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# 共形参数化2

离散共形等价类、Möbius变换 & 曲率流

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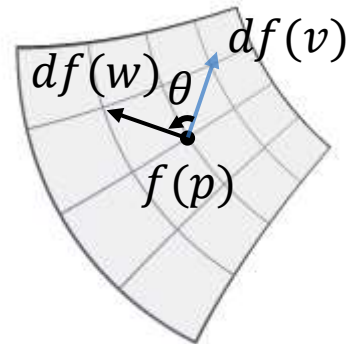
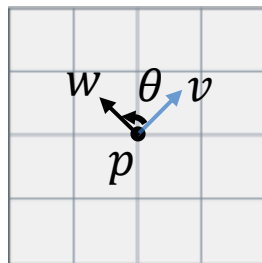
## Conformal mapping on Riemann metric

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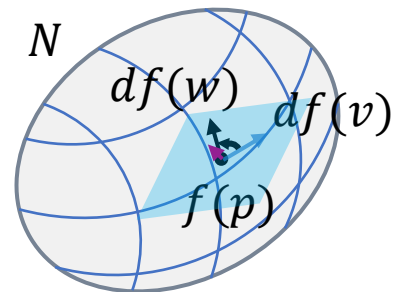
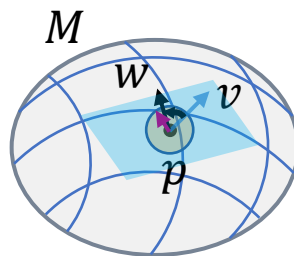
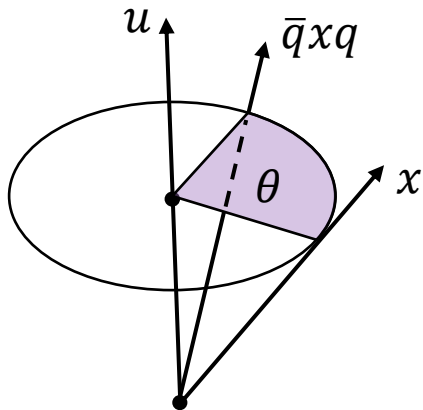
# Differential



- Cauchy-Riemann equation
  - Plane :  $df(i) = idf(1)$
  - Manifold :  $df(J_M v) = J_N df(v), \forall v \in T_p M$



- Spin transformation:
  - Quaternions



# Riemann metric

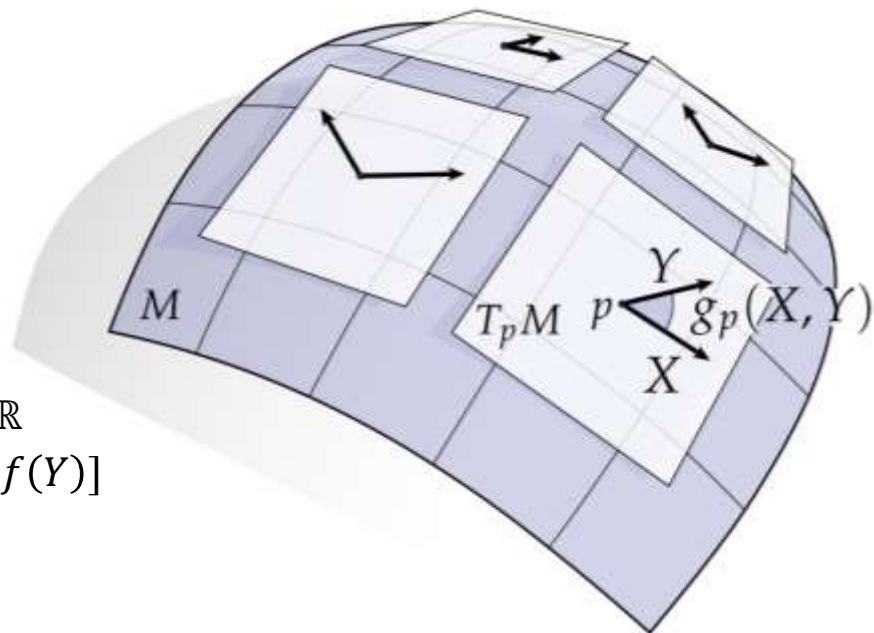


- Riemann metric

- $g_p : T_p M \times T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  bilinear
- $|X| = \sqrt{g_p(X, X)}, \forall X \in T_p M$
- $\theta[X, Y] = \arccos(g_p(X, Y)/|X||Y|)$

- Change with conformal mapping

- $g_p(df \circ X, df \circ Y) \Rightarrow g'_p : T_p M \times T_p M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- $g'_p(X, Y) = |df(X)||df(Y)| \cos \theta[df(X), df(Y)]$
- $g'_p(X, Y) = s^2 g_p(X, Y), \forall X, Y \in T_p M$



$$g'_p = e^{2\lambda} g_p, \quad \lambda : \text{log conformal factor}$$

# Isometric deformation

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# Curvature



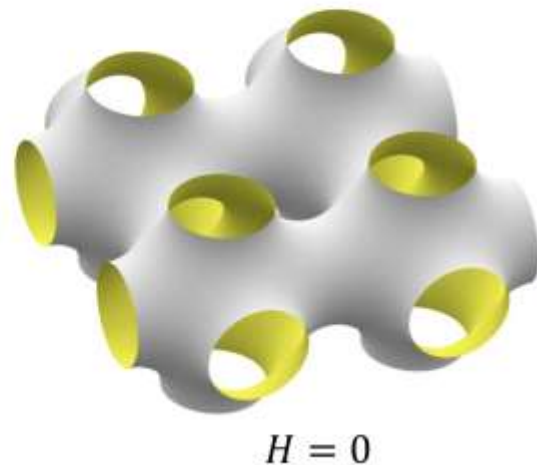
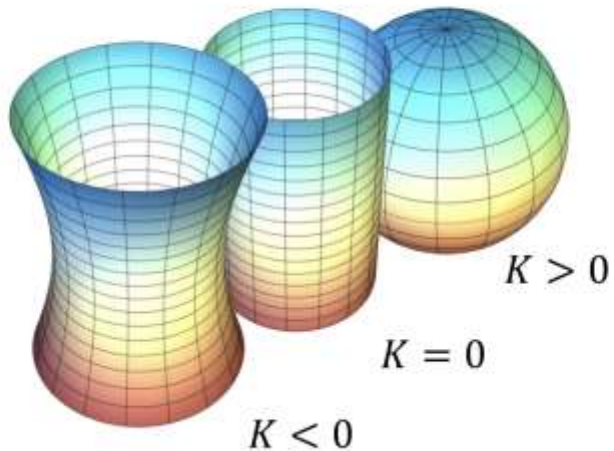
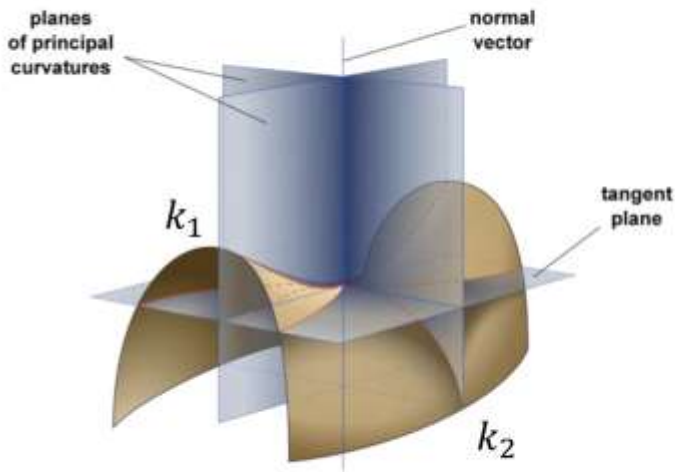
- Normal curvature
- Principle curvature

Gaussian curvature:

$$K = k_1 \times k_2$$

Mean curvature:

$$H = \frac{k_1 + k_2}{2}$$

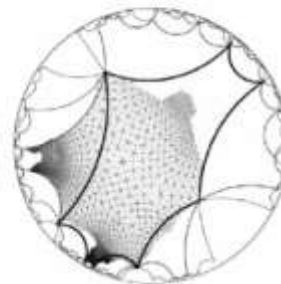
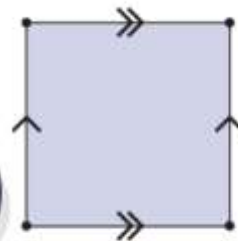
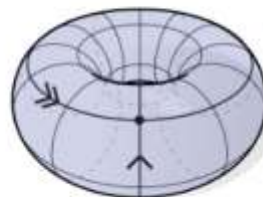


# Uniformization Theorem



- Riemannian metric on any surface is conformally equivalent to one with constant Gaussian curvature (flat, spherical, hyperbolic).

$$g' = e^{2\lambda}g$$

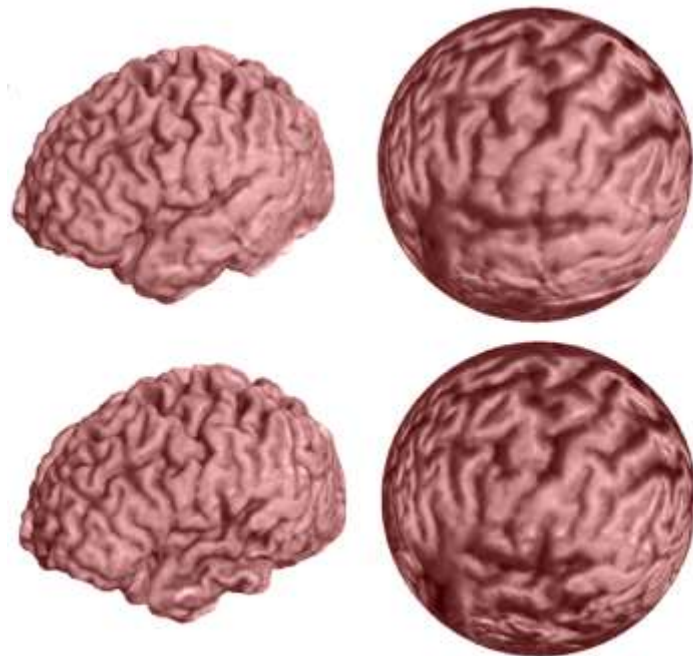
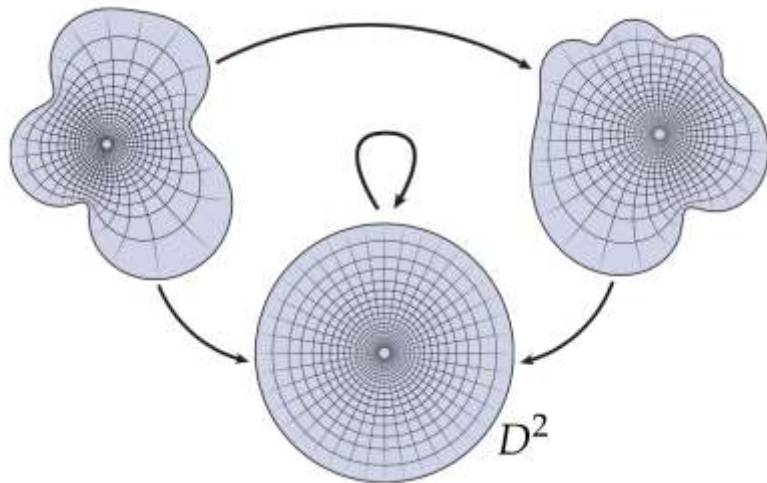




