



# ALICE

## Geometry and Light

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# OVERVIEW

**Part. 1.** Research axes, Evolutions, Applications

**Part. 2.** From Graphics to Fabrication

**Part. 3.** From Geometry Processing to Applied Math.

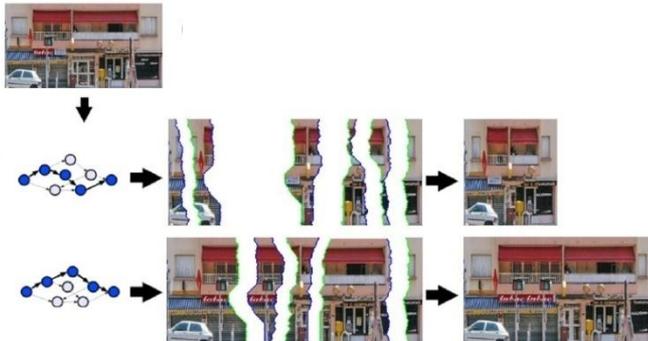
**Part. 4.** Future Works

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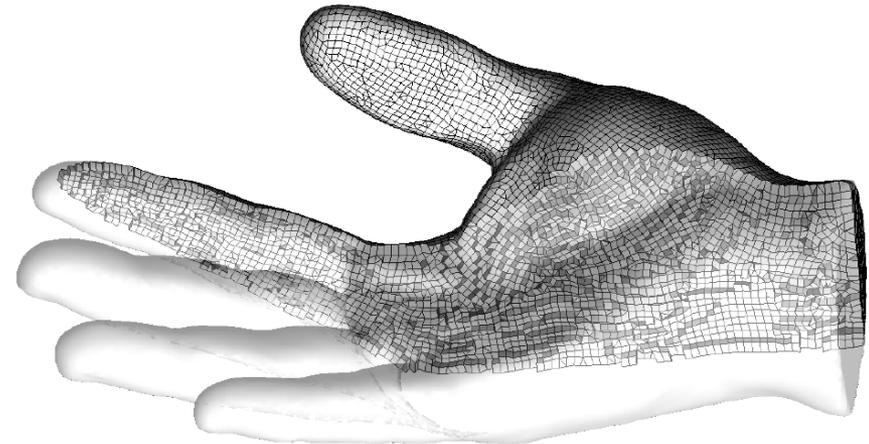
**Research Axes  
Evolution  
Application Domains**

# Part. 1. Research Axes 2006 - 2012

## Computer Graphics / Automatic Content Creation



## Geometry Processing



$$F_{L_p}^T = \int_T \|M_T(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_0)\|_p^p d\mathbf{y}$$

$$= \frac{|T|}{\binom{n+p}{n}} \sum_{\alpha+\beta+\gamma=p} \overline{U_1^\alpha * U_2^\beta * U_3^\gamma}$$

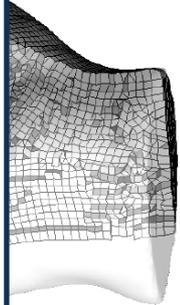
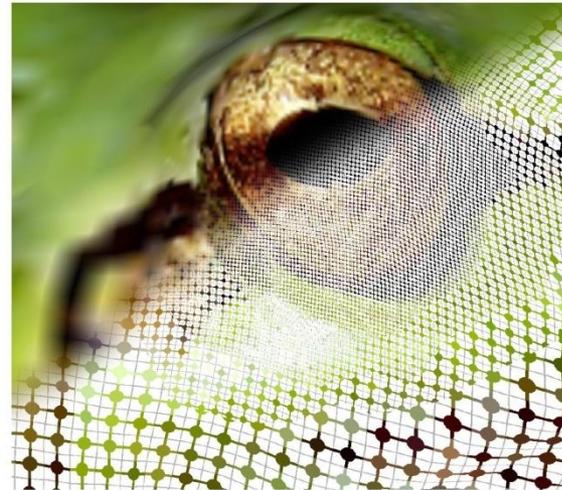
where:

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{U}_i & = \mathbf{M}_T(\mathbf{C}_i - \mathbf{x}_0) \\ \mathbf{V}_1 * \mathbf{V}_2 & = [x_1 x_2, y_1 y_2, z_1 z_2]^t \\ \mathbf{V}^\alpha & = \mathbf{V} * \mathbf{V} * \dots * \mathbf{V} (\alpha \text{ times}) \\ \overline{\mathbf{V}} & = x + y + z \end{cases}$$

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*Computer Graphics /  
Automatic Content Creation*

*Geometry Processing*



**Texture Mapping**



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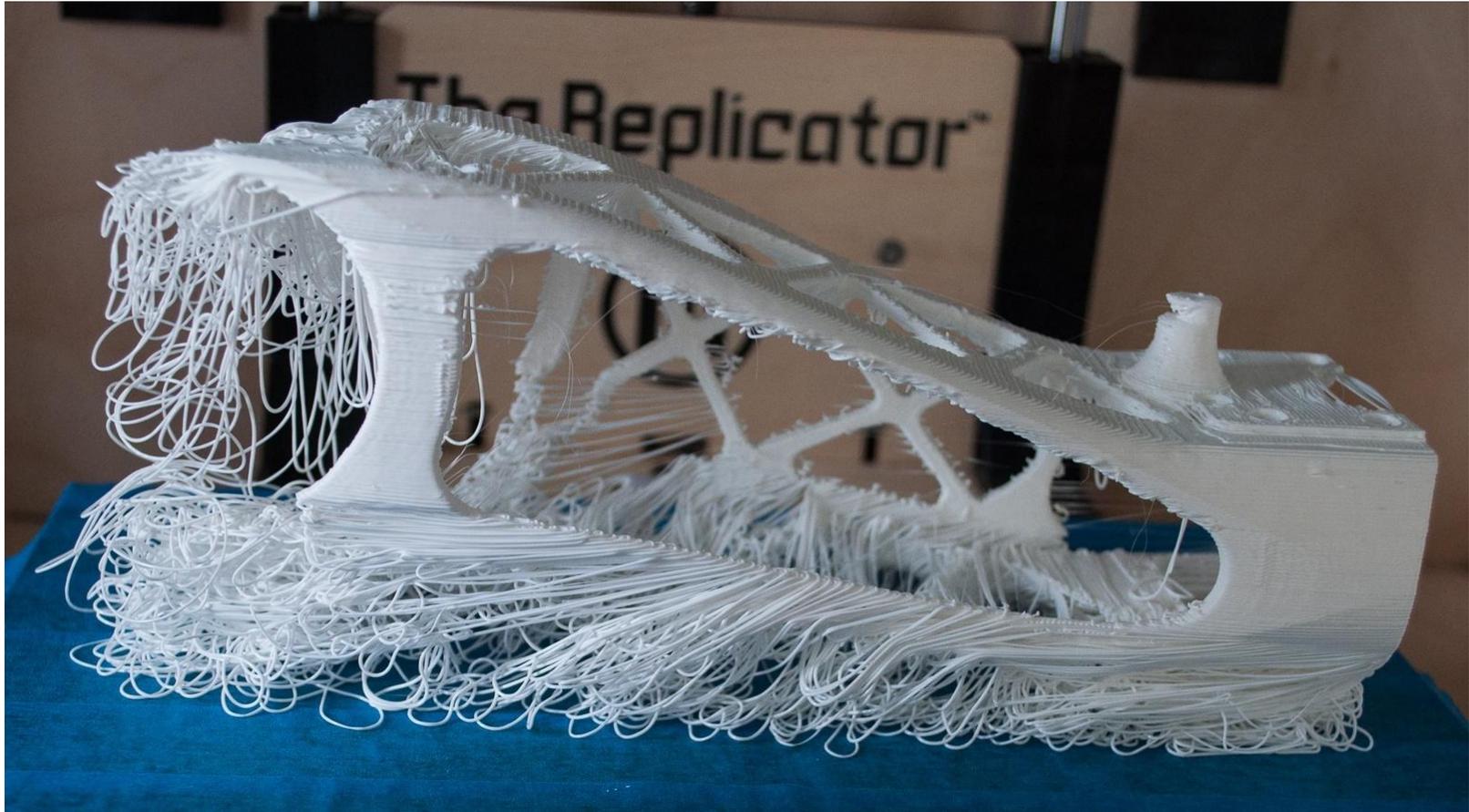
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## *Into reality*



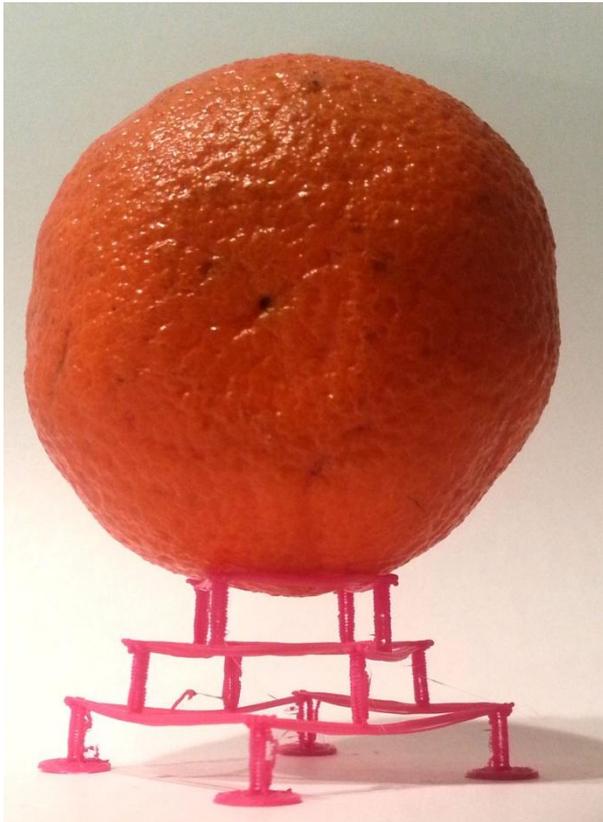
*Poppy – Inria project Flowers*

# Part. 1. Research Axes 2013 - 2016



Print your own "Poppy Robot" at home ... not that easy !!!

# Part. 1. Research Axes 2013 - 2016



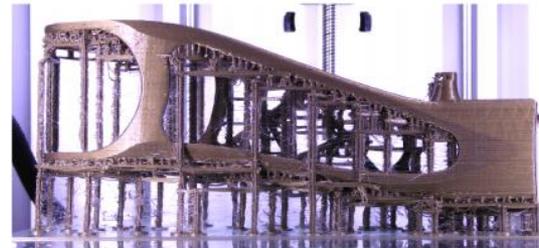
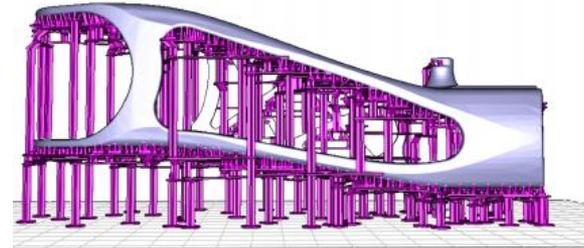
Print a “scaffold” with the object

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## *Into reality*



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*Make it easy for everybody (“it” = object modeling, 3d printing ...)*

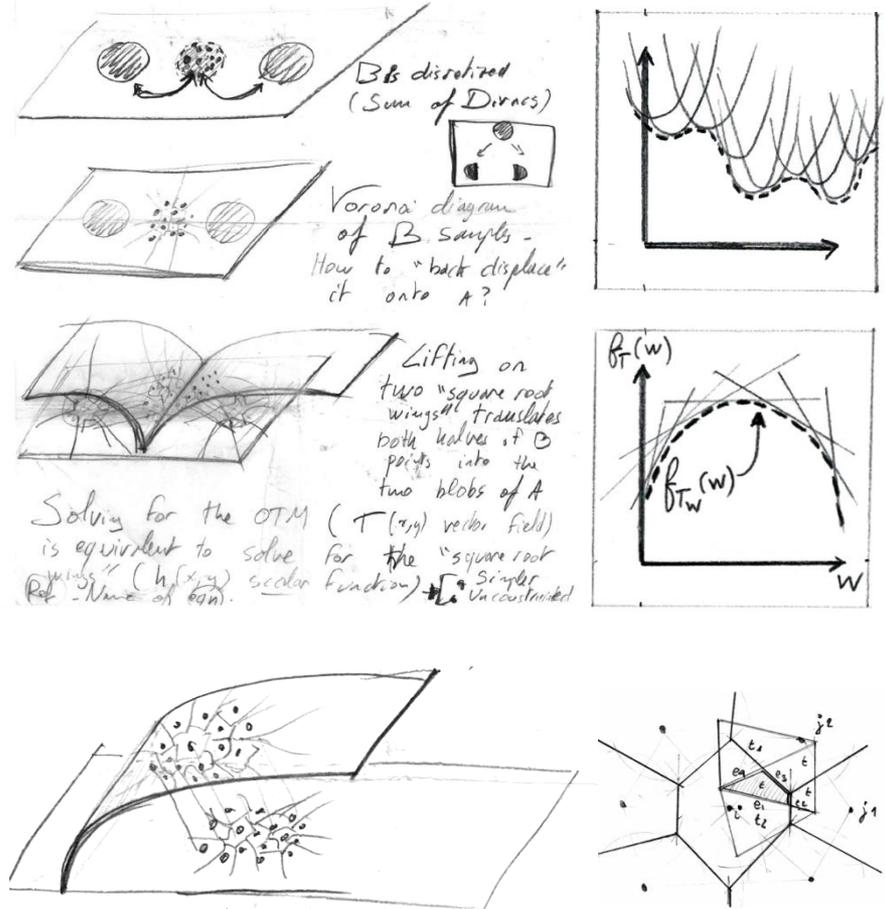
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## Into abstraction



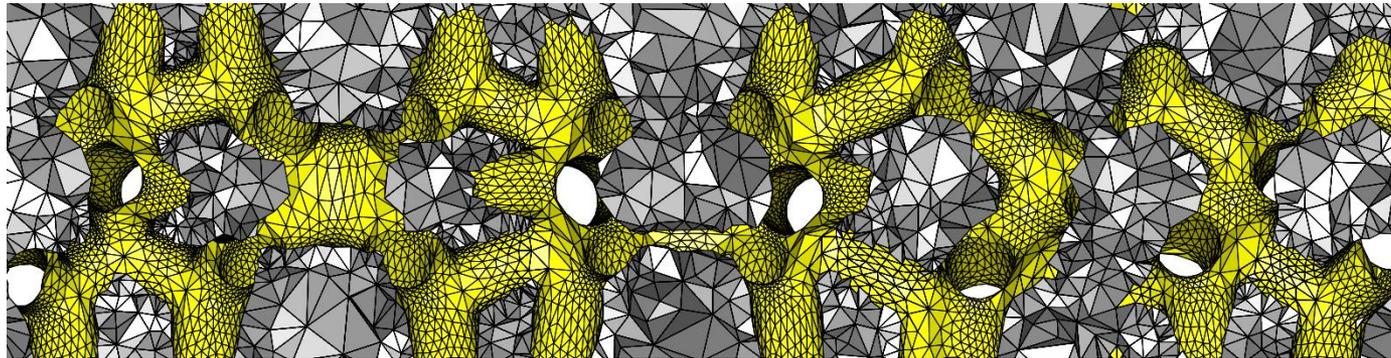
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***Into reality***

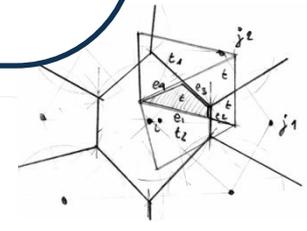
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***Into abstraction***

***Simulating Reality – Realistic Numerical Models***



*3D mesh of a microstructure generated by IceSL*



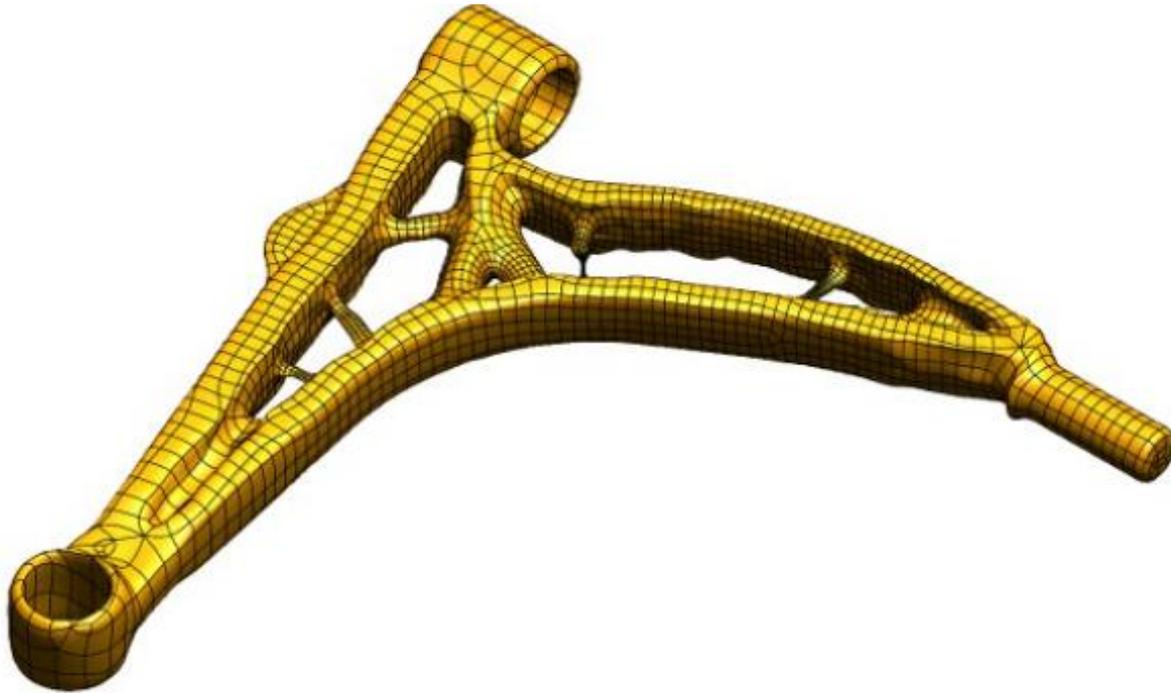
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Inserting Shape Optimization into the loop



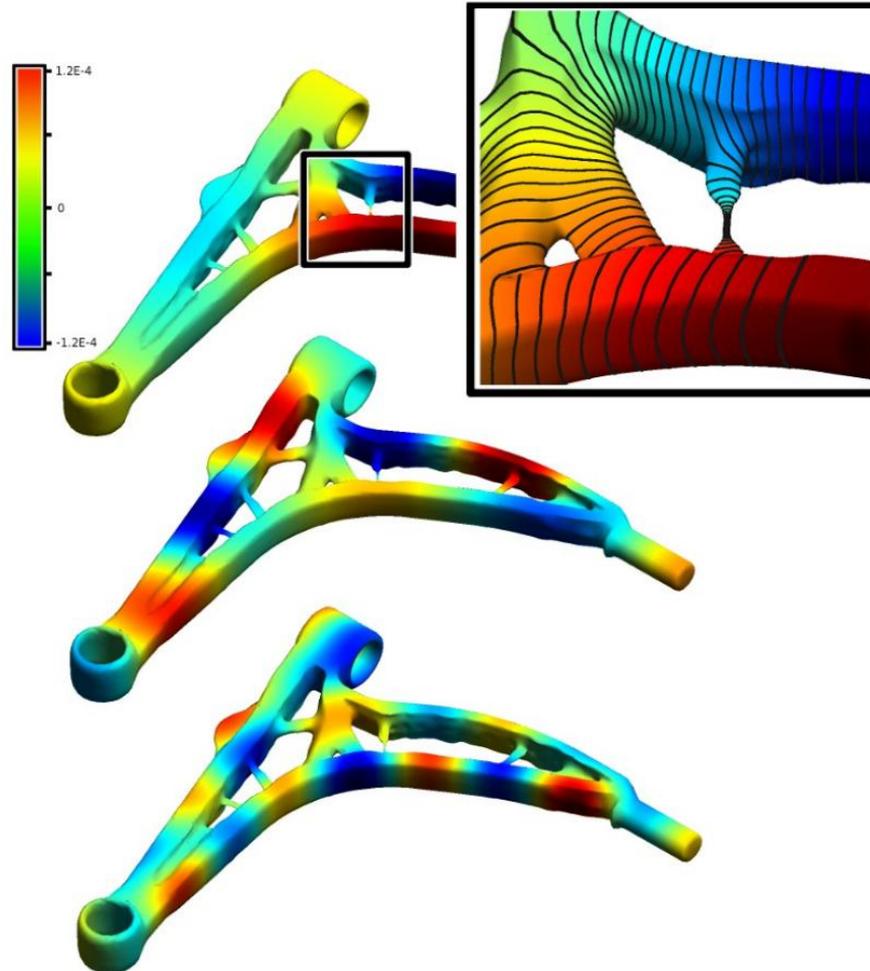
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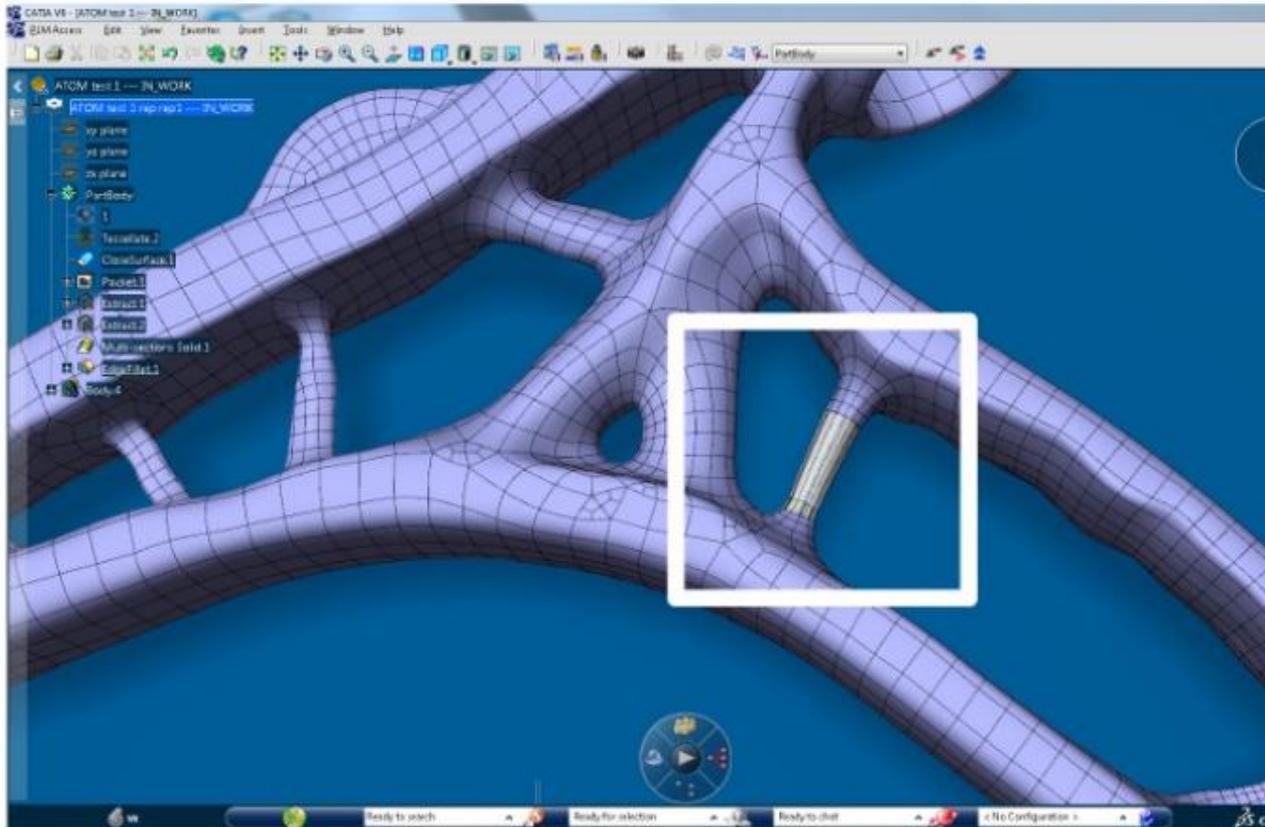
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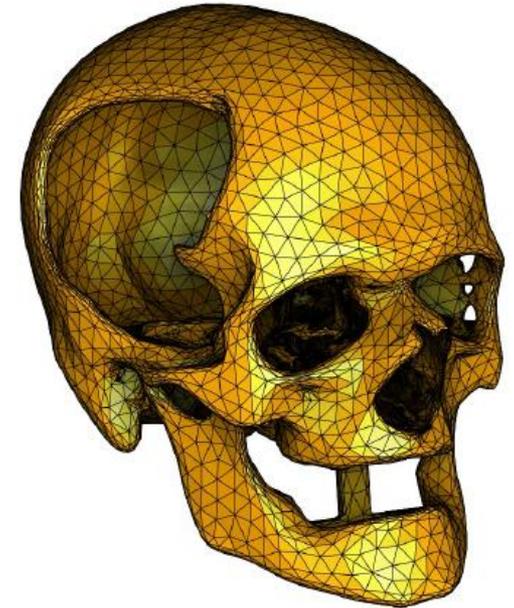
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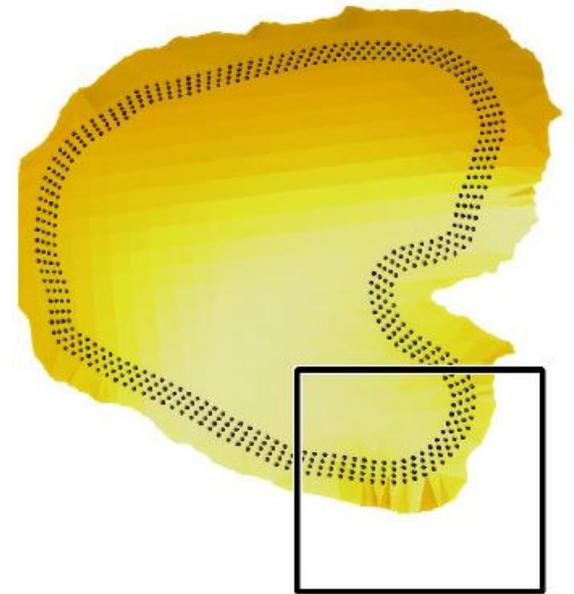
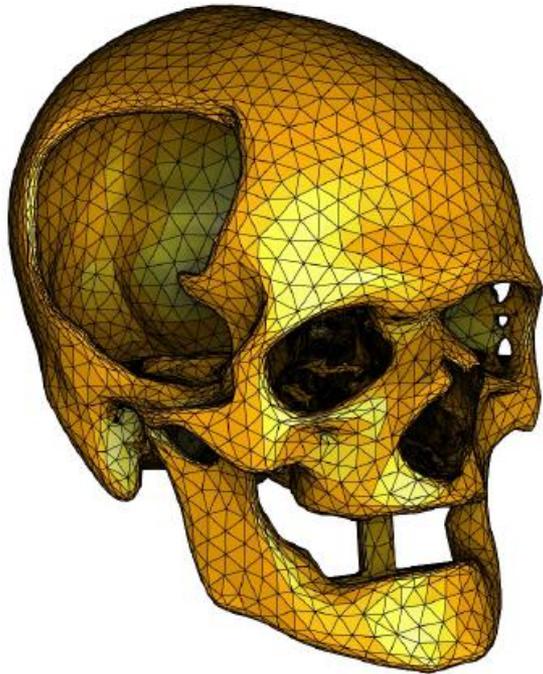
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## Reparative Surgery



