

## Algorithmique pour l'analyse et la modélisation en géométrie discrète

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# Short Bio and Educational Activities

## Education

- ◊ Since December 2003 CHARGÉ DE RECHERCHE CNRS, Laboratoire LIRIS, UMR 5205.
- ◊ Sept. 2003 - Dec . 2003 ATTACHÉ TEMPORAIRE D'ENSEIGNEMENT ET DE RECHERCHE à l'Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Lyon (INSA), laboratoire de rattachement LIRIS UMR 5205.
- ◊ March 2003 - June 2003 POST DOCTORAT, Laboratoire LIS, Université Joseph Fourier, Grenoble
- ◊ Sept. 2000 - Dec. 2002 DOCTORAT D'UNIVERSITÉ, Spécialité Informatique, Université Lumière Lyon 2
- ◊ Sept. 1997 - Sept. 2000 MAGISTÈRE INFORMATIQUE ET MODÉLISATION, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
- ◊ Sept. 1995 - Sept. 1997 DEUG MIAS, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1

## Lectures

	Filière	Matière	Type	Vol.
07–08	Master 1ere année, UCBL	Responsable UE "TER"	-	-
06–07	Master 2ième année, UCBL	Cours de spécialité recherche	TD	6h
05–06	Master 2ième année, UCBL 3ième année école d'ingénieurs IEG, Grenoble	Cours de spécialité recherche Cours de spécialité recherche	CM CM	10h 8h
04–05	Master 2ième année, UCBL 3ième année école d'ingénieurs IEG, Grenoble	Cours de spécialité recherche Cours de spécialité recherche	CM CM	10h 8h
03–03	ATER (demi-poste) département informatique, INSA, Lyon	Programmation C++	TP	80h
00–03	Moniteur à l'Institut de la Communication, Lyon2	-	TD	192h

# Scientific Responsibilities

## International

- Chair of the Technical Committee 18 “Discrete Geometry”, IAPR (06-08)
- Co-General Chair of the 14th International Conference on Discrete Geometry for Computer Imagery
- Reviewer for several international journals and conferences

## National

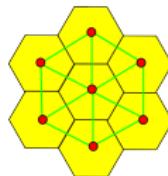
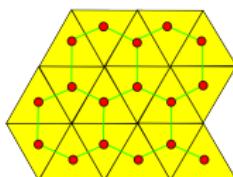
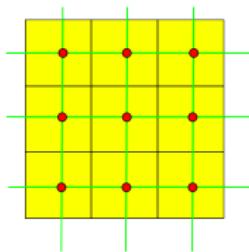
- Organizer and co-organizer of several meetings (JIG 2006, Working Group “Géométrie Discrète”)
- Chair of the ACI “Jeunes Chercheurs” GeoDiGit
- Member of the ANR GeoDiB

## Local

- Member of the *Conseil Scientifique*, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1
- Member of the *CSES 26-27-61*, Université Lumière Lyon 2

# Discrete Geometry in one slide

Analysis of geometrical problems on objects defined on regular grids



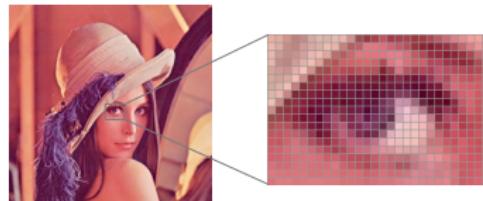
[Eric Andres 95]

# Motivations

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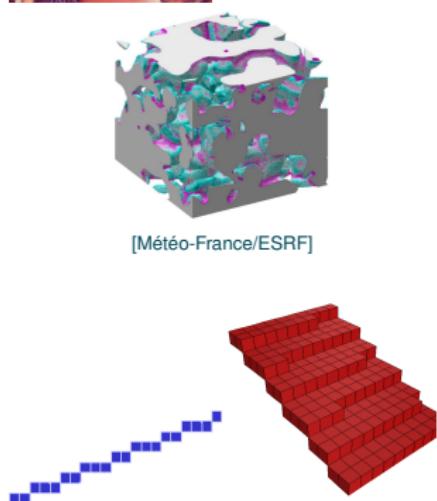
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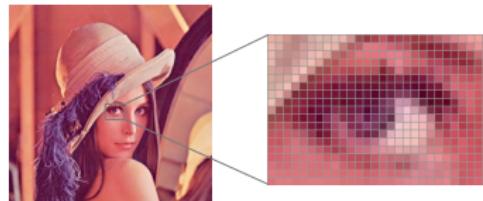
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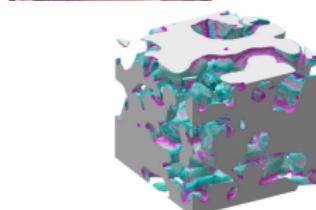
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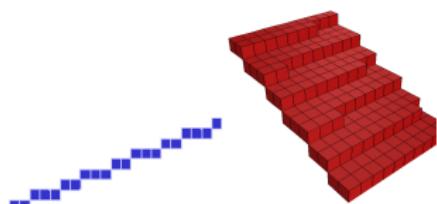
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[Météo-France/ESRF]



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[Continuous world]



## Discrete Analytic Models

Grid definitions, digitization schemes, fundamental algebraic and arithmetic facts, ...

## Fundamental Objects and Properties

Points, straight lines, planes, simplexes, circles, intersection, parallelism, ...



## Objects Analysis/Modeling

Feature extraction, distance transformation, ...

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Reversible reconstruction with linear structures, volumic encoding with unions of balls, ...



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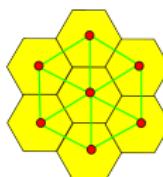
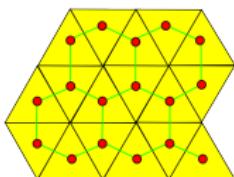
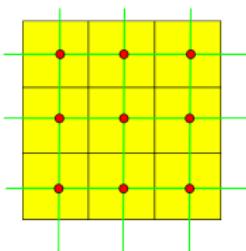
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# Regular Grids and Basic Topological Principles

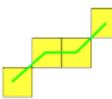
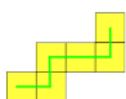
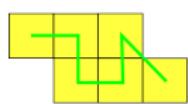


- Mapping on  $\mathbb{Z}^2$

- Easy access to neighbors

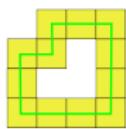
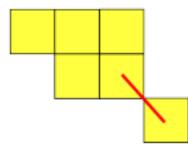


