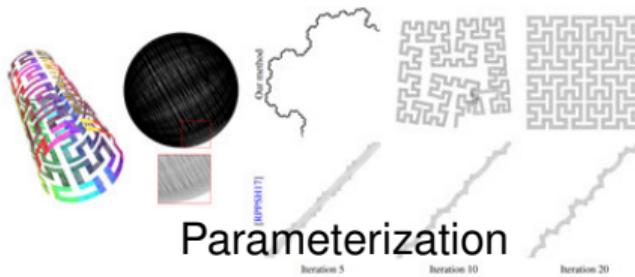


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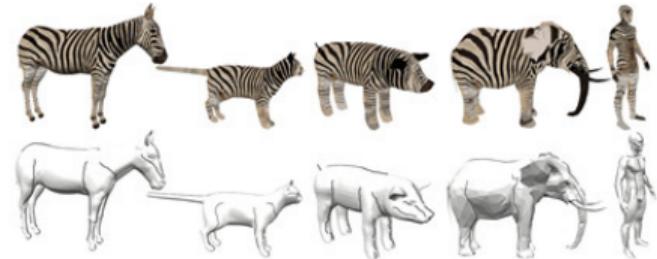
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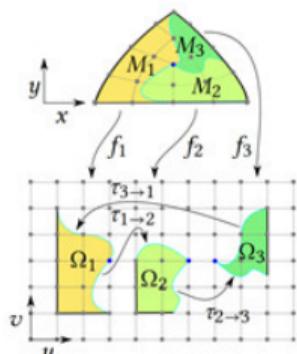
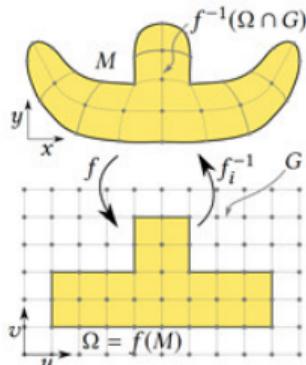


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Mesh smoothing

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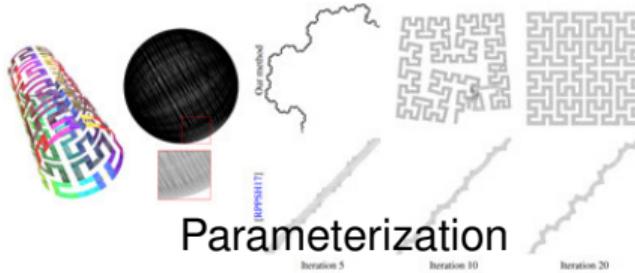


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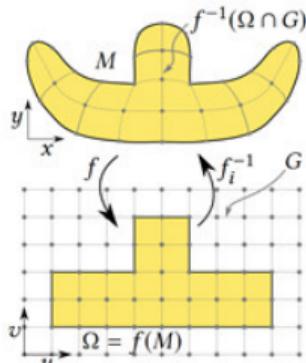
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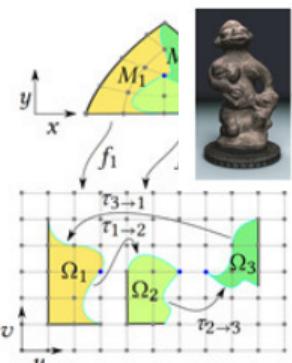
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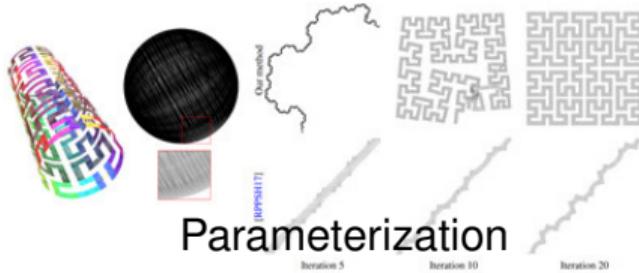
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Material maps



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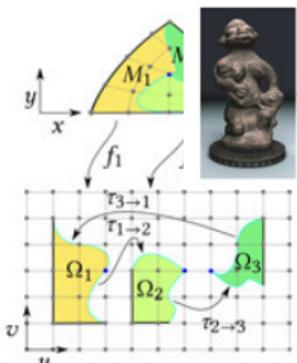
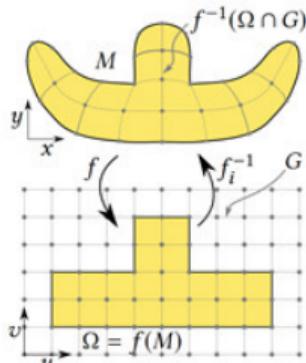


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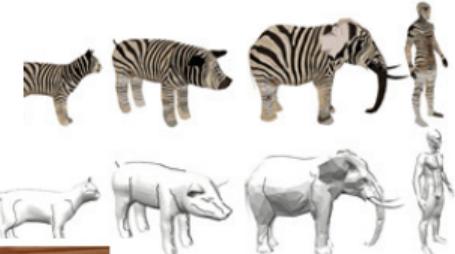


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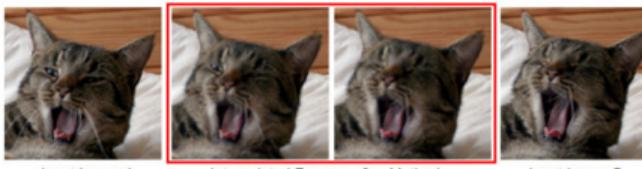


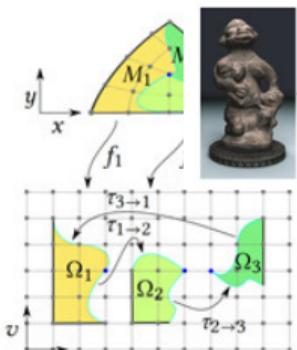
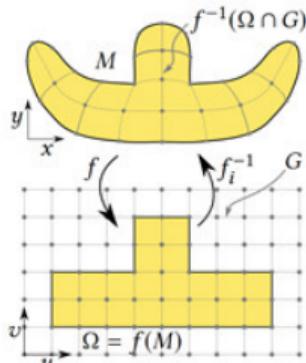
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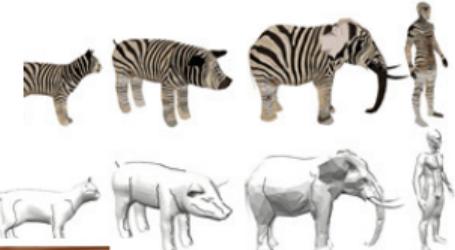


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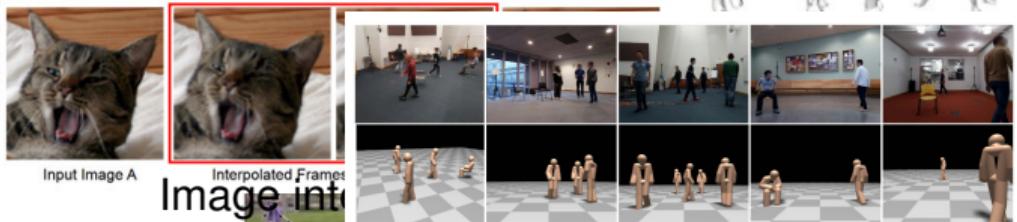


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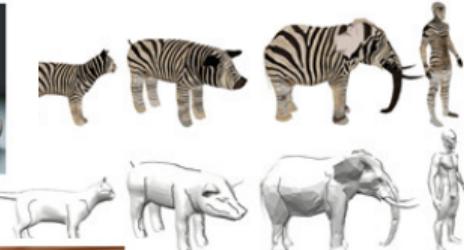
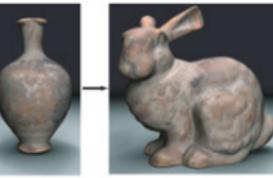
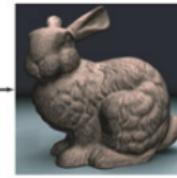
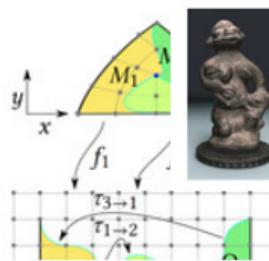
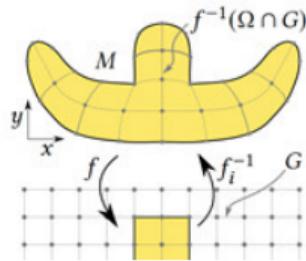


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Boxelization



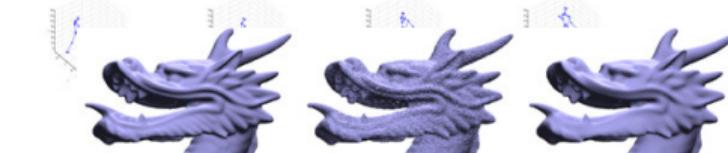
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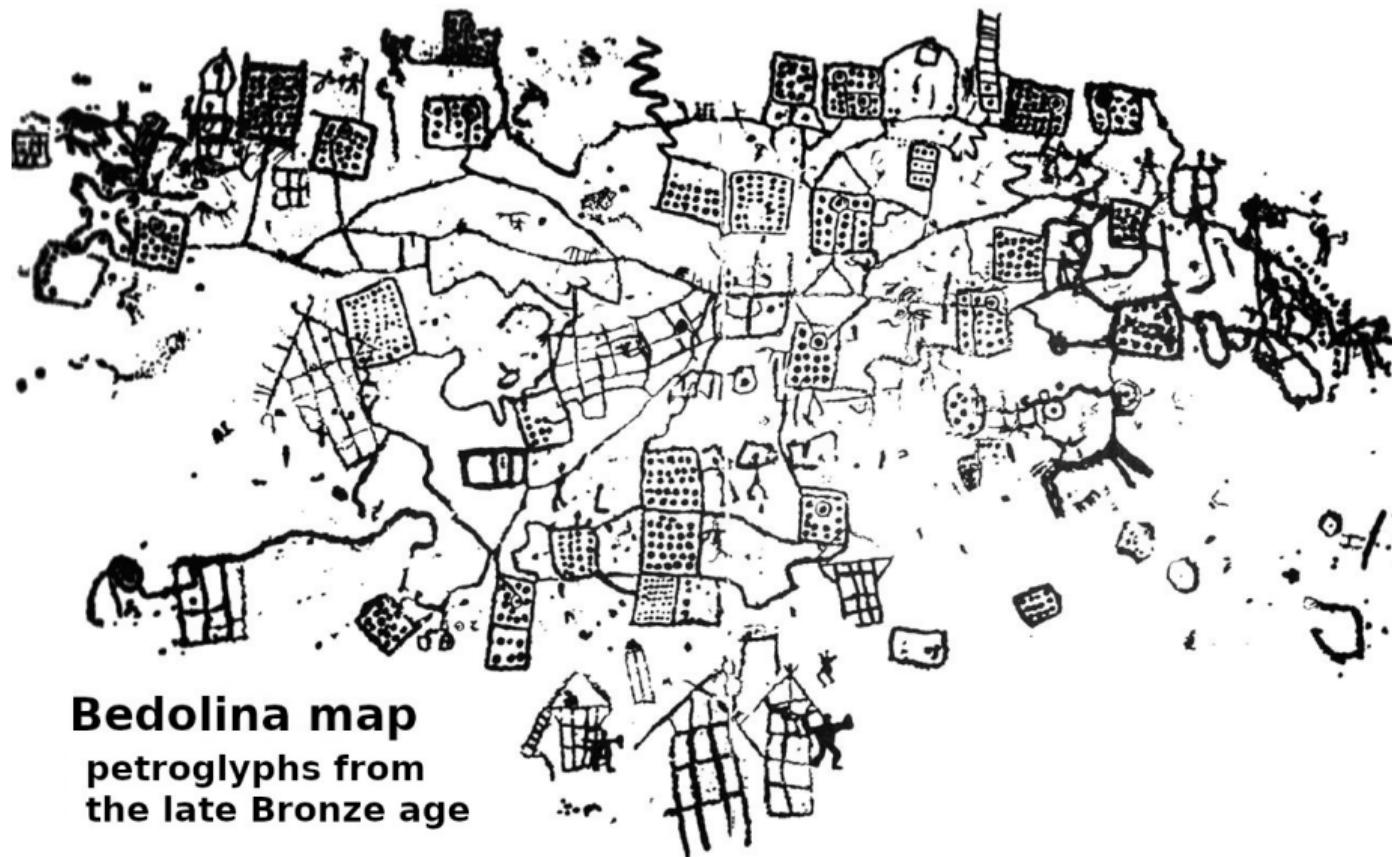


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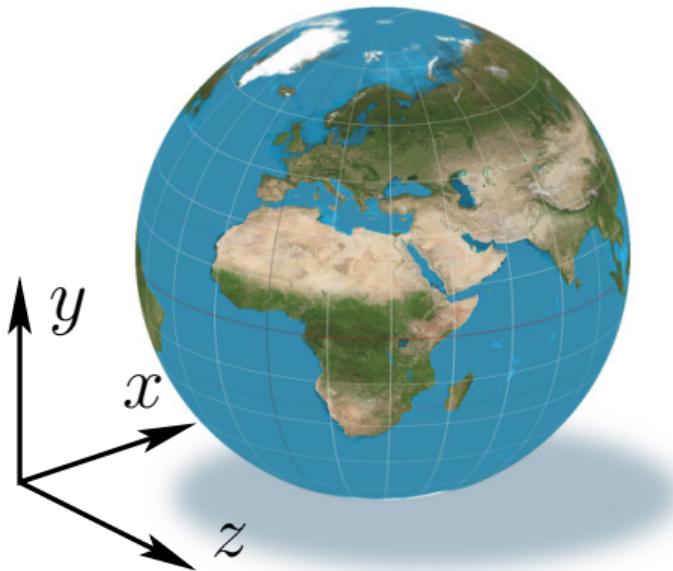
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The motivation



And what if the Earth was not flat?



