

# Cross-Parameterization and Compatible Remeshing of 3D Models

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- Conclusion



# Introduction (1/3)

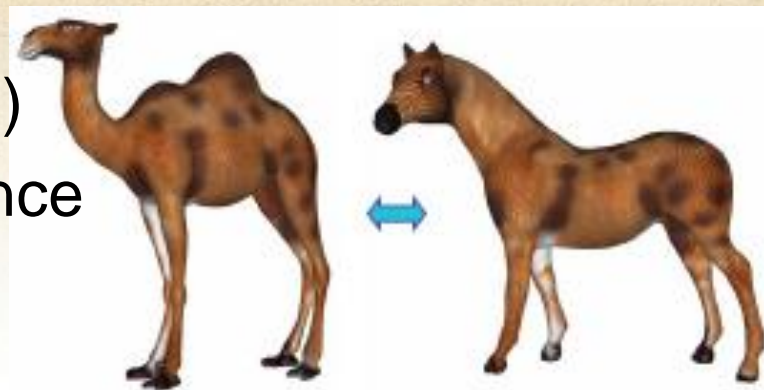
- Many geometry processing application require a bijective mapping between models
- What do we need?
  - Cross-parameterization
  - Compatible meshes





# Introduction (2/3)

- Cross-parameterization
  - Parameterize the models on a common base domain
  - Requirements
    - Bijectivity (one-to-one)
    - Feature correspondence
      - vertex to vertex
    - Low distortion



# Introduction (3/3)

- Compatible meshes
  - Meshes with identical connectivity
  - Required by many applications of cross-parameterization
    - Morphing
    - Editing





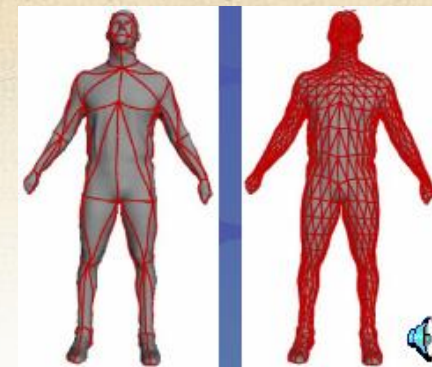
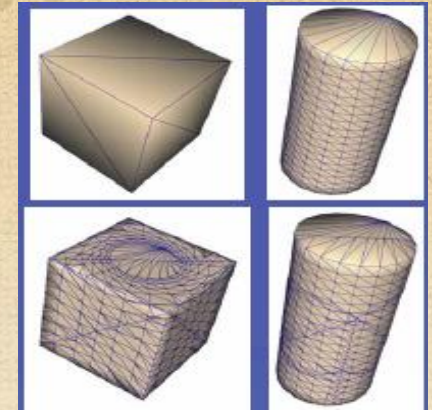
# Previous work (1/2)

- Cross-parameterization
  - Sphere parameterization
    - Not guarantee a bijective mapping
    - Not always match the features
  - Base mesh
    - Segment meshes into triangular patches (same connectivity)
    - Map patches to base triangles



# Previous work (2/2)

- **Compatible remeshing**
  - Mutual tessellation
    - Intersect meshes in parameter domain
  - Regular base mesh refinement
    - Remesh with subdivision connectivity
  - Both methods:
    - output meshes much larger ( $\sim x10$ ) than input





# Goal

- **Cross-Parameterization**
  - Bijective
  - Exact feature vertex correspondence
  - Low distortion (preserve shape)
  - Minimal user input: models + feature vertices
- **Compatible remeshing**
  - Closely approximate the input models
  - Similar (order of magnitude) number of elements as input



# Algorithm

- 3 main stages
  - 1. Construct a common base domain
  - 2. Low distortion cross-parameterization
  - 3. Compatibly remeshes the input models



