

## Functional Blueprints: An Approach to Modularity in Grown Systems: Supplementary Information

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### 1 Distortions

The experimental distortions are produced using the following programs:

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(def parabolic-distort (start time)
  (let* ((loc (coord)) (x (once (1st loc))) (y (once (2nd loc))))
    (let ((p1 (tup (once x) (once y)))
          (p2 (tup (* x 4) (+ (* y 0.5) (* -0.02 x x)))))
      (let ((t (timer)))
        (if (< t start)
            (tup 0 0)
            (if (< (mod (- t start) (* 2 time)) time)
                (mov (* (/ 1 time) (- p2 p1)))
                (mov (* (/ 1 time) (- p1 p2)))))))
    (def curl-distort (start time)
      (let* ((loc (coord)) (x (once (1st loc))) (y (once (2nd loc))))
        (let ((p1 (tup (once x) (once y)))
              (p2 (tup (+ (* 0.5 x) (* y 4))
                        (* (+ 30 (/ (+ y 50) 1)) (cos (* 4 3.14159 (/ y 100)))))
                        (* (+ 30 (/ (+ y 50) 1)) (sin (* 4 3.14159 (/ y 100)))))))
          (let ((t (timer)))
            (if (< t start)
                (tup 0 0)
                (if (< (mod (- t start) (* 2 time)) time)
                    (mov (* (/ 1 time) (- p2 p1)))
                    (mov (* (/ 1 time) (- p1 p2)))))))
    (def split-distort (start time)
      (let* ((loc (coord)) (x (once (1st loc))) (y (once (2nd loc))))
        (let ((p1 (tup (once x) (once y)))
              (p2 (tup (+ (* (+ 1.5 (* y 0.01)) x)
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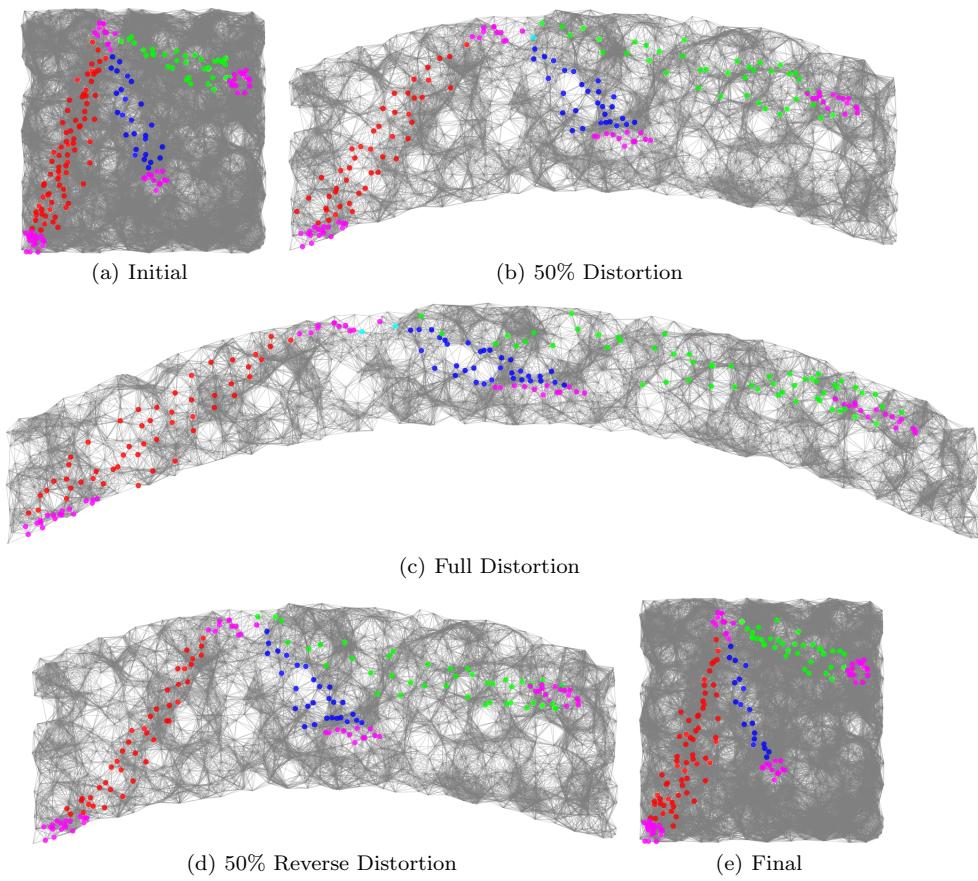
(if (< y -30) 0 (* 3 (pow (+ y 30) 0.5) (sign x))))
y)))
(let ((t (timer)))
(if (< t start)
(tup 0 0)
(if (< (mod (- t start) (* 2 time)) time)
(mov (* (/ 1 time) (- p2 p1)))
(mov (* (/ 1 time) (- p1 p2)))))))

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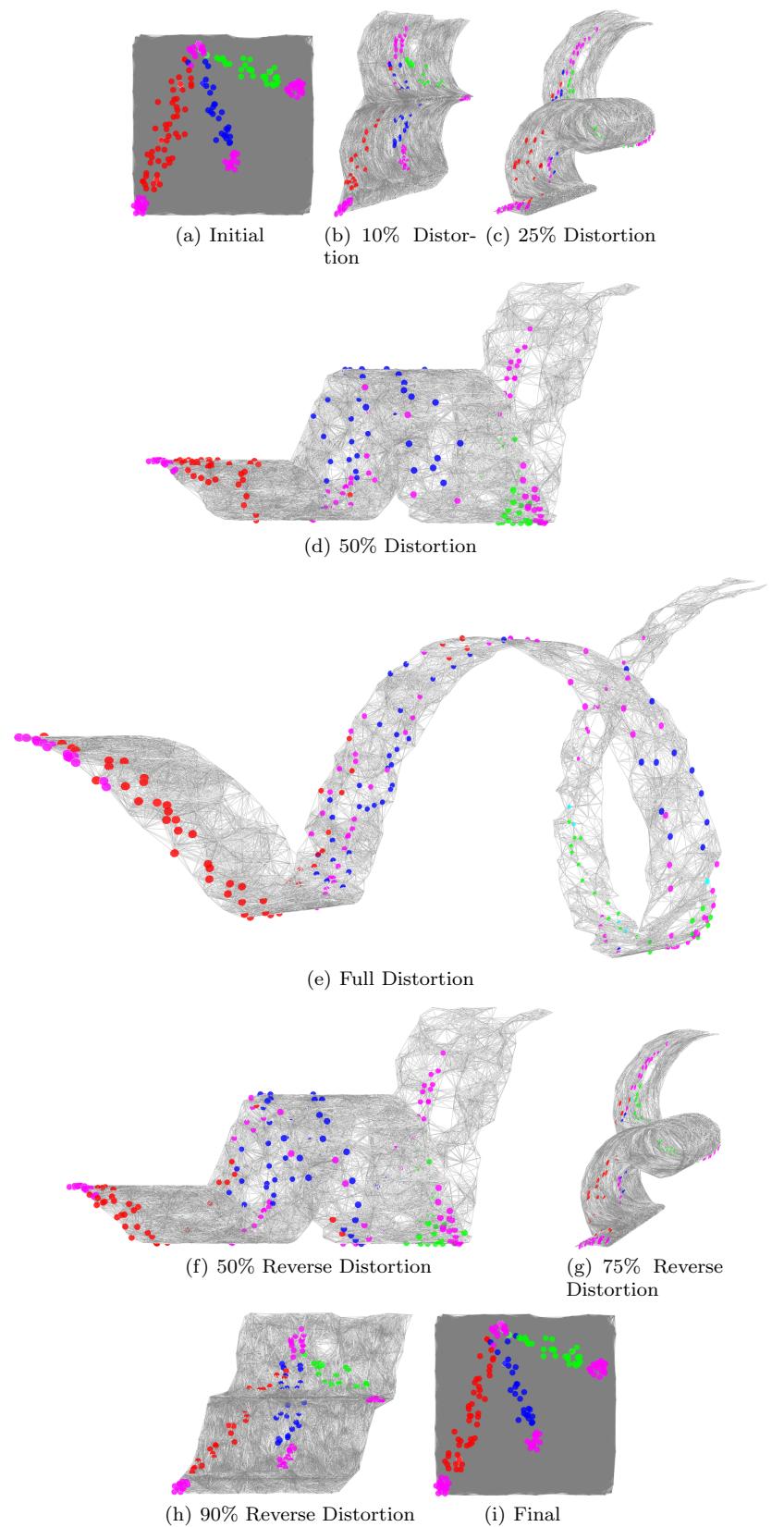
## 2 Shortest Path Distortion Experiments

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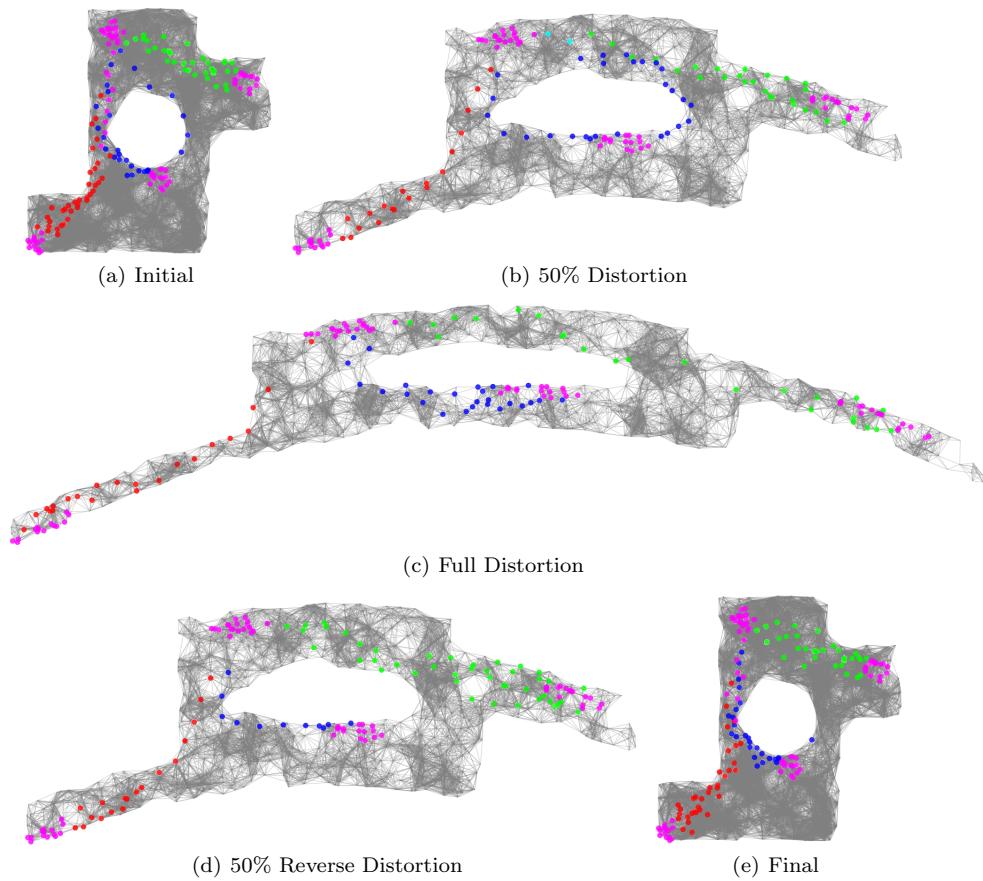
- Parabolic distortion of square: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (parabolic-distort 50 500) (shortestpath-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -led-blend
- 3D curl distortion of square: proto -dim 500 300 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 0 0 "(all (curl-distort 50 2000) (shortestpath-expt 1))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -3d -sharp-connections -c -r 15 -l -rad 0.75 -hide-body -led-blend
- Parabolic distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (oddshape) (parabolic-distort 50 500) (shortestpath-expt 0))" -L simple-life-cycle -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -led-blend
- Splitting distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 100 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 -L simple-life-cycle "(all (oddshape) (split-distort 50 500) (shortestpath-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 8 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -led-blend