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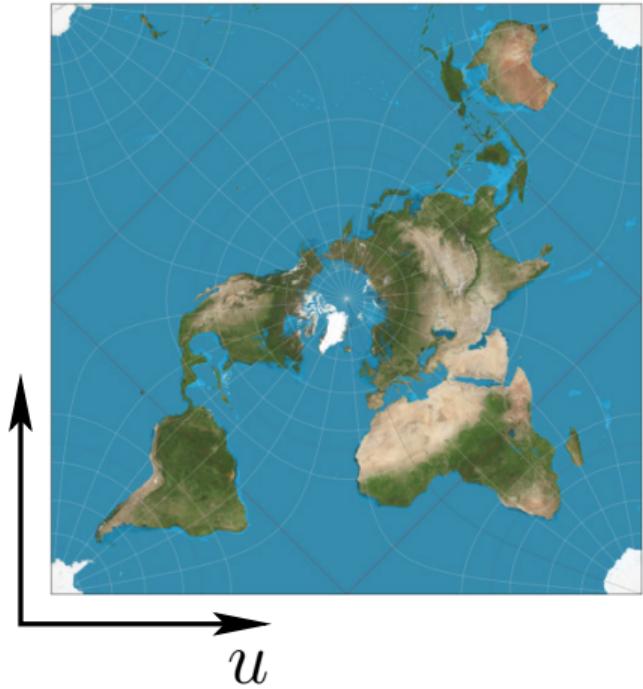


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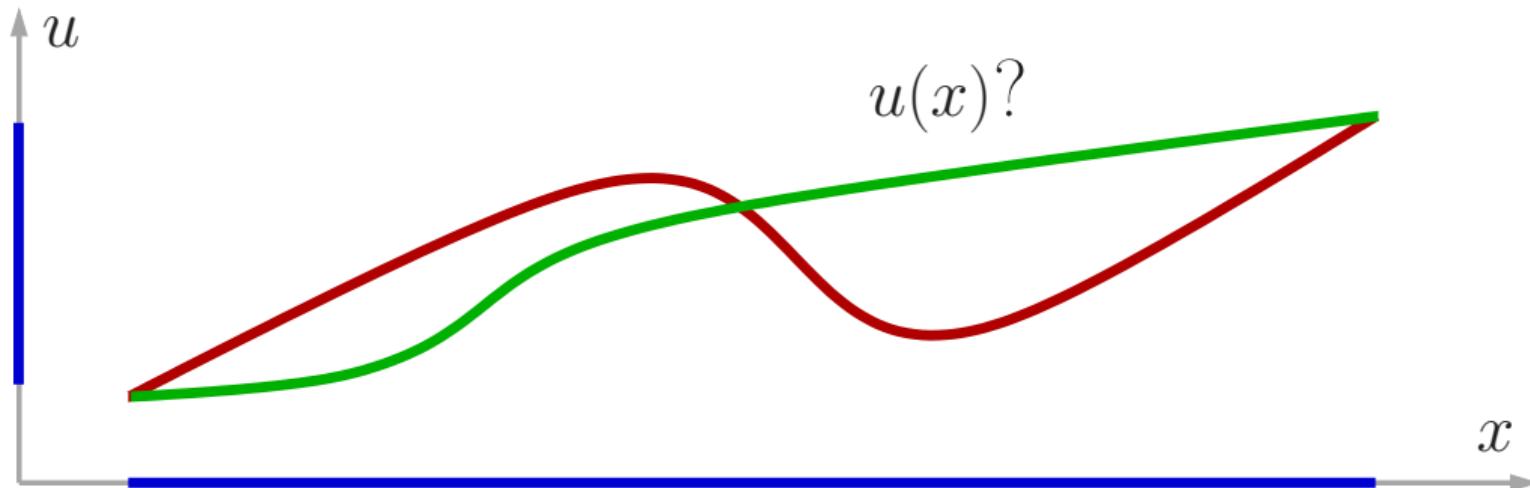
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- Testing time!
- Slippery road a.k.a. limitations

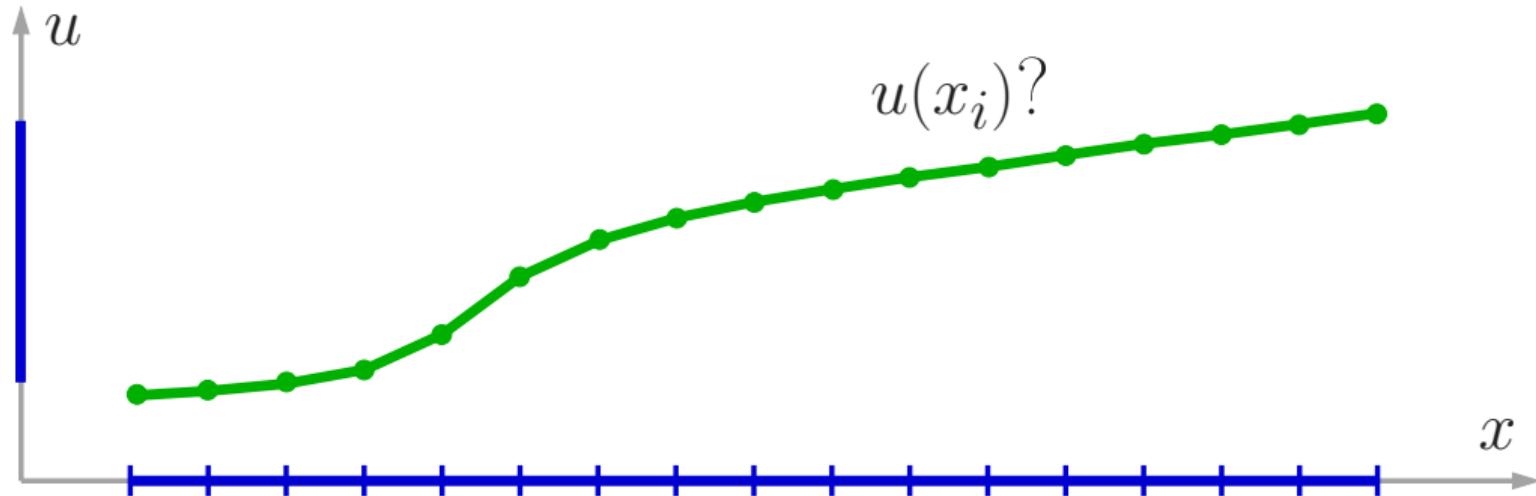
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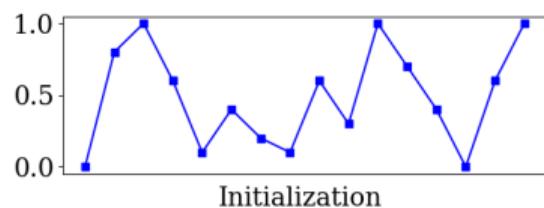


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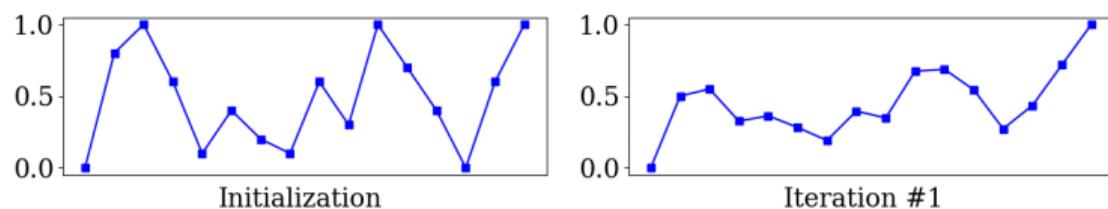
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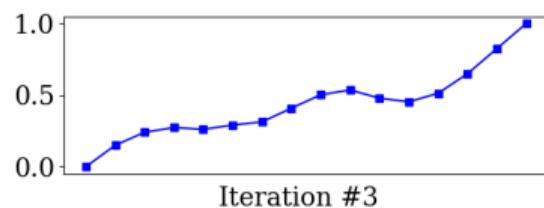
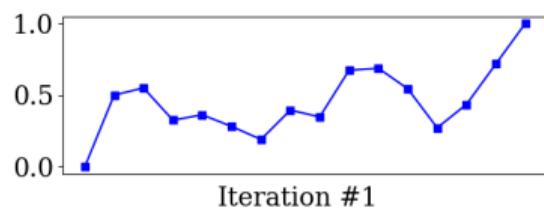
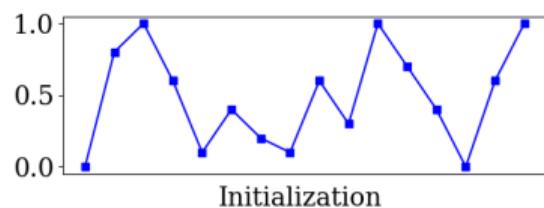
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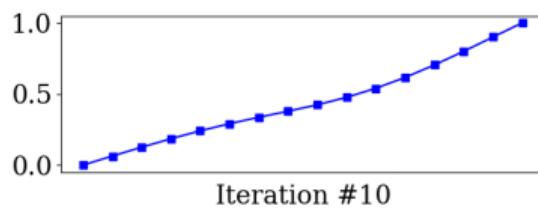
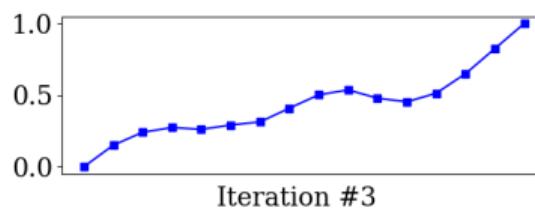
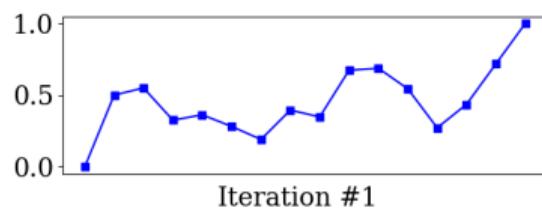
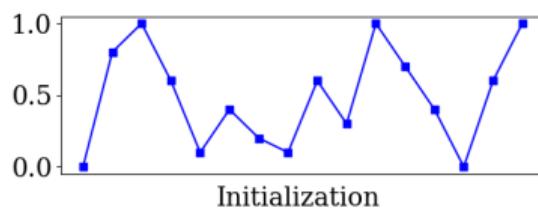
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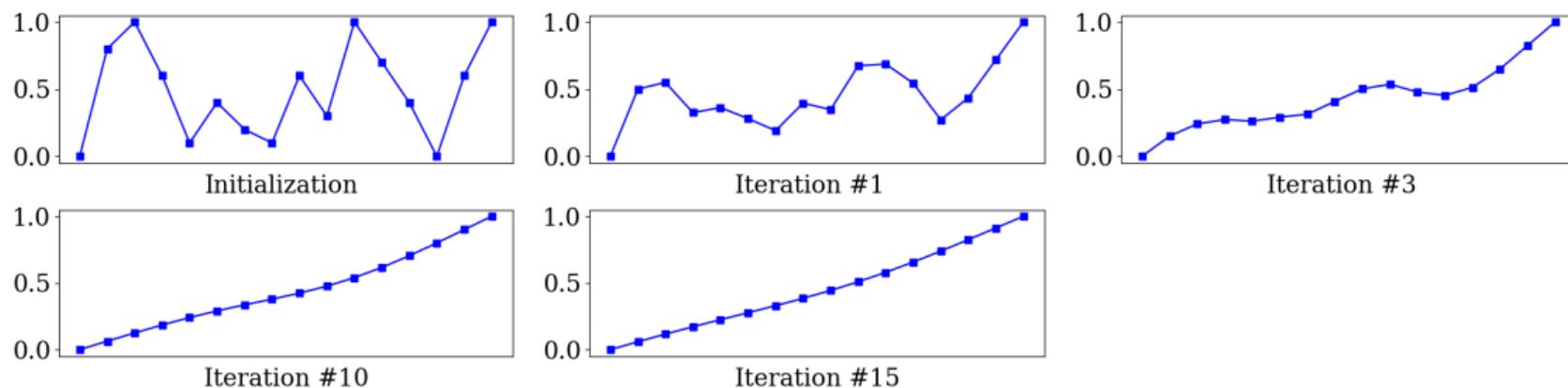
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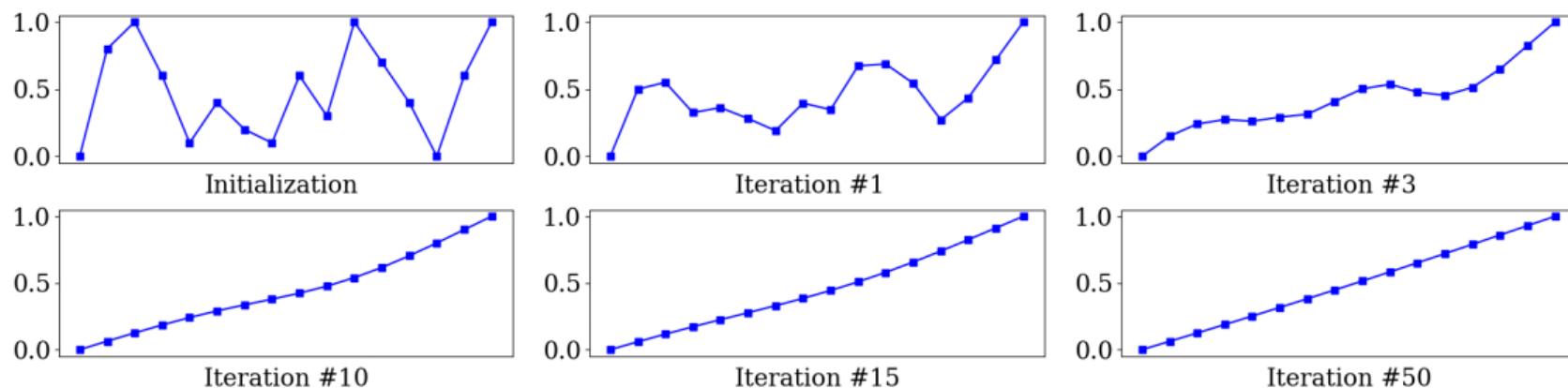
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Repeating the process k times, the solution can be approximated by the vector
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The takeaway message

- 💡 A map can be represented by simple (e.g. affine) functions defined over a mesh of segments.
- 💡 These linear functions can be obtained by solving a system of equations.

