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# Overlap Region Extraction of Two NURBS Surfaces

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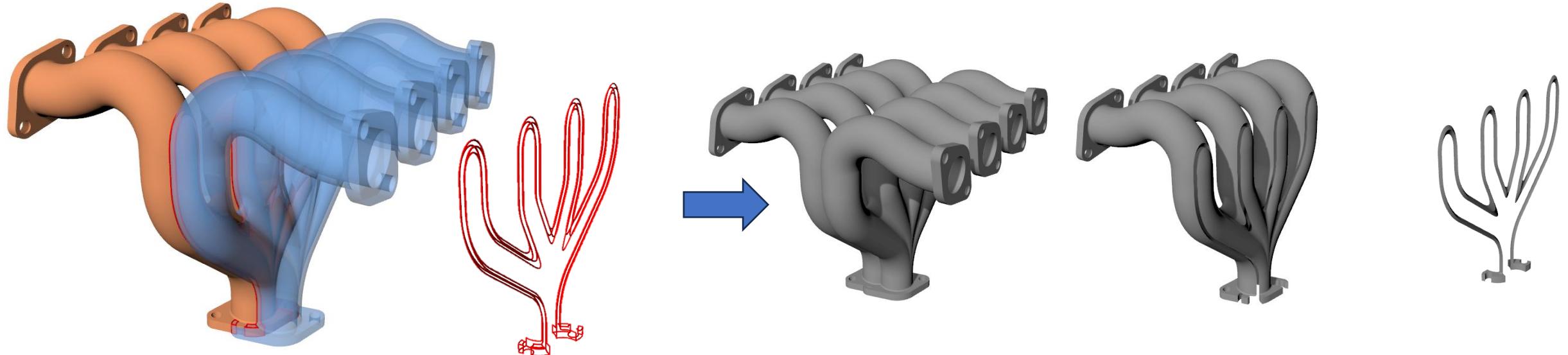
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# INTRODUCTION

## B-Rep Booleans in regular cases



Models

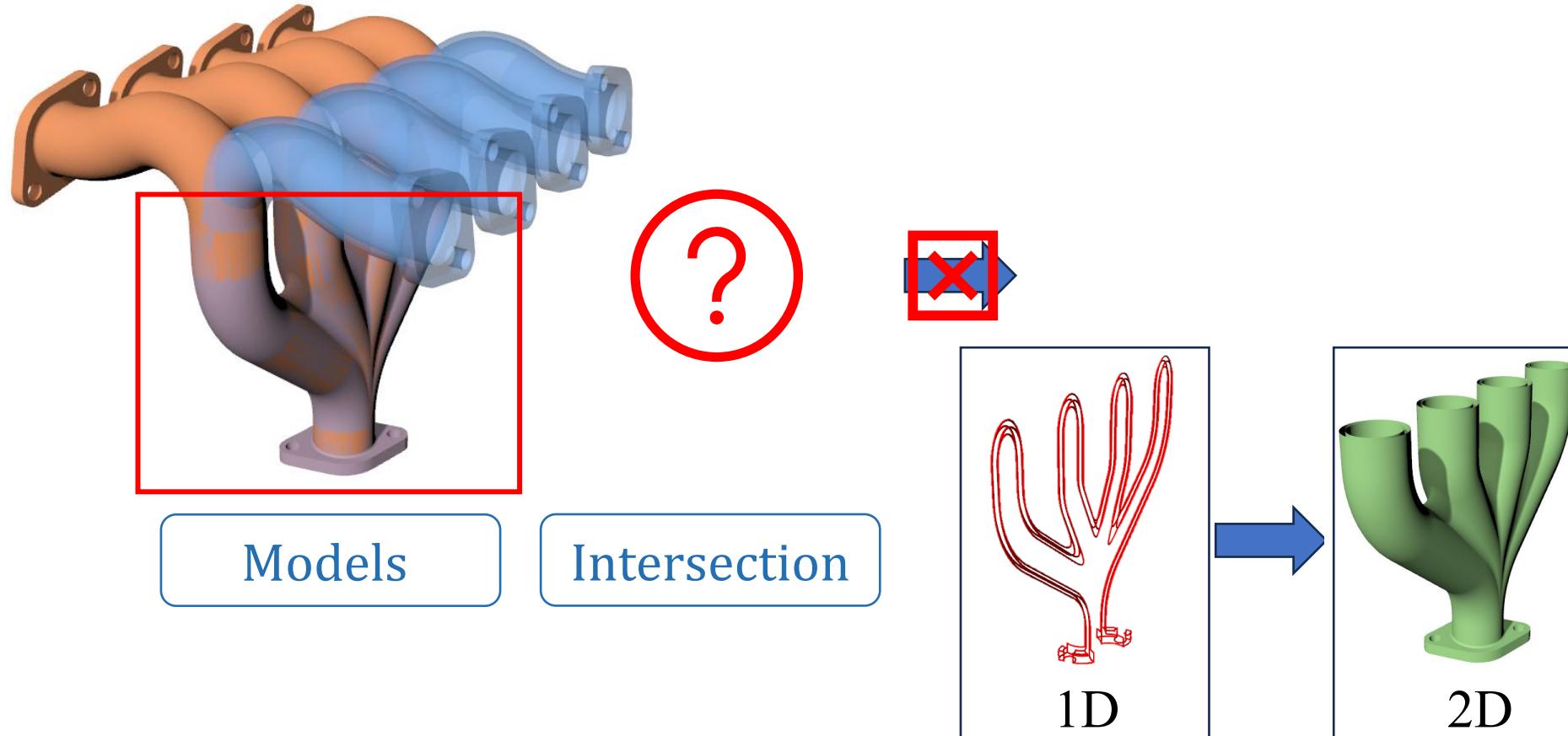
Intersection

$A \cup B$

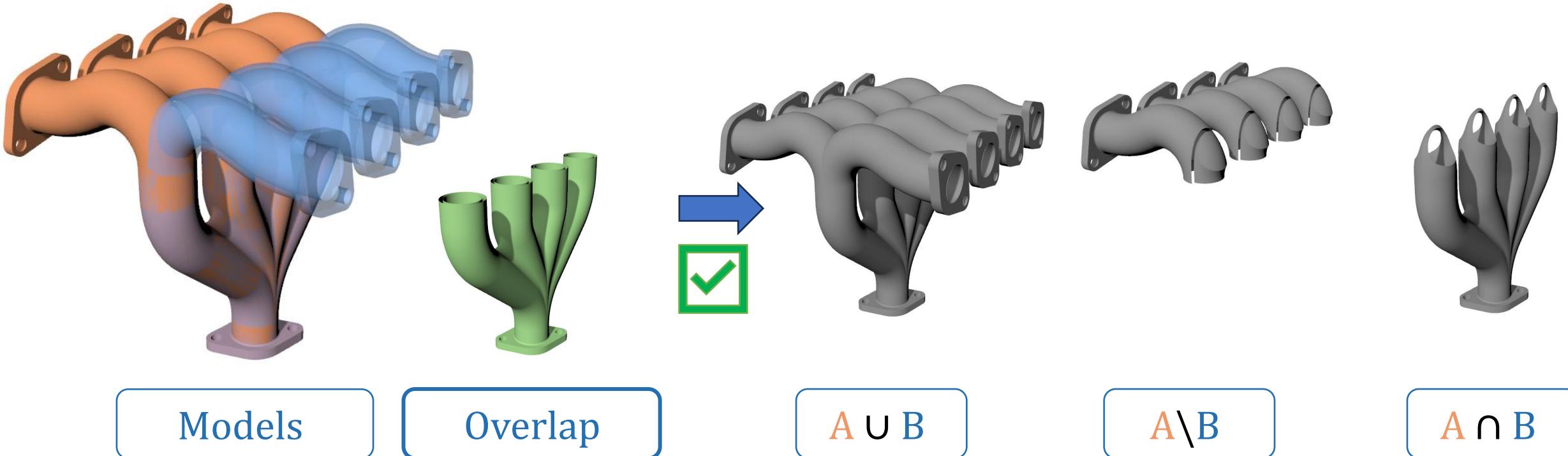
$A \setminus B$

$A \cap B$

# B-Rep Booleans with **overlap** surfaces



# B-Rep Booleans with overlap detection



Models

Overlap

$A \cup B$

$A \setminus B$

$A \cap B$

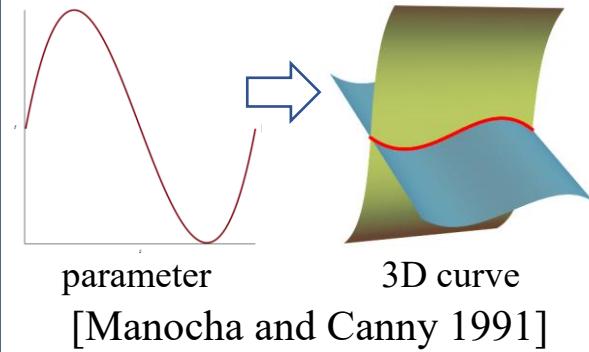


# RELATED WORK

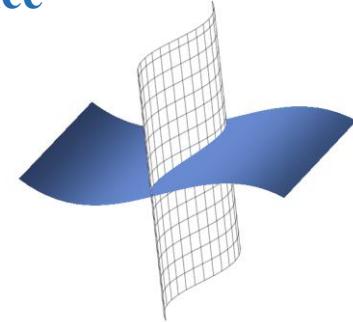


## Surface Intersection

### Algebraic

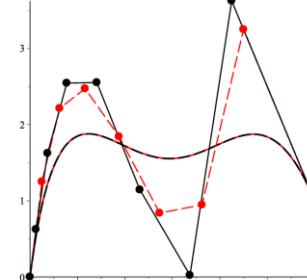


### Lattice

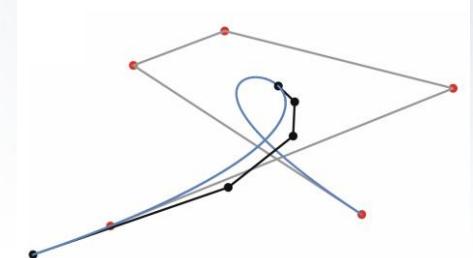


## Overlap Region Detection

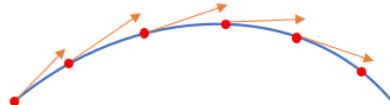
### Curve overlap detection



[Chen et al. 2016]

