

# Reduced-Order Shape Optimization Using Offset Surfaces

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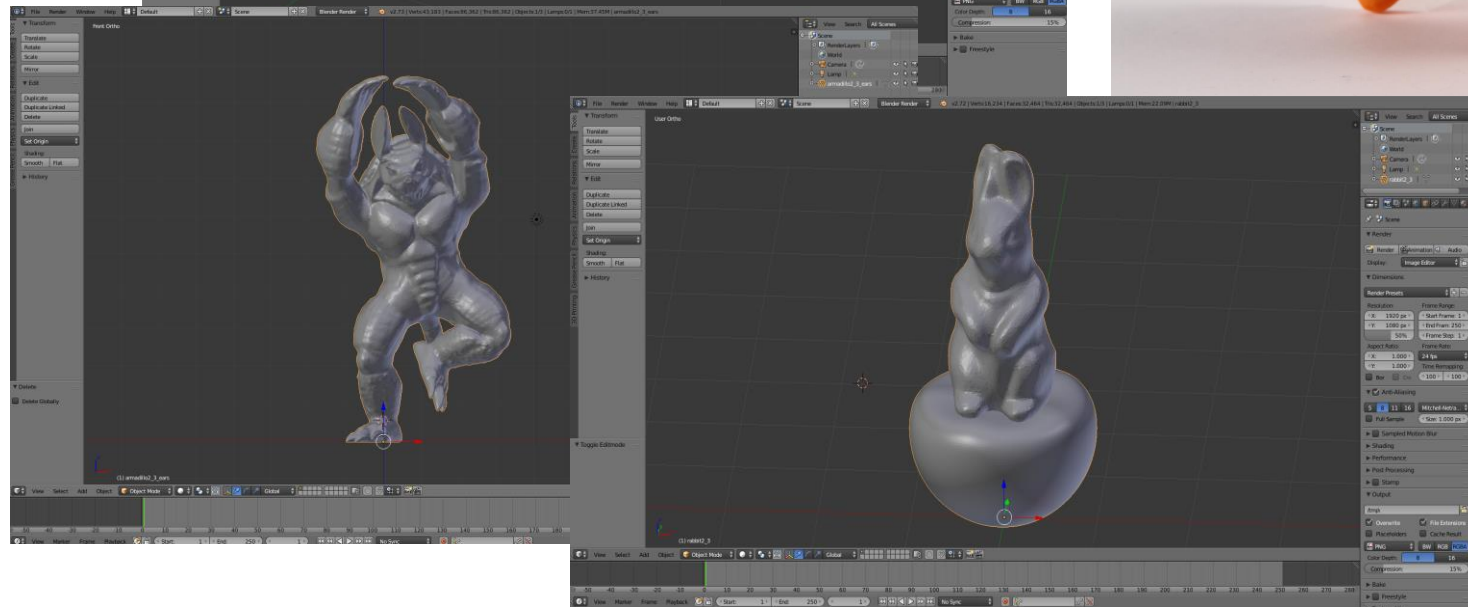
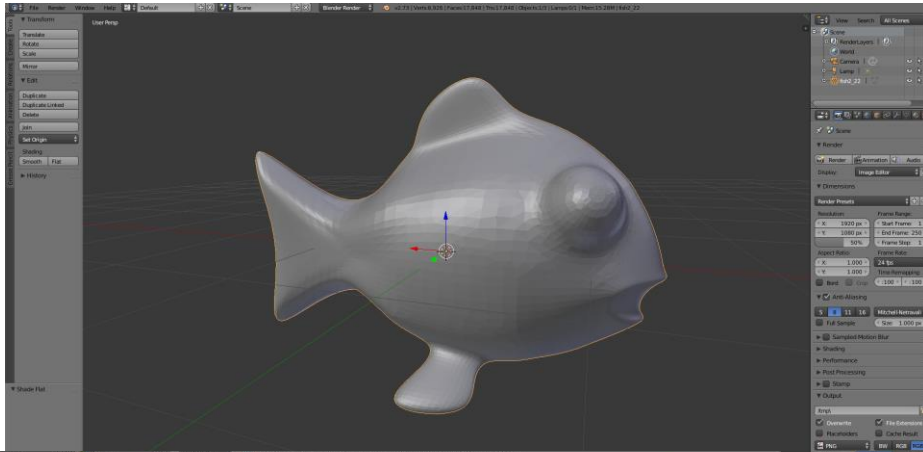
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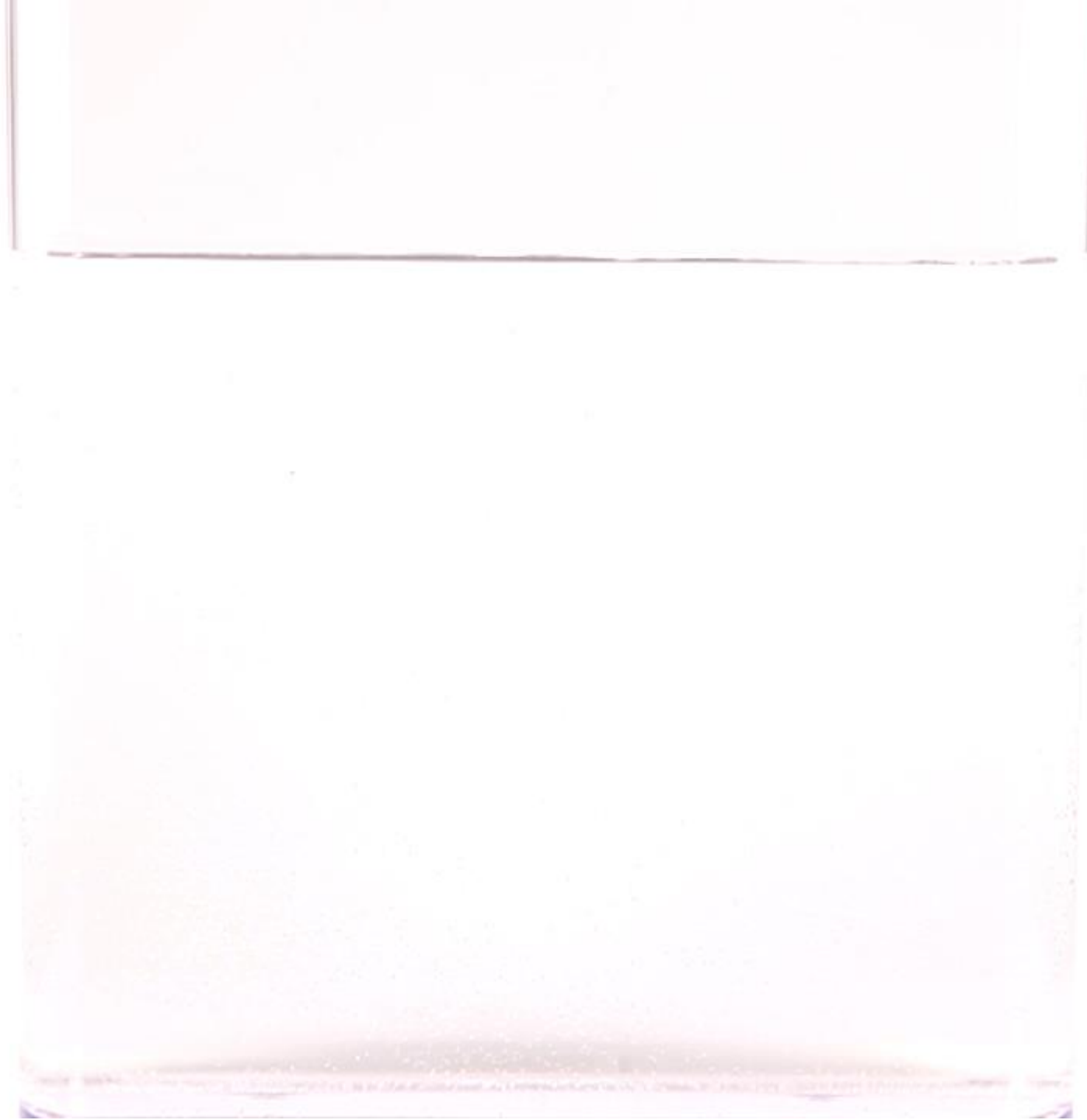
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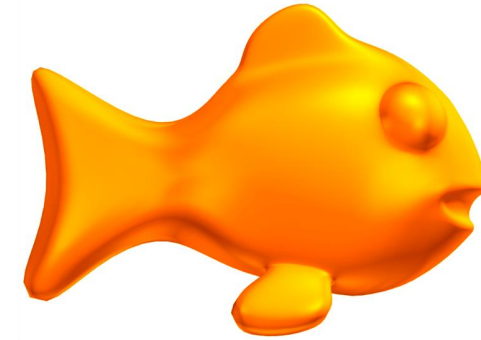




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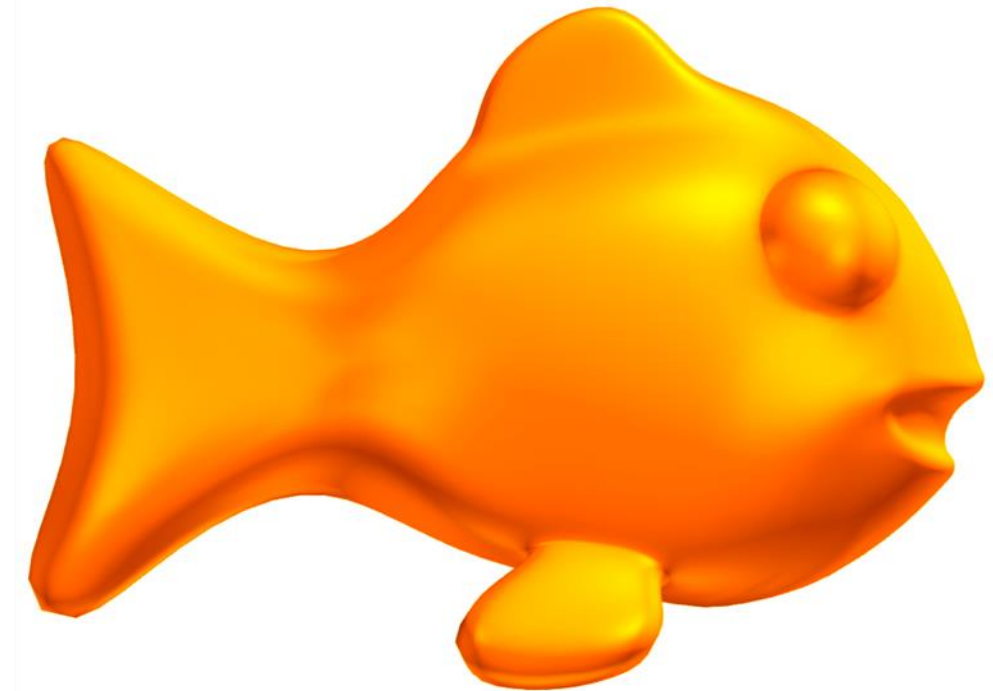
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# Goals

1. Optimize the shape to fulfill the desired goals
2. Keep the input shape deformation minimal



# Related Work

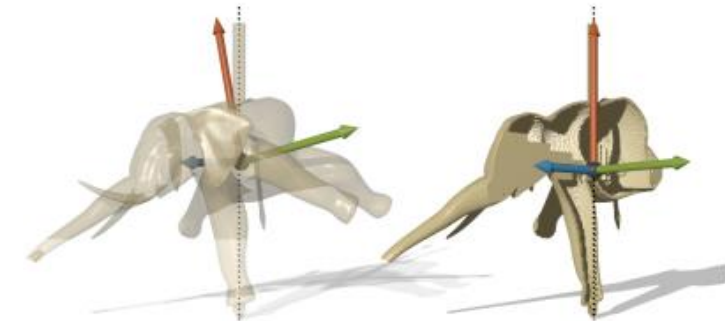
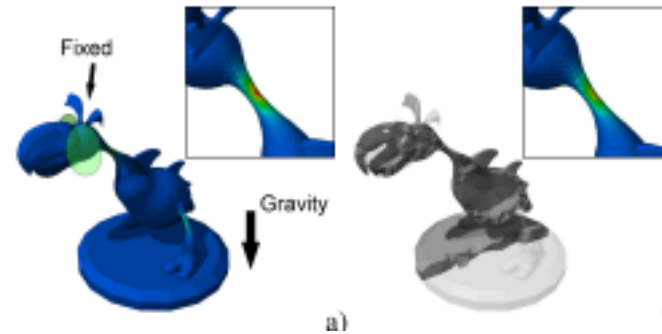
- Optimization of Mass Properties

- [Prevost et al. 2013]
- [Baecher et al. 2014]



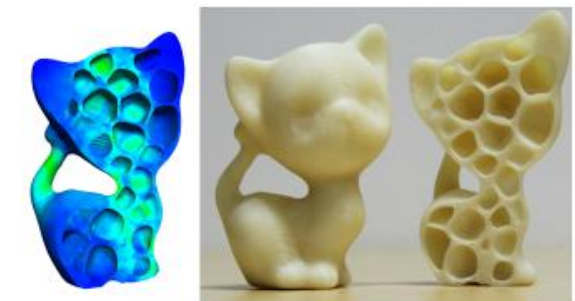
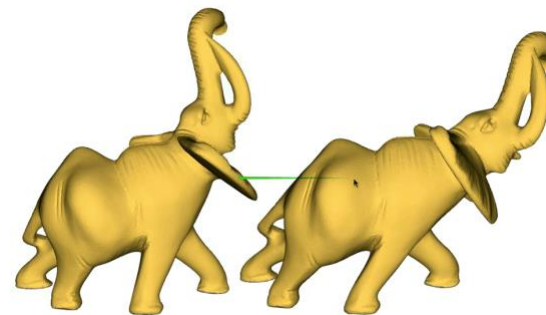
- Structural Optimization

- [Stava et al. 2012]
- [Lu et al. 2014]



- Reduced Order Models

- [Pentland and Williams 1989]
- [von Tycowitch et al. 2013]