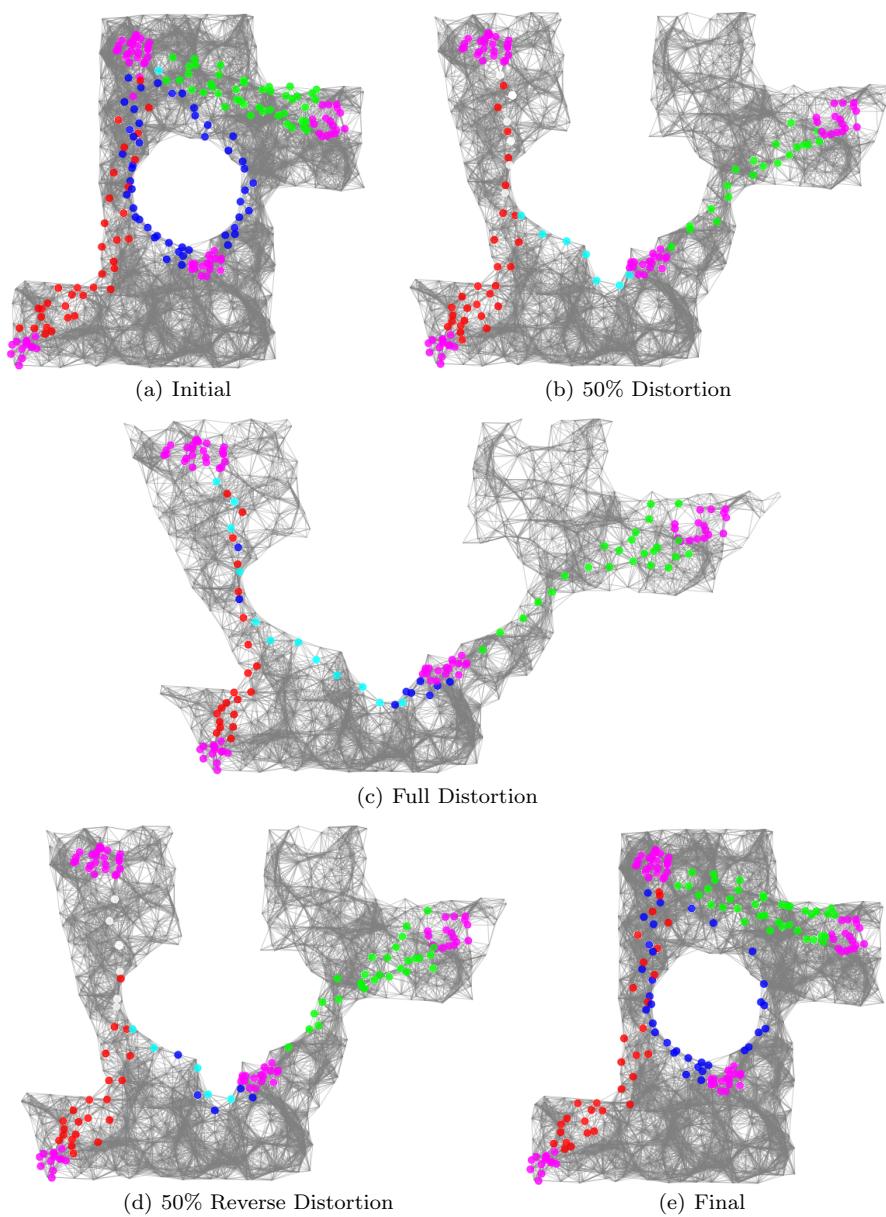
**Fig. 1** Shortest path program executing on a square under parabolic distortion



**Fig. 2** Shortest path program executing on a square under 3D curl distortion



**Fig. 3** Shortest path program executing on a complex shape under parabolic distortion



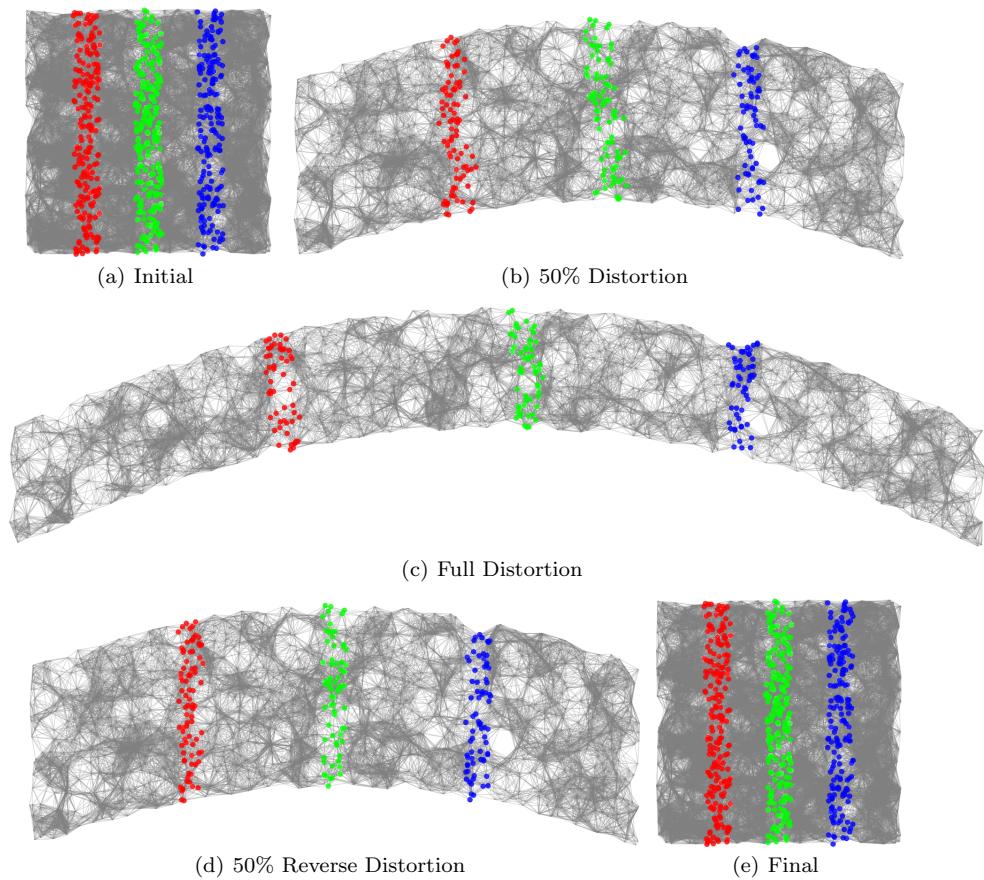
**Fig. 4** Shortest path program executing on a complex shape under splitting distortion

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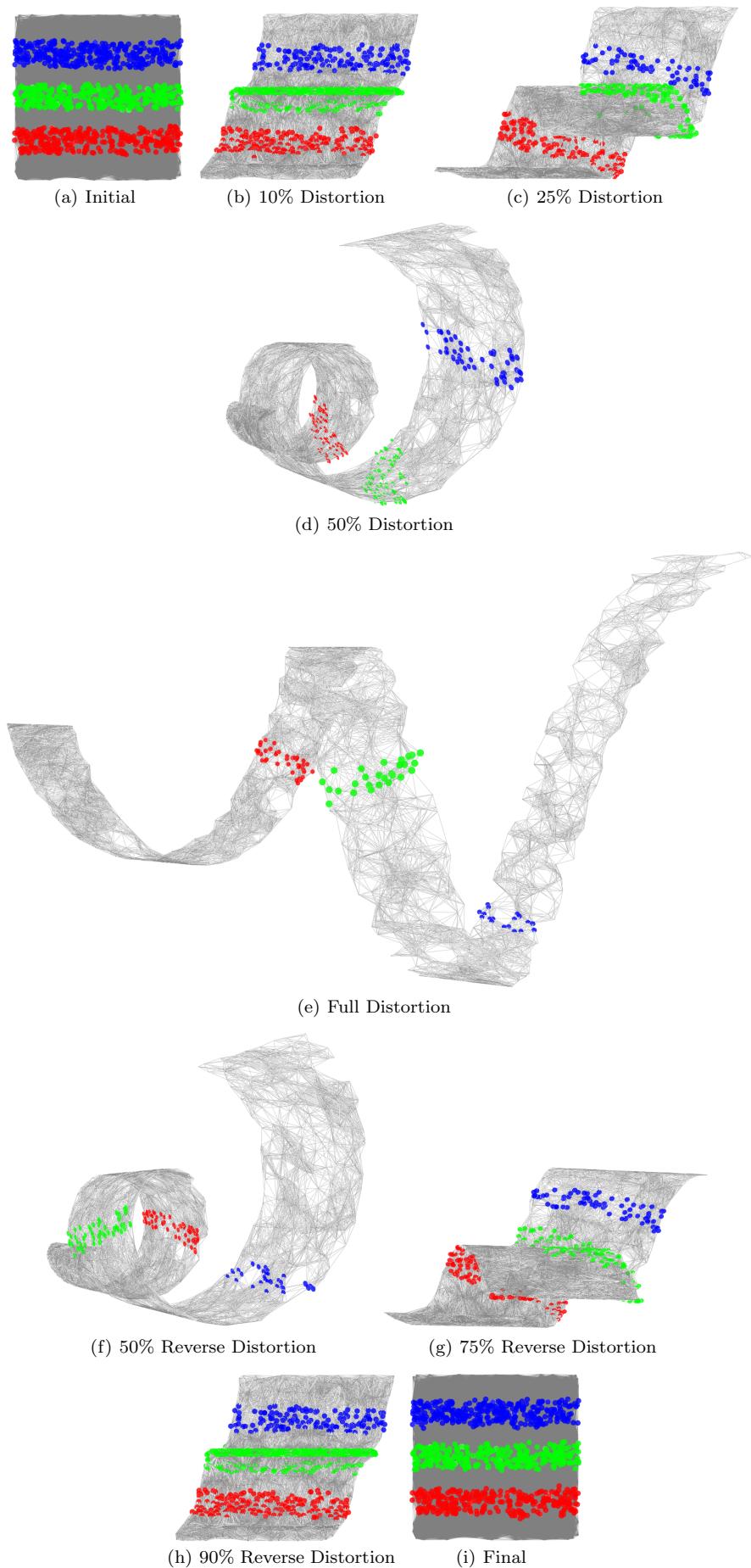
### 3 Bisector Distortion Experiments

