

Formalization of a Surface Subdivision Allowing a Region with Holes without Coordinates

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Background

- A number of studies on symbolic treatment of geometric/topological properties
- Some of them use proof assistants on their formalization
 - Give a certified formalization, find drawbacks in the pen-and-paper proofs
- **Surface subdivision** is one of the topics of these studies

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- Another formalization of a surface subdivision of the 2D plane

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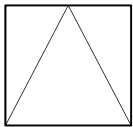
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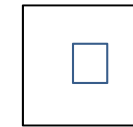
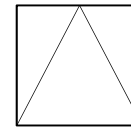


without holes
(e.g. Delauney triangulation)

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Surface subdivision (2)

- Determining the locations of **regions** for a given set of points



without holes
(e.g. Delauney triangulation)



+ with holes

- Disconnected components are regarded as regions embedded into the holes of another region

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Examples of surface subdivisions

(a) (b) (c) (d)

(a) triangulation
 (b) a region with holes
 (c) a region with holes connected with a point
 (d) a region with a hole connected to itself with a point

a region with holes

a hole

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Border of regions

(c) (d)

The border of a region is not always a Jordan curve

a simple closed curve without a self-loop

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The target surface subdivision

- Consider a surface subdivision as a configuration in which both side of each line always belong to distinct regions

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a representation of a figure showing its geometric or topological characteristics

- The configuration admits disconnected components

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Allowed/disallowed configurations

Disallowed configurations

isolated point isolated line bridge

Allowed configurations

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The idea

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a representation of a figure showing its geometric or topological characteristics

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PLCA planarity

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The goal

- PLCA
 - Data structure in which all incidence relations between objects are stored [3]
 - Topological and geometric aspects can be distinguished
 - Not use coordinates
- Formalization with PLCA to represent a surface subdivision that allows disconnected components

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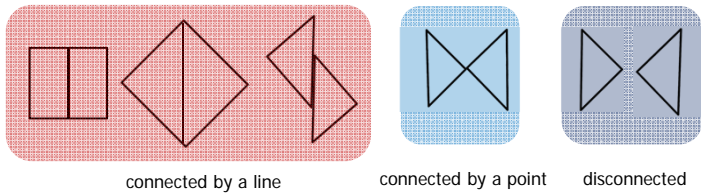
PLCA (1)

Symbolic representation for a spatial data focusing on connection patterns of regions

- Figures with the same connected patterns are regarded as the same

Originally designed to give a qualitative representation of a spatial object

- No numerical data

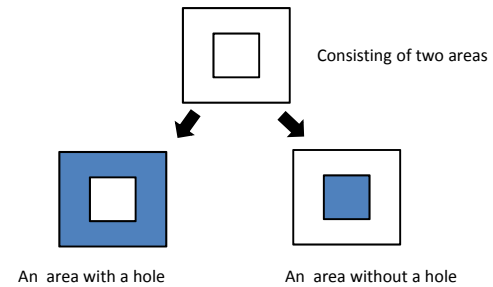


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PLCA (2)

No pair of areas has a part in common

- The entire figure is divided into disjoint areas
- An area may have a hole



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Data structure of PLCA

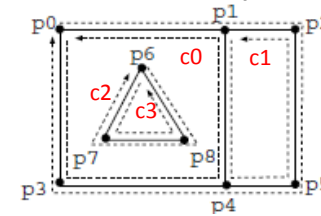
< P,L,C,A,o >

- P: a set of points
- L: a set of lines
 - a line is a pair of points (p1,p2), where each pi ∈ P
 - each line l has a direction:
 - l+=(p1,p2) → l-=(p2,p1)
- C: a set of circuits
 - a circuit is a list of lines [l1,...,ln] where each li ∈ L, p1=pn, where li=(pi,pi+1)
- A: a set of areas
 - an area is a set of circuits {c1,...,cn} where each ci ∈ C
- o: outermost, o ∈ C

Use list to implement most data structures

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PLCA example (1)



