Computational topology: Lecture 8

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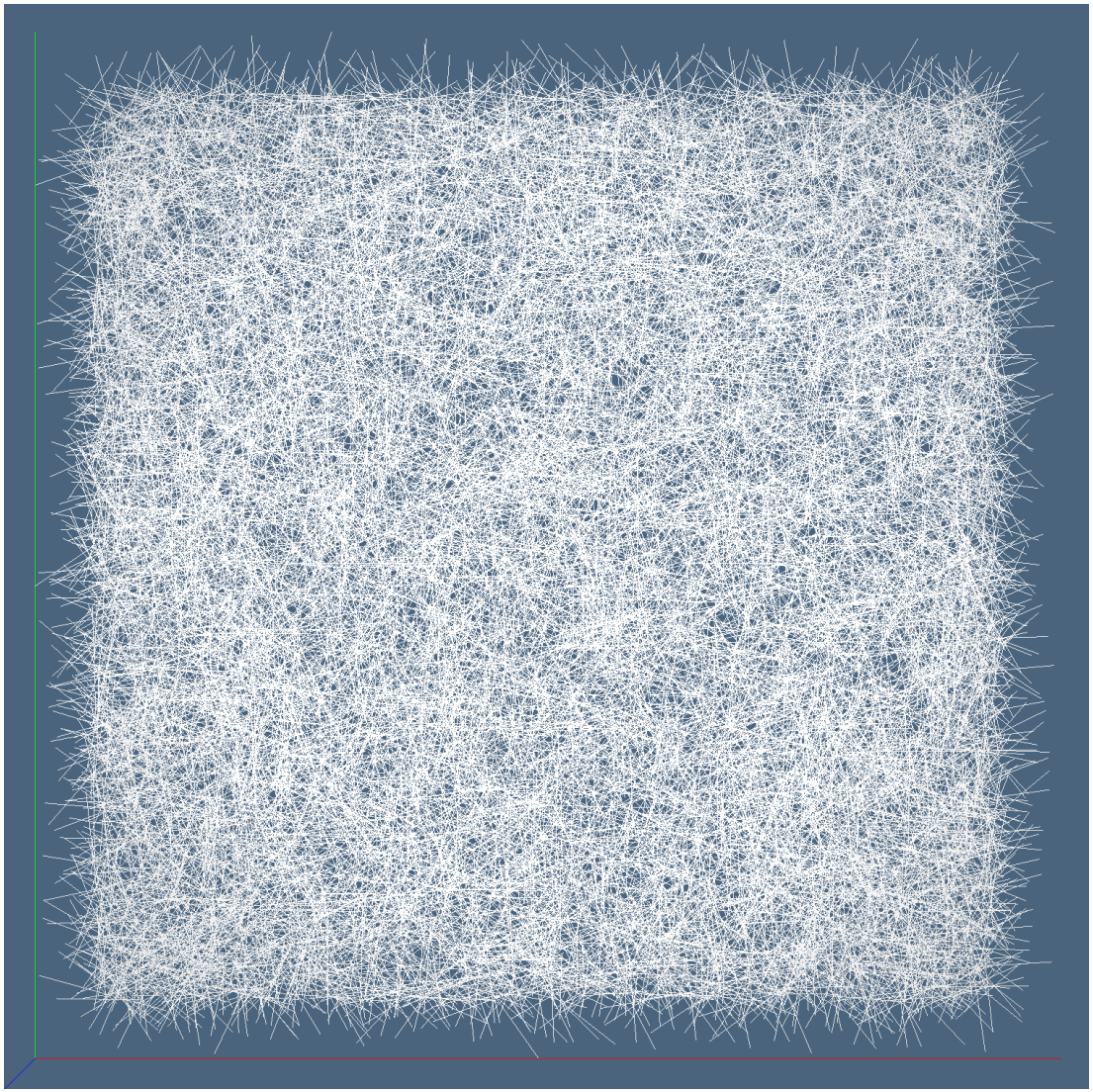

Figure 1: A set of line segments in normalized space $[0, 1]^2$

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1. Reduction of arrangements to segment intersection
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Definition

An input collection $\mathcal{S}$ of geometric complexes that mutually intersect, will partition $\mathbb{E}^d$ into a cellular complex $X = \bigcup X_p$ $(0 \leq p \leq d)$, called the arrangement $\mathcal{A}(\mathcal{S})$ induced by $\mathcal{S}$

