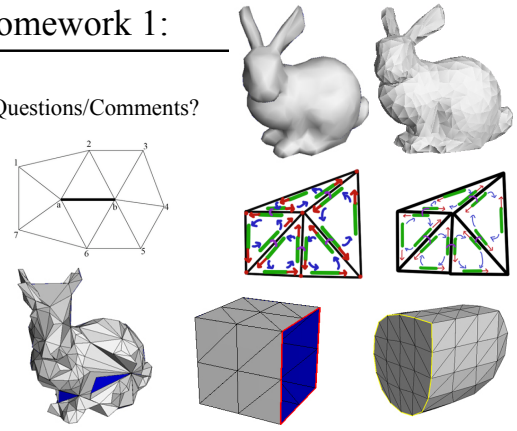
Subdivision Surfaces

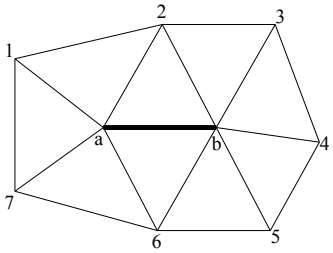
Homework 1:

- Questions/Comments?



Questions on Homework?

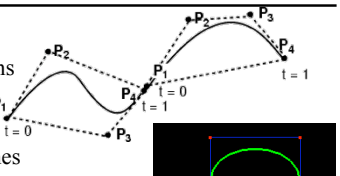
- What's an illegal edge collapse?

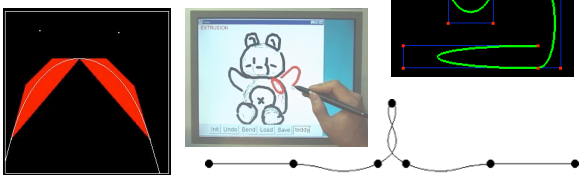


- To be legal, the ring of vertex neighbors *must be unique* (have no duplicates)!

Last Time?

- Curves & Surfaces
- Continuity Definitions
  - C^0, G^1, C^1, … C^∞
- Interpolation vs. Approximation Splines
- Cubic Bezier & BSpline





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- Spline Surfaces / Patches
  - Tensor Product
  - Bezier Patches
  - Trimming Curves
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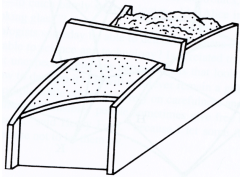
Tensor Product

- Of two vectors:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1b_1 & a_2b_1 & a_3b_1 \\ a_1b_2 & a_2b_2 & a_3b_2 \\ a_1b_3 & a_2b_3 & a_3b_3 \\ a_1b_4 & a_2b_4 & a_3b_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Similarly, we can define a surface as the tensor product of two curves....



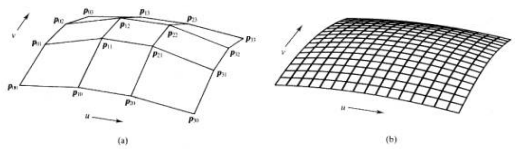
Farin, Curves and Surfaces for Computer Aided Geometric Design

Bicubic Bezier Patch

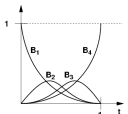
Notation: $\mathbf{CB}(P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, \alpha)$ is Bézier curve with control points P_i evaluated at α

Define "Tensor-product" Bézier surface

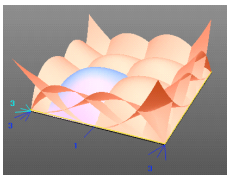
$$Q(s,t) = \mathbf{CB}(\ \mathbf{CB}(P_{00}, P_{01}, P_{02}, P_{03}, t),\ \mathbf{CB}(P_{10}, P_{11}, P_{12}, P_{13}, t),\ \mathbf{CB}(P_{20}, P_{21}, P_{22}, P_{23}, t),\ \mathbf{CB}(P_{30}, P_{31}, P_{32}, P_{33}, t),\ s)$$



