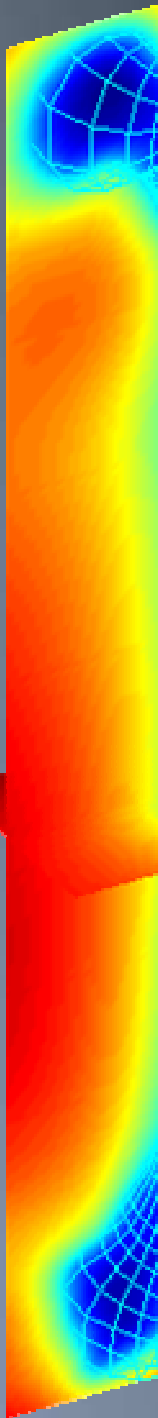
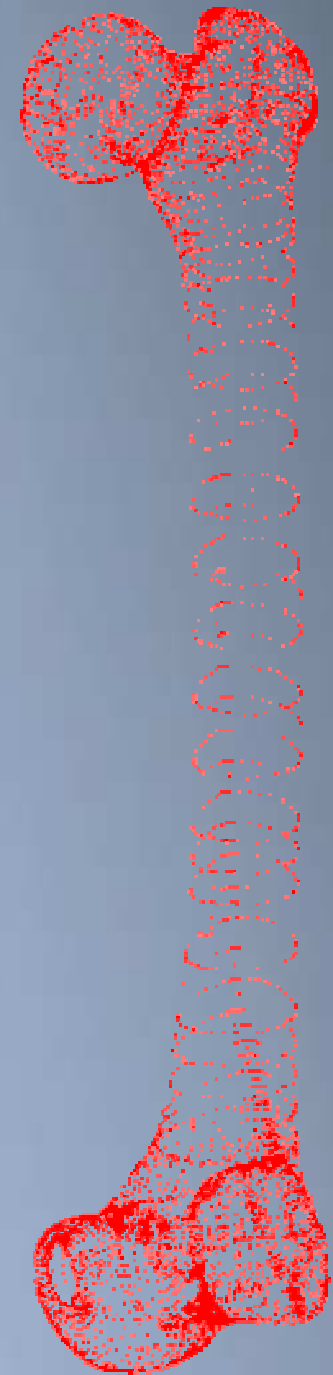
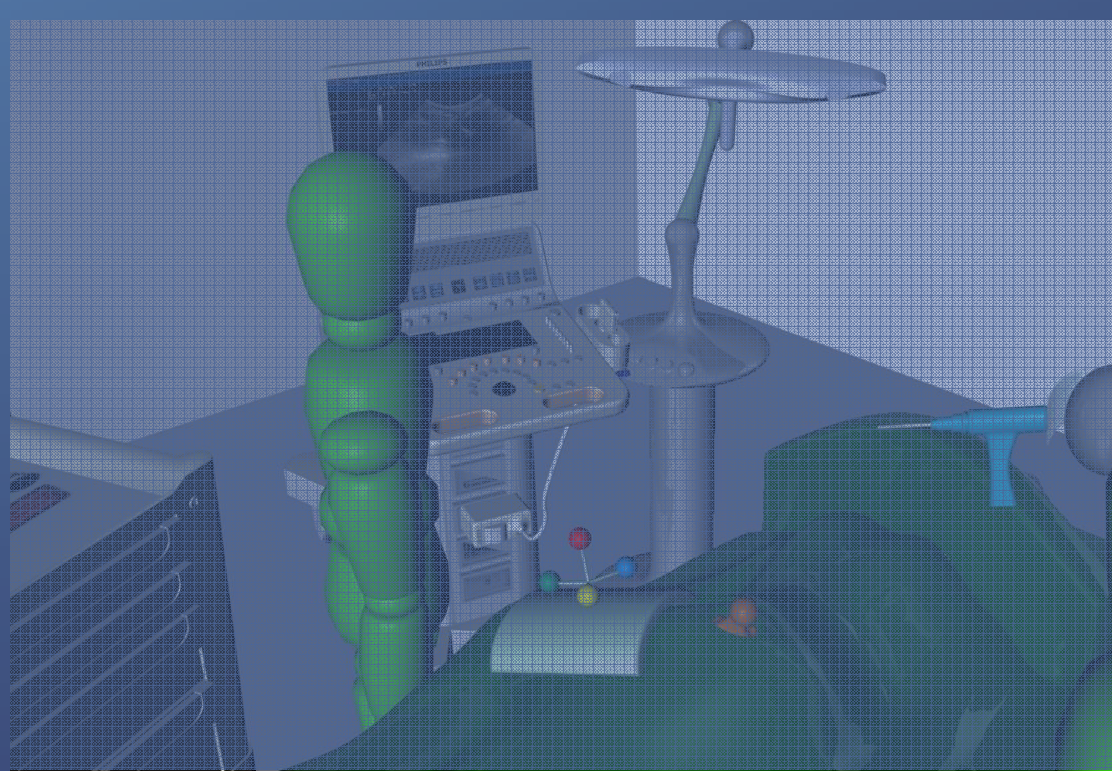
