

# Convex and concave decomposition of digitized shapes using plane probing and visibility

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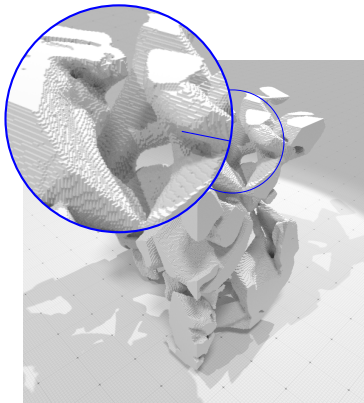
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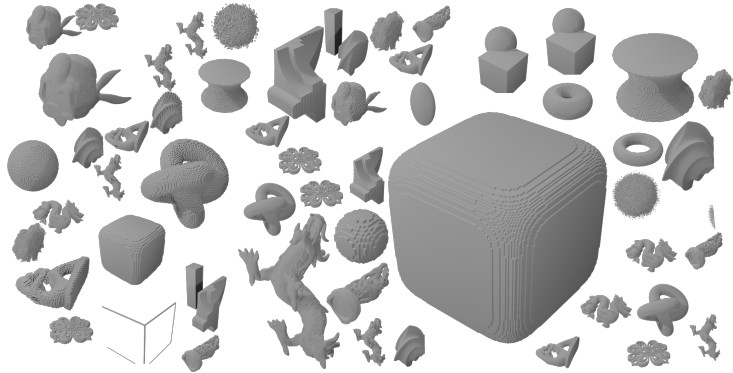
MRI, CT-scan, PET-scan, confocal microscopy, ...



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geometric modeling, shape indexing, machine learning, ...



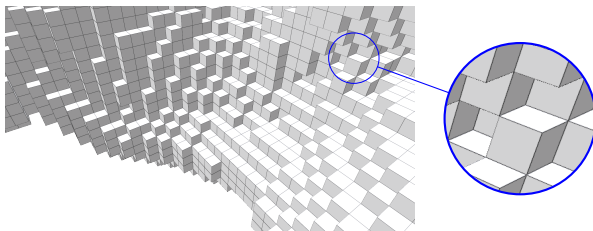
(<https://github.com/dcoeurjo/VolGallery>)

# Digitized shapes and surfaces

## Definitions

Digitized shape  $Z$  = set of *voxels*, i.e., unit cubes

Digitized surface  $\partial Z$  = boundary of  $Z$ , set of unit squares



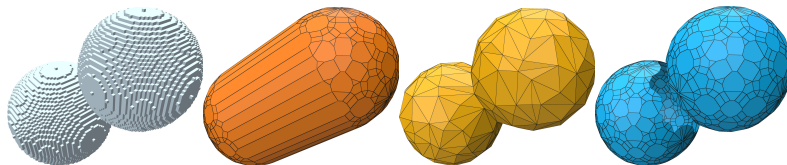
## Properties of digitized surfaces

**topology** closed, oriented, but non manifold in general

**geometry** approximate positions, integer points (arithmetic), uniform density, few normals



# How to identify/represent convex and concave parts?



2 balls  $B_{25} \cap \mathbb{Z}^3$    the convex hull   an approximation   local convexity

- ▶ identify vertices that are locally extremal in some direction
- ▶ identify edges and faces joining them
  - ▶ edges should form convex angles, faces around vertices should form convex cones
  - ▶ edges and faces should stay close to the digitized surface, without crossing it

# Outline

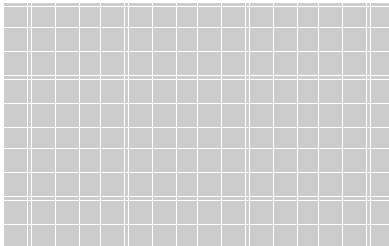
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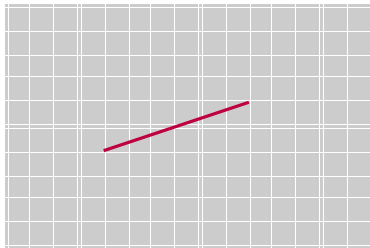
# Framework