# Uniformization Theorem



- Parameterization to canonical domain
- Cross-parameterization



# Uniformization Theorem



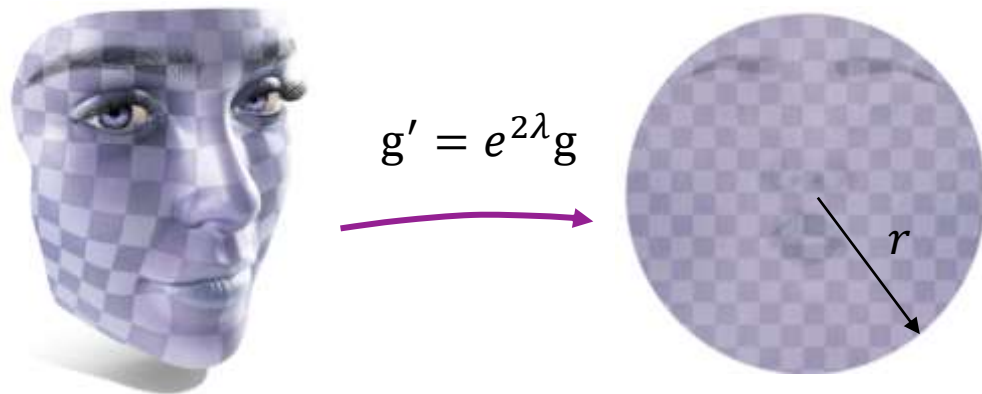
- From curvature to metric

- Target curvature

$$K' = 0, \quad \kappa' = \frac{1}{r}$$

- Log conformal factor

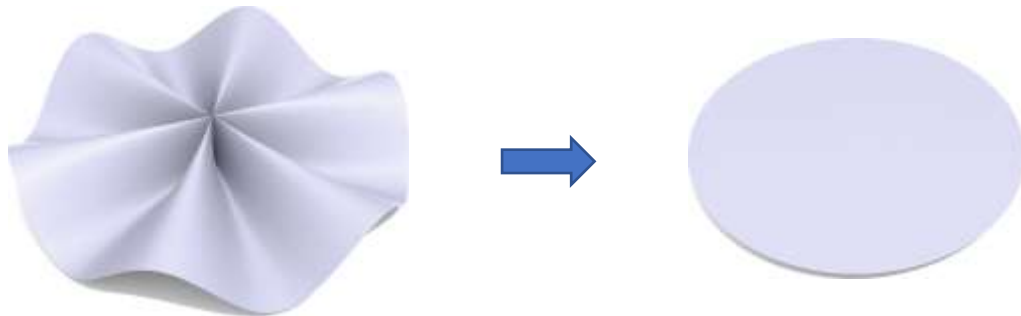
$$\lambda : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



- Flattening to plane

- $g' = e^{2\lambda}g$

- No distortion

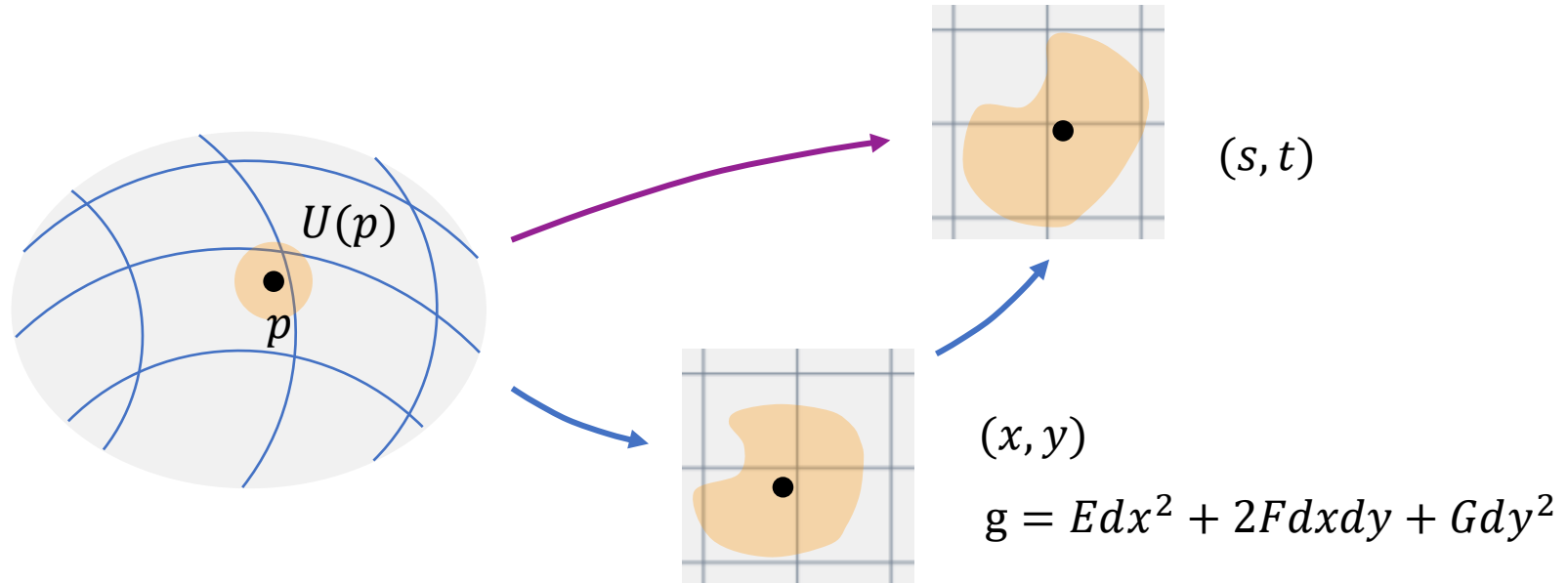


# Isothermal coordinate



- For any point  $p$  on Riemann manifold  $(M, g)$ ,  $\exists U(p) \subset M$  and local coordinate  $(s, t)$ , s.t.