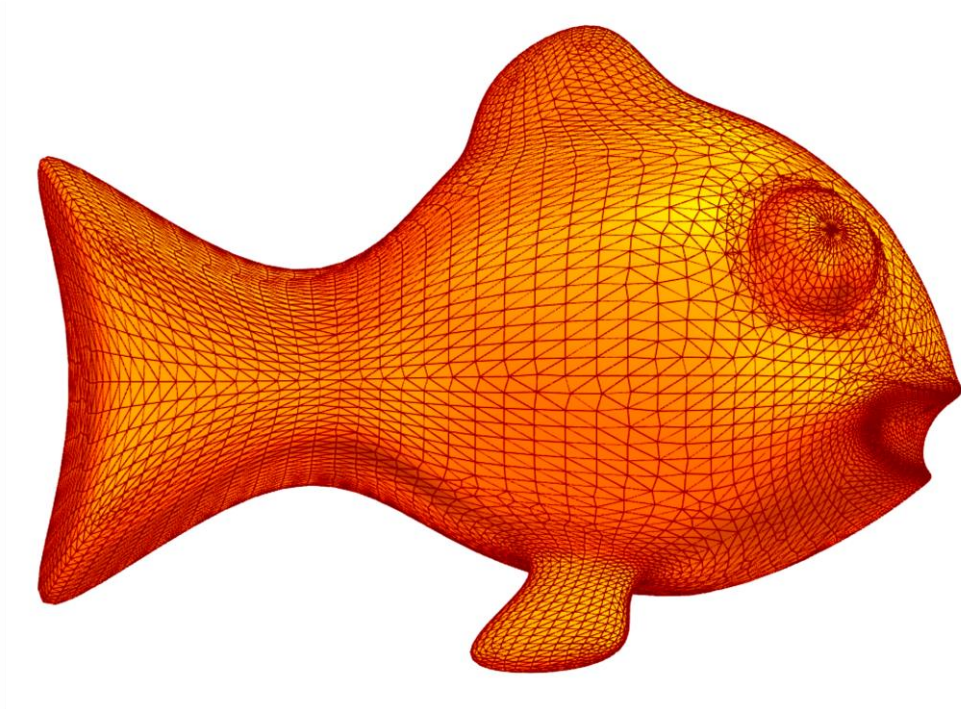




# Shape Representation

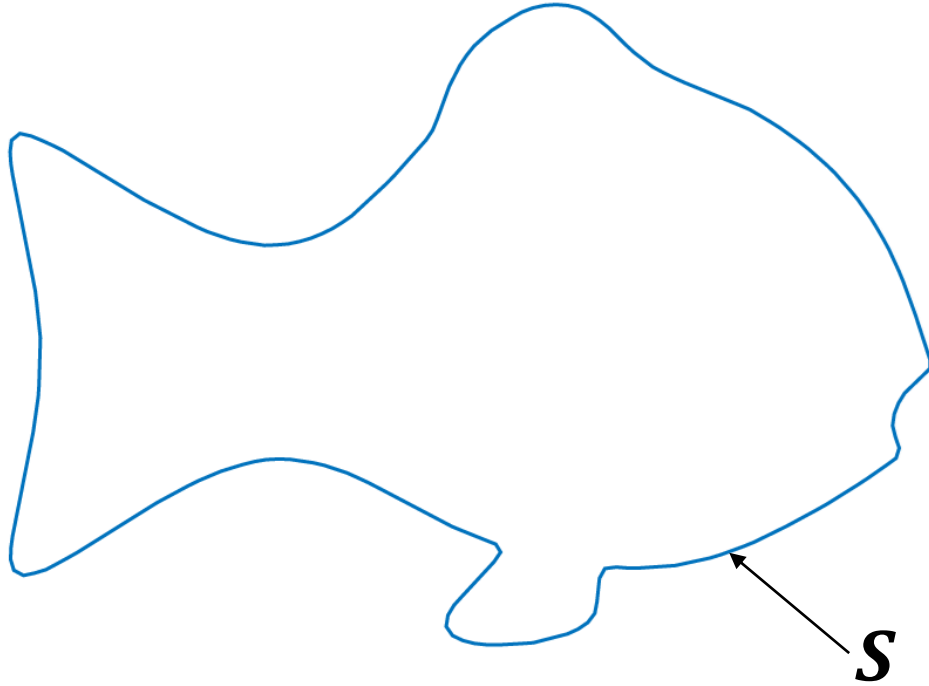


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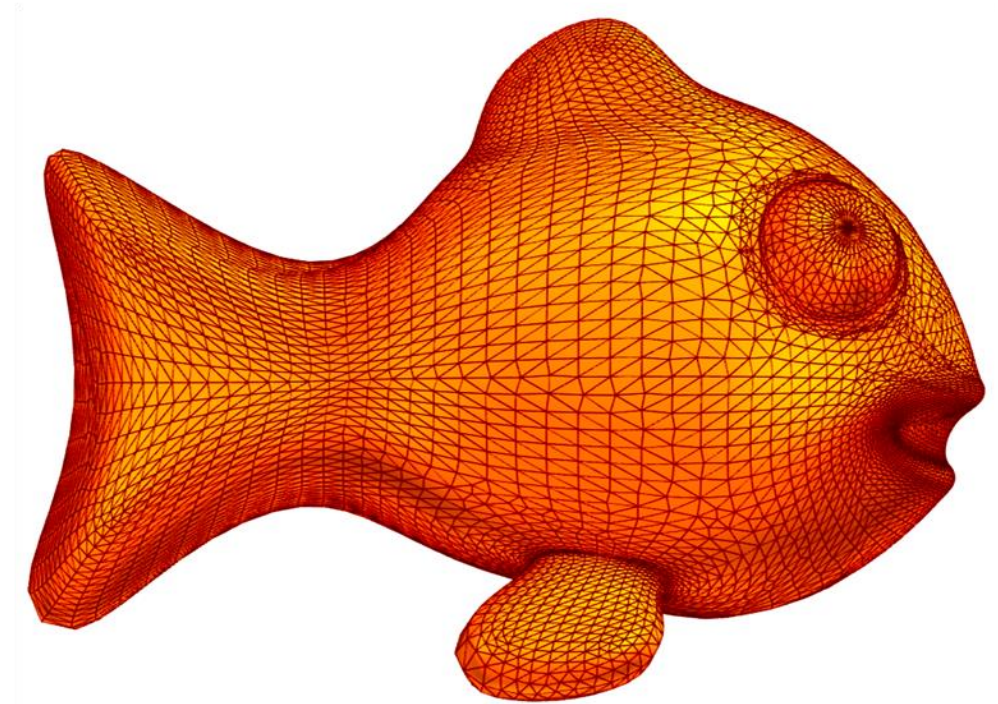
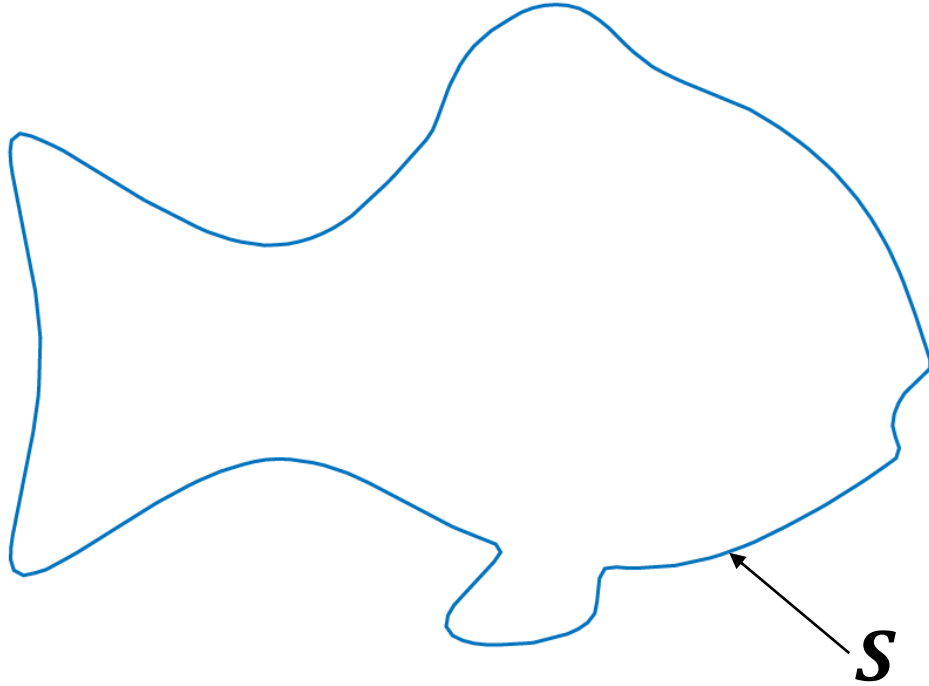
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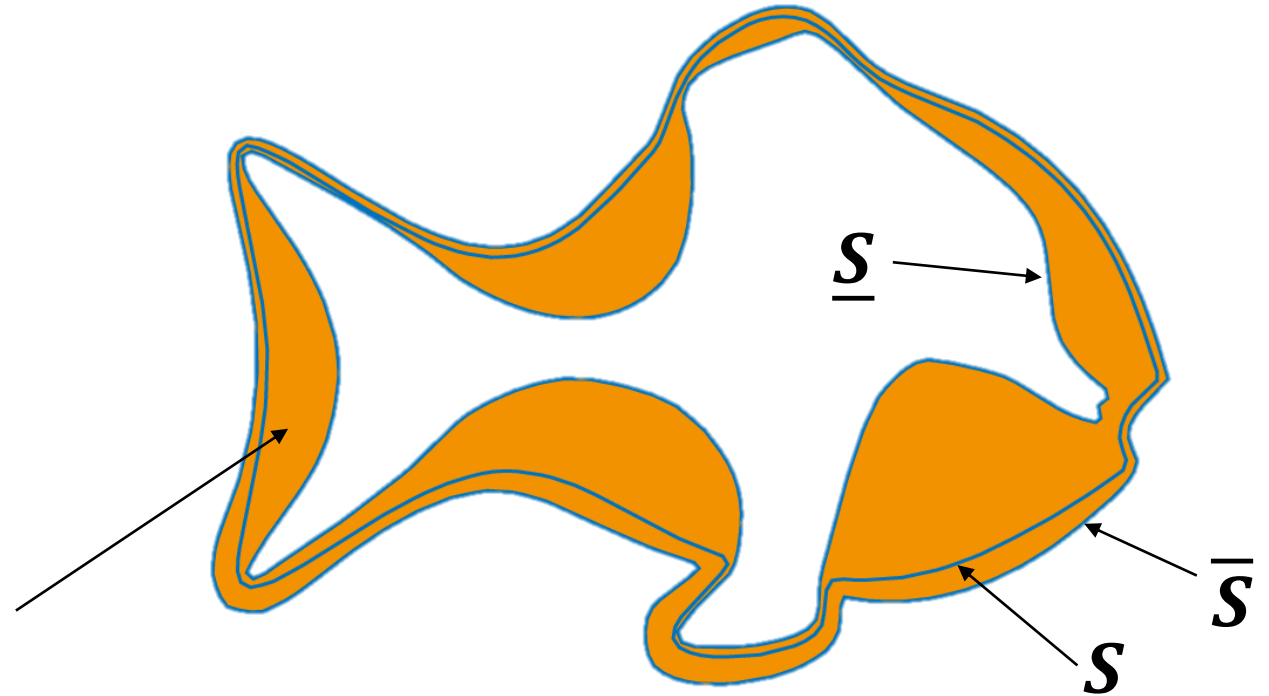
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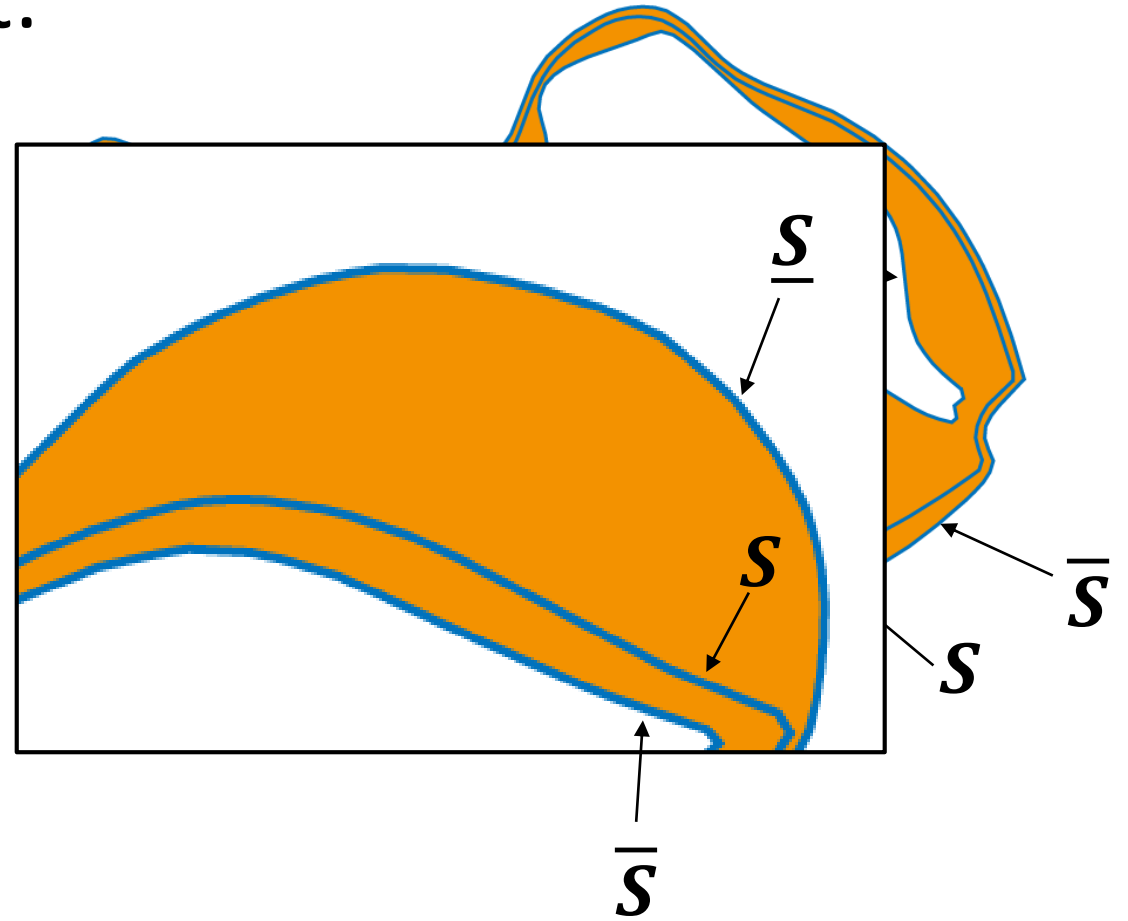
- input surface  $\mathcal{S}$
- output: two surfaces
  - outer offset surface  $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$
  - inner offset surface  $\underline{\mathcal{S}}$
- **solid body** between  $\overline{\mathcal{S}}$  and  $\underline{\mathcal{S}}$



