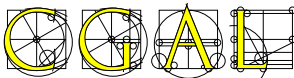


3D Triangulations in CGAL

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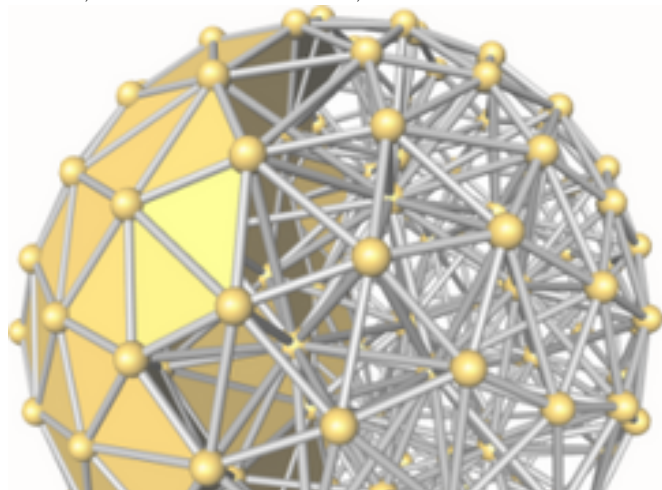
Part I

Definitions

Definition

2D (3D) simplicial complex = set \mathcal{K} of **0,1,2,3**-faces such that

- $\sigma \in \mathcal{K}, \tau \leq \sigma \Rightarrow \tau \in \mathcal{K}$
- $\sigma, \sigma' \in \mathcal{K} \Rightarrow \sigma \cap \sigma' \leq \sigma, \sigma'$

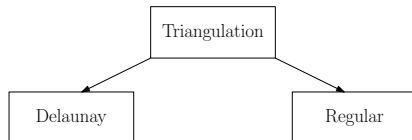


Various triangulations

2D, 3D Basic triangulations

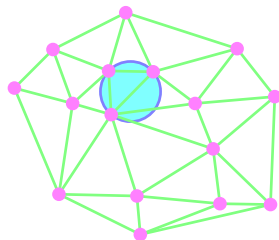
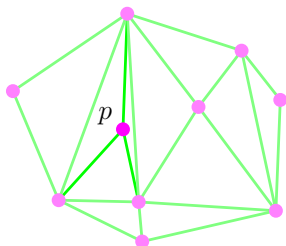
2D, 3D Delaunay triangulations

2D, 3D Regular triangulations



Basic and Delaunay triangulations

(figures in 2D)



Basic triangulations : incremental construction

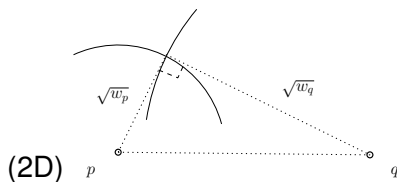
Delaunay triangulations: empty sphere property

Regular triangulations

weighted point $p^{(w)} = (p, w_p)$, $p \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $w_p \in \mathbb{R}$
 $p^{(w)} = (p, w_p) \simeq$ sphere of center p and radius $\sqrt{w_p}$.
power product between $p^{(w)}$ and $z^{(w)}$

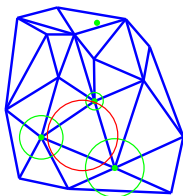
$$\Pi(p^{(w)}, z^{(w)}) = \|p - z\|^2 - w_p - w_z$$

$p^{(w)}$ and $z^{(w)}$ **orthogonal** iff $\Pi(p^{(w)}, z^{(w)}) = 0$



Regular triangulations

Power sphere of 4 weighted points in $\mathbb{R}^3 =$
unique common orthogonal weighted point.
 $z^{(w)}$ is **regular** iff $\forall p^{(w)}, \Pi(p^{(w)}, z^{(w)}) \geq 0$



(2D)

Regular triangulations: generalization of Delaunay triangulations to weighted points. Dual of the **power diagram**.

The power sphere of all simplices is regular.

Part II

Functionalities of CGAL triangulations

General functionalities

- Traversal of a **2D (3D)** triangulation
 - passing from a **face (cell)** to its neighbors
 - iterators to visit all **faces (cells)** of a triangulation
 - **circulators (iterators)** to visit all **faces (cells)** incident to a vertex
 - **circulators** to visit all **cells** around an edge
- Point location query
- Insertion, removal, flips

Traversal of a 3D triangulation

Iterators

All_cells_iterator	Finite_cells_iterator
All_faces_iterator	Finite_faces_iterator
All_edges_iterator	Finite_edges_iterator
All_vertices_iterator	Finite_vertices_iterator

Circulators

Cell_circulator : cells incident to an edge

Facet_circulator : facets incident to an edge

```
All_vertices_iterator vit;  
for (vit = T.all_vertices_begin();  
     vit != T.all_vertices_end(); ++vit)  
    ...
```