- (1)-adjacency
- (0)-adjacency



- ( $r$ )-path
- ( $r$ )-curve

$$r \in \{0, 1\}$$



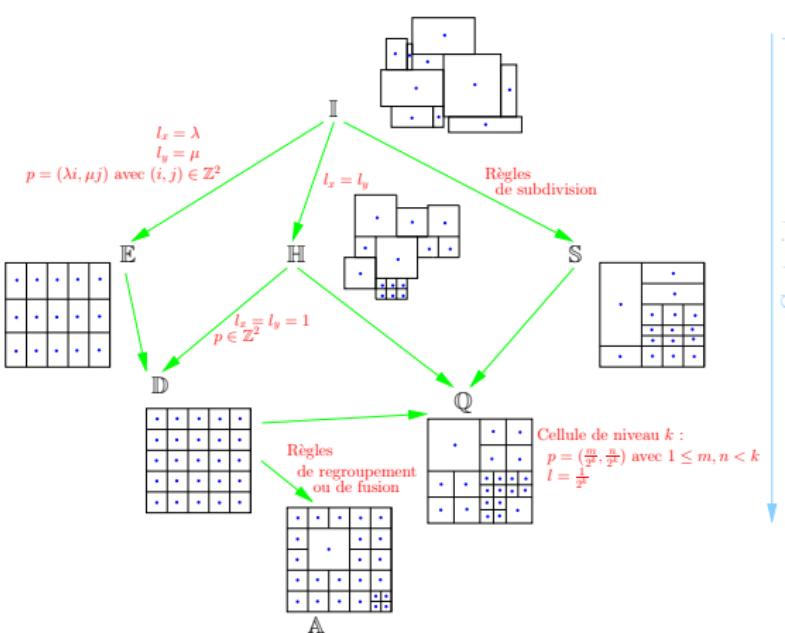
- one (0)-object but two (1)-objects

- (1)-curve but only a (0)-path

# The Irregular Isothetic Model

## Main idea

Relax the constraints on the size and on the center position of isothetic cells



- Subdivision grids
- Adaptive grids
- QuadTree decomposition based grids
- Elongated grids
- ...

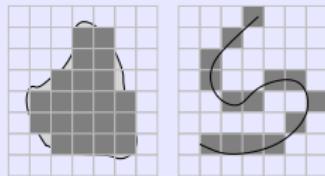
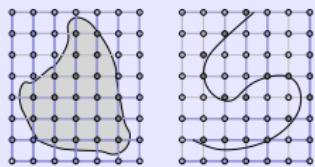
## ACI GEODIGIT

- Objective: Design uniform definitions (e.g. Straight lines) and algorithms
- ANTOINE VACAVANT, PhD (defence: Dec. 2008)



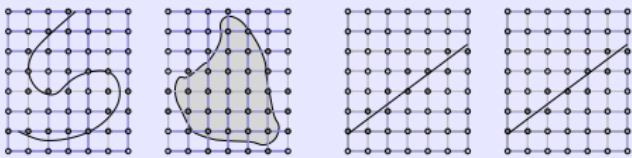
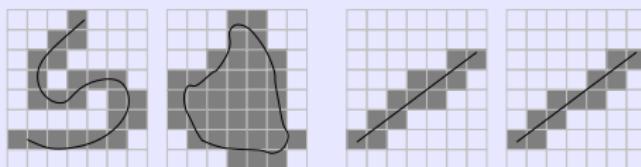
# Classical Digitization Schemes and Analytic Models

## Grid-point based approaches



GAUSS digitization, GIQ, BBQ,...

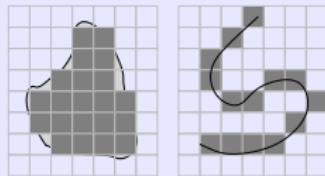
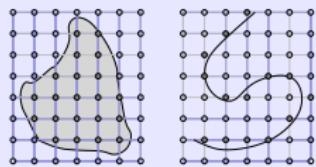
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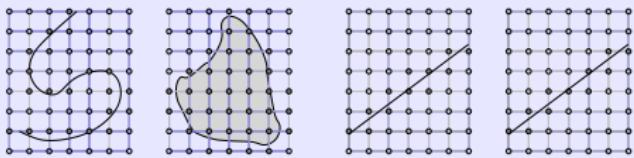
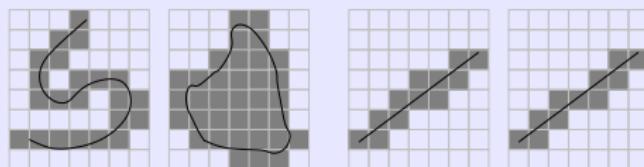
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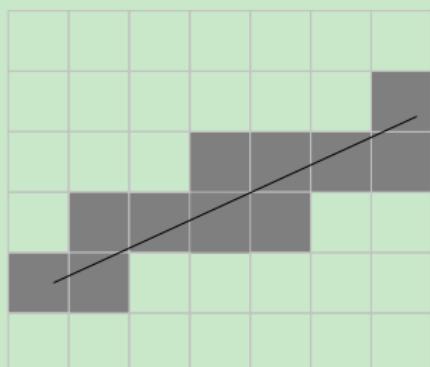
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{ Supercover, Standard model,... } ⊂ Analytic Models

# Discrete Analytic Models: Supercover Model



## Def.

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{S}(F) &= \{X \in \mathbb{Z}^d \mid B(X) \cap F \neq \emptyset\} \\ &= \{X \in \mathbb{Z}^d \mid d_\infty(X, F) \leq \frac{1}{2}\} \\ &= (F \oplus M) \cap \mathbb{Z}^d\end{aligned}$$

## Properties

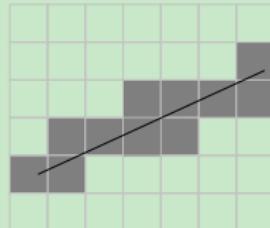
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$$\mathbb{S}(F) = \bigcup_{p \in F} \mathbb{S}(p),$$

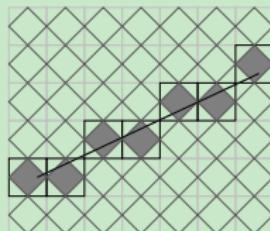
$$\mathbb{S}(F \cap G) \subseteq \mathbb{S}(F) \cap \mathbb{S}(G),$$

if  $F \subseteq G$  then  $\mathbb{S}(F) \subseteq \mathbb{S}(G)$ .

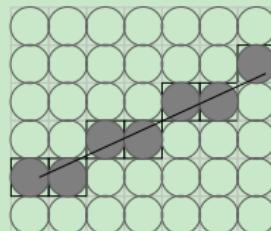
# Discrete Analytic Models - Examples



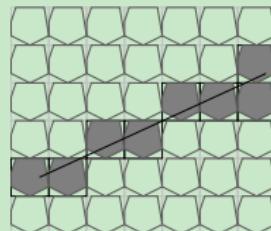
Supercover



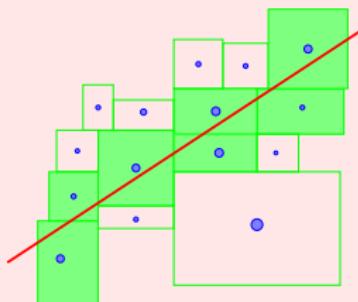
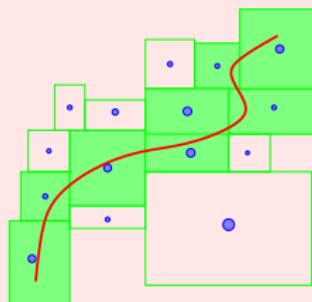
Closed Naive Model



Pythagorian



## Supercover Generalization to $\mathbb{I}$ -grids



[DGCI 2005, Computer &amp; Graphics 2005]

# Interval Arithmetic

## Elements = Intervals

$x \sim X = [\bar{x}, \underline{x}]$  such that  $\bar{x} = \uparrow x \uparrow$  and  $\underline{x} = \downarrow x \downarrow$  are representable numbers, e.g.  $\mathbb{I}_{\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}}$

## Examples and arithmetic operations on $\mathbb{I}_{\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}}$

$$3.144546 \rightarrow [2 + \frac{1}{2}, 3 + \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$[2 + \frac{1}{2}, 3 + \frac{1}{2}] \oplus [0 + \frac{1}{2}, 4 + \frac{1}{2}] = [2 + \frac{1}{2}, 8 + \frac{1}{2}]$$

...