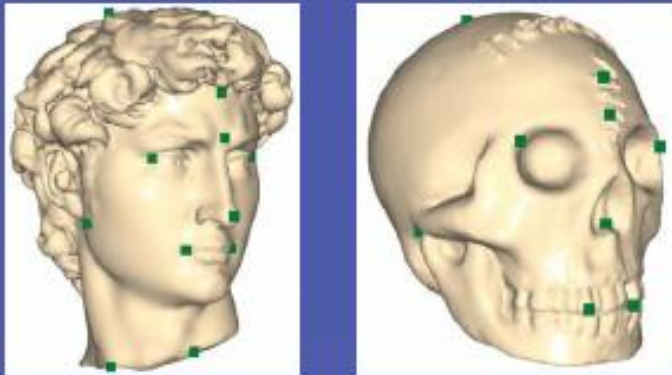


# Algorithm Stages



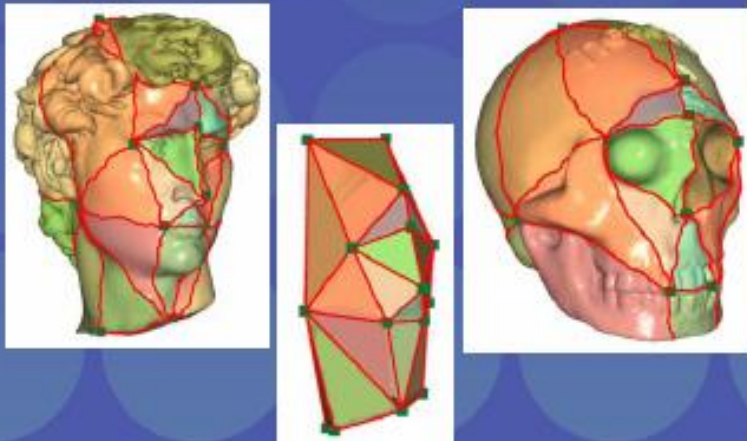
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Input: models + features



1. Common base mesh construction

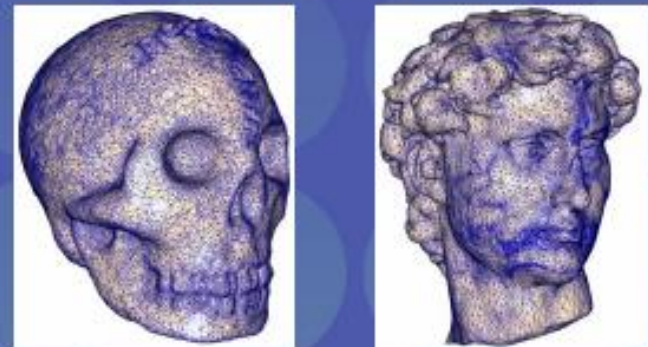
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2. Low distortion, bijective X-parameterization

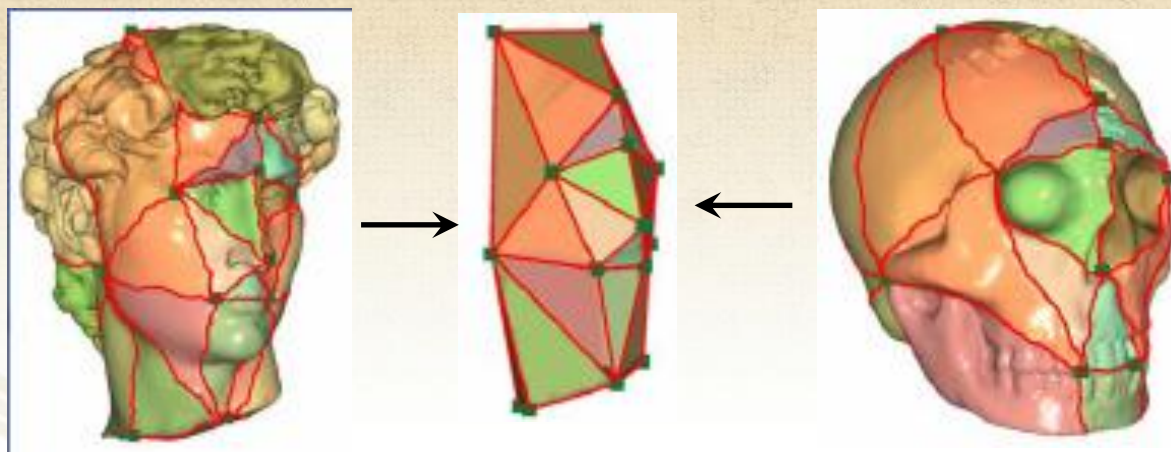


3. Compatible remeshing



# Algorithm

- Construct a common base domain
  - Goal: topologically identical triangular patch