Traversal of a 3D triangulation

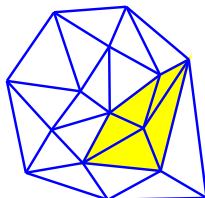
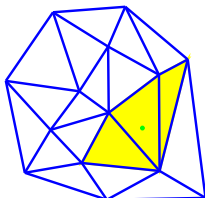
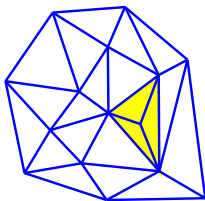
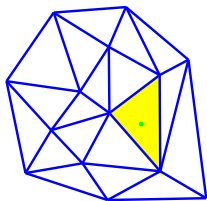
Around a vertex

incident cells and facets, adjacent vertices

```
template < class OutputIterator >  
OutputIterator  
    t.incident_cells  
        ( Vertex_handle v, OutputIterator cells)
```

Point location, insertion, removal

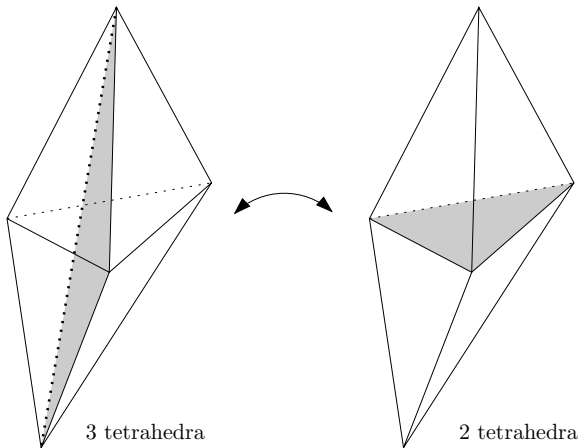
basic triangulation:



Delaunay triangulation :

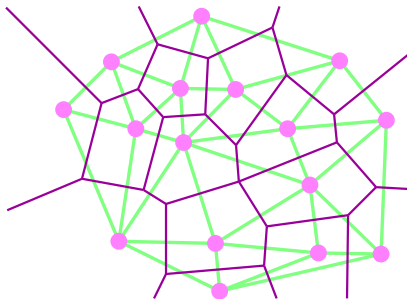
3D Flip

if convex position



Additional functionalities for Delaunay triangulations

Nearest neighbor queries
Voronoi diagram



Part III

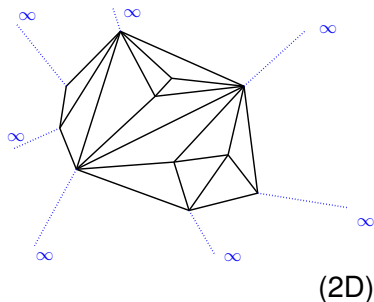
Geometry vs. Combinatorics

Infinite vertex

Triangulation of a set of points = partition of the **convex hull** into simplices.

Addition of an **infinite vertex**
→ “triangulation” of the outside of the convex hull.

- Any cell is a “tetrahedron”.
- Any facet is incident to two cells.

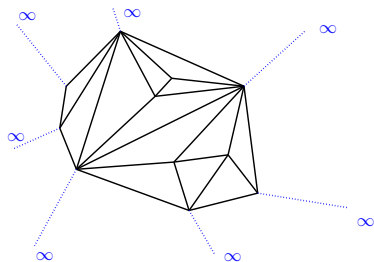


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(2D)

Triangulation of \mathbb{R}^d

\simeq

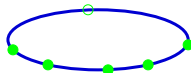
Triangulation of the topological **sphere** S^d .

Dimensions

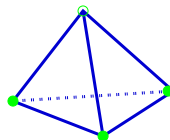
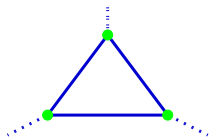
dim 0



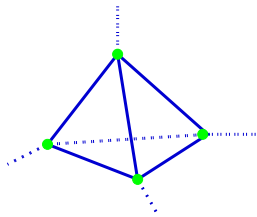
dim 1



dim 2



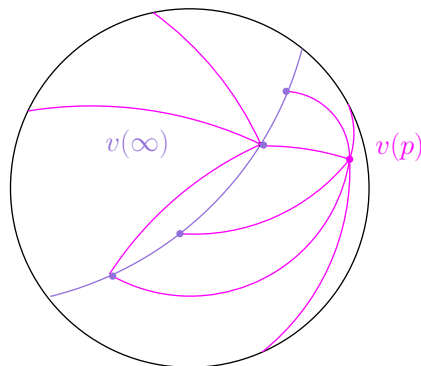
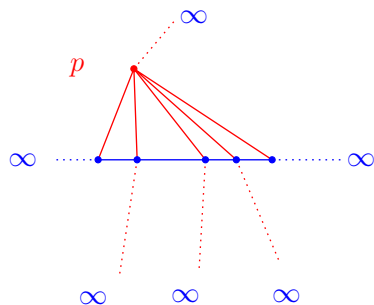
dim 3



a 4-dimensional
triangulated
sphere

Dimensions

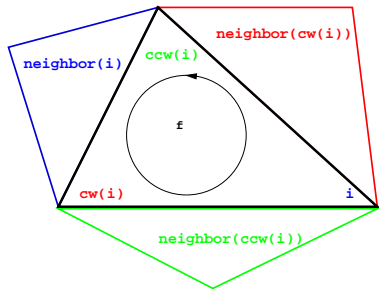
Adding a point outside the current affine hull:
From $d = 1$ to $d = 2$



