Discrete 3D surfaces of revolution

Final presentation

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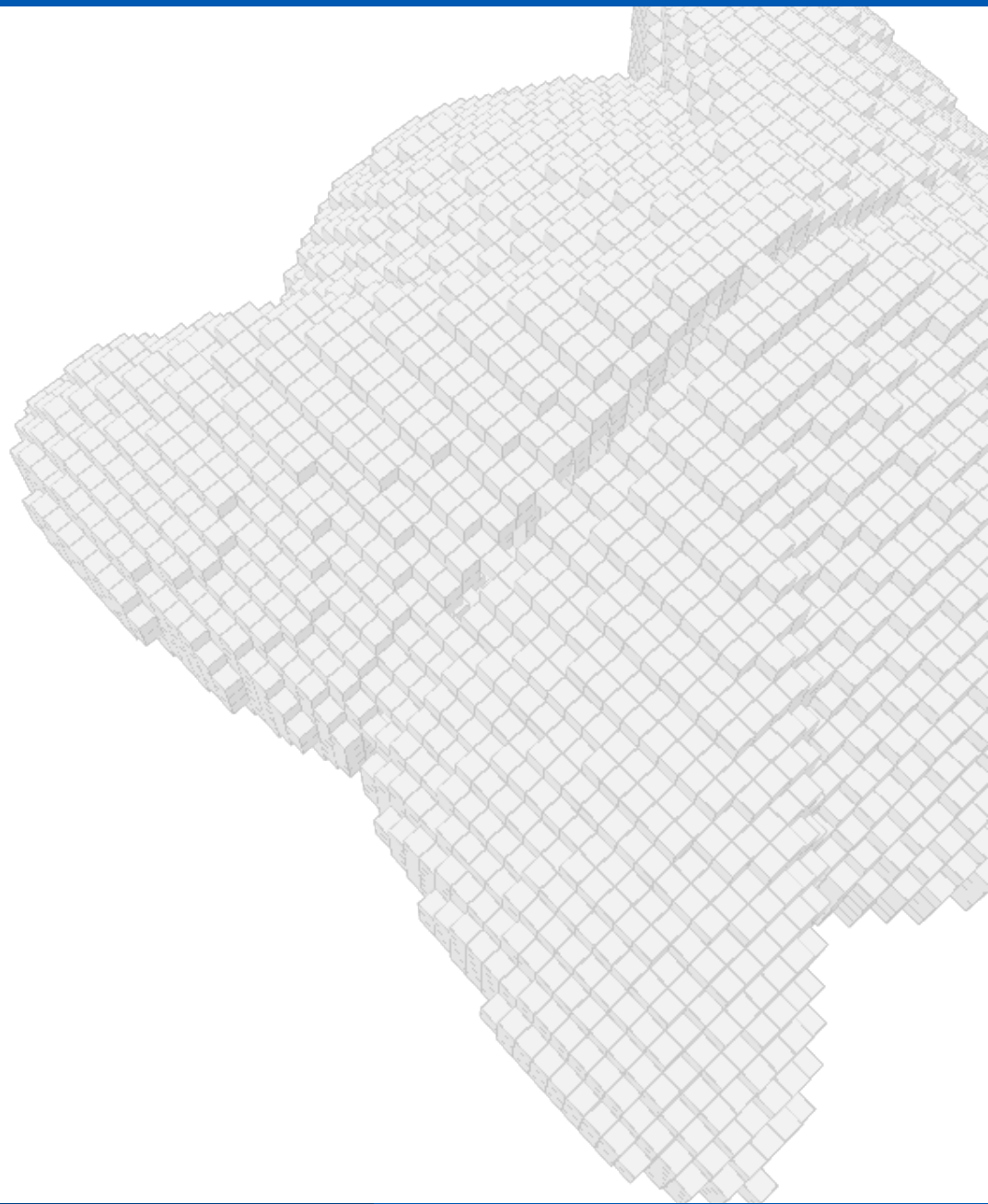

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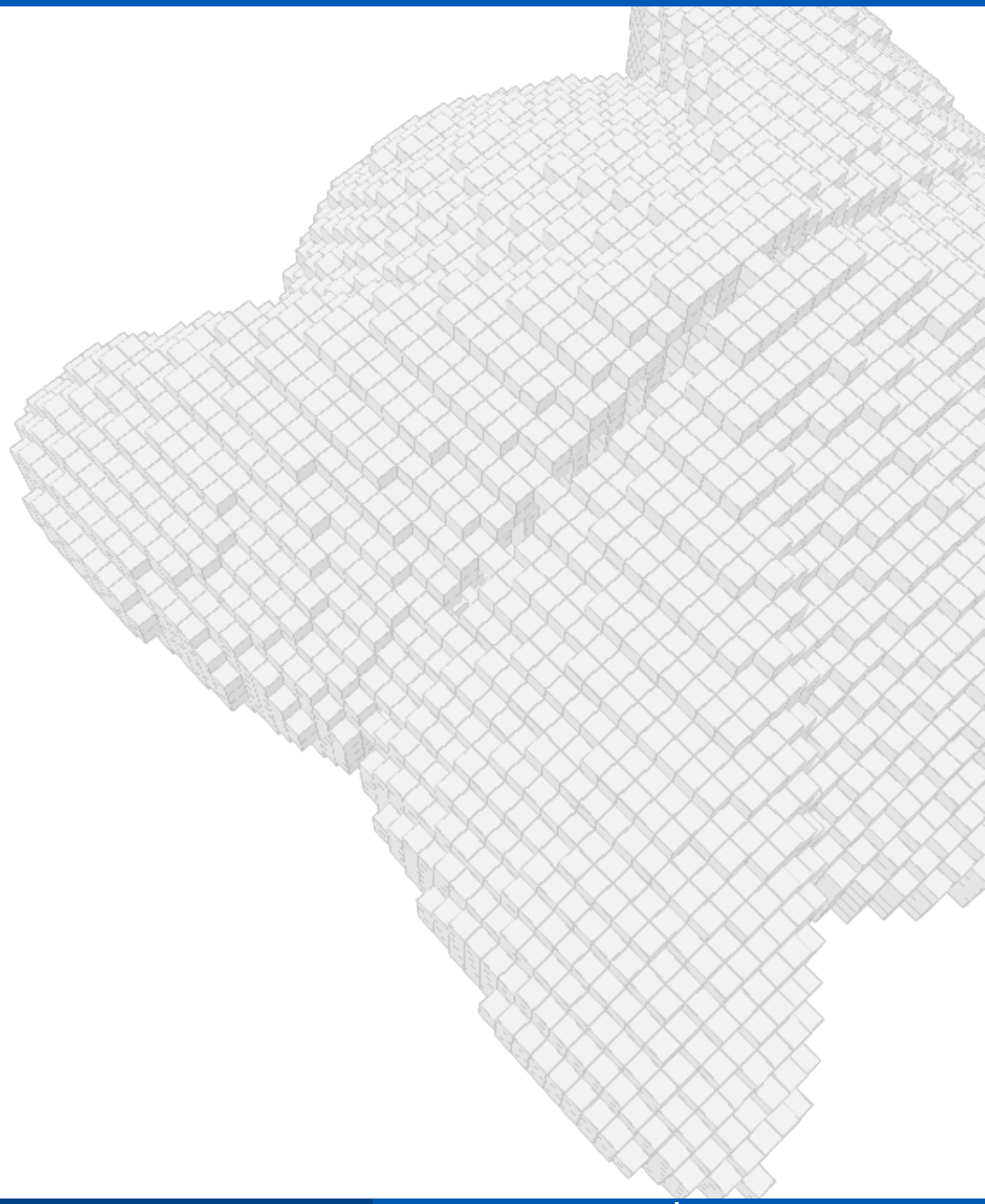
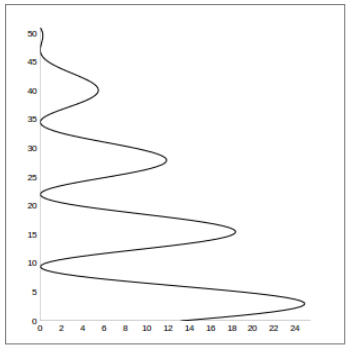