Computational pipeline

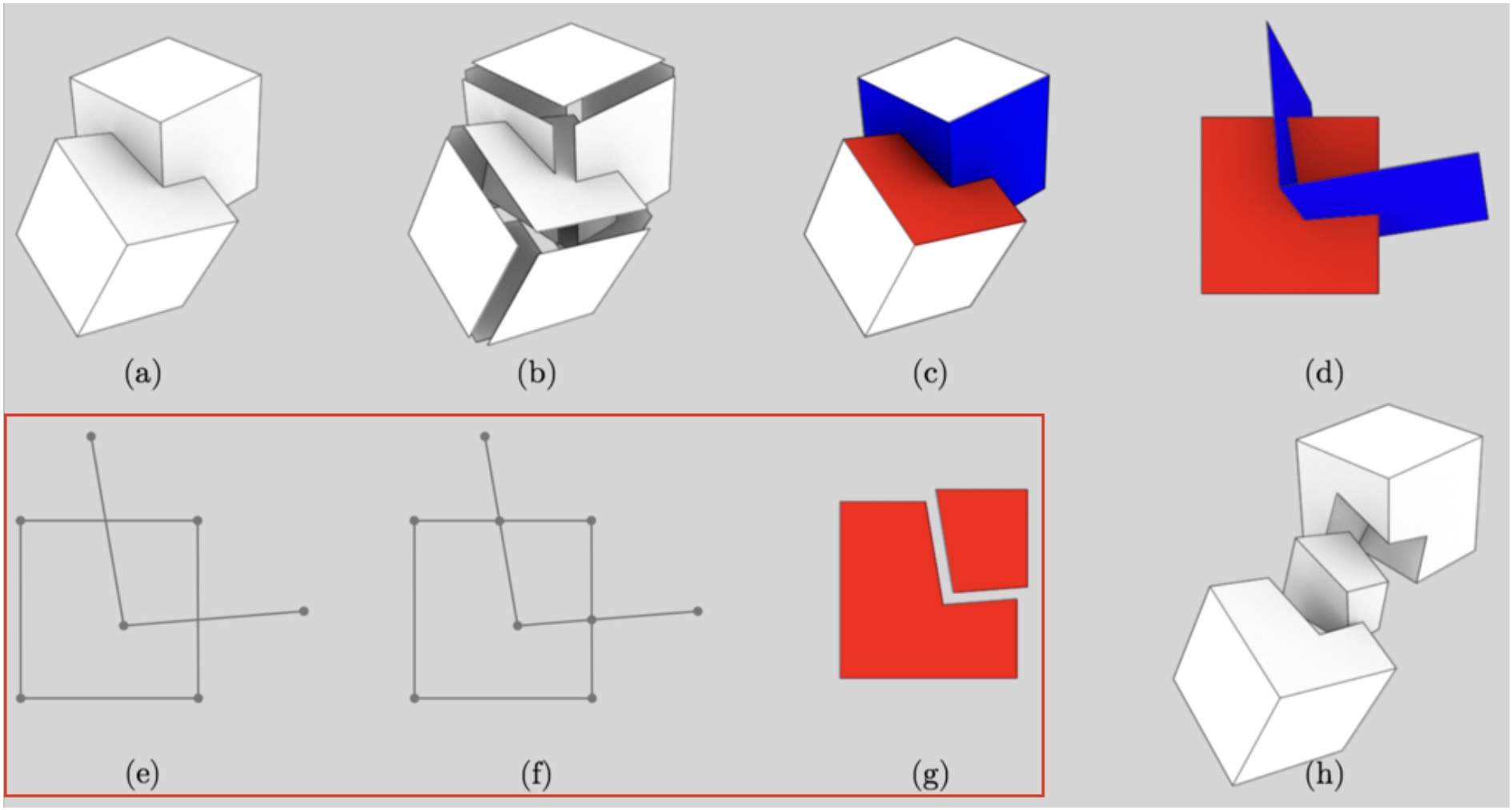

Figure 2: Pipeline segment in 2D

From segment intersection to $\mathbb{E}^2$ arrangement

Software construction workflow

testing segment intersection 2D arrangement

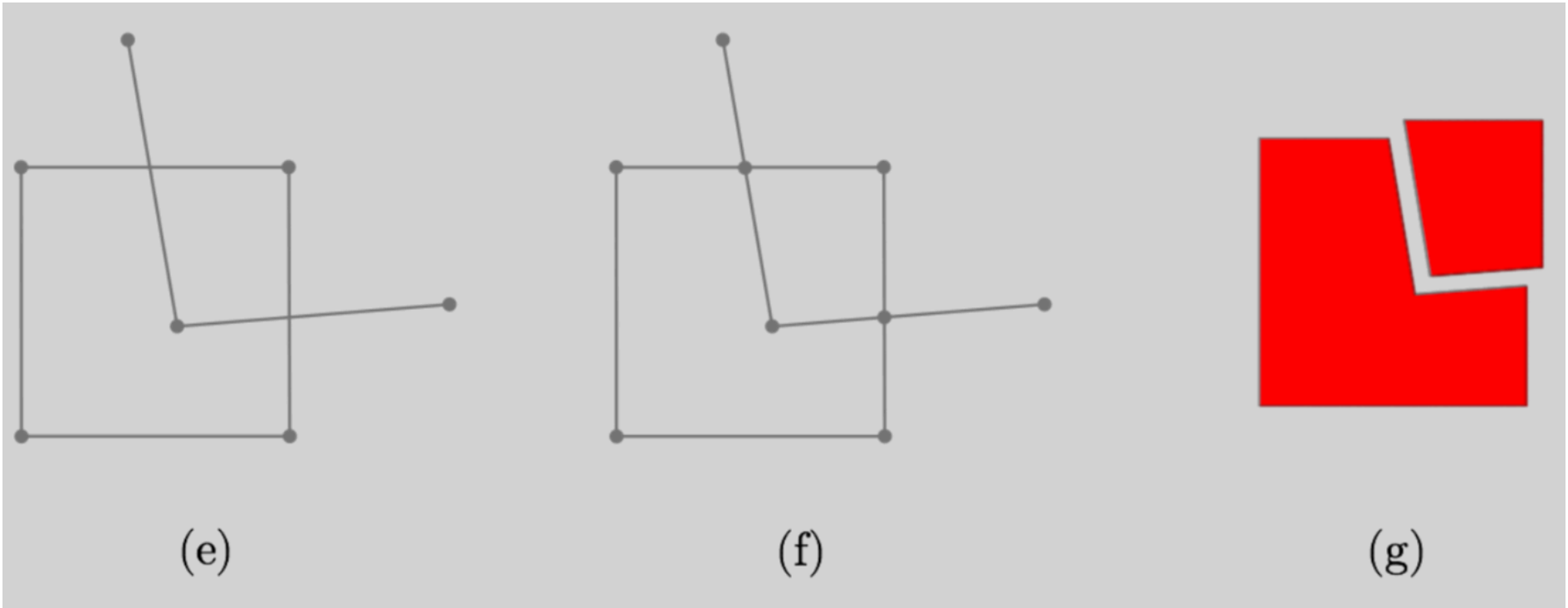

Figure 3: Iterate over 2-cells

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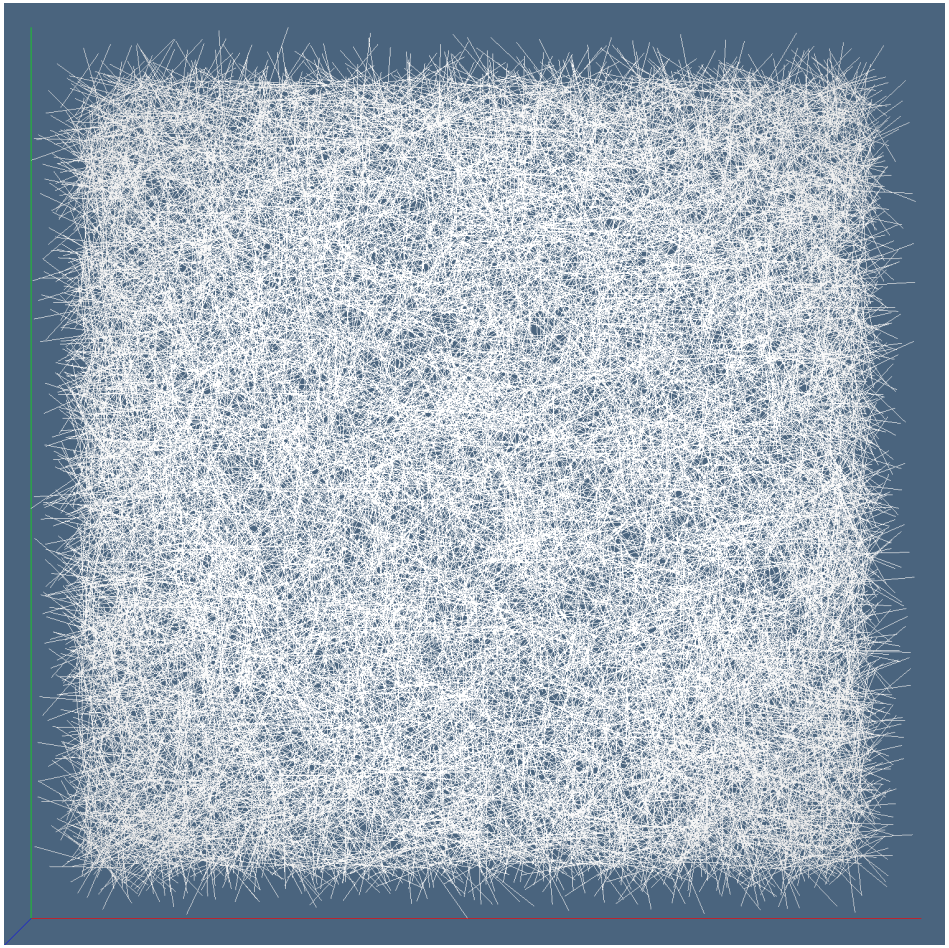
- This fact is guaranteed here, since abutting subsets of 1-cells have non-empty intersection, so they generate congruent 0-, 1-cells

