

# Boolean combinations of cellular complexes as chain operations \*

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## 1 Introduction

In this module a novel approach to Boolean operations of cellular complexes is defined and implemented. The novel algorithm may be summarised as follows.

First we compute the CDC (Common Delaunay Complex) of the input LAR complexes  $A$  and  $B$ , to get a LAR of the *simplicial* CDC.

Then, we split the cells intersecting the boundary faces of the input complexes, getting the final *polytopal* SCDC (Split Common Delaunay Complex), whose cells provide the basis for the linear coordinate representation of both input complexes, upon the same space decomposition.

Afterwards, every Boolean result is computed by bitwise operations, between the coordinate representations of the transformed  $A$  and  $B$  input.

Finally a greedy assembly of SCDC cells is executed, in order to if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1 Finally a greedy assembly of SCDC cells is executed, in order to return a polytopal complex with a reduced number of cells.

### 1.1 Preview of the Boolean algorithm

The goal is the computation of  $A \diamond B$ , with  $\diamond \in \{\cup, \cap, -\}$ , where a LAR representation of both  $A$  and  $B$  is given. The Boolean algorithm works as follows.

1. Embed both cellular complexes  $A$  and  $B$  in the same space (say, identify their common vertices) by  $V_{ab} = V_a \cup V_b$ .
2. Build their CDC (Common Delaunay Complex) as the LAR of *Delaunay triangulation* of the vertex set  $V_{ab}$ , and embedded  $\partial A$  and  $\partial B$  in it.
3. Split the (highest-dimensional) cells of CDC crossed by  $\partial A$  or  $\partial B$ . Their lower dimensional faces remain partitioned accordingly. We name the resulting complex SCDC (Split Common Delaunay Complex).
4. With respect to the SCDC basis of  $d$ -cells  $C_d$ , compute two coordinate chains  $\alpha, \beta : C_d \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ , such that:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha(cell) &= 1 & \text{if } |cell| \subset A; & \quad \text{else } \alpha(cell) = 0, \\ \beta(cell) &= 1 & \text{if } |cell| \subset B; & \quad \text{else } \beta(cell) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

5. Extract accordingly the SCDC chain corresponding to  $A \diamond B$ , with  $\diamond \in \{\cup, \cap, -\}$ .

## 1.2 Remarks

You may make an analogy between the SCDC (*Split CDC*) and a CDT (Constrained Delaunay Triangulation). In part they coincide, but in general, the SCDC is a polytopal complex, and is not a simplicial complex as the CDC.

The more complex algorithmic step is the cell splitting. Every time, a single  $d$ -cell  $c$  is split by a single hyperplane (cutting its interior) giving either two splitted cells  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ , or just one output cell (if the hyperplane is the affine hull of the CDC facet) whatever the input cell dimension  $d$ . After every splitting of the cell interior, the row  $c$  is substituted (within the **CV** matrix) by  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$  is added to the end of the **CV** matrix, as a new row.

The splitting process is started by “splitting seeds” generated by  $(d - 1)$ -faces of both operand boundaries. In fact, every such face, say  $f$ , has vertices on CDC and *may* split some incident CDC  $d$ -cell. In particular, starting from its vertices,  $f$  must split the CDC cells in whose interior it passes through.

So, a dynamic data structure is set-up, storing for each boundary face  $f$  the list of cells it must cut, and, for every CDC  $d$ -cell with interior traversed by some such  $f$ , the list of cutting faces. This data structure is continuously updated during the splitting process, using the adjacent cells of the split ones, who are to be split in turn. Every split cell may add some adjacent cell to be split, and after the split, the used pair (**cell**, **face**) is removed. The splitting process continues until the data structure becomes empty.

Every time a cell is split, it is characterized as either internal (1) or external (0) to the used (oriented) boundary facet  $f$ , so that the two resulting subcells  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  receive two opposite characterization (with respect to the considered boundary).

At the very end, every (polytopal) SCDC  $d$ -cell has two bits of information (one for argument  $A$  and one for argument  $B$ ), telling whether it is internal (1) or external (0) or unknown (-1) with respect to every Boolean argument.

A final recursive traversal of the SCDC, based on cell adjacencies, transforms every  $-1$  into either 0 or 1, providing the two final chains to be bitwise operated, depending on the Boolean operation to execute.

## 2 Step 1: merging discrete spaces

### 2.1 Requirements

The *join* of two sets  $P, Q \subset \mathbb{E}^d$  is the set  $PQ = \{\alpha\mathbf{x} + \beta\mathbf{y} \mid \mathbf{x} \in P, \mathbf{y} \in Q\}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ , and  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ . The join operation is associative and commutative.

**Input** Two LAR models of two non-empty “solid”  $d$ -spaces  $A$  and  $B$ , denoted as  $(V1, CV1)$  and  $(V2, CV2)$ .

**Output** The LAR representation  $(V, CV)$  of Delaunay triangulation (simplicial  $d$ -complex) of the set  $\text{conv } AB \subset \mathbb{E}^d$ , convex hull of the join of  $A$  and  $B$ , named Common Delaunay Complex (CDC) in the following.

**Auxiliary data structures** This software module if TRACE: `tracing = mytrace(tracing, "iaaaa")`-  
1 This software module returns also:

1. a dictionary `vertDict` of  $V$  vertices, with *key* the symbolic representation of vertices  $\mathbf{v}$  if TRACE: `tracing = mytrace(tracing, "iaaaa")`-1 a dictionary `vertDict` of  $V$  vertices, with *key* the symbolic representation of vertices  $\mathbf{v}$  returned by expressions `vcode(v)`,  $\mathbf{v} \in V$ , and with values the finite ordinal numbers of the vertices;
2. the numbers `n1`, `n12`, `n2` of the elements of  $V1$ ,  $V1 \cap V2$ , and  $V2$ , respectively. Notice that the following assertions must hold (see Figure 1):

$$n1 - n12 + n2 = n \tag{1}$$

$$0 < n - n2 \leq n1 < n \tag{2}$$

3. the input boundary complex  $(V, BC)$ , with  $BC = BC1 + BC2$ , i.e. the union of the two boundary  $(d-1)$ -complexes  $(V, BC1)$  and  $(V, BC2)$ , defined on the common vertices.

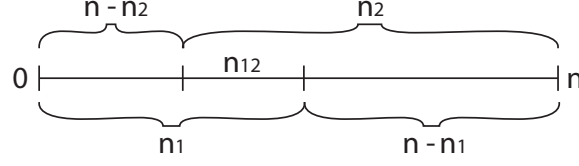


Figure 1: Relationships inside the orderings of CDC vertices

## 2.2 Implementation

### 2.2.1 Summary

```

⟨First Boolean step 3⟩ ≡
    """ First Boolean step """
    def larBool1():
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">larBool1")

        V, CV1,CV2, n1,n12,n2 = mergeVertices(model1,model2)
        VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
        V,CV,vertDict,n1,n12,n2,BC,nbc1,nbc2 = makeCDC(arg1,arg2)
        W,CW,VC,BCellCovering,cellCuts,boundary1,boundary2,BCW = makeSCDC(V,CV,BC,nbc1,nbc2)
        assert len(VC) == len(V)
        assert len(BCellCovering) == len(BC)

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool1")-1
        return W,CW,VC,BCellCovering,cellCuts,boundary1,boundary2,BCW
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [32](#).

### 2.2.2 Detail functions

```

⟨Merge two dictionaries with keys the point locations 4⟩ ≡
    """ Merge two dictionaries with keys the point locations """
    def mergeVertices(model1, model2):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">mergeVertices")

        (V1,CV1),(V2,CV2) = model1, model2

        n = len(V1); m = len(V2)
        def shift(CV, n):
            if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">shift")
            if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<shift")-1
            return [[v+n for v in cell] for cell in CV]
        CV2 = shift(CV2,n)

```

```

vdict1 = defaultdict(list)
for k,v in enumerate(V1): vdict1[vcode(v)].append(k)
vdict2 = defaultdict(list)
for k,v in enumerate(V2): vdict2[vcode(v)].append(k+n)
vertDict = defaultdict(list)
for point in vdict1.keys(): vertDict[point] += vdict1[point]
for point in vdict2.keys(): vertDict[point] += vdict2[point]

case1, case12, case2 = [],[],[]
for item in vertDict.items():
    key,val = item
    if len(val)==2: case12 += [item]
    elif val[0] < n: case1 += [item]
    else: case2 += [item]
n1 = len(case1); n2 = len(case12); n3 = len(case2)

invertedindex = list(0 for k in range(n+m))
for k,item in enumerate(case1):
    invertedindex[item[1][0]] = k
for k,item in enumerate(case12):
    invertedindex[item[1][0]] = k+n1
    invertedindex[item[1][1]] = k+n1
for k,item in enumerate(case2):
    invertedindex[item[1][0]] = k+n1+n2

V = [eval(p[0]) for p in case1] + [eval(p[0]) for p in case12] + [eval(
    p[0]) for p in case2]
CV1 = [sorted([invertedindex[v] for v in cell]) for cell in CV1]
CV2 = [sorted([invertedindex[v] for v in cell]) for cell in CV2]

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<mergeVertices")-1
return V,CV1,CV2, n1+n2,n2,n2+n3

```

◇

Macro referenced in [34](#).

⟨Make Common Delaunay Complex 5⟩ ≡

```

""" Make Common Delaunay Complex """
from scipy.spatial import Delaunay
def makeCDC(arg1,arg2, brep=False):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">makeCDC")

    (V1,basis1), (V2,basis2) = arg1,arg2
    (facets1,cells1),(facets2,cells2) = basis1[-2:],basis2[-2:]
    model1, model2 = (V1,cells1),(V2,cells2)

```

```

V, _,_, n1,n12,n2 = mergeVertices(model1, model2)
n = len(V)
assert n == n1 - n12 + n2

CV = sorted(AA(sorted([simplex for simplex in Delaunay(array(V)).simplices.tolist()
    if not (-0.0001 < scipy.linalg.det([V[v]+[1] for v in simplex]) < 0.0001) ])))

vertDict = defaultdict(list)
for k,v in enumerate(V): vertDict[vcode(v)] += [k]

if brep == False:
    signs1,BC1 = signedCellularBoundaryCells(V1,basis1)

    BC1pairs = zip(*signedCellularBoundaryCells(V1,basis1))
    BC1 = [basis1[-2][face] if sign>0 else swap(basis1[-2][face]) for (sign,face) in BC1pairs)

    BC2pairs = zip(*signedCellularBoundaryCells(V2,basis2))
    BC2 = [basis2[-2][face] if sign>0 else swap(basis2[-2][face]) for (sign,face) in BC2pairs)

else:
    BC1,BC2 = basis1[-1],basis2[-1]

BC = [[ vertDict[vcode(V1[v])][0] for v in cell] for cell in BC1] + [
    [ vertDict[vcode(V2[v])][0] for v in cell] for cell in BC2] #+ qhullBoundary(V)

