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Overlap Region Extraction of Two NURBS Surfaces

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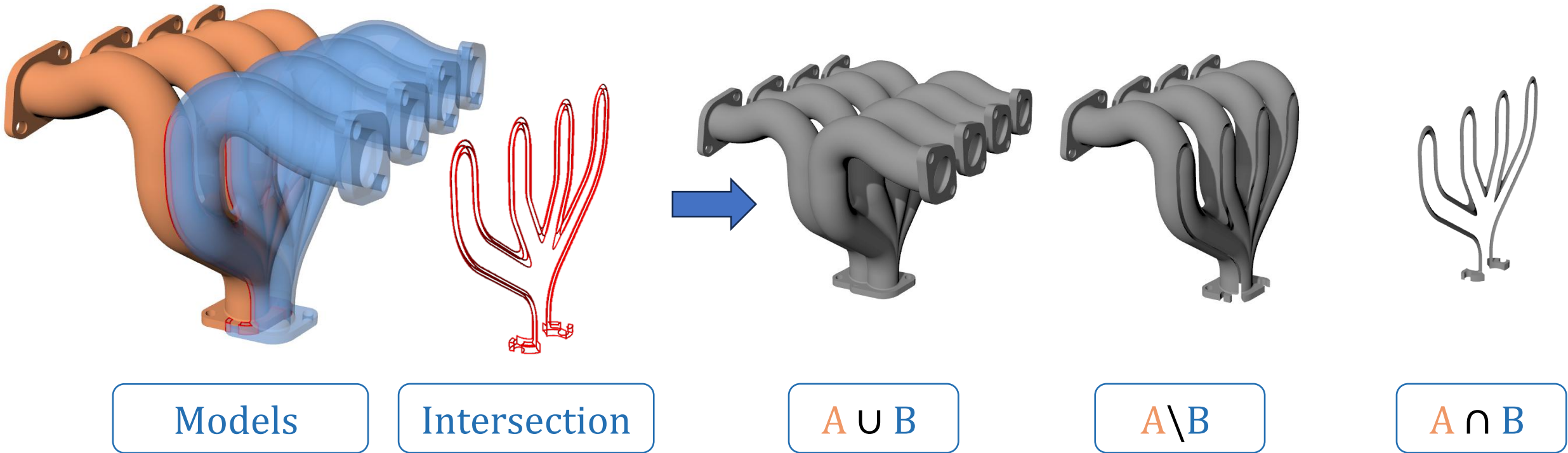


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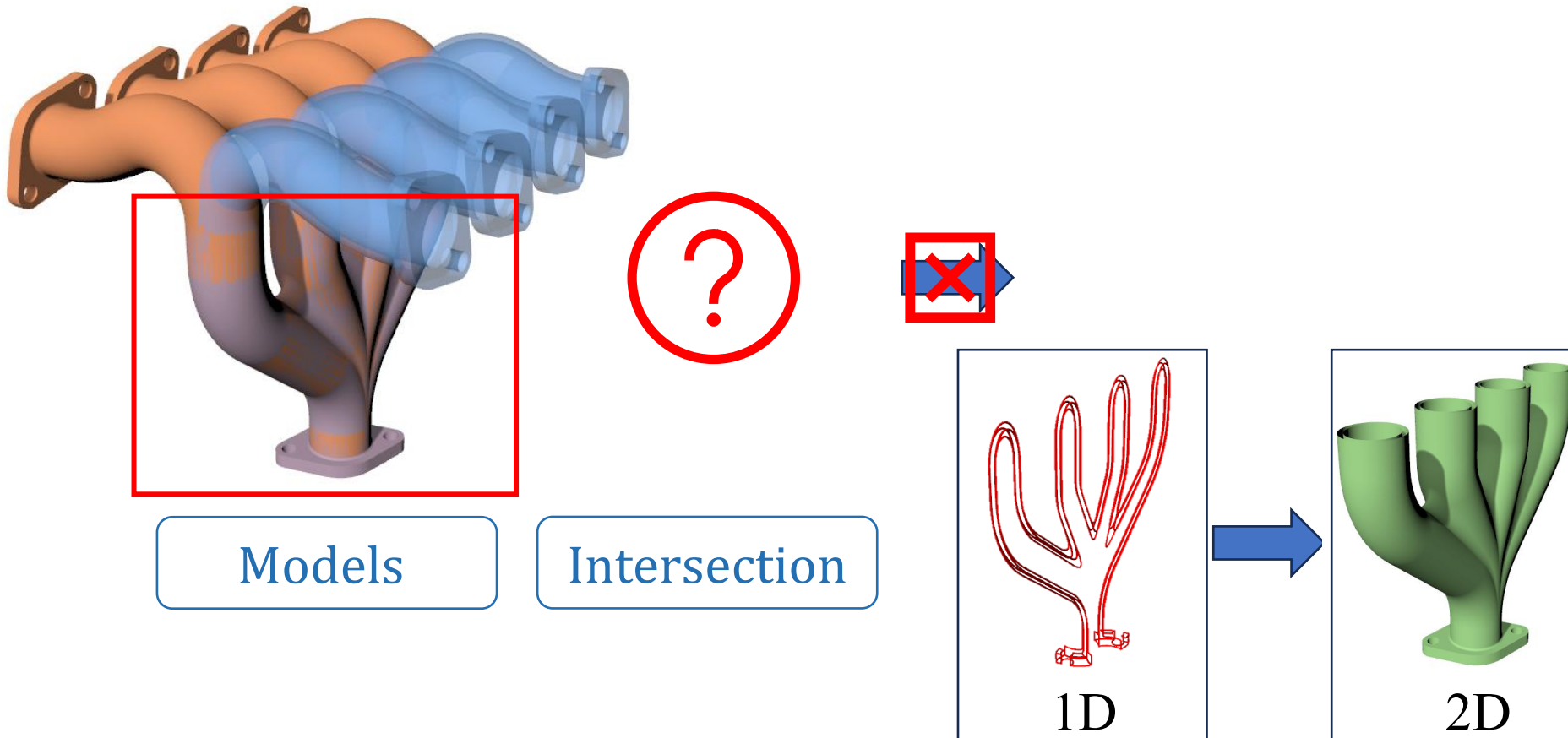


INTRODUCTION

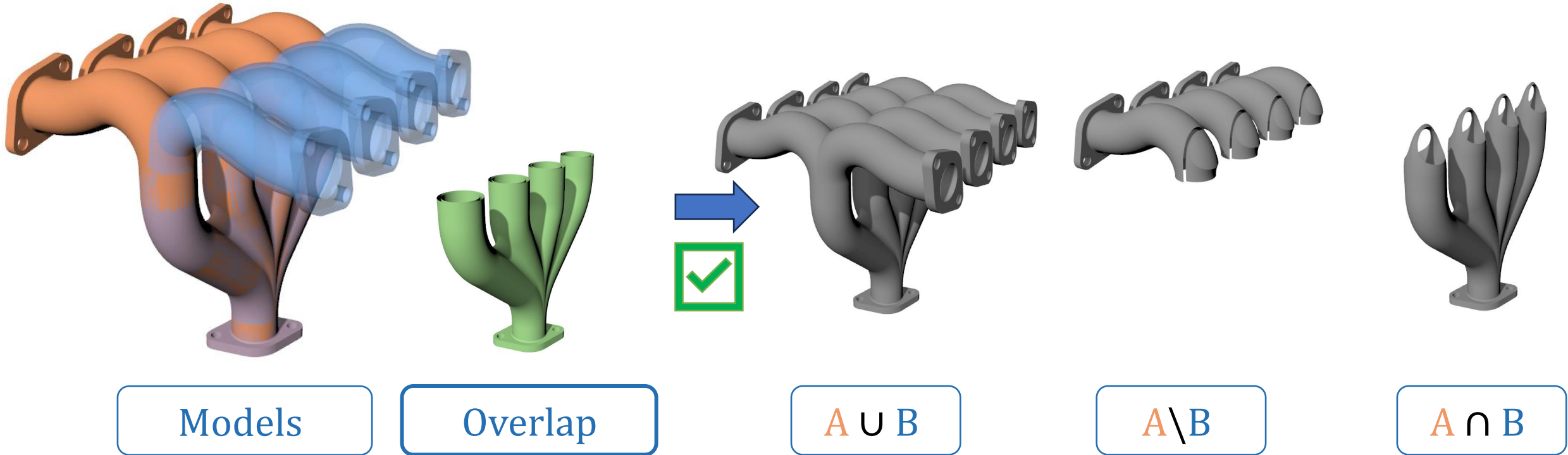
B-Rep Booleans in regular cases



B-Rep Booleans with **overlap** surfaces



B-Rep Booleans with **overlap** detection



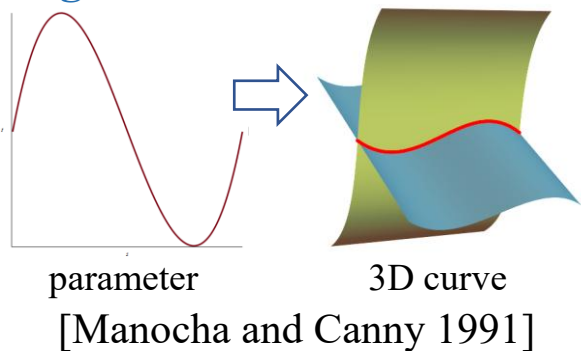


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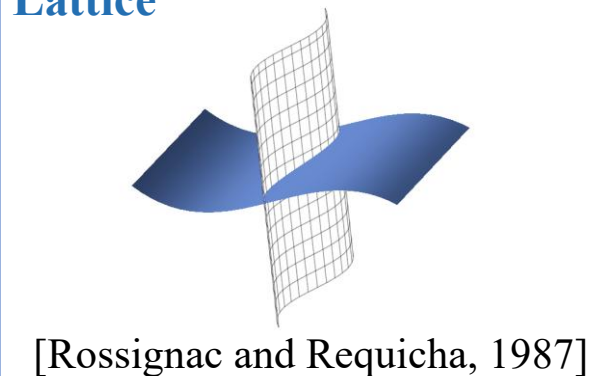
RELATED WORK