Segment intersection

Test-driven development

Always start by parametrically generating some test data

In our case start looking to a script file in `/repo/examples`



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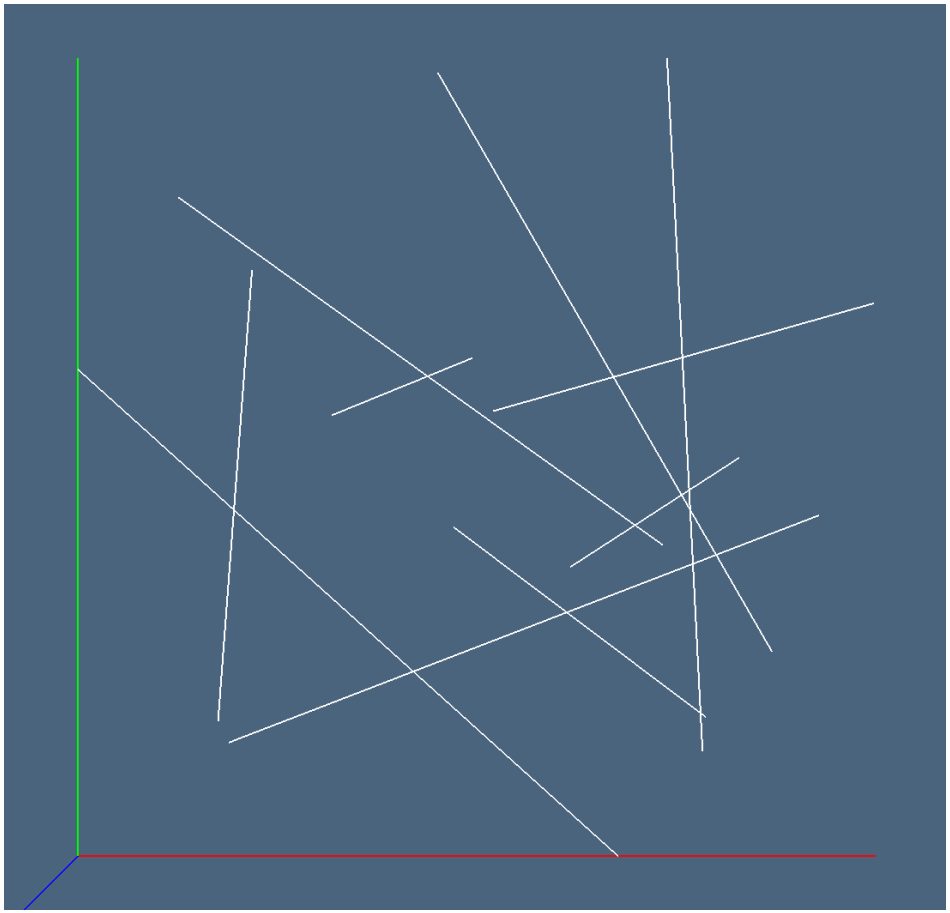

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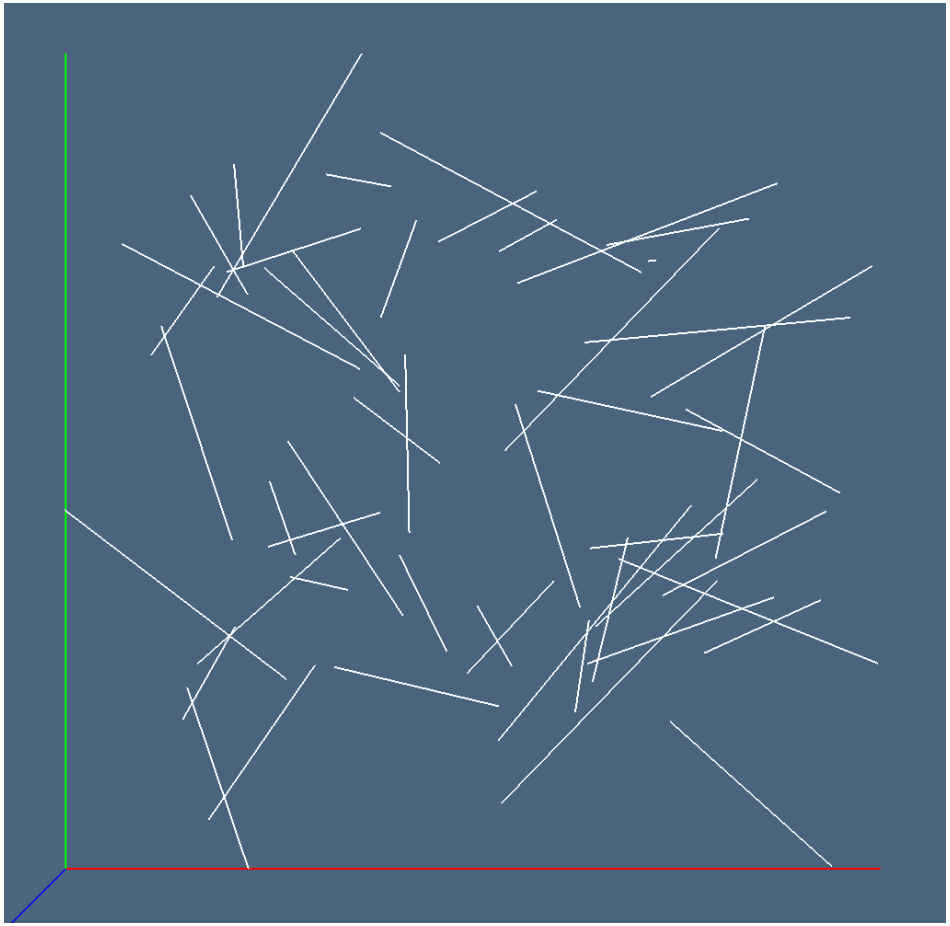

