

ACPR 19 Tutorial

Digital Geometry in Pattern Recognition: Extracting Geometric Features with DGtal and Applications

– Part I –

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Overview of the presentation - Part I -

1. Motivation, Theory and Applications
2. Geometry with Digital Straight lines
 - 2.1 Main idea of DSS recognition algorithms
 - 2.2 Adaptation to noise
 - 2.3 Applications of DSS
3. DGtal Library Overview
 - 3.1 Short presentation of the library
 - 3.2 Extracting level sets contours with DGtal
 - 3.3 Example of geometric estimator
4. Practical session: Hands on DGtal

<https://kerautret.github.io/ACPR19-DGPTutorial>



1. Motivation, Theory and Applications

Motivation

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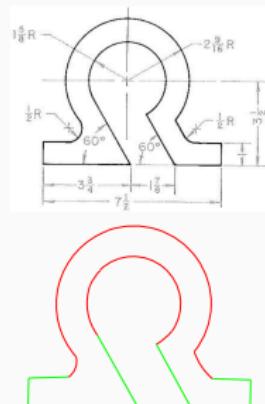
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image segmentation



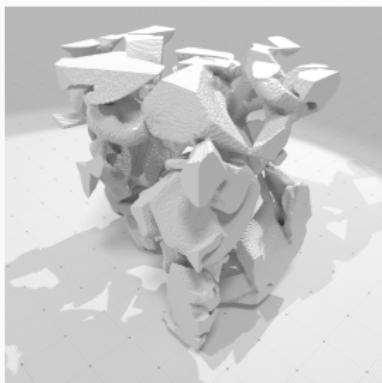
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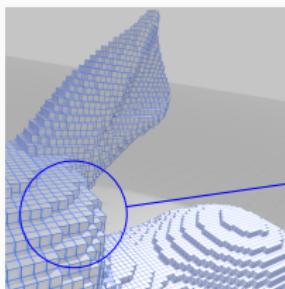
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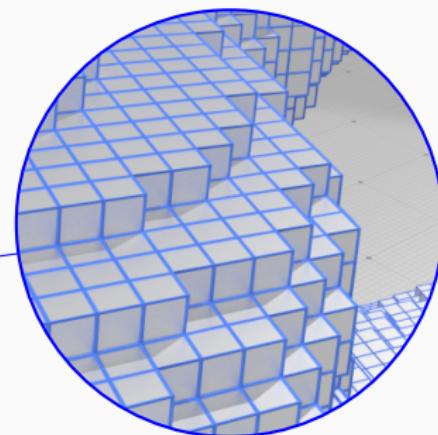
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Micro-snow tomography



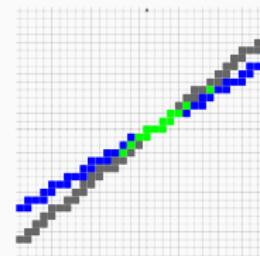
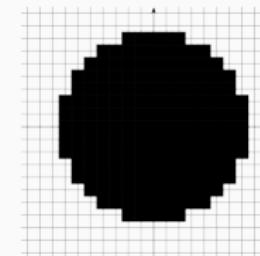
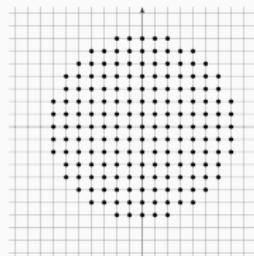
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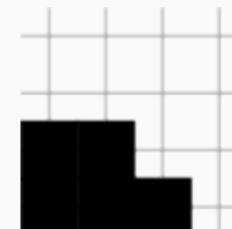
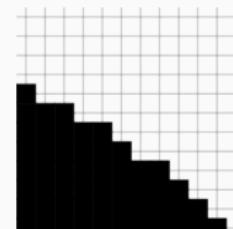
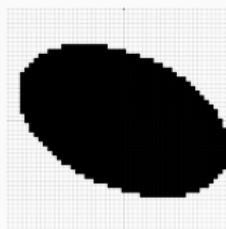
Why a specific Digital Geometry ?

- geometry of pixels/voxels looks easy but is difficult for many reasons
- Euclidean definitions of connectedness, convexity, straight lines, differential geometric quantities **fail**



Convexity ?

Line Intersection ?



Infinitesimal differential geometry?

Applications require geometric tools

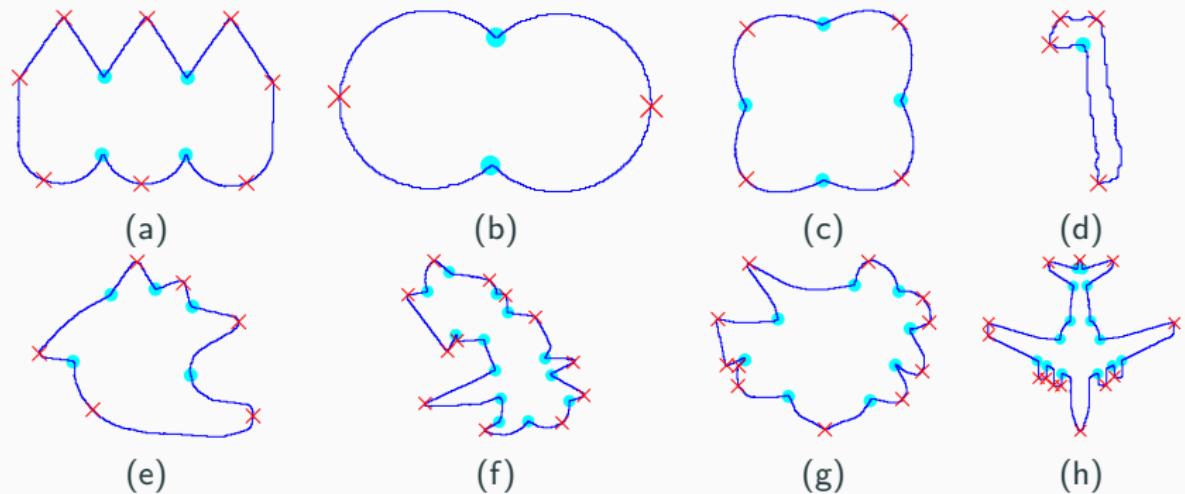
Classical image applications

- image restoration, noise identification/removal
- image segmentation with geometric priors
- shape matching, indexing
- precise shape measurements (biomedical and material imaging)

Desired geometric analysis

- identify linear or planar parts
- cut shape into convex / concave parts
- identify dominant points (high curvature) and inflexion points (perception)
- measure volume, perimeter, area, length, curvatures
- identify centerline of tubular objects
- compute skeleton, medial axis
- process shape geometry: remove noise, simplify, multi-scale decomposition

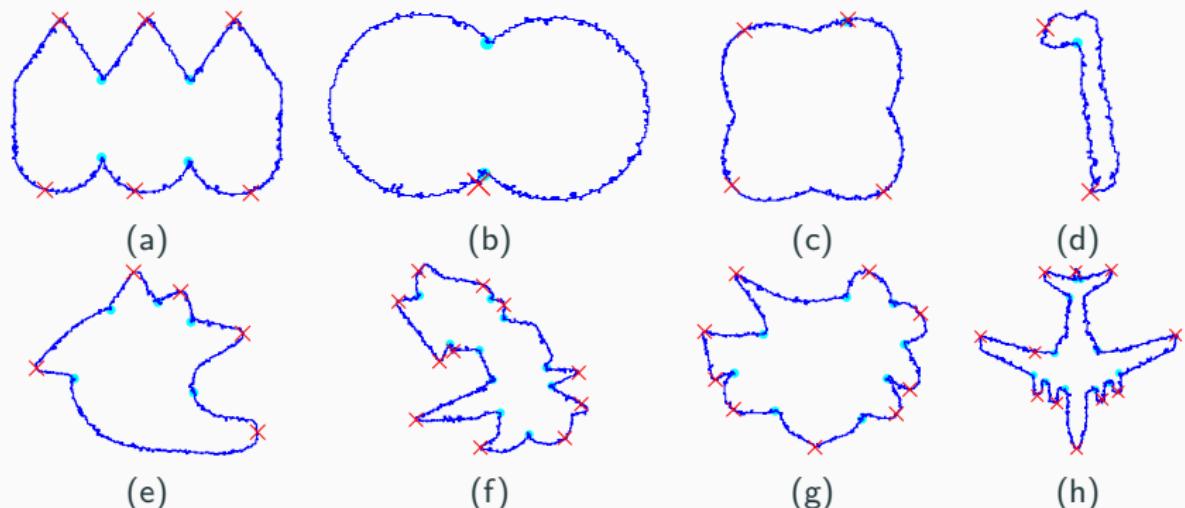
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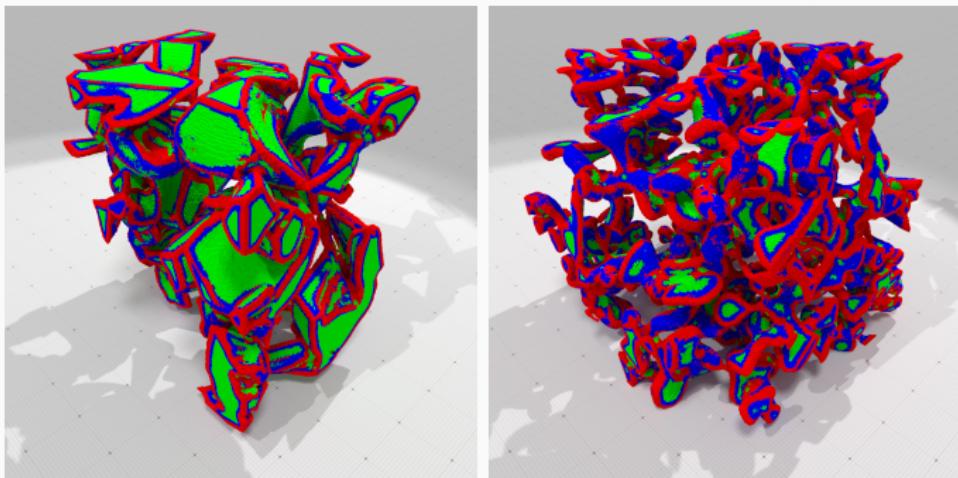
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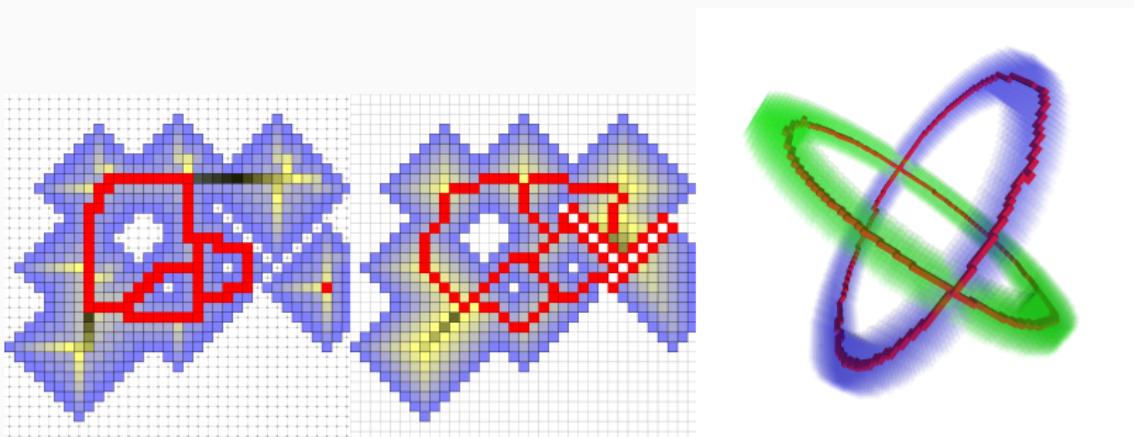
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3D shape feature extraction on snow micro-structures

- 3D micro-tomography of snow \Rightarrow binary 3D images
- digital topology \Rightarrow digital surface tracking
- extracting linear parts along axes plane xy , xz , yz
- theoretical asymptotic analysis of length wrt gridstep h
- identify features according to length of linear parts

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Topology identification and control, skeleton extraction

- consistent definitions of connectedness
- topological invariant (here homotopy)
- simple points preserve topology: very efficient topological control

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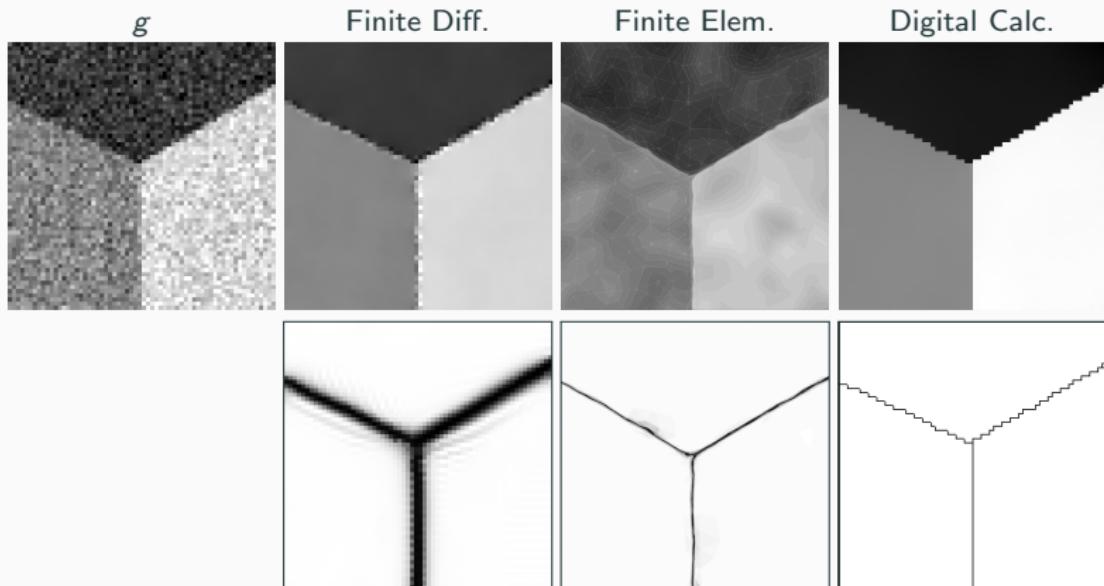


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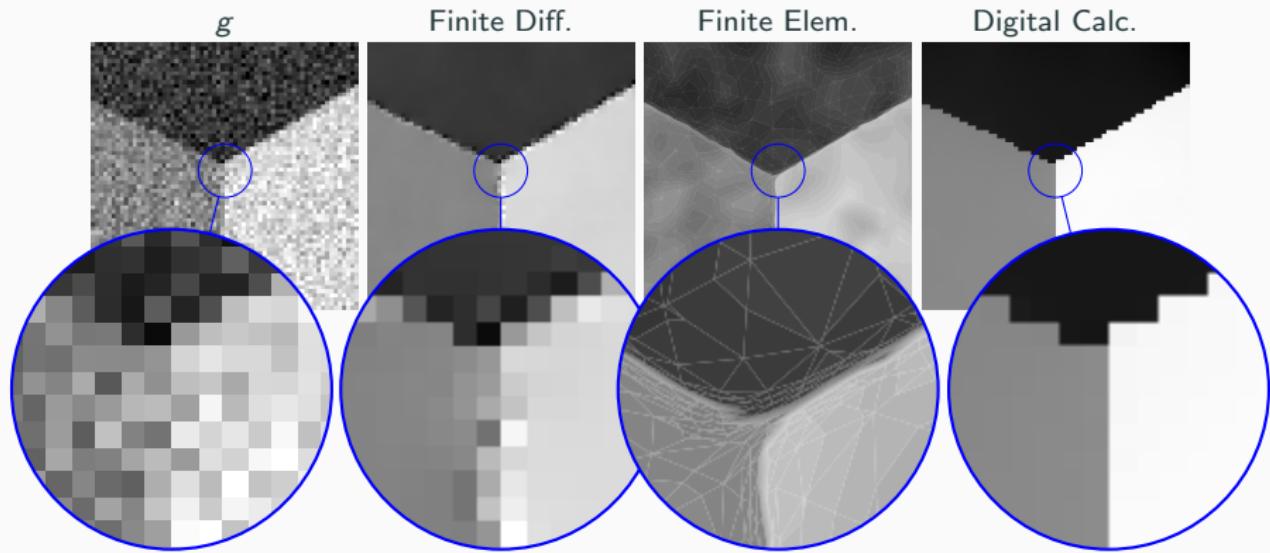