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<makeCDC")-1
return V,CV,vertDict,n1,n12,n2,BC,len(BC1),len(BC2)

```

◇

Macro referenced in [34](#).

## 3 Step 2: splitting cells

The goal of this section is to transform the CDC simplicial complex, into the polytopal Split Common Delaunay Complex (SCDC), by splitting the  $d$ -cells of CDC crossed in their interior by some cell of the input boundary complex.

### 3.1 Requirements

We call here for a sequential implementation, following every  $(d - 1)$ -facet `lambda` in `BC` (for *Boundary Cells*). We start the splitting with `COVECTOR(lambda)` from `cell`, one of the CDC  $d$ -cells incident on a vertex of `lambda`, and continue the splitting on the  $d$ -cells  $(d - 1)$ -adjacent to `cell`, where (a) `COVECTOR(lambda)` either crosses the `cell`'s interior

or contains one of `cell`'s  $(d - 1)$ -facets and (b) such that the intersection with `lambda` is not empty, until the queue (or stack) of  $d$ -cells to intersect with `covector` is not empty.

**Best computational strategy** First associate to each cutting facet the list of cells it may cut; then execute all the cuts. In this way we can compute the adjacency matrix just one time at the beginning of the procedure, and do not need to update it after every split.

**Input** The output of previous algorithm stage.

**Output** The LAR representation  $(W, PW)$  of the SCDC,

**Auxiliary data structures** This software module if TRACE: `tracing = mytrace(tracing, "iaaaa")-1` This software module returns also a dictionary `splitFacets`, with keys the input boundary faces and values the list of pairs(`covector`, `fragmentedFaces`).

## 3.2 Implementation

### 3.2.1 Summary

```

⟨Second Boolean step 7⟩ ≡
    """ Second Boolean step """
    def larBool2(boundary1, boundary2):
        if TRACE: global tracing; tracing = mytrace(tracing+1, ">larBool2")

        dim = len(W[0])
        WW = AA(LIST)(range(len(W)))
        FW = convexFacets (W, CW)
        _, EW = larFacets((W, FW), dim=2)
        boundary1, boundary2, FWdict = makeFacetDicts(FW, boundary1, boundary2)
        if dim == 3:
            _, EW = larFacets((W, FW), dim=2)
            bases = [WW, EW, FW, CW]
        elif dim == 2: bases = [WW, FW, CW]
        else: print "\nerror: not implemented\n"

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing, "<larBool2")-1
        return W, CW, dim, bases, boundary1, boundary2, FW, BCW

```

◇

Macro referenced in [32](#).



### 3.2.2 Detail functions

**Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell** To perform this task we make only use of the **CV** list. In a more efficient implementation we should make direct use of the sparse adjacency matrix, to be dynamically updated together with the **CV** list. The computation of the adjacent  $d$ -cells of a single  $d$ -cell is given here by extracting a column of the  $\text{CSR}(M_d M_d^t)$ . This can be done by multiplying  $\text{CSR}(M_d)$  by its transposed row corresponding to the query  $d$ -cell.

```

⟨ Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell 8a ⟩ ≡
    """ Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell """
    def adjacencyQuery (V,CV):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">adjacencyQuery")

        dim = len(V[0])
        csrCV = csrCreate(CV)
        csrAdj = matrixProduct(csrCV,csrTranspose(csrCV))
        def adjacencyQuery0 (cell):
            if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">adjacencyQuery0")

            nverts = len(CV[cell])
            cellAdjacencies = csrAdj.indices[csrAdj.indptr[cell]:csrAdj.indptr[cell+1]]

            if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<adjacencyQuery0")-1
            return [acell for acell in cellAdjacencies if dim <= csrAdj[cell,acell] < nverts]

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<adjacencyQuery")-1
        return adjacencyQuery0
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in 34.

**Relational inversion (characteristic matrix transposition)** The operation could be executed by simple matrix transposition of the CSR (Compressed Sparse Row) representation of the sparse characteristic matrix  $M_d \equiv \text{CV}$ . A simple relational inversion using Python lists is given here. The `invertRelation` function is given here, linear in the size of the **CV** list, where the complexity of each cell is constant and small in most cases.

```

⟨ Characteristic matrix transposition 8b ⟩ ≡
    """ Characteristic matrix transposition """
    def invertRelation(CV):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">invertRelation")

        def myMax(List):
            #if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">myMax")

```

```

if List==[]:
    #if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<myMax")-1
    return -1
else:
    #if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<myMax")-1
    return max(List)

columnNumber = max(AA(myMax)(CV))+1
VC = [[] for k in range(columnNumber)]
for k,cell in enumerate(CV):
    for v in cell:
        VC[v] += [k]

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<invertRelation")-1
return VC

```

◇

Macro referenced in 34.

**Computation of splitting tests** In order to compute, in the simplest and more general way, whether each of the two split  $d$ -cells is internal or external to the splitting boundary  $d-1$ -facet, it is necessary to consider the oriented covector  $\phi$  (or one-form) canonically associated to the facet  $f$  by the covector representation theorem, i.e. the corresponding oriented hyperplane. In this case, the internal/external attribute of the split cell will be computed by evaluating the pairing  $\langle v, \phi \rangle$ .

$\langle$  Splitting tests 9  $\rangle \equiv$

```

""" Splitting tests """
def testingSubspace(V,covector):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">testingSubspace")

    def testingSubspace0(vcell):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">testingSubspace0")

        inout = SIGN(sum([INNERPROD([1.]+V[v],covector)] for v in vcell)))

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<testingSubspace0")-1
        return inout

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<testingSubspace")-1
    return testingSubspace0

def cuttingTest(covector,polytope,V):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">testingSubspace0")

```

```

signs = [INNERPROD([covector, [1.]+V[v]]) for v in polytope]
signs = eval(vcode(signs))

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<testingSubspace0")-1
return any([value<-0.001 for value in signs]) and \
        any([value>0.001 for value in signs])

def tangentTest(covector,facet,adjCell,V,f):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">tangentTest")

    common = list(set(facet).intersection(adjCell))
    signs = [INNERPROD([covector, [1.]+V[v]]) for v in common]
    count = 0
    for value in signs:
        if -0.0001<value<0.0001: count +=1
    if count >= len(V[0]):

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<tangentTest")-1
        return True
    else:

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<tangentTest")-1
        return False

```

◇

Macro referenced in 10.

**Elementary splitting test** Let us remember that the adjacency matrix between  $d$ -cells is computed via SpMSpM multiplication by the double application

`adjacencyQuery(V,CV)(cell),`

where the first application `adjacencyQuery(V,CV)`

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1 return s a partial function with bufferisation of the adjacency matrix, and the second application to `cell` if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1 s a partial function with bufferisation of the adjacency matrix, and the second application to `cell` returns the list of adjacent  $d$ -cells sharing with it a  $(d-1)$ -dimensional facet.

⟨Elementary splitting test 10⟩ ≡

⟨Splitting tests 9⟩

```

""" Elementary splitting test """
def dividenda(V,CV, cell,facet,covector,unchosen):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">dividenda")

```

```

out = []
adjCells = adjacencyQuery(V,CV)(cell)
for adjCell in set(adjCells).difference(unchosen):
    if (cuttingTest(covector,CV[adjCell],V) and \
        cellFacetIntersecting(facet,adjCell,covector,V,CV)) or \
        tangentTest(covector,facet,CV[adjCell],V,adjCell):
        out += [adjCell]

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<dividenda")-1
return out
◇

```

Macro referenced in 34.

(True and True) or False

**CDC cell splitting with one or more facets** When splitting a  $d$ -cell with some hyperplanes, we need to if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1 When splitting a  $d$ -cell with some hyperplanes, we need to return not only either the two cut parts or the cell itself when the hyperplane is tangent to a  $(d - 1)$ -face, but also the facet lying on the hyperplane.

In the first case it is directly computed by the **SPLITCELL** function, and if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1 In the first case it is directly computed by the **SPLITCELL** function, and return ed as the **equal** set of points. In the second case, the cell is transformed by the map that sends the hyperplane in the  $x_d = 0$  subspace ( $z = 0$  in 3D), and the searched facet is if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1 ed as the **equal** set of points. In the second case, the cell is transformed by the map that sends the hyperplane in the  $x_d = 0$  subspace ( $z = 0$  in 3D), and the searched facet is returned as the (back-transformed) set of cell vertices on this subspace.

Actually, the process is strongly complicated by the fact that the input cell (and its facets) may be cut by several hyperplanes. By now, we resort to the simplest computation, even if more time-expensive: to compare each vertex of each cell fragment, against every hyperplanes. This approach will adapt well to the writing of a computational kernel on the GPU.

```

⟨ CDC cell splitting with one or more cutting facets 11 ⟩ ≡
""" CDC cell splitting with one or more cutting facets """
# new implementation
def fragment(cell,cellCuts,V,CV,BC):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">fragment")

    vcell = CV[cell]
    cellFragments = [[V[v] for v in vcell]]

```

```

for f in cellCuts[cell]:
    facet = BC[f]
    plane = COVECTOR([V[v] for v in facet])
    k = 0
    while True:
        fragment = cellFragments[k]

        #if not tangentTest(plane,facet,fragment,V,f):
        [below,equal,above] = SPLITCELL(plane,fragment,tolerance=1e-3,ntry=4)

        if below != above:
            cellFragments[k] = below
            cellFragments += [above]
        k += 1
        if k >= len(cellFragments): break

    facets = facetsOnCuts(cellFragments,cellCuts,V,BC)

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<fragment")-1
return cellFragments

```

◇

Macro referenced in 34.

**SCDC splitting with every boundary facet** The function `makeSCDC` is used to compute the LAR model  $(W,CW)$  of the SCDC.

It takes as input the LAR model  $(V,CV)$  of the CDC, and the LAR model  $(V,BC)$  of the input Boolean Complex, and if `TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1` It takes as input the LAR model  $(V,CV)$  of the CDC, and the LAR model  $(V,BC)$  of the input Boolean Complex, and returns both a new LAR model  $(W,CW)$  and the vertex-cell relation  $VC$ , i.e. the transposed of  $CV$ .

For every  $k \in BC$ , a list `cellsToSplit`

The array `cellCuts` stores, for each cell in  $CV$ , the list of original boundary cells that will cut it, possibly by adjusting the `cellCuts` array length with empty lists. Therefore, the main loop in the `makeSCDC` function generates one or more cells in  $CW$ , starting from the  $k$ -th cell in  $CV$  and the  $k$ -th list `frags` in `cellCuts`.