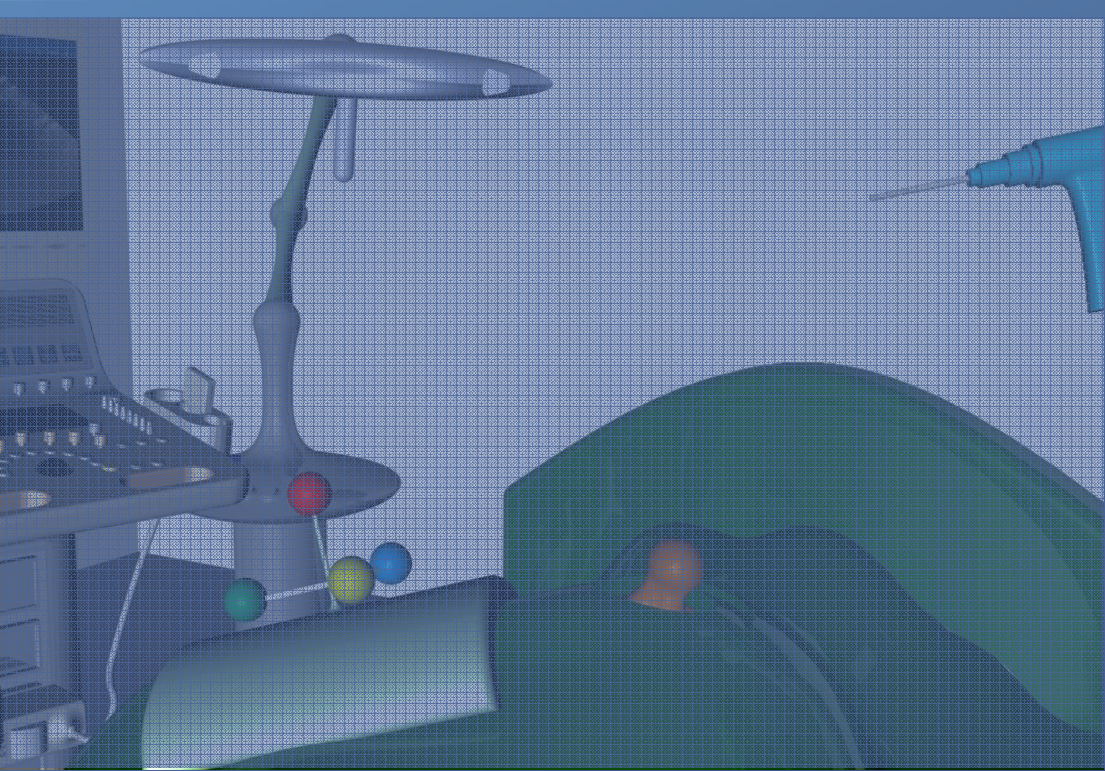
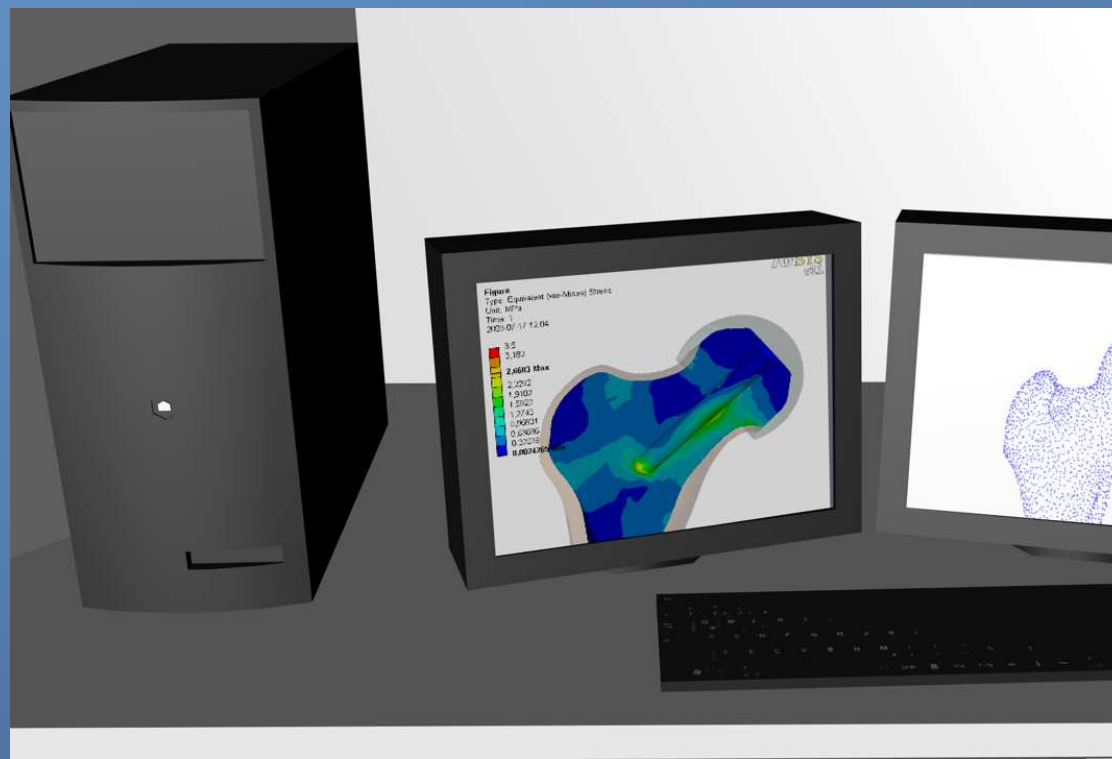
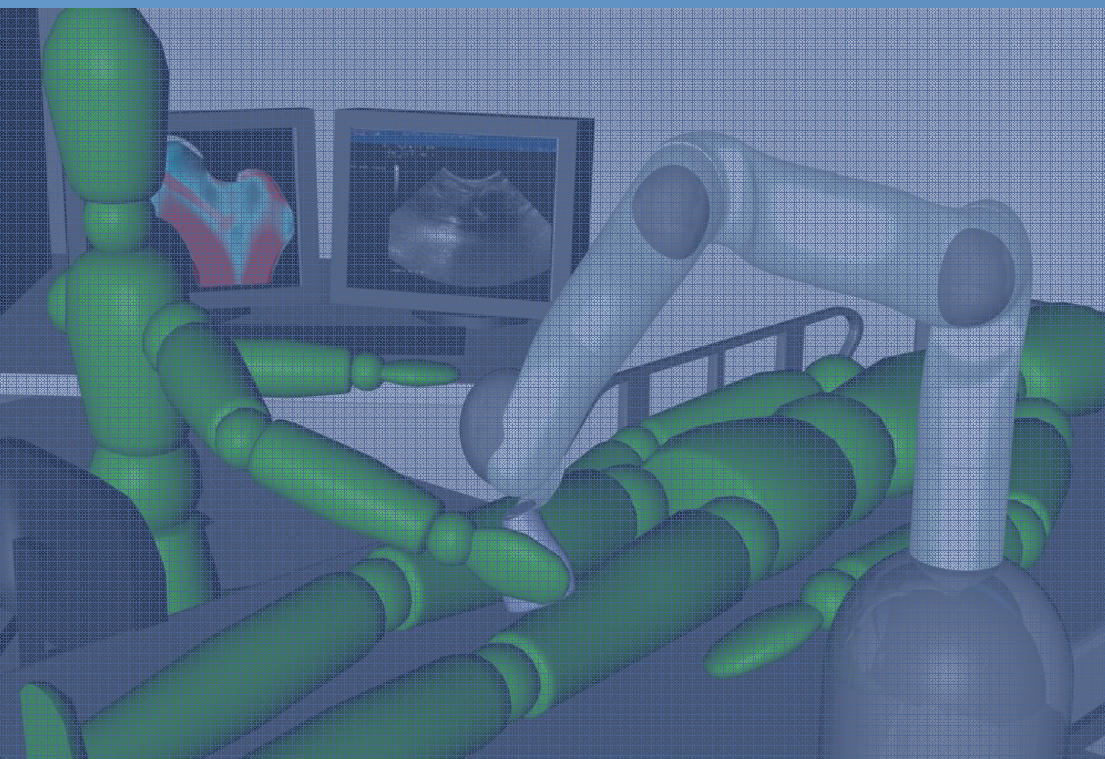