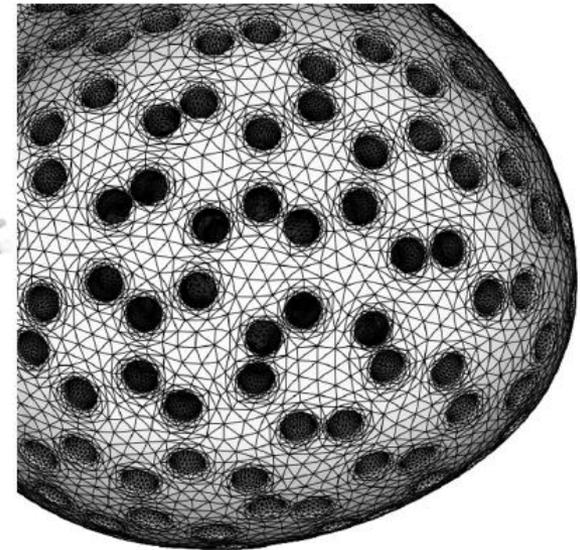
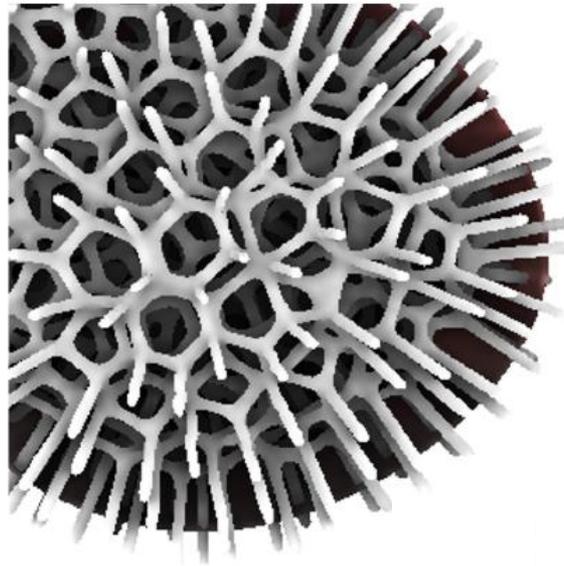
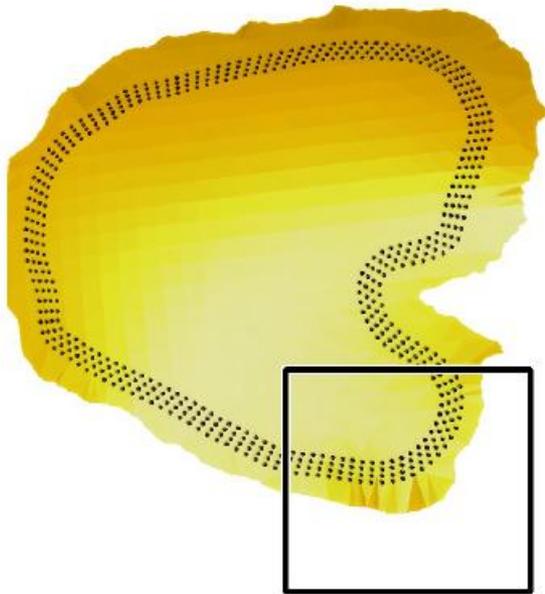
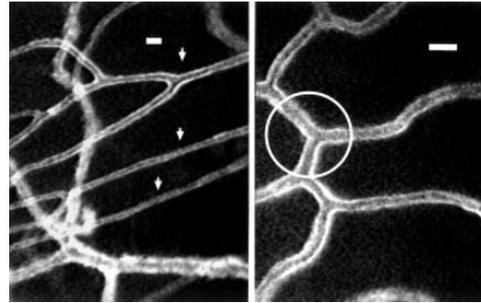
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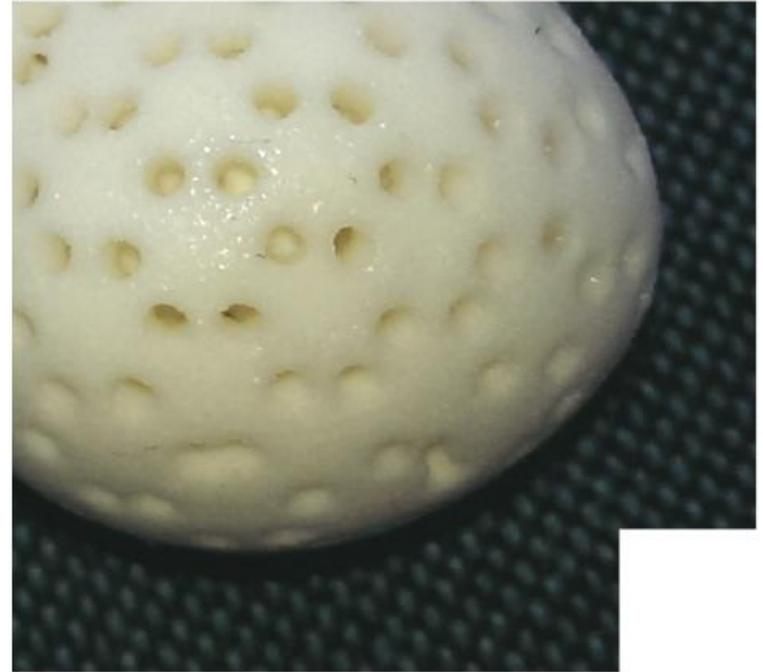
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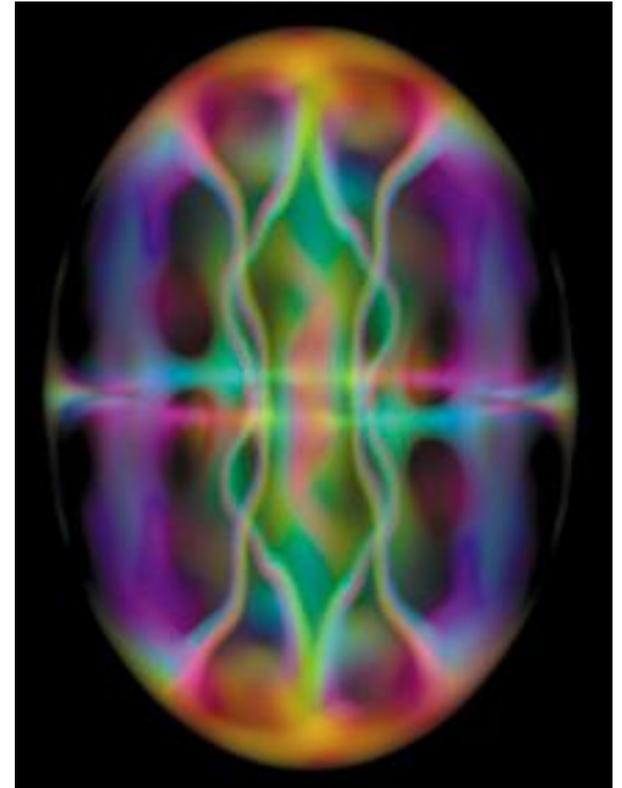
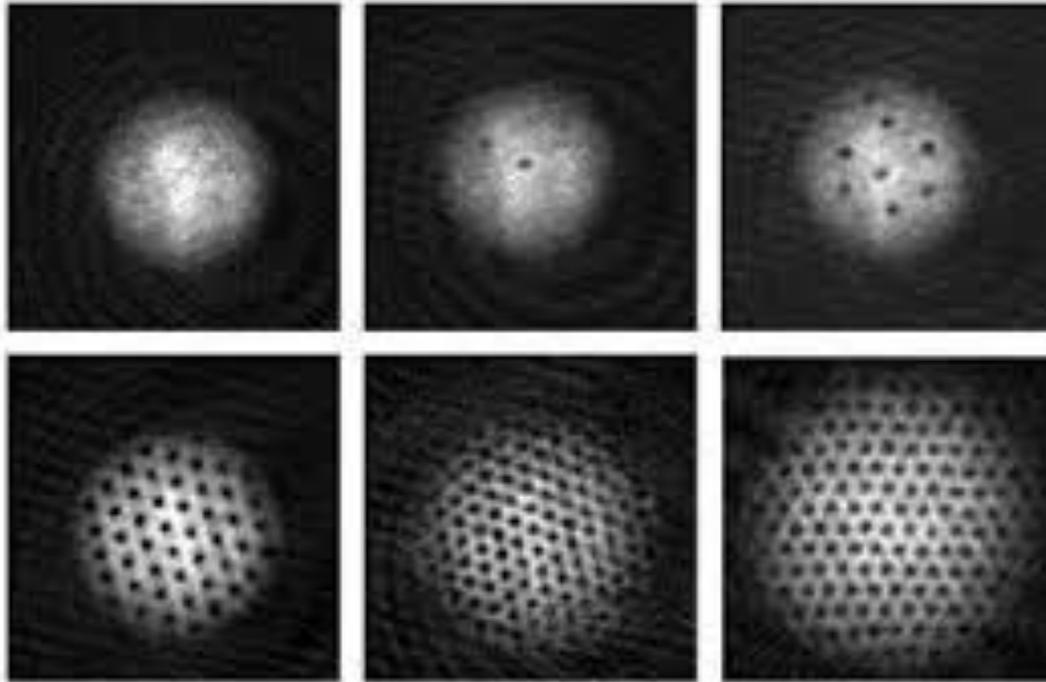
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## Computational Physics



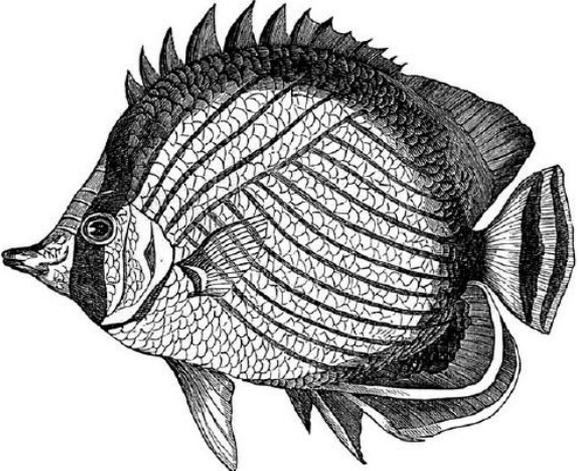
### ***Bose-Einstein Condensate***

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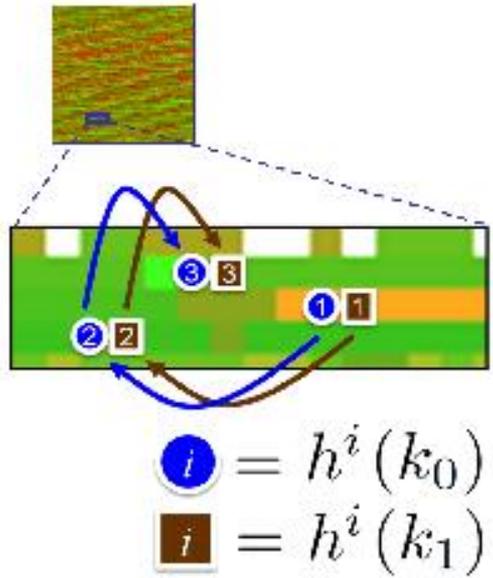
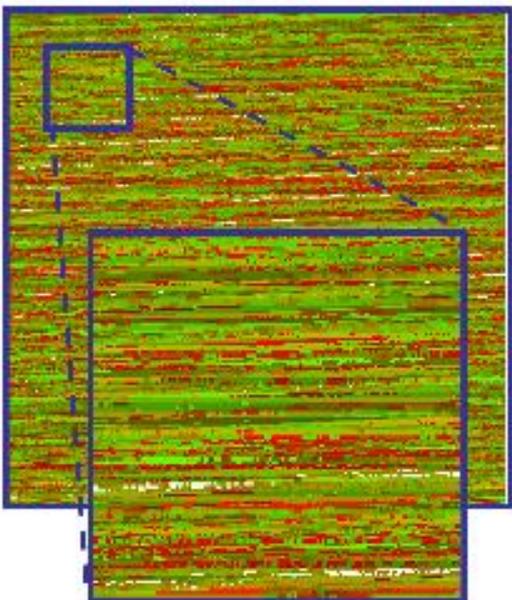
# 2

## From Graphics to Fabrication

# Part. 2 From Graphics to Fabrication



fish:  $20.5M/8192^2$



*Coherent Parallel Hashing*  
Garcia, Lefebvre, Hornus, Lasram  
SIGGRAPH Asia 2011

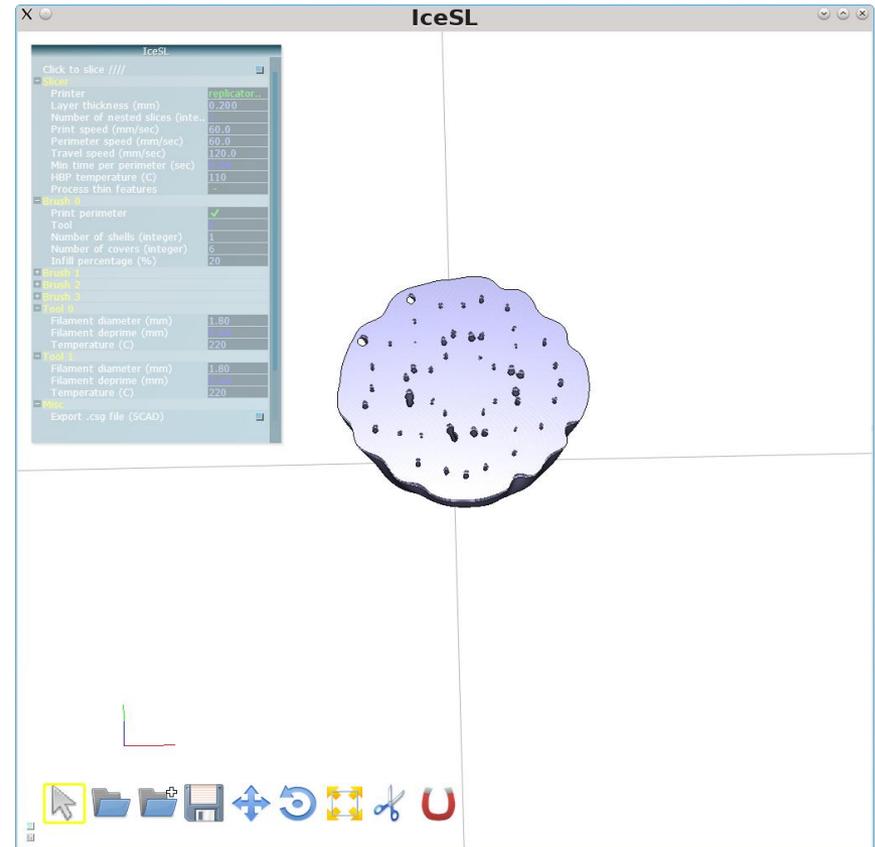
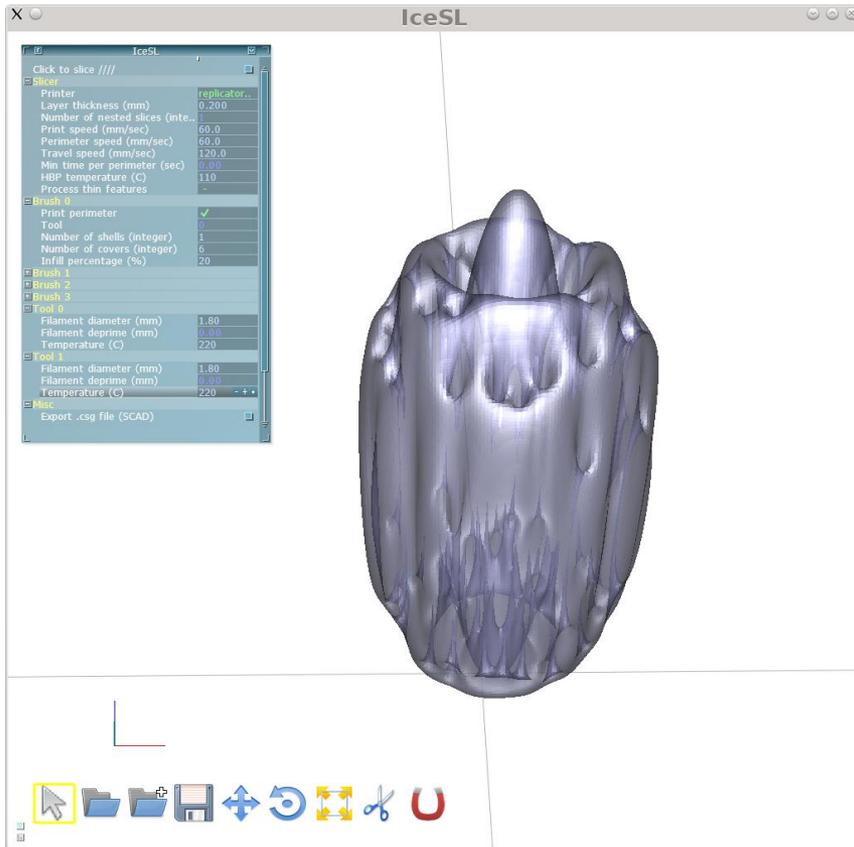
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*A runtime cache for interactive procedural modeling*  
Reiner, Lefebvre, Diener, Garcia, Jobard, Dachsbacher  
SMI 2012

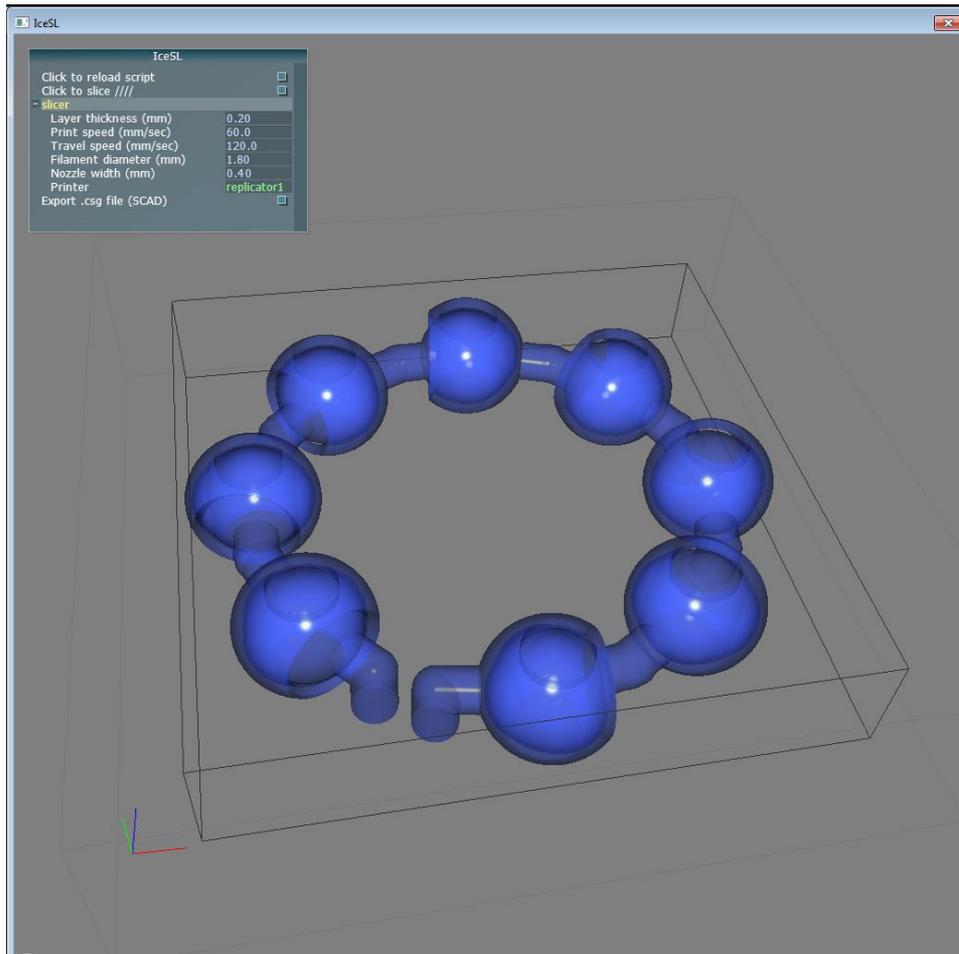
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Visualization of Bose-Einstein condensates with IceSL

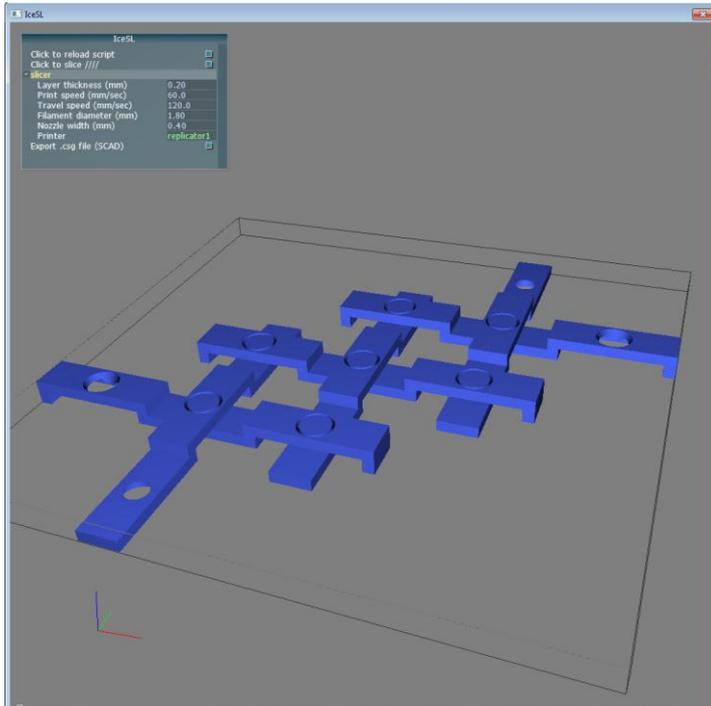


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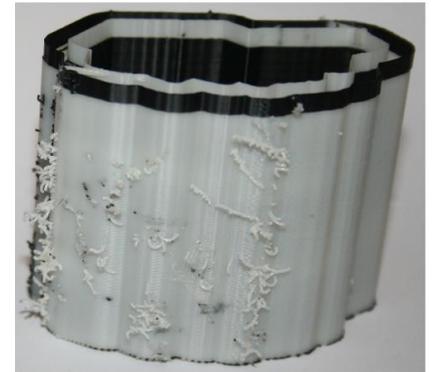
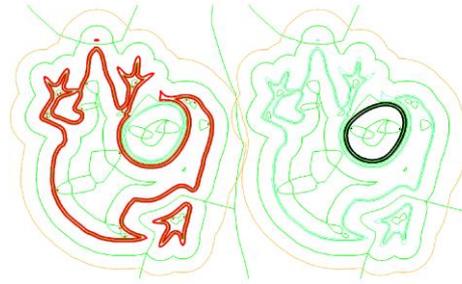


*Make it stand*, Prevost, Whiting, Lefebvre, Sorkine, SIGGRAPH 2012

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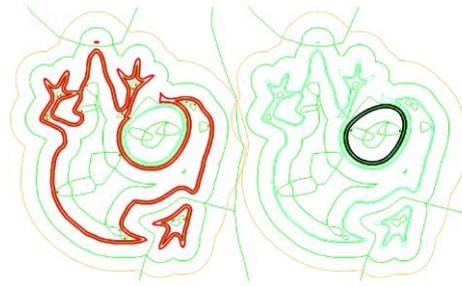


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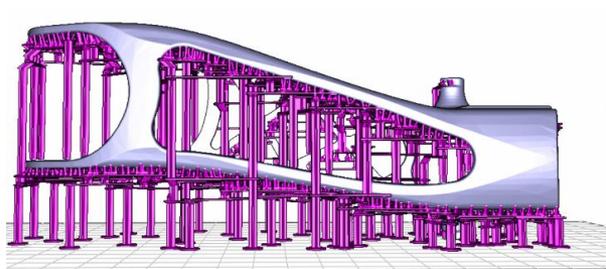
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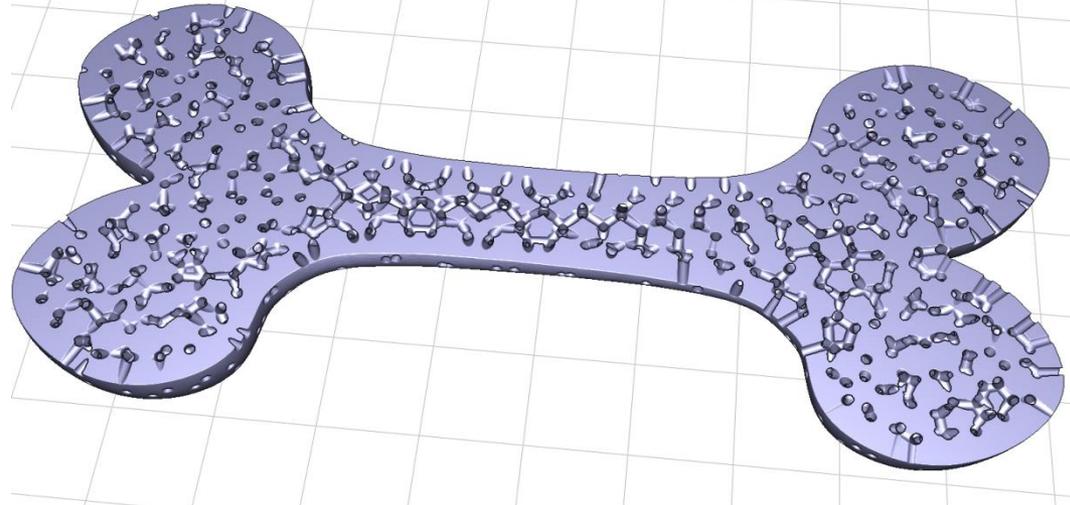
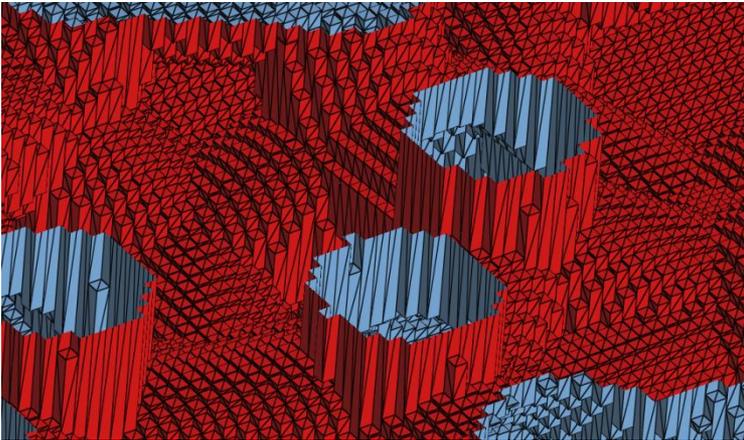
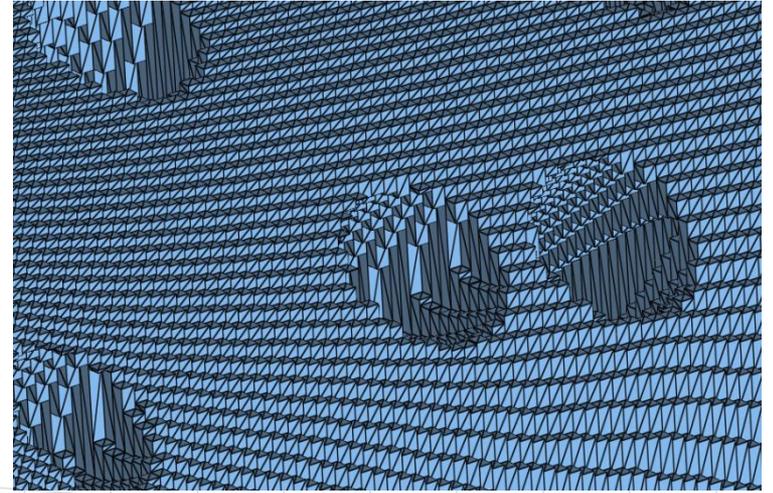
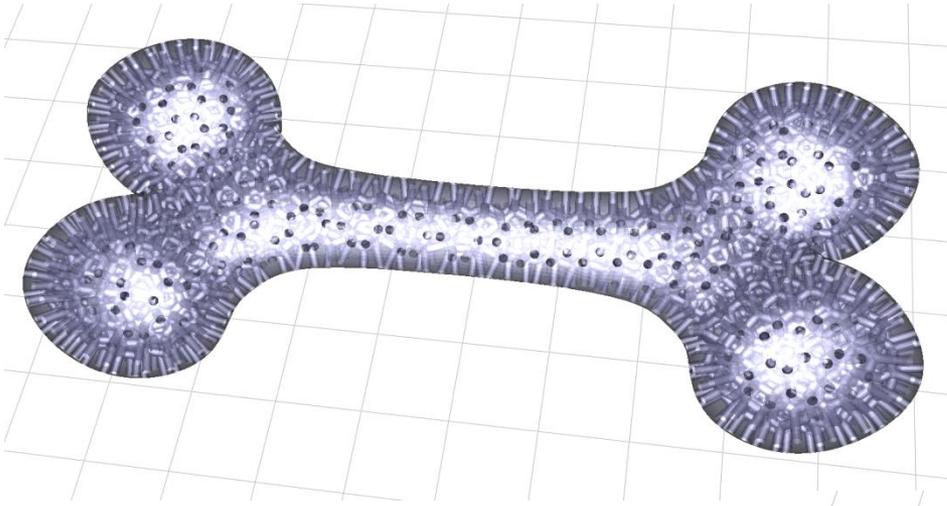
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*Bridge the gap*, Dumas, Hergel, Lefebvre, SIGGRAPH 2014

