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MESH PARAMETERIZATION

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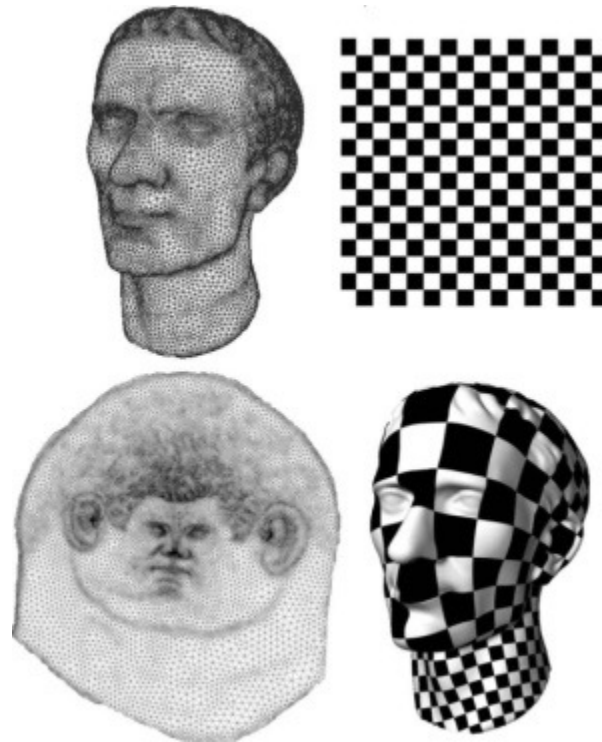
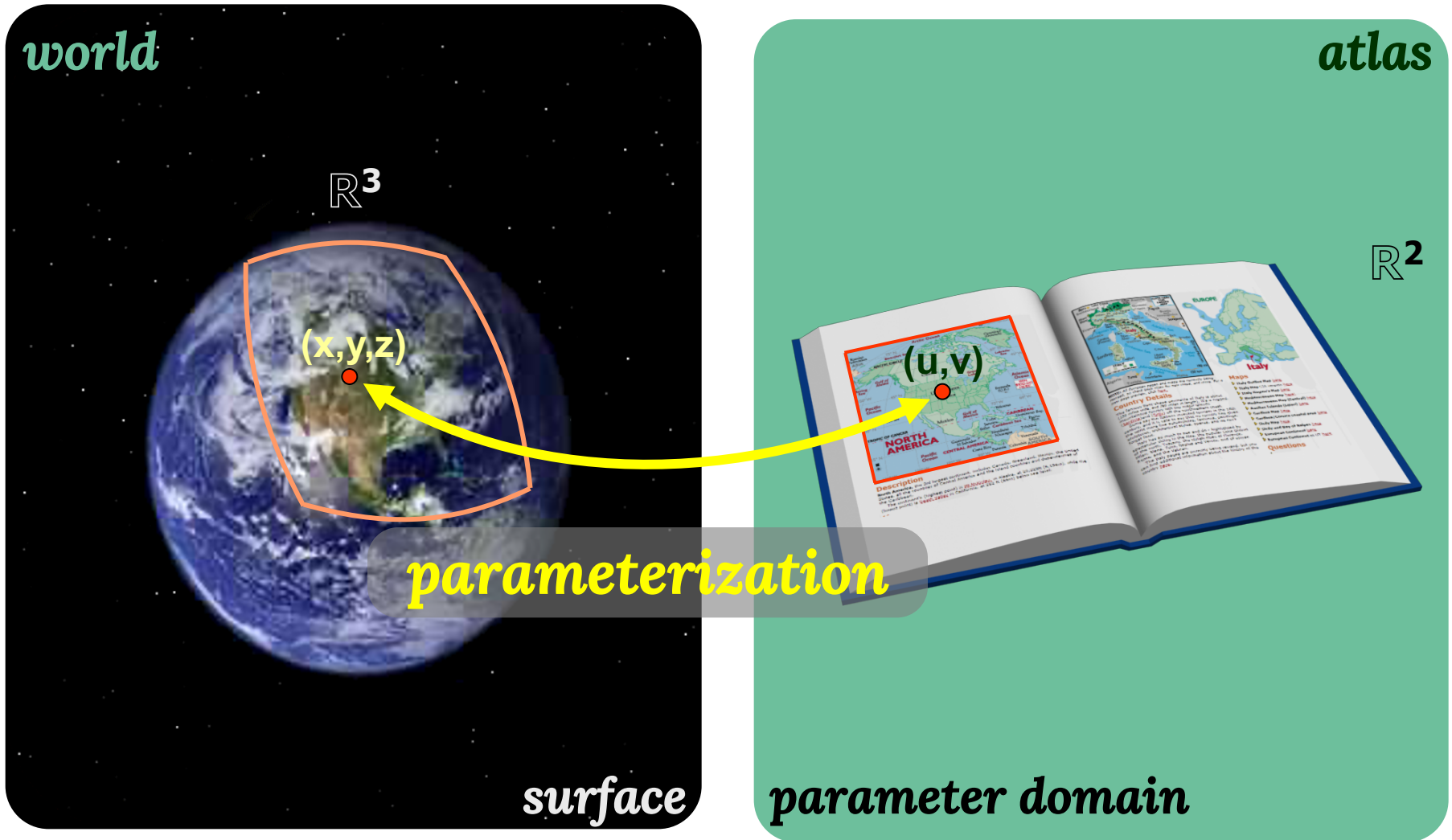


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What is Parameterization?

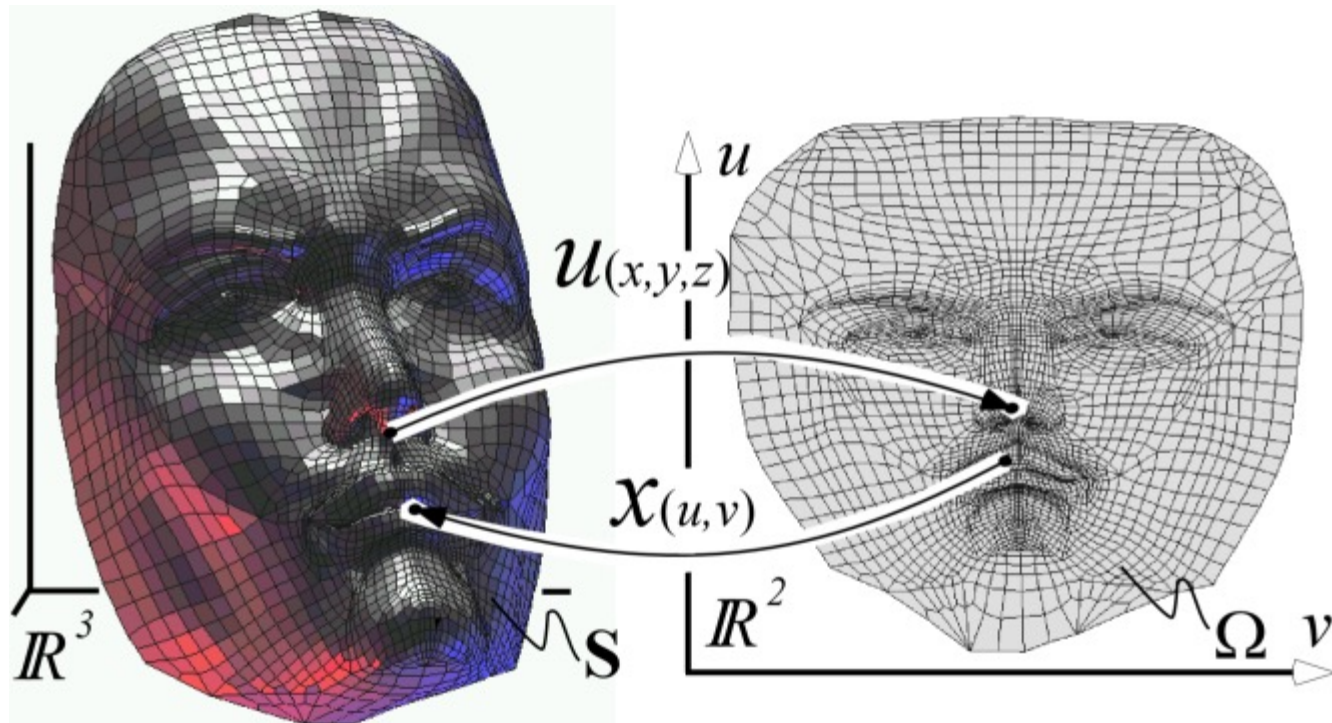


Problem Definition

Given: surface $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$

domain $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

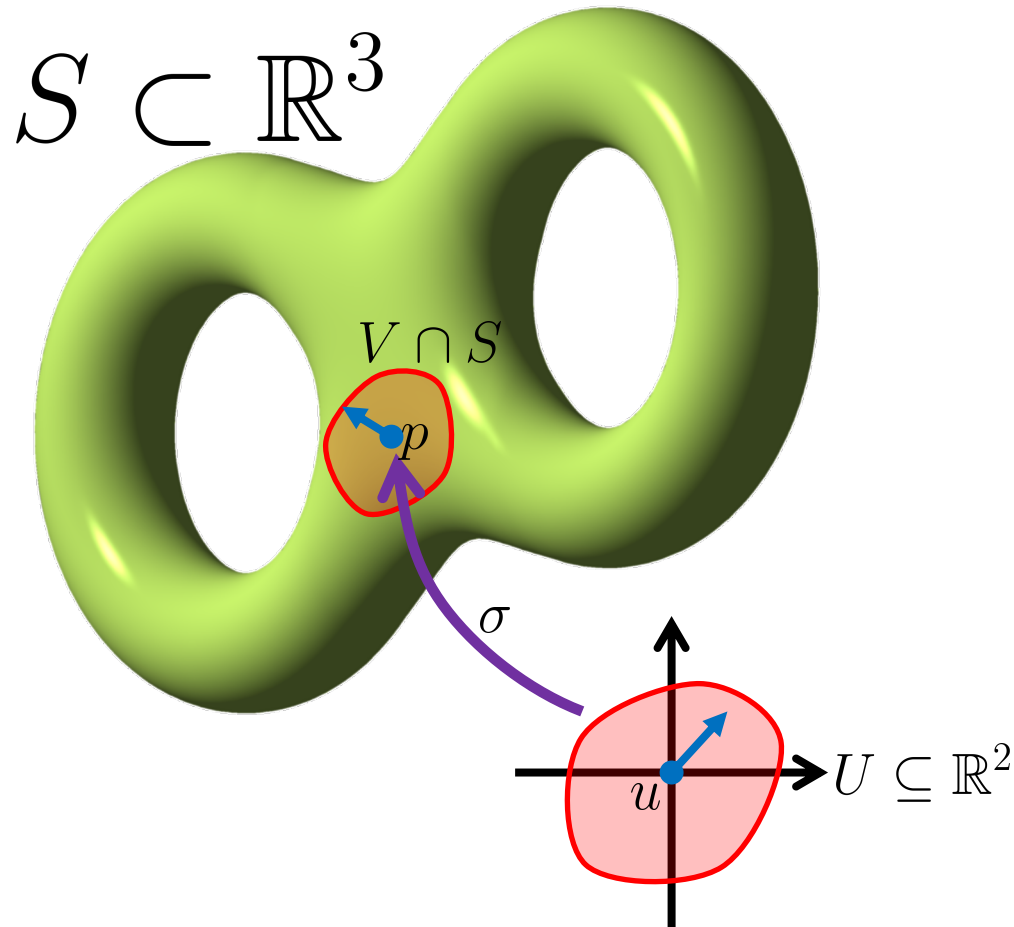
Find a bijective $f: S \rightarrow D$



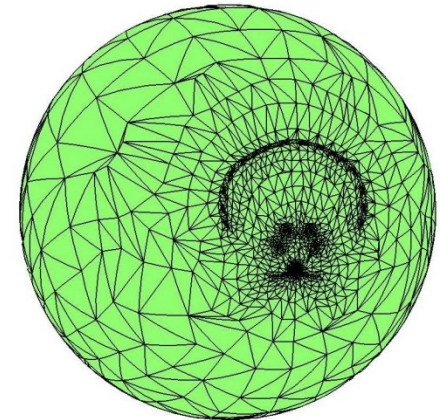
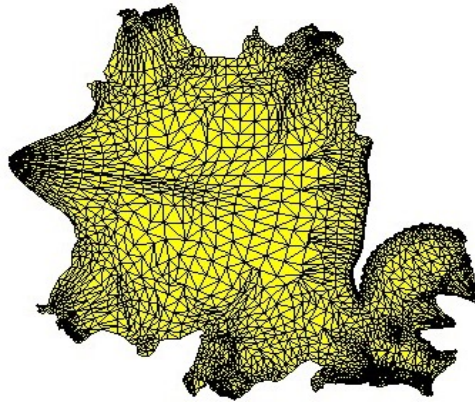
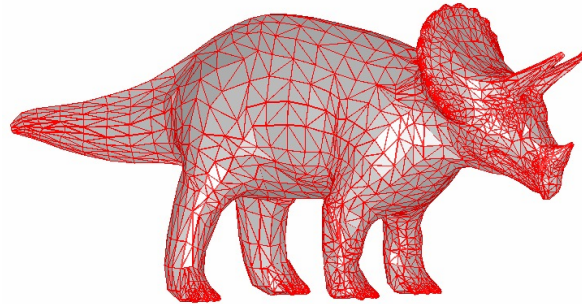
Recall:

Tangent Space

$$T_p S := \text{Image}(D\sigma_u)$$



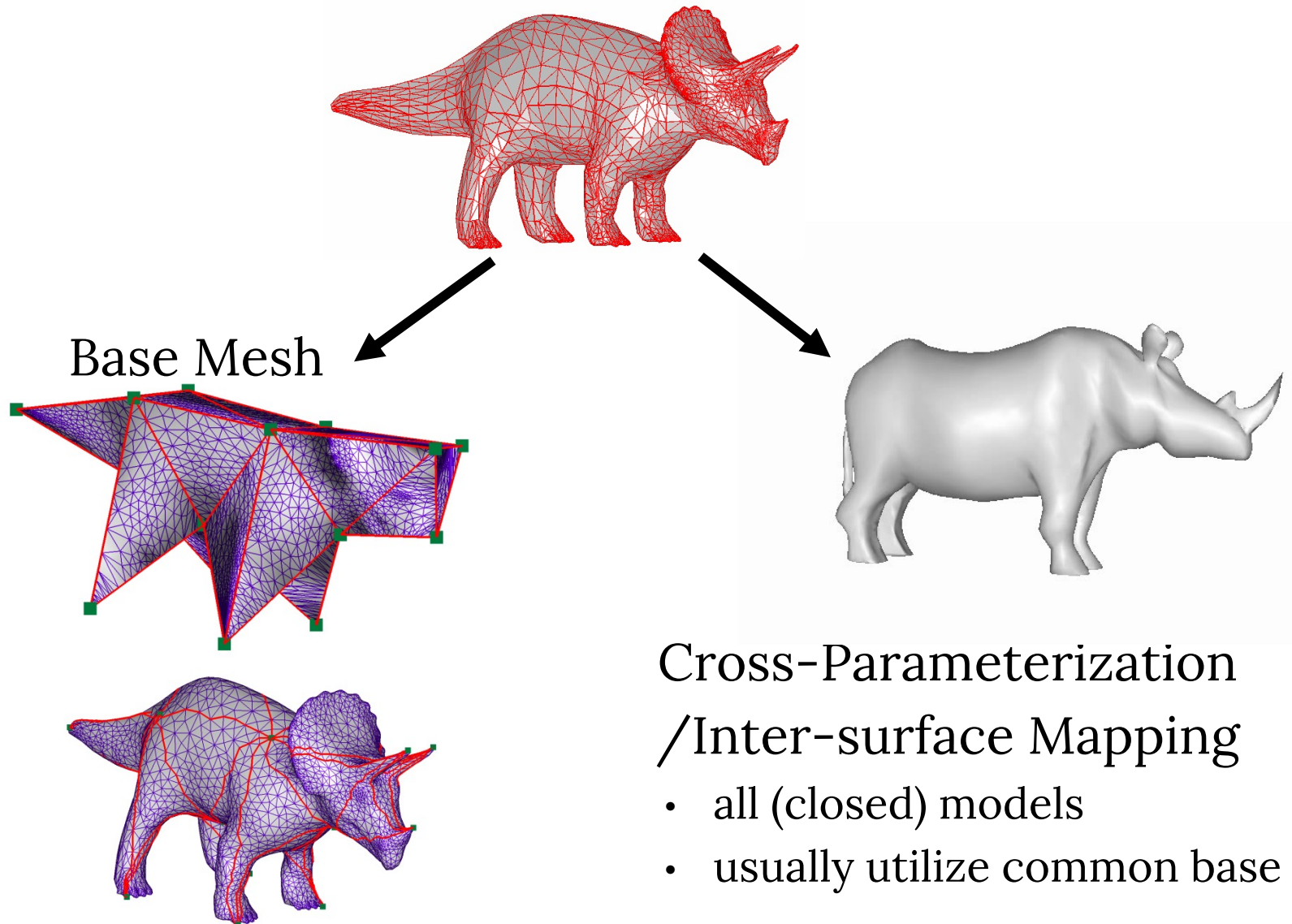
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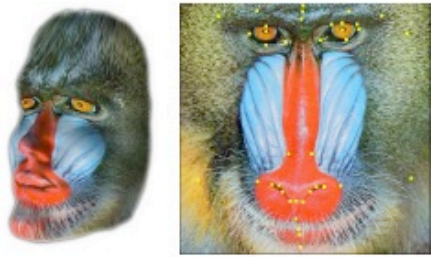
$\subseteq R^2$
boundary

Sphere (no boundary)

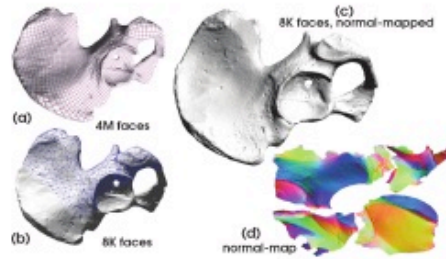
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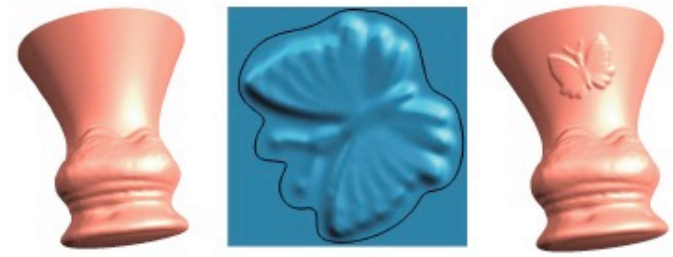
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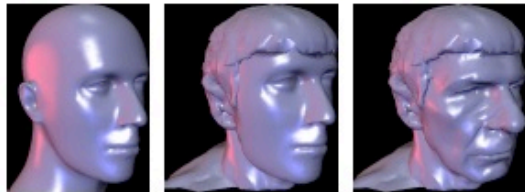
Texture Mapping



Normal Mapping



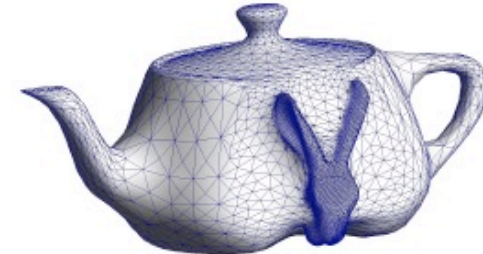
Detail Transfer



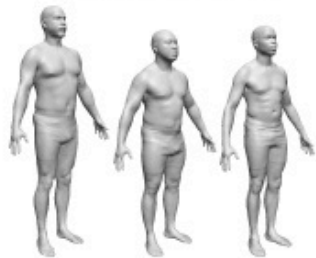
Morphing



Mesh Completion



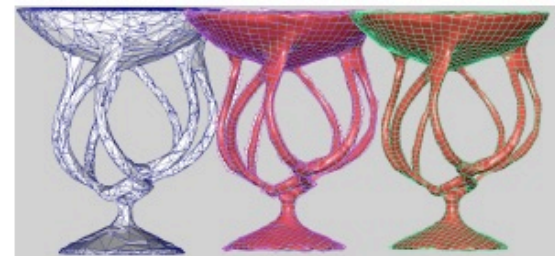
Editing



Databases



Remeshing



Surface Fitting

Why Do We Need It?