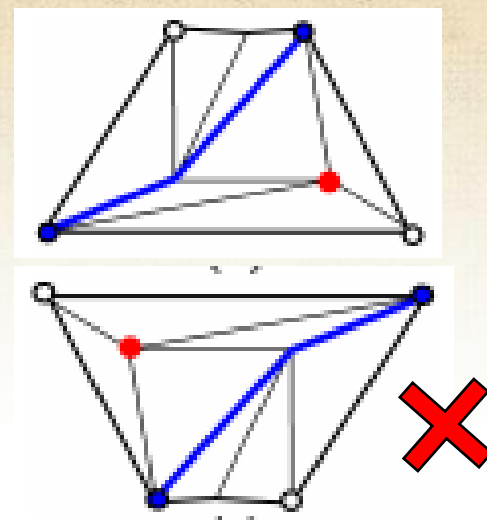
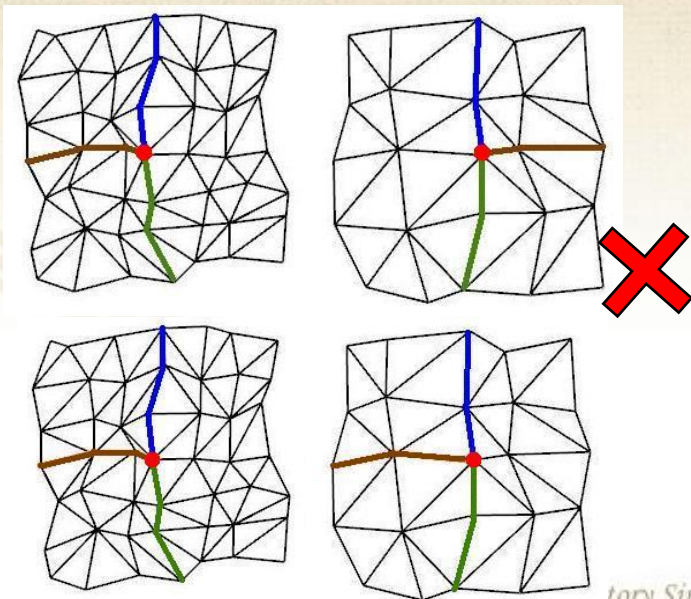
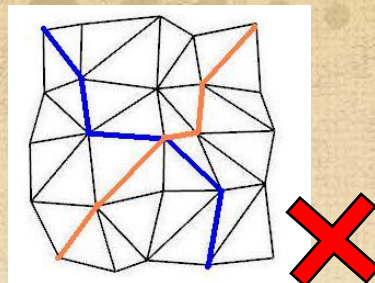
# Partition

- Assign feature points on both 2 meshes.
- Find the shortest path between each pair of feature vertices. (Dijkstra search)
  - The search is satisfied the legality condition
- Select the best pair of corresponding path and split the mesh.
  - Sort by the sum of path lengths on 2 meshes.
- Adding match path as we can



# Legality Conditions

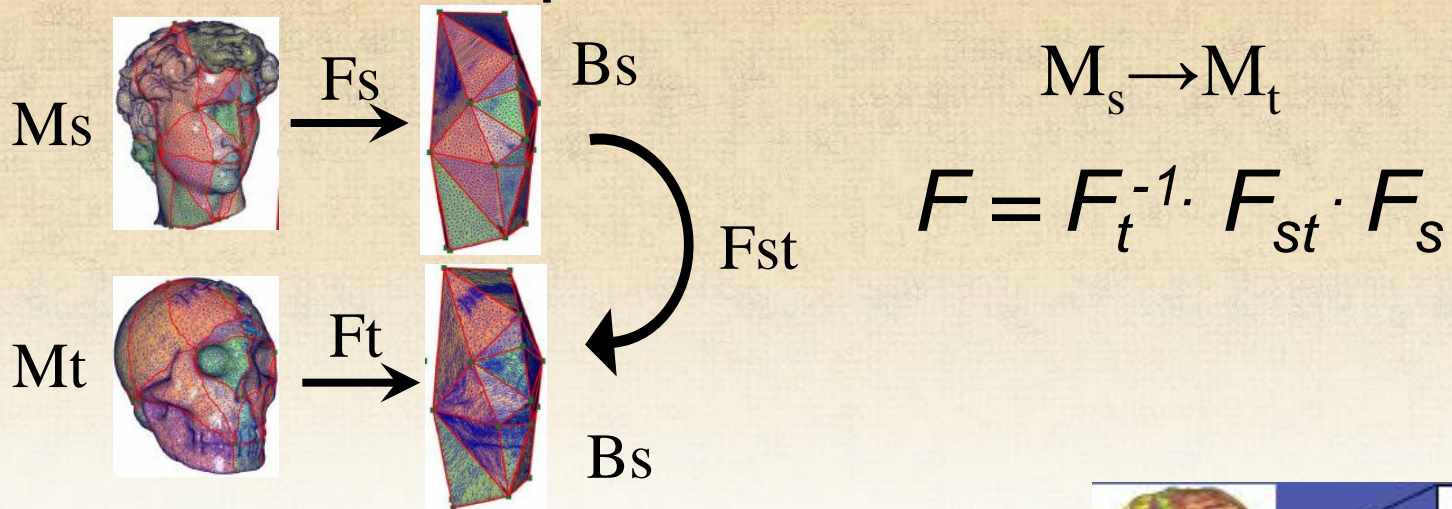
- Paths don't intersect
- Consistent neighbor ordering
- Don't blocking