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Reparative Surgery – toy example

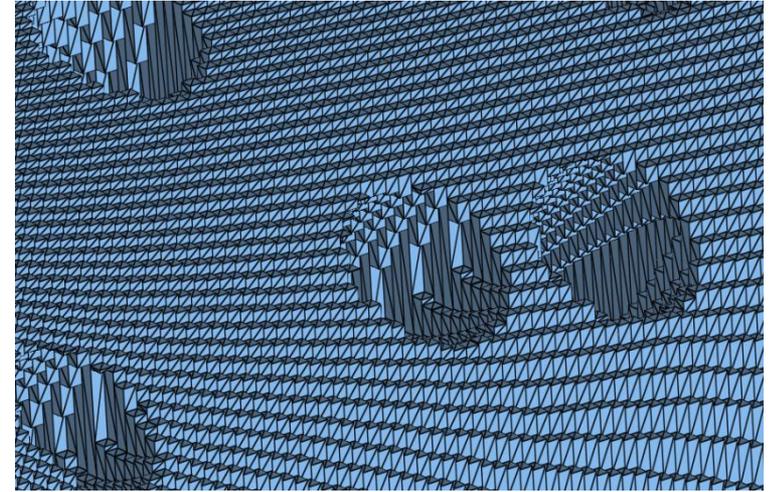
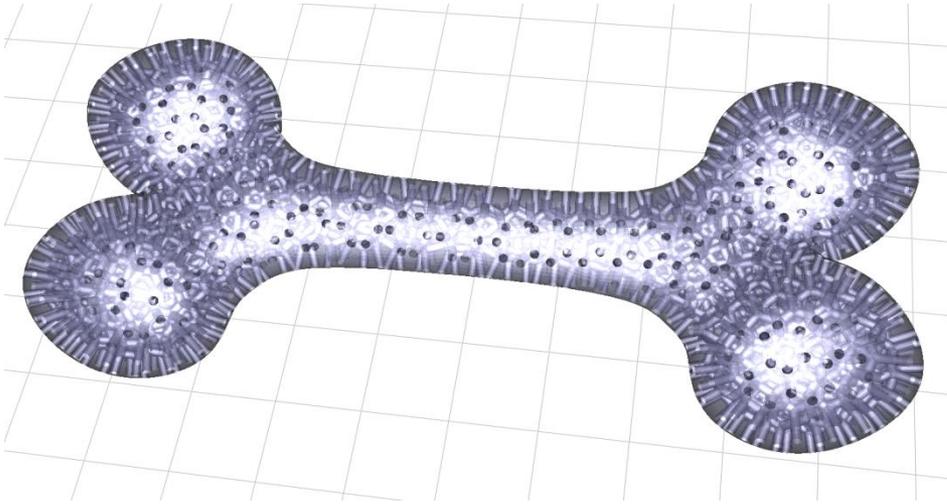


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## From Geometry Processing to Applied Mathematics

# Part. 3 From Geometry Processing to Applied Math.

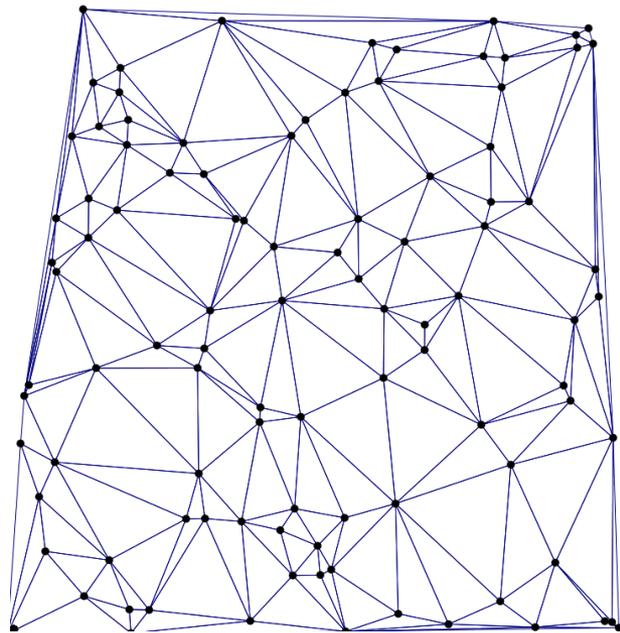
Exotic representation (Dexels)



Back to the standard modeling pipeline...  
Finite Element Modeling ?  
How ?

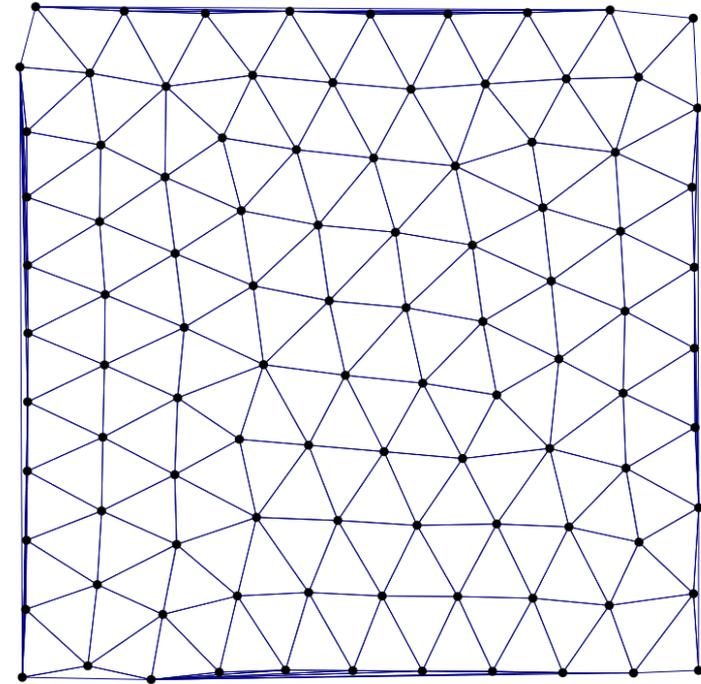
# Part. 3 From Geometry Processing to Applied Math.

Optimize a Voronoi diagram from the point of view of sampling regularity  
(quantization noise power)



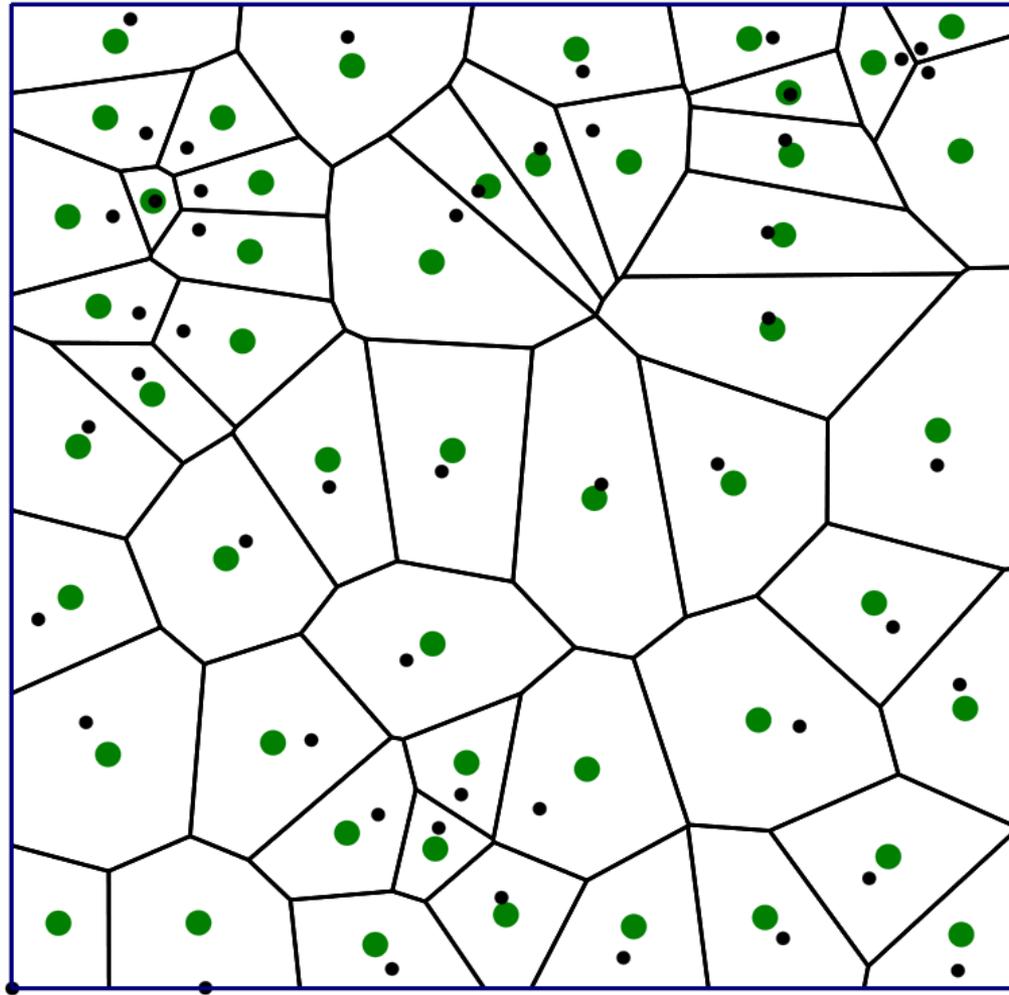
Minimize

$$F = \sum_i \int_{\text{Vor}(i)} \left\| \mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x} \right\|^2 dx$$



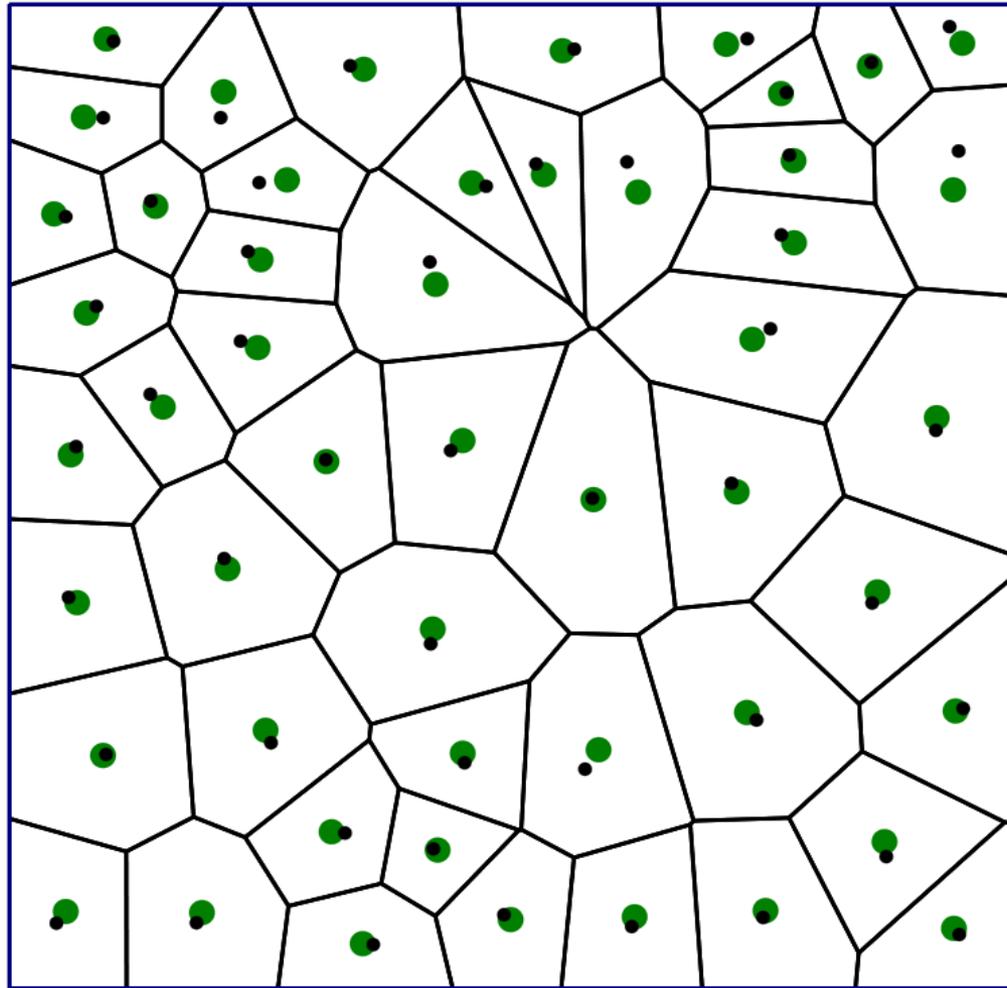
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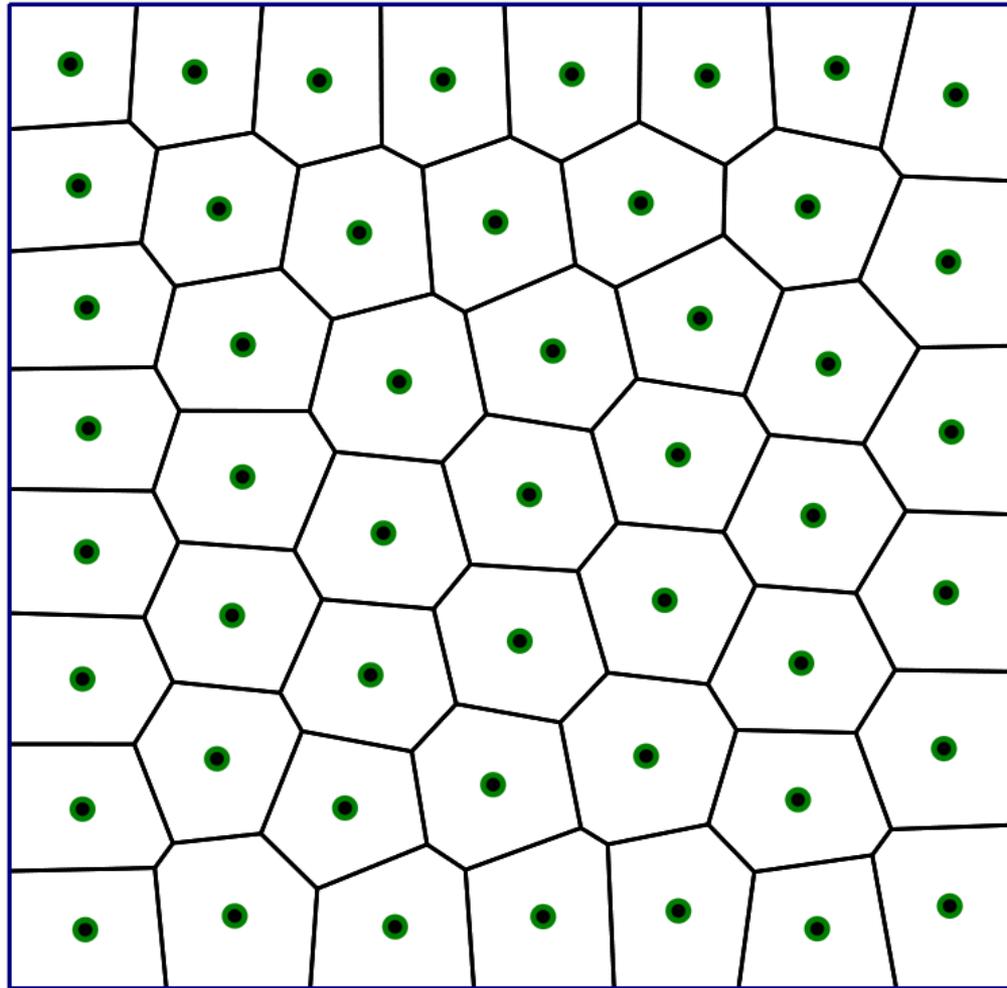
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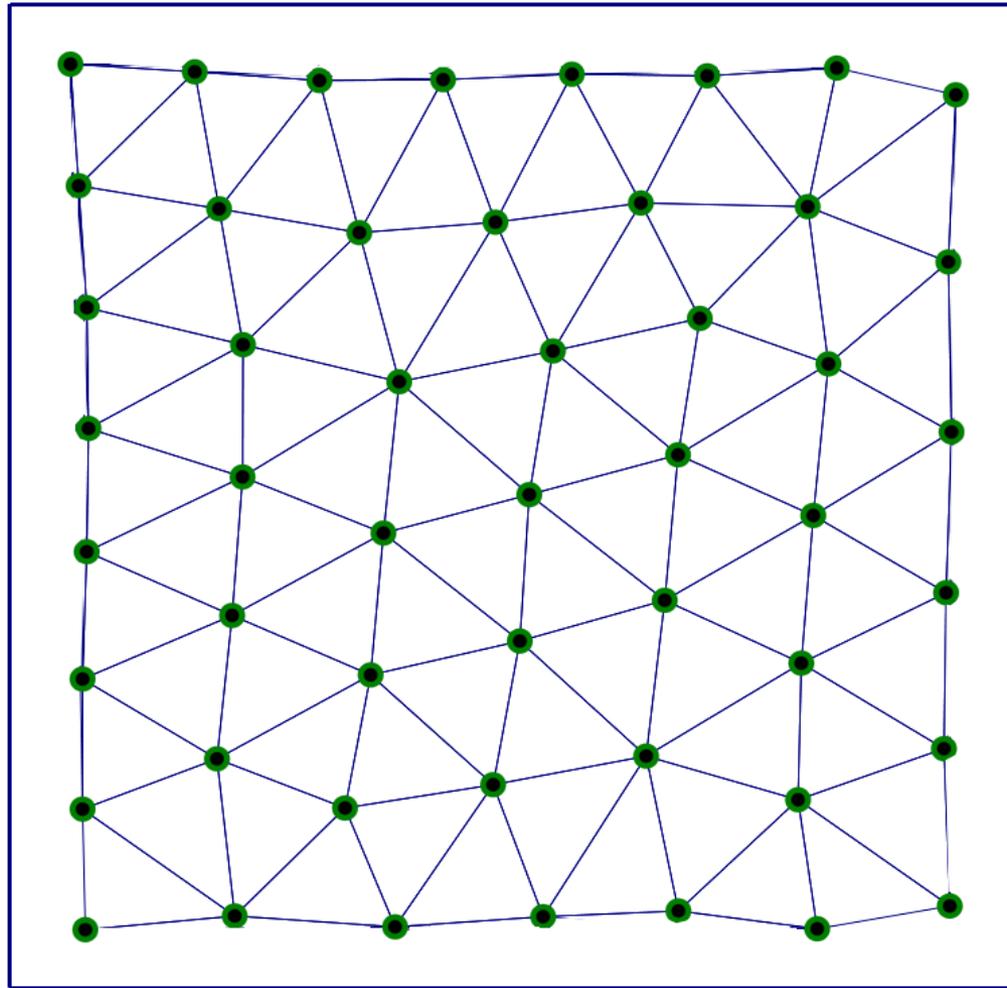
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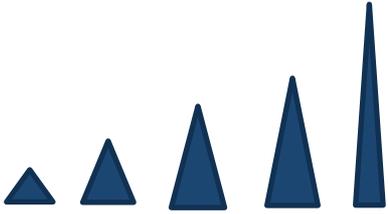
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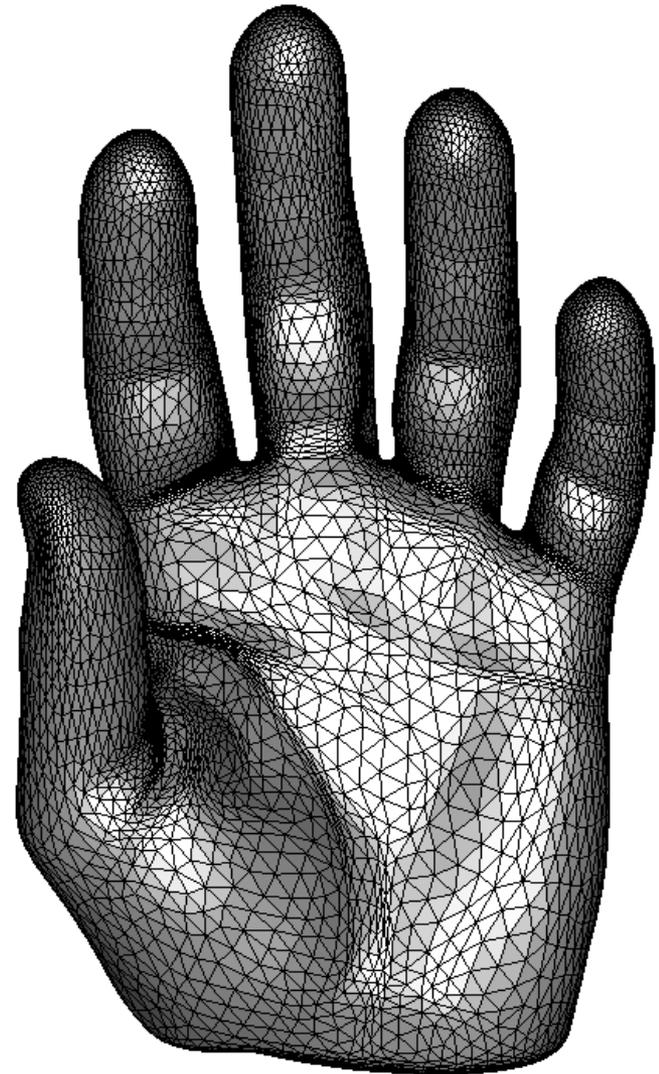
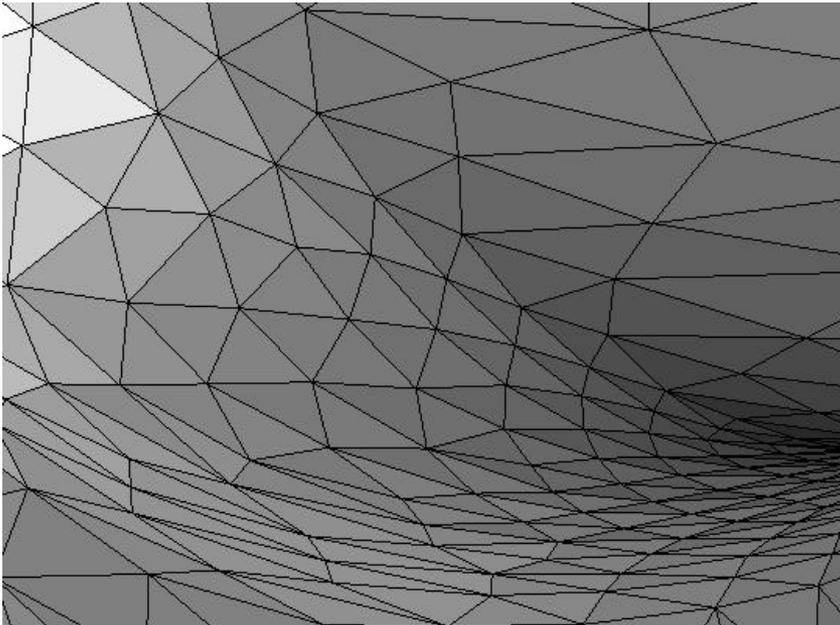
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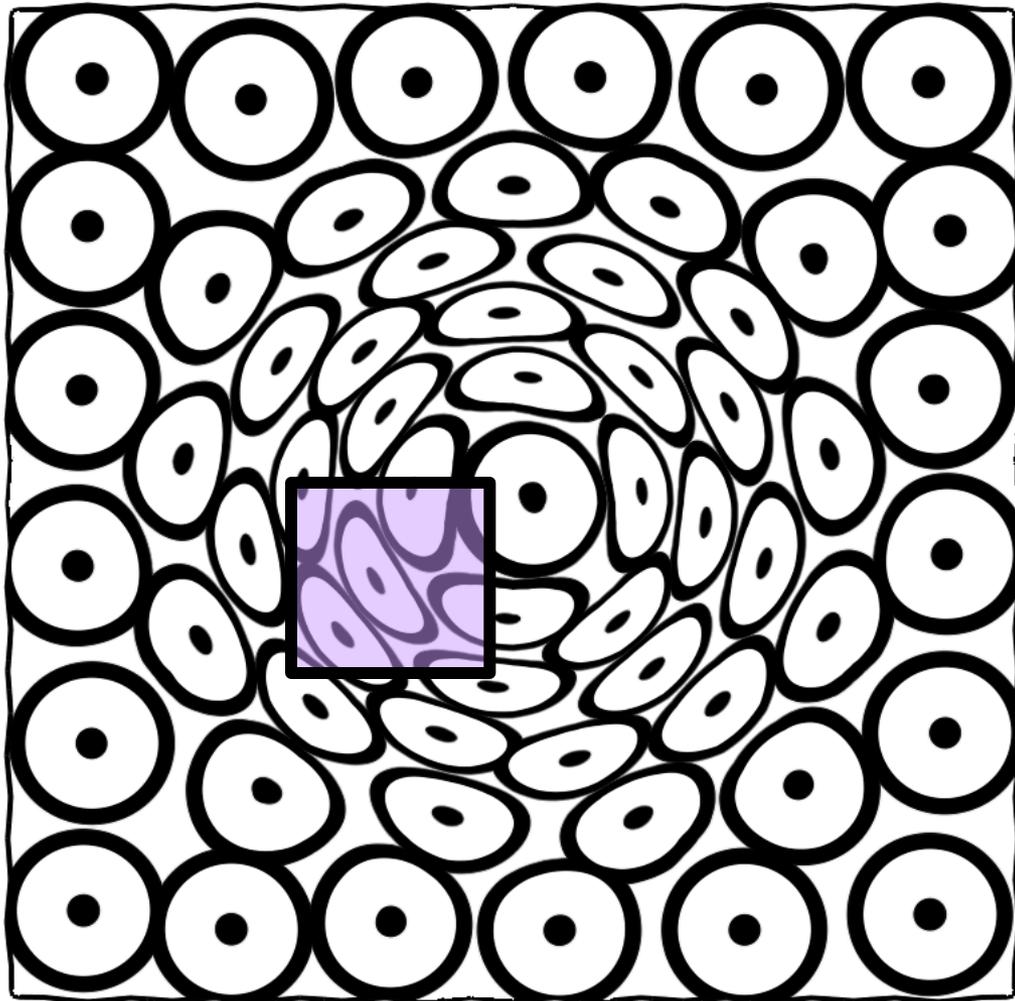


**Anisotropic mesh:**

- \* shape can vary
- \* size can vary



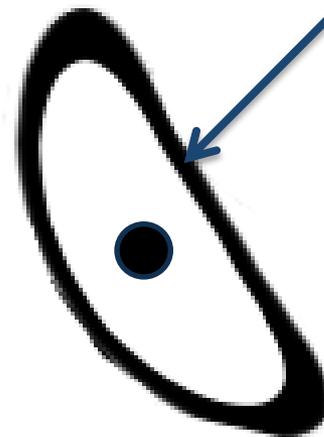
# Part. 3. Anisotropy



***The input:*** anisotropy field  
Specifies shape and orientation

***Anisotropy:*** An “alteration” of  
of distances and angles.

*This is a circle !*  
 $\{ \mathbf{q} \mid \text{dist}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) = 1 \}$



