

## Tutorial 01: First Steps Using the VLFL-Toolbox for Solid Object Design

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### 1. Creating and visualizing a simple base-contour by four 2D-points

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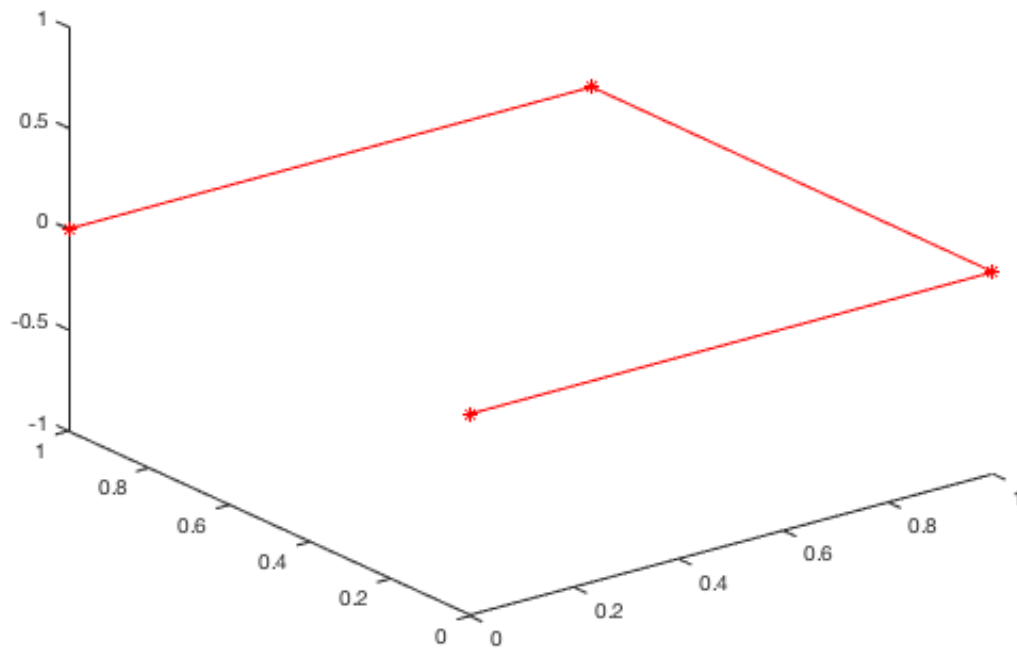
A point list is a nx2 array. The number n is the number of 2D coordinate points [x y]. In general, such a point list can be the basis for designing a boundary surface model. We start with some simple functions to display polygons:

- **PLplot** to plot in 3D a nx2 point list (PL).

```
PL=[ 0 0; 1 0; 1 1; 0 1]
PLplot(PL);
```

PL =

0	0
1	0
1	1
0	1



## 2. Append a 3rd coordinate column to get a vertex list

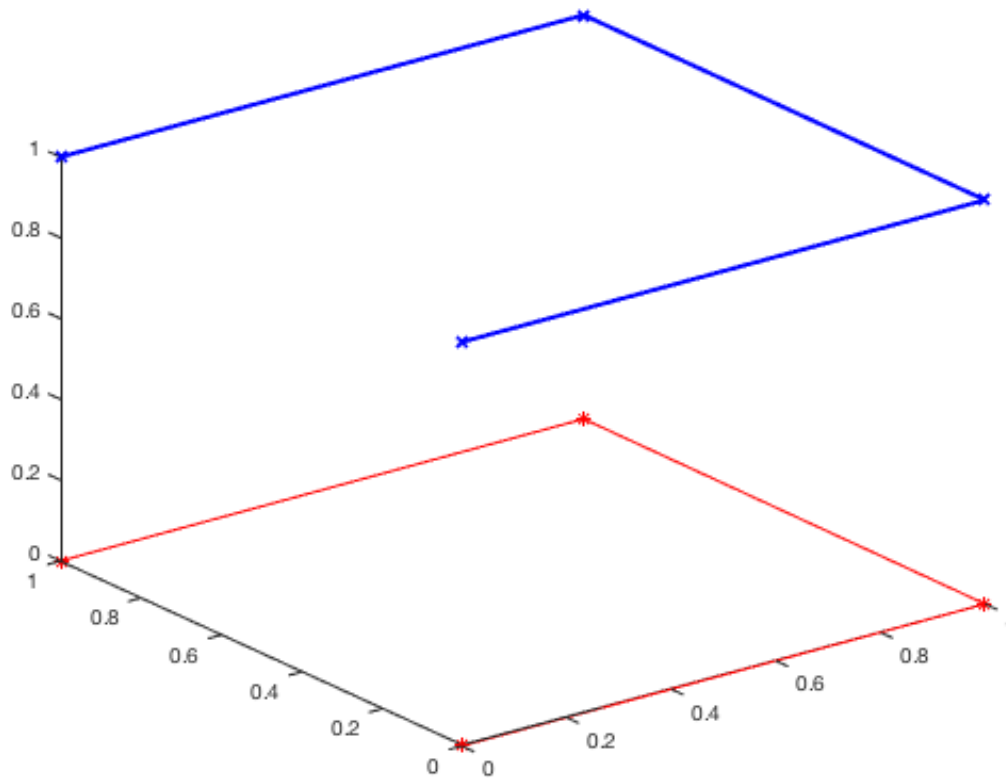
A vertex list is a nx3 array. The number n is the number of 3D coordinate points [x y z]. In fact, the point list can be transferred into a vertex list by appending a third column containing the z-coordinate such as zero or another z-coordinate.

- **VLaddz** for converting a point list (PL) into a vertex list (VL) by adding a 3rd column for the z-coordinate.
- **VLplot** for displaying in 3D a nx3 vertex list (VL).

```
VL=VLaddz(PL,1)
VLplot (VL,'bx-',2);
```

VL =

```
0    0    1
1    0    1
1    1    1
0    1    1
```



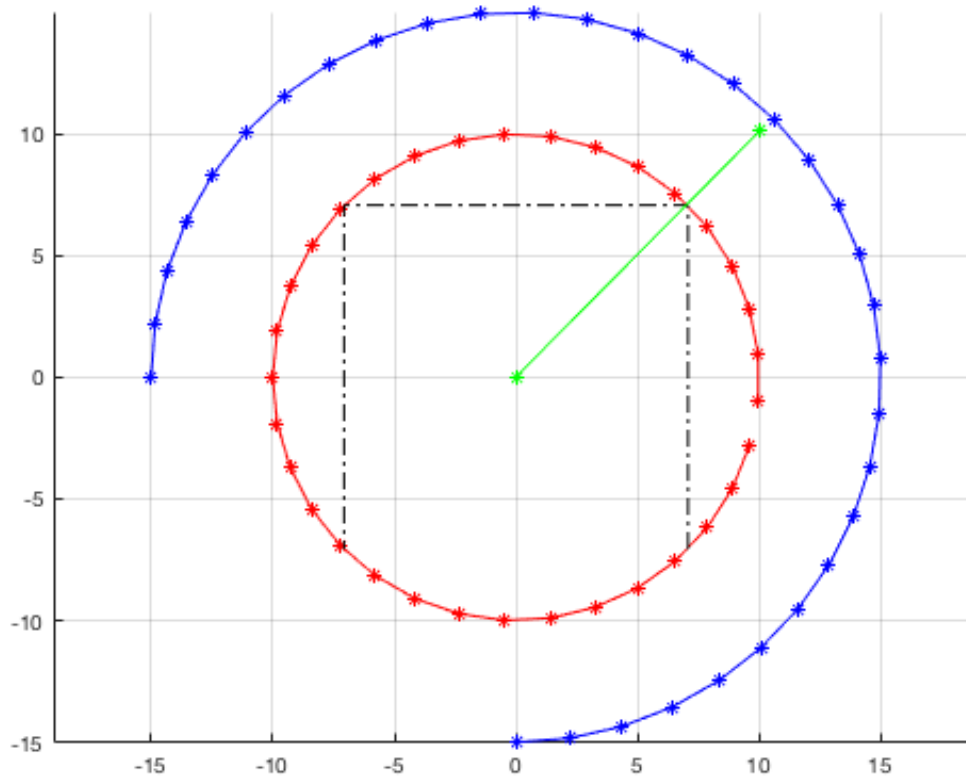
### 3. Predefined functions for the generation of often used planar polygons (PL)

For some often used contours, there are predefined functions that generate a nx2 coordinate point list (PL).

- **PLcircle** for a polygon with n points.
- **PLcircseg** for a circle segment with n points.
- **PLEvolvente** for an evolvente as contour.

```
close all;
PL=PLcircle (10,33);                % Radius 10, 33 points
PLplot(PL); view (0,90); axis equal; grid on;
PL=PLcircle (10,4);                % Radius 10, 4 points
PLplot(PL,'k-.'); view (0,90); axis equal; grid on;
PL=PLcircseg (15,33,-pi/2,+pi);    % Radius 15, 33 points, 270 degree
PLplot(PL,'b-*'); view (0,90); axis equal; grid on;
PL=PLEvolvente (10,pi/180*270,33)'; % Radius 10, 33 points, 270 degree
PLplot(PL,'g-*'); view (0,90); axis equal; grid on;
```



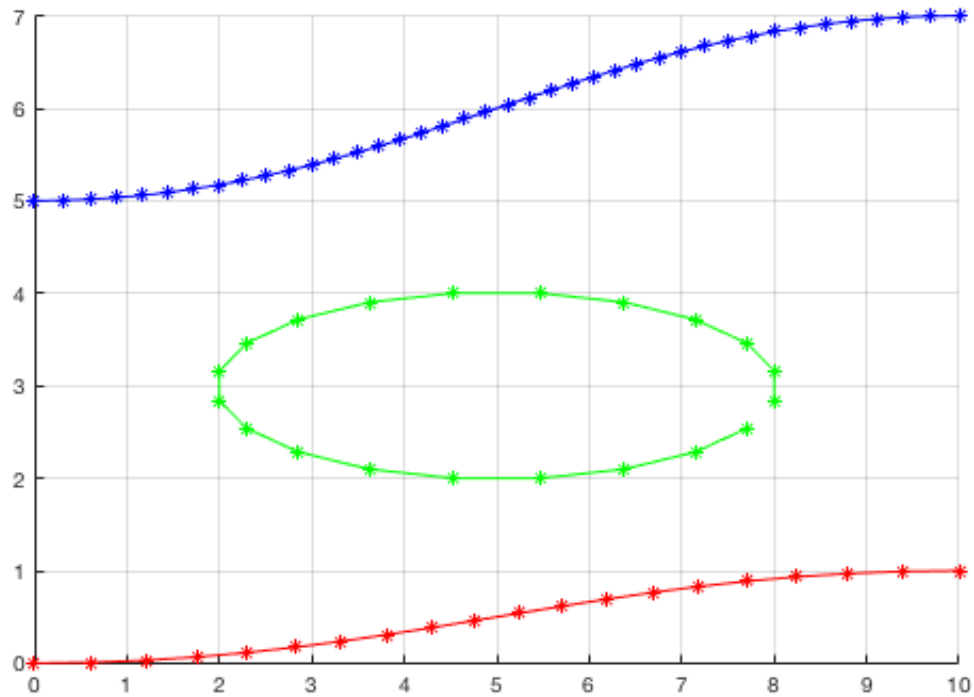


#### 4. More predefined functions for planar polygons in 3D (VL)

Some functions for planar polygons create already 3D points (vertices) and the result of such a function is a vertex list (VL).

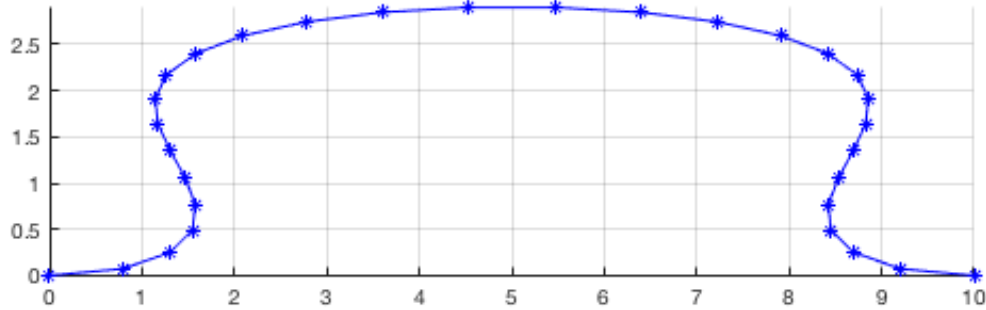
- **VLpolygon** to generate elliptic contours.
- **VLBezier4P** to generate a Bezier-curve using 4 points.
- **VLBezierC** to generate a Bezier-curve using as many points as possible.
- **VLremstraightCVL** to remove obsolete points on straight lines.

```
close all;
VL=VLpolygon(20,3,1,[5 3 0]);
VLplot (VL,'g*-'); show, axis equal, view (0,90); grid on; hold on;
VL=VLBezier4P([0 0 0],[4 0 0],[6 1 0],[10 1 0],20);
VLplot (VL,'r*-'); show, axis equal, view (0,90);
VL=VLBezierC([0 5; 4 5; 6 7; 10 7],40);
VLplot (VL,'b*-'); show, axis equal, view (0,90); grid on
```



- **VLBeziernoose** to generate a Bezier-curve spring-element.

```
close all;  
VL=VLBeziernoose(10,2,3,3,30);  
VLplot (VL,'b*-'); show, axis equal, view (0,90); grid on
```

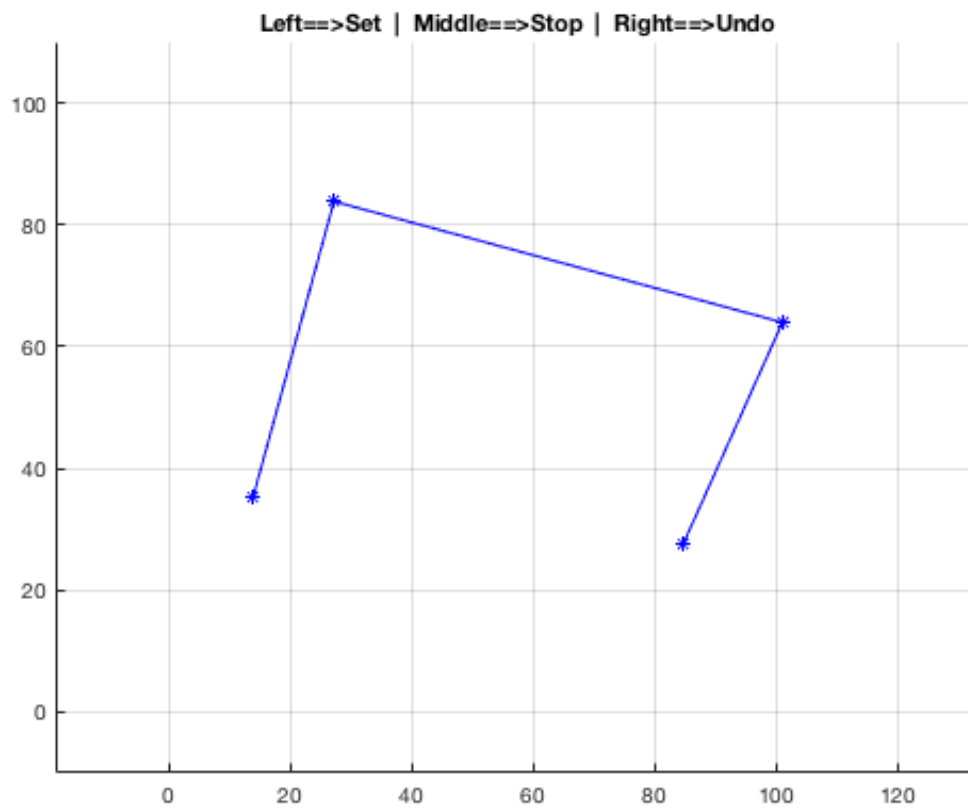


- **VLui** as an user interface to enter points by mouse clicks.

```
close all;
VL=VLui
VLplot (VL,'b*-'); show, axis equal, view (0,90); grid on
```

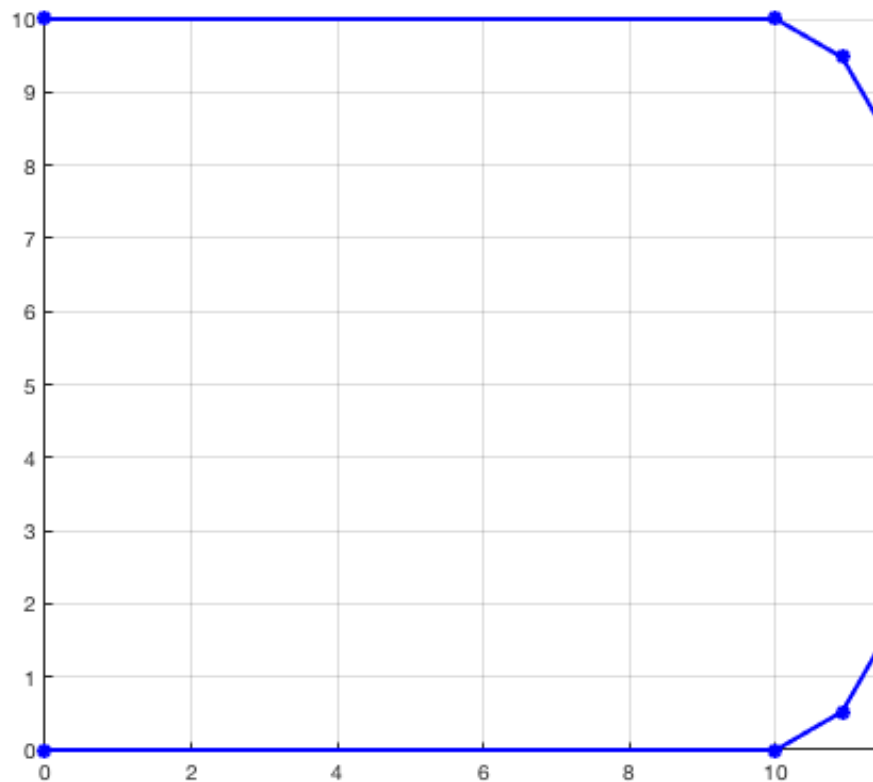
VL =

13.9000	35.3000	0
27.2000	83.9000	0
101.0000	64.0000	0
84.7000	27.6000	0



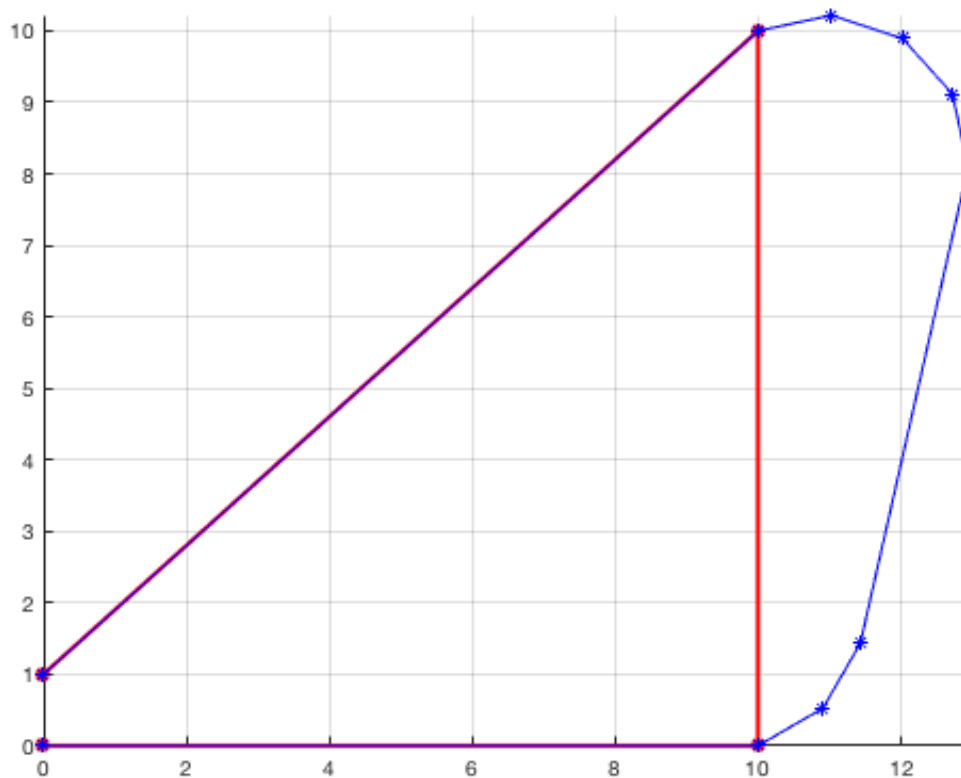
- **VLRadius4P** for inserting points to generate radial curves instead of corners.

```
close all
VL=VLRadius4P([0 0 0],[10 0 0], [10 10 0], [0 10 0], pi/6, 2);
VL=VLremstraightCVL (VL);
VLplot (VL,'b*-',2); show, axis equal, view (0,90); grid on
```



- **VLRadiusC** for inserting points to generate radial curves instead of corners.

```
close all
VLORG=[[0 0 0];[10 0 0];[10 10 0];[0 1 0]];
VLplot (VLORG,'r*-',2); show, axis equal, view (0,90); grid on; hold on
VL=VLRadiusC(VLORG, pi/6, 2);
VL=VLremstraightCVL (VL);
VLplot (VL,'b*-',1); show, axis equal, view (0,90); grid on
```



## 5. Calculation of the surface of a convex polygon

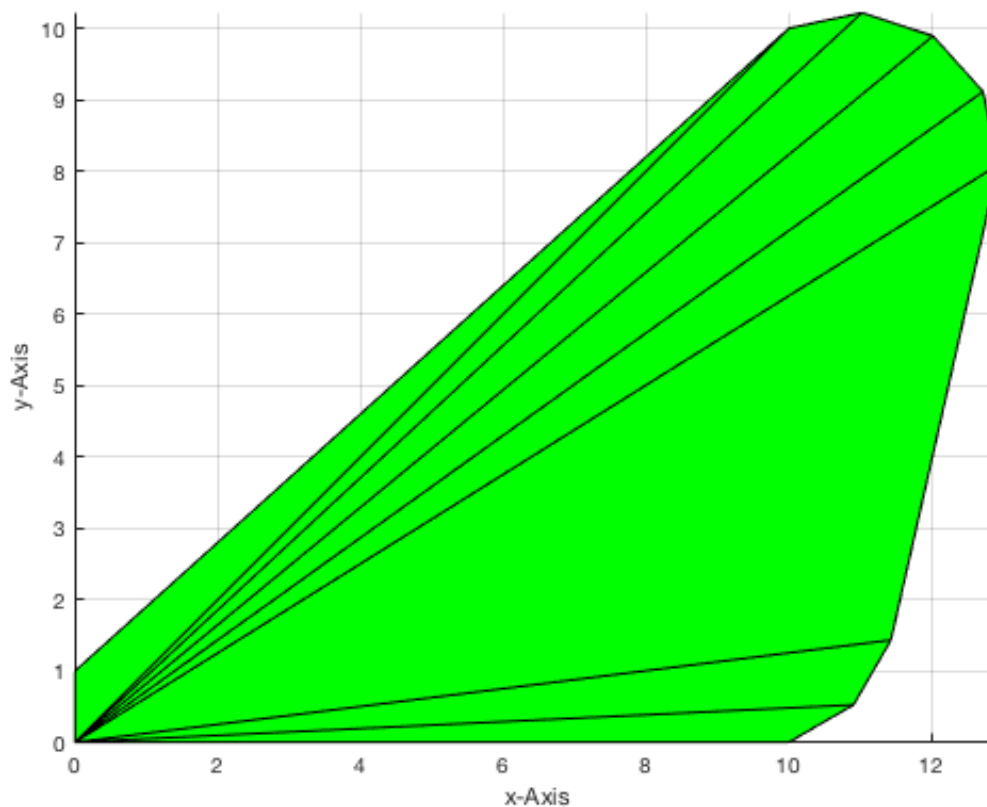
If we have a closed convex polygon, it is possible to generate a surface description by a facet list (FL) describing triangle facets. This is called tessellation of the closed polygon/surface. For closed convex polygons, the simplest form are facets from the 1st to the 2nd and 3rd points [1 2 3], then from the 1st to the 3rd and 4th [1 3 4], and so on. The facet list (FL) is therefor a nx3 index list to the point list or vertex list (VL). To use this concept we have some basic functions. For non convex functions we see later some more solutions.

- **FLoFVL** to generate the facet list (FL) for a **convex** polygon.
- **VLFLplot** to plot a surface given by a vertex list (VL) and a facet list (FL).

```
close all
FL=FLoFVL(VL)
% FL=FLoFCVL(VL)
VLFLplot (VL,FL,'g'); axis equal; view (0,90); grid on
% view (-30,30);
```

FL =

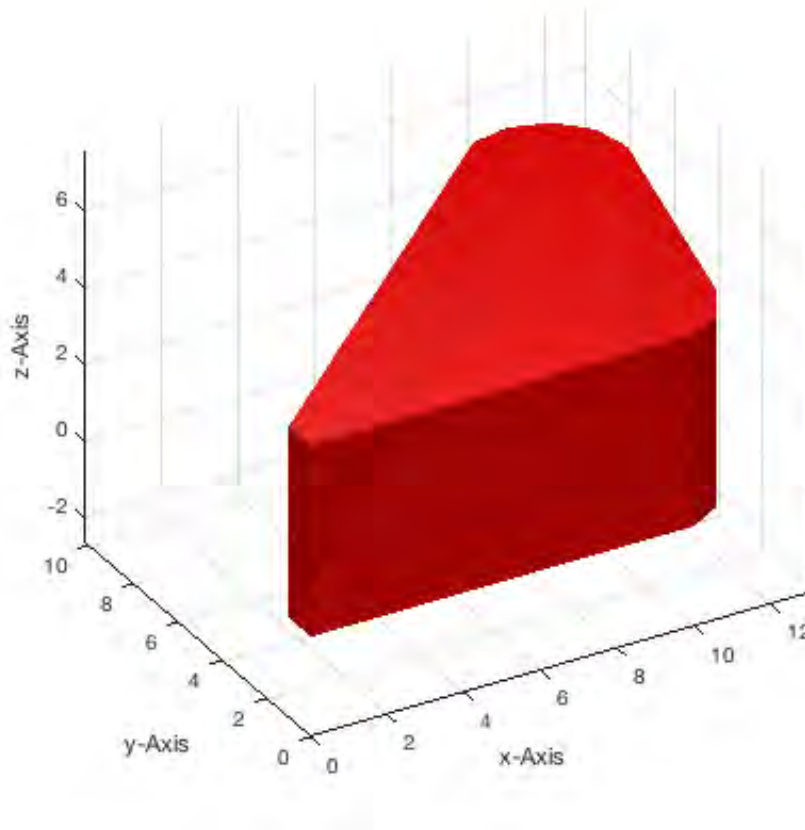
1	2	3
1	3	4
1	4	5
1	5	6
1	6	7
1	7	8
1	8	9
1	9	10



## 6. Calculation of all surfaces of convex polygon-based 2.5D-solid-volumes

- **VLFLofPLz** to extrude a convex polygon to a solid volume.
- **VLFLplotlight** to adjust the rendering parameter of the current graphic.

```
close all
[VL,FL]=VLFLofPLz (VL(:,1:2),5);
VLFLplot (VL,FL); axis equal; view (-30,30); grid on
VLFLplotlight(1,0.9); show;
```



## 7. Graphical user interface for STL import, export, and viewing

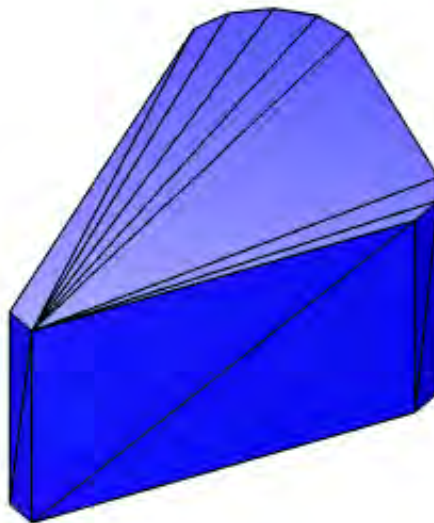
Currently tested only for OSX (Apple Macintosh), there is also a graphical user interface available for displaying the surface objects, to import STL-Files and to export STL-Files. In this example, the tool is just introduced, to explain the capabilities to implement also graphical design tools for solid object modeling.

- **VLFLviewer** to show surface models, to import and to export STL-Files.

```
VLFLviewer (VL,FL,'b'); view (-30,30);
```



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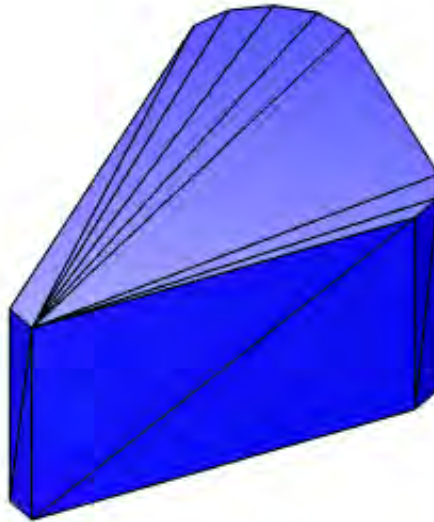


#### VLFLlicense

```
% * Tim Lueth, tested and compiled on OSX 10.7.5 with Matlab 2014b on 2014-11-18
% * Tim Lueth, executed and published on 64 Bit PC using Windows with Matlab 2014b on 2014-11-18
```

```
This VLFL-Lib, Rel. (2018-Nov-08), is for limited non commercial educational use only!
Licensee: Tim Lueth (Development Version)!
Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!
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## Tutorial 02: Using the VLFL-Toolbox for STL-File Export and Import

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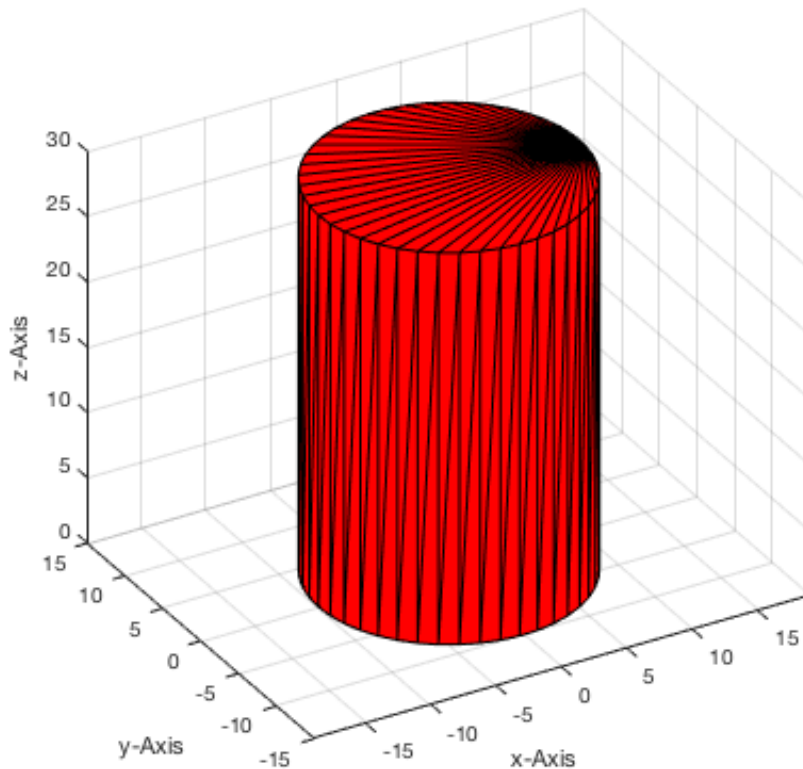
## 2. Import and export of STL-files in ASCII format and binary format

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Often it is useful to import surface data for solid volumes from STL-Files generated by other programs such as CATIA, ProEngineer, Solidworks etc. On the other hand we want to export our data for documentation, 3D-printing or the exchange with other users. The STL-File format is the most common file format for surface models. It supports ASCII-text-format and binary formatted files. For export and import we need a couple of functions:

- **VLFLwriteSTL** for writing STL-files in ASCII file format.
- **VLFLwriteSTLb** for writing STL-files in binary file format.

```
close all;  
PL=PLcircle(10);  
[VL,FL]=VLFLofPLz (PL,30);  
VLFLplot(VL,FL); view (-30,30); grid on;
```



```
VLFLwriteSTL(VL,FL,'STL-ASCII','by My Name');
VLFLwriteSTLb(VL,FL,'STL-BINAR','by My Name');
```

WRITING STL FILE /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/STL-ASCII.STL in ASCII MODE completed.

WRITING STL (90 vertices, 176 facets) FILE /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/STL-BINAR.STL in BINARY MODE completed.

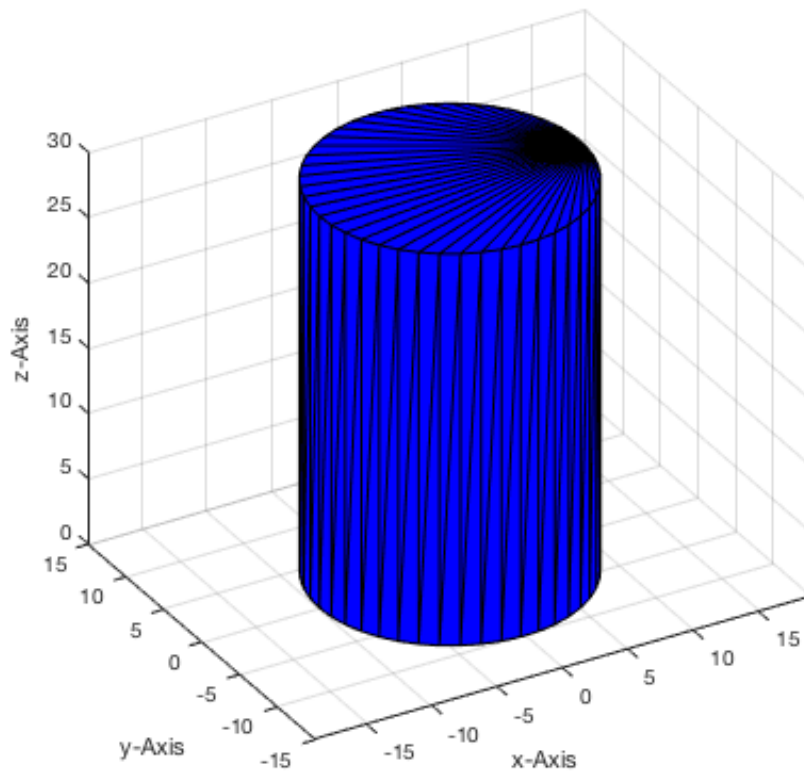
Similar it is possible to read the files in again

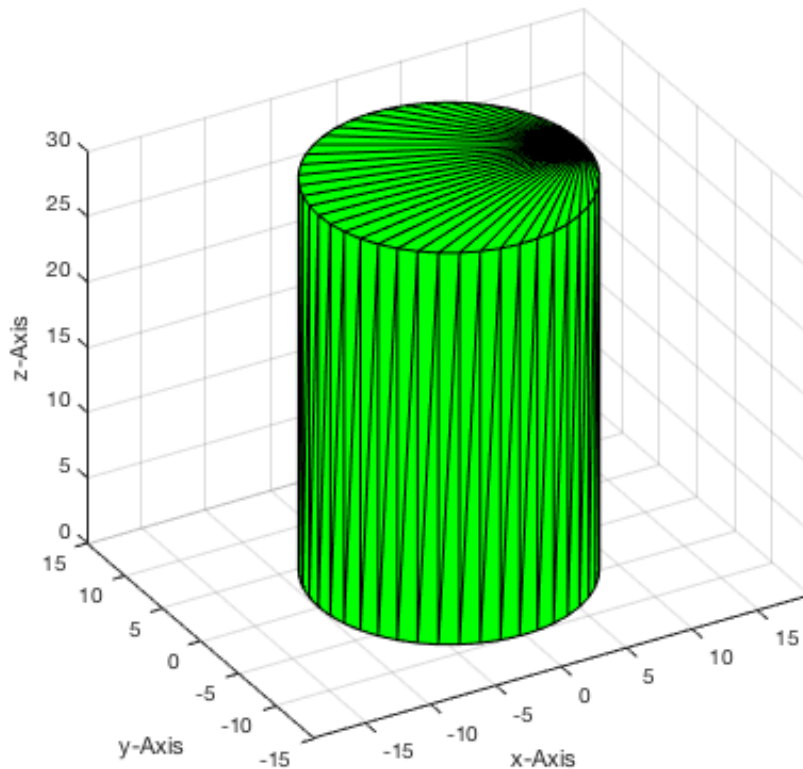
- **VLFLreadSTL** for importing STL-files in ascii file format.
- **VLFLreadSTLb** for importing STL-files in binary file format.

```
close all;
[VL,FL]=VLFLreadSTL ('STL-ASCII');
figure(1); VLFLplot(VL,FL,'b'); view (-30,30); grid on;
[VL,FL]=VLFLreadSTLb ('STL-BINAR');
figure(2); VLFLplot(VL,FL,'g'); view (-30,30); grid on;
```

LOADING ASCII STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/STL-ASCII.STL scaling factor: 1  
Processing 1234 lines:  
Finishing solid AOI-LIB:"STL-ASCII by My Name" 08-Nov-2018 20:37:40 08-Nov-2018 20:37:40 LO

ADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/STL-BINAR.STL  
Header: AOI-LIB:"STL-BINAR by My Name" 08-Nov-2018 20:37:40  
Number of facets: 176  
0..





### 3. Checking surface volume data and STL-files

Especially, when reading in STL-Files that are generated by other programs and libraries it makes sense to check the data quality. For that purpose there is a function that will be explained later in more detail. This function is called at the end of each STL import.

- **VLFLchecker** is used to analyze vertex list (VL) and facet list (FL)

```
VLFLchecker(VL,FL);      % Check the data structure

% There are some more procedures to view and analyze solid volumee data
```

```
VLFLchecker: 90 vertices and 176 facets.
  0 FACET PROBLEMS DETECTED (ERRORS)
  0 VERTEX PROBLEMS DETECTED (OBSOLETE WARNING)
  0 EDGE PROBLEMS DETECTED (NON MANIFOLD WARNING)
  0 SOLID/EDGE PROBLEMS DETECTED (OPEN SOLID WARNING)
```

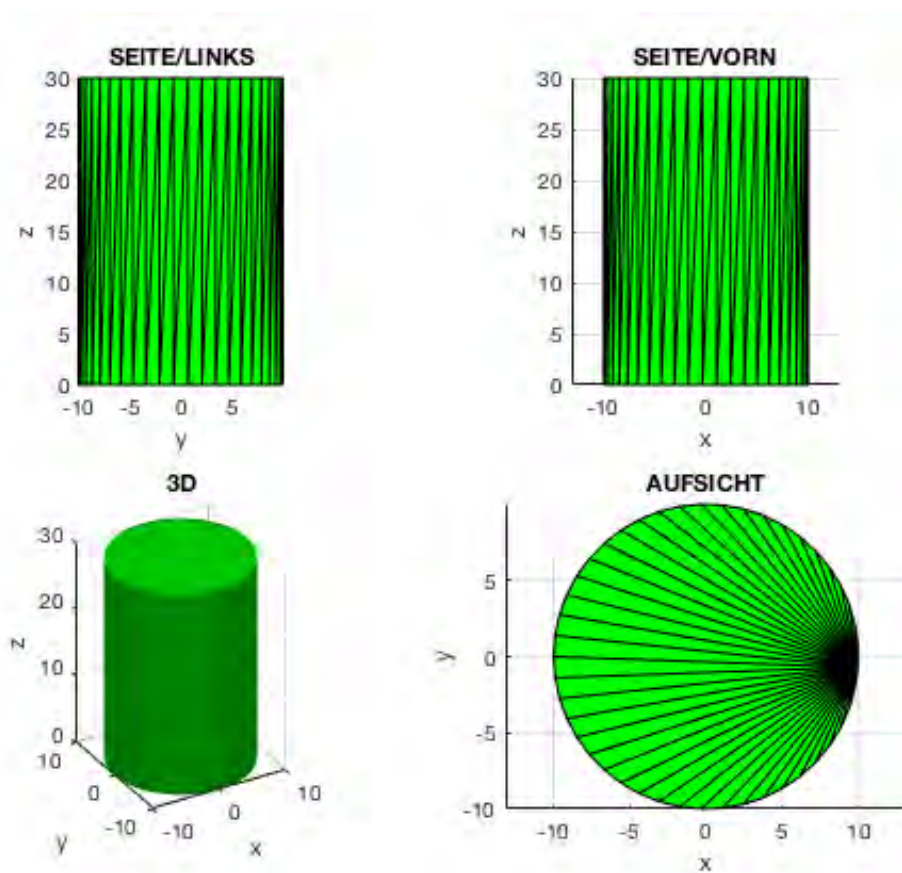
- **BBofVL** generates the bounding box dimensions of the solid
- **VLFLui** is simple user interface to open an STL file
- **VLFLminimize** eliminates doubles in VL and FL
- **VLFLnormf** calculates norm vector direction and size
- **VLFLplot4** figure with 4 subplots
- **VLFLselect** selected vertex list for a given facet list

- **VLFLseparate** find different independent objects in VL and FL
- **VLFLshort** remove unused vertices from VL
- **VLFLsurface** returns only vertex list and facet list for one surface
- **VLFLvertexfusion** shrinks vertex list by merging extremly near vertices

```
BBofVL(VL)
close all; VLFLplots4 (VL,FL,'g');
```

```
ans =
```

```
-10.0000    9.9756   -9.9939    9.9939         0   30.0000
```



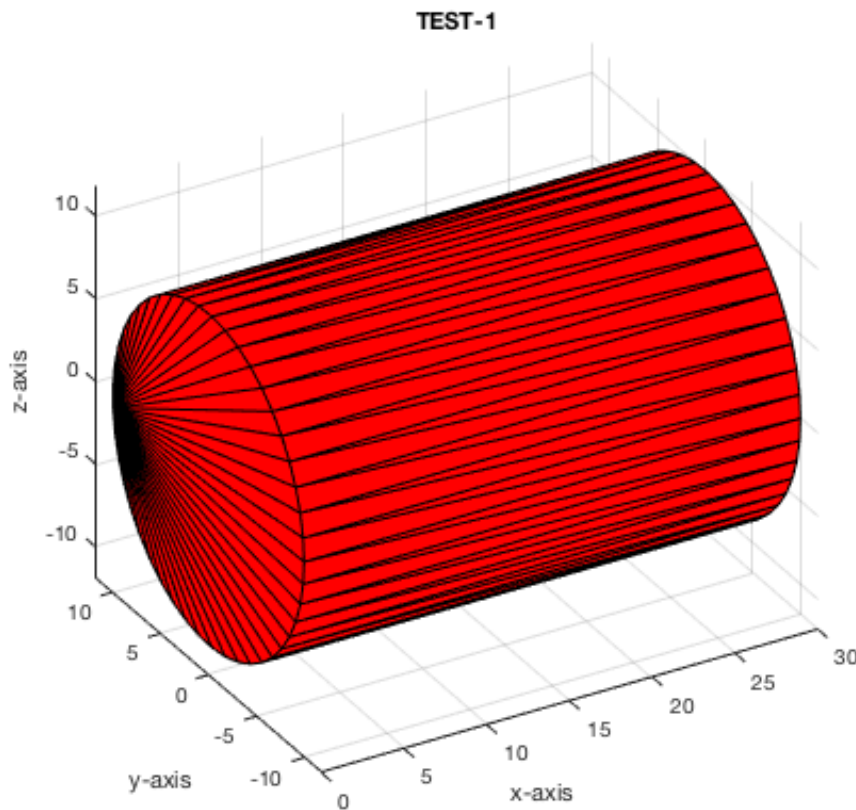
```
close all; VLFLseparate(VL,FL);
```

```
Analyzing 90 facets for separation z=[0.0mm|30.0mm]
Object TEST-1 with 176 facets
```

```
MVL =
```

```
0    -10    0
```





#### 4. Generation of text, numbers, characters and formulas as solid volume

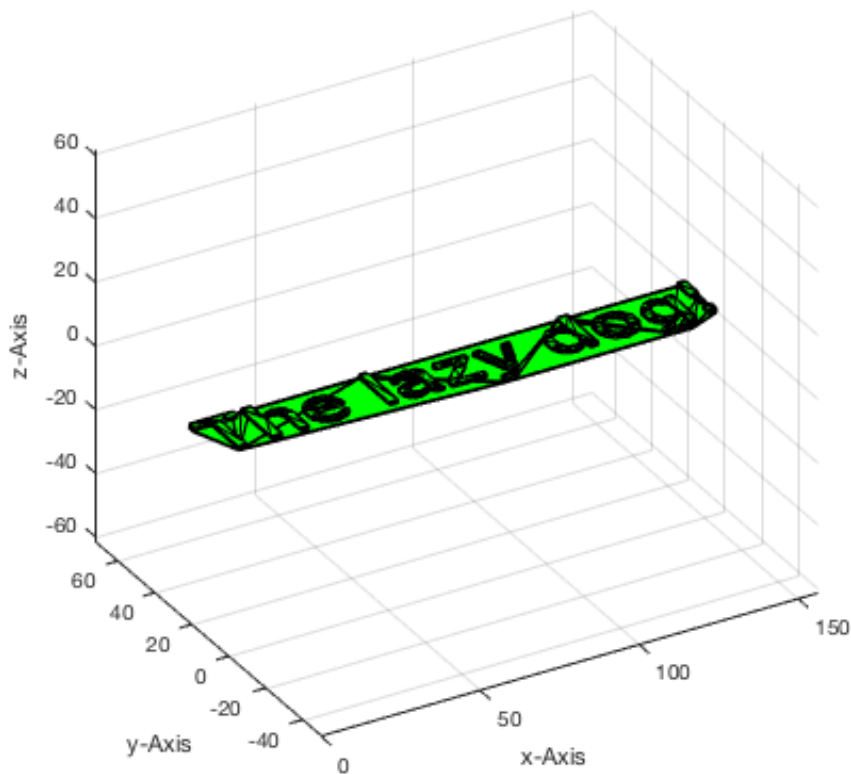
Often you want to write some numbers or code on top of a solid object. For that purpose there is a currently slow function that is able to convert a Matlab-string (even with LaTeX-code) into a solid object.

- **VLFLtextimage** writes a line using the text command and converts it into a solid volume
- **VLFLtext** does the same for a very limited number of characters

```
close all;
[VL,FL]=VLFLtextimage('The lazy dog!');
VLFLplot (VL,FL,'g'); view (-30,30);

[VL,FL,d]=VLFLtext('TL-MMXI-XII-XVII');
VLFLwriteSTL (VL,FL,'exp_2011_12_17', 'by Tim C Lueth');
```

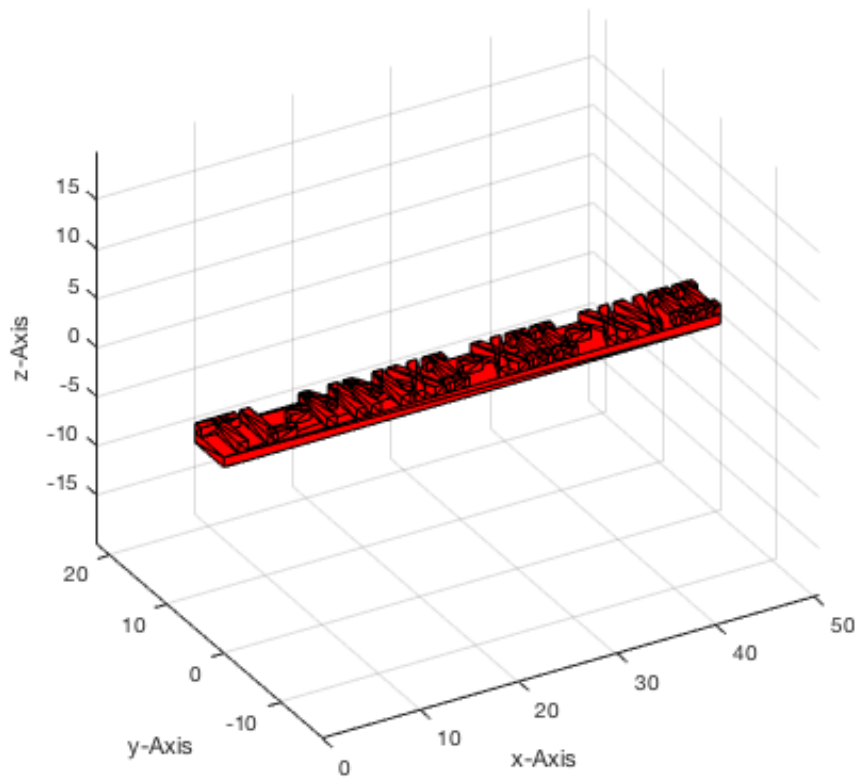
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## 5. Turning and mirroring of solids by manipulating the vertex lists (VL)

Turning an object and mirroring is quite simple by exchanging a column of the vertex list to change the sign of a column. To show the use of the functions we generate first a simple roman date string as solid volume.

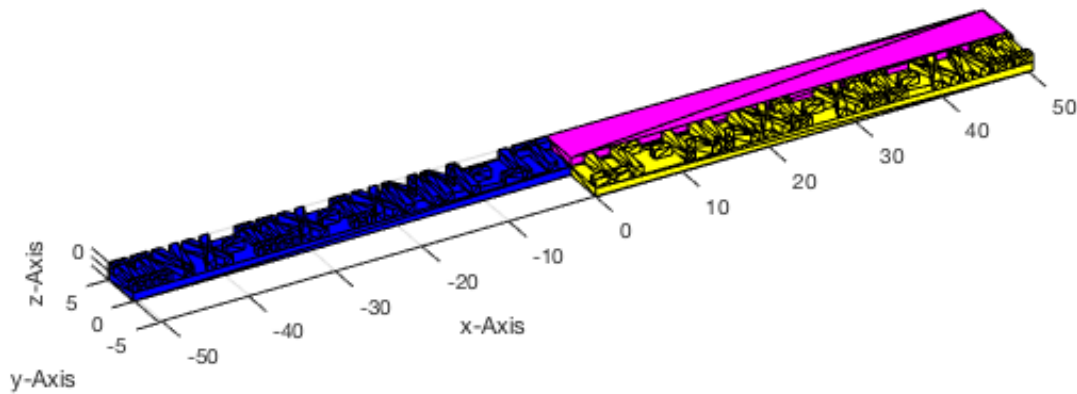
```
close all;  
[VL,FL,d]=VLFLtext('TL-MMXI-XII-XVII'); VLFLplot(VL,FL,'r'); view(-30,30);
```



The functions for mirroring solid objects by manipulating the vertex list are the following:

- **VLswapX** mirrors the solid at the x-axis (y/z-plane).
- **VLswapY** mirrors the solid at the y-axis (x/z-plane).
- **VLswapZ** mirrors the solid at the z-axis (x/y-plane).

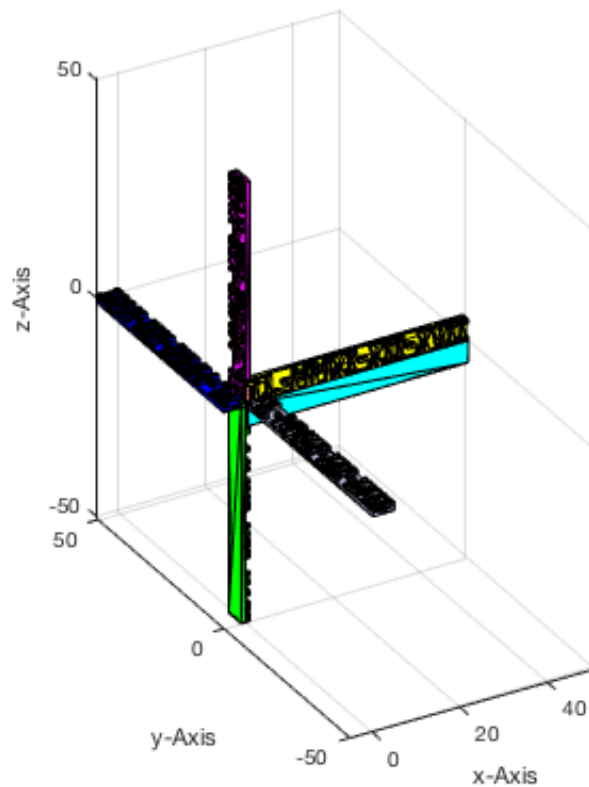
```
close all, view (-30,30); grid on;
VLFLplot(VLswapX(VL),FL,'b');      % mirror at x-axis
VLFLplot(VLswapY(VL),FL,'y');      % mirror at y-axis
VLFLplot(VLswapZ(VL),FL,'m');      % mirror at z-axis
```



The functions for turning solid objects by manipulating the vertex list are the following:

- **VLswapXY** turn the x-axis to the y-axis.
- **VLswapXZ** turn the x-axis to the z-axis.
- **VLswapYX** turn the y-axis to the x-axis.
- **VLswapYZ** turn the y-axis to the z-axis.
- **VLswapZX** turn the z-axis to the x-axis.
- **VLswapZY** turn the z-axis to the y-axis.

```
close all, view (-30,30); grid on
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'r');           % original solid
VLFLplot(VLswapXY(VL),FL,'b'); % turn the x-axis to the y-axis
VLFLplot(VLswapXZ(VL),FL,'m'); % turn the x-axis to the z-axis
VLFLplot(VLswapYZ(VL),FL,'y'); % turn the y-axis to the z-axis
VLFLplot(VLswapZY(VL),FL,'c'); % turn the z-axis to the y-axis
VLFLplot(VLswapZX(VL),FL,'g'); % turn the z-axis to the x-axis
VLFLplot(VLswapYX(VL),FL,'w'); % turn the y-axis to the x-axis
```

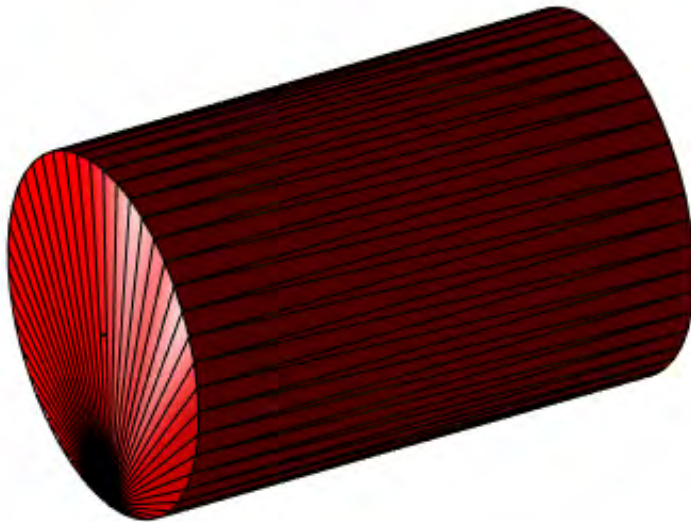


## 6. Spatial transformation of solids by manipulating the vertex lists (VL)

All solid objects consisting of vertices and facets can be moved and rotated by only manipulating the vertex list (VL). Since the facet list is an index list, the facet list (FL) is not affected by a transformation of the vertex list. The following example generates a cylinder and perform different position and orientation transformations.

```
closeall;
VLFLviewer([]);
PL=PLcircle(10);
[VL,FL]=VLFLofPLz (PL,30);           % define a base-contour
VL=VLswapZX (VL);                    % extrude to a solid volume
VLFLplot(VL,FL); view (-30,30); grid on; % swap X and X axis
                                       % plot as red cylinder
```

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In detail, there are five basic transformation functions for manipulation a vertex list (VL)

- **VLtrans0** for translating the solid in the coordiante system origin.
- **VLtrans1** for translating the solid into quadrant 1.
- **VLtransP** for translating the solid using a translation vector.
- **VLtransR** for rotation the solid using a rotation matrix.
- **VLtransT** for transforming using an homogenous transformation matrix.

In addition to the already existing matlab functions rotx, roty, and rotz, two new functions are useful.

- **rot** for generating a 3x3 rotation matrix for x y z given in rad.
- **rotdeg** for generating a 3x3 rotation matrix for x y z given in degree.

```
VL=VLtrans0 (VL); % Transformation into the origin (blue)
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'b'); view (-30,30);

VL=VLtrans1 (VL); % Transformation into quadrant 1 (black)
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'k'); view (-30,30);

VL=VLtransP (VL,[0 ;0; 30]); % Transformation upwards 30 mm (yellow)
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'y'); view (-30,30);

VL=VLtransR (VL,rotdeg(0,30,15)); % Rotate 30 degree around y and 15 around z (magenta)
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'m'); view (-30,30);

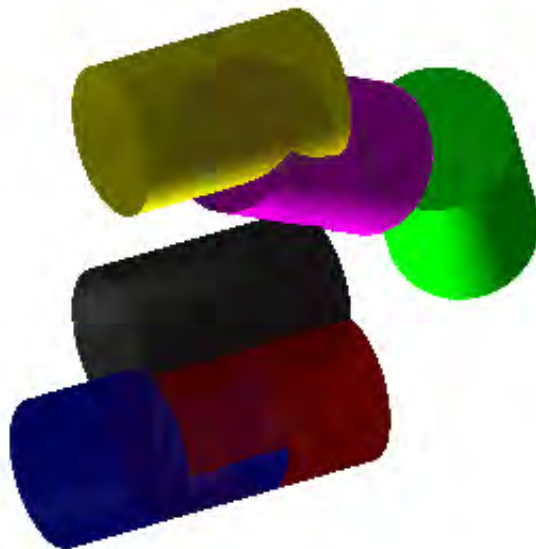
T=[rotdeg(0,30,15), [20;0;0];[0 0 0 1]] % define a homogenous transformation matrix (green)
```

```
VL=VLtransT (VL,T); % Transformation using an HT matrix
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'g'); view (-30,30); grid on;
VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); grid on;
```

T =

```
0.8365    -0.2241    0.5000    20.0000
0.2588     0.9659         0         0
-0.4830     0.1294    0.8660         0
         0         0         0     1.0000
```

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## Tutorial 03: Closed 2D Contours and Boolean Operations in 2D

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## 2. The contour polybool list (mapping toolbox)

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This 3rd example deals with a different data structure for the description of 2D closed contour polygons: Contour Polybool List (CPL). The CPL is a nx2 x/y-coordinate point list [x y] similar to a point list (PL). Always, the first and last point of the list are considered as closed. In addition, it is possible to concatenate two point list after another. To separate the individual contours, a separator-point [NaN NaN] is inserted between them.

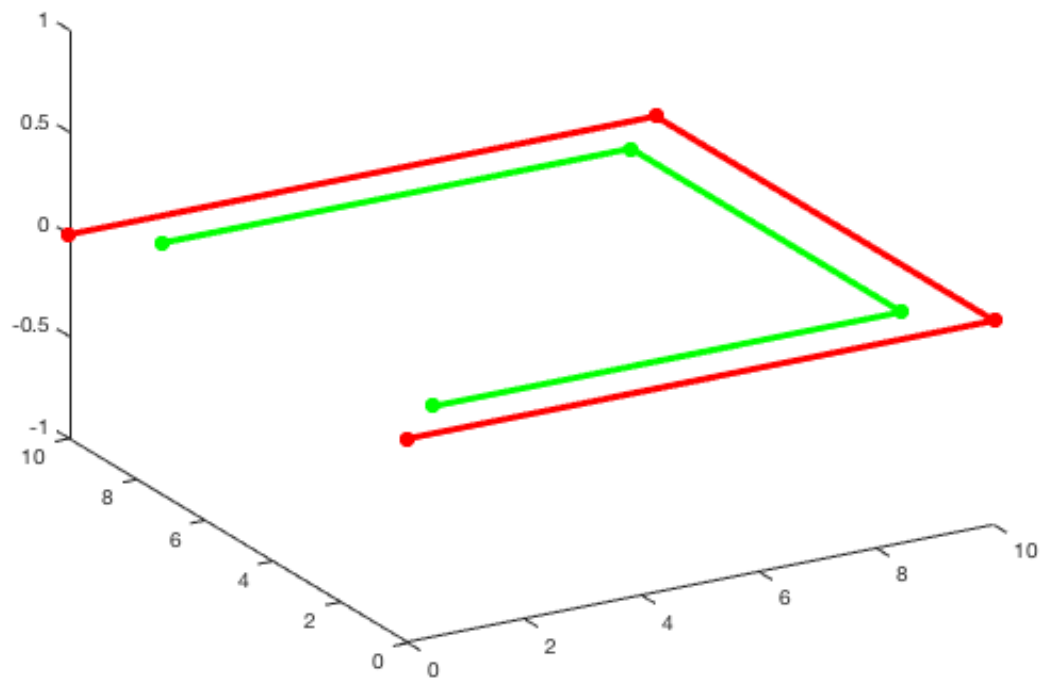
```
close all;
PLA=[0 0; 10 0; 10 10; 0 10], PLB=[1 1; 9 1; 9 9; 1 9]
PLplot (PLA,'r-*',3);PLplot (PLB,'g-*',3); view(-30,30);
```

PLA =

```
0      0
10     0
10    10
0     10
```

PLB =

```
1      1
9      1
9      9
1      9
```



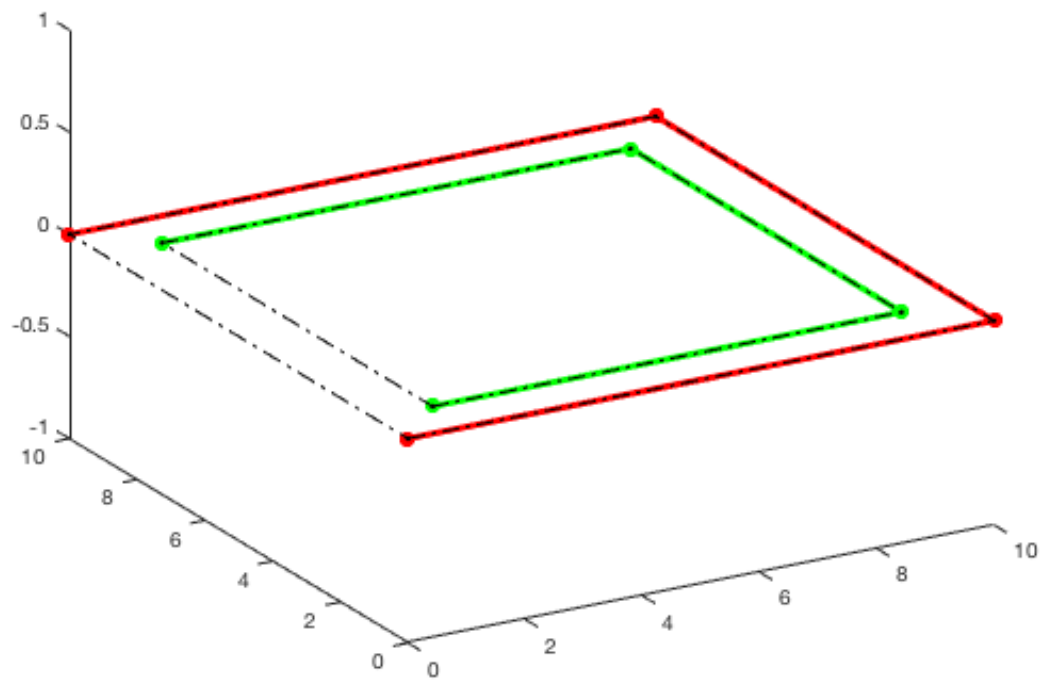
The concatenation generates then the closed polybool list (CPL). Two functions are helpful to draw a CPL and also to show the start point (black cube), the endpoint (black ring) and the direction of each edge of the CPL:

- **CPLplot** draws a closed contour polybool list (CPL).
- **PLELofCPL** draws a start point, end point and direction-arrows, when called without any output variable.

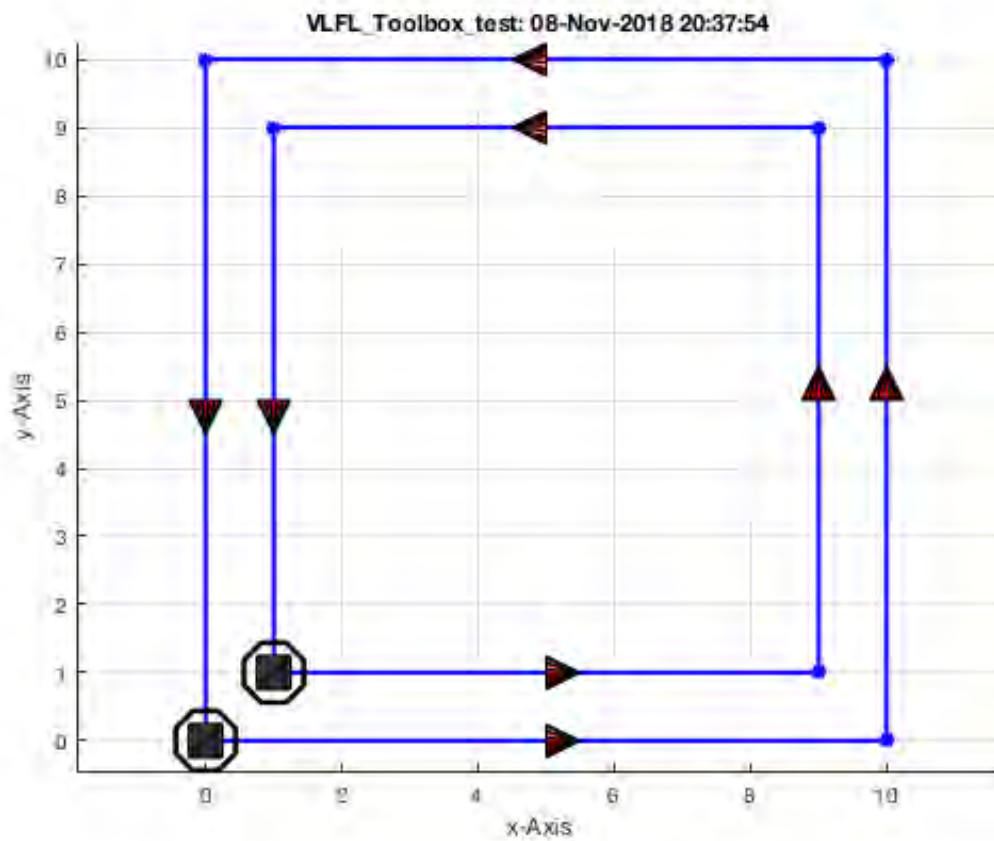
```
CPL=[PLA;NaN NaN;PLB],
CPLplot (CPL, 'k.-.', 1);
```

CPL =

0	0
10	0
10	10
0	10
NaN	NaN
1	1
9	1
9	9
1	9



```
close all;  
PLELofCPL (CPL);
```



### 3. Surface tessellation for contour polybool list (CPL)

A closed polygon list can be considered as bounding contour for a surface. In general, there exist different strategies, to tessellate a bounding contour, to get a triangle surface description. There is no optimal one. We can distinguish **simple strategies** or more advanced strategies such as **Delaunay-Triangulation** or **Row-Scanning-Triangulation**. In example 1 we used a simple strategy for closing convex polygons.

- **Row-Scanning-Triangulation** is able to handle all kinds of polygons (even enclosed), but the triangle facets are sometimes very small. Furthermore, the point contains redundant information.
- **Delaunay-Triangulation** is able to handle all kinds of polygons (even enclosed), but has problems with polygons that cross each other or share one point or more points, i.e. overlapping edges.

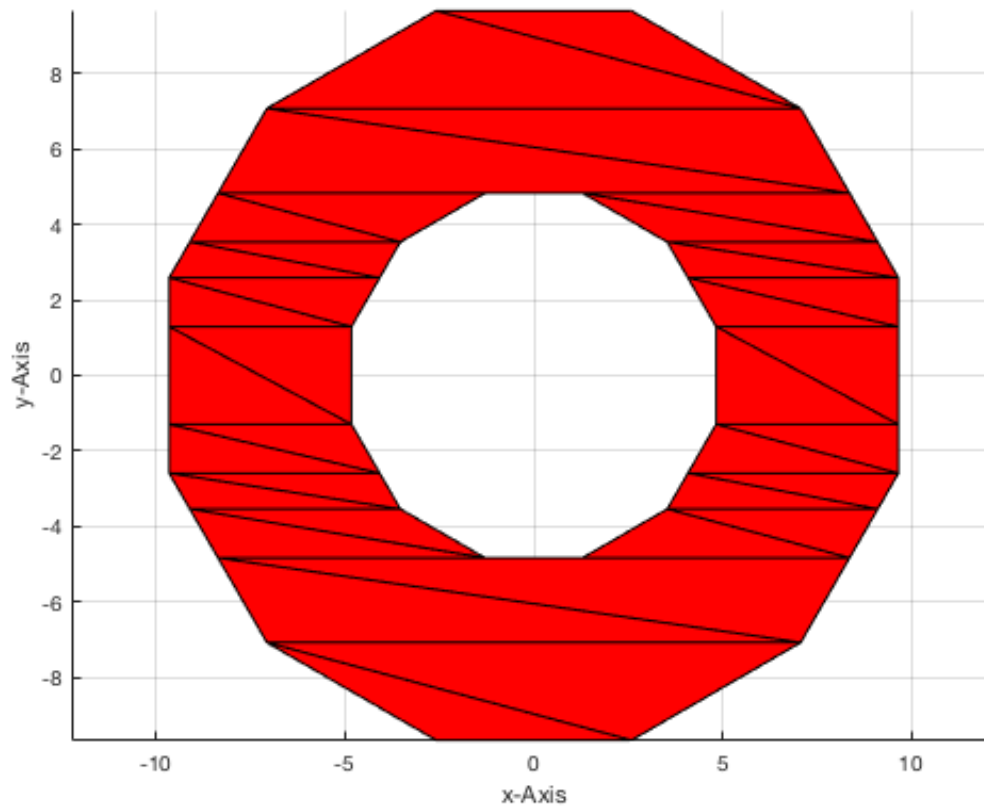
It is not unique to tessellate polygons, if they are enclosed or cross each other. There exist no general purpose solution. Nevertheless, in most cases, the Delaunay-Triangulation is preferable, since this concept does work also in 3D. To generate a facet list (FL) for a CPL, there exist two functions. In case of crossing polygons or overlapping polygons, additional points have to be calculated automatically, and therefore, the points in the point list can change. In this case, you will get a warning, but only in case of the Delaunay-triangulation. Conventionally, additional split/crossing points are added at the end of the point list, in case of the Delaunay-triangulation.

- **PLFLoFCPLpoly** returns a facet tessellation by a simple y-coordinate row scanning (the points are ordered by increasing y, contour by contour, do not mix, but are redundant. Not as efficient as Delaunay, and not useful for 3D).
- **PLFLoFCPLdelaunay** returns a facet tessellation by a Delaunay-triangulation (no crossings or joint points or joint edges are allowed, i.e create additional split points).

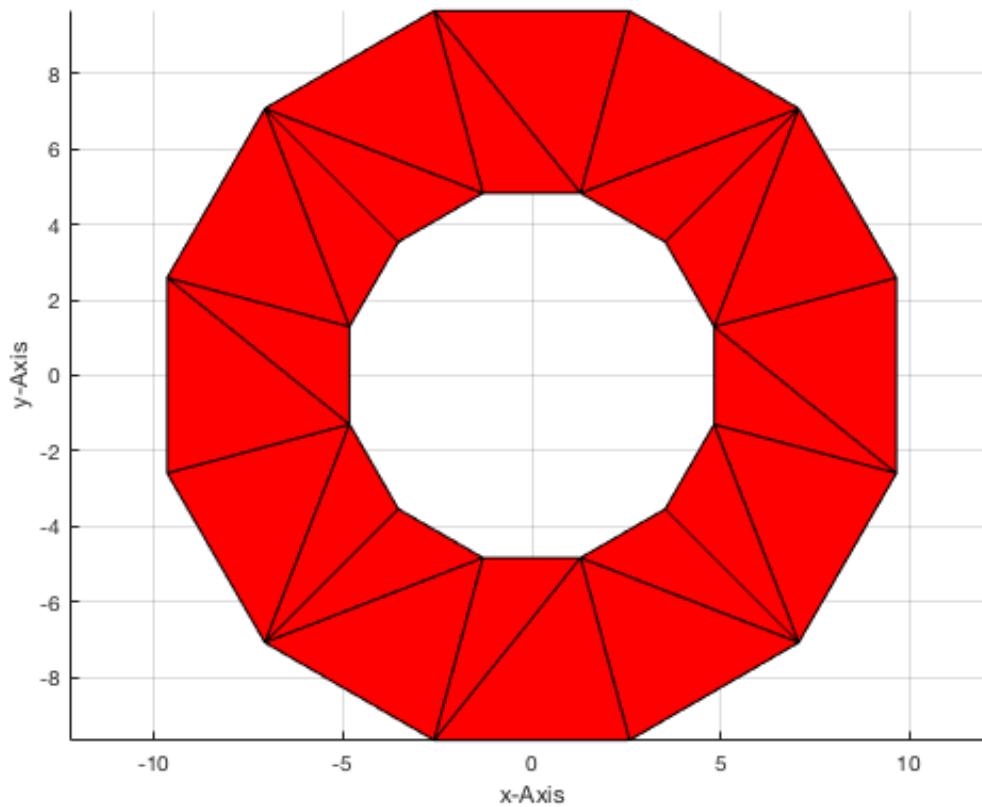
```
close all;
CPL=[PLcircle(10,12);NaN NaN;PLcircle(5,12)]
[PL,FL]=PLFLoFCPLpoly(CPL); VLFLplot(PL,FL);
```

CPL =

9.6593	-2.5882
9.6593	2.5882
7.0711	7.0711
2.5882	9.6593
-2.5882	9.6593
-7.0711	7.0711
-9.6593	2.5882
-9.6593	-2.5882
-7.0711	-7.0711
-2.5882	-9.6593
2.5882	-9.6593
7.0711	-7.0711
NaN	NaN
4.8296	-1.2941
4.8296	1.2941
3.5355	3.5355
1.2941	4.8296
-1.2941	4.8296
-3.5355	3.5355
-4.8296	1.2941
-4.8296	-1.2941
-3.5355	-3.5355
-1.2941	-4.8296
1.2941	-4.8296
3.5355	-3.5355



