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T-spline Parameterization of 2D Geometries Based on the Meccano Method with a New T-mesh Optimization Algorithm

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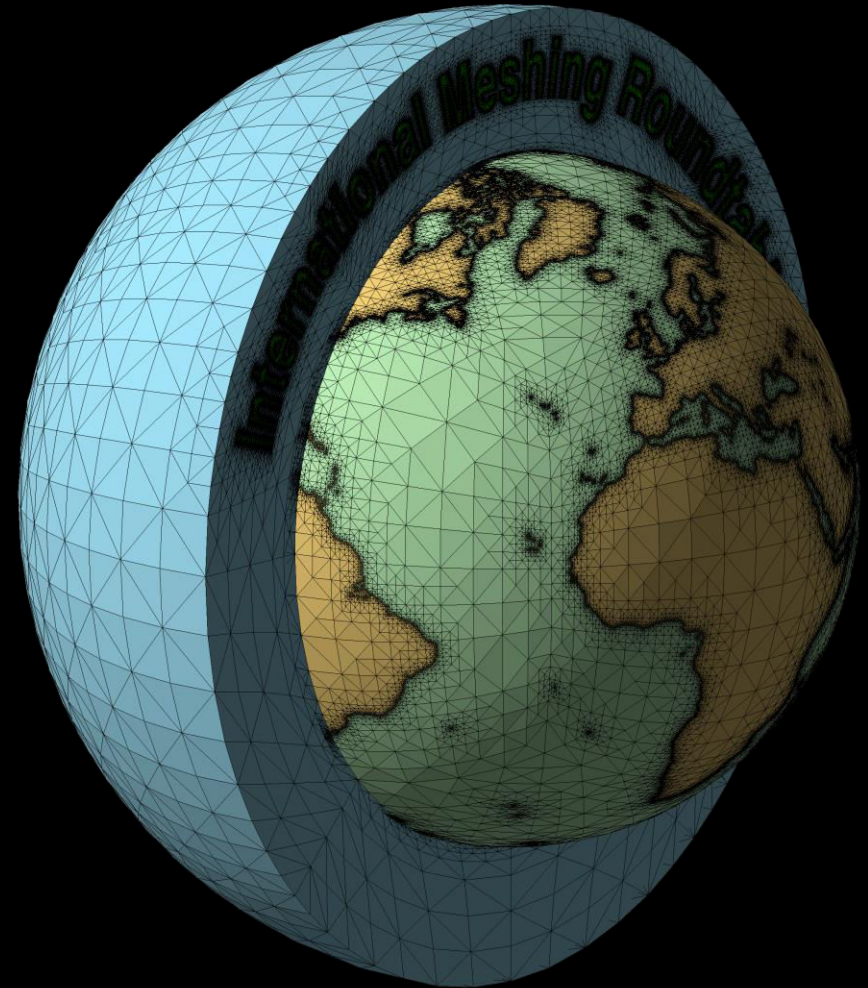
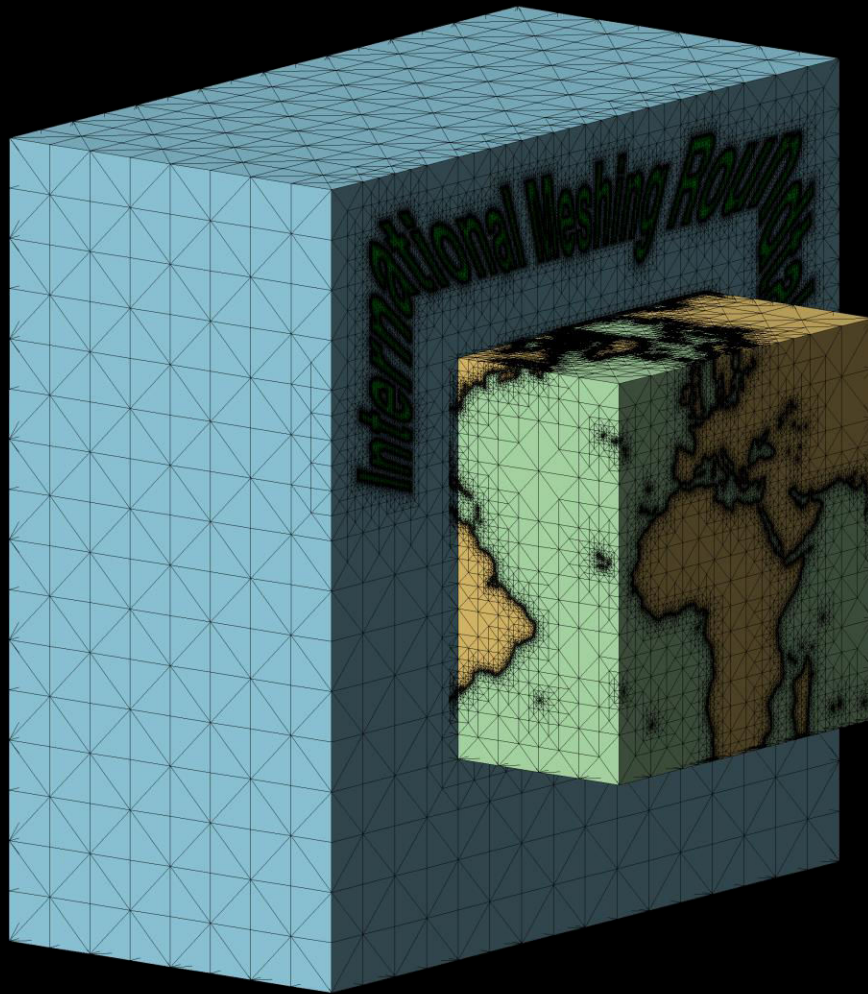
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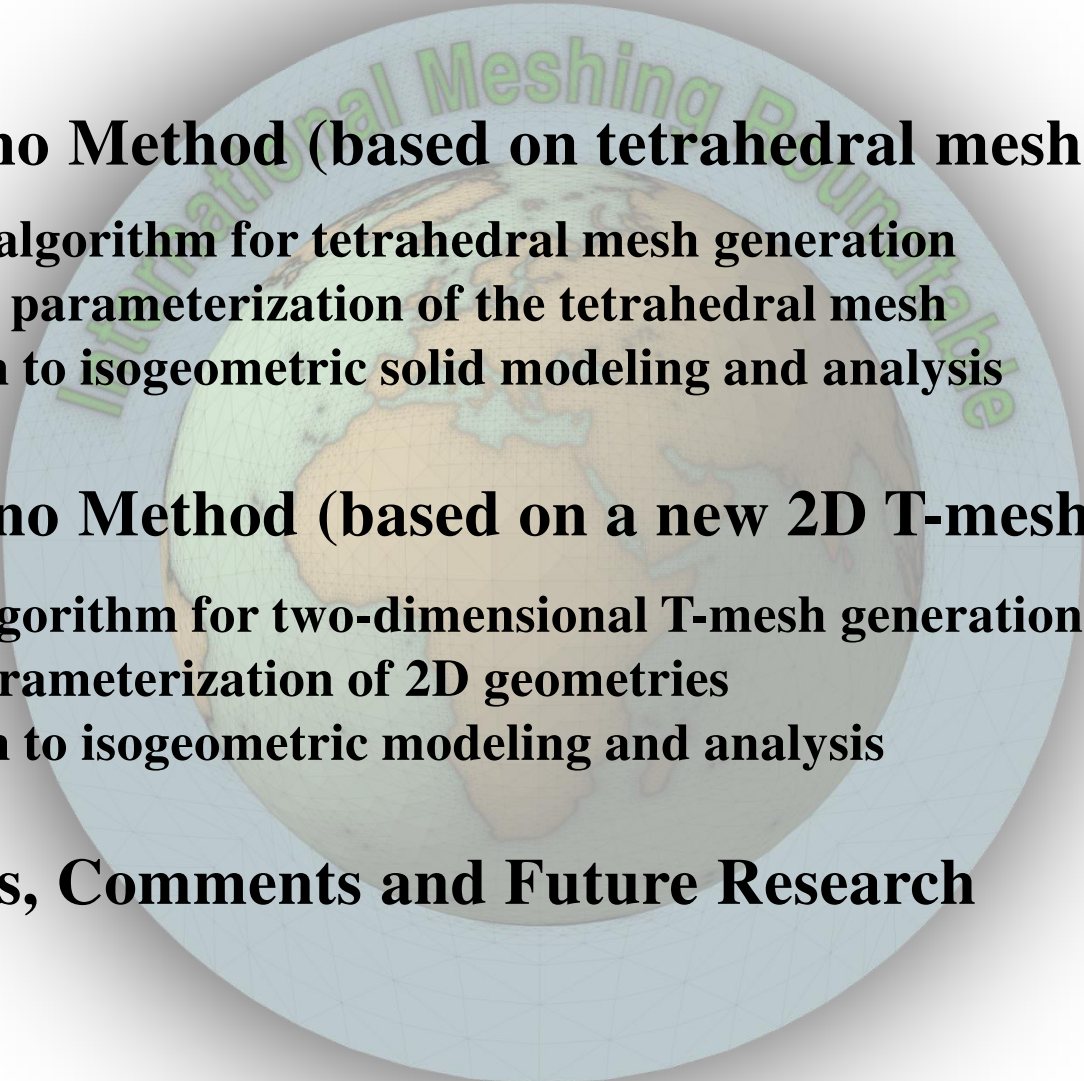
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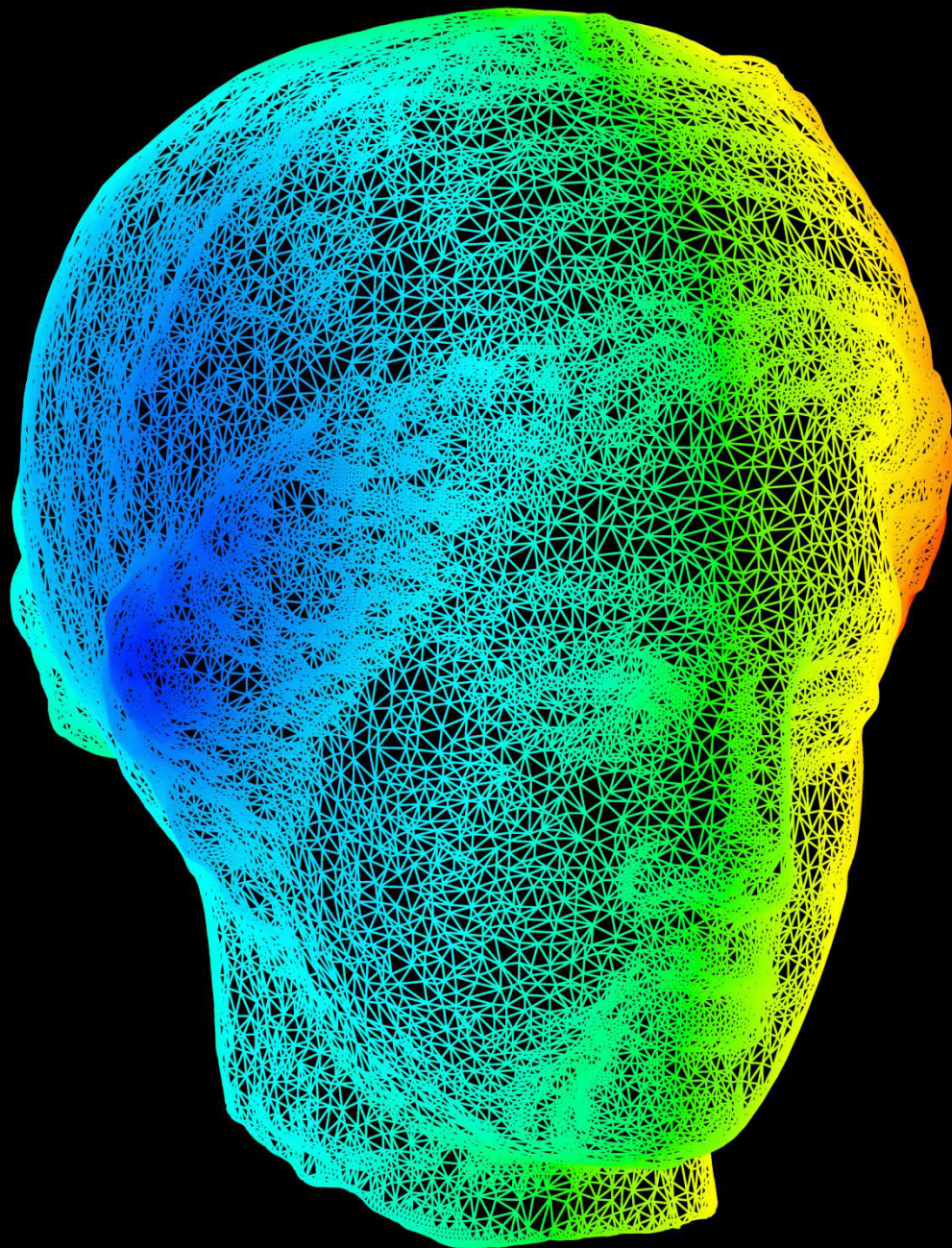
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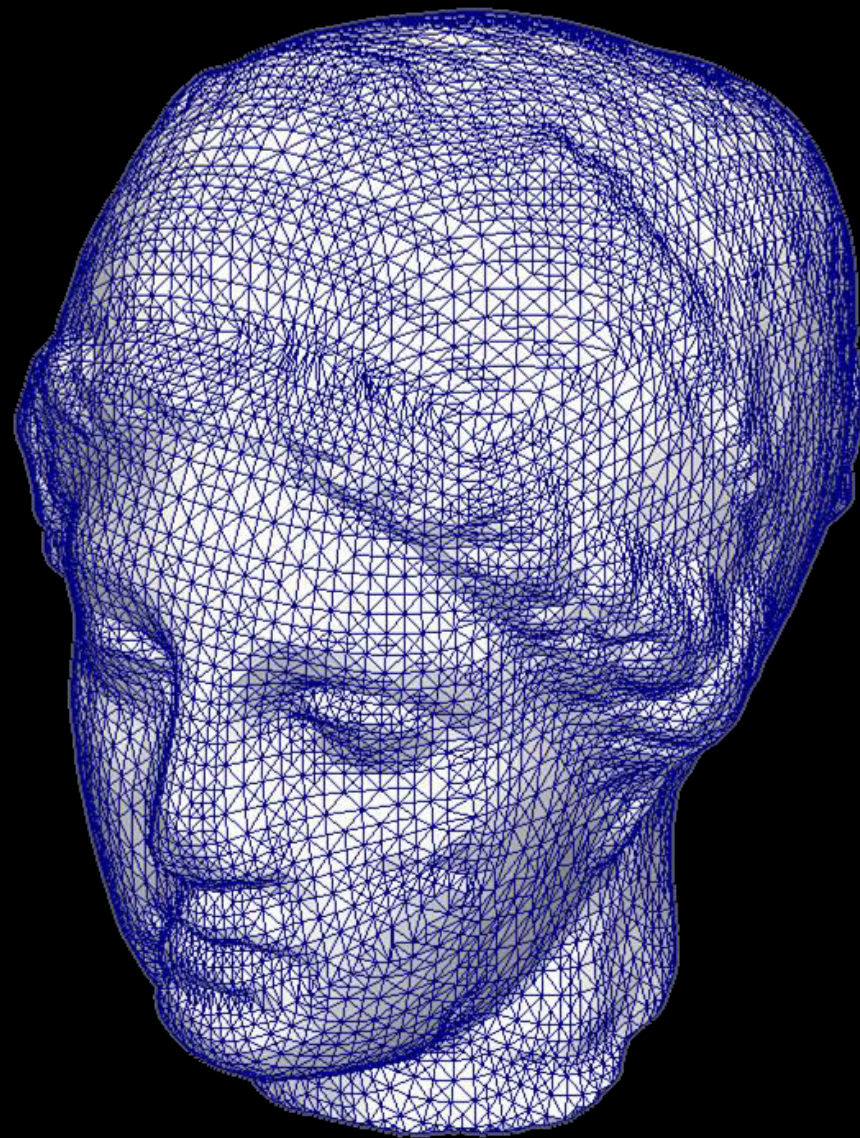
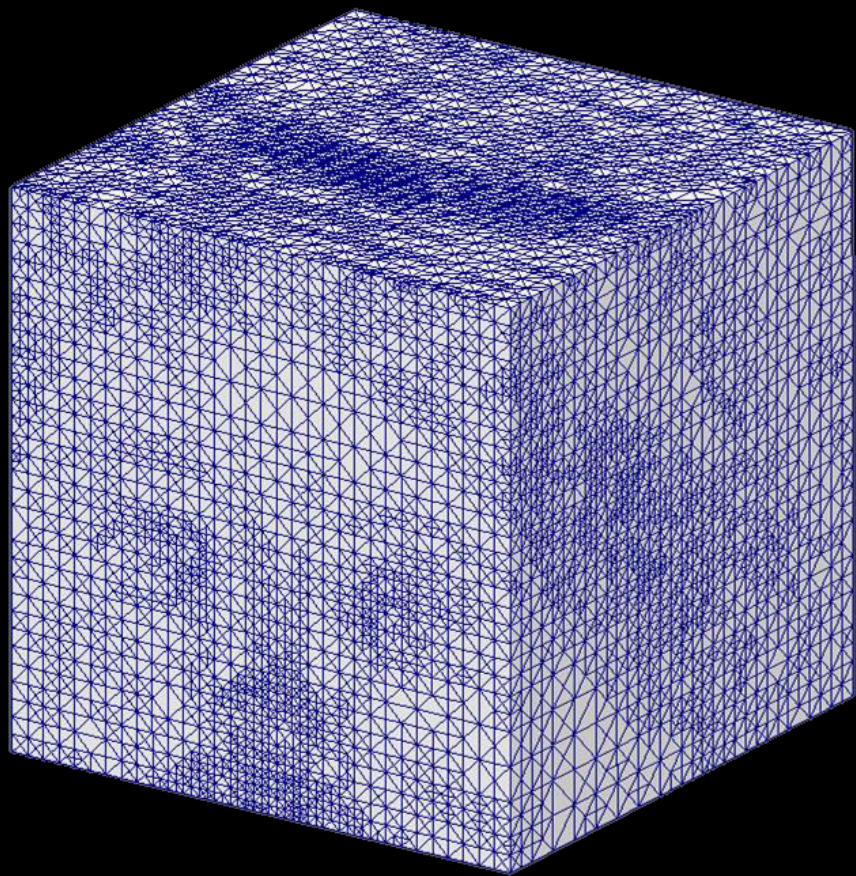


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- ❑ **The Meccano Method (based on tetrahedral mesh optimization)**
 - The initial algorithm for tetrahedral mesh generation
 - Volumetric parameterization of the tetrahedral mesh
 - Application to isogeometric solid modeling and analysis
 - ❑ **The Meccano Method (based on a new 2D T-mesh optimization)**
 - The new algorithm for two-dimensional T-mesh generation
 - T-spline parameterization of 2D geometries
 - Application to isogeometric modeling and analysis
 - ❑ **Conclusions, Comments and Future Research**



INPUT DATA: Surface Triangulation

<http://www.cyberware.com/>



Adaptive Isogeometric Refinement

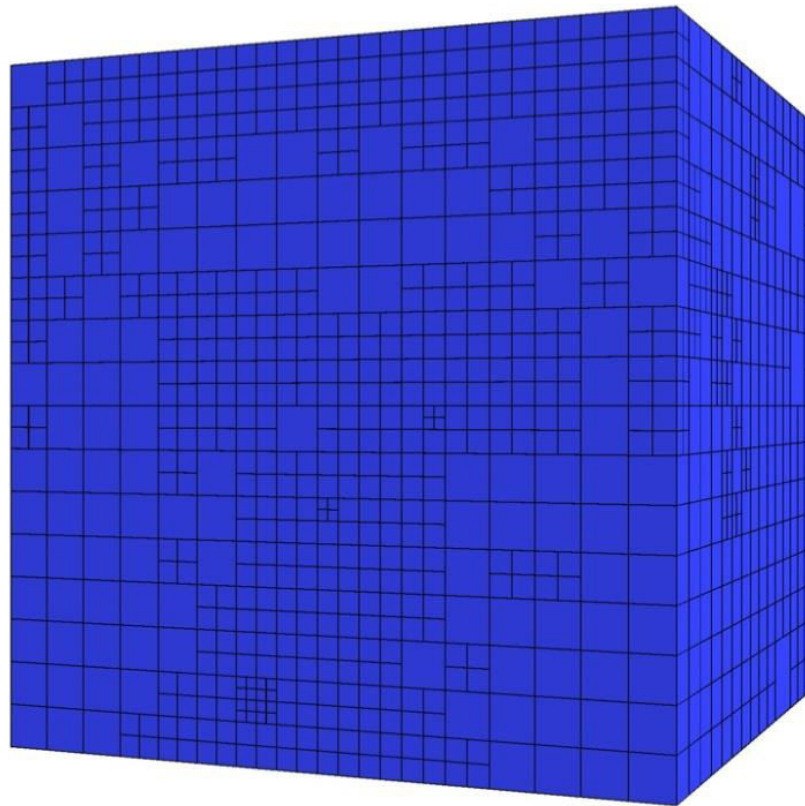
Application in Igea: Poisson problem with a central source

$$\Delta u = \frac{1}{25} e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)}{10}} (-15 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

