

Reconstruction de surfaces

Surface Reconstruction

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Outline

- Context
 - Sensors
 - Applications
- Problem statement
- Main approaches
- Quest for robustness
- What next

Context

Sensors

- Contact -> contact-free
- Short -> long range sensing



Contact



Laser



Aerial



Remote Sensing

Context

Sensors

- Structured-light (infrared, active)
- Passive stereo vision
- Digital cameras



Depth sensing



Photo-modeling

Context

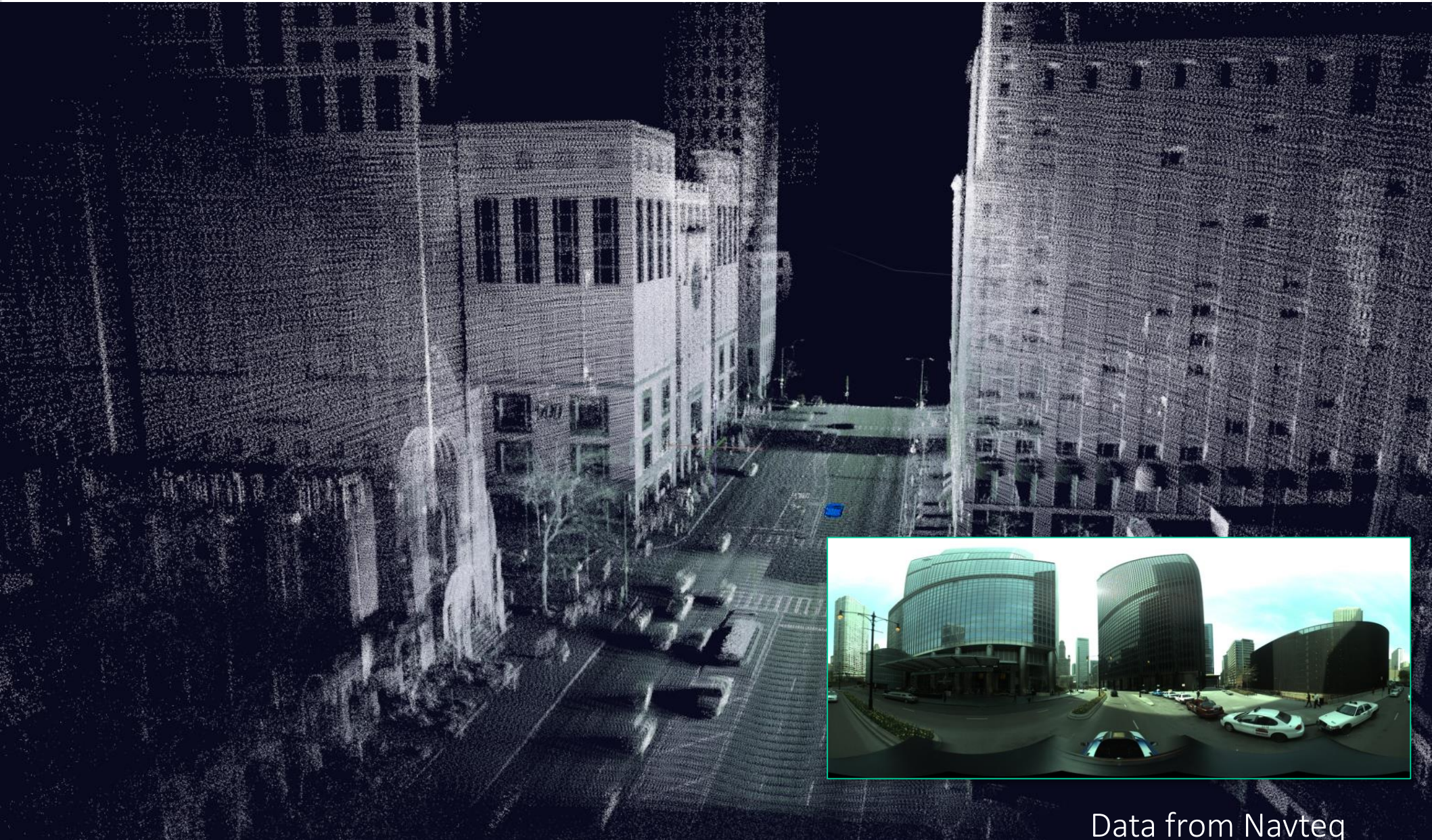
Instrumented sensors

- Accelerometer
- Gyroscope
- GPS
- Compass / magnetometer
- Robotized platforms



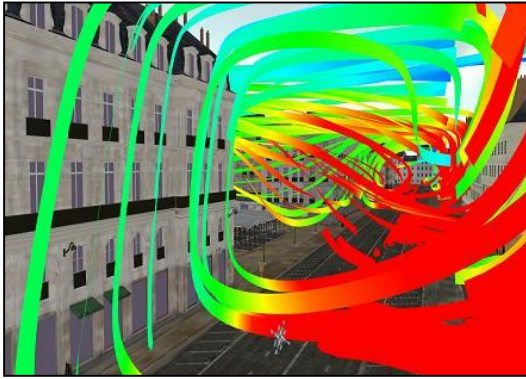
Photo Phoenix Aerial Systems

Digitizing the Physical World

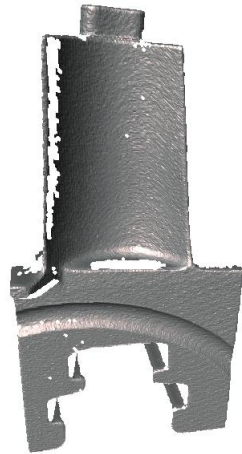


Data from Navteq

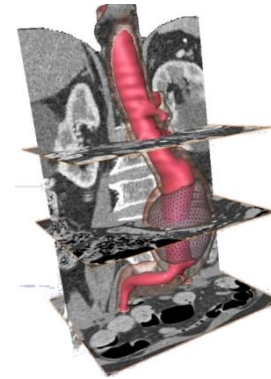
Applications



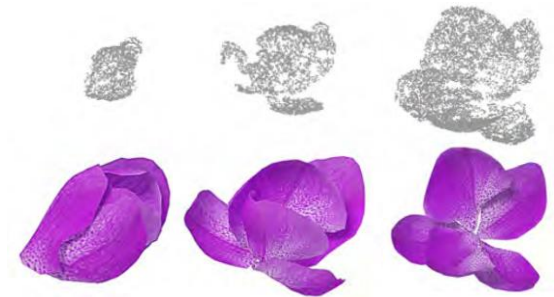
Computational engineering



Reverse engineering



Computer-aided medicine



Biology

Zheng et al. *4D Reconstruction of Blooming Flowers*.

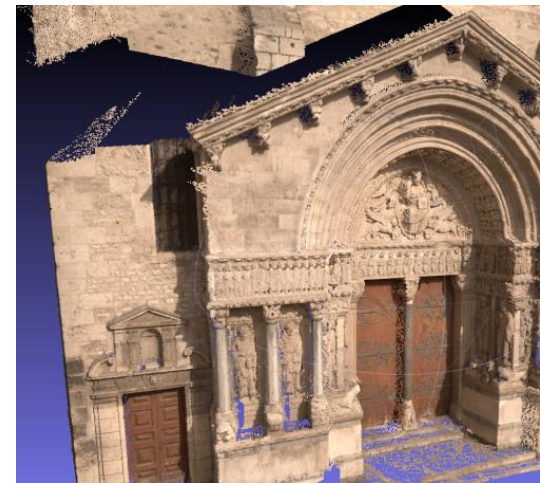


Scene interpretation

Choi et al. *Robust Reconstruction of Indoor Scenes*.



Underwater exploration
Geology / Archeology



Cultural Heritage

Data from Culture 3D Cloud [De Luca].

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Problem Statement

Input:

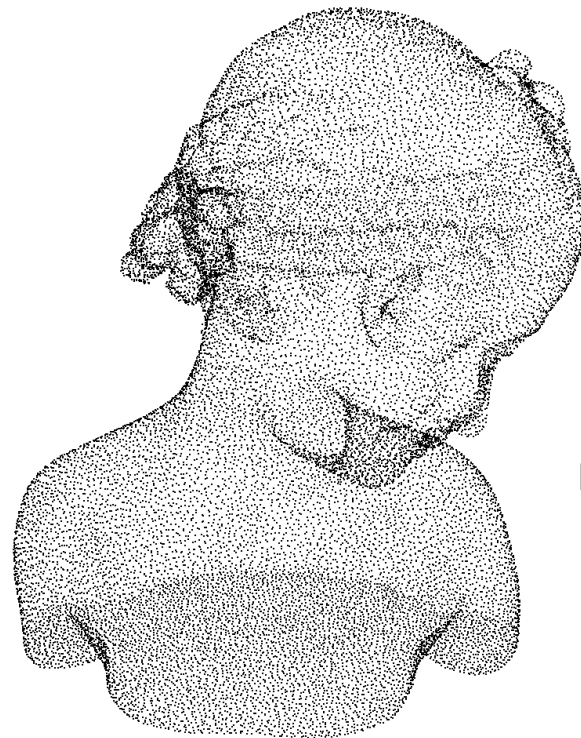
Dense point set P sampled over surface S

Output:

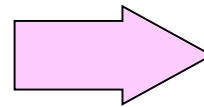
Surface: Approximation of S in terms of topology and geometry



Laser scanning



Point set



Reconstruction

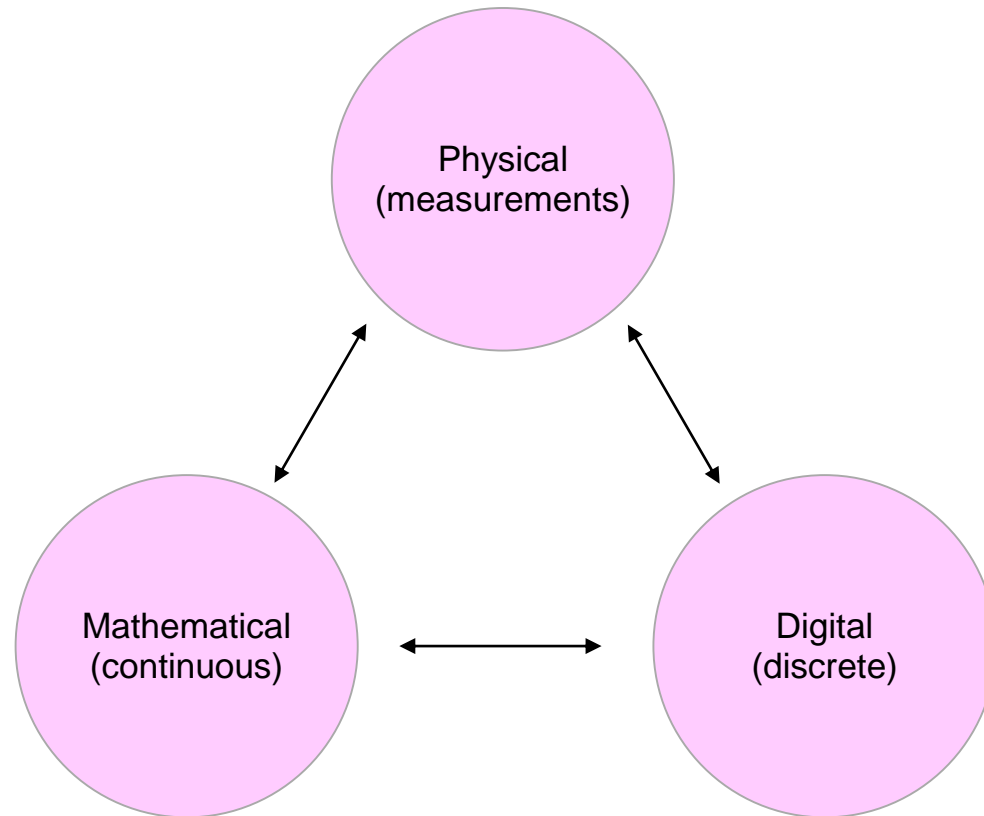


Reconstructed surface

Scientific Challenge

Transitions

- Physical
- Mathematical
- Digital

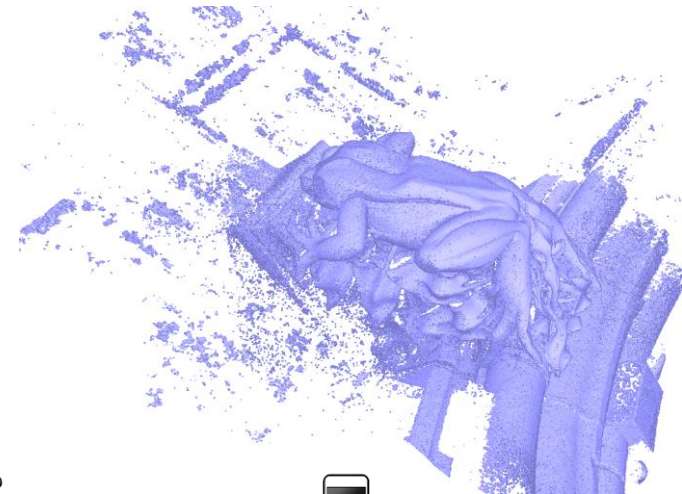
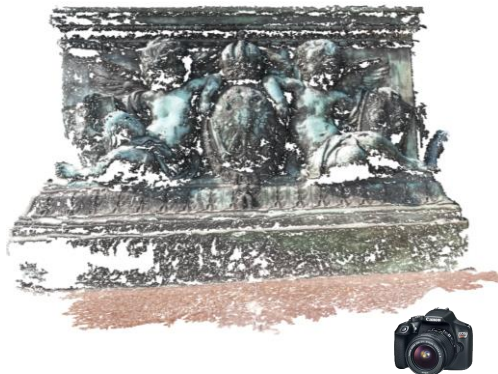


Real-World Problems

Input:

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- Imperfect sampling
 - Non-uniform
 - Anisotropic
 - Missing data (holes)
- Uncertainty
 - Noise

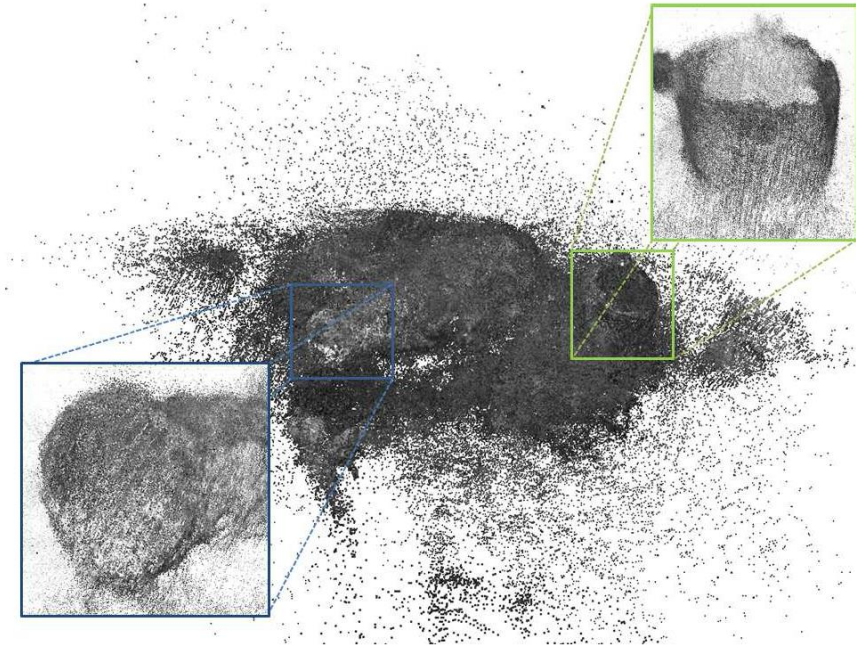
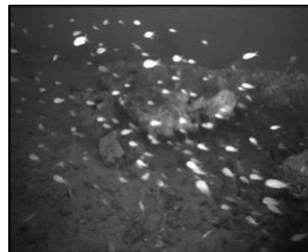
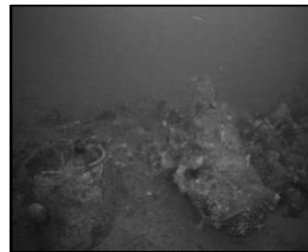
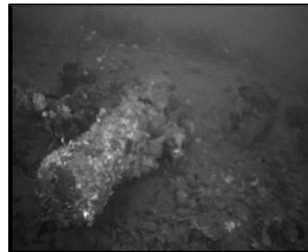


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“La lune”: Data from Dassault Systèmes.
Sun King's flagship, sank off the Toulon coastline in 1664.

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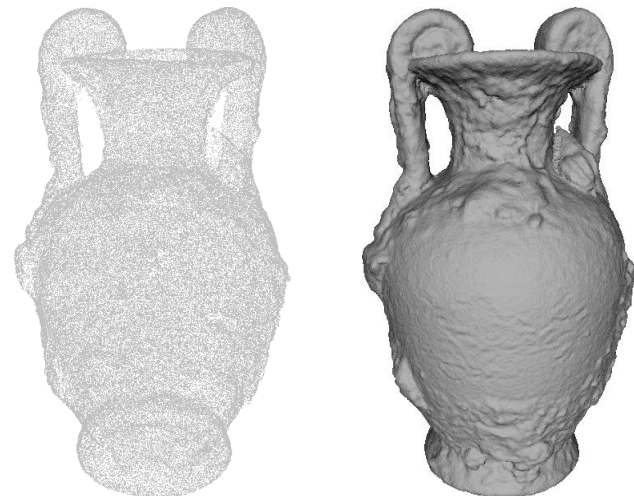
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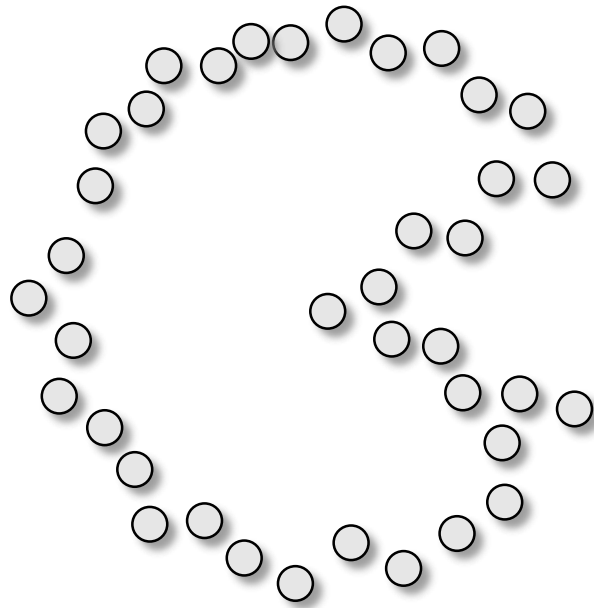
Surface: Approximation of S in terms of topology and geometry

Desired properties:

- Watertight
- Intersection free
- Data fitting vs smoothness

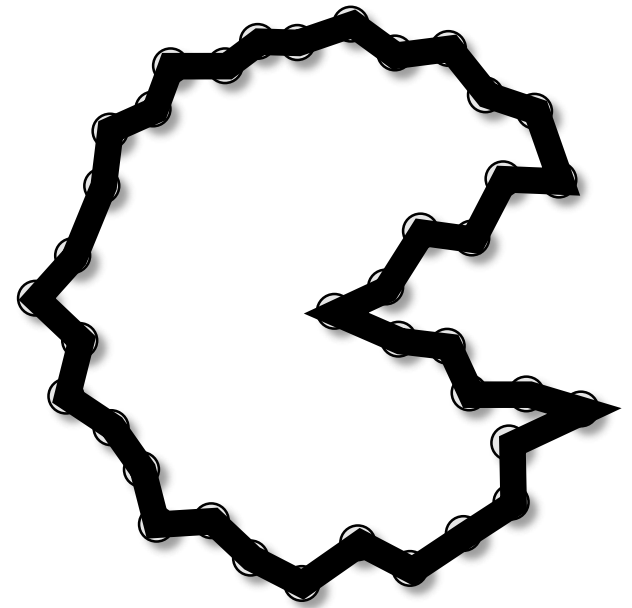
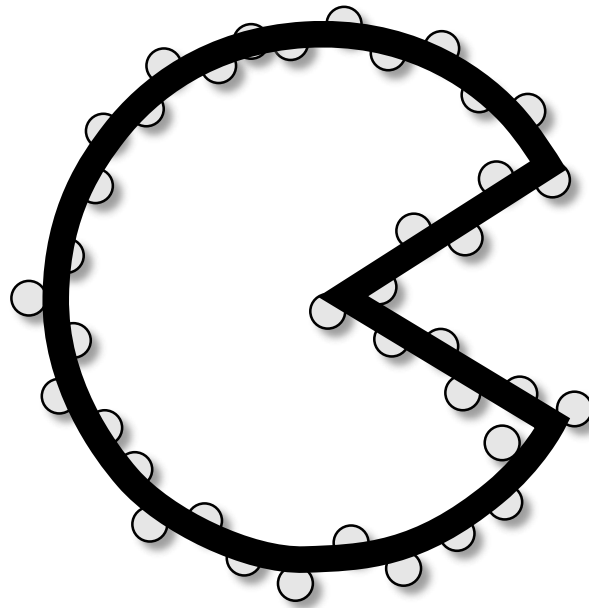
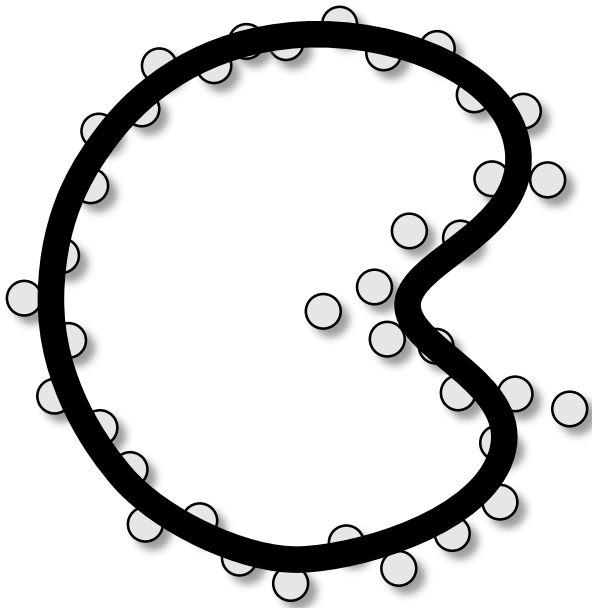


Ill-posed Problem



Many candidate shapes for the reconstruction problem.

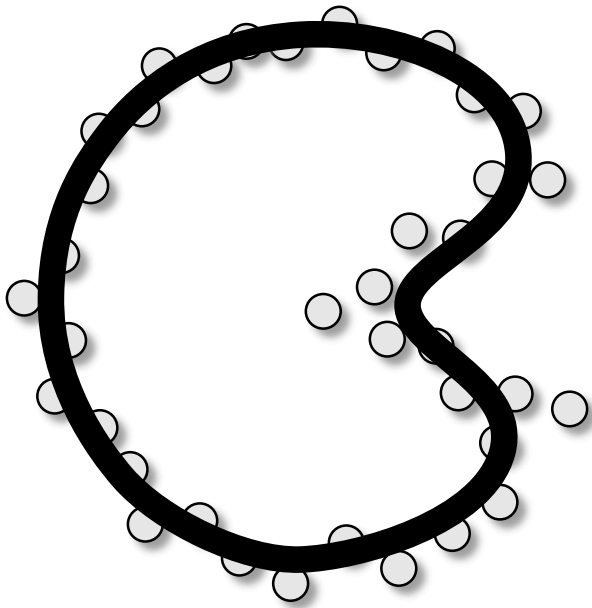
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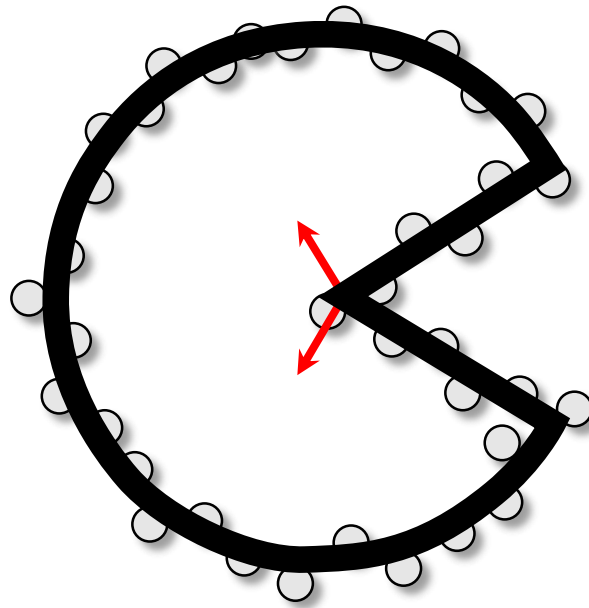
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MAIN APPROACHES

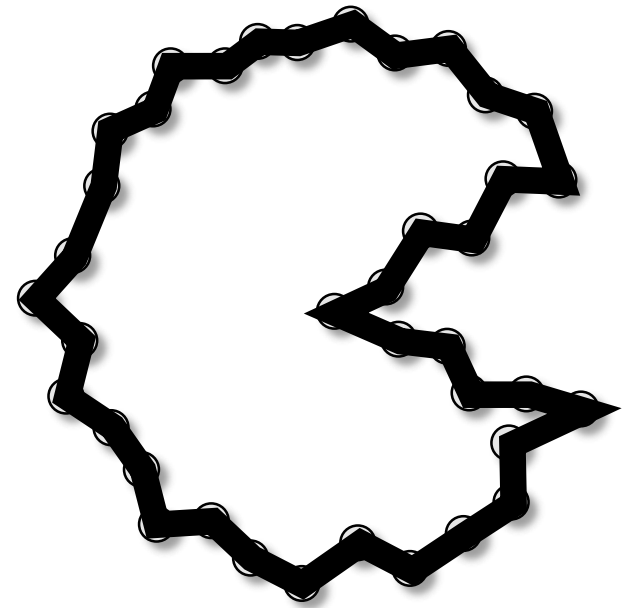
Priors



Smooth



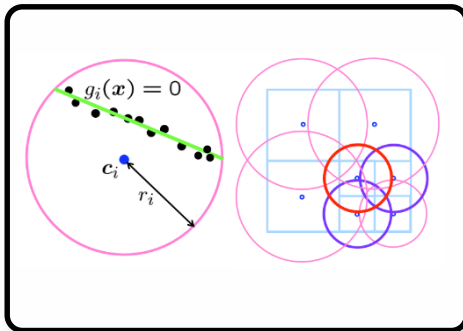
Piecewise Smooth



“Simple”

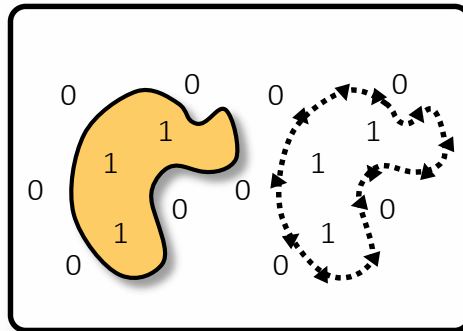
Surface Smoothness Priors

Local Smoothness



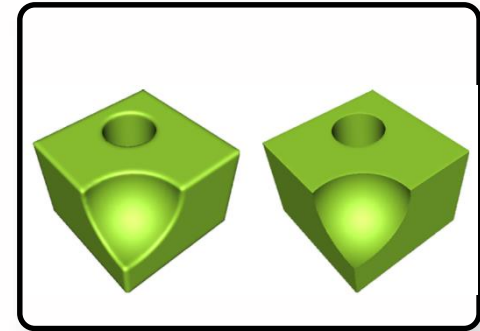
Local fitting
No control away from data
Solution by interpolation

Global Smoothness



Global: linear, eigen, graph cut, ...
Robustness to missing data

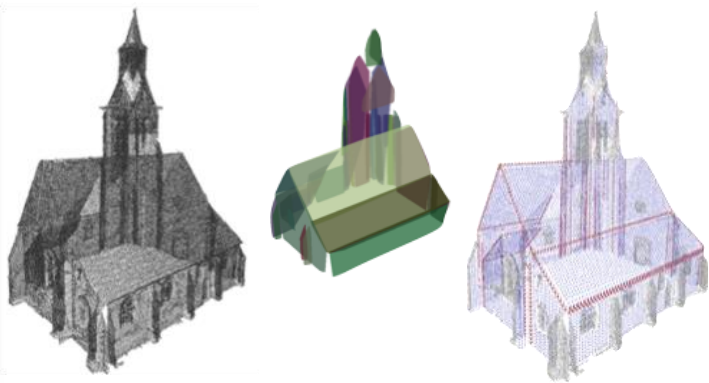
Piecewise Smoothness



Sharp near features
Smooth away from features

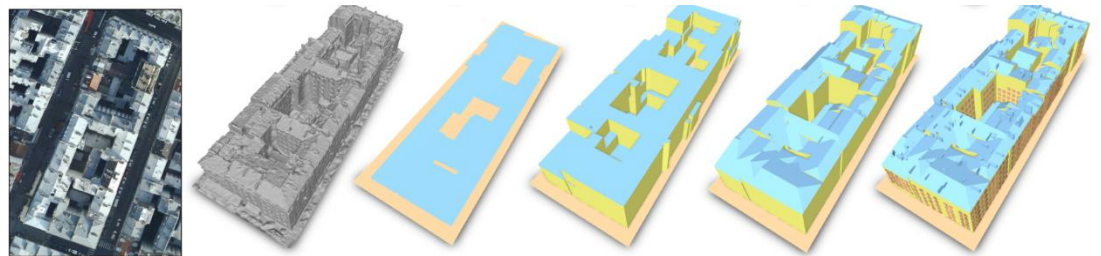
Domain-Specific Priors

Surface Reconstruction
by Point Set Structuring



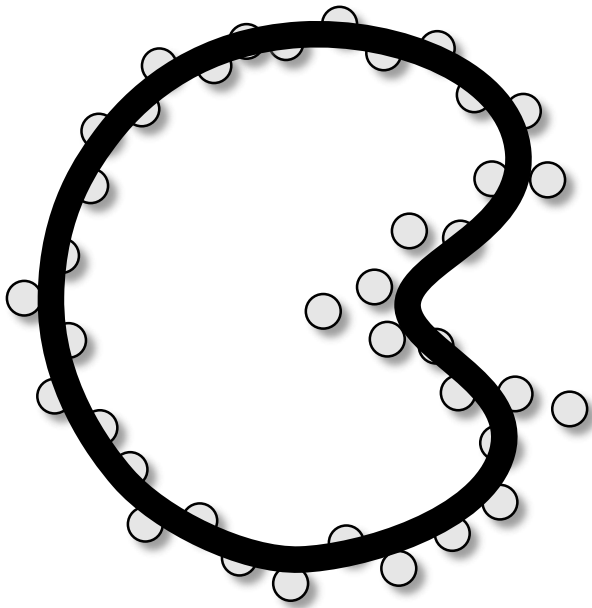
[Lafarge - A. EUROGRAPHICS 2013]

Reconstruction of Urban Scenes

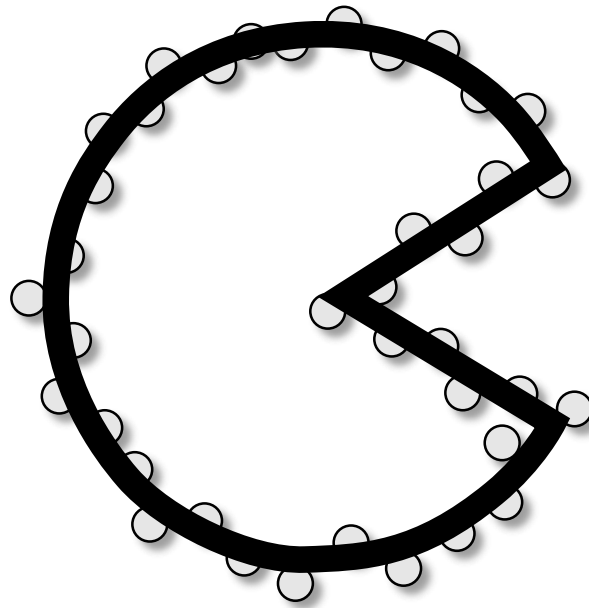


[Verdie, Lafarge - A. ACM Transactions on Graphics 2015]