$P = \{p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8\}$	$l_0 = (p_0, p_1)$	$c_0 = [l_2^+, l_5^+, l_3^-, l_0^-]$
$L = \{l_0, l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4, l_5, l_6, l_7, l_8, l_9\}$	$l_1 = (p_1, p_2)$	$c_1 = [l_3^+, l_6^+, l_4^-, l_1^-]$
$C = \{c_0, c_1, c_2, c_3\}$	$l_2 = (p_0, p_3)$	$c_2 = [l_9^+, l_8^-, l_7^-]$
$A = \{a_0, a_1, a_2\}$	$l_3 = (p_1, p_4)$	$c_3 = [l_7^+, l_8^+, l_9^+]$
	$l_4 = (p_2, p_5)$	$o = [l_0^+, l_1^+, l_4^+, l_6^-, l_5^-, l_2^-]$
	$l_5 = (p_3, p_4)$	
	$l_6 = (p_4, p_5)$	$a_0 = \{c_0, c_2\}$
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	$l_8 = (p_7, p_8)$	$a_2 = \{c_3\}$
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PLCA example (2)

$P = \{p_0, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, p_6, p_7, p_8\}$
 $L = \{l_0, l_1, l_2, l_3, l_4, l_5, l_6, l_7, l_8, l_9\}$
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Equivalence on PLCA expressions (1)

Sensitive on the equivalence of PLCA expressions in its implementation

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Equivalence on PLCA expressions (2)

Different expressions may stand for the same object in a symbolic expression

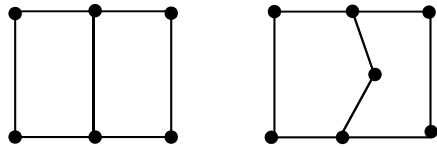
$c = [l_1, l_2, l_3]$

$c' = [l_3, l_1, l_2]$

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Equivalence on PLCA expressions (3)

The same subdivision should be handled differently in the symbolic expression



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Equivalence on PLCA expressions (4)

Equivalence relation over PLCA expressions

- P, L, C and A are equivalent to their permutations, respectively
- Each element of L is equivalent to its inverse
- Each element of C is equivalent to its rotation
- Each element of A is equivalent to its permutation

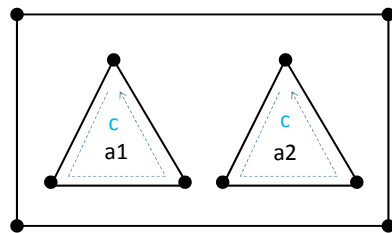
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Consistent PLCA (1)

To permit only reasonable expressions

- putting topological constraint
- avoiding duplication in a list

$a1 = \{c\}$, $a2 = \{c\}$



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Consistent PLCA (2)

Definition 3 (consistent PLCA). Let (P, L, C, A, o) be a PLCA expression. The PLCA expression is said to be a consistent PLCA expression iff it satisfies all of the following conditions.

- For each point $p \in P$, there exists $l \in L$ such that $p \in l$.
- For each line $l \in L$, all points in l are in P .
- For each line $l \in L$, there exist circuits $c, c' \in C$ such that $l^+ \in c$ and $l^- \in c'$.
- For each circuit $c \in C$, each line in c or its inverse line is in L .
- For each circuit $c \in C$ except for o , there exists an area $a \in A$ such that $c \in a$.
- For each area $a \in A$, all circuits in a are in C .
- For any area $a \in A$, $o \notin a$.
- Each point $p \in P$ appears only once in P .
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Consistent PLCA (3)

There does not exist more than one area that contains the same circuit

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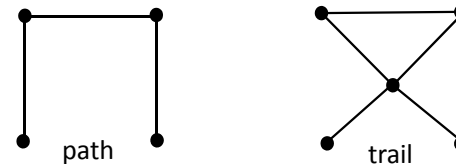
Computational model of PLCA

- Inductively construct a PLCA expression using four constructors
- Intuitively,
 - Each constructor divides an existing area
- Symbolically,
 - It deletes the existing one area and adds two new areas, and reconfigures all the related objects

