

ACPR 19 Tutorial

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

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



1. Motivation, Theory and Applications

Motivation

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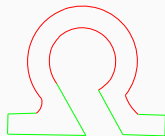
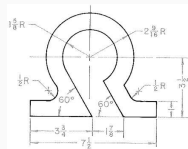
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image segmentation



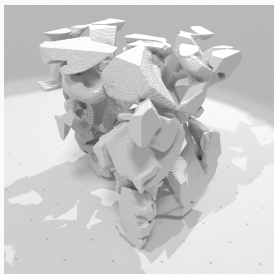
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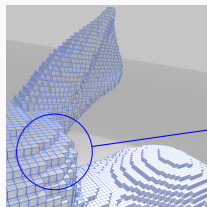
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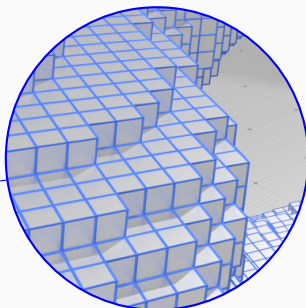
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Micro-snow tomography



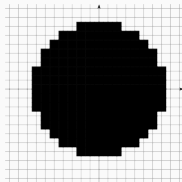
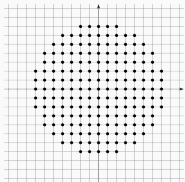
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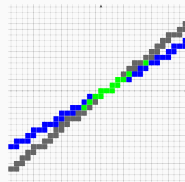
Motivation

Why a specific Digital Geometry ?

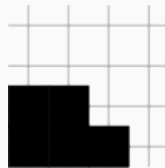
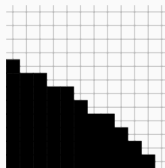
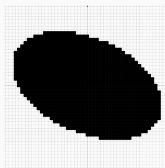
- geometry of pixels/voxels looks easy but is difficult for many reasons
- Euclidean definitions of connectedness, convexity, straight lines, differential geometric quantities **fail**



Convexity ?



Line Intersection ?



Infinitesimal differential geometry?

Applications require geometric tools

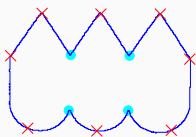
Classical image applications

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

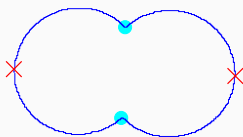
Desired geometric analysis

- 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

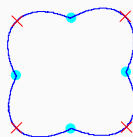
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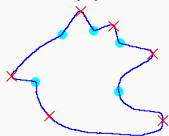
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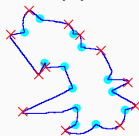
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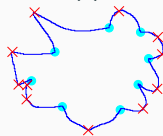
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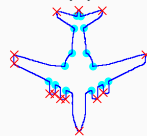
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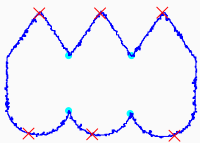


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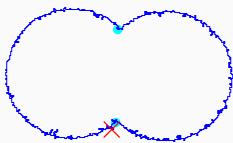
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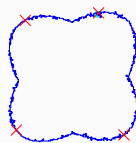
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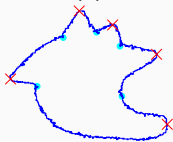
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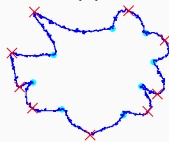
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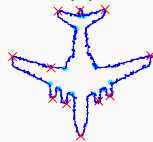
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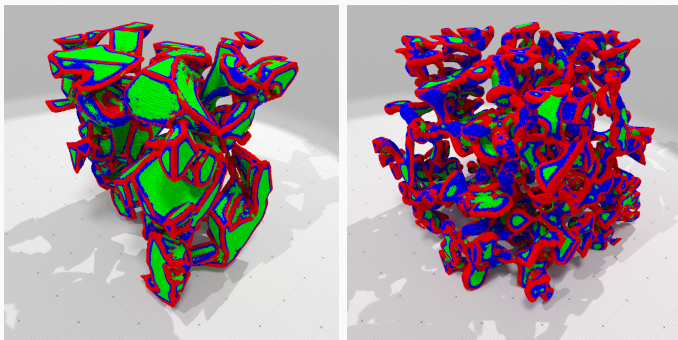


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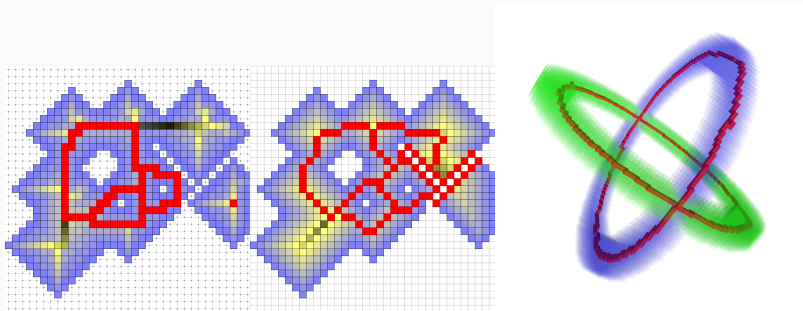
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3D shape feature extraction on snow micro-structures

- 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

Applications where digital geometry is useful



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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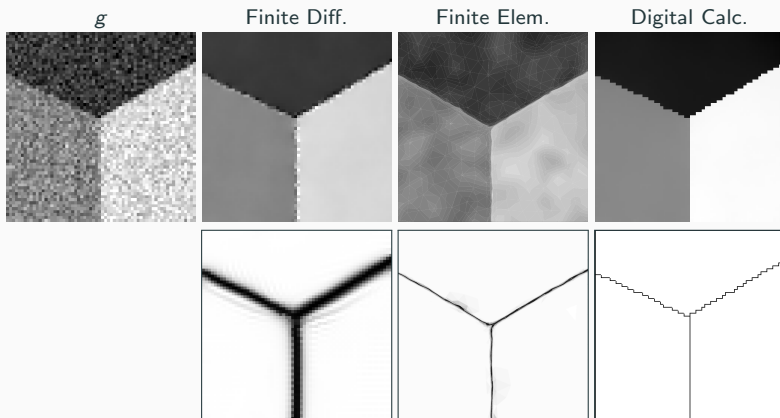


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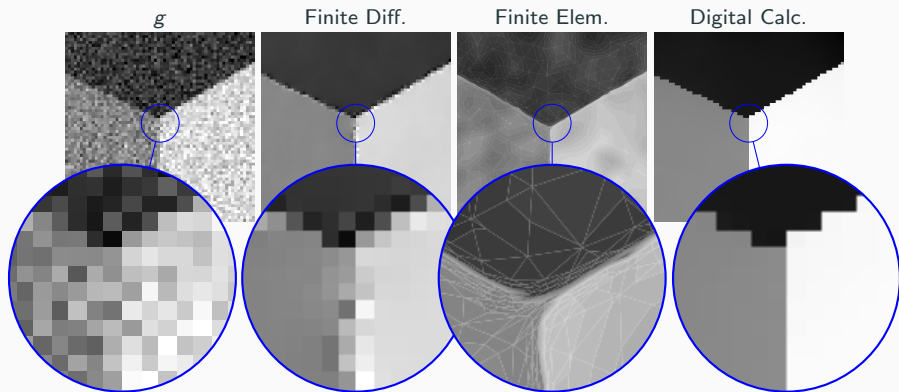


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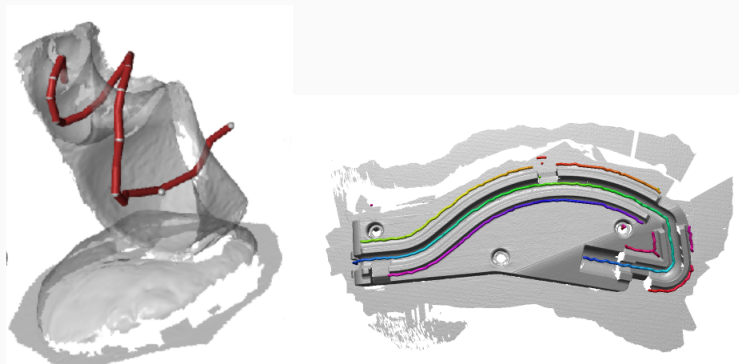
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Generate 3D surface model from 3D labelled images

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

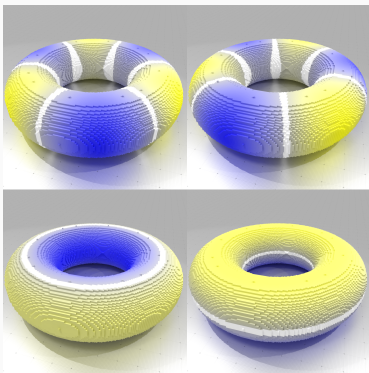
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Centerline extraction in arbitrary mesh / digital surfaces

- 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

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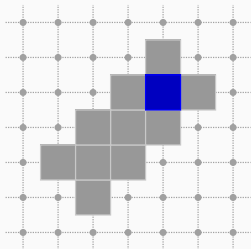
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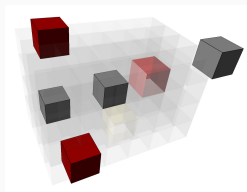
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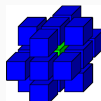
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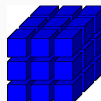
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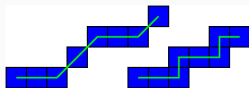


