

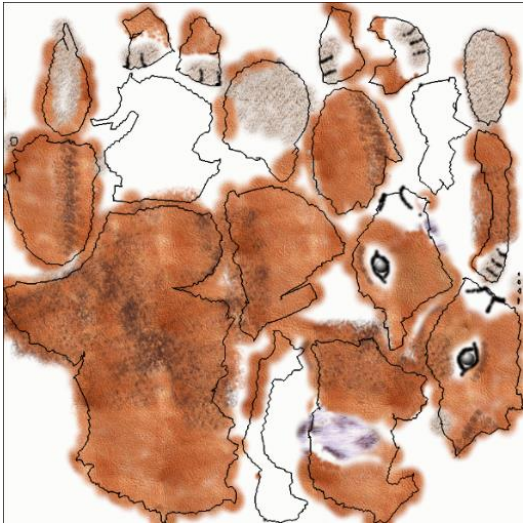
Atlas Refinement with Bounded Packing Efficiency



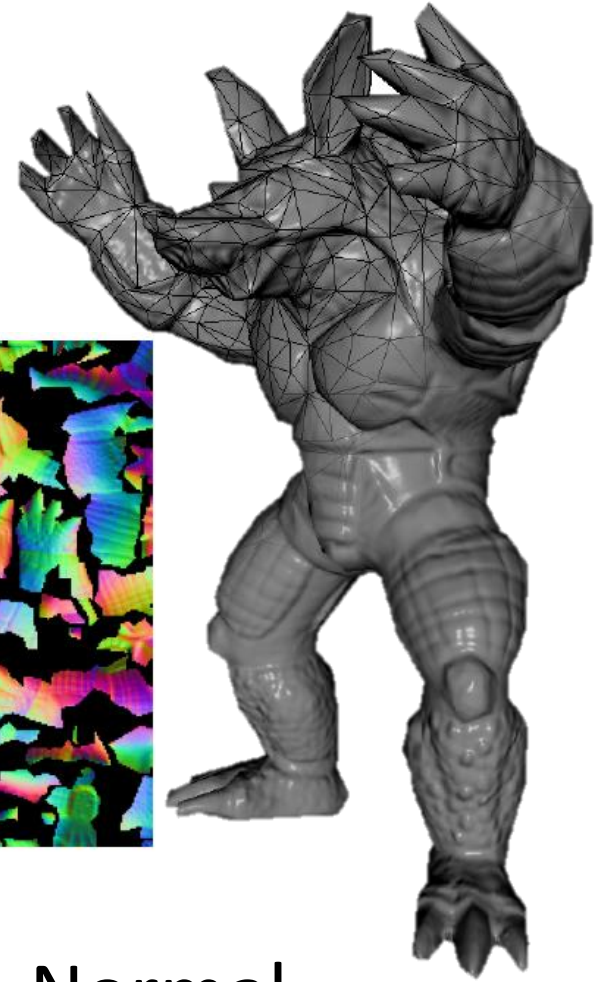
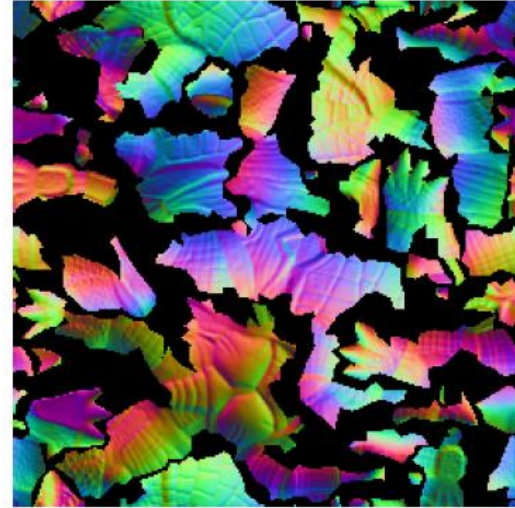
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Atlas

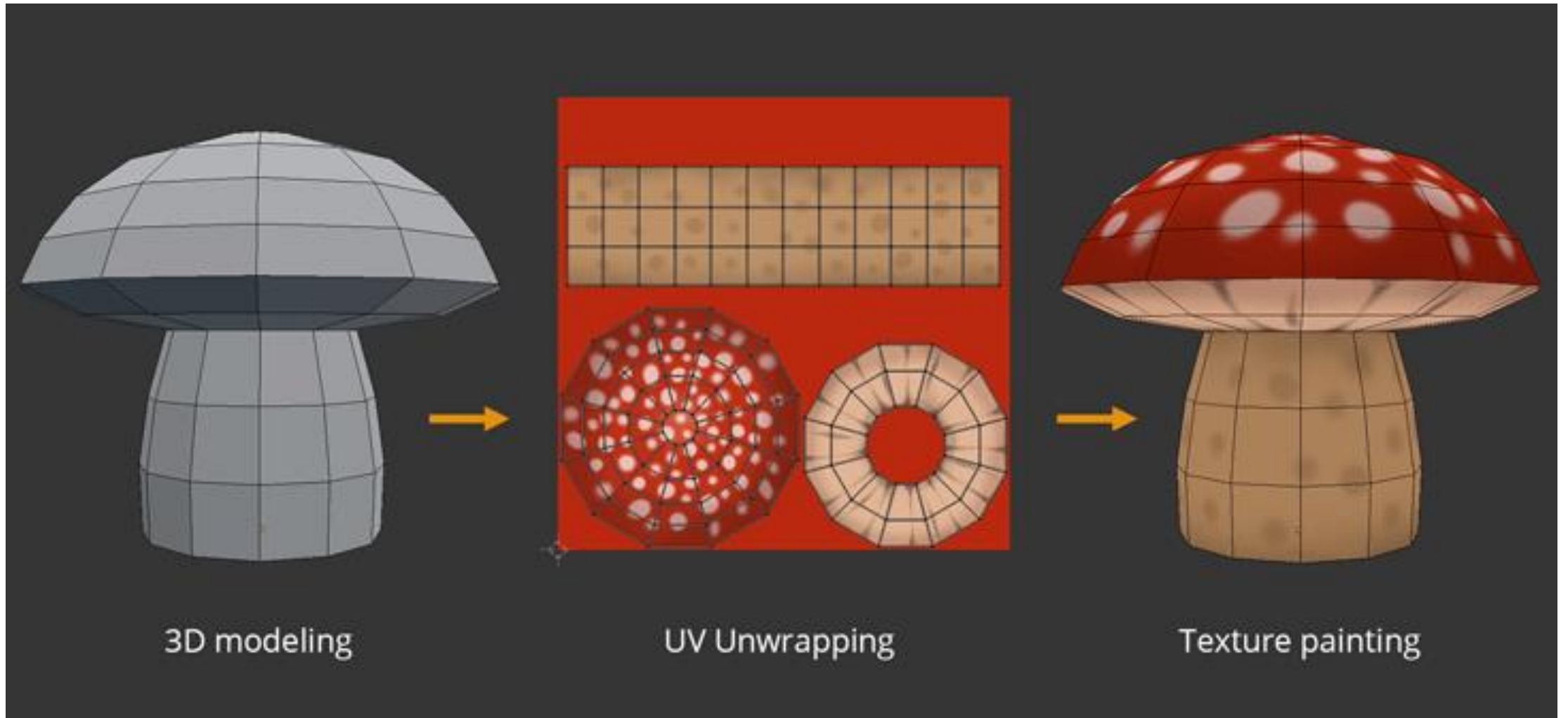


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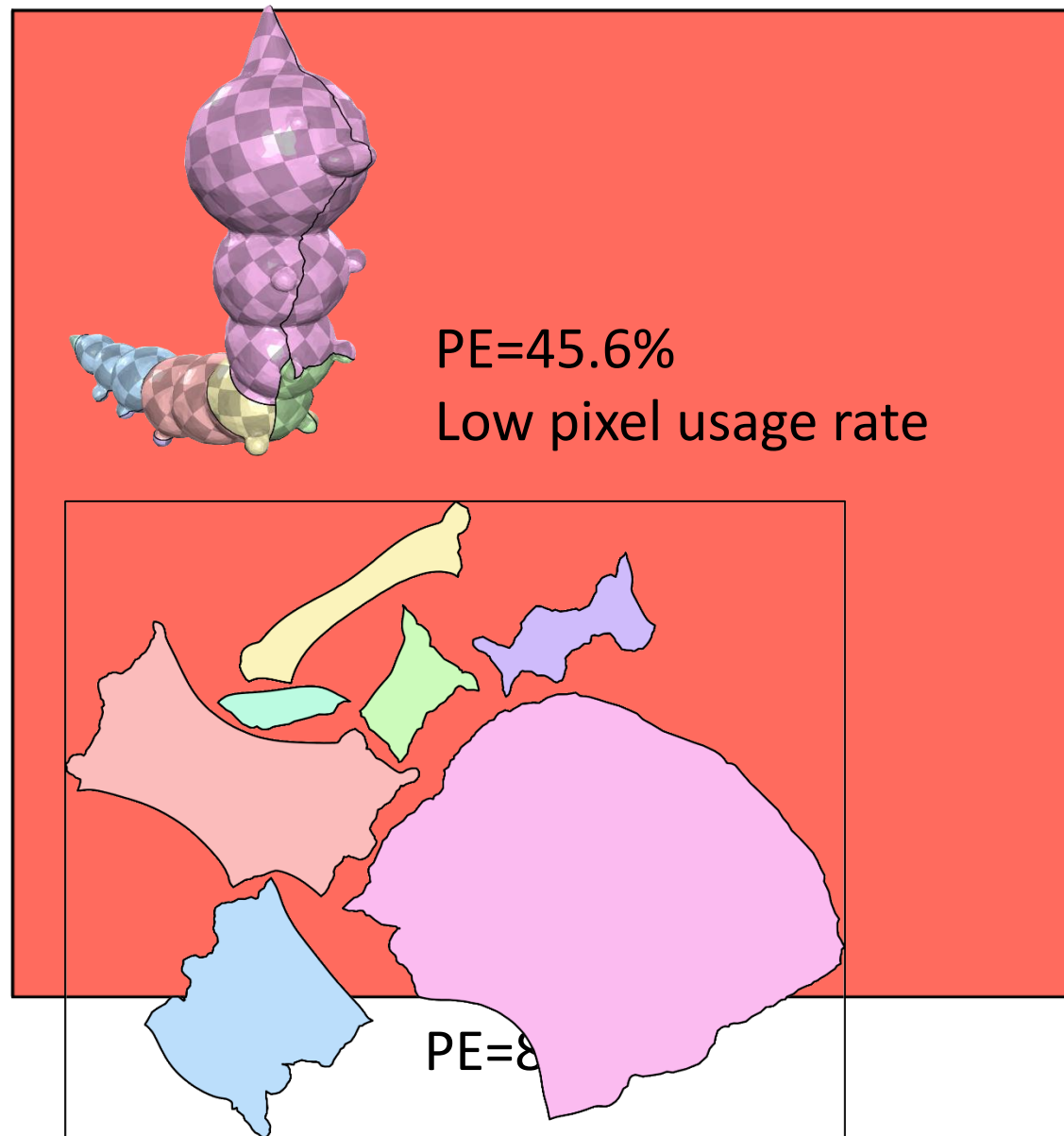
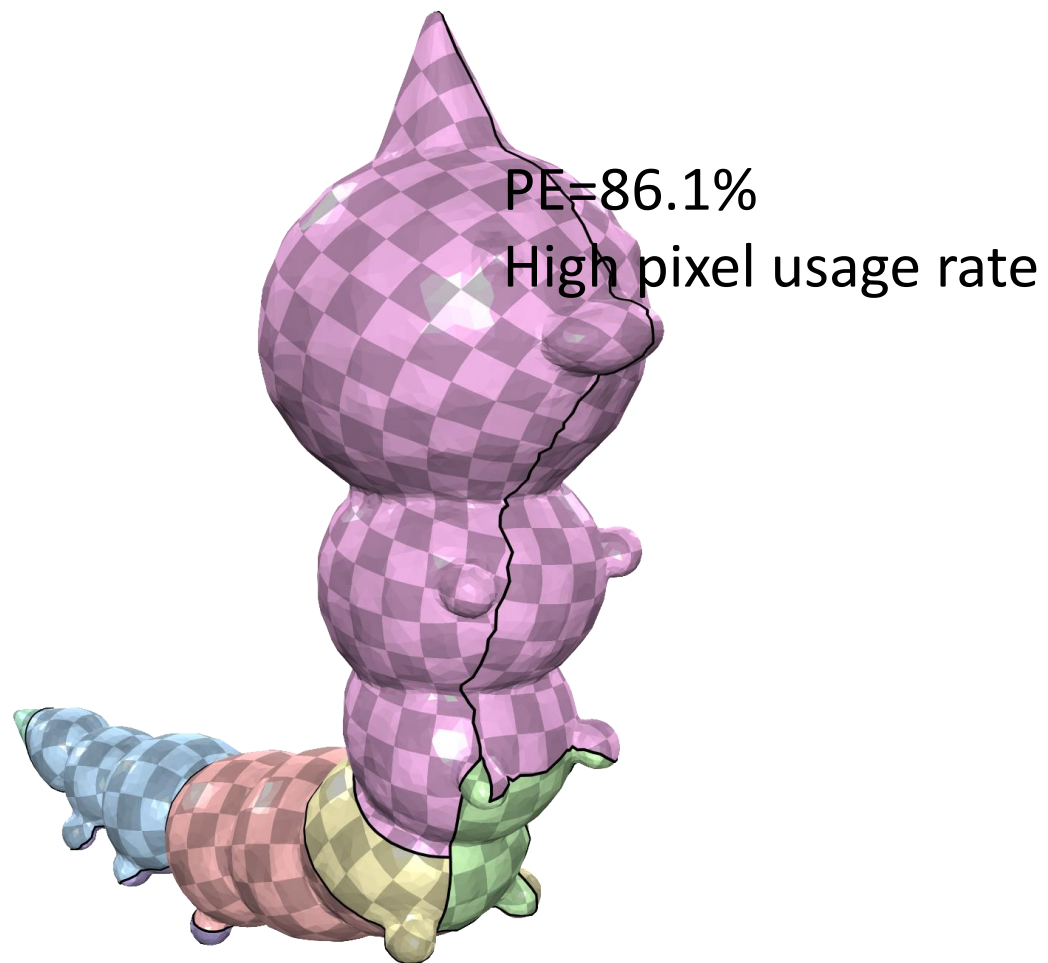


Normal

Texture



Packing Efficiency (PE)



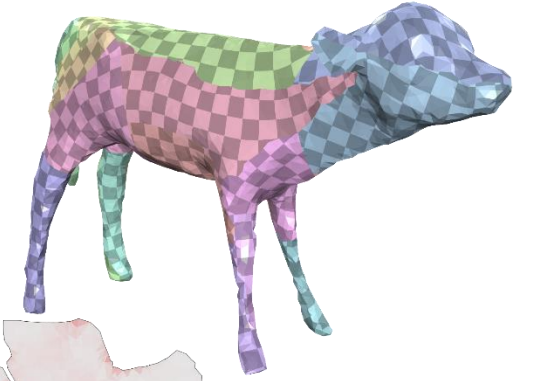
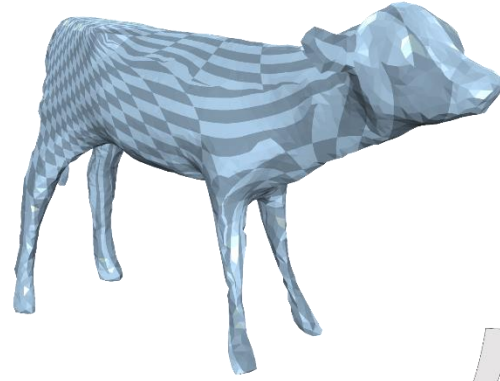
Packing Efficiency (PE)

Maximizing atlas packing efficiency is NP-hard!