AtlasNet: A Papier-Mâché Approach to Learning 3D Surface Generation

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<http://imagine.enpc.fr/~groueixt/atlasnet/>

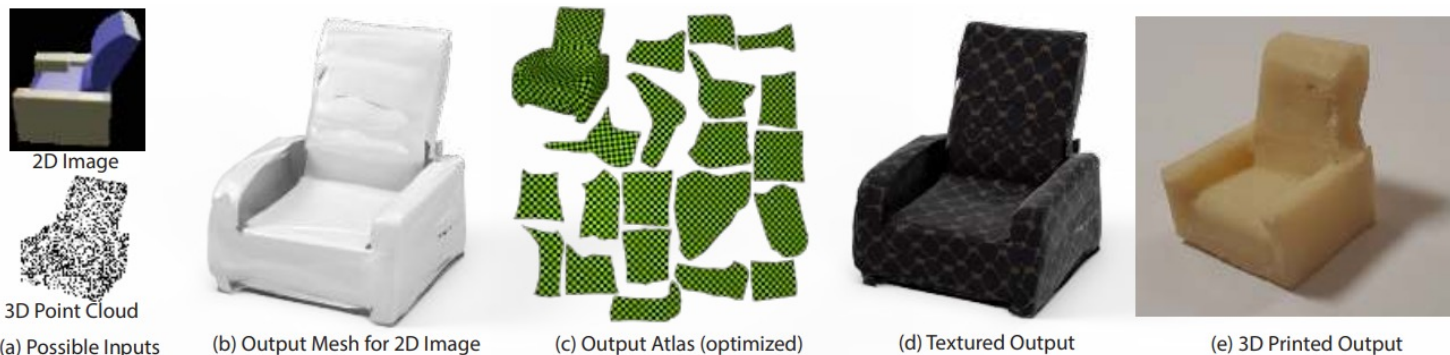
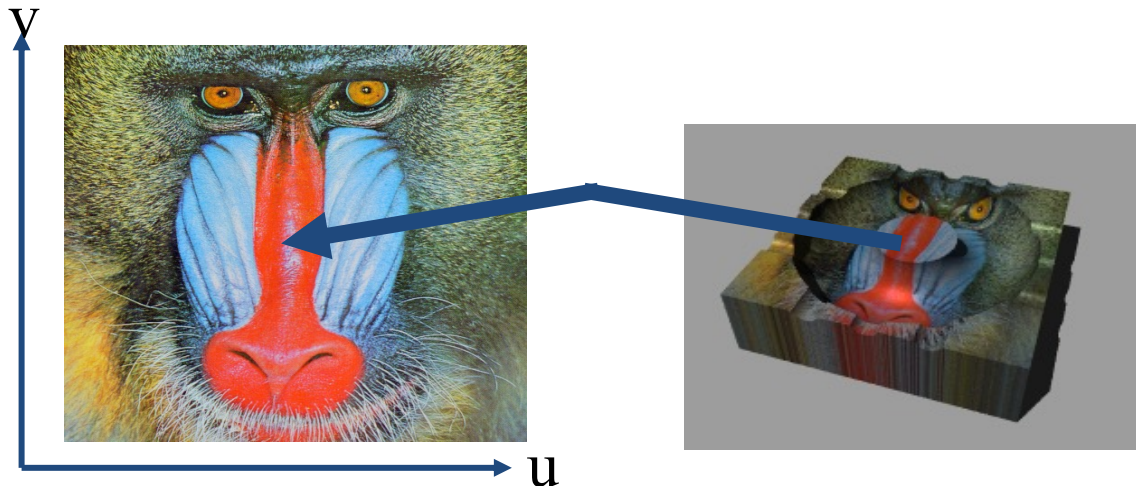


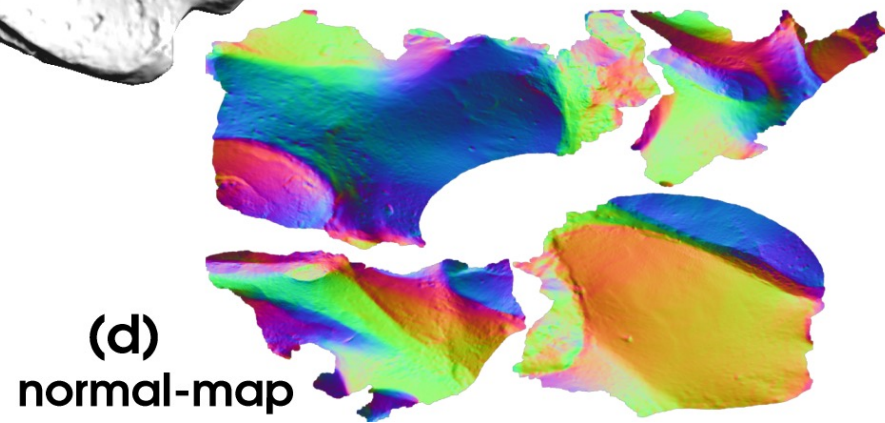
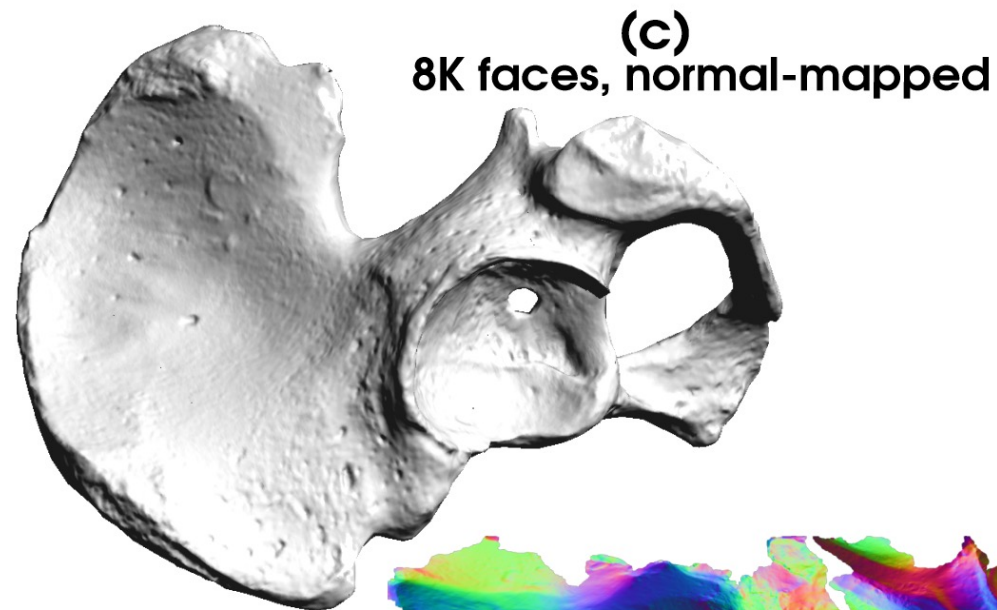
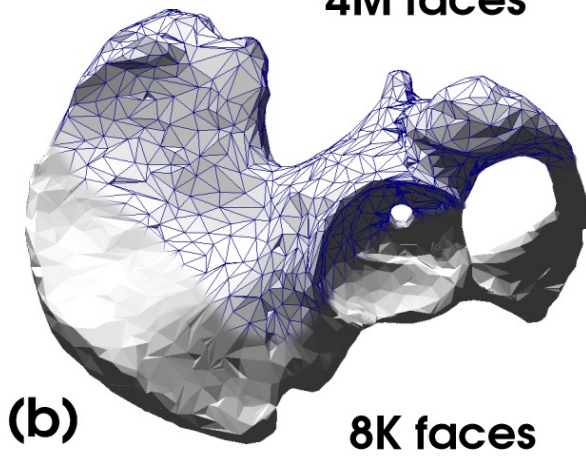
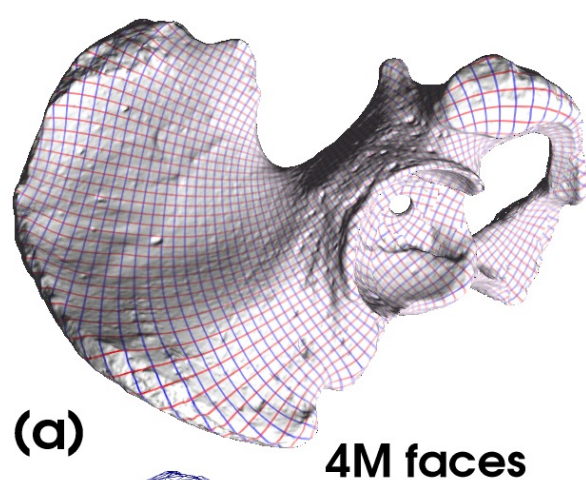
Figure 1. Given input as either a 2D image or a 3D point cloud (a), we automatically generate a corresponding 3D mesh (b) and its atlas parameterization (c). We can use the recovered mesh and atlas to apply texture to the output shape (d) as well as 3D print the results (e).

Texture Mapping

- Define color for each point on object surface
- Map 2D texture to model surface:
 - Texture pattern defined over 2D domain (u, v)
 - Assign (u, v) coordinates to each point on surface

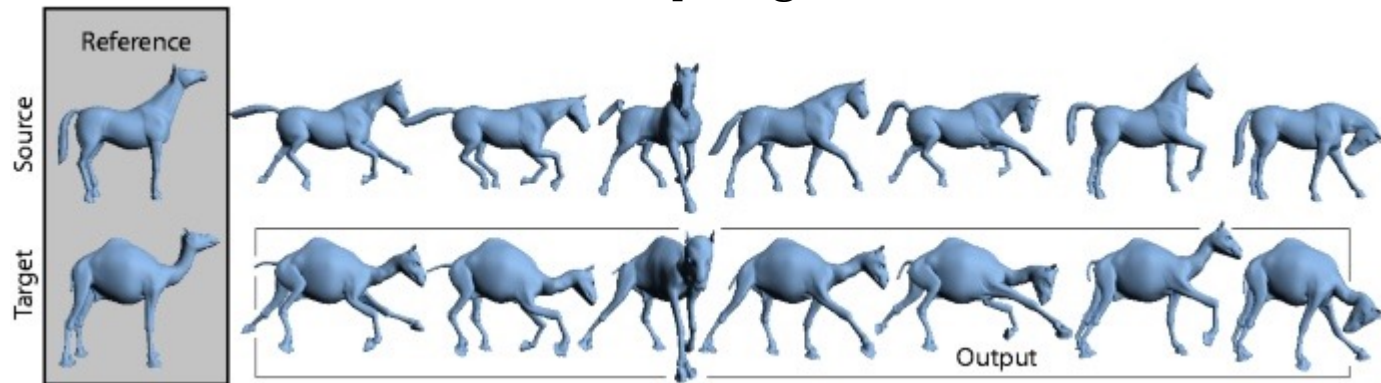
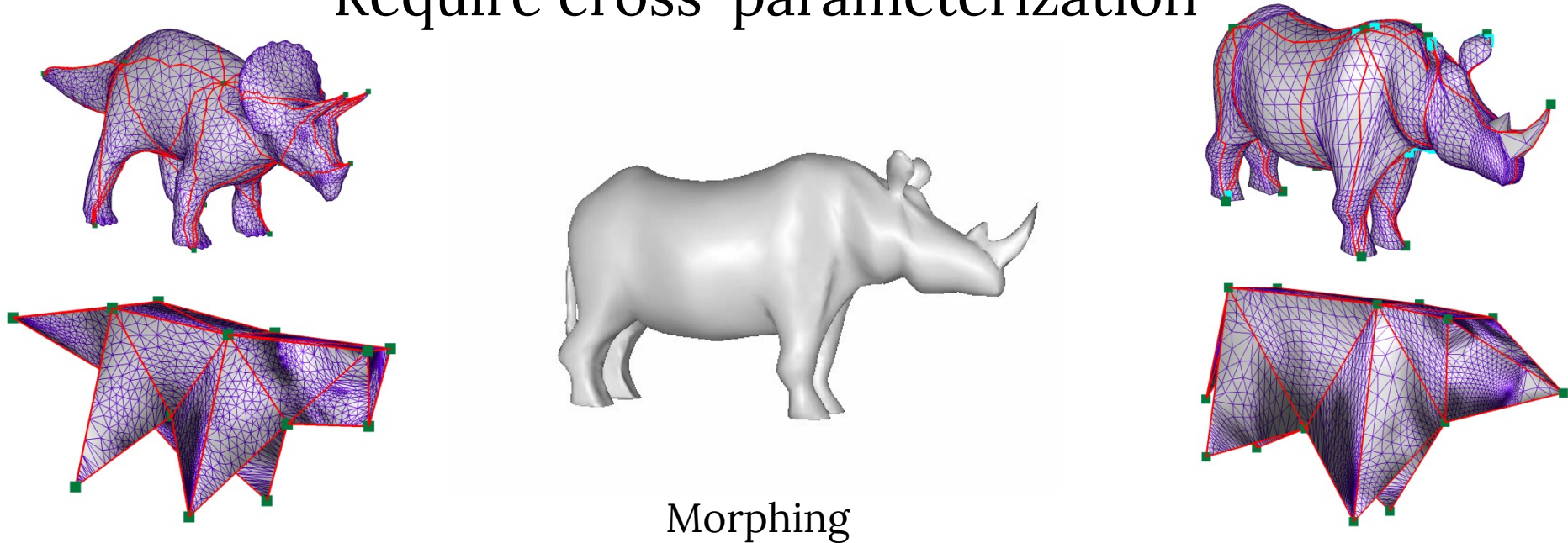


Normal/Bump mapping



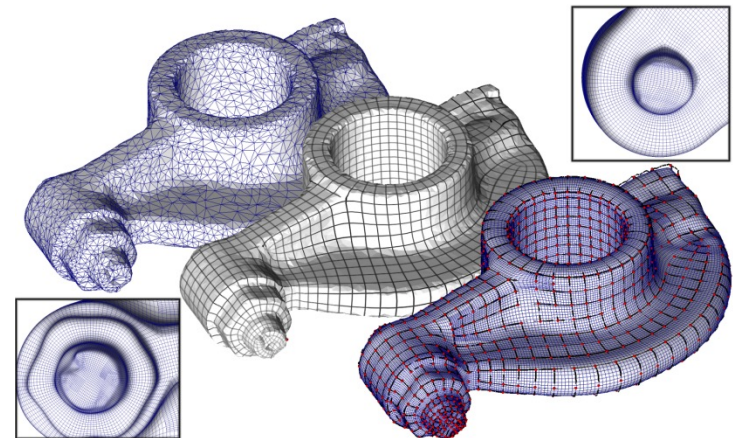
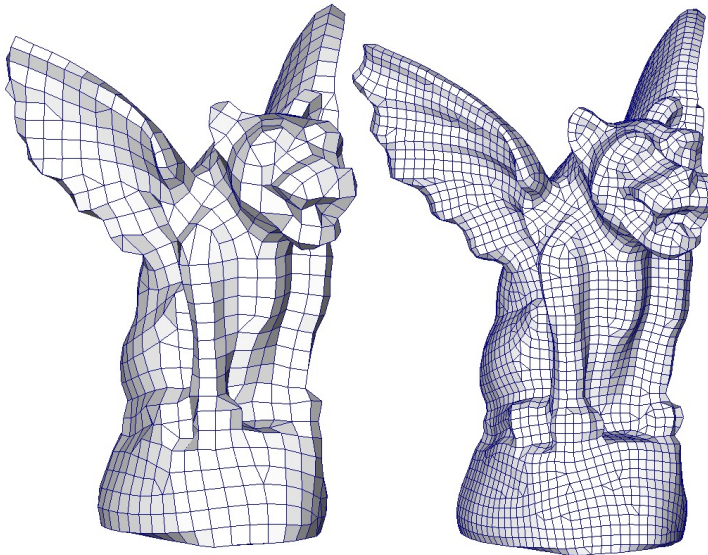
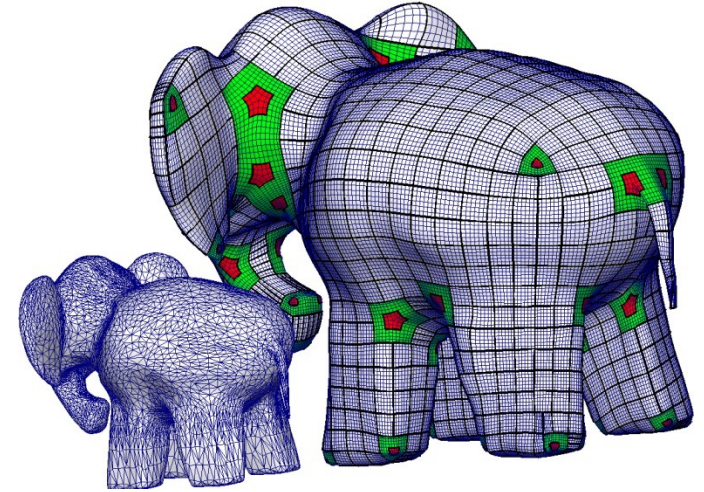
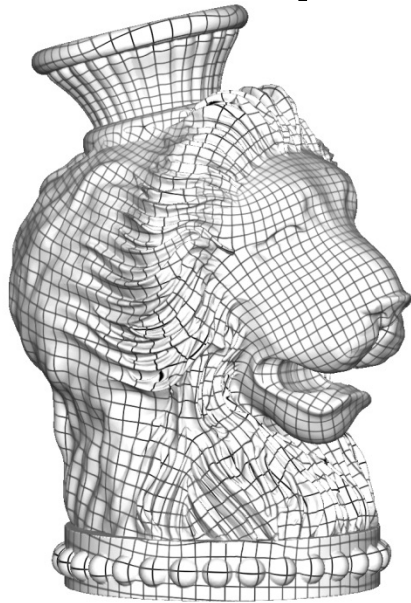
Morphing/Properties Transfer

Require cross-parameterization



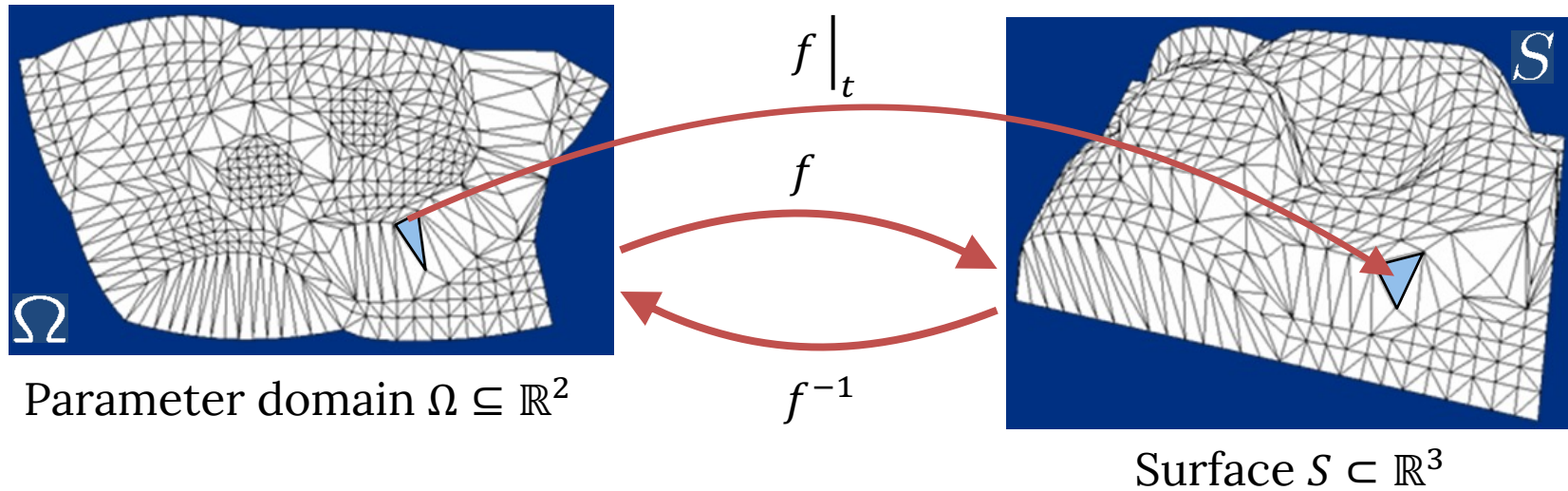
Deformation Transfer

Remeshing & Surface Fitting



THEORY/BACKGROUND

Mesh Parameterization



$f: \Omega \rightarrow S$, s. t.