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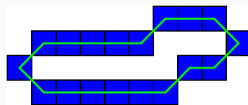
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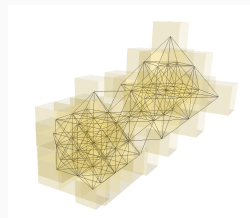
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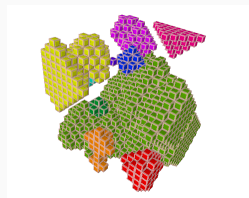
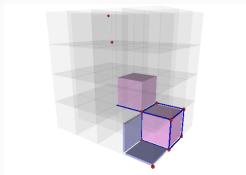
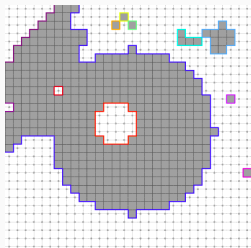


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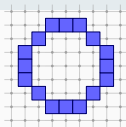
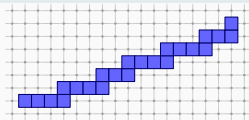
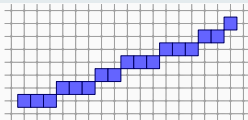
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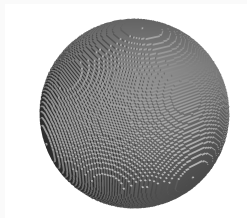
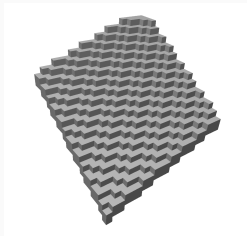
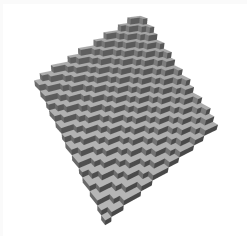
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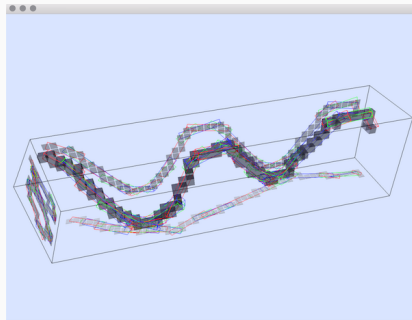
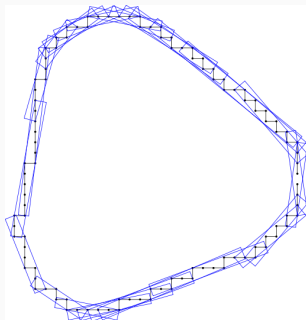
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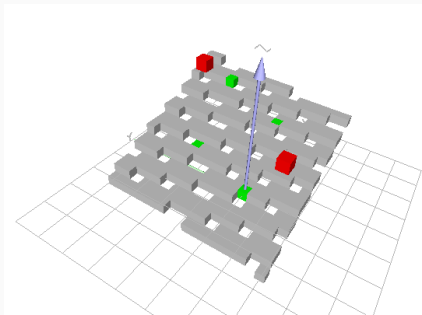
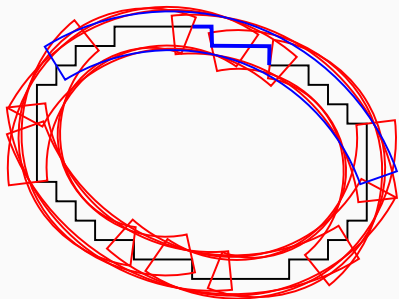
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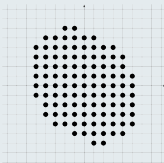
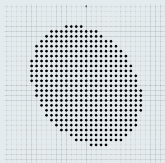
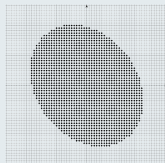
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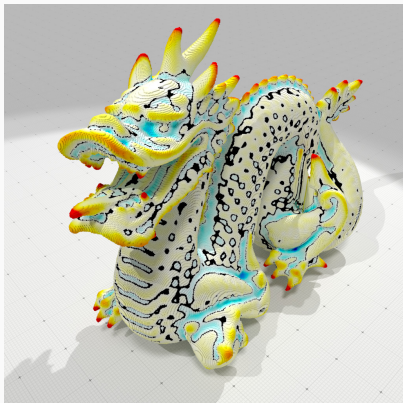
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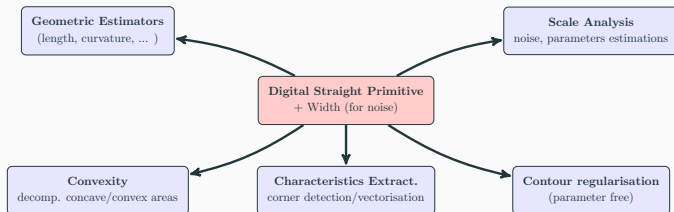


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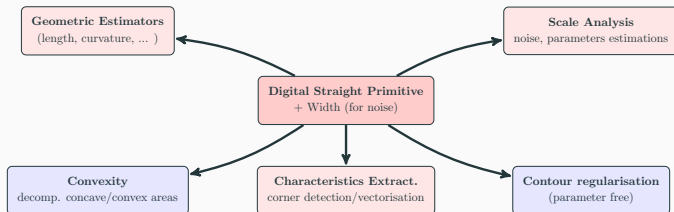
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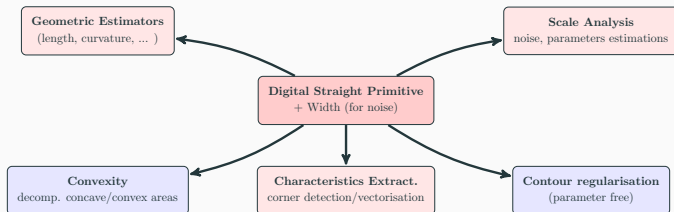
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- 2.1 Main idea of DSS recognition algorithms.
- 2.2 Adaptation to noise.
- 2.3 Applications examples: curvature, scale detection and vectorisation.

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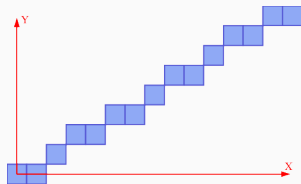
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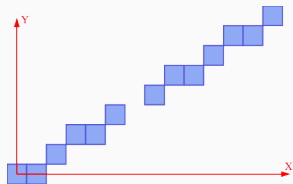
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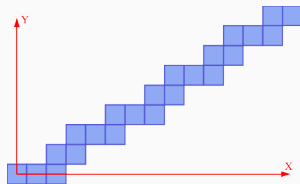
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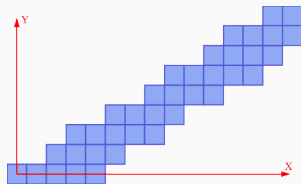
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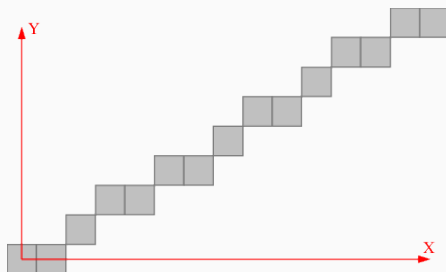


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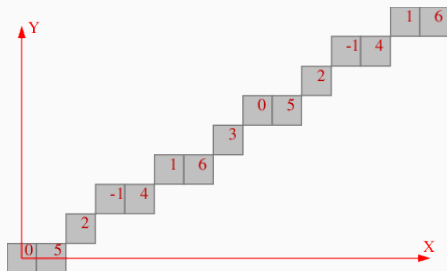
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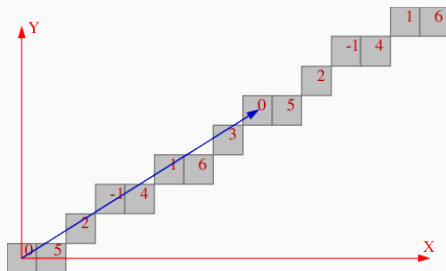
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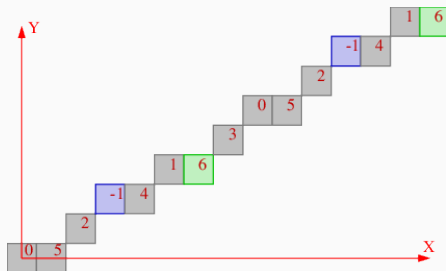
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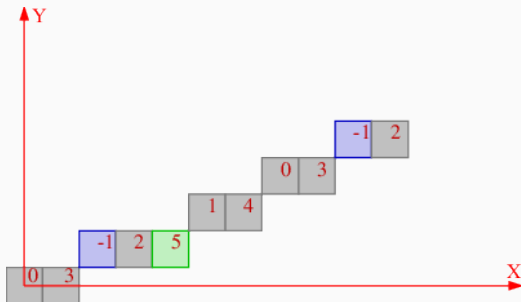


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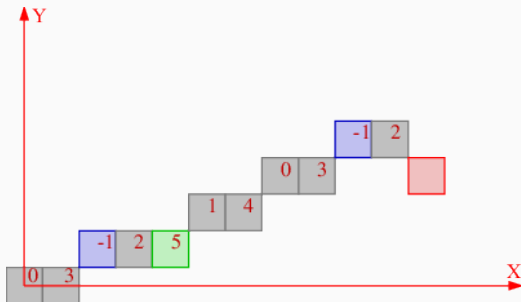