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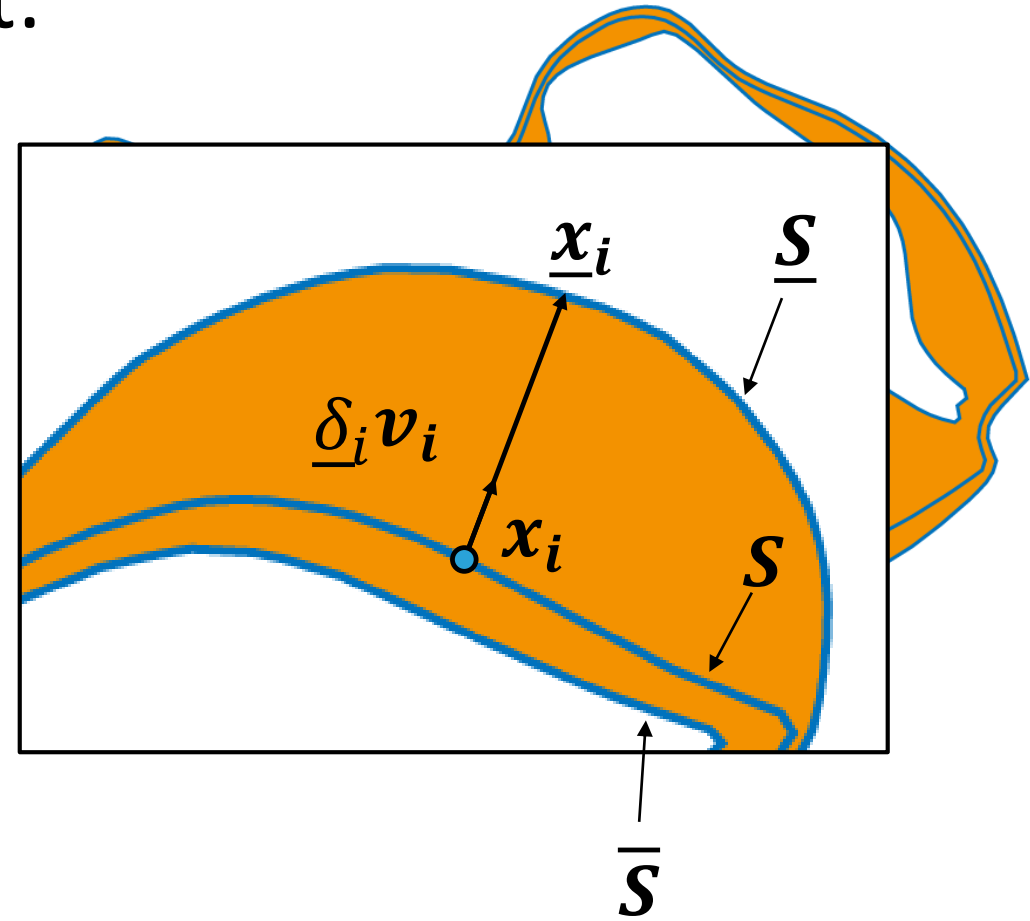


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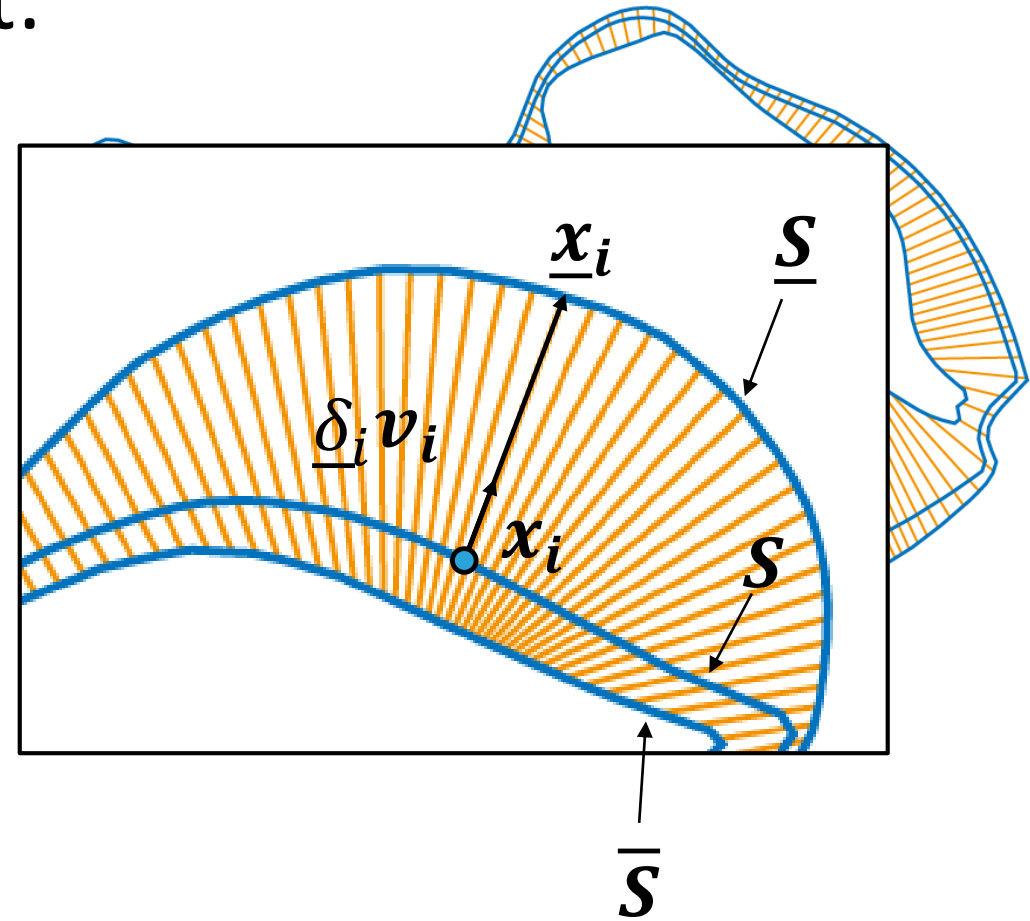


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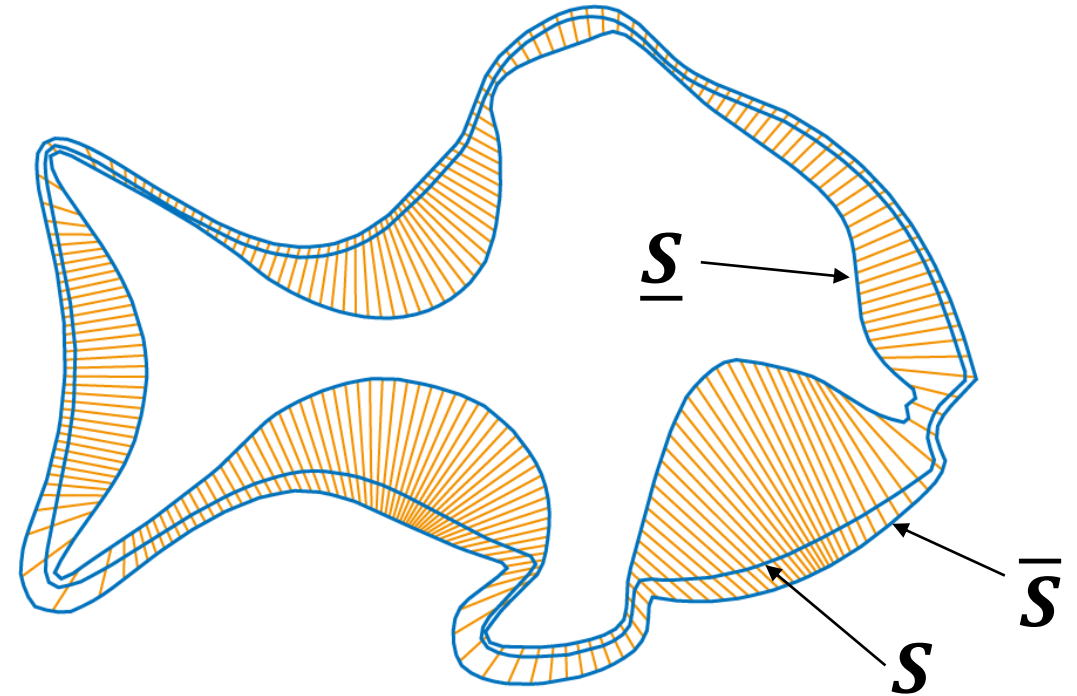


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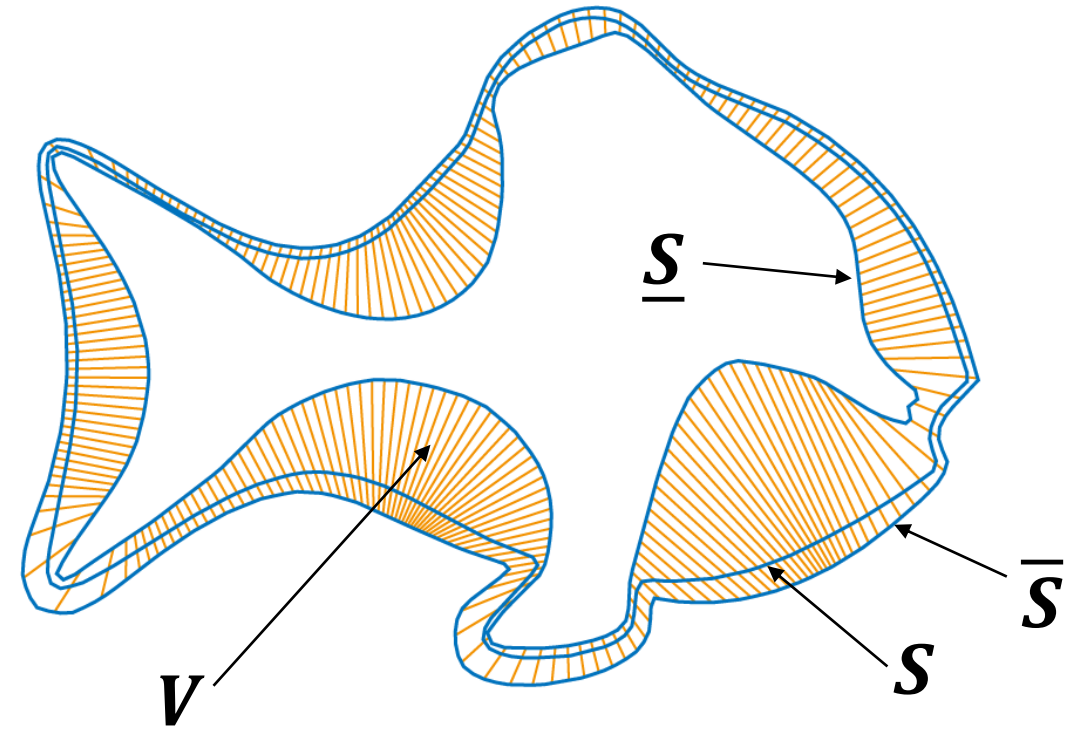
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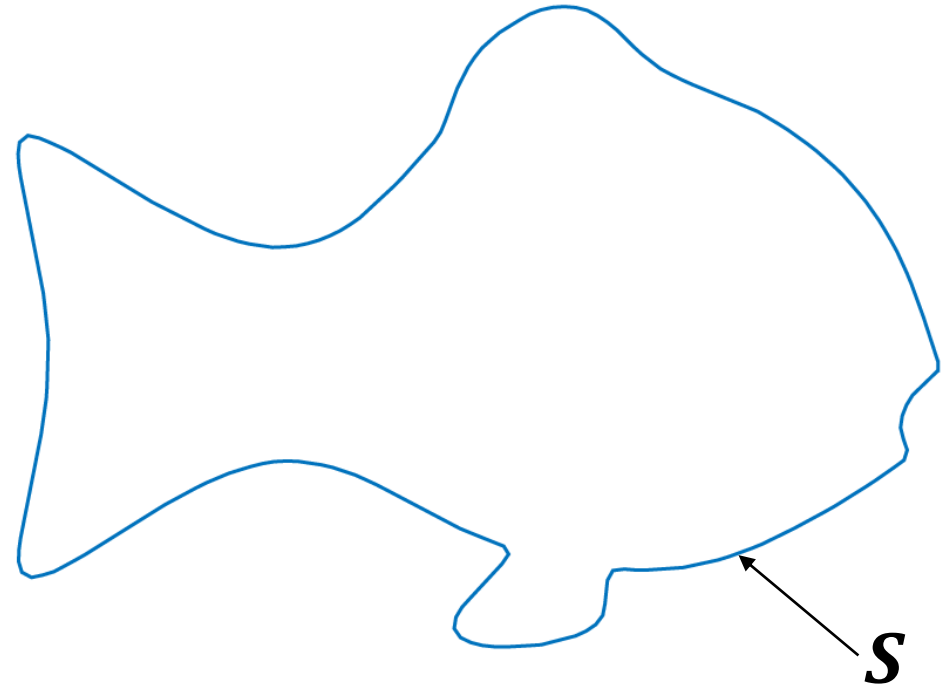


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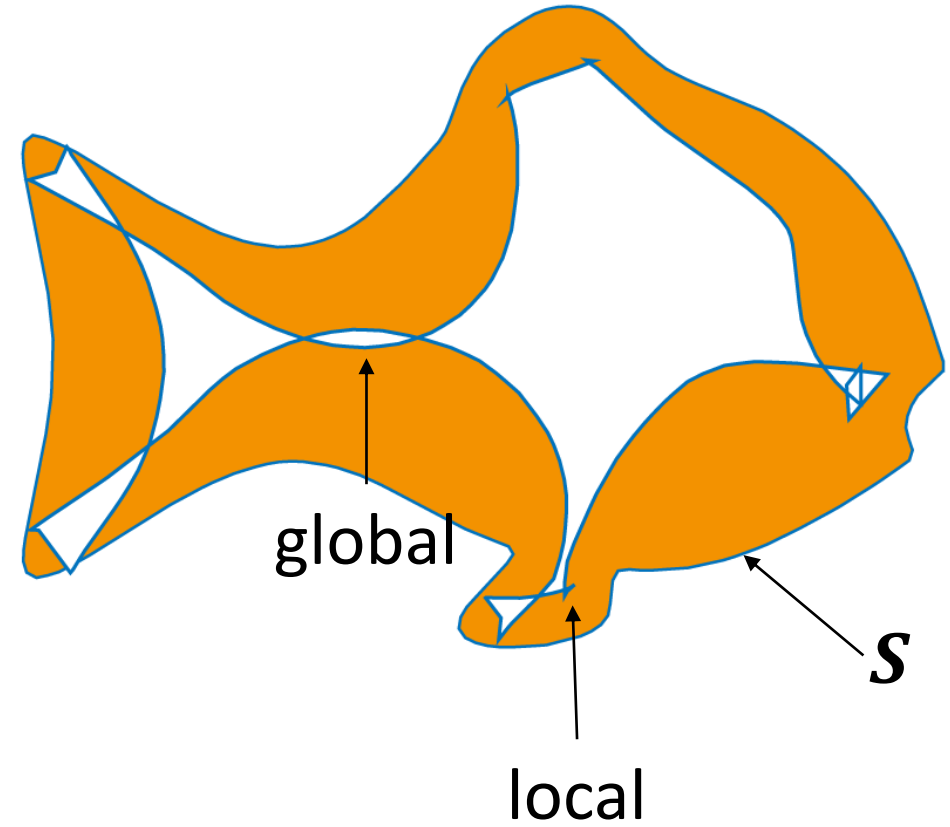
- How far can we offset?
- Along which directions  $V$  ?



