

# Particle-based Sampling and Meshing of Surfaces in Multimaterial Volumes

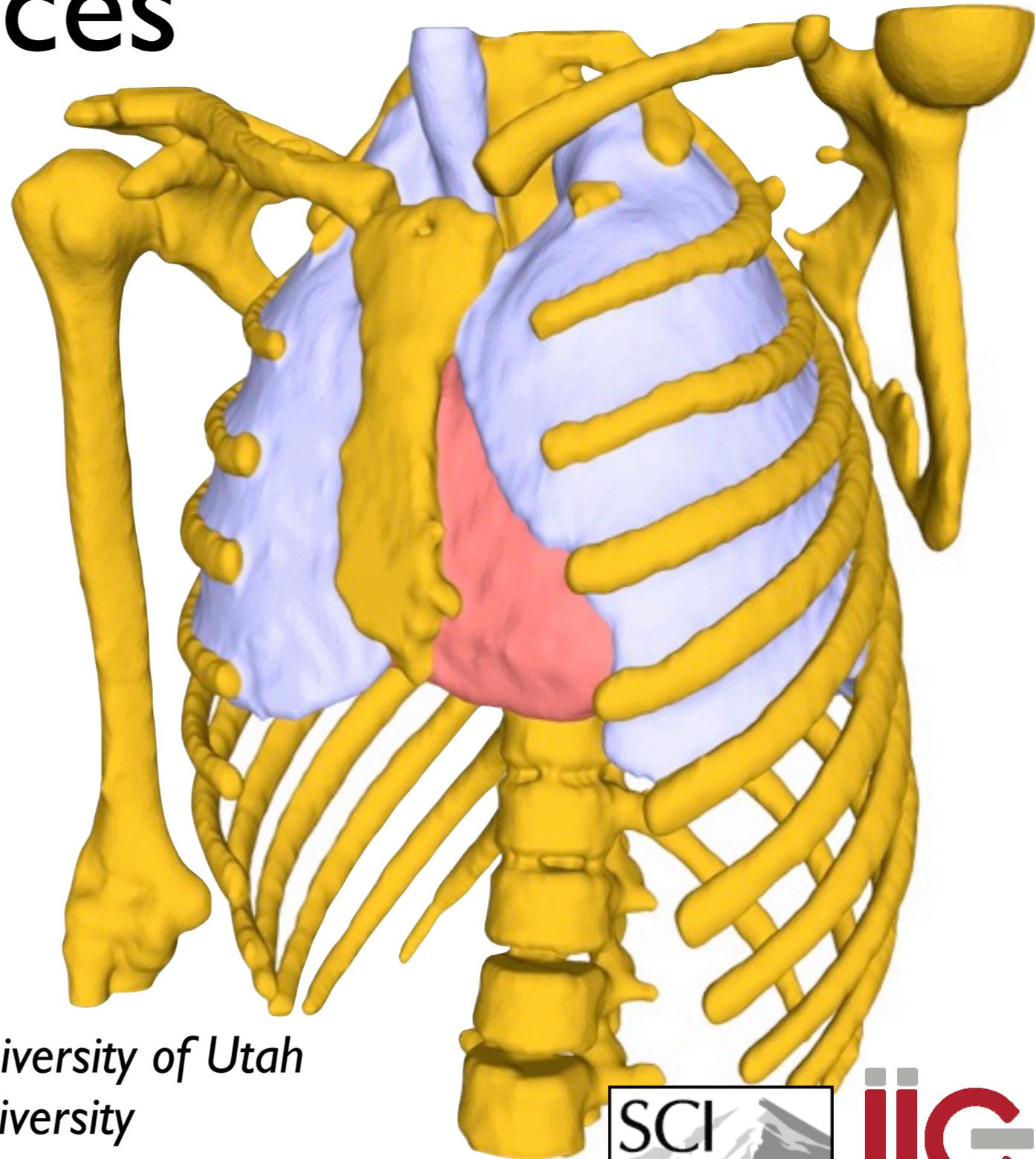
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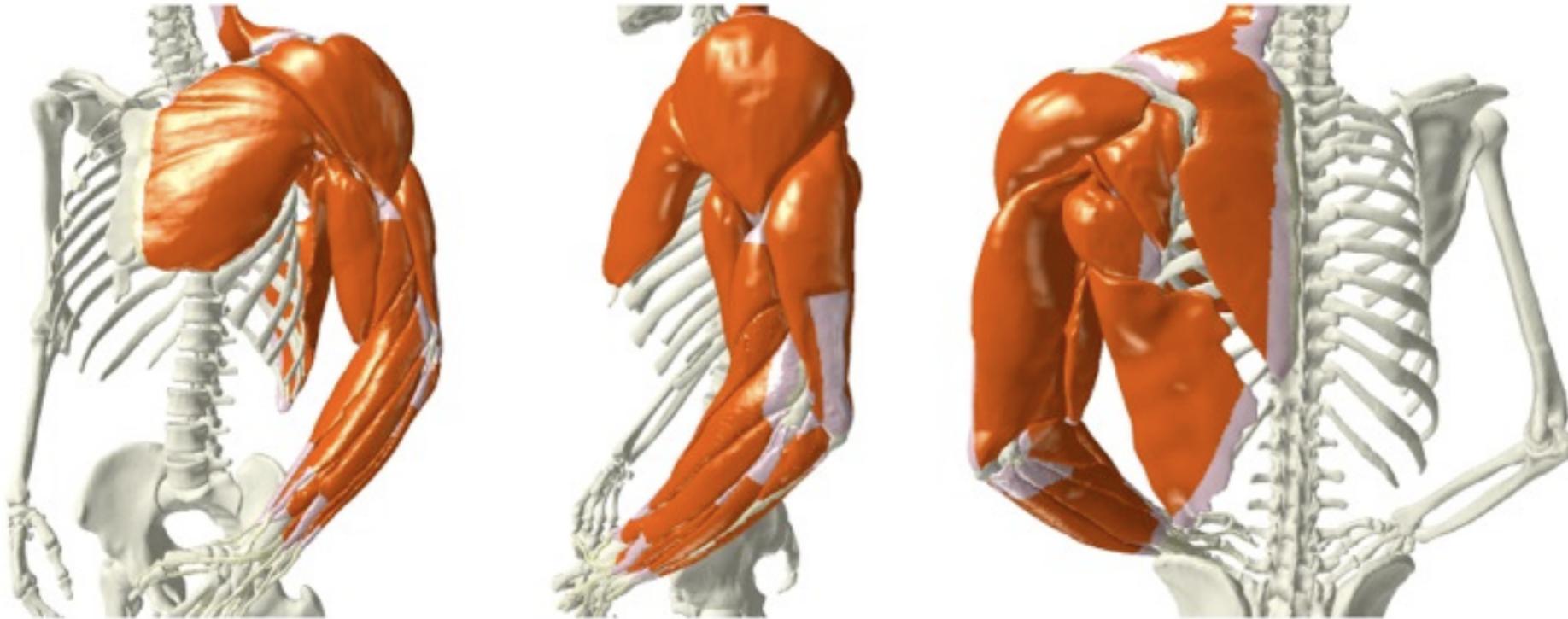
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# Multimaterial Data

Realistic physically-based simulations



Teran *et al.* 2005



Data from volumetric scanning devices

# Challenges

Simulations require efficient sets of nearly-regular elements that accurately capture geometry and topology

Boundaries between materials are typically not smooth manifolds

Materials represented as discrete labels

# Previous Work

## Grid-based multimaterial

[Neilson97] [Bonnell03] [Bertram05] [Dillard07] [Zhang07] ...

## High-quality, single material

[Crossno97] [Amenta98] [Dey03] [Schreiner06] [Meyer07] ...

## Delaunay refinement

[Boissonnat05] [Oudot05] [Pons07] ...

# Approach

Generate a continuous representation of the multimaterial volume

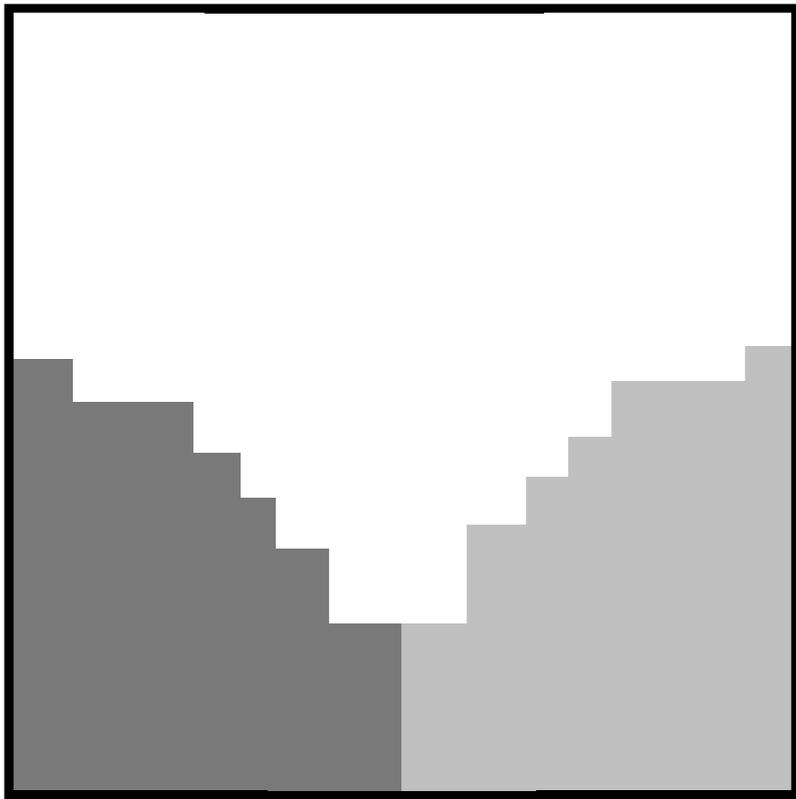
Describe material junctions analytically

Define projection operators

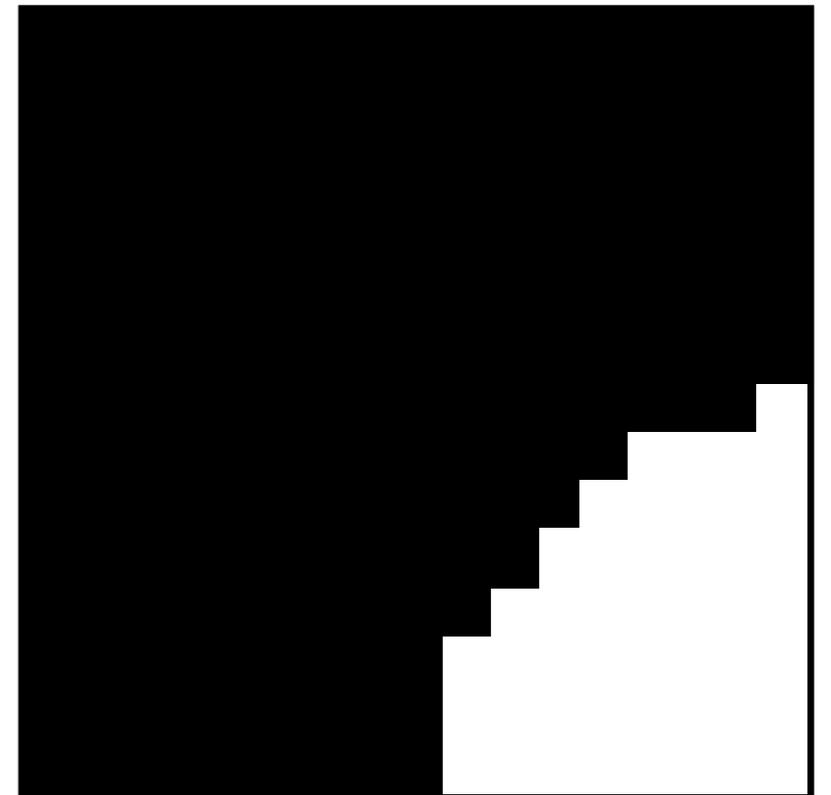
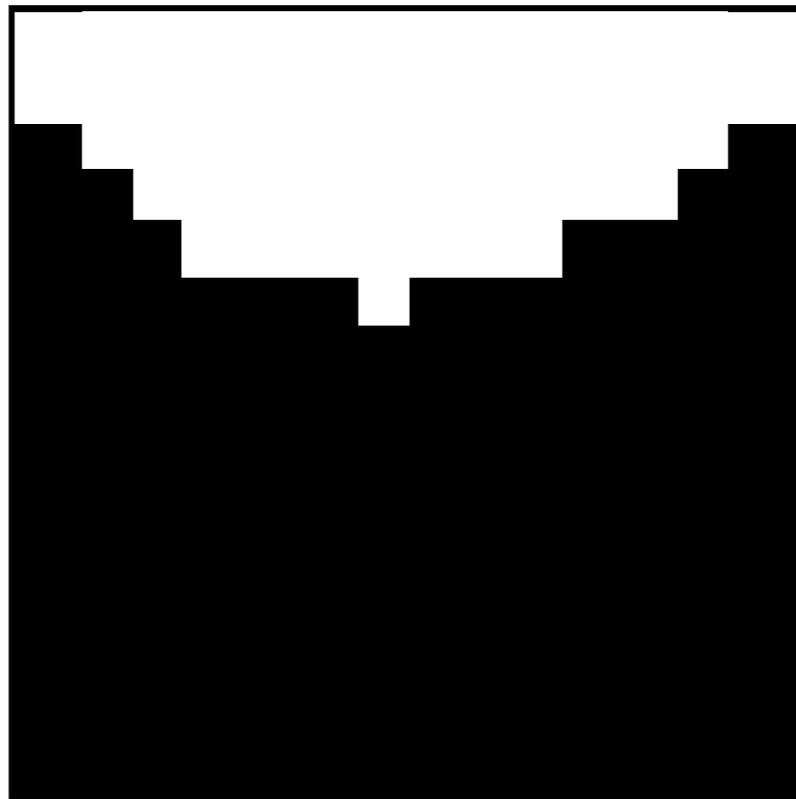
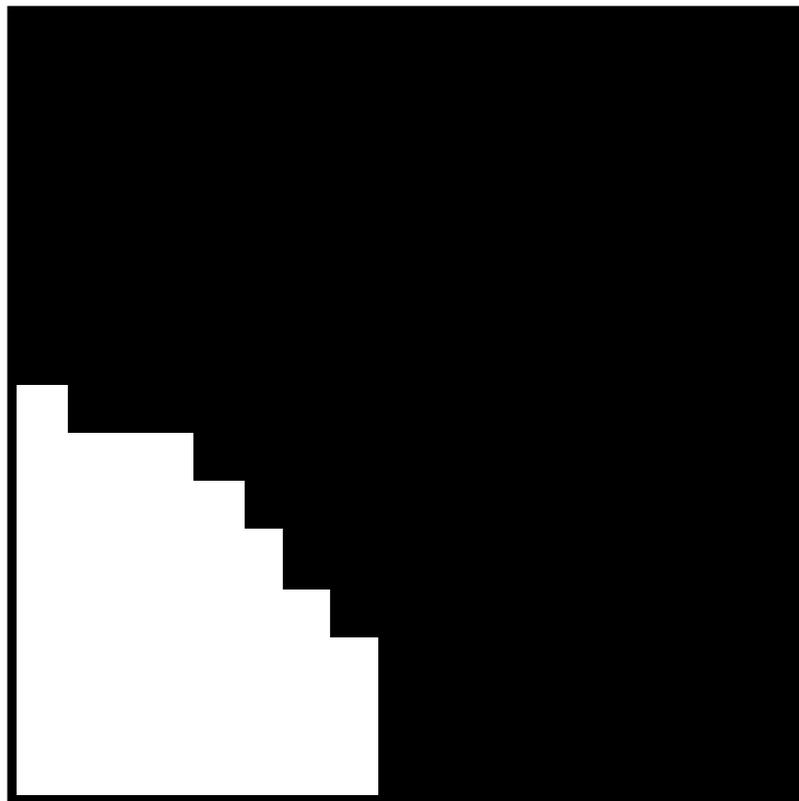
Sample junctions with sets of particles in an ordered-scheme

Mesh particles with a Delaunay-based labeling algorithm

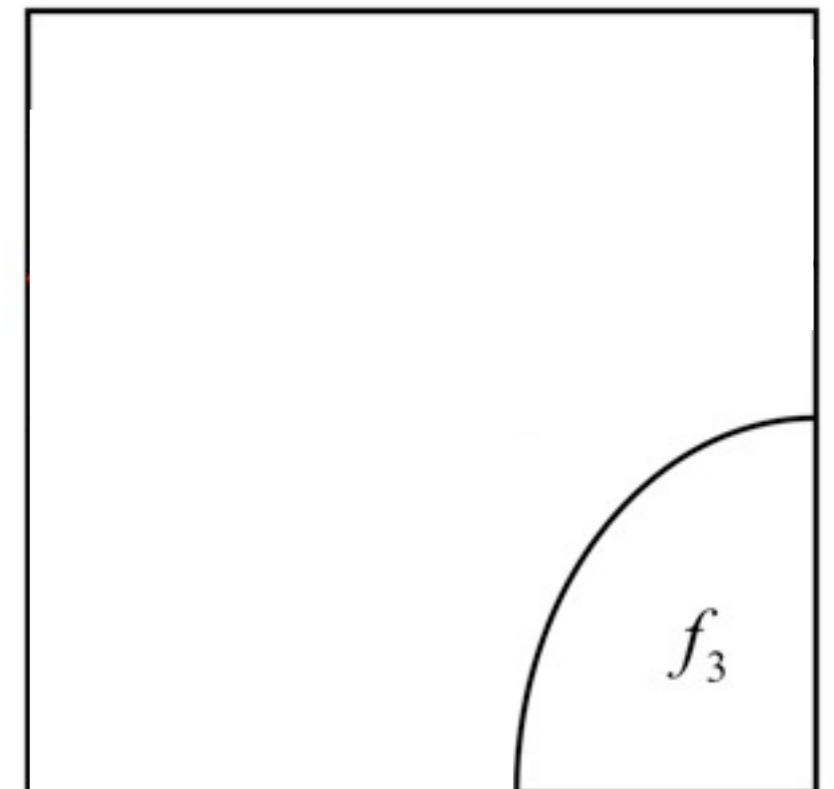
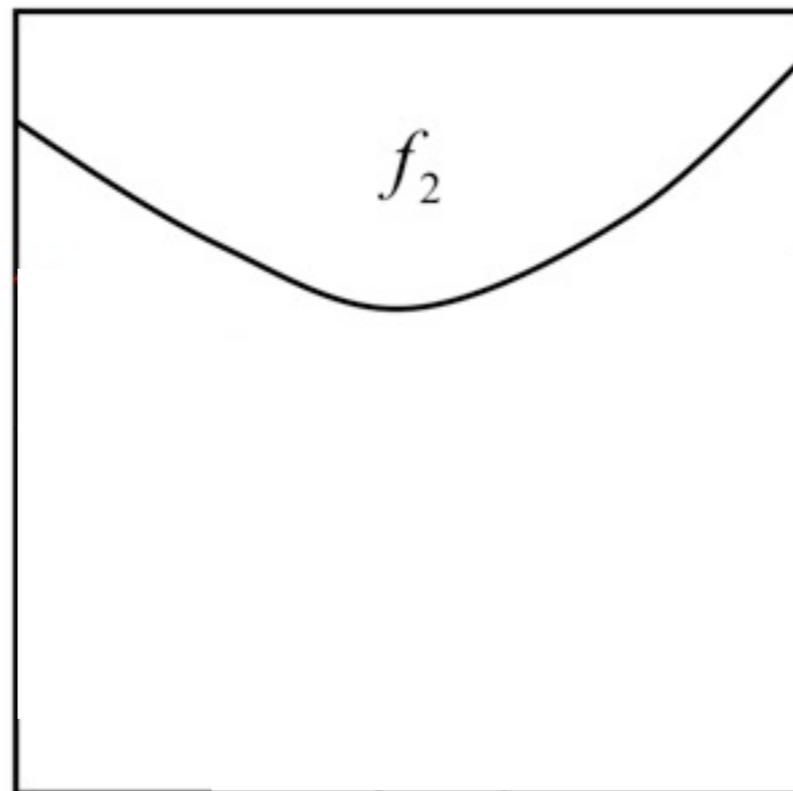
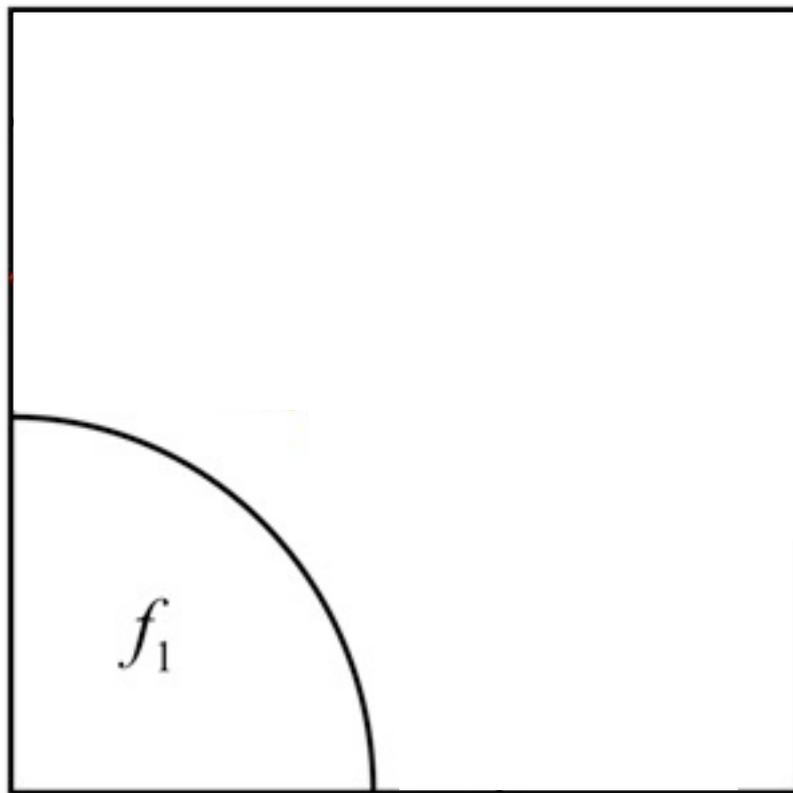
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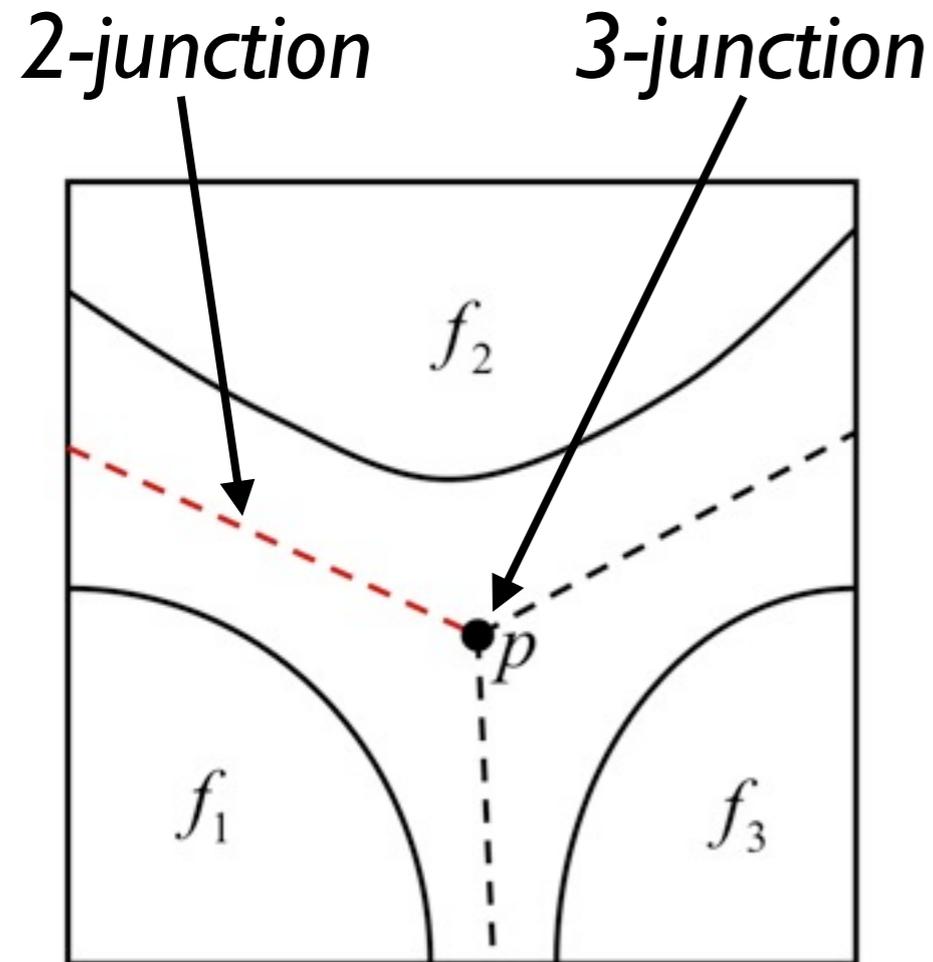
# Multimaterial Data