Part IV

Representation

2D - Representation based on faces



Vertex

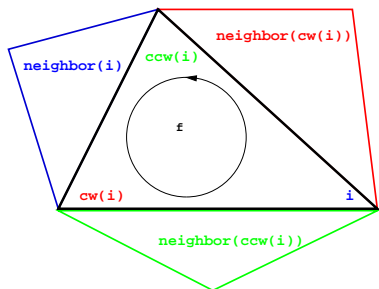
Face_handle v_face

Face

Vertex_handle $vertex[3]$

Face_handle $neighbor[3]$

2D - Representation based on faces



Vertex

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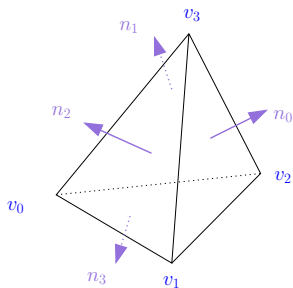
Edges are implicit: `std::pair< f, i >`
where f = one of the two incident faces.

From one face to another

$n = f \rightarrow neighbor(i)$

$j = n \rightarrow index(f)$

3D - Representation based on cells



Vertex

Cell_handle v_cell

Cell

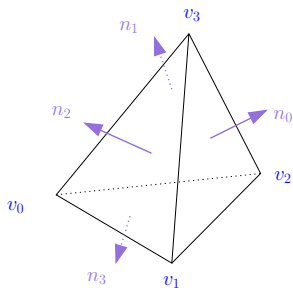
Vertex_handle $vertex[4]$

Cell_handle $neighbor[4]$

Faces are implicit: $\text{std::pair} < c, i >$
where c = one of the two incident cells.

Edges are implicit: $\text{std::pair} < u, v >$
where u, v = vertices.

3D - Representation based on cells



Vertex

Cell_handle v_cell

Cell

Vertex_handle $vertex[4]$
Cell_handle $neighbor[4]$

From one cell to another

$n = c \rightarrow neighbor(i)$

$j = n \rightarrow index(c)$

Part V

Software Design

Traits class

Triangulation_2<**Traits**, TDS>

Geometric traits classes provide:

Geometric objects + predicates + constructors

Flexibility:

- The **Kernel** can be used as a traits class for several algorithms
- Otherwise: **Default traits classes** provided
- The **user** can plug his own traits class

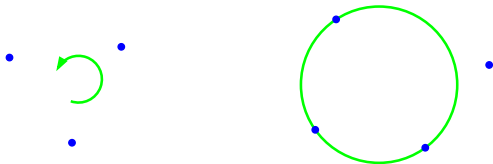
Traits class

Generic algorithms

`Delaunay_Triangulation_2`<Traits, TDS>

Traits parameter provides:

- Point
- orientation test, in_circle test

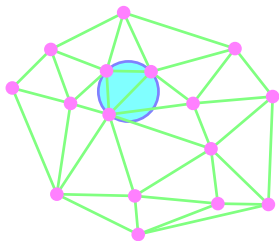


Traits class

2D Kernel used as traits class

```
typedef  
    CGAL::Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel K;  
typedef CGAL::Delaunay_triangulation_2< K > Delaunay;
```

- 2D points: coordinates (x, y)
- orientation, in_circle

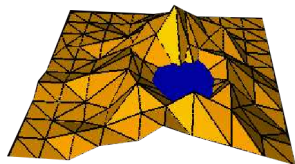


Traits class

Changing the traits class

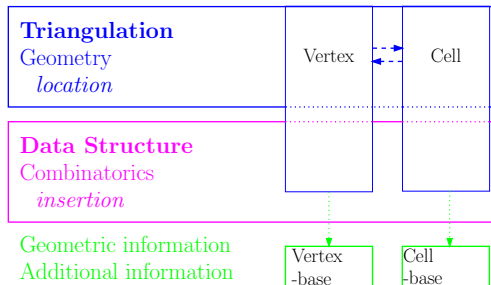
```
typedef  
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typedef  
    CGAL::Projection_traits_xy_3< K > Traits;  
typedef CGAL::Delaunay_triangulation_2< Traits > Terrain;
```

- 3D points: coordinates (x, y, z)
- orientation, `in_circle`:
on x and y coordinates only



Layers

Triangulation_3< Traits, **TDS** >



Triangulation_data_structure_3< **Vb, Cb** > ;

Vb and Cb have default values.

The base level

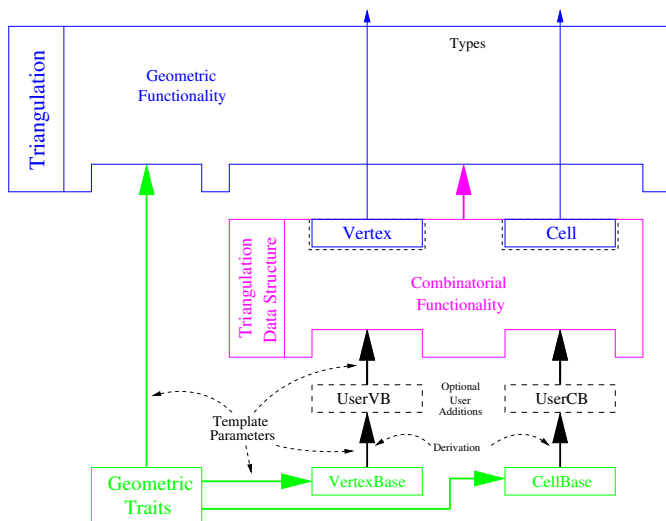
Concepts **VertexBase** and **CellBase**.