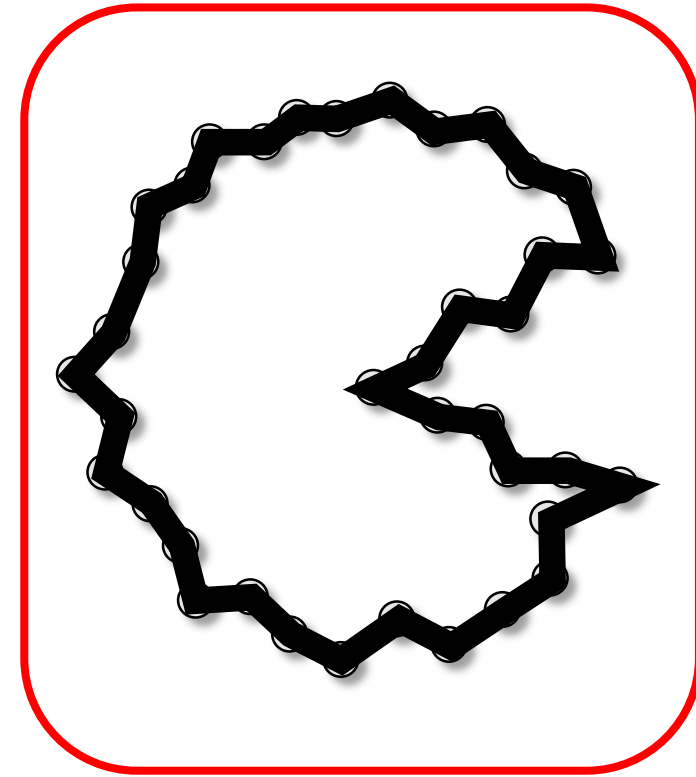
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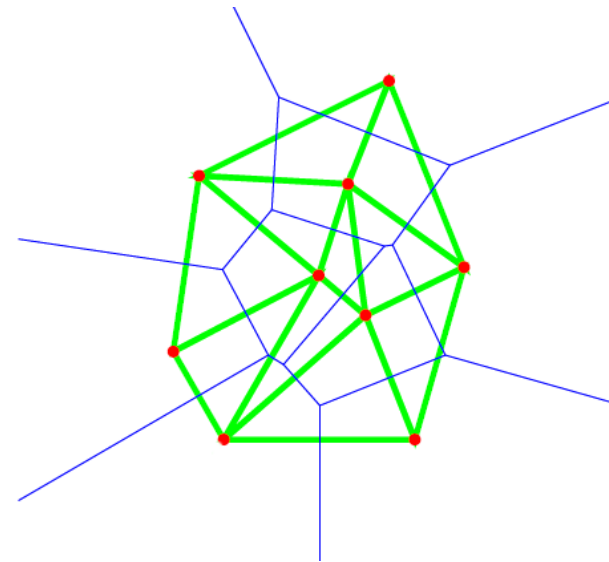
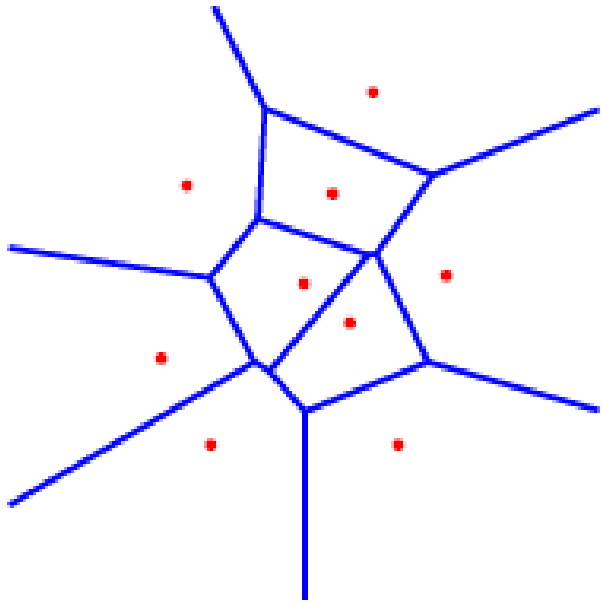


Piecewise Smooth



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Voronoi Diagram & Delaunay Triangulation



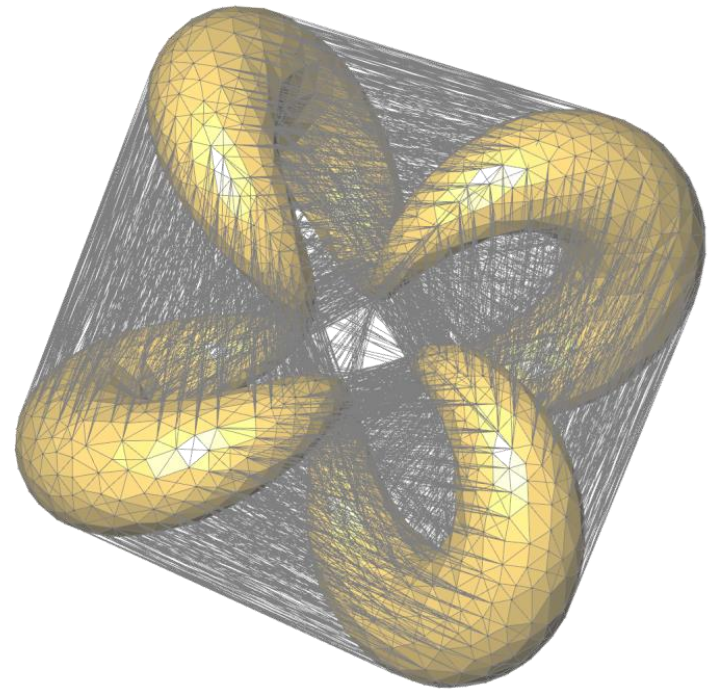
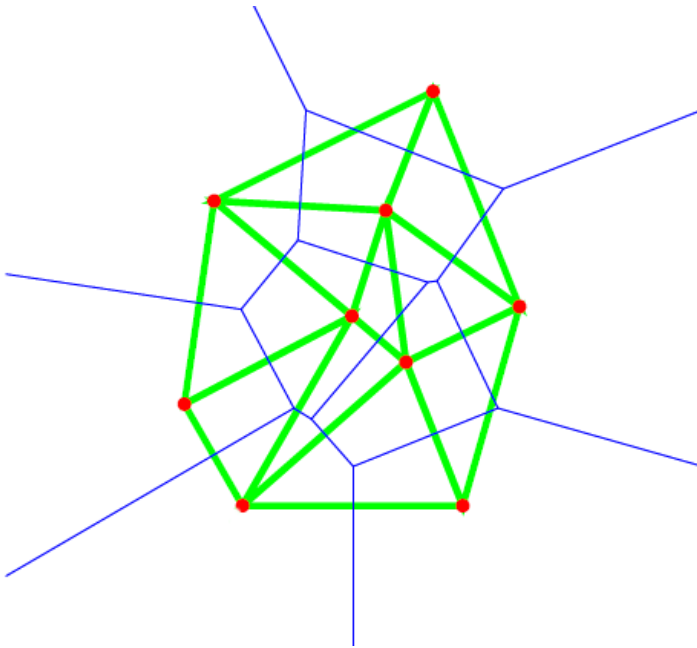
Let $\mathcal{E} = \{\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_n\}$ be a set of points (so-called sites) in \mathbb{R}^d . We associate to each site \mathbf{p}_i its Voronoi region $V(\mathbf{p}_i)$ such that:

$$V(\mathbf{p}_i) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d : \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}_i\| \leq \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{p}_j\|, \forall j \leq n\}.$$

Delaunay triangulation: simplicial complex such that $k+1$ points form a Delaunay simplex if their Voronoi cells have nonempty intersection.

Delaunay-based Reconstruction

Key idea: assuming dense enough sampling, reconstructed triangles are Delaunay triangles.



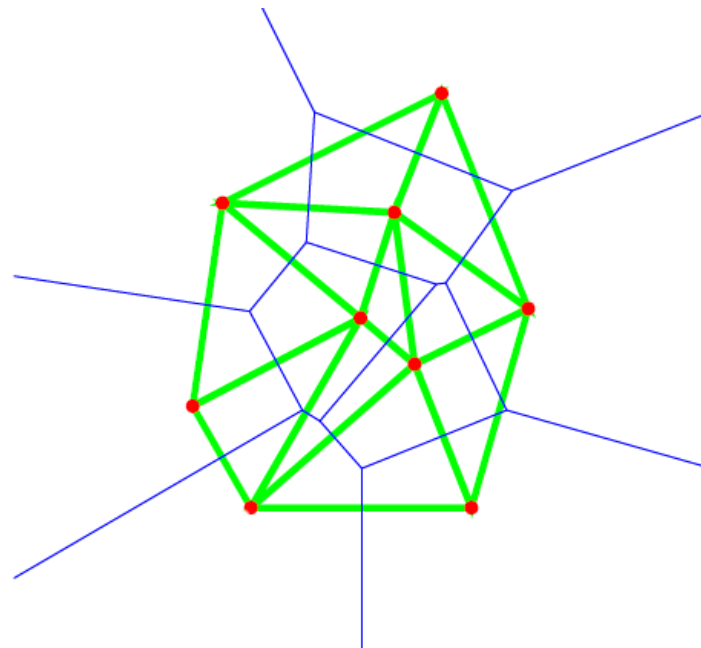
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First define

- Medial axis
- Local feature size
- Epsilon-sampling

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Medial Axis (2D)

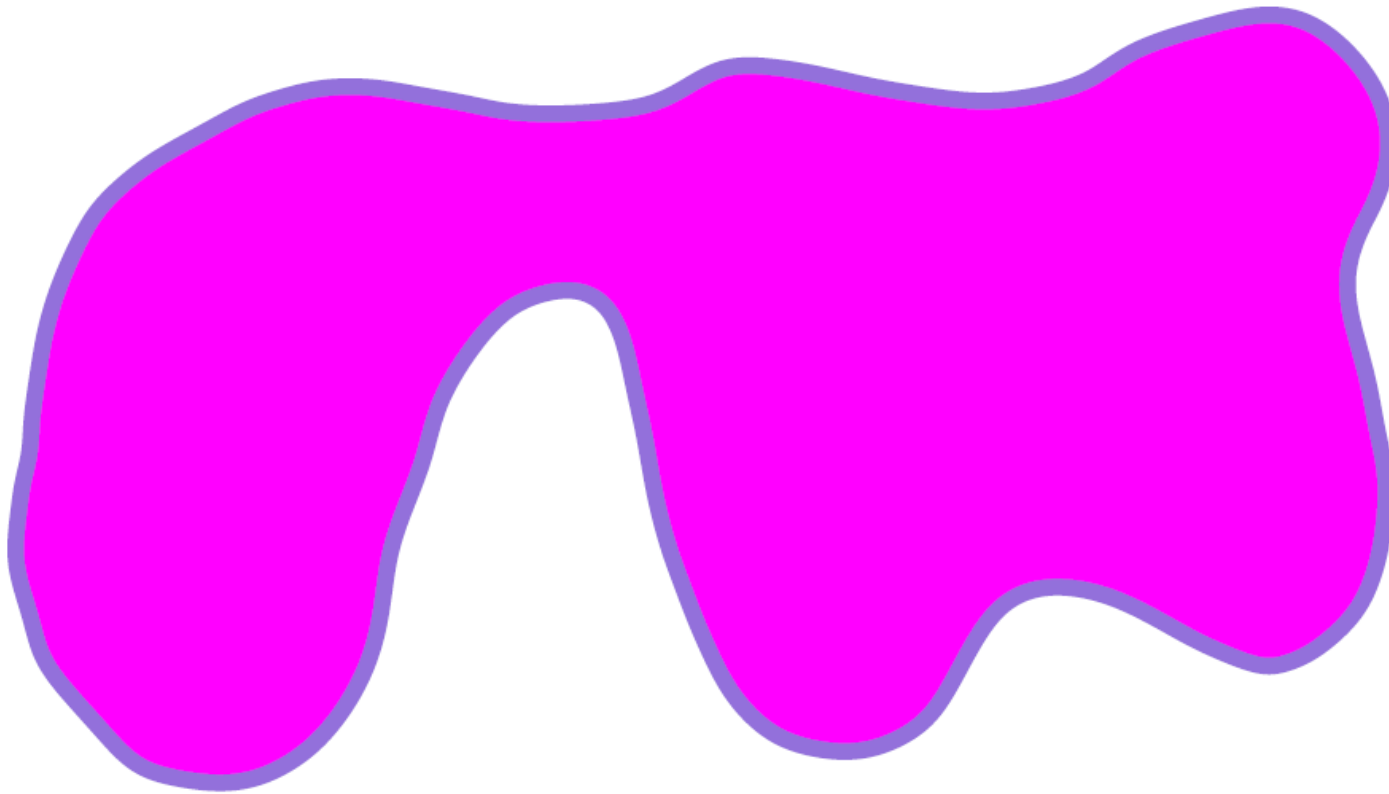


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Medial Axis

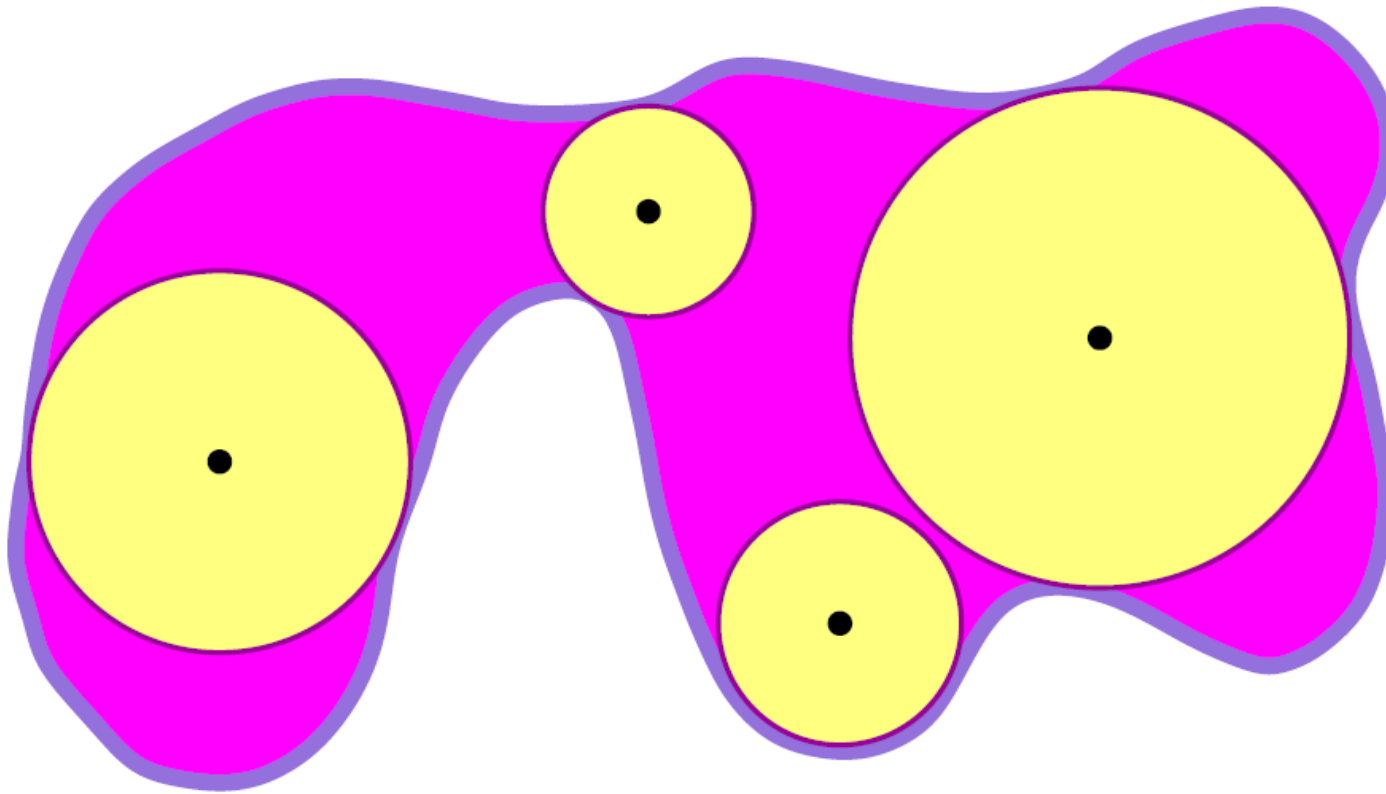


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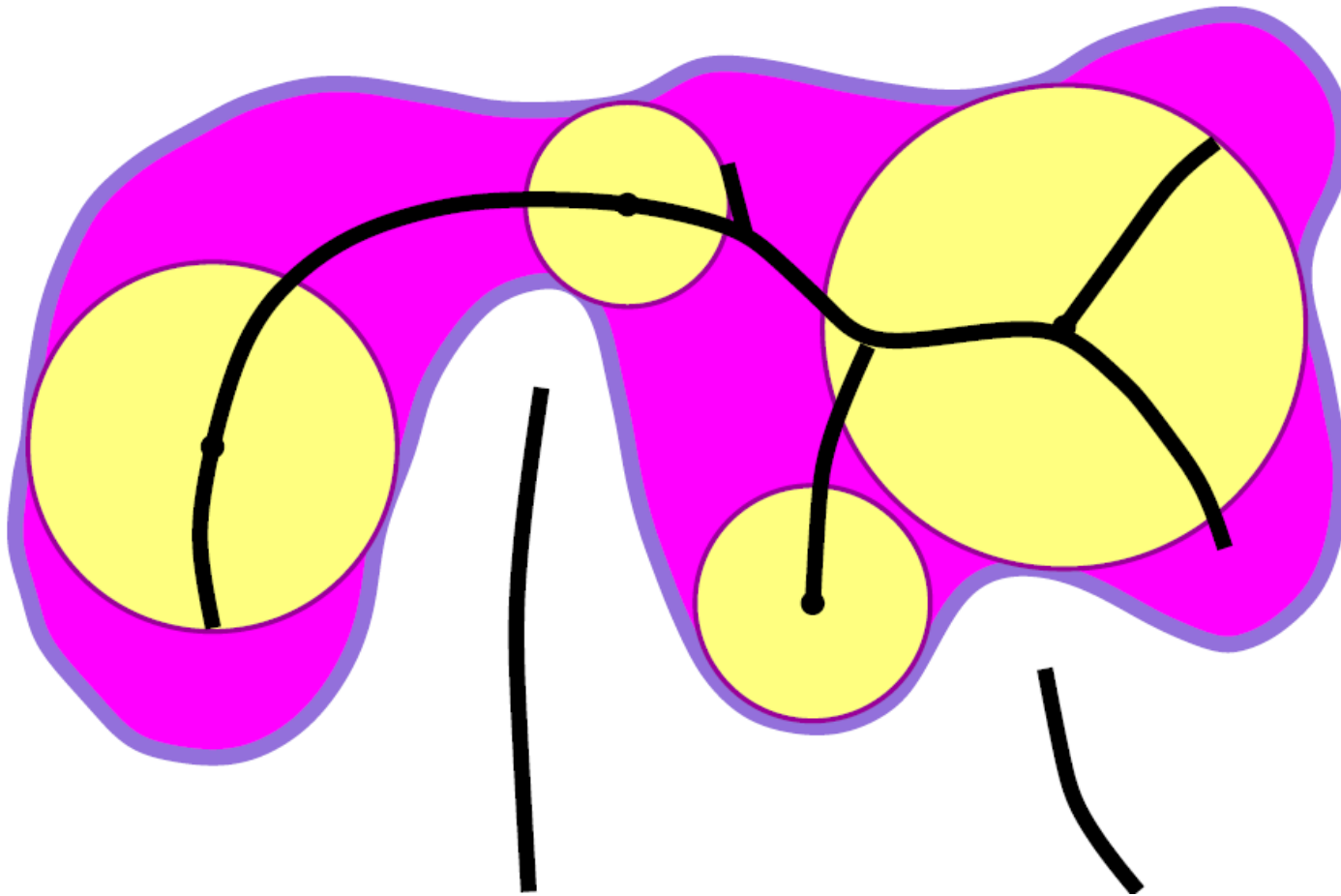
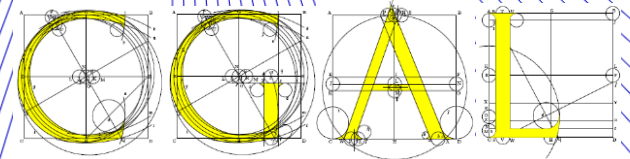
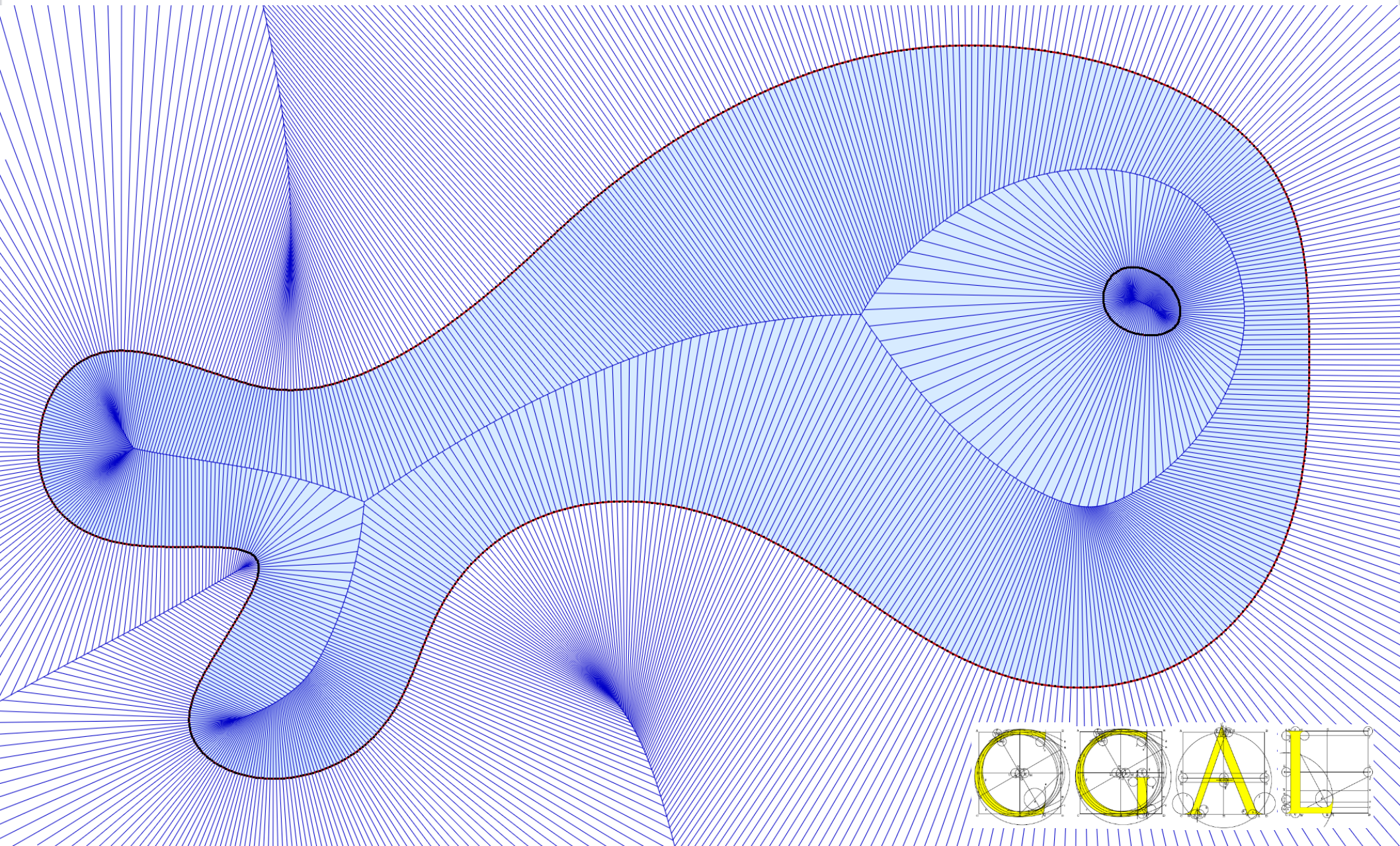


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Voronoi Diagram & Medial Axis



Local Feature Size

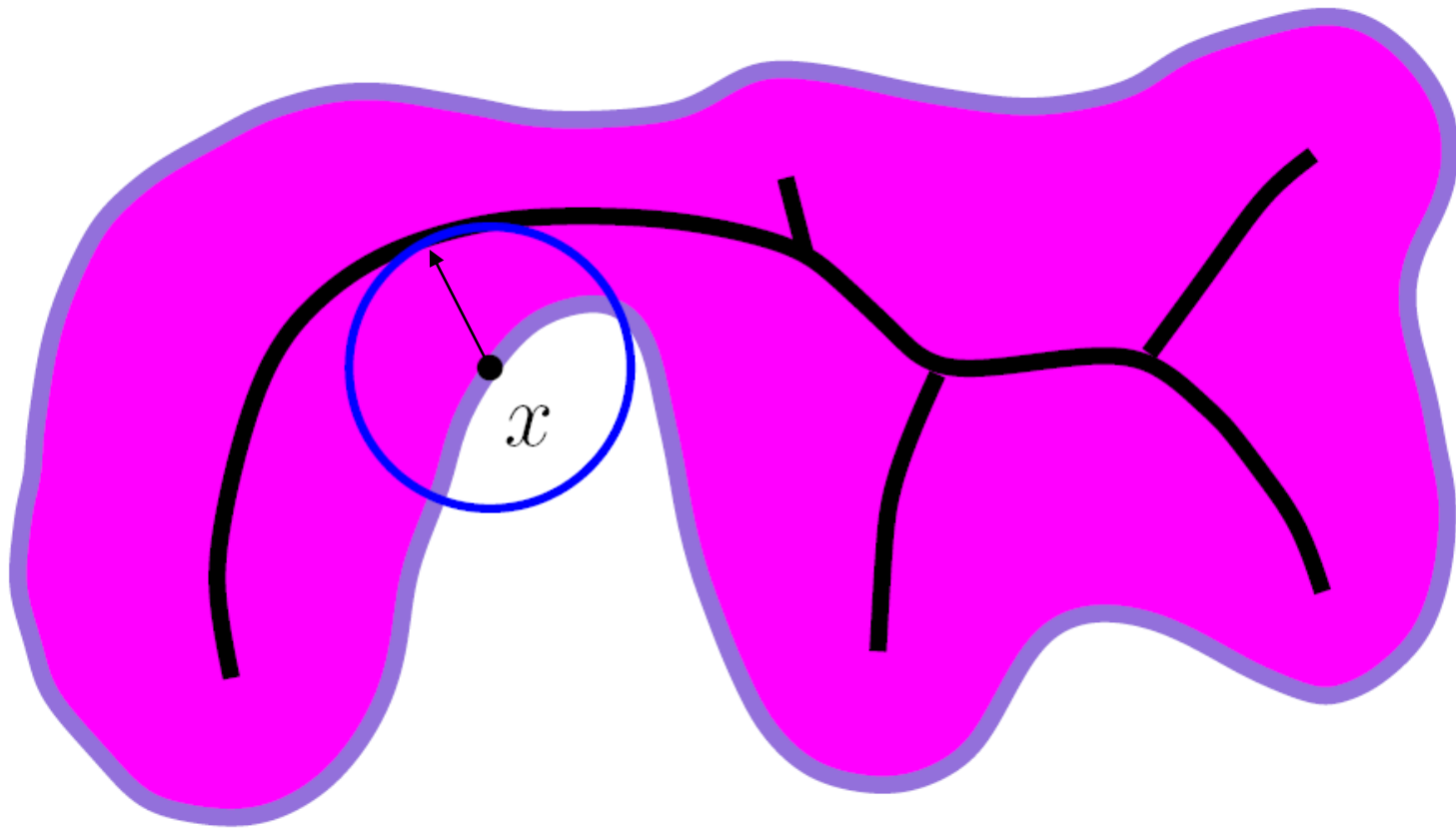


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Epsilon-Sampling

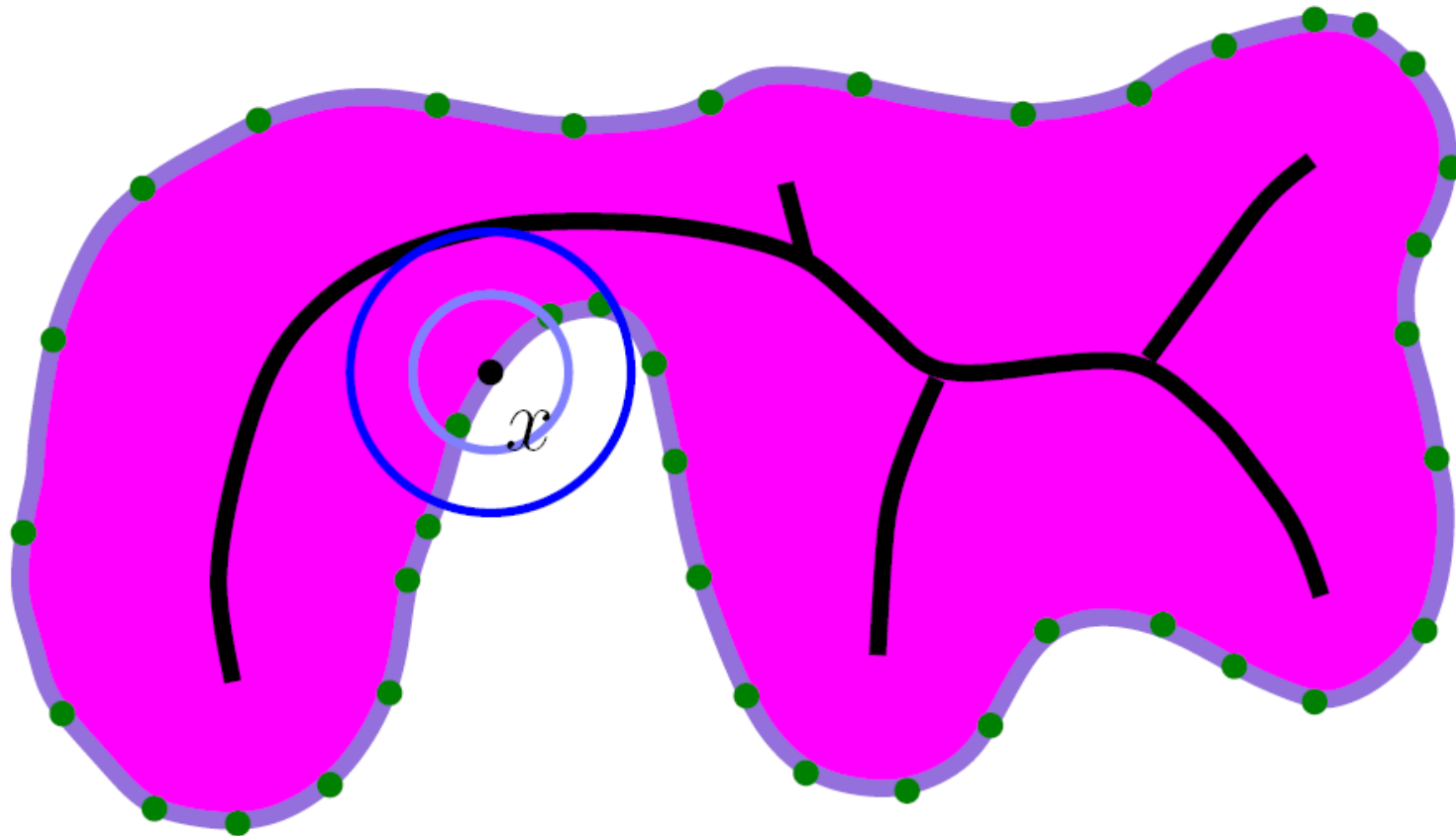


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Crust Algorithm [Amenta et al.]