$\langle \text{SCDC splitting with every boundary facet 12} \rangle \equiv$

```

""" SCDC splitting with every boundary facet """
def makeSCDC(V,CV,BC,nbc1,nbc2):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">makeSCDC")

    print "V,CV,BC,nbc1,nbc2 =",V,CV,BC,nbc1,nbc2

```

```

index,defaultValue = -1,-1
VC = invertRelation(CV)
CW,BCfrags = [],[]
Wdict = dict()
BCellcovering = boundaryCover(V,CV,BC,VC)
FW = set()

print "BCellcovering =",BCellcovering,"\n"

cellCuts = invertRelation(BCellcovering)
print "cellCuts =",cellCuts,"\n"
for k in range(len(CV) - len(cellCuts)): cellCuts += [[]]

def verySmall(number):
    #if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">verySmall")
    #if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<verySmall")-1
    return abs(number) < 10**-5.5

for k,cuts in enumerate(cellCuts):
    if cuts == []:
        cell = []
        for v in CV[k]:
            key = vcode(V[v])
            if Wdict.get(key,defaultValue) == defaultValue:
                index += 1
                Wdict[key] = index
                cell += [index]
            else:
                cell += [Wdict[key]]
        # uncut cells of CDC
        CW += [cell] # OK !
    else:
        cellFragments = fragment(k,cellCuts,V,CV,BC)
        for cellFragment in cellFragments:
            cellFrag = []
            for v in cellFragment:
                key = vcode(v)
                if Wdict.get(key,defaultValue) == defaultValue:
                    index += 1
                    Wdict[key] = index
                    cellFrag += [index]
                else:
                    cellFrag += [Wdict[key]]
            # split cells of CDC
            CW += [cellFrag] # OK

```

```

        for f in cuts:
            thefacet = []
            for w in cellFragment:
                if verySmall( PROD([ COVECTOR( [V[v] for v in BC[f]] ) , [1.]+w ]) ):
                    thefacet += [ Wdict[vcode(w)] ]
            BCfrags += [(f, thefacet)]

print "\nmakeSCDC >>"
print "end loop"
CW = sorted(AA(sorted)(CW))
print "\nBCfrags =",BCfrags
BCW = [ [ Wdict[vcode(V[v])] for v in cell ] for cell in BC]
W = sorted(zip( Wdict.values(), Wdict.keys() ))
W = AA(eval)(TRANS(W)[1])
dim = len(W[0])
print "\nCW =",CW,"\n"
print "W =",W,"\n"

FW = larConvexFacets(W,CW)
print "\nFW =",FW,"\n"

boundary1,boundary2 = boundaryEmbedding(BCfrags,nbc1,dim)

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<makeSCDC")-1
return W,CW,VC,BCellcovering,cellCuts,boundary1,boundary2,BCW

```

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Macro referenced in 34.

for h in cuts: for w in cellFragment: if verySmall( PROD([ COVECTOR( [V[v] for v in BC[h]] ) , [1.]+w ]) ): BCfrags += (h, Wdict[vcode(w)] )

⟨ Boolean argument boundaries embedding in SCDC 14a ⟩ ≡

```

""" Boolean argument boundaries embedding in SCDC """
def boundaryEmbedding(BCfrags,nbc1,dim):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">boundaryEmbedding")

    boundary1,boundary2 = defaultdict(list),defaultdict(list)
    for h,frags in BCfrags:
        if h < nbc1: boundary1[h] += [frags]
        else: boundary2[h] += [frags]
    boundarylist1,boundarylist2 = [],[]
    for h,facets in boundary1.items():
        boundarylist1 += [(h, AA(eval)(set([str(sorted(f))
            for f in facets if len(set(f)) >= dim]))) )]
    for h,facets in boundary2.items():
        boundarylist2 += [(h, AA(eval)(set([str(sorted(f))

```

```

        for f in facets if len(set(f)) >= dim])) )]
boundary1,boundary2 = dict(boundarylist1),dict(boundarylist2)

```

```

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<boundaryEmbedding")-1
return boundary1,boundary2

```

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Macro referenced in 34.

⟨Make facets dictionaries 14b⟩ ≡

```

""" Make facets dictionaries """
def makeFacetDicts(FW,boundary1,boundary2):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">makeFacetDicts")

    print "boundary1 =",boundary1
    print "boundary2 =",boundary2
    print "FW =",FW

    FWdict = dict()
    for k,facet in enumerate (FW): FWdict[str(facet)] = k

    print "FWdict =",FWdict

    for key,value in boundary1.items():
        value = [FWdict[str(facet)] for facet in value]
        boundary1[key] = value

    for key,value in boundary2.items():
        value = [FWdict[str(facet)] for facet in value]
        boundary2[key] = value

    print "boundary1 =",boundary1
    print "boundary2 =",boundary2

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<makeFacetDicts")-1
    return boundary1,boundary2,FWdict

```

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Macro referenced in 34.

**Computation of boundary facets covering with CDC cells** In the following script's input, V and CV are the vertices of CDC, respectively, VC is the CV inverse relation, and BC are the boundary cells of the Boolean input parameters.

⟨Computation of boundary facets covering with CDC cells 15⟩ ≡

```

""" Computation of boundary facets covering with CDC cells """
def boundaryCover(V,CV,BC,VC):

```



```

if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">boundaryCover")

BC = AA(sorted)(BC)

print "\nboundaryCover >>"
print "V =",V
print "CV =",CV
print "BC =",BC
print "VC =",VC,"\n"

cellsToSplit = list()
boundaryCellCovering = []

for k,facet in enumerate(BC):
    print "\nk,facet =",k,facet
    covector = COVECTOR([V[v] for v in facet])
    seedsOnFacet = VC[facet[0]]
    # seedsOnFacet = list(set(CAT([VC[h] for h in facet])))
    cellsToSplit = []
    for cell in seedsOnFacet:
        cellsToSplit += [dividenda(V,CV, cell,facet,covector,[])]

    cellsToSplit = set(CAT(cellsToSplit))
    if cellsToSplit == set(): cellsToSplit=set(seedsOnFacet) ## NB !!!  BUG !!!!
    while True:
        newCells = [dividenda(V,CV, cell,facet,covector,cellsToSplit)
                     for cell in cellsToSplit ]
        if newCells != []: newCells = CAT(newCells)
        covering = cellsToSplit.union(newCells)
        if covering == cellsToSplit:
            break
        cellsToSplit = covering

    boundaryCellCovering += [list(covering)]

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<boundaryCover")-1
return boundaryCellCovering

```

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Macro referenced in [34](#).

## Cell-facet intersection test

⟨ Cell-facet intersection test 16 ⟩ ≡

```

""" Cell-facet intersection test """
def cellFacetIntersecting(boundaryFacet,cell,covector,V,CV):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">cellFacetIntersecting")

```

```

points = [V[v] for v in CV[cell]]
vcell1,newFacet,vcell2 = SPLITCELL(covector,points,tolerance=1e-3,ntry=4)
boundaryFacet = [V[v] for v in boundaryFacet]
translVector = boundaryFacet[0]

# translation
newFacet = [ VECTDIFF([v,translVector]) for v in newFacet ]
boundaryFacet = [ VECTDIFF([v,translVector]) for v in boundaryFacet ]

# linear transformation: boundaryFacet -> standard (d-1)-simplex
d = len(V[0])
transformMat = mat( boundaryFacet[1:d] + [covector[1:]] ).T.I

# transformation in the subspace x_d = 0
newFacet = (transformMat * (mat(newFacet).T)).T.tolist()
boundaryFacet = (transformMat * (mat(boundaryFacet).T)).T.tolist()

# projection in  $E^{d-1}$  space and Boolean test
newFacet = MKPOL([ AA(lambda v: v[:-1])(newFacet),
                    [range(1,len(newFacet)+1)], None ])
boundaryFacet = MKPOL([ AA(lambda v: v[:-1])(boundaryFacet),
                        [range(1,len(boundaryFacet)+1)], None ])
verts,cells,pols = UKPOL(INTERSECTION([newFacet,boundaryFacet]))

if verts == []:
    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<cellFacetIntersecting")-1
    return False
else:
    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<cellFacetIntersecting")-1
    return True

```

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Macro referenced in [34](#).

## 4 Step 3: cell labeling

The goal of this stage is to label every cell of the SCDC with two bits, corresponding to the input spaces  $A$  and  $B$ , and telling whether the cell is either internal (1) or external (0) to either spaces.

### 4.1 Requirements

**Input** The output of previous algorithmic stage.

**Output** The array `cellLabels` with *shape* `len(PW) × 2`, and values in  $\{0,1\}$ .

## 4.2 Implementation

The labelling of LAR of the SCDC may be decomposed in five consecutive steps. The first step was actually executed during the splitting stage, by accumulating a single facet of every split cells embedded on the affine hull (the covector hyperplane) of the splitting boundary facet. The second step provides the computation of the sparse matrix of the linear coboundary operator  $\delta_{d-1} : C_{d-1} \rightarrow C_d$ . The third step operates upon the previous two pieces of information, in order to compute the coboundary chain of the boundary chain of both input Boolean arguments. The fourth step attaches a IN/OUT label to each  $d$ -cell of the previously computed  $d$ -chain. Finally, the fifth step spreads around the labels to cover all the  $d$ -cells of SCDC. This knowledge allows for the computation of every interesting Boolean expressions between the input complexes.

### 4.2.1 Summary

⟨Third Boolean step 18⟩  $\equiv$

```

""" Third Boolean step """
def larBool3():
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">larBool3")

    coBoundaryMat = signedCellularBoundary(W,bases).T
    boundaryMat = coBoundaryMat.T
    CWbits = [[-1,-1] for k in range(len(CW))]
    CWbits = cellTagging(boundary1,boundaryMat,CW,FW,W,BCW,CWbits,0)
    CWbits = cellTagging(boundary2,boundaryMat,CW,FW,W,BCW,CWbits,1)
    for cell in range(len(CW)):
        if CWbits[cell][0] == 1:
            CWbits = booleanChainTraverse(0,cell,W,CW,CWbits,1)
        if CWbits[cell][0] == 0:
            CWbits = booleanChainTraverse(0,cell,W,CW,CWbits,0)
        if CWbits[cell][1] == 1:
            CWbits = booleanChainTraverse(1,cell,W,CW,CWbits,1)
        if CWbits[cell][1] == 0:
            CWbits = booleanChainTraverse(1,cell,W,CW,CWbits,0)
    chain1,chain2 = TRANS(CWbits)

    chain = [k for k,cell in enumerate(chain1) if cell==1]
    _,bound1 = chain2complex(W,CW,chain,boundaryMat)

    chain = [k for k,cell in enumerate(chain2) if cell==1]
    _,bound2 = chain2complex(W,CW,chain,boundaryMat)

```

```

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool3")-1
    return W,CW,FW,boundaryMat,bound1,bound2,chain1,chain2,CWbits

```

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Macro referenced in 32.

#### 4.2.2 Detail functions

##### Computation of boundary cells embedded in SCDC

```

⟨ Computation of embedded boundary cells 19a ⟩ ≡
    """ Computation of embedded boundary cells """
    def facetsOnCuts(cellFragments,cellCuts,V,BC):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">facetsOnCuts")

    pass

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<facetsOnCuts")-1
    return #facets

```

◇

Macro referenced in 34.

**Coboundary operator on SCDC space decomposition** In this section we develop a stronger characterisation of the boundaries, by fully tagging in SCDC the internal coboundary of boundaries of  $A$  and  $B$  Boolean arguments. This novel strategy should allow the recursive tagging extension to work correctly in all cases.

As we know, the coboundary operators  $\delta_{k-1} : C_{k-1} \rightarrow C_k$  are the transpose of the boundary operators  $\partial_k : C_k \rightarrow C_{k-1}$  ( $1 \leq k \leq d$ ). We therefore proceed to the construction of the operator  $\delta_{d-1}$ , according to the procedure illustrated in []. For this purpose we need to use both the  $C_d$  and the  $C_{d-1}$  bases of SCDC. The first basis is generated as CV array during the splitting. The second basis will be built from  $C_d$  using the proper  $d$ -adjacency algorithm from [].

Let us remember that a (co)boundary operator may be applied to *any* chain from the linear space of chains defined upon a cellular complex. In our case we have already generated the  $(d-1)$ -chains  $\partial A$  and  $\partial B$  while building the SCDC, by accumulating, in the course of the splitting phase, the  $(d-1)$ -facets discovered while tracking the boundaries of  $A$  and  $B$ . We just need now to tag (a subset of)  $\delta_{d-1}\partial_d A$  and  $\delta_{d-1}\partial_d B$ .

**Computation of facets of a connected polytopal LAR model** The  $(d-1)$ -facets of a  $d$ -dimensional *polytopal and convex* LAR model are computed by the below **convexFacets** function by using both the algorithm codified by the function **larFacets** for the facets

*internal* to the complex, and the `convexBoundary` algorithm for the facets on the convex boundary of the complex.