Provide

- Point + access function + setting
- incidence and adjacency relations (access and setting)

Several models, parameterised by the **traits** class.

Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base



Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

First option: Triangulation_vertex_base_with_info_3

When the additional information does not depend on the TDS

```
#include <CGAL/Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel.h>
#include <CGAL/Delaunay_triangulation_3.h>
#include <CGAL/Triangulation_vertex_base_with_info_3.h>
#include <CGAL/IO/Color.h>

typedef CGAL::Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel K;

typedef CGAL::Triangulation_vertex_base_with_info_3
        <CGAL::Color, K> Vb;

typedef CGAL::Triangulation_data_structure_3<Vb>    Tds;
typedef CGAL::Delaunay_triangulation_3<K, Tds>    Delaunay;

typedef Delaunay::Point    Point;
```

Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

First option: Triangulation_vertex_base_with_info_3

When the additional information does not depend on the TDS

```
int main()
{
    Delaunay T;
    T.insert(Point(0,0,0));  T.insert(Point(1,0,0));
    T.insert(Point(0,1,0));  T.insert(Point(0,0,1));
    T.insert(Point(2,2,2));  T.insert(Point(-1,0,1));

    // Set the color of finite vertices of degree 6 to red.
    Delaunay::Finite_vertices_iterator vit;
    for (vit = T.finite_vertices_begin();
         vit != T.finite_vertices_end(); ++vit)
        if (T.degree(vit) == 6)
            vit->info() = CGAL::RED;

    return 0;
}
```

Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

Third option: write new models of the concepts

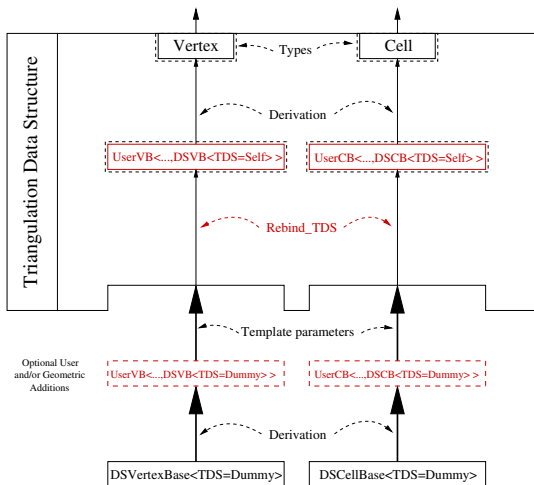
Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

Second option: the “rebind” mechanism

- Vertex and cell base classes:
 - initially given a **dummy TDS** template parameter:
dummy TDS provides the types that can be used by the vertex and cell base classes (such as handles).
 - inside the TDS itself,
 - vertex and cell base classes are **rebound** to the real TDS type
- the same vertex and cell base classes are now **parameterized with the real TDS** instead of the dummy one.

Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

Second option: the "rebind" mechanism



Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

Second option: the “rebind” mechanism

```
template< class GT, class Vb= Triangulation_vertex_base<GT> >
class My_vertex
  : public Vb
{
public:
  typedef typename Vb::Point          Point;
  typedef typename Vb::Cell_handle    Cell_handle;

  template < class TDS2 >
  struct Rebind_TDS {
    typedef typename Vb::template Rebind_TDS<TDS2>::Other Vb2;
    typedef My_vertex<GT, Vb2>                               Other;
  };

  My_vertex() {}
  My_vertex(const Point&p) : Vb(p) {}
  My_vertex(const Point&p, Cell_handle c) : Vb(p, c) {}
  ...
}
```

Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

Second option: the “rebind” mechanism

Example

```
#include <CGAL/Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel.h>
#include <CGAL/Delaunay_triangulation_3.h>
#include <CGAL/Triangulation_vertex_base_3.h>
```


Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

Second option: the “rebind” mechanism

Example

```
template < class GT, class Vb=CGAL::Triangulation_vertex_base_
class My_vertex_base    : public Vb
{ public:
    typedef typename Vb::Vertex_handle  Vertex_handle;
    typedef typename Vb::Cell_handle    Cell_handle;
    typedef typename Vb::Point          Point;

    template < class TDS2 > struct Rebind_TDS {
        typedef typename Vb::template Rebind_TDS<TDS2>::Other Vb2;
        typedef My_vertex_base<GT, Vb2>                        Other;
    };

    My_vertex_base() {}
    My_vertex_base(const Point& p) : Vb(p) {}
    My_vertex_base(const Point& p, Cell_handle c) : Vb(p, c) {}

    Vertex_handle    vh;
    Cell_handle      ch;
```