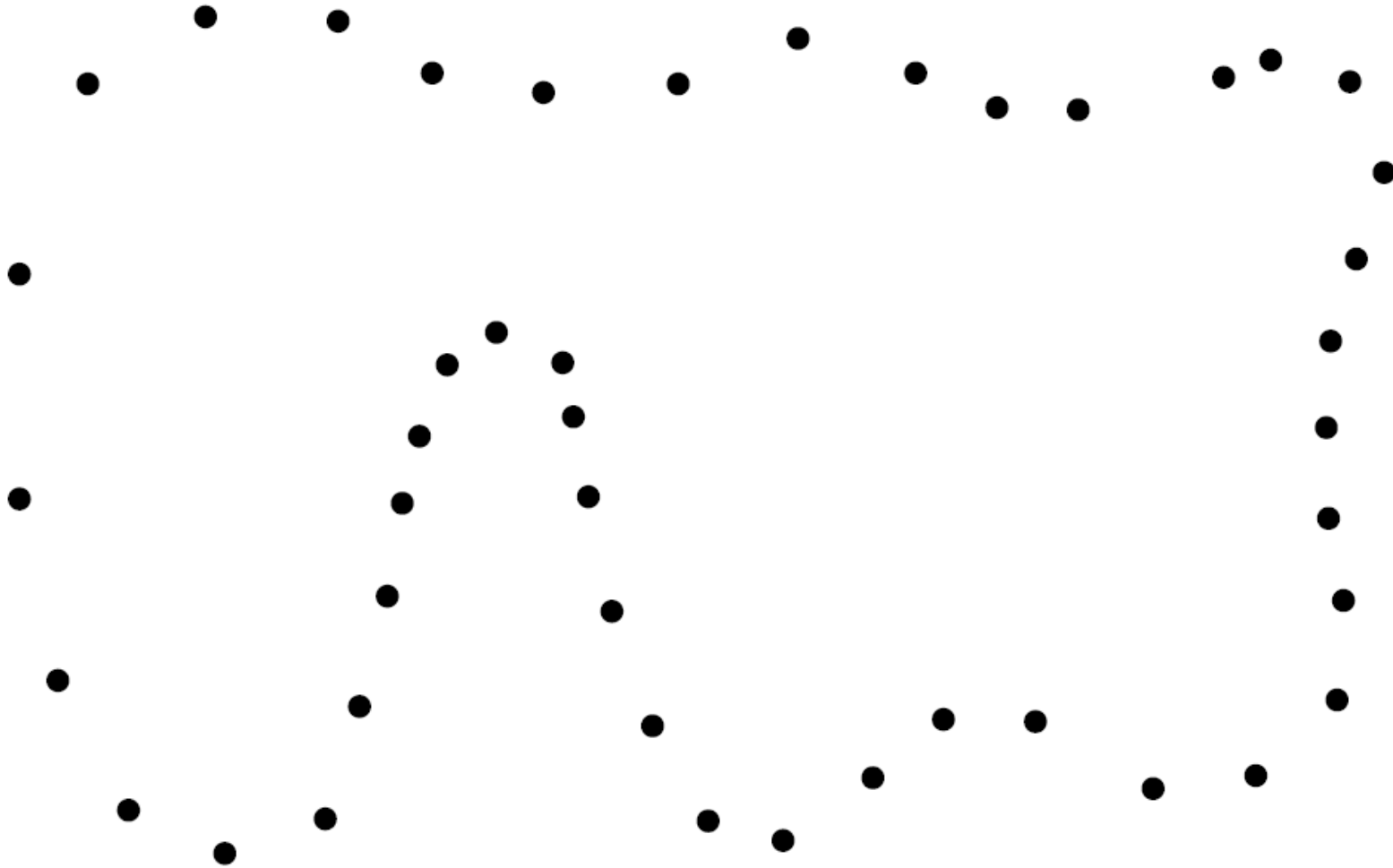


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Delaunay Triangulation

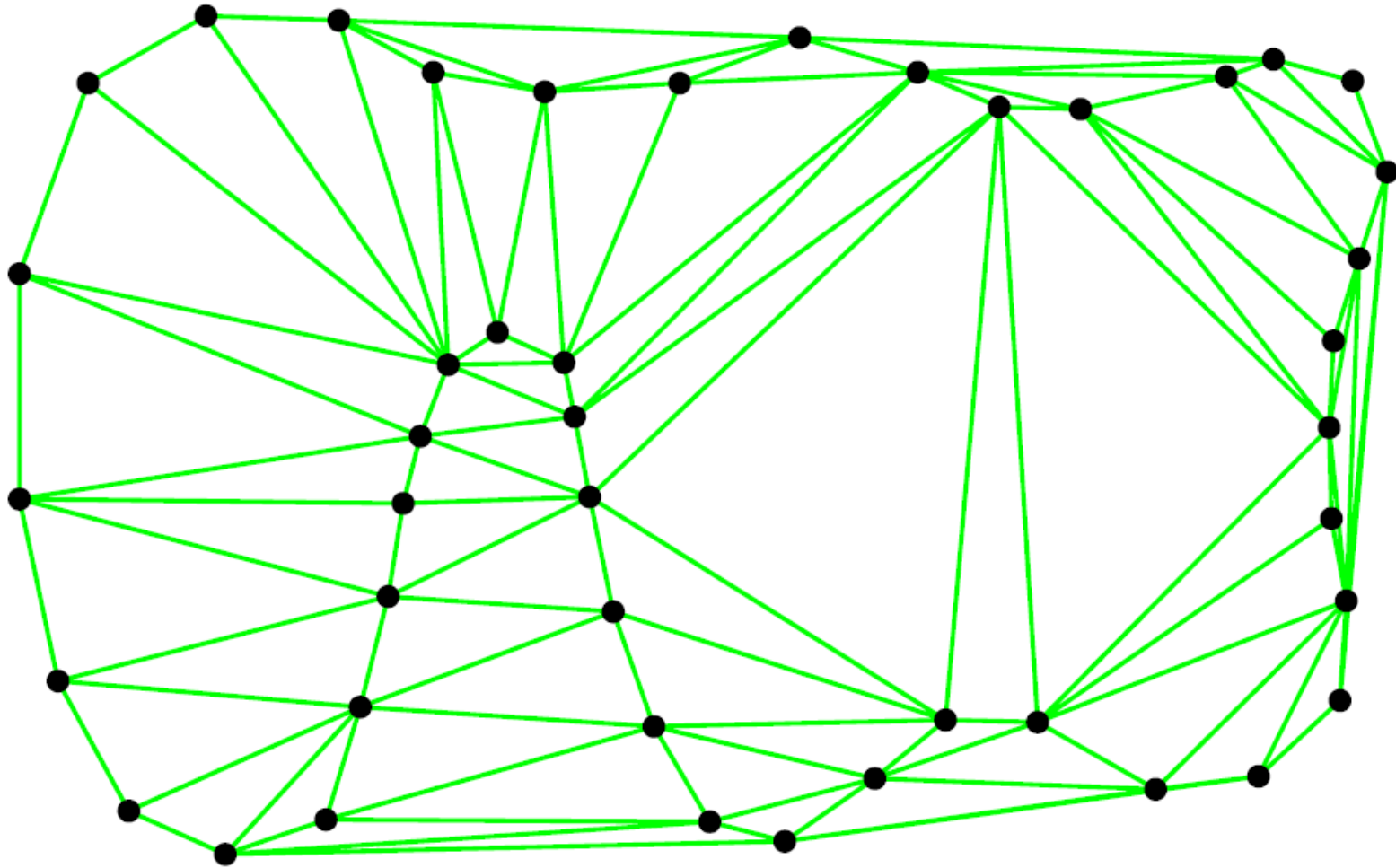


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Delaunay Triangulation & Voronoi Diagram

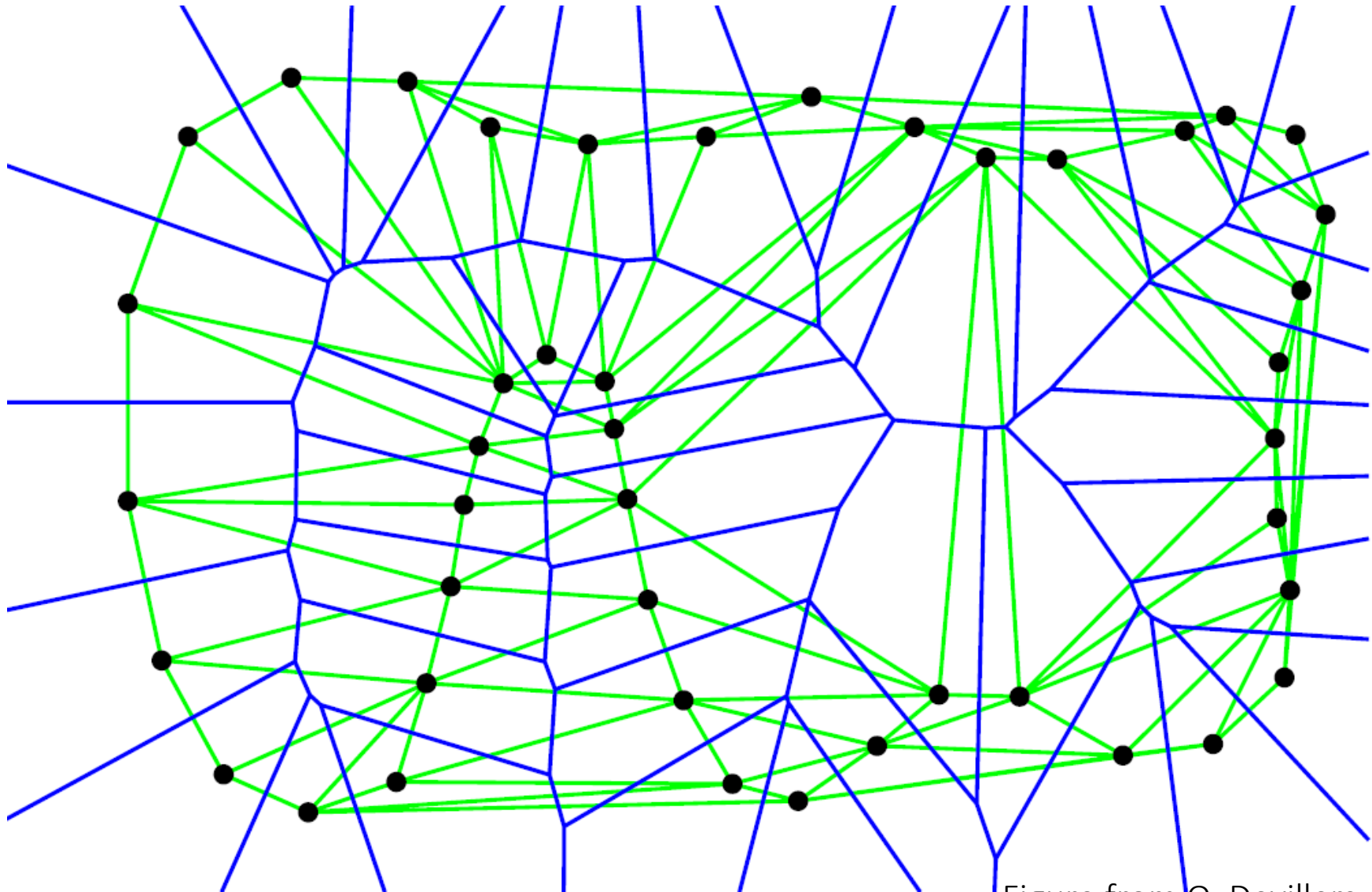


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Voronoi Vertices

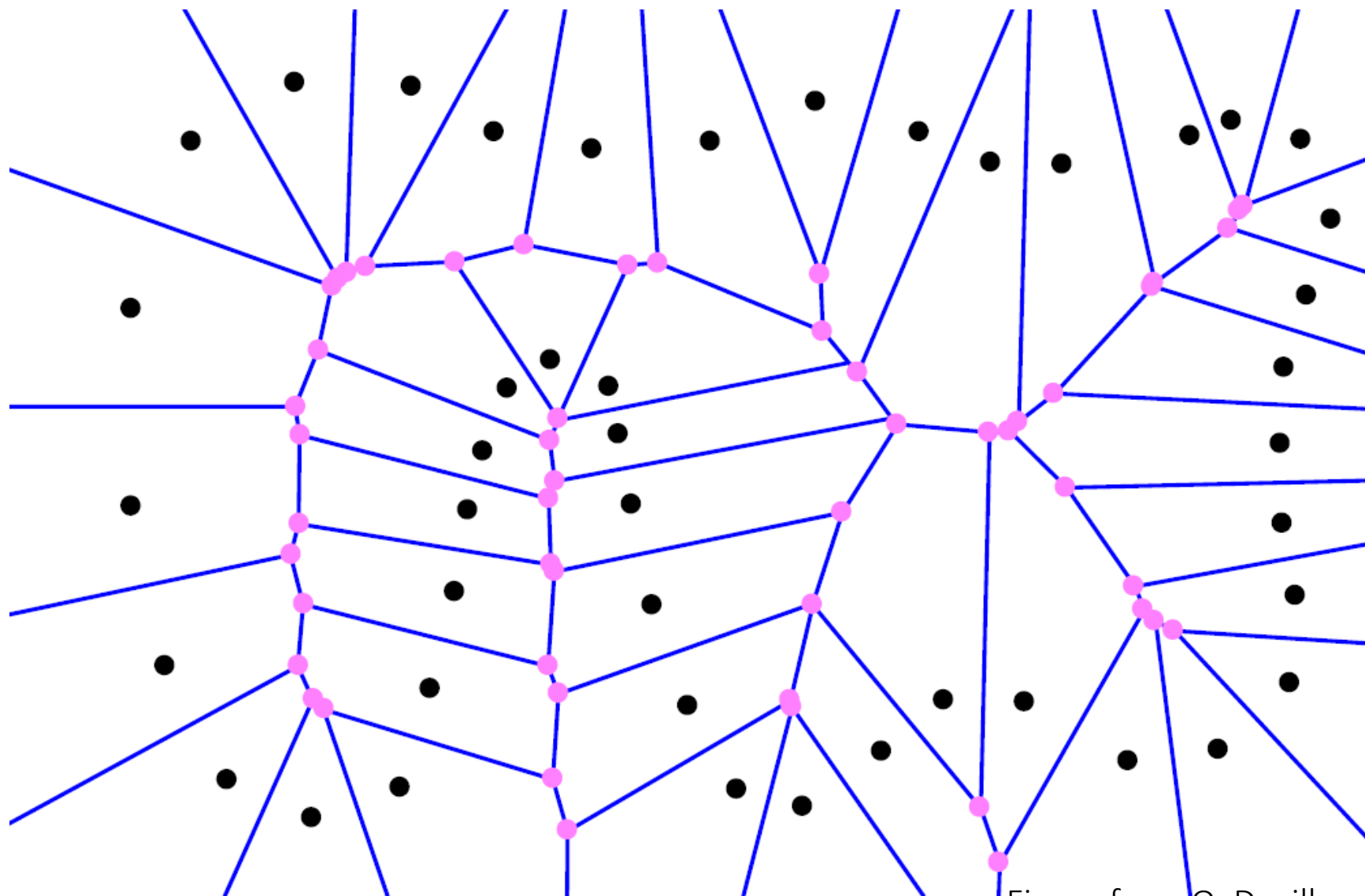


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Augmented Delaunay Triangulation

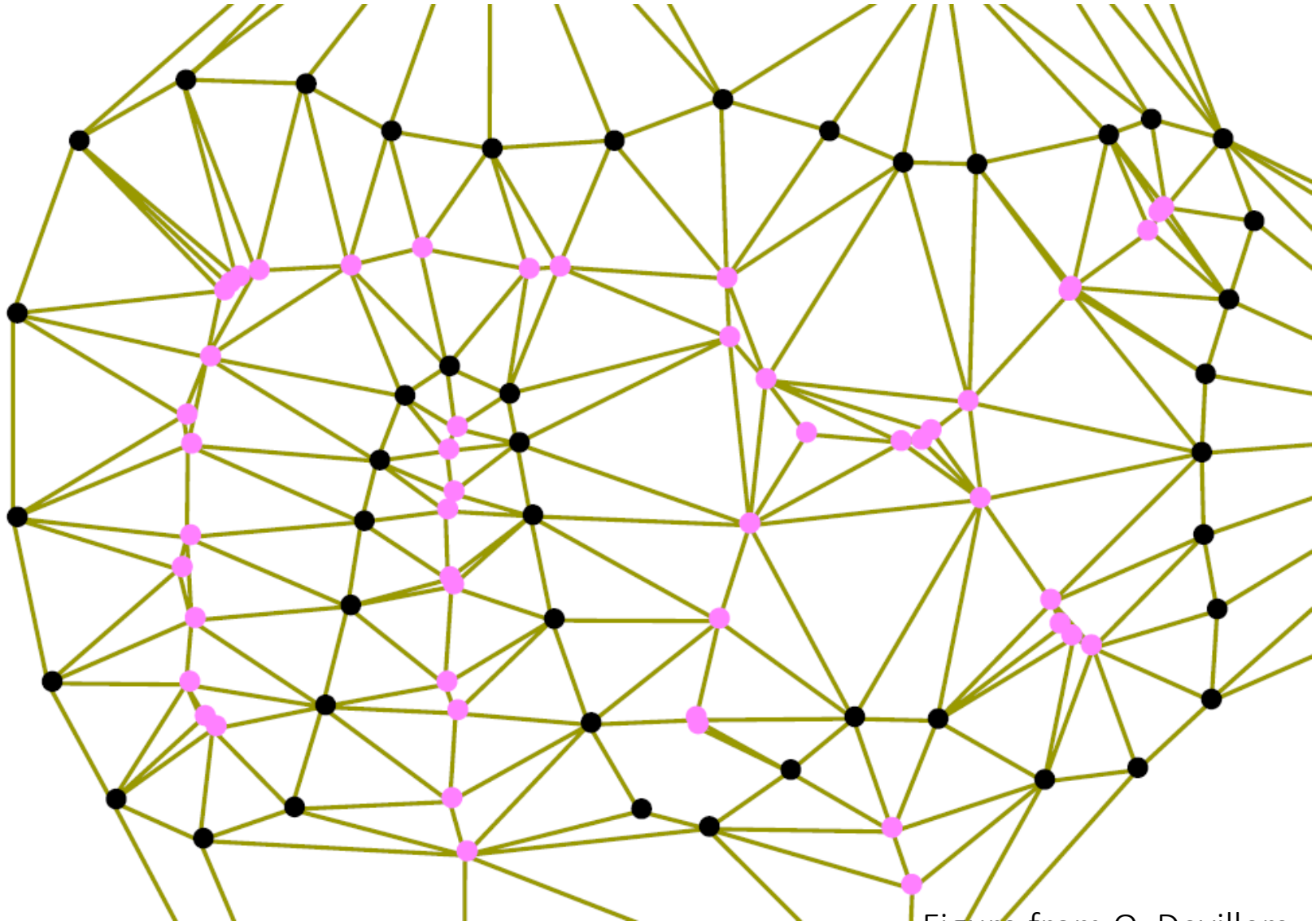


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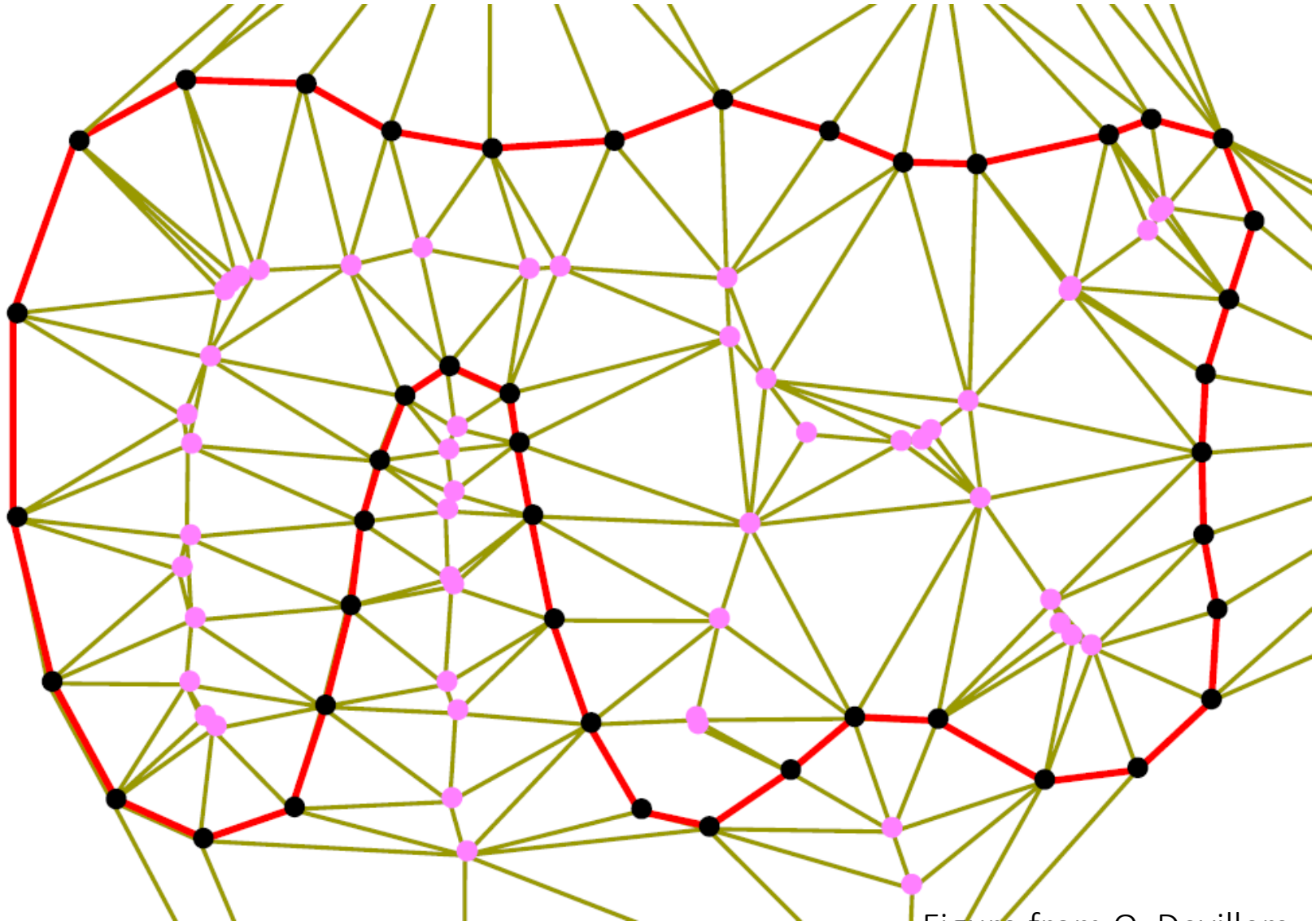


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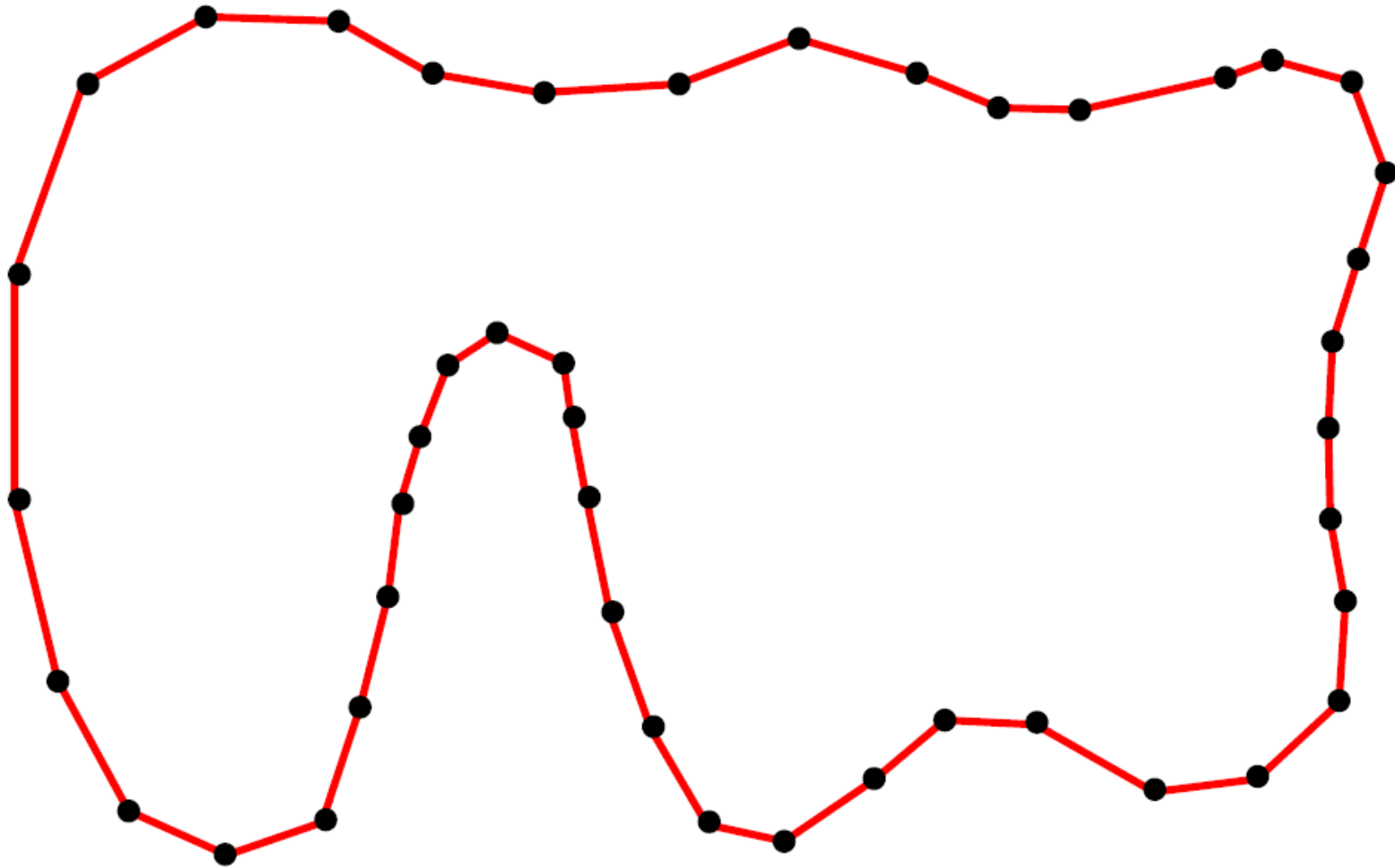


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Delaunay-based Reconstruction

Several Delaunay algorithms are provably correct

- Boissonnat
- Amenta, Bern, Eppstein
- Attali
- Dey, Goswami
- Cazals & Giesen
- ...

Dey. Curve and surface reconstruction: algorithms with mathematical analysis.

Delaunay-based Reconstruction

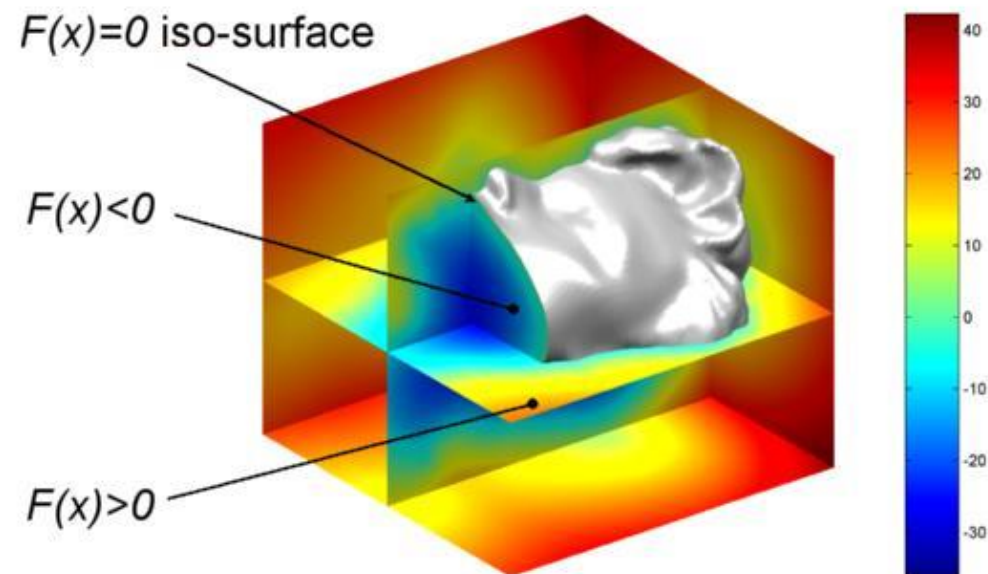
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perfect data ?