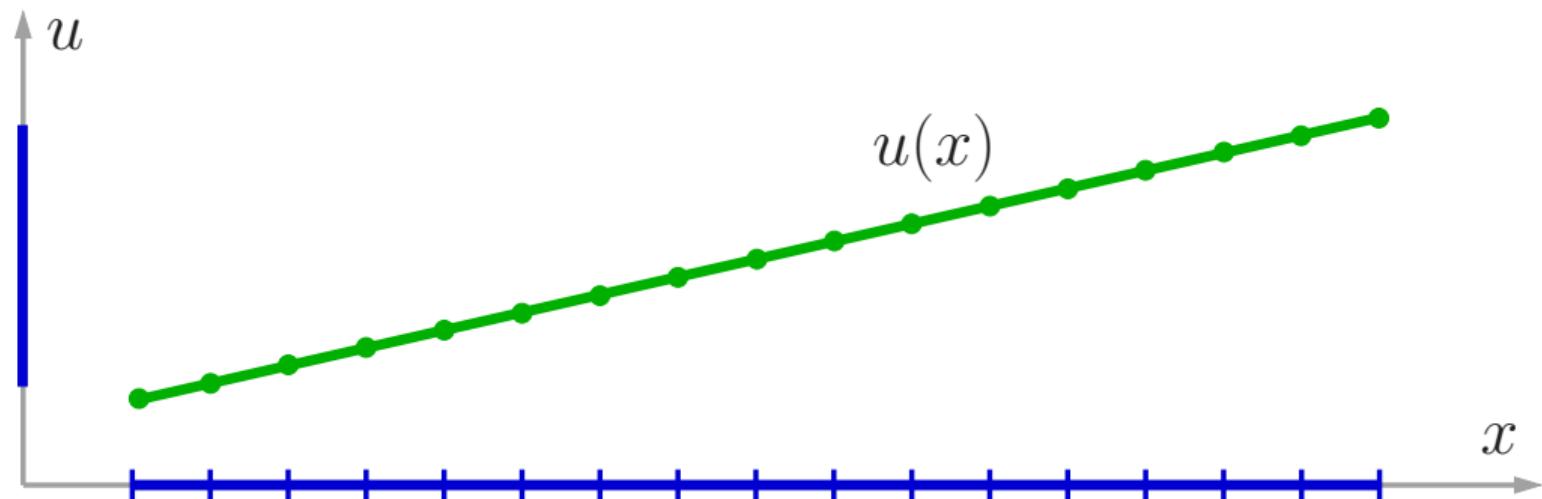


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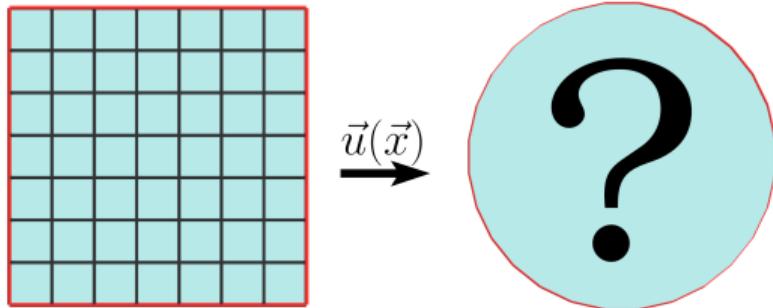
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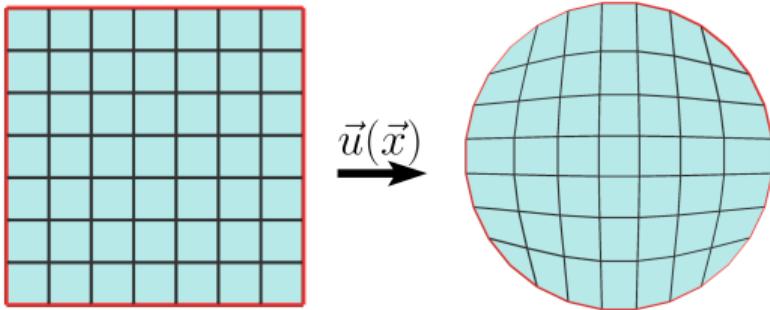
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4 Conclusion

Tutte embedding

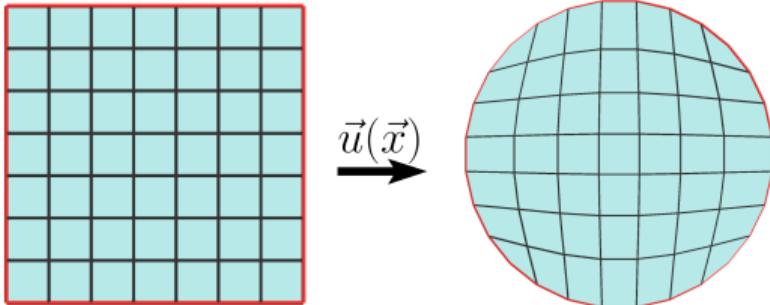


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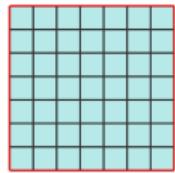
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Dirichlet boundary condition

Valid map for convex boundary [Tutte, 1963].

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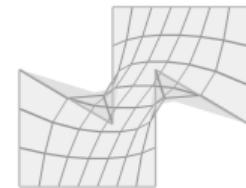
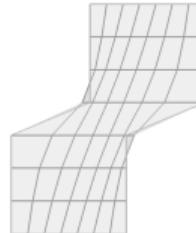
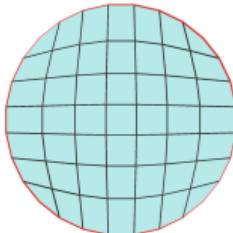
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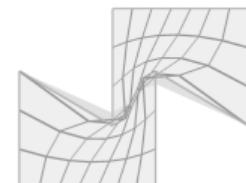
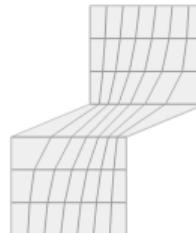
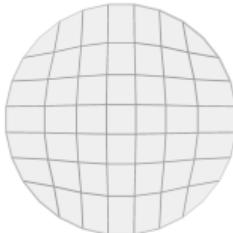
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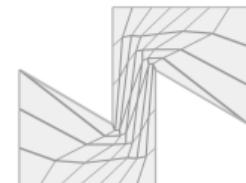
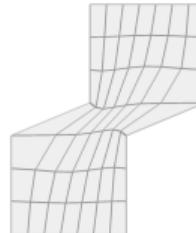
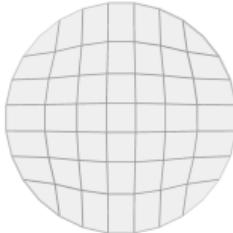
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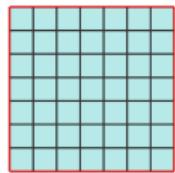
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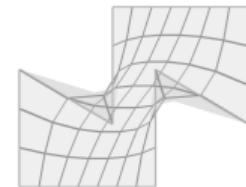
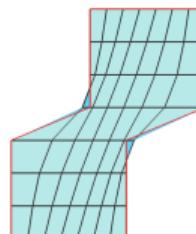
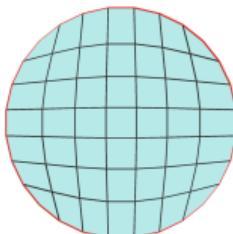
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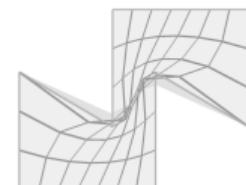
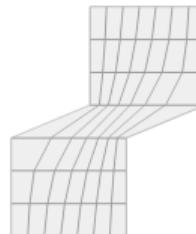
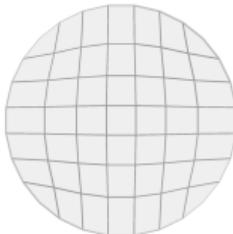
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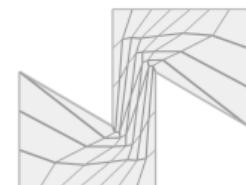
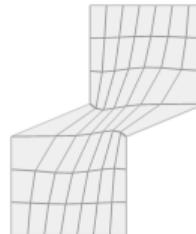
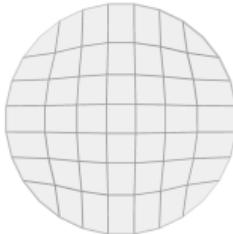
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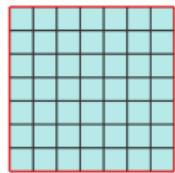
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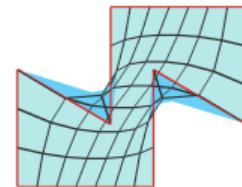
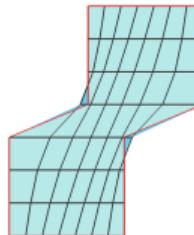
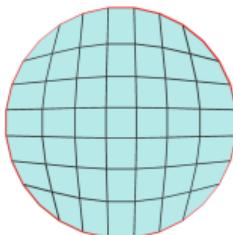
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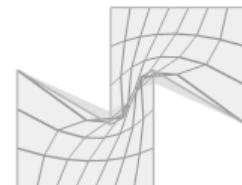
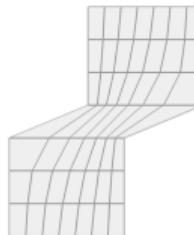
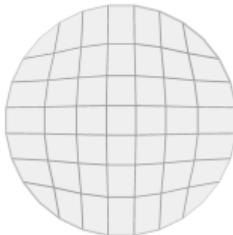
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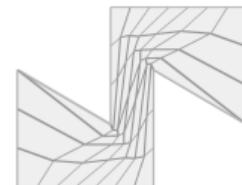
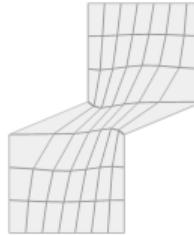
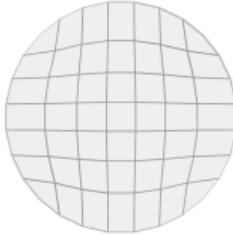
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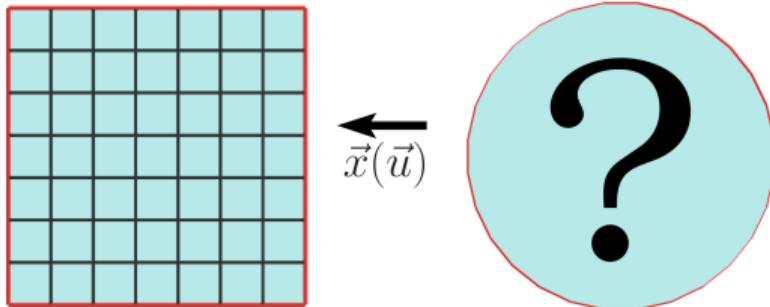
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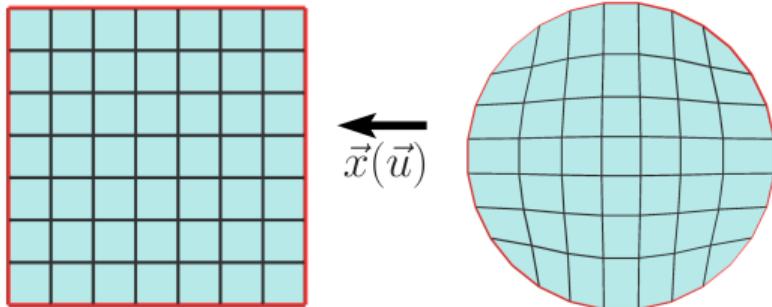