***Tightening***

Williams et al. 2005

# Multimaterial Model



Multimaterial  
Representation

$$F = \{f_i \mid f_i : V \mapsto \mathfrak{R}\}$$

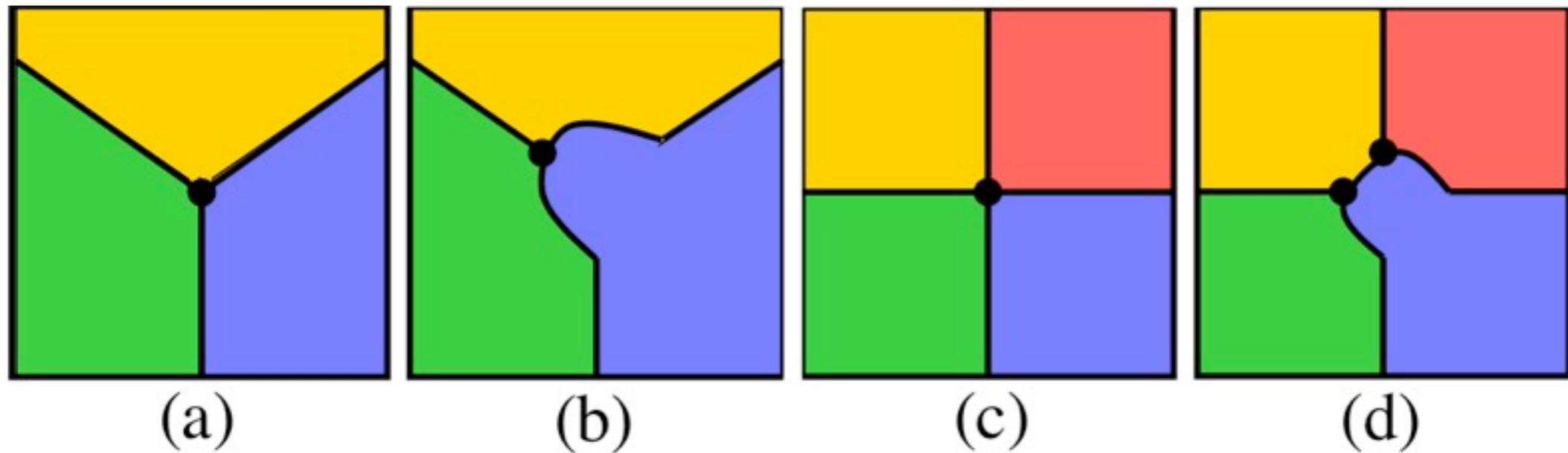
$$x \in V \rightarrow i$$

$$f_i(x) > f_j(x) \quad \forall j \neq i$$

*Intersections occur at maximal  
material transitions*

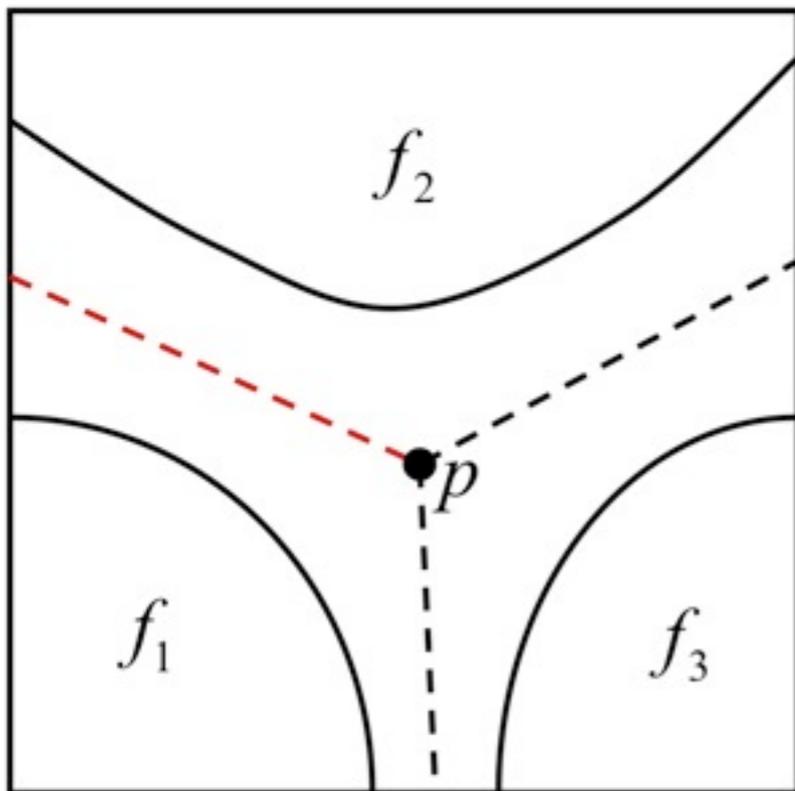
# Multimaterial Topology

## General Position and Generic Junctions



in  $\mathbb{R}^3$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2\text{-junctions: sheets} \\ 3\text{-junctions: edges} \\ 4\text{-junctions: points} \end{array} \right.$

# Junction Indicator Functions



**Multimaterial  
Representation**

$$\tilde{f}_i = f_i - \max_{j=1, j \neq i}^n f_j$$

$$J_{ij} = \tilde{f}_i^2 + \tilde{f}_j^2$$

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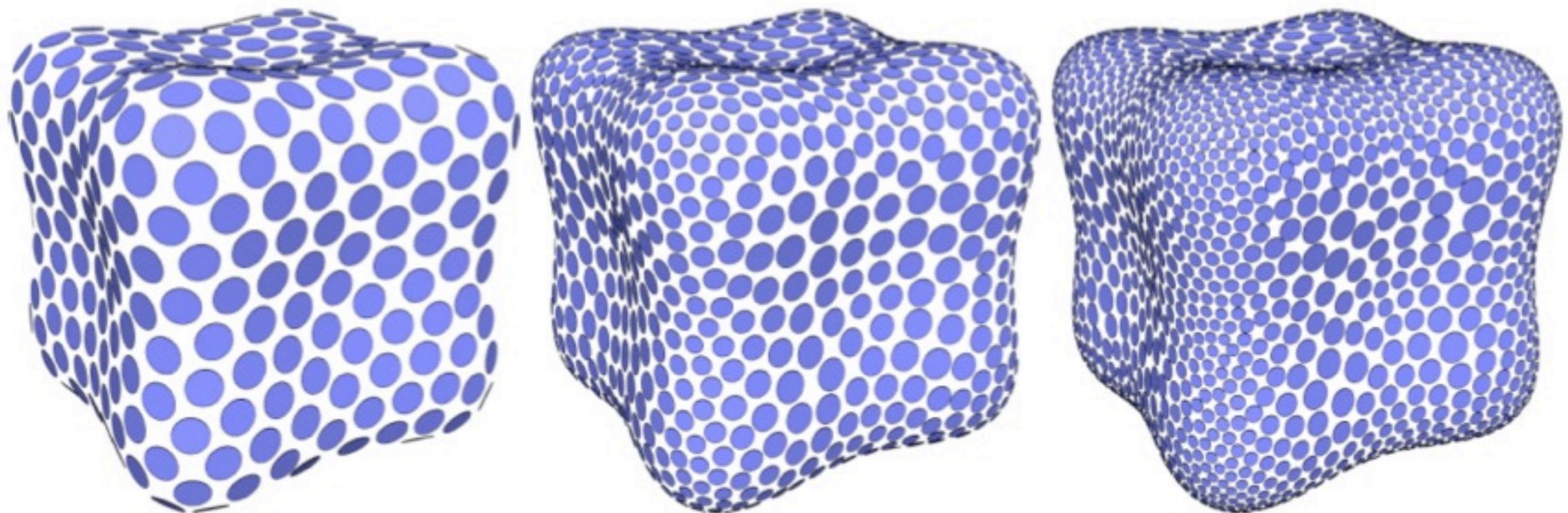
# Particle System Basics

Project particles onto surface

Energy kernels induce interparticle forces

Steady state when all forces are equalized

Adaptive distributions by scaling distances



# Sampling Junctions

with particles

Continuous approximation to  $\max()$

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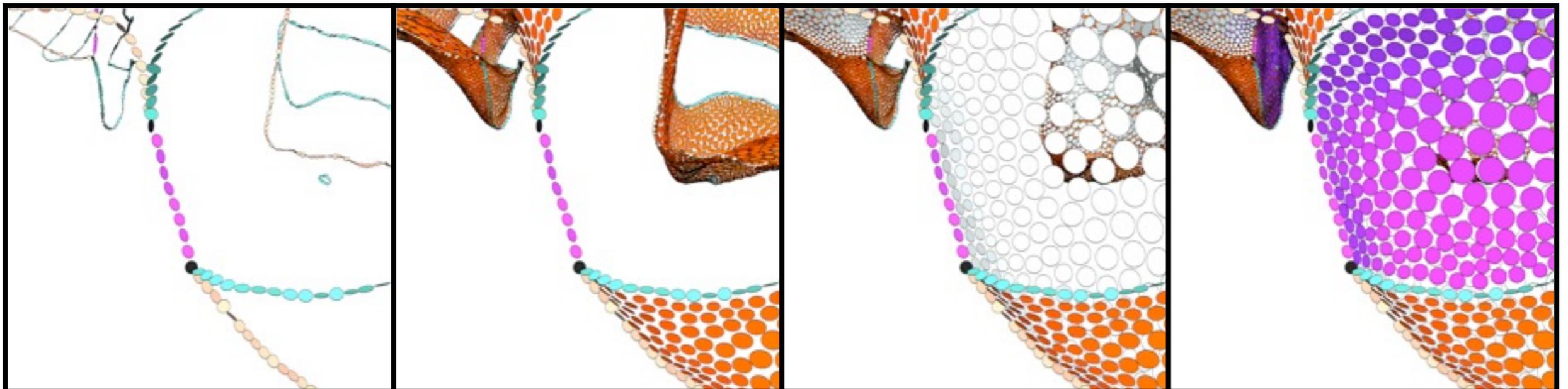
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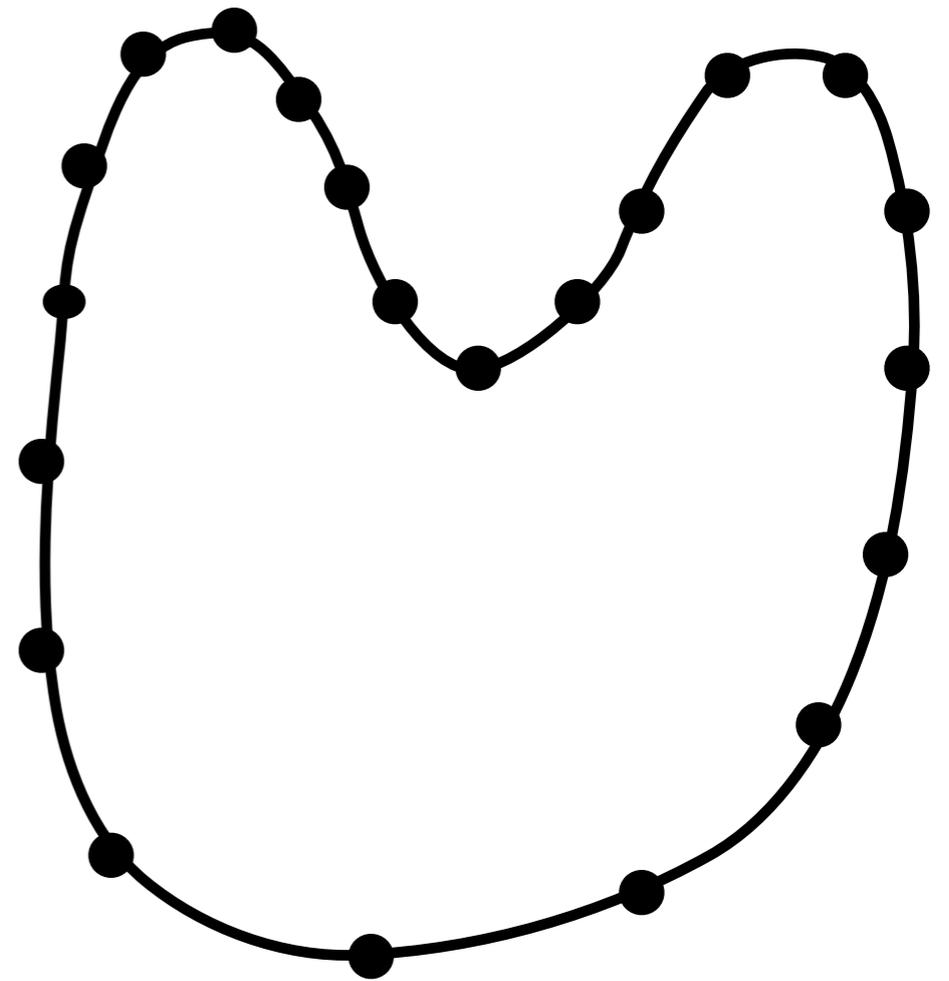
Projection operators

Ordered-sampling scheme



# Labeling Algorithm

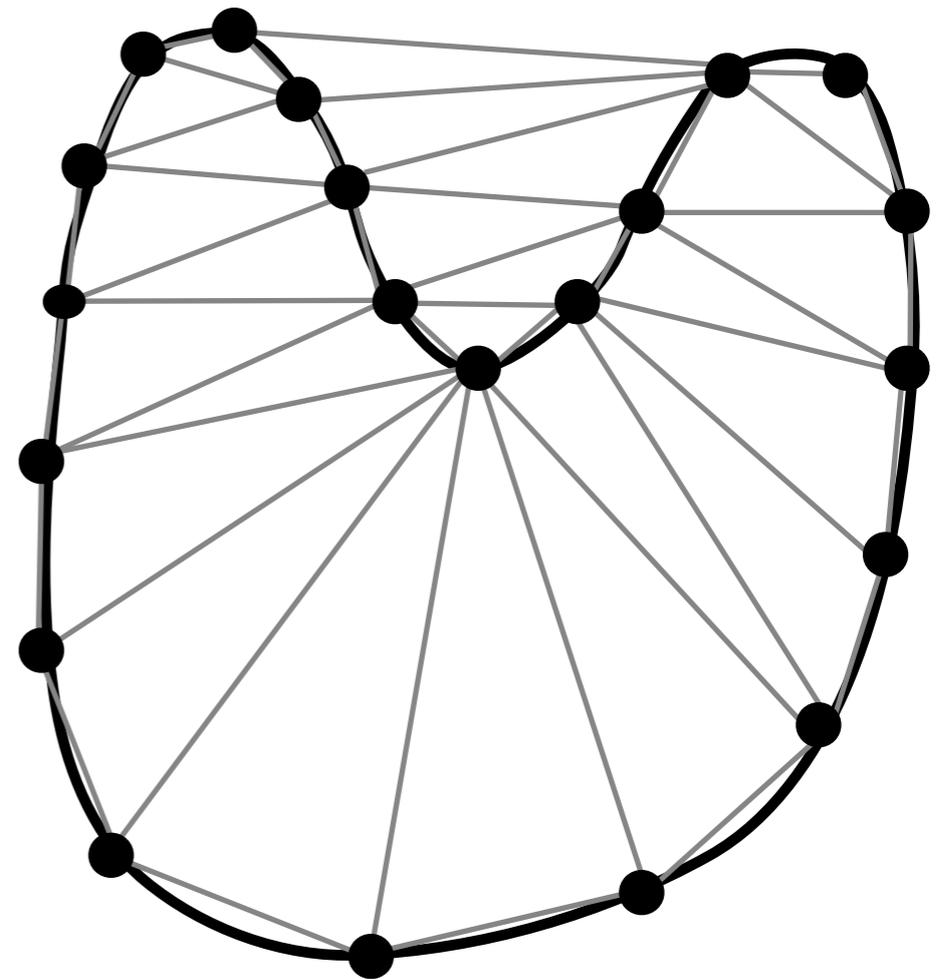
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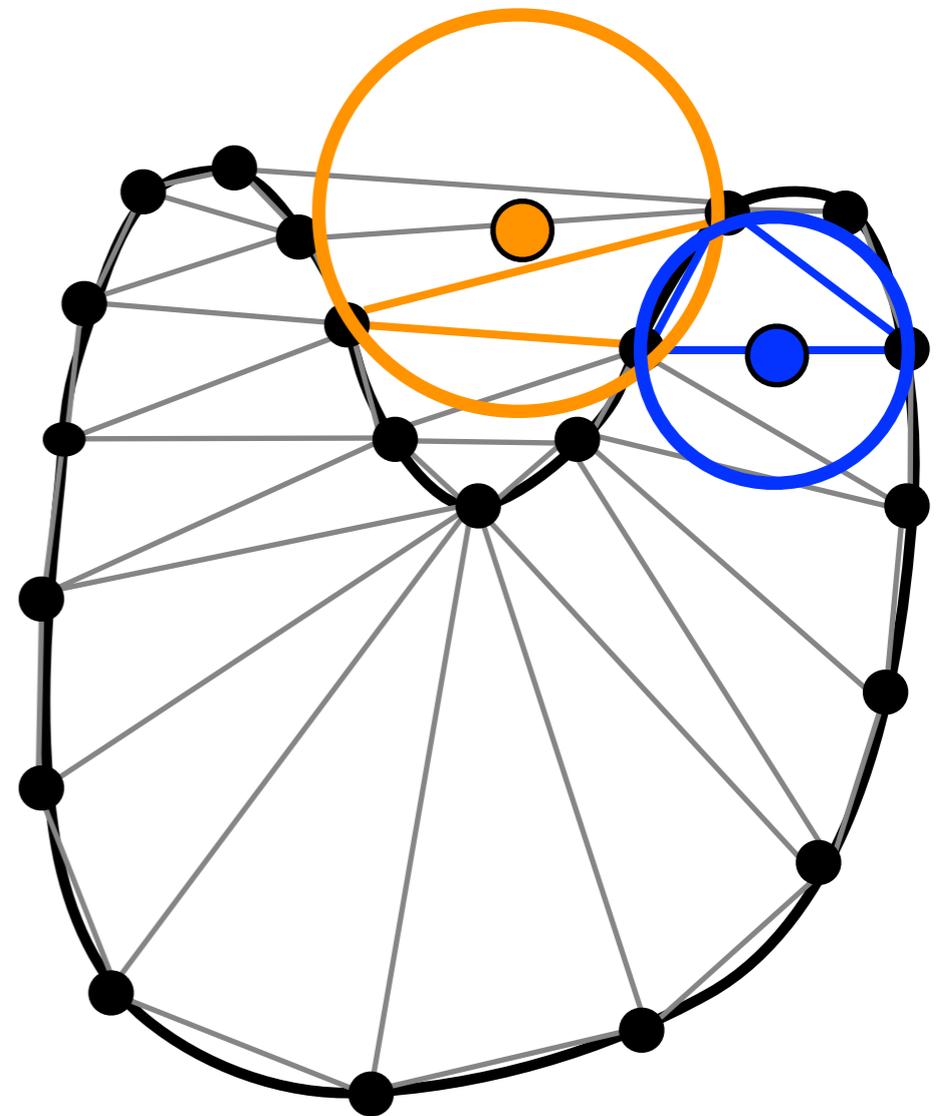