Conversely, the `larConvexFacets` function can be used to compute the  $(d - 1)$ -facets of a possibly *non-connected* and/or *non-convex* polytopal complex.

```

(Coboundary operator on the convex decomposition of common space 19b) ≡
    """ Coboundary operator on the convex decomposition of common space """
    from scipy.spatial import ConvexHull

    def qhullBoundary(V):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">qhullBoundary")

        points = array(V)
        hull = ConvexHull(points)
        out = hull.simplices.tolist()

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<qhullBoundary")-1
        return sorted(out)

    def facetDimensionTest(V,facet,covector):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">facetDimensionTest")

        covector = eval(covector)

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<facetDimensionTest")-1
        return all([ -0.01 < INNERPROD([[1.]+W[v],covector]) < 0.01 for v in facet ])

    def convexFacets (V,CV,dim=2):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">convexFacets")

        dim = len(V[0])
        model = V,CV
        V,FV = larFacets(model,dim)
        FV = AA(eval)(list(set(AA(str)(AA(sorted)(FV + convexBoundary(V,CV)))) )))

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<convexFacets")-1
        return FV

    def larConvexFacets (V,CV,dim=2):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">larConvexFacets")

        FV = []
        for cell in CV:
            fv = convexFacets([V[v] for v in cell],[range(len(cell))],dim)
            FV += [tuple([cell[v] for v in facet]) for facet in fv]

```

```

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larConvexFacets")-1
    return sorted(AA(list)(set(FV)))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    V = [[0,0],[1,0],[1,1],[0.5,1],[0,1]]
    CV = [[0,1,2,3,4]]
    FV = convexFacets(V,CV)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    V,CV = larCuboids((10,10,10))
    FV = convexFacets(V,CV,2)
    #EV = convexFacets(V,FV,1)

```

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Macro referenced in 34.

**Computation of boundary operator** The computation of the boundary operator  $\partial_d$  on the SCDC  $d$ -basis  $(W,CW)$  requires the knowledge of the  $(d-1)$ -basis  $(W,FW)$ . The goal of this section is hence the—partially incremental—computation of  $FW$ . This set can be partitioned into *internal* cells, that have 2 cofaces, and *boundary* cells, that have only 1 coface. The first subset is easily computed by the `larFacets` function; the computation of the second subset requires some more work, specified in the following.

First, we compute the 0-chain of boundary vertices of the SCDC, using *qHull*, and take advantage of the  $CV$  matrix to extract the chain of  $d$ -cells sharing with the boundary a  $(d-1)$ -facet. Second, using the *partial* boundary operator generated by using only the interior  $(d-1)$ -facets, and the associated  $(d-2)$ -boundary operator, we select the sub-chain made by the non-closed  $d$ -cells of this subset. Third, the boundary facet of each of them is finally selected, added to the  $(d-1)$ -basis of SCDC, and the corresponding row is added at the bottom line of the matrix of  $\partial_{d-1}$ .

⟨ Computation of boundary operator of a convex LAR model 21 ⟩ ≡

```

""" Computation of boundary operator of a convex LAR model """
def convexBoundary(V,CV):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">convexBoundary")
    hull = ConvexHull(array(V),qhull_options="Qc")
    boundaryEquations = list(set(AA(tuple)(hull.equations.tolist()))))

    coplanarVerts = hull.coplanar.tolist()
    if coplanarVerts != []: coplanarVerts = CAT(coplanarVerts)
    boundaryVerts = set( CAT(qhullBoundary(V)) + coplanarVerts )

    dim, boundaryFacets = len(V[0]), []
    splitFacets = [[] for k in range(len(boundaryEquations))]
    for cell in CV:
        facet = list(boundaryVerts.intersection(cell))

```

```

if len(facet) >= dim:
    covector = COVECTOR([V[v] for v in facet])
    if all([-0.01 < INNERPROD([1.]+V[v], covector)] < 0.01 for v in facet]):
        boundaryFacets += [facet]
    else:
        splitFacets = [[] for k in range(len(boundaryEquations))]
        for v in facet:
            for k,equation in enumerate(boundaryEquations):
                if -0.01 < INNERPROD([V[v]+[1.], equation]) < 0.01:
                    splitFacets[k] += [v]
        boundaryFacets += [f for f in splitFacets if f != [] and len(f)>=dim]

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<convexBoundary")-1
return boundaryFacets

```

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Macro referenced in 34.

## Coboundary of boundary chains

⟨Coboundary of boundary chain 22a⟩ ≡  
 """ Coboundary of boundary chain """  
 ◇

Macro never referenced.

## Labeling seeds

⟨Writing labelling seeds on SCDC 22b⟩ ≡  
 """ Writing labelling seeds on SCDC """  
 def cellTagging(boundaryDict,boundaryMat,CW,FW,W,BC,CWbits,arg):  
 if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">cellTagging")  
  
 dim = len(W[0])  
 for face in boundaryDict:  
 for facet in boundaryDict[face]:  
 cofaces = list(boundaryMat[facet].tocoo().col)  
 if len(cofaces) == 1:  
 CWbits[cofaces[0]][arg] = 1  
 elif len(cofaces) == 2:  
 v0 = list(set(CW[cofaces[0]]).difference(FW[facet]))[0]  
 v1 = list(set(CW[cofaces[1]]).difference(FW[facet]))[0]  
 # take d affinely independent vertices in face (TODO: use pivotSimplices())  
 simplex0 = BC[face][:dim] + [v0]  
 simplex1 = BC[face][:dim] + [v1]  
 sign0 = sign(det([W[v]+[1] for v in simplex0]))  
 sign1 = sign(det([W[v]+[1] for v in simplex1]))

```

        if sign0 == 1: CWbits[cofaces[0]][arg] = 1
        elif sign0 == -1: CWbits[cofaces[0]][arg] = 0
        if sign1 == 1: CWbits[cofaces[1]][arg] = 1
        elif sign1 == -1: CWbits[cofaces[1]][arg] = 0
    else:
        print "error: too many cofaces of boundary facets"

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<cellTagging")-1
    return CWbits

```

◇

Macro referenced in 34.

**Recursive diffusion of labels** A recursive function `booleanChainTraverse` is given in the script below, where

⟨Recursive diffusion of labels on SCDC 23⟩ ≡

```

""" Recursive diffusion of labels on SCDC """
def booleanChainTraverse(h,cell,V,CV,CWbits,value):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">booleanChainTraverse")

    adjCells = adjacencyQuery(V,CV)(cell)
    for adjCell in adjCells:
        if CWbits[adjCell][h] == -1:
            CWbits[adjCell][h] = value
            CWbits = booleanChainTraverse(h,adjCell,V,CV,CWbits,value)

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<booleanChainTraverse")-1
    return CWbits

```

◇

Macro referenced in 34.

## 5 Step 4: greedy cell gathering

The goal of this stage is to make as lower as possible the number of cells in the output LAR of the space  $AB$ , partitioned into convex cells.

**Input** The LAR model  $(W,PW)$  of the SCDC and the array `cellLabels`.

**Output** The LAR representation  $(W,RW)$  of the final fragmented and labeled space  $AB$ .



## 5.1 Requirements

The algorithm proposed here for  $d$ -cell gathering into bigger polytopes is local and greedy. Starting from an initial random  $d$ -cell, a  $(d - 1)$ -connected  $d$ -chain is built, by attaching, one at a time, single cells to the boundary of the chain, after (local) verification that the support of the new chain will remain a convex set.

In case of failure of the test, the facets of the current chain boundary are checked for the gluing of their adjacent and external  $d$ -coface, until either a new convex is built, or no single cell can be attached convexly, so that the attachment process relative to that chain stops, and its boundary vertices are written in the LAR of a new complex, to gather a single new polytope generated by them.

Actually, during the stage of boundary checking for finding a new cocell to glue, only a subchain is checked, obtained by subtraction from the boundary of the cutting facets, where attachments are not possible, without violating the topology of Boolean results.

Two main algorithm components are needed here. The first one concerns the extraction of the current  $d$ -chain boundary, the subtraction from it of the splitting facets, and the selection of the facet where to glue another  $d$ -cell; the second one deals with the convexity test of the candidate (chain + boundary cocell) pair.

The local convexity test will extract, using the (co)boundary matrix of the current chain, the coboundary of the boundary of the candidate facet, and, selected the matrix of hyperplanes associated to it, will compute the centroid of the facet and the vector of signs exposed by the point transformed by right product with this matrix. The local test of convexity is satisfied if and only if all new vertices expose the same signs (or zero), when transformed by this matrix. In other words, the test is satisfied if all new vertices remain internal (or non external) to the cone generated by such set of boundary hyperplanes.

Every time that a new cell has been selected to join the current chain, the cell is also signed as already used, and hence as no more available for other choices. Of course, the algorithm terminates when all the input  $d$ -cells have been selected and signed.

## 5.2 Implementation

A synthetic view of the simplification process is given by the script below. The first tool provides a mapping from  $(d - 1)$ -facets of SCDC to their embedding hyperplanes, i.e. to their affine hulls of codimension 1. The second one compute the boundary  $(d - 1)$ -complex of the SCDC  $d$ -chain currently transformed into a single convex cell. The algorithmic bulk of the simplification process is contained in the script entitled **Sticking cells together**. The last script provides the high-level interface to transform the generated SCDC into a strongly simplified polytopal complex.

### High-level description

$\langle$  Simplification of the output polytopal complex 24  $\rangle \equiv$

⟨ Mapping from facets to hyperplanes 25b ⟩  
 ⟨ Building the boundary complex of the current chain 26a ⟩  
 ⟨ Sticking cells together 26b ⟩  
 ⟨ Gathering and writing a polytopal complex 29 ⟩

◇

Macro referenced in 34.

### 5.2.1 Summary

⟨ Fourth Boolean step 25a ⟩ ≡  

```

    """ Fourth Boolean step """
    def larBool4(W,CW,FW,boundaryMat,boundary1,boundary2,CWbits):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">larBool4")

        X,CX,CXbits = gatherPolytopes(W,CW,FW,boundaryMat,boundary1,boundary2,CWbits)
        FX = larConvexFacets (X,CX)

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool4")-1
        return X,CX,FX,CXbits
  
```

◇

Macro referenced in 32.

### 5.2.2 Detail functions

**Mapping from facets to hyperplanes** The function `facet2covectors` if `TRACE:`  
`tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1` The function `facet2covectors` return the list of  
 hyperplane covectors, with first term homogeneous, i.e. the row vector  $(c, a, b)$  for the line  
 equation  $ax+by+c=0$ , or the row vector  $(d, a, b, c)$  for the plane equation  $ax+by+cz+d=0$ .

⟨ Mapping from facets to hyperplanes 25b ⟩ ≡  

```

    """ Mapping from hyperplanes to lists of facets """
    def facet2covectors(W,FW):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">facet2covectors")
        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<facet2covectors")-1
        return [COVECTOR([W[v] for v in facet]) for facet in FW]

    def boundaries(boundary1,boundary2):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">boundaries")

        #if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<aaaa")-1
        #return set(CAT(boundary1.values() + boundary2.values()))

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<boundaries")-1
        return boundary1.union(boundary2)
  
```

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Macro referenced in 24, 34.