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Data structure: path and trail

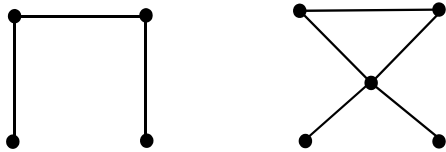
- A list of lines $[(p_0, p_1), (p_1, p_2), \dots, (p_{n-1}, p_n)]$ ($n > 0$)
- **path**: p_0, \dots, p_n are distinct
used as a divider of a circuit to make a new area
- **trail**: $(p_0, p_1), \dots, (p_{n-1}, p_n)$ are distinct
 p_0, \dots, p_n may not be distinct
used to show a property of a segment of a circuit



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Closed path and closed trail (1)

Make a closed path/trail by adding a line connecting their start and end points

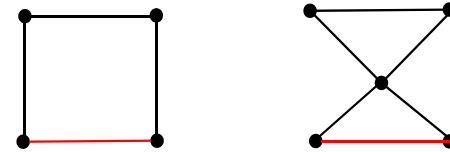


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Closed path and closed trail (2)

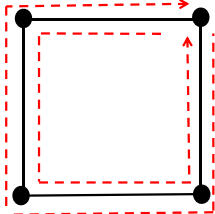
Make a closed path/trail by adding a line connecting their start and end points

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circuit



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Example of closed path and closed trail (1)

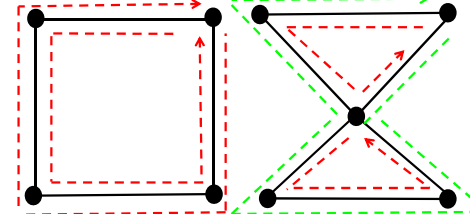


(a)

--- closed path
--- closed trail

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Example of closed path and closed trail (2)