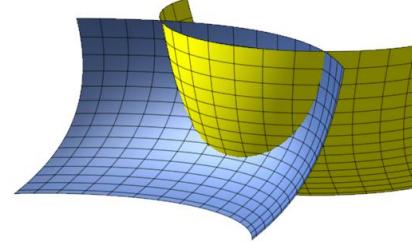


### Marching



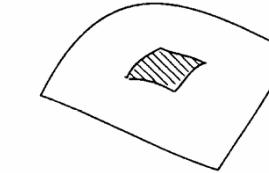
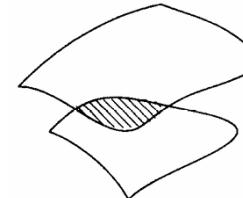
[Barnhill and Kersey 1990]

### Subdivision

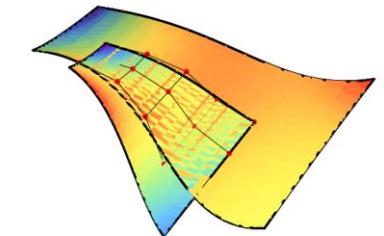


**Inapplicable to overlap surfaces, limited speed**

### Surface overlap detection

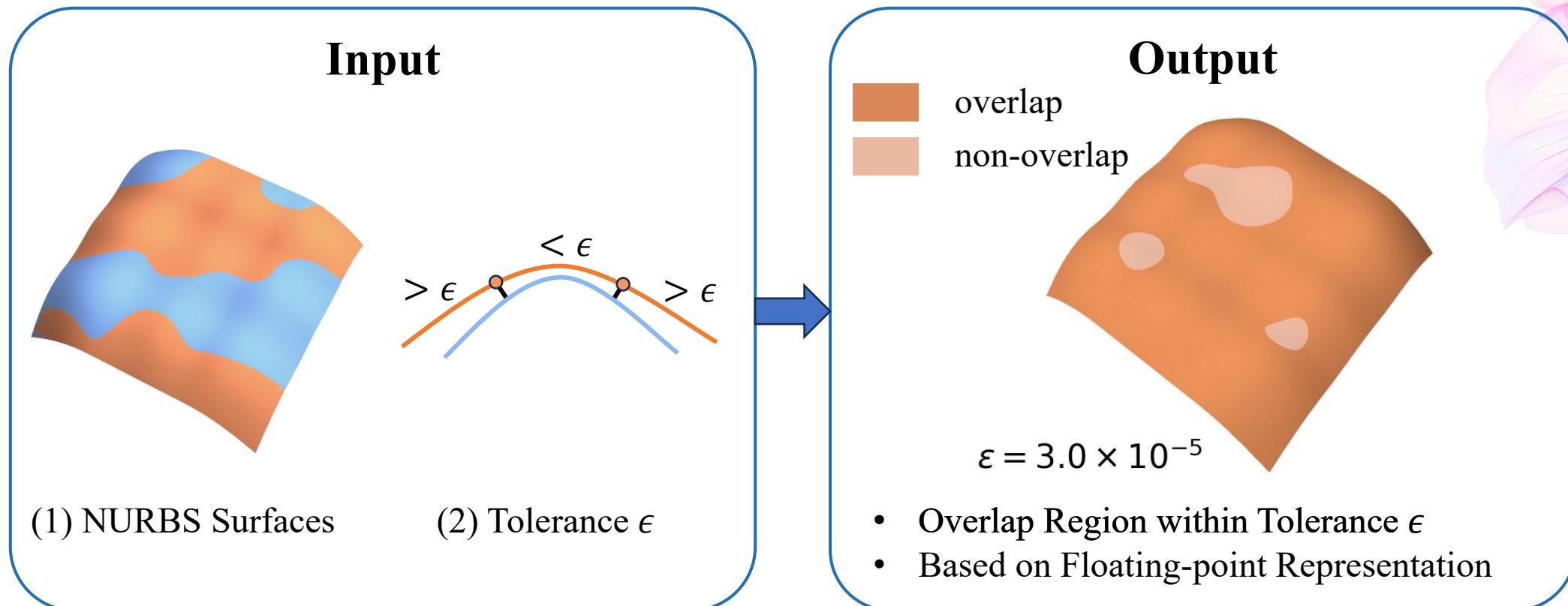


[Hu et al. 1997]



**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:

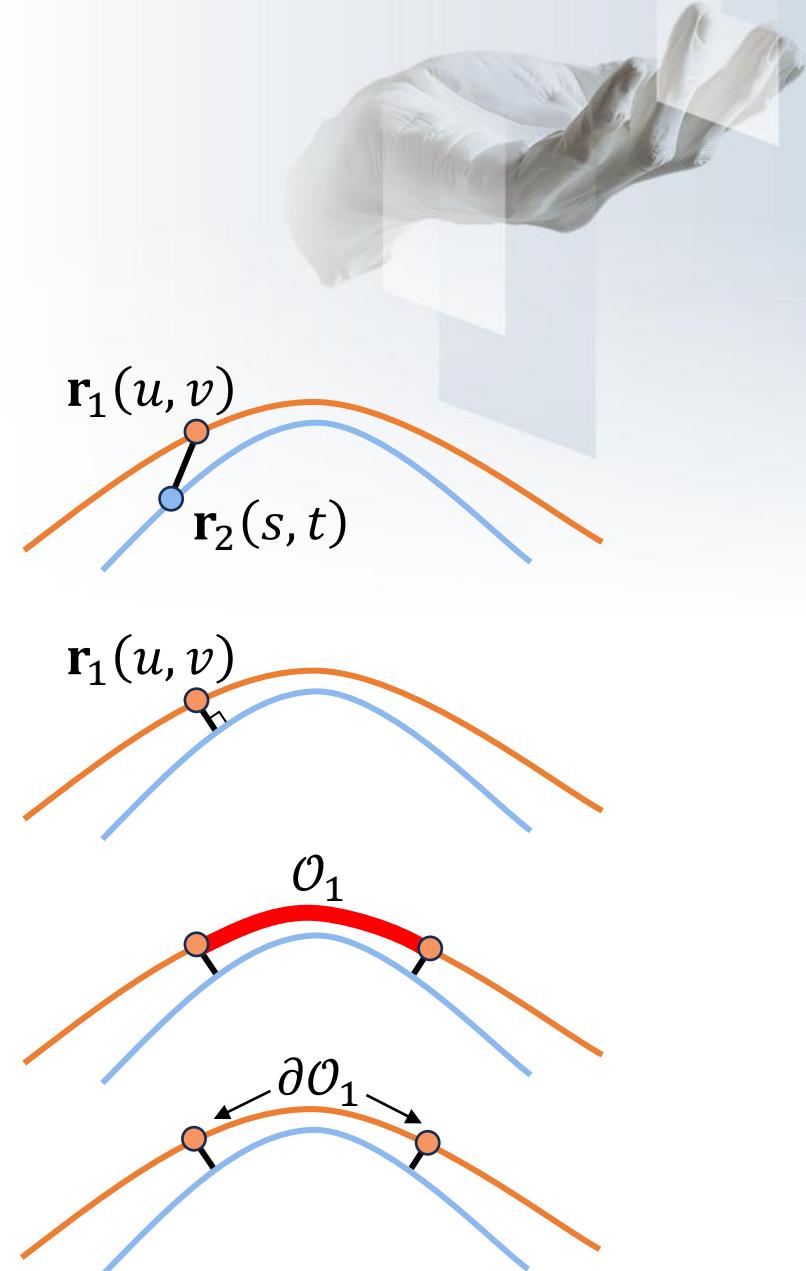
$$d_2(u, v) = \min_{(s,t) \in \mathcal{D}_2} d_0(u, v, s, t)$$

Overlap Region within Given Tolerance  $\epsilon$ :

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

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

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

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

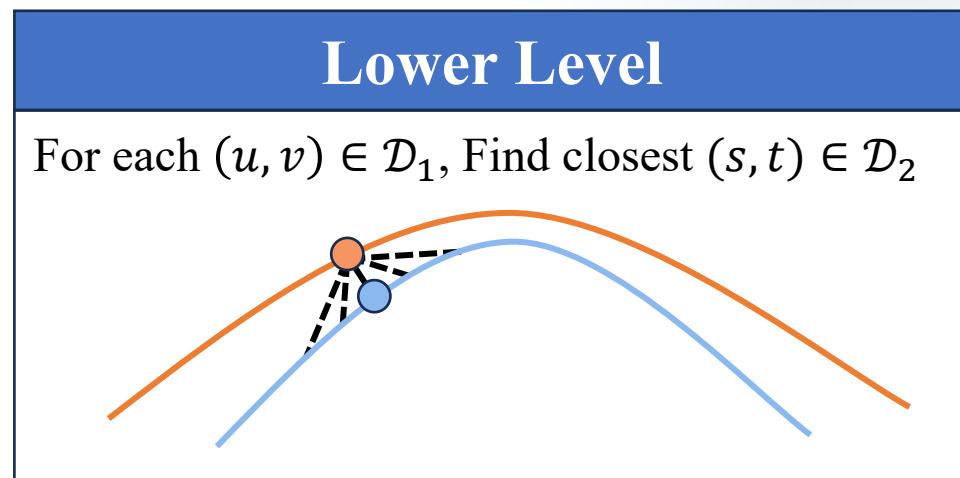
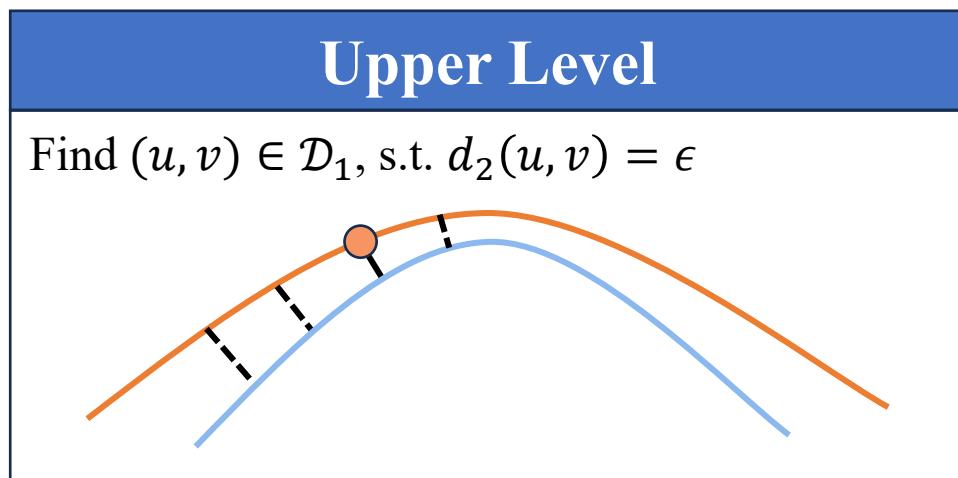
$f^L$ : Point-to-Surface Distance  $d_2$

