

Gramáticas de forma para transformação urbana

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10h00 | Gramáticas de Forma e Gramáticas de Transformação
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10h20 | A Ferramenta shell para Gramáticas de Forma GSG
Joaquim Reis

10h40 | A Interface para o Sistema GSG
Paulo Canilho

11h00 | Sistemas de Informação Geográfica e City Engine
Rui Ricardo e Rúben Reis

11h20 | Desenvolvimento de Apps para arquitetura
Pedro Faria Lopes

11h40 | Debate

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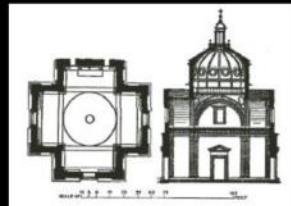
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Shape grammar uses rules that applied step-by-step to existing shapes will generate a language of designs or describe an existing one

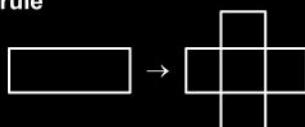
A → B



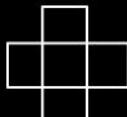
Vocabulary (shapes)



Shape rule



Spatial relations



$$\text{New Design} = [\text{Design} - t(A)] + t(B)]$$

Spatial transformations
Boolean operations

Procedure for defining the entasis of a column (Palladio)



The columns in each order ought to be form'd in such a manner, that the diameter of the upper part of the column may be smaller than at the bottom, with a kind of swelling in the middle.

As to the manner of making the swelling in the middle, we have no more to shew from VITRUVIUS but his bare promise, which is the reason that most writers differ from one another upon that subject.

The method I use in making the profile of the swellings is this; I divide the foot of the column into three parts, and leave the lower part perpendicular; to the side of the extremity of which I apply the edge of a thin rule, of the same length, or a little longer than the column, and bend that part which reaches from the third part upwards, until the end touches the point of the diminution of the upper part of the column under the collarino. I then mark as the curve directs, which gives the column a kind of swelling in the middle, and makes it project very gracefully.

And although I never could imagine a more expeditious and judicious method than this, I am nevertheless confirmed in my opinion, since Signor PIETRO CATANEO was so well pleased when I told him of it, that he gave it a place in his Treatise of Architecture, with which he has not a little illustrated this profession.

A. B, the third part of the column, which is left directly perpendicular.

B C, the two thirds that are diminished.

C, the point of diminution under the collarino.

Shape rules



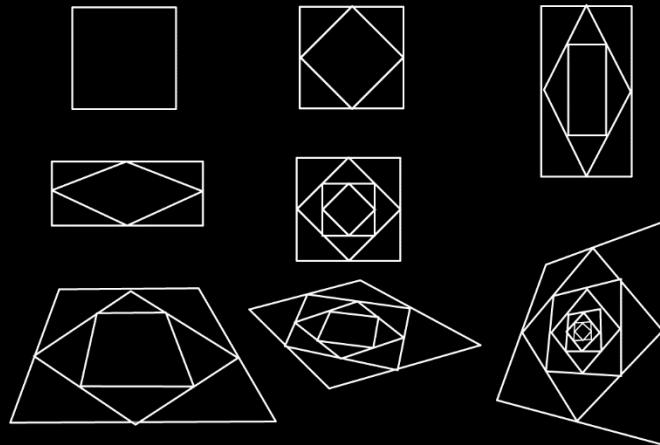
Derivation



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seeing without memory

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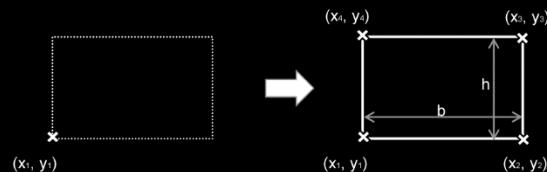
Corpus of solutions



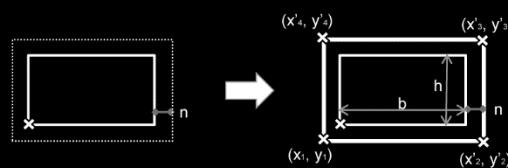
SHAPE GRAMMARS CREATES / DEFINES A LANGUAGE OF DESIGN

deborah benrós

Parametric rules



$$\begin{aligned} X \rightarrow X + b(X) \\ (x_1, y_1) \rightarrow (x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) + (x_3, y_3) + (x_4, y_4) \\ (x_1, y_1) \rightarrow (x_1, y_1) + (x_1+b, y_1) + (x_1+b, y_1+h) + (x_1, y_1+h) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} X \rightarrow b(X) + n \cdot b(X) \\ (x_1, y_1) \rightarrow (x_1, y_1) + (x'_1, y'_1) + (x'_2, y'_2) + (x'_3, y'_3) + (x'_4, y'_4) \\ (x_1, y_1) \rightarrow (x_1, y_1) + (x_1+b, y_1) + (x_1+b, y_1+h) + (x_1, y_1+h) \end{aligned}$$

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make it possible to understand existing languages

Original grammars

enable new design languages to be created

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+ frank lloyd wright's prairie houses grammar, Koning and Eisenberg

+ chinese architecture grammar, Andrew Li

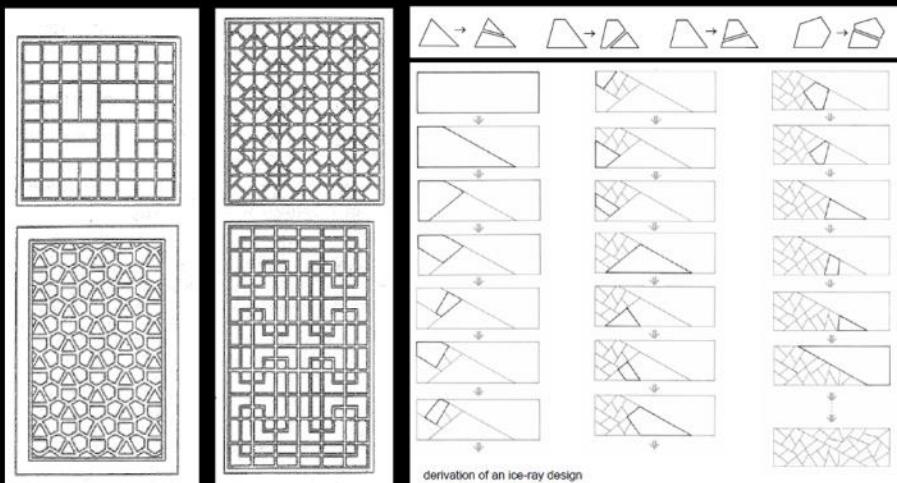
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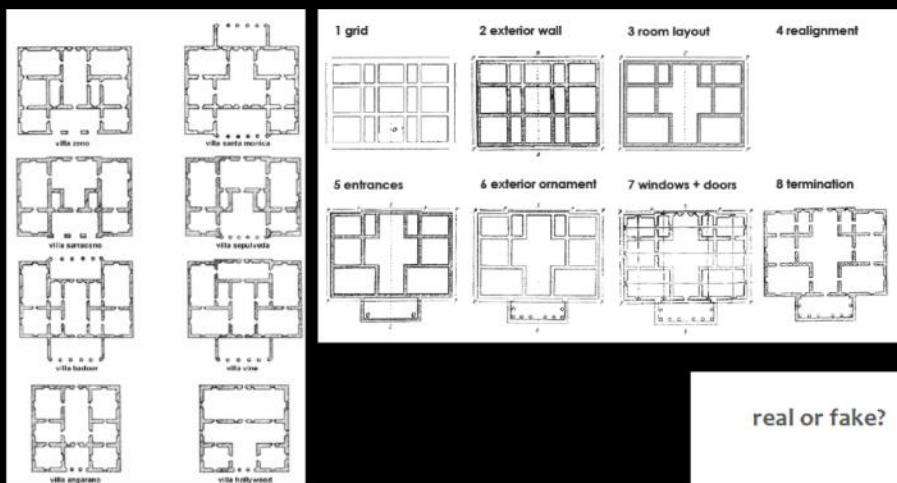
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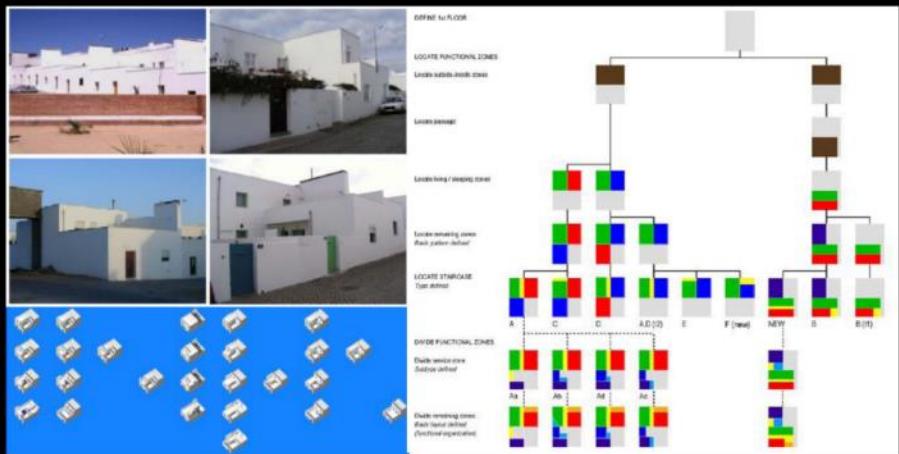
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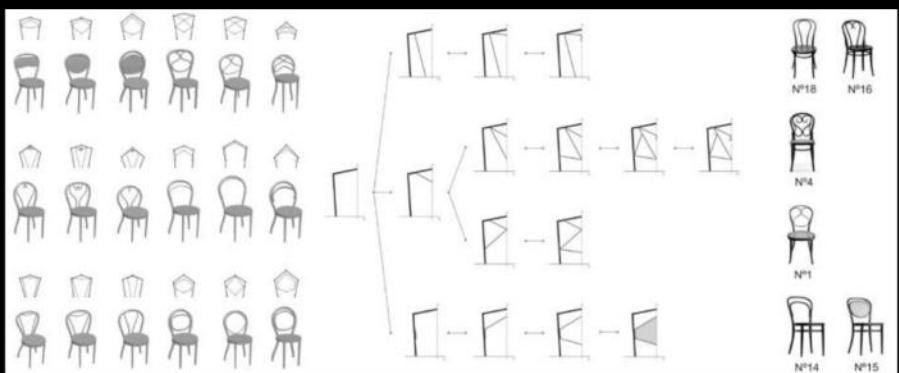
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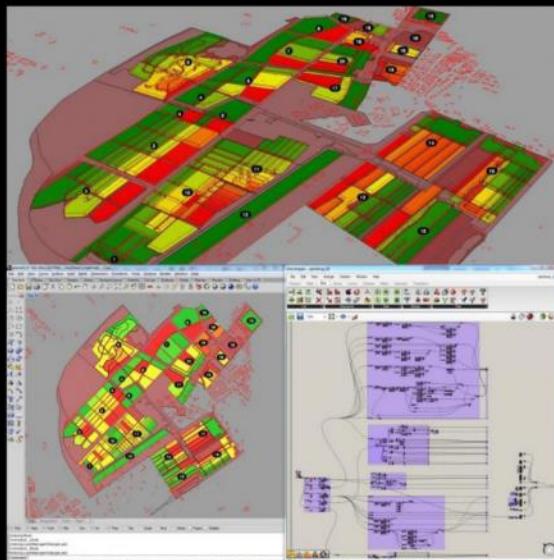


spatial relation



additive rule with 256 different positions

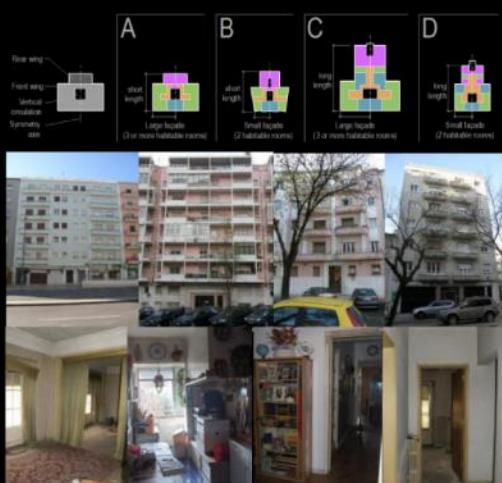
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transformation grammar _ Sara Eloy



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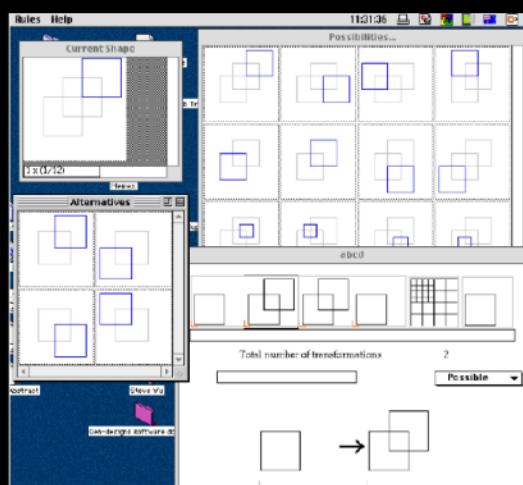
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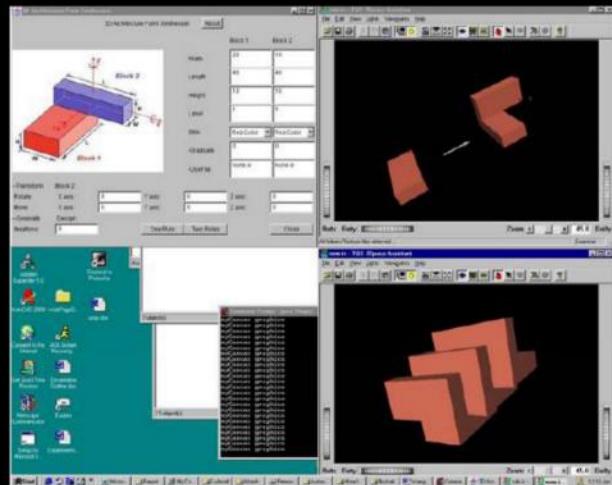
Grammar interpreters

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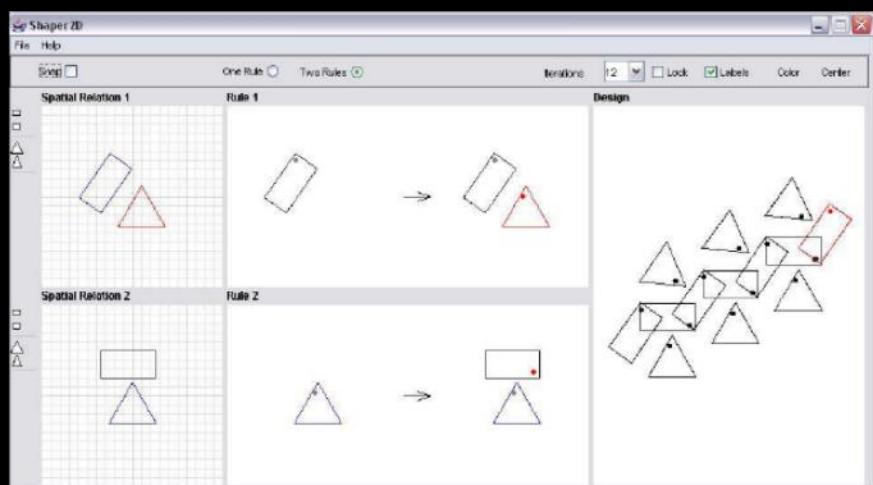
Gedit _ Tapia 1996



3D shaper _ Wang and Duarte 1998



shaper 2D _ McGill 2001



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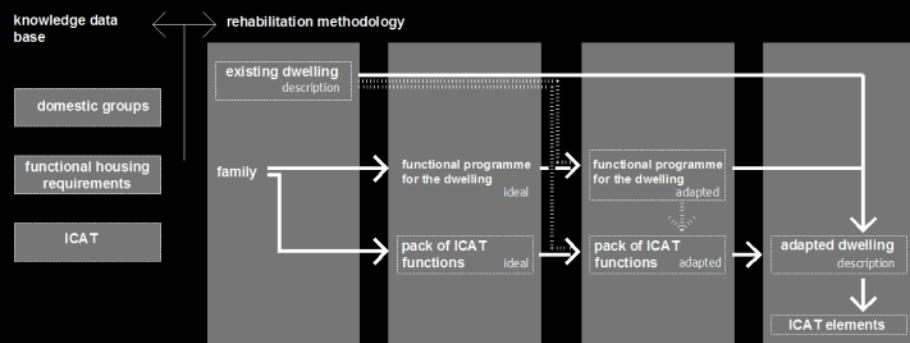
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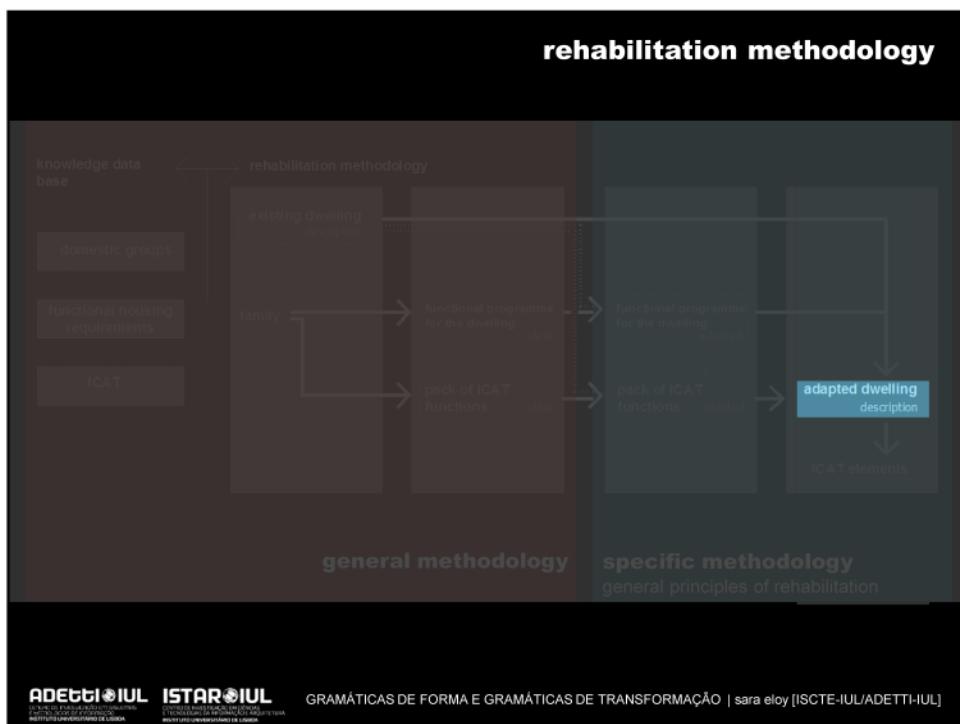
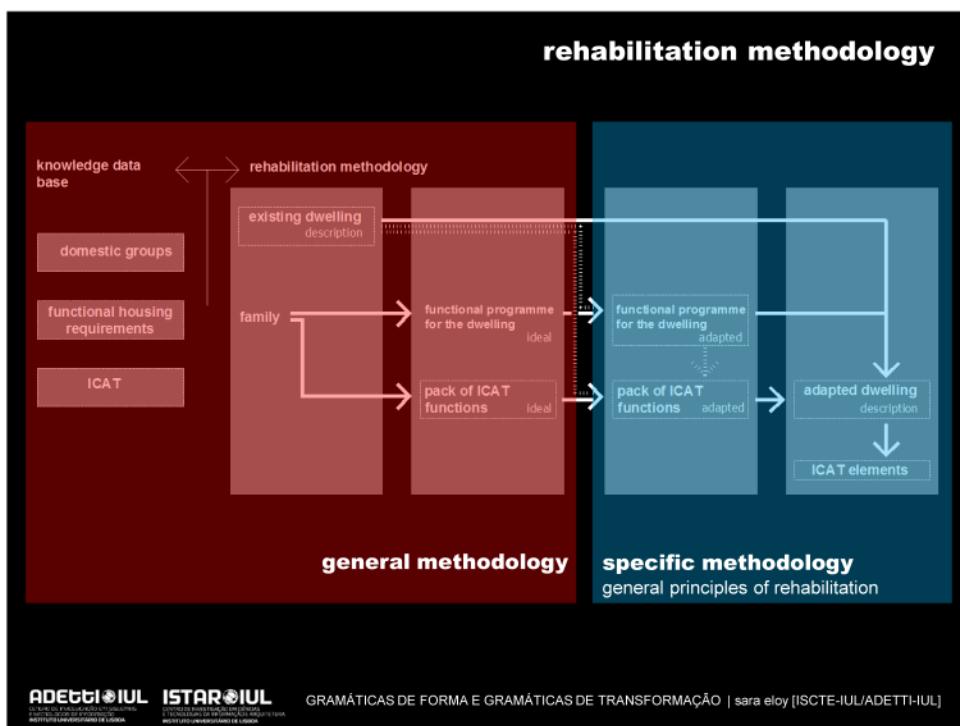
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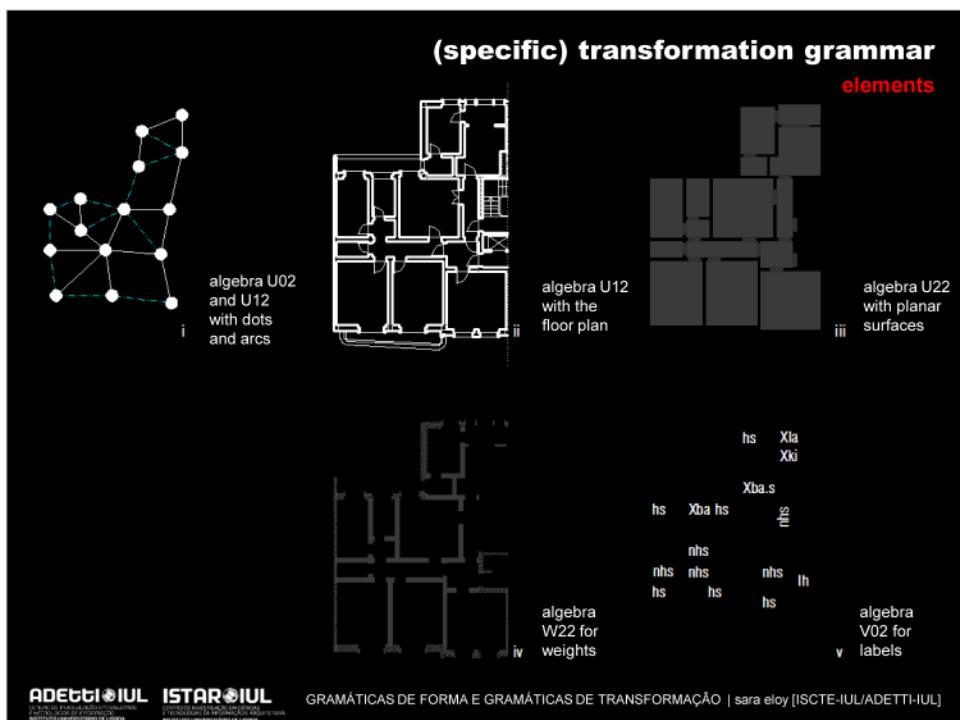
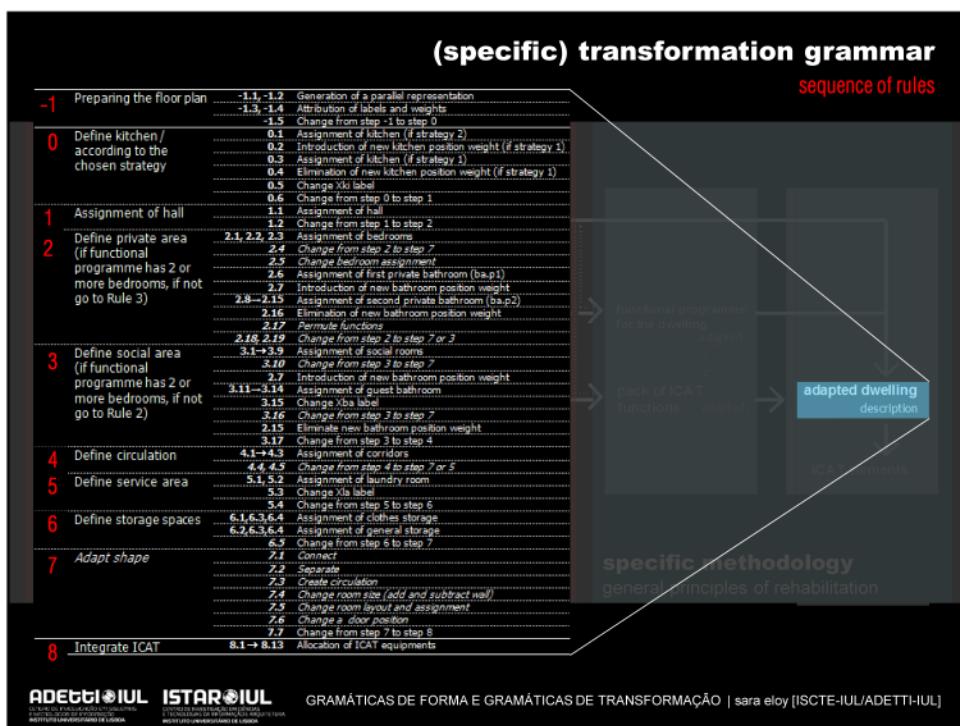
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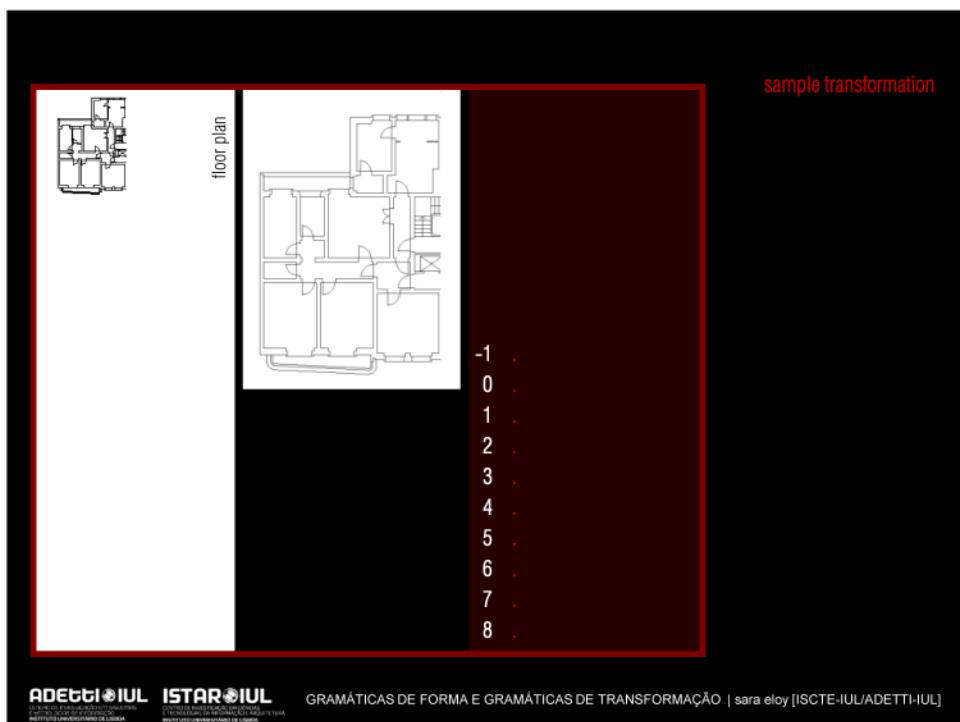
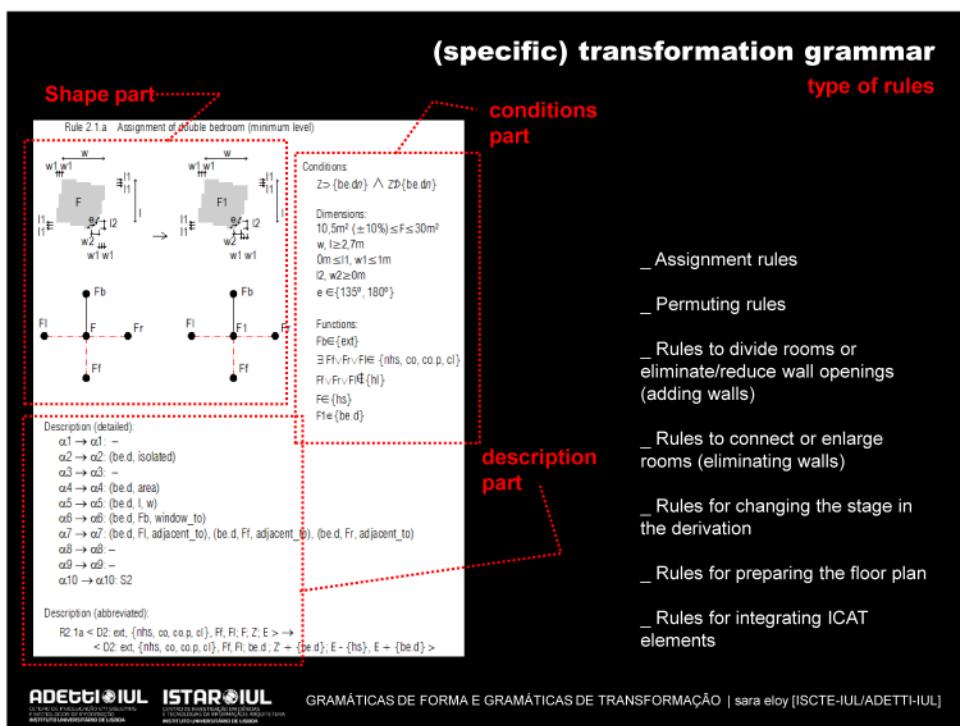
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rehabilitation methodology







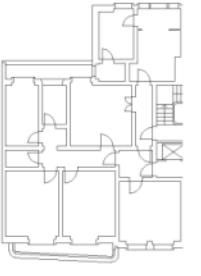


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floor plan



#1

Rules -1.1

Creation of a compound representation

- 1 preparing the floor plan
- 0 .
- 1 .
- 2 .
- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 .
- 6 .
- 7 .
- 8 .