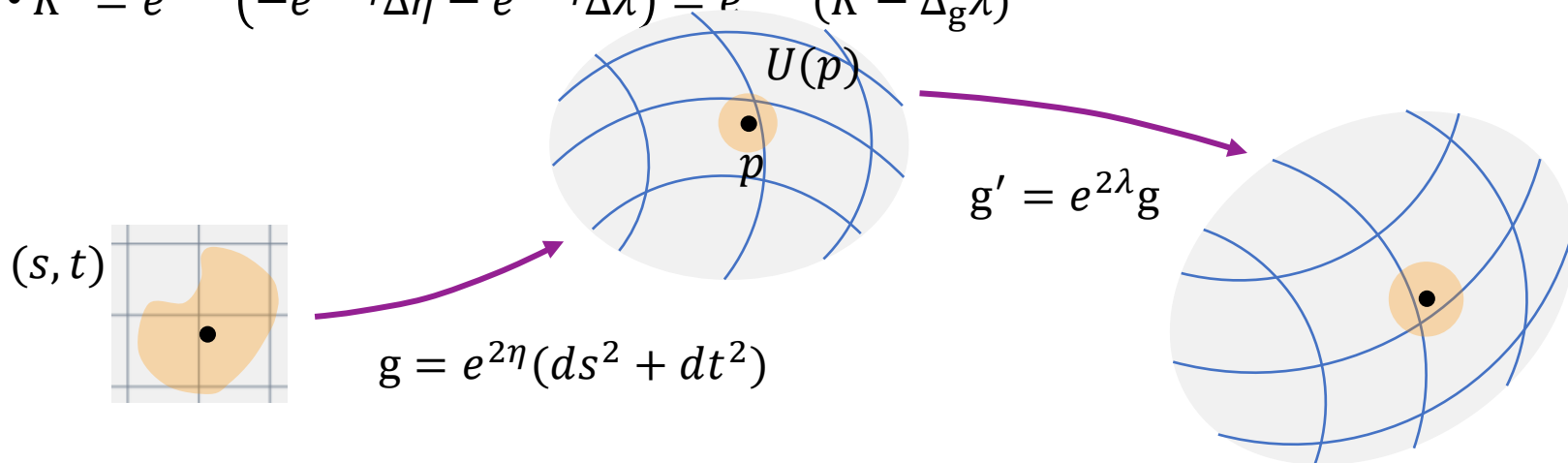
$$g = e^{2\eta(s,t)} (ds^2 + dt^2)$$



# Gaussian curvature



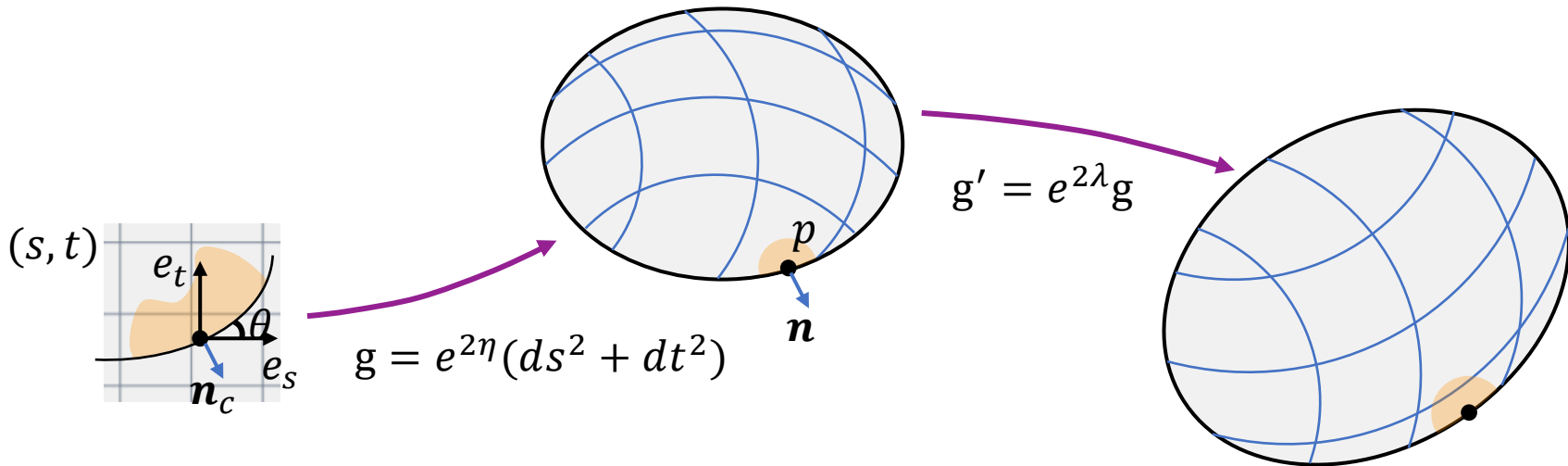
- $K = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{EG}} \left( \left( \frac{(\sqrt{E})_t}{\sqrt{G}} \right)_t + \left( \frac{(\sqrt{G})_s}{\sqrt{E}} \right)_s \right) = -\frac{1}{e^{2\eta}} (\eta_{tt} + \eta_{ss}) = -e^{-2\eta} \Delta\eta$
- Set  $\eta \rightarrow \eta + \lambda$ ,  $K' = -e^{-2(\eta+\lambda)} \Delta(\eta + \lambda)$
- $K' = e^{-2\lambda} (-e^{-2\eta} \Delta\eta - e^{-2\eta} \Delta\lambda) = e^{-2\lambda} (K - \Delta_g \lambda)$





# Geodesic curvature

- $\kappa = \frac{d\theta}{dr} - \frac{(\ln E)_t}{2\sqrt{G}} \cos \theta + \frac{(\ln G)_s}{2\sqrt{E}} \sin \theta = \frac{d\theta}{e^\eta dr} - \frac{\eta_t}{e^\eta} \cos \theta + \frac{\eta_s}{e^\eta} \sin \theta = e^{-\eta} (k_c - \partial_{n_c} \eta)$
- Set  $\eta \rightarrow \eta + \lambda$ ,  $\kappa' = e^{-(\eta+\lambda)} (k_c - \partial_{n_c}(\eta + \lambda))$
- $\kappa' = e^{-\lambda}(e^{-\eta}(k_c - \partial_{n_c}\eta) - e^{-\eta}\partial_{n_c}\lambda) = e^{-\lambda}(\kappa - \partial_{\mathbf{n}}^M \lambda)$

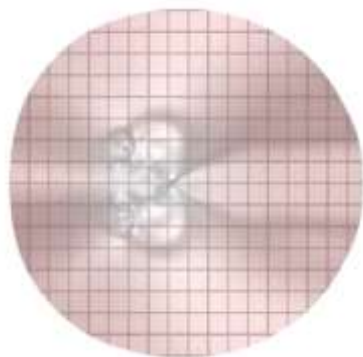


# Yamabe equation

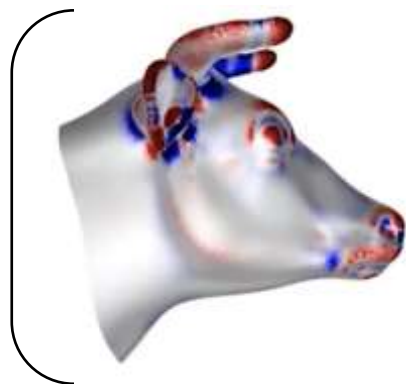


- Non linear differential equation

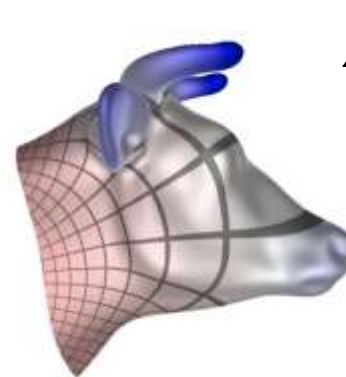
$$\begin{cases} K' = e^{-2\lambda}(K - \Delta_g \lambda) \\ \kappa' = e^{-\lambda}(\kappa - \partial_n^M \lambda) \end{cases}$$




$$= \begin{cases} e^{-2\lambda} \\ e^{-\lambda} \end{cases}$$



-  $\Delta$



+  $\lambda$  -



# Conformal equivalence of triangle meshes

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# Discrete conformal metric

- Smooth Riemann metric

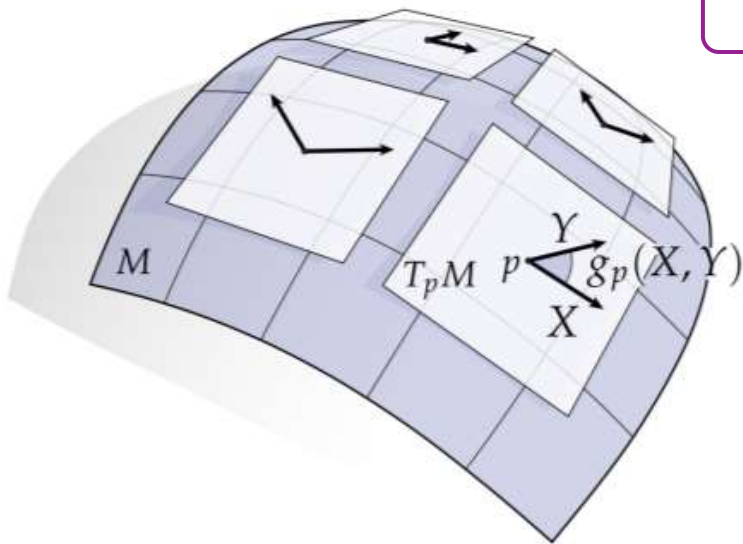
- $|X| = \sqrt{g_p(X, X)}, \forall X \in T_p M$

- $|X'| = e^\lambda |X|, \forall X \in T_p M$

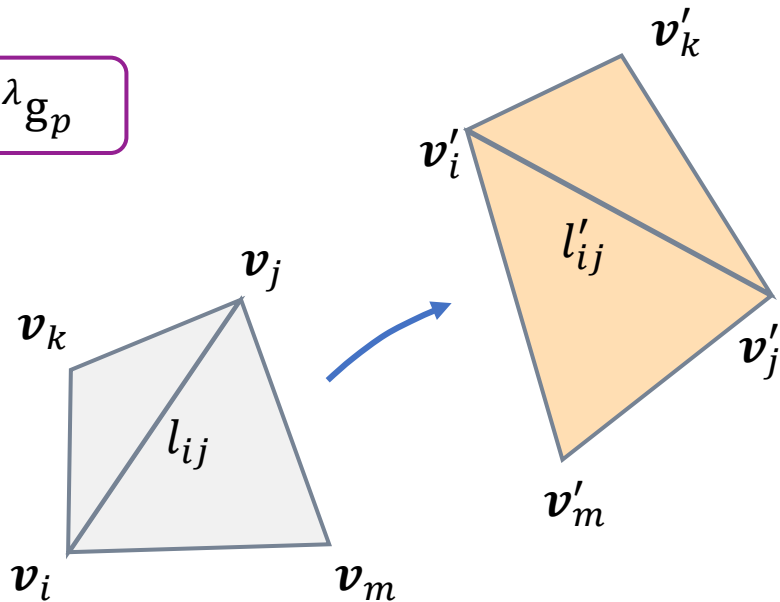
- Discrete metric

- $l : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+ \Rightarrow e_{ij} \rightarrow l_{ij}$

- $l'_{ij} = e^{(\lambda_i + \lambda_j)/2} l_{ij}, \quad \lambda : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



$$g'_p = e^{2\lambda} g_p$$

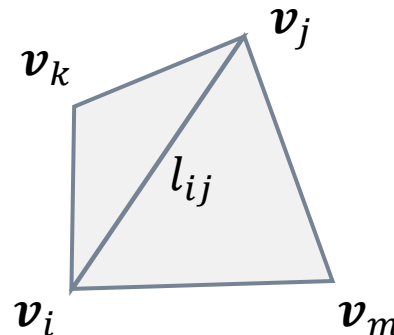




# Conformal equivalence of triangle meshes



- From log conformal factor:  $l'_{ij} = e^{(\lambda_i + \lambda_j)/2} l_{ij}$
- From length cross ratio:  $c_{ij} = \frac{l_{ki} l_{mj}}{l_{im} l_{jk}} \Rightarrow c'_{ij} = c_{ij}$



$$c'_{ij} = \frac{l'_{ki}}{l'_{im}} \frac{l'_{mj}}{l'_{jk}} = \frac{l_{ki} e^{(\lambda_k + \lambda_i)/2}}{l_{im} e^{(\lambda_i + \lambda_m)/2}} \frac{l_{mj} e^{(\lambda_m + \lambda_j)/2}}{l_{jk} e^{(\lambda_j + \lambda_k)/2}} = \frac{l_{ki}}{l_{im}} \frac{l_{mj}}{l_{jk}} = c_{ij}$$

$$\text{For } ijk, \lambda_i^{jk} = \log\left(\frac{l'_{ij} l'_{ik}}{l'_{jk}} / \frac{l_{ij} l_{ik}}{l_{jk}}\right); \text{ for } imj, \lambda_i^{mj} = \log\left(\frac{l'_{im} l'_{ij}}{l'_{mj}} / \frac{l_{im} l_{ij}}{l_{mj}}\right)$$

# Optimizing log conformal factor



- Treating angle as function of  $\lambda : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