- f is piecewise linear
 - $f|_t$ is linear
- f is **bijective**
 - at least locally

Earth maps!

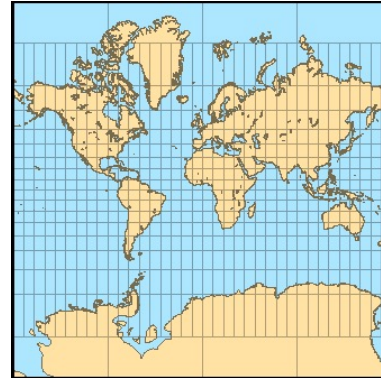
- Distortion is inevitable
- But we can preserve some properties exactly



orthographic
~ 500 B.C.



stereographic
~ 150 B.C.



Mercator
1569



Lambert
1772

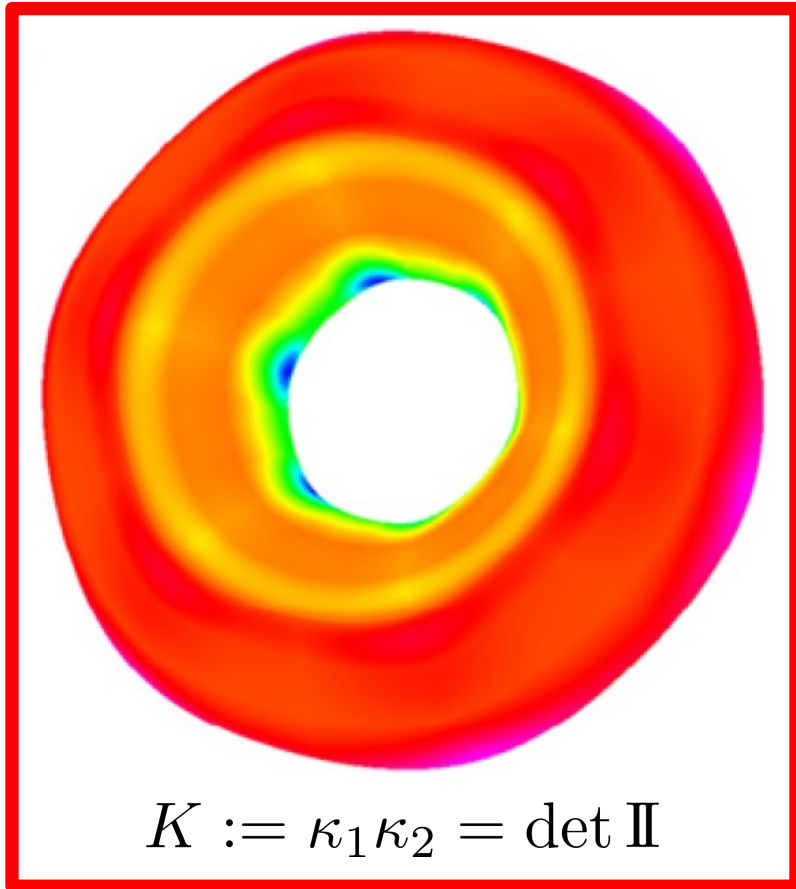


conformal
(angle-preserving)

equiareal
(area-preserving)

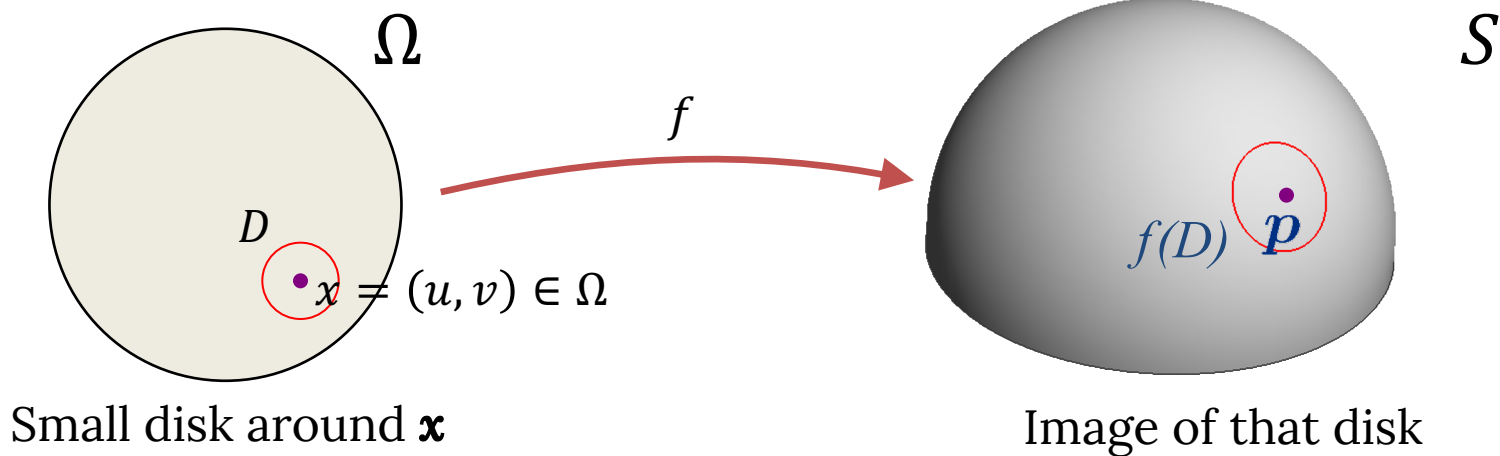
Recall:

Intrinsic Descriptor



Theorema Egregium
 (“Totally Awesome
Theorem”):
Gaussian curvature is
intrinsic.

What is Distortion?

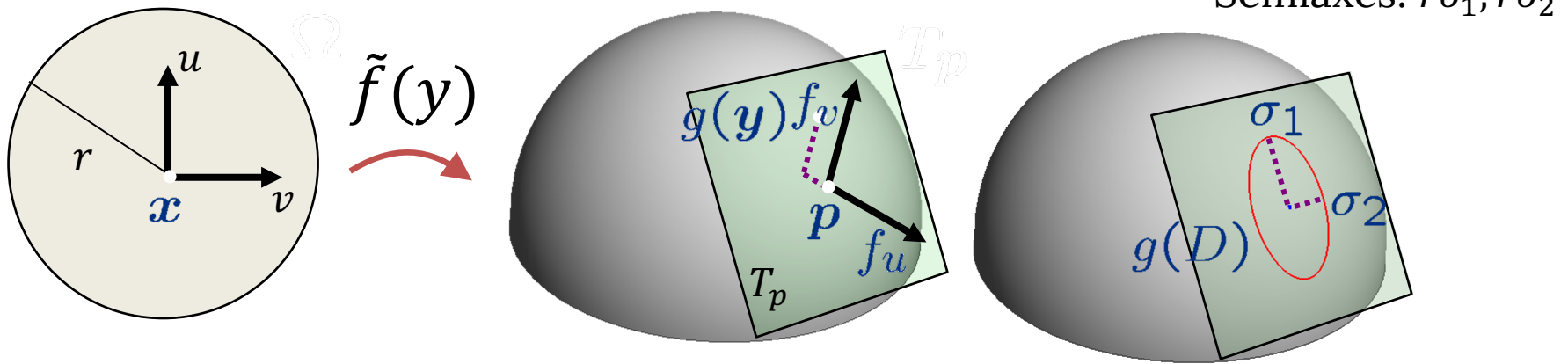


- Distortion (at x): How different is $f(D)$ from D
 - How to measure?

How to quantify distortion?
 Study **differential** / **Jacobian**.

$$f(y) = f(x) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right)}_{\text{linearization } \tilde{f}(y)} (y - x) + O(\|y - x\|^2)$$

linearization $\tilde{f}(y)$

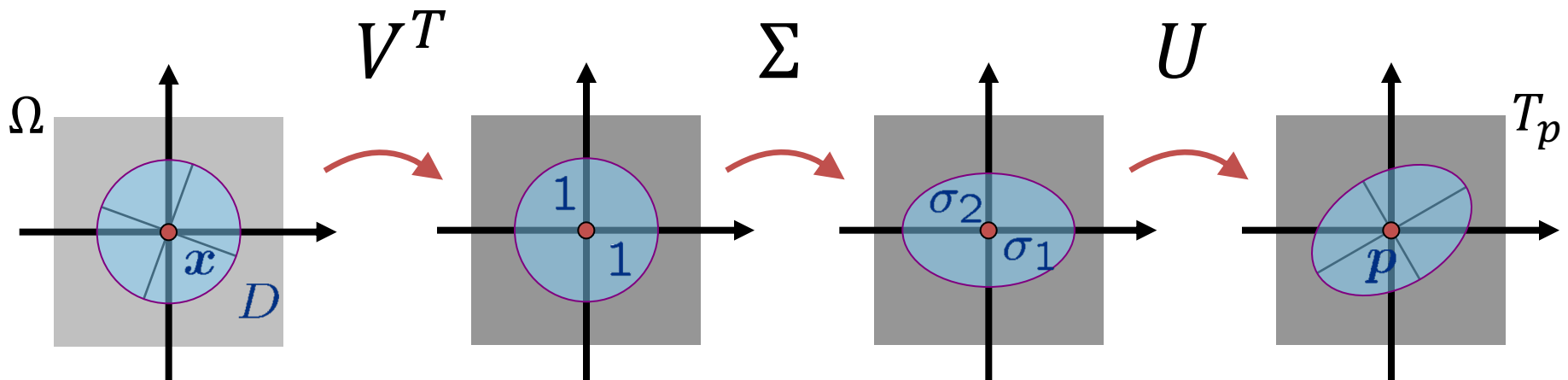


Linear Map Surgery

- **Singular Value Decomposition** (SVD) of J_f

$$J_f = U\Sigma V^T = U \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

with **rotations** $U \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$, $V \in \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2}$
and **scale factors** (singular values) $\sigma_1, \sigma_2 \geq 0$



How to quantify distortion?
Study **Metric Tensor = 1st fundamental form.**

$$I = \begin{pmatrix} f_u \cdot f_u & f_u \cdot f_v \\ f_u \cdot f_v & f_v \cdot f_v \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$= (U\Sigma V^T)^T (U\Sigma V^T) = V \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2^2 \end{pmatrix} V^T$$

Eigenvalues of I

Pointwise distortion

Isometric

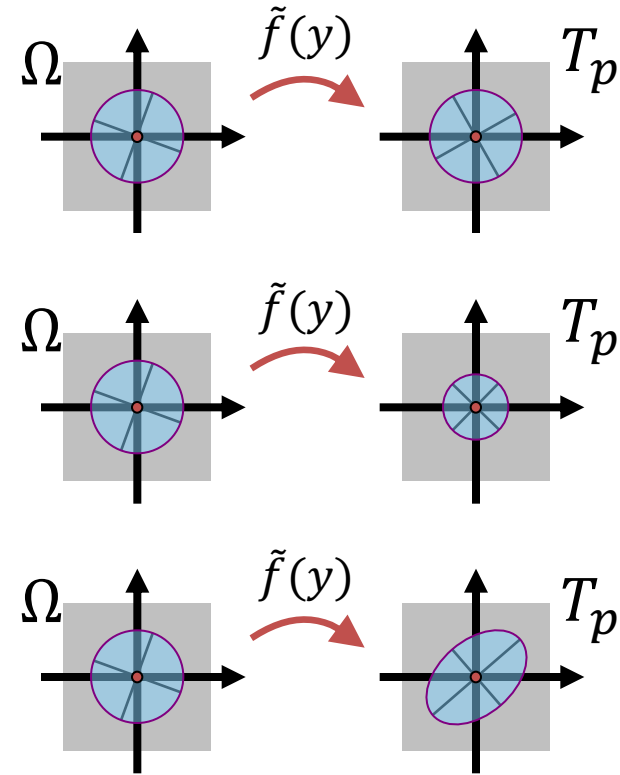
$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 1$$

Conformal or **angle**-preserving

$$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$$

Equiareal or **area**-preserving

$$\sigma_1 \cdot \sigma_2 = 1$$



Defined pointwise on Ω

Measuring Distortion

- **Local** distortion measure function of σ_1 and σ_2

$$E: (\mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad (\sigma_1, \sigma_2) \mapsto E(\sigma_1, \sigma_2)$$

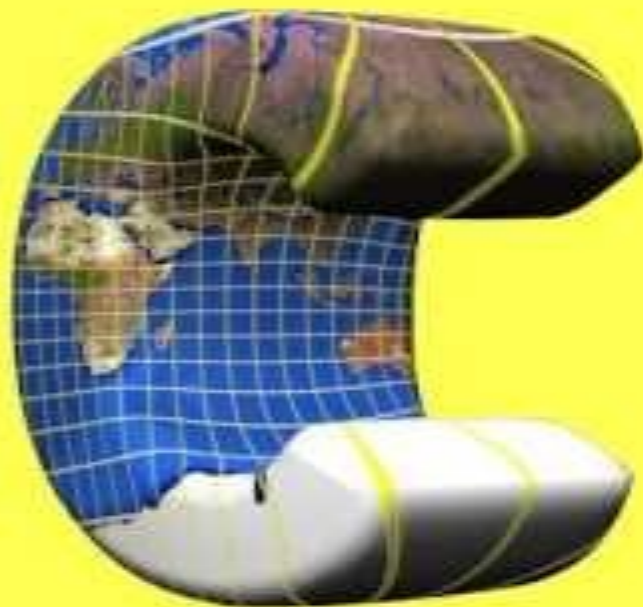
- **Overall** distortion

$$E(f) = \int_{\Omega} E(\sigma_1(u, v), \sigma_2(u, v)) du dv / \text{Area}(\Omega)$$

- On mesh constant per triangle

$$E(f) = \sum_{t \in \Omega} E(t) A(t) / \sum_{t \in \Omega} A(t)$$

CONFORMAL MAPS



Stereographic Projection

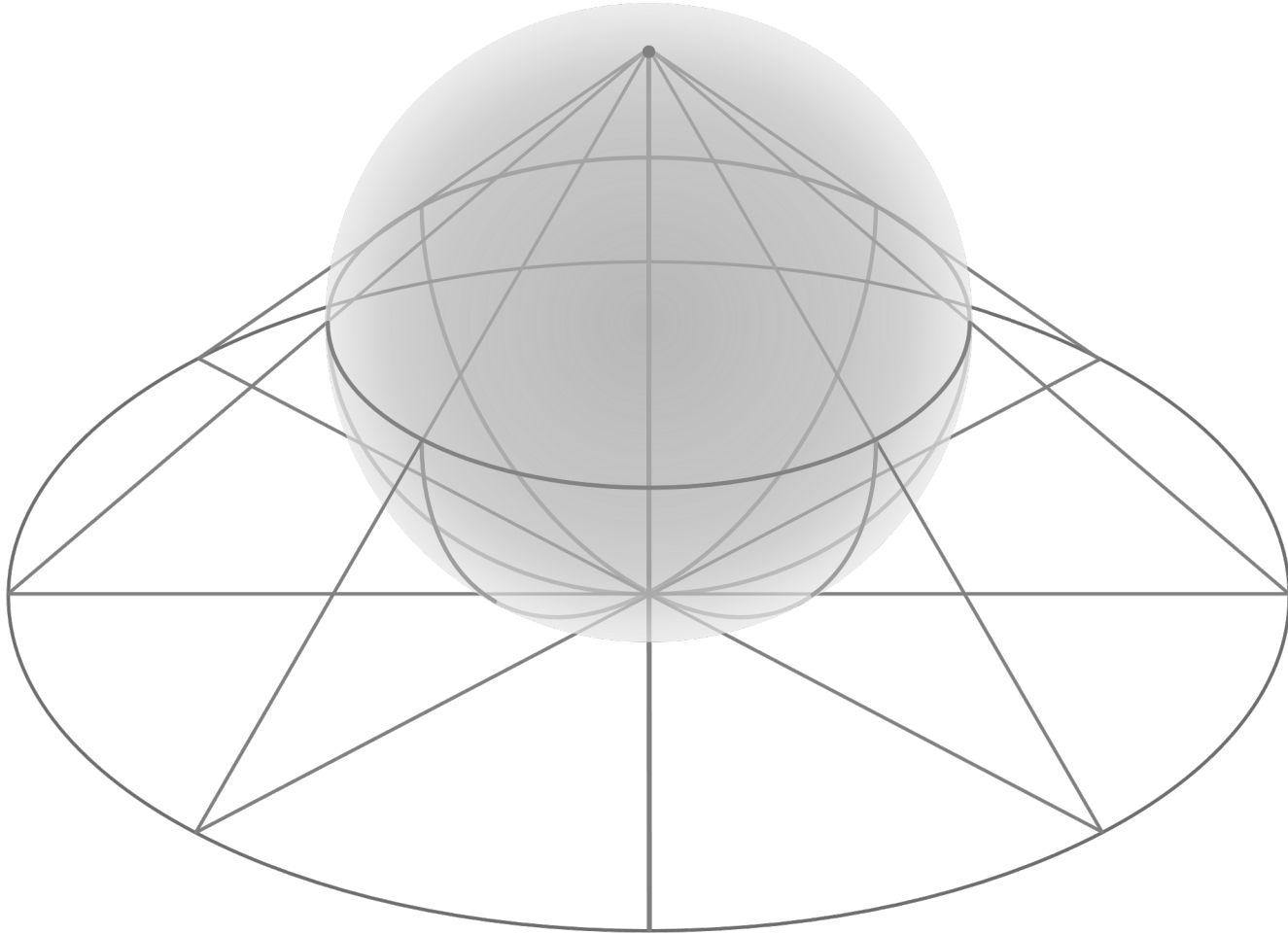
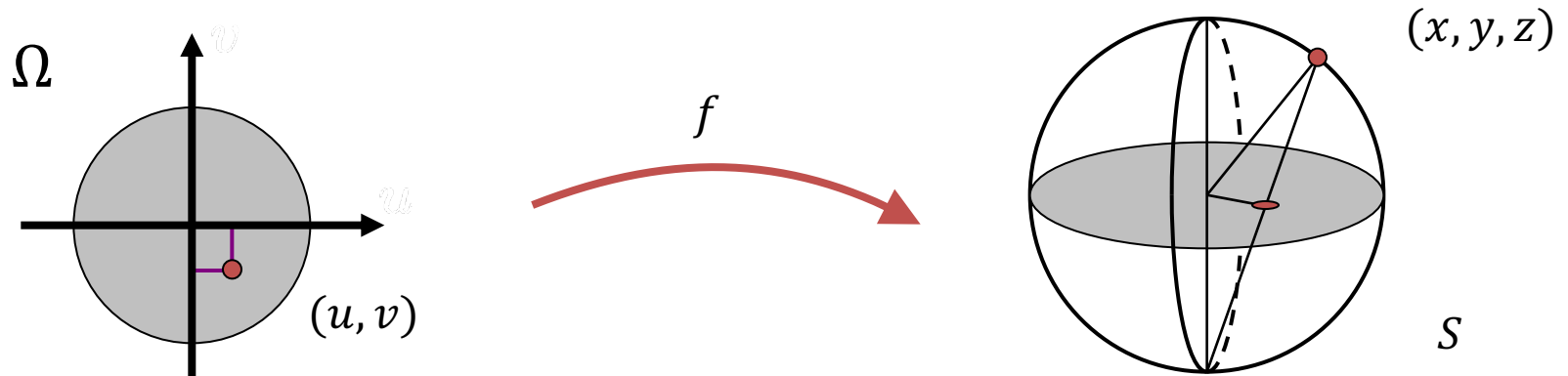