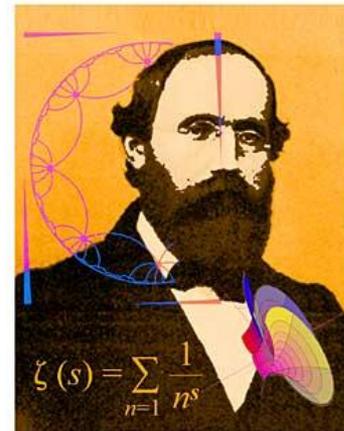
*anisotropic  
distance*

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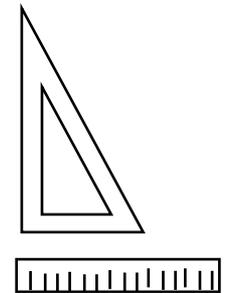
## The dot product: a geometric tool

*Anisotropic distance*  
between **p** and **q** w.r.t. **G**

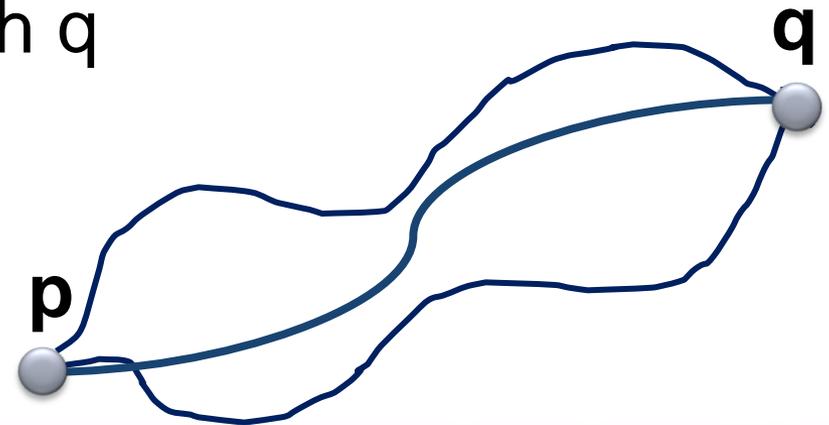
$d_G(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q}) =$  (anisotropic) length of  
shortest curve  
that connects **p** with **q**



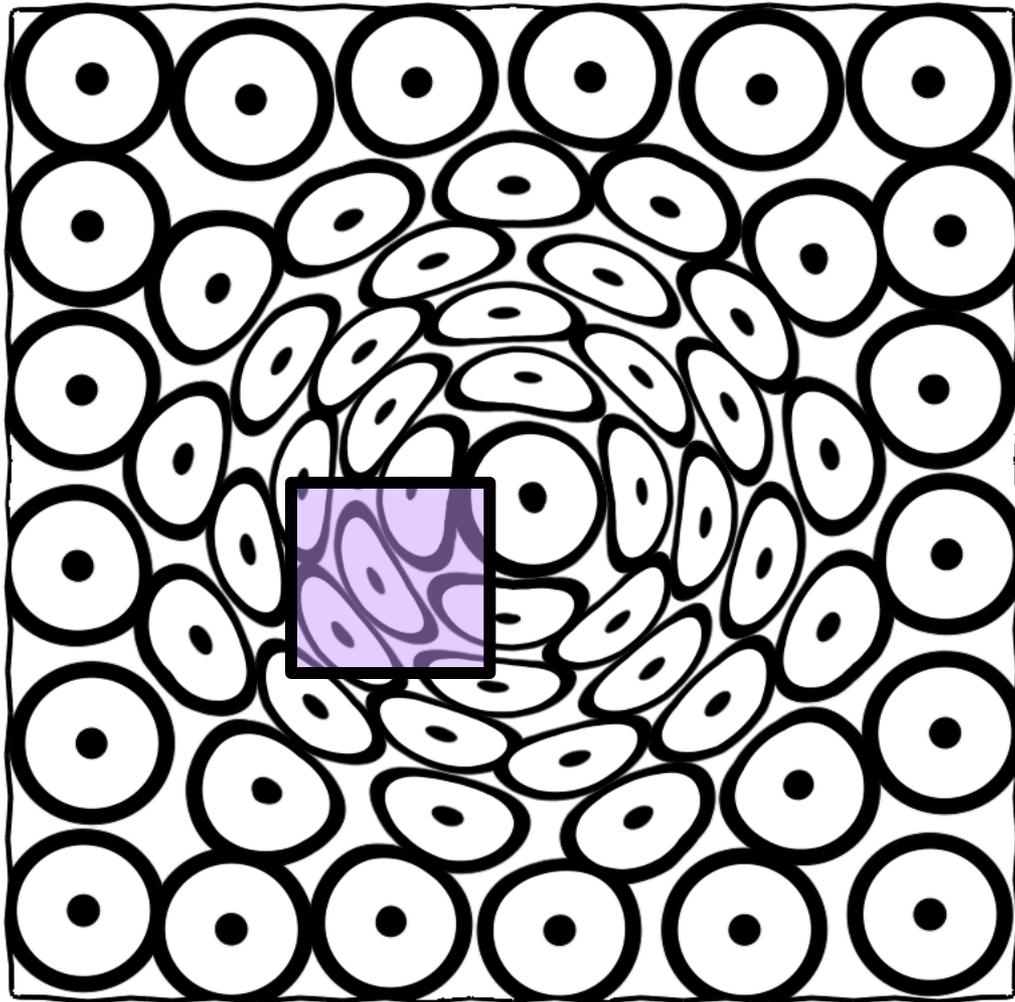
Götting Friedrich Bernhard Riemann. 1826 - 1866



$$l_G(C) = \int_{t=0}^1 \sqrt{v(t)^t G(t) v(t)} dt$$



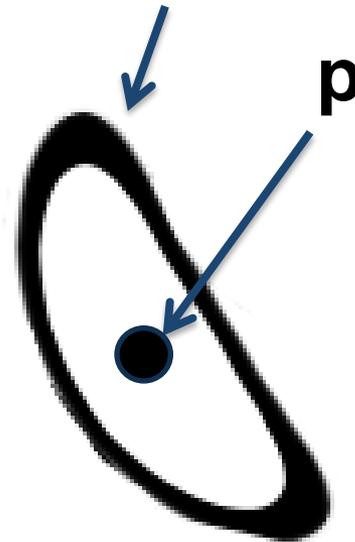
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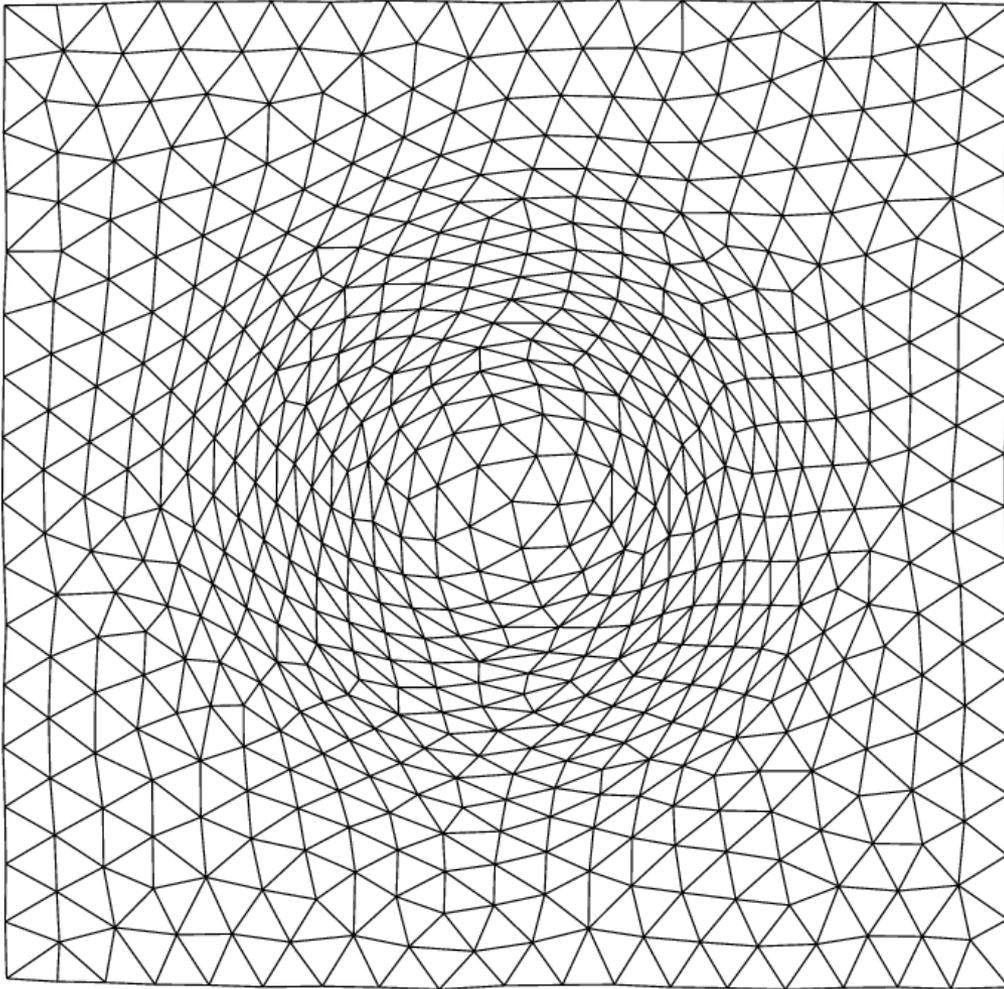
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$$G(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} a(x,y) & b(x,y) \\ b(x,y) & c(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

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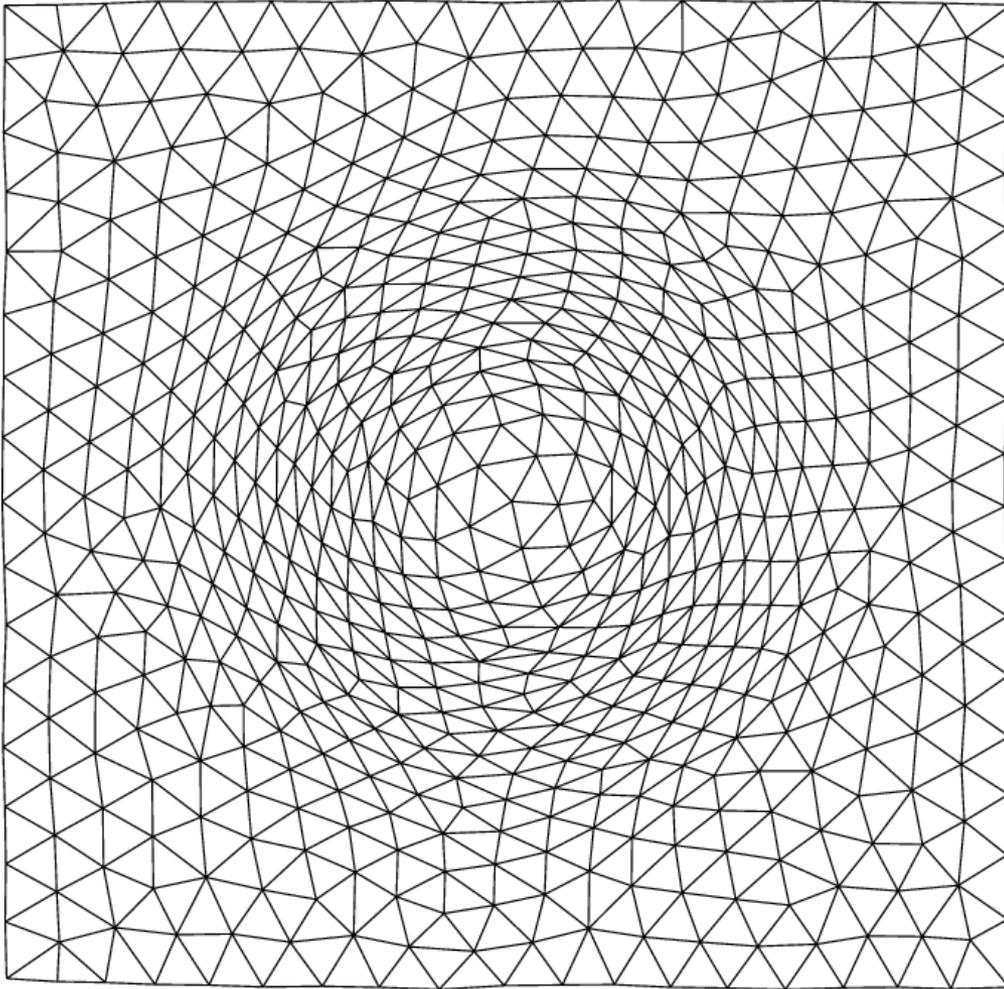


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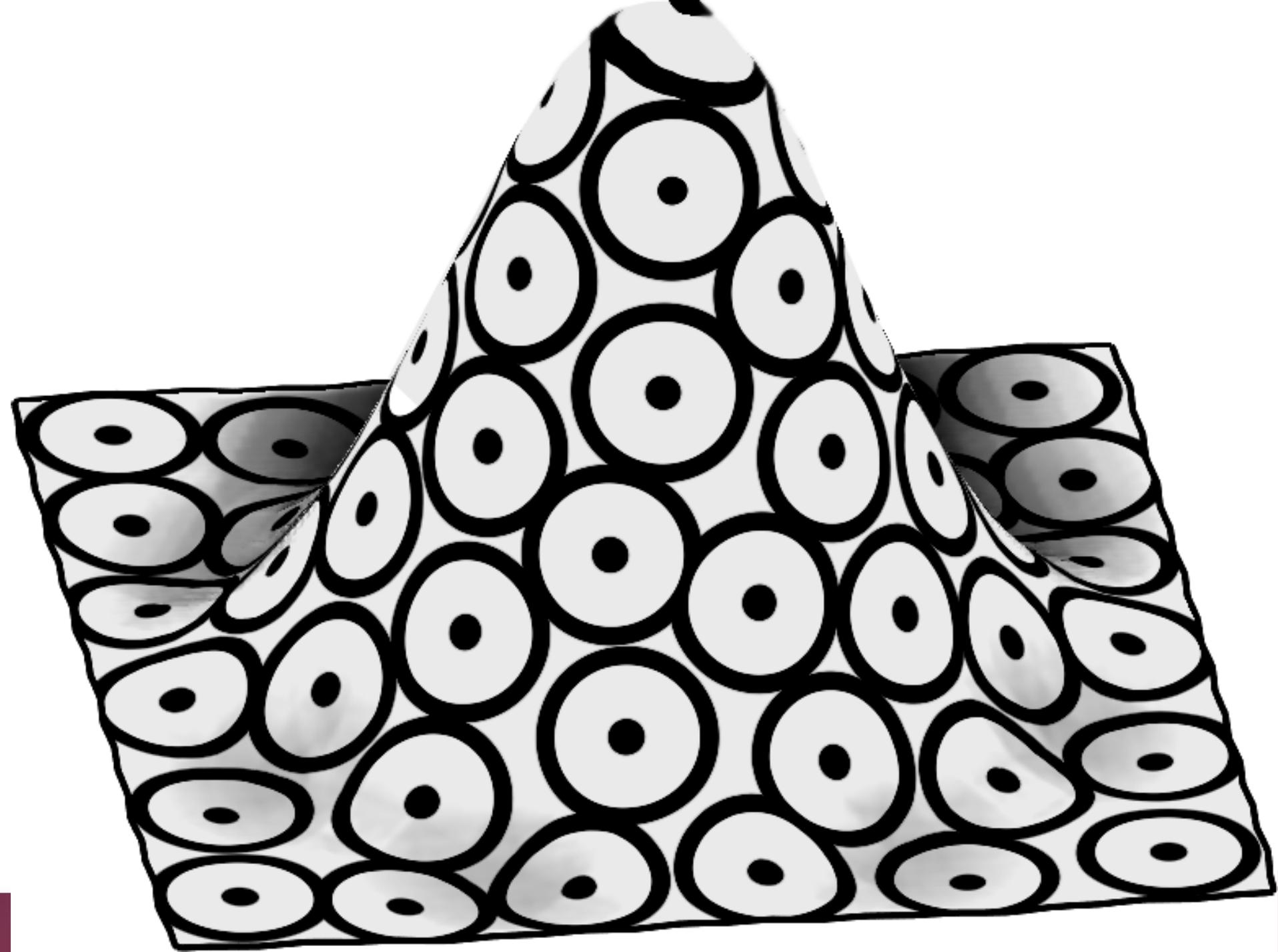
**The result:** triangles are “deformed” by the anisotropy.

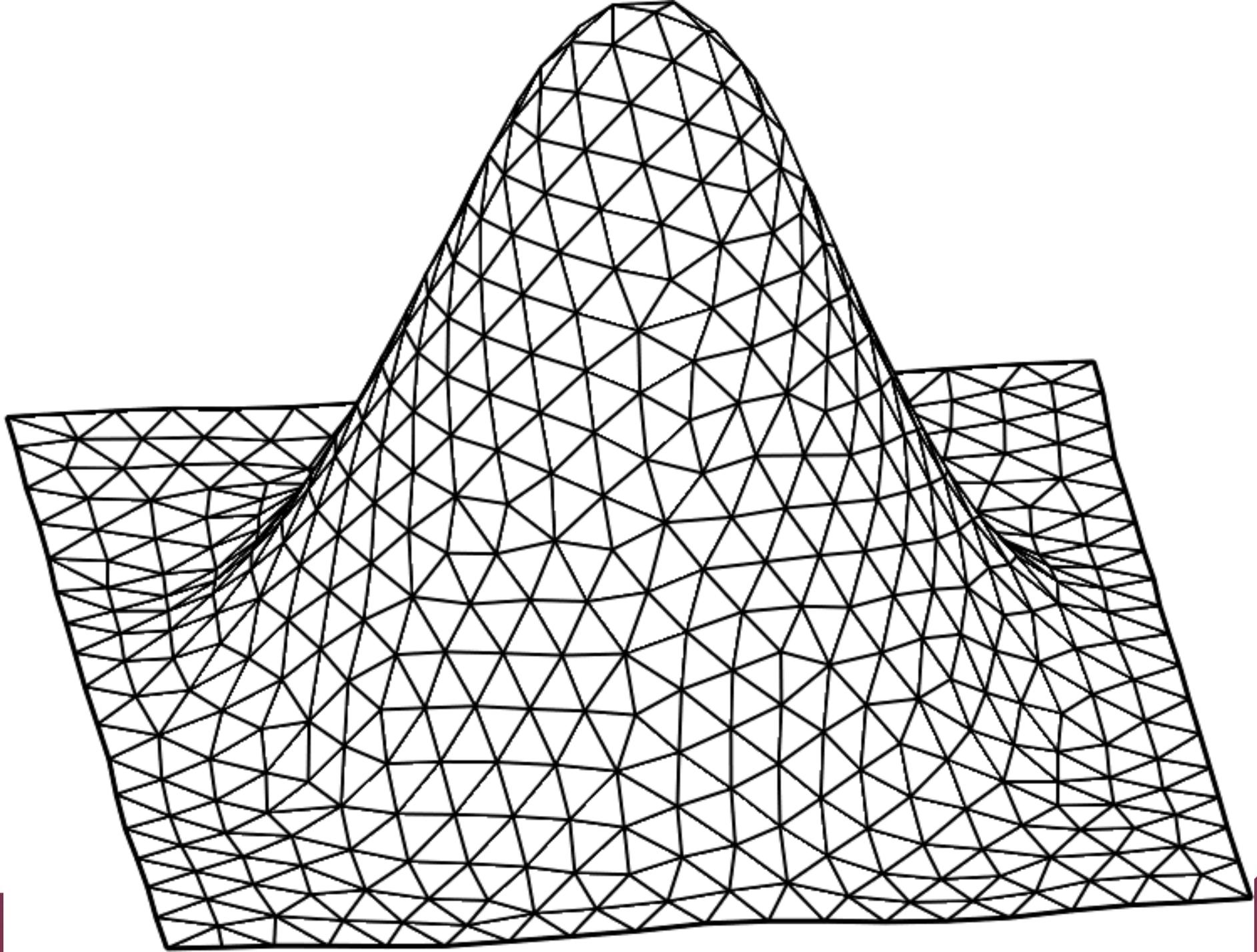
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*Q: How to compute an **Anisotropic Centroidal Voronoi Tessellation** ?*





# Part. 3 Journey in the 6<sup>th</sup> dimension

The key idea

**This example:**

Anisotropic mesh in 2d  Isotropic mesh in 3d

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***How many ?***

*John Nash's isometric embedding theorem:*

*Maximum: depending on desired smoothness*

$C^1 : 2n$  [Nash-Kuiper]

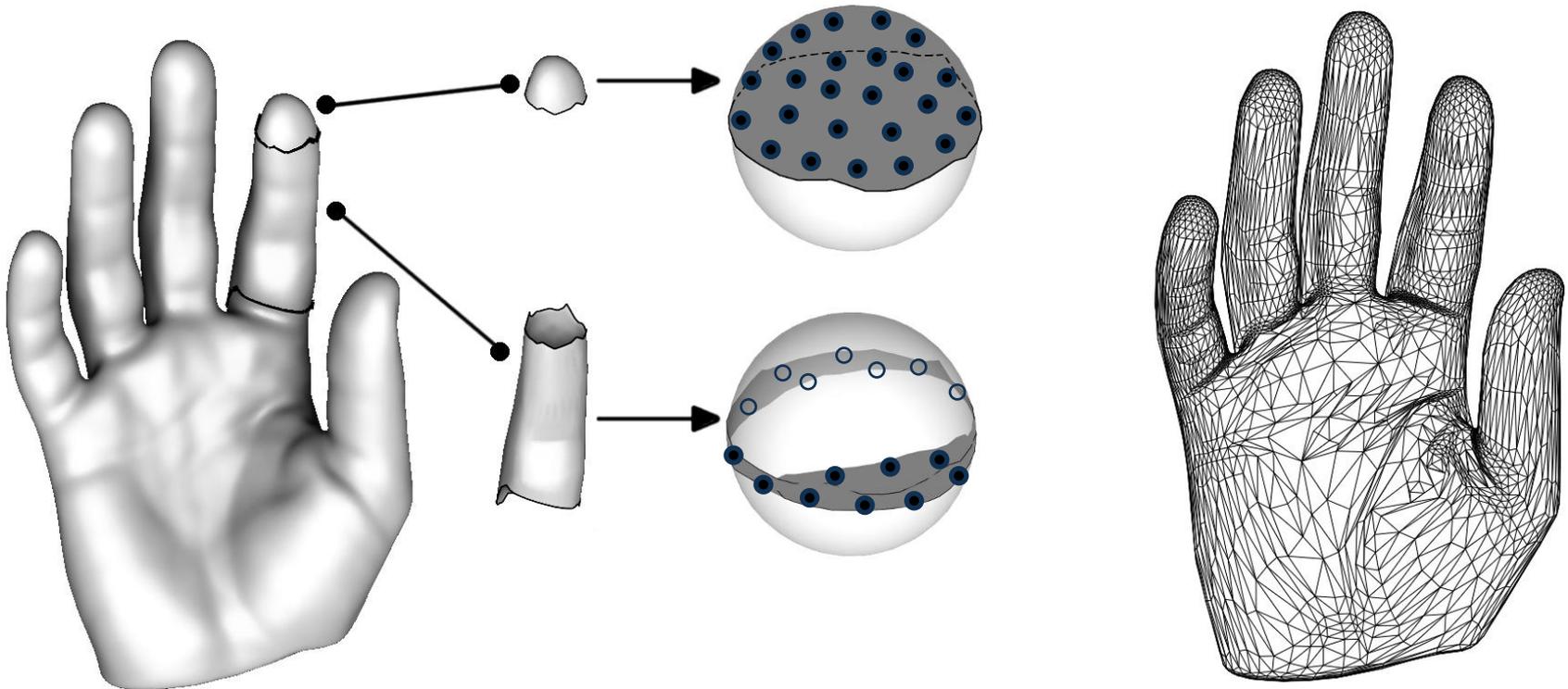
$C^k : \text{bounded by } n(3n+11)/2$  [Nash, Nash-Moser]

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A 6d embedding for curvature-adapted meshing

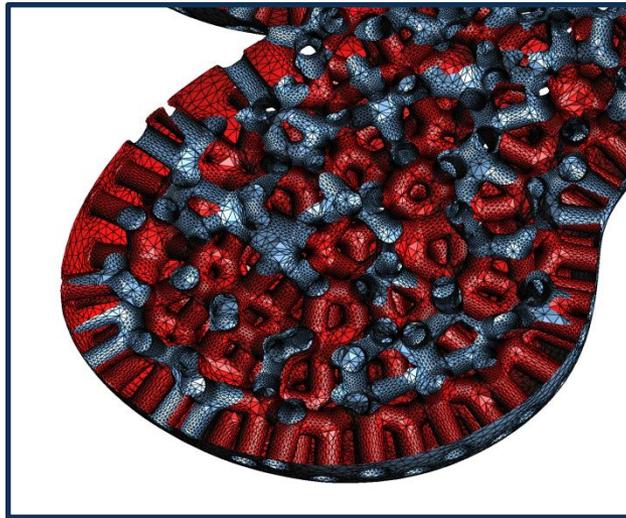
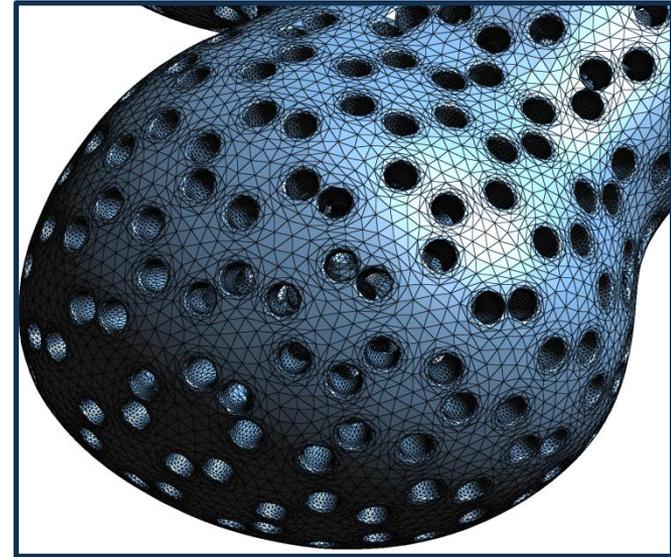
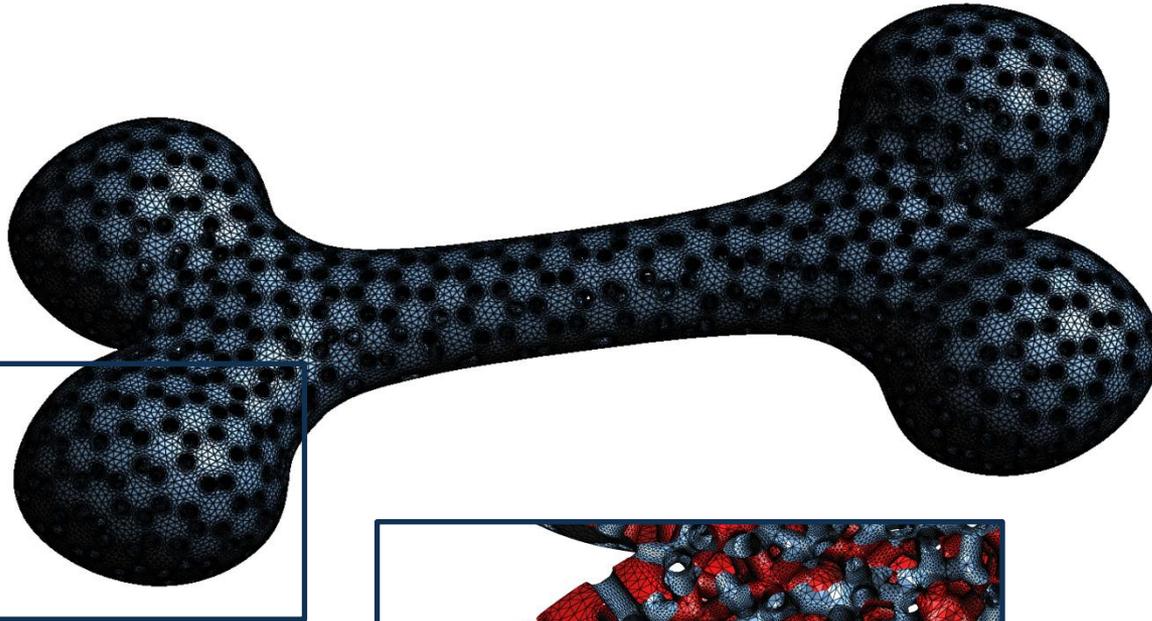
The Gauss map:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_z \end{bmatrix}$$