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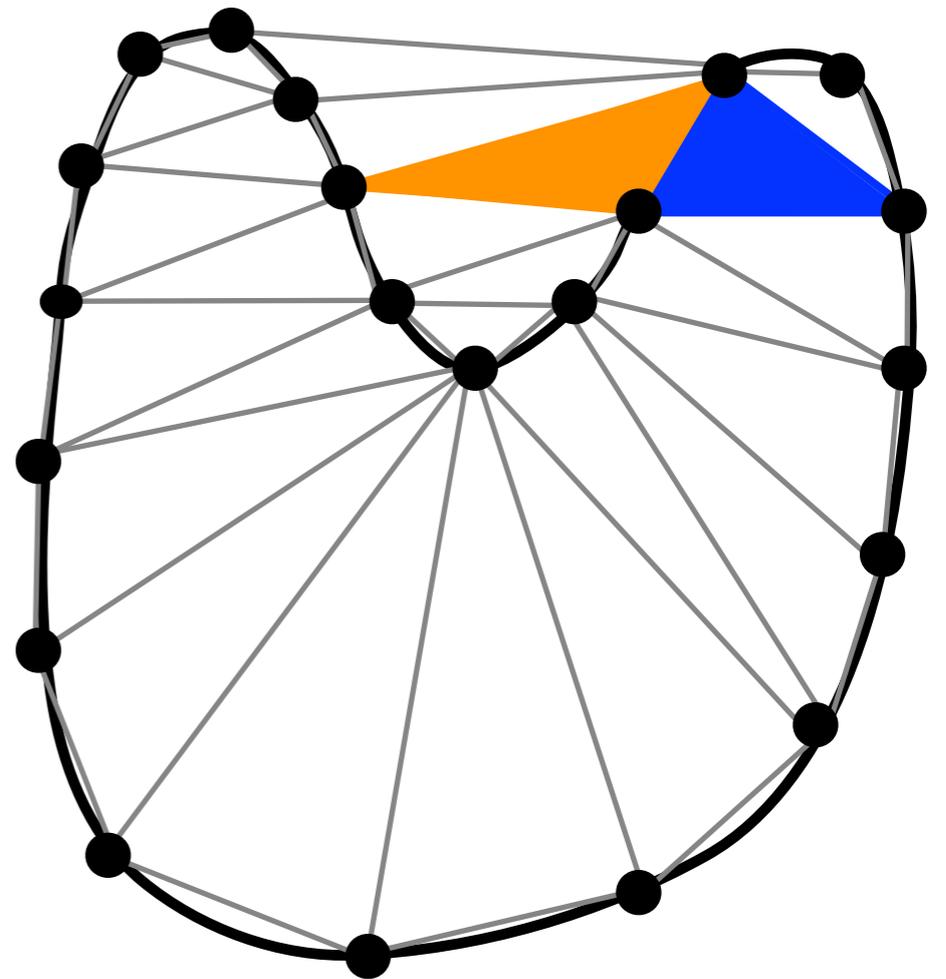
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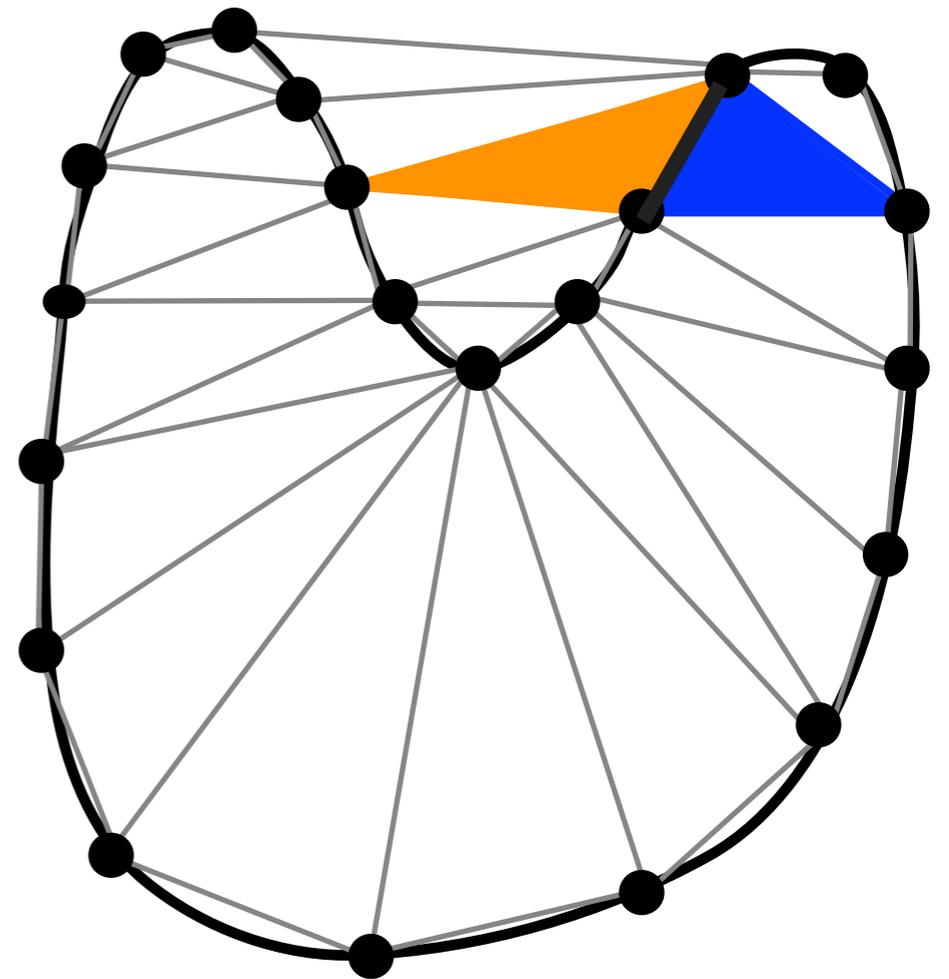
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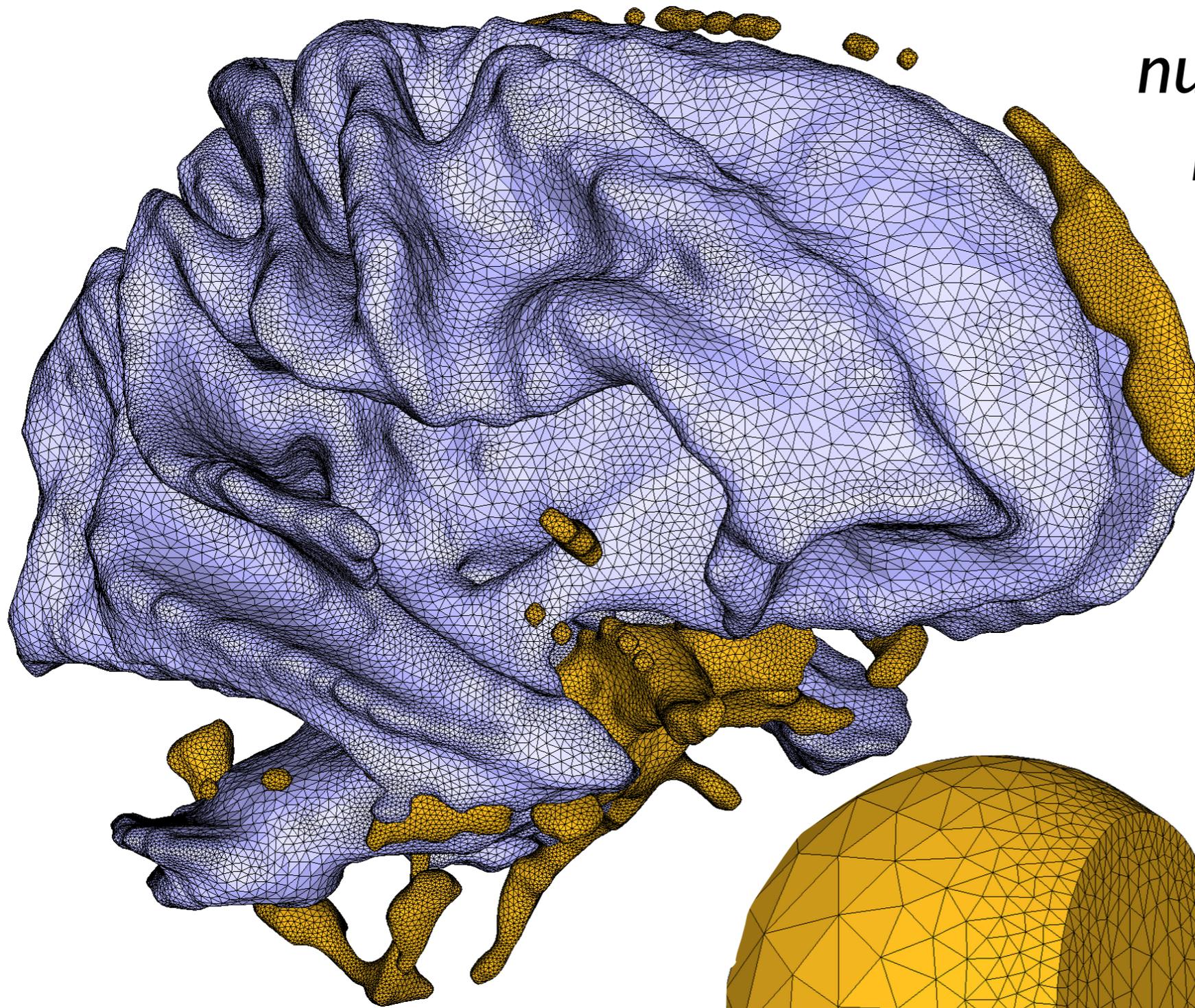
Delaunay triangulation

Compute circumcircle centers

Label triangles

Extract edges





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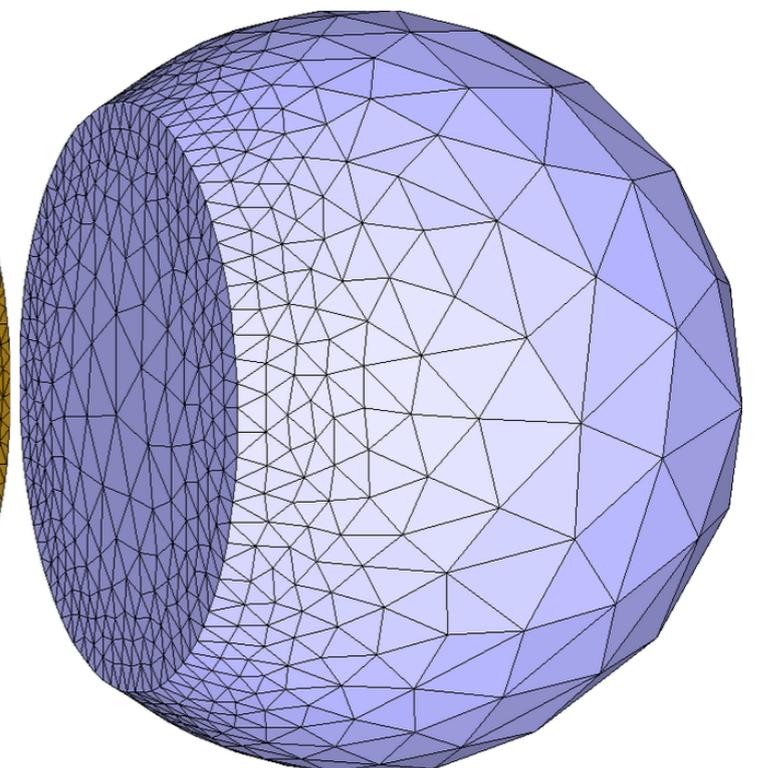
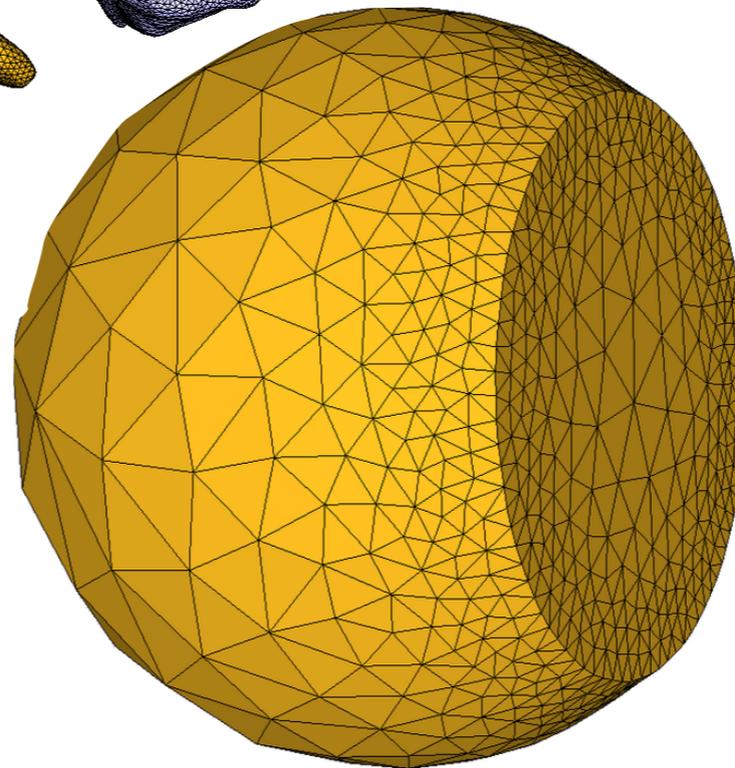
*min rr: 0.39*

*ave rr: 0.94*

*num tris: 3050*

*min rr: 0.51*

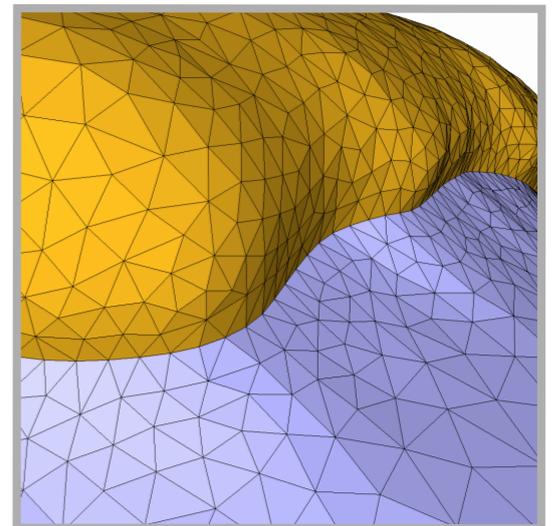
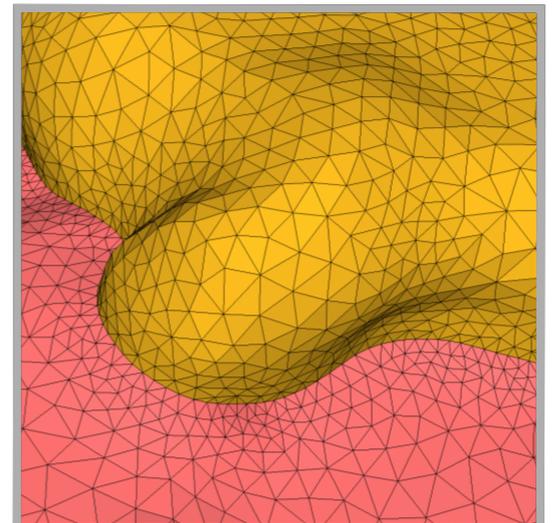
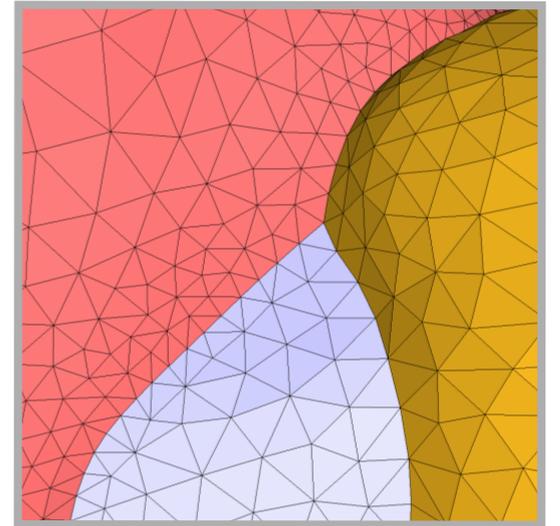
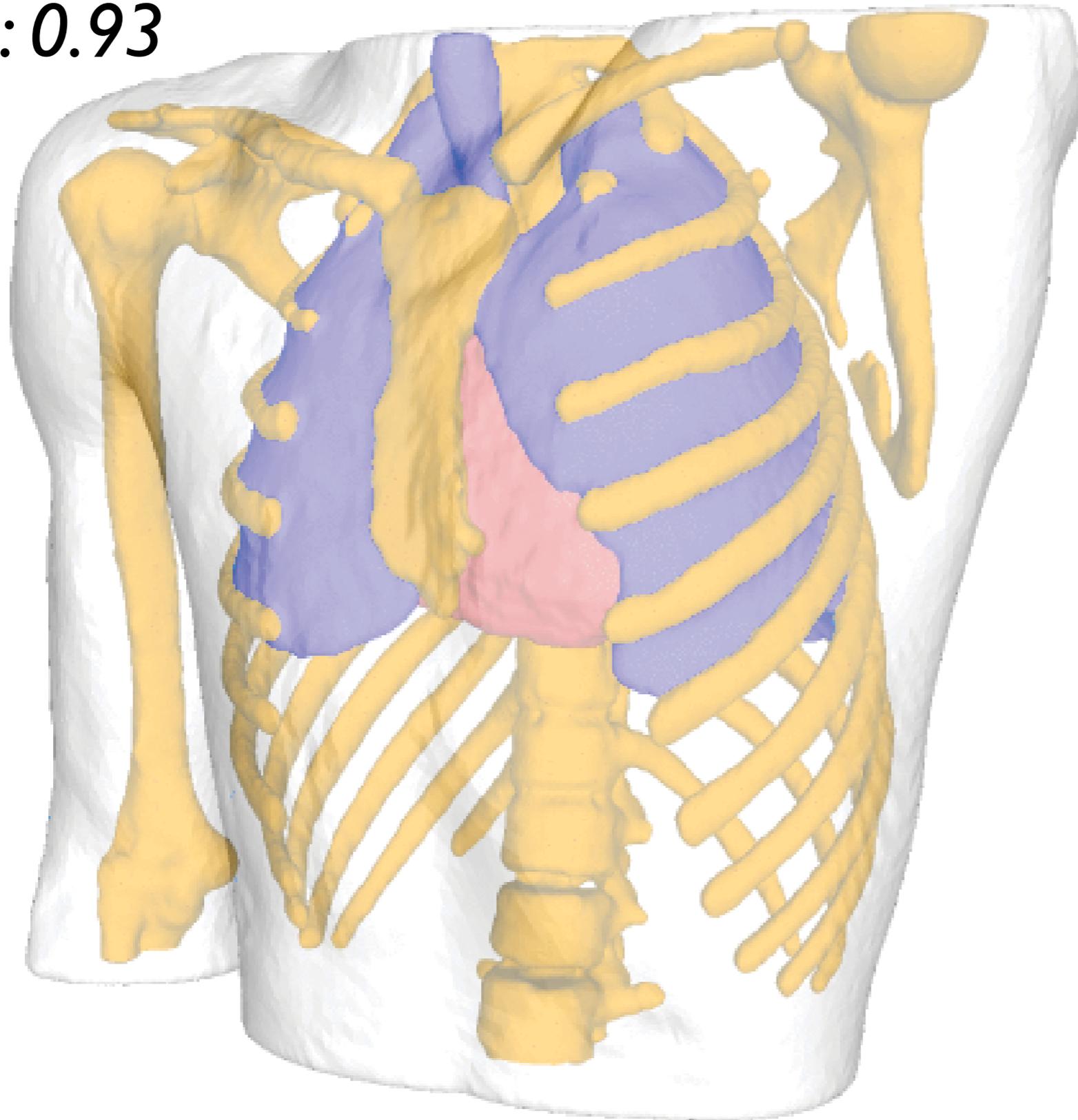
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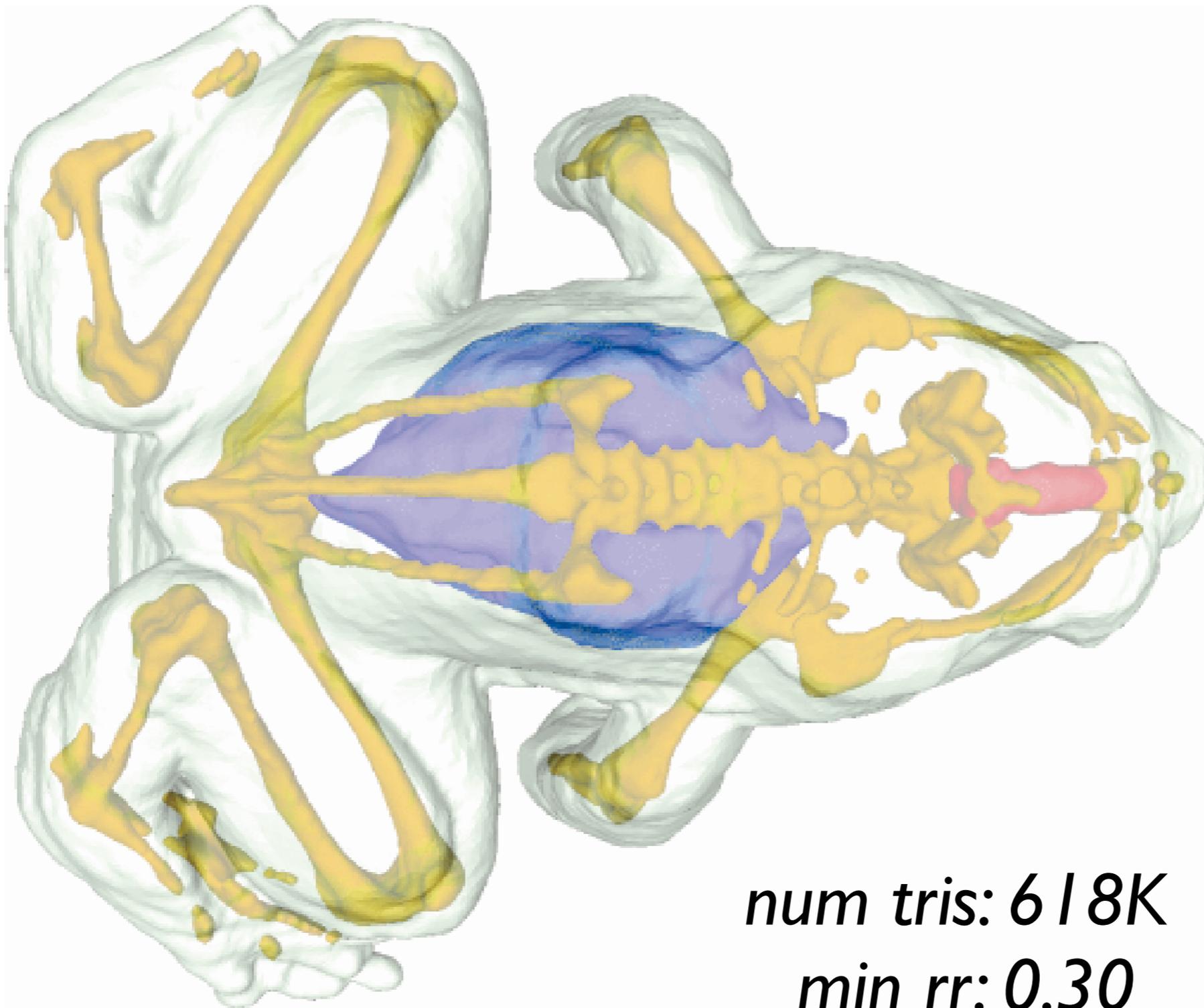


*num tris: 1.5M*

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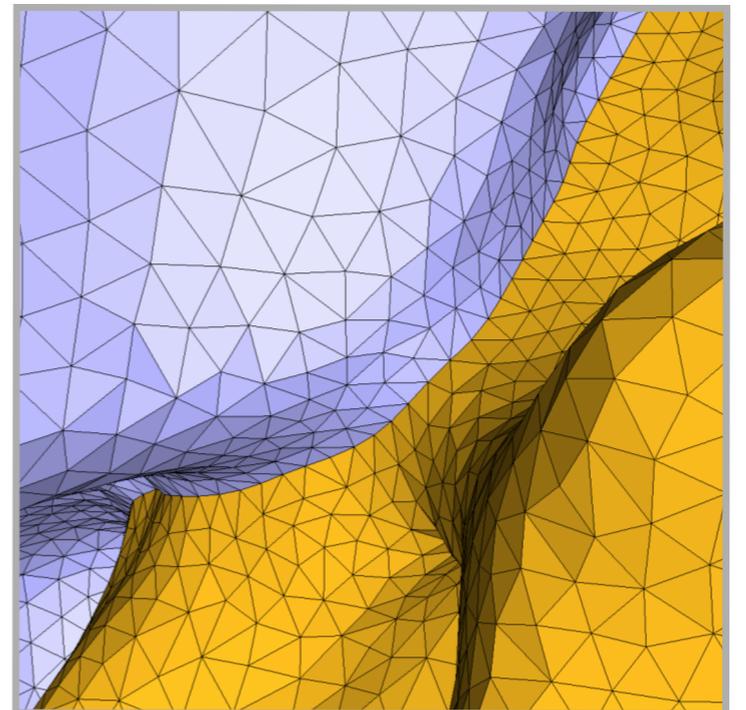
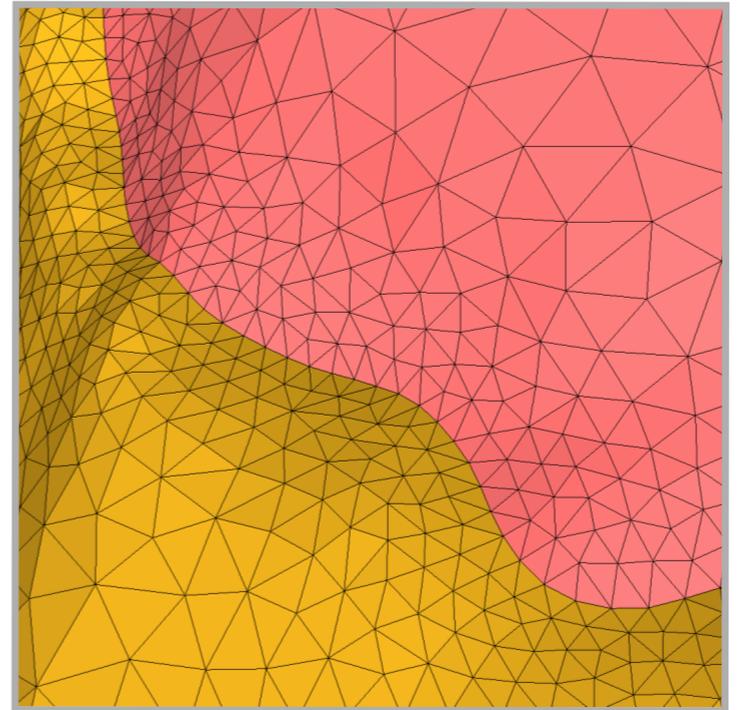