## Cubical grid

- ▶ cubical grid  $\mathcal{C}^d$ : partition of  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , where every cell is a cartesian product of  $d$  intervals of the form  $\{x\}$  (closed) or  $(x, x + 1)$  (open)
- ▶ the dimension of a cell is the number of open intervals
- ▶  $\mathcal{C}_k^d$  denotes the set of  $k$ -dimensional cells ( $k$ -cells),  $\mathcal{C}_0^d = \mathbb{Z}^d$

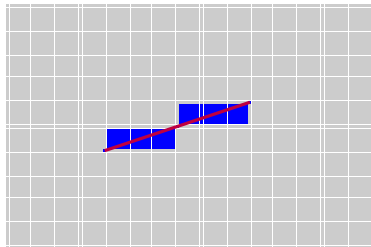


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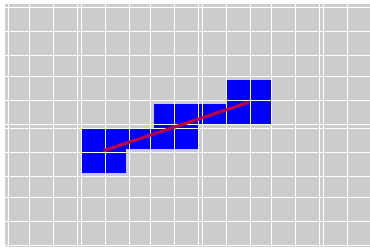
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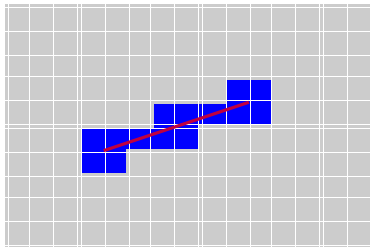
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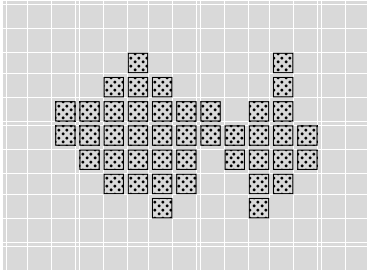


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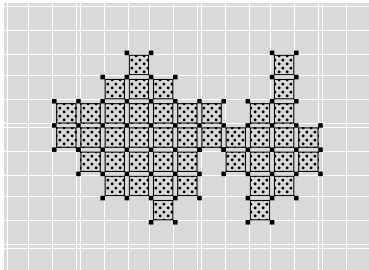
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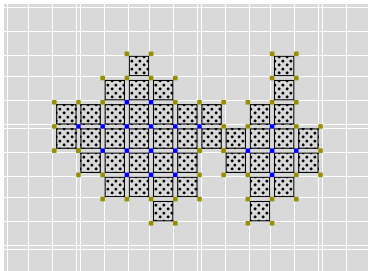