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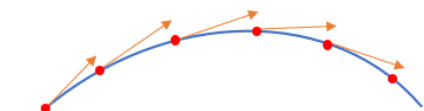
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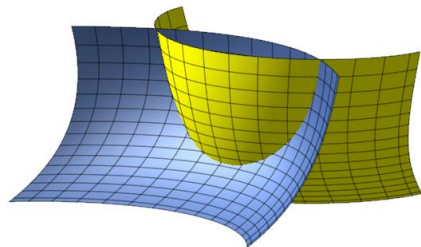
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Marching



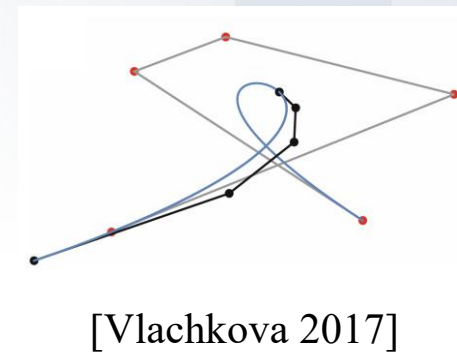
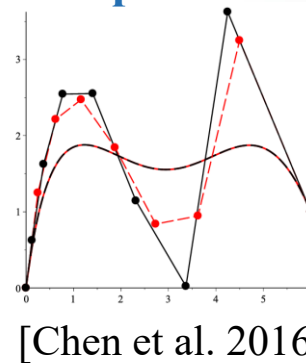
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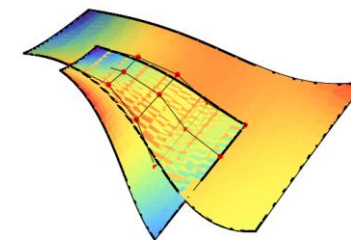
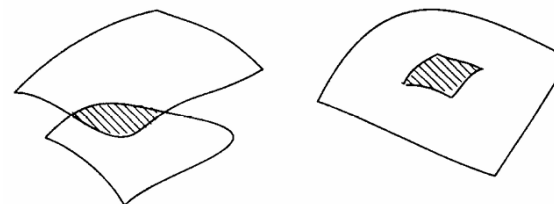
Inapplicable to overlap surfaces, limited speed

Overlap Region Detection

Curve overlap detection

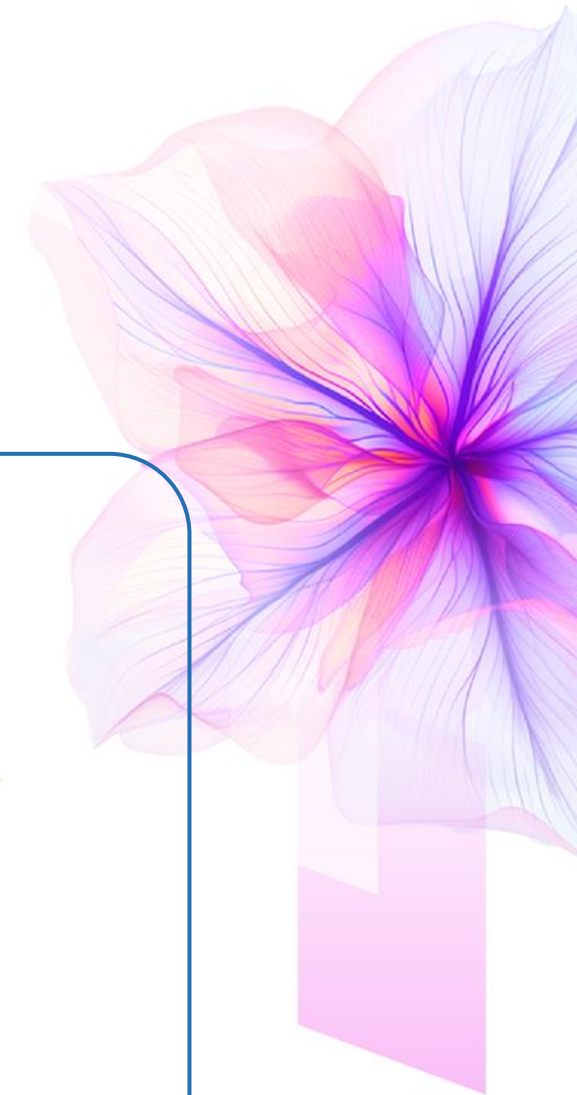
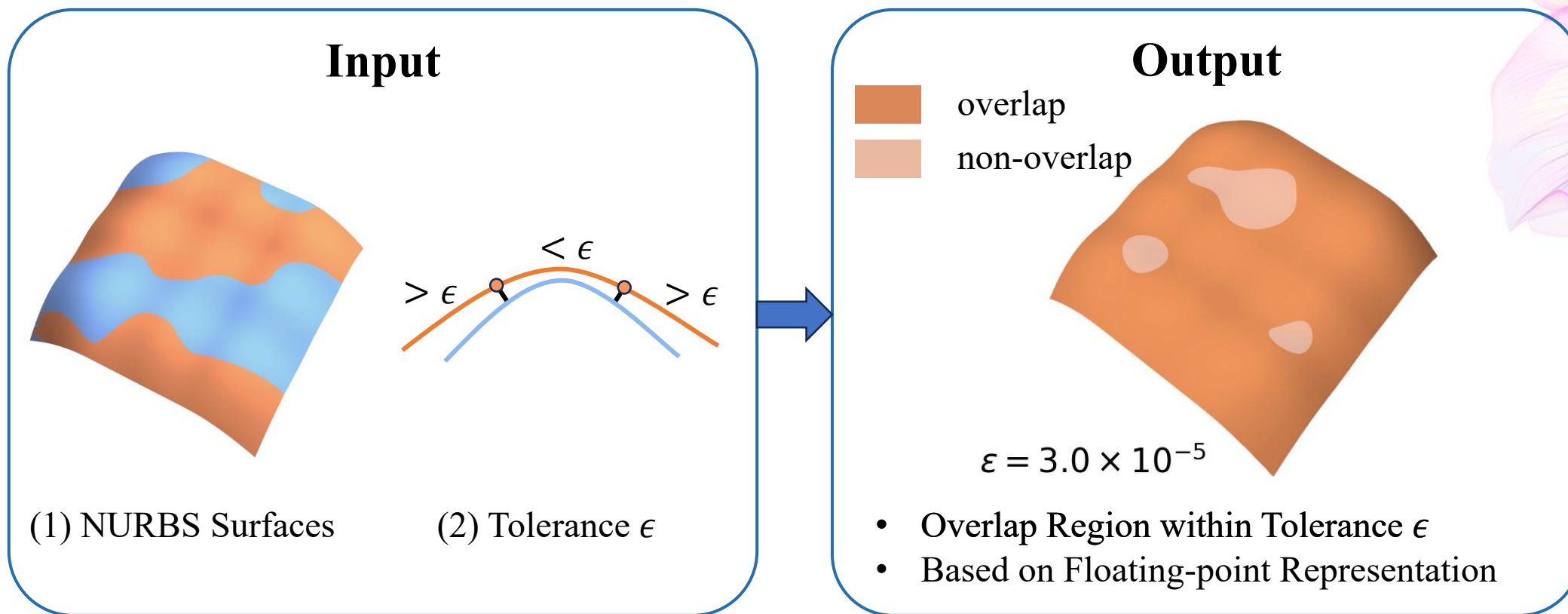


Surface overlap detection



Algebraic dependence, lack of tolerance overlap

Goal: Tolerance-based Overlap Extraction



FORMULATION

Problem Formulation

Point-to-Point Distance:

$$d_0(u, v, s, t) = \|\mathbf{r}_1(u, v) - \mathbf{r}_2(s, t)\|_2$$

Point-to-Surface Distance:

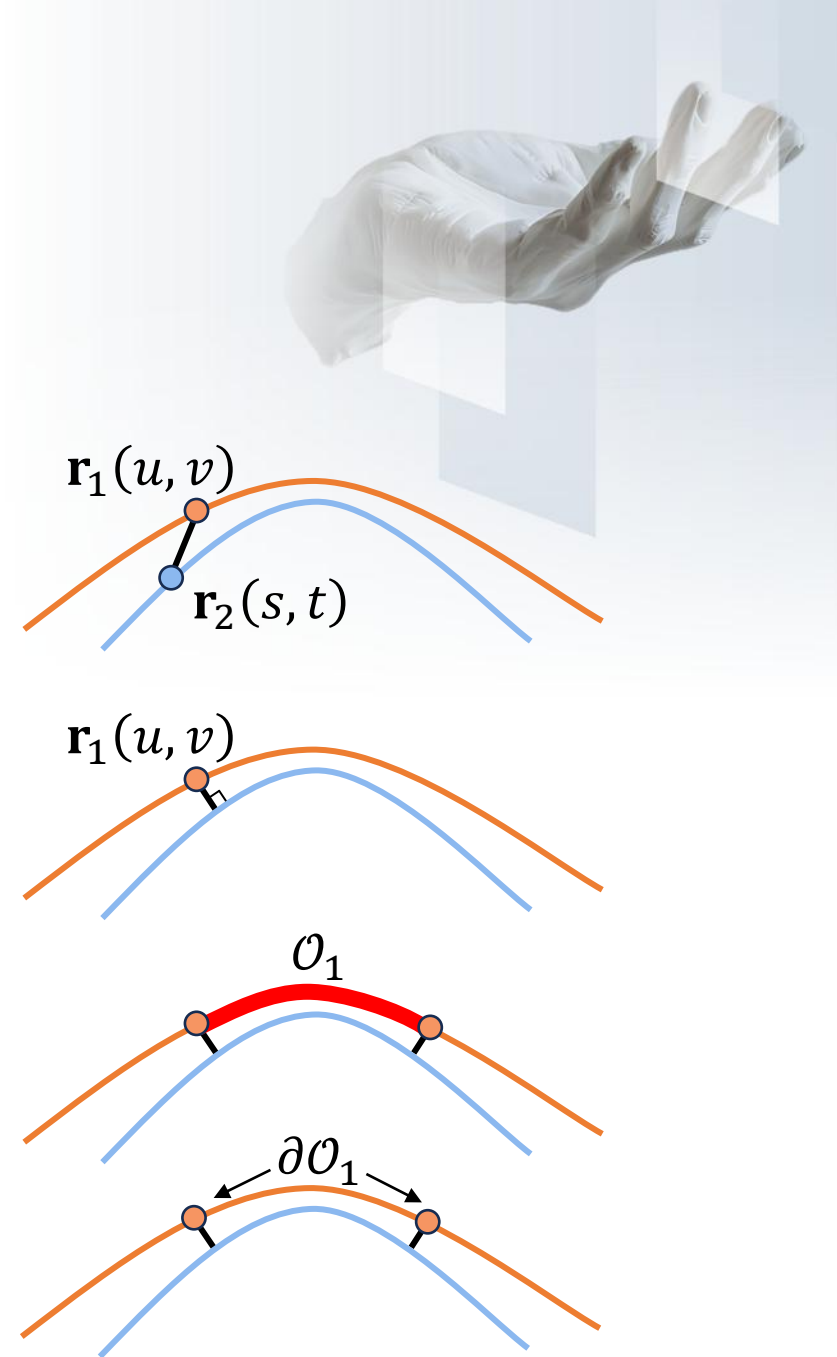
$$d_2(u, v) = \min_{(s, t) \in \mathcal{D}_2} d_0(u, v, s, t)$$