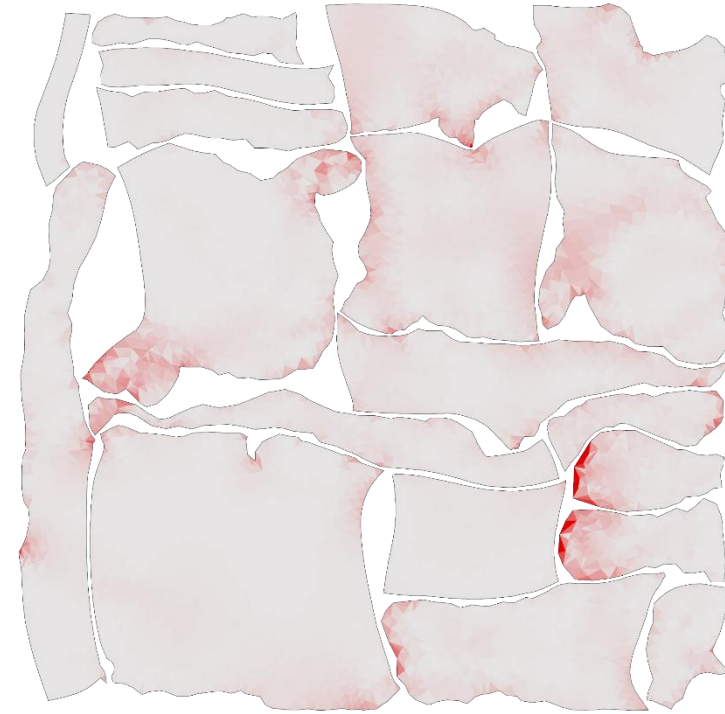
[Garey and Johnson 1979; Milenkovic 1999]

Other Requirements

- Low distortion



High Distortion



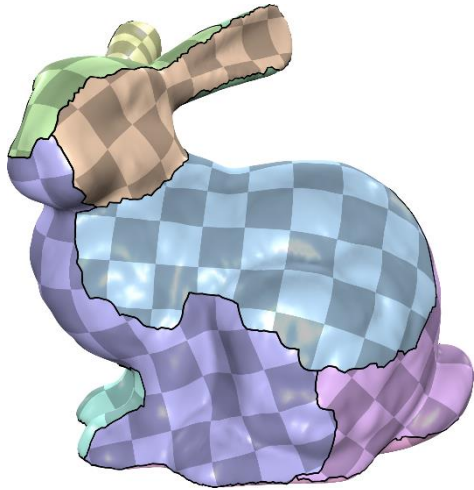
Low Distortion

Other Requirements

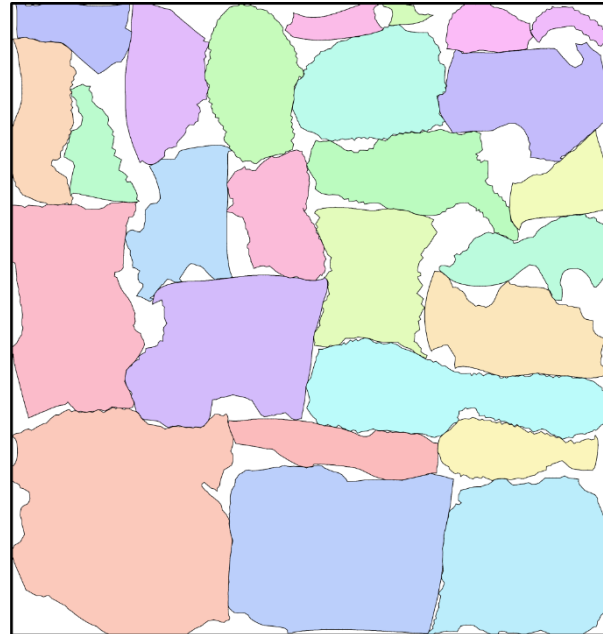
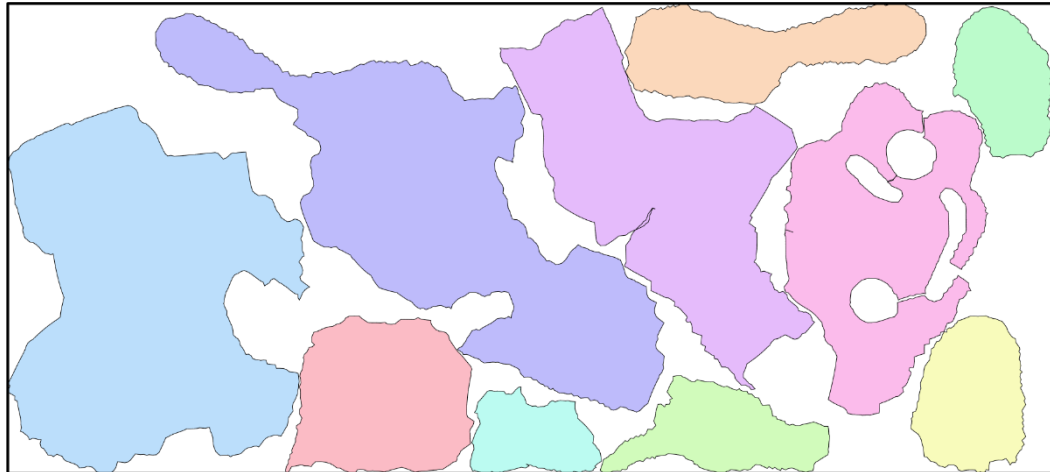
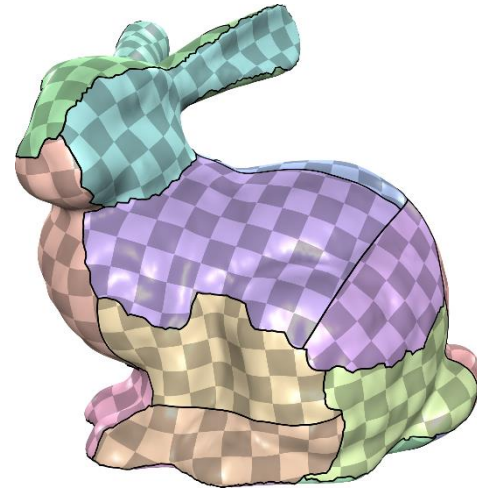
- Low distortion
 - [Golla et al. 2018; Liu et al. 2018; Shtengel et al. 2017; Zhu et al. 2018]
- Consistent orientation
 - [Floater 2003; Tutte 1963; Claici et al. 2017; Hormann and Greiner 2000; Rabinovich et al. 2017; Schüller et al. 2013]
- Bijection
 - [Jiang et al. 2017; Smith and Schaefer 2015]
- Low boundary length
 - [Li et al. 2018; Poranne et al. 2017; Sorkine et al. 2002]

These methods do not consider PE!

Atlas Refinement



Input

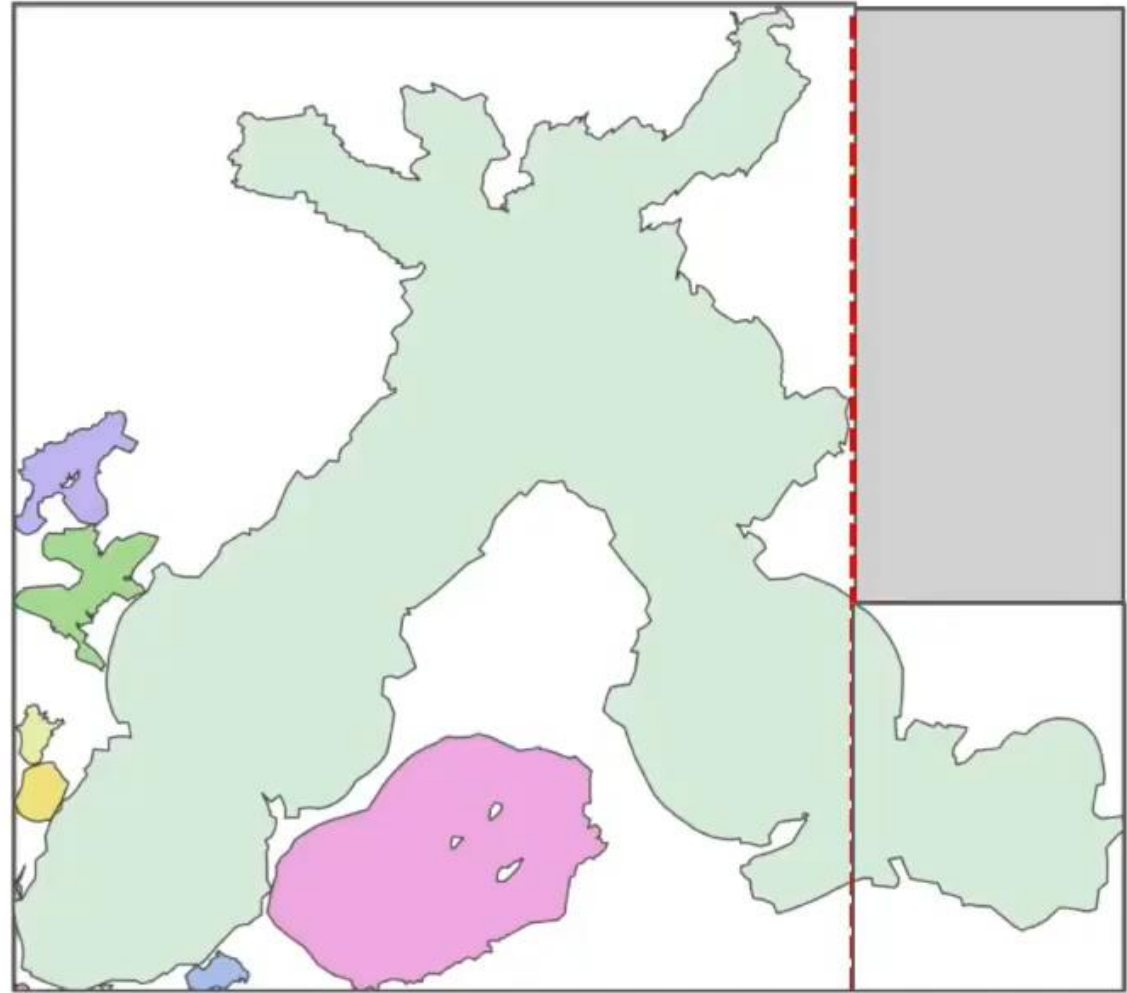


Bijjective
High PE

Previous Work

Box Cutter [Limper et al. 2018]

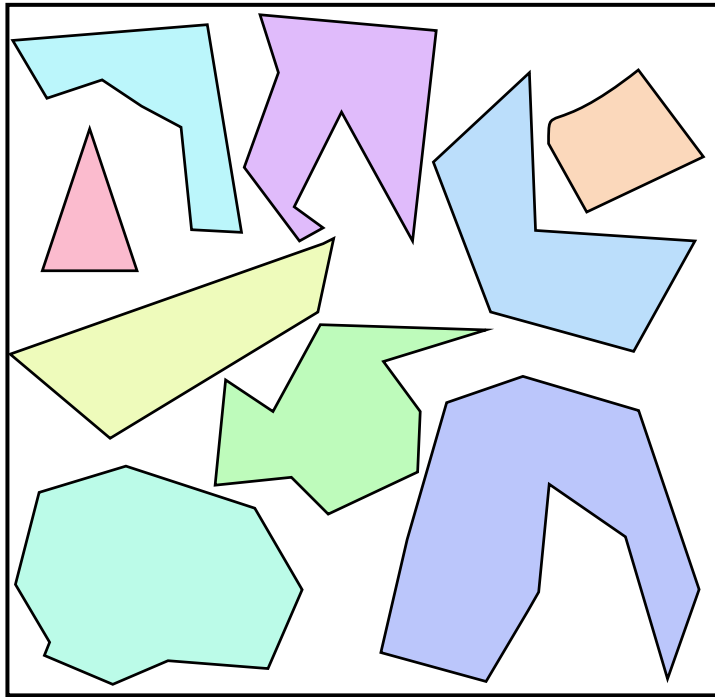
- Cut and repack



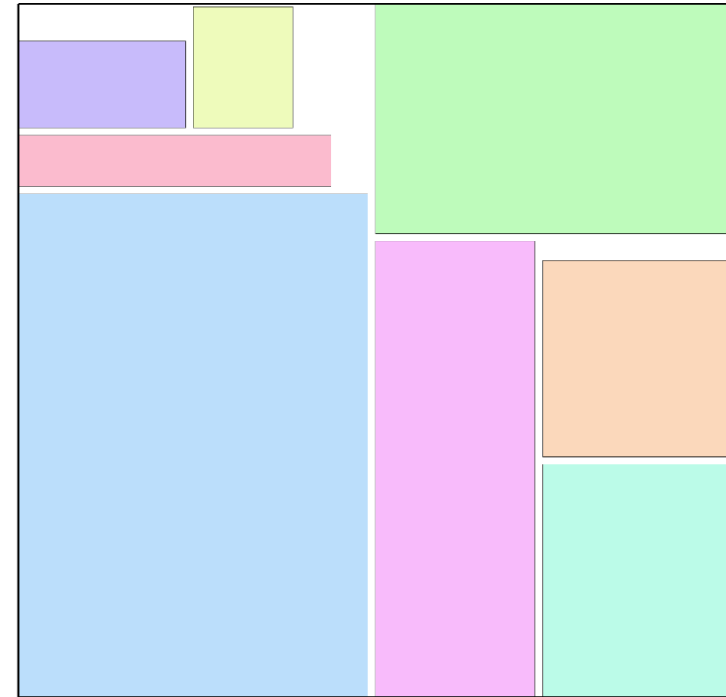
No guarantee for a high PE result!