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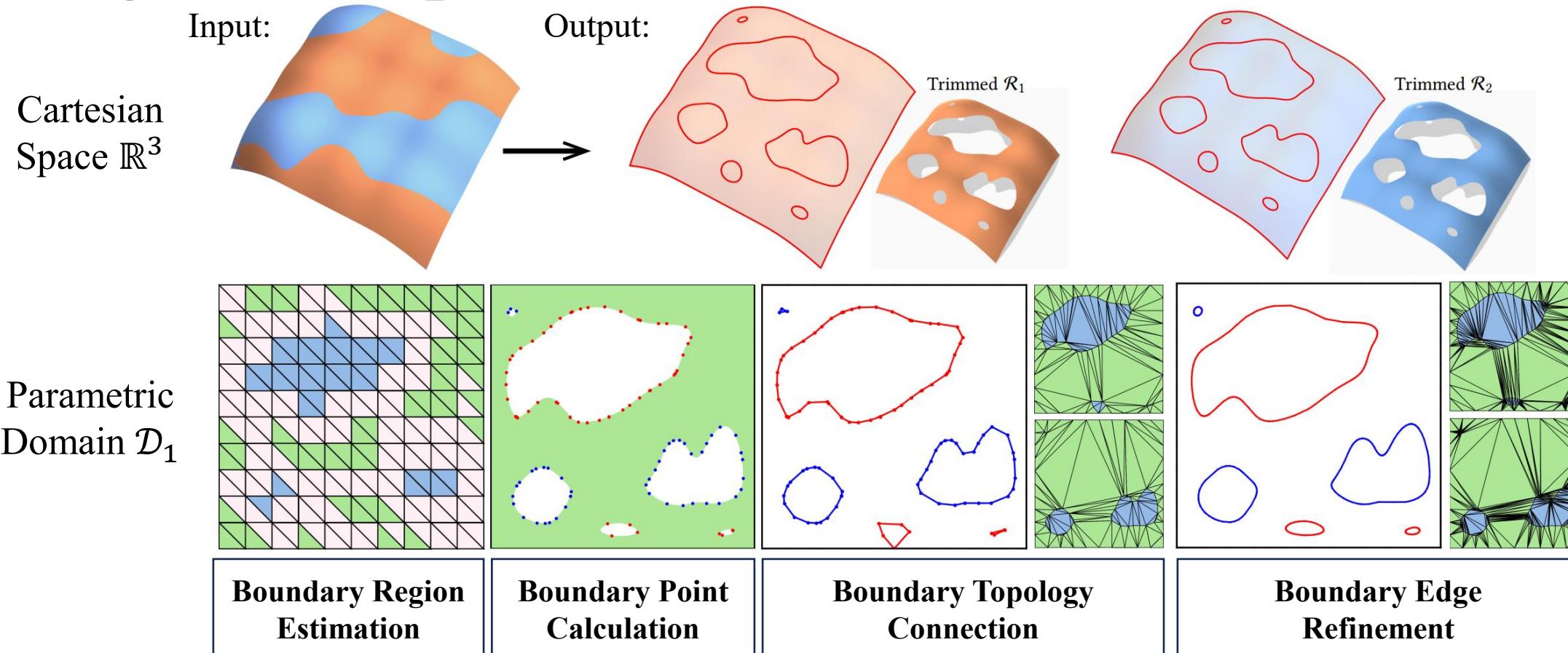
Bilevel Optimization





# ALGORITHM

# Algorithm Pipeline





**Boundary Region  
Estimation**

**Boundary Point  
Calculation**

**Boundary Topology  
Connection**

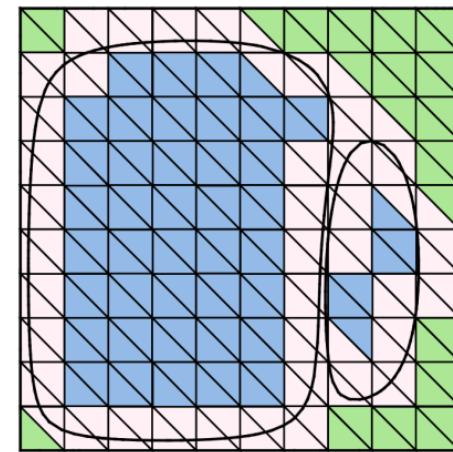
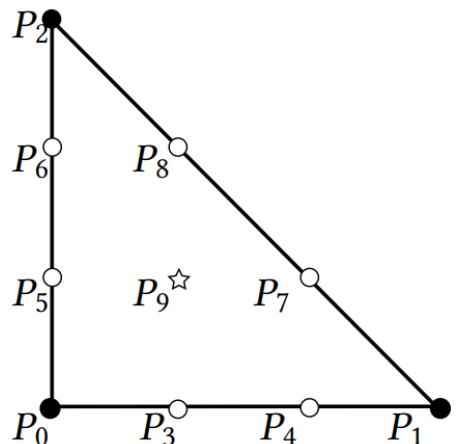
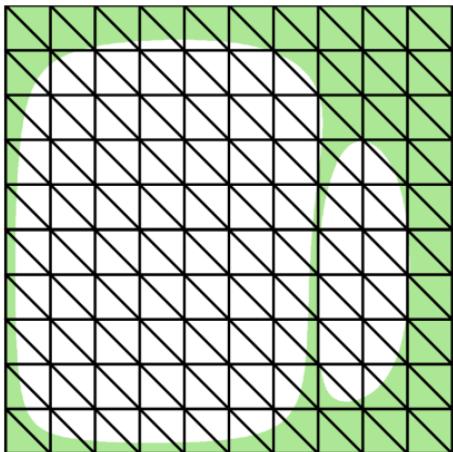
**Boundary Edge  
Refinement**

**Boundary Region  
Estimation**

**Boundary Point  
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Refinement**



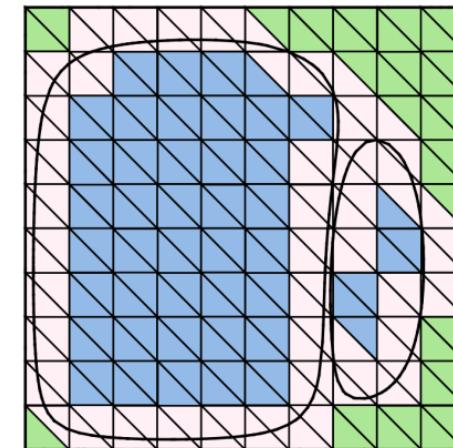
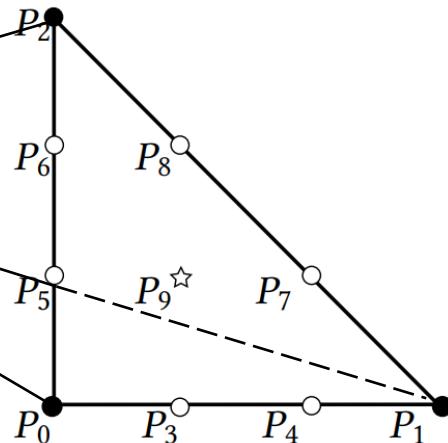
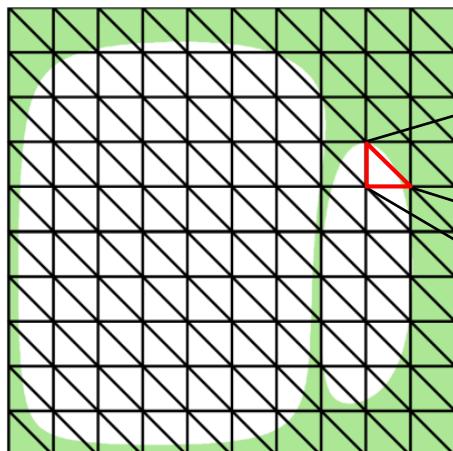
**Triangulation**

**Boundary Region  
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**Triangulation**

**Estimation**

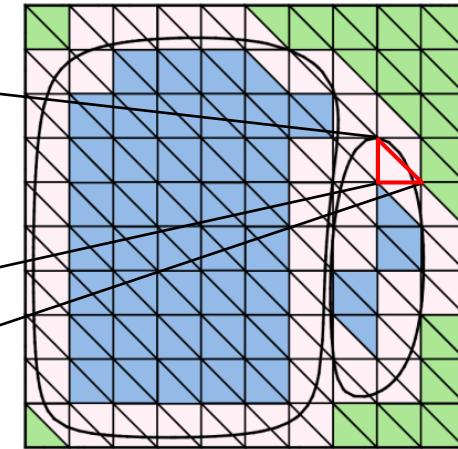
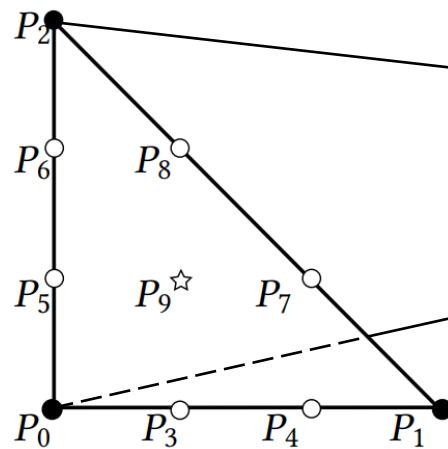
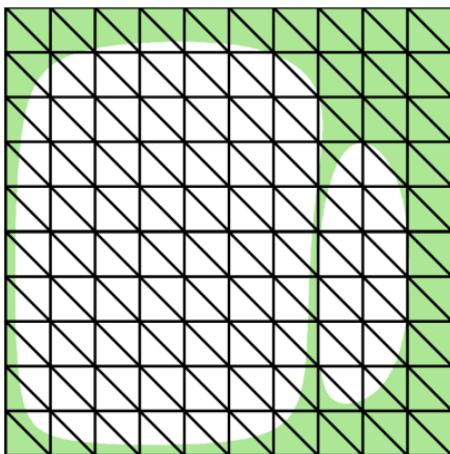
cubic Bézier simplex interpolation

