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## LIFTING SIMPLICES TO FIND INJECTIVITY

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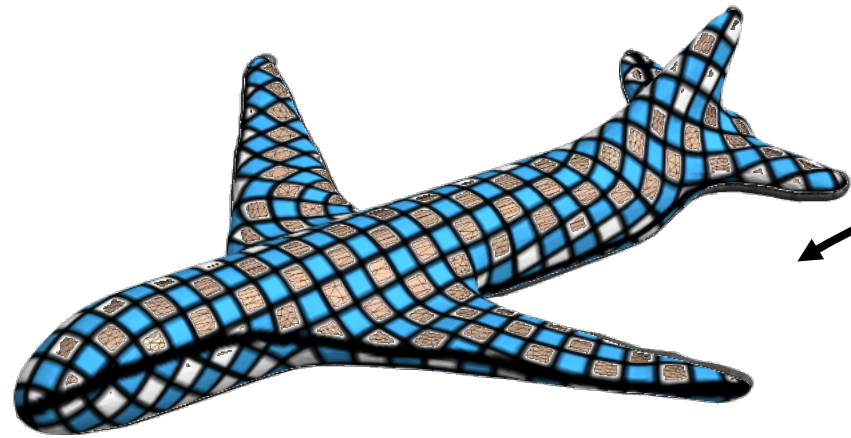
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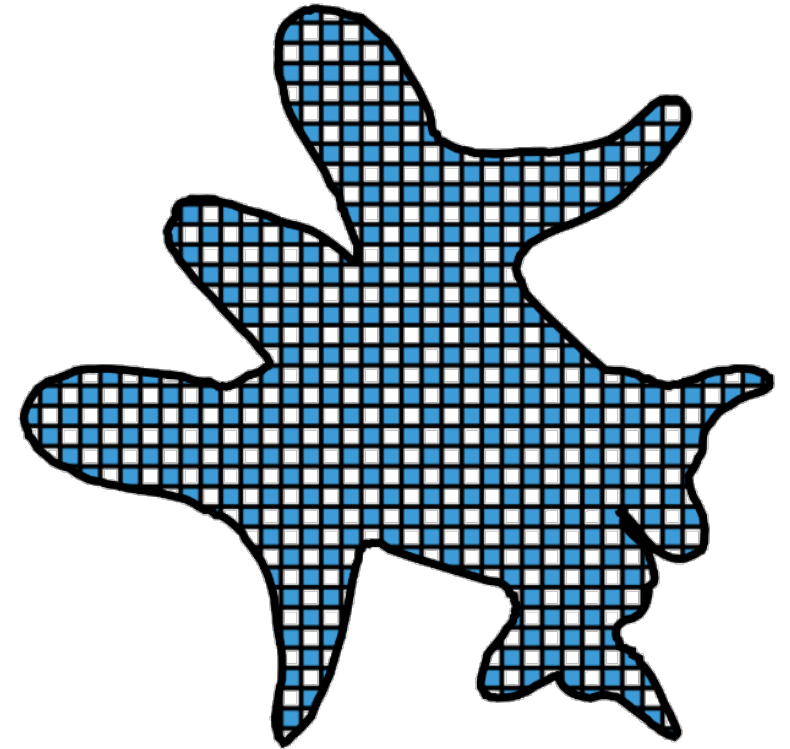
# MAPPING APPLICATIONS