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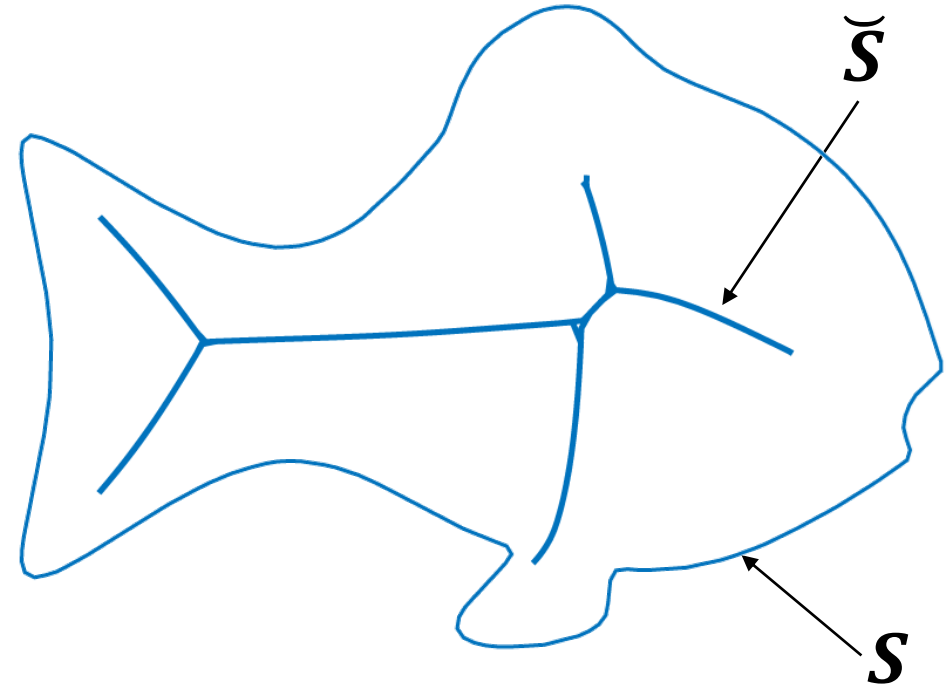


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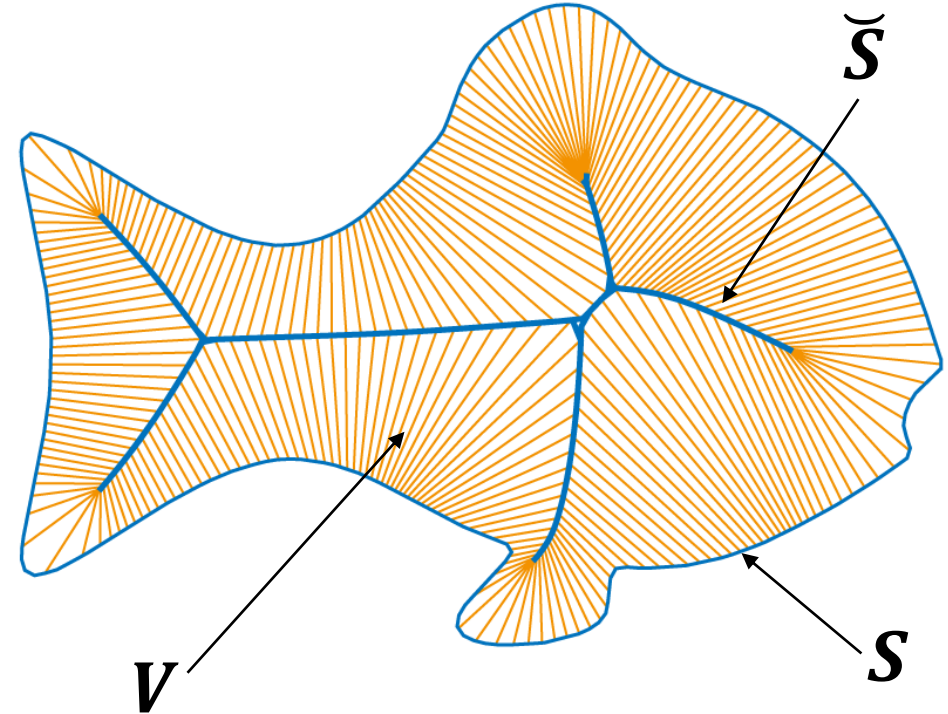
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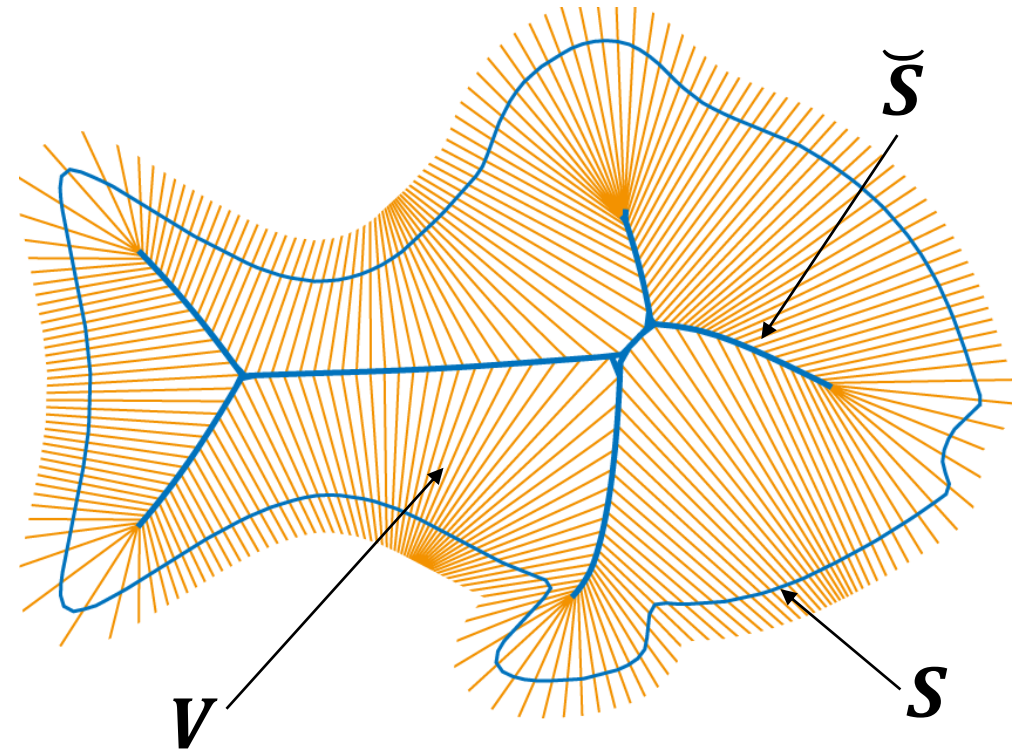
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- outside a constant max. value



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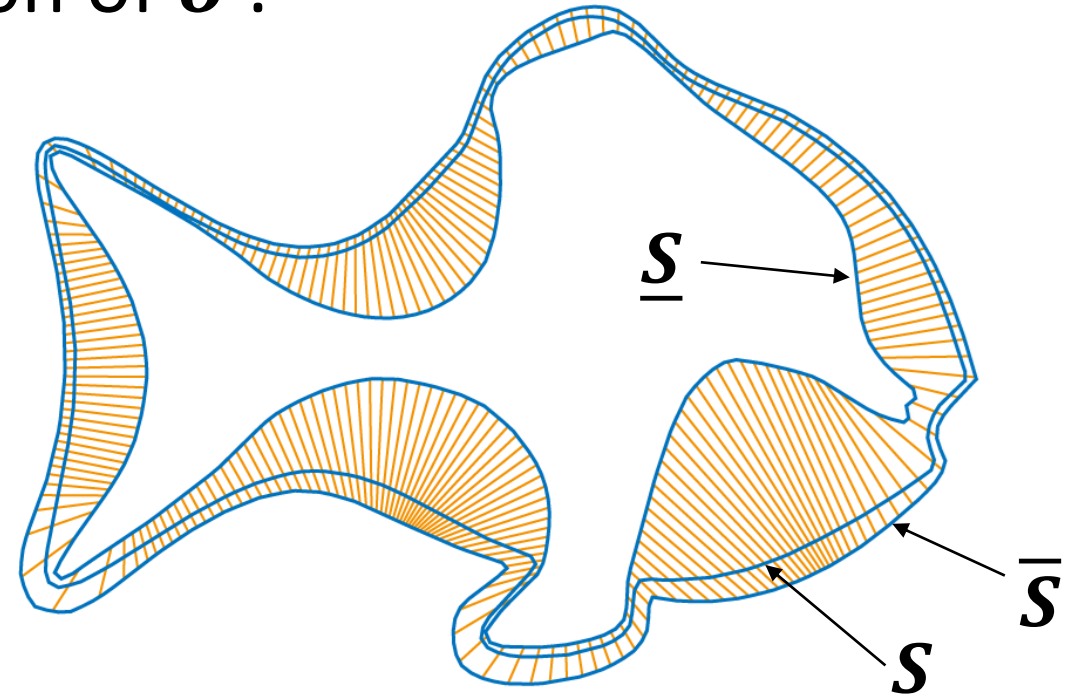
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$$\min_{\delta} f(\delta) \text{ s. t. } g(\delta)$$

- subject to constraints  $g(\delta)$

- for example:

- $f :=$  make shape float
- subject to
- $g :=$  keep upright orientation



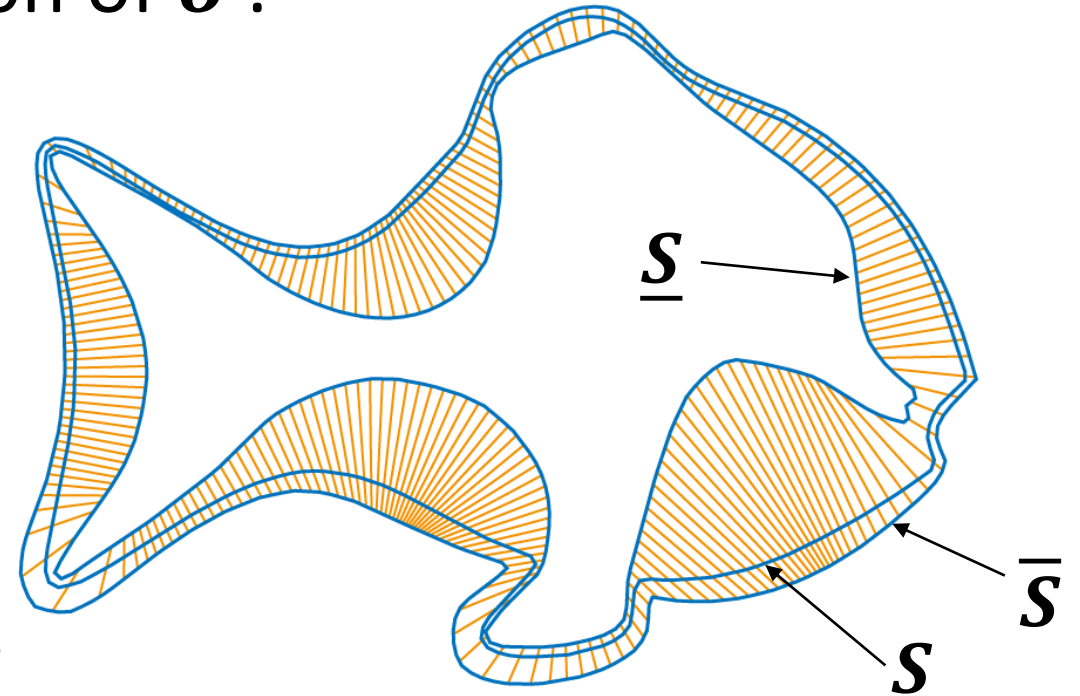


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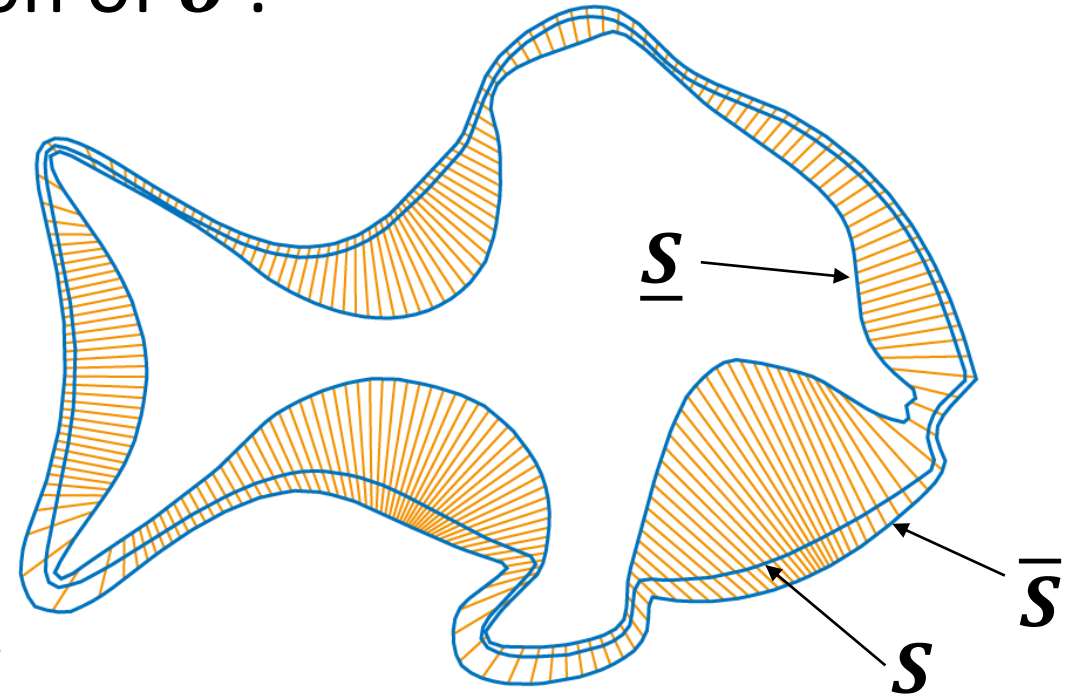