Overlap Region within Given Tolerance ϵ :

$$\mathcal{O}_1 := \{(u, v) \in \mathcal{D}_1 \mid d_2(u, v) \leq \epsilon\}$$

Overlap Region Boundary:

$$\partial\mathcal{O}_1 := \{(u, v) \in \mathcal{D}_1 \mid d_2(u, v) = \epsilon\}$$





Bilevel Optimization Framework

$$\partial\mathcal{O}_1 := \{(u, v) \in \mathcal{D}_1 \mid \min_{(s,t) \in \mathcal{D}_2} d_0(u, v, s, t) = \epsilon\}$$



Bilevel Optimization

Upper Level
$\min_{(u,v) \in \mathcal{D}_1} f^U(u, v, s, t)$

subject to

Lower Level
$(s, t) \in \arg \min_{(s', t') \in \mathcal{D}_2} f^L(u, v, s', t')$

$$f^U: d_2(u, v) = \epsilon$$

$$f^L: \text{Point-to-Surface Distance } d_2$$



Bilevel Optimization Framework

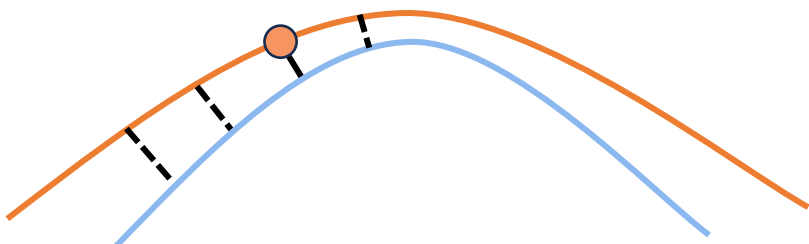
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Bilevel Optimization

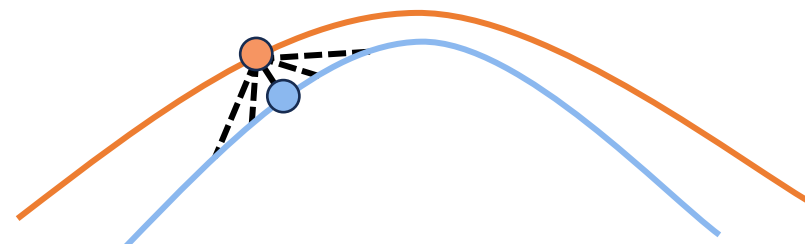
Upper Level

Find $(u, v) \in \mathcal{D}_1$, s.t. $d_2(u, v) = \epsilon$



Lower Level

For each $(u, v) \in \mathcal{D}_1$, Find closest $(s, t) \in \mathcal{D}_2$

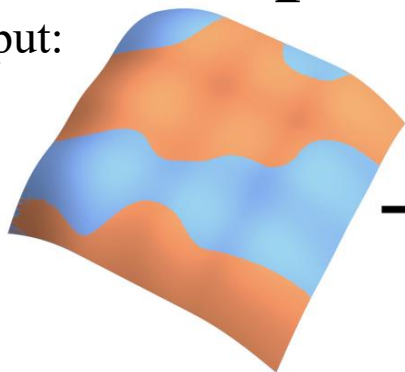


ALGORITHM

Algorithm Pipeline

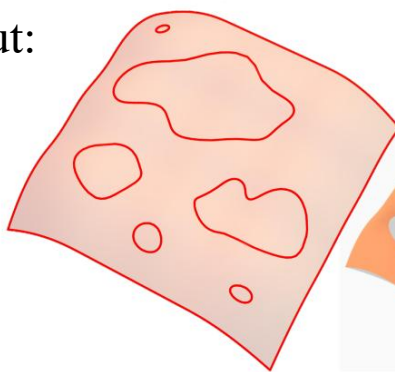
Input:

Cartesian
Space \mathbb{R}^3

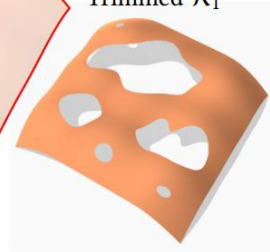


Output:

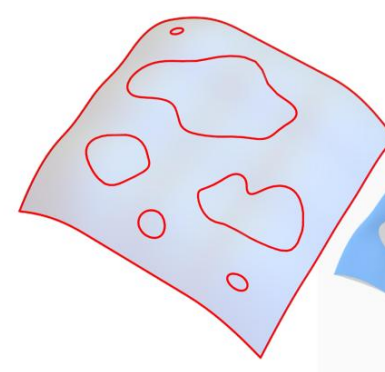
Result in \mathcal{R}_1



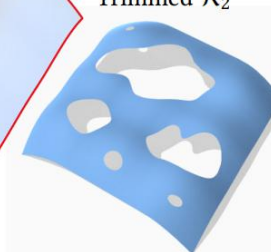
Trimmed \mathcal{R}_1



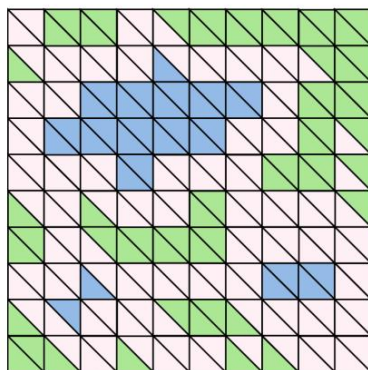
Result in \mathcal{R}_2



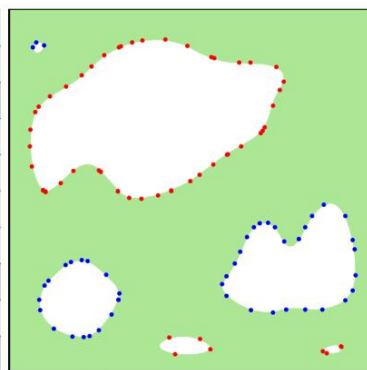
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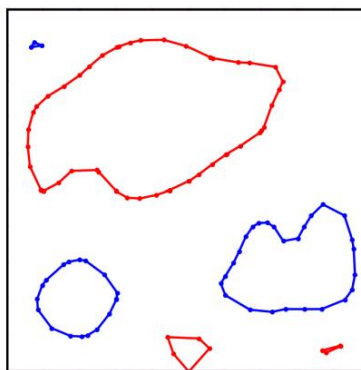
Parametric
Domain \mathcal{D}_1



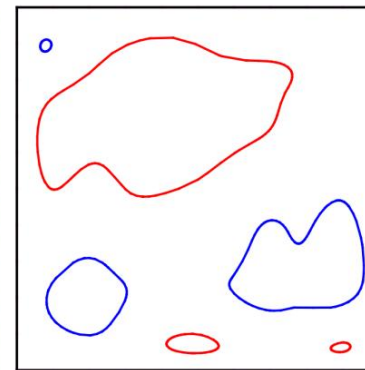
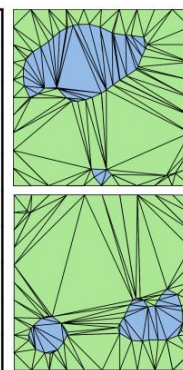
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Estimation**



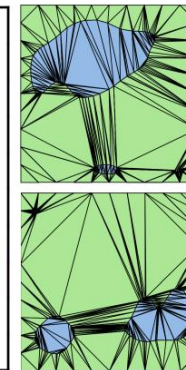
**Boundary Point
Calculation**



**Boundary Topology
Connection**



**Boundary Edge
Refinement**



**Boundary Region
Estimation**

**Boundary Point
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**Boundary Topology
Connection**

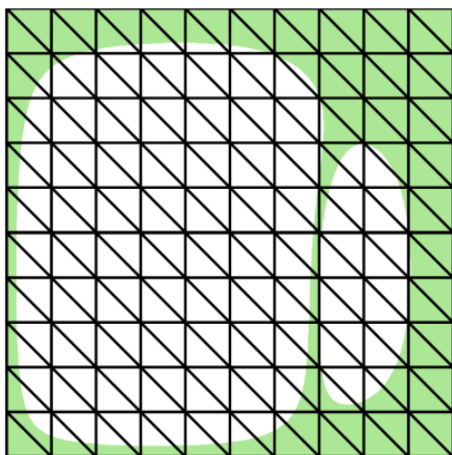
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Refinement**