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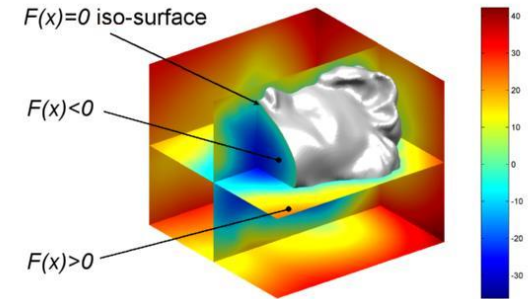
Motivates reconstruction by fitting approximating **implicit surfaces**



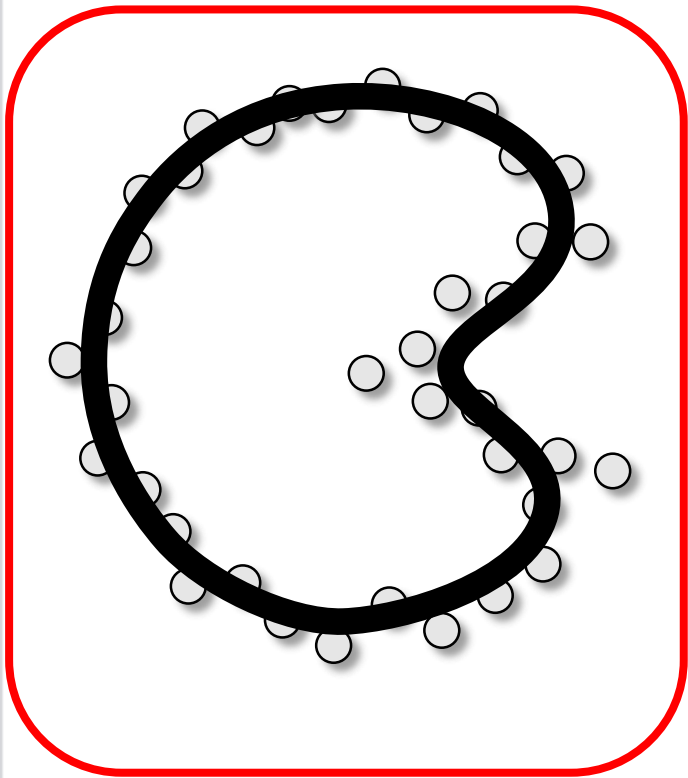
Implicit Surface Approaches

Solve for scalar function ($\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$) defined as approximate

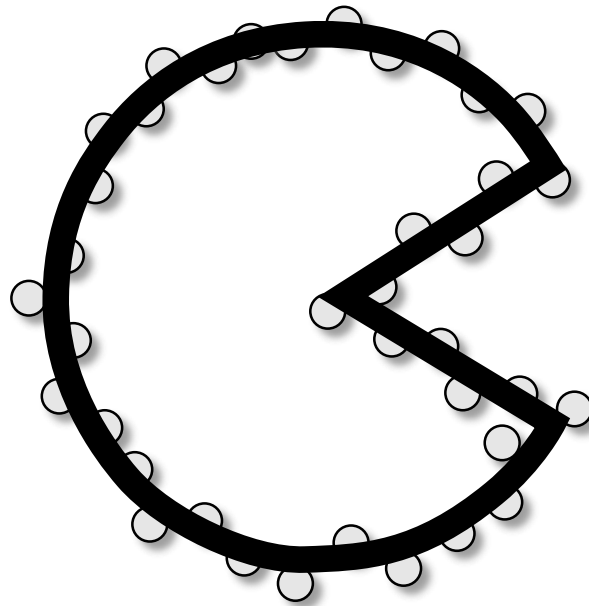
- Signed distance to inferred surface S
[Hoppe 92, Carr et al. 01, Belyaev et al. 02]
- Unsigned distance to S
[Hornung-Kobbelt 06]
- Indicator (characteristic) function of inferred solid
[Kahzdan et al. 06]



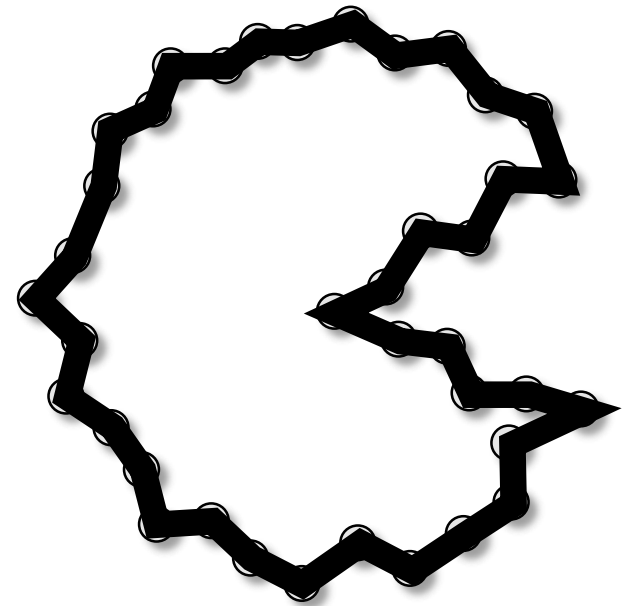
Priors



Smooth



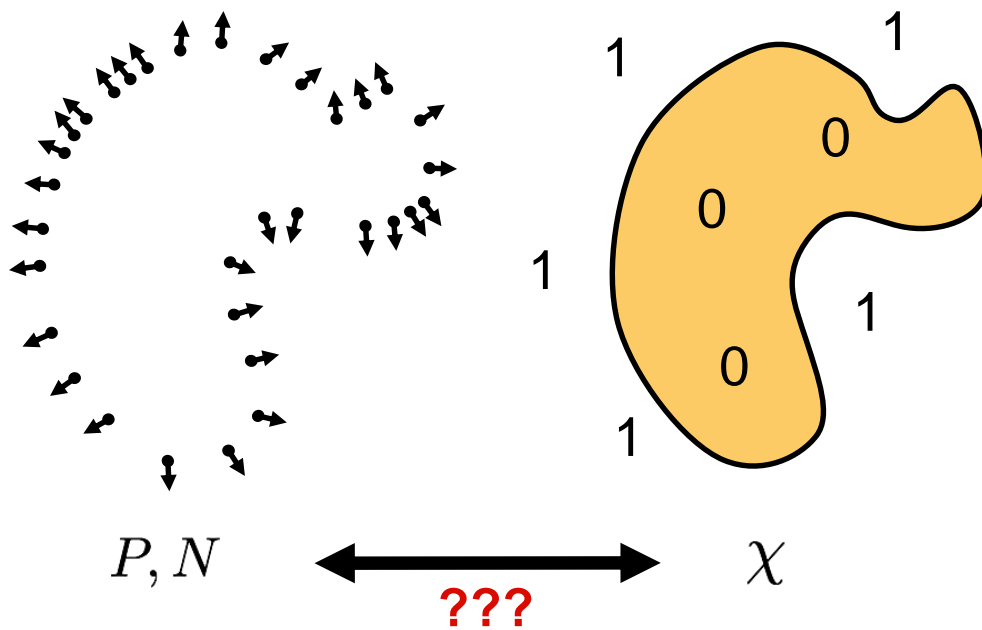
Piecewise Smooth



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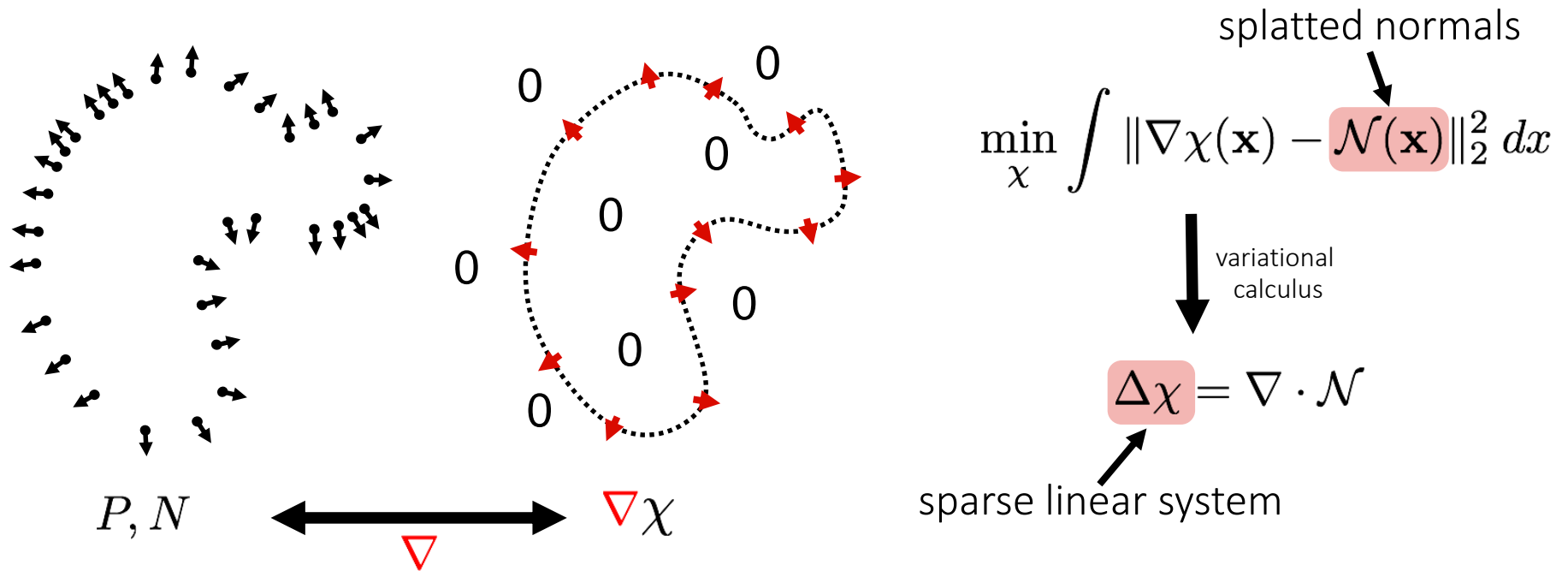
Indicator Function

Compute indicator function from oriented points (points + normals)



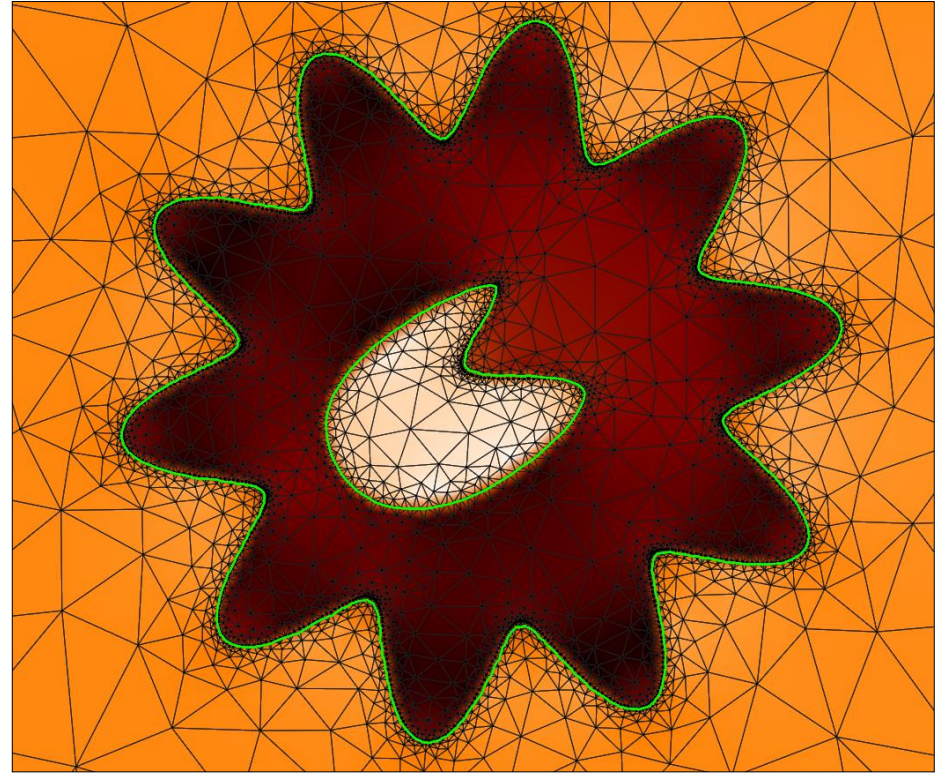
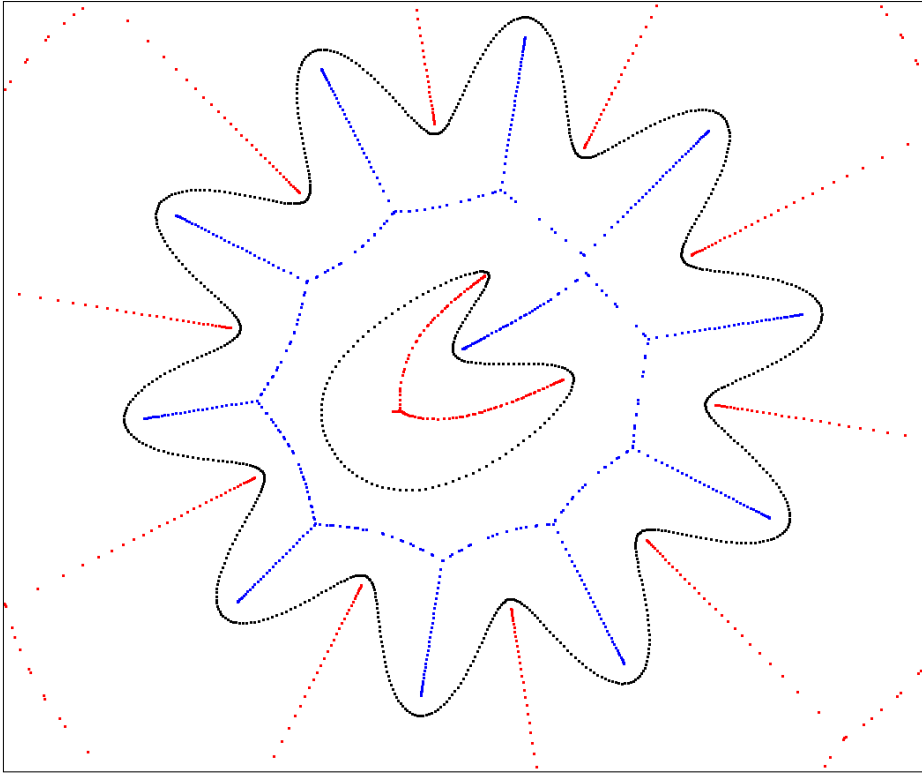
Poisson Surface Reconstruction

Compute indicator function from oriented points

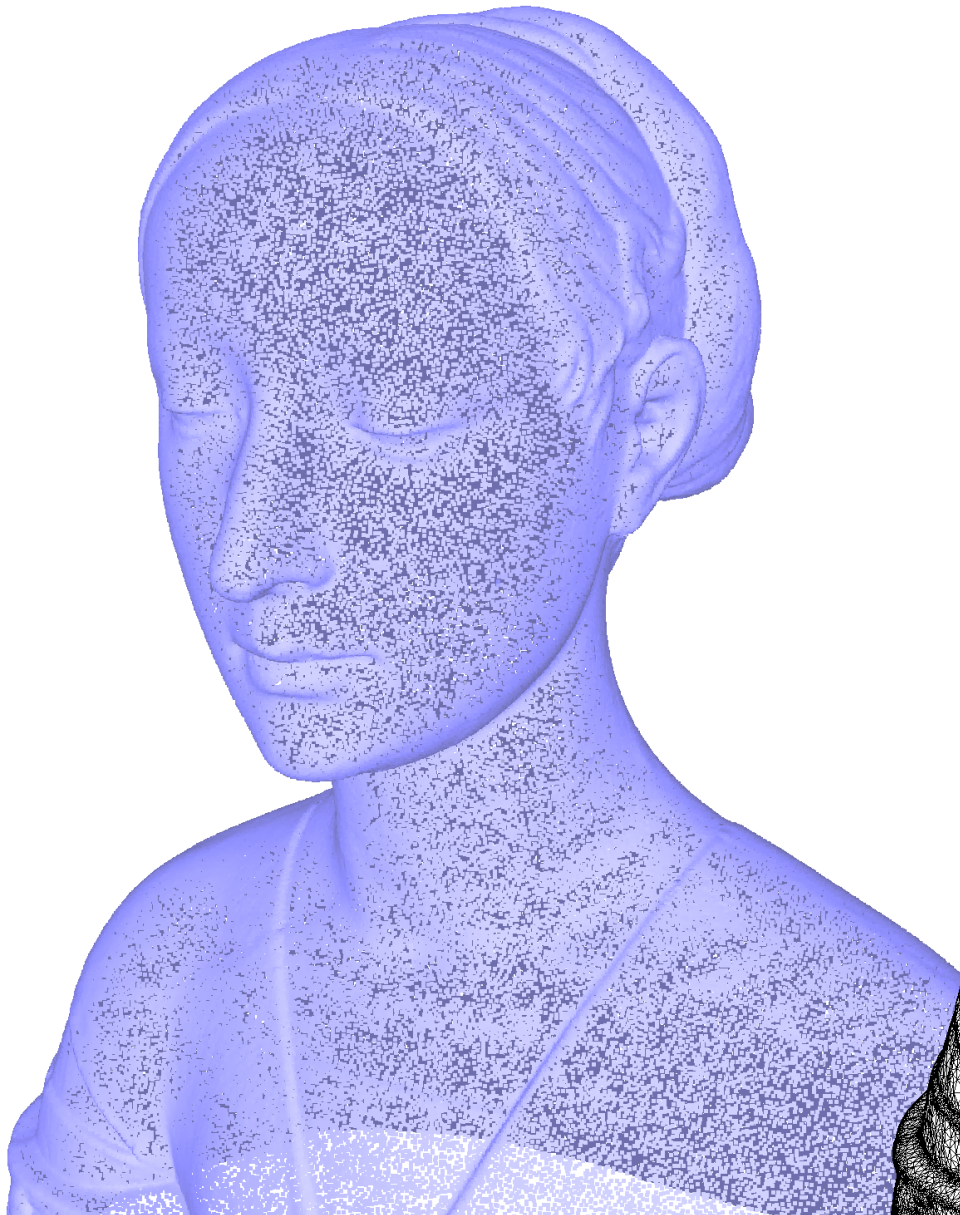


Poisson Surface Reconstruction.
 Kazhdan, Bolitho, Hoppe.
 EUROGRAPHICS Symposium on Geometry Processing 2006.

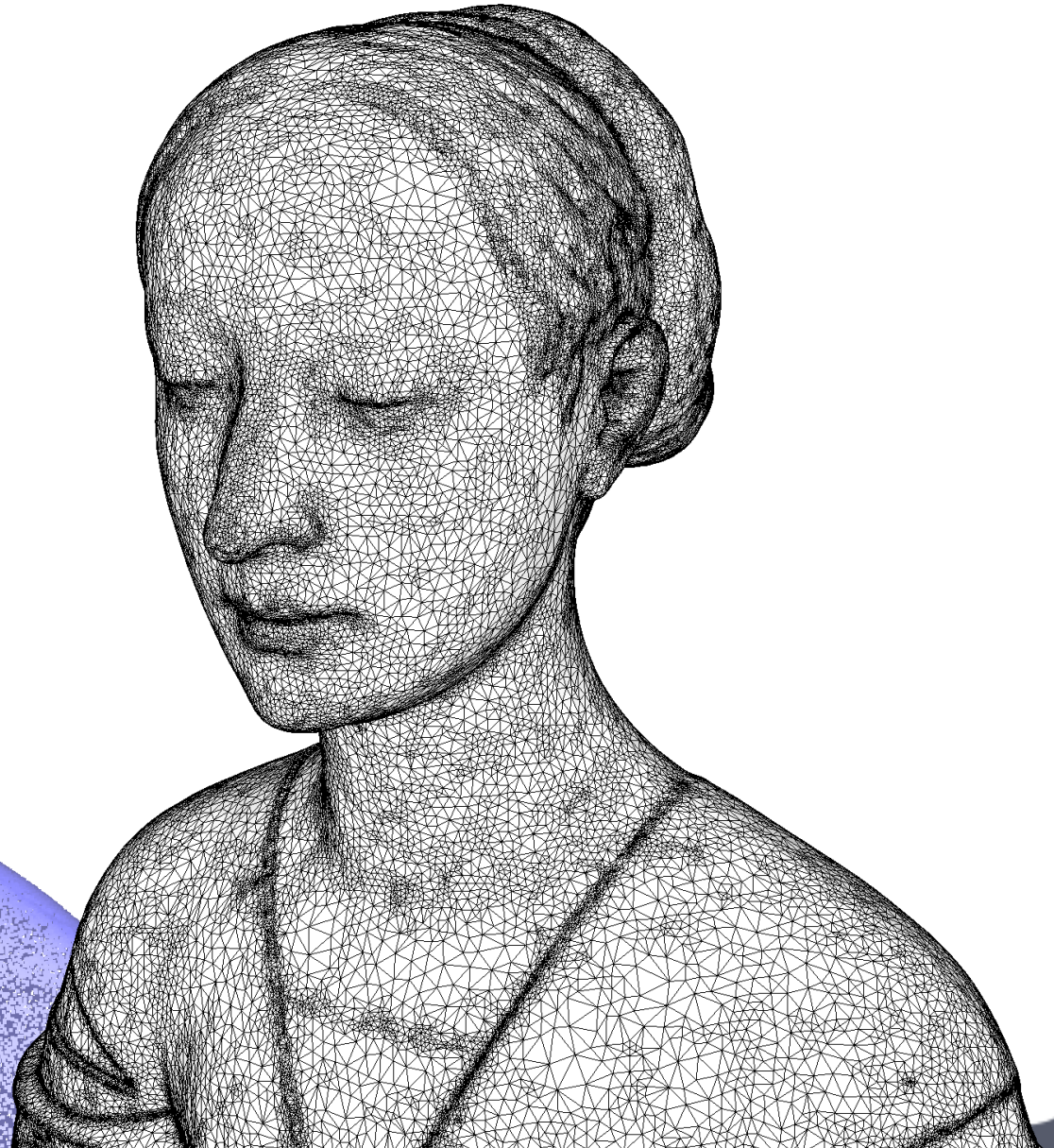
2D Poisson Reconstruction



3D Poisson Reconstruction

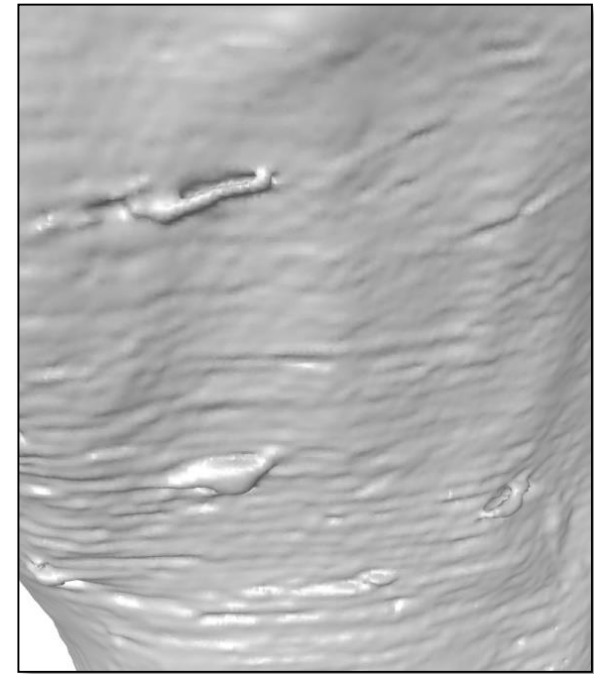
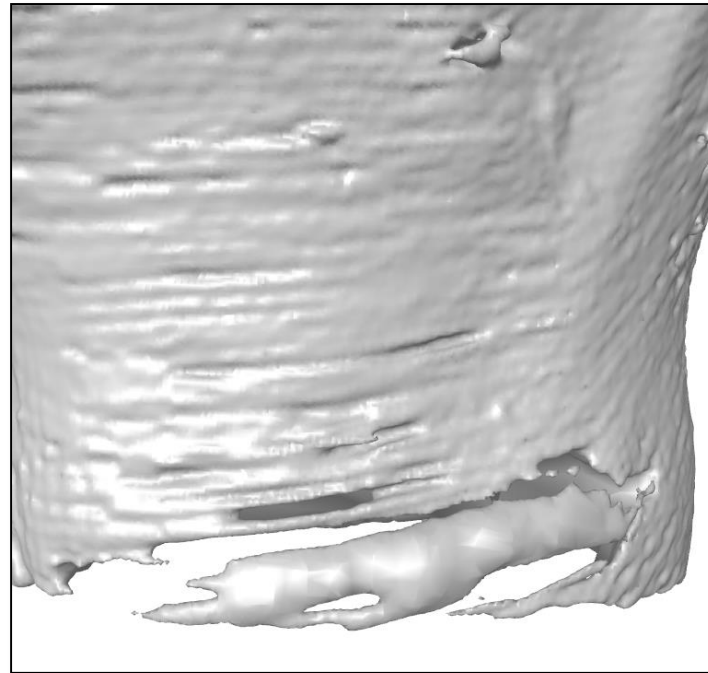


Oriented point set (data from CNR Pisa)

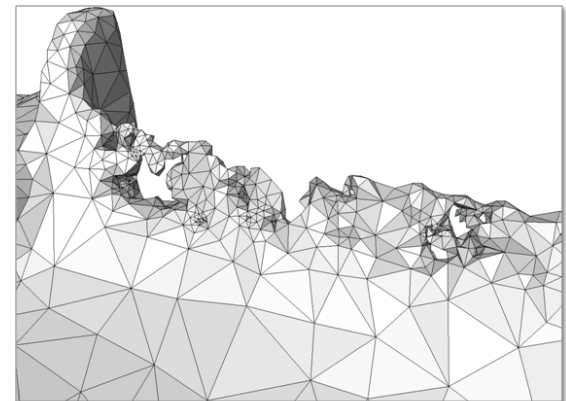
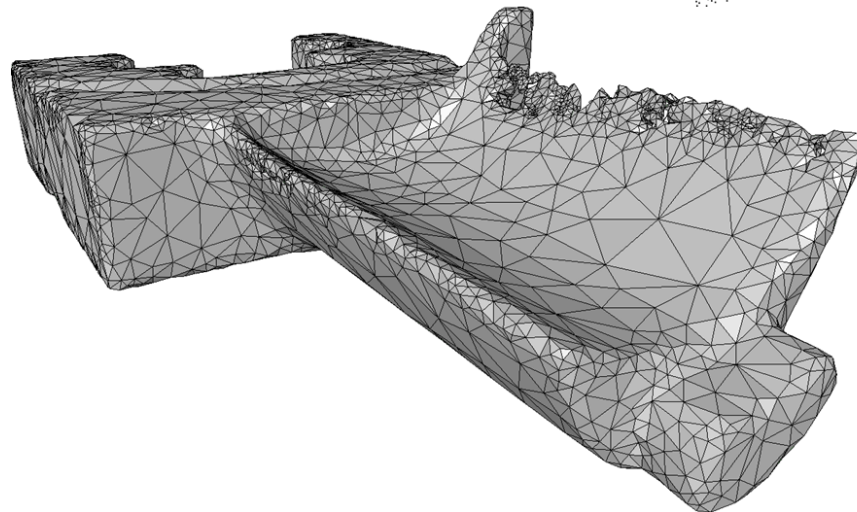
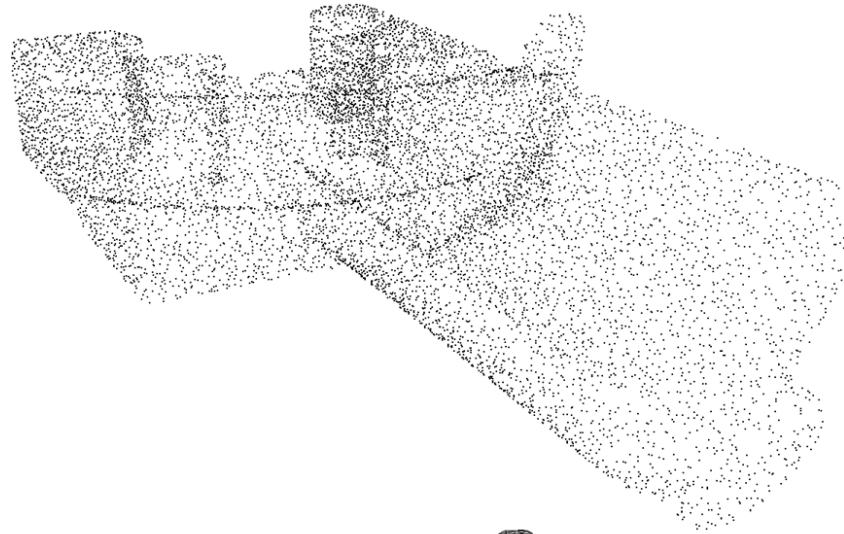
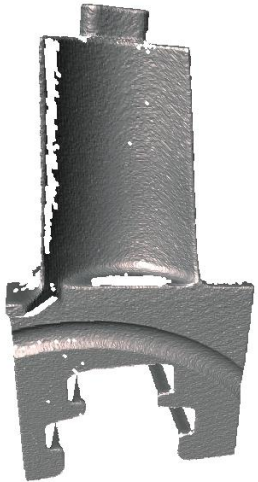


Reconstructed surface (via CGAL library)

Failure Case 1

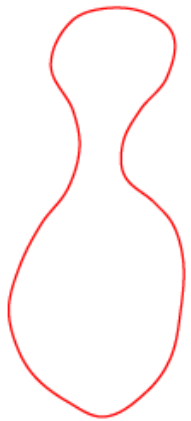


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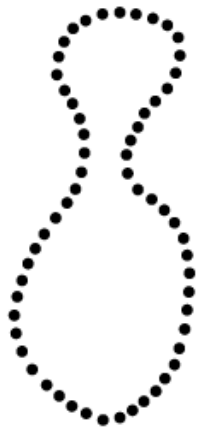


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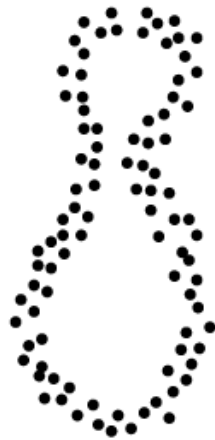
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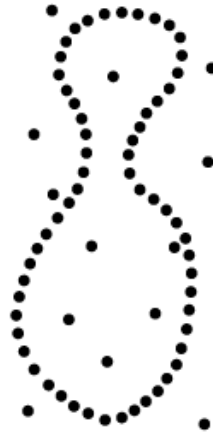
Inferred
shape



Perfect
point set



Noise



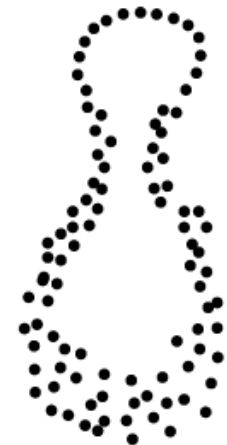
Outliers



Non-uniform
sampling density



Missing
data



Variable
noise

Poisson Reconstruction

Requires oriented normals, as many other implicit approaches.



Poisson Reconstruction

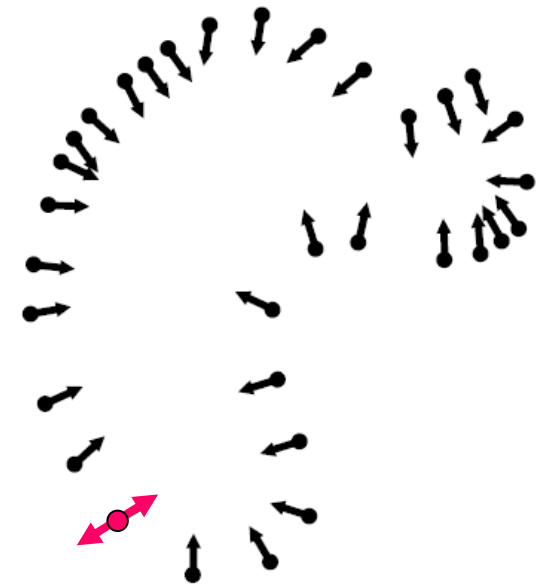
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Normal estimation }
Normal orientation } ill-posed problems

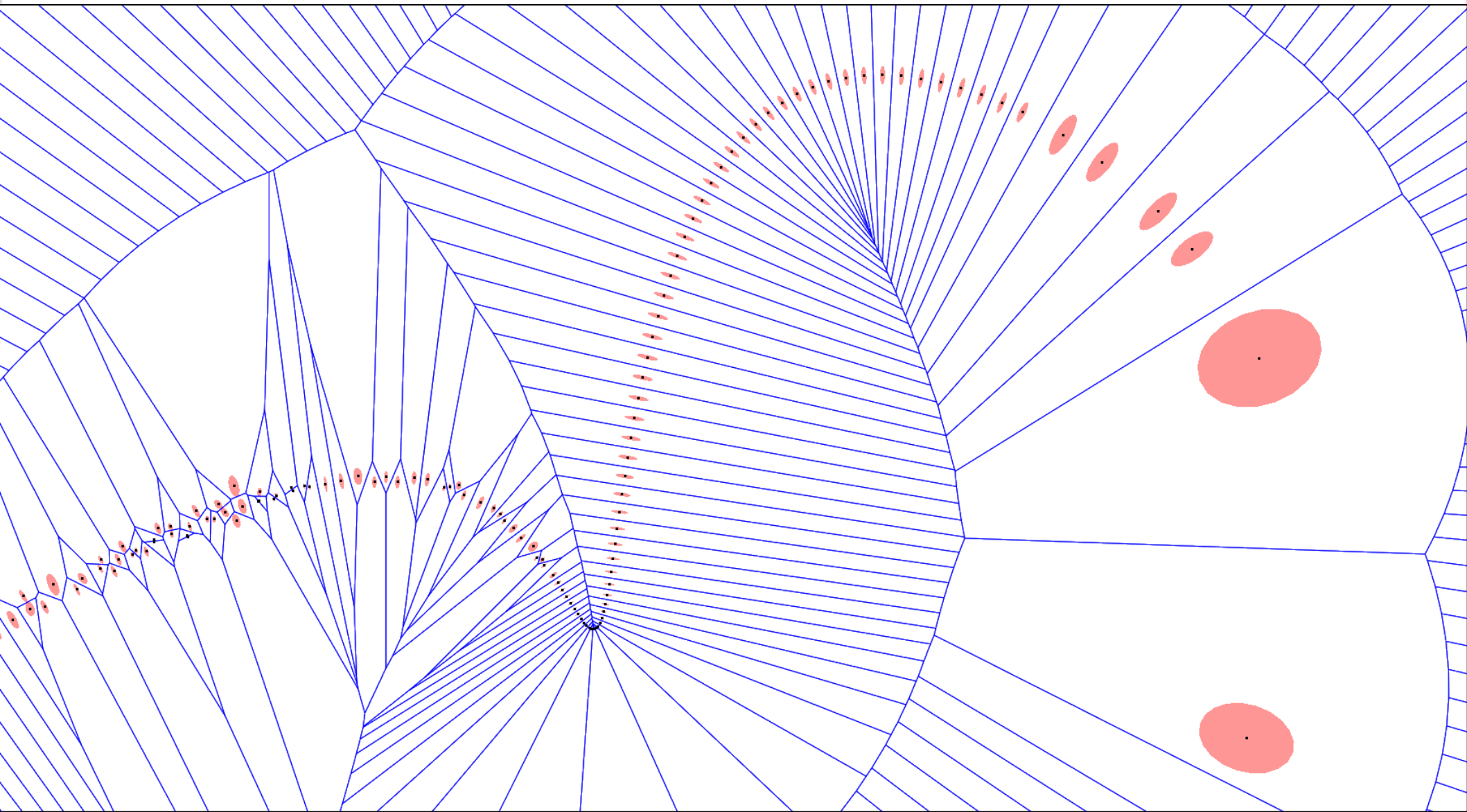


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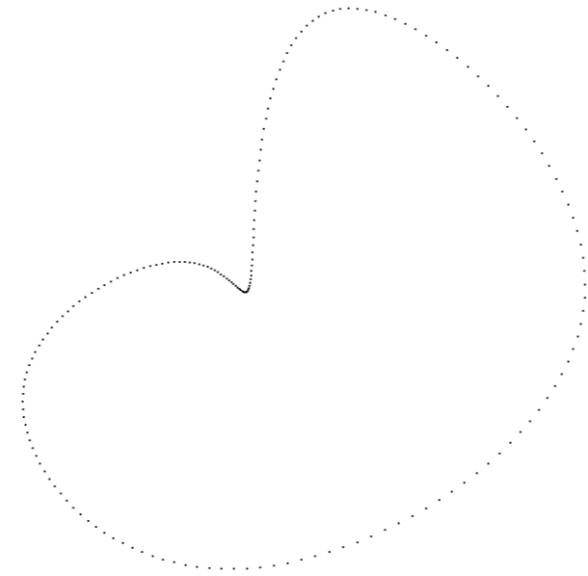
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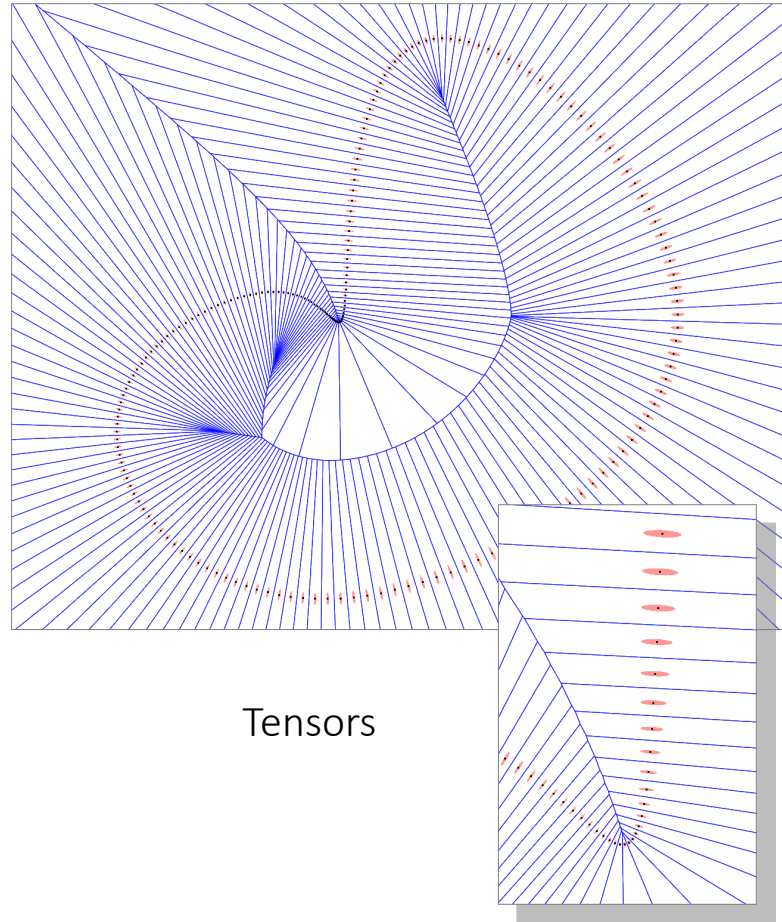
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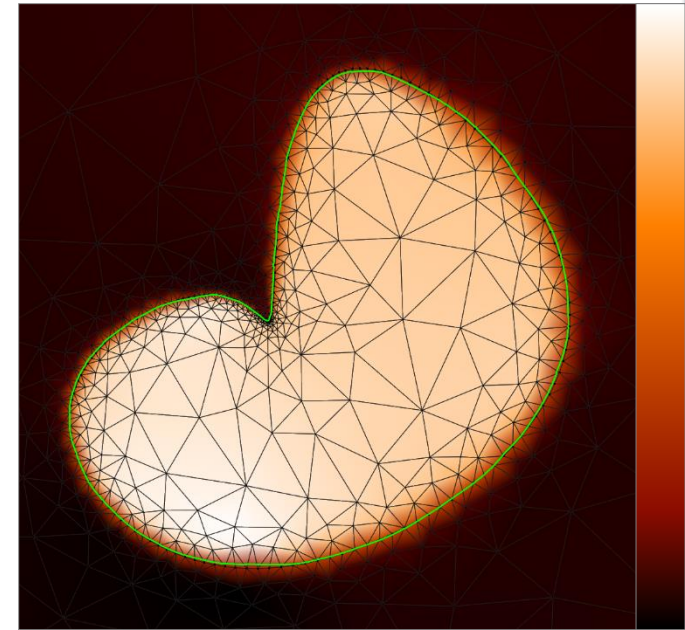
Spectral Reconstruction