Motivation

Packing Problems

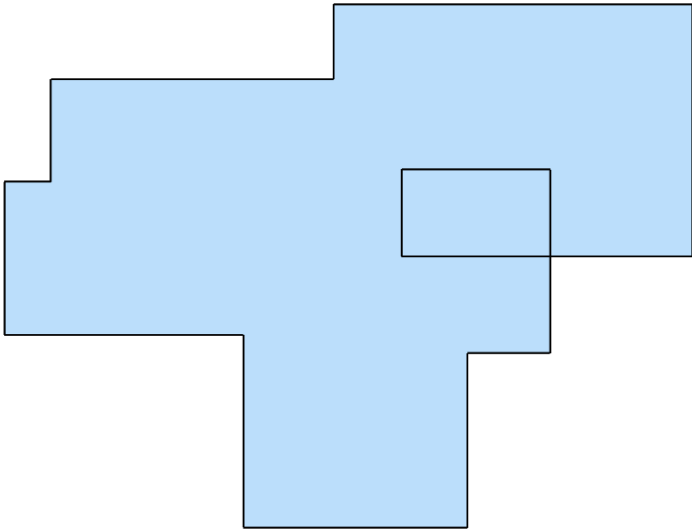


Irregular shapes
Hard to achieve high PE

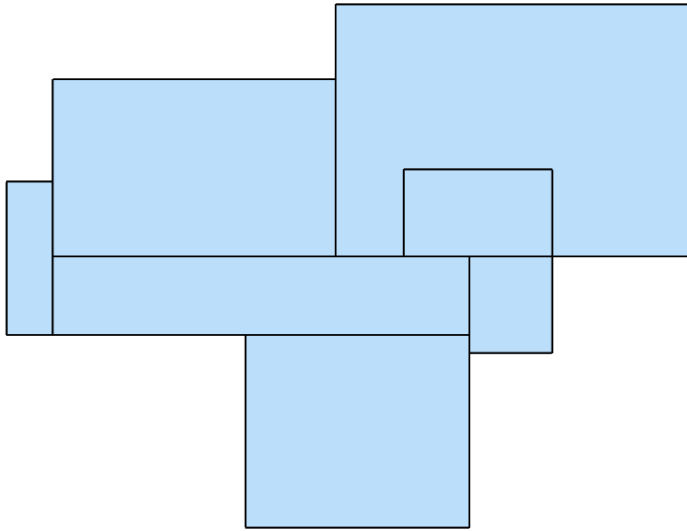


Rectangles
Simple to achieve high PE
Widely used in practice

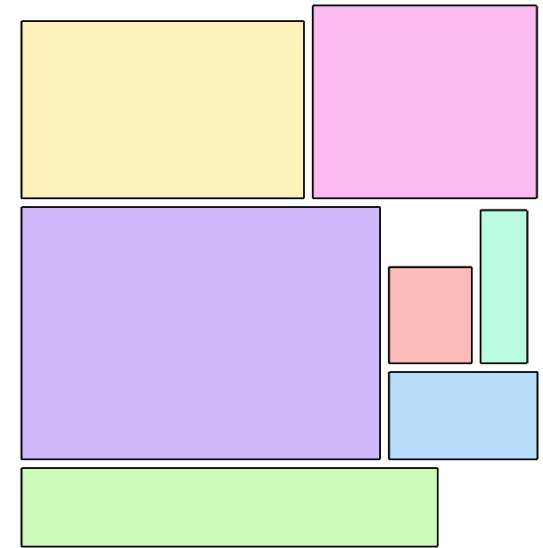
Axis-Aligned Structure



Axis-aligned structure

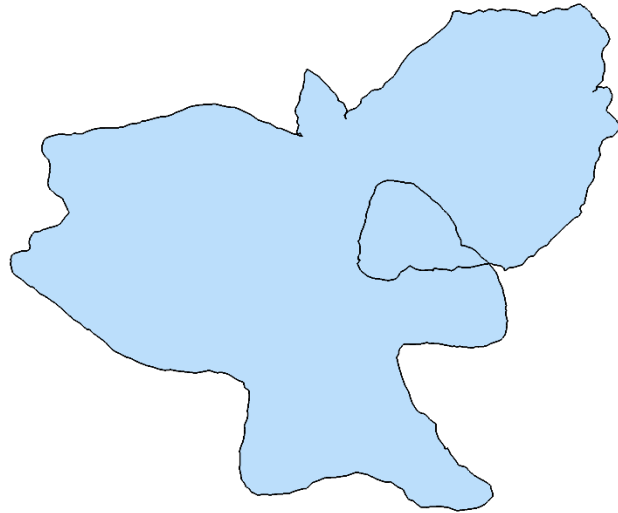


Rectangle decomposition



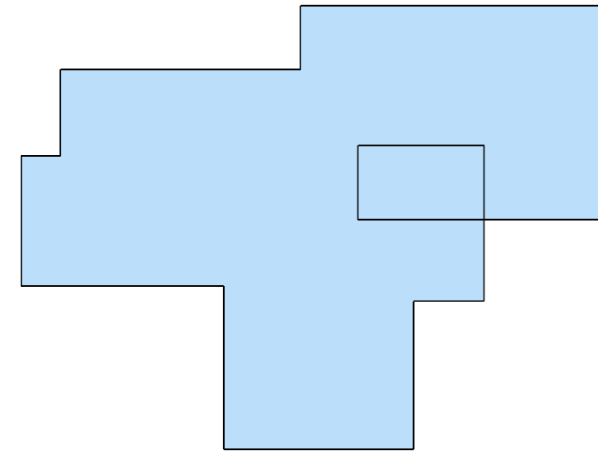
High PE (87.6%)!

General Cases



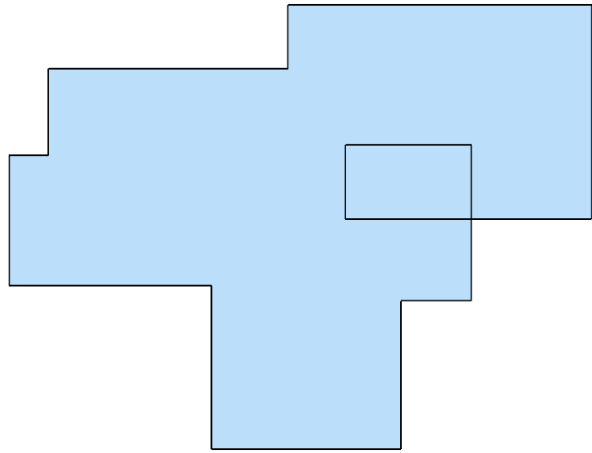
Not axis-aligned

Axis-aligned deformation

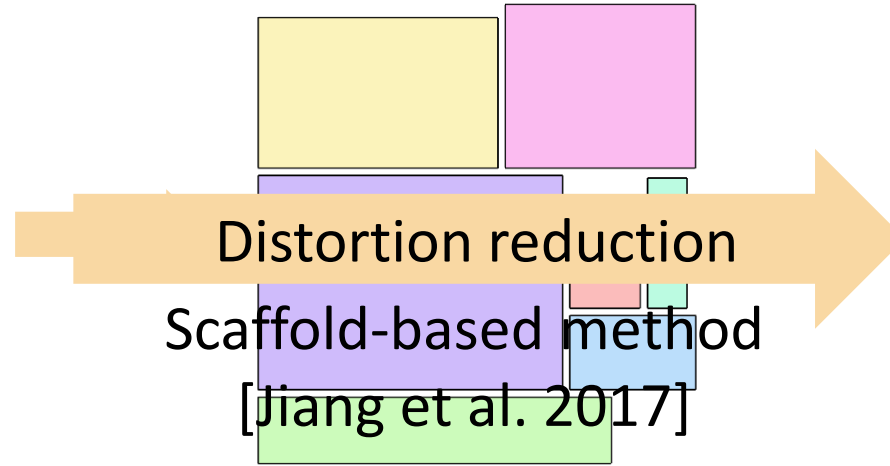


Axis-aligned
Higher distortion

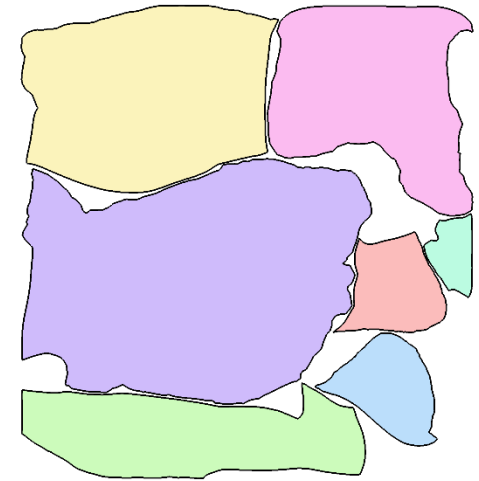
Distortion Reduction



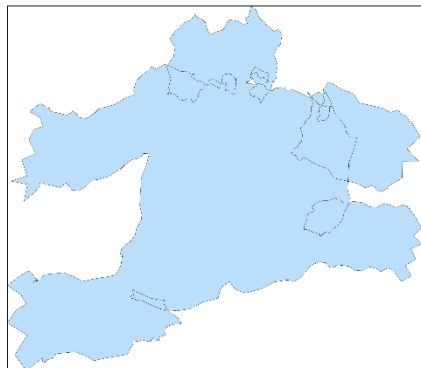
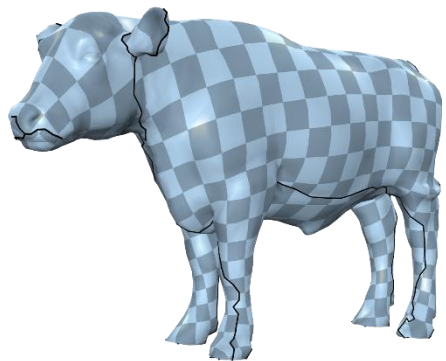
Axis-aligned
High distortion



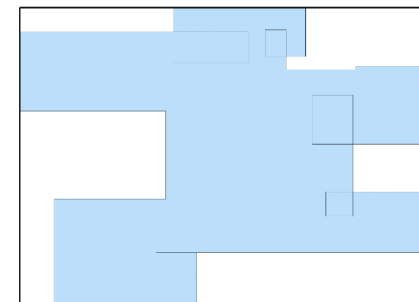
Bijjective & High PE
High distortion



Bijjective & High PE
Low distortion
Bounded PE

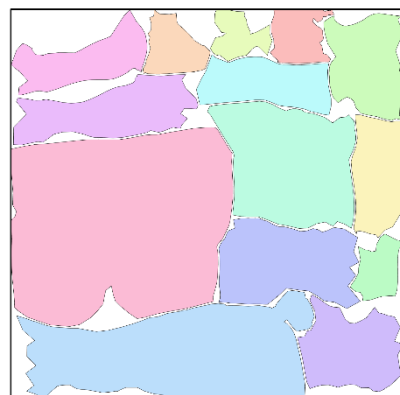
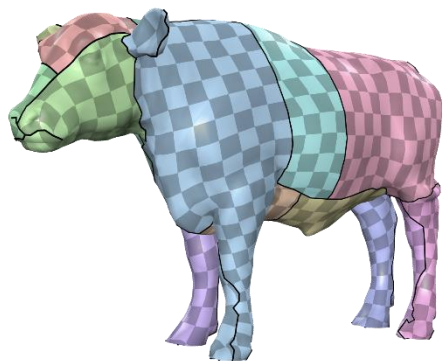


Axis-aligned deformation

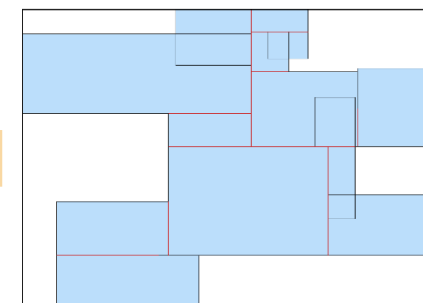
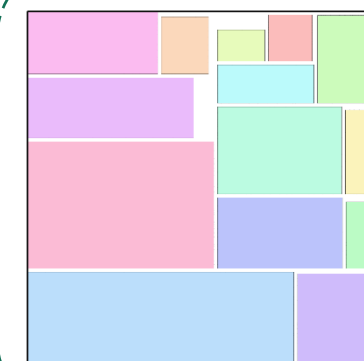