## Fundamental principle = Inclusion

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\square f : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{I}$  the interval function (extension) associated to  $f$ . For all  $x \in X$ ,  $\square f$  should be such that :

$$f(x) = y \Rightarrow y \in \square f(X)$$

# Interval Arithmetic and Supercover Model

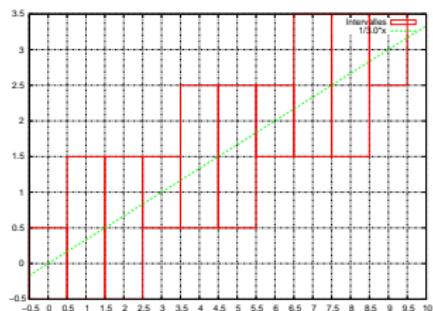
## Interval Arithmetic & Supercover: same ideas

- Uncertainty on the underlying Euclidean object position
- We propagate the uncertainty through the construction/computation

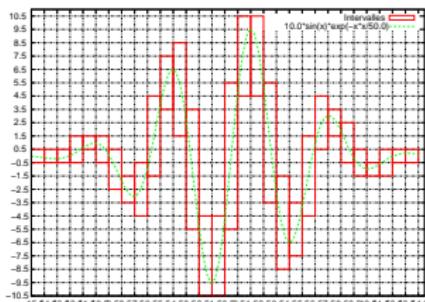
Main result on  $\mathbb{I}_{\mathbb{Z} + \frac{1}{2}}$

$$\mathbb{S}(f) \subseteq \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} [K \times \square f(K)] \quad \text{strict equality if } \square f \text{ is optimal}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{3}x$$



$$f(x) = 10 \sin(x) \exp^{-x^2/50}$$



# Conclusion

## Contributions

### ■ Supercover:

- Cell/curve intersection
- Metric definition
- Morphological definition
- Algebraic definition

$$\begin{aligned}B(X) \cap F &\neq \emptyset \\ d_\infty(X, F) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \\ (F \oplus M) \cap \mathbb{Z}^d\end{aligned}$$

### ■ Interval Arithmetic based interpretation of the Supercover Model (or conversely ;))

### ■ Applications:

- Certified digitization of complex functions (e.g. implicit functions with the help of an Interval Arithmetic Solver)
- Novel approach to model image transformations (*certified* transformations)

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# Definitions

## Pragmatic approach

Digitization of the Euclidean object

## Constructive approach

Model Driven definition

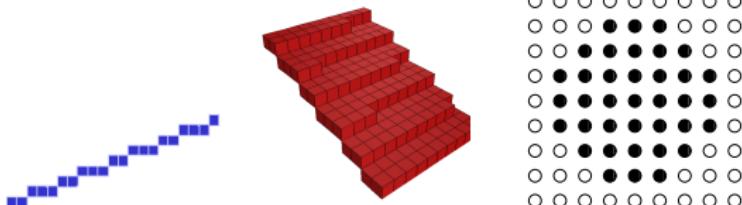
### Example

DSS = the result of the BRESENHAM's drawing algorithm

### Example

DSS = set of grid point solution a discrete resolution of  $y' = a$

Objects are usually identical  
but the representation choice matter when you derive properties



# Recognition Problem

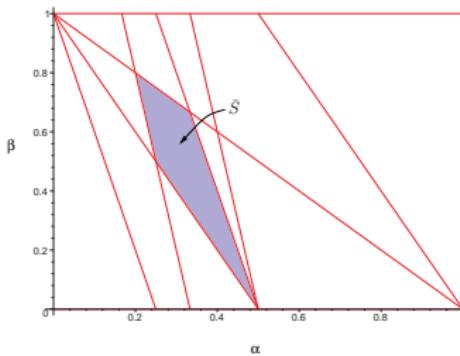
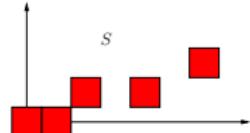
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## Answer Types

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## Goals

Exploit discrete object properties to design fast recognition algorithms

# What kind of Properties ?

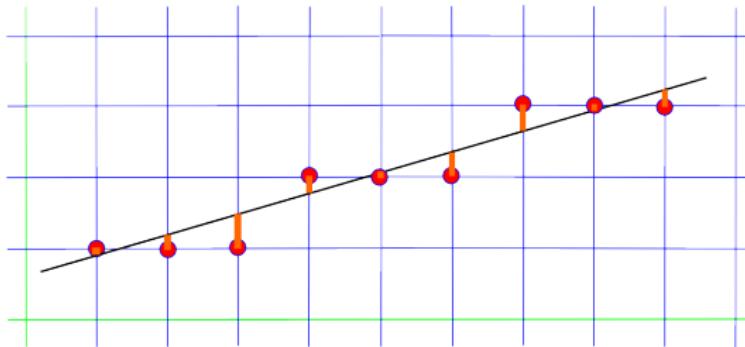
Related to discrete mathematics

Arithmetic, Number Theory, Theory of words, Patterns, Lattice Polytopes

e.g. DSS

Euclidean Straight line with rational slope ( $r \in [0, 1]$ )

- ⇒ Finite possible intercepts with vertical lines
- ⇒ The sequence of intercepts is periodic
- ⇒ Periodic patterns in the DSS and arithmetical properties of DSS parameters
- ⇒ Efficient algorithms



# Toolbox: Computational Geometry, Linear Programming, Arithmetic, ...

## Arithmetic

Euclid's division algorithm 😊

$O(\log(\min(|a|, |b|)))$

## Computation Geometry

Convex hull and Integer Convex Hull



## Linear Programming and Integer LP

Solve a linear system:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n \leq b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n \leq b_2 \\ \dots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n \leq b_m \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \max cx \quad Ax \leq b \quad x \in \{\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{Z}^n\}$$

LP:  $O(m)$  ( $n$  fixed)  
ILP: NP-hard

# Focus: Integer Convex Hull / Lattice Polytopes

Consider an object included in a  $N^d$  window or with volume ( $\text{Vol } P$ ) ( $P$  not empty))