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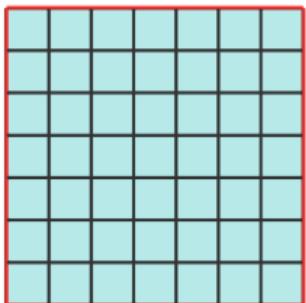
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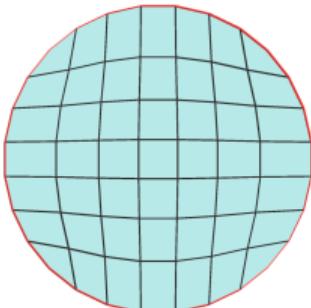
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Use finite differences, e.g.:

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \right)_{i,j} = \frac{u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j}}{h^2}$$

Quasi-linear system to solve:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{i,j} u_{i-1,j} + b_{i,j} u_{i,j} + c_{i,j} u_{i+1,j} + d_{i,j} &= 0 \\ a_{i,j} v_{i-1,j} + b_{i,j} v_{i,j} + c_{i,j} v_{i+1,j} + e_{i,j} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

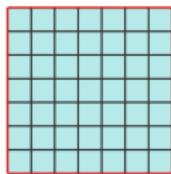
Numerical solution of Winslow equations

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2  mesh,n = Mesh(),Mesh().size # a quad mesh with regular grid connectivity
3  u,v = mesh.x[:n*n], mesh.x[n*n:] # the grid is made of n*n verts
4  def g11(i,j): # metric tensor estimation via finite differences
5      return (u[i+1+j*n]-u[i-1+j*n])**2/4. + (v[i+1+j*n]-v[i-1+j*n])**2/4.
6  def g22(i,j):
7      return (u[i+j*n+n]-u[i+j*n-n])**2/4. + (v[i+j*n+n]-v[i+j*n-n])**2/4.
8  def g12(i,j):
9      return (u[i+1+j*n]-u[i-1+j*n])*(u[i+j*n+n]-u[i+j*n-n])/4. + \
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12     for j in range(1, n-1):      # the boundary is fixed, so we iterate
13         for i in range(1, n-1): # through interior vertices only
14             a,b,c = g22(i,j), 2*g22(i,j)+2*g11(i,j), g22(i,j)
15             d = g11(i,j)*(u[i+j*n+n] + u[i+j*n-n]) - 2*g12(i,j)* \
16                 (u[i+1+j*n+n] + u[i-1+j*n-n] - u[i-1+j*n+n] - u[i+1+j*n-n])/4.
17             e = g11(i,j)*(v[i+j*n+n] + v[i+j*n-n]) - 2*g12(i,j)* \
18                 (v[i+1+j*n+n] + v[i-1+j*n-n] - v[i-1+j*n+n] - v[i+1+j*n-n])/4.
19             u[i+j*n] = (d + a*u[i-1+j*n] + c*u[i+1+j*n])/b # actual Gauss-Seidel
20             v[i+j*n] = (e + a*v[i-1+j*n] + c*v[i+1+j*n])/b # linear system update
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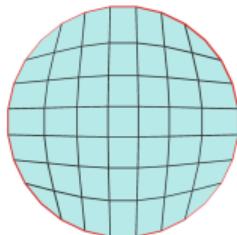
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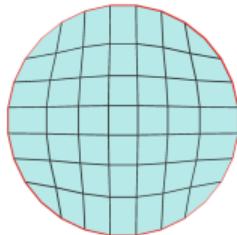
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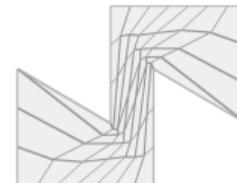
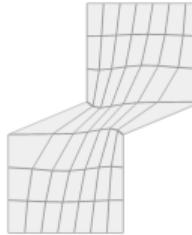
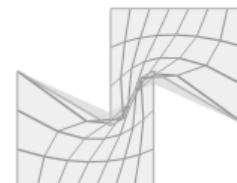
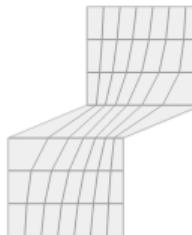
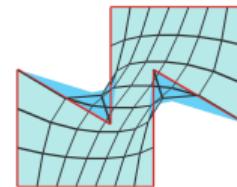
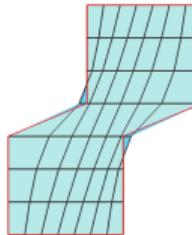
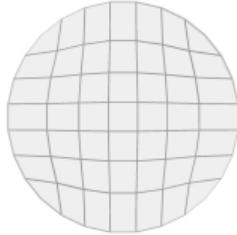
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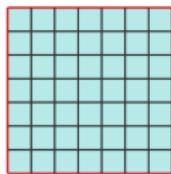
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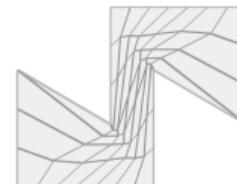
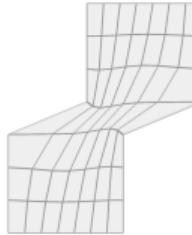
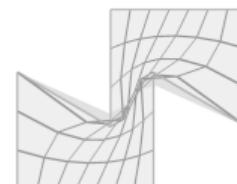
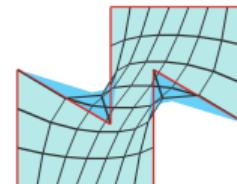
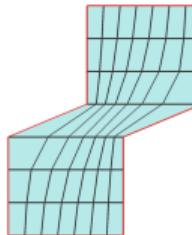
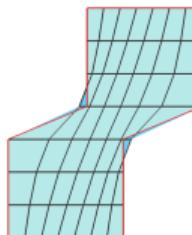
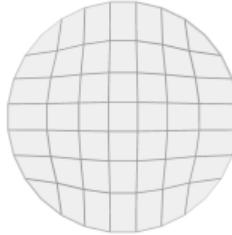
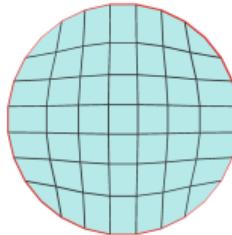
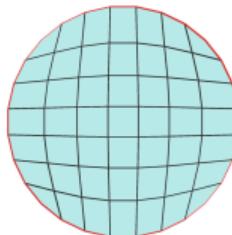
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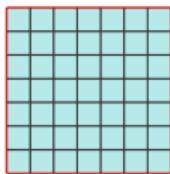