```
close all;  
[PL,FL]=PLFLoCPLdelaunay(CPL); VLFLplot(PL,FL);
```

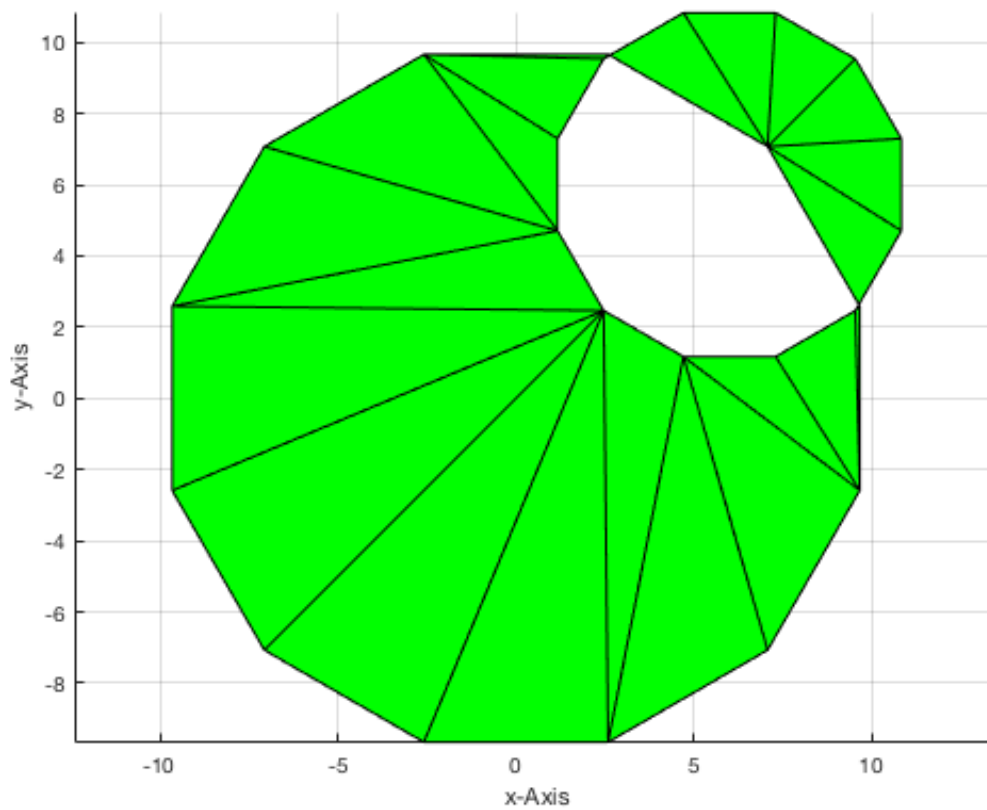
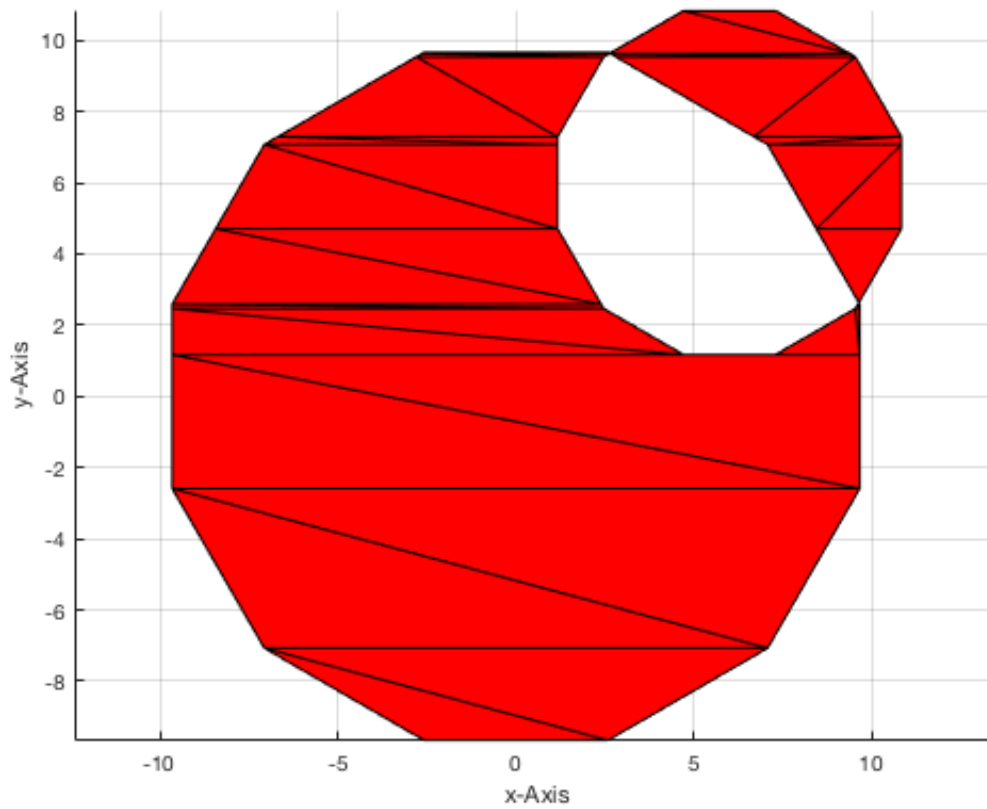


The next example shows the need for splitting contours:

```
close all
CPL=[PLcircle(10,12);NaN NaN;PLcircle(5,12)+6];
figure(1); [PL,FL]=PLFLoofCPLpoly(CPL); VLFLplot(PL,FL,'r');
figure(2); [PL,FL]=PLFLoofCPLdelaunay(CPL); VLFLplot(PL,FL,'g');
```

Warning: Intersecting edge constraints have been split, this may have added new points into the triangulation.





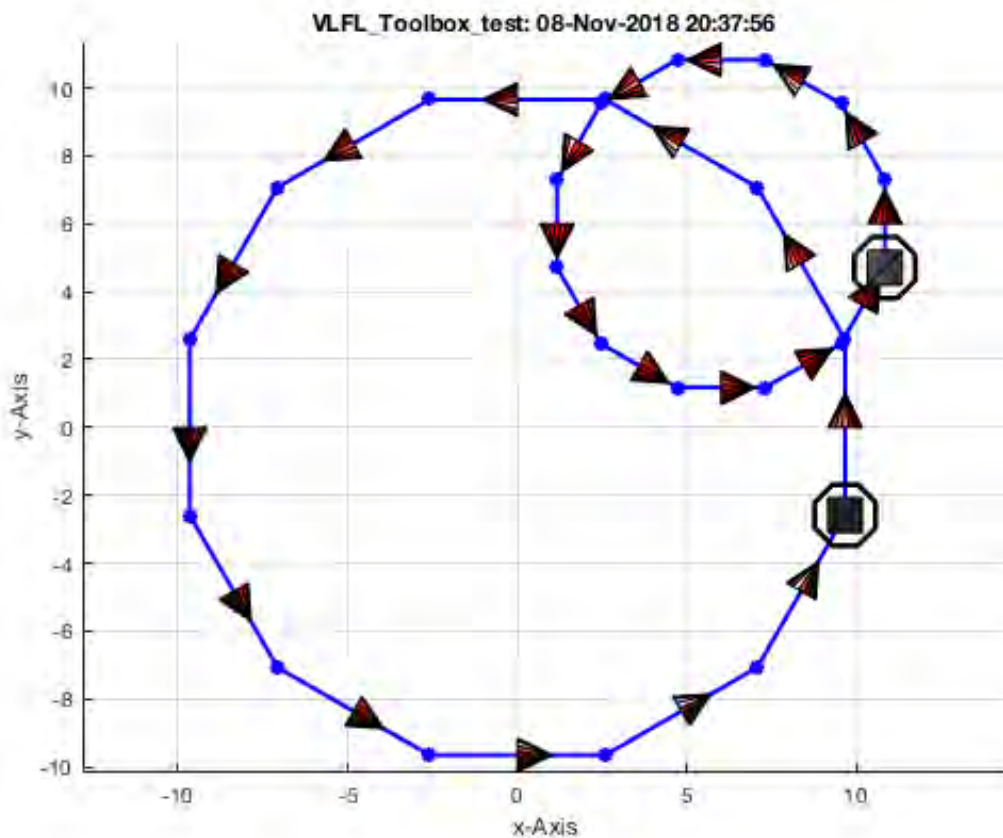
#### 4. Orientation of outer and inner polygons of a CPL

In the mapping tool box, that supports the boolean operation of contours, there is a rule to use outer contours in clockwise (cw) directions and embedded contours always in the opposite direction, which means counter-clockwise (ccw) for the first level of embedding. Unfortunately, this is exactly the other way around to the rules that are used for Delaunay representation and 3D surface description. So we have to be careful later when switching from CPL to surface description for 3D modelling. In 3D modelling, to distinguish outer contours and inner contours of a CPL, we use counter clockwise (ccw) polygons for outside and clockwise (cw) polygons for inside contours. At a later stage we want to generate walls extruded upwards on the contours. If the contour direction is defined correctly for 3D modelling, the facet orientation can be calculated automatically from the contour direction.

- **PLELoFCPL** shows the direction of the used contours.
- **flip(PL)** changes the direction of a point list.

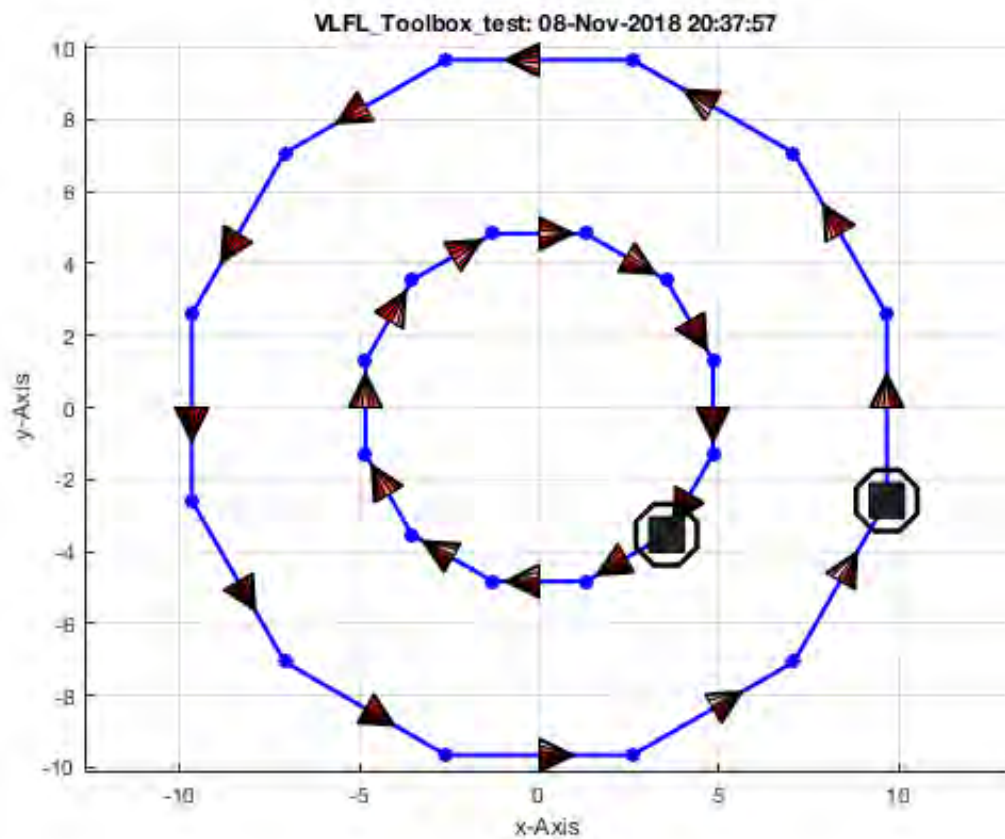
In the next figure, we see both polygons counter-clockwise:

```
PLELoFCPL(CPL);
```



Now, we see the outer polygons counter-clockwise and the inner polygons clockwise

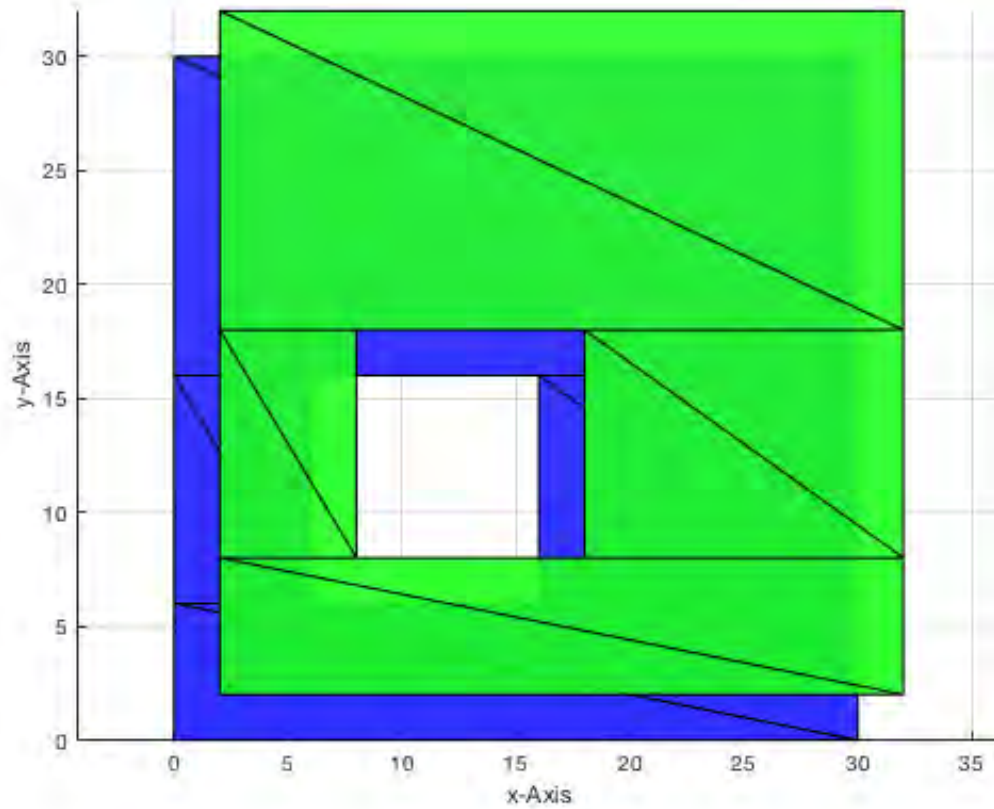
```
close all;
CPL=[PLcircle(10,12);NaN NaN;flip(PLcircle(5,12))];
PLELoFCPL(CPL);
```



## 5. Boolean operations of contour polybool lists (CPL)

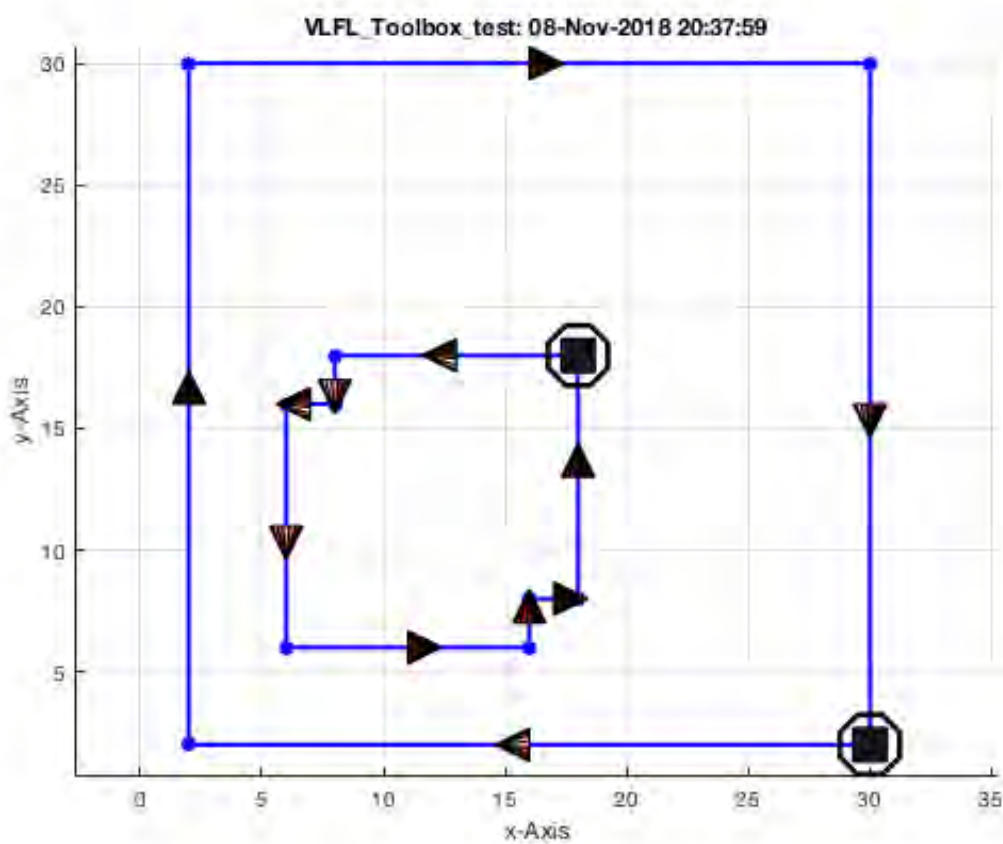
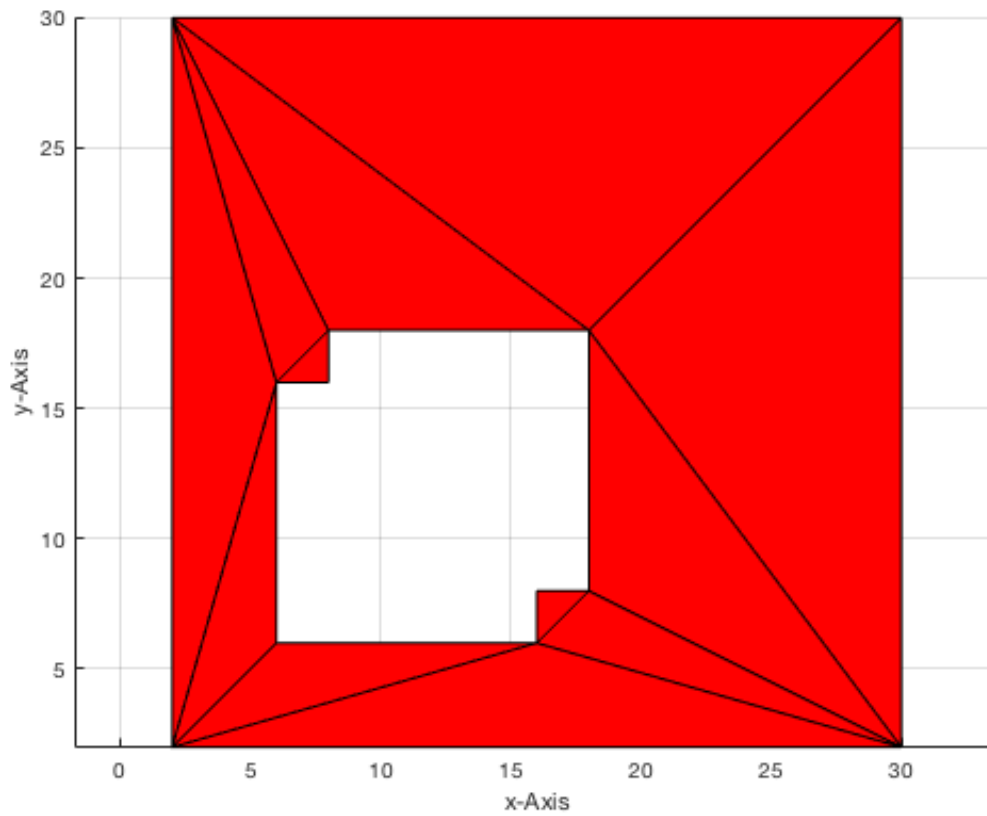
The main advantage of the CPL representation is currently the possibility to use the polybool functions of the mapping toolbox. Here, we show the use in embedded functions that help later to make the step forward to 3D modeling. We start with boolean operations of contour polybool lists (CPL).

```
close all; figure;
CPL=[PLA*3;NaN NaN;(PLA)+6];
CPLA=CPL;    [PL,FL]=PLFLoFCPLpoly(CPLA); VLFLplot(PL,FL,'b');
CPLB=CPL+2;  [PL,FL]=PLFLoFCPLpoly(CPLB); VLFLplot(PL,FL,'g');
VLFLplotlight (0,0.9)
```



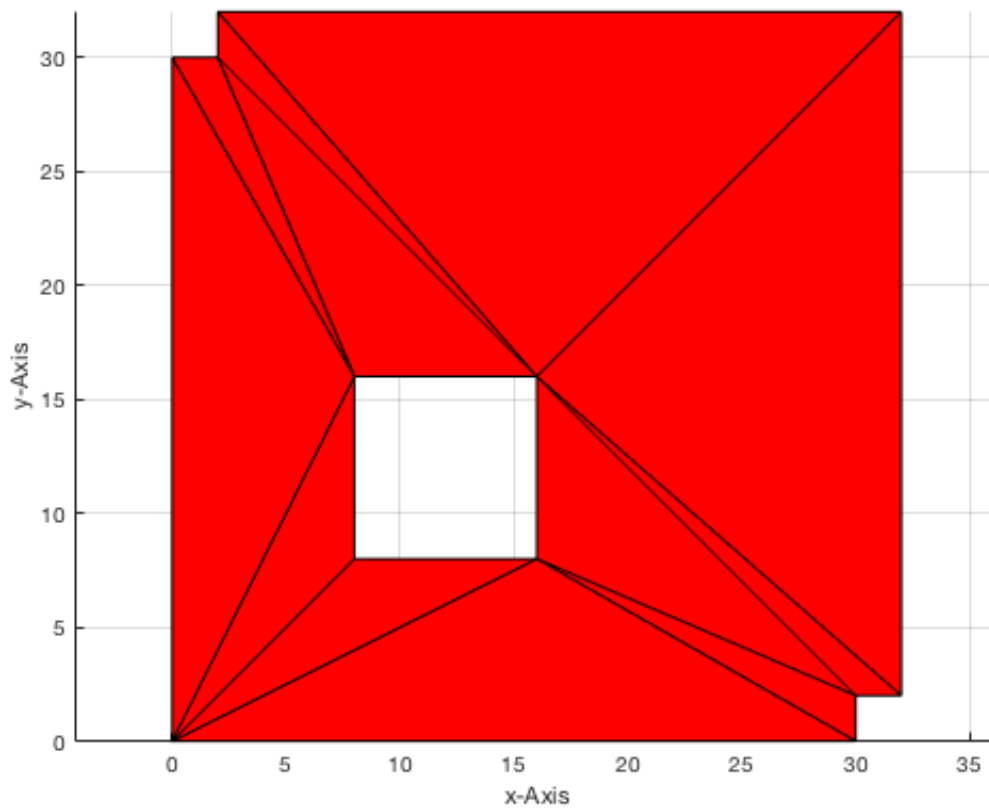
- **CPLpolybool('and',CPLA,CPLB)** delivers CPLA intersecting CPLB.

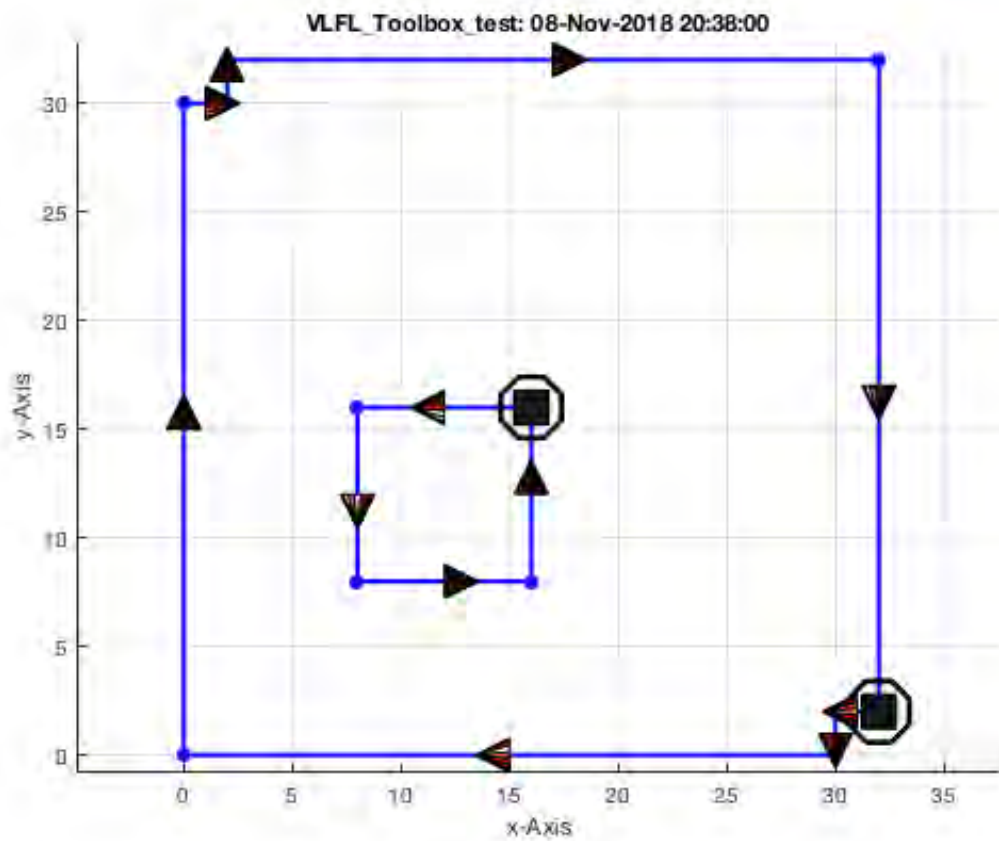
```
close all;
CPLN=CPLpolybool('and',CPLA,CPLB);
[PL,FL]=PLFLoofCPLdelaunay(CPLN); VLFLplot(PL,FL); PLELoofCPL(CPLN);
```



- `CPLpolybool('or',CPLA,CPLB)` delivers CPLA united with CPLB.

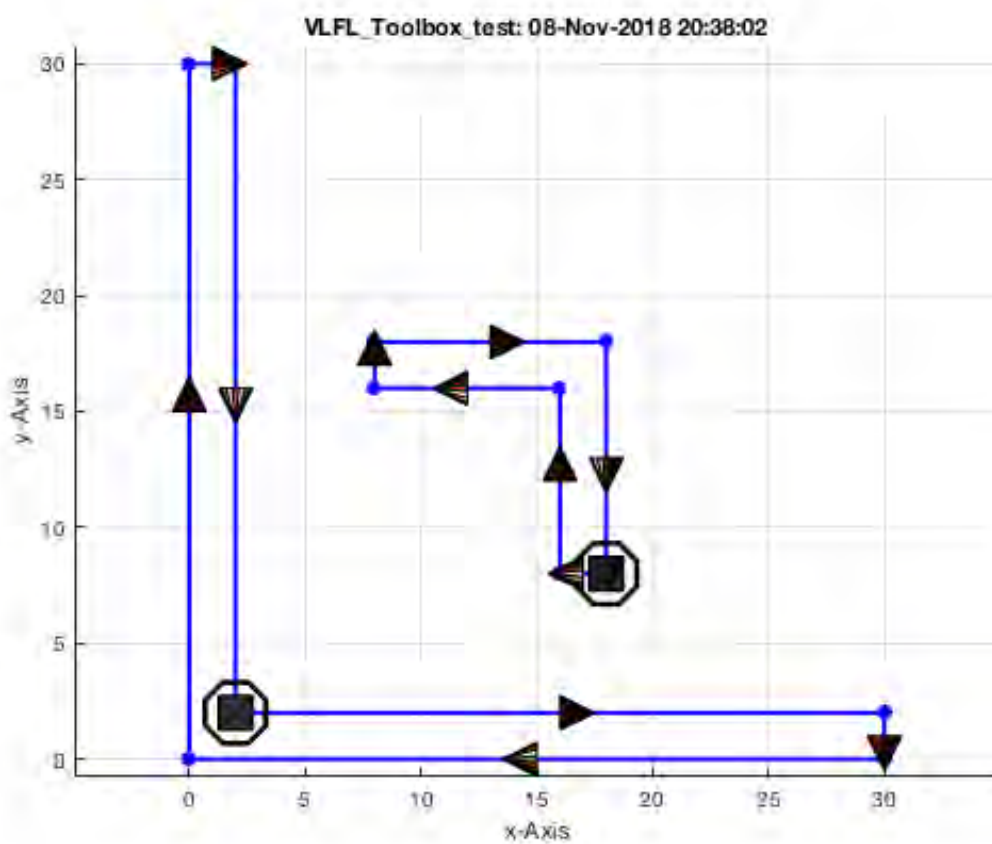
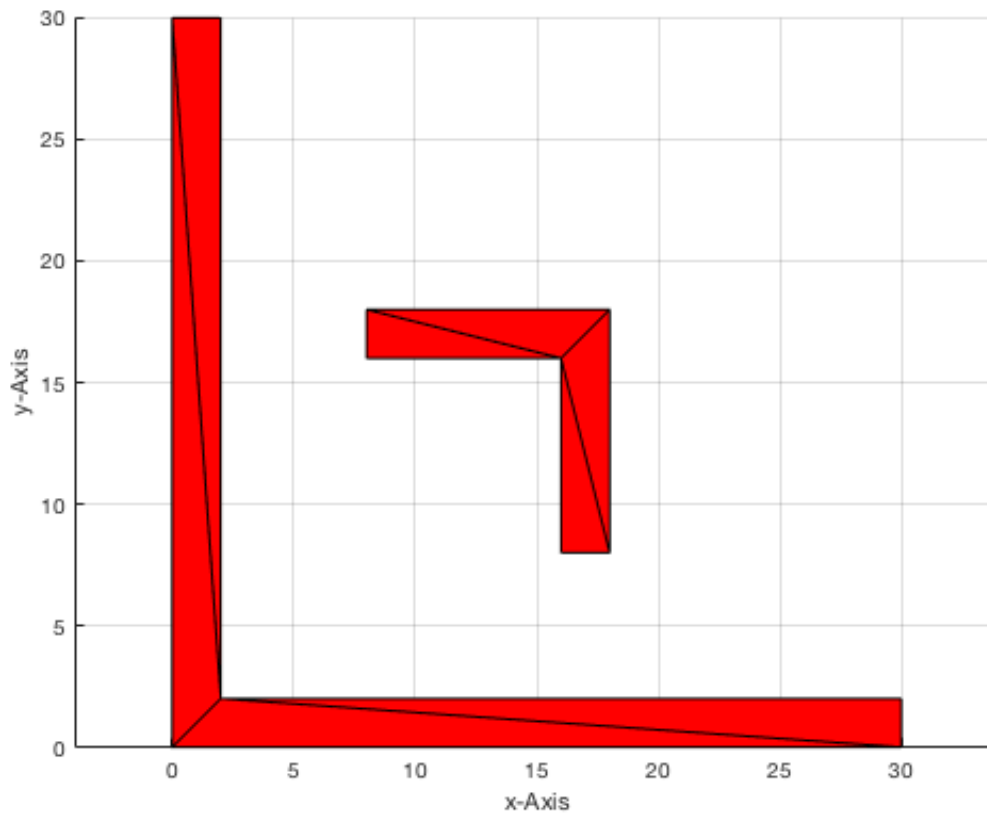
```
close all;  
CPLN=CPLpolybool('or',CPLA,CPLB);  
[PL,FL]=PLFLoofCPLdelaunay(CPLN); VLFLplot(PL,FL); PLELoofCPL(CPLN);
```





- `CPLpolybool('minus',CPLA,CPLB)` delivers `CPLA` minus `CPLB`.

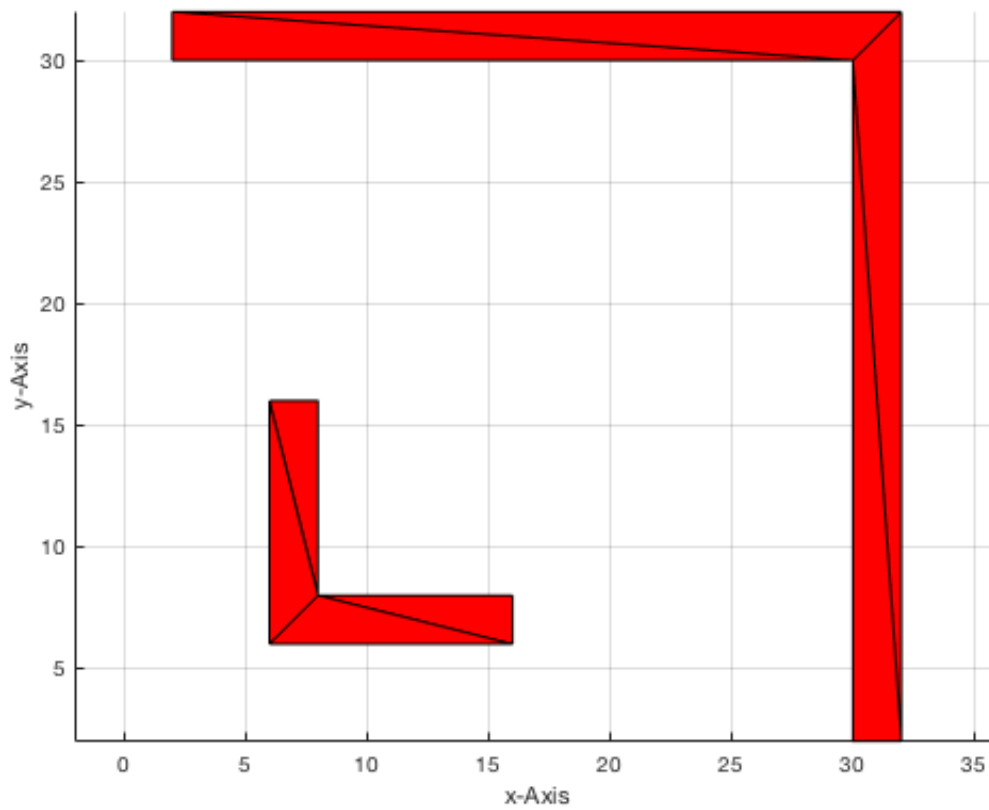
```
close all;
CPLN=CPLpolybool('minus',CPLA,CPLB);
[PL,FL]=PLFLoCPLdelaunay(CPLN); VLFLplot(PL,FL); PLELoCPL(CPLN);
```

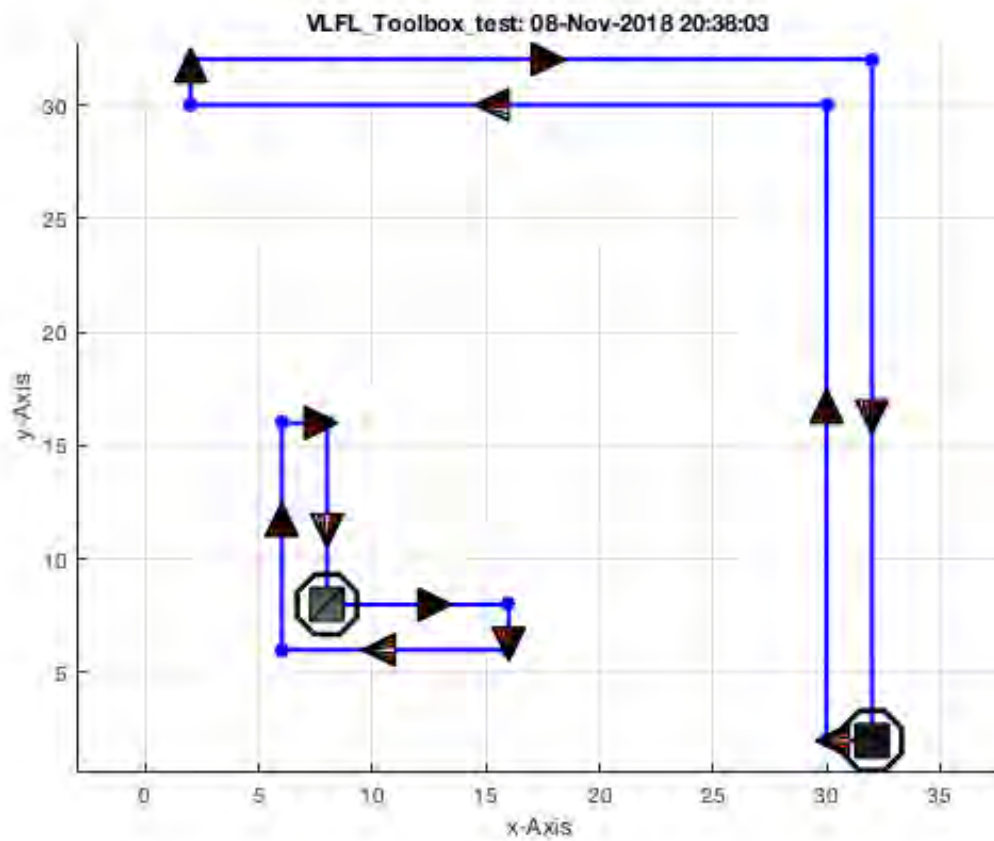


- `CPLpolybool('minus',CPLB,CPLA)` delivers CPLB minus CPLA.



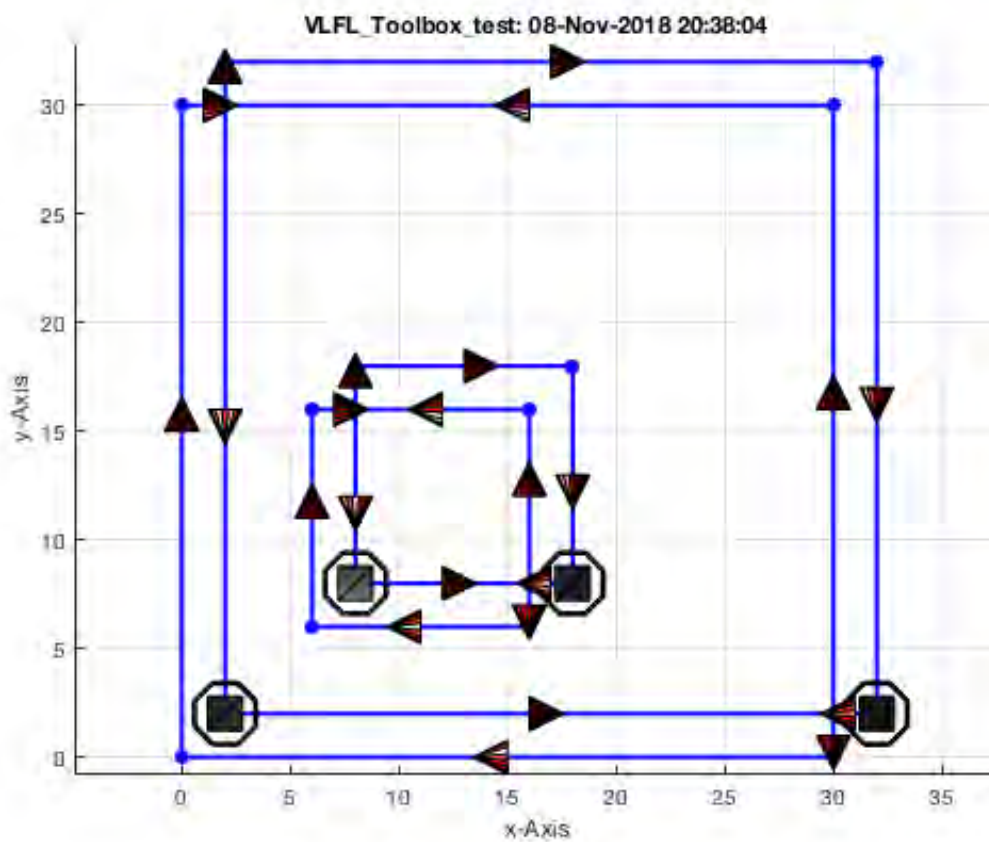
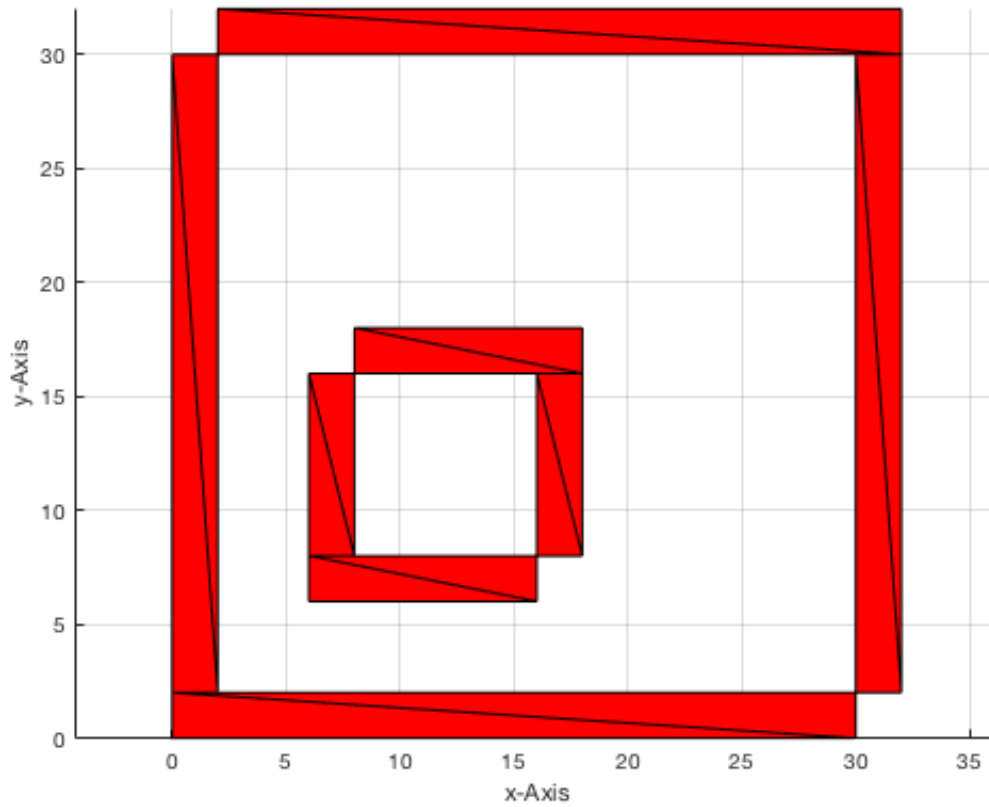
```
close all;  
CPLN=CPLpolybool('minus',CPLB,CPLA);  
[PL,FL]=PLFLoofCPLdelaunay(CPLN); VLFLplot(PL,FL); PLELoofCPL(CPLN);
```





- `CPLpolybool('xor',CPLA,CPLB)` delivers CPLA exclusiveor CPLB.

```
close all;
CPLN=CPLpolybool('xor',CPLA,CPLB);
[PL,FL]=PLFLoofCPLpoly(CPLN); VLFLplot(PL,FL); PLELoofCPL(CPLN);
```



## 6. Converting a closed polybool list into a point list (PL) and an edge list (EL)

To generate an extruded 2½D solid from a CPL, it makes sense first to convert a CPL to a point list (PL) with an explicit description of the edges of the polygons as edge list (EL). Since the EL, as a result of CPLpolybool, has an inverted direction, ELflip is used to change the direction of the edges.

- **PLElofCPL** transforms the CPL into a point list (PL) and an edge list (EL).
- **ELflip** corrects the edge direction after CPLpolybool.

```
CPLN=CPLpolybool('minus',CPLA,CPLB)
[PL,EL]=PLElofCPL(CPLN), EL=ELflip(EL),
```

CPLN =

18	8
16	8
16	16
8	16
8	18
18	18
18	8
NaN	NaN
2	2
30	2
30	0
0	0
0	30
2	30
2	2

PL =

18	8
16	8
16	16
8	16
8	18
18	18
2	2
30	2
30	0
0	0
0	30
2	30

EL =

1	2
2	3
3	4
4	5
5	6
6	1
7	8

8	9
9	10
10	11
11	12
12	7

EL =

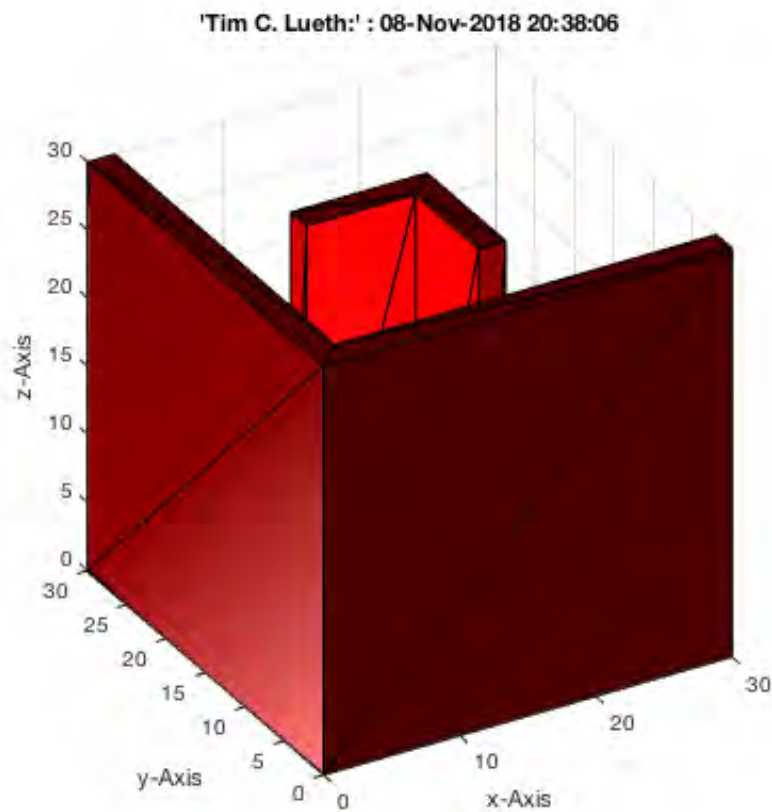
7	12
12	11
11	10
10	9
9	8
8	7
1	6
6	5
5	4
4	3
3	2
2	1

## 7. Extruding point list (PL) and edge list (EL) to a solid volume

After a boolean operation there is often the wish to extrude the resulting base contour into a 3D solid volume. The function is explained later in more detail. Anyway, it is helpful to see in 3D a model that is the result of a 2D boolean operation.

- **VLFLofPLELz** extruding a point list (PL) and edge list (EL) into 3D.

```
close all; VLFLfigure; view(-30,30);
[VL,FL]=VLFLofPLELz(PL,EL,30); VLFLplots(VL,FL);
```



## 8. Converting a point list and edge list into a closed polybool list

Finally, as it was possible to convert a CPL into a point list and an edge list, there is a function for the opposite.

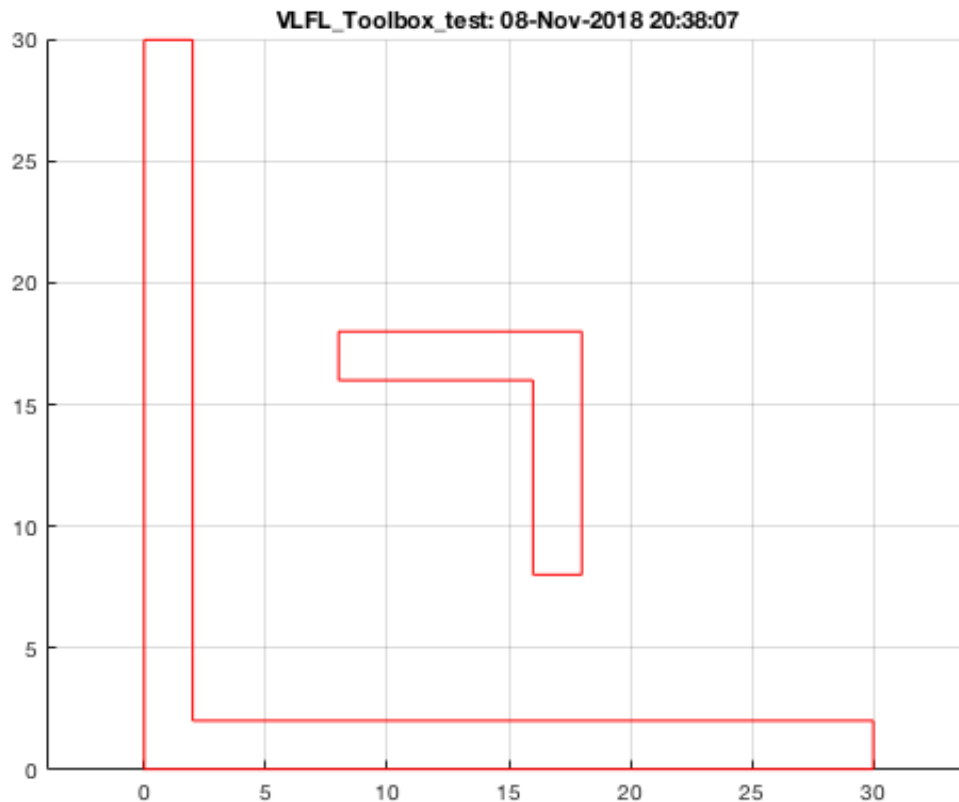
- **CPLofPLEL** converting a point list (PL) and an edge list (EL) into a closed polybool list.

```
CPLofPLEL(PL,EL)
```

```
ans =
```

```

18      8      0
18     18      0
 8     18      0
 8     16      0
16     16      0
16      8      0
18      8      0
NaN     NaN     NaN
 2      2      0
 2     30      0
 0     30      0
 0      0      0
30      0      0
30      2      0
 2      2      0
```



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## 2. Moving and rotating point lists (PL) and closed polygon lists (CPL)

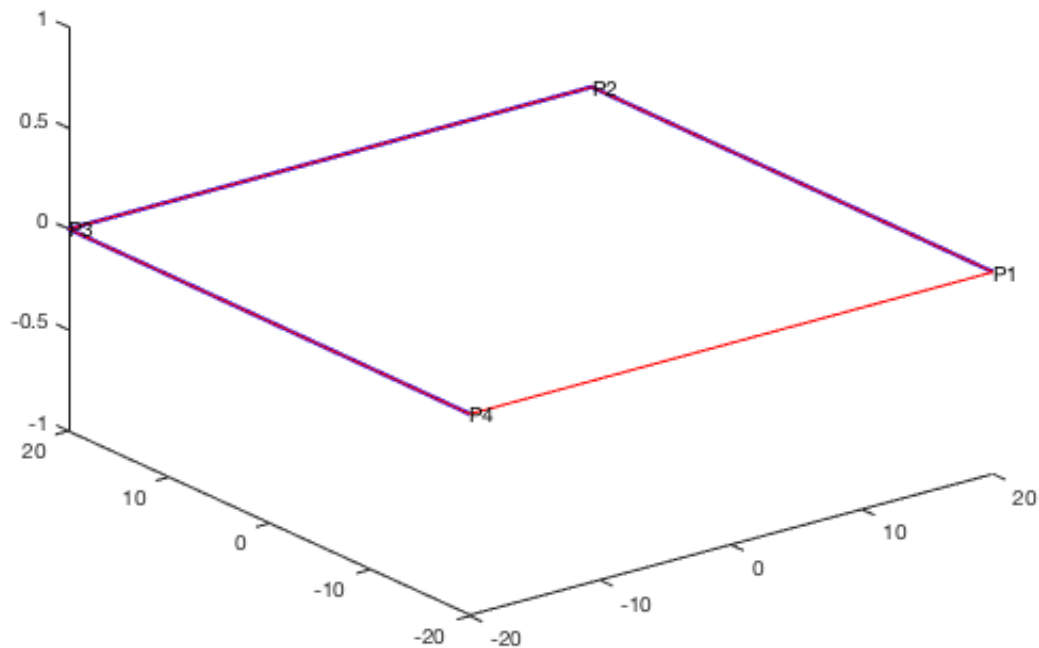
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By using point lists (PL) and closed polybool lists (CPL) it is very convinient to design 2.5D objects. Here we see a first example to design a simple square by three function:

At the beginning we just plot simple point lists or closed polygon lists

- **PLplot** plots the point list as open contour
- **CPLplot** plots the point list as closed contour
- **textVL** plots descriptors at the points

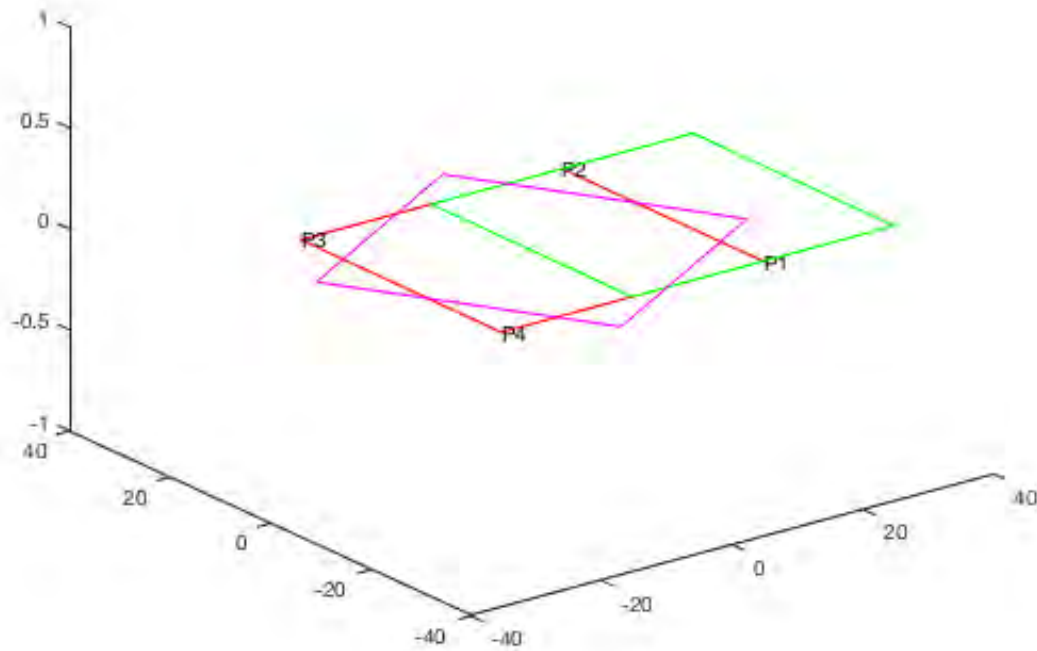
```
close all;
PLA=PLcircle(20*sqrt(2),4);           % Generate a circle with 4 point, i.e. square
PLplot(PLA,'b',2);                    % Plots the points in blue
CPLplot(PLA,'r');                     % Plots the closed polygon in red
textVL (PLA);                         % Plots point descriptors
```



Next we move the square and rotate the square

- **PLtransP** moves a point list (PL) or closed polygon list(CPL)
- **PLtransR** rotates a point list (PL) or closed polygon list(CPL)

```
close all;
CPLplot(PLA,'r');           % Plots the closed polygon in red
textVL (PLA);               % Plots point descriptors
CPLplot(PLtransP(PLA,[20 0]),'g'); % Plot the moved polygon in green
CPLplot(PLtransR(PLA,rot(pi/6)), 'm'); % Plot the rotated polygon in magenta
```

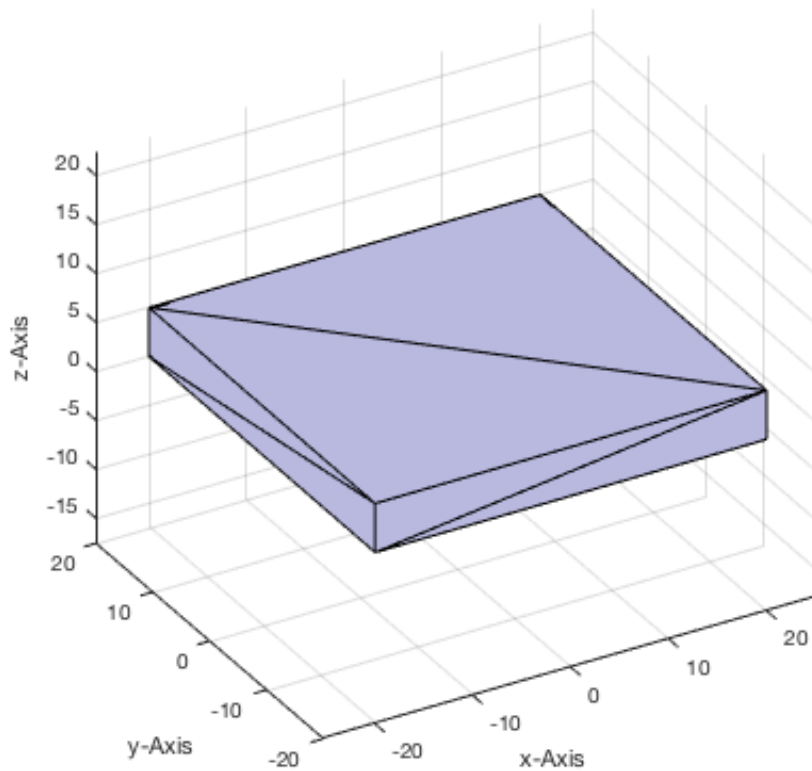


### 3. Simple extrusion of point lists (PL/CPL) to design 2½D solids

Next we extrude the square in 3D

- **VLFLofCPLz** extrudes point list (PL) or closed polygon list(CPL) in z

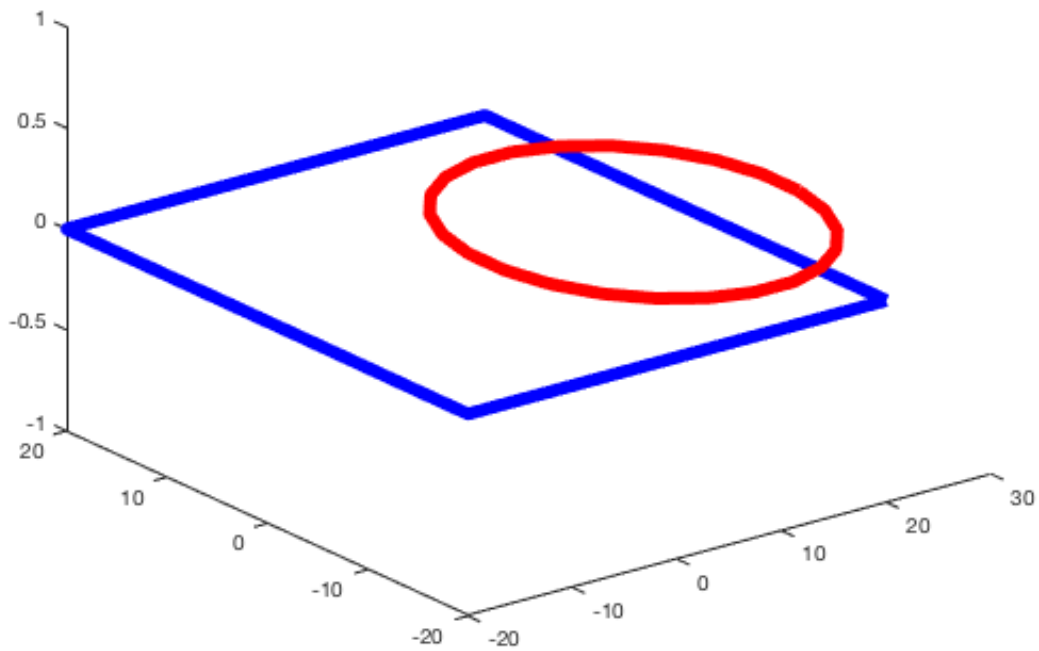
```
close all
[VL,FL]=VLFLofCPLz (PLA,5);
VLFLplot (VL,FL,'w'), axis equal, view(-30,30);
```



#### 4. Simple Design of 2½D solids by boolean operators for point lists (PL/CPL)

In this example we start with two point list, a square and an octaedron

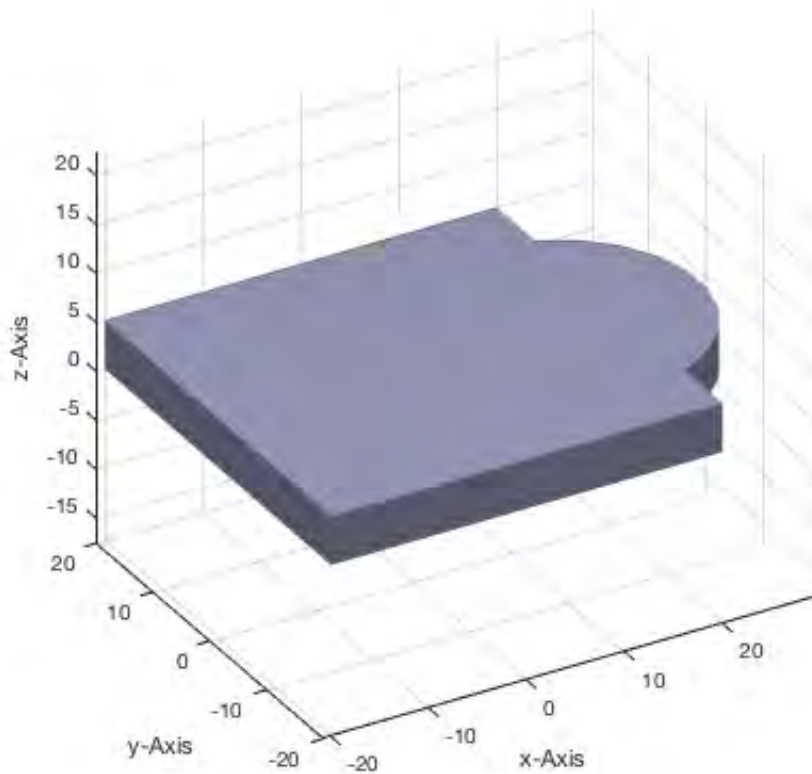
```
close all;  
PLA=PLcircle(20*sqrt(2),4);  
PLB=PLcircle(10*sqrt(2),24); PLB=PLtransP(PLB,[15 0]);  
CPLplot(PLA,'b',6); CPLplot(PLB,'r',6);
```



## 5. Unite both contours and extrusion: `CPL=CPLpolybool('or',PLA,PLB)`

```
close all
CPL=CPLpolybool('or',PLA,PLB); [VL,FL]=VLFLofCPLz(CPL,5);
VLFLplot (VL,FL,'w'), axis equal, view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1);
VLFLwriteSTL (VL,FL,'A','EXP04-unite')
```

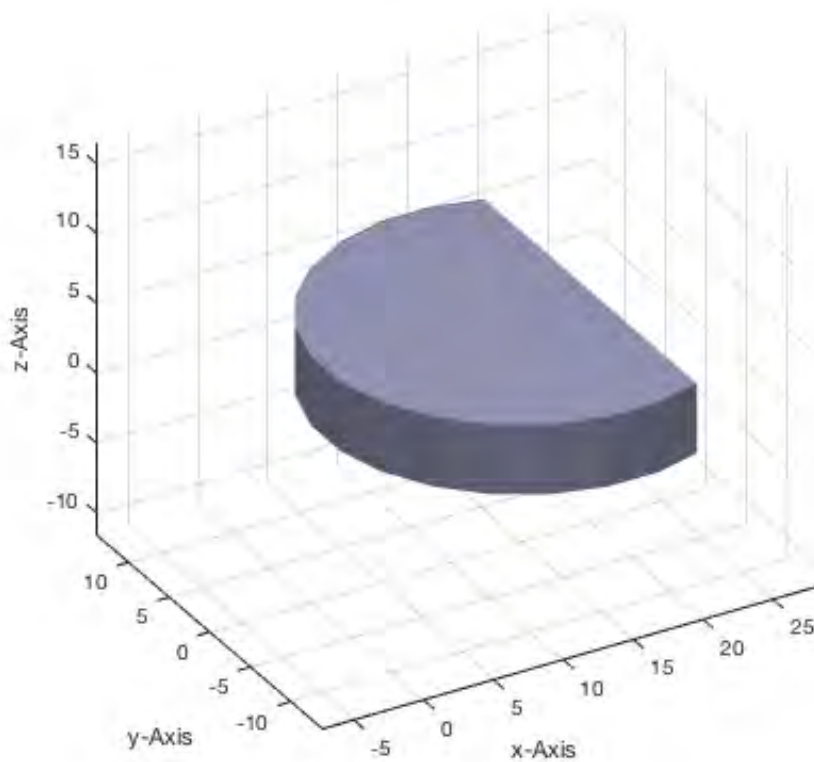
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## 6. Intersect both contours: `CPL=CPLpolybool('and',PLA,PLB)`

```
close all
CPL=CPLpolybool('and',PLA,PLB); [VL,FL]=VLFLofCPLz(CPL,5);
VLFLplot (VL,FL,'w'), axis equal, view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1);
VLFLwriteSTL (VL,FL,'A','EXP04-intersect')
```

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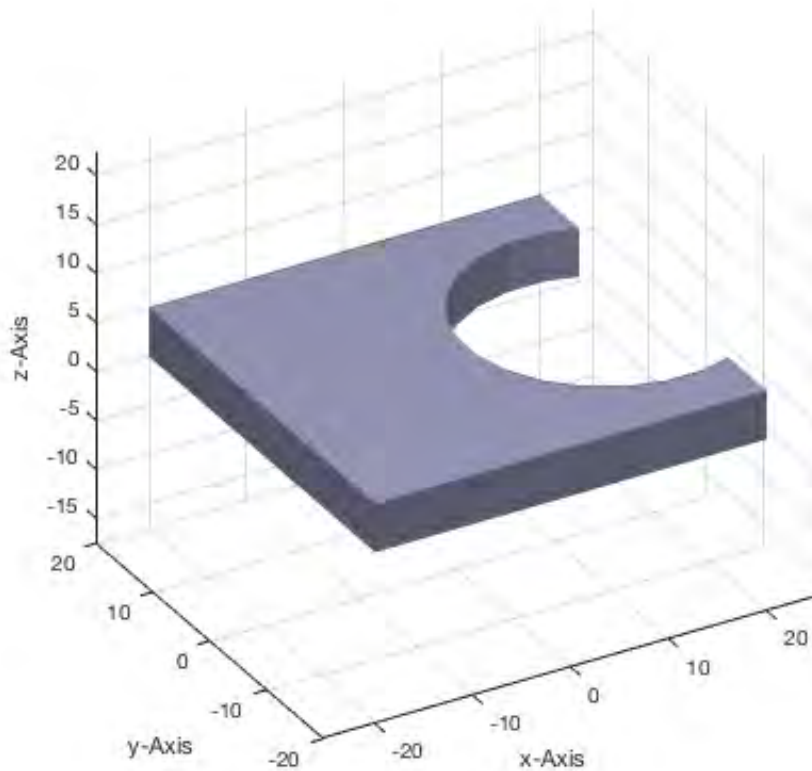


## 7. Subtract contour B from A: `CPL=CPLpolybool('-',PLA,PLB)`

```
close all
CPL=CPLpolybool('-',PLA,PLB); [VL,FL]=VLFLofCPLz(CPL,5);
VLFLplot (VL,FL,'w'), axis equal, view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1);
VLFLwriteSTL (VL,FL,'A','EXP04-AminusB')
```

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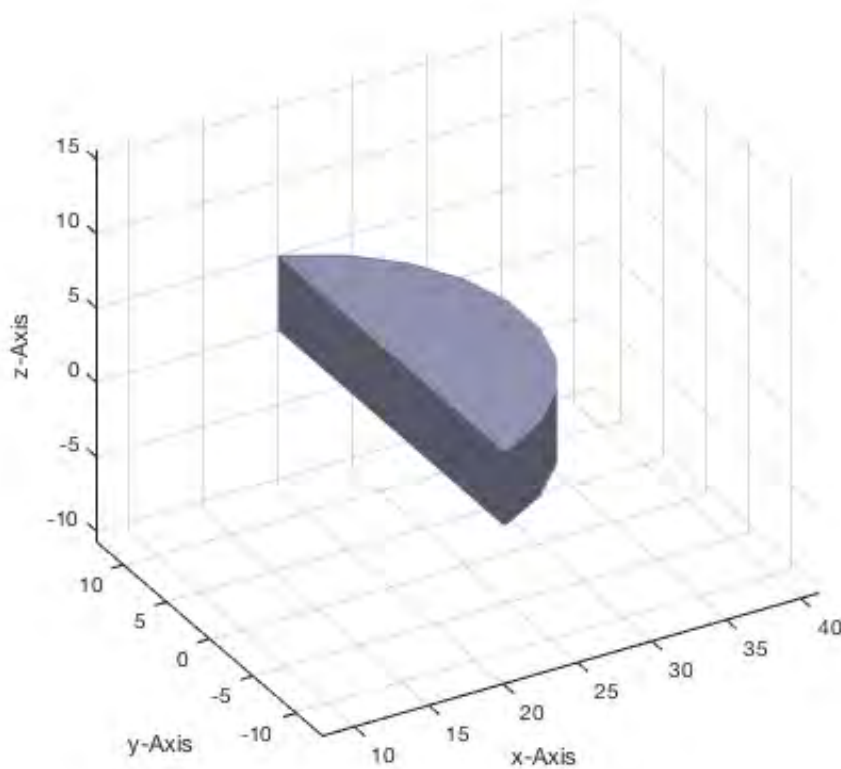




## 8. Subtract contour A from B: $CPL = CPLpolybool('-', PLB, PLA)$

```
close all
CPL=CPLpolybool('-',PLB,PLA); [VL,FL]=VLFLofCPLz(CPL,5);
VLFLplot (VL,FL,'w'), axis equal, view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1);
VLFLwriteSTL (VL,FL,'EXP04-AminusB')
```

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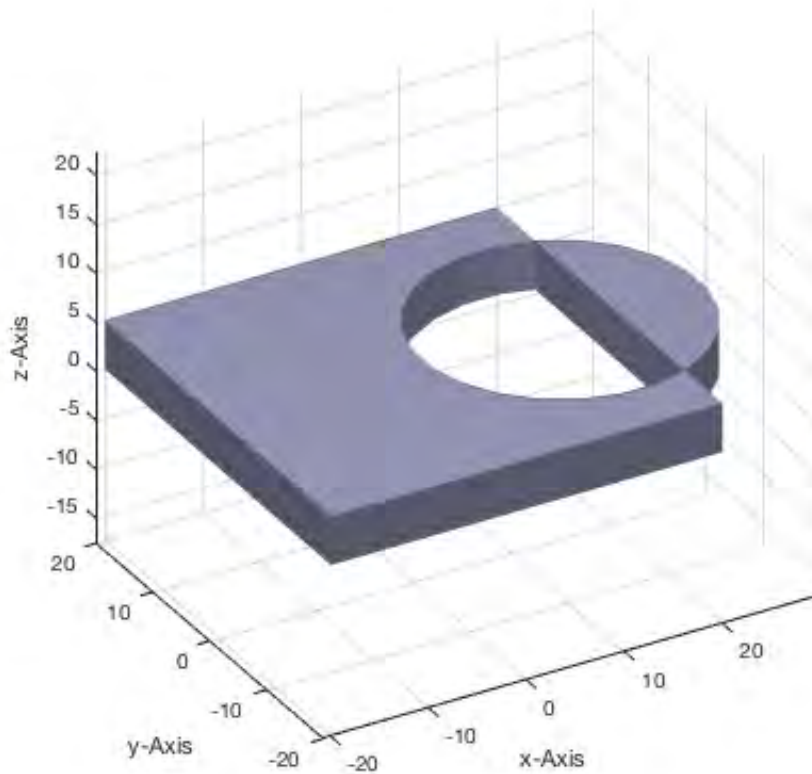
## 9. Exclusive or of contour A and B: CPLpolybool('xor',PLB,PLA)

```
close all
CPL=CPLpolybool('xor',PLB,PLA); [VL,FL]=VLFLofCPLz(CPL,5);
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'w'), axis equal, view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1);
VLFLwriteSTL(VL,FL,'EXP04-AxorB')
% VLFLviewer(VL,FL);
```

Warning: Duplicate data points have been detected and removed.

The Triangulation indices and constraints are defined with respect to the unique set of points in delaunayTriangulation.

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## 10. Checking the solid volumes for 3D printing

During the last extrusion we got a warning from a Delaunay-triangulation during the extrusion function VLFLofCPLz. This is typically a warning that somehow the final part cannot be printed with a 3D printing process such as FDM,SLS,3DP etc. Here in this case, the result of xor were two parts that touch each other at two edges. Such a part cannot be printed. The reason behind is called non-manifold edge problem. There are also problems with non manifold points and non-manifold facets.