## Texture mapping



surface mesh

map

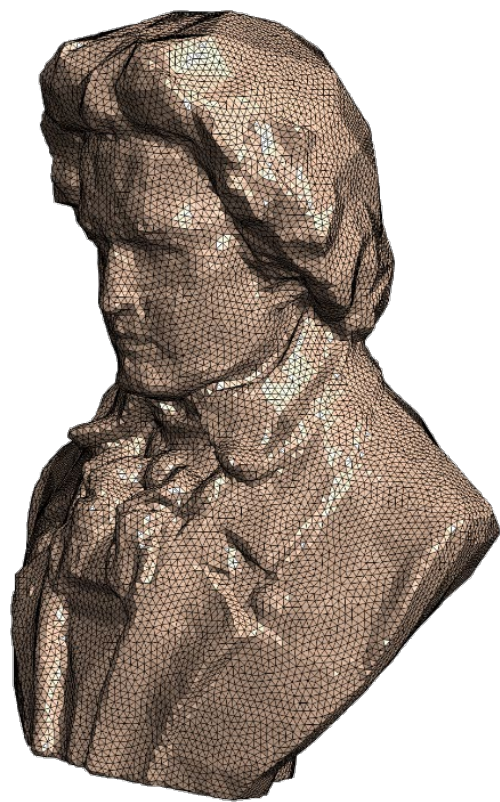


2D texture

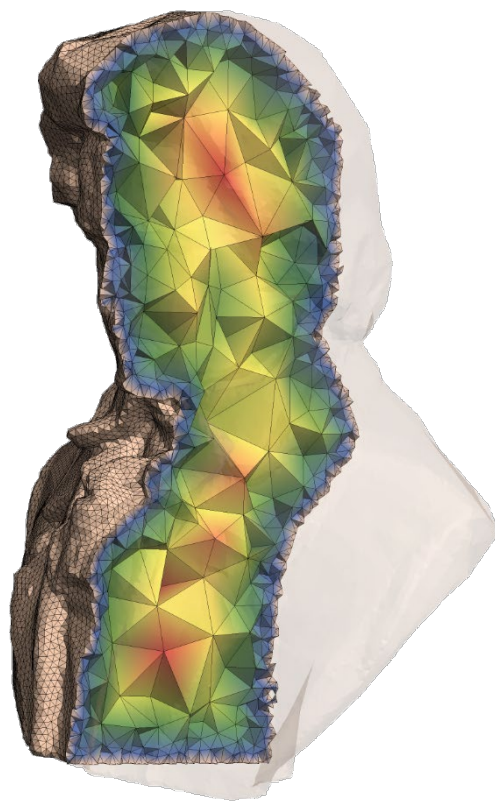


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Data transfer

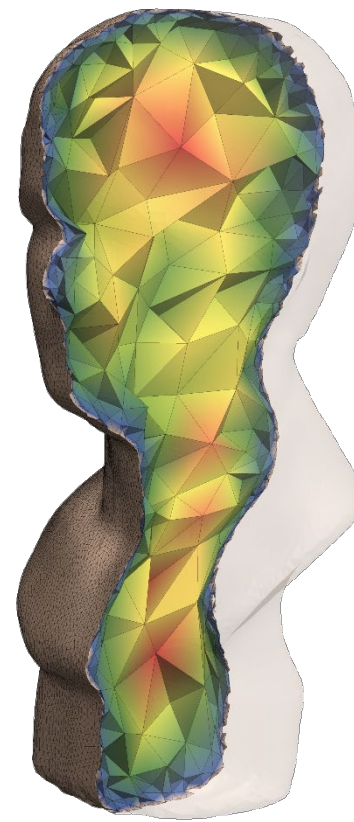


source surface

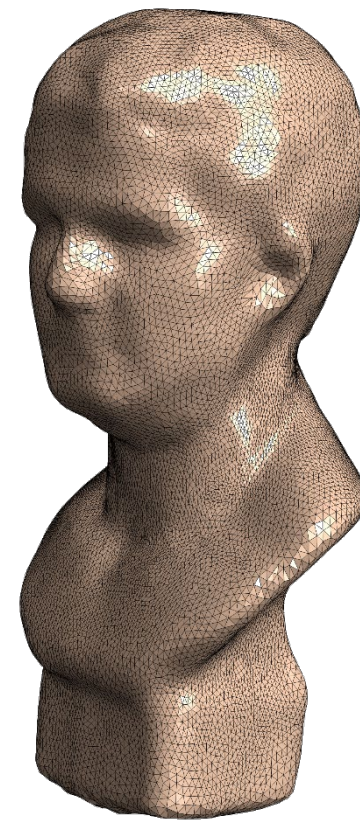


Data

map

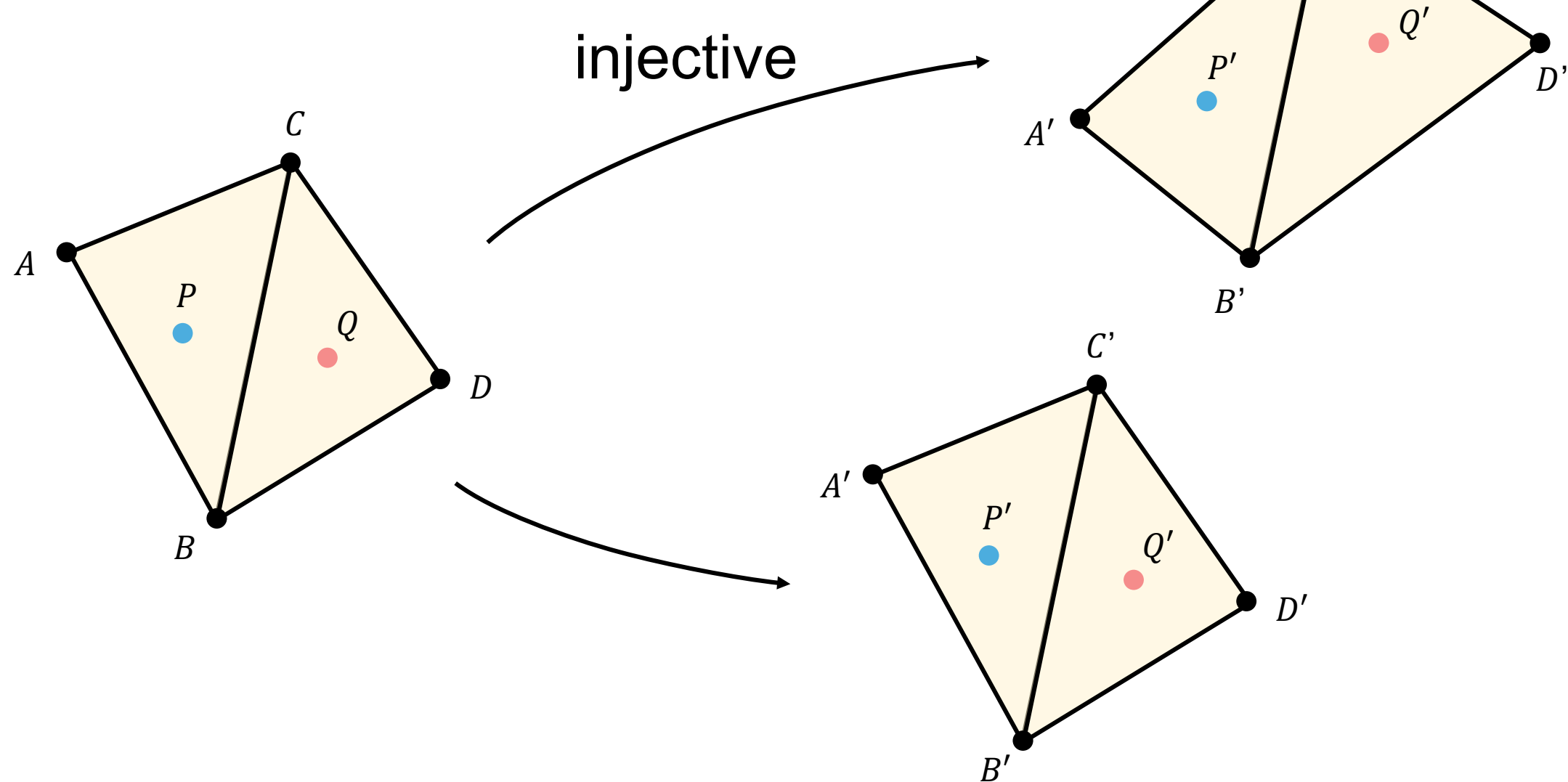


target domain



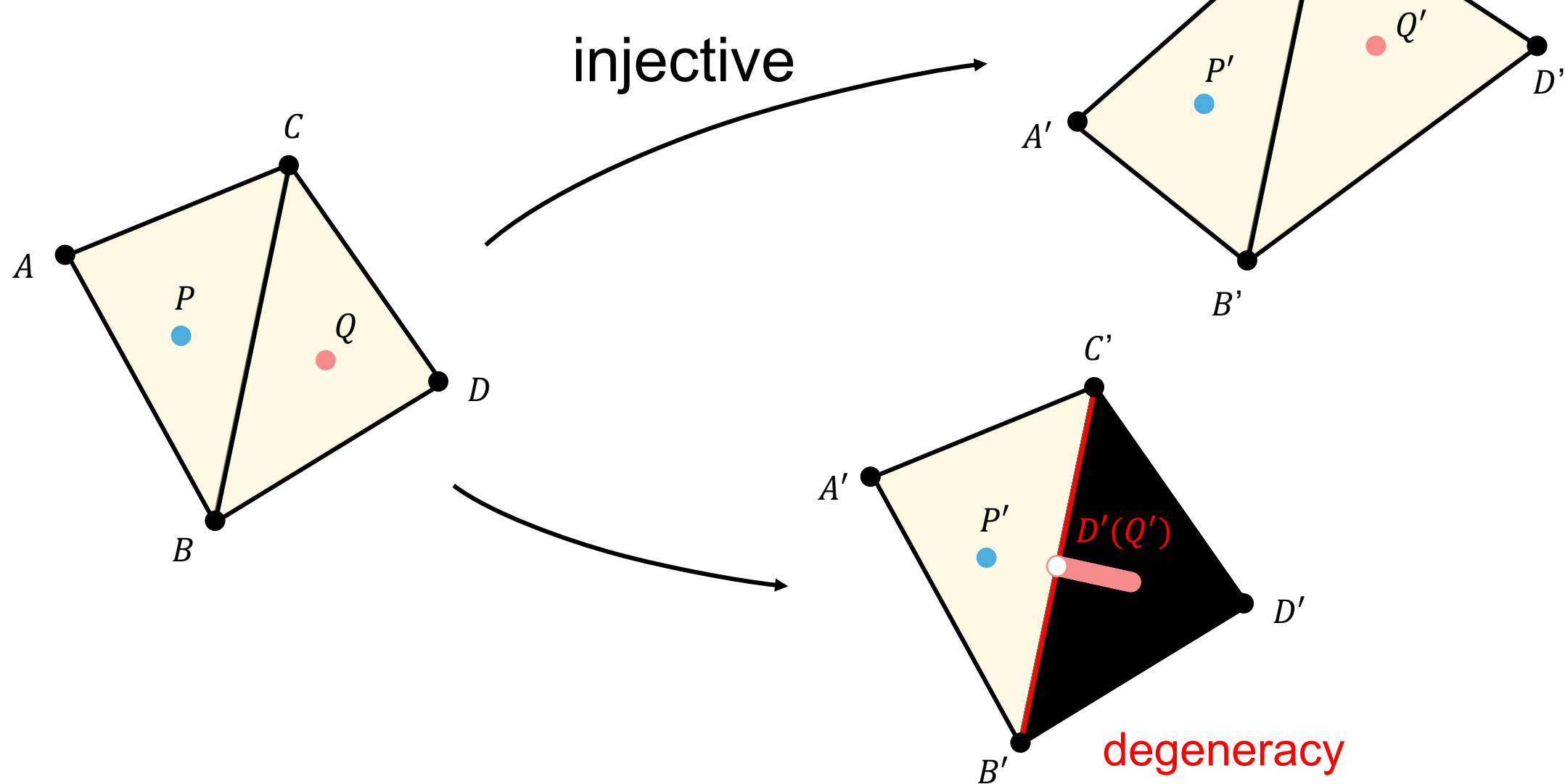
target surface

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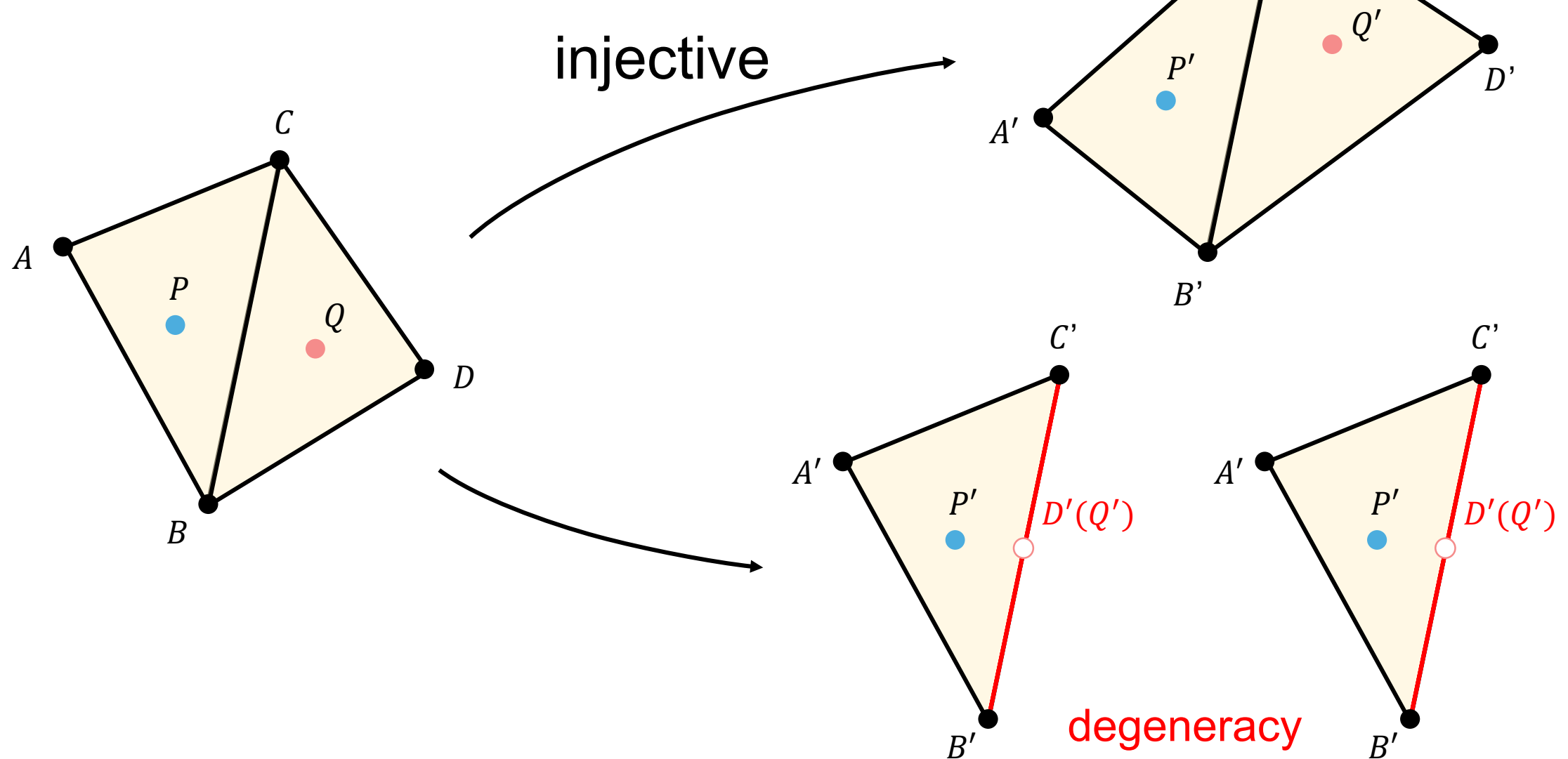




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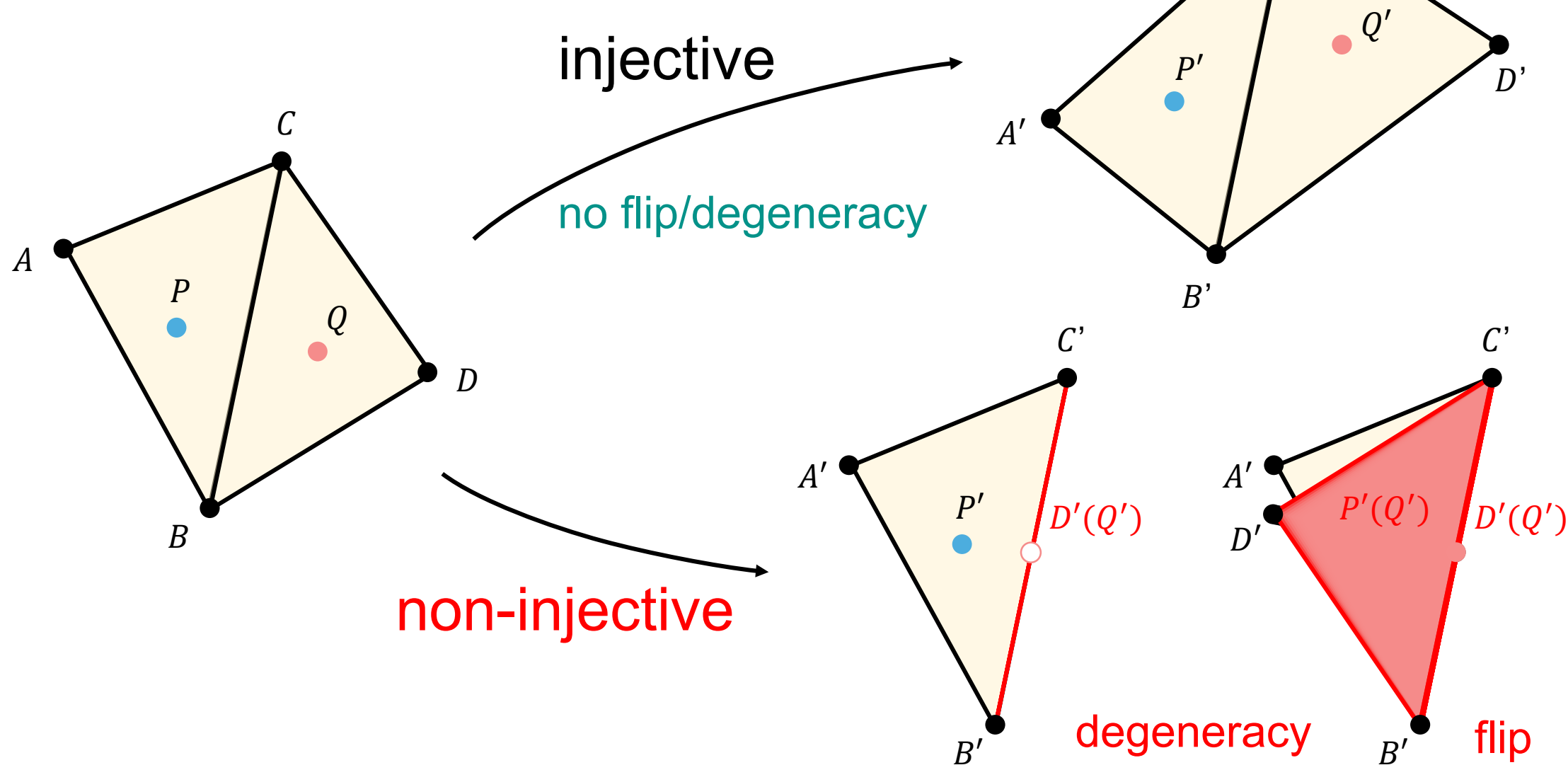


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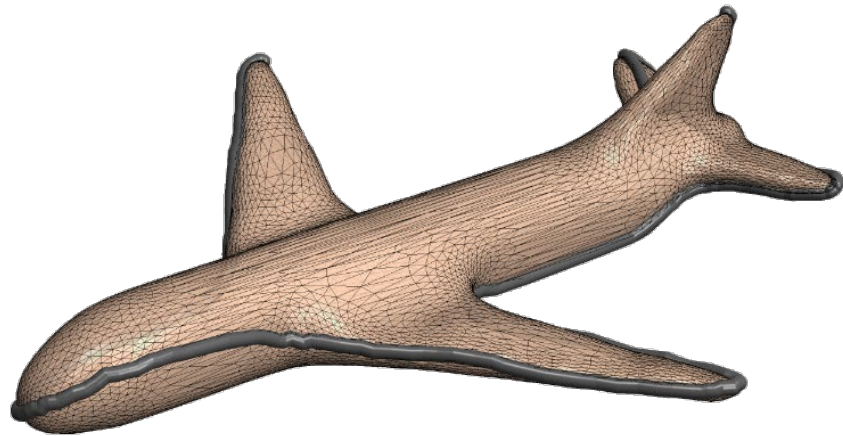