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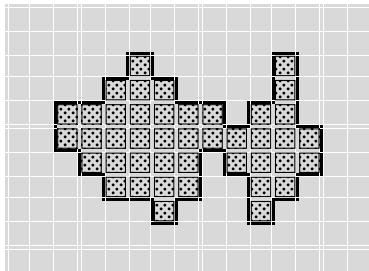
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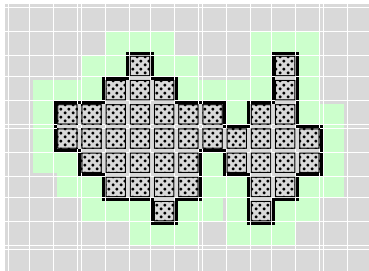
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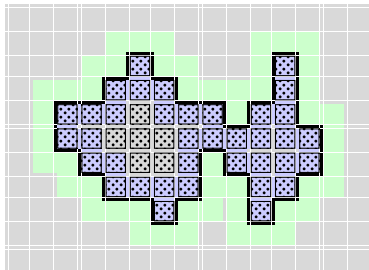
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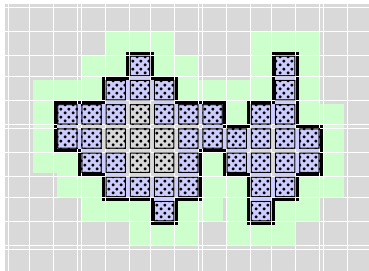
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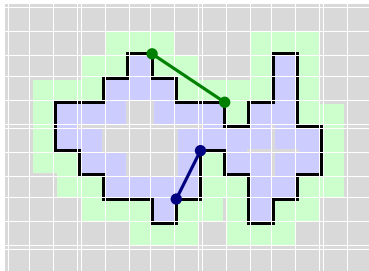
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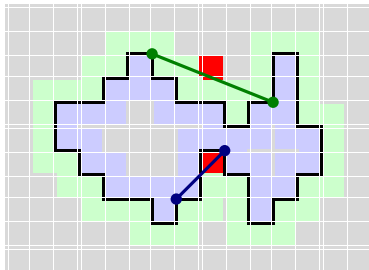
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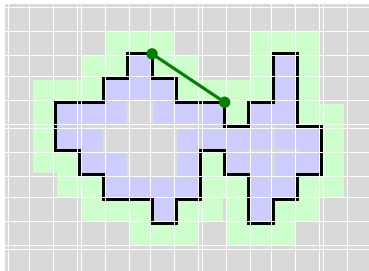
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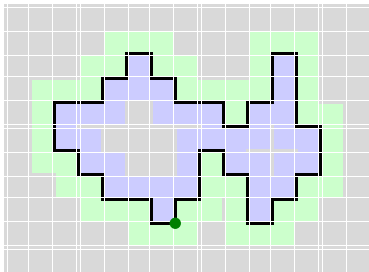
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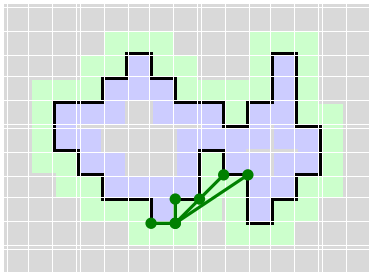
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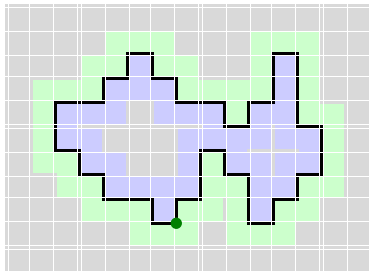
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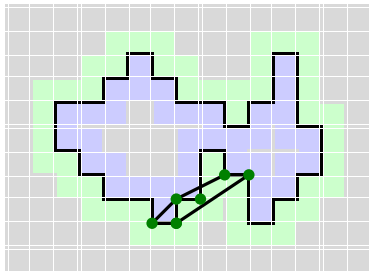
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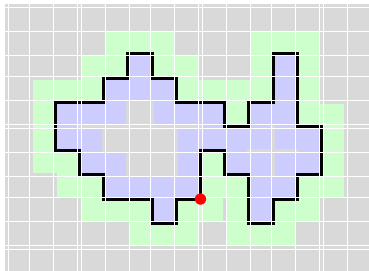
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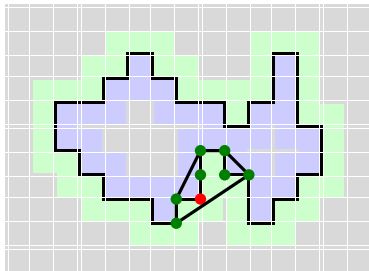
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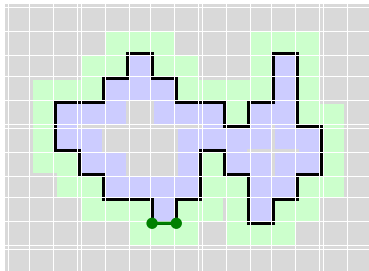
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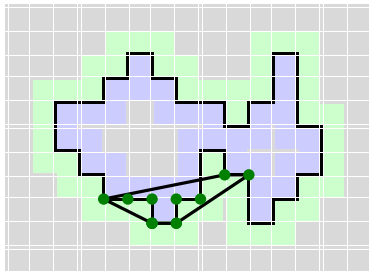
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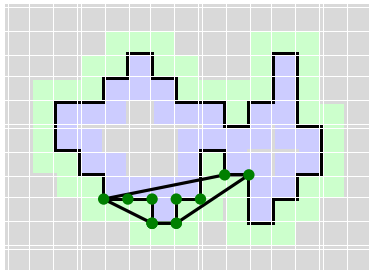
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## Lemma (Consistency of local convexity)

*If  $F$  is locally convex in  $K$ , then any subset of  $F$  is locally convex in  $K$ .*

# Full convexity implies local convexity

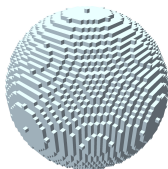
Full convexity [Lachaud. 2021]

The digital set  $X \subset \mathbb{Z}^d$  is fully convex iff  $\text{Star}(\text{Cvxh}(X)) \subset \text{Star}(X)$ .