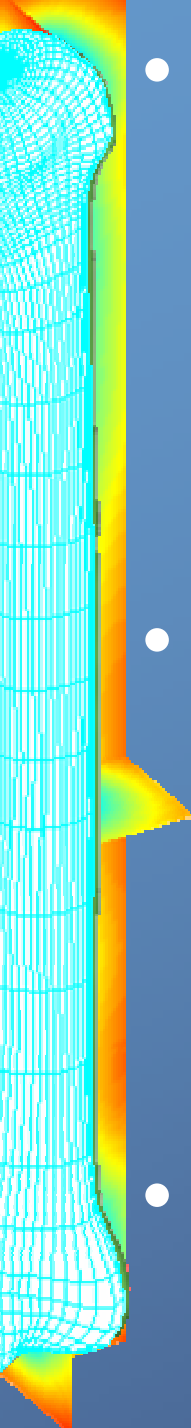
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## EXPLICIT AND PARAMETRIC FEMUR SURFACE RECONSTRUCTION

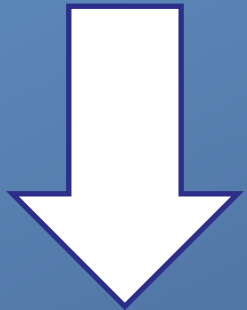
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- From a CT scan, distinct points of a femur, scattered and not uniformly distributed are obtained



RBF+PU

- Using radial basis functions plus a Gaussian based partition of unity, the data is implicitly approximated.



MC+PP+PNT+O

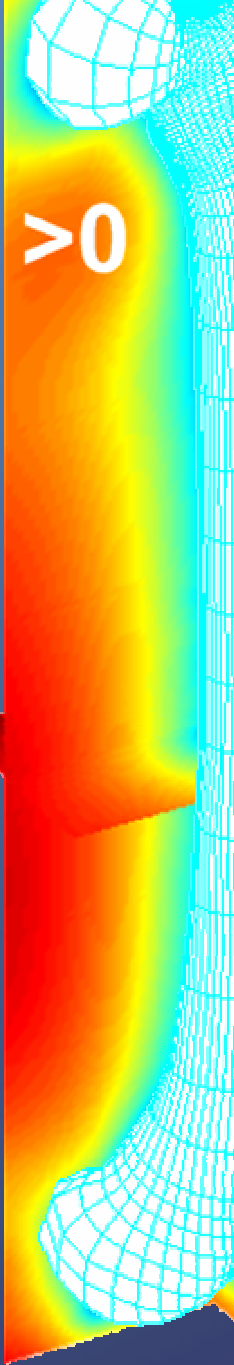
- A triangular mesh, obtained through marching cubes, is split into two halves planar parameterizations. Applying the curved P... triangle method, these parameterizations are quadrilateral meshes meshed and interpolated with a bi-cubic TP-B-spline, obtaining therefore the parametric reconstruction of the femur.