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Code: examples/randomlines.jl

```
using LinearAlgebraicRepresentation
Lar = LinearAlgebraicRepresentation
using Plasm

n = 50 #1000 #1000 #20000
t = 0.5 #0.15 #0.4 #0.15
V = zeros(Float64,2,2*n)
EV = [zeros(Int64,2) for k=1:n]

for k=1:n
    v1 = rand(Float64,2)
    v2 = rand(Float64,2)
    vm = (v1+v2)/2
    transl = rand(Float64,2)
    V[:,k] = (v1-vm)*t + transl
    V[:,n+k] = (v2-vm)*t + transl
    EV[k] = [k,n+k]
end

V = Plasm.normalize(V)
model = (V,EV)
Plasm.view(model)
```

https://github.com/cvdlab/LinearAlgebraicRepresentation.jl/1.0/src/refactoring.jl

```
function fragmentlines(model)
    V,EV = model

    # acceleration via spatial index computation
    # actual parametric intersection of each line with the cl
    # initialization of local data structures
    # generation of intersection points
    # normalization of output

    return V,EV
end
```

Acceleration via spatial index computation

Sigma = Lar.spaceindex(model)

```
function spaceindex(model::Lar.LAR)::Lar.Cells
    V,CV = model[1:2]
    dim = size(V,1)

    cellpoints = [ V[:,CV[k]]::Lar.Points
        for k=1:length(CV) ]
    bboxes = [hcat(Lar.boundingbox(cell)...)
        for cell in cellpoints]
    xboxdict = Lar.coordintervals(1,bboxes)
    yboxdict = Lar.coordintervals(2,bboxes)
    # xs,ys are IntervalTree type
    xs = IntervalTrees.IntervalMap{Float64, Array}()
    for (key,boxset) in xboxdict
        xs[tuple(key...)] = boxset
    end
    ys = IntervalTrees.IntervalMap{Float64, Array}()
    for (key,boxset) in yboxdict
        ys[tuple(key...)] = boxset
    end
    xcovers = Lar.boxcovering(bboxes, 1, xs)
    ycovers = Lar.boxcovering(bboxes, 2, ys)
    covers = [intersect(pair...)
        for pair in zip(xcovers,ycovers)]
    if dim == 3
        zboxdict = Lar.coordintervals(3,bboxes)
        zs = IntervalTrees.IntervalMap{Float64, Array}()
        for (key,boxset) in zboxdict
            zs[tuple(key...)] = boxset
        end
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    end
    # remove each cell from its cover
    for k=1:length(covers)
        covers[k] = setdiff(covers[k],[k])
    end
    return covers
end
```