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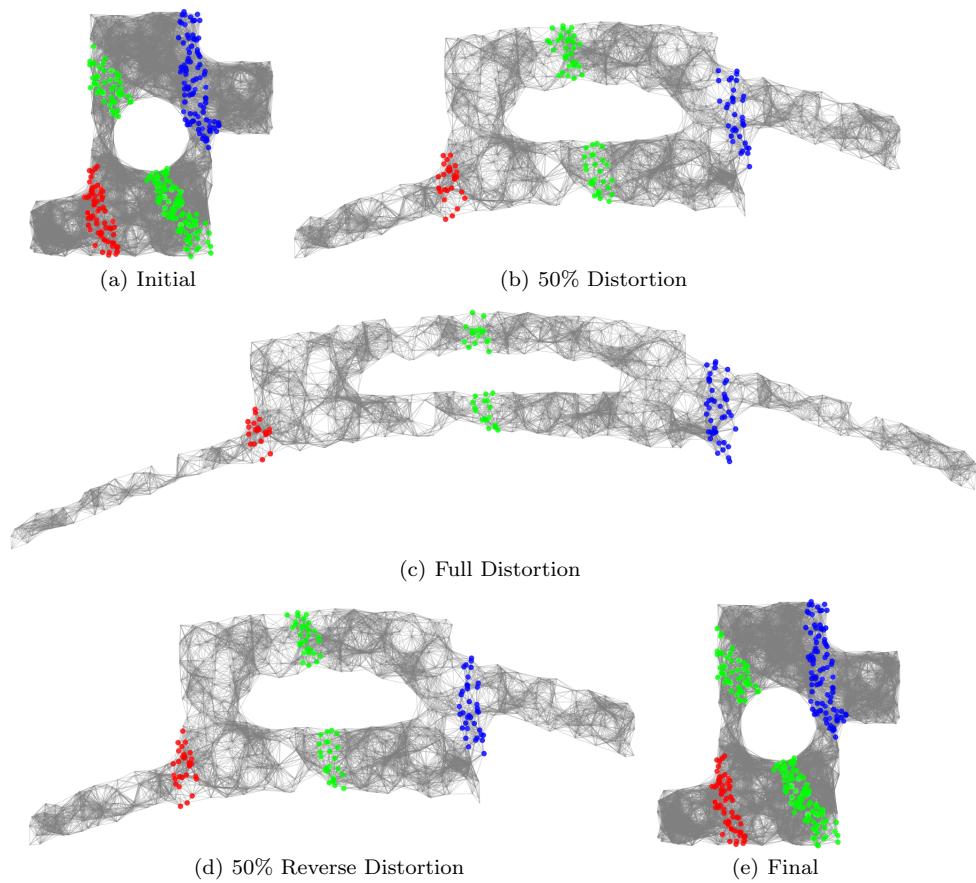
- Parabolic distortion of square: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (parabolic-distort 50 500) (bisector-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 1 -hide-body
- 3D curl distortion of square: proto -dim 500 300 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 0 0 "(all (curl-distort 50 1000) (bisector-expt 1))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -3d -sharp-connections -c -r 15 -l -rad 1.5 -hide-body
- Parabolic distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (oddshape) (parabolic-distort 50 500) (bisector-expt 0))" -L simple-life-cycle -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 1 -hide-body
- Splitting distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 100 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 -L simple-life-cycle "(all (oddshape) (split-distort 50 500) (bisector-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 8 -l -rad 1 -hide-body



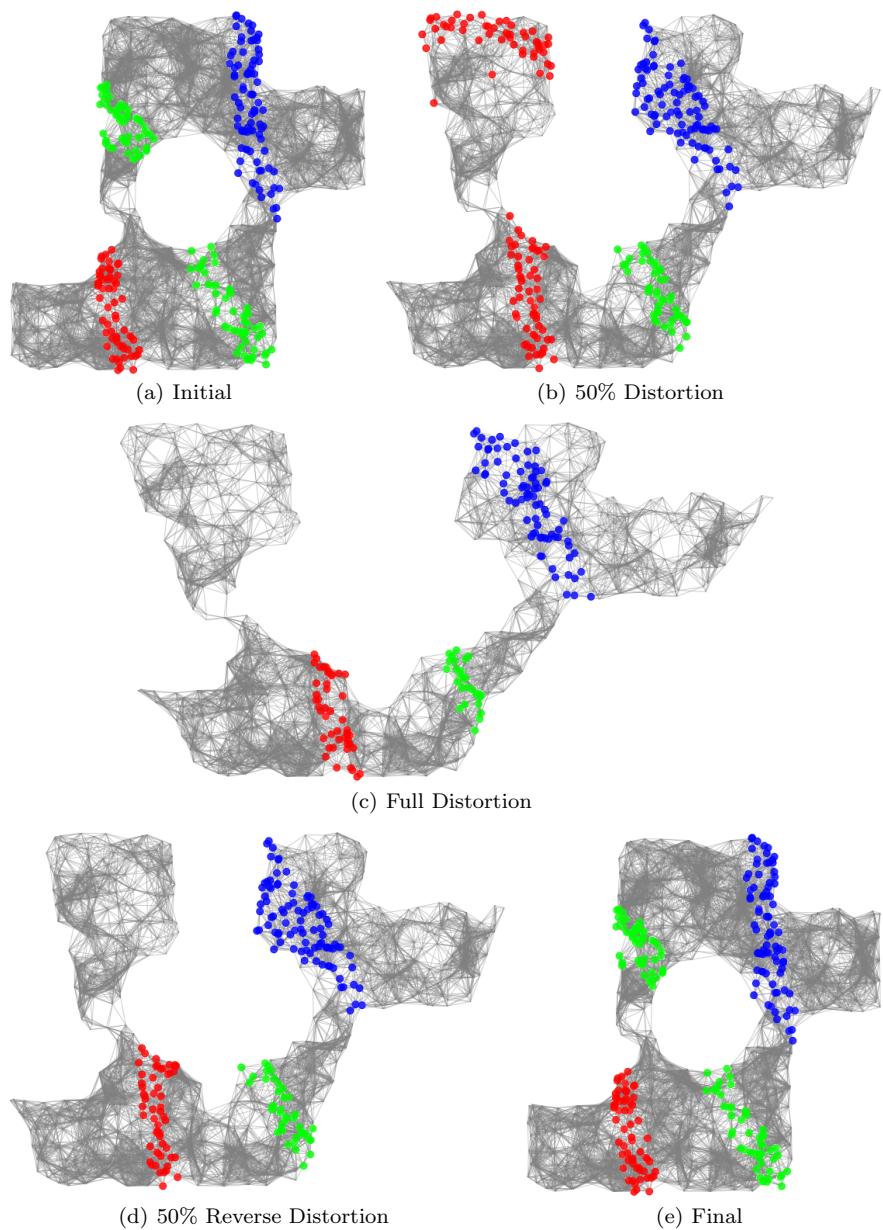
**Fig. 5** Bisector program executing on a square under parabolic distortion