Rectangle
decomposition
and packing

Pipeline

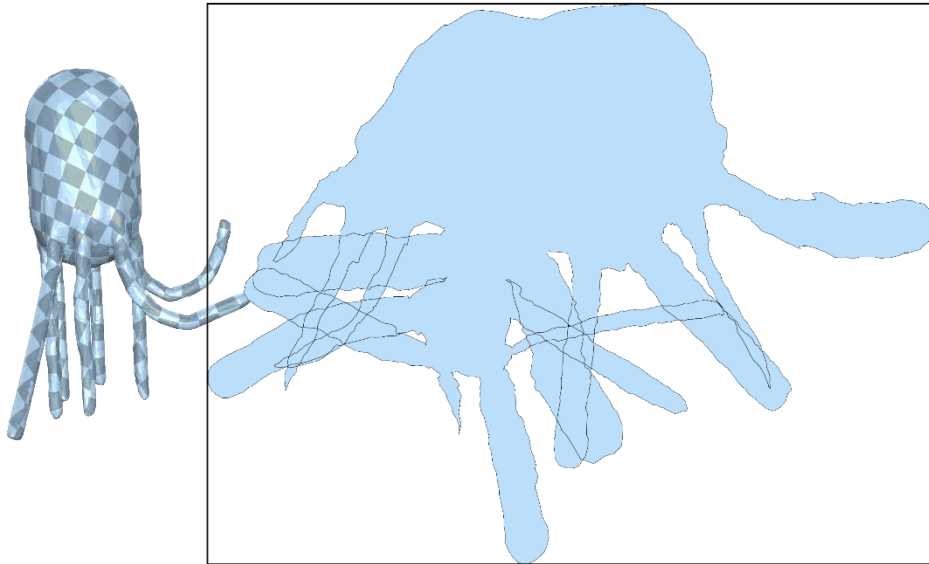


Distortion reduction

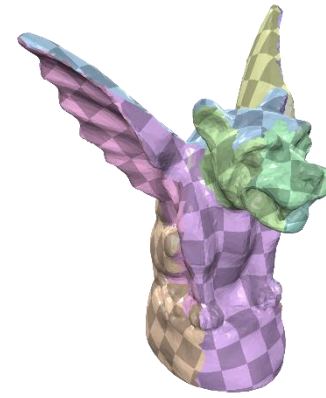


Axis-Aligned Deformation

- Input

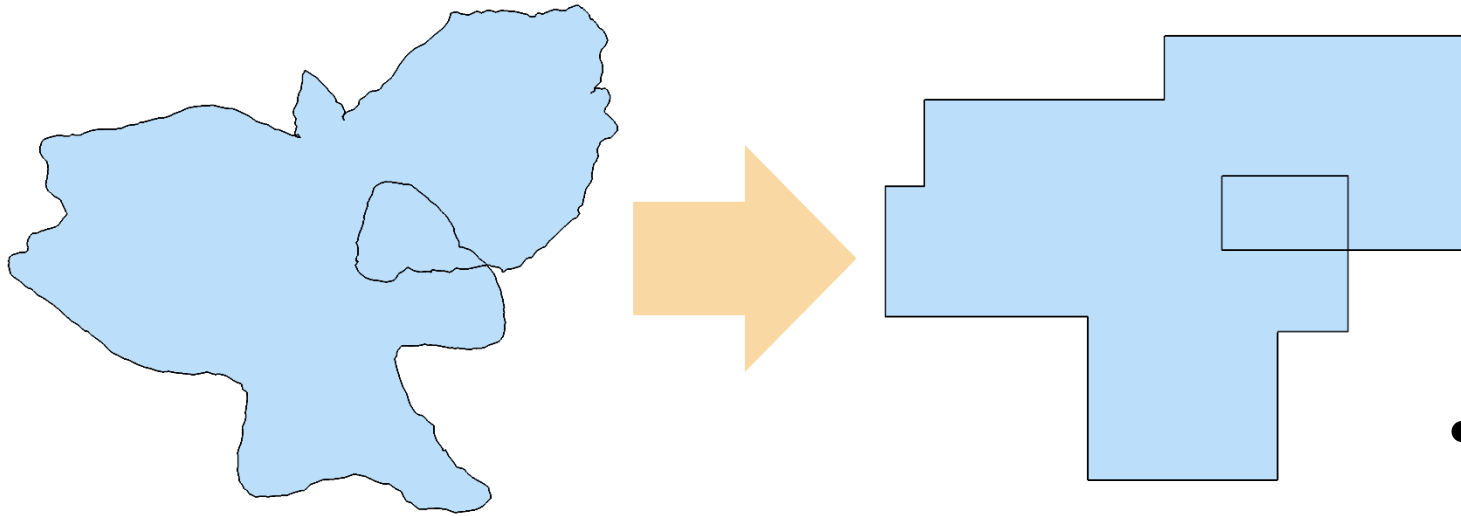


Single chart
Not bijective



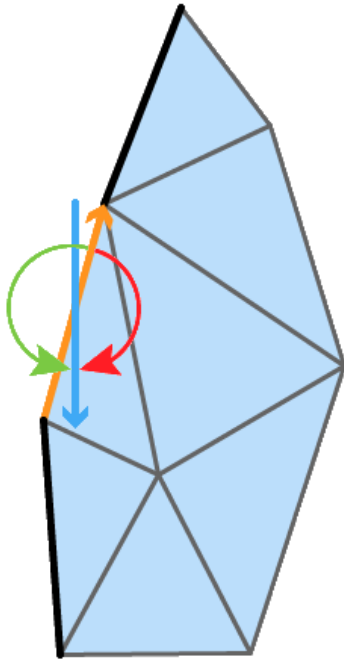
10 charts
Bijective

Axis-Aligned Deformation



- Targets of boundary edges
 - Smoothing
 - Labeling
- Deformation

Axis-Aligned Deformation

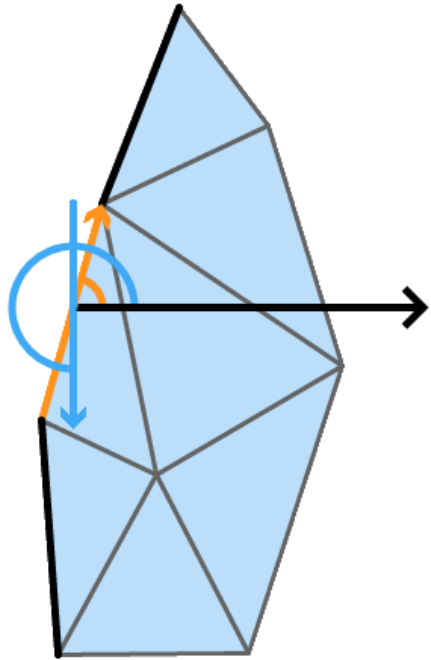


Direction vector
Ambiguous rotating directions



Fail!

Axis-Aligned Deformation

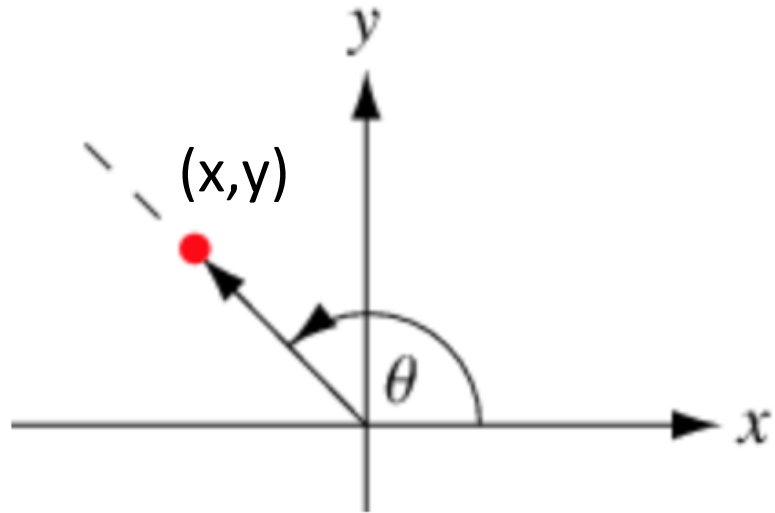


Polar angle
Clear rotating direction



Success!

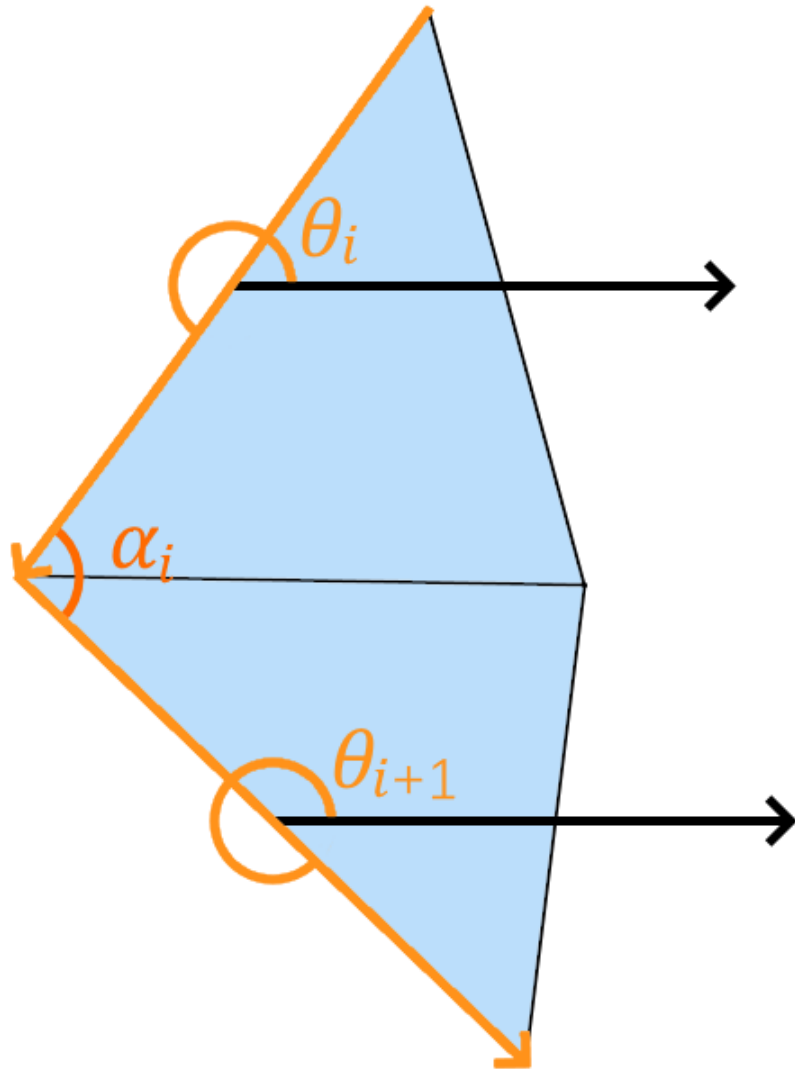
Polar Angle



$$\theta = \text{atan2}(y, x) + 2k\pi$$

$$d\theta = \frac{xdy - ydx}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Polar Angle



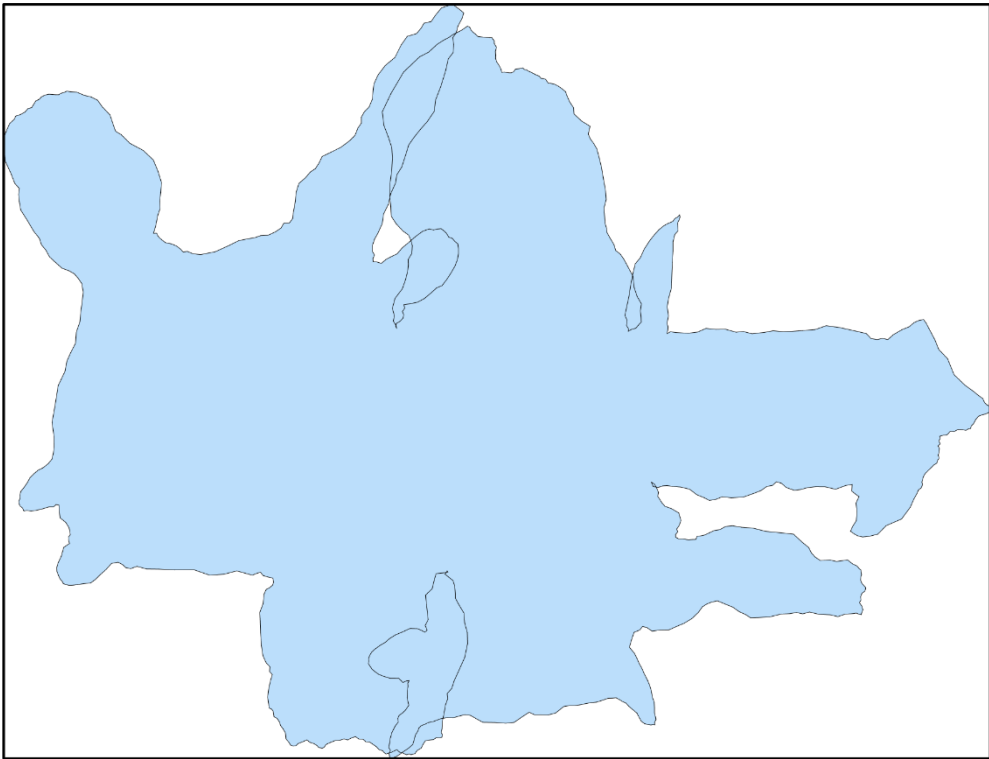
Discrete boundary curvature

$$\theta_{i+1} = \theta_i + \boxed{\pi - \alpha_i}$$

Gauss–Bonnet formula

$$\sum_i (\pi - \alpha_i) = 2\pi$$

Target Calculation



- Boundary smoothing

- Gaussian smooth

$$G_{\sigma}(s_i^k) = \sum_{b_j} l_j \exp\left(-\frac{\text{dist}(b_i, b_j)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) s_j^k$$

$$\hat{s}_i^k = G_{\sigma}(s_i^k) / \|G_{\sigma}(s_i^k)\|$$

- Accept \hat{s}_i^k if $\hat{s}_i^k \cdot s_i^k \geq 0$

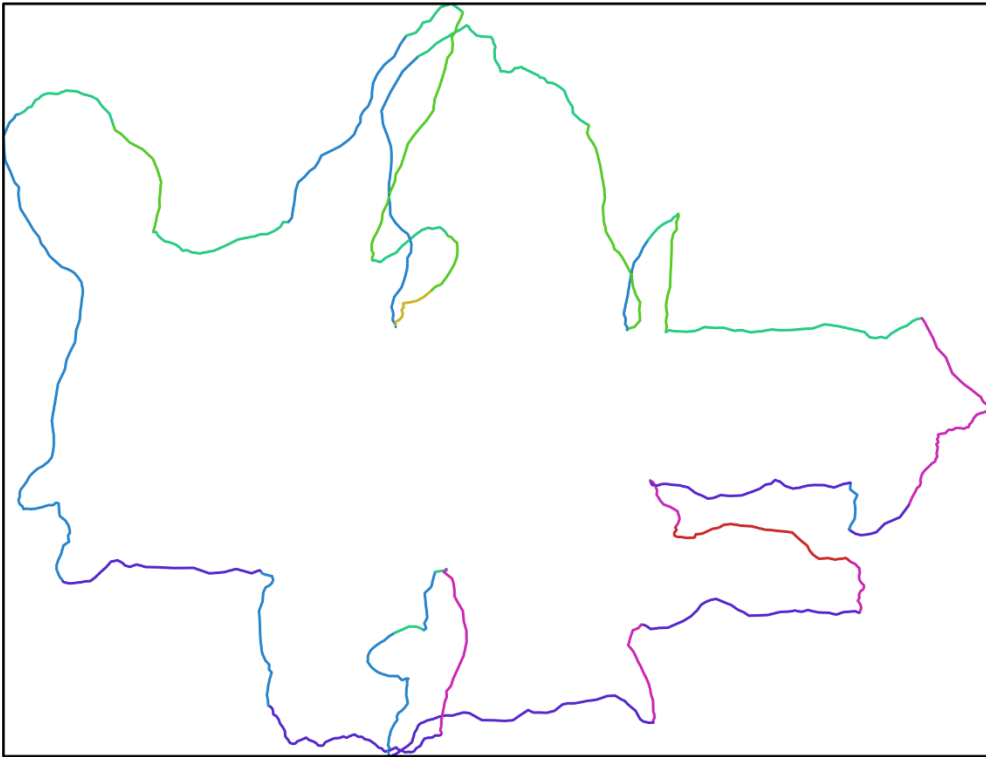
- Update interior angles

$$\hat{\alpha}_i^{k+1} = \hat{\alpha}_i^k + \angle(s_i^k, s_i^{k+1}) - \angle(s_{i+1}^k, s_{i+1}^{k+1})$$