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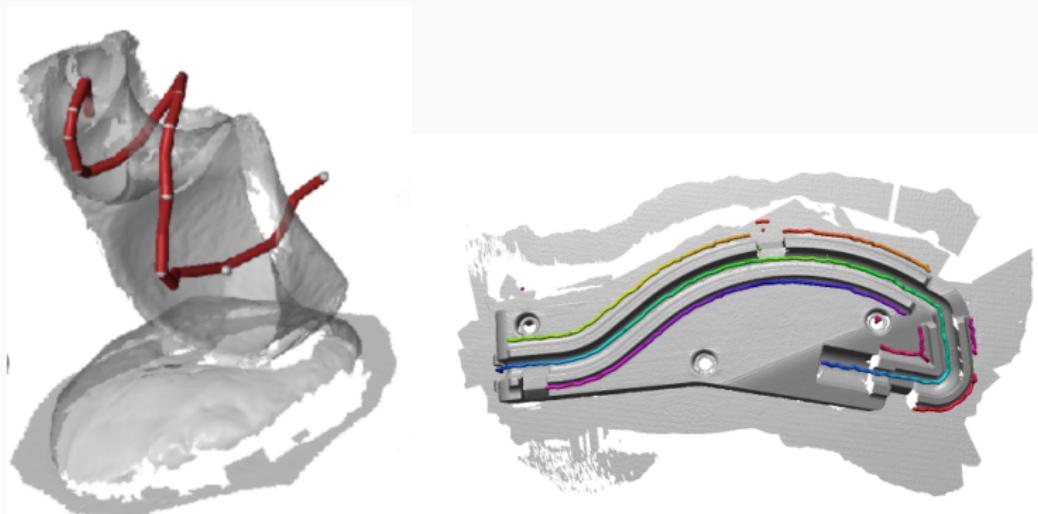
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Generate 3D surface model from 3D labelled images

- surface tracking in 3D labelled partitions
- convergent normal vector estimation on interfaces
- discrete variational model to align digital surface with estimated normals

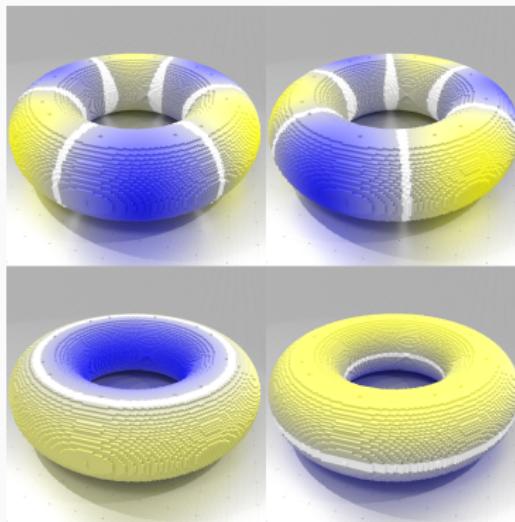
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Centerline extraction in arbitrary mesh / digital surfaces

- normal estimation on mesh / digital surfaces
- ray casting with 3D digital straight lines
- digital voting process

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Laplacian operator for shape analysis, simplification, matching

- convergent normal estimation on digital surfaces
- convergent surface integrals
- \Rightarrow pointwise convergent Laplacian operator
- provide eigenvalues/eigenvector analysis

Summary

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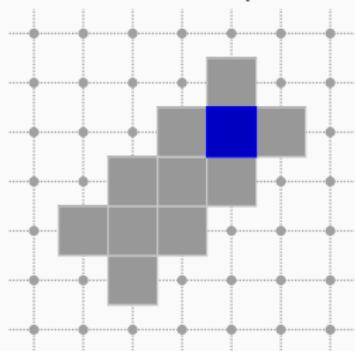
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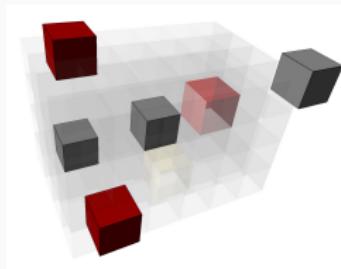
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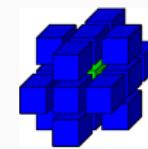
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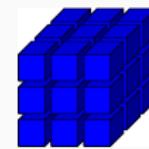
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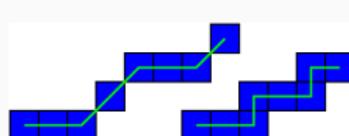


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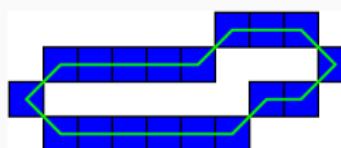
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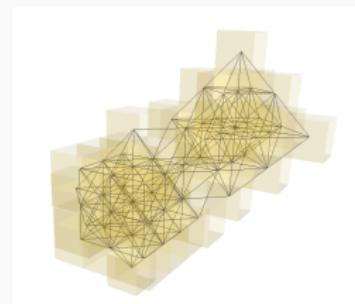
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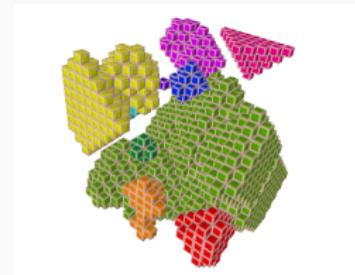
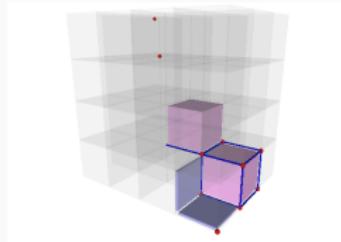
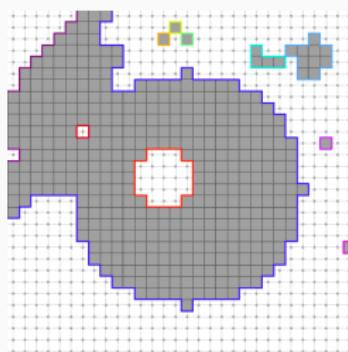


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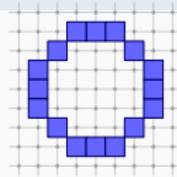
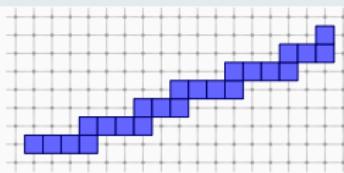
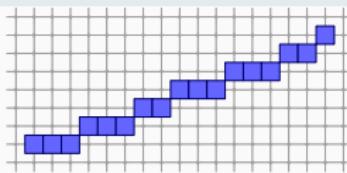
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- sound definition of digital d -dimensional manifold



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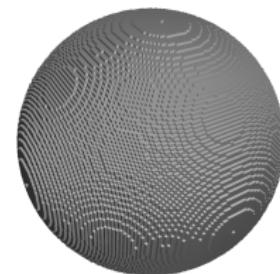
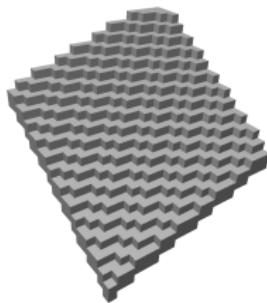
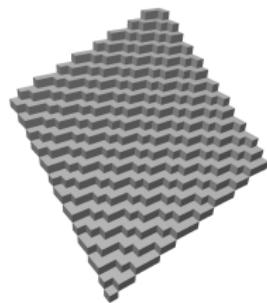
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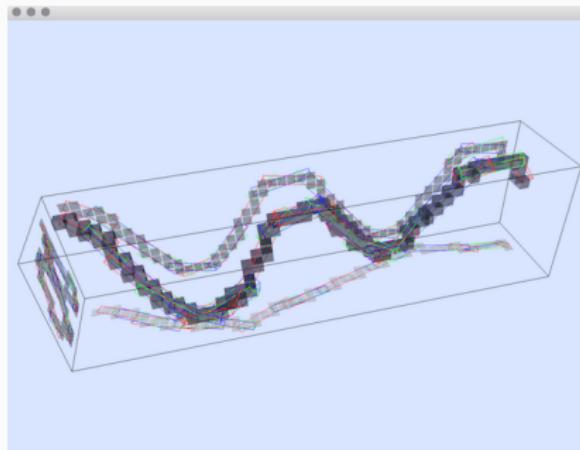
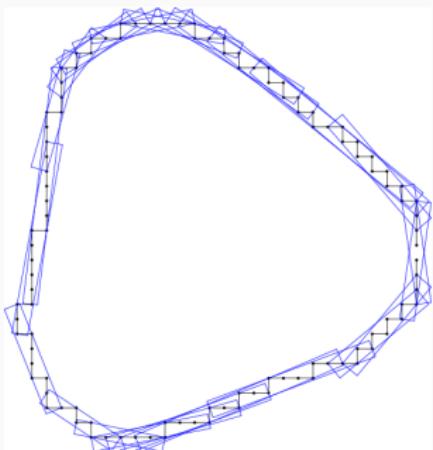
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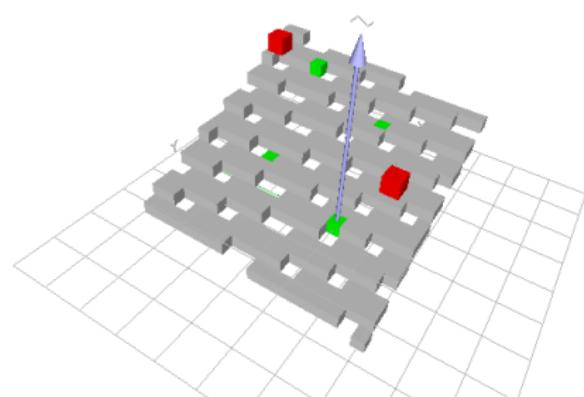
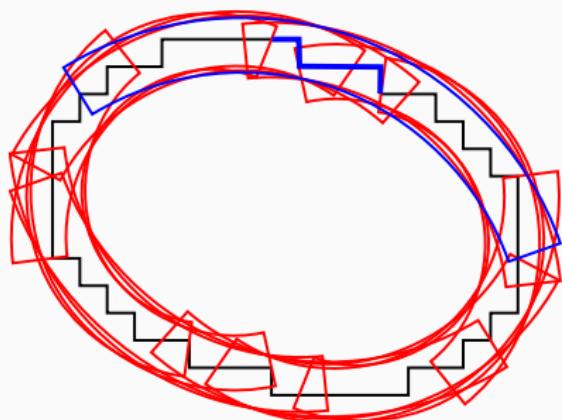
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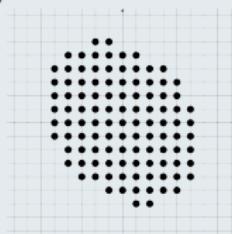
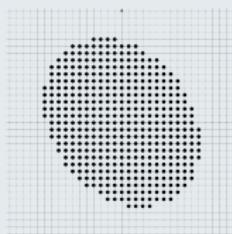
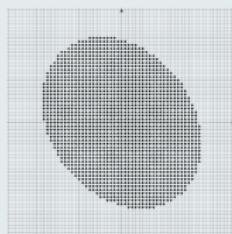
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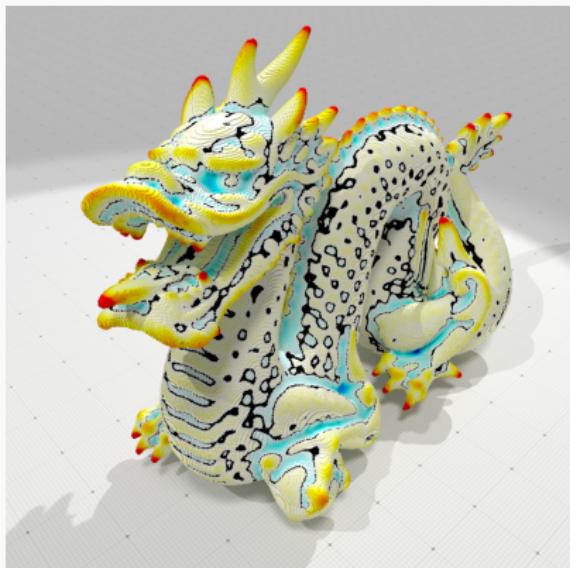
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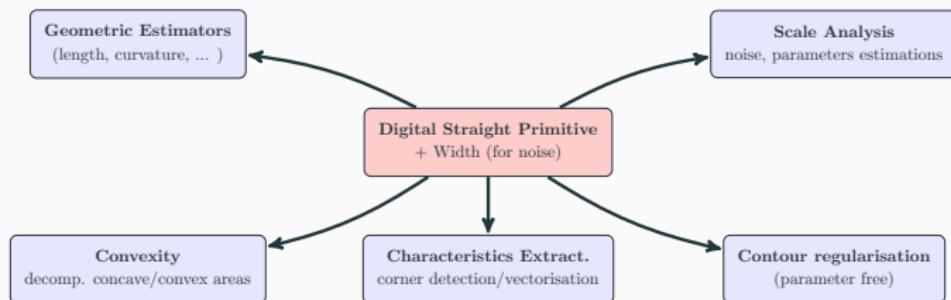


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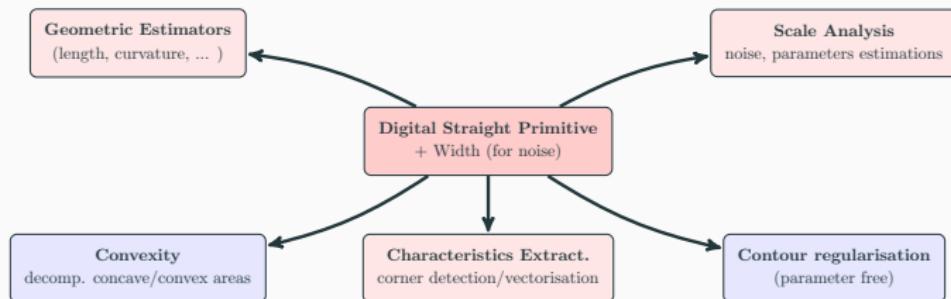
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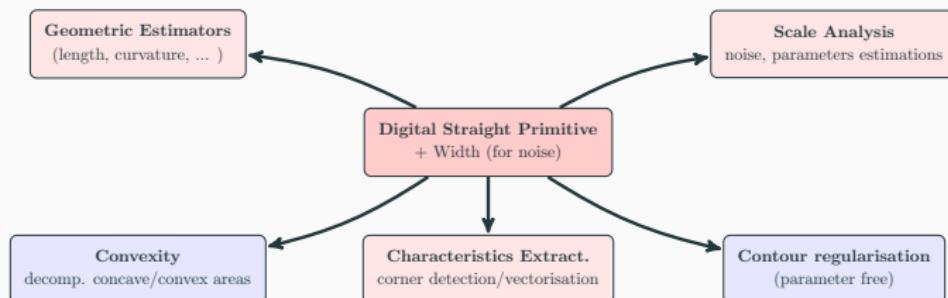
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- 2.3 Applications examples: curvature, scale detection and vectorisation.

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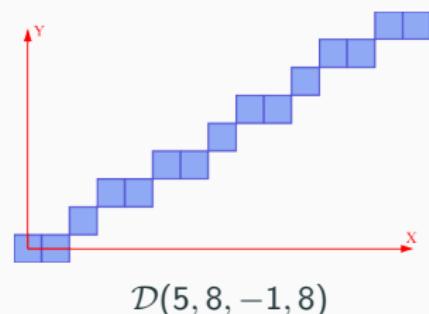
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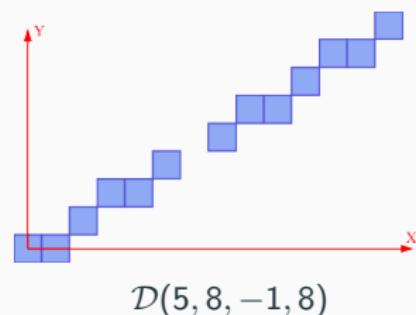
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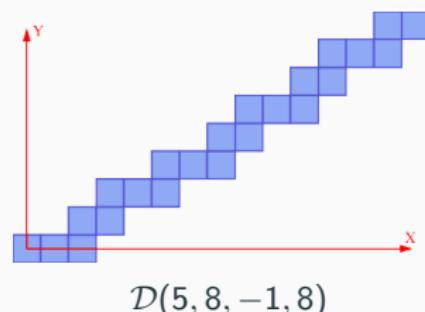
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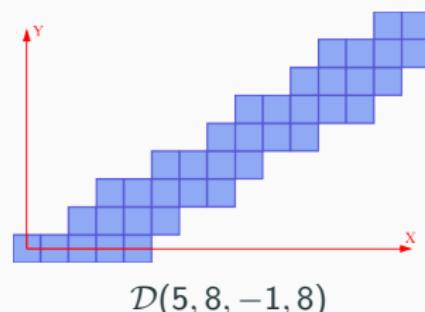
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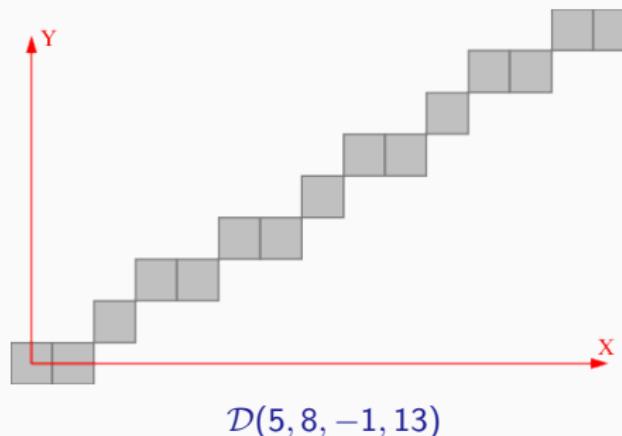
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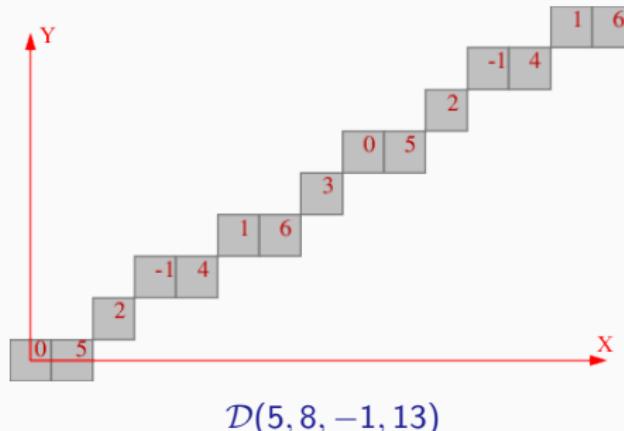


