constrained RDP algorithm

Constrained simplification of arbitrary polylines in the context
of arbitrary planar geometries. Download and try it on Windows, Linux or Mac.

how to use

Open a terminal (command line) from the directory containing an executable (constdp[.exe] for 64bit, constdp_32bit[.exe] for 32bit systems). Simplification options are made available through the use of a TOML file (config.toml). Execute `constdp` with the following command :

```
./constdp -c ./config.toml
```

If a `-c` option is not provided at the terminal e.g. `./constdp`, it assumes `./config.toml` as the default configuration file.
Change `config.toml` to configure your simplification.

config file

```
#input file is required
Input                   = "/path/to/input.[wkt]"
#output is optional, defaults to ./out.txt
Output                  = ""
```

```
#this is optional
Constraints            = "/path/to/file.[wkt]"
#options : DP, SED
SimplificationType     = "DP"
Threshold              = 0.0
MinDist                = 0.0
RelaxDist              = 0.0
#are polylines independent or a feature class ?
#if false planar and non-planar intersections
#between polylines are not observed
IsFeatureClass         = false
#observe planar self-intersection
PlanarSelf             = false
#observe non-planar self-intersection
NonPlanarSelf          = false
#avoid introducing new self-intersections as a
#result of simplification
AvoidNewSelfIntersects = false
GeomRelation           = false
DistRelation           = false
SideRelation           = false
```

data

Input in `config.toml` should point to a text file containing WKT strings or `toml` arrays.

wkt input

```
LINESTRING (30 10, 10 30, 40 40)
# linestring with 3d coordinates
LINESTRING (30 10 1, 10 30 2, 40 40 3)
```

See sample input and constraints WKT text files : Input, Constraints.

toml input

```
1=[[30, 10], [10, 30], [40, 40]]
2=[[30,  8], [10, 15], [40, 25]]
#lines with 3d
3=[[30.1, 8.2, 2.4], [10.4, 15.9, 5.6], [40.8, 25.0, 9.8]]
```

Note that the `toml` input uses an `id=array`, contents of the array must be of the same type (all coordinates as integers or floats). A point is `[x , y]` or `[x, y, z]`. A polyline is a string of points `[[x,y],[x,y],...]`. A polygon is a string of of polylines `[[[x,y],[x,y],...]]`; the fist is a shell and subsequent strings are holes e.g.

```
1=[[[35, 10],[45, 45],[15, 40],[10, 20],[35, 10]], [[20, 30],[35, 3
```

See sample input and constraints `toml` text files : Input, Constraints.
Since constraints can be of the form `point, polylines, or polygon` its `toml` is of the format:

```
[points]
id=array
id=array

[polylines]
id=array
id=array

[polygons]
id=array
id=array
```