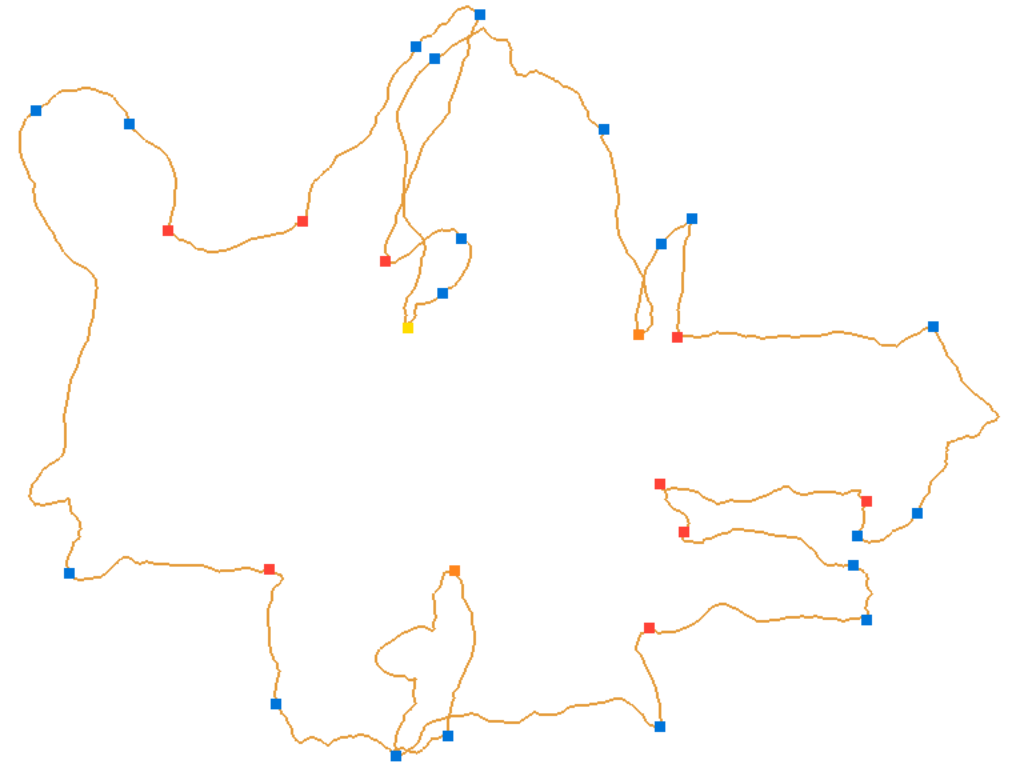
- Global rotation

- Polar angle axis-alignment

Axis-Aligned Deformation



Target polar angle θ_i



Corners

Axis-Aligned Deformation

- Energy of boundary alignment

$$E_{\text{edge}}(\mathbf{b}_i) = \overset{\text{Rotate polar angle}}{\frac{1}{2} (1 - \gamma) \left(\theta_i - \frac{\pi}{2} \Theta_i \right)^2} + \overset{\text{Keep length}}{\frac{1}{2} \gamma \left(\frac{l_i}{l_i^0} - 1 \right)^2}$$
$$E_{\text{align}}(\mathbf{c}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} \frac{l_i^0}{l^0} E_{\text{edge}}(\mathbf{b}_i)$$

Axis-Aligned Deformation

- Energy of isometric distortion (symmetric Dirichlet)

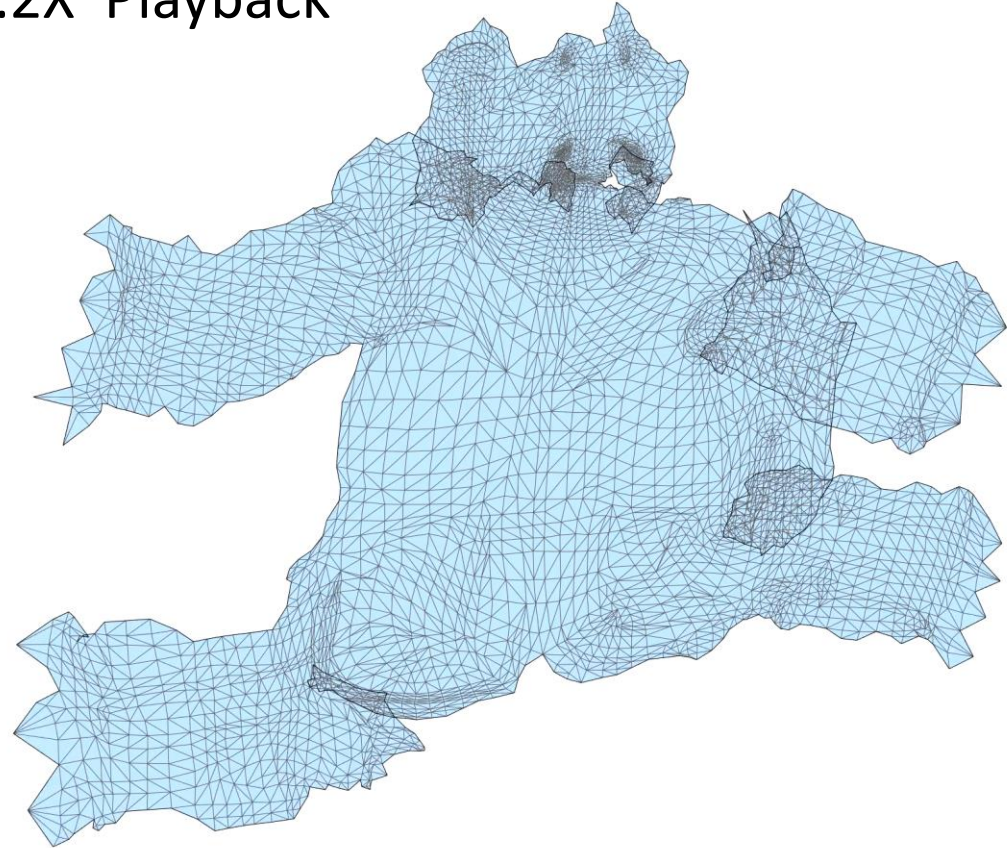
$$E_d(c) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{f_i \in FC} \frac{\text{Area}(f_i)}{\text{Area}(M^c)} (\|J_i\|_F^2 + \|J_i^{-1}\|_F^2)$$

Keep low distortion and orientation consistency.

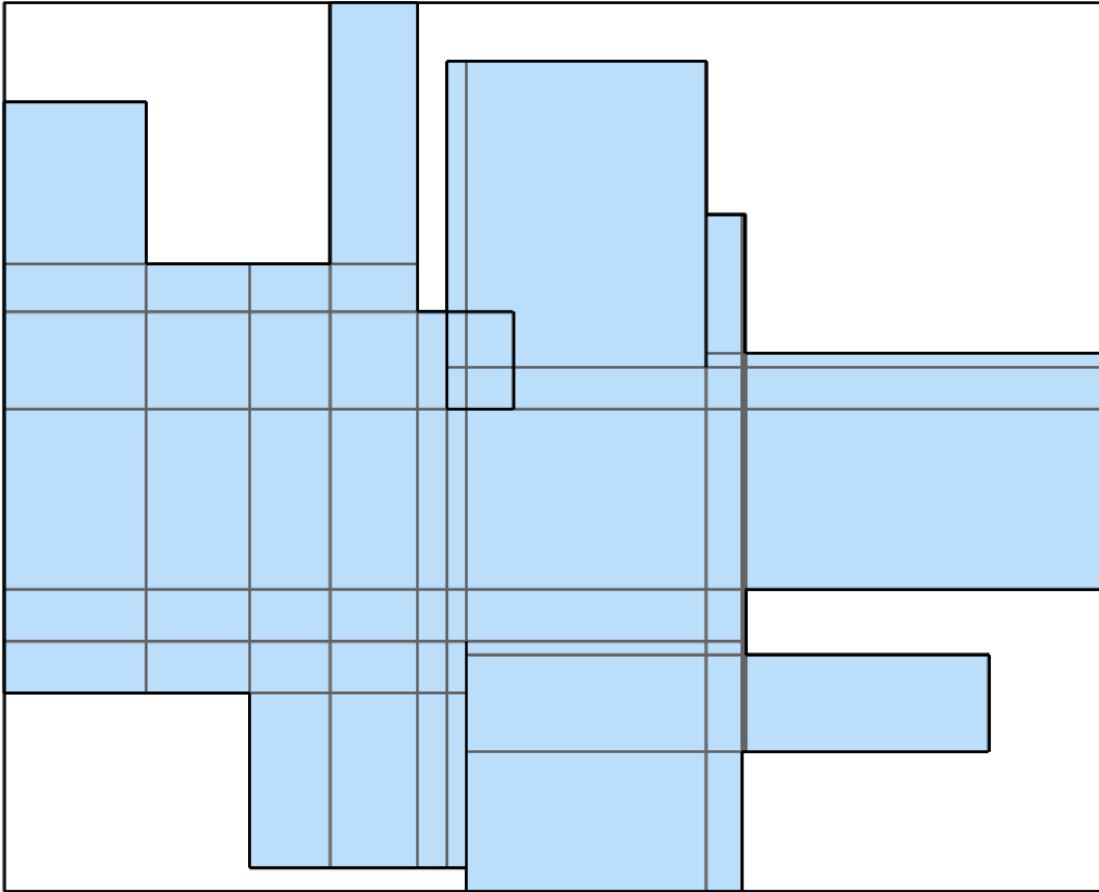
Axis-Aligned Deformation

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{c}} \quad & E_d(\mathbf{c}) + \lambda E_{\text{align}}(\mathbf{c}) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \det J_i > 0, \forall i \end{aligned}$$

0.2X Playback



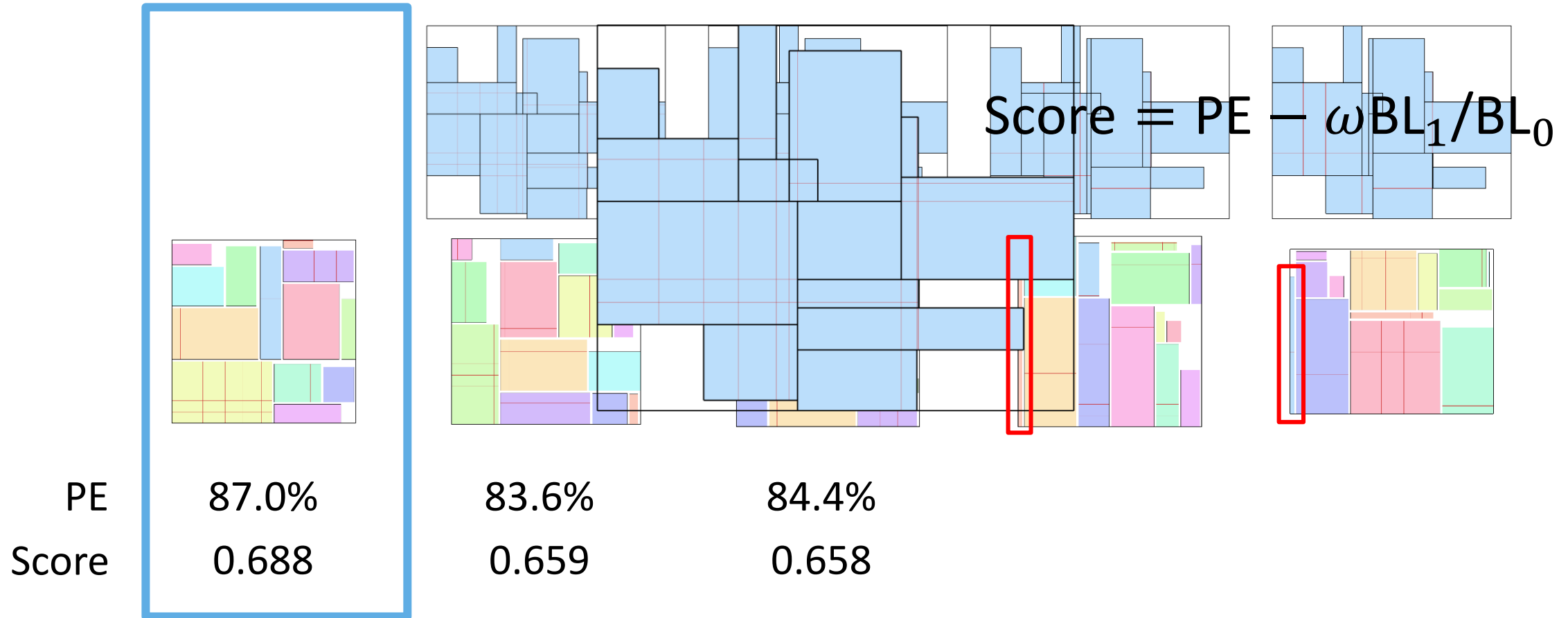
Rectangle Decomposition and Packing



The faces are all rectangles.
But the number is too many.

Rectangle Decomposition and Packing

- Motorcycle graph algorithm



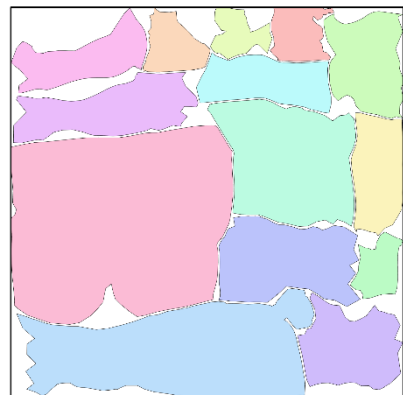
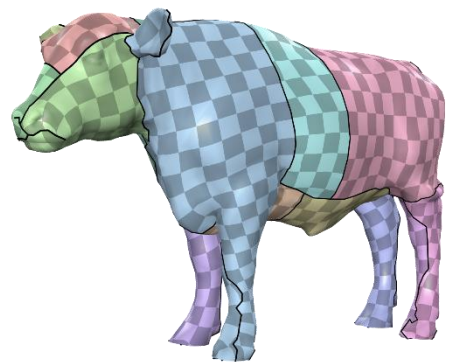
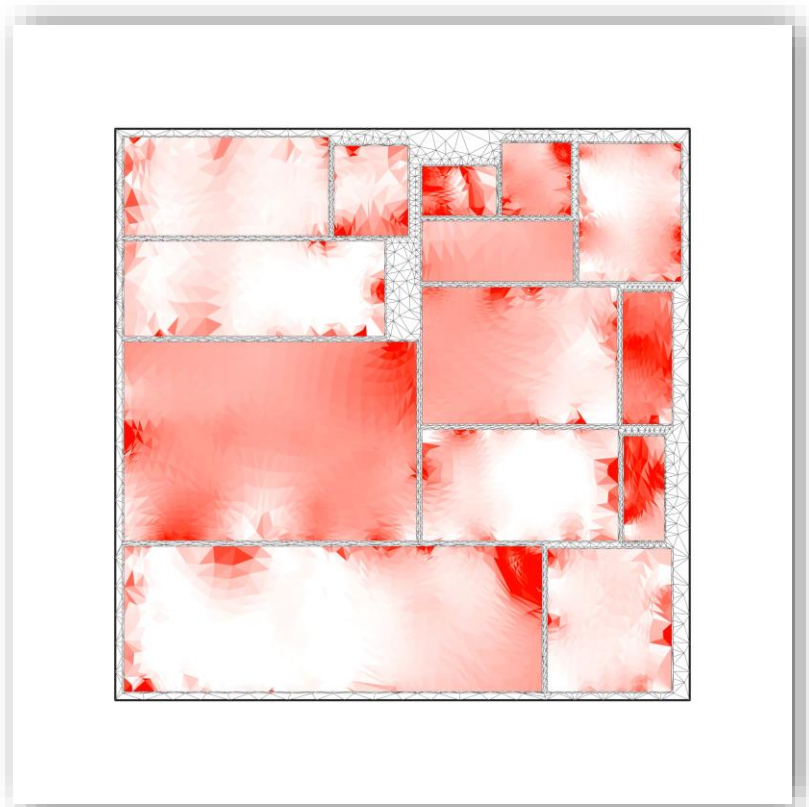
Distortion Reduction