**Fig. 6** Bisector program executing on a square under 3D curl distortion



**Fig. 7** Bisector program executing on a complex shape under parabolic distortion

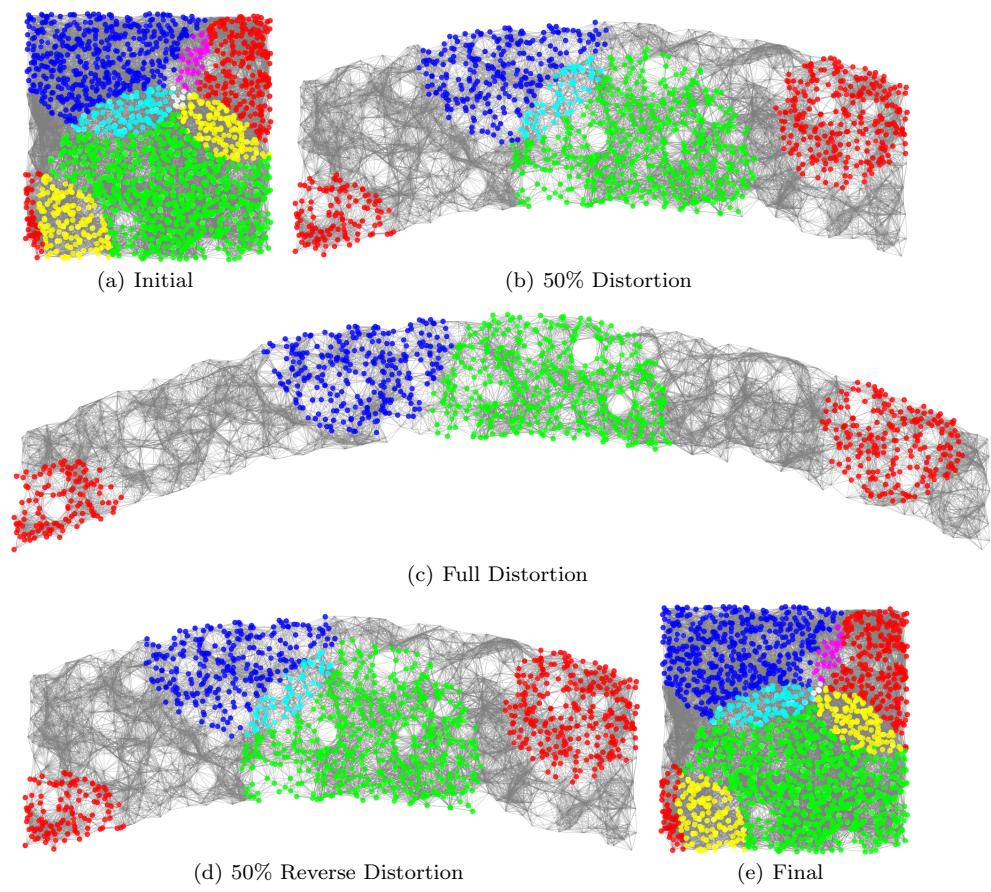


**Fig. 8** Bisector program executing on a complex shape under splitting distortion

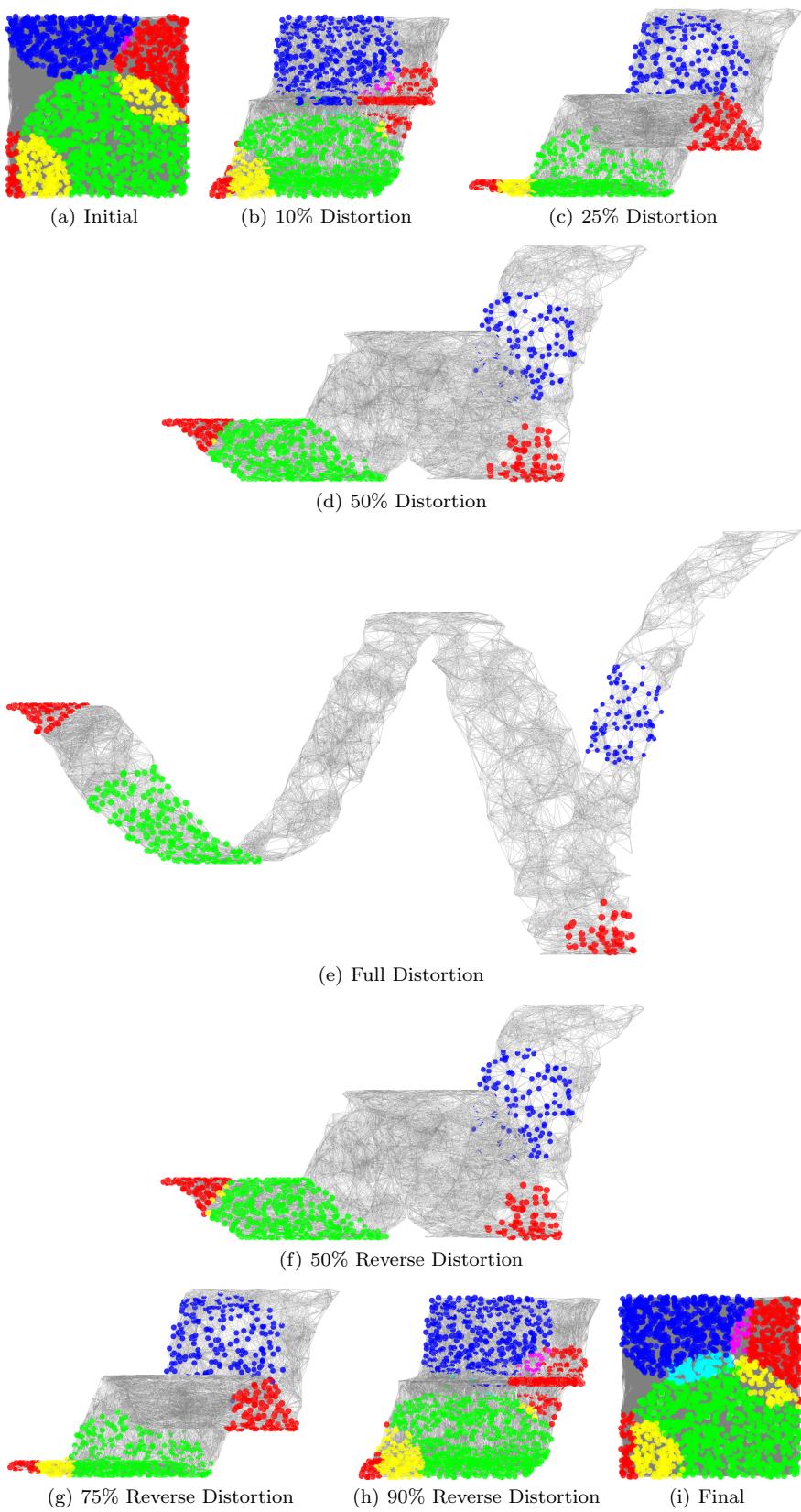
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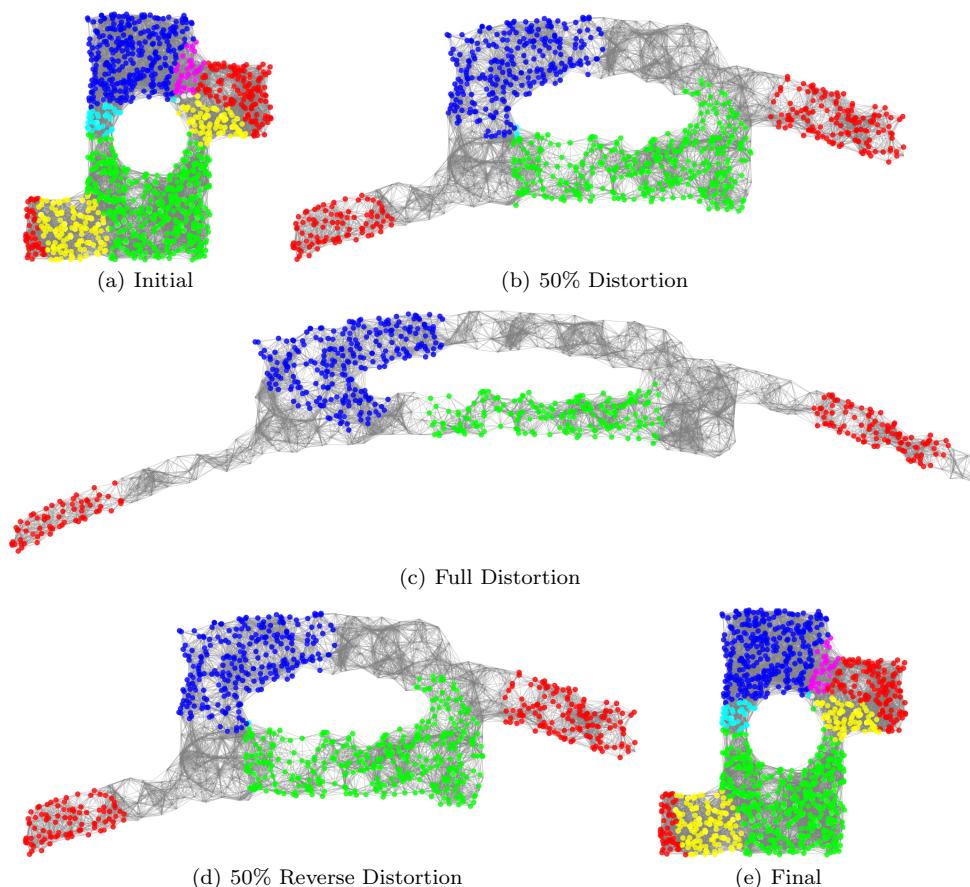
- Parabolic distortion of square: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (parabolic-distort 50 500) (dilation-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -DD fixedpt -45 -45 -fixedpt 40 20 -fixedpt -15 40 -fixedpt 5 -30 -led-blend
- 3D curl distortion of square: proto -dim 500 300 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 0 0 "(all (curl-distort 50 500) (dilation-expt 1))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -3d -sharp-connections -c -r 15 -l -rad 0.75 -hide-body -DD fixedpt -45 -45 -fixedpt 40 20 -fixedpt -15 40 -fixedpt 5 -30 -led-blend
- Parabolic distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (oddshape) (parabolic-distort 50 500) (dilation-expt 0))" -L simple-life-cycle -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -DD fixedpt -45 -45 -fixedpt 40 20 -fixedpt -15 40 -fixedpt 5 -30 -led-blend
- Splitting distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 100 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 -L simple-life-cycle "(all (oddshape) (split-distort 50 500) (dilation-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 8 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -DD fixedpt -45 -45 -fixedpt 40 20 -fixedpt -15 40 -fixedpt 5 -30 -led-blend



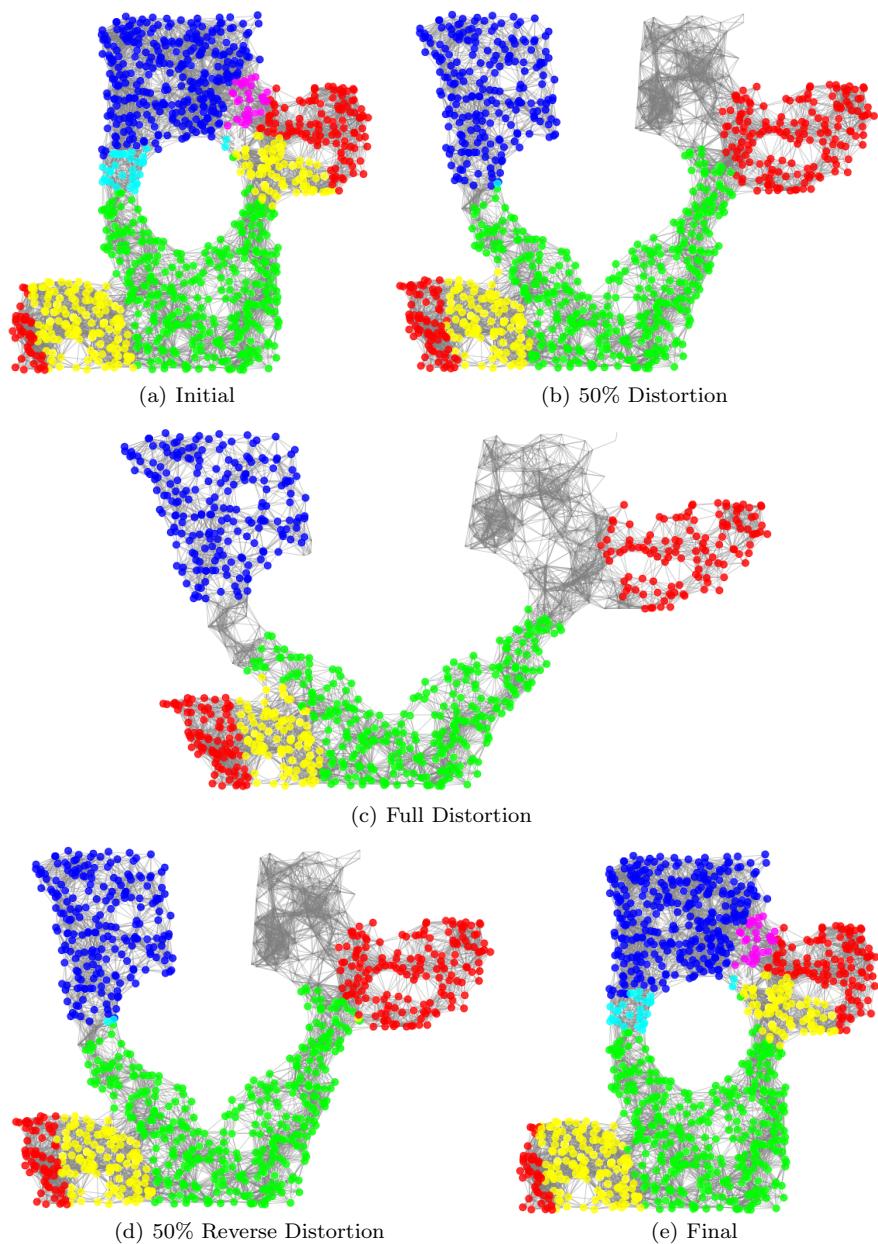
**Fig. 9** Dilation program executing on a square under parabolic distortion