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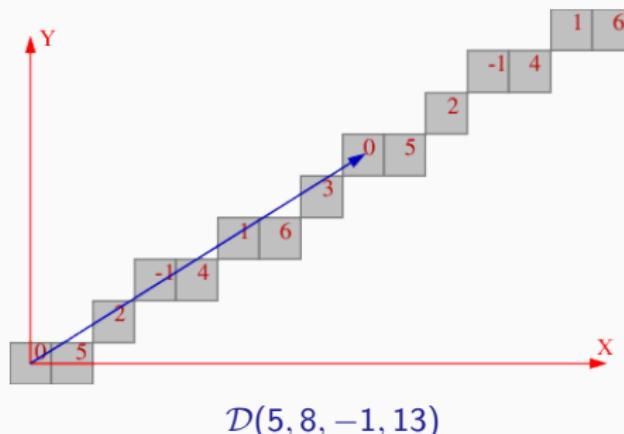


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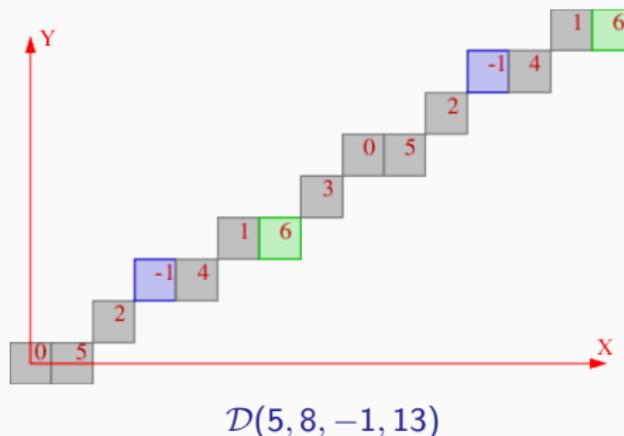
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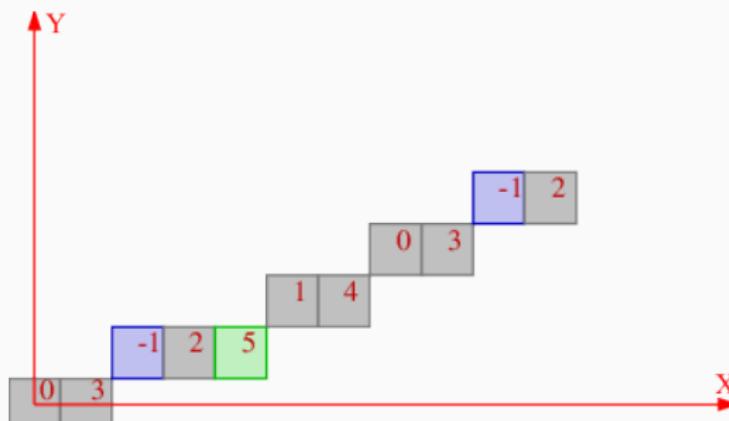
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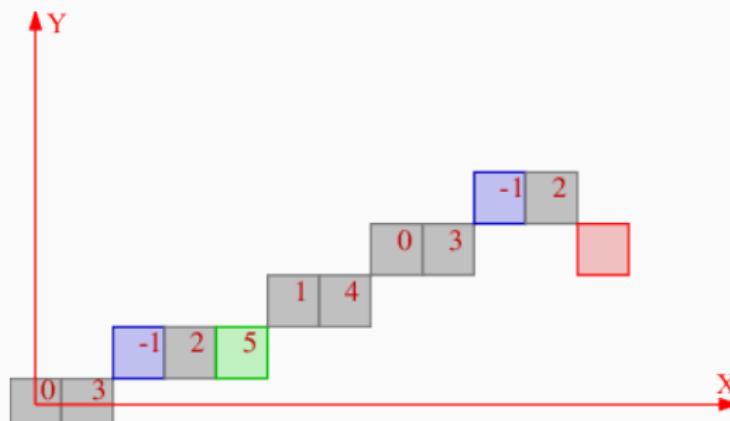


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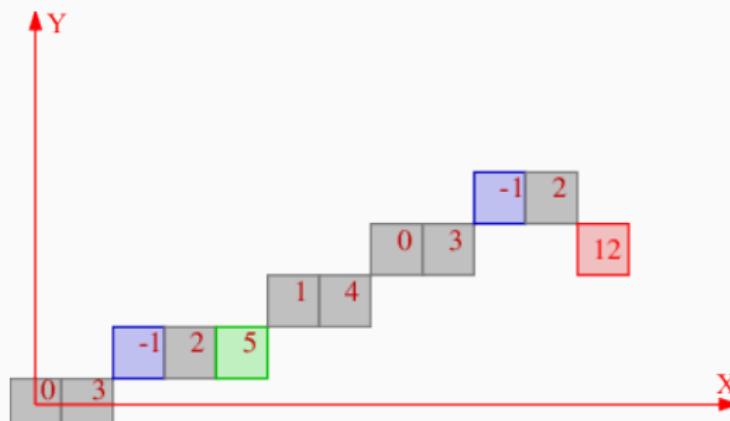


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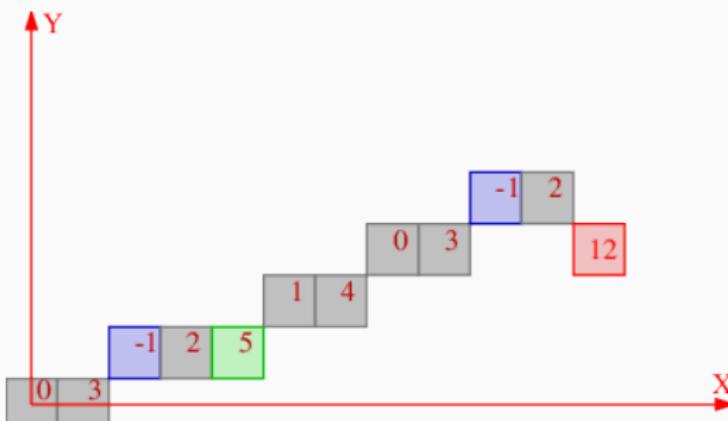
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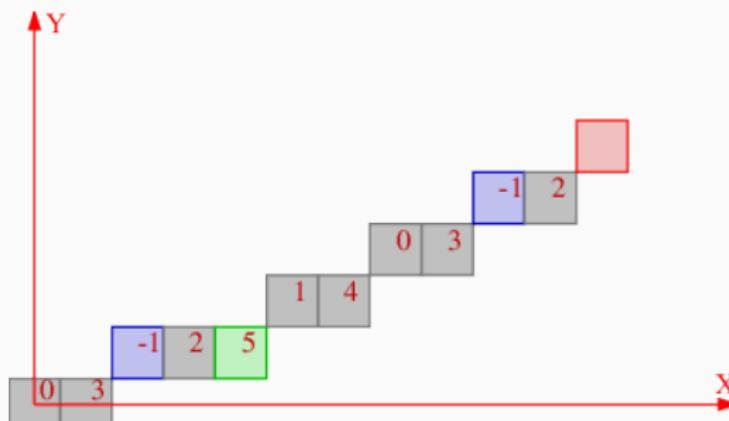
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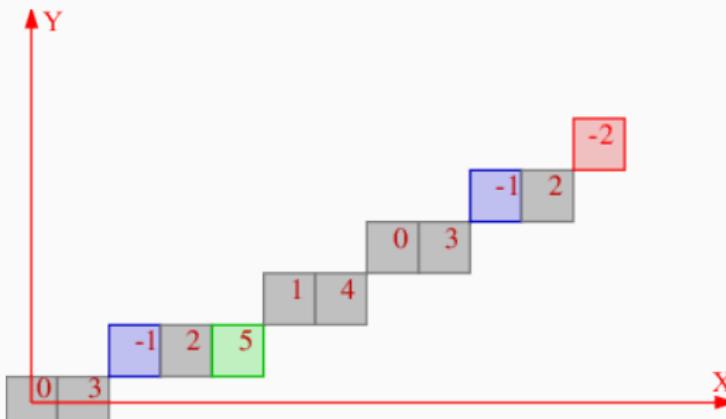
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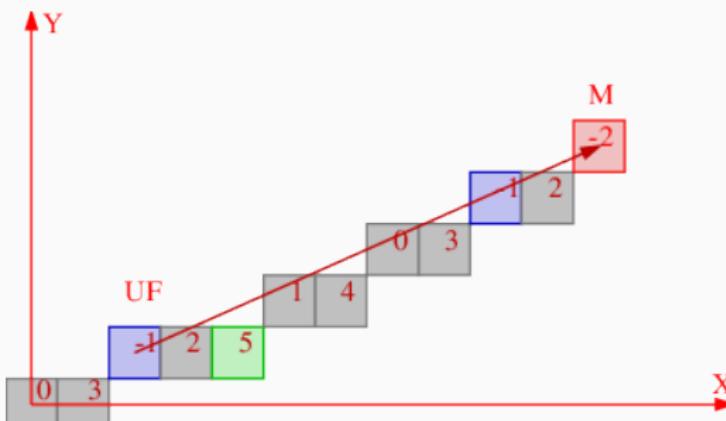
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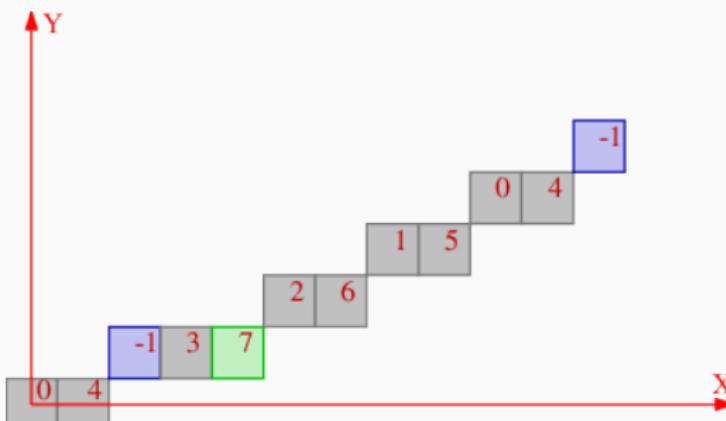
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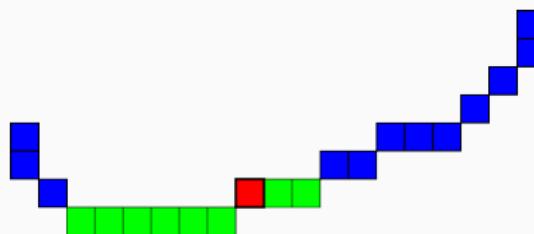
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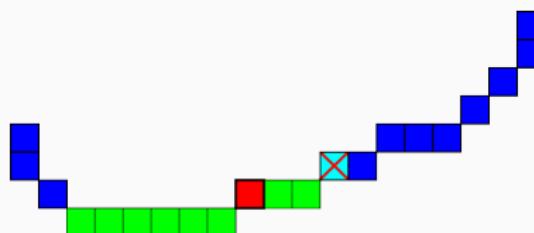
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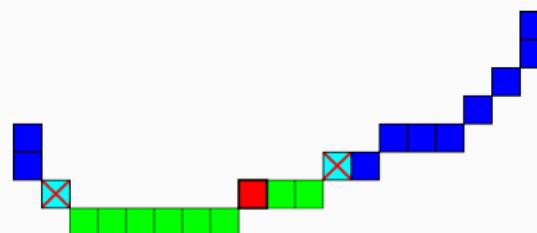
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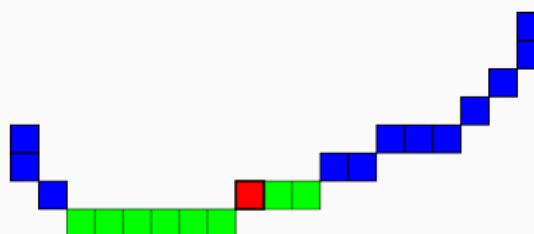
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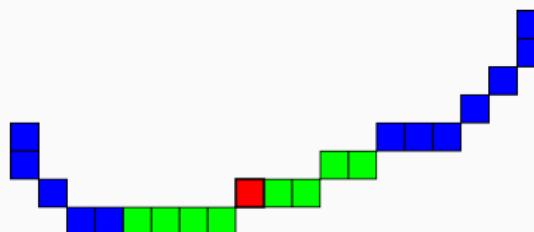
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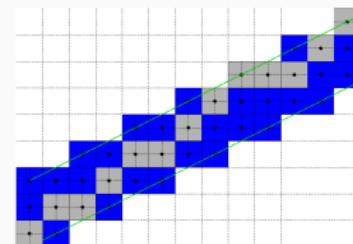
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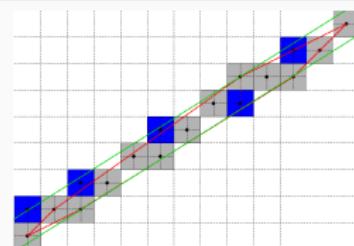
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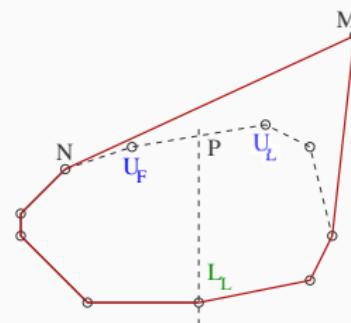
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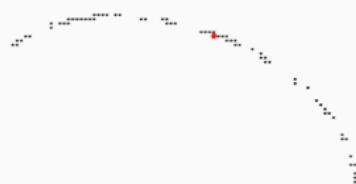
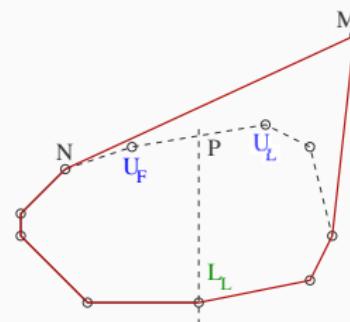
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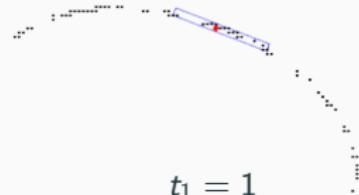
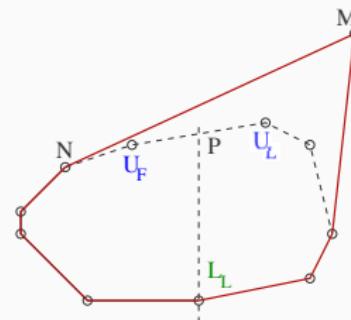
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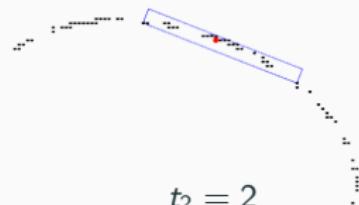
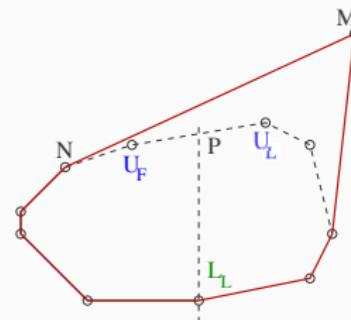
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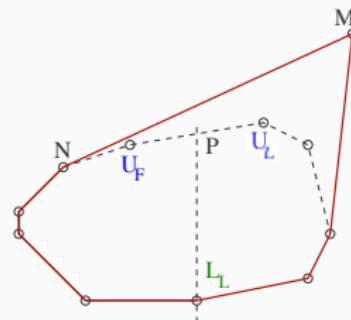
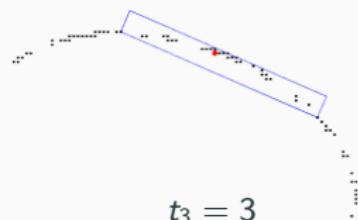
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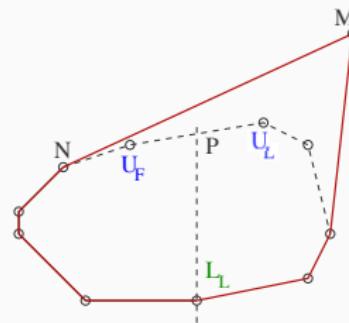
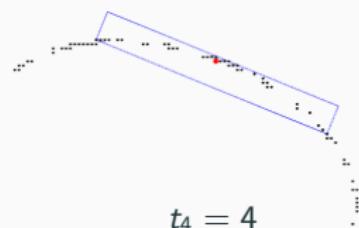
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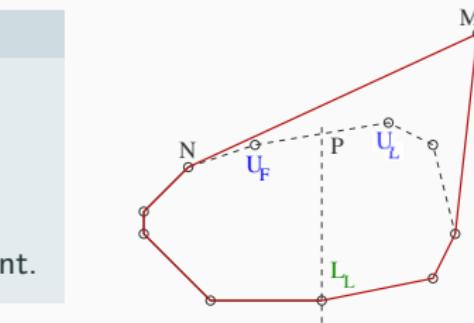
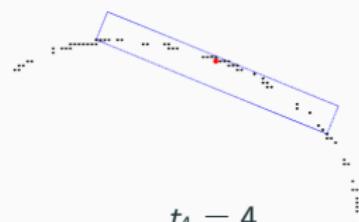
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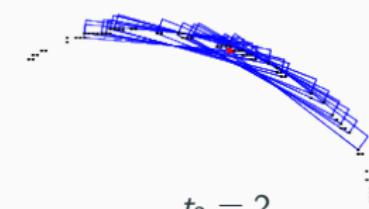
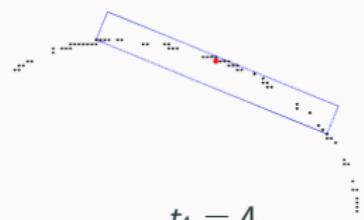
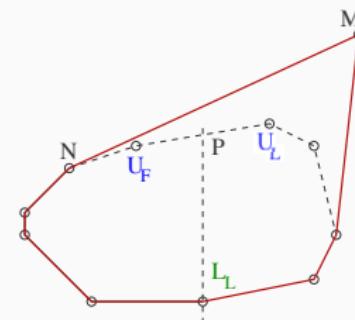
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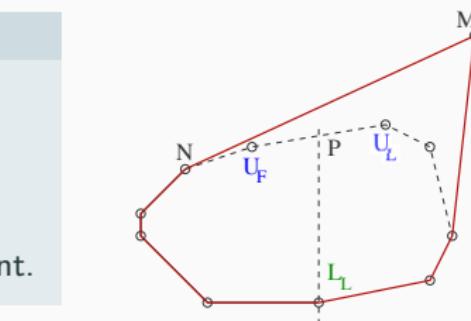
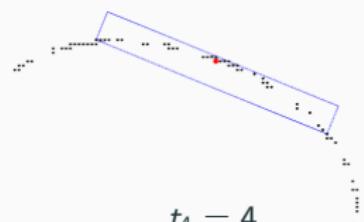
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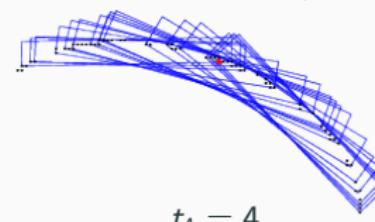
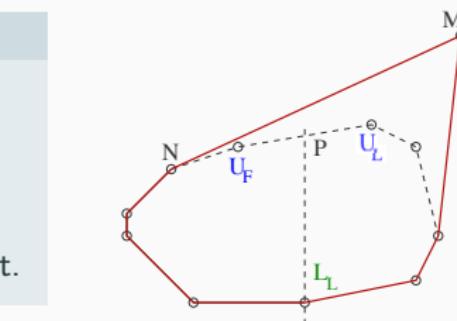
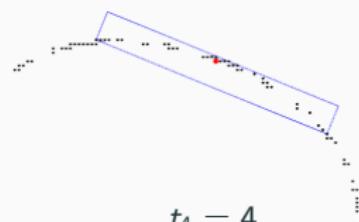
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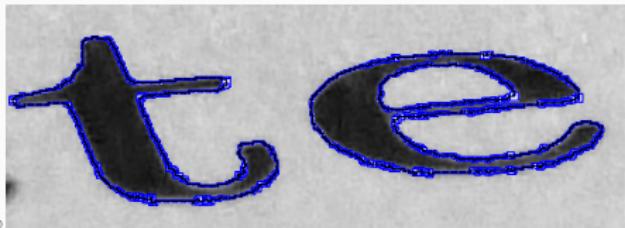
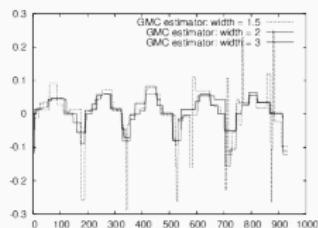
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Curvature estimator (GMC)