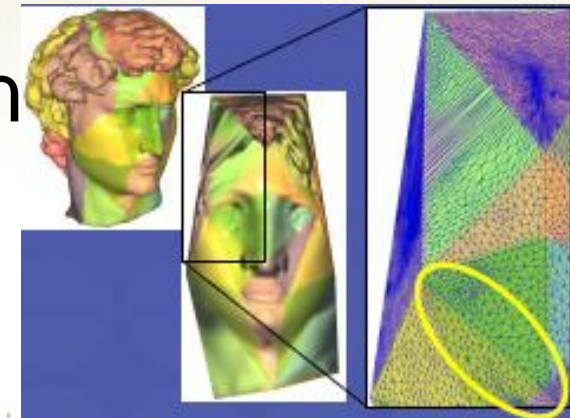


# Algorithm

- Initial cross-parameterization

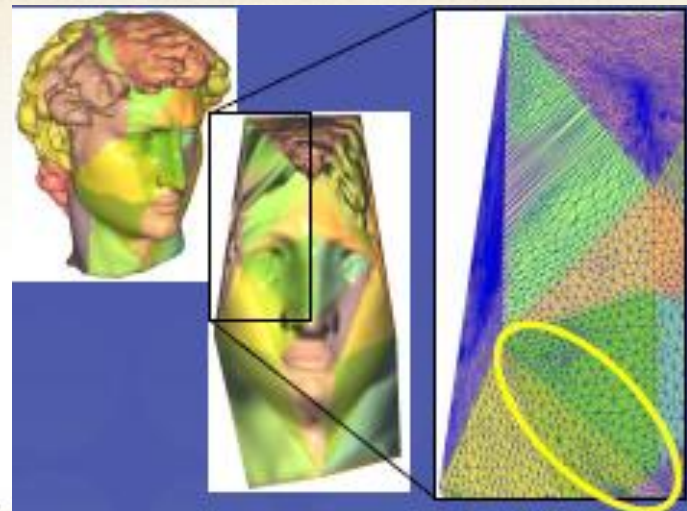


- Bad patch = high distortion  
 – Solution: smoothing



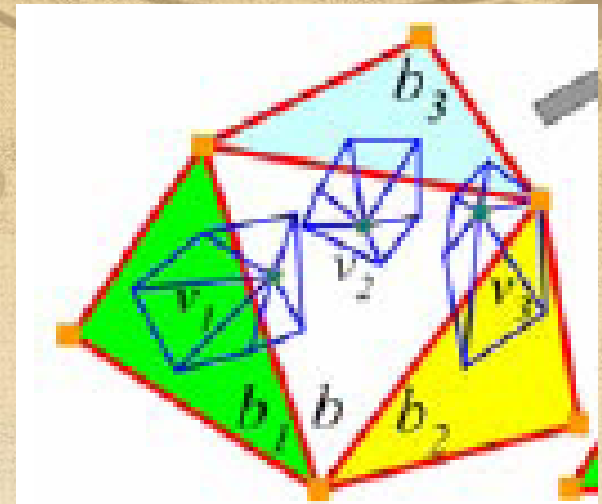
# Algorithm

- Smoothing
  - All edges should satisfies adjacency constraint (guarantee a bijective mapping)
    - End vertices belong to the same patch
    - or to 2 adjacent patches (share a common boundary path)





# Algorithm



- **Smoothing**

- For each mesh vertices
  - repeatedly modifying their locations on the base mesh
- The base mesh location of a vertex  $v$ 
  - $\langle b, v_b \rangle$
  - $b$  : base triangle index
  - $v_b$  : the barycentric coordinates defined with respect to the base triangle
- Relocate the vertex based on the locations of the neighboring vertices

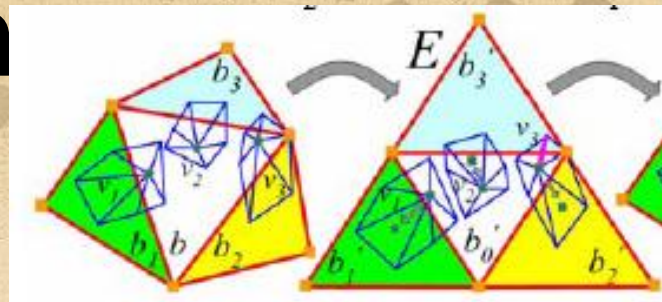
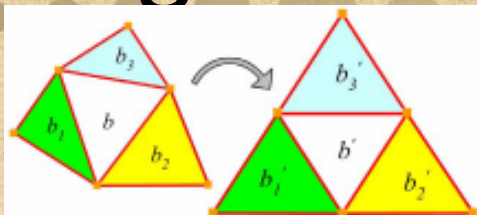
# Algorithm

