

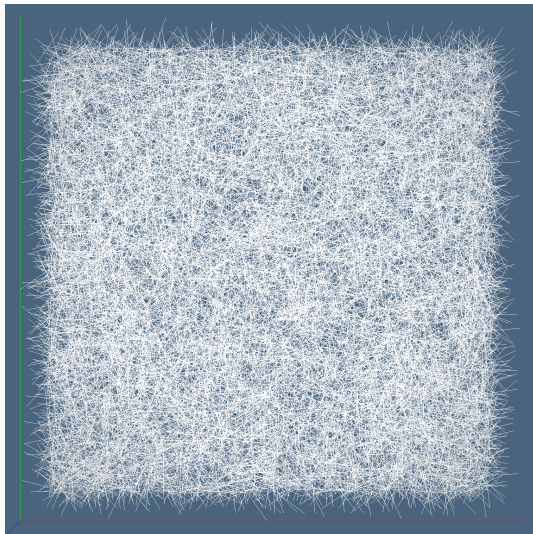
# Computational topology: Lecture 8

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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

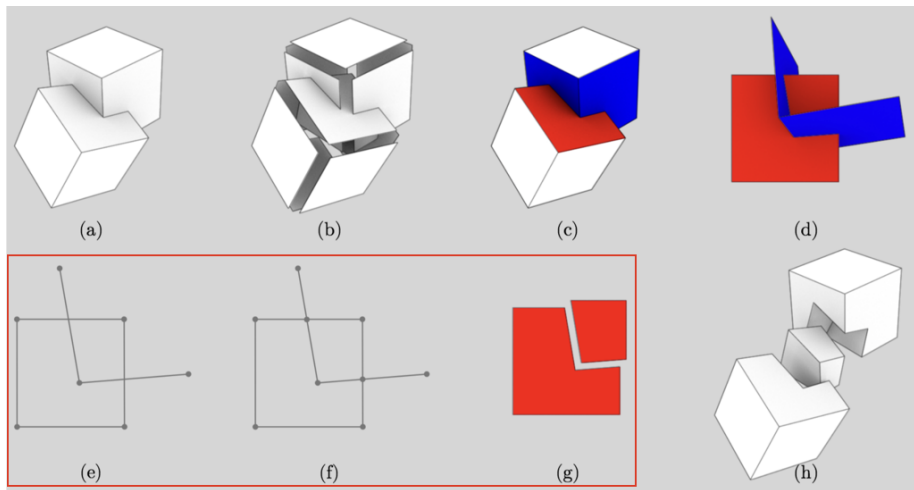


Figure 2: Pipeline segment in 2D

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

## Software construction workflow

testing

segment intersection

2D arrangement

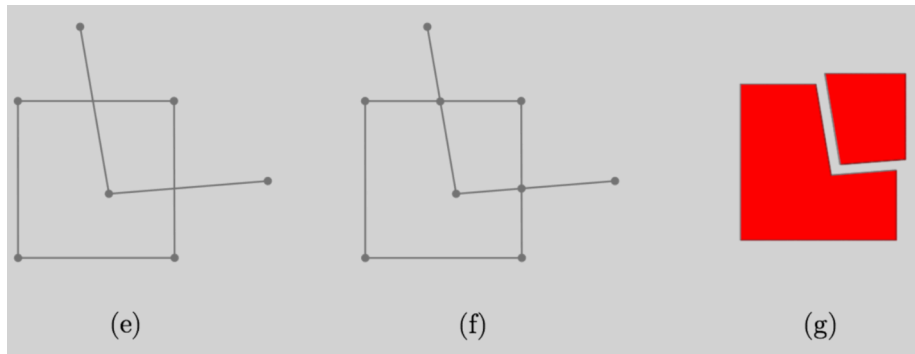


Figure 3: Iterate over 2-cells

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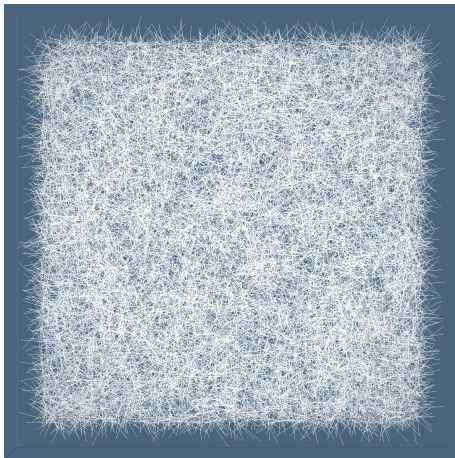
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- This fact is guaranteed here, since **abutting subsets of 1-cells** have **non-empty intersection**, so they generate **congruent 0-, 1-cells**