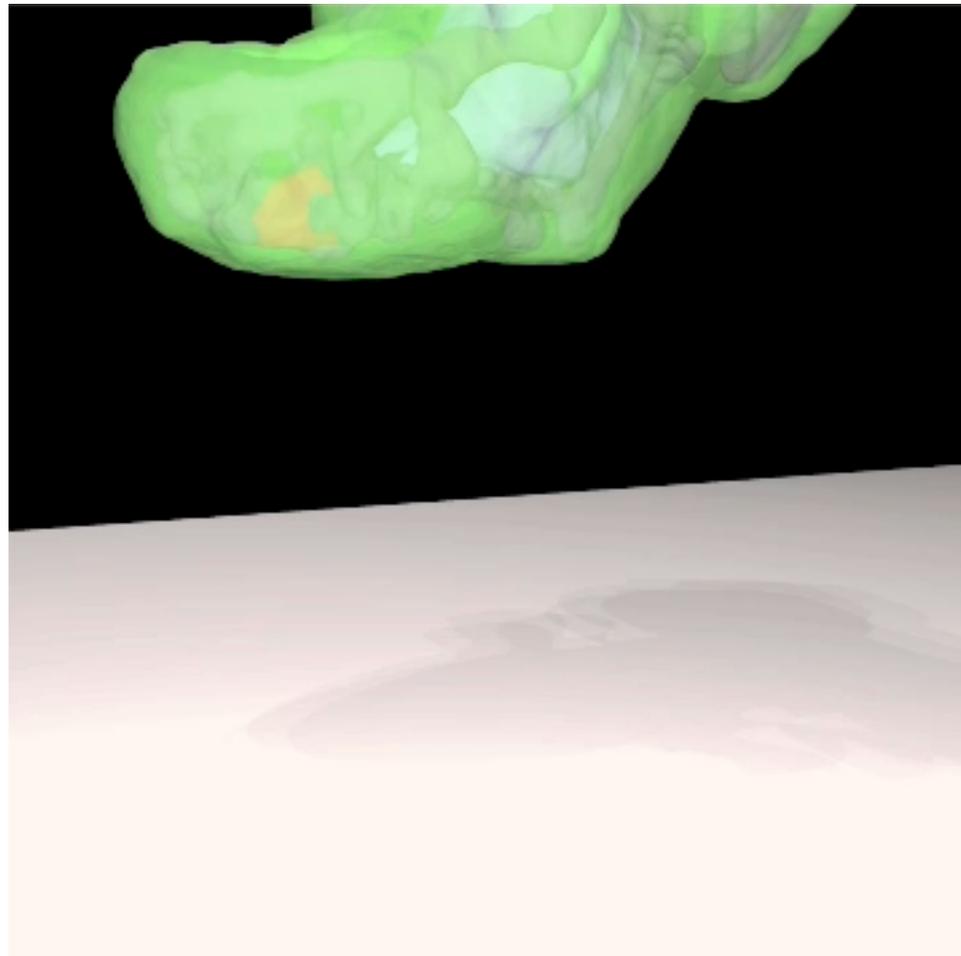
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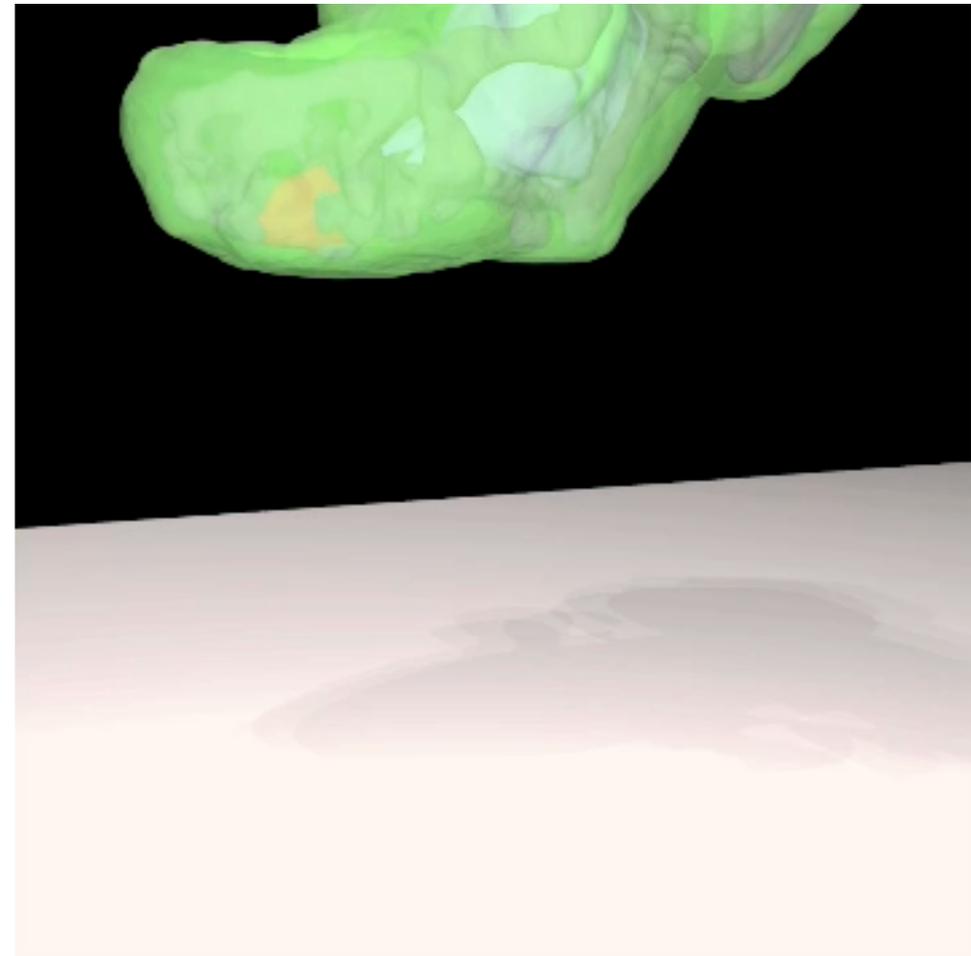
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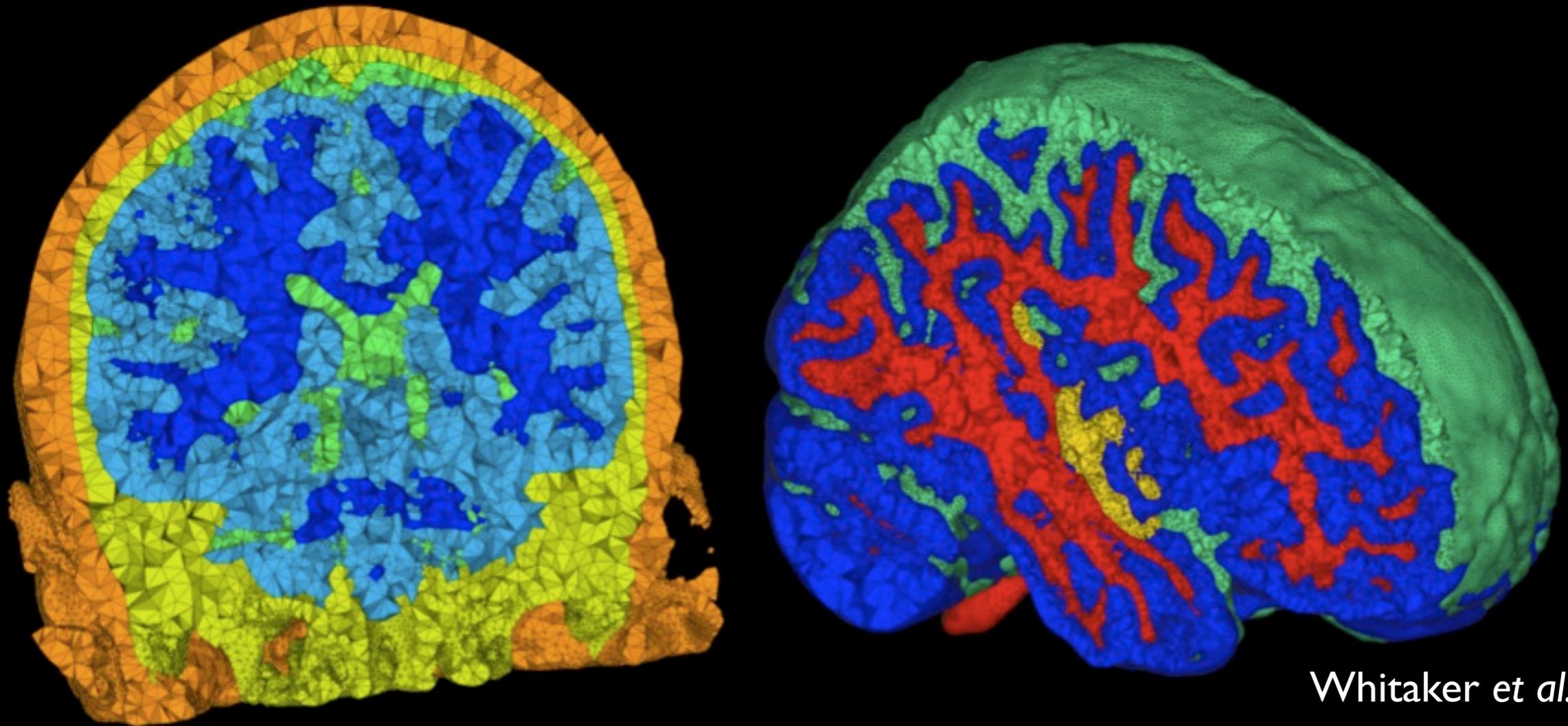
# Single Material



# Multiple Materials



# Current & Future Work



Whitaker et al. 2008

Investigate tetrahedralization algorithms  
Optimize and parallelize pipeline

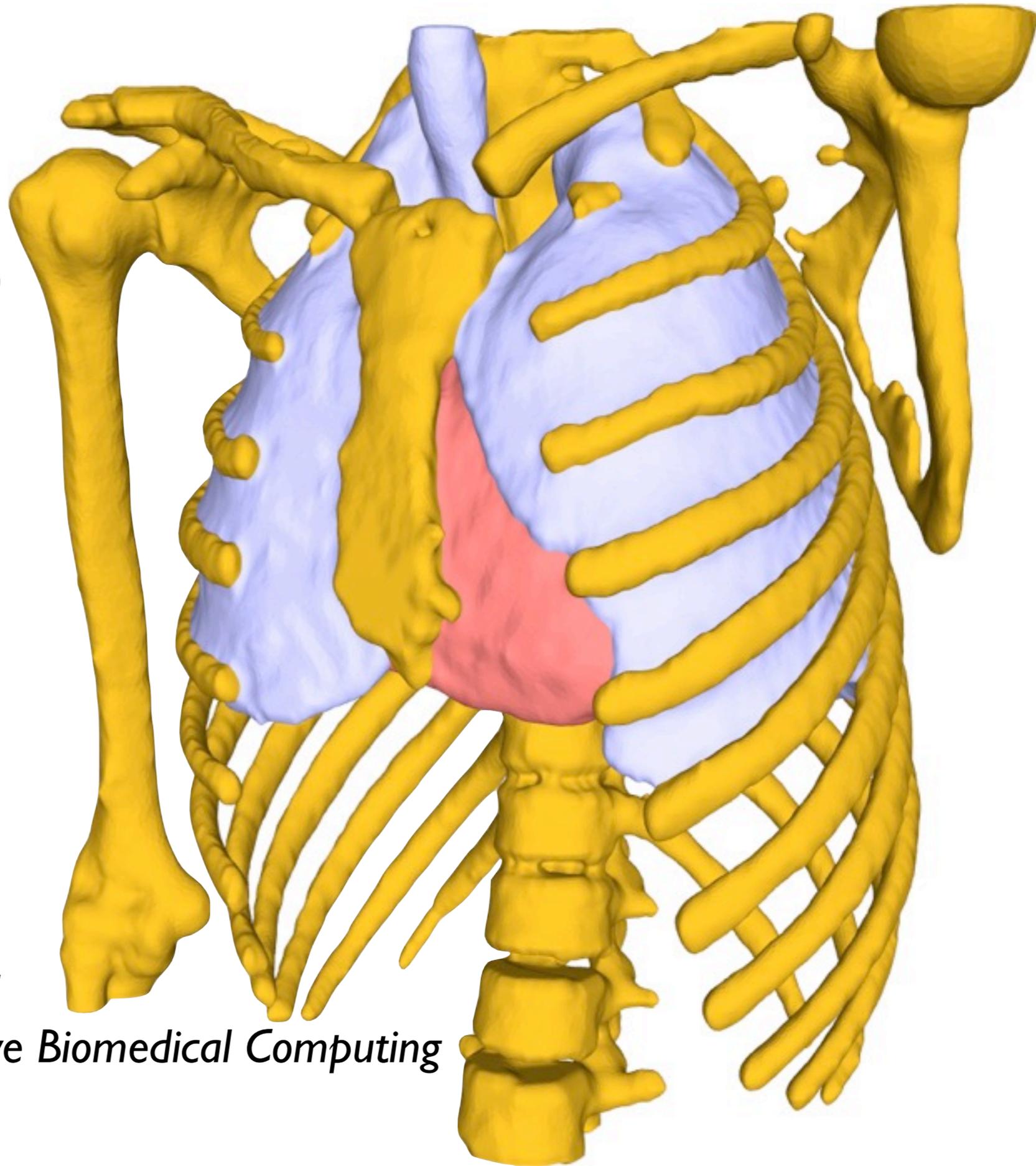
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Dense sampling  
of points



Topologically equivalent  
surface mesh

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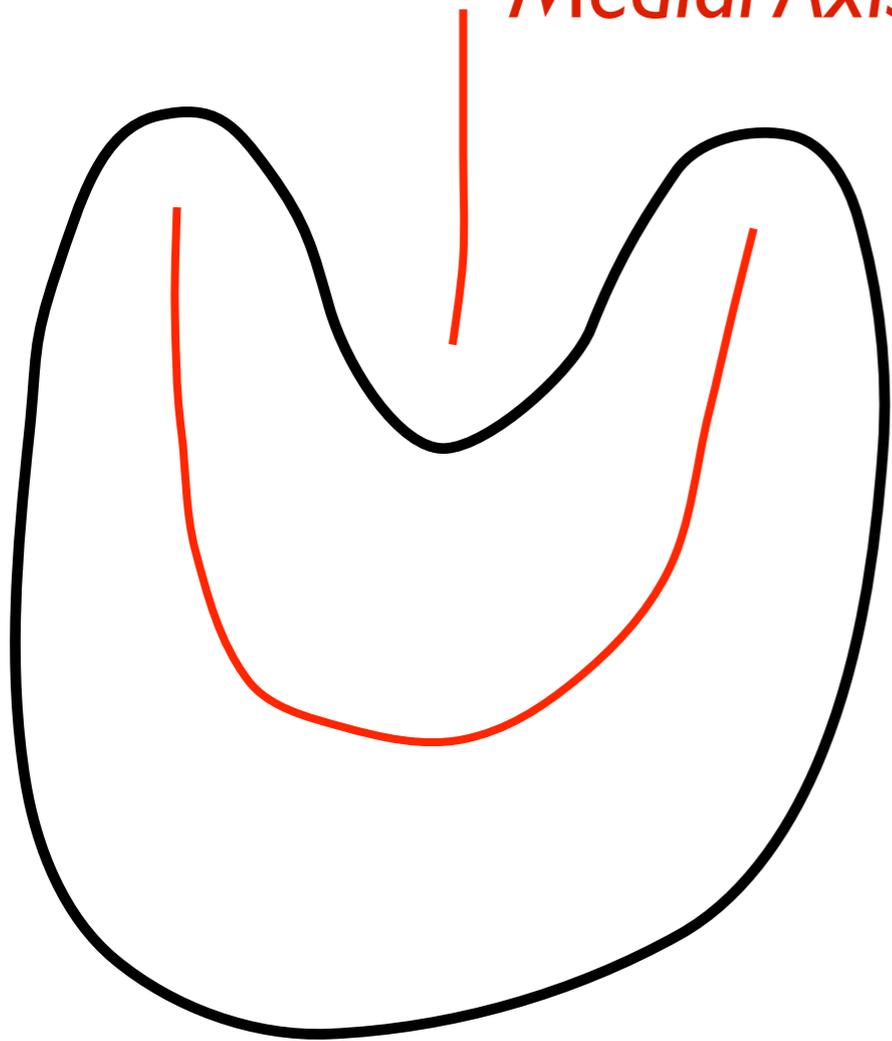
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*Medial Axis*



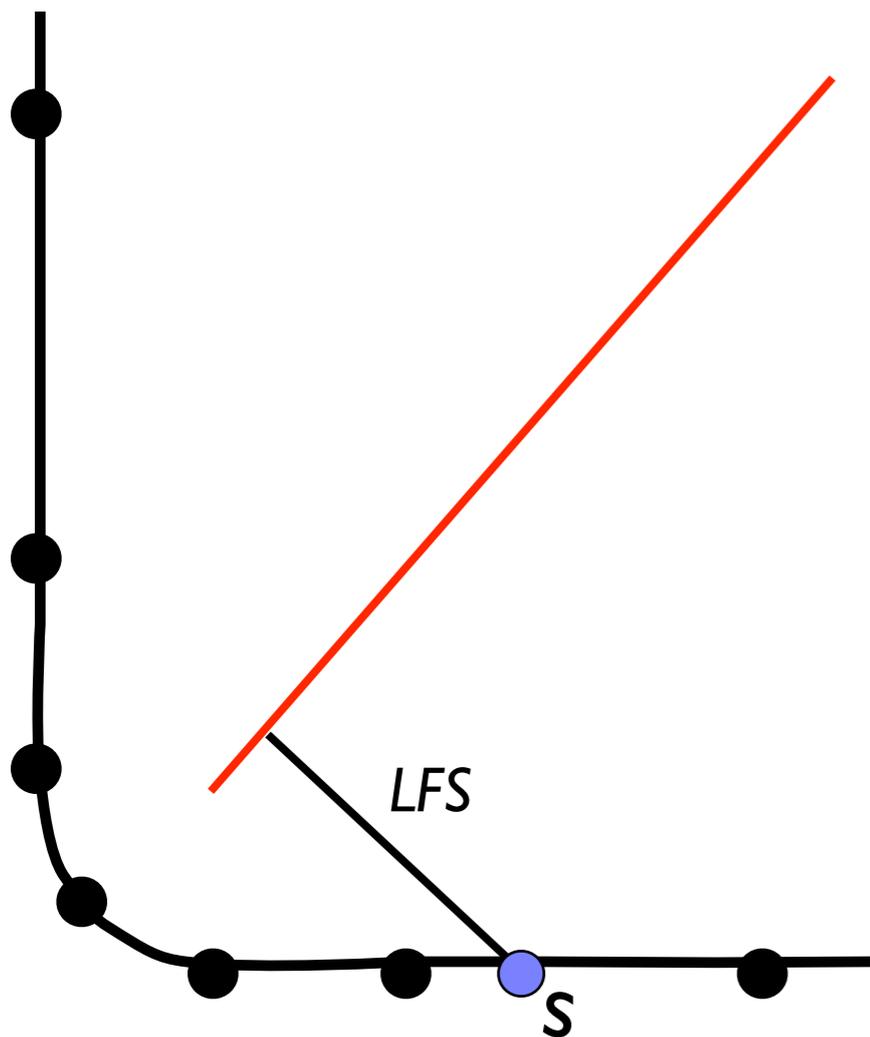
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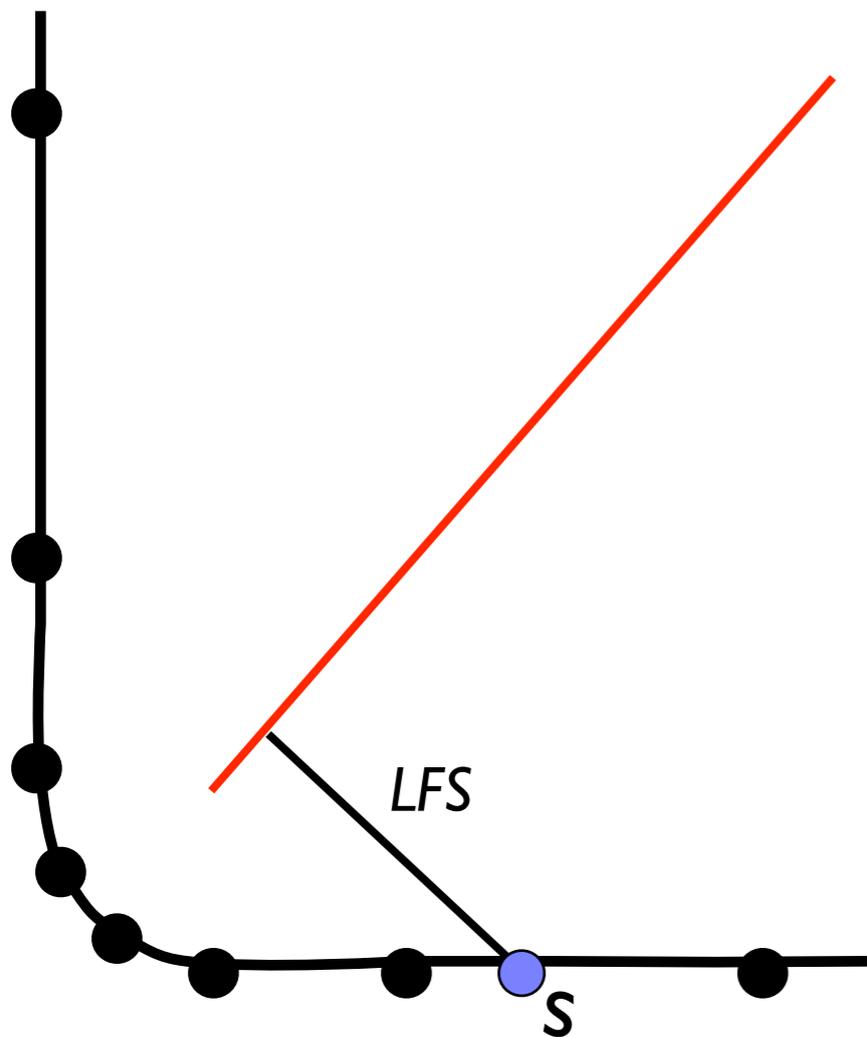
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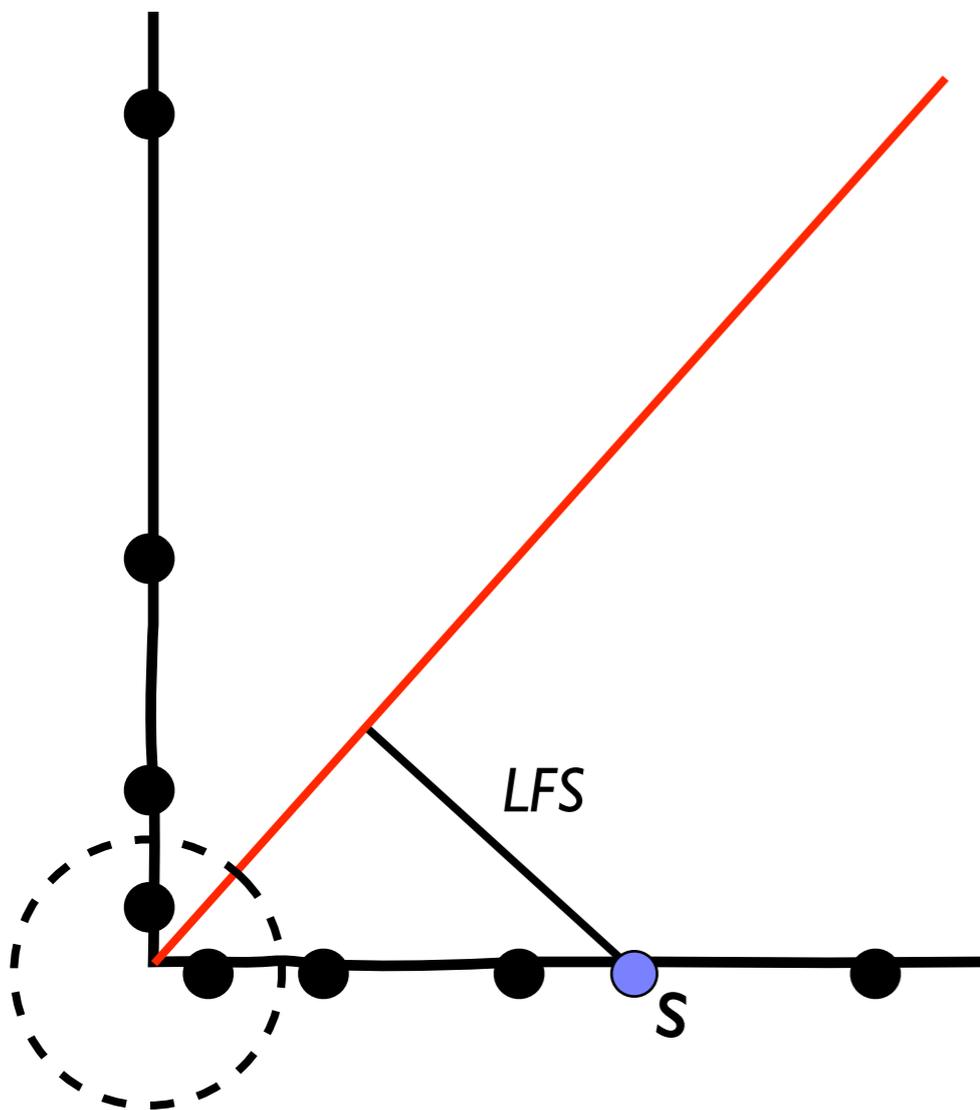
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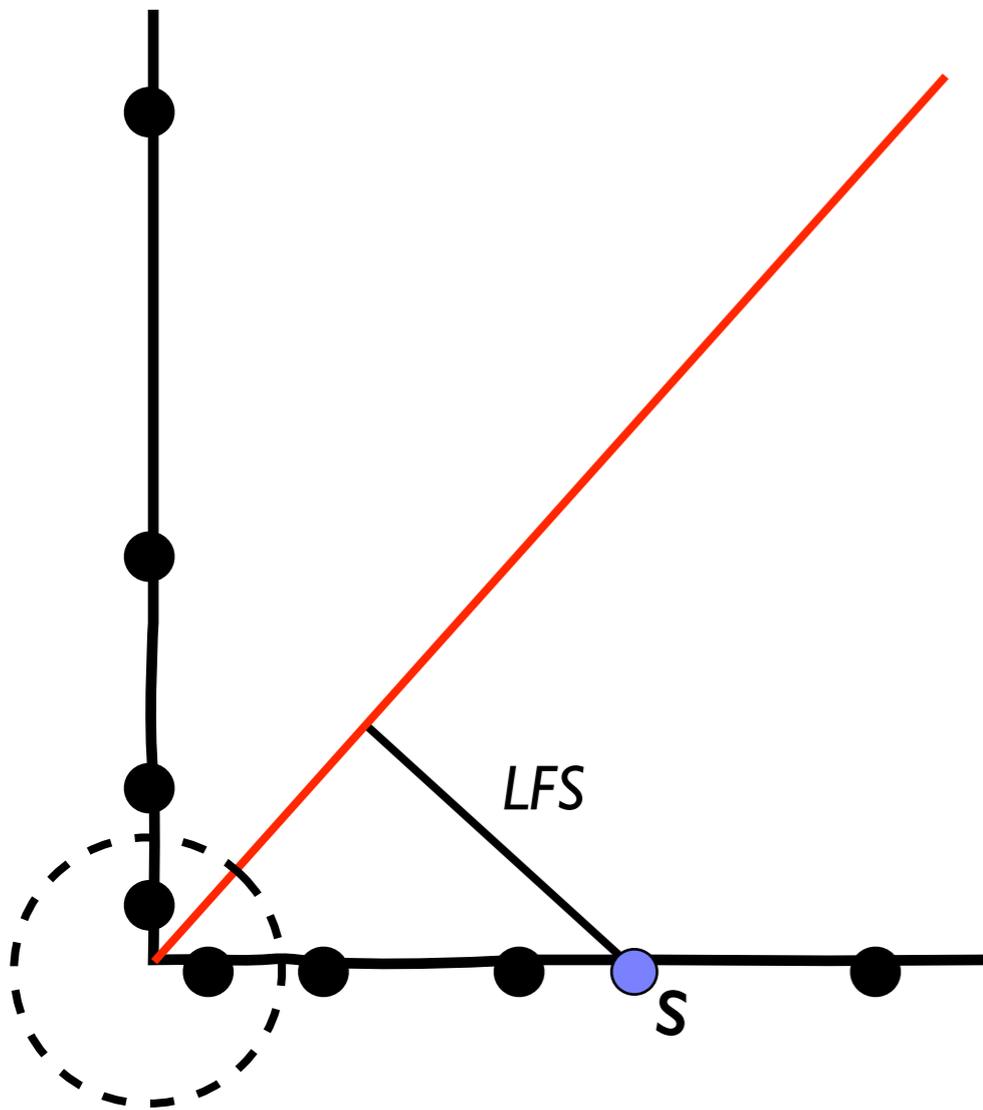
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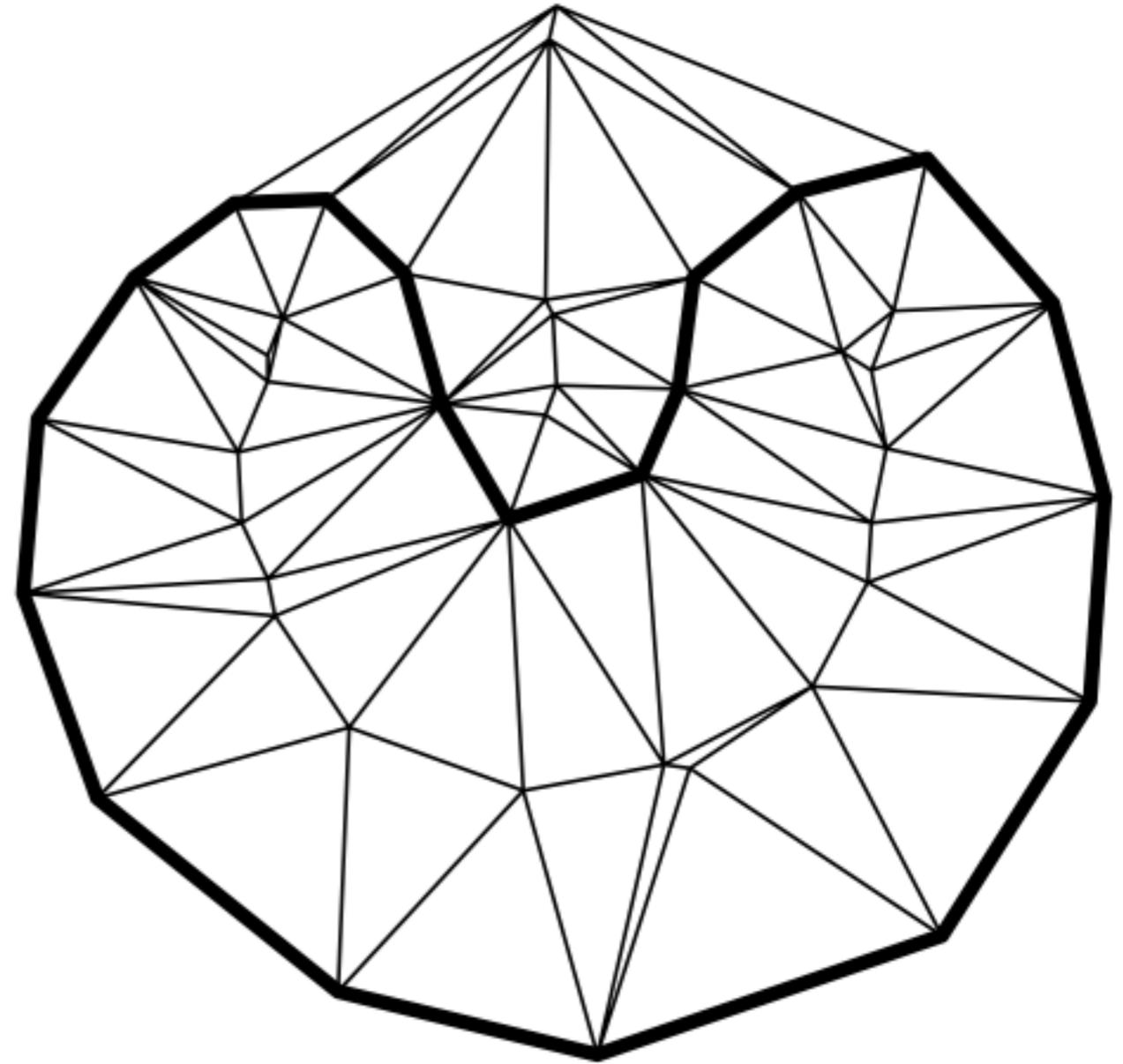
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can use **Crust** for angles  $> 45^\circ$