**Building the complex of the current chain** The function `chain2complex` if TRACE: `tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1` The function `chain2complex` returns the boundary complex of the current `chain`, minus the facet in `constraints`, where non  $d$ -cell may be attached to the current `chain`. It is computed via multiplication between the matrix of boundary operator and the coordinate representation `chainCoords` of `chain`. The `constraint` set is finally subtracted to the result.

⟨Building the boundary complex of the current chain 26a⟩ ≡

```
from scipy.sparse import csc_matrix
""" Building the boundary complex of the current chain """
def chain2complex(W,CW,chain,boundaryMat,constraints=[]):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">chain2complex")

    chainCoords = csc_matrix((len(CW), 1))
    for cell in chain: chainCoords[cell] = 1
    boundaryCells = set((boundaryMat * chainCoords).tocoo().row)
    envelope = boundaryCells.difference(constraints)

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<chain2complex")-1
    return envelope,boundaryCells
```

◇

Macro referenced in 24.

### Sticking cells together

⟨Sticking cells together 26b⟩ ≡

```
""" Sticking cells together """
⟨Testing the convexity of a single added vertex 26c⟩
⟨Testing the convexity when attaching a cell to a chain 27a⟩
⟨Elongate a chain while supports a convex set 27b⟩
```

◇

Macro referenced in 24.

**Testing the convexity of a single added vertex** A single cell is possibly attached to the boundary envelope of the current `chain`. In case of success

the function `protrudeChain` if TRACE: `tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1` the function `protrudeChain` returns `True`; otherwise if TRACE: `tracing = mytrace(tracing,"jaaaa")-1` is `True`; otherwise returns `False`.

⟨Testing the convexity of a single added vertex 26c⟩ ≡

```

""" Testing the convexity of a single added vertex """
def pairing(v,w):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">pairing")

    value = PROD([v,w])

    if -0.01 < value < 0.01:
        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<aaaa")-1
        return 0
    else:
        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<pairing")-1
        return SIGN(value)

def convexTest(theSigns,vertex,theCone):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">convexTest")

    signs = [ pairing( [1]+vertex,covector ) for covector in theCone]

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<convexTest")-1
    return all([theSign*sign >= 0 for (theSign,sign) in zip(theSigns,signs)])

```

◇

Macro referenced in [26b](#).

## Testing the convexity of current chain

⟨Testing the convexity when attaching a cell to a chain 27a⟩ ≡

```

""" Testing the convexity when attaching a cell to a chain """
def testAttachment(cell,usedCells,theFacet,chain,
                  W,CW,FW,boundaryMat,boundaryCells,covectors):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">testAttachment")

    theFacetVerts = set(FW[theFacet])
    flag = False
    facetRing = [facet for facet in boundaryCells if facet!=theFacet and \
                  len(theFacetVerts.intersection(FW[facet])) >= len(W[0])-1]
    theCone = [covectors[f] for f in facetRing]
    theFacetPivot = CCOMB([W[v] for v in FW[theFacet]])
    theSigns = [ pairing( [1]+theFacetPivot, covector ) for covector in theCone ]
    if not any([sign==0 for sign in theSigns]):
        testingSet = set(CW[cell]).difference(theFacetVerts)
        flag = all([ convexTest(theSigns,W[vertex],theCone) for vertex in testingSet])

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<testAttachment")-1
    return flag

```

◇

Macro referenced in [26b](#).

## Chain elongation while is convex

⟨Elongate a chain while supports a convex set 27b⟩ ≡

```

""" Elongate a chain while supports a convex set """
def protrudeChain (W,CW,FW,chain,boundaryMat,covectors,usedCells,constraints):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">protrudeChain")

    verts = []
    while True:
        changed = False
        envelope,boundaryFacets = chain2complex(W,CW,chain,boundaryMat,constraints)
        for facet in envelope:
            success = False
            chainCoords = csr_matrix((1,len(FW)))
            chainCoords[0,facet] = 1
            cocells = list((chainCoords * boundaryMat).tocoo().col)

            if len(cocells)==2:
                if cocells[0] in chain: cell = cocells[1]
                elif cocells[1] in chain: cell = cocells[0]
                if not usedCells[cell]:
                    success = testAttachment(cell,usedCells,facet,chain, \
                                            W,CW,FW,boundaryMat,boundaryFacets,covectors)
                if success:
                    changed = True
                    usedCells[cell] = True
                    chain += [cell]
            else: print "error: in protrudeChain (len(cocells) not equal to 2)"
            chainCoords = csc_matrix((len(CW),1))
            for cell in chain:
                chainCoords[cell,0] = 1
                usedCells[cell] = True
            boundaryFacets = list((boundaryMat*chainCoords).tocoo().row)
        if not changed: break

    verts = [FW[facet] for facet in boundaryFacets]
    verts = sorted(list(set(CAT(verts))))

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<protrudeChain")-1
    return verts,usedCells

```

◇

Macro referenced in 26b.

**Gathering and writing a polytopal complex** The task of the `gatherPolytopes` function, given below, is to return the LAR  $(X,CX)$  of the SCDC  $(W,CW)$  generated by the previous phases of the Boolean algorithm, after reducing its representation to a much

smaller size, (a) by gathering subsets of cells into single bigger polytopal cells within the characteristic matrix  $CX$ , and (b) by assembling their boundary vertices into the (reduced) vertex set  $X$ . Of course, while reducing the number of polytopal cells, the procedure should not change the Boolean structure of the input complex, i.e. the support spaces  $|C_A|, |C_B|$  of proper chains  $C_A$  and  $C_B$  and of their Boolean combinations.

```

⟨ Gathering and writing a polytopal complex 29 ⟩ ≡
    """ Gathering and writing a polytopal complex """
    def gatherPolytopes(W,CW,FW,boundaryMat,bounds1,bounds2,CWbits):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">gatherPolytopes")

        usedCells = [False for cell in CW]
        covectors = facet2covectors(W,FW)
        constraints = boundaries(bounds1,bounds2)
        Xdict,index,CX,defaultValue,CXbits = dict(),0,[],-1,[]
        while not all(usedCells):
            for k,cell in enumerate(CW):
                if not usedCells[k]:
                    chain = [k]
                    usedCells[k] = True
                    verts,usedCells = protrudeChain(W,CW,FW,chain,boundaryMat,
                                                    covectors,usedCells,constraints)
                    CX += [ verts ]
                    CXbits += [ CWbits[k] ]

        X,CX = larRemoveVertices(W,CX)

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<gatherPolytopes")-1
        return X,CX,CXbits
    ◇

```

Macro referenced in [24](#).

### 5.2.3 Final removal of redundant vertices

After the simplification step, that replaces two or more convex  $d$ -cells with a single one cell, and the subsequent computation of the facets of the new cells, some vertices may become redundant, since are not intersection of at least  $d$  affine hulls supporting the  $(d-1)$ -facets.

**Removal of redundant vertices from simplified LAR model** The input to the function `larVertexRemoval` is the triple  $X, CX, FX$  of vertices, cells-by-vertices, and facets-by-vertices, where some of vertices may be redundant. Therefore, for each vertex, we compute the subset of incident facets, and then the subset of supporting covectors, i.e. the affine functions defining their affine hulls. If their number is greater or equal to the dimension of the embedding space, i.e. to the number of coordinates of vertices, then the

vertex is non-redundant, and cannot be eliminated from the LAR model. If the vertex  $k$  is redundant, the corresponding value  $X[k]$  is substituted by the empty list. At the very end a rewriting vertex dictionary is generated and used to produce the novel output  $V$ ,  $CV$ , and  $FV$ . Let us notice that the array `affineHullNumber` represents, for each vertex, the number of incident affine hulls. Hence, when `affineHullNumber[k]` is less than `dim`, the vertex  $X[k]$  is redundant, and can be eliminated.

```

⟨Removal of redundant vertices from simplified LAR model 30⟩ ≡
    """ Removal of redundant vertices from simplified LAR model """
    def facetCovectors(X,FX):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">facetCovectors")

        covectors = defaultdict(list)
        for k,facet in enumerate(FX):
            covect = list(COVECTOR([X[v] for v in facet]))
            normalizedCovect = UNITVECT([ h*SIGN(covect[0])  for h in covect])
            for h,comp in enumerate(normalizedCovect):
                if not isclose(0.0, comp):
                    theSign = SIGN(comp)
                    break
            normalizedCovect = [x*theSign  if x!=abs(0.0) else x for x in normalizedCovect]
            covectors[vcode(normalizedCovect)] += [k]

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<facetCovectors")-1
        return covectors

    def larVertexRemoval(X,CX,FX):
        if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">larVertexRemoval")

        dim = len(X[0])
        covectors = facetCovectors(X,FX)
        CovectF = covectors.values()
        FCovect = invertRelation(CovectF)
        XF = invertRelation(FX)
        affineHullNumber = [len([FCovect[face] for face in vertFaces]) for vertFaces in XF]
        Y = [X[k] if val>=dim else [] for k,val in enumerate(affineHullNumber)]
        newIndex, Z = 0, dict()
        for oldIndex, vertex in enumerate(Y):
            if vertex != []:
                Z[oldIndex] = newIndex  # (old,new) vertex indices
                newIndex += 1
        V = [None for k in range(len(Z))]
        for old,new in Z.items():
            V[new] = X[old]
        FV = [[Z[v] for v in facet if v in Z] for facet in FX]
        CV = [[Z[v] for v in cell if v in Z] for cell in CX]

```

```

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larVertexRemoval")-1
    return V,CV,FV

```

◇

Macro referenced in 34.

## Remove double instances of cells

```

"test/py/larstruct/test10.py" 31a ≡
    """ Remove double instances of cells (and the unused vertices) """
    import sys
    """ import modules from larcc/lib """
    sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from larcc import *
    from mapper import evalStruct

    < Transform Struct object to LAR model pair ? >
    < Remove the double instances of cells 31b >
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOLs((W,FW))))

    < Remove the unused vertices 31c >

```

◇

The actual removal of double cells (useful in several applications, and in particular in the extraction of boundary models from 3D medical images) is performed by first generating a dictionary of cells, using as key the tuple given by the cells themselves, and then removing those discovered having a double instance. The algorithm is extremely simple, and its implementation, given below, is straightforward.

```

< Remove the double instances of cells 31b > ≡
    """ Remove the double instances of cells """
    cellDict = defaultdict(list)
    for k,cell in enumerate(FW):
        cellDict[tuple(cell)] += [k]
    FW = [list(key) for key in cellDict.keys() if len(cellDict[key])!=1]

```

◇

Macro referenced in 31a.

```

< Remove the unused vertices 31c > ≡
    """ Remove the unused vertices """
    print "len(W) =",len(W)
    V,FV = larRemoveVertices(W,FW)
    print "len(V) =",len(V)

```

◇

Macro referenced in 31a.



⟨ Remove the unused vertices from a LAR model pair 31d ⟩ ≡

```

""" Remove the unused vertices """
def larRemoveVertices(V,FV):
    vertDict = dict()
    index,defaultValue,FW,W = -1,-1,[],[]

    for k,incell in enumerate(FV):
        outcell = []
        for v in incell:
            key = vcode(V[v])
            if vertDict.get(key,defaultValue) == defaultValue:
                index += 1
                vertDict[key] = index
                outcell += [index]
                W += [eval(key)]
            else:
                outcell += [vertDict[key]]
        FW += [outcell]
    return W,FW

```

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Macro referenced in 34.