# INJECTIVE (ONE-TO-ONE) MAPPING



# FIXED-BOUNDARY INJECTIVE MAPPINGS

**input:** (1) source mesh



(2) target boundary

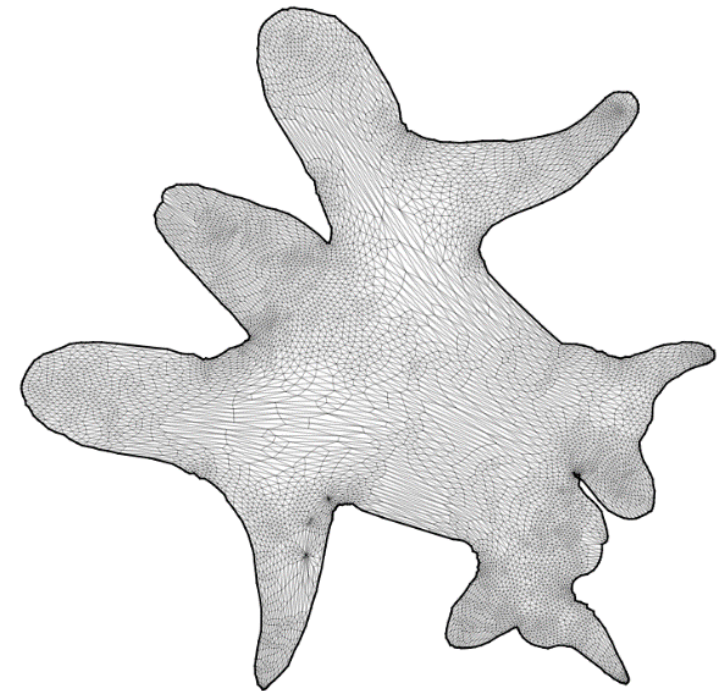
- correspond to source boundary
- no self-intersection

**output:** mapping

no flip/degeneracy



injective

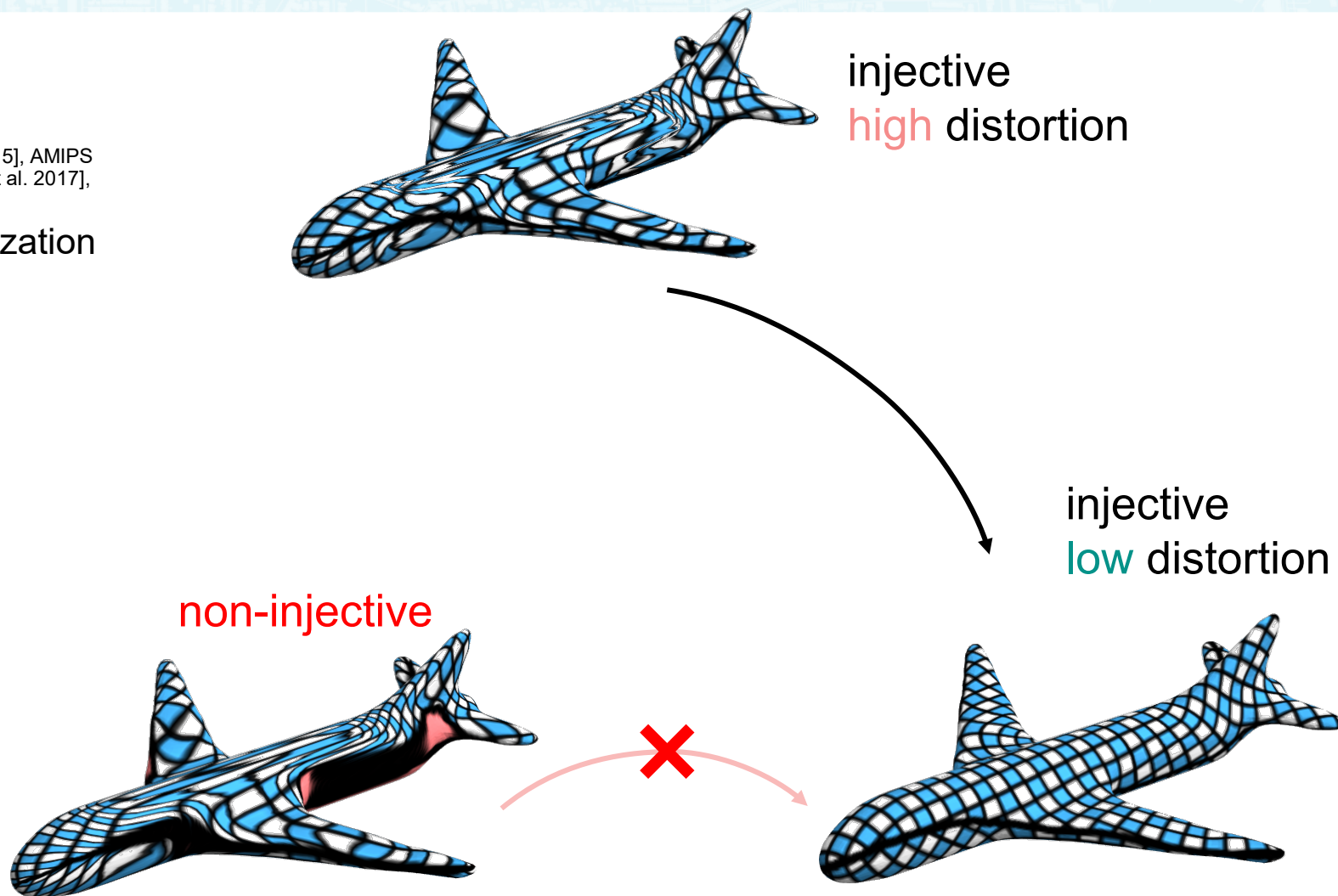




# PREVIOUS WORK

- Minimize mapping distortion

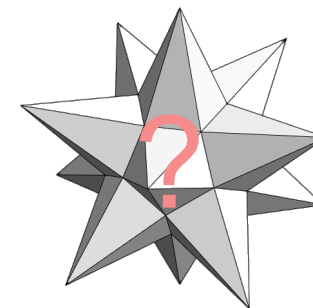
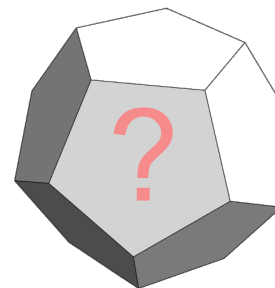
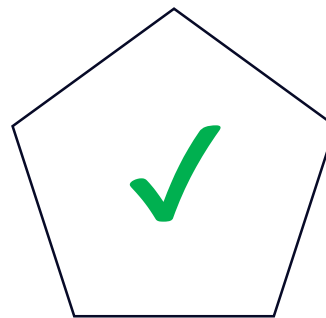
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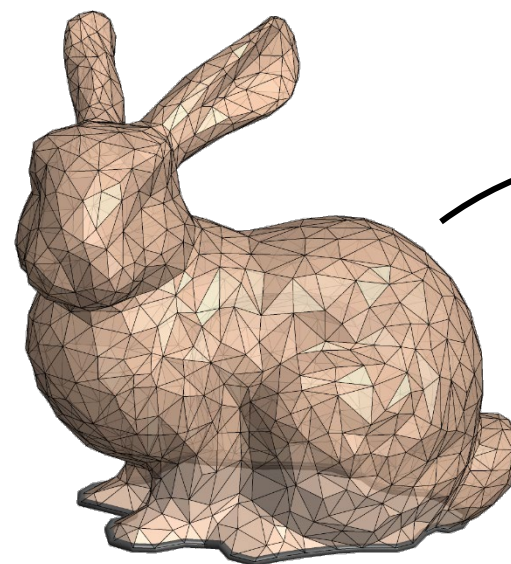
## 2D Convex Domain





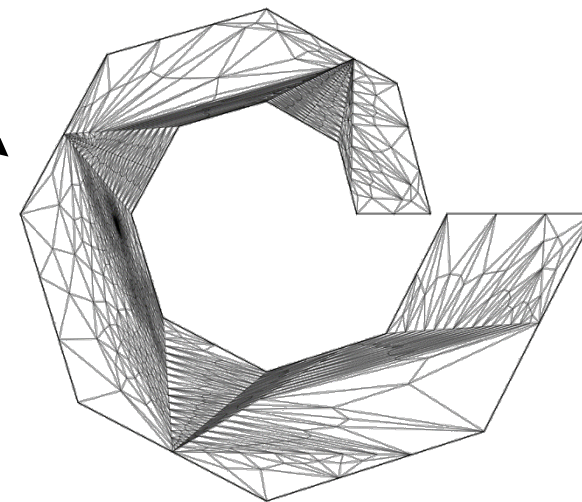
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1024 vertices

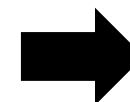
injective



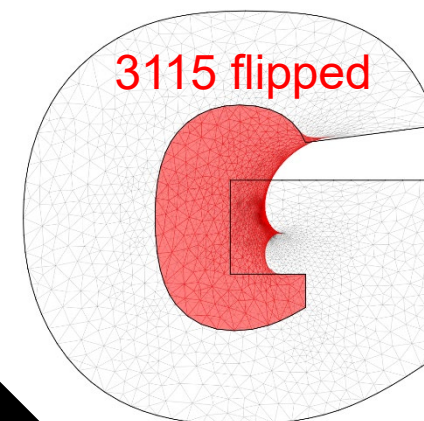
1743 vertices

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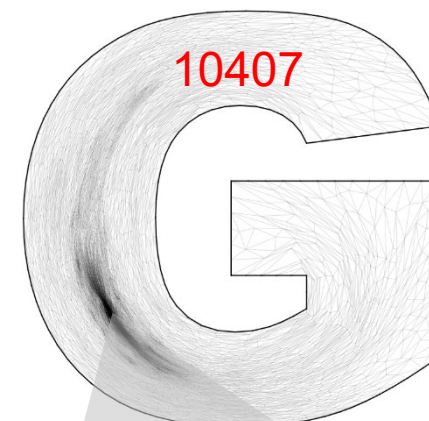
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  - **often fail on complex target domains** [Aigerman and Lipman 2013], **LBD** [Kovalsky et al. 2015], **SA** [Fu and Liu 2016], **FF** [Su et al. 2019]



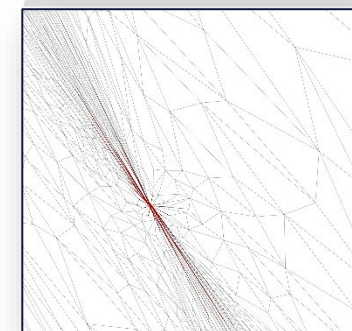
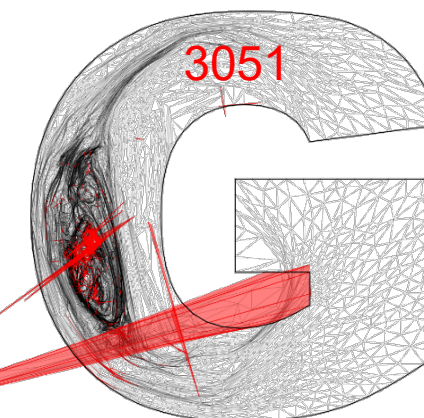
Tutte



FF [Su et al. 2019]