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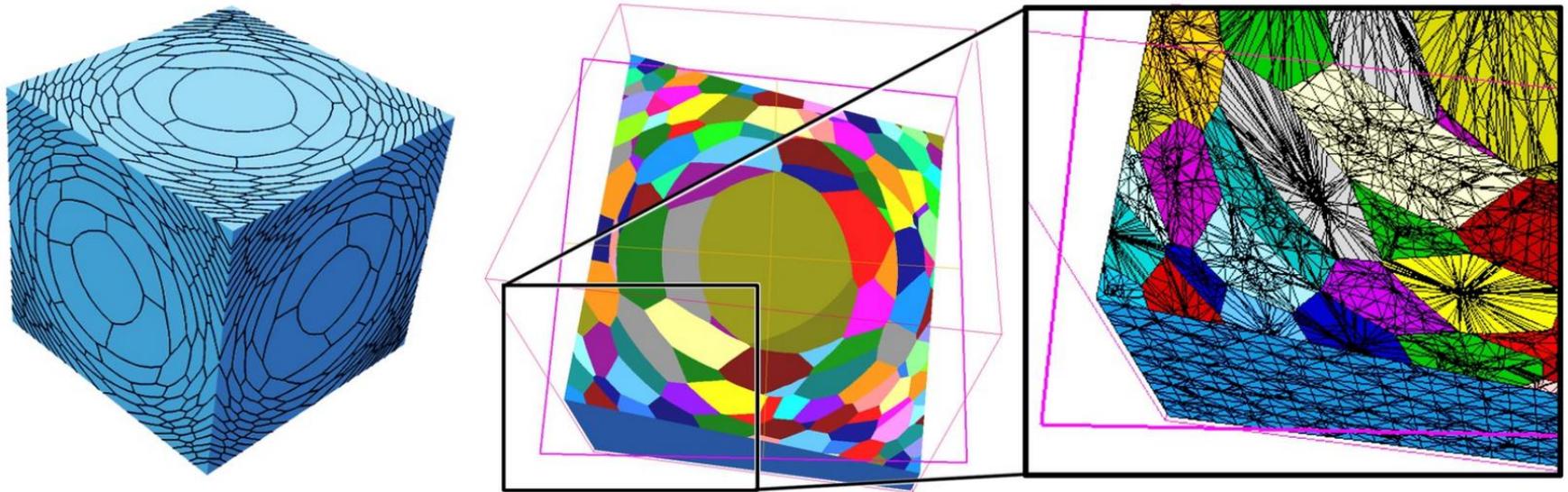
A 6d embedding for curvature-adapted meshing



Vorpaline meshing software  
ERC "Proof of Concept"

# Part. 3 Journey in the 6<sup>th</sup> dimension

Anisotropy through high-dim. embedding



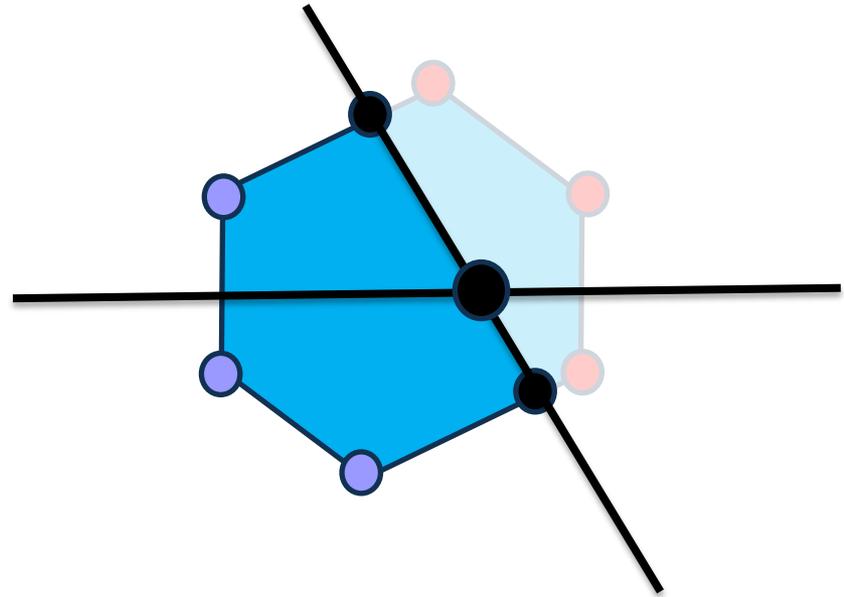
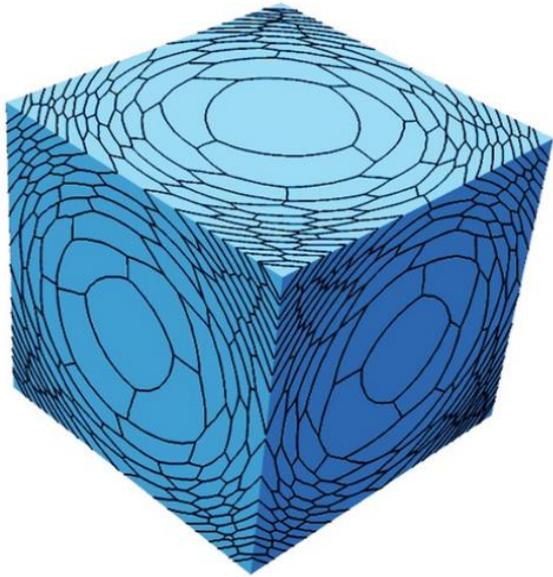
3D anisotropic Voronoi diagram and anisotropic Vector Quantization  
*Anisotropy represented by a background mesh embedded in 6D*

$$\mathbf{G}_t = \mathbf{J}_t^t \mathbf{J}_t$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 side_1(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}) &= \text{Sign}(d^2(\mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}) - d^2(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{q})) \\
 side_2(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2) &= side_1(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}) \quad \text{where } \mathbf{q} = \Pi(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_3) \cap [\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2] \\
 side_3(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \mathbf{q}_1, \mathbf{q}_2, \mathbf{q}_3) &= side_1(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}) \quad \text{where } \mathbf{q} = \Pi(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_3) \cap \Pi(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_4) \cap \Delta(\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_3) \\
 side_4(\mathbf{p}_1, \dots, \mathbf{p}_5, \mathbf{q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{q}_4) &= side_1(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \mathbf{q}), \quad \mathbf{q} = \Pi(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_3) \cap \Pi(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_4) \cap \Pi(\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_5) \cap tet(\mathbf{q}_1 \mathbf{q}_2 \mathbf{q}_3 \mathbf{q}_4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## New predicates

```
Sign side2(  
    point p0, point p1, point p2,  
    point q0, point q1  
) {  
  
    scalar l1 = sq_dist(p1,p0) ;  
    scalar l2 = sq_dist(p2,p0) ;  
  
    scalar a10 = 2*dot_at(p1,q0,p0);  
    scalar a11 = 2*dot_at(p1,q1,p0);  
    scalar a20 = 2*dot_at(p2,q0,p0);  
    scalar a21 = 2*dot_at(p2,q1,p0);  
  
    scalar Delta = a11 - a10 ;  
    scalar DeltaLambda0 = a11 - l1 ;  
    scalar DeltaLambda1 = l1 - a10 ;  
    scalar r =  
        Delta*l2-a20*DeltaLambda0-a21*DeltaLambda1 ;  
  
    Sign Delta_sign = sign(Delta) ;  
    Sign r_sign      = sign(r) ;  
  
    generic_predicate_result(Delta_sign*r_sign) ;  
  
    begin_sos3(p0,p1,p2)  
        sos(p0, Sign(Delta_sign*sign(Delta-a21+a20)))  
        sos(p1, Sign(Delta_sign*sign(a21-a20)))  
        sos(p2, NEGATIVE)  
    end_sos  
}
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    sos(p0, Sign(Delta_sign*sign(Delta-a21+a20)))  
    sos(p1, Sign(Delta_sign*sign(a21-a20)))  
    sos(p2, NEGATIVE)  
  end_sos  
}
```

## Automatically generated

```
Sign side2_exact_SOS(  
  const double* p0,const double* p1,const double* p2,  
  const double* q0,const double* q1,  
  coord_index_t dim  
) {  
  const expansion& l1 = expansion_sq_dist(p1,p0,dim);  
  const expansion& l2 = expansion_sq_dist(p2,p0,dim);  
  const expansion& a10 = expansion_dot_at(p1,q0,p0,dim).scale_fast(2.0);  
  const expansion& a11 = expansion_dot_at(p1,q1,p0,dim).scale_fast(2.0);  
  const expansion& a20 = expansion_dot_at(p2,q0,p0,dim).scale_fast(2.0);  
  const expansion& a21 = expansion_dot_at(p2,q1,p0,dim).scale_fast(2.0);  
  const expansion& Delta = expansion_diff(a11,a10);  
  Sign Delta_sign = Delta.sign(); vor_assert(Delta_sign != ZERO);  
  
  const expansion& DeltaLambda0 = expansion_diff(a11,l1);  
  const expansion& DeltaLambda1 = expansion_diff(l1,a10);  
  const expansion& r0 = expansion_product(Delta,l2);  
  const expansion& r1 = expansion_product(a20,DeltaLambda0).negate();  
  const expansion& r2 = expansion_product(a21,DeltaLambda1).negate();  
  const expansion& r = expansion_sum3(r0,r1,r2);  
  Sign r_sign = r.sign();  
  
  if(r_sign == ZERO) {  
    const double* p_sort[3];  
    p_sort[0] = p0;  
    p_sort[1] = p1;  
    p_sort[2] = p2;  
    std::sort(p_sort,p_sort + 3);  
    for(index_t i = 0; i < 3; ++i) {  
      if(p_sort[i] == p0) {  
        const expansion& z1 = expansion_diff(Delta,a21);  
        const expansion& z = expansion_sum(z1,a20);  
        Sign z_sign = z.sign();  
        if(z_sign != ZERO) { return Sign(Delta_sign * z_sign); }  
      }  
      if(p_sort[i] == p1) {  
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      }  
      if(p_sort[i] == p2) {  
        return NEGATIVE;  
      }  
    }  
    vor_assert_not_reached;  
  }  
  return Sign(Delta_sign * r_sign);  
}
```

Predicate Construction Toolkit [PCK] – make it easy for everybody

# Part. 3 Optimal Transport

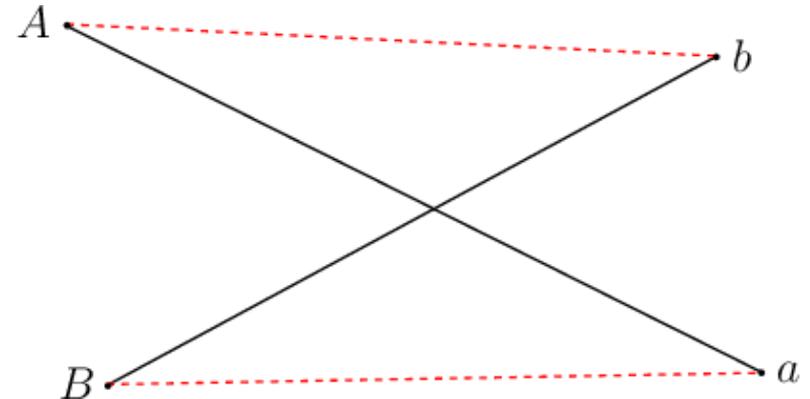
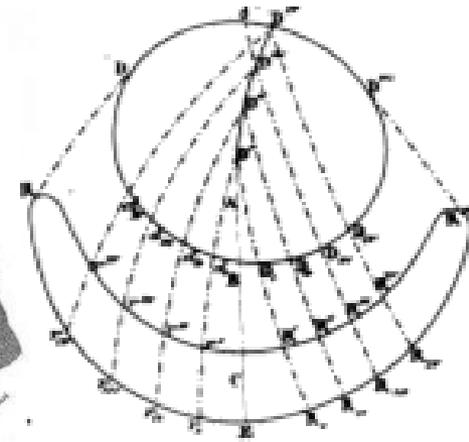
Gaspard Monge - 1784

666. MÉMOIRES DE L'ACADÉMIE ROYALE

*M É M O I R E*  
SUR LA  
*T H É O R I E D E S D É B L A I S*  
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Par M. M O N G E.

LORSQU'ON doit transporter des terres d'un lieu dans un autre, on a coutume de donner le nom de *Déblai* au volume des terres que l'on doit transporter, & le nom de



# Part. 3 Optimal Transport – some references

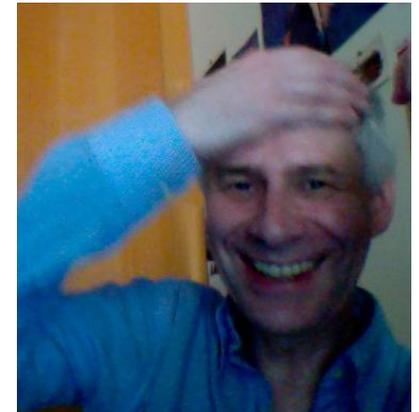
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# Part. 3 Optimal Transport – Monge's problem



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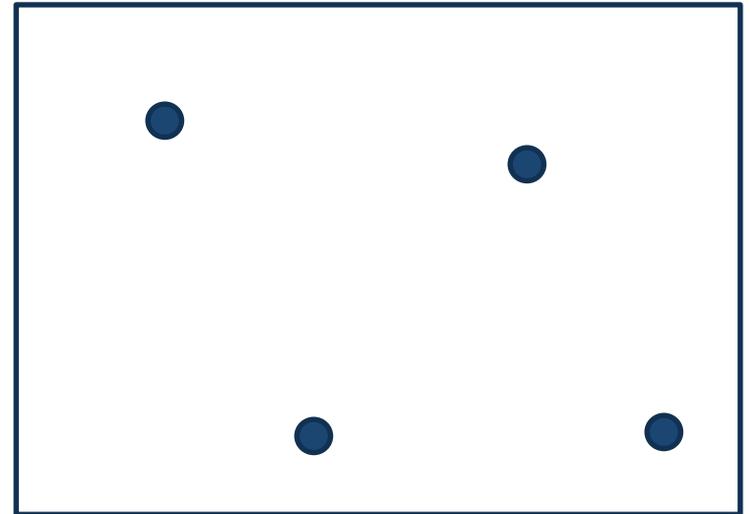


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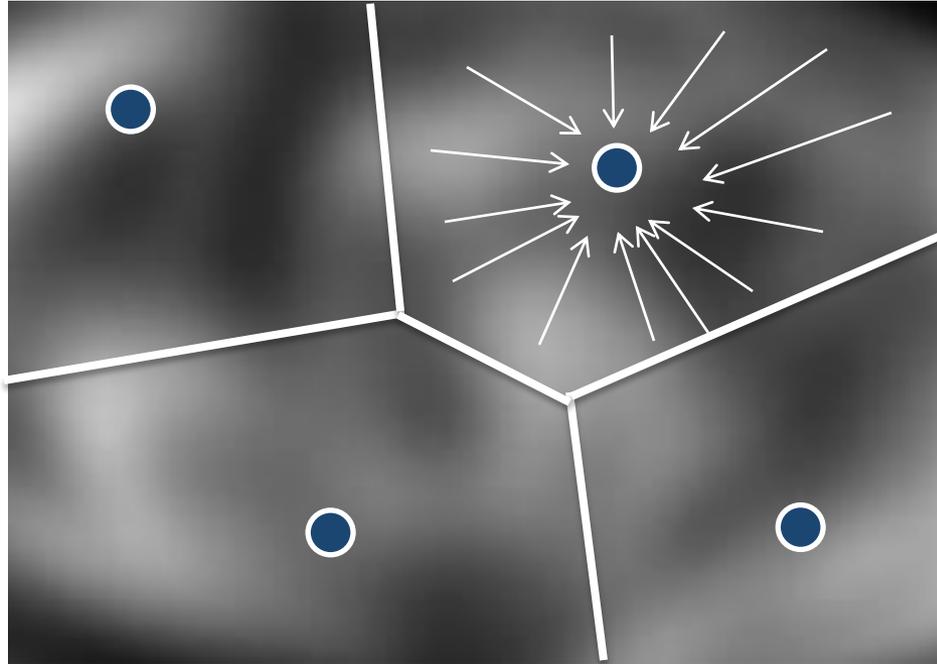
Monge's problem:

Find a transport map  $T$  that minimizes  $C(T) = \int_{\Omega} \|x - T(x)\|^2 d\mu(x)$

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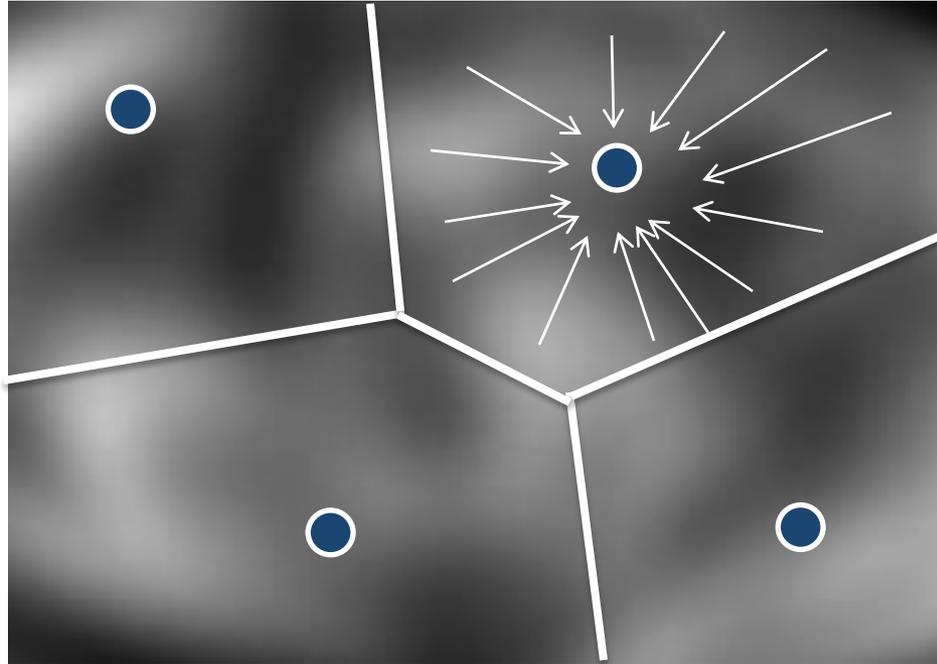


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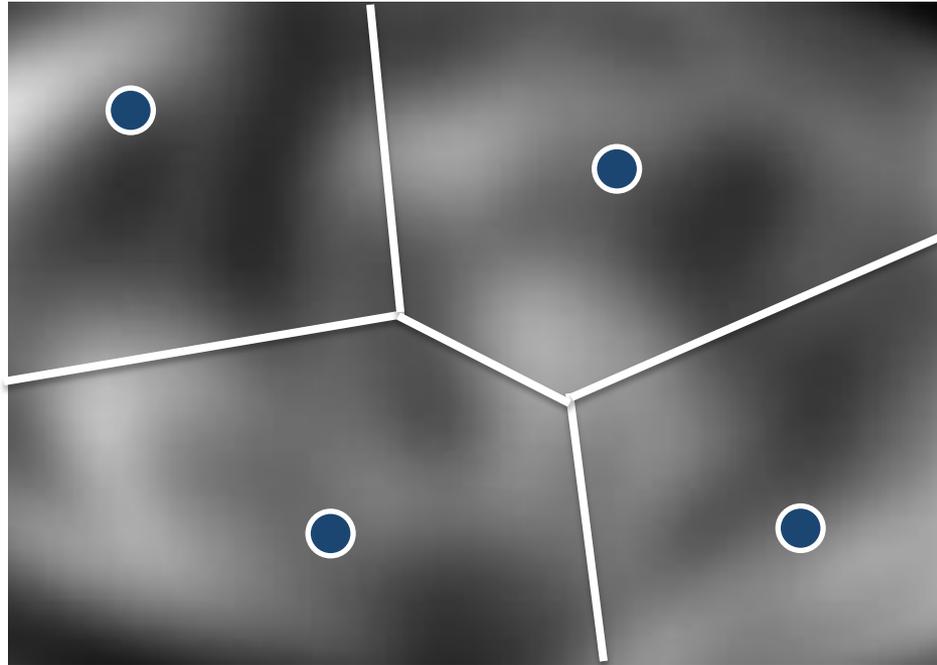
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This partition is a **power diagram** (more on this below)

# Part. 3 Optimal Transport – the AHA paper



**Theorem** [Aurenhammer, Hoffmann, Aronov 98], [Brenier91]:

given a measure  $\mu$  with density, a set of points  $(S)$ , a set of positive coefficients  $\lambda$  such that  $\sum \lambda_i = \int d\mu(x)$ , it is possible to find the weights  $w$  such that the map  $T_S^w$  is an optimal transport map between  $\mu$  and  $\nu = \sum \lambda_i \delta(s_i)$

**Given the points  $(S)$ , one can find the weights  $(w)$  such that  $\int_{\text{Pow}(s_i)} d\mu(x) = \lambda_i$**

# Part. 3 Optimal Transport – the algorithm

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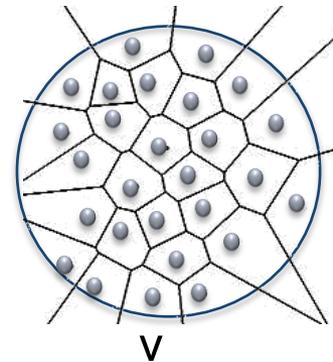
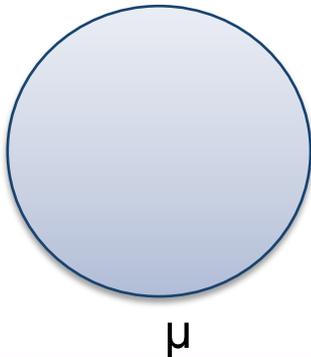
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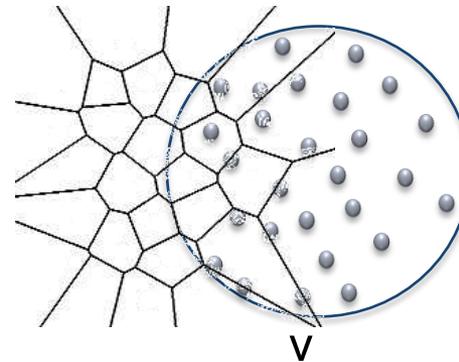
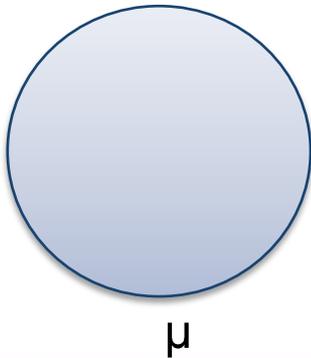
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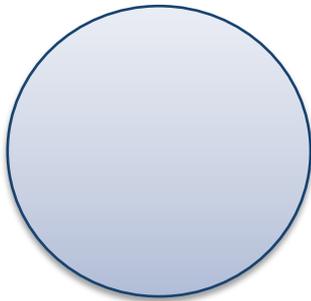
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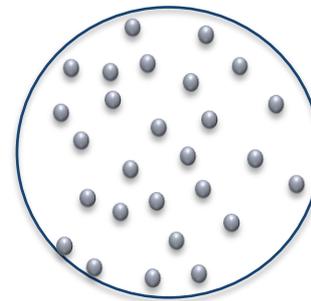
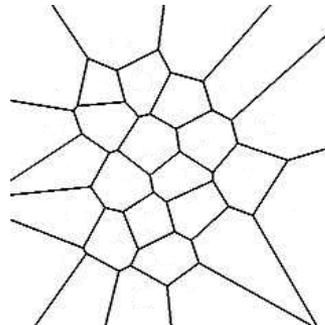
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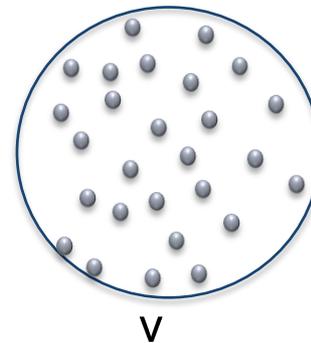
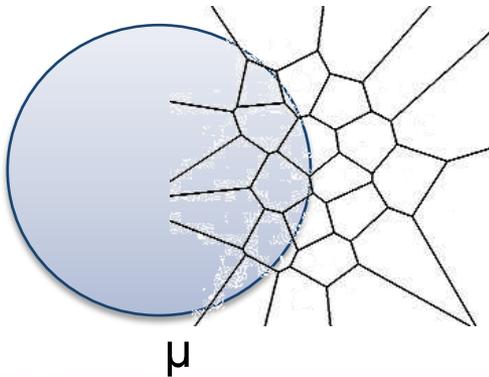
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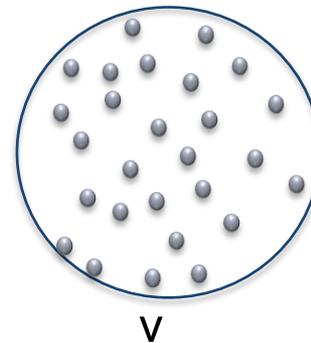
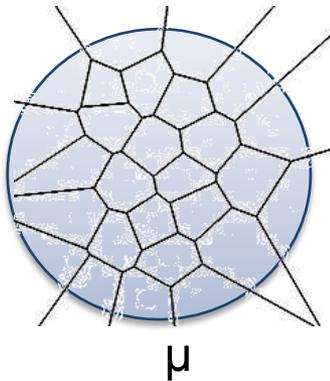
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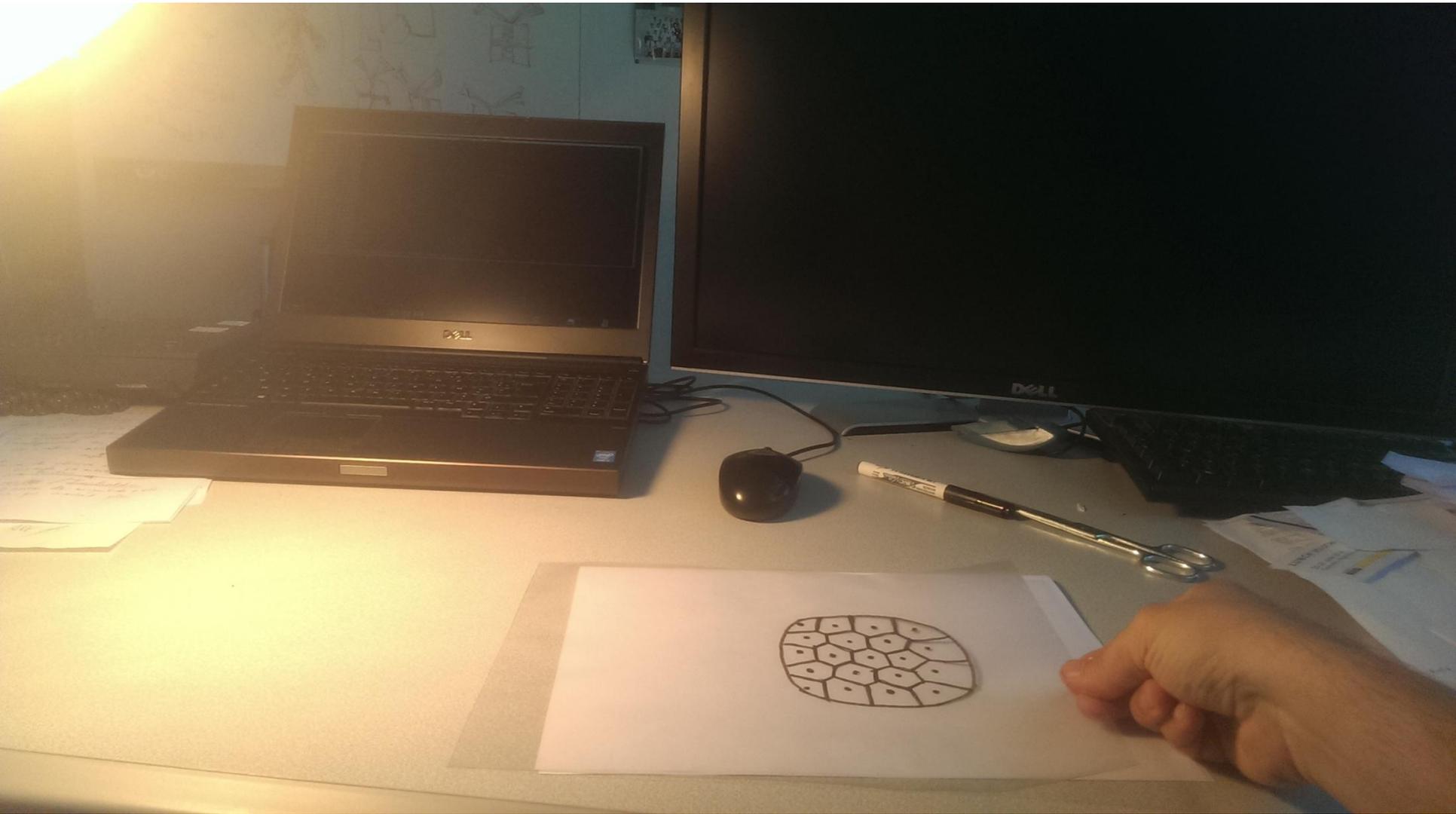
Reminder: Power diagram in 2d = intersection between Voronoi diagram in 3d and  $\mathbb{R}^2$