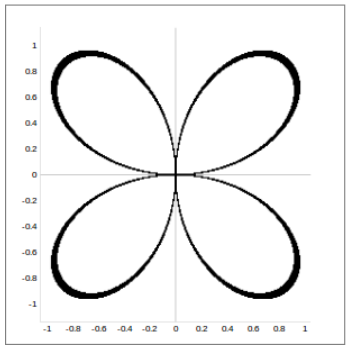
Collaborators and clients

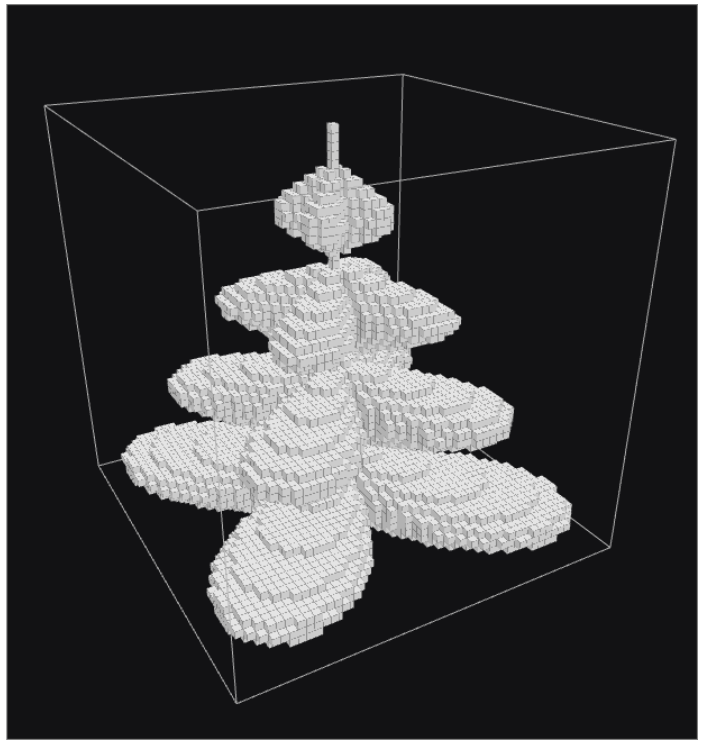
- Clients :
  - Éric ANDRES (Professor and former director of XLIM-SIC department)
  - Gaëlle LARGETEAU-SKAPIN (University lecturer, Discrete geometry)
- Exemple of final user :
  - Aurélie MOURIER (Artist)
- Pedagogic Supervisor :
  - Philippe MESEURE (Professor, Computer Graphics)

Context

- Éric Andres and Gaëlle Largeteau-Skapin developed a new algorithm to model discrete surfaces of revolution.

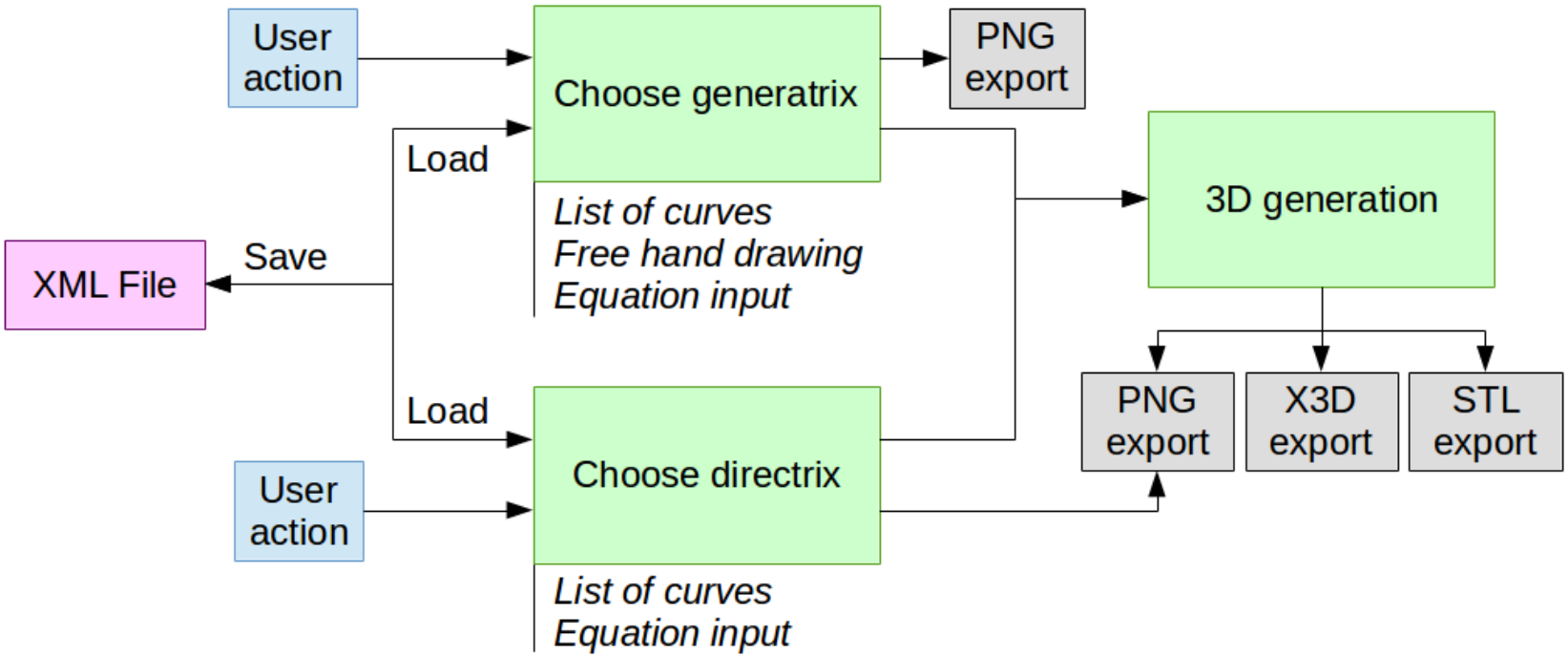






- Display the result with Mathematica
- Need a tool usable by everyone and everywhere

Objectives



- Algorithm to generate surfaces of revolution
  - Provided by the clients
  - Possible evolution of the algorithm