Changing the Vertex_base and the Cell_base

Second option: the “rebind” mechanism

Example

```
typedef CGAL::Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel K;
typedef CGAL::
    Triangulation_data_structure_3< My_vertex_base<K> > Tds;
typedef CGAL::
    Delaunay_triangulation_3< K, Tds > Delaunay;
typedef Delaunay::Vertex_handle Vertex_handle;
typedef Delaunay::Point Point;

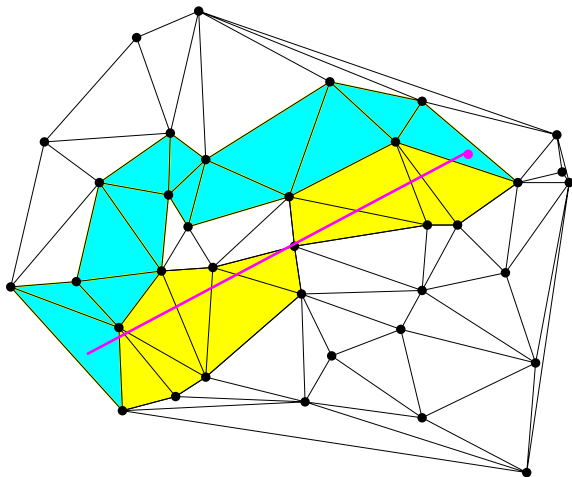
int main()
{ Delaunay T;
  Vertex_handle v0 = T.insert(Point(0,0,0));
  ... v1; v2; v3; v4; v5;
  // Now we can link the vertices as we like.
  v0->vh = v1; v1->vh = v2;
  v2->vh = v3; v3->vh = v4;
  v4->vh = v5; v5->vh = v0;
  return 0;
}
```

Part VI

Algorithms

Point location

Locate_type



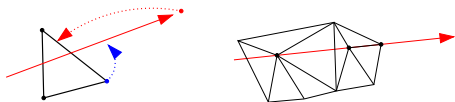
Point location

2D (/3D)

- Along a straight line

2 (/3) orientation tests
per triangle (/tetrahedron)

degenerate cases



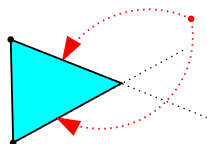
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Point location

2D (/3D)

- By visibility

< 1.5 (/2) tests
per triangle (/tetrahedron)



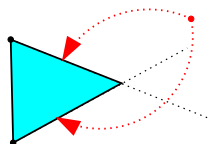
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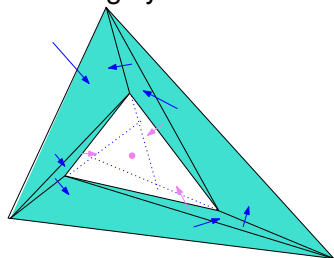
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CGAL 3D triangulations

Breaking cycles: random choice of the neighbor



Point location - Example

```
#include <CGAL/Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel.h>
#include <CGAL/Triangulation_3.h>

#include <iostream>
#include <fstream>
#include <cassert>
#include <list>
#include <vector>

typedef CGAL::Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel K;

typedef CGAL::Triangulation_3<K>          Triangulation;

typedef Triangulation::Cell_handle       Cell_handle;
typedef Triangulation::Vertex_handle    Vertex_handle;
typedef Triangulation::Locate_type      Locate_type;
typedef Triangulation::Point            Point;
```


Point location - Example

```
int main()
{
    std::list<Point> L;
    L.push_front(Point(0,0,0));
    L.push_front(Point(1,0,0));
    L.push_front(Point(0,1,0));
    Triangulation T(L.begin(), L.end());
    int n = T.number_of_vertices();

    std::vector<Point> V(3);
    V[0] = Point(0,0,1);
    V[1] = Point(1,1,1);
    V[2] = Point(2,2,2);
    n = n + T.insert(V.begin(), V.end());

    assert( n == 6 );
    assert( T.is_valid() );
}
```

Point location - Example

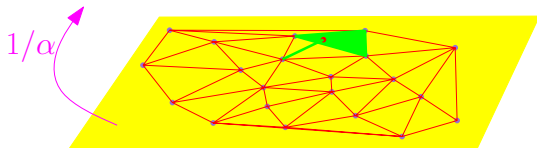
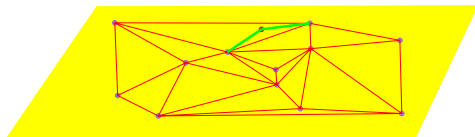
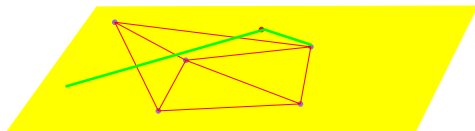
```
Locate_type lt;    int li, lj;
Point p(0,0,0);
Cell_handle c = T.locate(p, lt, li, lj);
assert( lt == Triangulation::VERTEX );
assert( c->vertex(li)->point() == p );

Vertex_handle v = c->vertex( (li+1)&3 );
Cell_handle nc = c->neighbor(li);
int nli;  assert( nc->has_vertex( v, nli ) );

std::ofstream outFileT("output",std::ios::out);
outFileT << T;
Triangulation T1;
std::ifstream inFileT("output",std::ios::in);
inFileT >> T1;
assert( T1.is_valid() );
assert( T1.number_of_vertices() == T.number_of_vertices() );
assert( T1.number_of_cells() == T.number_of_cells() );
return 0;
```