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**Triangulation**

**Estimation**

**Classification**

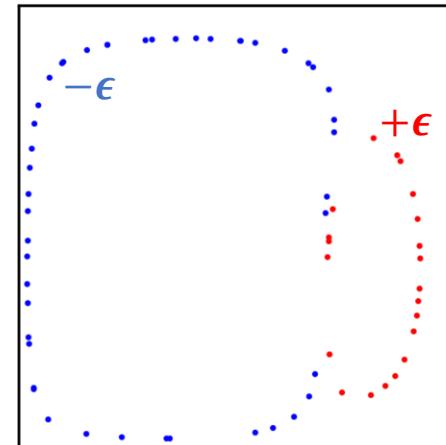
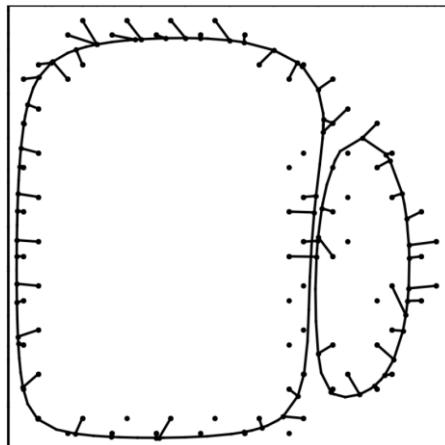
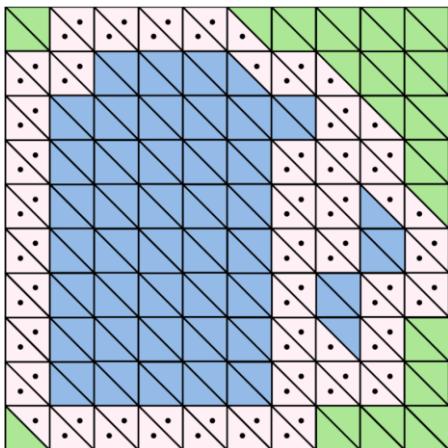
-  inside  $\mathcal{O}_1$
-  outside  $\mathcal{O}_1$
-  intersect  $\partial\mathcal{O}_1$

**Boundary Region  
Estimation**

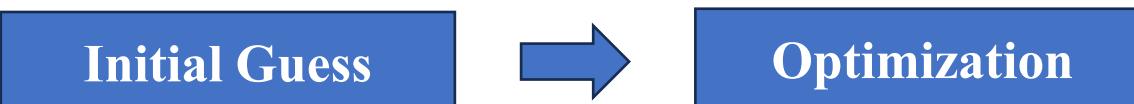
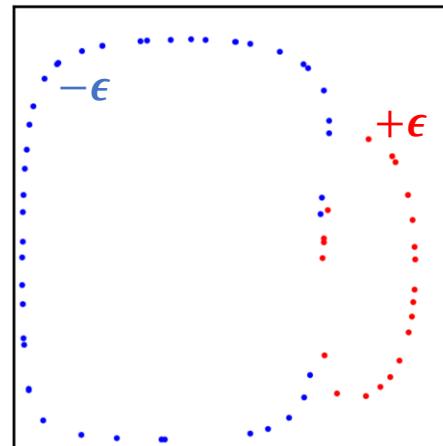
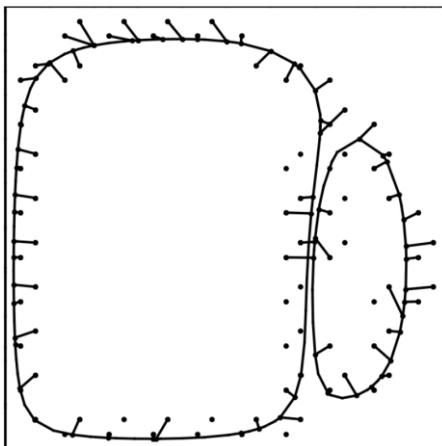
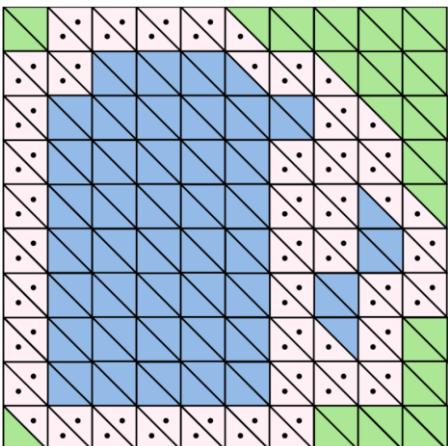
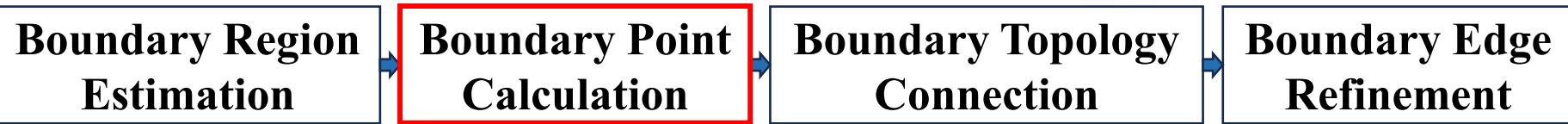
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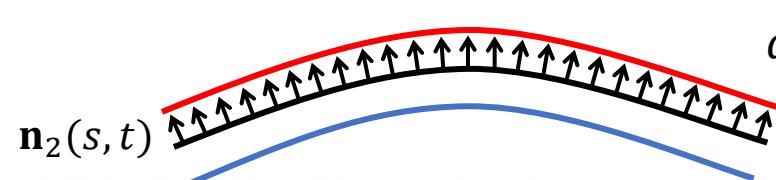
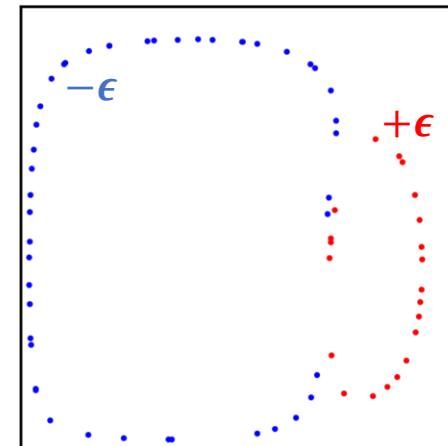
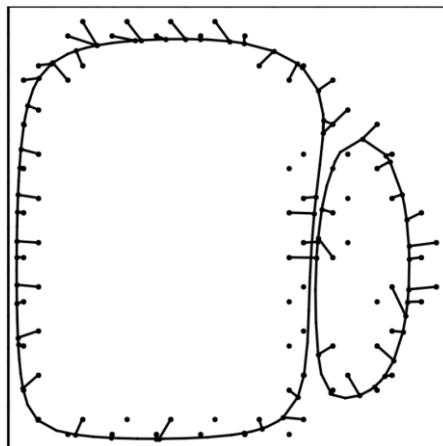
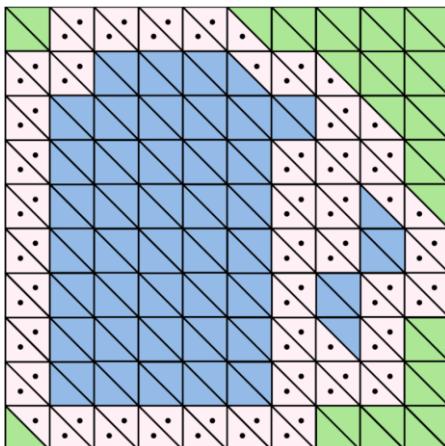
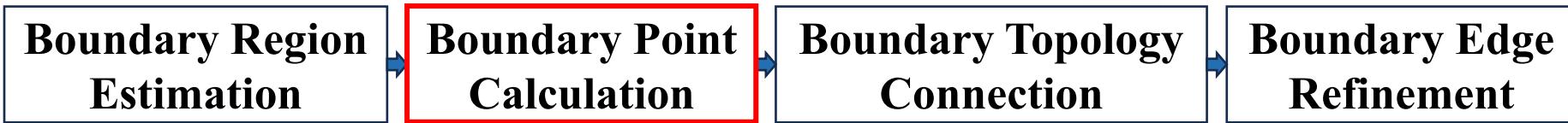
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**Boundary Edge  
Refinement**



**Initial Guess**

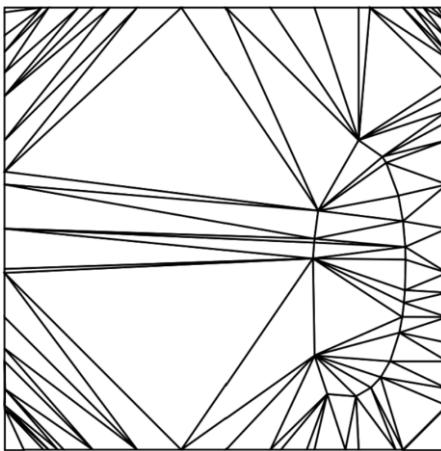
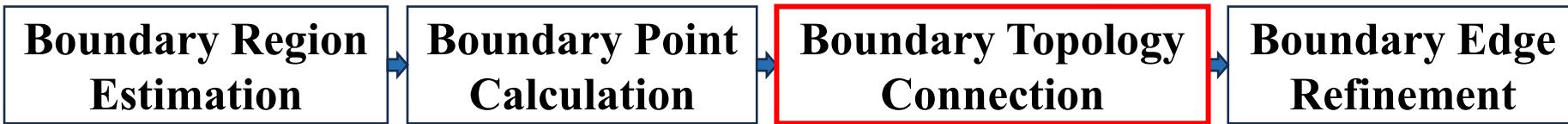