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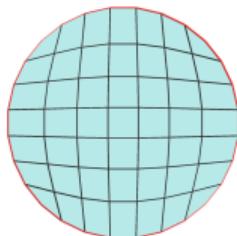
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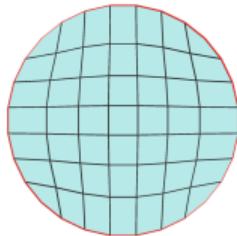
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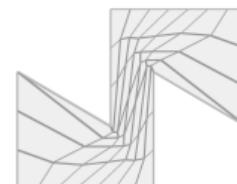
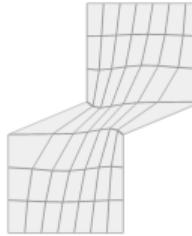
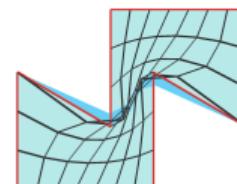
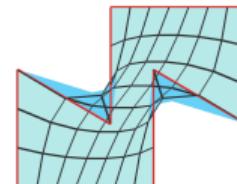
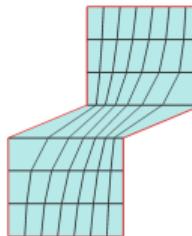
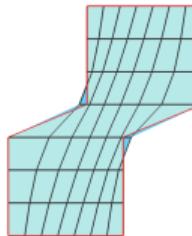
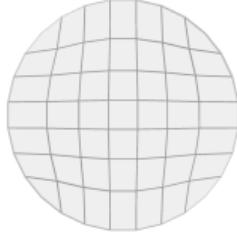
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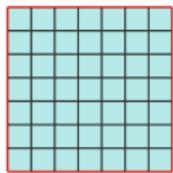
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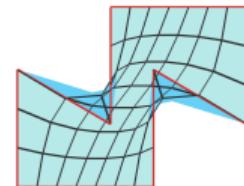
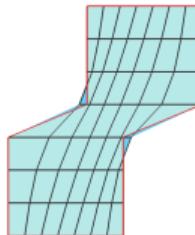
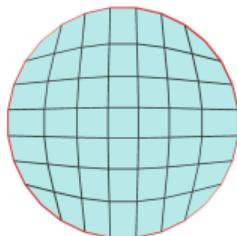
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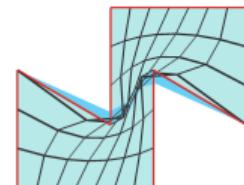
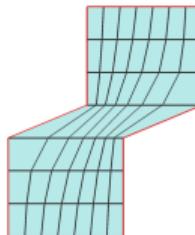
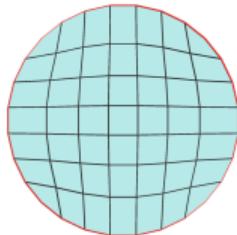
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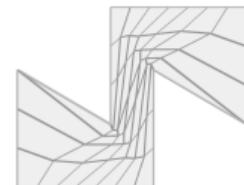
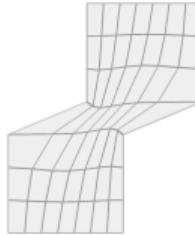
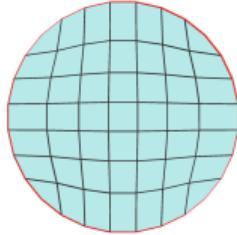
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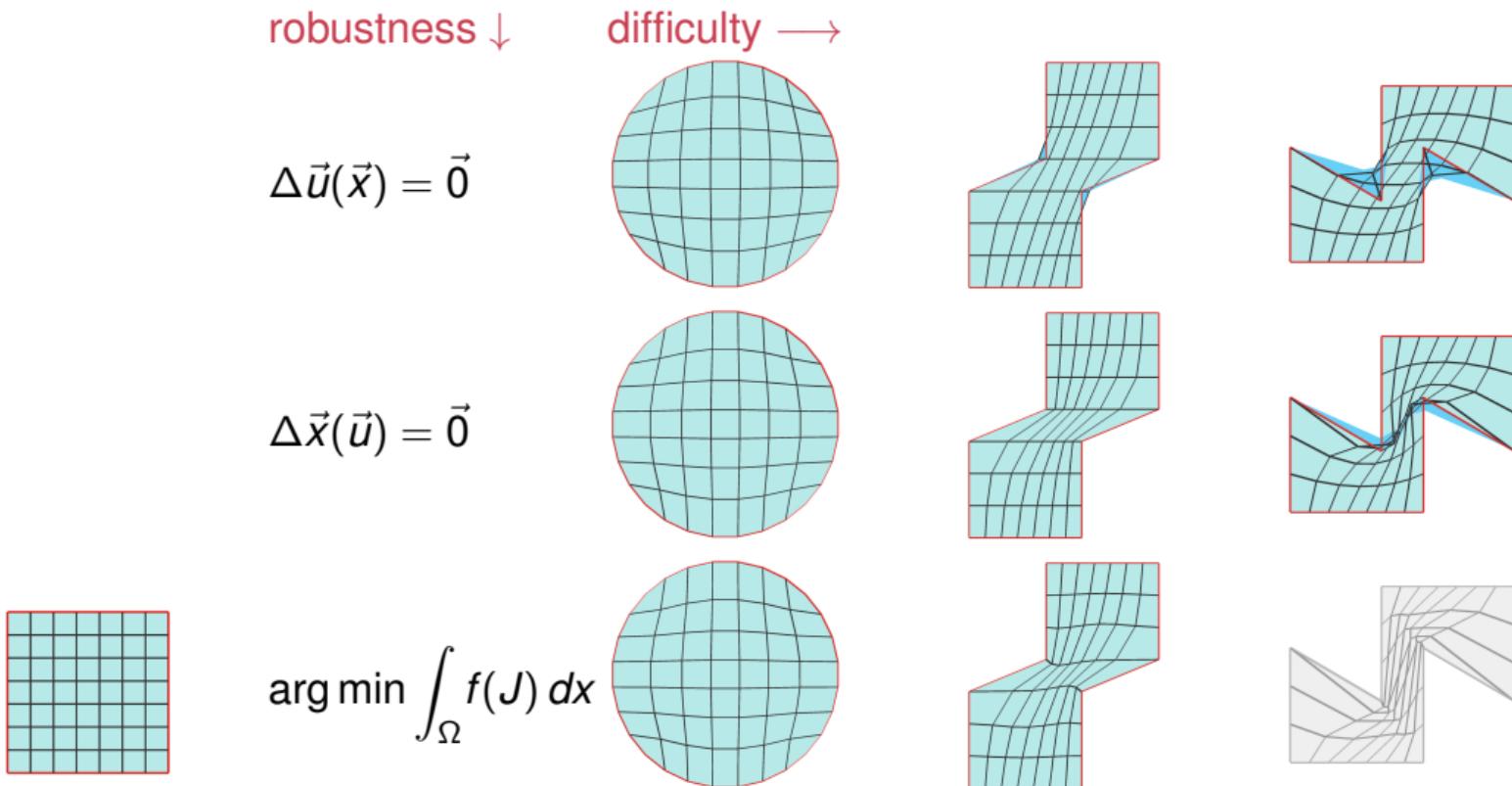
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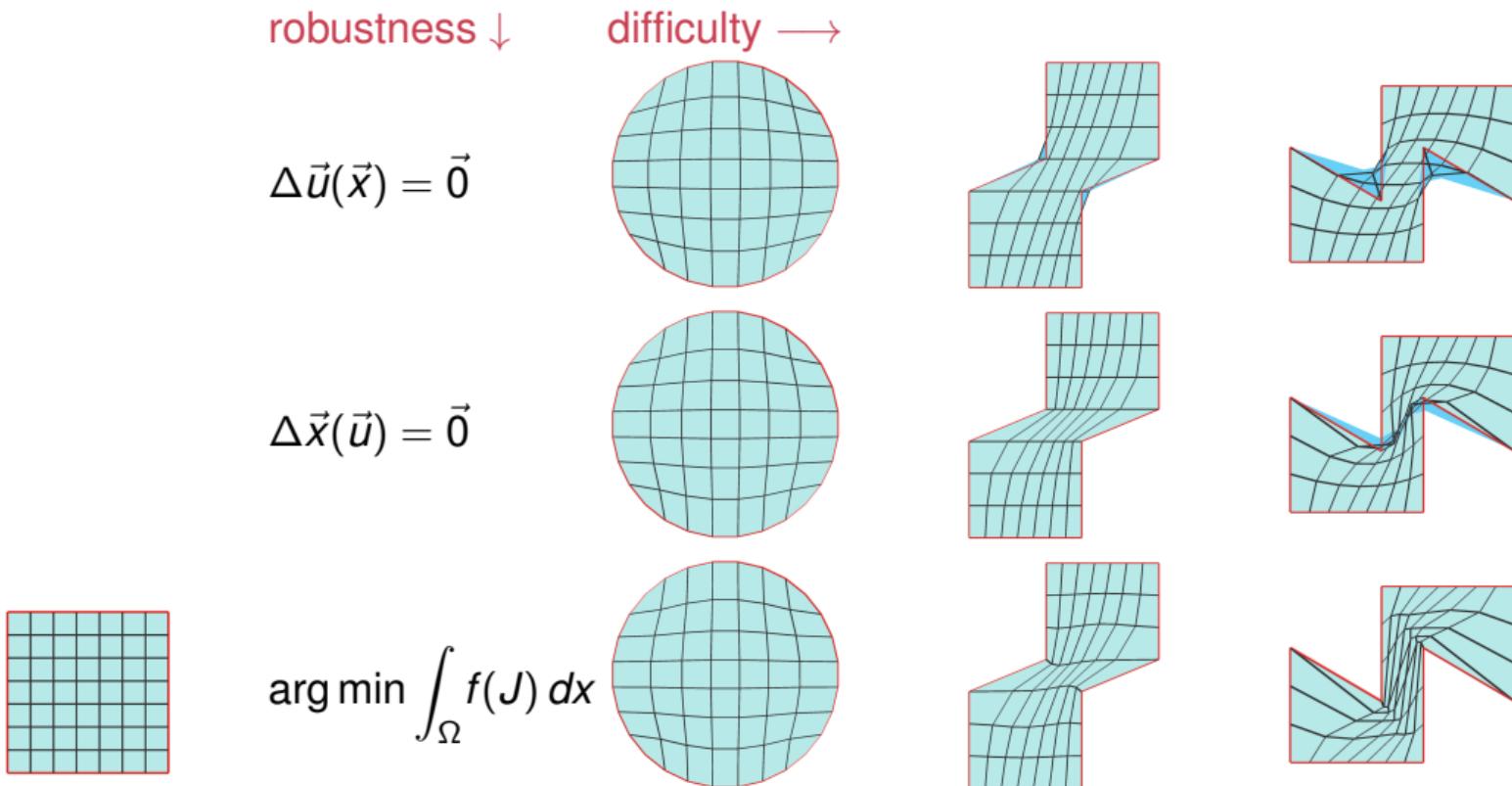
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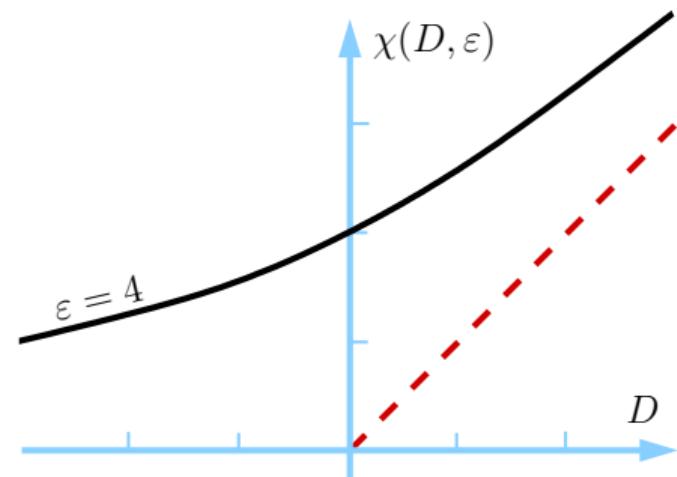
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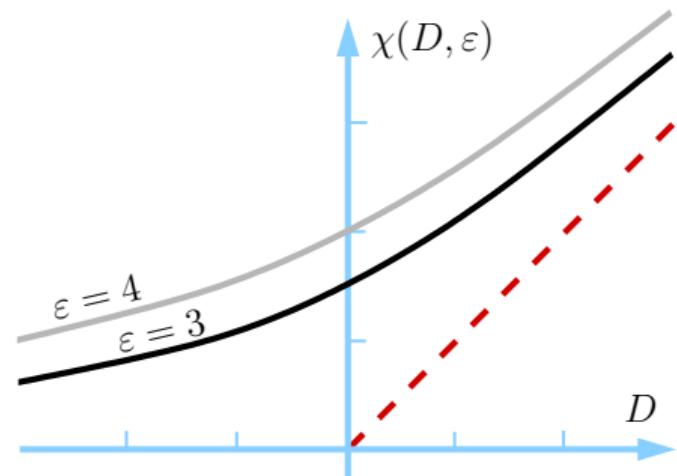
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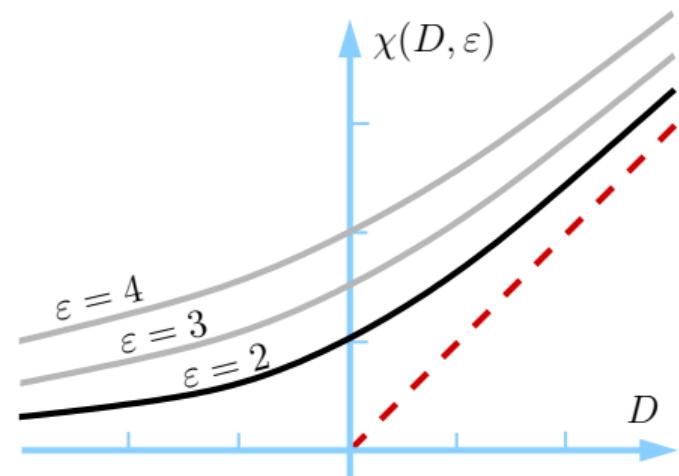
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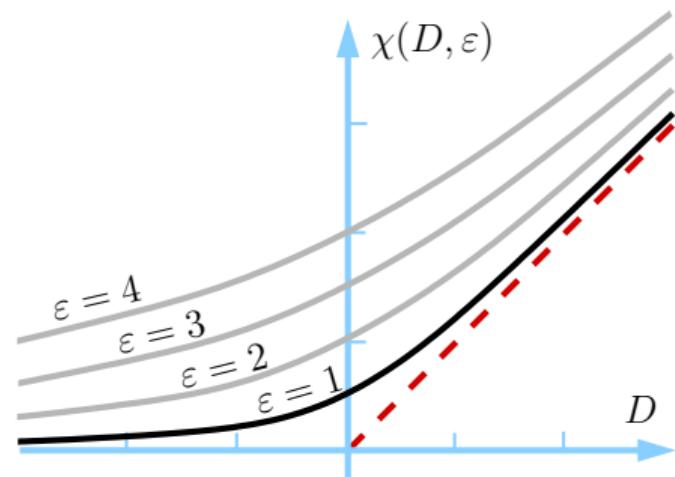
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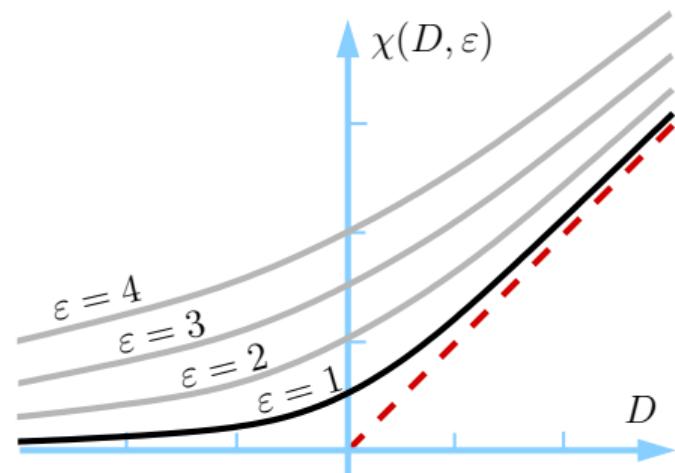
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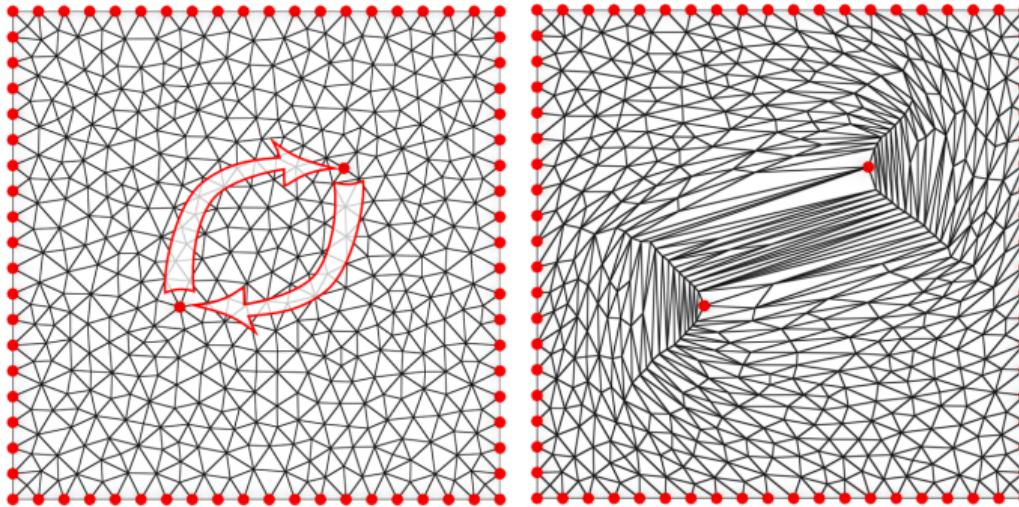
In practice less than 100 Newton iterations with a **positive definite** matrix.