## 6 The main Boolean procedure

### 6.1 Goal: generating the Boolean complex

### 6.2 Implementation

⟨ Boolean Algorithm 32 ⟩ ≡

```

""" Boolean Algorithm """
def larBool(arg1,arg2, brep=False):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">larBool")

    V1,basis1 = arg1
    V2,basis2 = arg2
    cells1 = basis1[-1]
    cells2 = basis2[-1]
    model1,model2 = (V1,cells1),(V2,cells2)

    ⟨ First Boolean step 3 ⟩
    W,CW,VC,BCellCovering,cellCuts,boundary1,boundary2,BCW = larBool1()
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOLs((W,CW))))

    ⟨ Second Boolean step 7 ⟩
    W,CW,dim,bases,boundary1,boundary2,FW,BCW = larBool2(boundary1,boundary2)

```

```

⟨ Third Boolean step 18 ⟩
V,CV,FV,boundaryMat,boundary1,boundary2,chain1,chain2,CWbits = larBool3()

submodel = SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,CV))))
VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))

if DEBUG:
    VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[VV,FV,CV],submodel,1))
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1)(MKPOLs((V,[cell for k,cell in enumerate(CV) if sum(CWbits[k])==2

⟨ Fourth Boolean step 25a ⟩
W,CX,FX,CXbits = larBool4(V,CV,FV,boundaryMat,boundary1,boundary2,CWbits)

W,CX,FX = larVertexRemoval(W,CX,FX)
chain1,chain2 = TRANS(CXbits)

boundaryMat = boundary(CX,FX)

def theBoundary(boundaryMat,CX,coords):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">theBoundary")

    chainCoords = csc_matrix((len(CX), 1))
    for cell in coords: chainCoords[cell,0] = 1
    boundaryCells = list((boundaryMat * chainCoords).tocoo().row)
    orientations = list((boundaryMat * chainCoords).tocoo().data)
    orientedBoundary = [ FX[face] for (sign,face) in zip(orientations,boundaryCells) if sign

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<theBoundary")-1
    return orientedBoundary

def larBool0(op):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">larBool0")
    if op == "union":
        ucoords,uchain = TRANS([(k,cell) for k,(cell,c1,c2) in enumerate(zip(CX,chain1,chain2

        if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<theBoundary")-1
        return W,CW,uchain,CX,FX,theBoundary(boundaryMat,CX,ucoords)
    elif op == "intersection":
        data = TRANS([(k,cell) for k,(cell,c1,c2) in enumerate(zip(CX,chain1,chain2)) if c1*c2
        if data != []:
            icoords,ichain = data

            if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool0")-1
            return W,CW,ichain,CX,FX,theBoundary(boundaryMat,CX,icoords)

```

```

else:
    icoords,ichain = [],[]

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool0")-1
    return W,CW,[],[],[],[]
elif op == "xor":
    xcoords,xchain = TRANS([(k,cell) for k,(cell,c1,c2) in enumerate(zip(CX,chain1,chain2))
                             if c1!=c2])

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool0")-1
    return W,CW,xchain,CX,FX,theBoundary(boundaryMat,CX,xcoords)
elif op == "difference":
    data = TRANS([(k,cell) for k,(cell,c1,c2) in enumerate(zip(CX,chain1,chain2)) if c1==c2])
    if data != []:
        icoords,ichain = data

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool0")-1
    return W,CW,ichain,CX,FX,theBoundary(boundaryMat,CX,icoords)
else:
    icoords,ichain = [],[]

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool0")-1
    return W,CW,[],[],[],[]
else: print "Error: non implemented op"

```

```

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<larBool")-1
return larBool0

```

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Macro referenced in 34.

## 7 LAR simplification

Occasionally, we may need to simplify

## 8 Exporting the library

```

"lib/py/bool1.py" 34 ≡
""" Module for Boolean ops with LAR """
⟨Initial import of modules 51b⟩
from splitcell import *
DEBUG = True
TRACE,tracing = True,-1

⟨Symbolic utility to represent points as strings 52⟩

```

⟨ Merge two dictionaries with keys the point locations [4](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Make Common Delaunay Complex [5](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Cell-facet intersection test [16](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Elementary splitting test [10](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Computing the adjacent cells of a given cell [8a](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Computation of boundary facets covering with CDC cells [15](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ CDC cell splitting with one or more cutting facets [11](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Boolean argument boundaries embedding in SCDC [14a](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Make facets dictionaries [14b](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ SCDC splitting with every boundary facet [12](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Characteristic matrix transposition [8b](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Computation of embedded boundary cells [19a](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Coboundary operator on the convex decomposition of common space [19b](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Computation of boundary operator of a convex LAR model [21](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Writing labelling seeds on SCDC [22b](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Recursive diffusion of labels on SCDC [23](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Mapping from facets to hyperplanes [25b](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Simplification of the output polytopal complex [24](#) ⟩  
 ⟨ Removal of redundant vertices from simplified LAR model [30](#) ⟩  
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 ⟨ Boolean Algorithm [32](#) ⟩  
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## 9 Tests and examples

⟨ Debug via visualization 35 ⟩ ≡

```

"" Debug via visualization ""

V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1) = arg1
V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2) = arg2
glass = MATERIAL([1,0,0,0.3, 0,1,0,0.3, 0,0,1,0.3, 0,0,0,0.3, 100])

VIEW(STRUCT([
    glass(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1.1)(MKPOL((V1,FV1))))),
    glass(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1.1)(MKPOL((V2,FV2))))
]))

glass = MATERIAL([1,0,0,0.6, 0,1,0,0.6, 0,0,1,0.6, 0,0,0,0.6, 100])

boolean = larBool(arg1,arg2)

W,CW,chain,CX,FX,orientedBoundary = boolean("xor")
VIEW(glass(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOL((W,chain)))))

if DEBUG:
    VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1.1)(MKPOL((W,orientedBoundary)))))

    W,CW,chain,CX,FX,orientedBoundary = boolean("union")
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1)(MKPOL((W,chain)))))
    VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1.1)(MKPOL((W,orientedBoundary)))))

    W,CW,chain,CX,FX,orientedBoundary = boolean("intersection")
    if chain != []:
        VIEW(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1)(MKPOL((W,chain)))))
        VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1.1)(MKPOL((W,orientedBoundary)))))

    W,CW,chain,CX,FX,orientedBoundary = boolean("difference")
    if chain != []:
        VIEW(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1)(MKPOL((W,chain)))))
        VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1.1)(MKPOL((W,orientedBoundary)))))

    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.1,1.1,1.1)(MKPOL((W,CX)))))

submodel = SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKPOL((W,FX))))
VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(W)))
VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(W,[VV,FX,CX],submodel,1))
◇

```

Macro referenced in [36](#), [37](#), [38](#), [39ab](#), [40](#), [41](#), [42](#), [43ab](#), [44](#), [45ab](#), [46ab](#), [47](#), [48ab](#), [51a](#).

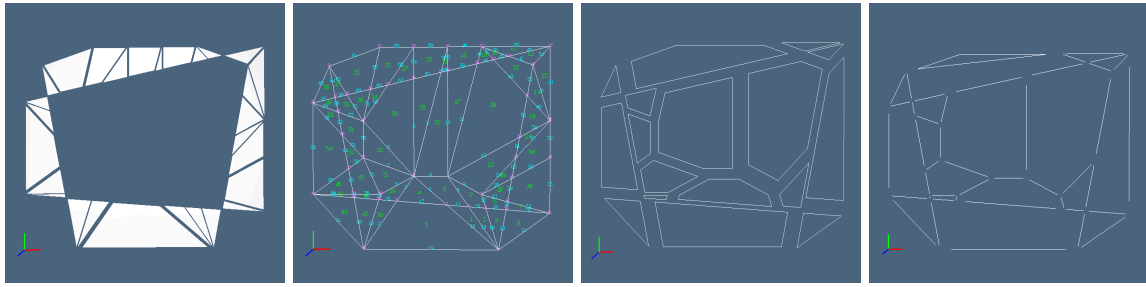


Figure 2: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test1.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC.

"test/py/bool1/test0.py" 36 ≡

```
import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

""" Definition of Boolean arguments """
n = 8
mod_1 = AA(LIST)(range(n)), [[2*k,2*k+1] for k in range(n/2)]
squares1 = larModelProduct([mod_1,mod_1])

mod_2 = AA(LIST)([0.5+k*2 for k in range(n/2)]), [[2*k,2*k+1] for k in range(n/4)]
squares2 = larModelProduct([mod_2,mod_2])

V1 = squares1[0]
V2 = squares2[0]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
EV1 = larConvexFacets (*squares1)
EV2 = larConvexFacets (*squares2)
FV1 = squares1[1]
FV2 = squares2[1]

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨ Debug via visualization 35 ⟩
◇
```

"test/py/bool1/test0b.py" 37 ≡

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

""" Definition of Boolean arguments """
n = 4

mod_1 = AA(LIST)(range(n)), [[2*k,2*k+1] for k in range(n/2)]
squares1 = INSR(larModelProduct)([mod_1,mod_1,mod_1])
V1 = squares1[0]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))
FV1 = larConvexFacets (squares1[0],squares1[1])
_,EV1 = larFacets((V1,FV1),1)
CV1 = squares1[1]
arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1)

mod_2 = AA(LIST)([0.5+k*2 for k in range(n/2)]),[[2*k,2*k+1] for k in range(n/4)]
squares2 = INSR(larModelProduct)([mod_2,mod_2,mod_2])
V2 = squares2[0]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
FV2 = larConvexFacets (squares2[0],squares2[1])
_,EV2 = larFacets((V2,FV2),1)
CV2 = squares2[1]
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2,CV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
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"test/py/bool1/test0c.py" 38 ≡

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
TRACE,tracing = True,-1
from bool1 import *

""" Definition of Boolean arguments """
n = 2

mod_1 = AA(LIST)(range(n)), [[2*k,2*k+1] for k in range(n/2)]
squares1 = INSR(larModelProduct)([mod_1,mod_1,mod_1])
V1 = squares1[0]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))
FV1 = larConvexFacets (squares1[0],squares1[1])
_,EV1 = larFacets((V1,FV1),1)
CV1 = squares1[1]

```

```
arg1 = V1, (VV1, EV1, FV1, CV1)
```

```
n = 4
```

```
mod_2 = AA(LIST)([0.5+k*2 for k in range(n/2)]), [[2*k, 2*k+1] for k in range(n/4)]
```

```
squares2 = INSR(larModelProduct)([mod_2, mod_2, mod_2])
```

```
V2 = squares2[0]
```

```
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
```

```
FV2 = larConvexFacets (squares2[0], squares2[1])
```

```
_, EV2 = larFacets((V2, FV2), 1)
```

```
CV2 = squares2[1]
```

```
arg2 = V2, (VV2, EV2, FV2, CV2)
```

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩

◇

"test/py/bool1/test1.py" 39a ≡

```
import sys
```

```
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
```

```
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
```

```
from bool1 import *
```

```
""" Definition of Boolean arguments """
```

```
V1 = [[3,0], [11,0], [13,10], [10,11], [8,11], [6,11], [4,11], [1,10], [4,3], [6,4],  
      [8,4], [10,3]]
```

```
FV1 = [[0,1,8,9,10,11], [1,2,11], [3,10,11], [4,5,9,10], [6,8,9], [0,7,8], [2,3,  
      11], [3,4,10], [5,6,9], [6,7,8]]
```