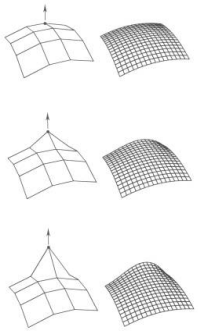
Editing Bicubic Bezier Patches



Curve Basis Functions

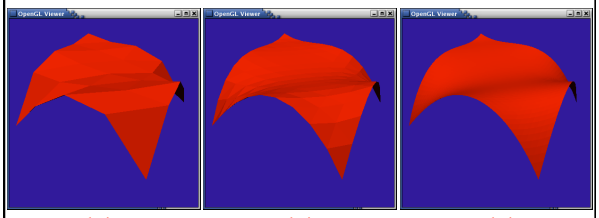


Surface Basis Functions



Bicubic Bezier Patch Tessellation

- Given 16 control points and a tessellation resolution, we can create a triangle mesh



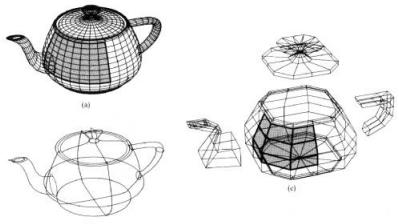
resolution: 5x5 vertices

resolution: 11x11 vertices

resolution: 41x41 vertices

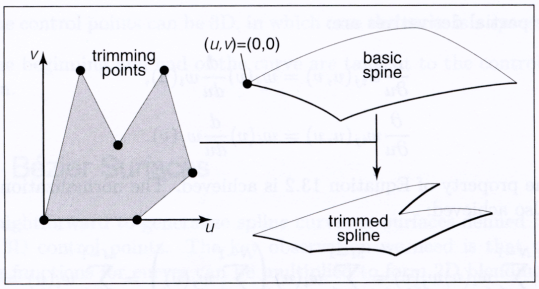
Modeling with Bicubic Bezier Patches

- Original Teapot specified with Bezier Patches



- But it's not "watertight": it has intersecting surfaces at spout & handle, no bottom, a hole at the spout tip, a gap between lid & base

Trimming Curves for Patches



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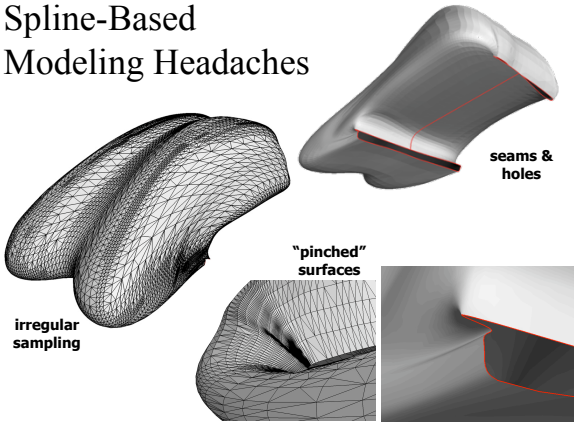
Spline-Based Modeling Headaches



Questions?

- Bezier Patches?

or

- Triangle Mesh?

Today

- Spline Surfaces / Patches
- Subdivision Surface "Zoo"
  - Doo Sabin (anything!)
  - Loop (triangles only)
  - Catmull Clark (turns everything into quads)
  - … many others!
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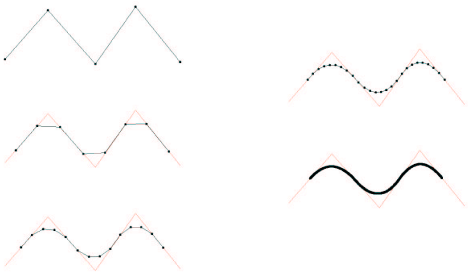
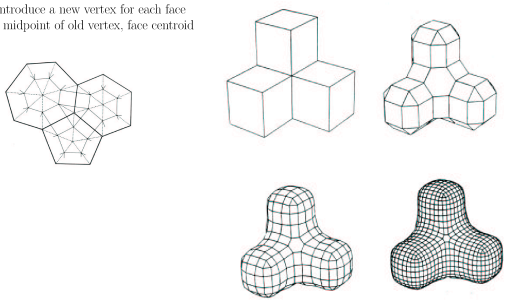
Chaikin's Algorithm