```
VLFLchecker (VL,FL);
```

```
VLFLchecker: 60 vertices and 120 facets.
  0 FACET PROBLEMS DETECTED (ERRORS)
  0 VERTEX PROBLEMS DETECTED (OBSOLETE WARNING)
  4 EDGE PROBLEMS DETECTED (NON MANIFOLD WARNING)
  0 SOLID/EDGE PROBLEMS DETECTED (OPEN SOLID WARNING)
```

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## Tutorial 05: Creation, Relative Positioning and Merging of Solid Geometries (SG)

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## 2. Creating, plotting, writing of the struct *Solid Geometry* (SG)

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Even if it is useful to know that a vertex list (VL), and a facet list (FL) is required for 3D modeling, it is more convenient to use matlab structs for solid geometries (SG). Instead of writing VL or FL, we use SG.VL, SG.FL as variables. The advantage is, that each solid object is described by one struct that contains vertex list and facet list, but can contain other defined information (such as the underlying CPL, PL or EL) or it is open for your own defined information.

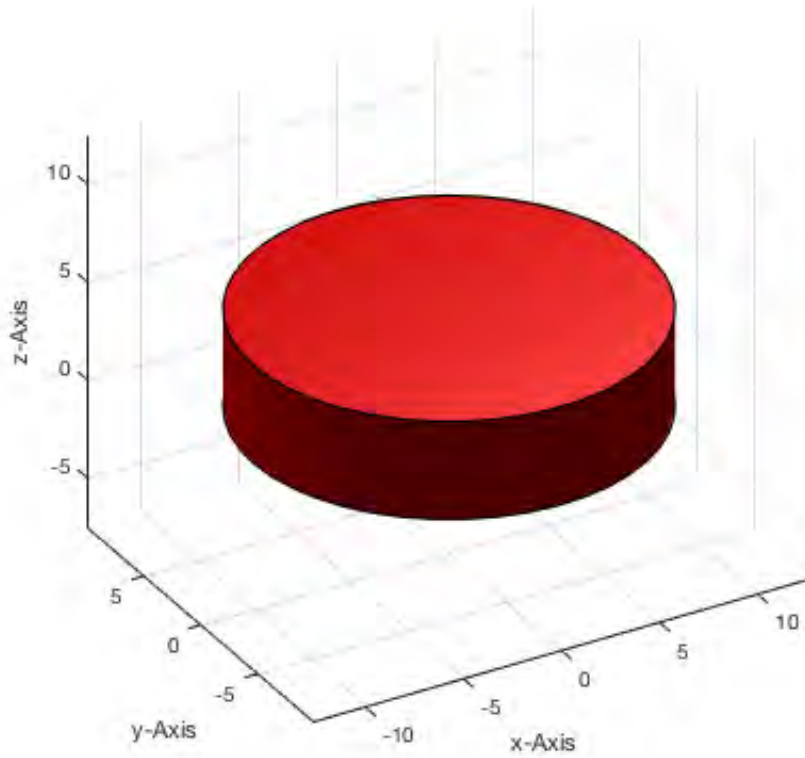
- **SGofCPLz** for extruding a solid object from a CPL similar to VLFLofCPLz.
- **SGplot** for plotting one or more solid objects similar VLFLplots.
- **SGchecker** for checking a solid object similar to VLFLchecker.
- **SGwriteSTL** for writing a solid object similar to VLFLwriteSTLb.
- **SGsize** for generating the bounding box of a solid geometry (SG).

```
close all;
nSG=SGofCPLz(PLcircle(10),5)
SGplot(nSG,'r',1); VLFLplotlight(1); view (-30,30);
SGchecker(nSG);
SGwriteSTL (nSG,'EXP05-1');
```

nSG =

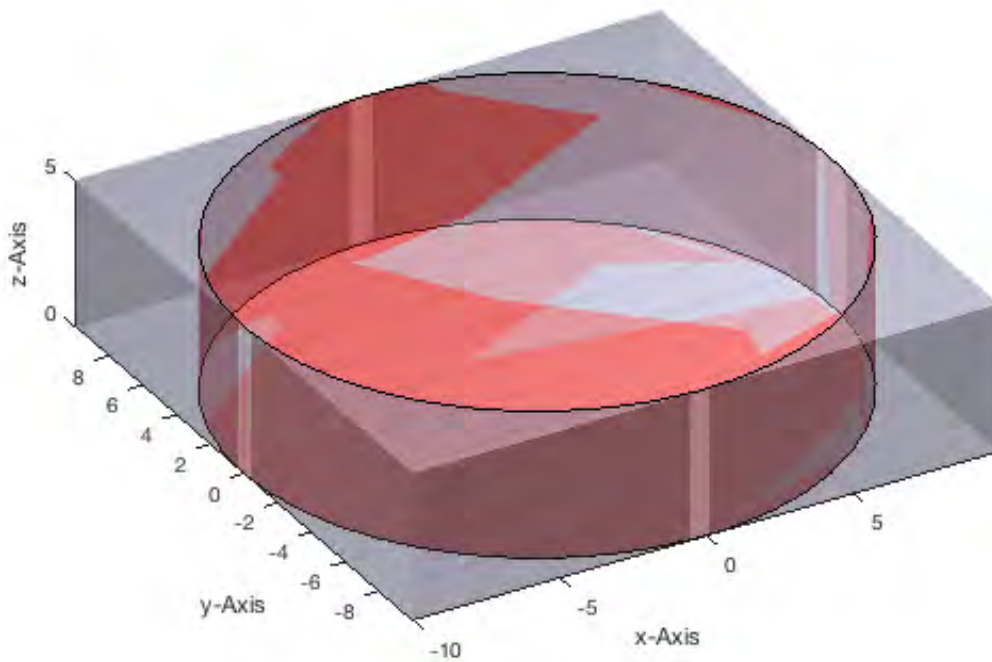
struct with fields:

```
CPL: [45×2 double]
VL: [90×3 double]
FL: [176×3 double]
PL: [45×2 double]
EL: [45×2 double]
```



Often it is useful to know the size of the bounding box of an object and to plot it.

```
bs=SGsize(nSG); [BB.VL,BB.FL]=VLFLofBB(bs); SGplot (BB,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.4);
```



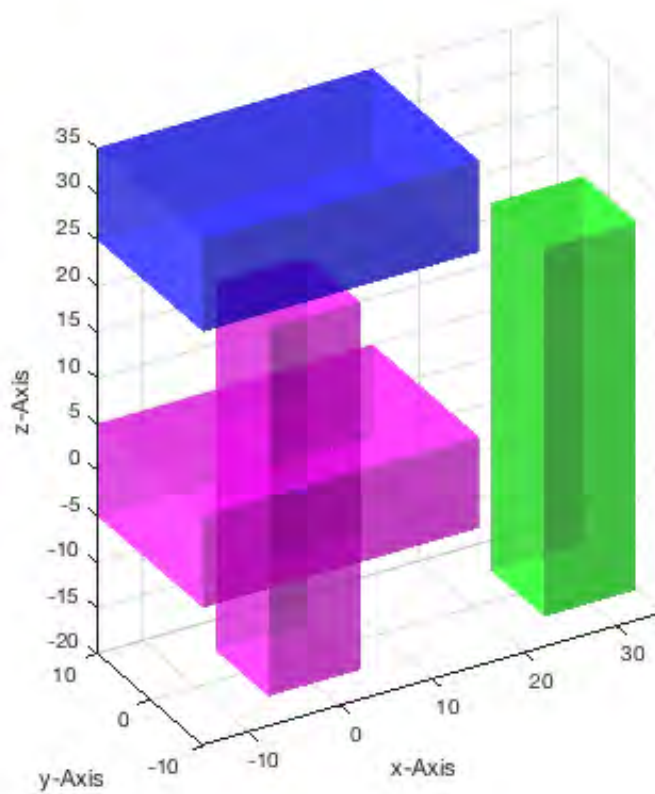
### 3. Spatial transformations of solid geometries and sets of solid geometries

In contrast to manipulate an individual solid geometry as struct, it is often useful to manipulate or handle a set of solid geometries. For this purpose, we use the cell concept of Matlab. `A=SGbox([30,20,10]);` `{A, A, A}` is a set of three solid geometries that can be given as arguments of a function and can also be the output argument of a function.

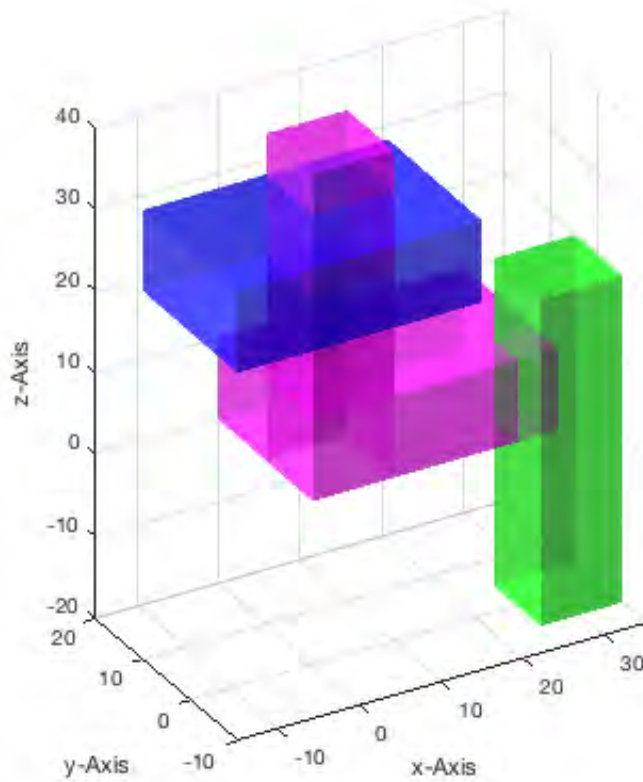
- **SGbox** creates a simple box at the origin indimensions [x y z].
- **SGtransP** moves a solid geometry (SG) or a set of SG by a translation vector.
- **SGtransR** rotate a solid geometry (SG) or a set of SG by a rotation matrix .
- **SGtransT** transform a solid geometry (SG) or a set by a homogenous transformation matrix.
- **SGtrans0** moves a solid geometry (SG) or a set of SG into the coordinate systems origin.
- **SGtrans1** moves a solid geometry (SG) or a set of SG into quadrant 1.

```
close all;
A=SGtransP(SGbox([30,20,10]),[0;0;30]); SGplot (A,'b'); show;
B=SGtransP(SGbox([10,10,40]),[30;0;0]); SGplot (B,'g'); show
view (-30,30);
SGplot(SGtrans0({A,B}),'m'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5)
```

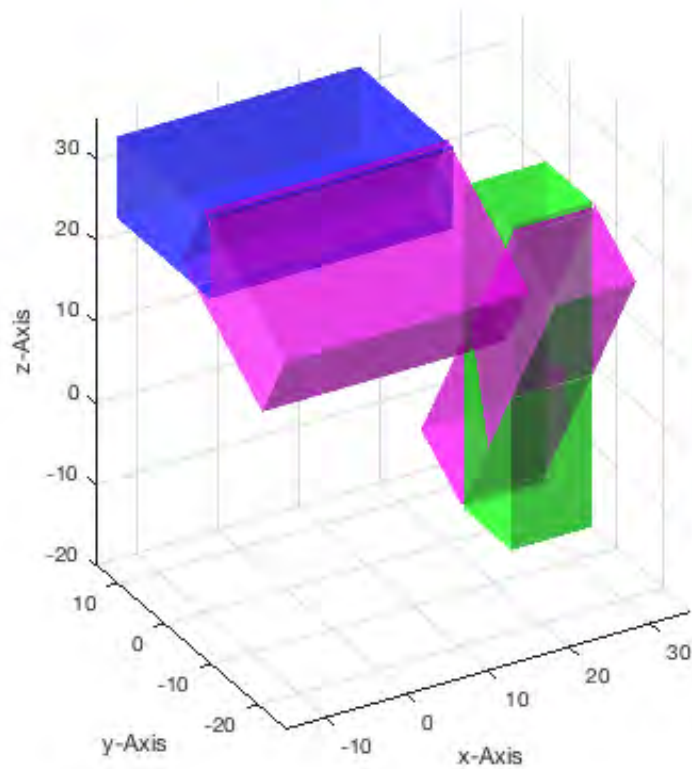




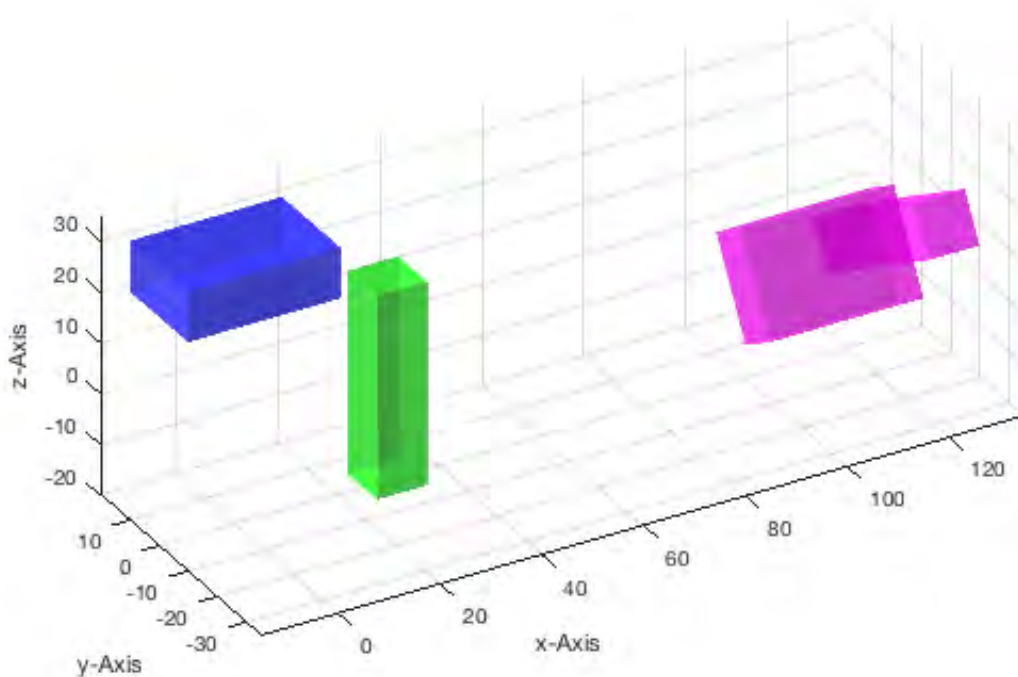
```
close all;
A=SGtransP(SGbox([30,20,10]),[0;0;30]); SGplot (A,'b'); show;
B=SGtransP(SGbox([10,10,40]),[30;0;0]); SGplot (B,'g'); show
view (-30,30);
SGplot(SGtransl({A,B}),'m'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5)
```



```
close all;
A=SGtransP(SGbox([30,20,10]),[0;0;30]); SGplot (A,'b'); show;
B=SGtransP(SGbox([10,10,40]),[30;0;0]); SGplot (B,'g'); show
view (-30,30);
SGplot(SGtransR({A,B},rot(pi/6,0,0)),'m'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5)
```



```
close all;
A=SGtransP(SGbox([30,20,10]),[0;0;30]); SGplot (A,'b'); show;
B=SGtransP(SGbox([10,10,40]),[30;0;0]); SGplot (B,'g'); show
view (-30,30);
SGplot(SGtransT({A,B},[rot(pi/3,0,0),[100;0;0]]),'m'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5)
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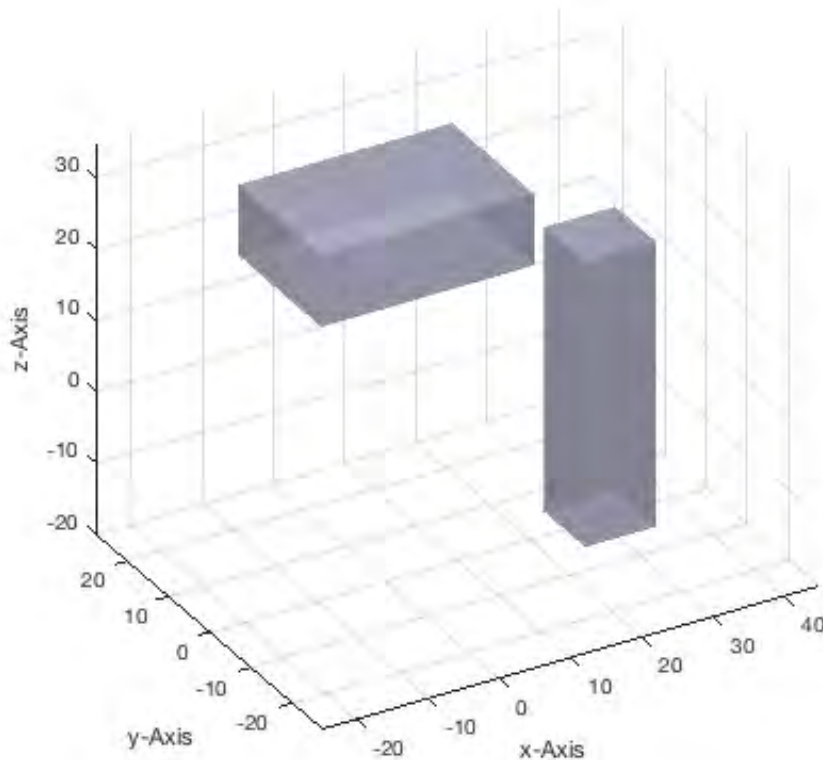


#### 4. Merging of solid geometries (SG) and sets of solid geometries

In the previous example we often created and manipulated two solids. As explained, it is possible to handle several objects at the same time by using sets of elements. Nevertheless, in most cases, after some operations we want to merge several solid geometries into one single object. SGcat concatenates the vertex list and the facet list of a set of given solids into one list. Furthermore like in VLFLcat, doubled vertices are detected and removed. It is not possible anymore to separate the objects in general afterwards.

- **VLFLcat** merges two VL/FL into one VL/FL.
- **VLFLcat2** simply concatenates two VL/FL into one VL/FL.
- **SGcat** merges single solids or a set of solids into one solid object.

```
close all;
nSG=SGcat ({A,B}); SGplot (nSG,'w'); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5)
SGwriteSTL (nSG,'EXP05-2');
```

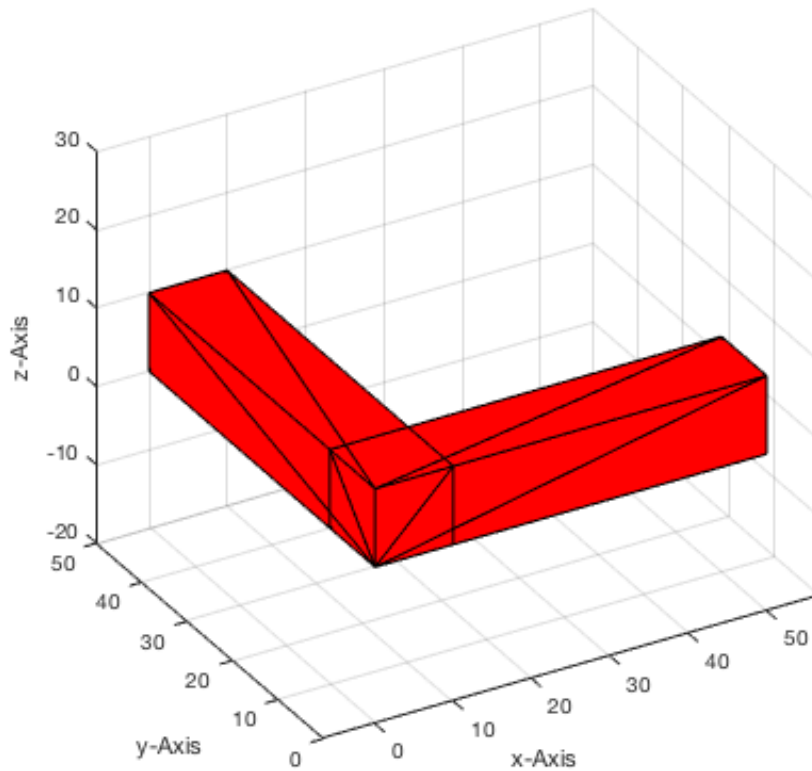


## 5. Non-manifold points, edges, and facets of solid geometries (SG)

By using functions such as SGcat or VLFLcat/VLcat2, it is very easy and efficient to create solid models and STL-files by simply attaching or penetrating individual solid objects. It is some kind of *additive design of solid objects* in 3D. For a 3D printing process, those additive designed objects are not a real problem, i.e. several independent parts are simply attached or penetrate each other. 3D contour printing of penetrating objects is automatically handled by the slicer, a piece of software that we get to know later.

Nevertheless, as soon as a vertex is used by two independent solids, an edge is used by two independent solids. In this case a slicer software will not be able to solve the manifold problem.

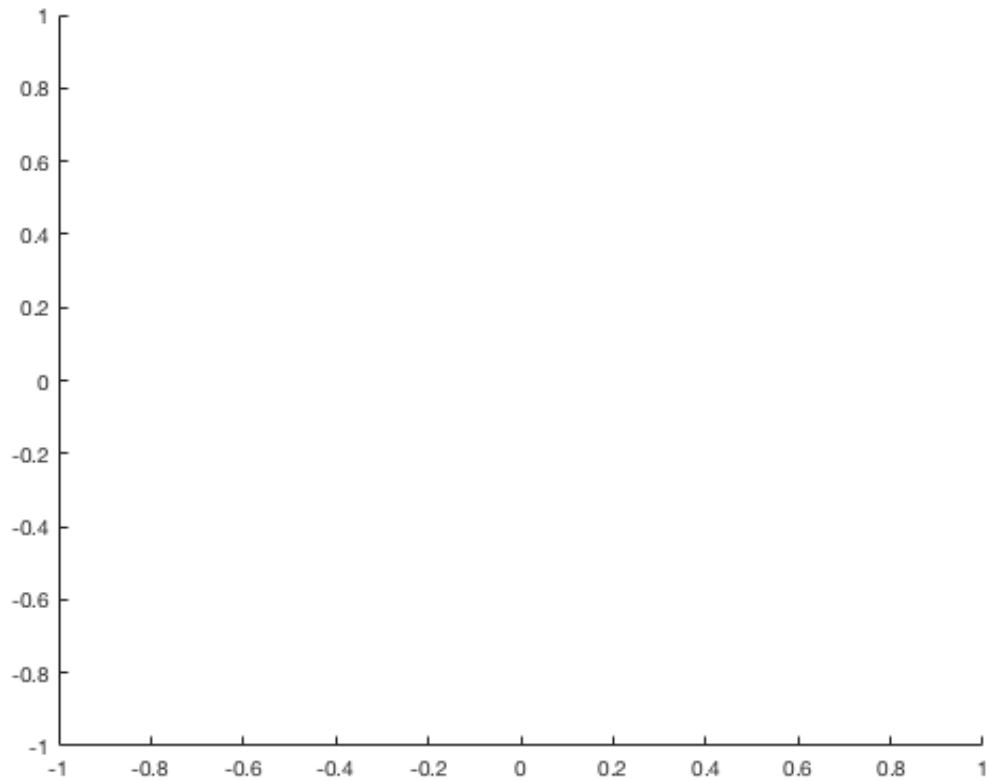
```
close all;
A=SGtransl(SGbox([10,50,10])); B=SGtransl(SGbox([50,10,10]));
nSG=SGcat({A,B}); SGplot (nSG); view (-30,30);
[VL,EL,PEL]=SGchecker (nSG);
if ~isempty(VL); VLFLplots (VL(:,2:4),PEL,'m*-',4); VLFLplotlight (1,0.7); end
```



If we call SGchecker with a second argument ('plot'), we get a figure showing the non manifold objects that generate the conflict

```
close all; SGchecker (nSG,'plot');
```

2 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed



## 6. Additive Design: Separate or penetrate solid geometries (SG)

During additive solid geometry design, we will always get problems with non-manifold points or edges, as long as we try always to align objects point-to-point, edge-to-edge or face-to-face. As a basic rule, it is better to shorten or increase the length of a object slightly by a micrometer and do not align it with another face, edge, point. Even if the number of points of a solid geometry is increased by this strategy, the number of facets of this solid is decreased. Additive solid geometry design is therefore, not an inefficient but an efficient design methodology.

```
close all;
slot=1e-3;
A=SGtransl(SGbox([10,50,10]));
B=SGtransl(SGbox([50,10,10])); B=SGtransP(B,[slot;0;0]);
nSG=SGcat({A,B});
SGchecker (nSG,'plot');
```

The value for shifting the object about 1 micrometer is much lower than the manufacturing accuracy of the 3D printer. Anyway, if this would not be the case, then simply change it to 1 nanometer (1e-6) or one picometer (1e-9) if we consider a millimeter as default integer unit. It is also clear that we can automate the correction by simply splitting the objects and adding a random submicrometer value to the coordinates.

Another possibility is separating the objects instead of penetrating them. This will lead to the same solution to avoid non manifold edges. Nevertheless, some manufacturing preprocessors analyze STL-Files and detect objects that are separated and do not penetrate each other. These objects are then separated and repositioned in the 3D printing working volume to optimize the use of the print job's working volumen and material use.

The later presented function for relative spatial alignment of solid geometries will support a parameter for a gap between objects. Negative gap sizes correspond to a slightly penetration of the solid geometries.

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## Tutorial 06: Relative Positioning and Alignment of Solid Geometries (SG)

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 1.8 required)

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## 2. Relative spatial positioning of solid geometries (SG) using bounding boxes

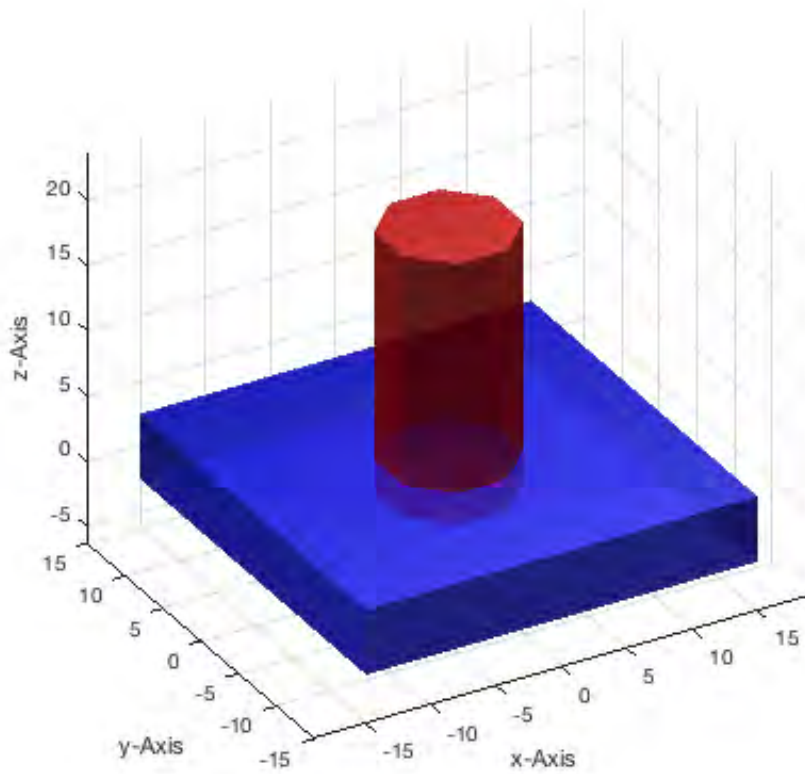
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Since it is quite convenient to use solid geometries (SG), there is a need for relative spatial positioning of these objects. For 'on top', 'under' (modifies the z-coordinates), 'in front', 'behind' (modifies the y-coordinates), 'left' and 'right' (modifies the x-coordinates), we have six different positioning functions that generate copies of the SG with just a changed vertex list. A third parameter of those functions is a gap, that can be defined. A positive gap value means a separation of those solids, a negative gap value means a penetration of those solids.

- **SGontop** positions a solid geometry 'A' on top of solid geometry 'B'
- **SGunder** positions a solid geometry 'A' under of solid geometry 'B'
- **SGinfront** positions a solid geometry 'A' in front of solid geometry 'B'
- **SGbehind** positions a solid geometry 'A' behind of solid geometry 'B'
- **SGleft** positions a solid geometry 'A' left of solid geometry 'B'
- **SGright** positions a solid geometry 'A' right of solid geometry 'B'

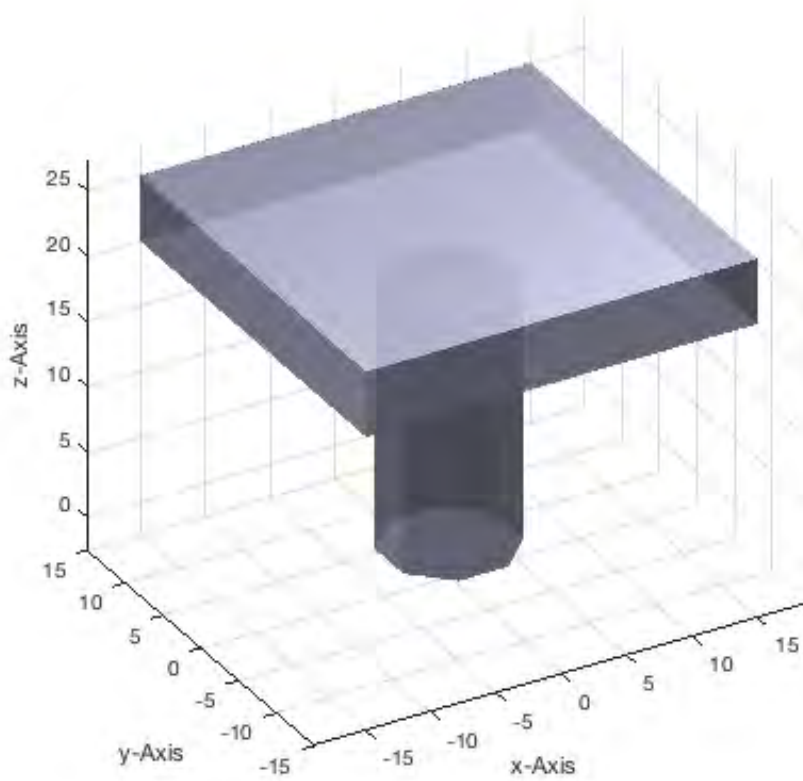
### Define two solid geometrys 'A' and 'B'

```
close;
A=SGbox([30,30,5]); B=SGofCPLz(PLcircle(5,8),20);
SGplot (A,'b'); SGplot (B,'r'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



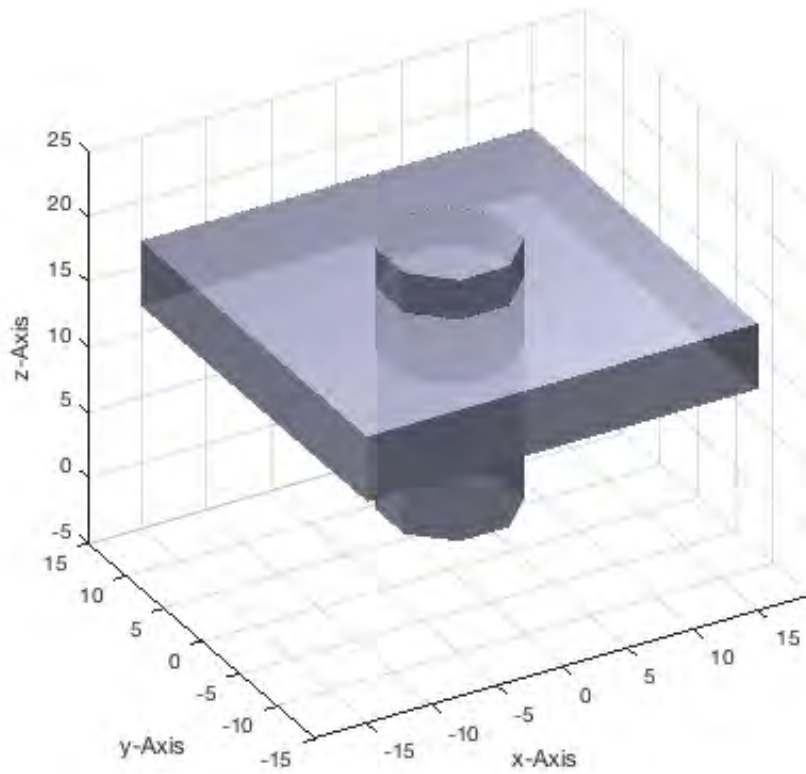
**SGontop positions a solid geometry 'A' on top of solid geometry 'B'**

```
close;  
SG=SGcat(SGontop(A,B),B);  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



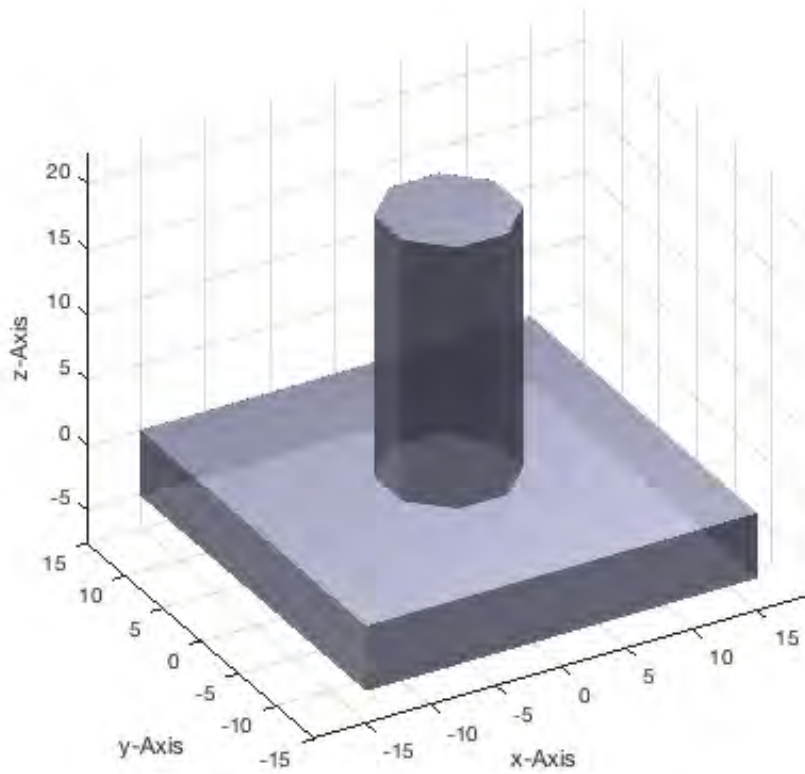
**SGontop** positions a solid geometry 'A' on top of solid geometry 'B' with a gap of -8

```
close all;  
SG=SGcat(SGontop(A,B,-8),B);  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



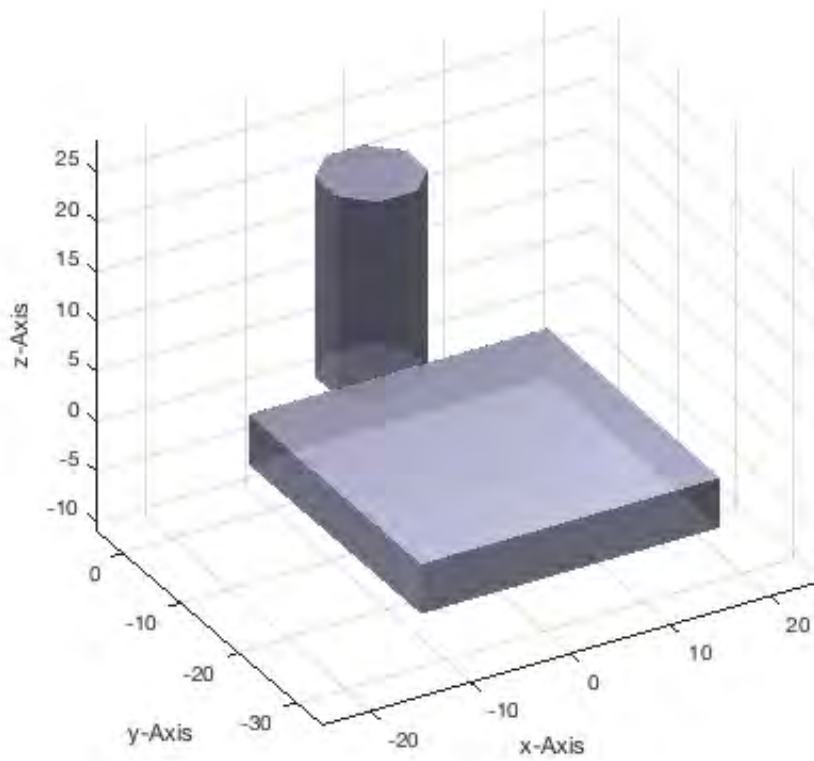
**SGunder positions a solid geometry 'A' under of solid geometry 'B'**

```
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SG=SGcat(SGunder(A,B),B);  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



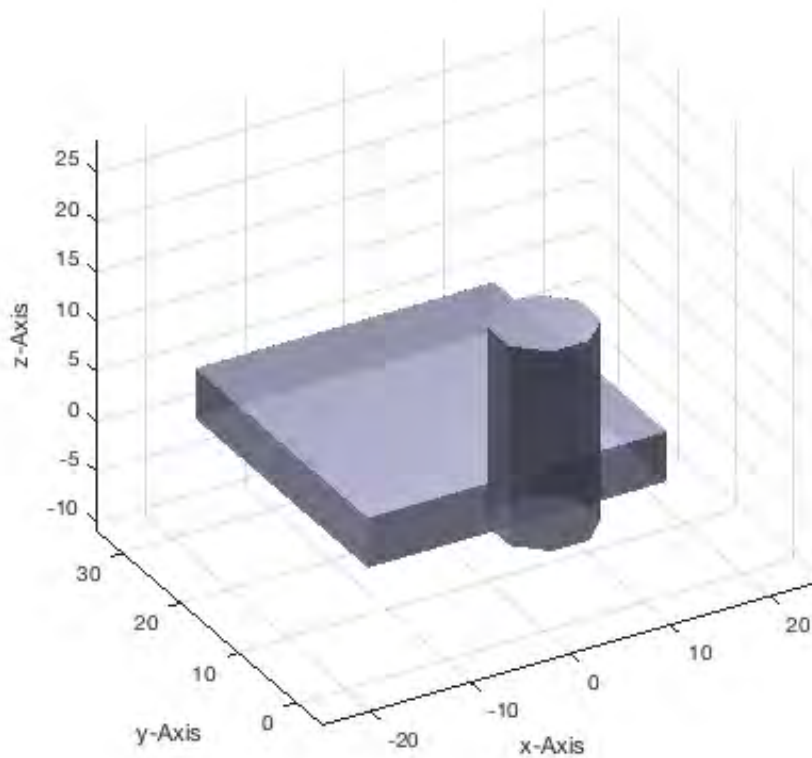
**SGinfront positions a solid geometry 'A' in front of solid geometry 'B'**

```
close all;  
SG=SGcat(SGinfront (A,B),B);  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



**SGbehind positions a solid geometry 'A' behind of solid geometry 'B'**

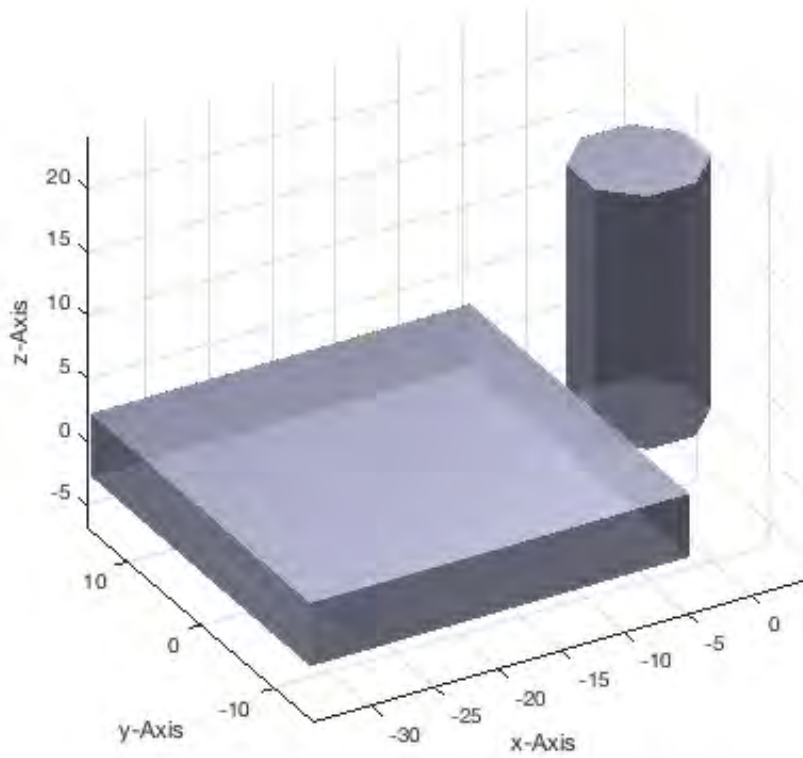
```
close all;  
SG=SGcat(SGbehind (A,B),B);  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



**SGleft** positions a solid geometry 'A' left of solid geometry 'B'

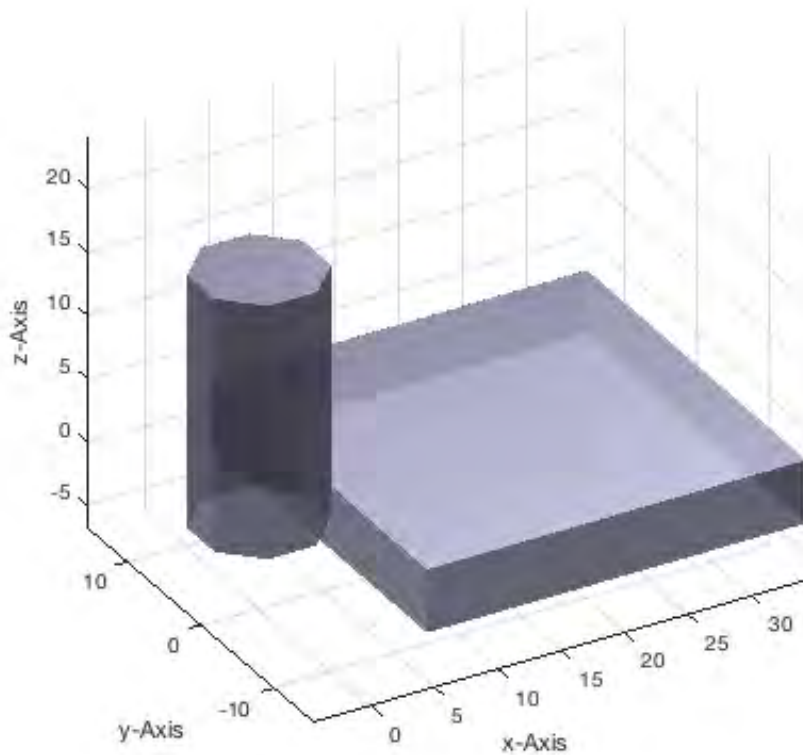
```
close all;  
SG=SGcat(SGleft (A,B),B);  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```





**SGrighth** positions a solid geometry 'A' right of solid geometry 'B'

```
close all;  
SG=SGcat(SGrighth (A,B),B);  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



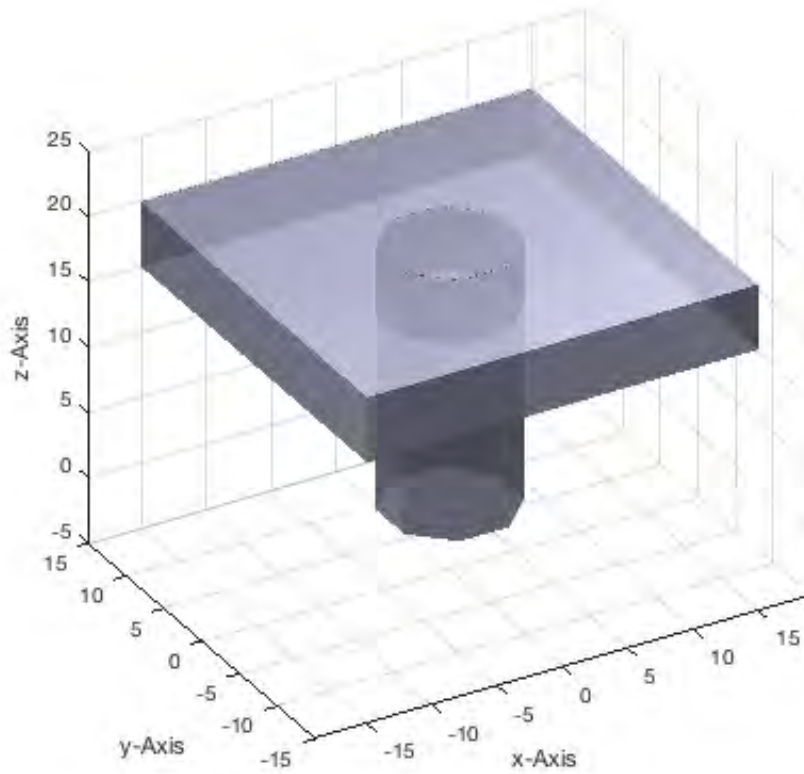
### 3. Relative spatial alignment of solid geometries (SG) using bounding boxes

Similar to the relative positioning, also the spatial alignment is helpful. For example solid A is aligned with solid B to achieve the same 'top', 'bottom' (modifies the z-coordinates), 'front', 'back' (modifies the y-coordinates), 'left side' or 'right side' (modifies the x-coordinates).

- **SGaligntop** aligns the top of solid A with the top of solid B
- **SGalignbottom** aligns the bottom of solid A with the bottom of solid B
- **SGalignfront** aligns the front of solid A with the front of solid B
- **SGalignback** aligns the back of solid A with the back of solid B
- **SGalignleft** aligns the left side of solid A with the left side of solid B
- **SGalignright** aligns the right side of solid A with the right side of solid B

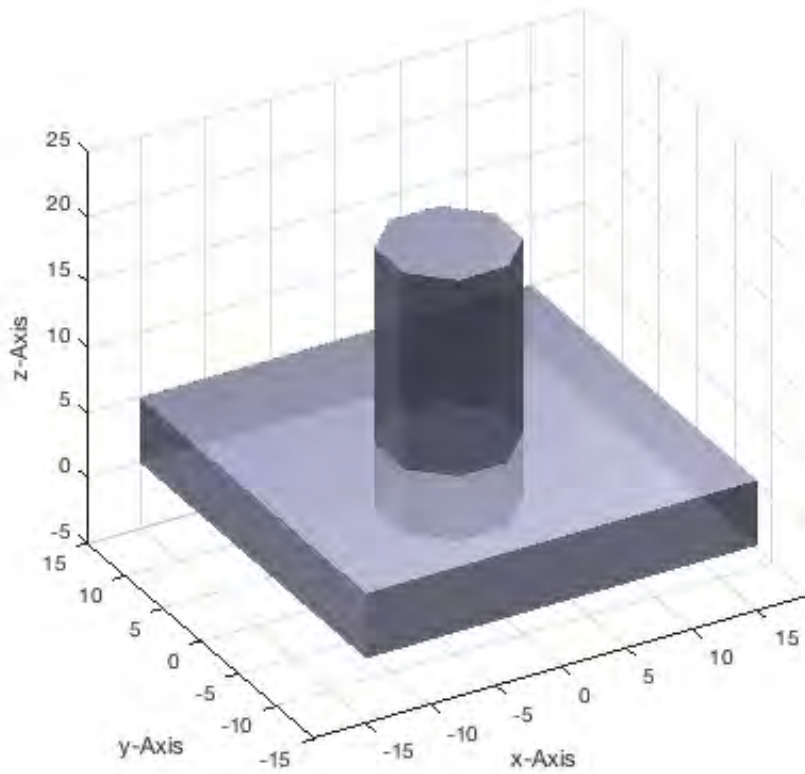
**SGaligntop aligns the top of solid A with the top of solid B**

```
close all;
SG=SGcat({SGaligntop(A,B),B});
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



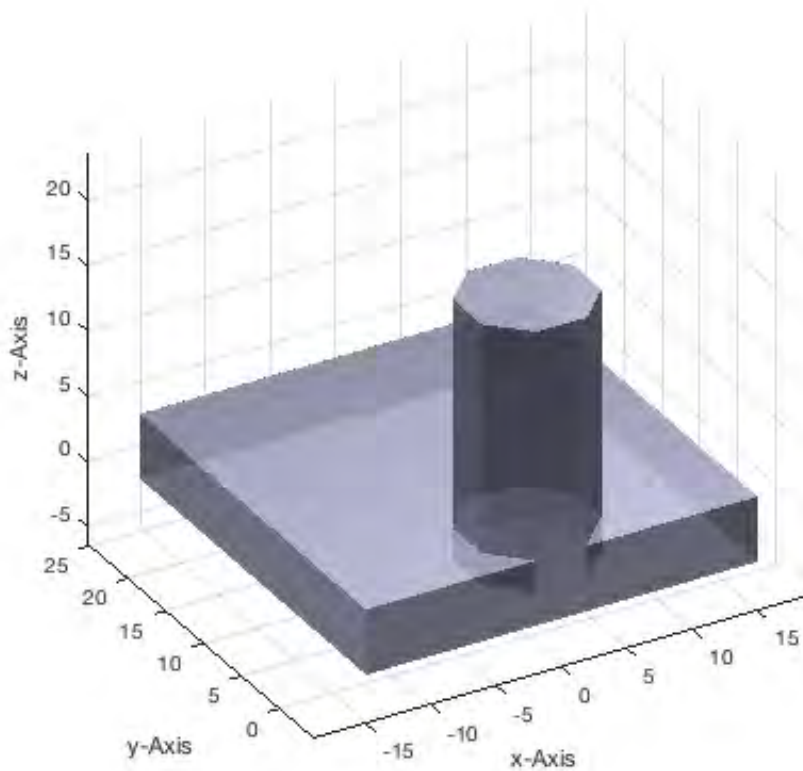
**SGalignbottom aligns the bottom of solid A with the bottom of solid B**

```
close all;  
SG=SGcat({SGalignbottom(A,B),B});  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



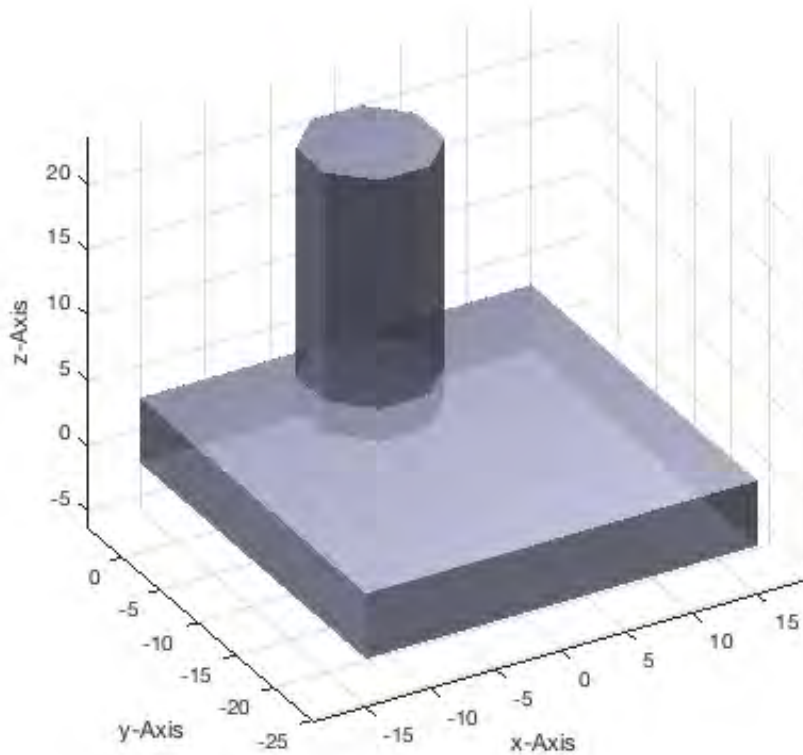
**SGalignfront aligns the front of solid A with the front of solid B**

```
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SG=SGcat({SGalignfront(A,B),B});  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



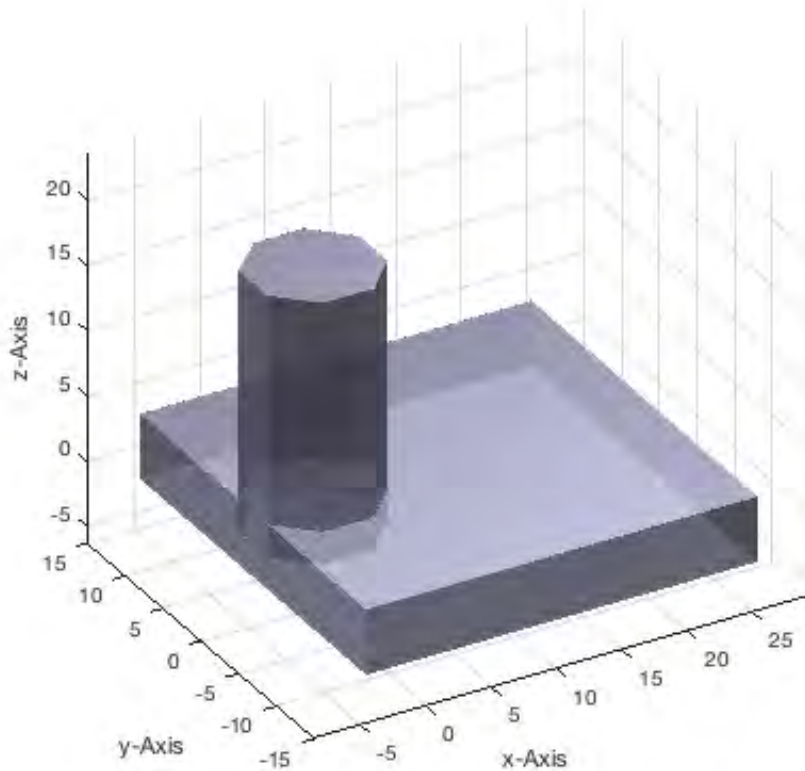
**SGalignback aligns the back of solid A with the back of solid B**

```
close all;  
SG=SGcat({SGalignback(A,B),B});  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



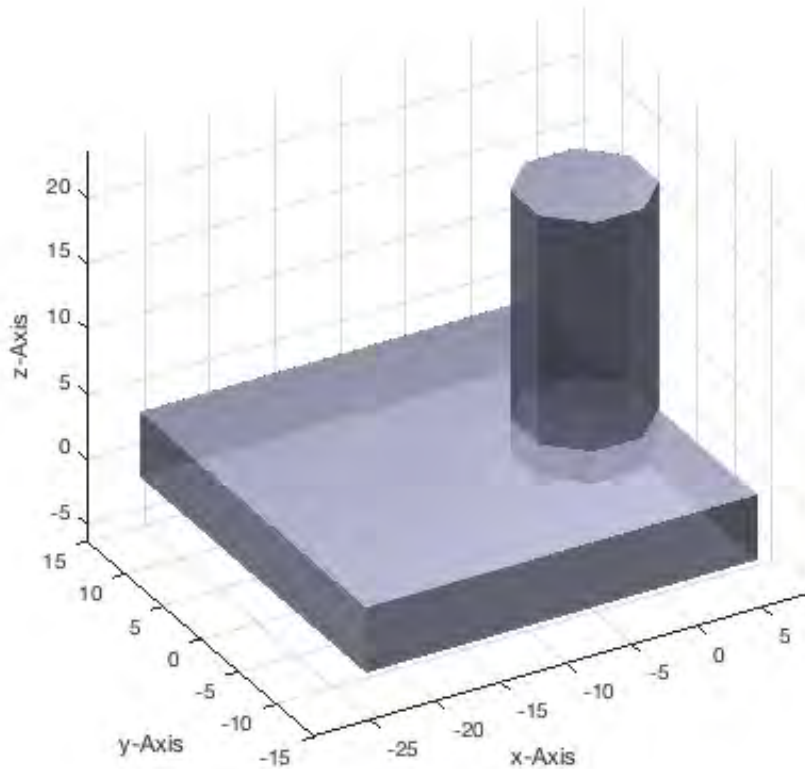
**SGalignleft** aligns the left side of solid A with the left side of solid B

```
close all;  
SG=SGcat({SGalignleft(A,B),B});  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



**SGalignright aligns the right side of solid A with the right side of solid B**

```
close all;  
SG=SGcat({SGalignright(A,B),B});  
SGplot (SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7); view (-30,30);
```



### Final remarks on toolbox version and execution date

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## Tutorial 07: Rotation of Closed Polygon Lists for Solid Geometry Design

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 2.0 required)

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## 2. List of functions used in this example

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As we learned in example 2 and 4, it is possible to extrude a planar point list (PL) or closed polygon (CPL) list into a 2.5D solid geometry. Now, we will rotate a CPL around the z-axis. In this case, we consider the CPL or the PL always as a x/z-list. Using closed polygon lists, we have to remember that before extruding them or rotating them it is necessary to guarantee that the outer contour has a counter-clockwise order (ccw).

In this example, some new functions are introduced:

- CPLplot to draw the closed polygon list in the x/y plane.
- PLELoCPL to draw the direction, starting point and end point.
- CPLuniteCPL to unite several CPL into one and adapt their original directions.
- SGofCPLrot to rotate a contour around the z-axis

## 3. Rotation of closed polygon lists (CPL)

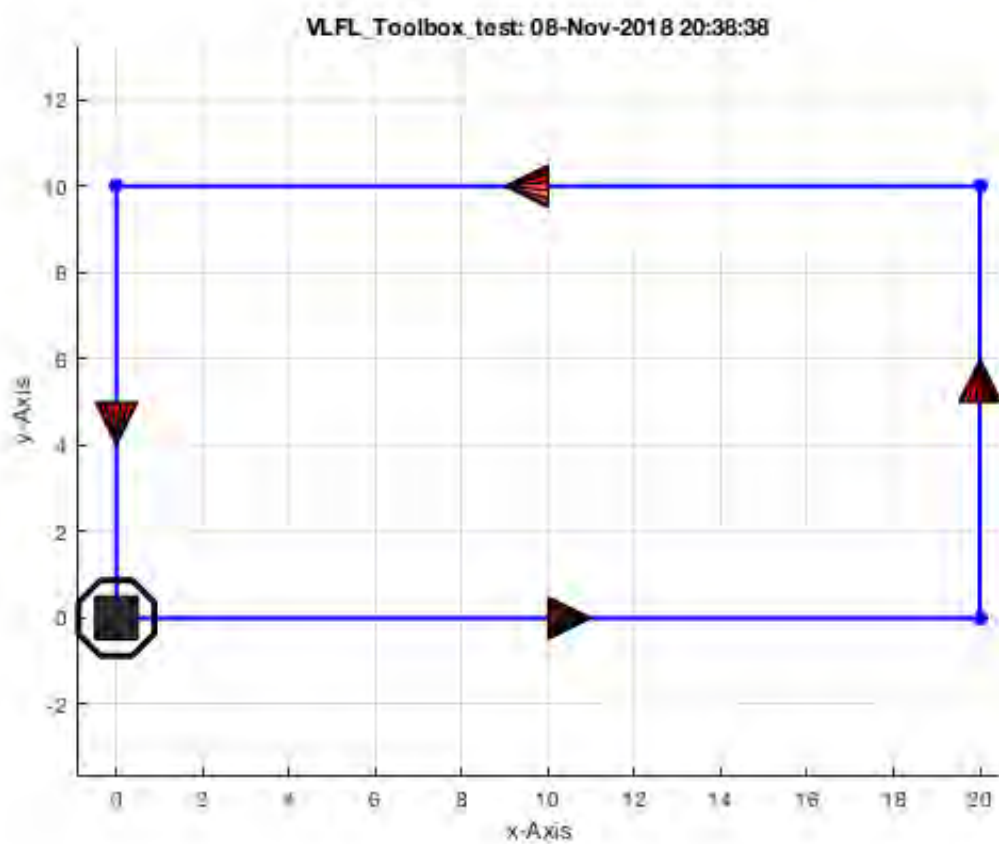
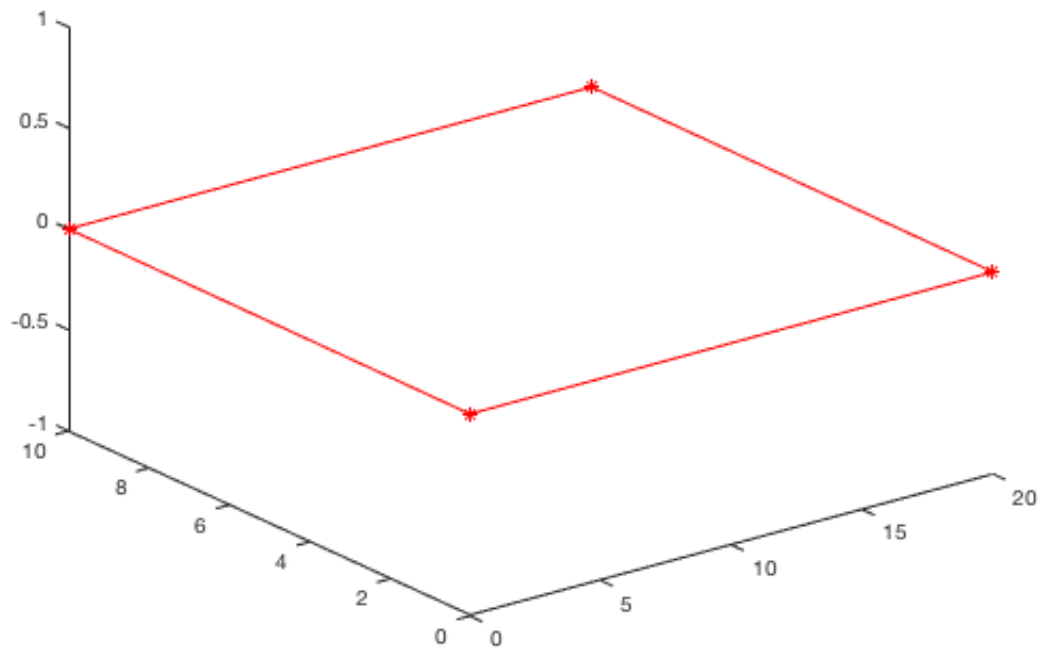
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For the rotation of a simple contour we use the following functions

- **CPLplot** to draw the closed polygon list in the x/y plane.
- **PLELoCPL** to draw the direction, starting point and end point.
- **SGofCPLrot** to rotate a contour around the z-axis

**Exercise: Create a simple point list that touches the y-axis**

```
close all;
CPL=[0 0; 20 0; 20 10; 0 10];      % Create a simple rectangle (ccw)
CPLplot(CPL);                       % plot the rectangle
PLELoCPL(CPL);                      % show edges and directions
```

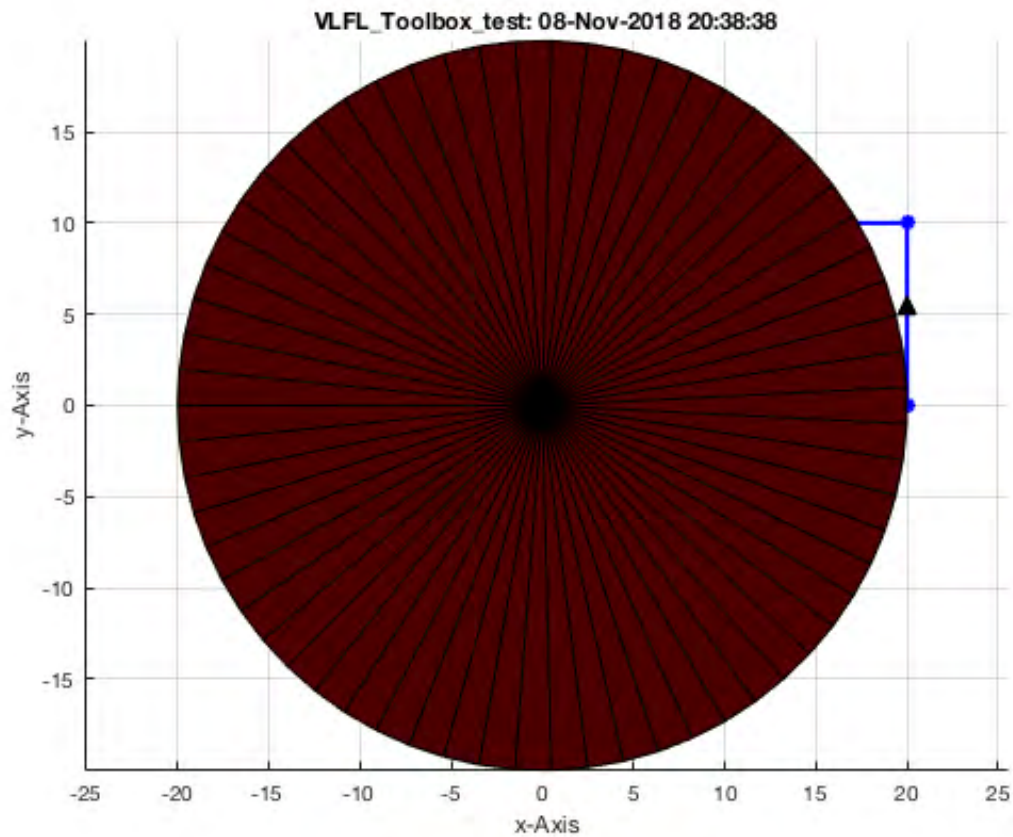


**Exercise: Rotate the point list around the z-axis to create a cylinder**