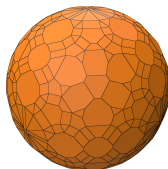
- ▶ full convexity implies classical digital convexity
- ▶ full convexity implies connectedness

## Theorem

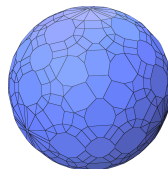
Let  $K \subset \mathcal{C}_d^d$  and  $X_K$  fully convex. The vertices and the faces of  $\text{Cvxh}(X_K)$  are locally convex vertices and locally convex faces of  $K$ .



input  $K$



$\text{Cvxh}(X_K)$



locally convex faces

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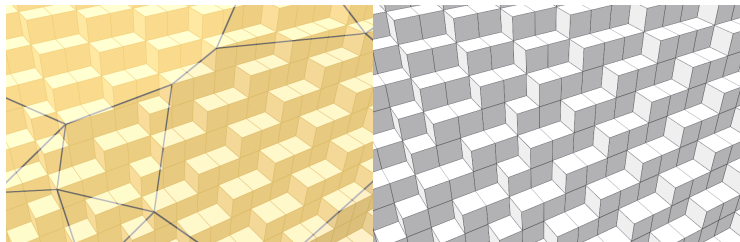
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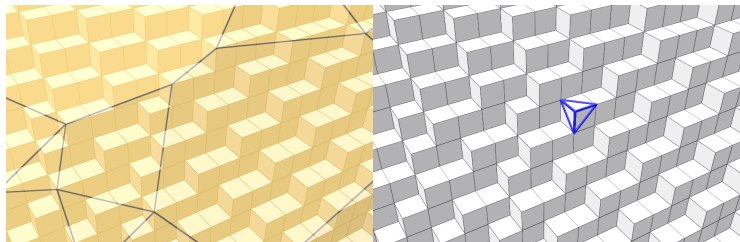
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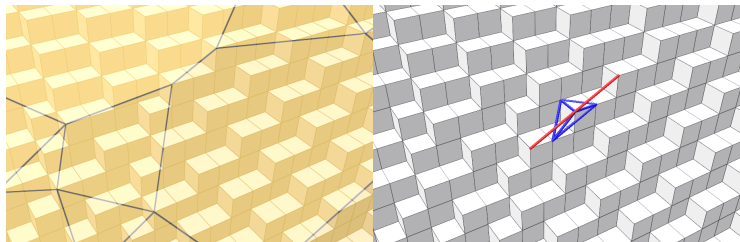
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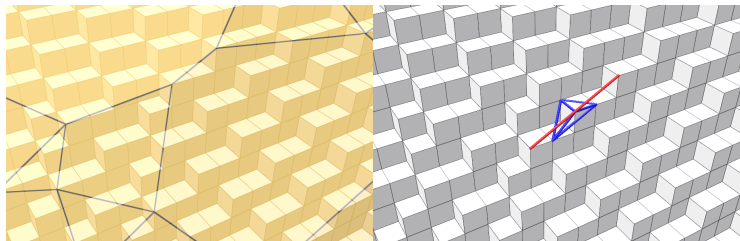


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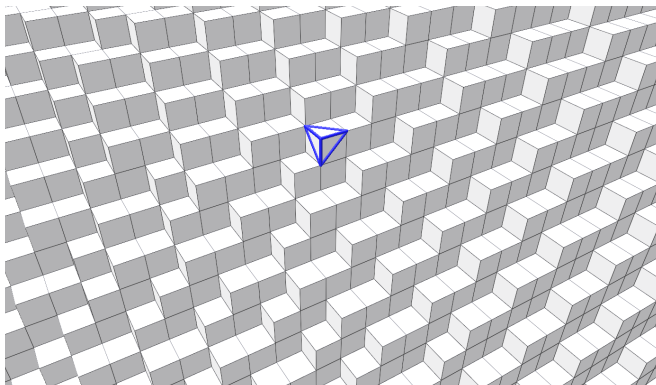