The Delaunay Hierarchy

Point location data structure



Optimal randomized worst-case complexity

The Delaunay Hierarchy

Point location data structure

```
#include <CGAL/Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel.h>
#include <CGAL/Delaunay_triangulation_3.h>
#include <CGAL/Random.h>

#include <vector>
#include <cassert>

typedef CGAL::Exact_predicates_inexact_constructions_kernel K;
typedef CGAL::Delaunay_triangulation_3<K, CGAL::Fast_location>
typedef Delaunay::Point Point;
```

The Delaunay Hierarchy

Point location data structure

```
int main()
{ Delaunay T;
  std::vector<Point> P;
  for (int z=0 ; z<20 ; z++)
    for (int y=0 ; y<20 ; y++)
      for (int x=0 ; x<20 ; x++)
        P.push_back(Point(x,y,z));

  Delaunay T(P.begin(), P.end());
  assert( T.number_of_vertices() == 8000 );

  for (int i=0; i<10000; ++i)
    T.nearest_vertex
      ( Point(CGAL::default_random.get_double(0,20),
              CGAL::default_random.get_double(0,20),
              CGAL::default_random.get_double(0,20)) );

  return 0;
}
```

Spatial Sorting

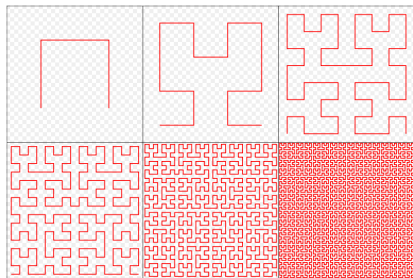
Speeding-up construction

Incremental algorithms

→ Efficiency depends on the order of insertion

Sort points along a **space-filling** curve

Example: Hilbert curve



(2D picture from Wikipedia)

Spatial Sorting

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Sort points along a **space-filling** curve

close geometrically \iff close in the insertion order
with high probability

\implies point location

- previous cell in cache memory → faster start
- previous point close → shorter walk

\implies memory locality improved → speed-up in data structure

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Sort points along a **space-filling** curve

CGAL spatial sort =

Hilbert sort + `std::random_shuffle`

- points still close enough for speed-up
- some randomness for randomized algorithms