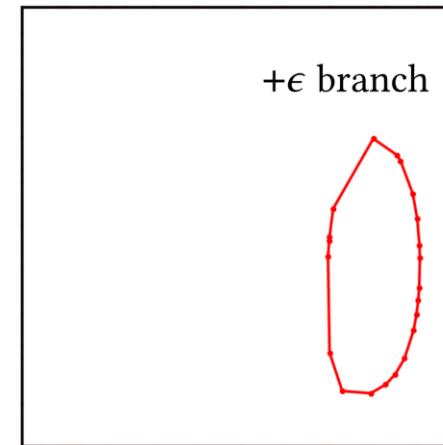
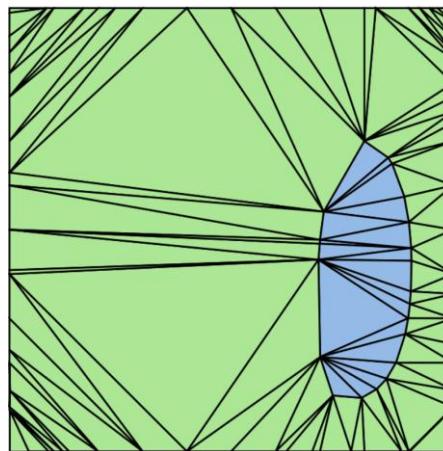
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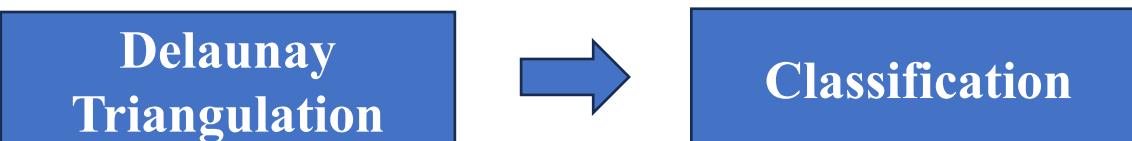
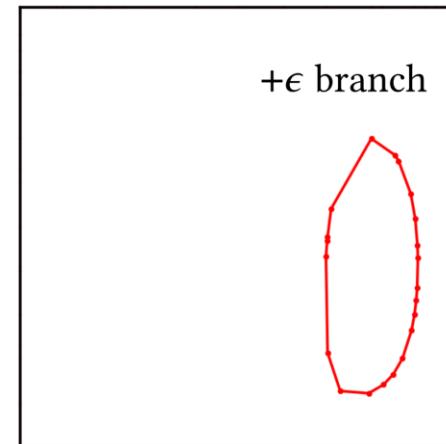
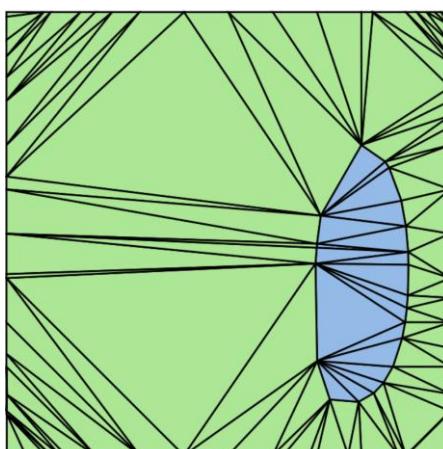
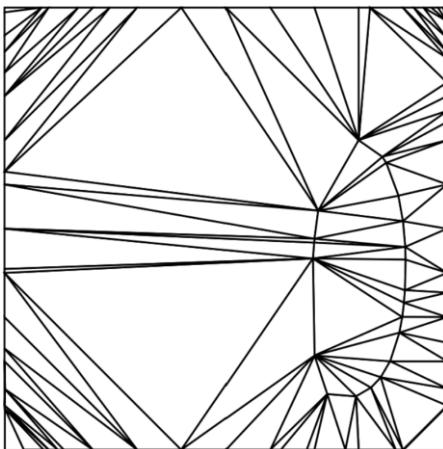
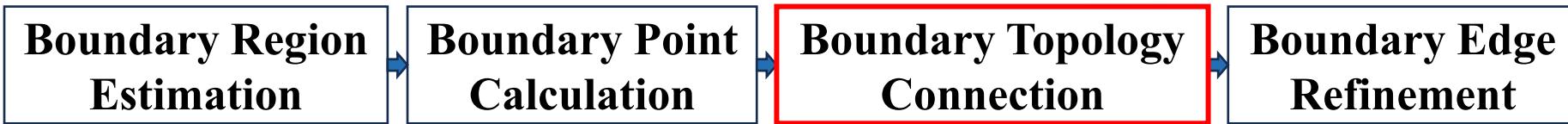
$+\epsilon$  branch:  $\hat{d}(u, v) \geq 0$

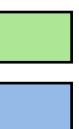
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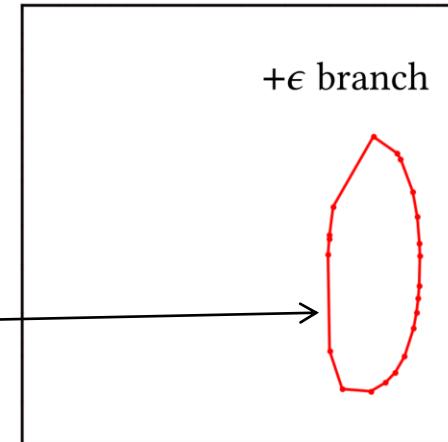
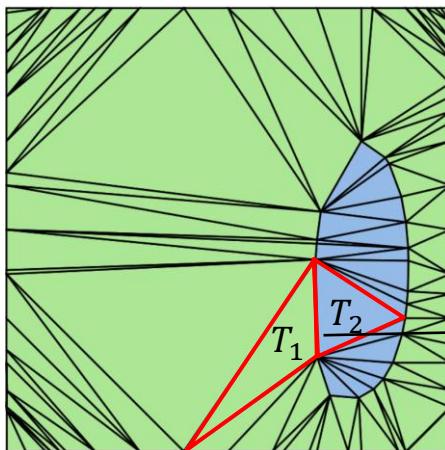
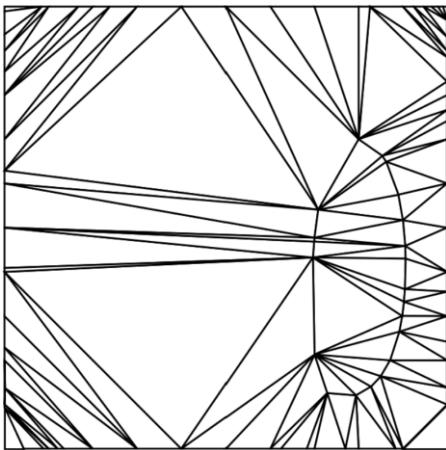
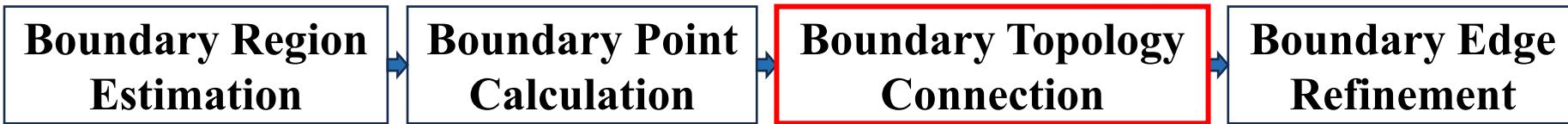
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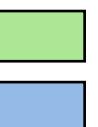




$$1_{\mathcal{O}_+}(T_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T_i \in \mathcal{O}_+ \\ 0 & \text{if } T_i \notin \mathcal{O}_+ \end{cases}$$


Color legend: green for  $\mathcal{O}_+$ , blue for  $\mathcal{O}_-$ .



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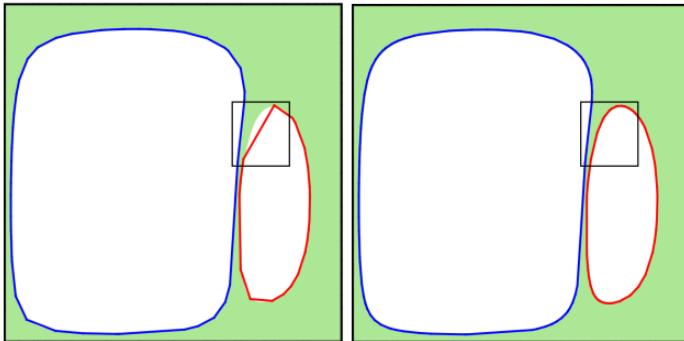
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Estimation**

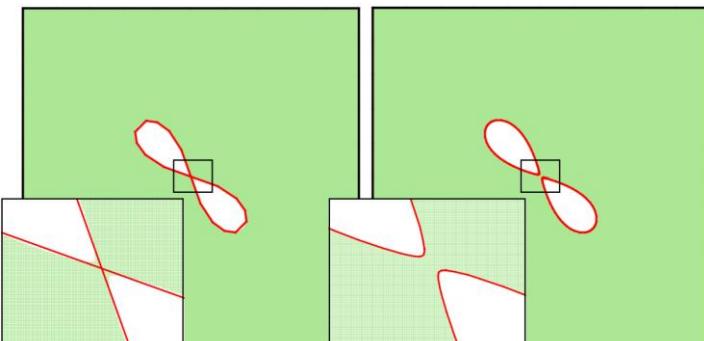
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Calculation**

