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# SIMULATION AND VISUALIZATION OF DUCTILE FRACTURE WITH THE MATERIAL POINT METHOD (MPM)

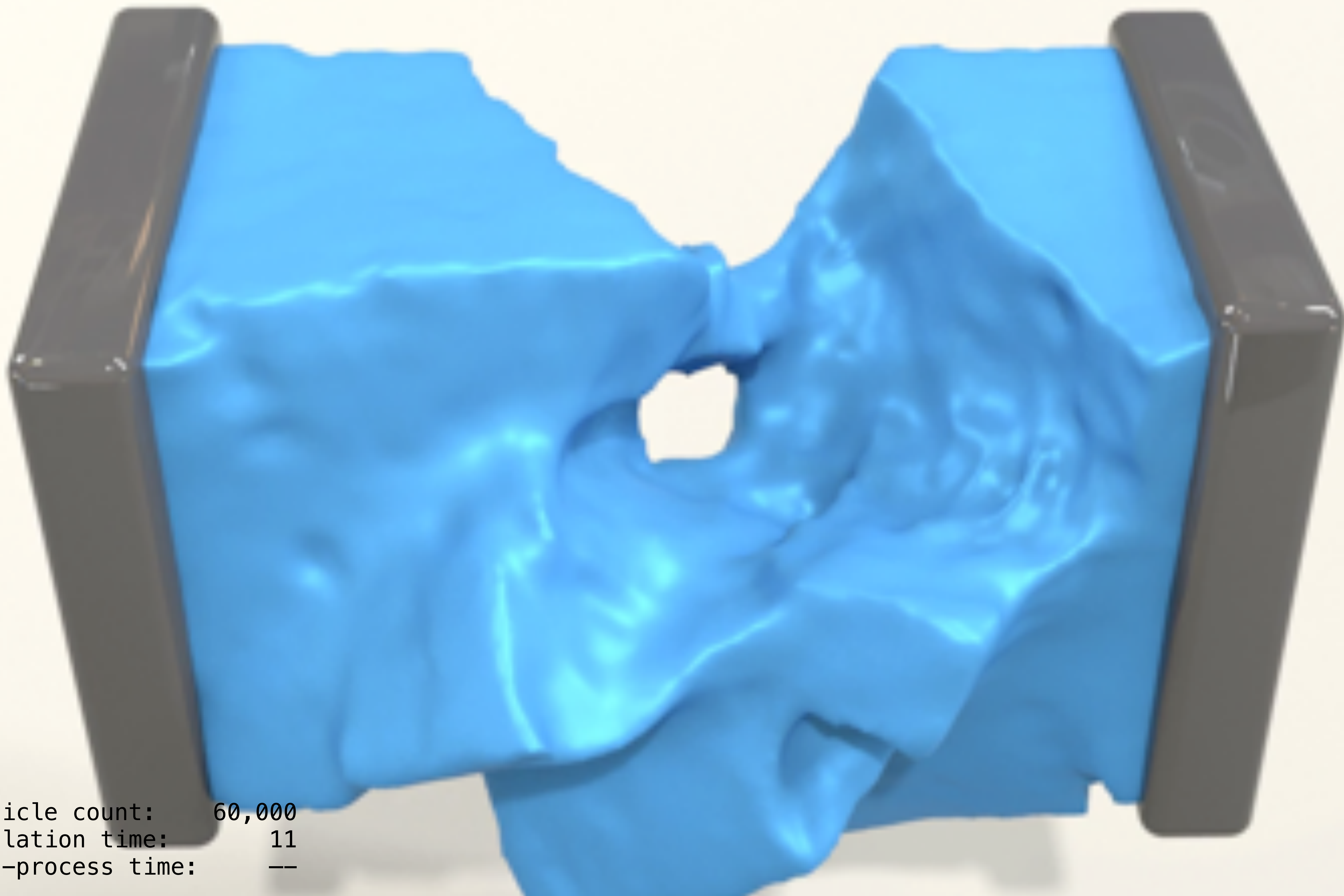
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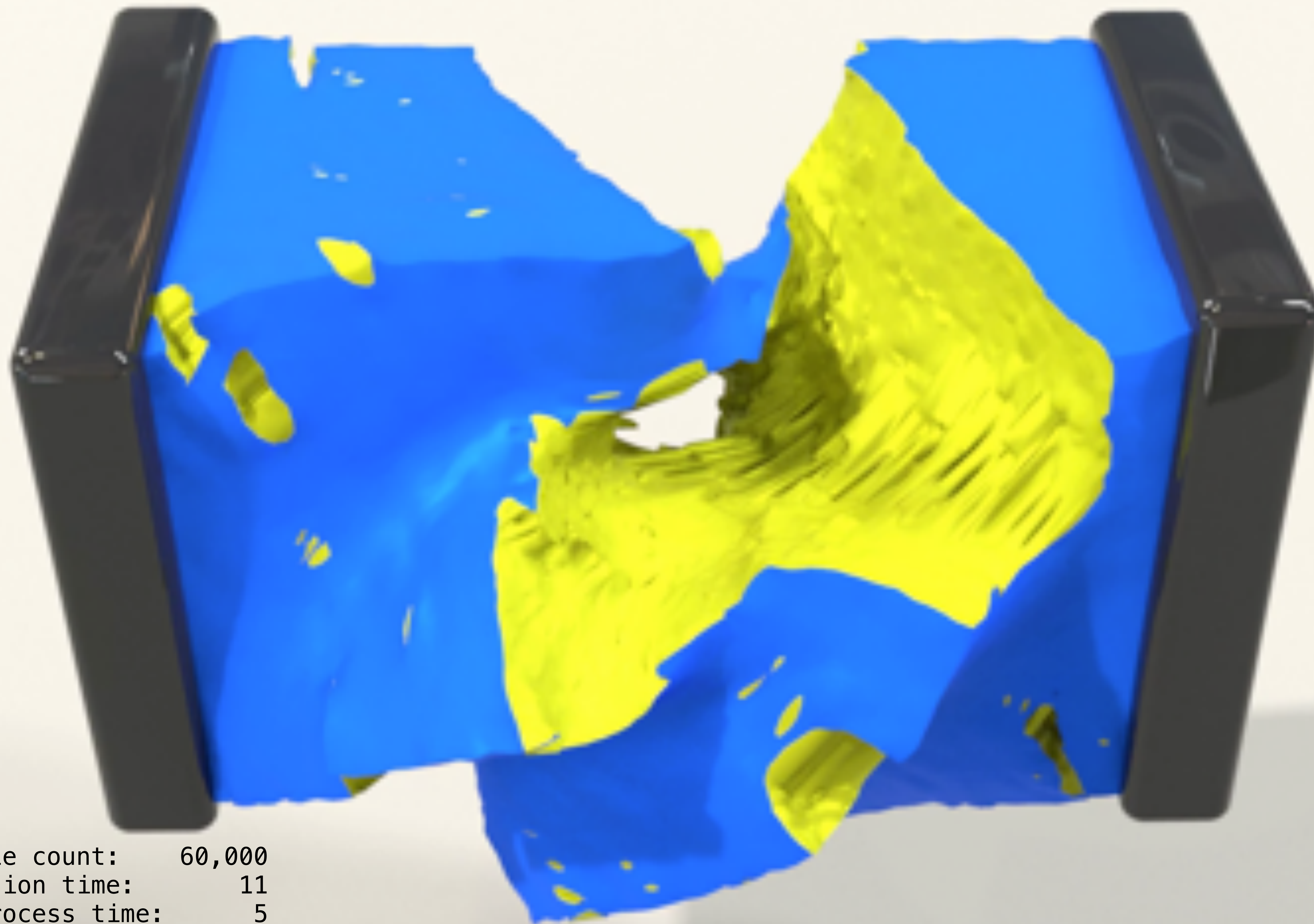
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# OUTLINE

- ▶ Material Point Method (MPM)
  - ▶ Grid-particle transfer
  - ▶ Force computation
- ▶ Simulation and visualization of ductile fracture
  - ▶ Yield surfaces
  - ▶ Mesh-processing
  - ▶ Discussion



# THE MATERIAL POINT METHOD



Particle count: 200,000  
Simulation time: 35  
Mesh-process time: 16



# ROUGH ALGORITHM

- ▶ Particles for state
- ▶ Grid for computations
- ▶ Interpolation between particles and grid
- ▶ Similar to FEM: Vertices for state, Mesh for computations



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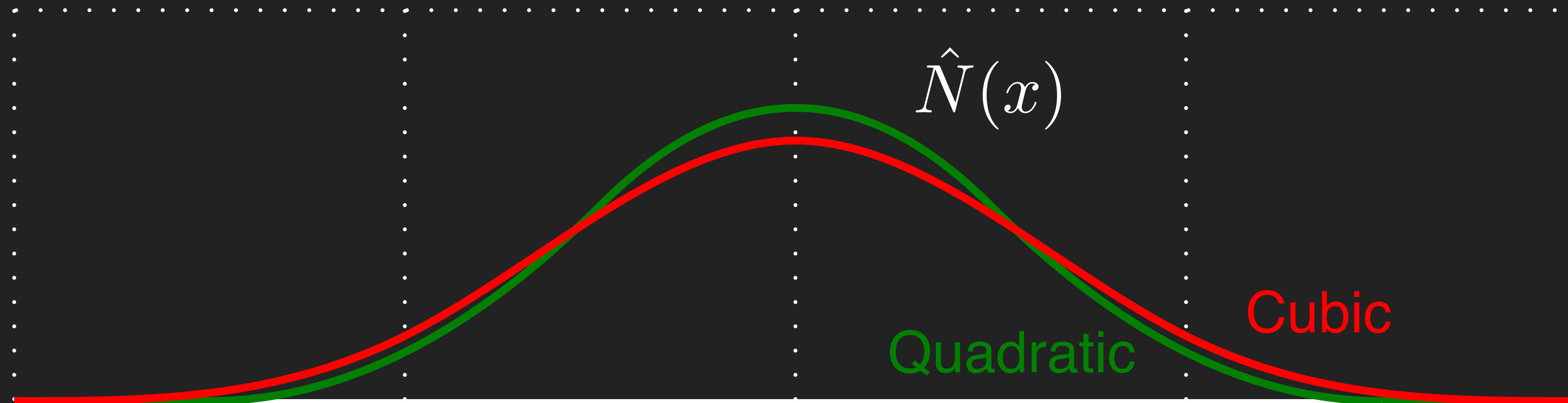
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## INTERPOLATION SCHEME

- ▶ Compactly supported kernel function
- ▶ Spline: C1 (C2) piecewise-polynomial





## INTERPOLATION SCHEME

- ▶ Tensor product:  $N(\mathbf{x}) = \hat{N}(x)\hat{N}(y)\hat{N}(z)$
- ▶ Compute weights:  $w_{ip}^n = N(\mathbf{x}_i^n - \mathbf{x}_p^n)$   
 $\nabla w_{ip}^n = \nabla N(\mathbf{x}_i^n - \mathbf{x}_p^n)$
- ▶ Partition of unity  $\sum_i w_{ip}^n = 1$
- ▶ Barycentric embedding  $\sum_i w_{ip}^n \mathbf{x}_i^n = \mathbf{x}_p^n$
- ▶ Conservation of momenta, non-increasing energy



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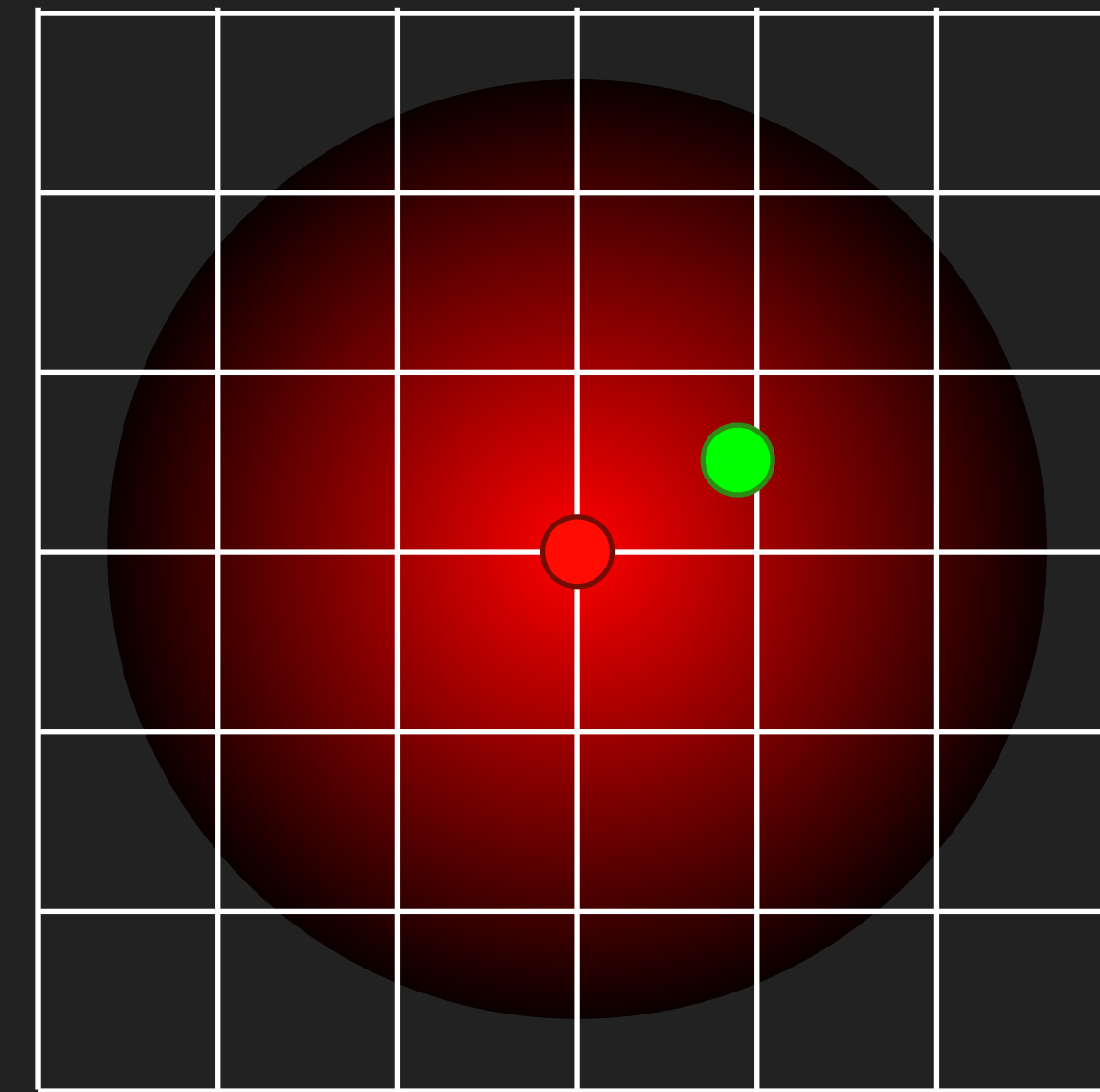
## TRANSFERP2G

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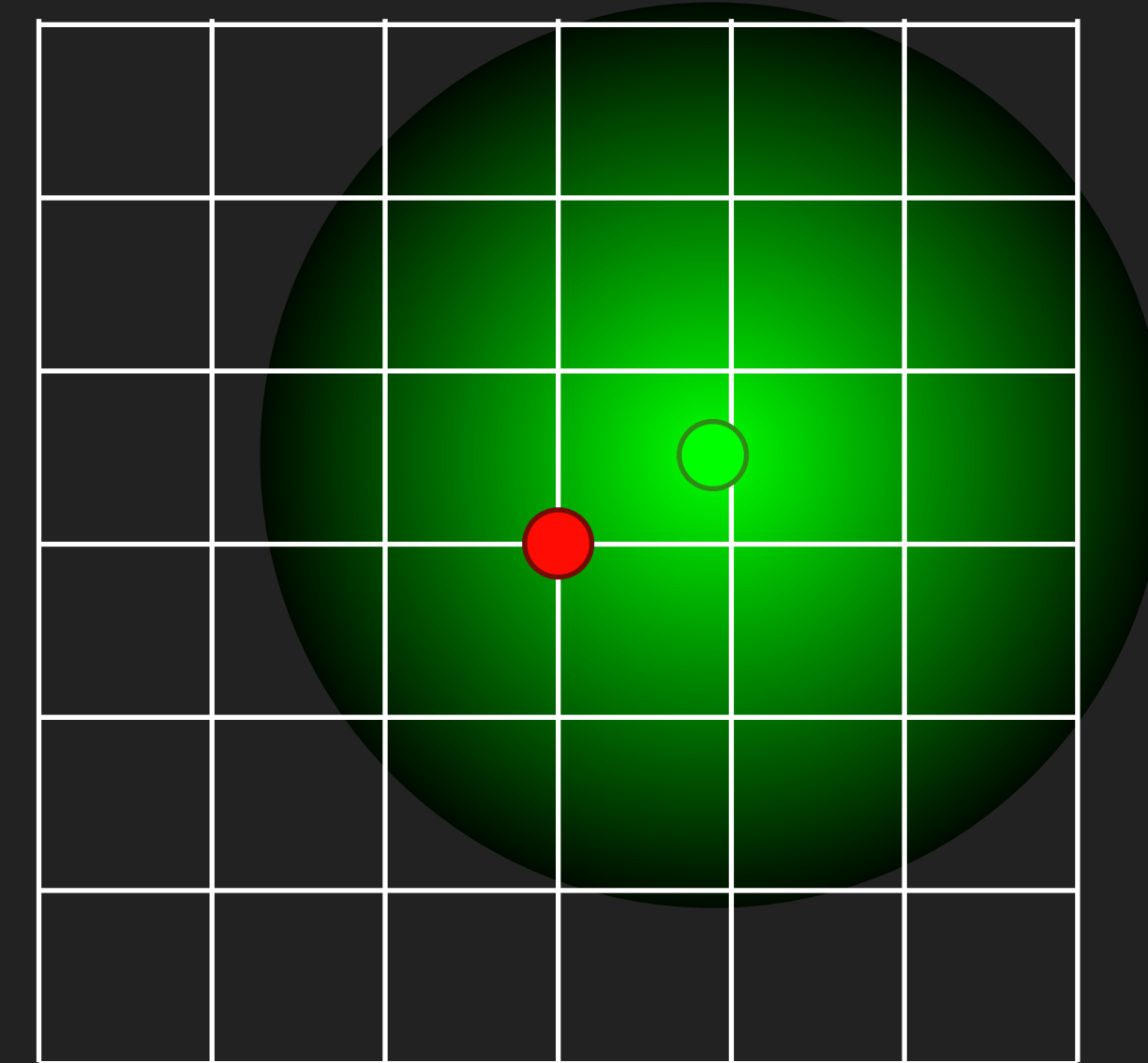
$$m_i^n \mathbf{v}_i^n = \sum_p w_{ip}^n m_p \mathbf{v}_p^n \quad \text{Momentum}$$

## TRANSFERG2P

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Kernel at node



Kernel at particle

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Particle In Cell (PIC)

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$$\mathbf{D}_p^n = \sum_i w_{ip}^n (\mathbf{x}_i^n - \mathbf{x}_p^n)(\mathbf{x}_i^n - \mathbf{x}_p^n)^T$$

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Affine Particle In Cell (APIC)



# PIC, FLIP, APIC, RPIC, .....

- ▶ Particle In Cell (PIC): Harlow 1964
- ▶ Fluid Implicit Particle (FLIP): Brackbill and Ruppel 1986
- ▶ Affine Particle In Cell (APIC): Jiang et al. 2015
- ▶ Rigid Particle In Cell (RPIC): Jiang et al. 2015
- ▶ Polynomial Particle In Cell (PolyPIC): Fu et al. 2017
- ▶ Extended Particle In Cell (XPIC): Hammerquist et al. 2017

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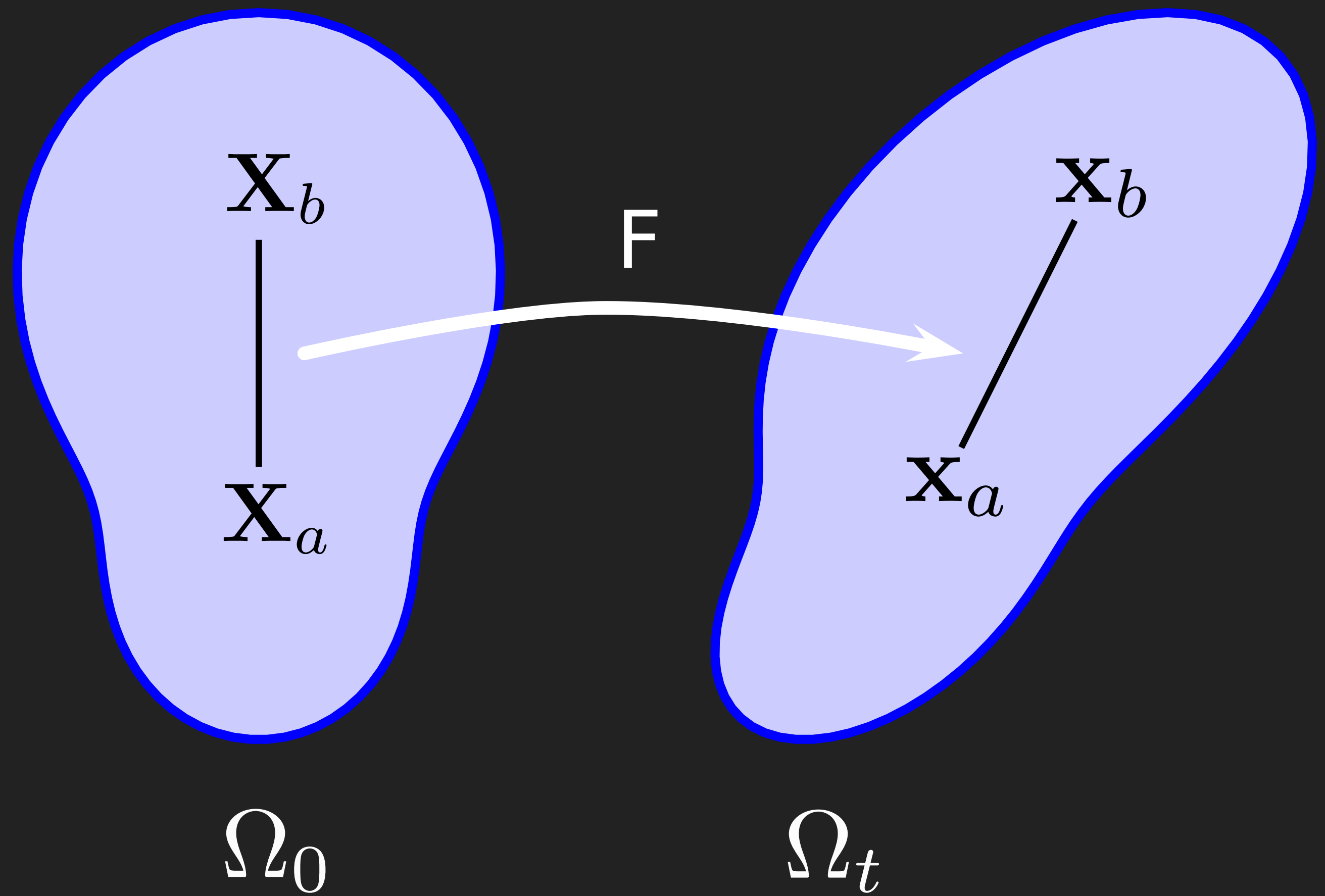
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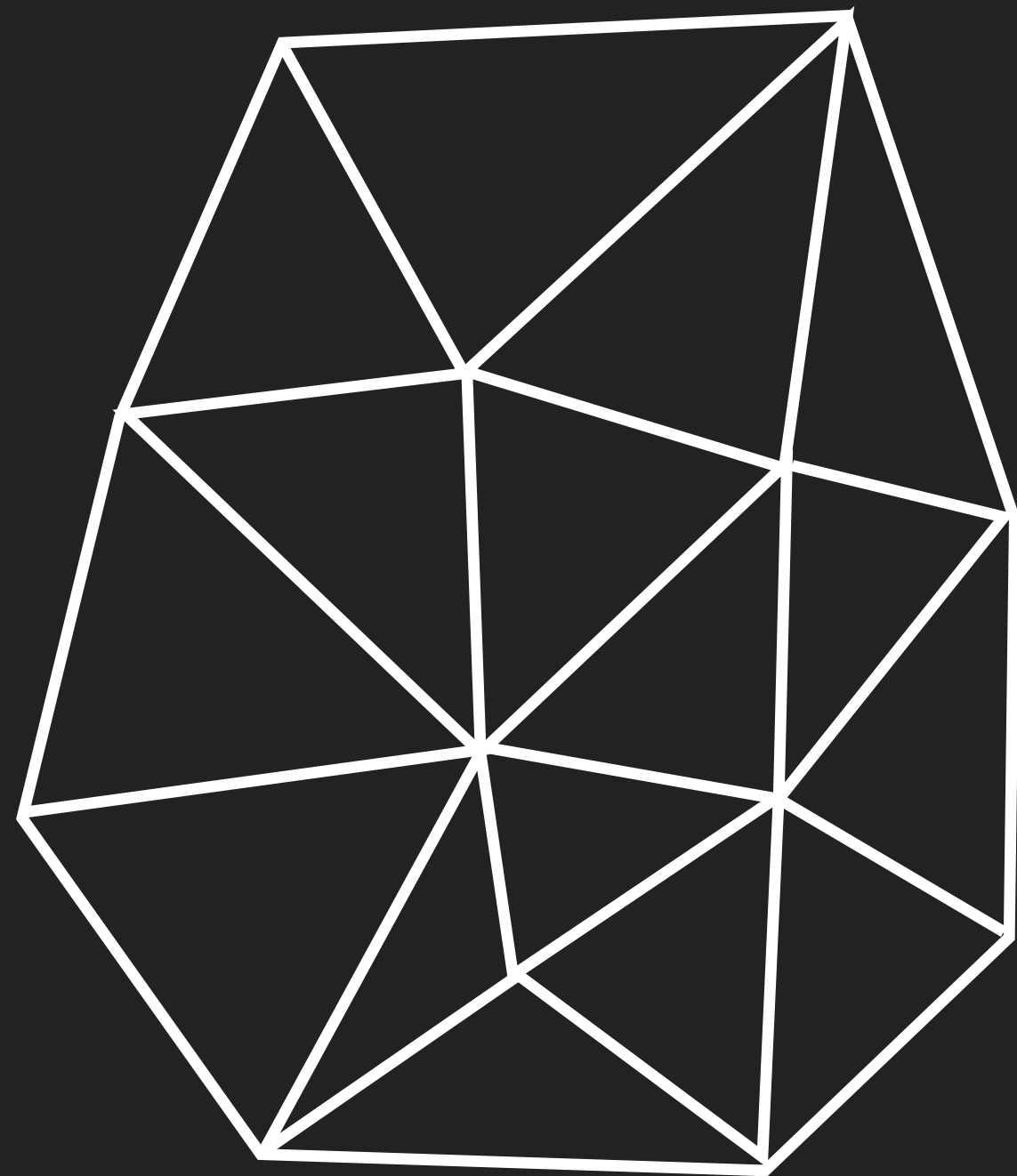
## DEFORMATION GRADIENT

$$\mathbf{x} = \Phi(\mathbf{X}, t)$$
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}, t) = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{X}}(\mathbf{X}, t)$$



