

A Scalable DCEL implementation

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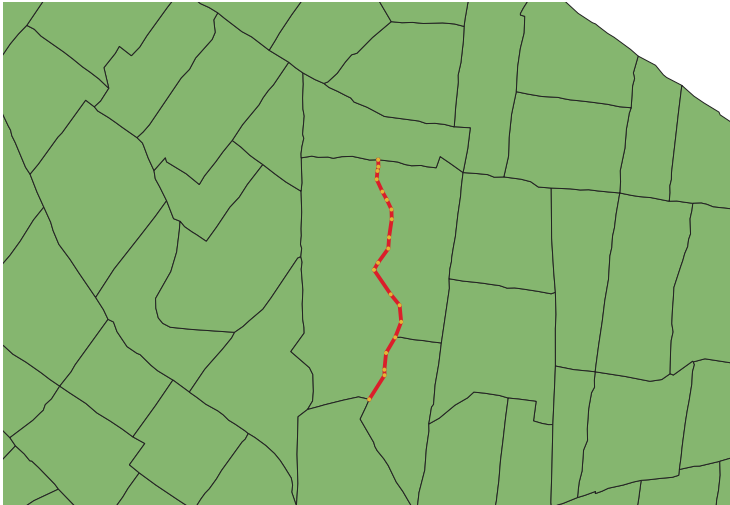
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Improvements on CGAL implementation...

- ▶ From *CGAL Arrangements and Their Applications: A Step-by-Step Guide...*
 - ▶ Inserting segments which are disjoint from all of those present in the existing arrangement is quite straightforward...
 - ▶ However, “Inserting a curve¹ that intersects with the curves already in the arrangement is much more complicated and requires the application of nontrivial geometric algorithms. (Section 2.2.2 Modifying the Arrangement, pg 26)”

¹A continuous curve c in \mathbb{R}^2 is called x-monotone, if every vertical line intersects it at a single point at most.

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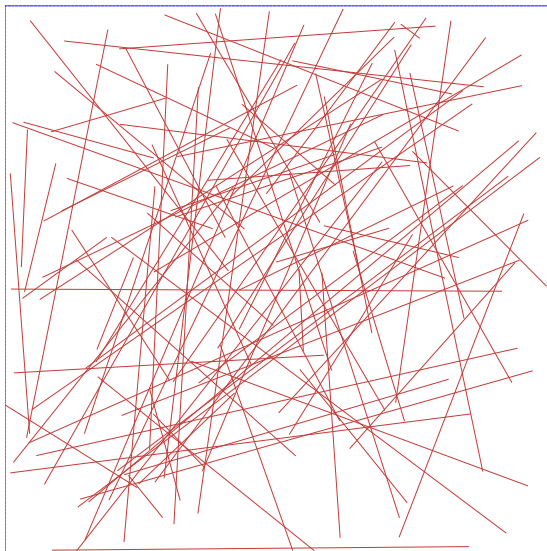
- ▶ From *CGAL Arrangements and Their Applications: A Step-by-Step Guide...*
 - ▶ CGAL provides two strategies for insertion of intersecting edges: Incremental (I am using this one) and Aggregate.
 - ▶ But, “(...) in practice it is recommended that **the aggregate construction process be used** even for dense arrangements.(Section 3.4.2 Aggregate Insertion Functions, pg 55)”
 - ▶ Aggregate insertion functions do not issue any point-location queries. The book states: “there is a trade-off between construction time and query time in each of the point-location strategies, which affects the running times of the incremental insertion process.”

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- ▶ Indeed, from [1] ...
 - ▶ Incremental insertion is based on the zone framework. It can take $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$.
 - ▶ Aggregate insertion is based on the plane-sweep framework. It takes $\mathcal{O}((k + n)(\log n))$ where k is the number of intersections between the segments.

[1] <https://tinyurl.com/y8m5dqwj>

Working on random edge generator...



What's next...

- ▶ Currently working on the aggregate strategy to read layer of polygons...
- ▶ Benchmark the new implementation with datasets from the random edge generator...