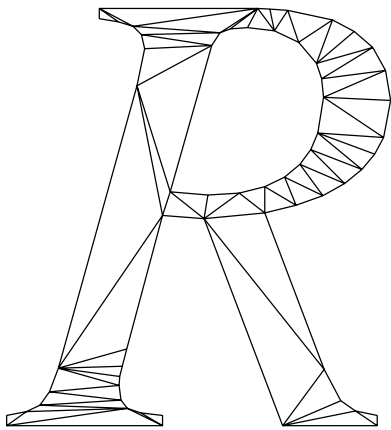


# Mesh Generation Using Relaxation in Warped Space

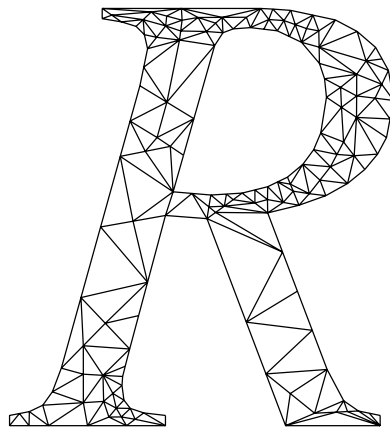
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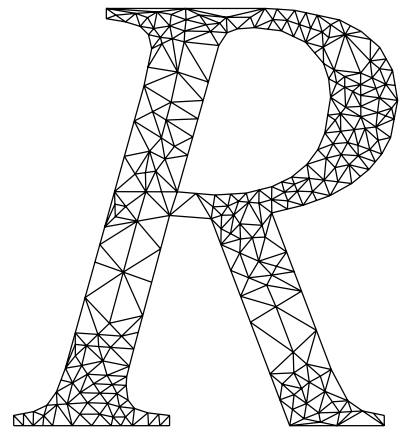
# Isotropic mesh generation