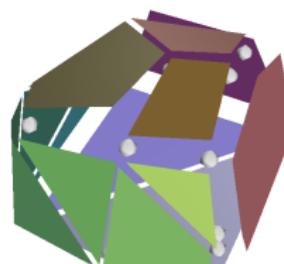
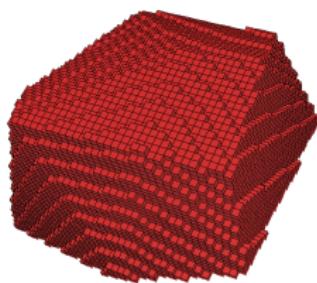
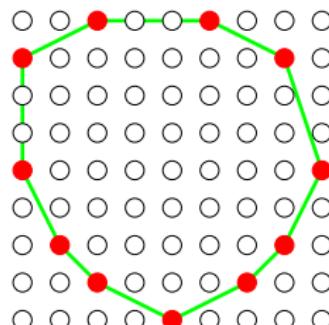
in 2-D

$$f_1(N) = \frac{12}{(4\pi^2)^{1/3}} N^{2/3} + O(N^{1/3} \log(N))$$

General Formula

$f_k$  denotes the number of  $k$ -facets of  $CH(P)$

$$f_k \leq c_n (\text{Vol } P)^{\frac{n-1}{n+1}}$$



Important trick to design tight computation costs  
[DAM 2005, IWCIA 2006]

# Example of the approach

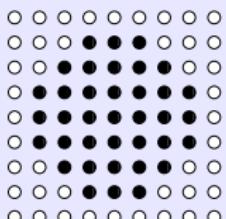
## Problem

Digital Disk Recognition

## Solution in C&G

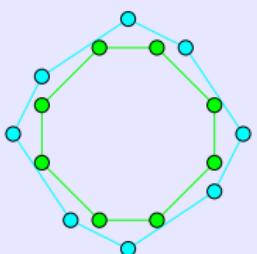
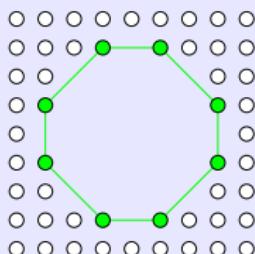
Separability of two sets  $S$  and  $T$  by a circle  $\Rightarrow O(|S| + |T|)$

### Brute-force approach



$\Rightarrow O(n^2)$  😕

### Arithmetic approach



Integer Convex Hull + BEZOUT's points

$\Rightarrow O(n^{2/3} \log n)$  😊

[DAM 2004, IWCIA 2001]

# Digital Plane and Hyperplane Recognition

## Main problem

Asymptotic computational analysis  $\Leftrightarrow$  Experimental Analysis

## Contributions

Use lattice polytope properties to obtain tight asymptotic bounds

- Preimage based recognition algorithms
- Convex hull width based recognition algorithms
- ...

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# Problem Description

## Objectives

- Extract metric information from discrete objects
- Many applications:
  - Shape description
  - Motion planning
  - Image synthesis
  - ...
  - First step of the Medial Axis Extraction

## Distance

- Euclidean: vector displacement, square of the EDT  $\Rightarrow$  isotropic but complex algorithms
- Chamfer: mask based approximation of the Euclidean metric  $\Rightarrow$  fast algorithms but anisotropic

## Contribution

Fast algorithms for the error-free Euclidean metric

# Definitions

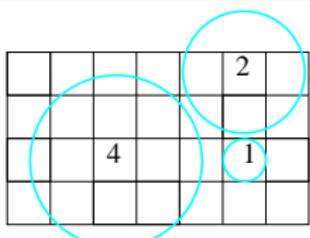
## Distance Transformation Definition

Label each object grid point with the distance to the closest background point



## Reverse Distance Transformation Definition

Given a set of discs, reconstruct the shape



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0	2	3	2	0	1	0
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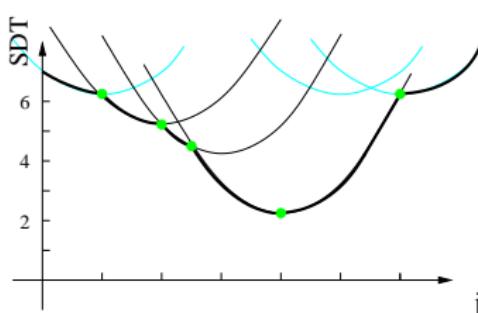
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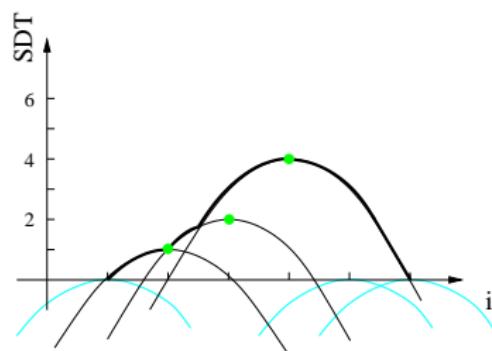
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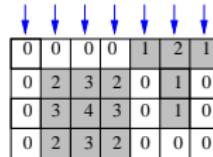
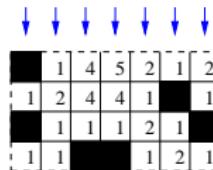
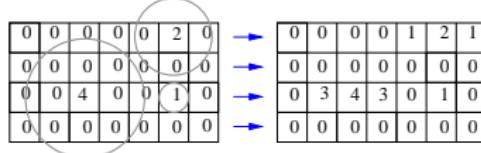
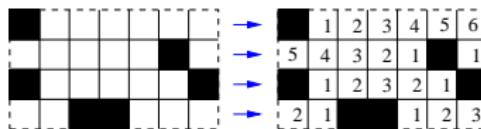
Uniform problem and Uniform Algorithmic Tool (bis)

To sum up:

- Separable 1D processes (dimension by dimension)  
⇒ Straightforward generalization to higher dimensions
  - On each 1D slice: Upper/Lower Envelope Computation  
⇒  $O(n)$  (stack based technique)

⇒ Optimal in time algorithms  $O(n^d)$

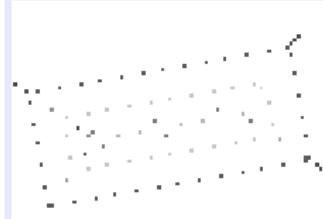
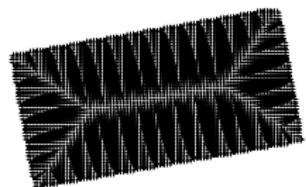
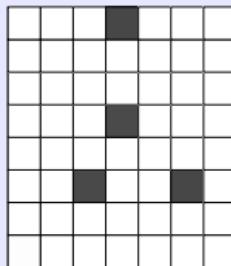
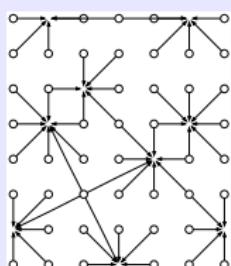
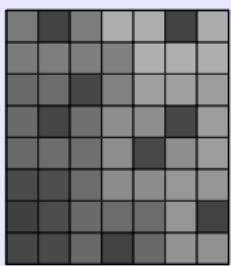
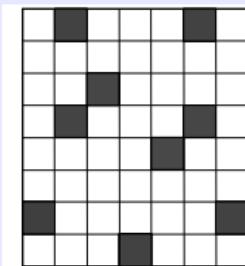
[DGCI 2002, IEEE PAMI 2007]



