# Boundary operators on LAR $^\ast$

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### Abstract

The various versions of boundary operators on Linear Algebraic Representation of cellular complexes are developed in this module, in order to maintain under focus their proper development, including the possible special cases.

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# 1 Introduction

In the current LarLib implementation, we have to distinguish between between dimension-independent, dimension-dependent, oriented and non-oriented operators. Therefore a code refactoring of LarLib—related to boundary/coboundary operators—started here, with the aim of both providing a precise mathematical definition within the LAR framework, and to simplify and generalise the implemented algorithms.

# 2 Implementation

We start this section by making a distinction between the (matrices of) boundary operators for the linear spaces  $C_k$  of chains over the field  $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0,1\}$  and over the field  $\mathbb{Z}$  of integer numbers. We call either non-oriented or oriented the corresponding boundary operators, respectively, since the matrix elements take values within the sets  $\{-1,0,+1\}$  or  $\{0,1\}$ , correspondingly. Of course, the associated matrices of coboundary operators are their transpose matrices.

# 2.1 Non-oriented operators

For several computations, the knowledge of the matrices of non-oriented boundary operators is sufficient. Therefore we will use such tool wherever possible, since its computation is much faster in term of computing time.

In the following we provide be binary operator matrices provided by two implementations, respectively named boundary and boundary2. The first one works correctly only with convex cells; the second one works also with non-convex but path-connected cells.

### 2.1.1 Dimension-independence

As we show in the following, in order to compute the non-oriented boundary operator  $\partial_d$ , it is sufficient to have knowledge of the  $M_d$  and  $M_{d-1}$  characteristic matrices of d-cells and their (d-1)-facets, at least in the case of cellular complexes with convex cells. Conversely, for more general non-convex but simply-connected cells, also the  $M_{d-2}$  matrix is needed.

Convex-cells The algorithm used is pretty easy to present. The compressed characteristic matrices of d-cells and (d-1)-cells, denoted as cells and facets, respectively, are first put in csr format as csrCV and csrFV. Then the incidence matrix csrFC in compressed sparse row format is computed by matrix product of the compressed characteristic matrices.

The element (i, j) of this matrix provides the number of vertices in the intersection of facet i and cell j, whereas the number of non-zero elements in each csrFV row gives the number of vertices of the facet represented by the row, and is stored in facetLengths.

The boundary function—to be used only with dimension-independent LAR convex cells—is written efficiently in the following script, by using only the standard functions and attributes of the scipy.sparse module.

The variable facetCoboundary stores in a list, for every facet (for h in range(m)) the list of cells in its *coboundary*, to be stored in the output csr\_matrix boundary matrix as column indices of elements with non-zero (i.e. 1) value.

Notice that both the computation of facetCoboundary contents, and the output of the compressed boundary matrix, are performed in the most efficient way—according to the internal design of the scipy's csr sparse data structure.

```
\langle \text{convex-cells boundary operator } 3a \rangle \equiv
     """ convex-cells boundary operator --- best implementation """
     def boundary(cells,facets):
         lenV = max(max(CAT(cells)), max(CAT(facets)))+1
         csrCV = csrCreate(cells,lenV)
         csrFV = csrCreate(facets,lenV)
         csrFC = csrFV * csrCV.T
         facetLengths = [csrFacet.getnnz() for csrFacet in csrFV]
         m,n = csrFC.shape
         facetCoboundary = [[csrFC.indices[csrFC.indptr[h]+k]
             for k,v in enumerate(csrFC.data[csrFC.indptr[h]:csrFC.indptr[h+1]])
                  if v==facetLengths[h]] for h in range(m)]
         indptr = [0]+list(cumsum(AA(len)(facetCoboundary)))
         indices = CAT(facetCoboundary)
         data = [1]*len(indices)
         return csr_matrix((data,indices,indptr),shape=(m,n),dtype='b')
```

Macro referenced in 6.

### 2.2 Non-convex LAR cells

A more general boundary2 operator is given in the following, aiming at compute the boundary matrix for general non-convex cellular decompositions, including multiply connected LAR models. Notice that in this case an input triple made by CV, FV, and EV is needed, where—more in general embedded in  $\mathbf{E}^d$ —they stand for the (binary compressed) characteristic matrices  $M_d$ ,  $M_{d-1}$ , and  $M_{d-2}$ .