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The image shows three identical, high-quality black text characters 'nt' on a white background, demonstrating perfect digitization. Each character is composed of clean, sharp lines and curves.

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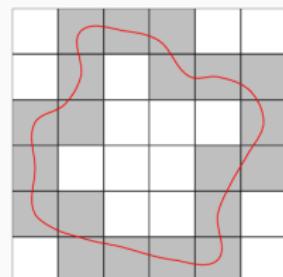
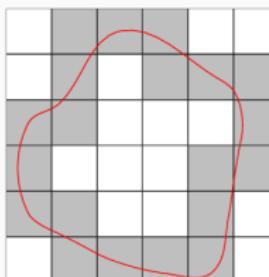
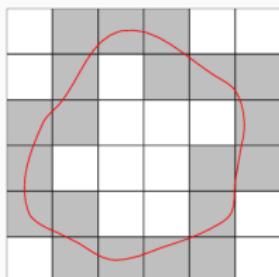
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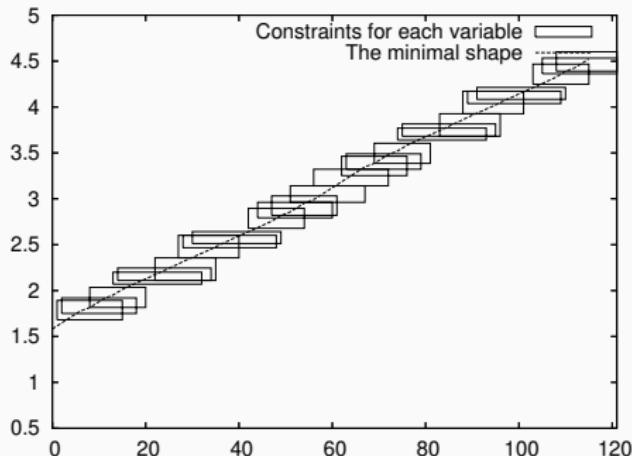
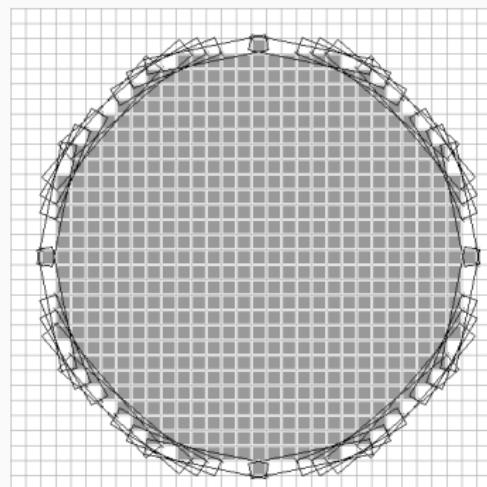
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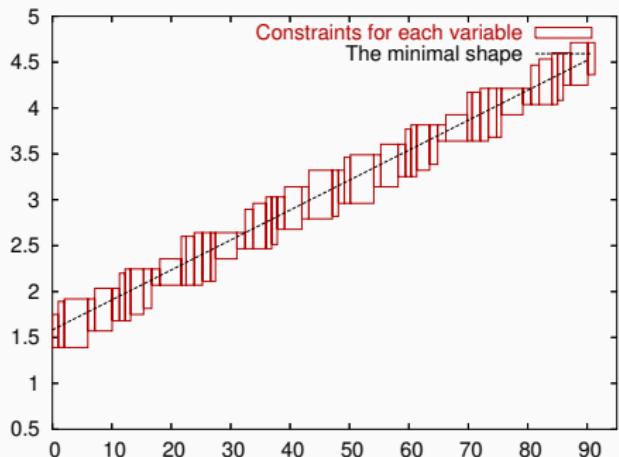
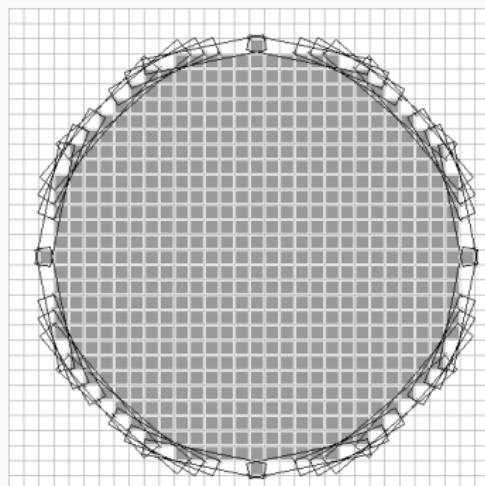
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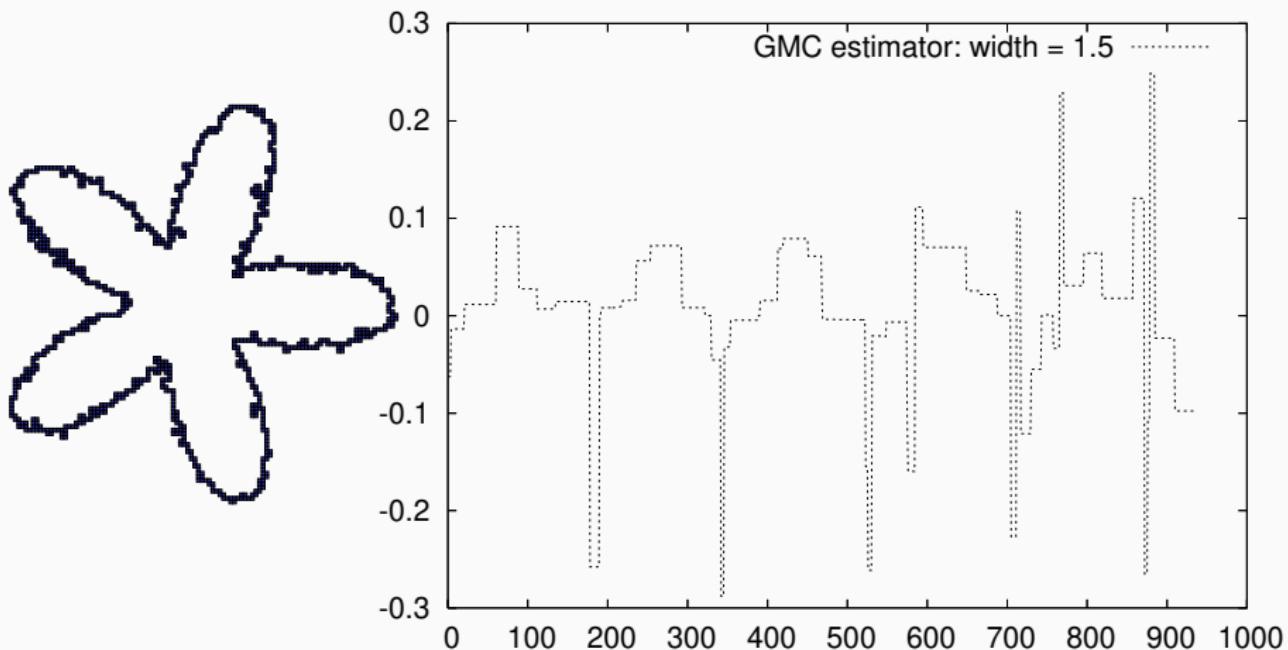
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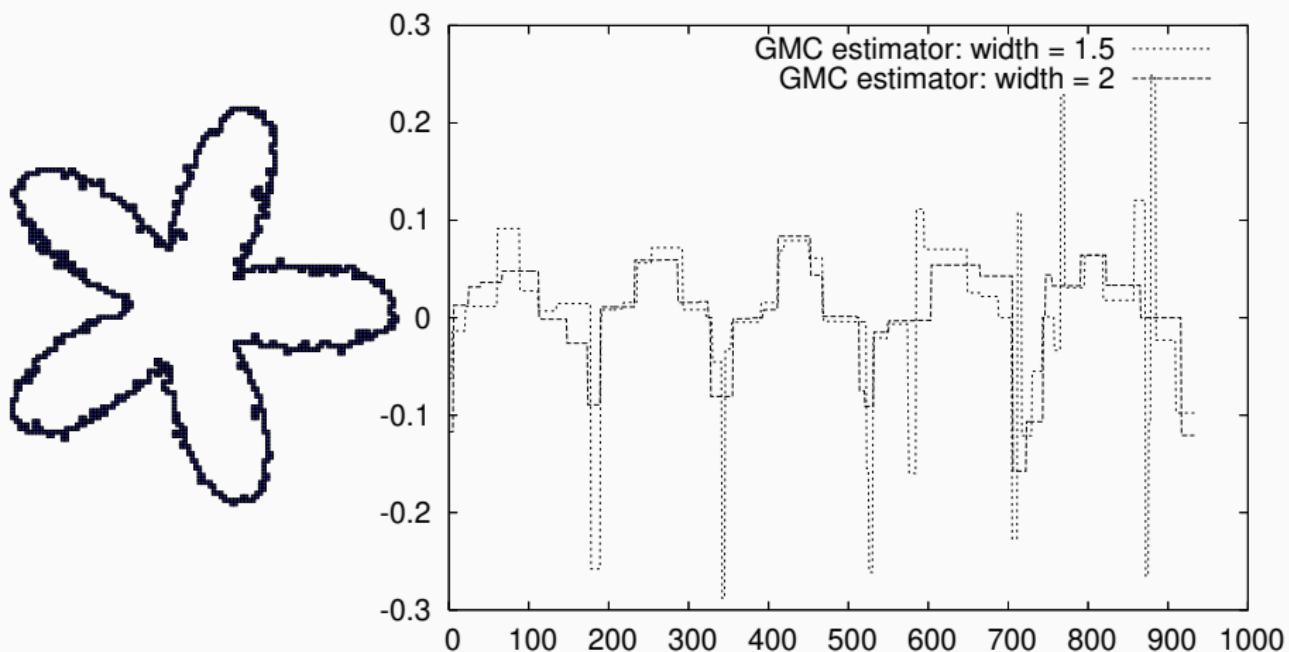
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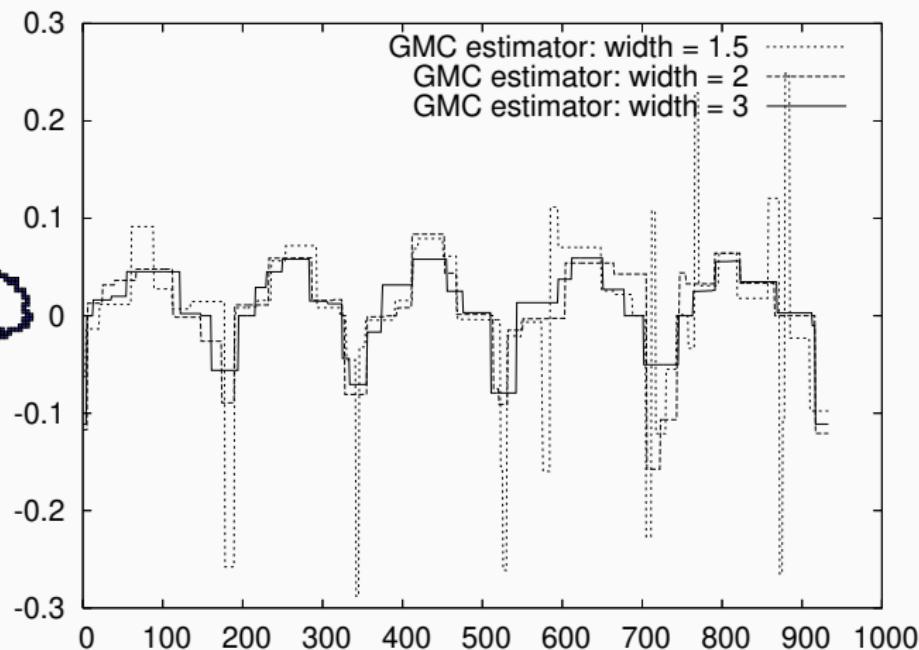
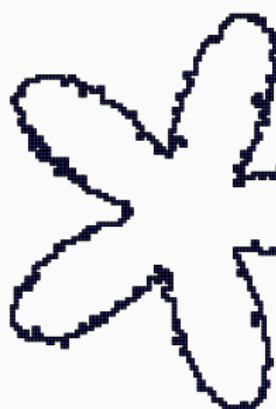
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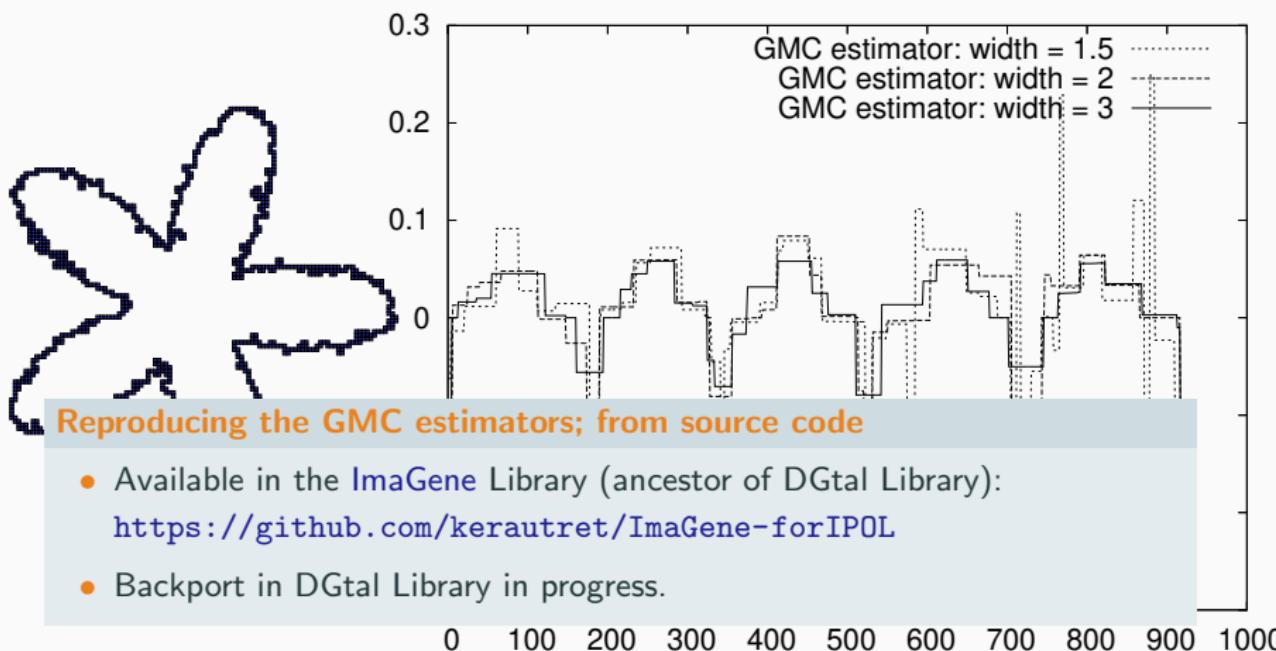
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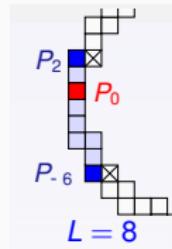
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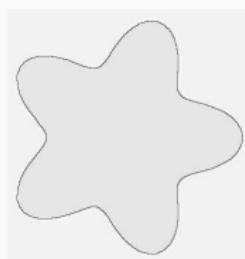
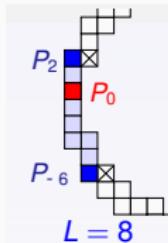
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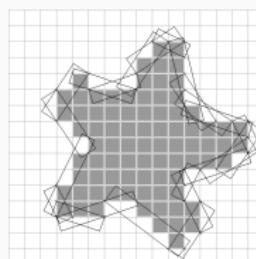
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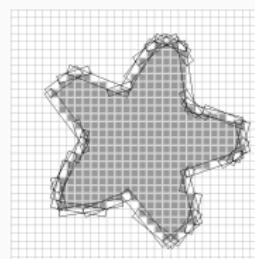
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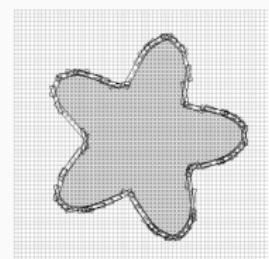
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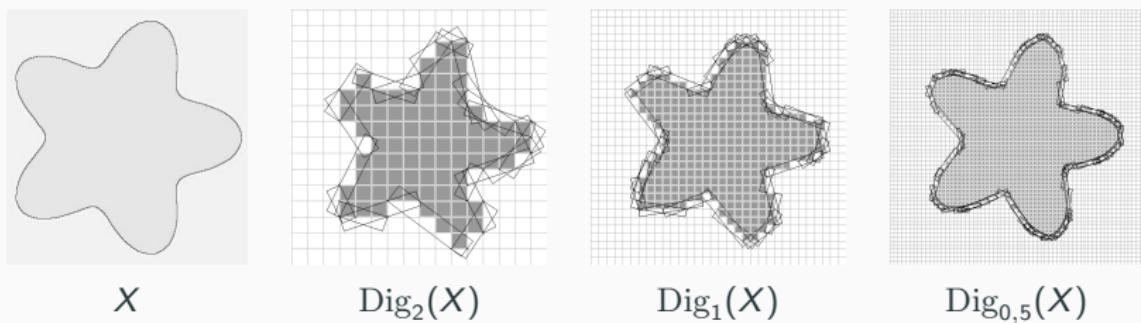
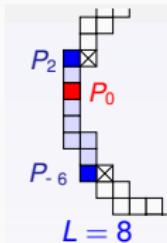
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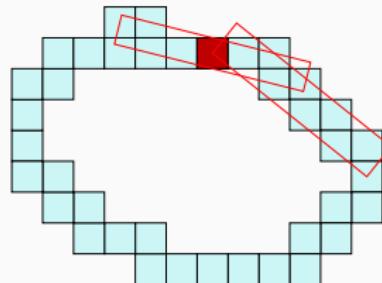
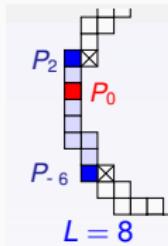