**Fig. 10** Dilation program executing on a square under 3D curl distortion



**Fig. 11** Dilation program executing on a complex shape under parabolic distortion

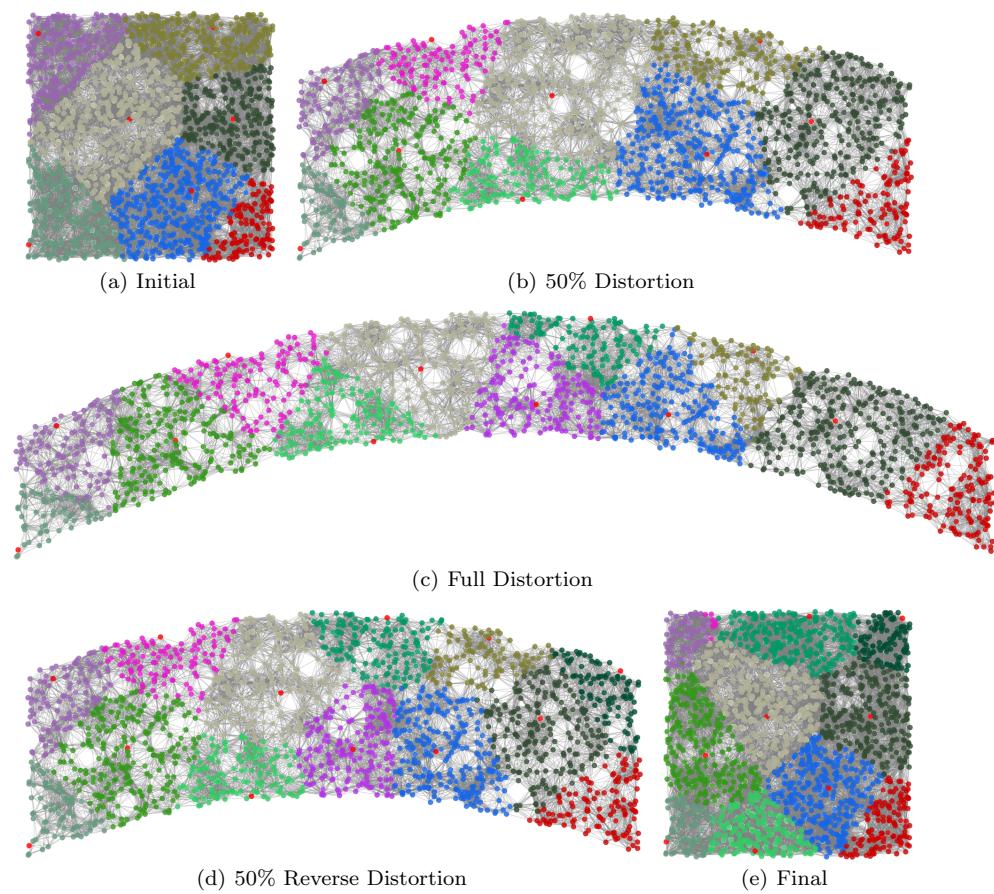


**Fig. 12** Dilation program executing on a complex shape under splitting distortion

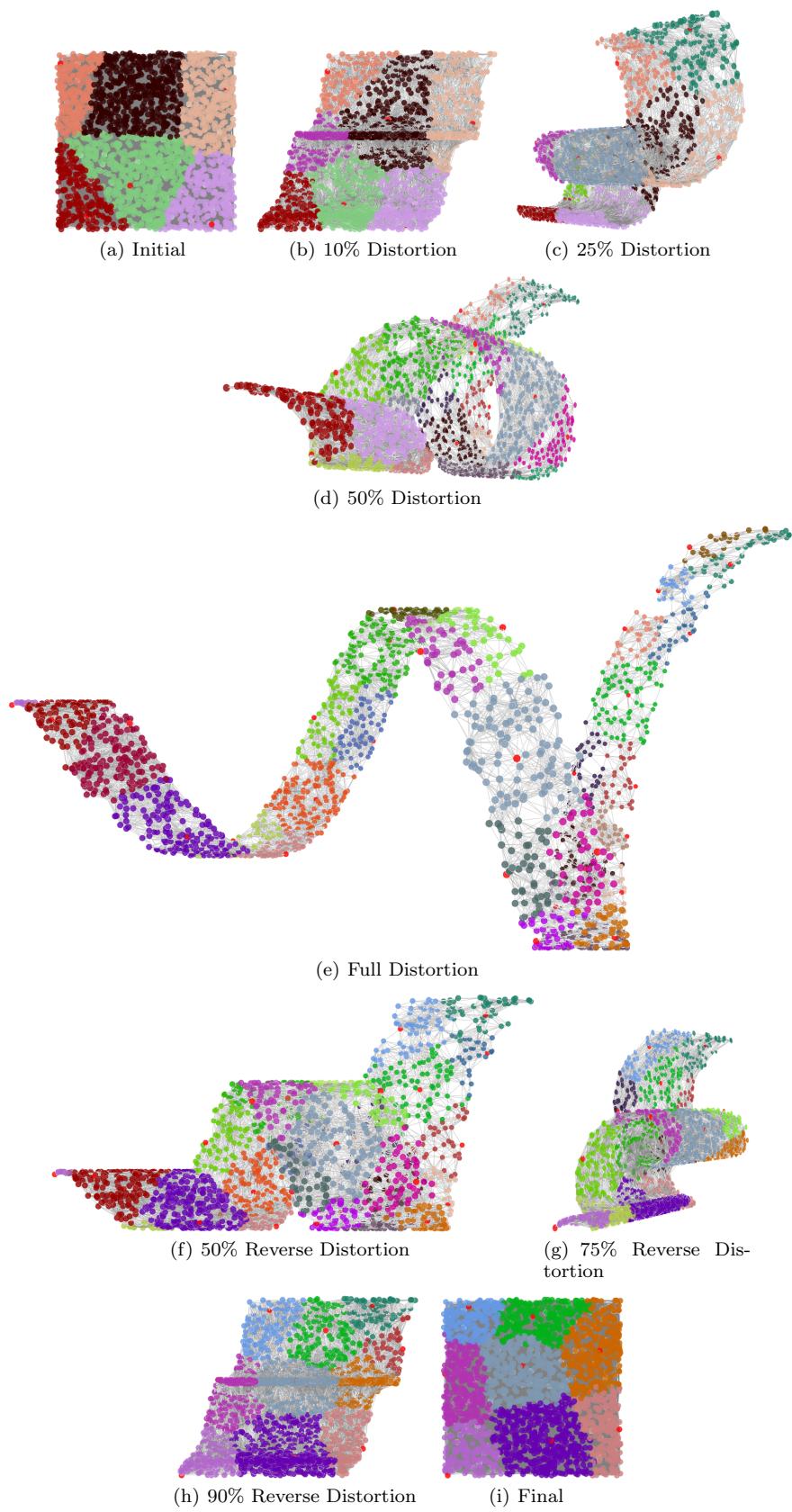
## 5 Symmetry Break Distortion Experiments

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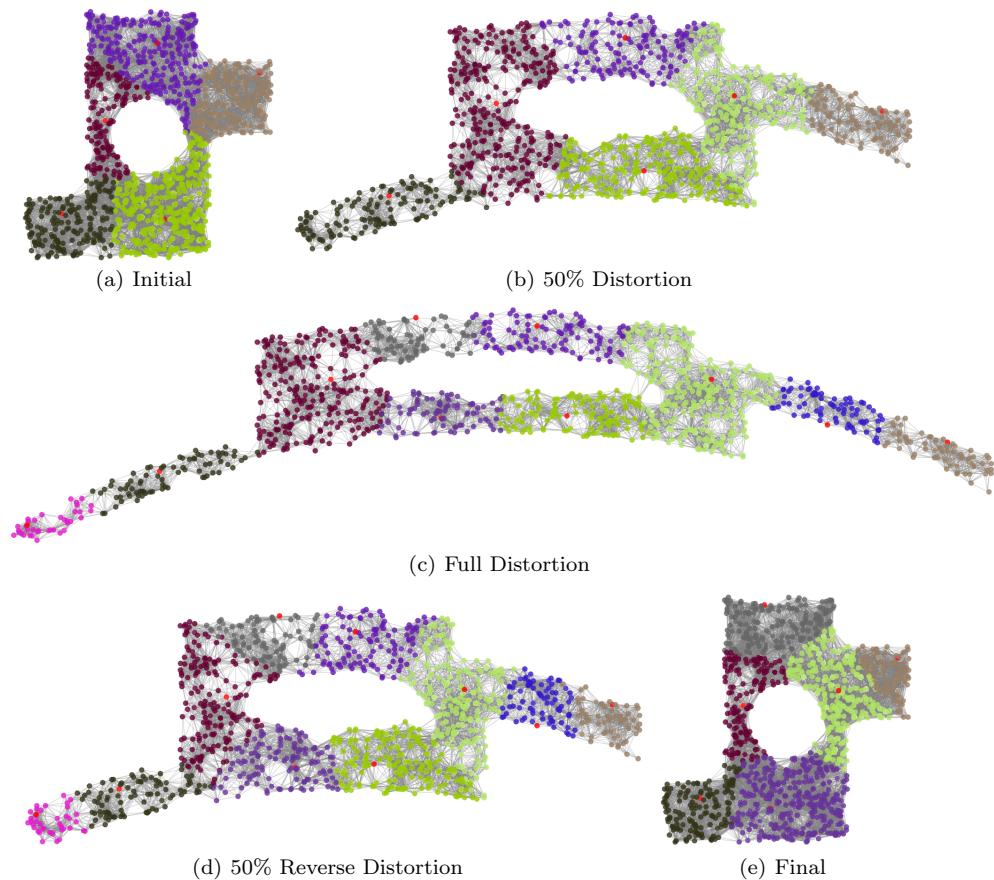
- Parabolic distortion of square: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (parabolic-distort 200 500) (symmetry-break-expt))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -led-blend
- 3D curl distortion of square: proto -dim 500 300 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 0 0 "(all (curl-distort 200 1000) (symmetry-break-expt))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -3d -sharp-connections -c -r 15 -l -rad 0.75 -hide-body -led-blend
- Parabolic distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (oddshape) (parabolic-distort 200 500) (symmetry-break-expt))" -L simple-life-cycle -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -led-blend
- Splitting distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 100 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 -L simple-life-cycle "(all (oddshape) (split-distort 200 500) (symmetry-break-expt))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 8 -l -rad 0.5 -hide-body -led-blend