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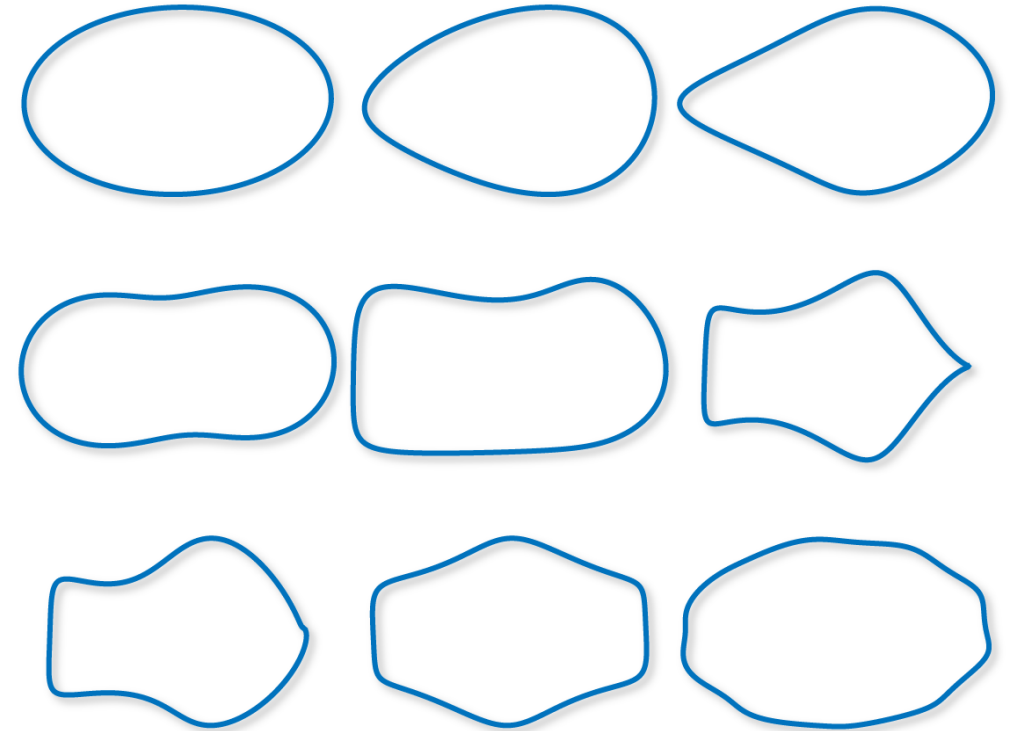


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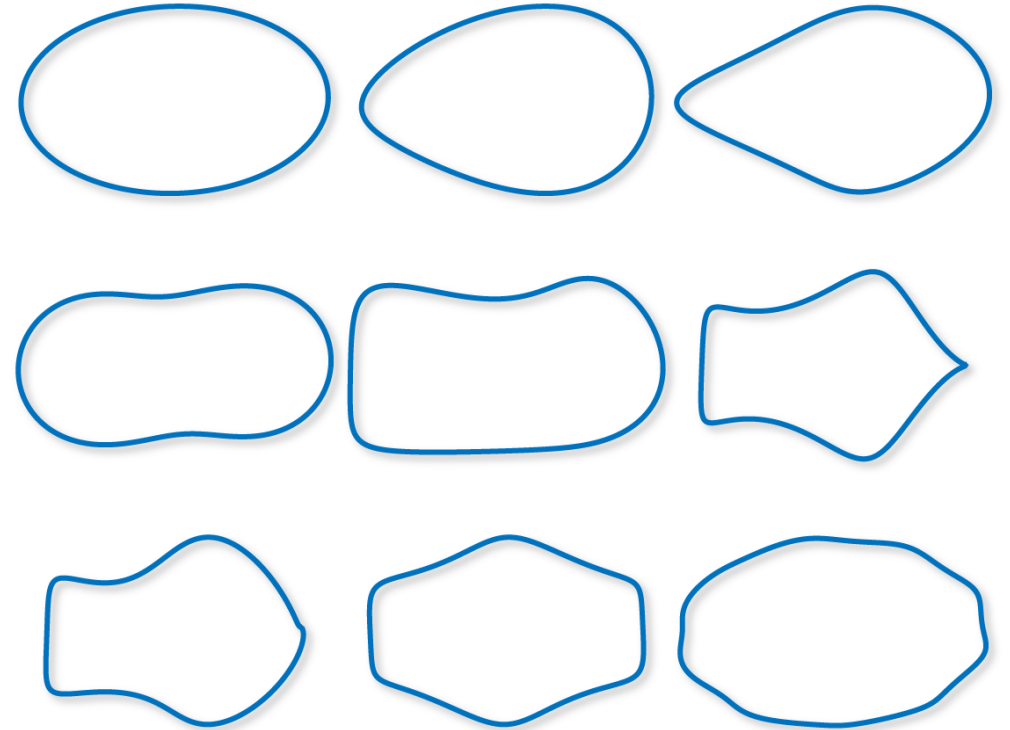
- order reduction:
  - lower the dimensionality while preserving input-output behavior
- idea:
  - project problem onto a lower dimensional space
- → Manifold Harmonics



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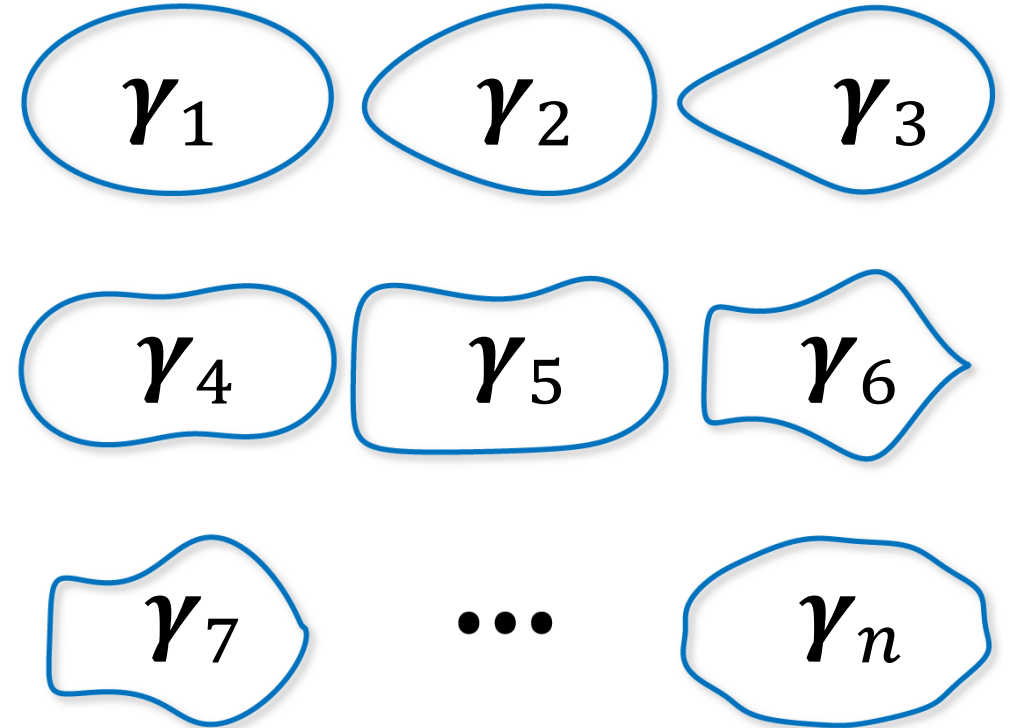
- generalization of the **Fourier Transform** for scalar functions on surfaces
- diagonalization of the Laplacian matrix  
→ Spectral Theorem:

$$\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{\Gamma} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{\Gamma}^T$$

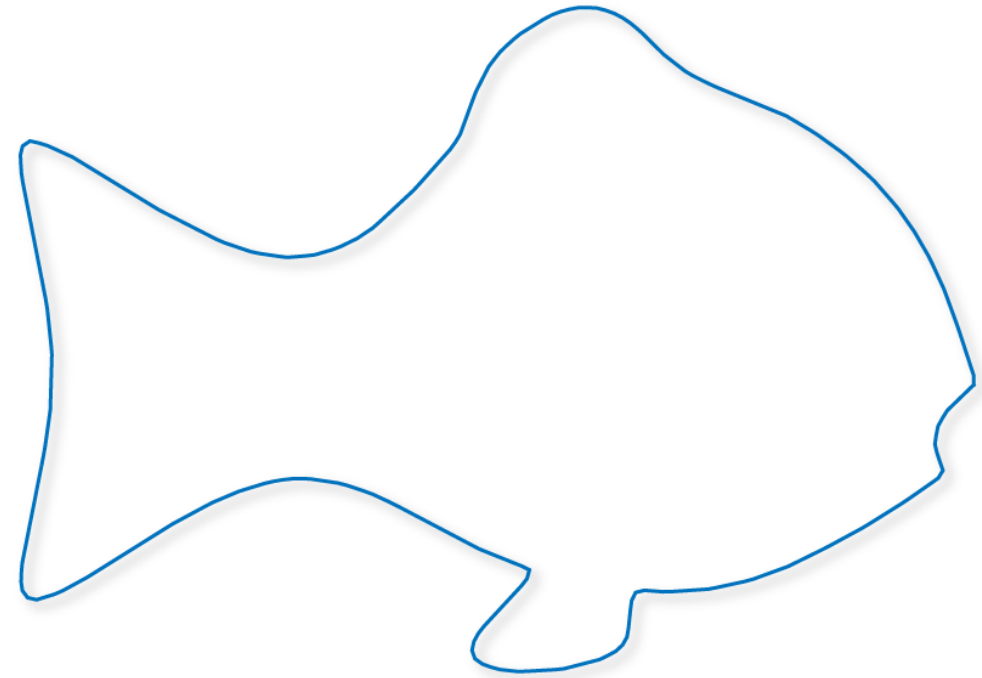


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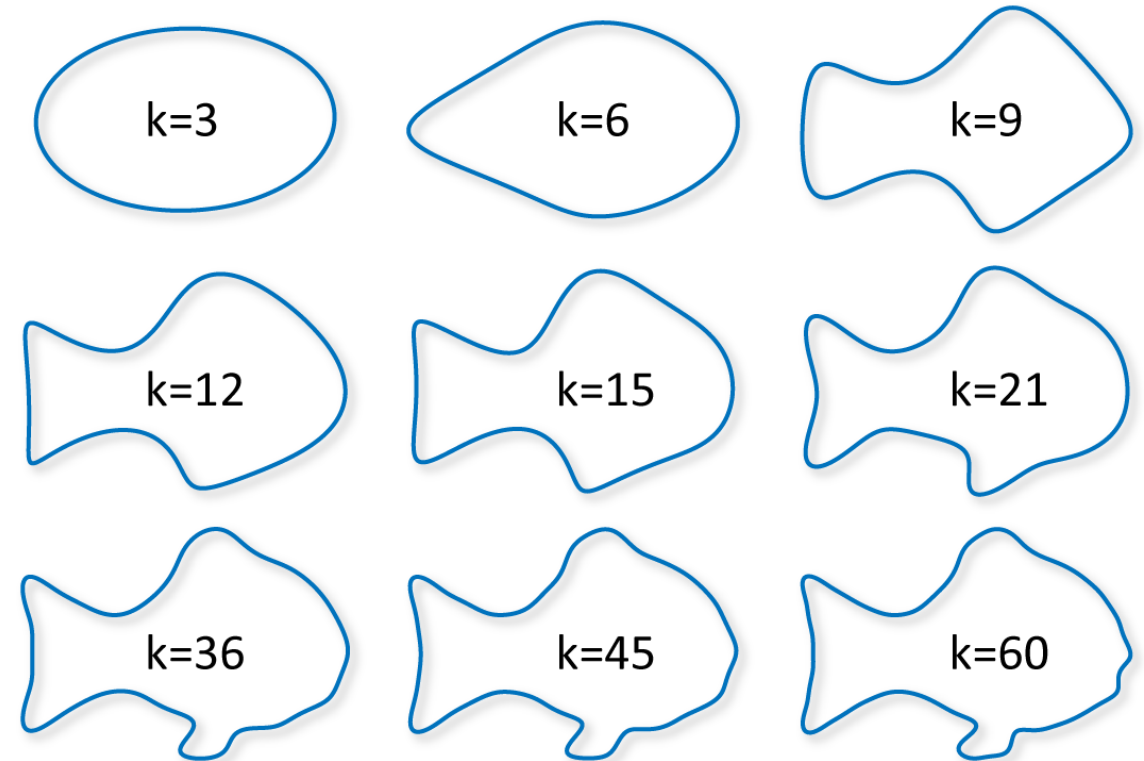
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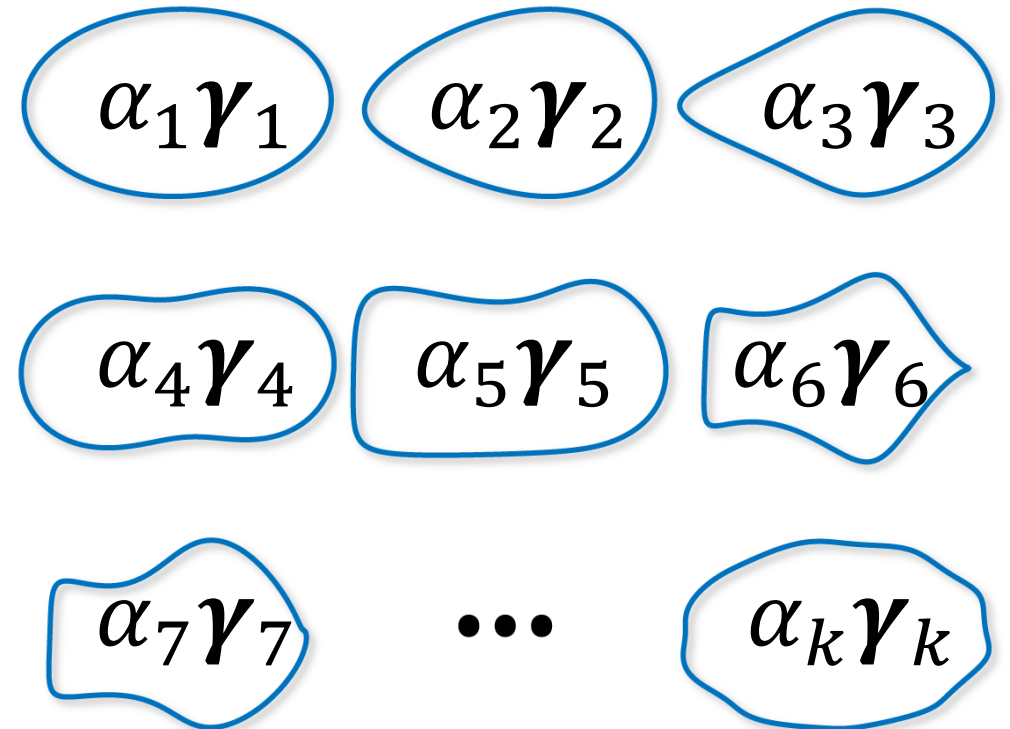
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- project unknown offsets

$$\delta = [\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n]^T \text{ onto } \Gamma_k :$$

$$\delta = \Gamma_k \alpha = \sum$$

- vector  $\alpha = [\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_k]^T$   
now contains the unknowns!