- Implicit representation

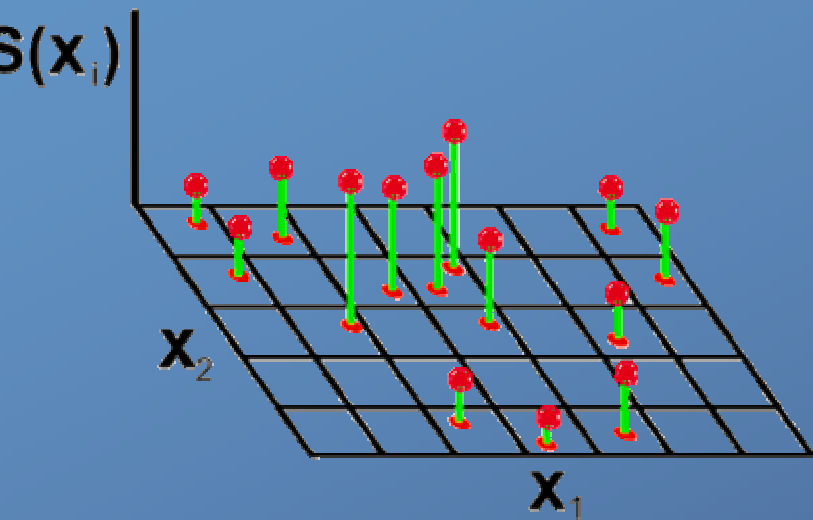
$$F(x, y, z) = 0$$

- Parametric representation

$$(x, y, z) = (s_x(u, v), s_y(u, v), s_z(u, v))$$



# Radial Basis Function scattered data interpolation:



$$S(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i \varphi(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i\|) + P(\mathbf{x})$$

- $\lambda_i$  is the *weight* of centre  $\mathbf{x}_i$
- $\varphi(r) = r^{2n-1}$  is the *basis function*
- $P(\mathbf{x})$  is a low-degree polynomial
- $\|\cdot\|$  is the Euclidean norm

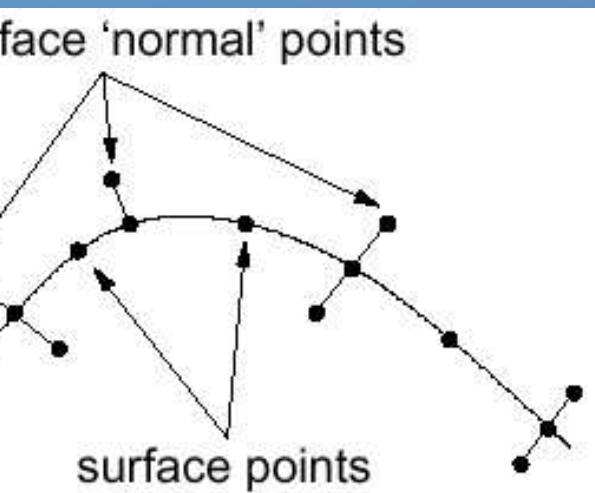
Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & P \\ P^T & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda \\ c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{i,j} = \phi(\|x_i - x_j\|), \quad i, j = 1, \dots, n$$

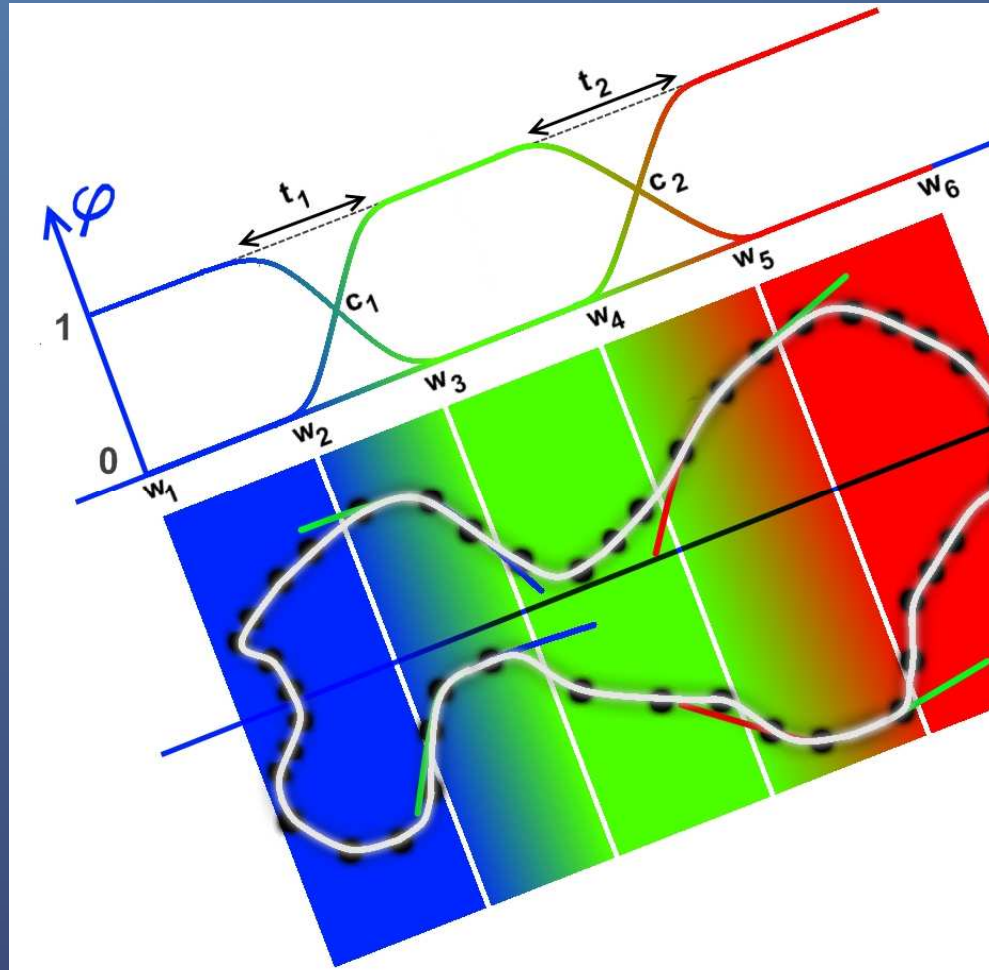
$$P_{i,j} = p_j(x_i), \quad i = 1, \dots, n, \quad j = 1, \dots,$$