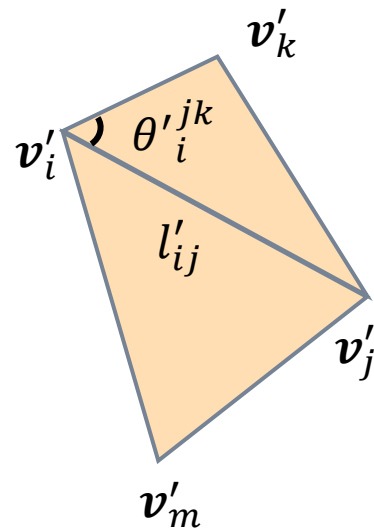
$$\theta'_i{}^{jk} = \arccos \frac{l'_{ij}{}^2 + l'_{ik}{}^2 - l'_{jk}{}^2}{2l'_{ij}l'_{ik}}$$

- Parameterizing to a planar shape

- $\sum_{ijk \in St(i)} \theta'_i{}^{jk} = 2\pi, \forall i$  interior vertex
- $\sum_{ijk \in St(i)} \theta'_i{}^{jk} = \beta_i, \text{ for } i$  boundary vertex

- Optimizing a convex energy

- $E(\lambda) = \sum_{ijk \in T} f(t_{ij}, t_{jk}, t_{ki}) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \alpha_i \lambda_i, t_{ij} = \log l'_{ij}$
- $\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda_i} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \alpha_i - \sum_{ijk \in St(i)} \theta'_i{}^{jk} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha_i = \sum_{ijk \in St(i)} \theta'_i{}^{jk}$



# Optimizing log conformal factor



- Feasible set of  $\lambda : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

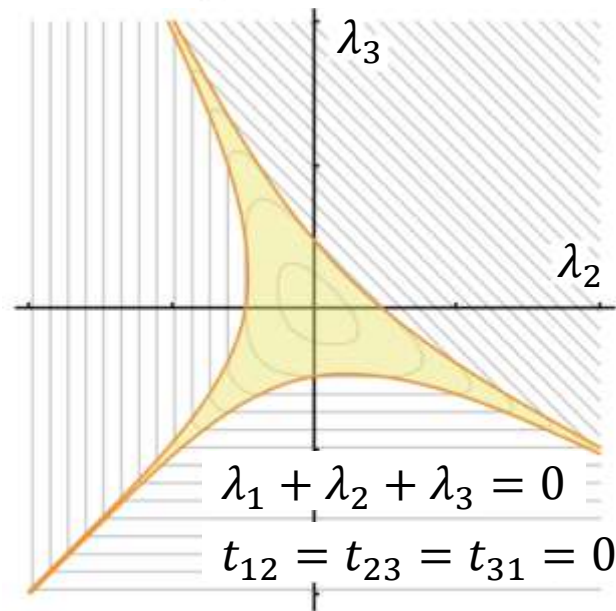
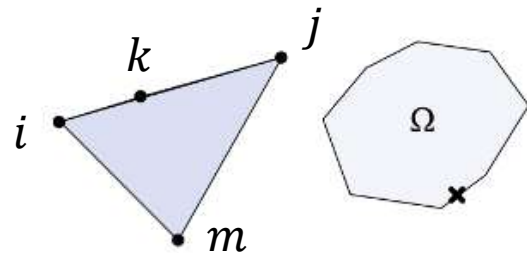
- Triangle inequality: 
$$\begin{cases} l'_{jk} + l'_{ki} > l'_{ij} \\ l'_{ki} + l'_{ij} > l'_{jk} \\ l'_{ij} + l'_{jk} > l'_{ki} \end{cases}$$

- Extending: If  $l'_{jk} + l'_{ki} \leq l'_{ij}$ ,  $\theta'_{jk} = \pi$ ,  $\theta'_{ki} = \theta'_{ij} = 0$

- Optimizing method

- Gradient descent  $\delta\lambda_i = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda_i}$

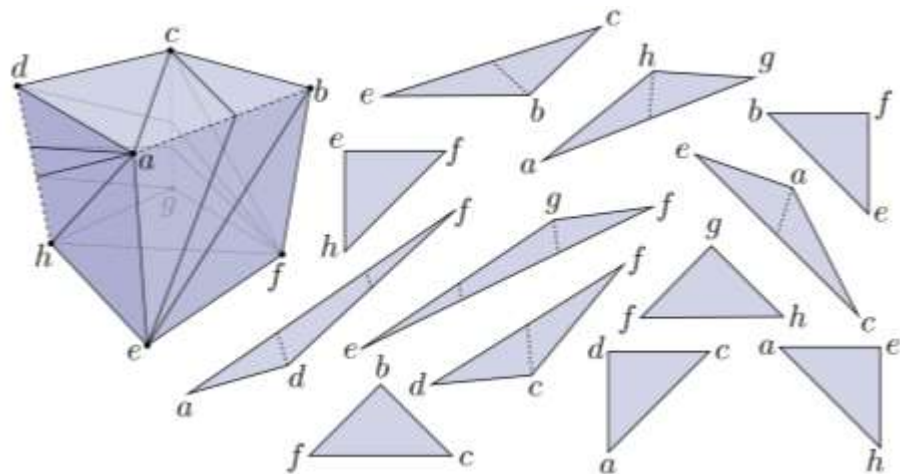
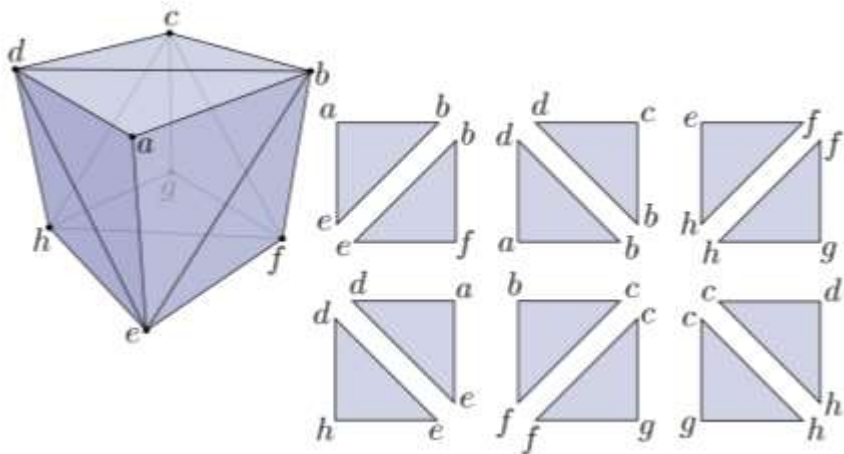
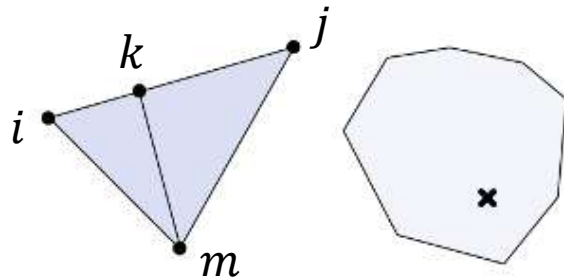
- Newton method  $(\text{Hess } E \cdot \delta\lambda)_i = -\frac{\partial E}{\partial \lambda_i}$



# Geodesic distance



- Edge flip for global minimum  $\lambda^*$ 
  - $l'_{jk} + l'_{ki} \leq l'_{ij}$
  - $l'_{ij} \rightarrow l'_{km} = e^{(\lambda_k + \lambda_m)/2} l_{km}$
- From planar to  $\mathbb{R}^3$



# Constraining length cross ratio

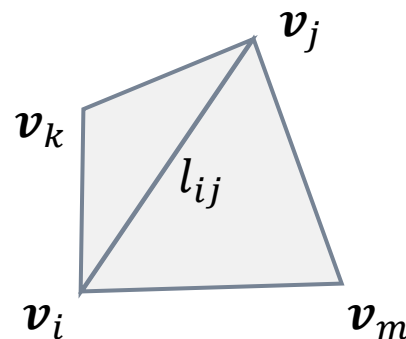


- Linearizing constraint:

$$\log c_{ij} = \log\left(\frac{l_{ki} l_{mj}}{l_{im} l_{jk}}\right) = t_{ki} + t_{mj} - t_{im} - t_{jk} \equiv \text{const}$$

- Mesh conformal deformation

- Optimizing the vertex location  $\mathbf{v}_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- Treating the  $t_{ij}$  as the function of  $\mathbf{v}_i \Rightarrow \delta \mathbf{t} = J \delta \mathbf{v}$
- Constraint  $L \mathbf{t} \equiv \text{const} \Rightarrow L \delta \mathbf{t} = L J \delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$



- Minimizing energy  $E(\mathbf{v})$  under conformal mapping

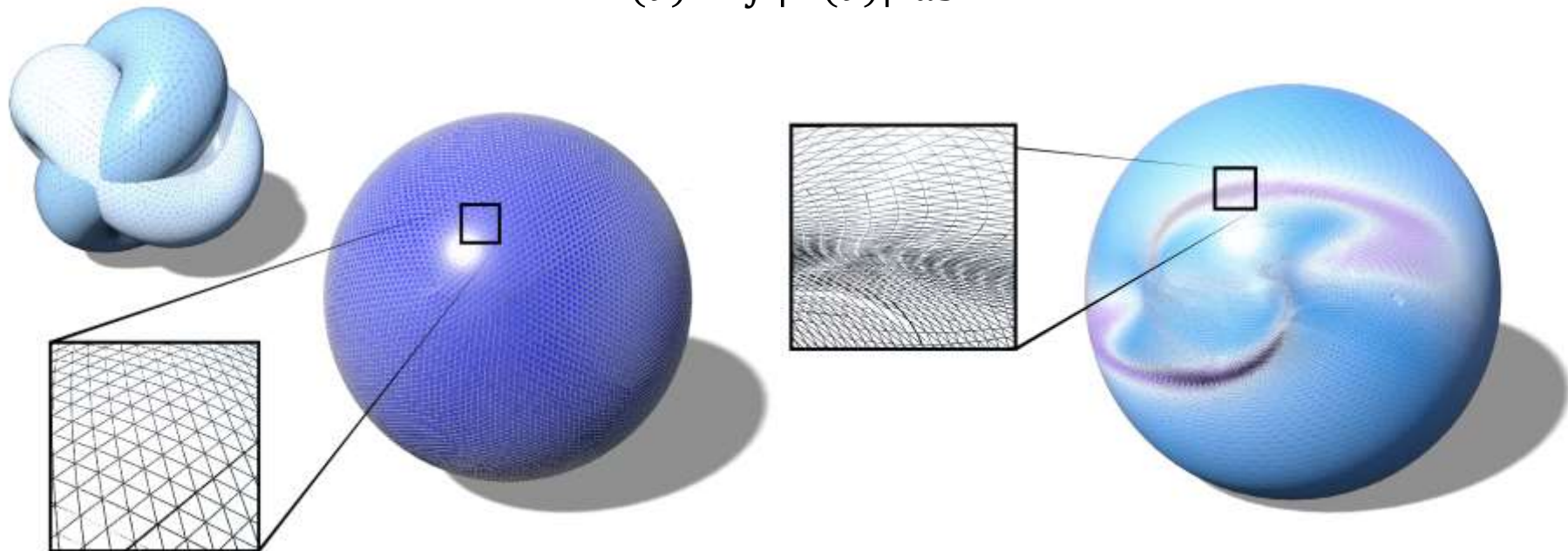
- Local minima:  $\langle \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{v}}, \delta \mathbf{v} \rangle = 0, \quad \forall \delta \mathbf{v} \in \{L J \delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}\}$
- Projected gradient descent