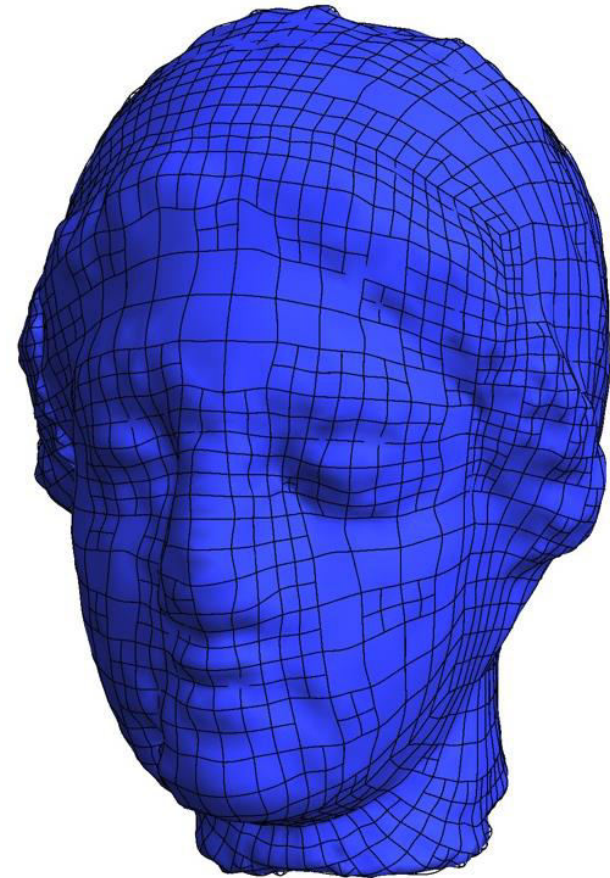
$$u|_{\partial\Omega} = 0$$

Exact solution:

$$u \approx e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2+z^2)}{10}}$$



T-mesh

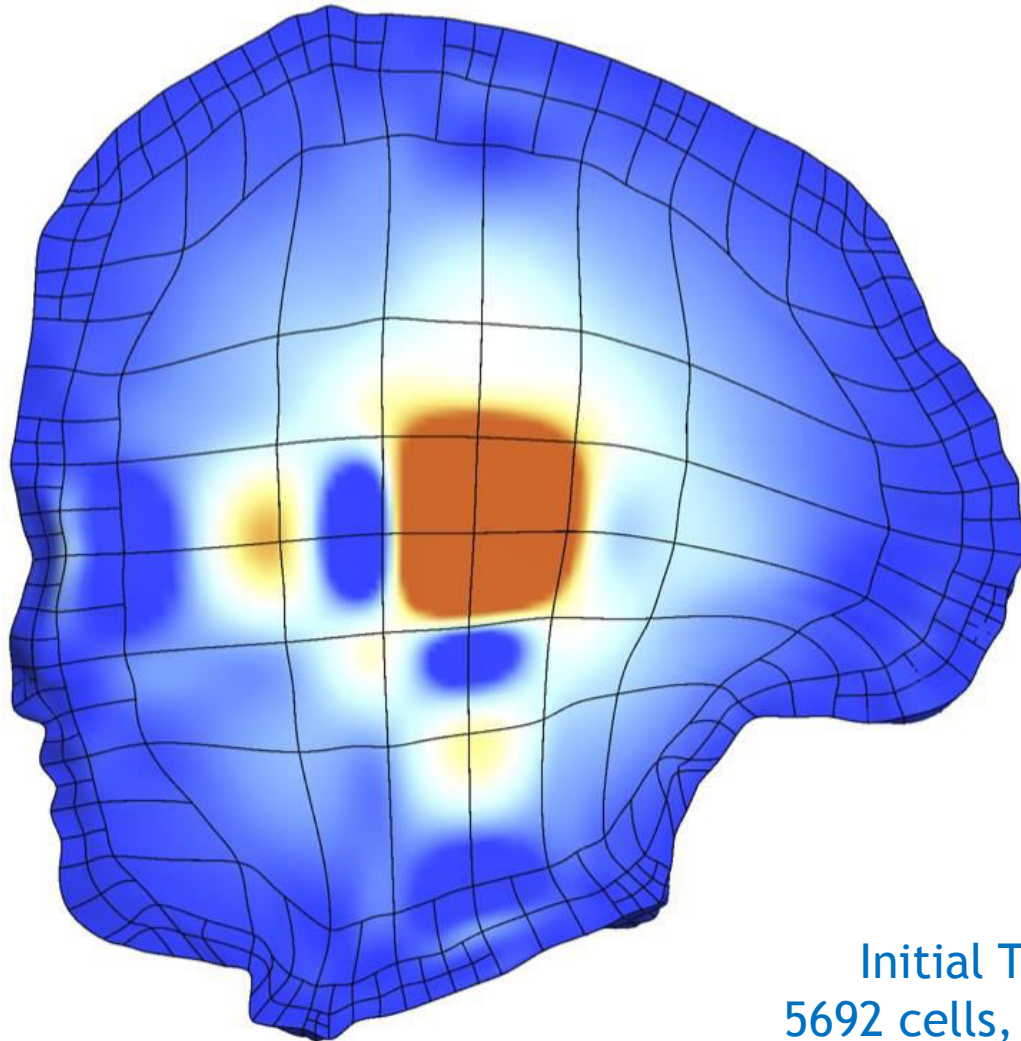


$S(\xi)$

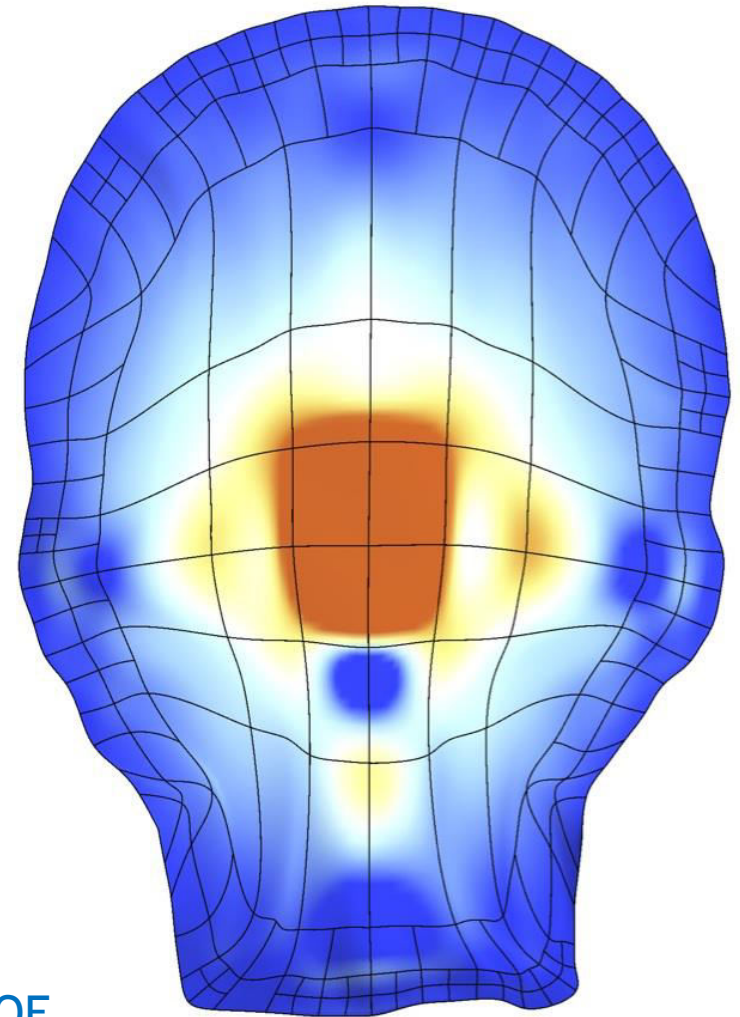
T-spline

Adaptive Isogeometric Refinement

Igea: T-spline of Numerical Solution



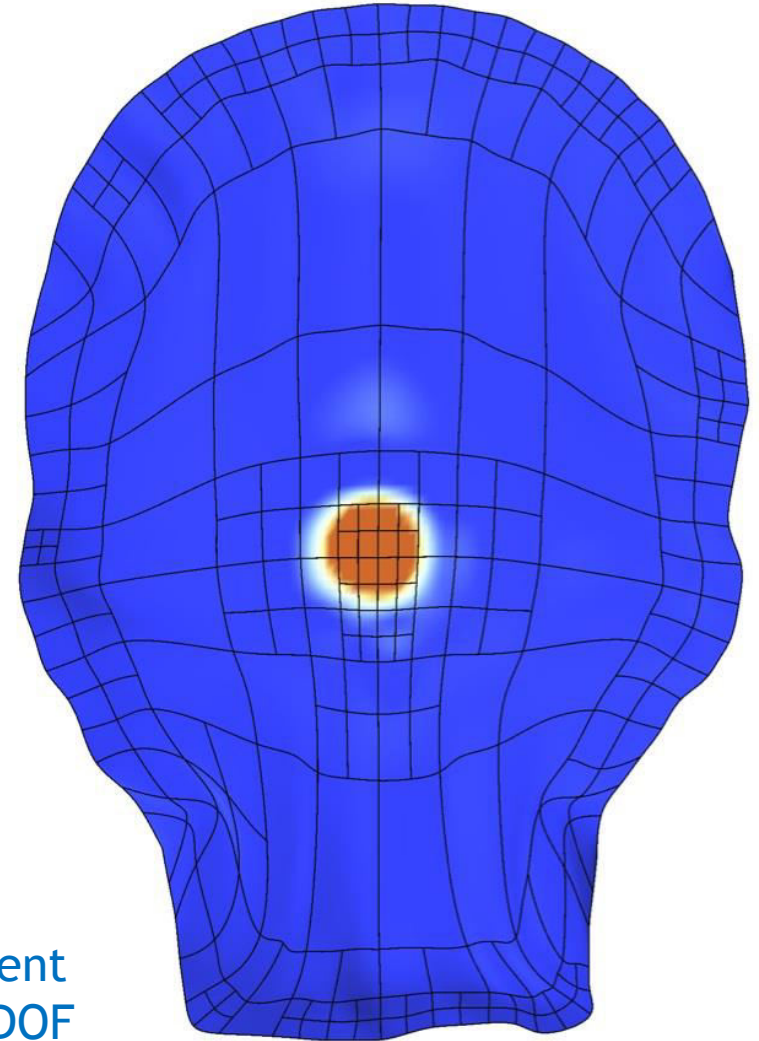
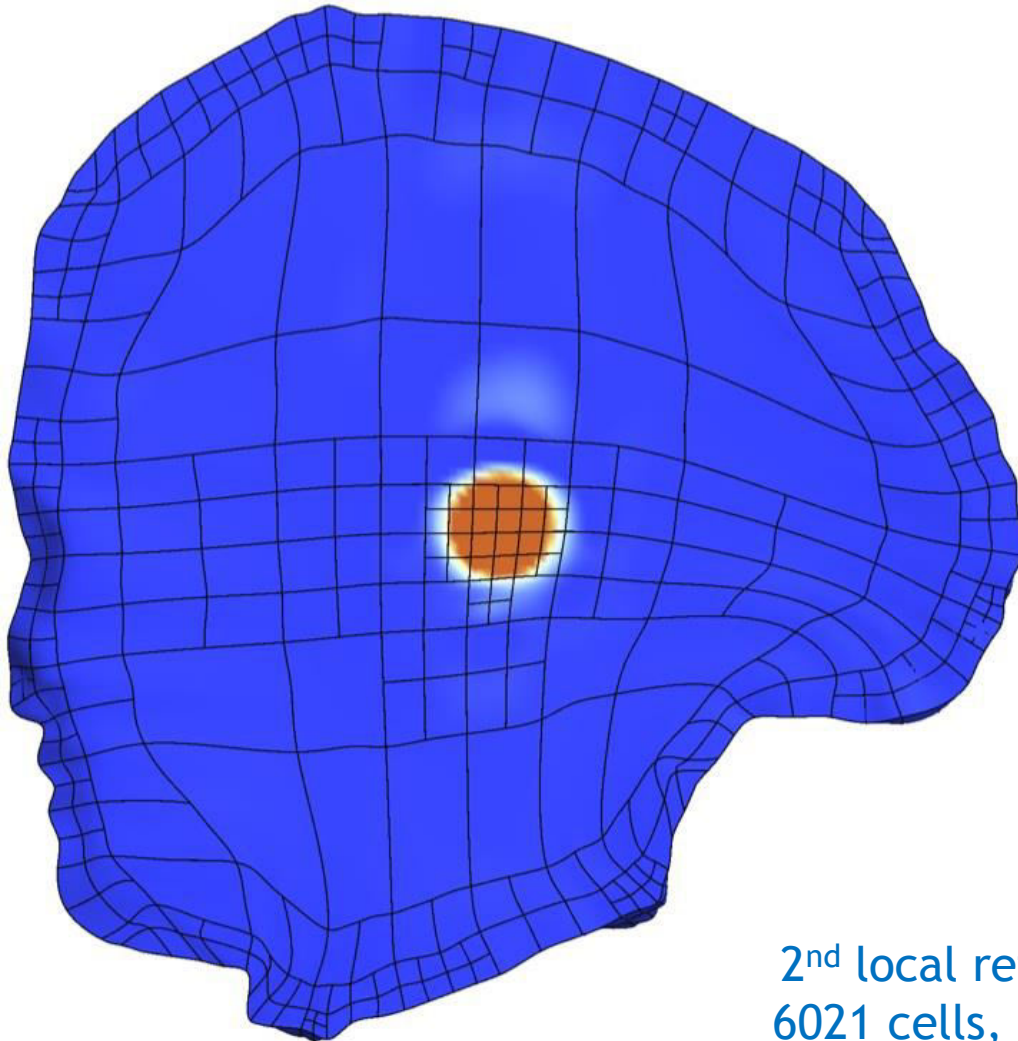
Initial T-mesh
5692 cells, 9304 DOF



Adaptive Isogeometric Refinement

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Error indicator : $\eta(\Omega_e)^2 = \int_{\Omega_e} h^2 (f + \Delta u_h)^2 d\Omega$

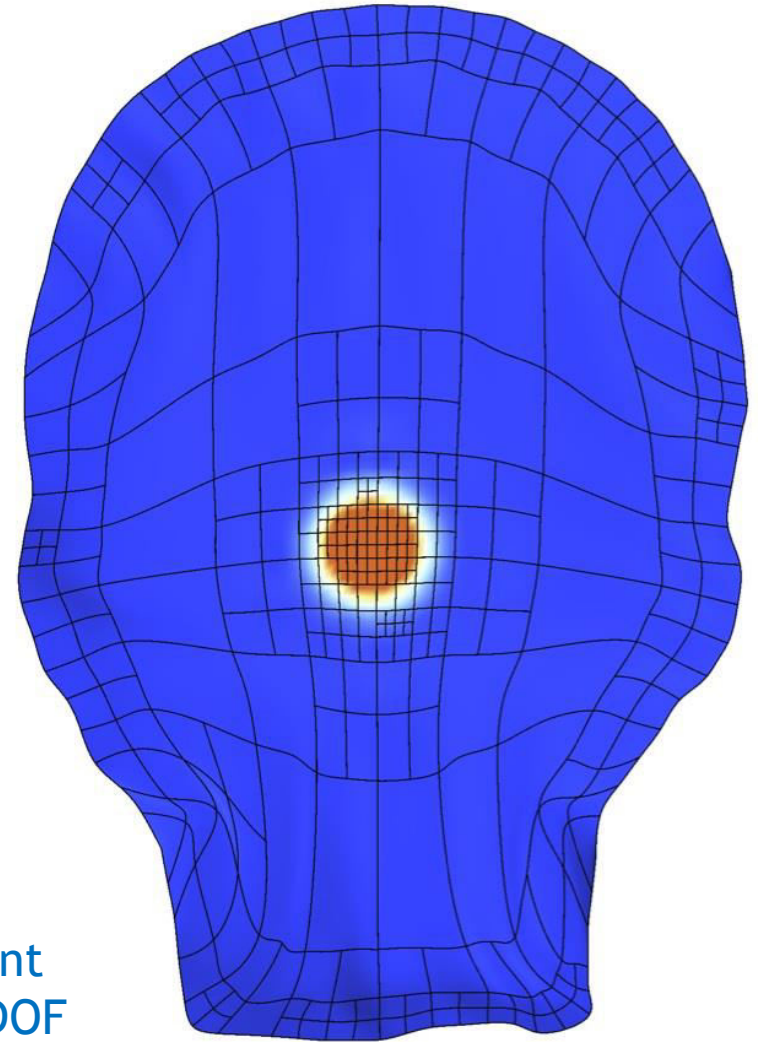
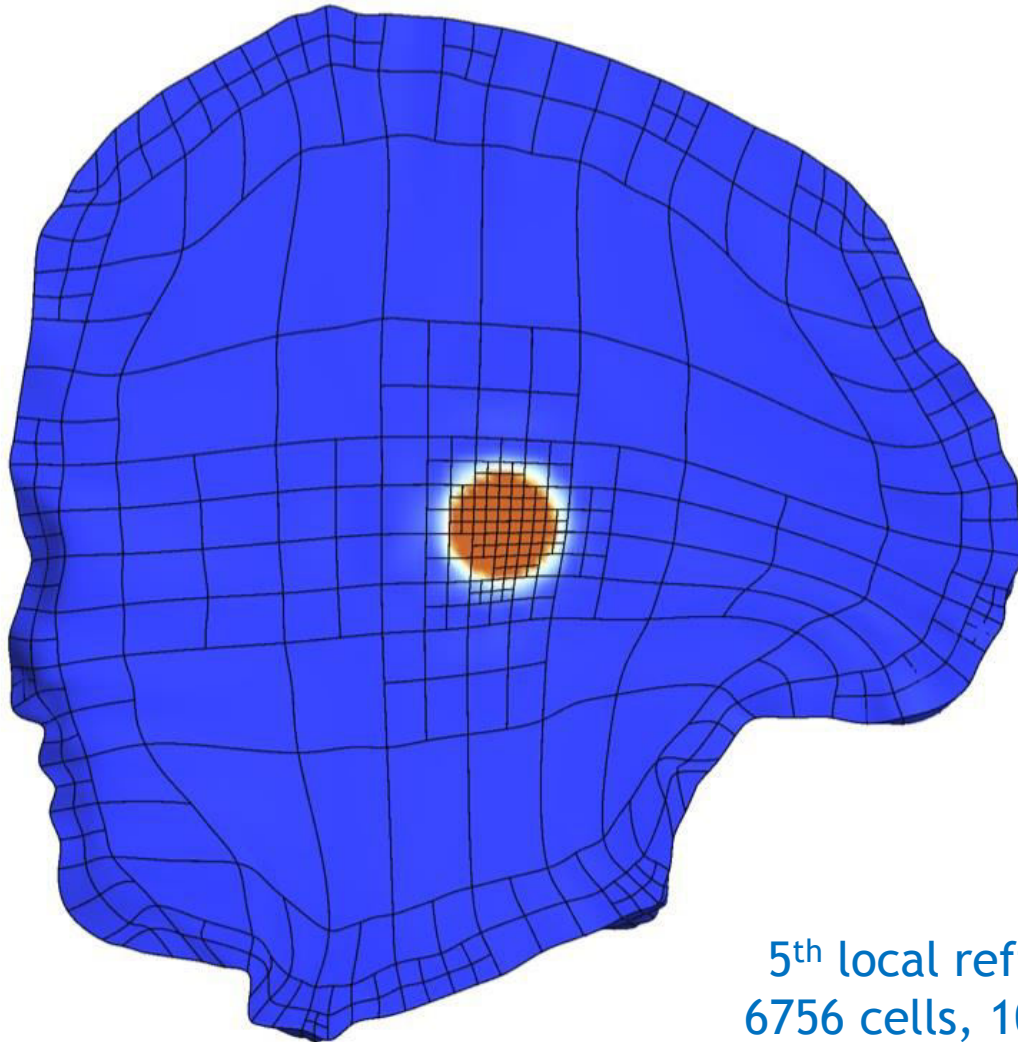


2nd local refinement
6021 cells, 9807 DOF

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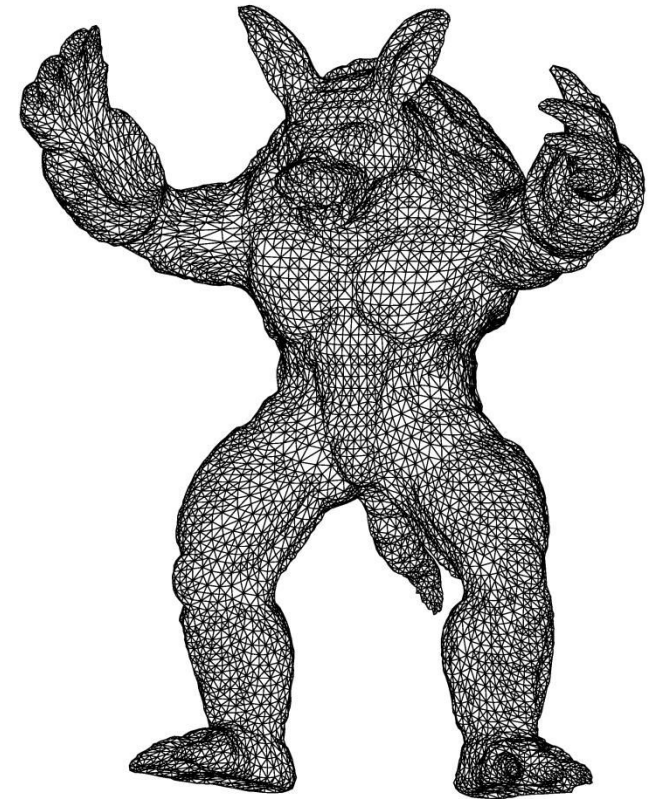
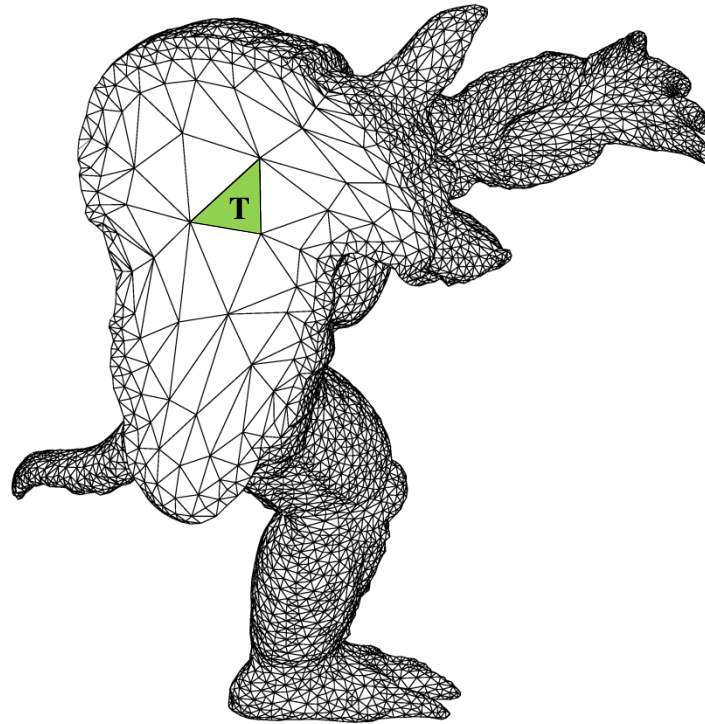
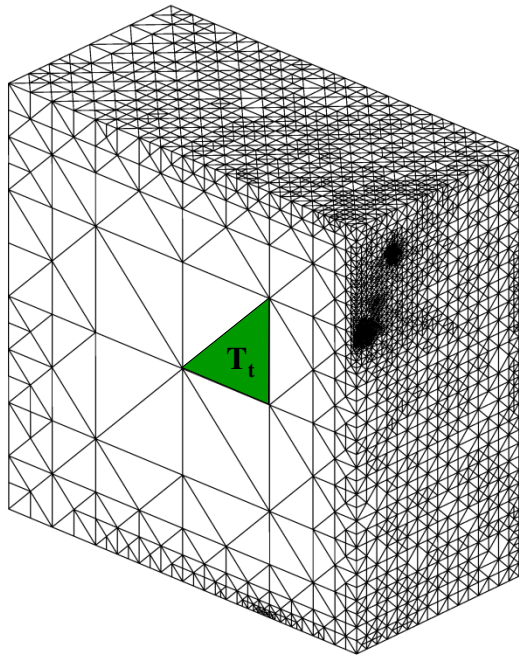
Error indicator : $\eta(\Omega_e)^2 = \int_{\Omega_e} h^2 (f + \Delta u_h)^2 d\Omega$



5th local refinement
6756 cells, 10838 DOF

Meccano Method for Complex Solids

Volume parameterization based on SUS of tetrahedral meshes



Physical Element T → Optimization Target Element T_t (to get less distortion in the parameterization)

Meccano Method on T-meshes for Complex Solids

Volume parameterization based on SUS of T-meshes



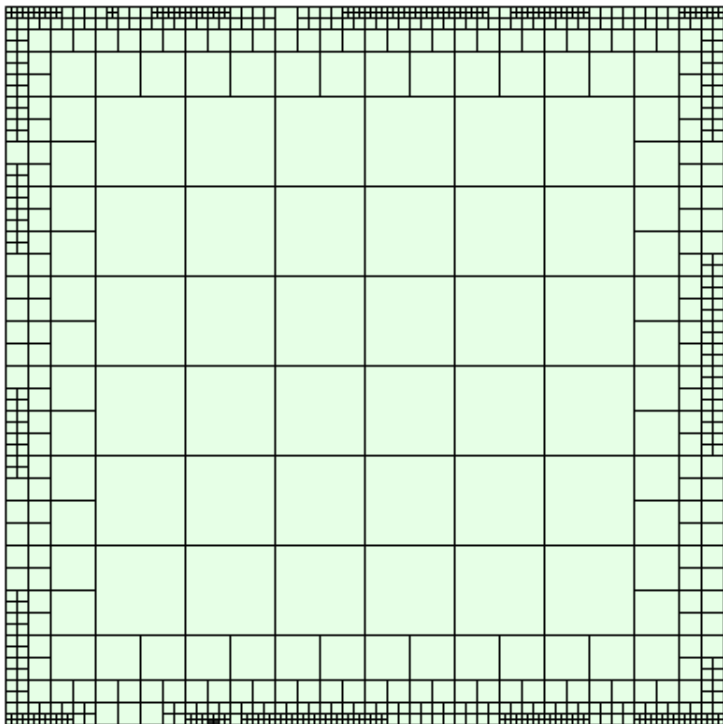
1. The key of the meccano method is the simultaneous untangling and smoothing (SUS) procedure.
2. The quality of the T-spline mapping (i.e., positive Jacobian, good uniformity and orthogonality of the isoparametric curves) depends on the quality of the T-mesh in the physical space. We have to fix a quality metric for this mapping.
3. In order to simplify the procedure and to get less distortion in the volume parameterization, it should be interesting to **directly apply the meccano method on T-meshes instead of tetrahedral meshes.**
4. We have started analysing the problem in 2-D.