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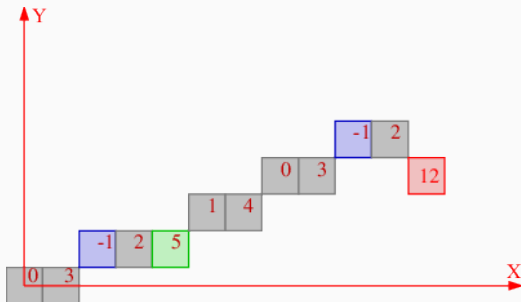


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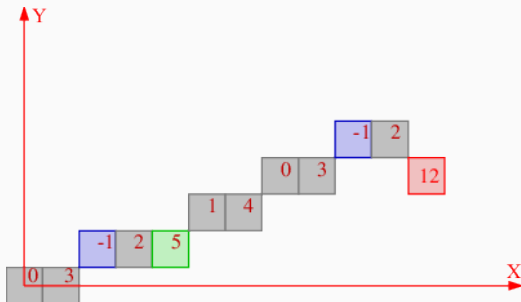
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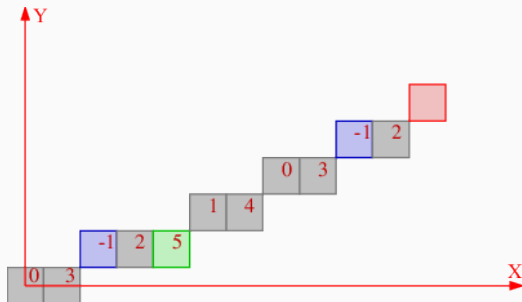
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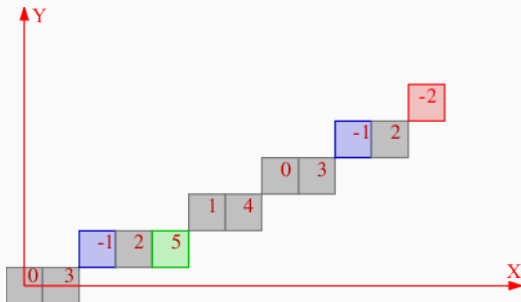
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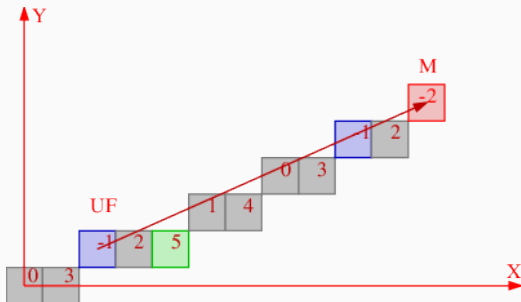
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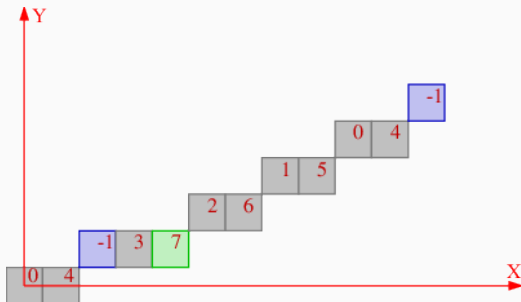
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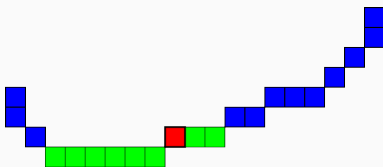


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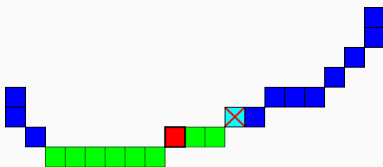
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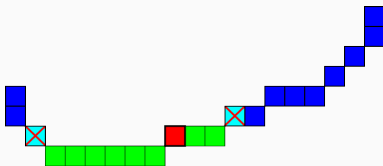
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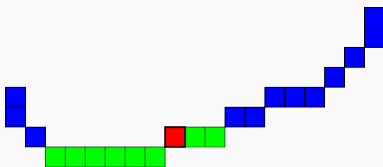
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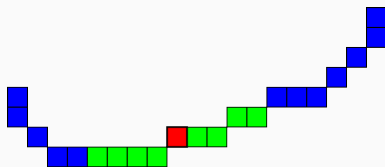
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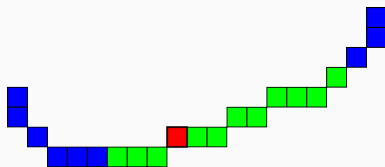
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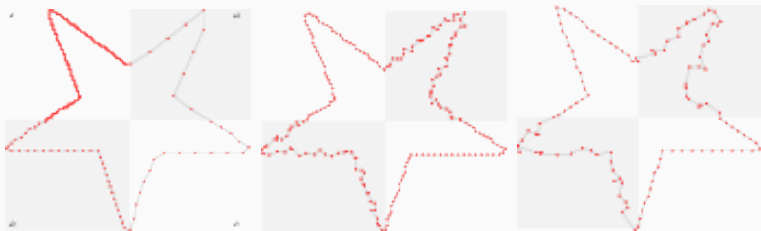
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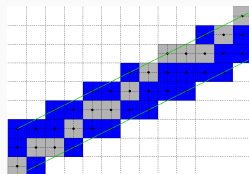
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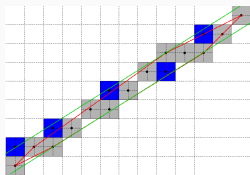
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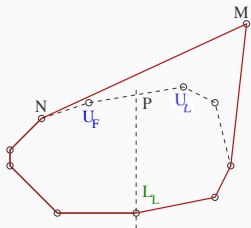
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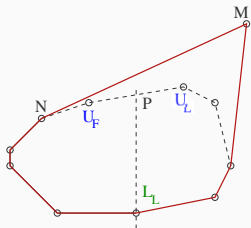
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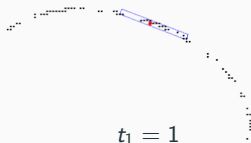
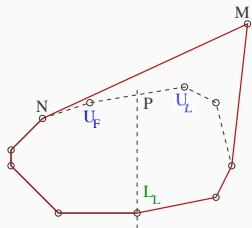
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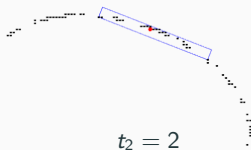
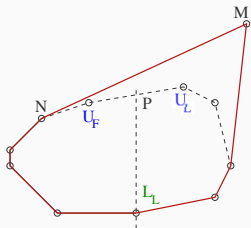
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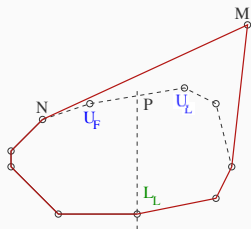
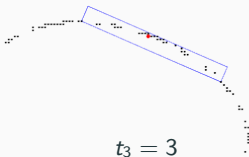
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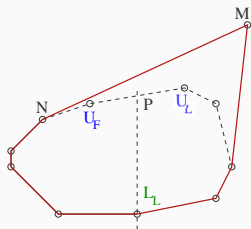
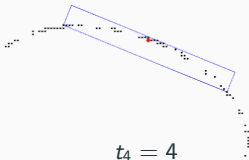
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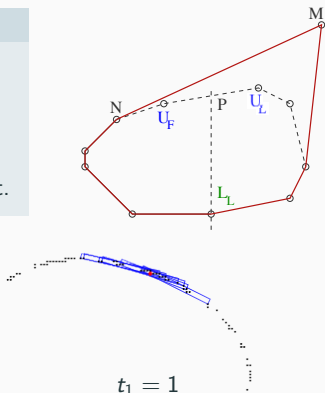
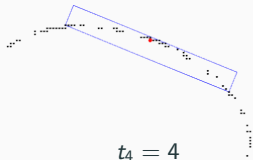
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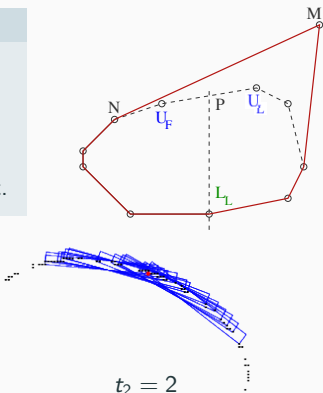
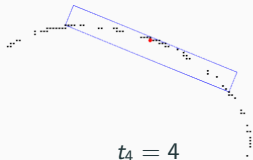
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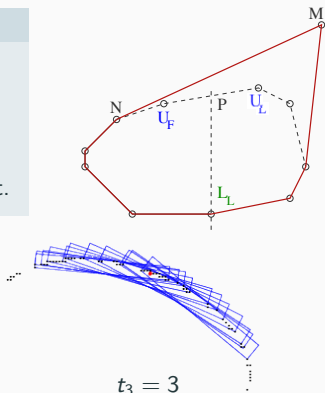
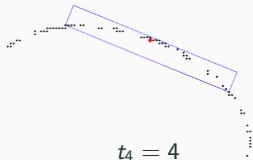
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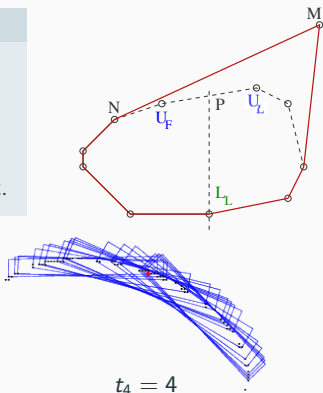
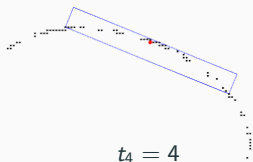
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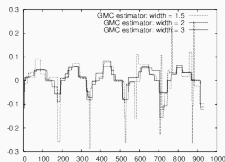
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Curvature estimator (GMC)