$$h_i = \sqrt{w_{\max} - w_i}$$

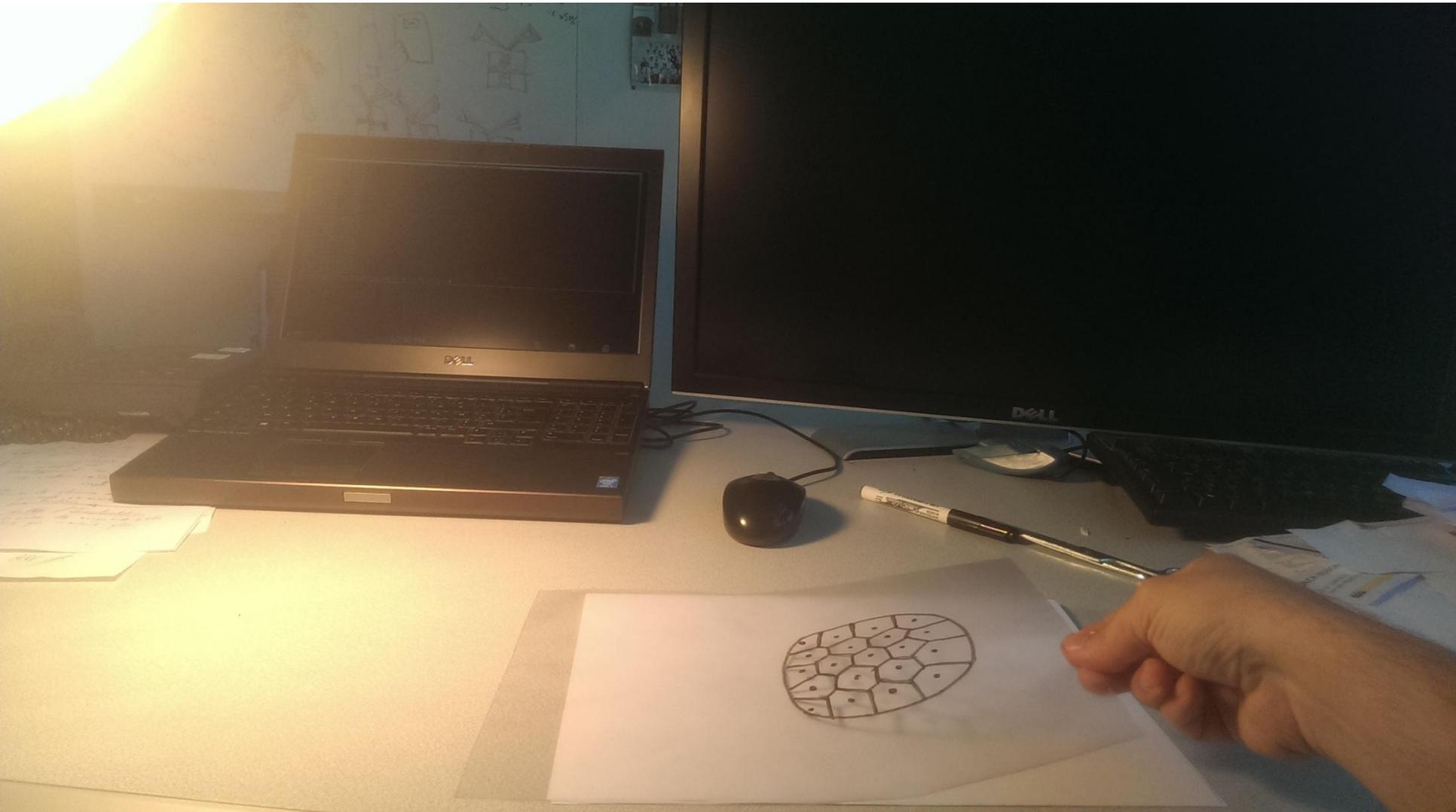
↑  
Height of point i

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Weight of point i

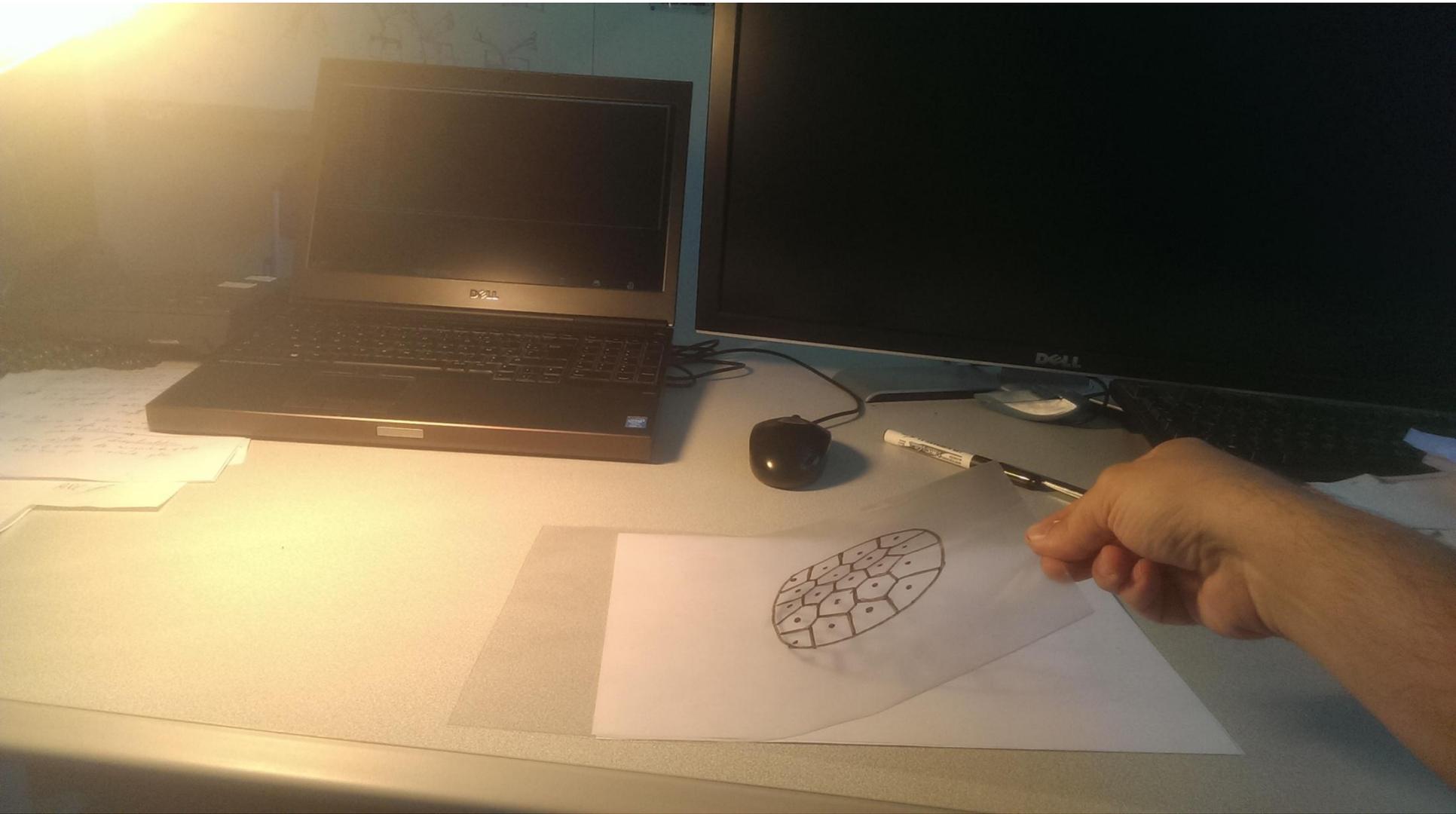
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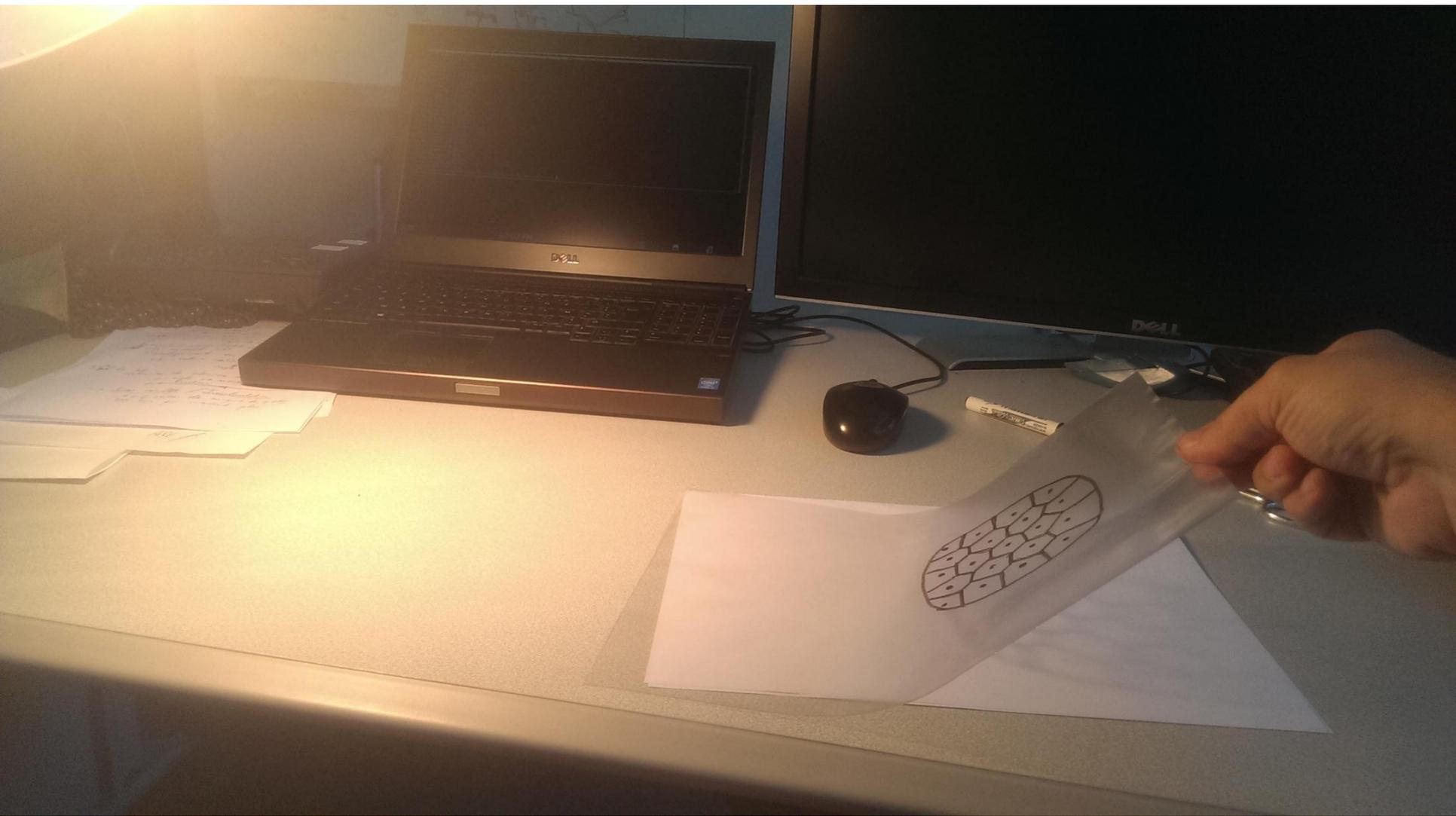
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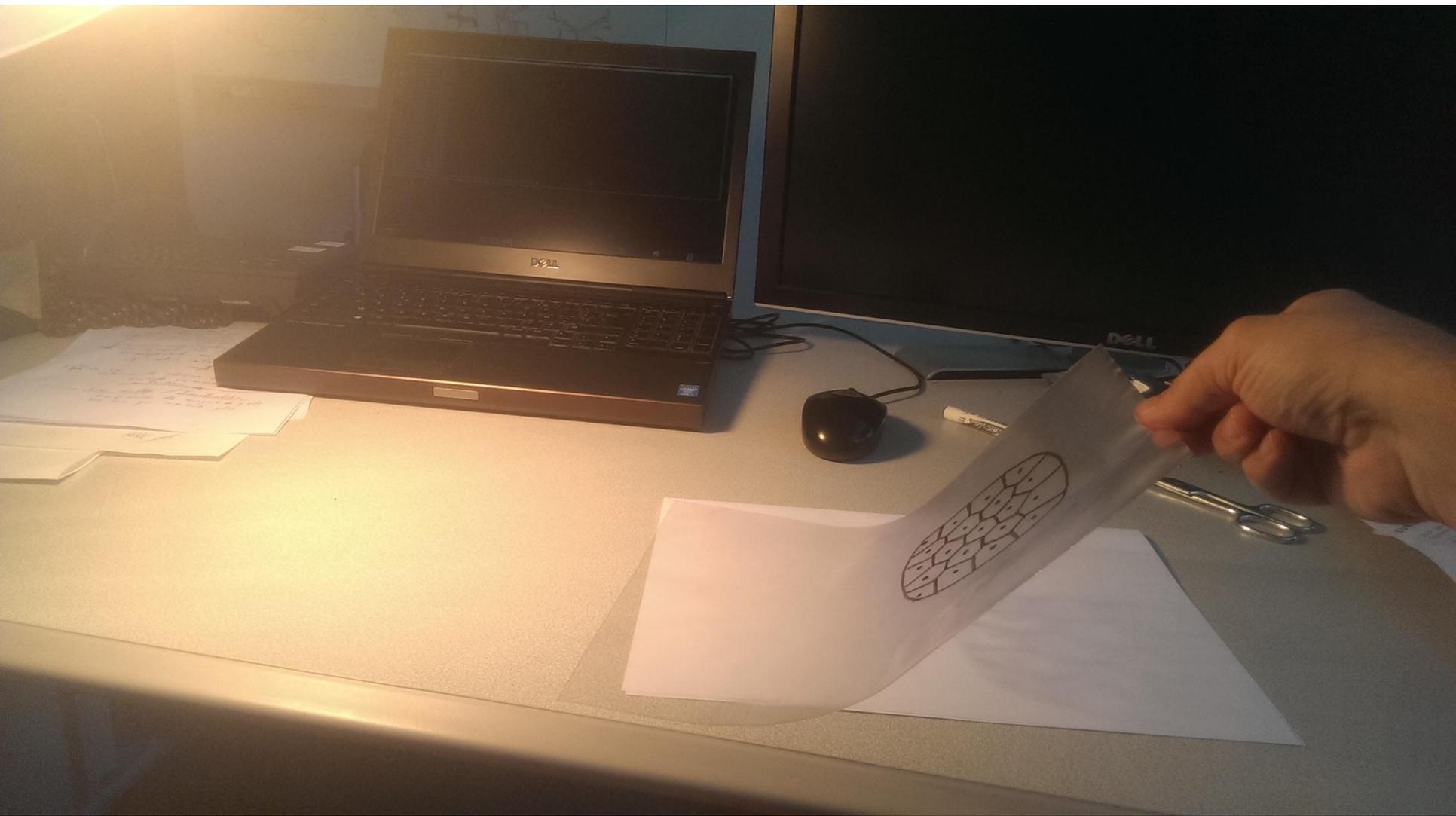
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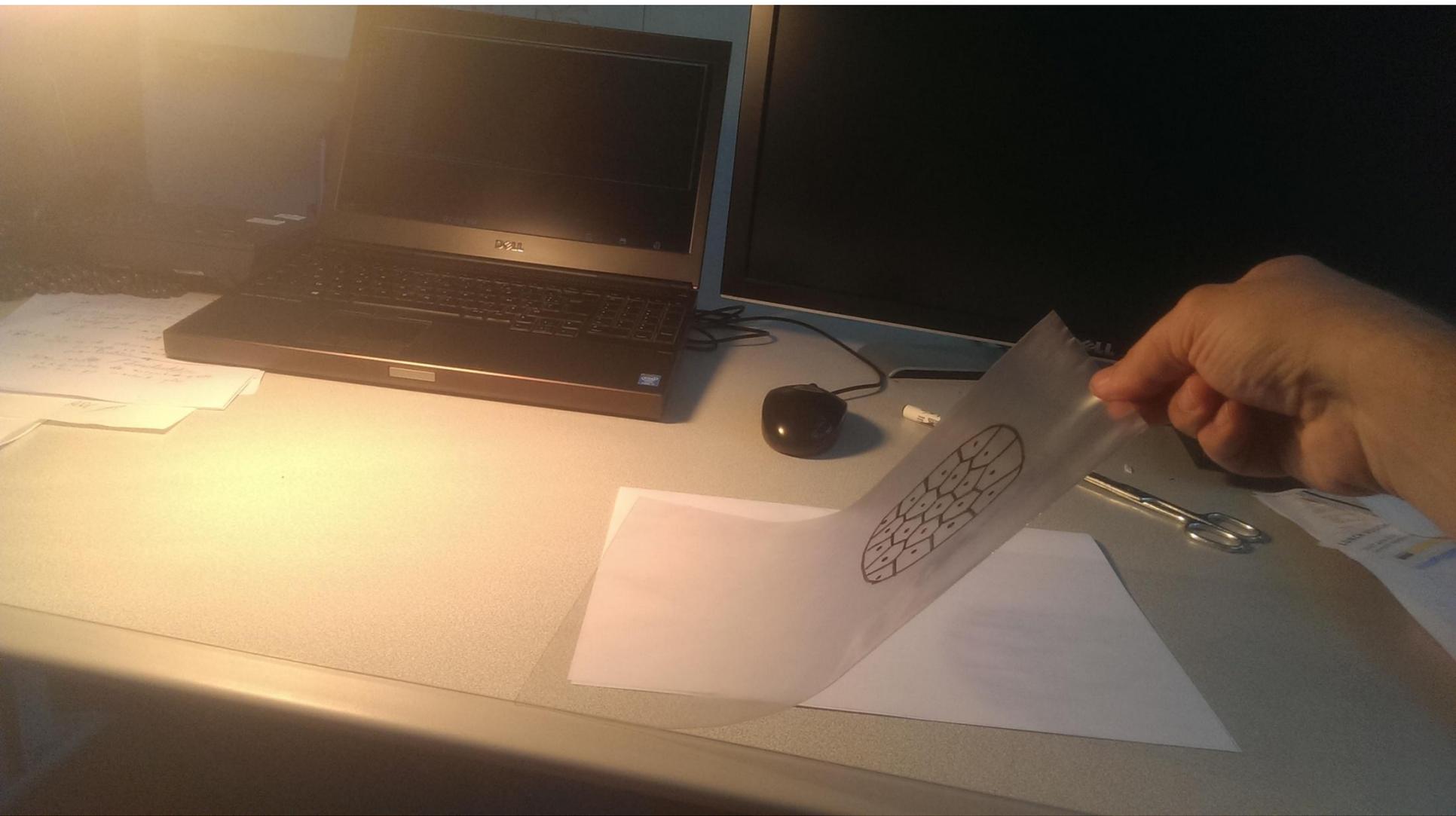
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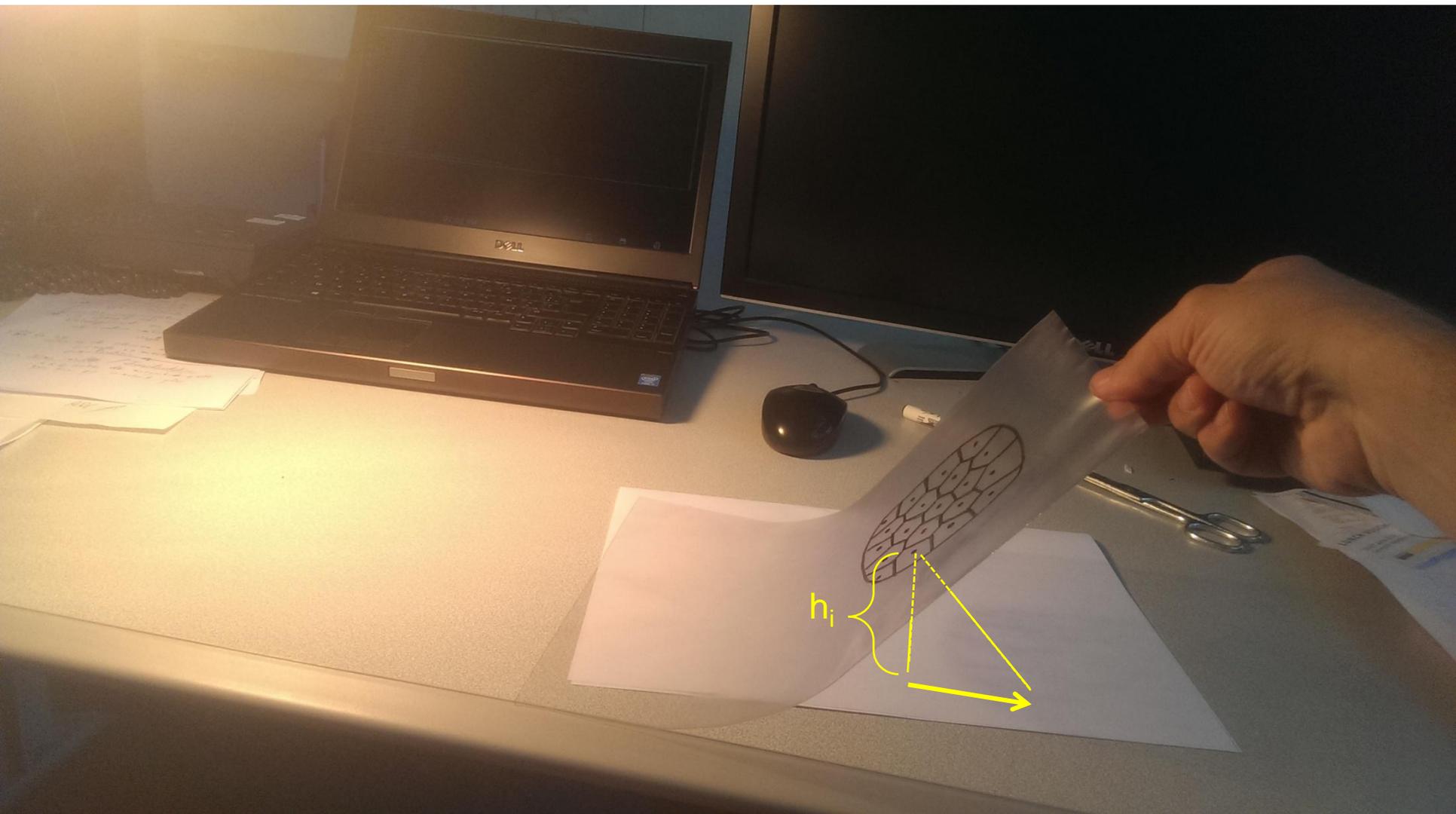
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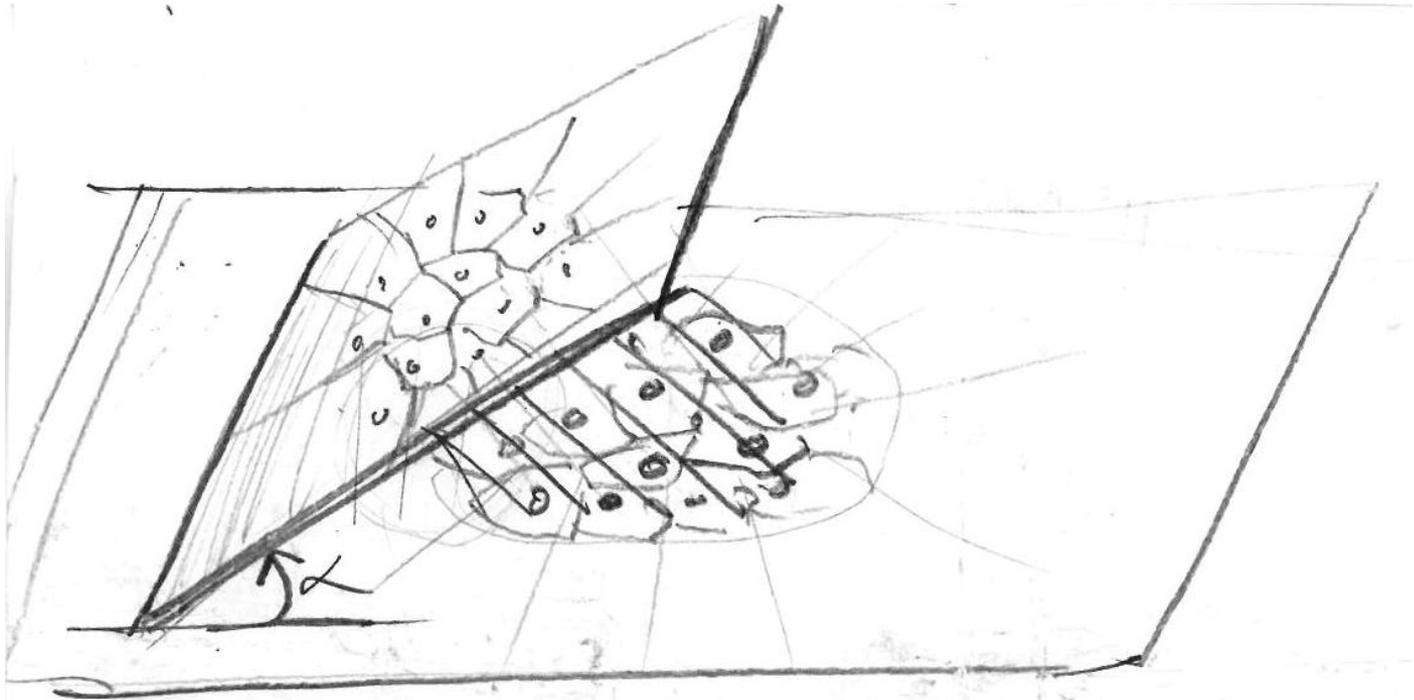
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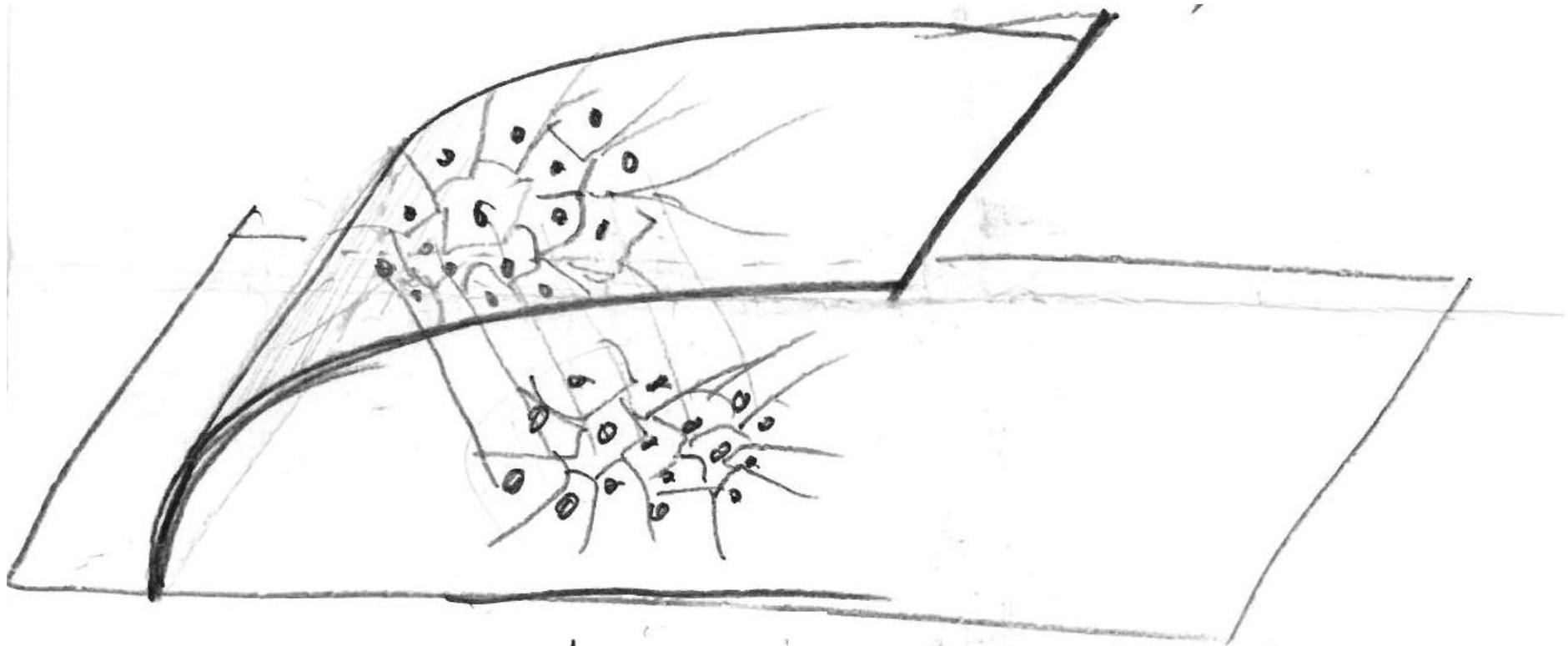