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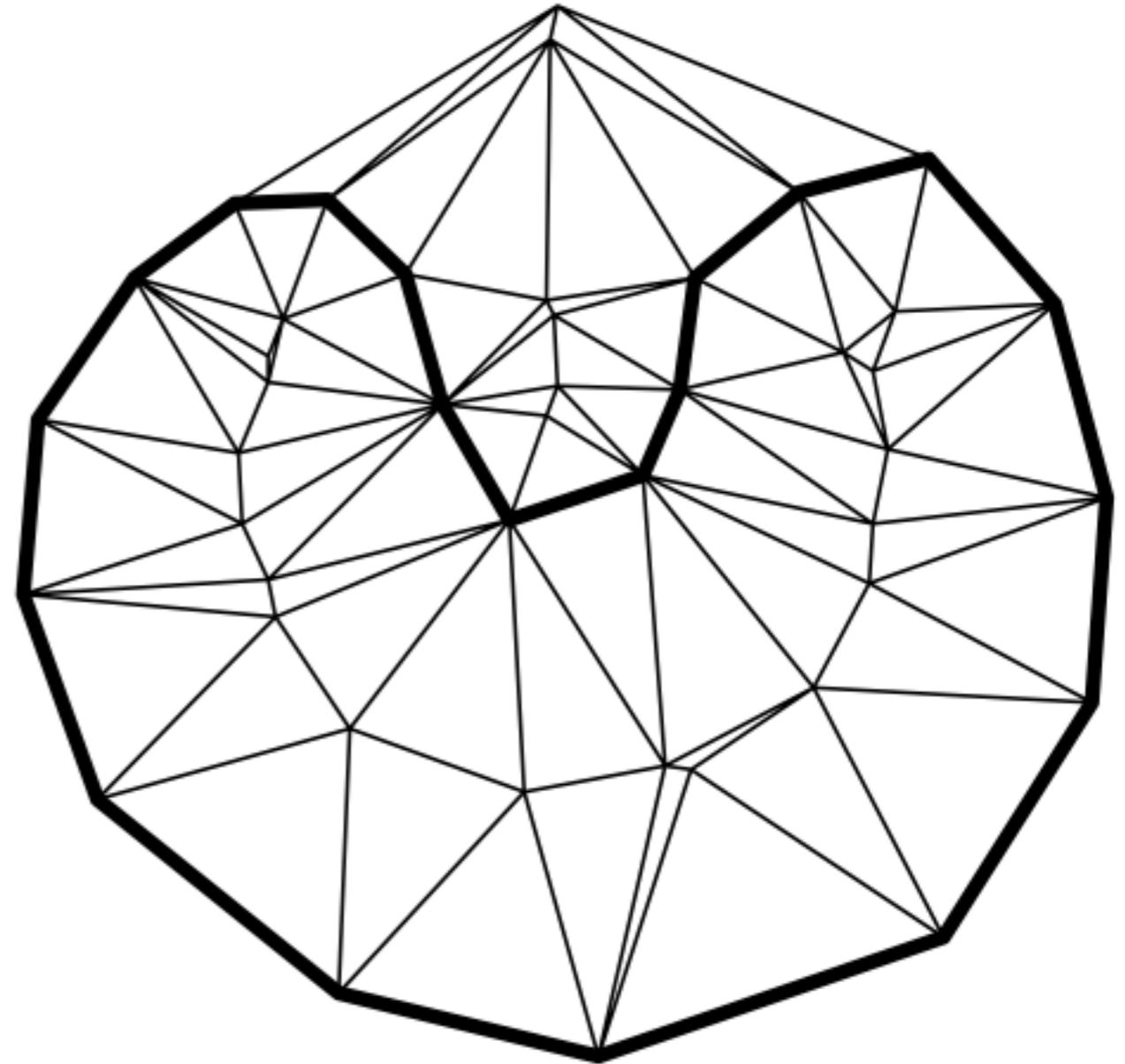
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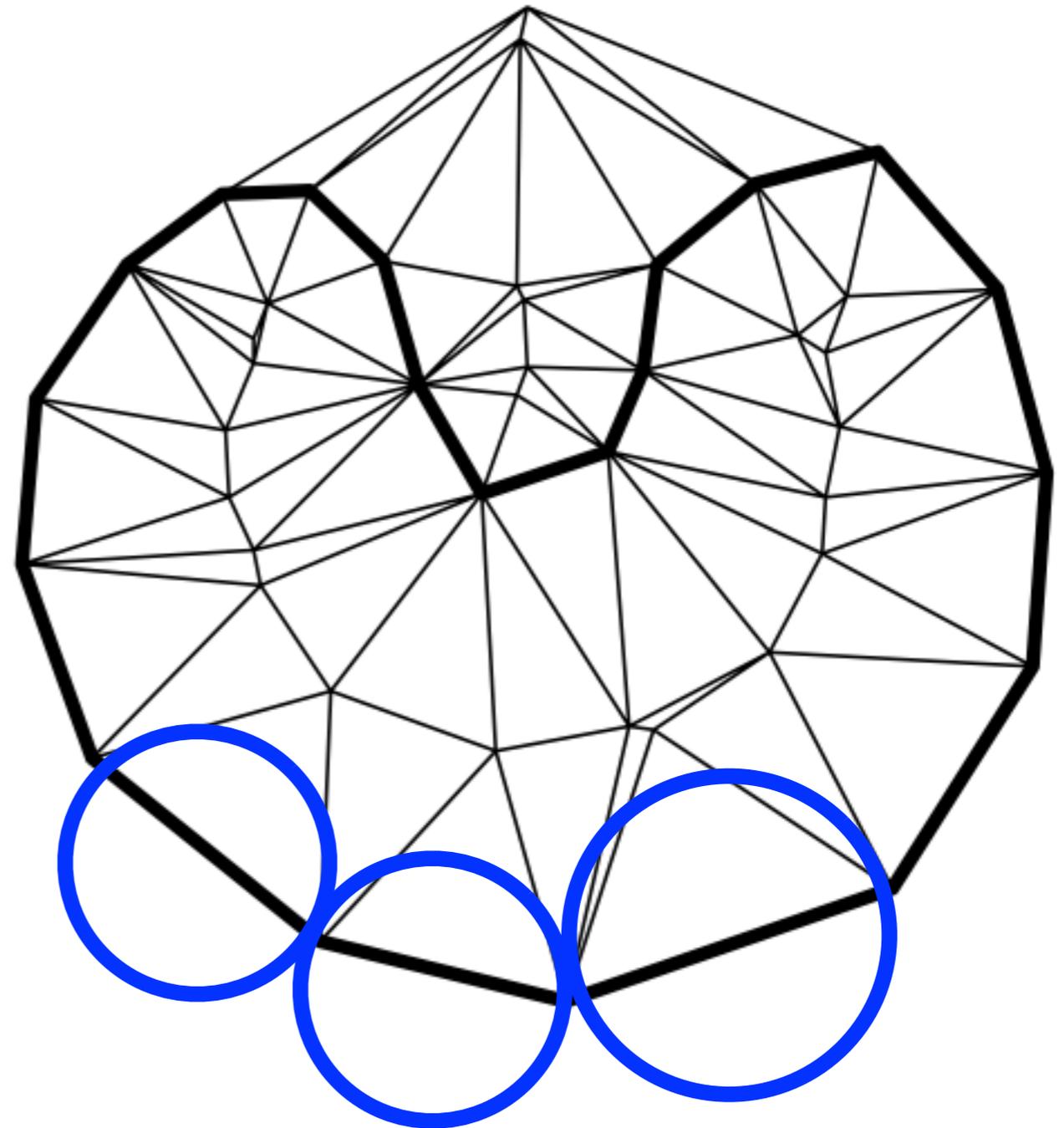
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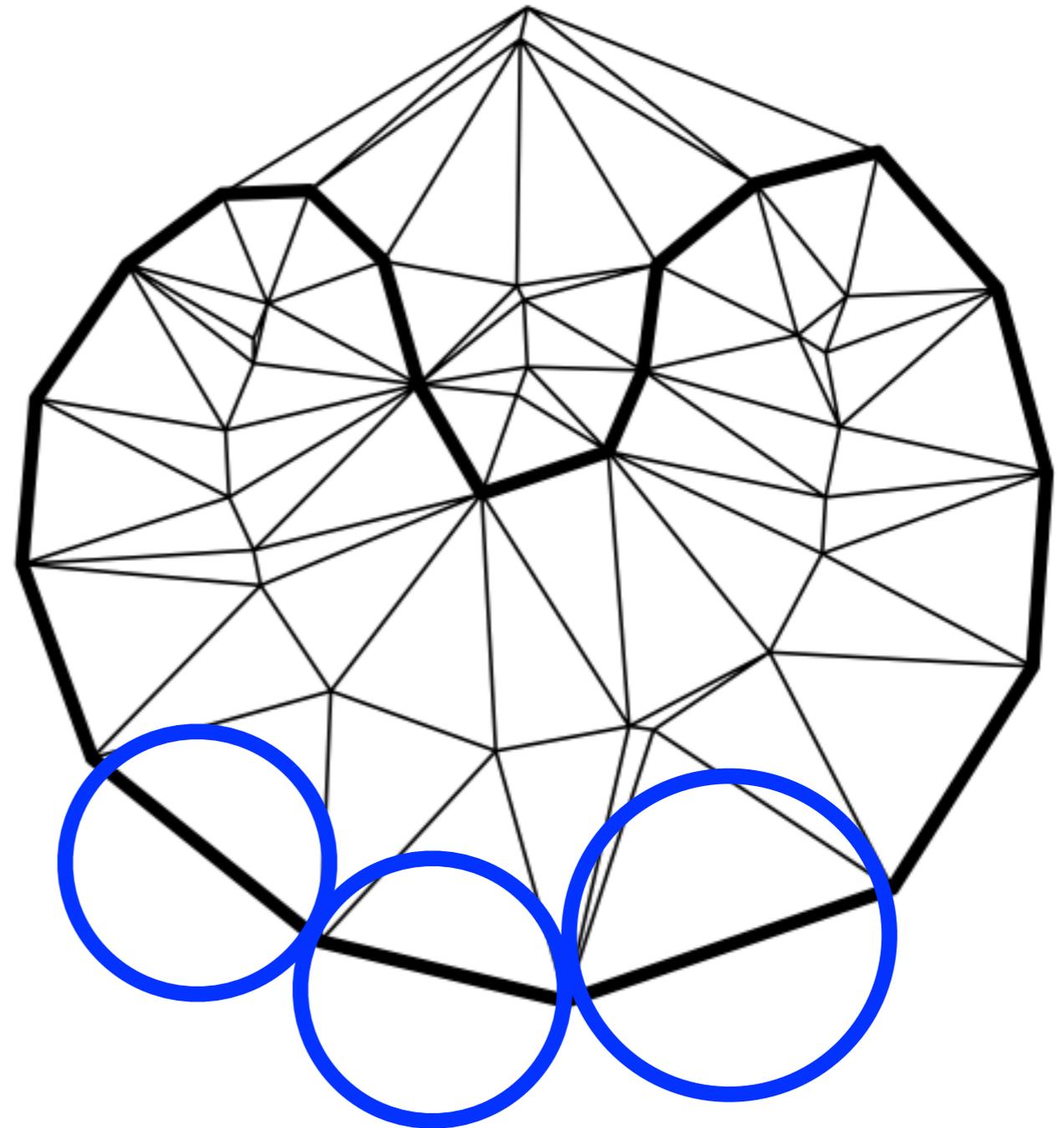
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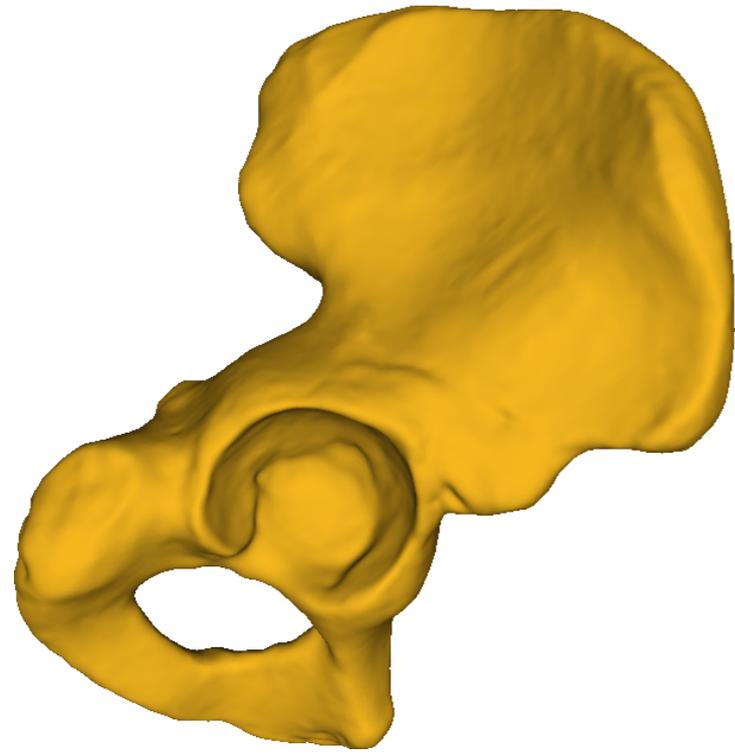
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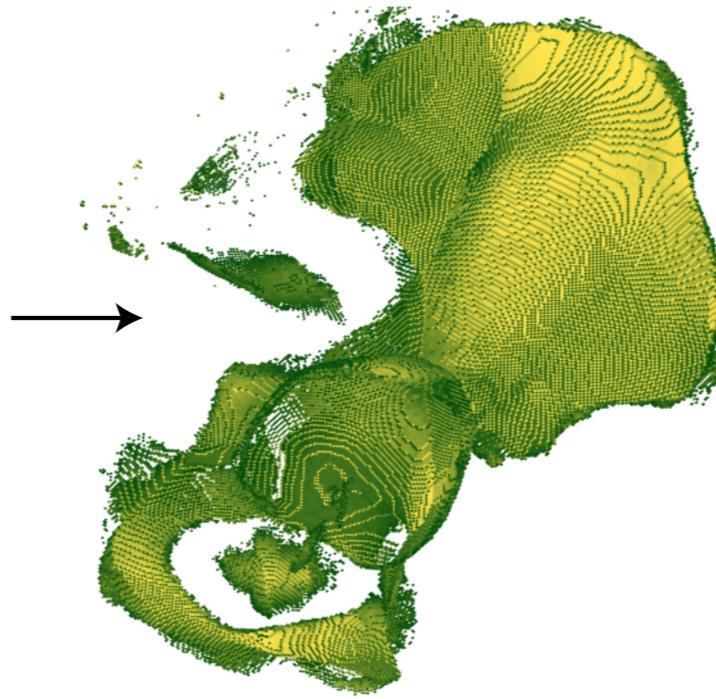
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- **Crust**: edges connecting surface samples