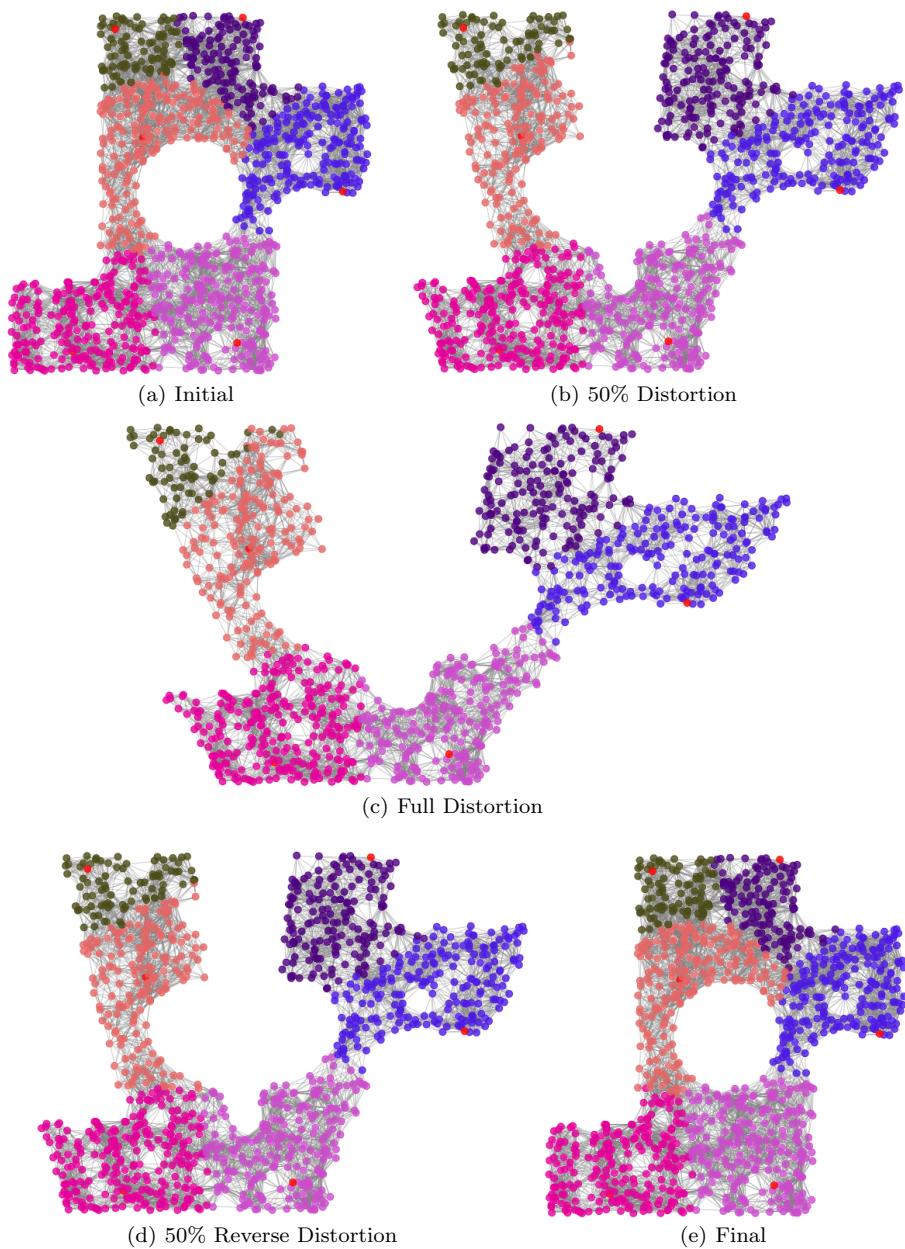
**Fig. 13** Symmetry break program executing on a square under parabolic distortion



**Fig. 14** Symmetry break program executing on a square under 3D curl distortion



**Fig. 15** Symmetry break program executing on a complex shape under parabolic distortion

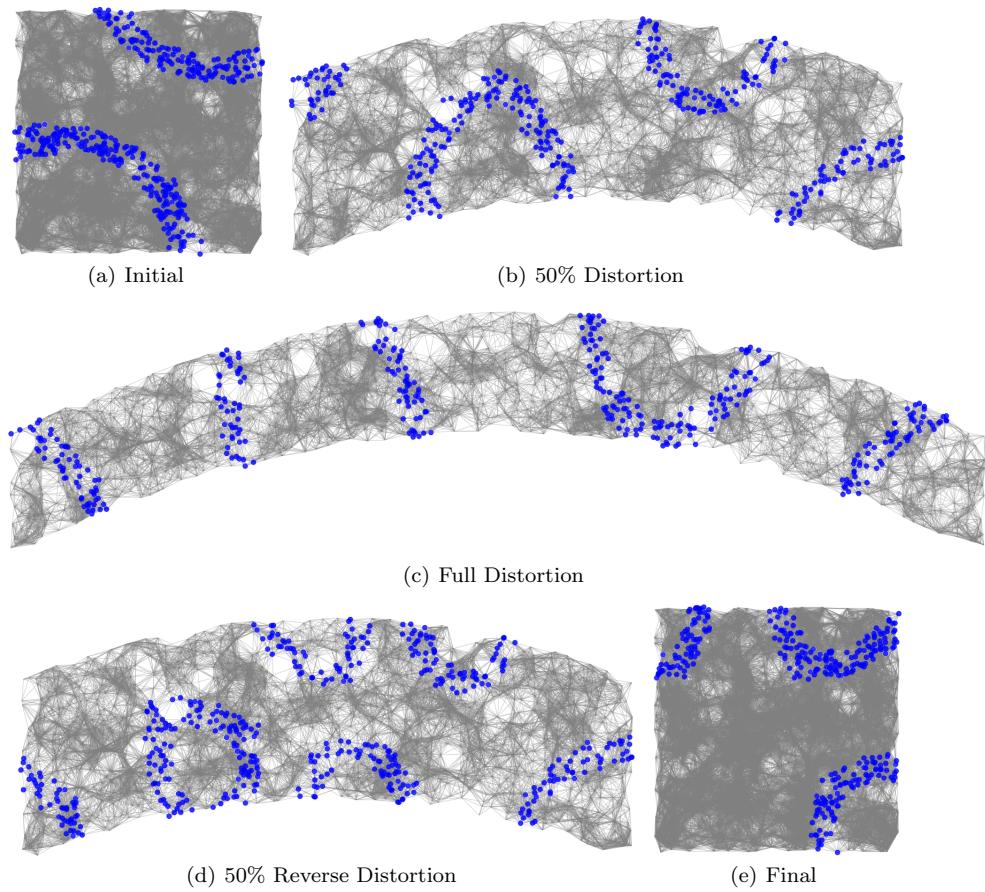


**Fig. 16** Symmetry break program executing on a complex shape under splitting distortion

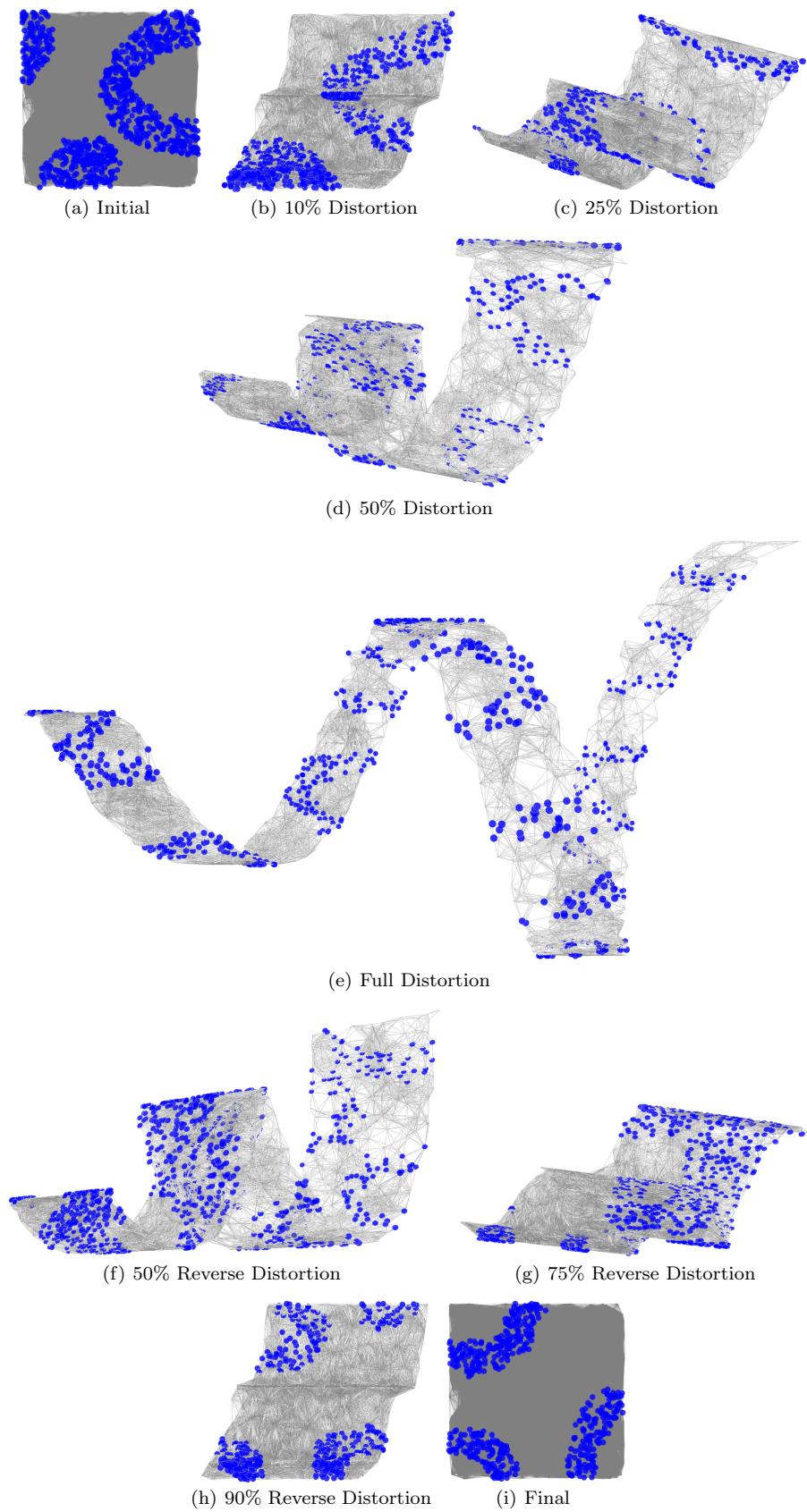
## 6 Tiled Bisector Distortion Experiments