The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

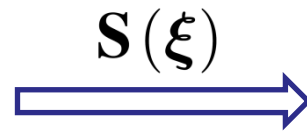
Input data: Boundary representation of the object

Objective: Construction of a high quality T-spline parameterization

T-mesh

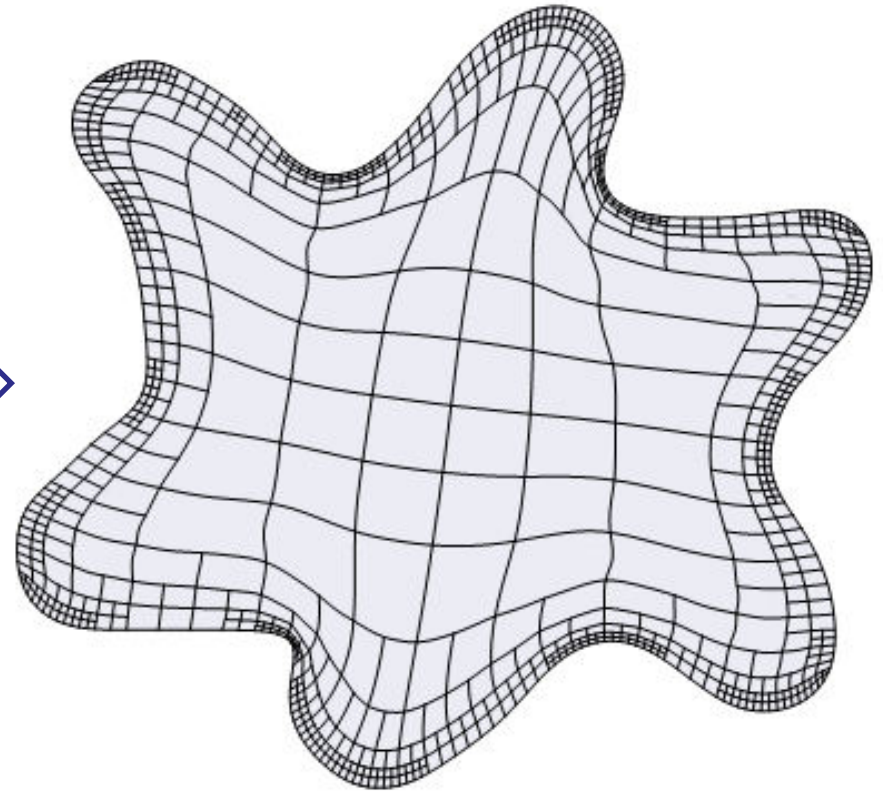


Parameter space



$S(\xi)$

T-spline mesh

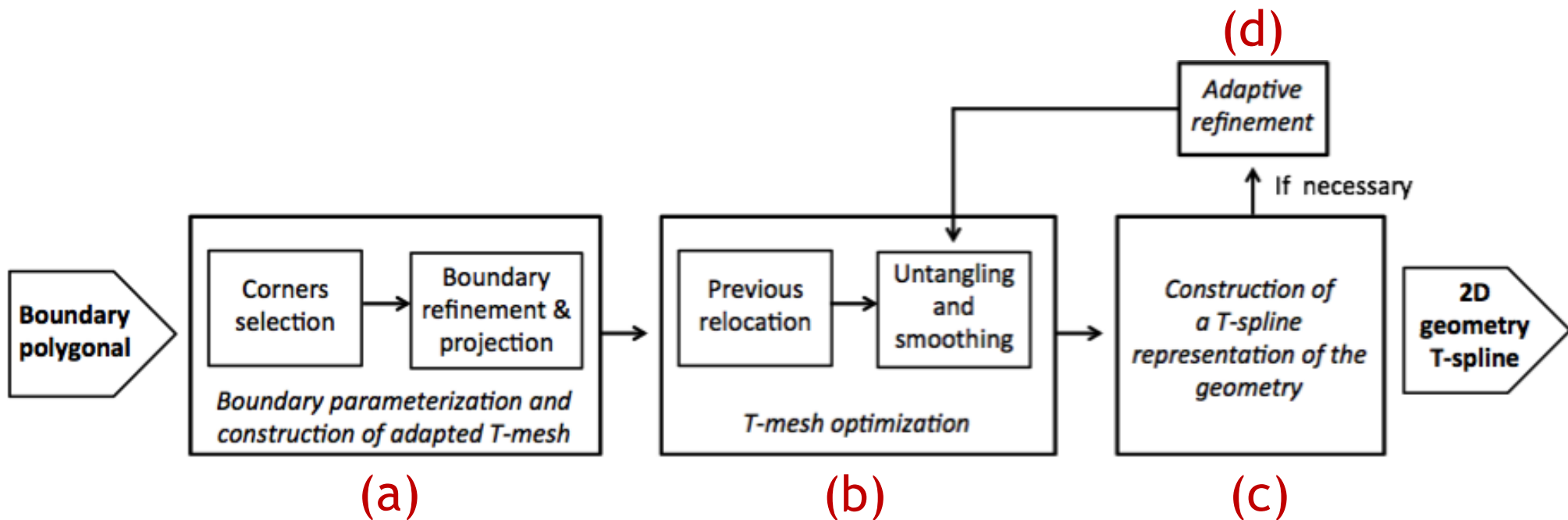


Physical space

The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

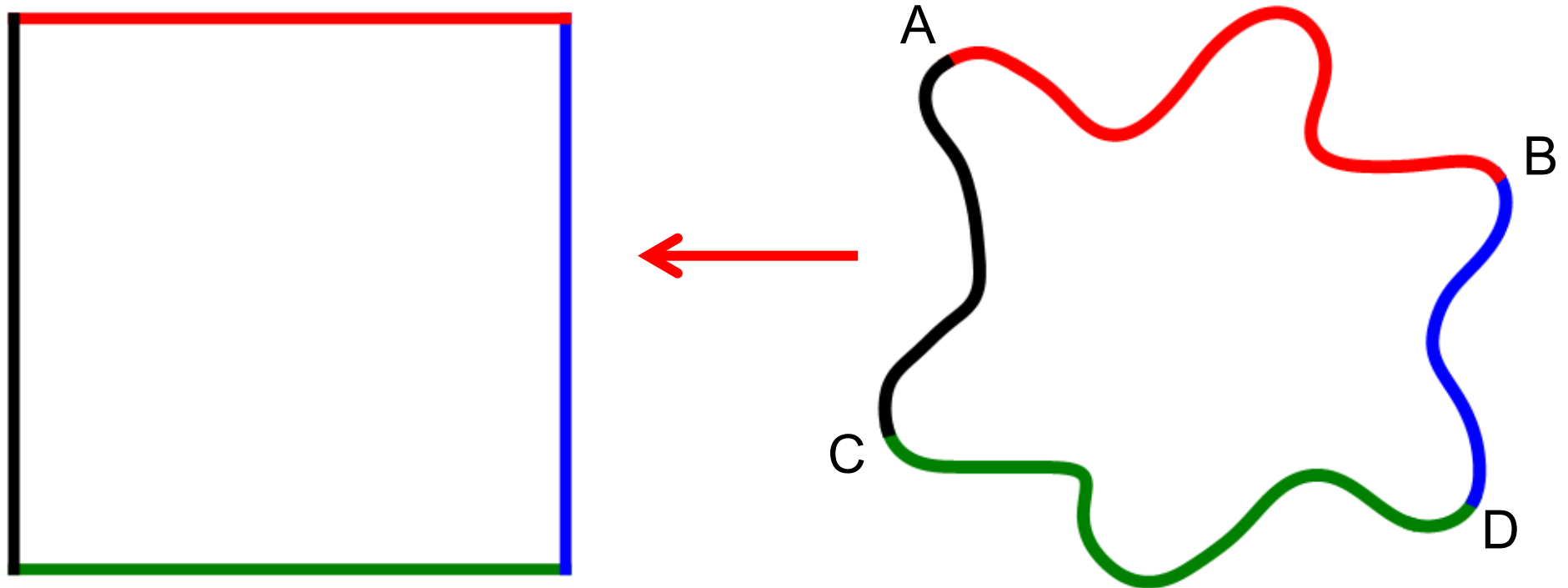
General scheme of the method

- a) Boundary parameterization and adapted T-mesh construction.
- b) T-mesh optimization.
- c) Construction of a T-spline representation of the geometry.
- d) Adaptive refinement to remove negative Jacobians and to improve the parameterization.



The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

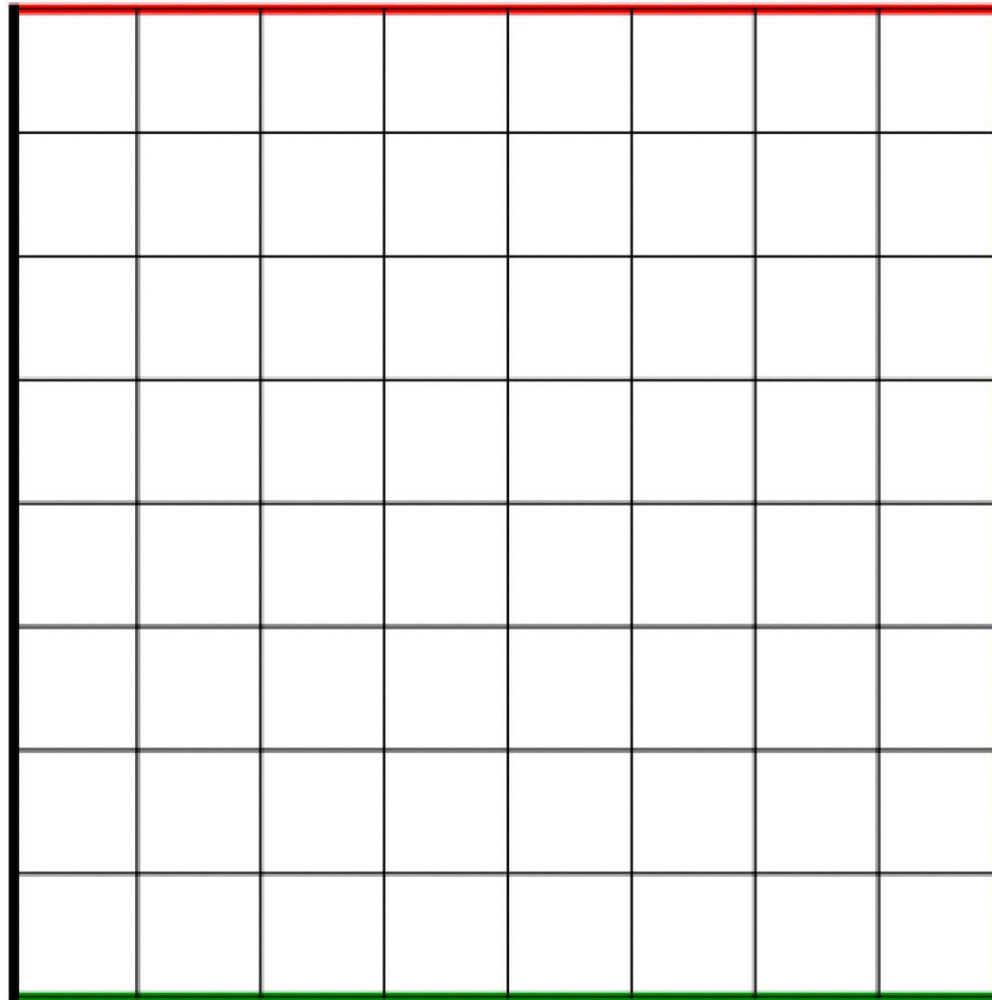
Step 1: Input boundary (image, polyline, curve, etc.) and boundary mapping



- Select four points (A, B, C, D) of the input boundary
- Boundary parameterization via chord-length

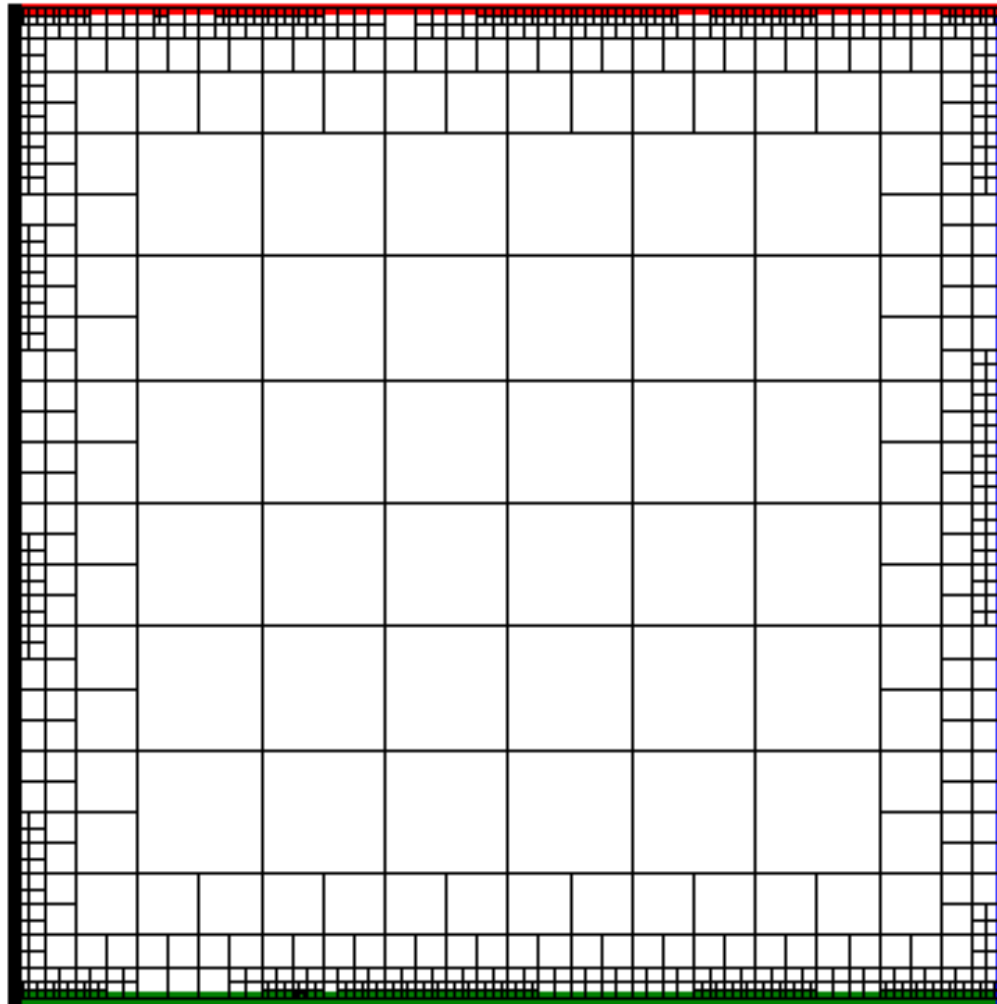
The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

Step 2: Coarse quadrilateral mesh of the meccano (parameter space)



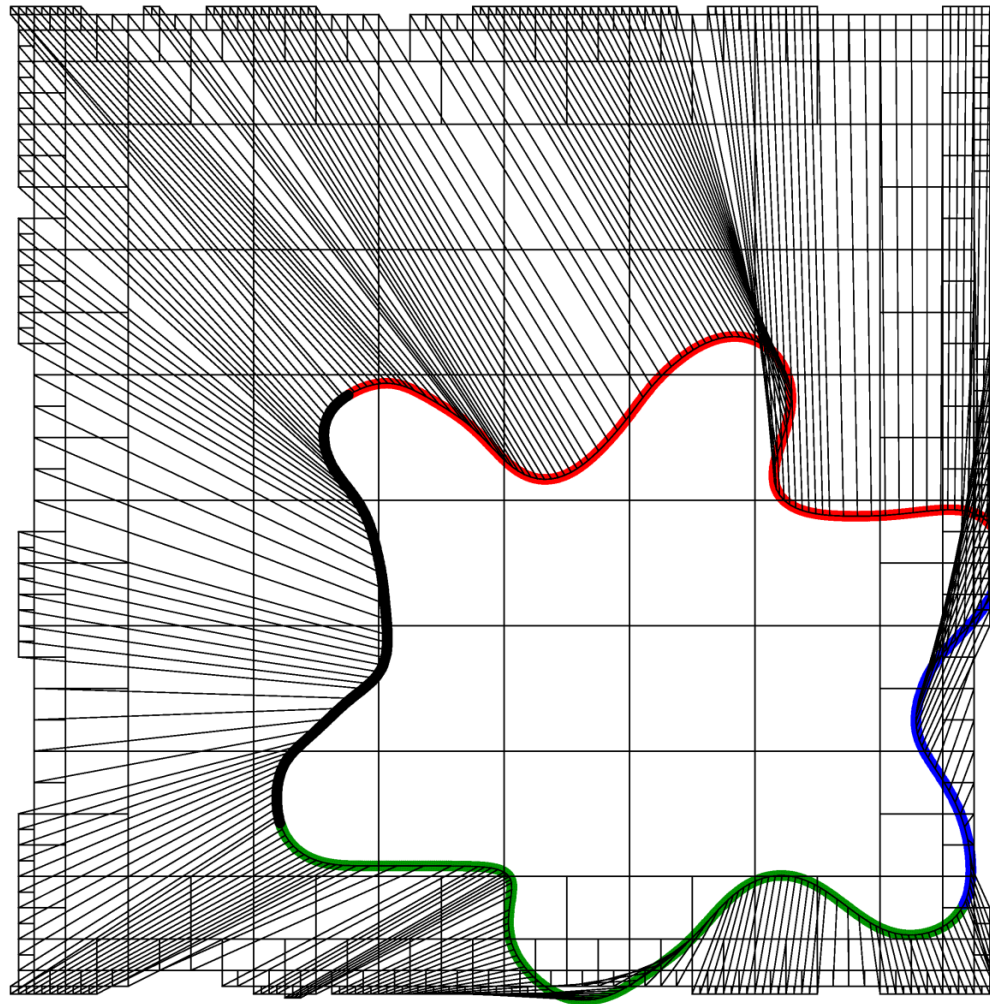
The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

Step 3: Refine mesh with quadtree subdivisions to approach the boundary



The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

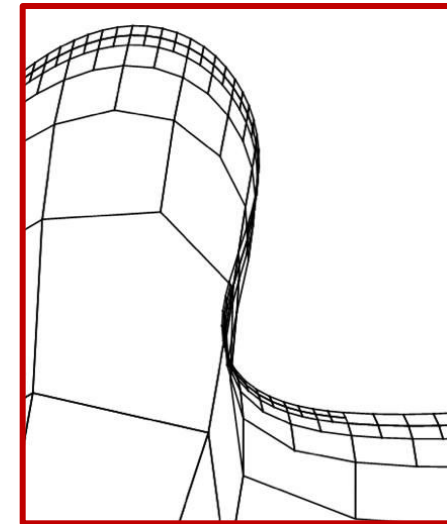
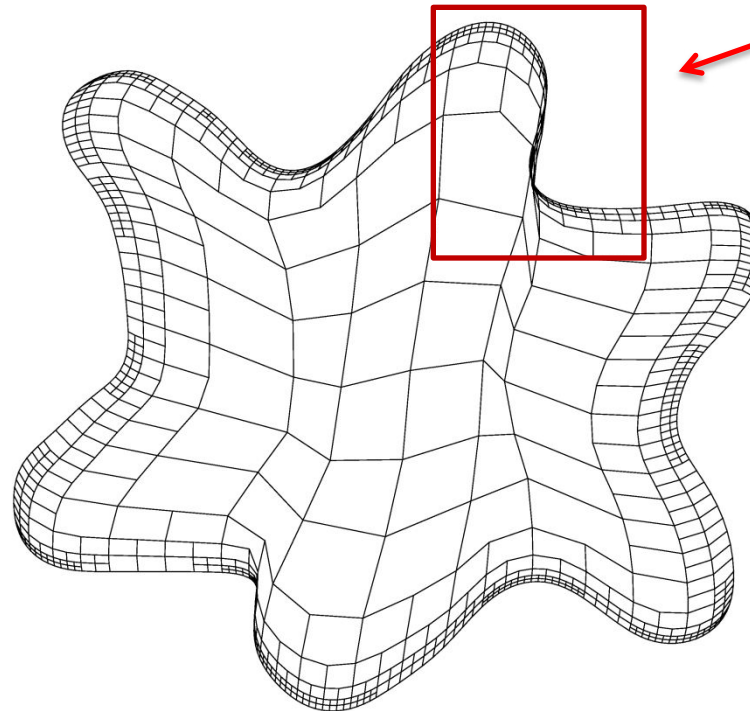
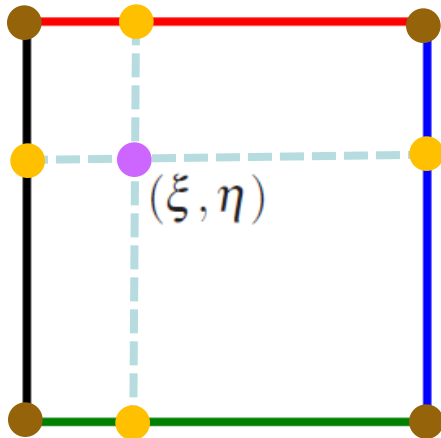
Step 4: Move the meccano boundary nodes to the object boundary