Point set



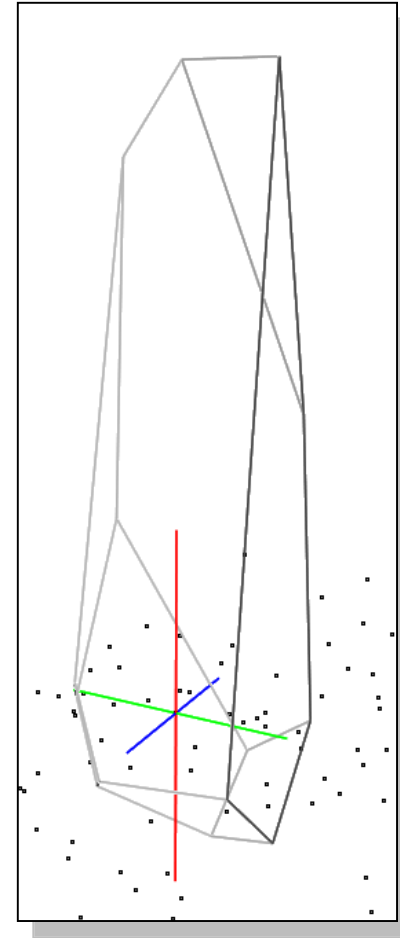
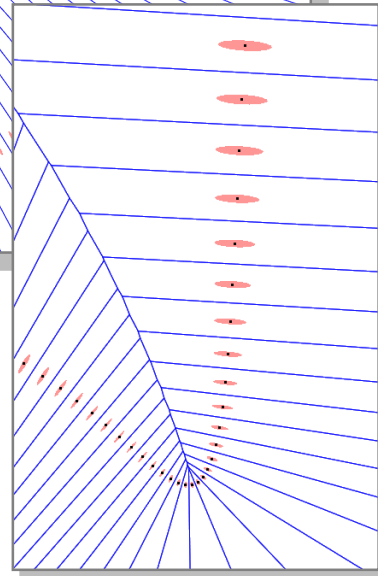
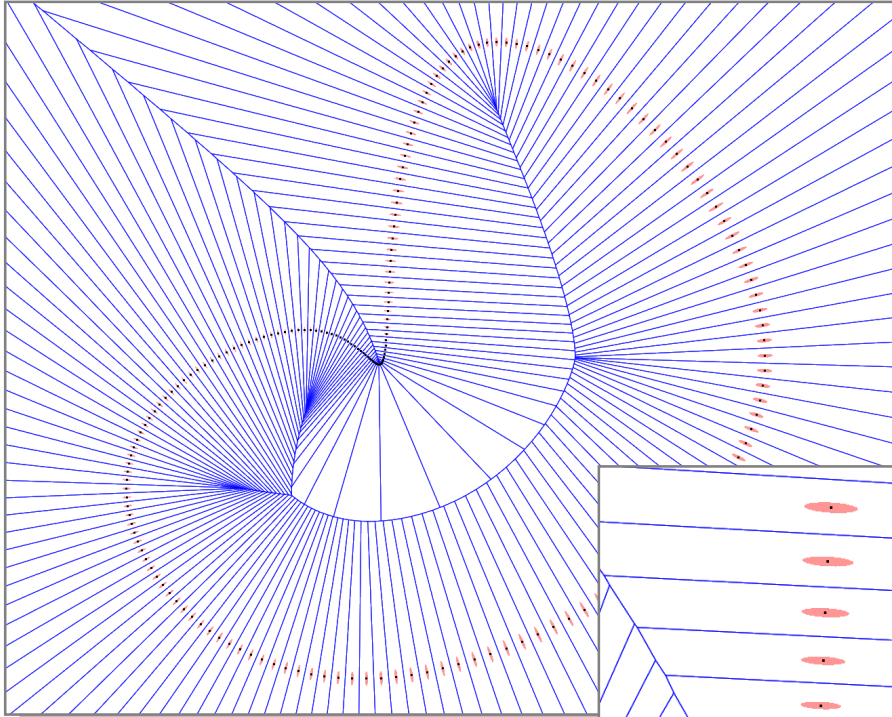
Tensors



Implicit function
+ contouring

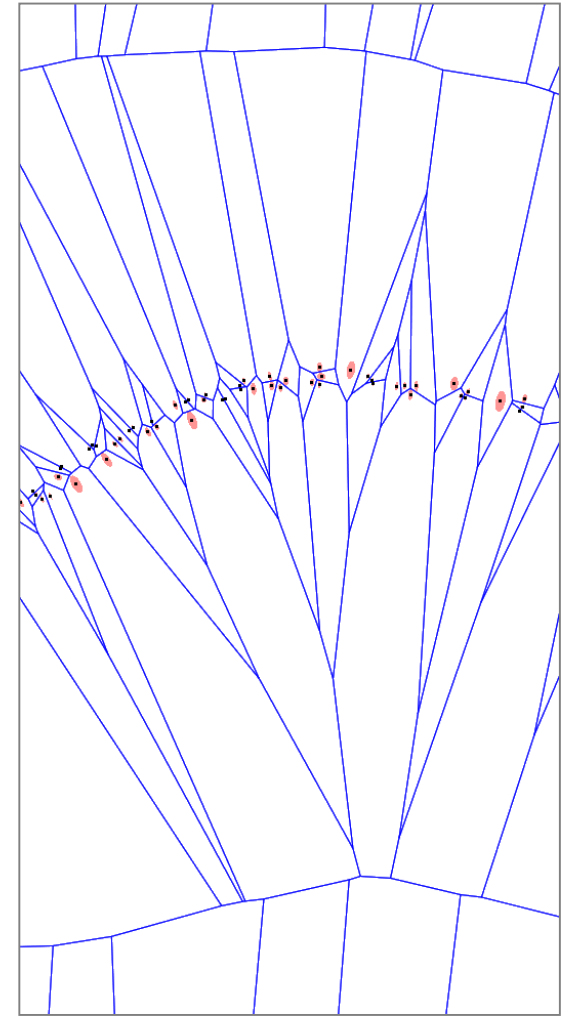
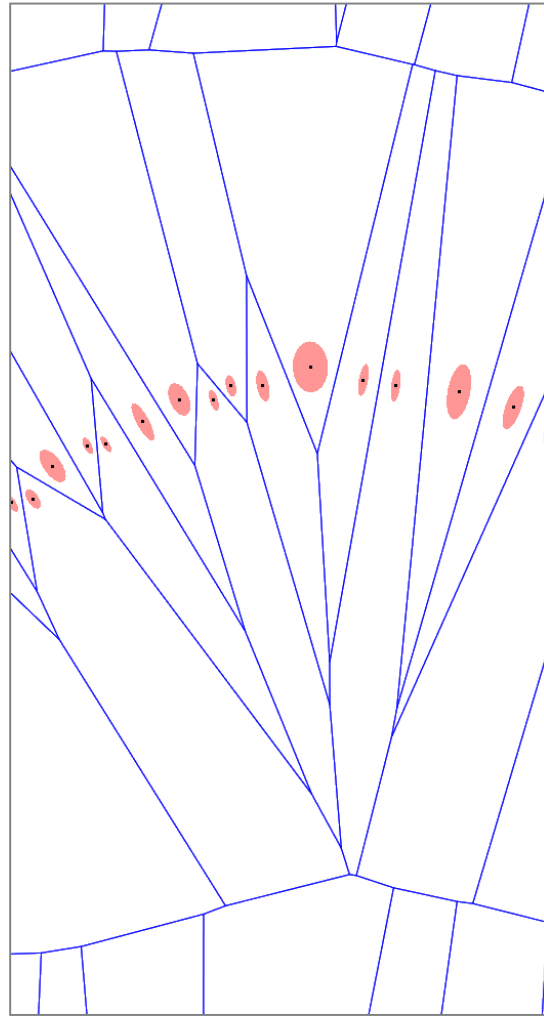
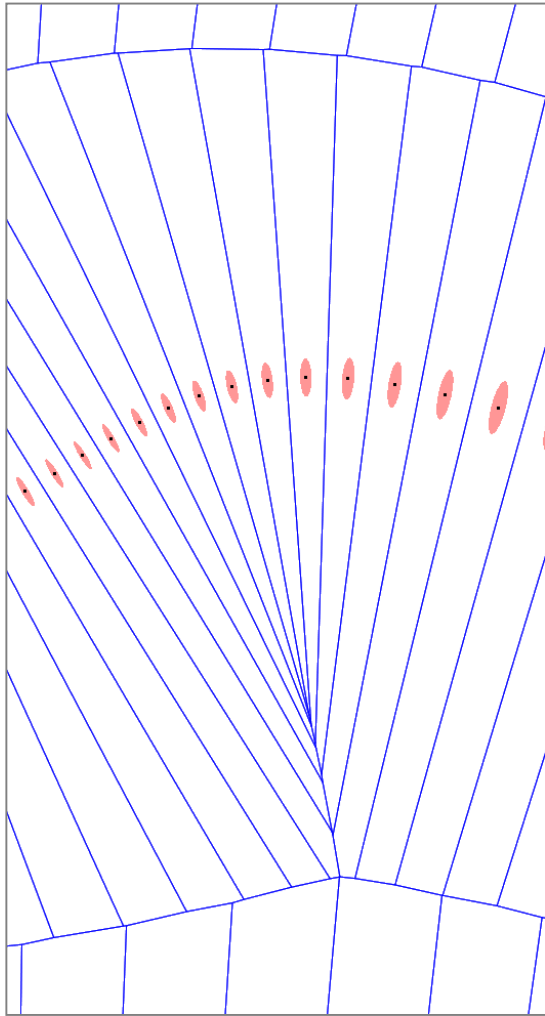
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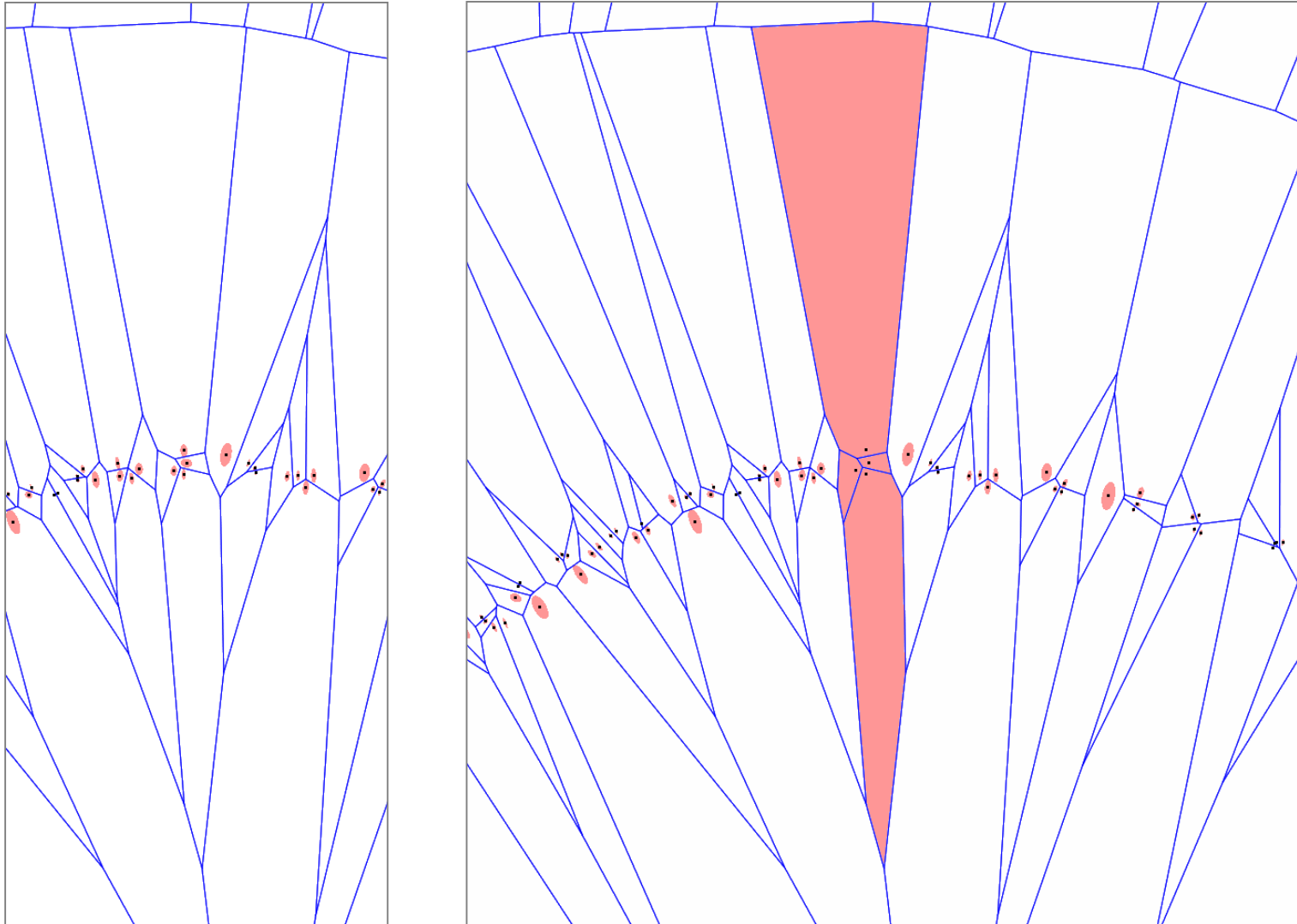


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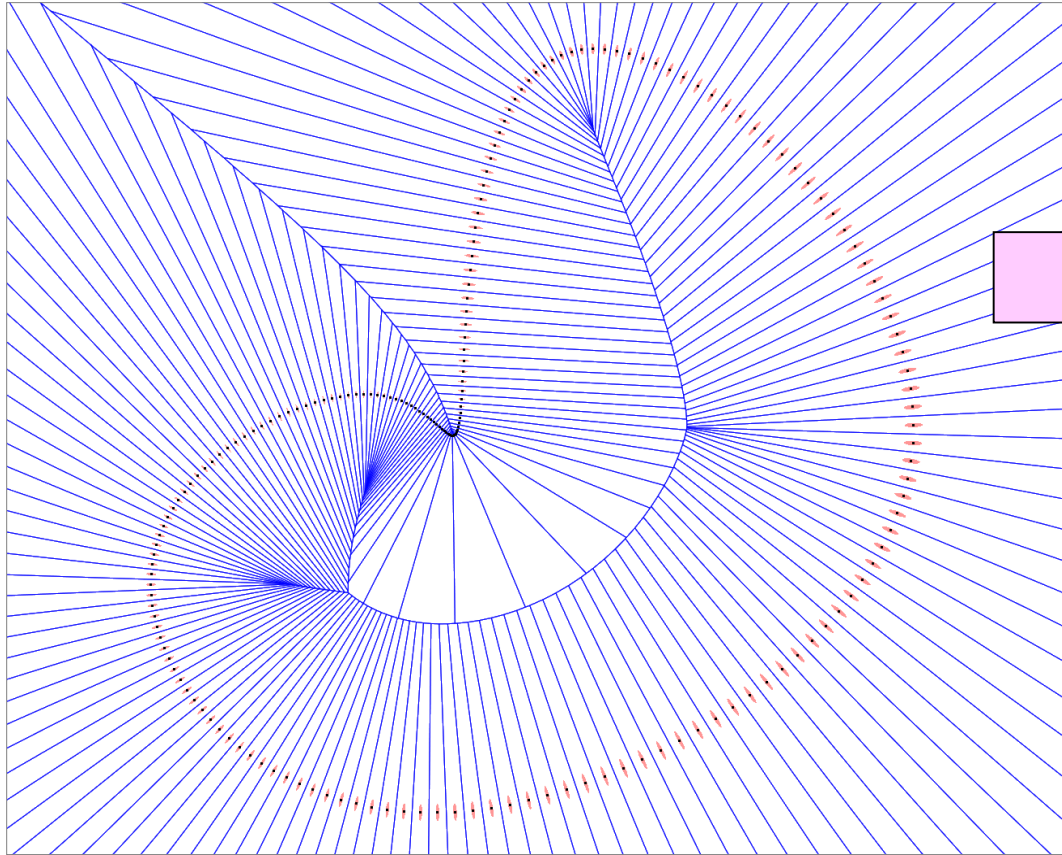
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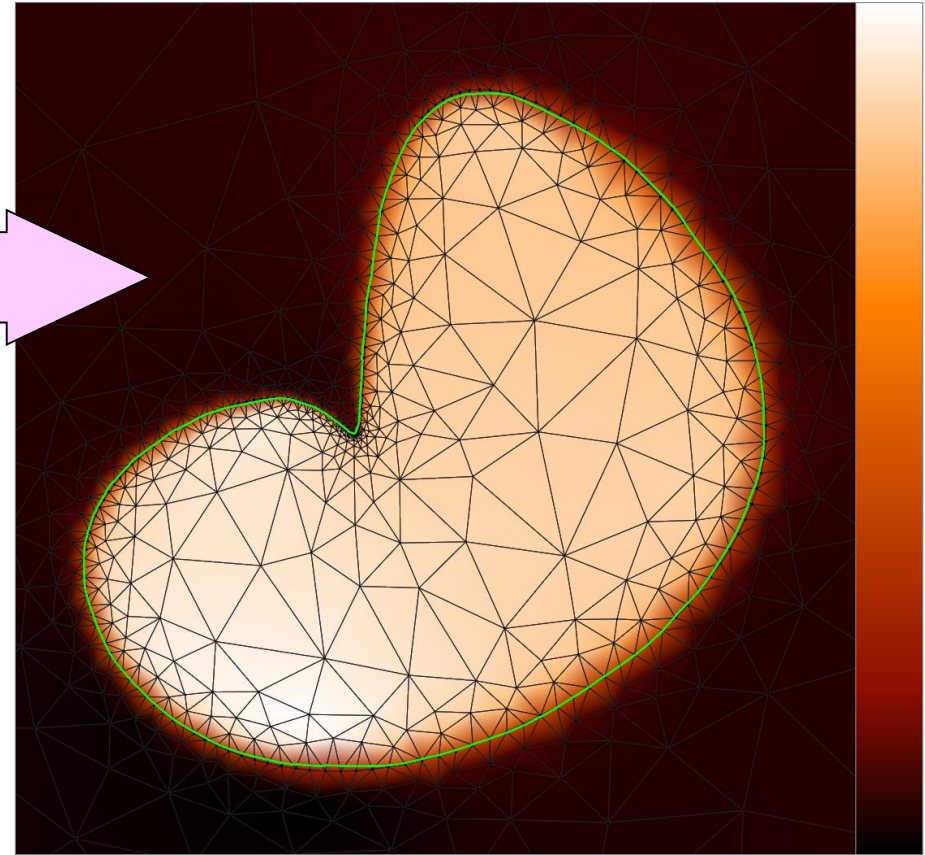
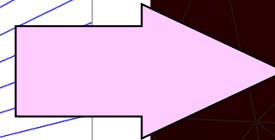
Dealing with Noise



Implicit Function



Tensors



Implicit function

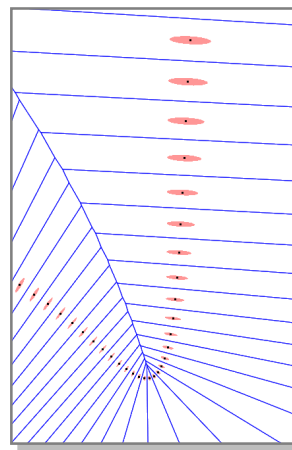
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$$E_C^D(f) = \int_{\Omega} \nabla f^t C \nabla f \text{ subject to: } \int_{\Omega} [|\Delta f|^2 + \varepsilon |f|^2] = 1$$

Anisotropic Dirichlet energy
Measures alignment with tensors



Biharmonic energy
Measures smoothness of ∇f

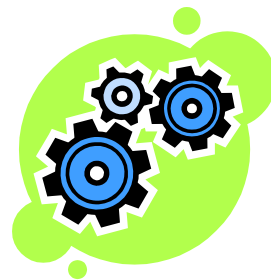
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Anisotropic Dirichlet energy
Rewards alignment with tensors



Biharmonic energy
Favors smoothness of ∇f

fitting vs
smoothness

Rationale

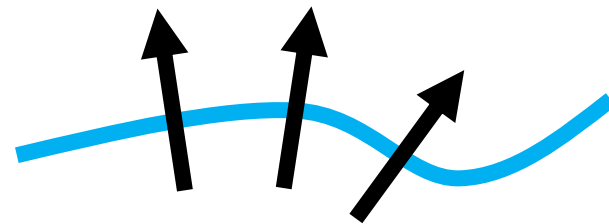
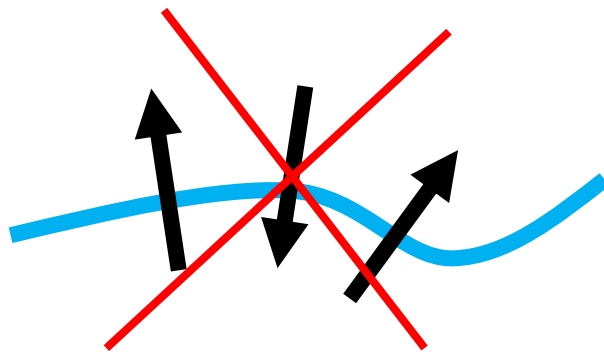
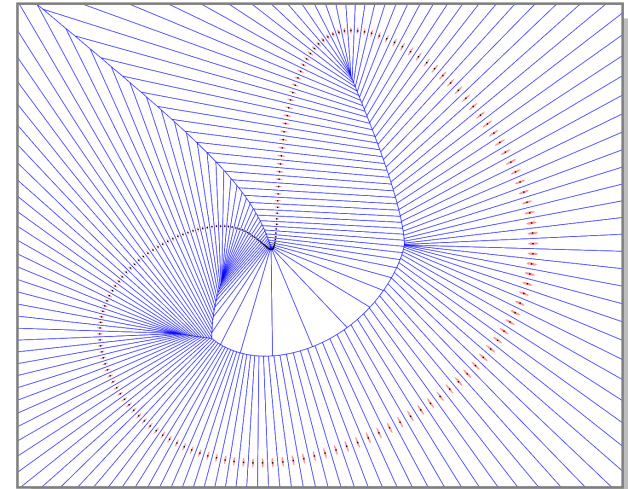
On areas with:

anisotropic tensors: favors alignment

isotropic tensors: favors smoothness

Large aligned gradients + smoothness

leads to consistent orientation of ∇f



Generalized Eigenvalue Problem

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A: anisotropic Laplacian operator

$$E_C^D(F) \approx F^t A F$$

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B: isotropic Bilaplacian operator

$$E^B(f) \approx F^t B F$$

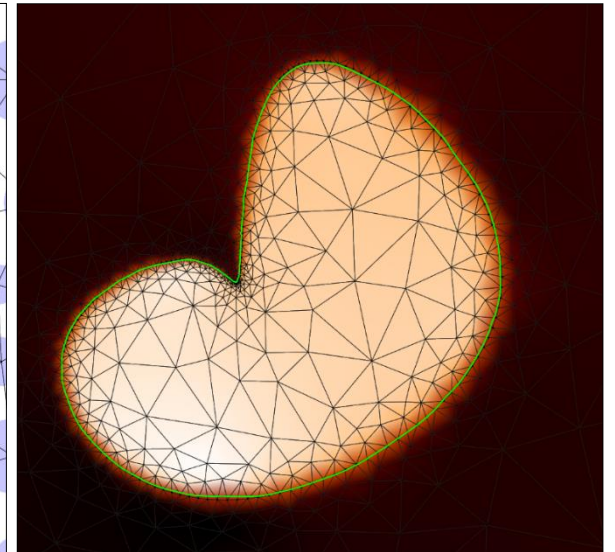
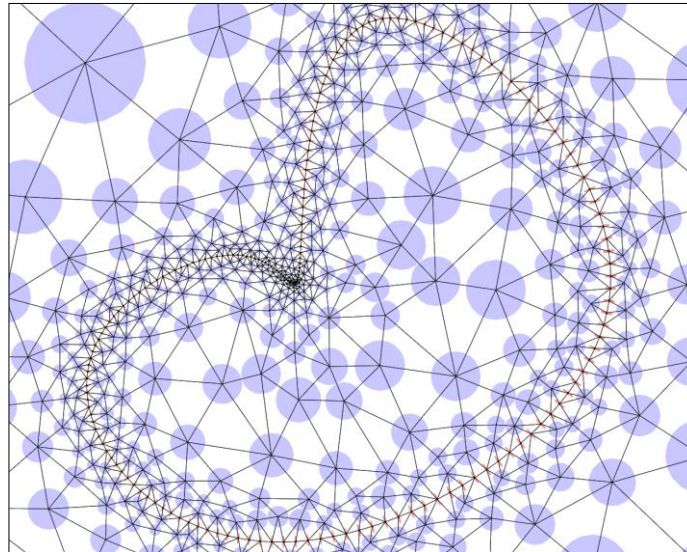
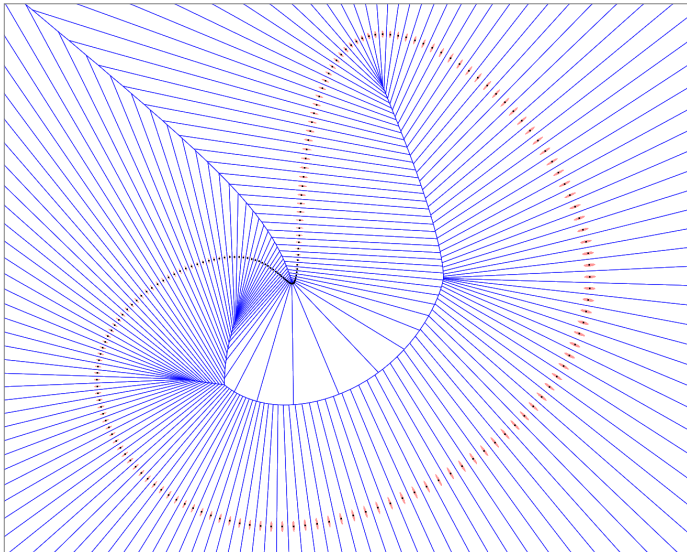
$$AF = \lambda BF$$