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Numerical solution of the penalty method

```
1  from mesh import Mesh
2  import numpy as np
3  from scipy.optimize import fmin_l_bfgs_b
4  mesh,n = Mesh(),Mesh().nverts # generate a test quad mesh
5  Q = [ np.matrix('-1,-1;1,0;0,0;0,1'), np.matrix('-1,0;1,-1;0,1;0,0'), # quadratures for
6        np.matrix('0,0;0,-1;1,1;-1,0'), np.matrix('0,-1;0,0;1,0;-1,1') ] # every quad corner
7  def jacobian(U, qc, quad): # evaluate the Jacobian matrix at the given quadrature point
8      return np.matrix([[U[quad[0]], U[quad[1]], U[quad[2]], U[quad[3]]],
9                         [U[quad[0]+n], U[quad[1]+n], U[quad[2]+n], U[quad[3]+n]]) * Q[qc]
10 for iter in range(10): # outer L-BFGS loop
11     mindet = min( [ np.linalg.det( jacobian(mesh.x, qc, quad) ) for quad in mesh.quads for qc in range(4) ] )
12     eps = np.sqrt(1e-6*2 + .04*min(mindet, 0)**2) # the regularization parameter e
13     def energy(U): # compute the energy and its gradient for the map u
14         F,G = 0, np.zeros(2*n)
15         for quad in mesh.quads: # sum over all quads
16             for qc in range(4): # evaluate the Jacobian matrix for every quad corner
17                 J = jacobian(U, qc, quad)
18                 det = np.linalg.det(J)
19                 chi = det/2 + np.sqrt(eps**2 + det**2)/2 # the penalty function
20                 chip = .5 + det/(2*np.sqrt(eps**2 + det**2)) # its derivative
21                 f = np.trace(np.transpose(J)*J)/chi # quad corner shape quality
22                 F += f
23                 dfdj = (2*J - np.matrix([[J[1,1],-J[1,0]],[ -J[0,1],J[0,0]]])*f*chip)/chi
24                 dfdu = Q[qc] * np.transpose(dfdj) # chain rule for the actual variables
25                 for i,v in enumerate(quad):
26                     if (mesh.boundary[v]): continue # the boundary verts are locked
27                     G[v] += dfdu[i,0]
28                     G[v+n] += dfdu[i,1]
29     return F,G
30     mesh.x = fmin_l_bfgs_b(energy, mesh.x, factr=1e12)[0] # inner L-BFGS loop
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Invertible mapping sanity check



Sanity check passed.

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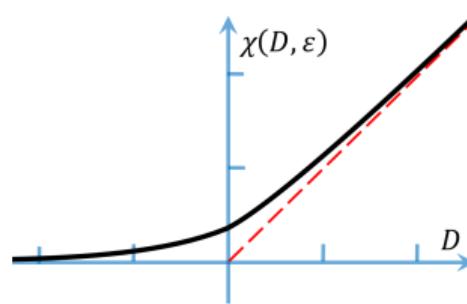
