

# Constrained RDP Algorithm

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Constrained simplification of arbitrary polylines in the context of arbitrary planar geometries.

## How to use

Open a terminal (command line) from the directory containing constdp[.exe]. Simplification options are made available through the use of [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 `-c ./config.toml` as default.

## 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
```

## Example

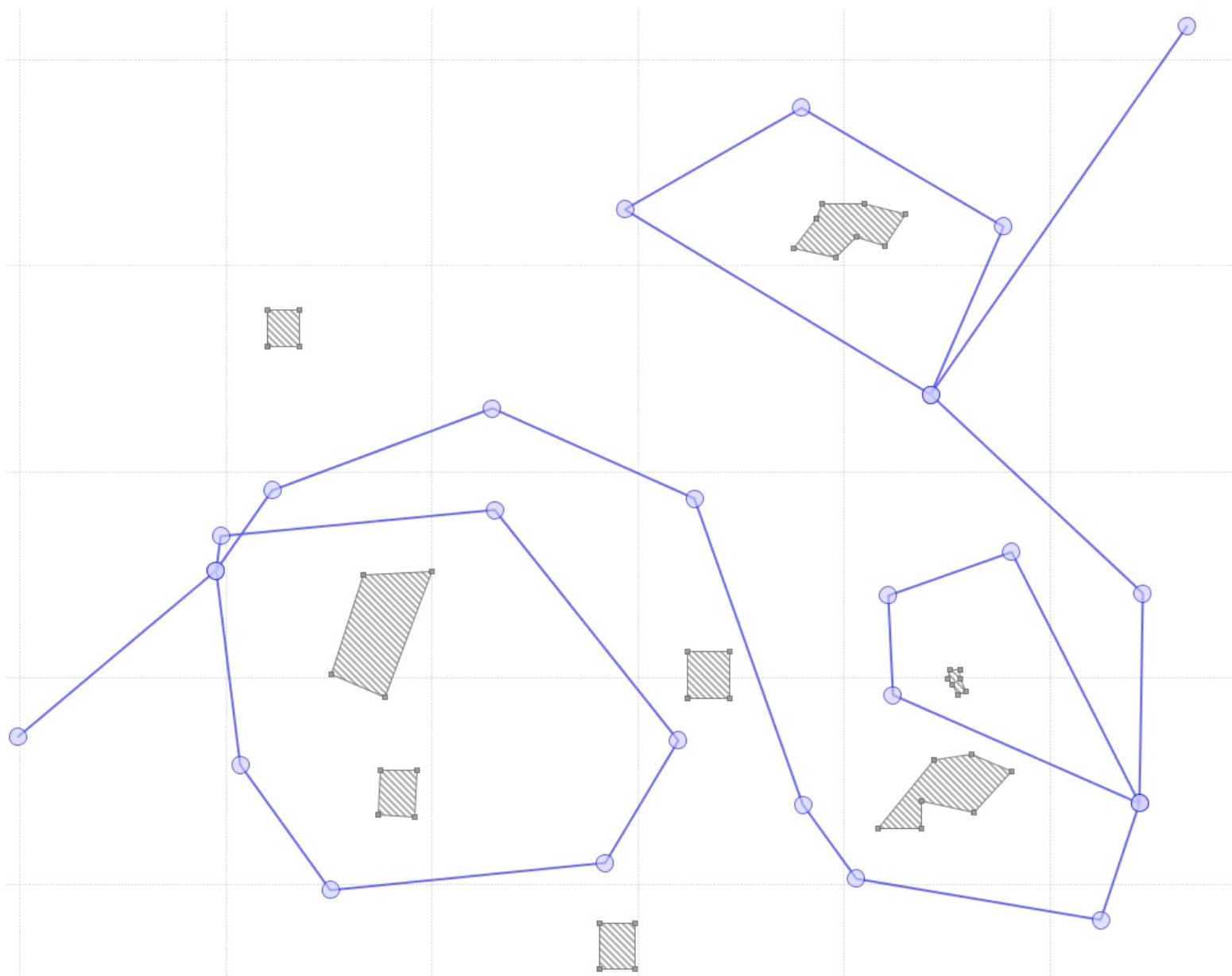
Given a polyline in `resource/input.wkt`