#### Boundary operator from 3-chains to 2-chains

```
⟨ path-connected-cells boundary operator 3b ⟩ ≡

""" path-connected-cells boundary operator """

def boundary2(CV,FV,EV):
    print "\nCV =",CV
    print "\nFV =",FV
```

```
out = boundary(CV,FV)
         def csrRowSum(h):
             return sum(out.data[out.indptr[h]:out.indptr[h+1]])
         unreliable = [h for h in range(len(FV)) if csrRowSum(h) > 2]
         if unreliable != []:
             csrBBMat = boundary(FV,EV) * boundary(CV,FV)
             lenV = max(max(CAT(CV)), max(CAT(FV)), max(CAT(EV)))+1
             FE = larcc.crossRelationO(lenV,FV,EV)
             out = csrBoundaryFilter2(unreliable,out,csrBBMat,CV,FE)
         return out
     def boundary3(CV,FV,EV):
         out = boundary2(CV,FV,EV)
         lenV = max(max(CAT(CV)), max(CAT(FV)), max(CAT(EV)))+1
         VV = AA(LIST)(range(lenV))
         csrBBMat = scipy.sparse.csc_matrix(boundary(FV,EV) * boundary2(CV,FV,EV))
         def csrColCheck(h):
             return any([val for val in csrBBMat.data[csrBBMat.indptr[h]:csrBBMat.indptr[h+1]] if v
         unreliable = [h for h in range(len(CV)) if csrColCheck(h)]
         if unreliable != []:
             FE = larcc.crossRelationO(lenV,FV,EV)
             out = csrBoundaryFilter3(unreliable,out,csrBBMat,CV,FE)
         return out
Macro defined by 3b, 5a.
```

Boundary operator from 2-chains to 1-chains First the boundary operator for the convex case is computed within the out variable of csr\_matrix type. Then every out row (i.e. every (d-1)-facet of the d-complex) is tested for reliability, since every (d-1)-face can be shared by at most two d-cells in a d-complex. When this condition is not satisfied, deeper tests are needed to understand what row elements must be forced to value 1, since the (d-1)-face itself is a subset, but not actually a facet, of the corresponding d-cell.

print "\nEV =",EV,"\n"

Macro referenced in 6.

In presence of some "unreliable" facets, the matrix csrBBMat of the operator  $\partial_{d-1} \circ \partial_d$  and the relation FE between faces of dimensions d-1 and d-2 are computed. Now, let us notice that the columns of csrBBMat report the number of incidences of the d-2 faces (as belonging to (d-1)-facets embedded on the boundary) and d-cells (that are associated to such matrix columns). Hence, in a regular (convex) d-complex, such numbers are always even, and in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  arithmetic are reduced to zero, in order to satisfy the fundaments equation  $\partial \partial = 0$ .

Conversely, with non-convex LAR cells, some incidence numbers may get odd values, due to the non-strict coincidence between cell facets and vertex subsets. Therefore, for

"unreliable" h rows (facets) the csrBBMat columns tracked by ones in  $[\partial_d]$  are checked, looking for elements of (h, k) indices with value greater that 2.

```
\langle path-connected-cells boundary operator 5a \rangle \equiv
     """ path-connected-cells boundary operator """
     import larlib
     import larcc
     from larcc import *
     def csrBoundaryFilter2(unreliable,out,csrBBMat,cells,FE):
         for row in unreliable:
             for j in range(len(cells)):
                  if out[row,j] == 1:
                      cooCE = csrBBMat.T[j].tocoo()
                      flawedCells = [cooCE.col[k] for k,datum in enumerate(cooCE.data)
                      if all([facet in flawedCells for facet in FE[row]]):
                           out[row,j]=0
         return out
     def csrBoundaryFilter3(unreliable,out,csrBBMat,cells,FE):
         for col in unreliable:
              cooCE = csrBBMat.T[col].tocoo()
             flawedCells = [cooCE.col[k] for k,datum in enumerate(cooCE.data)
                          if datum>2]
             for j in range(out.shape[0]):
                  if out[j,col] == 1:
                      if all([facet in flawedCells for facet in FE[j]]):
                          out[j,col]=0
         return out
Macro defined by 3b, 5a.
Macro referenced in 6.
\langle From cells and facets to boundary cells 5b\rangle \equiv
     def totalChain(cells):
         return csr_matrix(len(cells)*[[1]])
     def boundaryCells(cells,facets):
         csrBoundaryMat = boundary(cells,facets)
         csrChain = csr_matrix(totalChain(cells))
         csrBoundaryChain = csrBoundaryMat * csrChain
         out = [k for k,val in enumerate(csrBoundaryChain.data.tolist()) if val == 1]
         return out
```