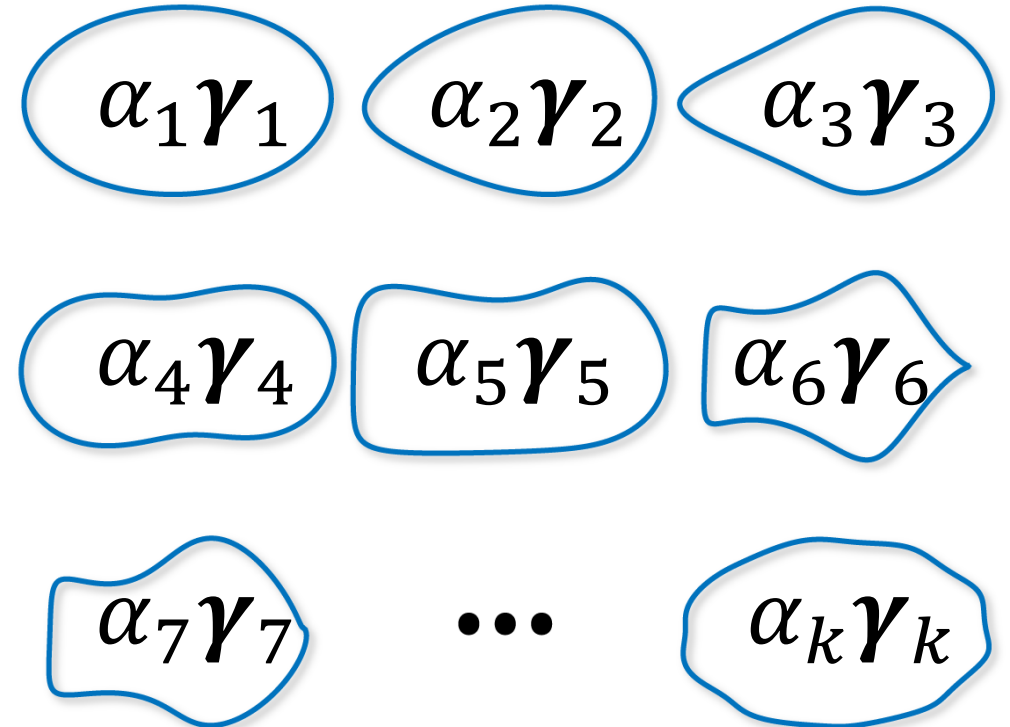
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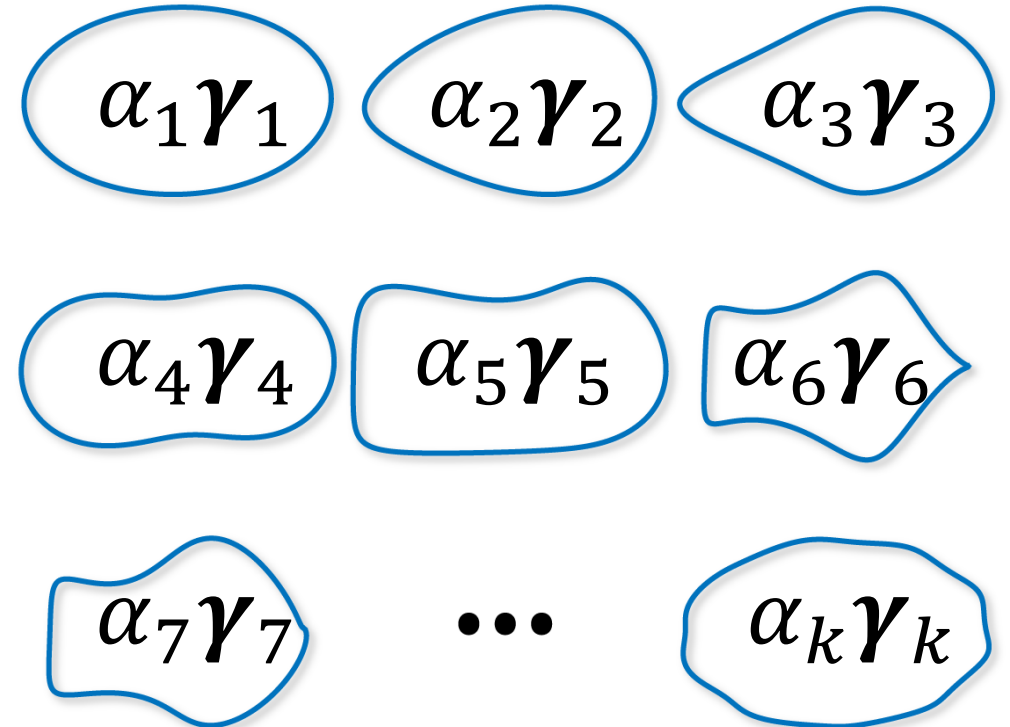


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- minimize objective  $f$  as a function of  $\alpha$ :

$$\min_{\alpha} f(\alpha)$$

- (subject to constraints)

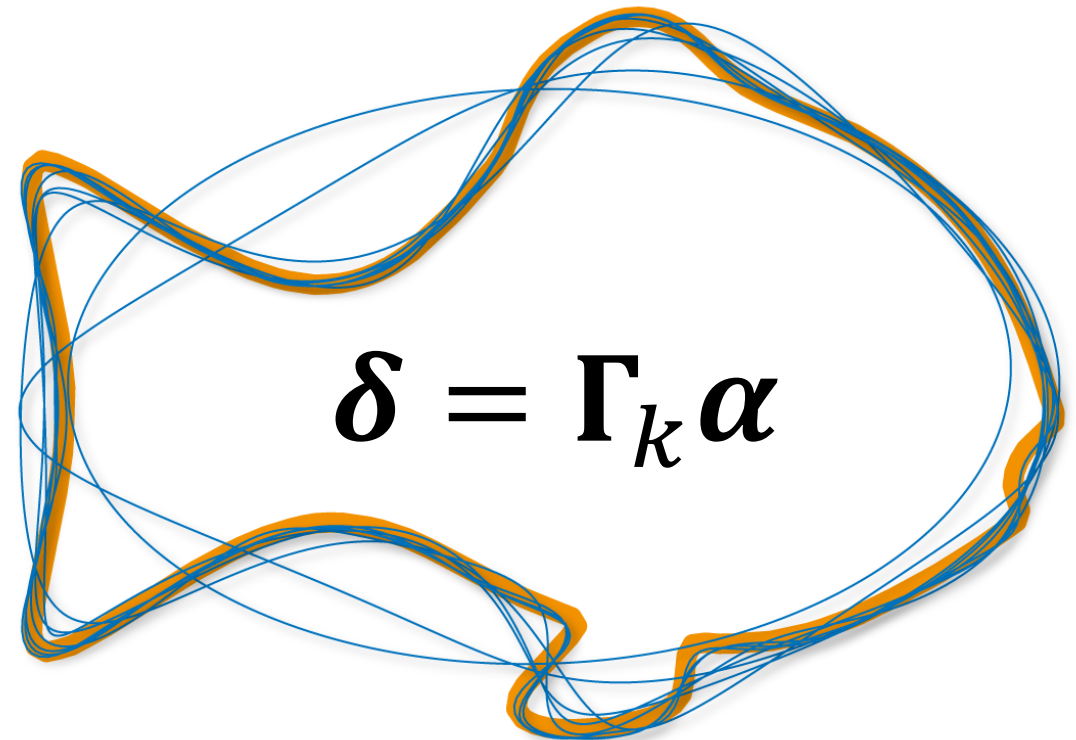


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We deform only  
the low-frequencies and  
leave high-frequency details  
untouched!

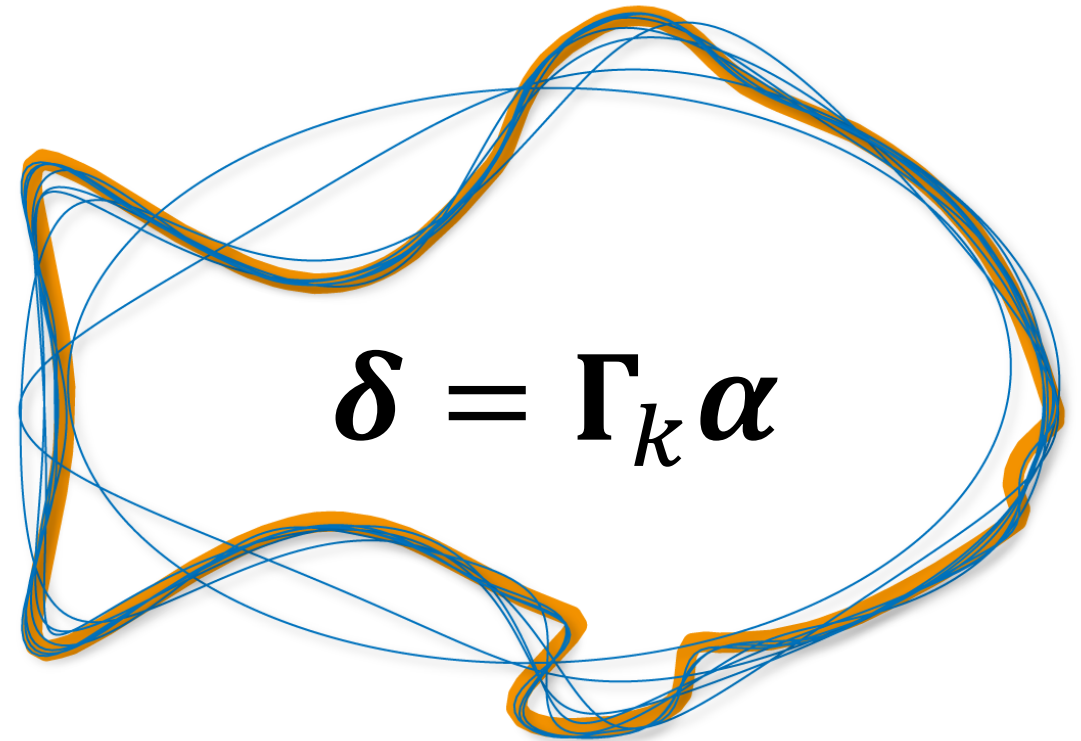


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- minimize objective  $f$  as a function of  $\alpha$ :

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- independent of mesh resolution
- implicit regularization
- numerically stable
- easy to implement



# Applications



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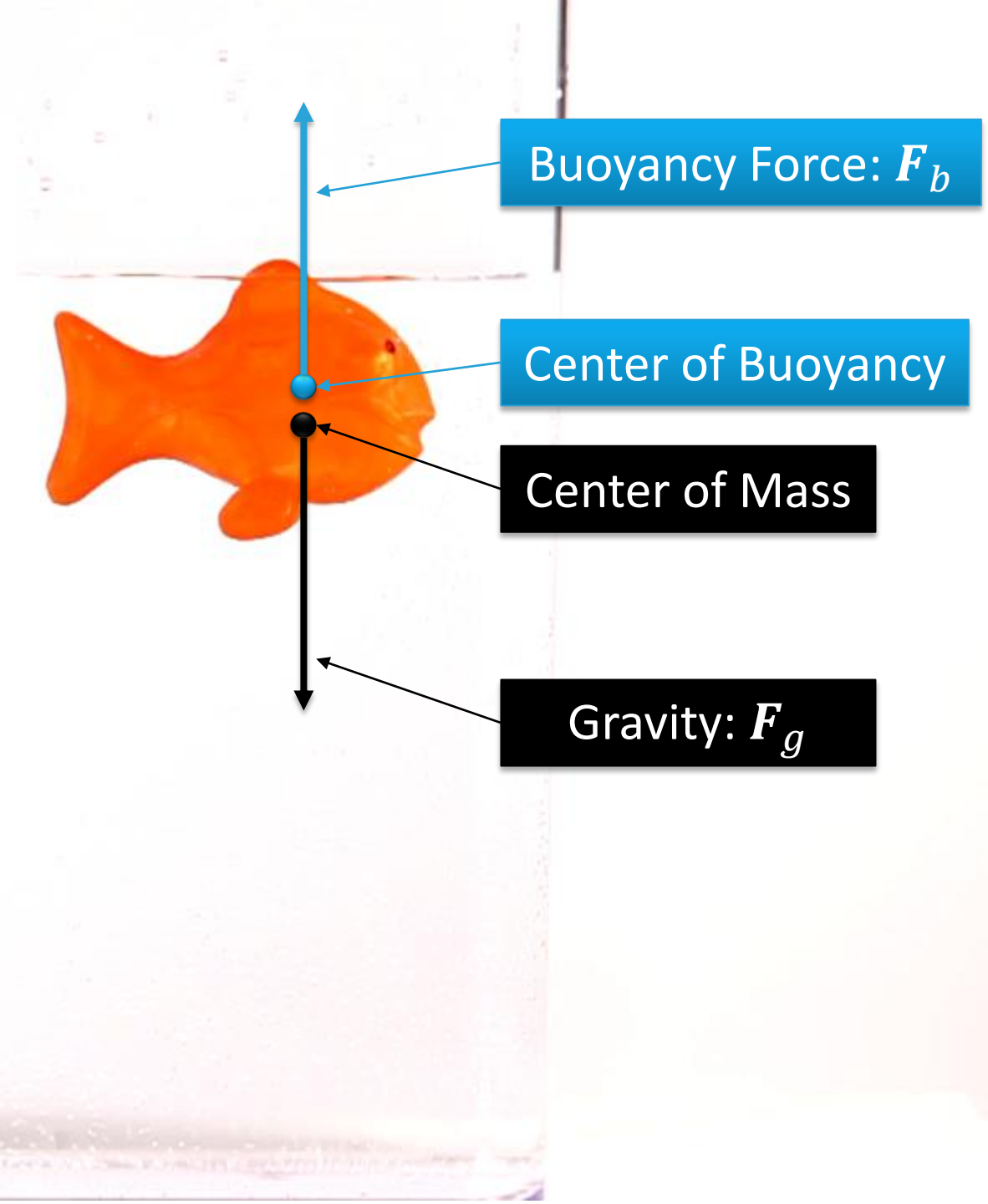
# Equilibrium