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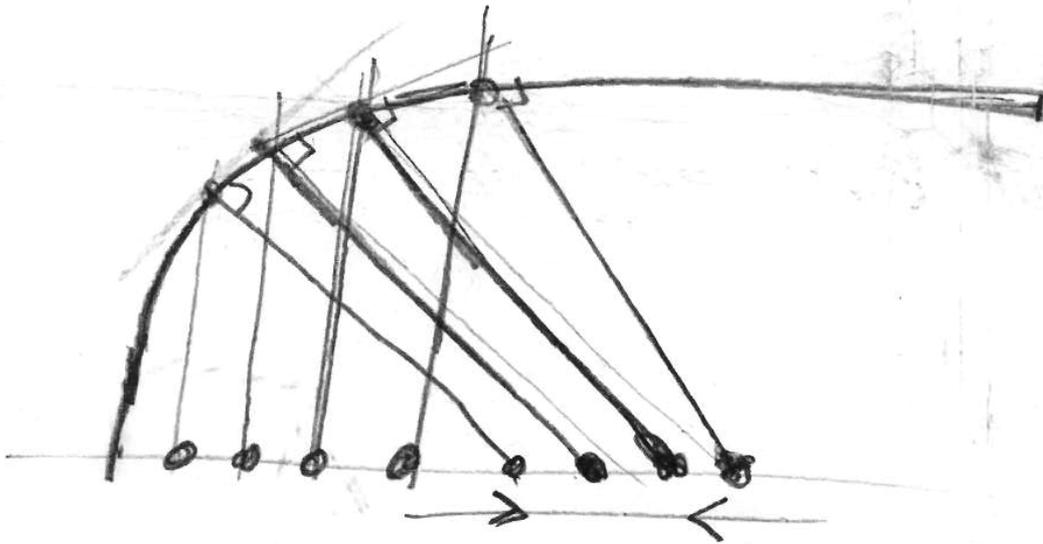
Translating a Voronoi diagram.  
1st Try: linear lifting  
(FAIL: scales by  $1/\cos(\alpha)$ )

# Part. 3 Power Diagrams & Transport



2nd Try : Curved lifting

# Part. 3 Power Diagrams & Transport



"converging beams" can compensate the expansion by "re-concentrating" the points  
 $\frac{1}{\cos(\alpha)}$

# Part. 3 Power Diagrams & Transport

$$d^2(p_i, q) \Big|_{-w_i}^{+h_i^2} < d^2(p_j, q) \Big|_{-w_j}^{+h_j^2} \quad \forall_j \quad \textcircled{c}$$

$$d^2(p_i, q-T) < d^2(p_j, q-T) \quad \forall_j$$

$$(p_i - q + T)^2 < (p_j - q + T)^2 \quad \forall_j$$

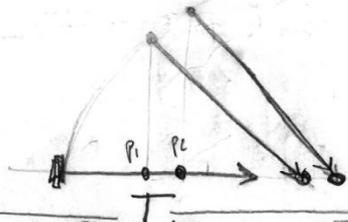
$$d^2(p_i, q) + 2T \cdot (p_i - q) + T^2 < d^2(p_j, q) + 2T \cdot (p_j - q) + T^2 \quad \forall_j$$

$$d^2(p_i, q) + 2T \cdot p_i < d^2(p_j, q) + 2T \cdot p_j$$

$$w_i^2 = -2T \cdot p_i + cte$$

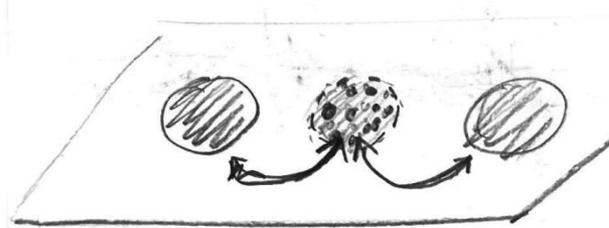
~~$$w_i^2 = (2T \cdot p_i + Cte)$$~~

$$h_i = \sqrt{2T \cdot p_i - \min_i(T \cdot p_i)}$$

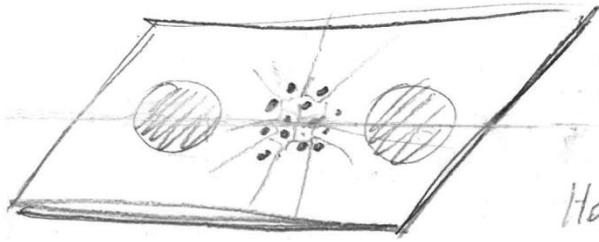
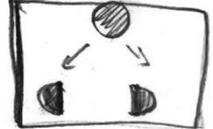


Translation d'un diagramme de Vonoi  
sectionnel - Relèvement en racine carrée -

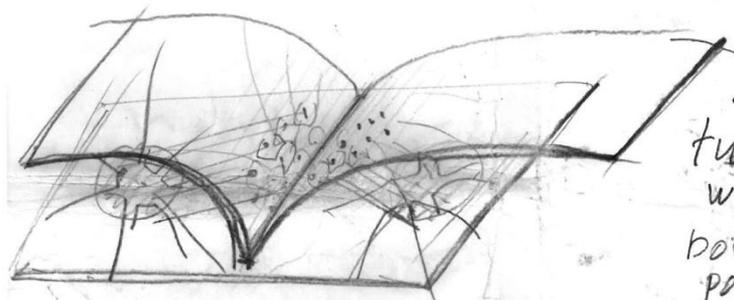
# Part. 3 Power Diagrams and Transport



Bs discretized  
(Sum of Diracs)



Voronoi diagram  
of B samples -  
How to "back displace"  
it onto A?



Lifting on  
two "square root  
wings" translates  
both halves of B  
points into the  
two blobs of A

Solving for the OTM ( $T(x,y)$  vector field)  
is equivalent to solve for the "square root  
wings" ( $h(x,y)$  scalar function) +  $\int_{\Omega} \dots$  simpler  
Rel - None of eqn.  $\int_{\Omega} \dots$  unconstrained

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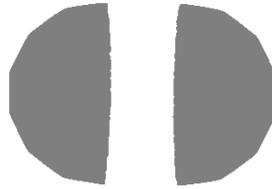
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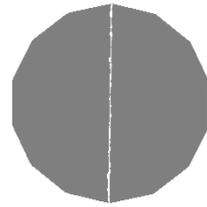
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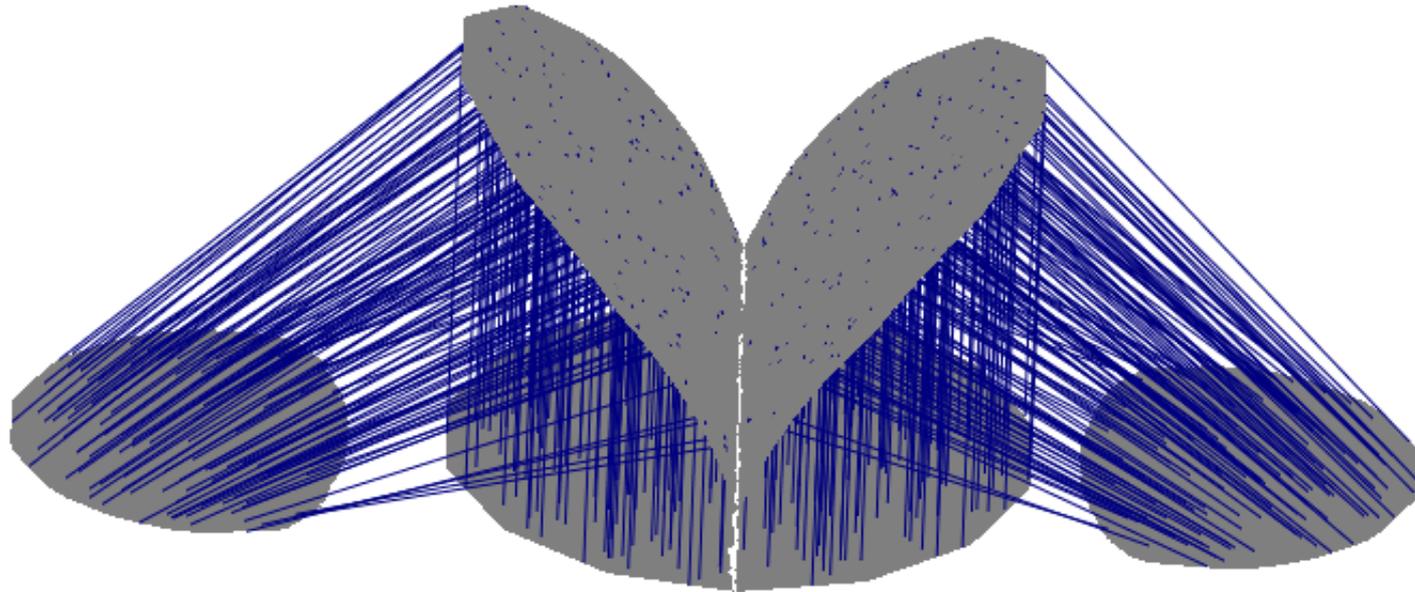
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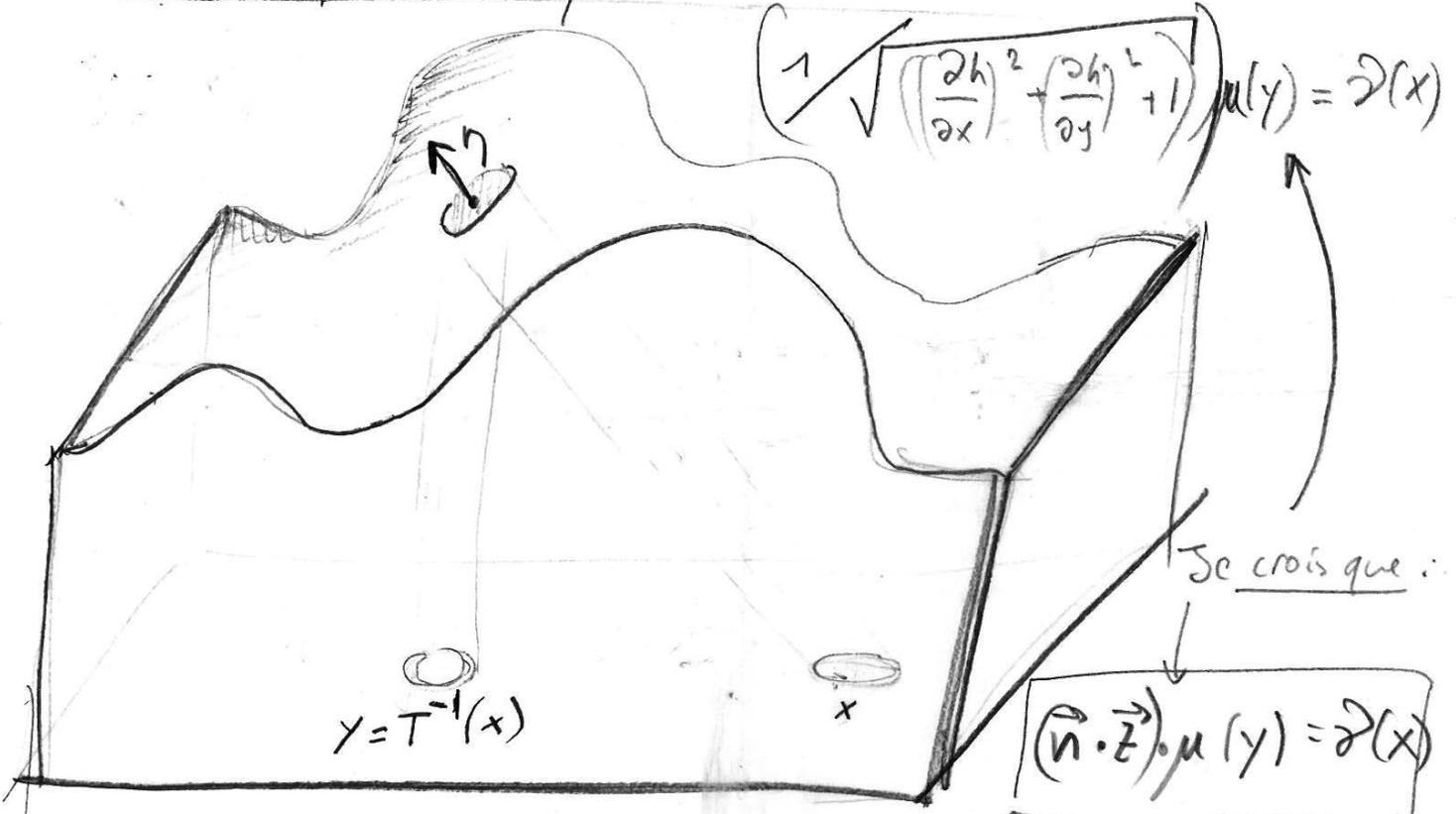
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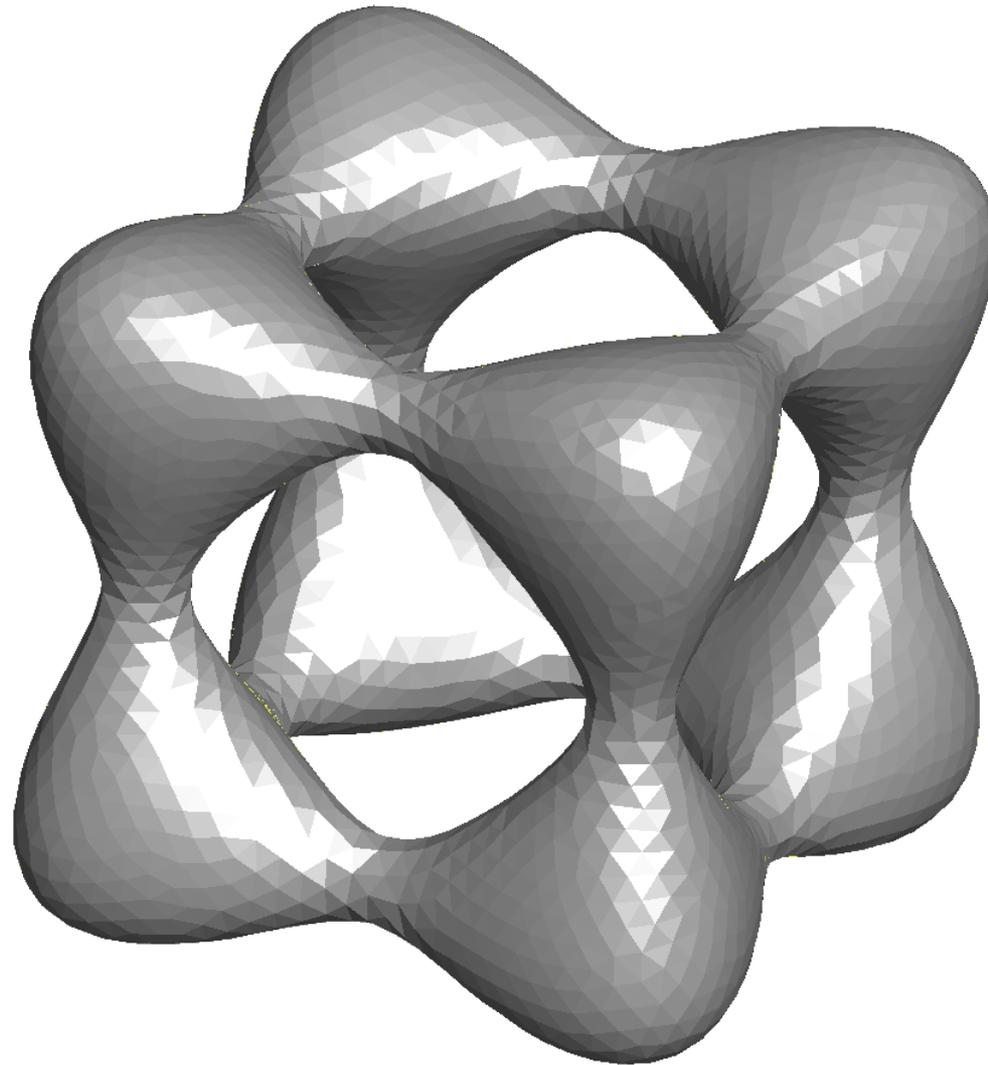
C'est quoi l'équation en continu?



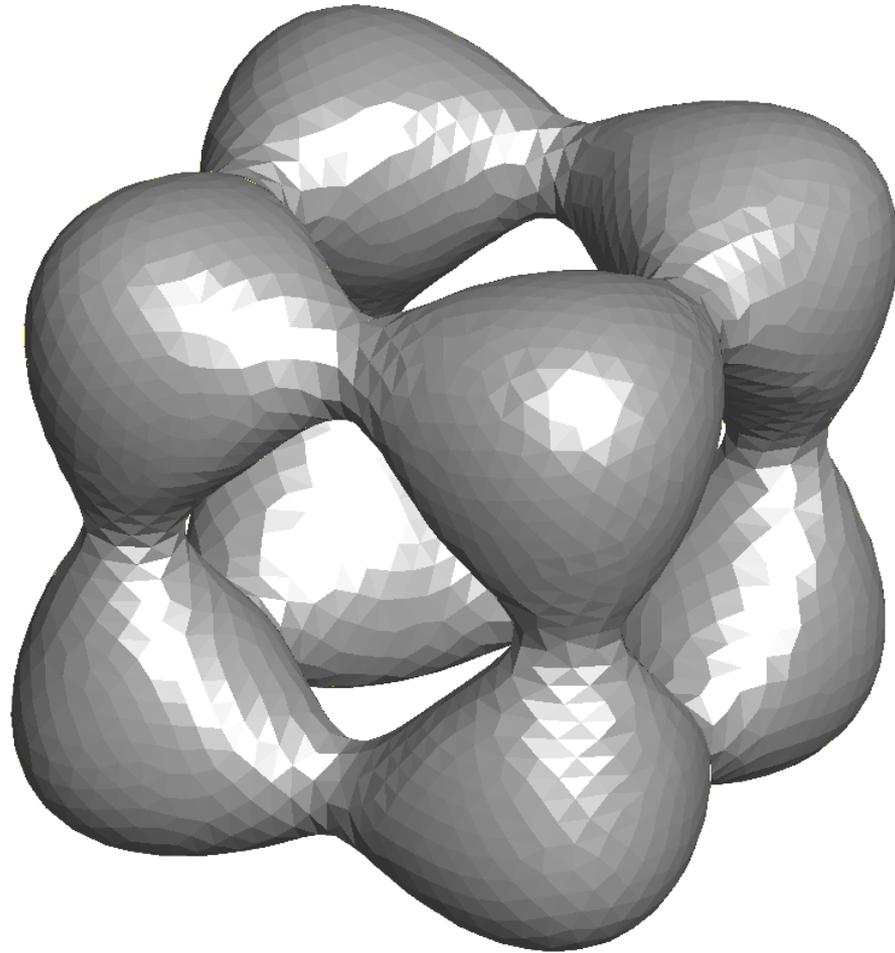
Je crois que :

$$T^{-1}(x) = \{ y \mid h^2(y) + d^2(x,y) \text{ minimum} \}$$

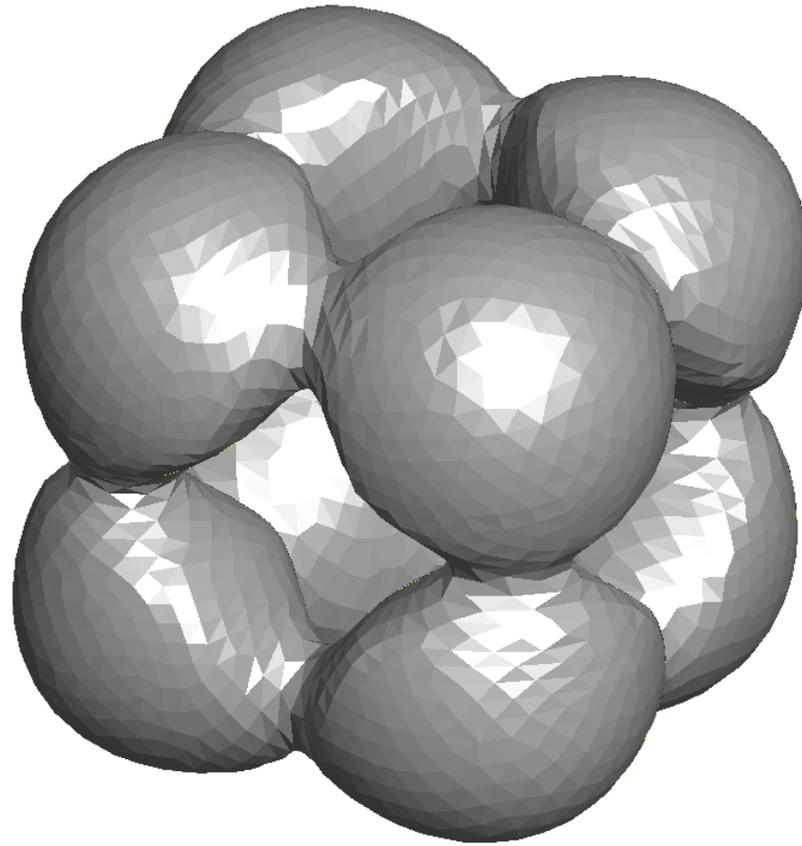
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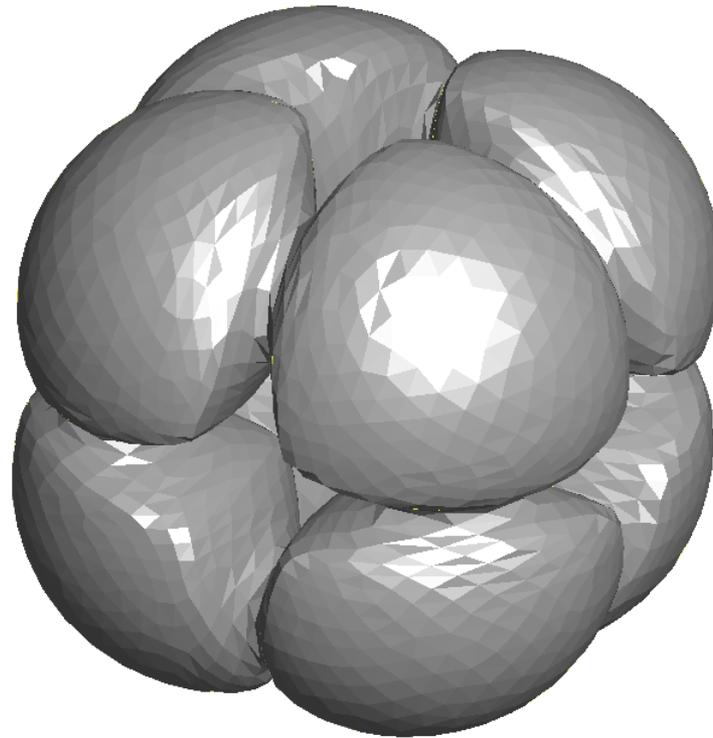
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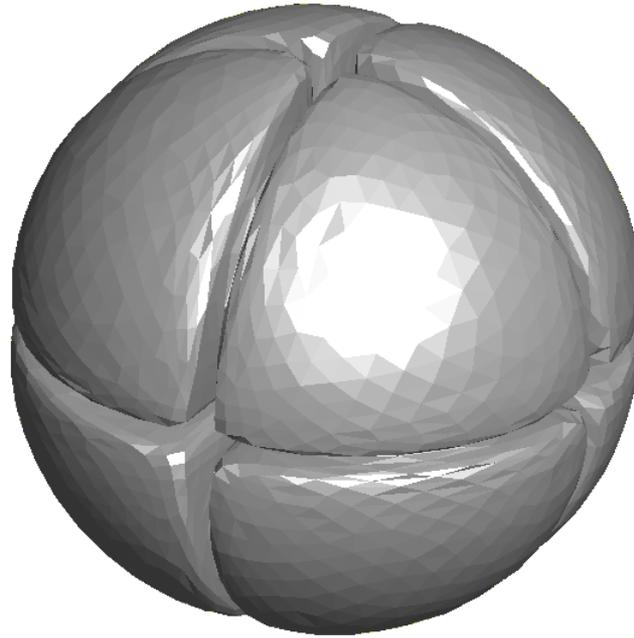
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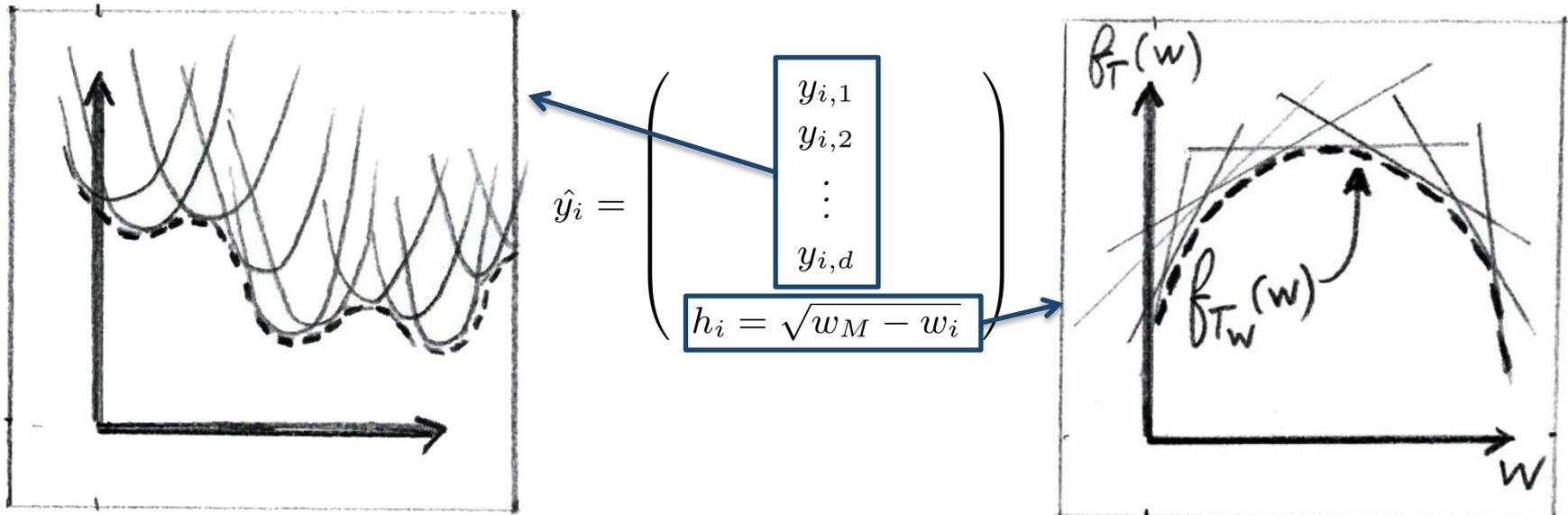
# Part. 3 Relation with Vector Quantization

**Observation 8.** The quantization noise power  $\hat{Q}(\hat{Y})$  computed in  $\mathbb{R}^{d+1}$  corresponds to the term  $f_{T_W}(W)$  of the function maximized by the weight vector that defines a semi-discrete optimal transport map plus the constant  $w_M \mu(\Omega)$ .

