Computation and Recognition of Weighted Skeletal Structures in the Plane

Dissertation Defense

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Cell Tissue Model from Bock et al.[1]

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Straight Skeleton – Application: Automated Roof Construction





[5] Sugihara and Khmelevsky - Roof report from automatically generated 3D building models by straight skeleton computation

Straight Skeleton - Application: Mathematical Origami





[2] Demaine et al. - Folding and One Straight Cut Suffice



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Weighted Voronoi Diagram \mathbf{L}_∞

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