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noise estimator



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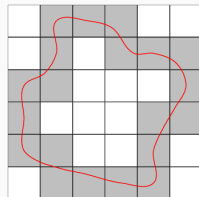
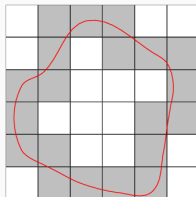
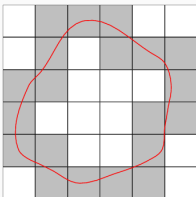
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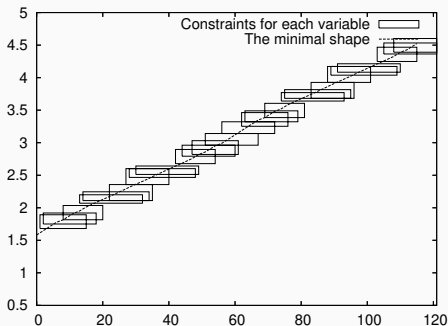
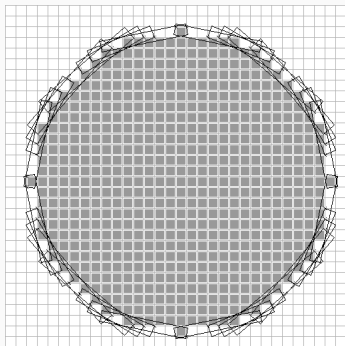
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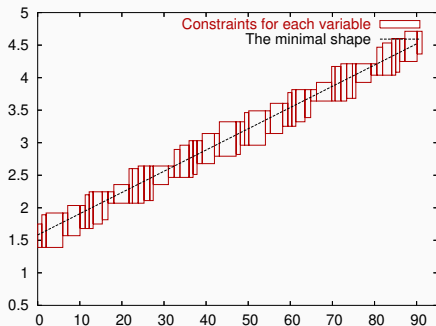
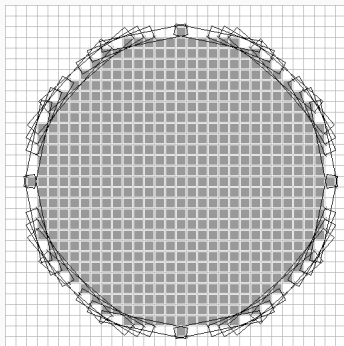
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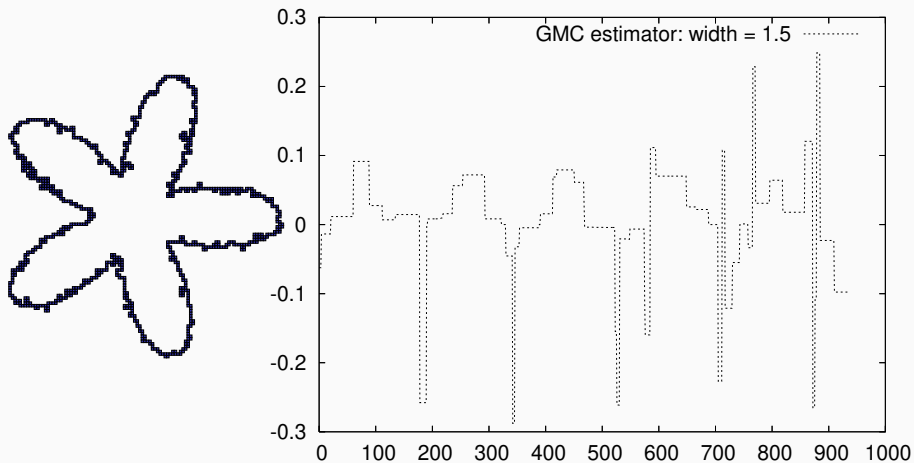
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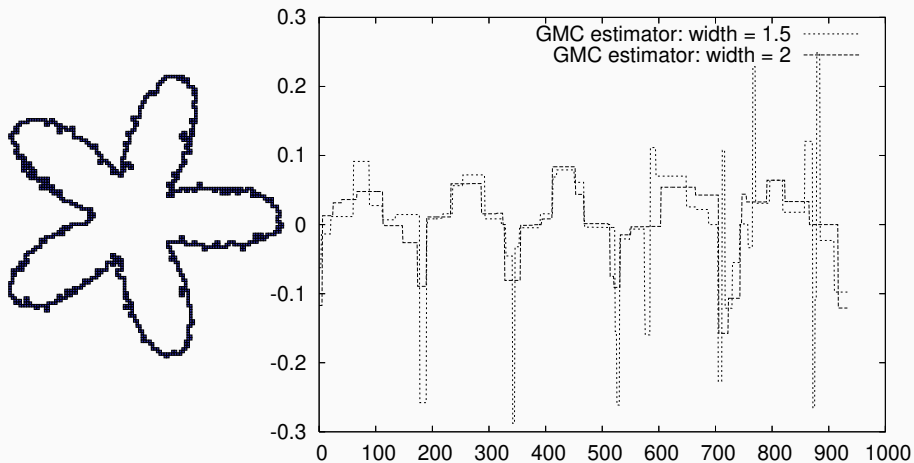
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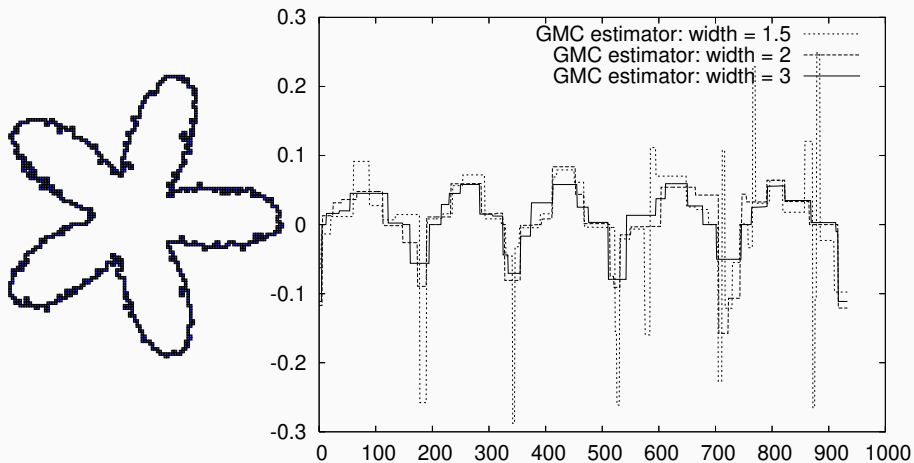
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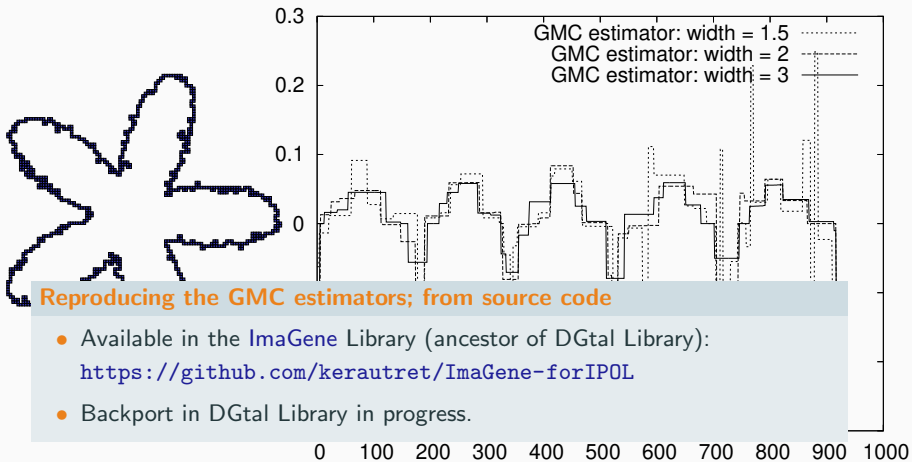
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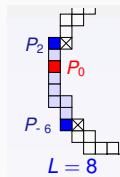
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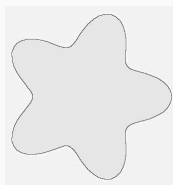
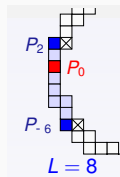
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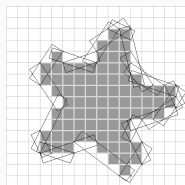
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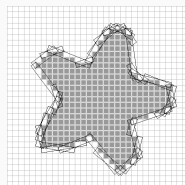
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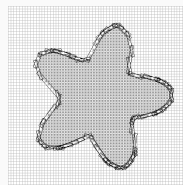
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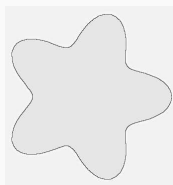
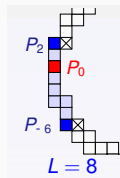
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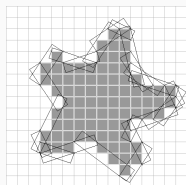
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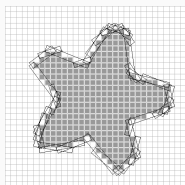
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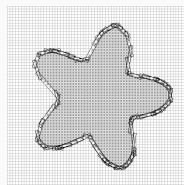
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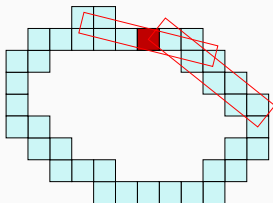
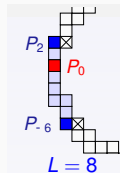
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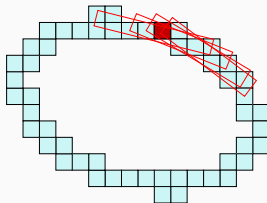
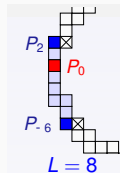
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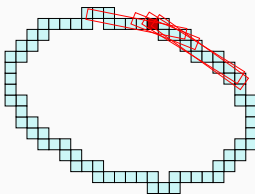
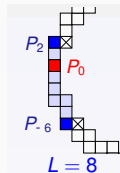
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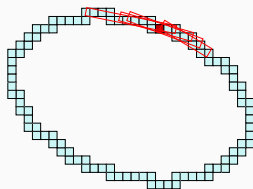
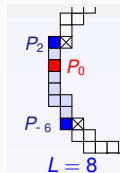
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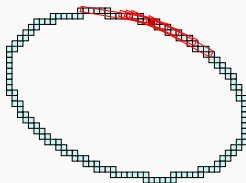
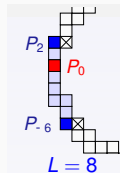
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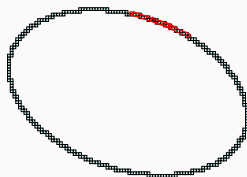
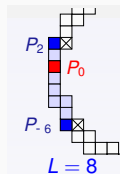
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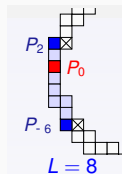
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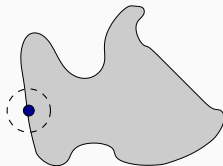
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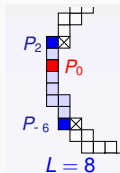
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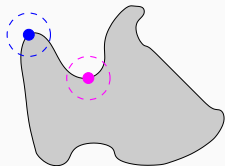