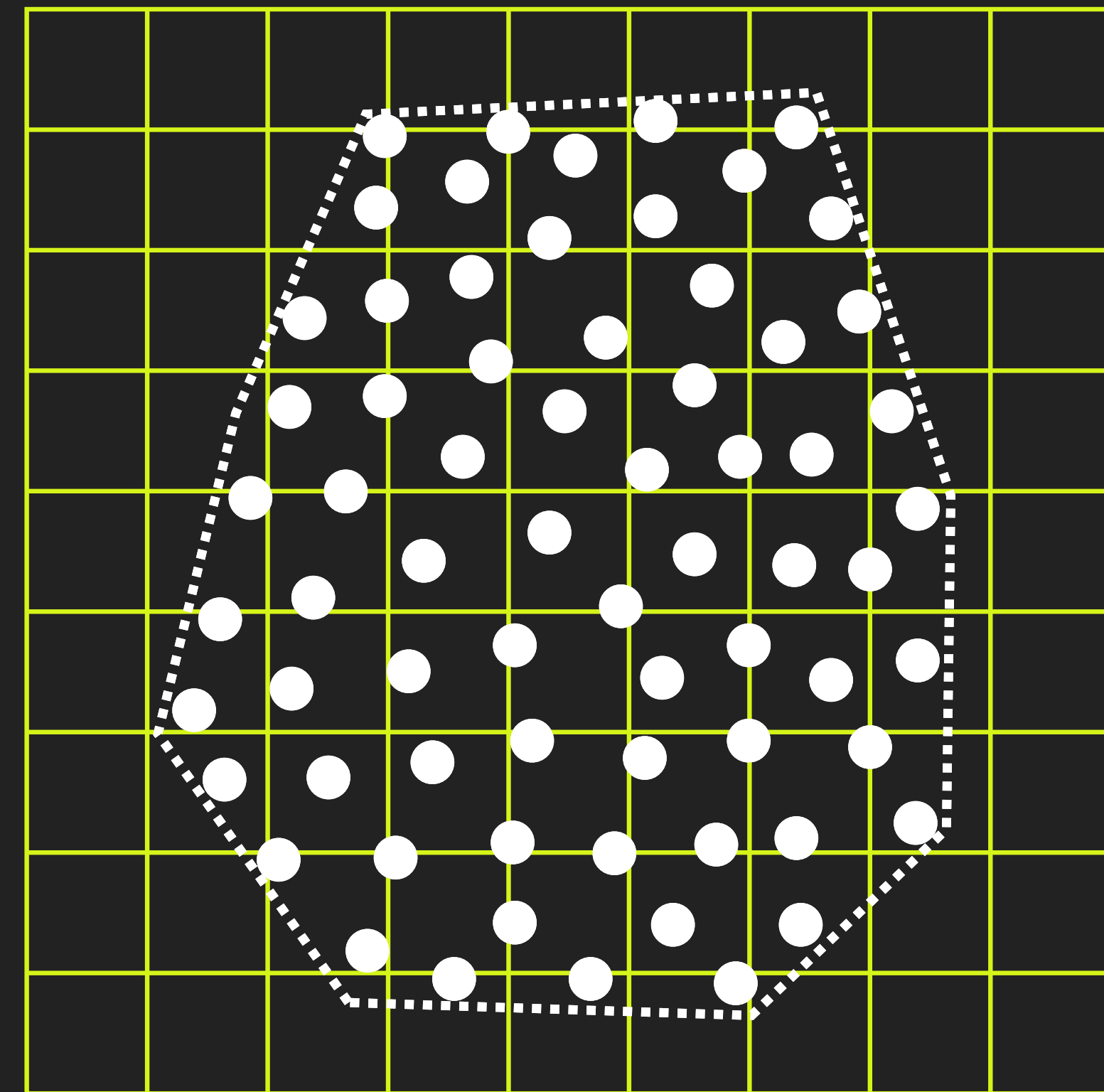


## DEFORMATION GRADIENT



mesh-based forces:  
F per triangle

$$\Phi = \sum_e V_e^0 \Psi(\mathbf{F}_e)$$



particle-based forces:  
F per particle

$$\Phi = \sum_p V_p^0 \Psi(\mathbf{F}_p)$$

## FORCE AS ENERGY GRADIENT

- ▶ First Piola-Kirchhoff stress  $\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{F})$
- ▶ Total potential energy  $\Phi = \sum_p V_p^0 \Psi(\mathbf{F}_p)$ 
  - ▶ “F is a function of x”  $\mathbf{F}_p^{n+1} = \left( \mathbf{I} + \Delta t \sum_i \mathbf{v}_i (\nabla \omega_{ip}^n)^T \right) \mathbf{F}_p^n$   $\mathbf{F}_e^n = \sum_q \mathbf{x}_q^n \nabla N_q(\mathbf{X}_e)^T$
  - ▶ Energy is a function of x  $\mathbf{f}_i = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i}$
  - ▶ Force can be computed from x

$$\mathbf{f}_i = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = -\sum_p V_p^0 \left( \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}}(\mathbf{F}_p(\mathbf{x})) \right) (\mathbf{F}_p^n)^T \nabla \omega_{ip}^n$$



## HYPER-ELASTIC MODELS

- ▶ St. Venant Kirchhoff potential with Hencky strain

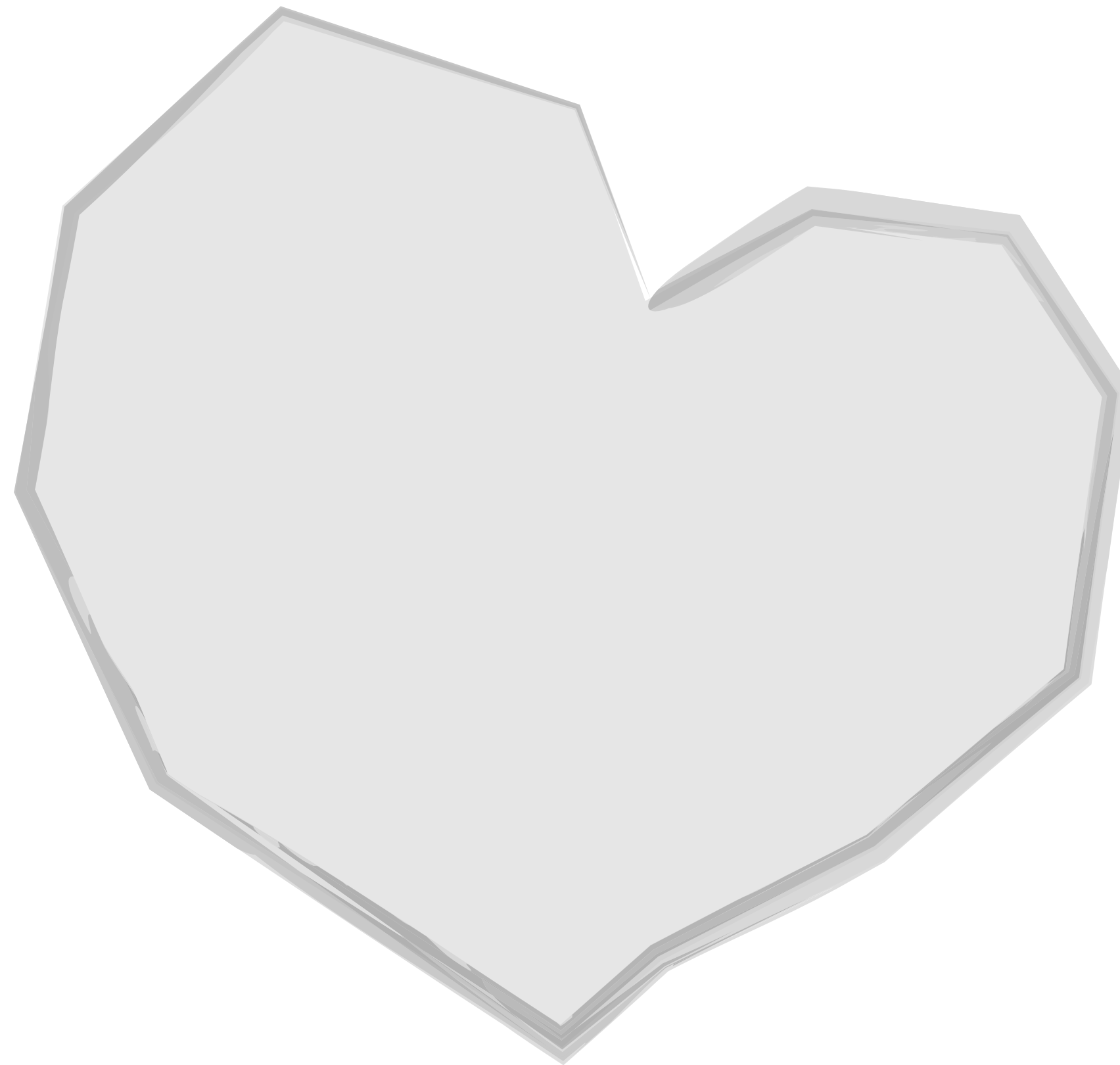
$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{F}) = \mu \text{tr}((\ln \mathbf{\Sigma})^2) + \frac{\lambda}{2} (\text{tr}(\ln \mathbf{\Sigma}))^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{U}(2\mu \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1} \ln \mathbf{\Sigma} + \lambda \text{tr}(\ln \mathbf{\Sigma}) \mathbf{\Sigma}^{-1}) \mathbf{V}^T$$

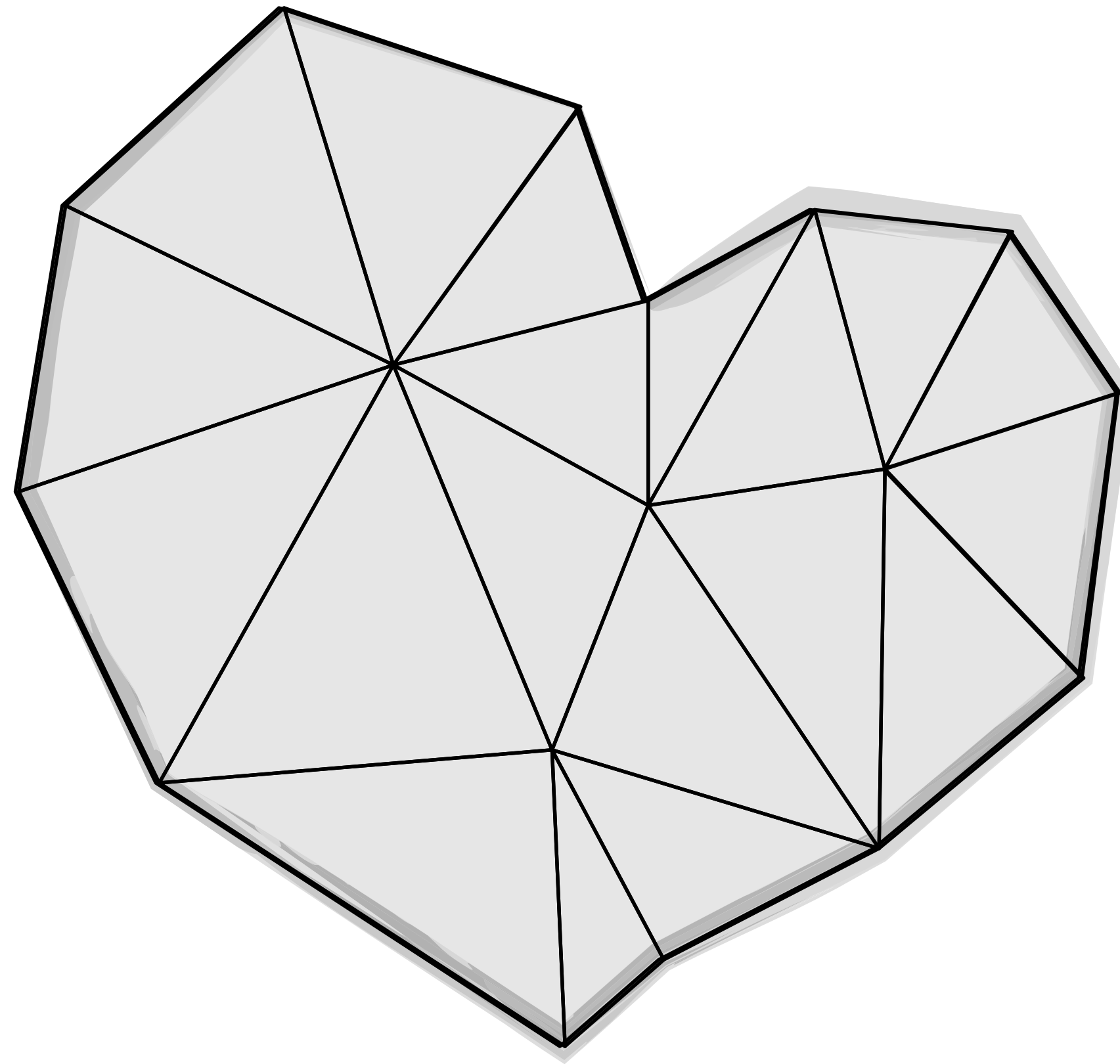
- ▶ (Easy for analytical plastic projection)

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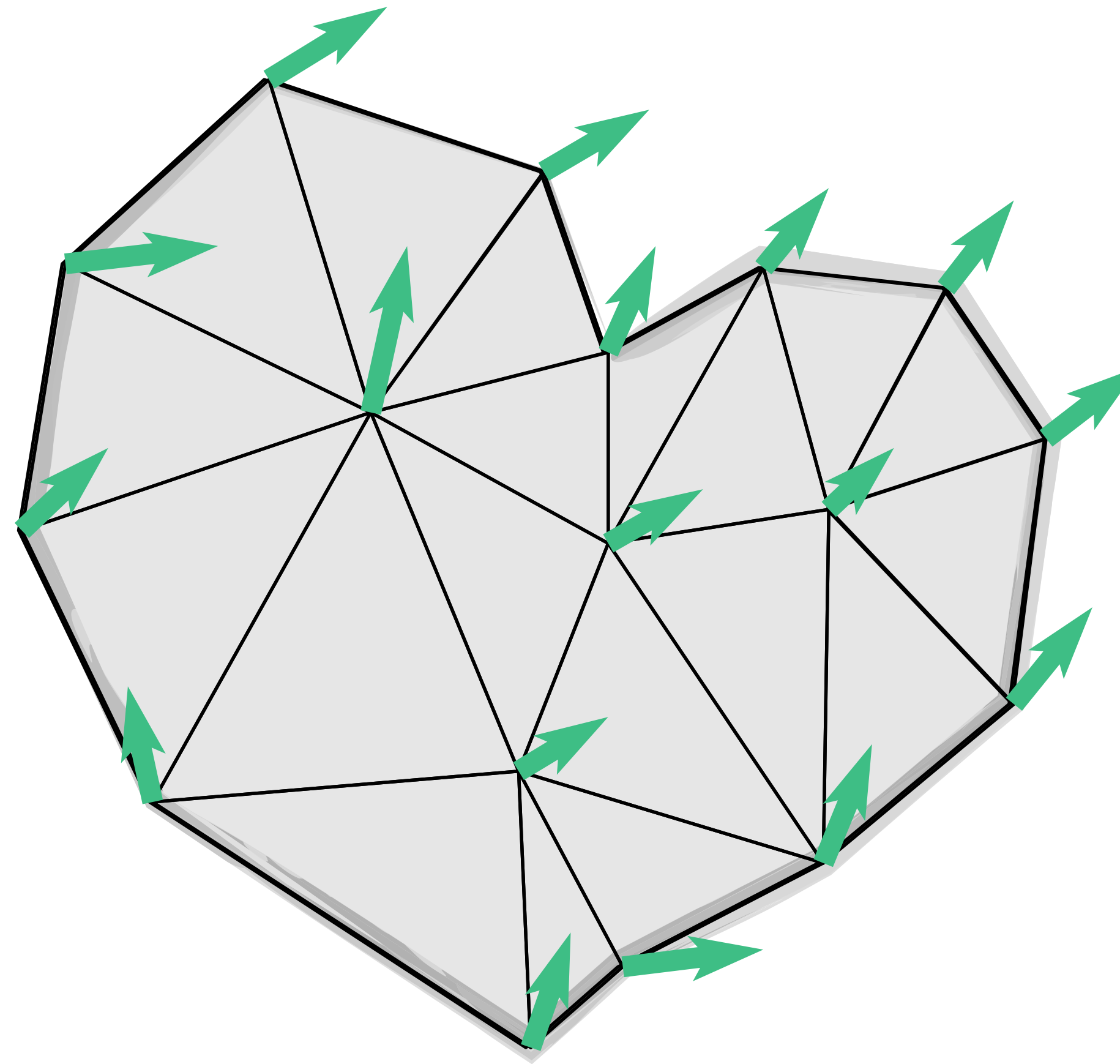




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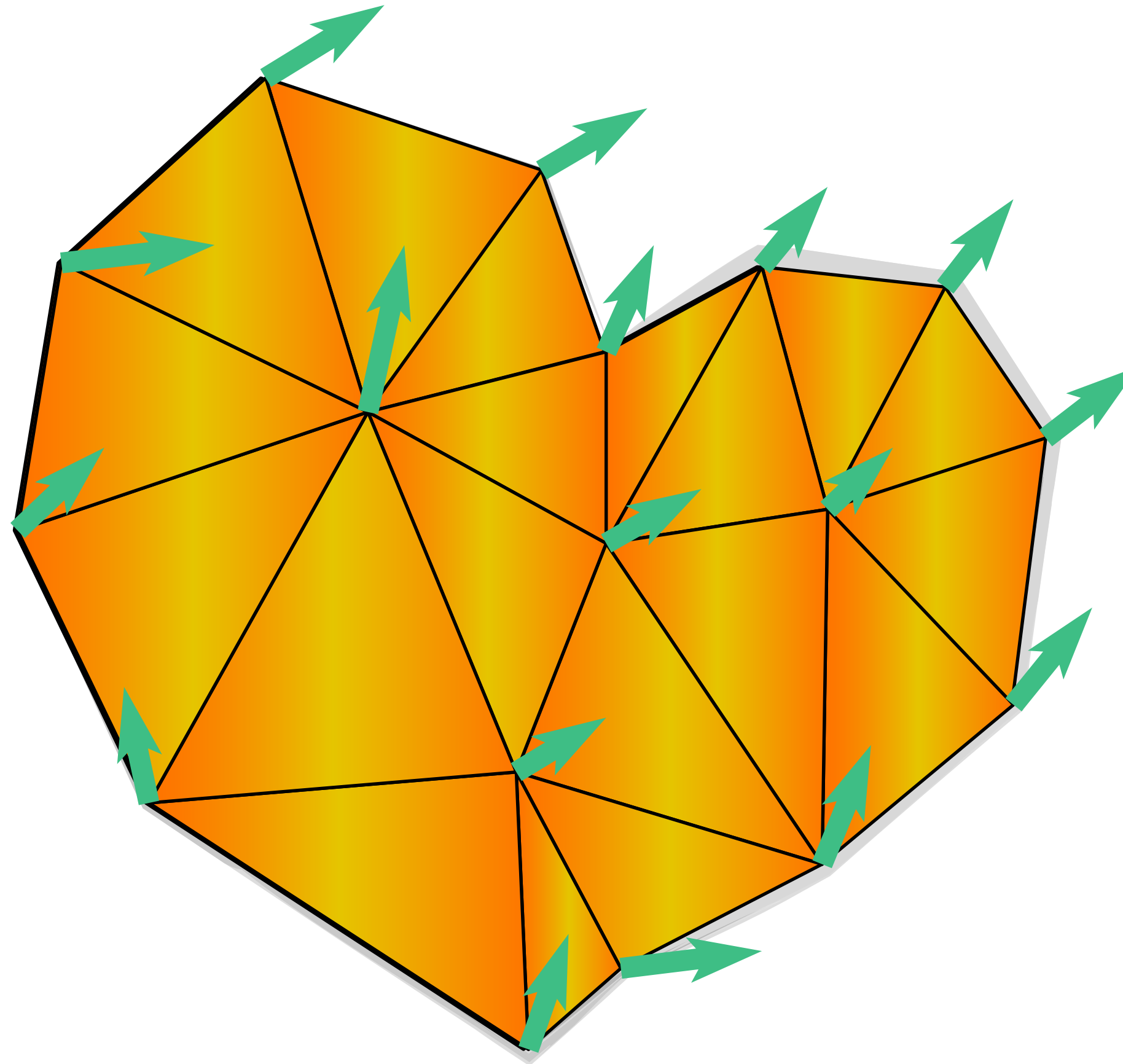


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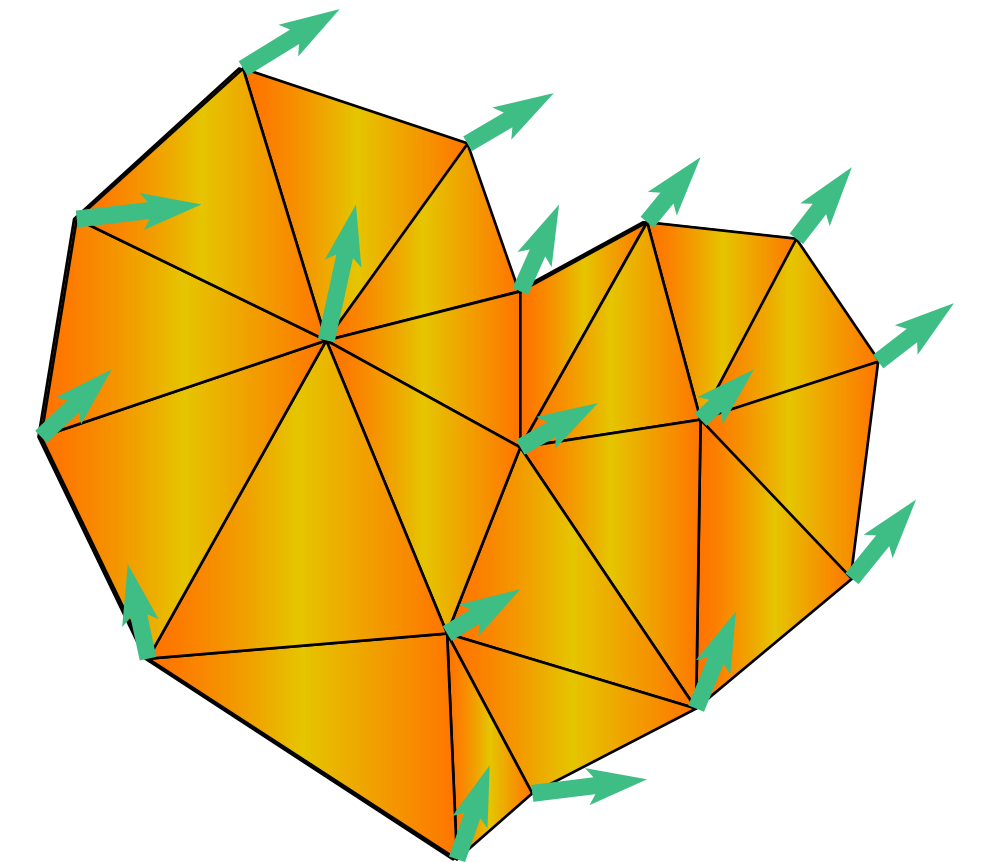
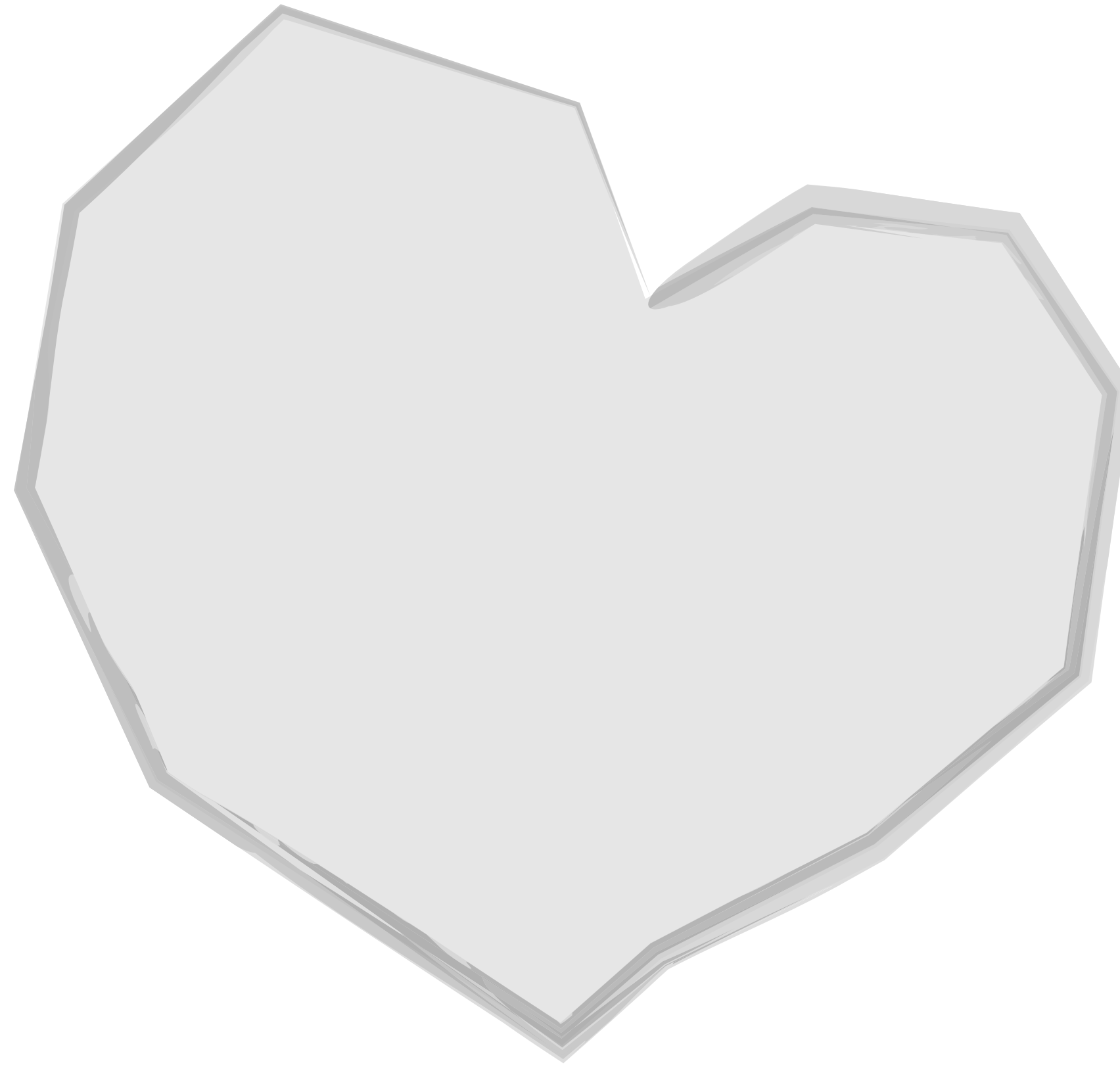


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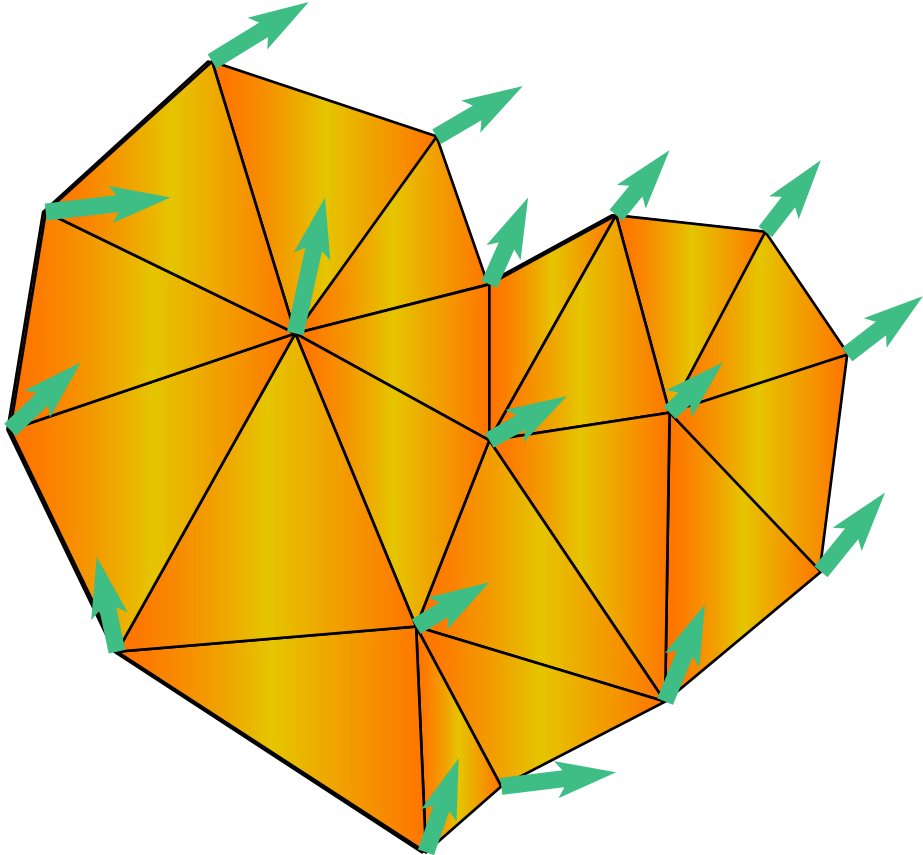
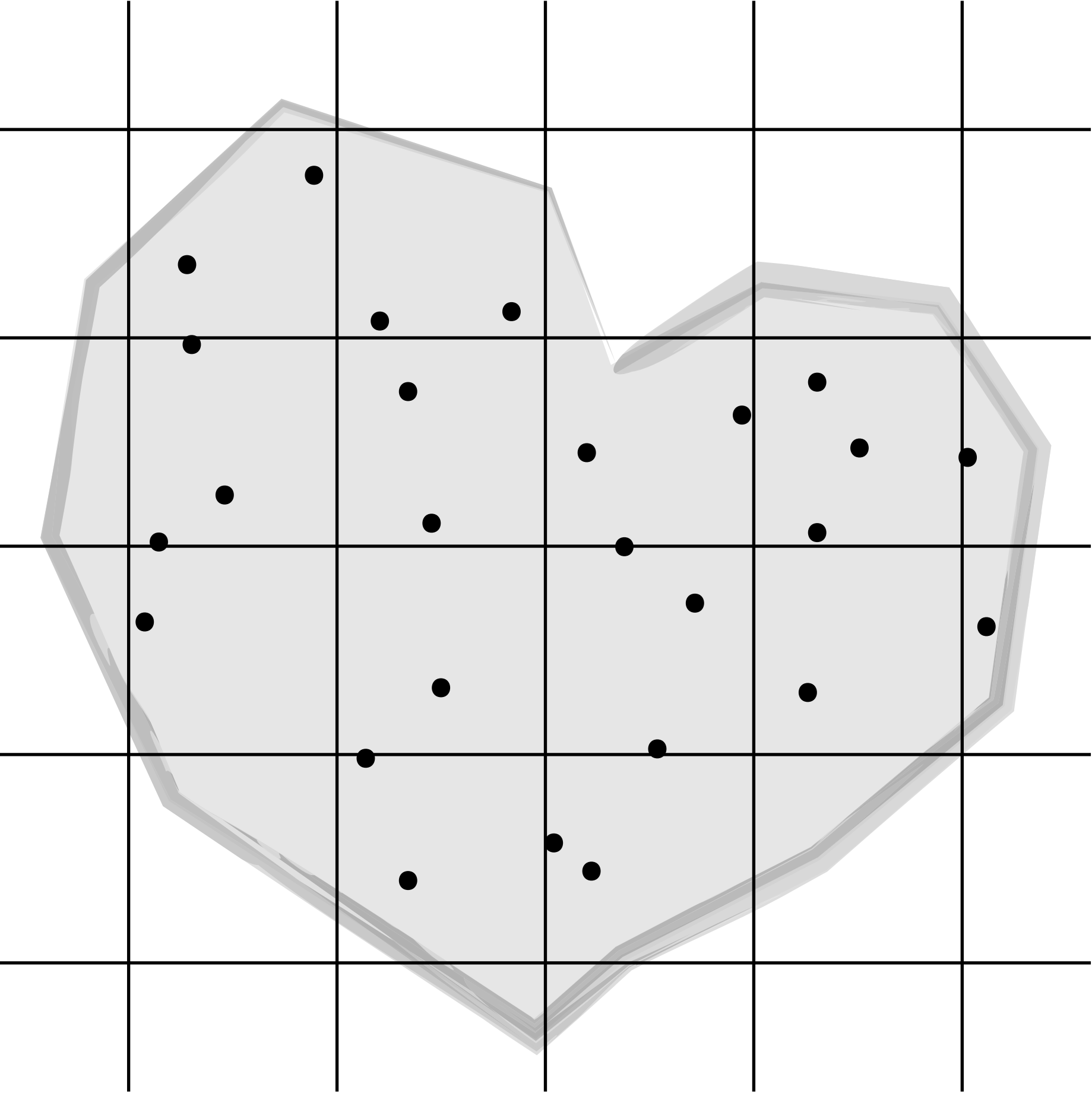
$$\mathbf{F}_e^n = \sum_q \mathbf{x}_q^n \nabla N_q(\mathbf{X}_e)^T$$

$$\mathbf{F}_e^n = \left( \sum_q \mathbf{x}_q^n \nabla N_q(\xi_e)^T \right) \left( \sum_q \mathbf{X}_q \nabla N_q(\xi_e)^T \right)^{-1}$$