# Variation on the Theme (1): The Discrete Voronoi Diagram

## Contribution

Separable algorithm to compute the complete Discrete Voronoi mapping  $O(n \cdot c)$



## Variation on the Theme (2): Toric Spaces

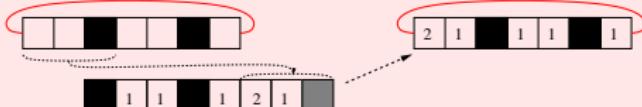
## Toric domain



## Contribution

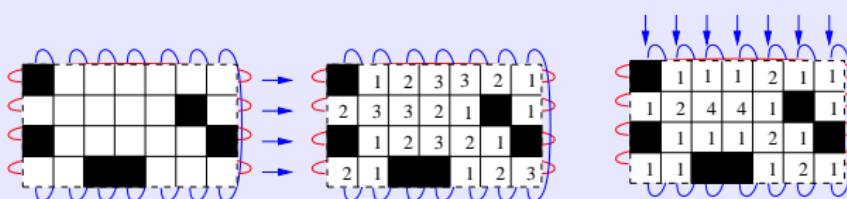
Take benefits from the separability:

- Process each column/row independently
  - For each row, extract a **break point**  $b$  and we use  $i + b \text{ modulo } N$  indices



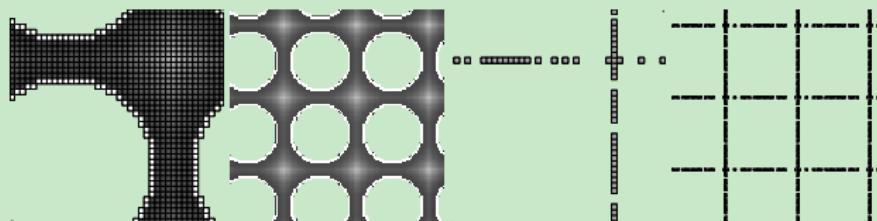
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### Overall process for the EDT

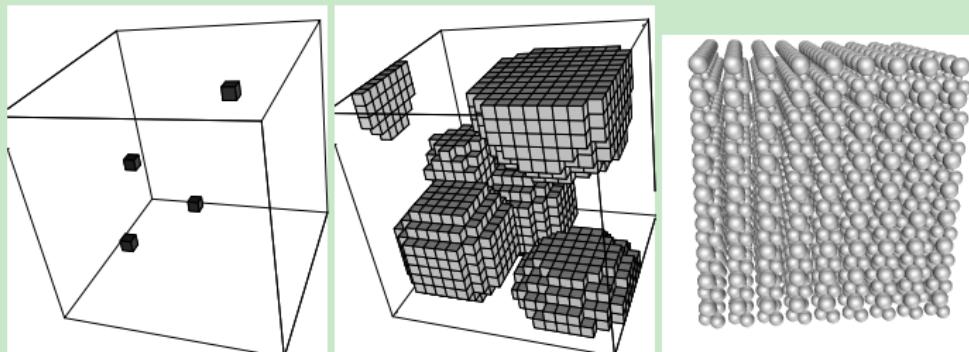


## Variation on the Theme (2): Toric Spaces

### 2-D EDT example (+MA extraction)



### 3-D REDT example



# Conclusion

Optimal separable techniques for the:

- Euclidean Distance Transformation
- Reverse Euclidean Distance Transformation
- Complete Discrete Voronoi Diagram mapping
- (Coming next) Discrete Euclidean Medial Axis Extraction

on:

- $d$ -dimensional Images
- $d$ -dimensional Toric Images

# Contribution Overview

## Discrete Analytic Models

Supercover & Interval Arithmetic, Irregular isothetic grid formulation

## Fundamental Objects and Properties

Computational analysis of fundamental object recognition algorithms



## Objects Analysis/Modeling

Separable techniques for the EDT and REDT problems

## Loss-less Model Conversion

MA extraction algorithms and NP-completeness of the Minimal MA, Reversible reconstruction on irregular grids, Reversible surface reconstruction

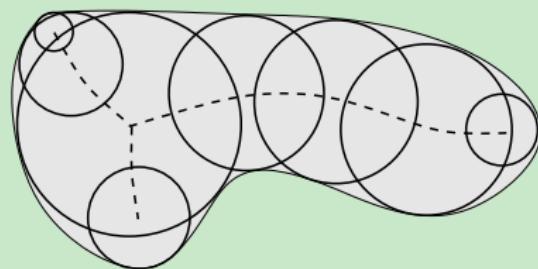
# Medial Axis

## Definition

- **Maximal ball:** an open ball  $B \subseteq X$  is *maximal* in  $X$  if for all included open balls  $B'$ :

$$B \subseteq B' \subseteq X \implies B = B'.$$

- **Medial Axis:** denoted  $\text{AM}(X)$ , set of maximal ball centers in  $X$



## Many applications

- Shape description/matching
- Image synthesis
- ...