- **Smoothing**

- 1. Set the three triangles adjacent to  $b$
- 2. Map to a planar equilateral triangle  $E$
- 3. mapping is defined
  - compute  $v$  to  $b$  using the barycentric coor.
  - compute the neighbor of  $v$  to  $E$
- 4. compute the new location of  $v_E$

$$v_E = \frac{1}{|Nei(v)|} \sum_{u \in Nei(v)} w_{uv} u_E$$

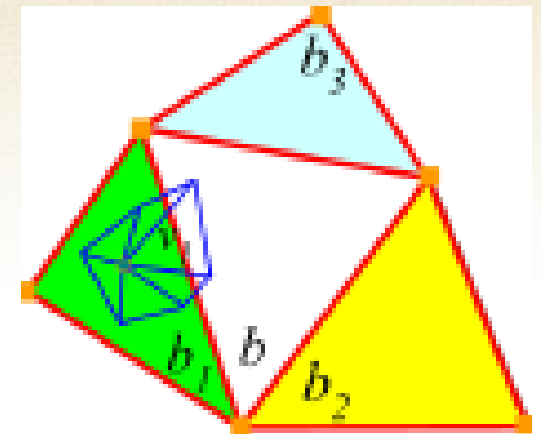
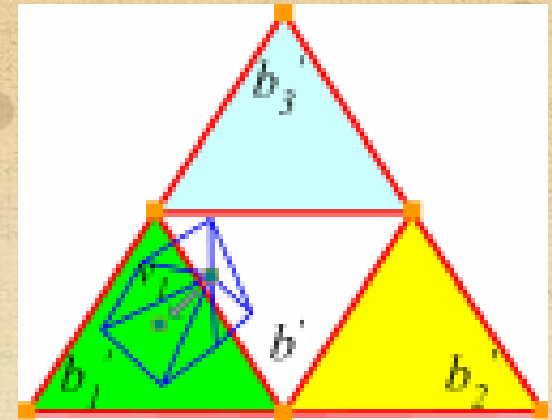
- *Weight : mean value edge weight computed on the original mesh*





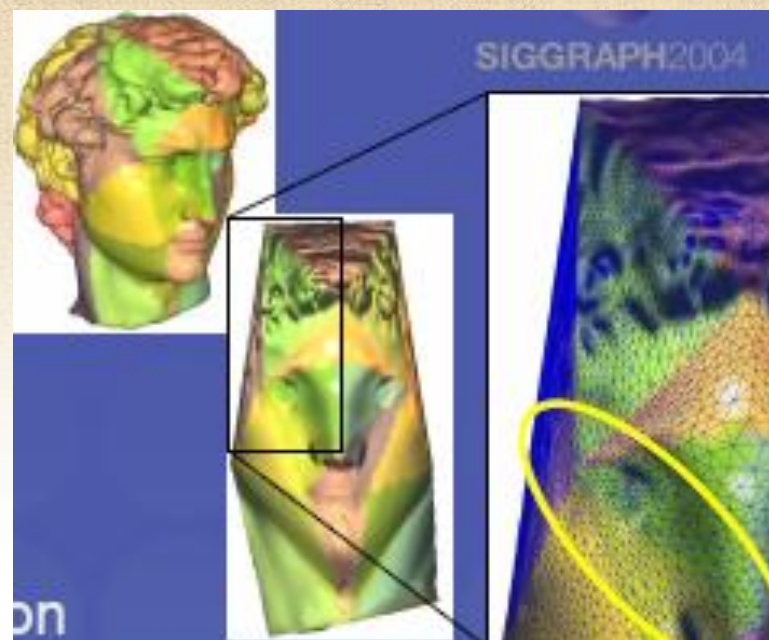
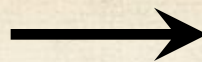
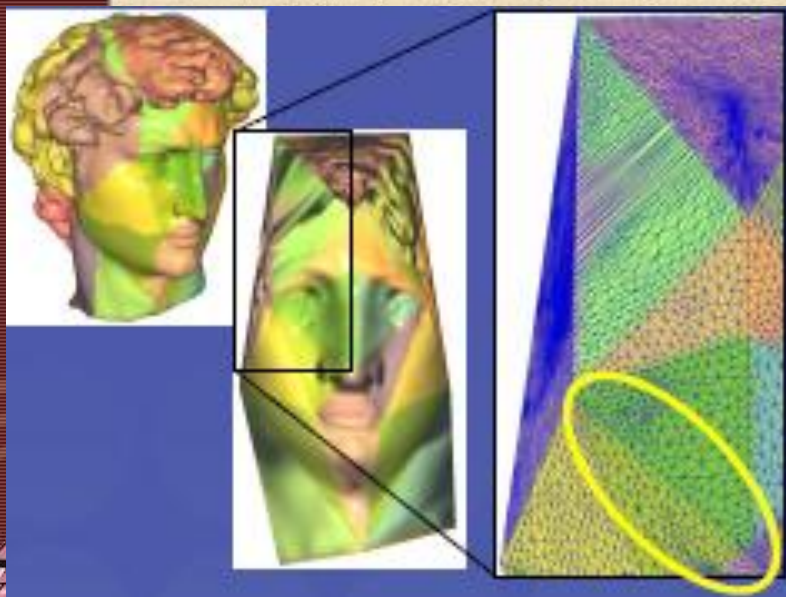
# Algorithm