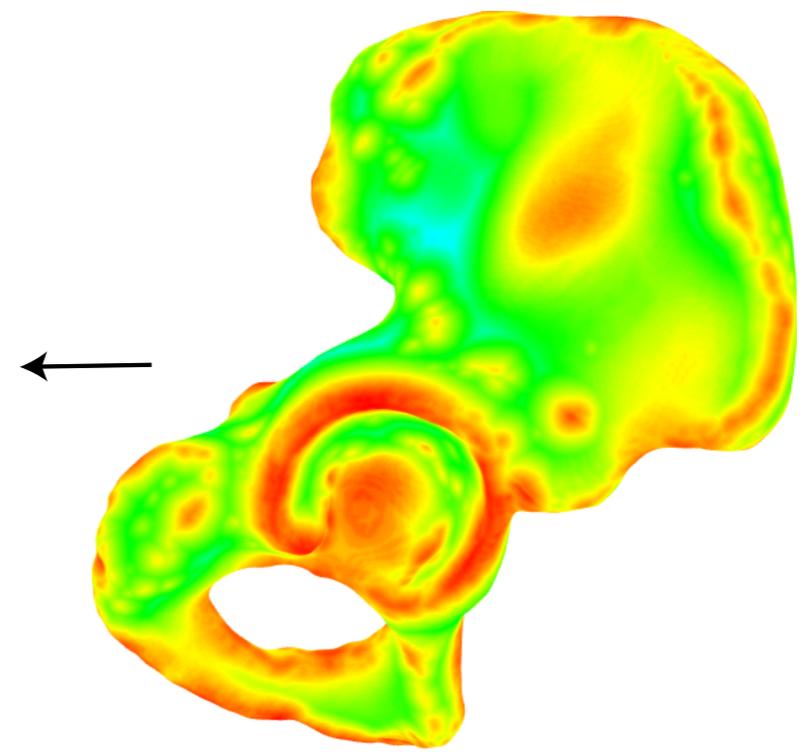
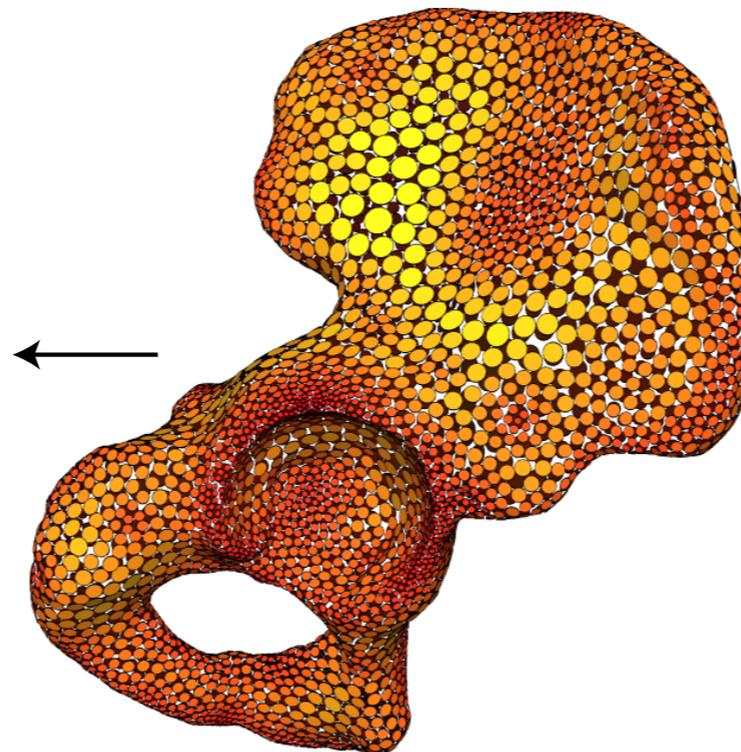
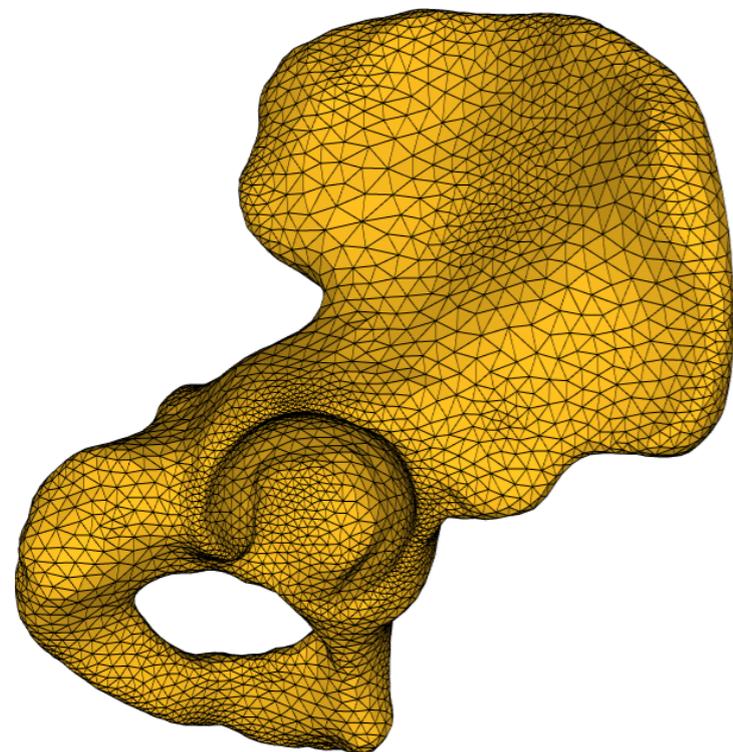
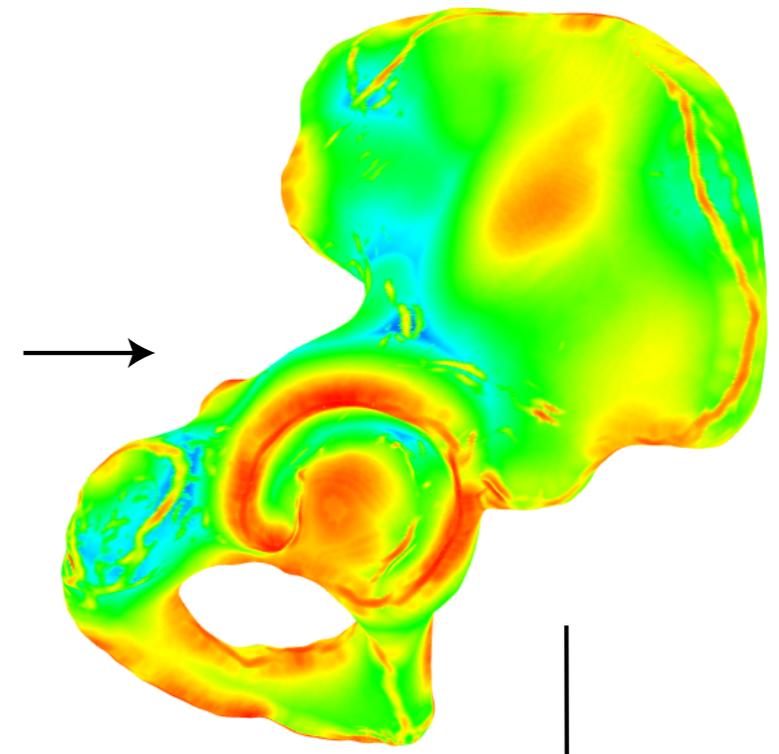
Implicit Surface



Medial Axis



Initial Sizing Field

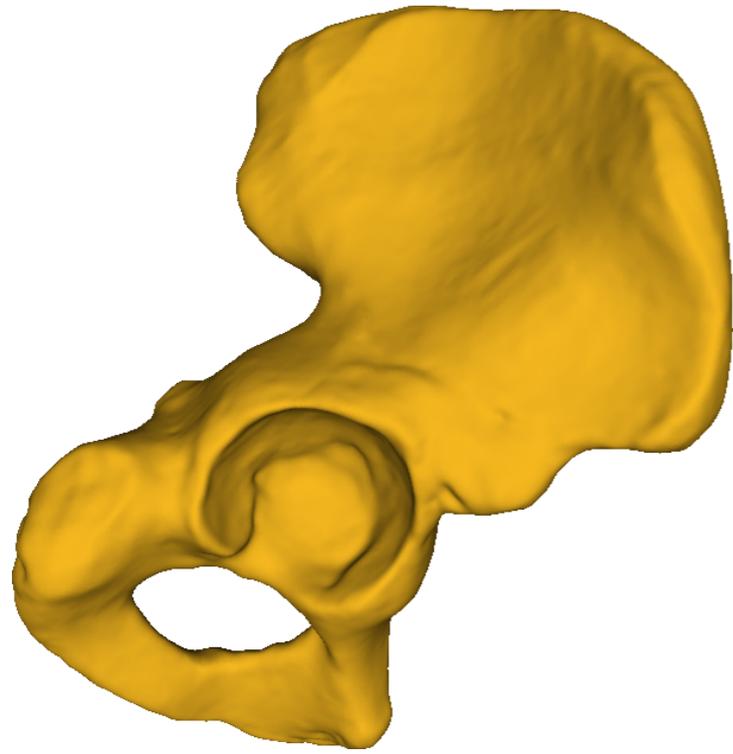


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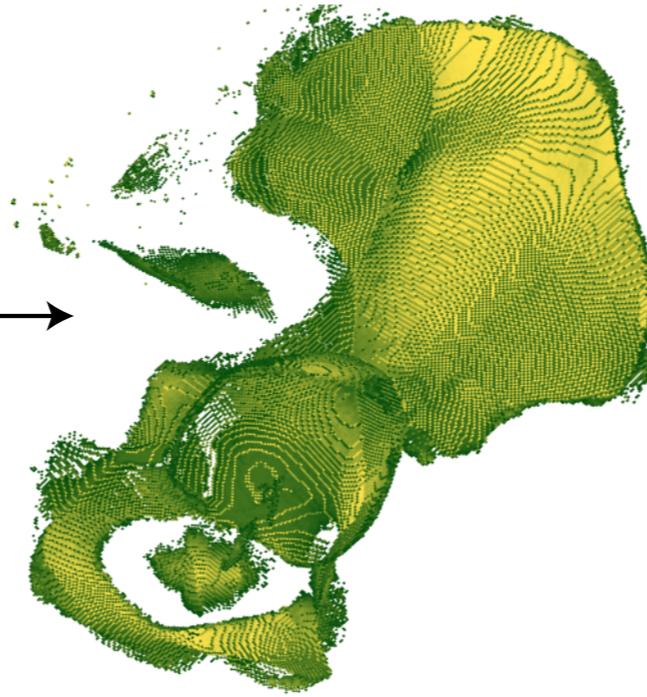
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Smoothed Sizing Field