# Constraining length cross ratio



- Optimizing Willmore energy:

$$E(\mathbf{v}) = \int |H(\mathbf{v})|^2 dS$$





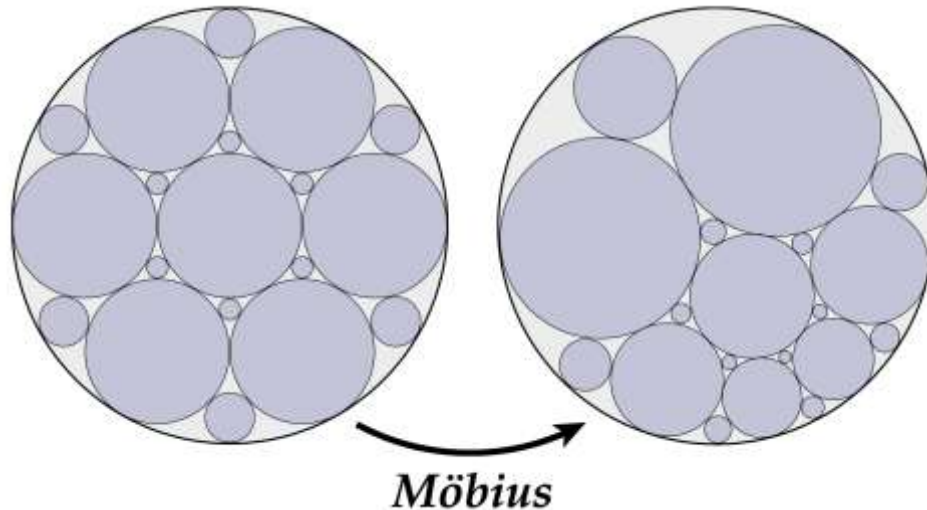
# Piecewise Möbius transformation

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# Möbius transformation

- $f: \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \cup \{\infty\}$ 
  - $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$ ,  $ad - bc \neq 0$ . (If  $ad = bc$ , then  $f(z) = \frac{c(az+b)}{c(cz+d)} = \frac{caz+ad}{c(cz+d)} = \frac{a}{c}$ )
  - Translation  $z \mapsto z + t_1$ , dilation  $z \mapsto t_2z$ , inversion  $z \mapsto \frac{1}{z}$
- Circle preservation (Line as circle with radius  $\infty$ )





# Piecewise Möbius transformation



- For the triangle  $ijk \in T$ , consider a Möbius transformation:

- $ijk \in T, \{z_i, z_j, z_k\} \subset \mathbb{C}$
- $f(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}, ad - bc = 1$

- Mapping of edges:

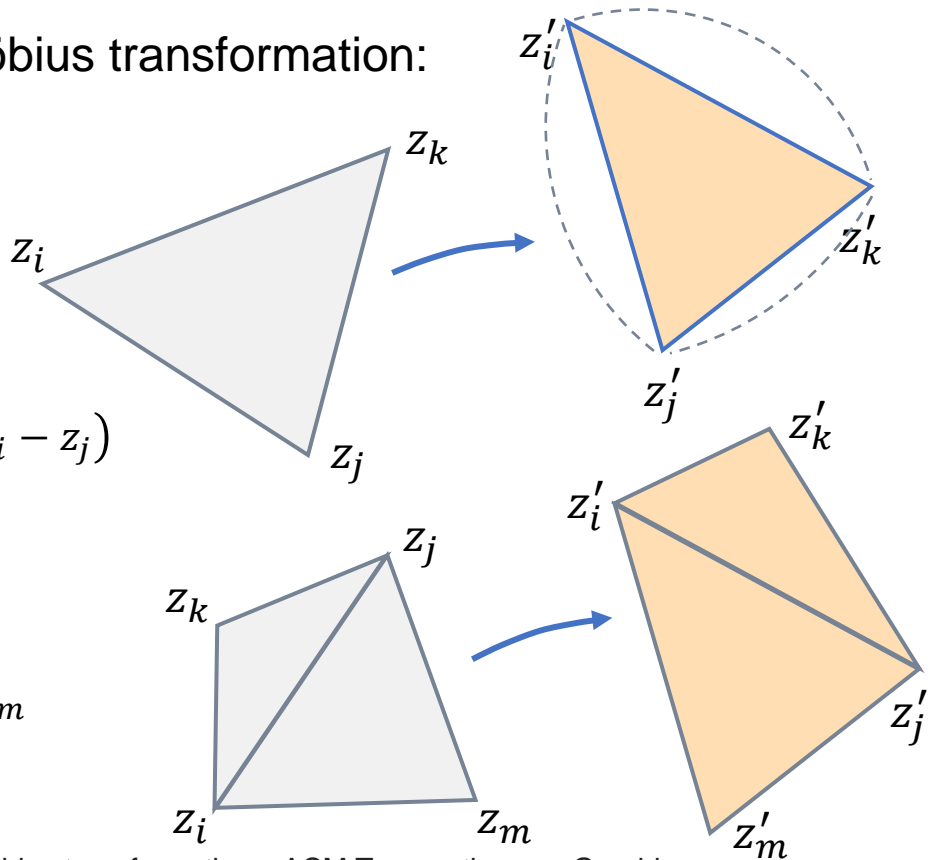
- Edge line to circle arc

- $z'_i - z'_j = \frac{az_i+b}{cz_i+d} - \frac{az_j+b}{cz_j+d} = \frac{1}{(cz_i+d)(cz_j+d)} (z_i - z_j)$

- Piecewise-compatible

- Denote  $D_i^{jk} \leftarrow \frac{1}{cz_i+d}$

- Constraint on edge  $ij$ :  $D_i^{jk} D_j^{ki} = D_i^{mj} D_j^{im}$



# Piecewise Möbius transformation



- Preserving length cross ratio:

$$- w_{ij} = \frac{(z_k - z_i)(z_m - z_j)}{(z_i - z_m)(z_j - z_k)} \Rightarrow |w_{ij}| = \left| \frac{(z_k - z_i)(z_m - z_j)}{(z_i - z_m)(z_j - z_k)} \right| = \frac{l_{ki} l_{mj}}{l_{im} l_{jk}}$$

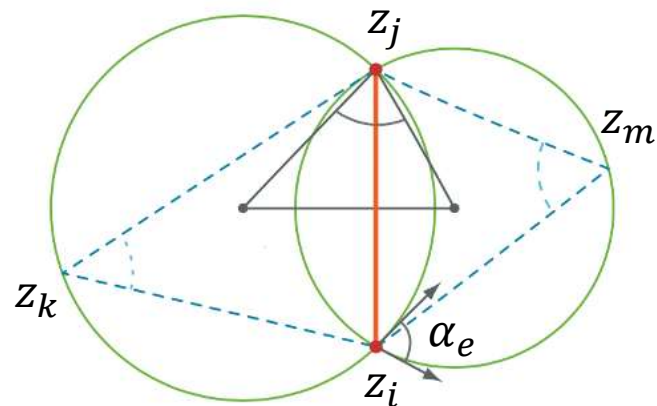
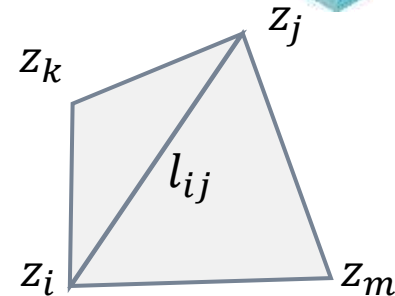
$$- |w'_{ij}| = \left| \frac{D_k^{ij} D_i^{jk} D_m^{ji} D_j^{im}}{D_i^{mj} D_m^{ji} D_j^{ki} D_k^{ij}} \right| |w_{ij}| = \left| \frac{D_i^{jk} D_j^{im}}{D_i^{mj} D_j^{ki}} \right| |w_{ij}|$$

$$- \text{Combining } D_i^{jk} D_j^{ki} = D_i^{mj} D_j^{im} \Rightarrow |D_i^{jk}| = |D_i^{mj}|, \forall i$$

- Preserving circle intersection angles:

$$- \cos \alpha_e = - \frac{\text{Re}(w_{ij})}{|w_{ij}|}$$

$$- \text{Combining } D_i^{jk} D_j^{ki} = D_i^{mj} D_j^{im} \Rightarrow D_i^{jk} \bar{D}_i^{mj} \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i$$