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathcal{C}} E_{\text{reduction}} &= E_{\text{d}}(\mathcal{C}) + E_{\text{PE}}(\mathcal{C}) \\ \text{s.t. } \Phi &\text{ is bijective} \end{aligned}$$

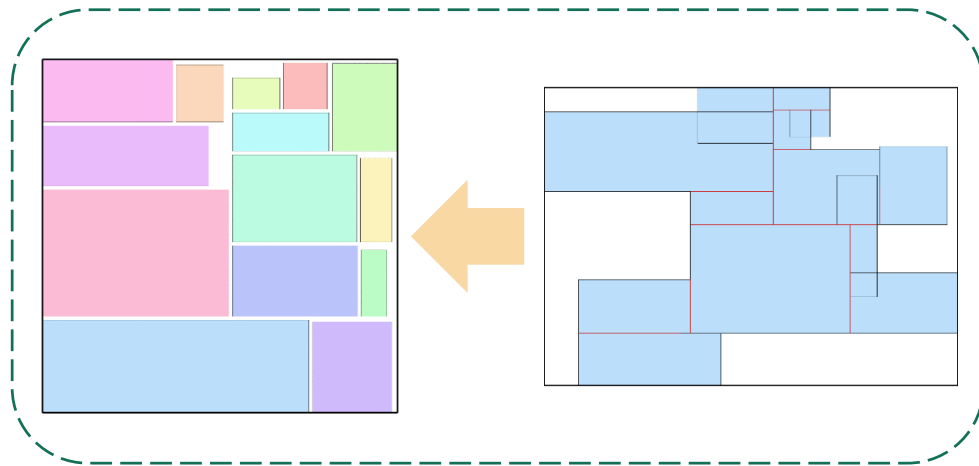
Isometric energy

Barrier function of PE bound

Scaffold-based method
[Jiang et al. 2017]

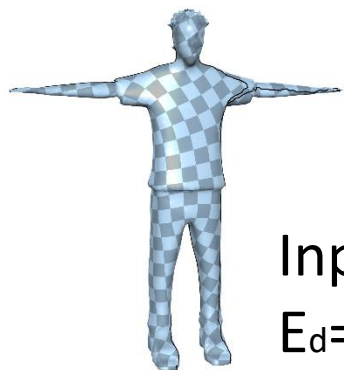


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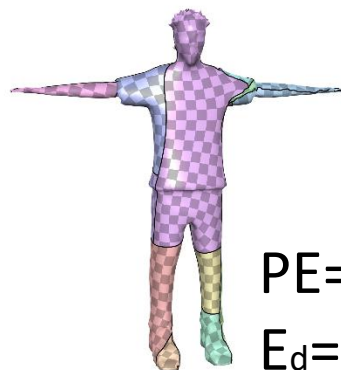


Experiments

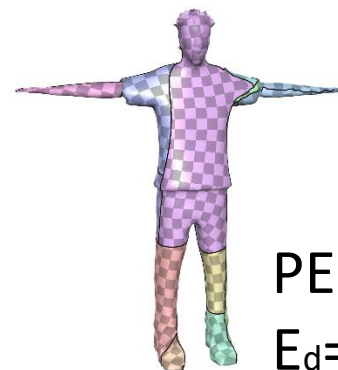
PE Bound



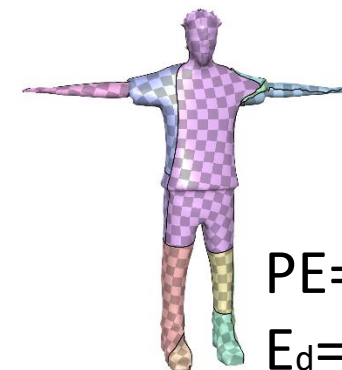
Input
 $E_d=1.039$



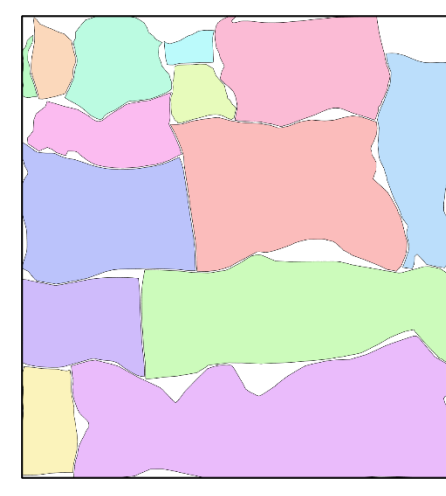
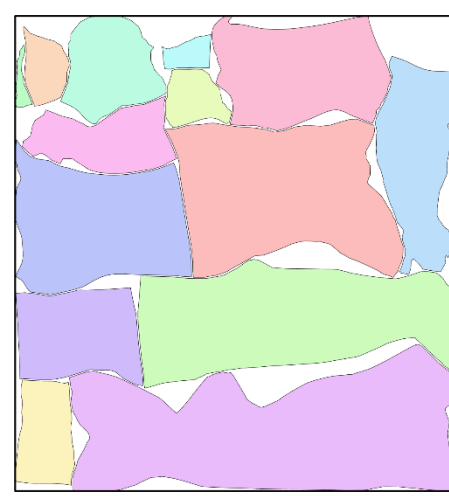
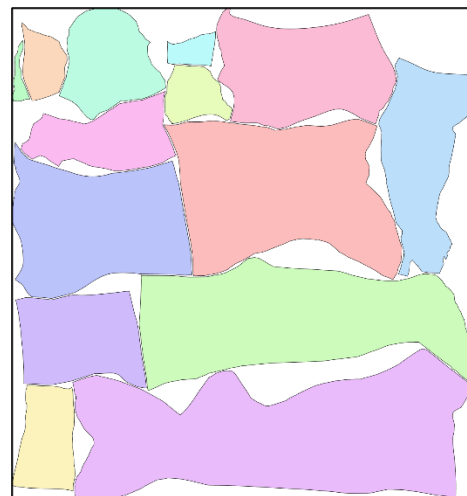
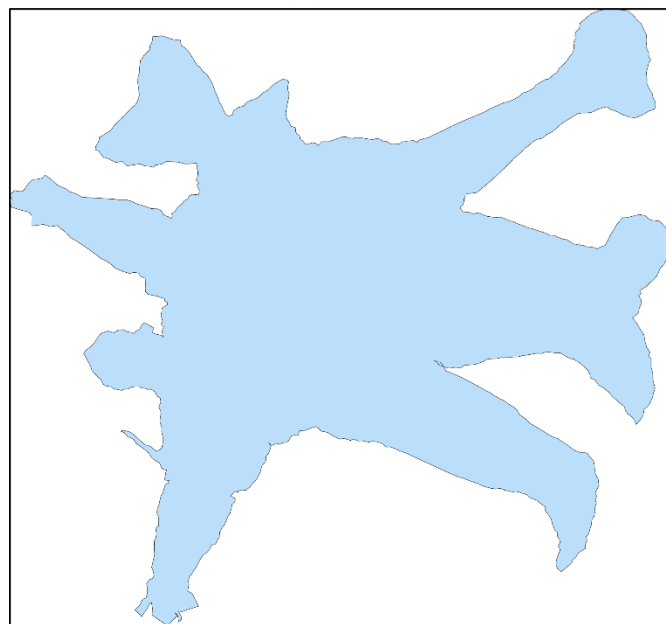
PE=80%
 $E_d=1.037$



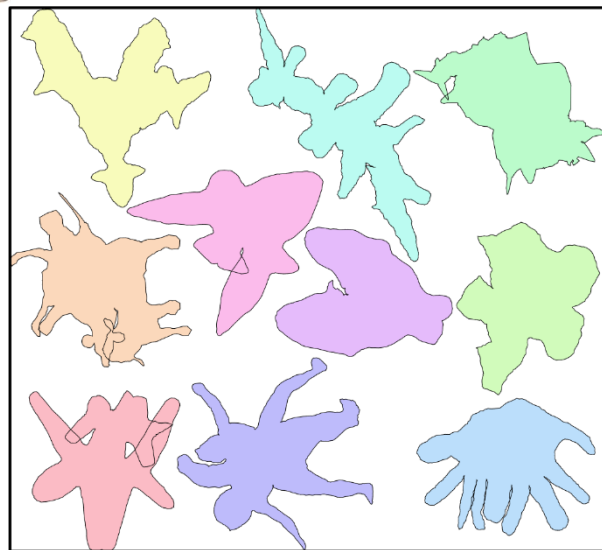
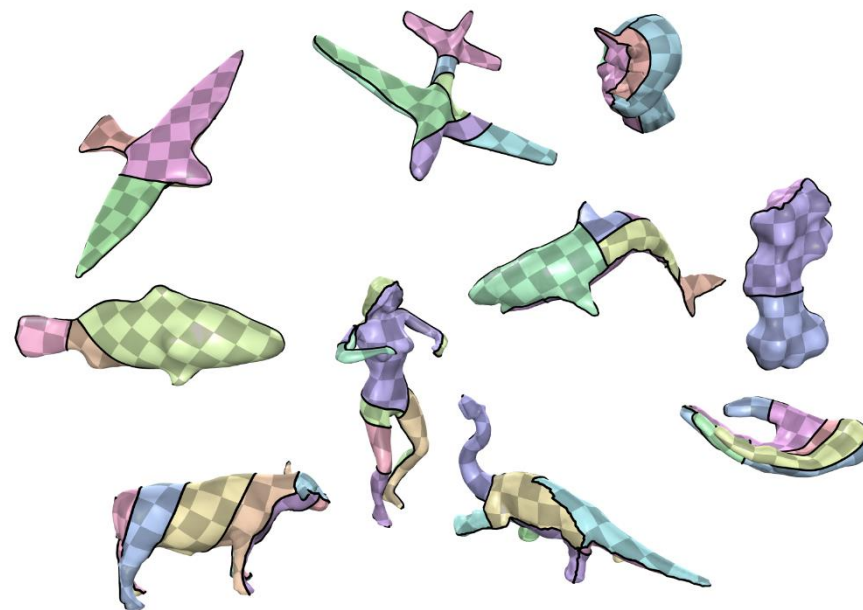
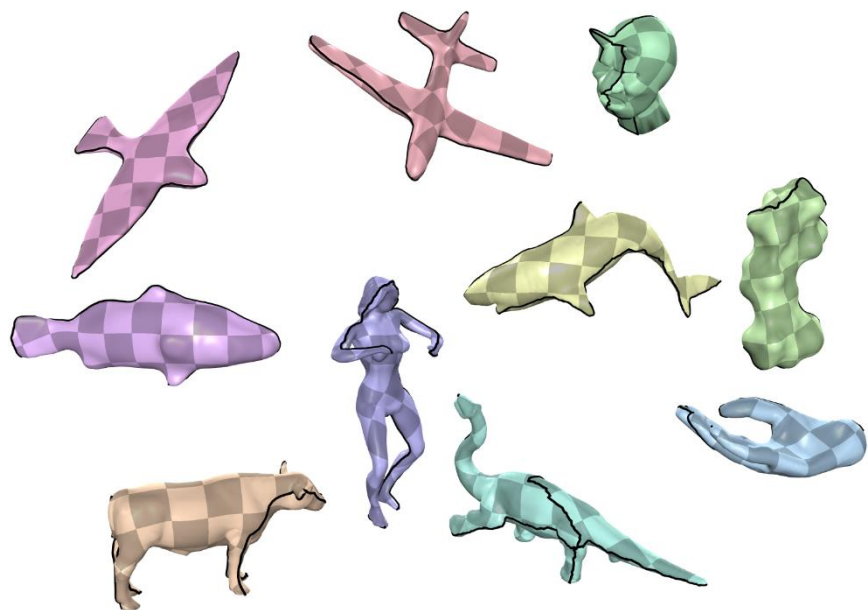
PE=85%
 $E_d=1.041$