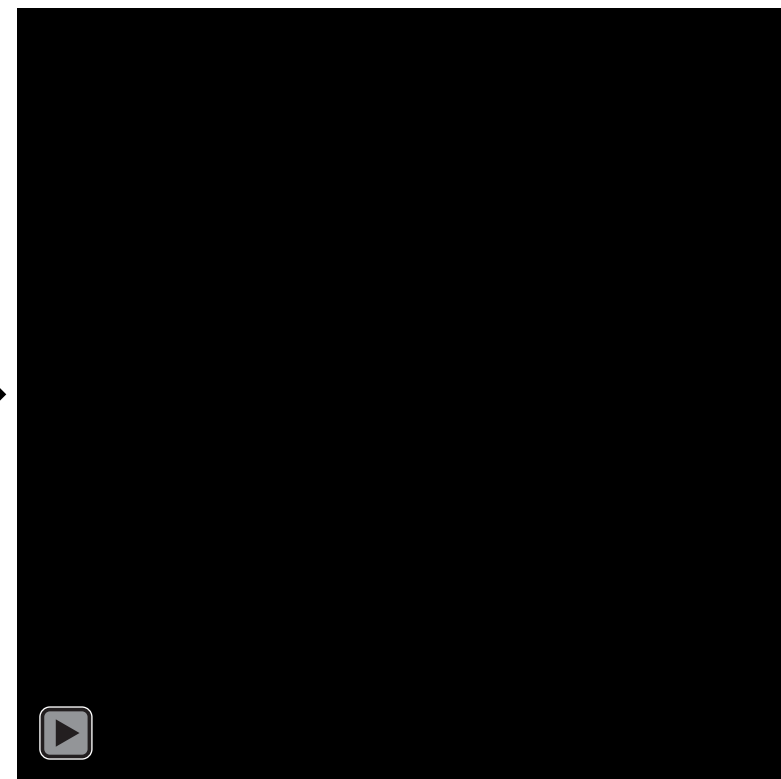
LBD [Kovalsky et al. 2015]





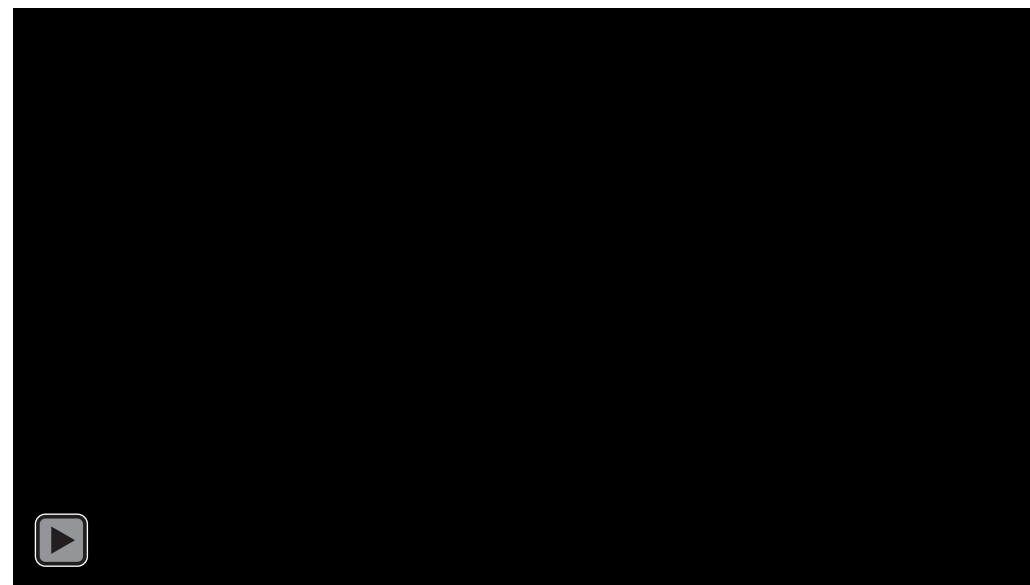
# CONTRIBUTION

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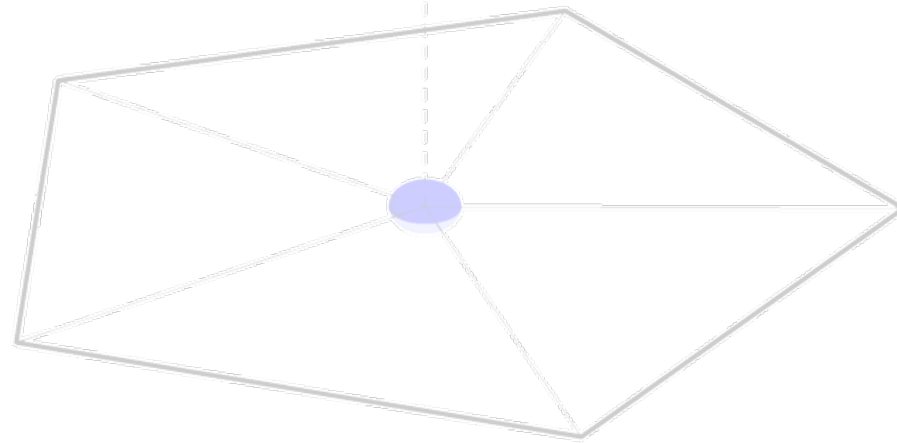
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- Benchmark dataset



10734 triangle meshes  
904 tetrahedron meshes



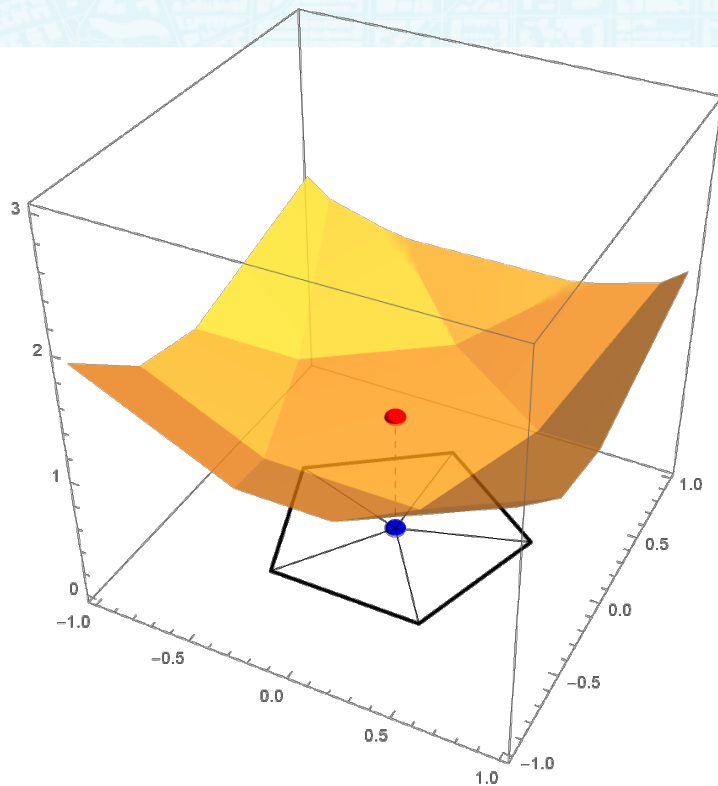
# TOTAL LIFTED CONTENT



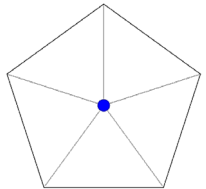
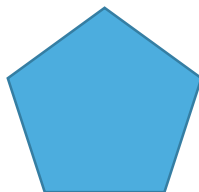


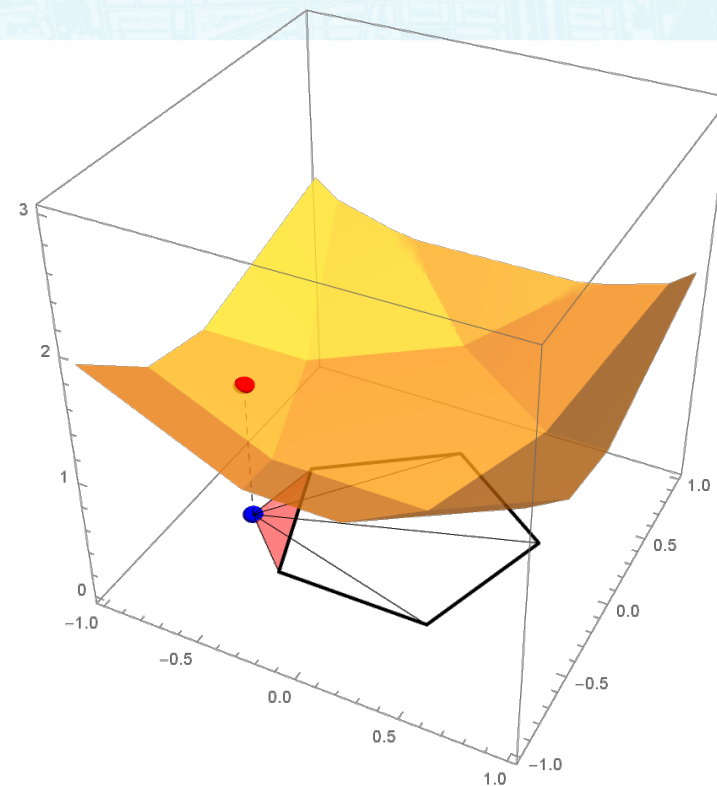


# TOTAL UNSIGNED AREA (TUA) [XU ET AL. 2011]

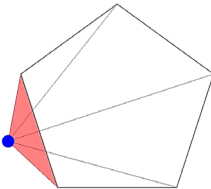

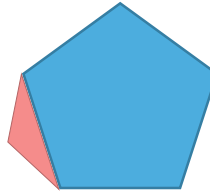


no flip

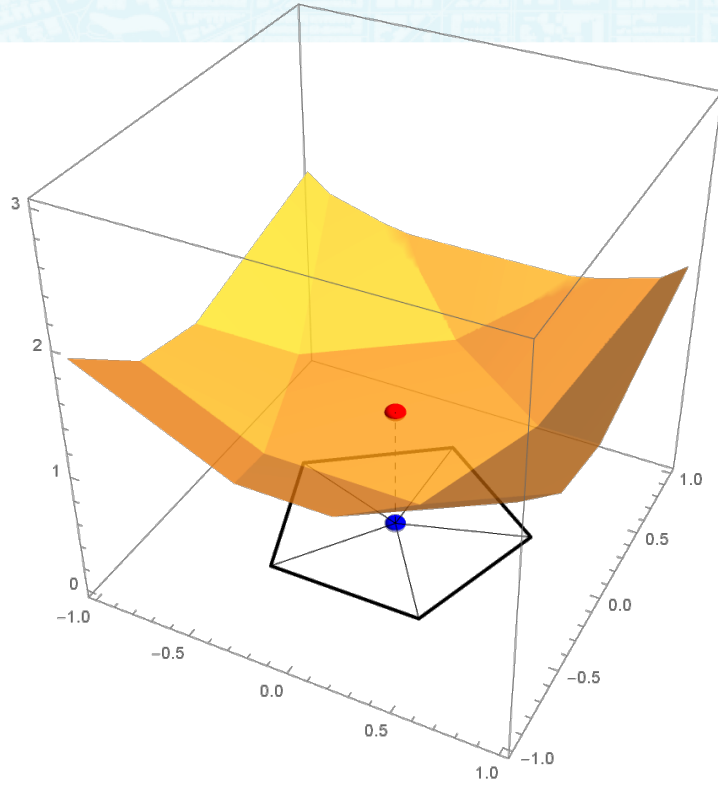
total area (  ) = 



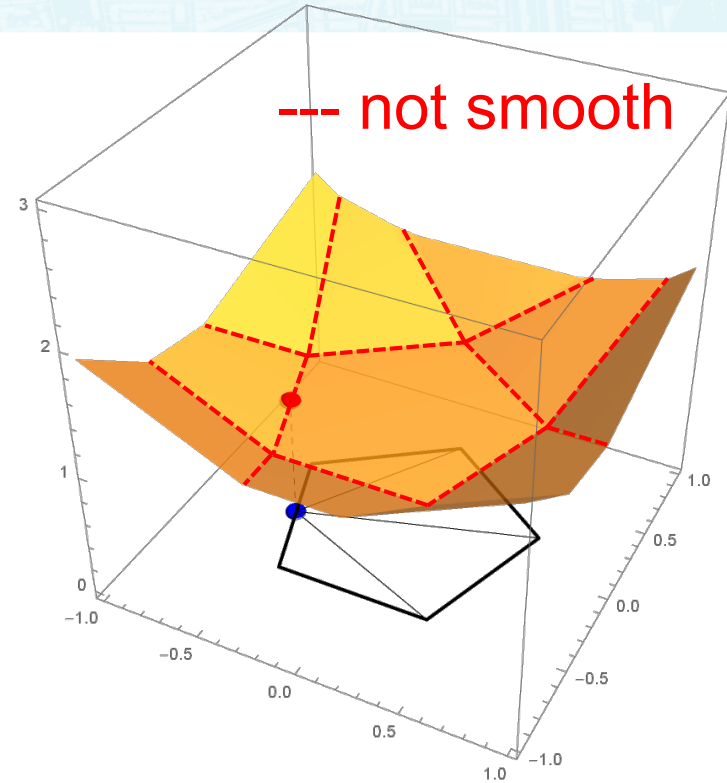
flip

total area (  ) =  + 

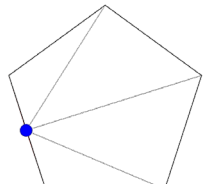
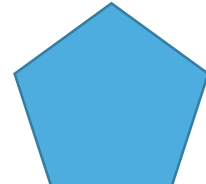
# PROBLEM OF TUA [XU ET AL. 2011]