max

Eigenvector

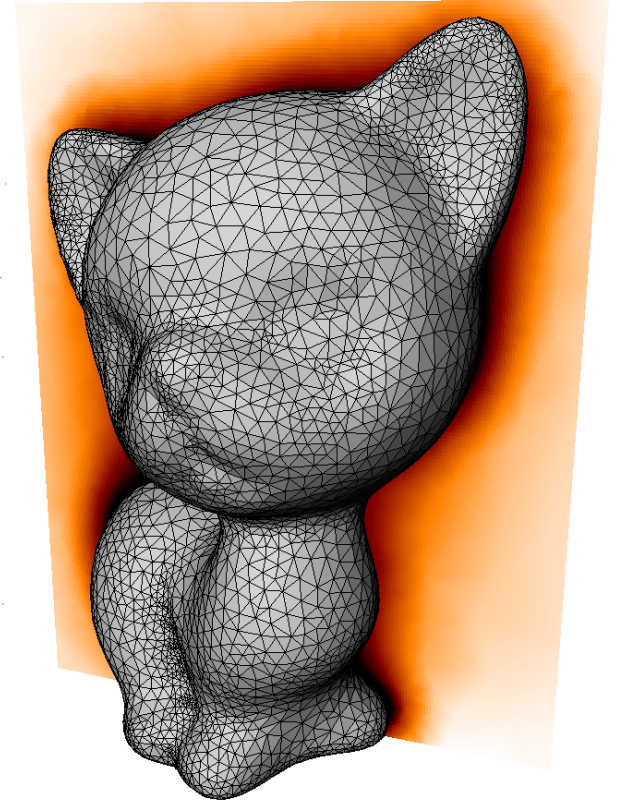
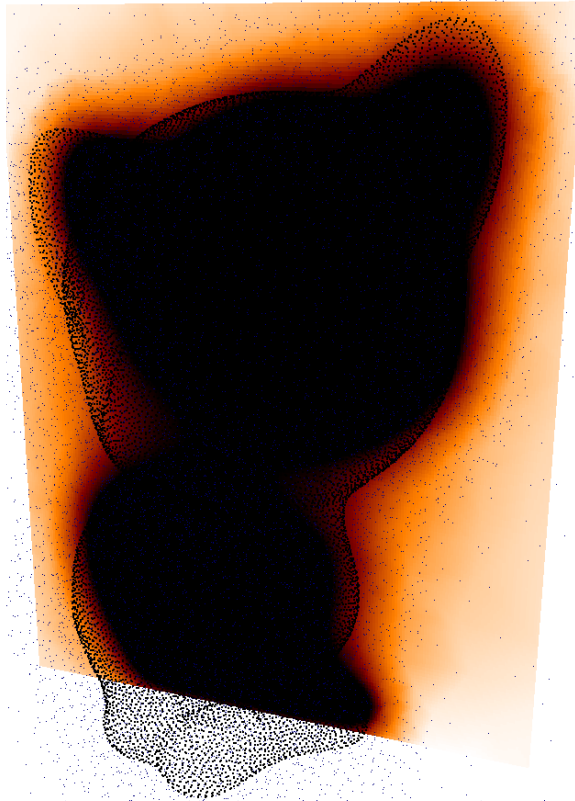
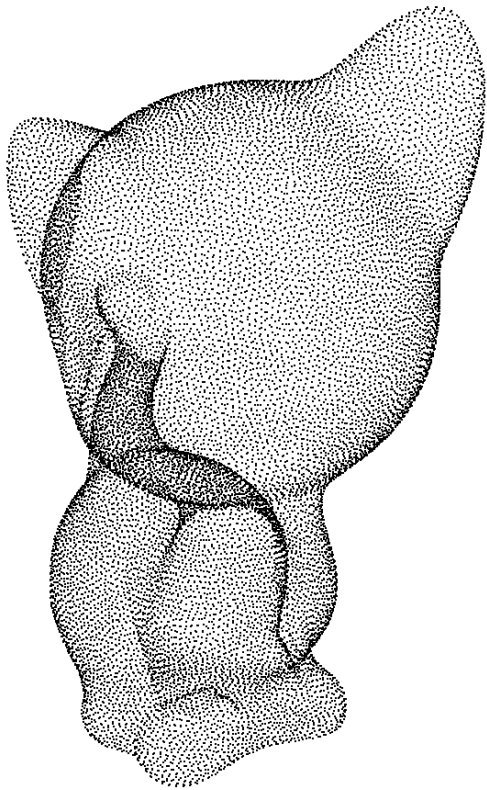
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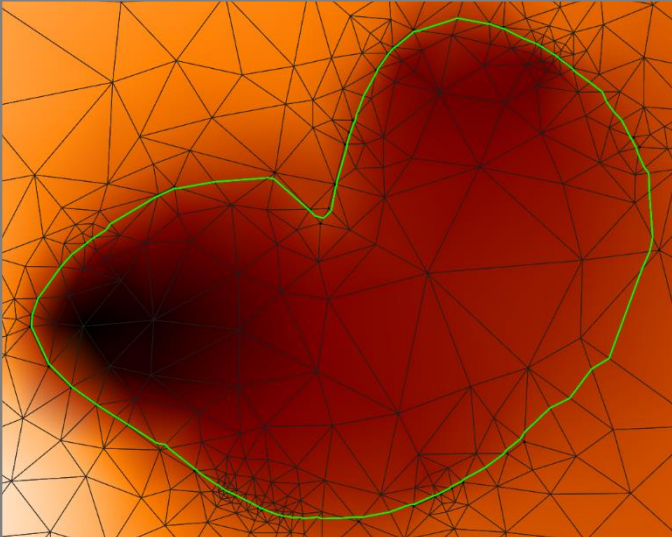
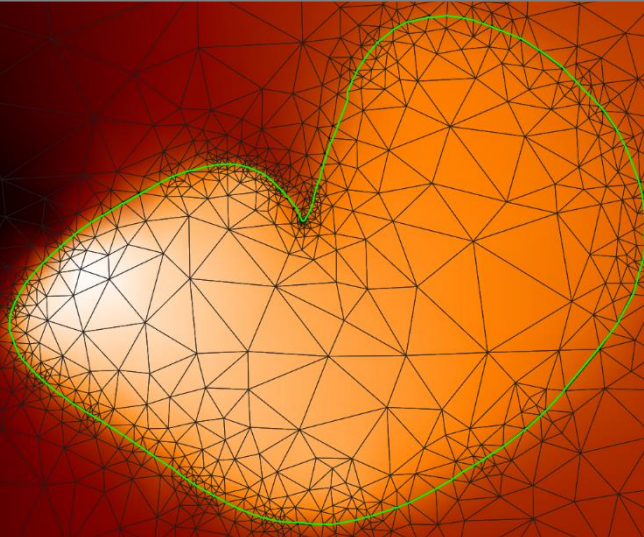
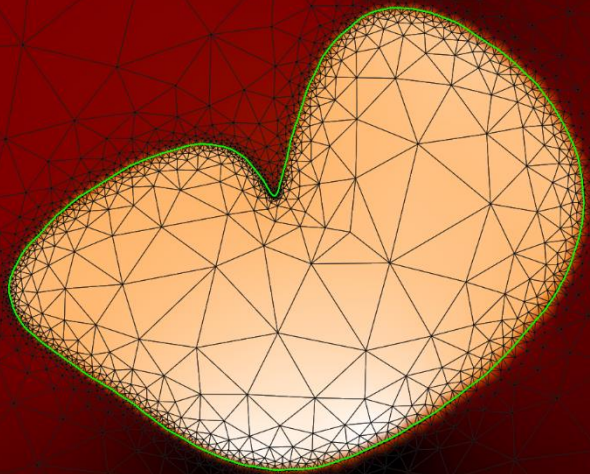
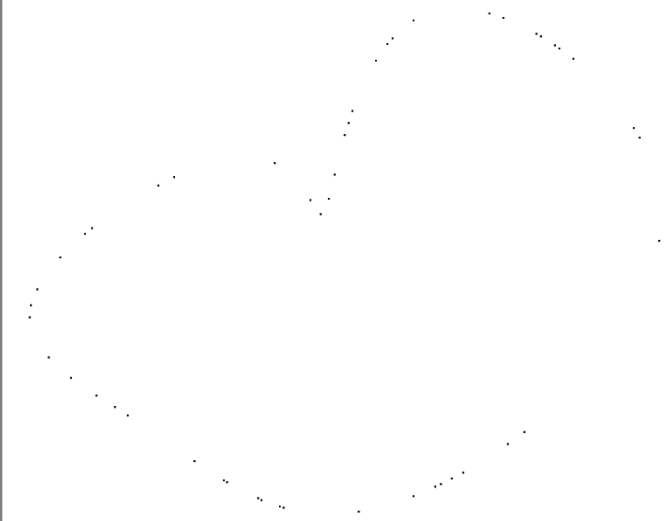
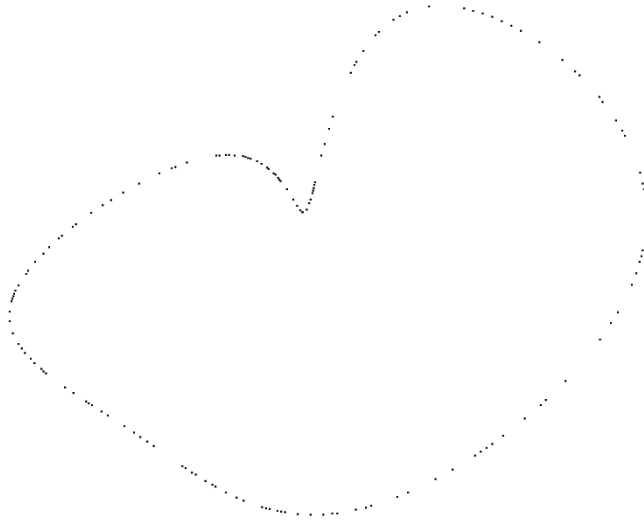
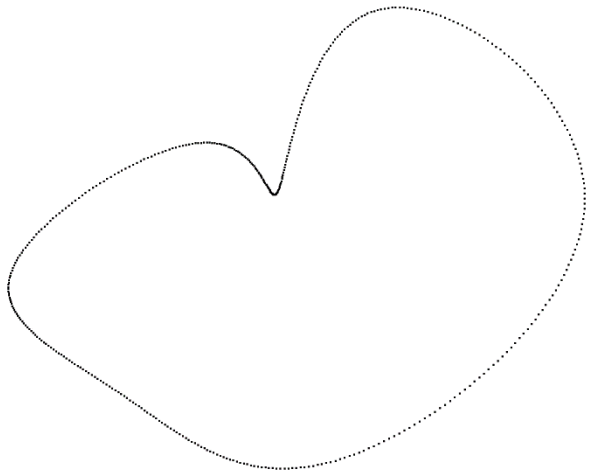


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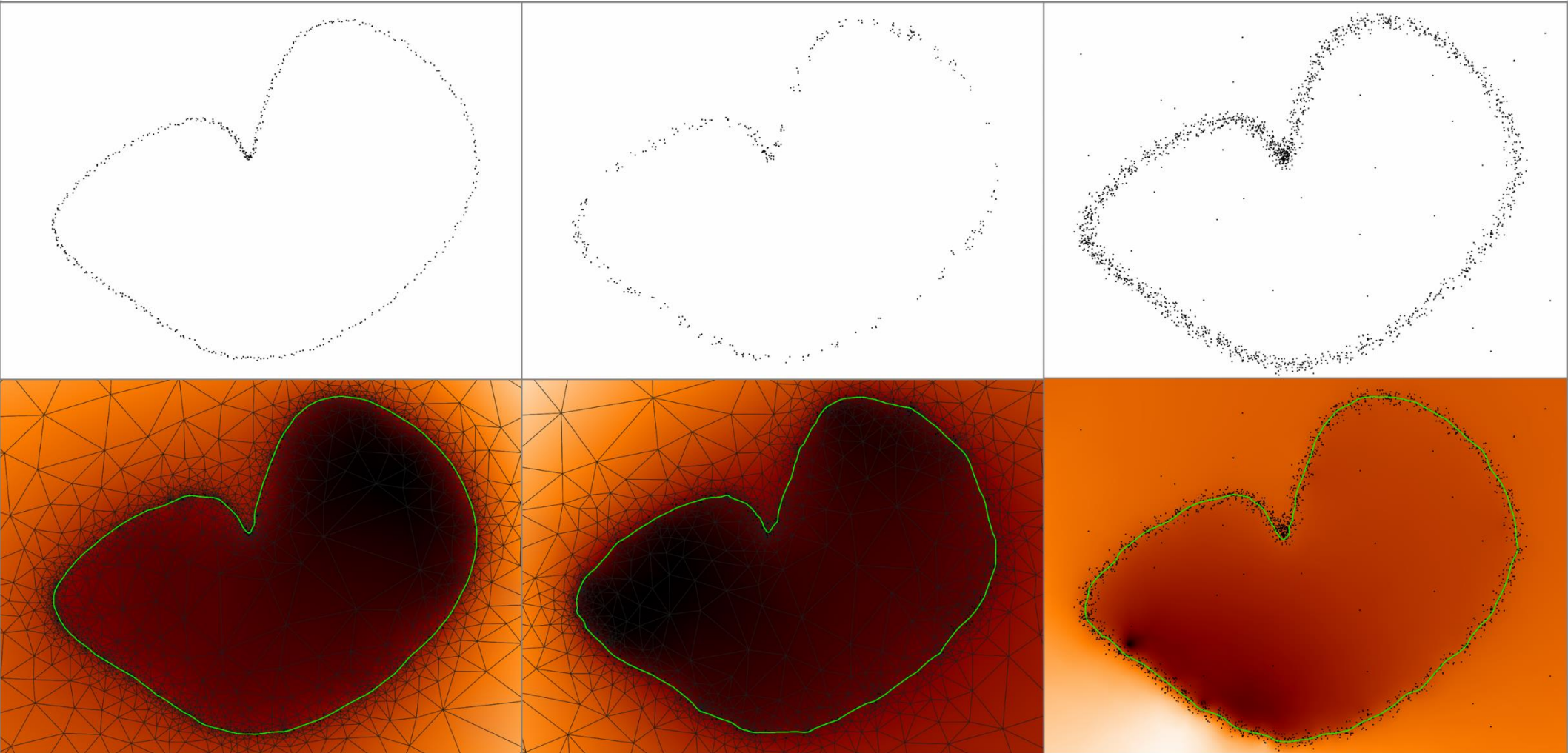
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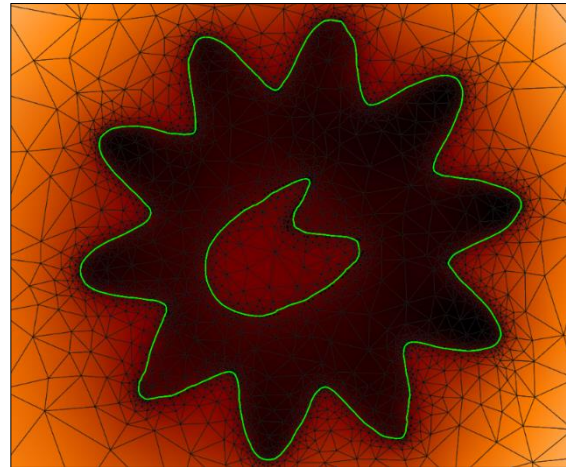
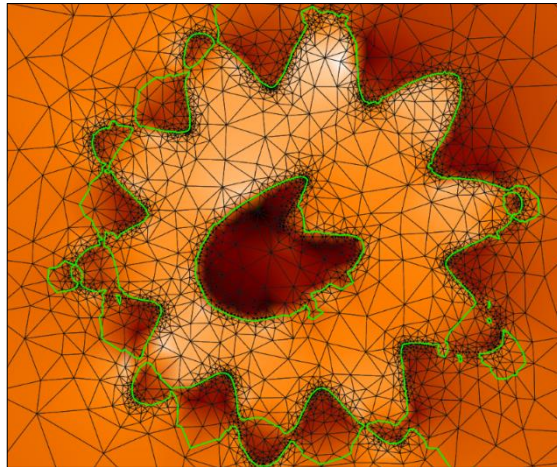
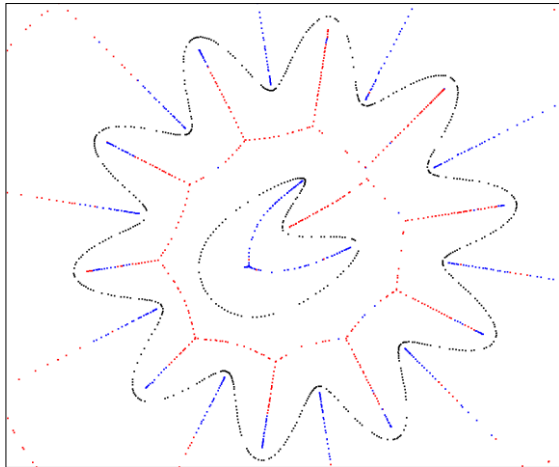
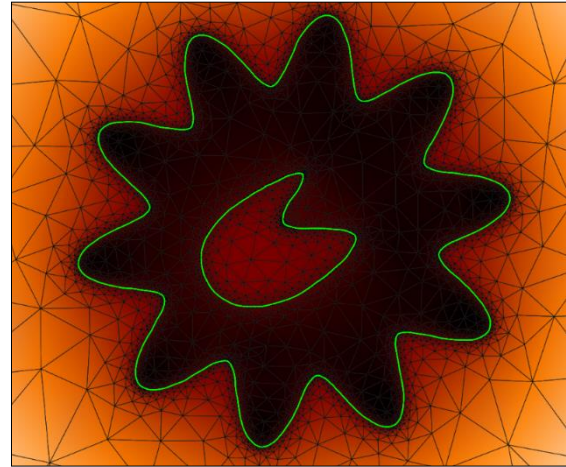
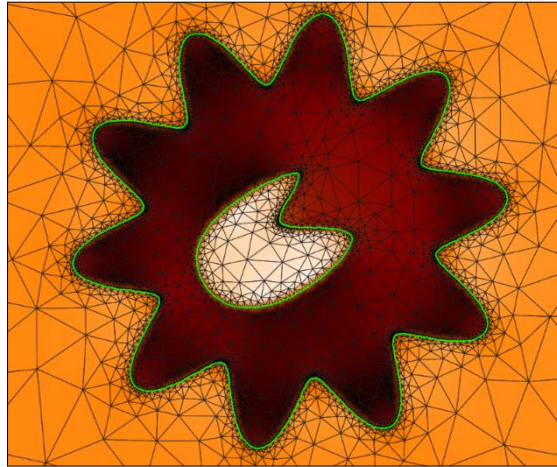
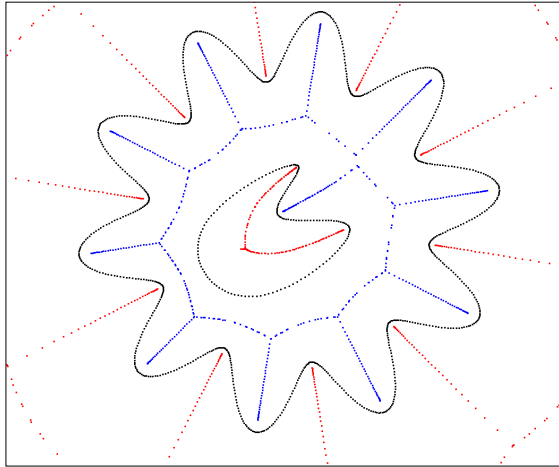
Robustness to Sparse Sampling



Robustness to Noise



vs Poisson Reconstruction

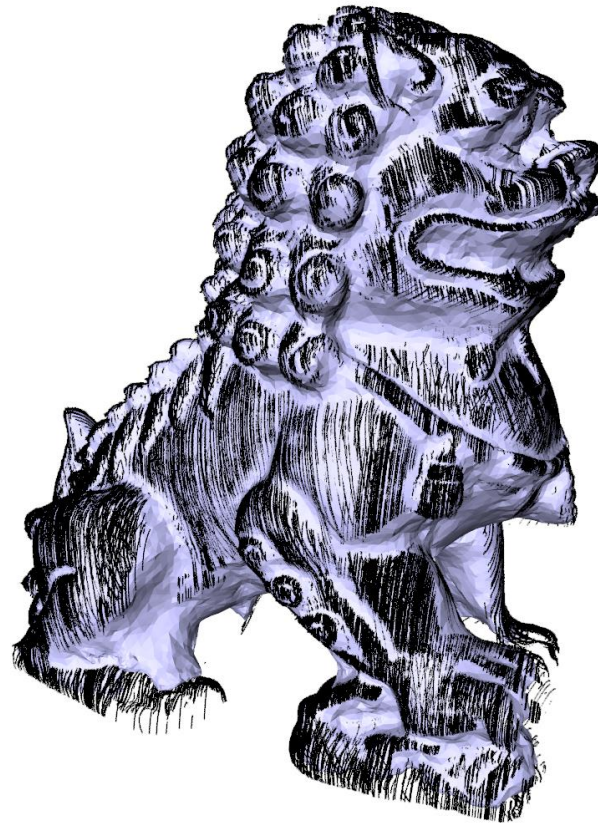


Oriented points

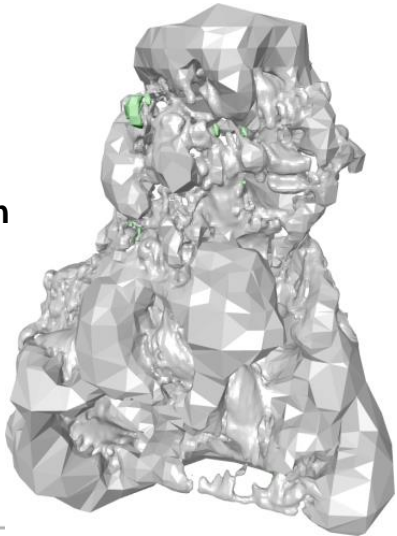
Poisson

Spectral

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Poisson



Priors



Inferred shape



Perfect point set



Noise



Outliers



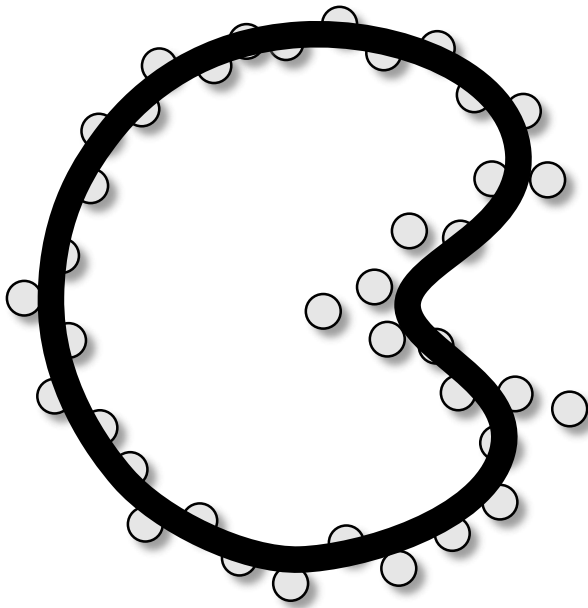
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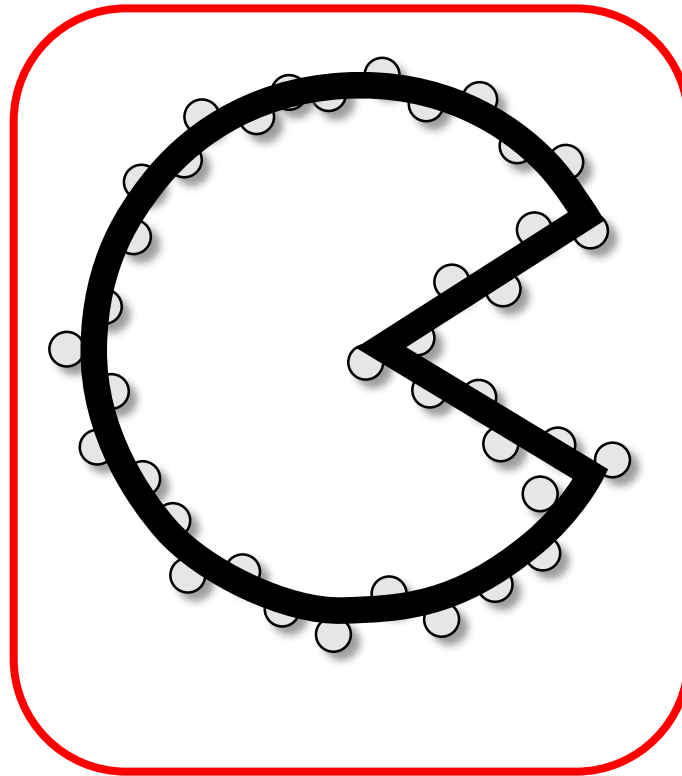
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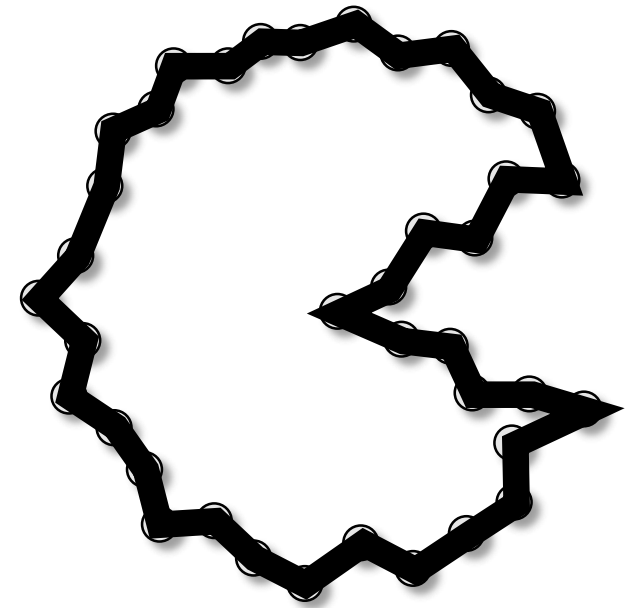
Variable noise



Smooth



Piecewise Smooth

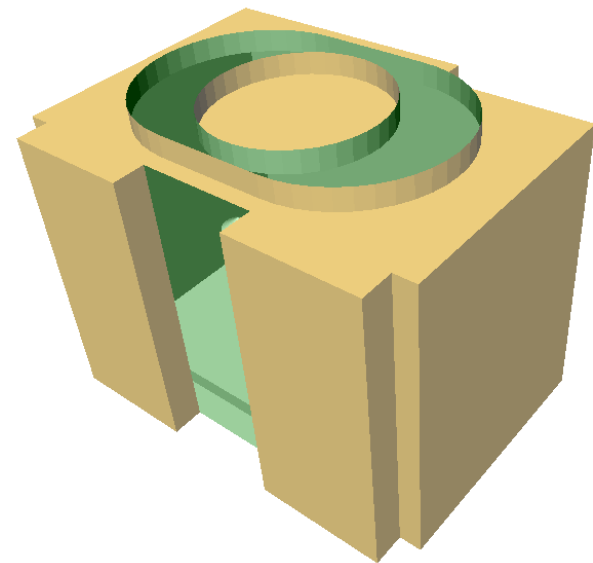
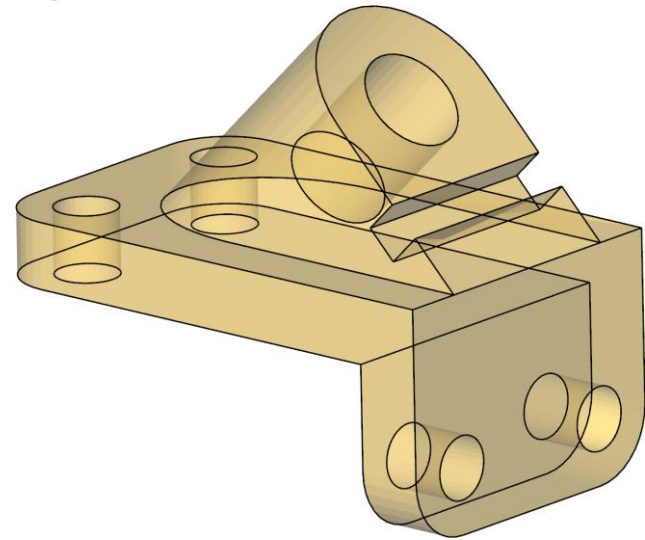


“Simple”

Motivations

Complex shapes:

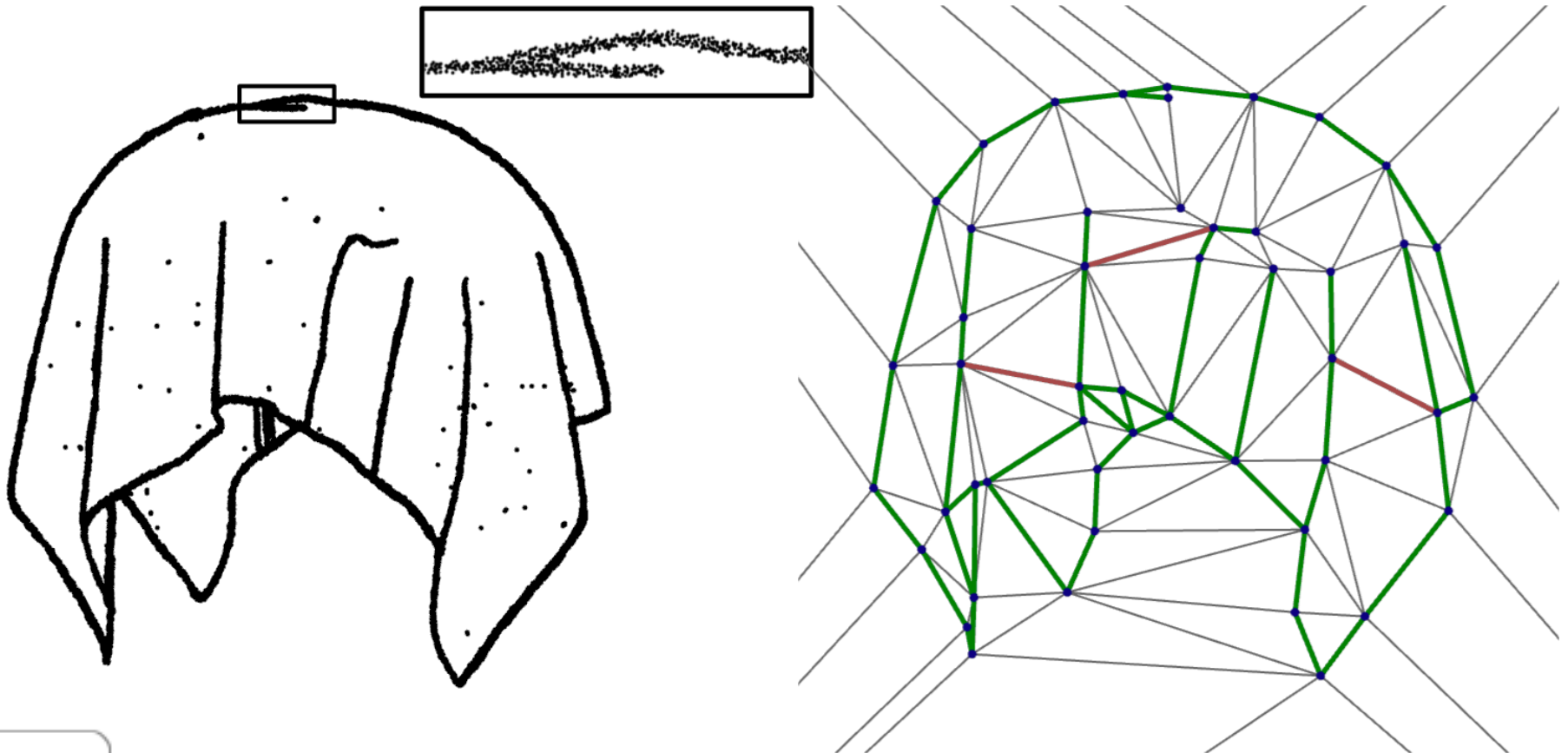
- Sharp features
- Boundaries
- Non-manifold features



Calls for feature
preservation

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⇒ optimal transport between measures

How to construct T that minimizes $D(S, T)$?

optimal location problem ⇒ greedy decimation

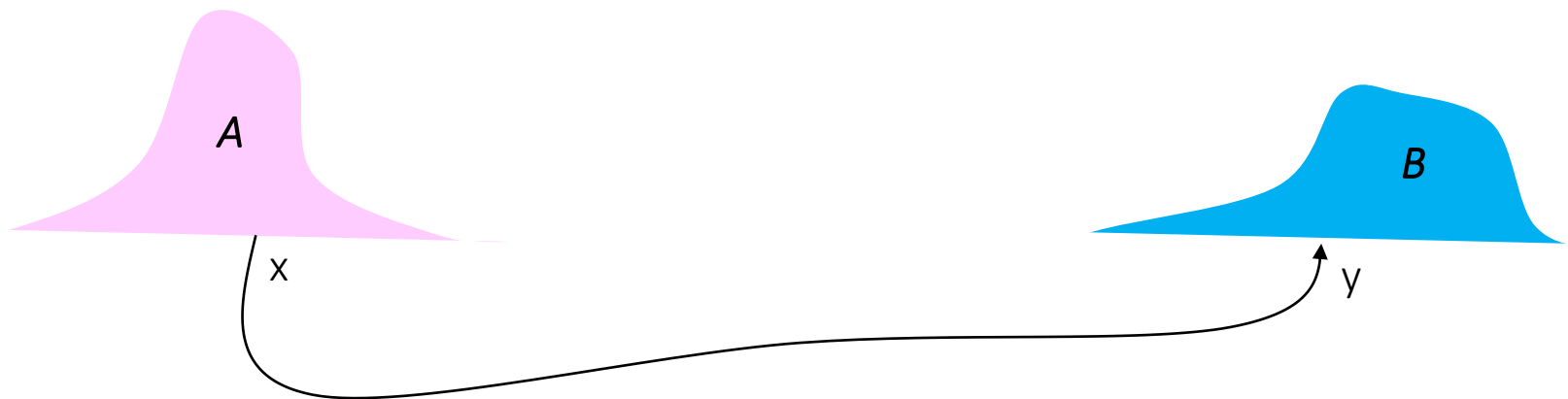
- Mérigot
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- Cuturi
- Solomon
- ...