# 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`



# PARAMETRIC !! generation of random test data

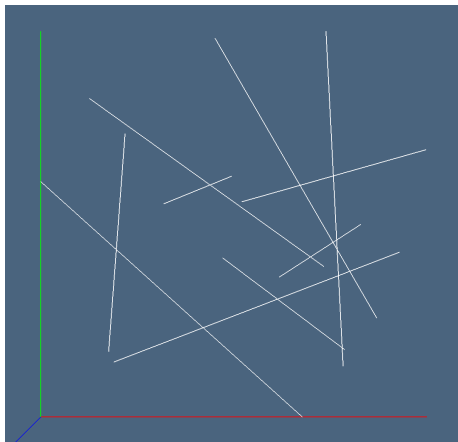


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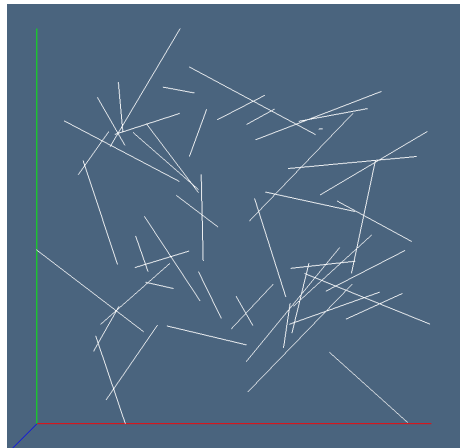


Figure 6: Some examples

## 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

$\text{Sigma} = \text{Lar.spaceindex}(\text{model})$

```
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
        zcovers = Lar.boxcovering(bboxes, 3, ys)
        covers = [intersect(pair...) for pair in zip(zcovers, covers)]
    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]
 []
 []
 [9]
 [19, 6]
 []
 []
 []
 [8]
 []
 [13, 6, 2, 1]
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```

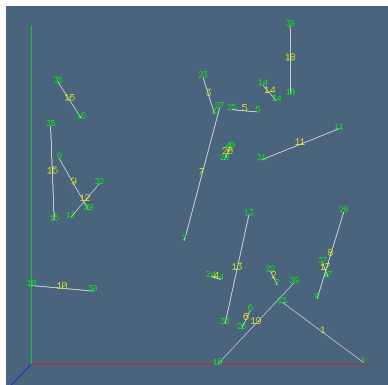


Figure 7: Spatial index computation



# Accelerated line intersection

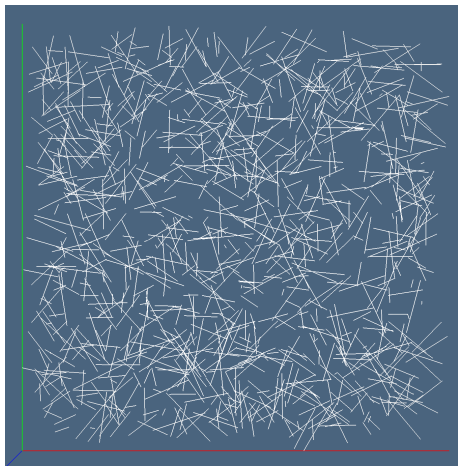


Figure 8: Spatial index computation

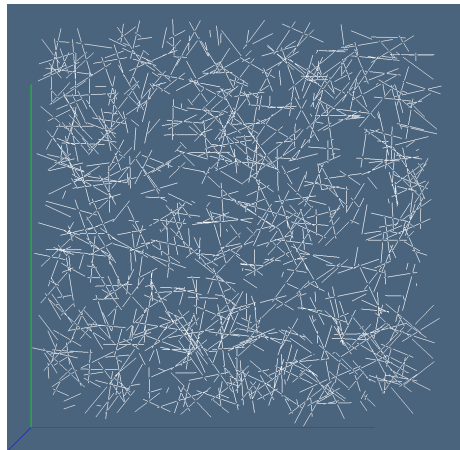


Figure 9: Line segment intersection

# 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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- in this stage we compute, for each  $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_2$ , the quotient sets and the maps  $\partial_p$  in-between, for  $p = 0, 1, 2$ .

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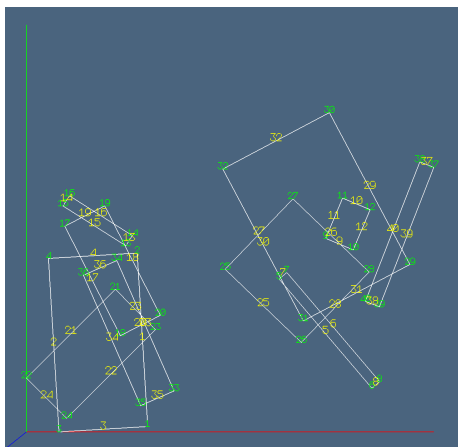


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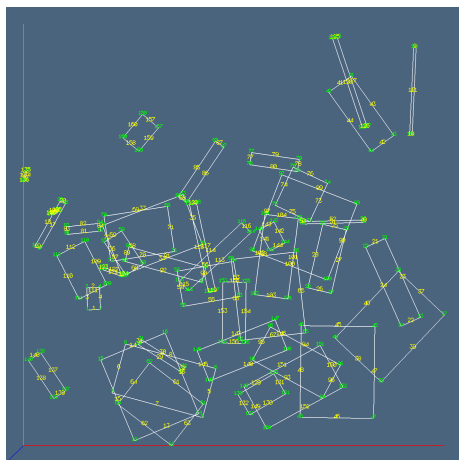


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## Random 2D cuboids in `examples/randomshapes.jl`

using LinearAlgebraicRepresentation Lar = LinearAlgebraicRepresentation  
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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
```