Parametric intersection of lines w the closest ones

lineparams = linefragments(V,EV,Sigma)

```
julia> Sigma = Lar.spaceindex(model)
20-element Array{Array{Int64,1},1}:
 [19]
 [19]
 [7]
 []
 []
 [19, 13]
 [3]
 [17]
 [12]
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 []
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 [8]
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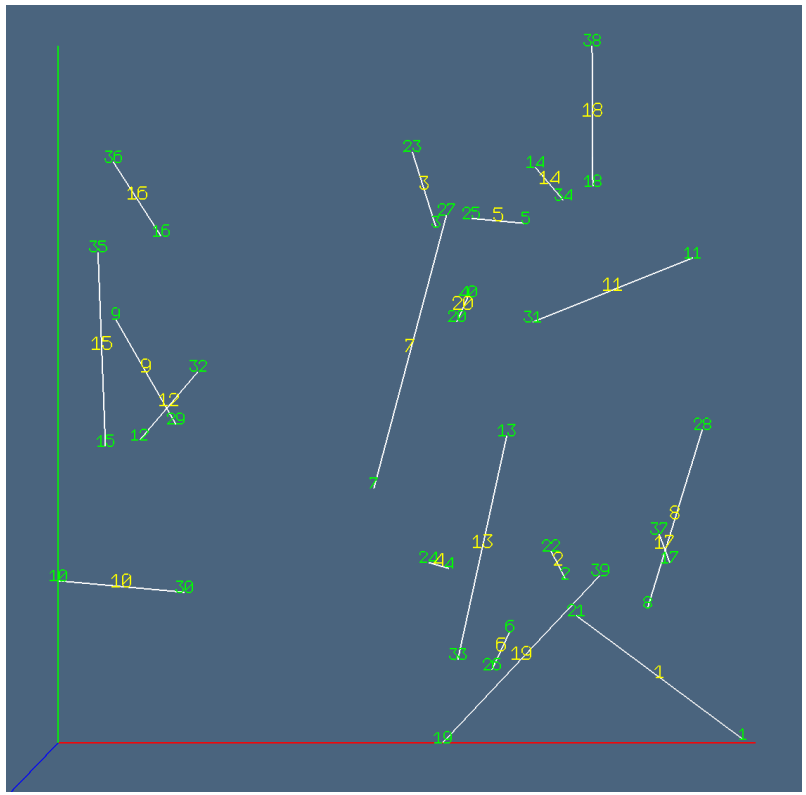
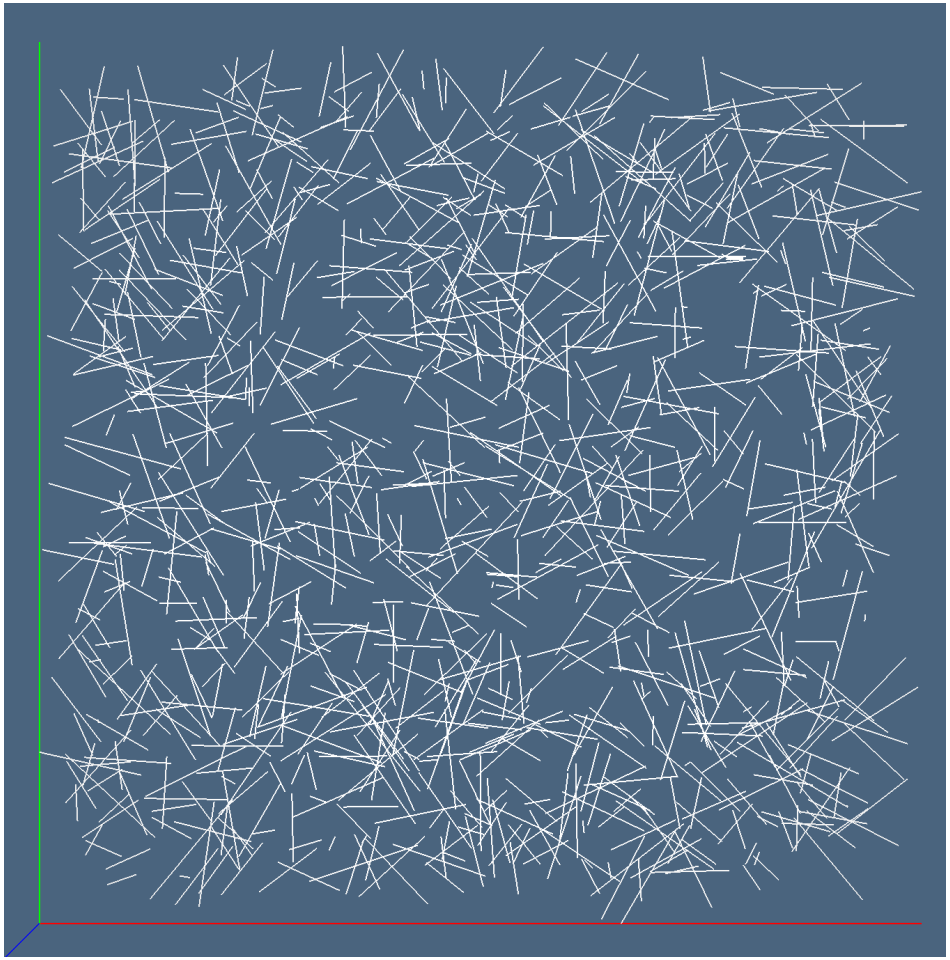


Figure 7: Spatial index computation

Accelerated line intersection



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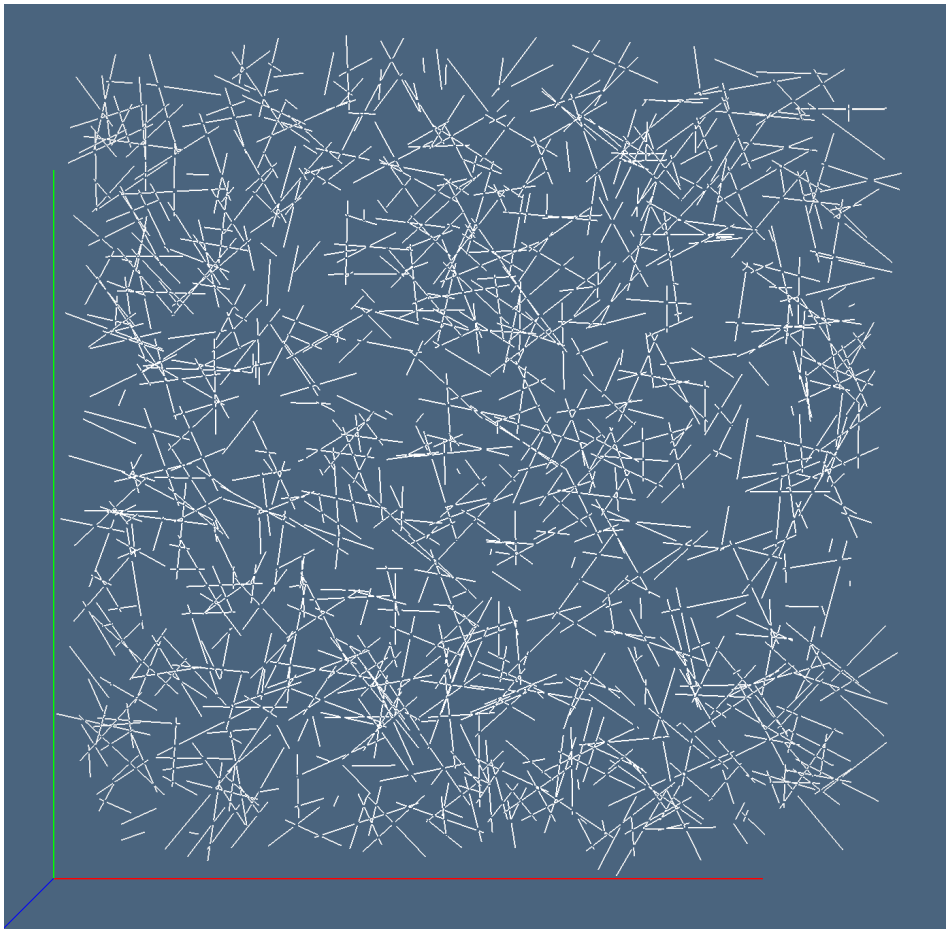

Figure 9: Line segment intersection

Planar graph by congruence

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Congruence relation