**Boundary Topology  
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**Boundary Edge  
Refinement**



Significant Discrepancies



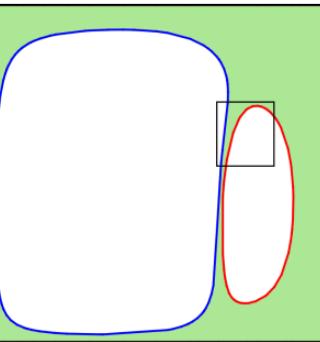
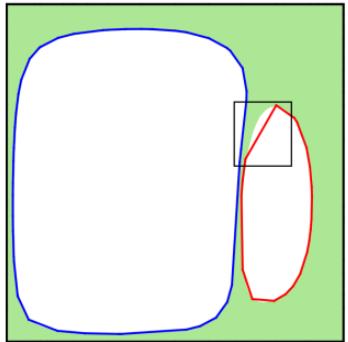
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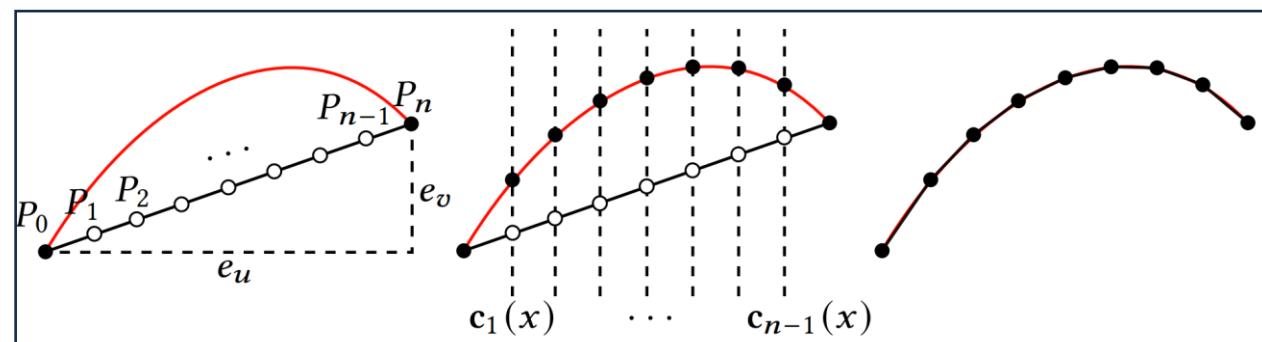
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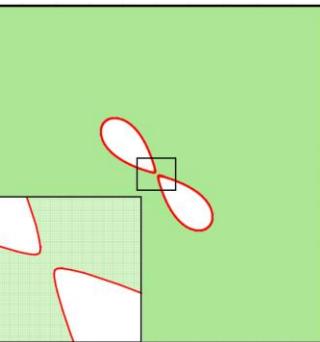
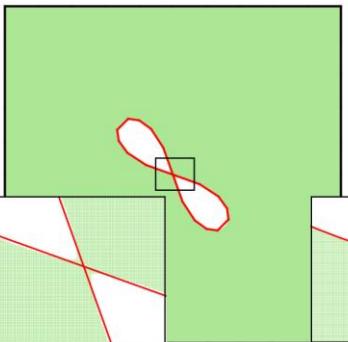
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Significant Discrepancies



Length-based Refinement



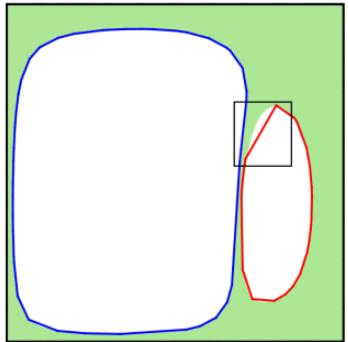
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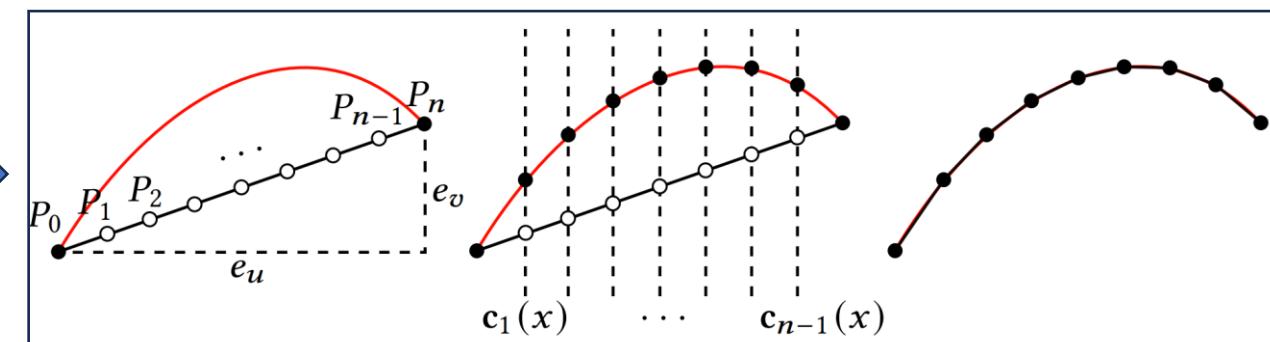
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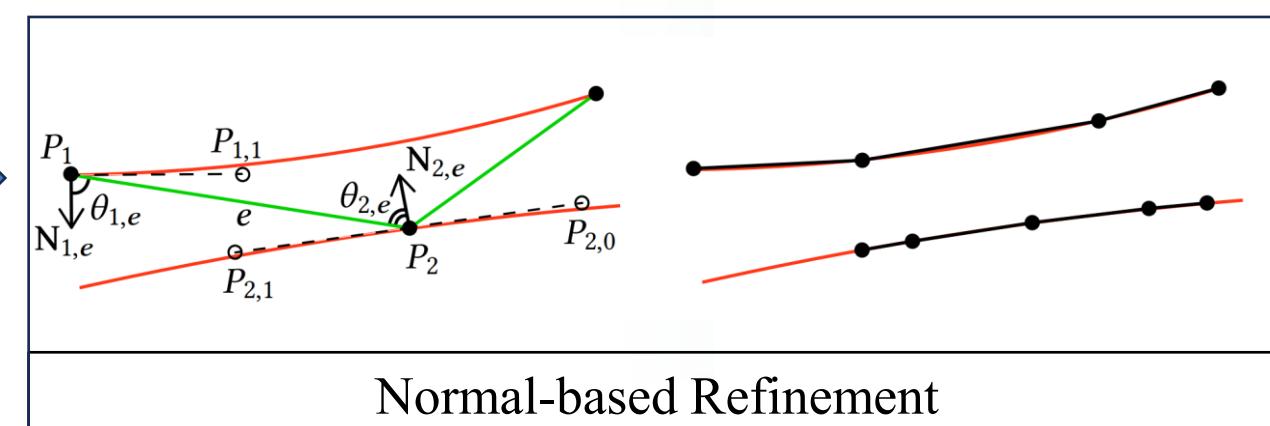
Significant Discrepancies



Length-based Refinement



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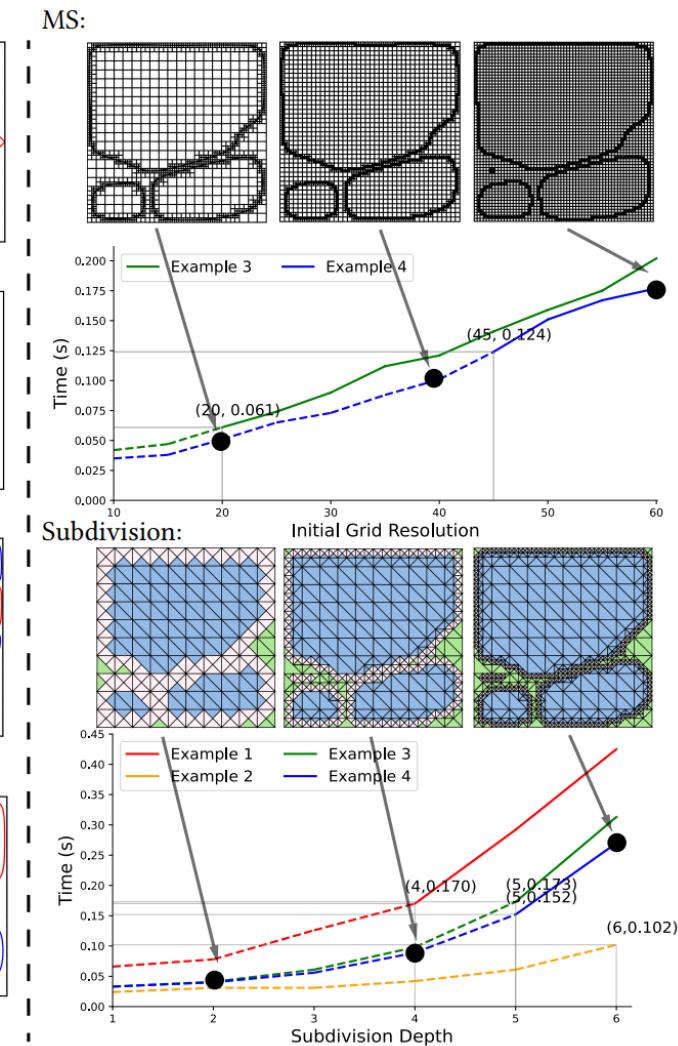
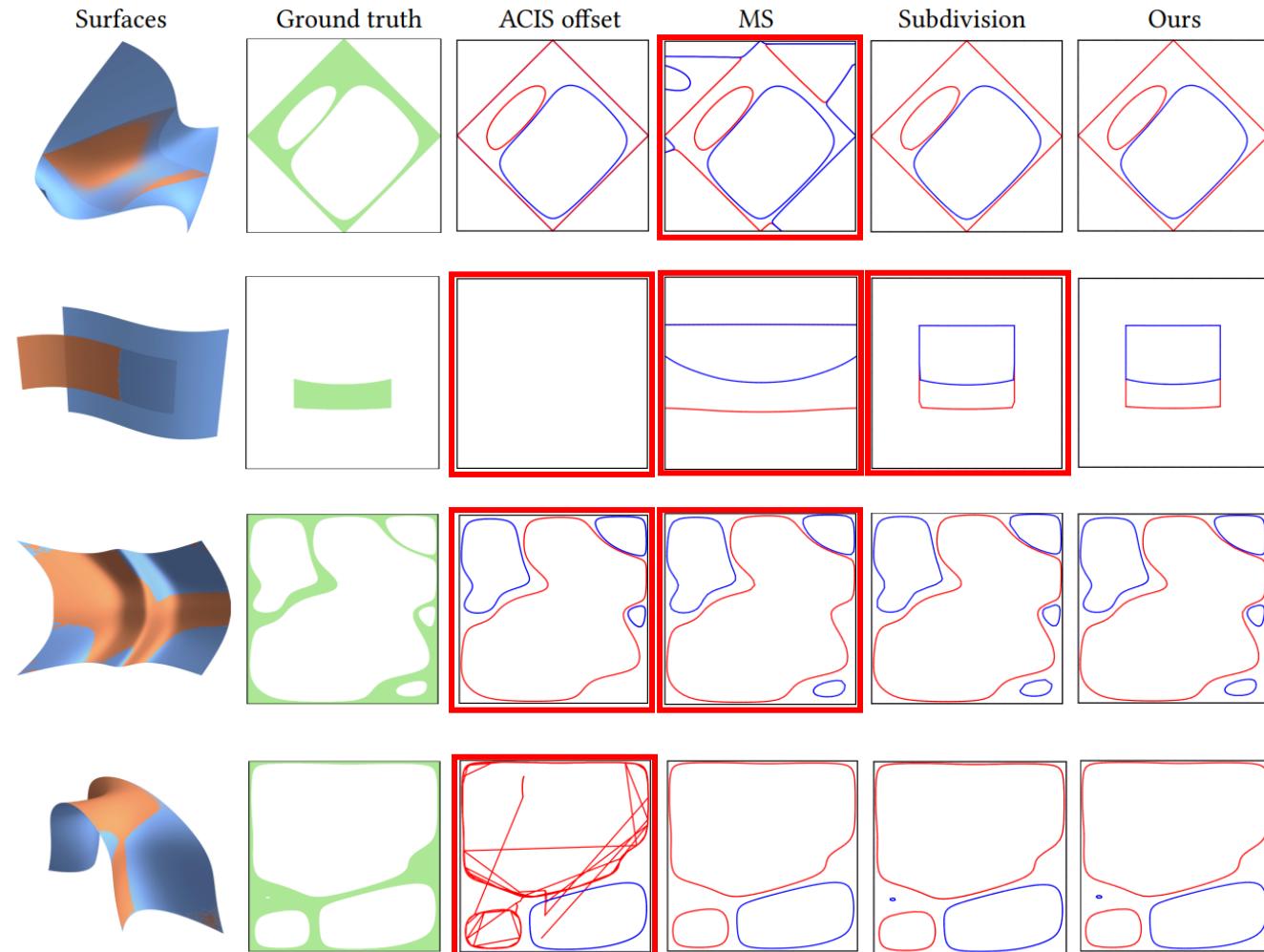