**Boundary Region
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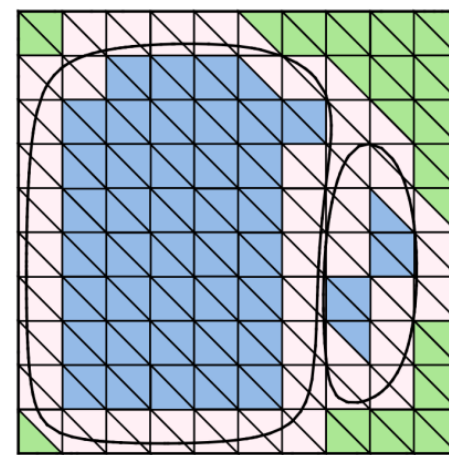
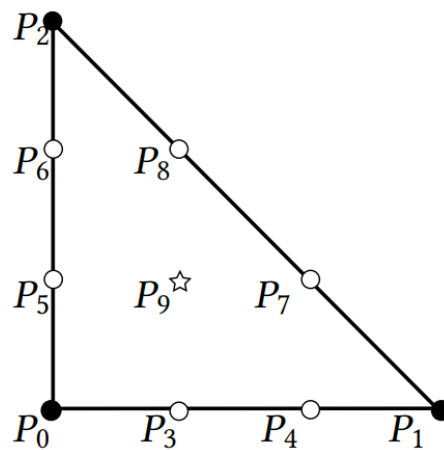
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Triangulation

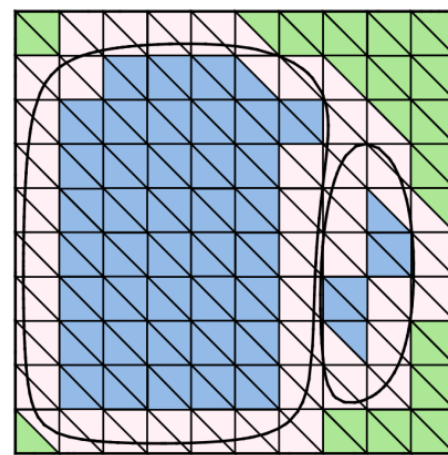
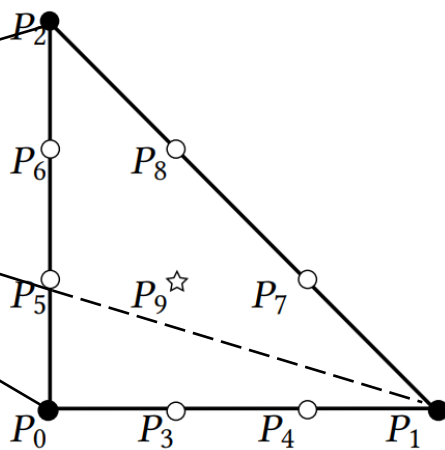
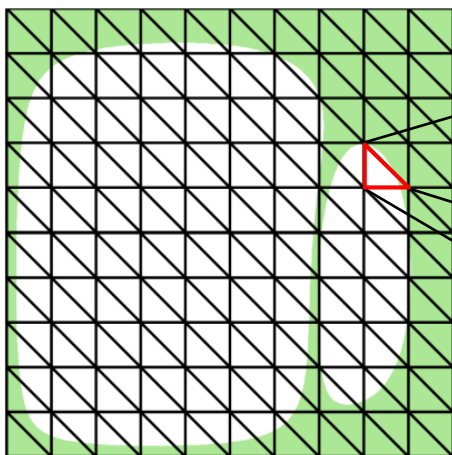


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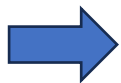
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Triangulation



Estimation

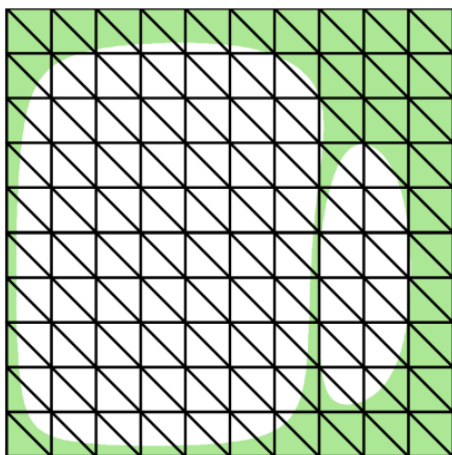
cubic B  zier simplex interpolation

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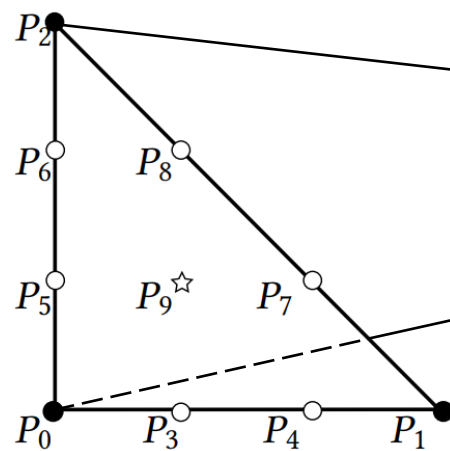
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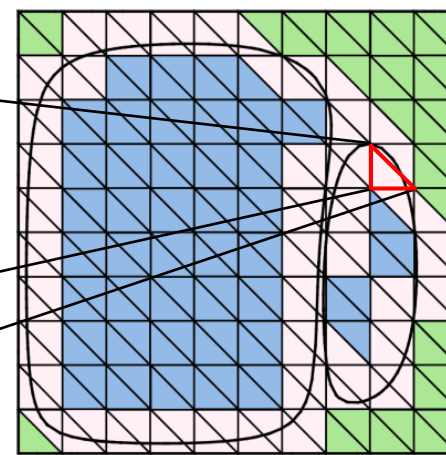
**Boundary Edge
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Triangulation



Estimation



Classification

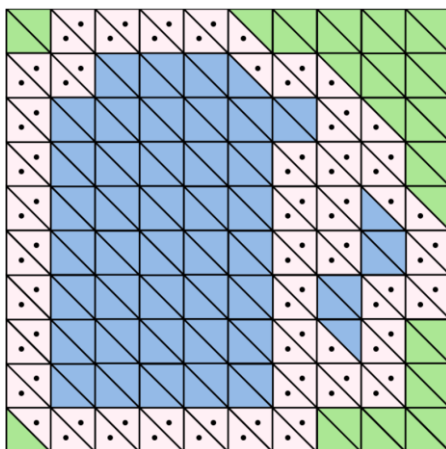
- inside \mathcal{O}_1
- outside \mathcal{O}_1
- intersect $\partial\mathcal{O}_1$

**Boundary Region
Estimation**

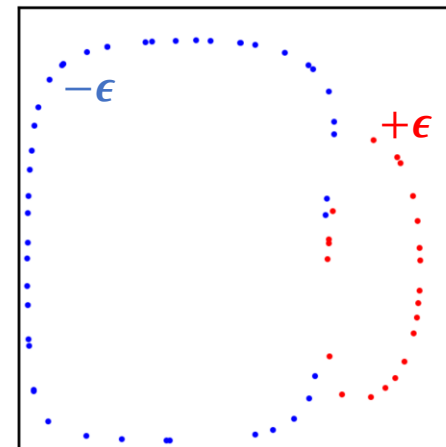
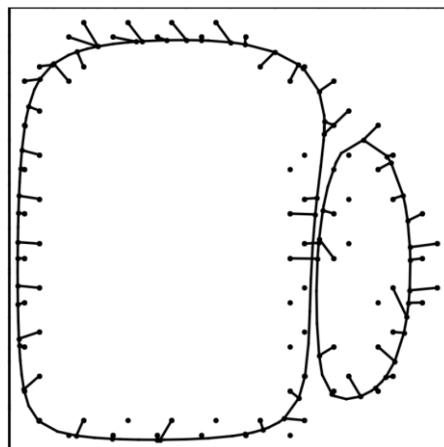
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Initial Guess

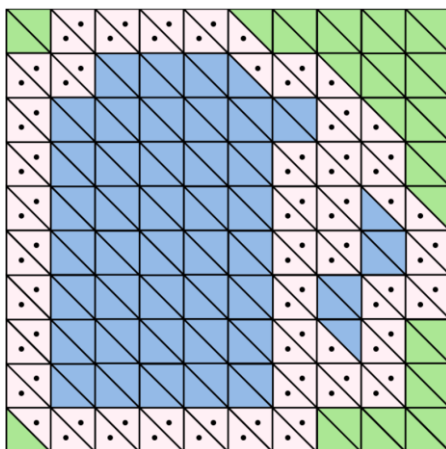


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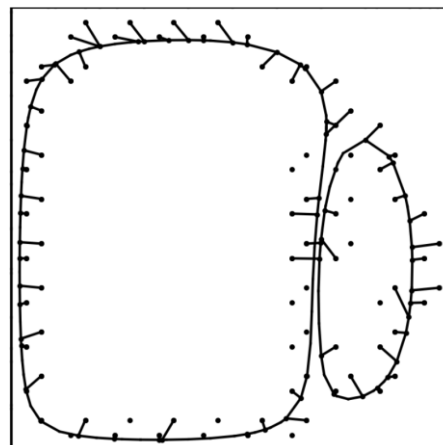
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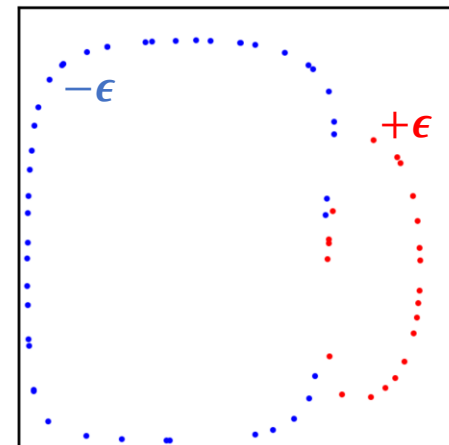
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Initial Guess