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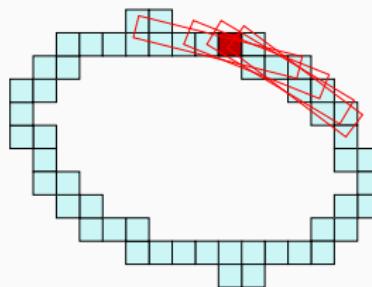
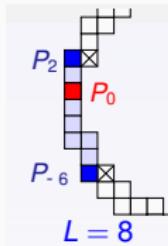
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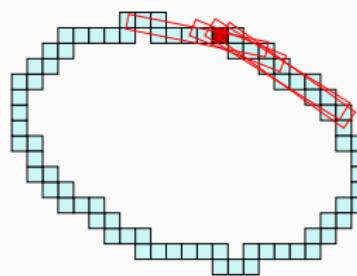
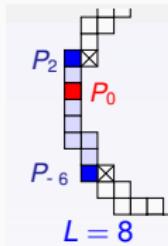
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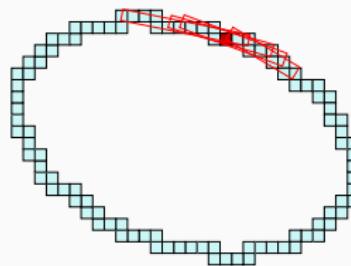
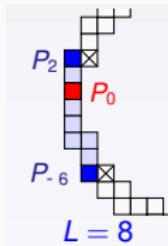
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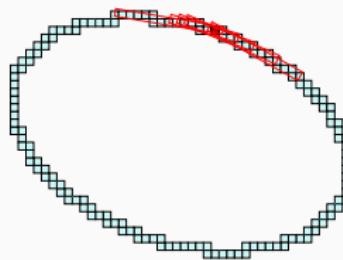
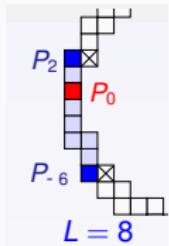
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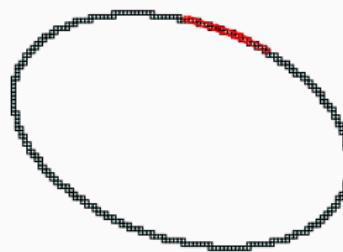
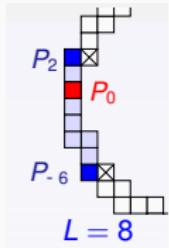
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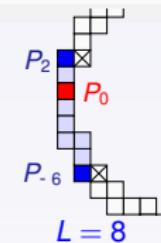
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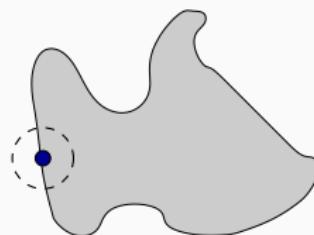
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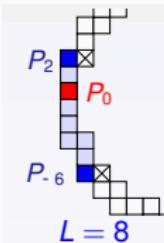
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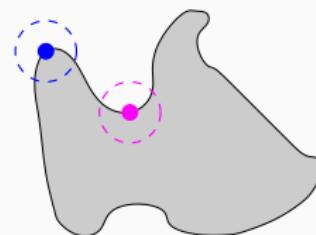


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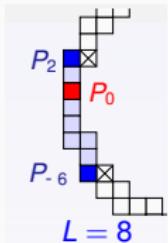
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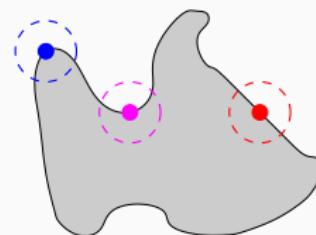