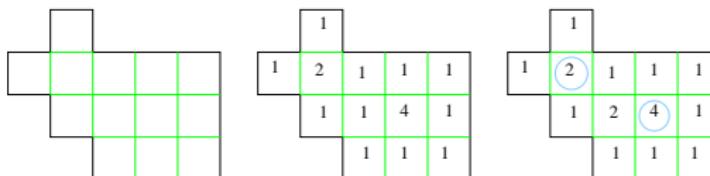
# Discrete Medial Axis

## Reformulation

Discrete domain, discrete metric and discrete balls

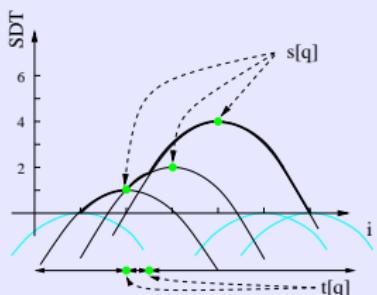
## Extracted from the E<sup>2</sup>DT

E<sup>2</sup>DT → disks included in the shape with maximal radii



# Separability rocks...

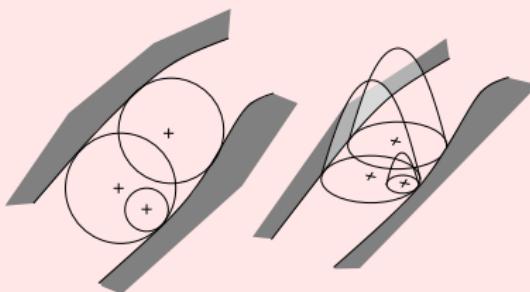
## 1-D process



## Idea

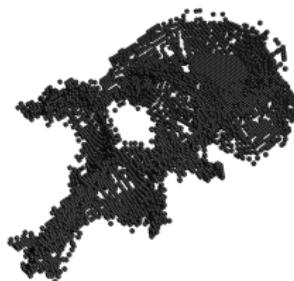
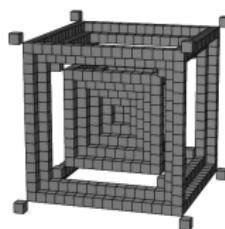
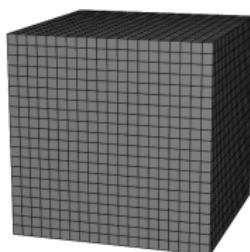
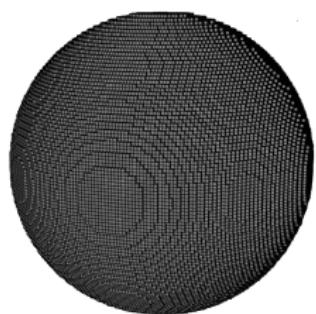
- Start with all disks obtained during the EDT
- Mark upper envelope parabola apex and propagate labeling through dimensions

Maximal disks  $\Leftrightarrow$  Upper envelope of elliptic paraboloids



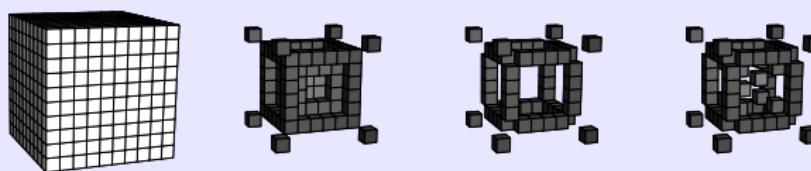
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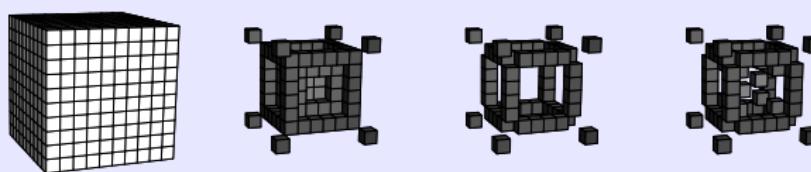
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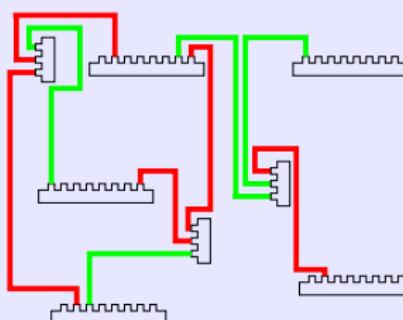
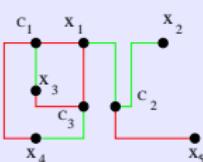
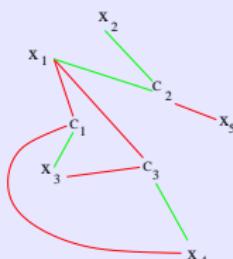
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# NP-completeness proof: PLANAR-4-3-SAT reduction

## Overview

$$\phi = (x_1 \vee \neg x_3 \vee x_4) \wedge (\neg x_1 \vee \neg x_2 \vee x_5) \wedge (x_1 \vee x_3 \vee \neg x_4)$$



Instance of PLANAR-4-3-SAT  $\Rightarrow$  Discrete Orthogonal Embedding  $\Rightarrow$  Discrete Object X

## Key-points

- Polynomial reduction of ALL PLANAR-4-3-SAT instances into a subset of  $k$ -MIN instances
- An algorithm able to solve  $k$ -MIN should also solve PLANAR-4-3-SAT

# Conclusion

## Main result

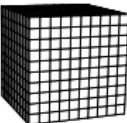
The Minimum Discrete Medial Axis is NP-hard

## Future Works and Open Questions

- Complete the proof for other metrics (Chamfer,...)
- Is the problem still NP-complete on hole-free discrete objects ?

# What's next?

Next Step: Approximation heuristics with bounds (if possible)

Object	$\mathcal{F} = \text{AMD}(X)$	$\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ BORGEFORS ET AL.	$\hat{\mathcal{F}}$ Greedy (with bound !)
	 104	 56 (-46%) [ $<0.01\text{s}$ ]	 66 (-36%) [ $< 0.01\text{s}$ ]
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# Reversible Reconstruction with linear structures

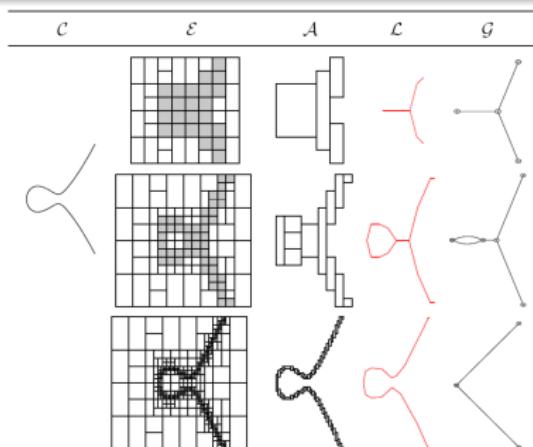
## Objective

Reconstruct a **reversible** polygonal (resp. polyhedral) object from a discrete object

- Intensive use of digital straight lines and digital plane recognition algorithms

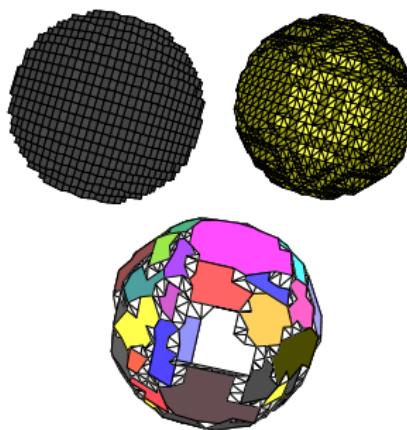
## 2-D

- Topological and Geometrical dynamic reconstruction in the Irregular Isothetic Model
- Application to Interval Arithmetic solver reconstruction



## 3-D

- Topologically correct polyhedral reconstruction based on MC simplification



# 2D/3D Shape Description



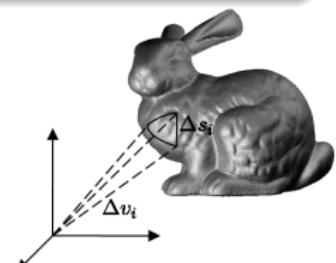
## Context: SEMANTIC-3D

- Objective: 3D-Objects indexing and retrieval from 2D and 3D queries
- JULIEN RICARD (PhD), defence 12/2005. Advised in coordination with ATTILA BASKURT (Pr - LIRIS)



## Main Contributions

- Generalization of the MPEG-7 Angular Radial Transform
- Fourier based 2D/3D matching
- Analytic computation of volumic integrals on a 3D mesh  
(geometrical moments, Fourier Transform,...)