The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

Step 5: Inner node relocation with Coons patch to facilitate the optimization

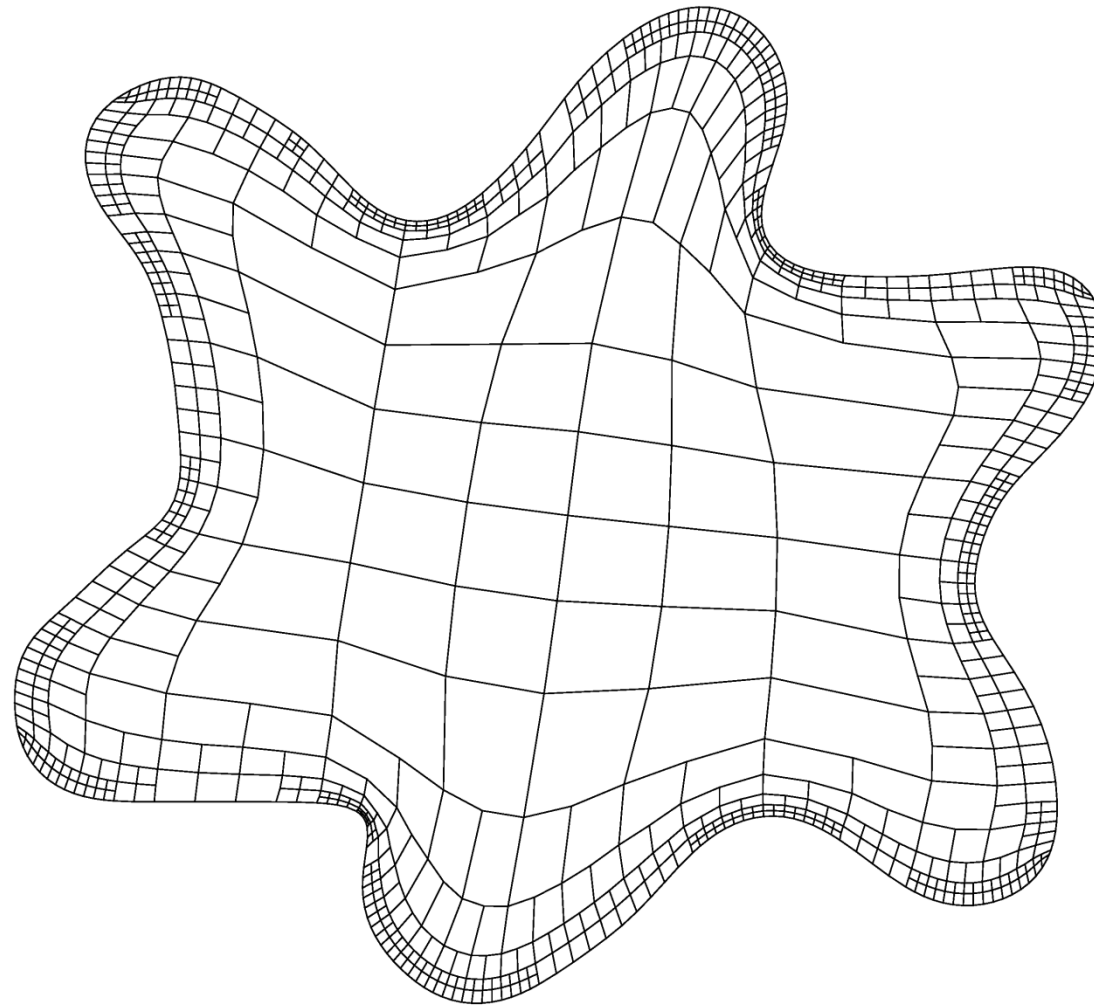
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}(\xi, \eta) &= (1 - \xi)\mathbf{x}(0, \eta) + \xi\mathbf{x}(1, \eta) \\ &+ (1 - \eta)\mathbf{x}(\xi, 0) + \eta\mathbf{x}(\xi, 1) \\ &- [1 - \xi \ \xi] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(0, 0) & \mathbf{x}(0, 1) \\ \mathbf{x}(1, 0) & \mathbf{x}(1, 1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \eta \\ \eta \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$



Mesh folder

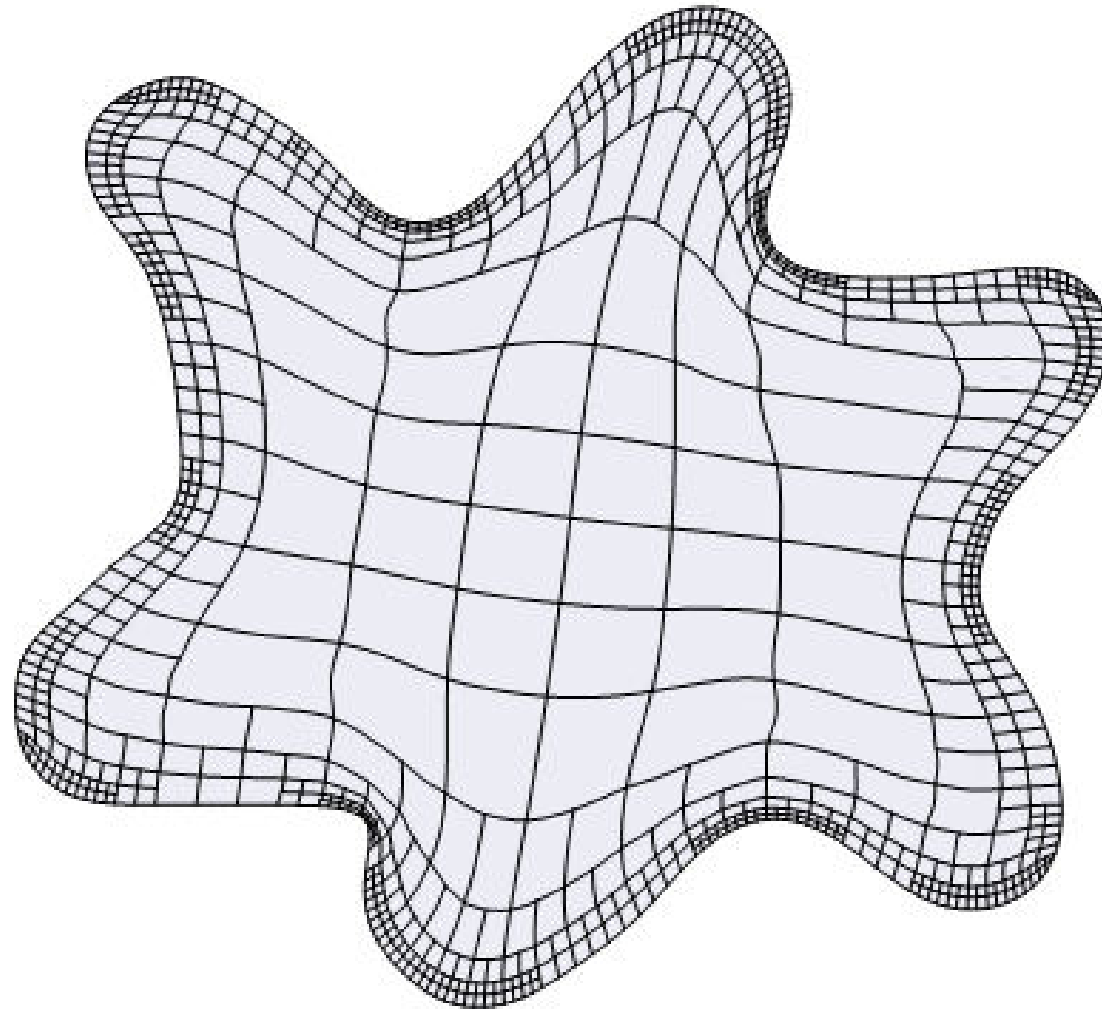
The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

Step 6: Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing (SUS) of the T-mesh



The Meccano Method on T-meshes in 2-D

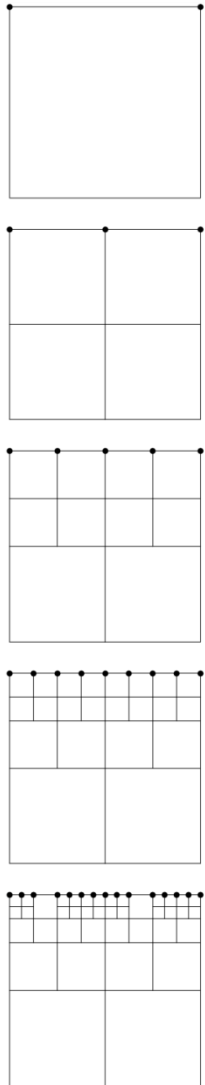
Step 7: T-spline representation of the spot



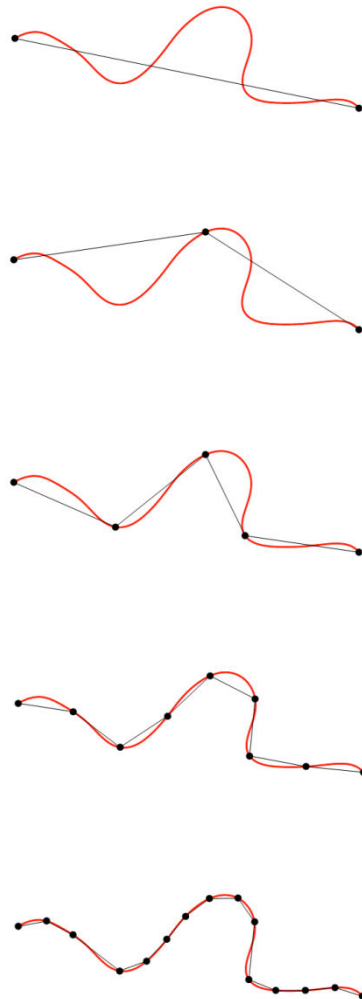
Boundary Approach in 2-D

Input data: Boundary polyline approximation (red color line)

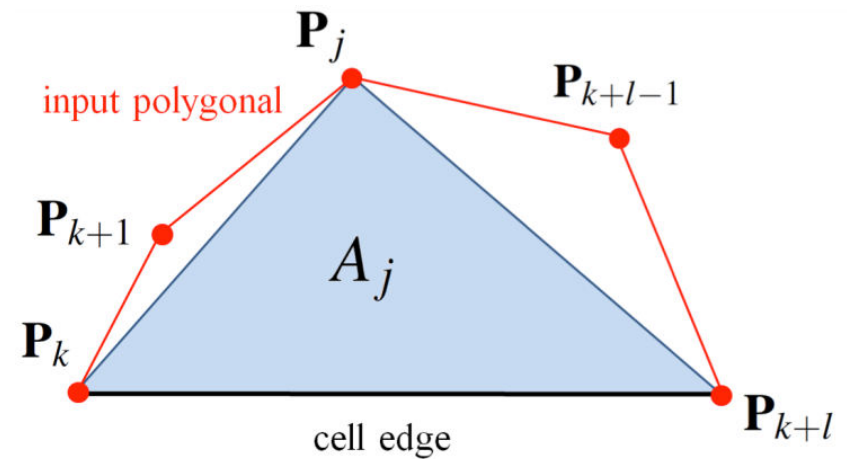
T-mesh adaptation in parameter space



Boundary approximation in physical space



Boundary edge refinement criterion:



$$\exists j : A_j > \varepsilon \Rightarrow \text{refine}$$

$$A_j = \text{Area}(\mathbf{P}_k, \mathbf{P}_j, \mathbf{P}_{k+l})$$

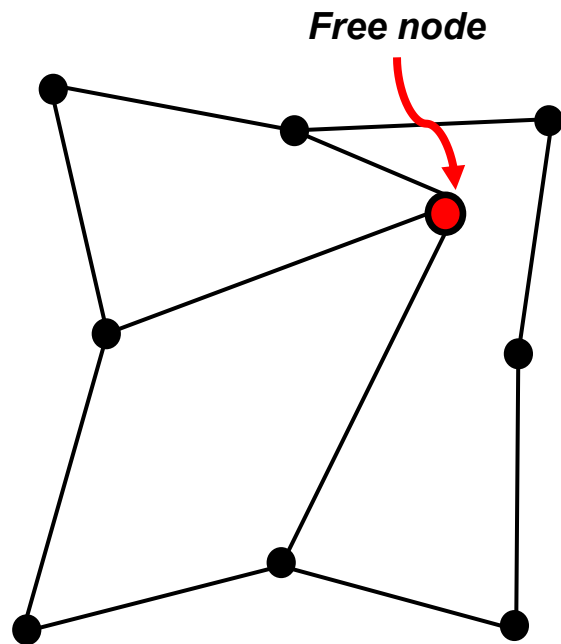
$$k+1 \leq j \leq k+l-1$$

Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing

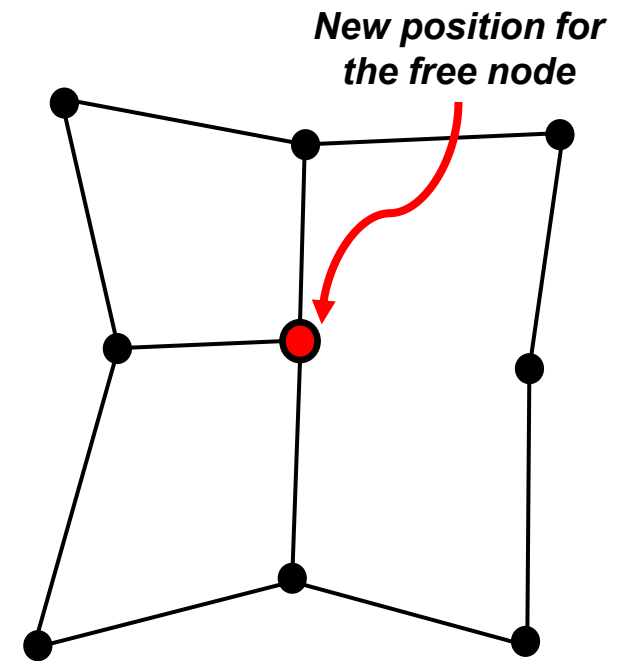
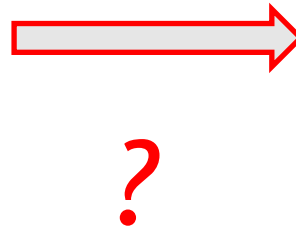
Case of plane T-meshes (EWC 2013)

Local optimization

Objective: Improve the quality of the local mesh by minimizing an objective function



Local mesh



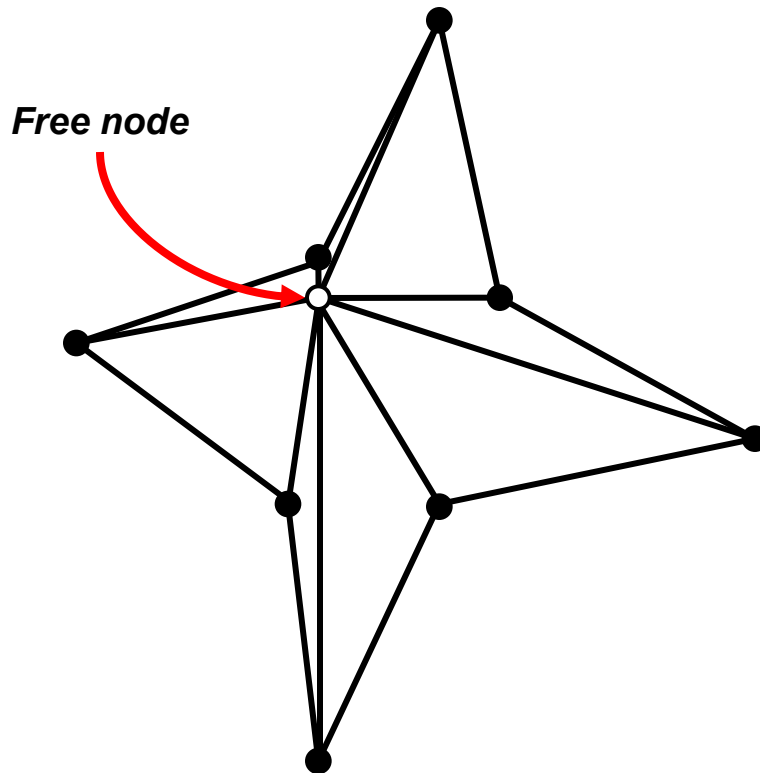
Optimized local mesh

Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing

Case of plane triangulations (CMAME 2003)

Local optimization

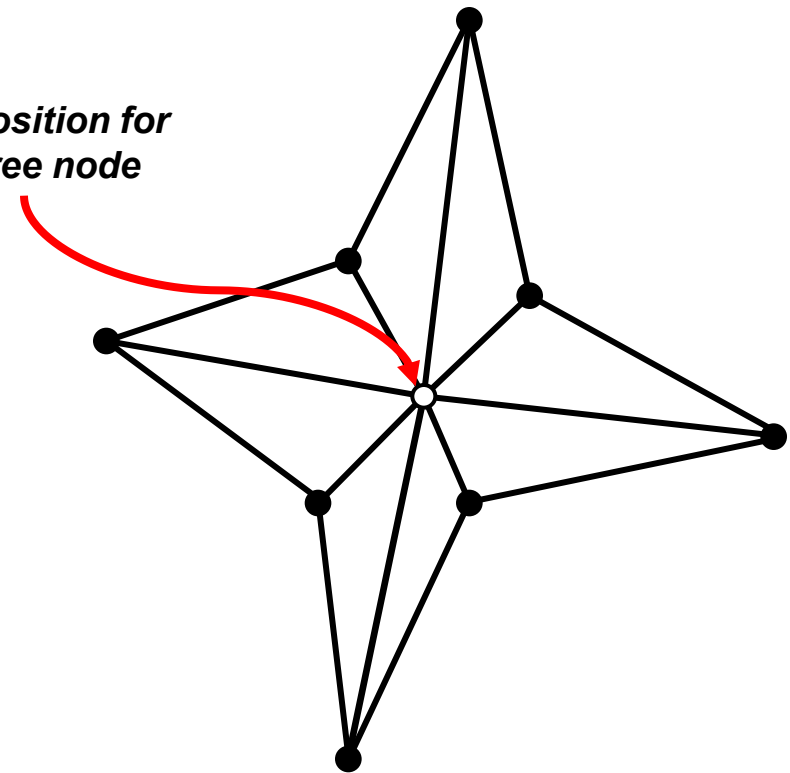
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Local mesh



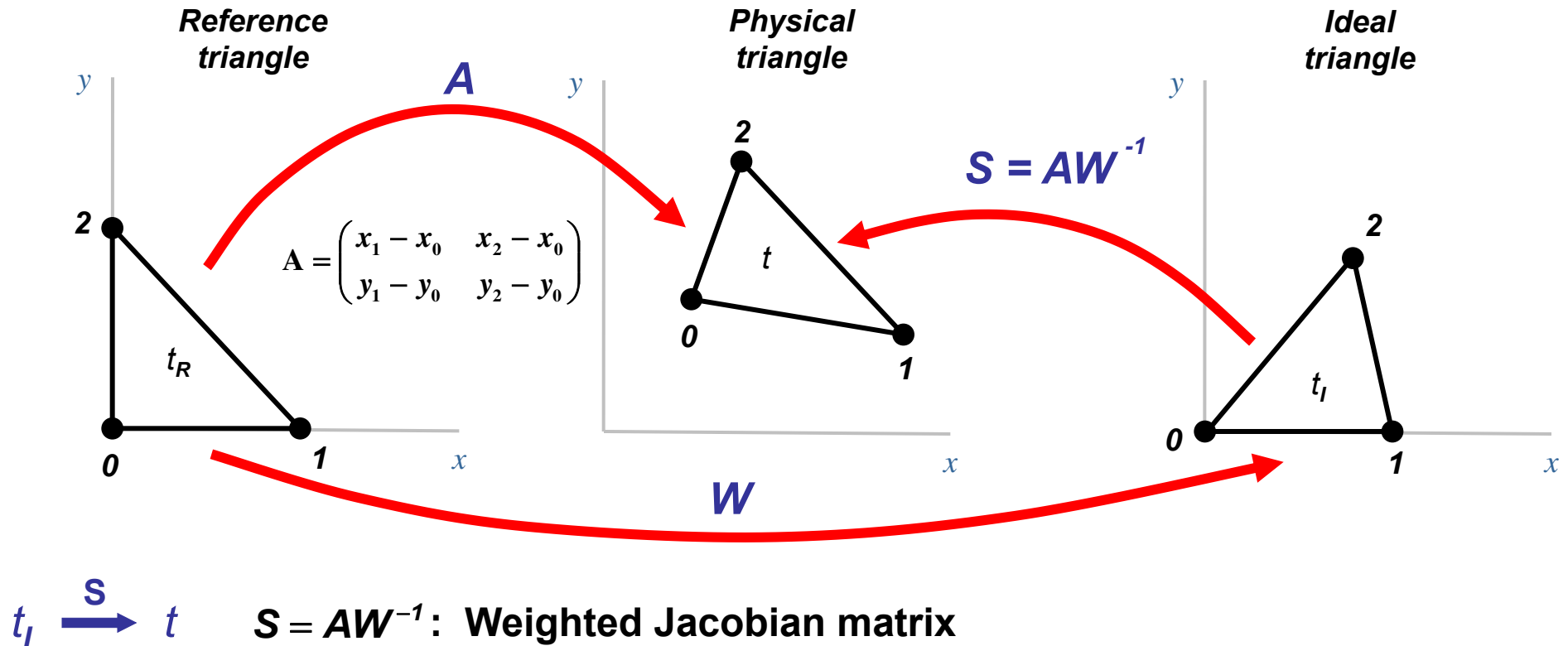
New position for
the free node



Optimized local mesh

Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing (CMAME 2003)

Weighted Jacobian Matrix on a Plane



*An algebraic quality metric of t
(mean ratio)*

$$q = \frac{2\sigma}{\|S\|^2} = \frac{1}{\eta}$$

where:

$$\|S\| = \sqrt{\text{tr}(S^T S)}$$
$$\sigma = \det(S)$$

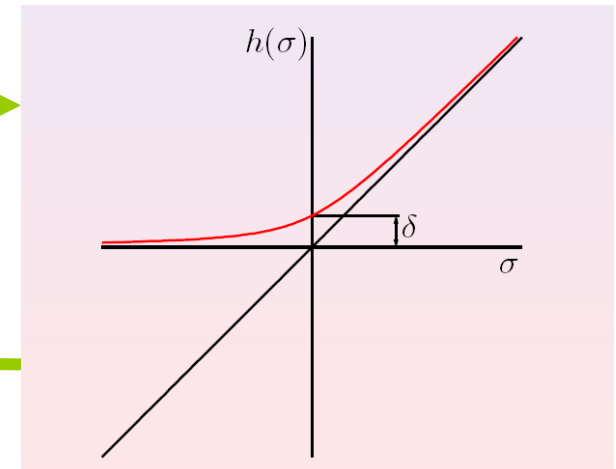
Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing (CMAME 2003)

Local objective function for valid plane triangulations

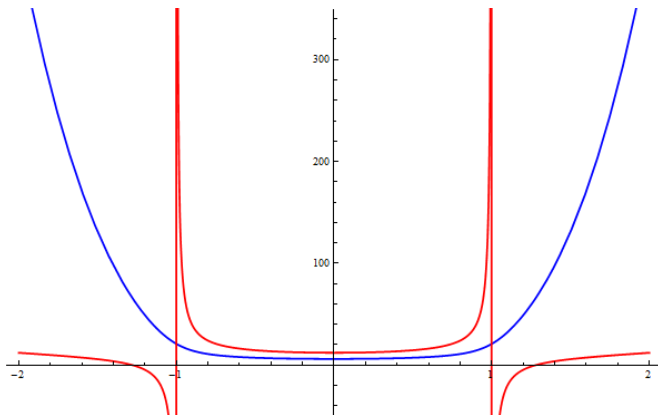
SUS Code: Freely-available in <http://www.dca.iusiani.ulpgc.es/proyecto2012-2014>