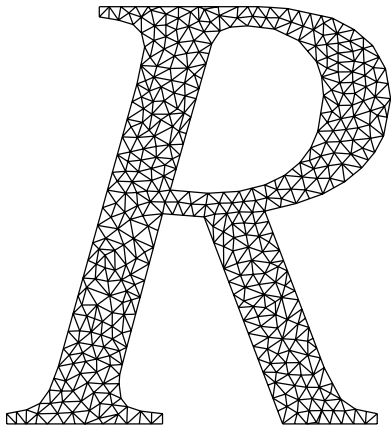
Initial triangulation



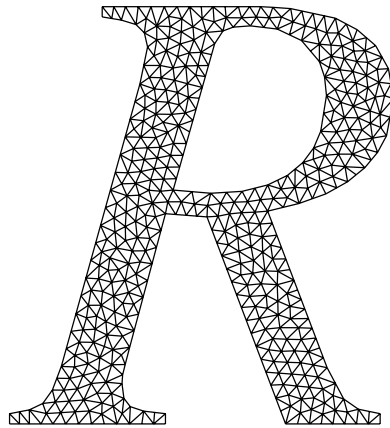
100 iterations



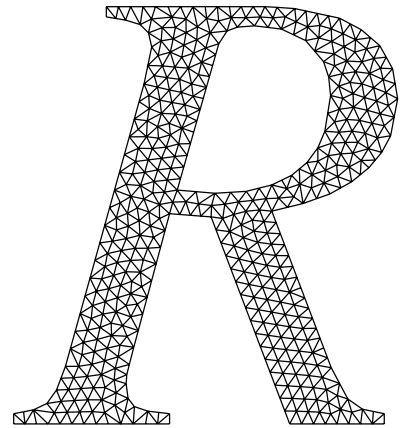
300 iterations



1000 iterations

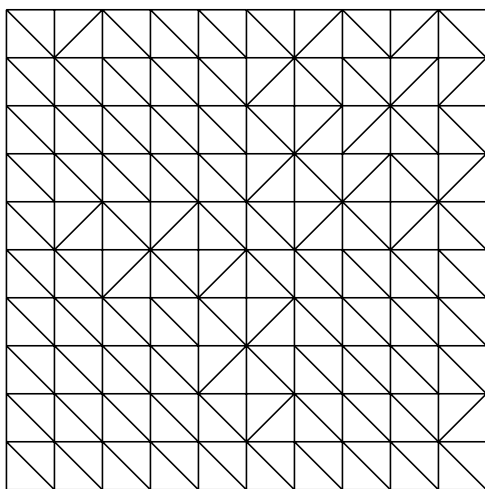


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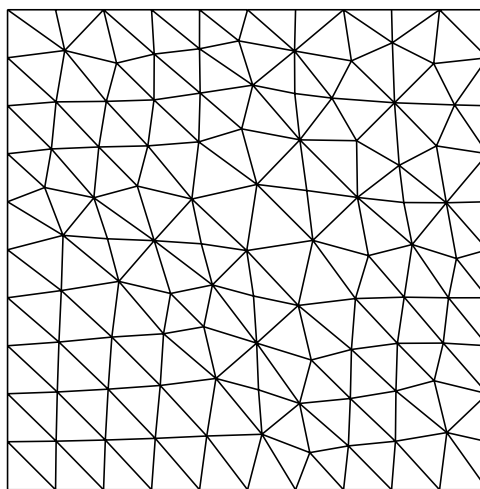


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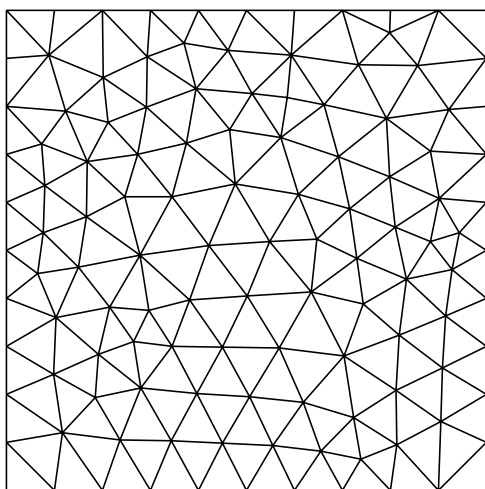
# Mesh smoothing