Normal-based Refinement



# RESULTS

# Performance Comparisons

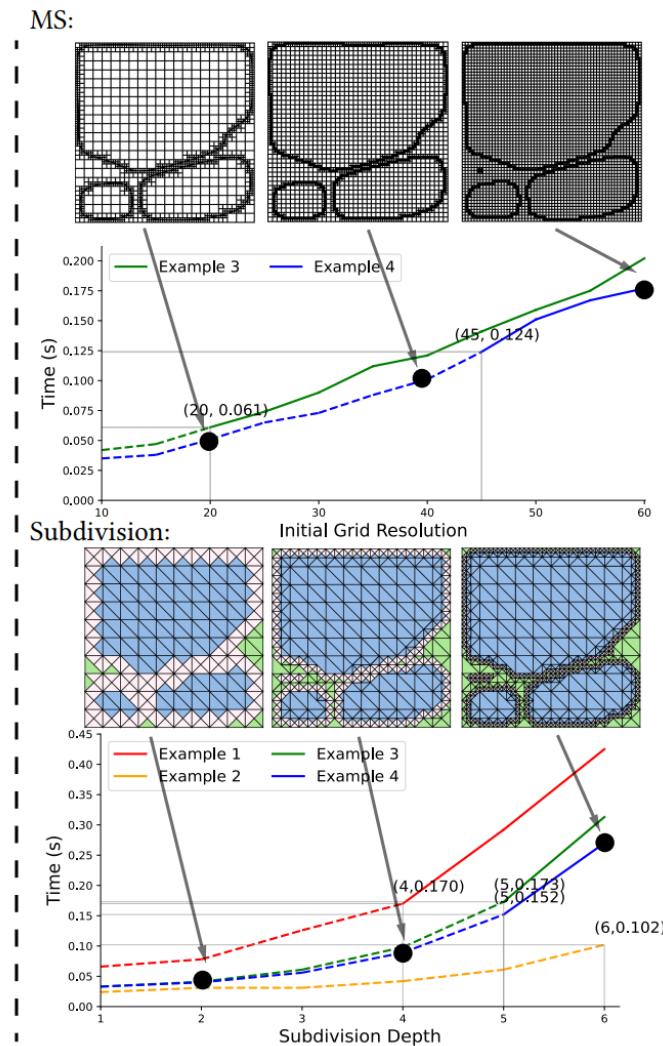
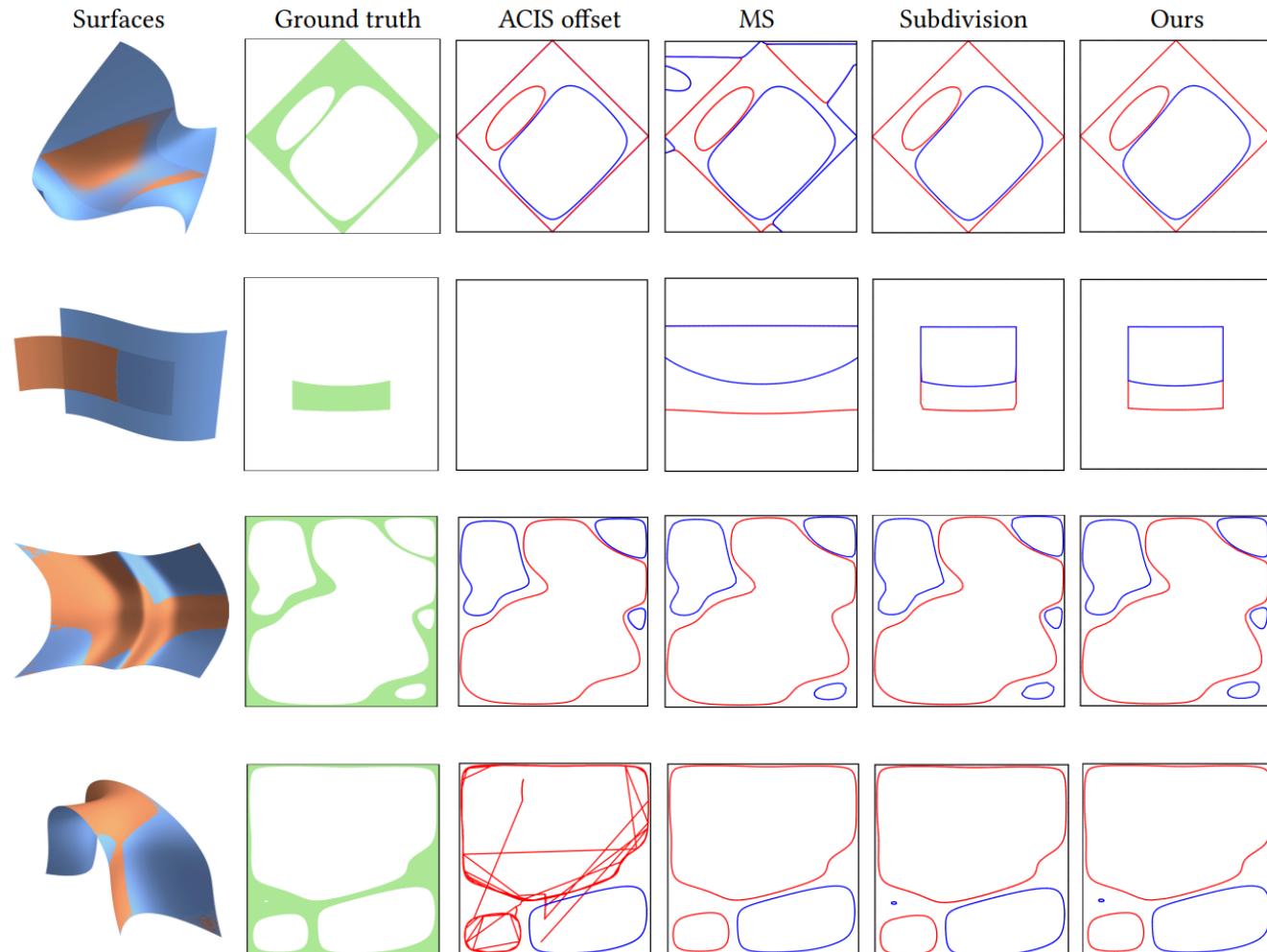




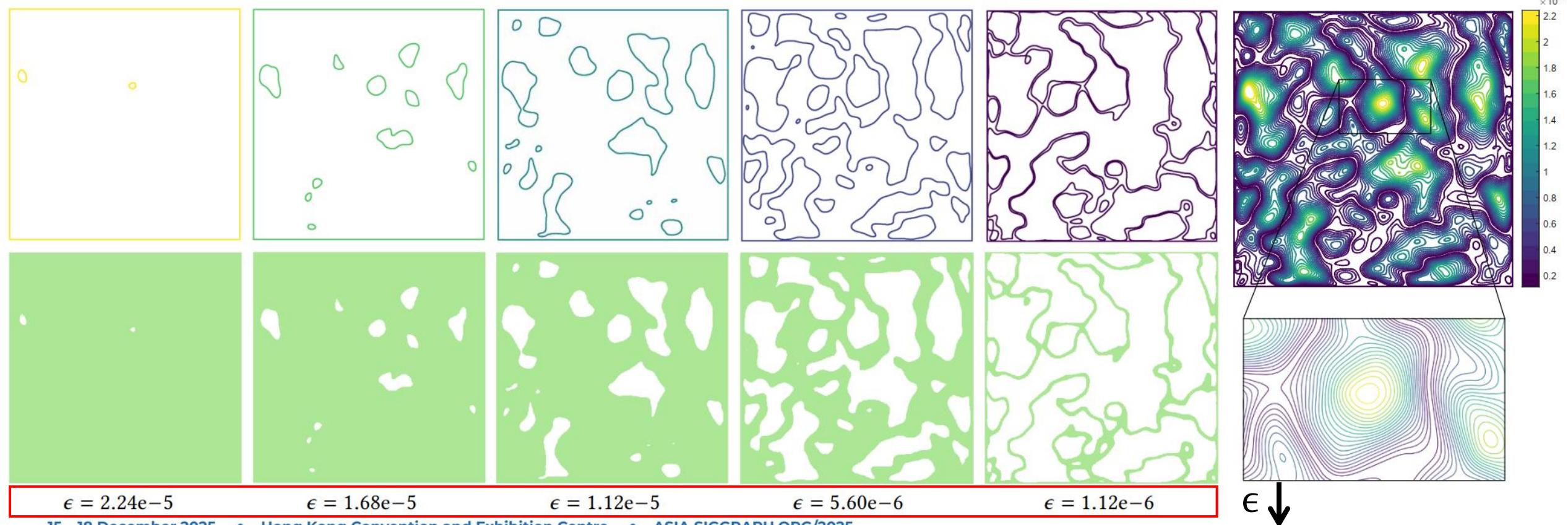
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# Performance Comparisons