## PARTICLE MPM

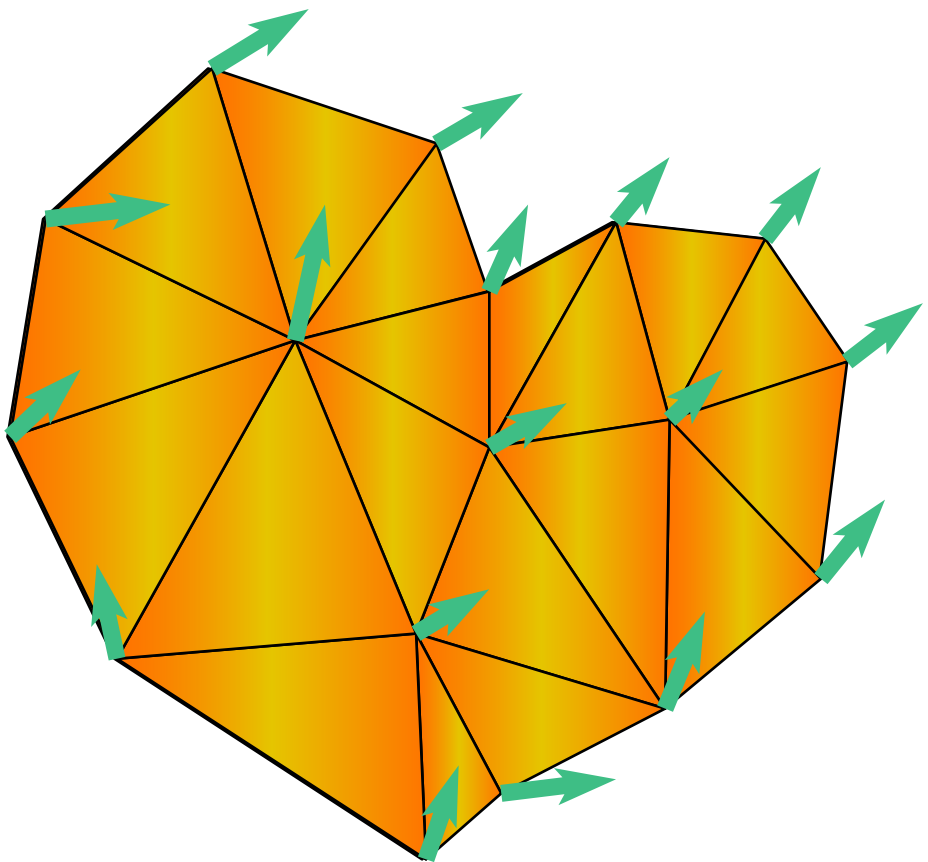
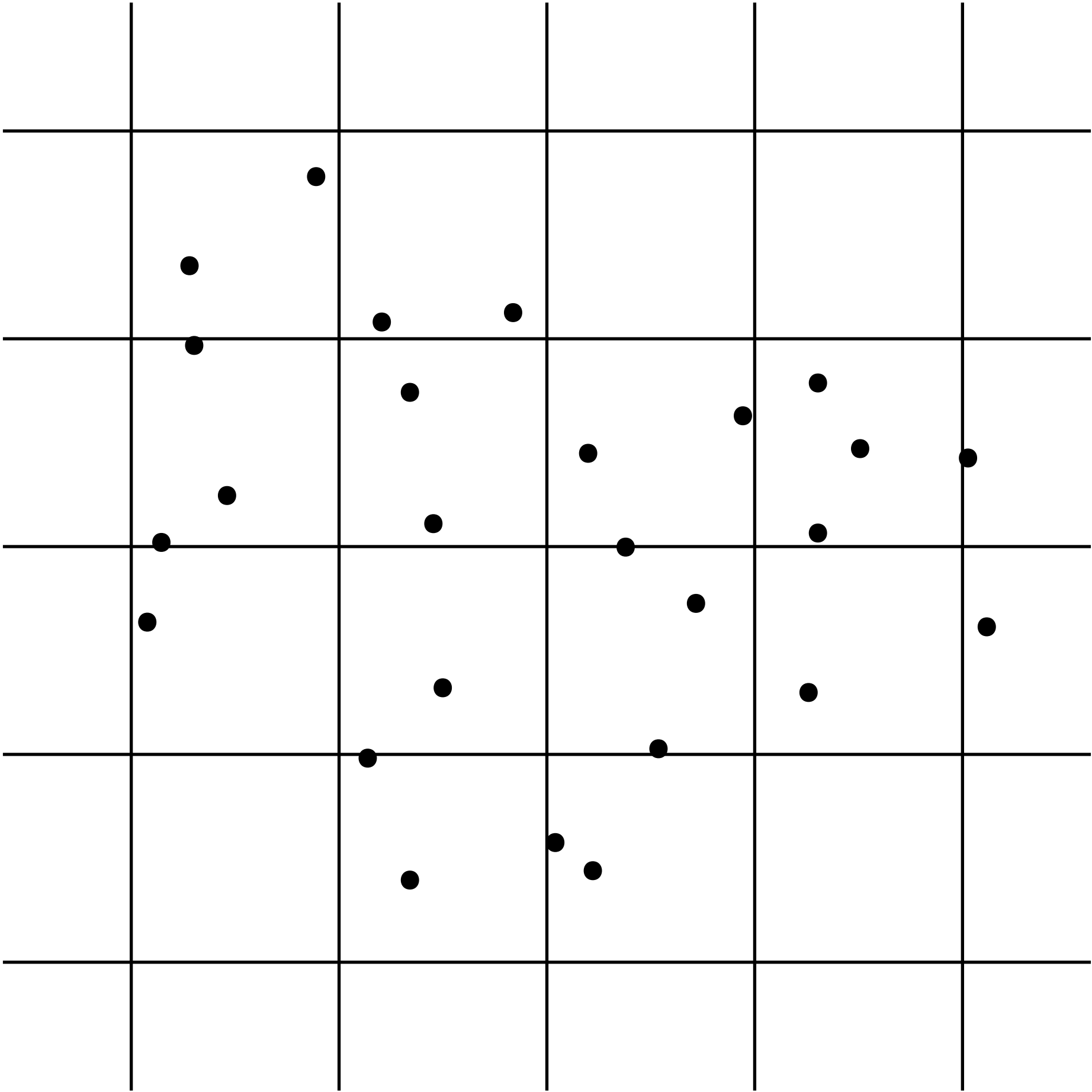


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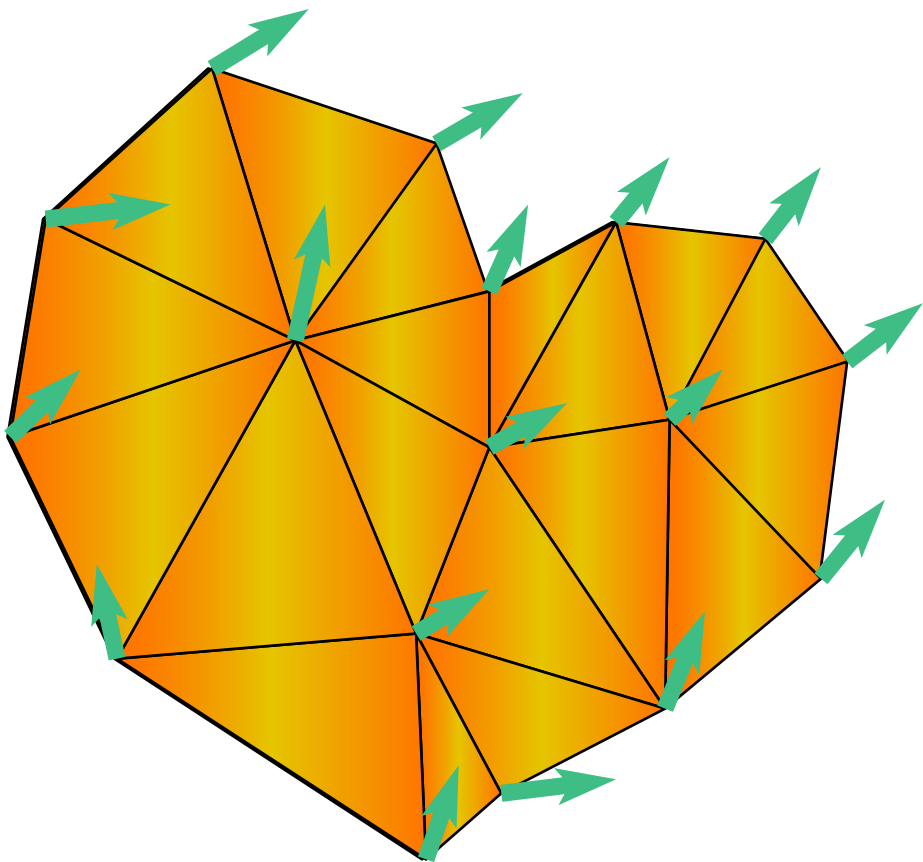
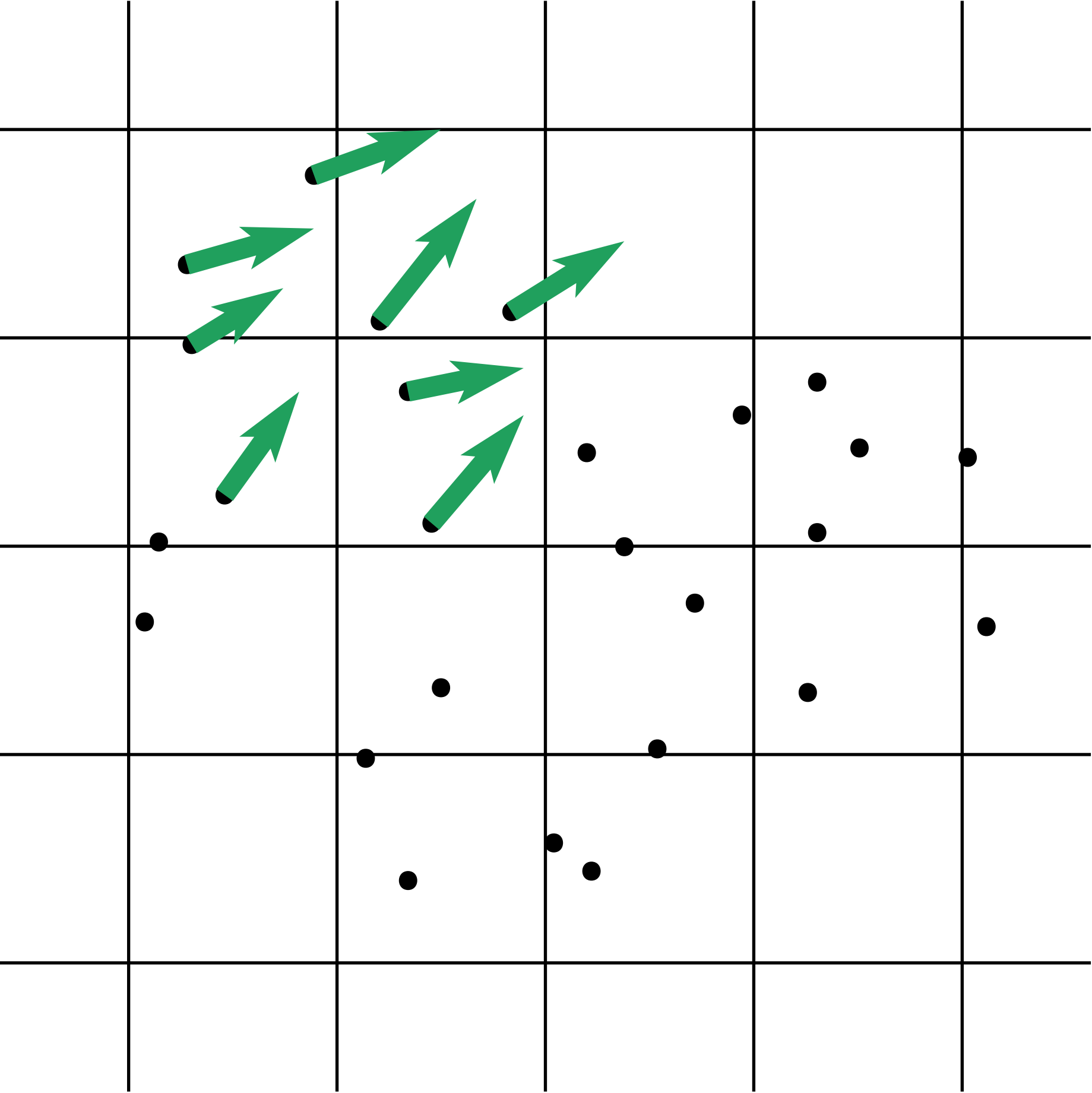




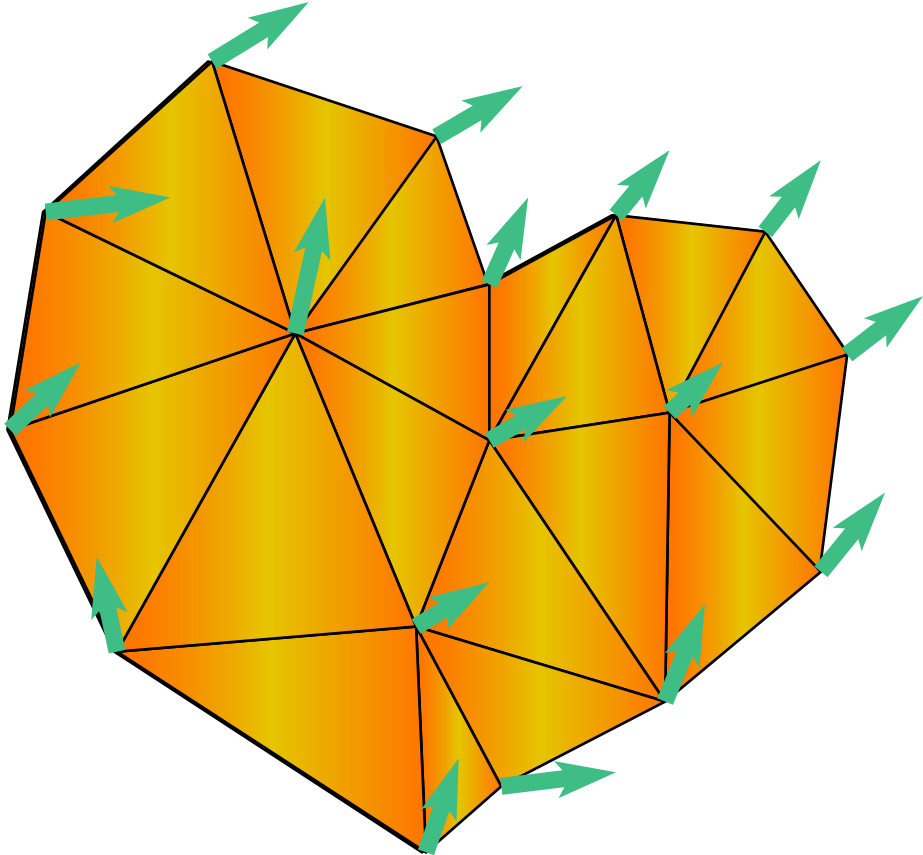
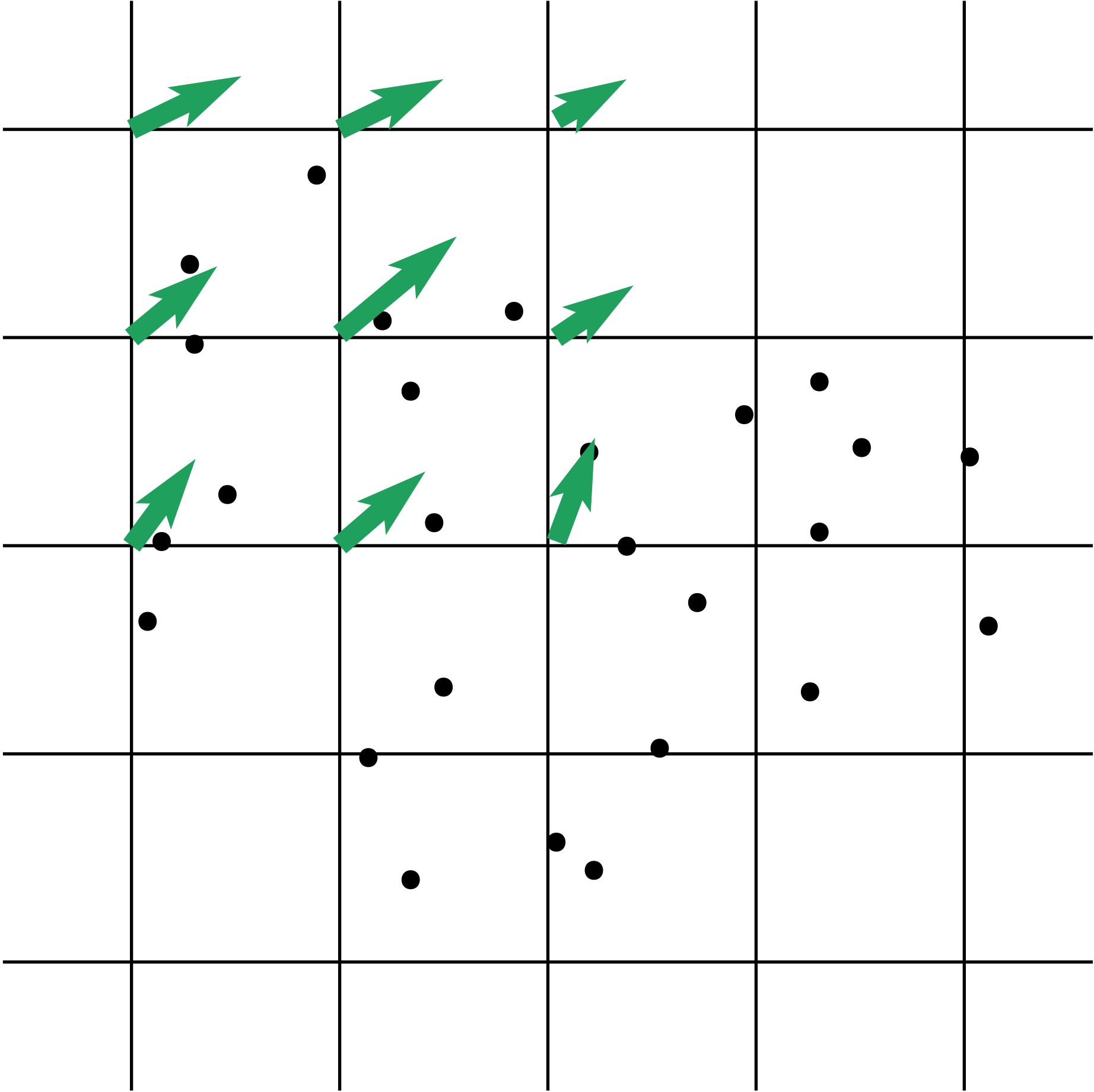
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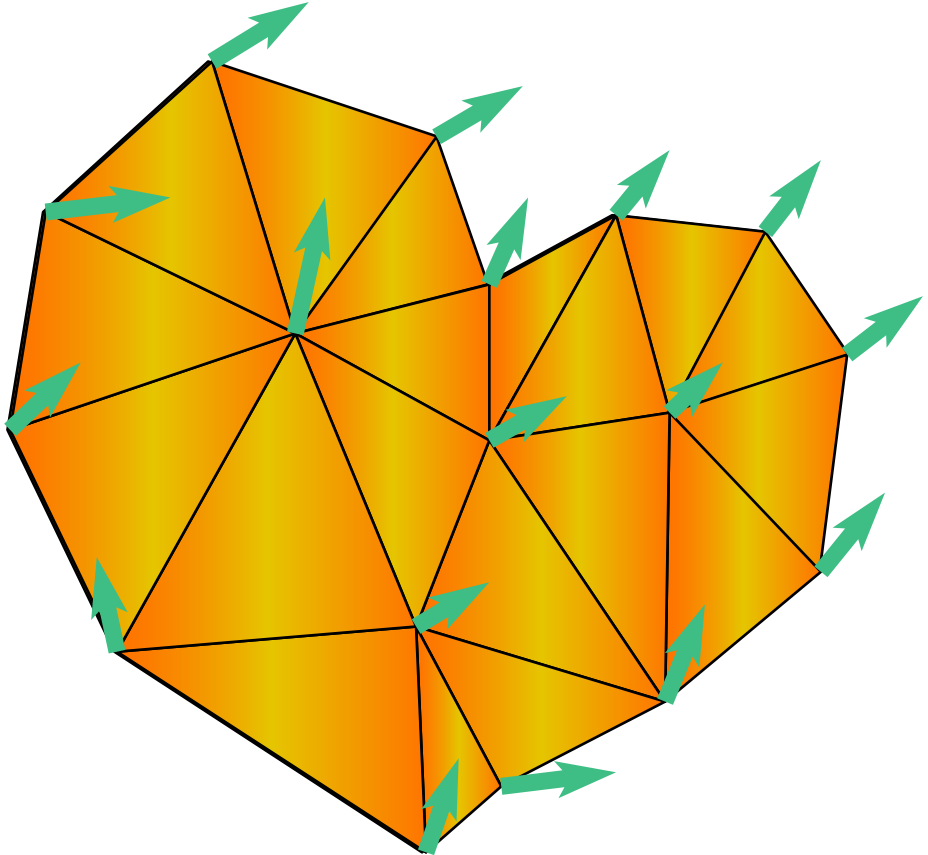
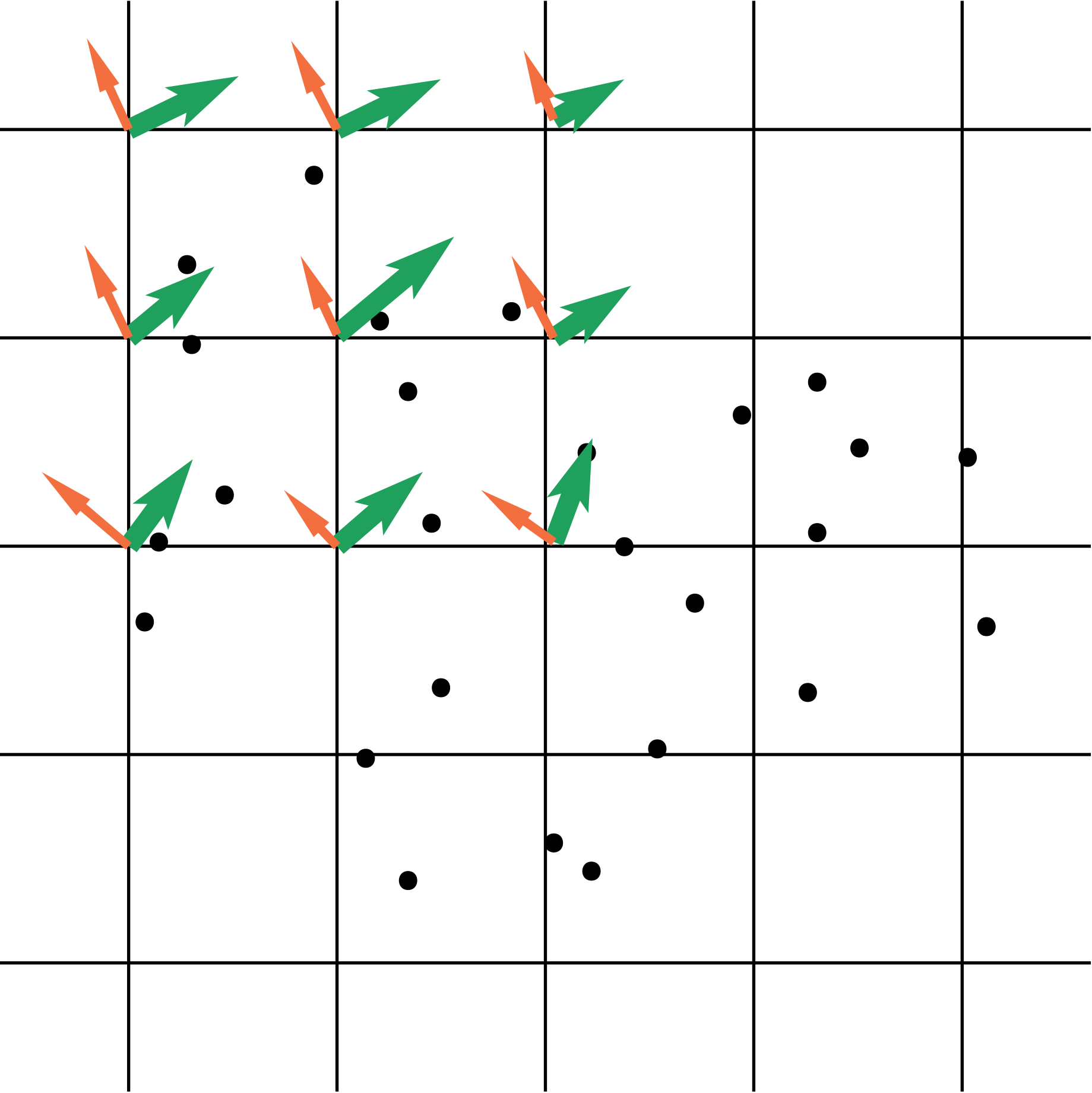