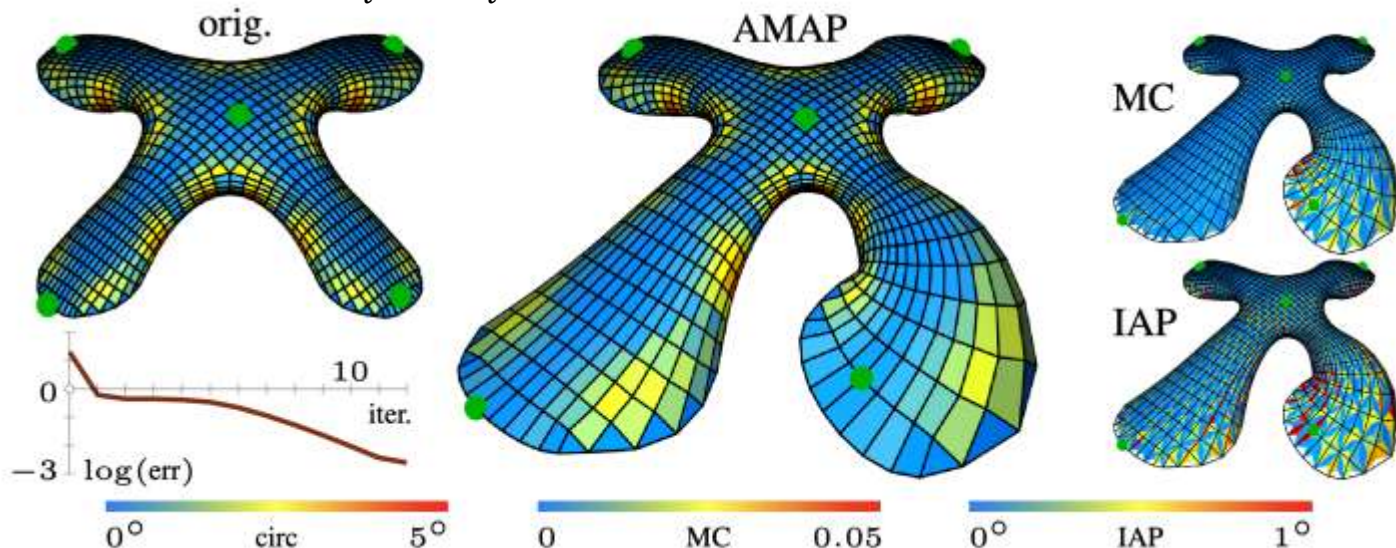


# Piecewise Möbius transformation



- Conformal constraint:

- Preserving length cross ratio:  $|D_i^{jk}| = |D_i^{mj}|, \forall i$
- Preserving circle intersection angles:  $D_i^{jk} \bar{D}_i^{mj} \in \mathbb{R}, \forall i$
- Preserving both:  $D_i^{jk} = D_i^{mj}, \forall i$  (as Möbius as possible)



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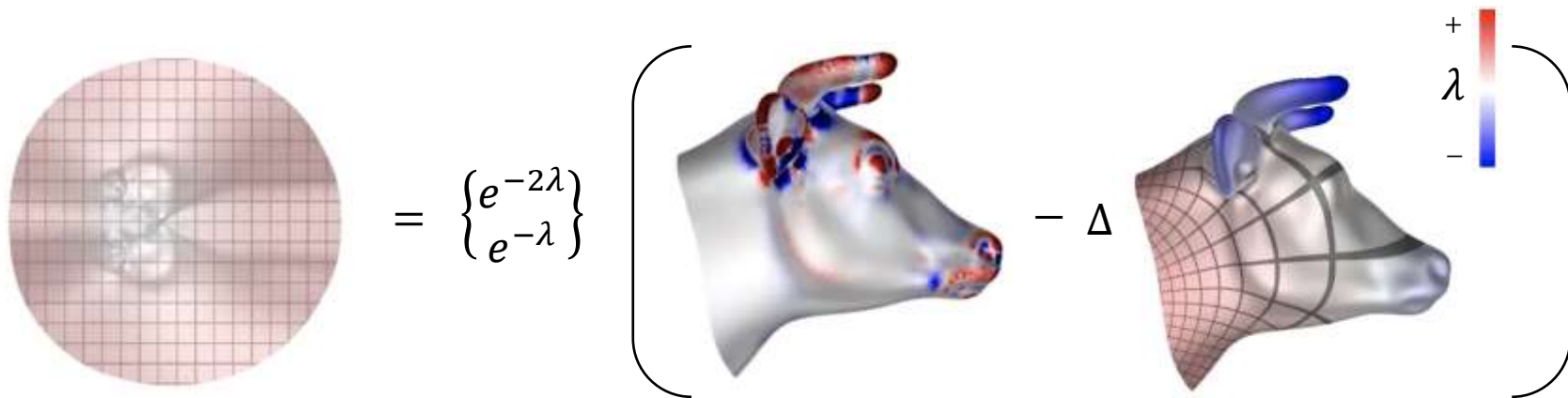
## Ricci flow and Calabi flow

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# Ricci flow



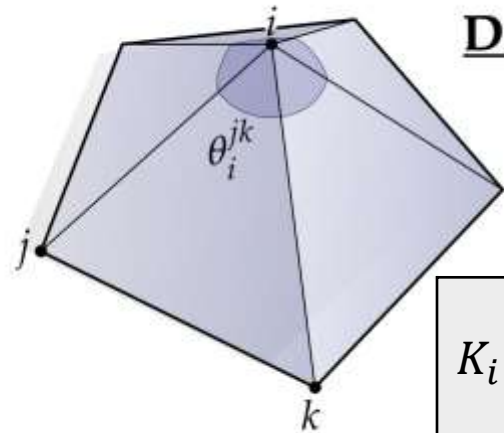
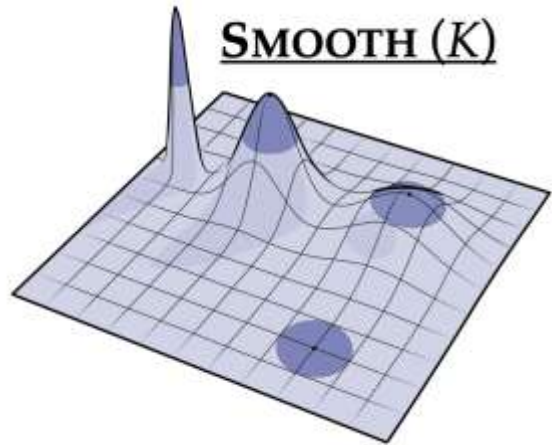
- Ricci energy:  $E(g) = \int (K(g) + |\nabla f|^2) e^{-f} d\mu$ ,  $f$  dilaton function
- Ricci flow (gradient flow):  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -\nabla E = -2(K(g) - K')g$
- Conformal metric:  $g = e^{2\lambda}g^0 \Rightarrow E(\lambda)$  convex and  $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t} = K' - K(\lambda)$





# Discrete Ricci flow

- Log conformal factor:  $\lambda_i : \mathbf{v}_i \in V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \forall i$
- Discrete Ricci flow:  $\frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial t} = K'_i - K_i$



$$K_i = 2\pi - \sum_{t_{ijk} \in St(i)} \theta_i^{jk}$$



# Gradient descent

- Update :  $\lambda_i \leftarrow \lambda_i + t(K' - K(\lambda))$

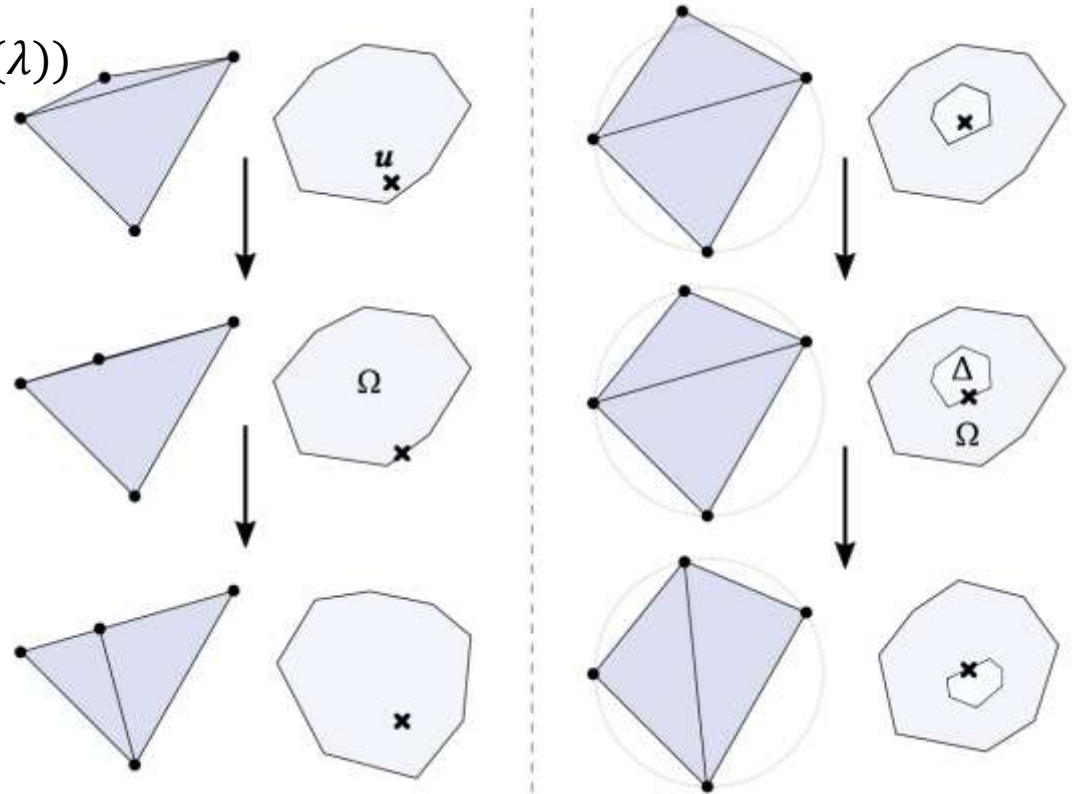
- From  $\lambda_i$  to compute  $K_i$

- $\theta_i^{jk} = \arccos \frac{l_{ij}^2 + l_{ik}^2 - l_{jk}^2}{2l_{ij}l_{ik}}$

- $K_i = 2\pi - \sum_{t_{ijk} \in St(i)} \theta_i^{jk}$

- Dynamic triangulation

- Flip-on-degeneration
  - Flip-on-Delaunay-violation





# Gradient descent

• Update :  $\lambda_i \leftarrow \lambda_i + t(K' - K(\lambda))$

• From  $\lambda_i$  to compute  $K_i$

$$- \theta_i^{jk} = \arccos \frac{l_{ij}^2 + l_{ik}^2 - l_{jk}^2}{2l_{ij}l_{ik}}$$

$$- K_i = 2\pi - \sum_{t_{ijk} \in St(i)} \theta_i^{jk}$$

• Dynamic triangulation

- Flip-on-degeneration
- Flip-on-Delaunay-violation

1. Initialize:  $\lambda_i = 0, l_{ij} = l_{ij}^0$
2. Computing  $\theta_i^{jk}$  and  $K_i$  using  $l_{ij}$
3. If  $\|K' - K\| < \epsilon$ , terminate
4. Update  $\lambda_i \leftarrow \lambda_i + t(K' - K)$
5. Update  $l_{ij} = e^{\frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_j}{2}} l_{ij}^0$  and dynamic triangulation
6. Repeat 2-5