$$F_g = F_b$$



# Mass Properties

$$P(S)$$





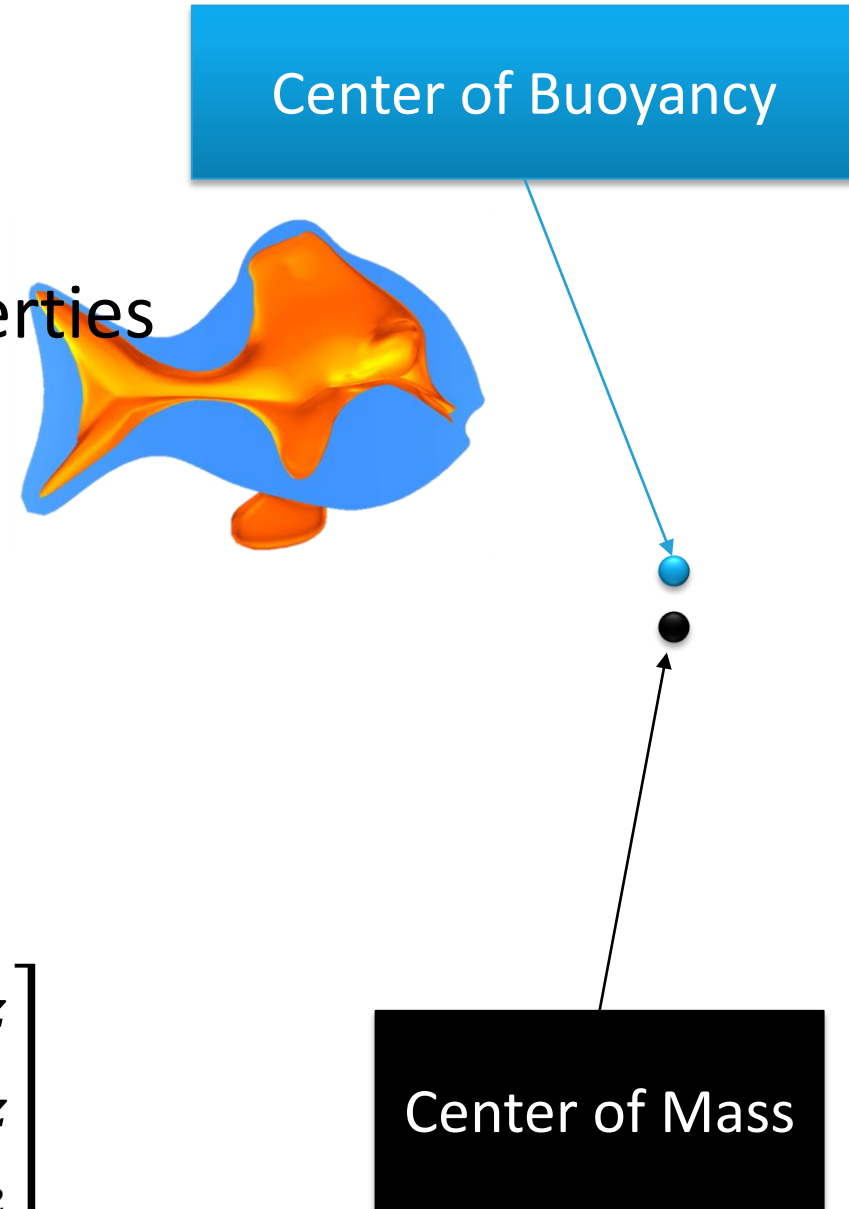
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- Gauss' Divergence Theorem
  - allows us to compute mass properties as a function of the surface

$$P_m(S) = M$$

$$P_{x,y,z}(S) = \mathbf{CoM} = [c_x \quad c_y \quad c_z]^T$$

$$P_{x^2,xy,\dots,z^2}(S) = \mathbf{I} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{x^2} & I_{xy} & I_{xz} \\ I_{xy} & I_{y^2} & I_{yz} \\ I_{xz} & I_{yz} & I_{z^2} \end{bmatrix}$$



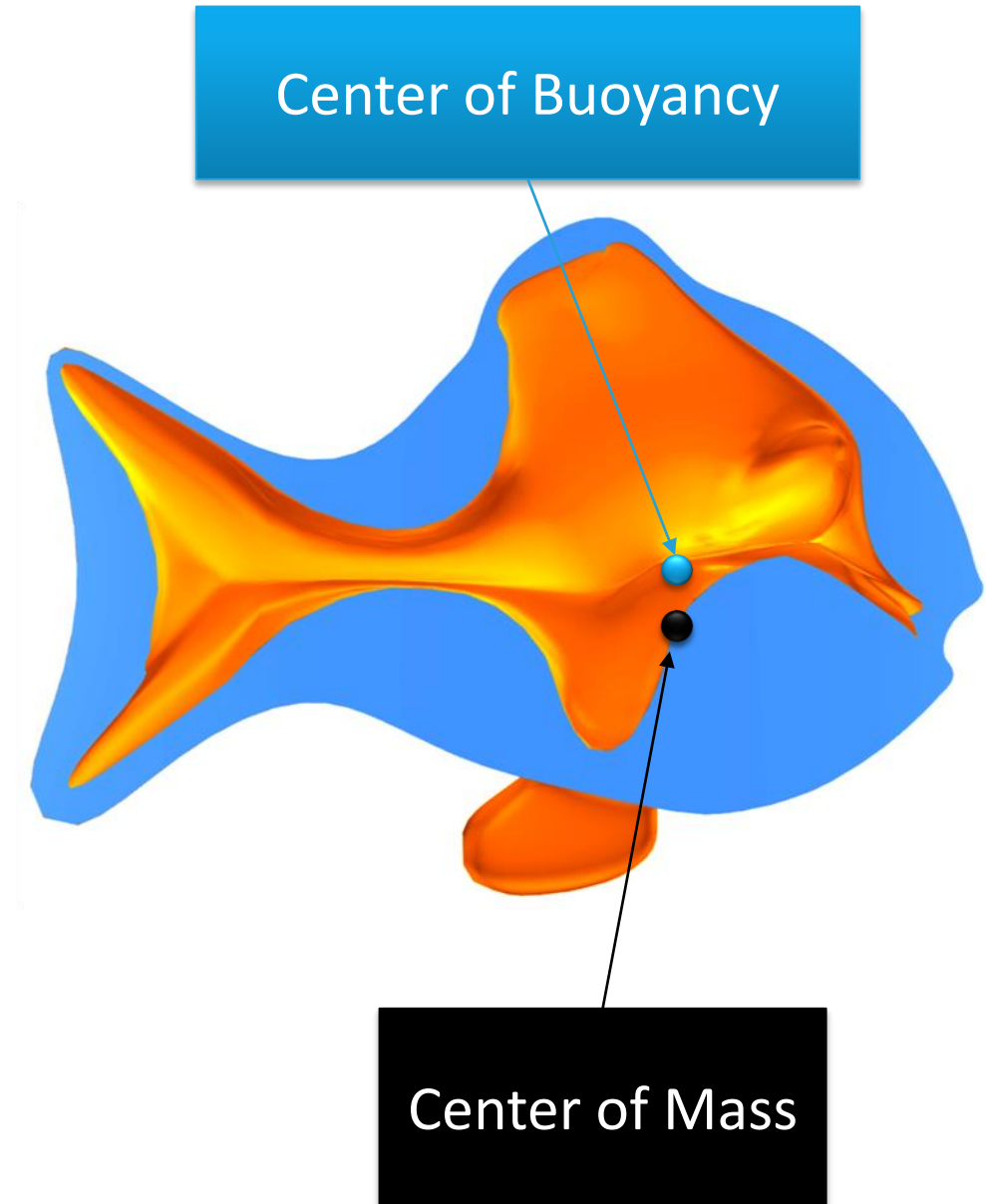
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$$\min_{\alpha} f \left( \mathbf{P}(\mathcal{S}(\delta(\alpha))) \right)$$

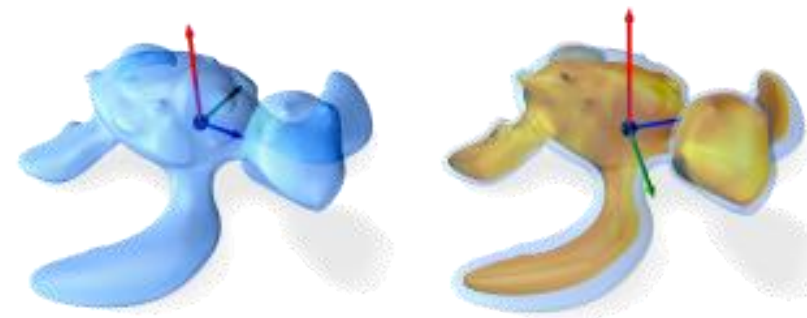
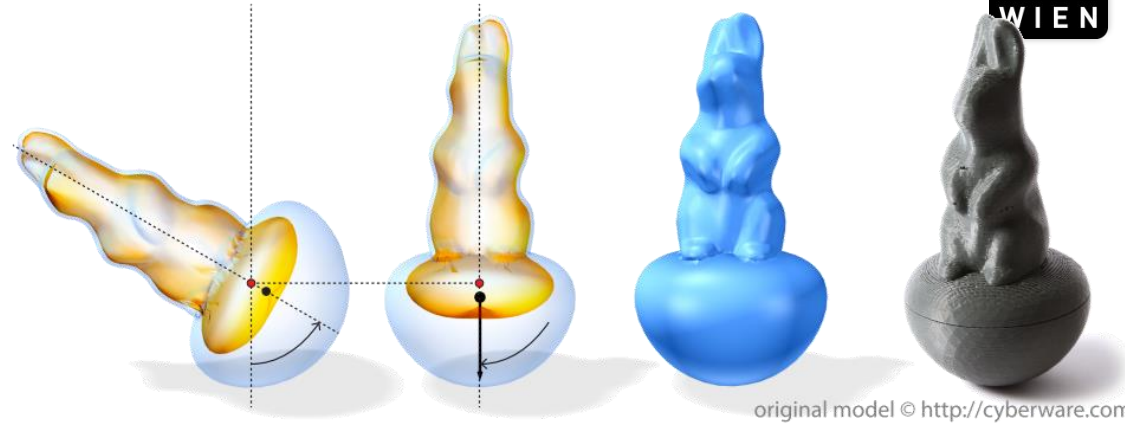
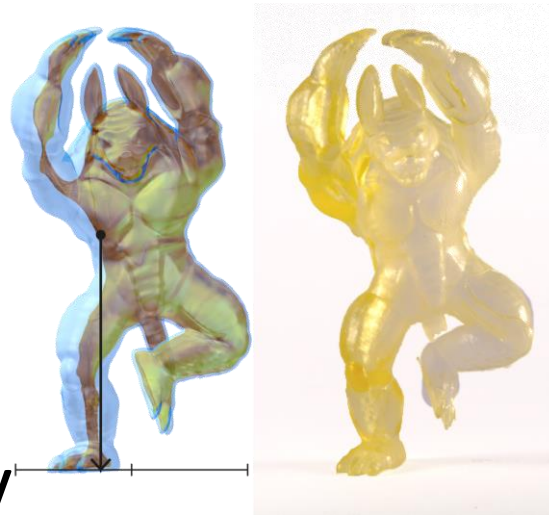
- an analytical gradient

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{P}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial \mathcal{S}} \frac{\partial \mathcal{S}}{\partial \delta} \frac{\partial \delta}{\partial \alpha}$$

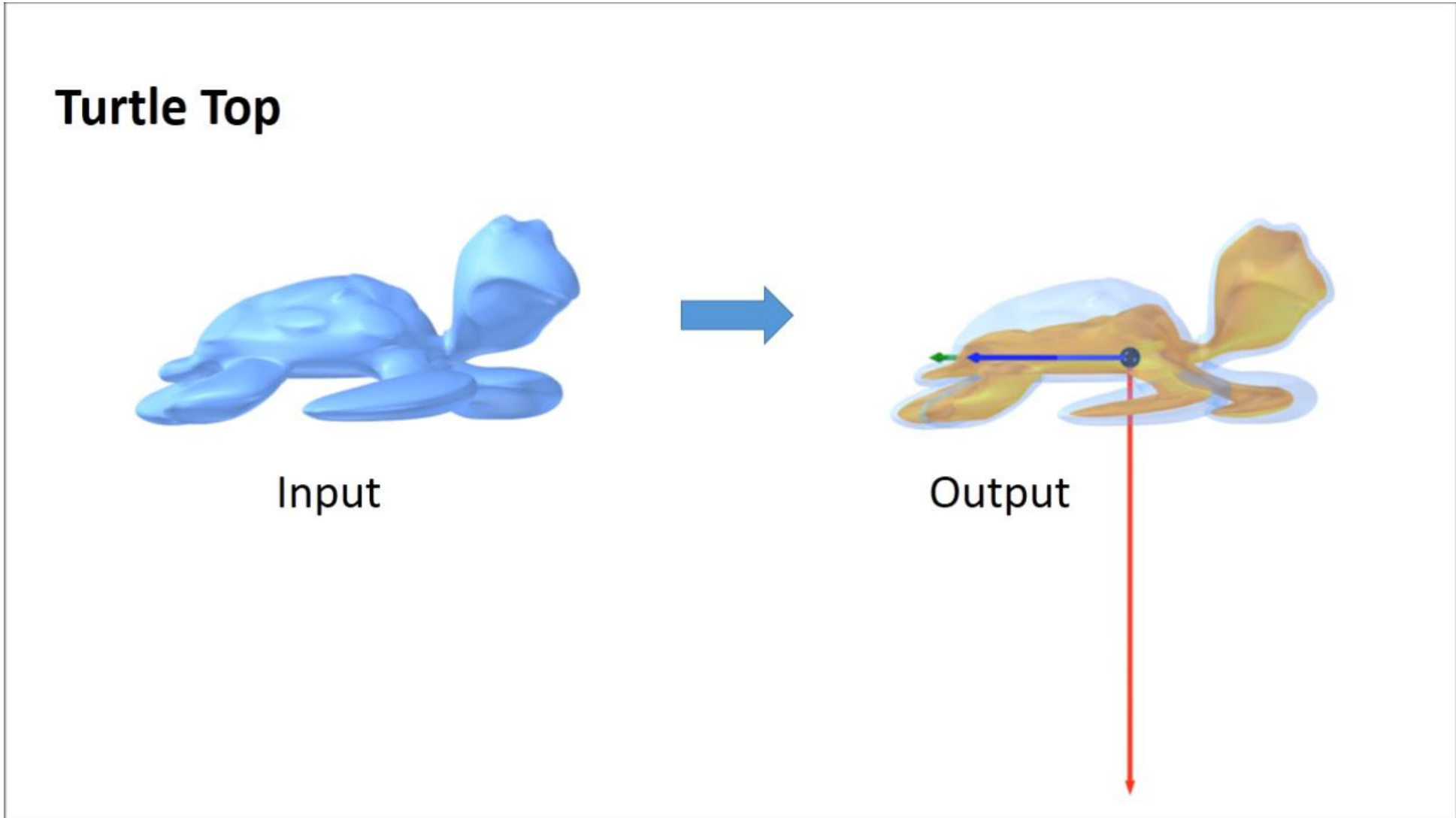


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- static stability
- monostatic stability
- rotational stability
- static stability under storage
- volume and buoyancy