Optimization

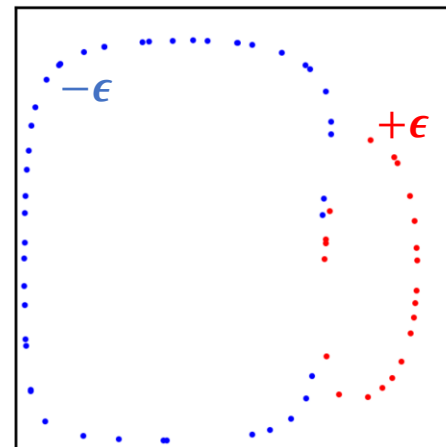
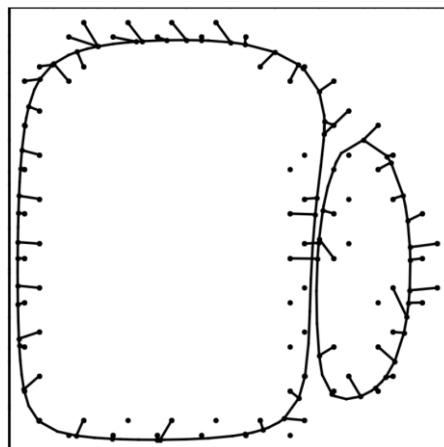
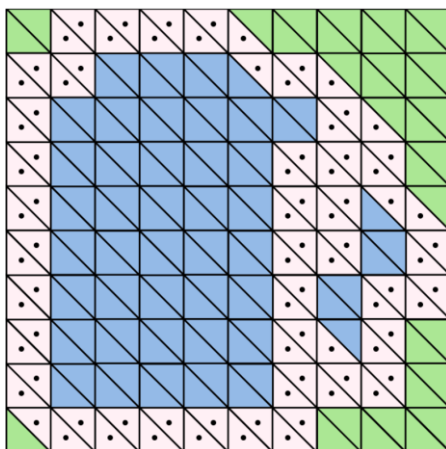


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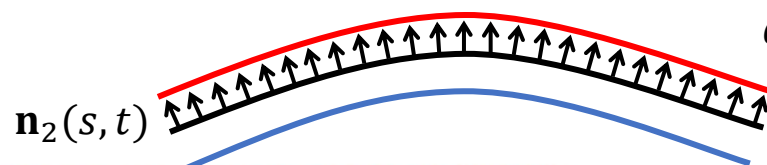
**Boundary Edge
Refinement**



Initial Guess

Optimization

Classification



$$\hat{d}(u, v) := (\mathbf{r}_1(u, v) - \mathbf{r}_2(s, t)) \cdot \mathbf{n}_2(s, t)$$

$+\epsilon$ branch: $\hat{d}(u, v) \geq 0$

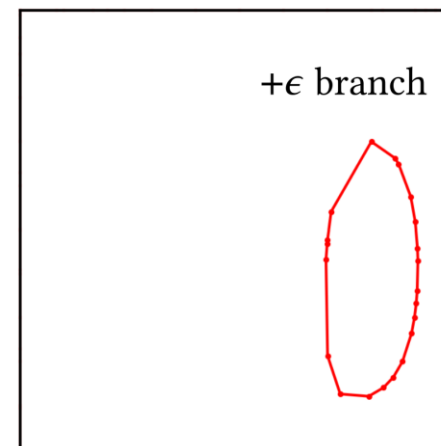
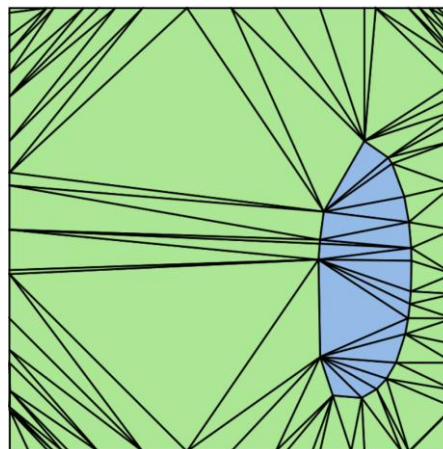
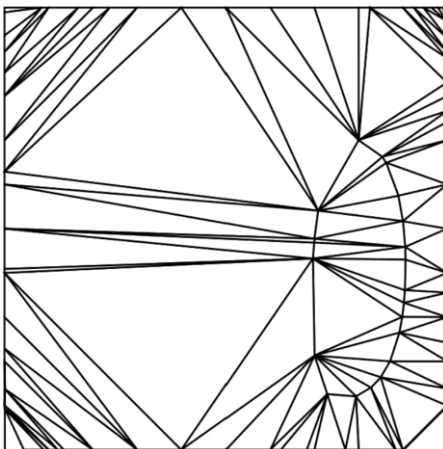
$-\epsilon$ branch: $\hat{d}(u, v) < 0$

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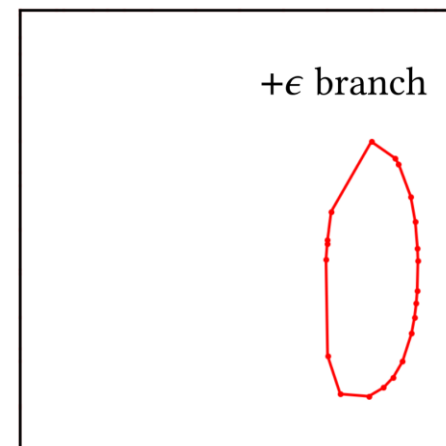
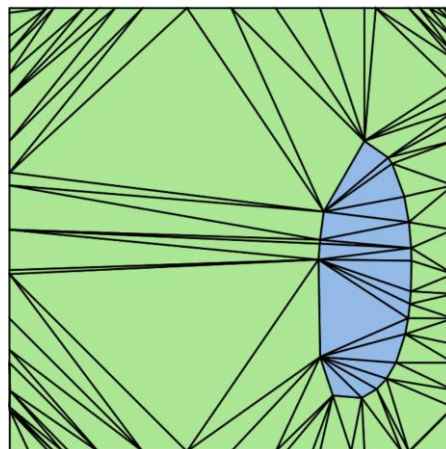
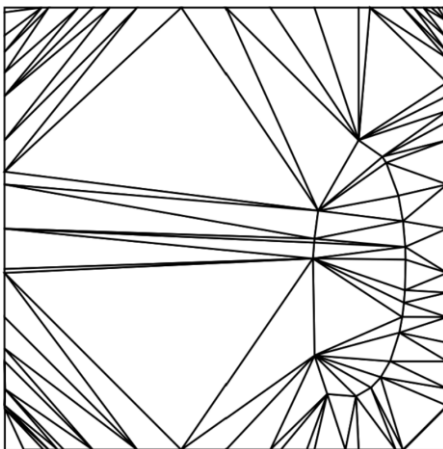
**Delaunay
Triangulation**

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Delaunay
Triangulation



Classification

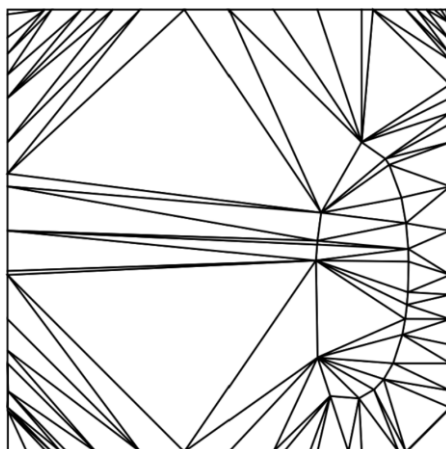
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Boundary Region
Estimation

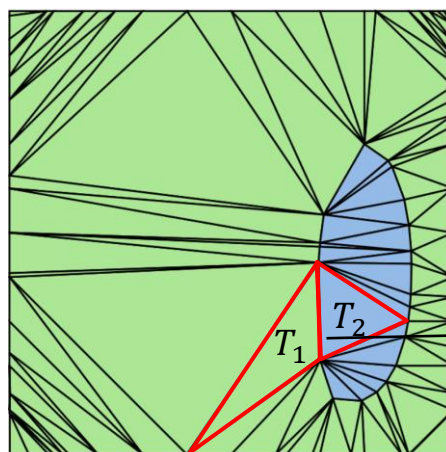
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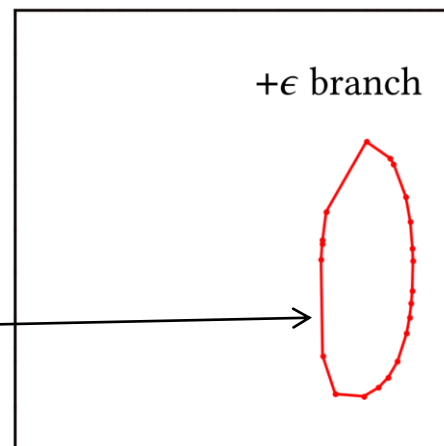
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Triangulation



Classification



Boundary Edge
Identification

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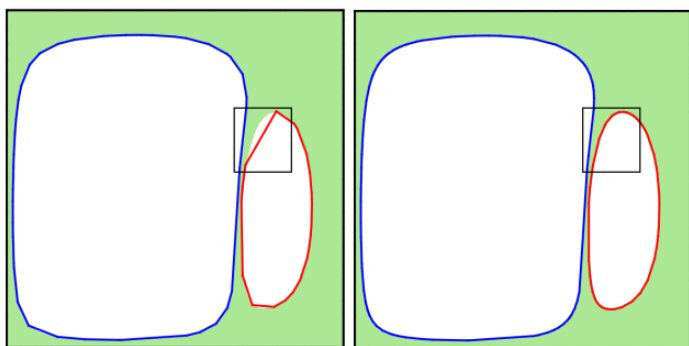
$$1_{\mathcal{O}_+}(T_1) \neq 1_{\mathcal{O}_+}(T_2)$$