# Newton method



- Gradient:

$$\nabla E(\lambda_i) = K_i - K'_i$$

- Hessian matrix

$$H_{ij} = \frac{\partial K_i}{\partial \lambda_j} = \Delta_{ij}$$

- Update :

$$\lambda_i \leftarrow \lambda_i + t(\Delta^{-1}(K' - K))_i$$

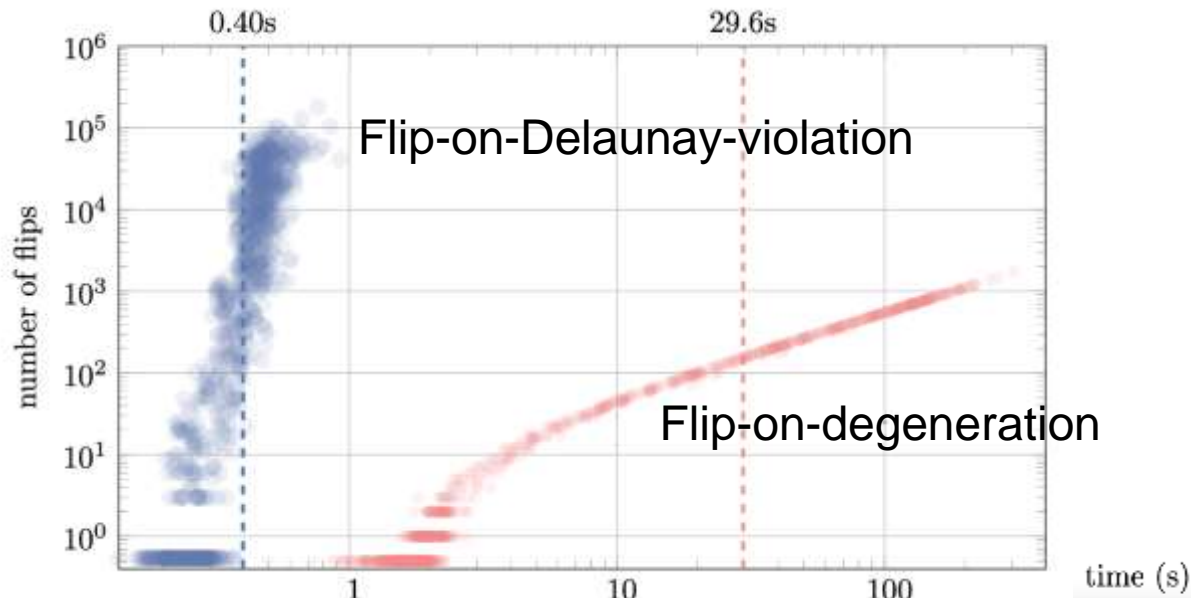
1. Initialize:  $\lambda_i = 0, l_{ij} = l_{ij}^0$
2. Computing  $\theta_i^{jk}, K_i$  and  $\Delta$  using  $l_{ij}$
3. If  $\|K' - K\| < \epsilon$ , terminate
4. Update  $\lambda_i \leftarrow \lambda_i + t(\Delta^{-1}(K' - K))_i$
5. Update  $l_{ij} = e^{\frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_j}{2}} l_{ij}^0$  and dynamic triangulation
6. Repeat 2-5

# Dynamic triangulation

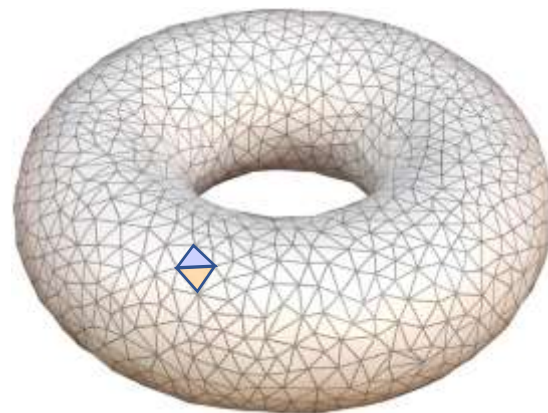
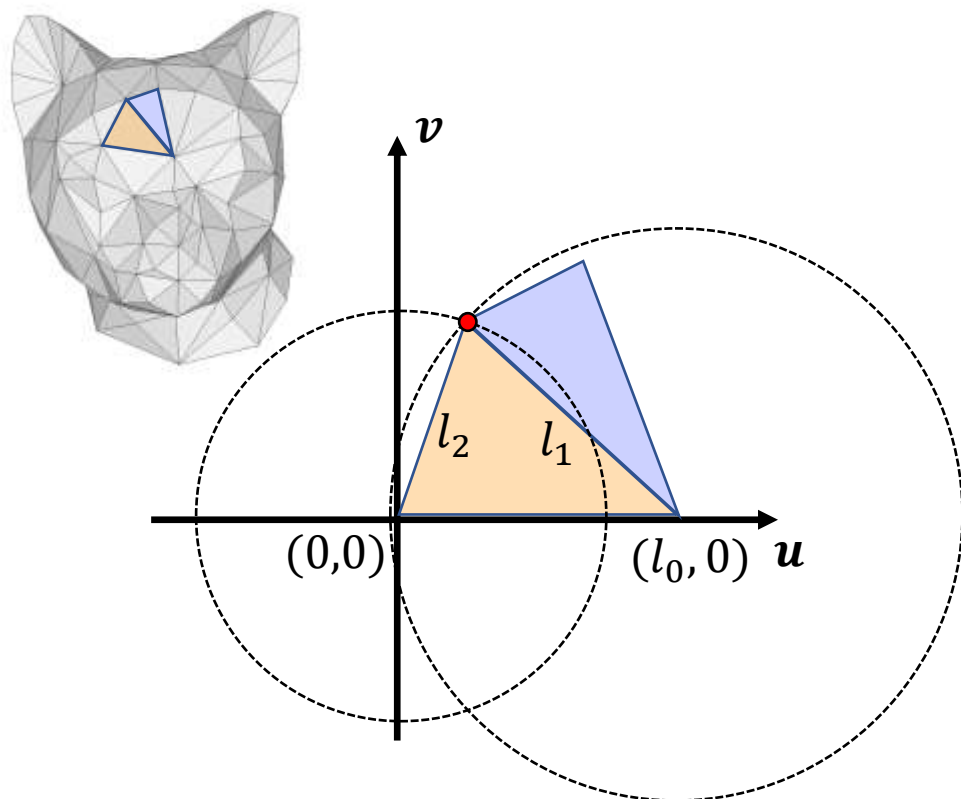


- Dynamic triangulation
  - Flip-on-degeneration
  - Flip-on-Delaunay-violation

- Newton method
  - Local flip
  - Global solver



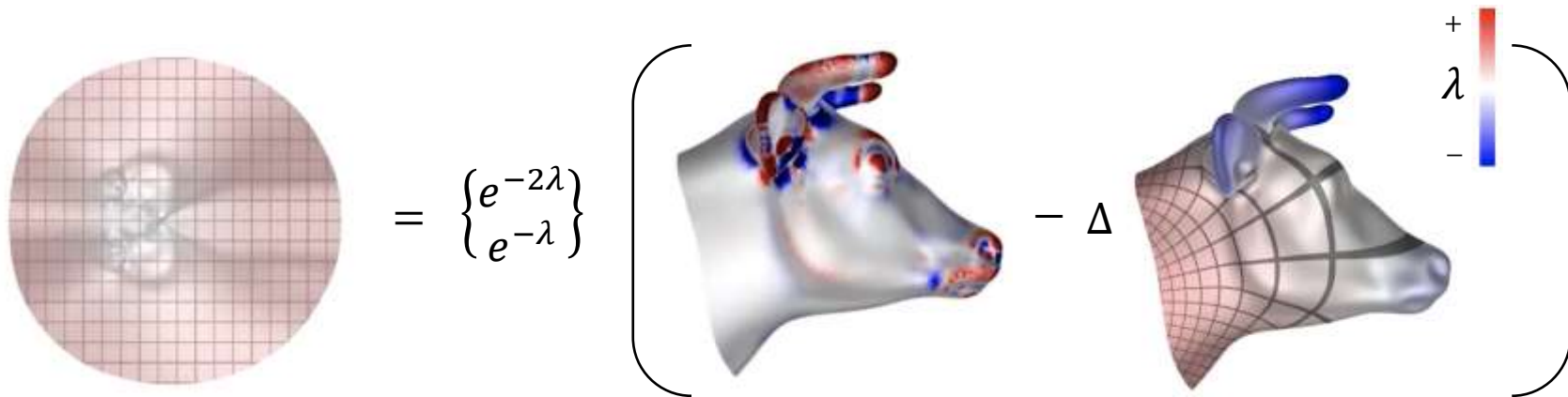
# Plane embedding





# Calabi flow

- Calabi energy:  $E(g) = \int (K(g) - K')^2 dA_g$
- Calabi flow (gradient flow):  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = -\nabla E = -2\Delta(K(g) - K')g$
- Conformal metric:  $g = e^{2\lambda}g^0 \Rightarrow E(\lambda)$  convex and  $\frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial t} = \Delta(K' - K(\lambda))$



# Discrete Calabi flow



- Log conformal factor:

$$\lambda_i : \mathbf{v}_i \in V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \forall i$$

- Discrete Calabi flow:

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial t} = (\Delta(K' - K))_i$$

- Gradient descent

- Approximate Newton method

$$\begin{aligned} H &= \frac{\partial(\Delta(K - K'))}{\partial \lambda} \\ &= \Delta^2 + \frac{\partial \Delta}{\partial \lambda} (K - K') \\ &\approx \Delta^2 \end{aligned}$$

1. Initialize:  $\lambda_i = 0, l_{ij} = l_{ij}^0$
2. Computing  $\theta_i^{jk}, K_i$  and  $\Delta$  using  $l_{ij}$
3. If  $\|K' - K\| < \epsilon$ , terminate
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6. Repeat 2-5