Image from Wikipedia

Stereographic Projection



parameterization: $f(u, v) = (2ud, 2vd, (1 - u^2 - v^2)d)$ with $d = \frac{1}{1+u^2+v^2}$

Jacobian: $J_f = \begin{pmatrix} 2d-4u^2d^2 & -4uvd^2 \\ -4uvd^2 & 2d-4v^2d^2 \\ -4ud^2 & -4vd^2 \end{pmatrix}$

first fundamental form: $\mathbf{I}_f = \begin{pmatrix} 4d^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4d^2 \end{pmatrix}$

eigenvalues: $\lambda_1 = 4d^2, \quad \lambda_2 = 4d^2$

$\sigma_1 = \sigma_2 = 2d \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{conformal}$

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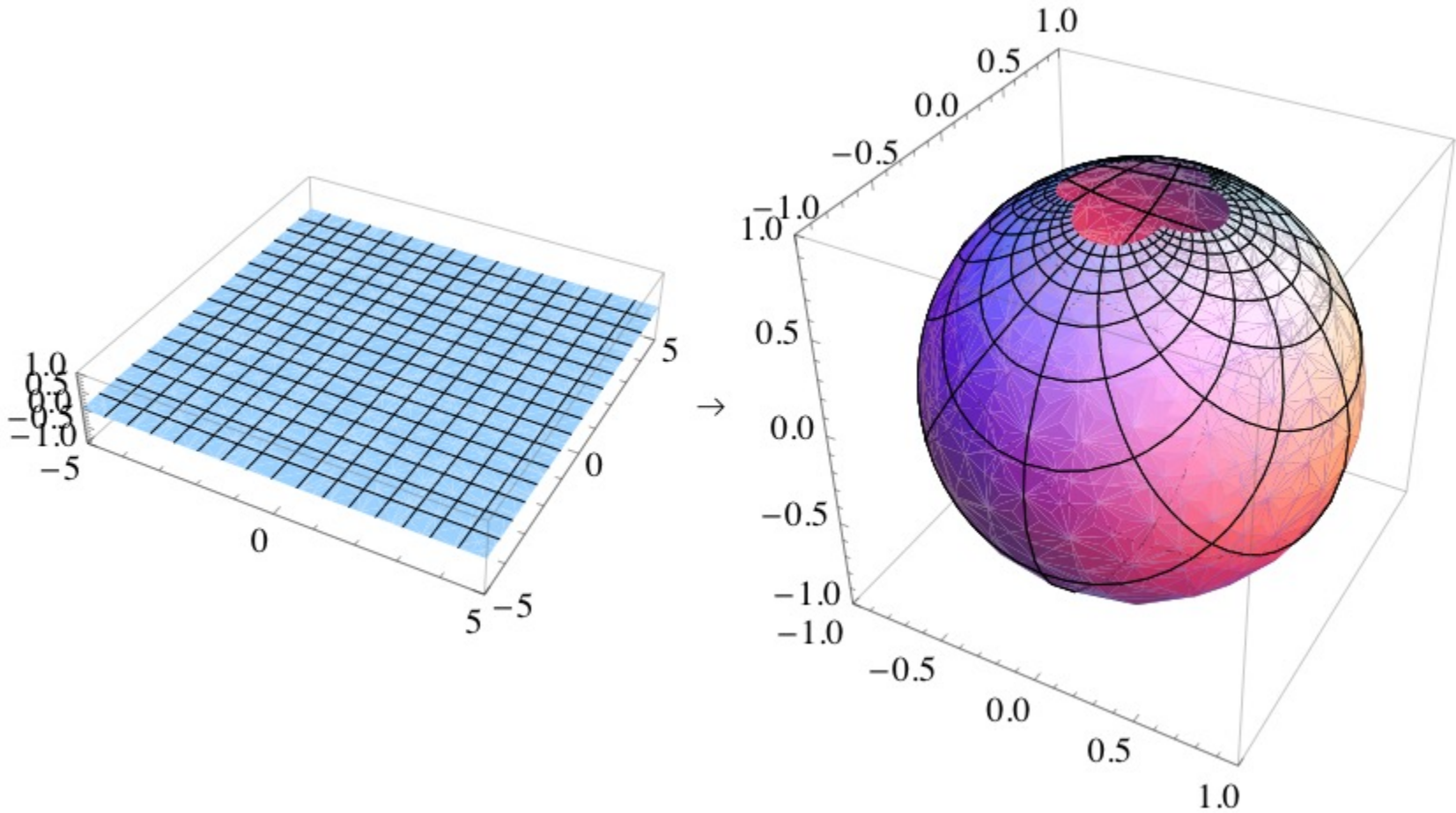


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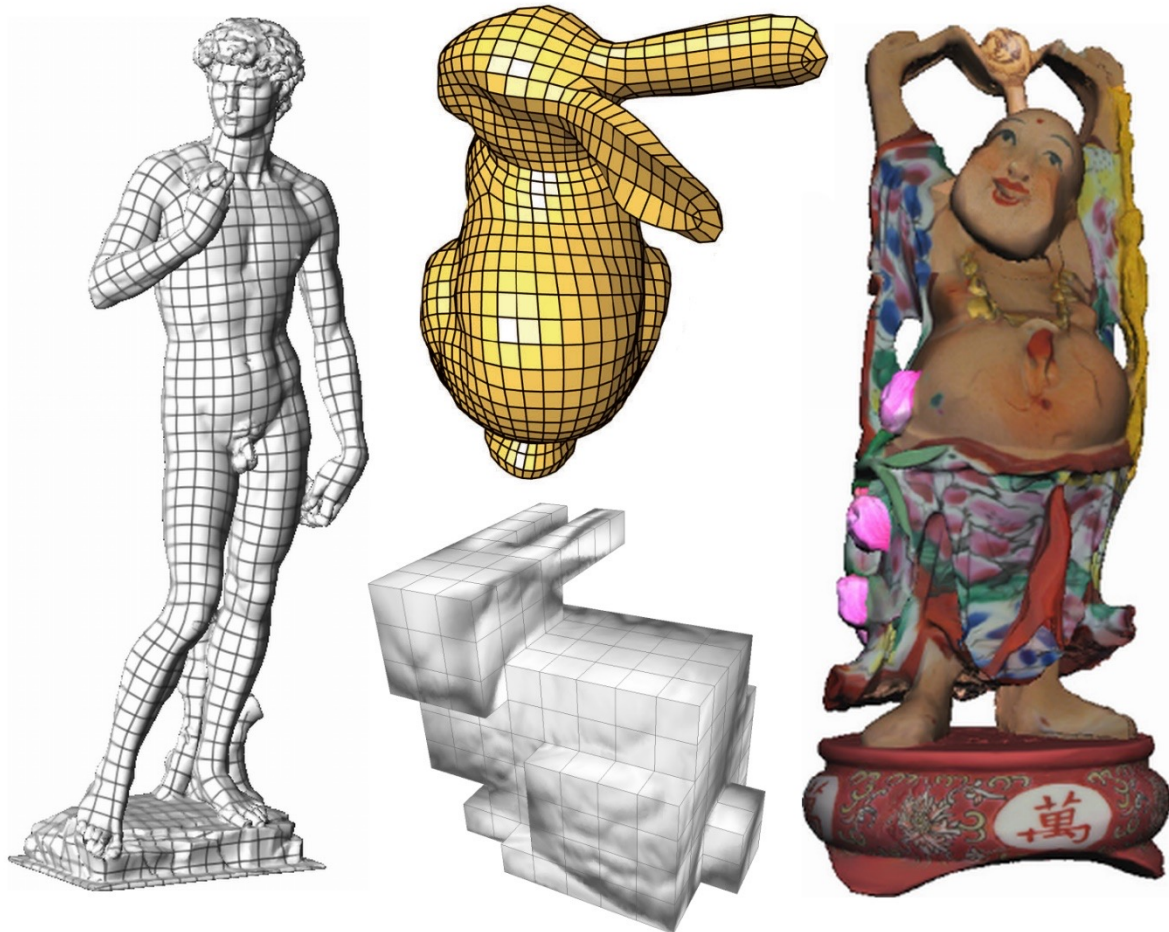
Does conformal map exist?

Uniformization theorem

“Every simply connected Riemann surface is conformally equivalent to one of three Riemann surfaces:

1. open unit disk
2. complex plane
3. Riemann sphere”

Parameterization: Practice



MESH PARAMETERIZATION METHODS

Fixed Boundary

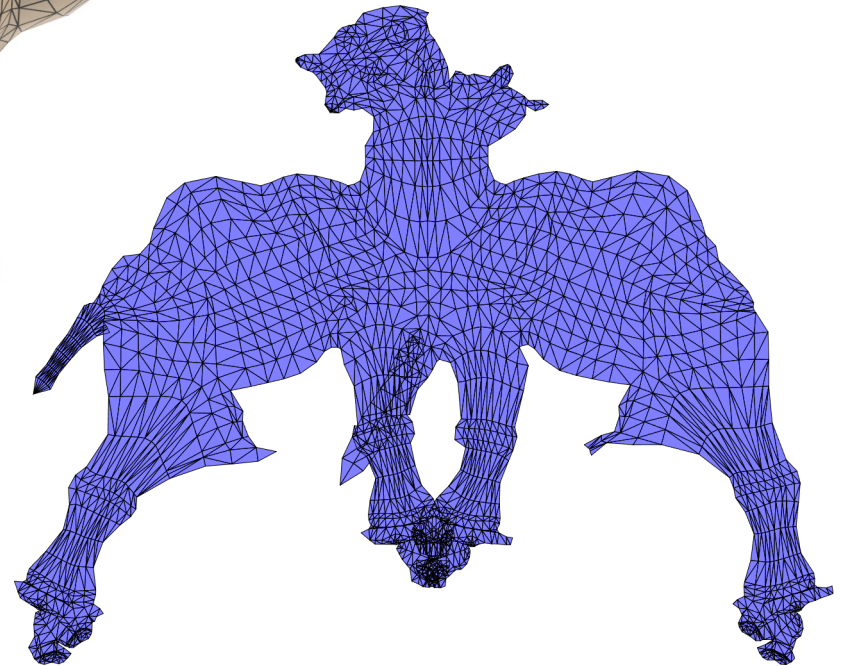
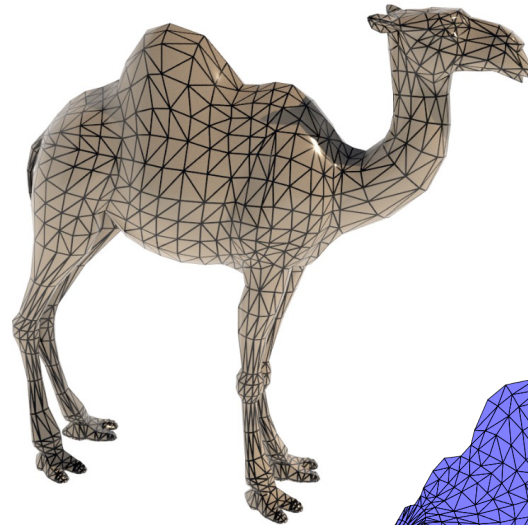
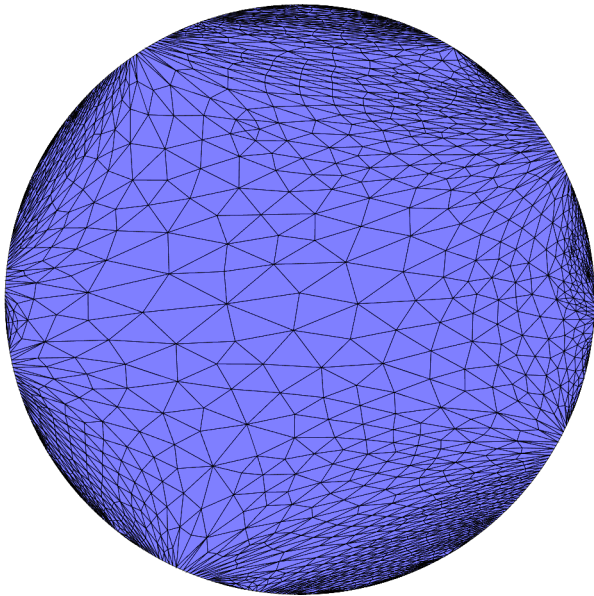
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Distortion: may be large

Free boundary

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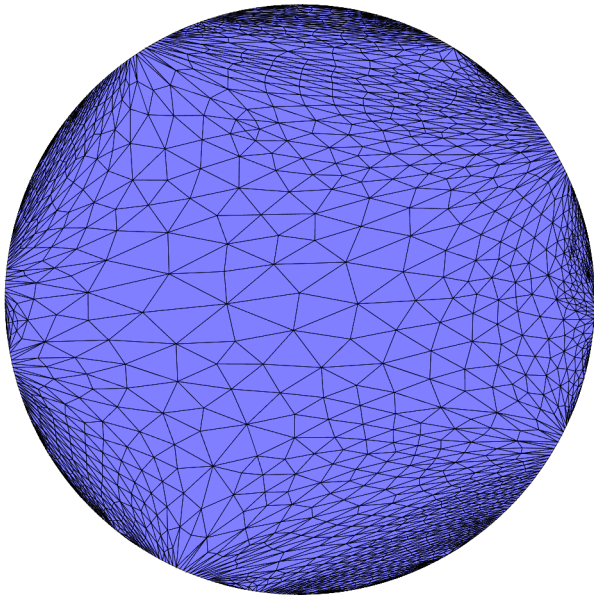


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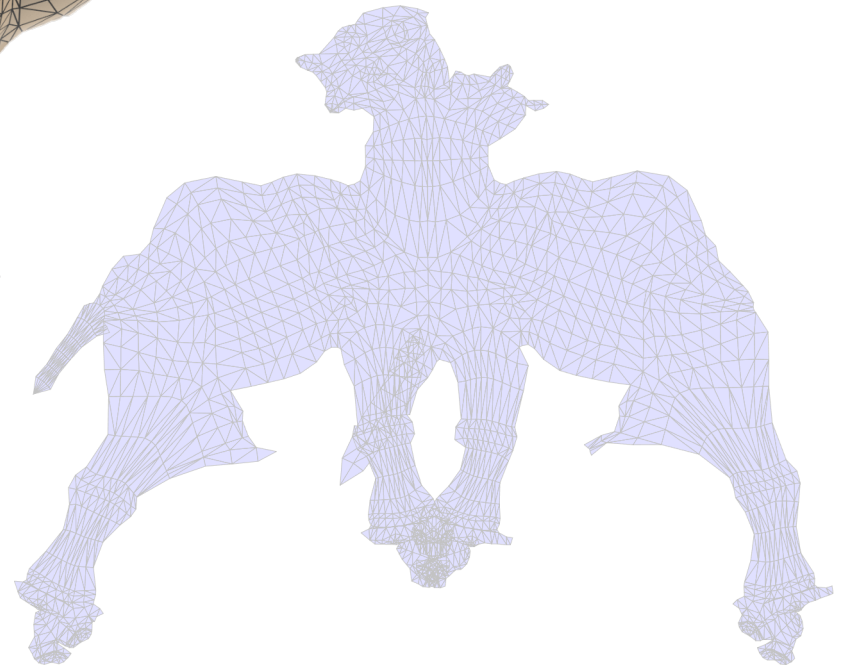
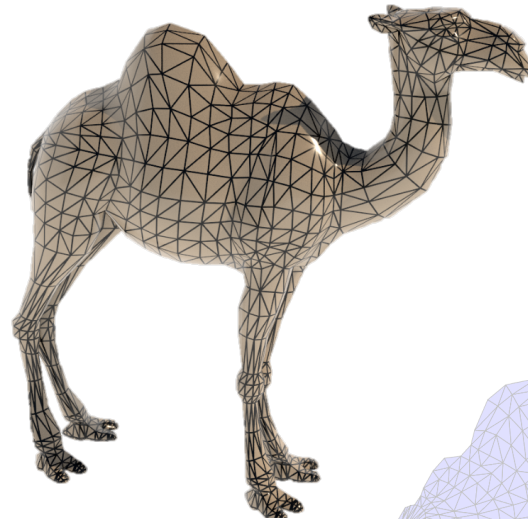
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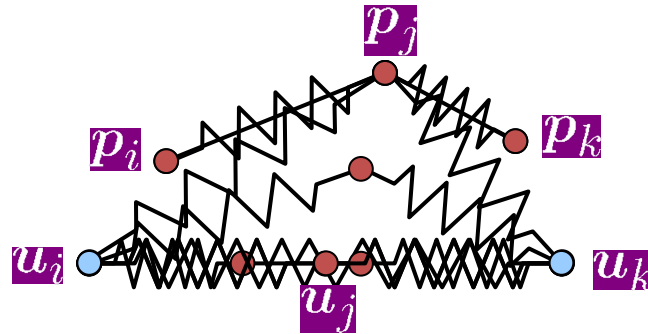
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Spring Model



- Fix boundary vertices on **a convex** polygon
 - Edges \rightarrow springs
 - Let go of the springs
 - “Relaxation”