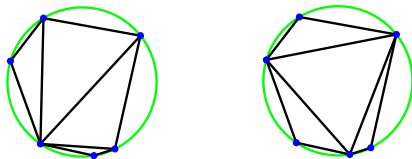
```
template < class InputIterator >  
int  
t.insert (InputIterator first, InputIterator last)
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Symbolic perturbation

Robustness to degenerate cases

Cospherical points

Any triangulation is a Delaunay triangulation

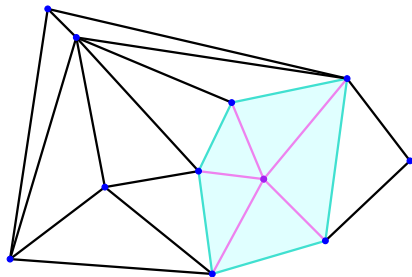


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Vertex removal

1- remove the tetrahedra incident to $v \rightarrow$ hole

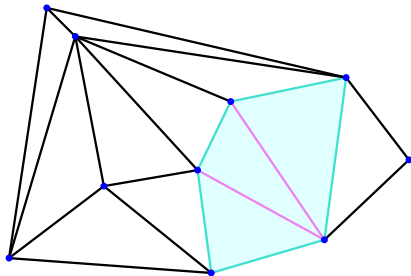


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Vertex removal

- 1- remove the tetrahedra incident to $v \rightarrow$ hole
- 2- retriangulate the hole



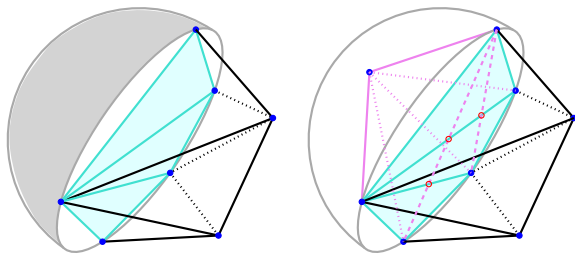
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Cocircular points

Several possible Delaunay triangulations of a **facet** of the hole



Triangulation of the hole must be compatible with the rest of the triangulation

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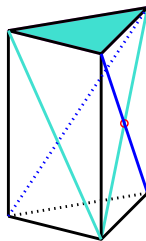
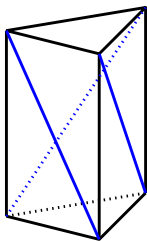
Robustness to degenerate cases

Remark on the general question:

H given polyhedron with **triangulated facets**.

Find a Delaunay triangulation of H **keeping its facets** ?

Not always possible:



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Allowing flat tetrahedra?

k cocircular points on a facet

2D triangulation of the facet induced by tetrahedra **in the hole**

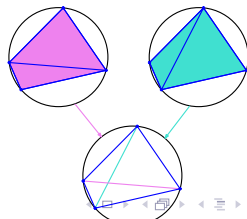
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sequence of $O(k^2)$ edge flips

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2D triangulation of the facet induced by tetrahedra **outside the hole**

edge flip \longleftrightarrow flat tetrahedron



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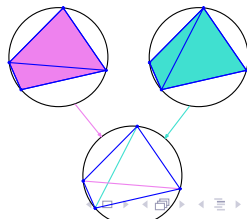
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Unacceptable



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Solution

→ Perturbing the *in_sphere* predicate

orientation predicate not perturbed → no flat tetrahedra

p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 non coplanar

in_sphere (p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} > 0 \text{ if } p_4 \text{ is outside} \\ = 0 \text{ if } p_4 \text{ is on the boundary of} \\ < 0 \text{ if } p_4 \text{ is inside} \end{array} \right.$$

the ball circumscribing p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3 .

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p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4 non coplanar

$$\text{in_sphere}(p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = \frac{\text{sign Det}(p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4)}{\text{orient}(p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3)}$$

$$\text{orient}(p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3) = \text{sign} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_0 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_0 & y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_0 & z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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\iff orientation in \mathbb{R}^4