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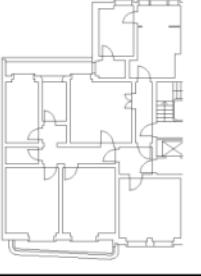
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floor plan



#2

Rules -1.2

Creation of a compound representation

- 1 preparing the floor plan
- 0 .
- 1 .
- 2 .
- 3 .
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#3

floor plan

spatial void

graphs

weights

Rules -1.3
Insertion of weights

-1 preparing the floor plan

0 .

1 .

2 .

3 .

4 .

5 .

6 .

7 .

8 .

sample transformation

#4

floor plan

spatial void

graphs

weights

labels

Rules -1.4
Insertion of labels

-1 preparing the floor plan

0 .

1 .

2 .

3 .

4 .

5 .

6 .

7 .

8 .

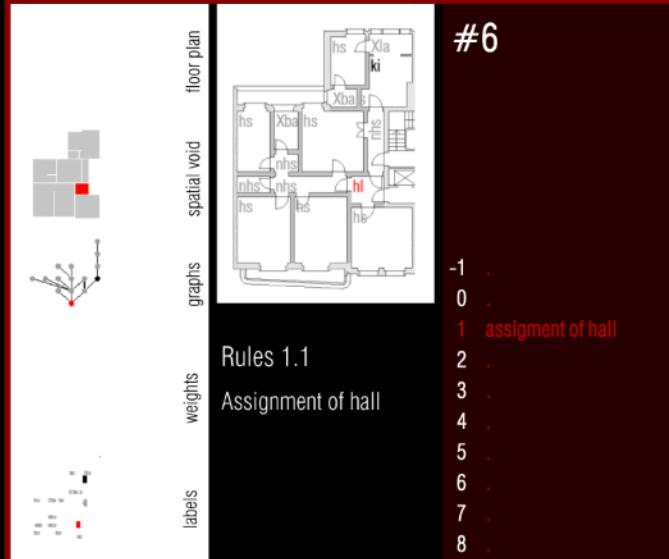
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#5



sample transformation

#6



sample transformation

#7



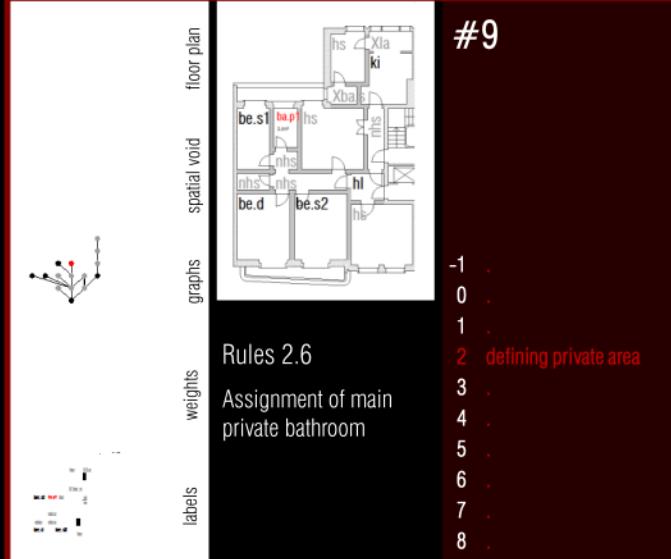
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#8



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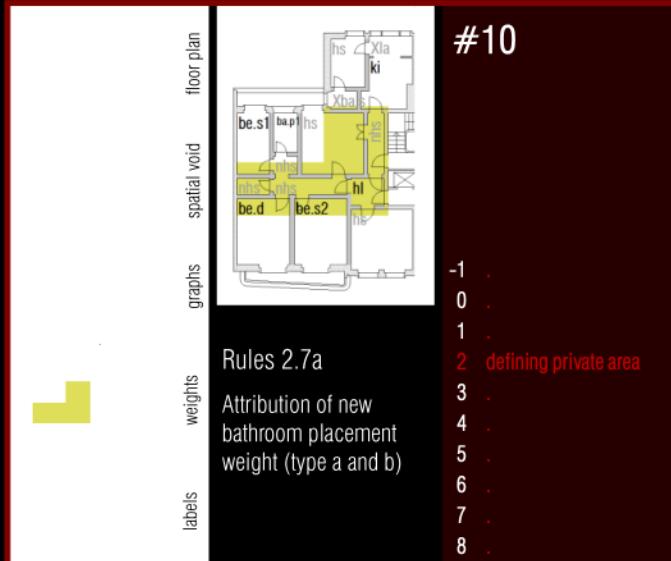
#9



- 1 .
- 0 .
- 1 .
- 2 defining private area
- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 .
- 6 .
- 7 .
- 8 .

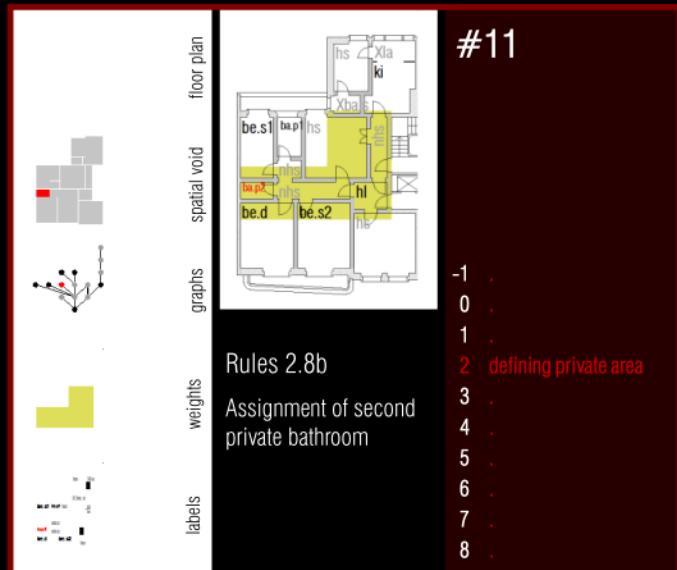
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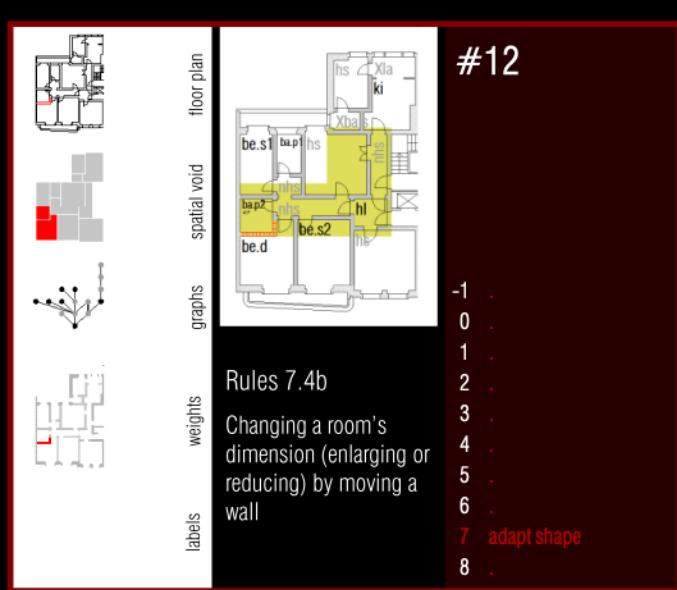


- 1 .
- 0 .
- 1 .
- 2 defining private area
- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 .
- 6 .
- 7 .
- 8 .

sample transformation



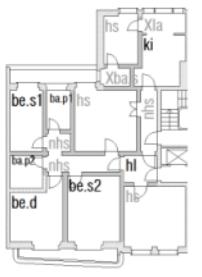
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sample transformation

#13

floor plan
spatial void
graphs
weights
labels



Rules 2.16a
Erasing the new
bathroom placement
weight (type a and b)

- 1 .
- 0 .
- 1 .
- 2 defining private area
- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 .
- 6 .
- 7 .
- 8 .

sample transformation

#14

floor plan
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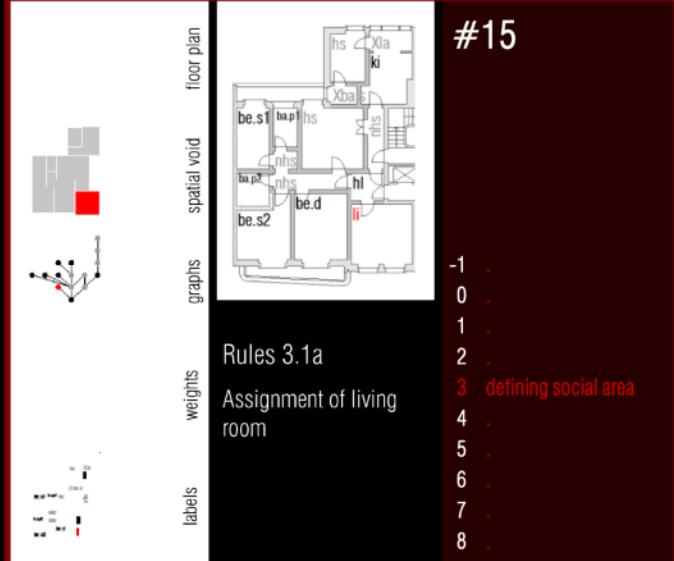


Rules 2.5
Permuting bedroom
assignment due to area
criteria

- 1 .
- 0 .
- 1 .
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- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 .
- 6 .
- 7 .
- 8 .

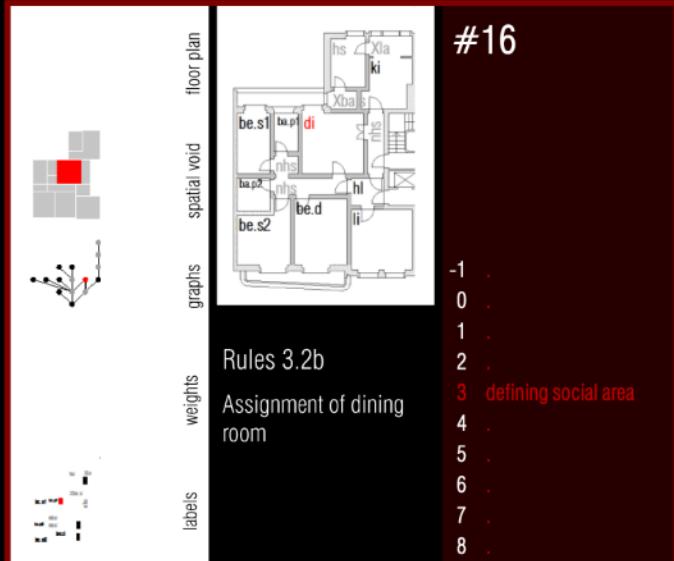
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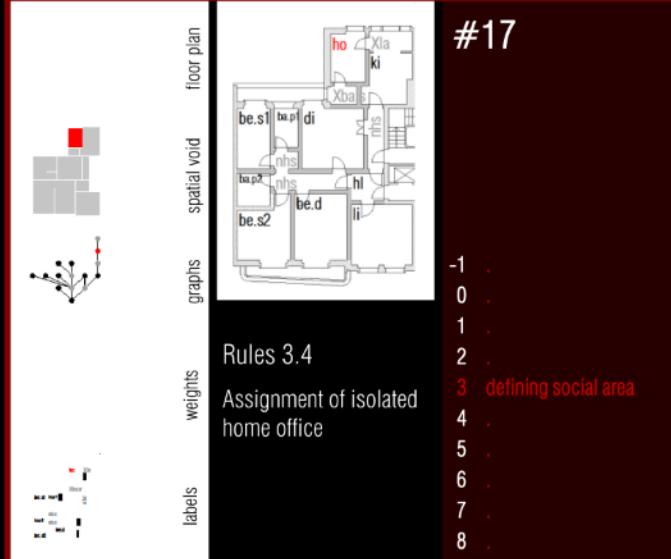
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#16



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#17

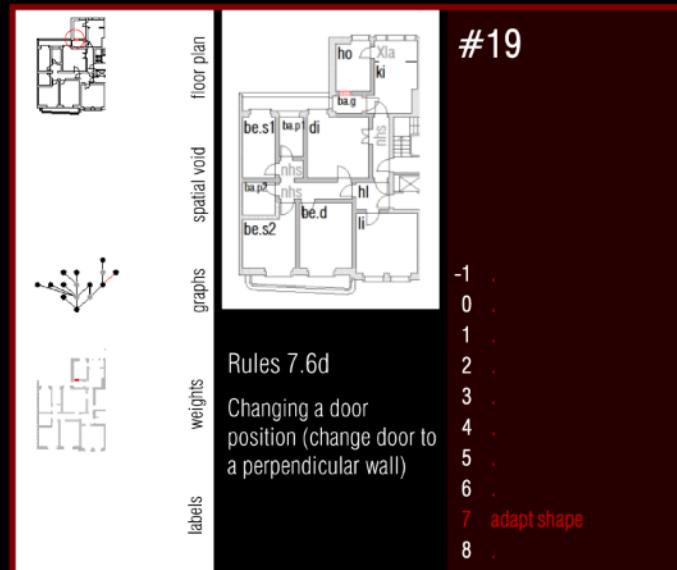


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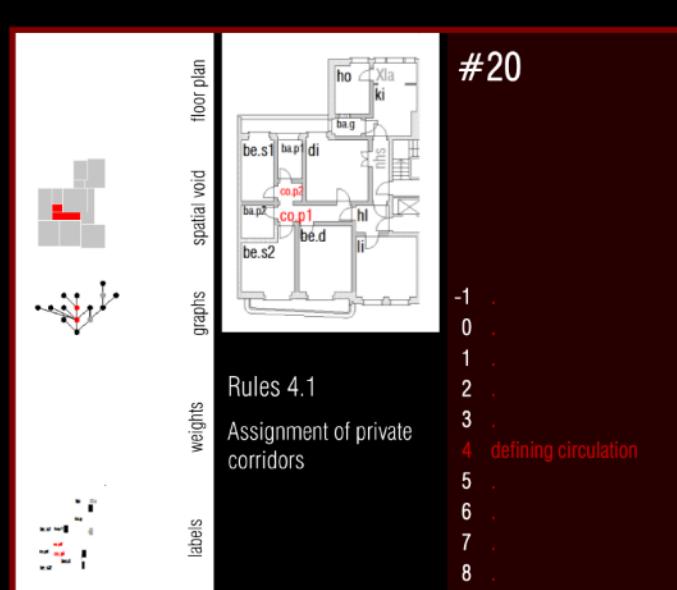
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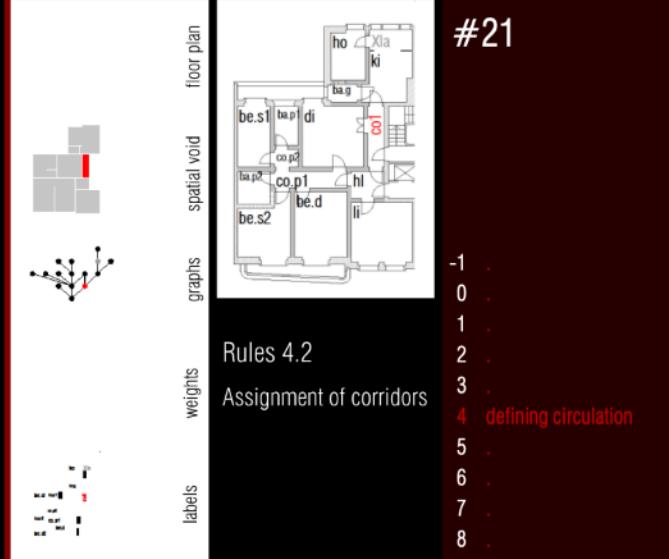


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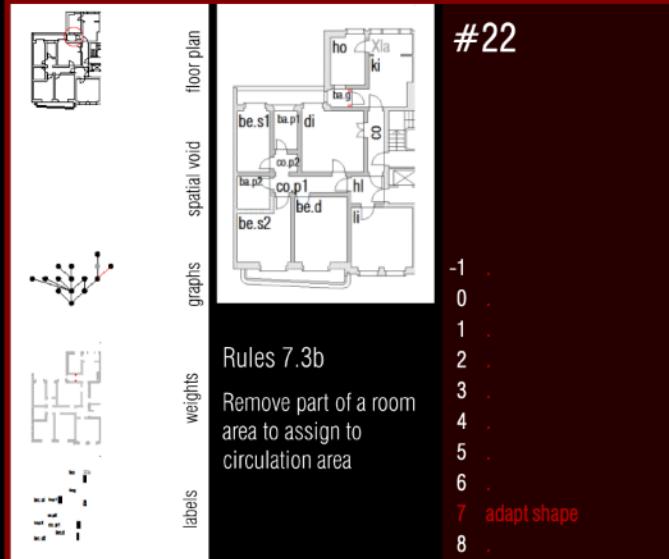
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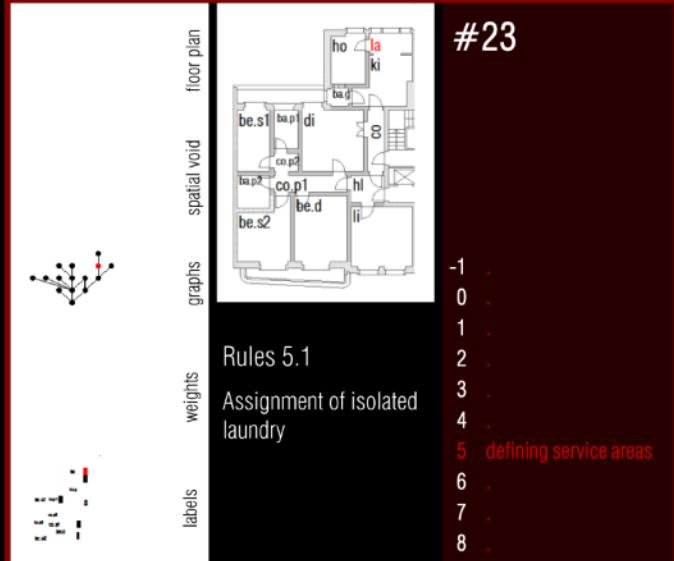
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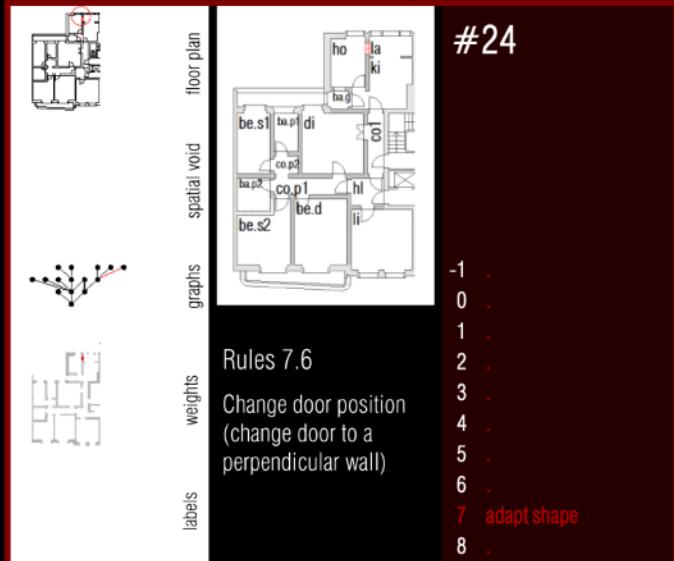


Rules 5.1
Assignment of isolated laundry

- 1 .
- 0 .
- 1 .
- 2 .
- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 defining service areas**
- 6 .
- 7 .
- 8 .

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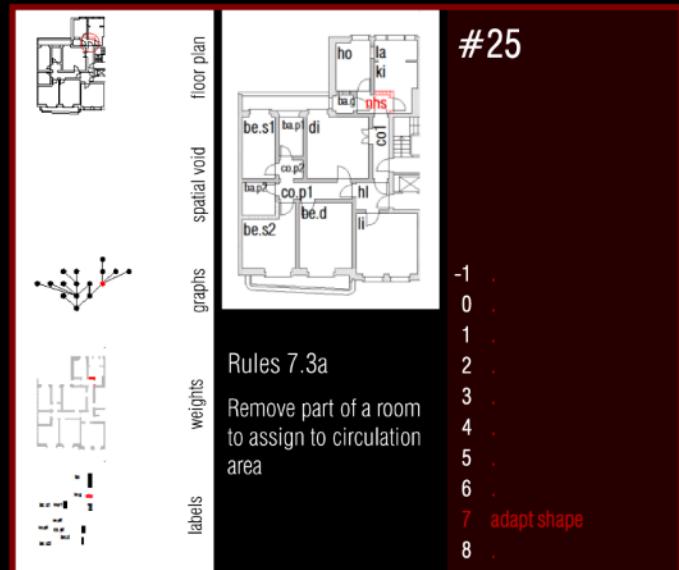
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Rules 7.6
Change door position
(change door to a
perpendicular wall)

- 1 .
- 0 .
- 1 .
- 2 .
- 3 .
- 4 .
- 5 .
- 6 .
- 7 adapt shape**
- 8 .

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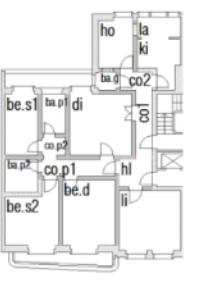
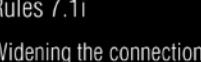
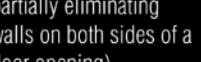
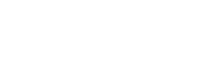


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#27

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		<p>spatial void</p>	
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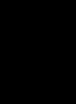
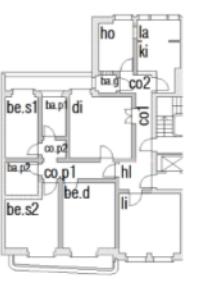
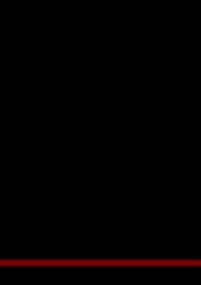
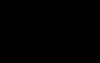
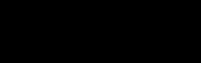
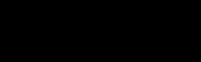
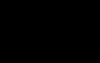
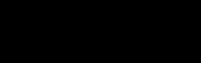
Rules 7.1i

Widening the connection between two rooms /by partially eliminating walls on both sides of a door opening)

-1
 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7 adapt shape
 8

sample transformation

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			<p>labels</p>

-1
 0
 1
 2
 3
 4
 5
 6
 7
 8

sample transformation

#28

Rules 8.1a
Allocating of water detectors

-1 .
0 .
1 .
2 .
3 .
4 .
5 .
6 .
7 .
8 Integration of ICAT

sample transformation

#29

Rules 8.1b
Allocating of smoke detectors

-1 .
0 .
1 .
2 .
3 .
4 .
5 .
6 .
7 .
8 Integration of ICAT

sample transformation

#30

floor plan

spatial void

graphs

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Rules 8.1c
Allocating of temperature detectors

-1
0
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8 Integration of ICAT

sample transformation

#31

floor plan

spatial void

graphs

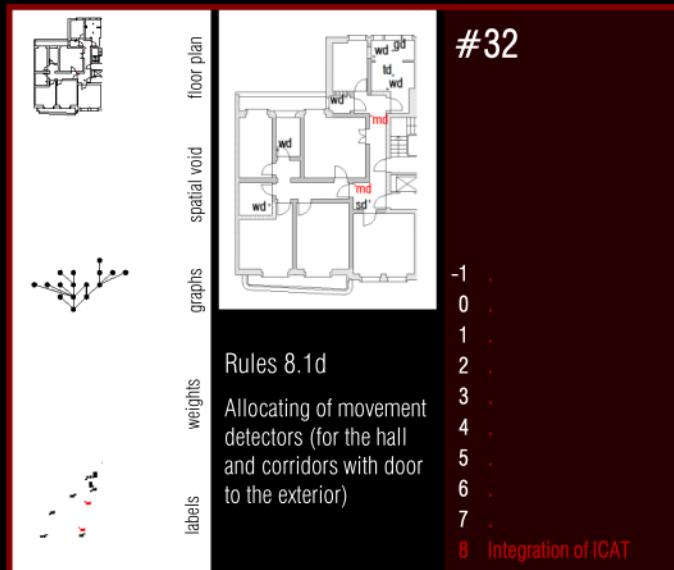
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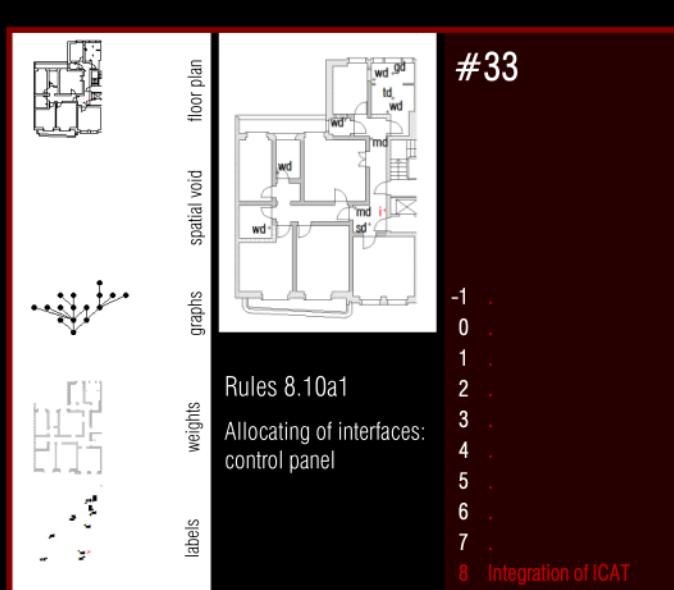
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sample transformation



Shape Grammar | Advantages

- _ Optimization
- _ Systemization
- _ Generative power
- _ Diversity
- _ Capture design language
- _ Structured formulation that allows computer implementation
- _ Reduction of design errors

Gramáticas de forma e gramáticas de transformação

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The background of the image consists of several overlapping rectangular planes. The most prominent plane is a light brown color with a visible wood-grain texture. Other planes are dark brown or black, creating a sense of depth and perspective. The overall aesthetic is minimalist and architectural.