```

SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);           % Solid contour rotation
SGplot(SG);                   % show the solid

```

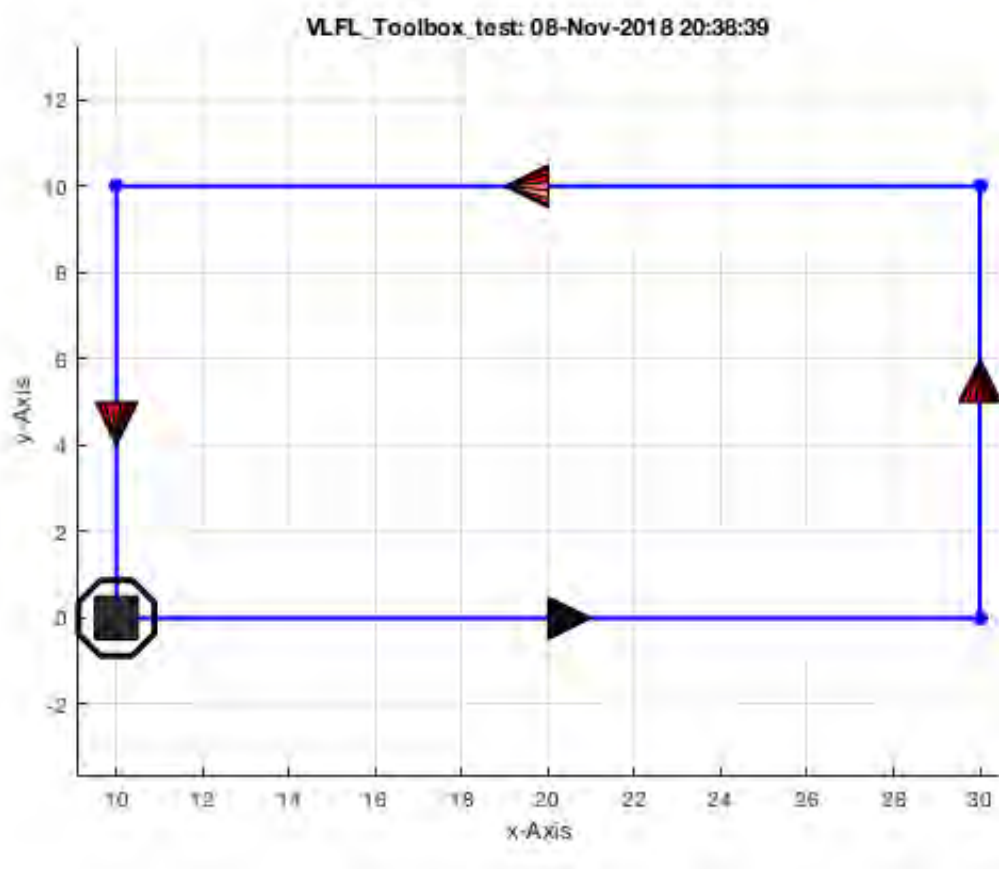
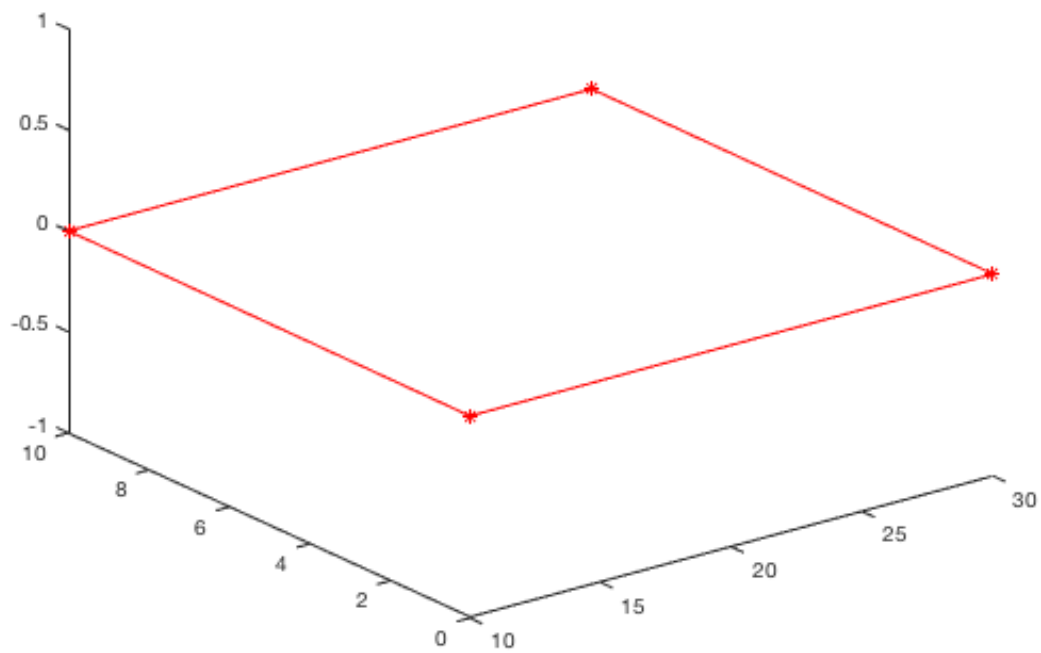


**Exercise: Create a simple point list with distance to the y-axis**

```

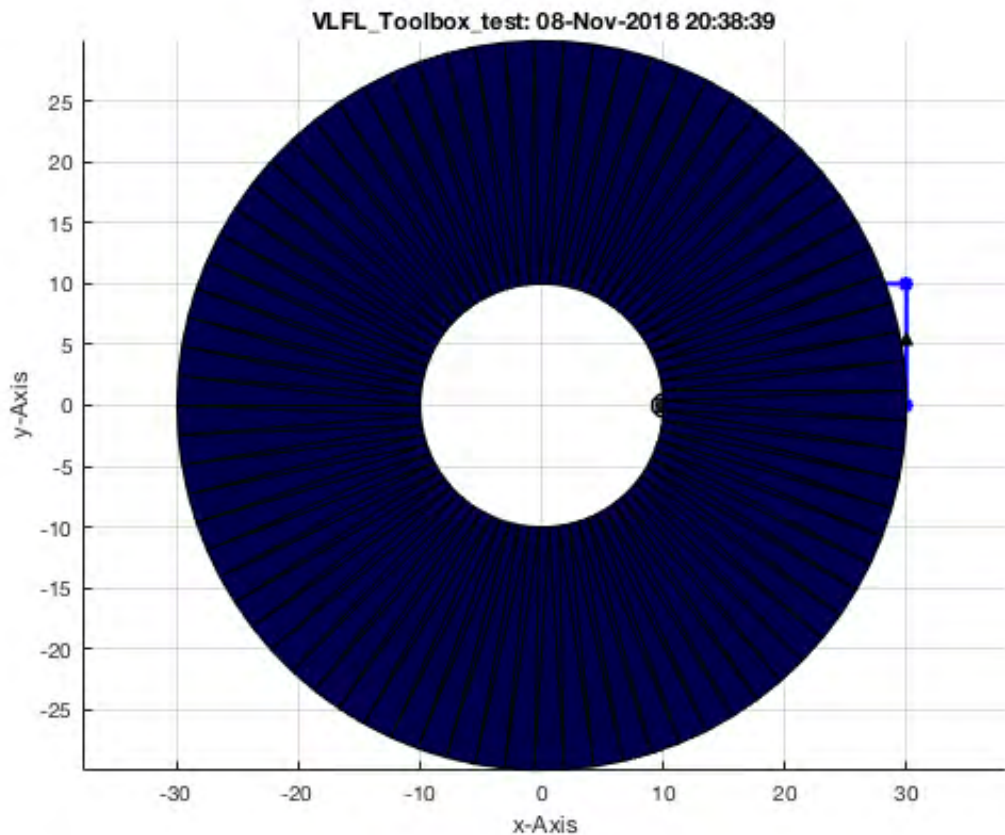
close all;
CPL=[0 0; 20 0; 20 10; 0 10]; % Create a simple rectangle (ccw)
CPL(:,1)=CPL(:,1)+10;          % shift by 1 on the x-axis
CPLplot(CPL);                  % plot the rectangle
PLELofCPL(CPL);                % show edges and directions

```



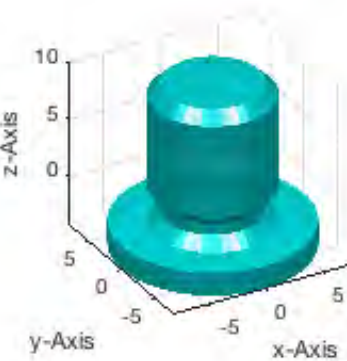
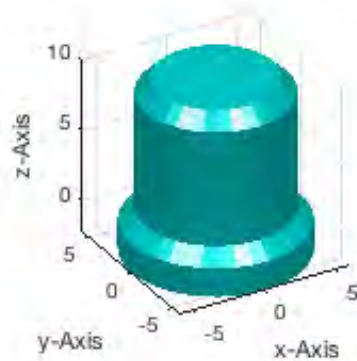
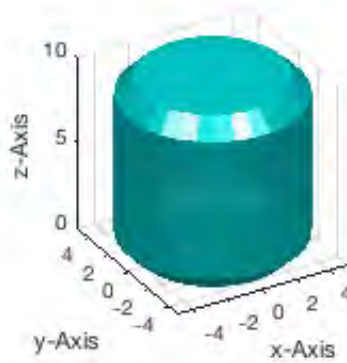
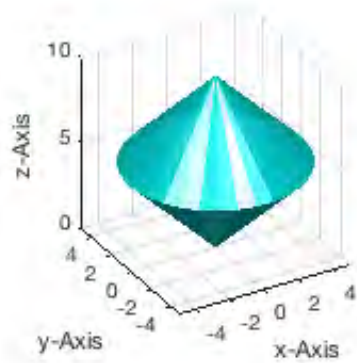
**Exercise: Rotate the point list around the z-axis to create a hollow cylinder**

```
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL); % Solid contour rotation
SGplot(SG,'b');
```



### Exercise: Some other examples for massiv rotational symetric solids

```
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 0; 5 5; 0 10]); % Solid contour rotation
subplot(2,2,1); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 0; 4 0; 5 1; 5 9; 4 10; 0 10;]); % Solid contour rotation
subplot(2,2,2); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 -2; 6 -2; 6 0; 5 1; 5 9; 4 10; 0 10;]); % Solid contour rotation
subplot(2,2,3); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
SG=SGofCPLrot([0 -4; 8 -4; 8 -2; 5 -2; 4 -1; 4 0; 5 1; 5 9; 4 10; 0 10;]); % Solid contour
rotation
subplot(2,2,4); view (-30,30); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
```



The warnings 'Removed n(m) facets' can be ignored. These warning appear if a part of the contour touches or crosses the  $x=0$  line (y-axis).

### Exercise: Creating a bold and a sleeve

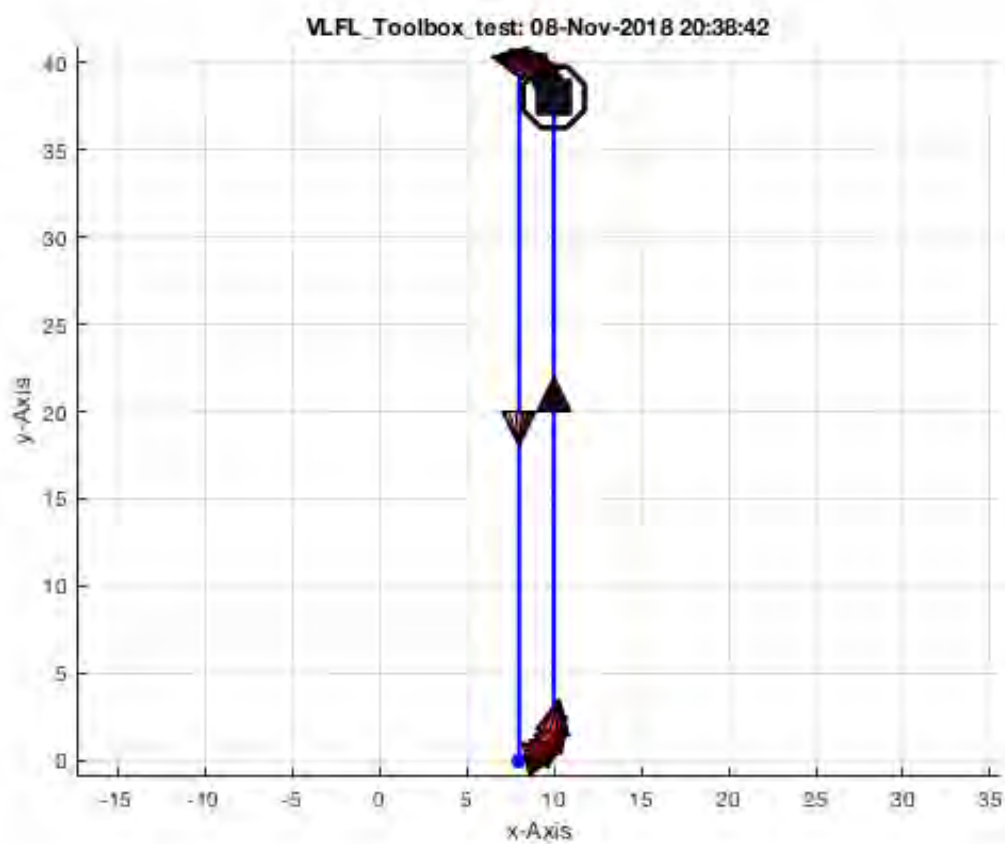
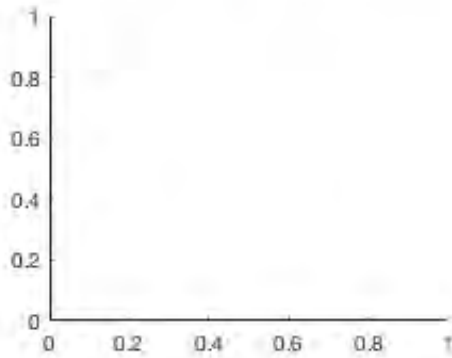
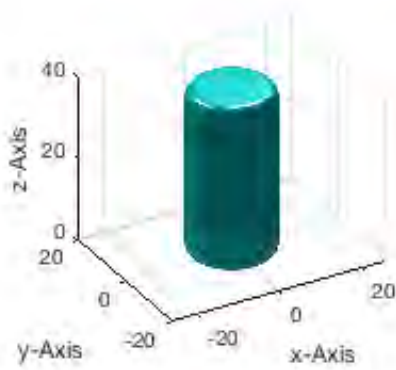
```
closeall;
r=2; H=40; R=10;

PL=PLcircseg (r,[],0,pi/2); CPL=PLtransP(PL,[R-r,H-r]);
PL=PLcircseg (r,[],-pi/2,0); CPL=[CPL;0 H; 0 0;PLtransP(PL,[R-r,r])];
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL); % Solid contour rotation

subplot(2,2,1); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); view (-30,30);
subplot(2,2,3); PLELoFCPL (CPL);

PL=PLcircseg (r,[],0,pi/2); CPL=PLtransP(PL,[R-r,H-r]);
PL=PLcircseg (r,[],-pi/2,0); CPL=[CPL;PLtransP(PL,[R-r,r])];
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);
subplot(2,2,2); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); view (-30,30);
subplot(2,2,4); PLELoFCPL (CPL);
```

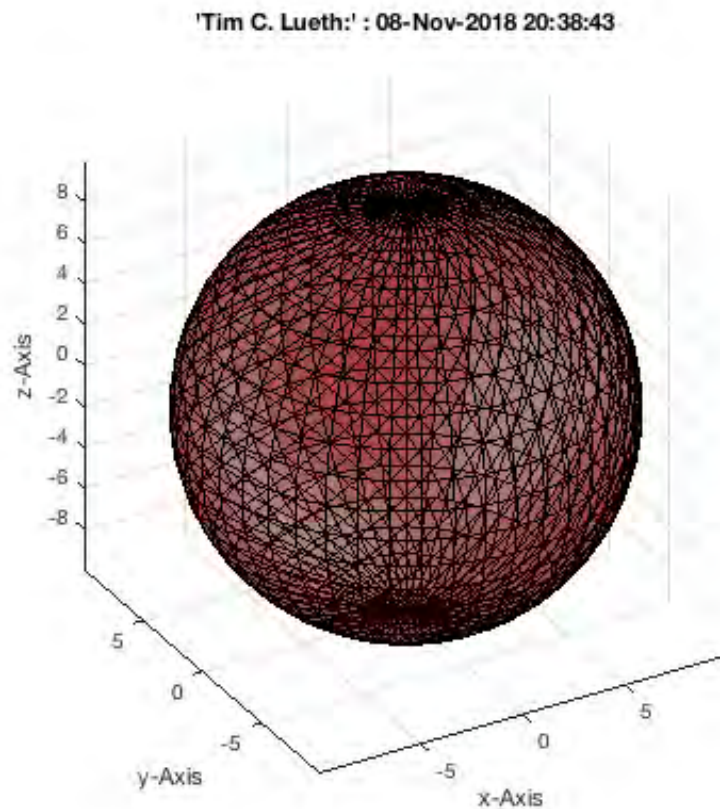




#### 4. Creating spheres by rotating half-circles

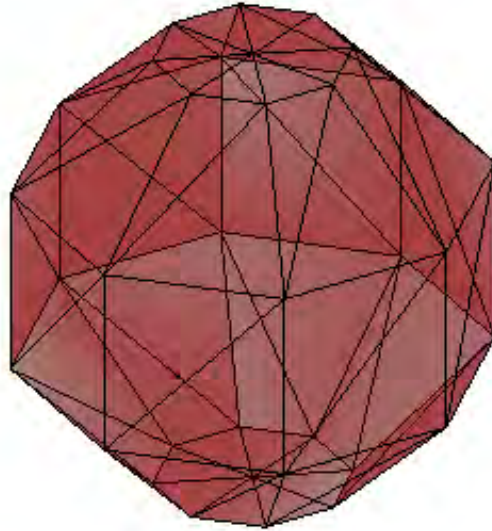
**Exercise: Creating a full sphere**

```
close all;  
PL=PLcircle(10);  
  
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;  
SG=SGofCPLrot(PL);  
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```

**Exercise: Creating a 8 by 8 sphere**

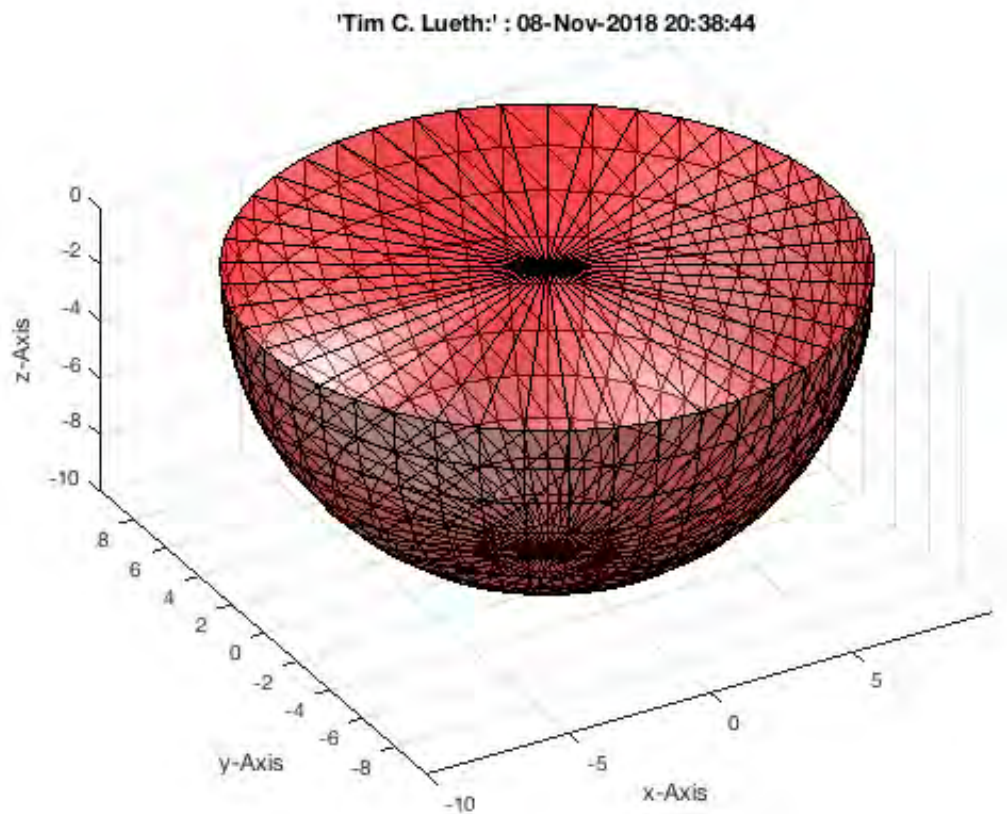
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close all;  
PL=PLcircle(10,8);  
  
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;  
SG=SGofCPLrot(PL,8);  
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```

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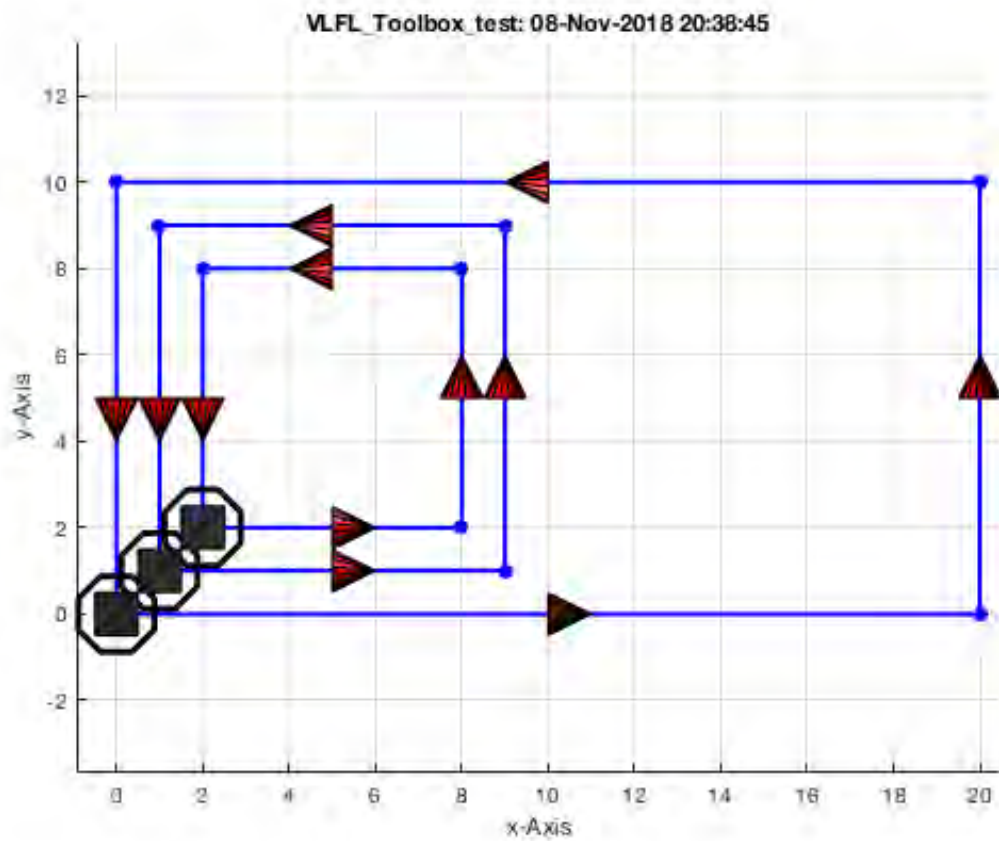
### Exercise: Creating a half sphere

```
close all;  
PL=[PLcircseg(10,[],-pi/2,0); 0 0];  
  
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;  
SG=SGofCPLrot(PL);  
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```

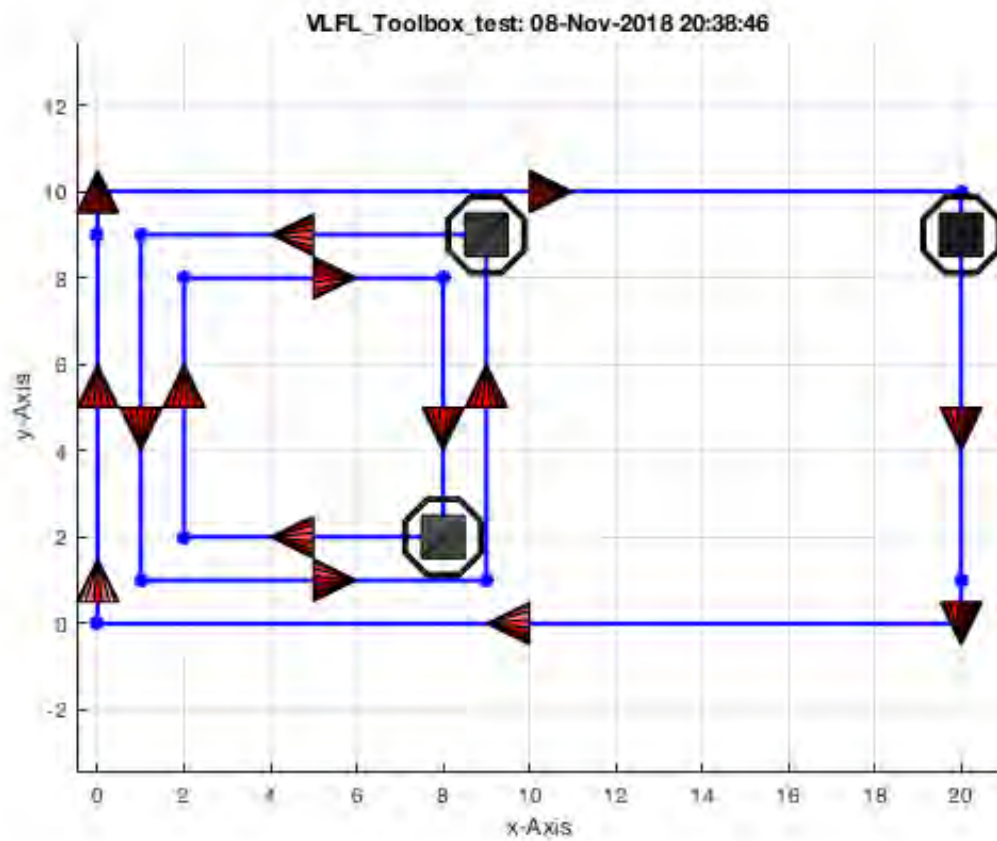


## 5. Creating embedded contours

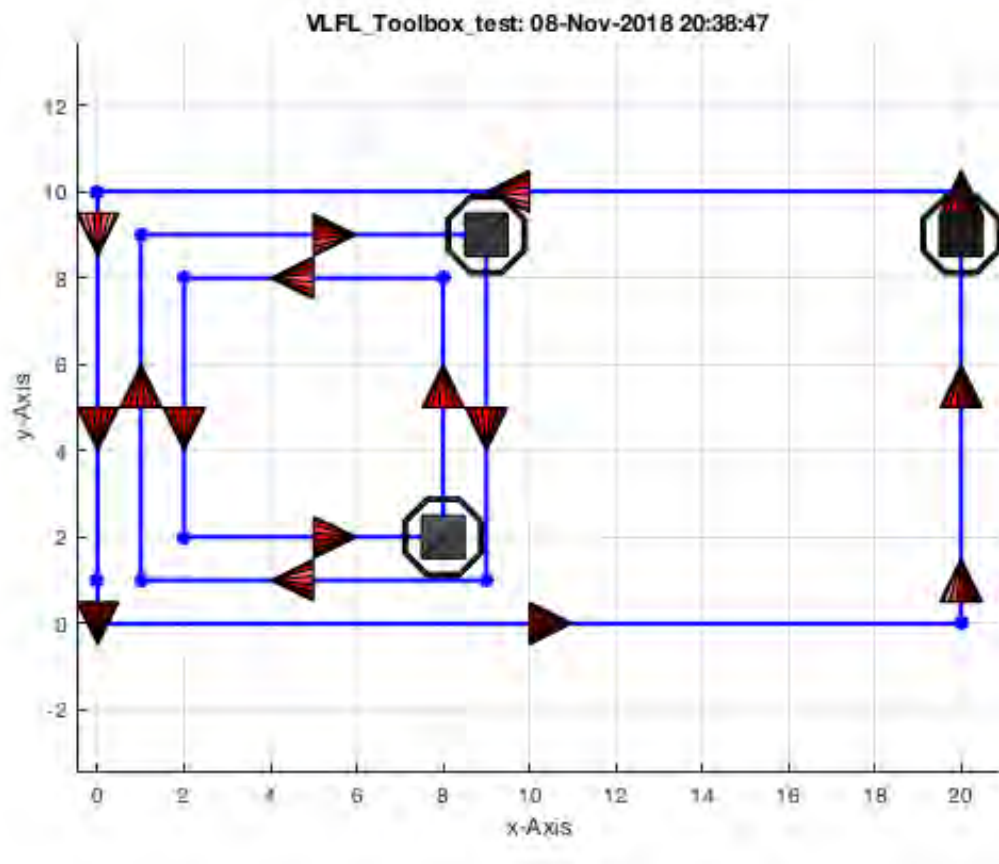
```
CPL=[0 0; 20 0; 20 10; 0 10; NaN NaN; 1 1; 9 1; 9 9; 1 9; NaN NaN; 2 2; 8 2; 8 8; 2 8 ];  
  
close all;PLELofCPL(CPL);
```



```
CPL=CPLuniteCPL(CPL);
close all; PLELoFCPL(CPL);
```



```
CPL=flip(CPL);
close all; PLELoFCPL(CPL);
```

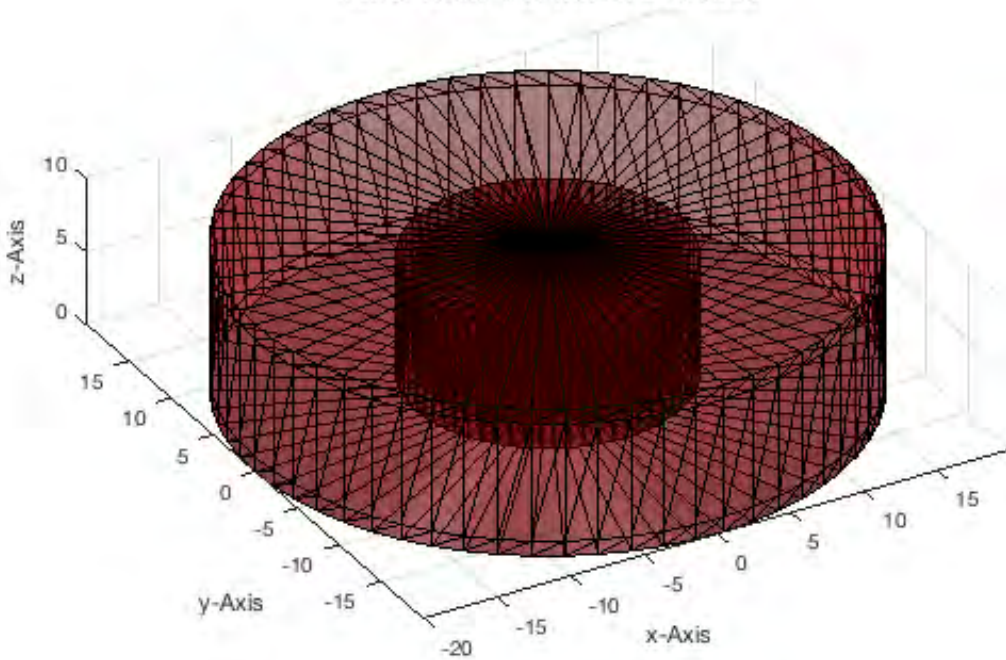


## 6. Rotate Contours around the z-axis

```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```



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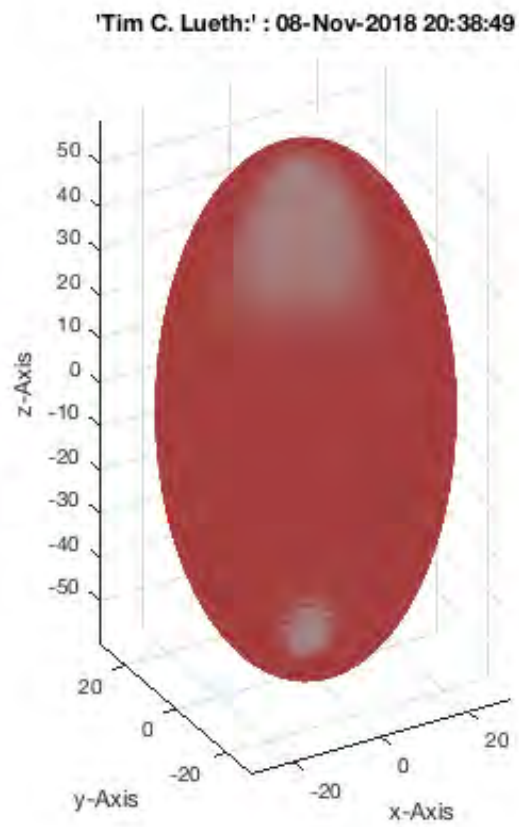
```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;  
CPL(:,1)=CPL(:,1)+10;  
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);  
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5);
```



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```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;  
CPL=PLcircle(30); CPL(:,2)=CPL(:,2)*2;  
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);  
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (1,0.5);
```

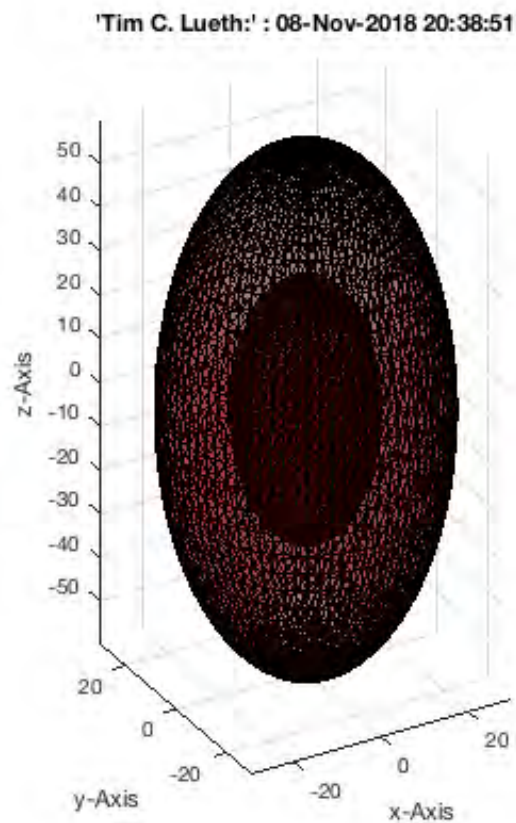


```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;  
CPL=PLcircle(30); CPL(:,2)=CPL(:,2)*2;  
CPL=[CPL;NaN NaN;CPL*0.5];  
SG=SGofCPLrot(CPL);  
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```

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```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;  
CPL=PLcircle(30); CPL(:,2)=CPL(:,2)*2;  
  
SG=SGcat(SGofCPLrot(CPL),SGswap(SGofCPLrot(CPL*0.5)));  
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight (0,0.5);
```



## 7. Samples of 3D Design

```
SGsample;
```

```
SGchecker "AXB":
```

```
SGchecker "A-B":
```

```
Warning: Intersecting edge constraints have been split, this may have added new  
points into the triangulation.
```

```
Warning: Duplicate data points have been detected and removed.
```

```
The Triangulation indices and constraints are defined with respect to the  
unique set of points in delaunayTriangulation.
```



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## Tutorial 08: Slicing, Closing, Cutting and Separation of Solid Geometries

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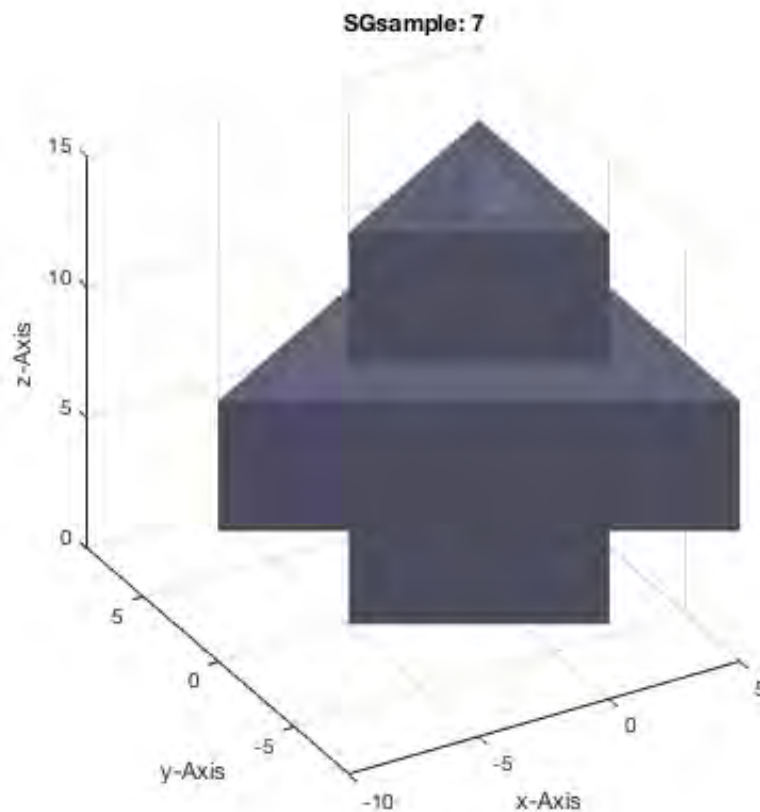
## 2. Create a sample solid for this exercise

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Using the function SGsample it is possible to create samples for an experiment, to see all of them or to select one.

```
close all
SGsample(7);
A=SGsample(7);
```



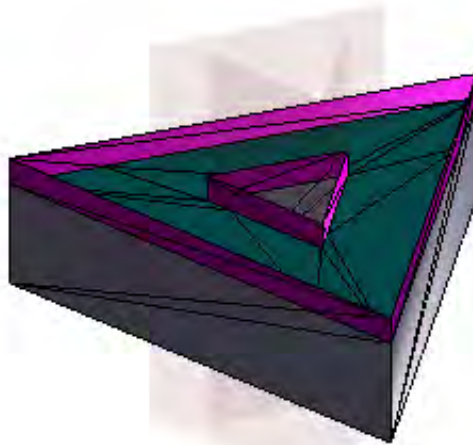


### 3. Analyze a slice plane through a solid geometry

Slicing at a specified z-coordinates is a more complex procedure than expected if several solids are processed that can penetrate each other. By slicing a single solid, the crossed facets/triangles are separated into 2 upper and lower parts that will lead to 2 lower and 1 upper facets or 1 lower and 2 upper facets depending on how many edges are above or under the cutting plane. For slicing we use the function **SGslicer**. Be aware that it is not possible to slice surfaces without crossing edges (i.e. surfaces in the  $z_{\max}$  or  $z_{\min}$  plane)

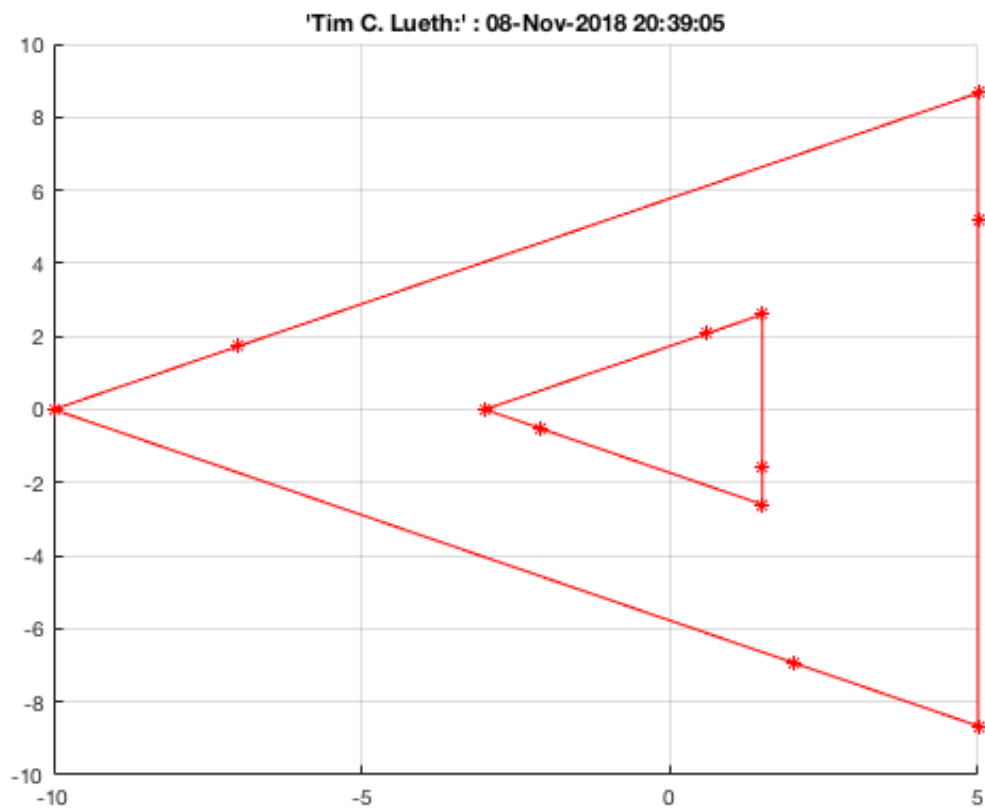
```
SGslicer (A,9);  
view (10,30);
```

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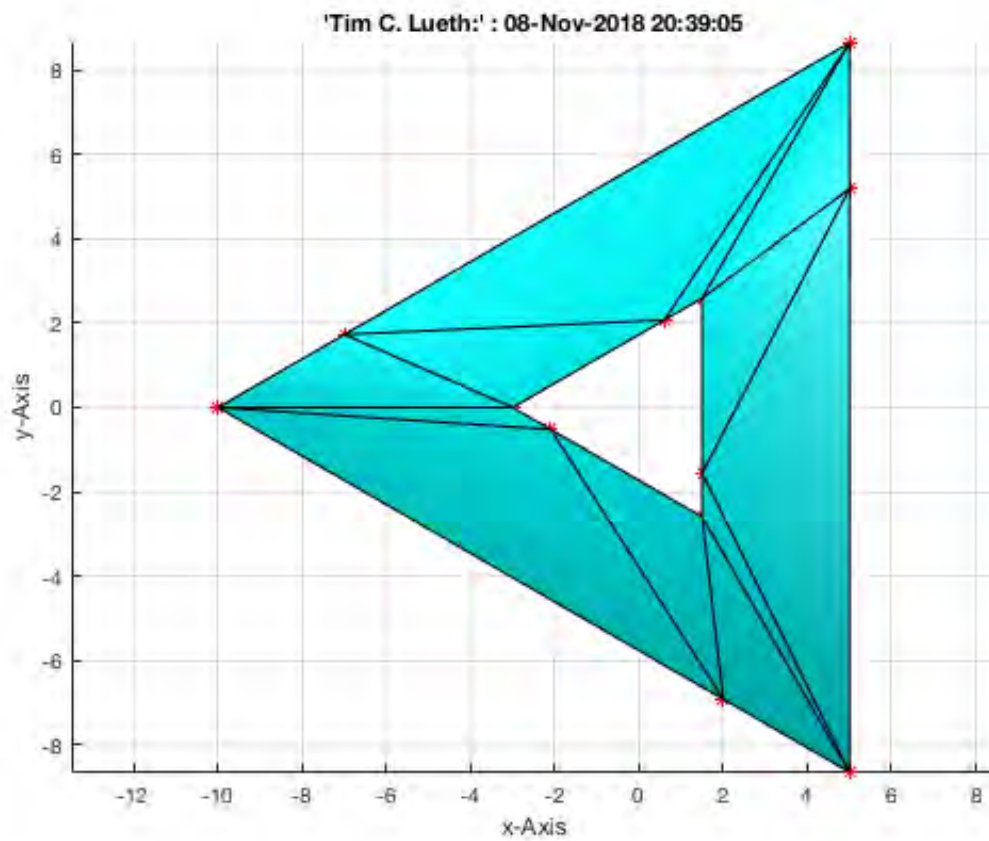
It is also possible just to show the cutting edges of the cutting contour

```
VLFLfigure;  
TR2=SGslicer (A,9);  
VLELplots(TR2.Points, TR2.Constraints);
```



The result of the slicing process is a delaunay triangulation of the cutting plane. It can be used as cover for closing the cutted solids.

```
in=isInterior(TR2);  
VLFLplots(TR2.Points, TR2.ConnectivityList(in,:), 'c');
```



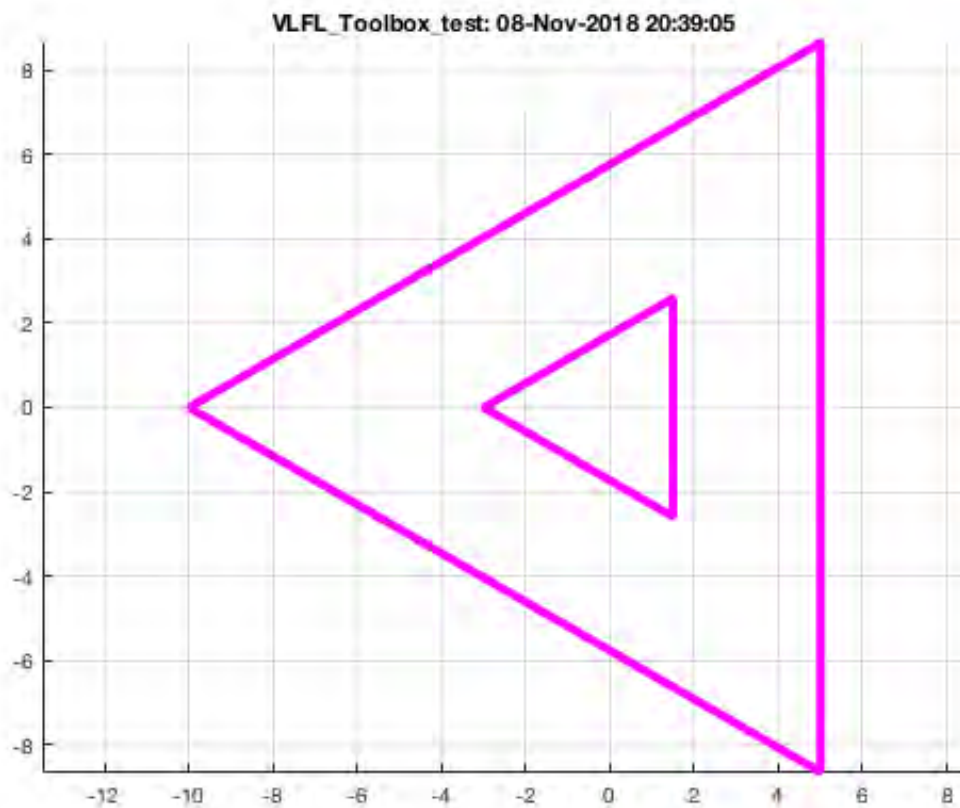
Often we want directly getting a closed contour of a slice.

```
CPLofSGslice(A,9); [CPL,warn]=CPLofSGslice(A,9); warn
```

```
warn =
```

```
logical
```

```
0
```



### The output parameter warns if a ambiguous cutting result exists

```
CPLofSGslice(A,10); [CPL,warn]=CPLofSGslice(A,10); warn
```

Warning: Crossing plane cannot be calculated error-free

Warning: CPLofPLEL: EL contains open and ignored edges!

Warning: Crossing plane cannot be calculated error-free

Warning: CPLofPLEL: EL contains open and ignored edges!

```
warn =
```

```
logical
```

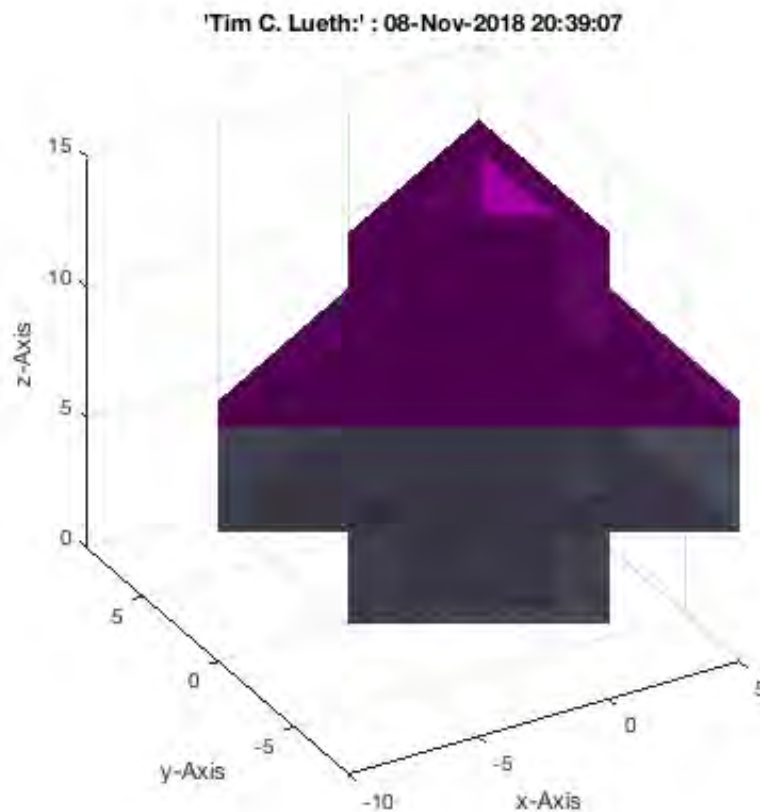
```
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```



#### 4. Cutting and separating a solid geometries in two parts

By using the output of SGslicer it is possible to create an upper and lower part of an object or even by two cutting plane to cut a part out of a larger object. This is done by the function **SGcut**.

```
VLFLfigure;  
SGcut(A,9);
```



The next figure shows a separation of the two part by moving the upper part upwards.

```
[L,U]=SGcut(A,9)
VLFLfigure;
SGplot(SGtransP(L,[0 0 -3]),'w');
SGplot(SGtransP(U,[0 0 +3]),'m');
view (50,20);
```

L =

struct with fields:

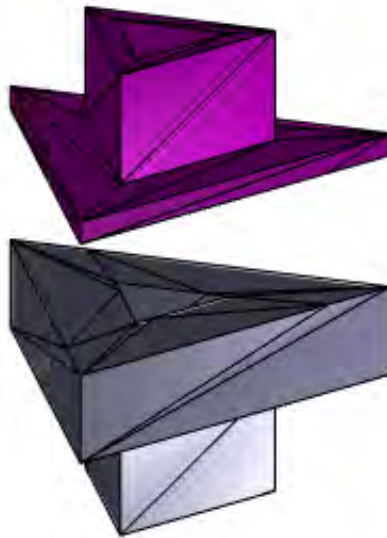
VL: [27×3 double]  
FL: [54×3 double]

U =

struct with fields:

VL: [27×3 double]  
FL: [54×3 double]

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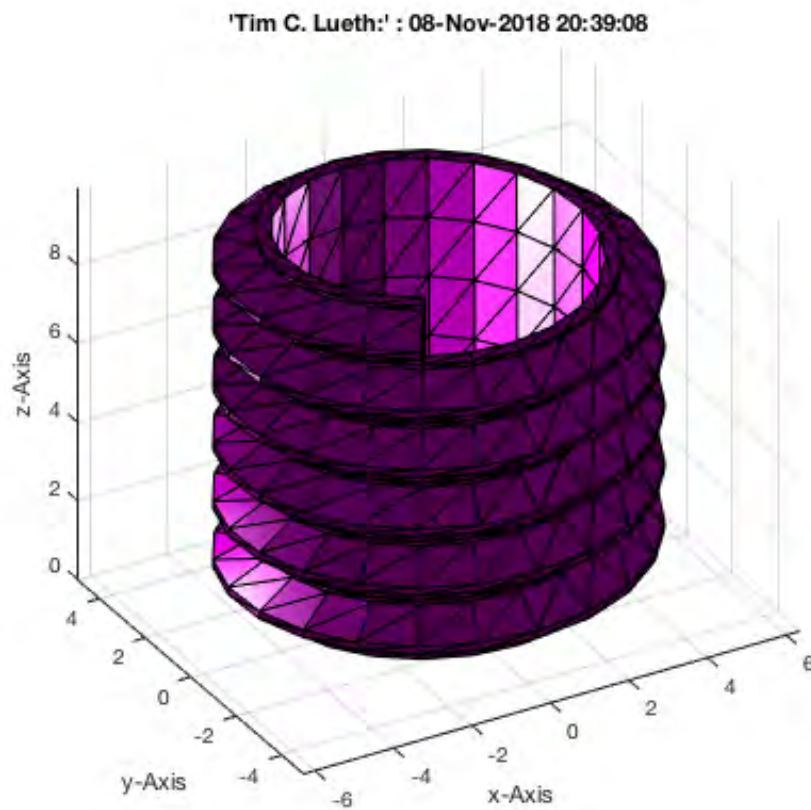
## 5. Cutting as useful tool for the ending of complex shaped geometries

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Some geometries such as screwnuts have specific geometries that have their origin in the manufacturing process of the threads. To create also similar shapes it is necessary to create a longer thread and to cut out the required length later:

```
VLFLfigure;  
SGthread (10,10,[],[],'C'); view (-30,30);  
% [A,b,c]=SGthread (10,10);
```

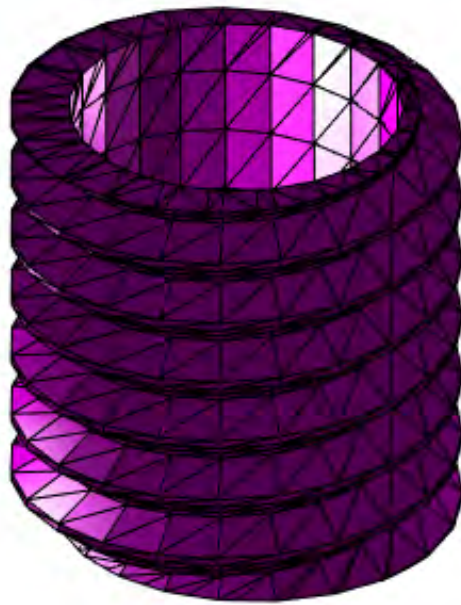




Now create a longer thread and cut out the required length later.

```
VLFLfigure;
A=SGthread (10,10+5+5,[],[], 'C');
[~,B]=SGcut(A,[5.05 14.95]); B=SGtransP (B,[0 0 -5]);
SGplot(B, 'm'); view (-30,30);
```

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## Tutorial 09: Boolean Operations with Solid Geometries

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 2.0 required)

The implementation of the boolean operations based on STL geometries took the author several years. The reason was not only the complexity of the numerous special cases but also the numerical accuracy or resolution of the required geometrical calculations. So even if a normal position is calculated with 12 digits accuracy, the cross product often has a just an accuracy of 6 digits. Unfortunately crossing triangles with position errors of 6 digits can easily lead to phantom triangles, phantom edges which either do not really exist or are just doubles of already existing lines. Since normally all edges must have a second edge with the opposite direction, doubled lines/edges with the same direction make trouble. So to be successful with the boolean operations you should make sure that

1. No facet should be in the same plane as or overlap another facet or cross with almost parallel edges to the plane of another facet. This is always valid for one solid, but in case of a second solid for boolean operations, it is quite difficult to guarantee this.
2. It is fact that, the more boolean operations took place, to create a new solid, the more vertices and facets were created. The removal of dispensable vertices and facets is possible but is a boring non productive piece of source code. So the motivation to program such a procedure is not high.
3. No edge of a triangle should be in the sample plane or crossing but almost parallel to a plane of a facet.
4. It is fact that a normal user just want to use the boolean operator without thinking about those problems. The normal user will just be disappointed if the way to design a physical solid object finally fails because of the limitations of the crossing
5. Make definitely sure that after all boolean operations you use SGchecker to analyze the solid geometry to detect errors immediately.
6. Maybe the only solution is to use a fixed coordinate grid during all calculations to make sure that two vertices are either definitely separated or definitely the same. #

### 3. Creating two solids for showing the boolean operations

```
function VLFL_EXP09
```

```
VLFLfigure; view(-30,30); grid on;
```

```

A=SGofCPLz(PLcircle(10,4),10);  A=SGtrans0(A);
B=SGofCPLz(PLcircle(5,10),30);  B=SGtrans0(B); B=SGtransR(B,rotdeg(45,5,0));

SGplot(A,'b');
SGplot(B,'r');
VLFLplotlight (0,0.9);
A=SGstripfields(A)
B=SGstripfields(B)

SGbool ( '-' ,A,B);

```

A =

struct with fields:

```

VL: [8×3 double]
FL: [12×3 double]

```

B =

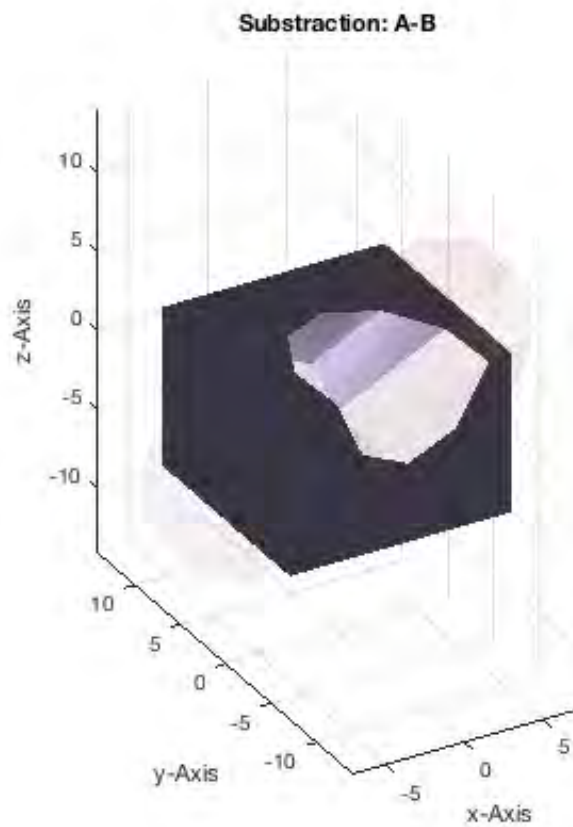
struct with fields:

```

VL: [20×3 double]
FL: [36×3 double]

```

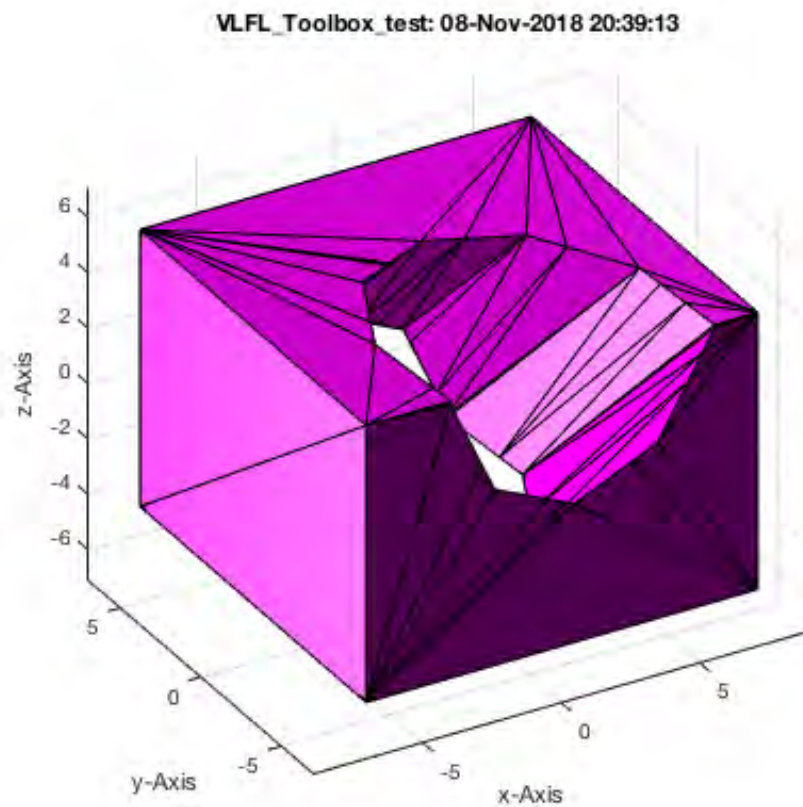
SGchecker "A-B":



#### 4. Boolean operator: Substraction A-B or A\B

```
X=SGbool ('A',A,B);  
SGfigure(X); view(-30,30);
```

SGchecker "AAB" :

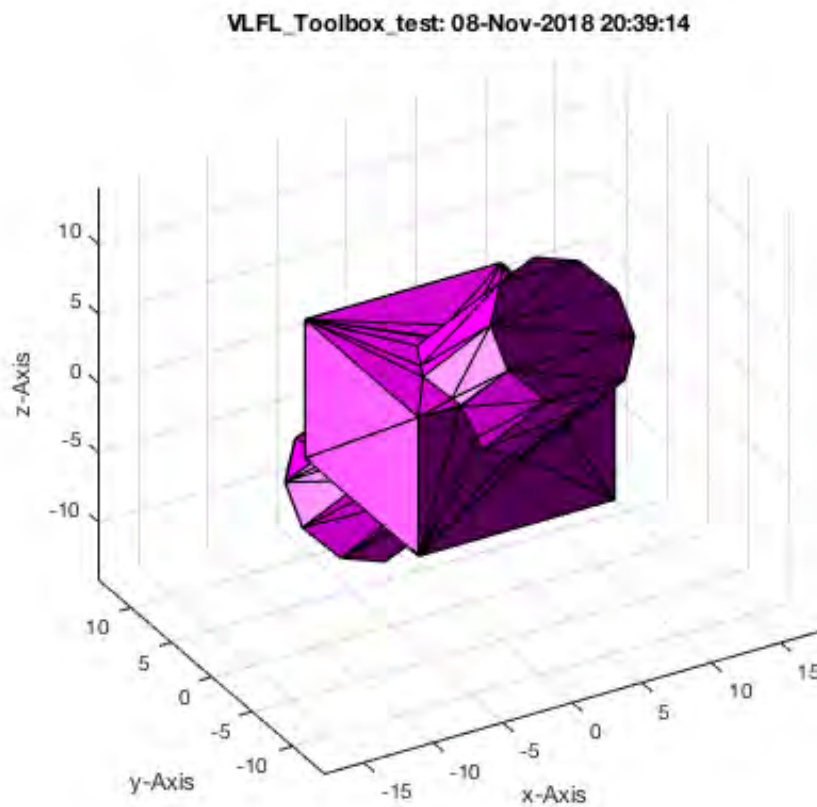


## 5. Boolean operator: Substraction A+B

```
X=SGbool ('+',A,B);  
SGfigure(X); view(-30,30);
```

SGchecker "A+B":

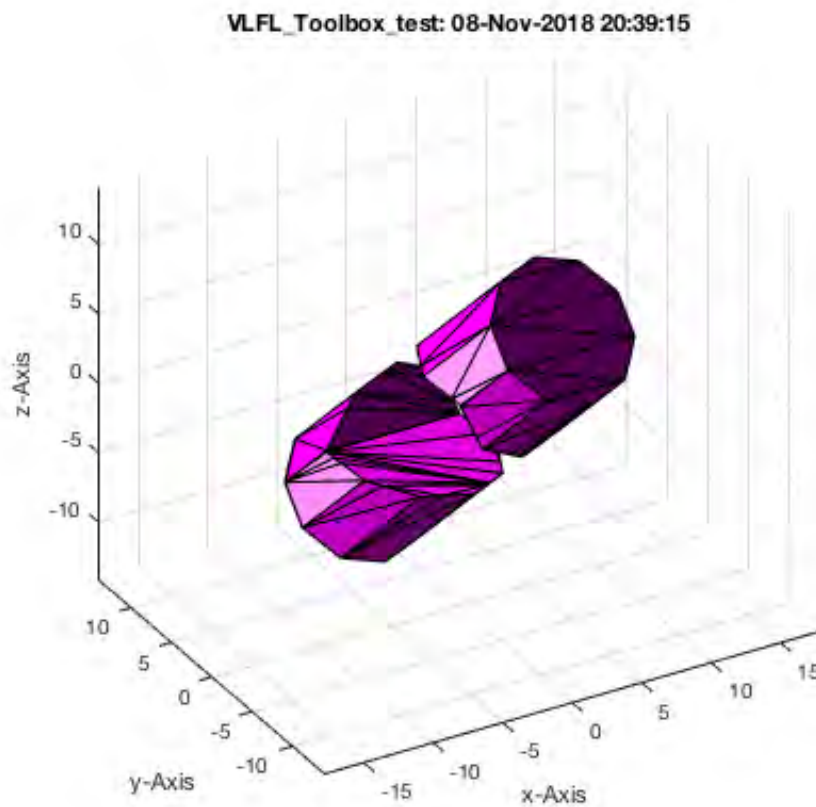




## 6. Boolean operator: Substraction B\A

```
X=SGbool ('B',A,B);  
SGfigure(X); view(-30,30);
```

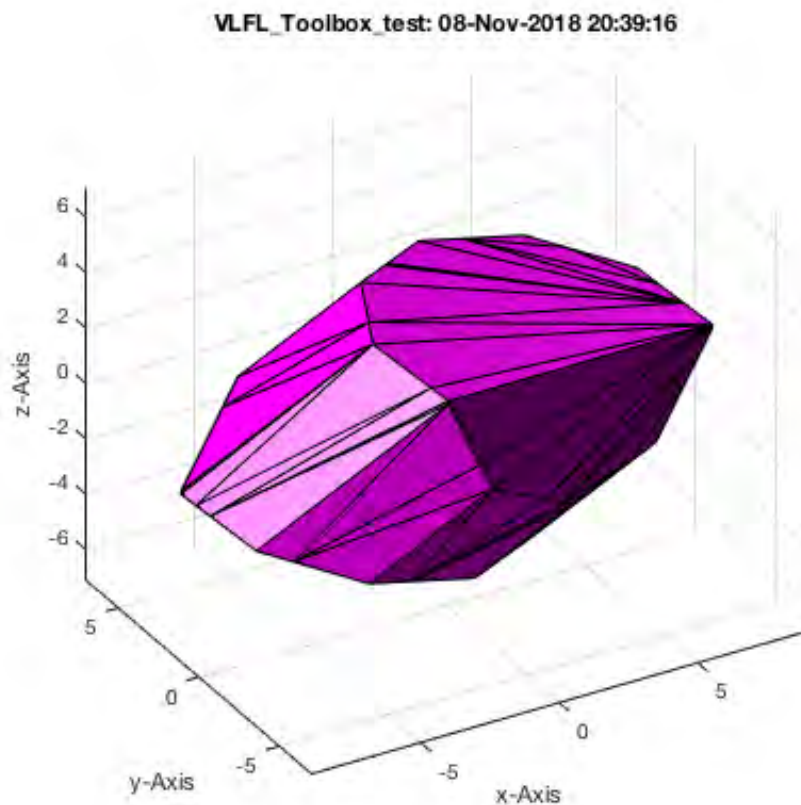
SGchecker "ABB":



## 7. Boolean operator: A xor B

```
X=SGbool ('x',A,B);  
SGfigure(X); view(-30,30);
```

SGchecker "AxB":



## 8. Analyzing the results and comparison with additive design.

Analyzing the number of vertices and facets of the results of a boolean operation shows clearly that there are much more vertices and facets than the sum of the vertices and facets. In general it makes for STL more sense to add simple solids to a more complex by attaching them together by simply pushing them into another. In this case the final number of vertices and facets is the sum of the individual facets and vertices.