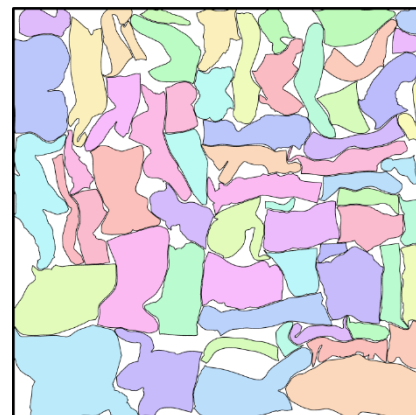
PE=90%
 $E_d=1.049$



Collection of Models

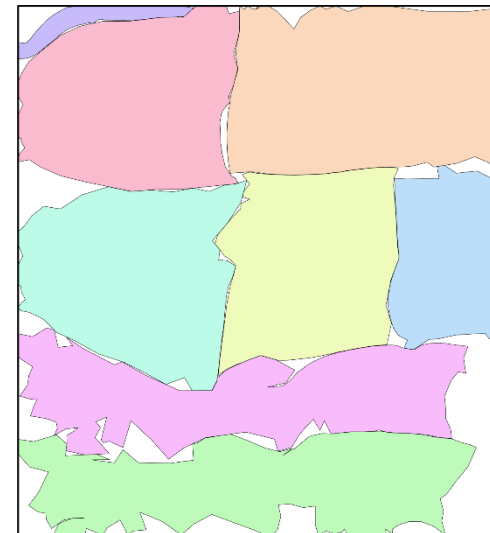
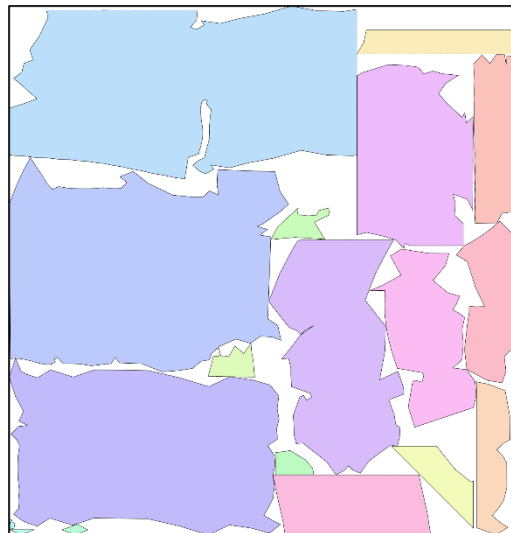
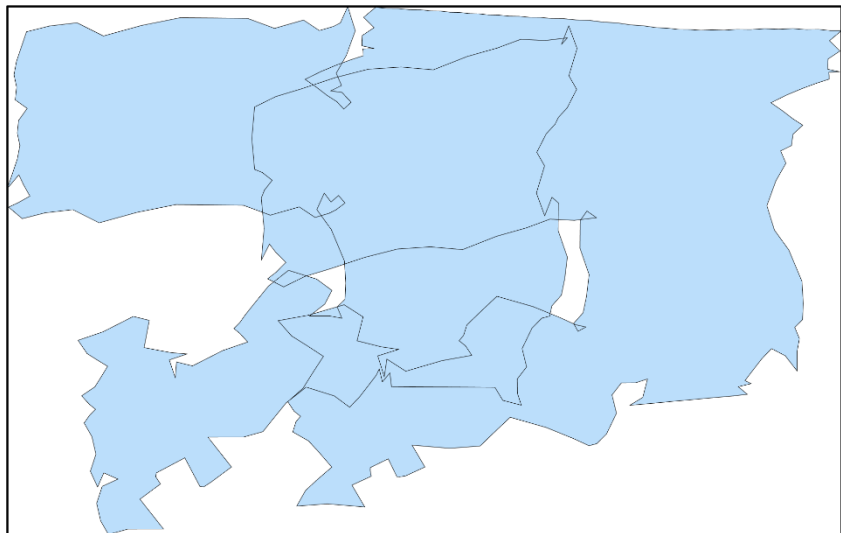
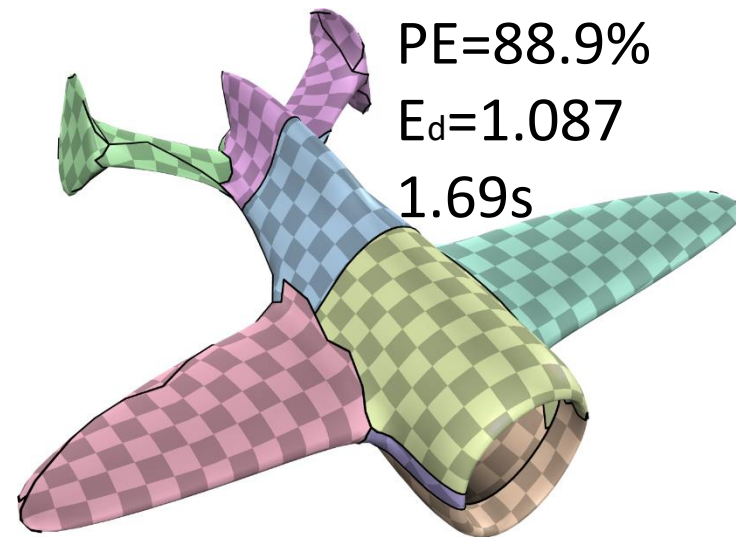
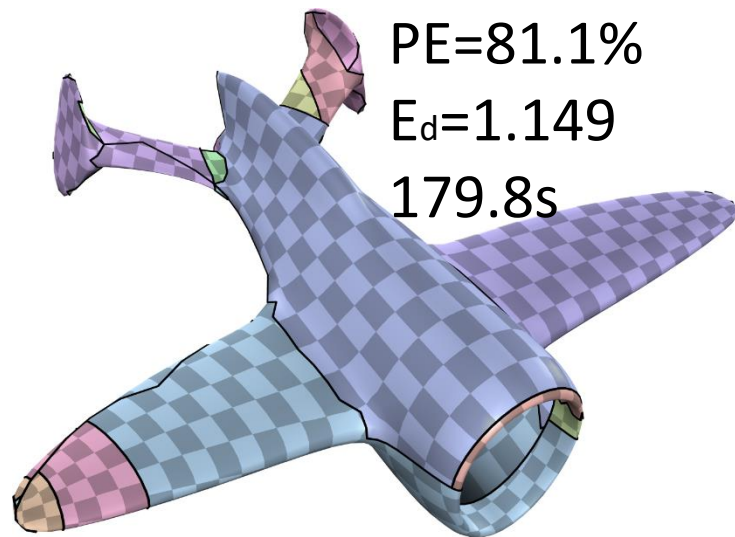
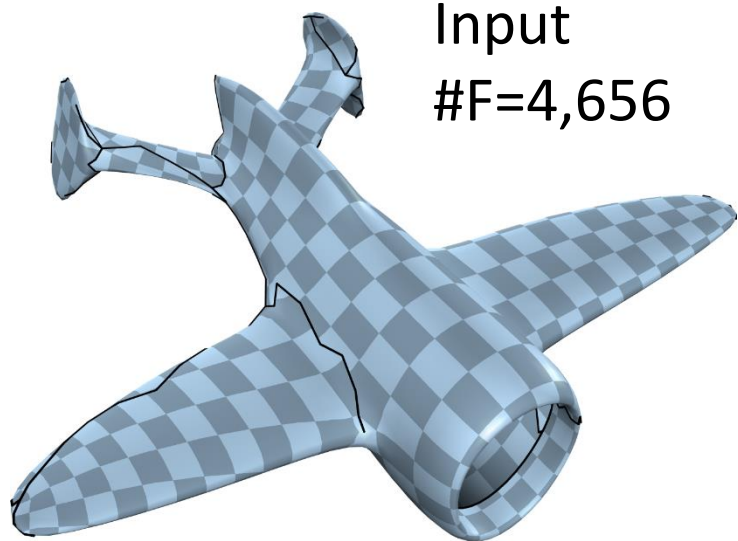


Input
 $E_d=1.022$

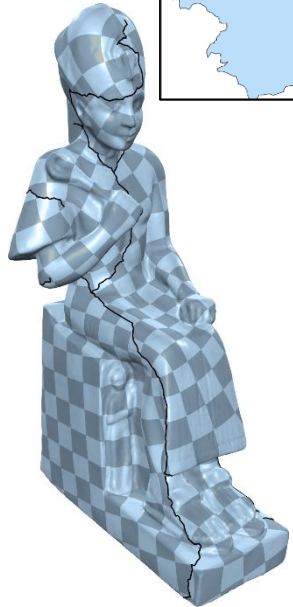
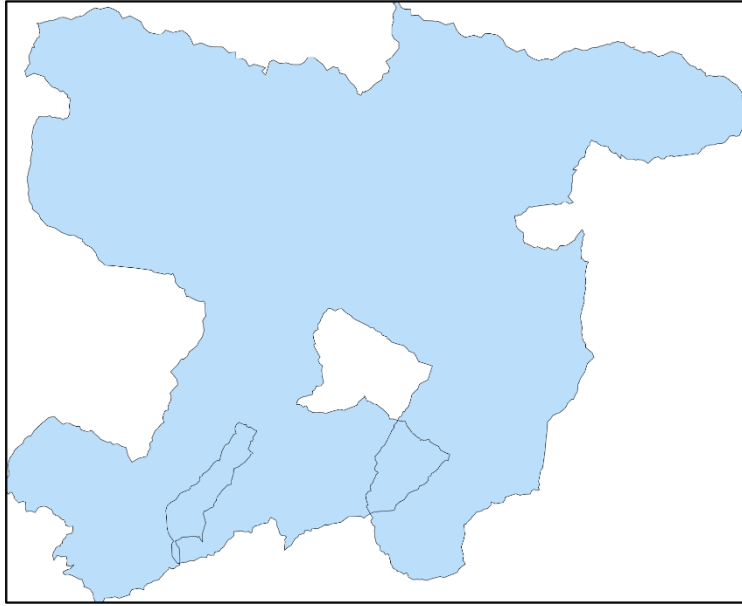


PE=80%
 $E_d=1.026$

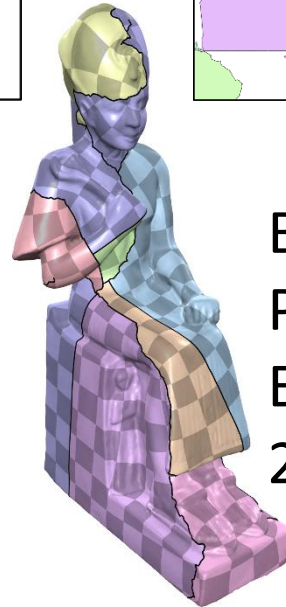
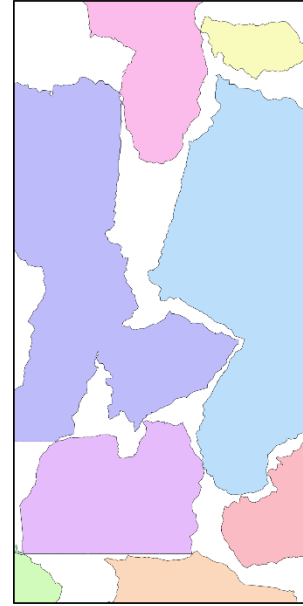
Comparison to Box Cutter [Limper et al. 2018]



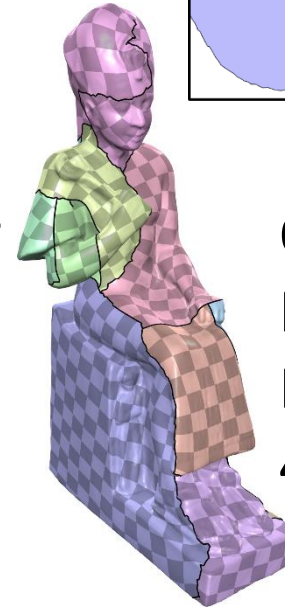
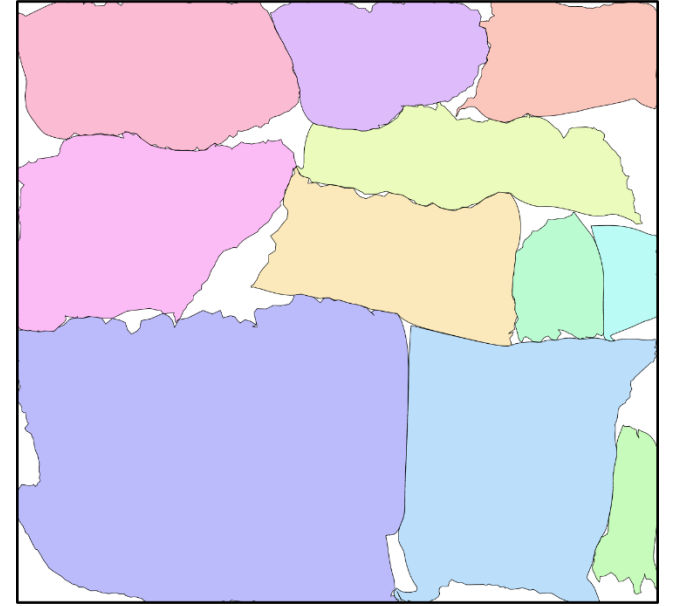
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Input
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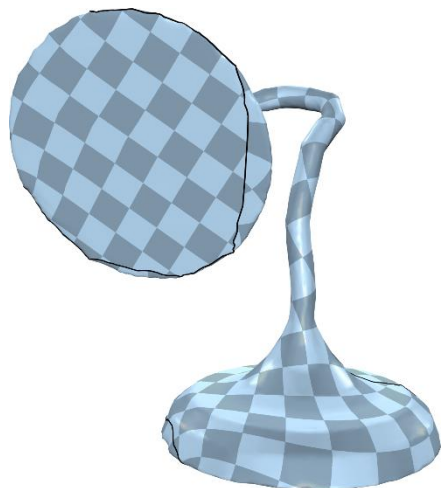


Box Cutter
PE=75.8%
 $E_d=1.114$
247.8s



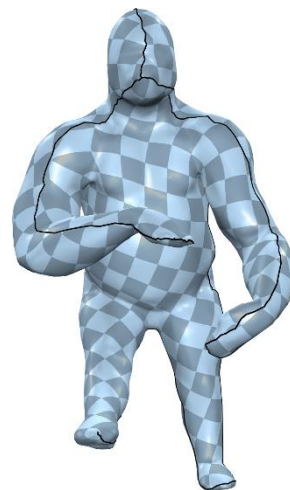
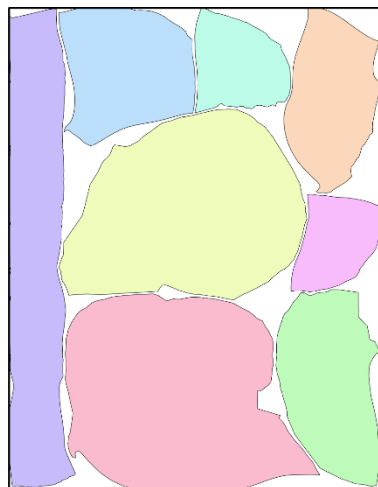
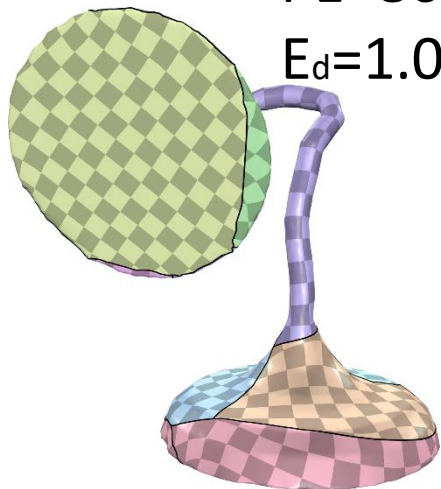
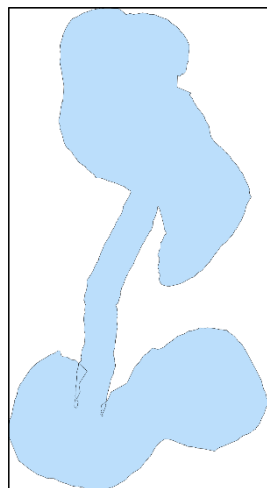
Ours
PE=91.3%
 $E_d=1.066$
43.84s

Benchmark (5,588)