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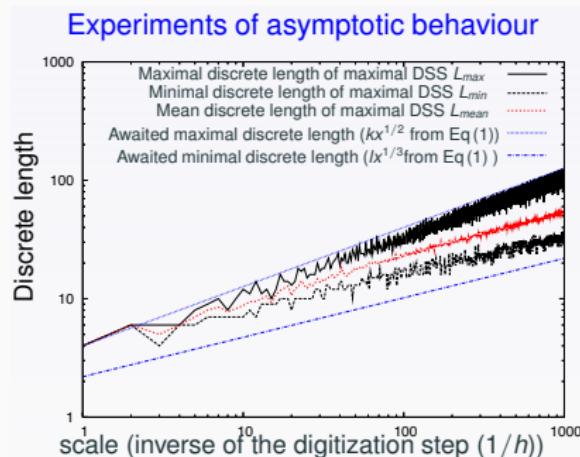
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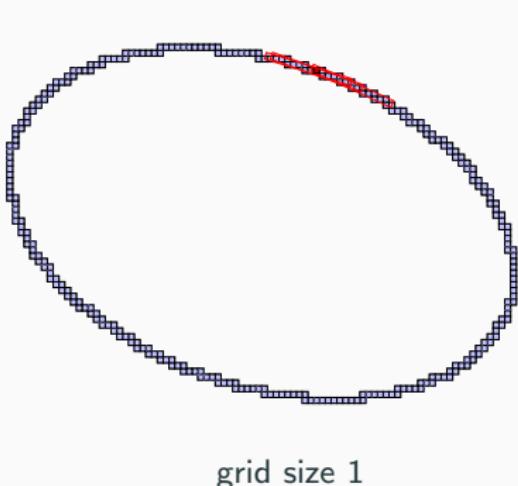
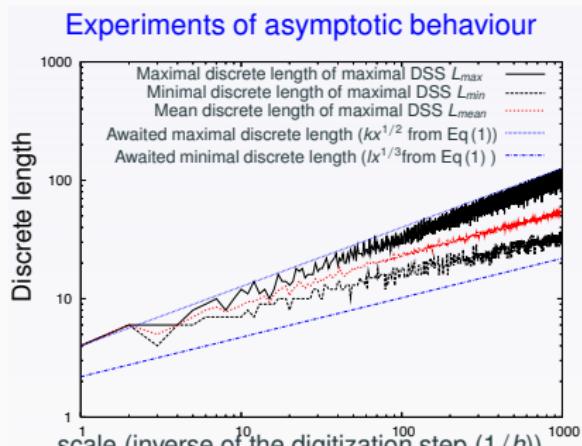
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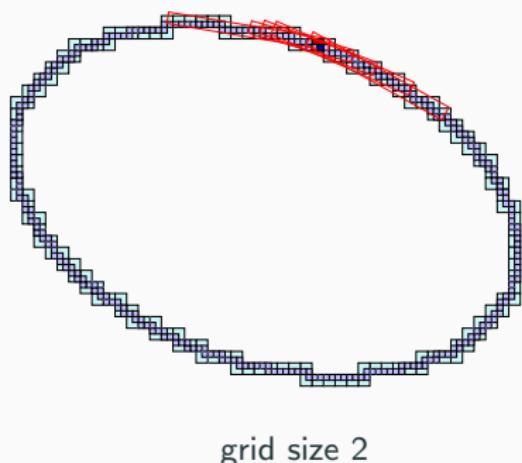
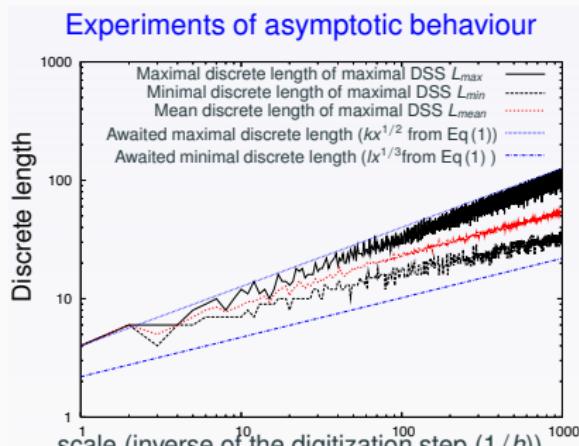
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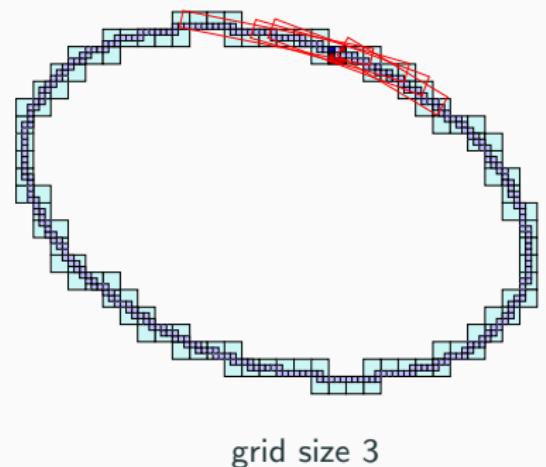
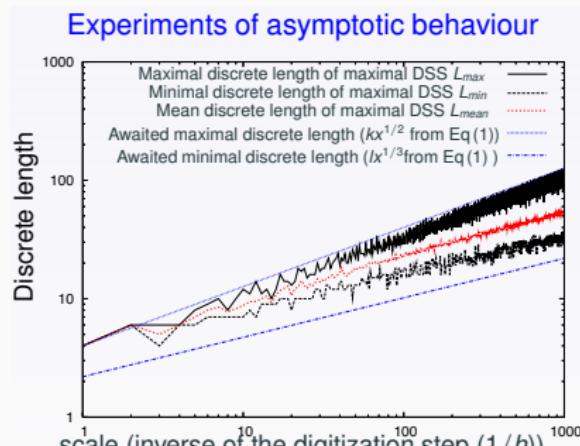
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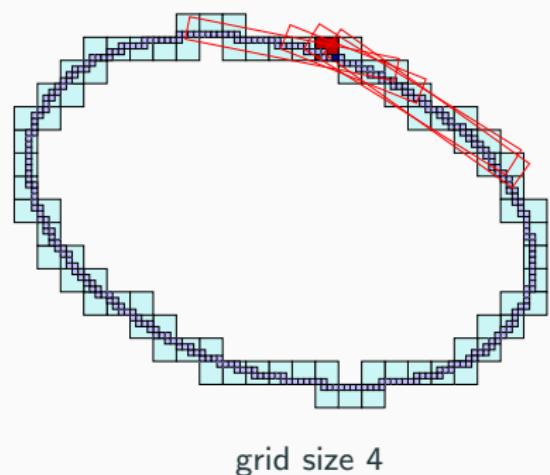
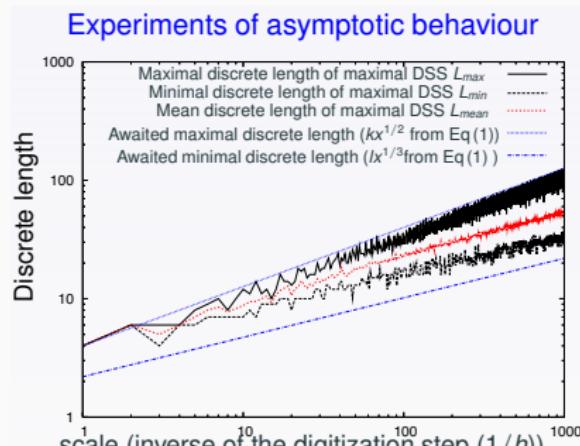
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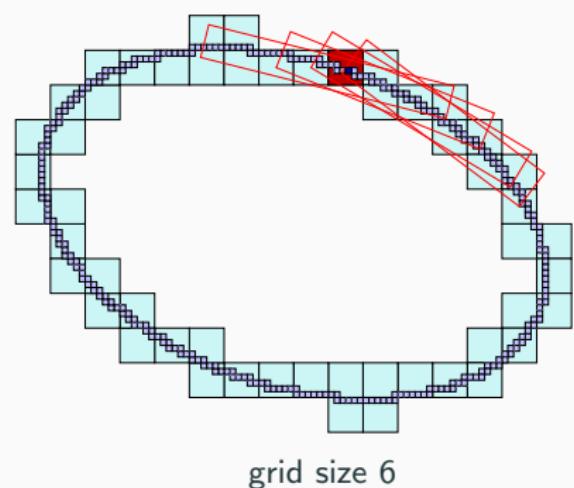
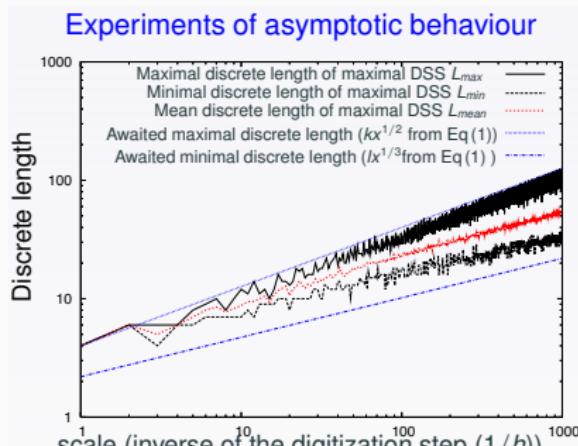
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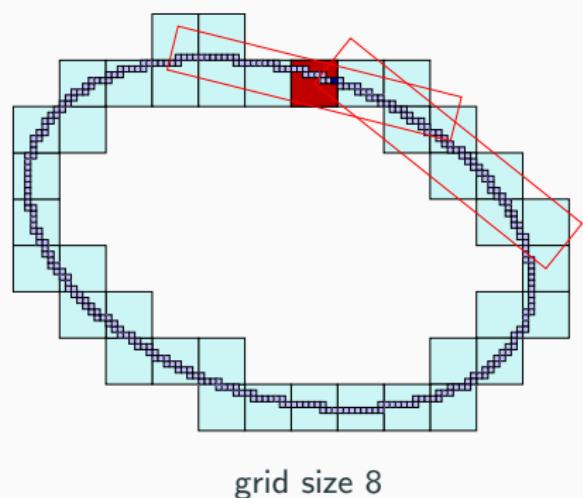
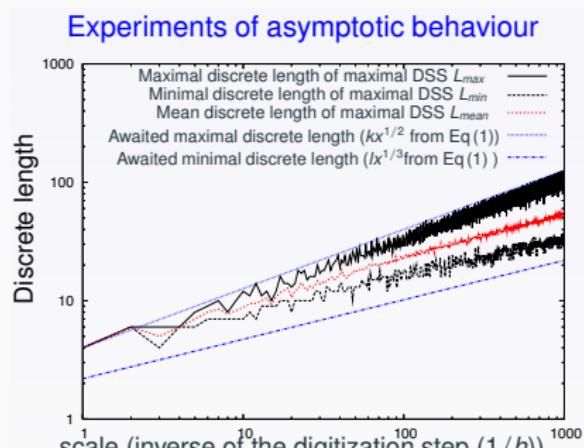
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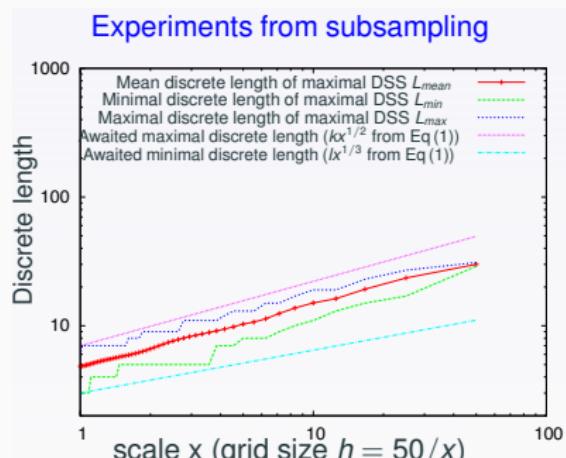
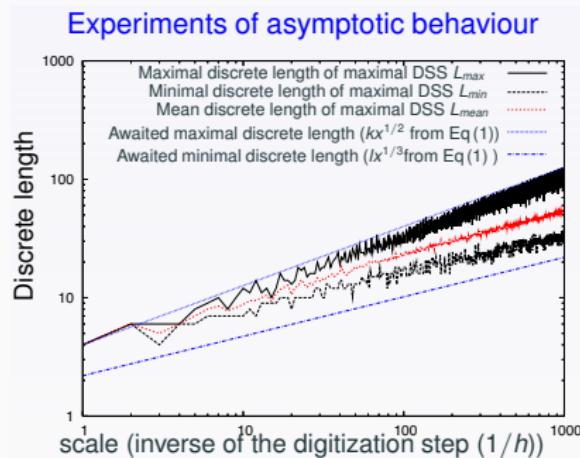
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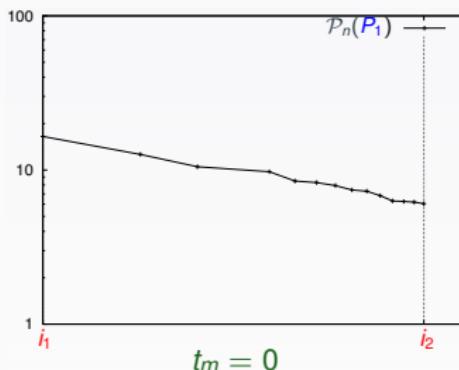
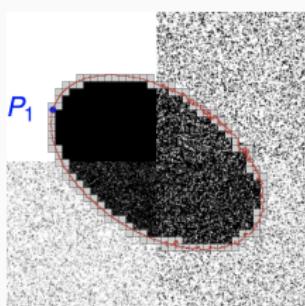
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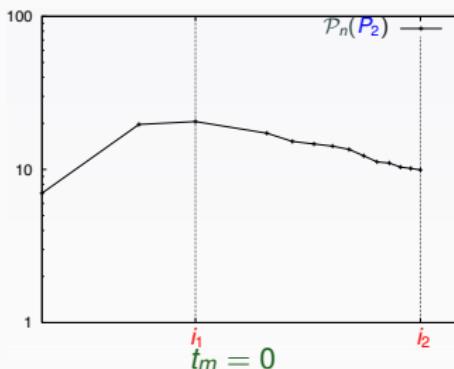
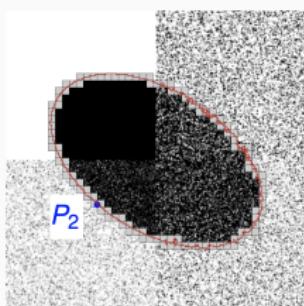
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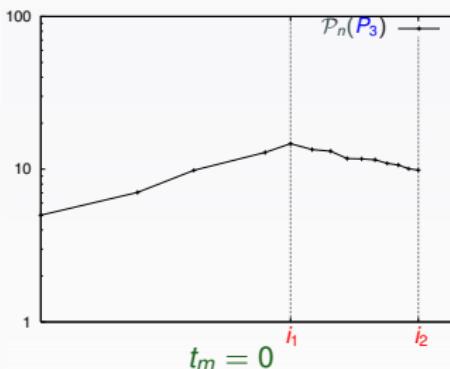
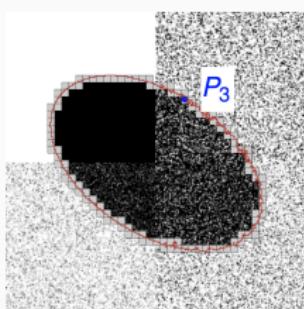
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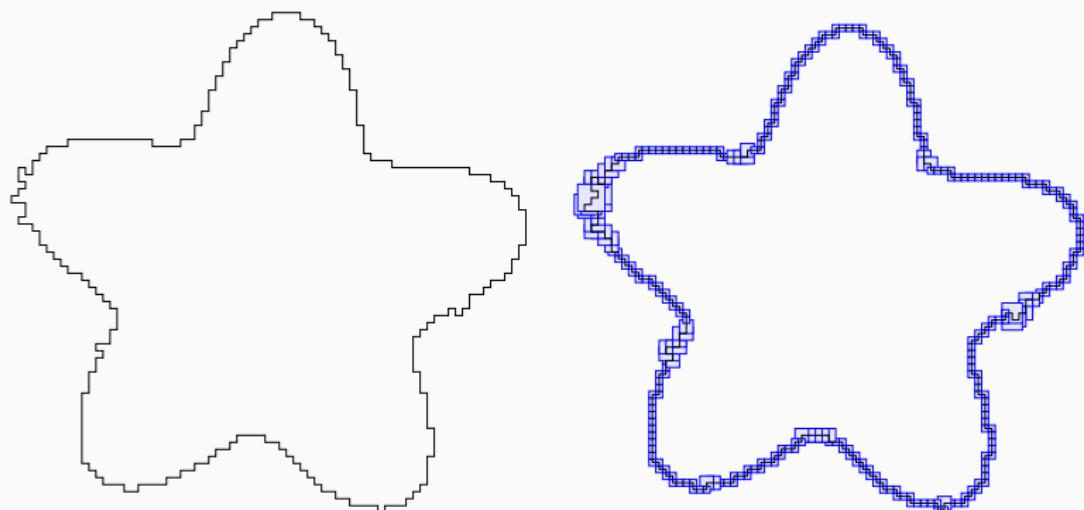
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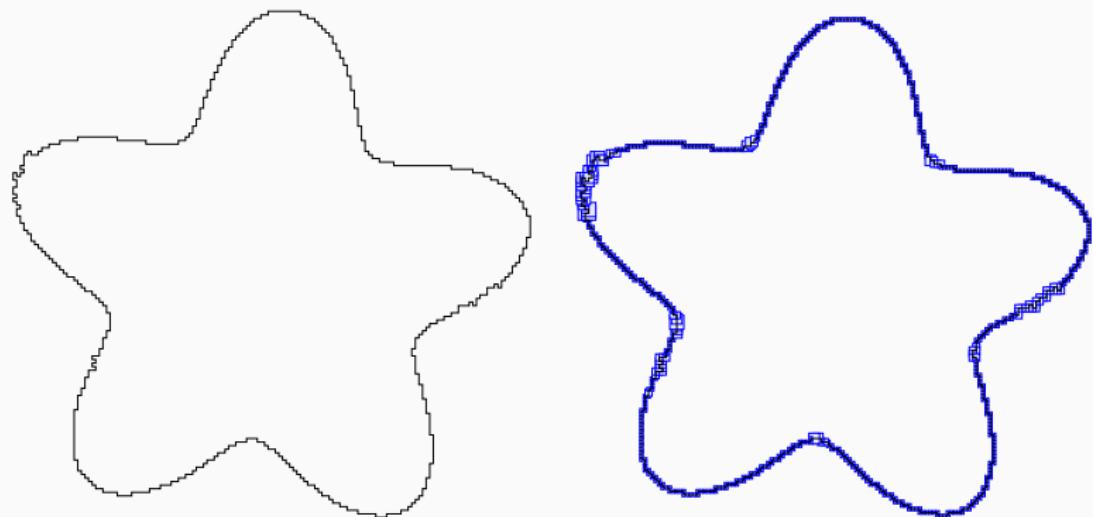
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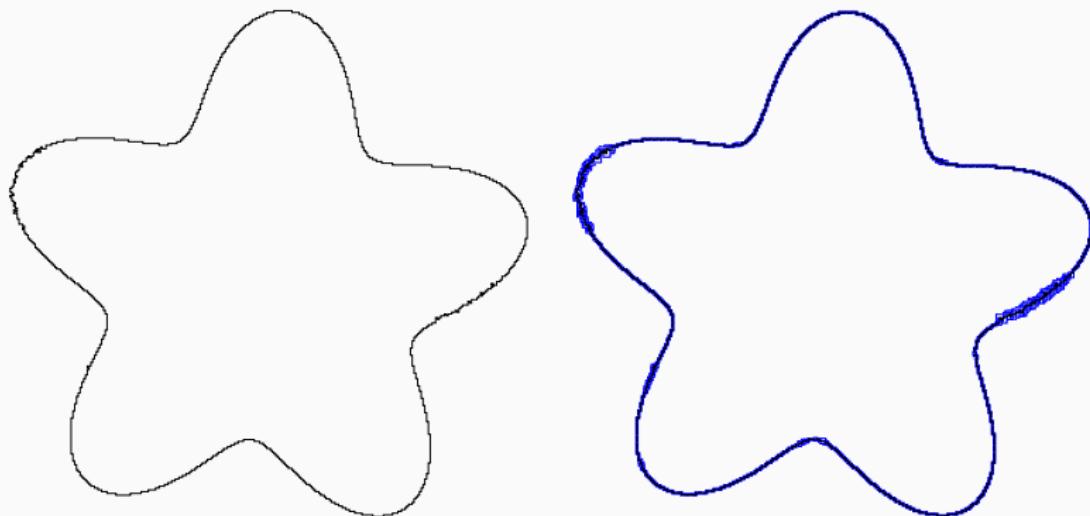
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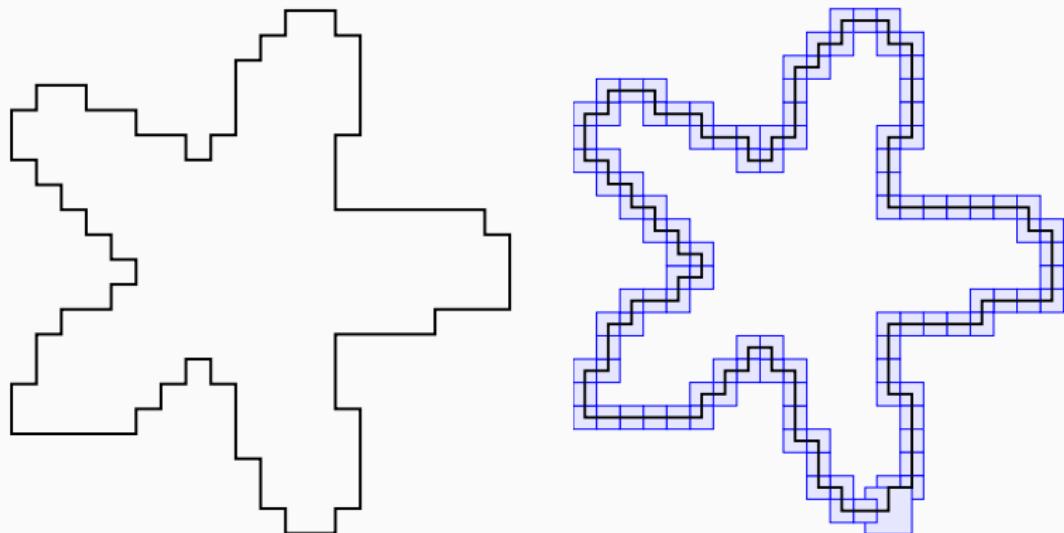
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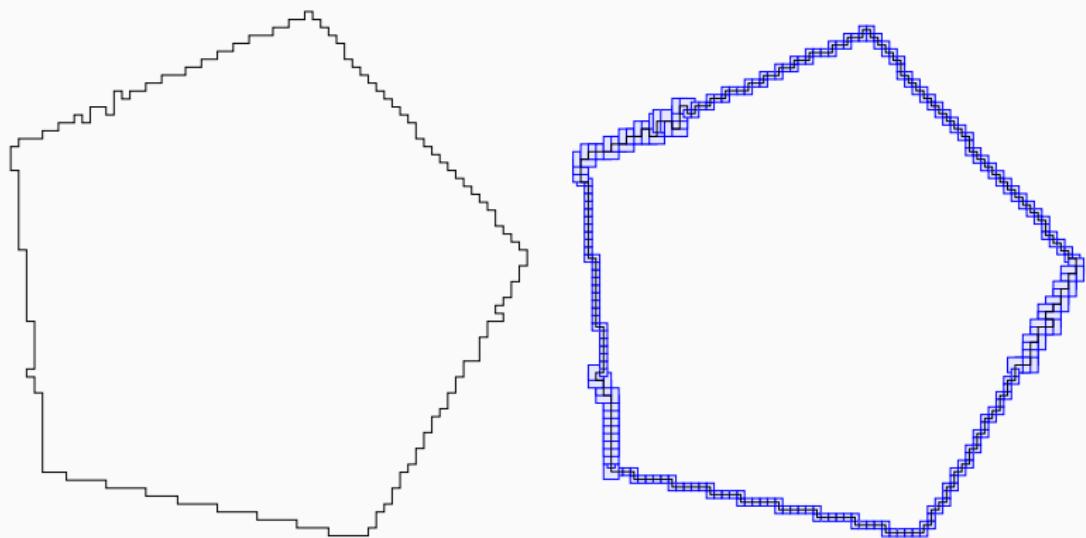
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Tiny flower without noise