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## Tutorial 10: Packaging of Sets of Solid Geometries (SG)

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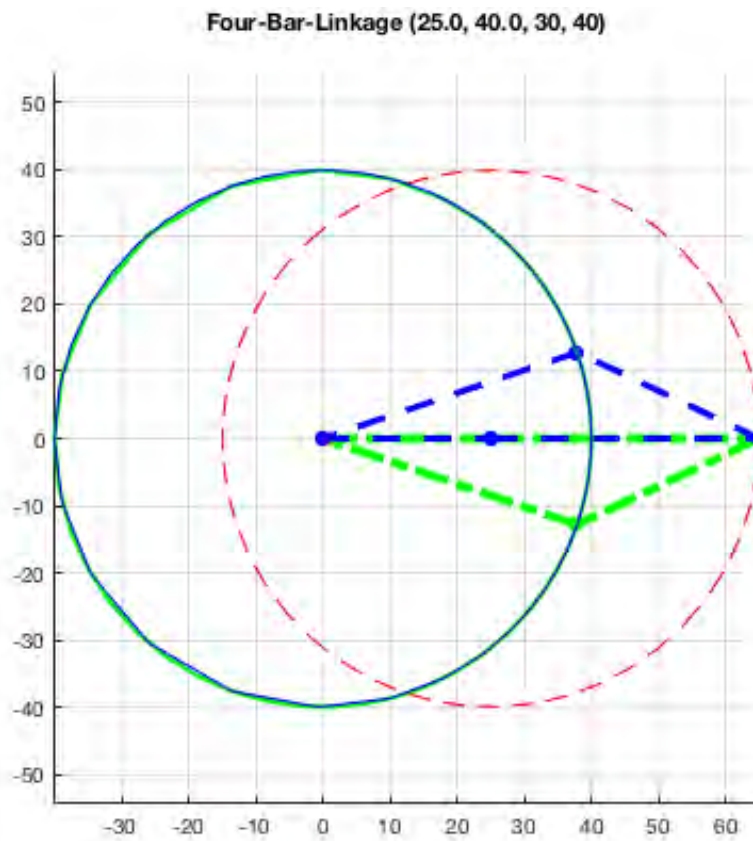
#### 2. The four-bar-linkage kit as example for a set of multiple solids

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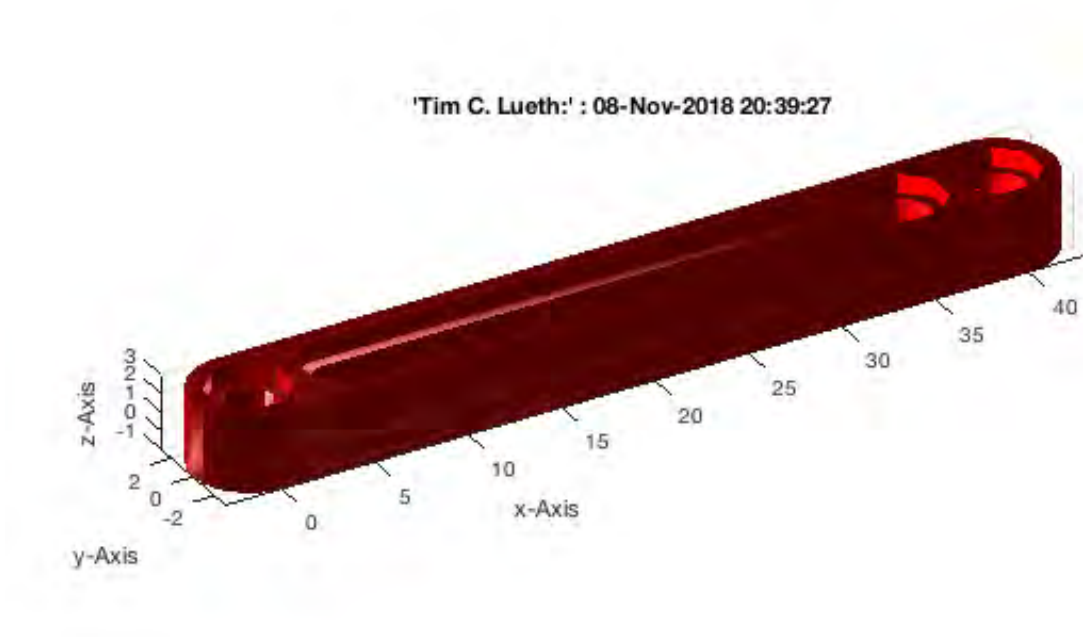
A very interesting mechanism in mechanics is the four-bar-linkage. It consists of four bars that are linked together by 4 rotatorial joints. Such a mechanism can be built by 4 different elements

1. Bar: The basic mechanic link
2. Bolt: A simple bolt that allows rotation
3. Shaft: A simple shaft that transfer torque
4. Spacer: A simple element that is required to achieve parallel bars

```
close all;  
fourBarLinkage (25,40,30,40);
```



```
fourBarLinkageKit ('Bar',40);
```



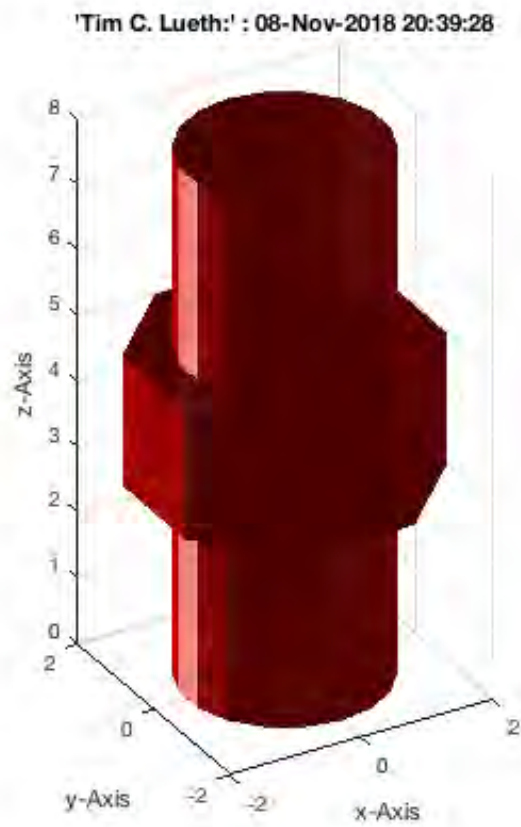
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fourBarLinkageKit ('Bolt');
```



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```
fourBarLinkageKit ('Shaft');
```



```
fourBarLinkageKit ('Spacer');
```

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### 3. Packaging a set of solid geometries in a volume

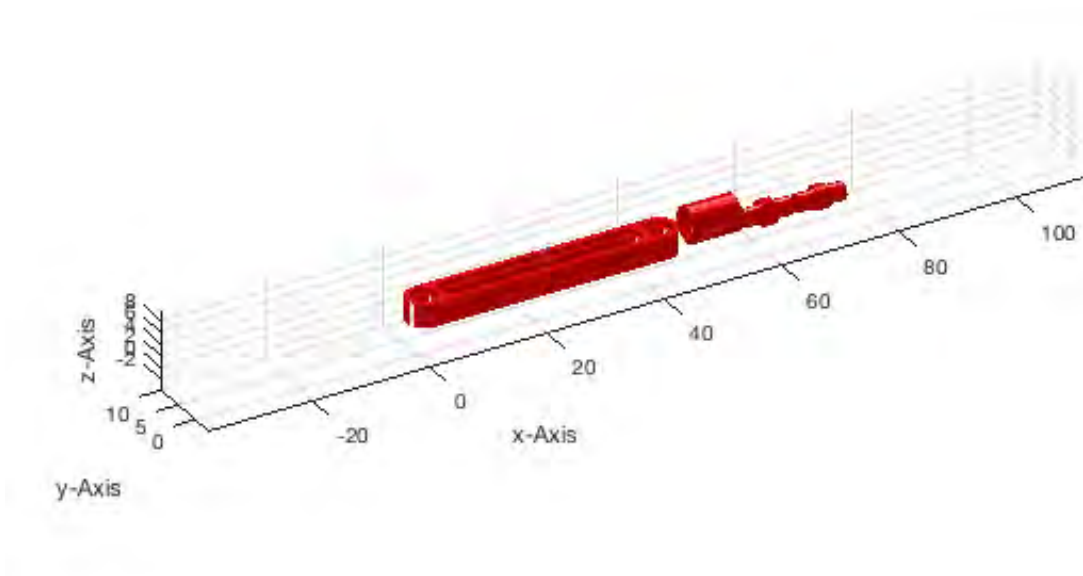
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For a four-bar-linkage we need 4 bars and 4 bolts and may be 2 spacer and 2 shafts. For this purpose there is one function

- **SGpacking** arranges several solid geometries side by side in a volume

```
close all;  
A=fourBarLinkageKit ('Bar',40);  
B=fourBarLinkageKit ('Bolt');  
C=fourBarLinkageKit ('Shaft');  
D=fourBarLinkageKit ('Spacer');  
SG=SGpacking({A,B,C,D});  
SGplot(SG); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); zoompatch;
```

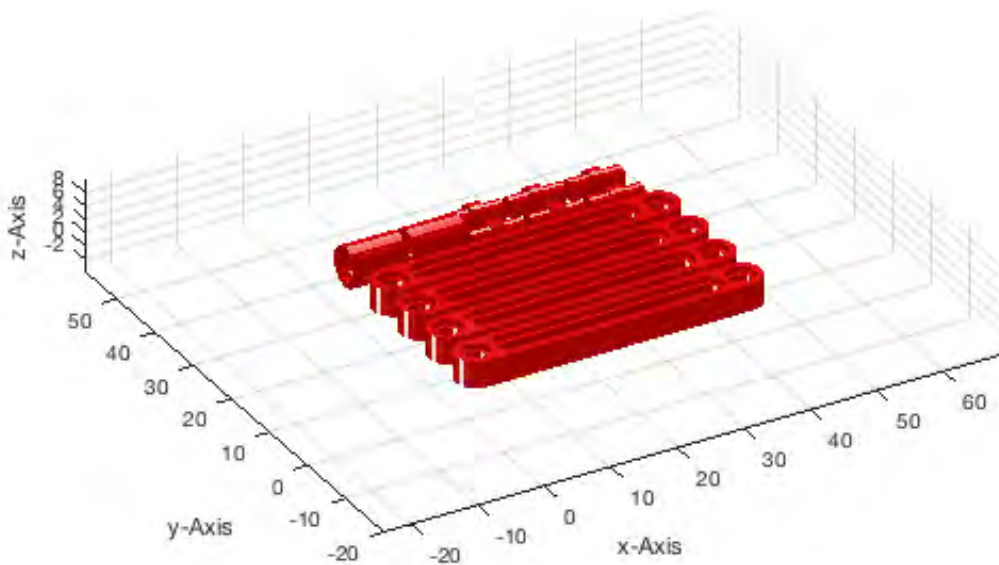
Packing 4 objects (h=24):



Similar it is possible to pack several objects of the same kind into the volume and also to define the dimensions of the packing volume. Typically the z-coordinate of the volume specification is unlimited or much bigger than the xy-coordinates.

```
close all;
SG=SGpacking({A,A,A,A,B,B,B,B,C,C,D,D},[50,50,1000]);
SGplot(SG); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); zoompatch;
```

Packing 12 objects (h=45):



#### 4. Using container/collections insted of itemizing the solids

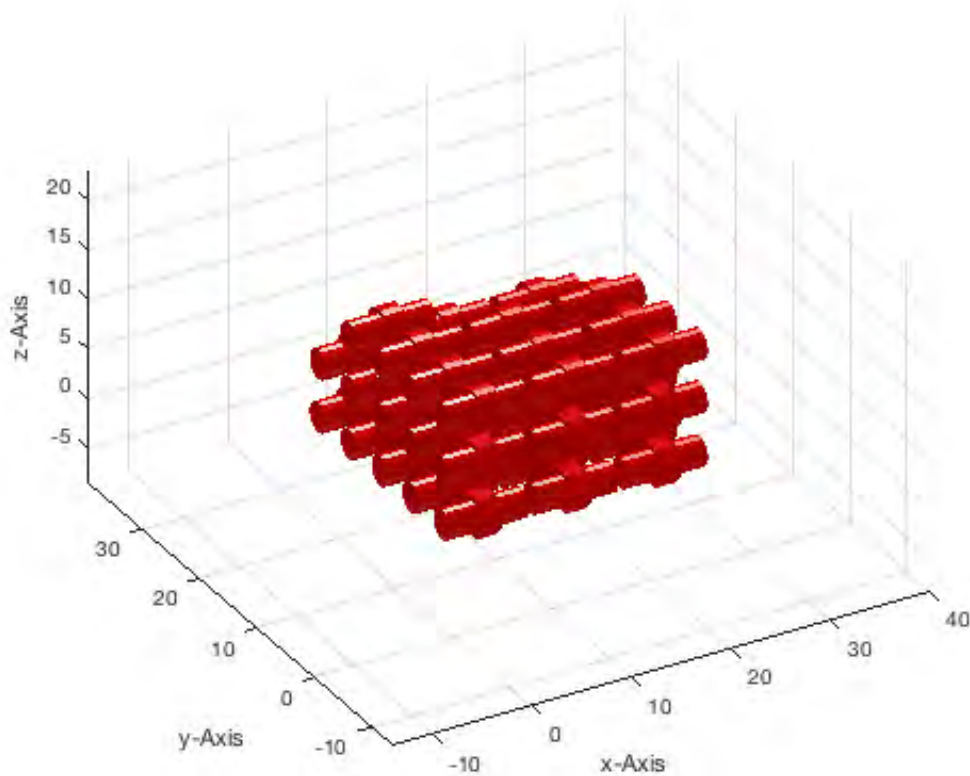
In many cases we are not interested to list the items in the source code but to create a structure containing all objects we want to pack later. Therefore, we need a data structure that allows to collect several solids into something like a container. This can be done by the following functions:

- **SGCaddSG** Add a single solid geometry to a collection
- **SGCaddSGn** Add multiple copies of a single solid geometry to a collection

```
close all
SGC=[]; % Create a Solid Geometry Collection
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Bolt'),20); % Add 20 bolt to the container
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Shaft'),20); % Add 20 shafts to the container

SG=SGpacking(SGC,[30, 30 ,1000]); % SGpacking accepts also SGC structs
SGplot(SG); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); zoompatch;
```

Packing 40 objects (h=48): .....



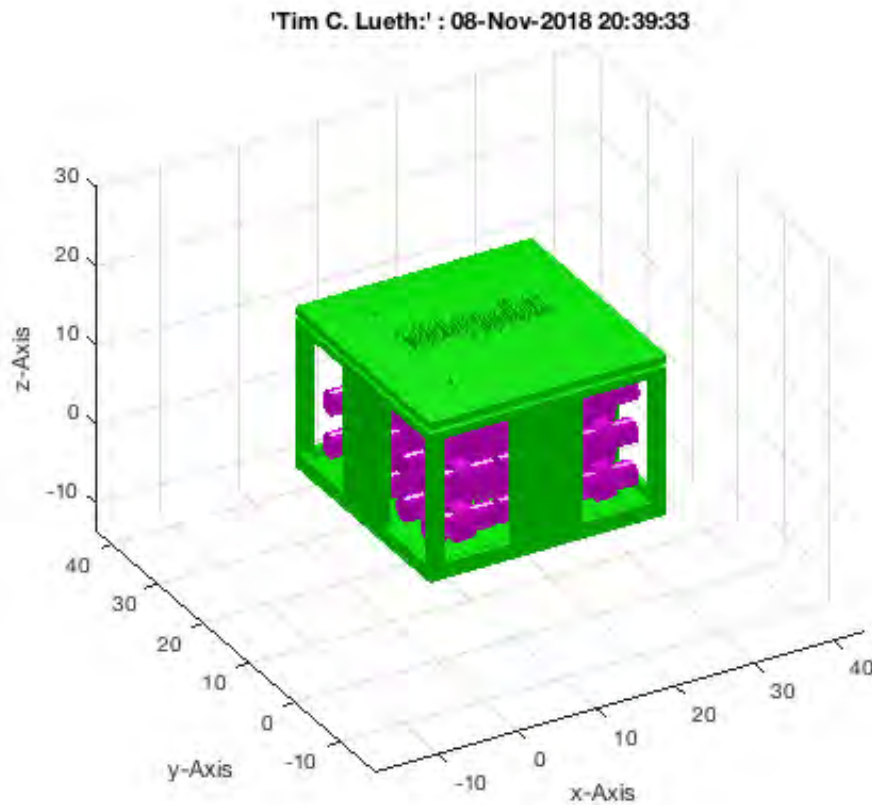
## 5. Create boxes around the packed solids for the final 3D print job

To handle the print job in a convenient way, it makes sense to create a box around the parts and also to write on top of the cover the content or the intended use of the box plus may by a date.

```
close all;
SGboxing(SG,[],[],'.\nTest for Packaging and Boxing\n.');
```

```
view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); zoompatch;
```

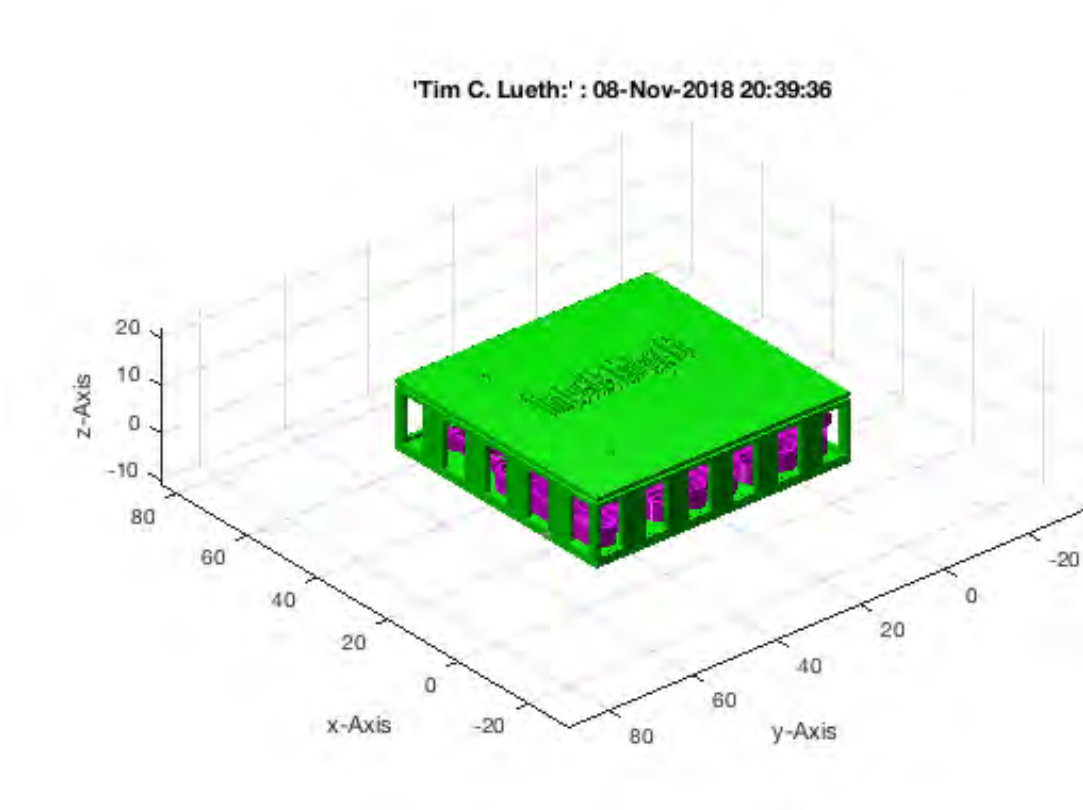
```
==>TEXT GENERATION..Analyze union areas for 60 facets:
Major union vectors: 6 found with maximum size of 1982.
Finally 2 union areas found with size > 100
Text attached to union Nr: 2
..finished!
```



## 6. Create the four-bar-linkage kit as print job

```
close all;
SGC=[];
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Bar',25),2);
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Bar',35),2);
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Bar',40),4);
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Bolt'),4);
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Shaft'),4);
SGC=SGCaddSGn(SGC,fourBarLinkageKit ('Spacer'),4);
SGA=SGpacking(SGC,[55, 60 ,100]);
SGB=SGboxing(SGA,[],[],'.\nTim Lueth's Linkage Kit\n. ');
VLFLfigure(SGA); SGplot(SGB,'g');
SG=SGcat(SGA,SGB); view (-130,30); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9); zoompatch;
SGwriteSTL(SG,'EXP10: Four-Bar-Linkage-Kit');
```

```
Packing 20 objects (h=58): .....
==>TEXT GENERATION..Analyze union areas for 60 facets:
4 Dimension warnings
Major union vectors: 6 found with maximum size of 7323.
Finally 22 union areas found with size > 100
Text attached to union Nr: 2
..finished!
1000..2000..3000..4000..5000..6000..7000..8000..9000..10000..11000..12000..
```



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video_and_image_blockset
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## Tutorial 11: Attaching Coordinates Frames to Create Kinematik Models

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 2.3 required)

```
function VLFL_EXP11
```

```
close all;
```

## 2. Loading the 5 components of a 4DoF robot solid model

Before explaining how to create the parts of a robot kinematik we just load such components in. The command line load AIM\_robot

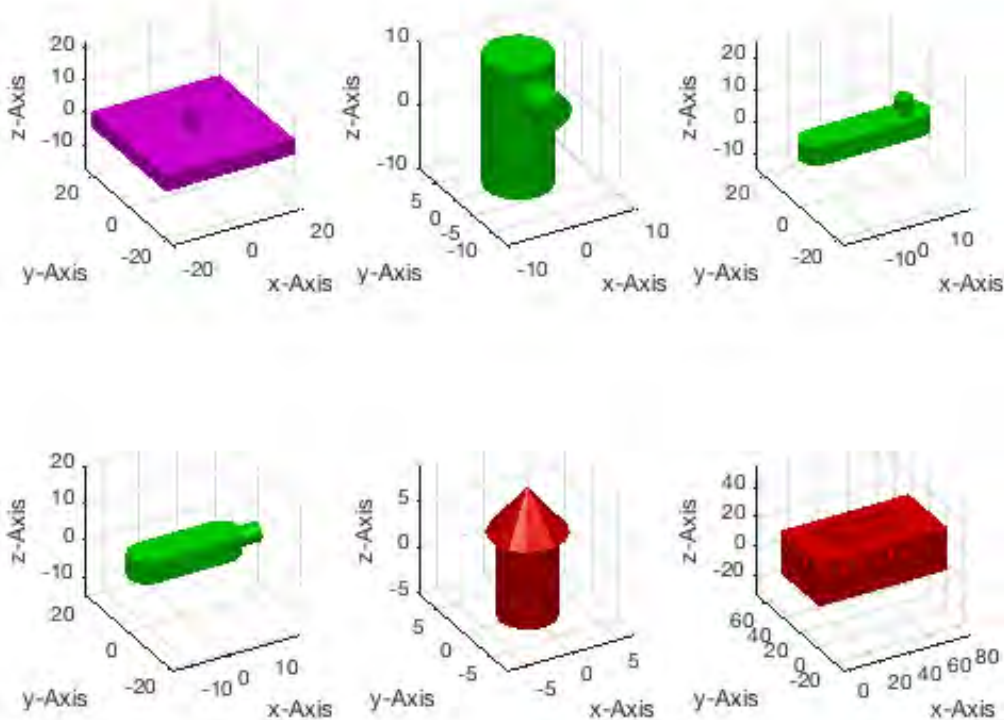
```
load ('AIM_SGrobot.mat');
% SG0=SGfixerrors(SG0,1e-3); SGchecker(SG0);
% SG1=SGfixerrors(SG1,1e-3); SGchecker(SG1);
% SG2=SGfixerrors(SG2,1e-3); SGchecker(SG2);
% SG3=SGfixerrors(SG3,1e-3); SGchecker(SG3);
% SG4=SGfixerrors(SG4,1e-3); SGchecker(SG4);
% save ('AIM_SGrobot','SG0','SG1','SG2','SG3','SG4','SGrobot');
```

- returns a solid geometry SG0 which is a base plate with a rotatorial joint
- returns a solid geometry SG1 which is a link with a rotatorial joint
- returns a solid geometry SG2 which is a link with a rotatorial joint
- returns a solid geometry SG3 which is a link with a rotatorial joint
- returns a solid geometry SG4 which is a hand with a pointing tip
- returns a solid geometry SGrobot which can be written as STL-File and printed using a 3D printer.

```
SGfigure;
```

```
subplot(2,3,1); SGplot(SG0); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,0.9);
subplot(2,3,2); SGplot(SG1); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,0.9);
subplot(2,3,3); SGplot(SG2); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,0.9);
subplot(2,3,4); SGplot(SG3); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,0.9);
subplot(2,3,5); SGplot(SG4); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,0.9);
subplot(2,3,6); SGplot(SGrobot); view (-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,0.9);
SGwriteSTL (SGrobot,'4-DOF Robot Set');
```

```
1000..2000..3000..4000..5000..6000..7000..8000..9000..10000..11000..12000..13000..14000..15
000..16000..17000..18000..19000..20000..21000..22000..23000..
```



### 3. The concept of attaching coordinate frames as 4x4 homogenous transformation matrix

If we analyze the structure of one of the components of the robot we see that we have now more than just the surface of the geometry.

SG0

```
% We see that beside vertices and facets (VL, FL) we have a color and a
% alpha value for transparency when plotting.
```

SG0 =

struct with fields:

```

    VL: [79×3 double]
    FL: [154×3 double]
alpha: 0.8000
color: 'm'
Tname: {'A' 'B'}
    T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[2×1 double] [21×1 double]}

```

- *Tname* is a cell list contain the ascii-string of the names of the coordinate frames
- *T* is the 4x4 homogenous transformation matrix related to the indexed name
- *TFiL* is an optional index of the facets that belong to the surface that defines the coordinate system To the homogenous transformation matrix out of the struct, the most convinient way is to use the function:
- **SGT** returns for a given solid and a given frame name the 4x4 matrix
- **SGT** draws the part and the frames and the defining facets if there is no output parameter

```

A=SGTui(SG0,'A')
B=SGTui(SG0,'B')

SGTplot(SG0);
view(-40,40);

```

A =

struct with fields:

```

    VL: [79×3 double]
    FL: [154×3 double]
alpha: 0.8000
color: 'm'
Tname: {'A' 'B'}
    T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[2×1 double] [21×1 double]}

```

B =

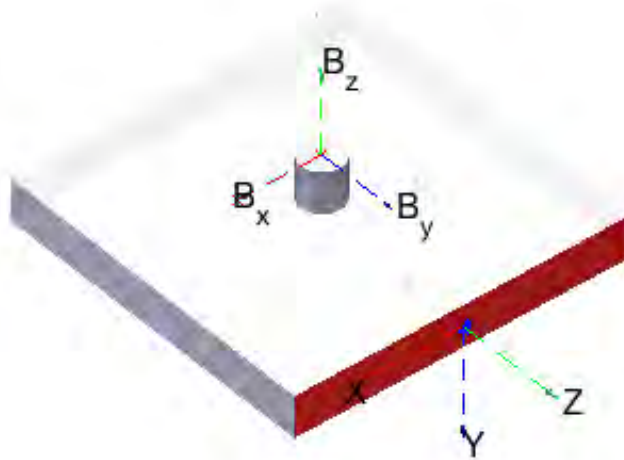
struct with fields:

```

    VL: [79×3 double]
    FL: [154×3 double]
alpha: 0.8000
color: 'm'
Tname: {'A' 'B'}
    T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[2×1 double] [2×1 double]}

```

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#### 4. Attaching manually coordinate frames as 4x4 homogenous transformation matrix

Since there is no requirement to use the facets TFiL, T matrices and their name can easily added by a program during the design phase. Nevertheless, there is also a need to add frames interactively. For that purpose there are two other functions to add or to remove frames.

- **SGTremove** removes a named frame from the structure
- **SGTui** opens a figure and allows to generate a frame by touching a surface or point

To use SGTui you should a) first rotate the part on the screen until you see the surface where you like to set a frame, b) press enter and c) click on the plane to set the frame. Now set two Frames 'C' and 'D'

```
A=SGTui(SG0, 'C')
A=SGTui(A, 'D')
view(-40,40);
```

A =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [79×3 double]
FL: [154×3 double]
alpha: 0.8000
color: 'm'
Tname: {'A' 'B' 'C'}
T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
```

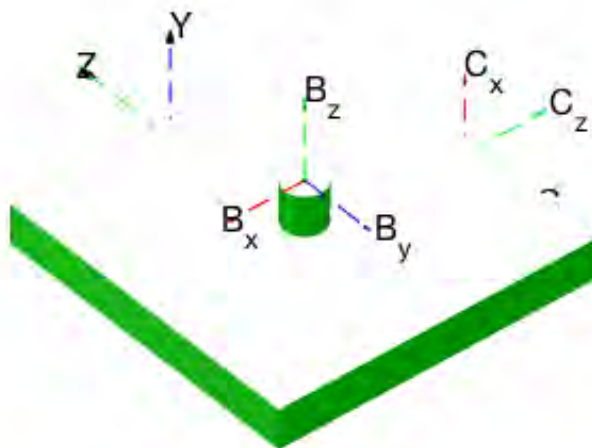
```
TFiL: {[2×1 double] [21×1 double] [2×1 double]}
```

```
A =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [79×3 double]
FL: [154×3 double]
alpha: 0.8000
color: 'm'
Tname: {'A' 'B' 'C' 'D'}
T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double] [4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[2×1 double] [21×1 double] [2×1 double] [2×1 double]}
```

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No we remove the first two frames 'A' and 'B'

```
A=SGTremove(A, 'A')
A=SGTremove(A, 'B')
SGT(A); view(-60,30);
```

```
A =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```

VL: [79×3 double]
FL: [154×3 double]
alpha: 0.8000
color: 'm'
Tname: {'B' 'C' 'D'}
T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[21×1 double] [2×1 double] [2×1 double]}

```

A =

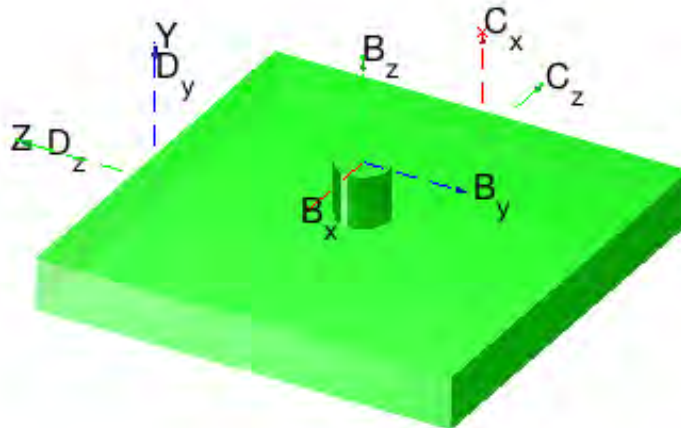
struct with fields:

```

VL: [79×3 double]
FL: [154×3 double]
alpha: 0.8000
color: 'm'
Tname: {'C' 'D'}
T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[2×1 double] [2×1 double]}

```

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## 5. Creating kinematic models consisting of named solids

After being able to attach coordinate systems by frames to a solid, we can chain these solids by a string that describes which frames of the individual objects are linked together. For this purpose we define a structure **KM (kinematik model)** that is a list of solids, followed by an ascii identifier and a transformation matrix for the origin of the solid. If the solids are chained, a function **KMchain** calculates those 3rd column transformation matrix to move and rotate the solid so that it fits to the given description of linked frames. **KMplot** shows the position of the individual solids in space.



```
% KM={SG0,'A',eye(4);SG1,'B',eye(4);SG2,'C',eye(4);SG3,'D',eye(4);SG4,'E',eye(4)}

KM.SG={SG0,SG1,SG2,SG3,SG4};
KM.Sname={'A','B','C','D','E'};
KM.BT={eye(4),eye(4),eye(4),eye(4),eye(4)};

KMchain(KM,'A-A-B-B-A-B-B-C-A-C-B-D-A-D-B-E-A-E-B-');
KM=KMchain(KM,'A-A-B-B-A-B-B-C-A-C-B-D-A-D-B-E-A-E-B-')
KMplot(KM);

% Now let us see how the 3rd column matrices describe the position of the
% solids in 3D space to create the robot model
KM.BT{:}
```

KM =

struct with fields:

```
SG: {1×5 cell}
Sname: {'A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E'}
BT: {1×5 cell}
```

ans =

```
-0.0000    1.0000   -0.0000   -0.0000
-1.0000   -0.0000         0         0
-0.0000    0.0000    1.0000    2.5000
         0         0         0    1.0000
```

ans =

```
1.0000    0.0000   -0.0000   -0.0120
-0.0000    1.0000   -0.0000   -0.0120
         0    0.0000    1.0000   15.0000
         0         0         0    1.0000
```

ans =

```
-0.0000   -1.0000    0.0000   -0.0000
 0.0000   -0.0000   -1.0000   -4.9880
 1.0000    0.0000   -0.0000   32.9590
         0         0         0    1.0000
```

ans =

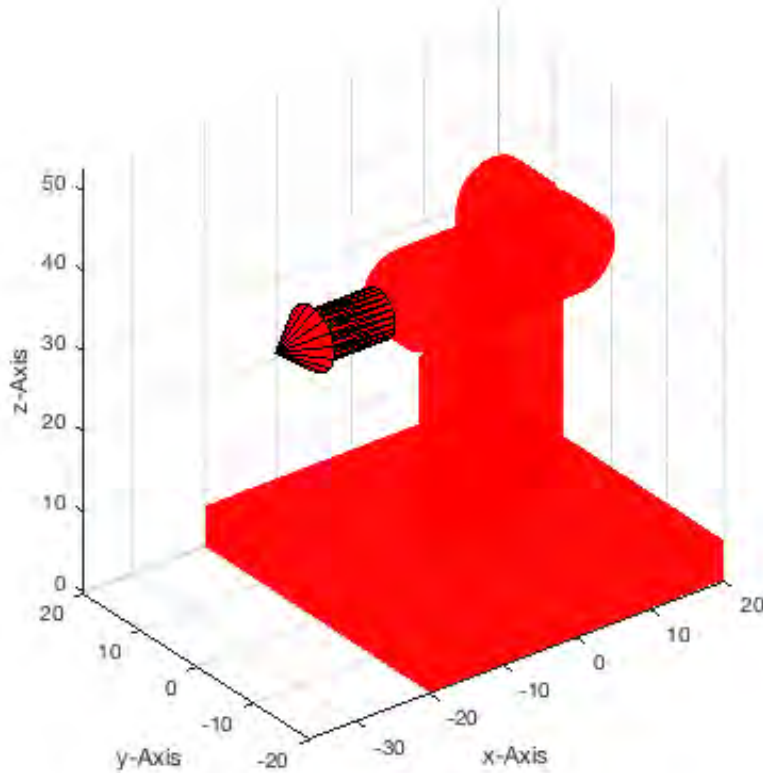
```
-1.0000         0    0.0000   -7.4530
 0.0000   -0.0000   -1.0000  -10.9880
 0.0000   -1.0000   -0.0000   45.4350
         0         0         0    1.0000
```

ans =

```

0.0000    -0.0000    -1.0000   -27.4290
-0.0000    -1.0000     0.0000   -13.9760
-1.0000    -0.0000     0.0000    45.4470
         0         0         0     1.0000

```



## 6. Automatic creation of a chain

```
KMofSGs({SG0,SG1,SG4})
```

```
KMofSGs: No collisions found for tolerance: 0.10
```

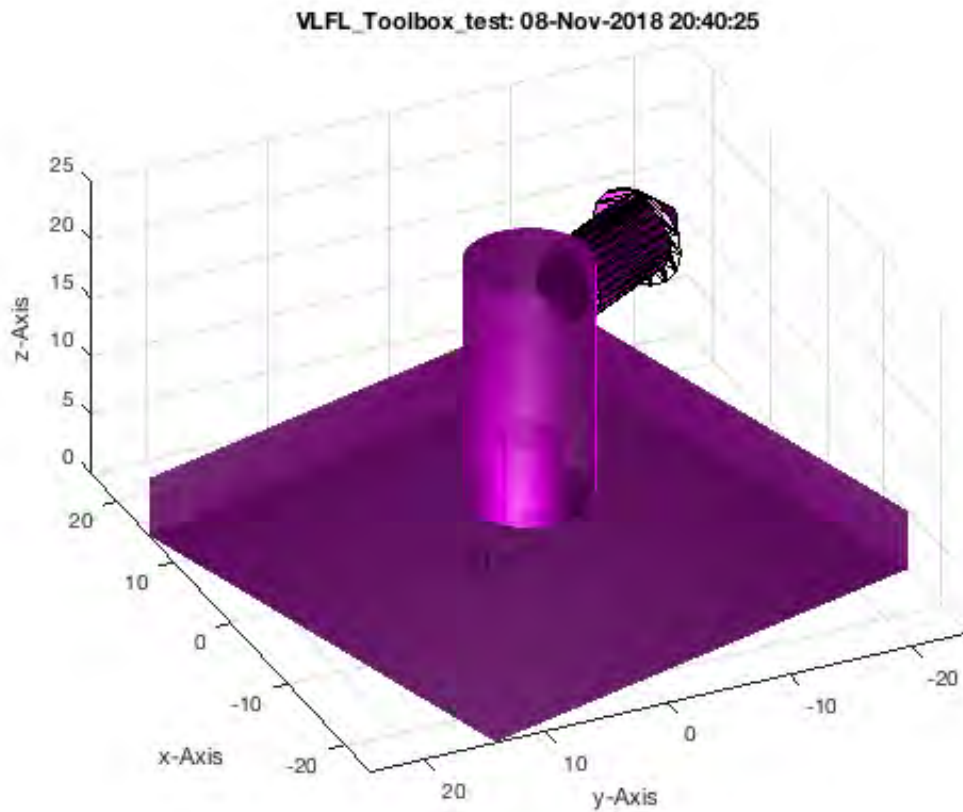
ans =

```
struct with fields:
```

```

SG: {[1x1 struct] [1x1 struct] [1x1 struct]}
Sname: {3x1 cell}
BT: {3x1 cell}
KC: {'A.A-A.B-B.A-B.B-C.A-C.B-' }

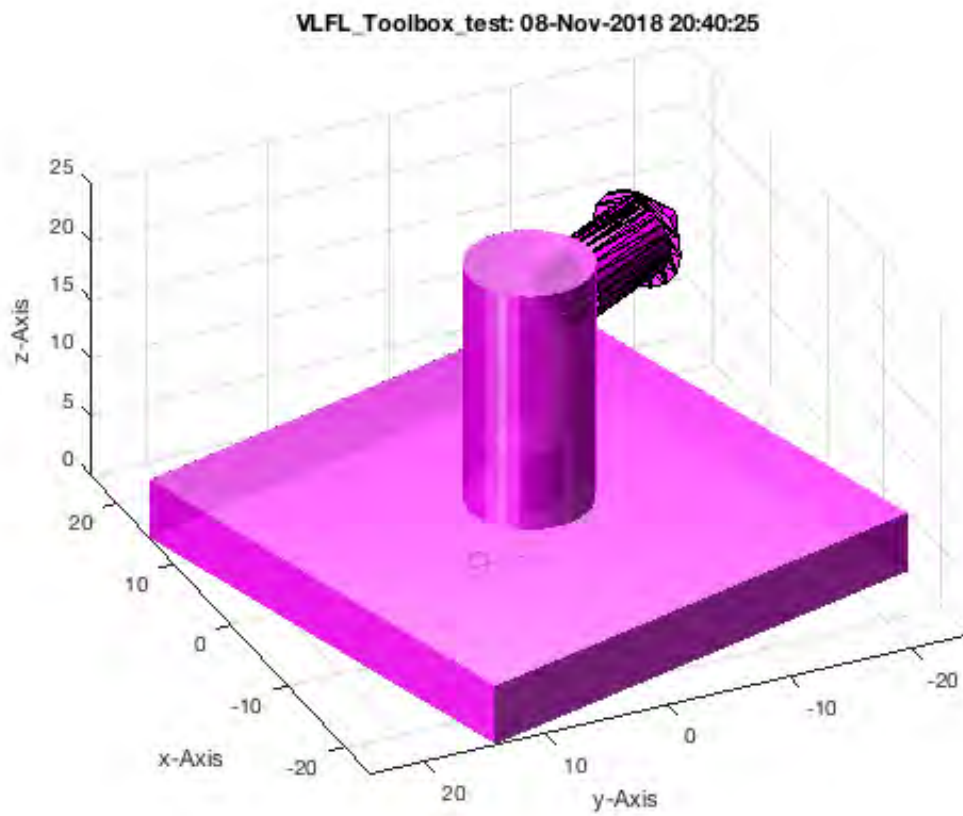
```



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## Tutorial 12: Define Robot Kinematics and Detect Collisions

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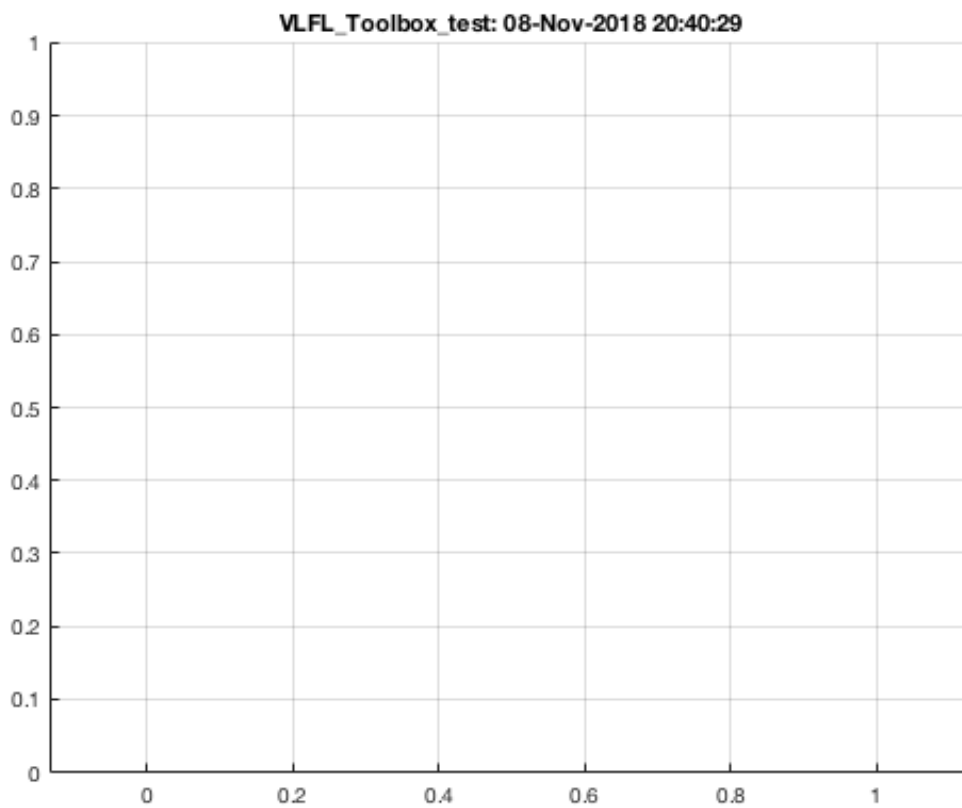
## 2. Loading the 5 components of a 4DoF robot solid model as last time

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Before explaining how to create the parts of a robot kinematik we just load such components in. The command line load AIM\_robot

```
function VLFL_EXP12
```

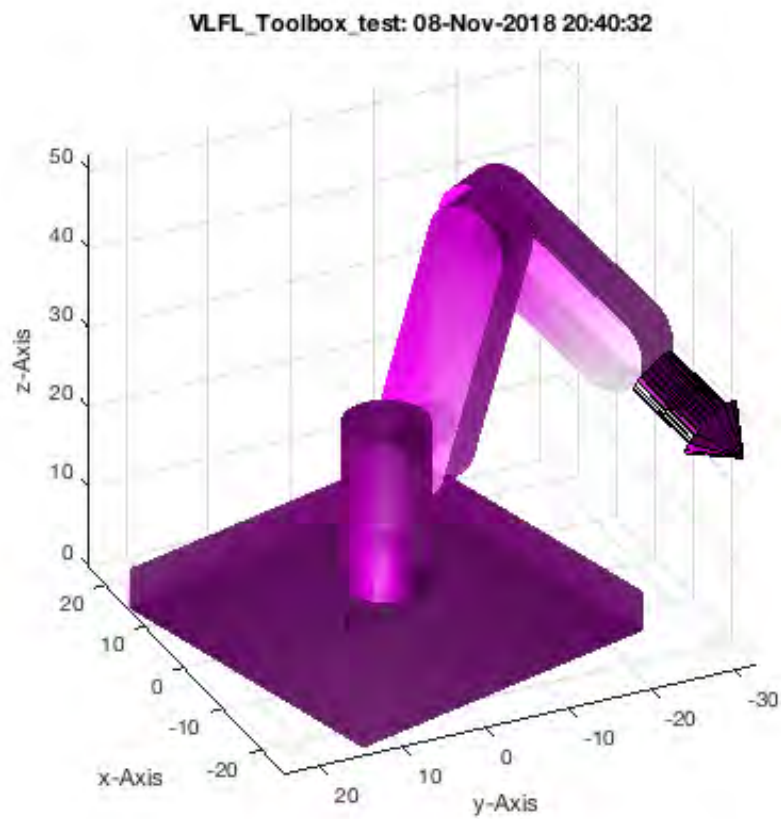
```
close all; SGfigure;  
load ('AIM_SGrobot')  
SG0=SGfixerrors(SG0,1e-3); SGchecker(SG0);  
SG1=SGfixerrors(SG1,1e-3); SGchecker(SG1);  
SG2=SGfixerrors(SG2,1e-3); SGchecker(SG2);  
SG3=SGfixerrors(SG3,1e-3); SGchecker(SG3);  
SG4=SGfixerrors(SG4,1e-3); SGchecker(SG4);  
% save ('AIM_SGrobot', 'SG0', 'SG1', 'SG2', 'SG3', 'SG4', 'SGrobot');  
VLFLplotlight(1,0.8);
```



### 3. Automatic creation of a the robot

```
KMofSGs( {SG0,SG1,SG2,SG3,SG4} );
```

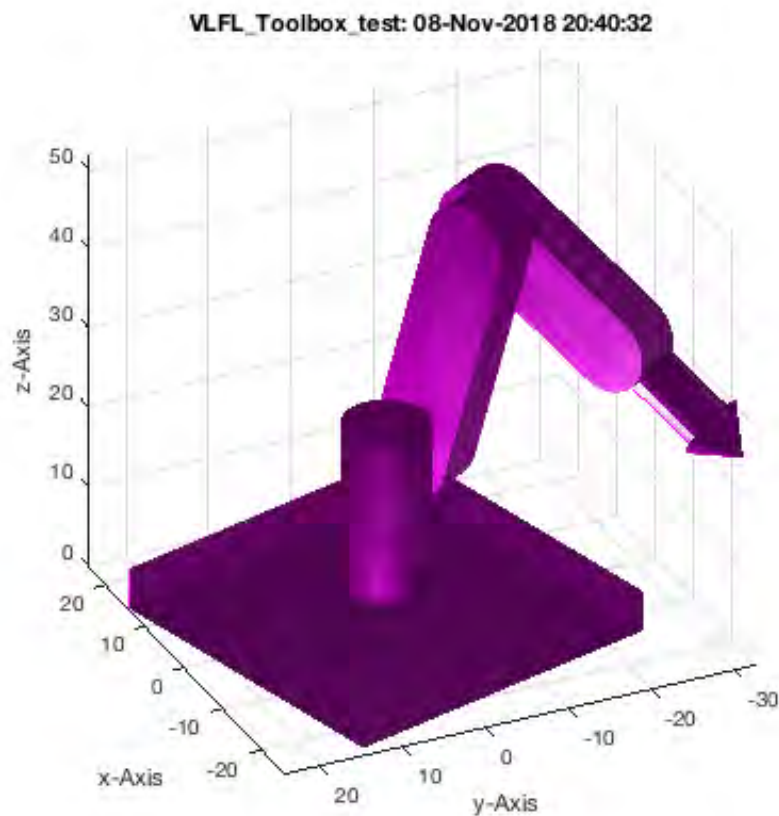
```
KMofSGs: No collisions found for tolerance: 0.10
```



### 3. Collision in the joint by the resolution of the surfaces

```
[KM,XVL]=KMofSGs({SG0,SG1,SG2,SG3,SG4},{},[],0.05);  
KMplot(KM,'m'); VLFLplotlight (1,0.9);
```



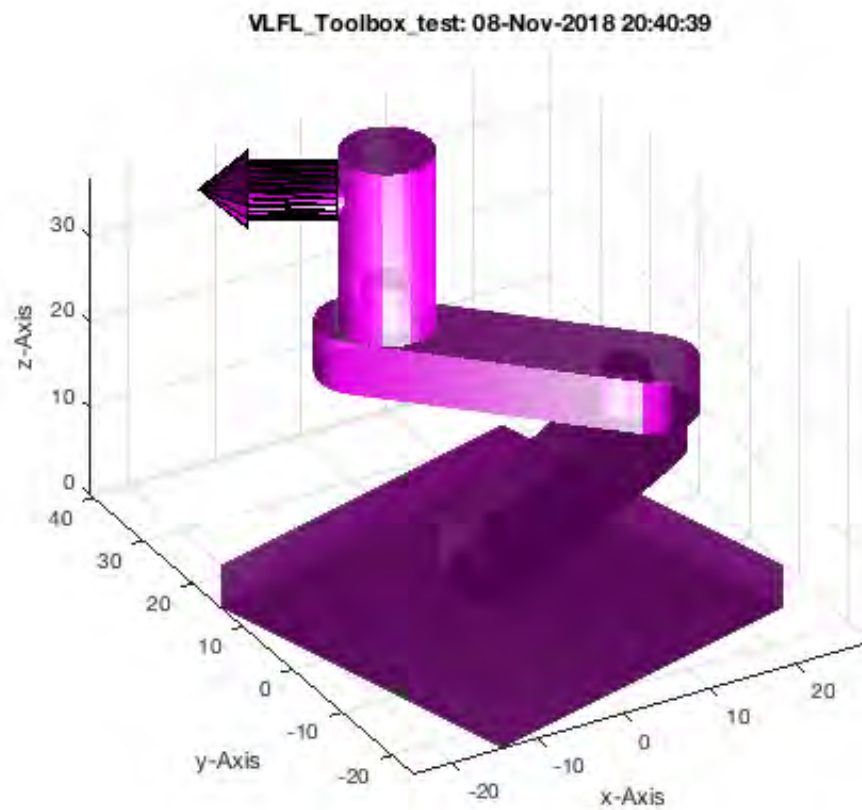


```
if ~isempty(XVL); zoompatch(XVL); VLplot(XVL,'k*',10); end;
```

#### 4. Showing a different robot

```
KMofSGs({SG0,SG2,SG2,SG1,SG4});  
view(-30,30);
```

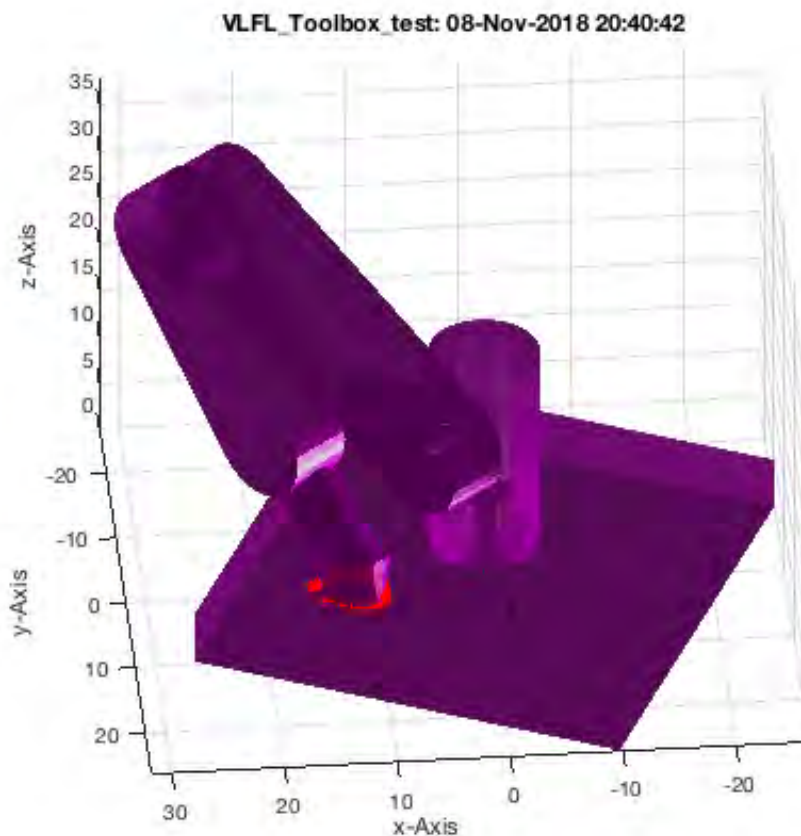
```
KMofSGs: No collisions found for tolerance: 0.10
```



## 5. Showing a self collision of a robot

```
KMofSGs({SG0,SG1,SG2,SG3,SG4},155);  
view(-185,35); VLFLplotlight(1,0.8);
```

Warning in KMofSGs: 110 collisions found for tolerance: 0.10



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simulink
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## Tutorial 13: Mounting Faces and Conversion of Blocks into Lightweight-structures

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## 2. Analyzing mounting faces of flat surfaces

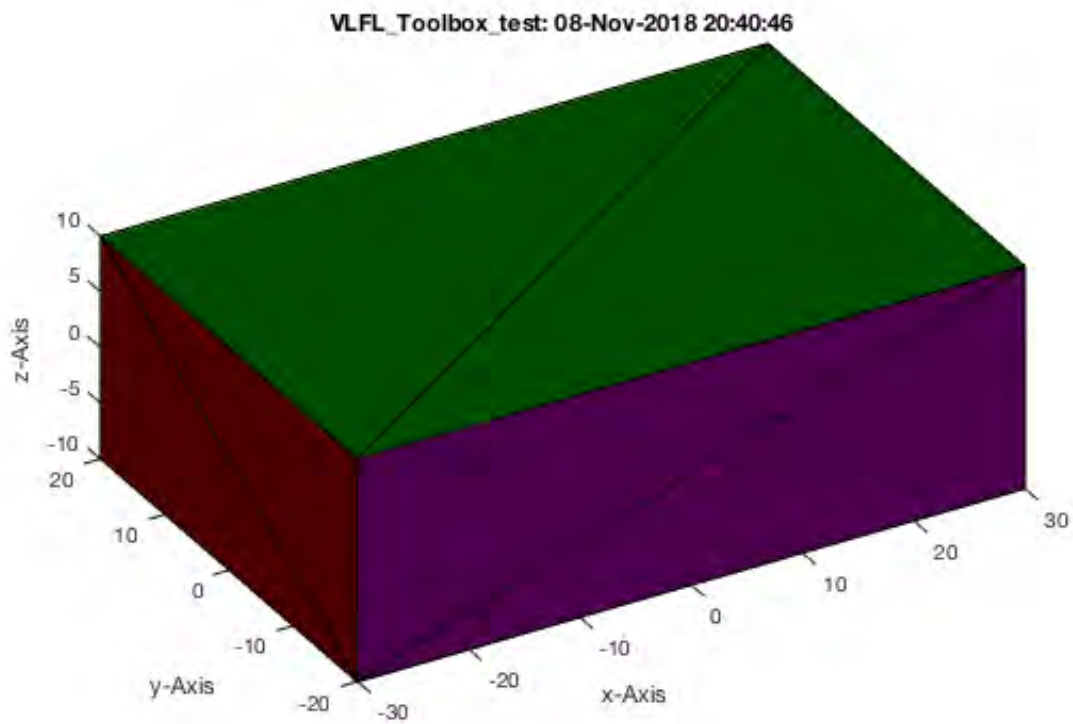
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All planar faces of a solid can be considered as mounting faces for different design purposes. It is useful to calculate or to handle them using the following functions:

- MLoSG - creates the mounting faces and calculates normal vectors and sizes
- MLplot - plots the mounting faces in different colors

The following example shows the separation of a solid into a set of mounting faces wich are represented by a number and a correlation list between triangle faces and mounting faces.

```
close all; SGfigure; view (-30,30);  
[ML,MA,SG]=MLoSG(SGbox([60,40,20]));  
MLplot(SG);
```



- ML defines for all entries of FL the corresponding mounting face.
- In this example, 12 faces are ordered to 6 mounting faces

ML

ML =

1  
1  
2  
2  
3  
3  
4  
4  
5  
5  
6  
6

- MA describes for each mounting face, the number, the size, and the normal vector.
- In this example, we see 6 faces with different normal vectors and sizes

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MA

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MA =

1	4800	0	0	-1
2	4800	0	0	1
3	1600	1	0	0
4	1600	-1	0	0
5	2400	0	-1	0
6	2400	0	1	0

- SG is a struct of VL and FL extended by ML and MA

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SG

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SG =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [8×3 double]
FL: [12×3 double]
ML: [12×1 double]
MA: [6×5 double]
```

### 3. Analyzing mounting faces of spherical/freeform surfaces

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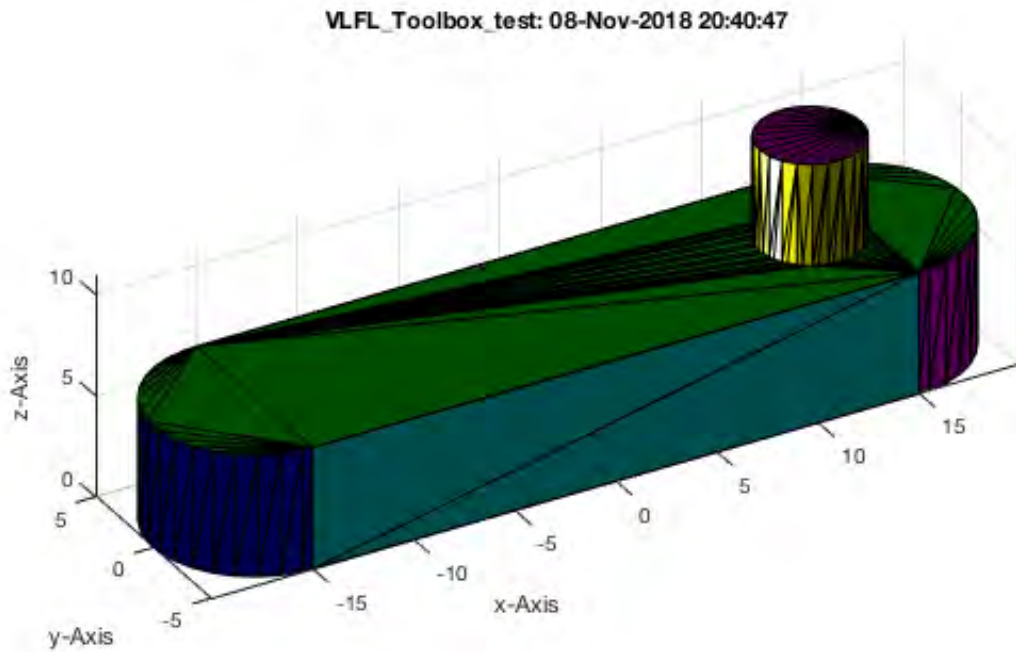
The concepts of mounting faces supports also spherical mounting faces. In case of spherical mounting faces the length of the normal vector is shorter than 1!. This information can be used to distinguish between planar and spherical or freeformed mounting faces

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```
close all; SGfigure; view (-30,30);
load AIM_SGrobot
[ML,MA,SG]=MLOfSG(SG2);
MLplot(SG);
```

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Now we plot only the two half-spherical mounting faces 5 and 1 of the robot link

```
close all; SGfigure; view (-30,30);
MA
MLplot(SG,5); % bended surface, since length of normal vector is less than 1
MLplot(SG,1); % planar surface since length of normal vector is 1
z1=MA(12,3:5) % normal vector of the cylindric surface 1
z2=MA(14,3:5) % normal vector of the cylindric surface 2
```

MA =

1.0000	717.2978	0	0	-1.0000
2.0000	717.2974	0	0	1.0000
3.0000	360.0000	0	-1.0000	0
4.0000	0.2880	1.0000	0	0
5.0000	188.1982	0.5972	0	0
6.0000	0.2880	1.0000	0	0
7.0000	360.0000	0	1.0000	0
8.0000	0.2880	-1.0000	0	0
9.0000	188.1982	-0.5972	0	0
10.0000	0.2880	-1.0000	0	0
11.0000	38.7854	0	0	-1.0000
12.0000	156.5960	-0.0001	0.0000	0.0000
13.0000	38.7829	0	0	1.0000
14.0000	156.5910	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000

z1 =

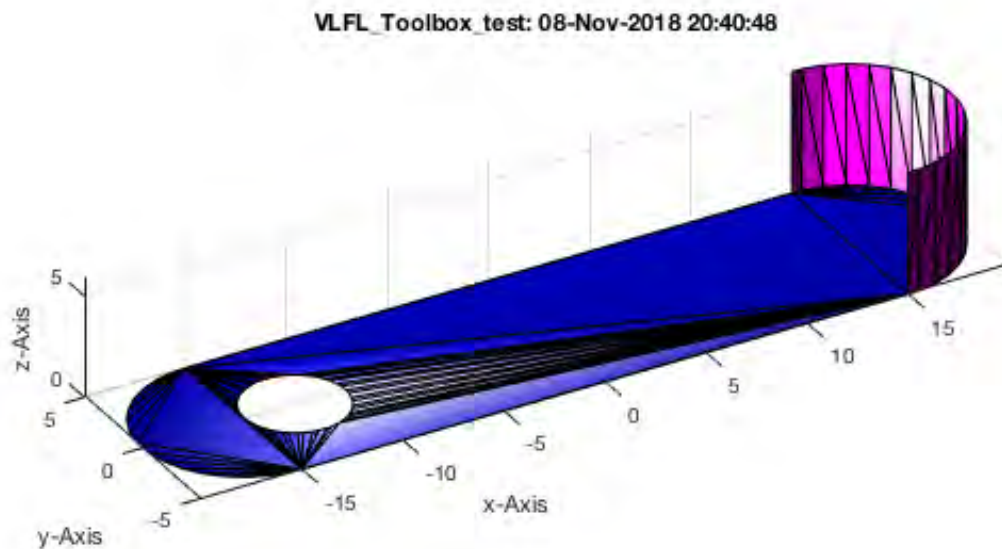
1.0e-04 \*

-0.6543      0.2818      0.1521

z2 =

1.0e-04 \*

0.1239      0.3370      0.0978



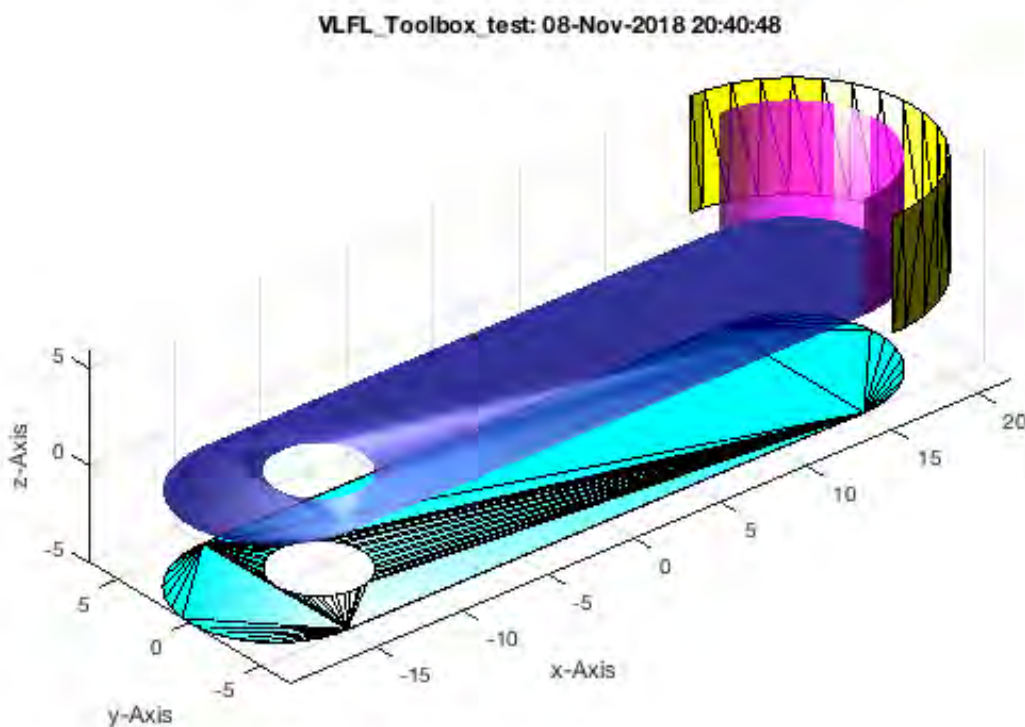
#### 4. Create corresponding surfaces parallel to mounting faces

It is useful to create corresponding surface parallel to mounting faces, which can be smaller or larger than the original one. In the next example it is shown how to create a parallel surface in distance 5mm for a planar surface (#1) and a spherical surface (#5).

- VLtransN(VL,FL,shrink, distance) - helps to create corresponding surfaces

```
VLFLplotlight(1,0.8); view(-40,30);
[VL,~,~,FL]=VLtransN(SG.VL,SG.FL(ML==5,:),0,2);
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'y');

[VL,~,~,FL]=VLtransN(SG.VL,SG.FL(ML==1,:),0,5);
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'c');
```

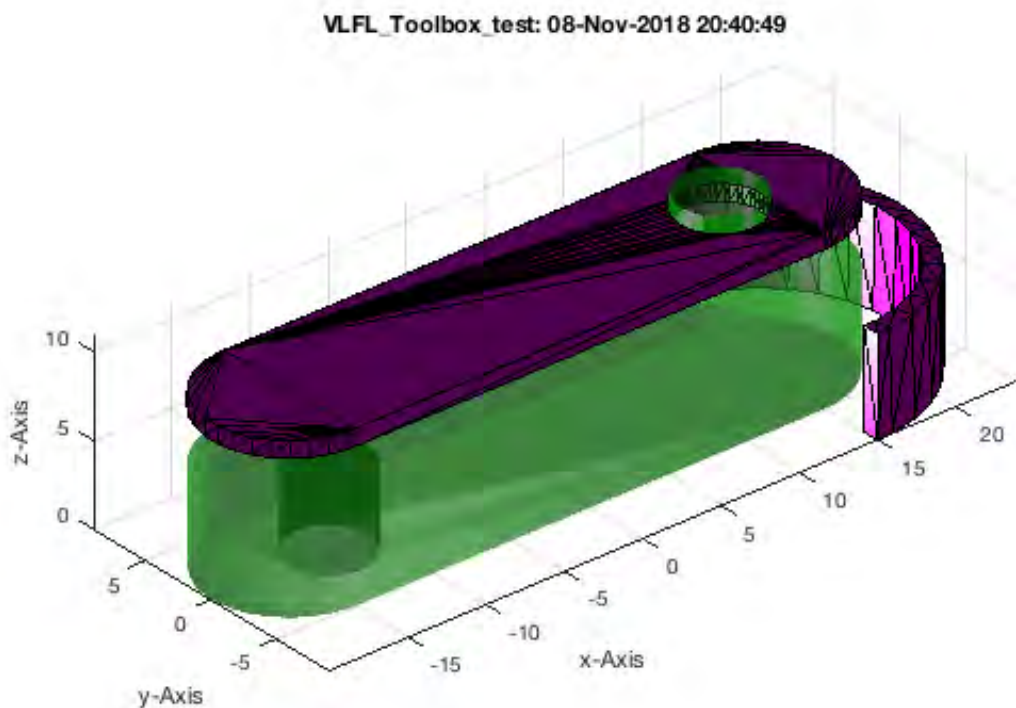


## 5. Create solids using the parallel surfaces and a plate thickness

Often we want to create a plate solid parallel to the mounting face.

- SGofSurface(VL,FL,thickness, distance, stretching) - creates solids parallel to mounting faces.

```
close all; SGfigure; view (-30,30);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight(1,0.5); view(-40,30);
SG2=SGofSurface(SG.VL,SG.FL(ML==2,:),1,3);
SGplot(SG2,'m');
SG2=SGofSurface(SG.VL,SG.FL(ML==5,:),1,3);
SGplot(SG2,'m');
```

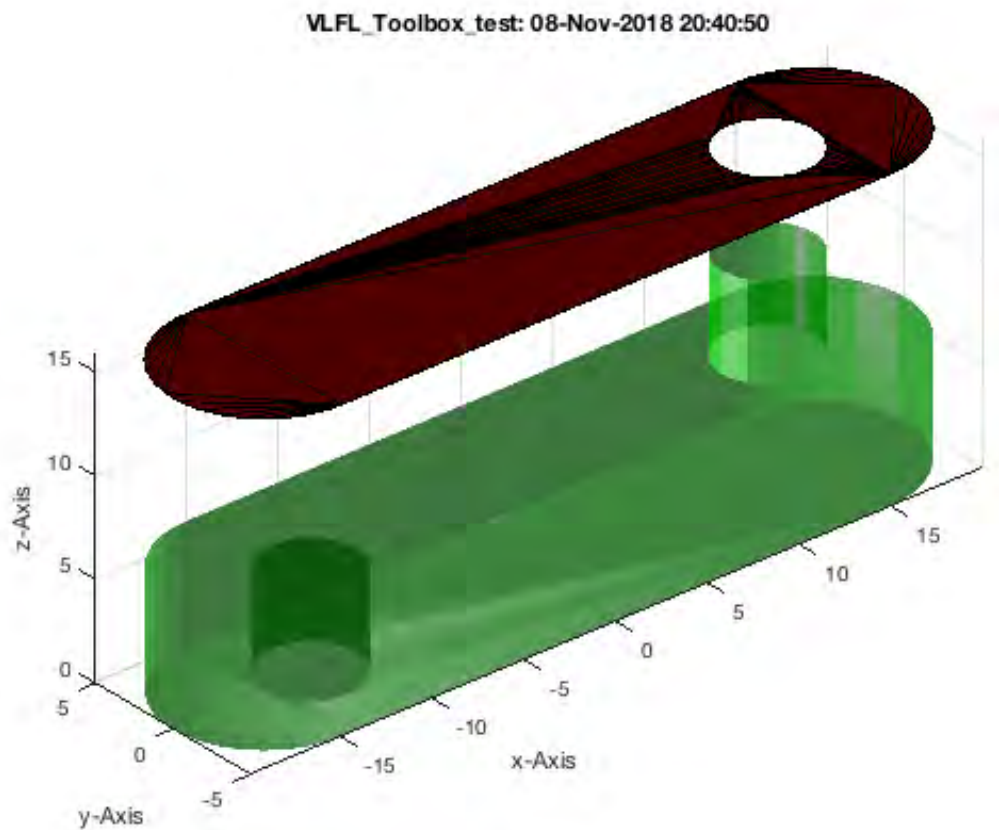


## 6. Finding the 2D CPL of a planar 3D Surface

Many procedures are based on the manipulation of CPL contours. Nevertheless not all planar surfaces are in the xy-plane. Therefore, there is a function that creates a CPL contour of a surface and returns also the transformation matrix for the back transformation.

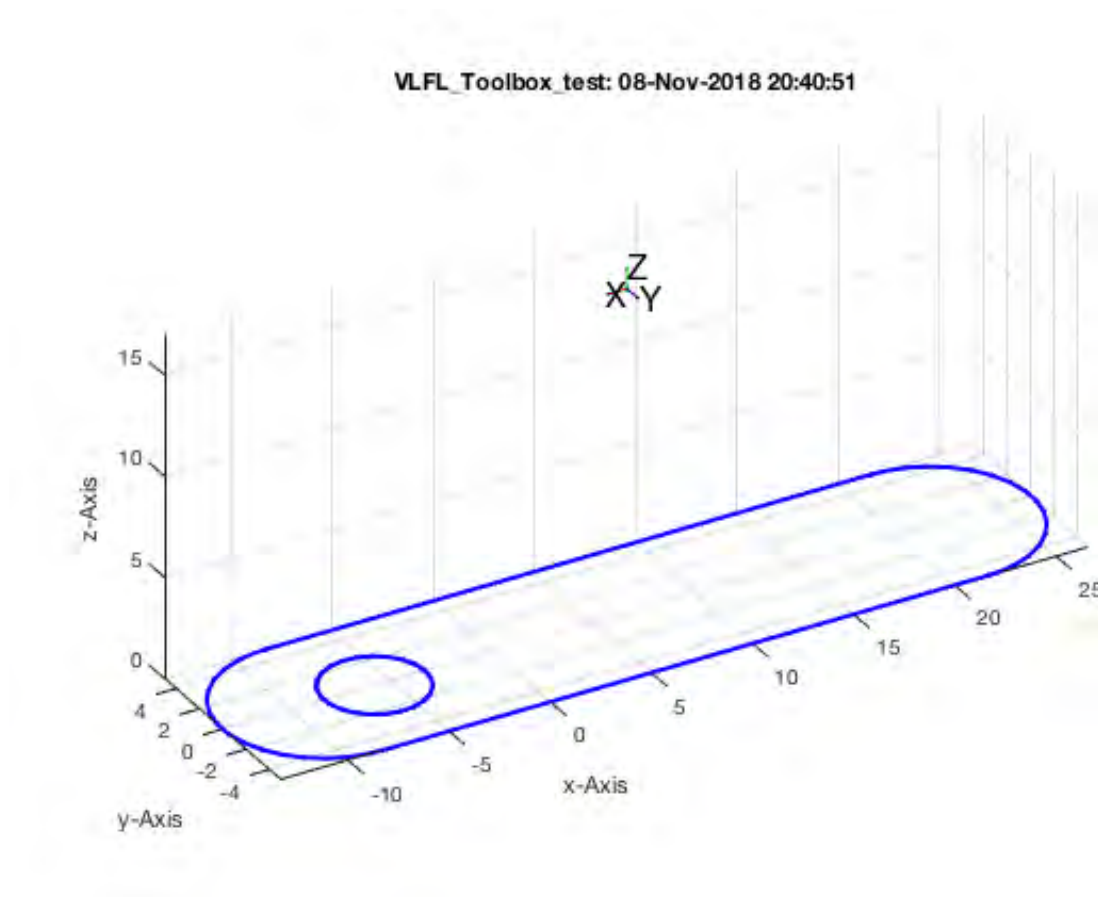
- `[PL,T]=PLOfVLFL(VL,FL)` - returns a PL and a transformation matrix
- `[CPL,T]=CPLofVLFL(VL,FL)` - returns a CPL and a transformation matrix

```
close all; SGfigure; view(-30,30);
SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight(1,0.5); view(-40,30);
[VL,~,~,FL]=VLtransN(SG.VL,SG.FL(ML==2,:),0,10);
VLFLplot(VL,FL);
```



**Now show simply the isolated CPL of this mounting face**

```
close all; SGfigure; view (-30,30); axis on; grid on;  
[CPL,T]=CPLofVLFL(VL,FL);  
CPLplot(CPL,'b.-',2);  
plotT(T);
```



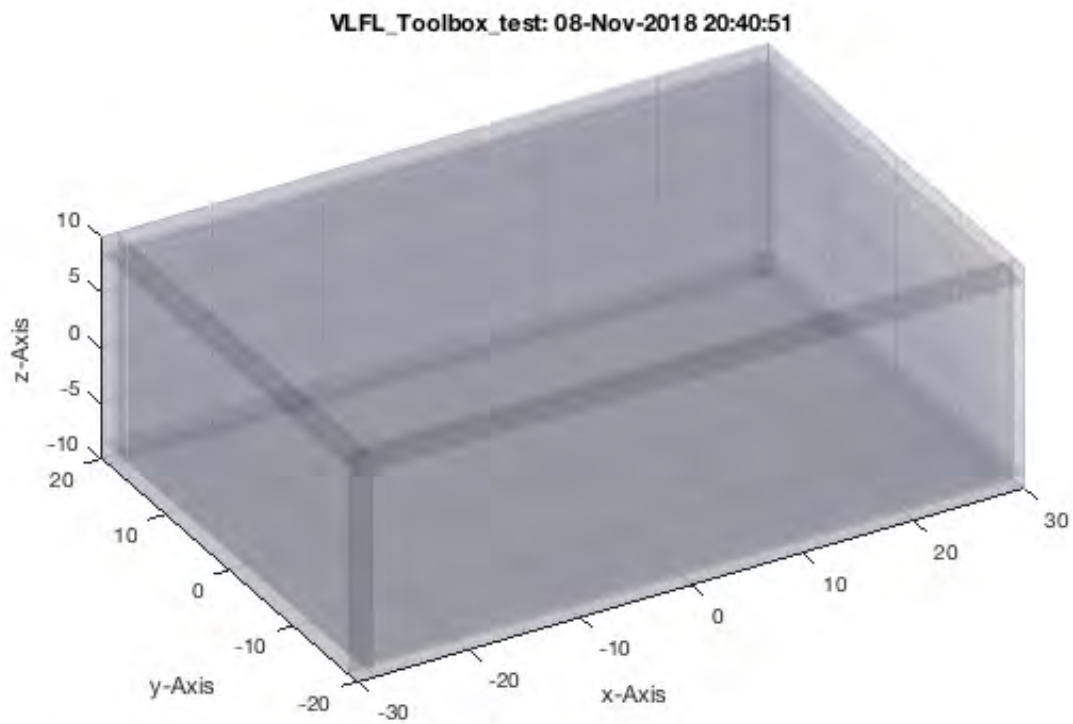
## 7. Replace a solid block by covering plates

By converting a solidblock into a hollow structure using covering plates, the weight an mass inertia of a solid is reduced.

- SGplatesofSGML(SG,thickness) - convert a solid into a plate structure
- SGweight (SG,sepecific weight,resolution) - slowly calculates the weight

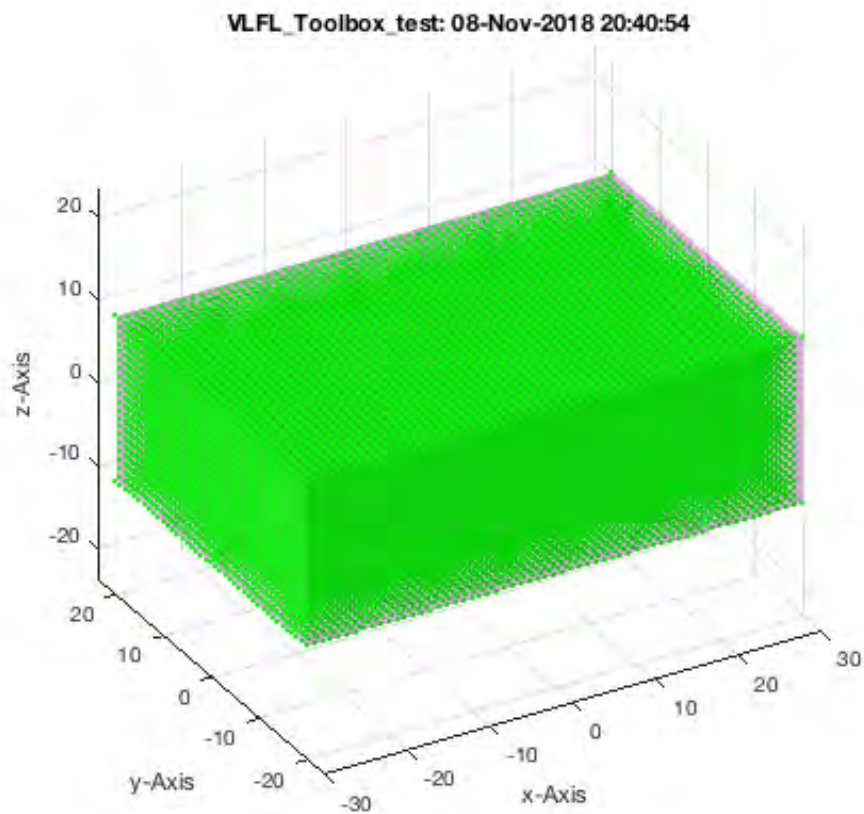
```
close all; SGfigure; view (-30,30);

SGN=SGplatesofSGML(SGbox([ 60,40,20]),1.5);
SGplot(SGN,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.2);
```



```
SGweight(SGbox([60,40,20]),[],1);
```

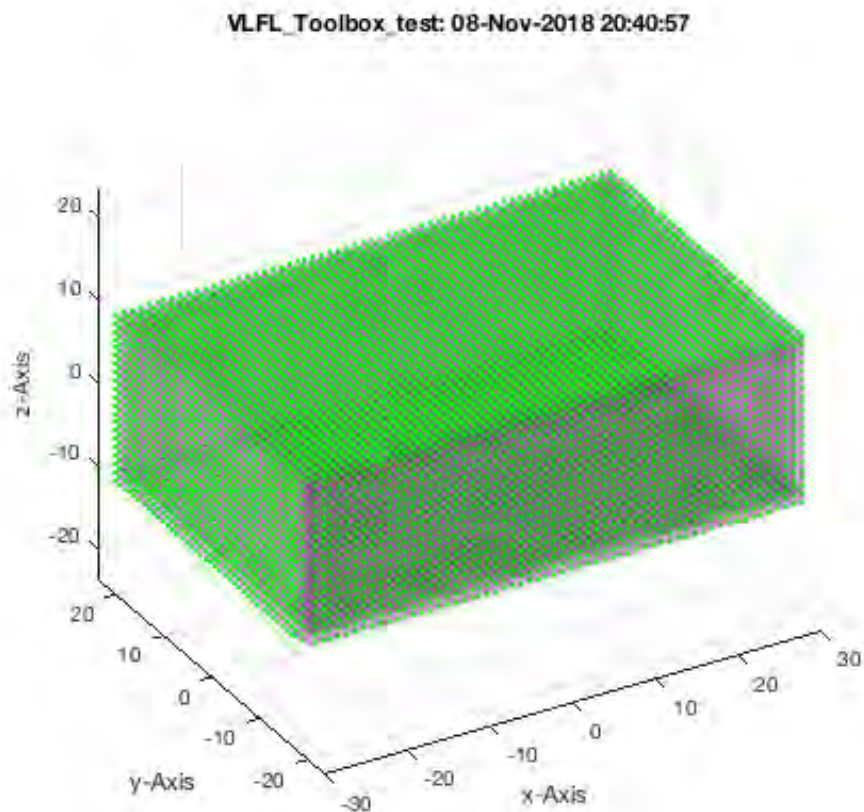
Using a resolution of  $1.0 \text{ mm}^3$  ( $n=62307$ ) and a specific weight of 1.15 milligramm per  $\text{mm}^3$ , the overall weight is ca. 58 gramm.  
Elapsed time is 2.401770 seconds.