Spring Model

Hooke's Law:

Energy of spring between p_i and p_j

$$E_{ij} = 0.5 D_{ij} \|u_i - u_j\|_2^2$$

Total energy

$$E = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \frac{1}{2} D_{ij} \|u_i - u_j\|_2^2$$

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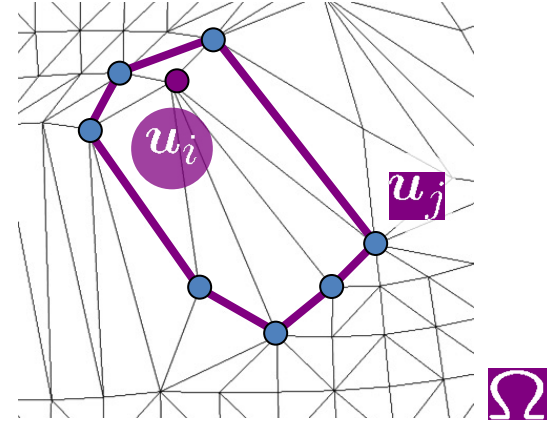
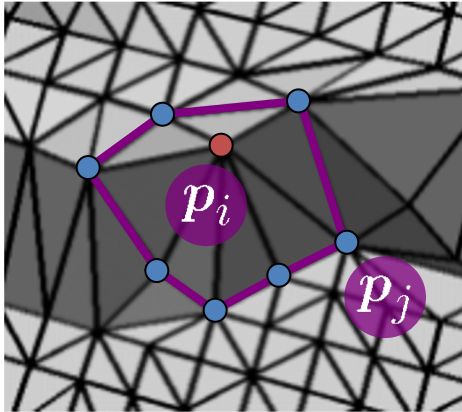
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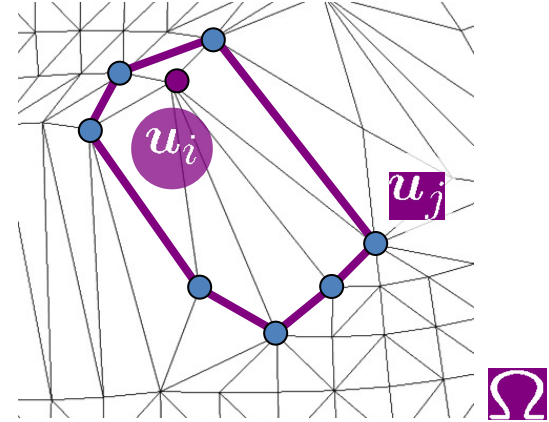
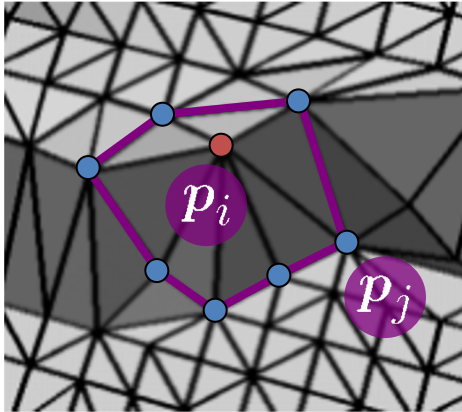
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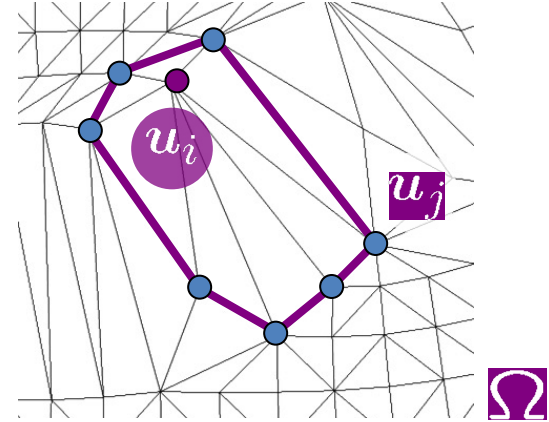
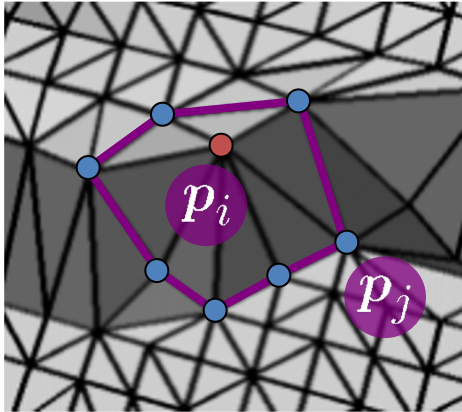
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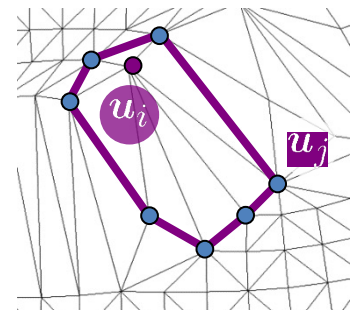
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A generalization of
barycentric coordinates



Linear System

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$$u_i - \underbrace{\sum_{j \in N_i, j \leq n} \lambda_{ij} u_j}_{\text{unknown parameter points}} = \underbrace{\sum_{j \in N_i, j > n} \lambda_{ij} u_j}_{\text{fixed}} = \bar{u}_i$$

- Linear system

$$AU = \bar{U},$$

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What does the matrix remind you of?

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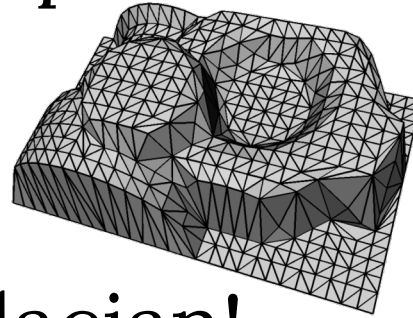
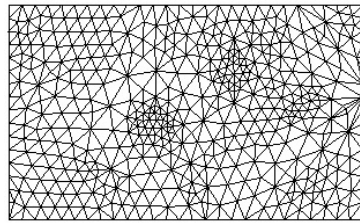
Theorem [Tutte'63,Floater'01,Maxwel'1864]:

If G is a 3-connected planar graph (*triangular mesh*) then any convex combination embedding ($\lambda_{ij} > 0$) provides bijective parameterization

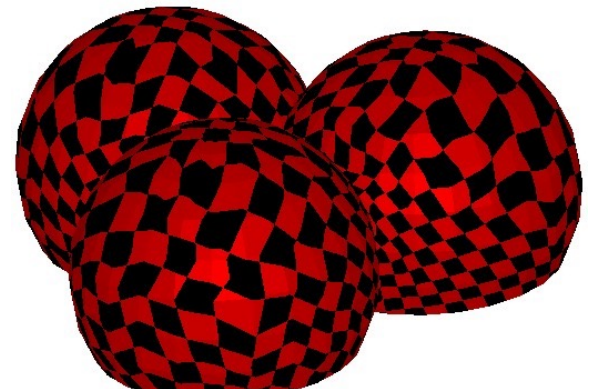
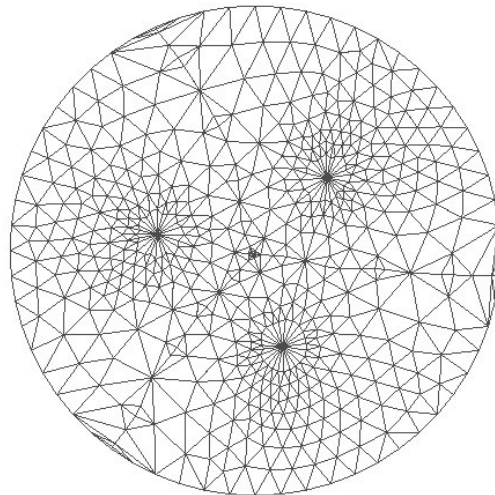
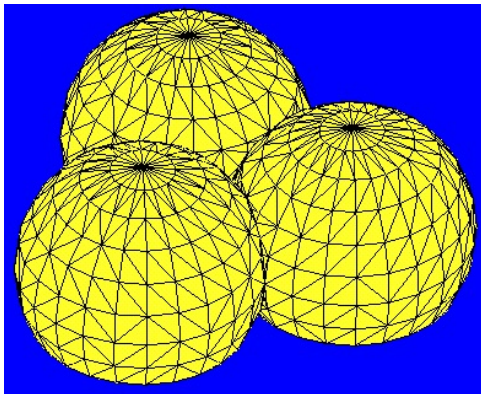
Choice of Weights: Uniform (Tutte)

$$D_{ij} = 1 \qquad \lambda_{ij} = \frac{1}{\#N_i}$$

No shape preservation – equilateral triangles



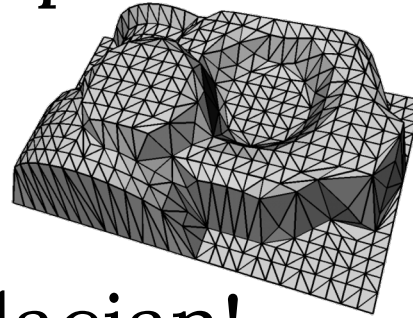
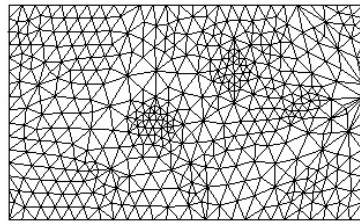
Graph Laplacian!



Choice of Weights: Uniform (Tutte)

$$D_{ij} = 1 \qquad \lambda_{ij} = \frac{1}{\#N_i}$$

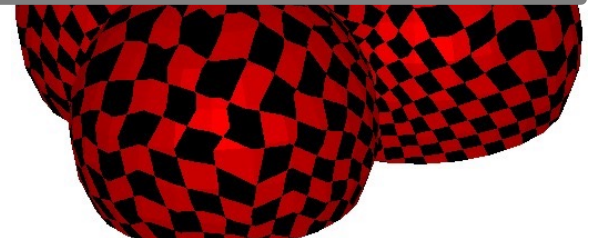
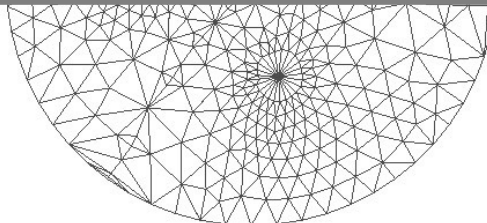
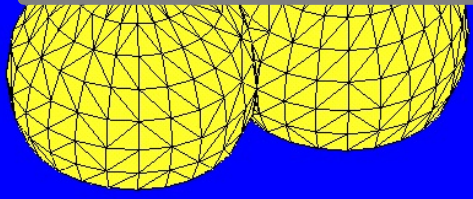
No shape preservation – equilateral triangles



Graph Laplacian!

$$E = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \frac{1}{2} D_{ij} \|u_i - u_j\|^2 \text{ is}$$

Dirichlet energy discretized on a graph!



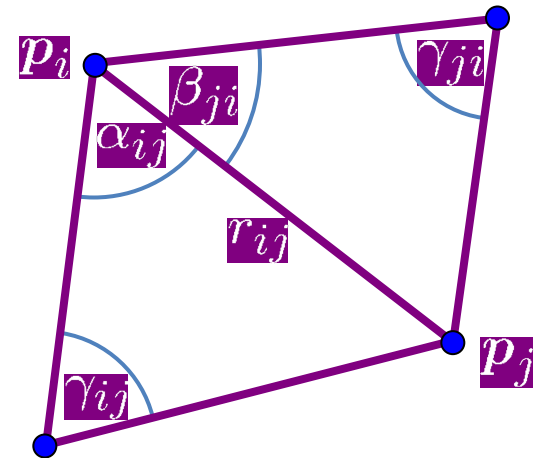
Choice of Weights: Barycentric Harmonic/Conformal/FEM Laplacian

$$\omega_{ij} = \cot\gamma_{ij} + \cot\gamma_{ji}$$

$$\lambda_{ij} = \omega_{ij} / \sum_k \omega_{ik}$$

$$E = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \frac{1}{2} D_{ij} \|u_i - u_j\|^2 \text{ is}$$

Dirichlet energy discretized on a mesh!



Issue

Point is inside, but the coordinate can be <0

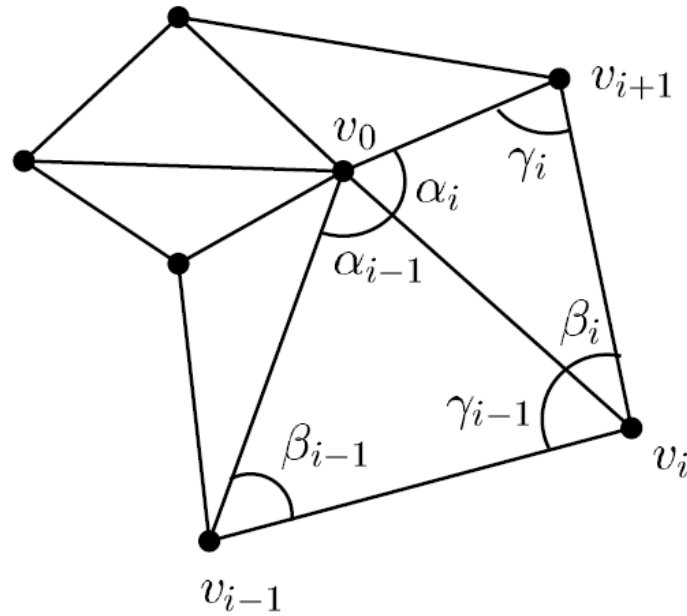


Figure 1. Star-shaped polygon.

Issue

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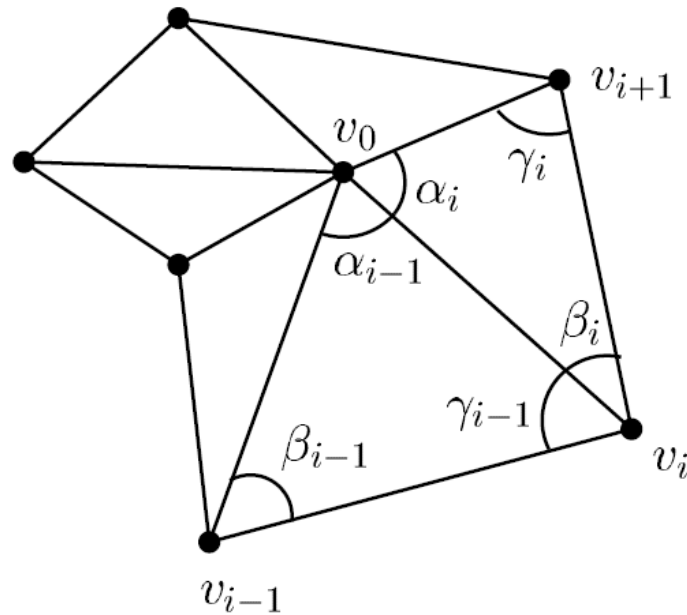


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Local non-bijectivity

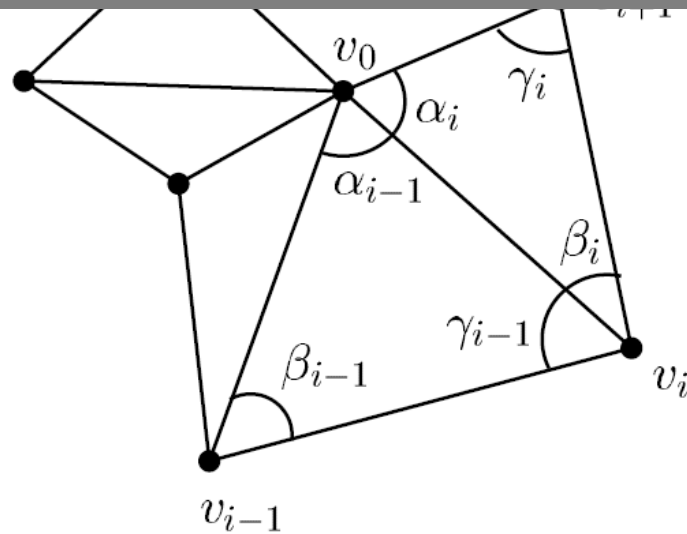
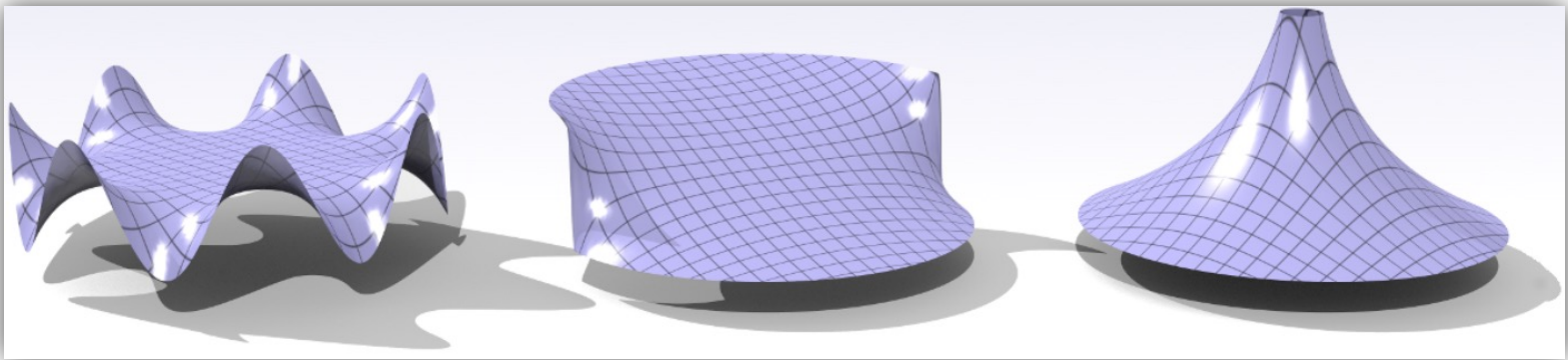


Figure 1. Star-shaped polygon.