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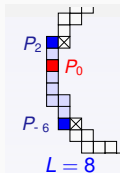
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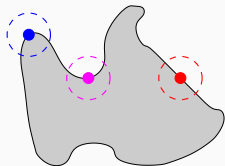


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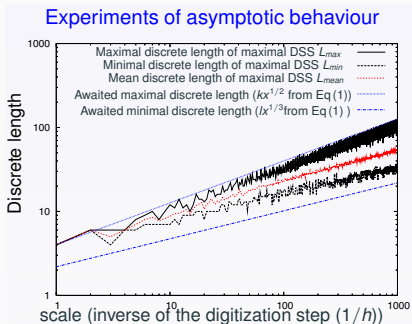
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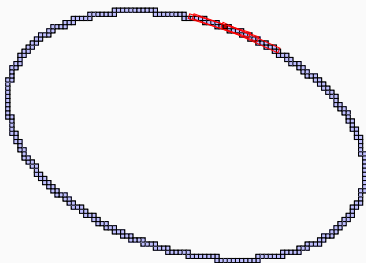
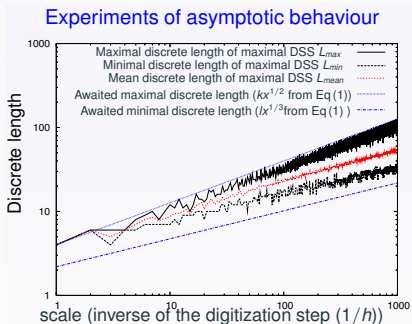
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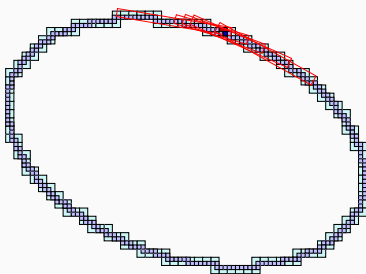
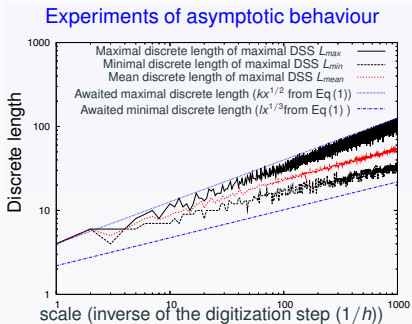
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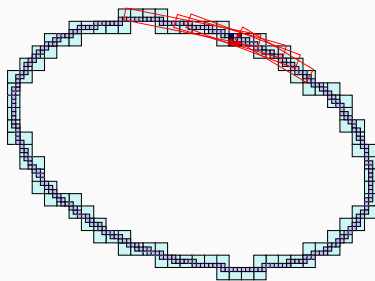
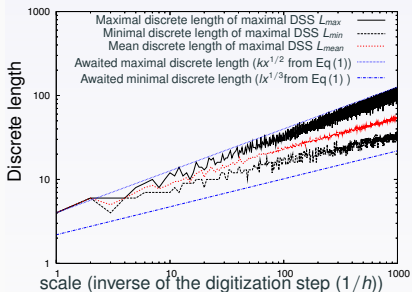