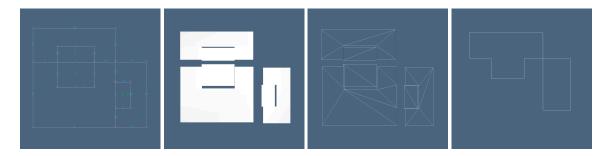


Figure 1: Non-convex LAR 2-complex with (two) 1-cells that are subsets of 2-cells without being their facets. Correctly disentangled by the boundary2() function: (a) Indexing of 0-, 1-, and 2-cells; (b) exploded 2-cells; (c) triangulated and exploded 2-cells; (d) boundary of the 2-chain [1,1,1,1,0].

```
def boundary2Cells(cells,facets,faces):
    csrBoundaryMat = boundary2(cells,facets,faces)
    csrChain = csr_matrix(totalChain(cells))
    csrBoundaryChain = csrBoundaryMat * csrChain
    out = [k for k,val in enumerate(csrBoundaryChain.data.tolist()) if val == 1]
    return out

def boundary3Cells(cells,facets,faces):
    csrBoundaryMat = boundary3(cells,facets,faces)
    csrChain = csr_matrix(totalChain(cells))
    csrBoundaryChain = csrBoundaryMat * csrChain
    out = [k for k,val in enumerate(csrBoundaryChain.data.tolist()) if val == 1]
    return out
```

Macro referenced in 6.

# 2.3 Oriented operators

# 3 Exporting

```
"larlib/larlib/boundary.py" 6 ≡

""" boundary operators """

from larlib import *

⟨convex-cells boundary operator 3a⟩

⟨path-connected-cells boundary operator 3b, ...⟩

⟨From cells and facets to boundary cells 5b⟩

⟨Marshalling a structure to a LAR cellular model 15⟩

⟨Boundary of a 3-complex 16⟩

⋄
```

# 4 Testing

### 4.1 Non-oriented operators

Correct boundary extraction example The boundary() operator is applied here to a cellular 2-complex of convex cells, producing correct result. It is worth noting that the operator is dimension-independent, and must be applied to the *pair* of compressed characteristic matrices  $M_d$  and  $M_{d-1}$ , that — in list format — we call either CV,FV or FV,EV, depending on the dimension (either 3 or 2) of the embedding space.

```
"test/py/boundary/test01.py" 7a \equiv
     """ testing boundary operators (correct result) """
     from larlib import *
     filename = "test/svg/inters/boundarytest0.svg"
     lines = svg2lines(filename)
     VIEW(STRUCT(AA(POLYLINE)(lines)))
     V,FV,EV,polygons = larFromLines(lines)
     VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
     submodel = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
     VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[VV,EV,FV],submodel,0.2))
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOLS((V,[EV[e] for e in boundaryCells(FV,EV)],))))
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,FV,EV))))
     boundaryOp = boundary2(FV,EV,VV)
     for k in range(1,len(FV)+1):
         faceChain = k*[1]
         BF = chain2BoundaryChain(boundaryOp)(faceChain)
         VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,[EV[e] for e in BF]))))
```