*Proof.*

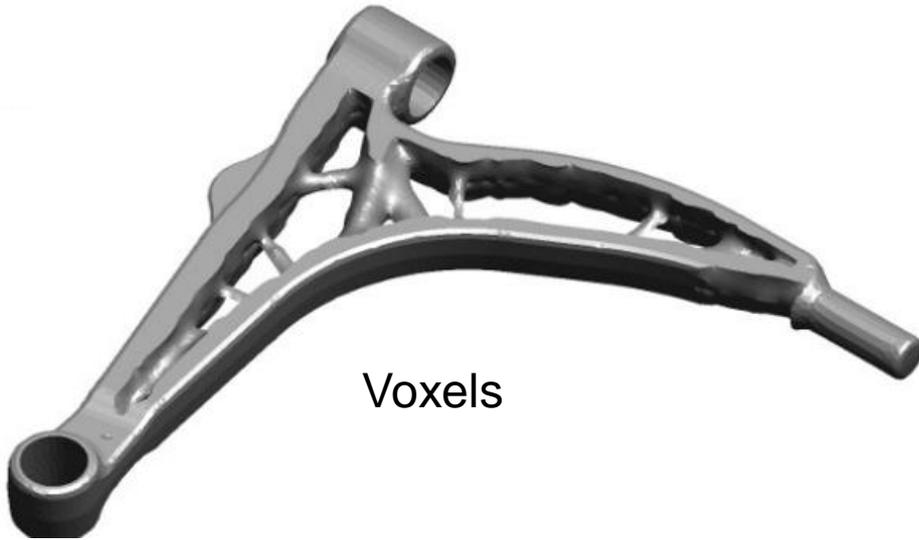
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{Q}(\hat{Y}) &= \sum_i \int_{\text{Vor}(\hat{y}_i) \cap \mathbb{R}^d} \|\hat{x} - \hat{y}_i\|^2 d\mu \\ &= \sum_i \int_{\text{Pow}_W(y_i)} \|x - y_i\|^2 - w_i + w_M d\mu \\ &= f_{T_W}(W) + w_M \mu(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

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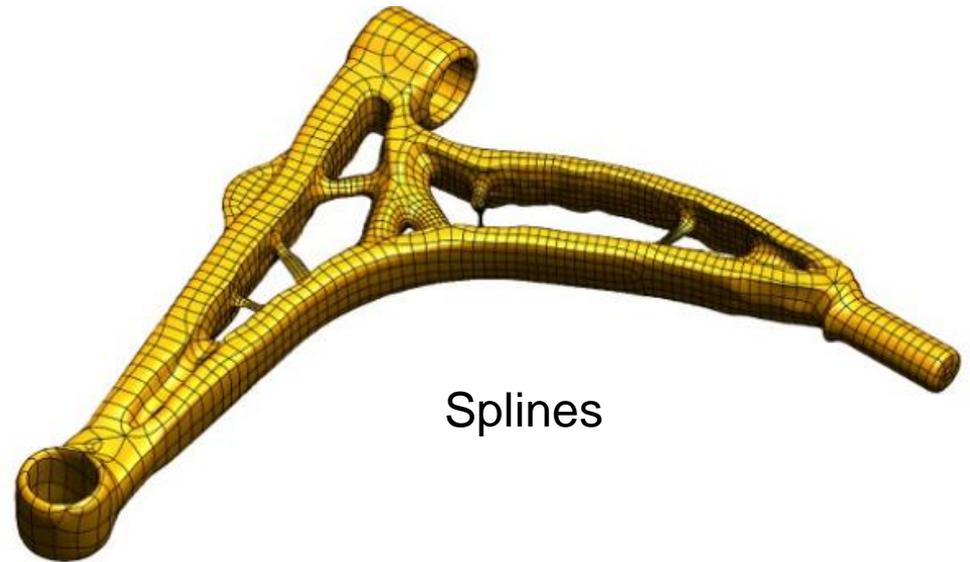


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# Part. 3 Self Organizing Optimal Transport Maps



Voxels



Splines

# 4

## Future Works

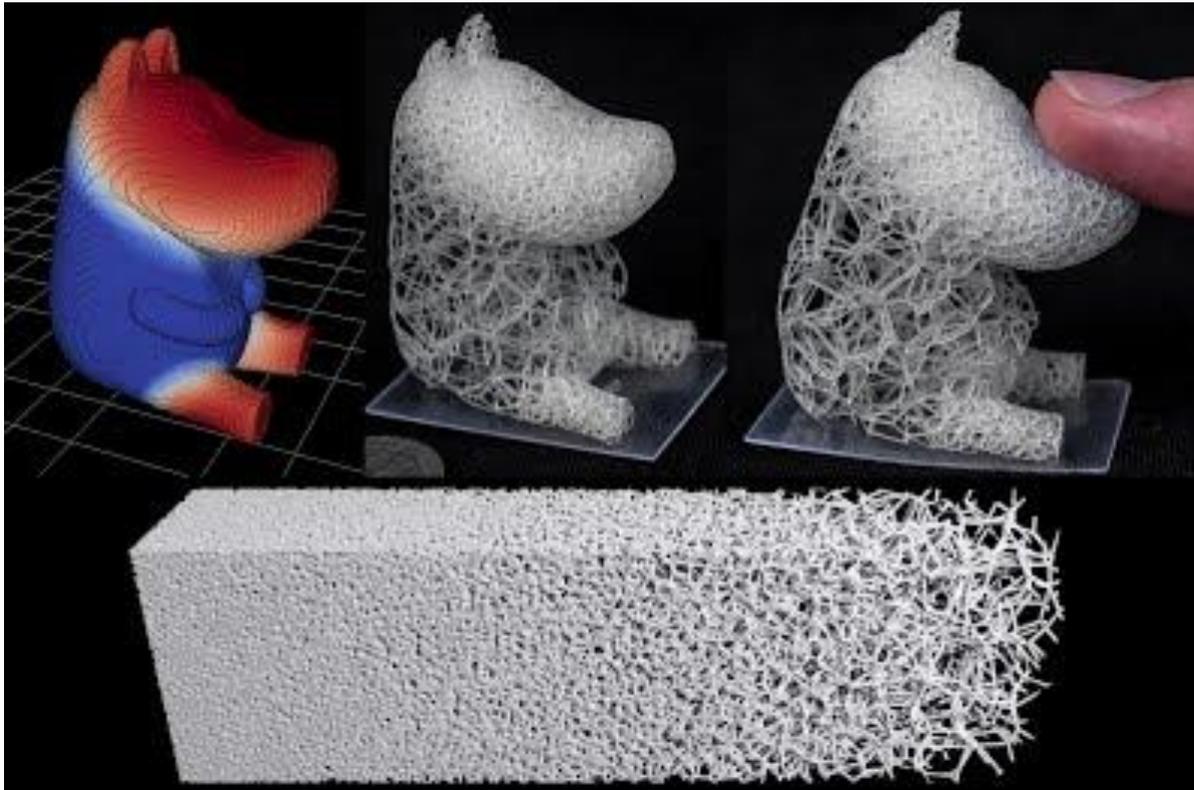
# Part. 4 Future Works in Fabrication

## Guiding principles:

- (1) Make it easy for everybody !
- (2) Integrate more and more fabrication constraints in modeling



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[ACM SIGGRAPH 2016]

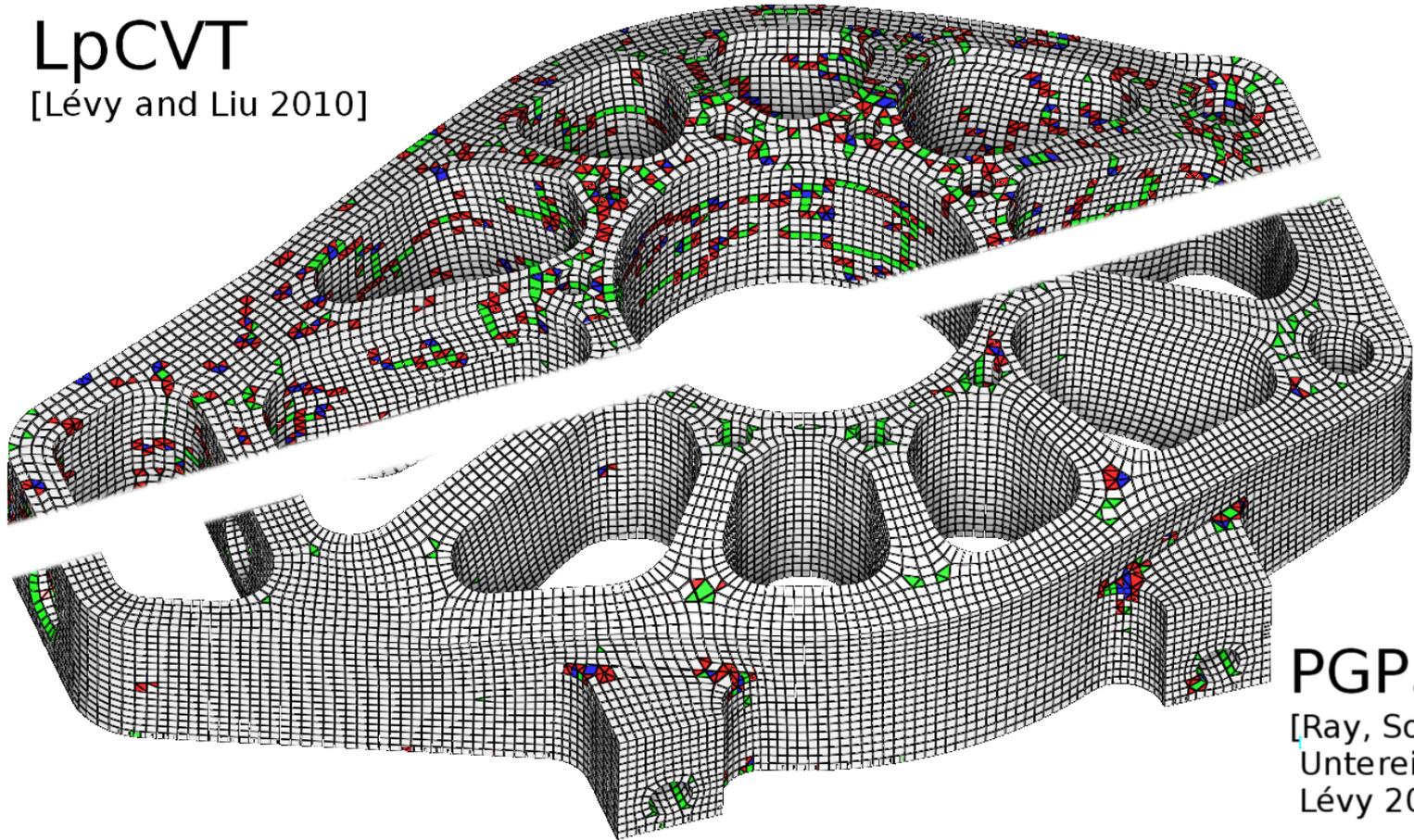
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Short term: **Hex-dominant meshing**

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[Lévy and Liu 2010]



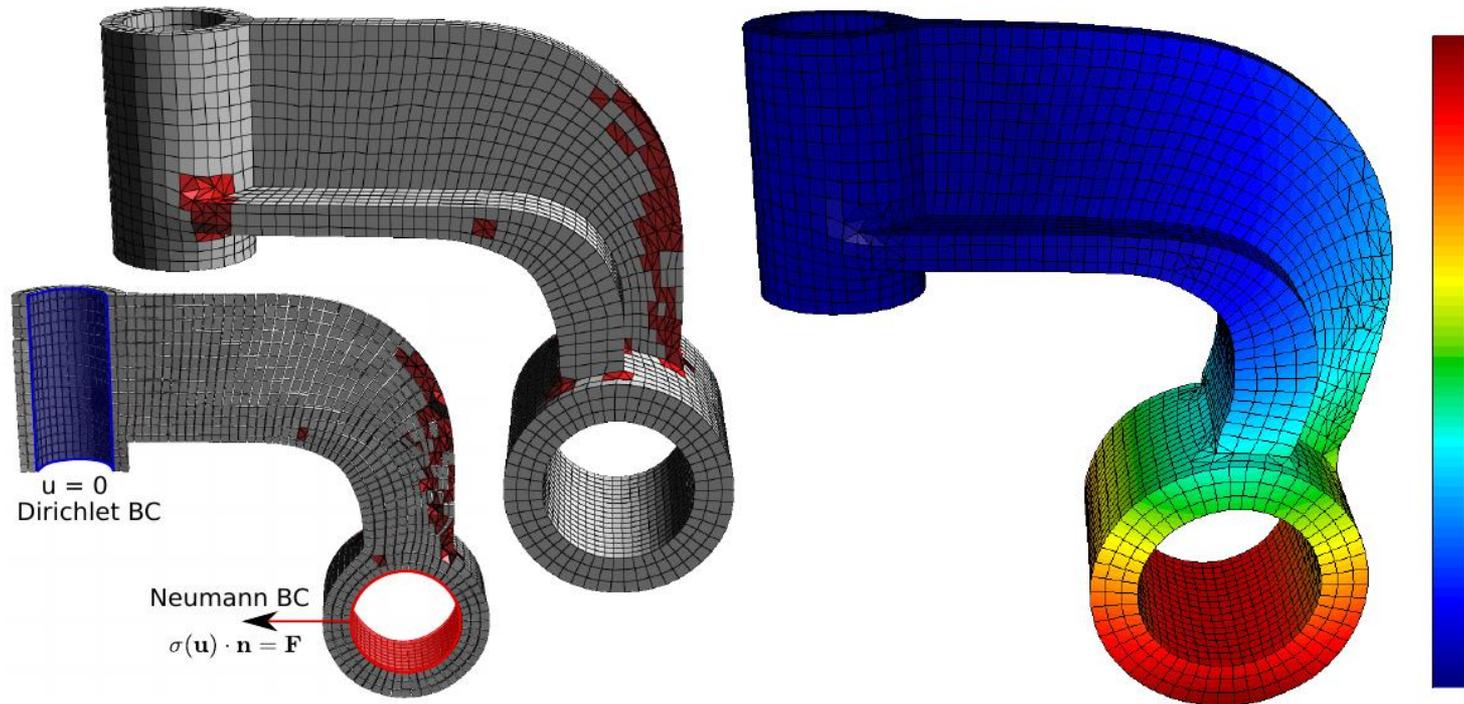
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[Ray, Sokolov,  
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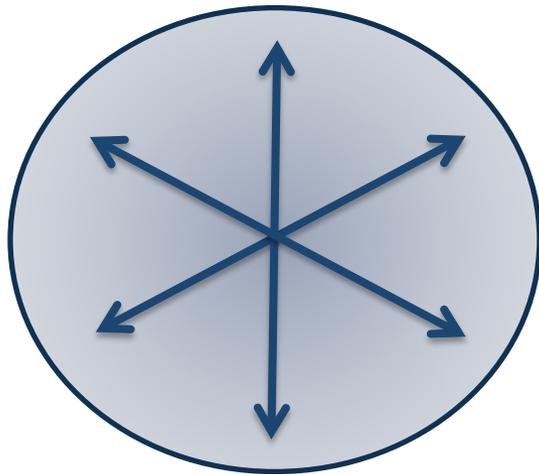


**Finite Elements function basis for non-conforming meshes (submitted)**

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Optimization of frame fields for hex-dominant meshing

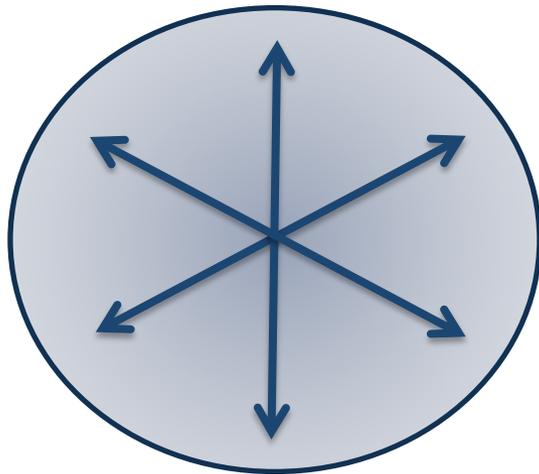
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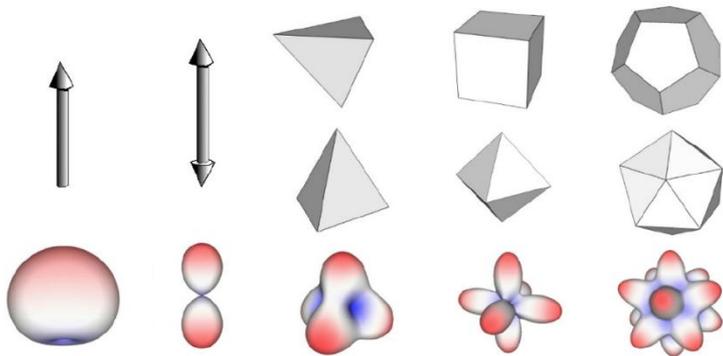
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**Not smooth enough**

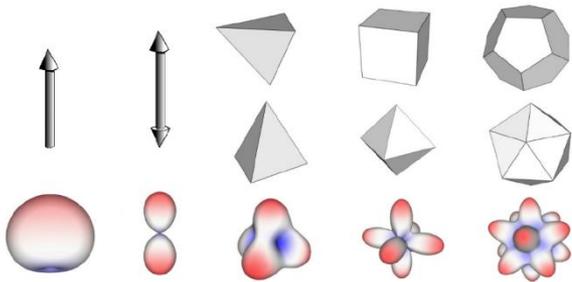
Use “smoothed” version, with functions that has the same symmetries.

Symmetries of platonic solids reproduced with sums of Spherical Harmonics.

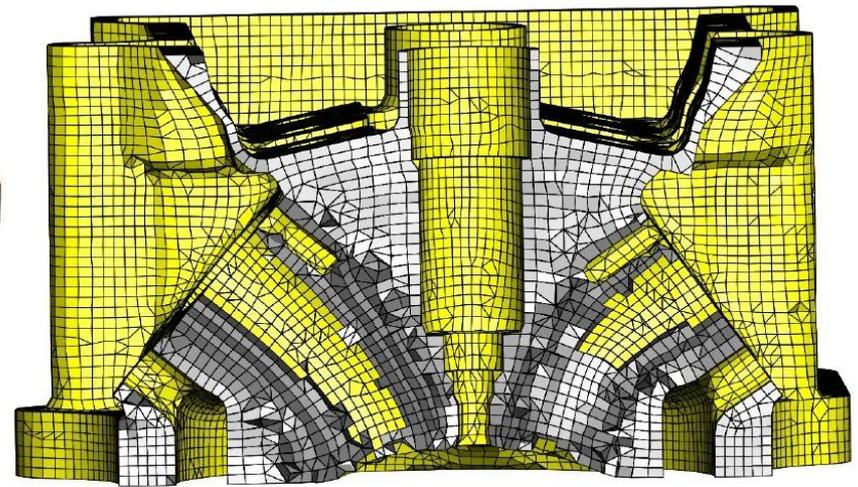
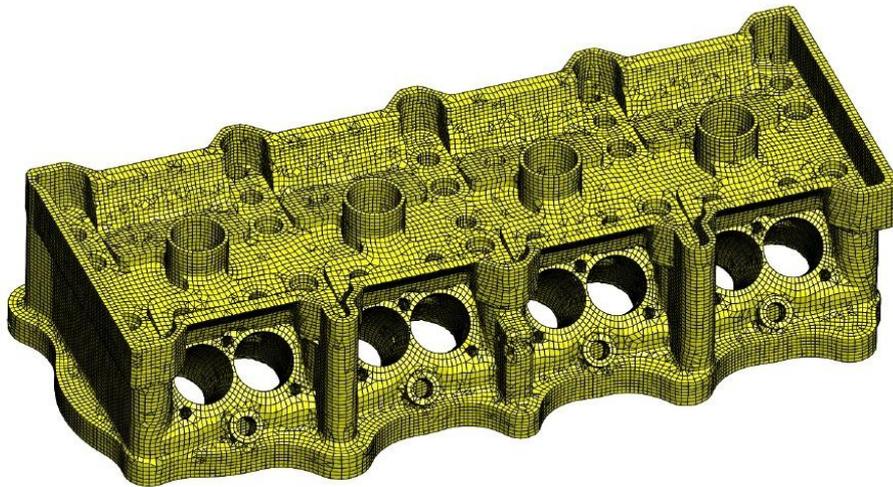
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First results are encouraging  
(scales-up well)



[ACM Transactions on Graphics 2016]

# Part. 4 Future Works in Applied Mathematics

*Longer term: from the principle of least action to optimal transport*

JKO scheme (Jordan, Kinderlehrer, Otto)

Benamou, Carlier, Merigot, Oudet arXiv 1408.4536

EXPLORAGRAM project (INRIA exploratory project)

MAGA project (ANR project – submitted)

# Part. 4 Future Works in Applied Mathematics

***Geometric Predicates: How can we easily translate geometric predicates into computer programs ? How can we certify their validity ? Can we invent programming tools ?***

Source PCK file (using my current version)

```
Sign side2(
  point p0, point p1, point p2,
  point q0, point q1
) {

  scalar l1 = sq_dist(p1,p0) ;
  scalar l2 = sq_dist(p2,p0) ;

  scalar a10 = 2*dot_at(p1,q0,p0);
  scalar a11 = 2*dot_at(p1,q1,p0);
  scalar a20 = 2*dot_at(p2,q0,p0);
  scalar a21 = 2*dot_at(p2,q1,p0);

  scalar Delta = a11 - a10 ;
  scalar DeltaLambda0 = a11 - l1 ;
  scalar DeltaLambda1 = l1 - a10 ;
  scalar r =
    Delta*l2-a20*DeltaLambda0-a21*DeltaLambda1 ;

  Sign Delta_sign = sign(Delta) ;
  Sign r_sign     = sign(r) ;

  generic_predicate_result(Delta_sign*r_sign) ;

  begin_sos3(p0,p1,p2)
    sos(p0, Sign(Delta_sign*sign(Delta-a21+a20)))
    sos(p1, Sign(Delta_sign*sign(a21-a20)))
    sos(p2, NEGATIVE)
  end_sos
}
```

Source PCK file (using the tools that I plan to develop)

```
Sign side2(point p0, point p1, point p2, point q0, point q1) {

  scalar w0 = 0.0;
  scalar w1 = 0.0;
  scalar w2 = 0.0;

  sos_perturbation(wi, pi, pow(epsilon,i));

  Plane P1 = weighted_bisector(p0,w0,p1,w1);
  Point q = intersection(P1, segment(q0,q1));

  return Sign(sq_dist(q,p0) + w0 - sq_dist(q,p1) - w1);
}
```

sqrt(), root\_of() ... Voronoi diagram of Segments in 3d doable ?

# Highlights

ERC StG GOODSHAPE – Optimal Sampling

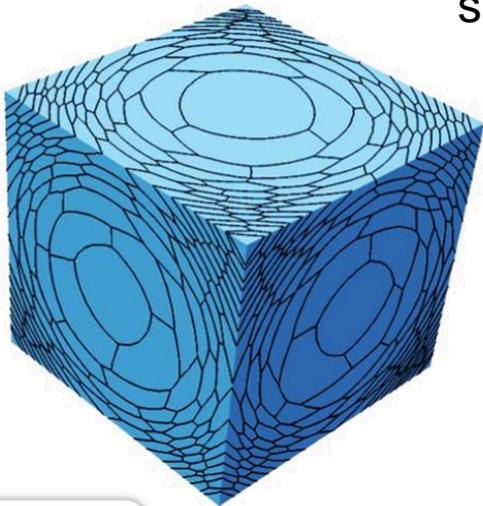
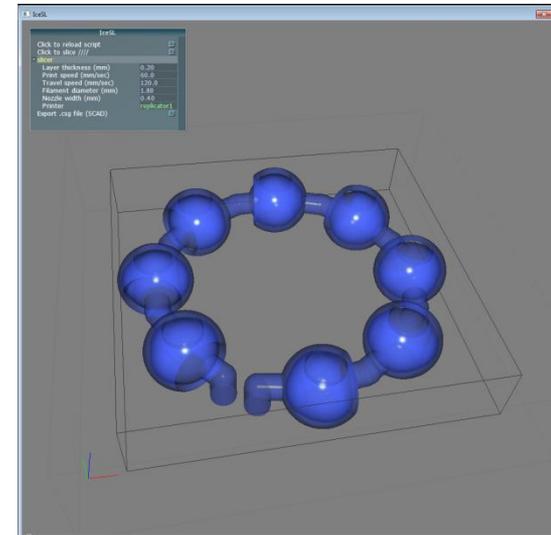
ERC PoC VORPALINE – Remeshing Software

ERC StG SHAPEFORGE – 3D printing made easy

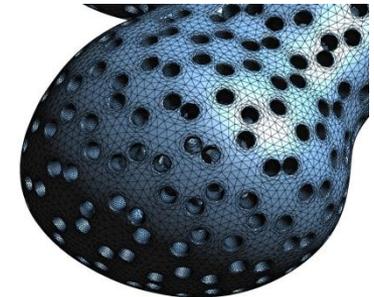
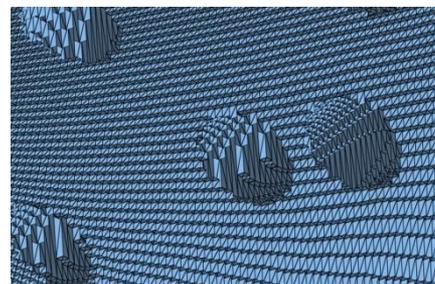
ERC PoC ICEXL – 3D printing – scaling up

IceSL software – Fast CSG modeler, language, driver for 3d printers ...

First algorithm that computes aniso. Voro. diagram and semi-discrete Optimal Transport in 3d (+ Predicate Cons. Kit)



***Integration of research results in ALICE !***



SHAPEFORGE - Dexels

GOODSHAPE/VORPALINE 

*Thank you !*