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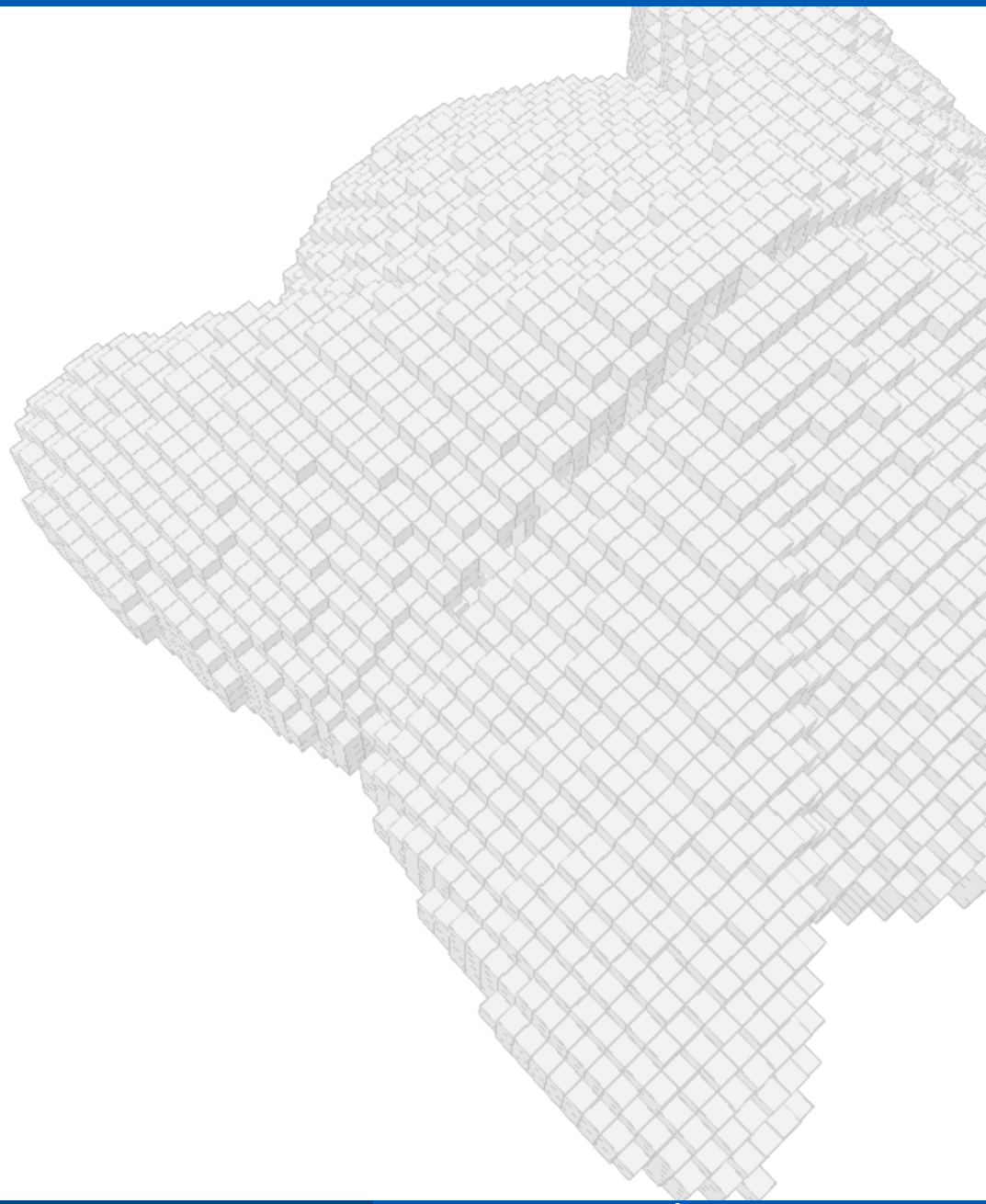
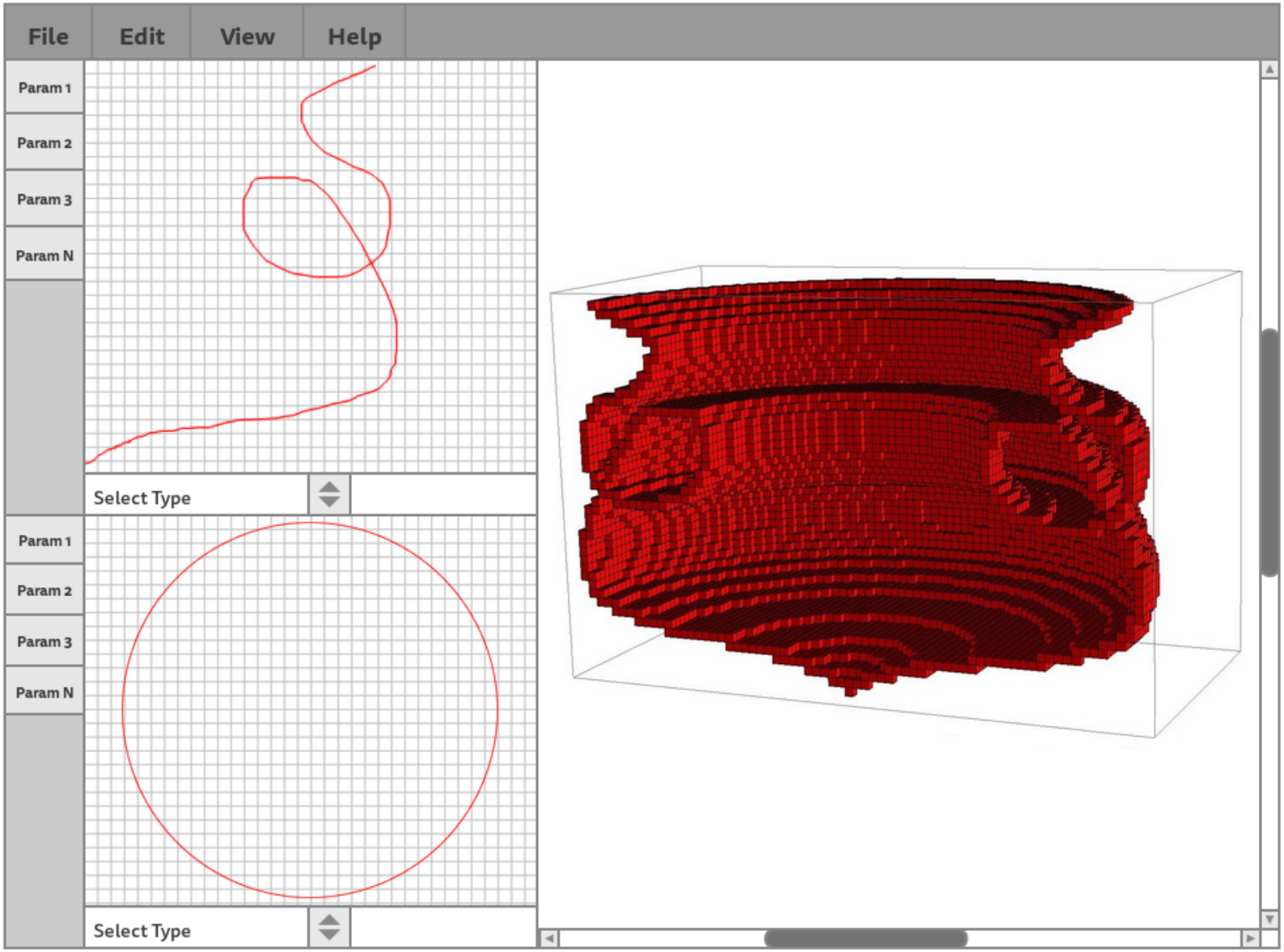


Technological choices

Tool usable by everyone and everywhere $\rightarrow$ web application

- Mathematica ?
  - Algorithm already implemented for Mathematica
  - Server application : difficult to set up a server from the university
  - Client application : user would have to install Mathematica (not free)
- Without Mathematica
  - Server application : security problems, data transfert
  - Client application : large quantity of computations $\rightarrow$ slow for computers with low capacities
- Choice : client application $\rightarrow$ HTML5/CSS, Javascript, WebGL

Prototype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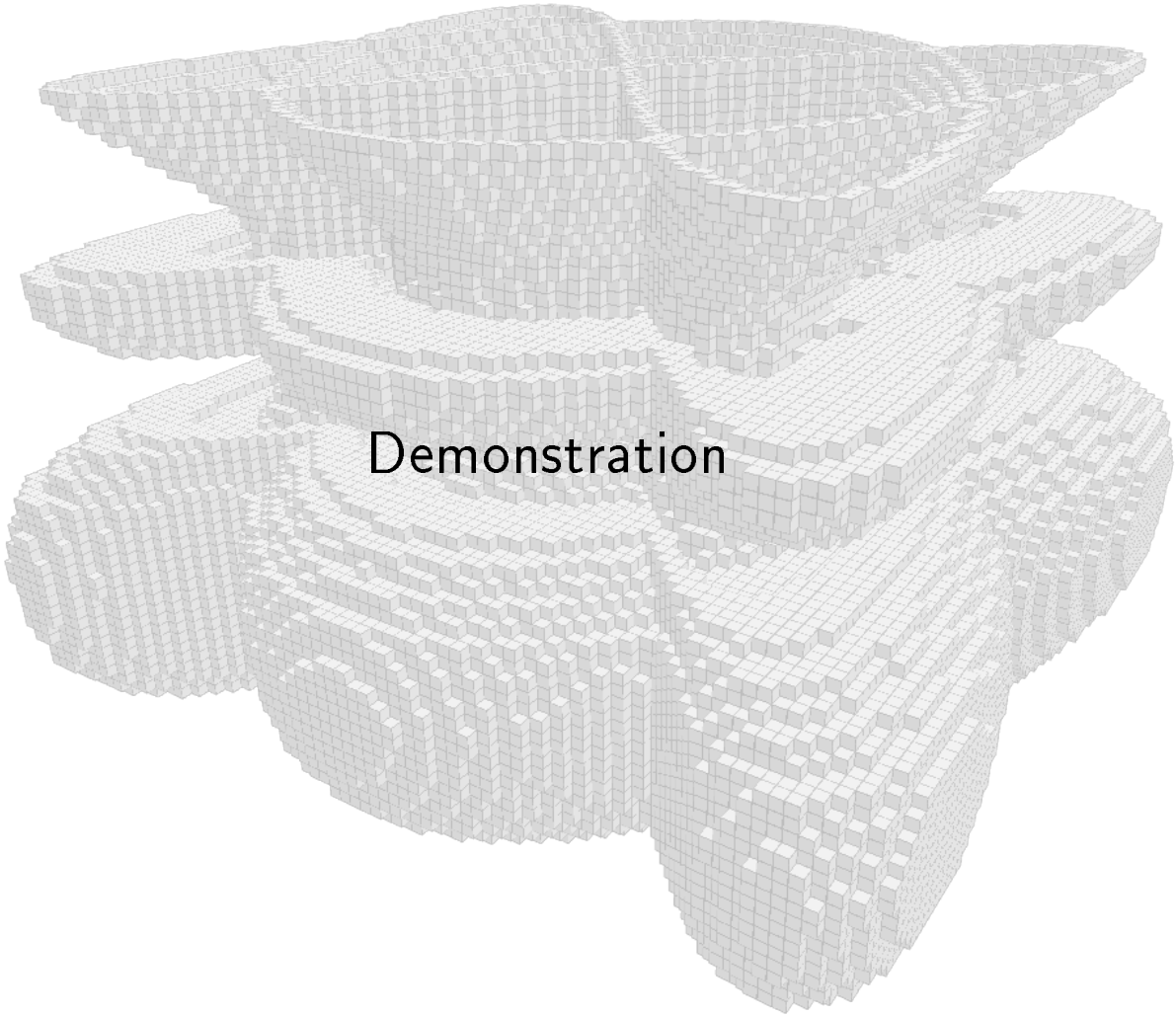
Demonstration



Technical aspect - 2D part

- Curves
  - Use MathJS
  - Two kind of definition : formula or freehand drawing
  - Formula : parse string $\rightarrow$ equation
  - Freehand drawing : retrieve points from HTML5 canvas
- Display
  - Explicit curve : easy to display
  - How to display implicit curves ?
  - Use functionPlot and HTML5 canvas
  - Formula curves : functionPlot $\rightarrow$ SVG
  - Freehand drawing : 2D rendering context on HTML5 canvas