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Significant Discrepancies



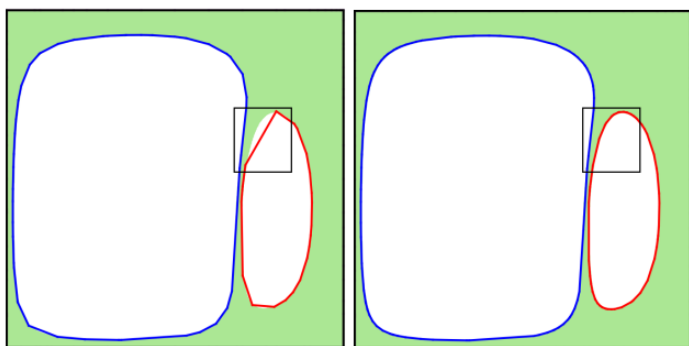
Incorrect Topology

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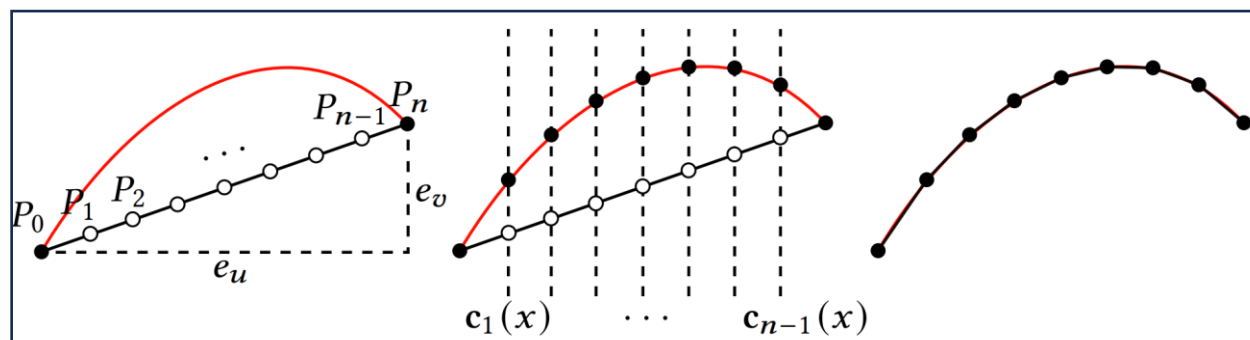
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Significant Discrepancies



Incorrect Topology



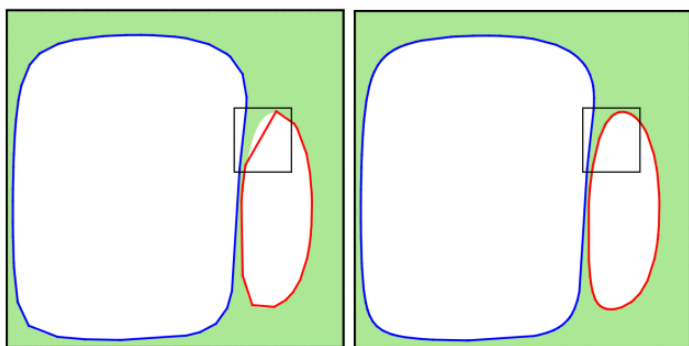
Length-based Refinement

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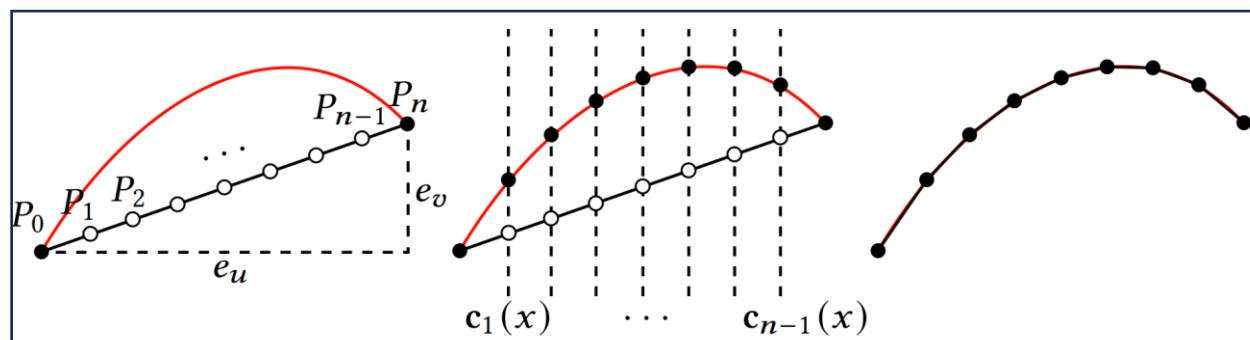
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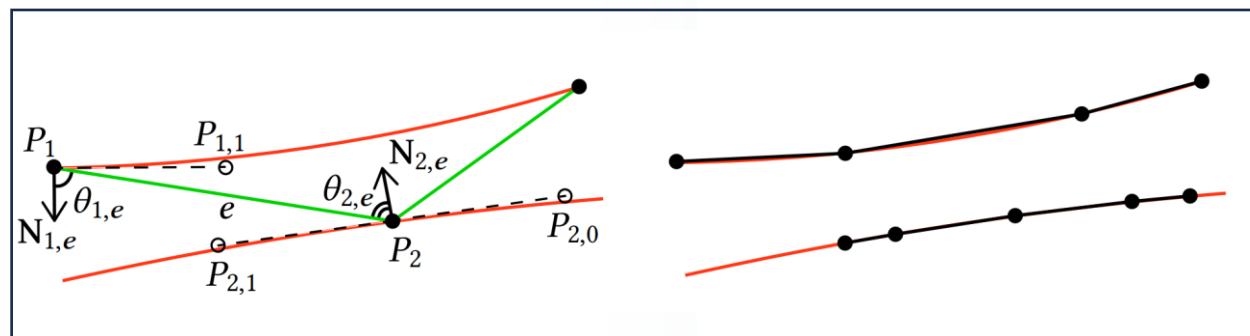
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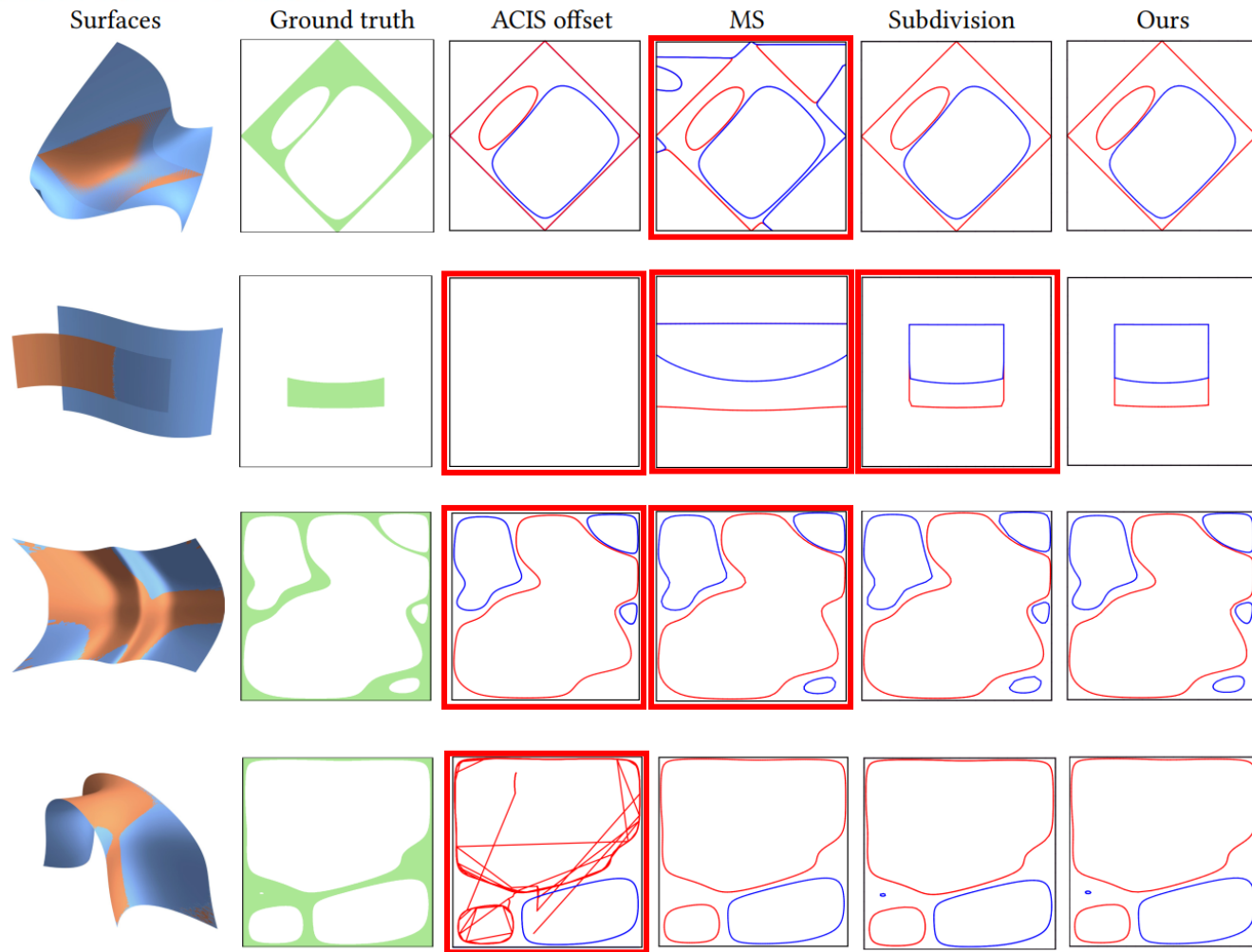
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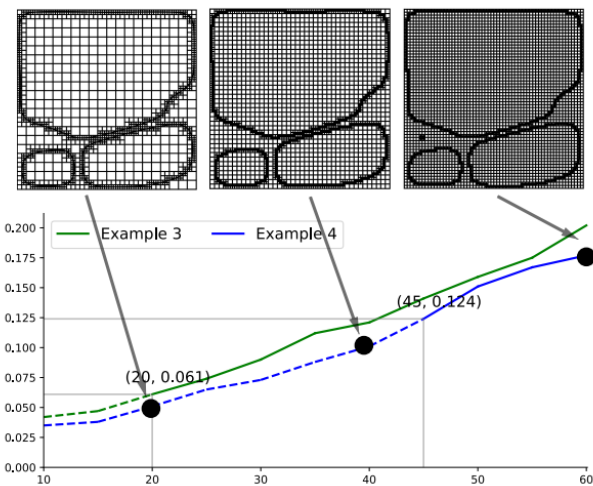
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RESULTS