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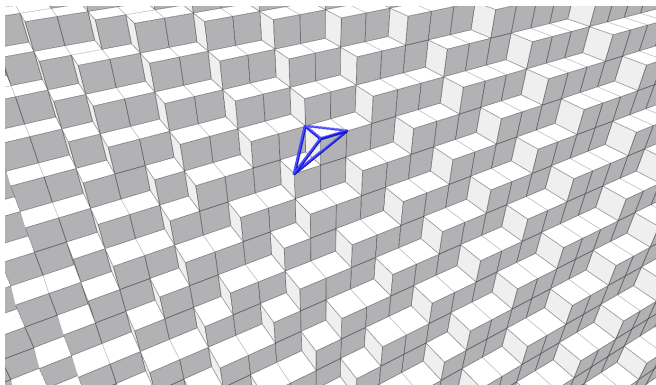
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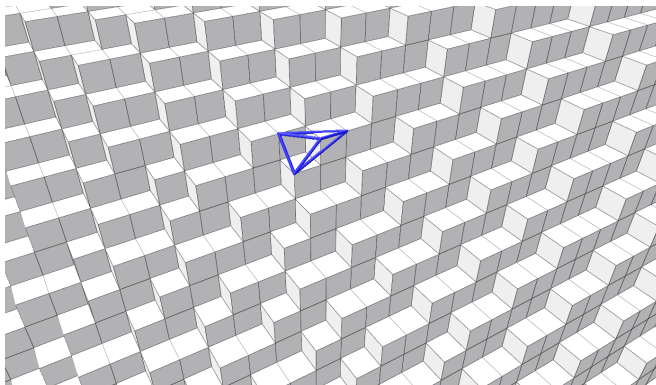
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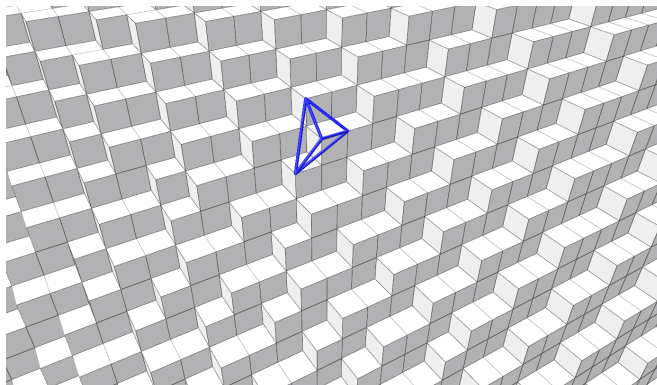
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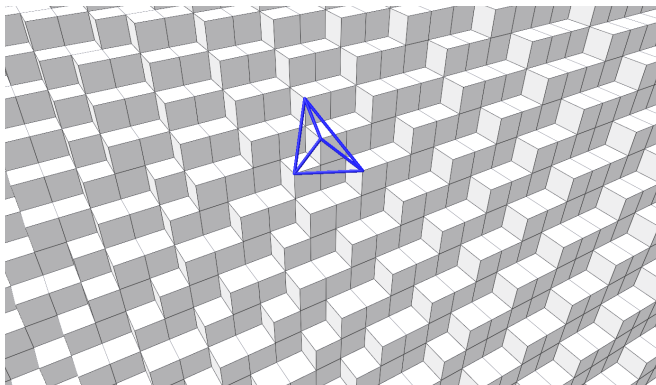
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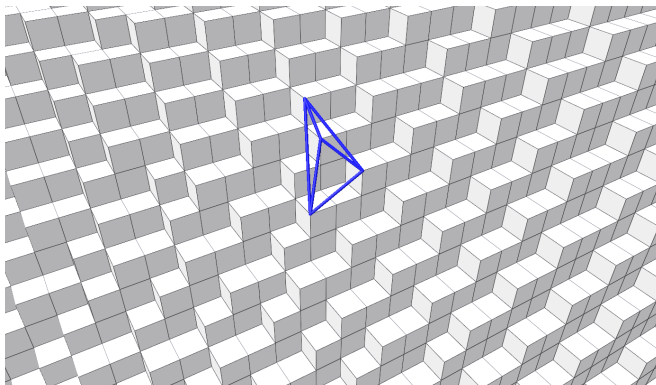
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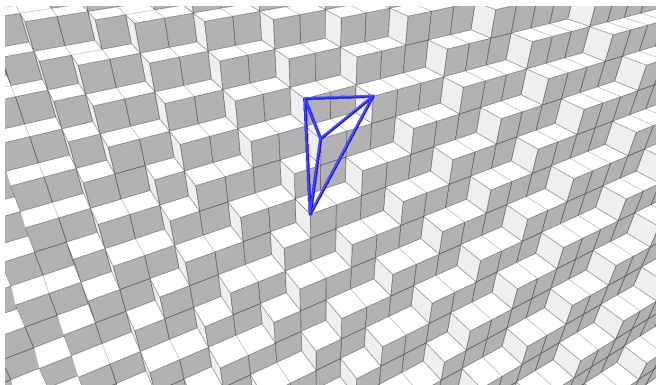
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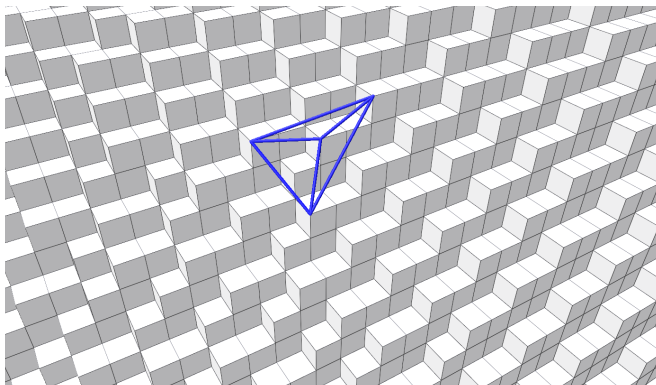