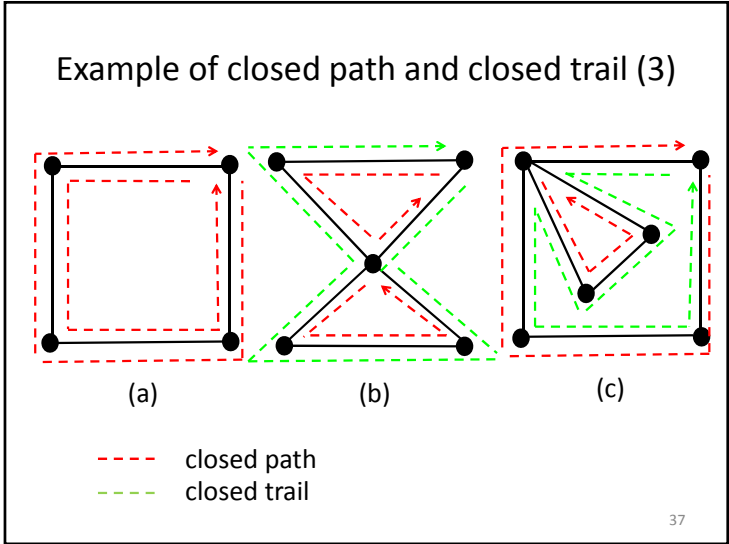


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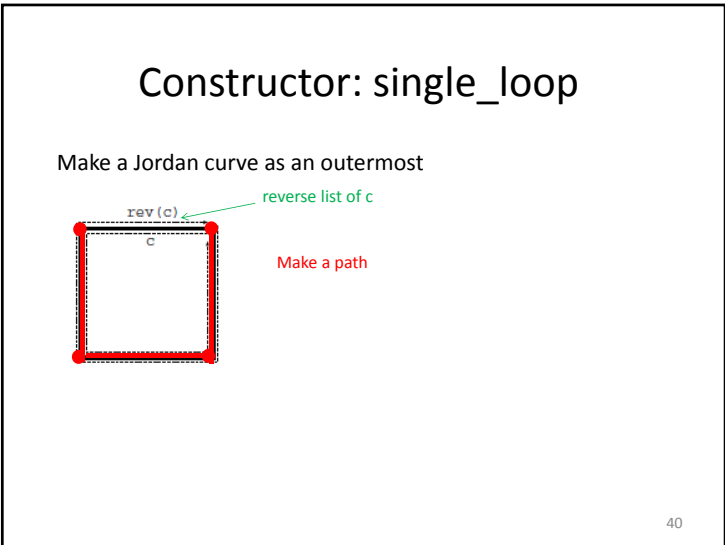
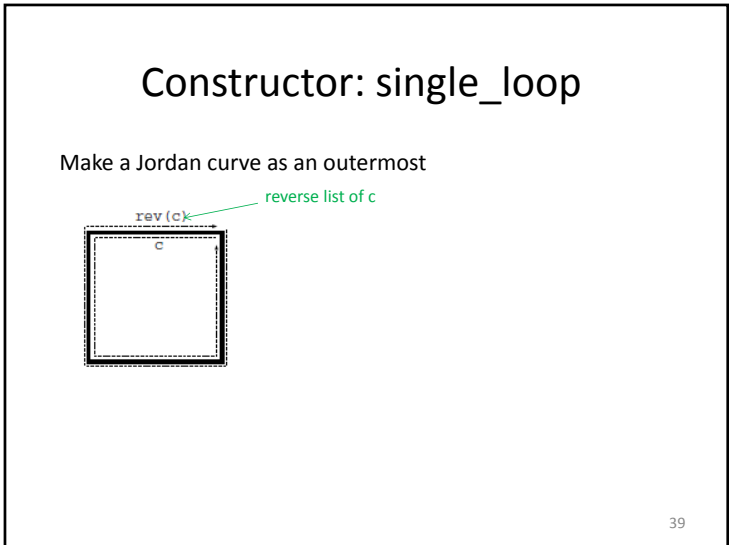
(b)

--- closed path
--- closed trail

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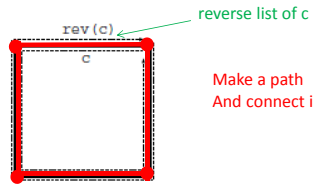


- ### Construction of a PLCA expression
- Using four constructors
 - single_loop
 - add_loop
 - add_inpath
 - add_inline
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Constructor: single_loop

Make a Jordan curve as an outermost

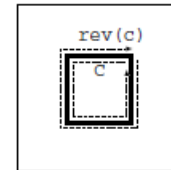


Make a path
And connect its start and end points

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Constructor: add_loop

Add a Jordan curve in the specified area

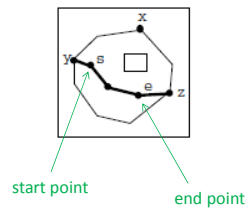


Similar construction with that of single_loop

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Constructor: add_inpath

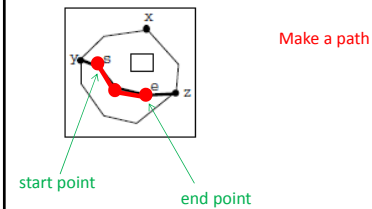
Divide an area by cutting a specific circuit
At least two lines are added



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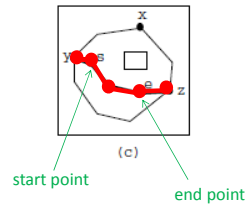
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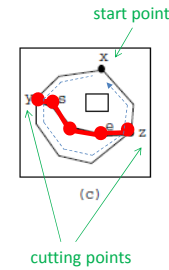


Make a path
And connect its start and end point
to the specified points in the same
existing circuit, respectively

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Constructor: add_inpath

Divide an area by cutting a specific circuit
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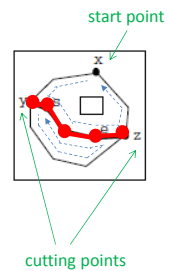
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Circuit has a cyclic structure

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At least two lines are added