Wrong boundary extraction example The boundary() operator, applied to a cellular 2-complex wih some non-convex cells, produces incorrect results. In such cases a correct result may be produced only by chance (sometimes this happens). So, be careful to use it only when the precondition (of cell convexity) is everywhere verified. In order to get always a correct result, use the boundary2 operator.

```
"test/py/boundary/test02.py" 7b =
    """ testing boundary operators (wrong result) """
    from larlib import *

filename = "test/svg/inters/boundarytest3.svg" # KO (MKTRIANGLES) with boundarytest3 !!!
#filename = "test/svg/inters/boundarytest4.svg"
```

```
lines = svg2lines(filename)
VIEW(STRUCT(AA(POLYLINE)(lines)))
V,FV,EV,polygons = larFromLines(lines)
VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
submodel = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[VV,EV,FV],submodel,0.2))
boundaryOp = boundary2(FV,EV,VV) # <<===== NB</pre>
#boundaryOp = boundary(FV,EV) # <<===== NB</pre>
BF = chain2BoundaryChain(boundaryOp)([1]*len(FV))
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKPOLS((V,[EV[e] for e in BF]))))
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKFACES((V,FV,EV))))
VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,FV,EV)))))
for k in range(1,len(FV)+1):
    faceChain = k*[1]
    boundaryChain = chain2BoundaryChain(boundaryOp)(faceChain)
    VIEW(STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,[EV[e] for e in boundaryChain]))))
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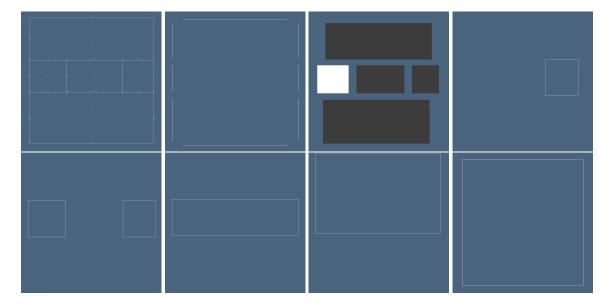


Figure 2: Convex-cell 2-complex. (a) Indexing of 0-,1-,and 2-cells; (b) exploded 2-boundary cells; (c) exploded 2-cells; (d) boundary of a singleton 2-chain; (e-h) boundaries of some 2-chains.

**Example** Comparison of two implementations of the  $\partial$  operator. Notice the difference between the penultimate rows. In particular, the penultimate row of the matrix generated by boundary(FV,EV) is plain wrong. It means that the edge  $e_{10}$  is shared by all the (three) 2-cells of the complex. Conversely, it is well known that, for a solid complex, i.e. a d-complex embedded in  $\mathbb{E}^d$ , every (d-1)-facet may be shared by no more than 2 d-cells. The resulting boundary of the total chain  $[f_0, f_1, f_2]$  codified in coordinates as [1, 1, 1], and shown in Figure 3d, is sonsequently incorrect.

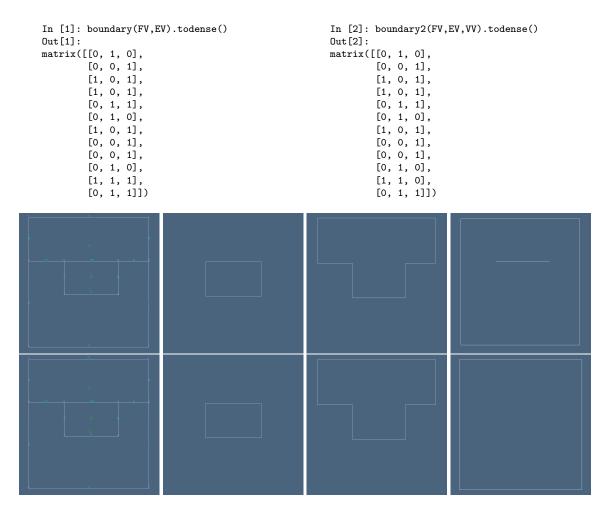


Figure 3: Non-working (i.e. *wrong*) example with boundary. (a) Indexing of 0-,1-,and 2-cells; (b) boundary of a singleton 2-chain; (c) exploded 2-cells; (d) boundary of a singleton 2-chain. Working (i.e. *exact*) example using boundary2: (e-h) as above.

**3D non-convex LAR cells** In this example and in the next one we show the boundary computation of LAR models with non-contractible 3- and 2-cells.