der to obtain a distance field, where its isovalue defines the femur surface. Surface 'normals' points are also assigned in the RBF (Carr et al, 2001)



- Positive values (outside)
- Negative values (inside)

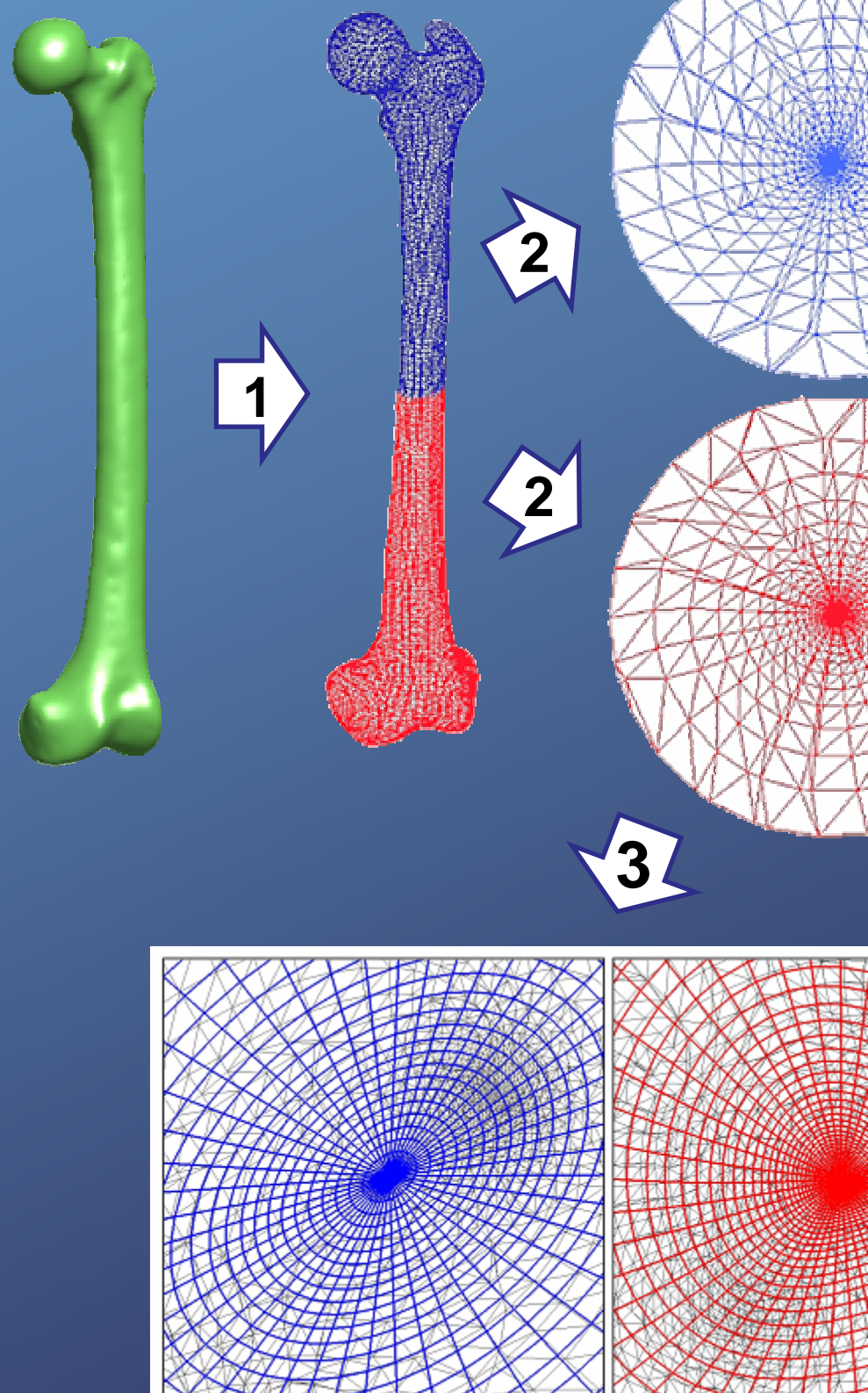
**Segmented algorithm:** The scattered data is subdivided in  $n$  overlapping regions along a chosen  $w$  direction. In each region, the belonging data is fitted by RBF. The final surface is reconstructed by summing the RBFs weighted by membership degrees (top).



By applying the marching cubes technique to the implicit surface, a triangular mesh defining the femur is obtained.