Two geometric figures are geometrically *congruent* iff one can be transformed into the other by an isometry.

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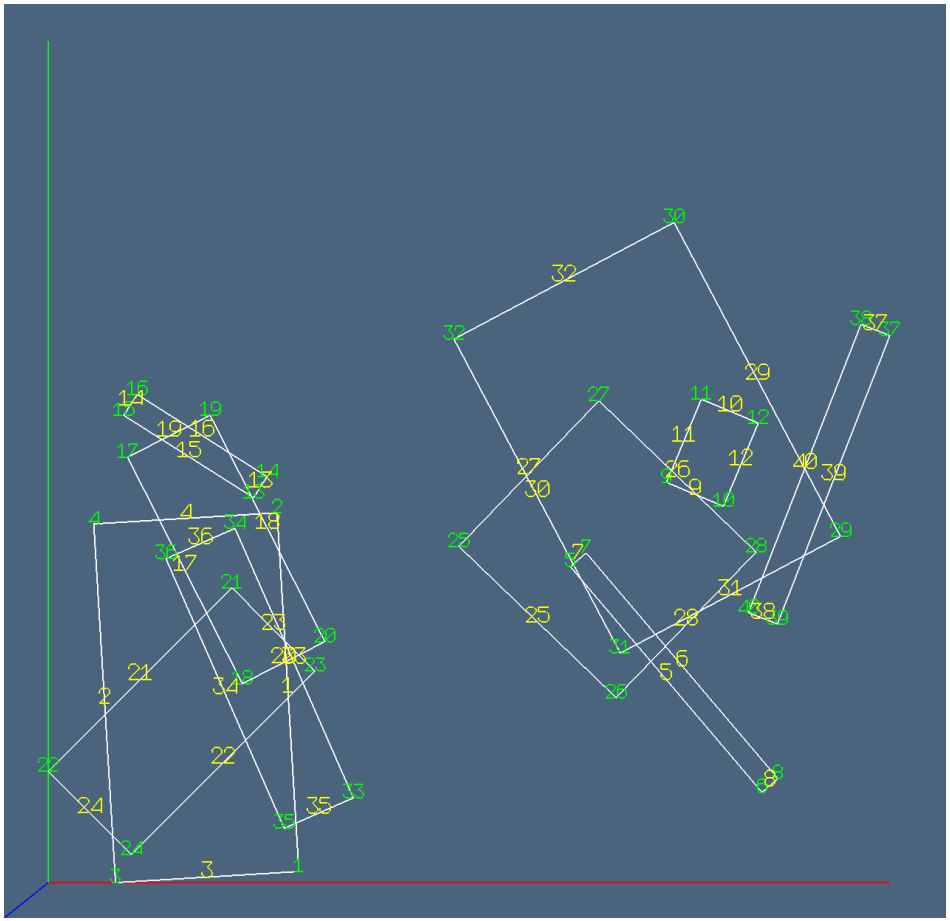

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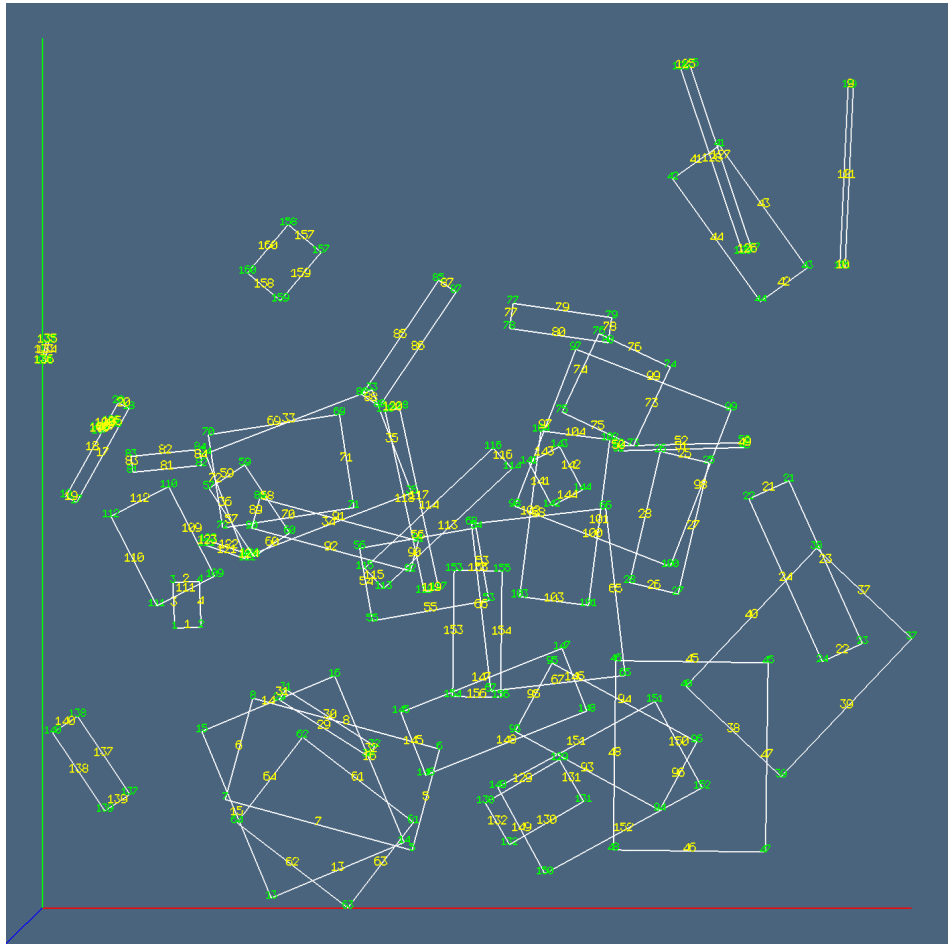

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Random 2D cuboids in examples/randomshapes.jl

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```
function cuboids(n,scale=1.)
    assembly = []
    for k=1:n
        corner = rand(Float64, 2)
        sizes = rand(Float64, 2)
        V,(_,EV,_) = Lar.cuboid(corner,true,corner+sizes)
        center = (corner + corner+sizes)/2
        angle = rand(Float64)*2*pi
        obj = Lar.Struct([ Lar.t(center...), Lar.r(angle),