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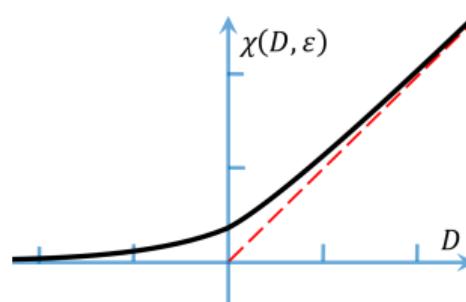
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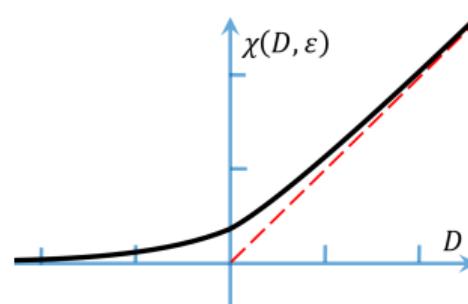
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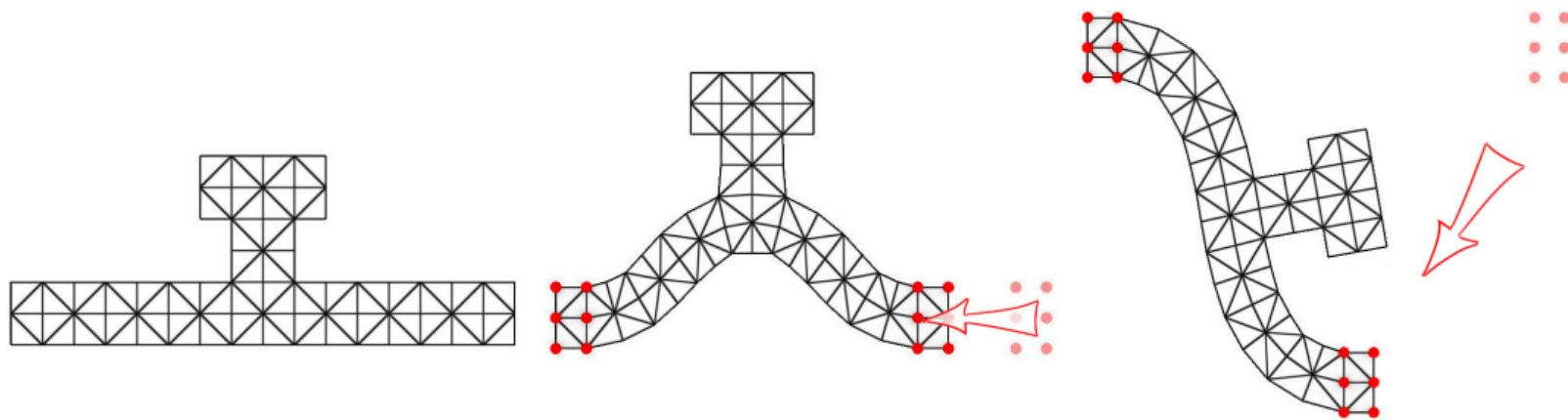
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Testing time! 2D free boundary injective mapping



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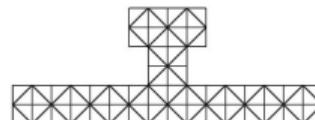
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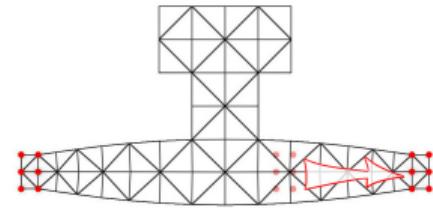
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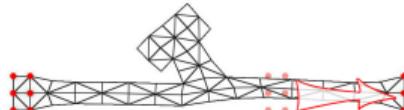
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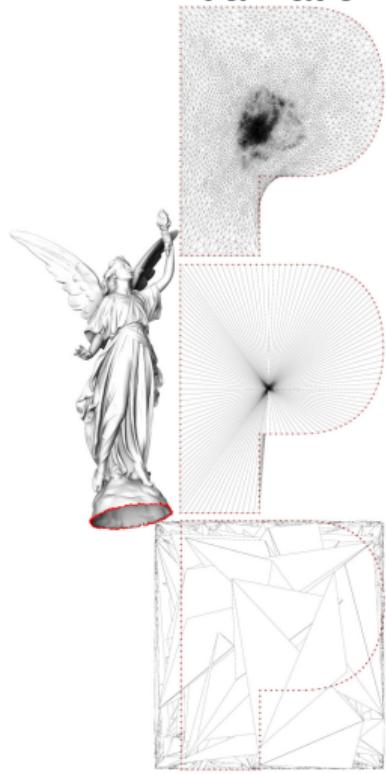
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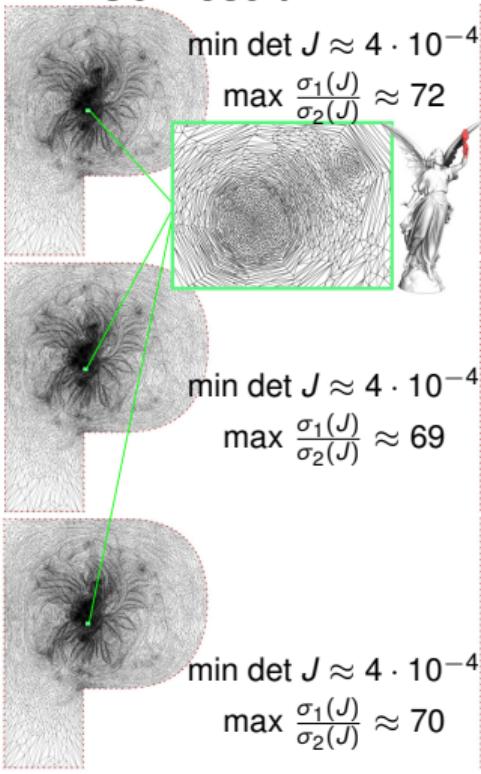
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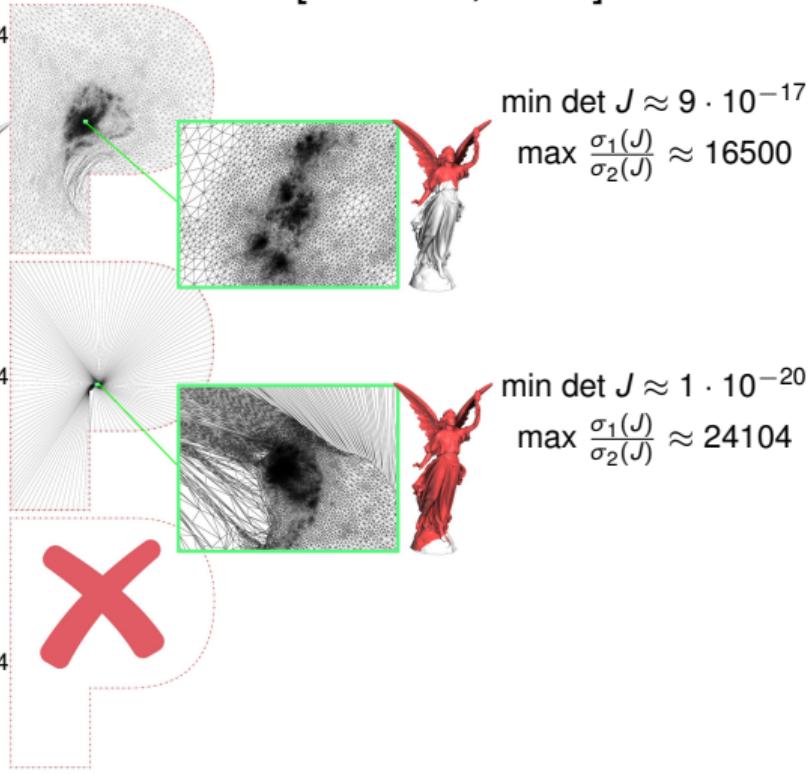
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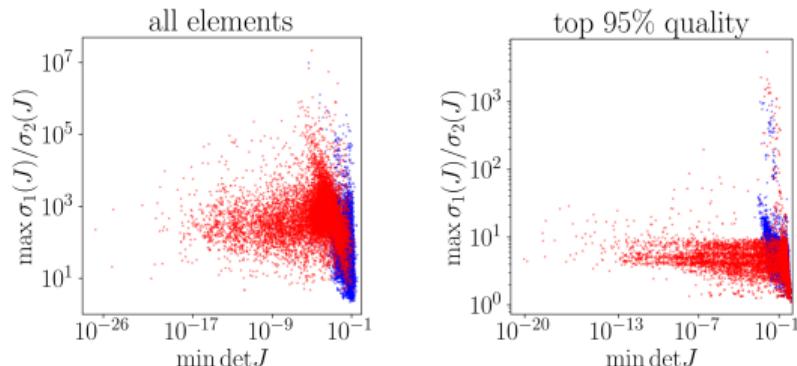


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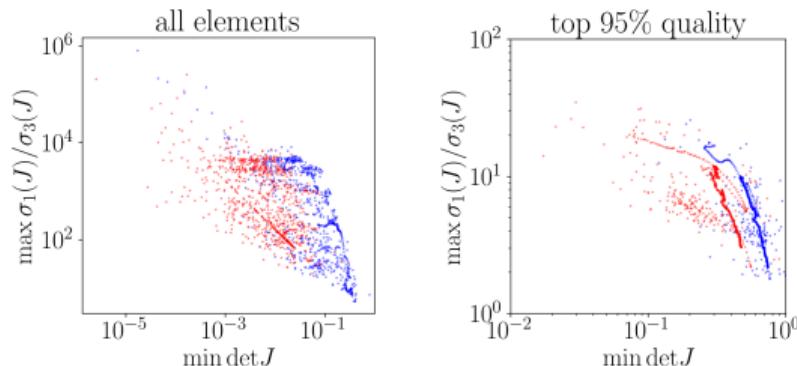


Constrained boundary mapping benchmark

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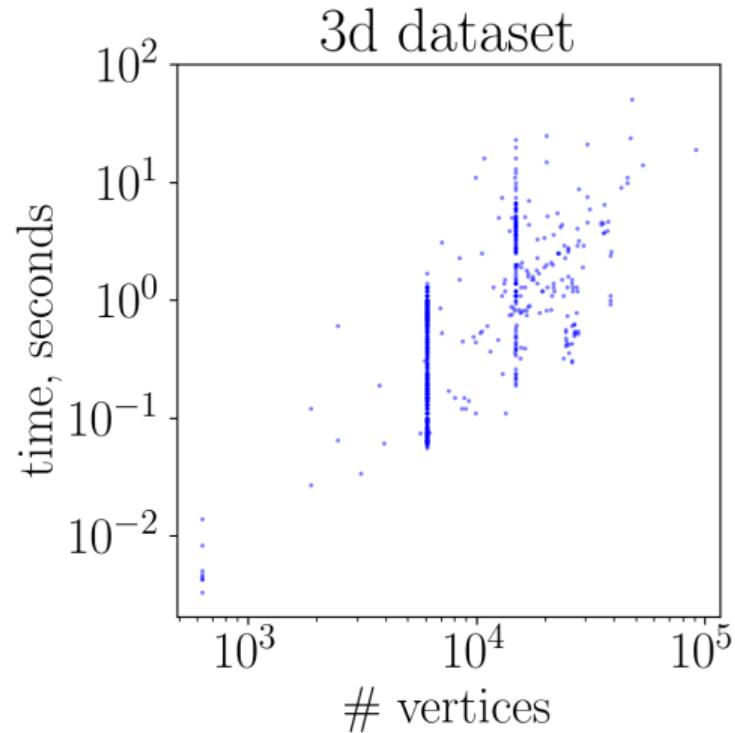
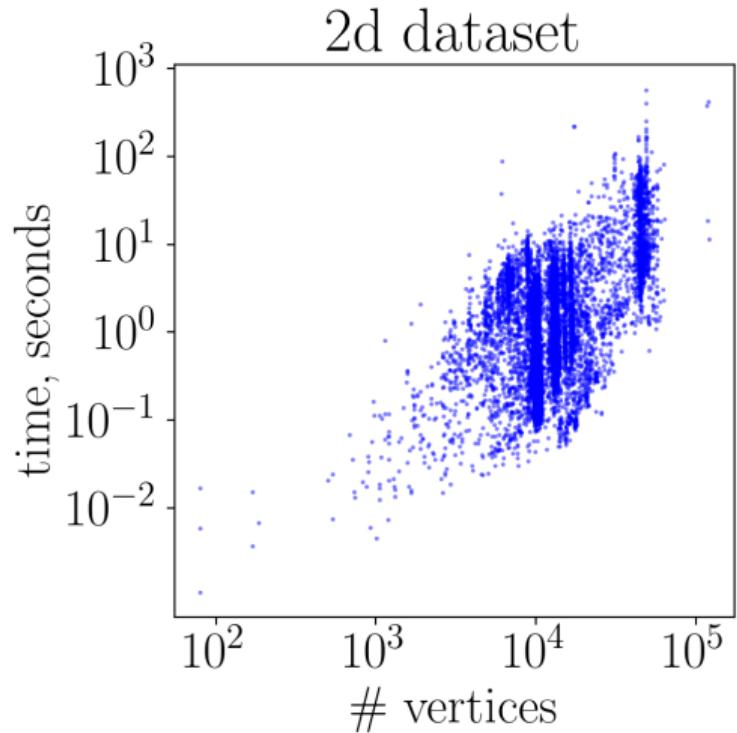


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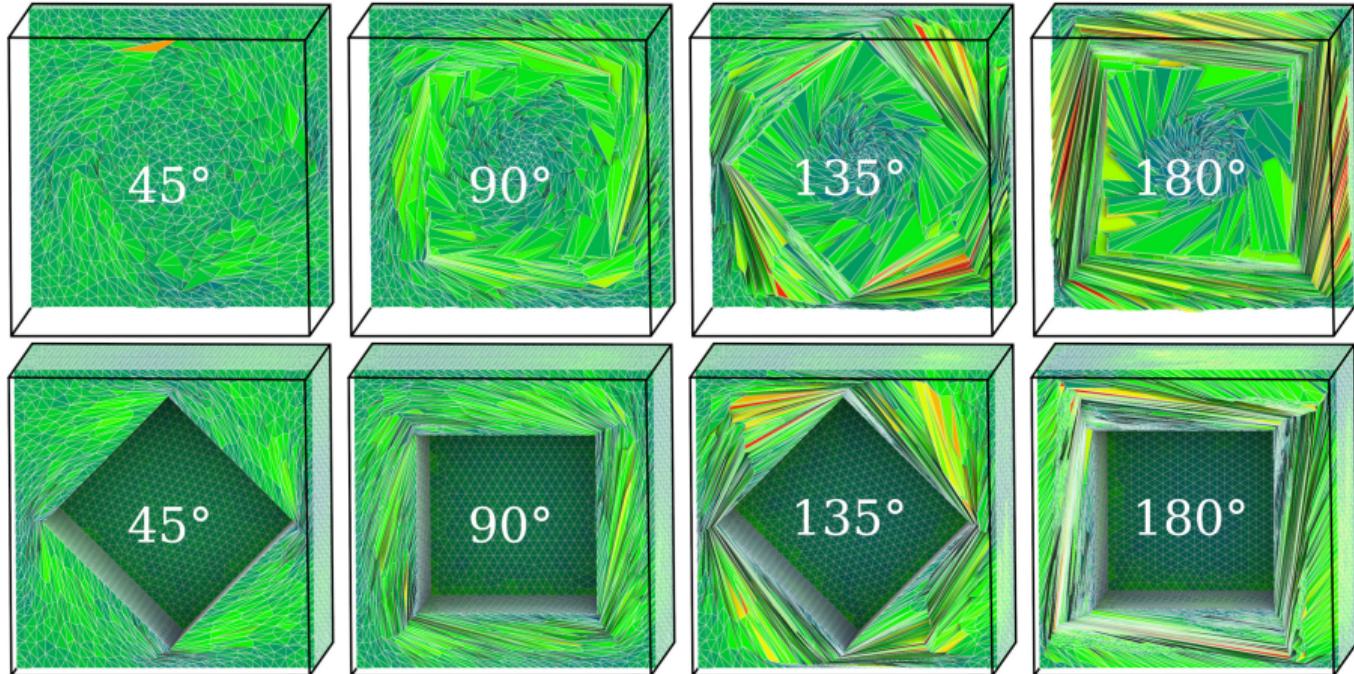
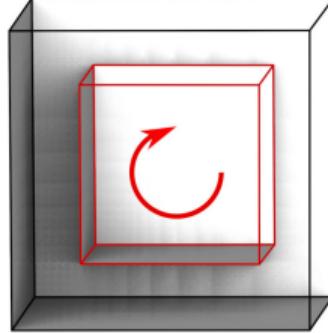


<https://github.com/duxingyi-charles/Locally-Injective-Mappings-Benchmark>

Running times



Testing time! 3D constrained boundary mapping



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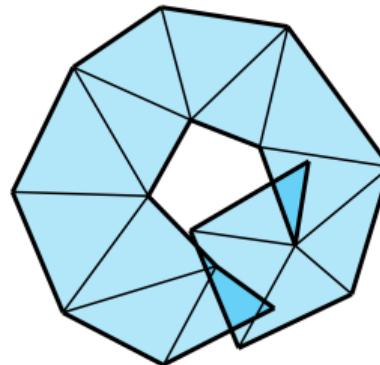
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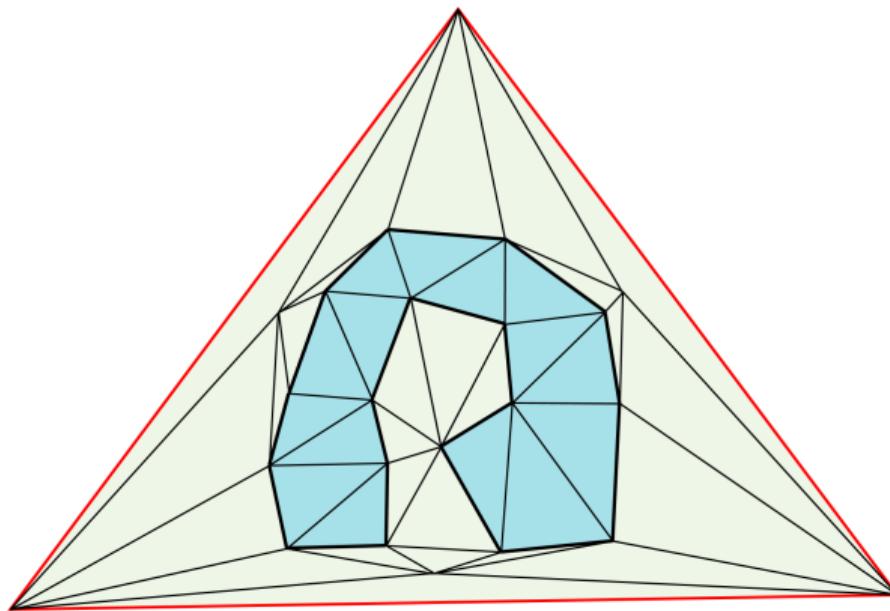
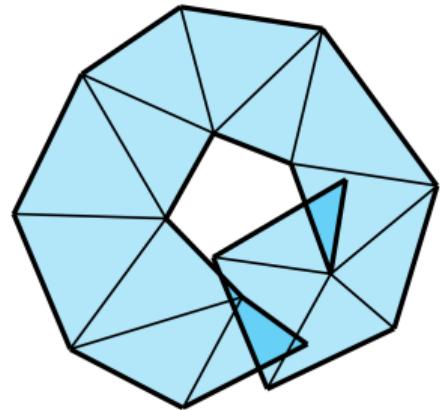
In 2D we have never encountered a practical test case we were unable to treat.

In 3D, however, it can fail due to the numerical challenges in very anisotropic and highly twisted meshes.

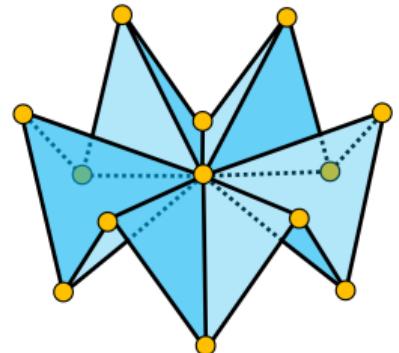
⚠️ Free of inverted elements \neq invertible



Prevent overlaps altogether: bi-material optimization

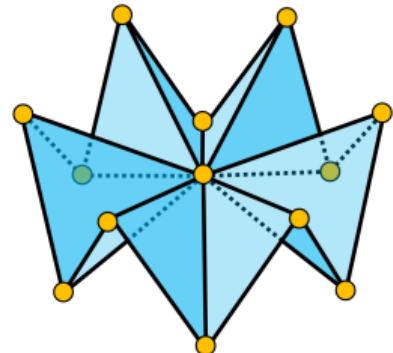


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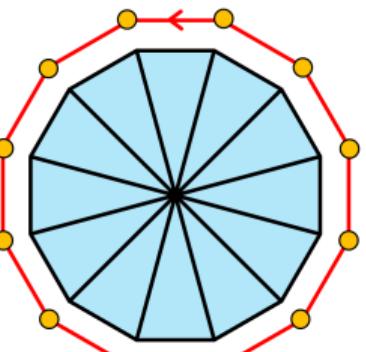