Recall:

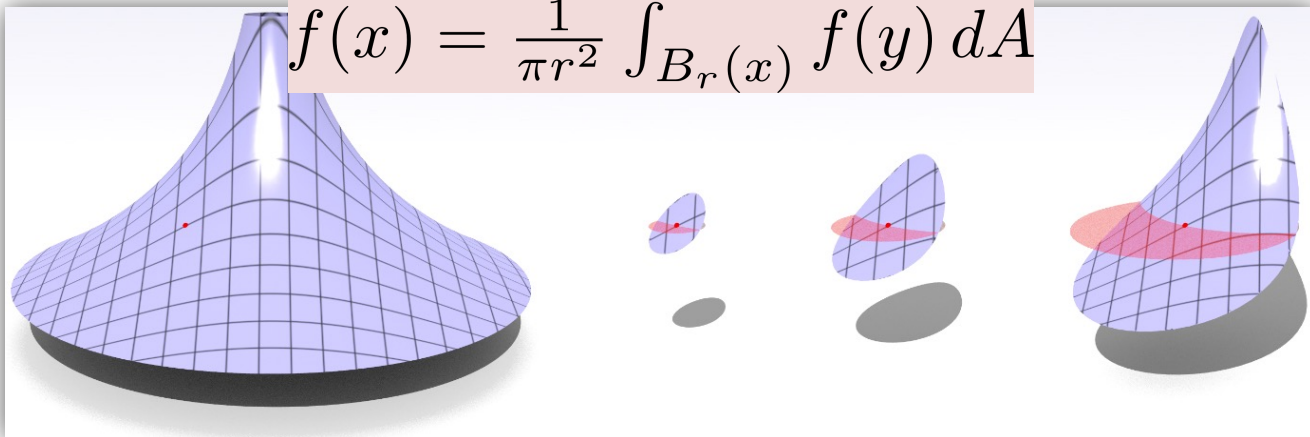
Harmonic Functions

$$\Delta f \equiv 0$$



Mean value property:

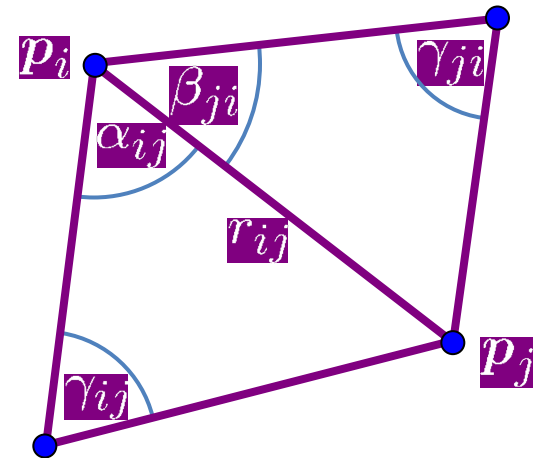
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi r^2} \int_{B_r(x)} f(y) dA$$



Choice of Weights: Mean Value

$$\omega_{ij} = \frac{\tan \frac{\alpha_{ij}}{2} + \tan \frac{\beta_{ji}}{2}}{r_{ij}}$$

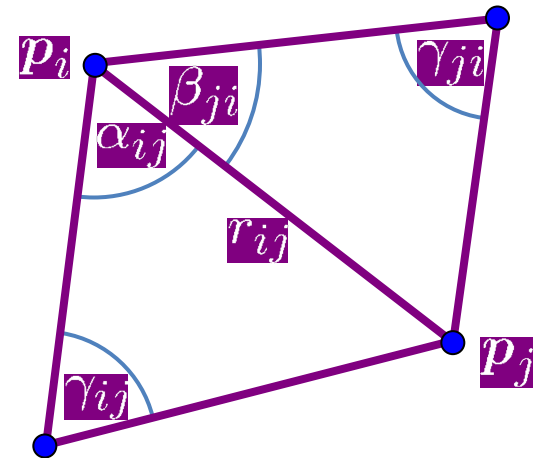
$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{\omega_{ij}}{\sum_{k \in N_i} \omega_{ik}}$$



Choice of Weights: Mean Value

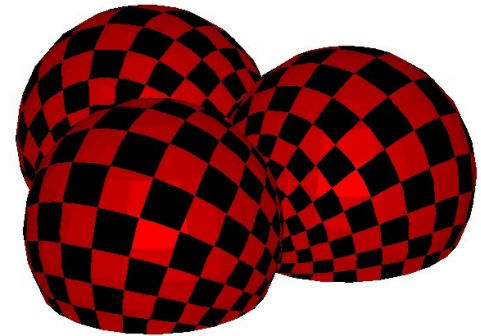
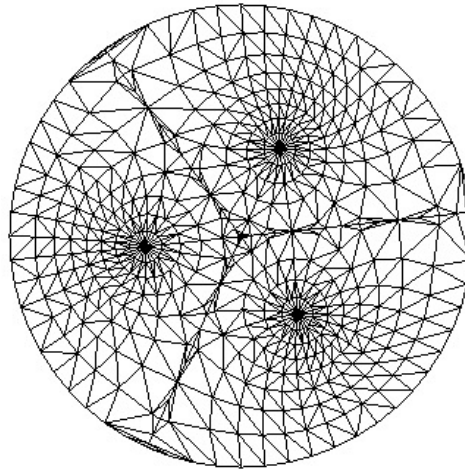
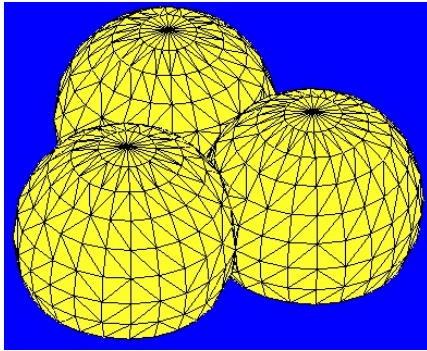
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Always non-negative



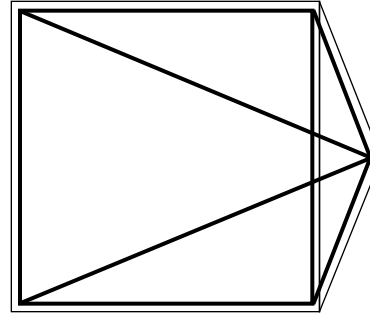
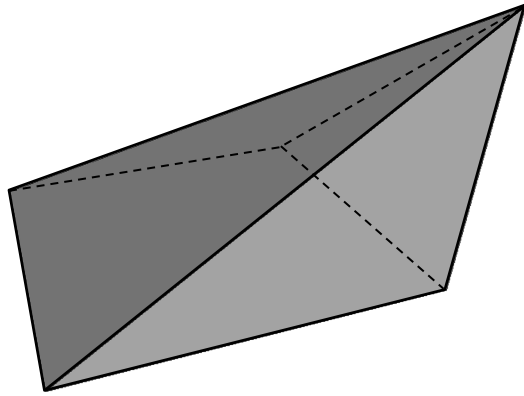
Harmonic/Mean-Value Mappings

- Quasi-Conformal

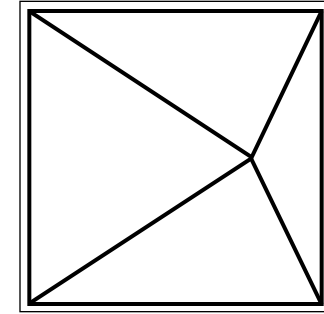


- Linear precision
 - Reproduce planar inputs (same boundary)

Bijection (fold-overs)



harmonic

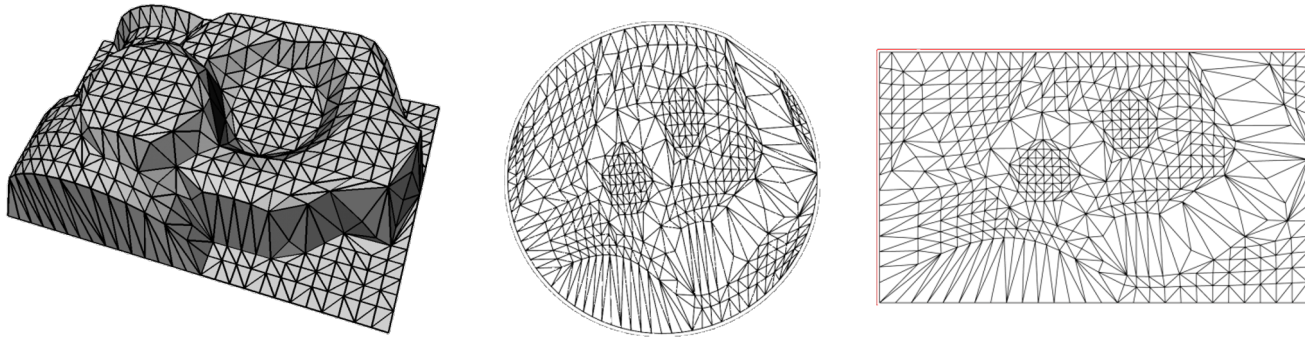


mean value

- Can have fold-overs for negative coordinates
- Mean-value coordinates guaranteed to be positive

$$\lambda_{ij} = \frac{w_{ij}}{\sum_{k \in N_i} w_{ik}}$$

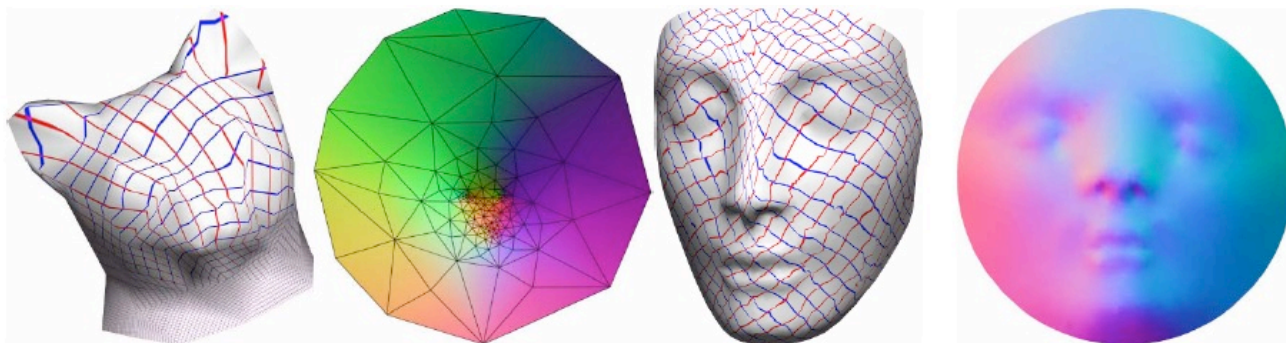
Boundary Mapping



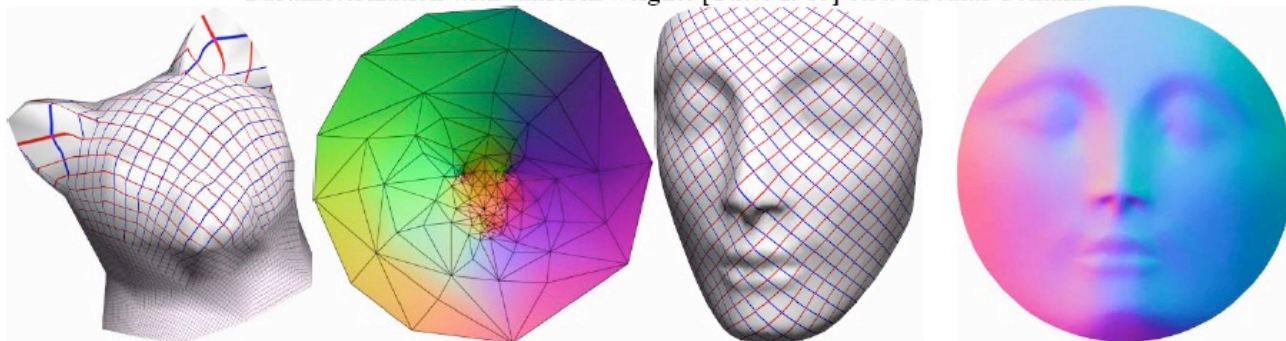
Chordal parameterization around **convex** shape

- circle
- rectangle
- triangle
- Choice often application specific
 - Reconstruction – rectangle
 - Mapping to base mesh – triangle

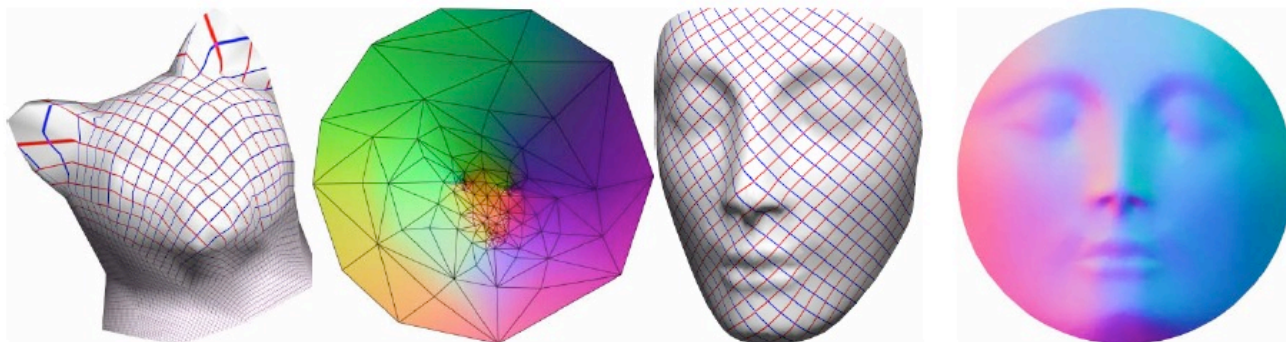
Examples



Parameterization with uniform weights [Tutte 1963] on a circular domain.

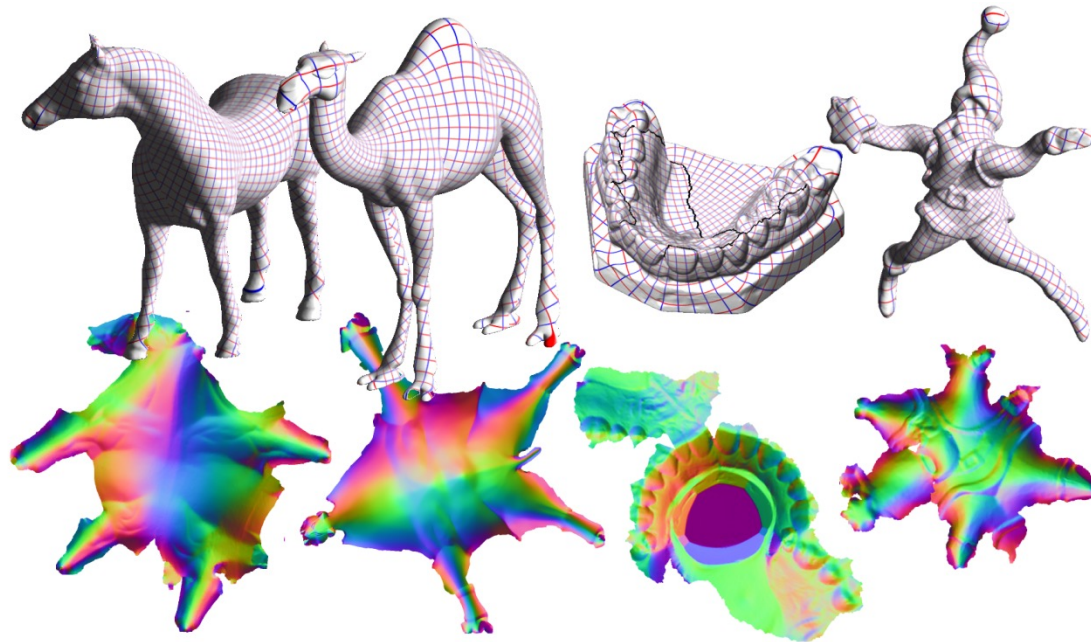


Parameterization with harmonic weights [Eck et al. 1995] on a circular domain.



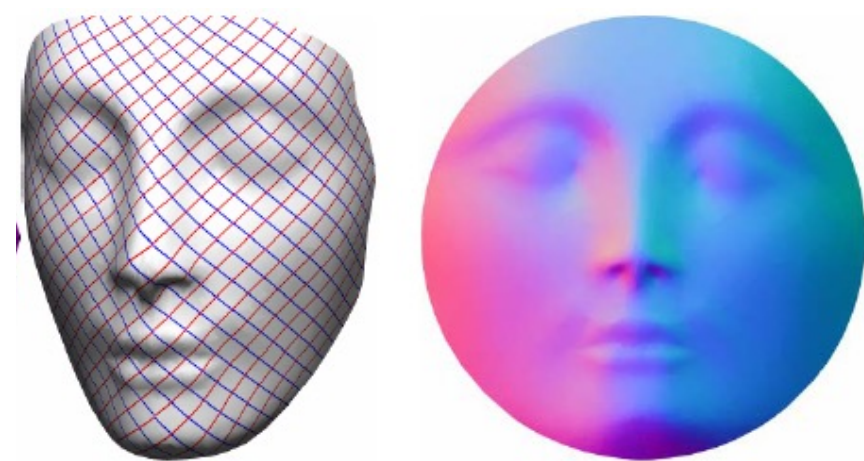
Parameterization with mean value weights [Floater 2003] on a circular domain.

Parameterization: Free Boundary

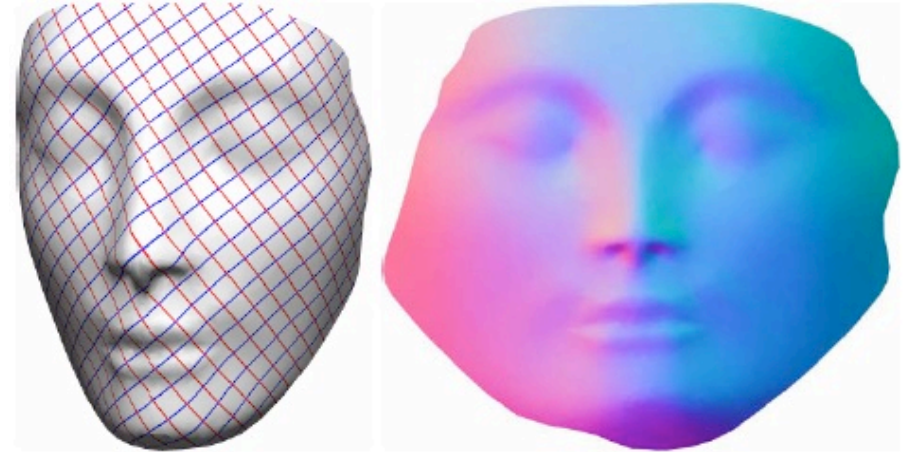


Free Boundary Methods

- Direct energy minimization
 - Example: Least Squares Conformal Map (LSCM)....
- Indirect
 - Example: Angle Based Flattening (ABF)....



Flattening [Floater 2003] on a circular domain.



LSCM [Lévy et al. 2002].