```
SGweight(SGN,[],1);
```

Using a resolution of  $1.0 \text{ mm}^3$  ( $n=62307$ ) and a specific weight of 1.15 milligramm per  $\text{mm}^3$ , the overall weight is ca. 11 gramm.  
Elapsed time is 2.345526 seconds.

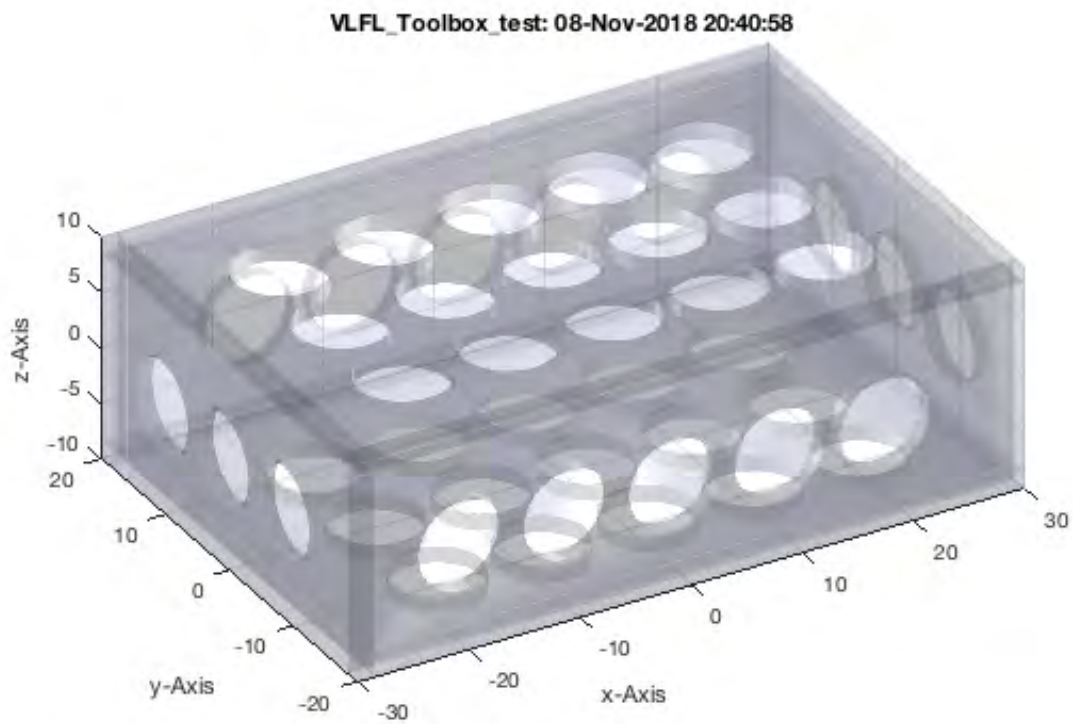




## 8. Replace a solid block by covering plates with punched contours

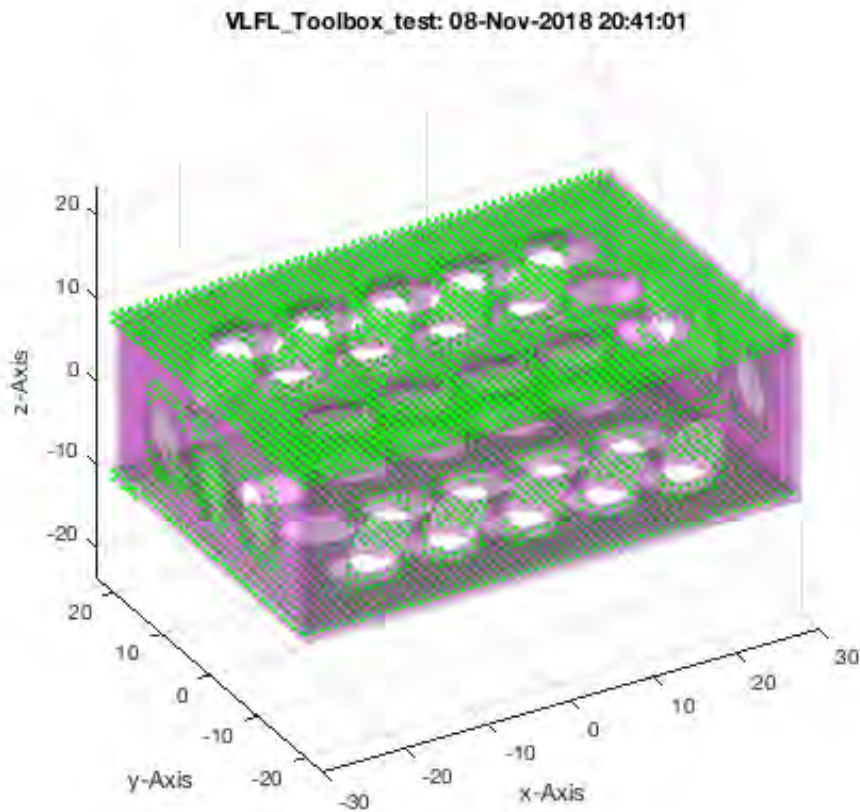
- SGplatesofSGML(SG,thickness,CPL) - convert a solid into a punched plate structure

```
close all; SGfigure; view (-30,30);
SGN=SGplatesofSGML(SGbox([ 60,40,20]),1.5,PLcircle(4));
SGplot(SGN,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.2);
```



```
SGweight(SGN,[],1);
```

Using a resolution of  $1.0 \text{ mm}^3$  ( $n=62307$ ) and a specific weight of 1.15 milligramm per  $\text{mm}^3$ , the overall weight is ca. 7 gramm.  
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## Tutorial 14: Manipulation Functions for Closed Polygons and Laser Cutting (SVG)

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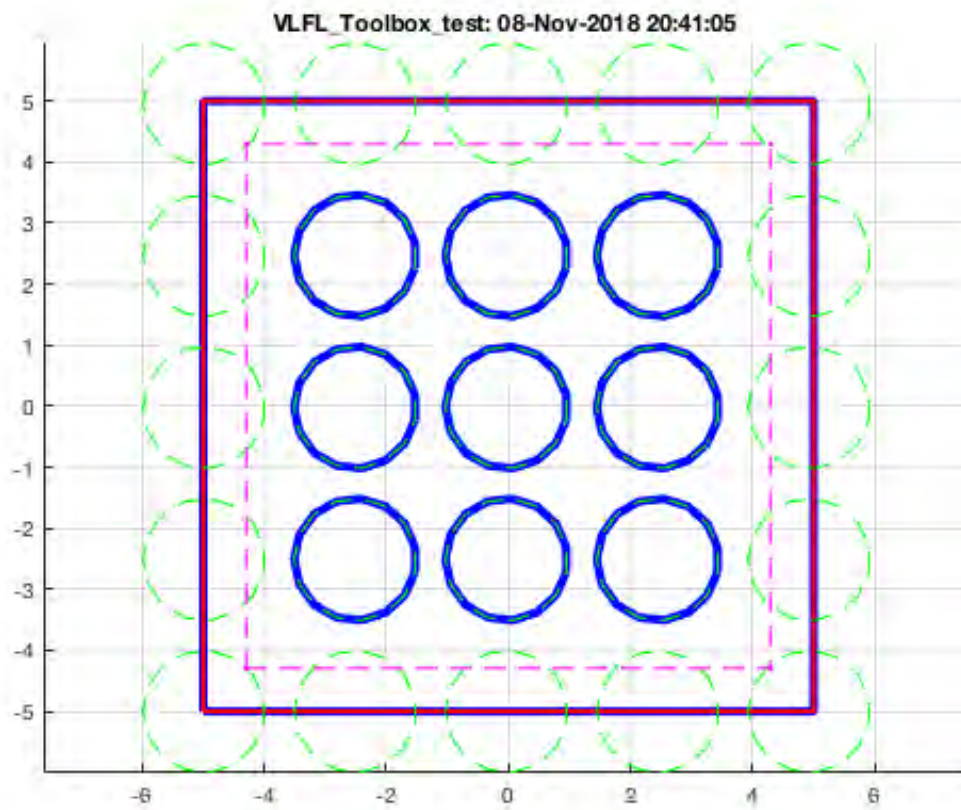
## 2. Fill a contour with copies of pattern

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As it was shown already in the function SGplatesofSGML, it often makes sense to fill a contour with another pattern. This can be done by using one of the following functions:

- **CPLfillPattern(CPLA, CPLB,w,d)** - fills a contour CPLA with copies of the pattern CPLB with a distance to the outer contour w and distance between the patterns of d

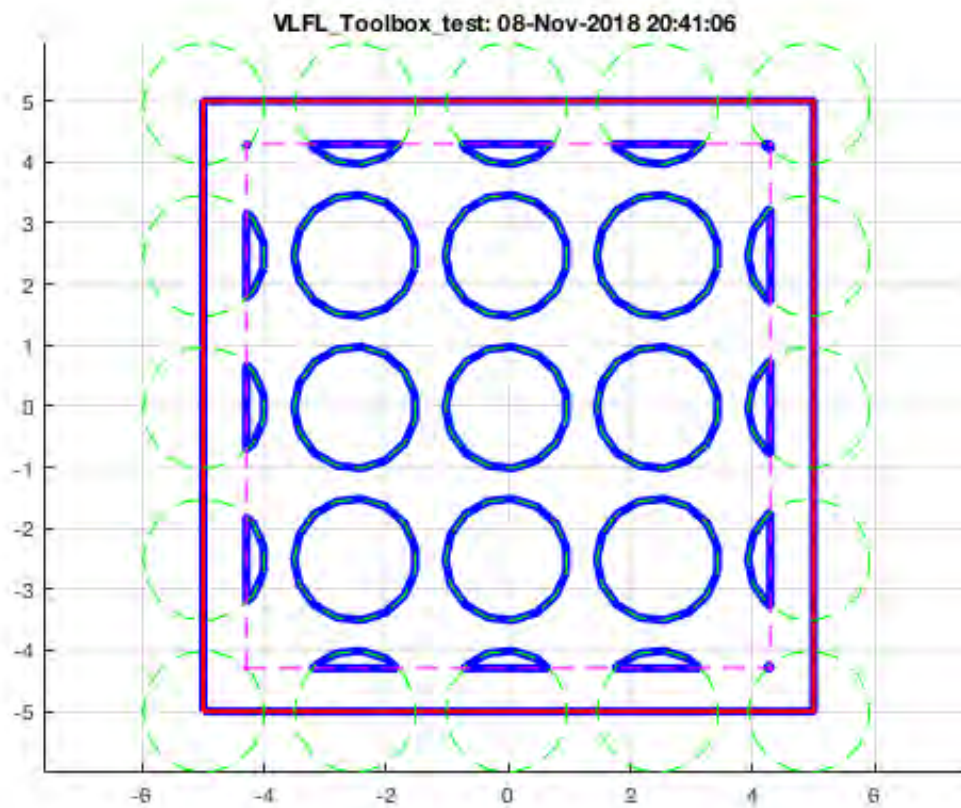
```
SGfigure; view(0,90); axis on;  
CPLfillPattern(PLsquare(10,10),PLcircle(1),1);
```



This can also be done with cutted pattern instead of complete pattern

```
SGfigure; view(0,90); axis on;  
CPLfillPattern(PLsquare(10,10),PLcircle(1),1,[],true);
```





### 3. Writing a contour as SVG-File for laser-cutting

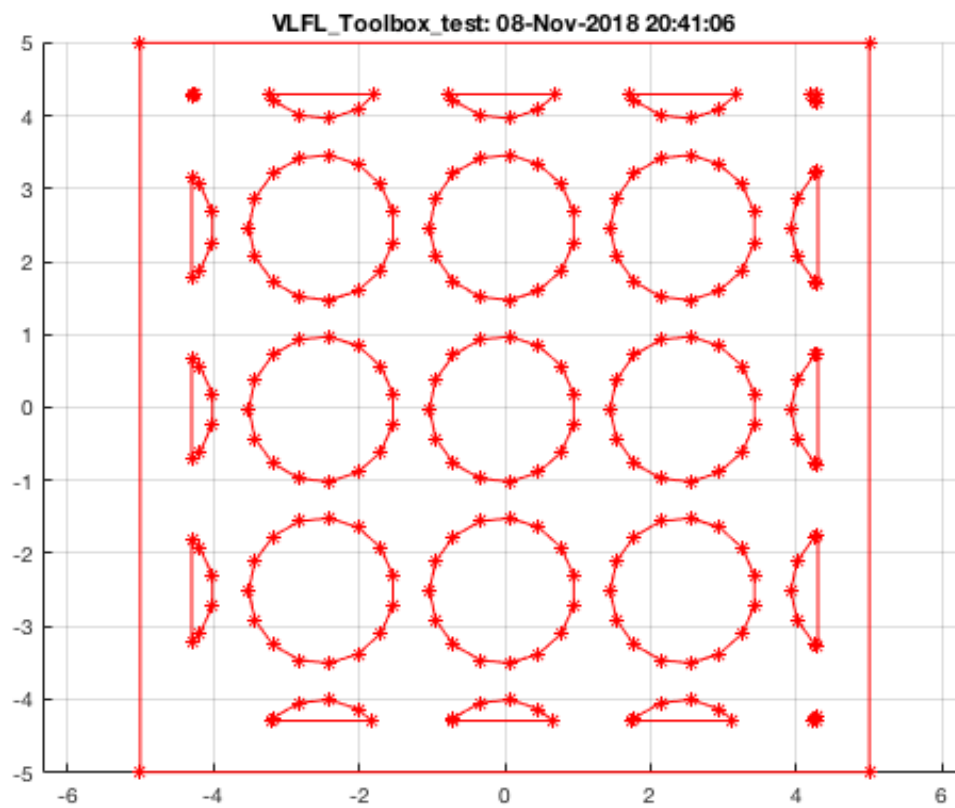
Especially for laser cutting or plating of contours, the SVG file-format is very popular. Handling of SVG Files is possible using the following functions:

- **CPLwriteSVG (CPL,Filename)** - writes the contours in a SVG-File

```
SGfigure; view(0,90); axis on;
A=CPLfillPattern(PLsquare(10,10),PLcircle(1),1,[],true);
CPLplot(A);
CPLwriteSVG(A,'VLFL_EXP14');
```

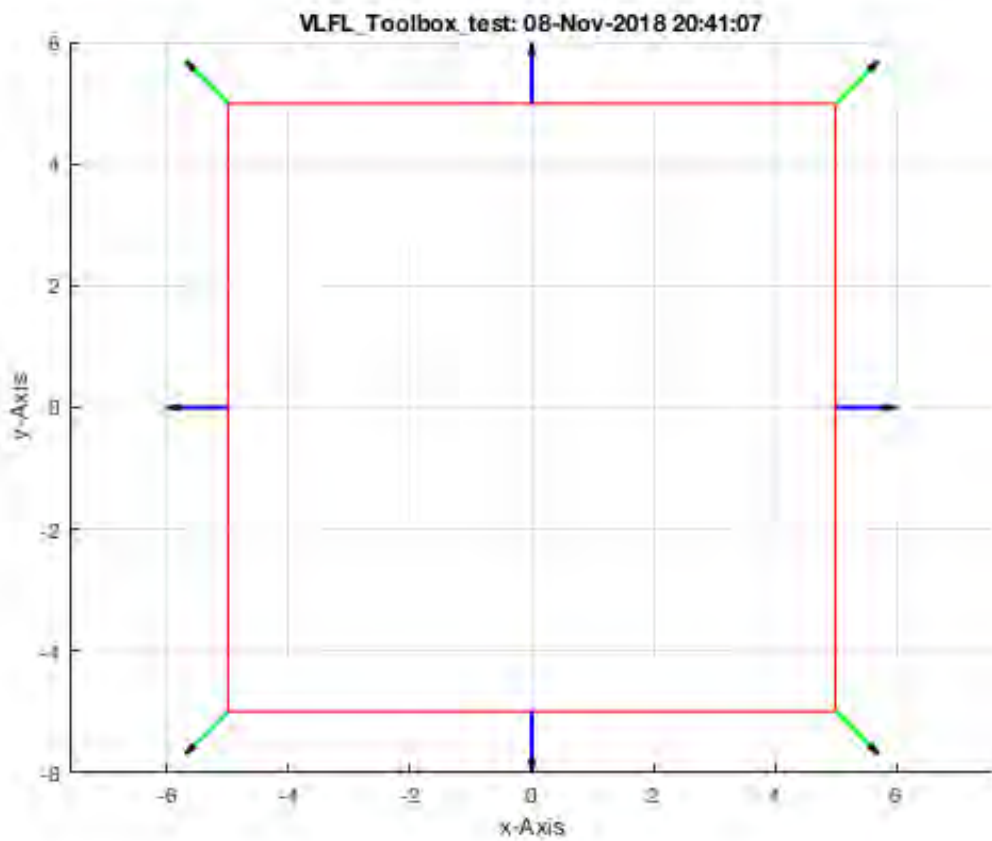
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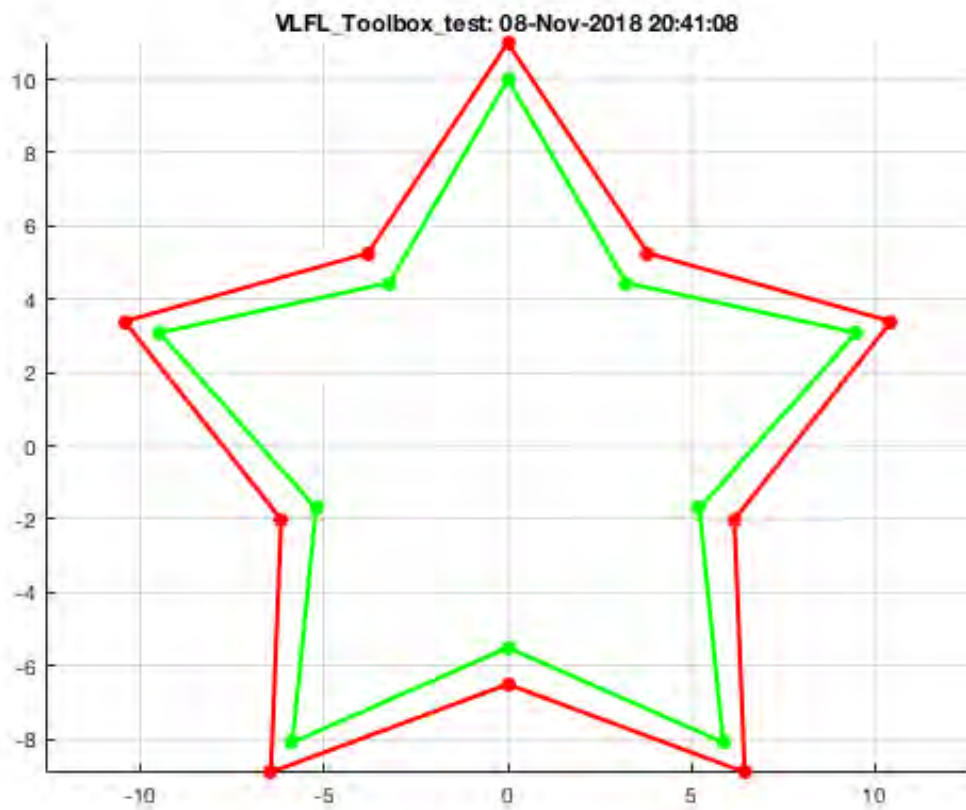
#### 4. Calculating the normal vectors of edges and points

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLedgeNormal(PLsquare(10,10)); axis on;
```



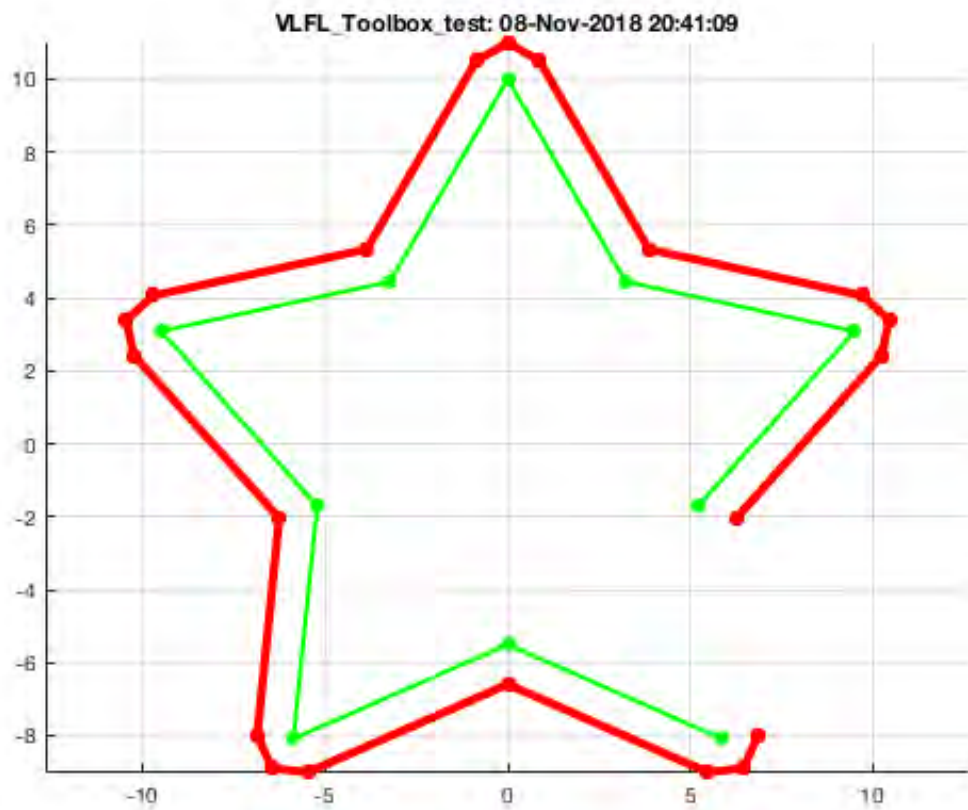
## 5. Growing with same number of points

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLgrow(PLstar(10,10),1); axis on;
```



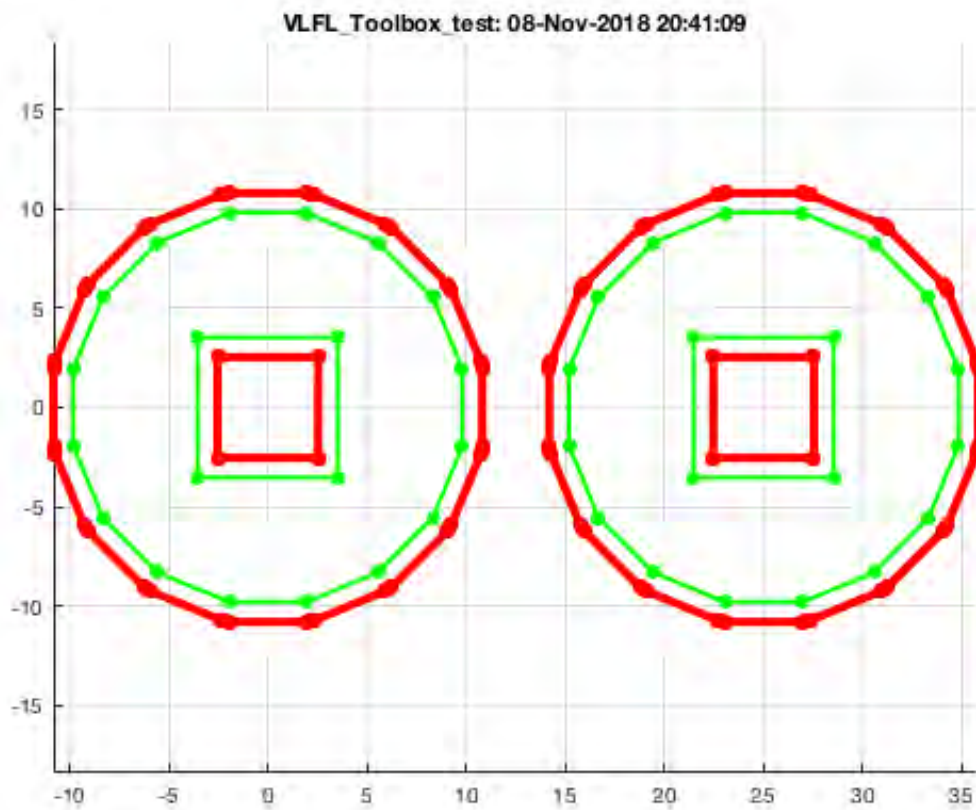
## 6. Growing with correct distance to edges

```
SGfigure; view(0,90); axis on;  
CPLgrowEdge(PLstar(10,10),1);
```



#### Another example using CPLsample

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLgrowEdge(CPLsample(12),1); axis on;
```

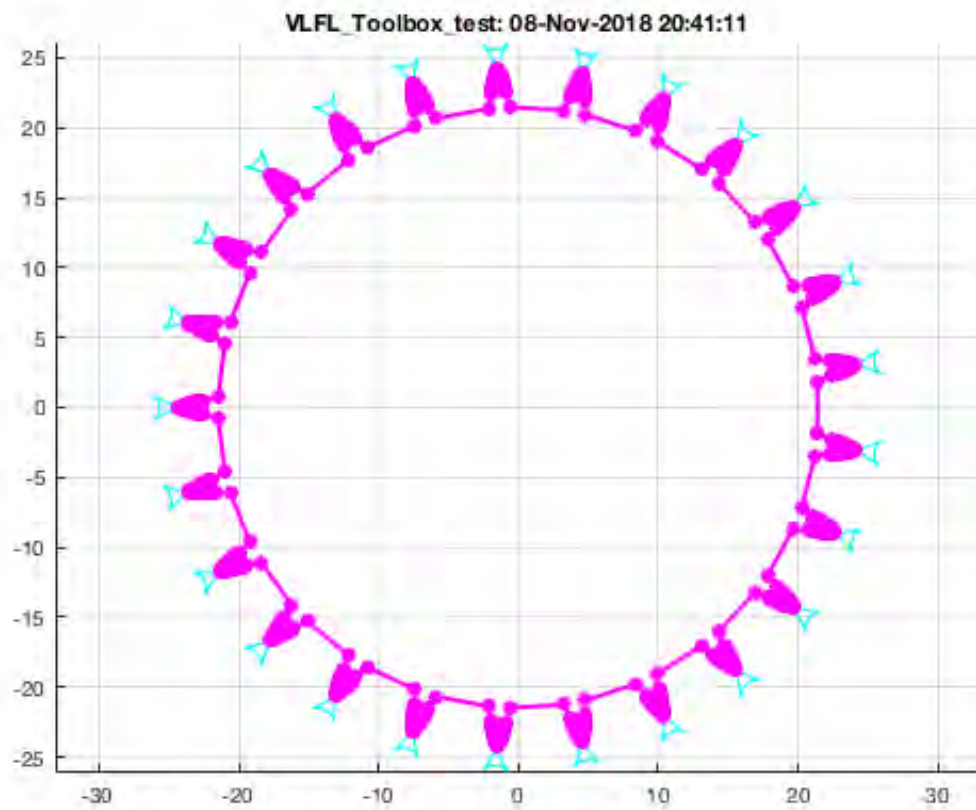


### Growing may have no problems

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);
CPLgrow(CPLofPL(PLgearDIN(2,25)),0.5); axis on;

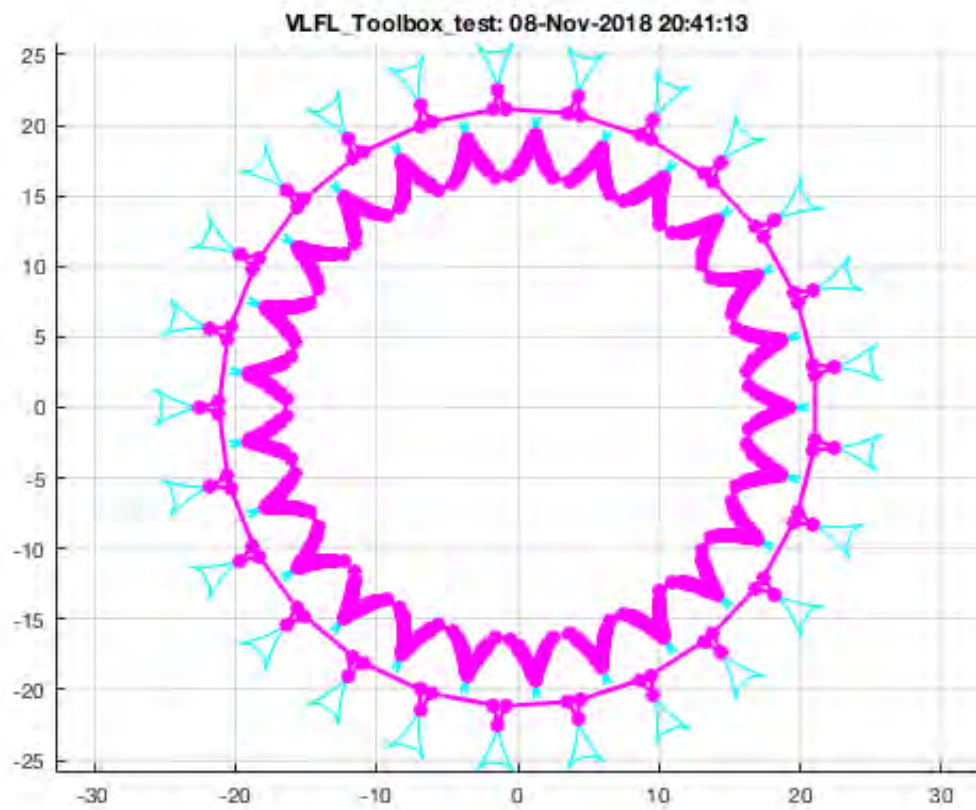
% *Growing may have problems*
SGfigure; view(0,90);
CPLgrow(CPLofPL(PLgearDIN(2,25)),1.5); axis on;

% *Growing problems can be solved using CPLoutercontour*
SGfigure; view(0,90);
CPLoutercontour(CPLgrow(CPLofPL(PLgearDIN(2,25)),1.5));
```

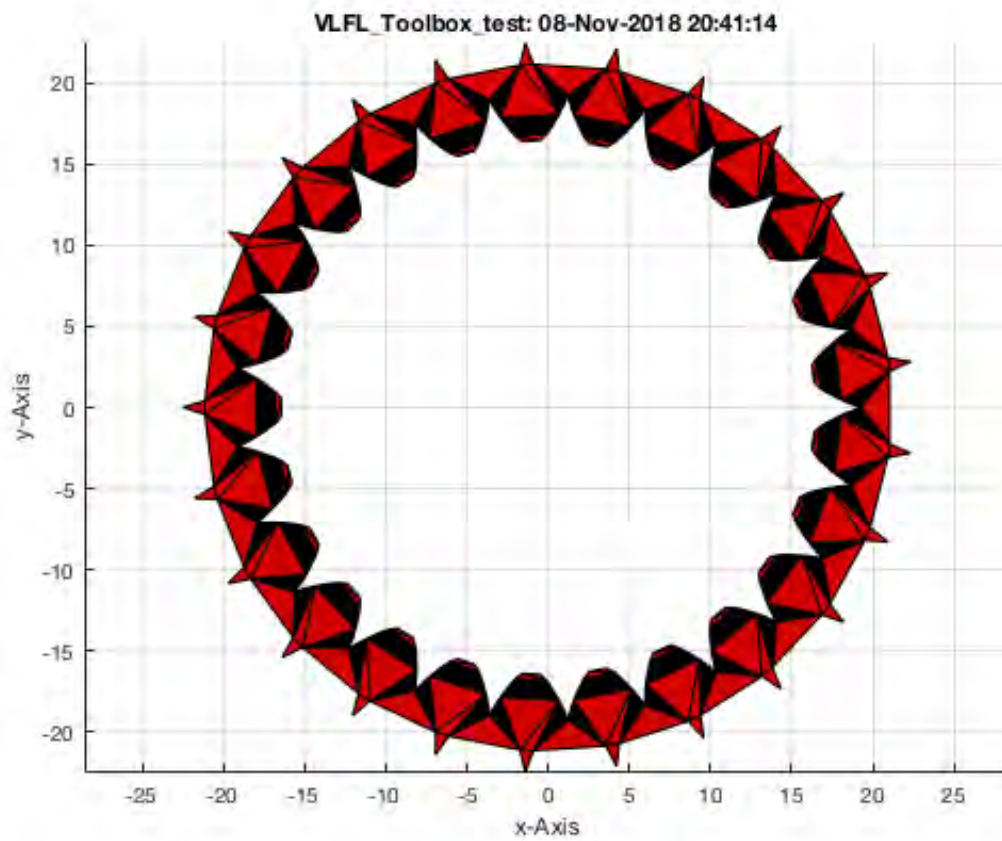


#### Another example using CPLoutercontour

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLoutercontour(CPLsample(25),1); axis on;
```



```
PLFLofCPLdelaunay(CPLoutercontour(CPLsample(25),1));
```

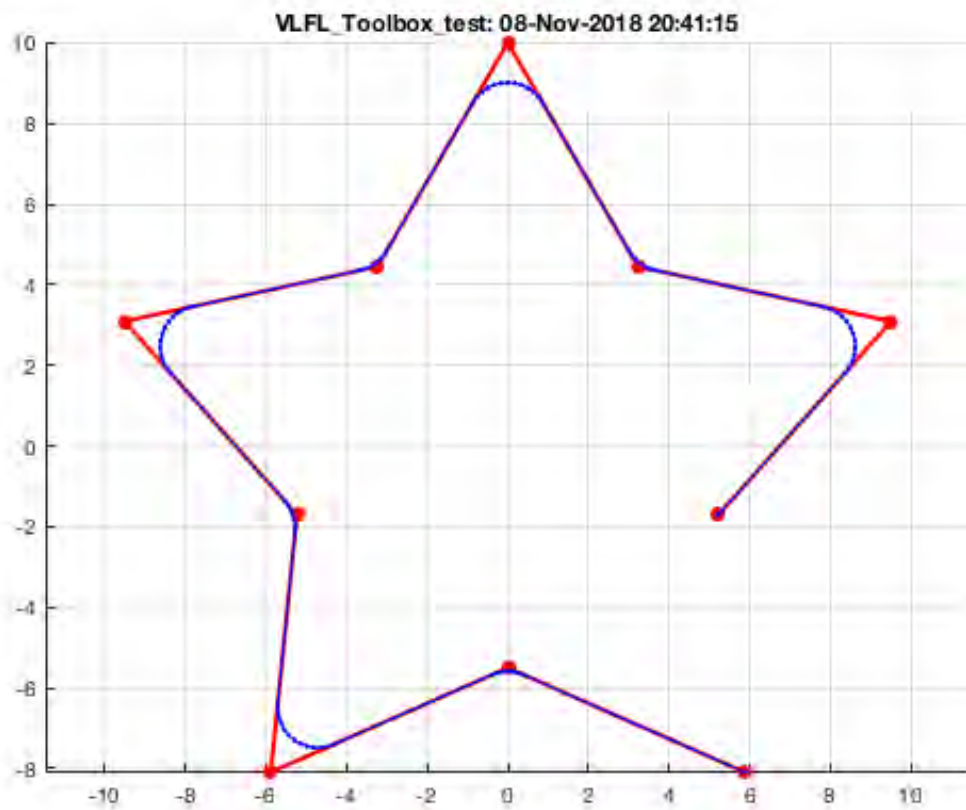


## 7. Rounded edges inside a contour

Another method to change the shape of a contour is to round the edges.

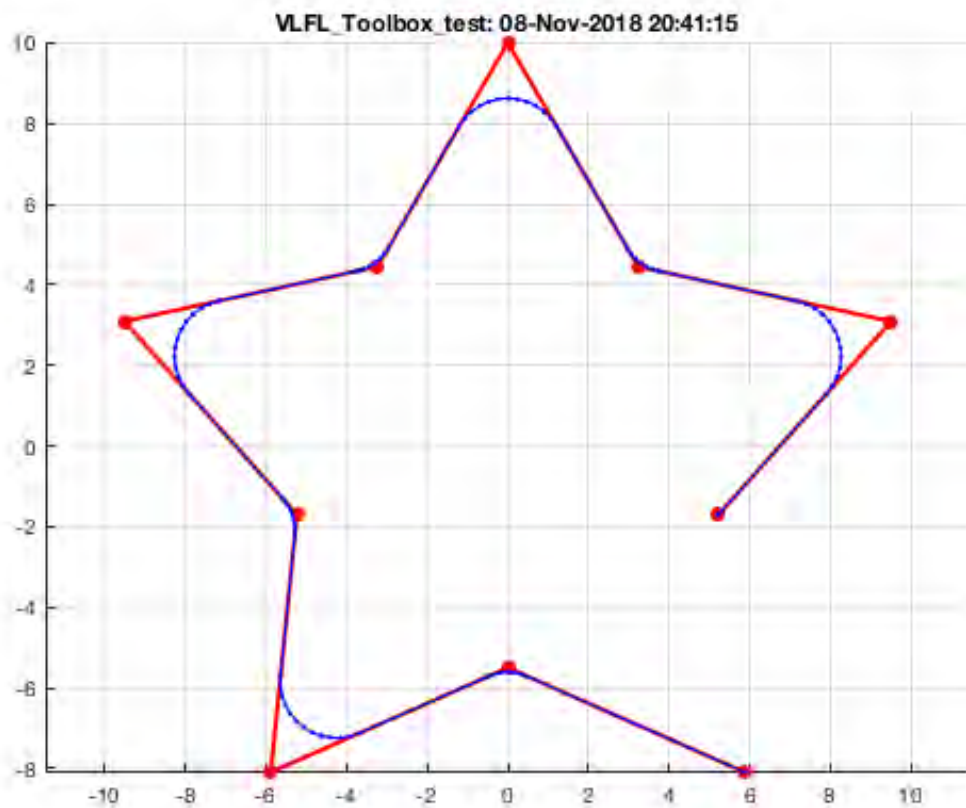
```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
PLradialEdges(PLstar(10,10));axis on;
```





### Another example using radius=2

```
SGfigure; view(0,90); axis on;  
PLradialEdges(PLstar(10,10),2); axis on;
```



## 8. Sort CPLs around its center

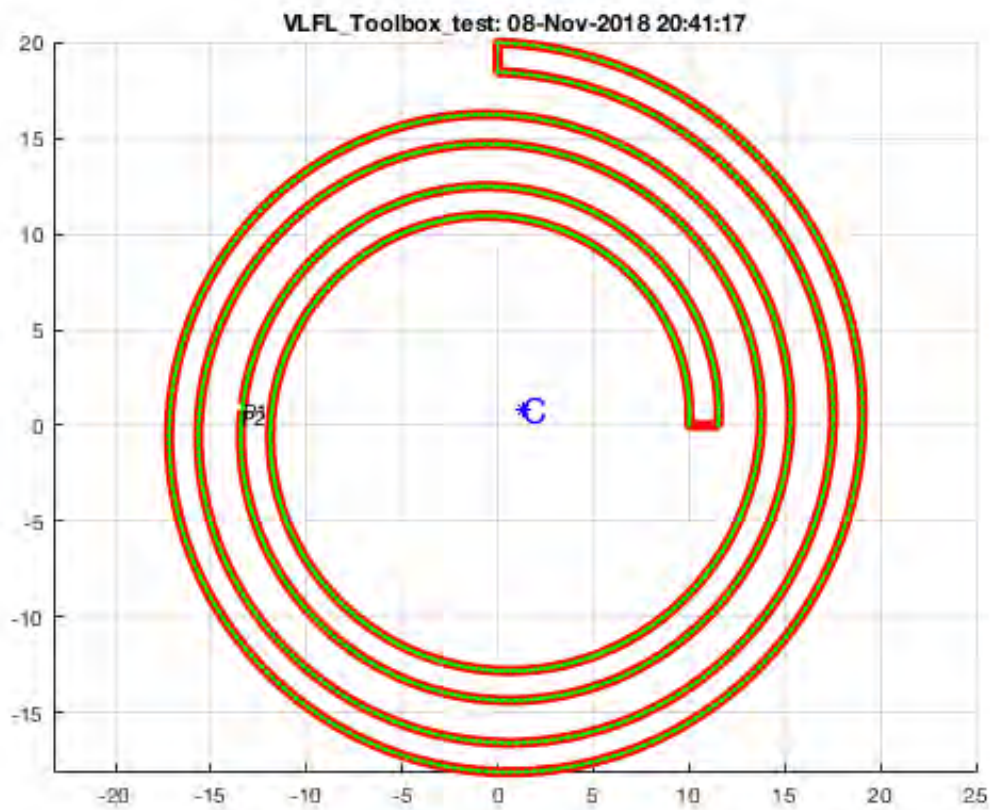
Find the minimal angle value of a star

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLsortC(PLstar(10,10),'min'); axis on;
```



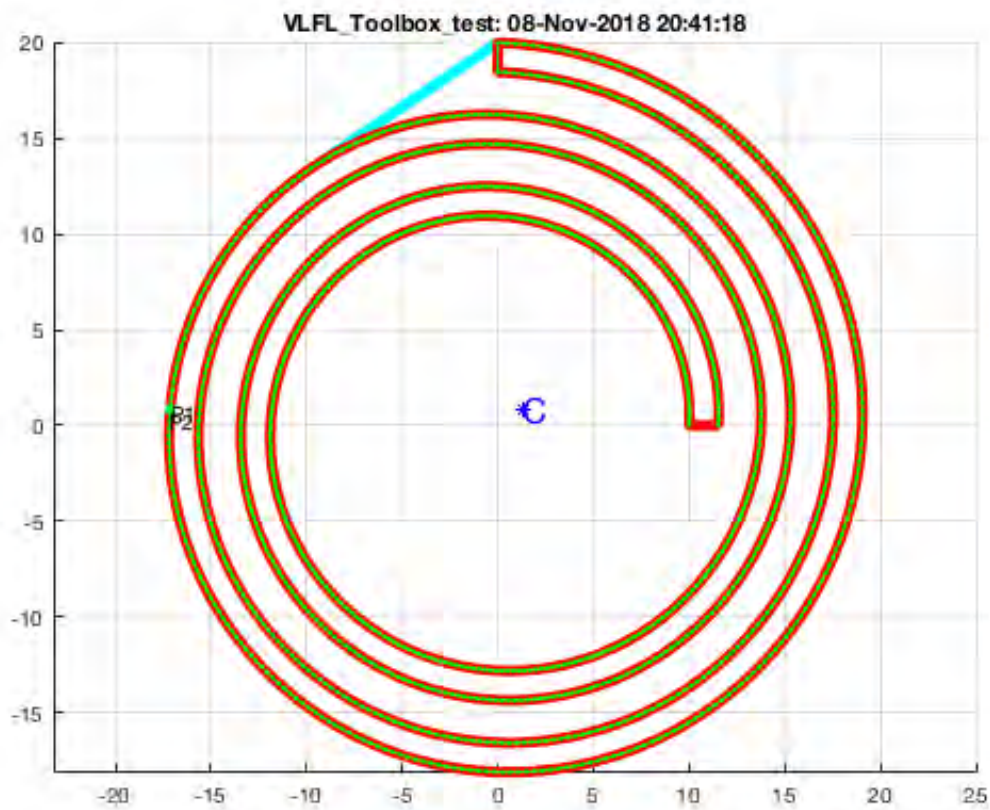
**Find the minimal angle value of a spiral**

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLsortC(CPLspiral(10,20,4*pi+pi/2),'min');
```



**Find the minimal angle value of convex hull of a spiral**

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLsortC(CPLspiral(10,20,4*pi+pi/2),'cmin');
```



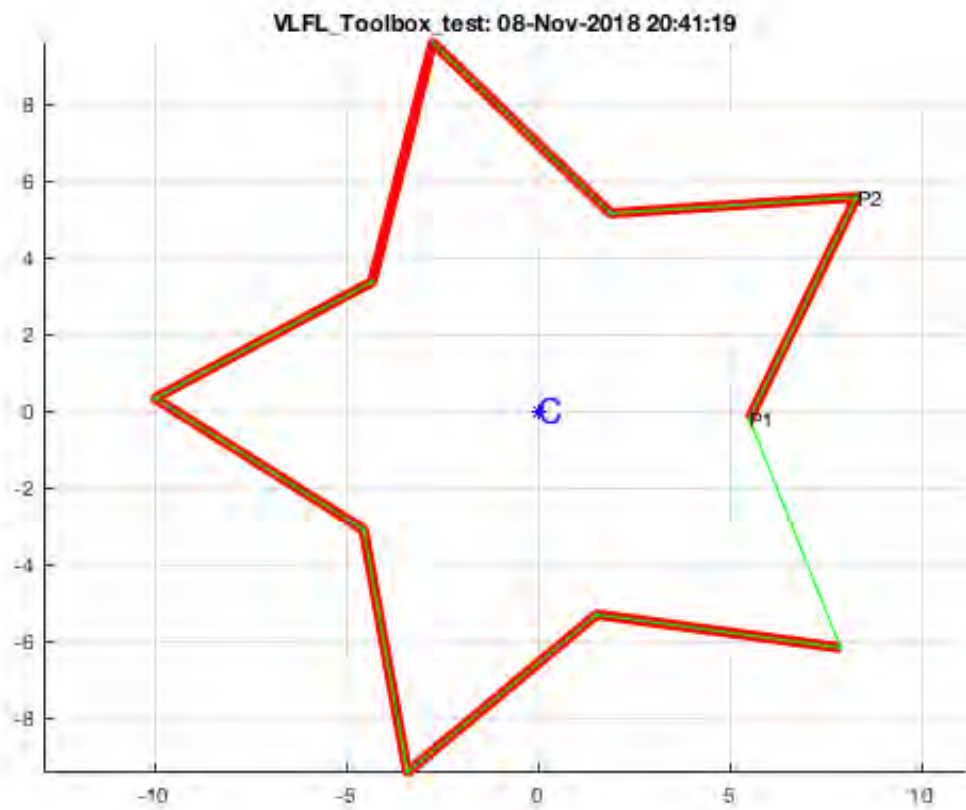
**Find the maximum angle value of a star**

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLsortC(PLstar(10,10),'max'); axis on;
```



**Find the angle value nearest to zero of a star**

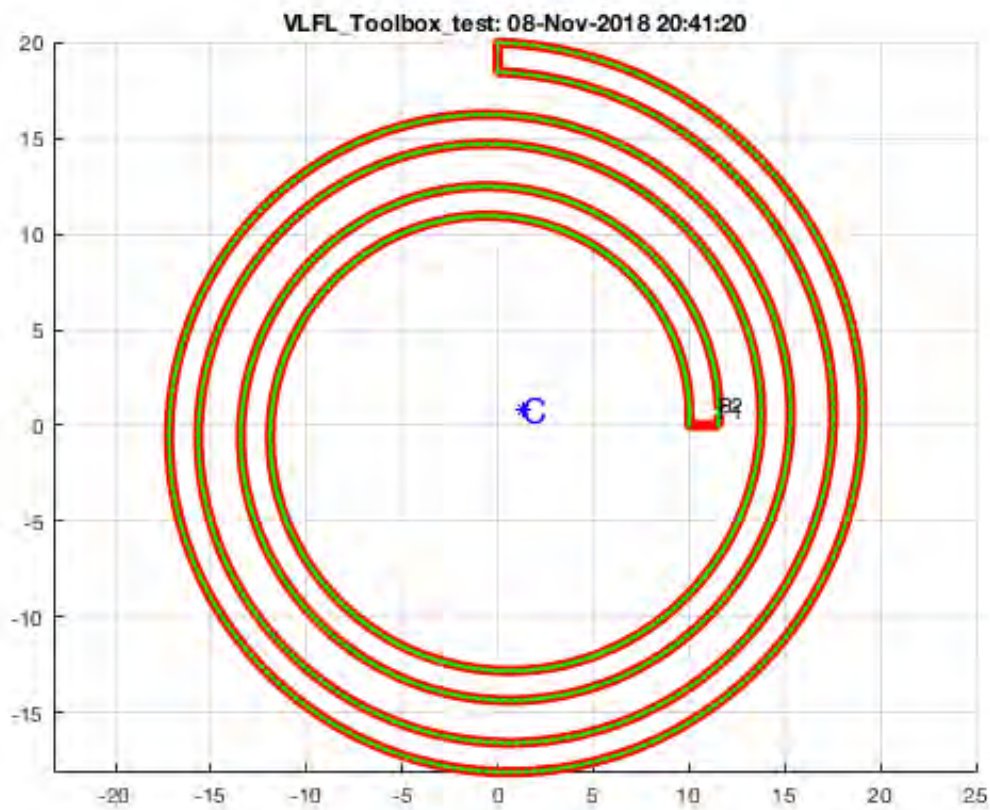
```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLsortC(PLtrans(PLstar(10,10),rotdeg(160)),'zero'); axis on;
```



**Find the angle value nearest to zero of a spiral**

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLsortC(CPLspiral(10,20,4*pi+pi/2),'zero');
```

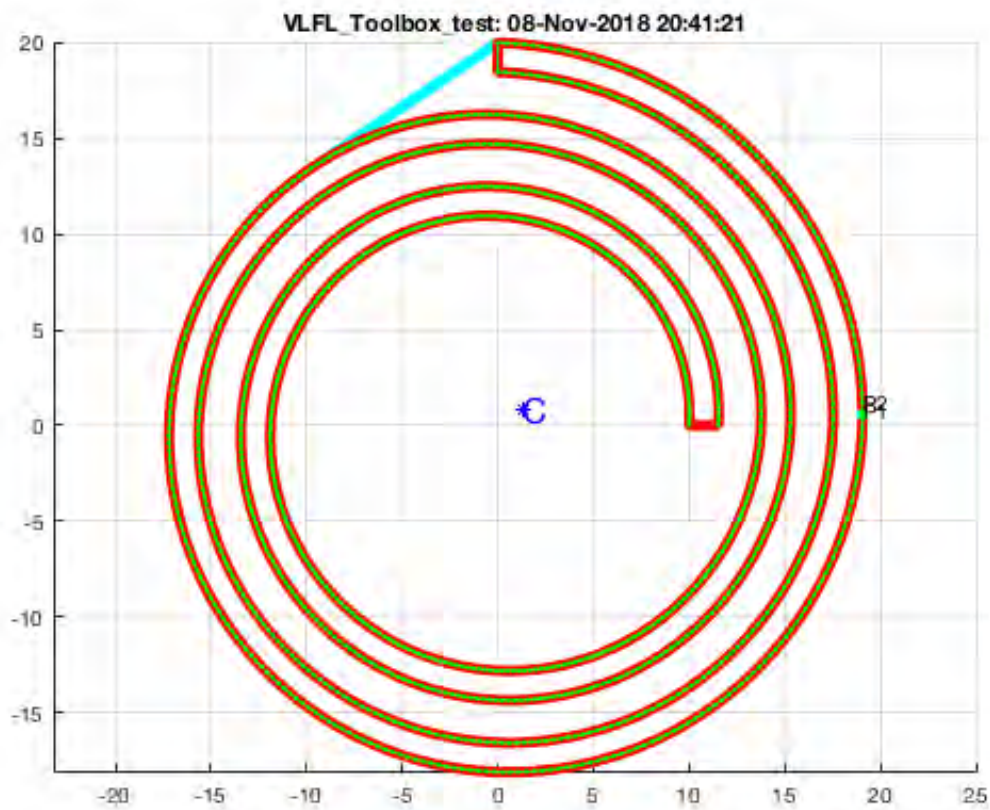




**Find the angle value nearest to zero of convex hull of a spiral**

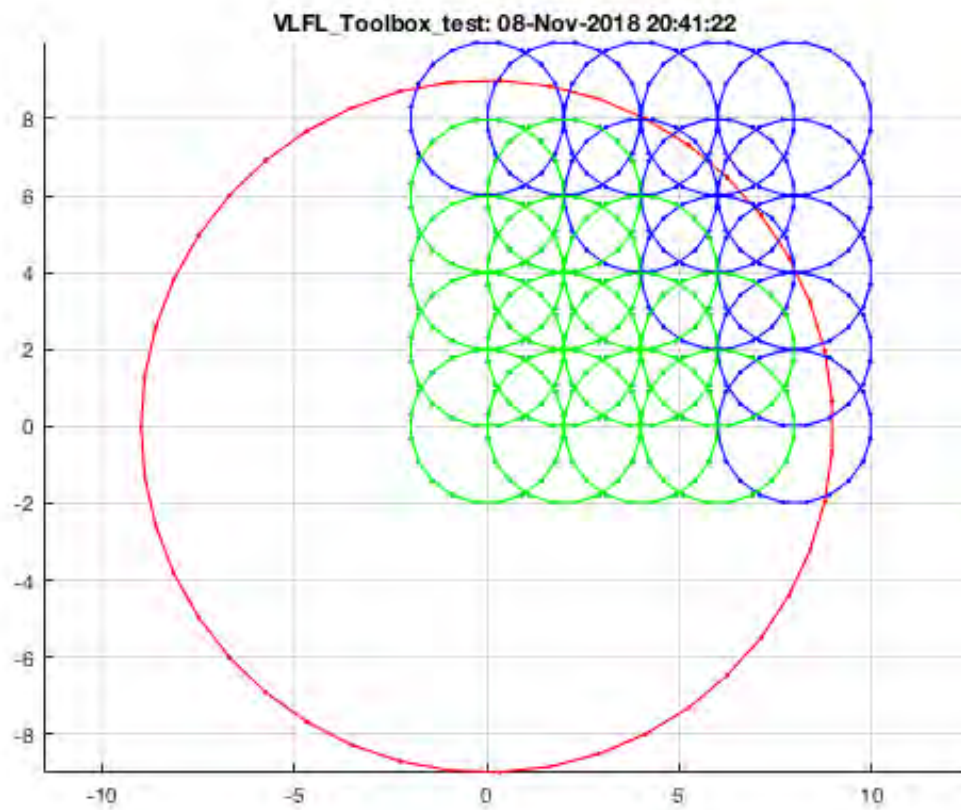
```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLsortC(CPLspiral(10,20,4*pi+pi/2),'czero');
```





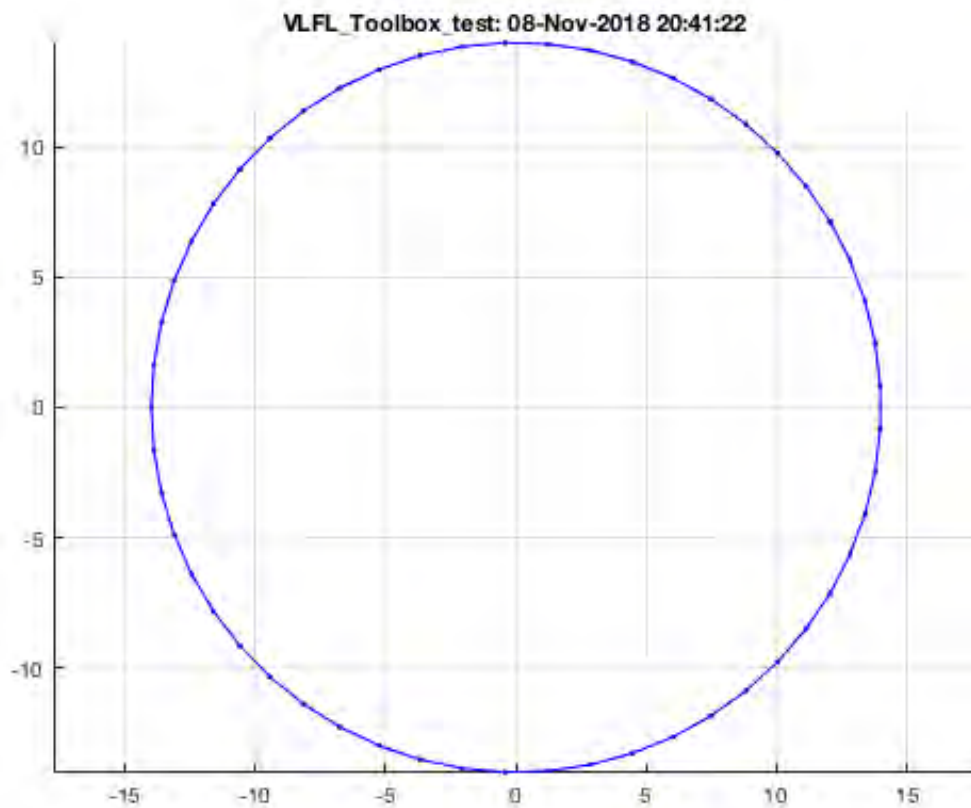
## 9. Informations on contours inside of others

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);  
CPLinsideCPL(PLcircle(9),CPLcopypattern(PLcircle(2),[5 5],[2 2])); axis on;
```



**Identical contours are not inside each other**

```
CPLinsideCPL(PLcircle(14),CPLsortC(PLcircle(14)));
```



## 10. Order contours for the sequential plot with a laser cutter

The "level" starts with zero runs from outer to inner. In case of a laser cutter it is necessary to cut the inner contours first.

- **\*CPLwriteSVG\*** - writes a CPL and SVG on disk
- **\*svgpolylineofCPL\*** - plots an SVG file
- **\*separateNaN\*** - separates CPLs and CVLs
- **\*selectNaN\*** - creates a new set of selectex CPLs/CVLs
- **\*CPLsortinout\*** - sorts contours to inner and outer

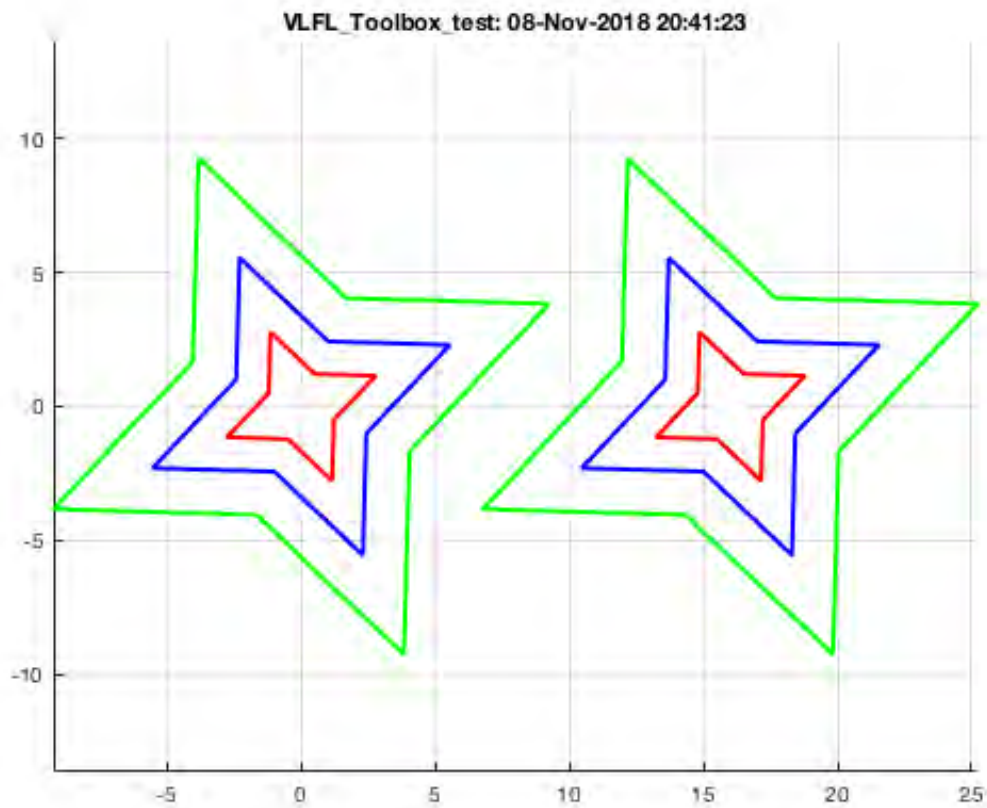
```
SGfigure; view(0,90);
[ci,CC]=CPLsortinout(CPLsample(14))
CPLsortinout(CPLsample(14));
```

ci =

```
0
1
2
0
1
2
```

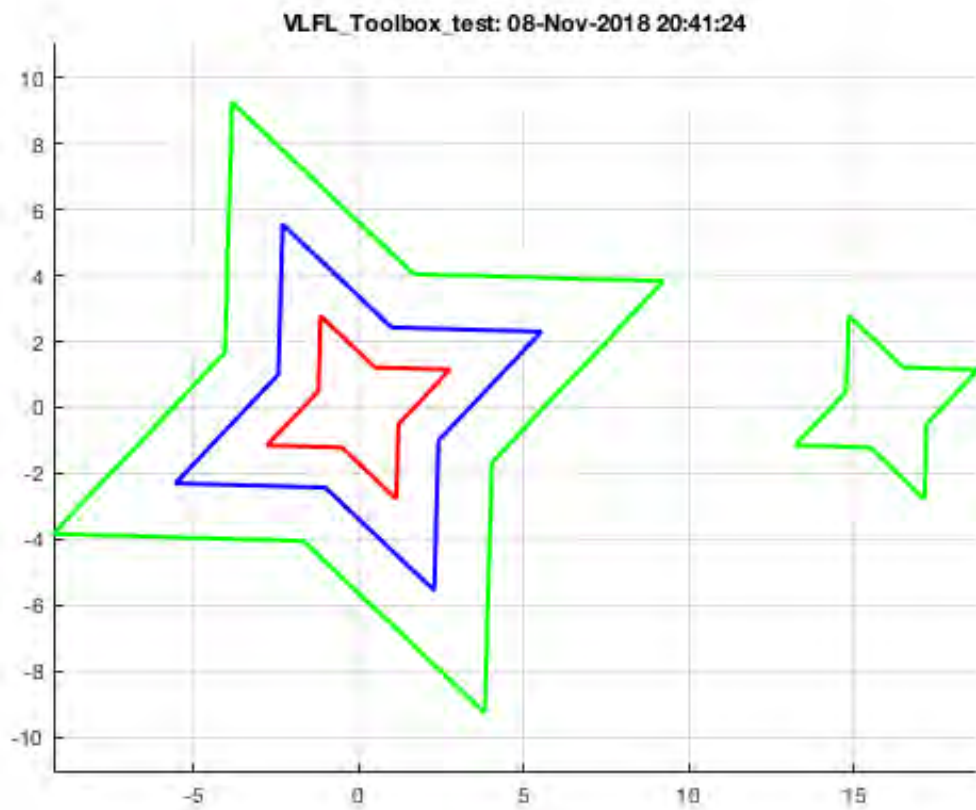
CC =

NaN	1	1	-1	-1	-1
-1	NaN	1	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	NaN	-1	-1	-1
-1	-1	-1	NaN	1	1
-1	-1	-1	-1	NaN	1
-1	-1	-1	-1	-1	NaN



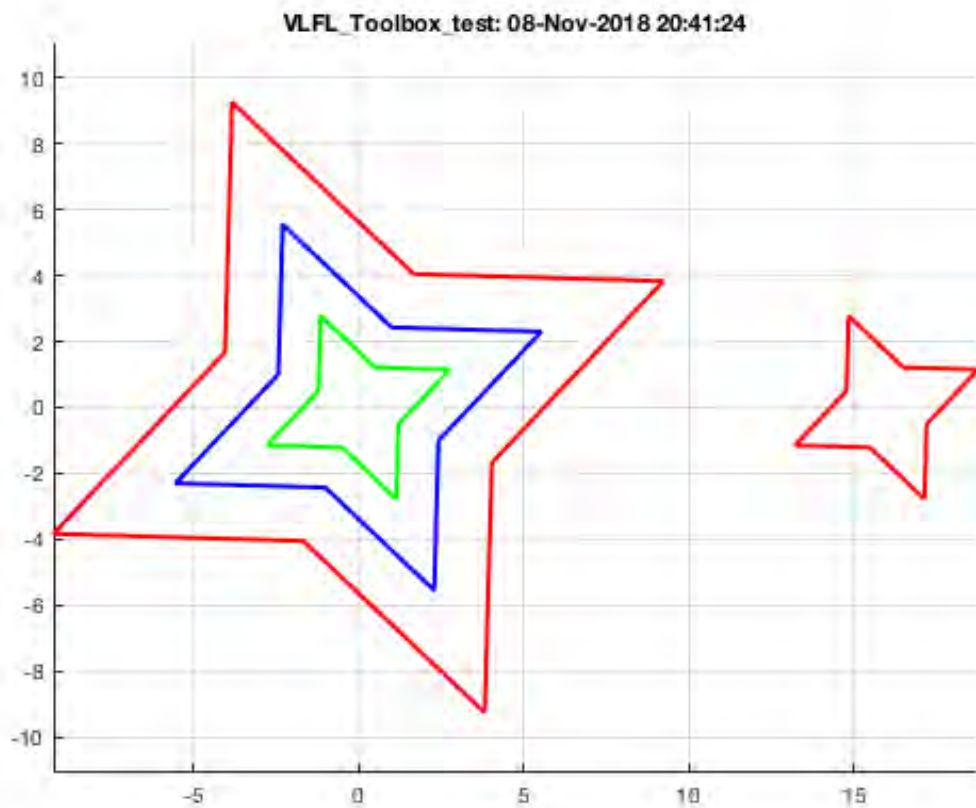
**Show a selection from inner to outer for laser cutting**

```
CPLsortinout(selectNaN(CPLsample(14),[1,2,3,6]));
```



**Now change the order direction from outer to inner**

```
CPLsortinout(selectNaN(CPLsample(14),[1,2,3,6]),false);
```



### Now write is als a cutter file

```
CPLwriteSVG(CPLsample(14), 'VLFL_EXP14_cutter', '', true);
```

WRITING SVG FILE /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/VLFL\_EXP14\_cutter.SVG in ASCII MODE completed.

### Final remarks on toolbox version and execution date

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Licensee: Tim Lueth (Development Version)!
Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!
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antenna_toolbox
map_toolbox
matlab
simulink
video_and_image_blockset
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## Tutorial 15: Create a Solid by 2 Closed Polygons

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## Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 2.7 required)

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### 2. Basics on the creation of a solid between two planar contours in different height

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The creation of a solid based on two CPL (each containing exactly ONE closed polygon) with a z-difference have to be solved by different method depending on the contour.