global minimum  $\Rightarrow$  no flip



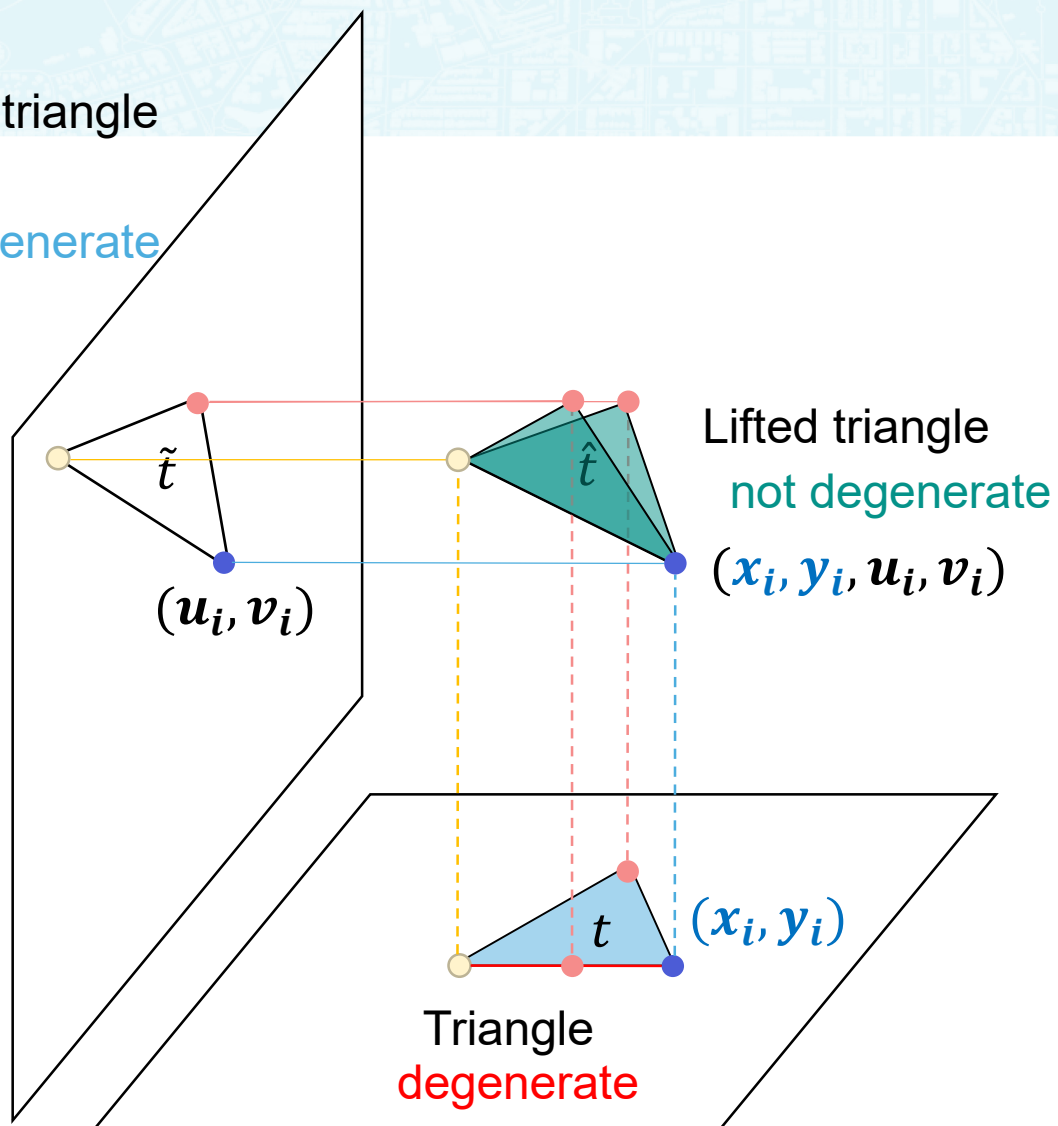
non-injective global minimum

total area (  ) = 



Auxiliary triangle

- fixed
- not degenerate

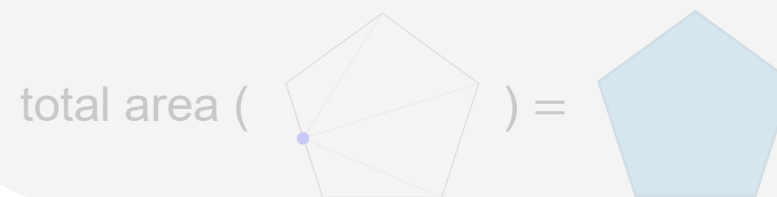


no degeneracy

Lifting

degeneracy

non-injective global minimum



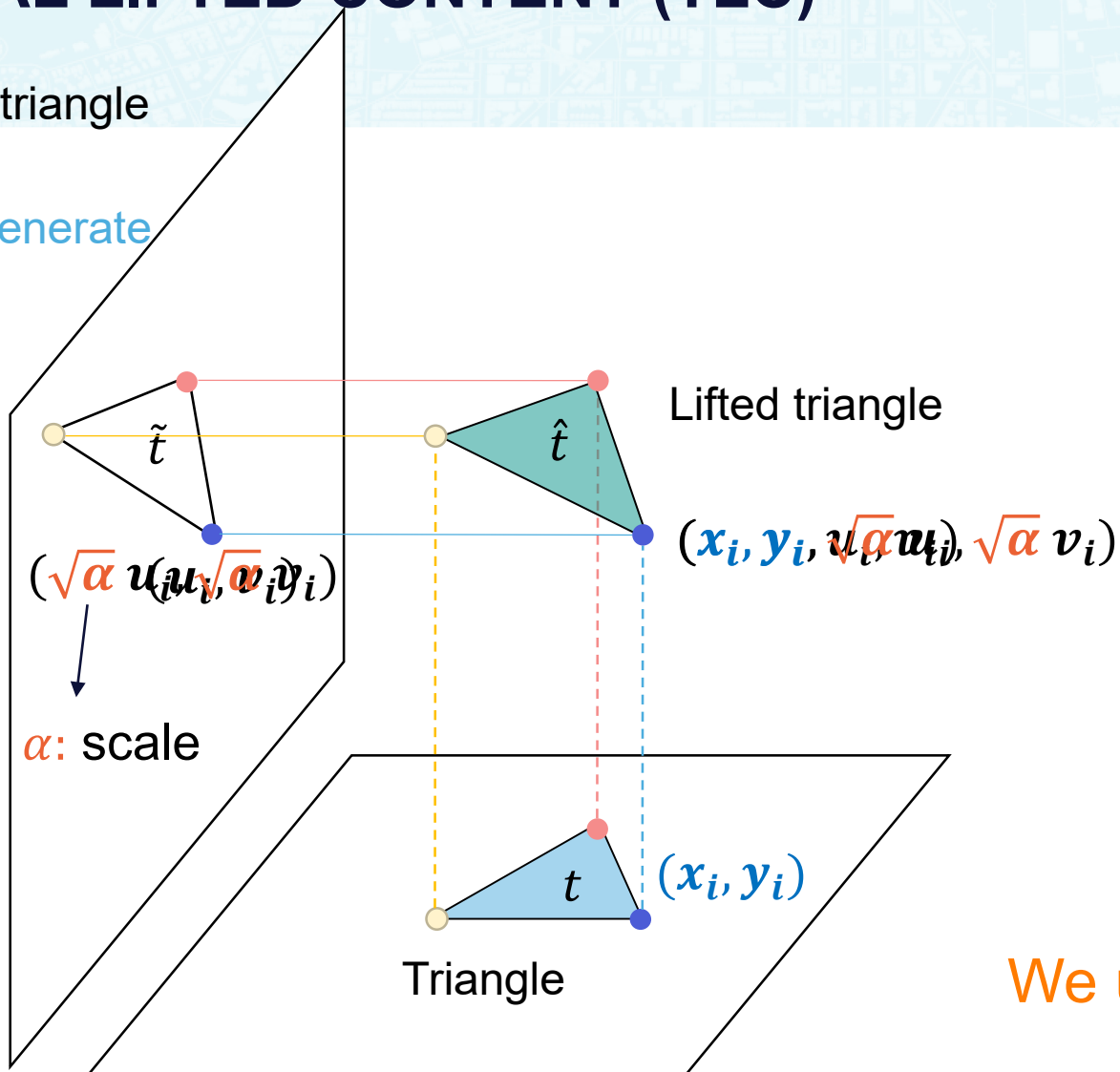




# TOTAL LIFTED CONTENT (TLC)

Auxiliary triangle

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Lifted content

$$\text{LiftedContent}(t) = \text{Area}(\hat{t}) \quad \text{triangle}$$

$$\text{LiftedContent}(t) = \text{Volume}(\hat{t}) \quad \text{tetrahedron}$$

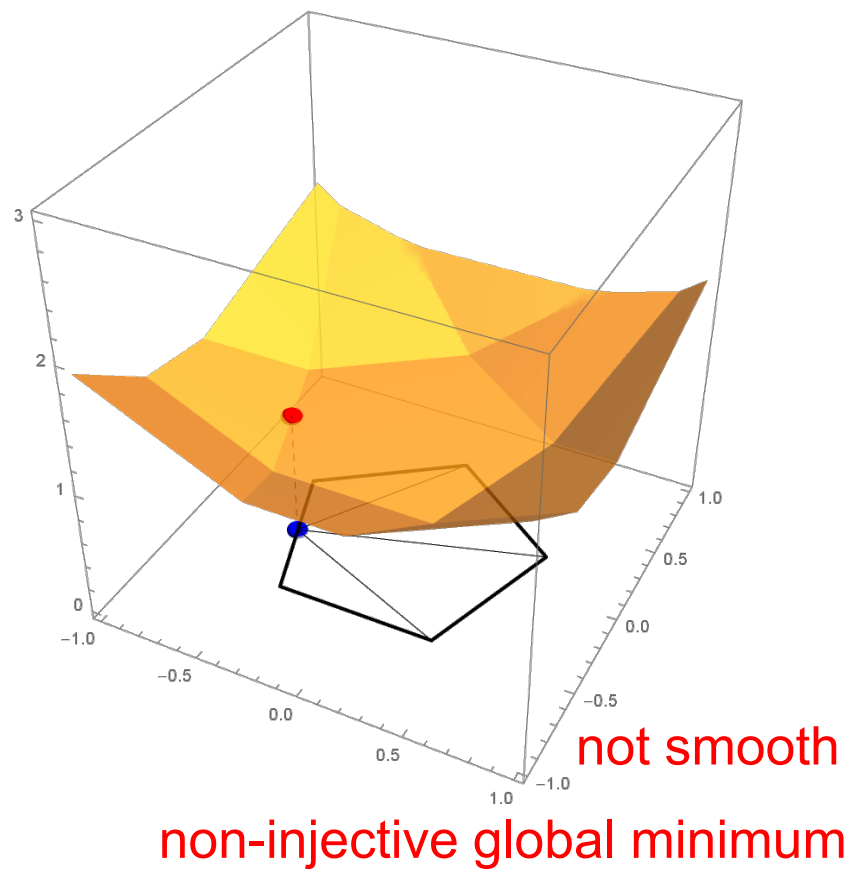
Total lifted content of a mesh

$$\text{TLC}(\text{Mesh}) = \sum_{t \in \text{Mesh}} \text{LiftedContent}(t)$$

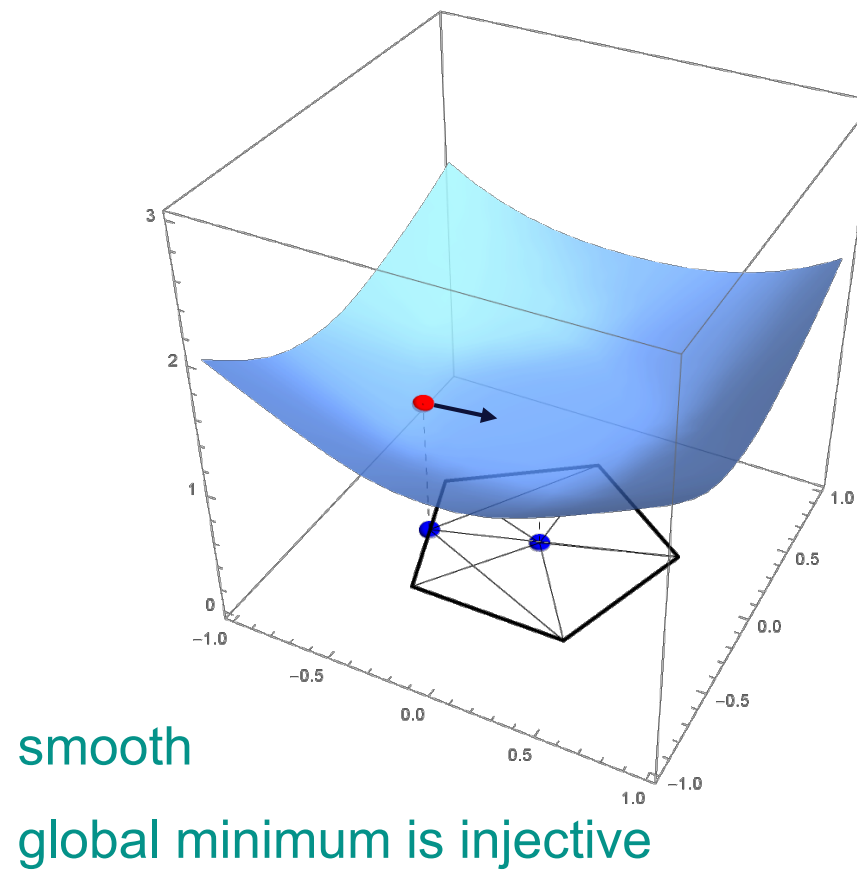
We use equilateral auxiliary simplices

# TUA VS TLC

## Total Unsigned Area

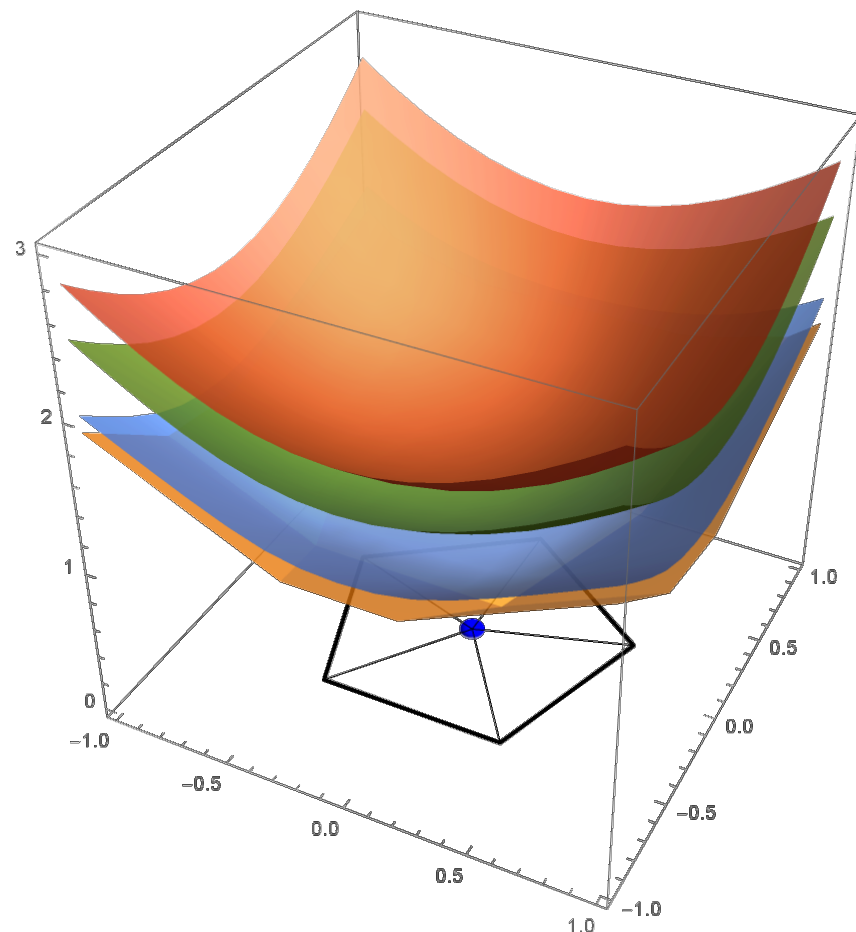


## Total Lifted Content

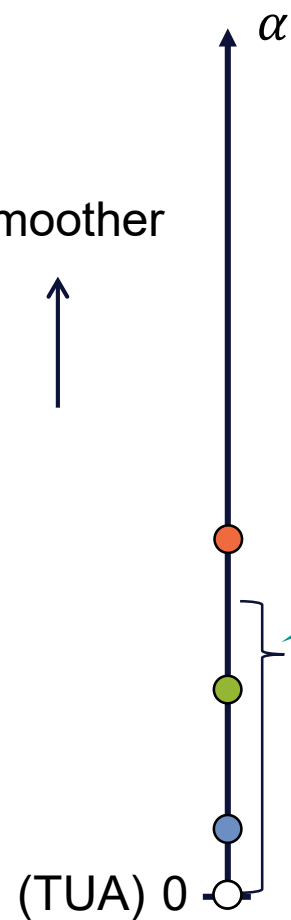


# PARAMETER $\alpha$

TLC with different  $\alpha$