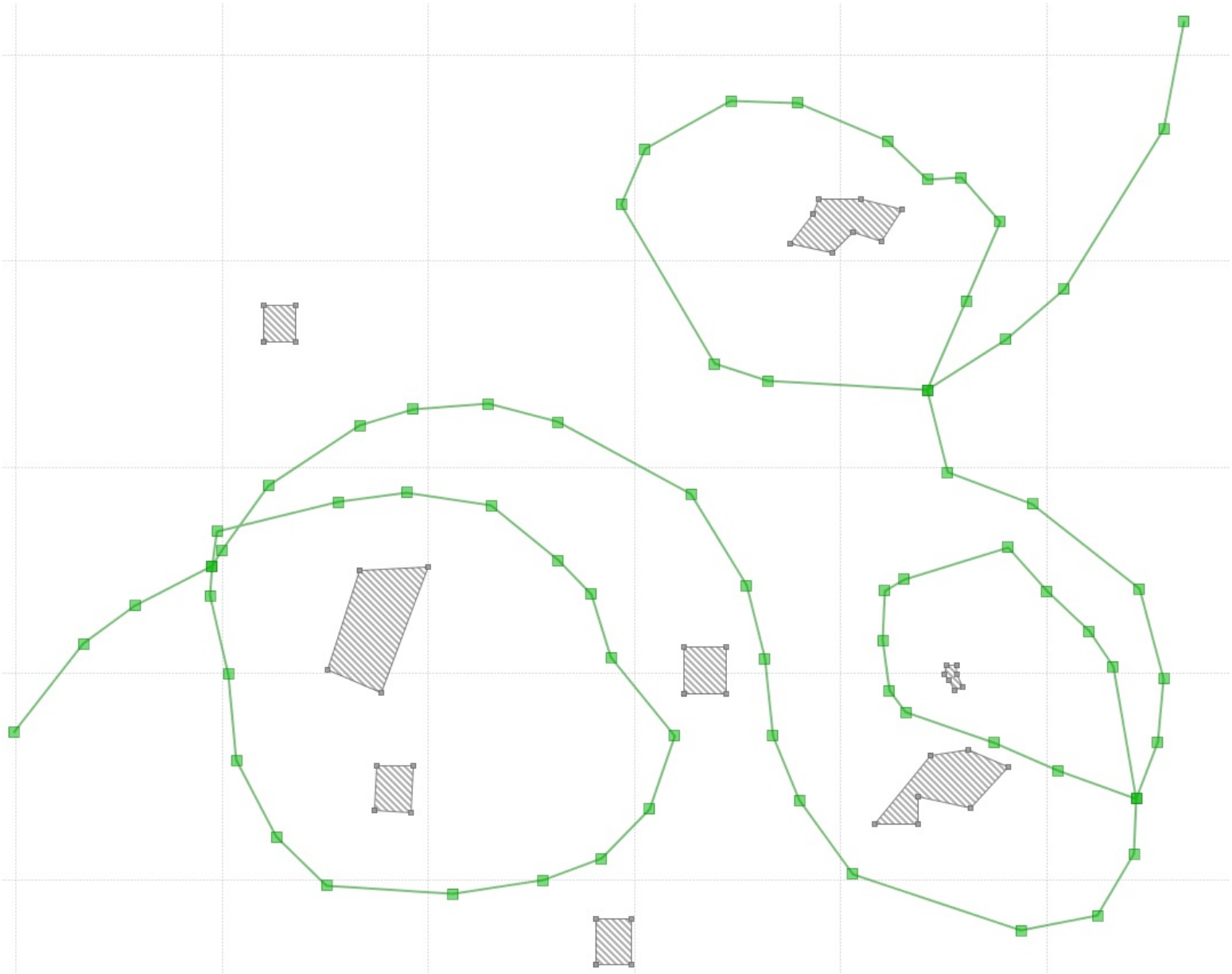
example

Given a polyline in `resource/input.wkt`

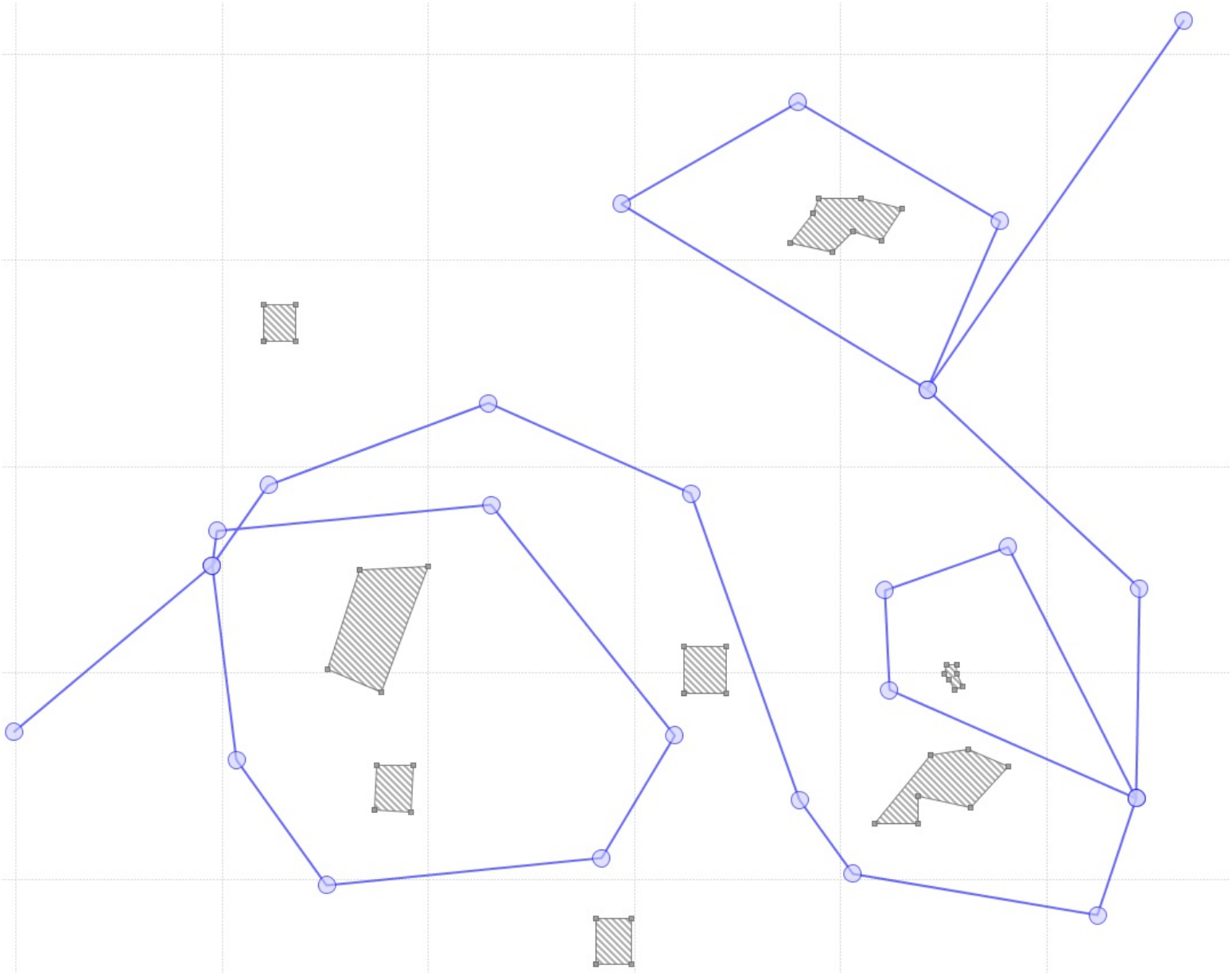
```
Input                 = "resource/input.wkt"
Output                = ""
Constraints           = "resource/constraints.wkt"
SimplificationType    = "DP"
Threshold             = 50.0
MinDist               = 20.0
RelaxDist             = 30.0
IsFeatureClass        = false
PlanarSelf            = true
NonPlanarSelf         = true
AvoidNewSelfIntersects = true
GeomRelation          = true
```

```
DistRelation            = true
SideRelation            = true
```

Original polyline in the context of planar objects:



Constrained simplification with respect to config options(above):



Unconstrained simplification with these options turned `false`:

```
IsFeatureClass         = false
PlanarSelf             = false
NonPlanarSelf          = false
AvoidNewSelfIntersects = false
```

```
GeomRelation            = false
DistRelation            = false
SideRelation            = false
```