In general, the inner angle sum of a closed polygon that has no overlaps is exactly 360 degree, i.e.  $2\pi$ .

So, for convex polygons there is absolutely no problem by **stepping forward related to the strictly monotonic increasing angle sum**, after **finding a suitable start point** of both polygons (which is a challenge itself).

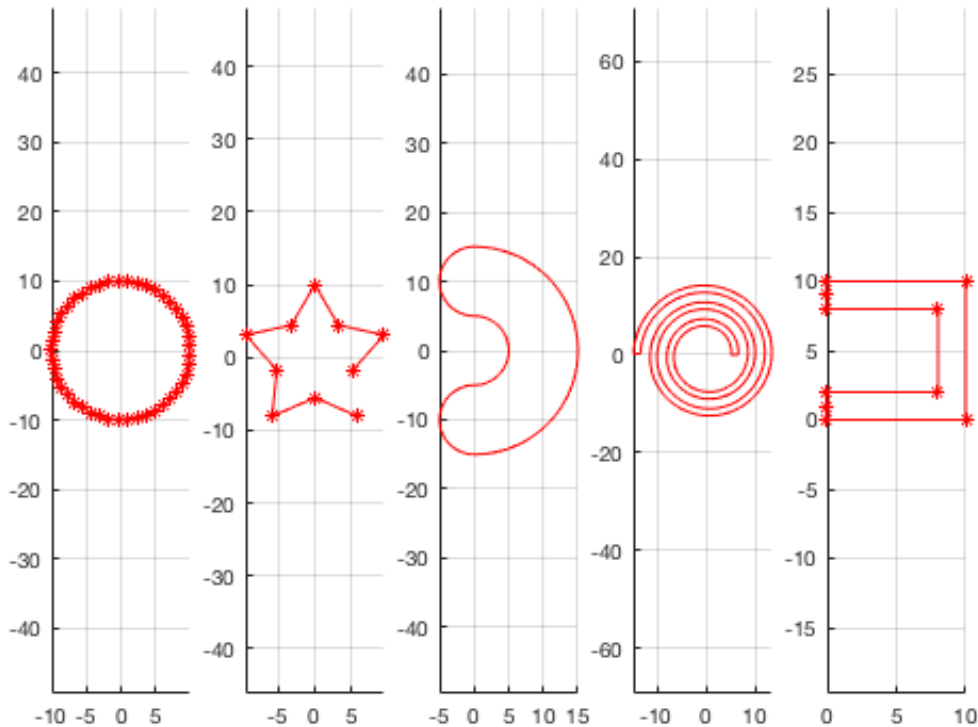
Even **some concave shaped polygons**, such as stars, **have at least monotonic increasing angle sum** and can be connected by this strategy.

Serious challenges exist if we have non monotonic increasing angle sums such as in u-shaped kidneys, or spirals. Here the challenge is not only the assignment of points of one contour to a corresponding point on the second, but also how to deal with the starting point if the contours are rotated.

A challenge is also that the result changes with the order of the input arguments: SGof2CPLz(PLA,PLB) is not the same as (PLB,PLA);

```
SGfigure; view(0,90);
PLU0=[0 0;10 0; 10 10; 0 10; 0 0];
PLU1=[0 0;10 0; 10 10; 0 10; 0 8; 8 8; 8 2; 0 2; 0 0];
PLU2=[0 0;10 0; 10 10; 0 10; 0 9; 0 8; 8 8; 8 2; 0 2; 0 1; 0 0];
subplot(1,5,1); PL=PLcircle(10);PLplot(PL);
view(0,90); grid on; axis equal;
subplot(1,5,2); PL=PLstar(10,10); PLplot(PL);
view(0,90); grid on; axis equal;
```

```
subplot(1,5,3); PL=PLkidney(5,15,pi); CPLplot(PL,'r-');
view(0,90); grid on; axis equal;
subplot(1,5,4); PL=CPLspiral(5,15,5*pi); CPLplot(PL,'r-');
view(0,90); grid on; axis equal;
subplot(1,5,5); PL=CPLspiral(5,15,5*pi); CPLplot(PLU2,'r*-');
view(0,90); grid on; axis equal;
```

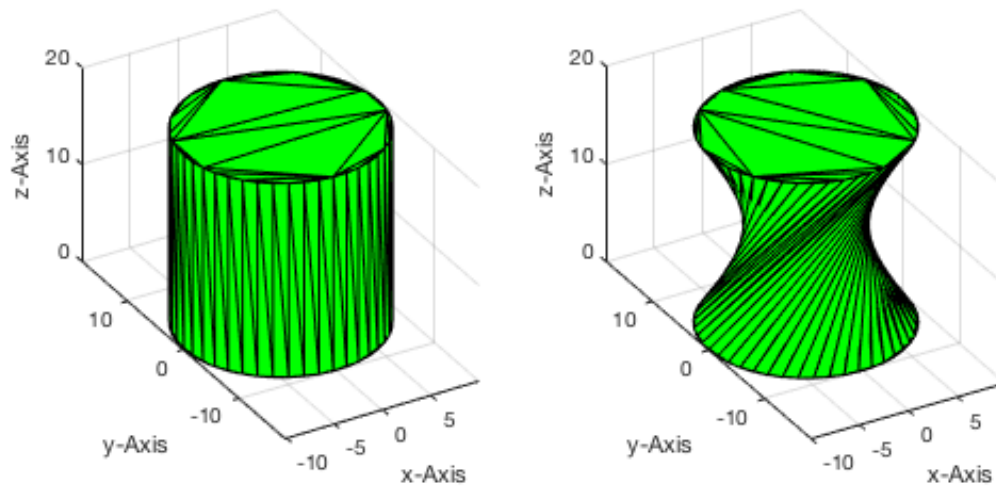


### 3. Solid surface generation and the importance of start point of the contour (turning)

If two identical contours are assigned, the turning angle around the center is of importance. Already a small turning angle, known or unknown, results in a different shape. For solid generation we use the function:

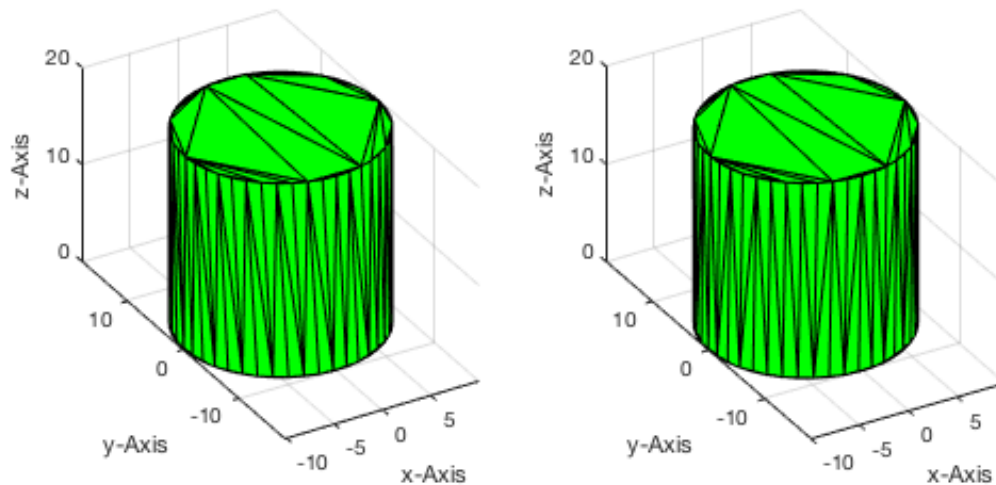
**SGof2CPLz(CPLA,CPLB,z)** - creates a solid between two plane contours in height 0 and z

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30);
subplot(1,2,1);
SG=SGof2CPLz(PLcircle(10),PLcircle(10),20); SGplot(SG,'g'); view(-30,30);
subplot(1,2,2);
SG=SGof2CPLz(PLcircle(10),PLtransR(PLcircle(10),rotdeg(120)),20,[],'none');
SGplot(SG,'g'); view(-30,30);
```



**One input parameter of SGof2CPLz allows to select the turning angle adjustment to 'none', 'rot', or 'miny'. Please read the documentation of 'czero'=rot (minimal angle near zero of the convex hull) of CPLsortC and PLminyx (Point with the minimal y and minimal x value) to understand 'miny'. In addition it is also possible directly to give the assignment of the first points directly by an 1x2 circshift value [1 1] == 'none'**

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30);
subplot(1,2,1);
SG=SGof2CPLz(PLcircle(10),PLtransR(PLcircle(10),rotdeg(90)),20,[],'rot');
SGplot(SG,'g'); view(-30,30);
subplot(1,2,2);
SG=SGof2CPLz(PLcircle(10),PLtransR(PLcircle(10),rotdeg(90)),20,[],'miny');
SGplot(SG,'g'); view(-30,30);
```



**Turning adjustment 'miny' is the default method for turning both contours!** Even if the contour is turned for point assignment, the final order of the points is the same as the original order! This is important for generating tubes based on this function.

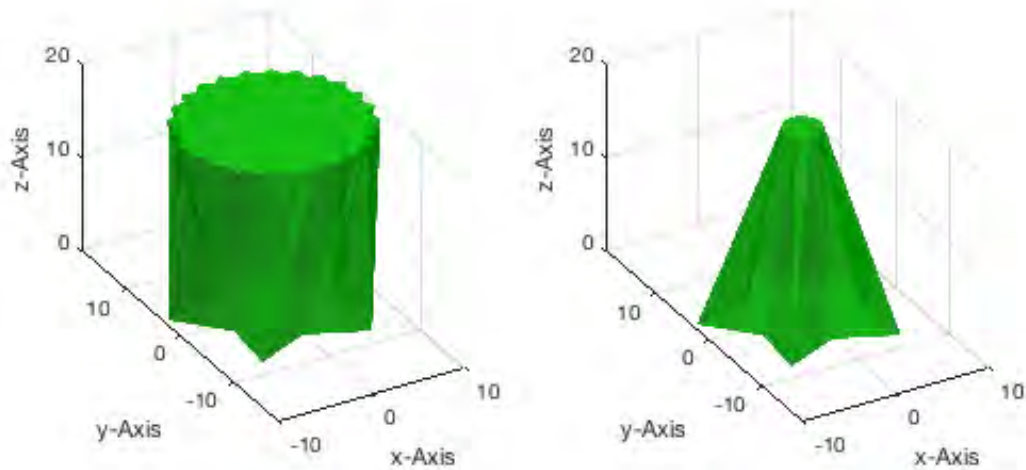
#### 4. Solid surface generation and the importance of point assignment strategy

Currently, there are four strategies for the contour point assignment during contour connections:  
SGof2CPLZ(PLA,PLB,z,assignment,turning);

- **'number' assignment** based on point index / sum(points) - works well for identical contours with different point numbers. Use in combination with both 'miny' or 'rot'.
- **'length' assignment** based on edge length / sum(edge length) - works well for identical contours (shrunk,grown, different sampling). Use in combination with 'miny' or 'rot', the later especially if the number of points is very large.
- **'angle' assignment** based on abs(edge angle) / sum(abs(edge angle)) - required if the sum(abs(edge angle)) differs remarkable. Use in combination with 'rot' and not with 'miny'.
- **'center' assignment** based on angle between center and point - should not be used anymore.
- **In most cases 'length' and 'miny' works well**, wich are the default values
- **For heavy curved contours use 'angle' and 'rot'**

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30);
subplot(1,2,1);
SG=SGof2CPLZ(PLstar(10,10),PLstar(10,50),20); SGplot(SG,'g'); view(-30,30);
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
subplot(1,2,2);
SG=SGof2CPLZ(PLstar(10,10),PLcircle(2),20); SGplot(SG,'g'); view(-30,30);
```

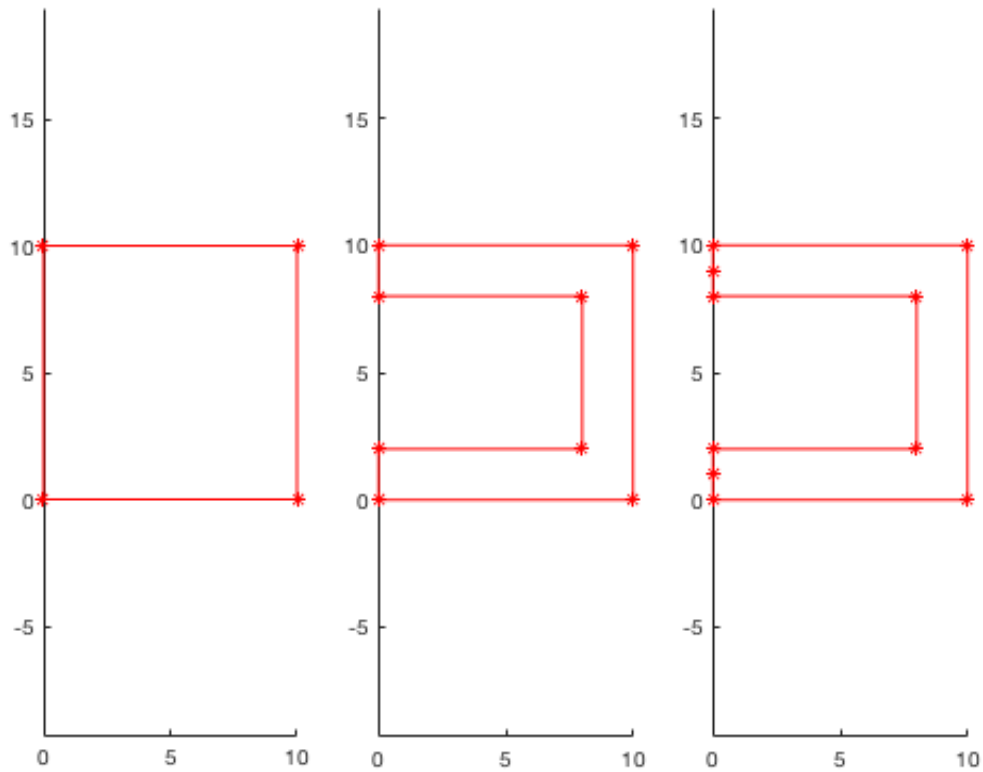
```
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



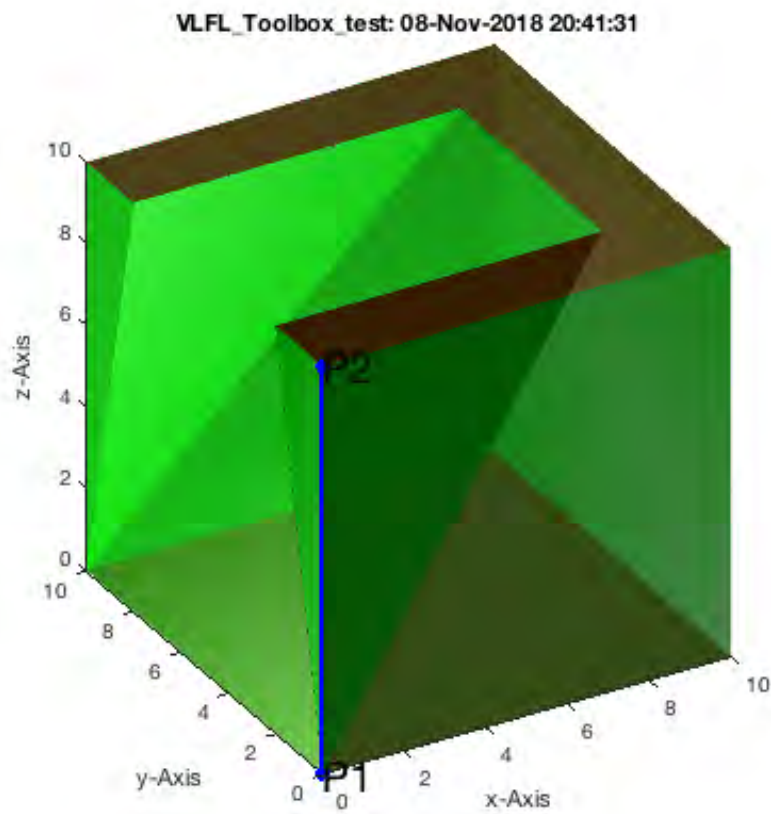
## 5. Solid surface generation for polygons with a small number of points

For polygon of only a few point, typically, the user has clear expectations about the final result of the solid.

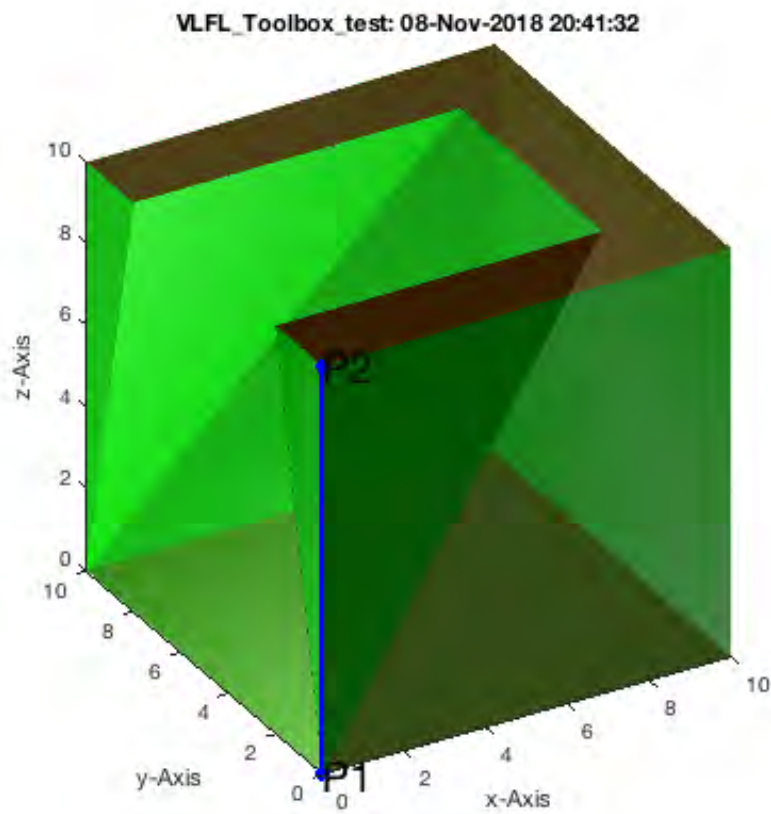
```
SGfigure;
PLU0=[0 0;10 0; 10 10; 0 10; 0 0];
PLU1=[0 0;10 0; 10 10; 0 10; 0 8; 8 8; 8 2; 0 2; 0 0];
PLU2=[0 0;10 0; 10 10; 0 10; 0 9; 0 8; 8 8; 8 2; 0 2; 0 1; 0 0];
subplot(1,3,1); CPLplot(PLU0); view(0,90); axis equal;
subplot(1,3,2); CPLplot(PLU1); view(0,90); axis equal;
subplot(1,3,3); CPLplot(PLU2); view(0,90); axis equal
```



```
SGof2CPLz(PLU0,PLU2,10); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```

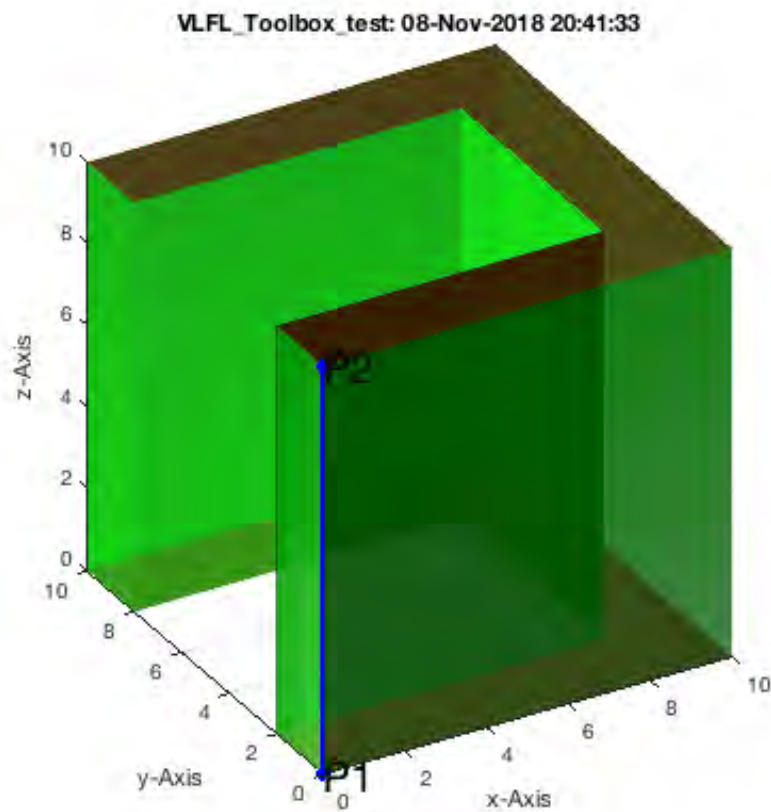


```
SGof2CPLz(PLU0,PLU1,10); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



```
SGof2CPLz(PLU1,PLU2,10); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```

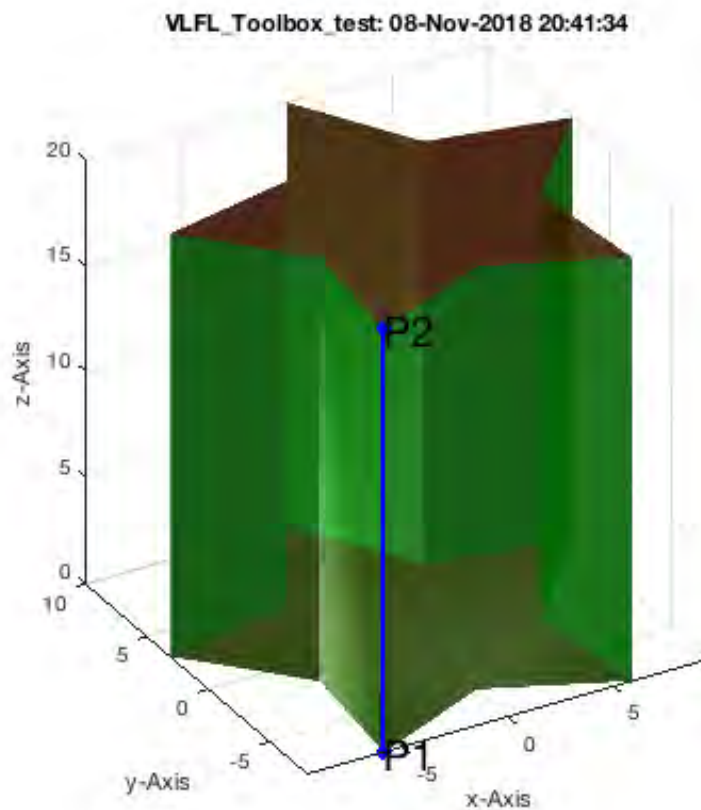




## 6. Two identical contours with (strictly) monotonic increasing point-center angle

In case of two identical polygons that are just shifted or rotated, the default values 'length' and 'miny' work almost always perfectly.

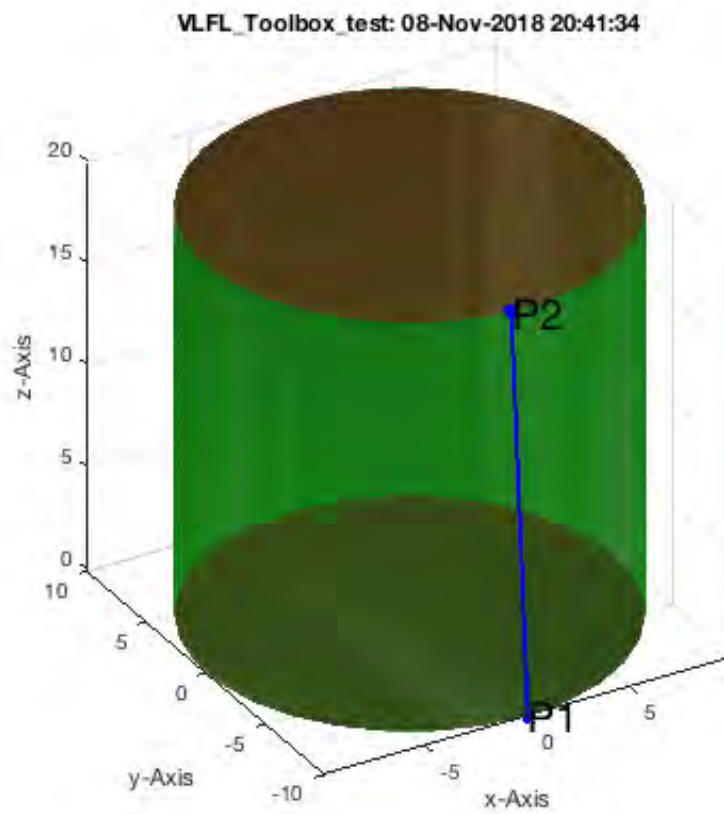
```
SGof2CPLz(PLstar(10,10),PLstar(10,10),20); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



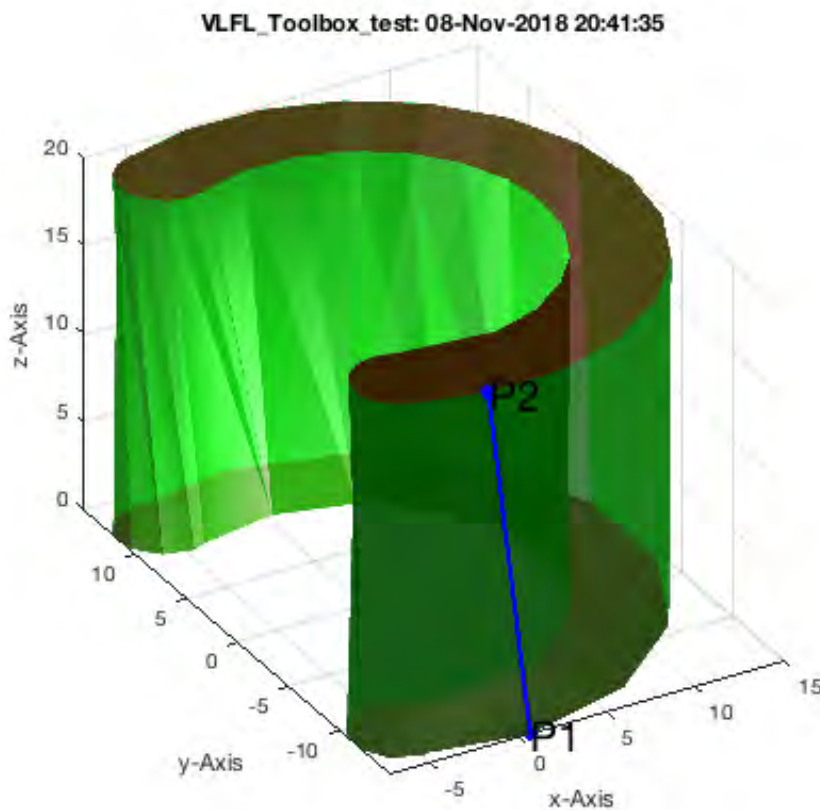
## 7. Two contours of the same shape with different number of points

In case that there are two identically shaped contours but with a different number of points, 'number' would be a solution but the default values 'length' and 'miny' work almost always perfectly. Even in the case of u-shaped contour.

```
SGof2CPLz(PLcircle(10,30),PLcircle(10,40),20);  
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



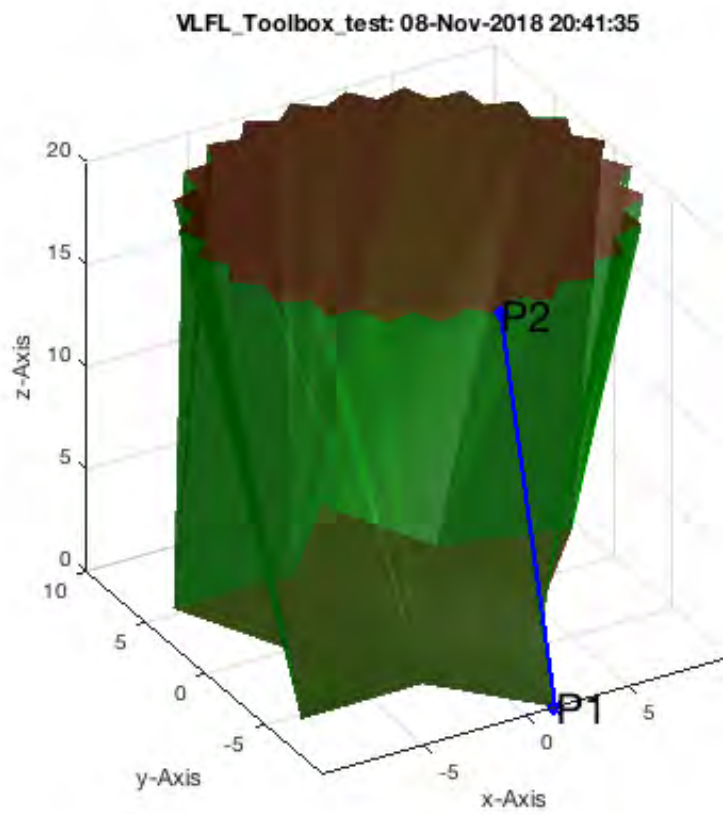
```
SGof2CPLz(PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.8,10),PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.8,15),20);  
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



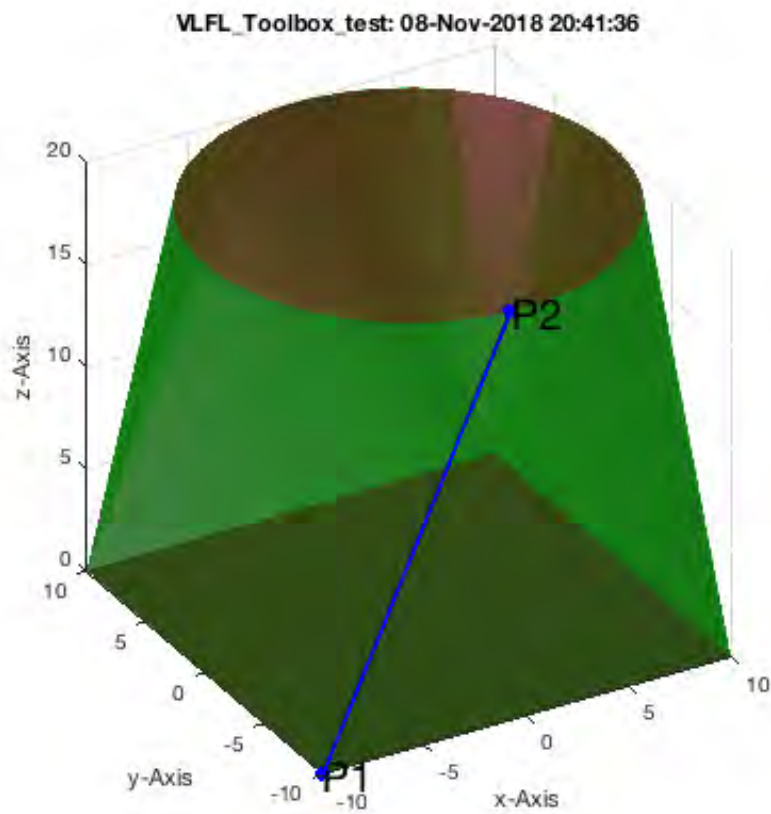
## 8. Two contours of the similar shape with different number of points

In case that there are two similar not identical contours and with a different number of points, again the default values 'length' and 'miny' work almost always perfectly. Even in the case of u-shaped contour.

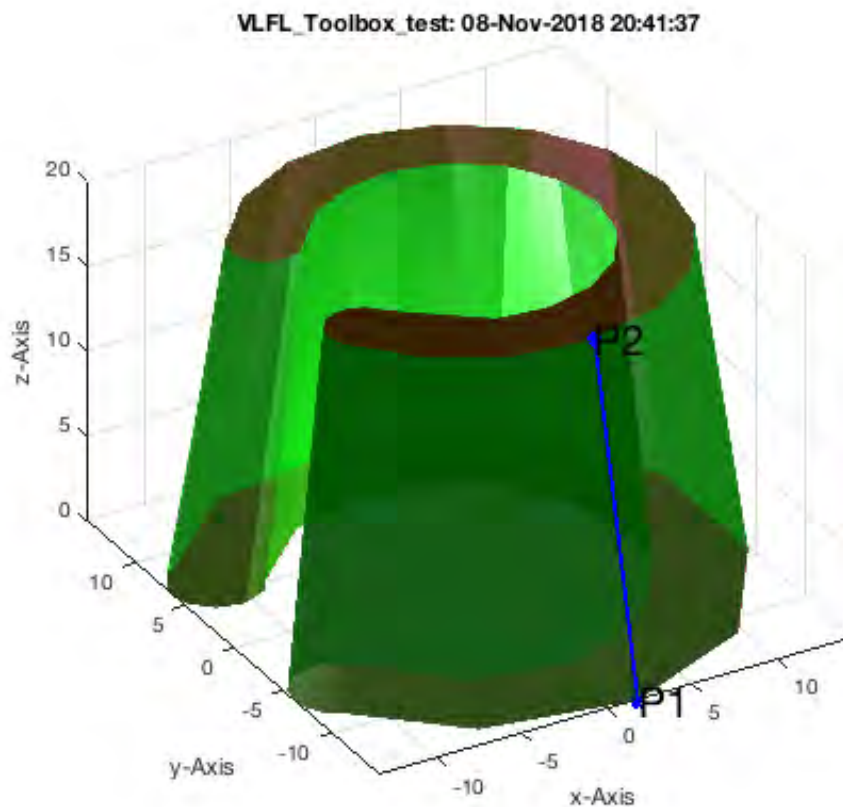
```
SGof2CPLz(PLstar(10,11),PLstar(10,50),20); VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



```
SGof2CPLz(PLcircle(10*sqrt(2),4),PLcircle(10,40),20);  
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



```
SGof2CPLz(PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.6,10),PLkidney(8,12,pi/0.6,15),20);  
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```

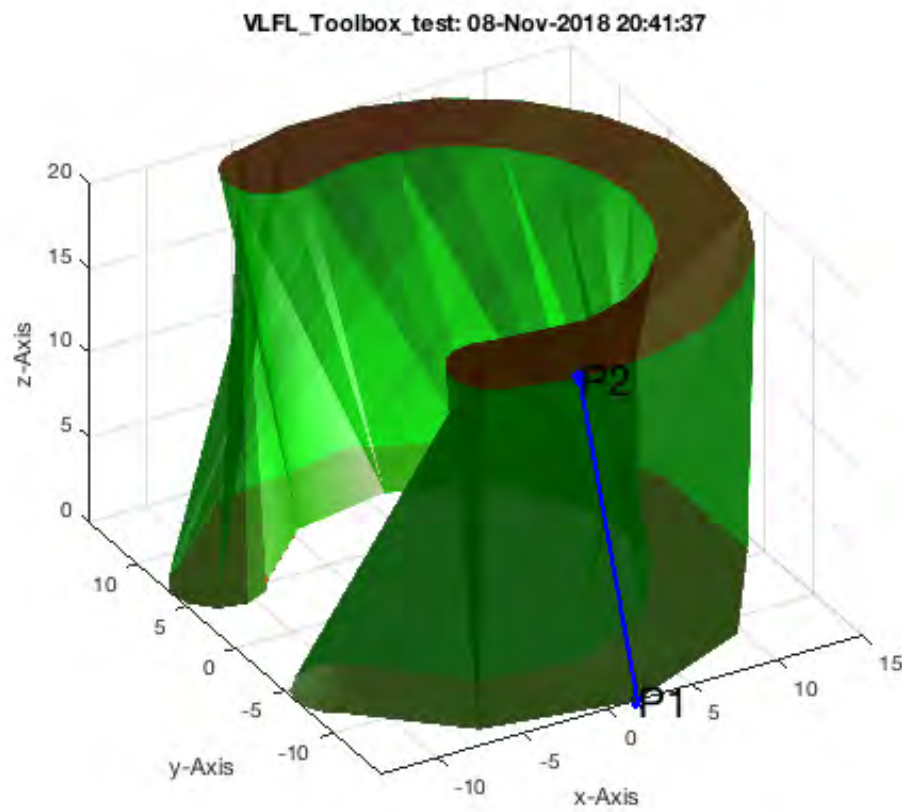


In this case we see that the kidney has different size but the same bending angle of  $\pi/6$ .

## 9. Two contours of the similar shape with different sum of boundary bending angle sum

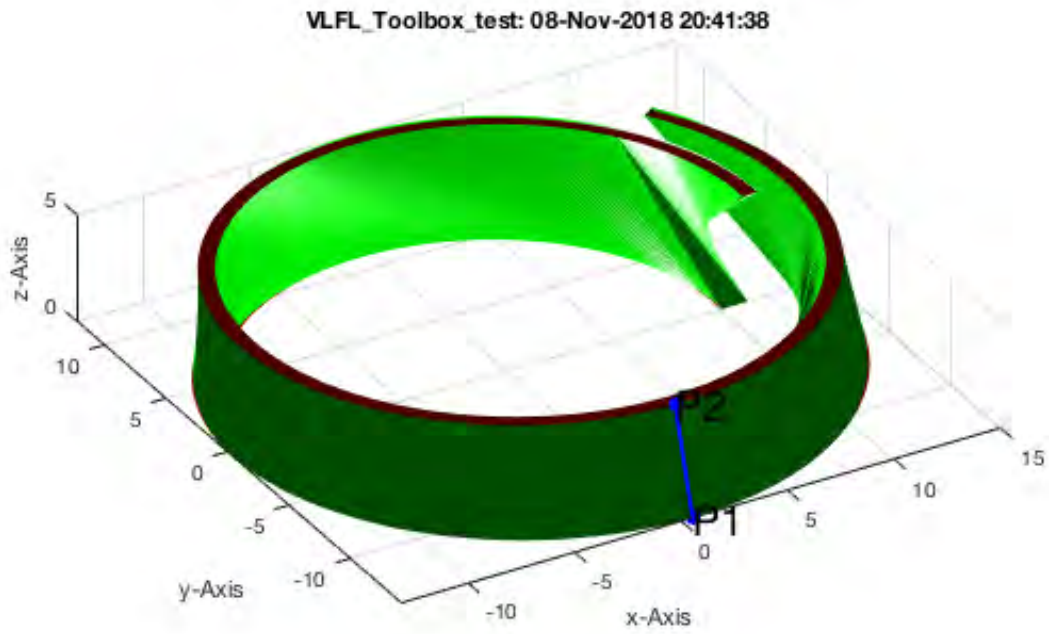
In case that the boundary bending angle is greater than  $2\pi$  (360 degree), the assignment by length and the turning strategy of miny is not the best anymore.

```
SGof2CPLz(PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.6,10),PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.8,15),20);
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```



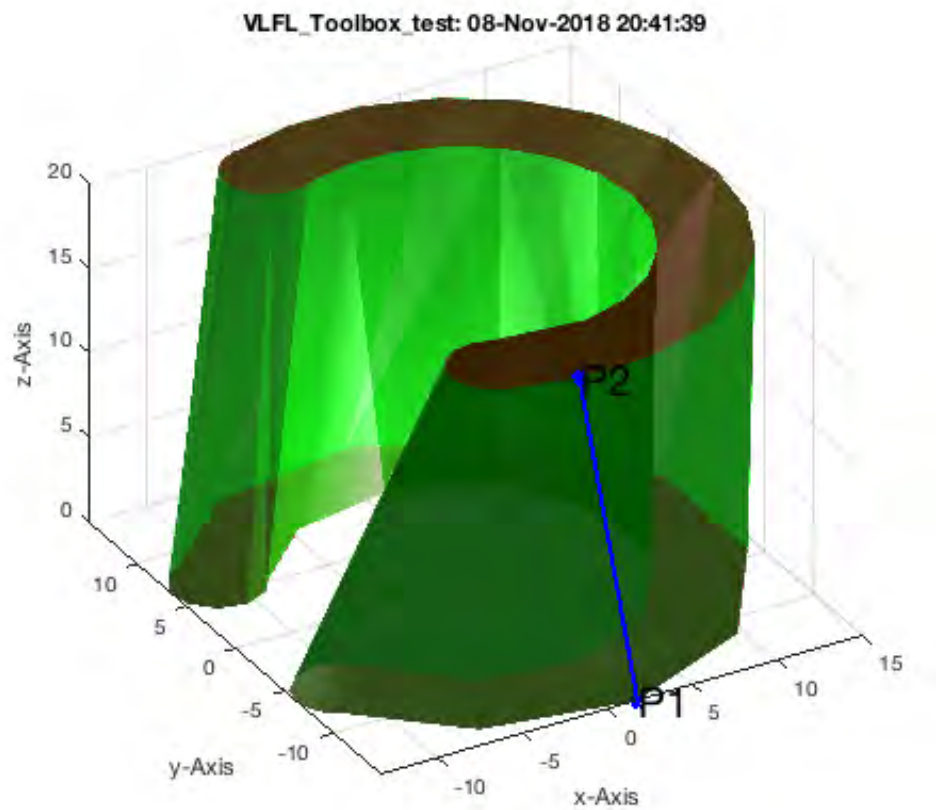
```
SGof2CPLz(CPLspiral(10,15,2*pi),CPLspiral(11,14,2.2*pi),5);  
VLFLplotlight (1,1);
```



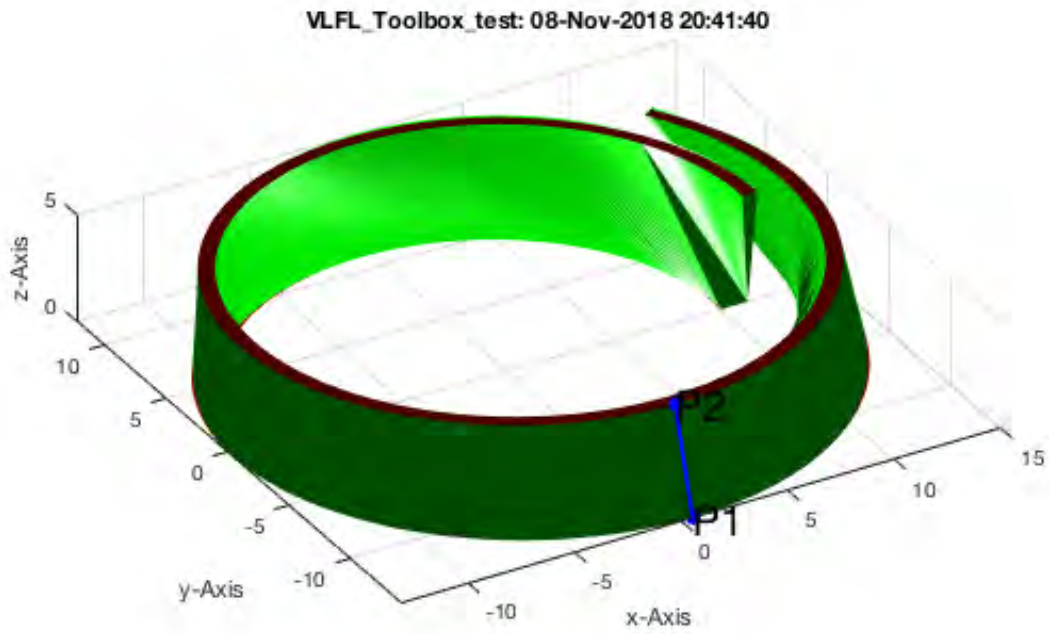


In this case we see malformed solids.

```
SGof2CPLz(PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.6,10),PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.8,15),20,'angle');  
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```

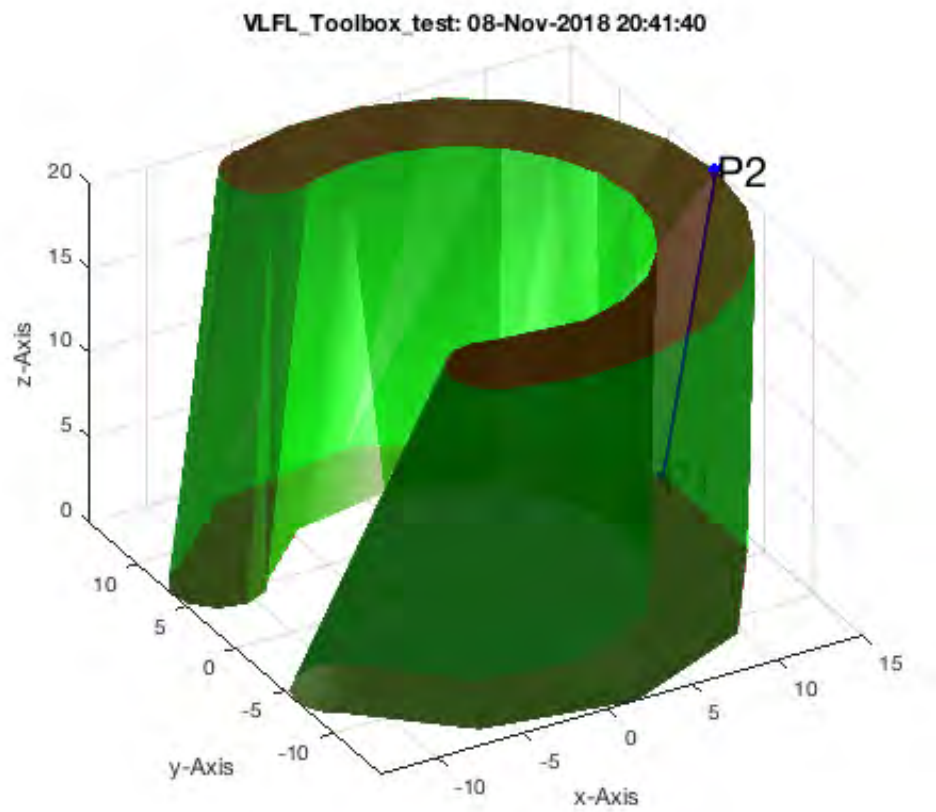


```
SGof2CPLz(CPLspiral(10,15,2*pi),CPLspiral(11,14,2.2*pi),5,'angle');  
VLFLplotlight (1,1);
```

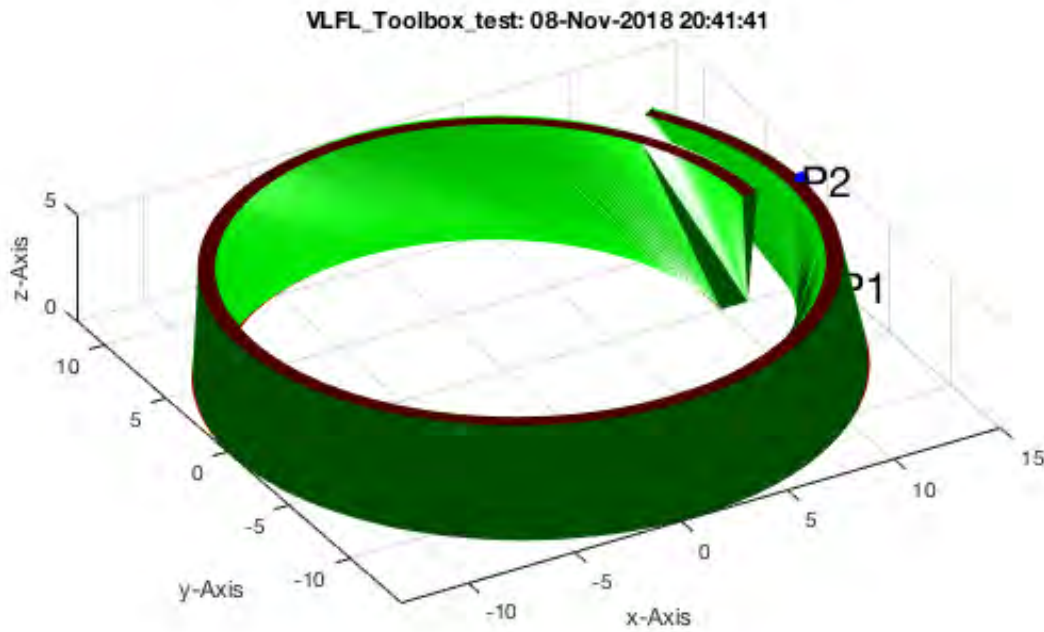


By using 'angle' instead of 'length', the solids are more what we expected.

```
SGof2CPLz(PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.6,10),PLkidney(10,15,pi/0.8,15),20,'angle','rot');  
VLFLplotlight(1,0.7);
```

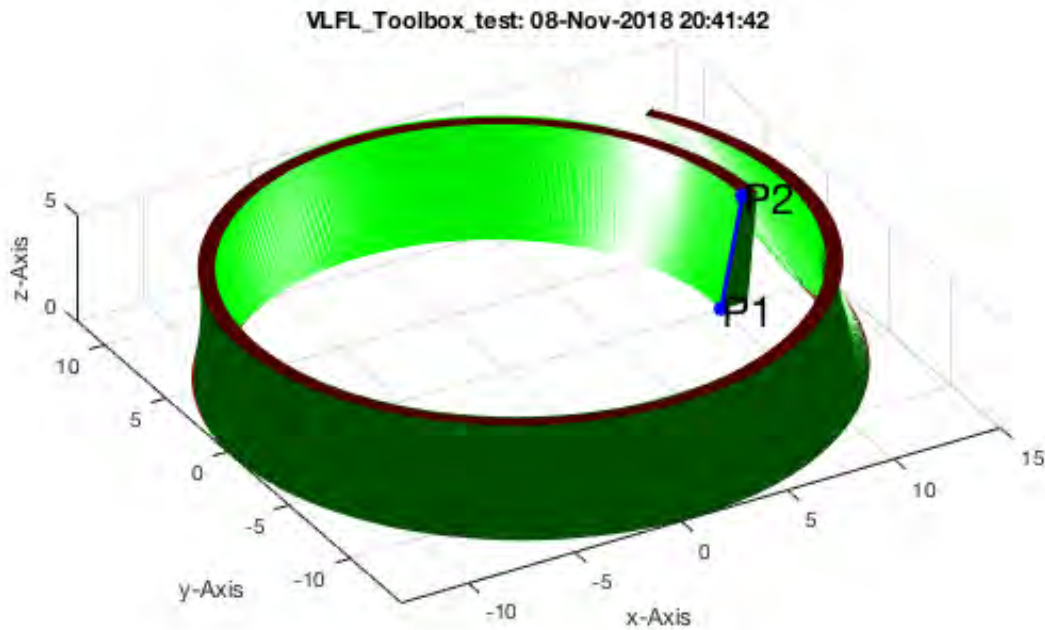


```
SGof2CPLz(CPLspiral(10,15,2*pi),CPLspiral(11,14,2.2*pi),5,'angle','rot');  
VLFLplotlight (1,1);
```



By using 'angle' instead of 'length' AND an explicitly given 1st point assignment, the best result can be achieved.

```
PLA=CPLspiral(10,15,2*pi); PLB=CPLspiral(11,14,2.2*pi);  
SGof2CPLz(PLA,PLB,5,'angle',[size(PLA,1) size(PLB,1)]); VLFLplotlight (1,1);
```



By using 'angle' instead of 'length' AND 'rot' instead of 'miny', the solids are almost what we expected.

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## Tutorial 16: Create Tube-Style Solids by Succeeding Polygons

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## 2. Tube generation by repeating identical CPL along a 3D path

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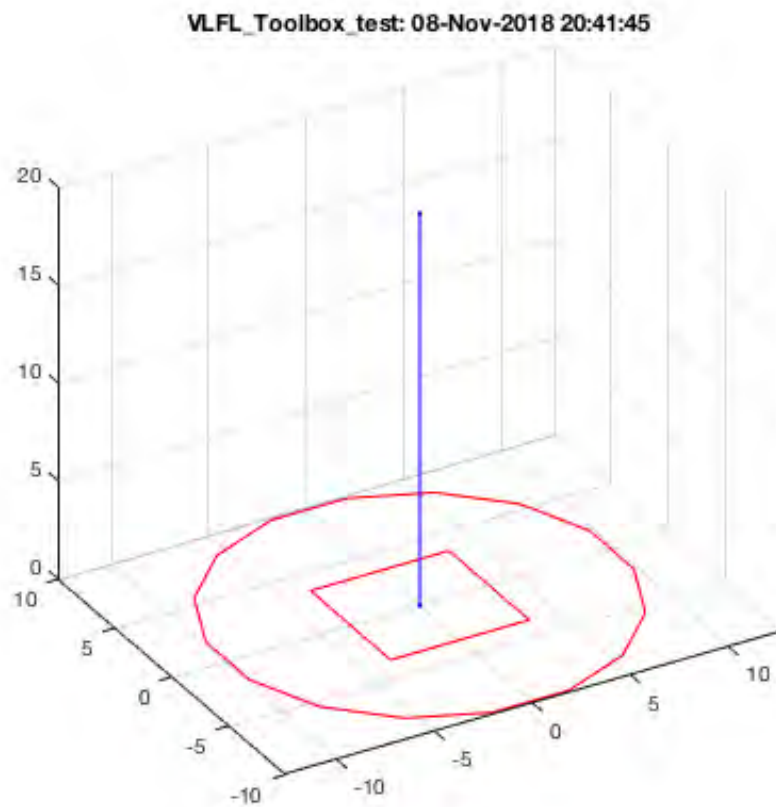
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- SGcontourtube - repeats a CPL along a path in 3D
- FLoFCVL

Let us start with a planar contour in the x/y-plane, and an orthogonal path

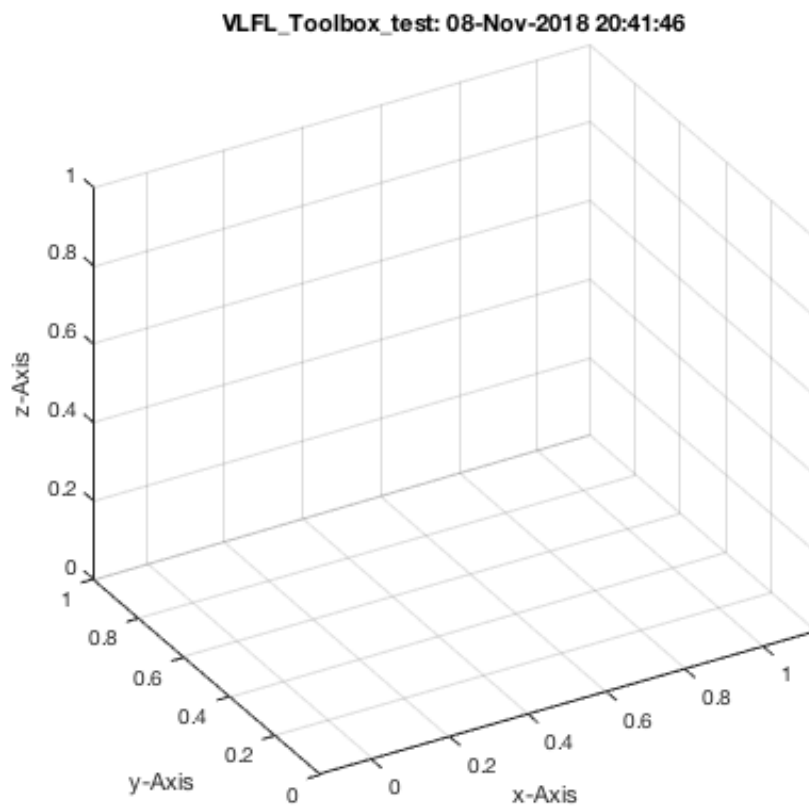
```
SGfigure; axis on ; grid on;
CPL=CPLsample(8);
CPLplot(CPL, 'r-');

VL=[0 0 0; 0 0 20];
VLplot(VL, 'b.-'); view(-30,30);
```



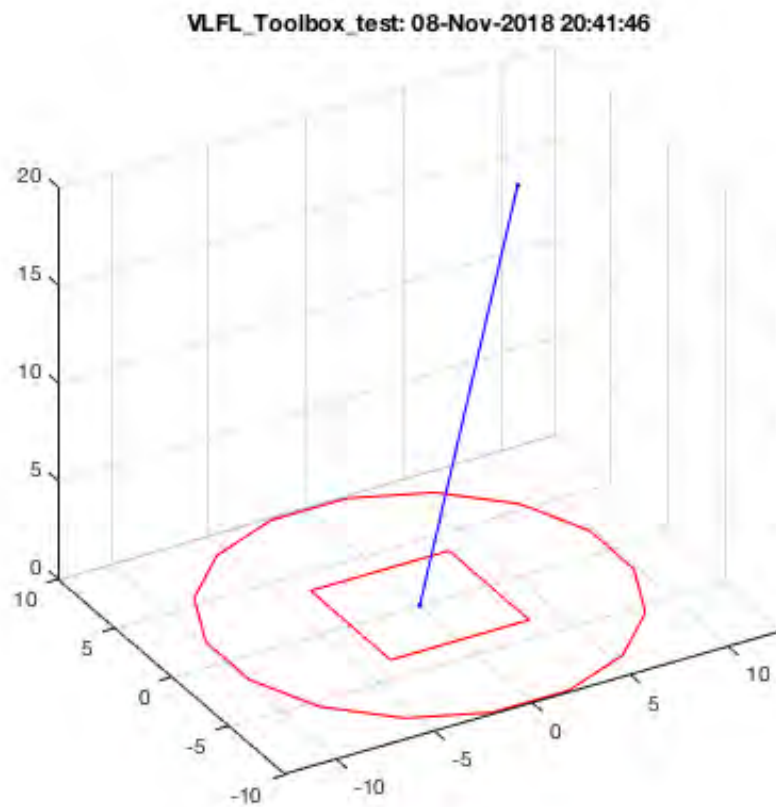
The final result looks as expected

```
SG=SGcontourtube(CPL,VL); SGfigure(SG); VLFLplotlight(1,1);view (-30,30);
```



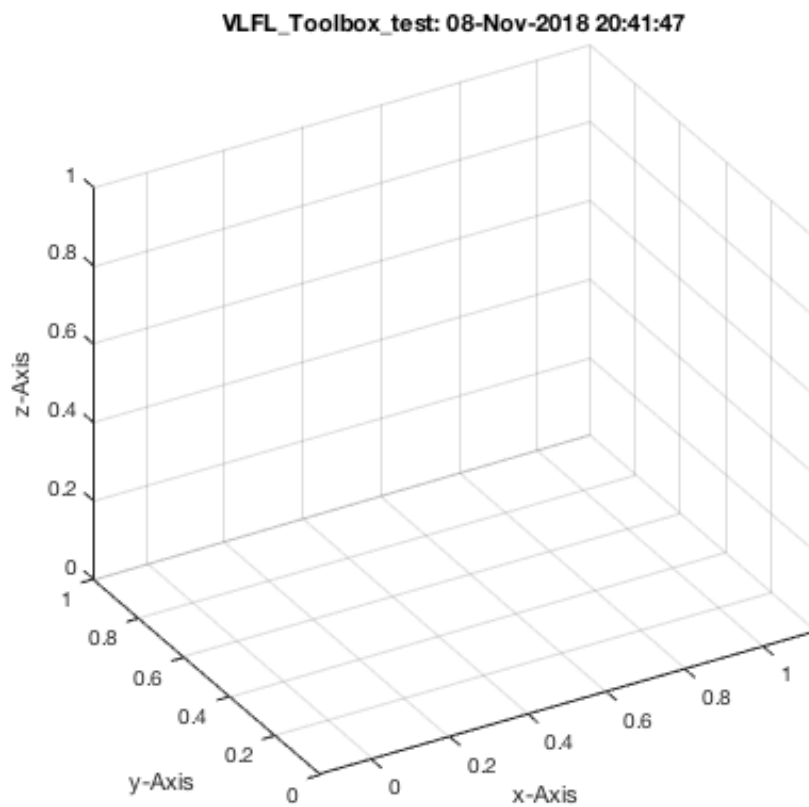
**Now we change the path a little**

```
SGfigure; axis on ; grid on;  
CPLplot(CPL, 'r-');  
VL=[0 0 0; 5 0 20];  
VLplot(VL, 'b.-'); view(-30,30);
```



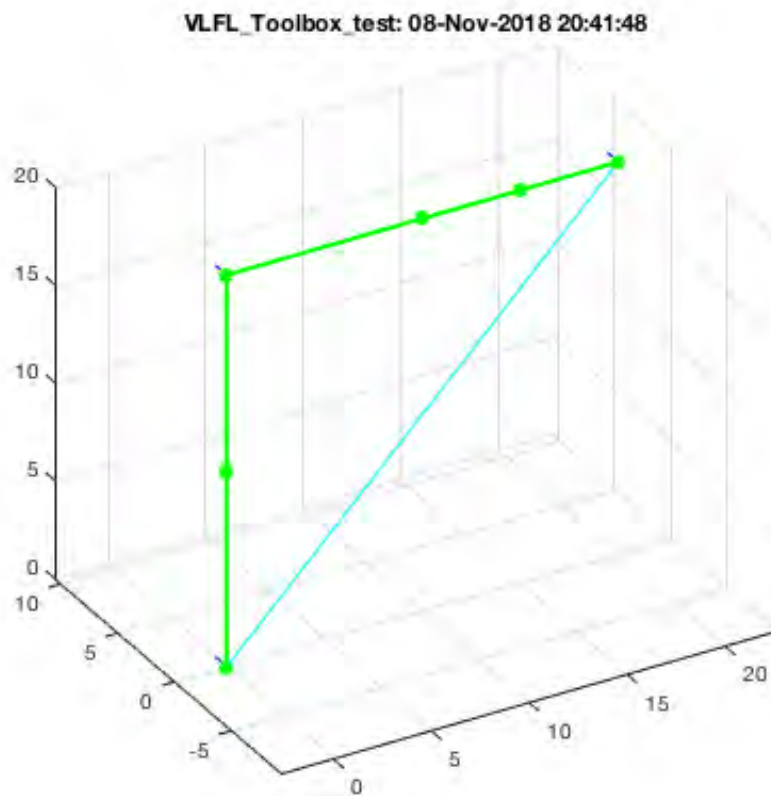
The final result may not look as expected

```
SG=SGcontourtube(CPL,VL);  
SGfigure; axis on ; grid on;  
SGplot(SG, 'm');  
VLFLplotlight(1,1);view (-30,30);
```



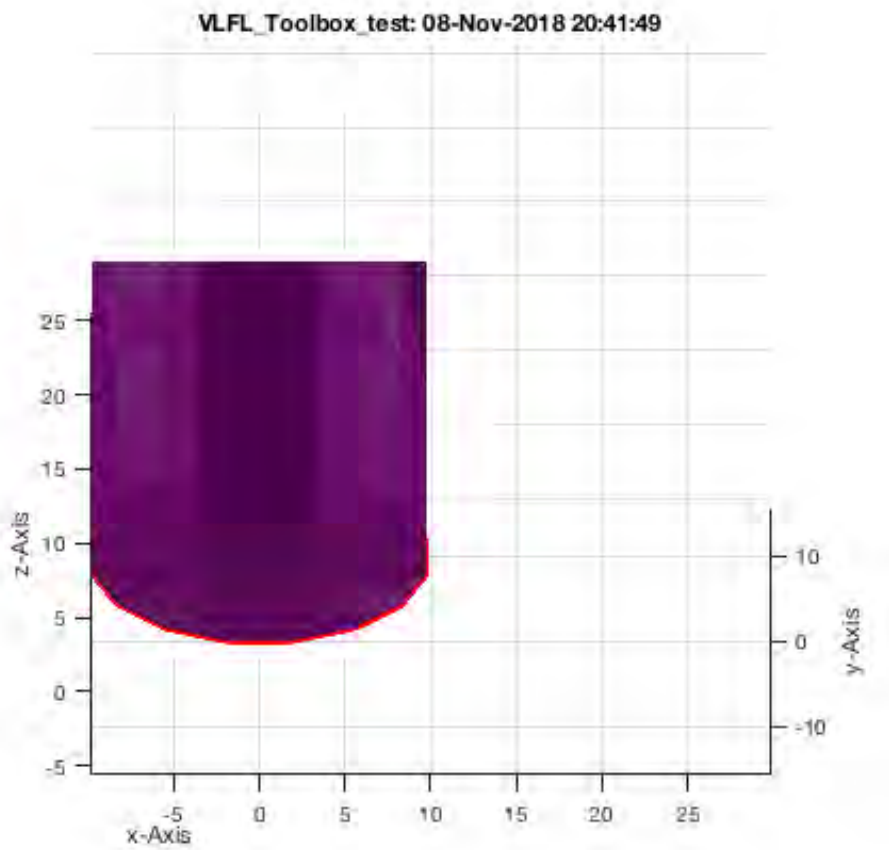
**Now we change the path, still a planar one and analyze the angle situation** The cyan colored path explain that the vertex list has to be closed to analyze the first and last angle. Furthermore we see that more than one point has no defined orthogonal vector since it sits on a straight line

```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-'); axis on ; grid on;
VL=[0 0 0; 0 0 10; 0 0 20; 10 0 20; 15 0 20; 20 0 20];
VLangle(VL);
```



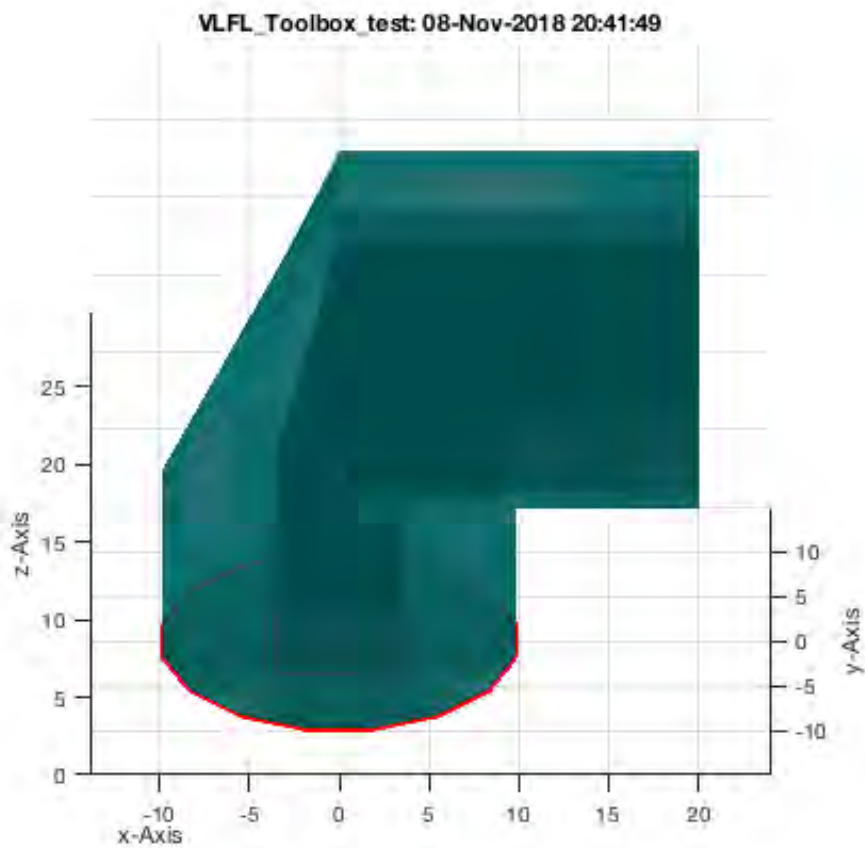
The result is not may be we expected

```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-',2); axis on ; grid on;  
SG=SGcontourtube(CPL,VL); SGplot(SG,'m'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.8);view (0,30);
```



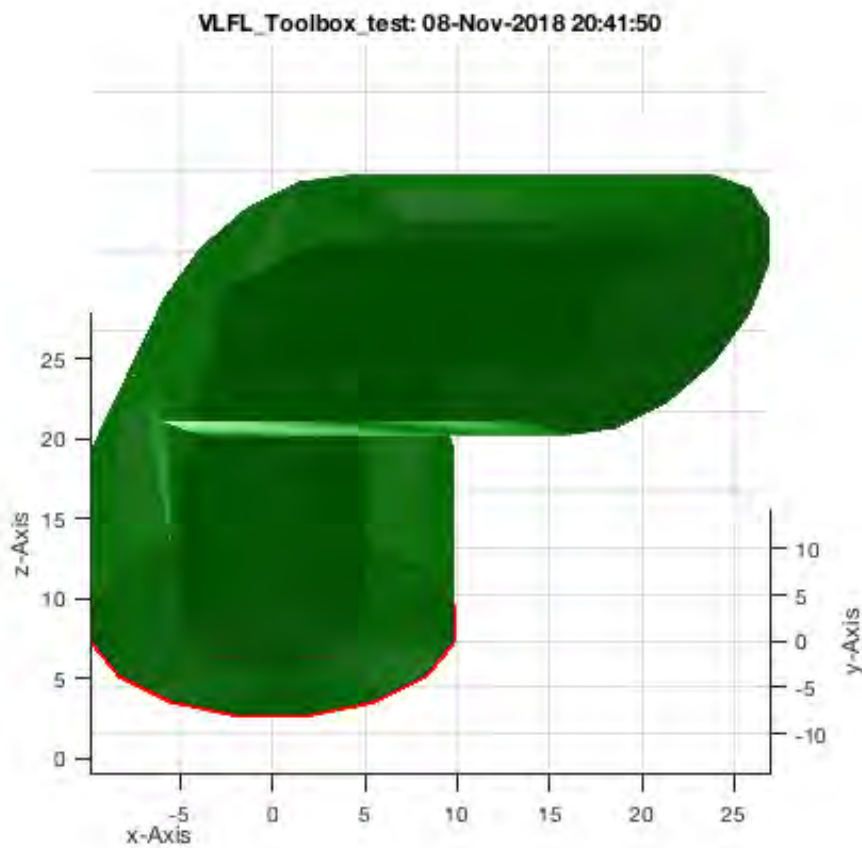
The result can be adjusted by defining the ex-vector at the start point

```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-',2); axis on ; grid on;  
SG=SGcontourtube(CPL,VL,[0 1 0]); SGplot(SG,'c'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.8);view (0,30);
```



```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-',2); axis on ; grid on;  
SG=SGcontourtube(CPL,VL,[1 1 0]); SGplot(SG,'g'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.8);view (0,30);
```



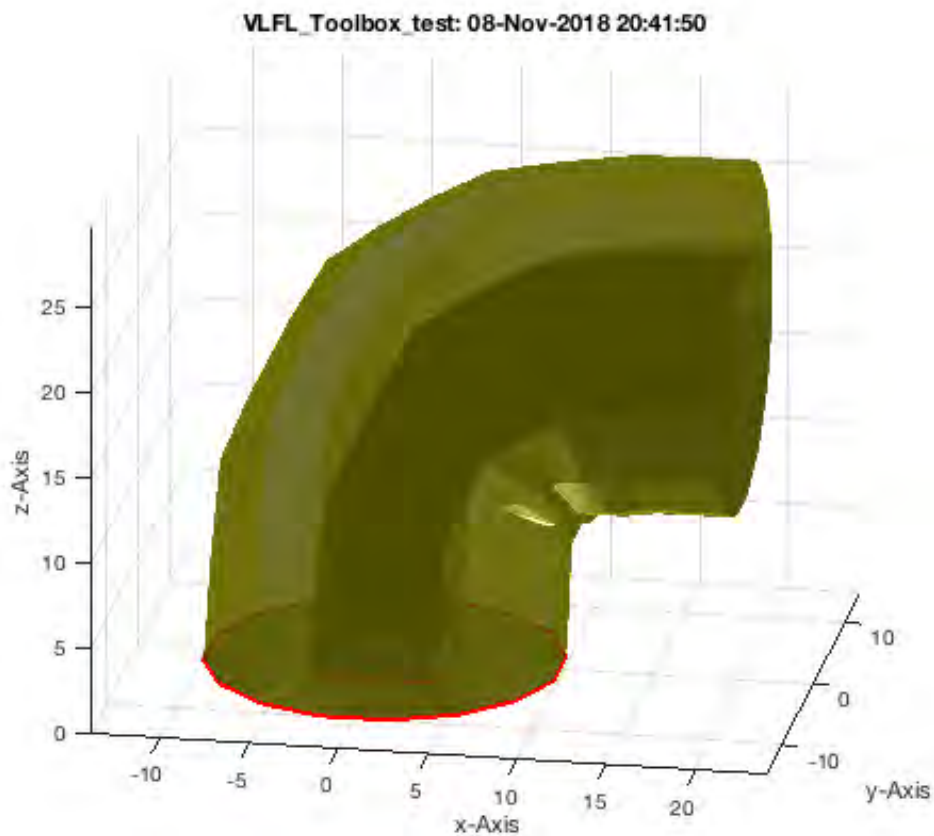


One lazy approach is delivered by SGofCPLCVLR without a given radius