$$\begin{aligned} \pi : \quad \mathbb{R}^3 &\rightarrow \Pi \subset \mathbb{R}^4 \\ p_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i) &\mapsto \pi(p_i) = (x_i, y_i, z_i, t_i = x_i^2 + y_i^2 + z_i^2) \end{aligned}$$

Symbolic perturbation

Robustness to degenerate cases

Perturbation

points indexed

$$\pi_\varepsilon : \quad \Pi \subset \mathbb{R}^4 \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathbb{R}^4$$
$$\pi(p_i) = (x_i, y_i, z_i, t_i) \quad \mapsto \quad (x_i, y_i, z_i, t_i + \varepsilon^{n-i})$$

$$Det_\varepsilon(p_i, p_j, p_k, p_l, p_m) =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x_i & x_j & x_k & x_l & x_m \\ y_i & y_j & y_k & y_l & y_m \\ z_i & z_j & z_k & z_l & z_m \\ t_i + \varepsilon^{n-i} & t_j + \varepsilon^{n-j} & t_k + \varepsilon^{n-k} & t_l + \varepsilon^{n-l} & t_m + \varepsilon^{n-m} \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$Det(p_i, p_j, p_k, p_l, p_m)$$

$$+ \text{orient}(p_i, p_j, p_k, p_l) \varepsilon^{n-m}$$

$$- \text{orient}(p_i, p_j, p_k, p_m) \varepsilon^{n-l}$$

$$+ \text{orient}(p_i, p_j, p_l, p_m) \varepsilon^{n-k}$$

$$- \text{orient}(p_i, p_k, p_l, p_m) \varepsilon^{n-j}$$

$$+ \text{orient}(p_j, p_k, p_l, p_m) \varepsilon^{n-i}$$

polynomial in ε

Symbolic perturbation

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Perturbation

5 cospherical points:

point with **highest index**

→

outside the sphere of the other 4 [non coplanar] points

4 coplanar points:

point with **highest index**

→

outside the disk of the other 3 points in their plane

Symbolic perturbation

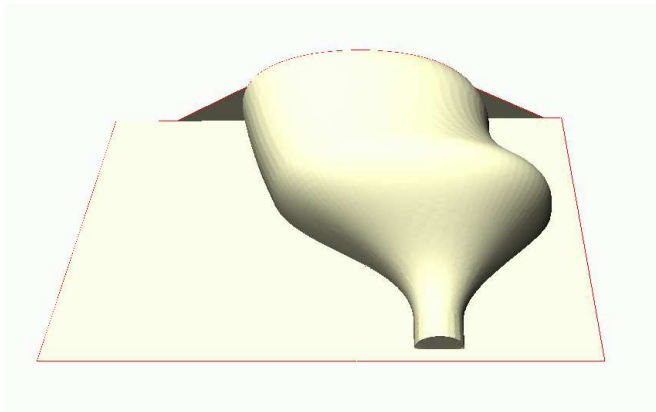
Robustness to degenerate cases

Perturbation

- Free **choice** for **indexing** the points
lexicographic order
 - Algorithm working even in degenerate situations
 - No flat tetrahedra
 - Perturbed predicate easy to code

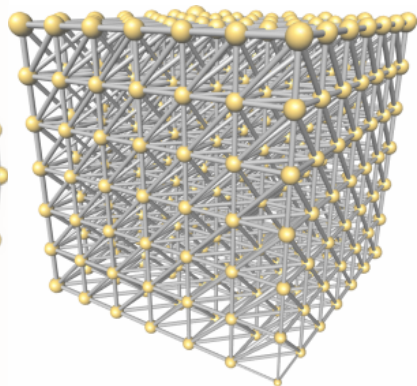
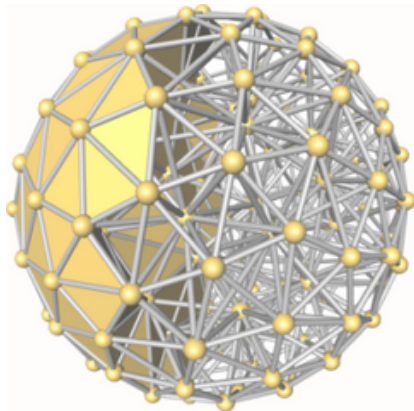
CGAL : only publicly available software
proposing a **fully dynamic** 3D Delaunay/regular triangulation.

Robustness



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Robustness

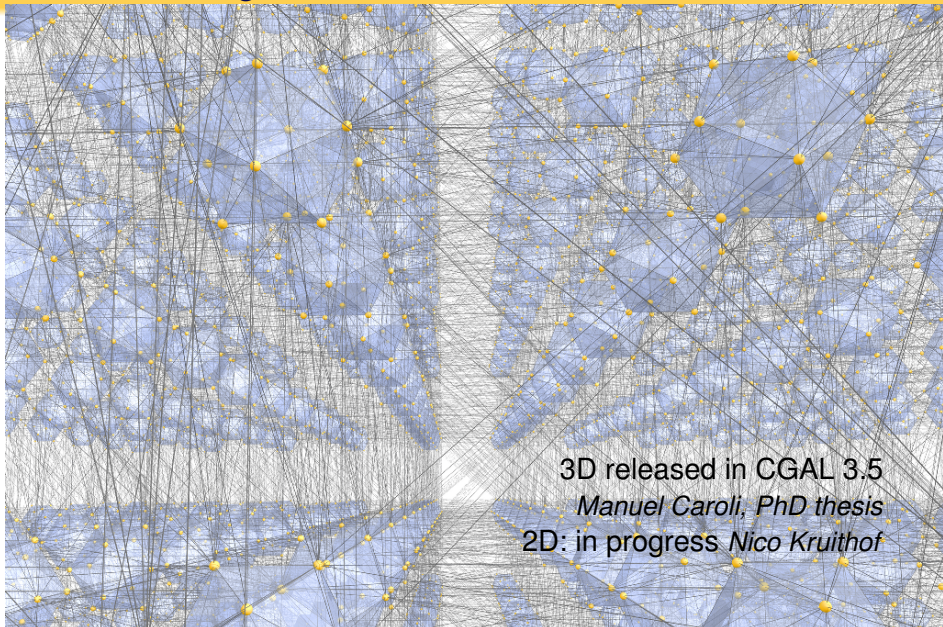


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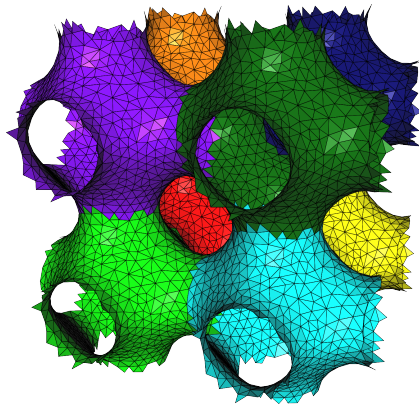
Some recent and ongoing work

Periodic triangulations



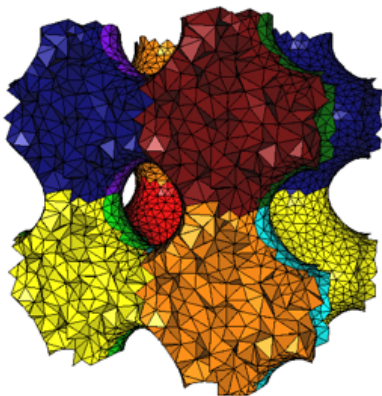
3D released in CGAL 3.5
Manuel Caroli, PhD thesis
2D: in progress *Nico Kruithof*

Meshing of periodic surfaces



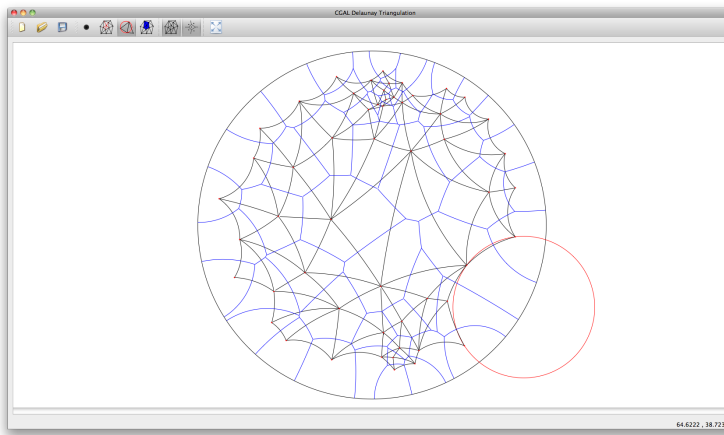
Vissarion Fisikopoulos, internship Uni. Athens

Meshing of periodic volumes



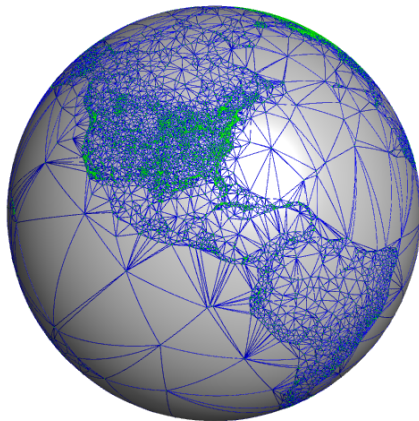
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Hyperbolic triangulations



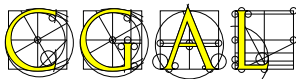
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Triangulation on the sphere



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