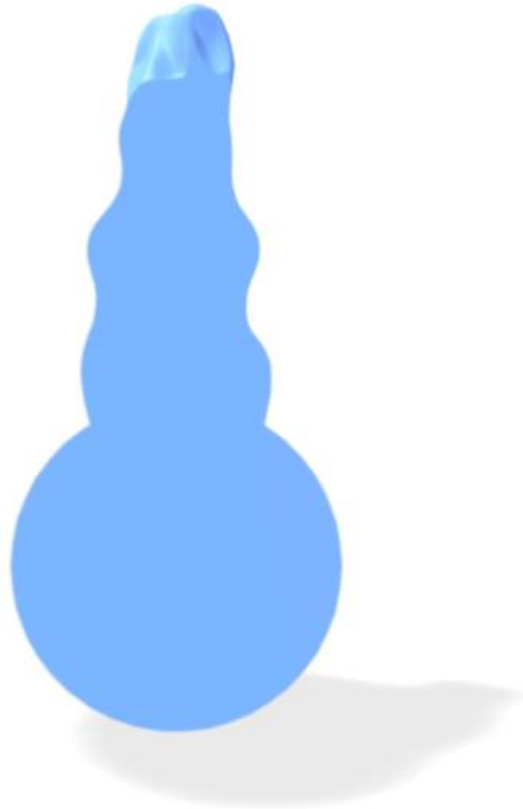


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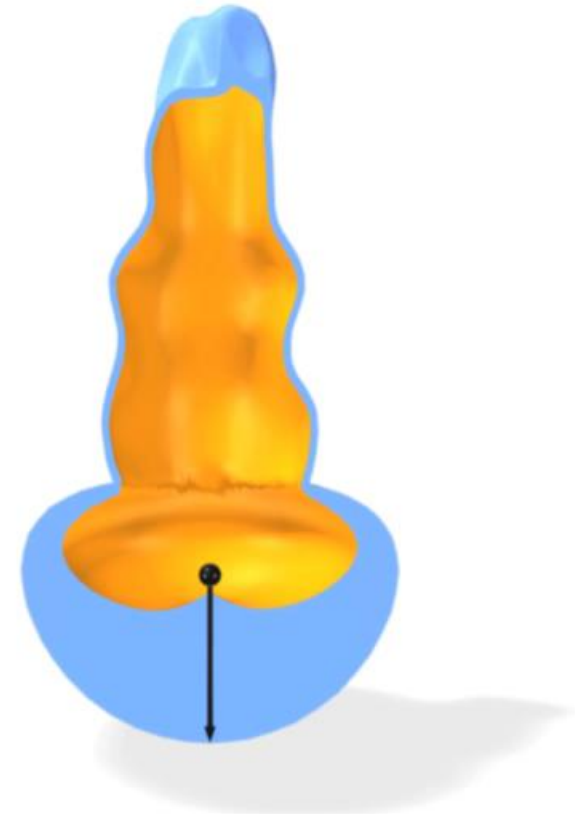


# Rabbit Rolly-Polly

## Bunny Roly-Poly Doll



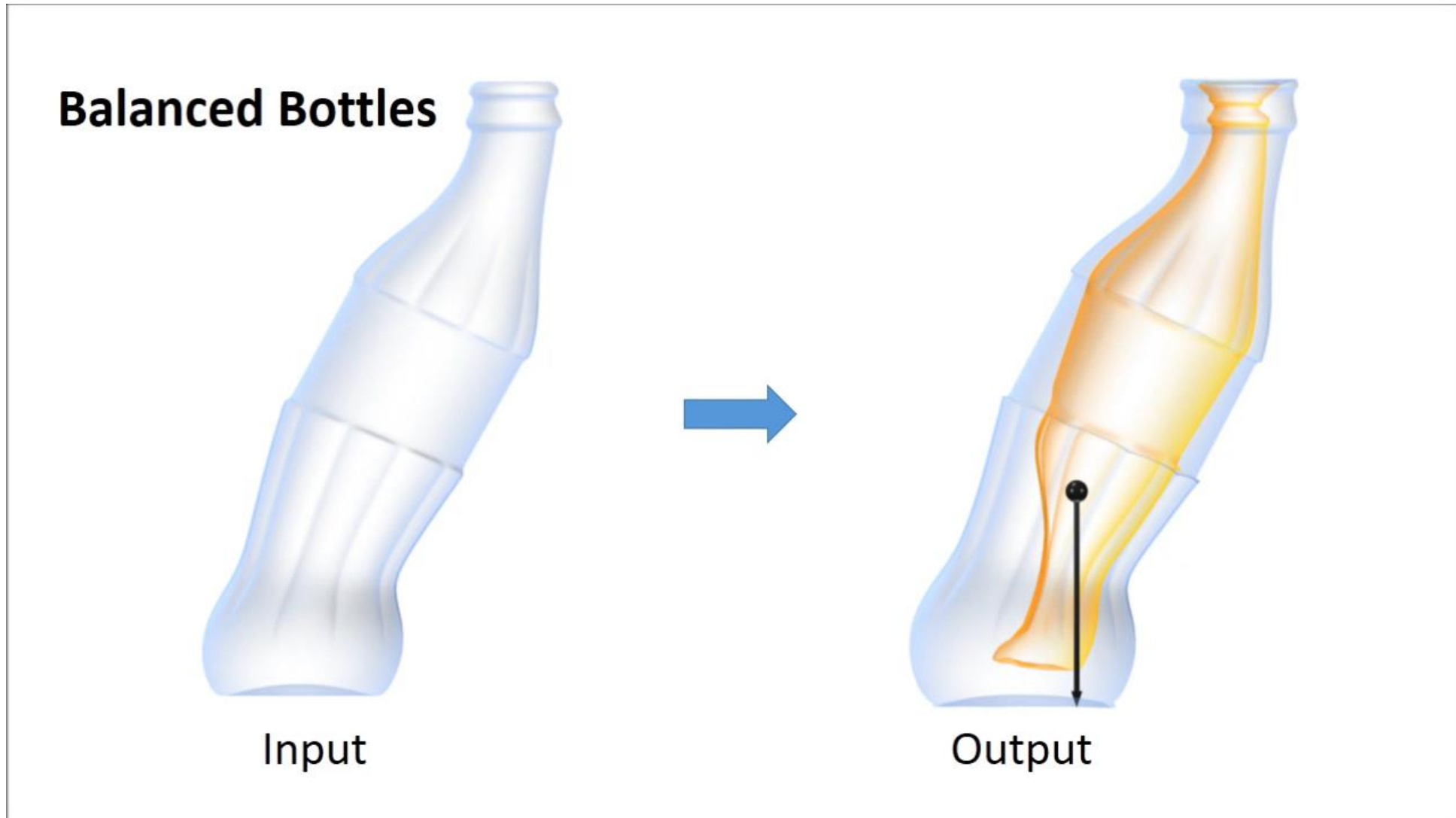
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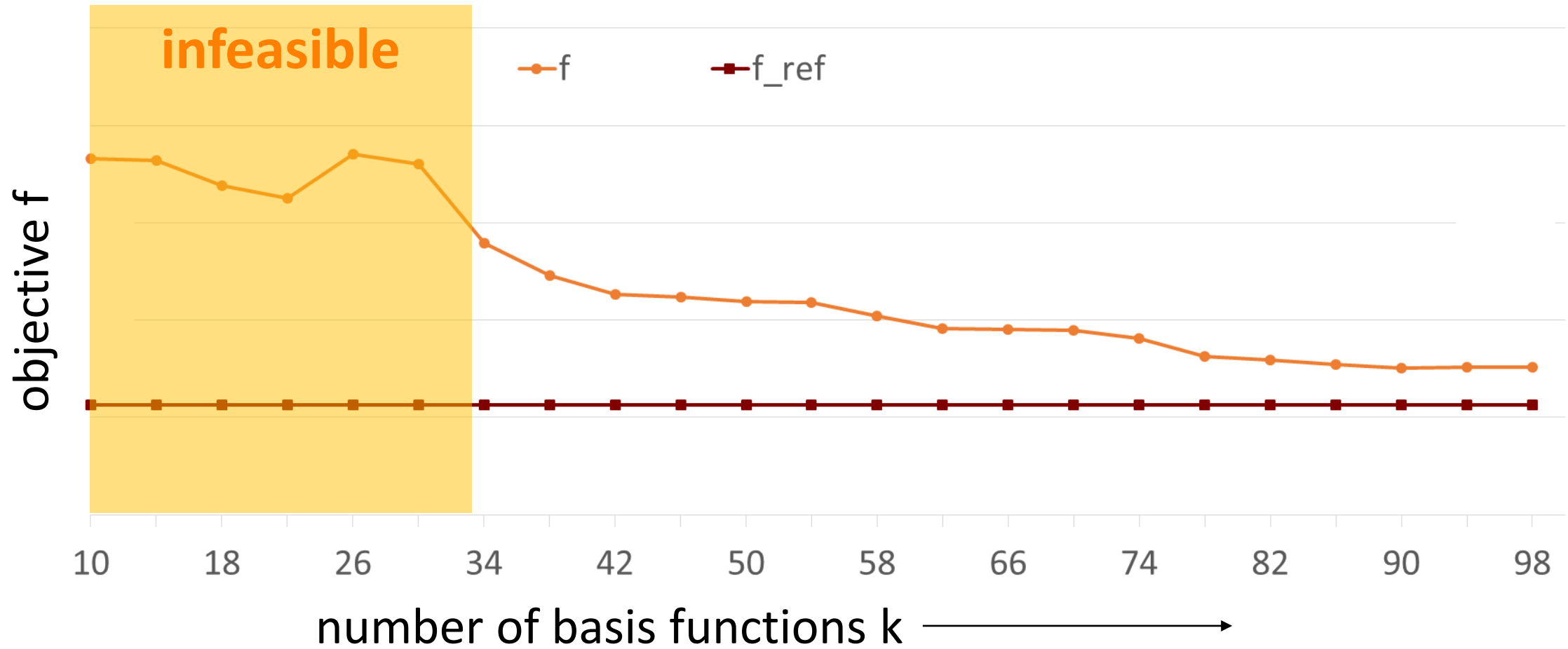
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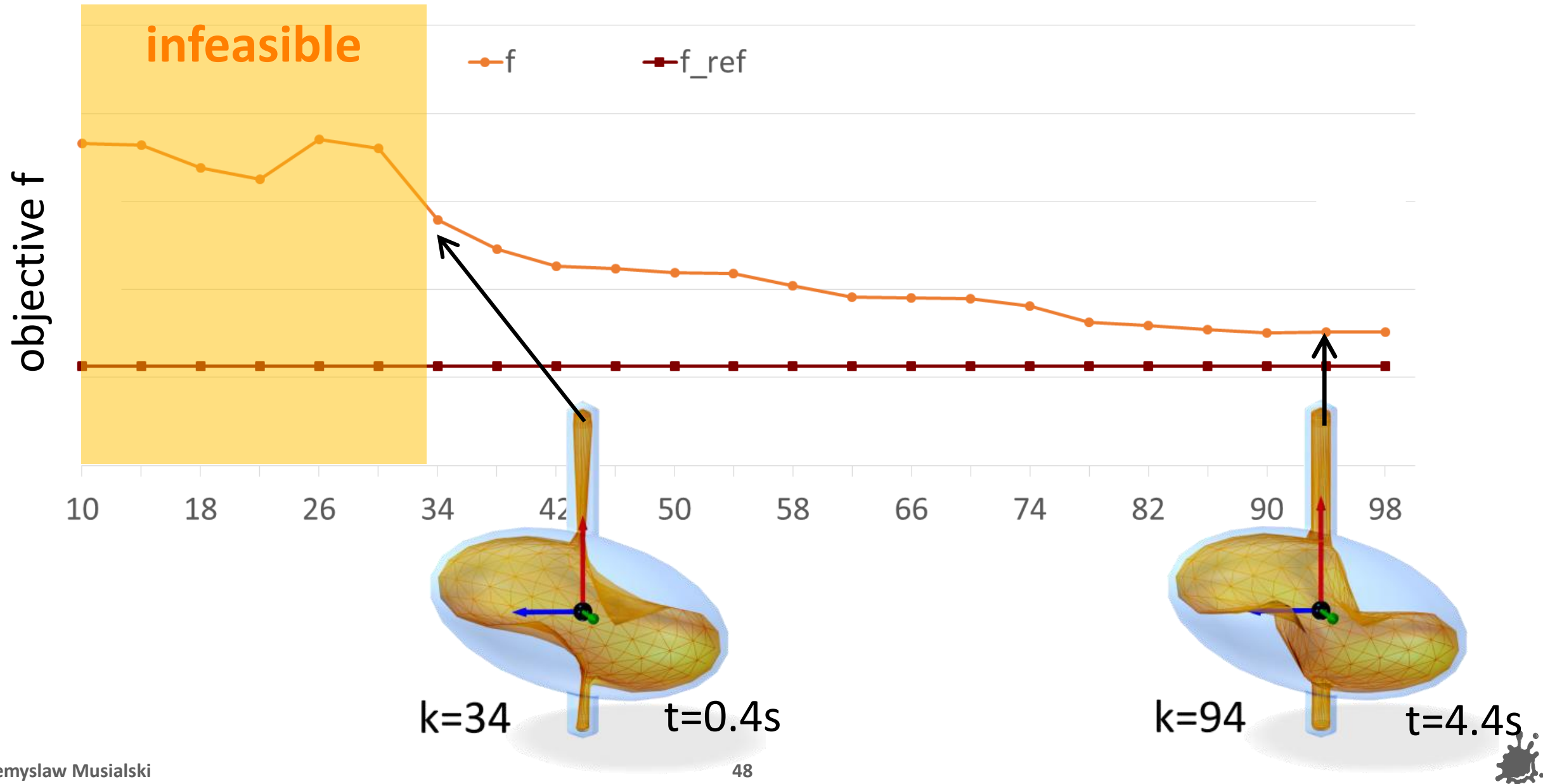
# Balanced Bottles



# Evaluation



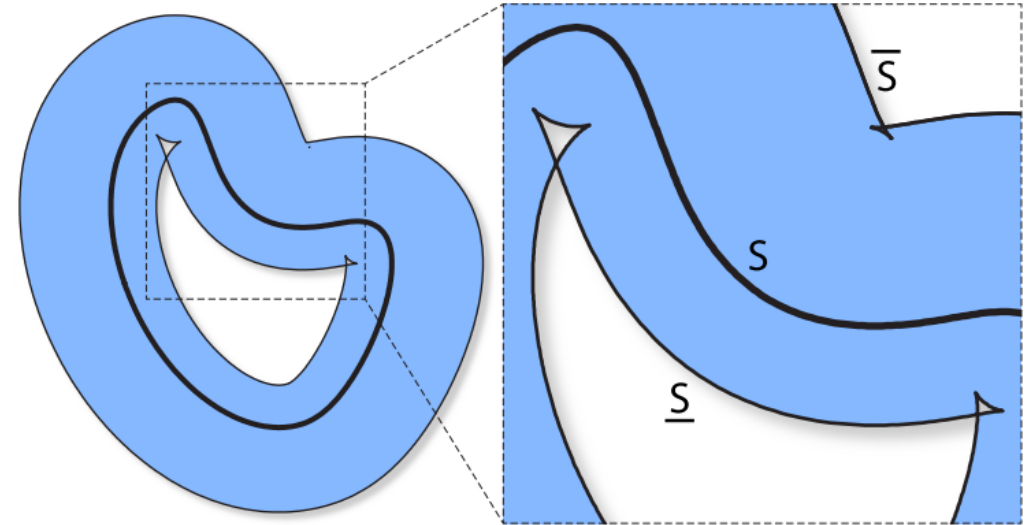
# Evaluation





# Discussion & Limitations

- skeleton dependence
  - our method relies on the skeleton
  - we use iterative mesh contraction (Mean Curvature Flow)
  
- design space limitation
  - we can only offset a surface up to the skeleton



# Conclusions

- we proposed a novel framework for shape optimization
- we provide an elegant and efficient basis-reduction
- we demonstrate the method by optimizing mass properties for various goals



# Thank you!