[PRL-2005, ICPR, ICIPI]

# Conclusion

## Algorithmic solution to discrete shape analysis and modeling

From many fields:

- Arithmetic / Number theory
- Computational Geometry
- Complexity Analysis

## Topics

- Model Definitions
- Fundamental Object Recognition
- EDT, REDT, RDMA, ...
- Reversible reconstruction

## Two-way Cooperation

- C&G Algorithms to solve Discrete Geometry problems
- Use Discrete Geometry specificities to tune classical C&G algorithms

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## ACI GeoDiGit

2005 - 2007 (Responsable)

## ANR GeoDiB

- 2006-2010 (Membre)
- LORIA, LABRI, LAIC, LIRIS

# Future Works

## Discrete Analytic Models

- Theoretical framework: Non-Standard Analysis, Constructive maths, ...
- Continue the interaction analysis between IA and the discrete model

[SIC-Poitiers, LMA-La Rochelle]

## Fundamental Objects and Properties

- Uncertainty and noise integration in definitions and algorithms

[ANR GeoDiB (2006-2010)]



## Objects Analysis/Modeling

- GPU based Discrete Object Volumic Analysis [Internal]

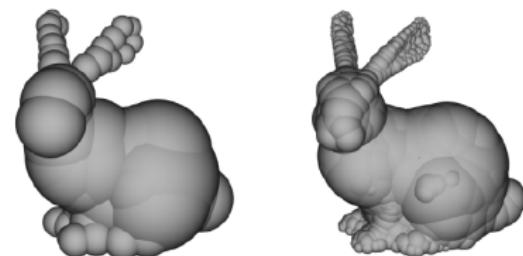
## Loss-less Model Conversion

- Parallel discrete contours reconstruction with combinatorial maps [G. DAMIAND]
- THE DIGITAL SPHERE TREE

# THE DIGITAL SPHERE TREE

## Objectives: Hierarchical/Multiresolution Discrete Medial Axis

- Multiresolution of the underlying grid
- Multiresolution and hierarchical sphere structures  
⇒ Sphere-Tree
  - Trade-Off: Structure compactness & approximation
  - Many developments and applications in geometric processing

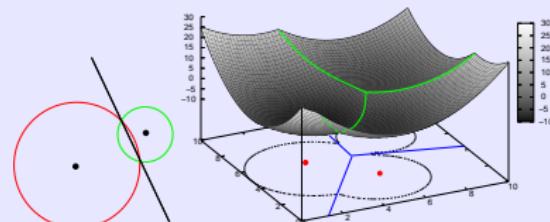


[G. BRADSHAW AND C. O'SULLIVAN]

## Intermediate Steps

- First sphere structure (*flat* graph) could be extracted from the Discrete Power Diagram
- Better comprehension of interactions between Power diagram and Discrete Medial Axis
- ...

## ↔ Power (LAGUERRE) diagram



⇒ Interactions C&G, Discrete Geometry

# Convex hulls

Objects	Computational cost	References
Points 2D	$O(m \log m)$	GRAHAM
Points 2D	$O(mh)$	JARVIS
Points 2D	$O(m \log h)$	CHAN
Points 3D	$O(m \log h)$	CHAN
Points dD	$O(m \log m + m^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor})$	CHAZELLE
Chaîne simple 2D	$O(m)$ incrémental $O(1)$	MELKMAN
Chaîne simple 2D	$O(m)$ dynamique $O(1)$	BUZER
Courbe discrète	$O(m)$	VOSS
Objet discret convexe $X$	$O(h \log \delta(X))$	HAR-PELED

Back

# IA Operators

## Arithmetic operators

$$X \oplus Y = [\downarrow \underline{x} + \underline{y} \downarrow, \uparrow \bar{x} + \bar{y} \uparrow]$$

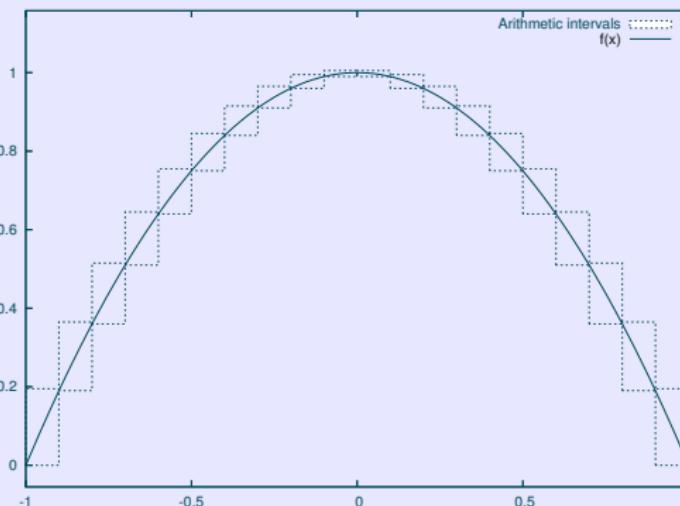
$$X \ominus Y = [\downarrow \underline{x} - \bar{y} \downarrow, \uparrow \bar{x} - \underline{y} \uparrow]$$

$$\begin{aligned} X \odot Y = & [\min (\downarrow \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} \downarrow, \downarrow \underline{x} \cdot \bar{y} \downarrow, \downarrow \bar{x} \cdot \underline{y} \downarrow, \downarrow \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \downarrow), \\ & \max (\uparrow \underline{x} \cdot \underline{y} \uparrow, \uparrow \underline{x} \cdot \bar{y} \uparrow, \uparrow \bar{x} \cdot \underline{y} \uparrow, \uparrow \bar{x} \cdot \bar{y} \uparrow)] \end{aligned}$$

...

# Interval Arithmetic Analysis Example

## Example on $\mathbb{I}_{\mathbb{F}}$



■  $f(x) = (x+1)(x-1)$  on  $[-1, 1]$   
■  $\square f(X) = (X \oplus [1, 1]) \odot (X \ominus [1, 1])$

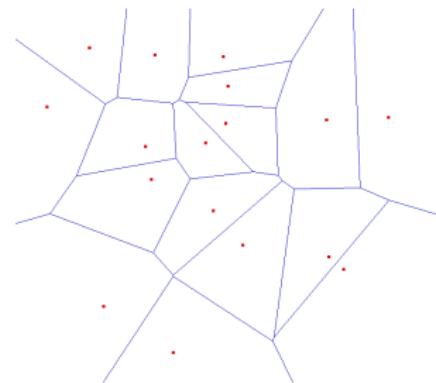
## Optimality of an extension $\square f$

$\forall X \in \mathbb{I}, \nexists Y \subset \square f(X) \text{ such that } \forall x \in X, f(x) \in Y$

# Variation on the Theme (1): The Discrete Voronoi Diagram

## Voronoi Diagrams

Given a set of sites  $S = \{s_i\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the Voronoi diagram is a decomposition of the plane into cells  $C = \{c_i\}$  (one cell  $c_i \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  per site  $s_i$ ) such that each point  $p$  in the (open) cell  $c_i$ , we have  $d(p, s_i) < d(p, s_j)$  for  $i \neq j$ .