Distance between Measures (1D)

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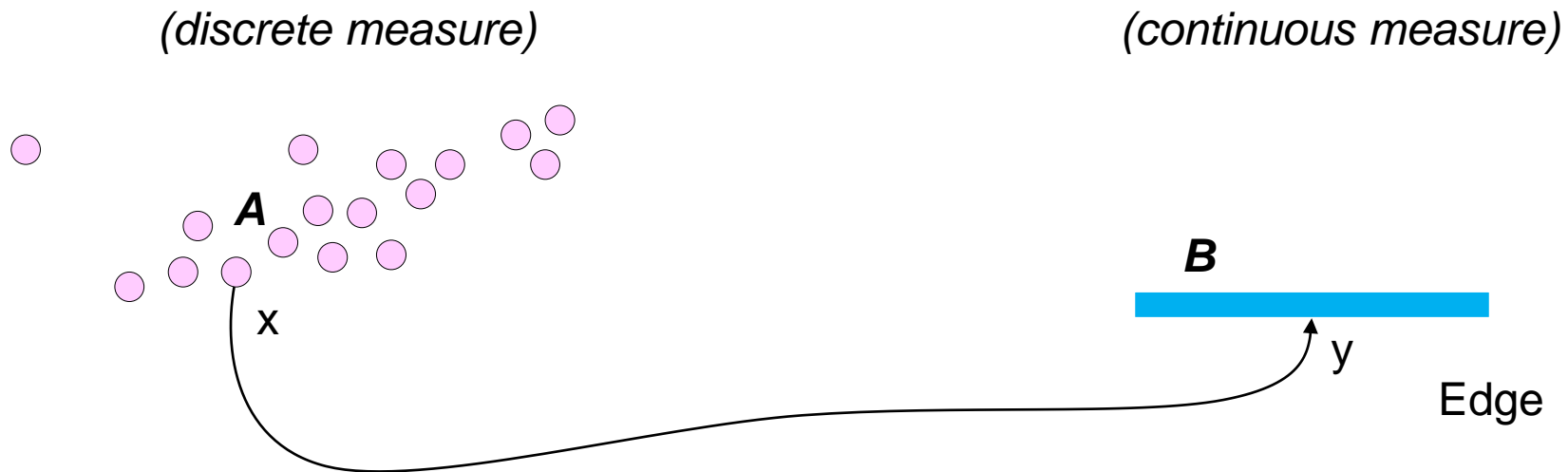


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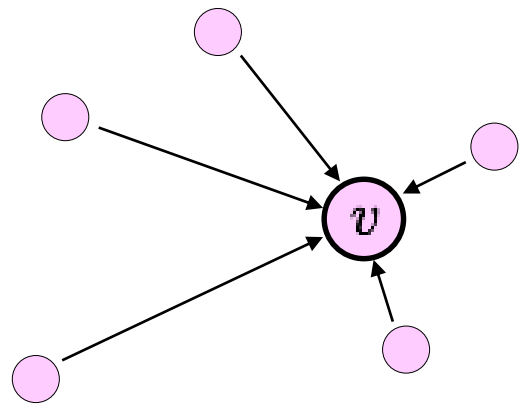
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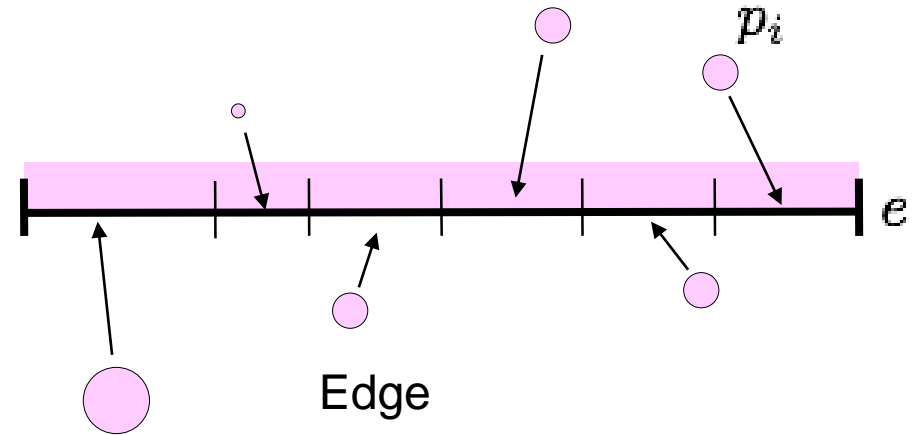


Piecewise Uniform Measures

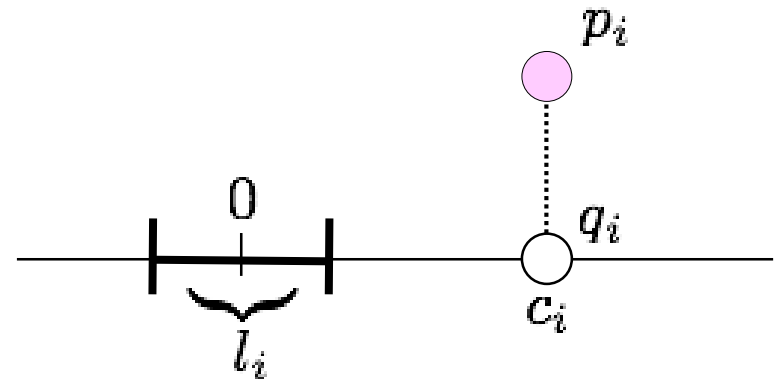


Vertex

$$W_2(v, S_v) = \sqrt{\sum_{p_i \in S_v} m_i \|p_i - v\|^2}.$$



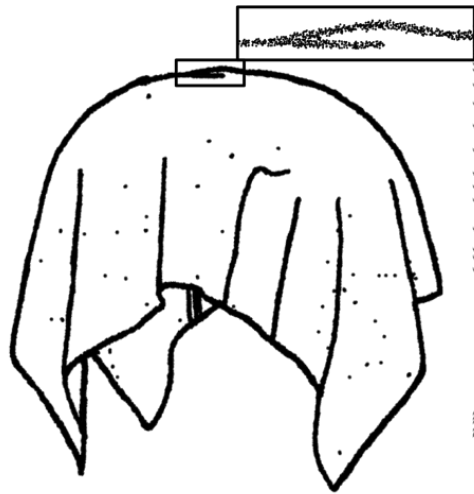
Edge



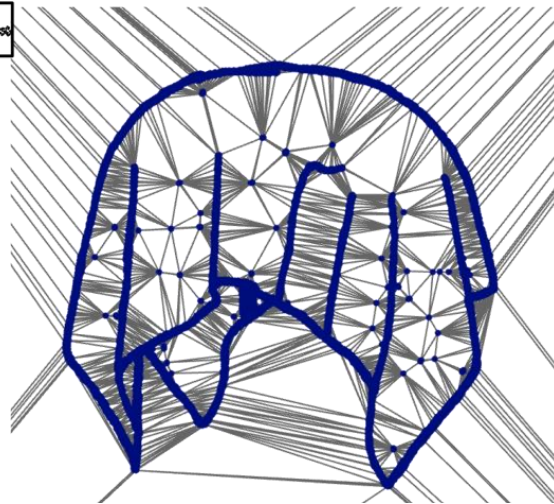
$$N(e, S_e) = \sqrt{\sum_{p_i \in S_e} m_i \|p_i - q_i\|^2}$$

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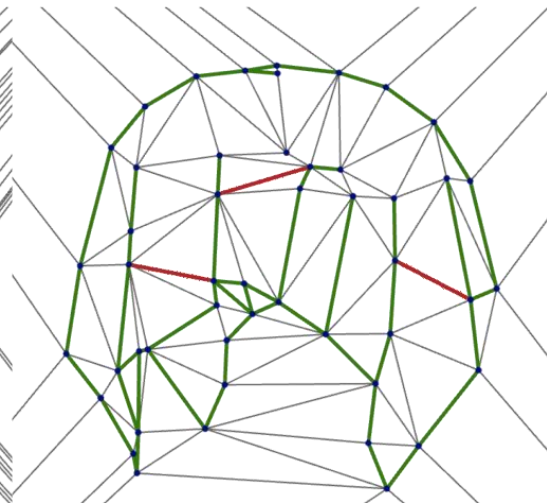
Algorithm Overview



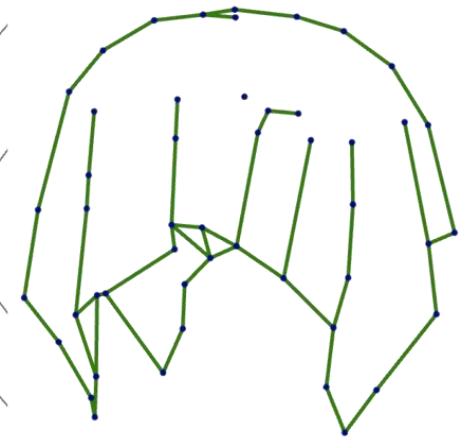
Input point set



Delaunay
triangulation



After decimation

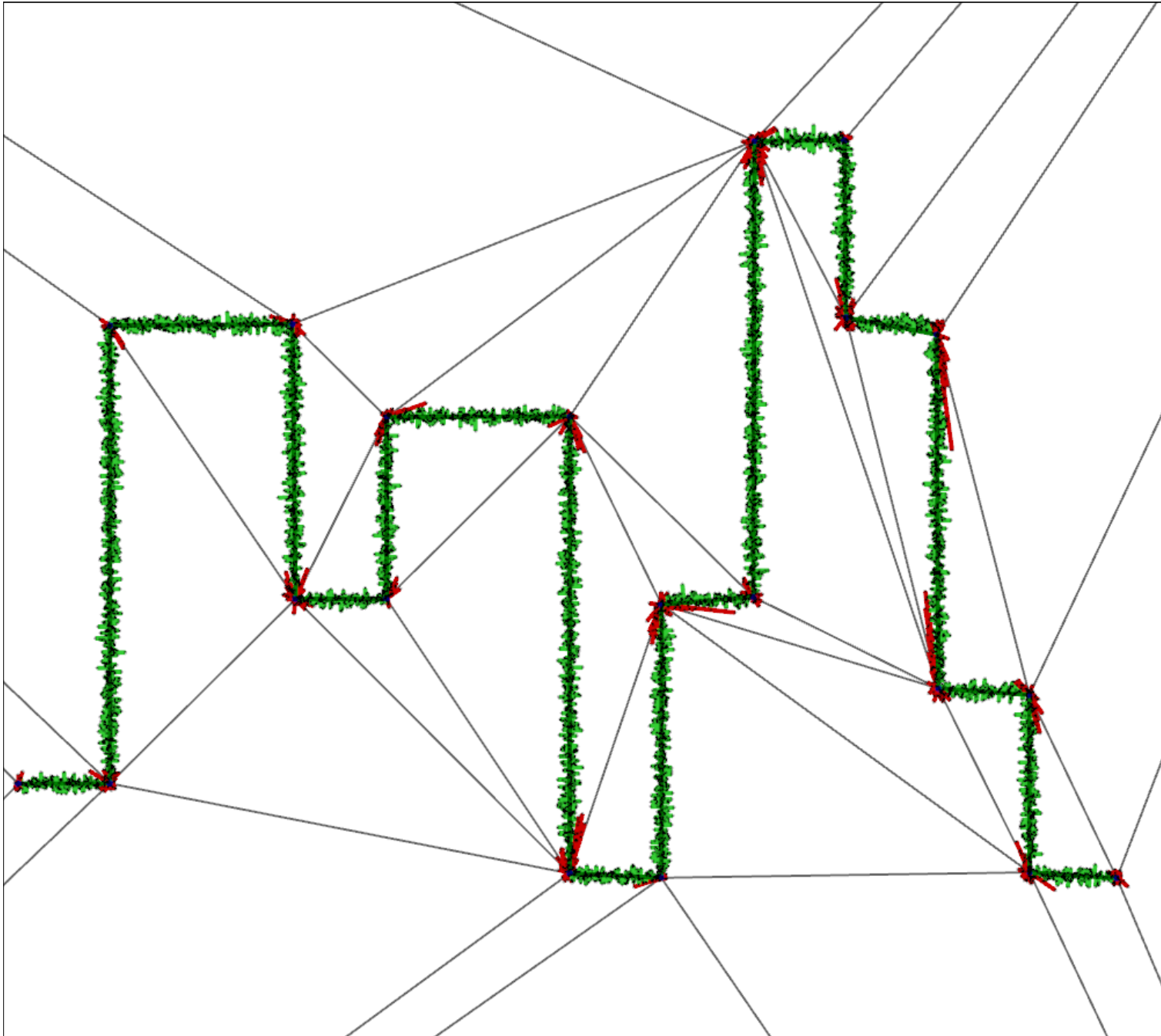


Output after edge
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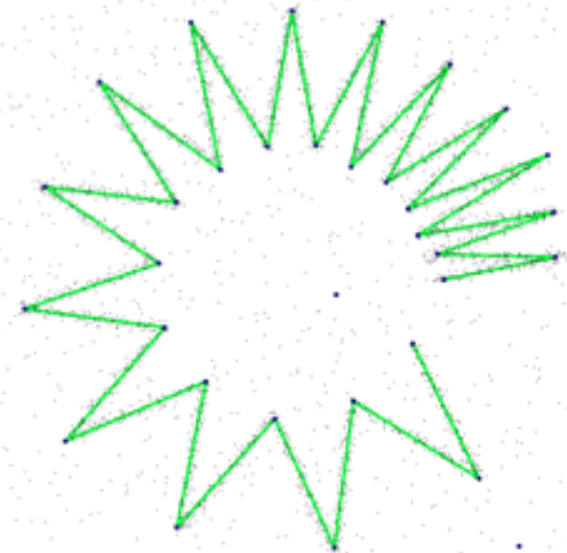
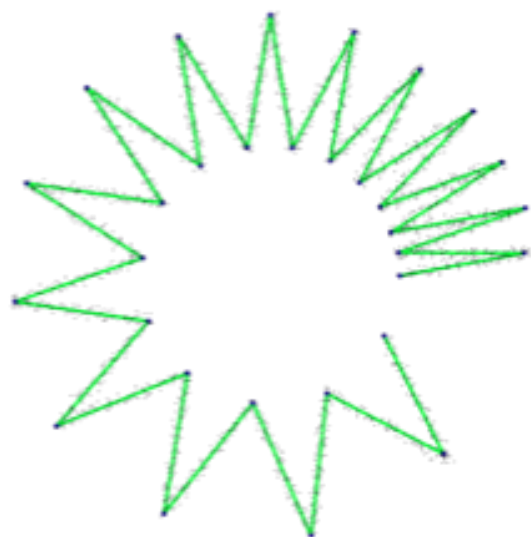
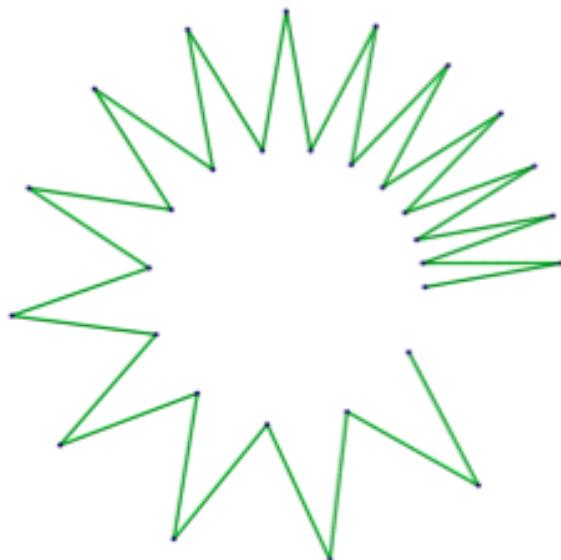
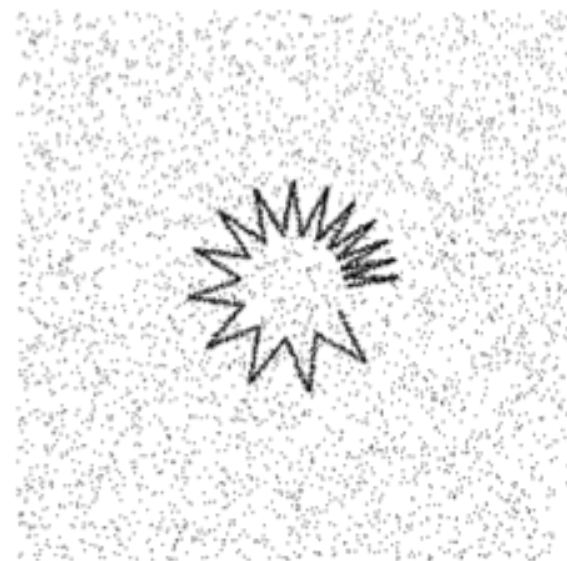
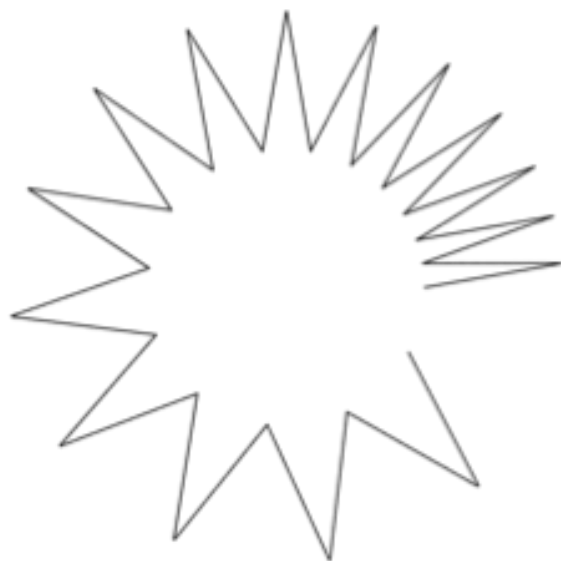
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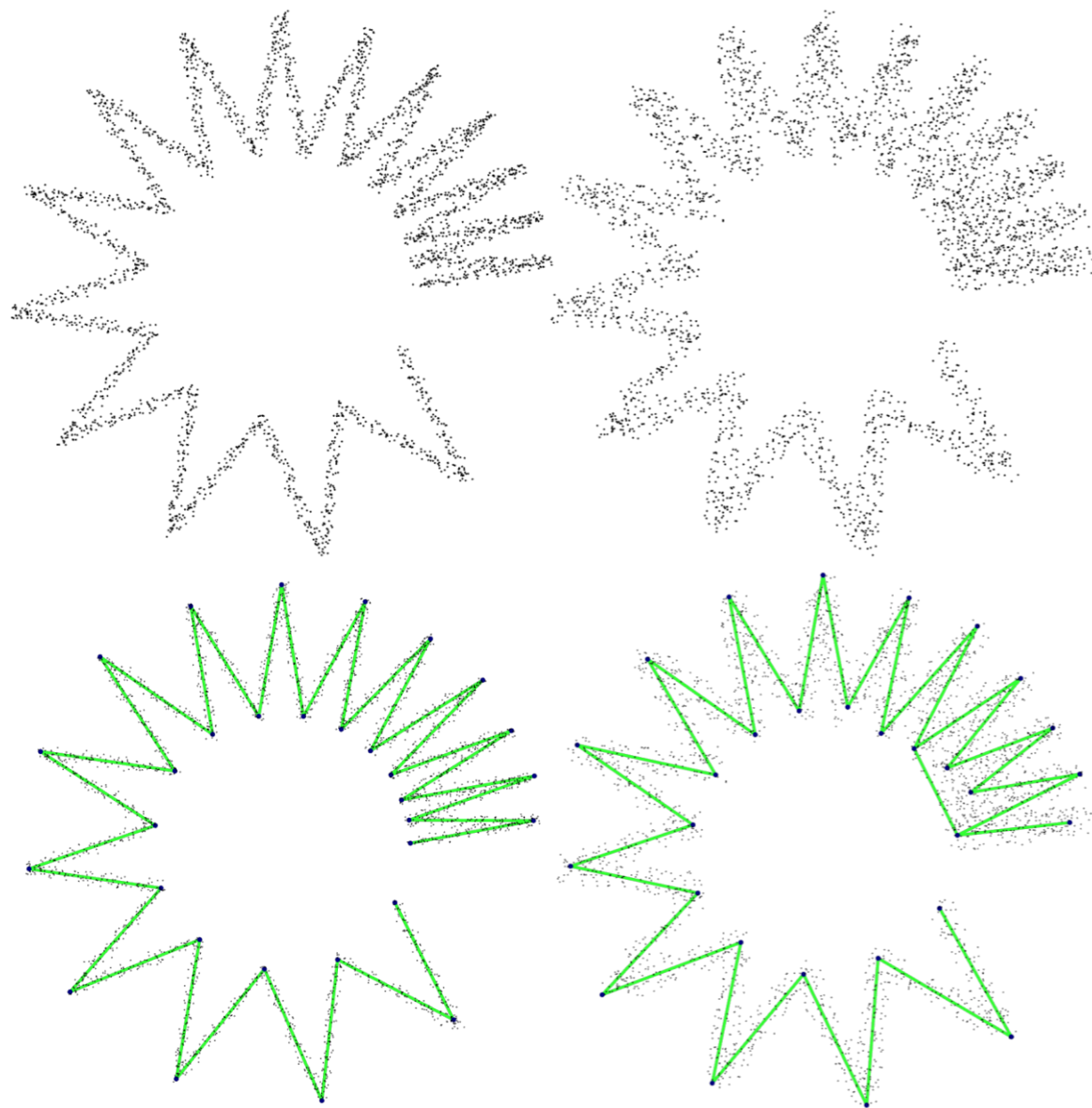
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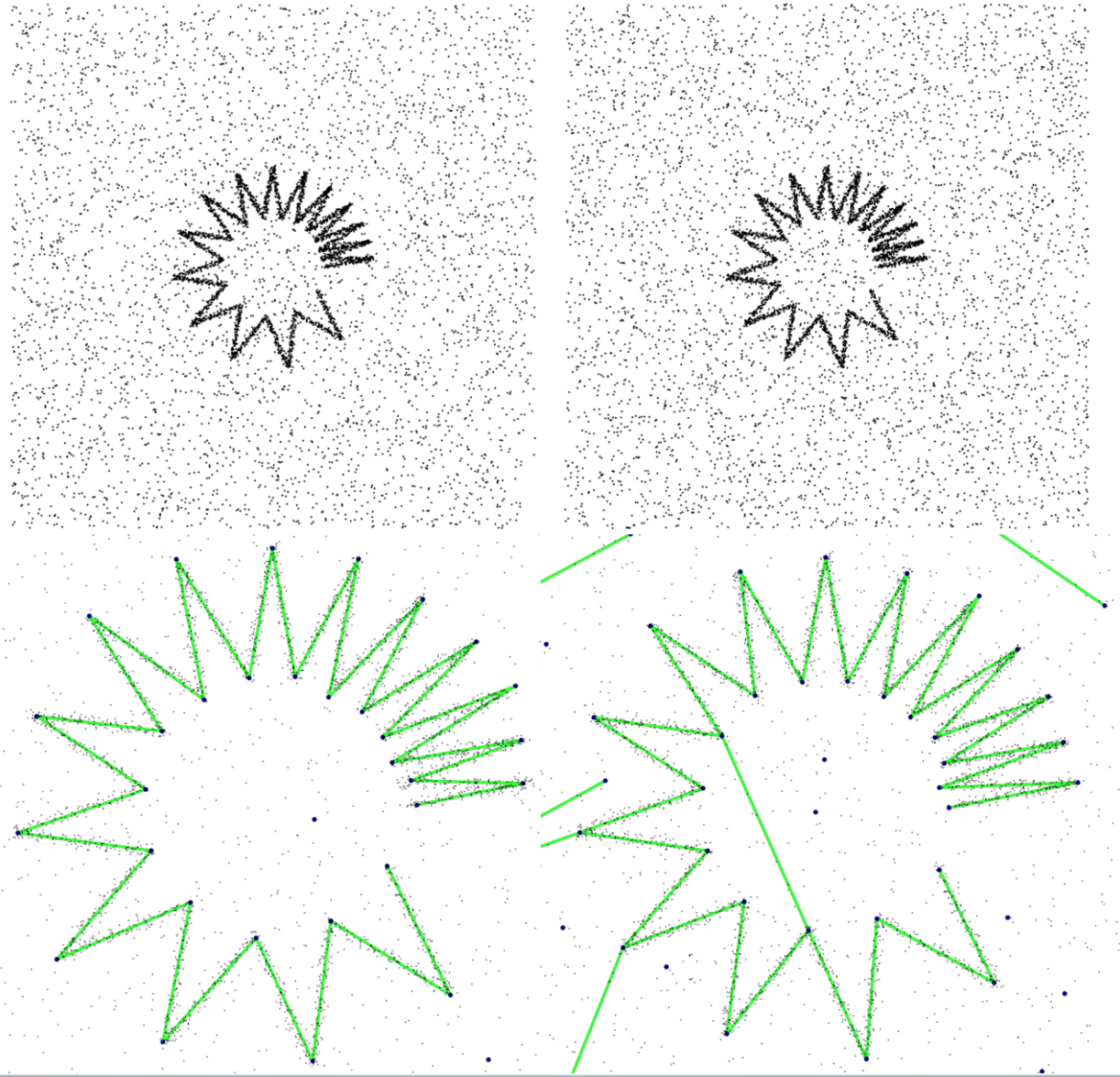
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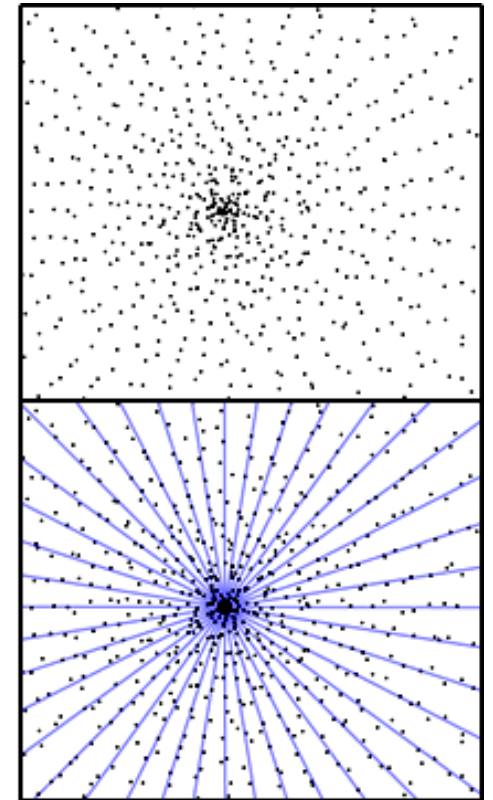
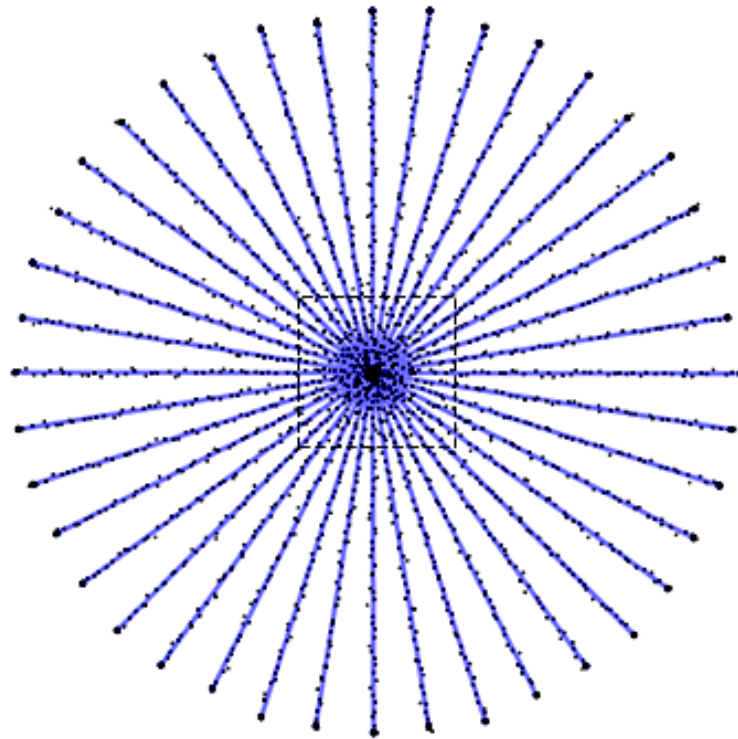
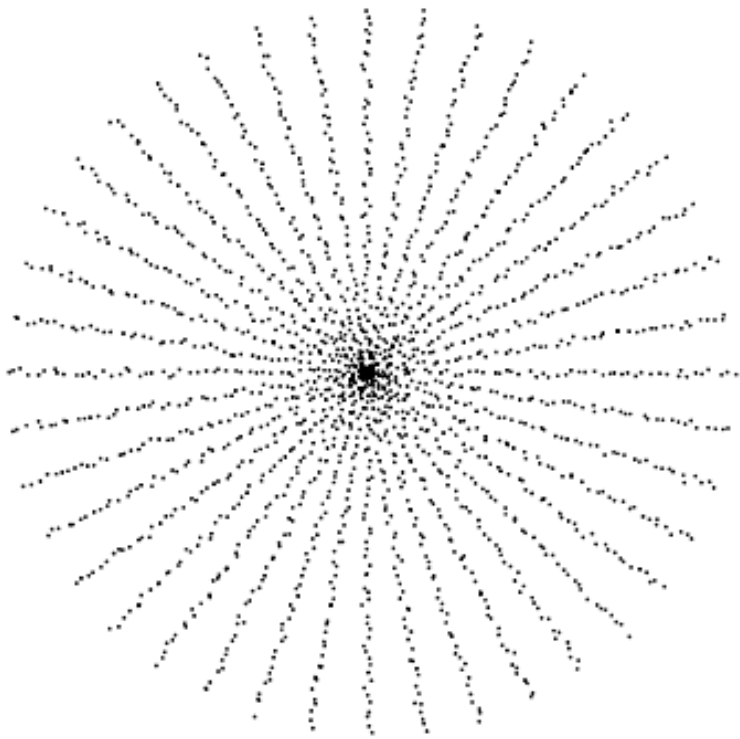
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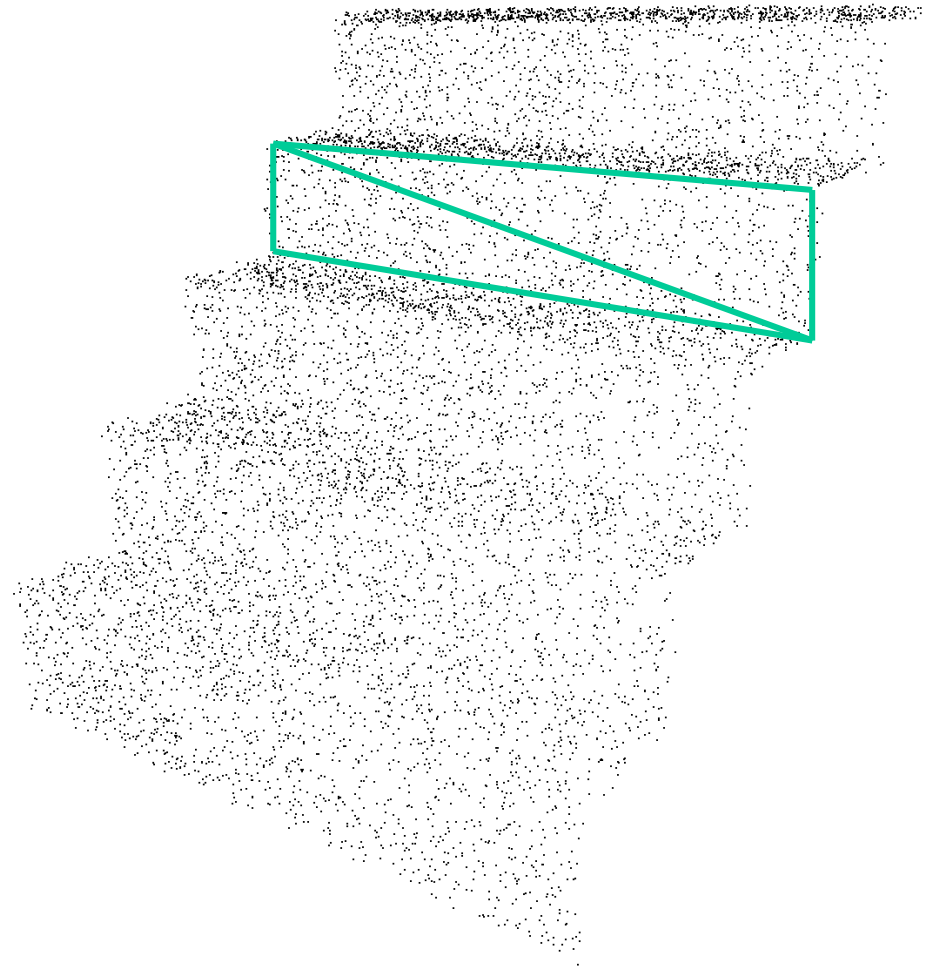
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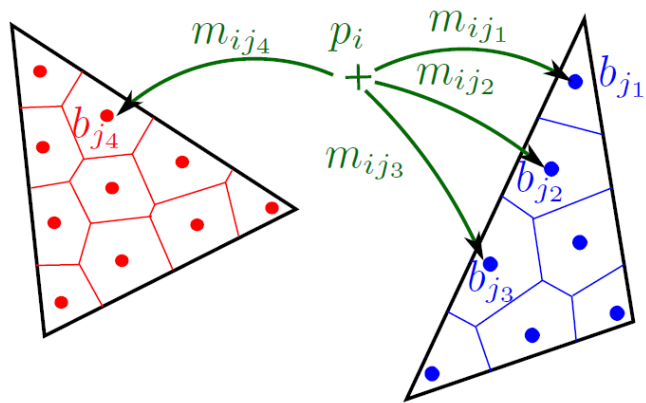
Features and Robustness



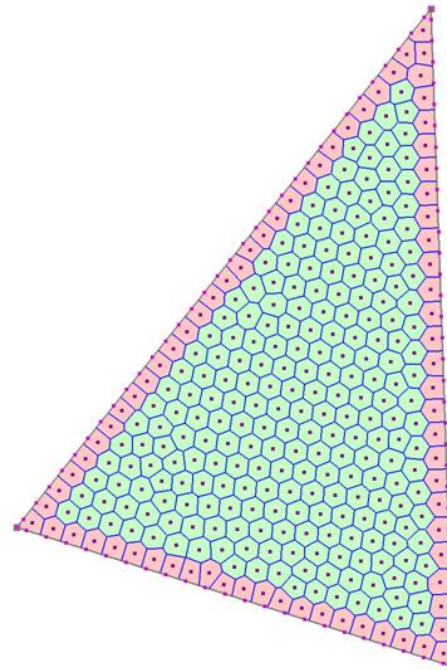
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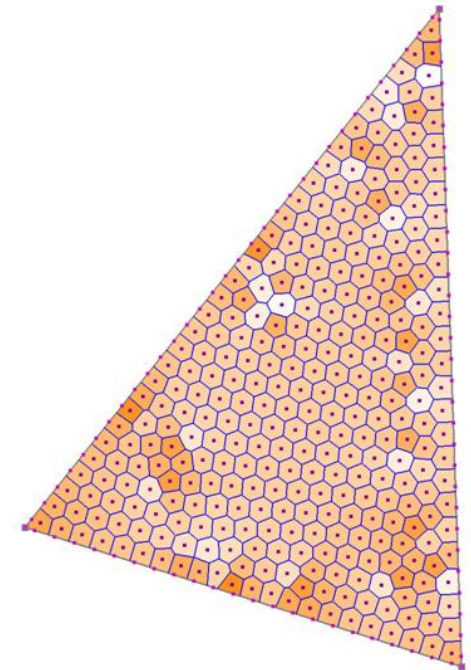
Surface Reconstruction?