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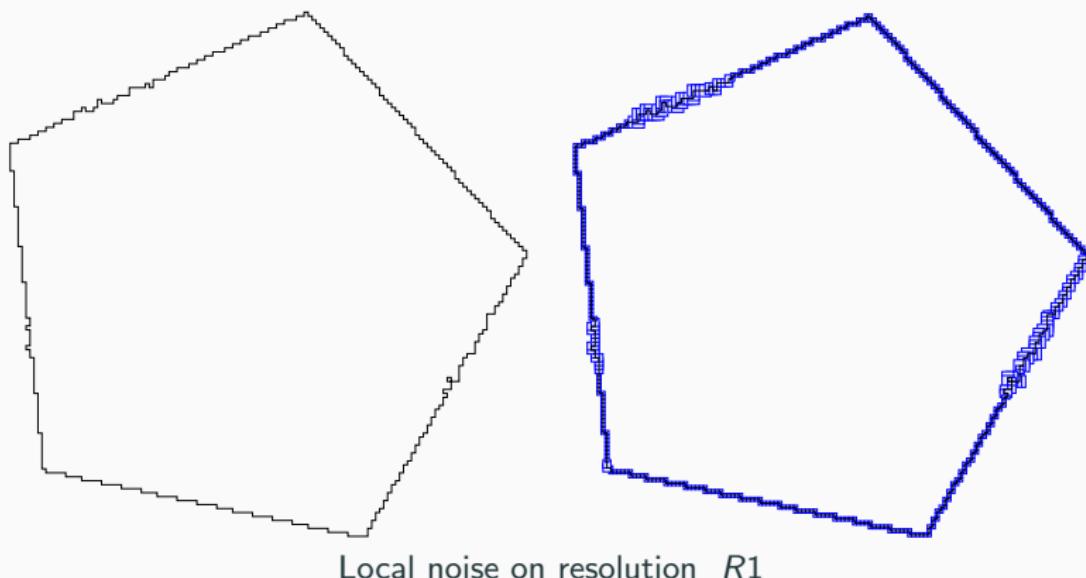
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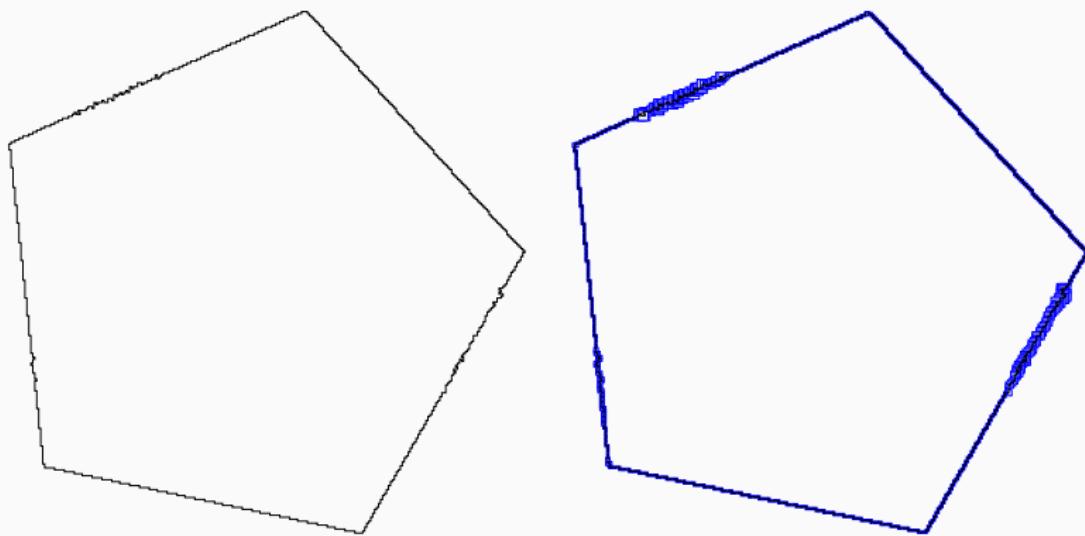
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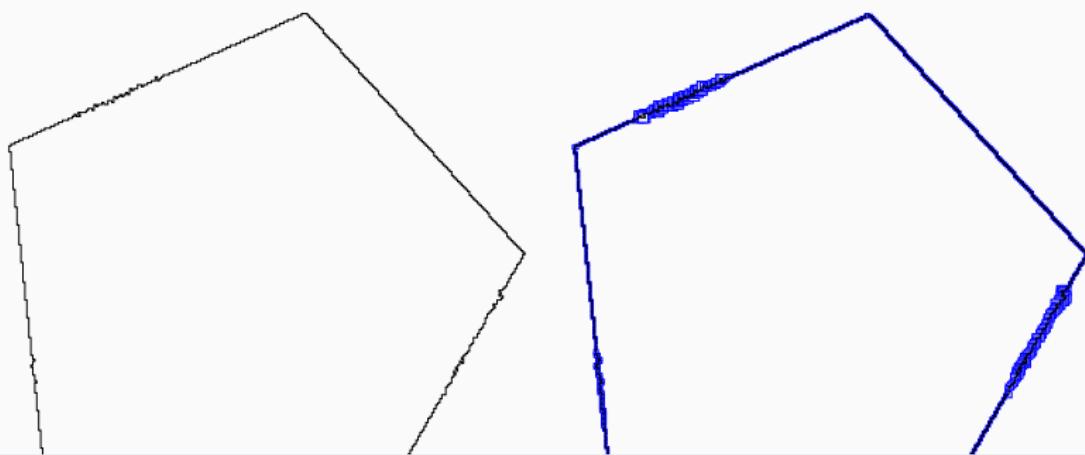
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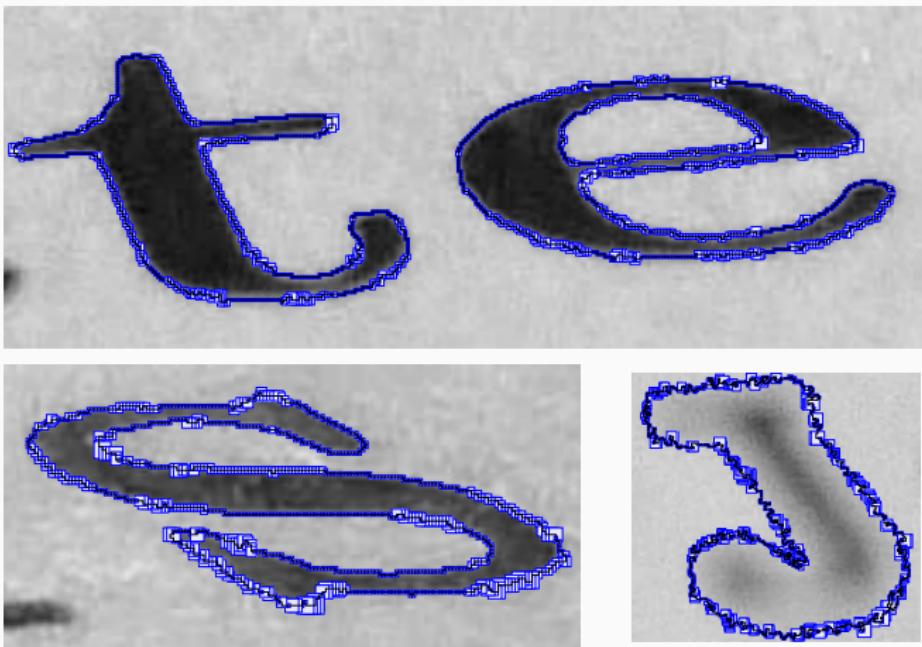


- Accuracy of noise detection independent of shape geometry, independent of shape resolution.
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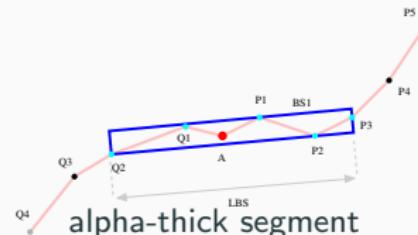
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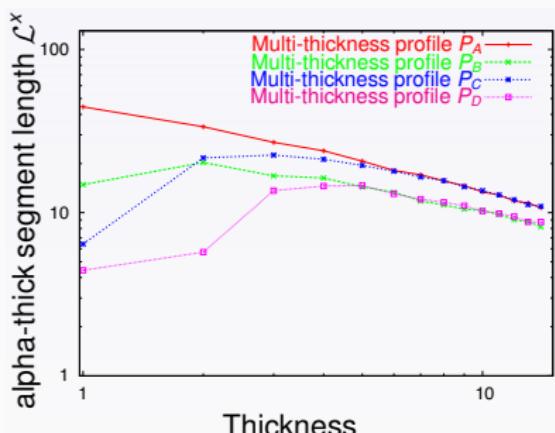
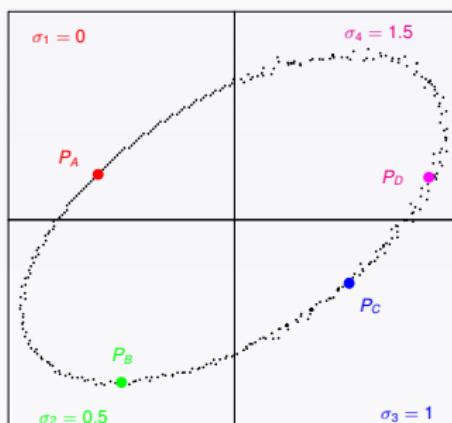
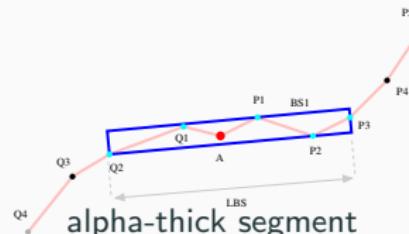
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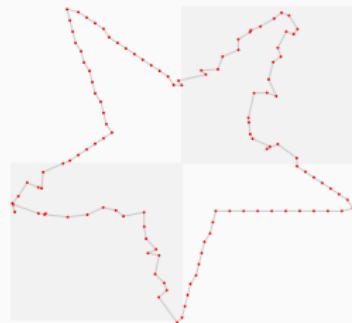
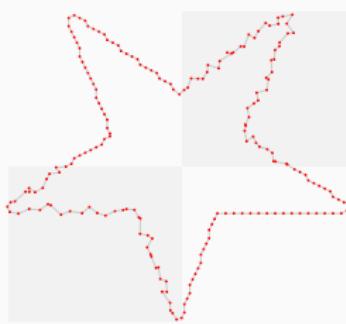
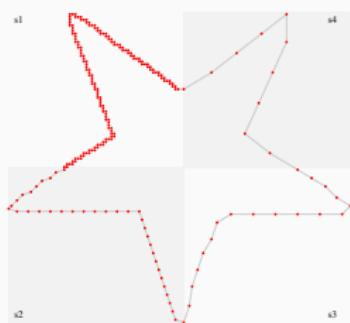
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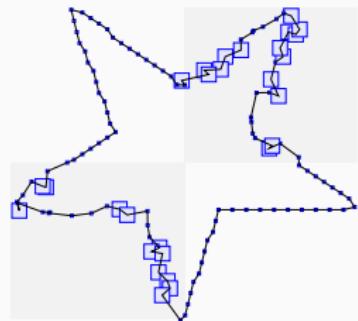
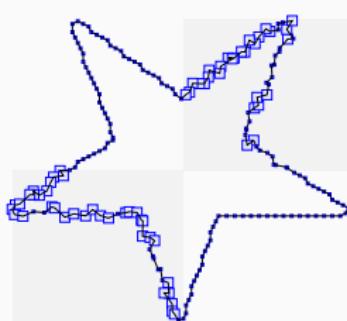
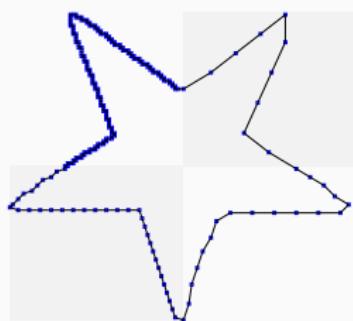
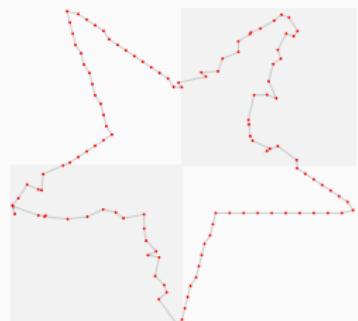
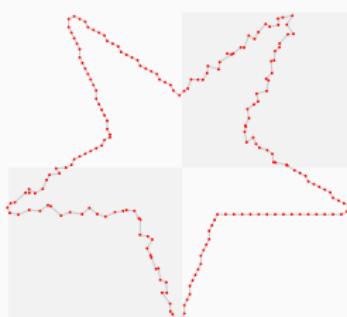
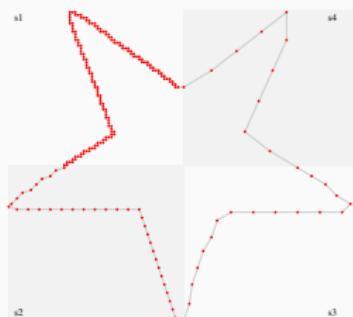
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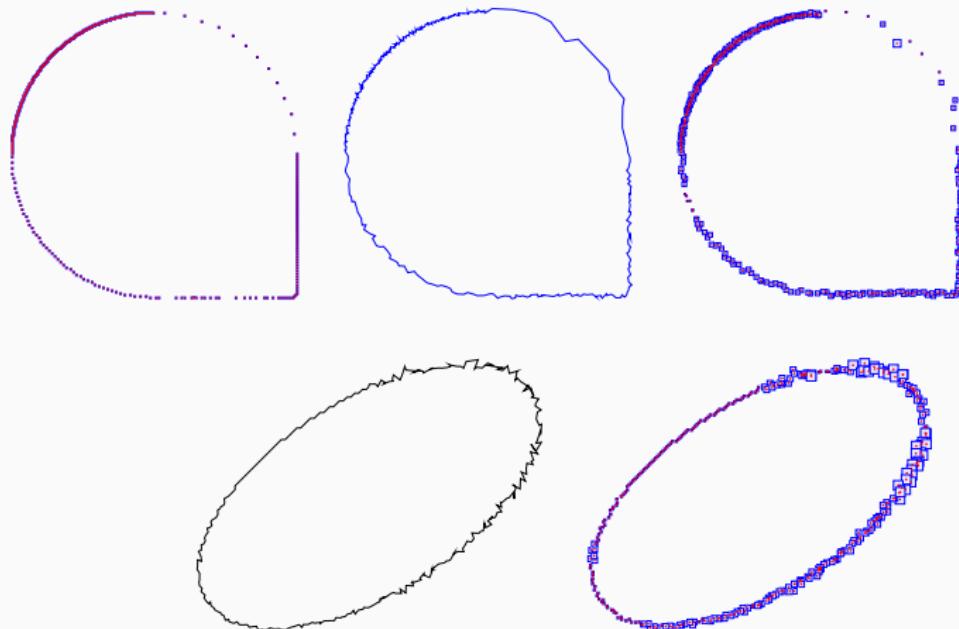
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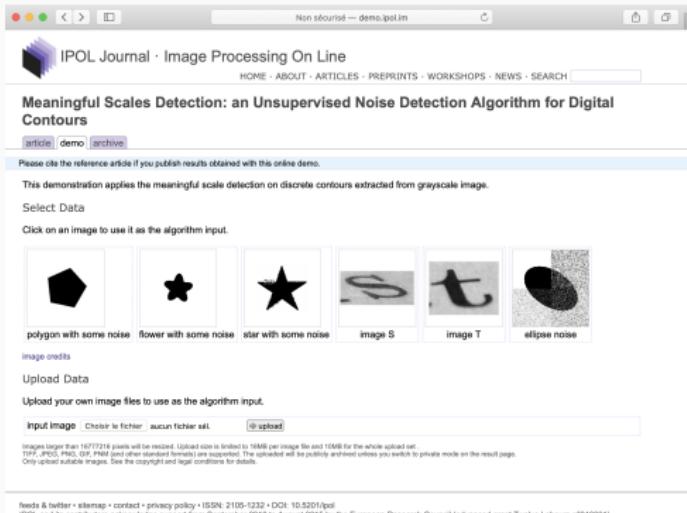
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Reproduction of the results

Online demonstration available on IPOL: [Kerautret & Lachaud, 2014]

- The algorithm can be tested online:
<http://www.ipol.im/pub/art/2014/75/>
- IPOL article with source code (based on the ImaGene Library).
- Reproducible in DGtal (with Alpha-Thick Segments), see examples of tutorial.