```
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:

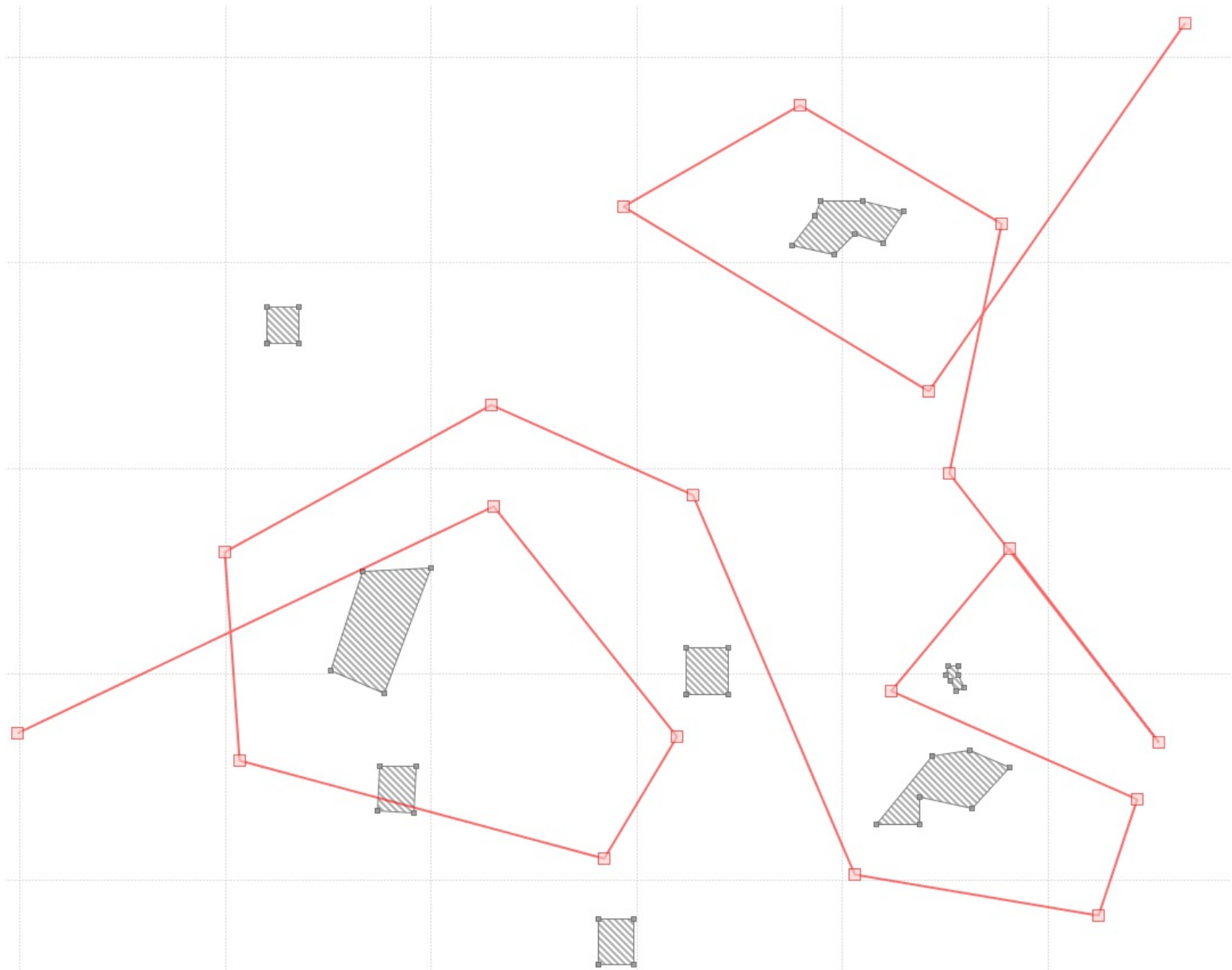




Unconstrained simplification with these options turned `false` :

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

GeomRelation = false  
DistRelation = false  
SideRelation = false



**Constraints**