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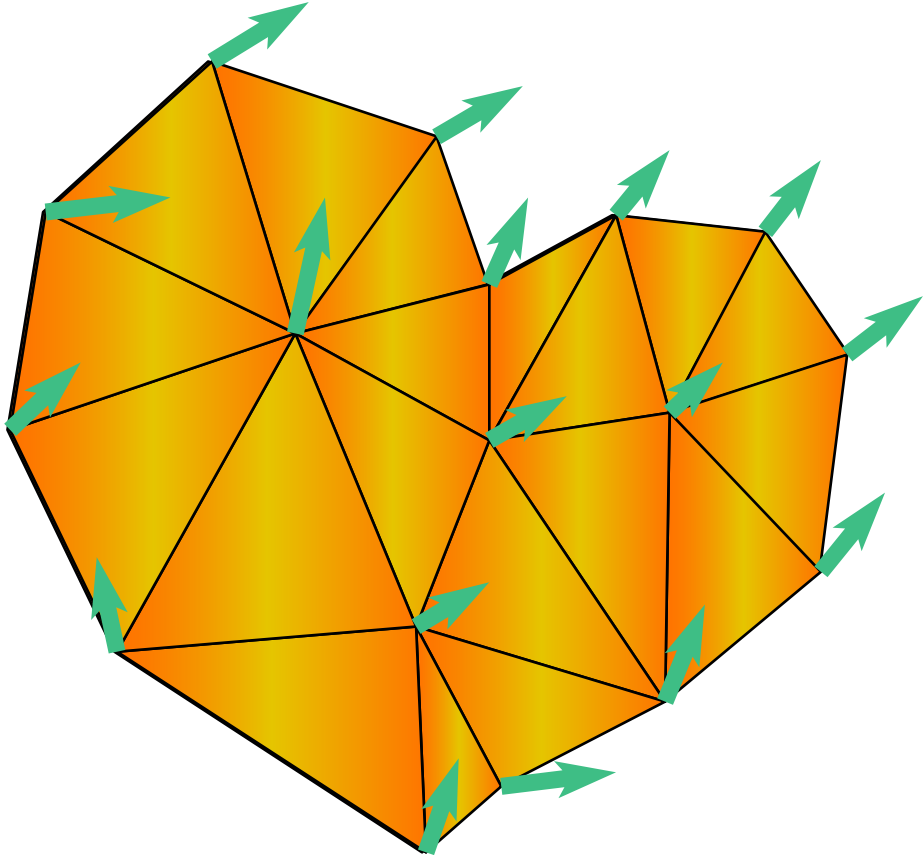
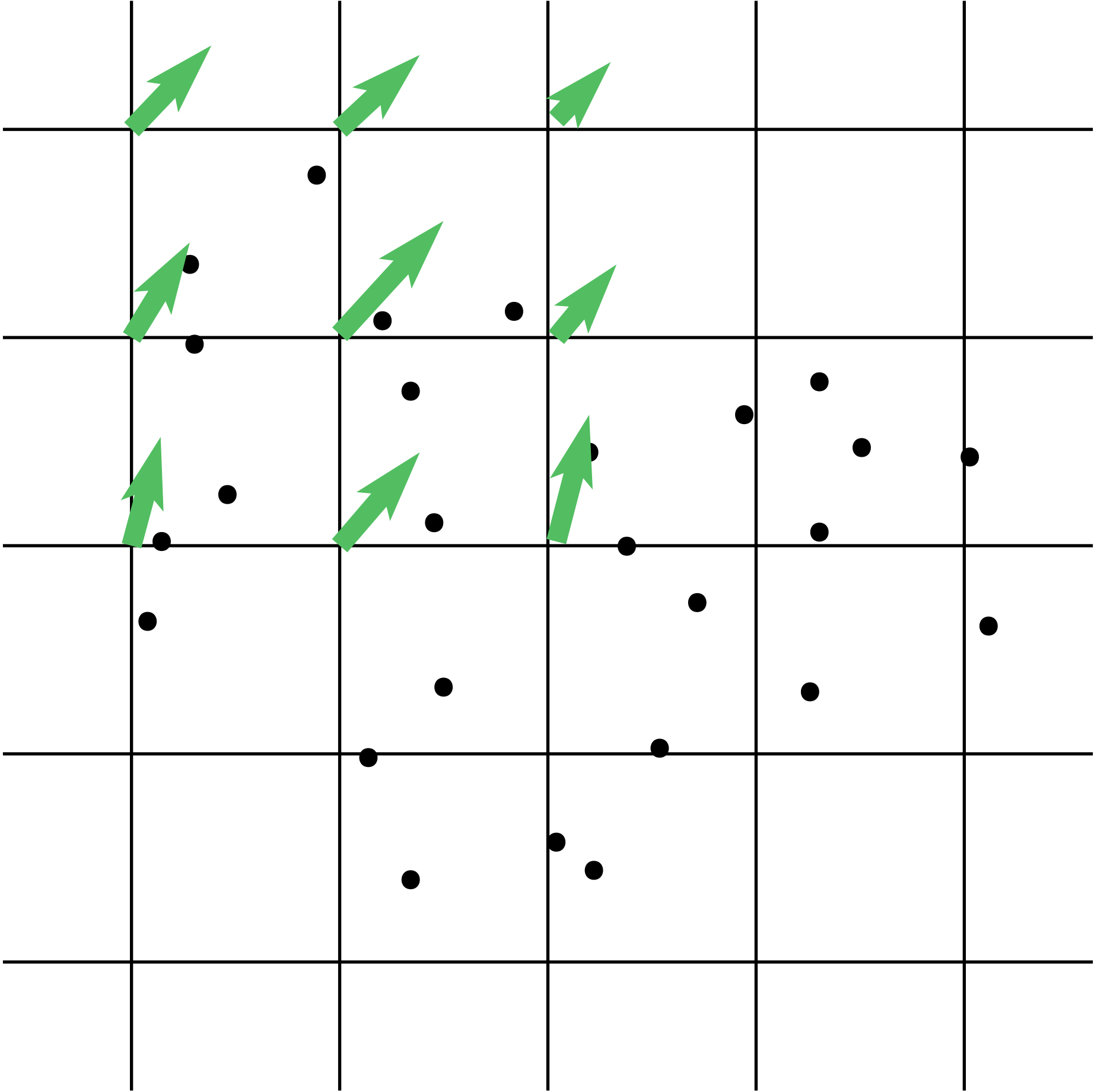




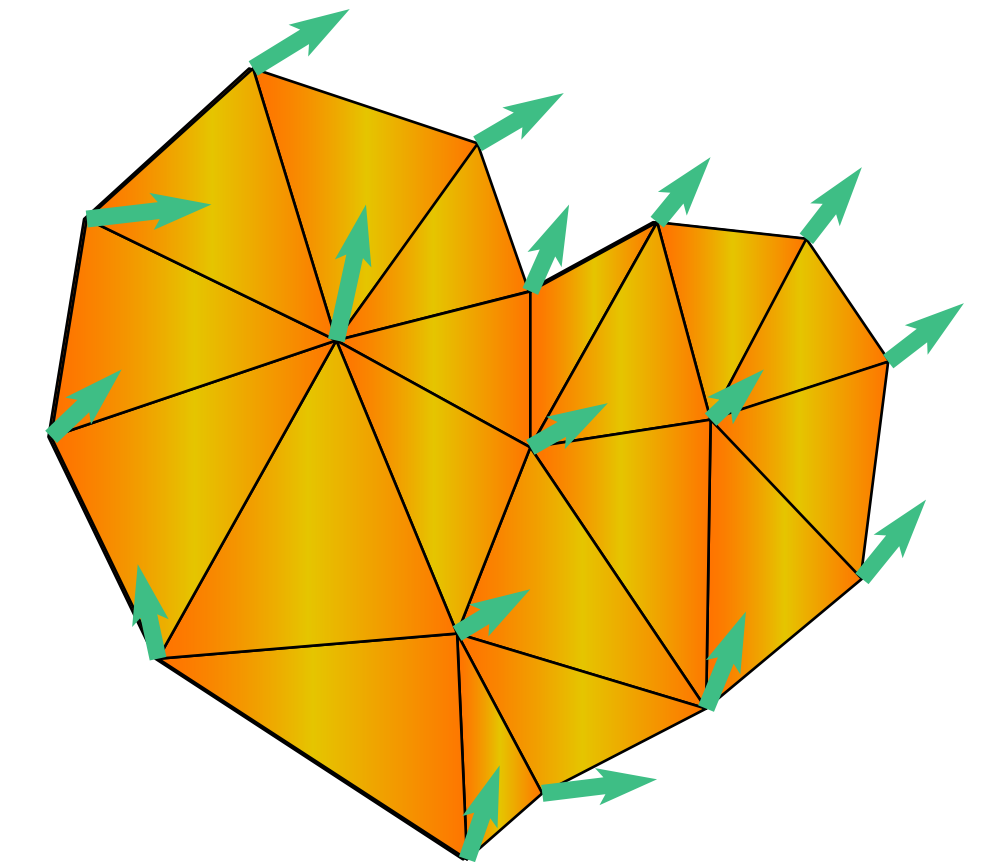
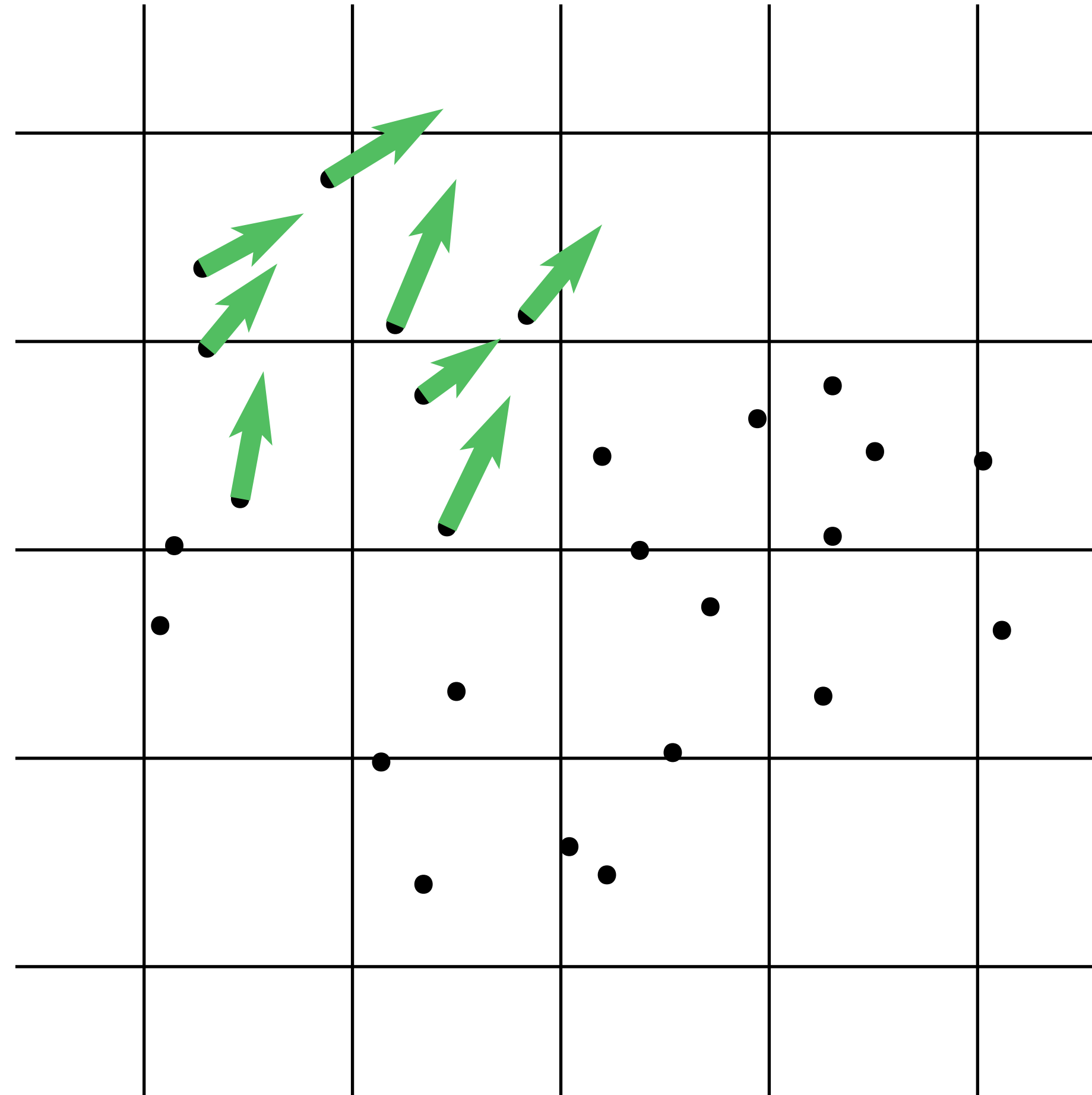
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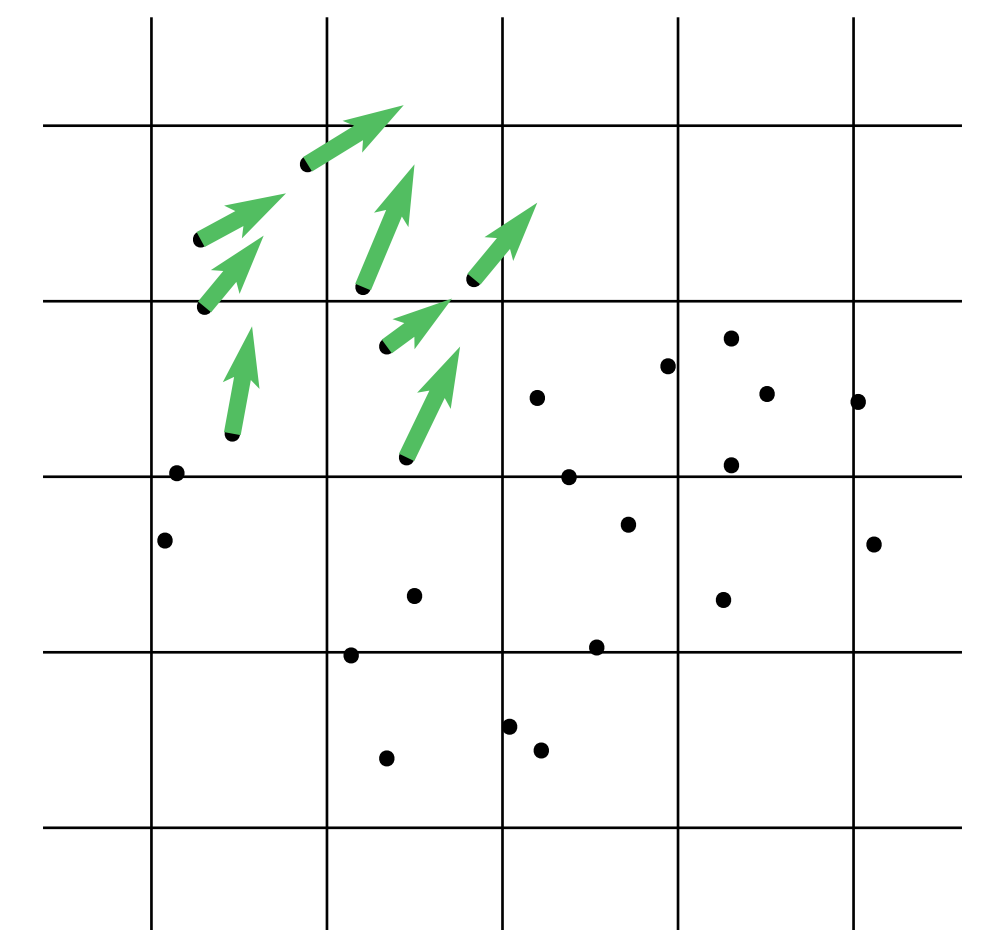
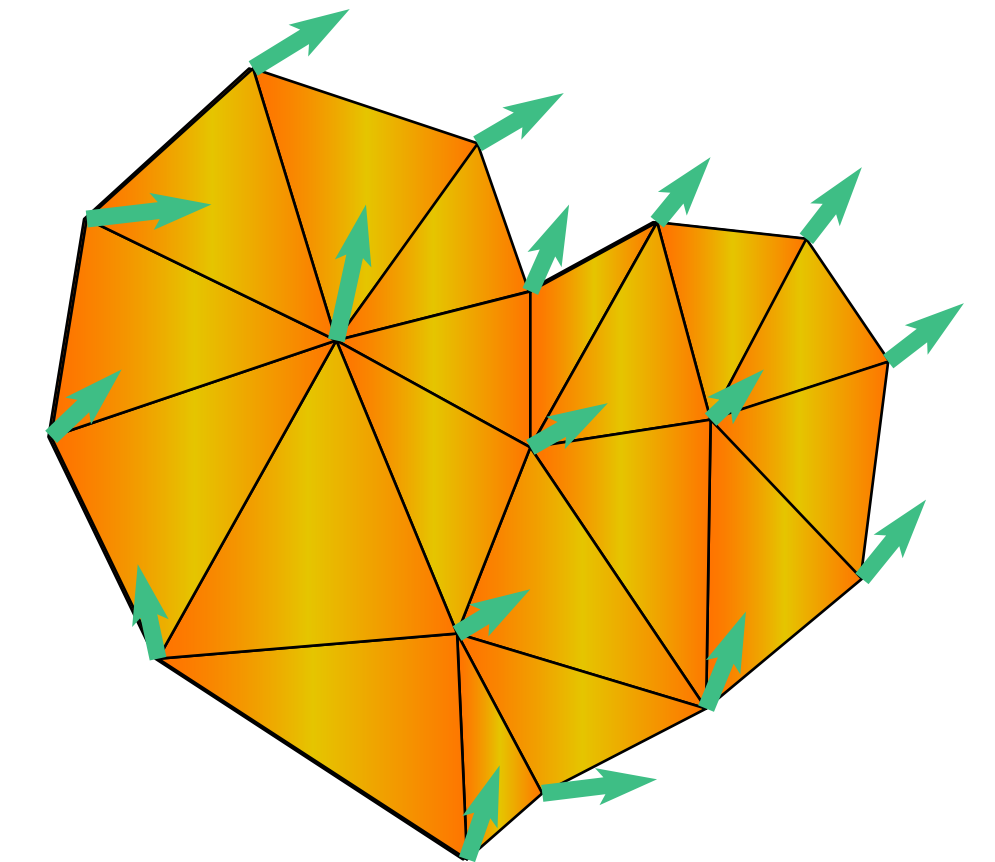


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# LAGRANGIAN MPM

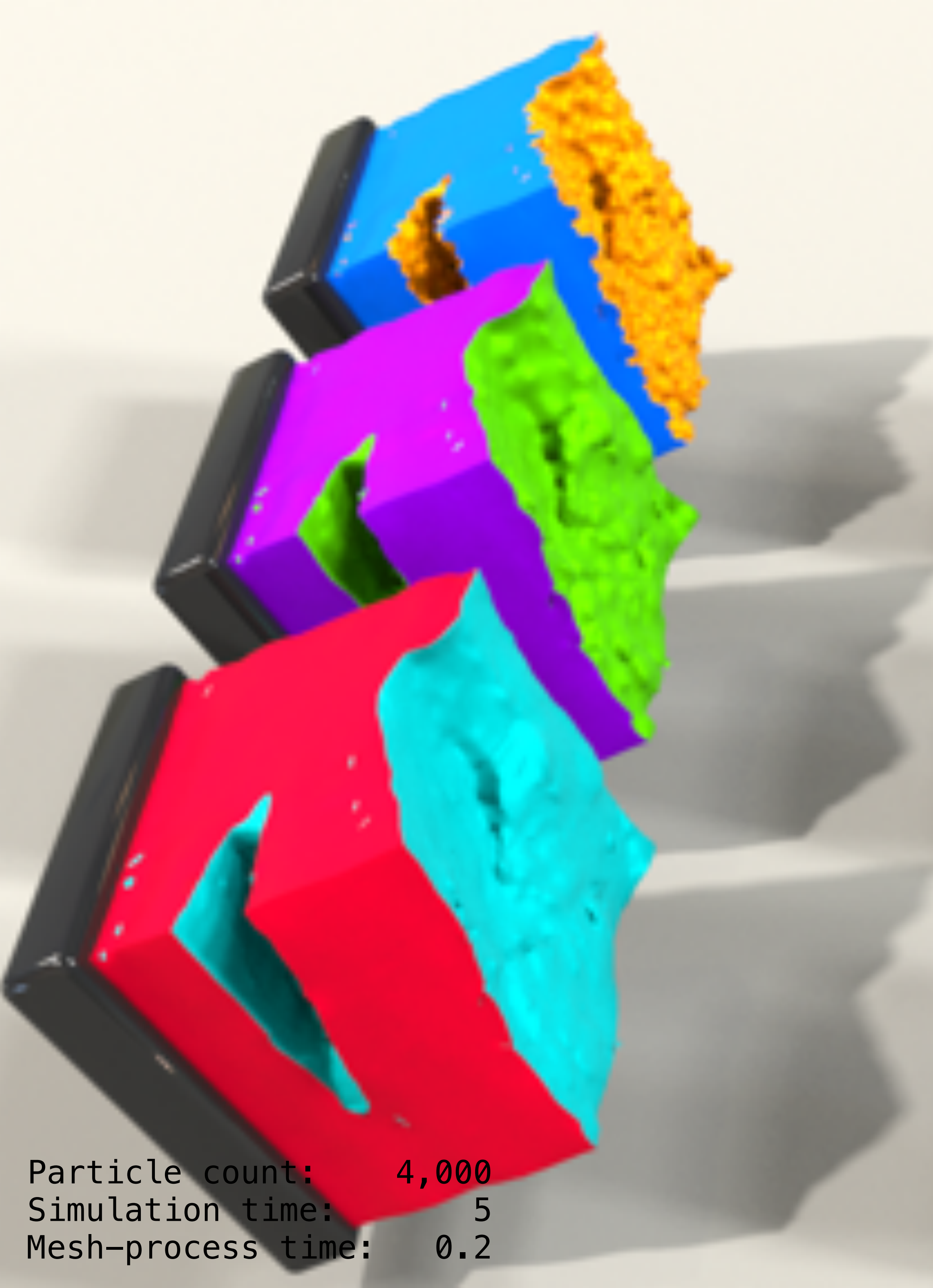


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# SIMULATION AND VISUALIZATION OF DUCTILE FRACTURE



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Simulation time: 5  
Mesh-process time: 0.2

## RANKINE YIELD SURFACE [MÜLLER ET AL. 2014]

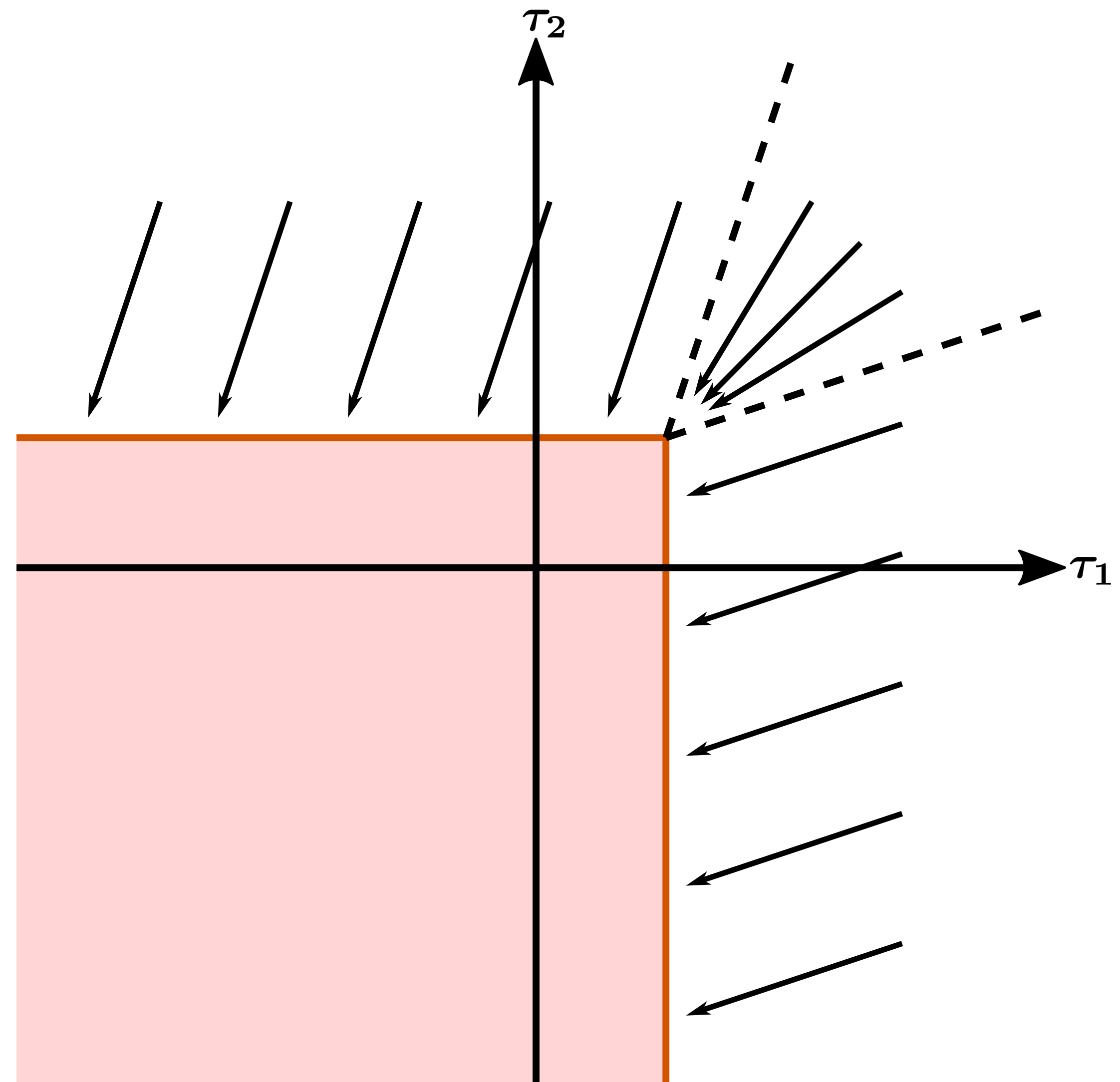
- ▶ Constraining maximal principal stress

$$y(\tau) = \max_{\|\mathbf{u}\|=\|\mathbf{v}\|=1} \mathbf{u}^T \tau \mathbf{v} - \tau_C \leq 0$$

- ▶ Mode I yielding (tension)

- ▶ Softening rule

$$\tau_C^{n+1} = \tau_C^n + \alpha \left( \max_{\|\mathbf{u}\|=\|\mathbf{v}\|=1} \mathbf{u}^T \epsilon^{n+1} \mathbf{v} - \max_{\|\tilde{\mathbf{u}}\|=\|\tilde{\mathbf{v}}\|=1} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}^T \epsilon^{tr} \tilde{\mathbf{v}} \right)$$







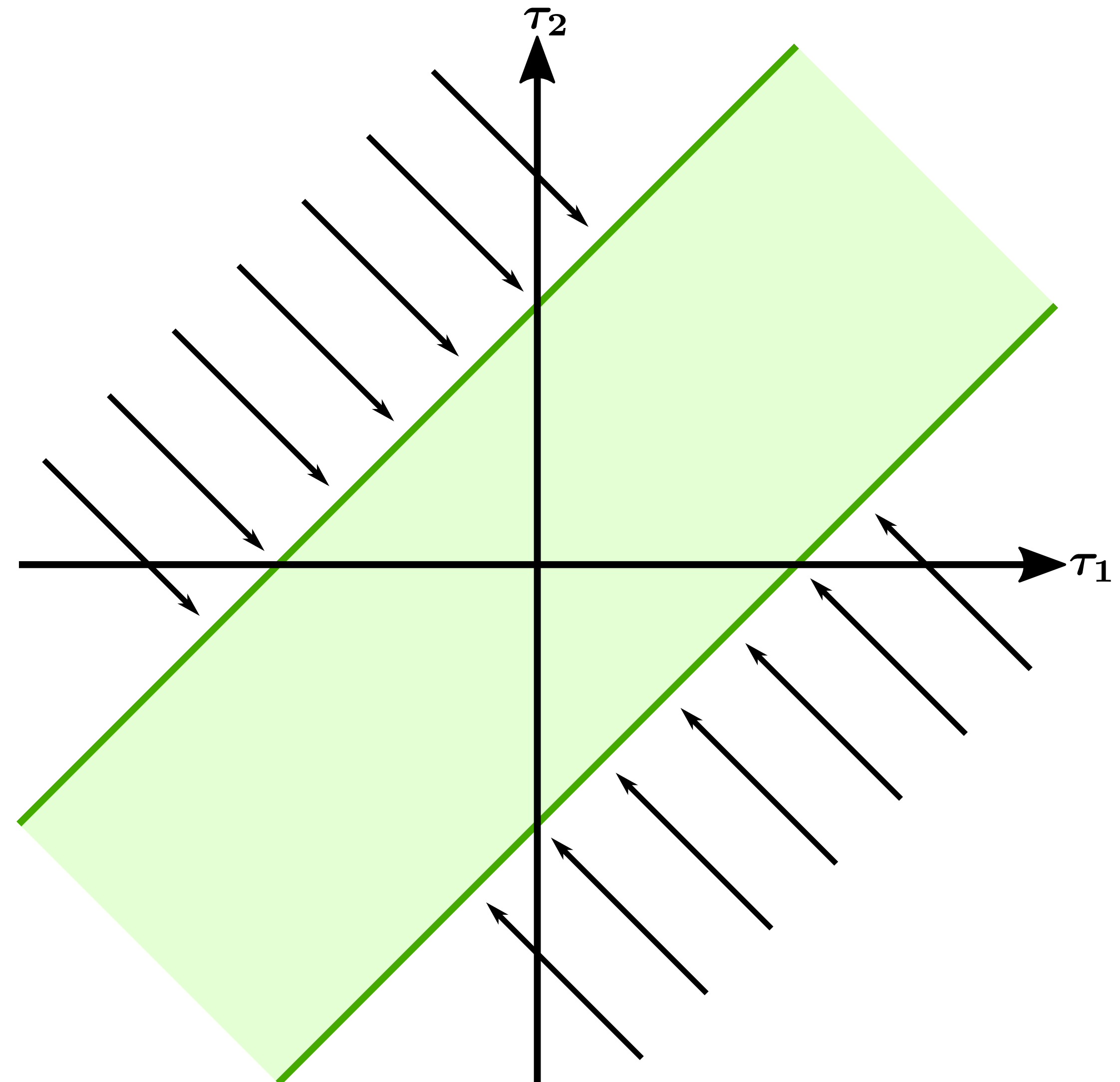
Particle count: 130,000  
Simulation time: 15  
Mesh-process time: 8