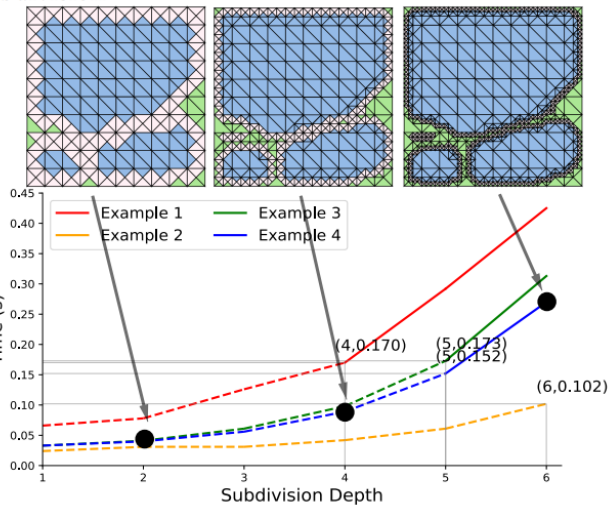
Performance Comparisons



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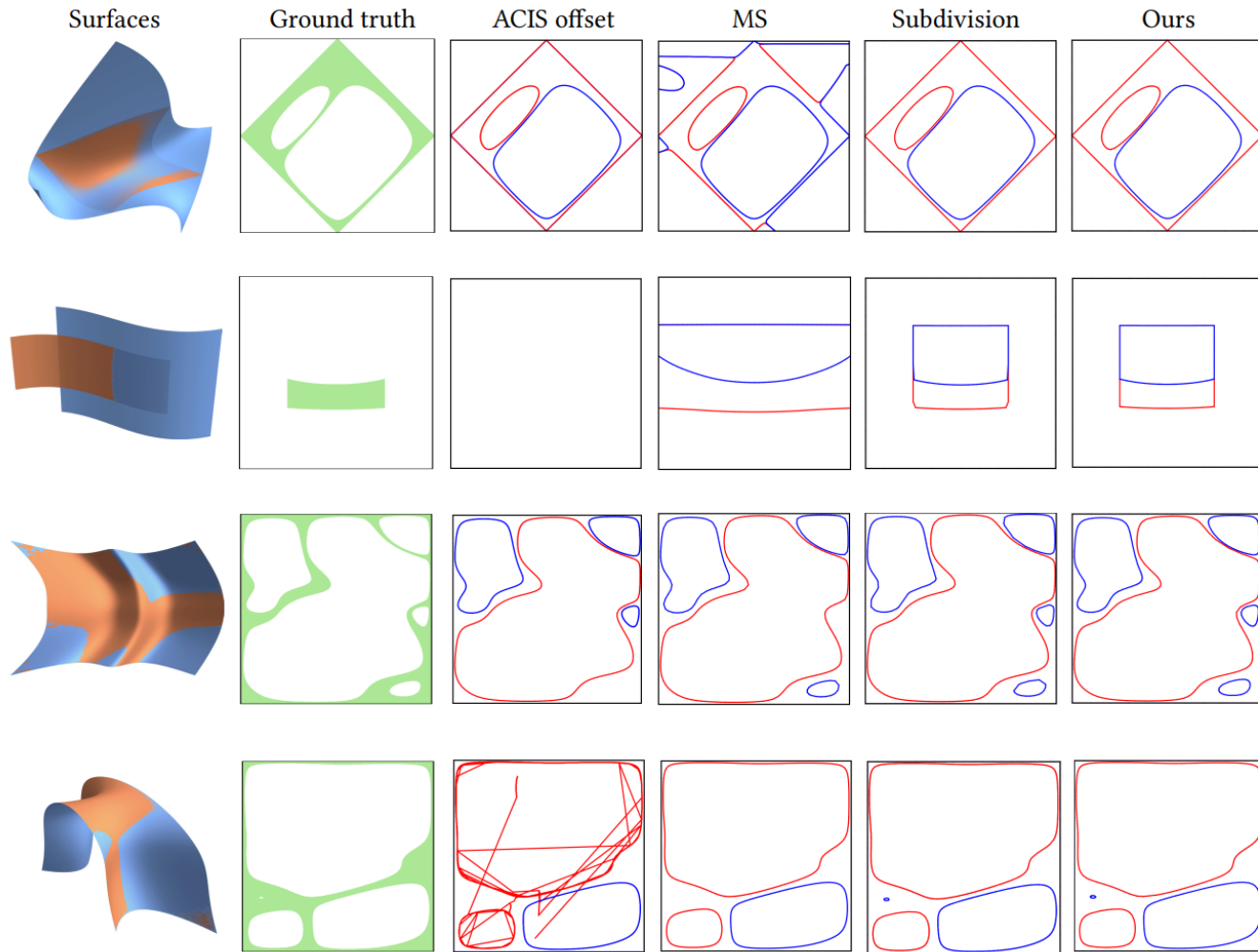


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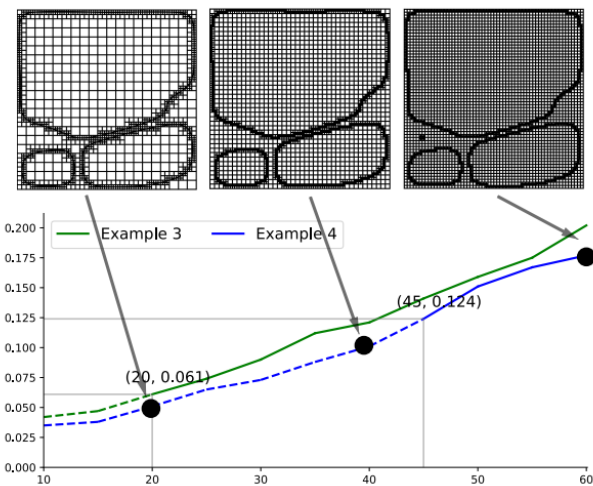


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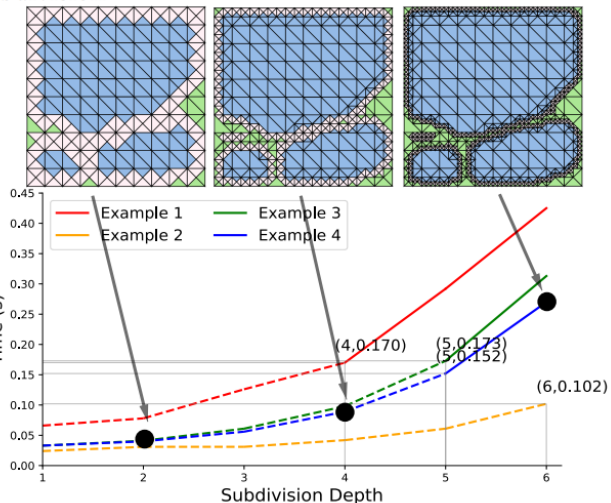
Example	Time and Correctness			
	ACIS	MS	Subdivision	Ours
1	2.846 (T)	0.224 (F)	0.292 (T)	0.145 (T)
2	0.005 (F)	0.051 (F)	0.061 (F)	0.056 (T)
3	0.090 (F)	0.042 (F)	0.173 (T)	0.077 (T)
4	0.613 (F)	0.035 (F)	0.152 (T)	0.087 (T)