A Ferramenta shell para Gramáticas de Forma GSG

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a ferramenta *shell* para gramáticas de forma **GSG**

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plan

- shape grammars & examples
- shape emergence & maximal shapes
- computation with shapes

- the GSG project
 - computational architecture
 - shape operations & examples & testing
 - shape representation & main classes
 - shape ioe & interface
- work in progress & future work

shape grammars

(Stiny & Gips 1972) (Stiny 1980)

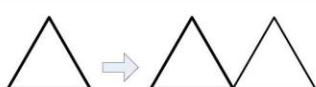
- Shape Grammars (SG) describe recursive computations with shapes
- SGs are visual
- Can be used to represent styles
- Based on production rules



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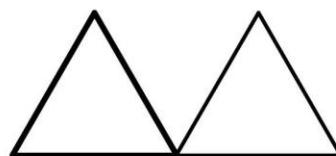
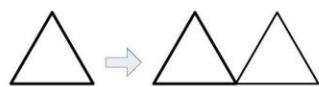
- **vocabulary** of shapes, e.g., points, lines, 2D, 3D shapes (may include dimensions, colors)
- **rules** of the grammar
- **initial shape**

example



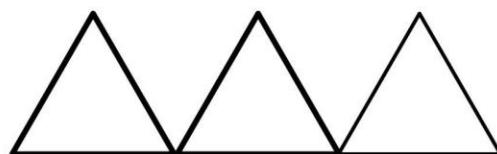
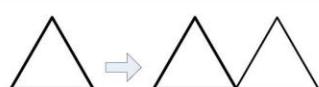
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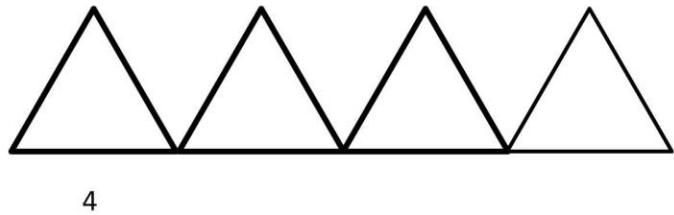
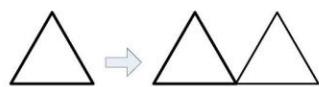
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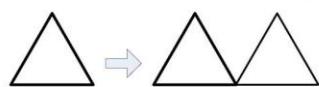
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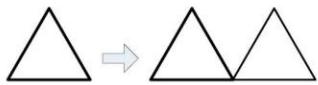
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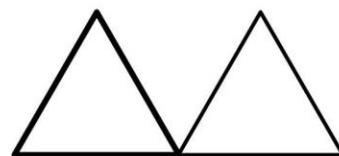
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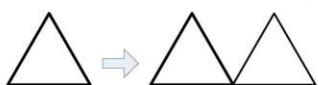
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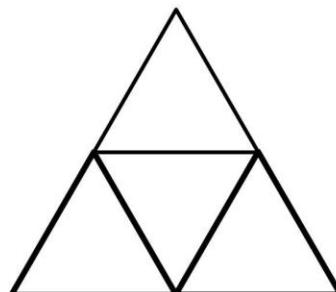
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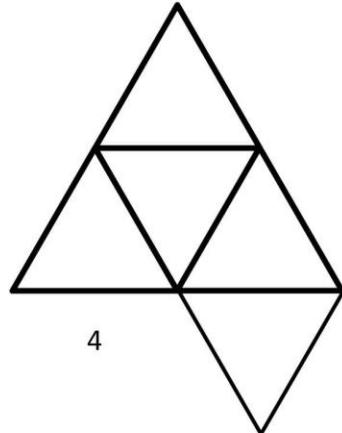
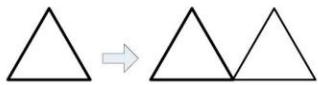
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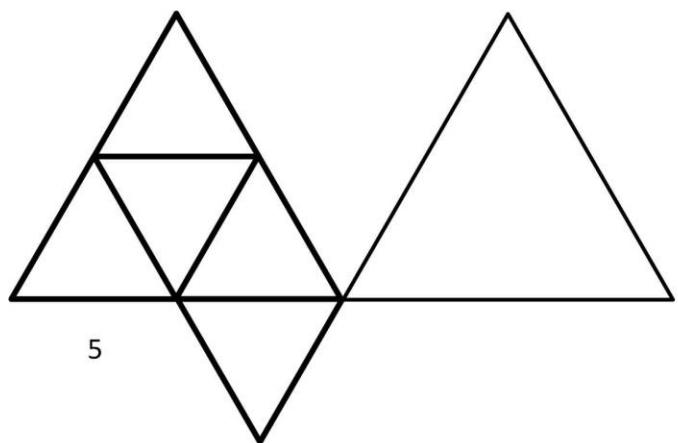
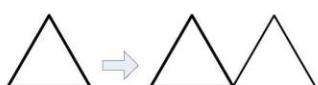
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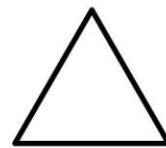
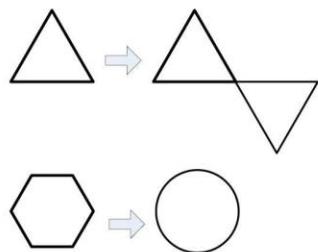


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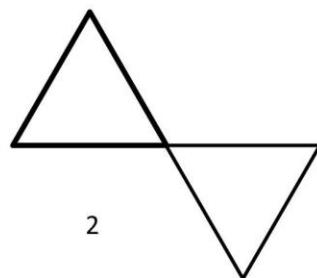
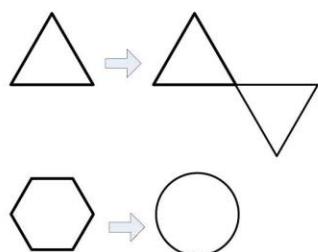


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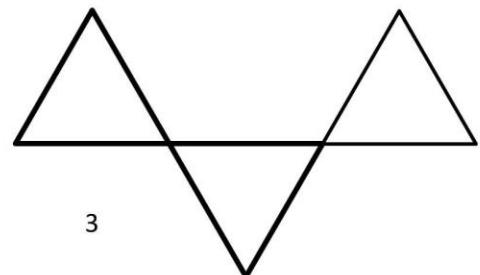
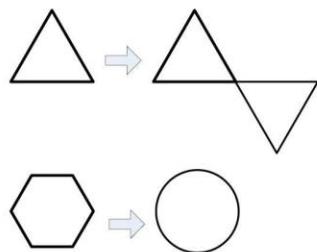
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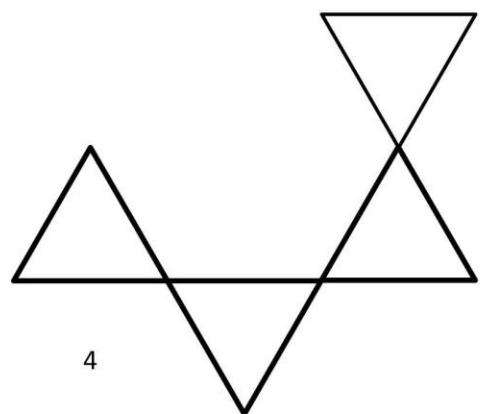
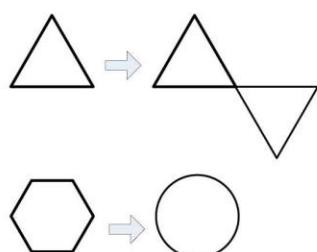


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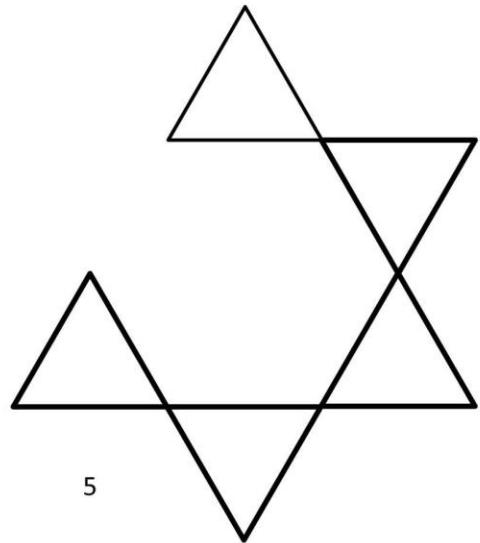
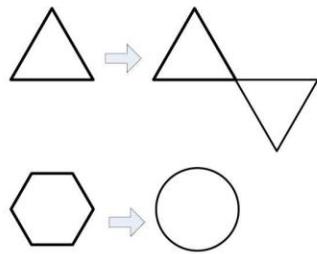
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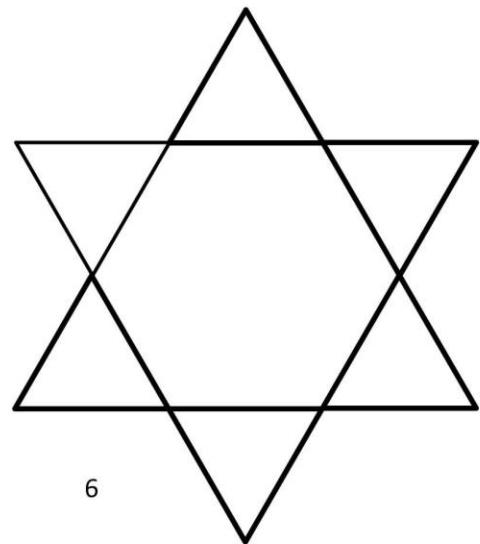
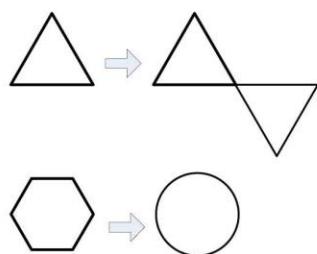
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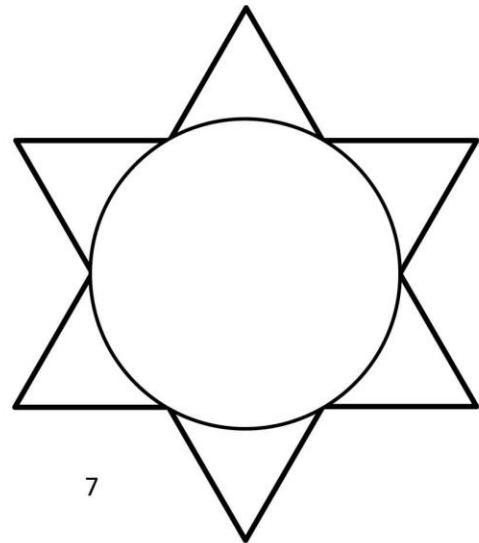
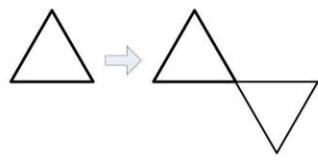
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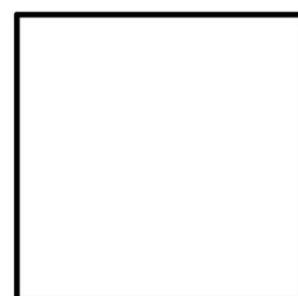
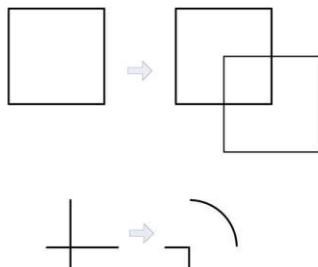
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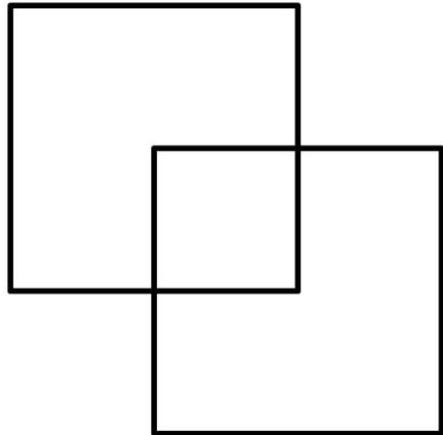
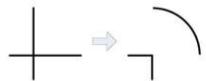
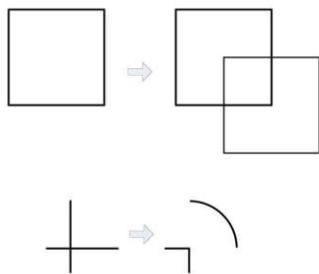
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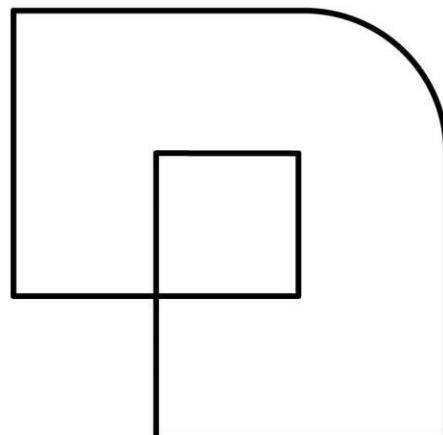
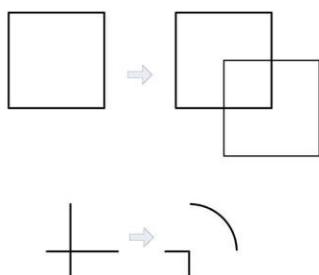


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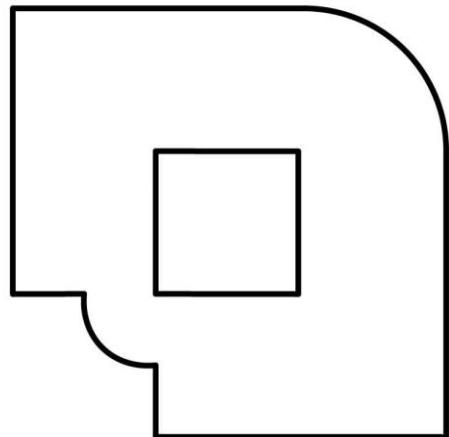
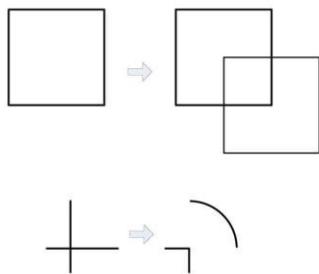
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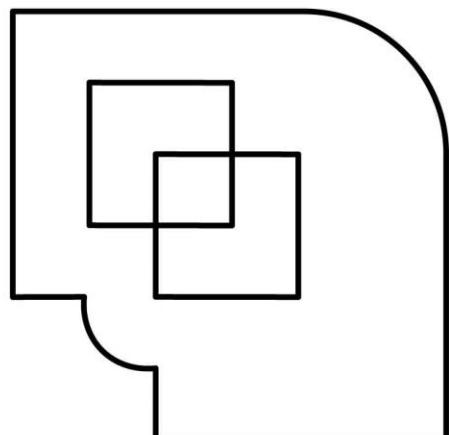
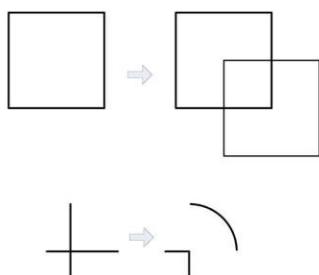
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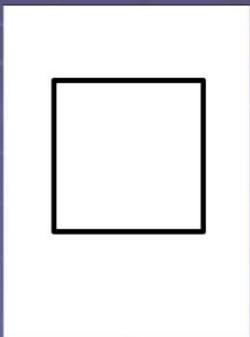
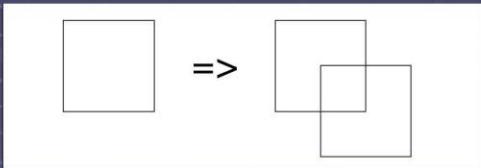
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shape emergence

(a closer look)



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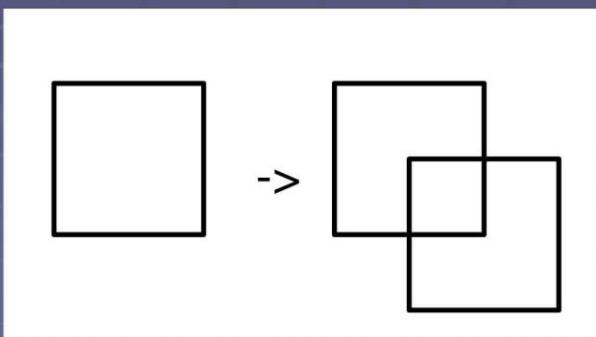
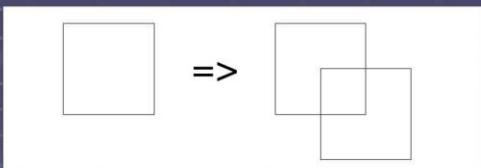
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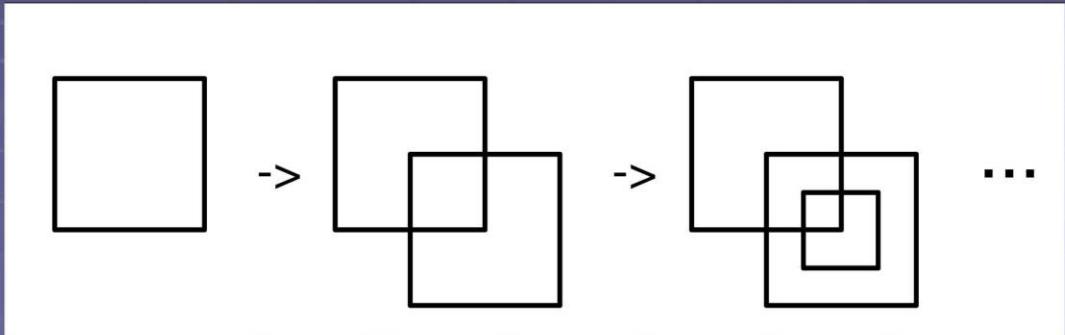
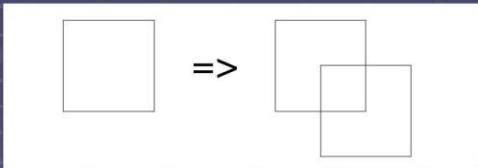
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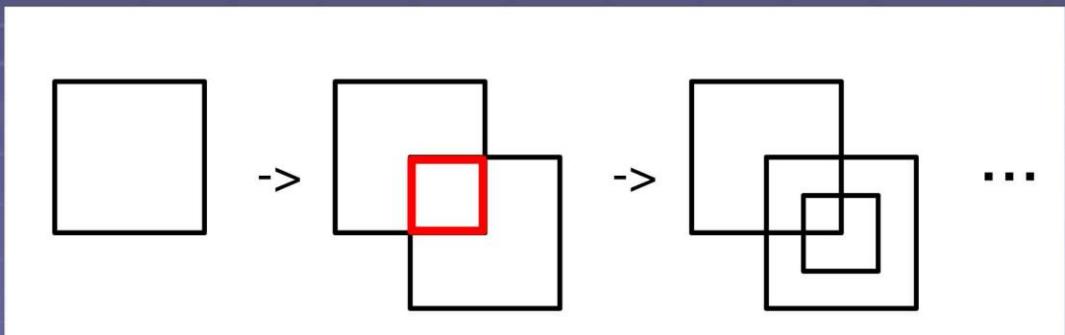
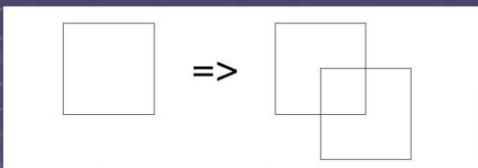
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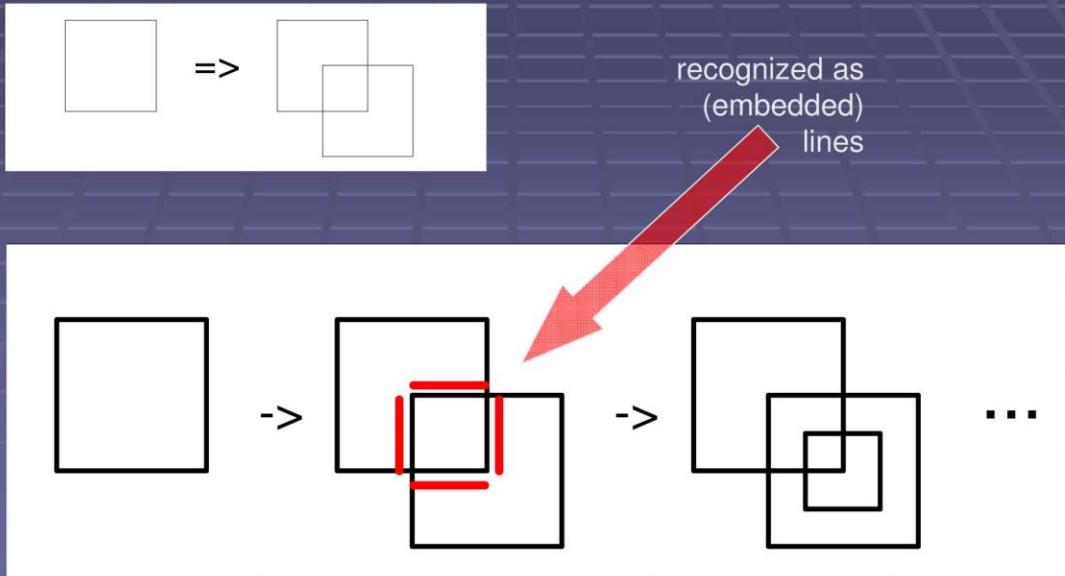
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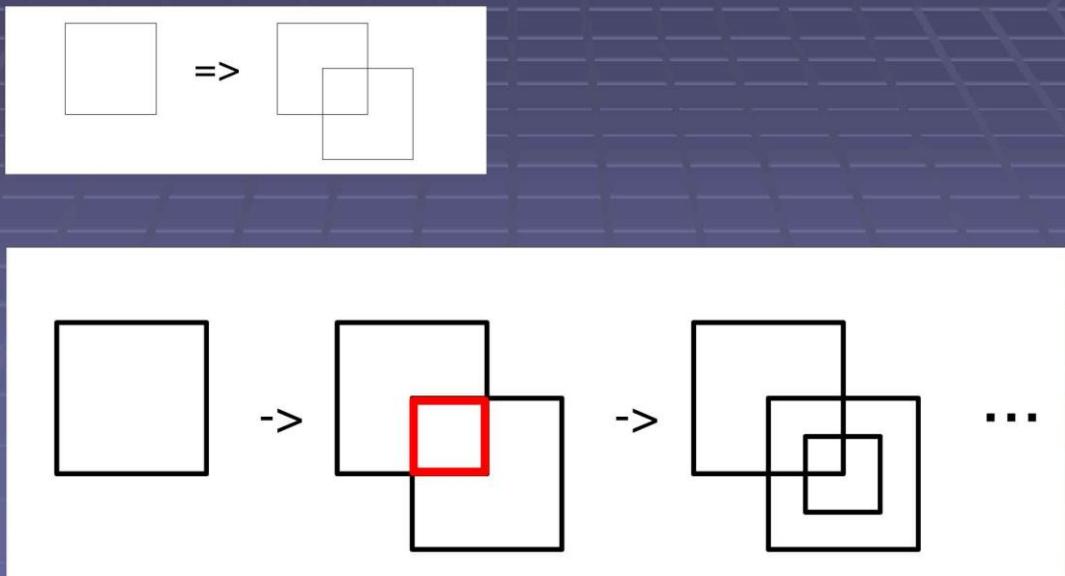
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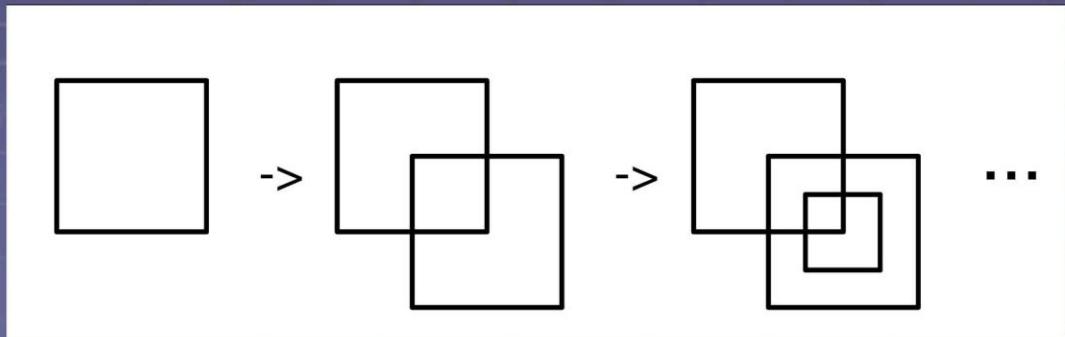
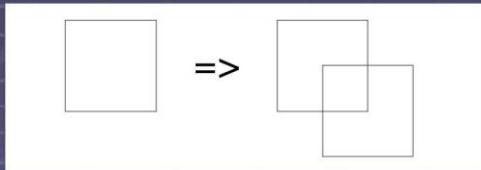
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maximal shape

(Stiny & Gips 1972) (Stiny 1980)

- **maximal shape** representation - a finite set of **shape elements** (points, lines, planes, solids, ...) that are **maximal** in combination with each other (*i.e.*, with no overlap).

- each particular shape has a **unique** maximal representation
 - maximal representation accommodates for **shape emergence**

shape elements are maximal and each represents an infinite number of smaller possible elements contained in them

- a maximal line represents an infinite set of points and lines
 - a maximal plane represents an infinite set of points, lines and planes
 - a maximal solid represents an infinite set of points, lines, planes and solids
 - ...