- Smoothing
  - 5. Find the new  $\langle b', v' \rangle$
  - 6. Check  $\langle b', v' \rangle$  if is satisfied the constraint
    - Satisfied : update the location of  $v$  to  $\langle b', v' \rangle$



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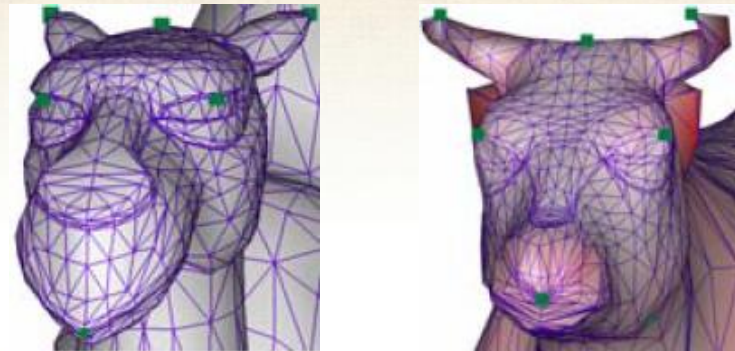
- After Smoothing





# Algorithm

- Compatible remeshing
  - Use connectivity of one model (“source”) as basis
  - Map to second model (“target”) using X-parameterization



$M_s \rightarrow M_{st}$



# Algorithm

- Compatible remeshing
  - 1. Compute the distance approximation error
  - 2. error > threshold :
    - Relocate the vertices of  $M_{st}$  using smoothing
    - Refine the meshes
  - 3. Compute the normal approximation error and perform “pseudo” edge-flip refinement





# Algorithm

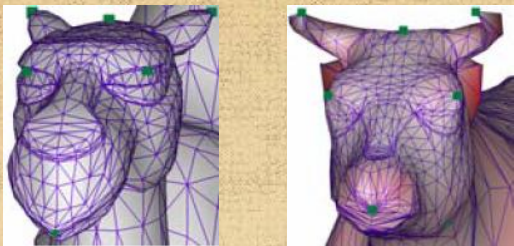
- Compatible remeshing
  - 1. Compute the distance approximation error
  - Measure the distance between the vertices of  $M_t$  and the approximation surface

$$e(v) = (F' F^{-1}(v) - v)$$

$$e_{uv} = \left( \frac{e(u) + e(v)}{2} + e\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) / 2 \right)$$

$$w_{uv} = (e_{uv} + w_{uv}) / 2$$

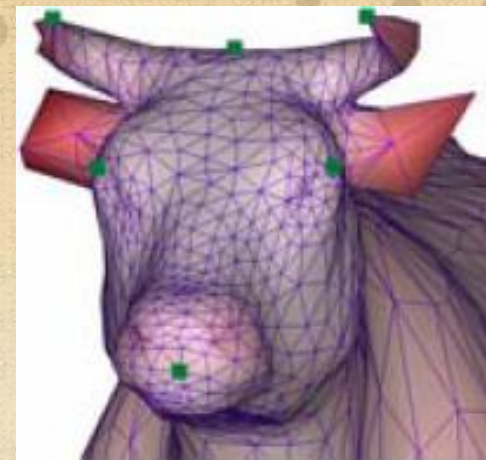




# Algorithm

$$M_s \rightarrow M_{st}$$

- Compatible remeshing
  - 2-1. smoothing
  - Modify the mapping  $F$
  - The smoothing is same but weight is different



