#### Robust Interior-Exterior Classification For 3D Models

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#### **Motivation**



### **Motivation**

• CityGML models



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• Geology studies

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Boeters et al. 2015





Sondermann, 2018

Nagel et al. 2009



#### **Motivation**

#### **3D Models Contain Deficiencies**



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#### **Research Question**

#### Generalized problem: Interior-Exterior Classification for 3D Models

Reason: Fundamental problem!







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#### **Related Work**

 Geometric / Thematic Process



Donkers et al., 2015

Direction Vectors



Nooruddin et al., 2000

#### Limitations

- Duplicate geometry
- Holes



#### **Related Work**

Winding Number



#### Limitations

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- No reliable existing 3D Constrained Delaunay Triangulation
- Dependent on consistent orientation





 Computationally Demanding





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#### Idea: Working on Planar Cross-Sections Transform the problem into 2D

Requirements:

- Robust and reliable
- Can handle arbitrarily complex cross-sections
- Can preserve finer details



#### Overview



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Planar cross-sections





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- Structure the crosssections into connected components
- Construct components made of multiple line-segments.
- Reduce/ Simplify future computations







 Divide the section into line-segment components



Close Holes: Triangulation

- Automatic
  Delaunay Triangulation
- Select shortest edges
- Keep selected edges













- Twin-Ray Voting
  - Ray Casting: Generate ray from each segment's centroid
  - Count intersections number of ray with elements of cross-section



Twin – ray : For each ray, another is generated in opposite direction.

Reason: Independent of orientation!



Twin-Ray Voting

Result:  $\begin{cases} outer \ border, \ if \ numsects_a \ is \ even, \ and \ numsects_b \ is \ odd \\ not \ border, \ if \ both \ numsects \ odd \ or \ even \end{cases}$ 



Models can be non-manifold, though!













#### **Extract Borders: Optimization**

Maximize Border Vote Energy:

$$BE = \sum_{i=1}^{n_c} b_i \cdot x_i$$

Where:

- i: connected component
- nc: total component number
- x<sub>i</sub>: binary value of *i* component's selection
- bi: border vote value of component *i*

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Optimization Constraints

For each endpoint:

$$A_e = \sum_{i=1}^{n_{ac}} x_i = 0$$
 or 2





Where:

- Ae: Degree of adjacency of endpoint e
- we: Binary value defining endpoint e's final existence







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Inside-Outside Classification



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#### **Robust to Plane Orientations**



#### Results







**Extract Border** 

#### Optimization Ensures Manifoldness!



#### Comparison





Jacobson et al., 2013

#### Comparison



### Limitations







#### **Future Work & Applications**

#### Overview





Input

Planar Cross-sections



Interior – Exterior Classification





Applications



#### **Future Work & Applications**

Outer Surface Extraction





#### Future Work & Applications

#### **3D** Printing





#### Visualization

Model Editing

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#### Conclusions

- Valid novel methodology
  - 3D Classification through 2D analysis
  - Generally robust, regardless of plane orientation
- Coping with Model Deficiencies

Deficiency Type	Solution
Duplicate Geometry	Pre-Processing Mesh & Graph Reconstruction
Self-Intersections	
Inconsistent Orientation	Irrelevant to Pipeline!
Holes	Delaunay Triangulation



# Thank You For your Attention!

