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Preface

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Welcome to the 30th anniversary of Graphics Interface, the Canadian annual conference devoted to computer graphics, interactive systems, and human-computer interaction. It is the oldest regularly-scheduled computer graphics and human-computer interaction conference. The conference was initially held every other year as the “Canadian Man-Computer Communications Seminar” (CMCCS), with the first conference taking place in 1969. In 1982, the conference was renamed to its current name, Graphics Interface. At the same time, the conference was changed to an annual format. This year, Graphics Interface was held May 17–19, 2004 in London, Ontario.

Strengthening the HCI side of the conference has been an ongoing concern over the past few years. We have continued these efforts this year, and are happy to report that we received a number of very strong HCI submissions, so that the program is very much balanced this year: of 32 accepted papers, 14 are graphics, 15 are HCI, and 3 span both areas. The total number of submissions was 84.

The program committee consisted of 25 experts from around the world. In general, the papers received 5 reviews, two from the program committee and 3 from external reviewers. We also introduced an additional shepherding phase for some of the papers that were considered strong contributions, but had minor flaws in the initial submission. The reviewing process was double-blind, meaning that the identity of the authors was known only to the program co-chairs and the program committee member responsible for choosing external reviewers for each submission. A total of 214 external reviewers – all of them experts in the field – contributed to the reviewing process. We greatly appreciate the effort of both the external reviewers and the members of the program committee. Our thanks especially go to James Stewart whose excellent conference management site made the job of managing the review process much easier than it would have otherwise been. Only through this sustained service from the community can Graphics Interface maintain its high standards.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to the four invited speakers of this year, all of them outstanding leaders in their respective fields: Gregory Abowd, Associate Professor, Georgia Tech; Mary Czerwinski, Senior Researcher, Microsoft Research; Dinesh Manocha, Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and Harry Shum, Managing Director, Microsoft Research Asia. The abstracts of the talks and the biographies of the speakers can be found at the end of these proceedings.

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    cerr << "Block 1.7 OK end!\n";
    return 1010;

    BuildOutline build1( cache );
    aligned_>getSecondOutline( build2 );
    build2.done();
    rname_>write( build1.pse_, build1.res_ );
    int build2_idx = 3;
    cerr << "Block 2.7 OK end!\n";
    return 1010;

    double d1 = 0.0;
    double d2 = 0.0;
    int last = 1;
    do {
        d1 = rname1_.getRegisterDistance( r1, p1 );
        d2 = rname2_.getRegisterDistance( r2, p2 );
        cerr << d1 << " " << d2 << " end!\n";
    } while (
        d1 = rname1_.getDistance();
        d2 = rname2_.getDistance();
    );
    return max( d1, d2 ); // if = last, it's open !

double DihedralOpenSlicedTilerewalk( const double *de )

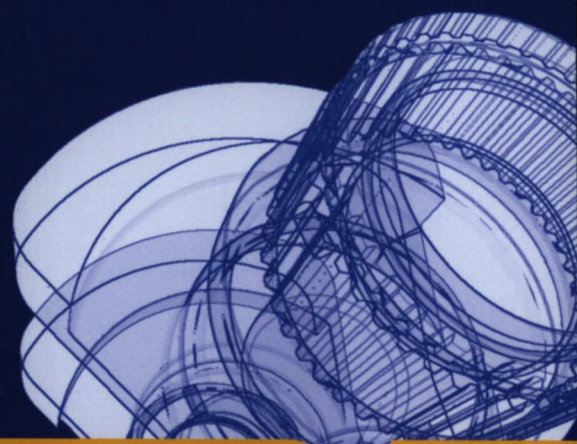
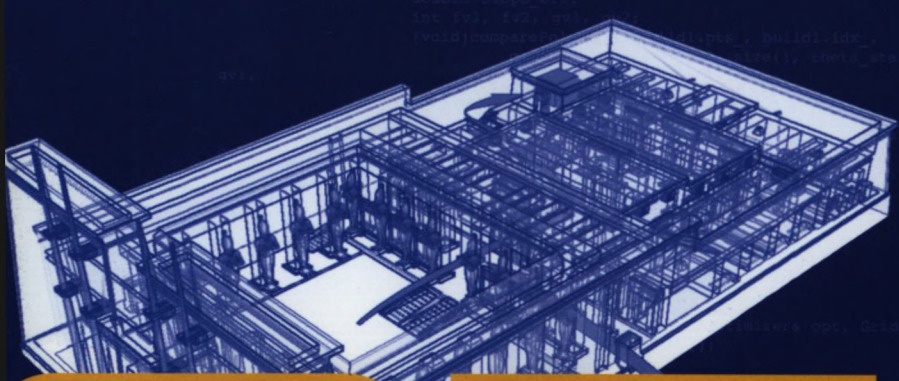
    buildSlicedTiler( de );
    double opt = getCost();
    return opt;

void DihedralOpenSlicedTilerewalk( bool b, const double *de )

    int b = last;
    return;

    last = b;
    int last = 1;
    buildSlicedTiler( de );
    BuildOutline build1( cache );
    aligned_>getFirstOutline( build1 );
    build1.done();
    BuildOutline build2( cache );
    aligned_>getSecondOutline( build1 );
    build2.done();
    double rname1_pse;
    double rname2_pse;
    double r1;
    double r2;
    int p1, p2;
    rname1_pse = rname1_.getRegisterDistance( r1, p1 );
    rname2_pse = rname2_.getRegisterDistance( r2, p2 );
    cerr << rname1_pse << " " << rname2_pse << " end!\n";
}

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getInitialResolution( file, grid );
size_t capacity = getCapacity( file );
double d1 = allowed_>getD1();
double d2 = allowed_>getD2();
grid.set( b, capacity, d1 );
grid.set( b, capacity, d2 );
ofstream of( file, b, capacity + 2 );
getInitialResolution( allowed_>getEdges(), eq );

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```

void DihedralOpenSlicedTilerewalk( OptBuilder opt, Grids grid ) {
    buildTiler( file << allowed_>getTiler();
    size_t arity = getArity();
    size_t capacity = getCapacity( file );
    Random rnd = opt.getRandom();
    getInitialResolution( opt, grid );
    populateTiler( file, grid, b, w, arity, rnd );
    grid.optimize( b, capacity + 1, rnd );
}

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