Doo-Sabin Subdivision

Idea: introduce a new vertex for each face
At the midpoint of old vertex, face centroid



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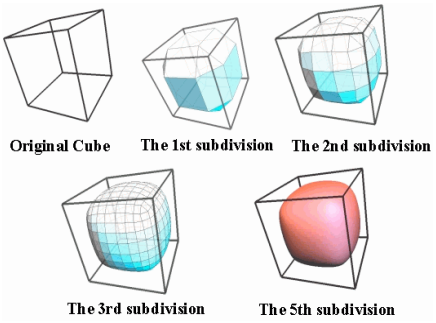

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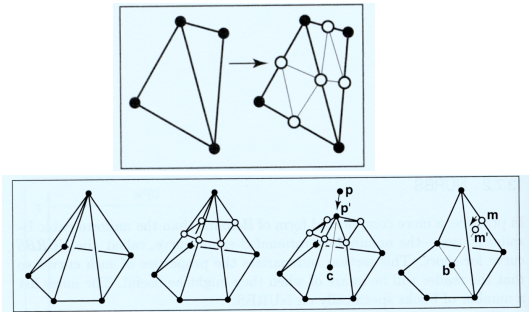
Loop Subdivision



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Loop Subdivision

Subdivision Rules. The masks for the Loop scheme are shown in Figure 4.3. For boundaries and edges tagged as *crease* edges, special rules are used. These rules produce a cubic spline curve along the boundary/crease. The curve only depends on control points on the boundary/crease.

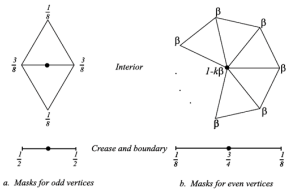

Figure 4.3: *Loop subdivision: in the picture above, β can be chosen to be either* $\frac{1}{n}(5/8-(\frac{3}{8}+\frac{1}{4}\cos\frac{2\pi}{n})^2)$ *(original choice of Loop [16]), or, for* $n>3$, $\beta=\frac{3}{8n}$ *as proposed by Warren [33]. For* $n=3$, $\beta=3/16$ *can be used.*

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Subdivision for Modeling and Animation (page 70)

Catmull Clark Subdivision

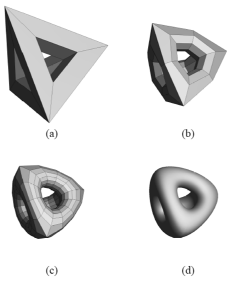


Figure 3: Recursive subdivision of a topologically complicated mesh: (a) the control mesh; (b) after one subdivision step; (c) after two subdivision steps; (d) the limit surface.

$$e_j^{i+1}=\frac{v^i+e_j^i+f_{j-1}^{i+1}+f_j^{i+1}}{4}, \quad (1)$$

where subscripts are taken modulo the valence of the central vertex v^0. (The valence of a vertex is the number of edges incident to it.) Finally, a vertex point v^i is computed as

$$v^{i+1}=\frac{n-2}{n}v^i+\frac{1}{n^2}\sum_j e_j^i+\frac{1}{n^2}\sum_j f_j^{i+1} \quad (2)$$

Vertices of valence 4 are called ordinary; others are called extraordinary.