smoother



$\alpha \rightarrow \infty$

- minimize Dirichlet energy (auxiliary  $\rightarrow$  target)
- equilateral auxiliary simplices  $\Rightarrow$  Tutte embedding

TLC global minima are injective

$\alpha \rightarrow 0$

- minimize Dirichlet energy (target  $\rightarrow$  auxiliary)
- 2D: MIPS energy

[Hormann and Greiner, 2000]



# BENCHMARK

[Aigerman and Lipman 2013]

[Weber and Zorin 2014]

[Fu et al. 2016]

Scaffold [Jiang et al. 2017]

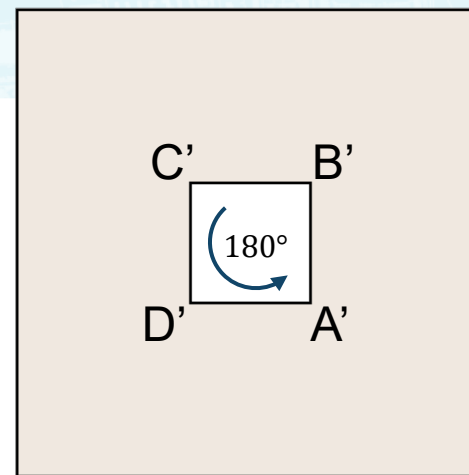
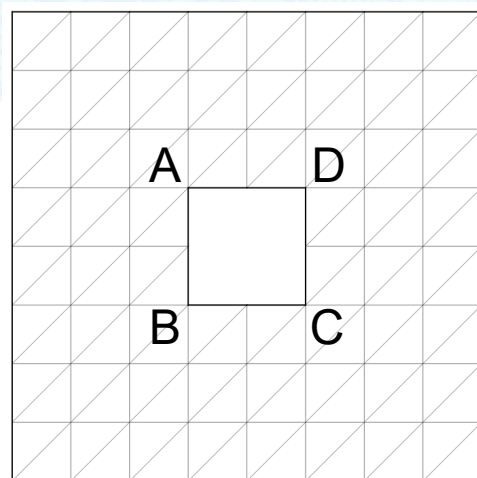
[Liu et al. 2018]

FF [Su et al. 2019]

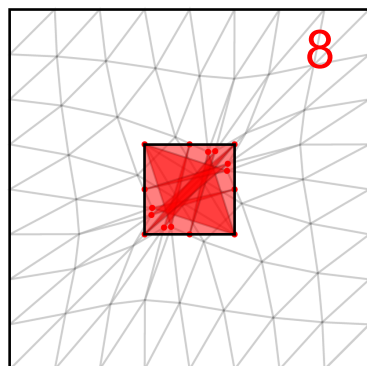
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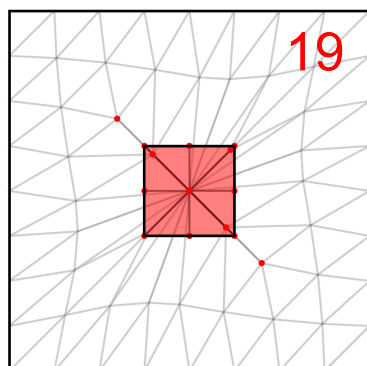
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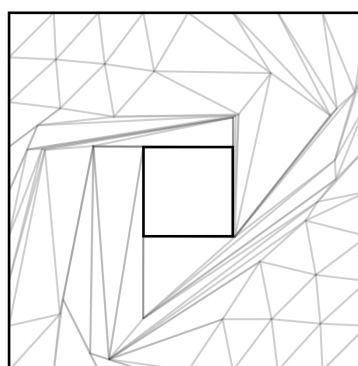
 flipped triangle



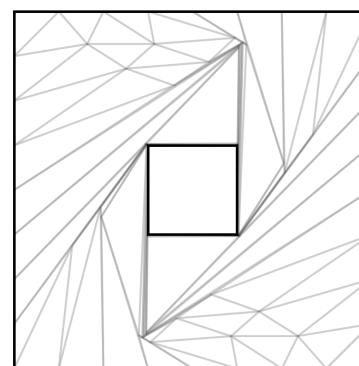
Tutte



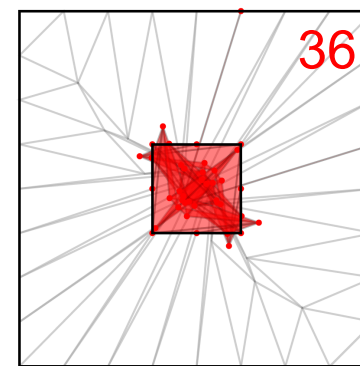
TUA  
( $\alpha = 0$ )



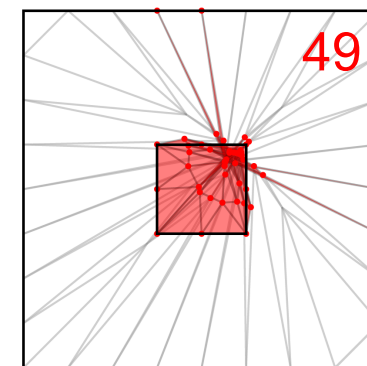
TLC  
( $\alpha = 10^{-6}$ )



FF  
[Su et al. 2019]