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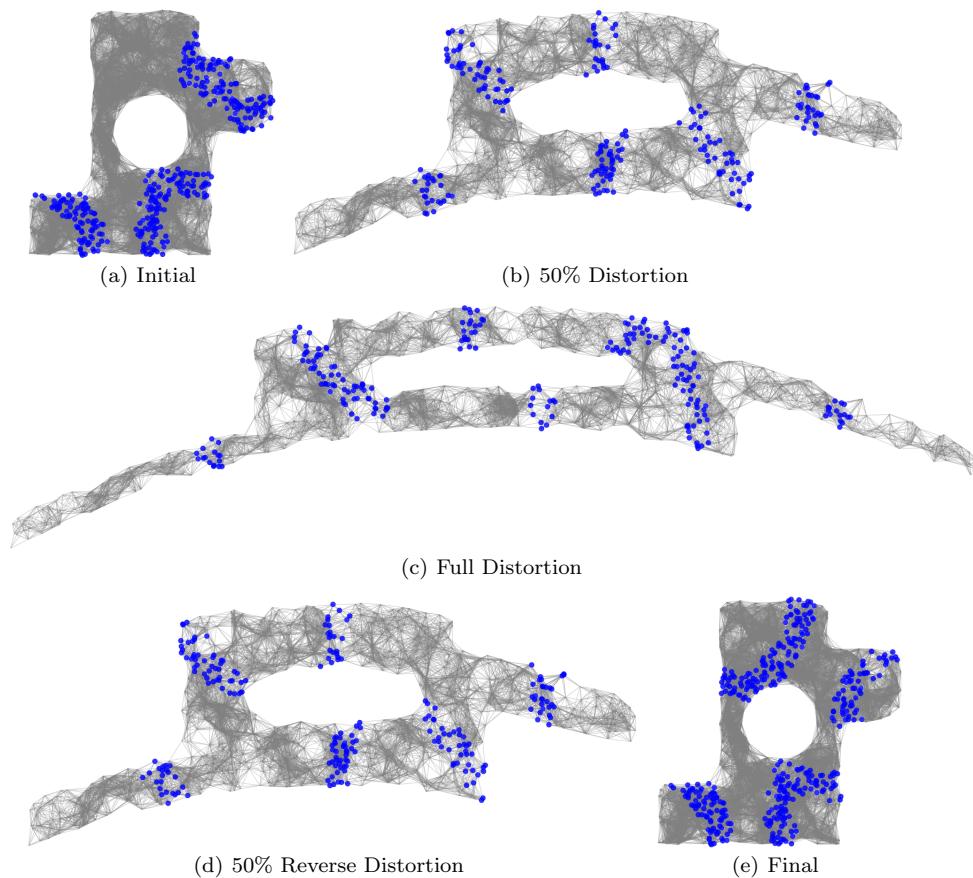
- Parabolic distortion of square: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (parabolic-distort 200 500) (tilebisect-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 1 -hide-body
- 3D curl distortion of square: proto -dim 500 300 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 0 0 "(all (curl-distort 200 2000) (tilebisect-expt 0))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -3d -sharp-connections -c -r 15 -l -rad 1.5 -hide-body
- Parabolic distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (oddshape) (parabolic-distort 200 500) (tilebisect-expt 1))" -L simple-life-cycle -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 1 -hide-body
- Splitting distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 100 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 -L simple-life-cycle "(all (oddshape) (split-distort 200 500) (tilebisect-expt 1))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 8 -l -rad 1 -hide-body



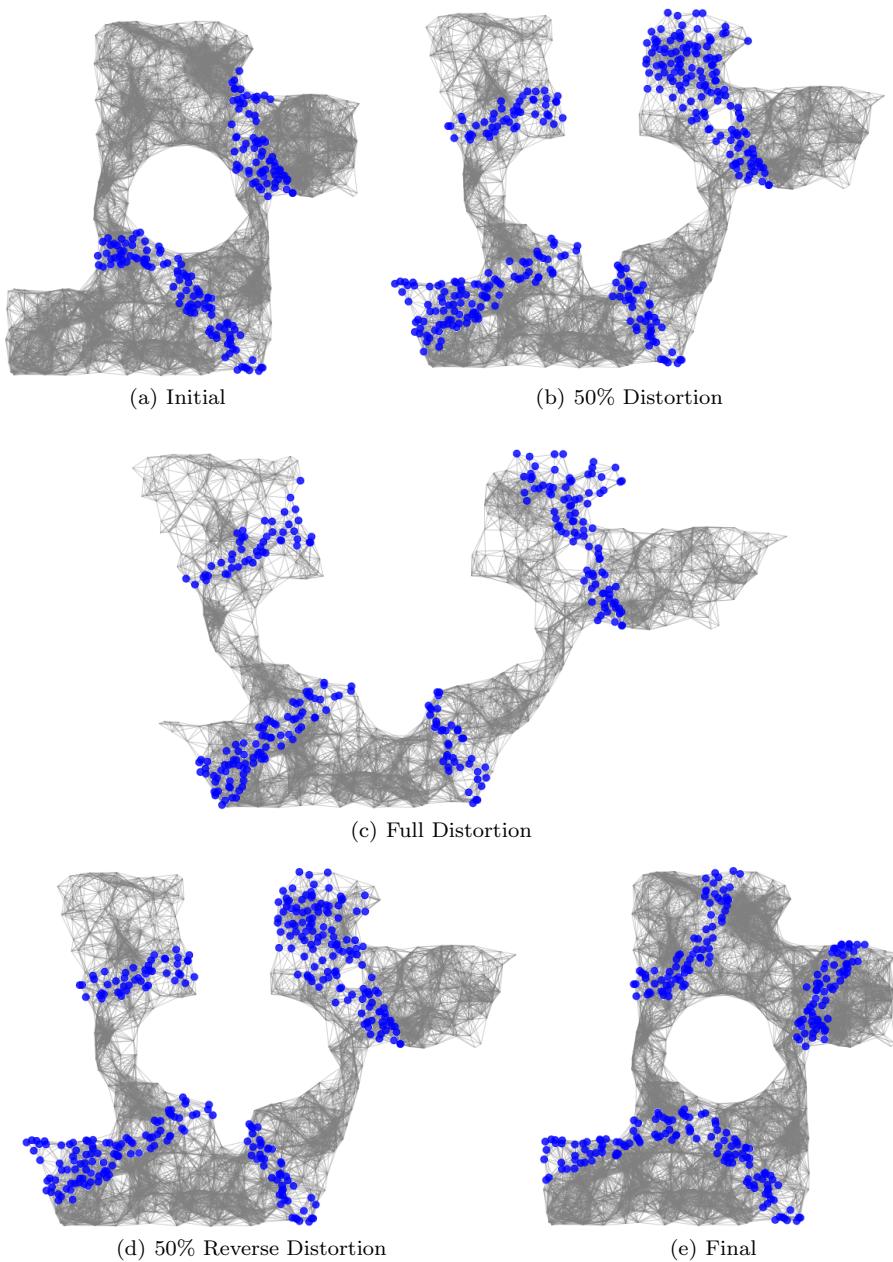
**Fig. 17** Tiled bisector program executing on a square under parabolic distortion



**Fig. 18** Tiled bisector program executing on a square under 3D curl distortion



**Fig. 19** Tiled bisector program executing on a complex shape under parabolic distortion



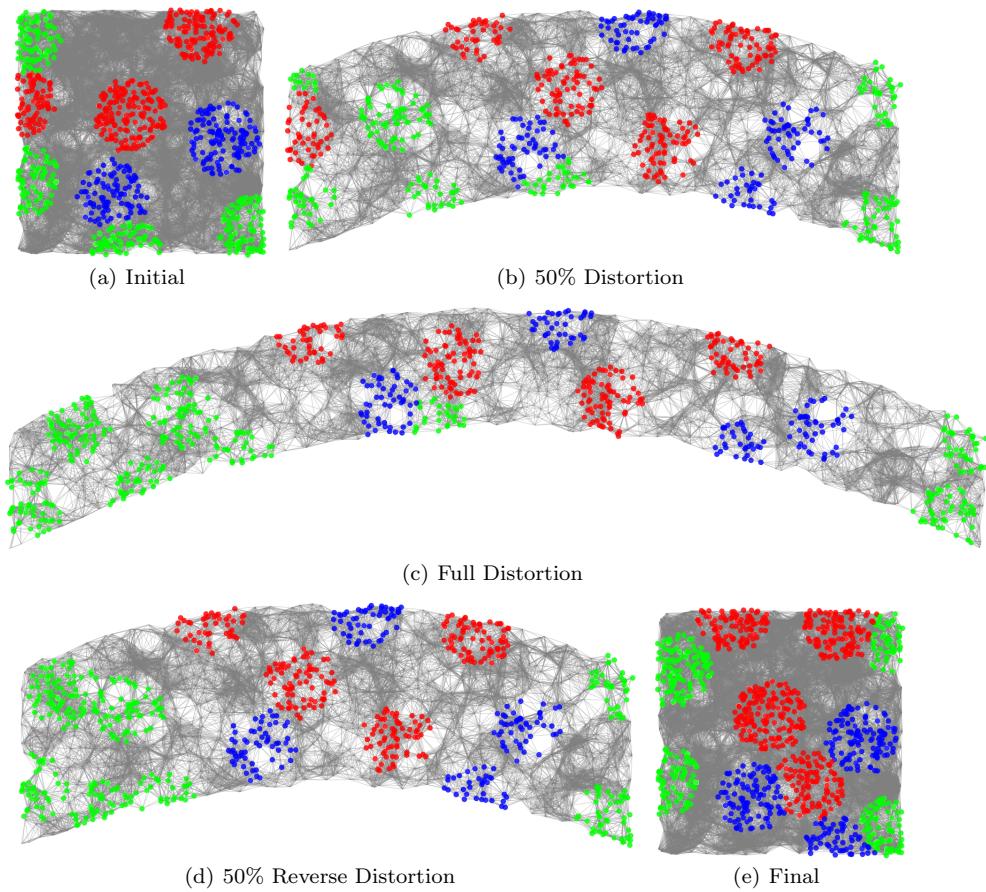
**Fig. 20** Tiled bisector program executing on a complex shape under splitting distortion