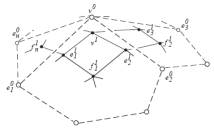
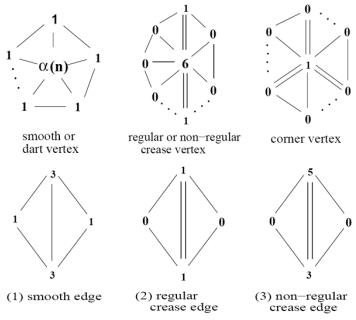


Figure 4: The situation around a vertex v^0 of valence n.

"Subdivision Surfaces in Character Animation",
DeRose, Kass & Truong, SIGGRAPH 1998

Adding creases to Loop Subdivision

- Vertex & edge masks
- Limit masks
  - Position
  - Tangent



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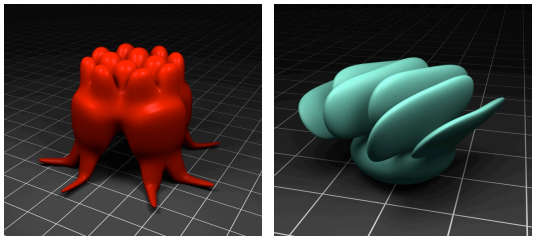

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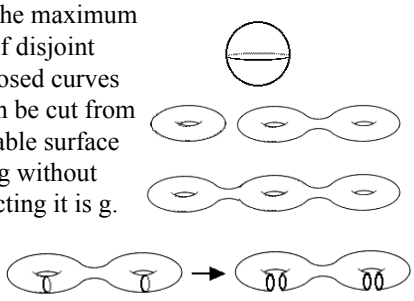
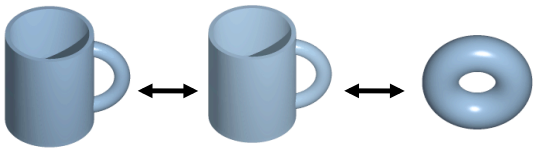
Misc. Mesh/Surface Vocabulary

- *Genus:* The maximum number of disjoint simple closed curves which can be cut from an orientable surface of genus g without disconnecting it is g.



Misc. Mesh/Surface Vocabulary

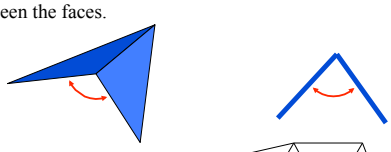
- *Homeomorphic/Topological equivalence*: a continuous stretching and bending of the object into a new shape



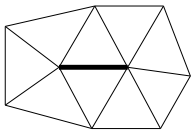
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Image:Mug_and_Torus_morph.gif

Misc. Mesh/Surface Vocabulary

- *Dihedral Angle*:
  - the angle between the planes of two triangular faces
  - "looking down the edge" between two faces, the angle between the faces.

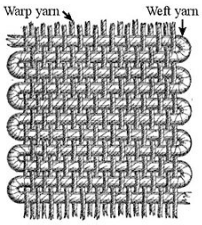


- *Valence (a.k.a. degree)*: the number of edges incident to the vertex.



Misc. Mesh/Surface Vocabulary

- *Warp & weft:* Yarns used in weaving. Because the weft does not have to be stretched in the way that the warp is, it can generally be less strong.



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- DeRose, Kass, & Truong, "Subdivision Surfaces in Character Animation", SIGGRAPH 1998

Figure 5: Geri's hand as a piecewise smooth Catmull-Clark surface. Infinitely sharp creases are used between the skin and the finger nails.

Subdivision Surfaces in Character Animation

- Catmull Clark Subdivision Rules
- Semi-sharp vs. Infinitely-sharp creases
- Mass-Spring Cloth *(next week)*
- Hierarchical Mesh for Collision
- Texturing Subdivision Surfaces

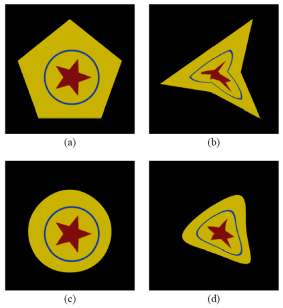
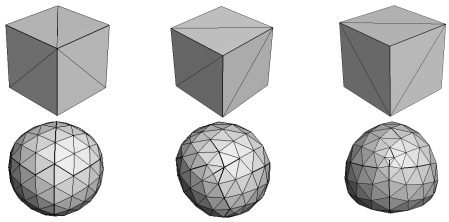