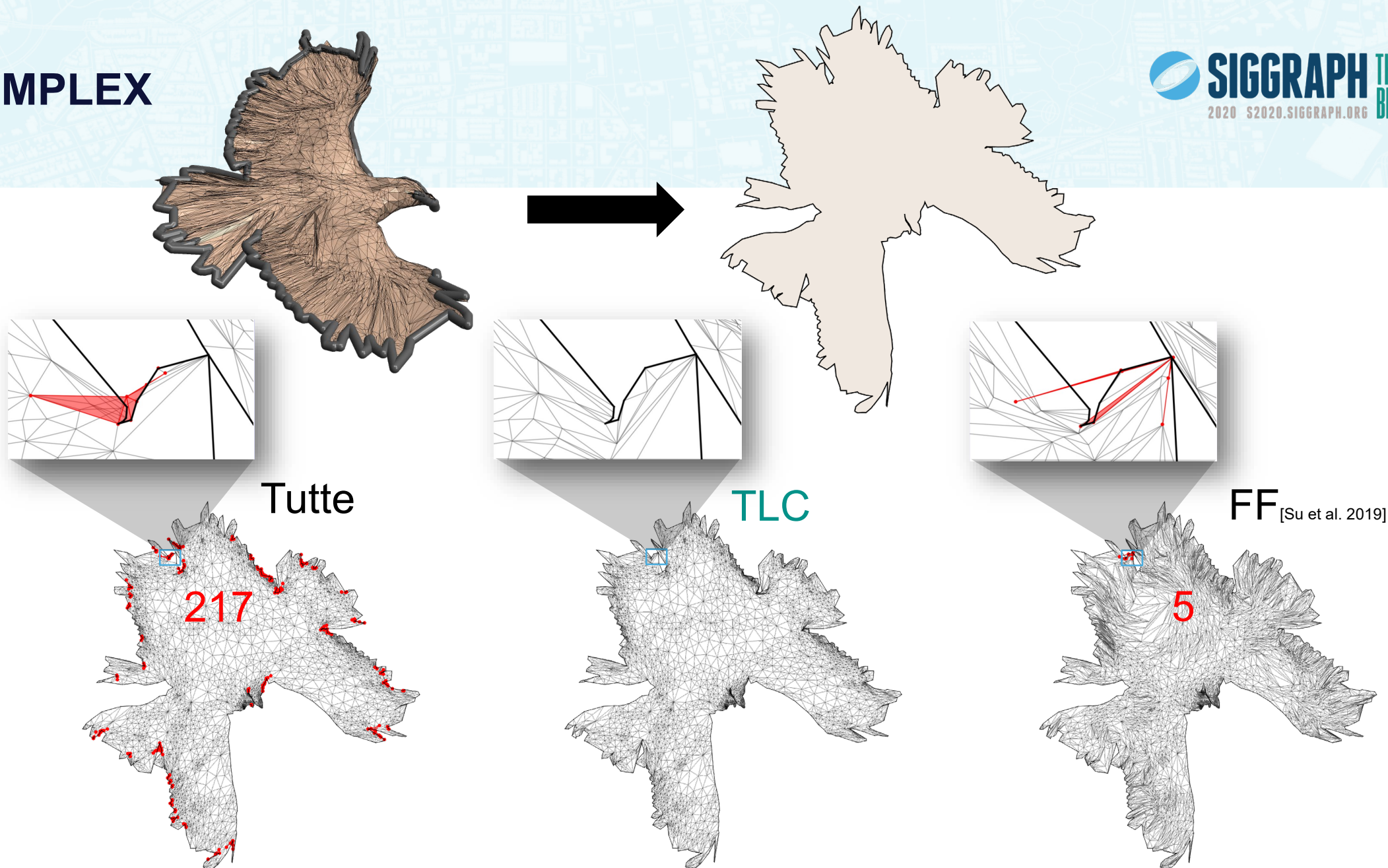


LBD  
[Kovalsky et al. 2015]



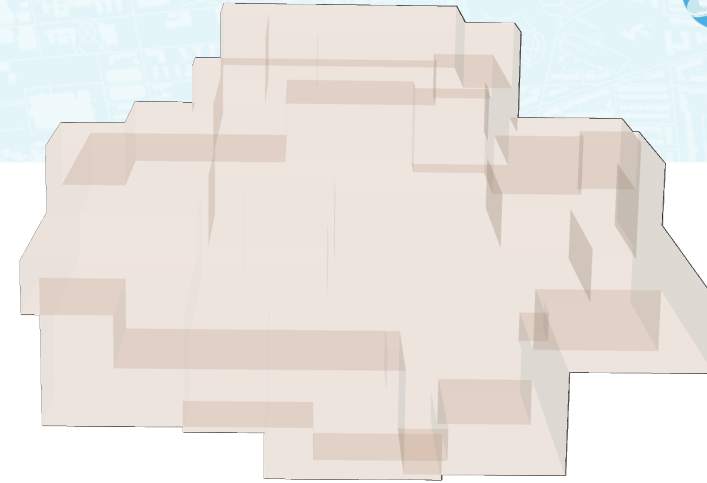
SA  
[Fu and Liu 2016]

# 2D COMPLEX

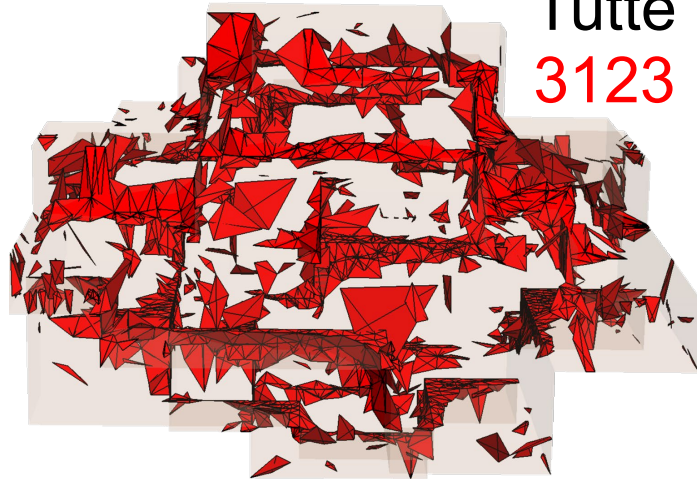




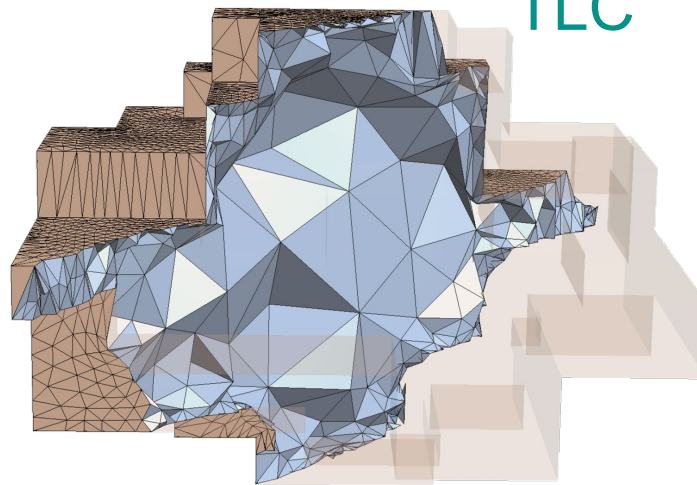
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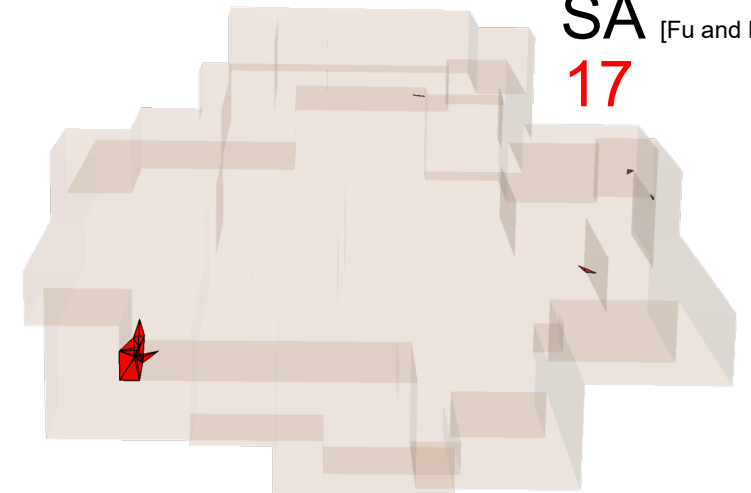
flipped tetrahedron



Tutte  
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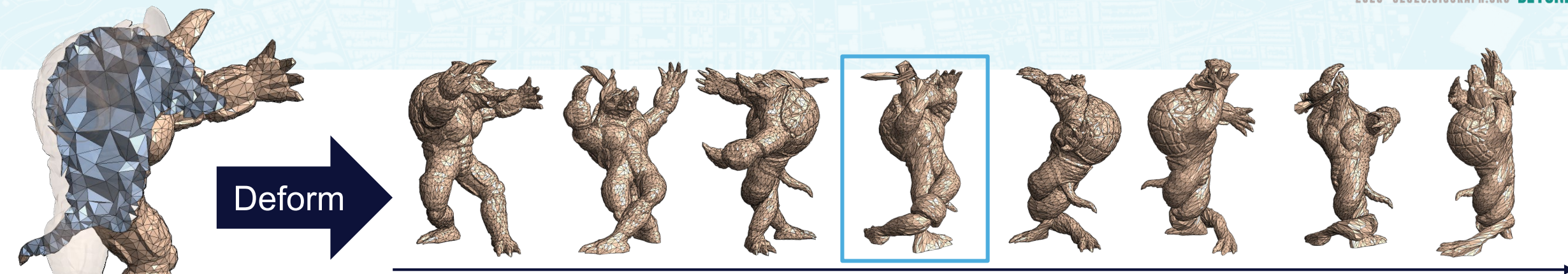


TLC

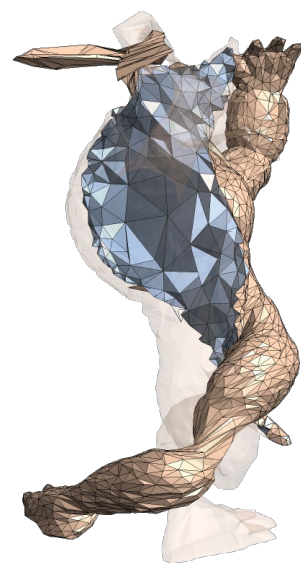


SA [Fu and Liu 2016]  
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# 3D DEFORMATION



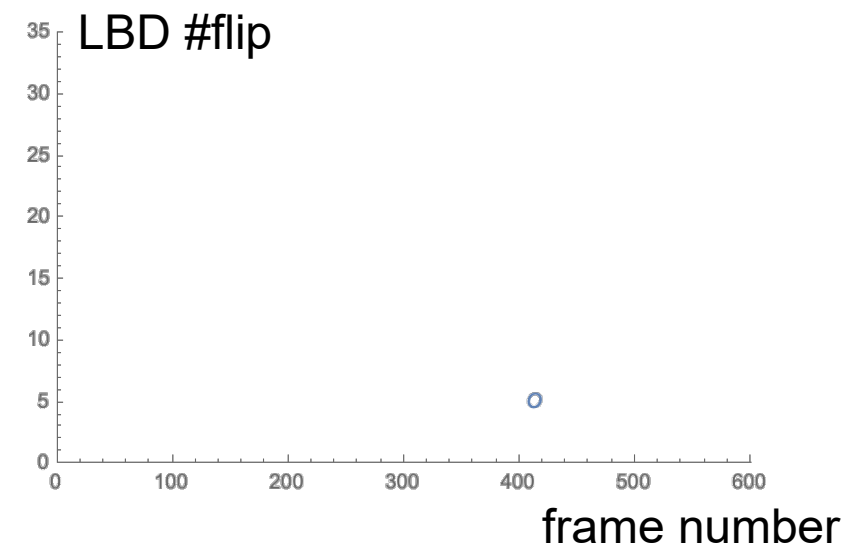
Tutte  
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TLC

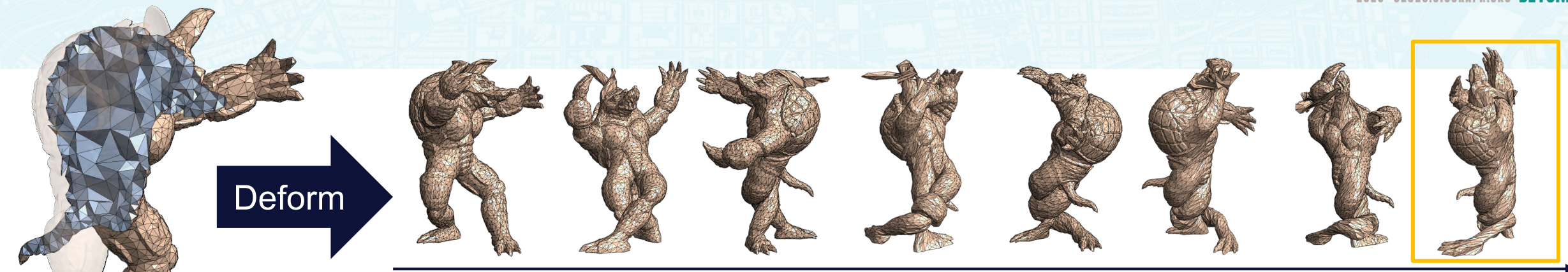


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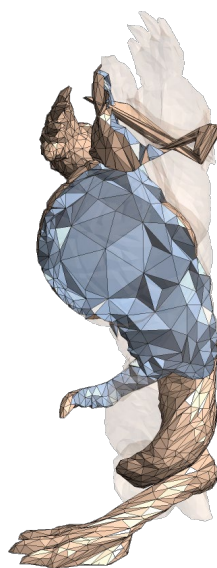