# VON MISES (J2) YIELD SURFACE

- ▶ Constraining shear stress

$$y(\tau) = \|\tau - \text{tr}(\tau)\mathbf{I}\|_F - \tau_C \leq 0$$

- ▶ Mode II and III yielding (shear)
- ▶ Softening can be added





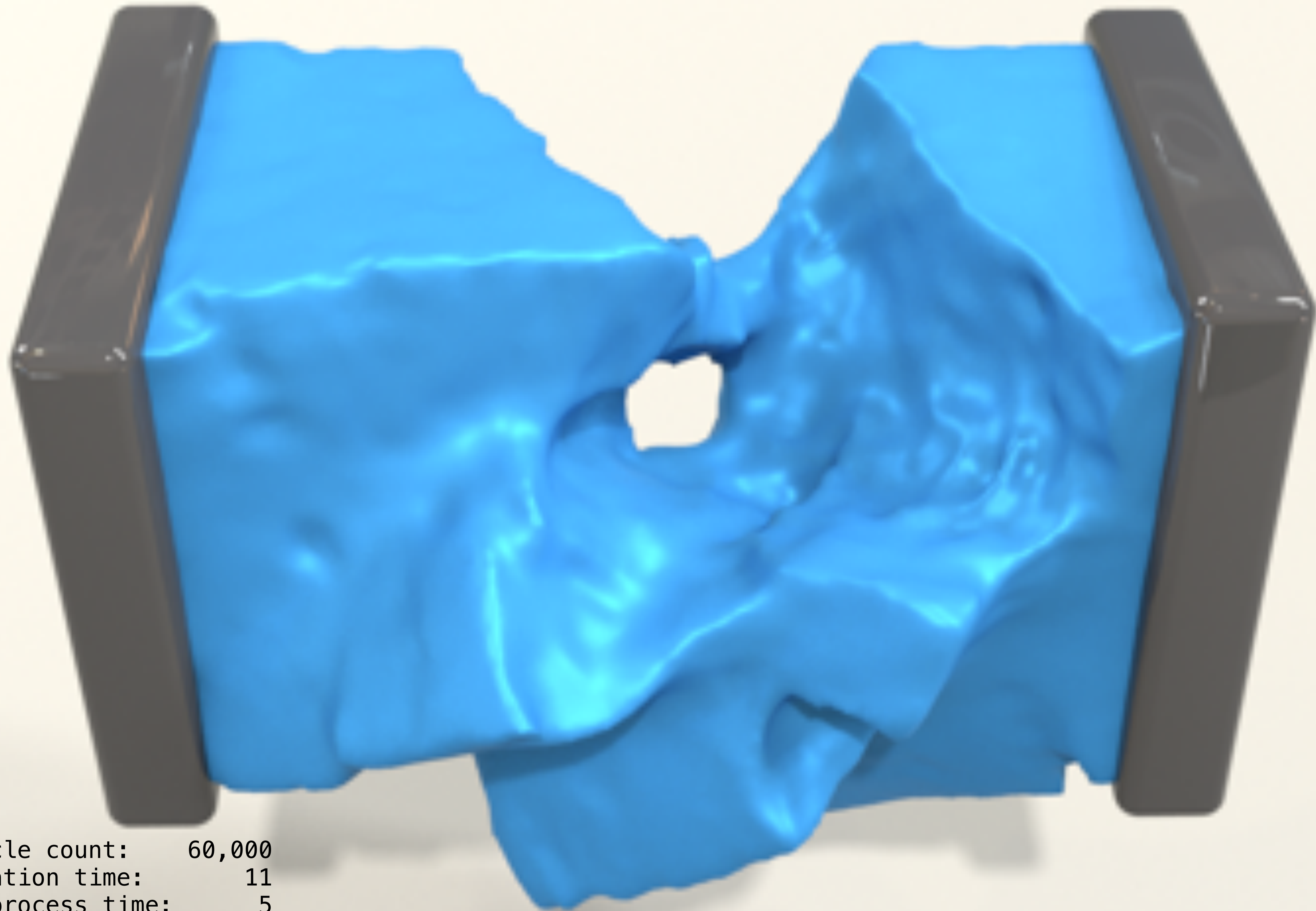

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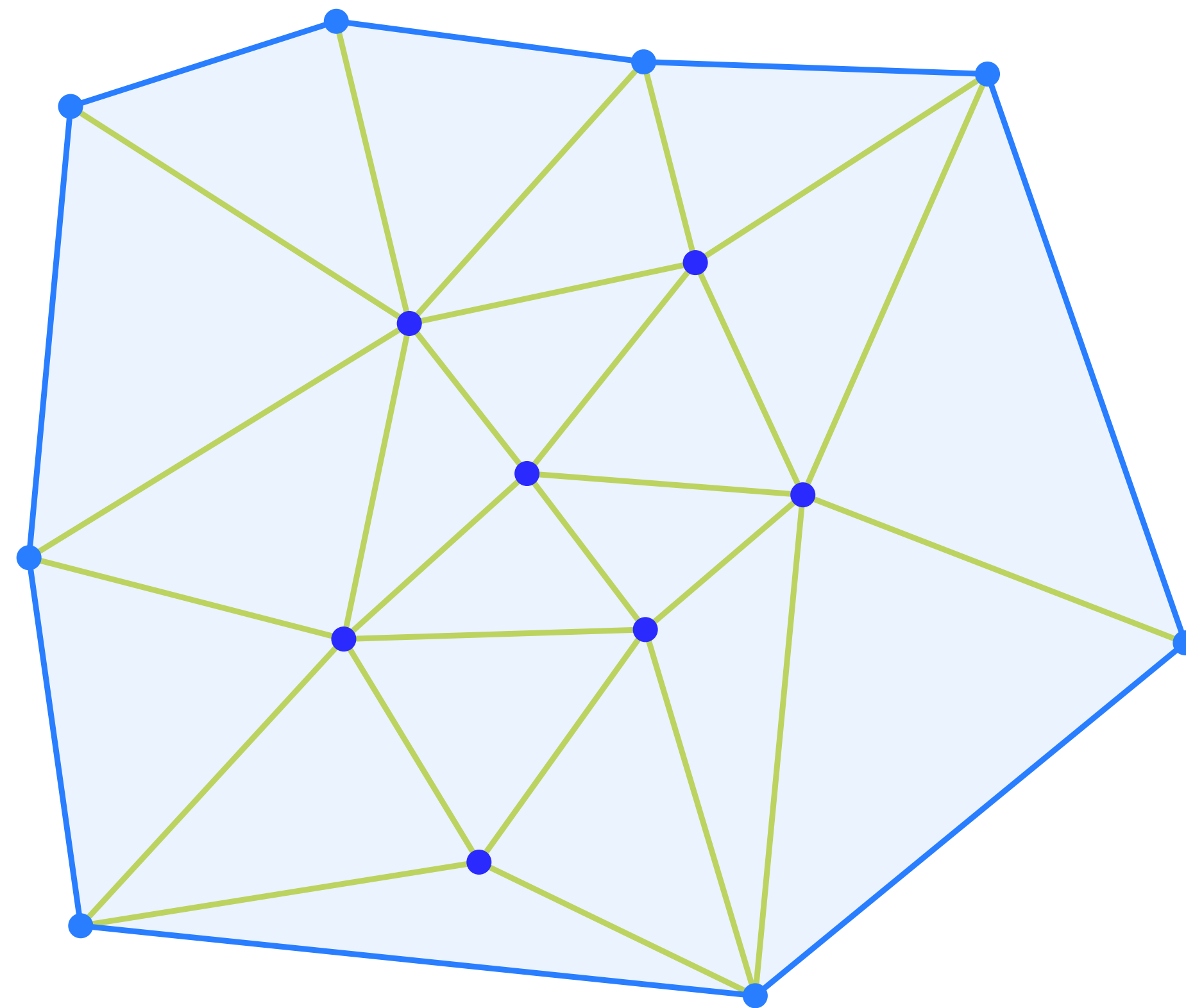
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# THREE STEPS OF CREATING FRACTURING MESH

- ▶ Fracturing topology (that evolves with time)
- ▶ Extrapolate positions for the added vertices
- ▶ Smoothing crack surface to reduce mesh-dependent noise
- ▶ Advantage: per-frame post-process instead of per-time-step treatment

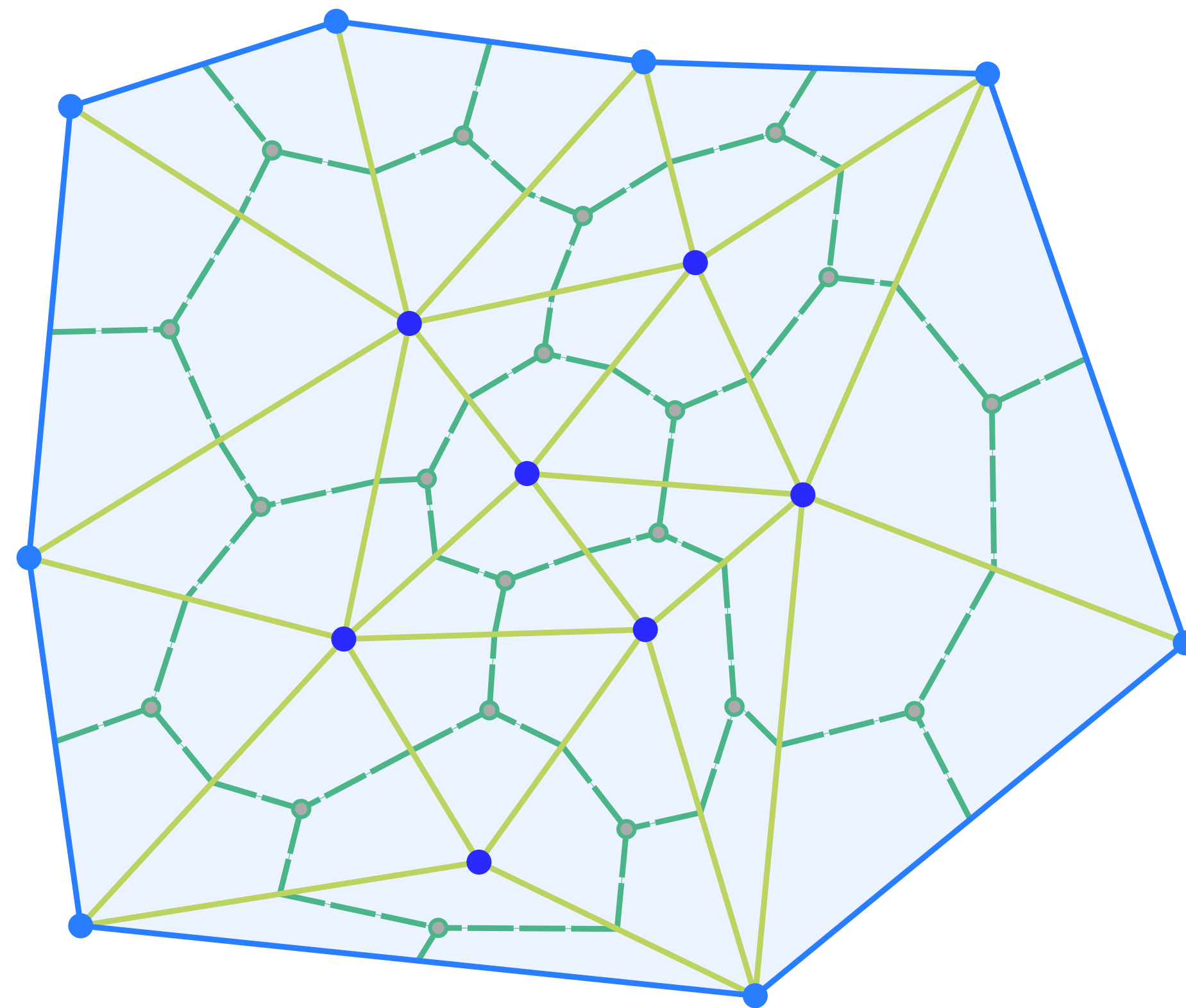
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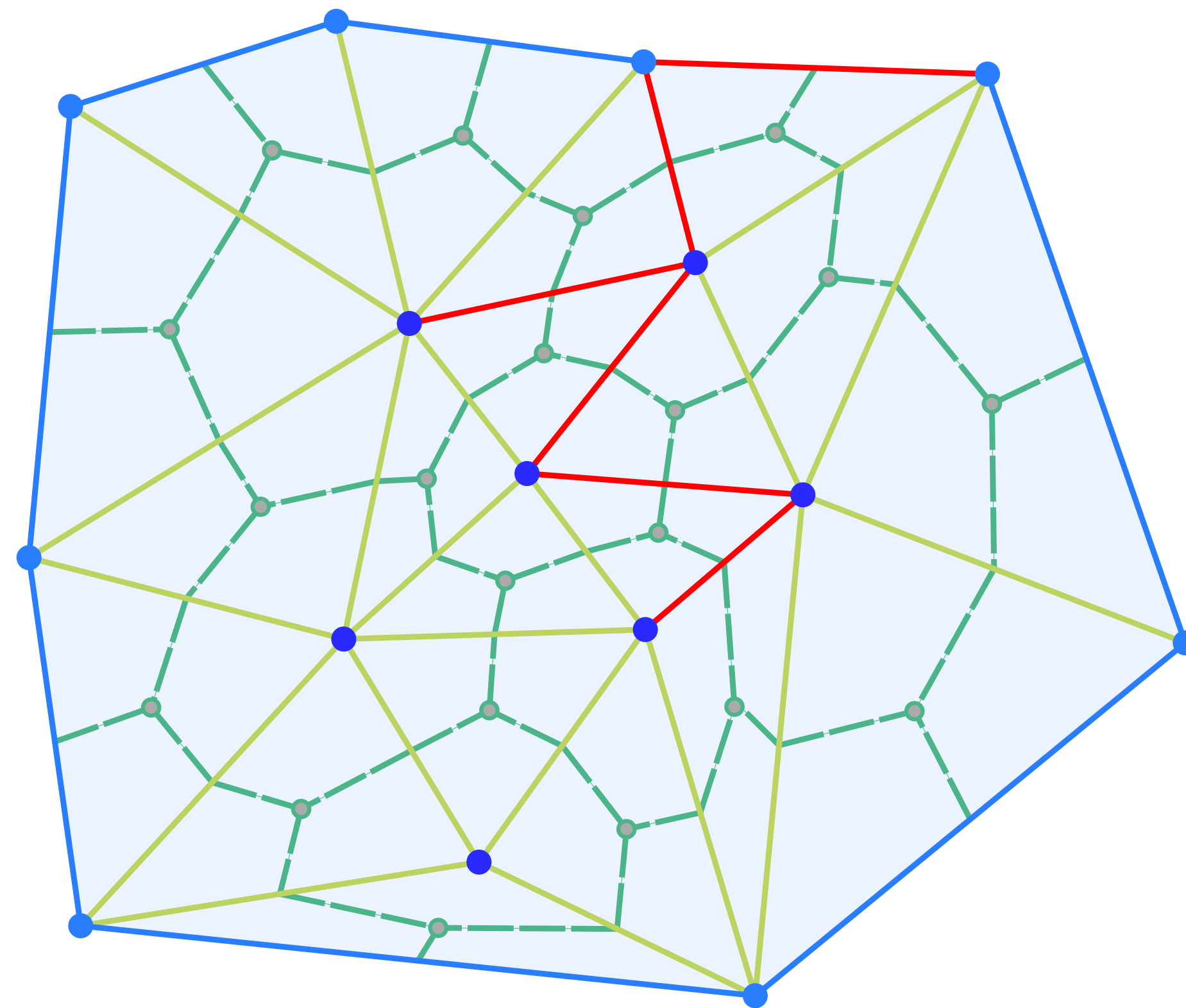




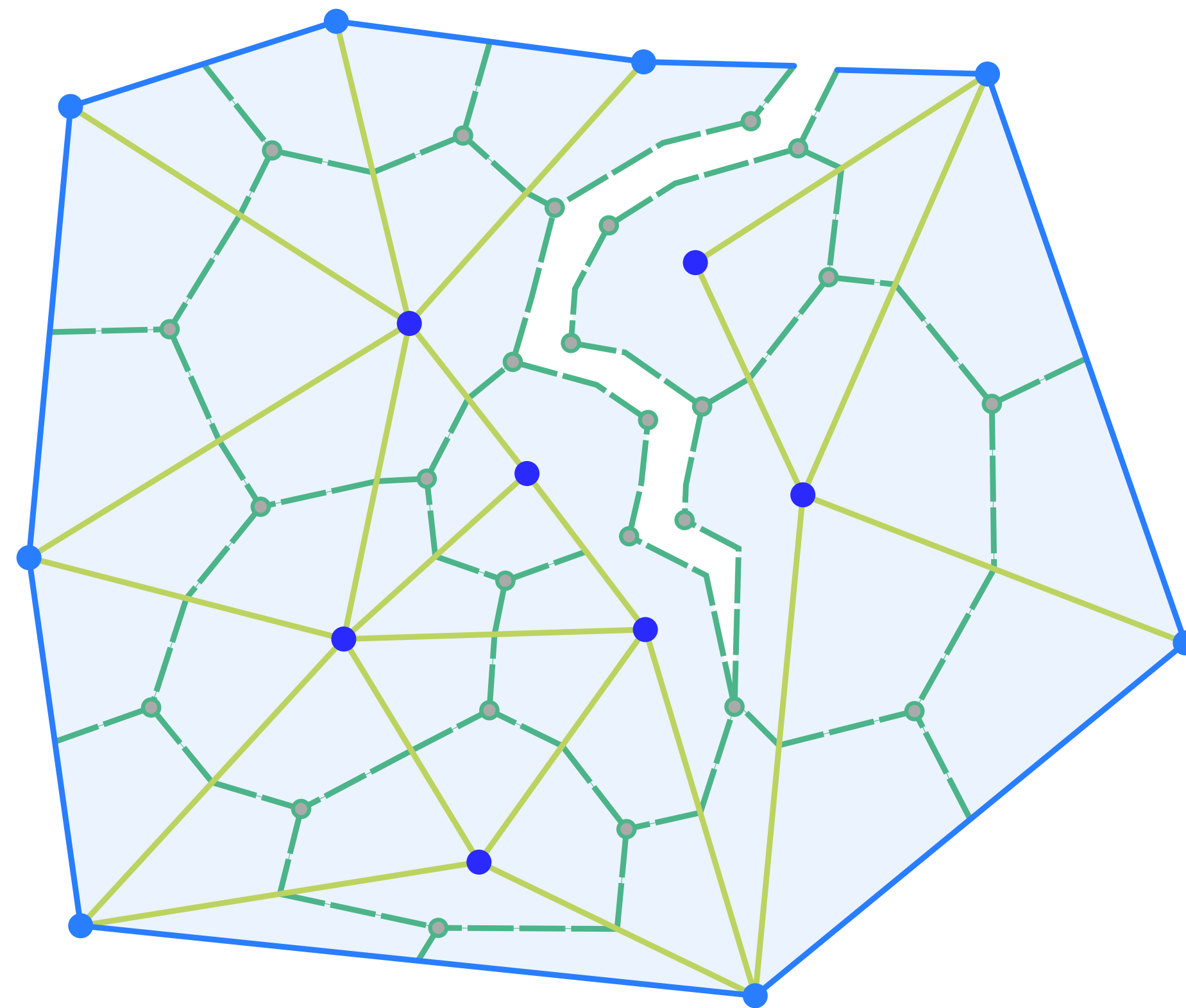
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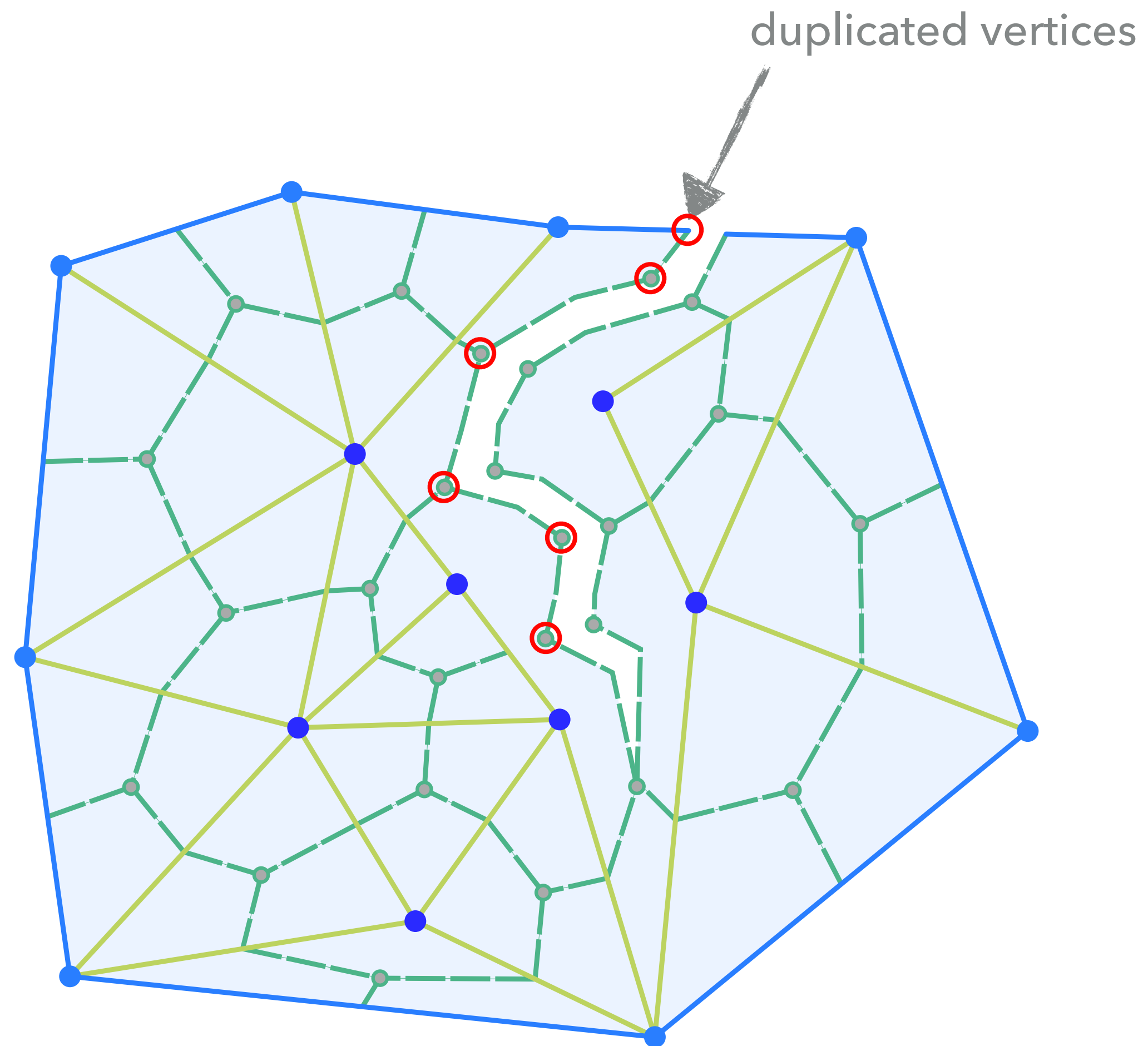
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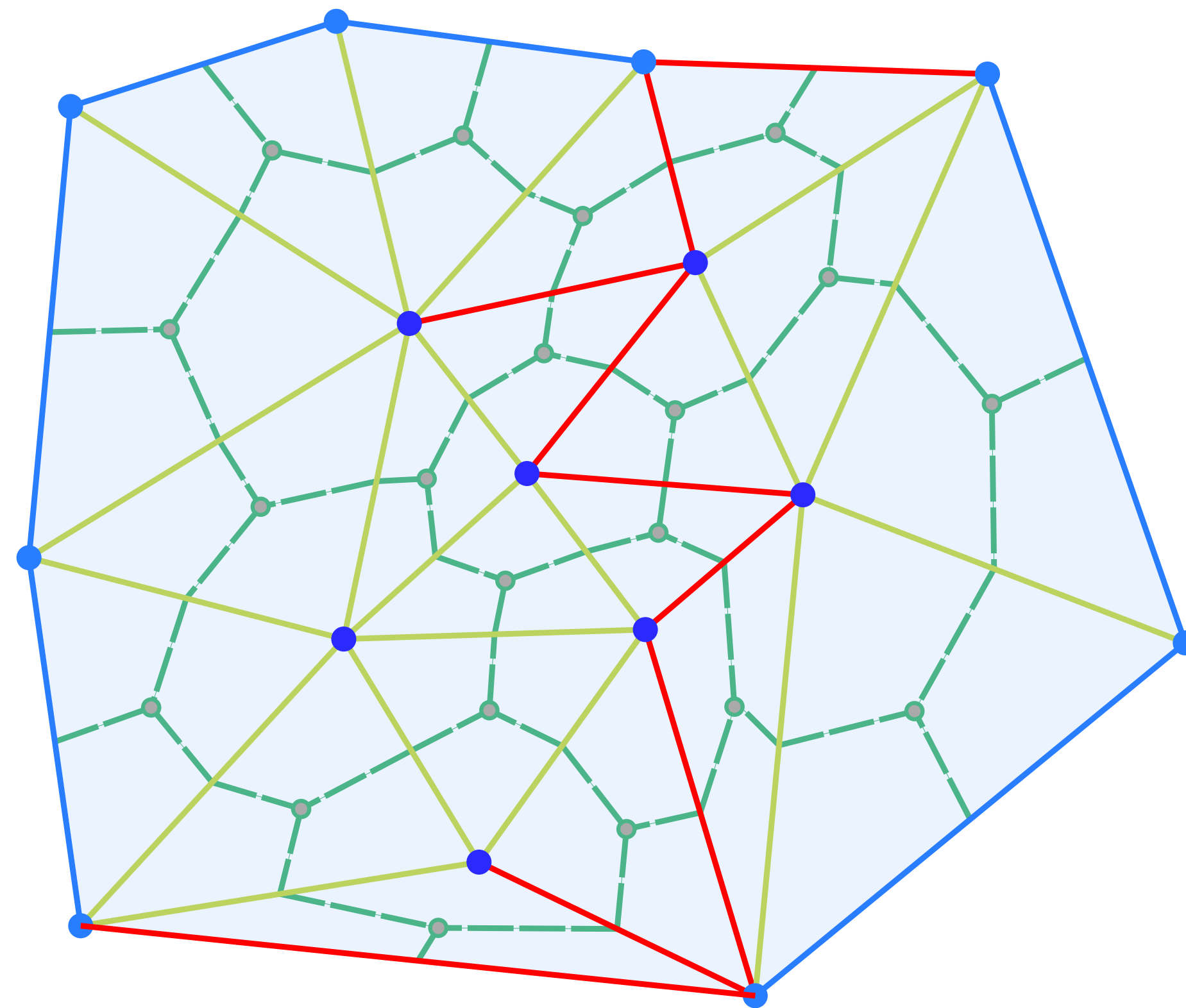