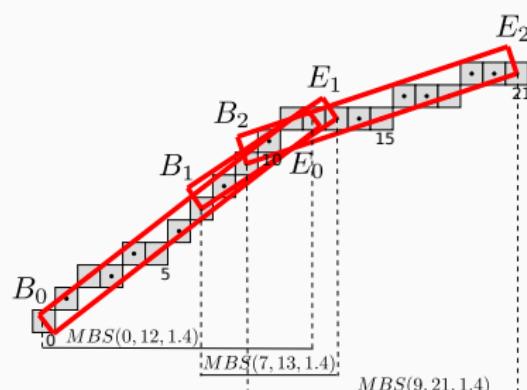


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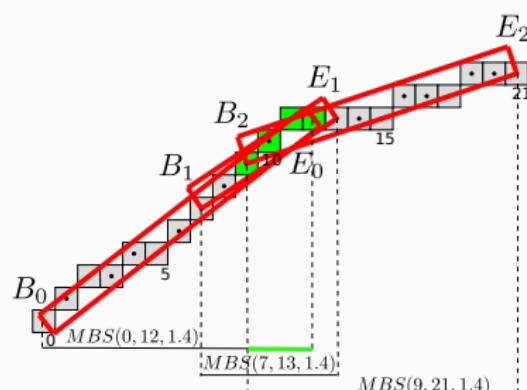
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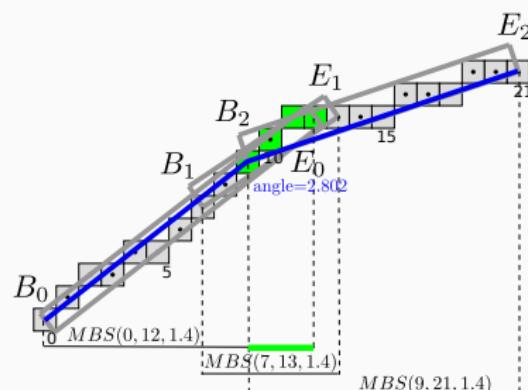
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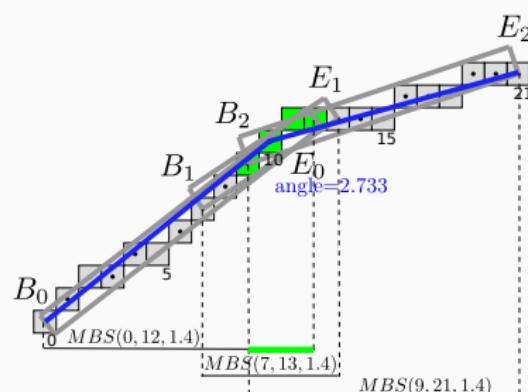
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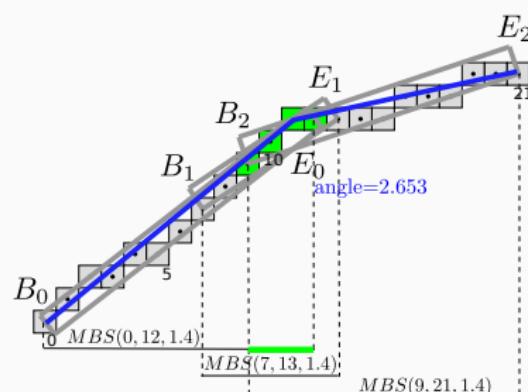
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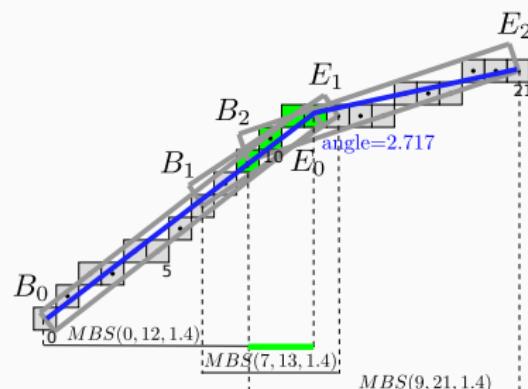
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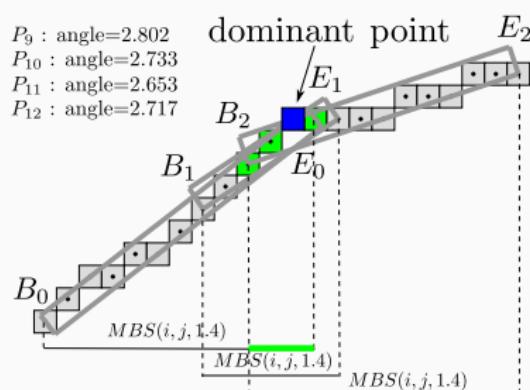
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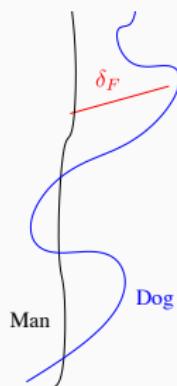
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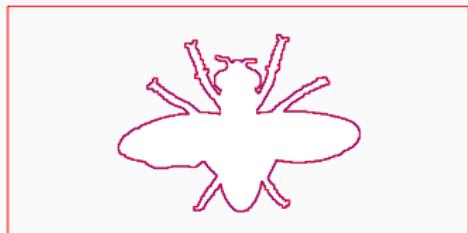
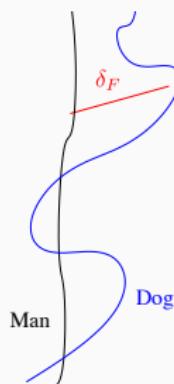
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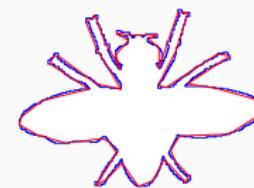
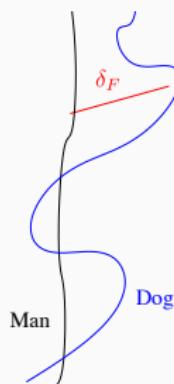


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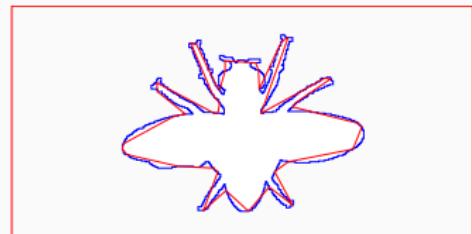
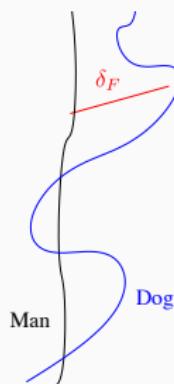


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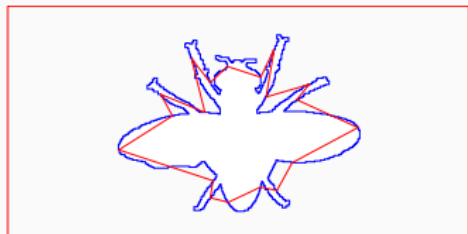
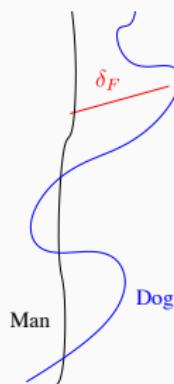


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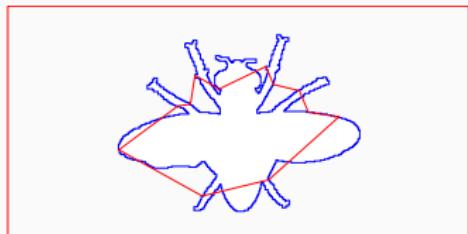
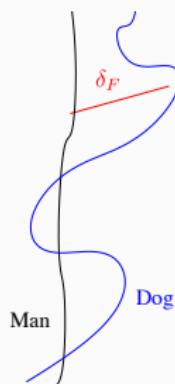


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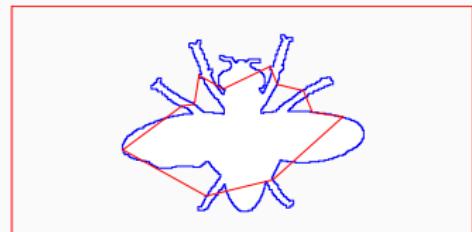
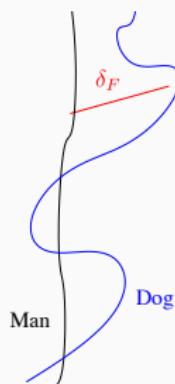


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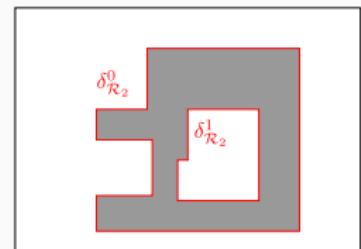
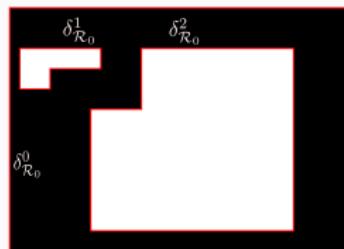
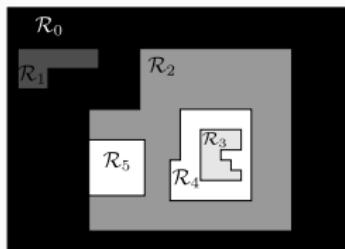
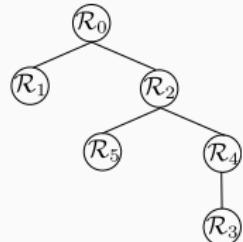


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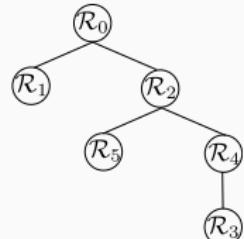
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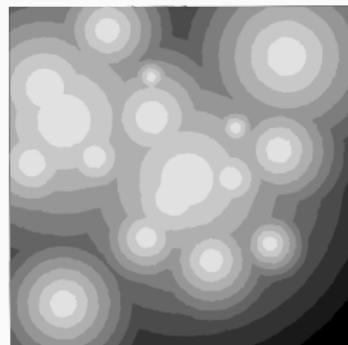
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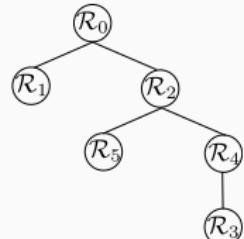
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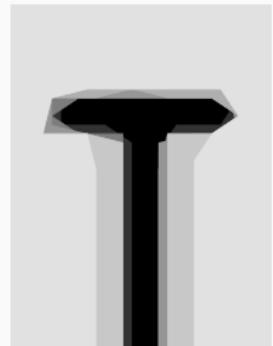
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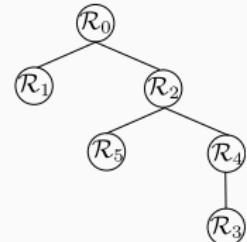
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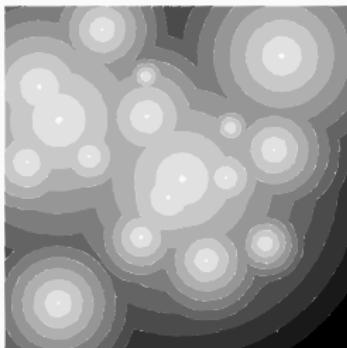
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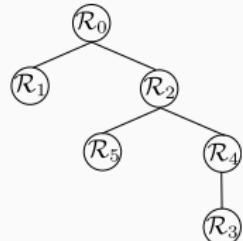
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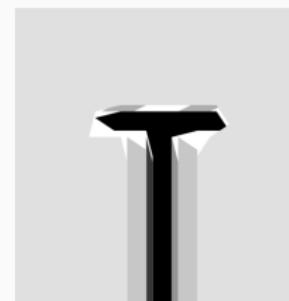
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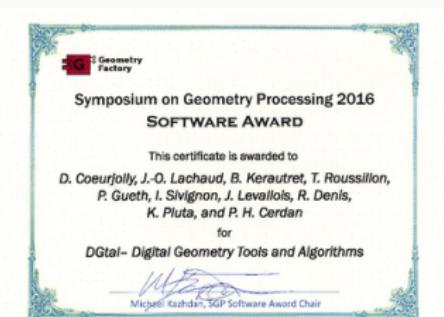
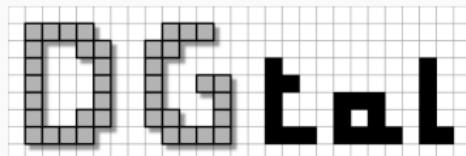


3. DGtal Library Overview

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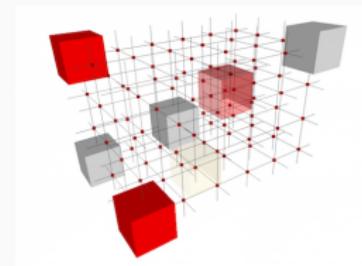
Main Objectives:

- Gathers in a unified setting many data structures and algorithms.
- For the discrete geometry community and related (digital topology, image processing, discrete geometry, arithmetic).
- It makes easier the appropriation of our tools for neophytes.
- Simplify comparisons of new methods with already existing approaches.
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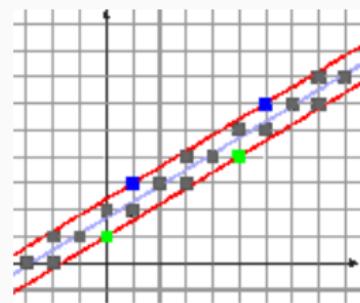
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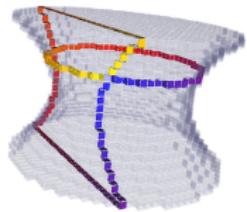
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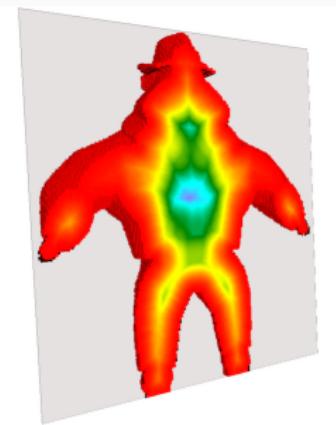
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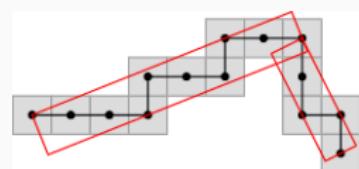
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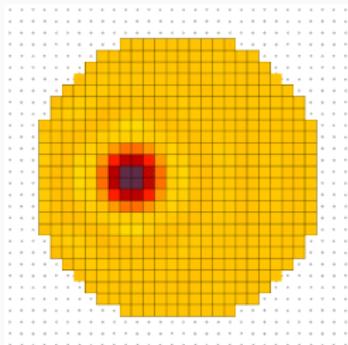
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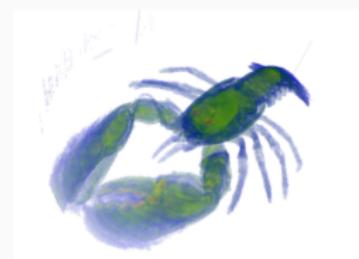
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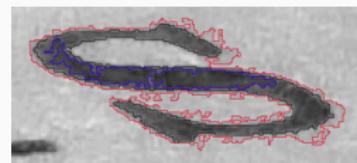
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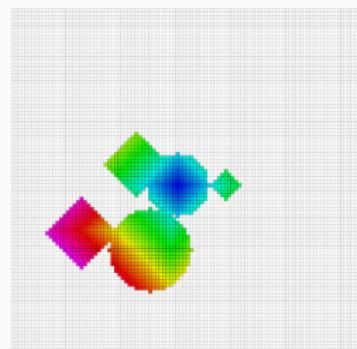
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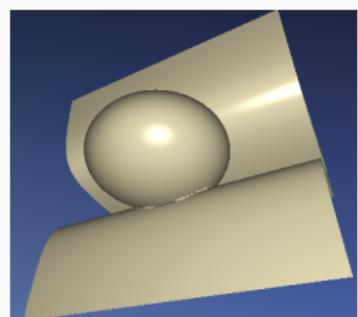
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- Boost dependancies, and (optionals) LibQGLViewer, ITK, CGAL, CAIRO, Eigen, GMP,...

Programming principle:

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- Concept, models of concepts and concept checking.

⇒ C++ with template programming

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3 Surfaces<Z2i::KSpace>::extractAllPointContours4C(vCnt, ks, set, sAdj);
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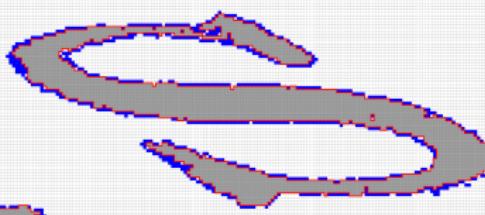
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3  CurvatureEstimator estimator(sc, sce);
4  ...
5
6  estimator.init( 1, r.begin(), r.end() );
7  estimator.eval( r.begin(), r.end(),
8                  std::back_inserter(estimations) );
```

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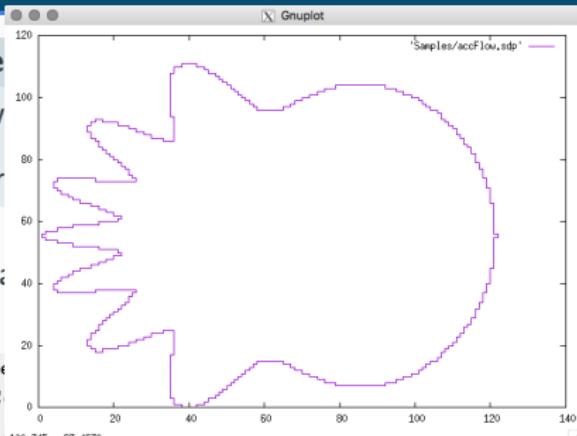
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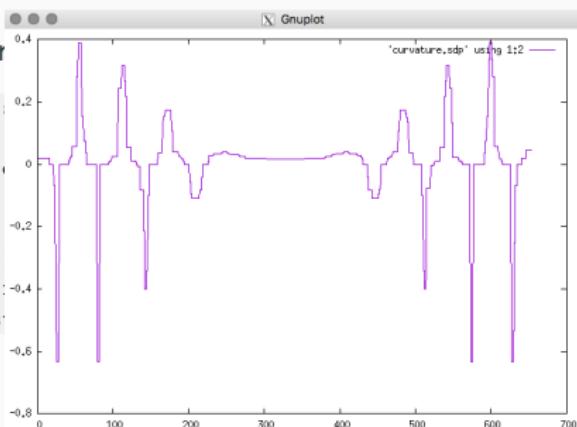


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Practical installation/exercices

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Test DGtal online with Jupyter notebook

- <http://ker.iutsd.univ-lorraine.fr/notebook>
- Login: follow our instructions

A screenshot of a Jupyter notebook interface. The code cell contains several lines of Python code related to DGtal operations, such as importing modules, defining points, and performing geometric calculations. The code is written in a standard Python syntax with some specific DGtal library imports.

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