- **algebras** U_I for maximal shapes define shape operations: **+** (shape union), **-** (shape difference), ***** (shape intersection) and **\leq** (sub-shape)

mechanics of shape computation with rules

rule: **A ==> B**

applicable to C if: **T(A) ≤ C**

after application C' is: **(C - T(A)) + T(B)**

C - a design, or composition

T - a geometric transformation (rotation, translation, scale, mirror)

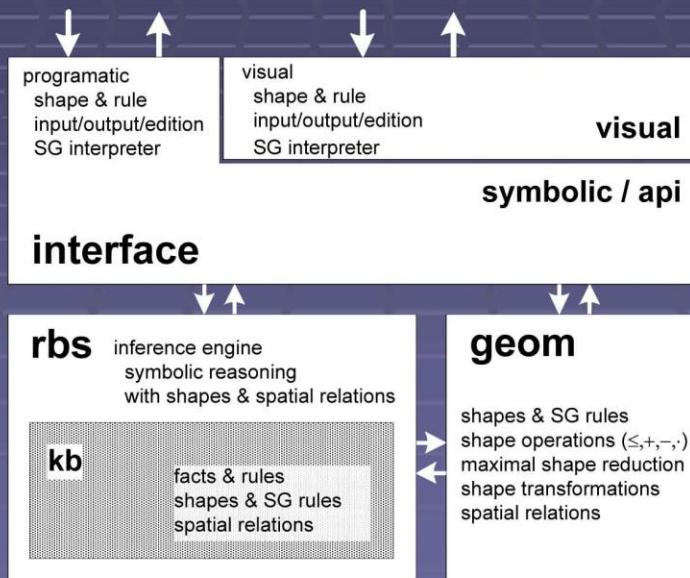
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Generic Shape Grammars
(Reis 2011, 2011)

- a tool for building computational systems to support work in
 - design,**
 - architecture**
 - art**
- based on shape grammars
- intelligent rule-based systems
- interfaces
- computational geometry

for past work see papers (Reis 2006-2013)

GSG architecture



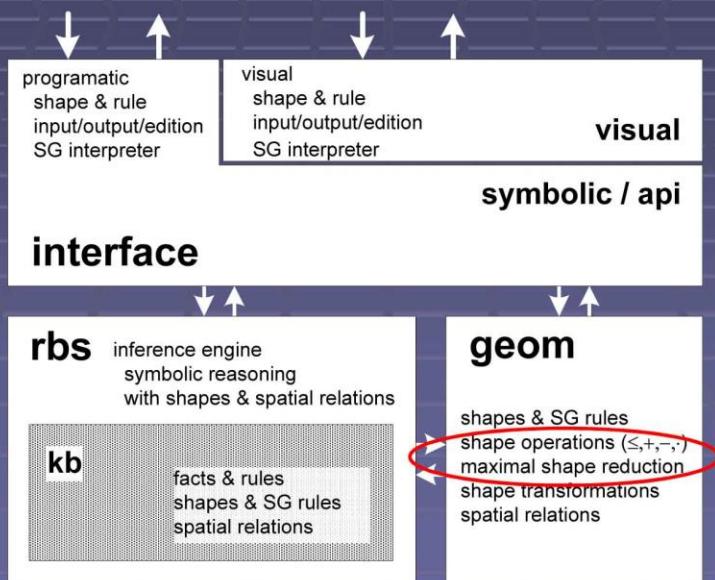
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shape operations



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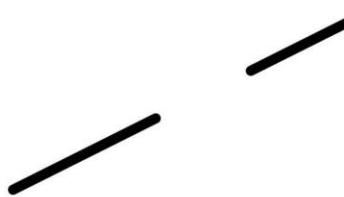
non-maximal shape algebras

U_{12}

- non-maximal shape operations
 - + (union, sum)
 - (difference, subtraction)
 - * (intersection, multiplication)
 - \leq (sub-shape, inclusion)
- shapes are sets of lines
- no potential for shape emergence
- examples with shapes with co-linear lines

non-maximal shape operations

example with (colinear) non-maximal lines, union



non-maximal shape operations

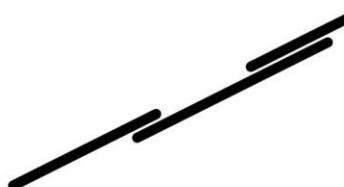
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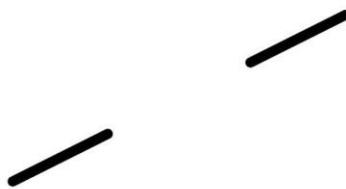
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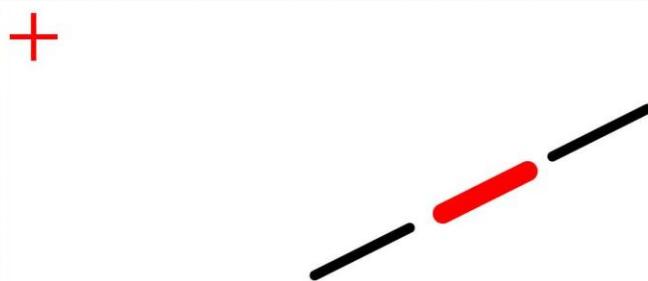
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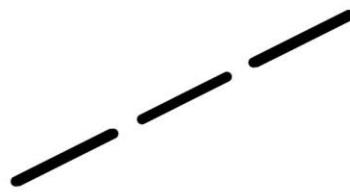
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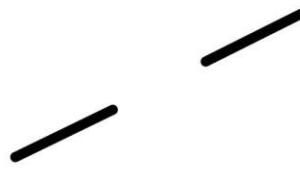
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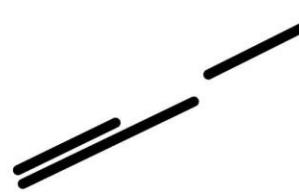
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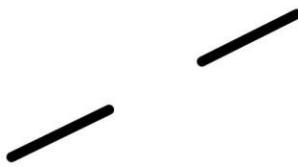
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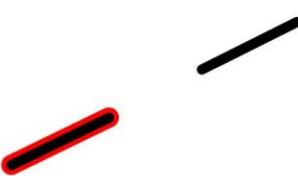
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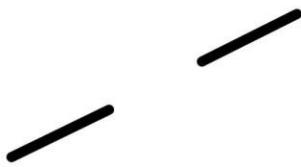
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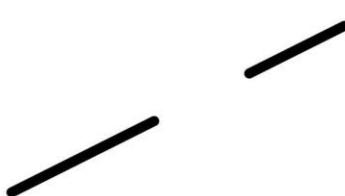
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example with (colinear) non-maximal lines, union



non-maximal shape operations

example with (colinear) non-maximal lines, difference



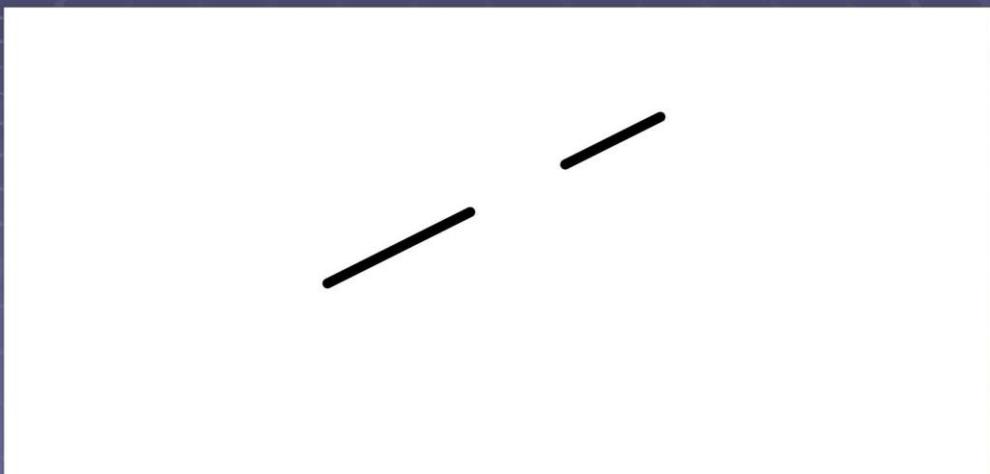
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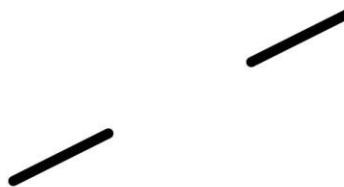
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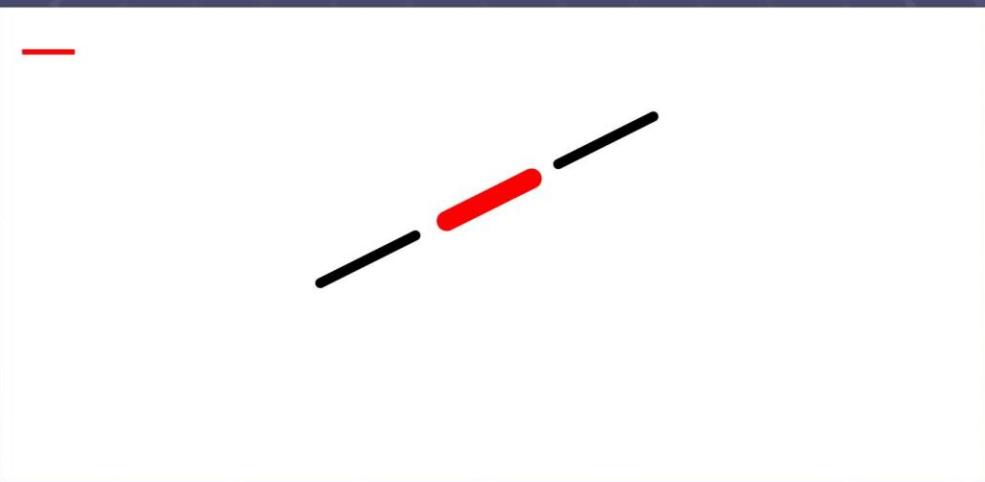
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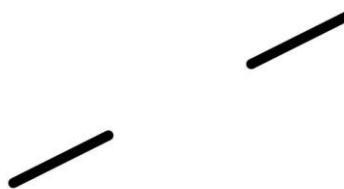
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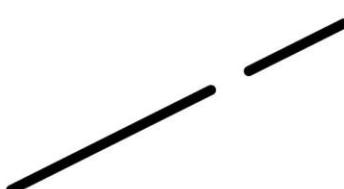
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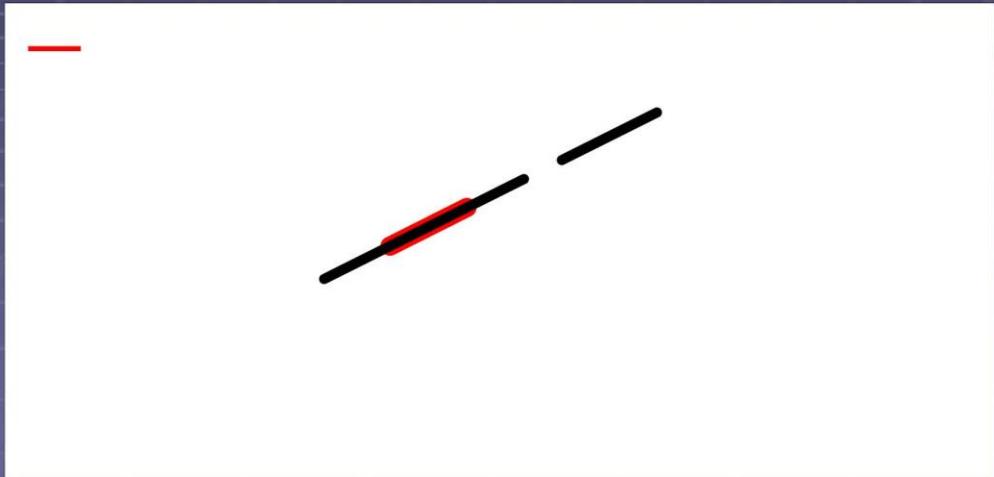
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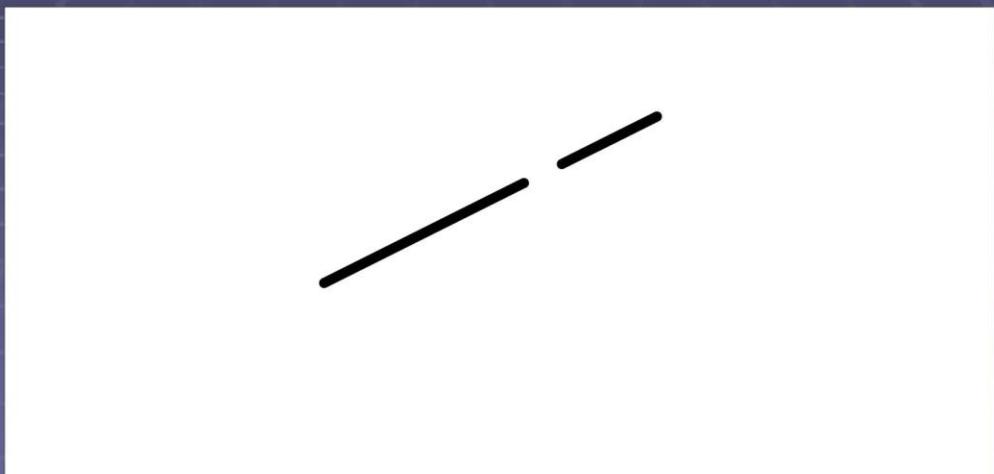
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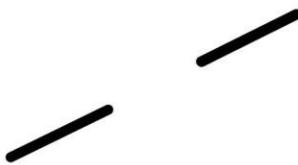
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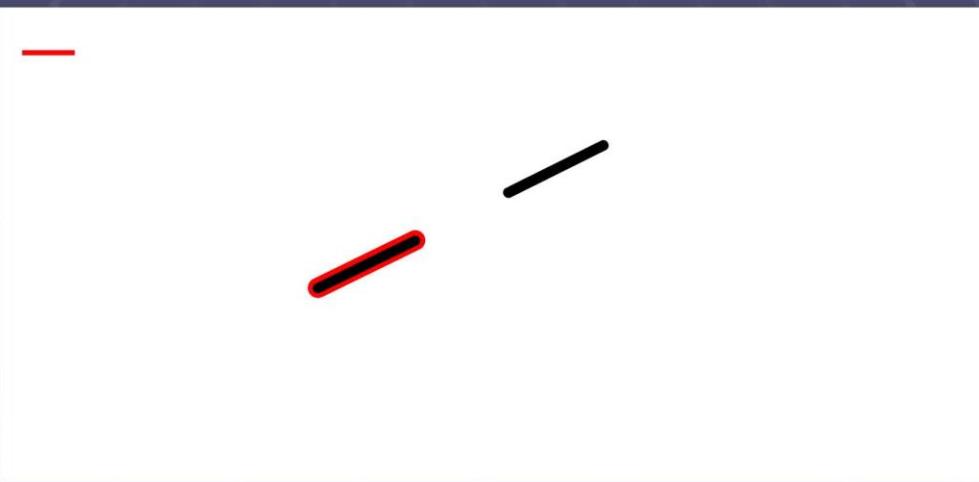
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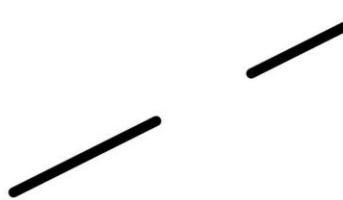
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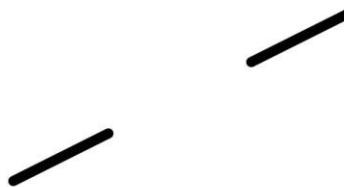
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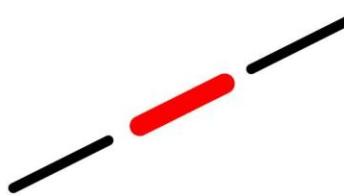
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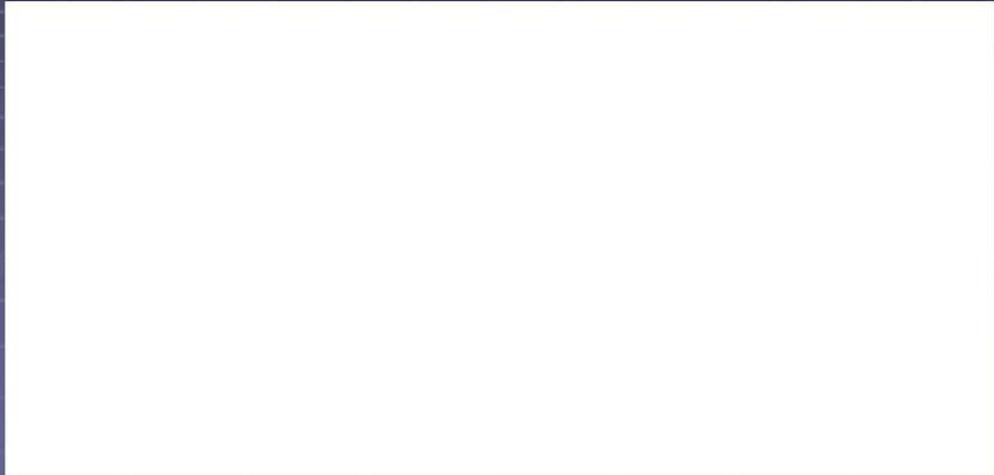
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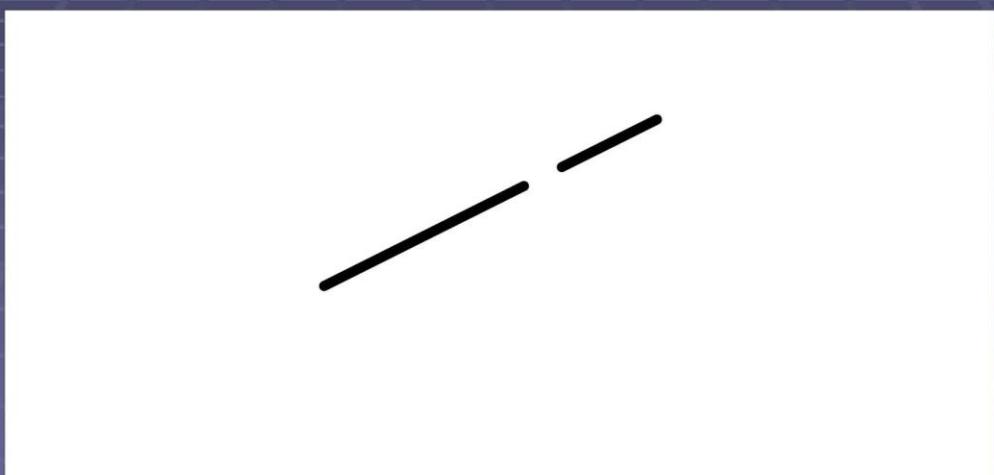
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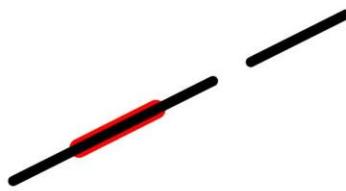
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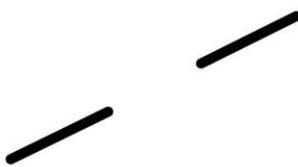


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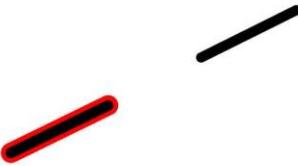
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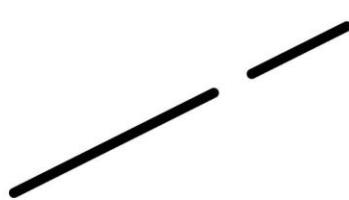
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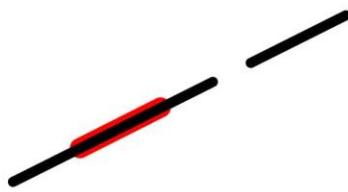
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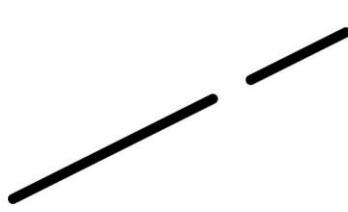
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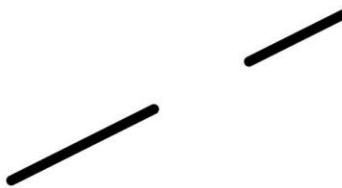
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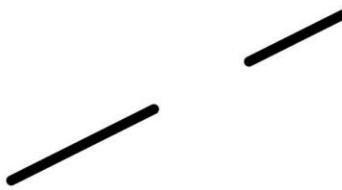
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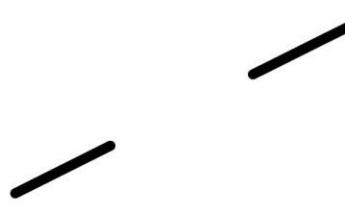
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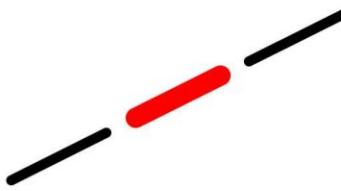
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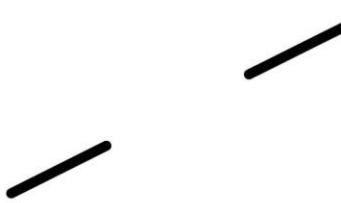
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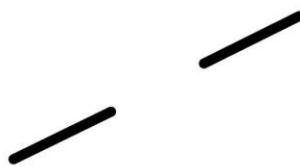
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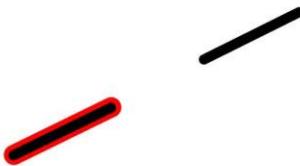
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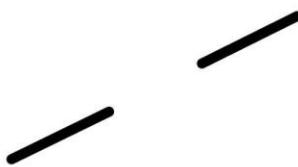
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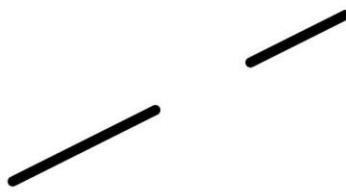


maximal shape algebras U_{12}

- maximal shape operations
 - + (union, sum)
 - (difference, subtraction)
 - * (intersection, multiplication)
 - \leq (sub-shape, inclusion)
- shapes are sets of maximal lines
- high potential for shape emergence
- examples with shapes with co-linear lines

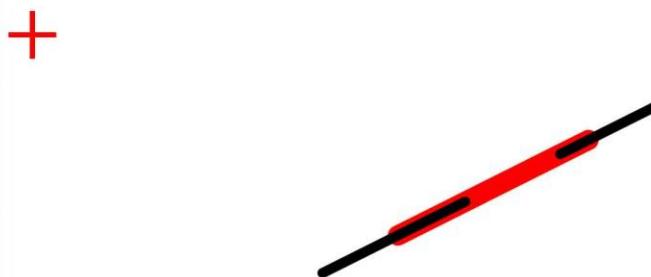
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example with (colinear) maximal lines, union



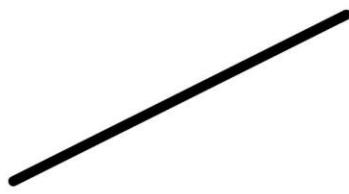
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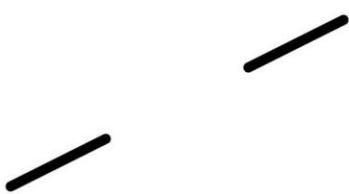
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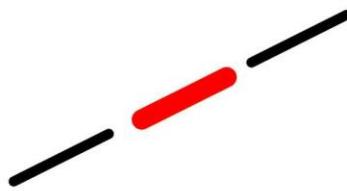
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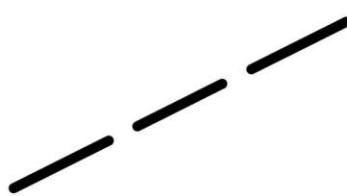
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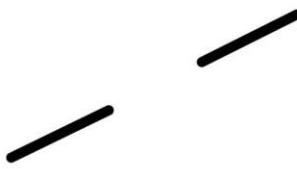
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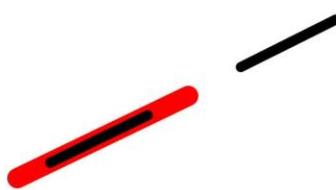
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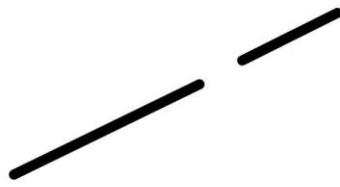
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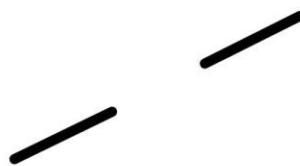
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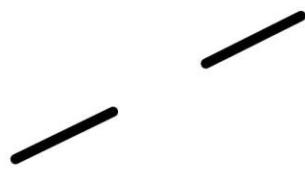
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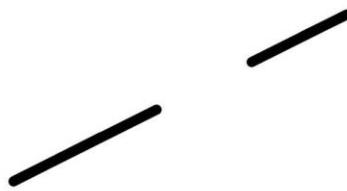
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example with (colinear) maximal lines, difference



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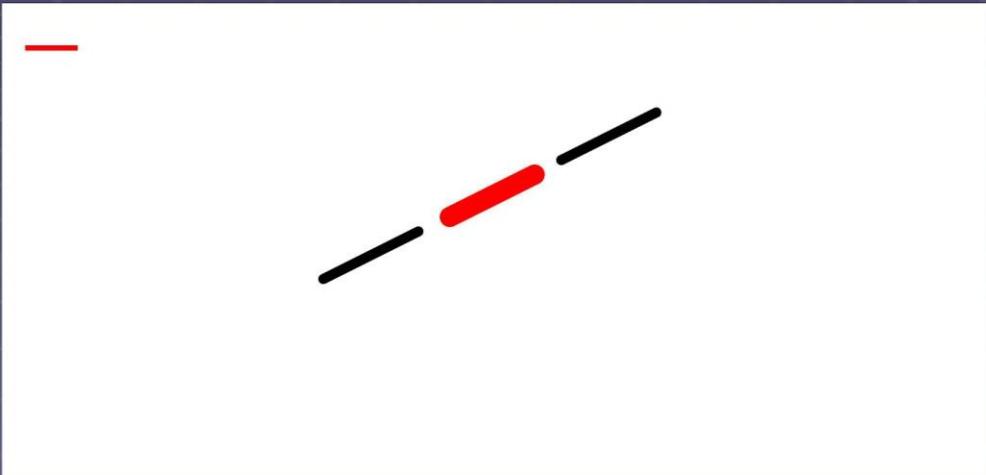
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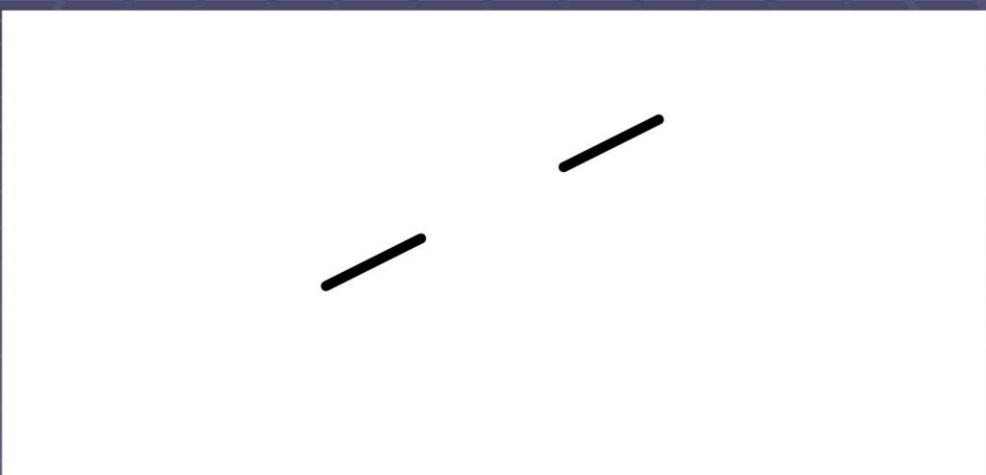
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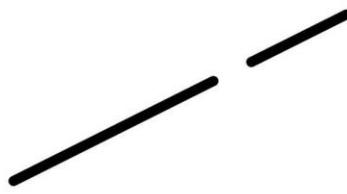
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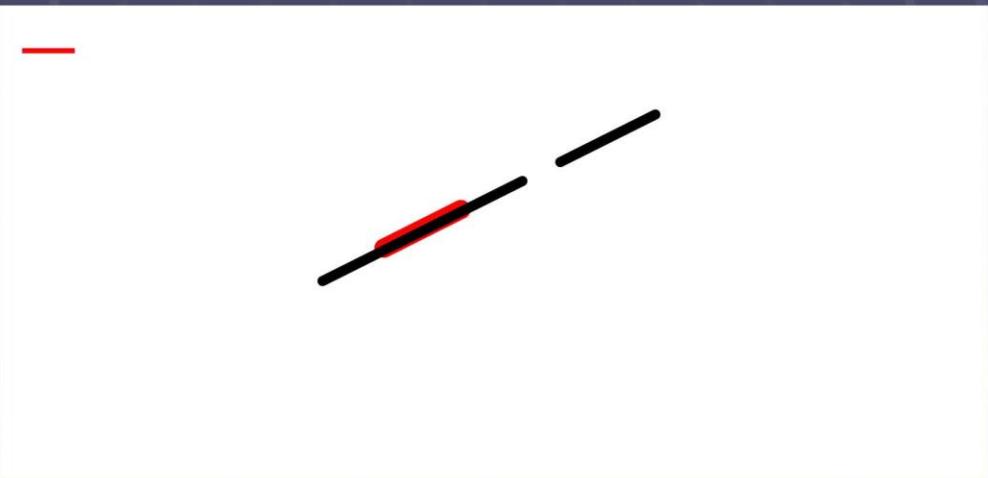
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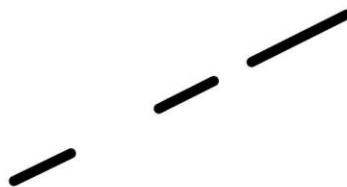
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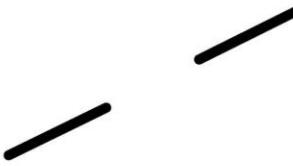
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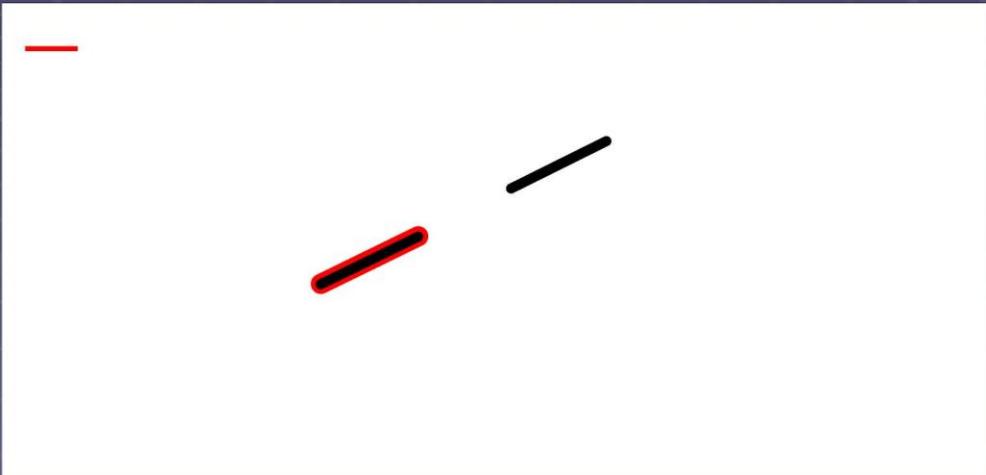
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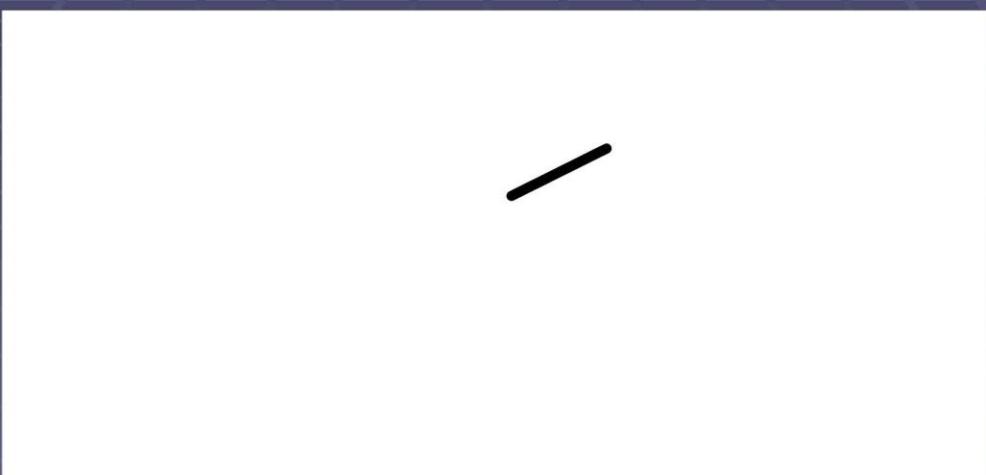
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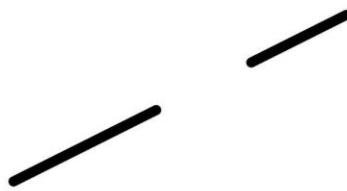
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example with (colinear) maximal lines, intersection