Technical aspect - 3D part

- Generation
  - Use MathJS
  - Two versions : graph search and brute-force
  - Interactivity $\rightarrow$ generation with worker(s)
- Rendering
  - Problem : detection of the outer faces
  - First version : computation during drawing
  - Following versions : computation during generation
  - WebGL : limited buffer size $\rightarrow$ multiple buffers

Technical aspect - Data export

- Save & load curves
  - XML format
  - Formula curves : stores the string of the equation
  - Freehand drawn curves : stores the list of points
- PNG export
  - Formula curves : saveSvgAsPng library
  - Drawn curves : FileSaver library and HTML5 canvas functionalities
- 3D export
  - X3D : transform each voxel into boxes
  - Excessive amount of boxes $\rightarrow$ slow to access
  - STL : binary file for 3D printer

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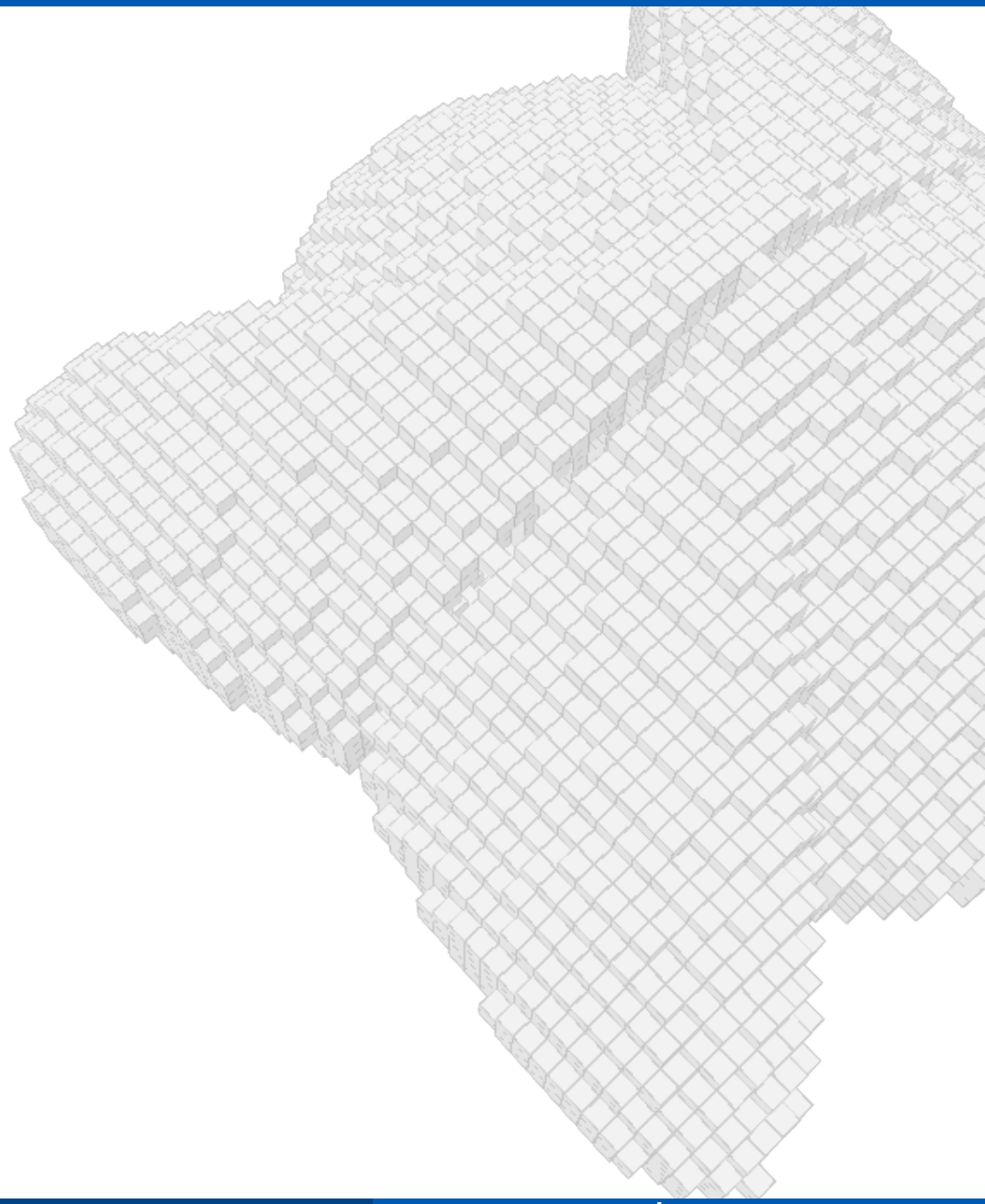
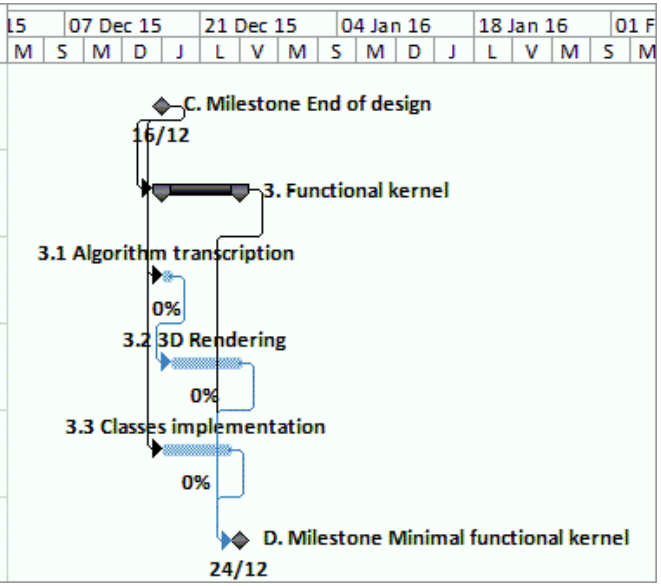


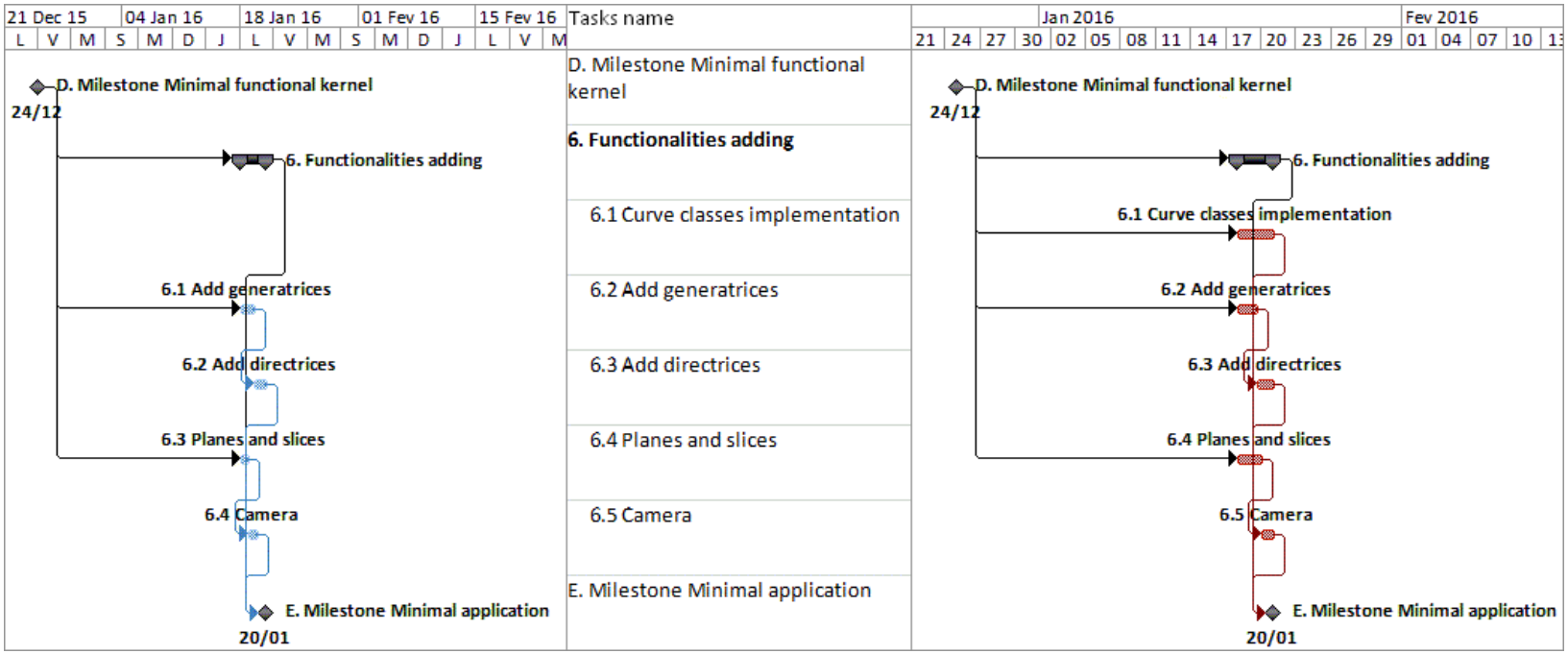
Task list

1 - Documentation, test and users help			✔
2 - Design			✔
3 - Functional kernel	✔	4 - Minimal interface	✔
6 - Functionalities adding	✔	5 - Interface enhancement Curve choice	✔
8 - Free hand drawn generatrix	✔	7 - Interface enhancement Parameters	✔
9 - Data management	✔	10 - Interface enhancement Formula input	✔
11 - User's curve (optional)			✘
12 - Technical report			✔