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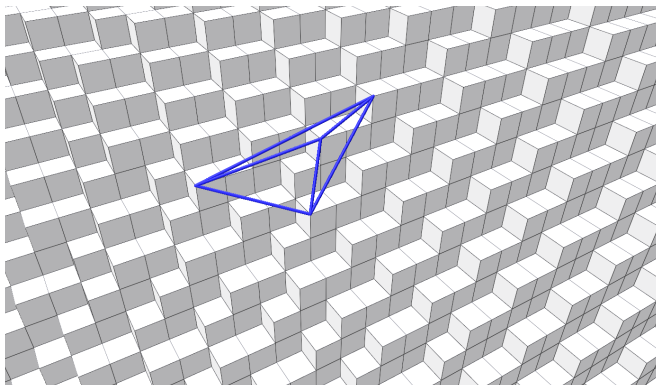
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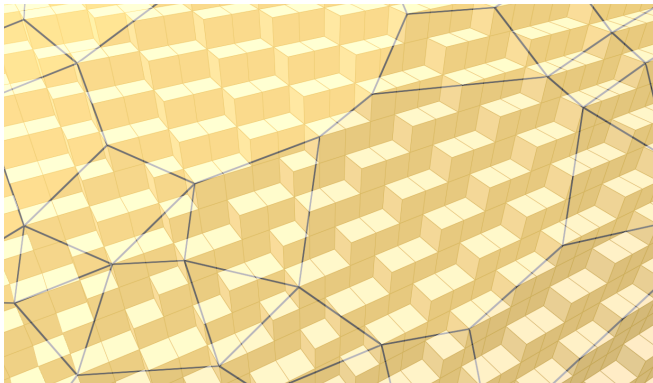
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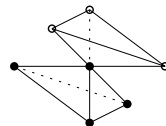
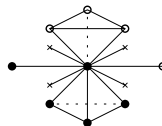
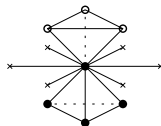
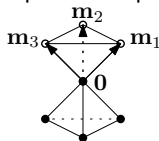
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- ▶ Invariant:  $\det(\mathbf{M}) = 1$ ,  $-\mathbf{m}_k \in Z_K$ ,  $\mathbf{m}_k \notin Z_K$
- ▶ Loop these steps:



vectors  $\mathbf{m}_k$  go up,  $\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{m}_{k\pm 1} \in Z_K$ ?