Original function: $K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{\|S_m\|^2}{2\sigma_m}$

Modified function: $K^*(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{\|S_m\|^2}{2h(\sigma_m)}$



$$h(\sigma) = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma + \sqrt{\sigma^2 + 4\delta^2})$$

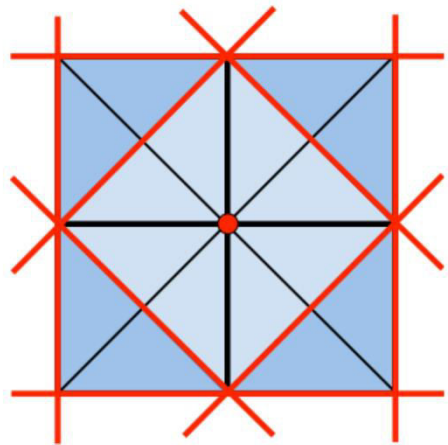
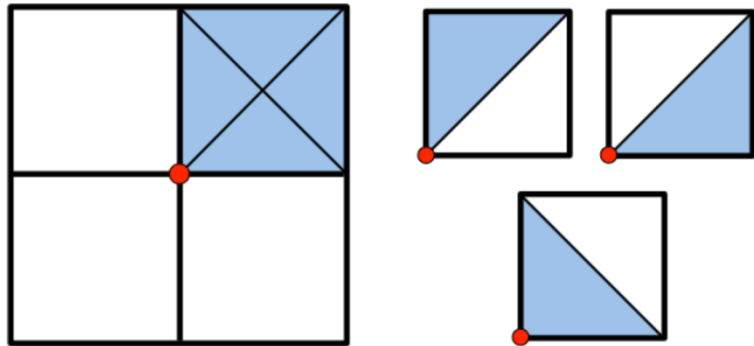


Modified function (blue) is regular in all \mathbb{R}^2 and it approximates the same minimum that the original function (red). Moreover, it allows a simultaneous untangling and smoothing of triangular meshes

Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing of T-meshes

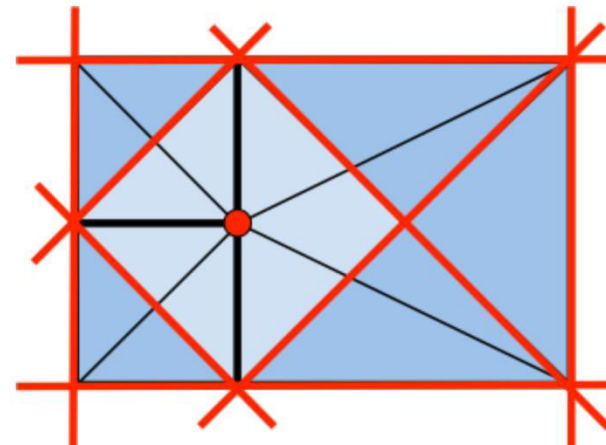
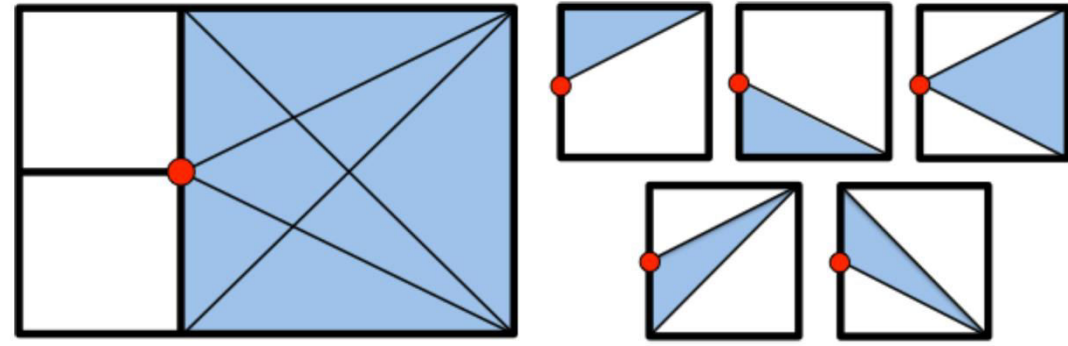
Triangle decomposition of the T-mesh cells

Case 1: Free node is a regular node



Barriers and feasible region for a regular node

Case 2: Free node is a hanging node

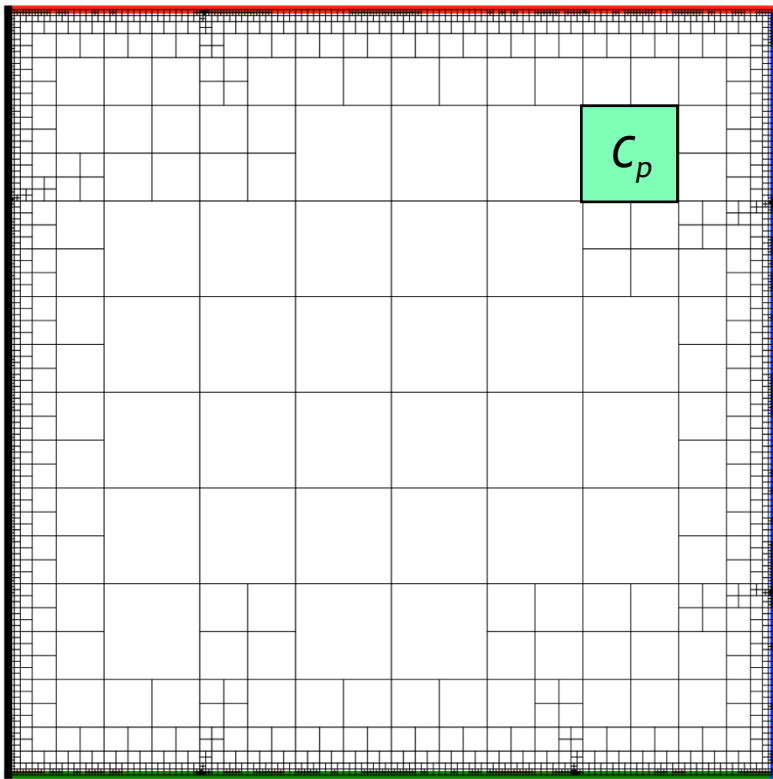


Barriers and feasible region for a hanging node

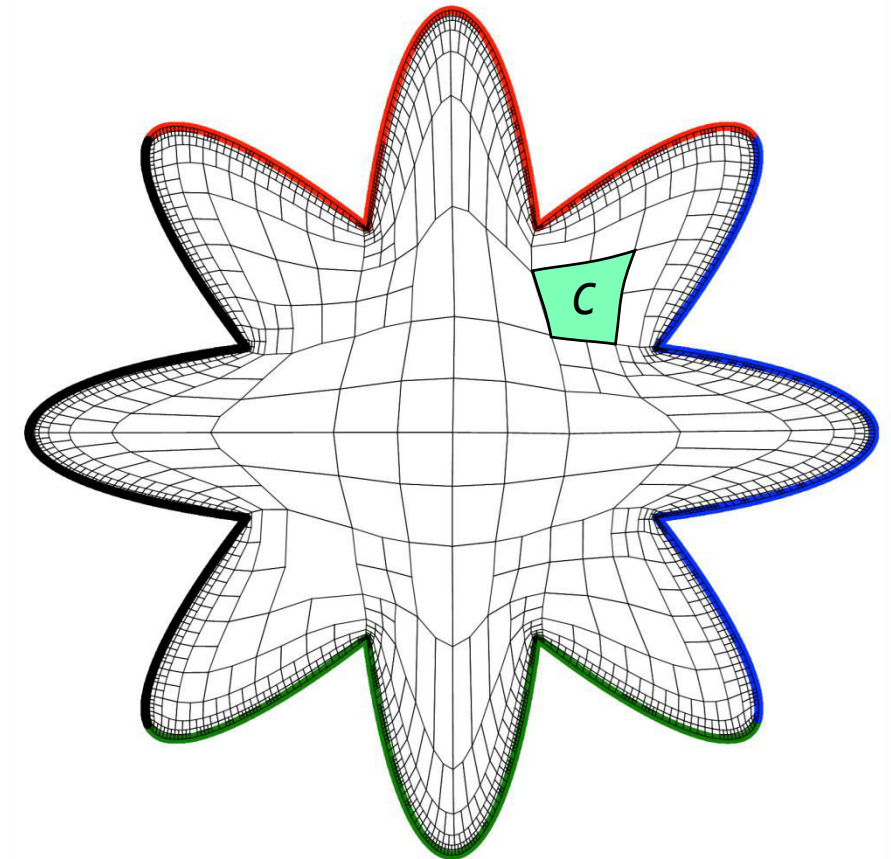
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Optimization is guided by the parametric T-mesh

Physical cell C must be as similar as possible to the counterpart in the parametric space C_p



Parametric T-mesh

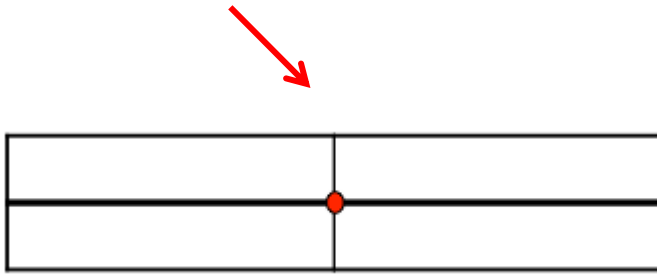


Optimized physical T-mesh

Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing of T-meshes

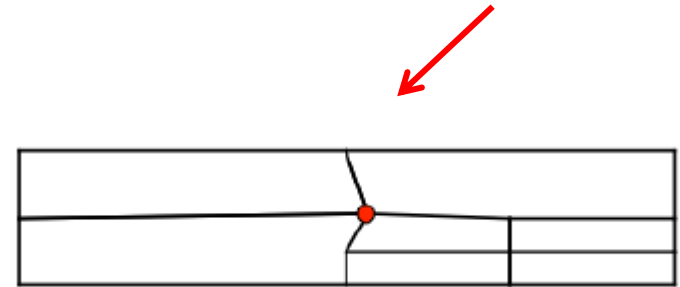
Problems appears with the non-weighted objective function K^*

*Satisfactory result for a conformal submesh using K^**



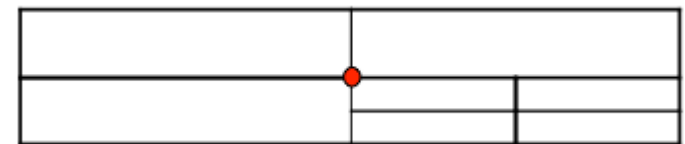
(a)

*Not satisfactory result for a non-conformal submesh using K^**



(b)

Desirable result: Orthogonal mesh for a non-conformal case (weighted objective function K_{τ}^)*

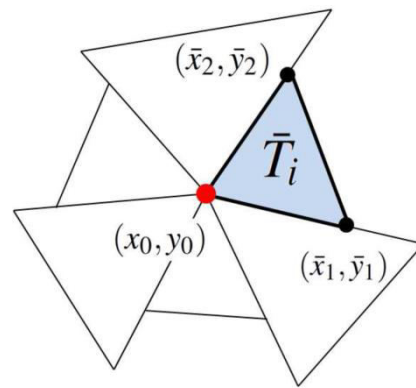


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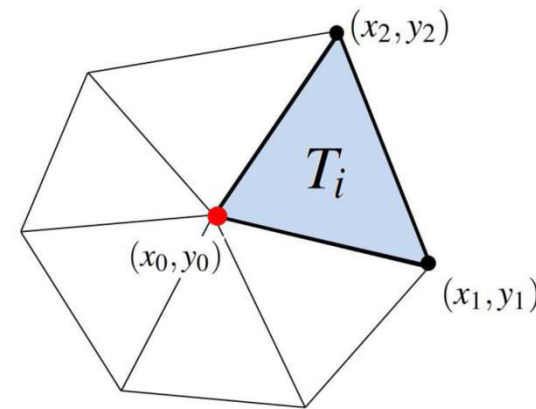
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Solution by using weighted objective functions (regular node)

Objective: The optimal position for non-conformal mesh is the same as for the conformal case

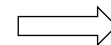


Non-conformal mesh



Conformal mesh

$$\begin{cases} \partial_x \bar{K}(x_0, y_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M \partial_x \bar{\eta}_i(x_0, y_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{\tau_i} \partial_x \eta_i(x_0, y_0) \\ \partial_y \bar{K}(x_0, y_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M \partial_y \bar{\eta}_i(x_0, y_0) = \sum_{i=1}^M \frac{1}{\tau_i} \partial_y \eta_i(x_0, y_0), \end{cases}$$



$$\bar{K}_\tau(x, y) = \sum_{i=1}^M \tau_i \bar{\eta}_i(x, y)$$

τ_i is scale factor of the element

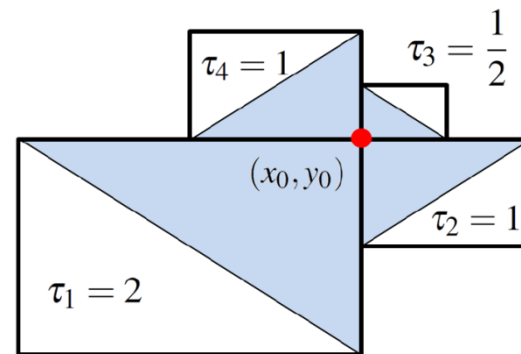
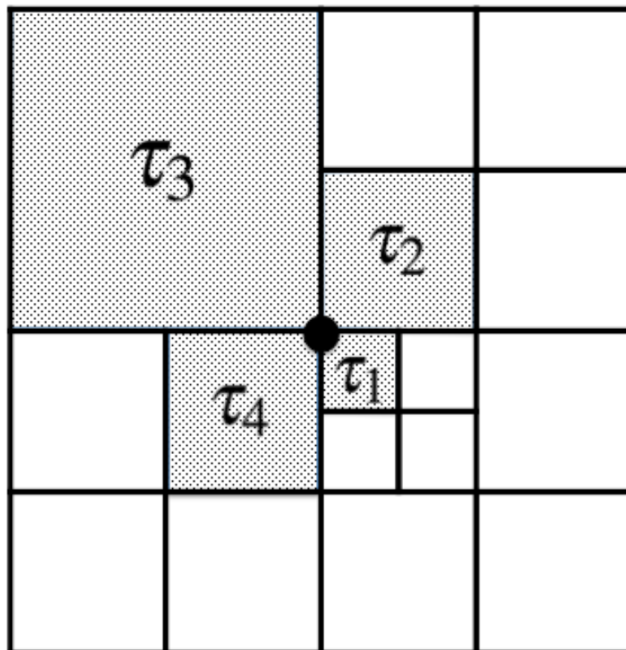
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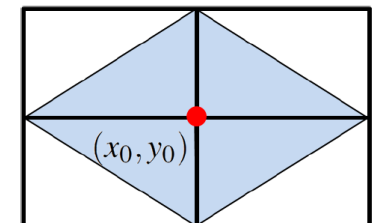
$$K_{\tau}^*(\mathbf{x}) = \tau_1 \sum_{m=1}^3 \frac{\|S_m\|^2}{2h(\sigma_m)} + \tau_2 \sum_{m=4}^6 \frac{\|S_m\|^2}{2h(\sigma_m)} + \tau_3 \sum_{m=7}^9 \frac{\|S_m\|^2}{2h(\sigma_m)} + \tau_4 \sum_{m=10}^{12} \frac{\|S_m\|^2}{2h(\sigma_m)}$$

All possible weights for balanced quadtrees:

$$\Rightarrow \tau_1 = 1, \tau_2 = \tau_4 = 2 \text{ y } \tau_3 = 4$$



Non-conformal mesh



Conformal mesh

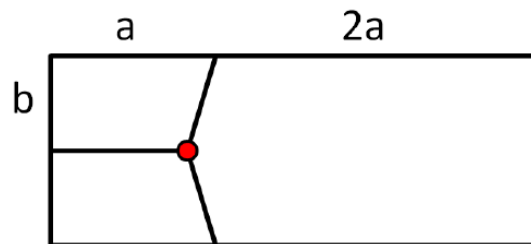
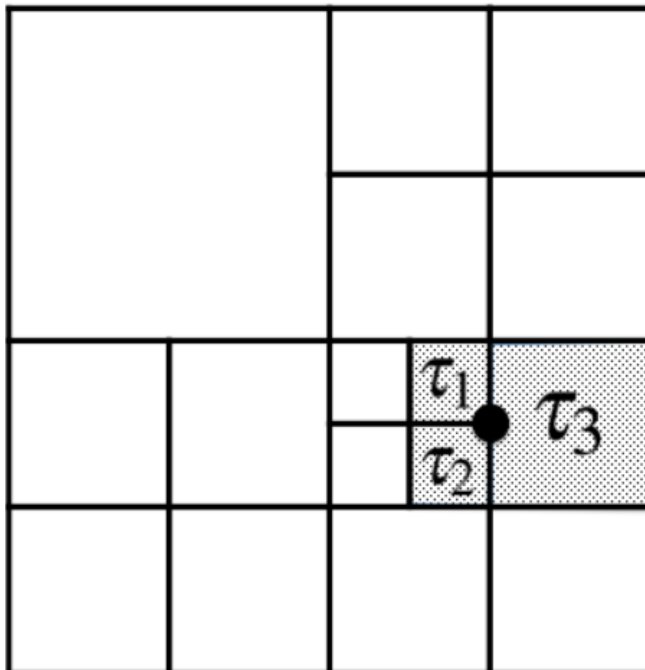
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Solution by using weighted objective functions (hanging node)

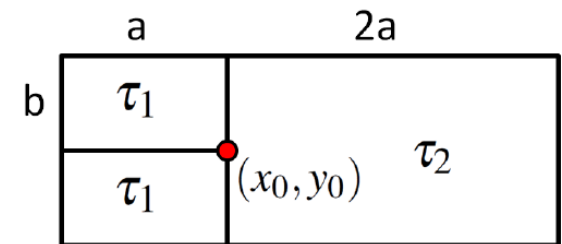
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All possible weights for balanced quadtrees:

→ $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = 1 \text{ y } \tau_3 = \frac{8}{5}$



Optimized mesh
without weights

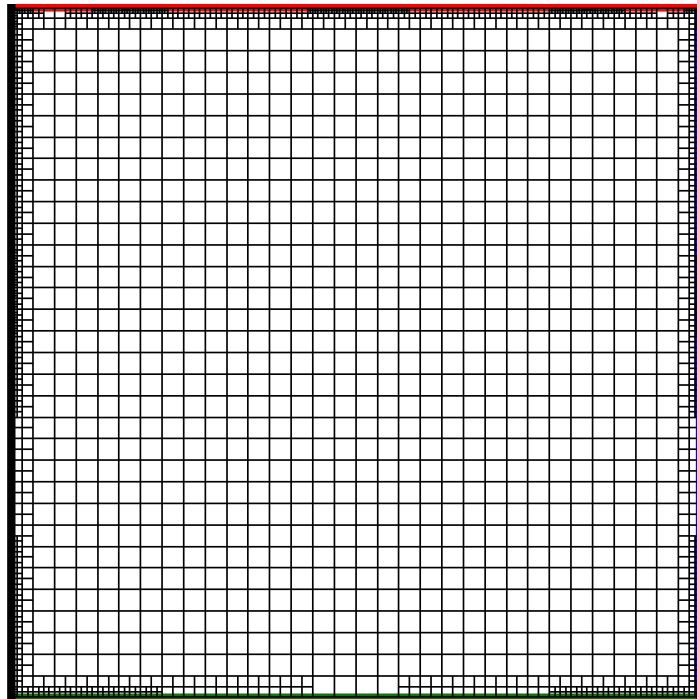


Optimized mesh
with weights

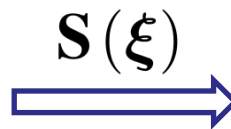
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T-mesh transformation along the SUS process: Example