Fractional transport plan
Piecewise uniform measure



Voronoi "Bins"

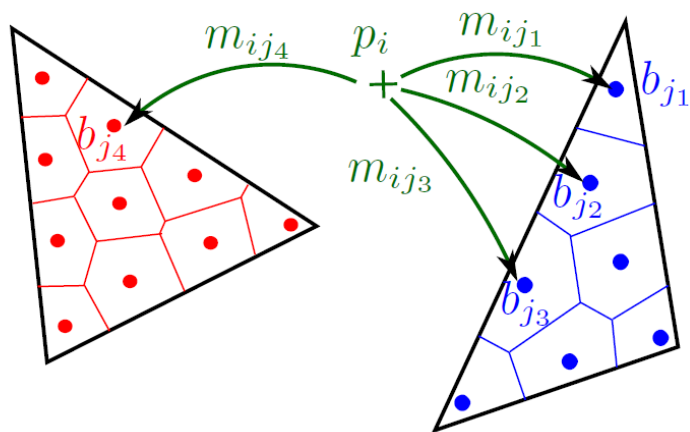


Bin capacities

Solve through Linear Programming

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{ij} m_{ij} \|p_i - b_j\|^2$$

w.r.t. the variables m_{ij} and l_j , and subject to:

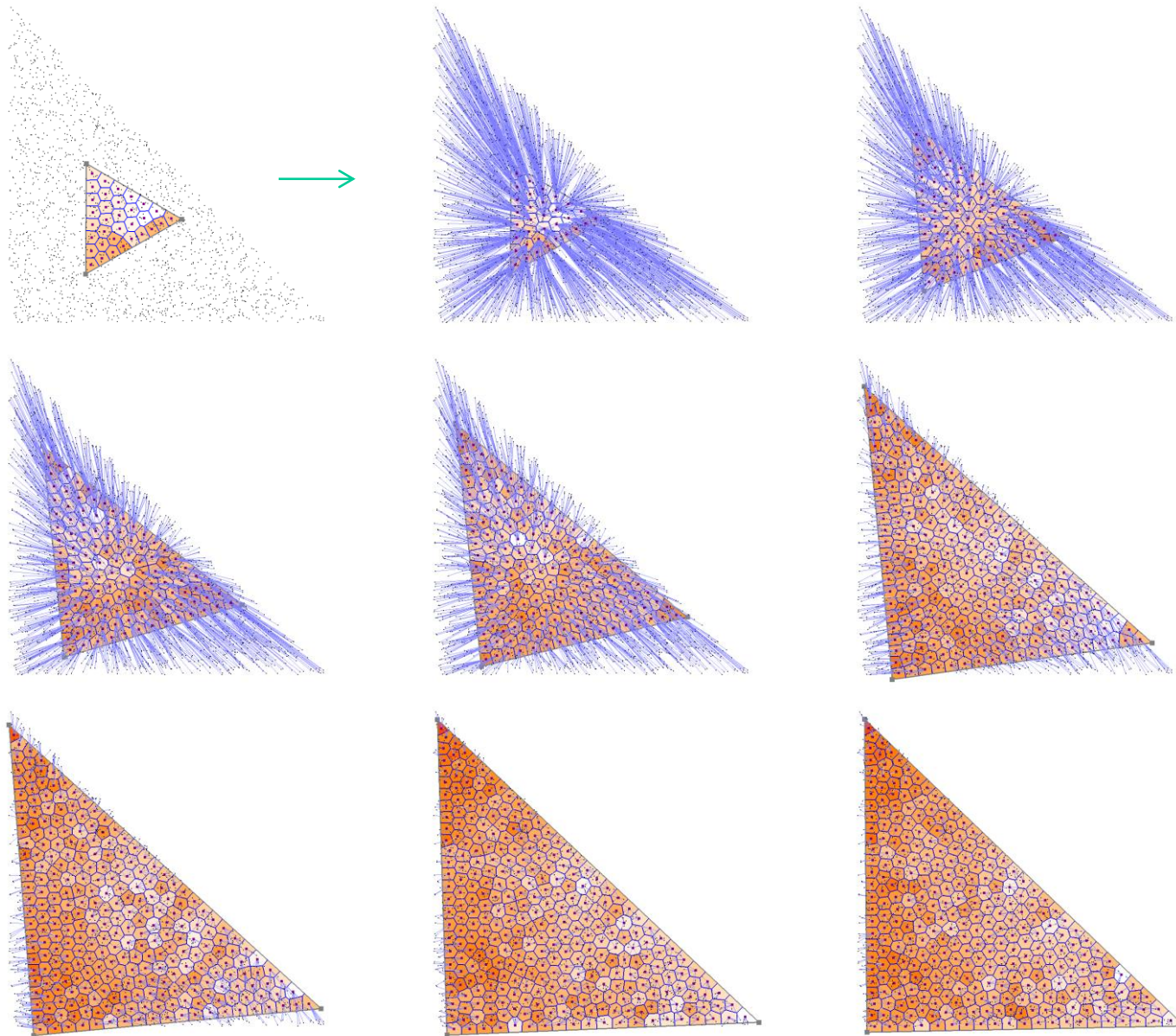


$$\begin{cases} \forall i : \sum_j m_{ij} = m_i & \text{Mass conservation} \\ \forall j : \sum_i m_{ij} = c_j \cdot l_{s(j)} & \text{Piecewise uniform} \\ \forall i, j : m_{ij} \geq 0, l_j \geq 0 & \text{Positive densities} \end{cases}$$

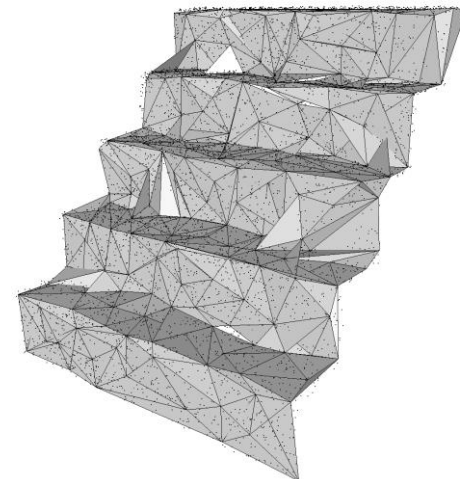
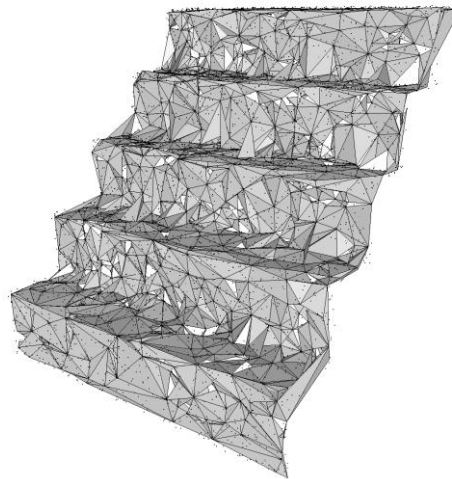
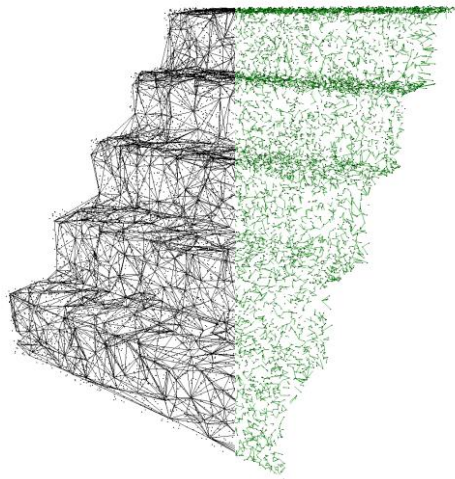
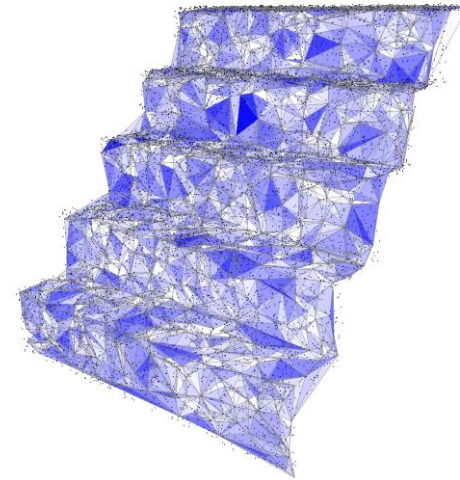
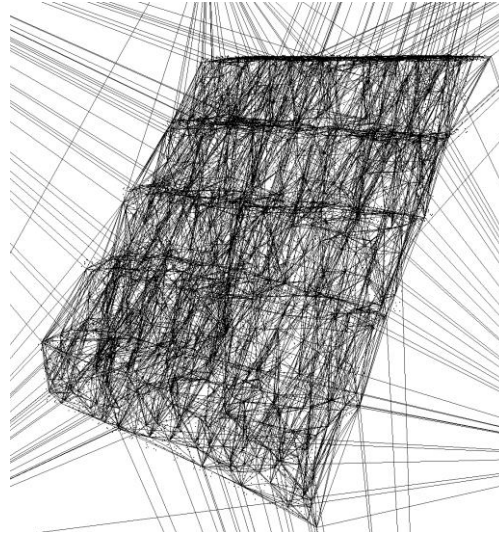
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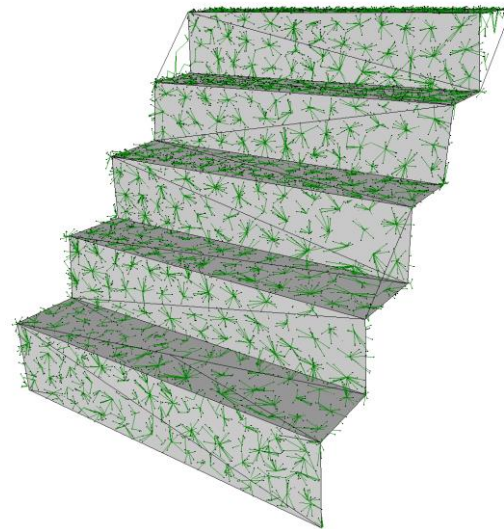
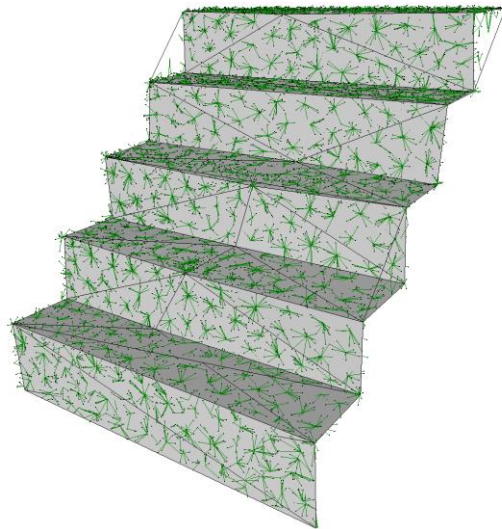
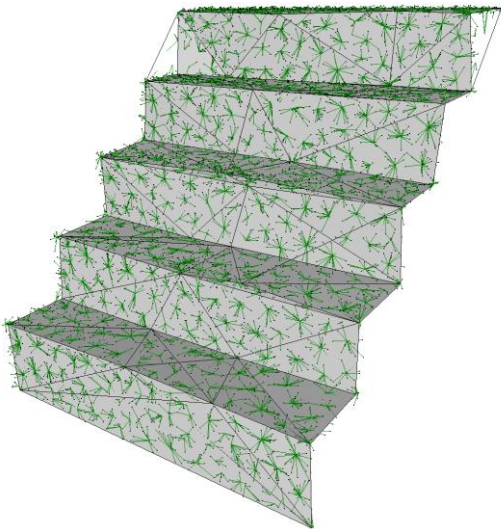
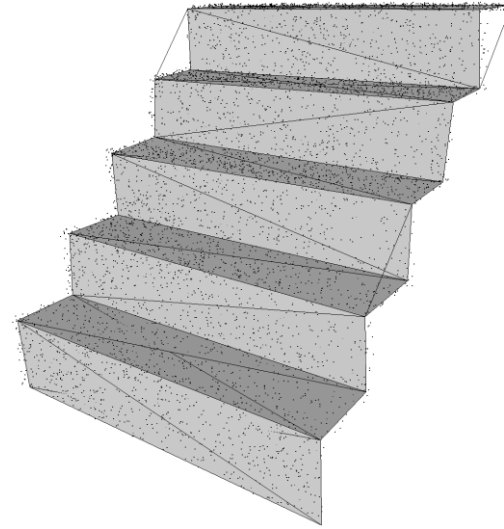
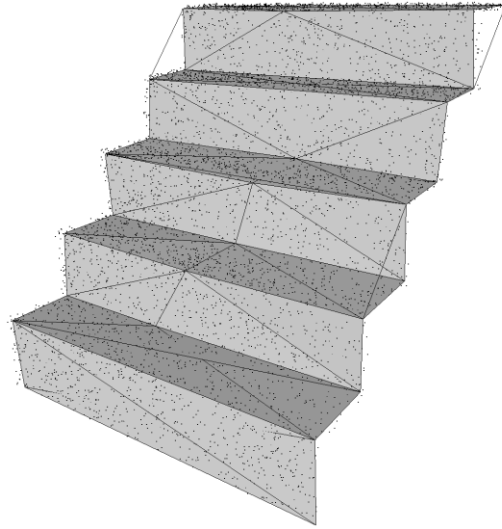
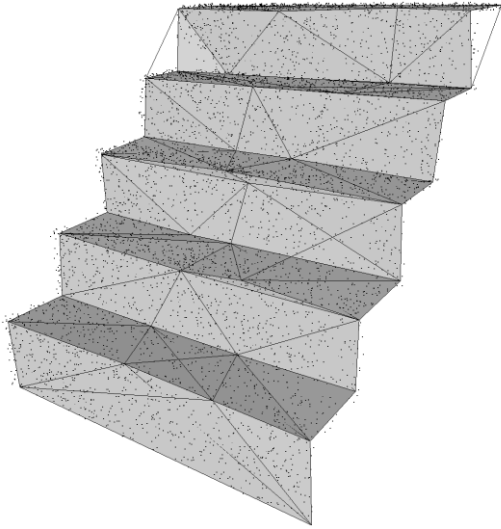
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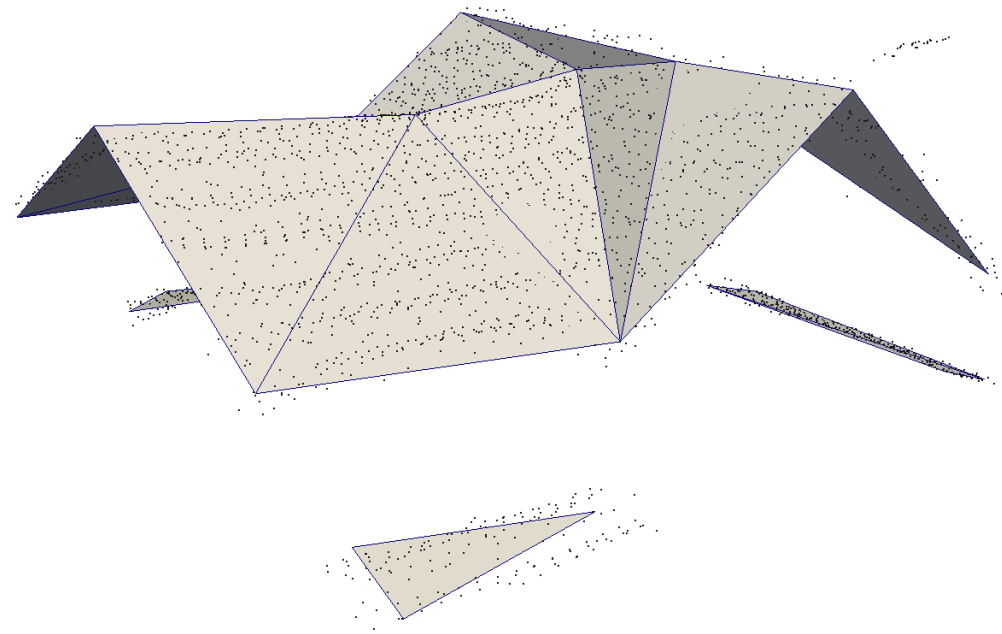
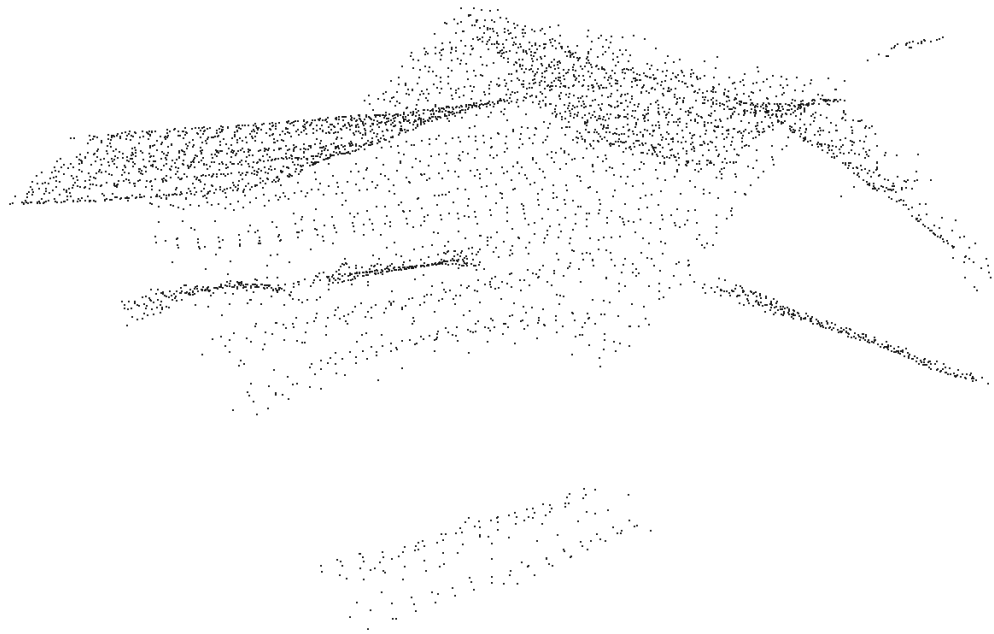
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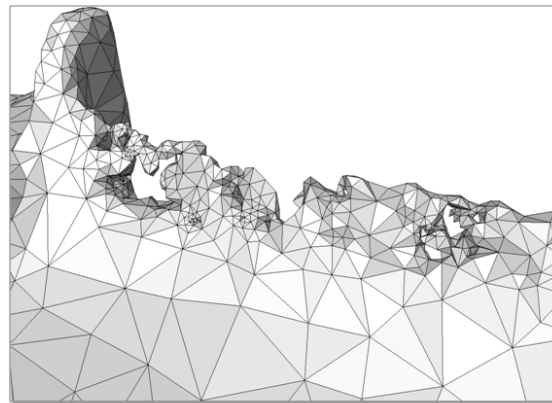
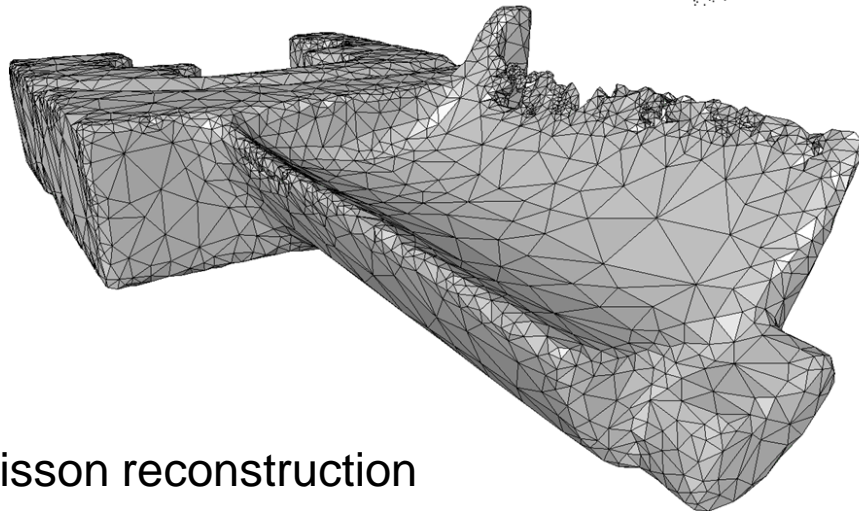
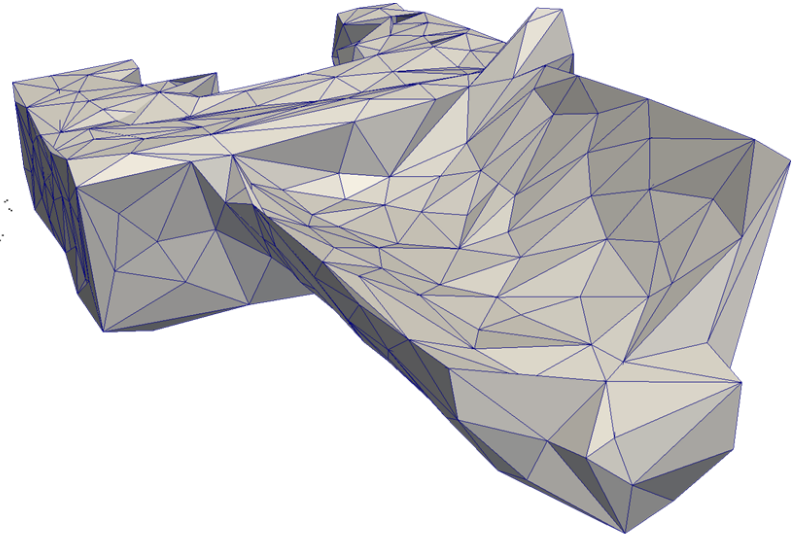
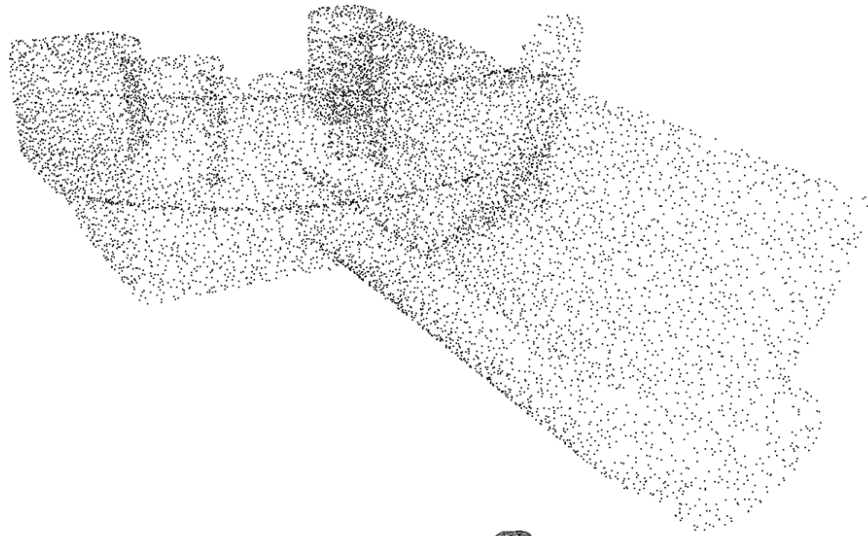
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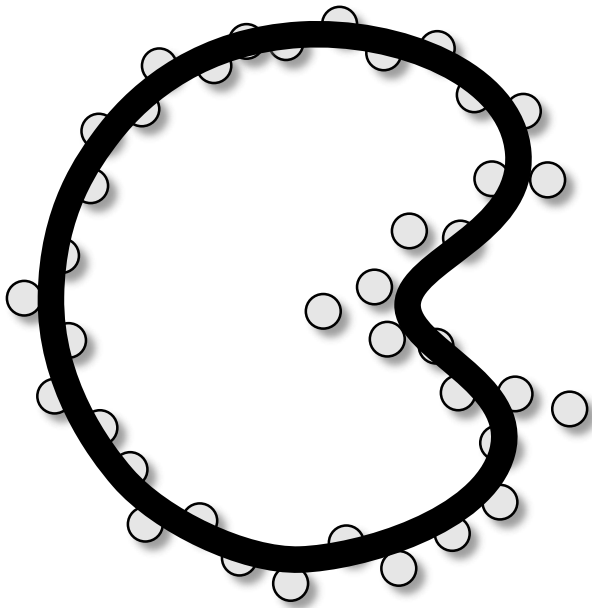
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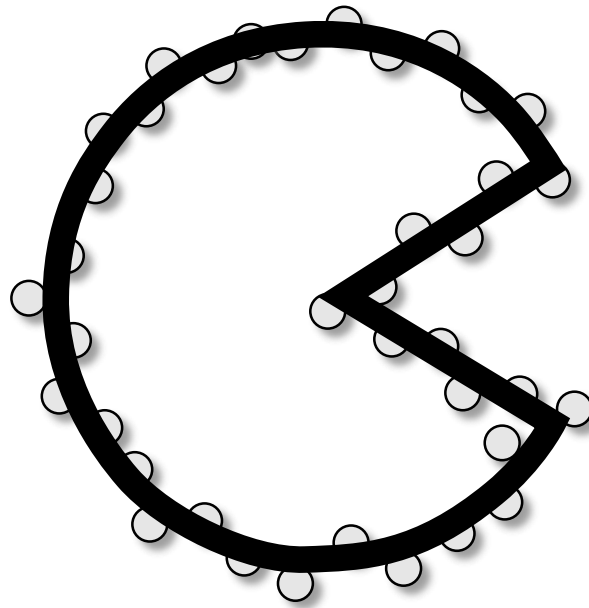
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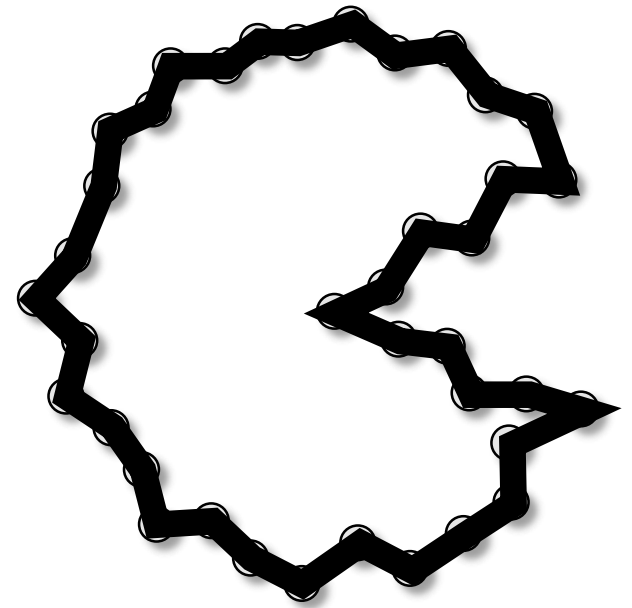
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Smooth



Piecewise Smooth

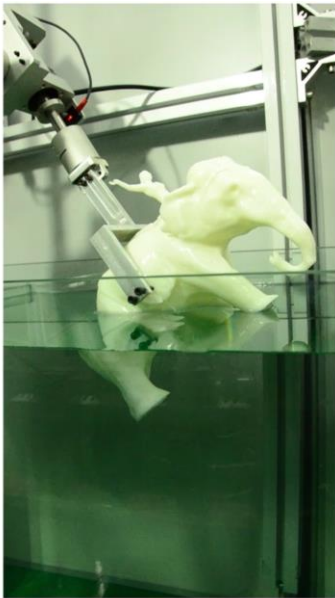


"Simple"

Machine learning

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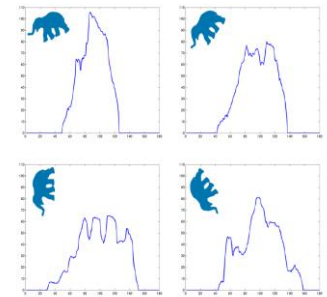
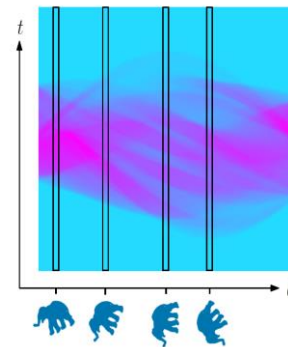
- « Dip » transform



Measurement results

No.	Vertical angle(°)	Horizontal angle(°)	Height(mm)	Water level(mm)
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9	24.000	0.000	-195.000	185.28
10	24.000	0.000	-200.000	185.32
11	24.000	0.000	-205.000	185.40
12	24.000	0.000	-210.000	185.56
13	24.000	0.000	-215.000	185.72
14	24.000	0.000	-220.000	185.88
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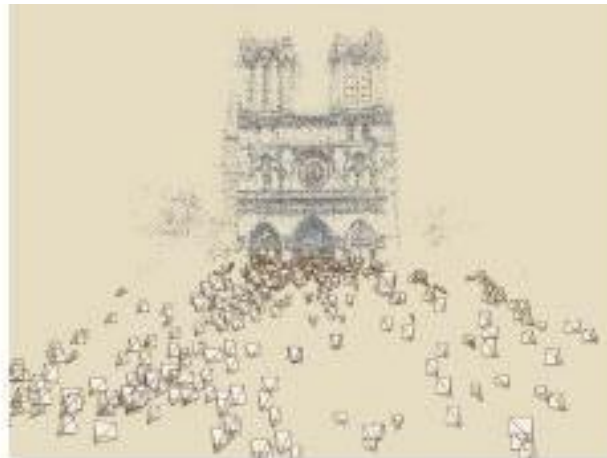
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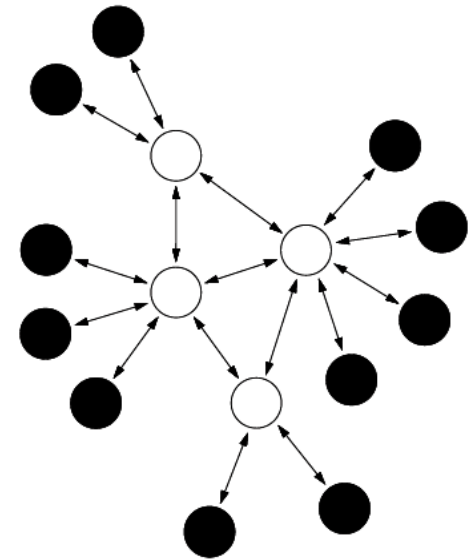
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Sensor networks

Scientific challenges:

- Fusion from heterogeneous sensors
- Progressive acquisition
- Continuous update
- High level queries



3D Digitization

Societal impact:

- Cultural heritage accessible for all
- Telepresence via virtual/augmented/mixed reality
- New era of mass customization

Thank you.

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