Gantt diagram

N°	Task name
9	C. Milestone End of design
10	**3. Functional kernel**
11	3.1 Algorithm transcription
12	3.2 3D Rendering
13	3.3 Classes implementation
18	D. Milestone Minimal functional kernel





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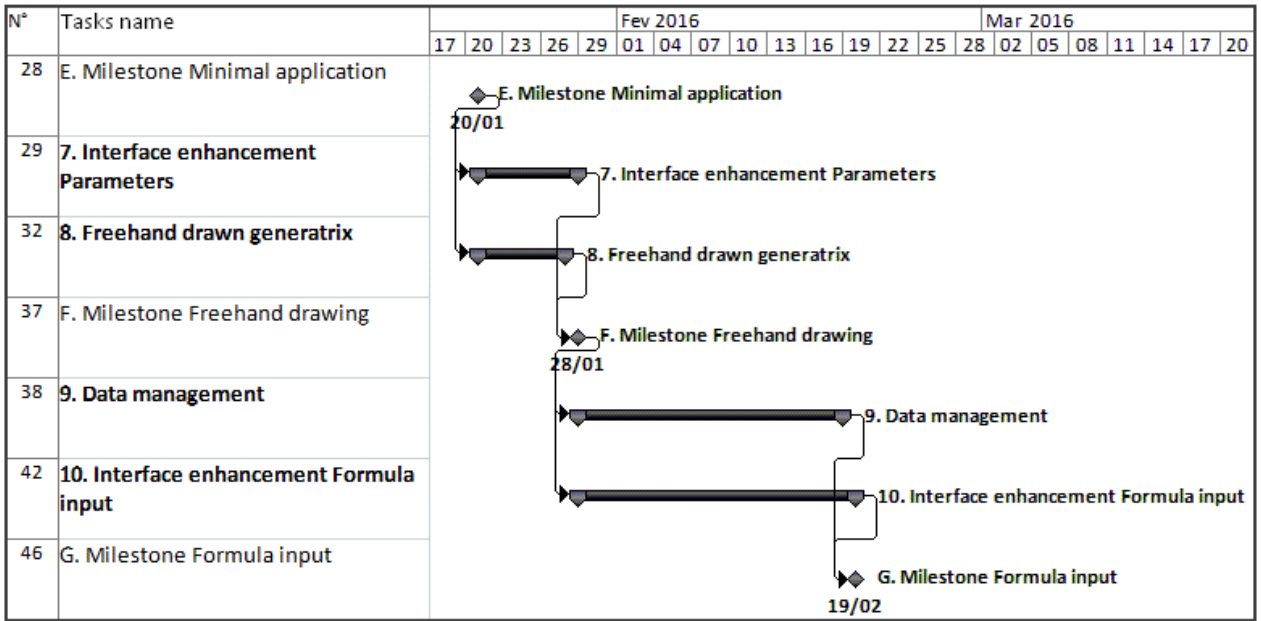

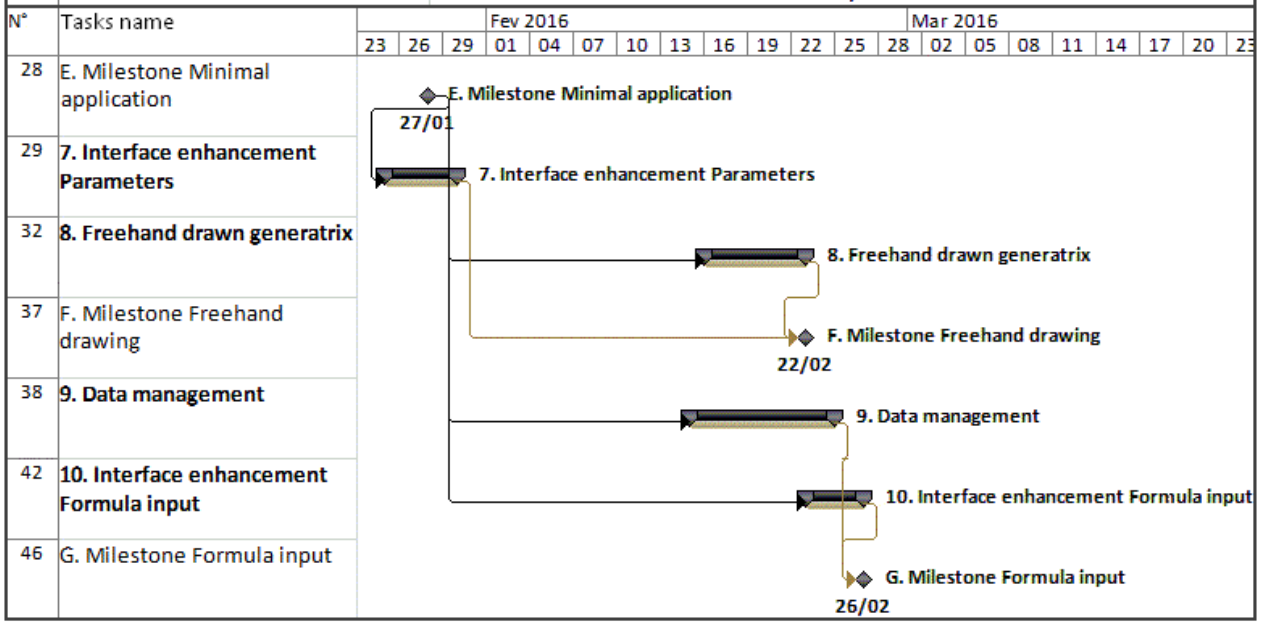

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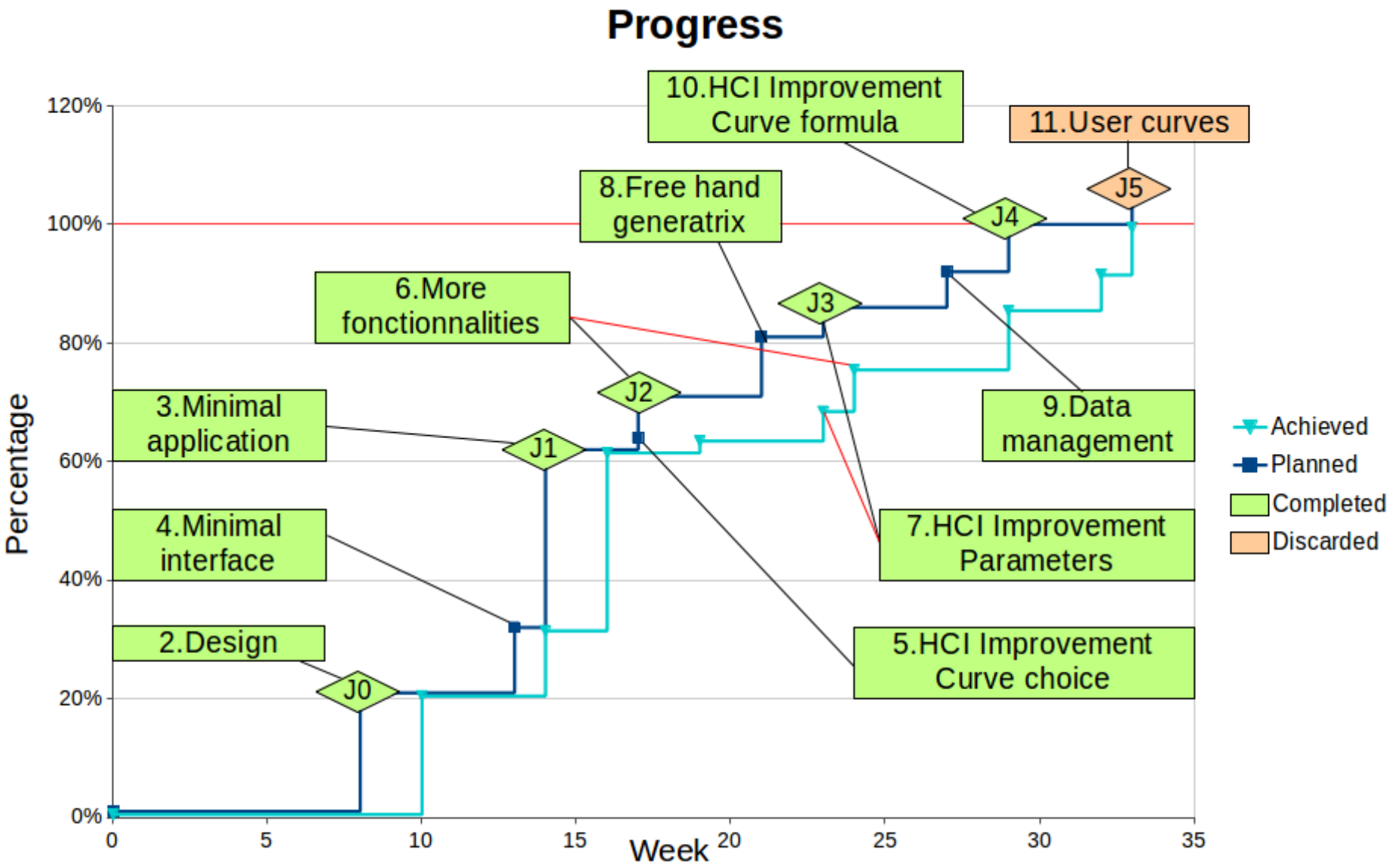
Progress
10.HCI Improvement Curve formula
11.User curves
8.Free hand generatrix
6.More fonctionnalities
3.Minimal application
4.Minimal interface
2.Design
9.Data management
7.HCI Improvement Parameters
5.HCI Improvement Curve choice
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Week
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Completed
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Deliverables