Surface to flatten

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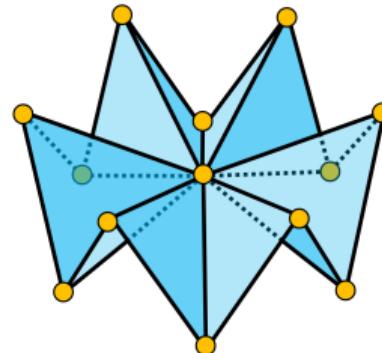


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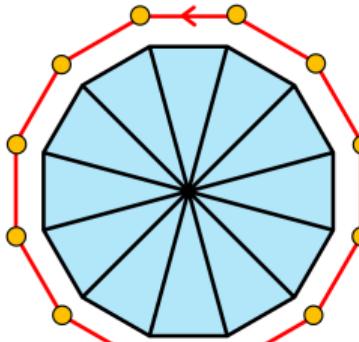


Local minimum,
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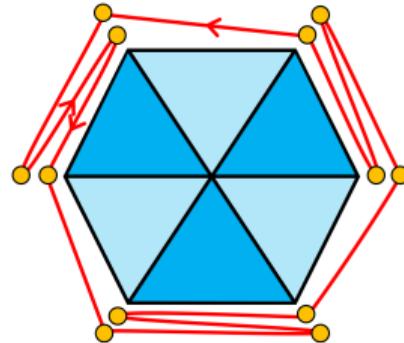
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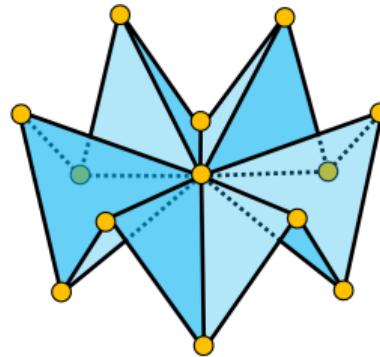


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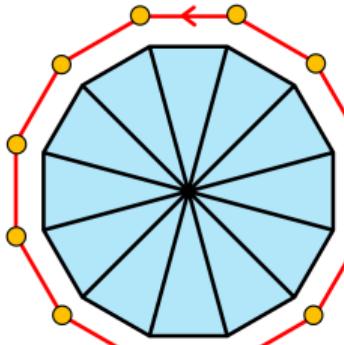


Inverted elements,
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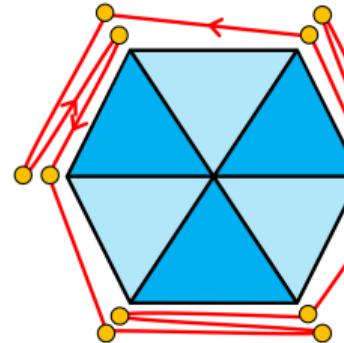
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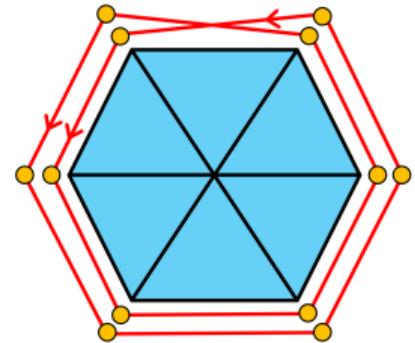
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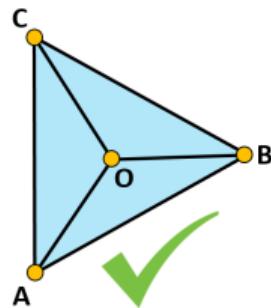


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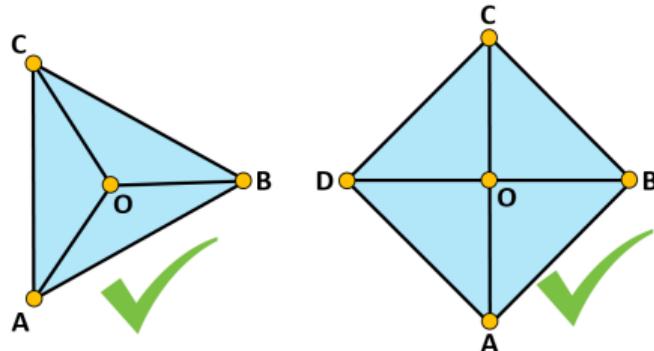


Global minimum, no
inverted elements,
not invertible locally
in one point

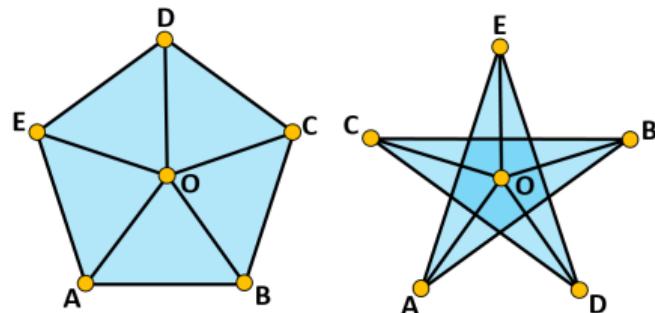
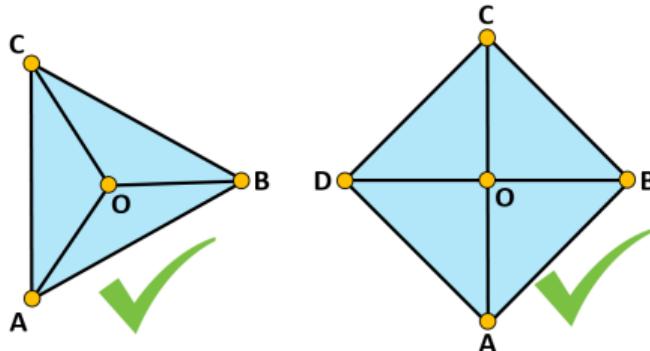
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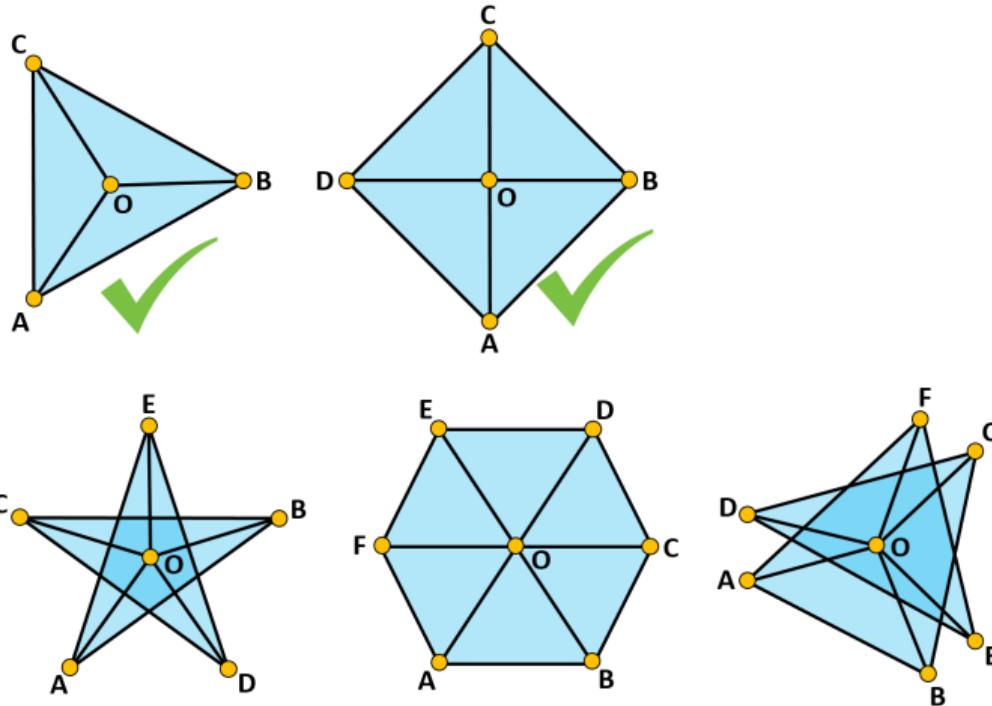
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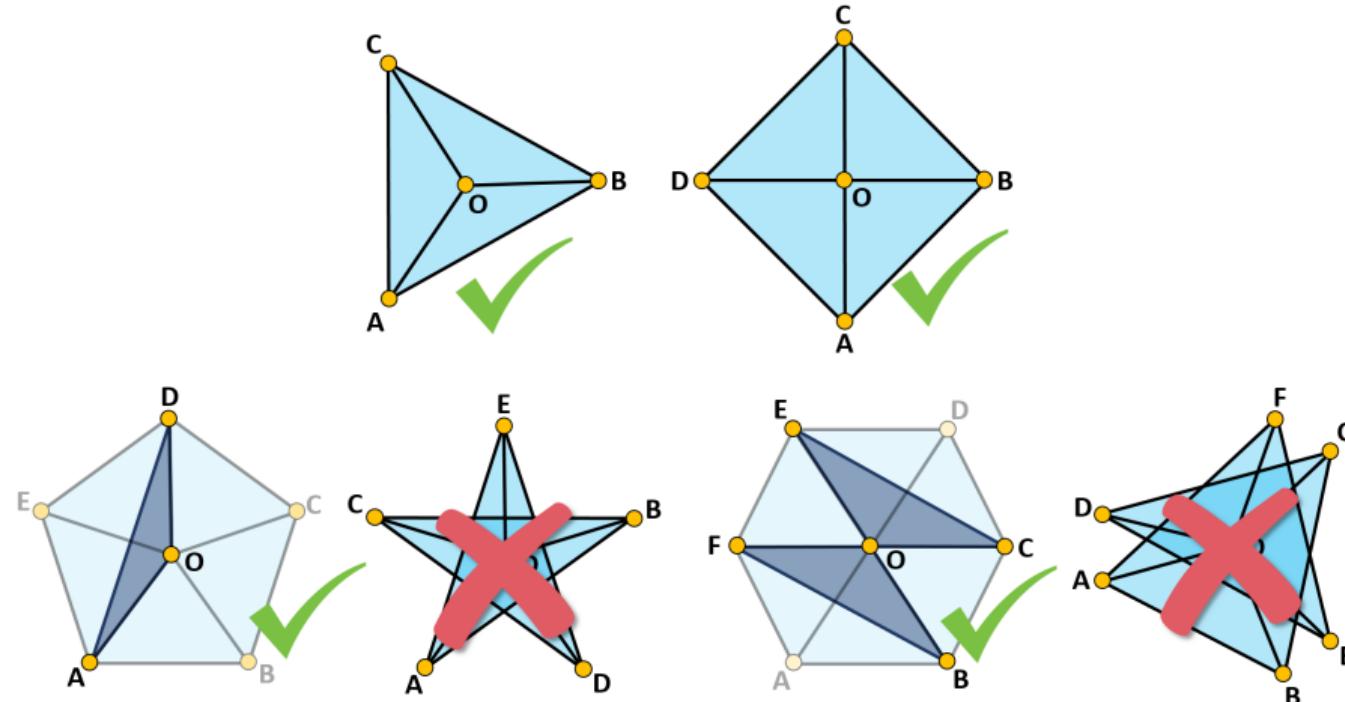
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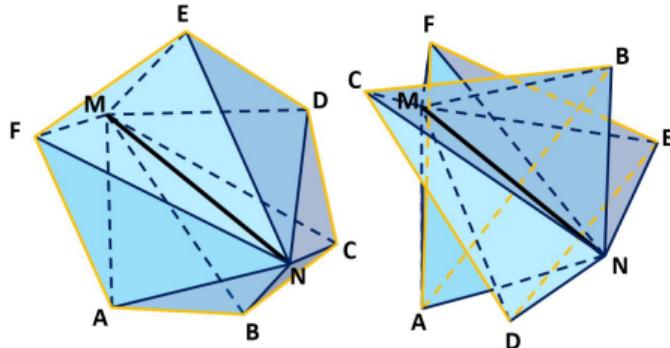


Preventing k -coverings in 2D



Valences 5+ can be reduced to 3 and 4, effectively preventing k -coverings.
No tweaking of the optimization, pre-processing the data!

Preventing k -coverings in 3D



Preventing k -coverings in 3D

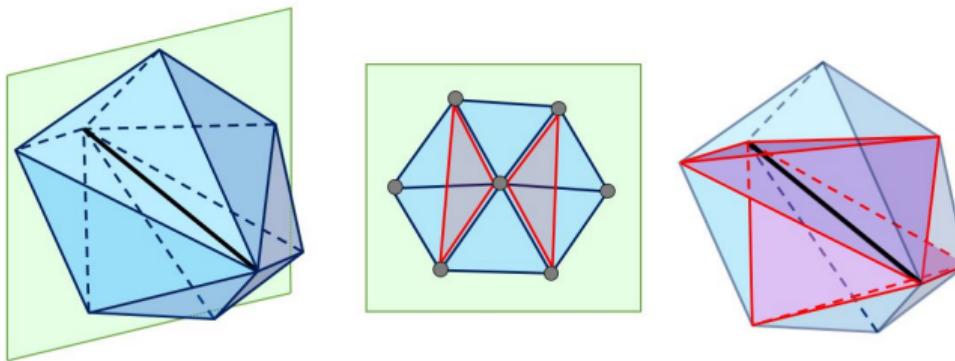
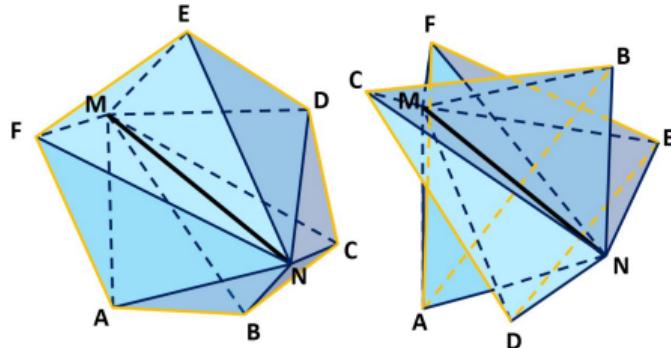


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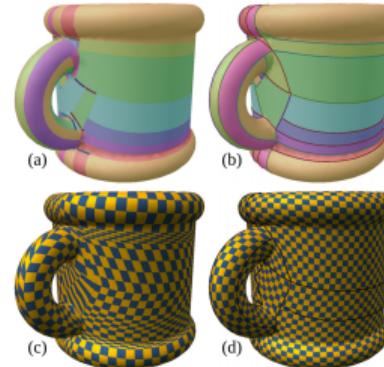
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Up to now, the options we had for parameterization:



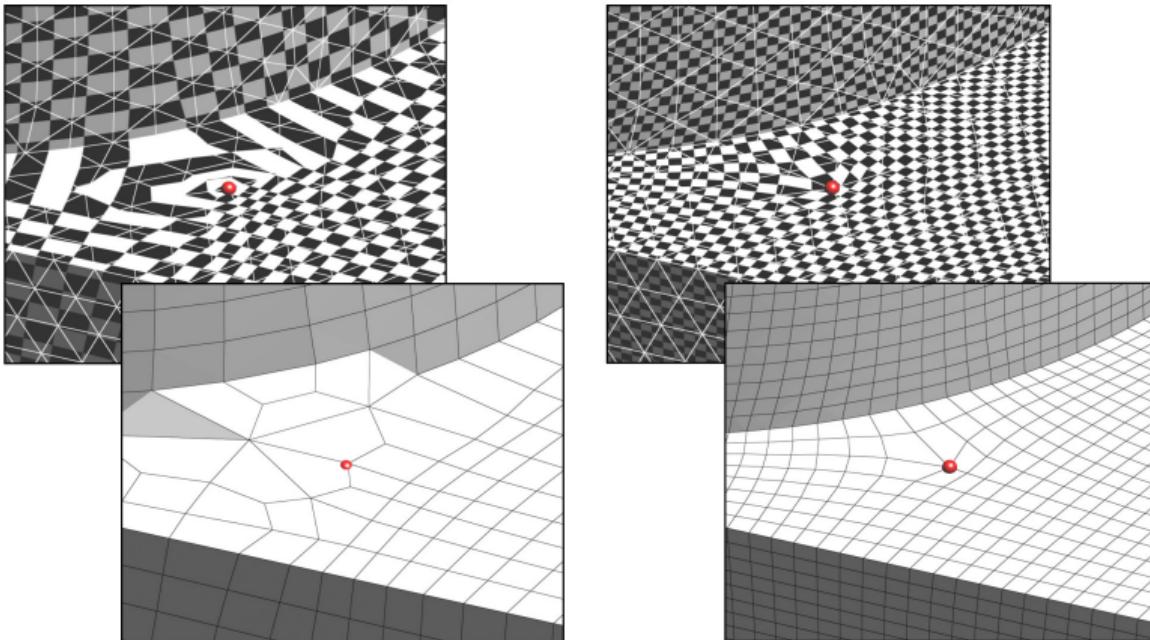
Conformal maps
[Sawhney and Crane 2017]



Tutte embedding
[Myles et al 2014]

Conclusion

Now we can make more things!



Inversion-free deformation

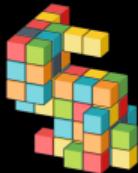


with extra triangles to
prevent 2-coverings

It works.

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