                Lar.s(scale,scale), Lar.t(-center...), (V,EV)
        push!(assembly, obj)
    end
    Lar.struct2lar(Lar.Struct(assembly))
end
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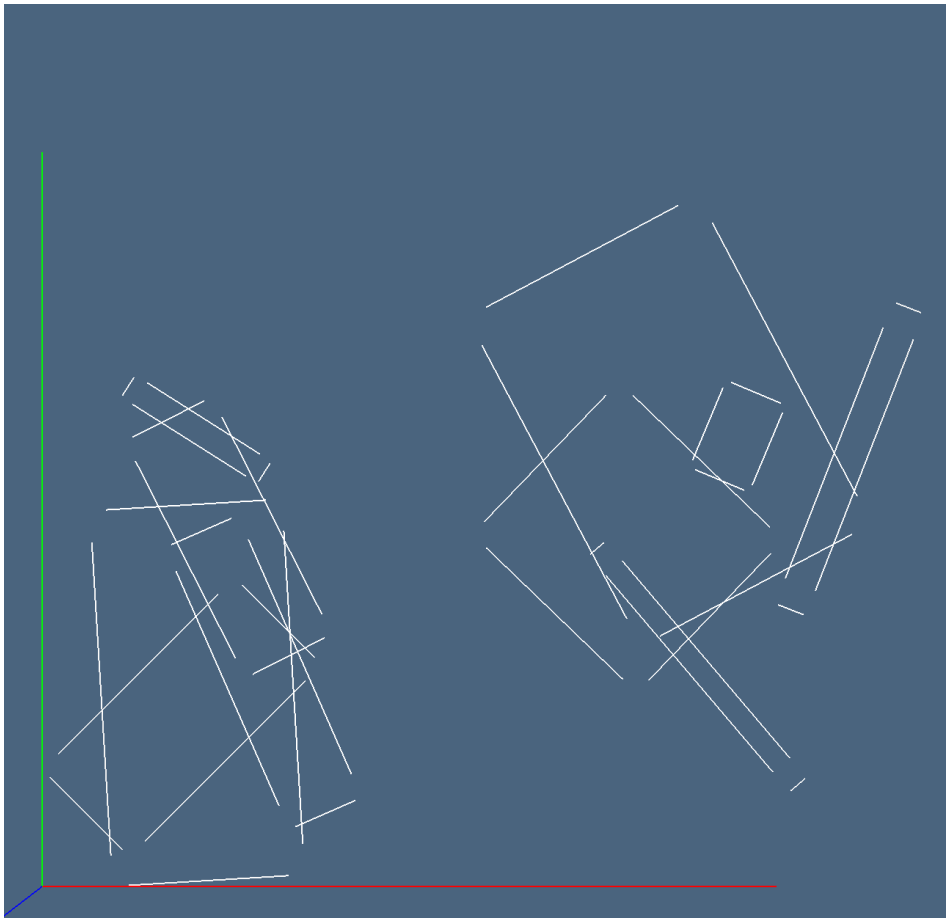
Generation of parametric test data



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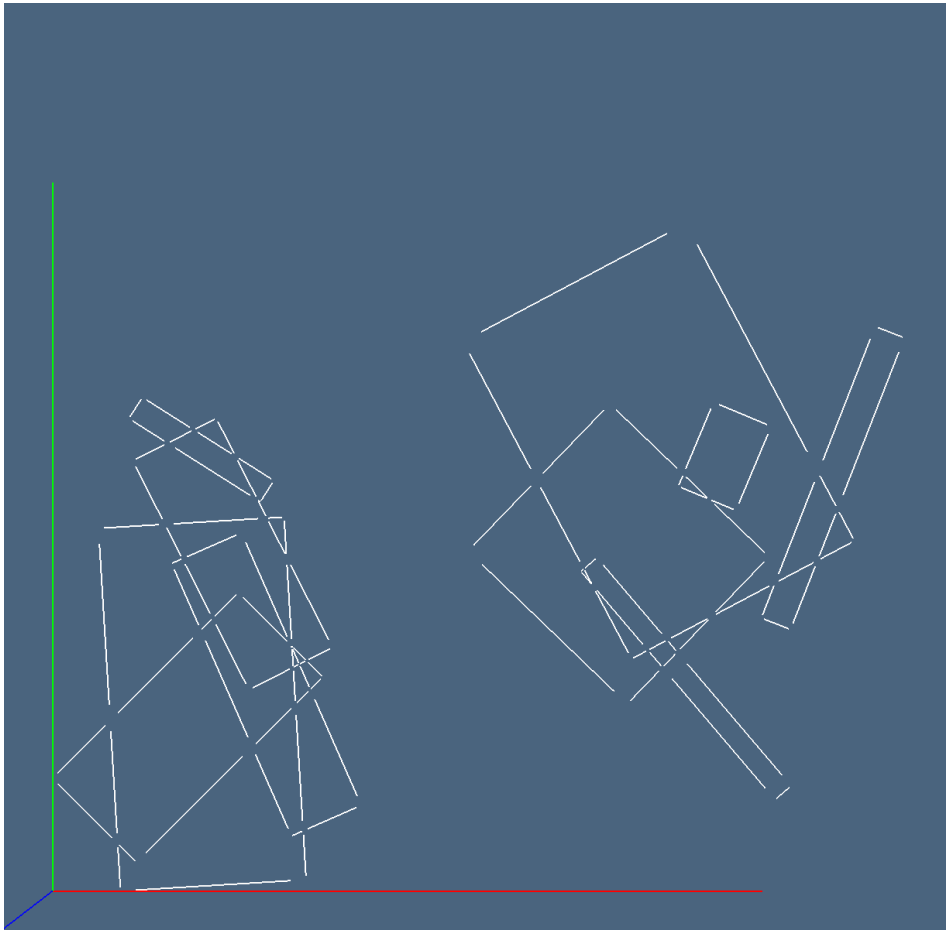

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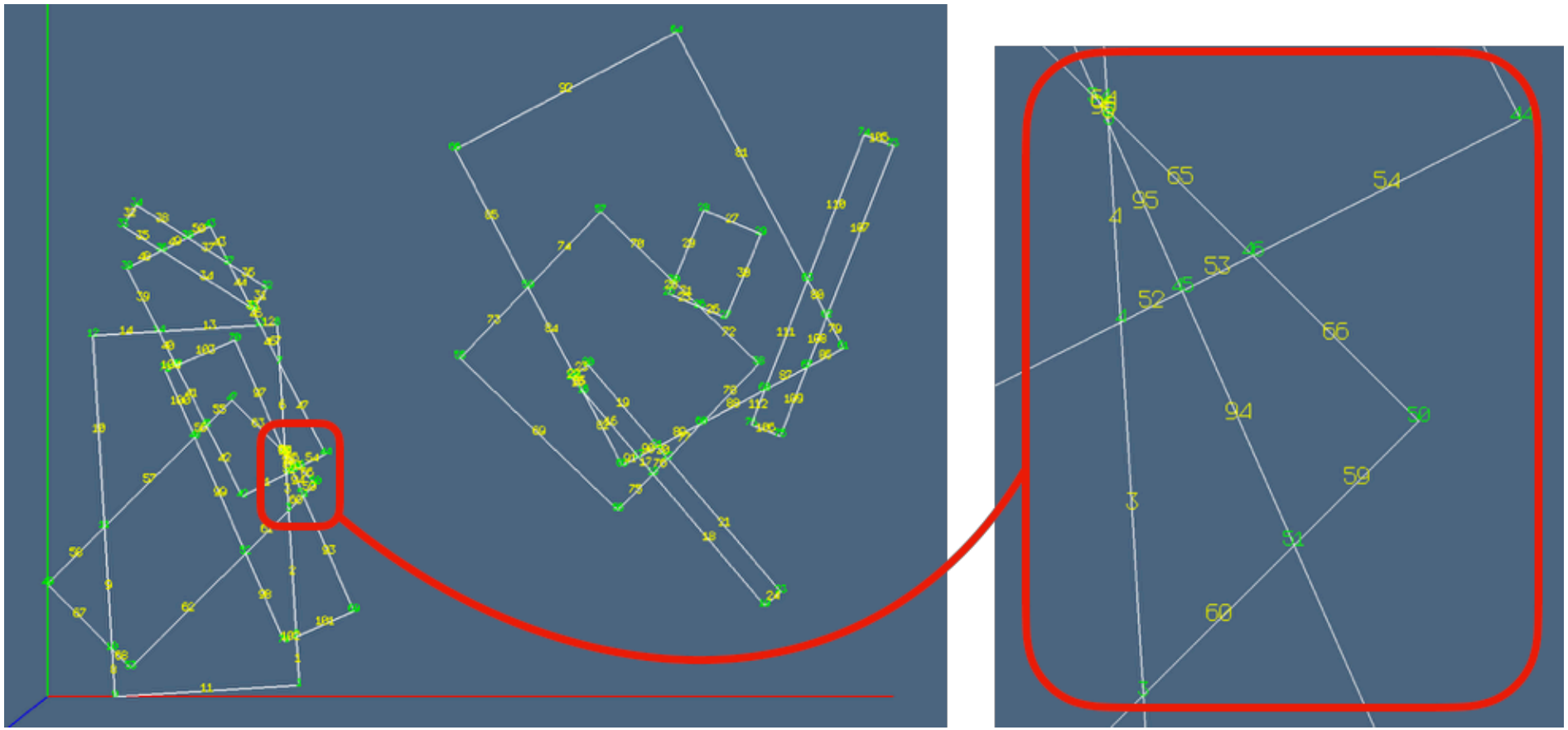
Visual correctness test

A formal (statistical) proof will be only possible using the Euler formula $V - E + F$ after the construction of the 2-complex is completed . . .



Merge results via search for local neighbor

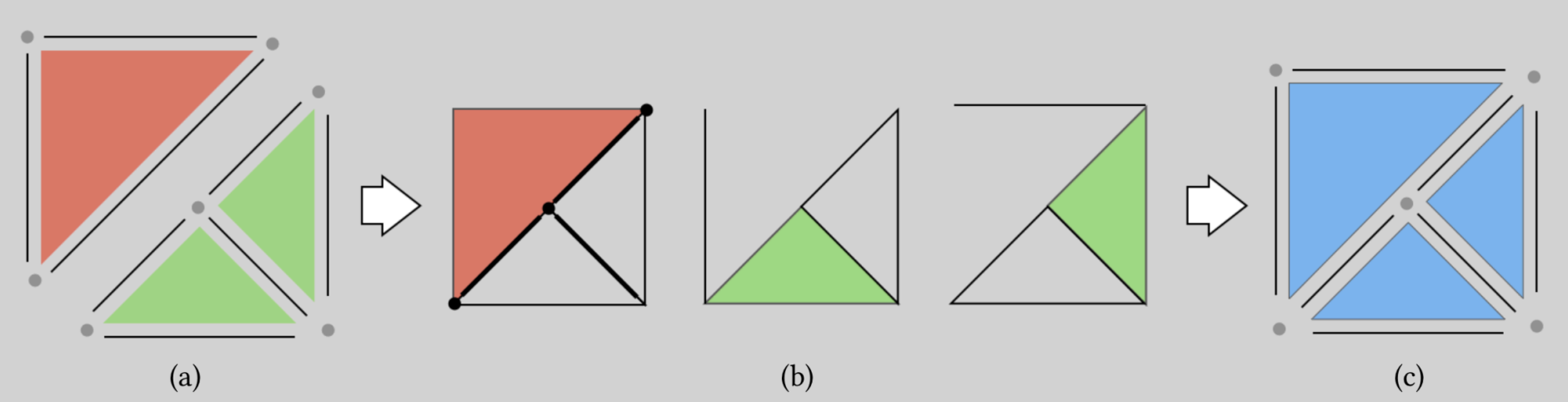


Figure 15: two 2D complexes with incompatible boundaries