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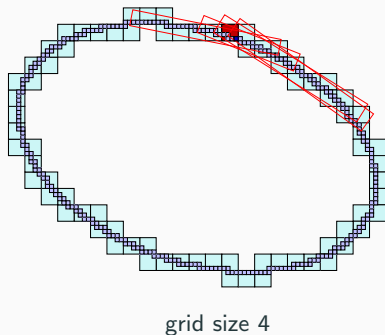
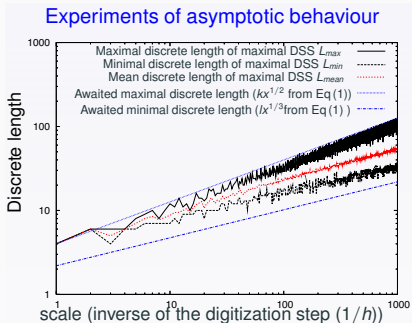
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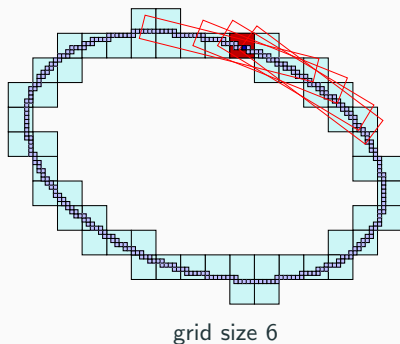
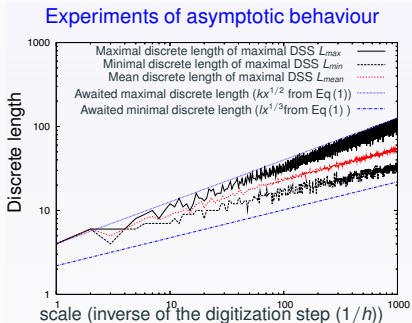
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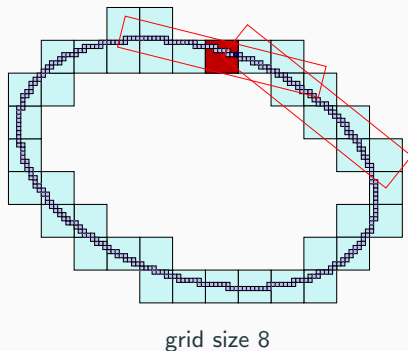
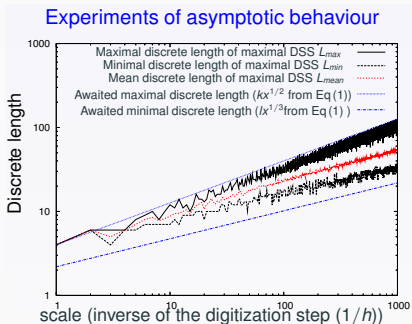
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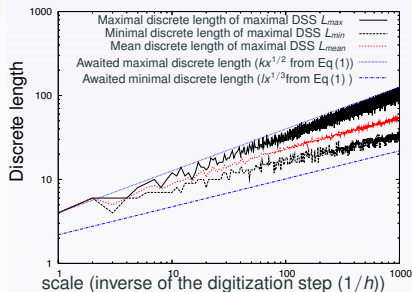
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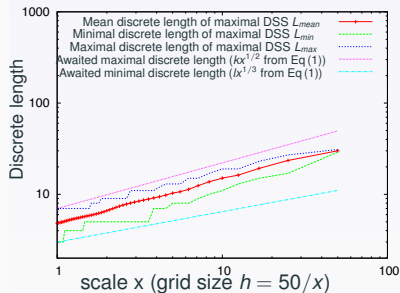
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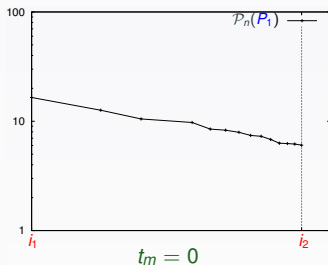
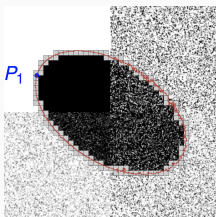
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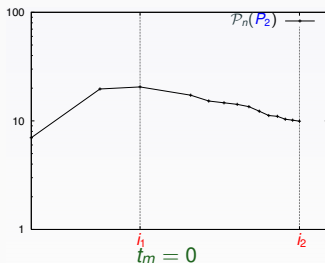
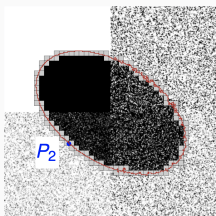
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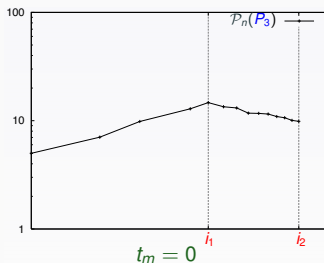
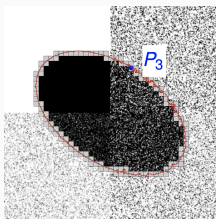
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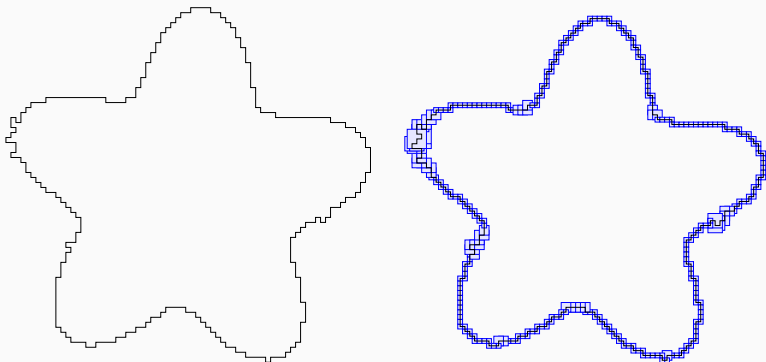
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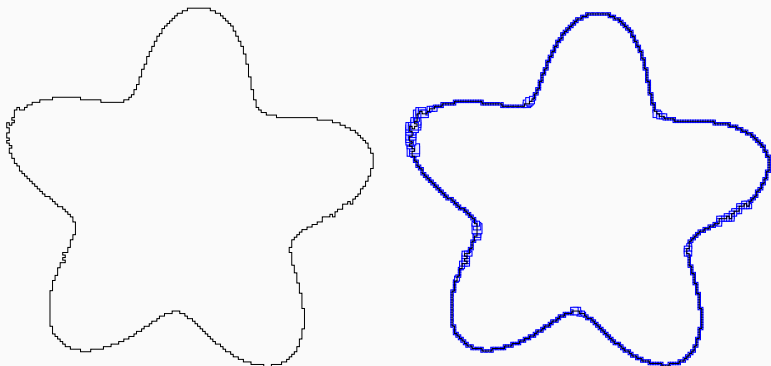
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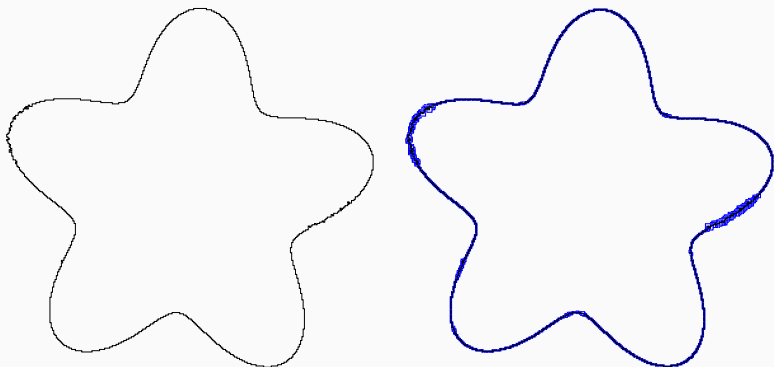
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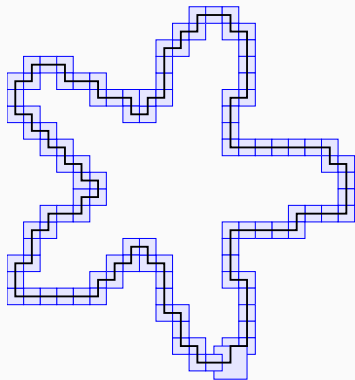
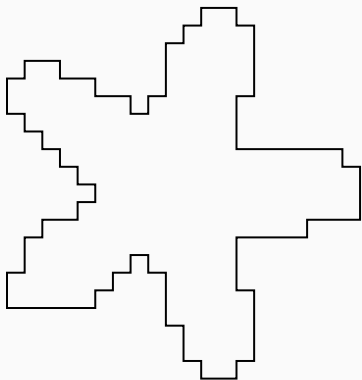
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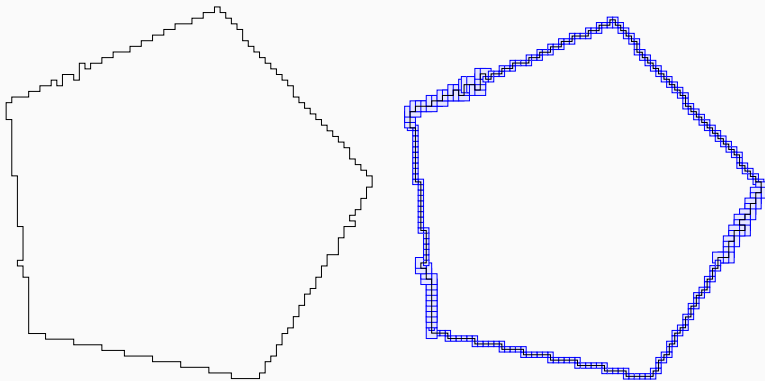
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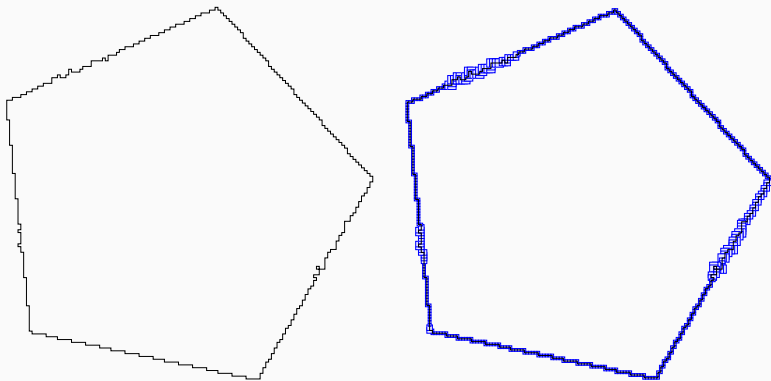
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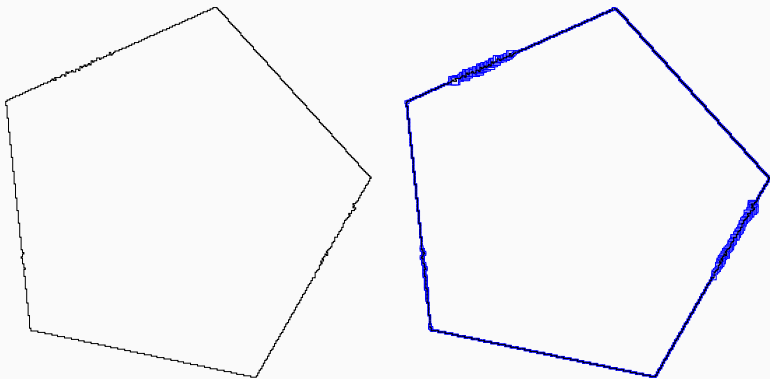
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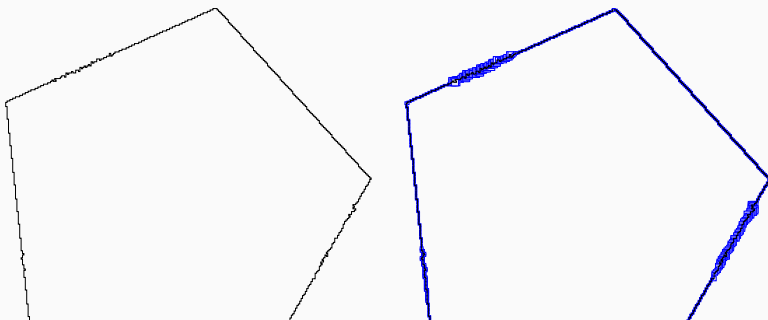
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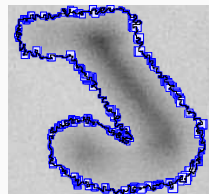
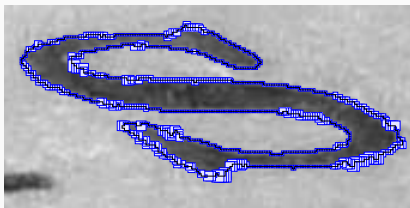
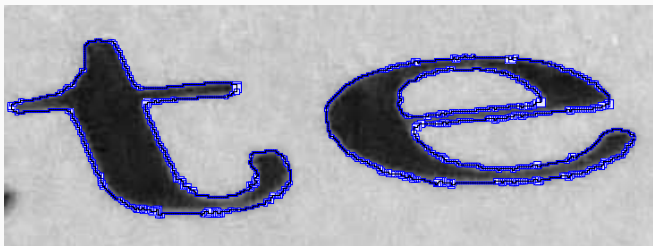


- Accuracy of noise detection independent of shape geometry, independent of shape resolution.
- Only one parameter : maximum level of subsampling (always 10 here).