N°	Deliverable	Tasks	Planned date	Actual date
1	Interface and algorithm result	2, 3, 4	Dec. 23rd	Jan. 18th
2	Minimal application	5, 6	Jan. 21st	Jan. 25th
2bis	Multi-slice and parameters	7	—	Jan. 29th
3	Free hand drawing and curves with editable parameters	7, 8	Jan. 29th	Feb. 24th
4	Equations and export	9, 10	Feb. 19th	Feb. 24th
5	Final application ~~and documentation~~	1 to 11	Mar. 2nd	Mar. 2nd
5bis	Final documentation	1	Mar. 11th	Mar. 14th

List of risks

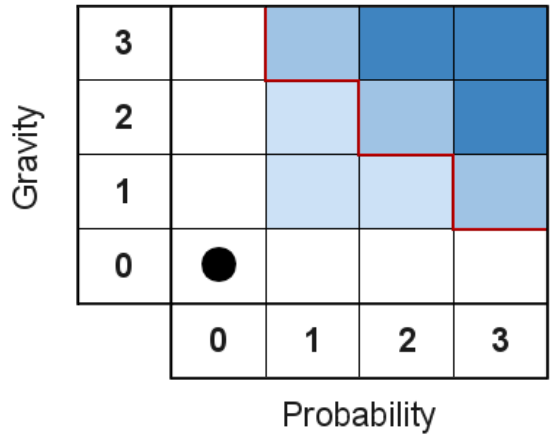
Risk	Gravity	Probability	Criticity	
Server linked problems	1	0	0	✻
New clients	1	2	1	✻ ✔
3D rendering needs too much ressources	2	1	1	✻ ✔
Evolution of the generation algorithm	1	3	2	✻
Equipment/device dysfunction	1	1	1	✚ ✔
Validation reveals serious technical problem	2	1	1	✻

✻ Initial ✚ Added ✔ Encountered

Risks

- Server linked problems

Gravity	0	1	2	3
Delay	●			
Costs	●			
Receipts	●			
Performance	●			
Other				
Global	●			



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Risks

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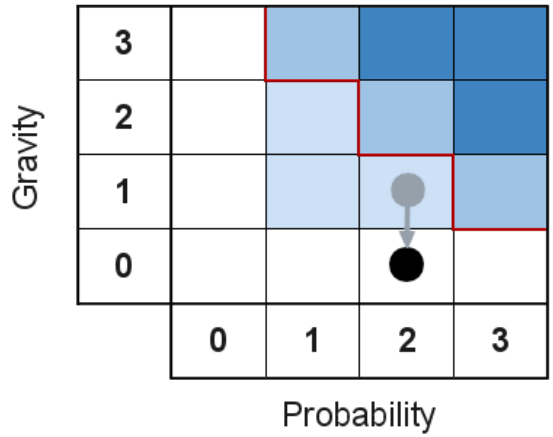

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Risks

- Slow rendering

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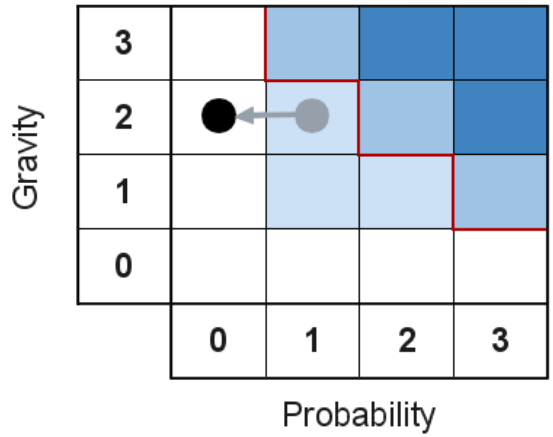
Performance			●	
Other				
Global			●	



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Risks

- Evolution of the generation algorithm

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Performance			●	
Other				
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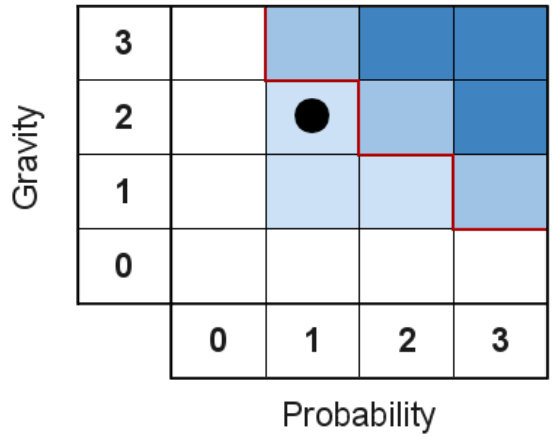

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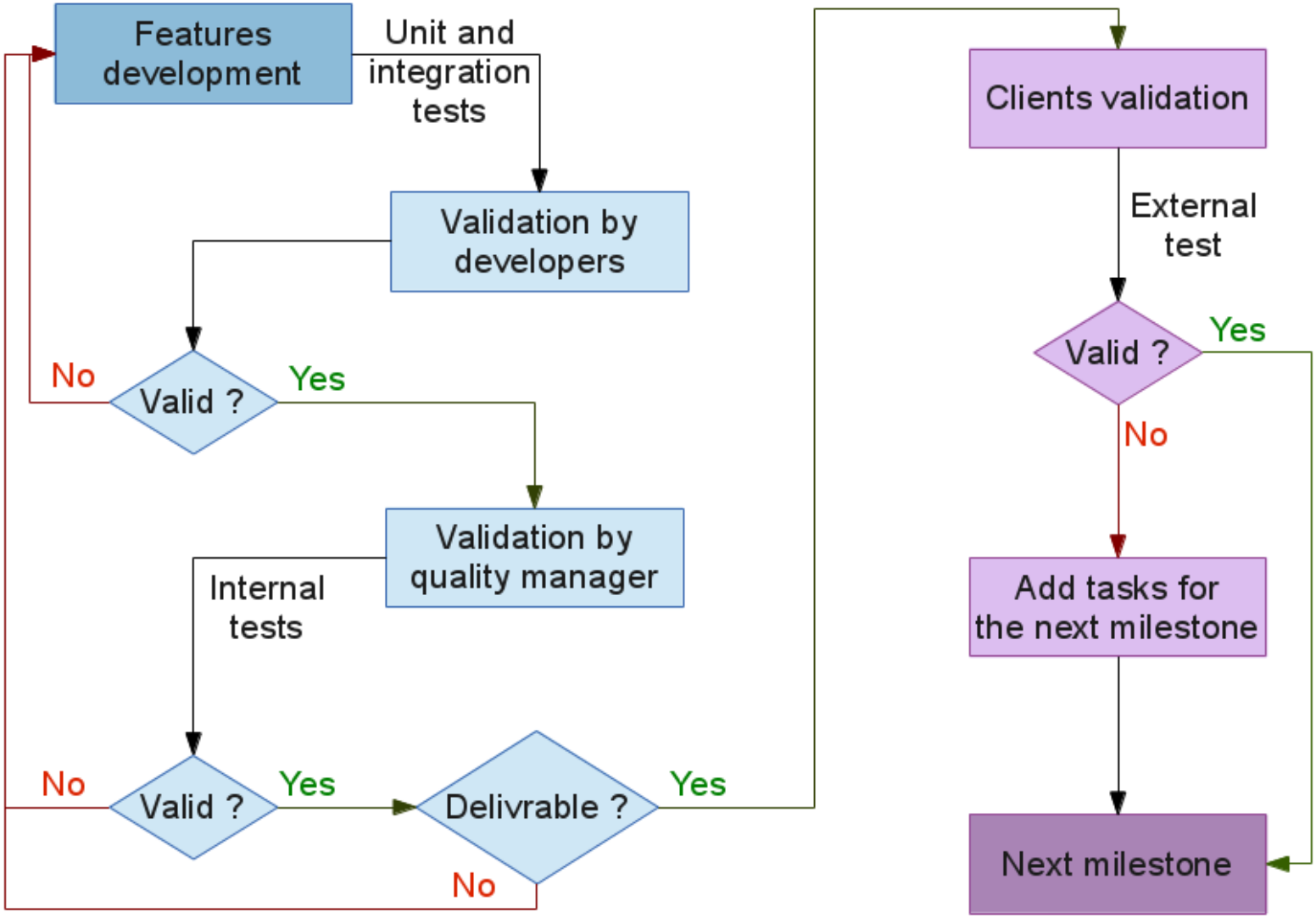