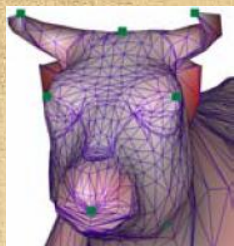
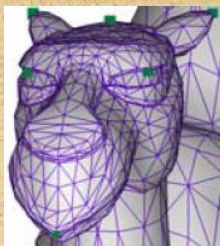
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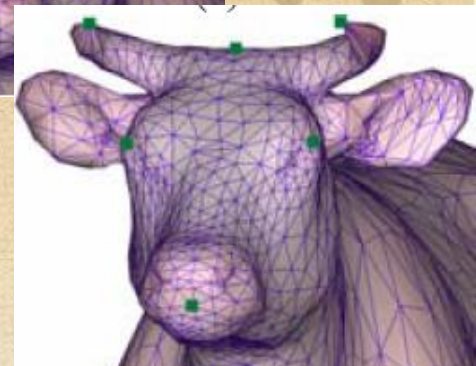
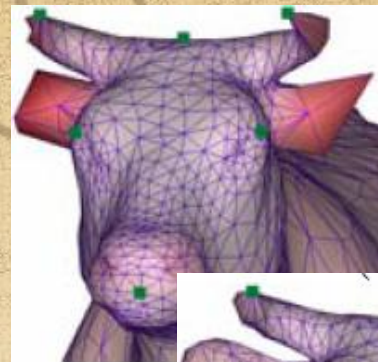






# Algorithm

$$M_s \rightarrow M_{st}$$



- Compatible remeshing
  - 2-2. Refinement
  - Smoothing alone can't approximated the geometry accurately
  - Refinement is performing edge split operation
  - A edge is refined if  $e_{uv} > \max(\frac{1}{2} \max_{(u',v')} (e_{u'v'}), \epsilon)$ .
    - $\epsilon$ : user defined
    - Edge is split by placing a vertex at its midpoint



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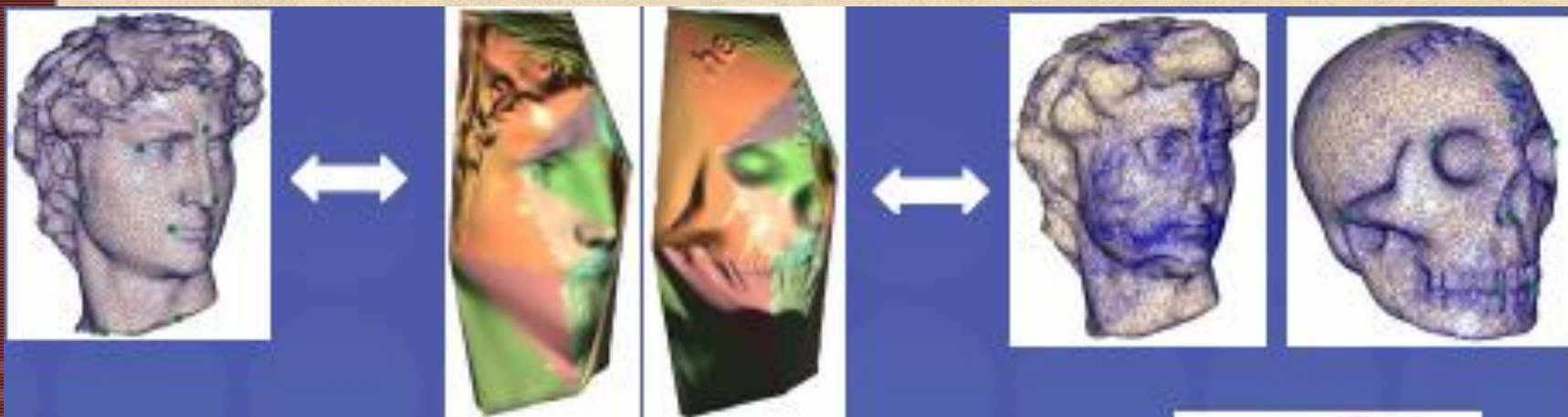
- Compatible remeshing
  - 3. Pseudo edge flips
  - May be large deviation between the face normal of  $M_t$  and  $M_{st}$
  - Resolved by edge flips
  - Reproduces the change in normals achieved by a flip