Noise detection on real images



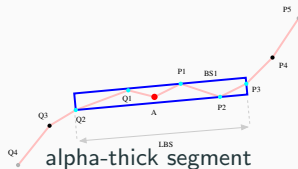
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2.3 Applications of DSS: (2) Scale detection

Multi-thickness Profile

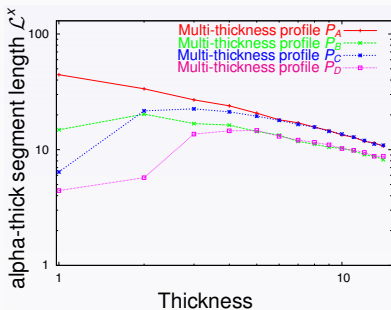
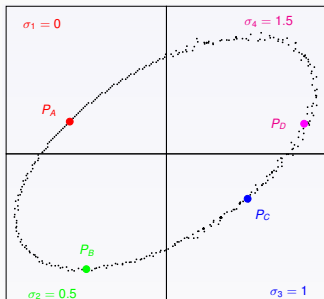
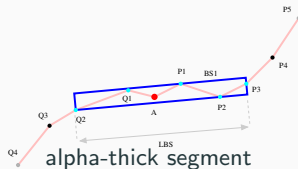
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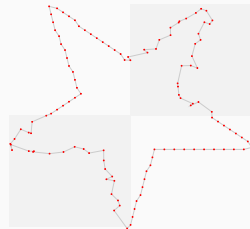
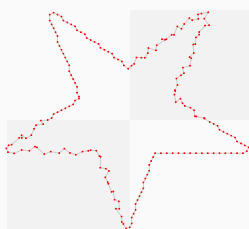
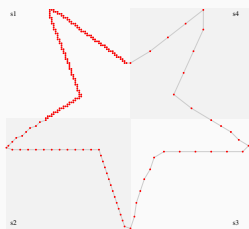
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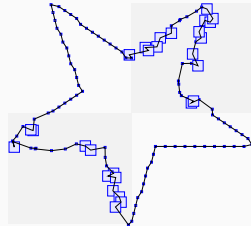
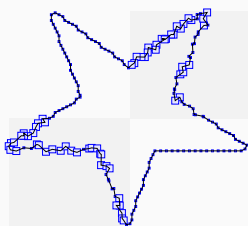
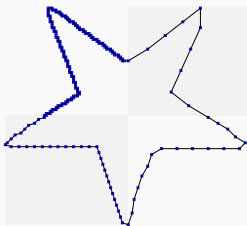
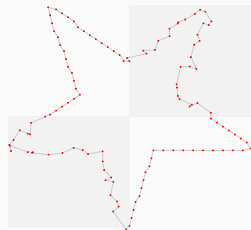
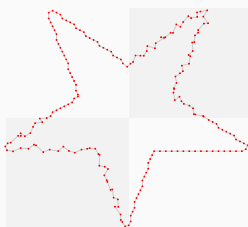
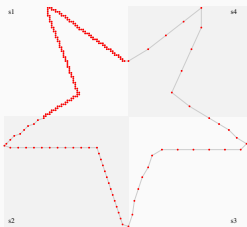
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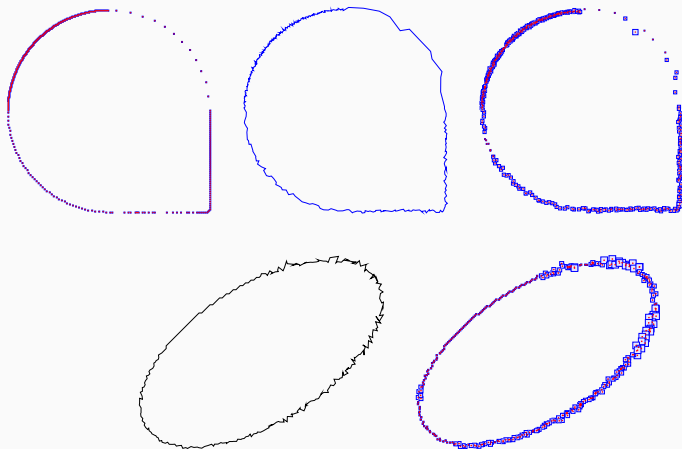
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Experiments on polygonal shapes (2)



Reproduction of the results

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

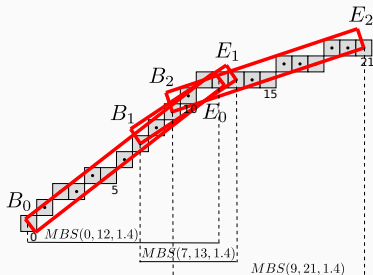
- The algorithm can be tested online:
<http://www.ipol.im/pub/art/2014/75/>
- IPOL article with source code (based on the ImaGene Library).
- Reproducible in DGTal (with Alpha-Thick Segments), see examples of tutorial.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL "Non sécurisé - demo.ipol.im". The page header includes "IPOL Journal · Image Processing On Line" and navigation links: "HOME · ABOUT · ARTICLES · PREPRINTS · WORKSHOPS · NEWS · SEARCH". The main title is "Meaningful Scales Detection: an Unsupervised Noise Detection Algorithm for Digital Contours". Below the title are links for "article", "demo", and "archive". A light blue banner states: "Please cite the reference article if you publish results obtained with this online demo." The text below explains: "This demonstration applies the meaningful scale detection on discrete contours extracted from grayscale image." There is a "Select Data" section with the instruction "Click on an image to use it as the algorithm input." Six image thumbnails are shown: a black pentagon, a black star, a black star with noise, a grayscale image of the letter 'S', a grayscale image of the letter 't', and a grayscale image of an ellipse with noise. Below these are "image credits" and an "Upload Data" section. The "Upload Data" section has the instruction "Upload your own image files to use as the algorithm input." and a form with "input image", a file selection button, and an "upload" button. At the bottom, there is a small disclaimer: "Images larger than 16777216 pixels will be resized. Upload size is limited to 16MB per image file and 10MB for the whole upload set. TIF, JPEG, PNG, GIF, PSD (and other standard formats) are supported. The uploaded will be publicly archived unless you switch to private mode on the result page. Only upload suitable images. See the copyright and legal conditions for details."

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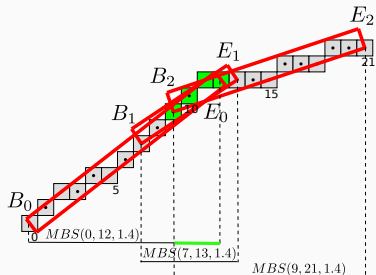
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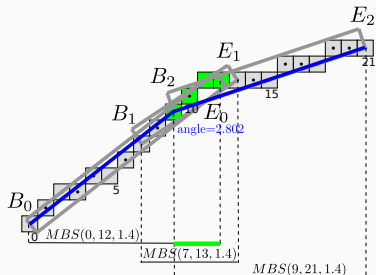
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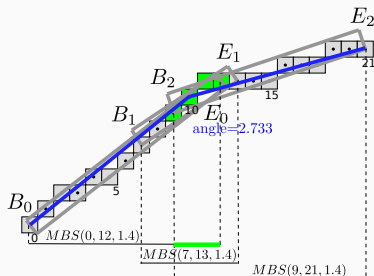
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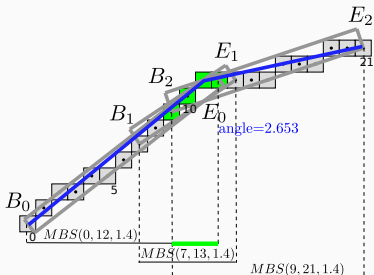
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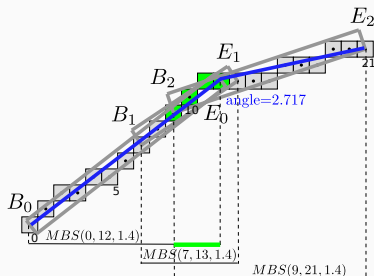
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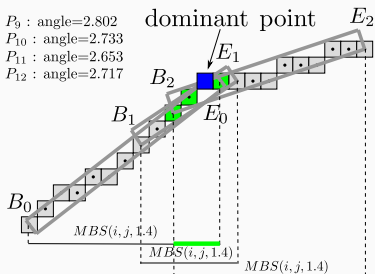
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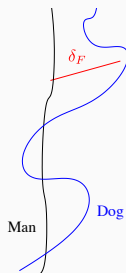
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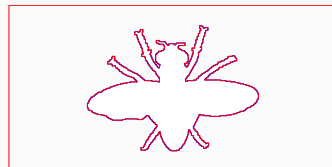
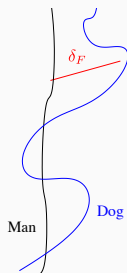
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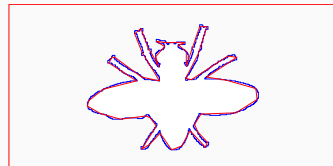
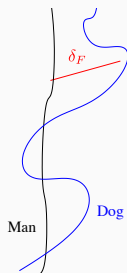


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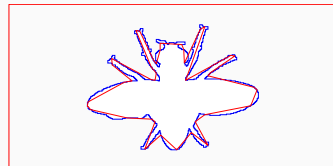
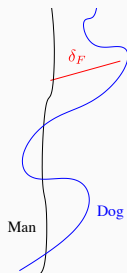