Figure 11: (a) A texture mapped regular pentagon comprised of 5 triangles; (b) the pentagonal model with its vertices moved; (c) A subdivision surface whose control mesh is the same 5 triangles in (a), and where boundary edges are marked as creases; (d) the subdivision surface with its vertices positioned as in (b).

Catmull-Clark in Pixar Production

- Based on quadrilaterals
  - Like NURBS, specifically cubic bsplines
  - Implicit adjacency in subdivided microgeometry
  - Better than triangles for symmetric objects



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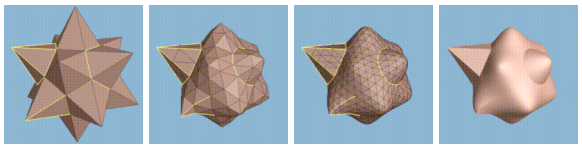
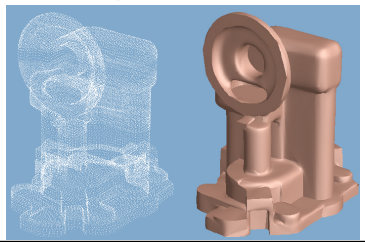
- Hoppe et al., "Piecewise Smooth Surface Reconstruction" SIGGRAPH 1994



Piecewise Smooth Surface Reconstruction

- From input: scanned mesh points
  - Estimate topological type (genus)
  - Mesh optimization (a.k.a. simplification)
  - Smooth surface optimization



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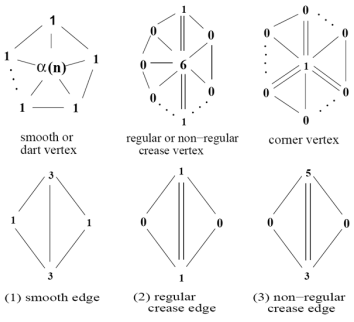
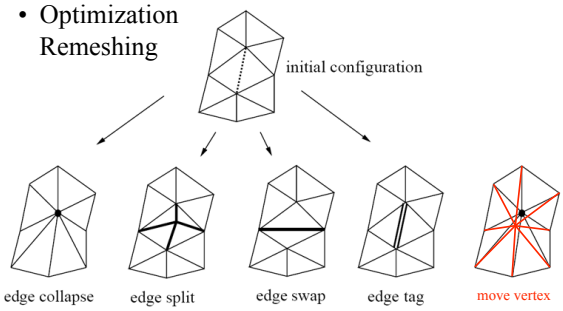


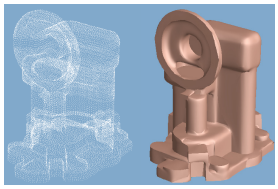
Piecewise Smooth Surface Reconstruction

- Optimization Remeshing



Piecewise Smooth Surface Reconstruction

- Crease subdivision masks *decouple* behavior of surface on either side of crease
- Crease rules cannot model a cone
- Optimization can be done locally
  - subdivision control points have only local influence
- Results
  - Noise?
  - Applicability?
  - Limitations?
  - Running Time



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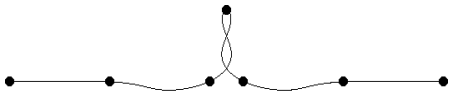
Interpolation vs. Approximation Curves

- Interpolation Curve – over constrained → lots of (undesirable?) oscillations

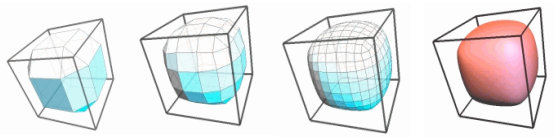


- Approximation Curve – more reasonable?