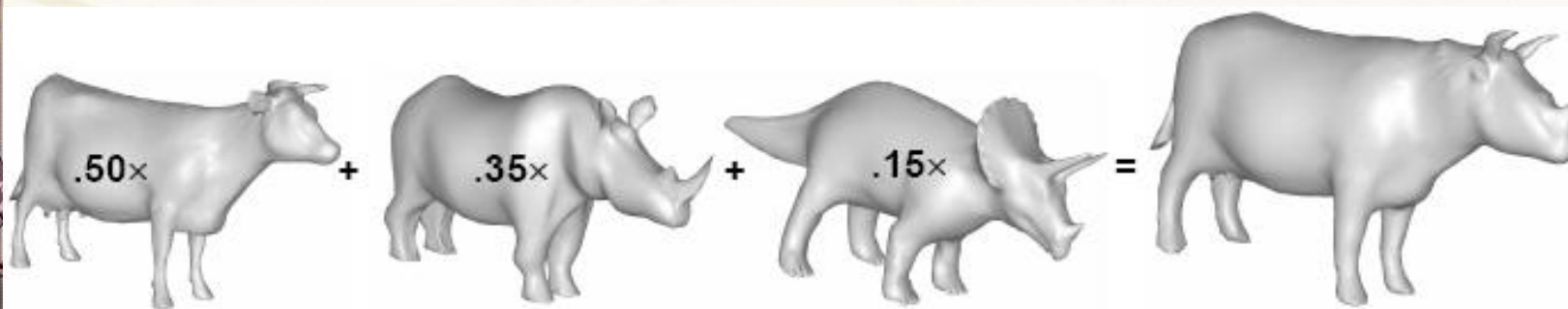
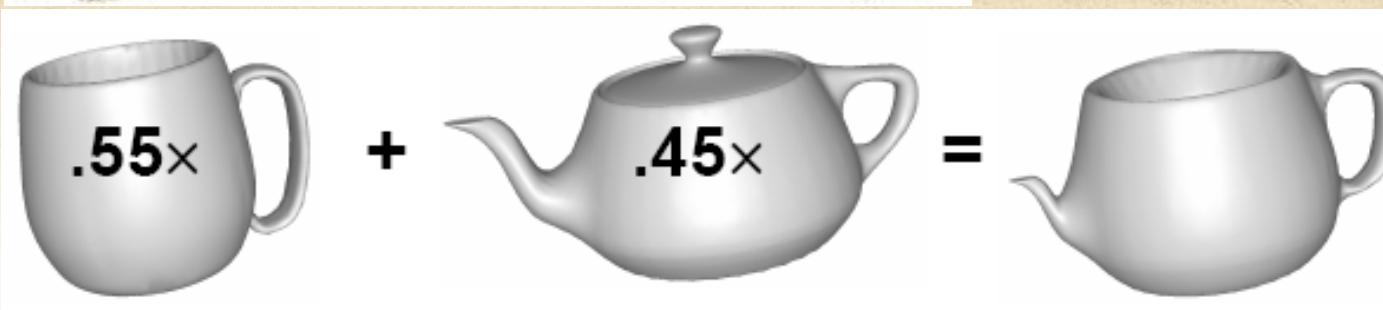
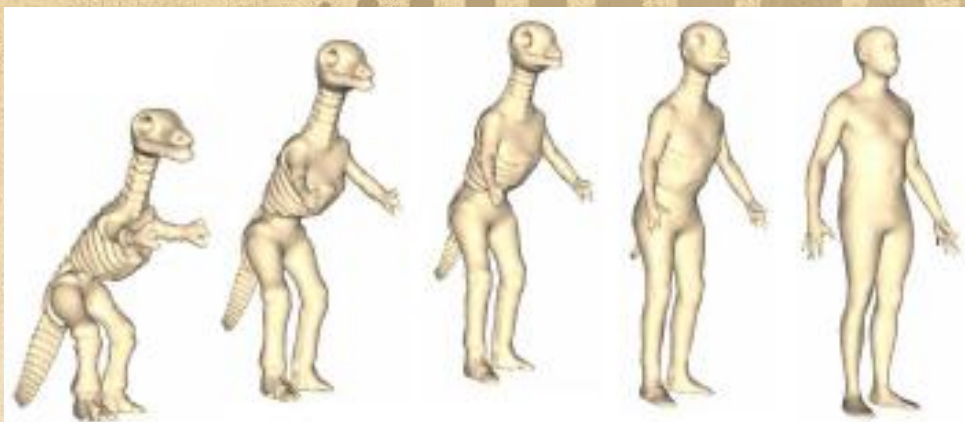


# Algorithm

- After Compatible remeshing



# Results





# Conclusion

- Robust method for constrained X-parameterization
- New framework for low-distortion parameterization on base mesh
- New compatible remeshing scheme
  - Closely approximate input
  - Small output mesh
    - 20% more triangles



# Movie

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~ The End ~