end

# Generation of parametric test data

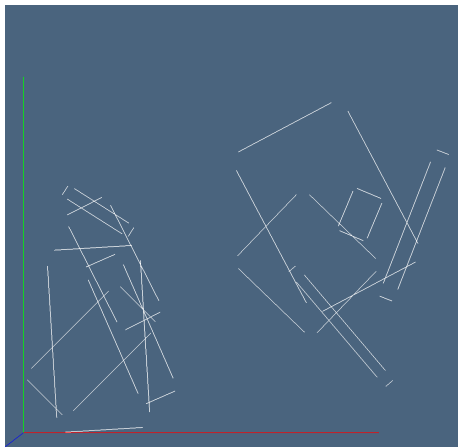


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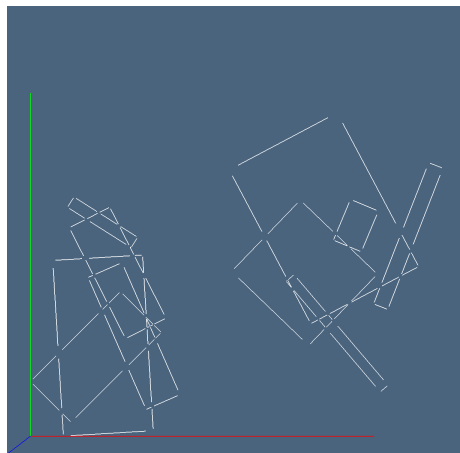
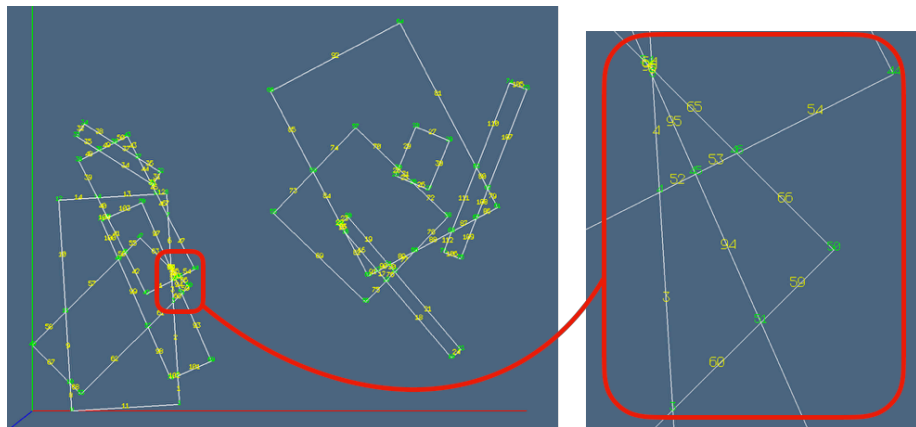


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# Visual correctness test

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

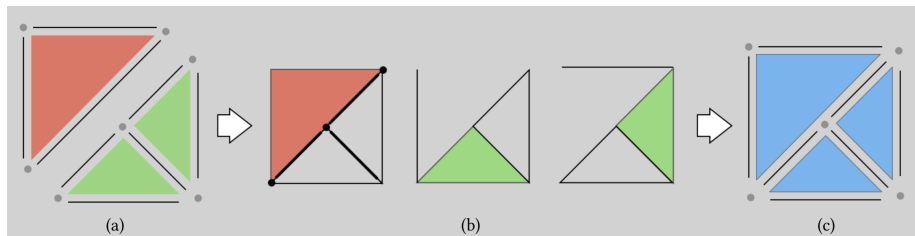


Figure 15: two 2D complexes with incompatible boundaries

# 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**

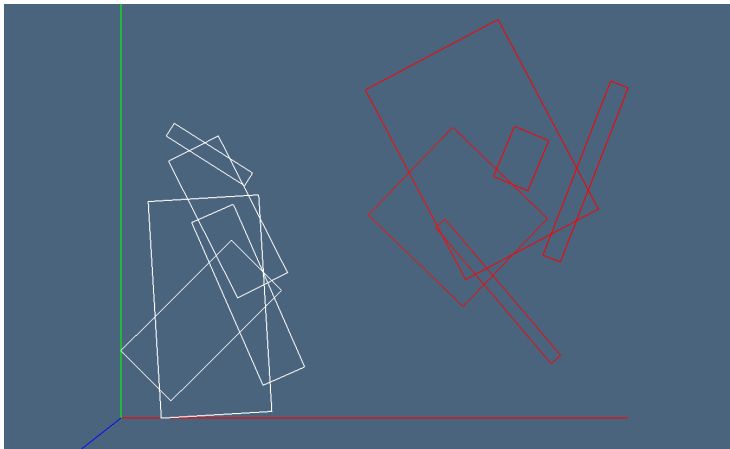


Figure 16: **connected components**

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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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