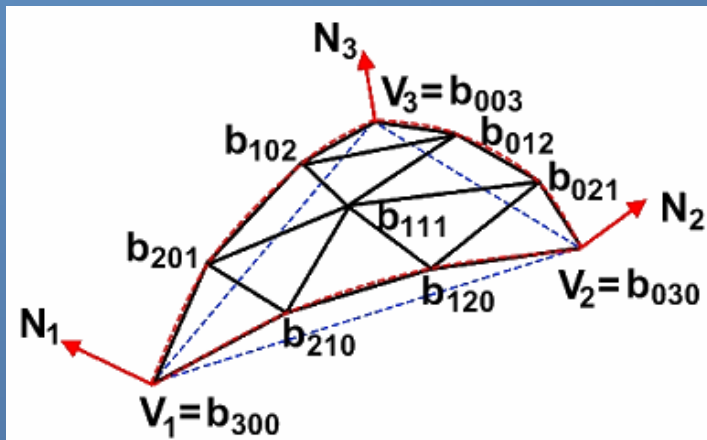
Hereafter, the mesh is split in two halves, where in each one a planar disk parameterization is performed.

Over each planar parameterization, an optimized quadrilateral grid of  $m \times n$  nodes is set.



ed Point-Normal triangles (Vlachos 2001) mapping:

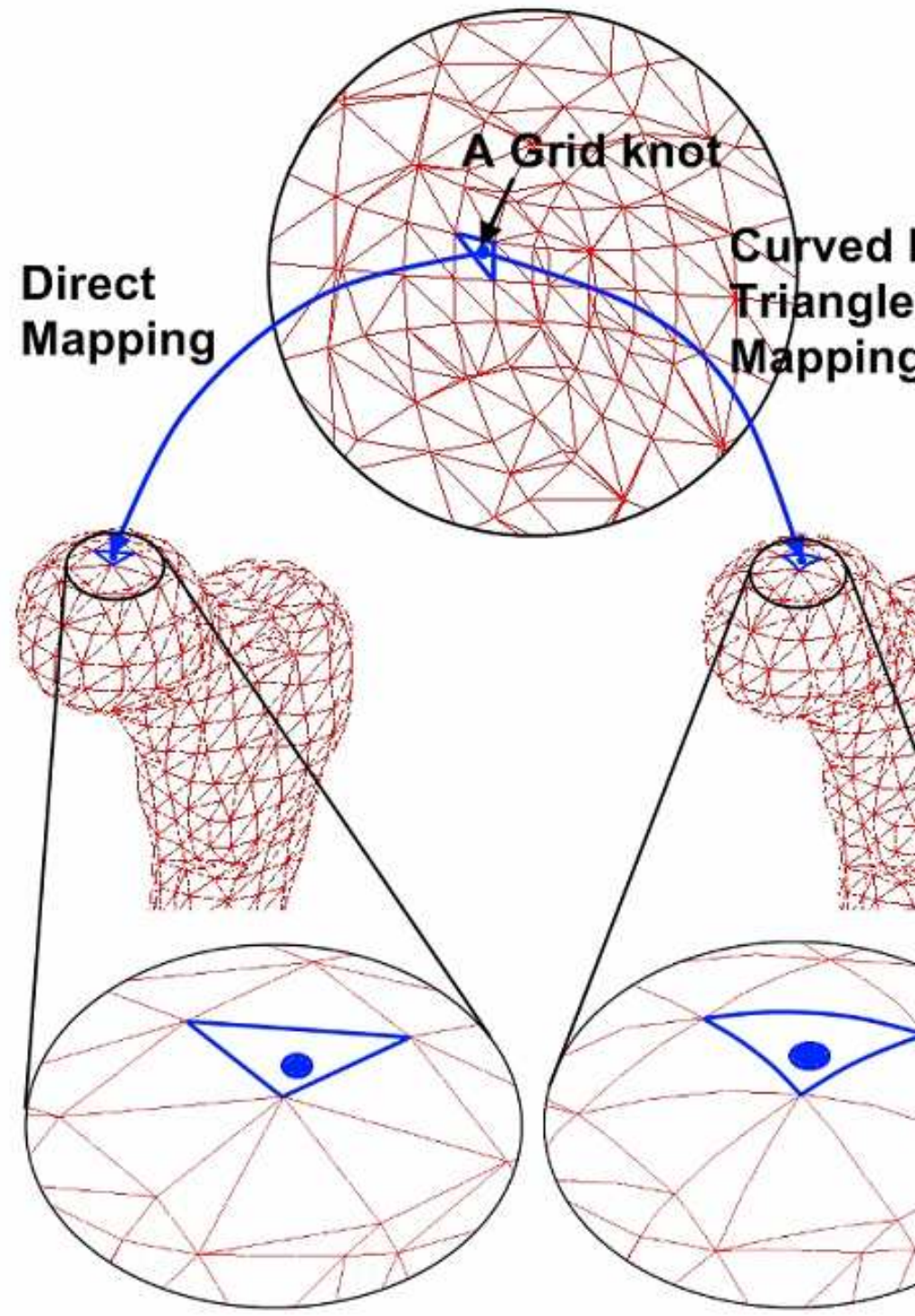
s methodology the local surface  
 ture in each mesh face is taking  
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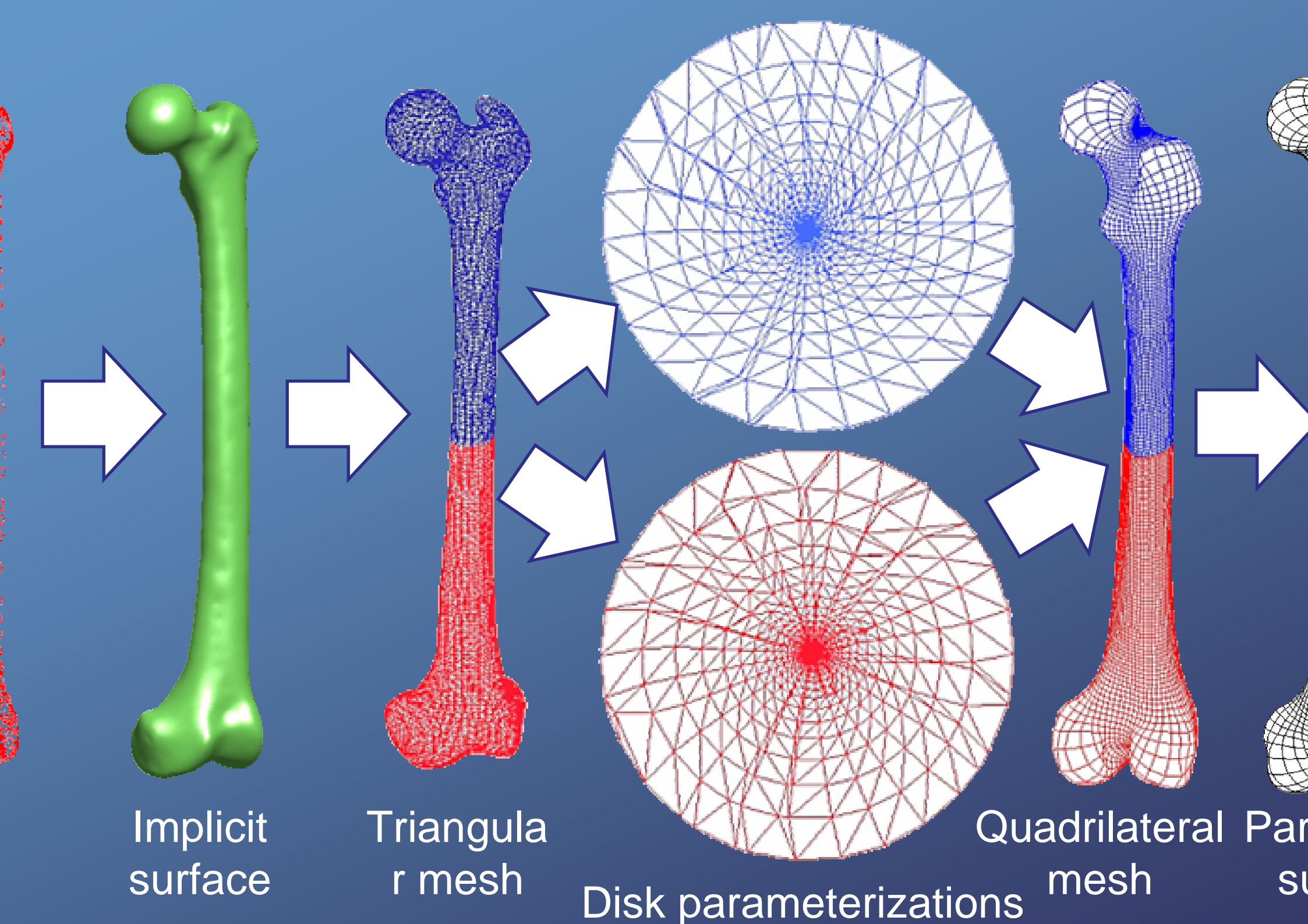
nt P belonging to the curved PN  
 le face is given by the triangular  
 er cubic patch:

$$= \sum_{i+j+k=3} b_{ijk} \frac{3!}{i!j!k!} w^i u^j v^k, \quad w = 1 - u - v$$

Planar disk parameterization (close u





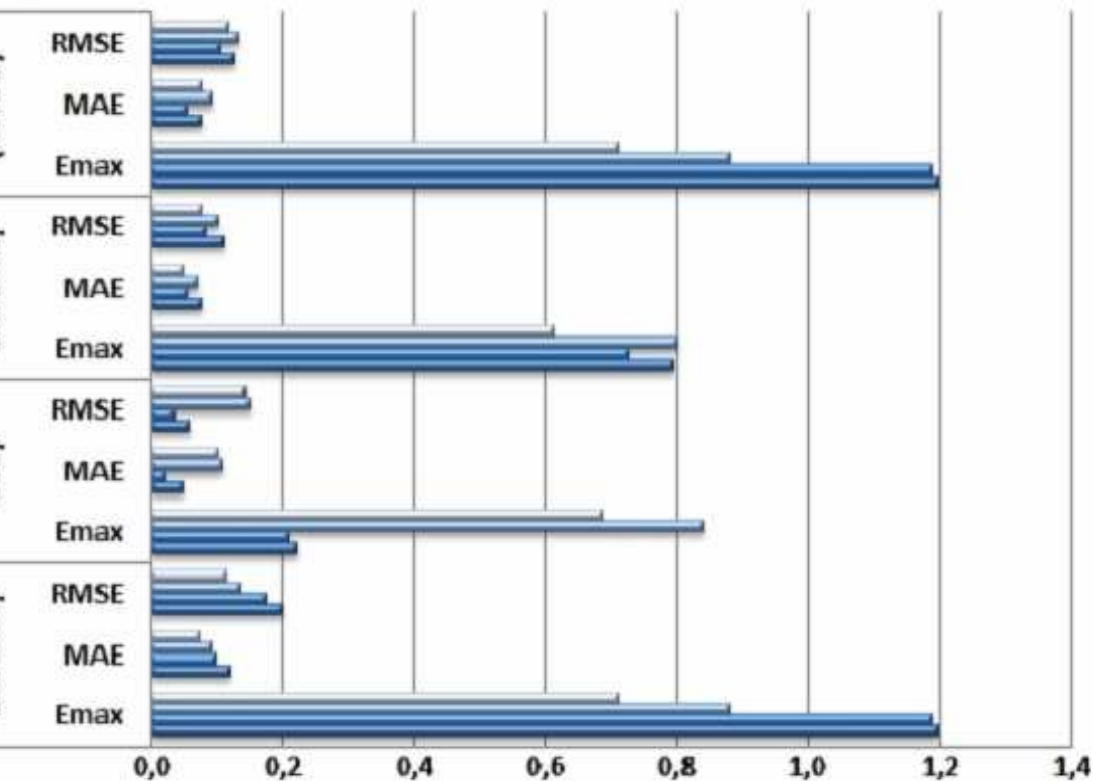


terms of implicit reconstruction, the maximum error allowed is 0.1mm.

parametric reconstruction time is about ~1 minute.

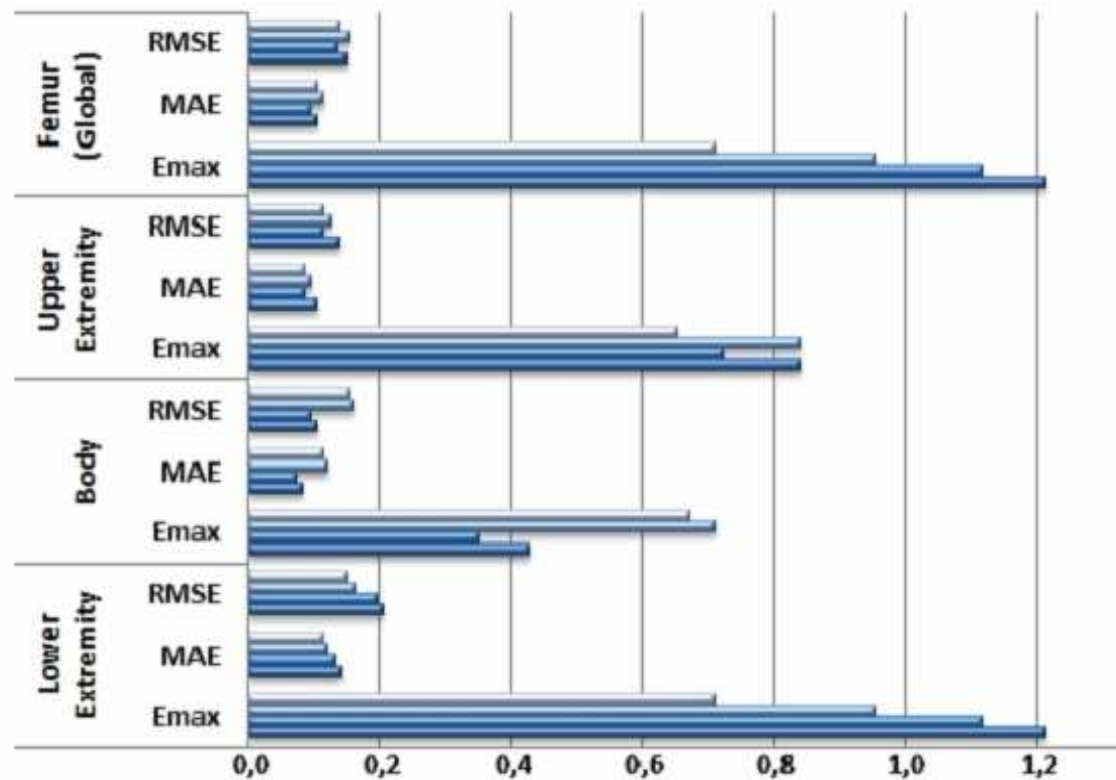
#surface points	#RBF centers	Imp rec
20k	4081	86.
40k	6374	87.
60k	8367	90.
80k	10153	101.
100k	12291	112.

Identification Error Results (mm)



	Lower Extremity			Body			Upper Extremity			Femur (Global)		
Map	Emax	MAE	RMSE	Emax	MAE	RMSE	Emax	MAE	RMSE	Emax	MAE	RMSE
G1	0,710	0,073	0,113	0,687	0,101	0,142	0,613	0,048	0,075	0,710	0,078	0,118
C0	0,880	0,091	0,137	0,840	0,108	0,148	0,803	0,070	0,102	0,880	0,092	0,133
G1	1,189	0,098	0,176	0,209	0,023	0,034	0,725	0,054	0,084	1,189	0,053	0,106
C0	1,200	0,122	0,199	0,223	0,047	0,057	0,795	0,076	0,111	1,200	0,075	0,127

Validation Error Results (mm)



		Lower Extremity			Body			Upper Extremity			Femur (Global)		
Grid	Map	Emax	MAE	RMSE	Emax	MAE	RMSE	Emax	MAE	RMSE	Emax	MAE	RMSE
Opt 50x100	G1	0,709	0,113	0,150	0,671	0,115	0,152	0,652	0,085	0,114	0,709	0,105	0,150
	C0	0,954	0,121	0,163	0,710	0,121	0,159	0,840	0,096	0,128	0,954	0,113	0,150
Uni 50x202	G1	1,119	0,132	0,196	0,352	0,074	0,095	0,722	0,086	0,116	1,119	0,094	0,150
	C0	1,215	0,144	0,207	0,429	0,083	0,106	0,840	0,104	0,139	1,215	0,106	0,150

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