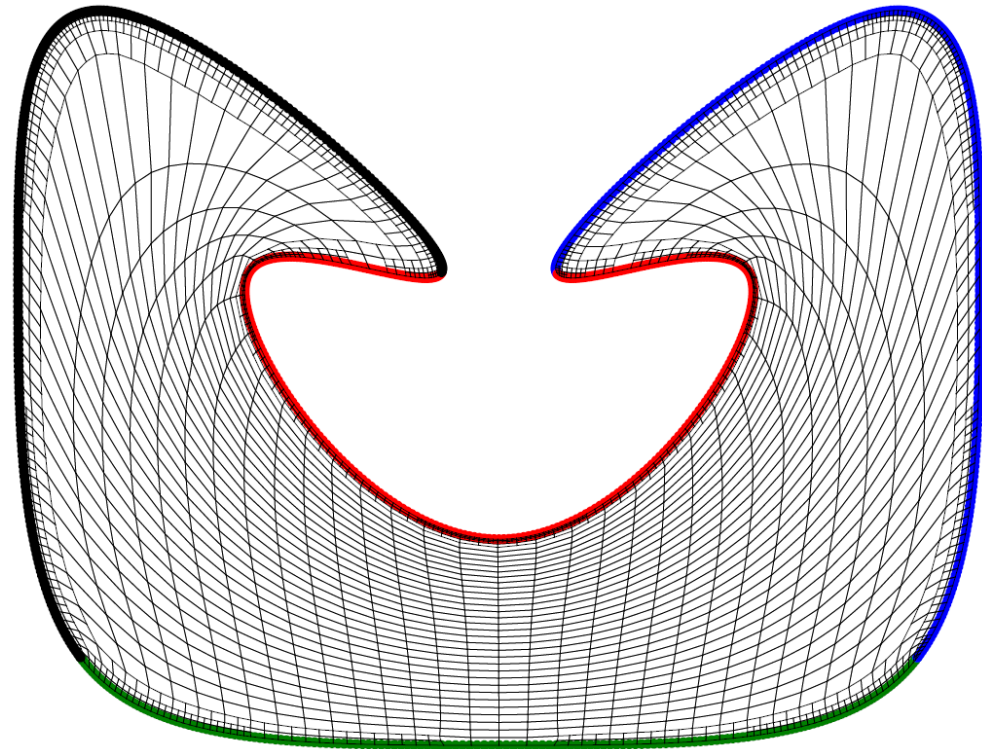
T-mesh



Parameter space



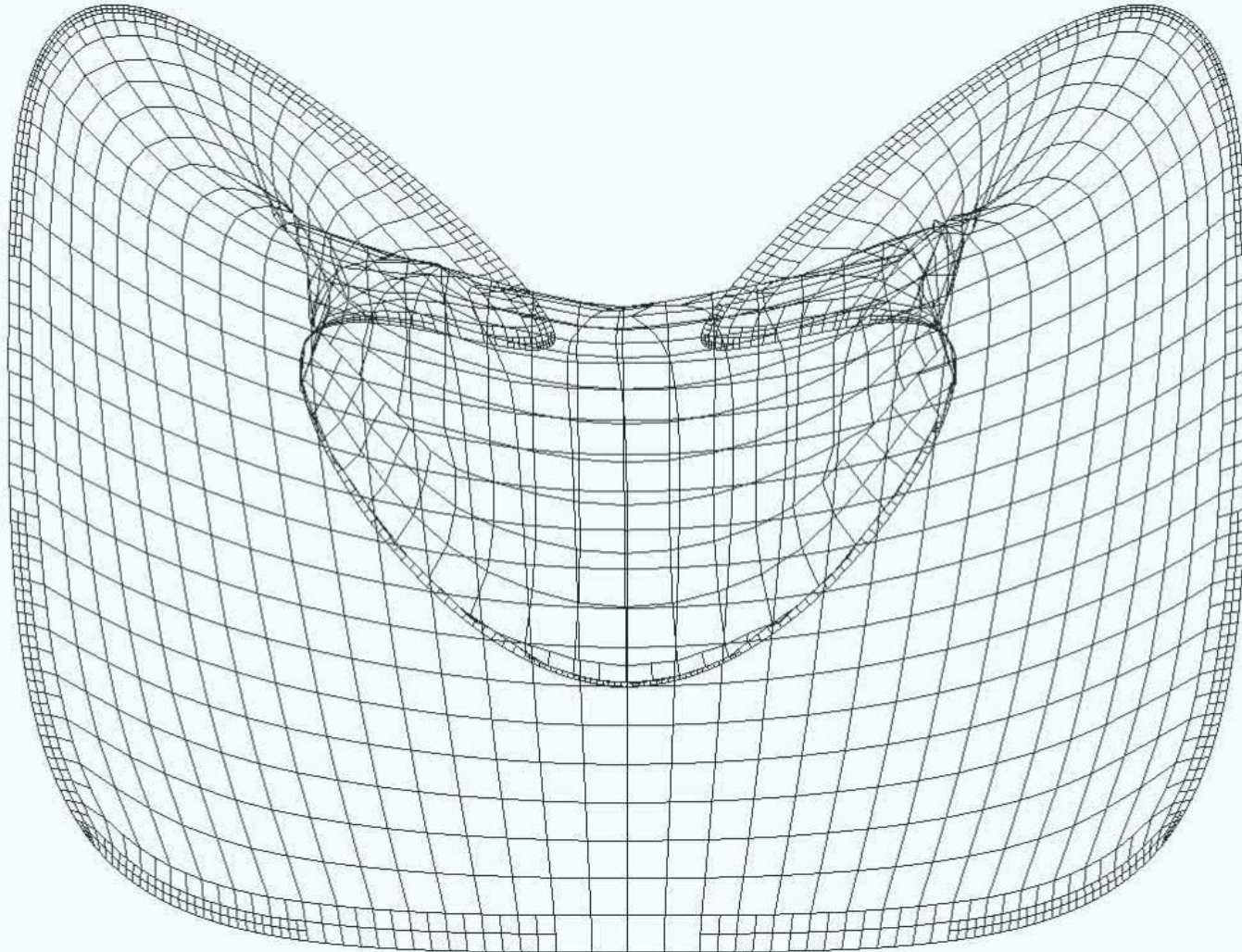
T-spline



Physical space

Simultaneous Untangling and Smoothing of T-meshes

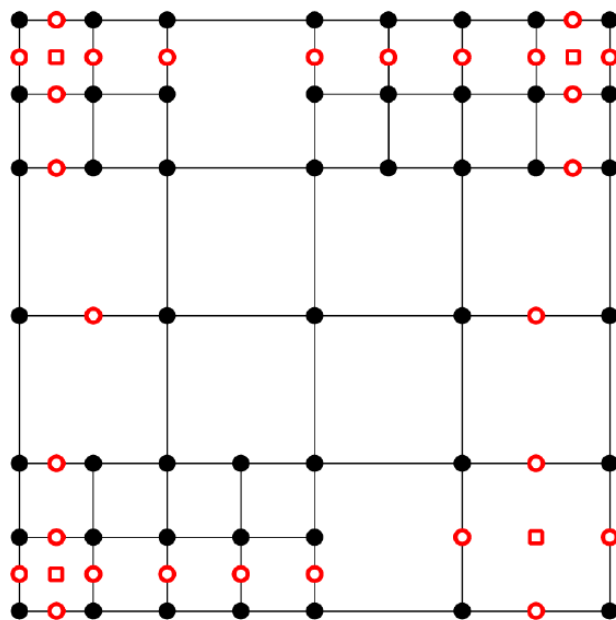
T-mesh transformation along the SUS process: Video



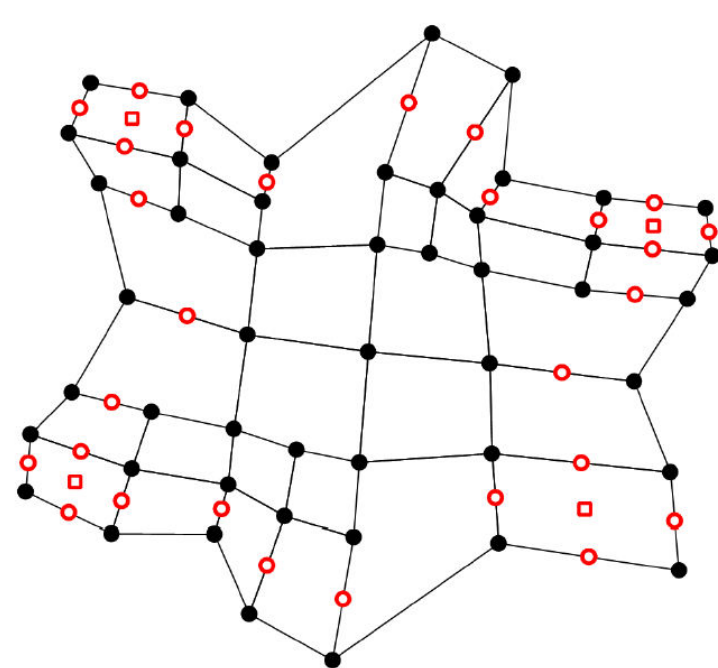
T-spline Parameterization

Determination of control points by imposing interpolation conditions

$$S(\xi) = \sum_{\alpha \in A} P_{\alpha} R_{\alpha}(\xi)$$



- ξ^v
- ξ^e
- ξ^c



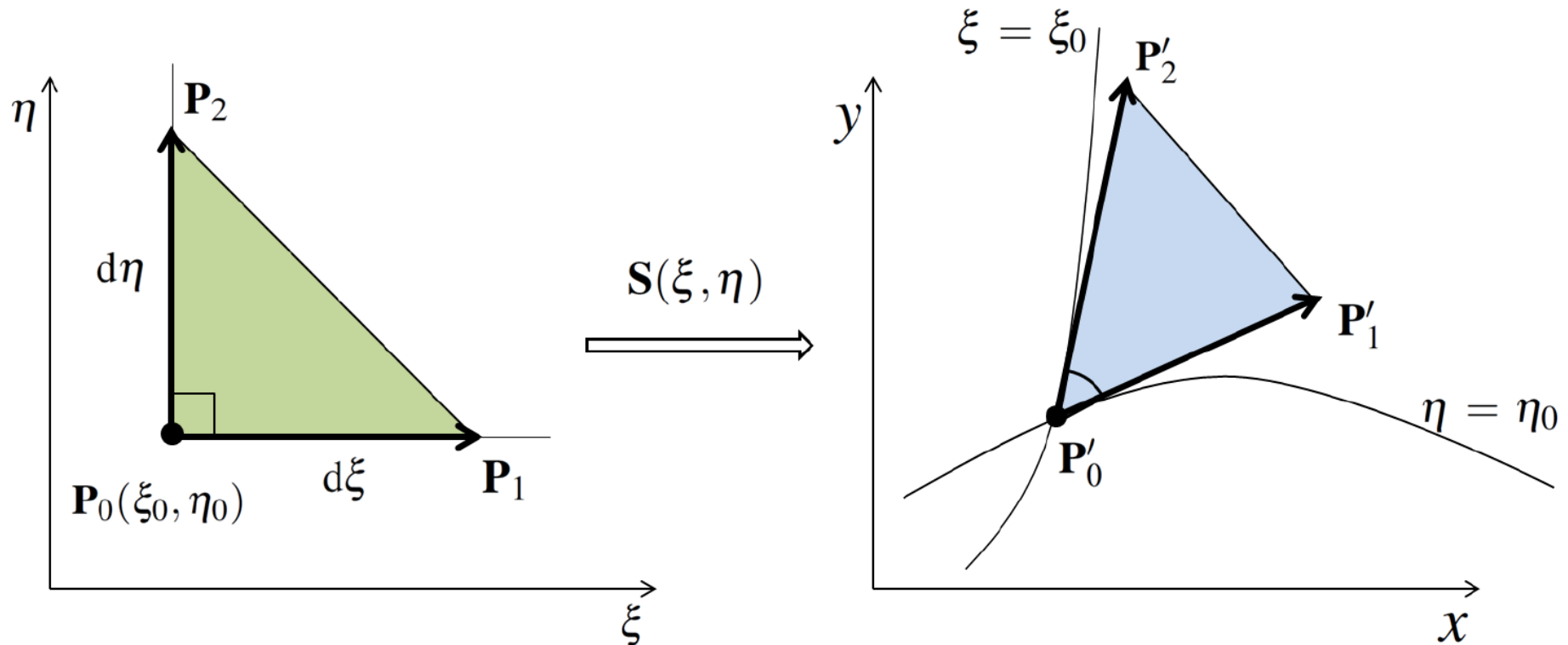
- x^v
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Mean Ratio Jacobian of Parametric Transformation

A quality metric of the T-spline mapping at any point P_0

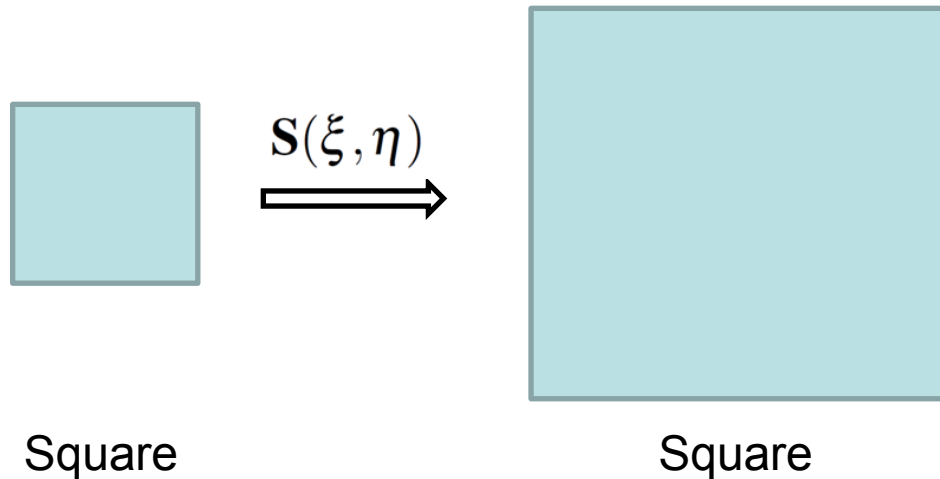
$$-1 \leq J_r(\xi) = \frac{2 \det(J)}{\|J\|^2} \leq 1$$

where J is the jacobian matrix of the T-spline mapping S

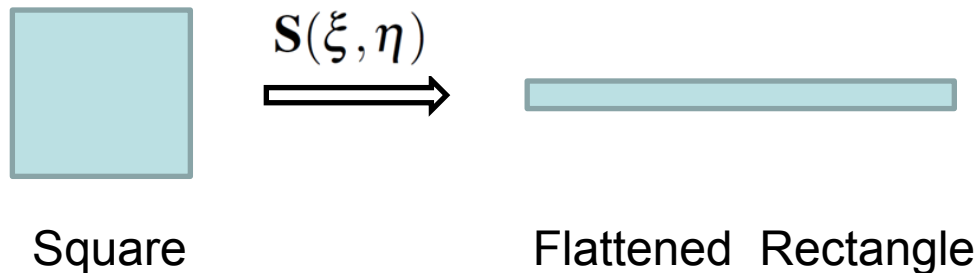


Mean Ratio Jacobian of Parametric Transformation

Comparison between mean ratio Jacobian and scaled Jacobian



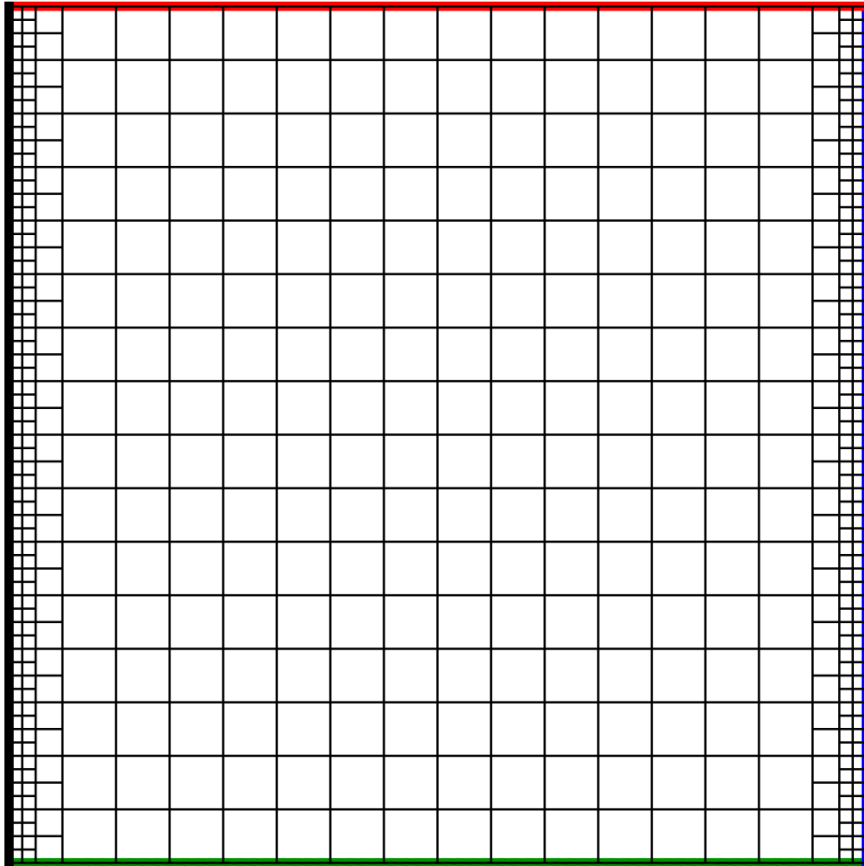
- Scaled Jacobian = 1
- Mean ratio Jacobian = 1



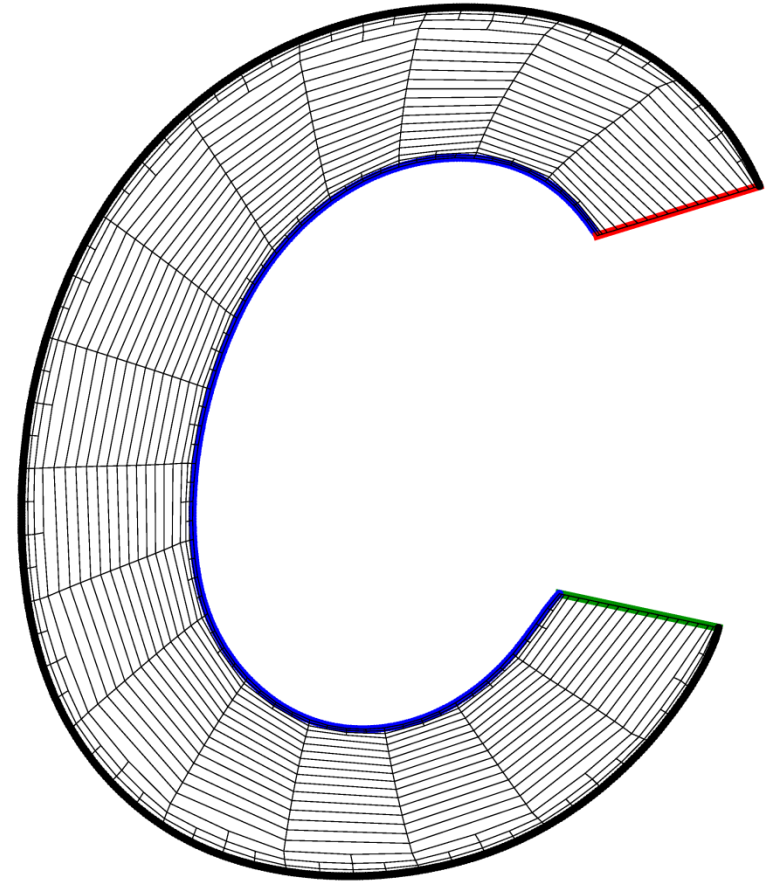
- Scaled Jacobian = 1
- Mean ratio Jacobian = close to 0