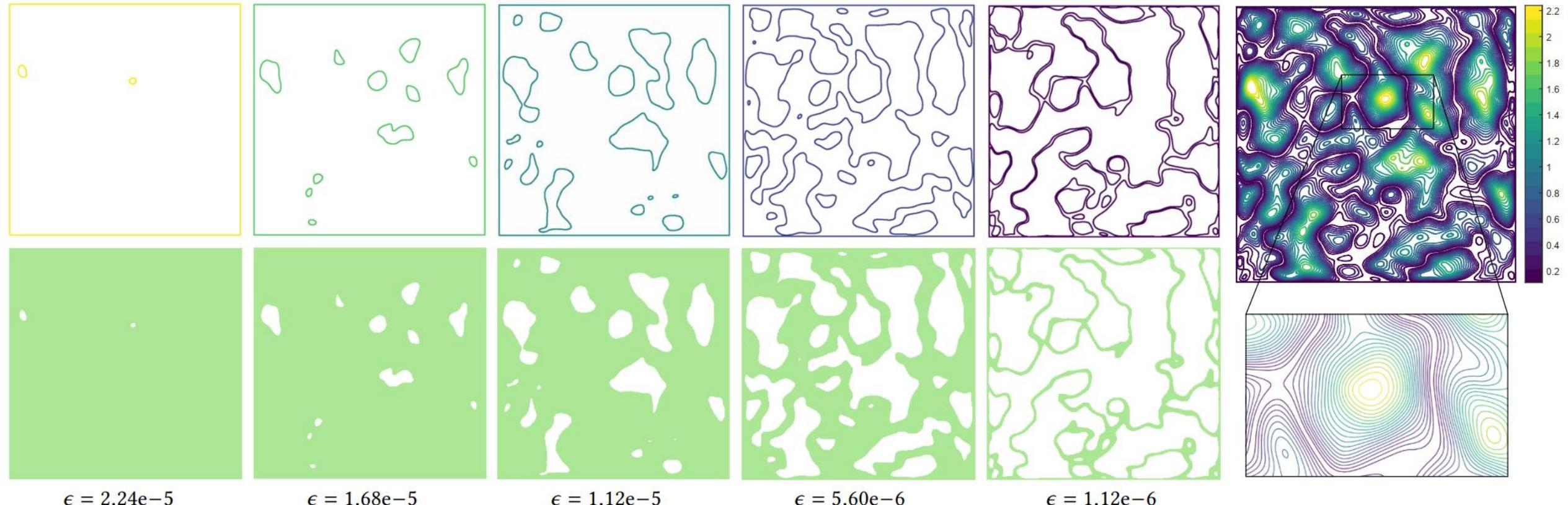
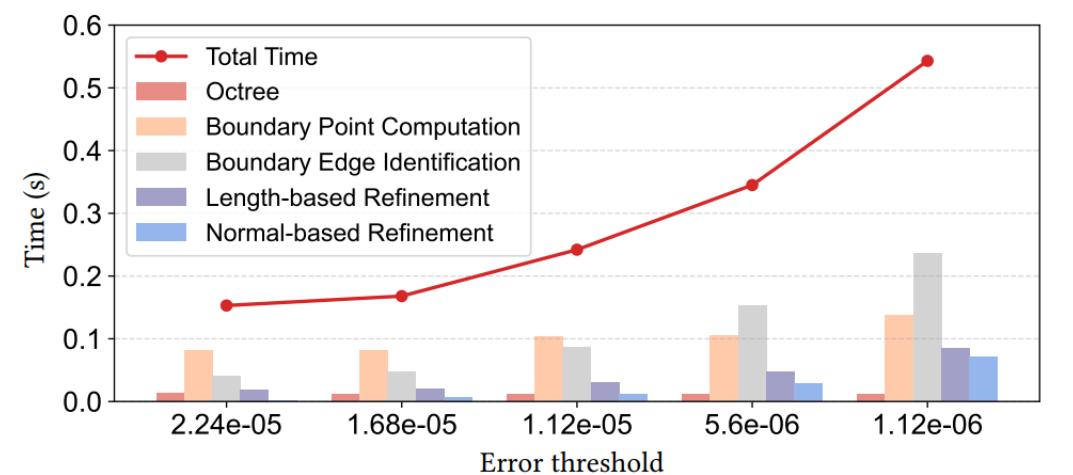
Example	Time and Correctness			
	ACIS	MS	Subdivision	Ours
1	2.846 (T)	0.224 (F)	0.292 (T)	<b>0.145</b> (T)
2	0.005 (F)	0.051 (F)	0.061 (F)	<b>0.056</b> (T)
3	0.090 (F)	0.042 (F)	0.173 (T)	<b>0.077</b> (T)
4	0.613 (F)	0.035 (F)	0.152 (T)	<b>0.087</b> (T)



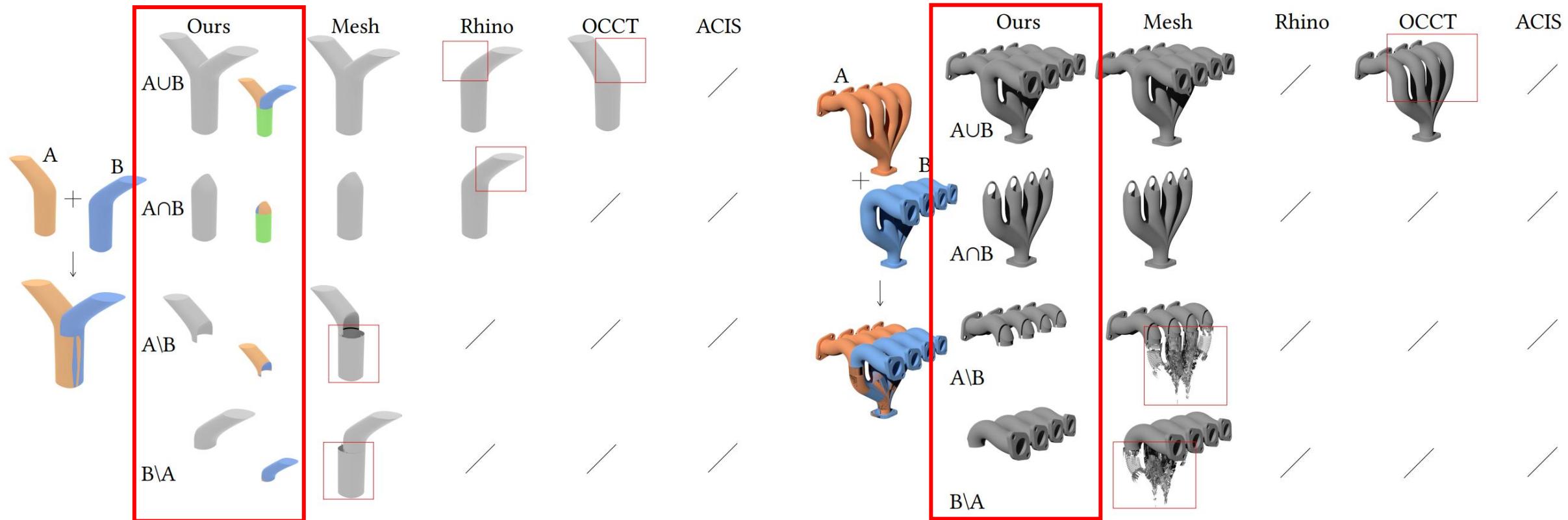
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# Application



# CONCLUSION

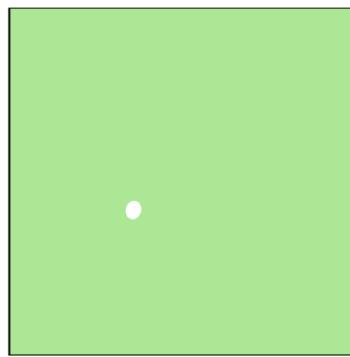


# Conclusion

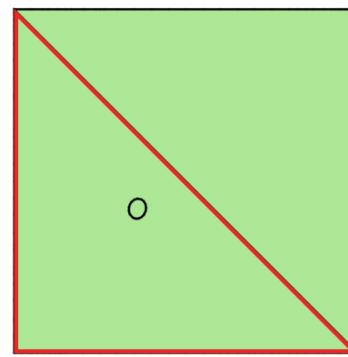
- Introduce **tolerance** in NURBS Surface overlap region
- Propose a **bilevel optimization framework** for overlap region calculation
- Present an **efficient and robust algorithm** for overlap region calculation

# Limitation

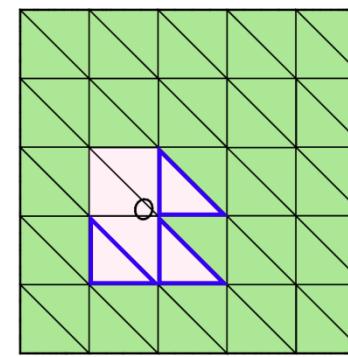
(a) Misclassification



(a) Ground truth

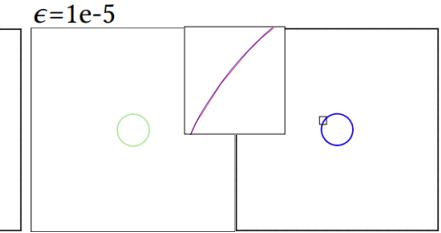
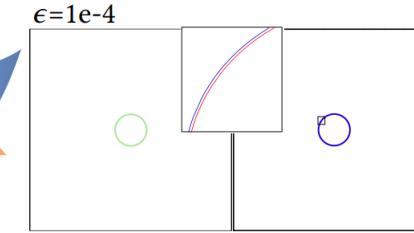


(b) Sparse triangulation



(c) Dense triangulation

(b) Handling transversal intersection surfaces



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