## DT and Voronoi Diagrams

- DT  $\leftarrow$  Voronoi Diagram of background grid points
- DT algorithms  $\rightarrow$  Discrete Voronoi Diagram mapping
  - Association of each grid point to its associated cell  $s_i$
  - Difficulties to handle equidistant background points (when Voronoi diagram edges/vertices intersect  $\mathbb{Z}^d$  points)

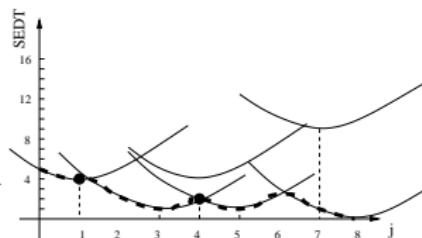
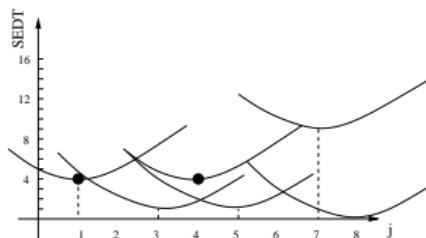
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## Ideas

Propagate parabola apex indices and detect when two parabolas intersect at an integer coordinate position

a	A	a	a	b	B	b	b
c	c	C	c	c	c	c	c
k	K	k	k	l	L	l	l
d	d	d	d	D	d	d	d
E	e	e	e	f	f	f	F
g	g	g	G	g	g	g	g

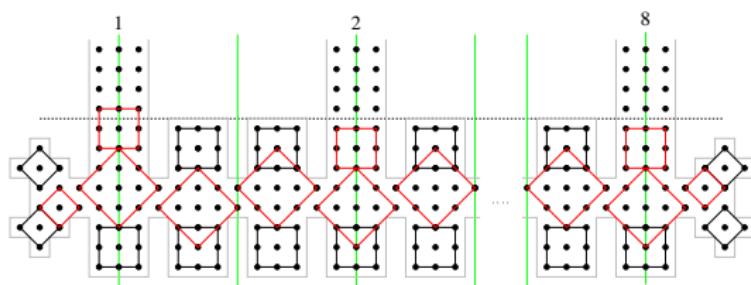
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9
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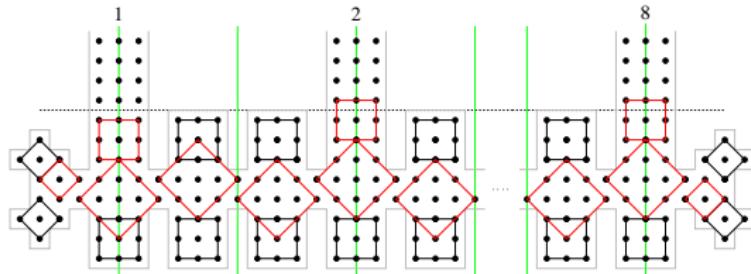
# Geometrical interpretation of a PLANAR-4-3-SAT instance

## Variable

- Eight slots to encode the uses of the variable in a PLANAR-4-3-SAT formula
- Two minimal decomposition with  $d_E$  balls (72 balls)
  - one protrudes out only at even slots  $\Rightarrow$  True
  - one protrudes out only at odd slots  $\Rightarrow$  False
- Constant size



## Wires



## Clauses

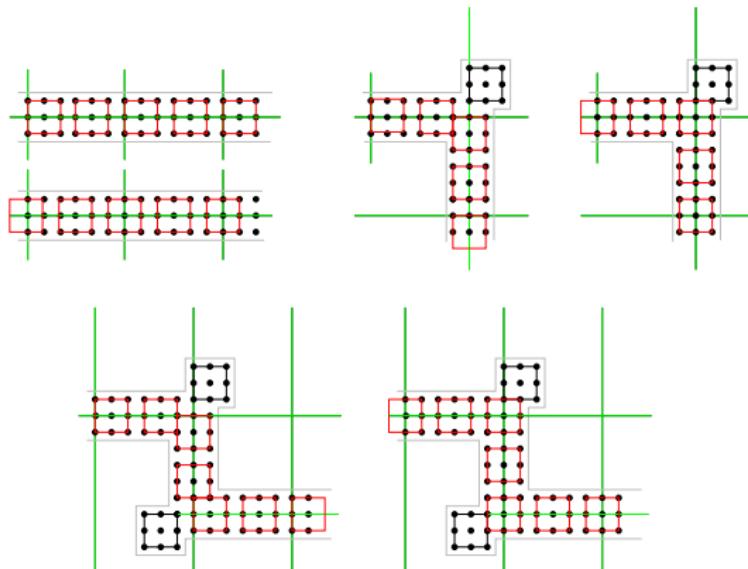
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## Wires

- Transmission of the Truth assignment signals from variables to clauses
- Wires can be bent without changing the signal
- Extremities of the wires are placed on a  $6 \times 6$  sub-grid
- Size independent to the signal value

## Clauses



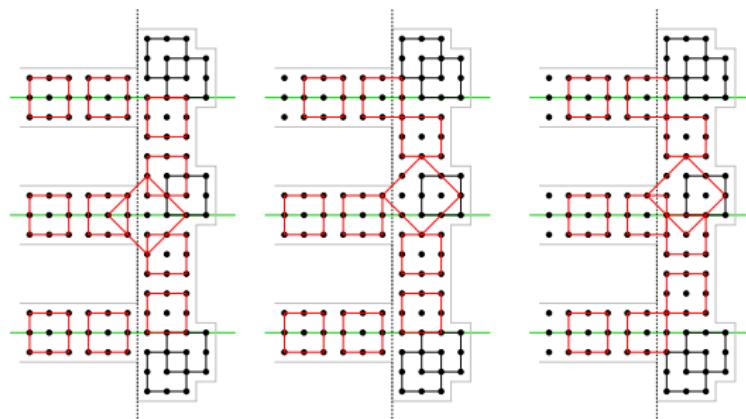
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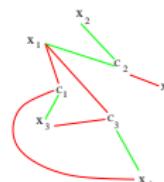
Clauses

- Input: three wires
- 10 balls required to cover the shape if all signals are **False** and 9 otherwise
- Constant size

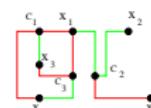


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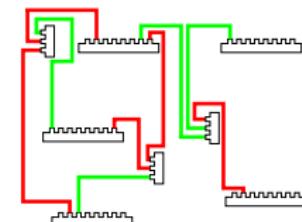
Variable



Wires



Clauses



Putting all together

ϕ Planarity + Discrete Orthogonal Embedding + sub-grid alignments

⇒ (1)-connected discrete object such that there is no intersection between wires, variables and clauses

⇒ Object size polynomial in the ϕ size

[Details skipped...]

The Minimum Medial Axis problem is NP-complete

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