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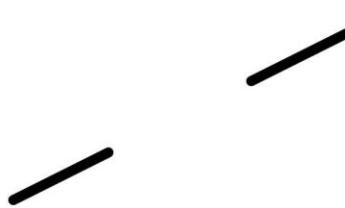
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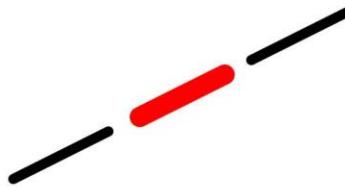
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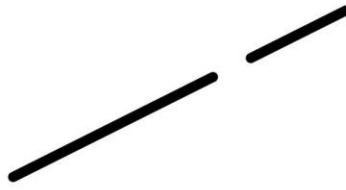
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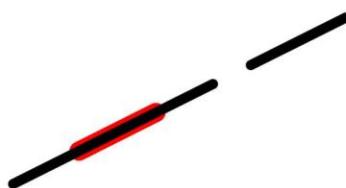
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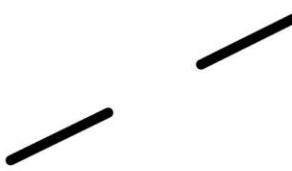
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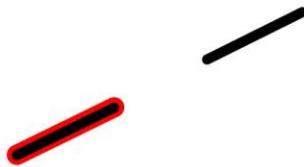
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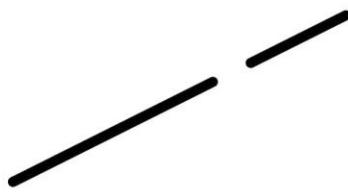
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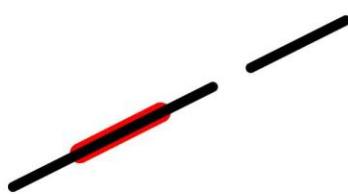
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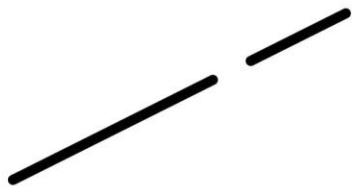
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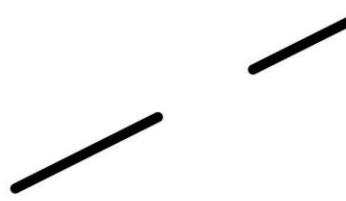
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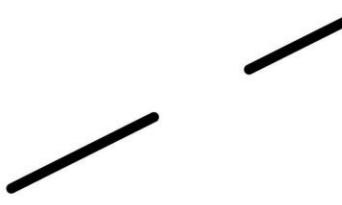
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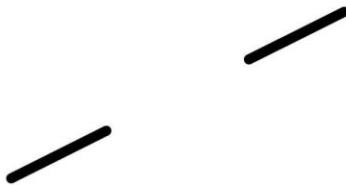
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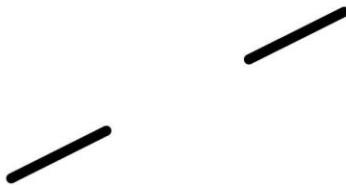
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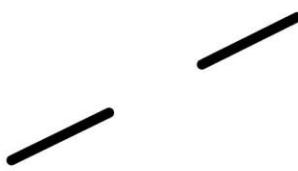
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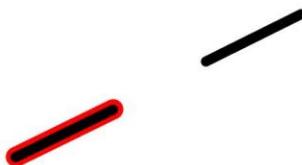
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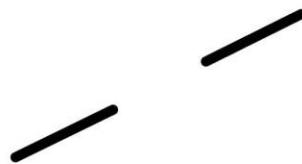
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GSG shape operations

```
(defun sh+ (s1 s2 &optional name (maximal-p nil max-given-p))
  "The + (union) shape function operation."
  :)

(defun sh- (s1 s2 &optional name (maximal-p nil max-given-p))
  "The - (difference) shape function operation."
  :)

(defun sh* (s1 s2 &optional name (maximal-p nil max-given-p))
  "The * (intersection) shape function operation."
  :)

(defun sh<= (s1 s2 &optional (maximal-p nil max-given-p))
  "The <= (sub-shape) shape function operation."
  :)
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GSG shape operations

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(defun sh+ (s1 s2 &optional name (maximal-p nil max-given-p))
  "The + (union) shape function operation."
  :)
  (defun sh= (s1 s2)
    "The = (equality comparator) shape function operation."
    :)

(defun sh-
  "The - (di
  :)
  (defun sh-cp (s &optional name (maximal-p nil max-given-p))
    "The copier shape function operation."
    :)

(defun sh*
  "The * (in
  :)
  (defun sh++ (s s2)
    "The + (union) shape procedure operation."
    :)

(defun sh-=
  "The <= (s
  :)
  (defun sh-- (s s2)
    "The - (difference) shape procedure operation."
    :)

  (defun sh** (s s2)
    "The * (intersection) shape procedure operation."
    :)
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testing shape operations

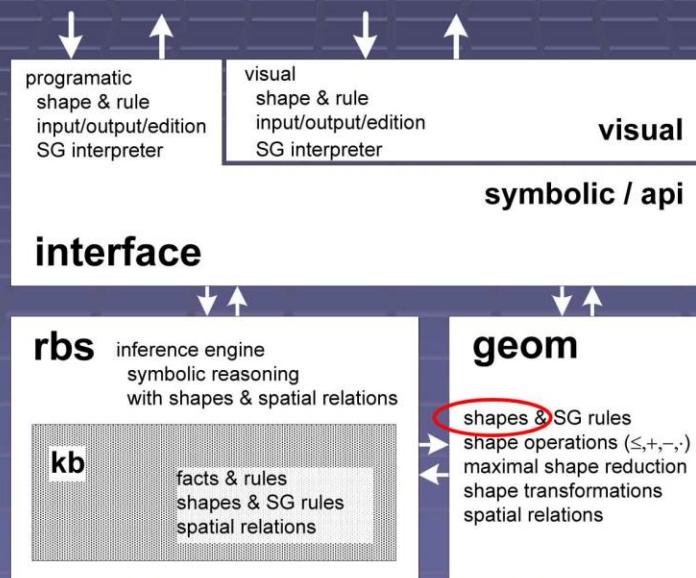
a shape in a test file (with 8 horizontal lines at y = 0)

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(line :x1 40 :y1 0 :x2 60 :y2 0)
(line :x1 70 :y1 0 :x2 90 :y2 0)
(line :x1 110 :y1 0 :x2 130 :y2 0)
(line :x1 150 :y1 0 :x2 170 :y2 0)
(line :x1 180 :y1 0 :x2 190 :y2 0)
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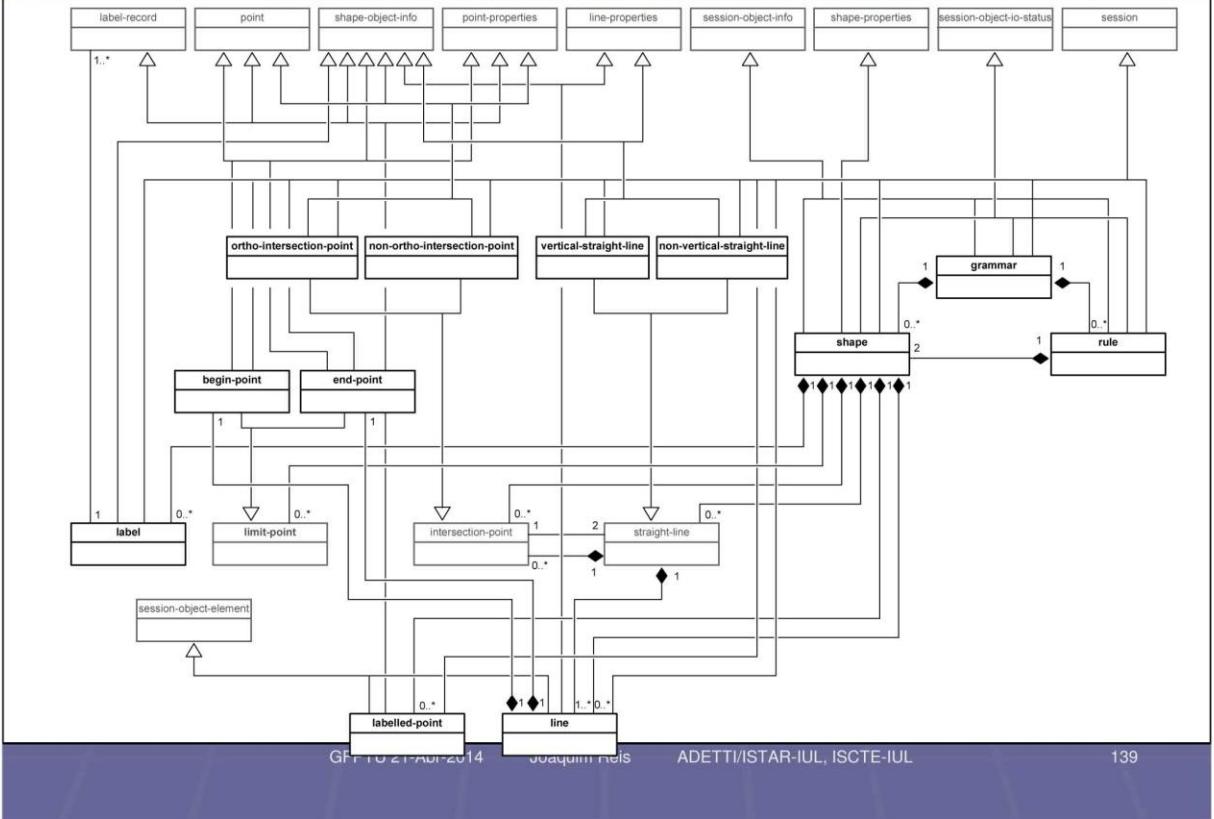
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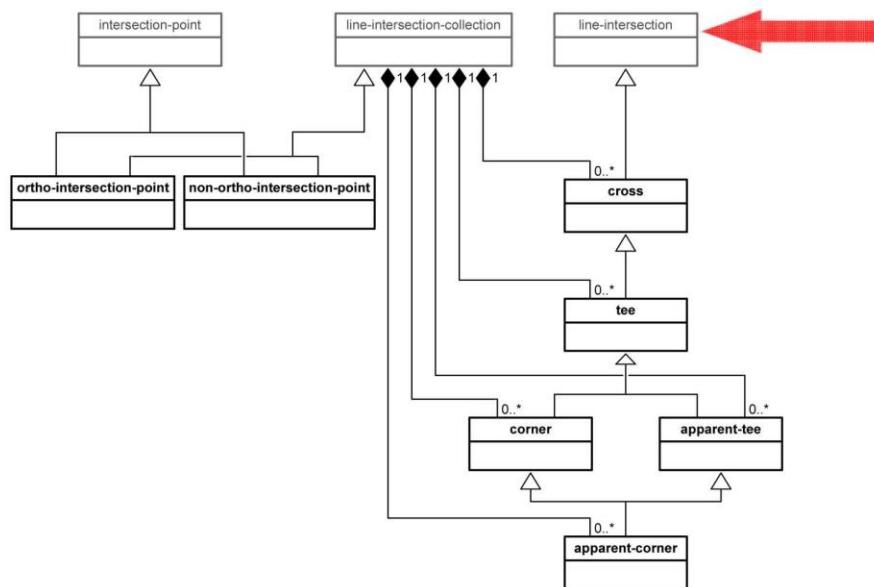


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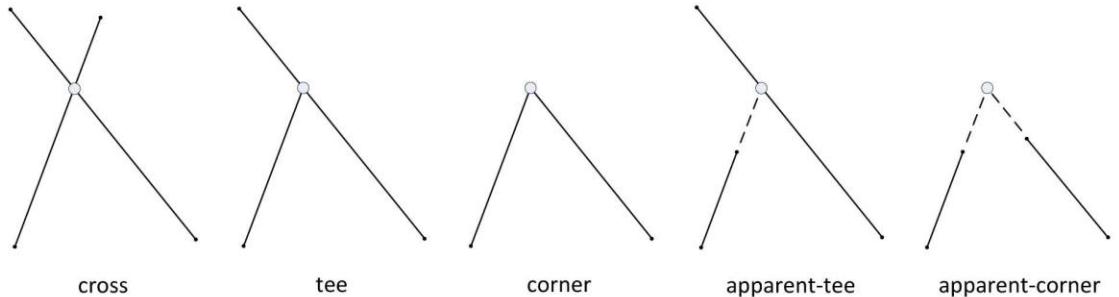
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GSG main classes

line intersections



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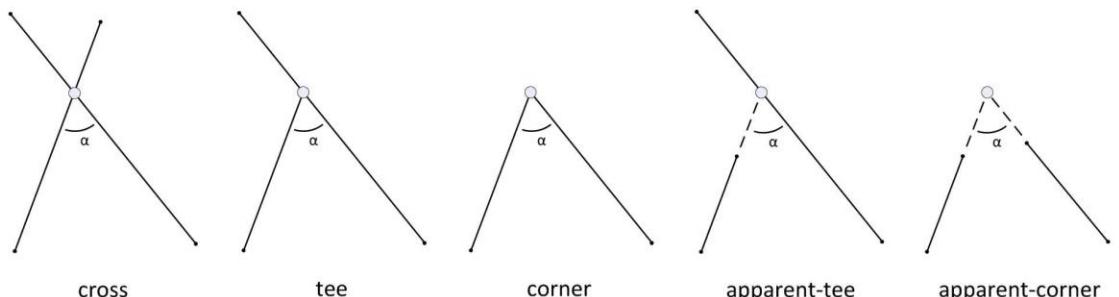
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line intersections



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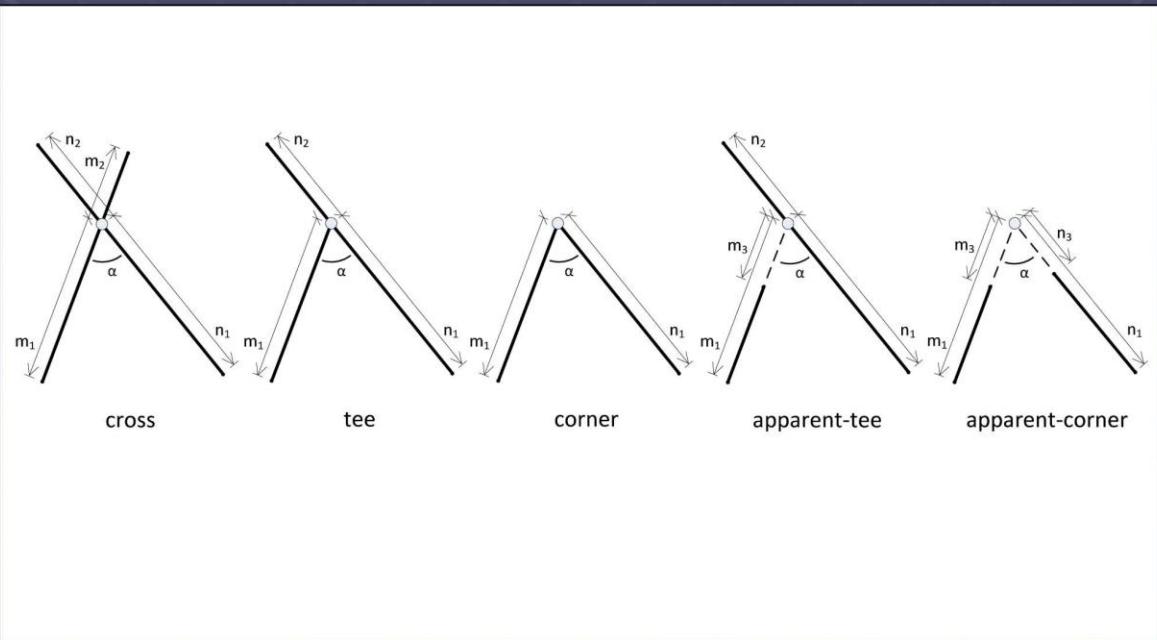
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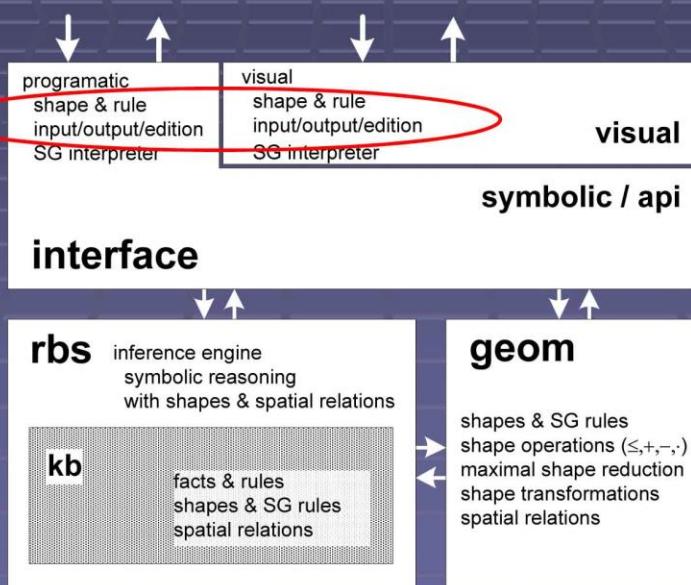
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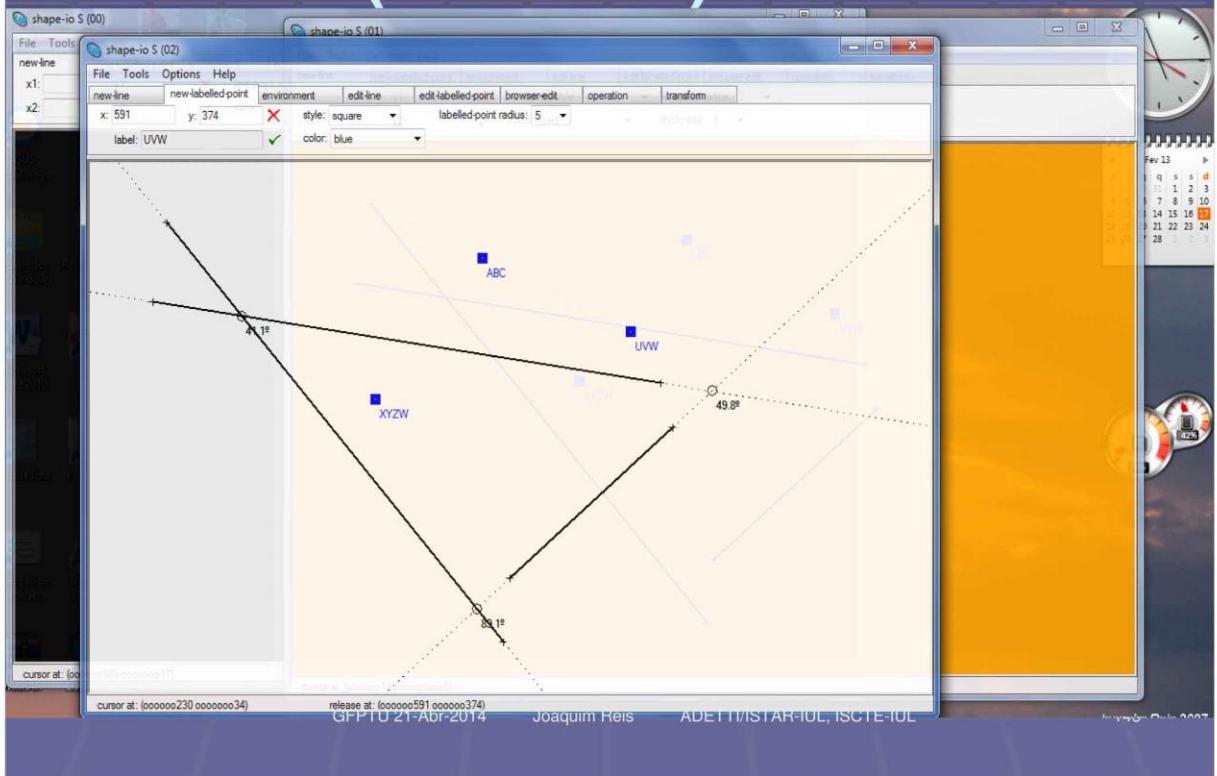
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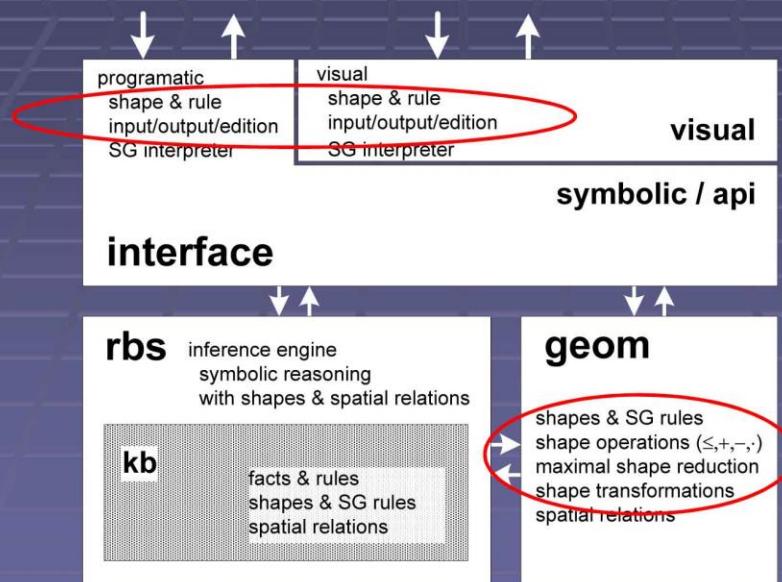
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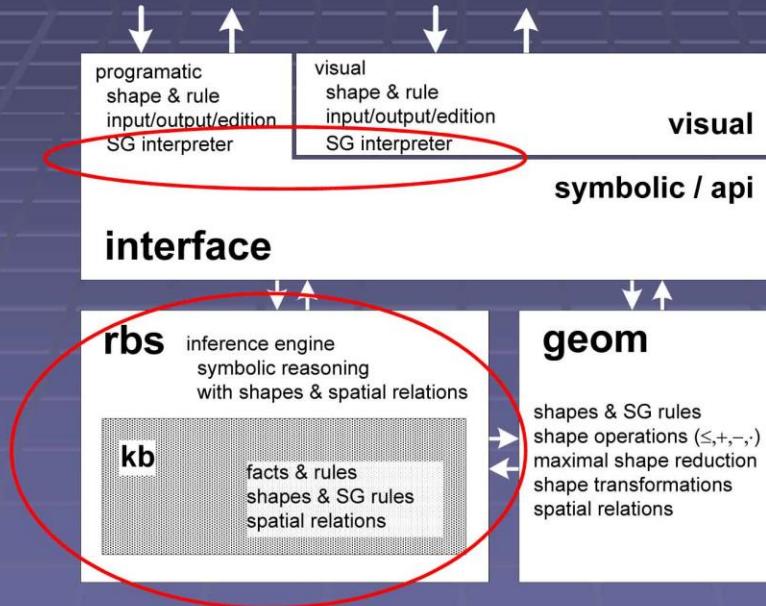
GSG (obsolete) interface



work in progress



future work



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GSG a shell tool for shape grammar support

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A Interface para o Sistema GSG

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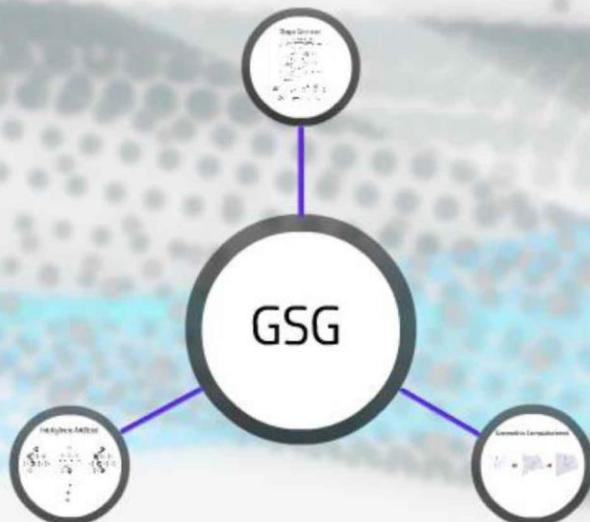
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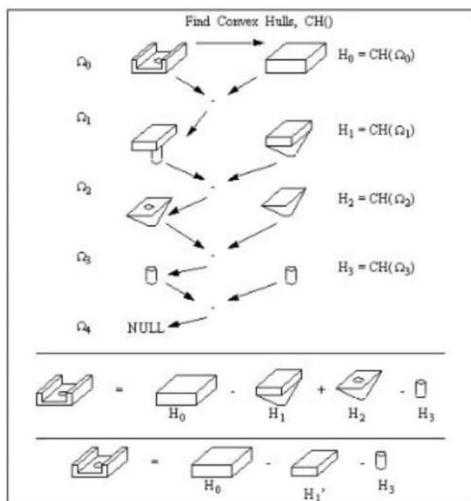
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 - Problemas
 - Proposta

GSG

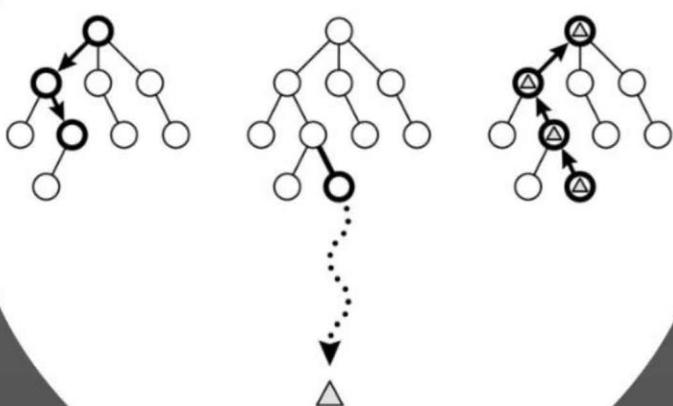
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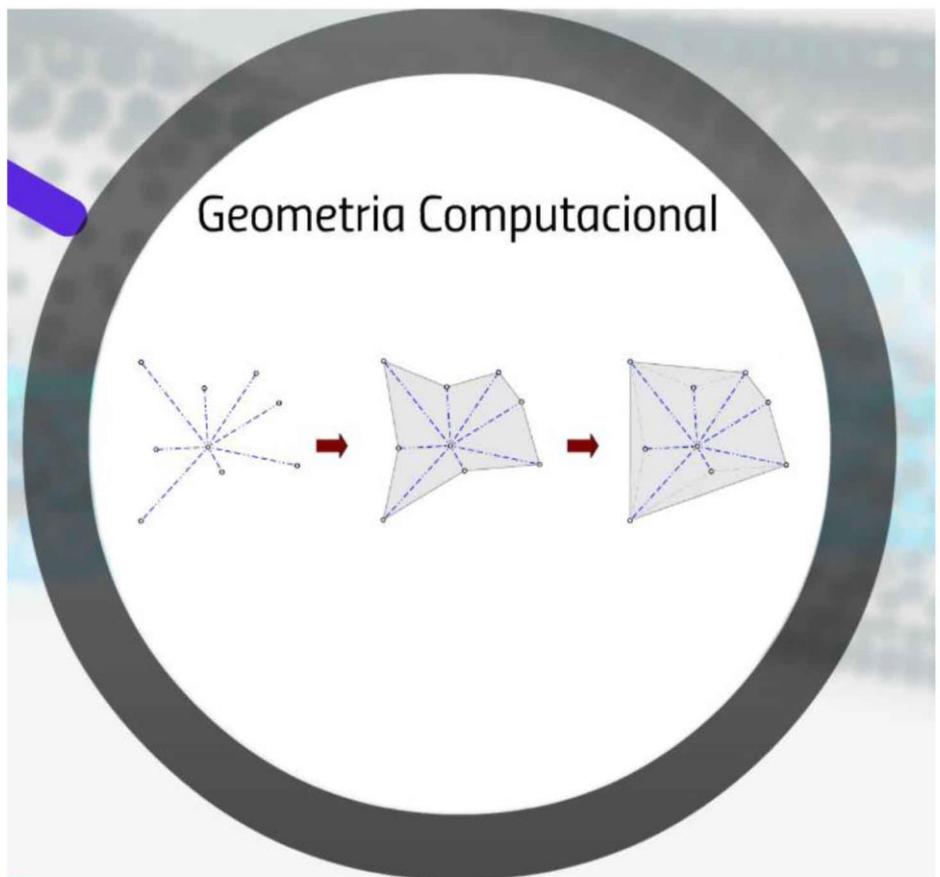


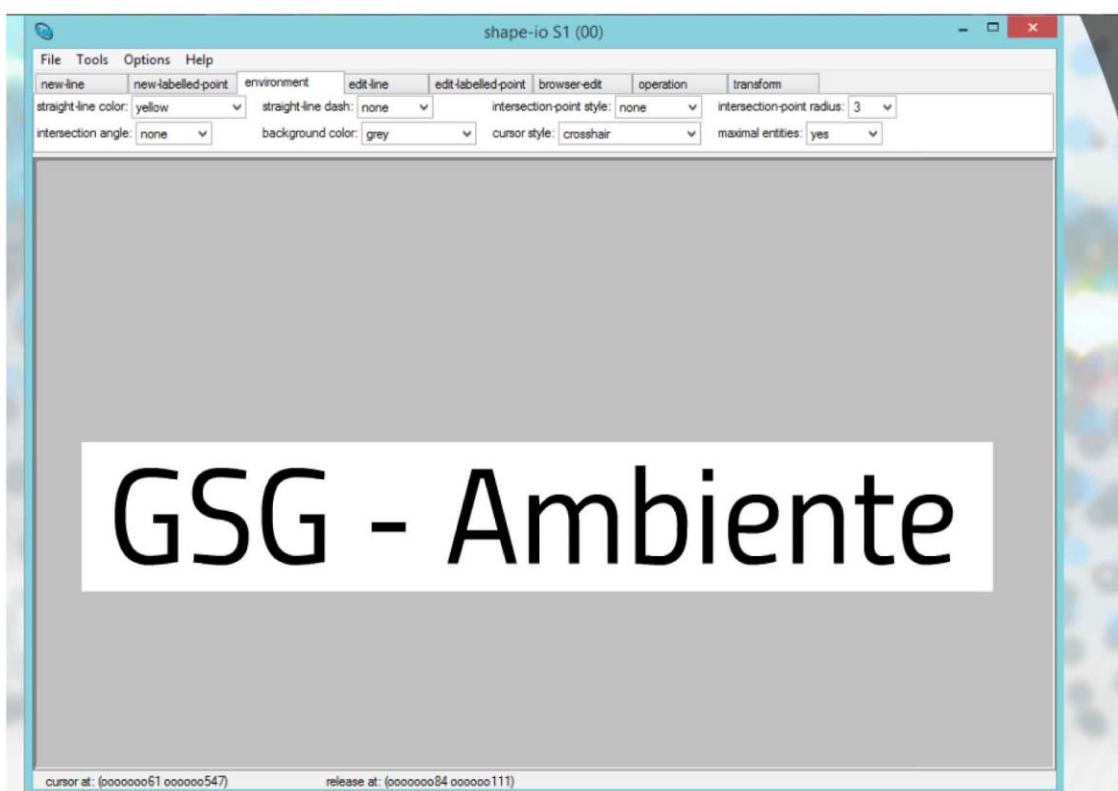
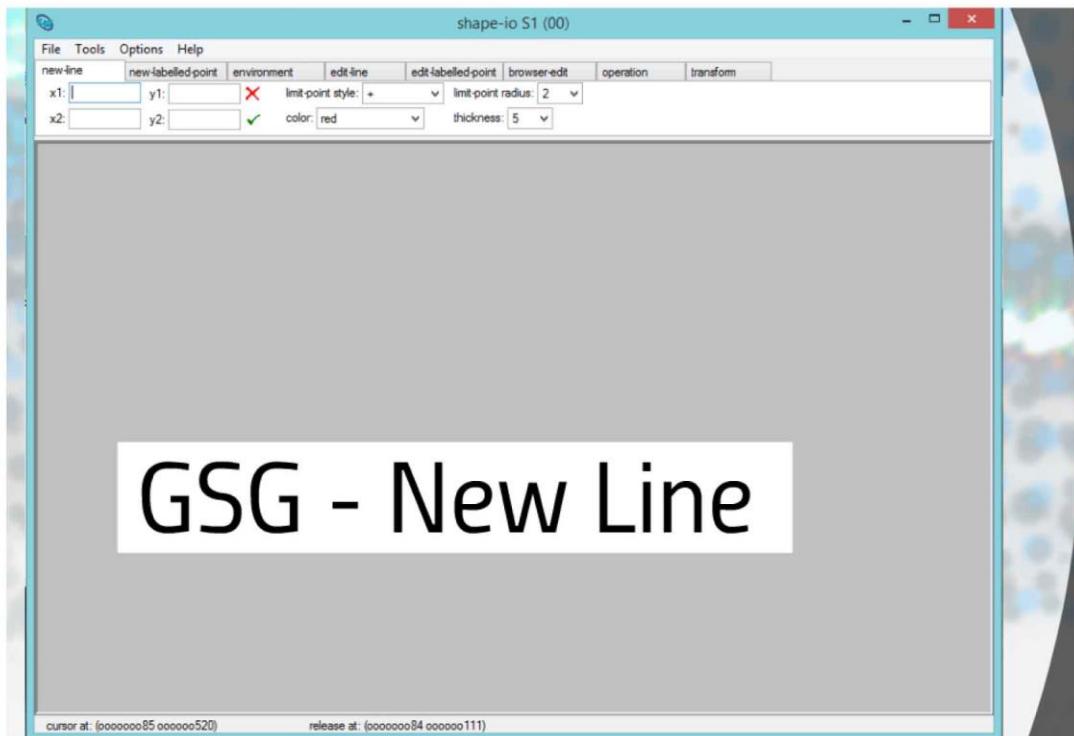
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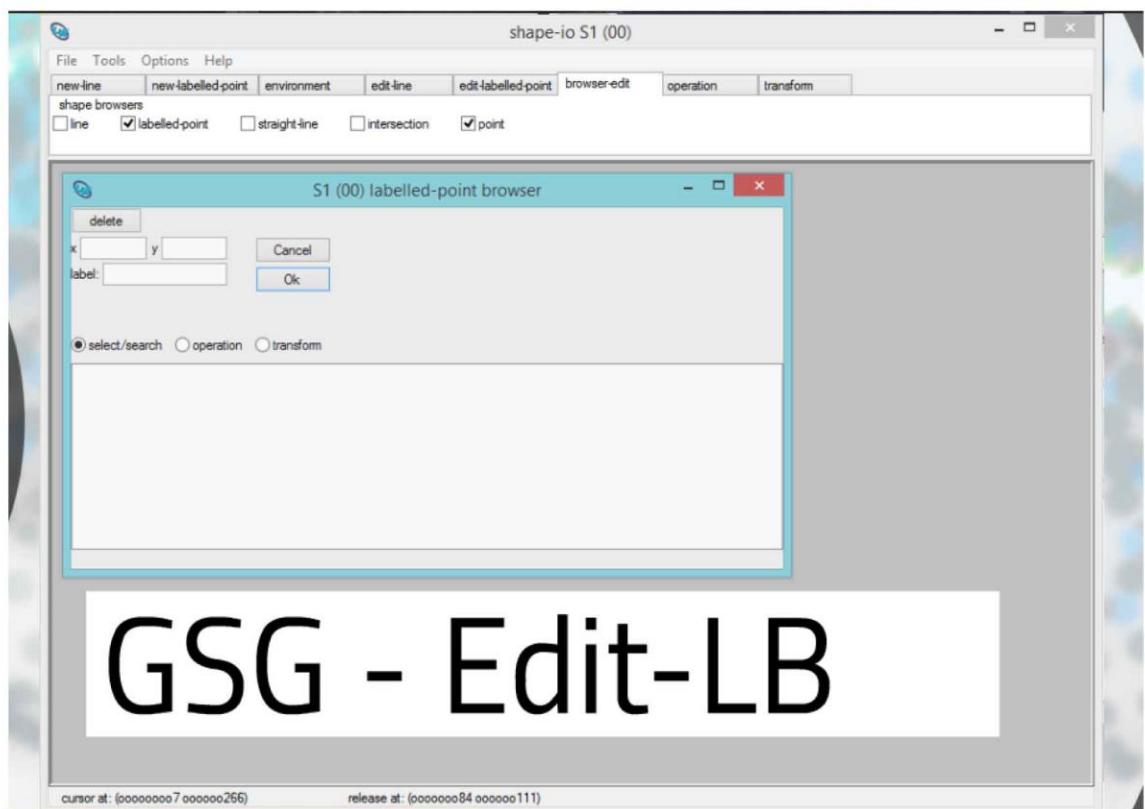
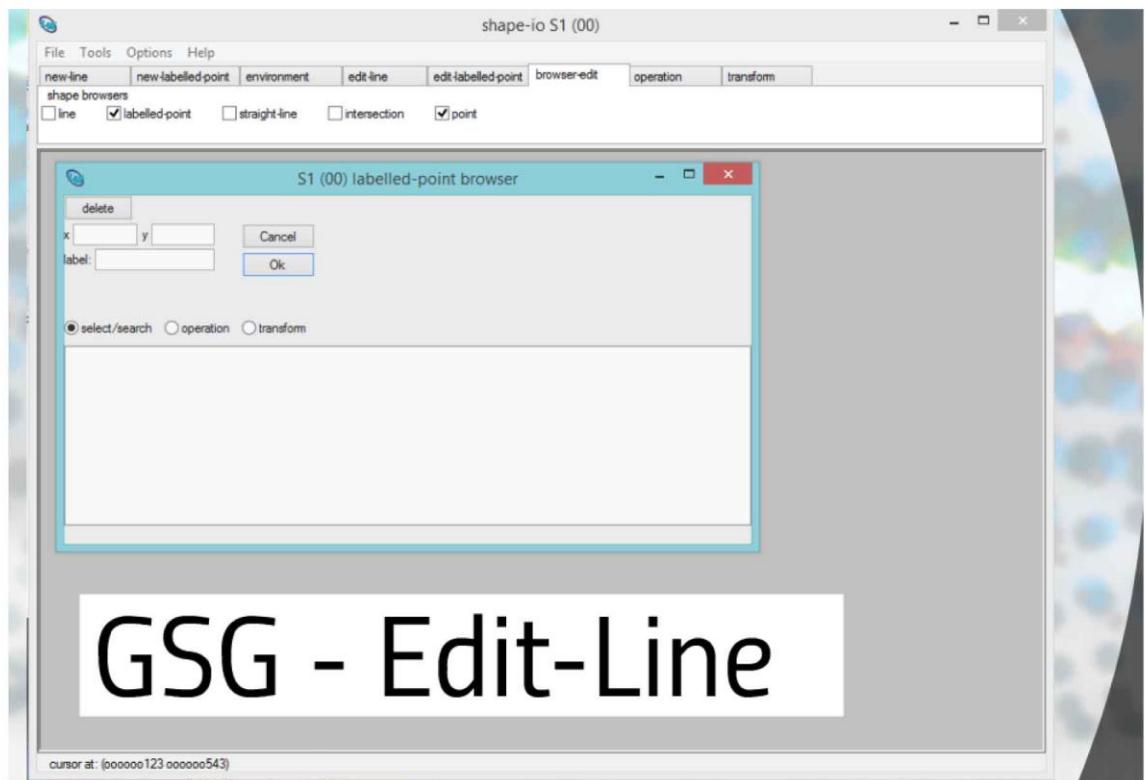


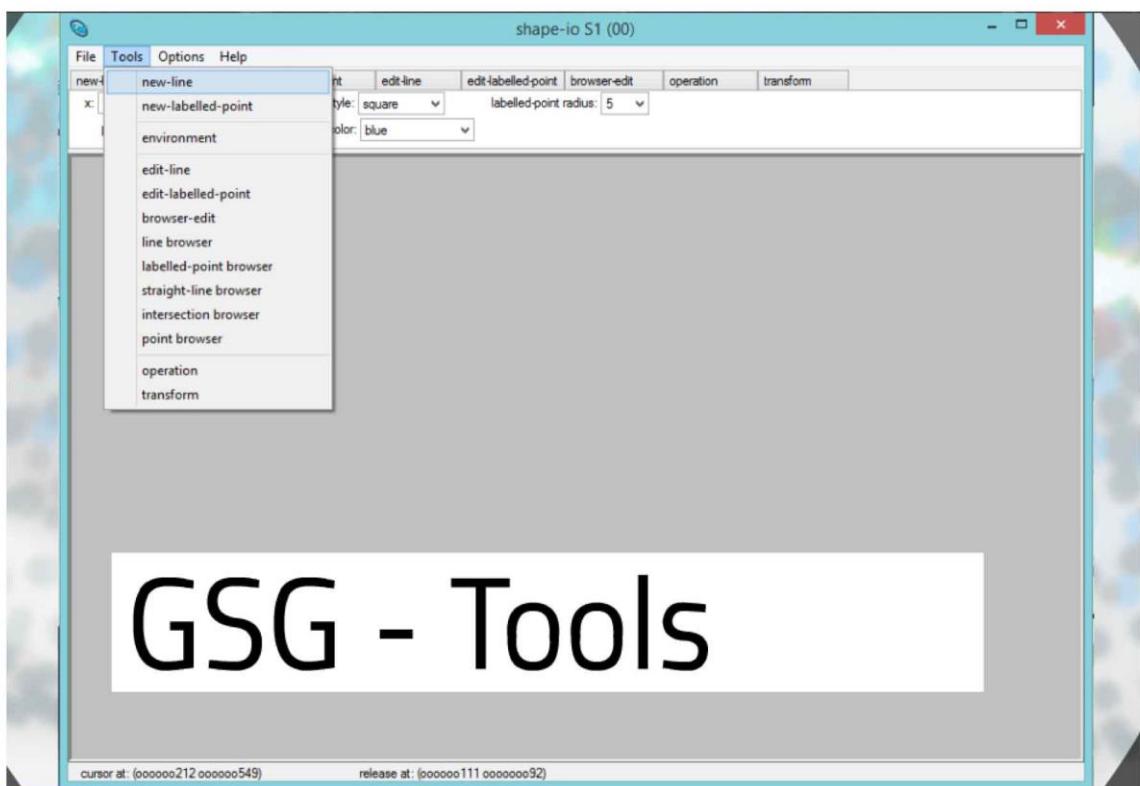
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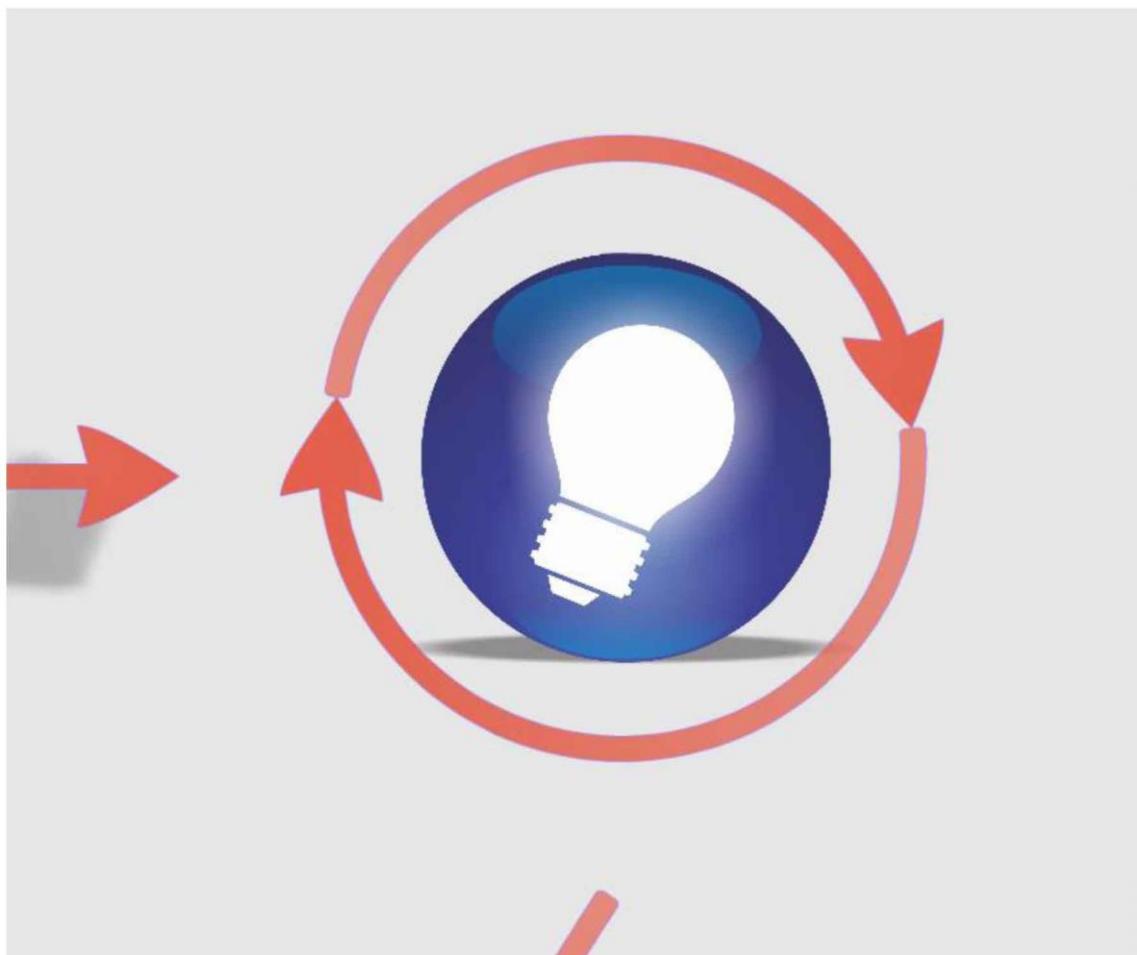
GSG - Tools

Problemas

- Janelas desagrupadas;
- Poucas funcionalidades de edição;
- Falta de apoio na criação de formas;
- e.t.c.