Free vs Fixed

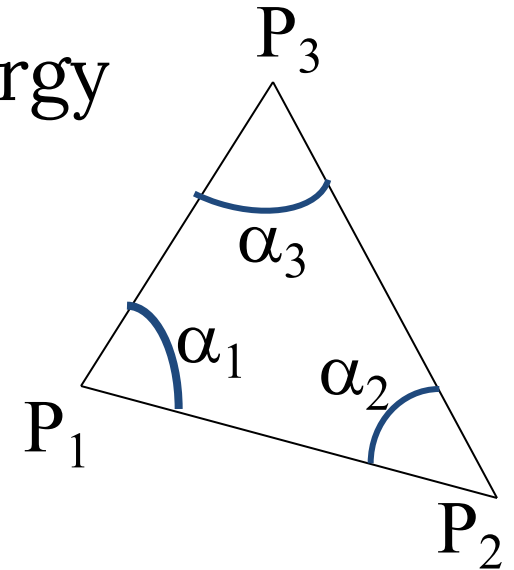
LSCM – Geometric Interpretation

We're minimizing conformal energy

$$E_C = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 / 2$$

Geometric Interpretation:

- Use triangle similarity
- Given angles $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ of a triangle $P_1P_2P_3$ in 2D we have



$$P_3 - P_1 = \frac{\sin \alpha_2}{\sin \alpha_3} R_{\alpha_1} (P_2 - P_1),$$

$$R_\alpha = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

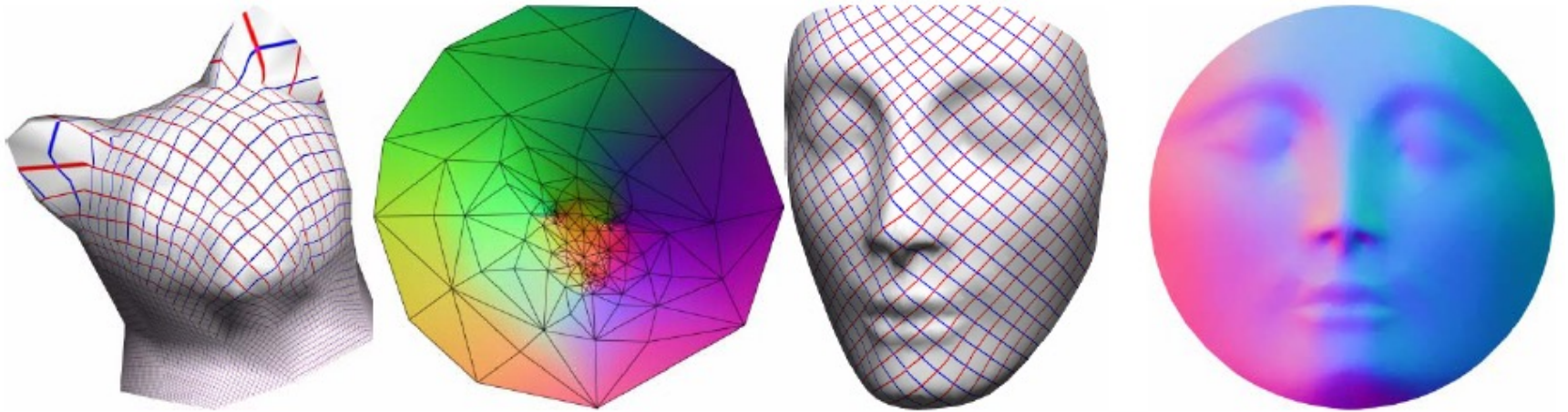
LSCM

- In map from 3D to 2D might be impossible to keep angles exactly
 - Use least-squares

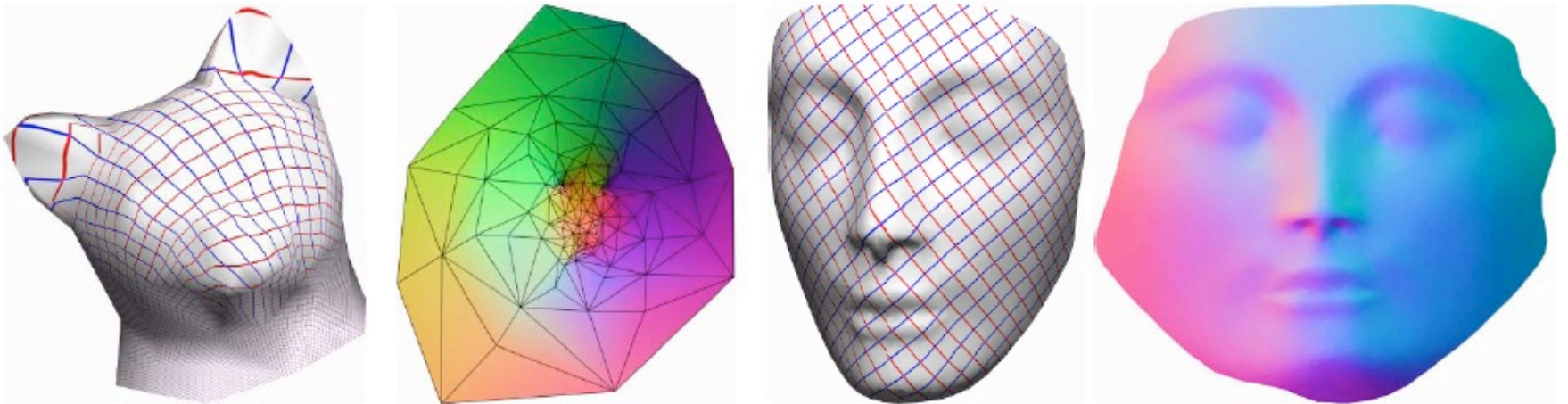
$$\min \sum_i (P_3^i - P_1^i - \frac{\sin \alpha_2^i}{\sin \alpha_3^i} R_{\alpha_1^i} (P_2^i - P_1^i))^2$$

- To solve need to fix two vertices
 - Obtain linear system
 - Choice of vertices affects solution
- Can have flips

Examples



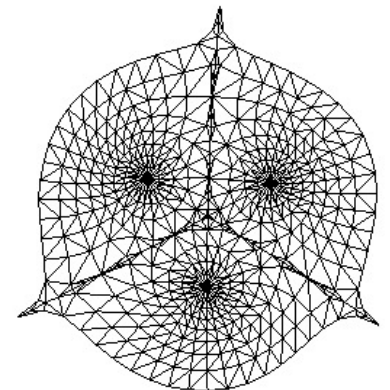
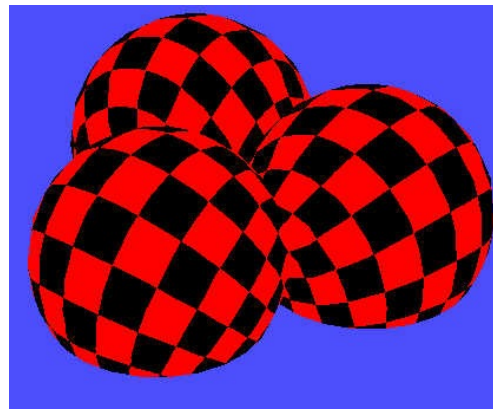
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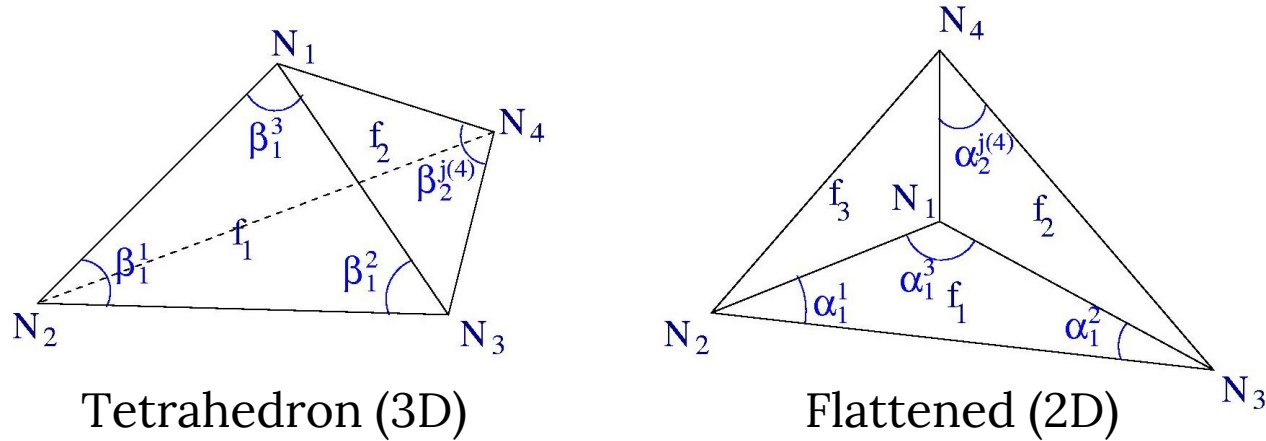
Parameterization with LSCM [Lévy et al. 2002].

ABF: Angle Based Flattening

- Triangular 2D mesh is defined by its angles
- Formulate parameterization as problem in angle space
- Angle based formulation:
 - Distortion as function of angles (conformality)
 - Validity: set of angle constraints
 - Convert solution to UV



ABF Formulation



- Distortion:
 - 2D/3D angle difference

$$\sum_{t \in T, j=1 \dots 3} w_j^t (\alpha_j^t - \beta_j^t)^2, w_j^t = 1/\beta_j^{t^2}$$

ABF Formulation

- **Constraints:**

- Triangle validity:

$$\forall t \in T, \quad \alpha_1^t + \alpha_2^t + \alpha_3^t - \pi = 0;$$

- Planarity:

$$\forall v \in V_{int}, \quad \sum_{(t,k) \in v^*} \alpha_k^t - 2\pi = 0$$

- Reconstruction

$$\forall v \in V_{int}, \quad \prod_{(t,k) \in v^*} \sin \alpha_{k \oplus 1}^t - \prod_{(t,k) \in v^*} \sin \alpha_{k \ominus 1}^t = 0$$

- Positivity

$$\alpha_j^t > 0$$

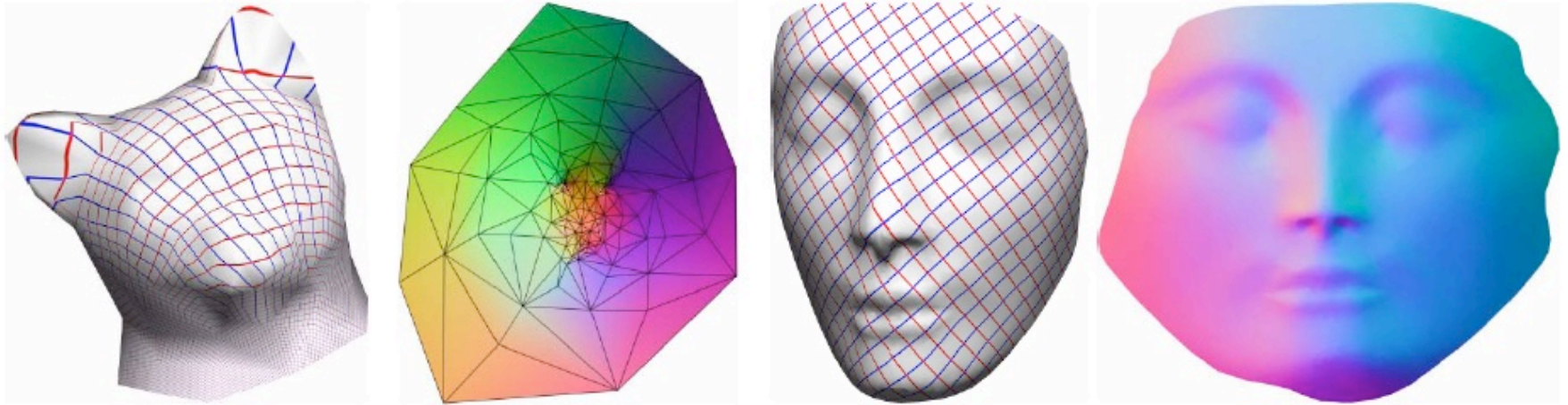
- Distortion:

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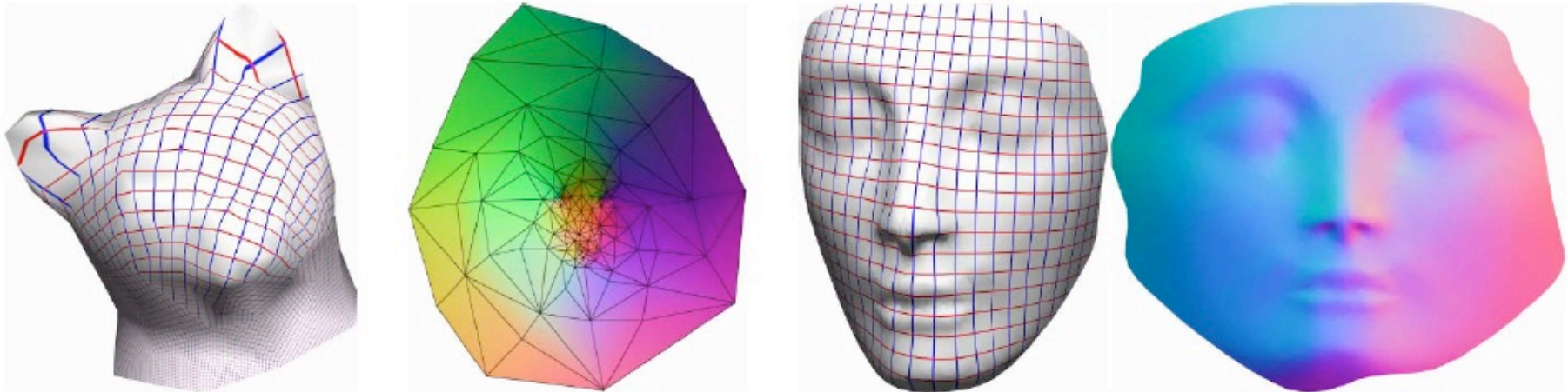
Angle to UV Conversion

- Use computed angles as input to LSCM (it is a reproducing method..)

Examples

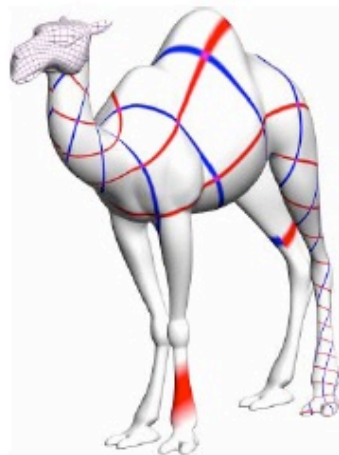
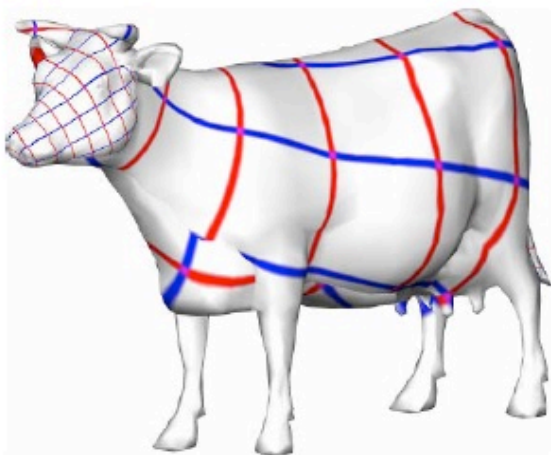


Parameterization with LSCM [Lévy et al. 2002].

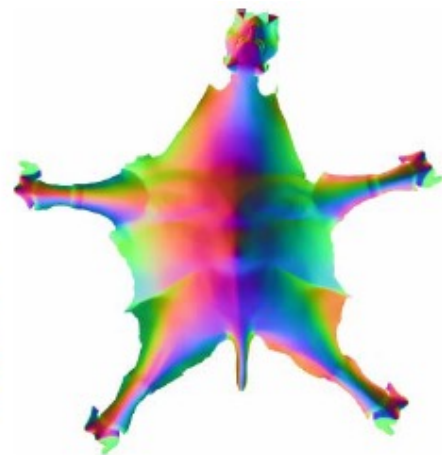
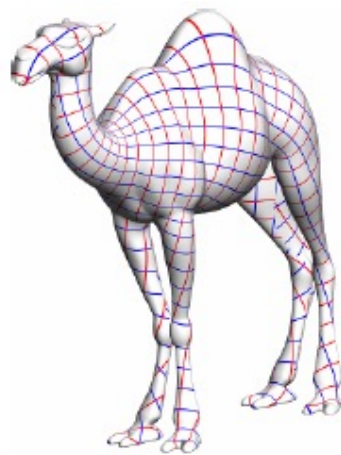
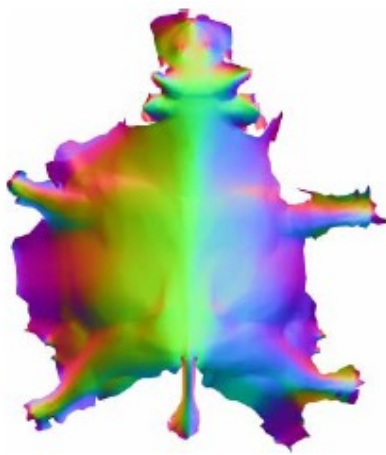
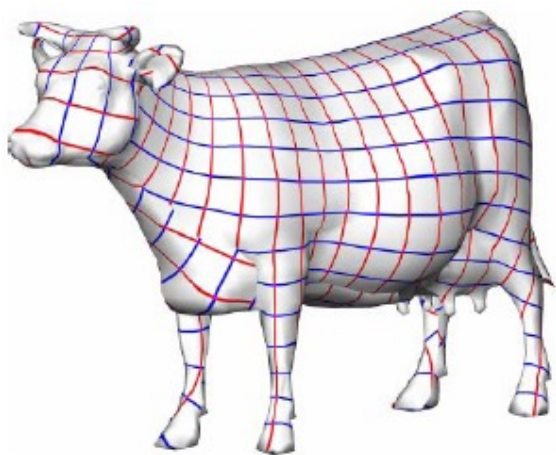


Parameterization with ABF++ [Sheffer et al. 2005].

Examples



Parameterization with LSCM [Lévy et al. 2002].



Parameterization with ABF++ [Sheffer et al. 2005].