Mean Ratio Jacobian of Parametric Transformation

Comparison between mean ratio and scaled Jacobian



Parameter space

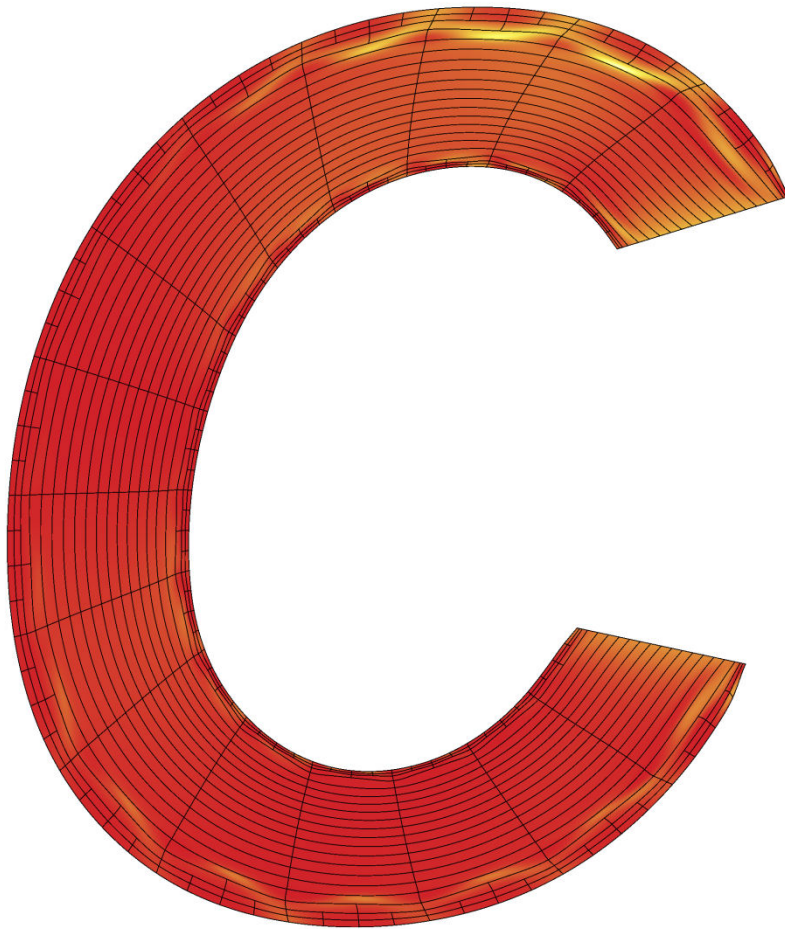


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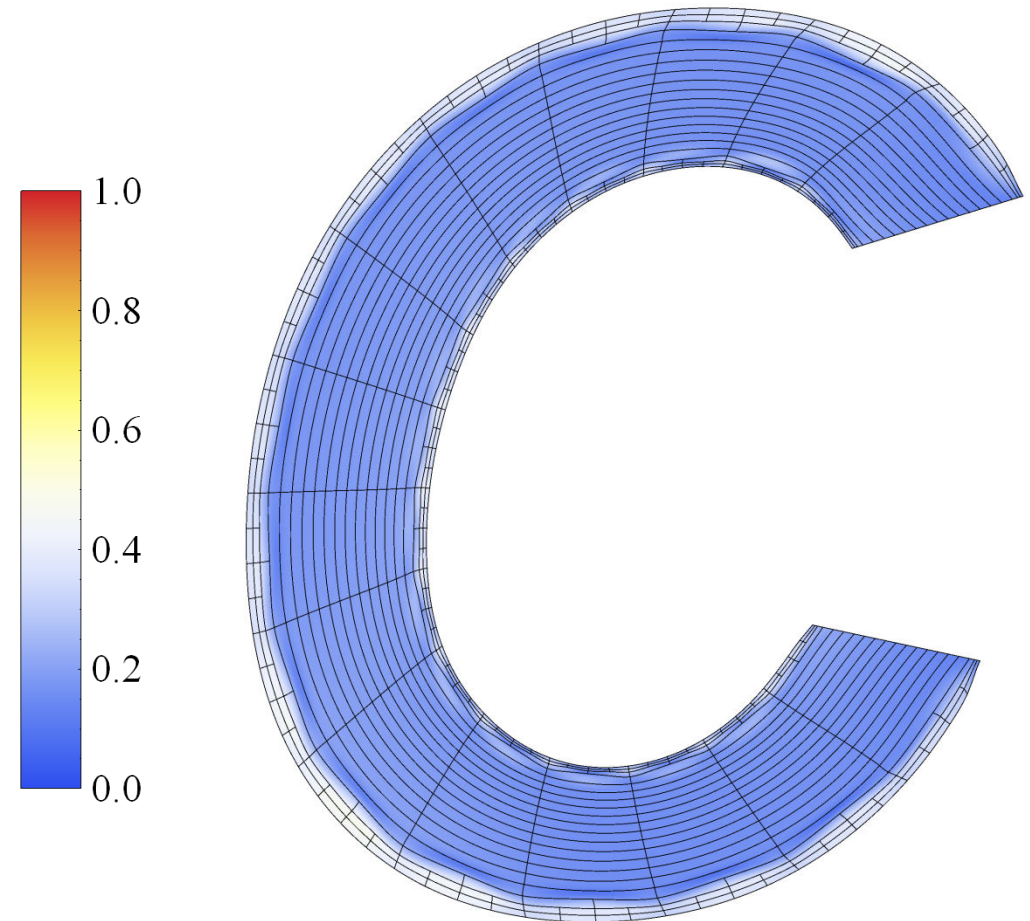
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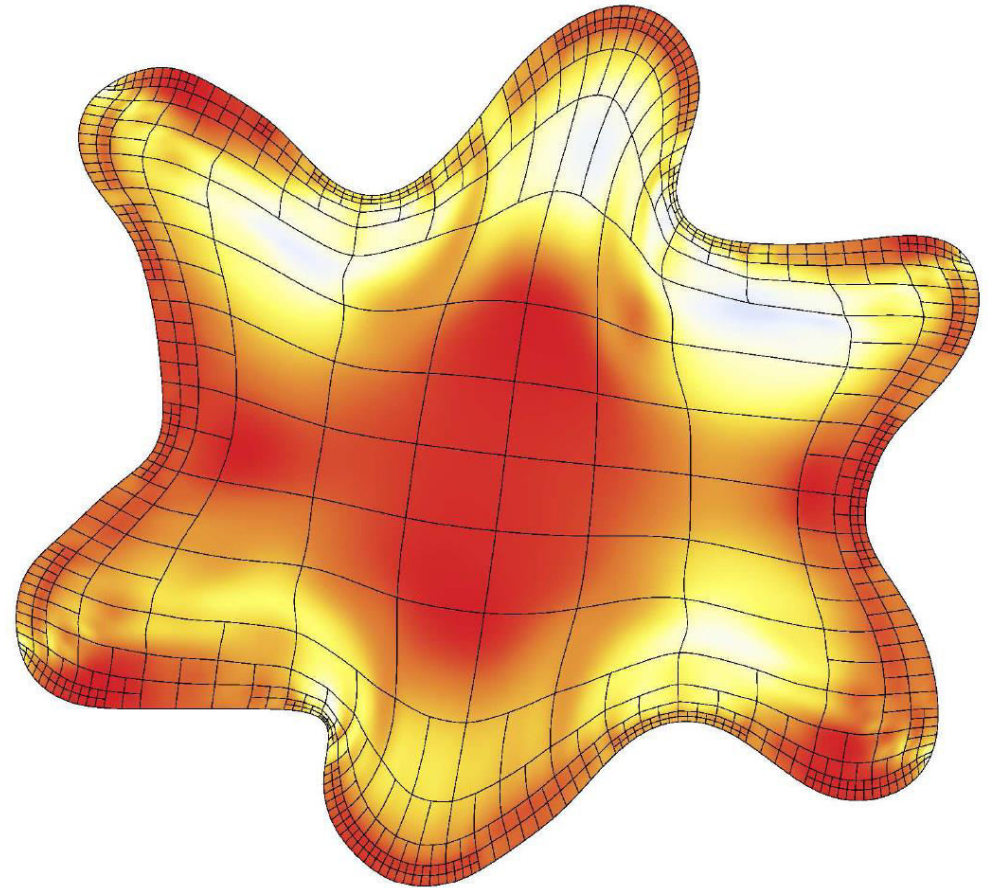
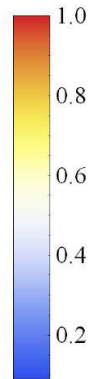
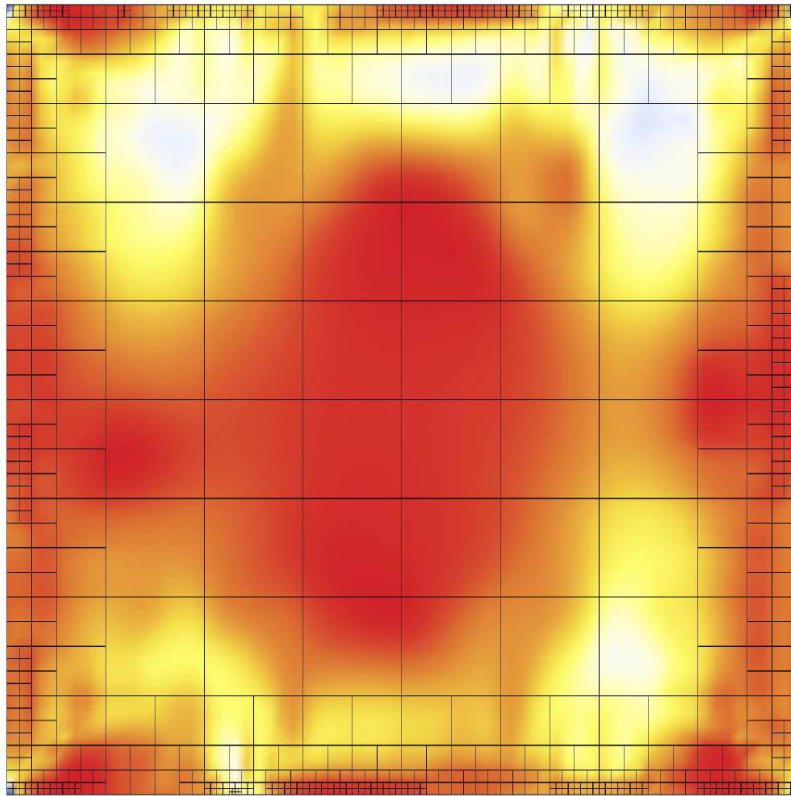


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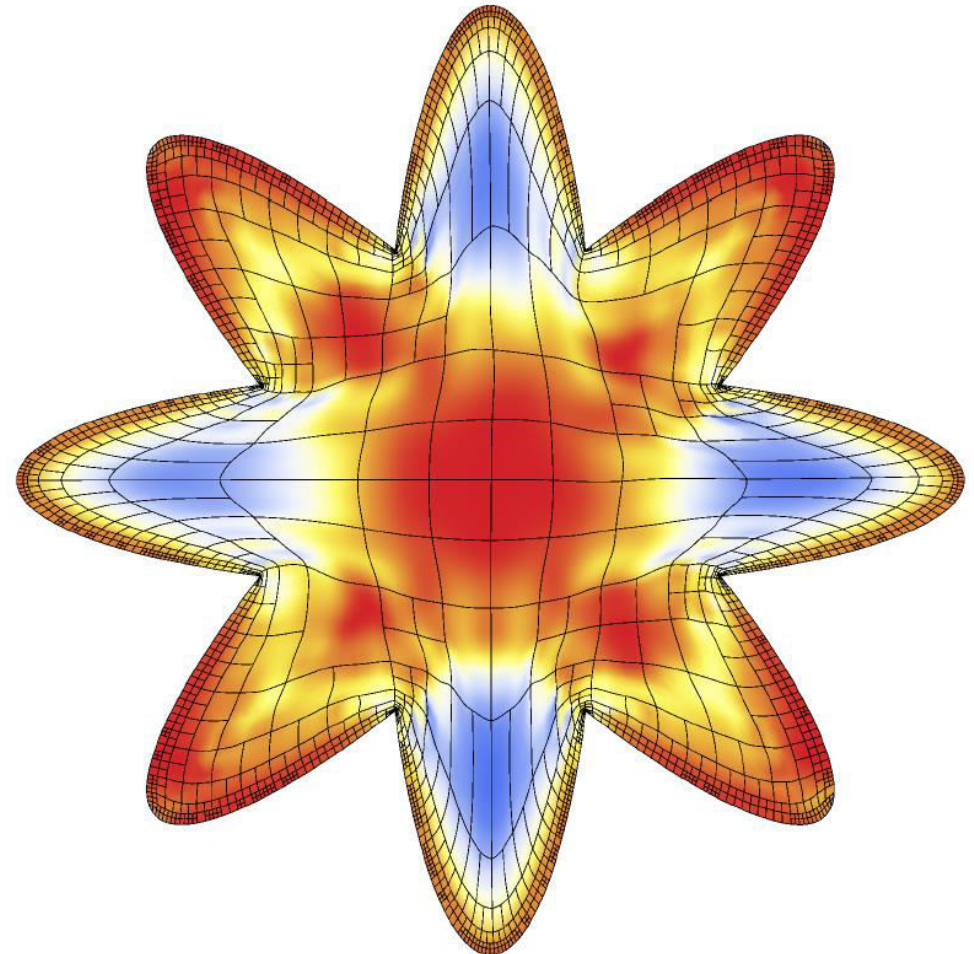
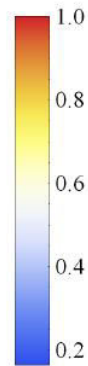
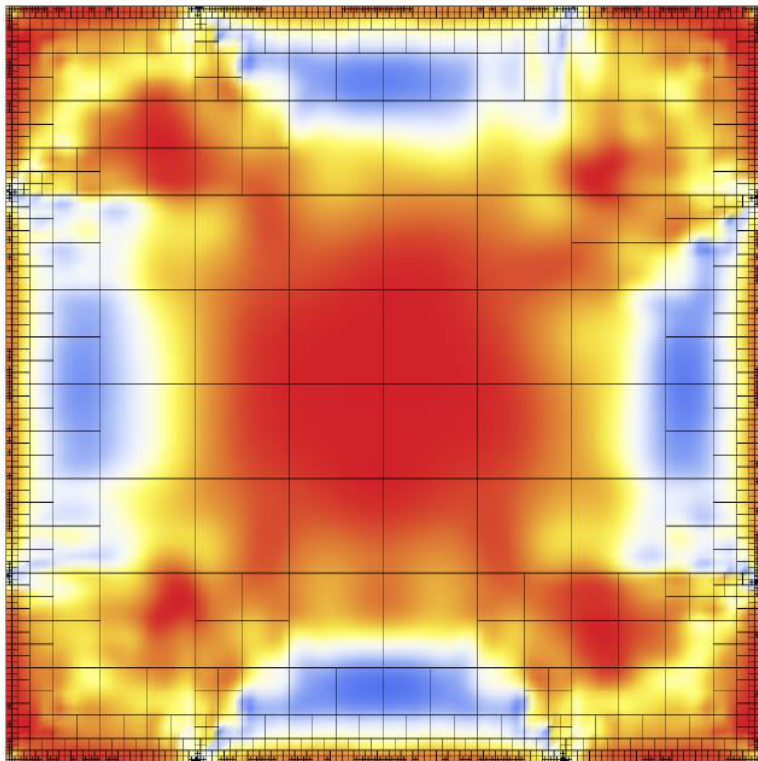
Applications: Isogeometric Modeling

The Spot (Mean Ratio Jacobian)



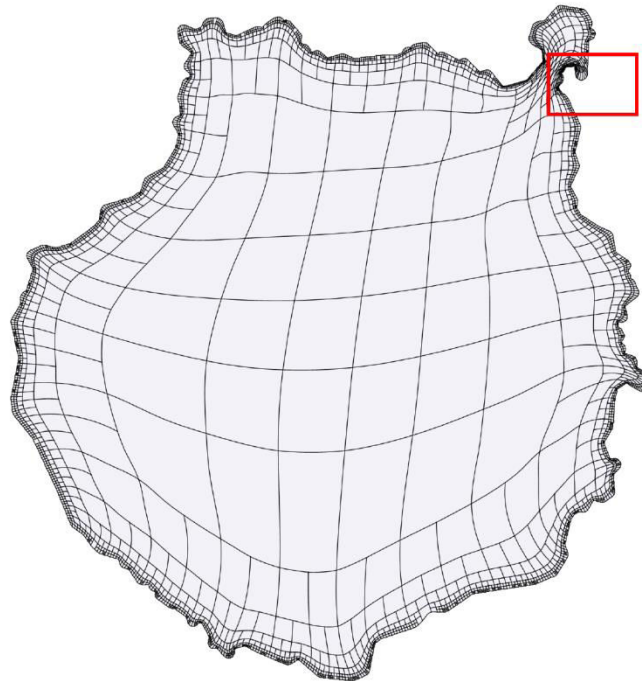
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The Flower (Mean Ratio Jacobian)



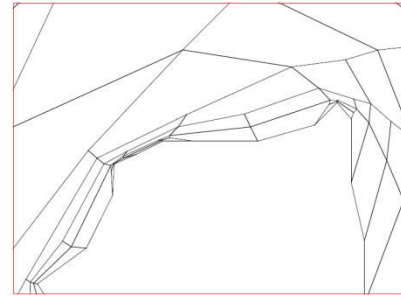
Applications: Isogeometric Modeling

Gran Canaria Island (Adaptive refinement to improve the Mean Ratio Jacobian)

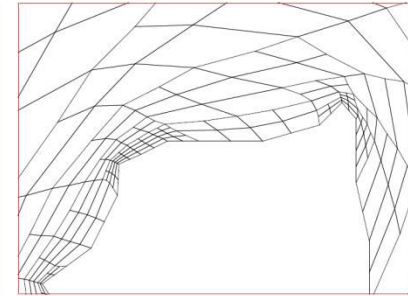


(a)

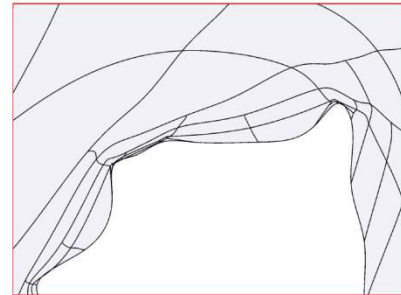
No negative Jacobian after refinement!



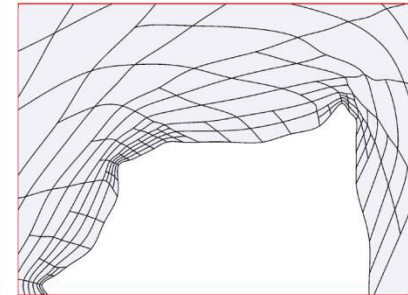
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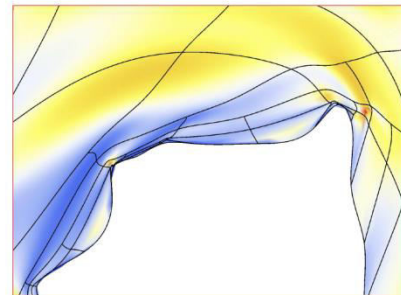
Refined T-mesh



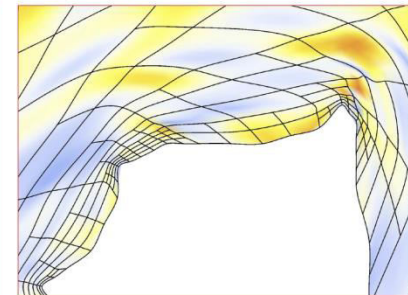
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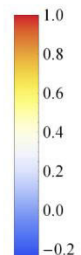
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Mean ration Jacobian

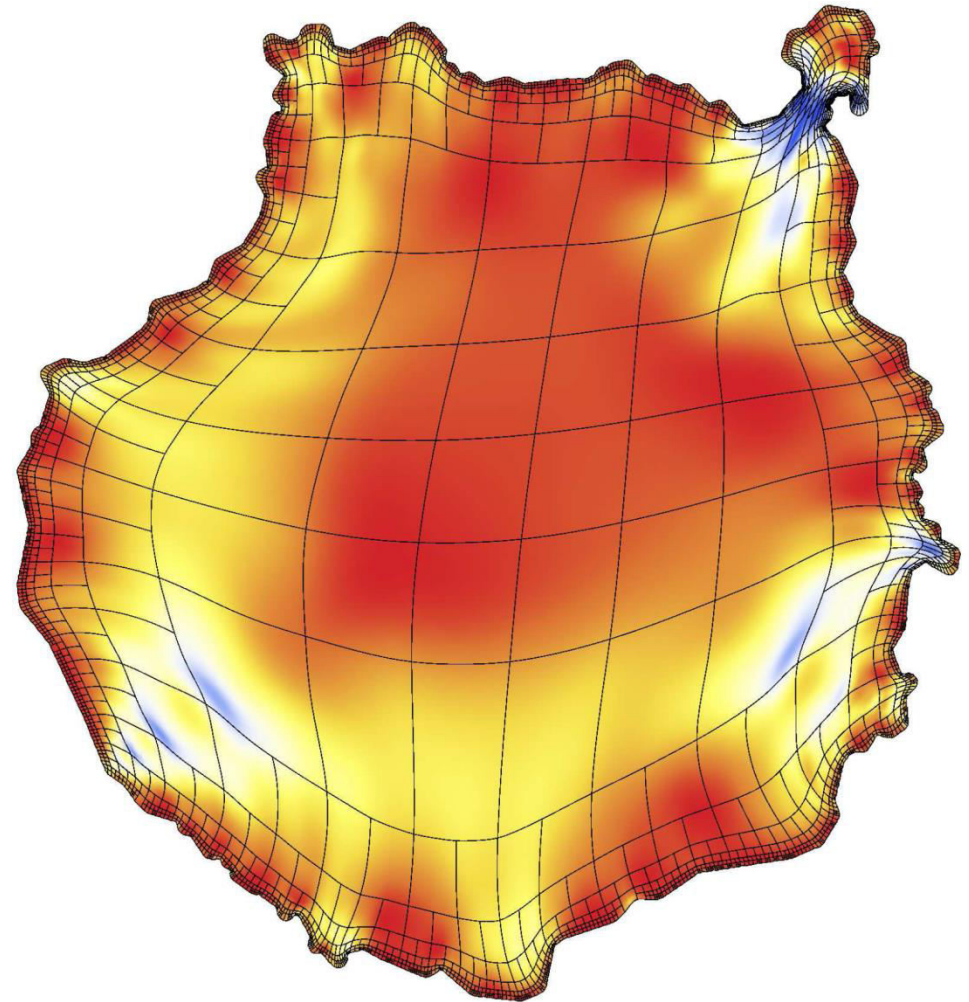
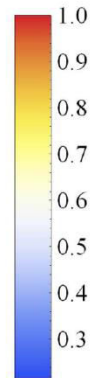
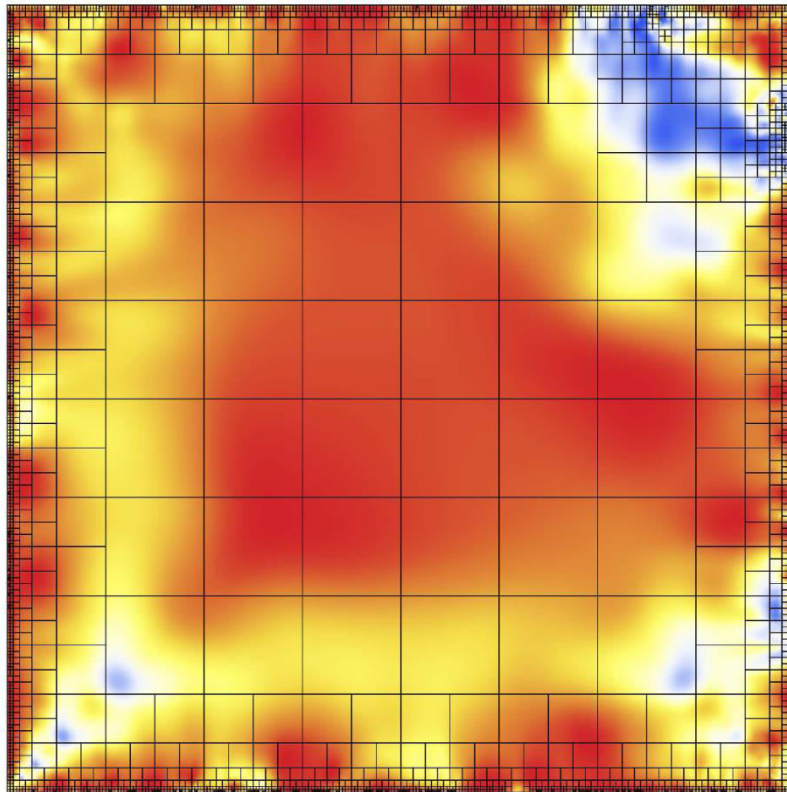


Mean ration Jacobian



Applications: Isogeometric Modeling

Gran Canaria Island (Mean Ratio Jacobian)

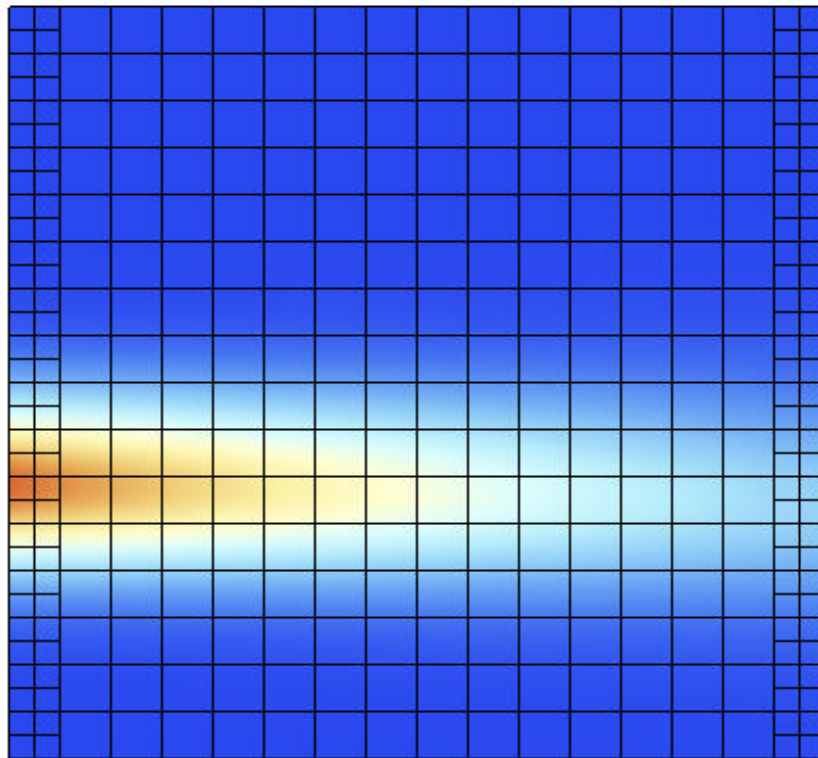


Applications: Isogeometric Analysis

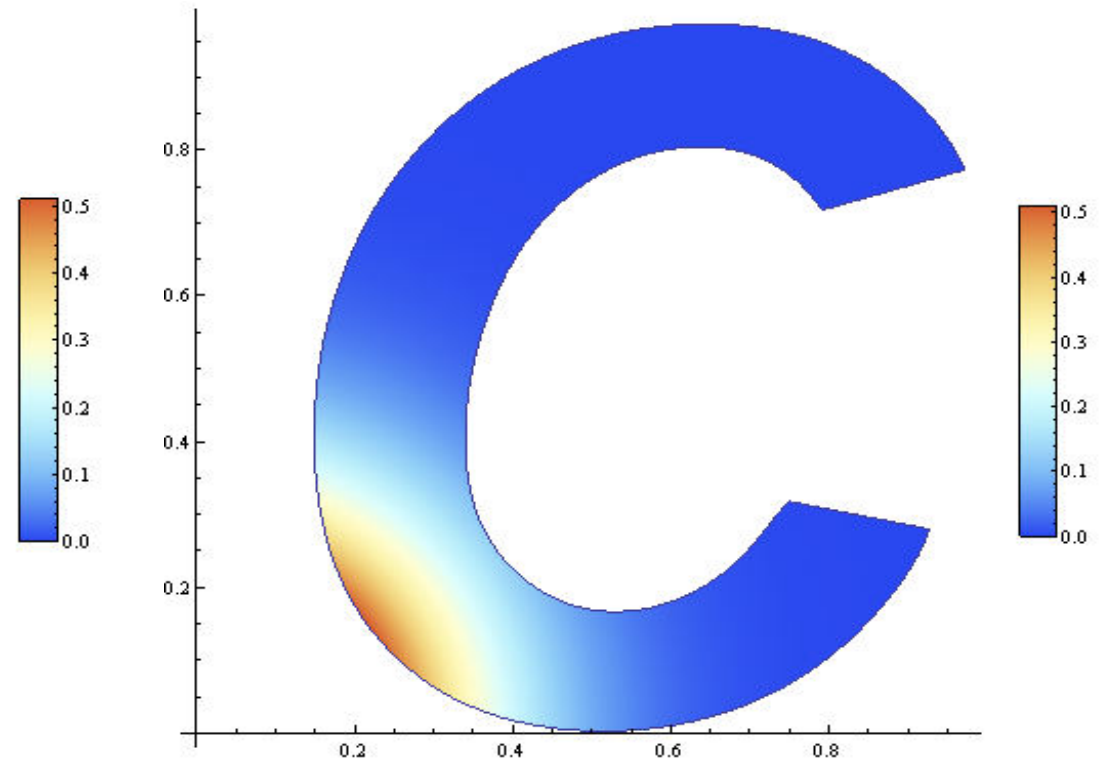
Numerical solution of a Poisson problem

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= g && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Exact solution of elliptic problem: $u(x) = e^{-10(x^2+y^2)}$