if yes,

$$\mathbf{m}_k \leftarrow \mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{m}_{k\pm 1}$$

- ▶ possible configurations at the six points  $\mathbf{m}_k - \mathbf{m}_{k\pm 1}$ :



NO



YES



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# Algorithm termination

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*If  $Z_k$  is finite, algorithm ISEXTREMAL terminates after a finite number of iterations.*

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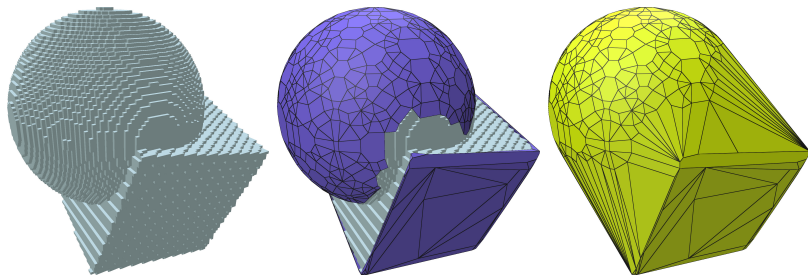
*If the point to test  $\mathbf{x}$  is a vertex of  $C_{\text{vxh}}(Z_k)$ , algorithm ISEXTREMAL returns YES after at most  $n$  iterations, with  $n \leq 2\sqrt{3}A$  and  $A$  the total area of the facets of  $C_{\text{vxh}}(Z_K)$  incident to  $\mathbf{x}$ .*

## How good is the probing algorithm as a filter?

- ▶ efficient on digitizations of smooth shapes (here ellipsoid) with gridstep  $h$
- ▶  $n_{init}$ : number of salient corners
- ▶  $n_{final}$ : corners labeled as extremal by algorithm ISEXTREMAL
- ▶  $n_{Cvxh}(Z_K)$ : expected number of vertices of  $Cvxh(Z_K)$

grid step	$\#Z_K$	$n_{init}$	$n_{final}$	$n_{Cvxh}(Z_K)$
0.5	984	112	112	112
0.1	24.808	2.032	1.128	1.128
0.05	99.448	7.784	3.064	3.064
0.01	2.488.104	186.664	33.864	33.784

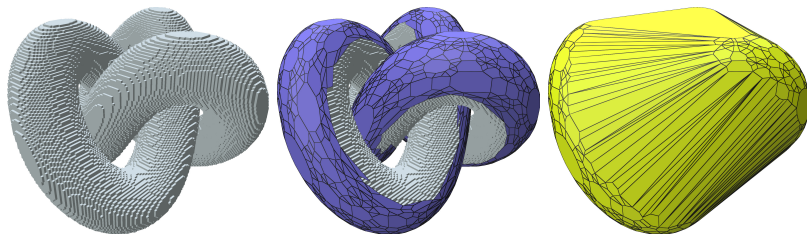
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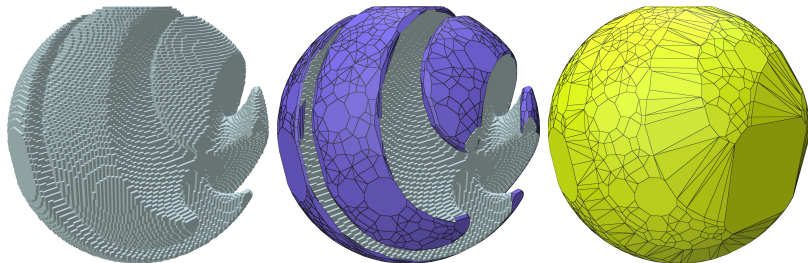