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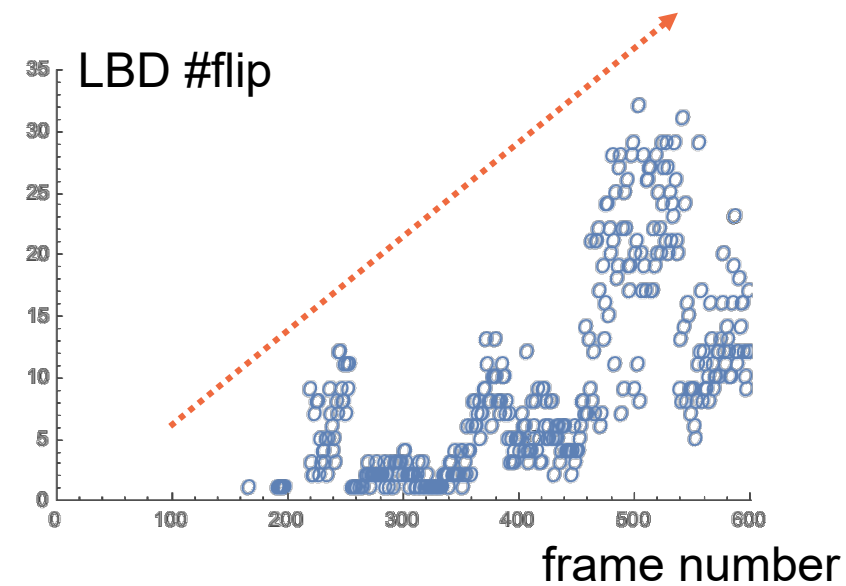
Tutte  
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TLC



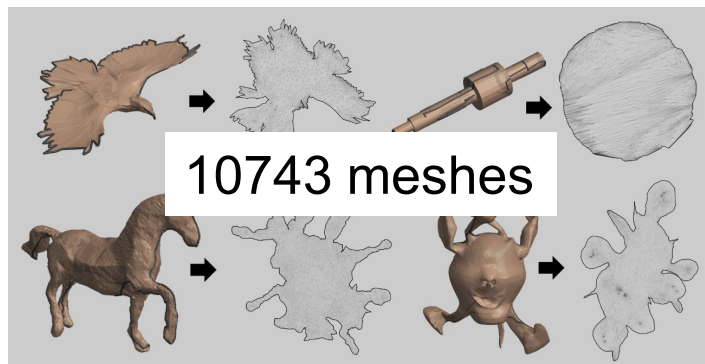
LBD<sub>[Kovalsky et al. 2015]</sub>  
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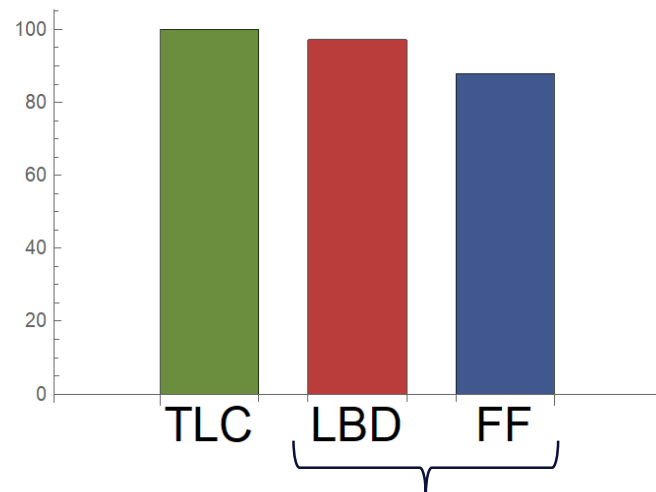


# BENCHMARK SUMMARY

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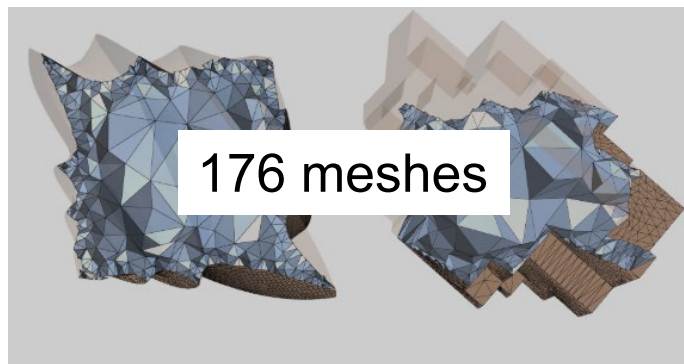


Success Rate/%

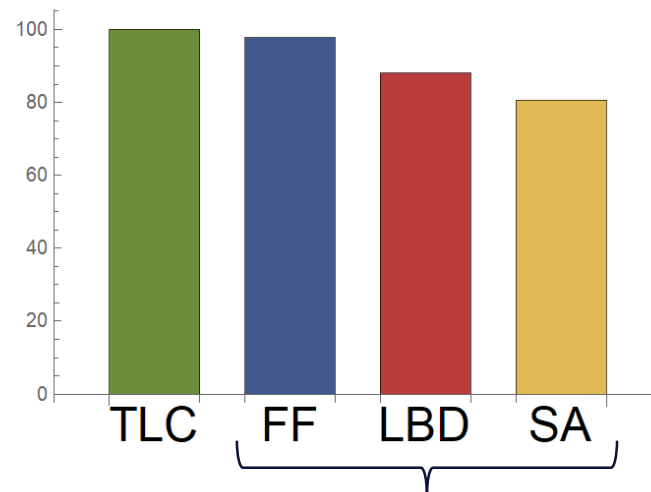


100% Mean: 93%

## 3D Parameterization



Success Rate/%

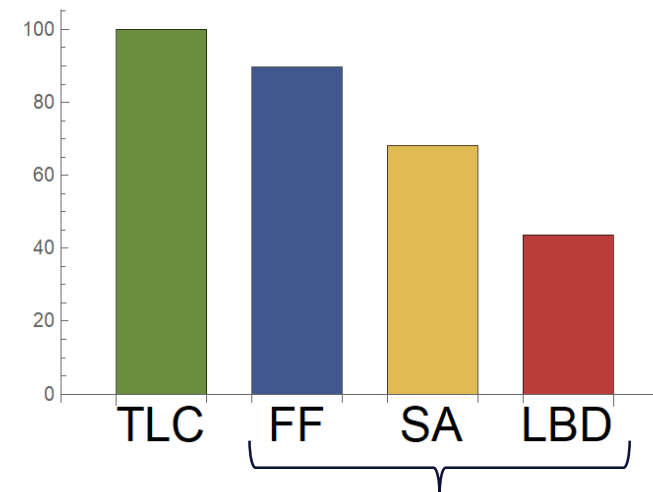


100% Mean: 89%

## 3D Deformation



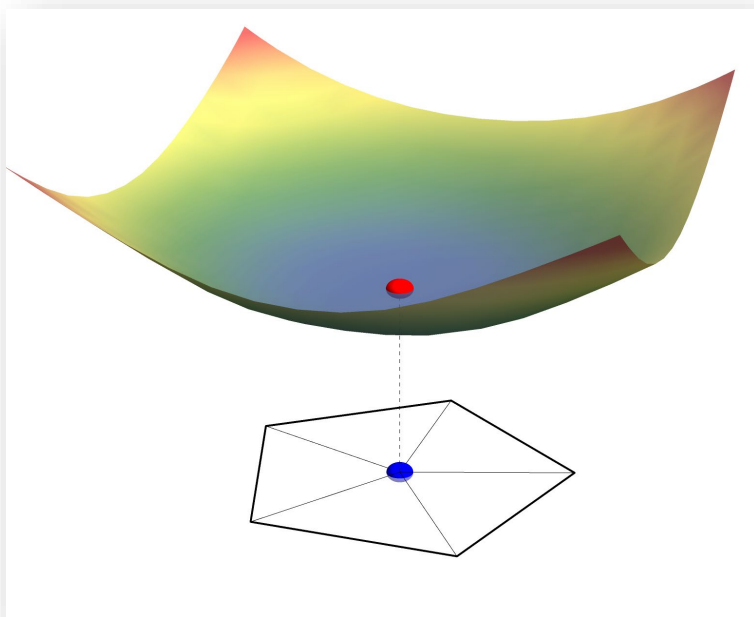
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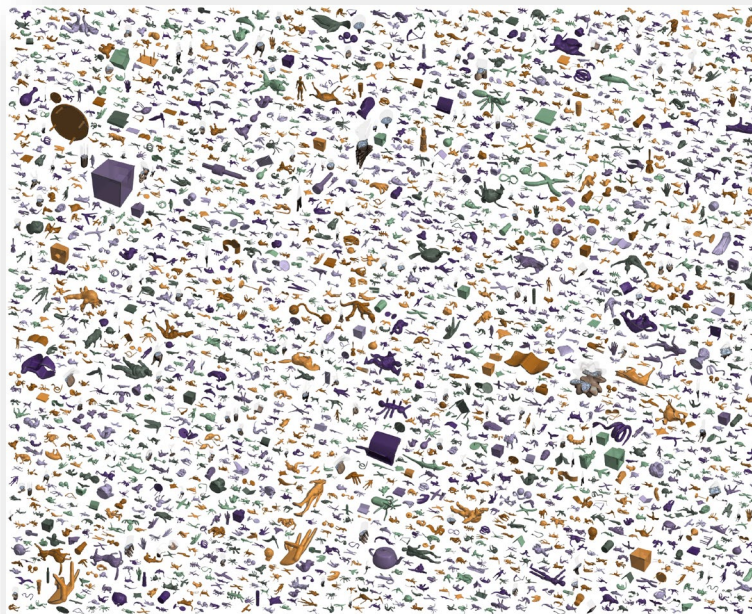
100% Mean: 67%

# CONCLUSION

- New energy (TLC) for injectivity
  - guarantee injectivity at global minimum
  - high success rate in practice

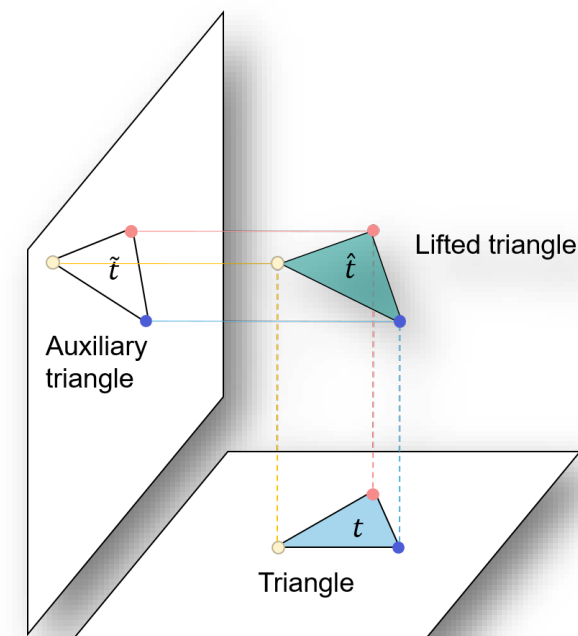


- Benchmark dataset for injective mappings
  - 10734 triangle meshes
  - 904 tetrahedron meshes



## Future Directions

- injectivity at local minimum
- explore different types of auxiliary simplices





# TLC

Code and Dataset



<https://duxingyi-charles.github.io/publication/lifting-simplices-to-find-injectivity/>