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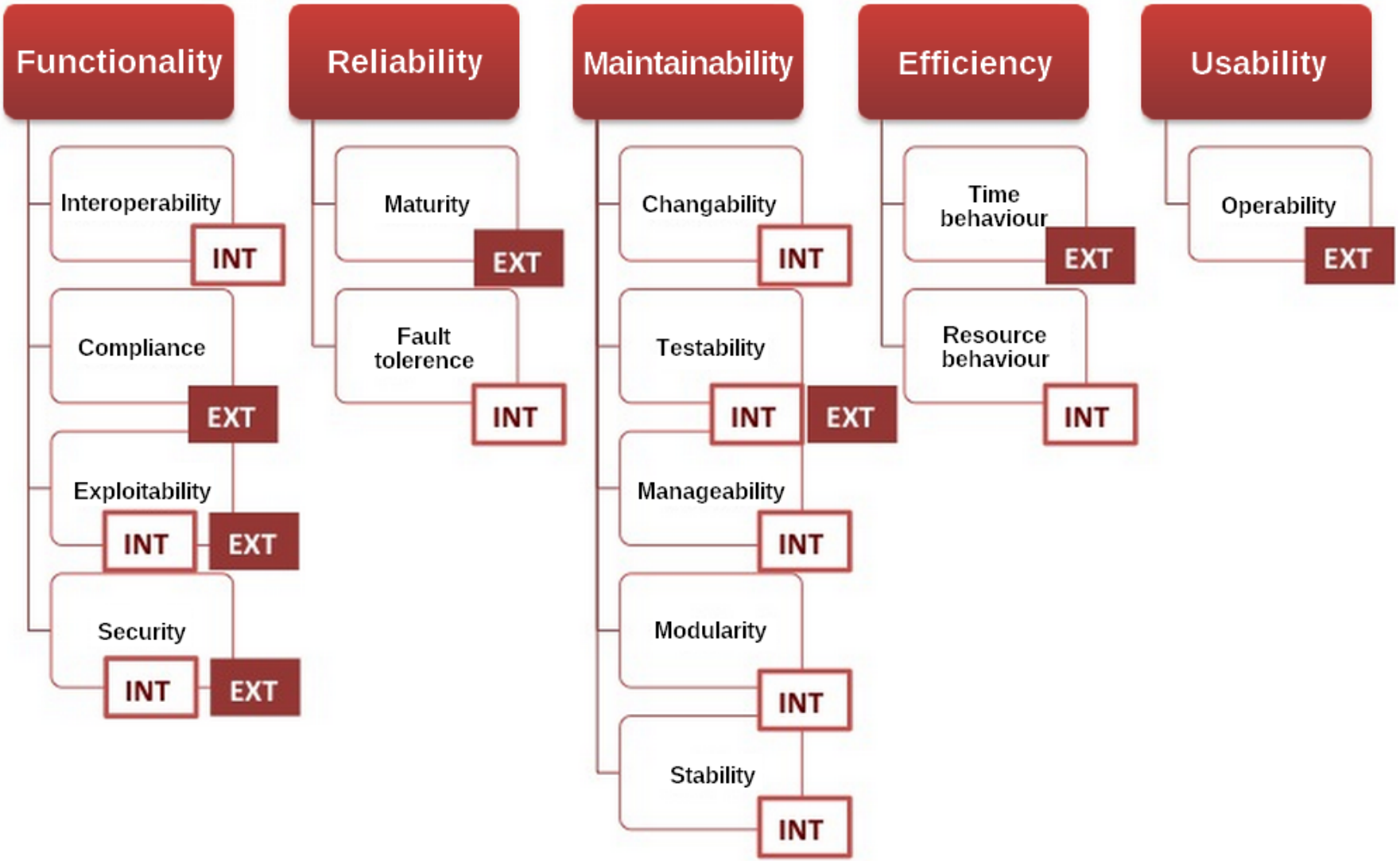
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Modularity
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Stability
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Efficiency
Time behaviour
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Resource behaviour
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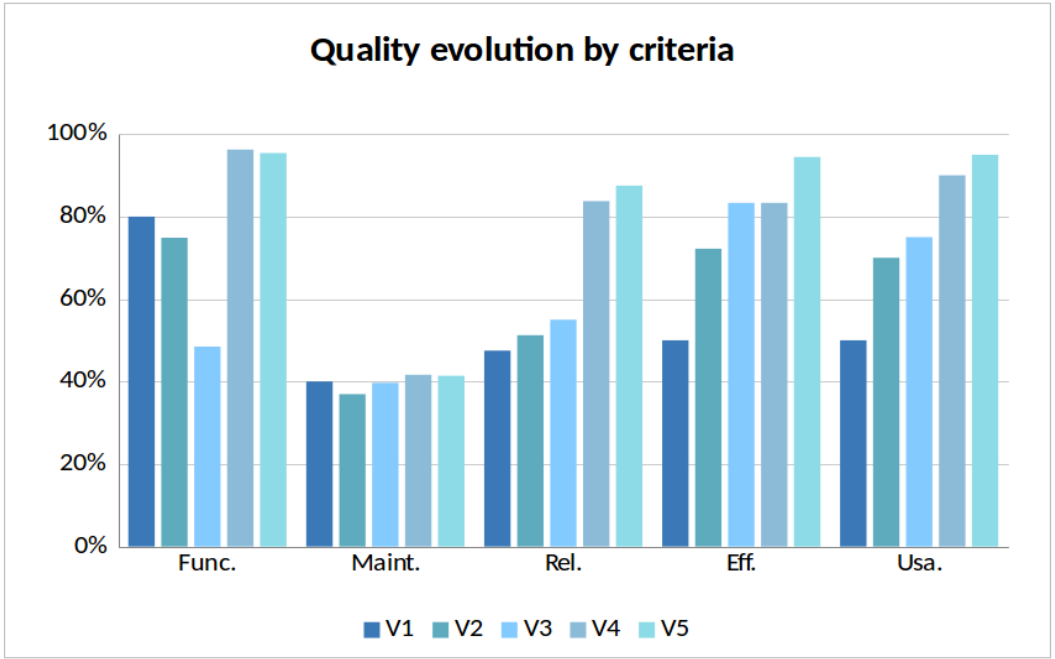
Usability
Operability
EXT

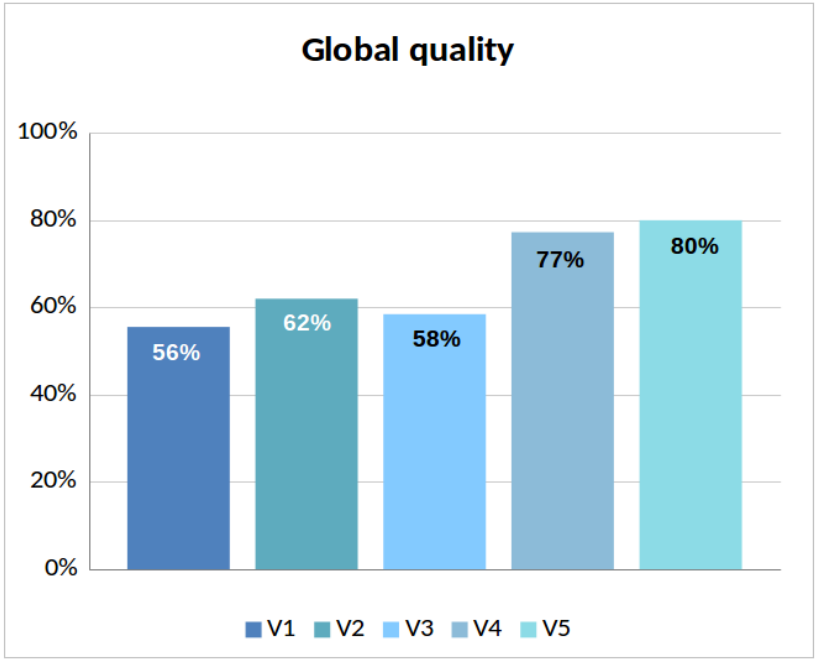
Software quality measurment

1	Question	Version 5
1	Overall vision	1
2	The ease to find the information	1
3	Response speed	1
4	Utility of the information	1
5	The choice of title and heading and their meanings	1
6	The completeness of the information found against the need	1
7	Execution speed	1
8	Errors rate	1
9	Handling the use	0.5
10	The reliability of the application	1
	Total	95%