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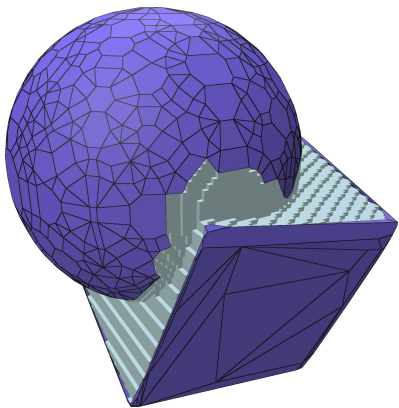
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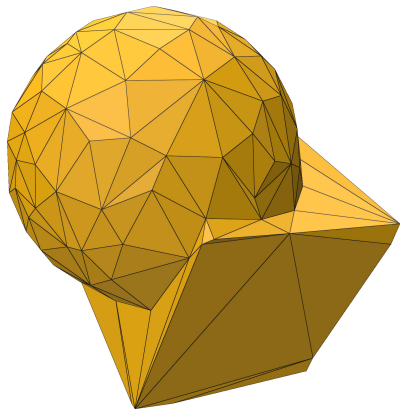


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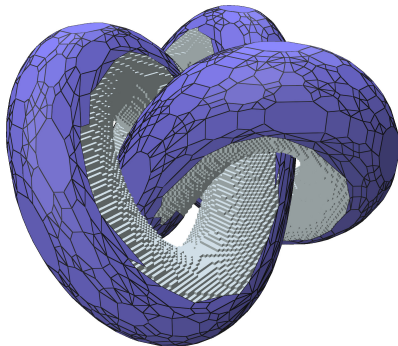
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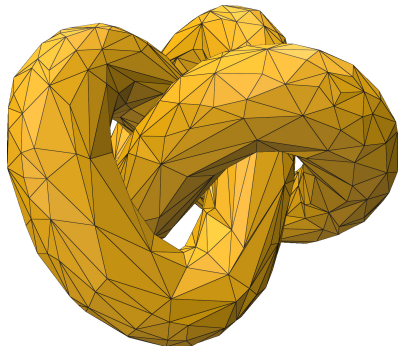
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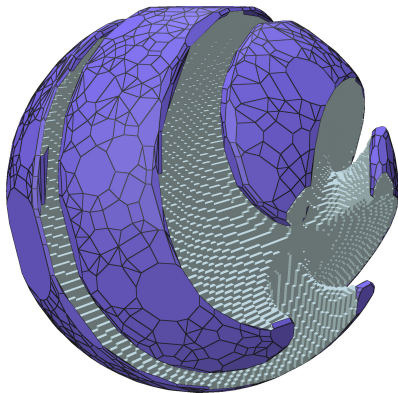
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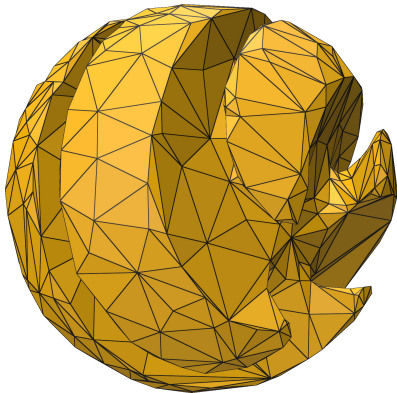
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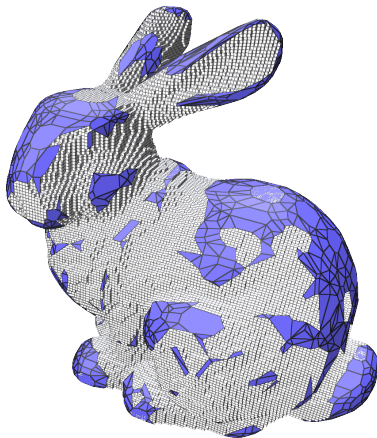
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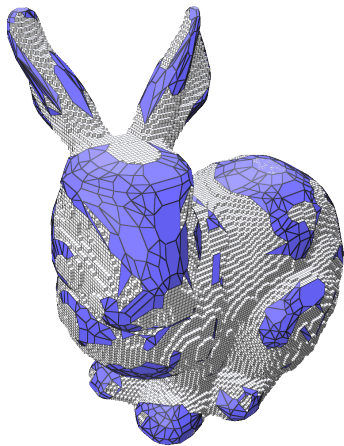
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