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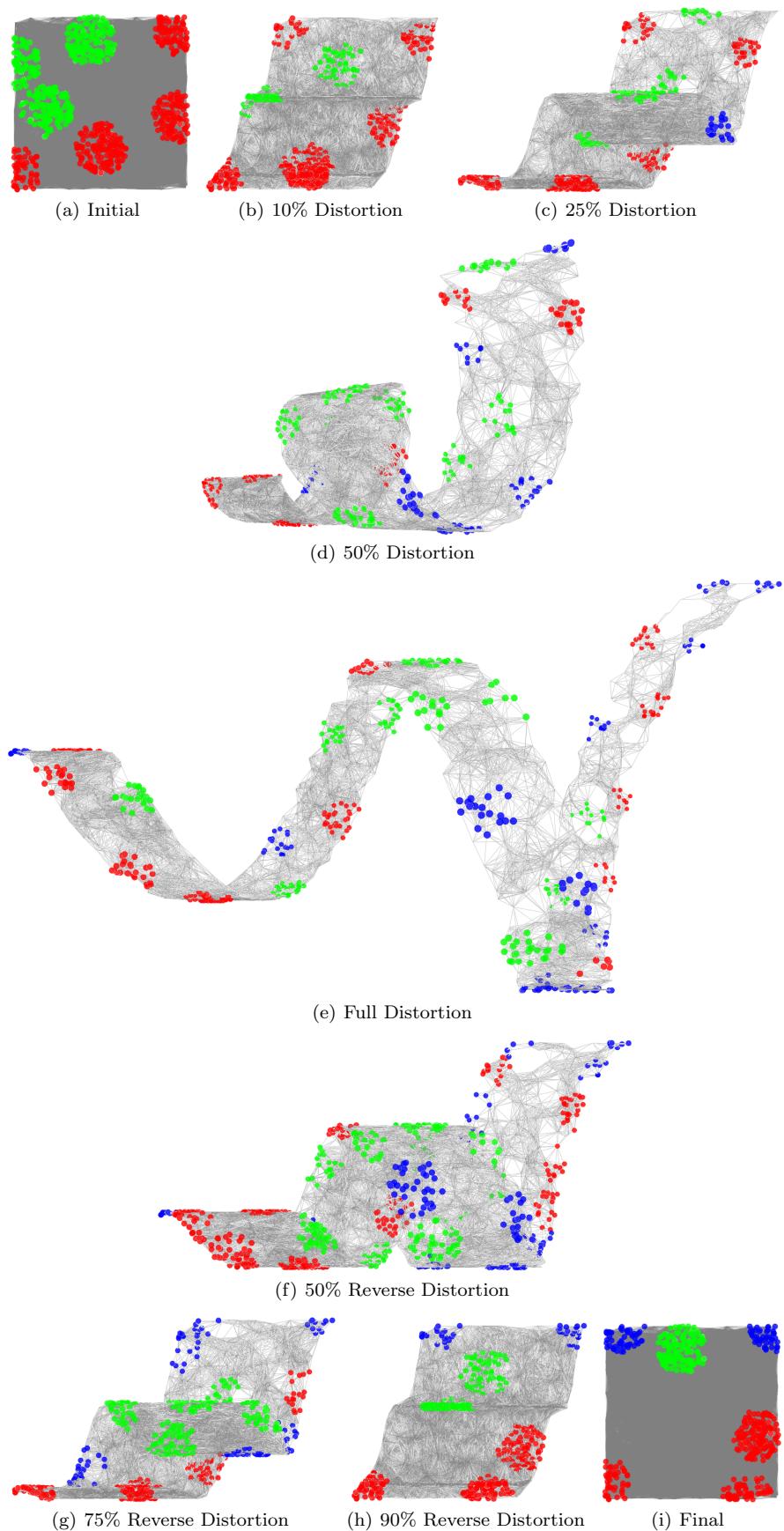
## 7 Polka Dot Distortion Experiments

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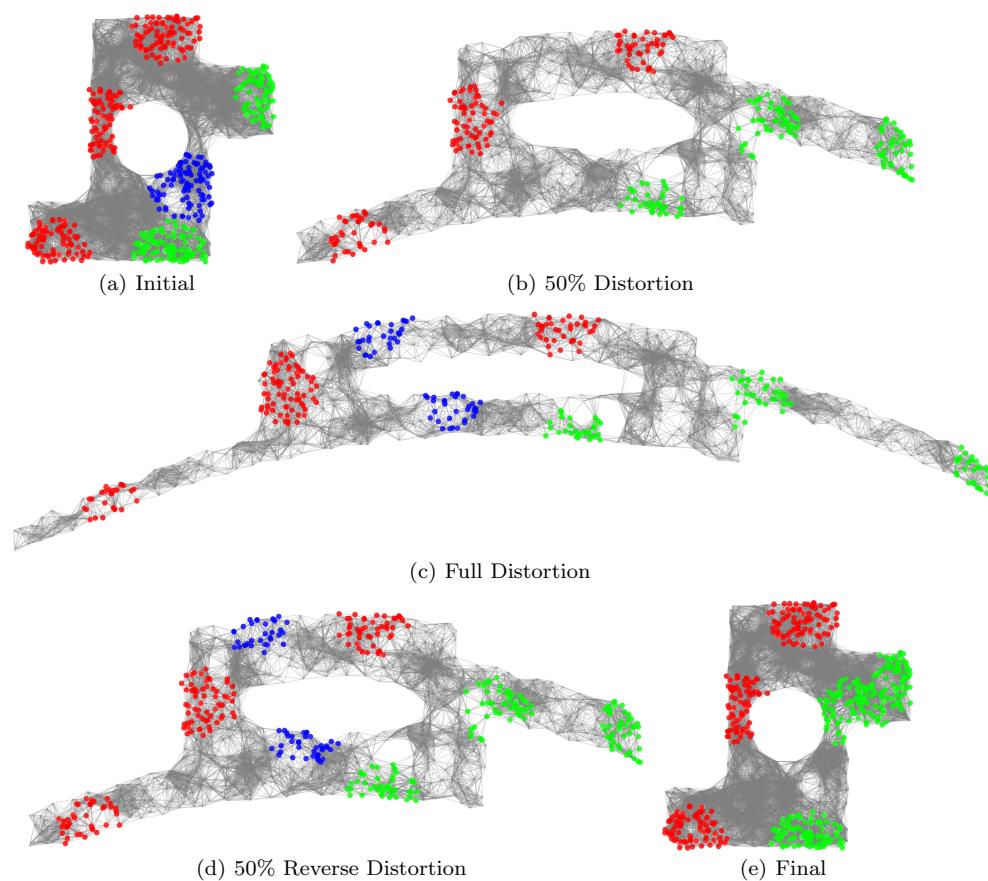
- Parabolic distortion of square: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (parabolic-distort 200 500) (polkadot-expt))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 1 -hide-body
- 3D curl distortion of square: proto -dim 500 300 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 0 0 "(all (curl-distort 200 1000) (polkadot-expt))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -3d -sharp-connections -c -r 15 -l -rad 1.5 -hide-body
- Parabolic distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 200 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 "(all (oddshape) (parabolic-distort 200 500) (polkadot-expt))" -L simple-life-cycle -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 10 -l -rad 1 -hide-body
- Splitting distortion of complex shape: proto -dim 400 100 -dist-dim -50 50 -50 50 -L simple-life-cycle "(all (oddshape) (split-distort 200 500) (polkadot-expt))" -m -s 1 -n 2000 -T -sharp-connections -c -r 8 -l -rad 1 -hide-body



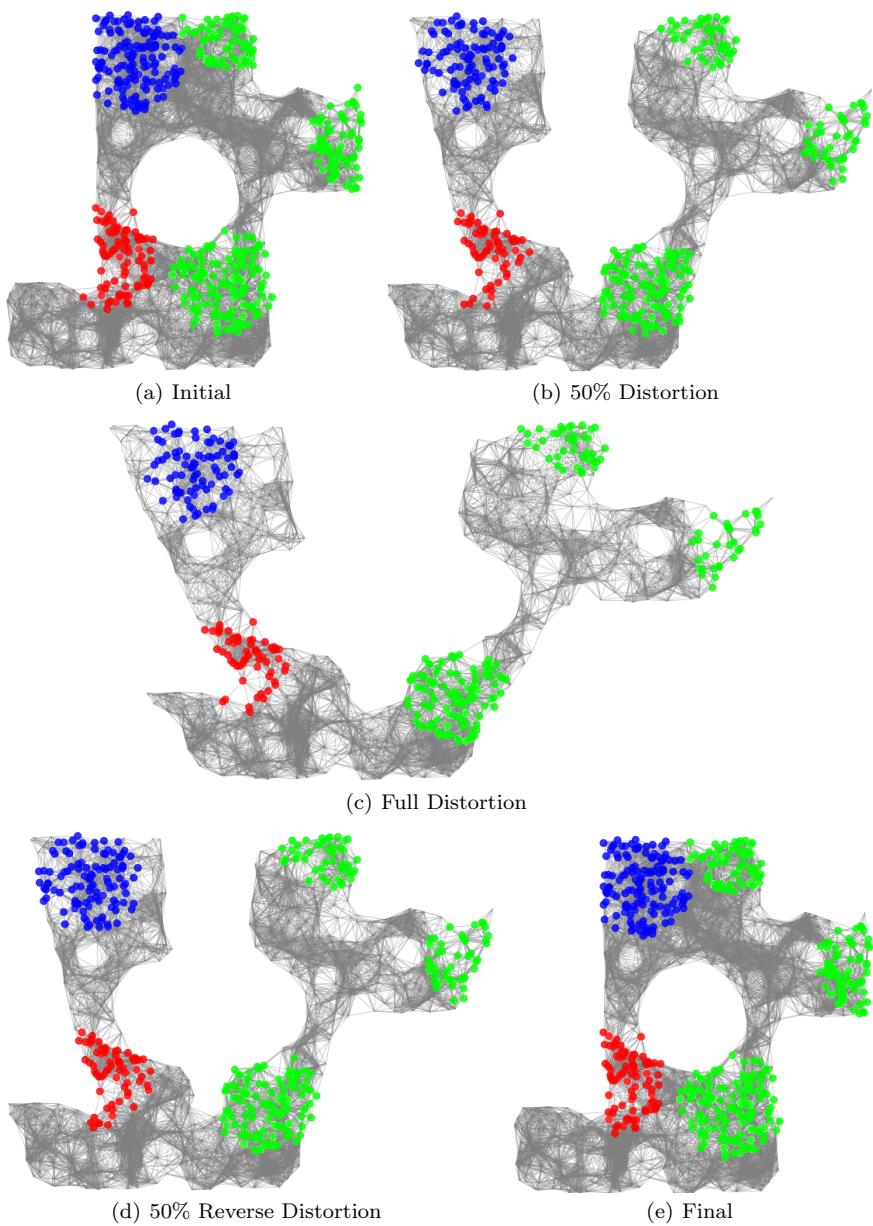
**Fig. 21** Polka dot program executing on a square under parabolic distortion



**Fig. 22** Polka dot program executing on a square under 3D curl distortion



**Fig. 23** Polka dot program executing on a complex shape under parabolic distortion



**Fig. 24** Polka dot program executing on a complex shape under splitting distortion