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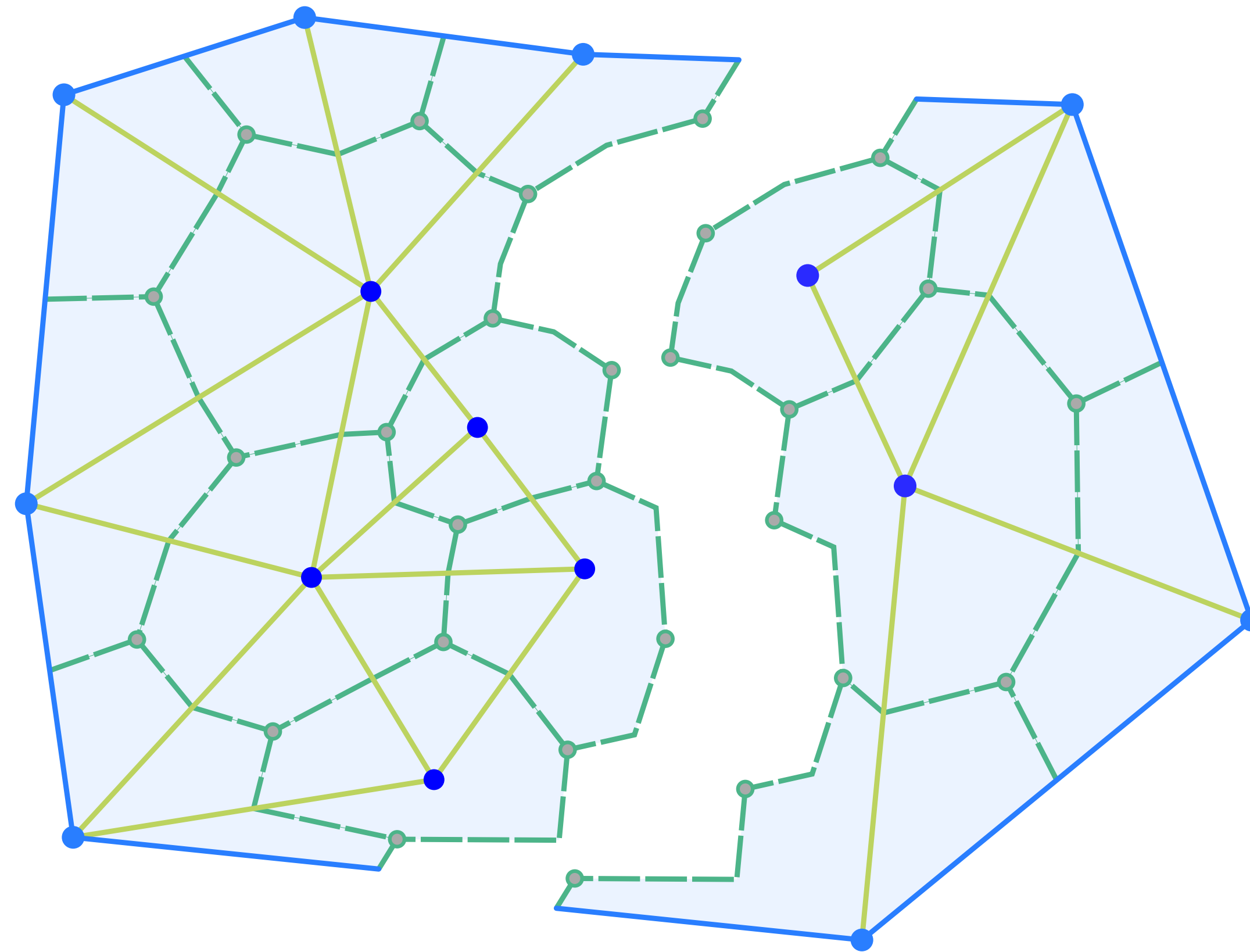




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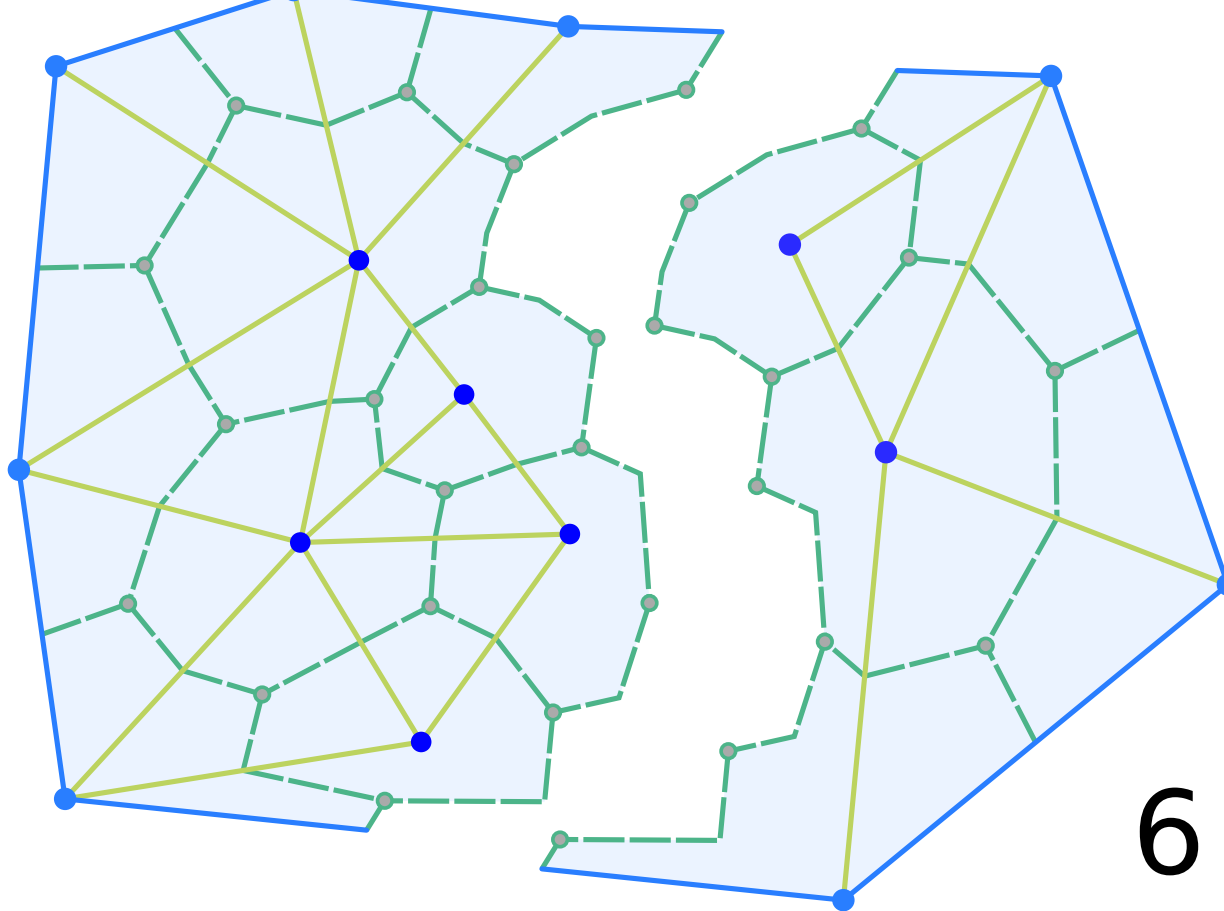
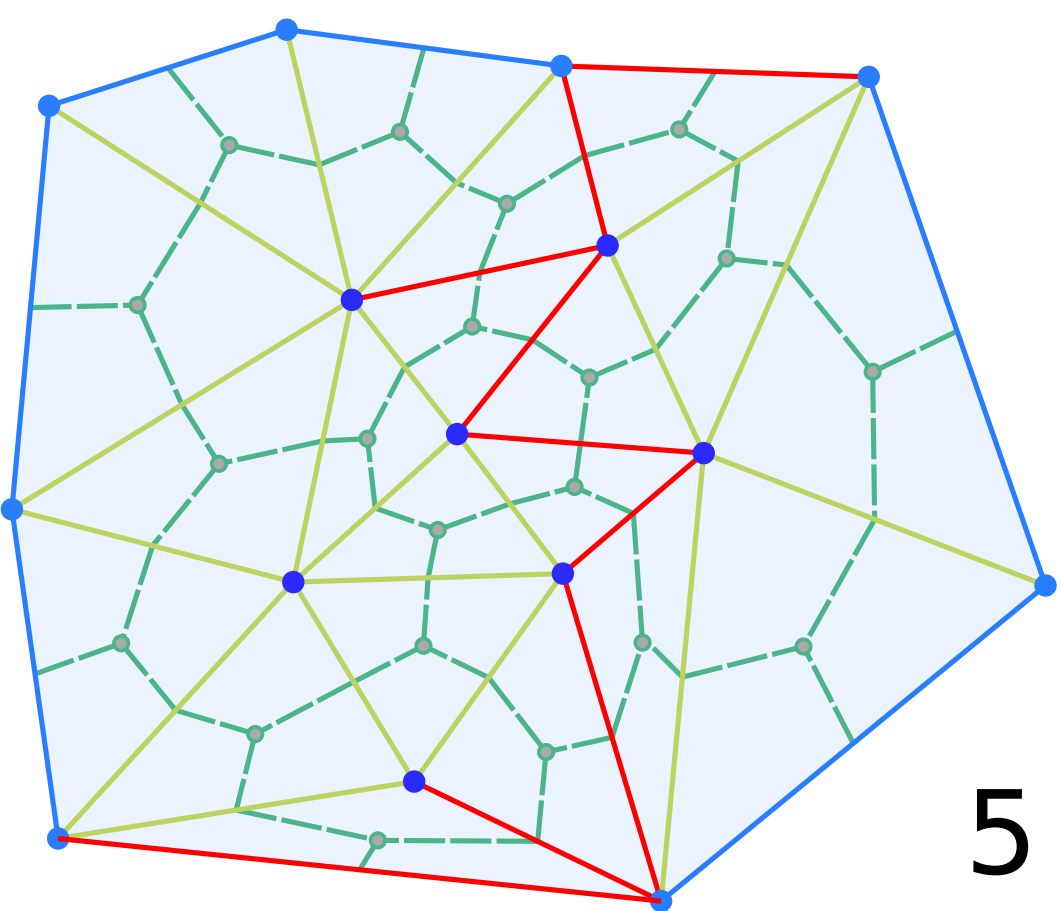
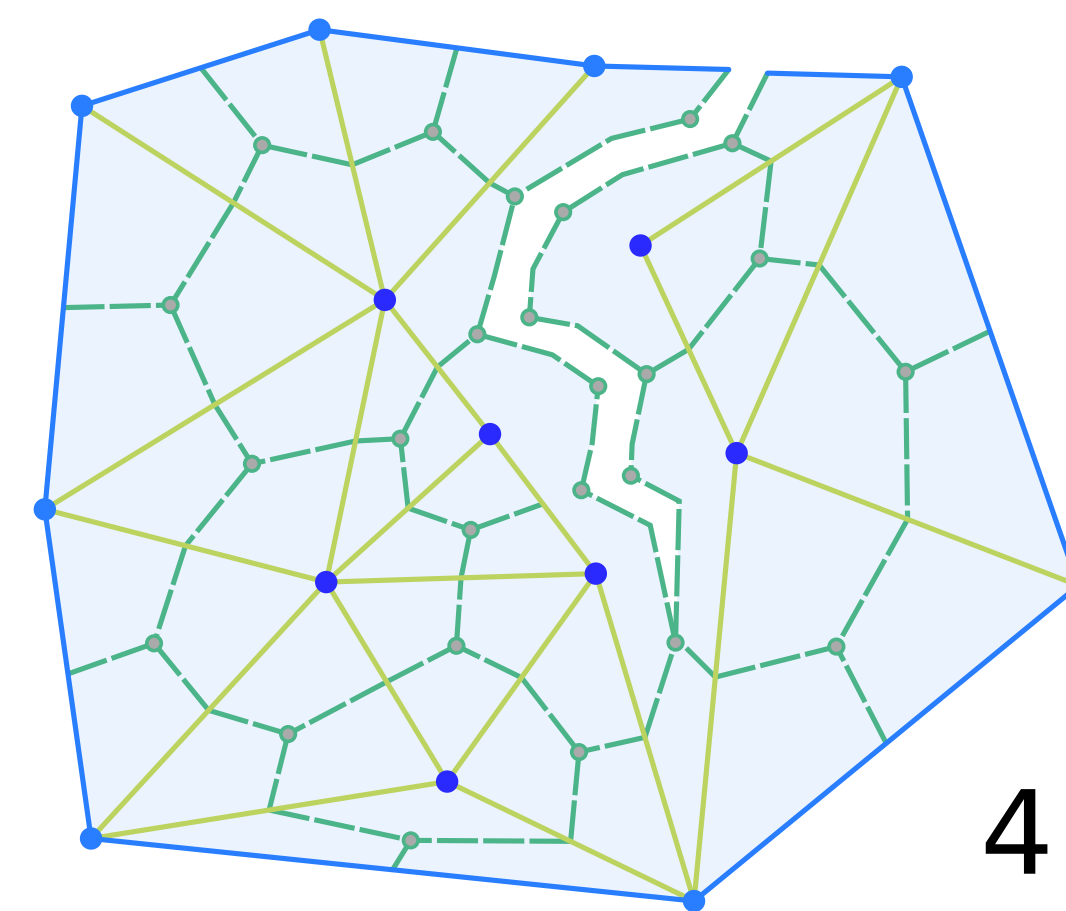
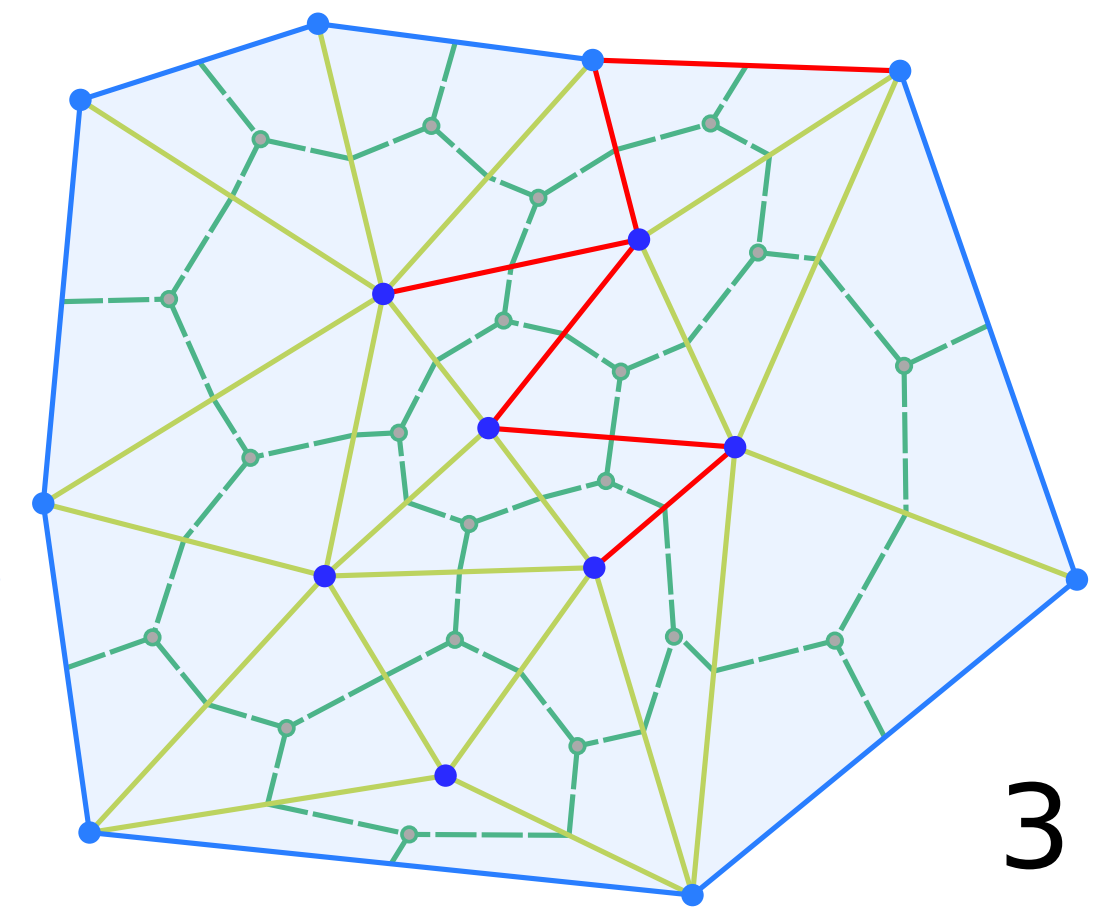
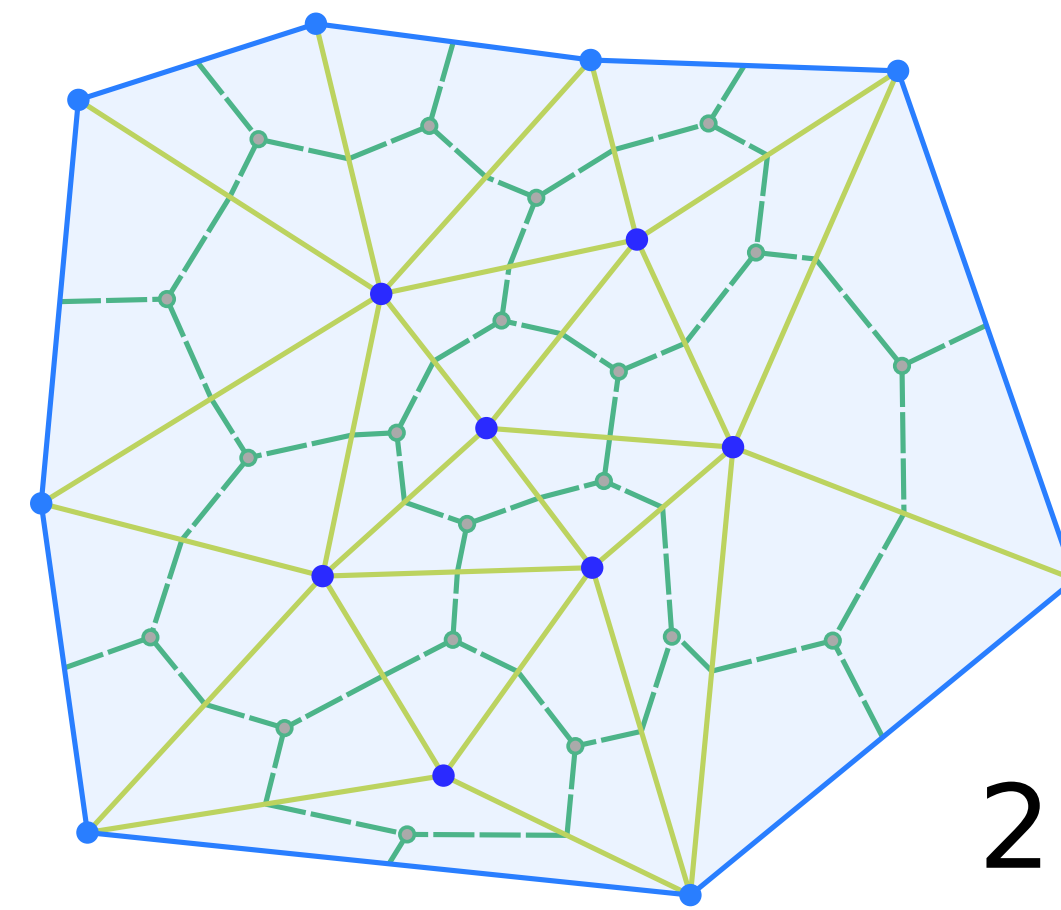
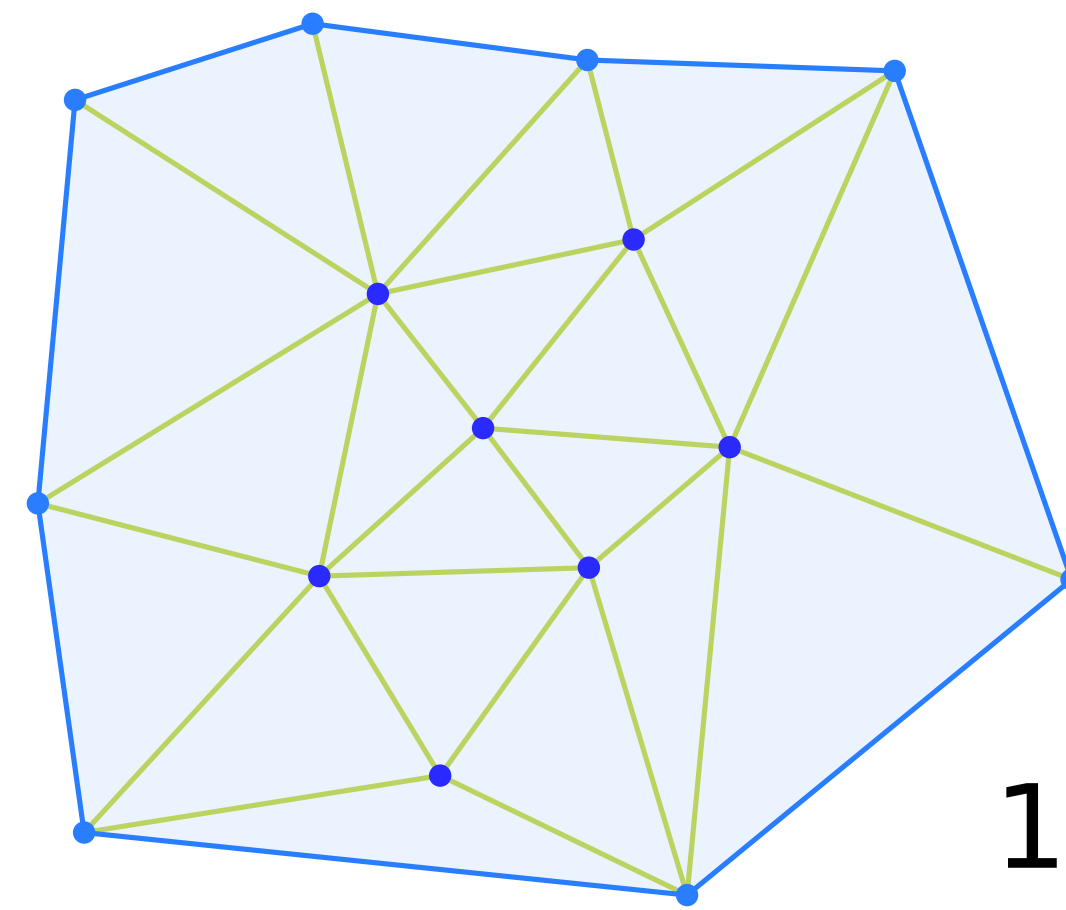


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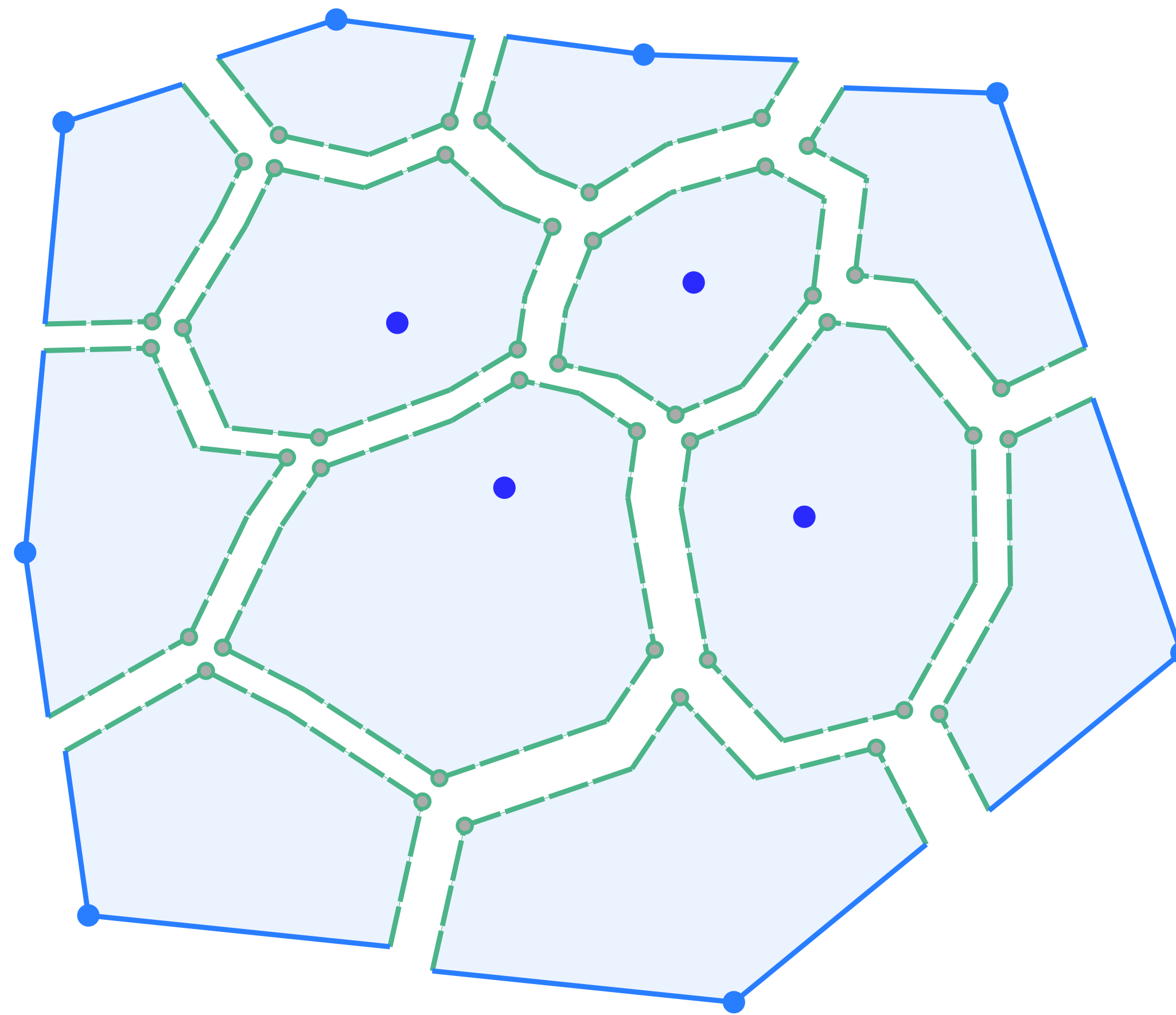
- ▶ Subdivided mesh
- ▶ Edge-stretching cutting criterion
- ▶ Evolves with time