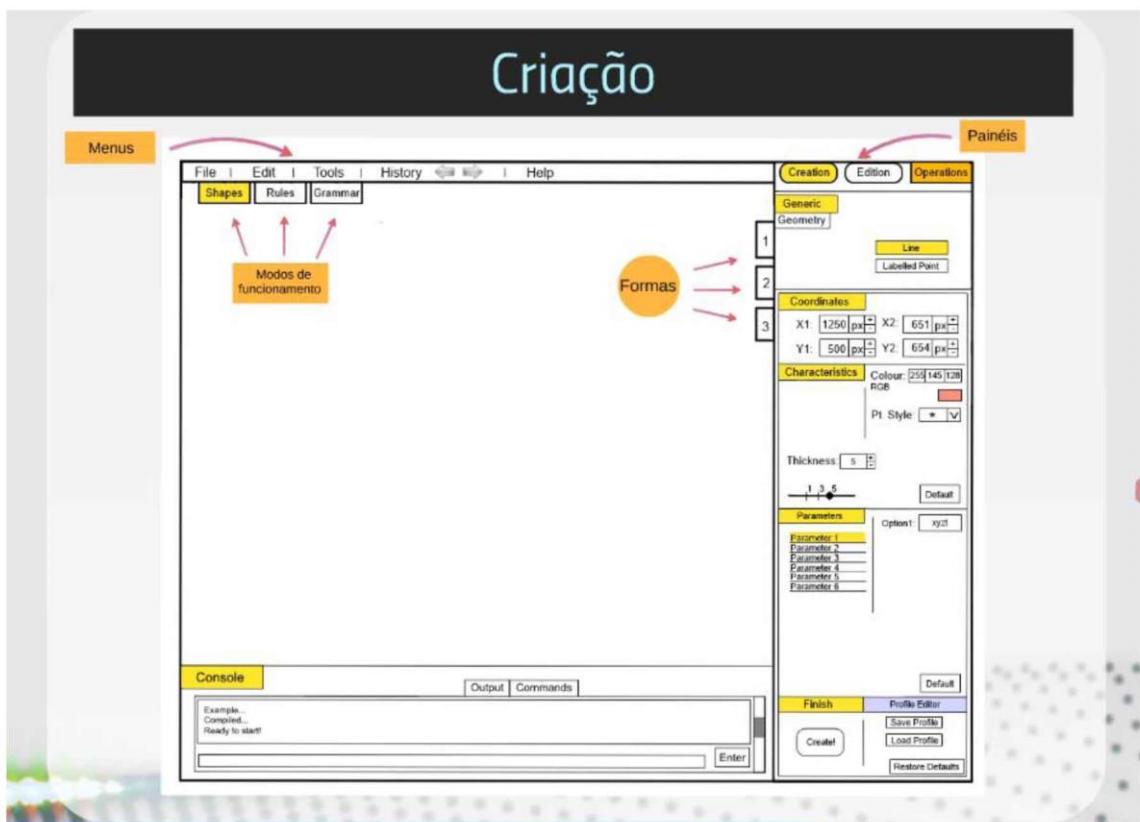


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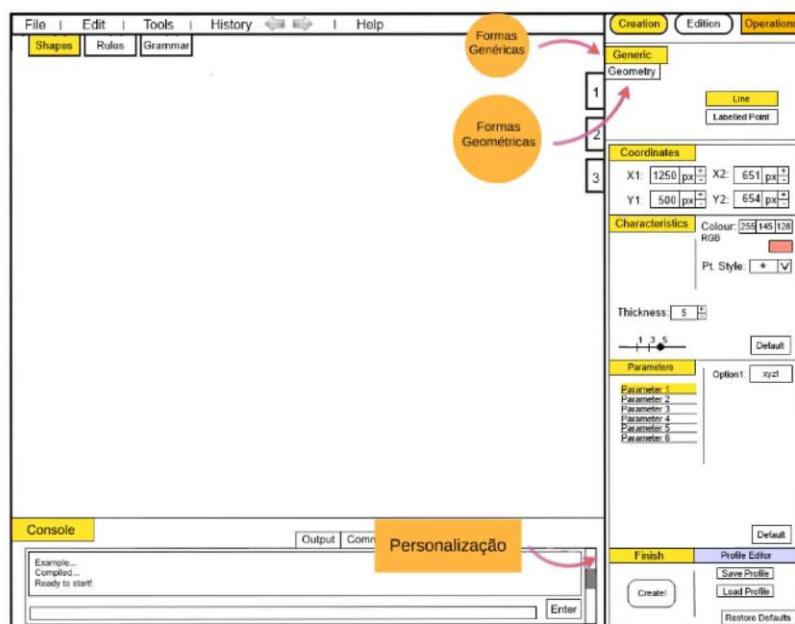


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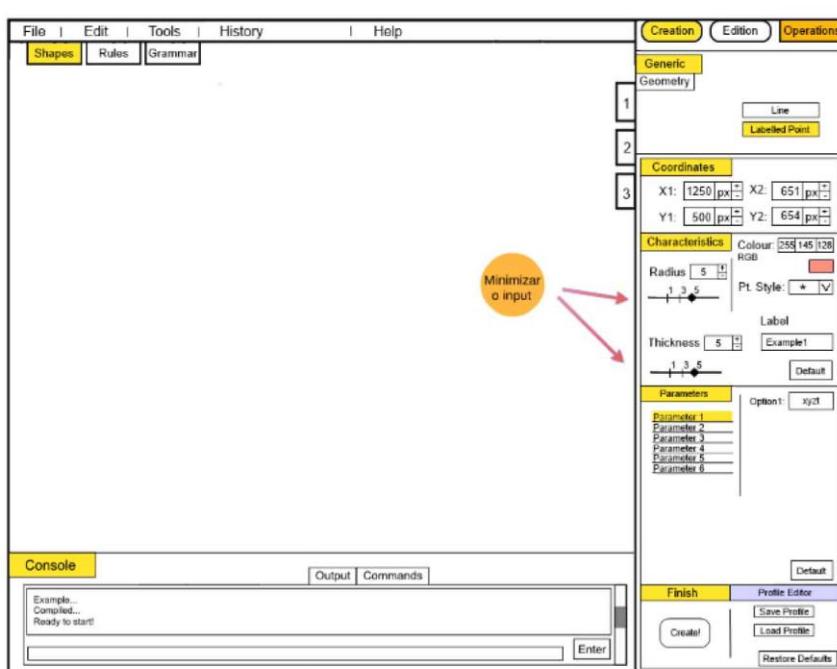
- Eliminar o uso de janelas secundárias;
- Agrupar funcionalidades em painés dimensionáveis;
- Desenvolver ferramentas de ajuda para a criação de formas;
- Implementar layouts e funcionalidades "User Friendly";



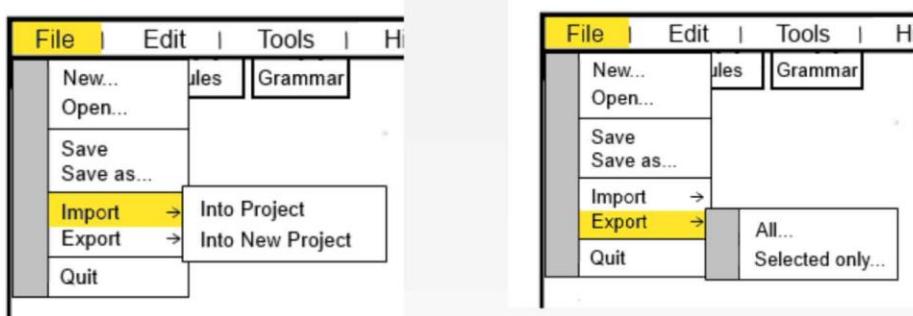
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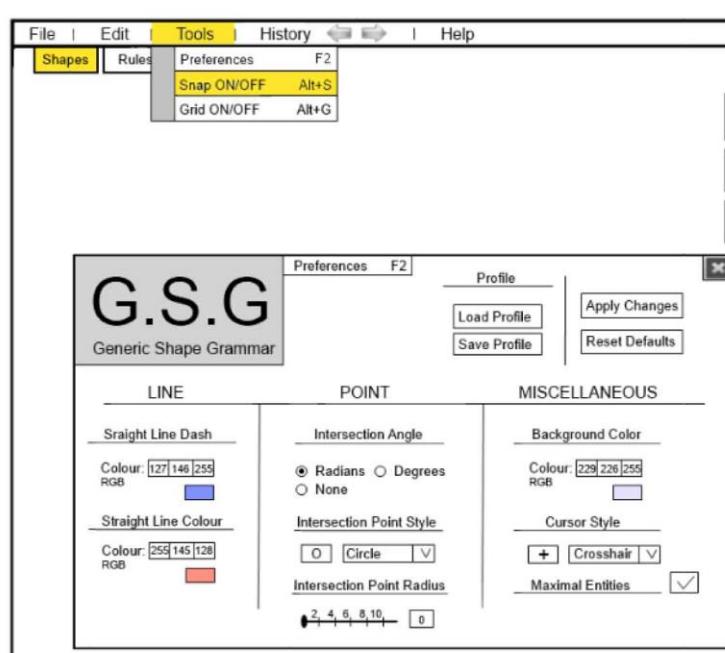
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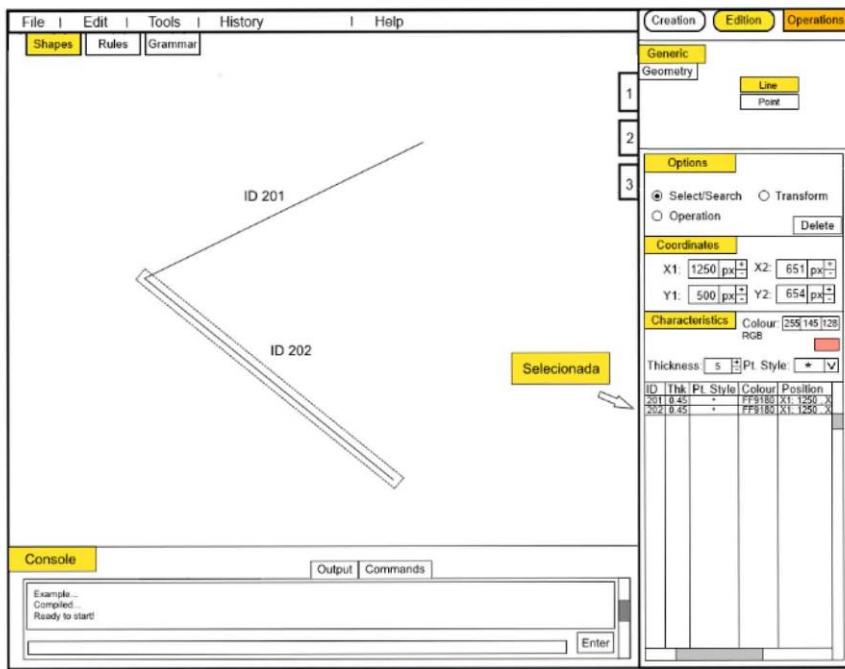
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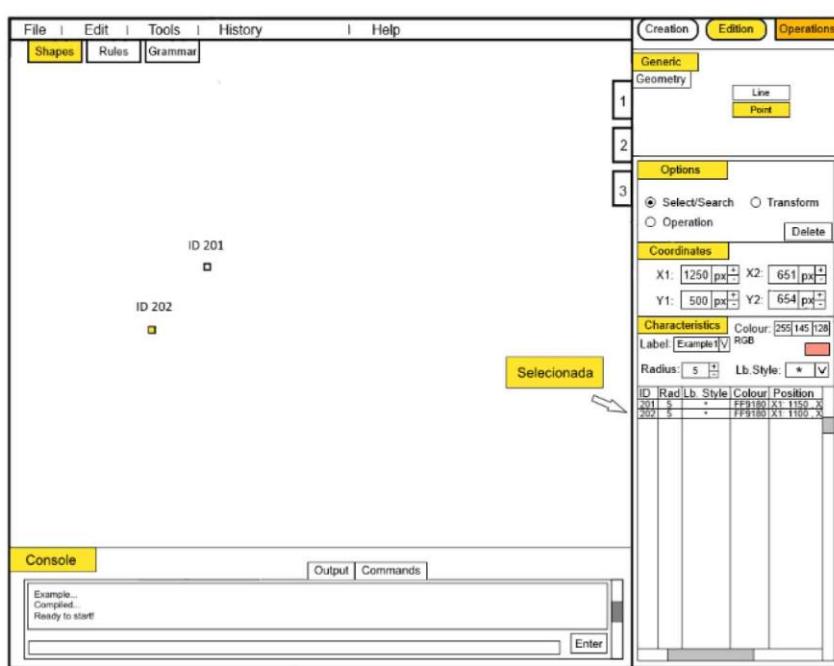
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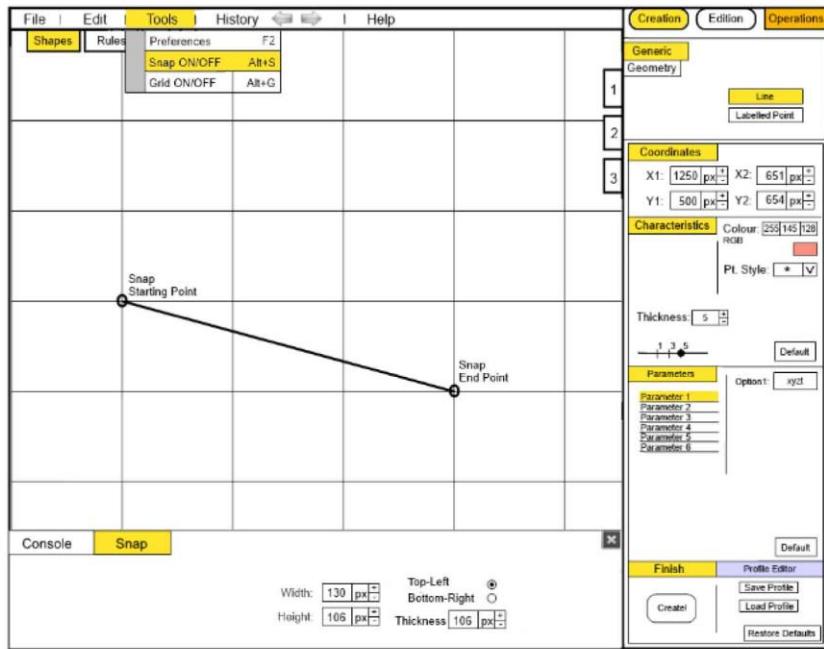
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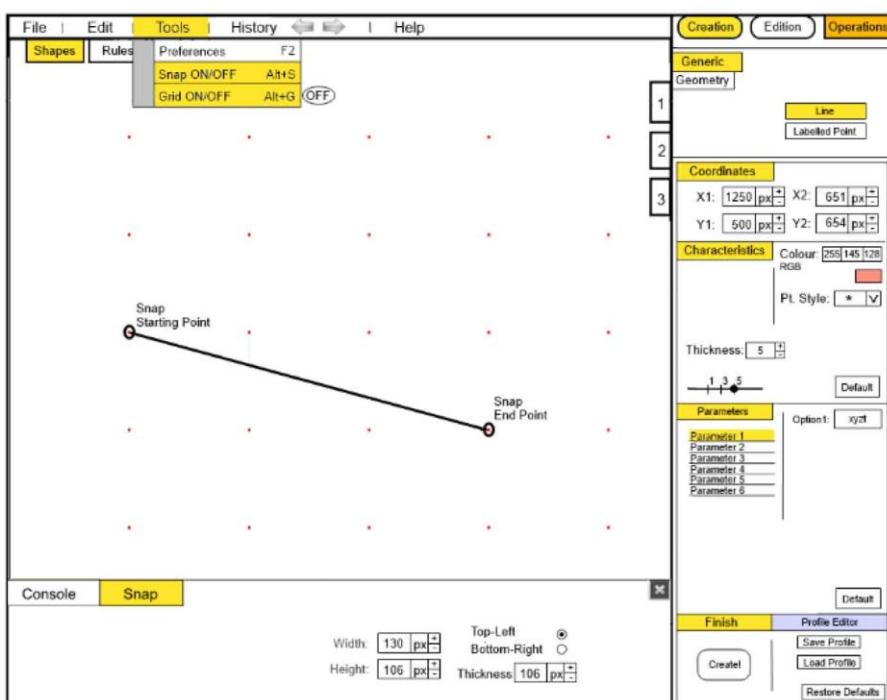
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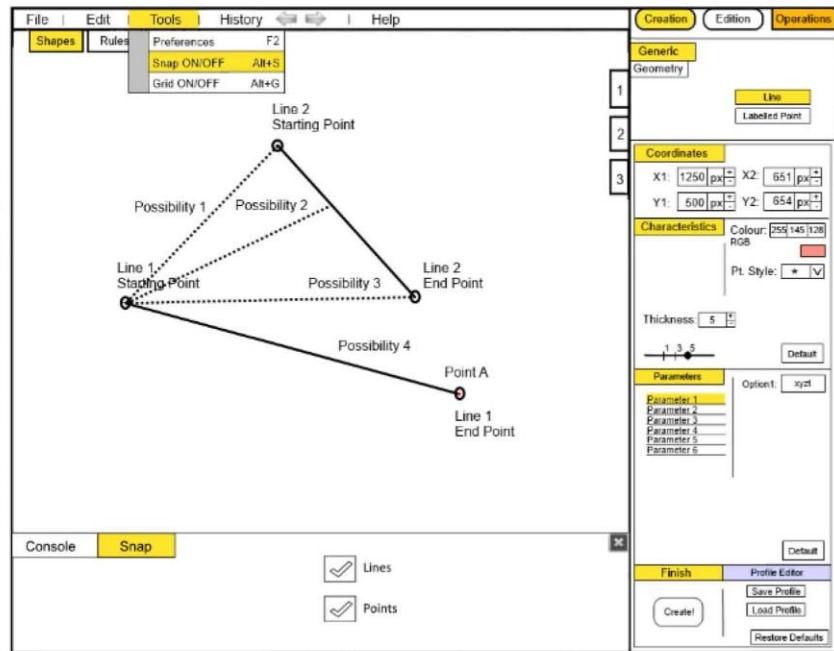
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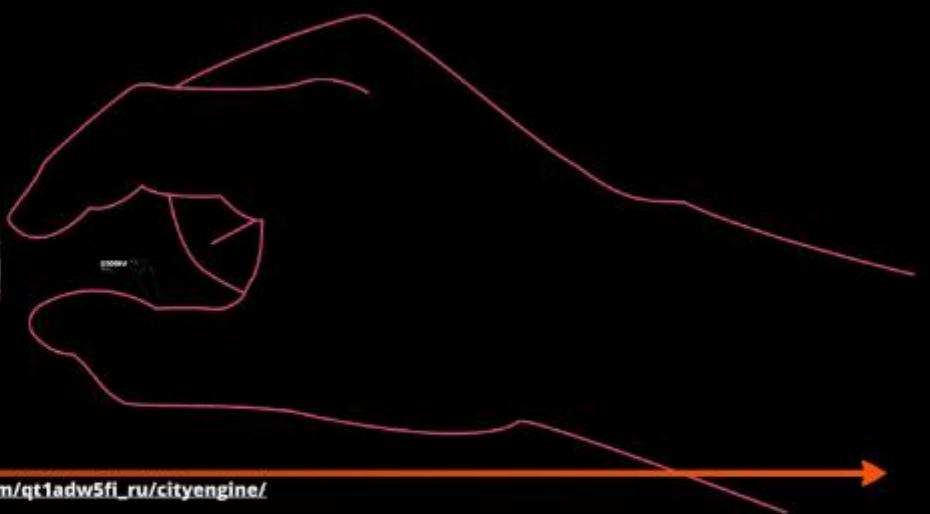


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Sistemas de Informação Geográfica e City Engine

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GEOBIM

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● Criação de modelos baseados em regras procedimentais

● Porque é isto?

City Engine?

● Maior fabricante mundial de software BIM

● Possui a integração plena com o SIG através da integração com softwares como o ArcGIS

● Integração plena permite enquadurar este tipo de software de modelação procedimental em ambientes de trabalho imobiliário de modo facilitado

- como input:
 - BIM 3D
 - Modelos de processamento
- como output:
 - Sistemas de Visual
 - Simulação

● Mais que uma ferramenta de visualização, é uma plataforma para o futuro próximo, integrar em ferramentas de análise espacial do SIG

● Criação de modelos baseados em regras procedimentais

City Engine?



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Porque não?

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Procura a integração plena com o SIG através da integração com softwares como o Arcgis



Esri maior fabricante mundial de software SIG



Integração plena permite enquadrar este tipo de software de modelação procedural em ambientes de trabalho empresariais de modo facilitado

- **Como Input**
 - **Base 2D**
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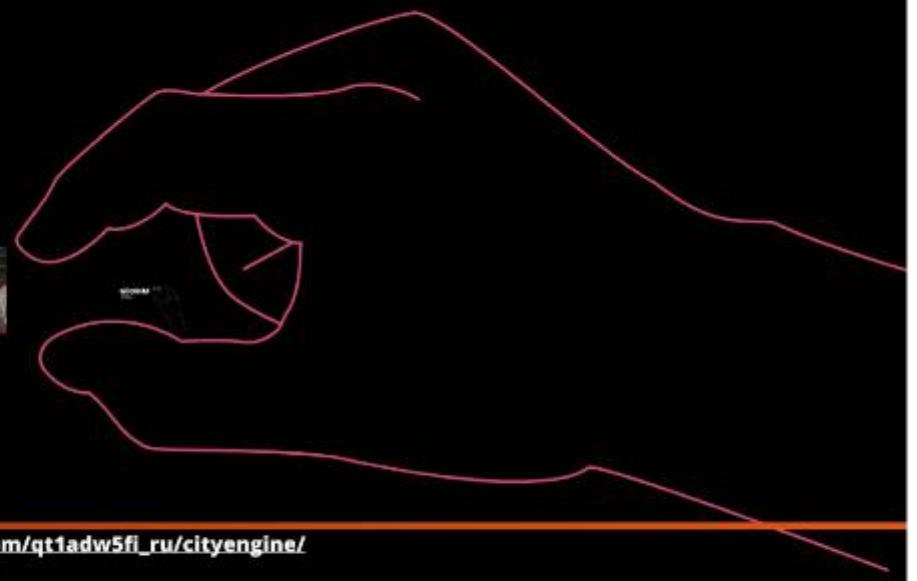
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Mais que uma ferramenta de simulação, irá muito provavelmente num futuro próximo, integrar as ferramentas de análise espacial do SIG



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Uma nova perspectiva para o planeamento urbano



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Um software para a criação, planeamento e
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criação, planeamento e
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O QUE FAZ?

COMO

Gerar rapidamente cidades em 3D a partir de dados 2D



Planear, modificar e estruturar os dados



Criar CityGML com base nas estruturas de dados



Modelar ambientes urbanos em 3D para simulação e confrontamento



Partilhar os planos urbanísticos via Web

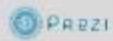


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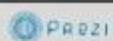
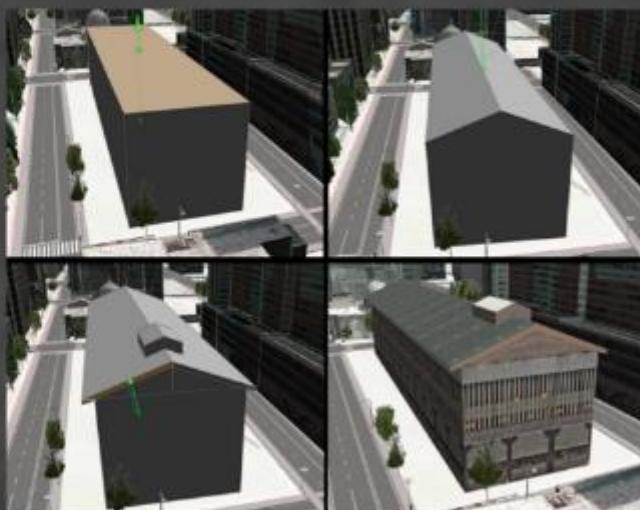
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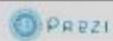
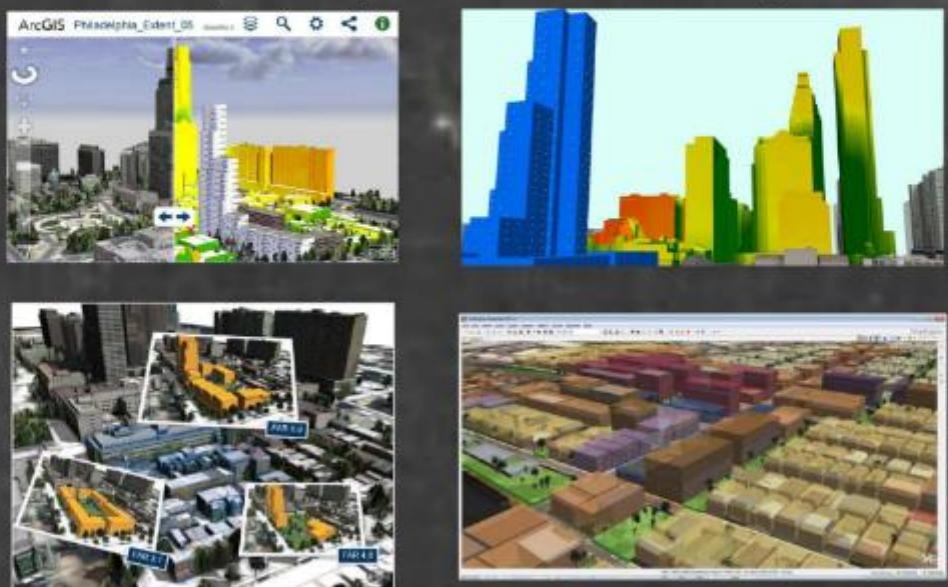


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Criação de cenários reais de forma a compará-los e analisá-los

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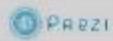
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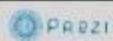
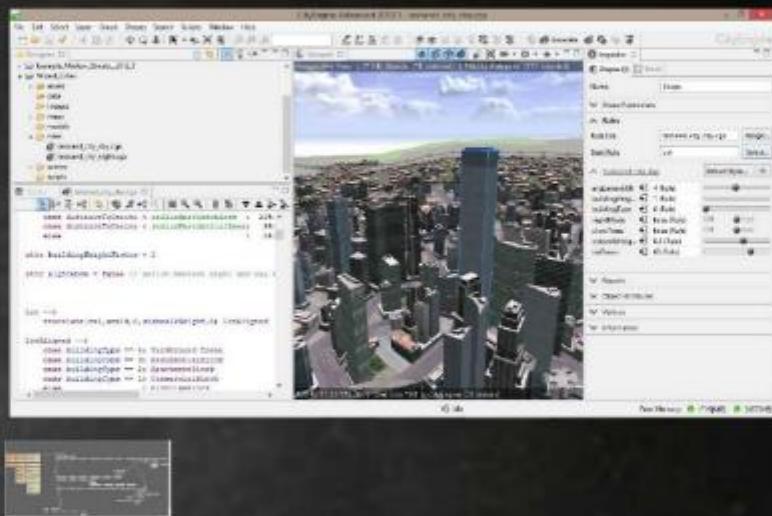
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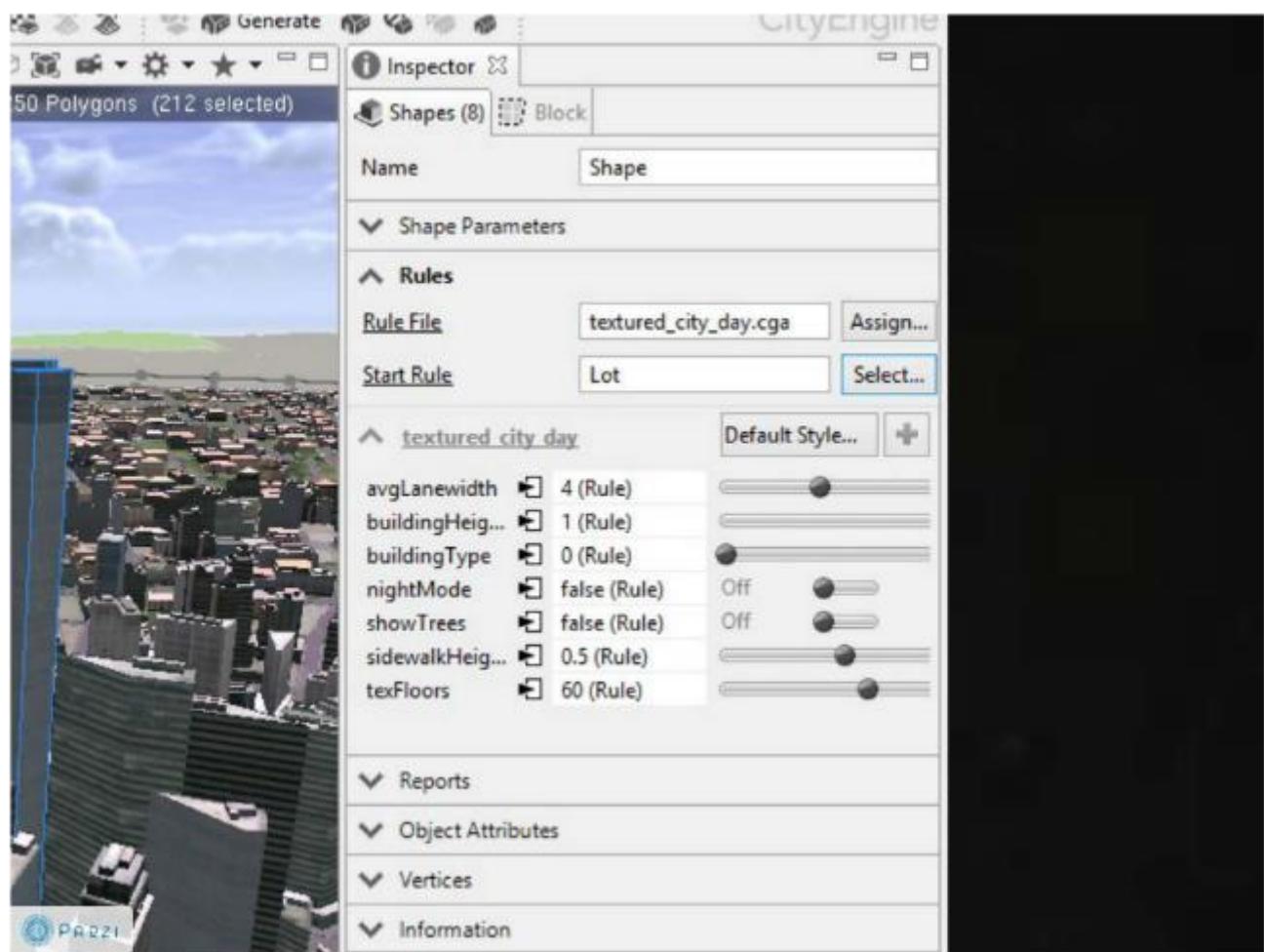
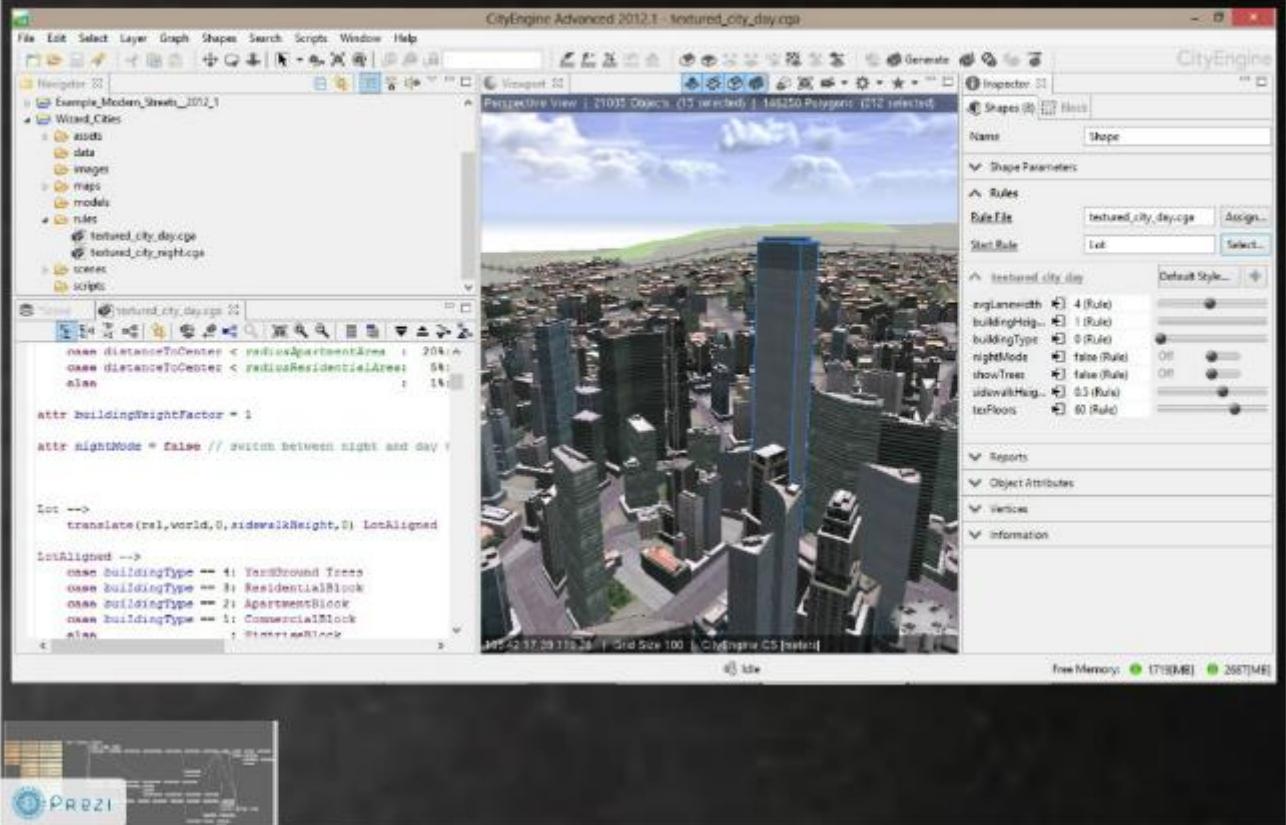
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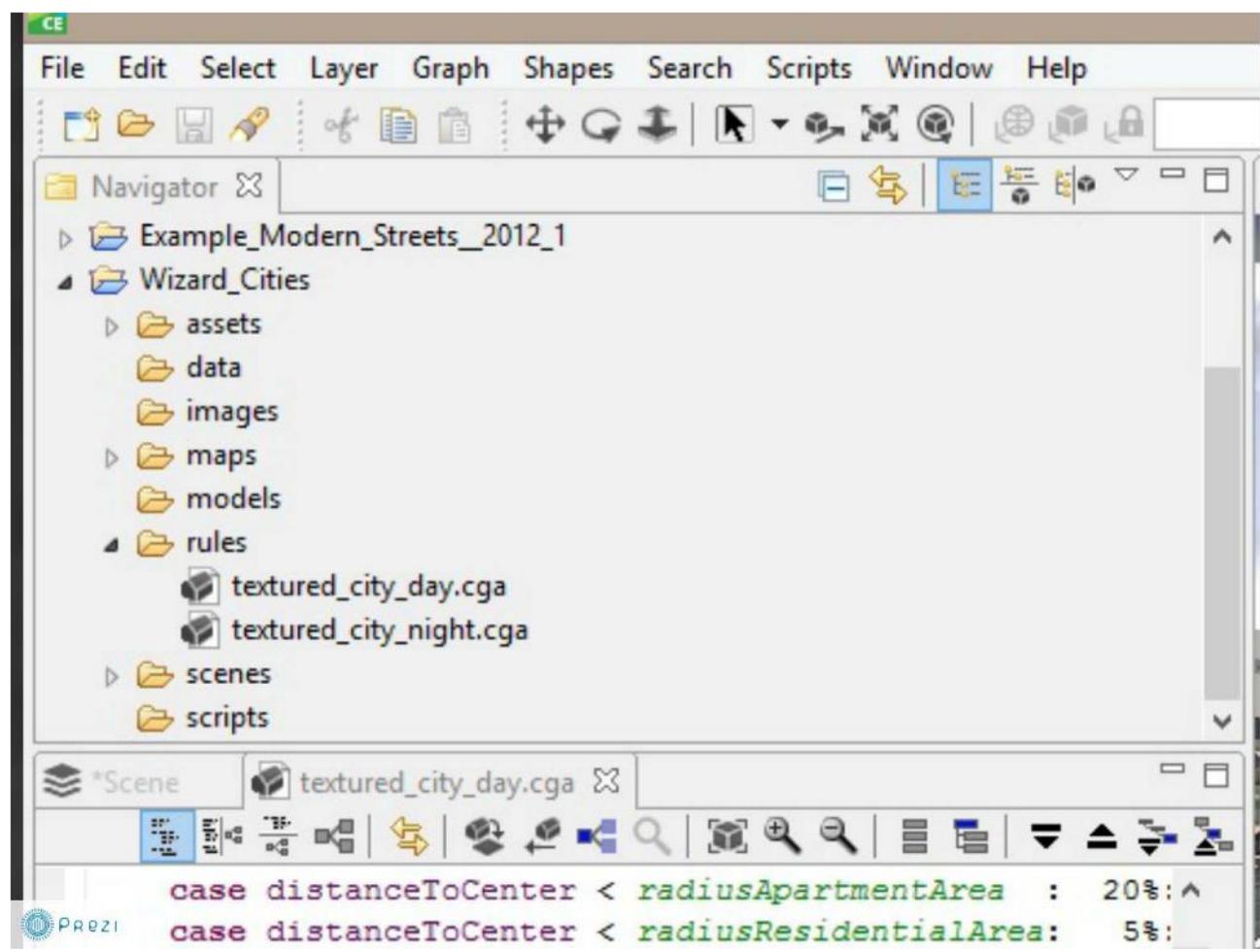
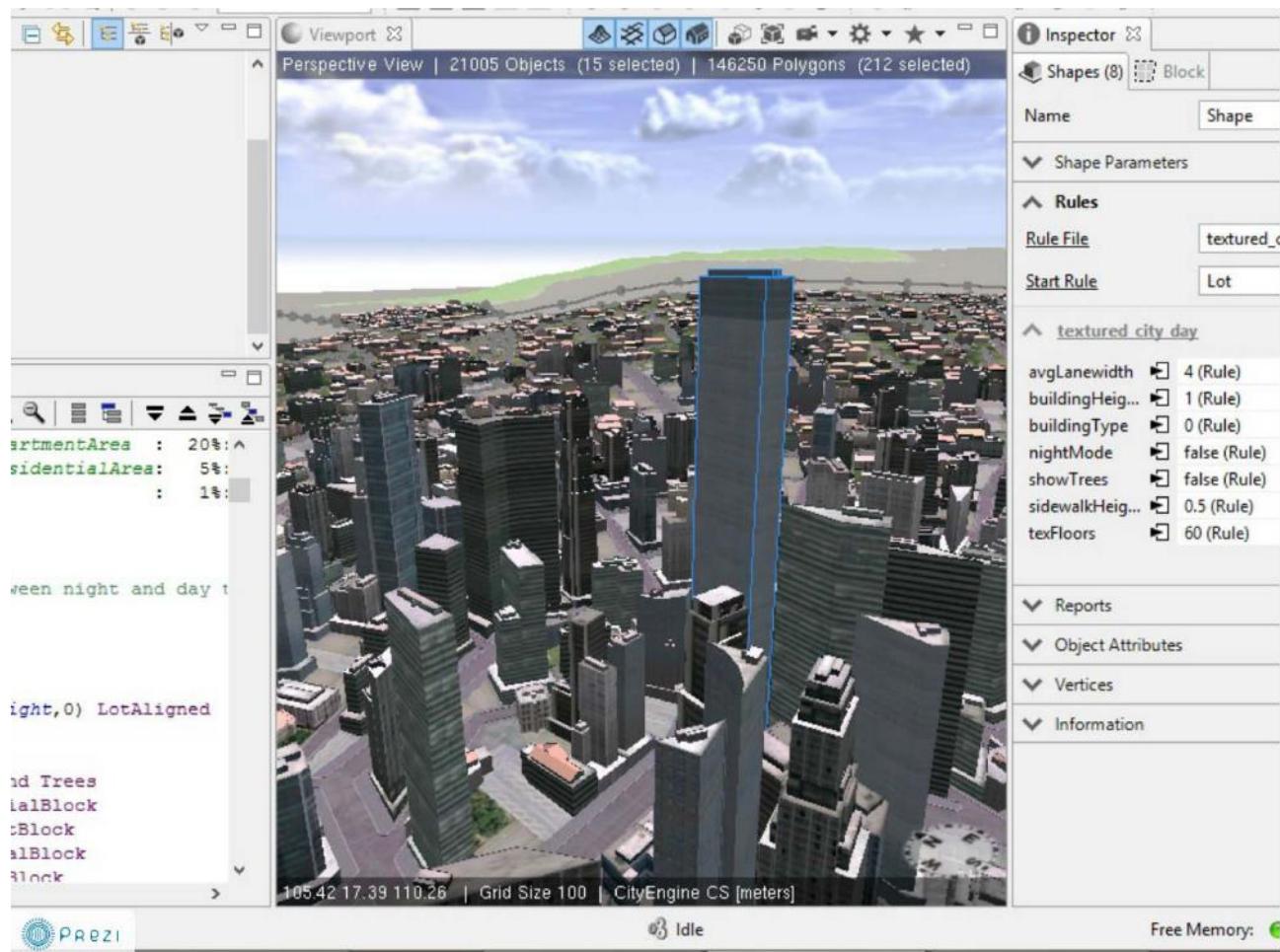


COMO FAZ?



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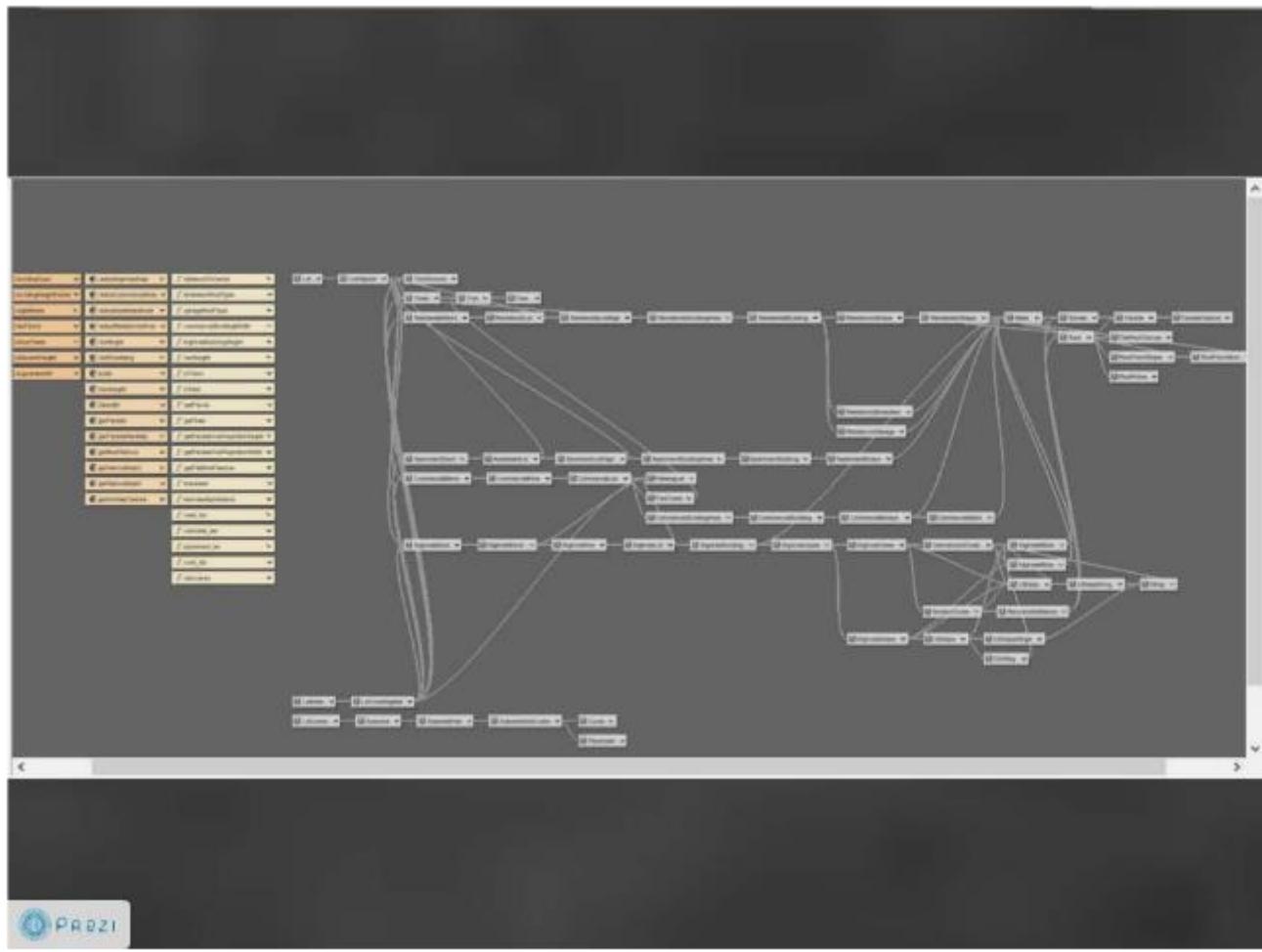
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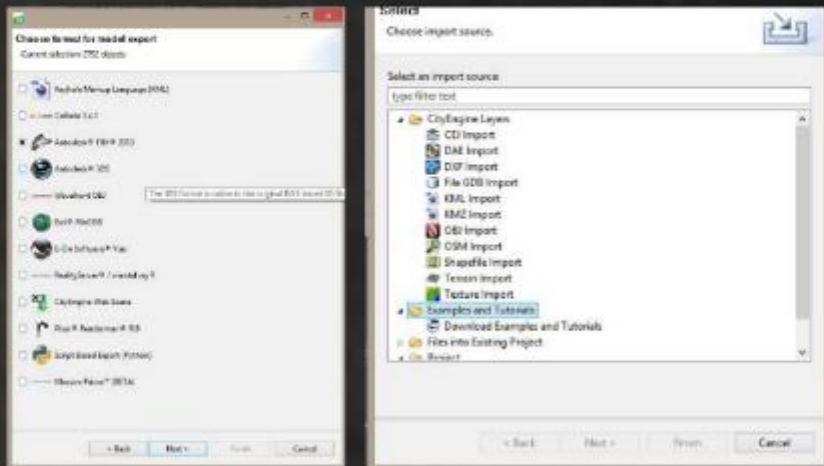
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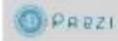
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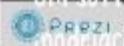
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UMA NOVA PERSPECTIVA PARA O PLANEAMENTO URBANO

BY RÚBEN REIS

O QUE FAZ?

Um software para a criação, planeamento e
design de ambientes urbanos em 3D.



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Creating an interface

- Current paradigm
 - desktop paradigm
 - folders and files present in a virtual desktop
 - drag&drop, scroll, pop-up windows and menus, pull-down menus and drop-down list menus
- For people with low or no digital user expertise these are barriers:
procedures to manipulate, select and input hidden information

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YSWYI

- For users with no digital user expertise:
You See What You Input (YSWYI) approach
 - Features
 - No hidden information
 - The basic unit is the full screen
 - Input information visually present all the time
 - Minimal information per basic unit to avoid confusion!
 - Information input: successive screens **stepbystep**
 - YSWYI: simplicity and usability in the real world

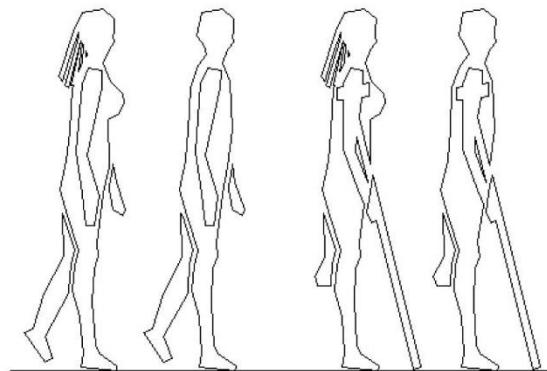
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Input icons

- The family unit is composed of parents, children, cousins, aunts, nephews, nieces, grandparents and others (friends, friends of friends, may be still relatives or not)
 - Extended family concept
- Possibility of having amputees in the household
 - Example: Mozambique, +20 people injured/killed by land mines each month (2011 report)

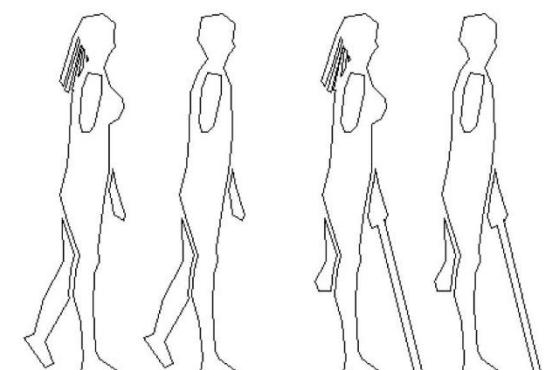
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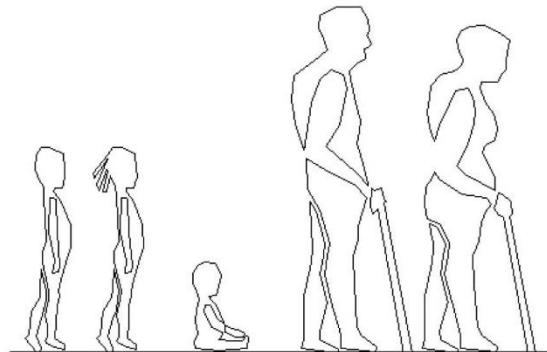
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Now & to be done

- Current status of the study
 - Children are also affected by war consequences: child amputee icon?
 - necessary to define the household typology?
- Further steps
 - Icons tests with the target group
 - Creation of a mokup and tests

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Contexto do Projecto

SPPT

P.F. Lopes, J. Reis, F. Santos, S. Eloy, A. Paio, V. Rato,
Shaping emergent cities for all, SIGraDi 2011, XV Congreso de la
Sociedad Iberoamericana de Grafica Digital, 16-18 de Novembro 2011,
Santa Fé, Argentina, pp. 106-108. ISBN: 978-987-657-679-6

- Levantamento da Família Alargada
- **You See What You Input (YSWYI)**
 - Brasil
 - Angola
 - Moçambique

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Forma de desenvolvimento

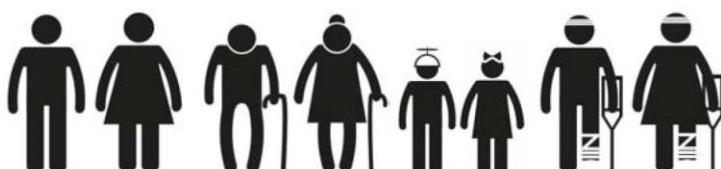
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- Não convencional
 - *Loose specs*
 - Ensaio / tentativa / erro
 - Testes iterativos
 - E interactivos
 - Como testar sem o público alvo final?
 - O que são os ícones representativos para o público alvo final?

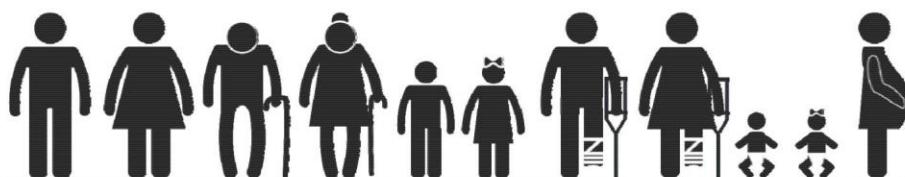
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Ícones, A. Horta

SPPT
1^ª Versão



Versão Final



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Estudo da Iconografia Regional

SPPT



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Testes

SPPT

Número total: 45 testes + 4 testes preliminares

Categorias

Testes Preliminares: 2 alunos + 2 professores

Testes:

Professores: 7

Alunos : 22

Secretariado: 10

Idosos (> 50 anos): 6

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Testes, Análise Qualitativa

SPPT

- Observadores: Notou-se que num dos testes a presença de 4 observadores se transformou num factor de stress significativo
- Tipos de Ícones: Algumas das pessoas, nos ícones da família, estranhavam os ícones “desaparecerem” de ecrã para ecrã – noção de conjunto
- Uso da barra de navegação para inserir ícones: nos testes preliminares esta funcionalidade foi pedida e mostrou-se muito utilizada nos testes posteriores
- Mesmo pessoas idosas *computerfóbicas/tecnofóbicas* interagiam com o dispositivo porque não é um computador
 - Leitura de que o dispositivo é *como* um jogo
- “Já estou a fazer asneira” – não é a pessoa a ser avaliada, mas o sistema

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Dificuldades, aprendizagem

SPPT

- Como testar sem o público alvo
 - Africanos rurais sem escolaridade ou modernidade
 - Europeus: ou muito velhos ou muito novos
- Temas: possibilidade de usar cores, flores, brinquedos, compras, como temas de teste fora do público alvo
- Que ícone para *disabled person* com público alvo que não conhece “cadeira de rodas”?
- Sair da zona de conforto: o que é não saber?

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Algumas conclusões

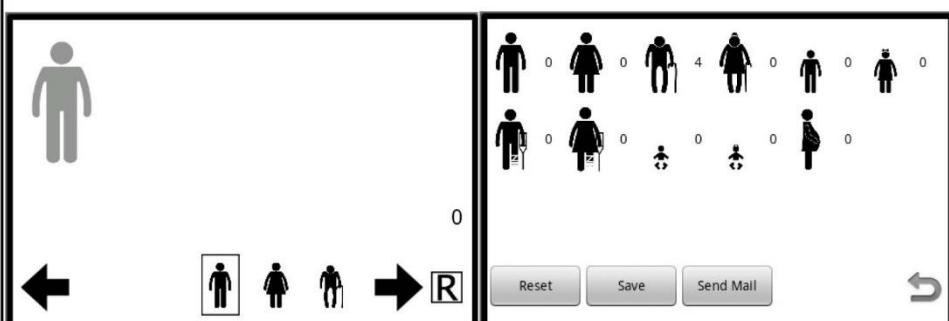
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- Não é fácil vestir a pele do outro
 - Especialmente quando se trata de “não saber”
 - O que nos parece evidente NÃO é evidente
- Dependendo do *background* do testador (uso de *touch screen* – *Android, iPhone*) mais ou menos imediatismo na interacção
 - Exemplo: aluno de MIA, apagar um elemento, tocar
 - Porquê? “Porque era a única possibilidade!”

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Exemplo

SPPT



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Vídeo, demo



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App 2

- Behavior observation by counting
 - Lisbon Pedestrian Network project
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- Specification
 - P.F. Lopes, S. Eloy
- Students, LEI, 3rd year, 2012-2013
 - Tiago Martins
 - Marco Menino
 - João Caldas
 - Flávio Freire

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Context

- **Settings**
 - Define a virtual gate
 - Define the items to process
 - Count the items that traverse the virtual gate
 - Directly applicable in Space Syntax contexts
- User configurable to add any items at will

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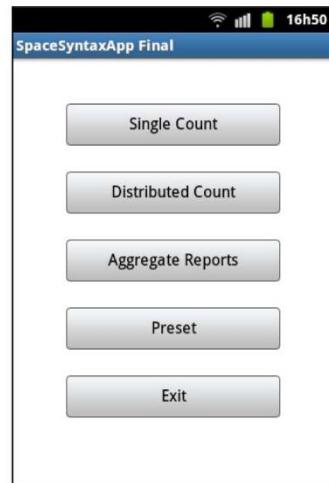
The App

- Android App
- Developed in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) Curricular Unit
- Targeted (initially) for Architects, usable by anyone
- Tested with Architects and Architecture students
- Participatory and iterative