```
"test/py/boundary/test03.py" 10a \equiv
            """ 3D non-convex LAR cells """
            from larlib import *
            V = [[0.25, 0.25, 0.0], [0.25, 0.75, 0.0], [0.75, 0.75, 0.0], [0.75, 0.25, 0.0], [1.0, 0.0, 0.0],
            [0.0,0.0,0.0], [1.0,1.0,0.0], [0.0,1.0,0.0], [0.25,0.25,1.0], [0.25,0.25,2.0], [0.25,0.75,
            2.0, [0.25, 0.75, 1.0], [0.25, 0.75, -1.0], [0.25, 0.25, 0.25, -1.0], [0.75, 0.75, -1.0], [0.75, 0.25, 0.25, -1.0]
            -1.0], [0.75, 0.25, 1.0], [0.75, 0.75, 1.0], [1.0, 0.0, 1.0], [0.0, 0.0, 1.0], [1.0, 1.0, 1.0],
            [0.0,1.0,1.0],[0.75,0.75,2.0],[0.75,0.25,2.0]]
            CV = [(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,11,16,17,18,19,20,21), (0,1,2,3,8,11,16,17),
            (0,1,2,3,12,13,14,15), (8,9,10,11,16,17,22,23)
            FV = [(2,3,16,17),(6,7,20,21),(12,13,14,15),(0,1,8,11),(1,2,11,17),(0,1,12,13),
            (4,6,18,20),(5,7,19,21),(0,3,13,15),(0,3,8,16),(0,1,2,3),
             (10,11,17,22),(2,3,14,15),(8,9,16,23),(8,11,16,17),
             (1,2,12,14),(16,17,22,23),(4,5,18,19),(8,9,10,11),(
            9,10,22,23),(0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7),(8, 11,16,17,18,19,20,21)]
            EV = [(3,15),(7,21),(10,11),(4,18),(12,13),(5,19),(8,9),(18,19),(22,23),(0,3),(1,11),
            (16,17),(0,8),(6,7),(20,21),(3,16),(10,22),(18,20),(19,21),(1,2),(12,14),(4,5),(12,14),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,12),(14,1
            8,11),(13,15),(16,23),(14,15),(11,17),(17,22),(2,14),(2,17),(0,1),(9,10),(8,16),
            (4,6),(1,12),(5,7),(0,13),(9,23),(6,20),(2,3)
            VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
            hpc = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
            VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[VV,EV,FV,CV],hpc,0.6))
            BF = boundary3Cells(CV,FV,EV)
            VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,[FV[f] for f in BF],EV))))
```

**3D non-convex LAR cells** In this example the 3D model is constructed partly in automated way, partly by hand. In particular, first we generate a structure of cuboidal complexes, then we transform it is a single complex using part of the computational pipeline being developed for the Boolean arrangments of complexes, so that all the included cells are mutually fragmented. Then the 3-cells are assembed as sets of 2-faces, giving the CF (cells-by-faces) variable. Finally this one is transformed automatically into CV (cells-by-vertices).

<sup>&</sup>quot;test/py/boundary/test04.py"  $10b \equiv$ 

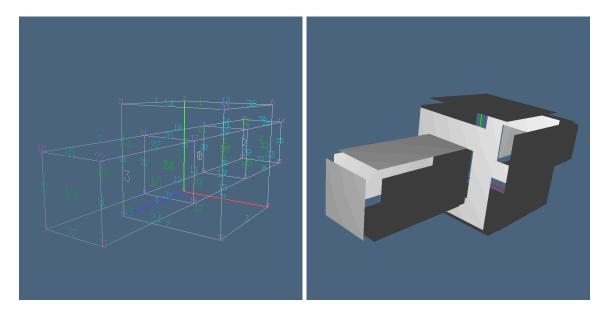


Figure 4: Non-convex 3-complex. (a) Indexing of 0-,1-,2- and 3-cells; (b) exploded 2-boundary cells. Notice that two faces are multiply-connected.

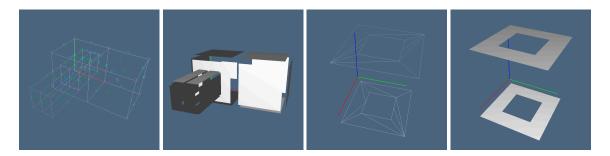


Figure 5: Non-convex 3-complex. (a) Indexing of 0-,1-,2- and 3-cells; (b) exploded 2-boundary cells —notice a drawing error on the back of the model—conversely, the data structures involved are correct, as shown by the two following pictures; (c) solid drawing of the 2-chain [FV[29],FV[30]]; (d) triangulation of the same 2-chain.