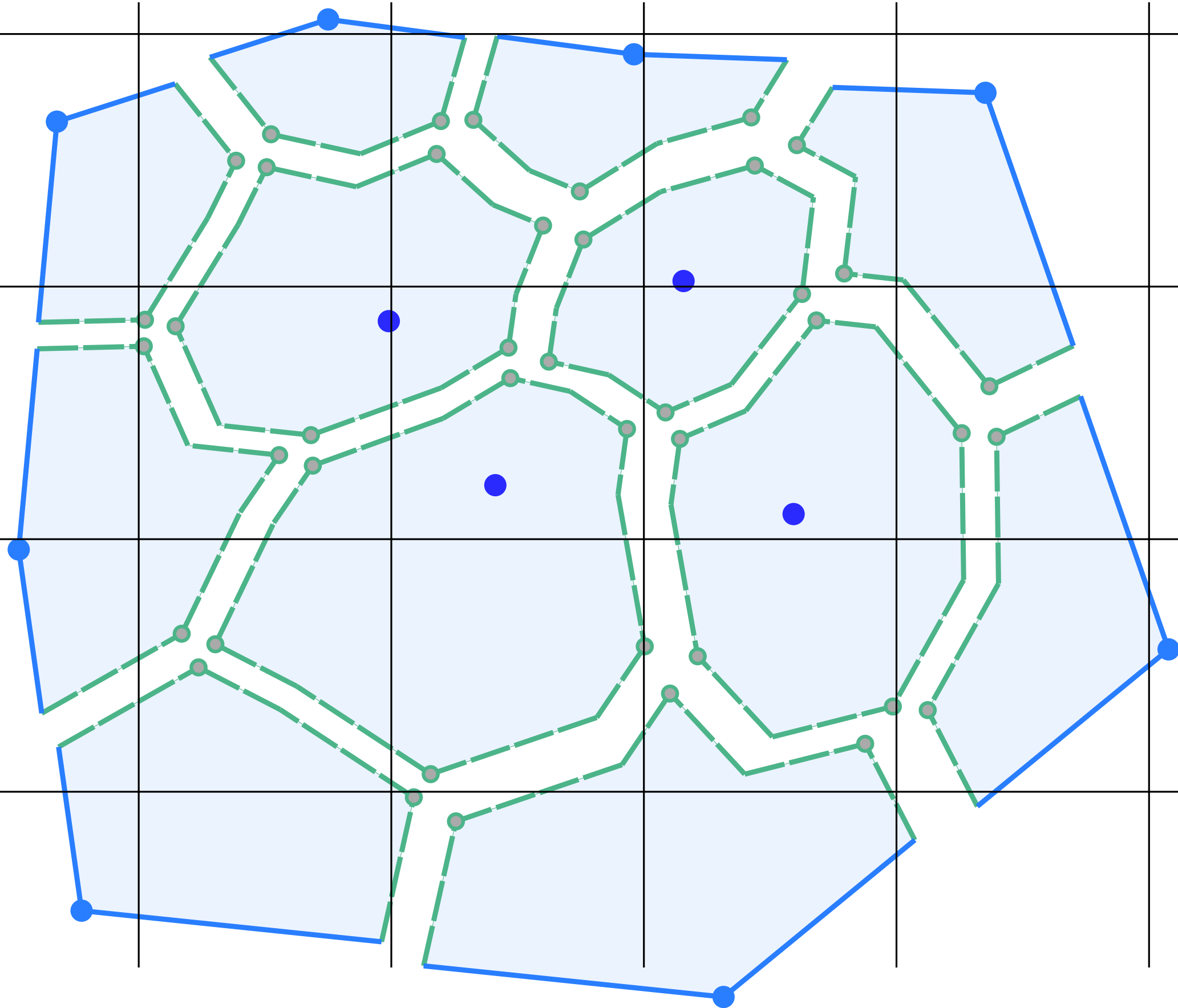
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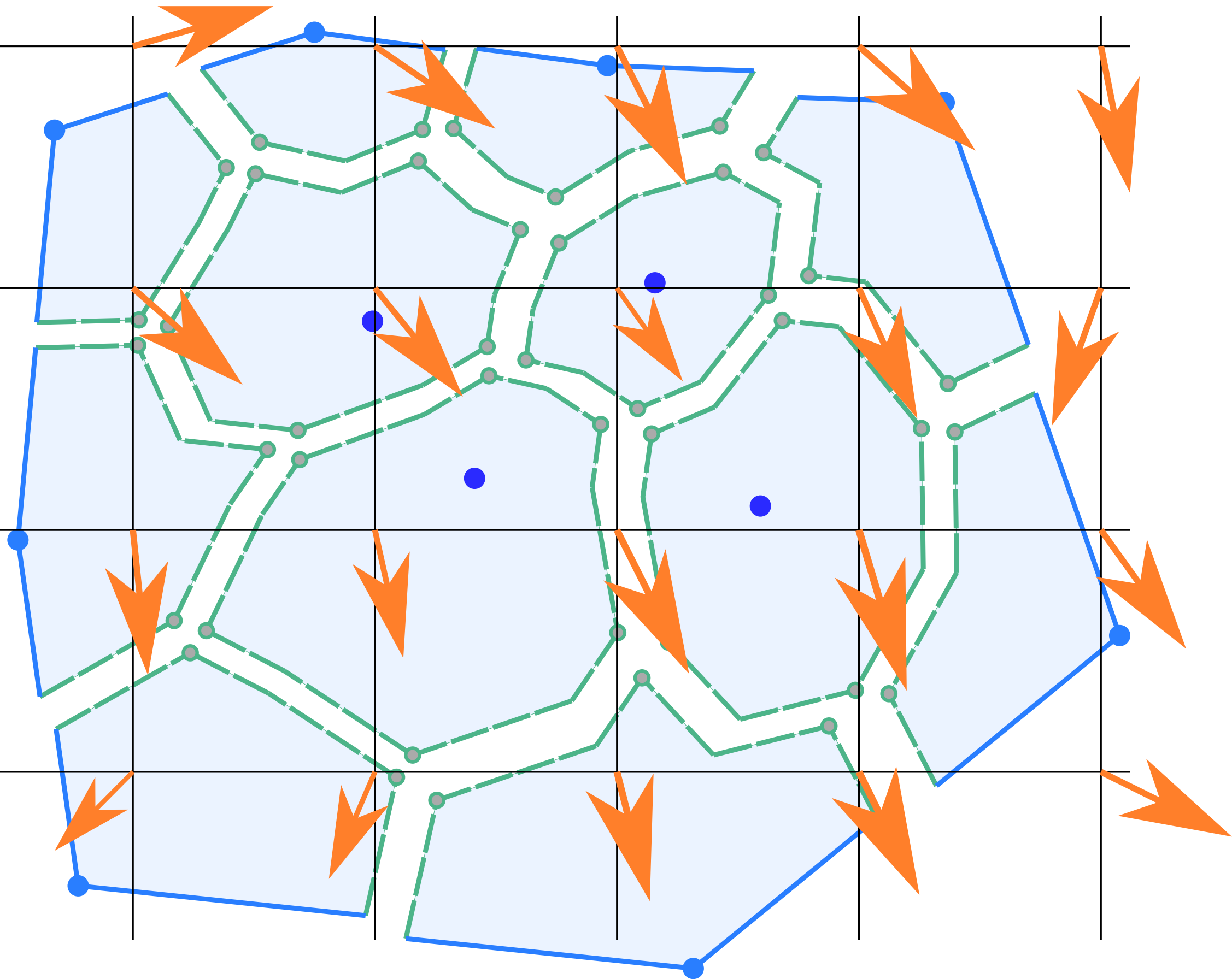
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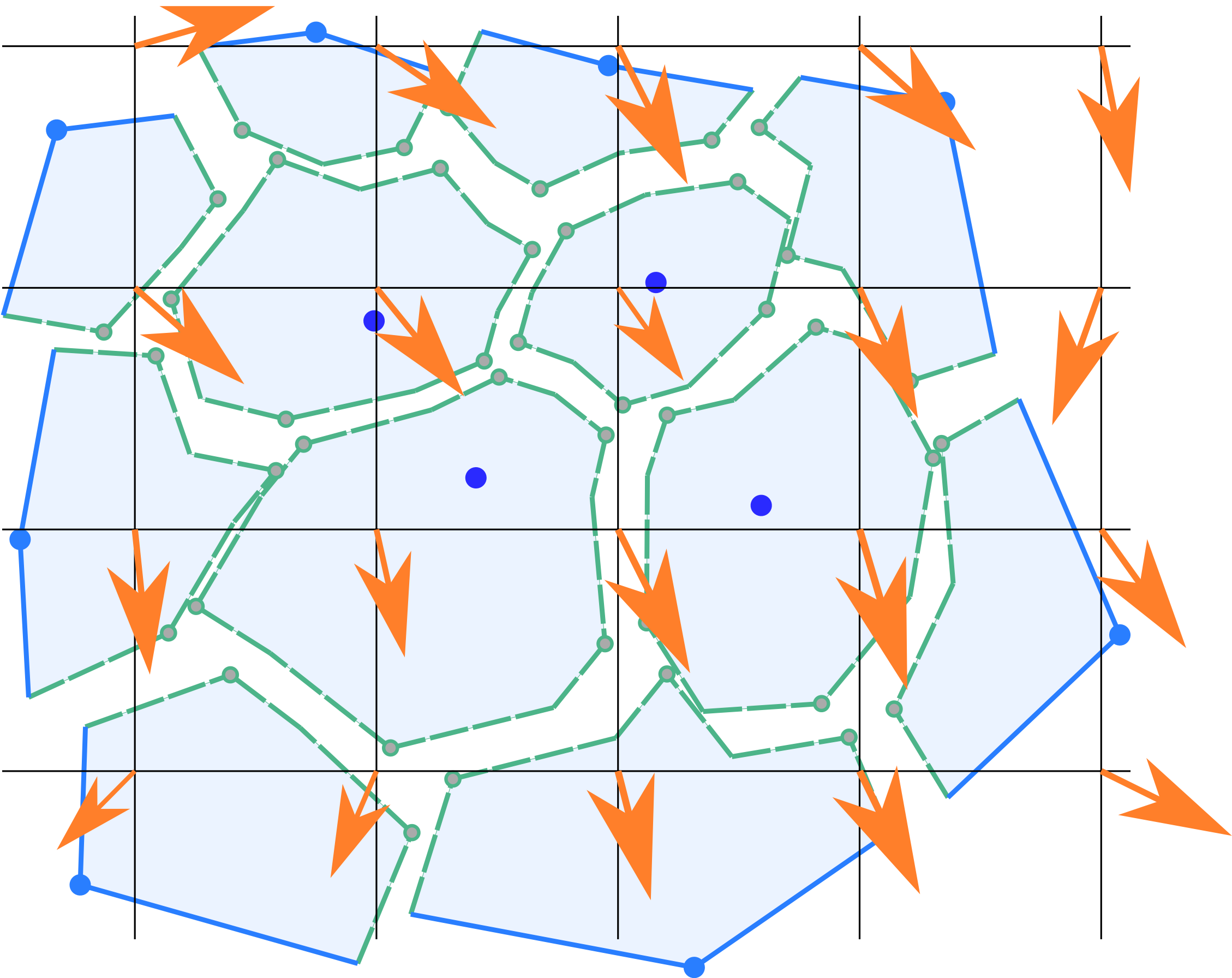
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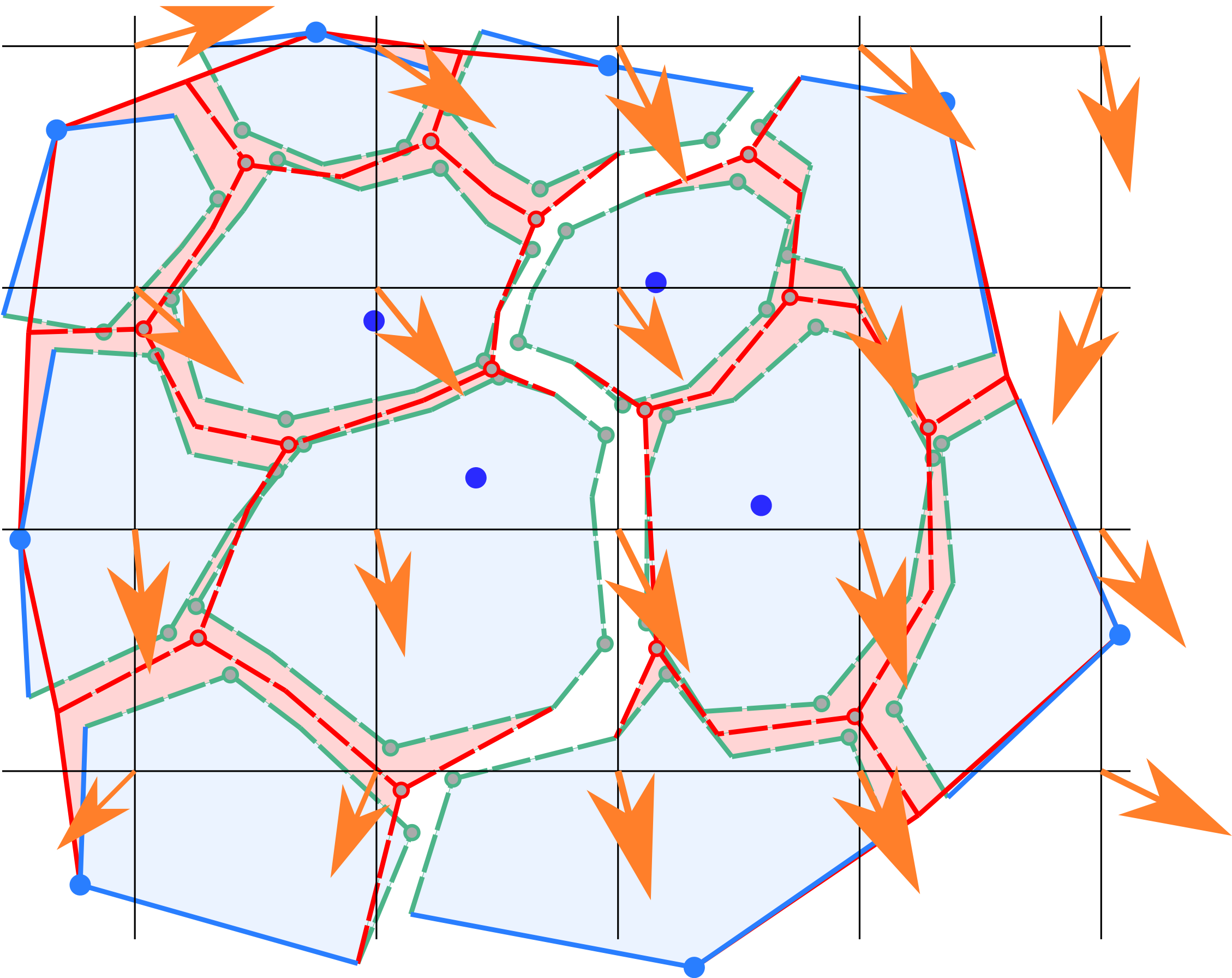


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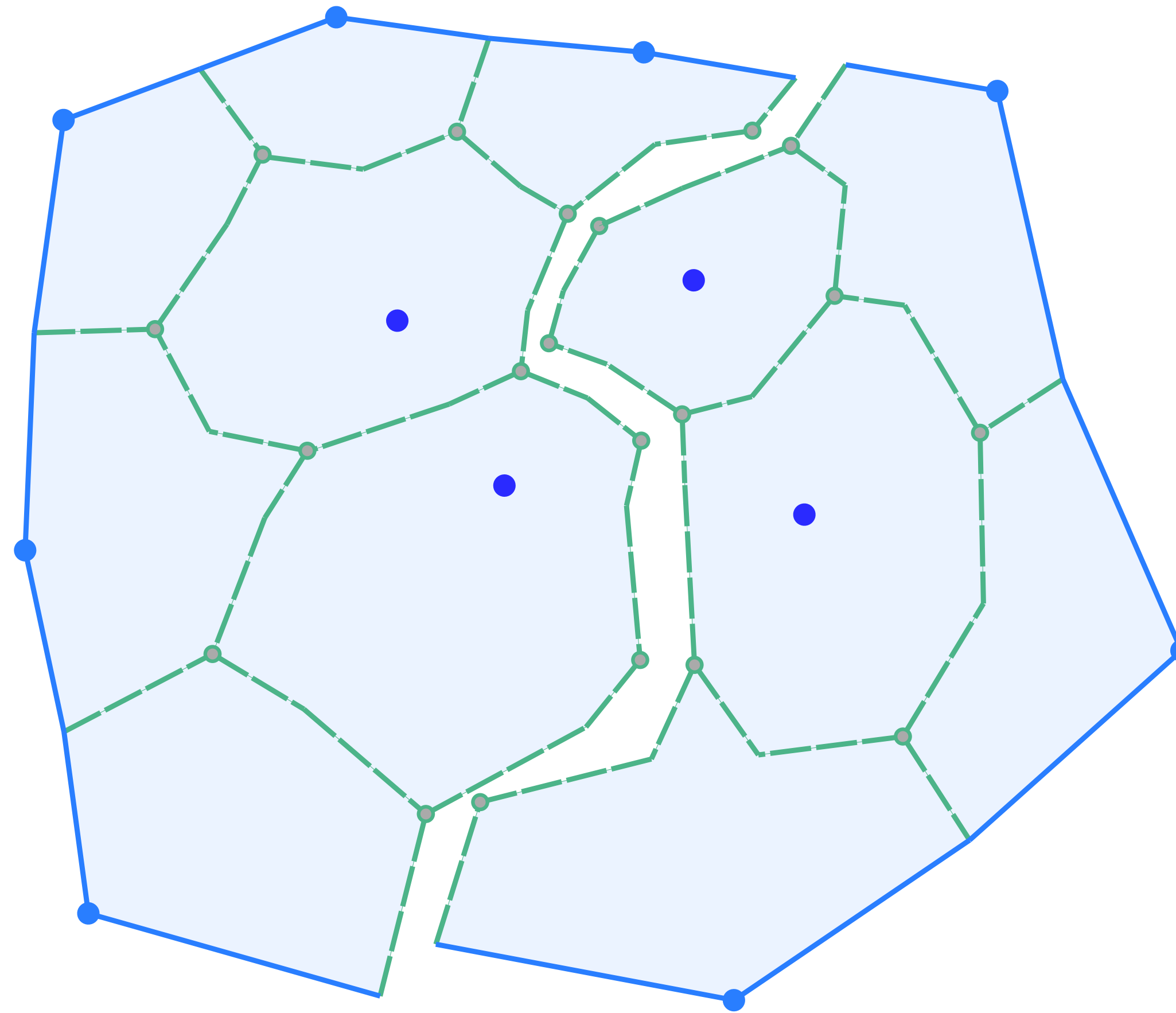




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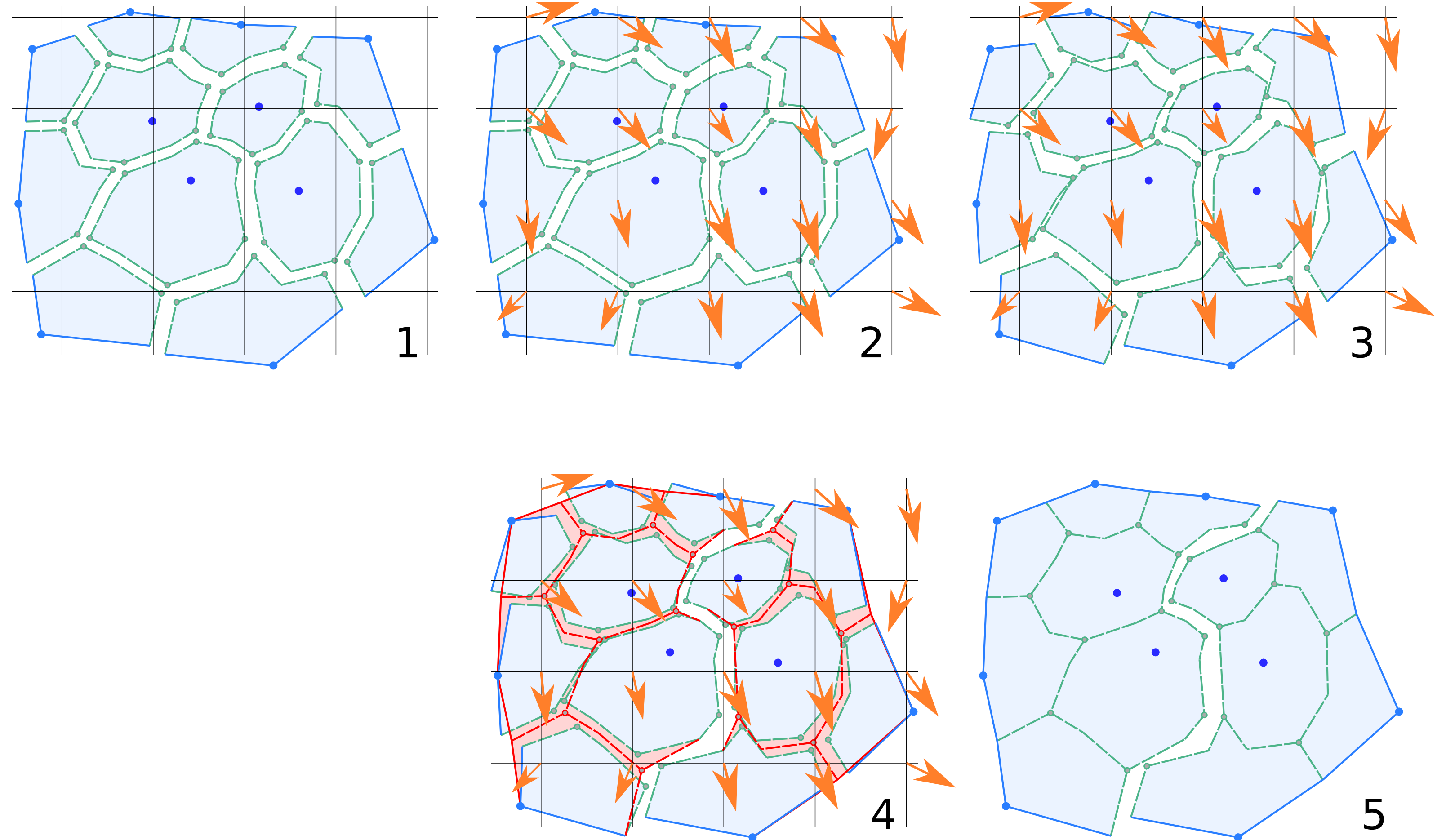


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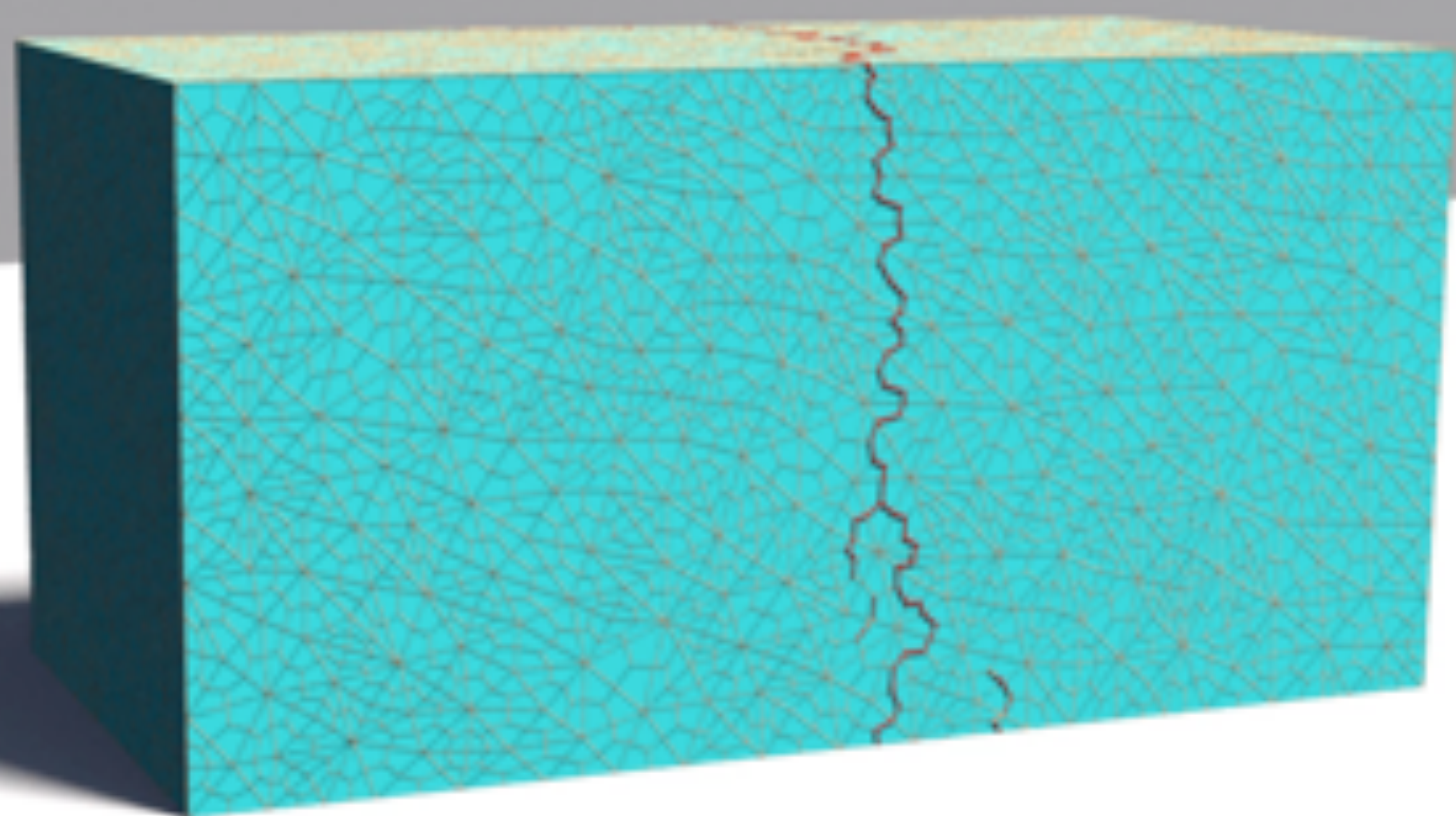
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- ▶ Granular view
- ▶ Locally rigid motion
- ▶ Merging vertices based on topology