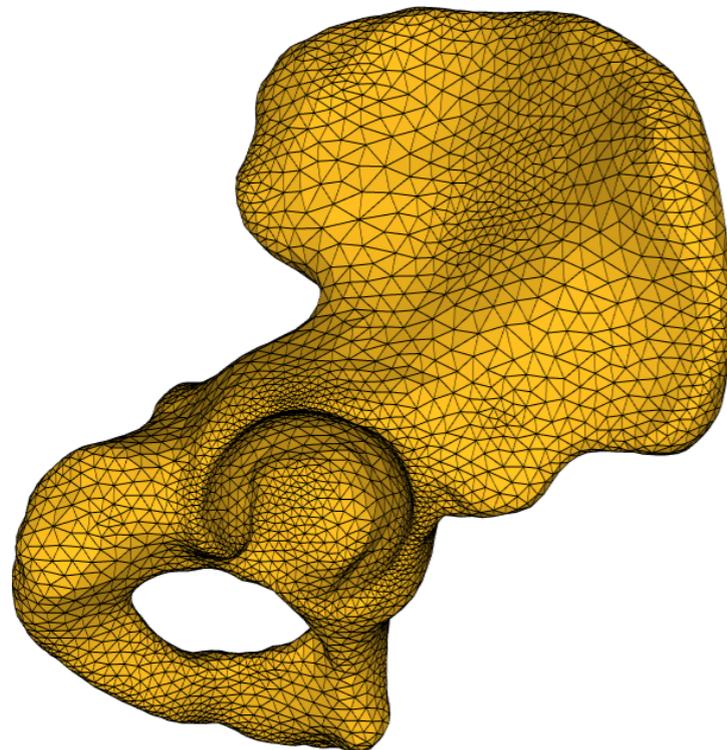
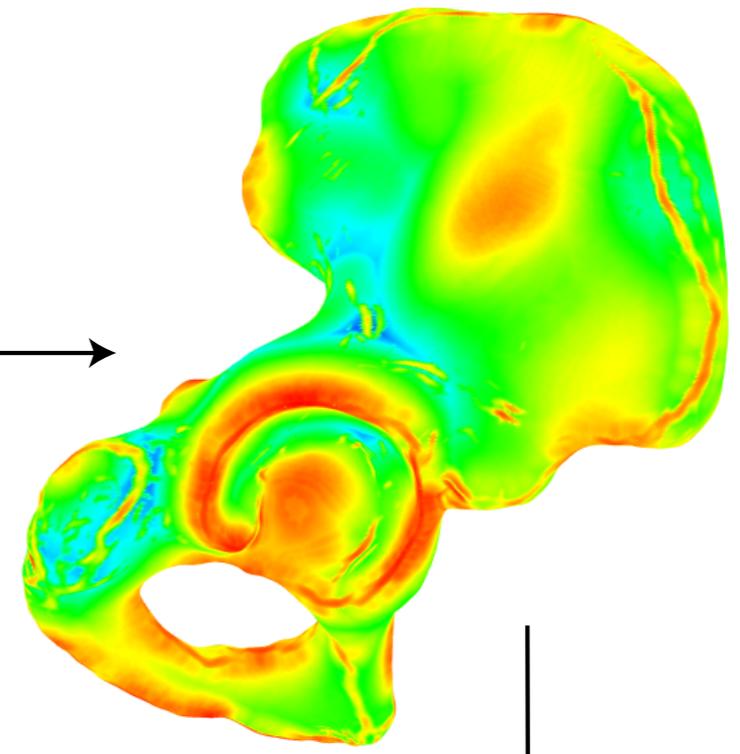
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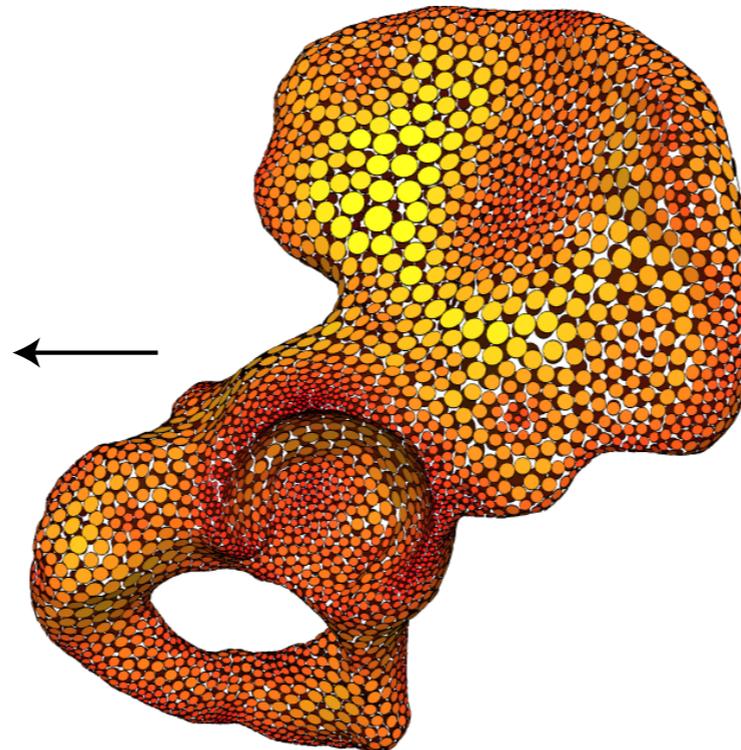
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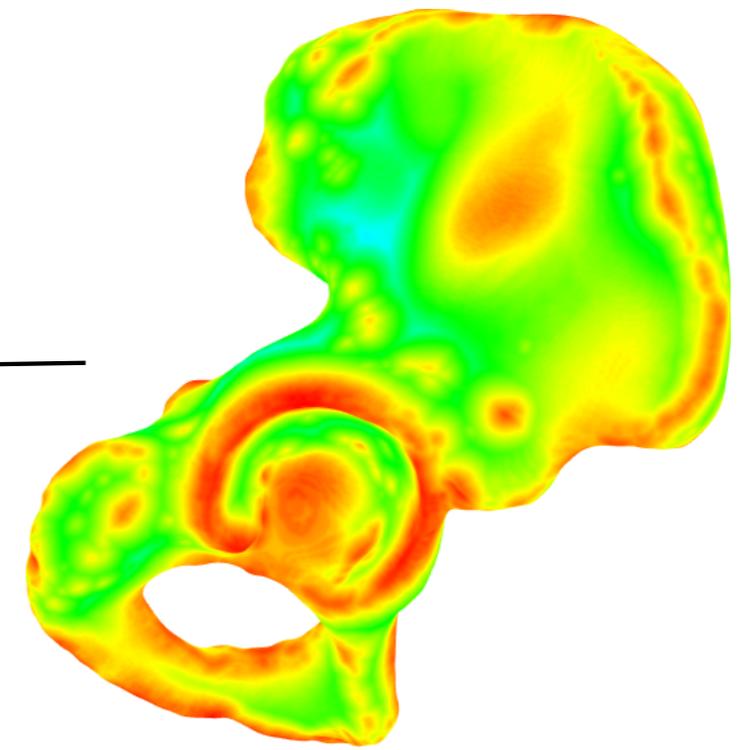
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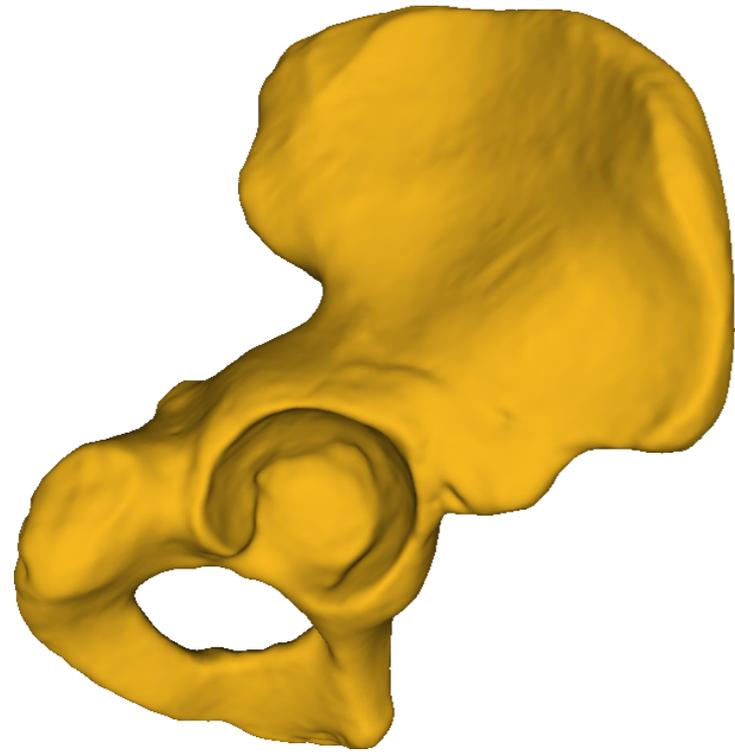
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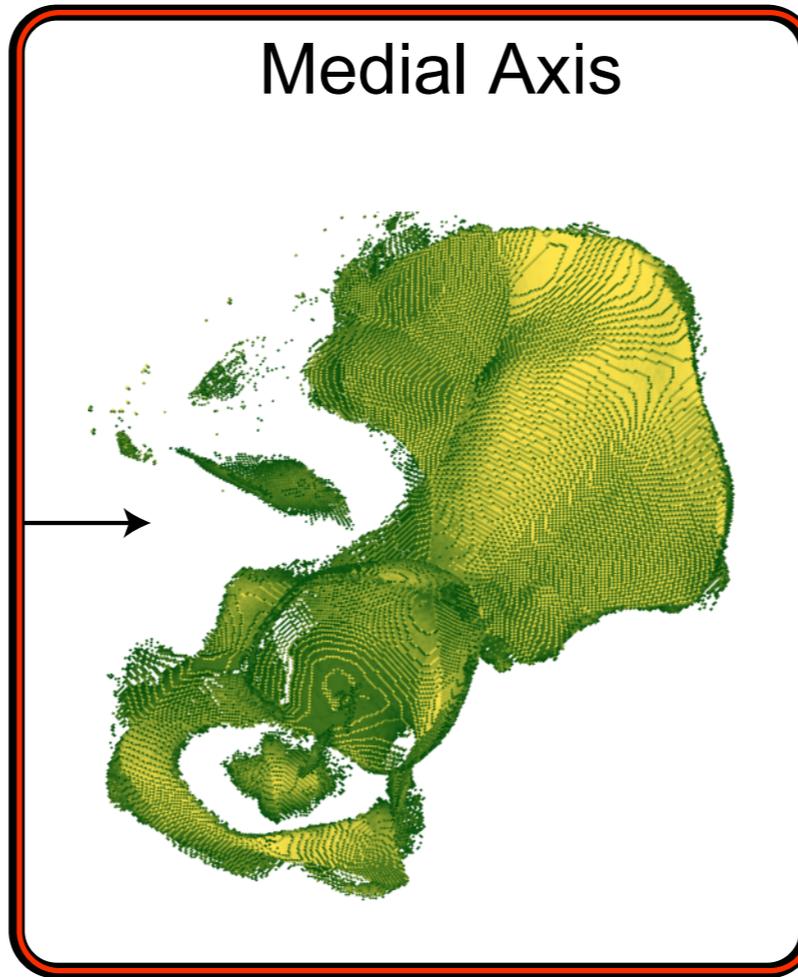
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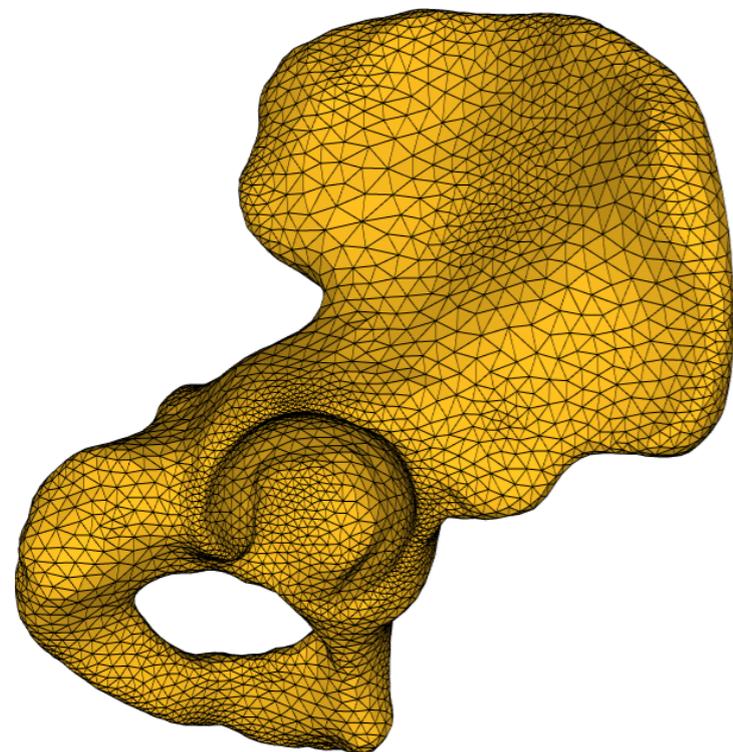
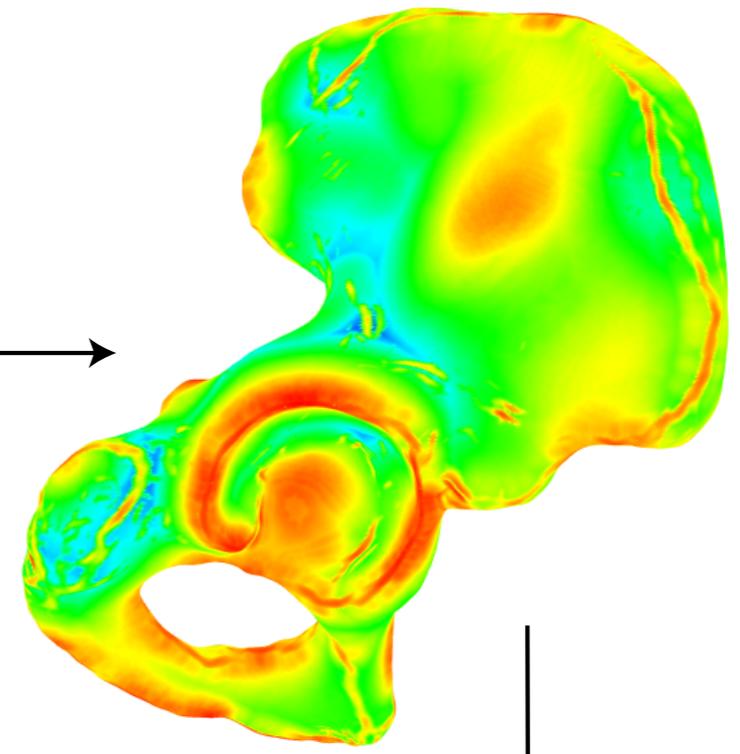
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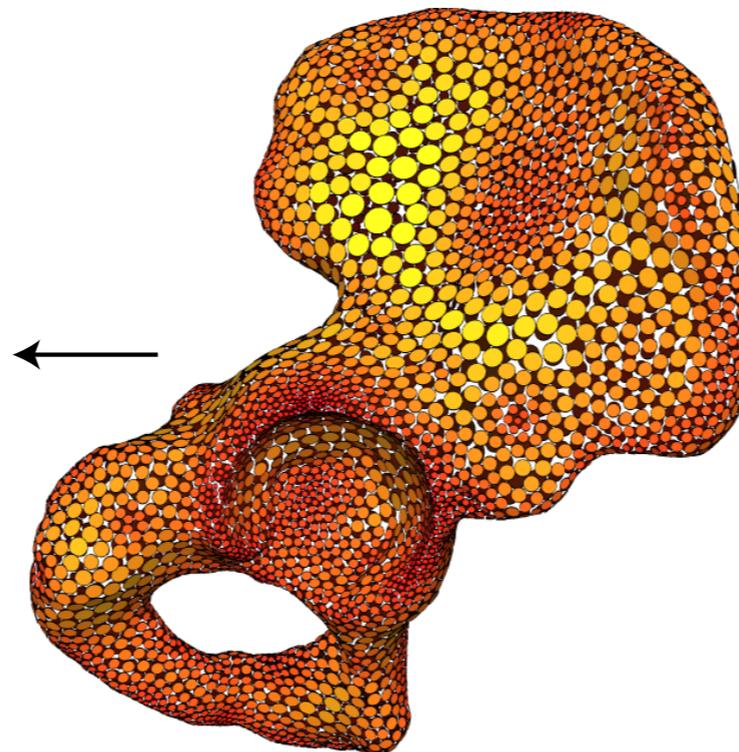
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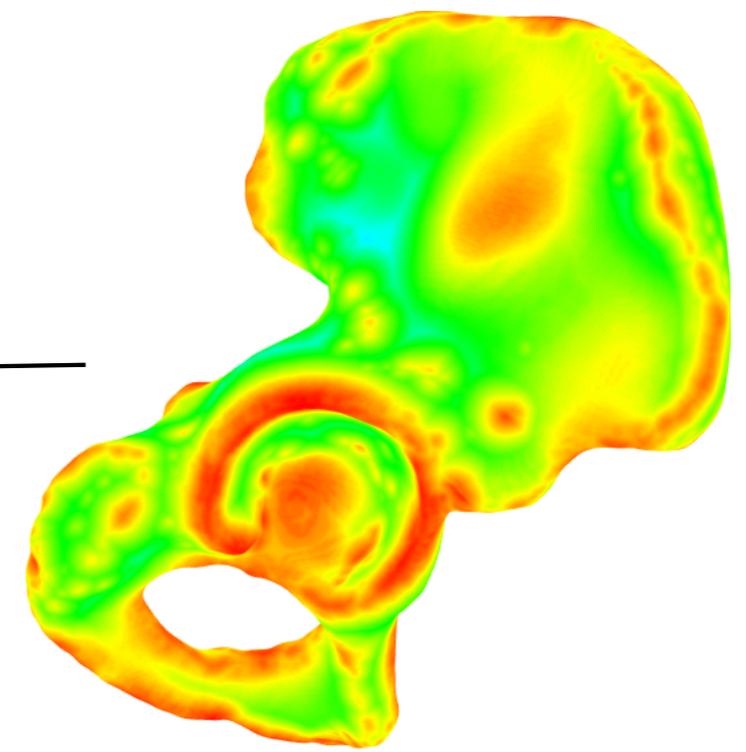
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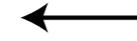
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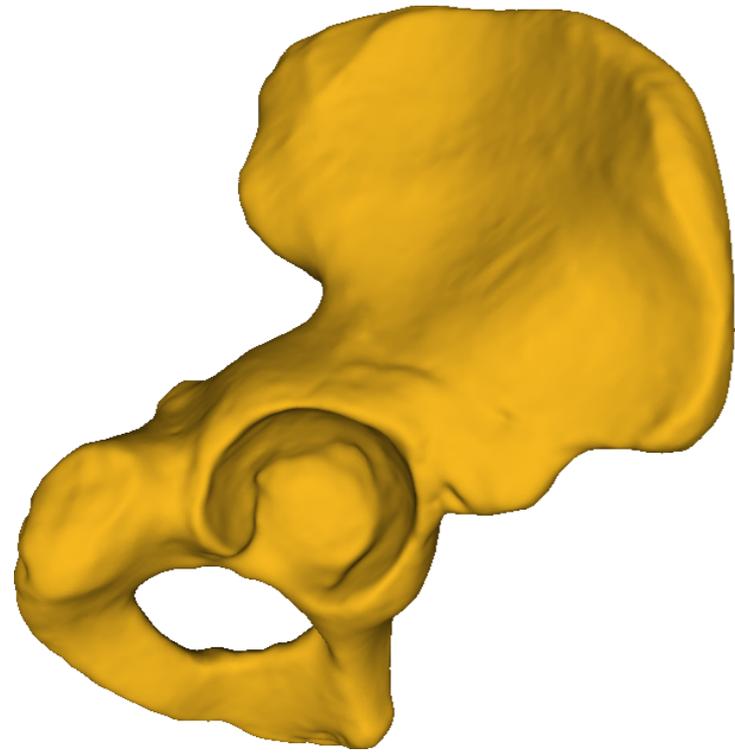
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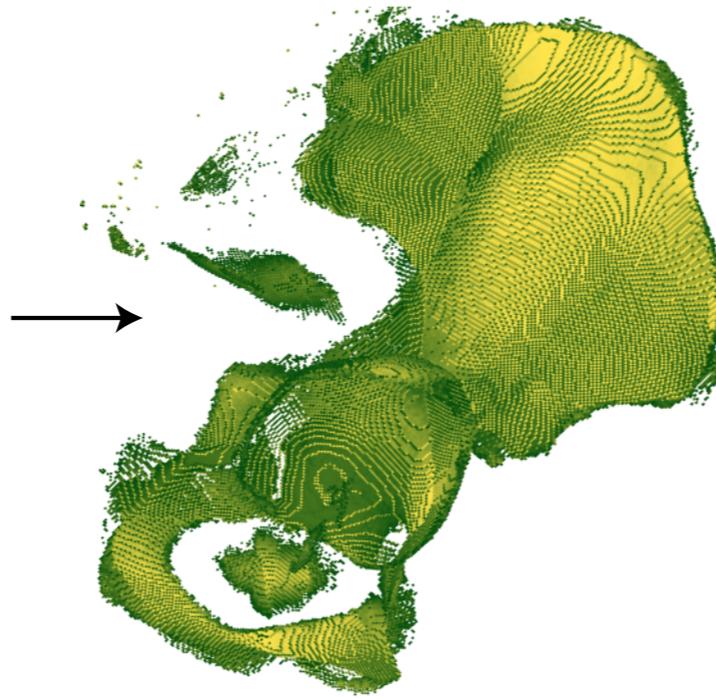
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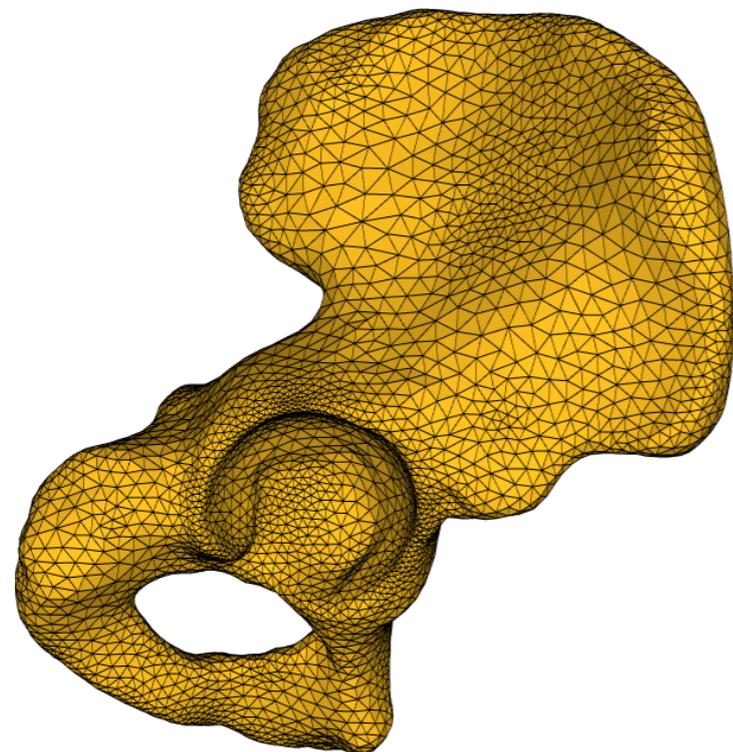
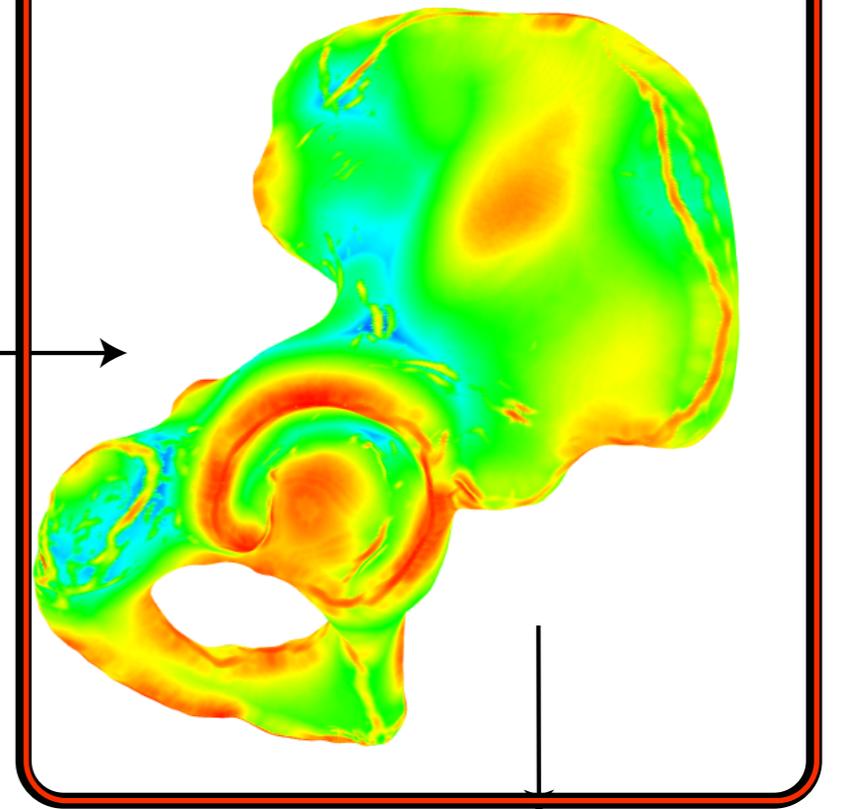
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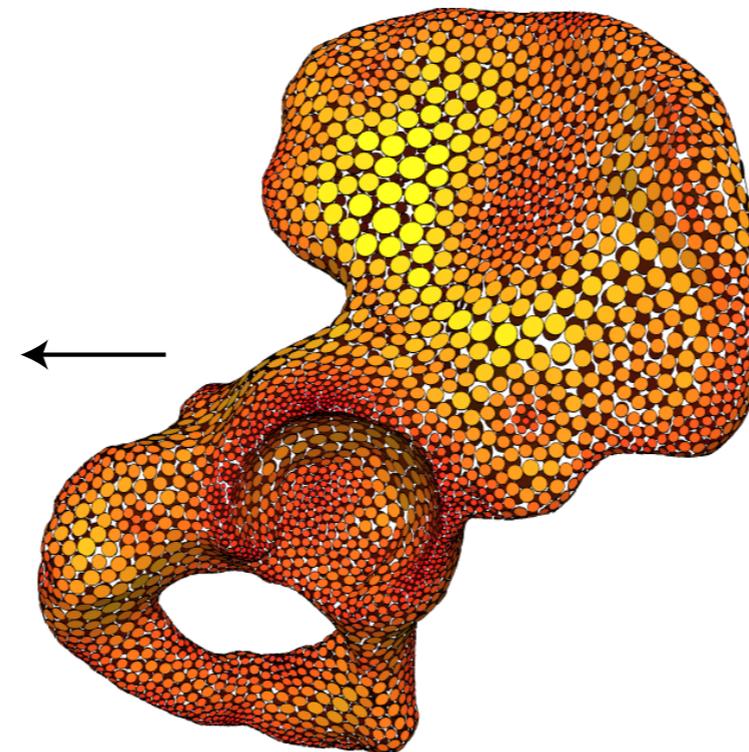
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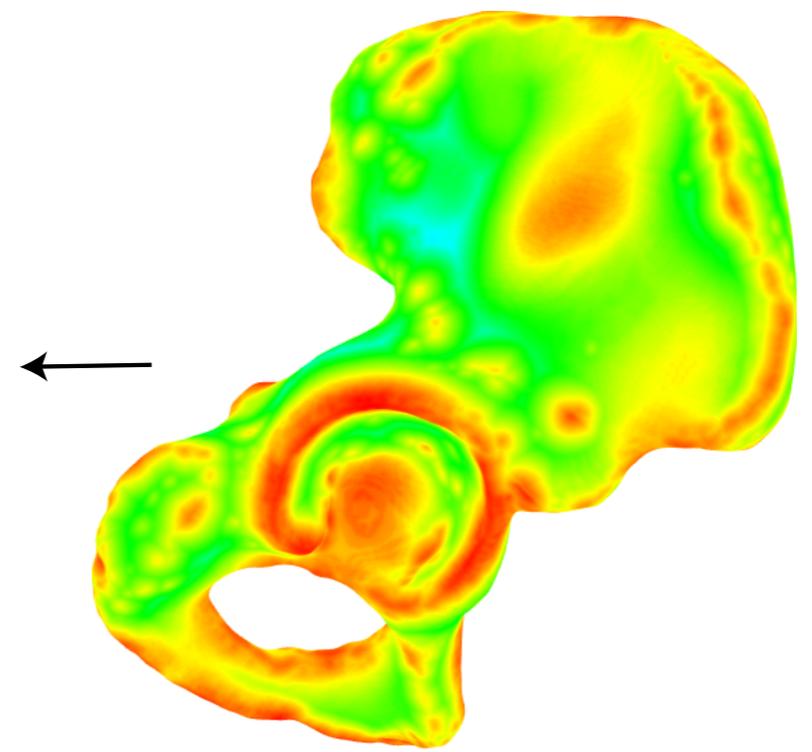
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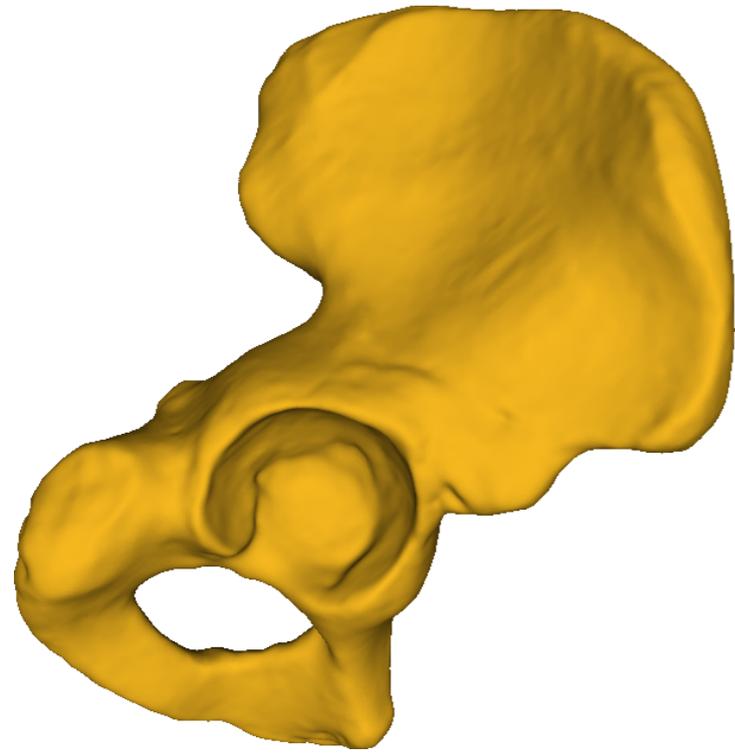


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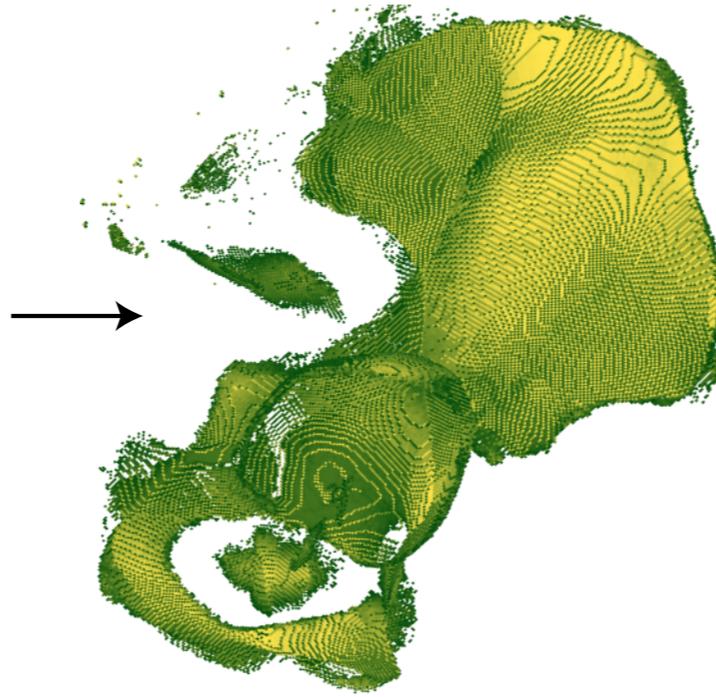