```
from larlib import *
     (Input of a cellular 3-complex 12a)
      (Visualization of a 2-chain of a 3-complex 12b)
     ⟨ Visualization of a 3-chain of a 3-complex 12c⟩
Input of a cellular 3-complex
\langle \text{Input of a cellular 3-complex } 12a \rangle \equiv
     """ Input of a cellular 3-complex """
     V, [VV, EV, FV, CV] = larCuboids([2,1,1], True)
     struct = Struct([(V,FV,EV),t(.25,.25,0),s(.25,.5,2),(V,FV,EV)])
     V,FV,EV = struct2Marshal(struct)
     CF = AA(sorted)([[20,12,21,5,19,6],[27,1,5,28,13,23],[12,14,25,17,10,4],
     [1,7,17,24,11,18], [30,29,26,16,8,22,10,11,4,18,24,25], [2,3,8,9,0,15])
     CV = [list(set(CAT([FV[f] for f in faces]))) for faces in CF]
     VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
     hpc = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
     VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[VV,EV,FV,CV],hpc,0.6))
Macro referenced in 10b.
Visualization of a 2-chain of a 3-complex
\langle Visualization of a 2-chain of a 3-complex 12b \rangle \equiv
     """ Visualization of the boundary 2-chain of a 3-complex """
     V,BF,BE = larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV)(len(CV)*[1])
     VIEW(STRUCT(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,EV))))
     VIEW(SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,EV)) )))
     boundaryEdges = chain2BoundaryChain(boundary2(FV,EV,VV))
     edgeChain = boundaryEdges(29*[0]+[1]+[1])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,FV[29:31],[EV[e] for e in edgeChain]))))
     VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,FV[29:31],[EV[e] for e in edgeChain])))))
Macro referenced in 10b.
Visualization of a 3-chain of a 3-complex
```

""" 3D non-convex LAR cells """

 $\langle Visualization of a 3-chain of a 3-complex 12c \rangle \equiv$ 

```
""" Visualization of a 3-chain of a 3-complex """
     V,BF,BE = larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV)([0,0,0,0,1,1])
     VIEW(STRUCT(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE))))
     VIEW(SKEL_1(STRUCT(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE)) )))
Macro referenced in 10b.
"test/py/boundary/test05.py" 13a \equiv
     """ Boundary of a 3-complex """
     from larlib import *
     V,[VV,EV,FV,CV] = larCuboids([1,1,1],True)
     cube = Struct([ (V,FV,EV) ])
     assembly = Struct([cube, Struct([t(0,.5,0), r(PI/4,0,0), s(.5,.5,.5), cube])])
     V,FV,EV = struct2Marshal(assembly)
     VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
     hpc = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
     VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[VV,EV,FV],hpc,0.6))
     CF = [[1,2,3,4,6,7],[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11]]
     CV = [list(set(CAT([FV[f] for f in faces]))) for faces in CF]
     V,BF,BE = larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV)([0,1])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE)))) # ERROR in MKTRIANGLES with non-manifold fa
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKFACES((V,BF,EV))))
     VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKFACES((V,BF,EV)))))
"test/py/boundary/test06.py" 13b \equiv
     """ Boundary of a 3-complex """
     from larlib import *
     V, [VV,EV,FV,CV] = larCuboids([1,1,1],True)
     cube = Struct([ (V,FV,EV) ])
     hole = Struct([t(0,.5,0), r(PI/4,0,0), s(.5,.5,.5), cube])
     assembly = Struct([ cube, hole, t(0,0,SQRT(0.5)), hole ])
     V,FV,EV = struct2Marshal(assembly) # WRONG: TODO: check ...
     VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
     hpc = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
     VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[[],[],FV],hpc,0.6))
     CF = [[4,5,7,16,17,19,20],[3,8,6,12,11,13],[0,1,10,20],[]]
     CV = [list(set(CAT([FV[f] for f in faces]))) for faces in CF]
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V,BF,BE = larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV)([0,1,1,0])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE)))) # ERROR in MKTRIANGLES with non-manifold fa
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKFACES((V,BF,EV))))
     VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKFACES((V,BF,EV)))))
"test/py/boundary/test07.py" 14a \equiv
     """ Boundary of a 3-complex """
     from larlib import *
     V,[VV,EV,FV,CV] = larCuboids([1,1,1],True)
     cube = Struct([ (V,FV,EV) ])
     hole = Struct([t(0,.5,0), r(PI/4,0,0), s(1,.5/SQRT(2),.5/SQRT(2)), cube])
     assembly = Struct([ cube, hole ])
     V,FV,EV = struct2Marshal(assembly) # WRONG: TODO: check ...
     VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
     hpc = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
     VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[[],[],FV],hpc,1))
     CF = [[1,3,6,7,12,11],[0,2,4,5,9,8]]
     CV = [list(set(CAT([FV[f] for f in faces]))) for faces in CF]
     V,BF,BE = larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV)([1,0])
     VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKFACES((V,BF,EV))))
     #VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE)))) # ERROR in MKTRIANGLES with non-manifold f
"test/py/boundary/test08.py" 14b \equiv
     """ Boundary of a 3-complex """
     from larlib import *
     V, [VV,EV,FV,CV] = larCuboids([1,1,1],True)
     cube = Struct([ (V,FV,EV) ])
     hole = Struct([t(0,.5,0), r(PI/4,0,0), s(1,.5/SQRT(2),.5/SQRT(2)),cube])
     assembly = Struct([ cube, hole ])
     assembly2 = Struct([ assembly, t(0,0,.5), s(0.5,1,1), hole ])
     V,FV,EV = struct2Marshal(assembly2) # WRONG: TODO: check ...
     VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
     hpc = STRUCT(MKPOLS((V,EV)))
     VIEW(larModelNumbering(1,1,1)(V,[[],[],FV],hpc,0.7))
     CF = [[1,3,6,14,17,18,19, 0,4,9,11,15,16, 2,5,7,8,10,13], [0,4,9,11,15,16], [2,5,7,8,10,13]]
     CV = [list(set(CAT([FV[f] for f in faces]))) for faces in CF]
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```
V,BF,BE = larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV)([1,0,0])
VIEW(STRUCT(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE))))
VIEW(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE))))
VIEW(SKEL_1(EXPLODE(1.2,1.2,1.2)(MKTRIANGLES((V,BF,BE)))))
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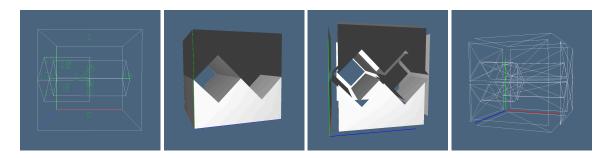