```
EV1 = [[0,1], [0,7], [0,8], [1,2], [1,11], [2,3], [2,11], [3,4], [3,10], [3,11], [4,  
      5], [4,10], [5,6], [5,9], [6,7], [6,8], [6,9], [7,8], [8,9], [9,10], [10,11]]
```

```
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))
```

```
V2 = [[0,3], [14,2], [14,5], [14,7], [14,11], [0,8], [3,7], [3,5]]
```

```
FV2 = [[0,5,6,7], [0,1,7], [4,5,6], [2,3,6,7], [1,2,7], [3,4,6]]
```

```
EV2 = [[0,1], [0,5], [0,7], [1,2], [1,7], [2,3], [2,7], [3,4], [3,6], [4,5], [4,6],  
      [5,6], [6,7]]
```

```
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
```

```
arg1 = V1, (VV1, EV1, FV1)
```

```
arg2 = V2, (VV2, EV2, FV2)
```

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩

◇

"test/py/bool1/test2.py" 39b ≡

```
import sys
```



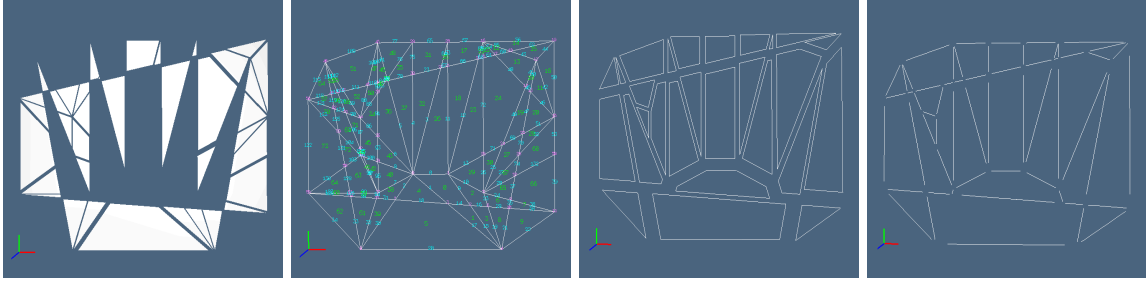


Figure 3: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test2.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC.

```

""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[3,0],[11,0],[13,10],[10,11],[8,11],[6,11],[4,11],[1,10],[4,3],[6,4],
      [8,4],[10,3]]
FV1 = [[0,1,8,9,10,11],[1,2,11],[3,10,11],[4,5,9,10],[6,8,9],[0,7,8]]
EV1 = [[0,1],[0,7],[0,8],[1,2],[1,11],[2,11],[3,10],[3,11],[4,5],[4,10],[5,
      9],[6,8],[6,9],[7,8],[8,9],[9,10],[10,11]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[0,3],[14,2],[14,5],[14,7],[14,11],[0,8],[3,7],[3,5]]
FV2 = [[0,5,6,7],[0,1,7],[4,5,6],[2,3,6,7],[1,2,7],[3,4,6]]
EV2 = [[0,1],[0,5],[0,7],[1,2],[1,7],[2,3],[2,7],[3,4],[3,6],[4,5],[4,6],
      [5,6],[6,7]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

"test/py/bool1/test3.py" 40 ≡

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[3,0],[11,0],[13,10],[10,11],[8,11],[6,11],[4,11],[1,10],[4,3],[6,4],

```

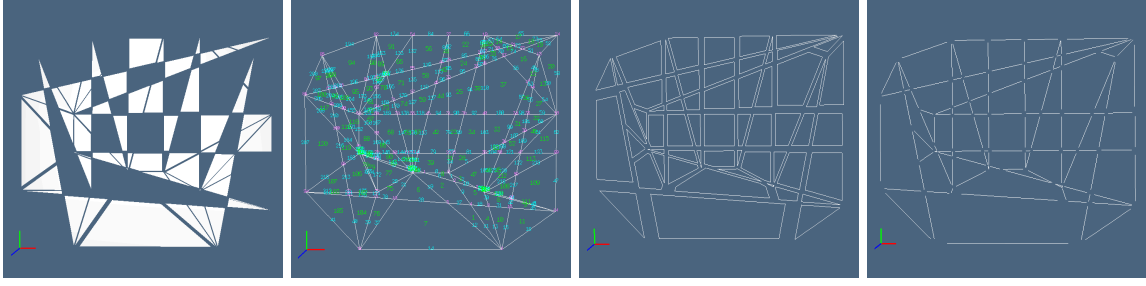


Figure 4: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test3.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC.

```

[8,4],[10,3]]
FV1 = [[0,1,8,9,10,11],[1,2,11],[3,10,11],[4,5,9,10],[6,8,9],[0,7,8]]
EV1 = [[0,1],[0,7],[0,8],[1,2],[1,11],[2,11],[3,10],[3,11],[4,5],[4,10],[5,
9],[6,8],[6,9],[7,8],[8,9],[9,10],[10,11]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[0,3],[14,2],[14,5],[14,7],[14,11],[0,8],[3,7],[3,5]]
FV2 = [[0,5,6,7],[0,1,7],[4,5,6],[2,3,6,7]]
EV2 = [[0,1],[0,5],[0,7],[1,7],[2,3],[2,7],[3,6],[4,5],[4,6],[5,6],[6,7]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨ Debug via visualization 35 ⟩
◇

```

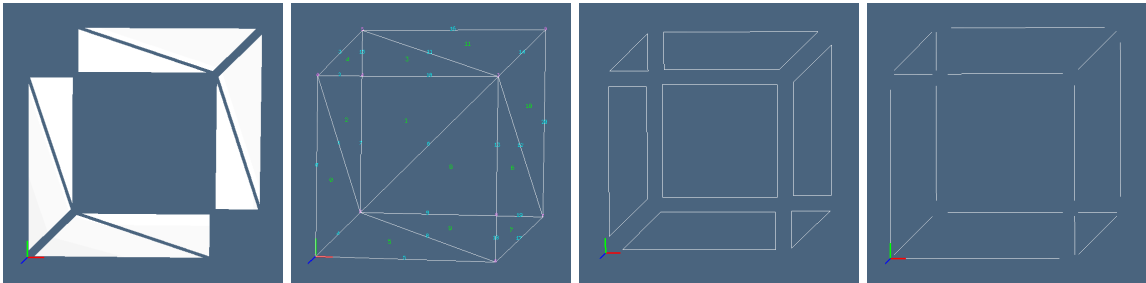


Figure 5: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test4.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC.

```

"test/py/bool1/test4.py" 41 ≡

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[0,0],[10,0],[10,10],[0,10]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[2.5,2.5],[12.5,2.5],[12.5,12.5],[2.5,12.5]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

```

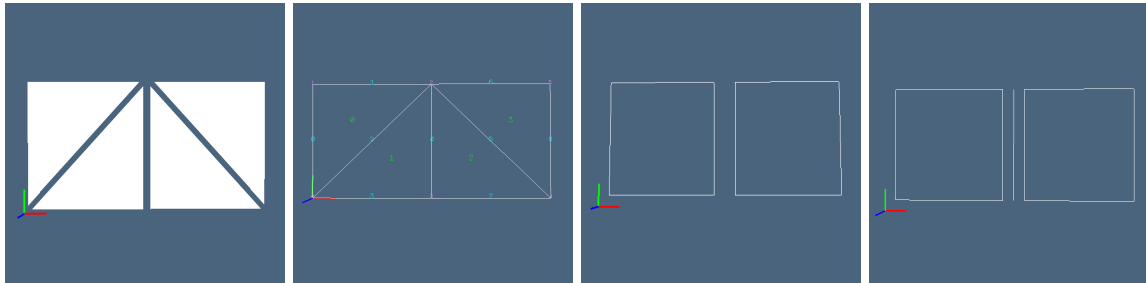


Figure 6: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test5.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC. (ERRORS in the images)

**ERROR** Problems remain with facet extraction from a (too) small convex complex, both if made of simplices (the automatically generated **FW** is wrong) and if made of cuboids (the automatically generated **FX** is wrong too). Errors to solve in the implementation of automatic extraction of facets.

```

"test/py/bool1/test5a.py" 42 ≡

```

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[0,0],[5,0],[5,5],[0,5]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[5,0],[10,0],[10,5],[5,5]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

```

"test/py/bool1/test5b.py" 43a ≡

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[0,0],[5,0],[5,5],[0,5]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[5,2],[10,2],[10,7],[5,7]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

```

"test/py/bool1/test5c.py" 43b ≡

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[0,0],[5,0],[5,5],[0,5]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[5,5],[10,5],[10,10],[5,10]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

```

"test/py/bool1/test5d.py" 44 ≡

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[0,0],[5,0],[5,5],[0,5]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[5,6],[10,6],[10,11],[5,11]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

```

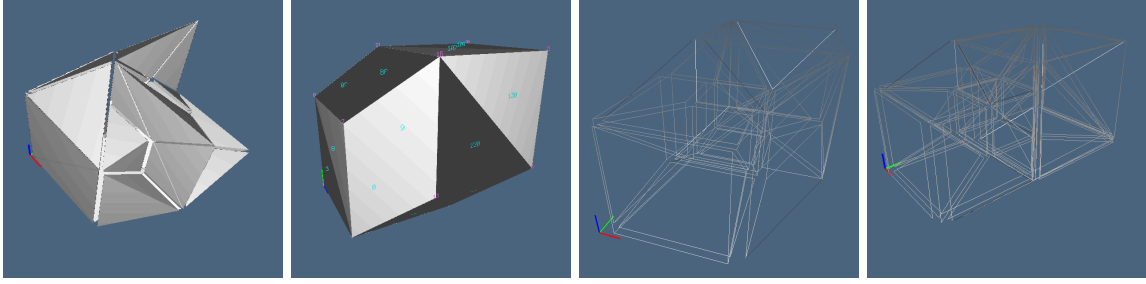


Figure 7: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test6.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC. (ERRORS in the images)

**ERROR** Problems remain with tagging of 3D cell as internal/external to Boolean boundaries. Errors to solve in the implementation of general (no simplicial) signed boundary operator matrix.

"test/py/bool1/test6.py" 45a  $\equiv$

```
import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[0,0,0],[10,0,0],[10,10,0],[0,10,0],[0,0,10],[10,0,10],[10,10,10],[0,10,10]]
V1,[VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1] = larCuboids((1,1,1),True)
V1 = [SCALARVECTPROD([5,v]) for v in V1]

V2 = [SUM([v,[2.5,2.5,2.5]]) for v in V1]
[VV2,EV2,FV2,CV2] = [VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1]

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2,CV2)

⟨ Debug via visualization 35 ⟩
◇
```

"test/py/bool1/test6b.py" 45b  $\equiv$

```
import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *
```

```

V1 = [[0,0,0],[10,0,0],[10,10,0],[0,10,0],[0,0,10],[10,0,10],[10,10,10],[0,10,10]]
V1,[VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1] = larCuboids((1,1,1),True)
V1 = [SCALARVECTPROD([5,v]) for v in V1]

```

```

V2 = [SUM([v,[2.5,2.5,0.0]]) for v in V1]
[VV2,EV2,FV2,CV2] = [VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1]

```

```

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2,CV2)

```

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩

◇

"test/py/bool1/test6c.py" 46a ≡

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

```

```

V1 = [[0,0,0],[10,0,0],[10,10,0],[0,10,0],[0,0,10],[10,0,10],[10,10,10],[0,10,10]]
V1,[VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1] = larCuboids((1,1,1),True)
V1 = [SCALARVECTPROD([5,v]) for v in V1]

```

```

V2 = [SUM([v,[2.5,0.0,0.0]]) for v in V1]
[VV2,EV2,FV2,CV2] = [VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1]

```

```

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1,CV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2,CV2)

```

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩

◇

"test/py/bool1/test7.py" 46b ≡

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

```

```

V1 = [[0,0],[10,0],[10,10],[0,10]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

```

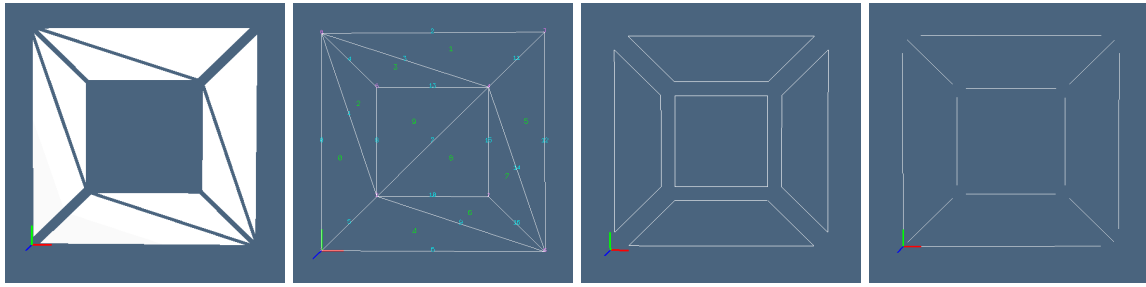


Figure 8: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test7.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC.