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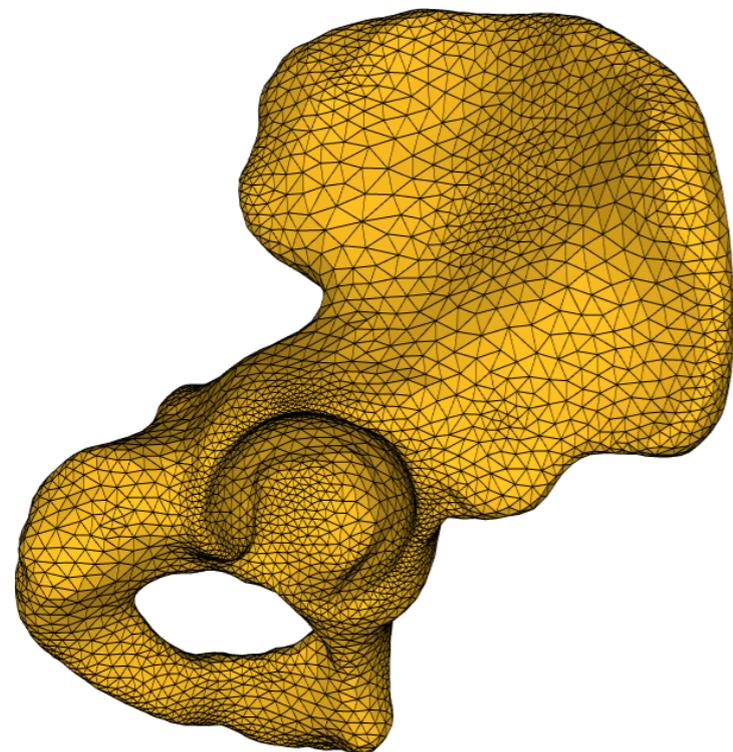
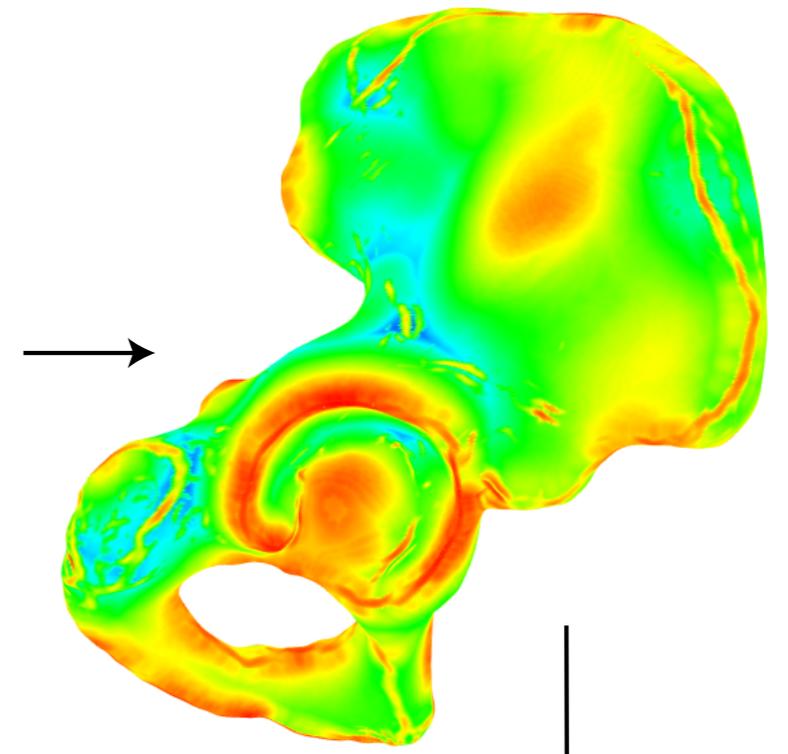
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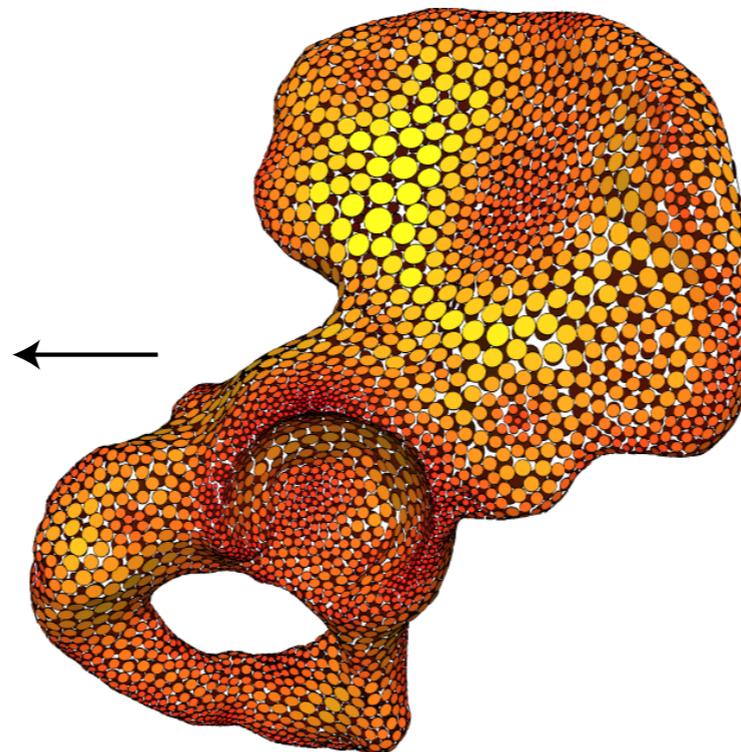
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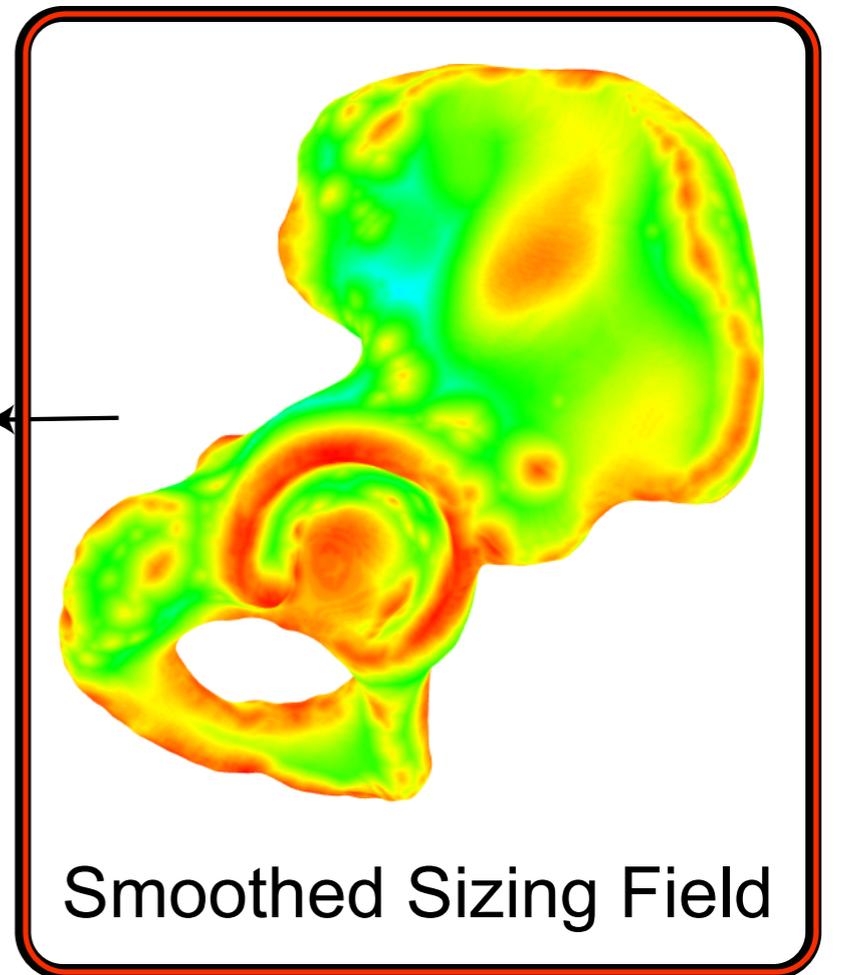
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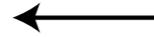
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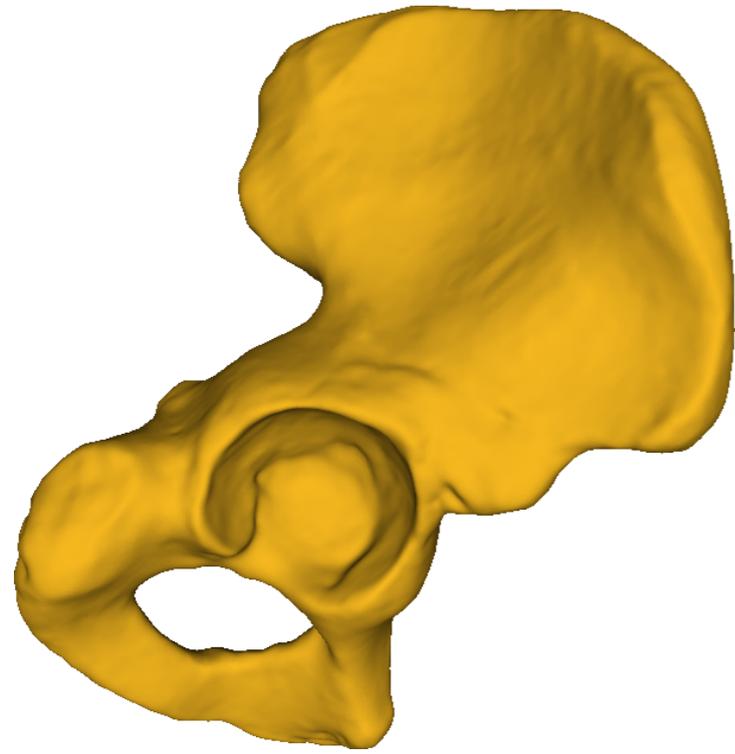
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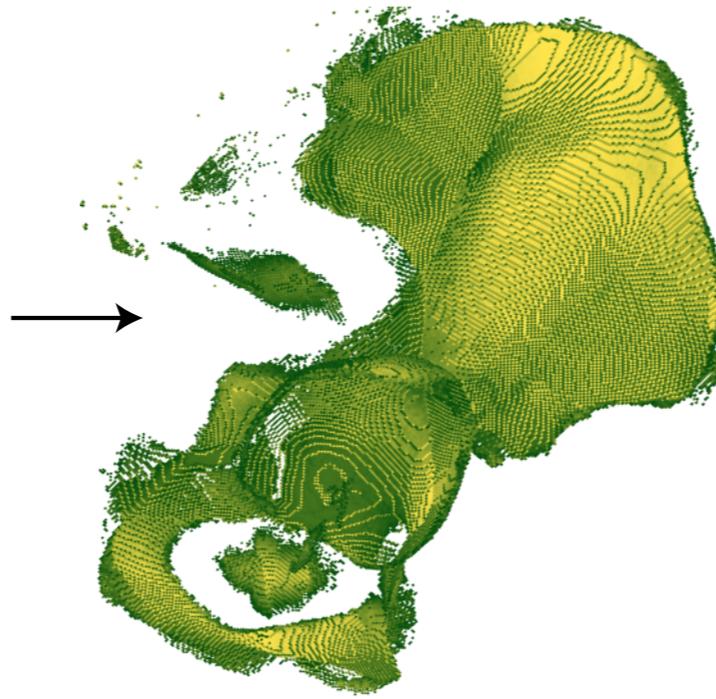
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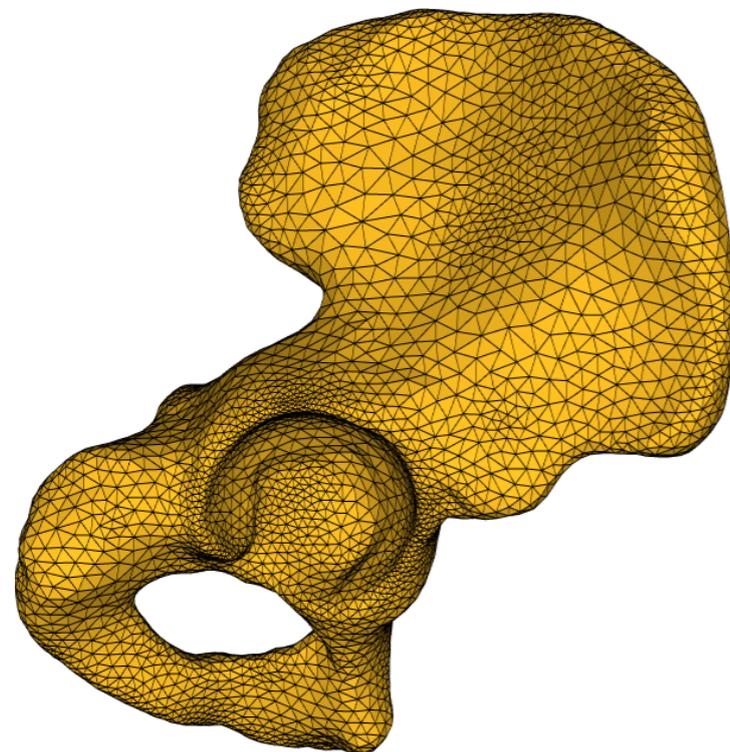
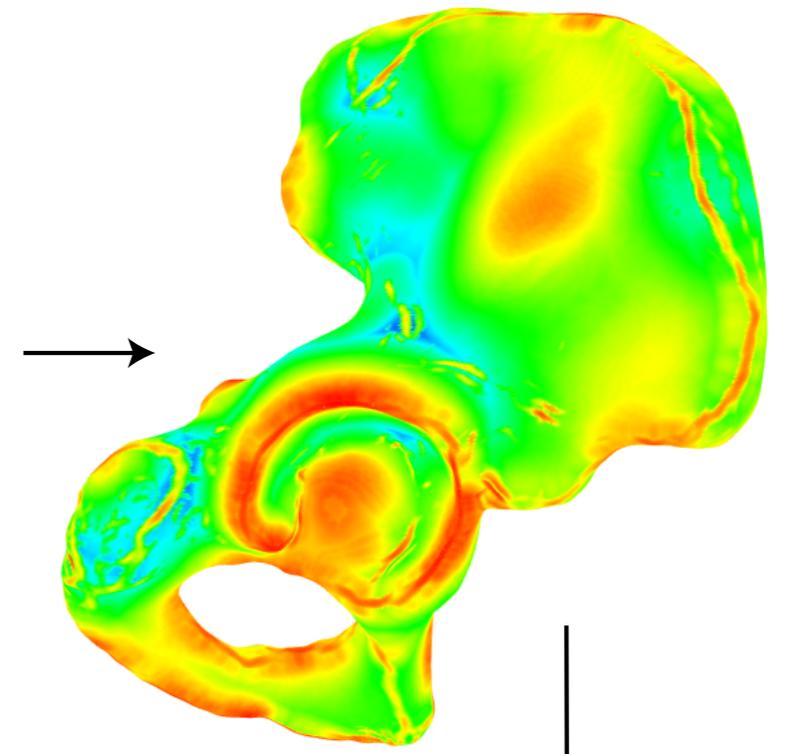
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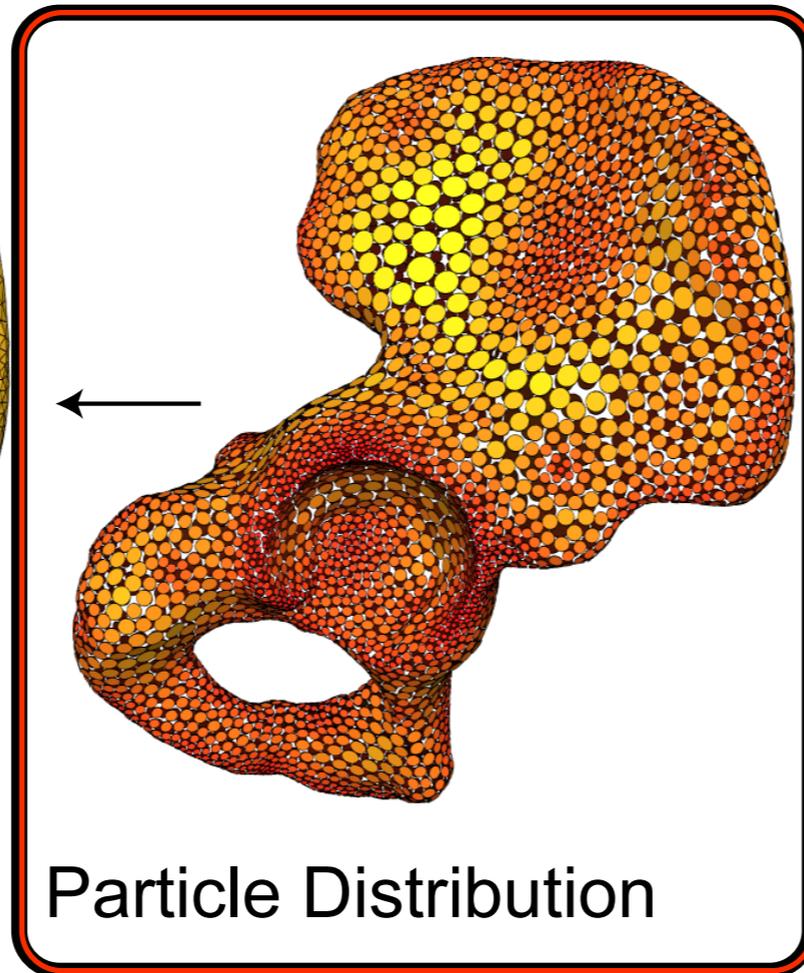
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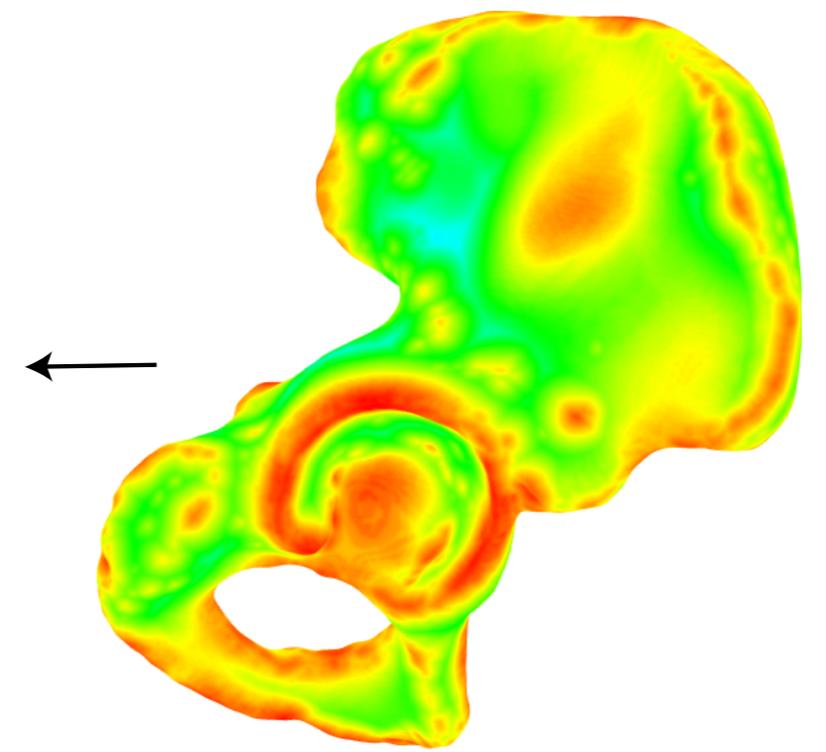
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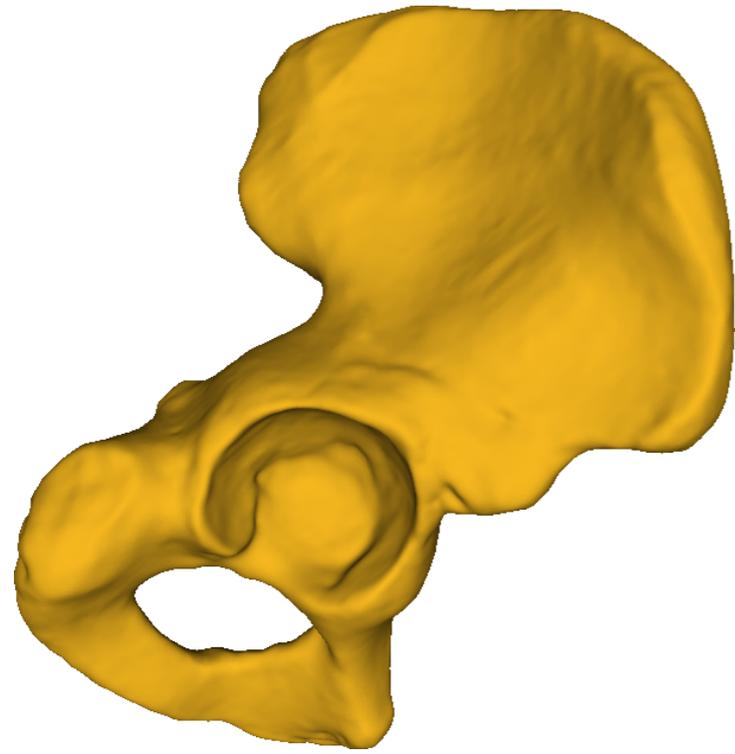


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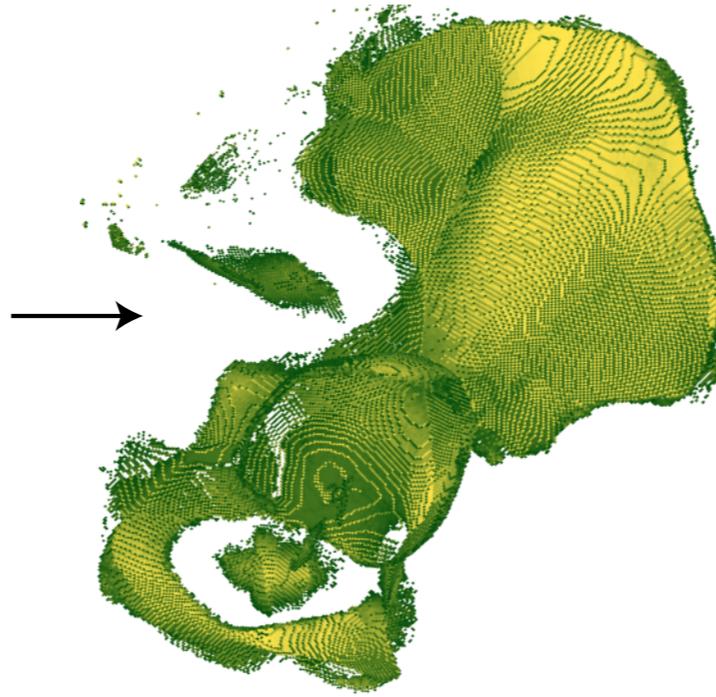


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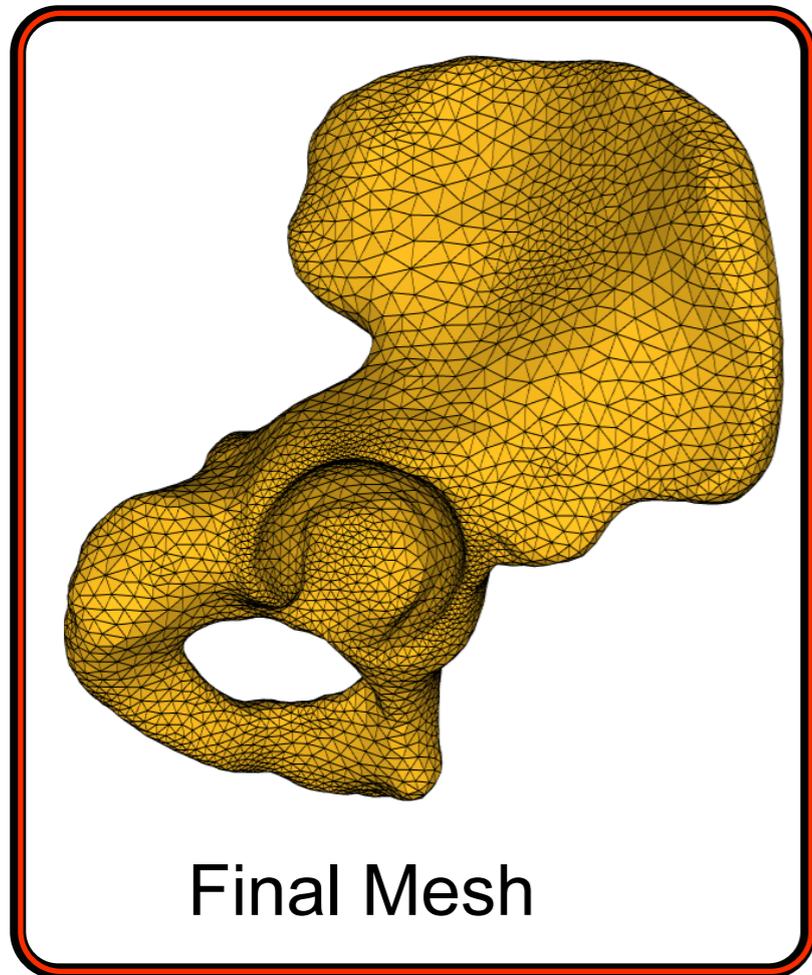
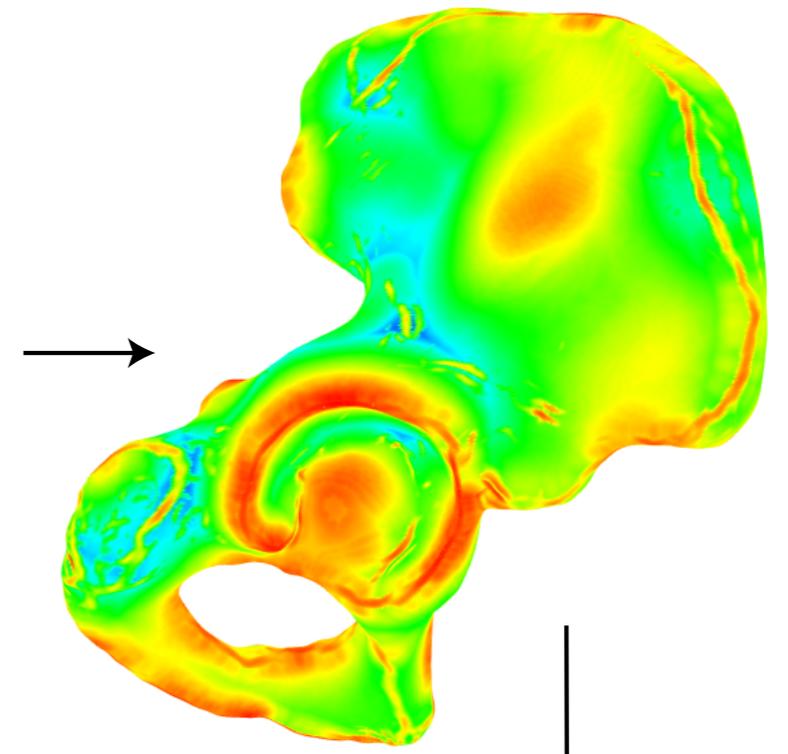
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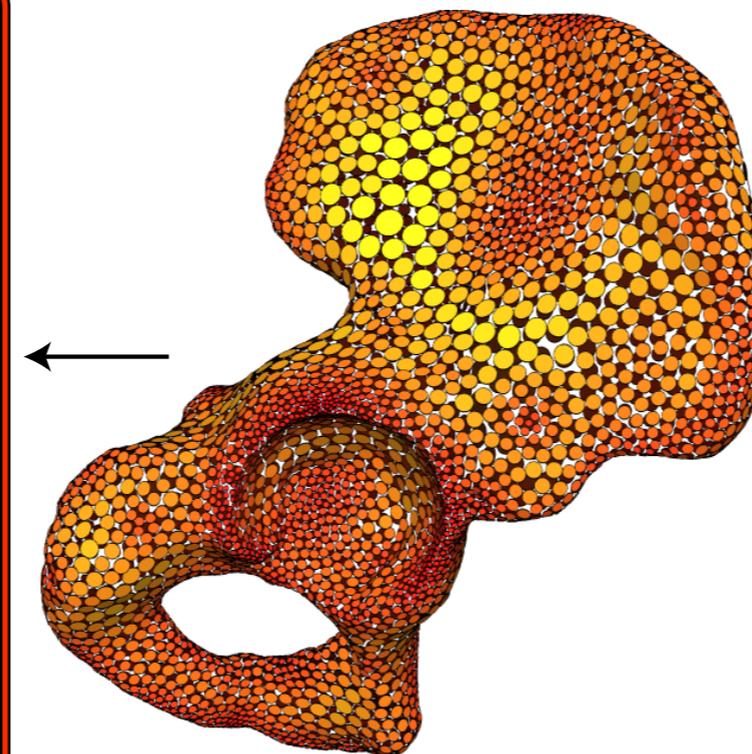
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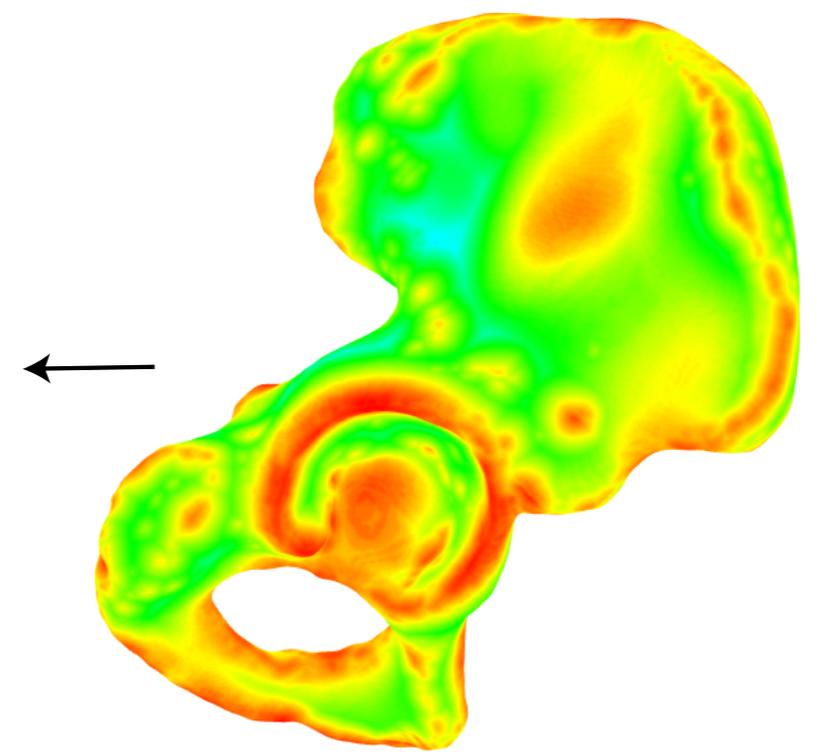
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# Quality Metric: Radius Ratio

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