# Sphere embedding

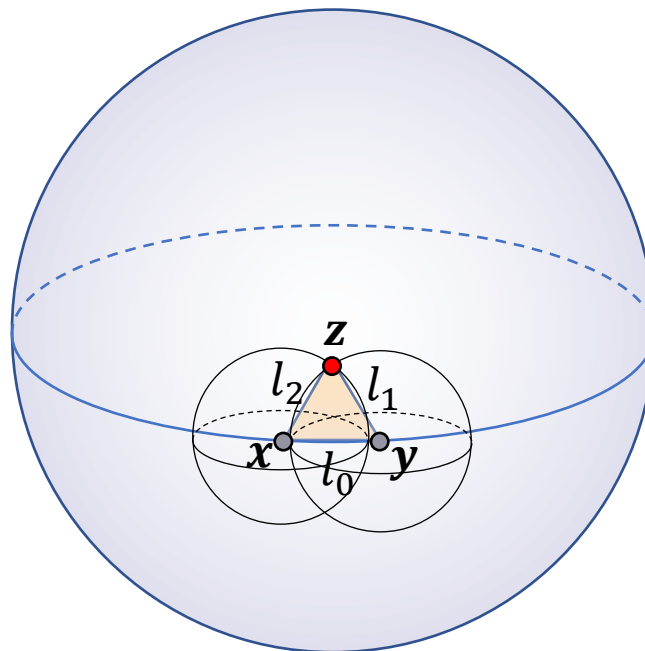


- Intersection of spheres

$$- \begin{cases} \|z - y\|^2 = l_1^2 \\ \|z - x\|^2 = l_2^2 \\ \|z\|^2 = r^2 \end{cases}$$

- Intersection of line and sphere

$$- \begin{cases} \langle z, y \rangle = r^2 - \frac{l_1^2}{2} \\ \langle z, x \rangle = r^2 - \frac{l_2^2}{2} \\ \|z\|^2 = r^2 \end{cases}$$





# Conjugate harmonic functions

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# Conjugate harmonic coordinates



- Solving Laplacian equations:

- For interior vertices  $\begin{cases} \Delta u = 0 \\ \Delta v = 0 \end{cases}$

- Boundary control

- Dirichlet boundary condition:

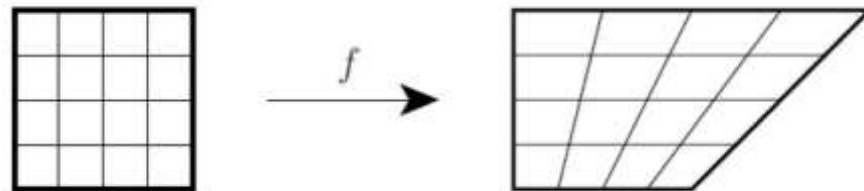
- Boundary curve  $\gamma: \partial M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$u|_{\partial M} = \gamma_u, v|_{\partial M} = \gamma_v$$

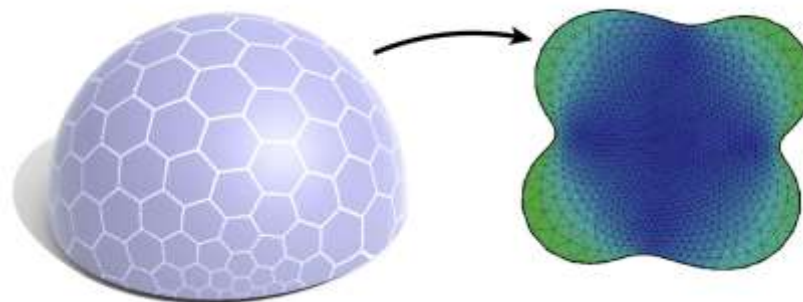
- Neumann boundary condition:

- Boundary gradients  $h: \partial M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\partial_M u = h_u, \partial_M v = h_v$$



Harmonic, not conformal



Conformal, conjugate gradients



# Boundary condition



- Yamabe equations:

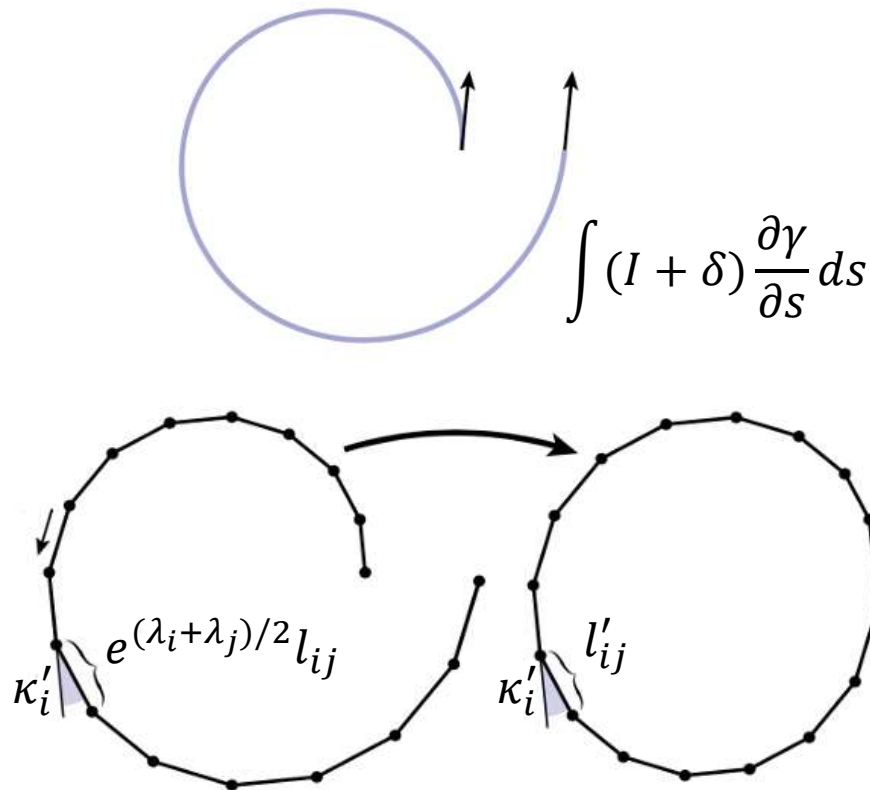
$$\begin{cases} K' = e^{-2\lambda}(K - \Delta_g \lambda) \\ \kappa' = e^{-\lambda}(\kappa - \partial_n^M \lambda) \end{cases}$$

- Integration:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta_g \lambda dA = K dA - K' e^{2\lambda} dA \\ \partial_n^M \lambda ds = \kappa - \kappa' e^\lambda ds \end{cases}$$

- Discretization:

$$\begin{aligned} -(\Delta \lambda)_i &= K_i - K'_i \\ -l'_{ij} &= e^{(\lambda_i + \lambda_j)/2} l_{ij} ? \end{aligned}$$



# Boundary optimization



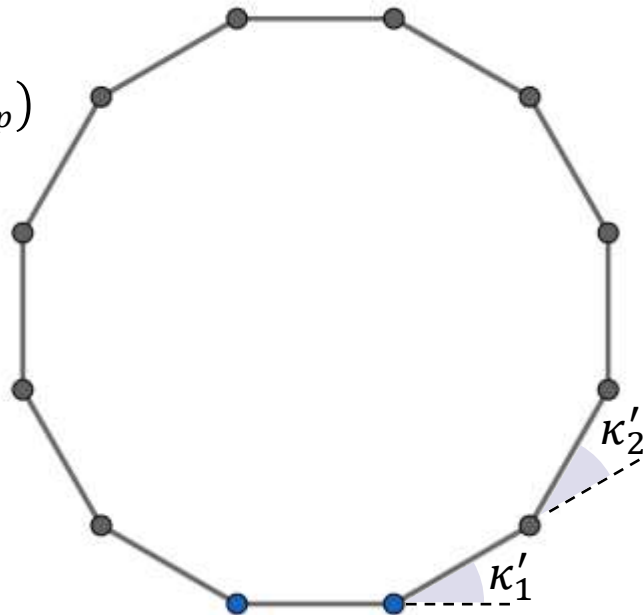
- Geodesic curvature  $\kappa'_i$ 
  - Cumulative angle:  $\psi_p = \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} \kappa'_i$
  - Unit tangent vector:  $T_{ij \in \gamma_{p \rightarrow p+1}} = (\cos \psi_p, \sin \psi_p)$

- Formulation:

- Energy:  $\sum_{ij \in \partial M} l_{ij}^{-1} \left( l'_{ij} - e^{\frac{\lambda_i + \lambda_j}{2}} l_{ij} \right)^2$
- Constraint:  $\sum_{ij \in \partial M} l'_{ij} T_{ij} = \mathbf{0}$

- Boundary curve:

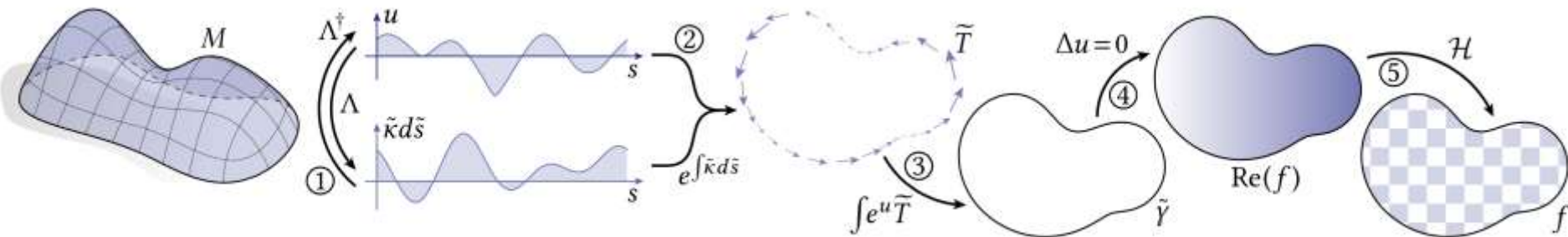
- $(u_1, v_1) = (0, 0)$
- $(u_p, v_p) = \sum_{ij \in \gamma_{1 \rightarrow p}} l'_{ij} T_{ij}$





# Boundary first flattening

- For boundary, specify either length (or curvature) of target curve
- Solve Yamabe problem to get complementary data
- Optimize boundary data to get close boundary curve
- Solve conjugate harmonic coordinates





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