Cone Singularities [Kharevych:06]

- What separates boundary from interior in angle space?
- Answer: Sum of angles at vertex
- Formulation specific

– ABF/ABF++

- Planarity & Reconstruction

$$\forall v \in V_{int}, \quad \sum_{(t,k) \in v^*} \alpha_k^t - 2\pi = 0$$

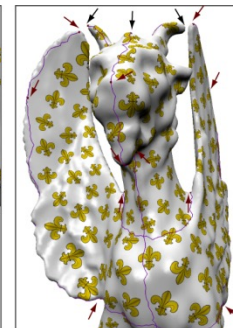
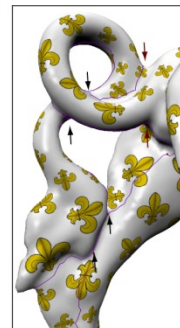
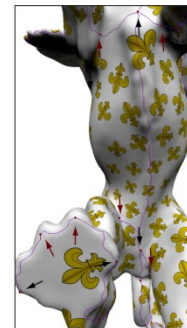
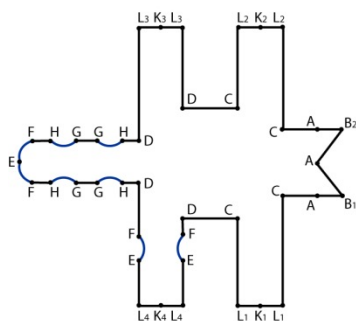
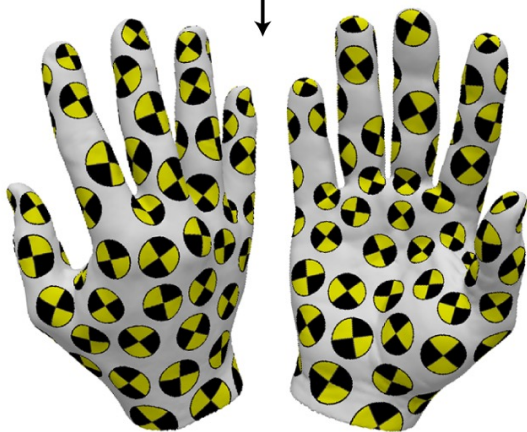
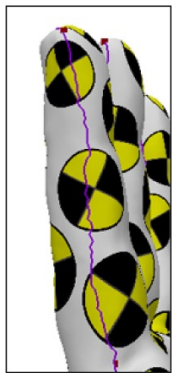
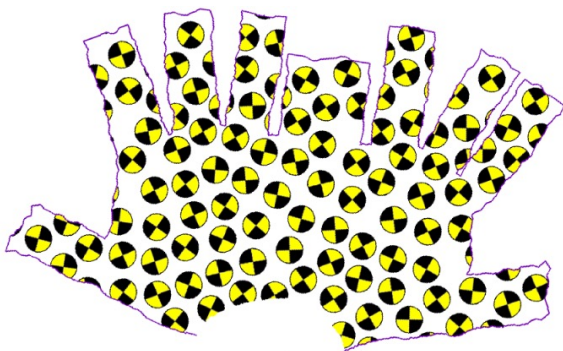
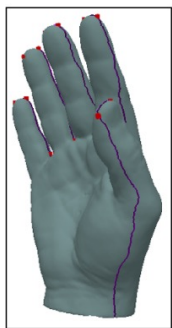
- But... reconstruction can be enforced on boundaries

$$\forall v \in V_{int}, \quad \prod_{(t,k) \in v^*} \sin \alpha_{k \oplus 1}^t - \prod_{(t,k) \in v^*} \sin \alpha_{k \ominus 1}^t = 0$$

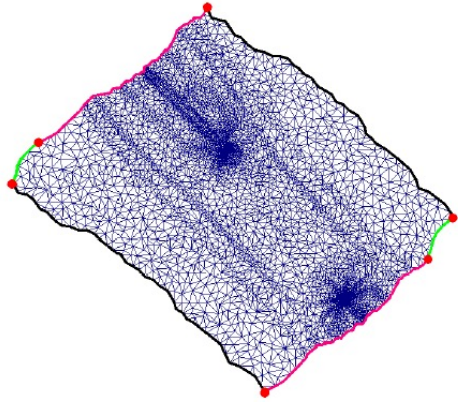
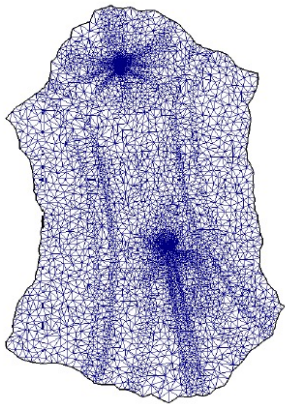
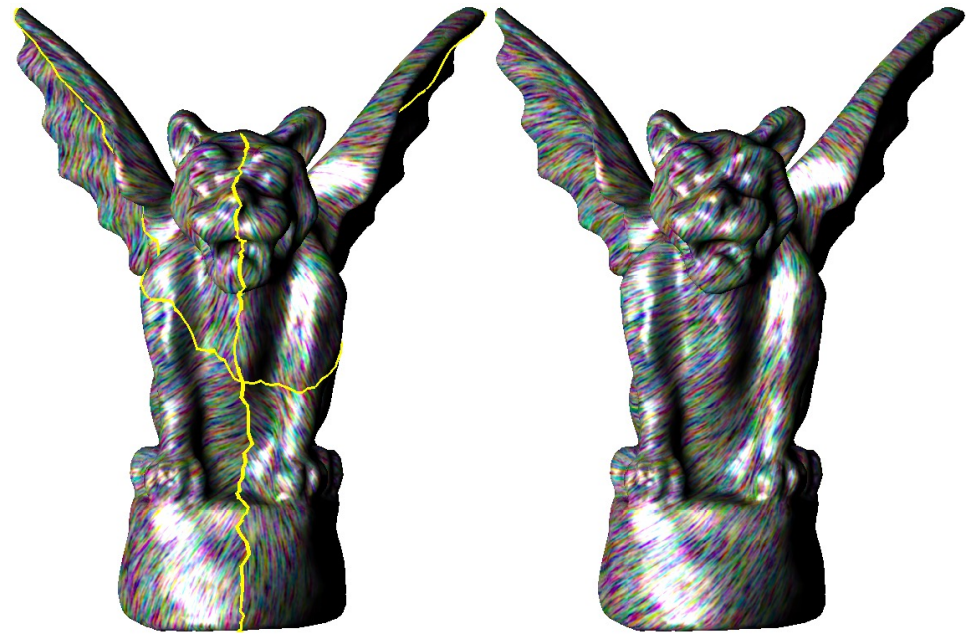
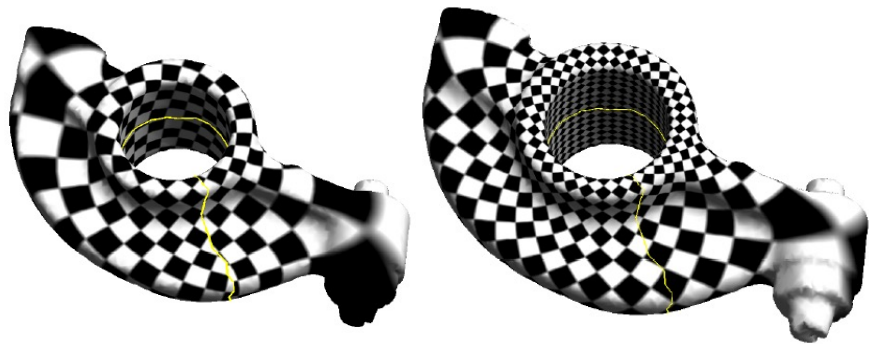
Cone Singularities

- Idea: Reduce boundary to small set of vertices
- Implementation:
 - Enforce “interior” constraints at all other vertices
- To unfold choose any sequence of edges connecting “boundary” vertices

Circle Patterns + Cone Singularities



ABF + Cone Singularities



General Framework

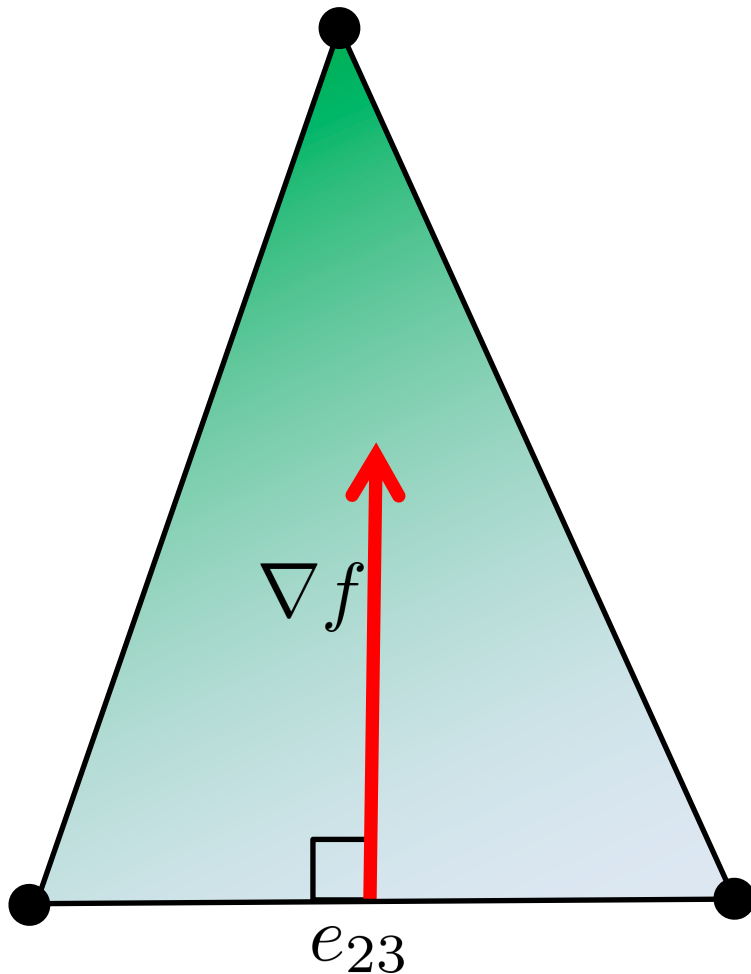
- Choose an energy

Name	$\mathcal{D}(\mathbf{J})$	$\mathcal{D}(\sigma)$
Symmetric Dirichlet	$\ \mathbf{J}\ _F^2 + \ \mathbf{J}^{-1}\ _F^2$	$\sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma_i^2 + \sigma_i^{-2})$
Exponential Symmetric Dirichlet	$\exp(s(\ \mathbf{J}\ _F^2 + \ \mathbf{J}^{-1}\ _F^2))$	$\exp(s \sum_{i=1}^n (\sigma_i^2 + \sigma_i^{-2}))$
Hencky strain	$\ \log \mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{J}\ _F^2$	$\sum_{i=1}^n (\log^2 \sigma_i)$
AMIPS	$\exp(s \cdot \frac{1}{2} (\frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{J})}{\det(\mathbf{J})} + \frac{1}{2} (\det(\mathbf{J}) + \det(\mathbf{J}^{-1}))))$	$\exp(s (\frac{1}{2} (\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} + \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}) + \frac{1}{4} (\sigma_1 \sigma_2 + \frac{1}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2})))$
Conformal AMIPS 2D	$\frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{J})}{\det(\mathbf{J})}$	$\frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1 \sigma_2}$
Conformal AMIPS 3D	$\frac{\text{tr}(\mathbf{J}^\top \mathbf{J})}{\det(\mathbf{J})^{\frac{2}{3}}}$	$\frac{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \sigma_3^2}{(\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_3)^{\frac{2}{3}}}$

Recall:

Gradient of a Hat Function

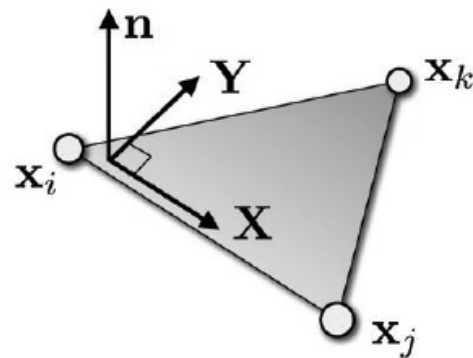
$$\|\nabla f\| = \frac{1}{l_3 \sin \theta_3} = \frac{1}{h}$$



$$\nabla f = \frac{e_{23}^\perp}{2A}$$

Length of e_{23} cancels
"base" in A

Parameterization Jacobian



$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i}{\|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i\|}$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{X} \times (\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_i)}{\|\mathbf{X} \times (\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_i)\|}$$

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{n} \times \mathbf{X}$$

Figure 5.9. Local X, Y basis in a triangle.

$$\nabla u = \begin{bmatrix} \partial u / \partial X \\ \partial u / \partial Y \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2 A_T} \begin{bmatrix} Y_j - Y_k & Y_k - Y_i & Y_i - Y_j \\ X_k - X_j & X_i - X_k & X_j - X_i \end{bmatrix}}_{= \mathbf{M}_T} \begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ u_j \\ u_k \end{pmatrix}$$

Parameterization Jacobian

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$$\mathbf{J}_T = \begin{bmatrix} \partial u / \partial X & \partial v / \partial X \\ \partial u / \partial Y & \partial v / \partial Y \end{bmatrix}$$

Conformal Energies

- **Conformal** energy

$$E_C = (\sigma_1 - \sigma_2)^2 / 2$$

[Pinkall & Polthier 1993]

[Lévy et al. 2002]

[Desbrun et al. 2002]

- **MIPS** energy

$$E_M = \kappa_F(J_f) = \|J_f\|_F \|J_f^{-1}\|_F = \frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_2} + \frac{\sigma_2}{\sigma_1}$$

[Hormann & Greiner 2000]

- **Riemann theorem:** any C^1 continuous surface in \mathbb{R}^3 can be mapped conformally to fixed domain in \mathbb{R}^2
 - Nearly true for meshes

Detailed Example

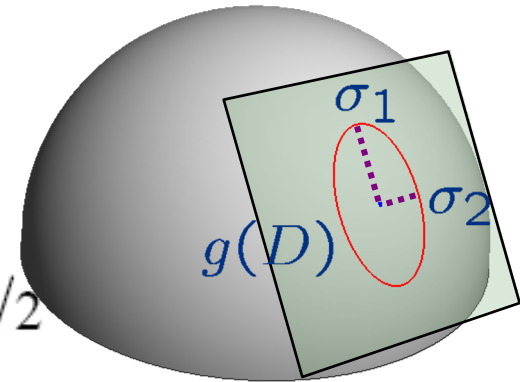
Given a triangle T with 2D texture coordinates p_1, p_2, p_3 , $p_i = (s_i, t_i)$, and corresponding 3D coordinates q_1, q_2, q_3 , the unique affine mapping $S(p) = S(s, t) = q$ is

$$S(p) = (\langle p, p_2, p_3 \rangle q_1 + \langle p, p_3, p_1 \rangle q_2 + \langle p, p_1, p_2 \rangle q_3) / \langle p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle$$

$$S_s = \partial S / \partial s = (q_1(t_2 - t_3) + q_2(t_3 - t_1) + q_3(t_1 - t_2)) / (2A)$$

$$S_t = \partial S / \partial t = (q_1(s_3 - s_2) + q_2(s_1 - s_3) + q_3(s_2 - s_1)) / (2A)$$

$$A = \langle p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle = ((s_2 - s_1)(t_3 - t_1) - (s_3 - s_1)(t_2 - t_1)) / 2$$



Singular values: $\sqrt{0.5((a + c) \pm \sqrt{(a - c)^2 + 4b^2})}$

$a = S_s \cdot S_s$, $b = S_s \cdot S_t$, and $c = S_t \cdot S_t$

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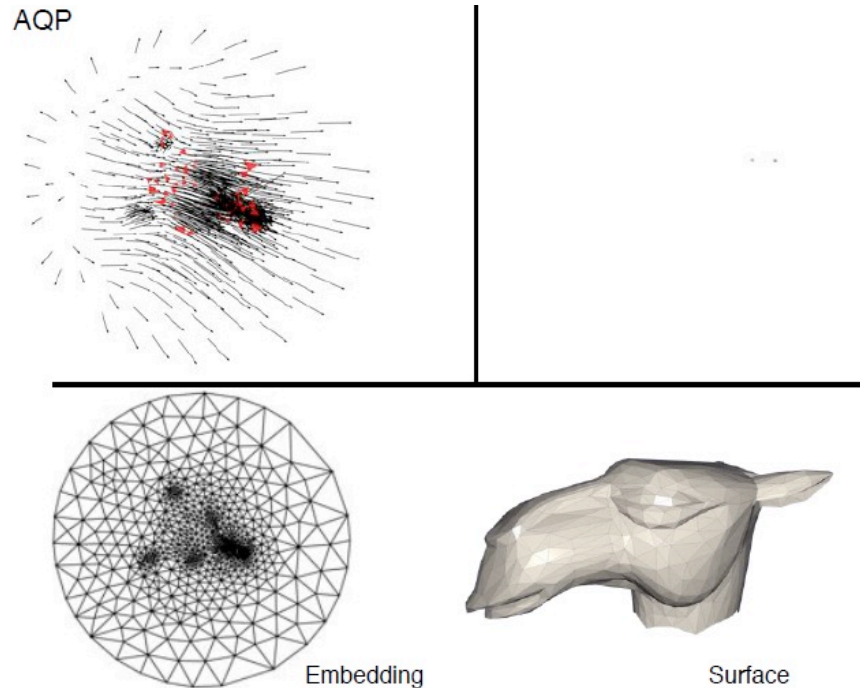
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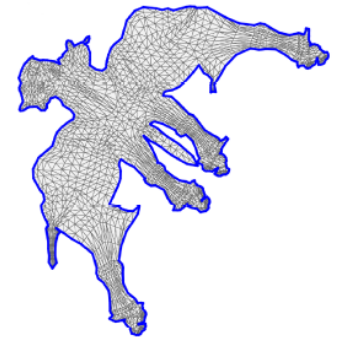
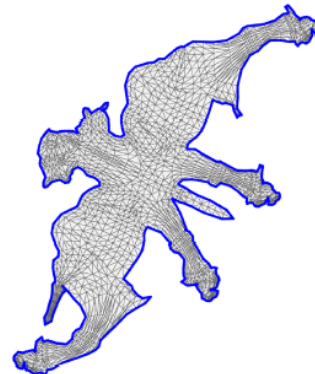
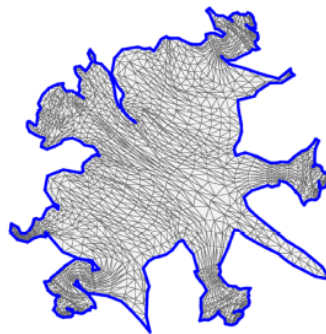
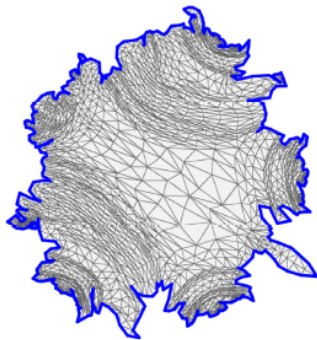
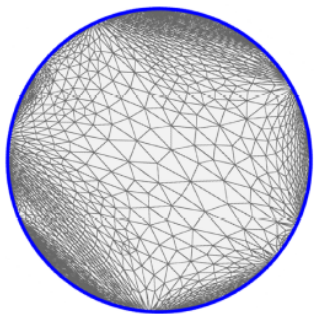
Scaling vector field

- Find a scale parameter, s.t. nothing flips if we add the vector field
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Bijjective Parameterization with Free Boundaries

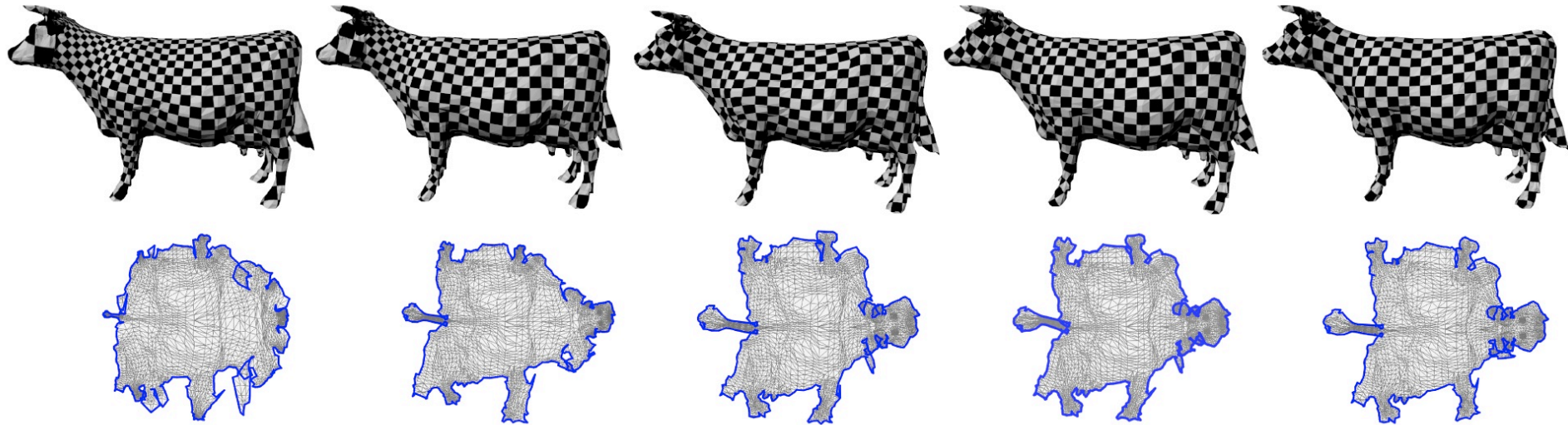
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