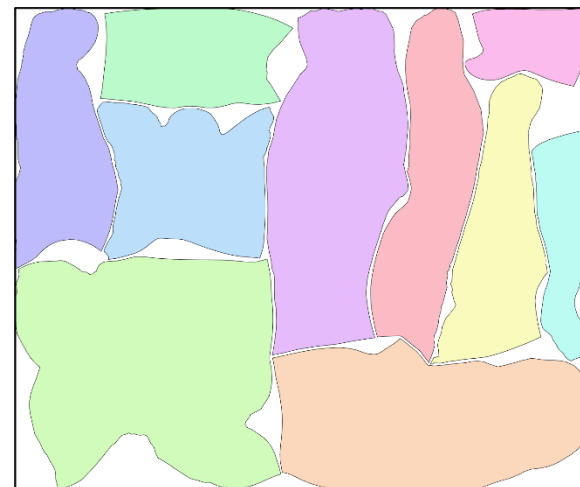
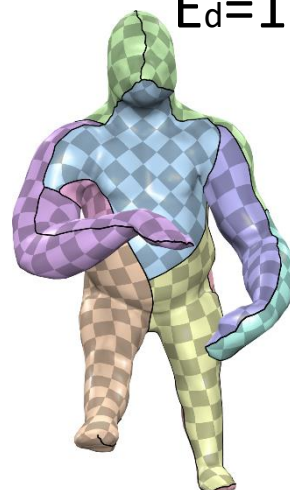
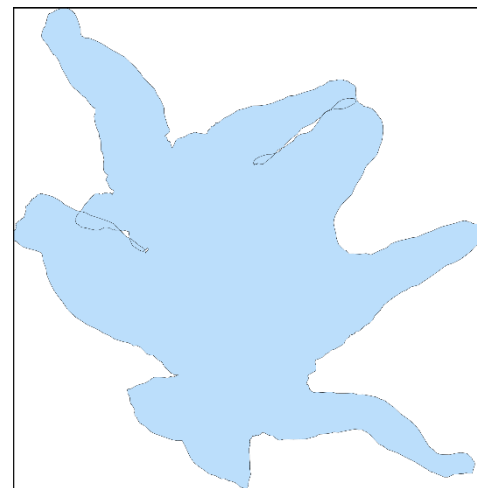
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$E_d=1.020$



PE=86.7%

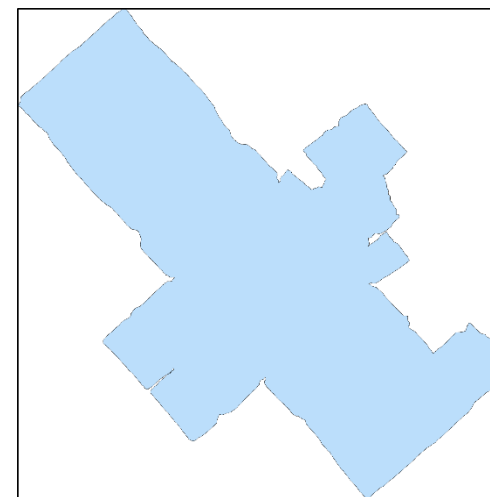
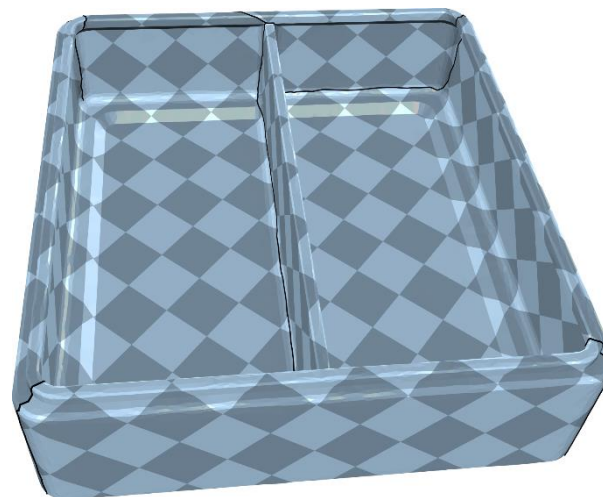
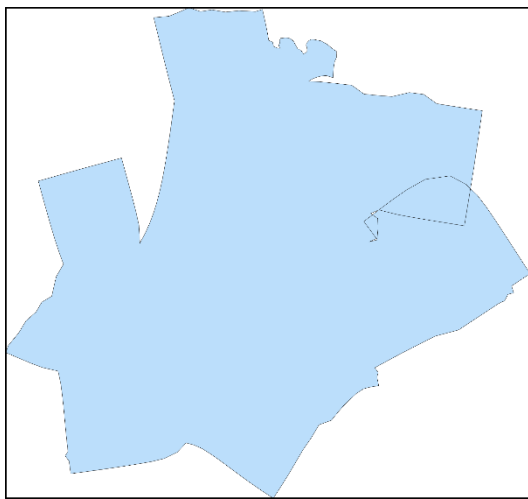
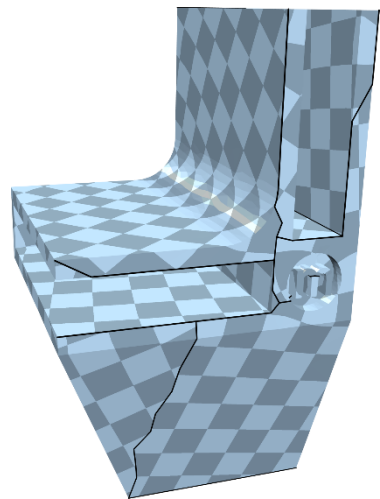
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Benchmark (5,588)

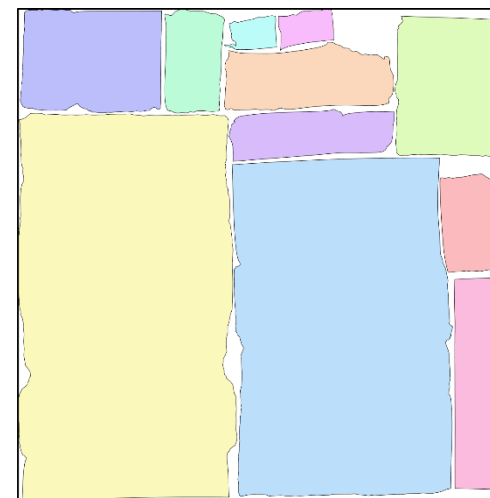
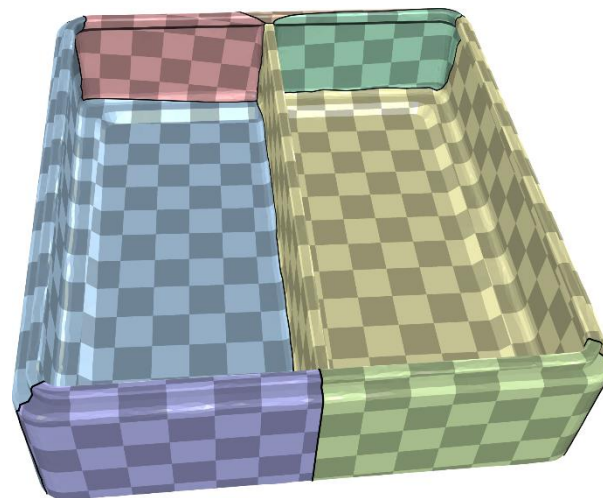
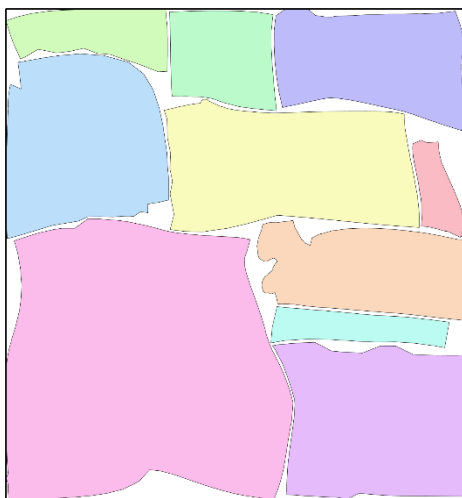
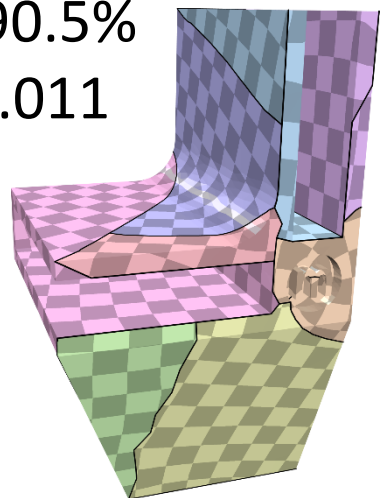
PE=91.0%

$E_d=1.001$

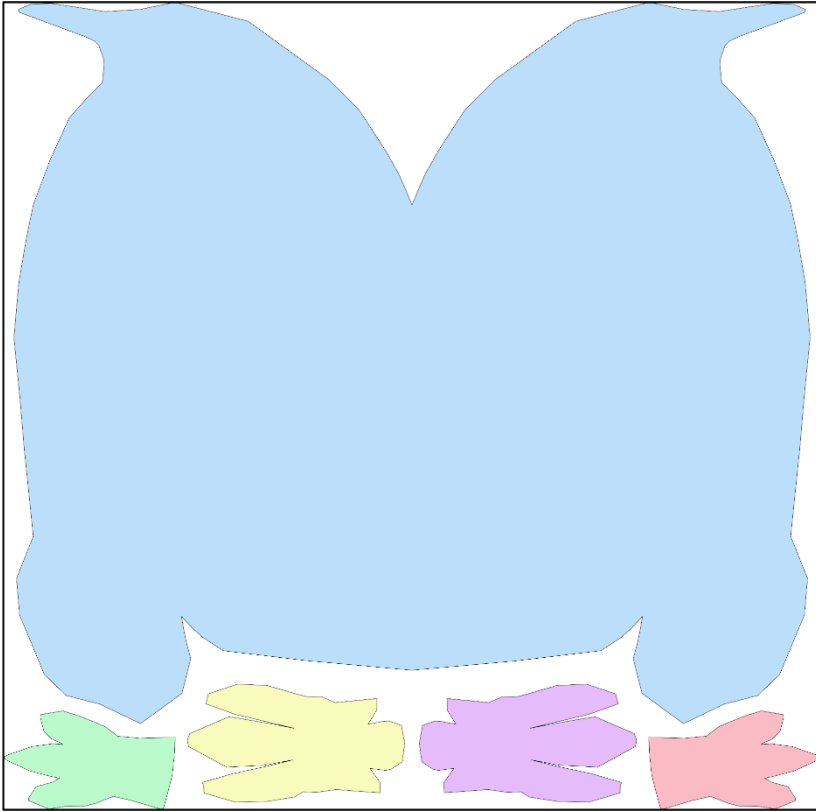


PE=90.5%

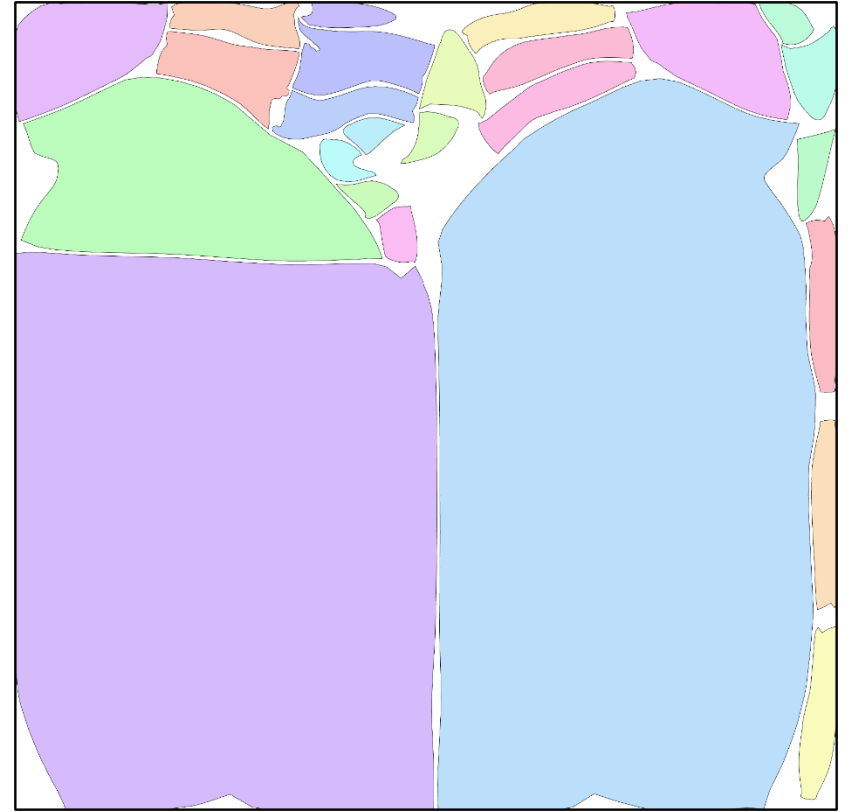
$E_d=1.011$



Texture



PE=80.4%
 $E_d=1.119$



PE=92.6%
 $E_d=1.018$

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PE=89.1%

$E_d=1.041$



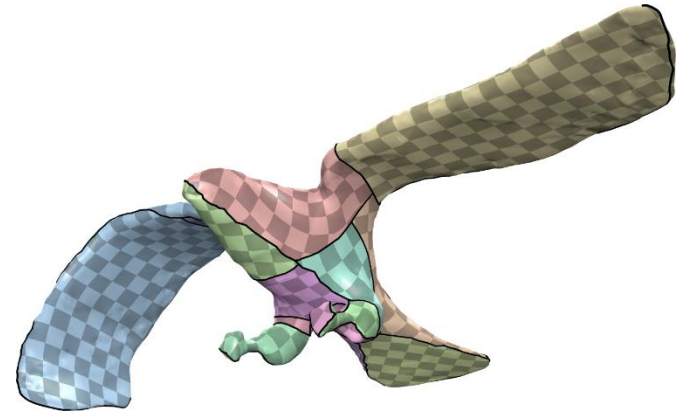
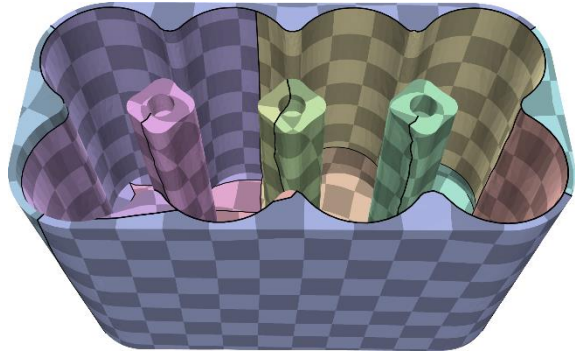
Conclusion

Conclusions

- Our method provides a novel technique to refine input atlases with bounded packing efficiency.
- Key idea: converting polygon packing problems to a **rectangle packing problems**
- High and **bounded** packing efficiency
- Good **performance** and **quality**
- Practical **robustness**

Limitation & Future Work

- Modification of the input atlas may not meet the original intention.
- Boundary length elongation is not explicitly bounded.
- There is no theoretical guarantee, especially for the axis-aligned deformation process.



Thank you!