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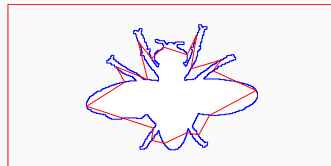
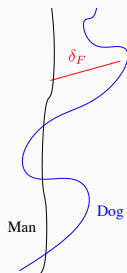


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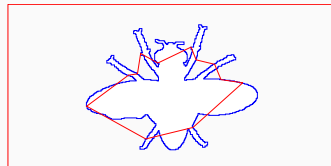
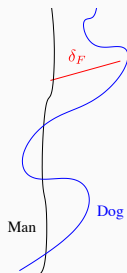


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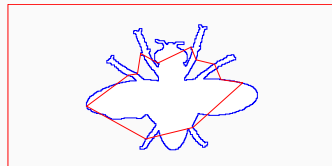
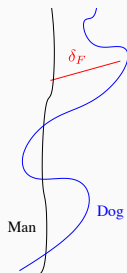


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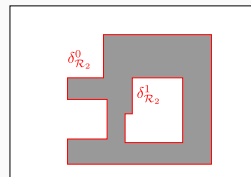
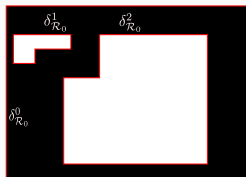
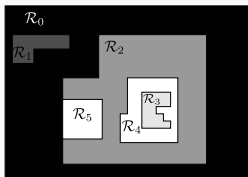
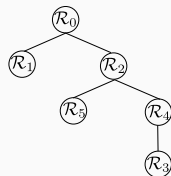


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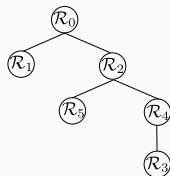
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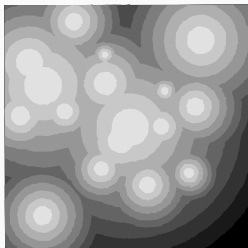
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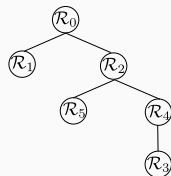
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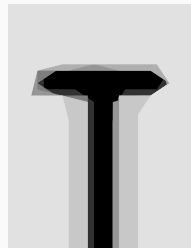
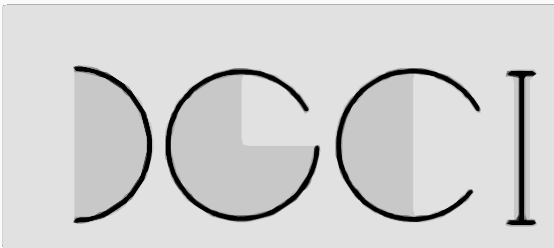
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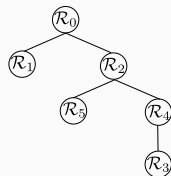
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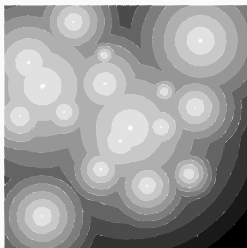
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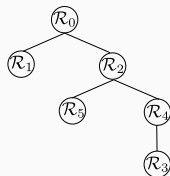
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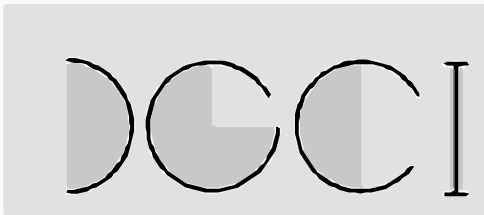
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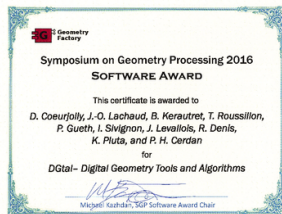
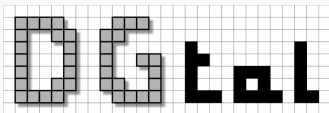


3. DGtal Library Overview

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- Born 10 year ago during the IWCIA workshop (end of november 2009) 🍷
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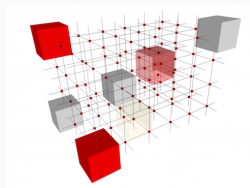
Main Objectives:

- 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.
- Simplifies the construction of **demonstration tools**.

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Main actual packages:

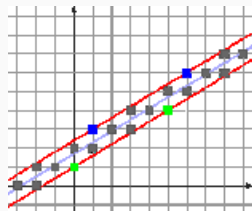
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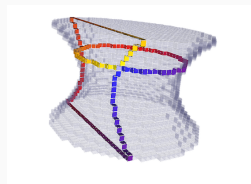
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 ⇒ greatest common divisor, Bézout vectors, continued fractions, convergent, intersection of integer half-spaces



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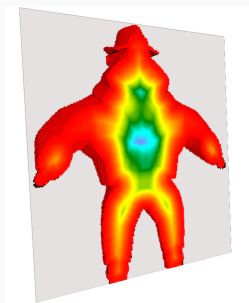
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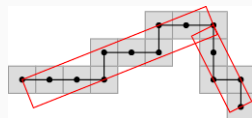
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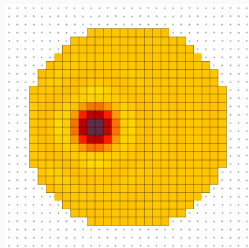
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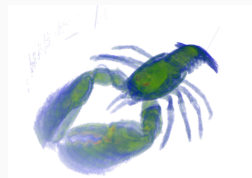
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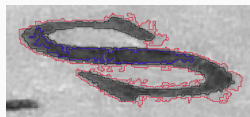
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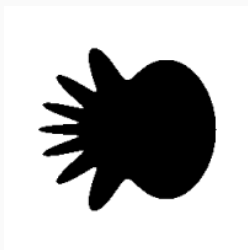
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- **Image** package: implement image model and data-structures.



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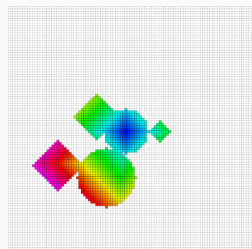
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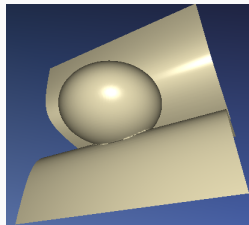
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Programming principle:

- Generic Programming.
- Concept, models of concepts and concept checking.

⇒ C++ with template programming

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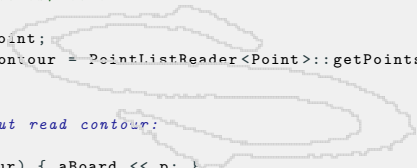
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2  std::vector<std::vector<Z2i::Point>> vCnt;
   Surfaces<Z2i::KSpace>::extractAllPointContours4C(vCnt, ks, set, sAdj);
4  ...
   for (const auto &c: vCnt)
6     FreemanChain<int> fc (c);
   ...
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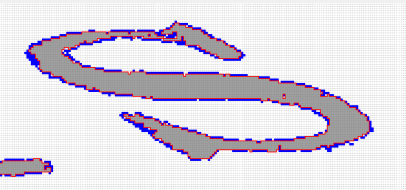
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- Construct estimator and apply it:

```

  SegmentComputer sc;
2  SCEstimator sce;
  CurvatureEstimator estimator(sc, sce);
4  ...

6  estimator.init( 1, r.begin(), r.end() );
  estimator.eval( r.begin(), r.end(),
8                  std::back_inserter(estimations) );
```

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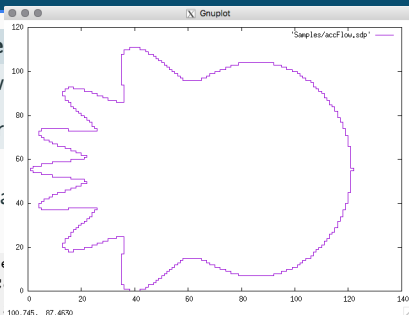
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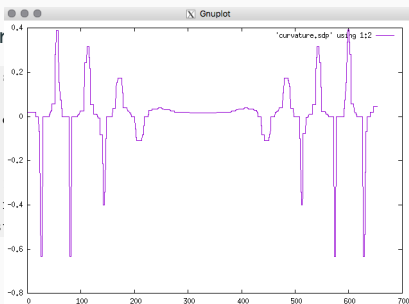
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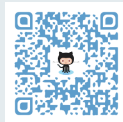


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Practical installation/exercises

Visit Github page: <https://kerautret.github.io/ACPR19-DGPRTutorial>



Test DGtal online with Jupyter notebook

- <http://ker.iutsd.univ-lorraine.fr/notebook>
- Login: use password: admin;123

A screenshot of a web browser displaying a Jupyter notebook. The notebook is titled "kerautret" and contains several code cells. The first cell shows the installation of DGtal using pip. The second cell shows the import of DGtal modules. The third cell shows the creation of a DGtal domain. The fourth cell shows the definition of a DGtal point. The fifth cell shows the definition of a DGtal point. The sixth cell shows the definition of a DGtal point. The seventh cell shows the definition of a DGtal point. The eighth cell shows the definition of a DGtal point. The ninth cell shows the definition of a DGtal point. The tenth cell shows the definition of a DGtal point. The code is as follows:

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Thanks for your attention !



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