Interpolating Subdivision

- Chaikin:

- Doo-Sabin:



of the centroids of each edge/face

Interpolating Subdivision

- *Interpolation* vs. *Approximation* of control points
- Handle arbitrary topological type
- Reduce the "extraneous bumps & wiggles"

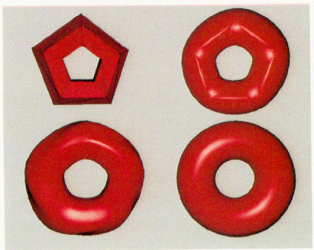
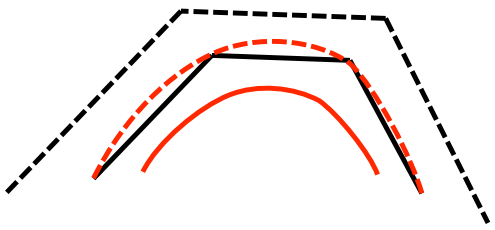


Figure 4: Interpolating a coarsely polygonized torus. Upper left: original mesh. Upper right: Shirman-Séquin interpolation[14]. Lower left: Interpolating Catmull-Clark surface. Lower right: Faired interpolating Catmull-Clark surface.

"Efficient, fair interpolation using Catmull-Clark surfaces", Halstead, Kass & DeRose, SIGGRAPH 1993

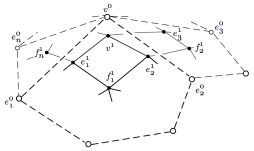
Interpolation of Catmull-Clark Surfaces

- Solve for a new control mesh (generally "bigger") such that when Catmull-Clark subdivision is applied it interpolates the original control mesh



Vertex Position in Limit

- V_n stores the center vertex & surrounding edge & face vertices as a big column vector



$$V_n^{i+1} = \mathbf{S}_n V_n^i$$

- When n = 4: (n = valence)

$$\mathbf{S}_4 = \frac{1}{16} * \begin{pmatrix} 9 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 6 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 6 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$V_n^{\infty} := \lim_{i \to \infty} \mathbf{S}_n^i V_n^1$$

Solve for New Positions

- Goal: Find the control mesh vertex positions, *x* (a column vector of 3D points), such that the position of the vertices in the limit match the input vertices, *b* (also a column vector of points)
- Use Least Squares to solve

$$\mathbf{A}x = b$$

where A is a square matrix with the interpolation rules and connectivity of the mesh

- *See paper for extension to match limit normals*

Fairing

- Fairing: an additional part or structure added to an aircraft, tractor-trailer, etc. to smooth the outline and thus reduce drag
- Subdivide initial resolution twice so that all constrained vertex positions are independent

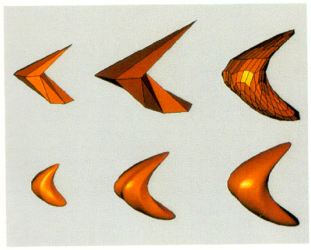


Figure 5: Top row: Original mesh, Interpolating mesh, Faired interpolating mesh. Bottom row: Corresponding Catmull-Clark surfaces. Interpolation introduces wiggles which are removed by fairing.

Reading for Tuesday: *(pick one)*

- "Multidimensional Binary Search Trees Used for Associative Searching", Bentley, Comm of the ACM 1975
- "OBB-Tree: A Hierarchical Structure for Rapid Interference Detection", Gottschalk, Lin, Manocha, SIGGRAPH 1996.
- "Octree Textures", Benson & Davis, SIGGRAPH 2002
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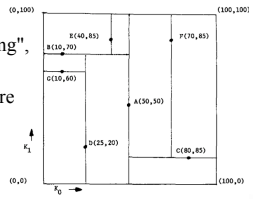

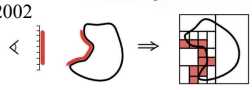

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