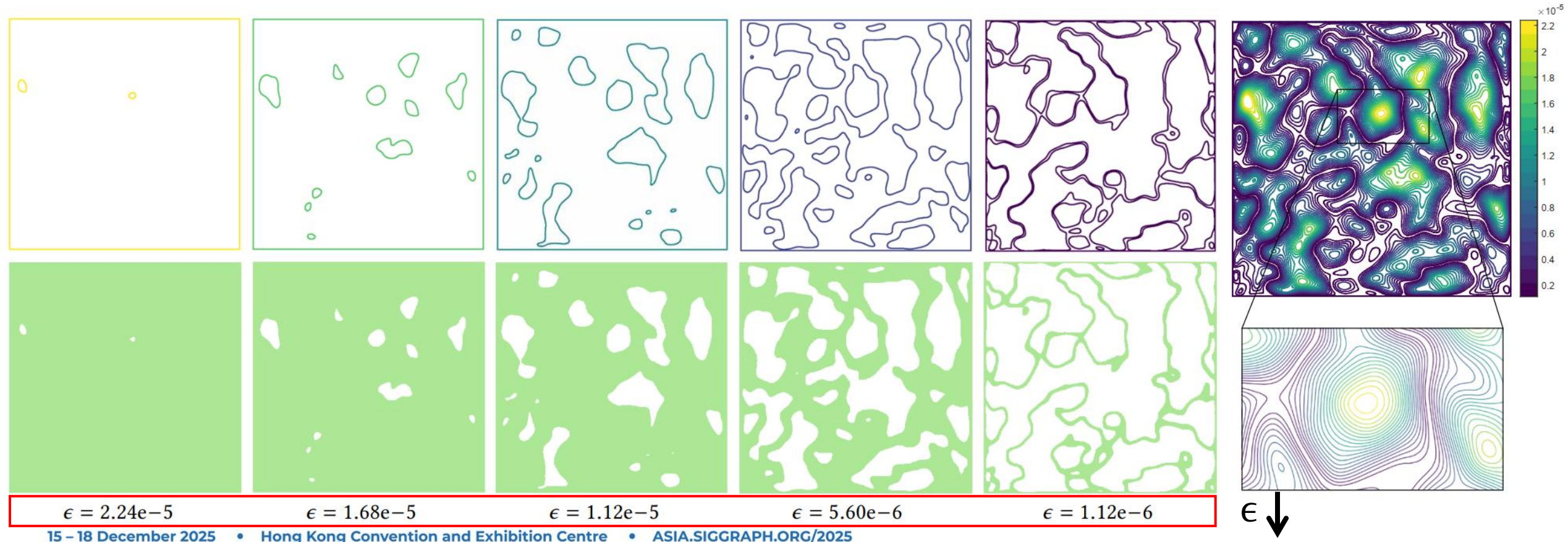
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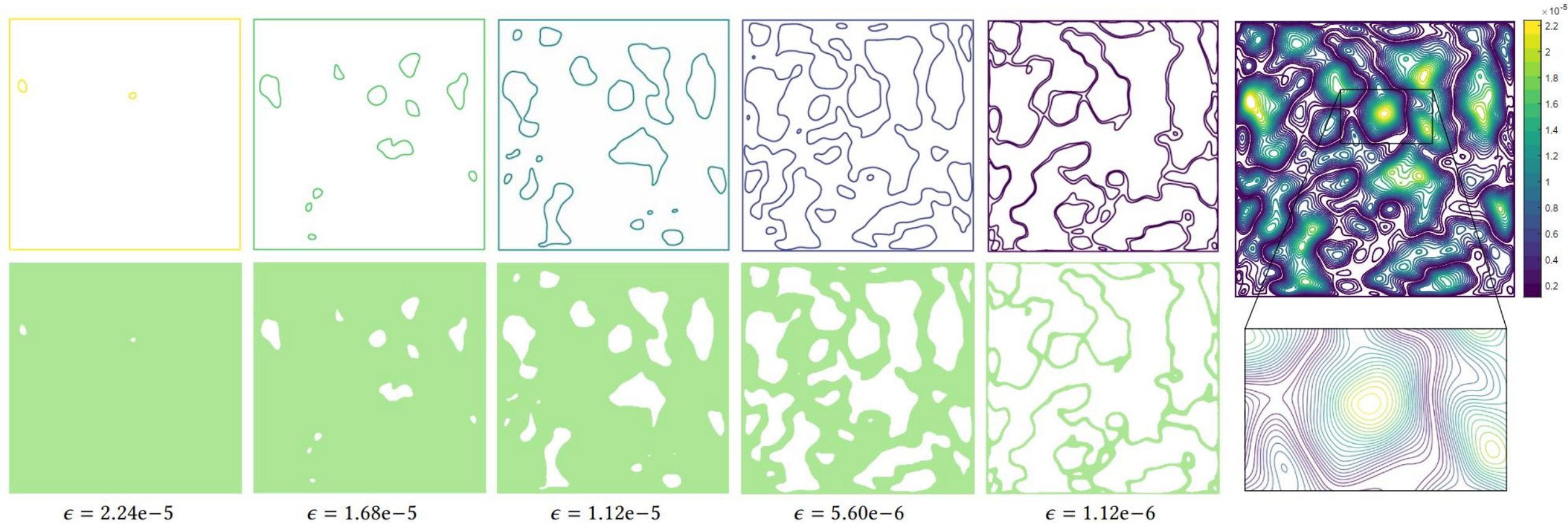
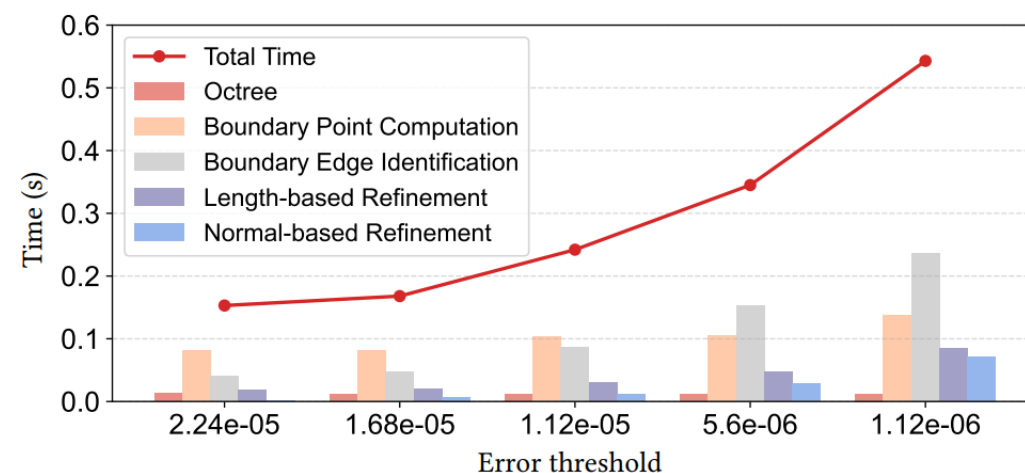
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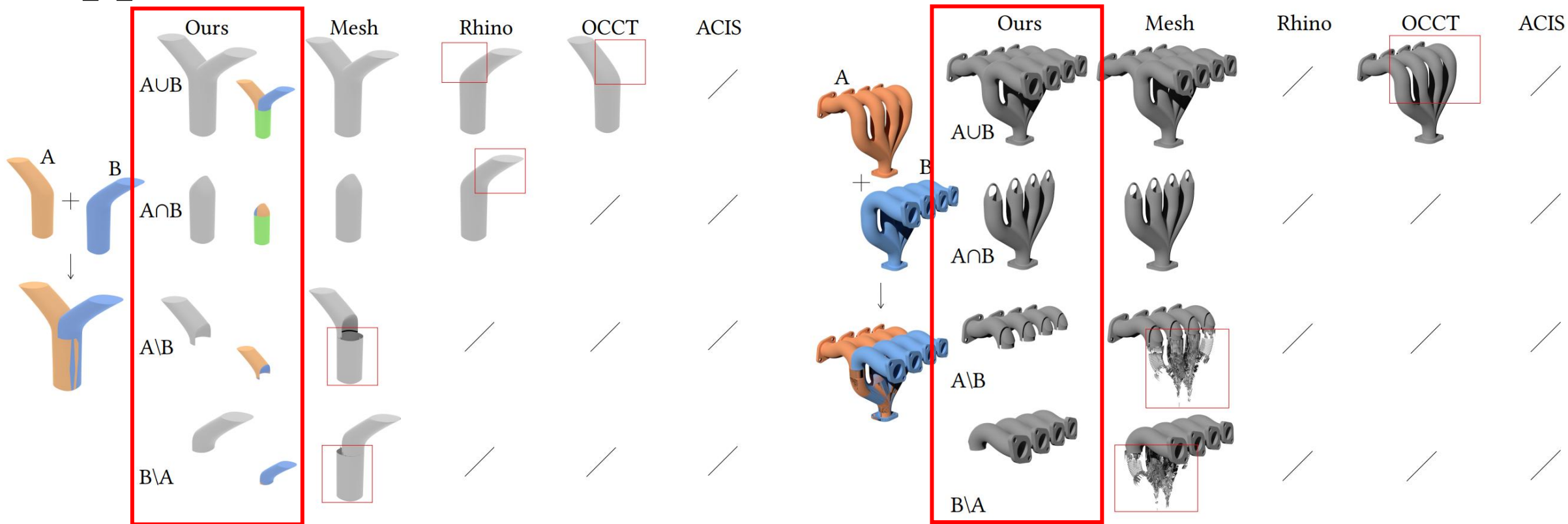
Different Tolerances



Different Tolerances



Application



CONCLUSION

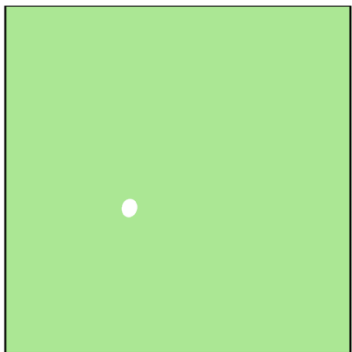


Conclusion

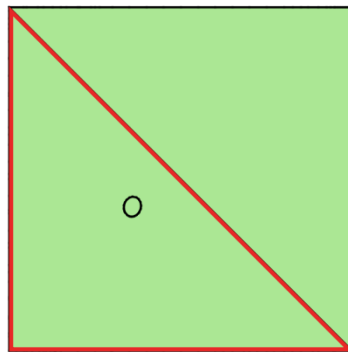
- Introduce **tolerance** in NURBS Surface overlap region
- Propose a **bilevel optimization framework** for overlap region calculation
- Present an **efficient and robust algorithm** for overlap region calculation

Limitation

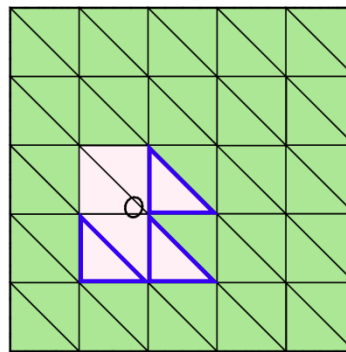
(a) Misclassification



(a) Ground truth

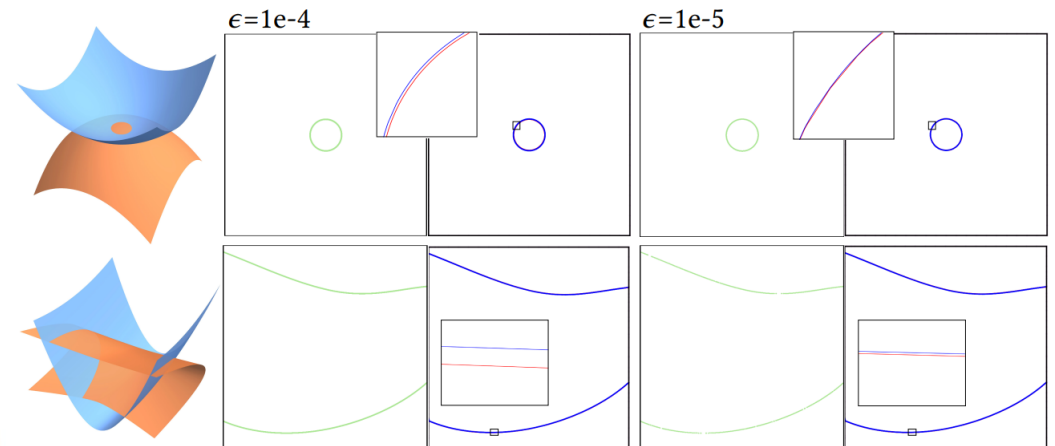


(b) Sparse triangulation



(c) Dense triangulation

(b) Handling transversal intersection surfaces



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