Figure 6: Decomposition of the unit 3-cube in a cellular 3-complex with three 3-cells. Two 3-cells are homeomorphic to the 3-ball, while the remaining one is homeomorphic to the 3-torus. Notice that some 2-cells (as well one of 3-cells) are non-contractible and non-manifold, as well as non-convex: (a) Indexing of 2-faces of the 3-complex; (b) drawing of the (boundary of) non-convex 3-cell; (c) exploded drawing of the (boundary of) non-convex 3-cell; (d) triangulation of its 2-faces. The triangulation of LAR 2-faces is needed in order to draw them solidly.

# 4.2 Oriented operators

### A Utilities

Marshalling a structure to a LAR cellular model The function struct2Marshal transforms a Struct object, often used to define some assembly of simpler models, to a correctly defined LAR cellular model, i.e. to a cellular partition of the space, in other words a quasi-disjoint partition of the object into well-glued cells of suitable dimensions.

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⟨Marshalling a structure to a LAR cellular model 15⟩ ≡

""" Marshalling a structure to a LAR cellular model """

import boolean,inters

def struct2Marshal(struct):
    W,FW,EW = struct2lar(struct)
    quadArray = [[W[v] for v in face] for face in FW]
    parts = boolean.boxBuckets3d(boolean.containmentBoxes(quadArray))
    Z,FZ,EZ = boolean.spacePartition(W,FW,EW, parts)
    V,FV,EV = inters.larSimplify((Z,FZ,EZ),radius=0.0001)
```

# Boundary of a 3-complex

```
\langle Boundary of a 3-complex 16\rangle \equiv
     """ Boundary of a 3-complex """
     import larcc
     """ WHY wrong ???? TOCHECK !!
     def larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV):
         VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
         operator3 = larcc.chain2BoundaryChain(boundary3(CV,FV,EV))
         operator2 = larcc.chain2BoundaryChain(boundary2(FV,EV,VV))
         def larBoundary30(chain):
             BF = operator3(chain)
             faceCoords = len(FV)*[0]
             for f in BF: faceCoords[f] = 1
             BE = operator2(faceCoords)
             return V,[FV[f] for f in BF],[EV[e] for e in BE]
         return larBoundary30
     def larBoundary3(V,CV,FV,EV):
         VV = AA(LIST)(range(len(V)))
         operator3 = larcc.chain2BoundaryChain(boundary3(CV,FV,EV))
         operator2 = larcc.chain2BoundaryChain(boundary2(FV,EV,VV))
         def larBoundary30(chain):
             BF = operator3(chain)
             BE = set()
             for f in BF:
                 faceCoords = len(FV)*[0]
                 faceCoords[f] = 1
                 BE = BE.union(operator2(faceCoords))
             return V,[FV[f] for f in BF],[EV[e] for e in BE]
         return larBoundary30
```

Macro referenced in 6.

# References

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