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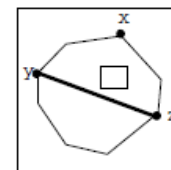


Reconfiguration of a circuit should begin with
the original start point

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Constructor: add_inline

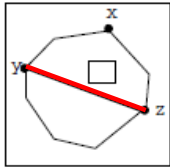
Make a short cut between two points of an existing circuit
Only one line is added



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Constructor: add_inline

Make a short cut between two points of an existing circuit
Only one line is added



Make a line between the specified points
in the same existing circuit

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Construction of a PLCA expression

- Using four constructors
 - single_loop
 - add_loop
 - add_inpath
 - add_inline
- **Inductive PLCA (IPLCA)**
 - A PLCA expression constructed in this way

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IPLCA and surface subdivision

To show:

IPLCA represents a surface subdivision of a finite
2D plane that allows a region with holes



Represent the conditions for a subdivision

PLCA planarity

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PLCA planarity

- The conditions for a surface subdivision
- Consists of three properties
 - PLCA-constraints
 - PLCA-connectedness
 - PLCA-euler

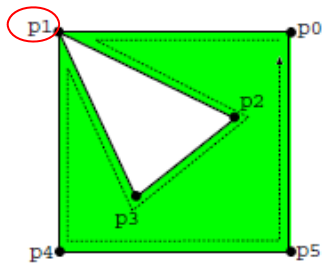
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PLCA-constraints

- Only the target figure can be expressed
 - No isolated points
 - No bridge between points
 - A finite plane encircled with a Jordan curve
 - Appropriate treatment of a duplicated point on a circuit

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Treatment of a duplicated point



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PLCA-connectedness

- No objects including outermost are separated
 - Holding on different types of P,L,C,A
 - Conversion from these data types to a common data type and introduction of a new incidence function

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PLCA-euler

- Can be embedded in a 2D plane
 - An equality of numbers of the objects P,L,C,A and easily proved

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Planar PLCA

A planar PLCA

A consistent PLCA expression that satisfies PLCA-constraints, PLCA-connectedness and PLCA-euler

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Theorems on planarity

Theorem 1 [planarity]

Inductive PLCA is a planar PLCA.

Theorem 2 [planarity preservation]

Let e, e' be equivalent PLCA expressions.

If e is a planer PLCA, then e' is also a planar PLCA.

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Formal definition of a subdivision with PLCA

For each line,

- if it is not included in the outermost,
 - then distinct two areas are connected by the line
- otherwise,
 - there exists only one area that is connected with the outside of the figure by the line

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Theorem on subdivision

Theorem 3 [subdivision]

A planar PLCA is a subdivision of a finite 2D plane allowing a region with holes

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Theorem PLCAsubdivision_area :
forall(P : list Point)(L : list Line)(C : list Circuit)(A : list Area)
(o : Circuit),
PLCA_planar P L C A o ->
forall (l : Line),
In l L
-> !In l o
-> exists (c c' : Circuit),
In c C
  ^ In c' C
  ^ In l c
  ^ In (reverse l) c'
  ^ exists (a a' : Area),
    In a A
    ^ In a' A
    ^ In c a
    ^ In c' a'
    ^ a <> a'.
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subdivision: case1

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Theorem PLCAsubdivision_outermost :
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subdivision: case2

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Theorem on subdivision

Theorem 3 [subdivision]

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IPLCA represents a surface subdivision of a finite 2D plane that allows a region with holes

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Theorem on subdivision

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Surface subdivision is formalized with PLCA and proved using Coq

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Conclusion

- Show a symbolic expression with PLCA for a surface subdivision of a finite 2D plane that allows holes in a region
- All formalization and proofs are performed using a proof assistant Coq (about 12,800 lines)
- Provide a computational model of PLCA
 - Give a certified proof
 - Relate QSR to software science

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Future works

- To revise implementation in the form not using list
- To implement high level computational geometry algorithms in PLCA and prove them
- To extend the approach to handle more general surface with an arbitrary genus

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Thank you!

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