# SMOOTHING CRACK SURFACE

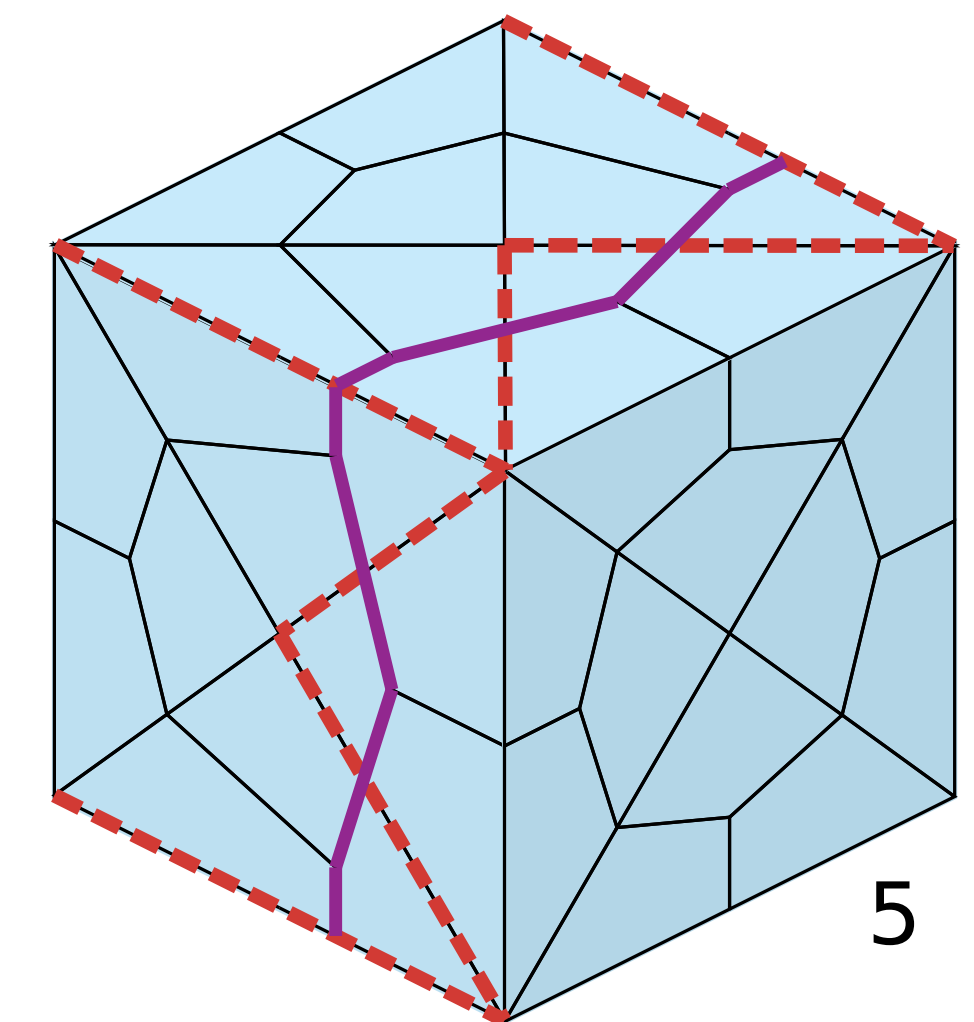
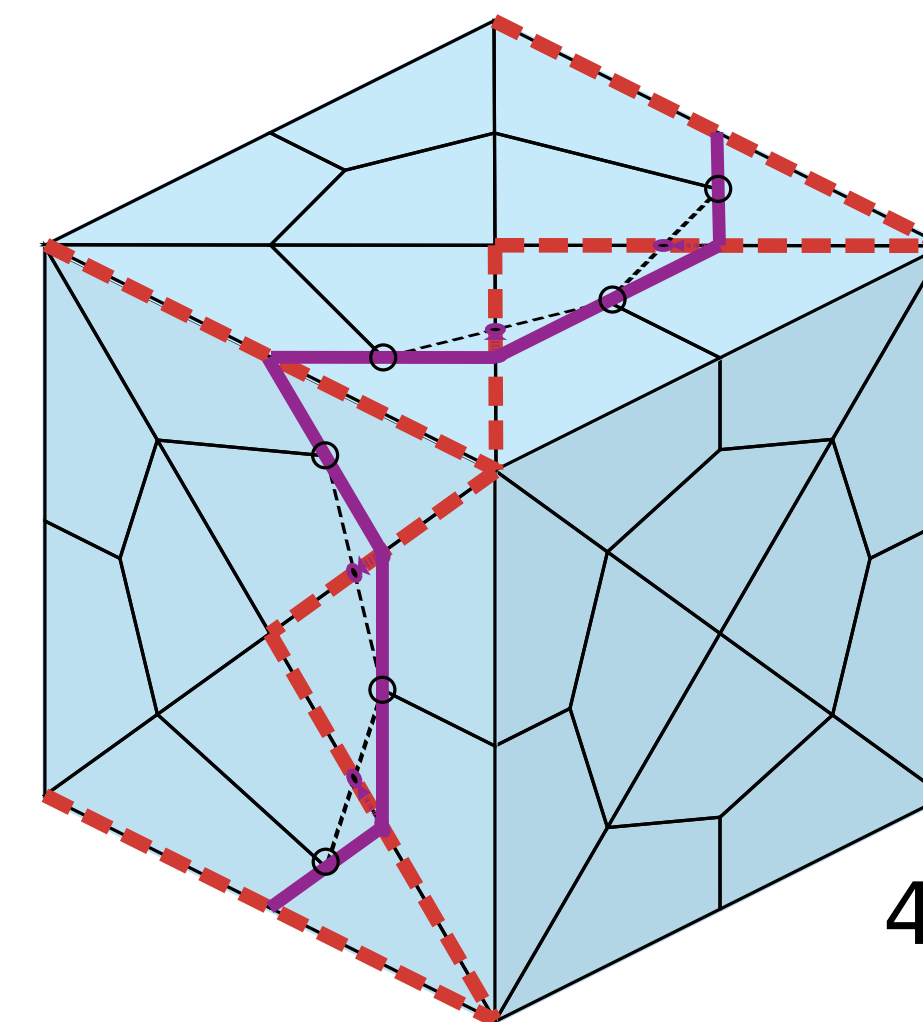
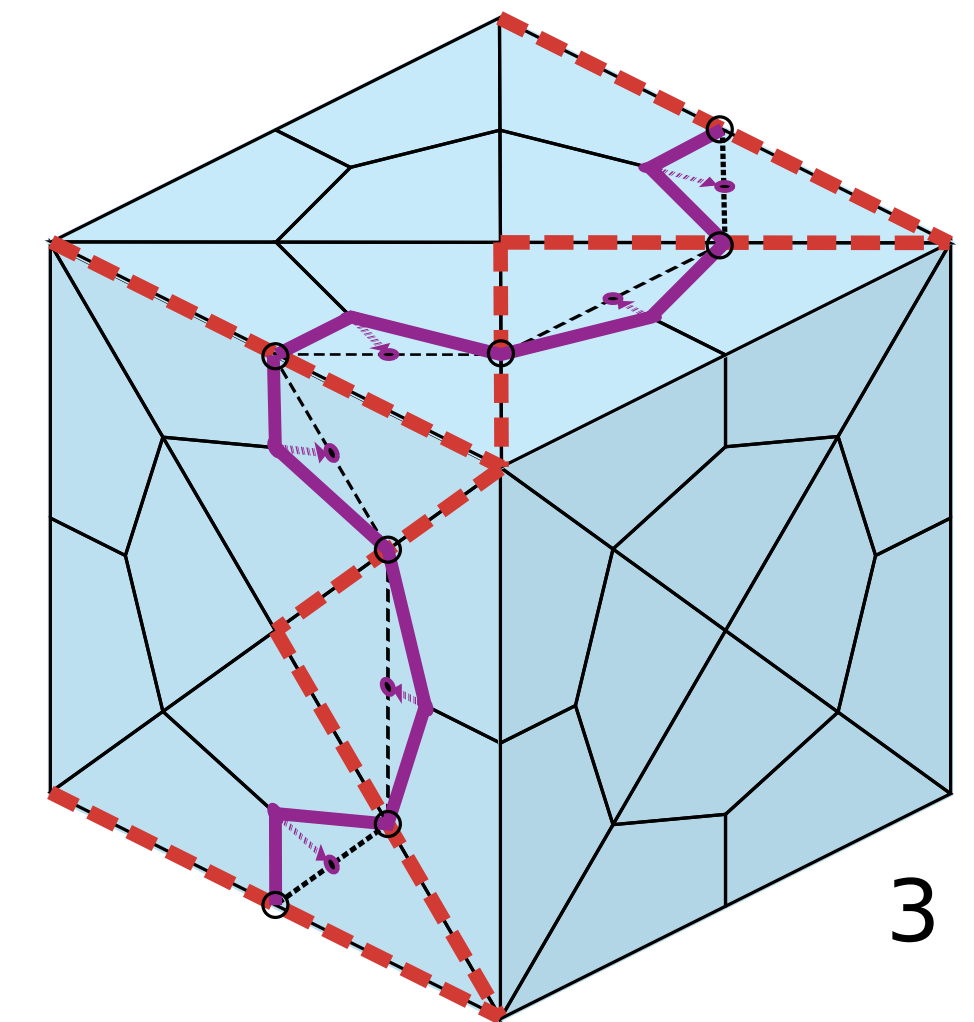
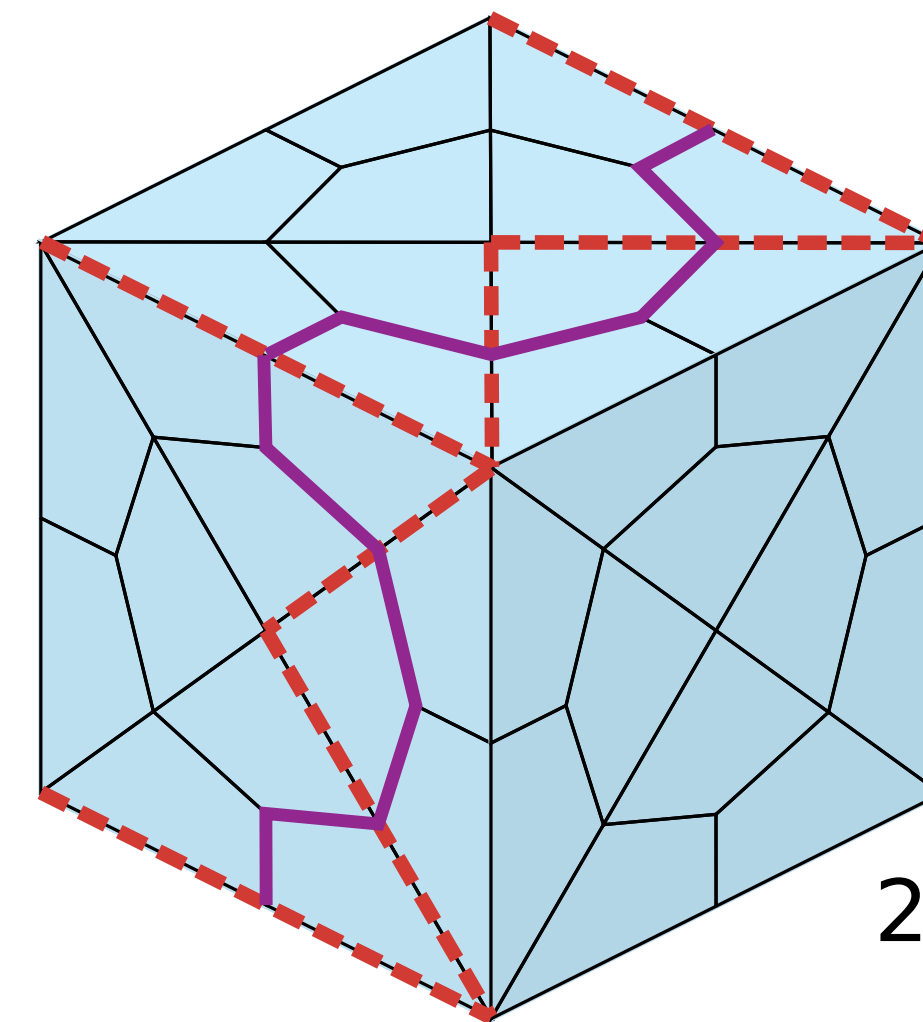
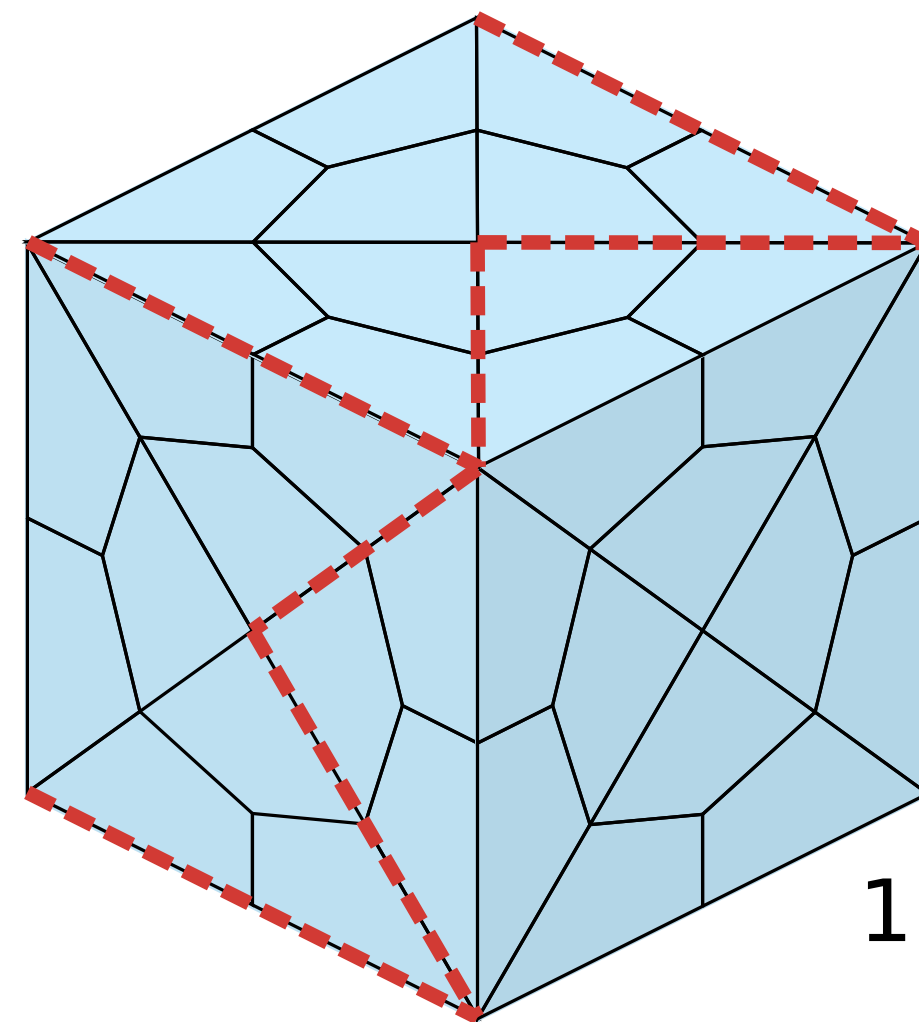






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- ▶ Collect all ever broken edges
- ▶ Gauss-Siedel smoothing
- ▶ Smooth only the undeformed configuration



# LIMITATIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- ▶ Crack patterns can be affected by particle sampling density, mesh topology, grid resolution
- ▶ Finding appropriate parameters for edge-stretching threshold and crack smoothing iterations
- ▶ Exploring different yield surfaces and flow rules

# MESH V.S. PARTICLE

Particle-based forces (grid velocity updated F)	Mesh-based forces (mesh geometry updated F)
Delaunay mesh for visualization	requires quality mesh for simulation
has artificial fracture	no artificial fracture
6-8 particles per cell	2 particles per cell
automatic self-collision	
easy coupling with other MPM material	

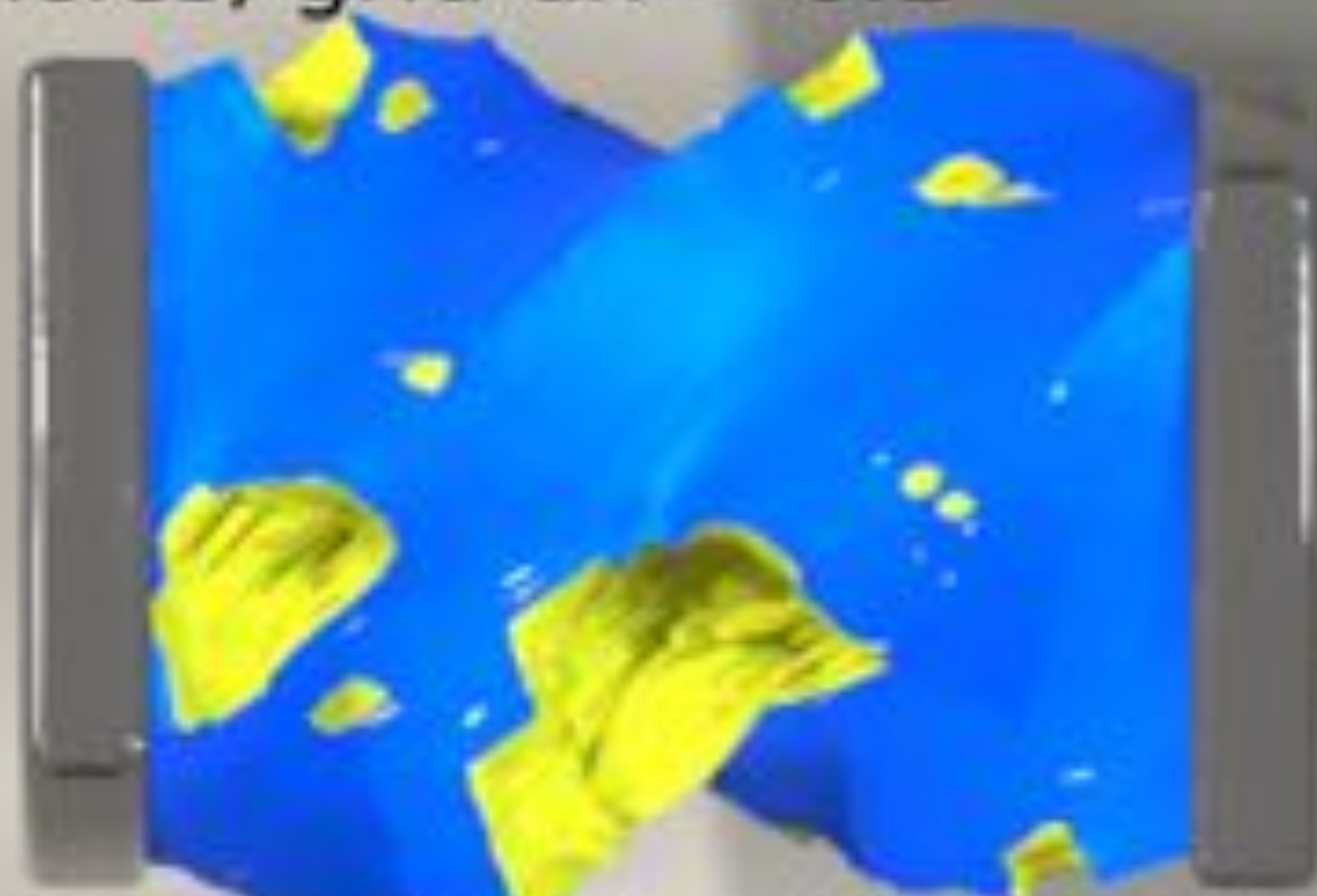




60k particles, grid  $dx = 0.1$



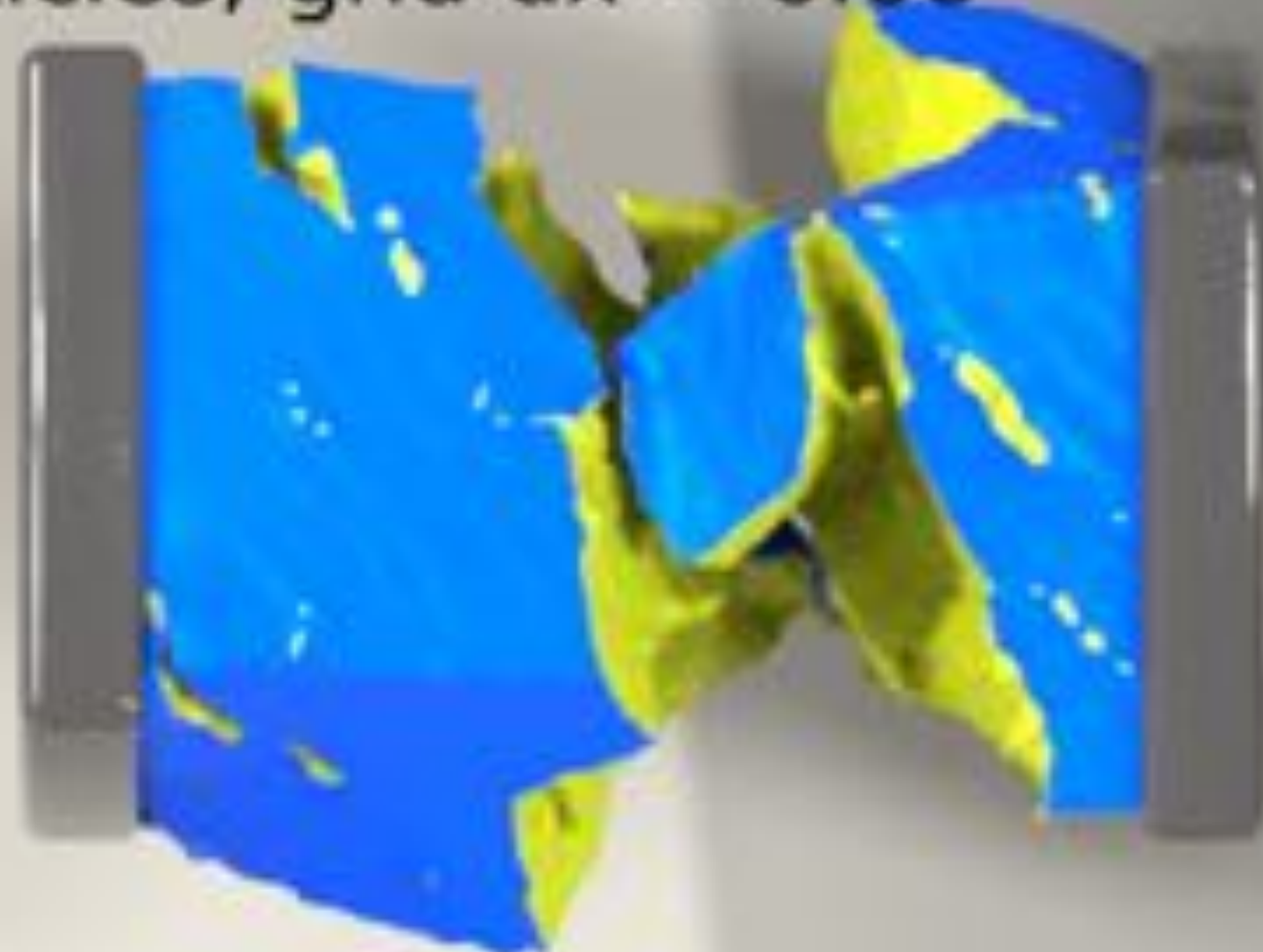
17k particles, grid  $dx = 0.132$



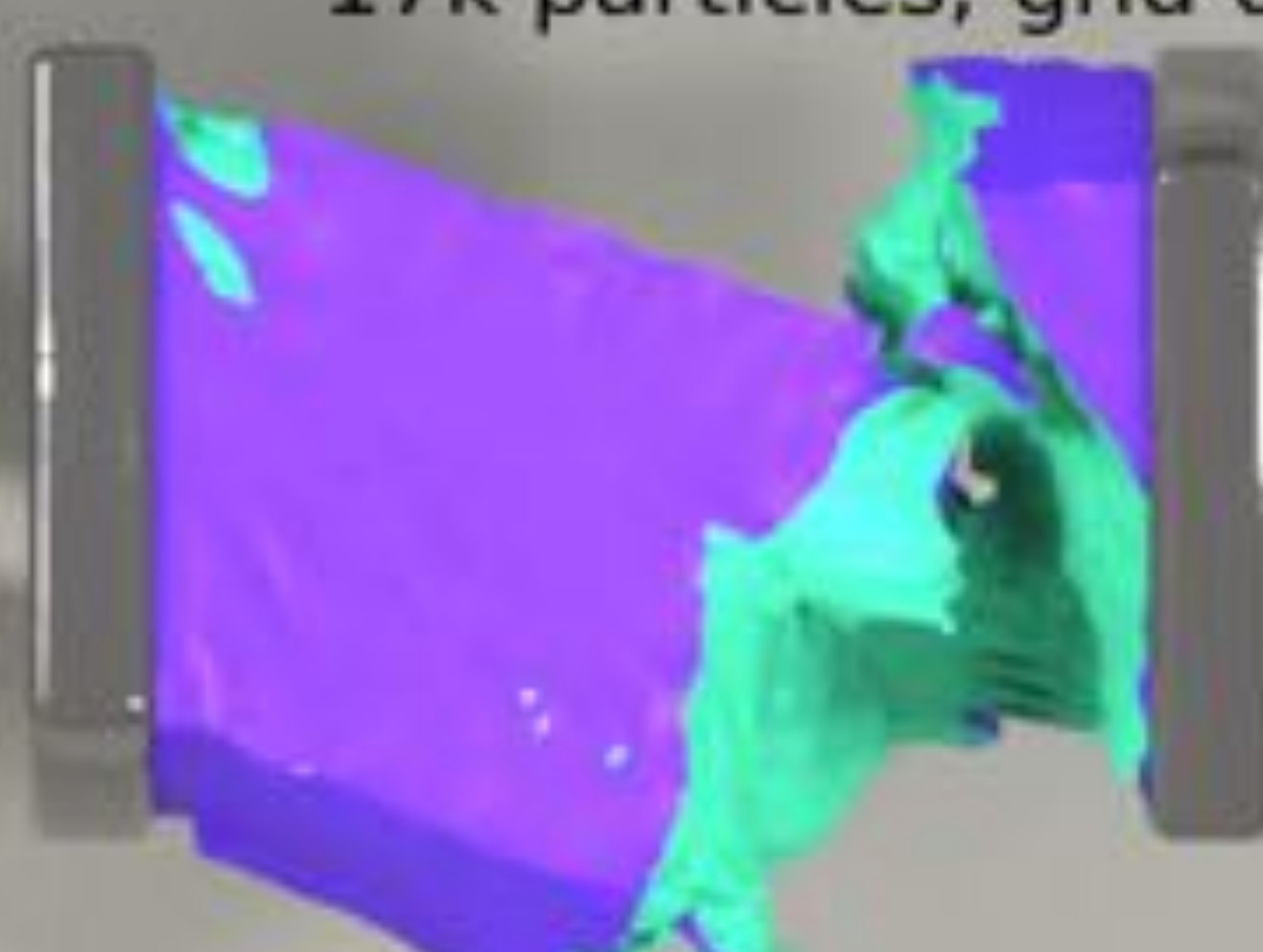
60k particles, grid  $dx = 0.08$



17k particles, grid  $dx = 0.108$



60k particles, grid  $dx = 0.06$



17k particles, grid  $dx = 0.084$





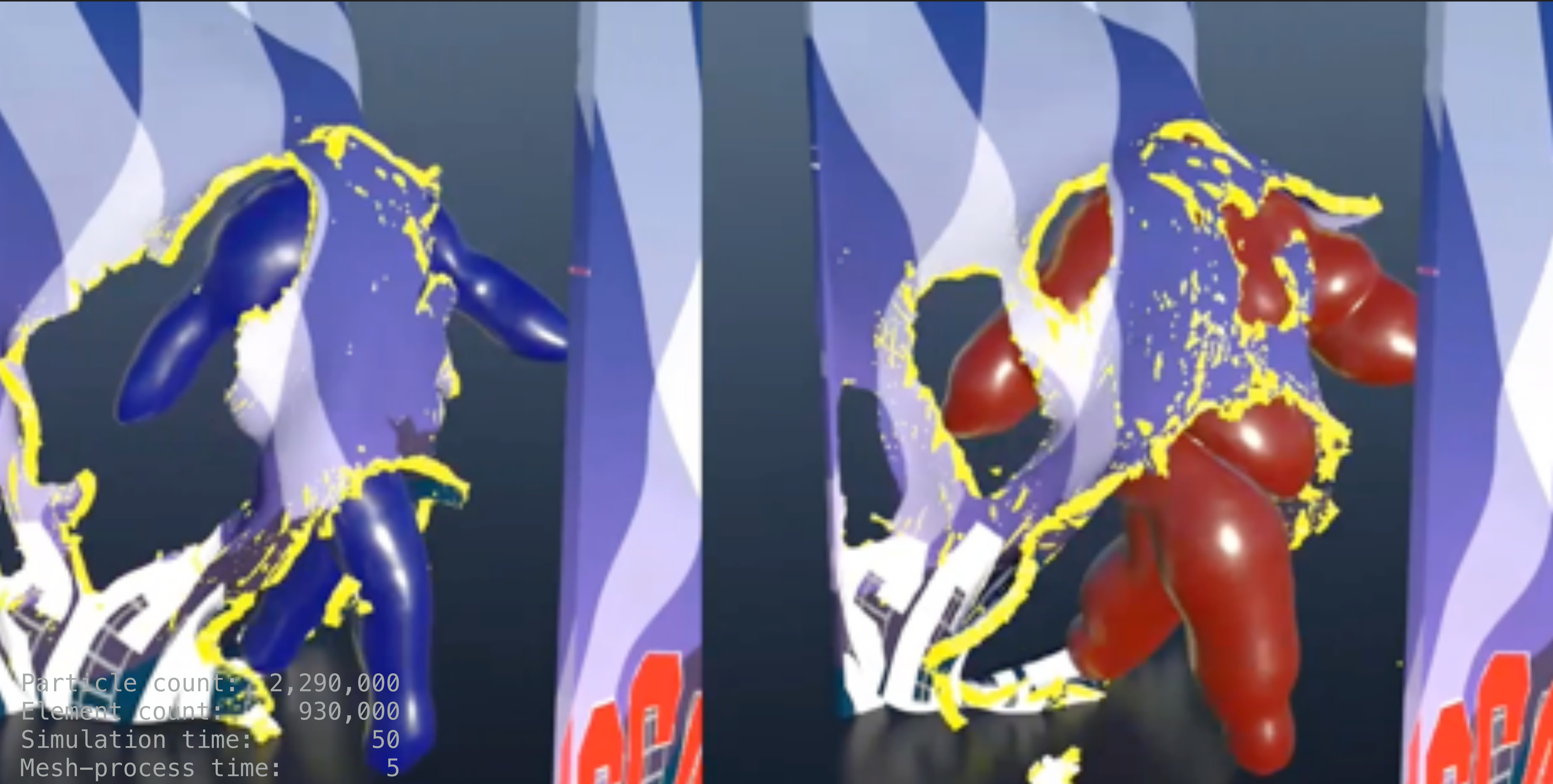
Small grid dx

Large grid dx

Lagrangian

Particle count: 8,000  
Simulation time: 0.6  
Post-process time: 0.5



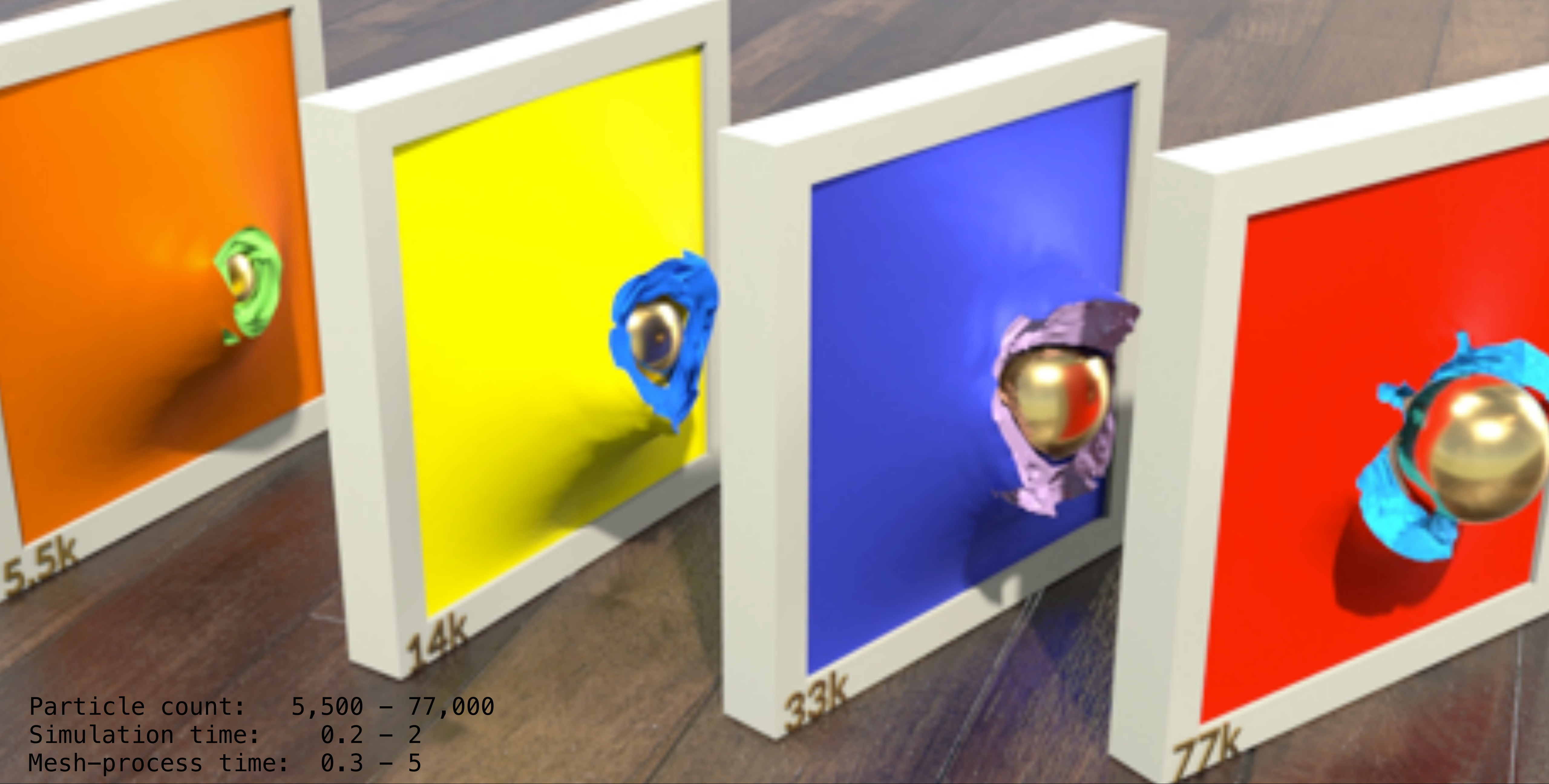


Particle count: 2,290,000  
Element count: 930,000  
Simulation time: 50  
Mesh-process time: 5

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Particle count: 5,500 – 77,000  
Simulation time: 0.2 – 2  
Mesh-process time: 0.3 – 5

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