Maximal biconnected components

Checks of correctness via graph algorithms

The planar processing of each 2-cell continues by pairwise executing the line segment intersection algorithm, and producing a correct linear graph

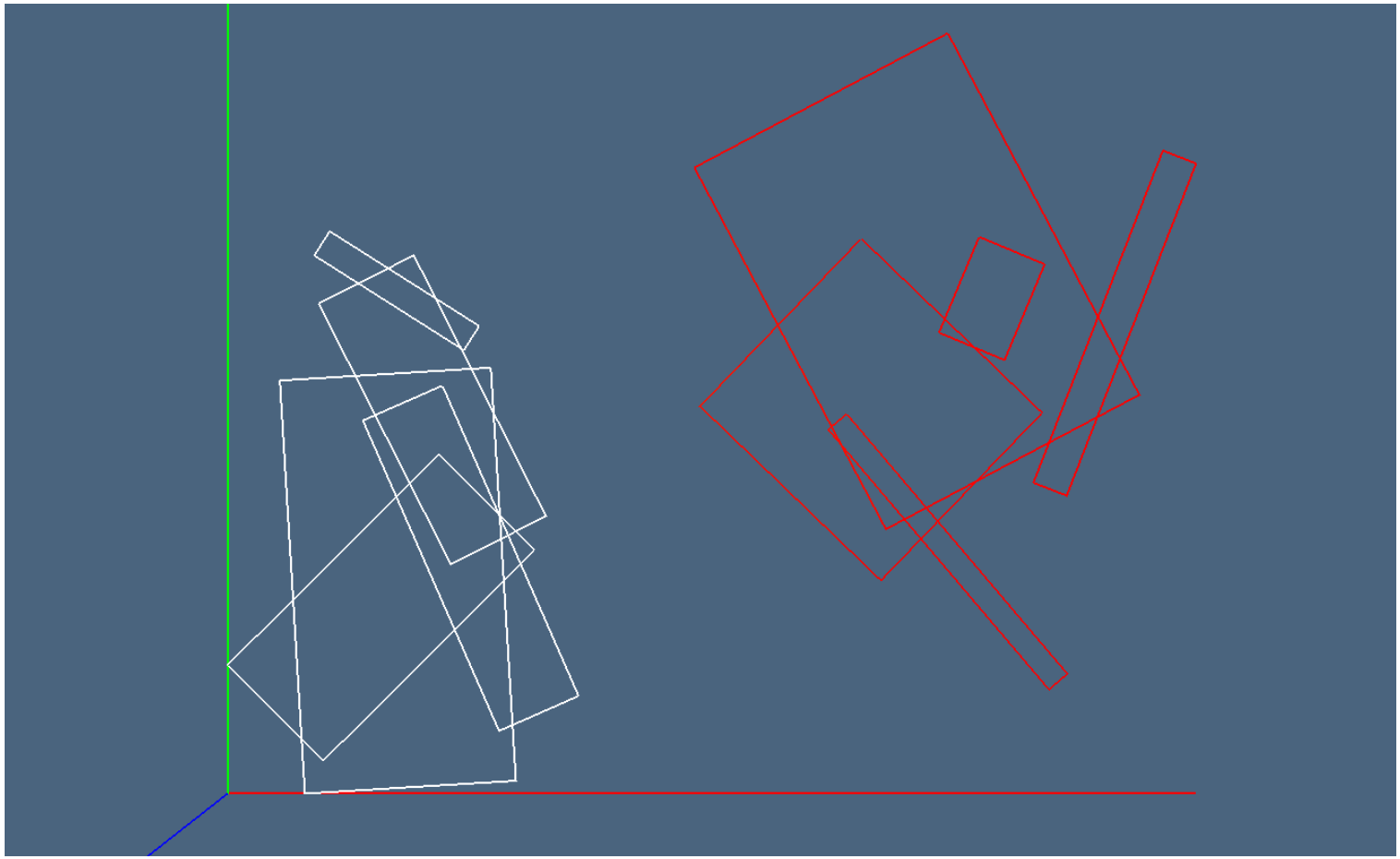


Figure 16: connected components

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- Dangling edges are removed using the Hopcroft's and Tarjan's algorithm [1974] for computing the maximal 2-vertex-connected subgraphs

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A connected graph G is 2-vertex-connected if it has at least three vertices and no articulation points

A vertex is an articulation point if its removal increases the number of connected components of G

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