Solution in parameter space



Solution in physical space

Local Nested Adaptive Refinement

Numerical solution of a Poisson problem

Concentrate source in relation to the initial mesh size



$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f && \text{in } \Omega, \\ u &= g && \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Exact solution:

$$u(x, y) = \exp \left[-10^3 ((x - 0.6)^2 + (y - 0.35)^2) \right]$$

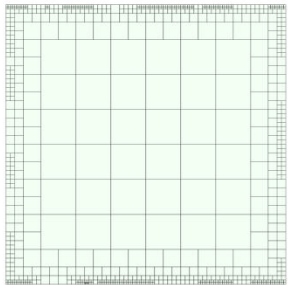
Residual-type error indicator:

$$\eta(\Omega_e)^2 = \|h(f + \Delta u_h)\|_{0, \Omega_e}^2 = \int_{\Omega_e} h^2 (f + \Delta u_h)^2 \, d\Omega$$

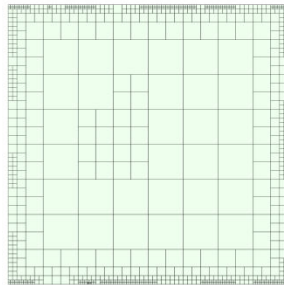
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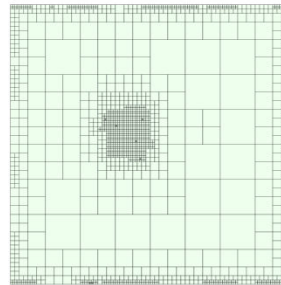
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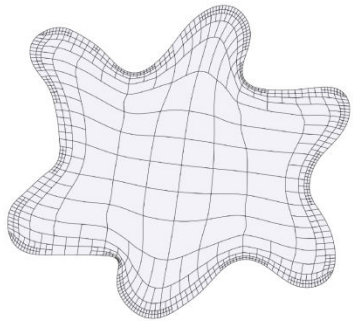
(a) 844 cells, 1456 DOF



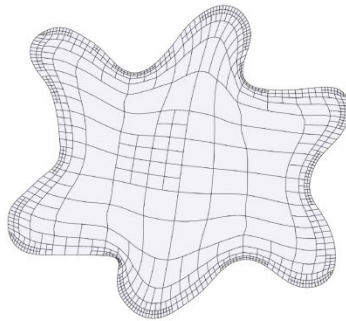
(b) 859 cells, 1476 DOF



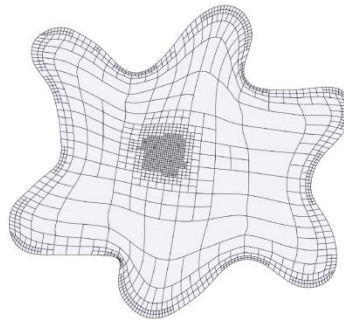
(c) 1552 cells, 2233 DOF



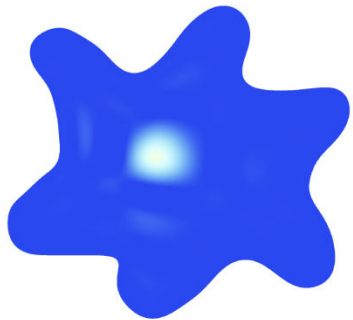
(d) Initial mesh



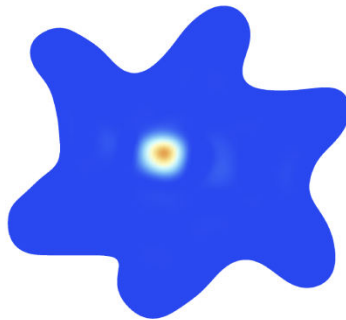
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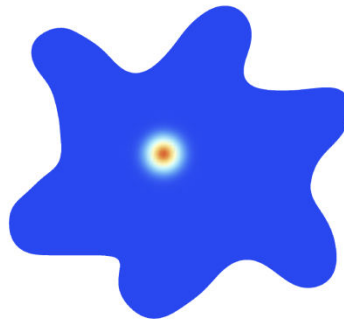
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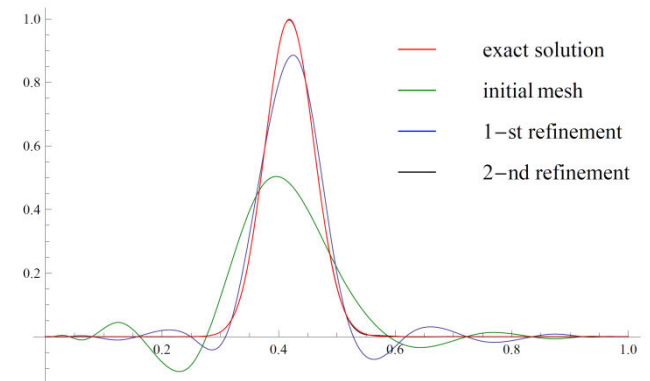
(g) Initial solution



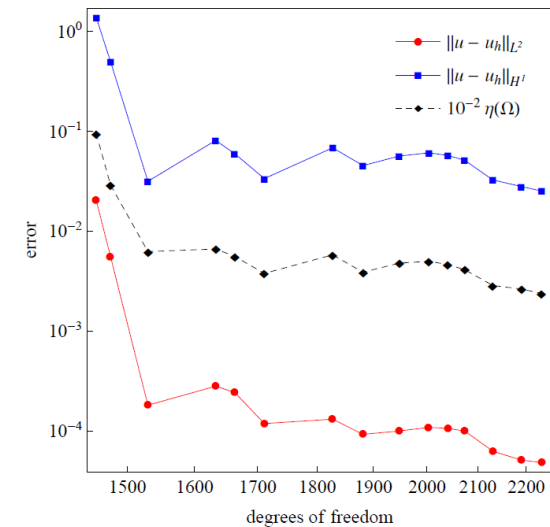
(h) 1-st refinement



(i) 14-th refinement



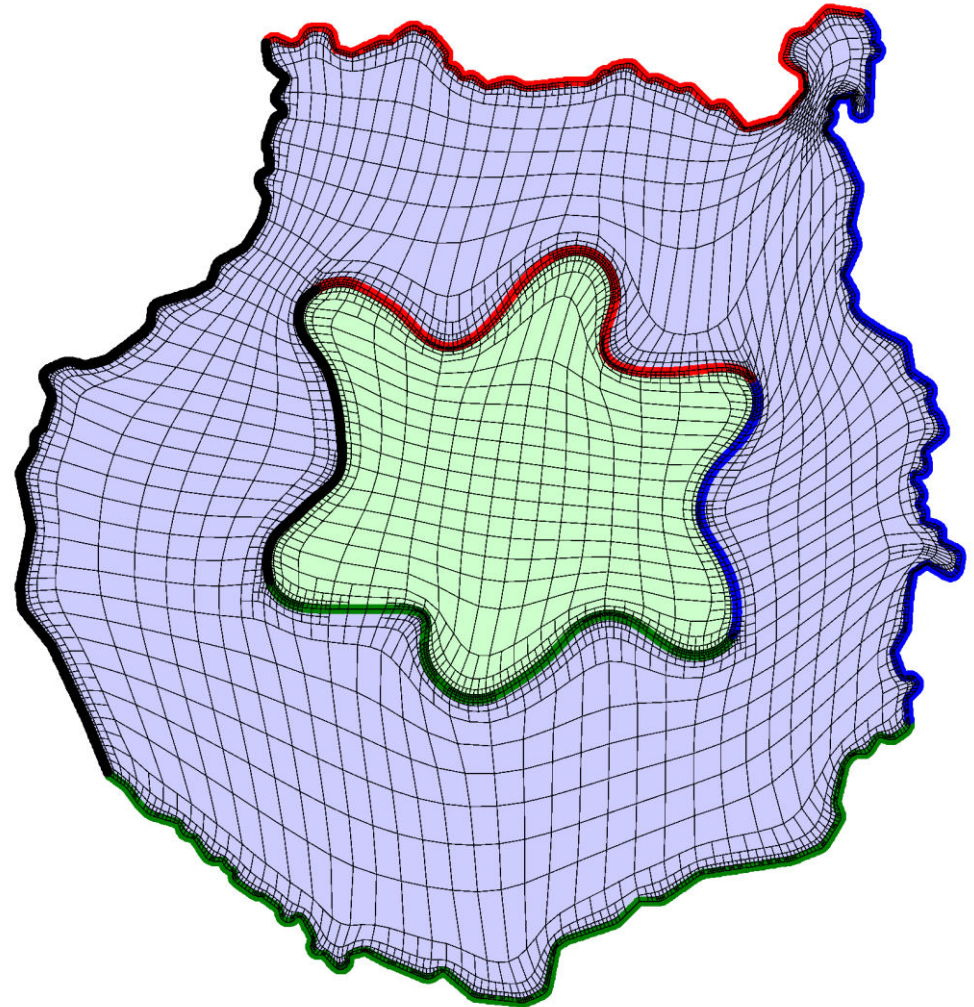
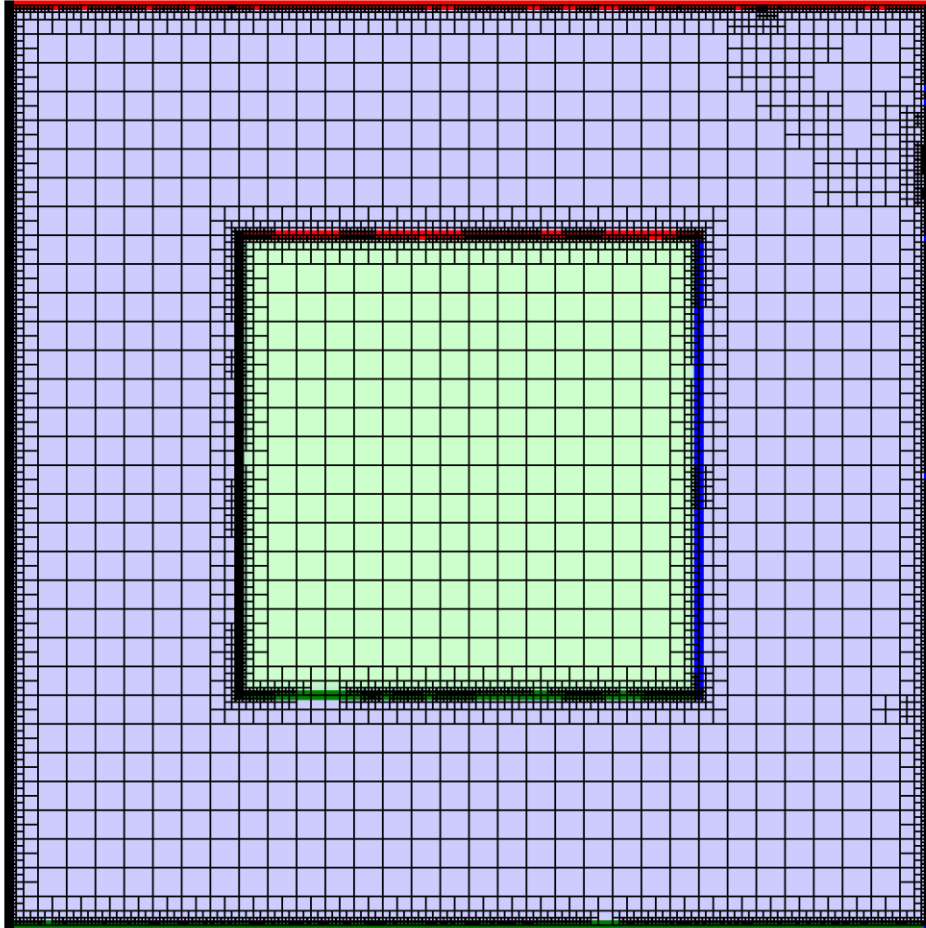
Numerical solution across a section



Convergence behavior

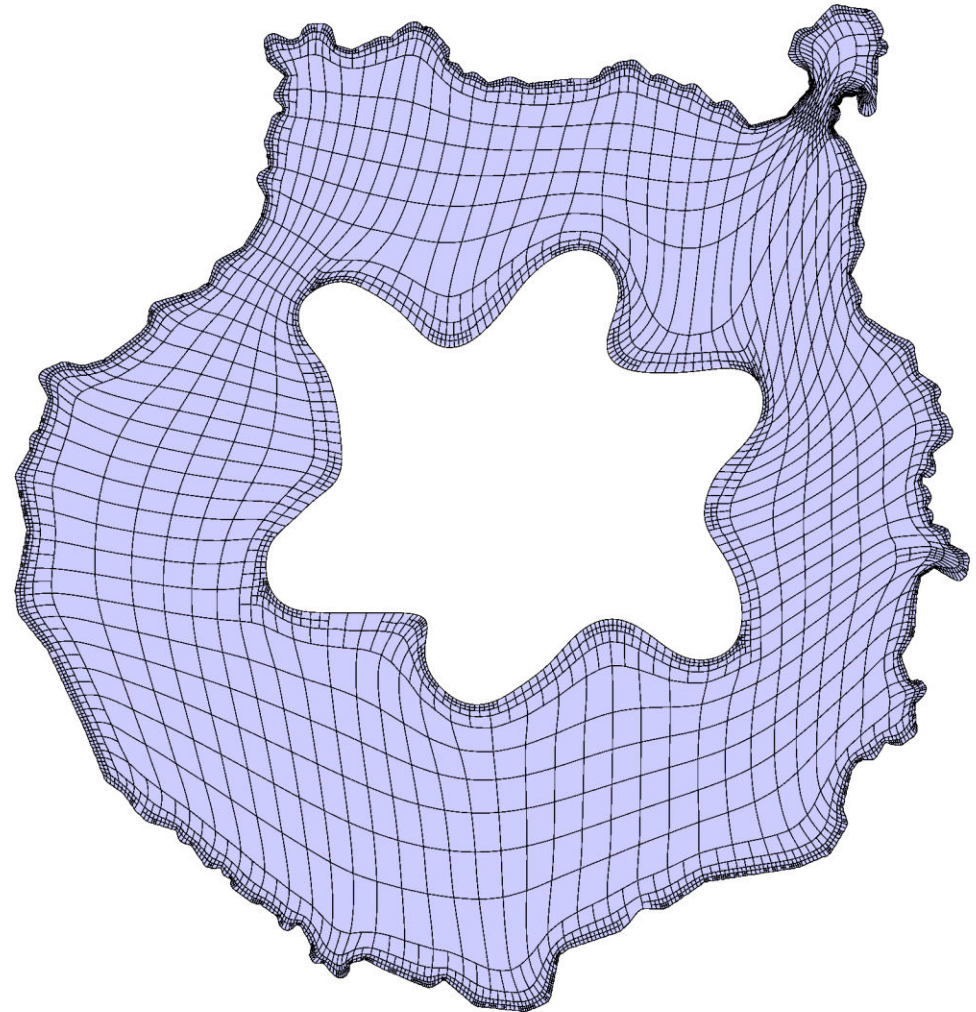
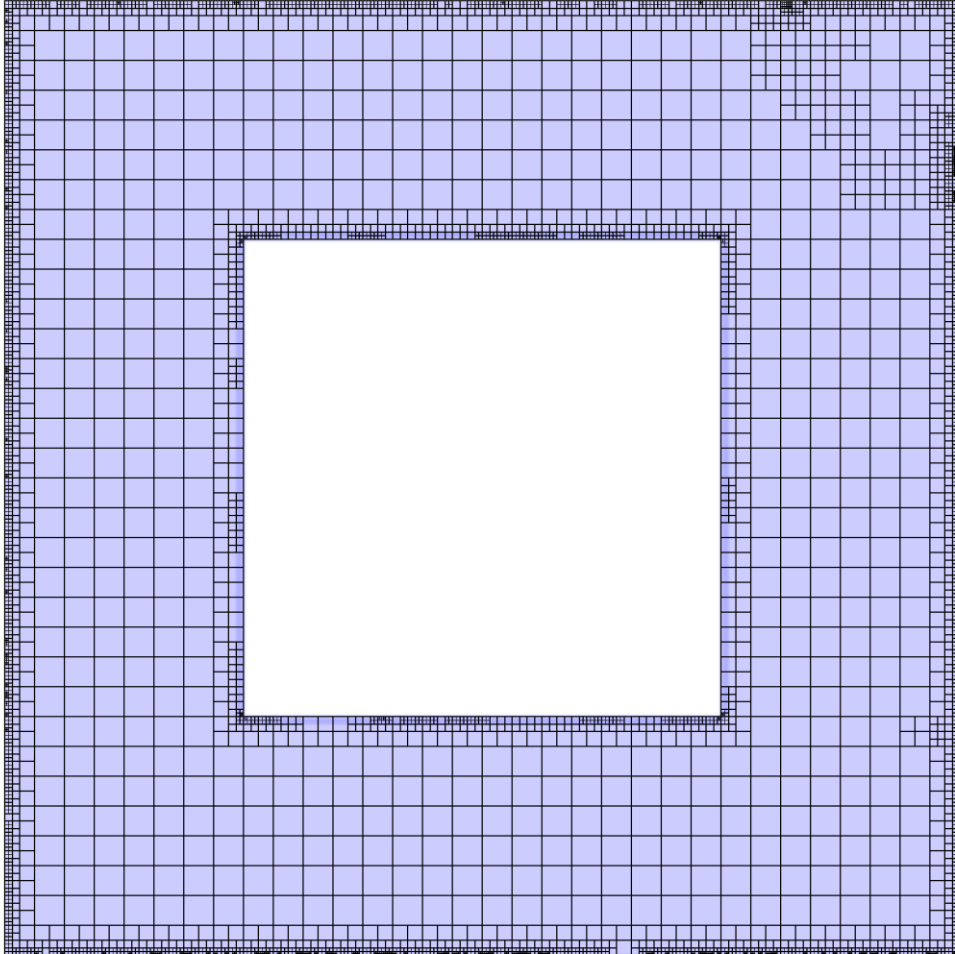
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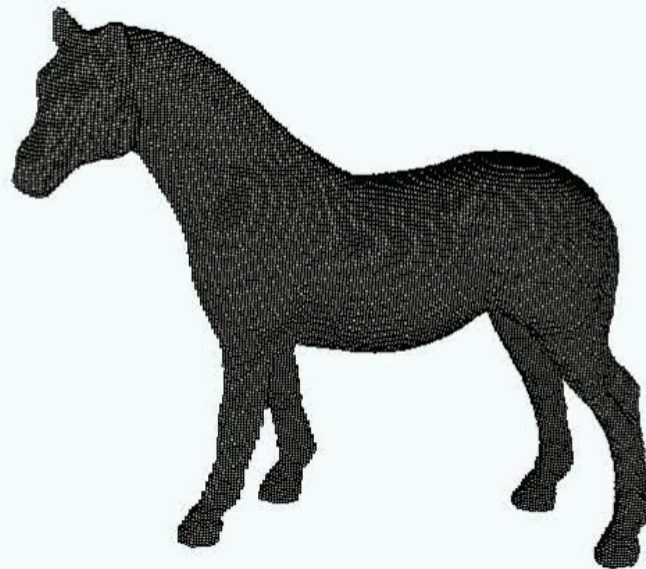
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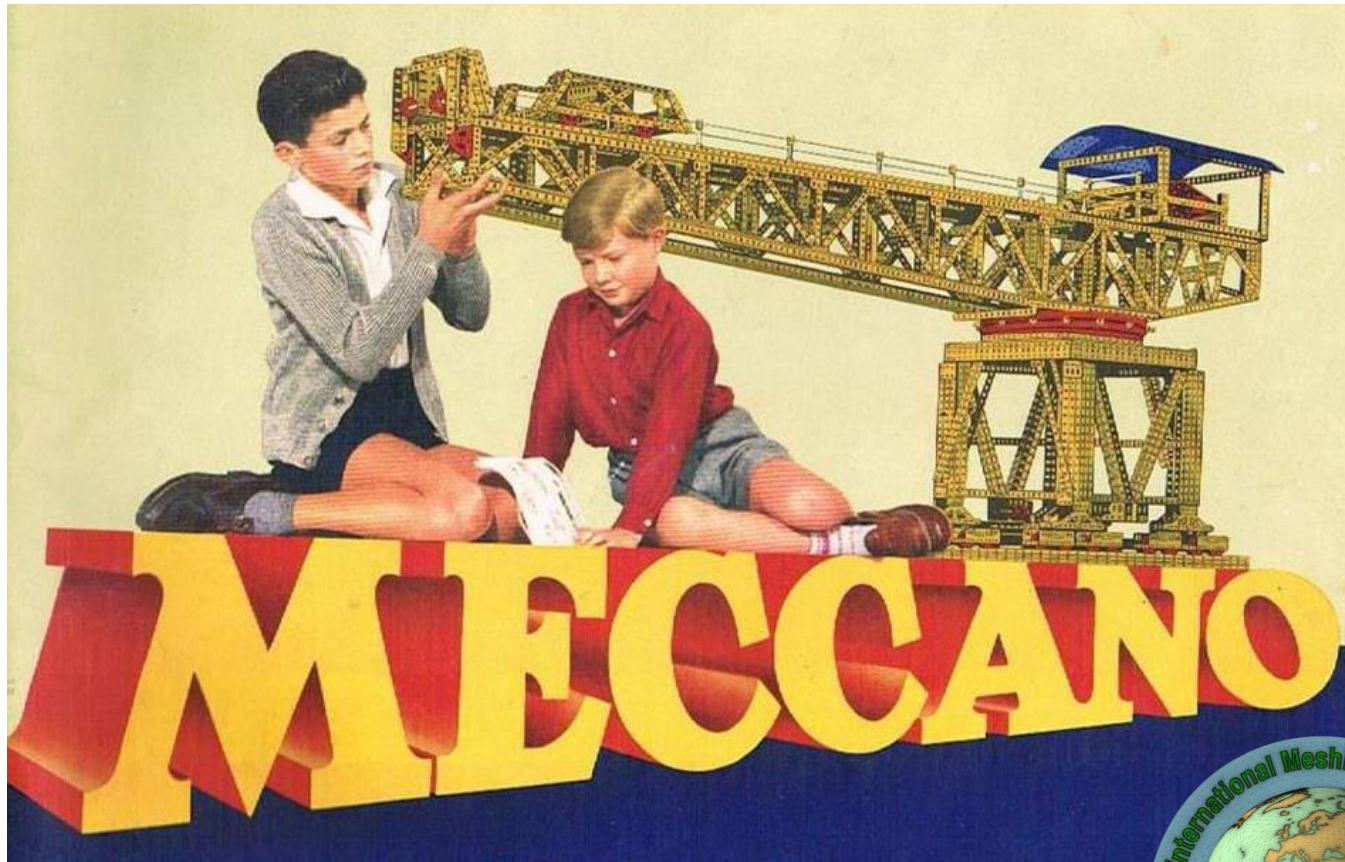
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