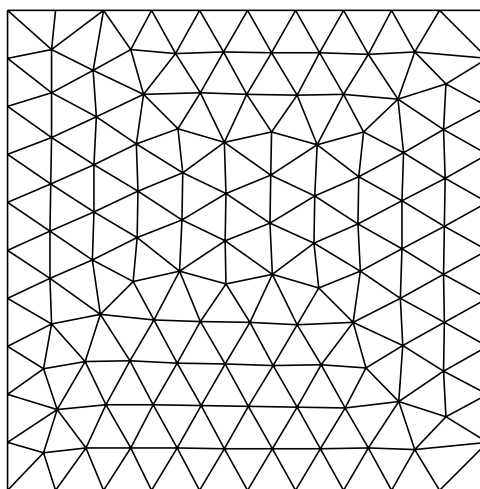
Initial mesh



Laplacian

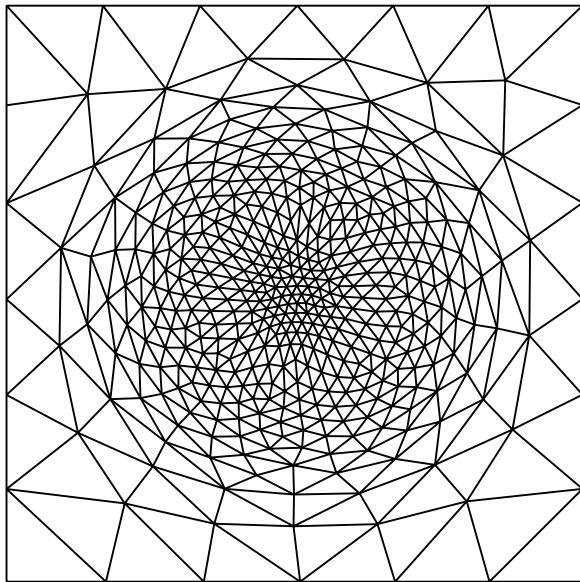


Laplace-Delaunay

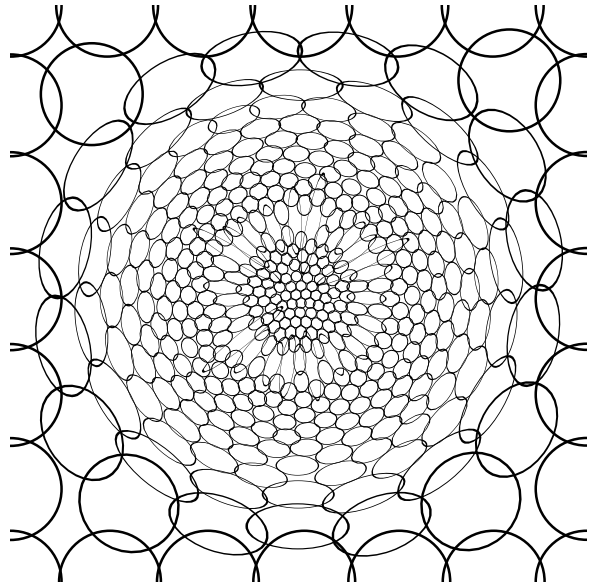


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# Anisotropic approximation of a Gaussian

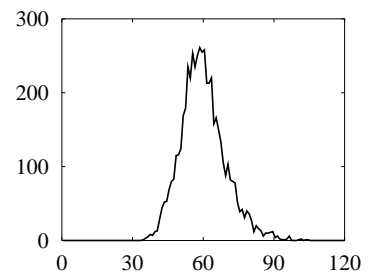
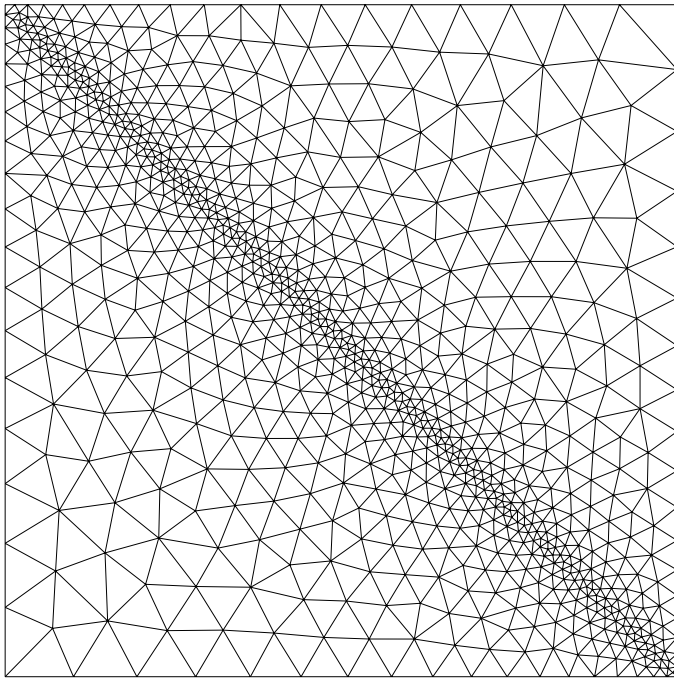