```
V2 = [[2.5,2.5],[7.5,2.5],[7.5,7.5],[2.5,7.5]]
FV2 = [range(4)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))
```

```
arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)
```

```
< Debug via visualization 35 >
◇
```

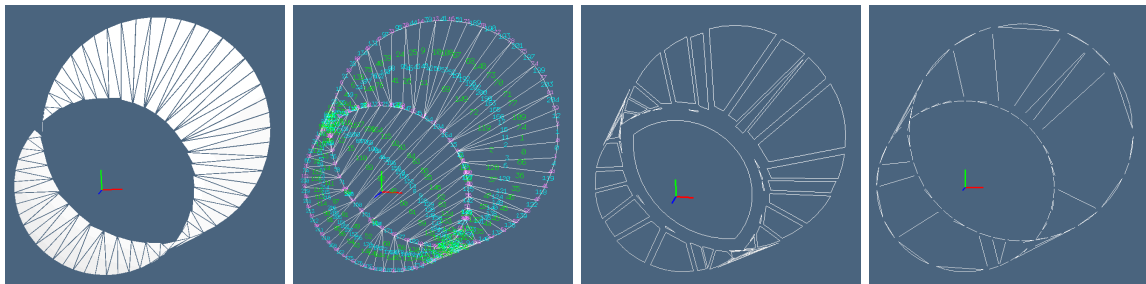


Figure 9: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test8.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC. (ERRORS: Numeric (?) errors in the splitting procedure?)

```
"test/py/bool1/test8.py" 47 ≡
```

```
import sys
```



```

""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

n = 48
V1 = [[5*cos(angle*2*PI/n)+2.5, 5*sin(angle*2*PI/n)+2.5] for angle in range(n)]
FV1 = [range(n)]
EV1 = TRANS([range(n),range(1,n+1)]); EV1[-1] = [0,n-1]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[4*cos(angle*2*PI/n), 4*sin(angle*2*PI/n)] for angle in range(n)]
FV2 = [range(n)]
EV2 = EV1
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

"test/py/bool1/test9.py" 48a ≡

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

n = 6
V1 = [[5*cos(angle*2*PI/n), 5*sin(angle*2*PI/n)] for angle in range(n)]
FV1 = [range(n)]
EV1 = TRANS([range(n),range(1,n+1)]); EV1[-1] = [0,n-1]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[4*cos(angle*2*PI/n), 4*sin(angle*2*PI/n)] for angle in range(n)]
FV2 = [range(n)]
EV2 = EV1
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇

"test/py/bool1/test10.py" 48b ≡

```

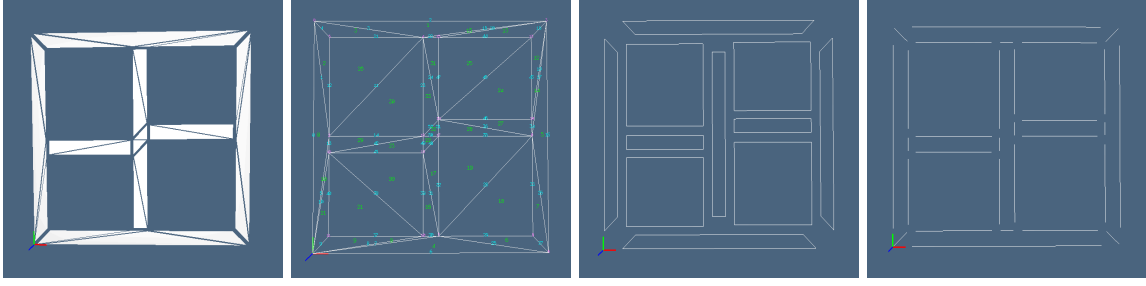


Figure 10: 2D example of file `test/py/bool1/test10.py`. (a) The cell numbering of SCDC; (b) the XOR of Boolean arguments; (c) the boundaries of exploded 2-cells of *reduced* SCDC; (d) exploded 1-cells of *reduced* SCDC.

```
import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from bool1 import *

V1 = [[0,0],[15,0],[15,14],[0,14]]
FV1 = [range(4)]
EV1 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3]]
VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

V2 = [[1,1],[7,1],[7,6],[1,6],[8,1],[14,1],[14,7],[8,7],[1,7],[7,7],[7,13],
      [1,13],[8,8],[14,8],[14,13],[8,13]]
FV2 = [range(4),range(4,8),range(8,12),range(12,16)]
EV2 = [[0,1],[1,2],[2,3],[0,3],[4,5],[5,6],[6,7],[4,7],[8,9],[9,10],[10,11],[8,11],[12,13],
      [13,14]]
VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

arg1 = V1,(VV1,EV1,FV1)
arg2 = V2,(VV2,EV2,FV2)

⟨Debug via visualization 35⟩
◇
```

## 9.1 Random data input

⟨Random data input 49⟩ ≡  
 ⟨Generation of  $n$  random points in the unit  $d$ -disk 50a⟩  
 ⟨Generation of  $n$  random points in the standard  $d$ -cuboid 50b⟩  
 ⟨Triangulation of random points 50c⟩  
 ◇

Macro never referenced.

**Random points in unit disk** First we generate a set of  $n$  random points in the unit  $D^d$  disk centred on the origin, to be subsequently used to generate a random Delaunay complex of variable granularity.

⟨ Generation of  $n$  random points in the unit  $d$ -disk 50a ⟩  $\equiv$

```
def randomPointsInUnitCircle(n=200,d=2, r=1):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">randomPointsInUnitCircle")

    points = random.random((n,d)) * ([2*math.pi]+[1]*(d-1))

    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<randomPointsInUnitCircle")-1
    return [[SQRT(p[1])*COS(p[0]),SQRT(p[1])*SIN(p[0])] for p in points]
    ## TODO: correct for  $d$ -sphere

if __name__=="__main__":
    VIEW(STRUCT(AA(MK)(randomPointsInUnitCircle())))
```

◇

Macro referenced in 49.

**Random points in the standard  $d$ -cuboid** A set of  $n$  random  $d$ -points is then generated within the standard  $d$ -cuboid, i.e. withing the  $d$ -dimensional interval with a vertex on the origin.

⟨ Generation of  $n$  random points in the standard  $d$ -cuboid 50b ⟩  $\equiv$

```
def randomPointsInUnitCuboid(n=200,d=2):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">randomPointsInUnitCircle")
    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<randomPointsInUnitCircle")-1
    return random.random((n,d)).tolist()

if __name__=="__main__":
    VIEW(STRUCT(AA(MK)(randomPointsInUnitCuboid())))
```

◇

Macro referenced in 49.

**Triangulation of random points** The Delaunay triangulation of `randomPointsInUnitCircle` is generated by the following macro.

⟨ Triangulation of random points 50c ⟩  $\equiv$

```
from scipy.spatial import Delaunay
def randomTriangulation(n=200,d=2,out='disk'):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">randomTriangulation")

    if out == 'disk':
        V = randomPointsInUnitCircle(n,d)
```

```

elif out == 'cuboid':
    V = randomPointsInUnitCuboid(n,d)
    CV = Delaunay(array(V)).vertices
    model = V,CV

if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<randomTriangulation")-1
return model

if __name__=="__main__":
    from lar2psm import *
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1)(MKPOLs(model)))
◇

```

Macro referenced in [49](#).

```

"test/py/bool1/test11.py" 51a ≡
    """ Union of 2D non-structured grids """
    import sys
    """ import modules from larcc/lib """
    sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
    from bool1 import *

    model1 = randomTriangulation(100,2,'disk')
    V1,CV1 = model1
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1)(MKPOLs(model1)+cellNames(model1,CV1,MAGENTA)))
    FV1 = convexFacets (V1,CV1)
    VV1 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V1)))

    model2 = randomTriangulation(100,2,'cuboid')
    V2,CV2 = model2
    V2 = larScale( [2,2])(V2)
    model2 = V2,CV2
    VIEW(EXPLODE(1.5,1.5,1)(MKPOLs(model2)+cellNames(model2,CV2,RED)))
    FV2 = convexFacets (V2,CV2)
    VV2 = AA(LIST)(range(len(V2)))

    arg1 = V1,(VV1,FV1,CV1)
    arg2 = V2,(VV2,FV2,CV2)

    <Debug via visualization 35>
◇

```

## A Appendix: utility functions

```

<Initial import of modules 51b> ≡
    from pyplasm import *
    from scipy import *

```

```

import sys
""" import modules from larcc/lib """
sys.path.insert(0, 'lib/py/')
from lar2psm import *
from simplexn import *
from larcc import *
from largrid import *
from myfont import *
from mapper import *
from larstruct import *
◇

```

Macro referenced in 34.

## A.1 Numeric utilities

A small set of utility functions is used to transform a *point* representation, given as array of coordinates, into a string of fixed format to be used as point key into python dictionaries.

⟨Symbolic utility to represent points as strings 52⟩ ≡

```

""" TODO: use package Decimal (http://docs.python.org/2/library/decimal.html) """
global PRECISION
PRECISION = 3.

def mytrace(tracing,name):
    string = tracing*" " + name
    print string
    return(tracing)

def verySmall(number):
    if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">verySmall")
    if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<verySmall")-1
    return abs(number) < 10**-(PRECISION)

def prepKey (args):
    return "["+" ".join(args)+"]"

def fixedPrec(value):
    out = round(value*10**(PRECISION))/10**(PRECISION)
    if out == -0.0: out = 0.0
    return str(out)

def vcode (vect):
    #if TRACE: global tracing;tracing = mytrace(tracing+1,">vcode")
    """
    To generate a string representation of a number array.

```

```
Used to generate the vertex keys in PointSet dictionary, and other similar operations.
"""
```

```
#if TRACE: tracing = mytrace(tracing,"<vcode")-1
return prepKey(AA(fixedPrec)(vect))
```

◇

Macro referenced in [34](#).

## References

- [CL13] CVD-Lab, *Linear algebraic representation*, Tech. Report 13-00, Roma Tre University, October 2013.