 - Specification, design, testing, implementation, testing

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Main functions

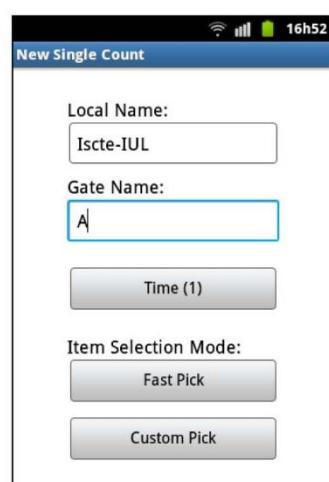
- **Single Count and Distributed Count**
- Automatic reports
- **Aggregate Reports**
- User configurations for later use



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Single Count 1/2

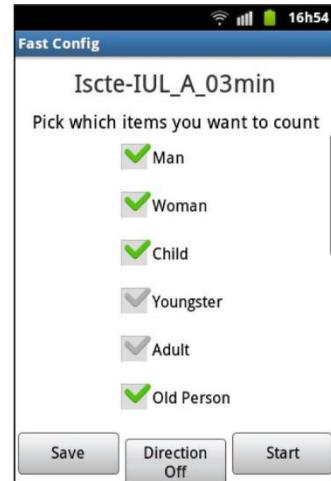
- Enables the user to start counting in a very fast way after selecting **Local Name** and **Gate Name**, the **Time** interval and ...



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Single Count 2/2

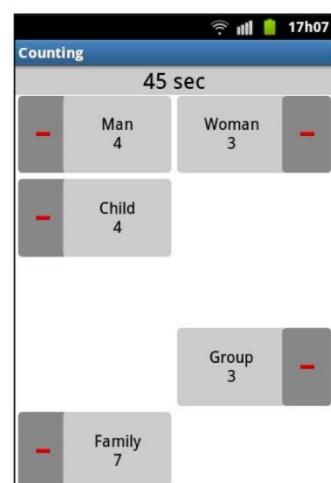
- ... the **items** to be counted.



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Counting layout

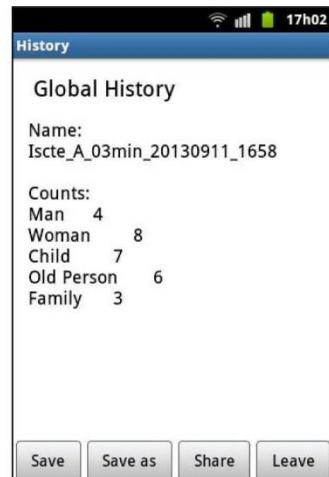
- ... or a **Custom Pick** layout.
- Counting (increase and decrease) has an immediate non visual feedback: vibration, reassuring the user on the correct entry



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Reports

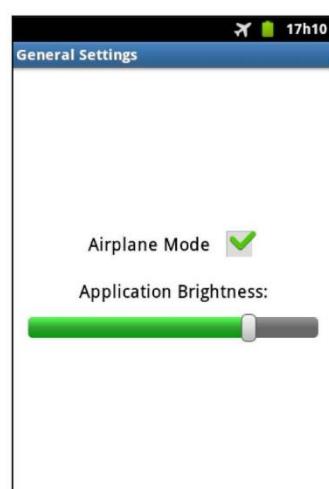
- Each count generates a **Report**.
- Multiple reports can be aggregated into an integrated report.
- Reports are in **CSV** text format (**Comma Separated Values**)
 - Spreadsheet ready



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Preset

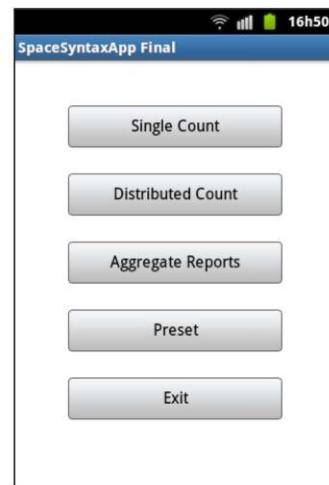
- A phone call can ruin a count: the **Airplane Mode** avoids calls.
- Broad day light affects readability: the **Application Brightness** control is available.
- A freshly fully charged battery is advised.



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Testimonial

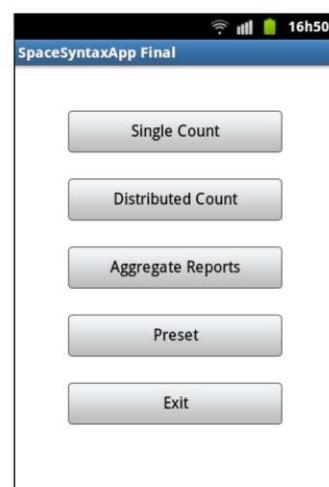
- Nádia Romão, MSc
Architecture student:
“The app is very useful, easy to use and much better than using a sheet of paper. The reports also eased the work, enabling me to create graphics with no need to introduce the counts one by one“.



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Final remarks

- Full battery is advised
- Calls do ruin counting
 - As with pencil/paper
- Sun glare, a problem
 - Choose the right spot
- Vibration feedback very useful: no looking down
- CSV text reports direct use
- 4 months, +5000 code lines



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App 3

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Evolução do programa

SPPT

- Alteração da tabela, para melhor acesso aos dados;
- Finalização dos layouts do programa;
- Realização de pequenos testes.

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Mini Testes

SPPT

Participante	Idade	Escolaridade	Font Size	Iniciar App	Sobre	Ajuda	Idioma	SmartPhone?
1	36	12	+	+-	-	+	+	N
2	47	9	+	+	-	+	+	N
3	49	4	+	+	-	+	+-	N
4	33	12	+	+	-	+	+	N
5	28	licenciatura	+	+	+	+	+	S
6	20	12	+	+	+	+	+	N
7	21	12	+	+	+	+	+	N
8	22	12	+	+	+	+	+	S
9	22	12	+	+	-	-	-	N
10	21	12	+	+	+	+	+	S
11	20	12	+	+	+	+	+	S
12	32	licenciatura	+	+	+	+	+	S

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SPPT

Alteração dos layouts

HFF

Composição da Família

Pais

Solteiro
 Casal

Filhos 0

Outros 0

Deslize para continuar 1

HFF

Composição da Família

Pais

Solteiro
 Casal

Filhos 0

Outros 0

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SPPT

Alteração dos layouts

HFF

Relações na Família

Você

♂ ♀ 00

Conjuge

♂ ♀ 00

Filho 1

♂ ♀ 00

Filho 2

♂ ♀ 00

Outro 1

♂ ♀ 00

Idade

Deslize para continuar 1

HFF

Relações na Família

Você

♂ ♀ 00

Conjuge

♂ ♀ 00

Filho 1

♂ ♀ 00

Filho 2

♂ ♀ 00

Outro 1

♂ ♀ 00

Idade

Deslize para continuar

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Alteração dos layouts

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Alteração dos layouts

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IPM1314 Gr01 Week 7-8-9

SPPT

	13-Feb-2014 - 27-Mar-2014	27-Mar-2014 - 24-Abr-2014
	O que fez?	O que vai fazer?
David Paiva	Alteração da tabela; Produção do output do programa; Realização de alguns testes.	Continuação da produção do output.
Filipe Martins	Finalização dos layouts; Alteração da tabela; Realização de alguns testes.	Elaboração do guião de testes.
João Paulino	Alteração da tabela; Realização de alguns testes.	Elaboração do guião de testes.
Rudi Luis	Alteração da tabela; Produção do output do programa; Realização de alguns testes.	Continuação da produção do output.

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Lessons learned

- LEI student mostly follow their heart
- Even when the discourse is/seems coherent ...
 - Thoughts and sentences apparently user centered
- ... the practice shows otherwise
 - Students tests practice is usually unintentionally biased
 - The corridor test
 - » Informal tests with anyone passing in the corridor
 - » Confirms biased previous students tests
- It's a Maturity issue
- App 1, Defining the nuclear family cell, [(near)illiterate]
 - Sara Guerreiro, LEI student but Psychologist
 - It affected the project result in a huge positive way

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Conclusions

- Development for the target user, changed to
- Development for and with the target user
 - Extensive, regular and iterative tests
- Major difficulties
 - 3rd year LEI students tend to be
 - » Engineering centered, programming centered instead of
 - » Target user centered
 - Good results depend heavily on close monitoring of
 - » Specification
 - » Weakly work done
 - » Tests results with users