Mesh, 430 nodes

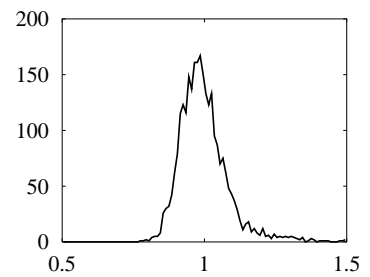


Ellipse around each node

# Isotropic mesh

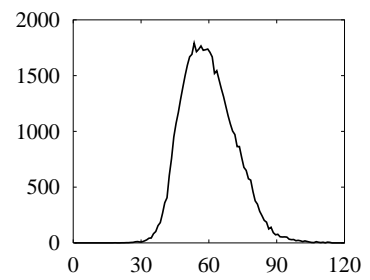
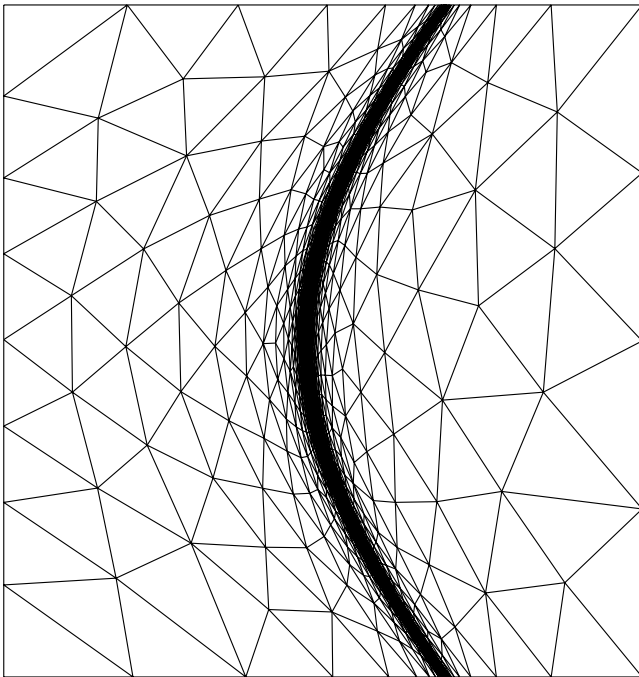


Angle histogram

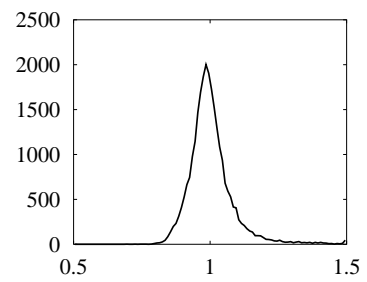


Edge length histogram

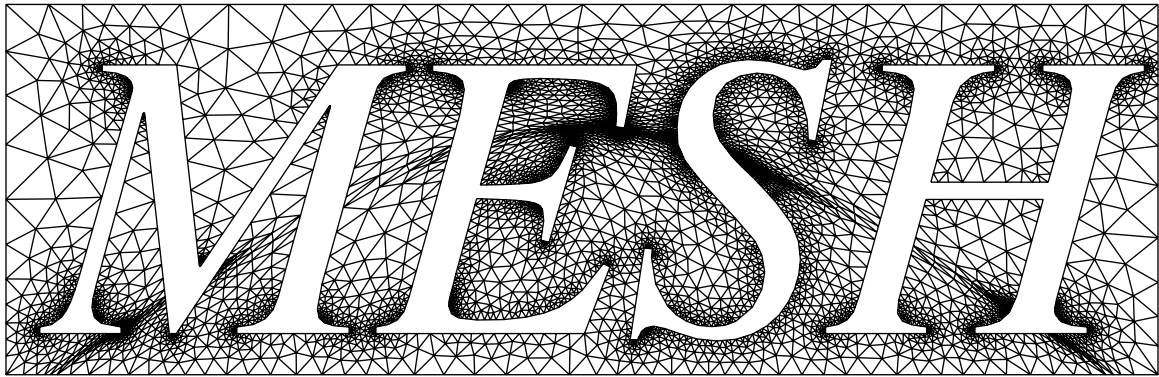
# Anisotropic mesh: shock front



Angle histogram



Edge length histogram



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# Mesh generation algorithm

**inputs:** boundary and element size function

create initial constrained Delaunay triangulation

until all nodes inactive

    randomly pick an active node  $i$

    reposition node  $i$  according to positions of neighbors

    retriangulate to satisfy Delaunay criterion

    if extent of node  $i$  is too low, delete it and retriangulate

    else

        find extents of adjacent edges

        if largest edge extent is too high, split edge and retriangulate

    update active/inactive flags of node  $i$  and its neighbors

**output:** triangle mesh