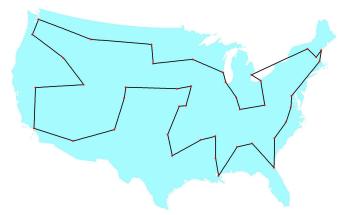
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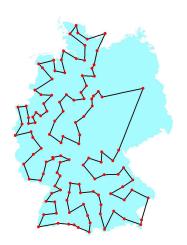
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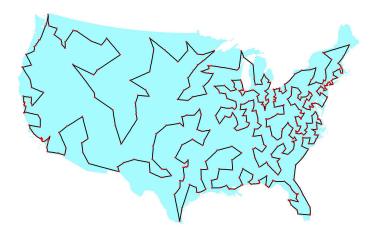
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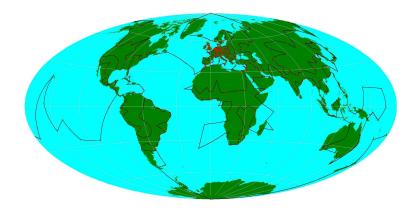
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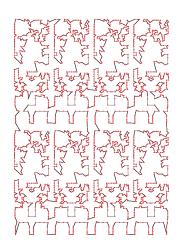
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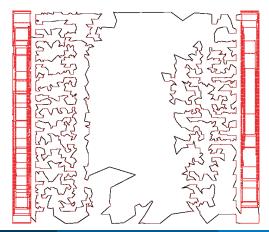


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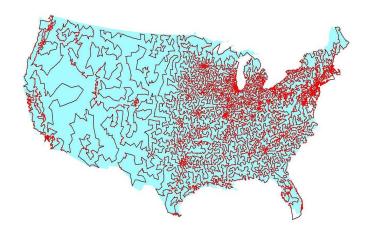


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D.Applegate, R.Bixby, V.Chvatal, W.Cook 7 397 points in a programmable logic array application at AT&T Bell Laboratories



1998D.Applegate, R.Bixby, V.Chvatal, W.Cook13 509 cities in the USA with populations greater than 500



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2004 D.Applegate, R.Bixby, V.Chvatal, W.Cook 24 978 cities in Sweden