1	Functionality	Version 5	
		Int	Ext
1	Interoperability		
Goal	Ability to interact with one or more systems		
Question	Is the application uses norms and technical standards?		
Evaluation		95.83%	
1	Adequacy		
Goal	Checking the adequacy of spots against the needs		
Question	Does each function is adequate to the customer need?		
Evaluation			90%
0.5	Operability		
Goal	The ability to properly use the software system		
Question	At what level the software is usable?		
Evaluation			100%
	Note I/E	95.83%	95%
	Functionality	95.41%	

Software quality evaluation





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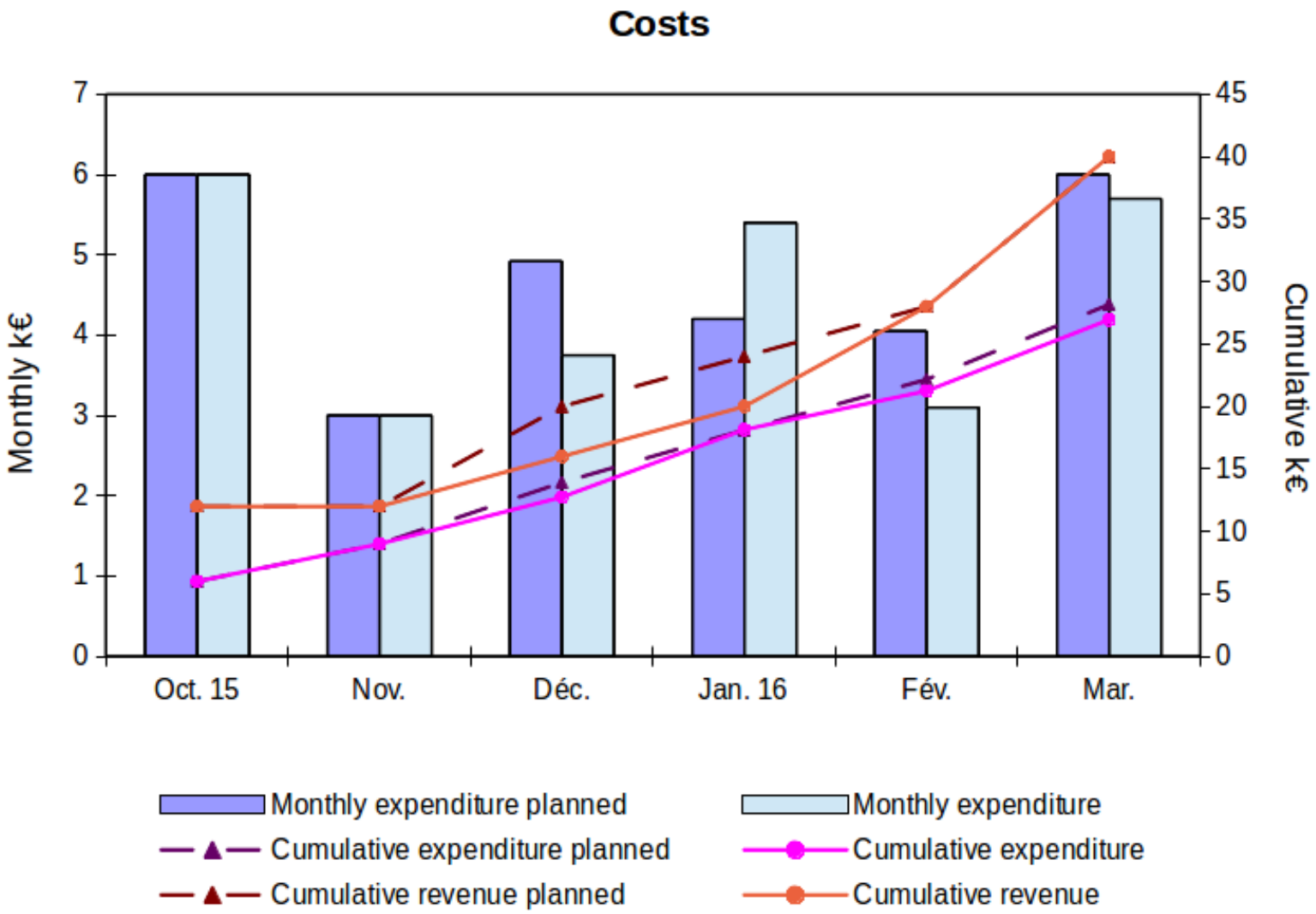
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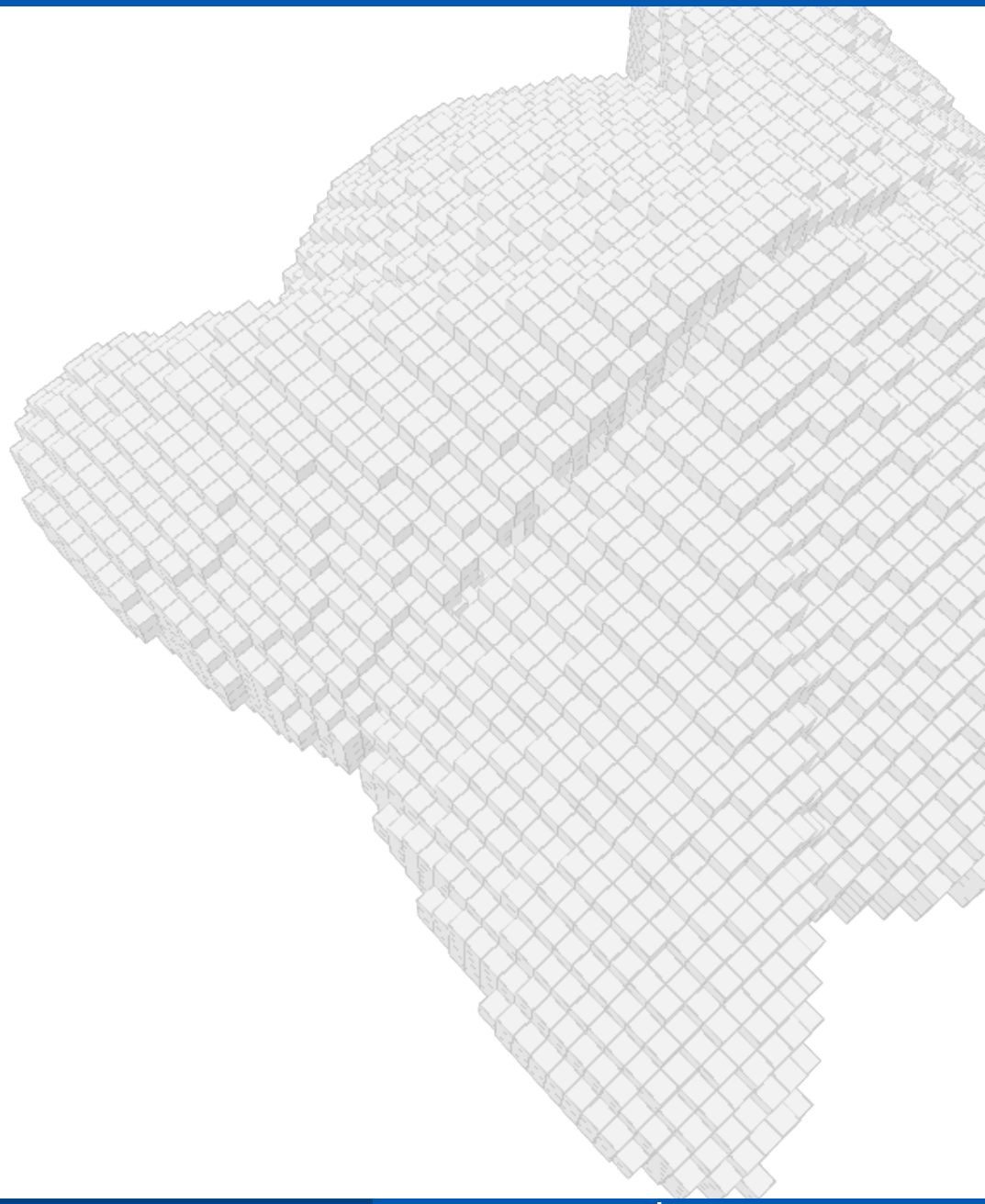

Technical aspect

- Clients satisfied by the application
- Application available on XLIM website
- All main functionalities developed
- Final delivrable in two stage
- Possible improvements
  - X3D export
  - More information for users
  - More types of curve
- Perspectives
  - New algorithms
  - Lydie's internship subject

Project management aspect

- Weekly meetings with the pedagogic supervisor
- Interactions with clients
- Example of quality insurance plan
- Planning management
- Risks encountered

Personnal review

- Improvement in Javascript
  - classes, inheritence, worker, etc.
  - jQuery, MathJS, FileSaver
  - WebGL
- Spiral development : new experience
- Solving mathematical problem
  - base matrices
  - drawing implicit curves
  - etc.

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Final presentation

Thanks for your attention.

Are there any questions ?