```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-',2); axis on ; grid on;  
SG=SGofCPLCVLR(CPL,VL); SGplot(SG,'y'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.8);view (10,20);
```

Warning: 1st Euler angle does not fit to vertex list path direction

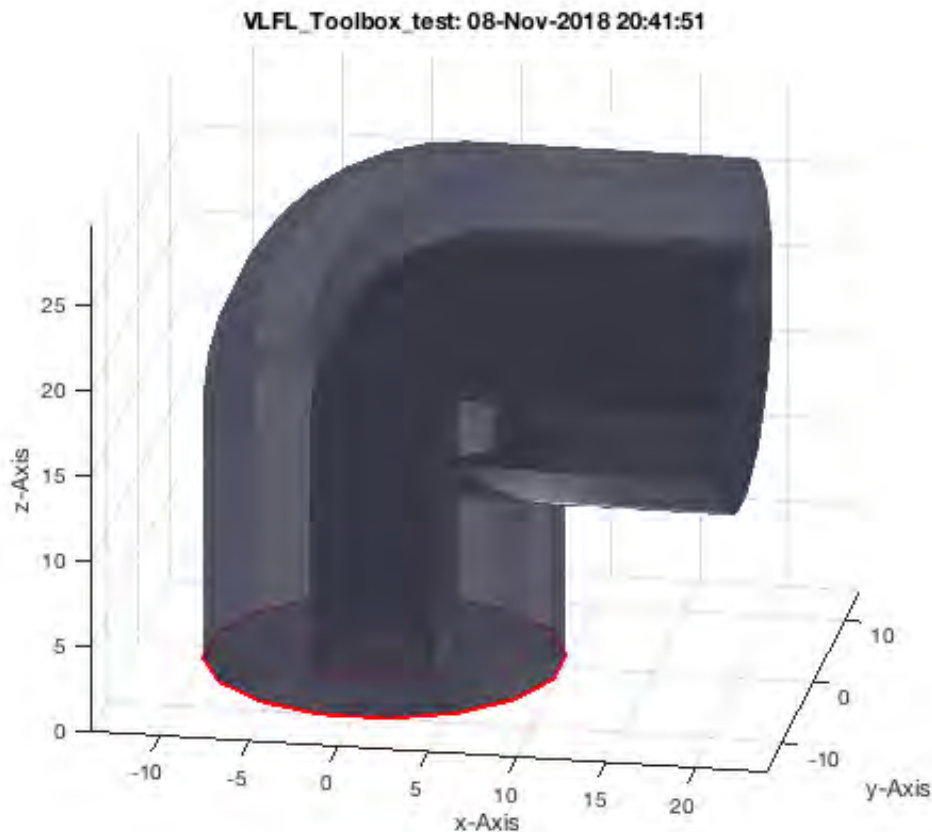
Warning: Last Euler angle does not fit to vertex list path direction



One lazy approach is delivered by SGofCPLCVLR including a radius 5

```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-',2); axis on ; grid on;  
SG=SGofCPLCVLR(CPL,VL,5); SGplot(SG,'w'); VLFLplotlight(1,0.8);view (10,20);
```

VLradialEdges: Radius 5.00 reduced to 4.76



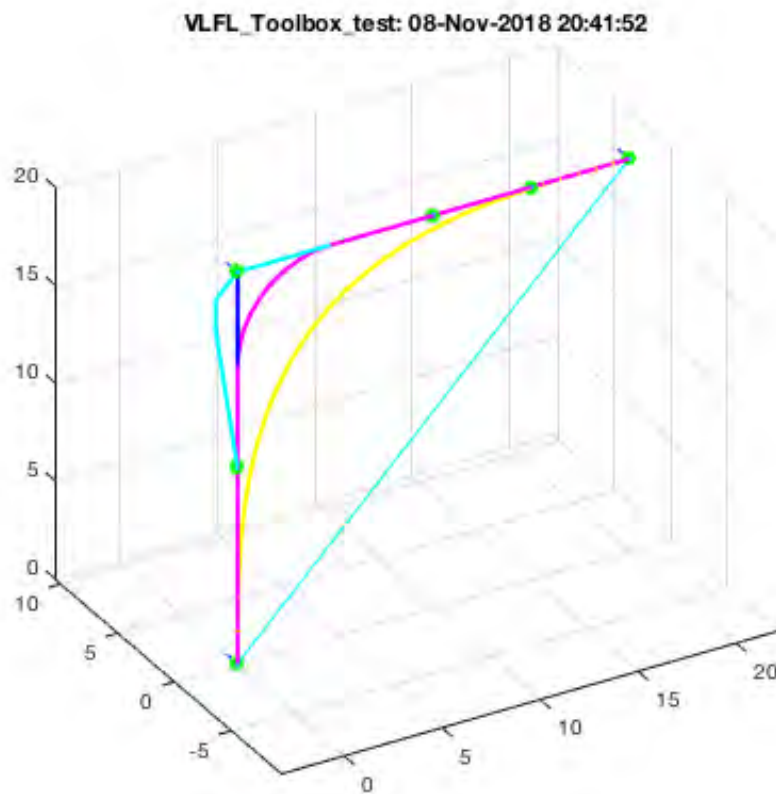
### 3. Tube generation using a 3D path with Bezier-curves or radial edges

Create a 2D closed polygon line to be copied in 3D space

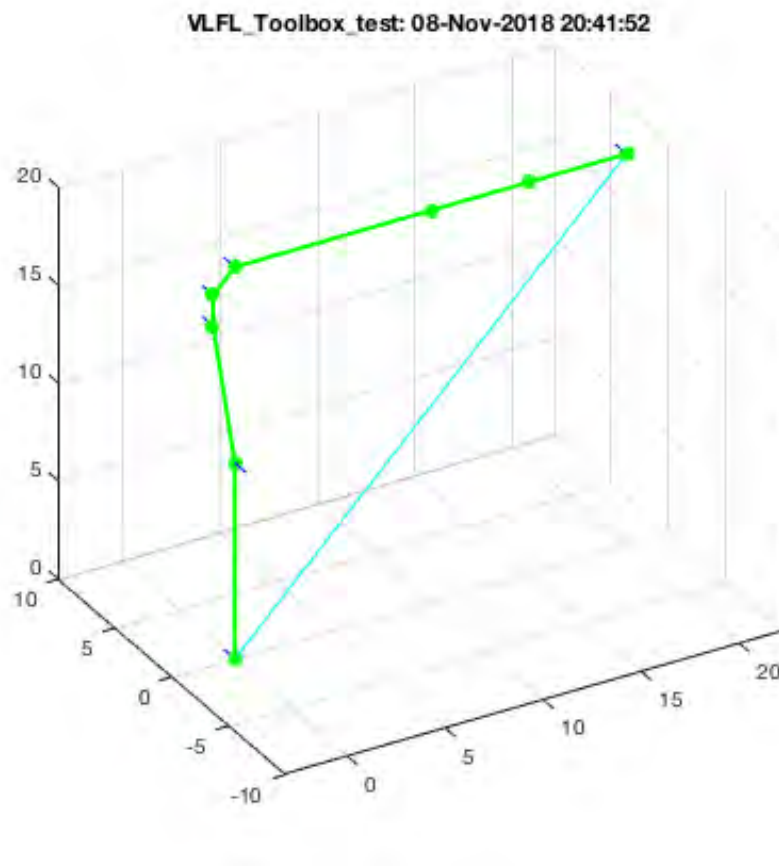
```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-'); axis on ; grid on;
VL=[0 0 0; 0 0 10; 0 0 20; 10 0 20; 15 0 20; 20 0 20];
VLangle(VL);

VLB=VLBezierC(VL,30);
VLR=VLRadiuC(VL,pi/4,2);
VLr=VLradialEdges(VL,5);
VLplot(VL,'b.-',2); view (-30,30);
VLplot(VLB,'y.-',2); view (-30,30);
VLplot(VLR,'c.-',2); view (-30,30);
VLplot(VLr,'m.-',2); view (-30,30);
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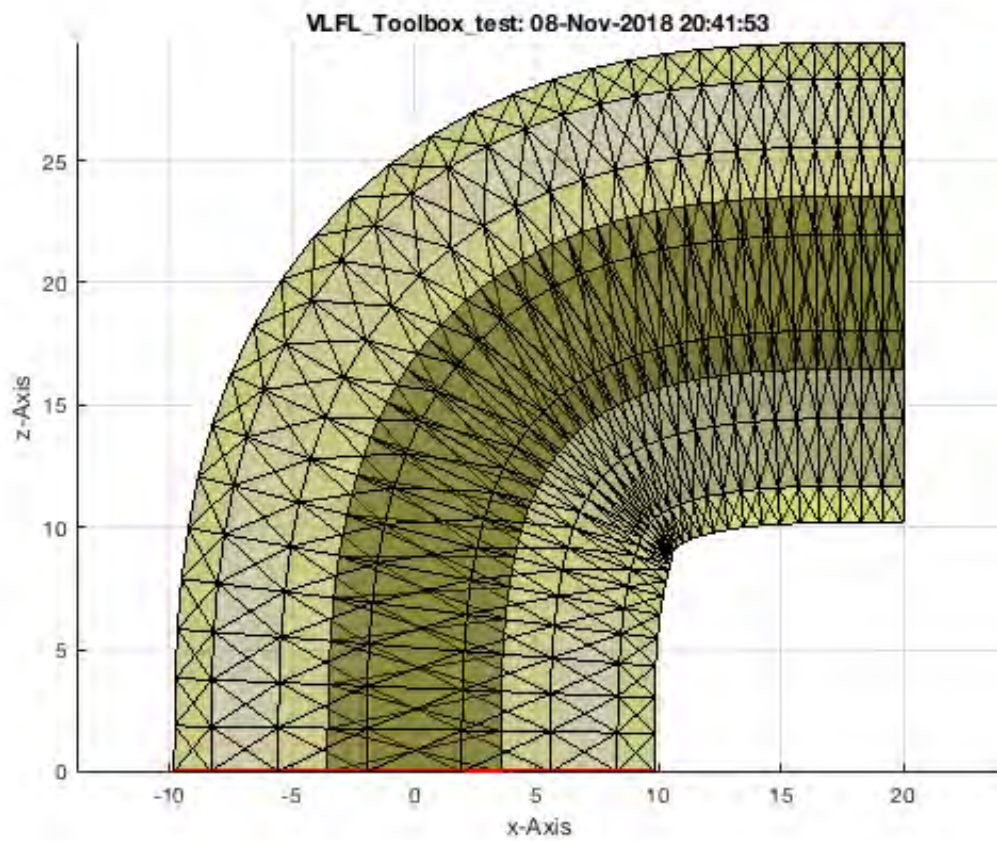


```
VAngle(VLR);
```



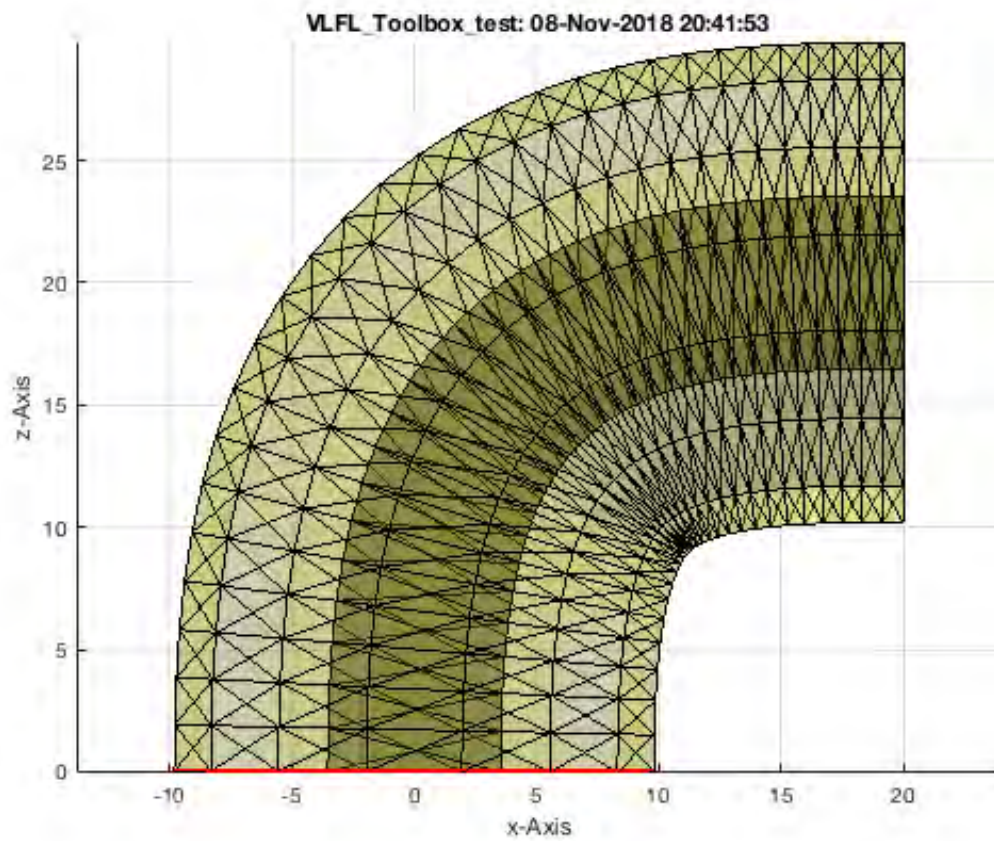
### The Bezier-curve tube

```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-',2); axis on ; grid on;  
SG=SGcontourtube(CPL,VLB); SGplot(SG,'y'); VLFLplotlight(0,0.3);view (0,0);
```



### The Bezier-curve tube

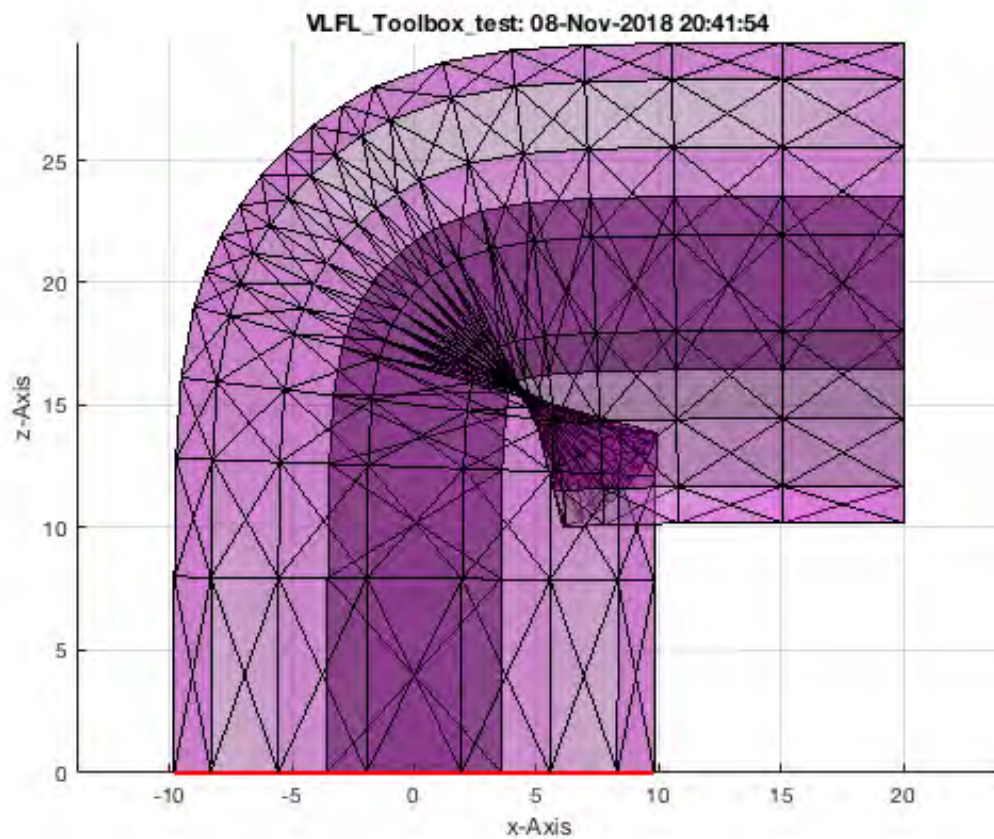
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```



### The Radial-curve tube

```
SGfigure; CPLplot(CPL,'r-',2); axis on ; grid on;  
SG=SGofCPLCVLR(CPL,VLr); SGplot(SG,'m'); VLFLplotlight(0,0.3);view (0,0);
```



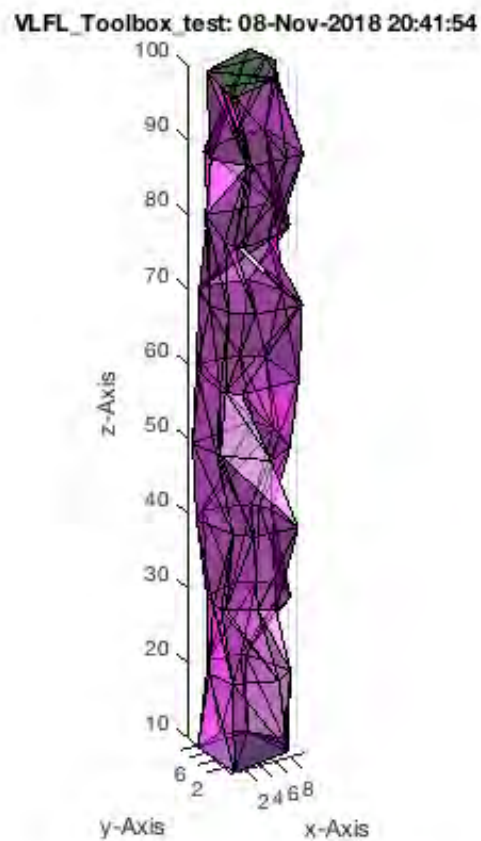


#### 4. Creating solids by closed polygons in different height: z-coordinate

The connection of contours in different z-values works currently only with ONE contour per z-value

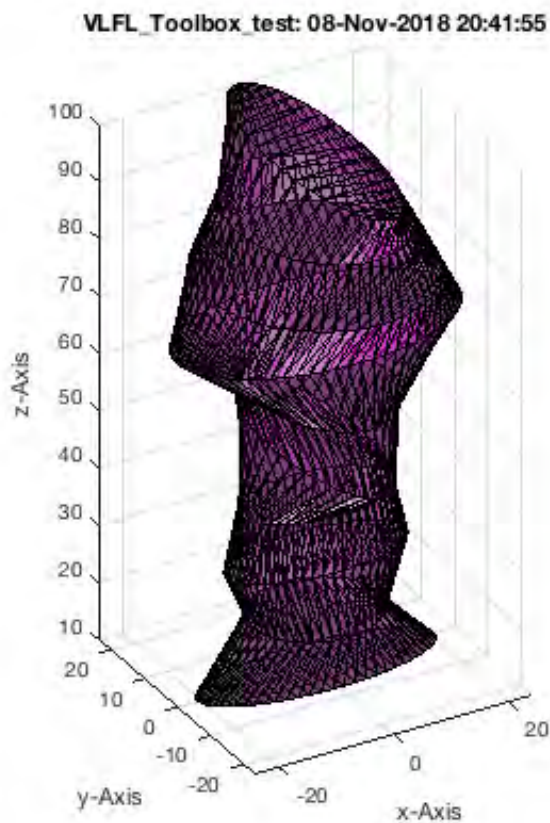
```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); axis on; grid on;
VL=[]; for i=1:10; VL=[VL;VLaddz(PLconvexhull(10*rand(20,2)),i*10)]; end;
[FLB,FLW,FLT]=FLoFCVL(VL);
VLFLplot(VL,FLB,'b'); VLFLplot(VL,FLW,'m'); VLFLplot(VL,FLT,'g'); VLFLplotlight(0,0.5)
```





Same as but this time with ellipsoids

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); axis on; grid on;
VL=[]; for i=1:10; VL=[VL;VLaddz(PLcircle(5+20*rand,[],[],5+20*rand),i*10)]; end;
[FLB,FLW,FLT]=FLoFCVL(VL); FL=[FLB;FLW;FLT];
VLFLplot(VL,FL,'m'); VLFLplotlight(0,0.5)
```



## 5. Creating a sphere with minimal number of points

For the creation of spherical joints, we need sphered shaped geometries. Those spheres consist of circular point lists in different z-height. The number of points of each polygon, the number of polygons and the z-resolution depend on the size of the sphere.

**A sphere with just 1mm radius and a resolution of 50 $\mu$ m (default) has only hundreds of facets.**

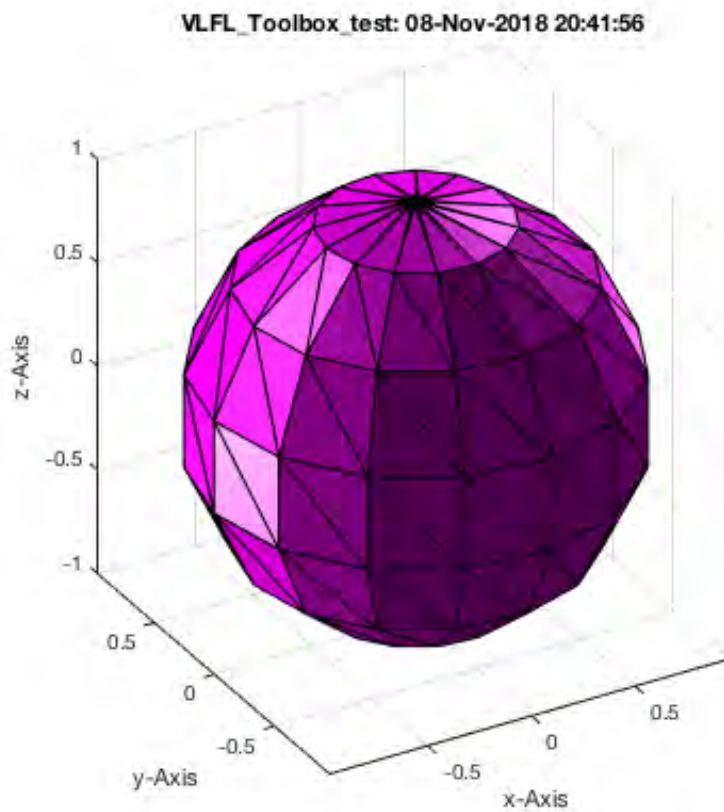
```
SGsphere(1)
```

```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [120×3 double]
```

```
FL: [236×3 double]
```



**Asphere with 100mm radius and a resolution of 50 $\mu$ m (default) has then thousands of facets.**

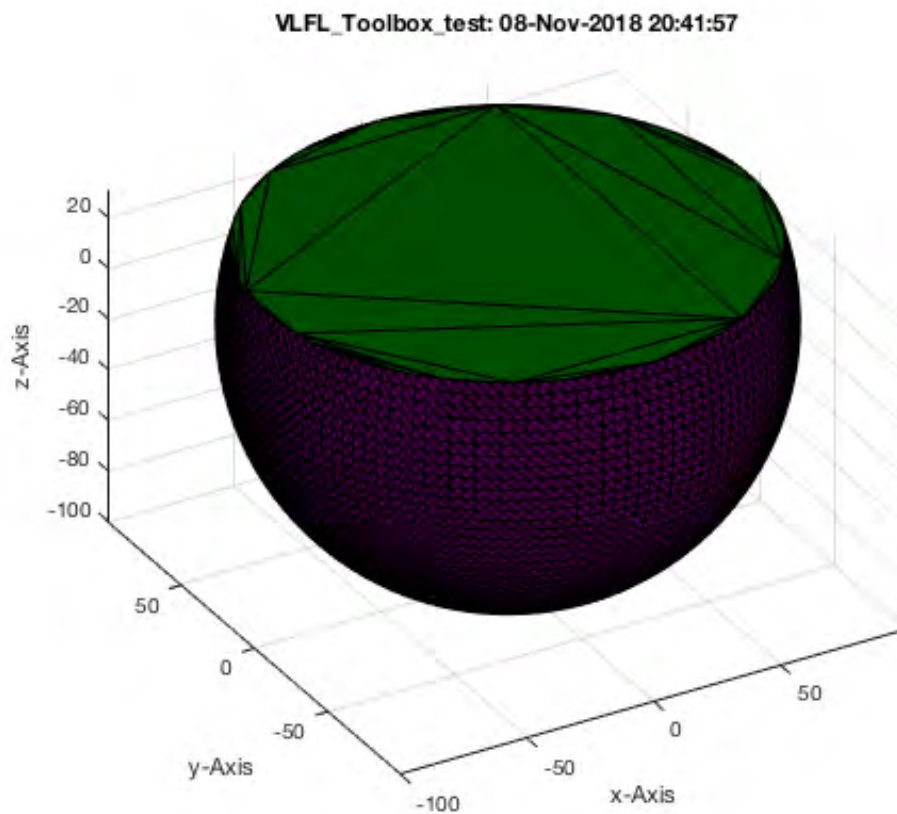
```
SGsphere(100,[],pi/10)
```

```
ans =
```

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struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [6063×3 double]
```

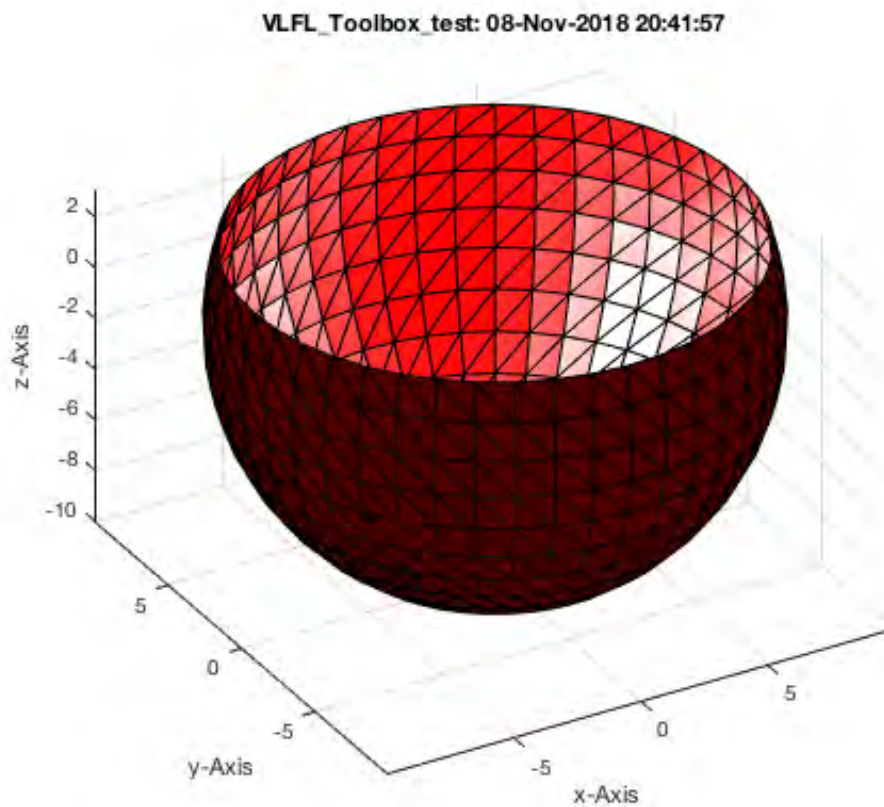
```
FL: [12122×3 double]
```



## 6. Creating a spherical joint

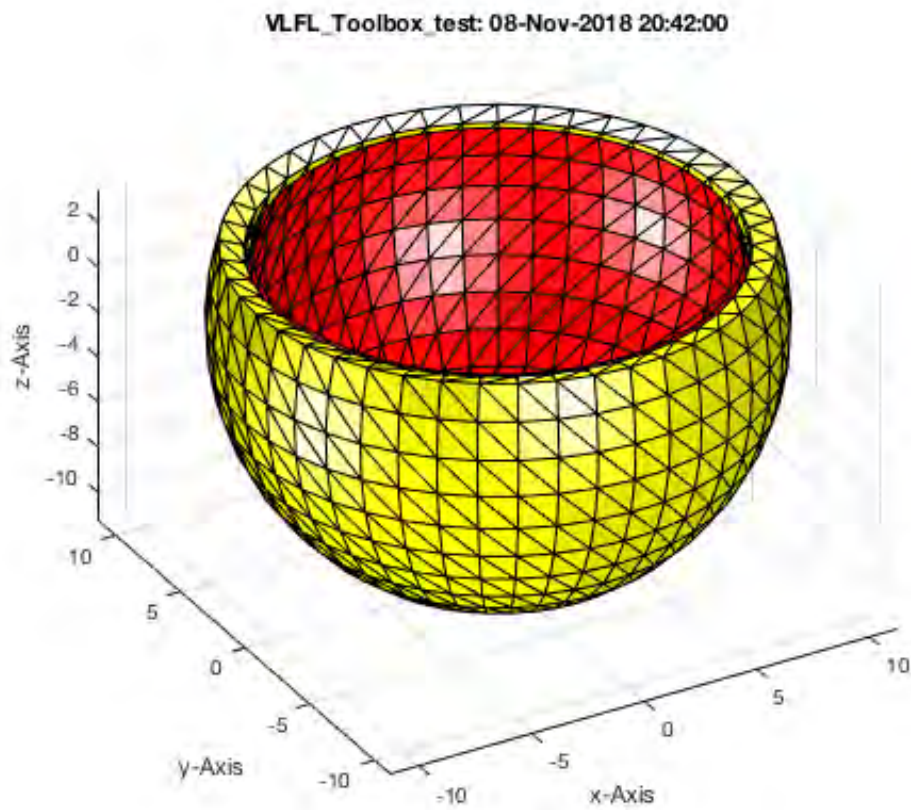
First we have to create a sphere and separate the spherical surface

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30);  
[~,~,SG]=MLOfSG(SGsphere(10,[],pi/10));  
VLFLplot(SG.VL,SG.FL(SG.ML(:,1)==1,:));
```



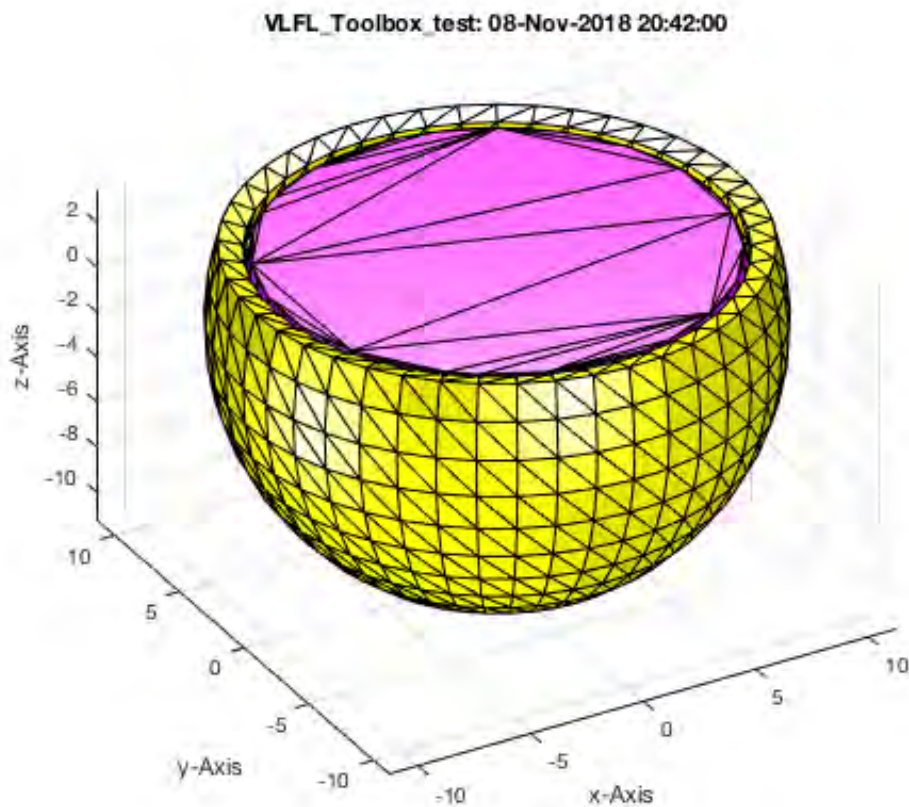
**Now create the surface for the joint from the spherical surface with tickness 1 as bearing**

```
SGofSurface(SG.VL,SG.FL(SG.ML(:,1)==1,:),1);
```



Now fill in the sphere ball as joint

```
SGplot(SG, 'm');
```



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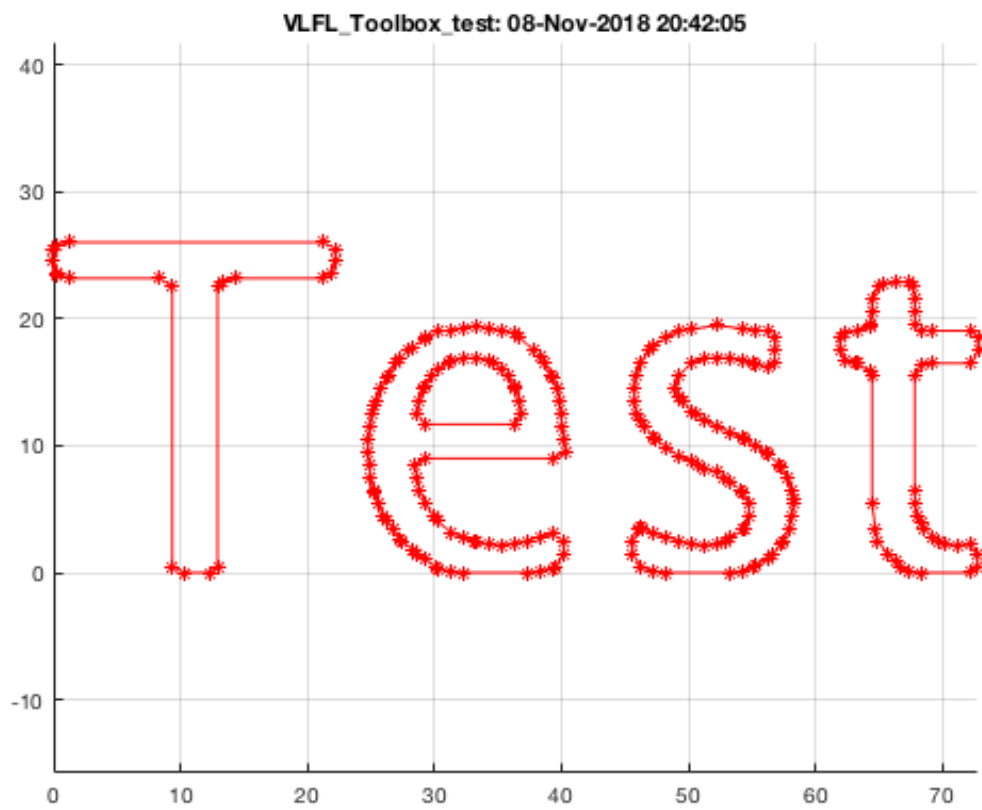
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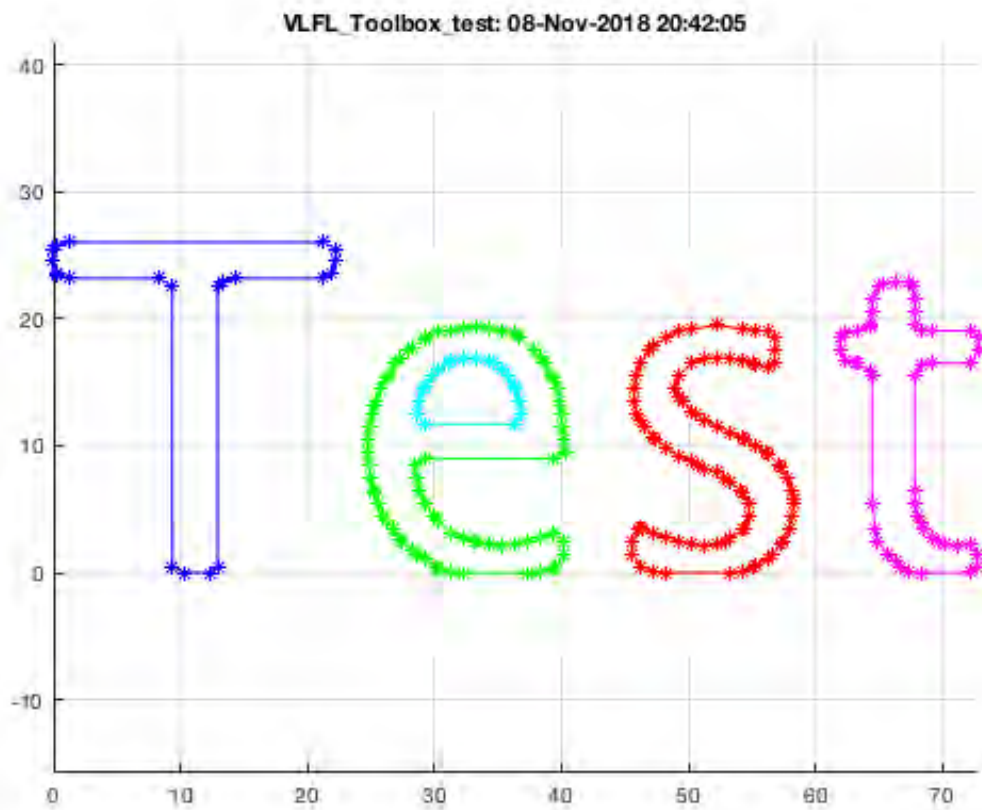
### 1. Creating Closed Polygon Line

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```
CPL=CPLoftext( 'Test' );  
SGfigure; view(0,90); CPLplot(CPL);
```

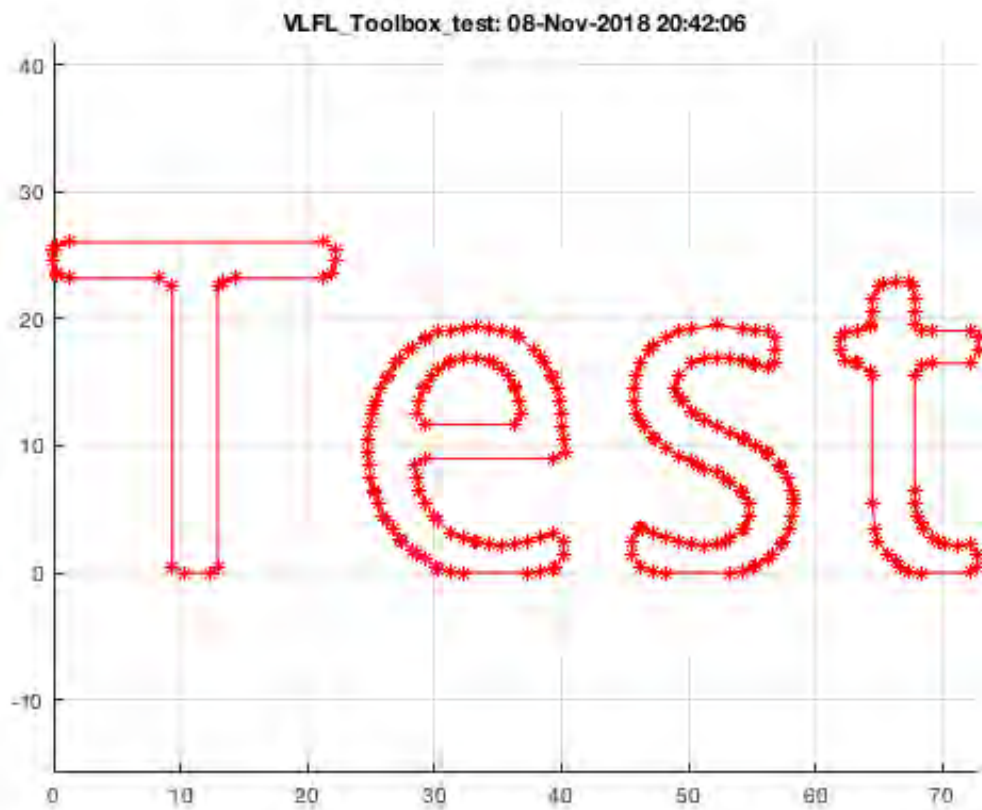


```
SGfigure; view(0,90); CVLplot(CPL);
```

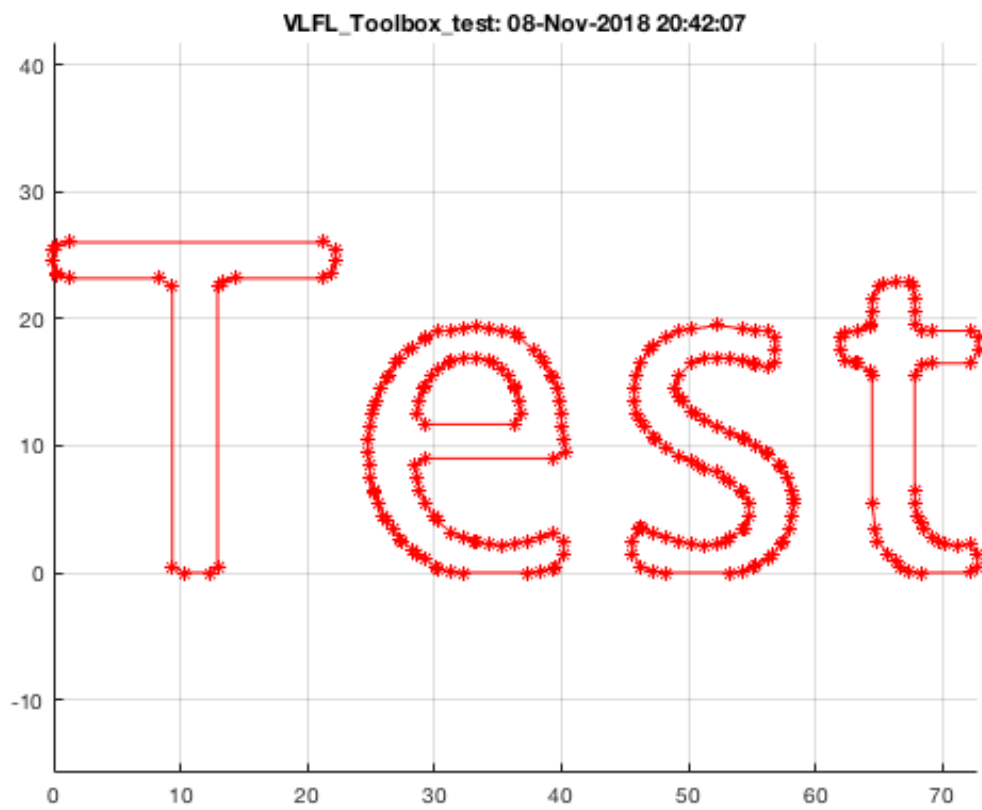


## 2. Converting CPL into PL EL

```
[PL,EL]=PLELofCPL(CPL);  
SGfigure; view(0,90); PLELplot(PL,EL);
```

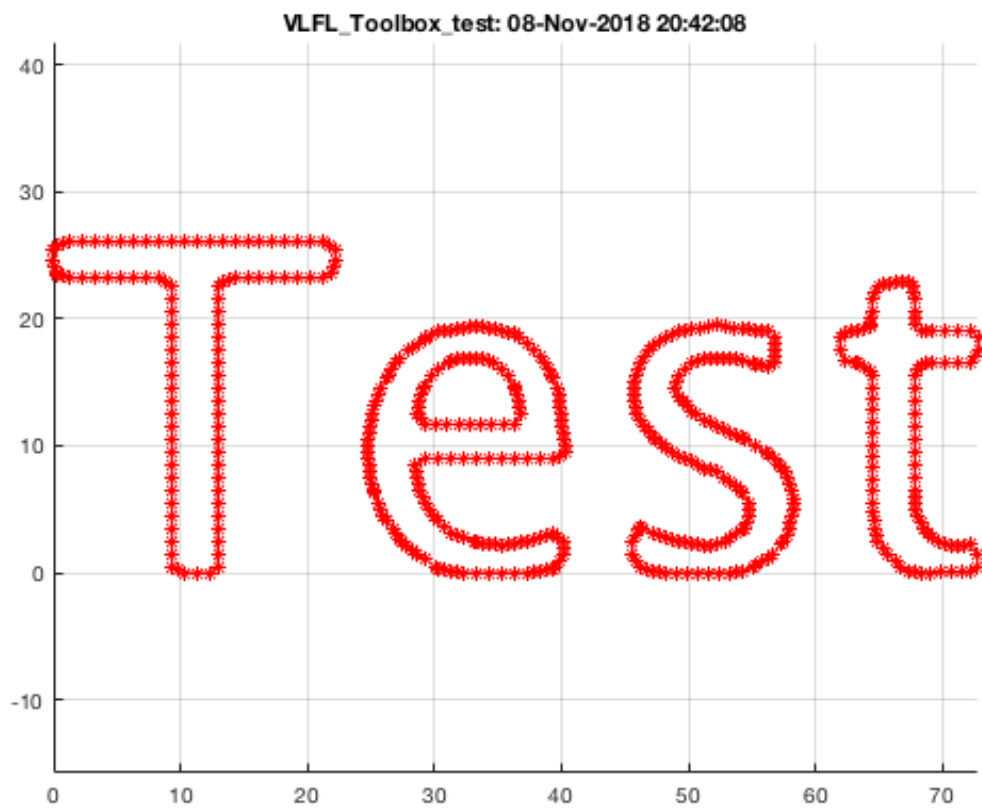


```
CPL=CPLofPLEL(PL,EL);  
SGfigure; view(0,90); CPLplot(CPL);
```

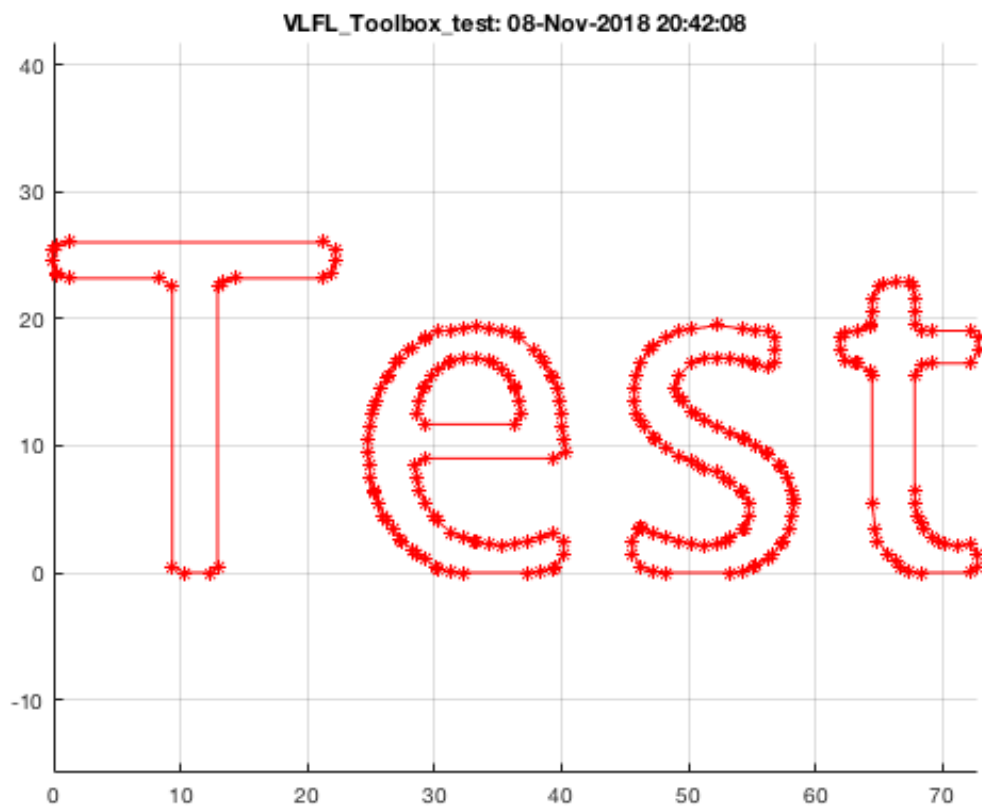


### 3. Adding and removing points on the contour

```
CPLN=CPLaddauxpoints(CPL,1);  
SGfigure; view(0,90); CPLplot(CPLN);
```



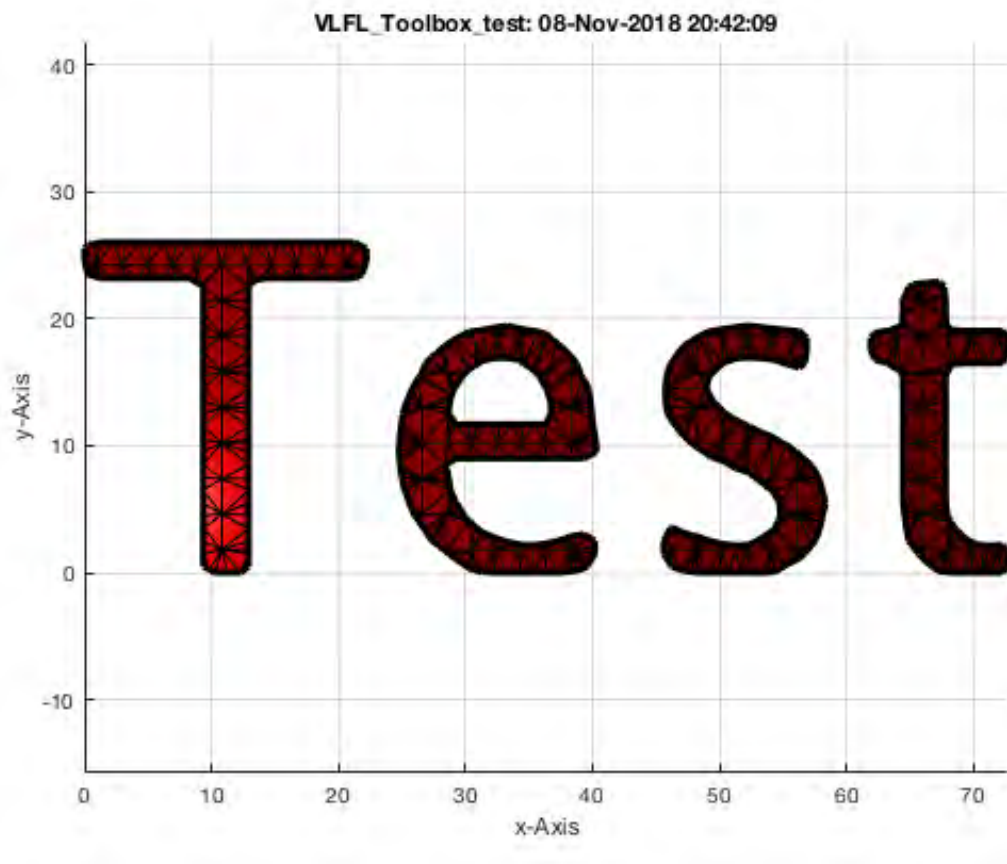
```
CPLB=CPLremstraight(CPL);  
SGfigure; view(0,90); CPLplot(CPLB);
```



#### 4. Adding and removing points inside the contour

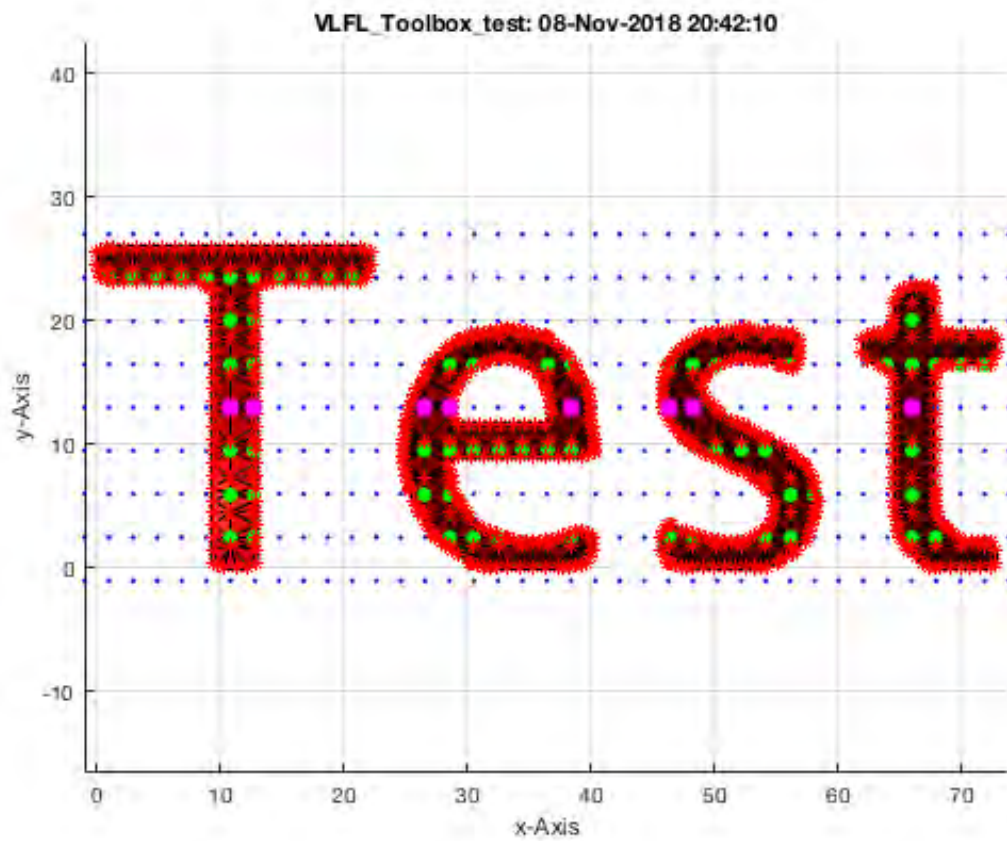
```
[PL,FL,EL]=PLFLoFCPLdelaunayGrid(CPL,1,2,3);  
SGfigure; view(0,90); VLFLplot(PL,FL); VLELplots(PL,EL,'k',3);
```





## 5. Calculate Grid Points

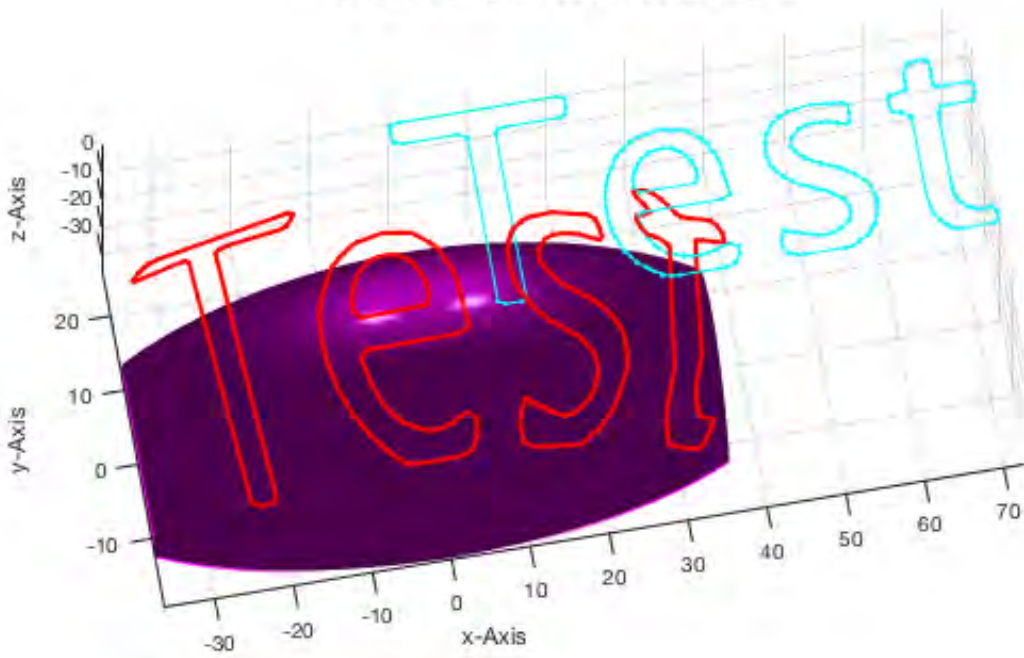
```
GPL=GPLauxgridpointsPLEL(PL,EL,2,4);  
insidePLELdelaunay(PL,EL,GPL);
```



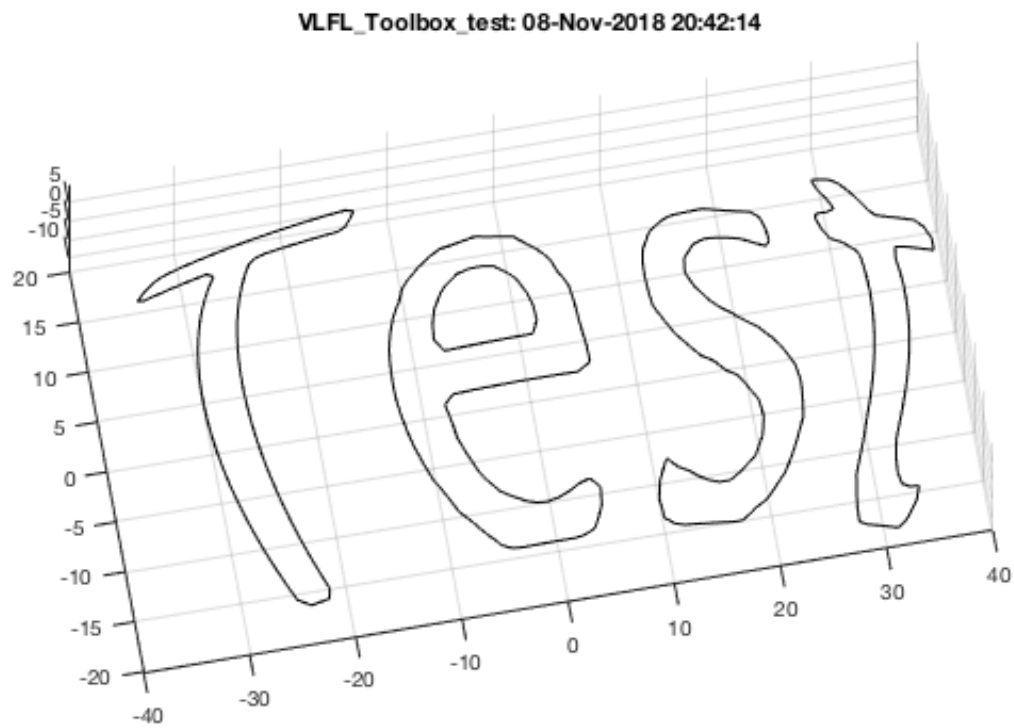
## 6. Bending of contours

```
% Without auxiliary points  
  
BPL=PLbending(CPL,50,10,20);  
PLbending(CPL,50,10,20);  
  
% With auxiliary points
```

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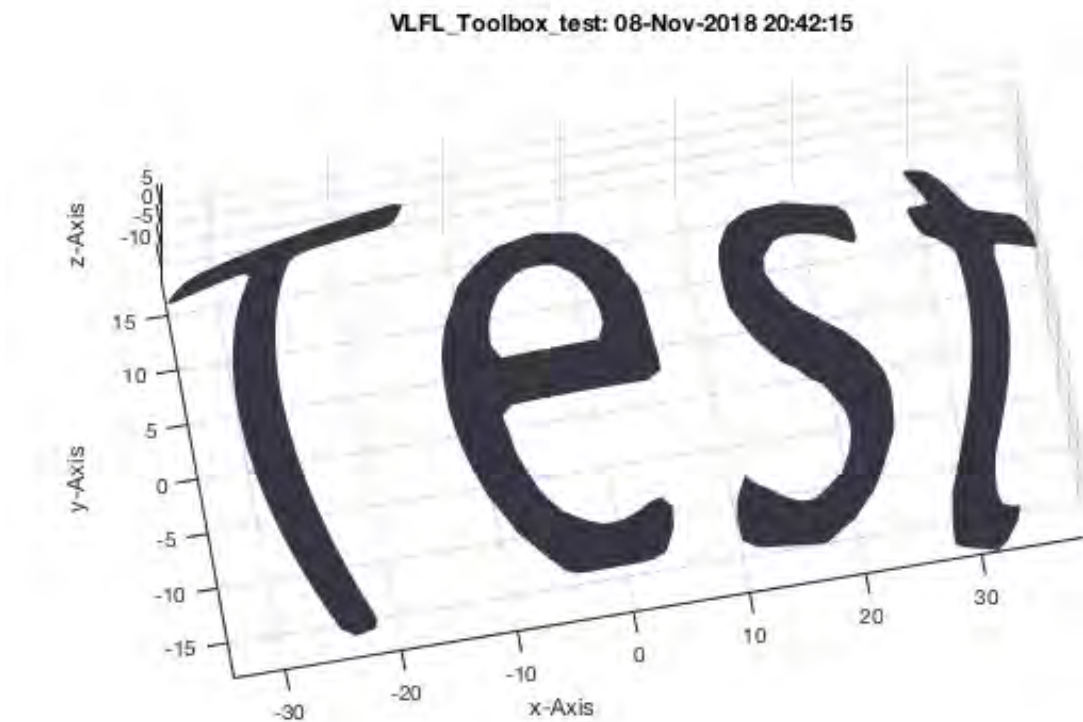


```
[PL,FL,EL]=PLFLoFCPLdelaunayGrid(CPL,1,2,3);  
NPL=PLbending(PL,50,10,20);  
SGfigure; view(-10,70); VLELplot(NPL,EL,'k-');
```



## 7. Bending of closed contour surfaces

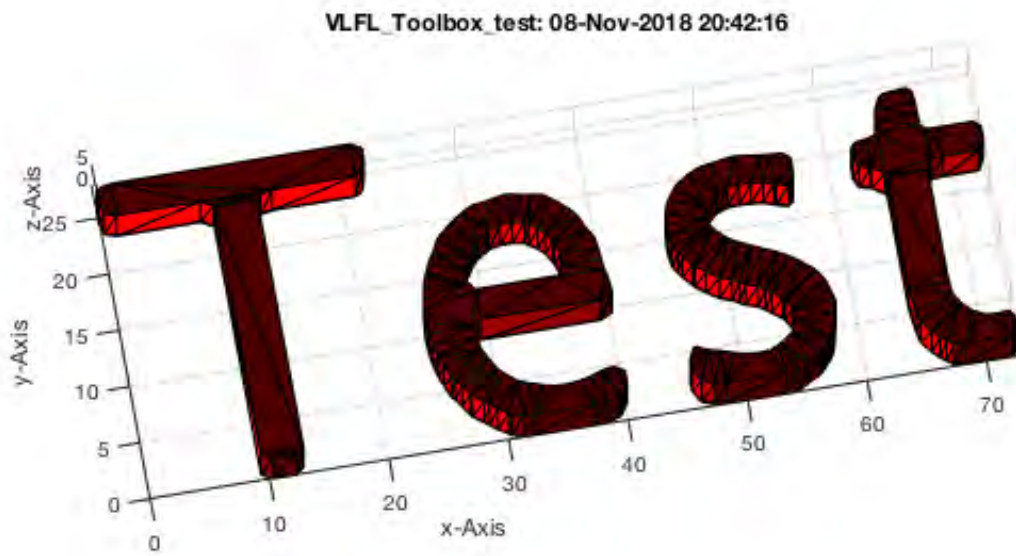
```
SGfigure; view(-10,70); VLFLplot(NPL,FL,'k-'); VLFLplotlight(1,1);
```



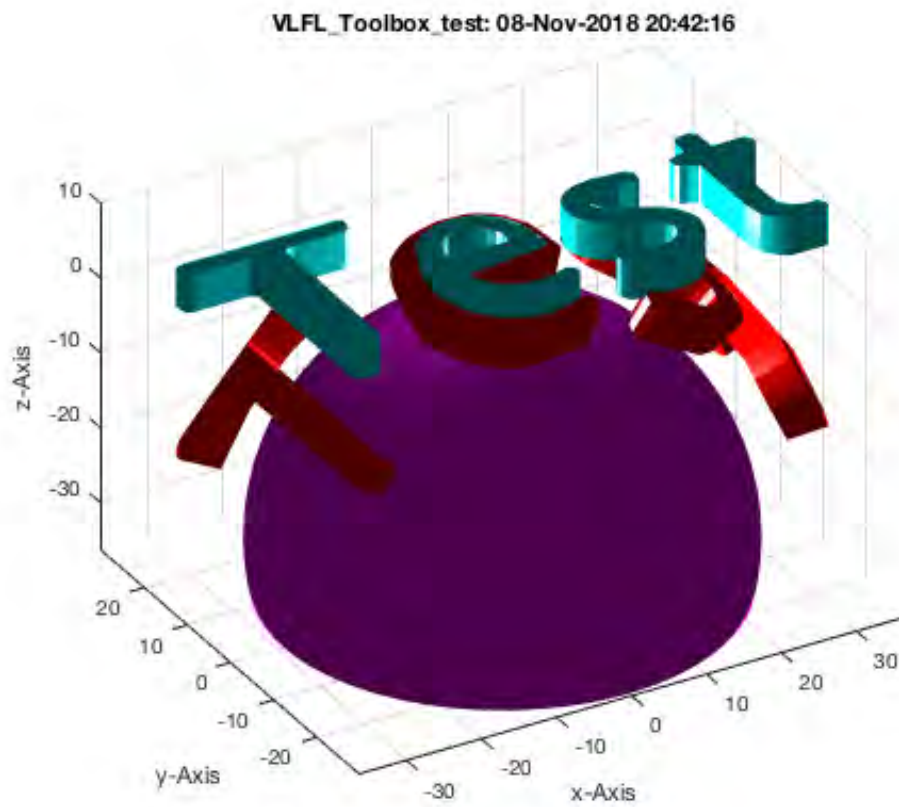
## 8. Bending of solid geometries

```
% Without auxiliary points
```

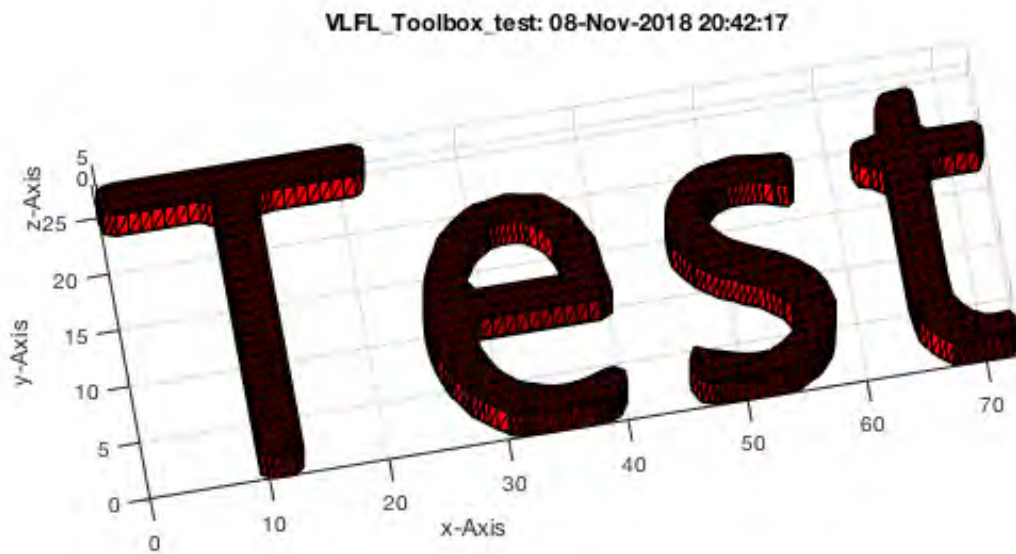
```
SG=SGofCPLzdelauayGrid (CPL,5);  
SGfigure; view(-10,70); SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight(0,1);
```



```
SGbending(SG,30,5,30); VLFLplotlight(1,1);
```

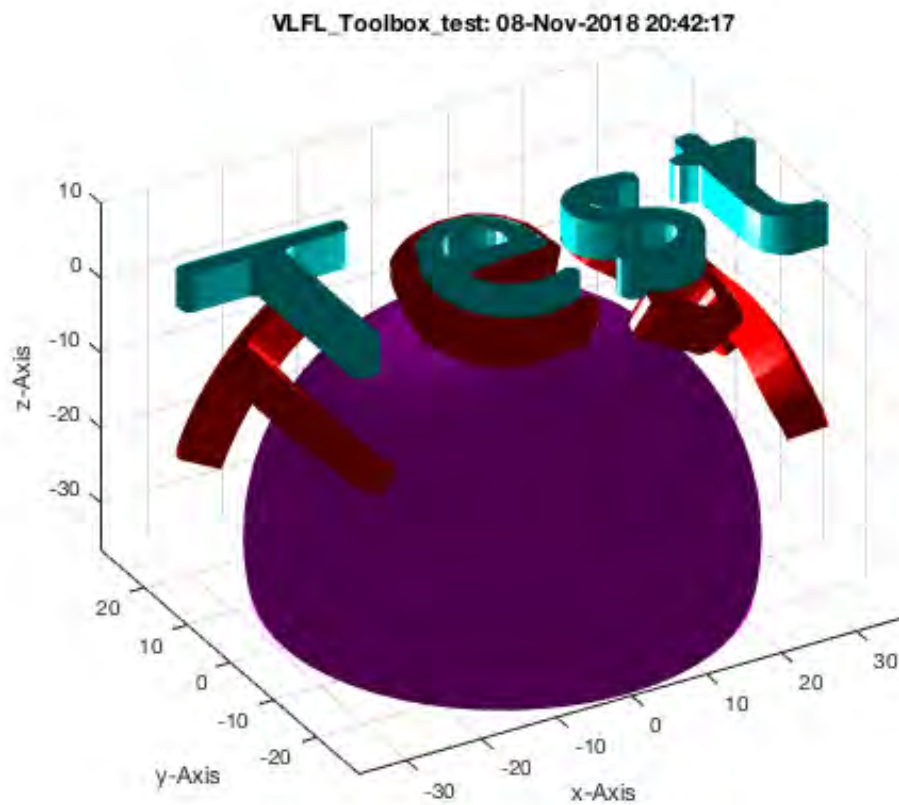


```
% With auxiliary points
SG=SGofCPLzdelauayGrid (CPL,5,1,1,1);
SGfigure; view(-10,70); SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight(0,1);
```



```
SGbending(SG,30,5,30); VLFLplotlight(1,1);
```





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=====
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```

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## Tutorial 18: Analyzing and modifying STL files from CSG modeler (Catia)

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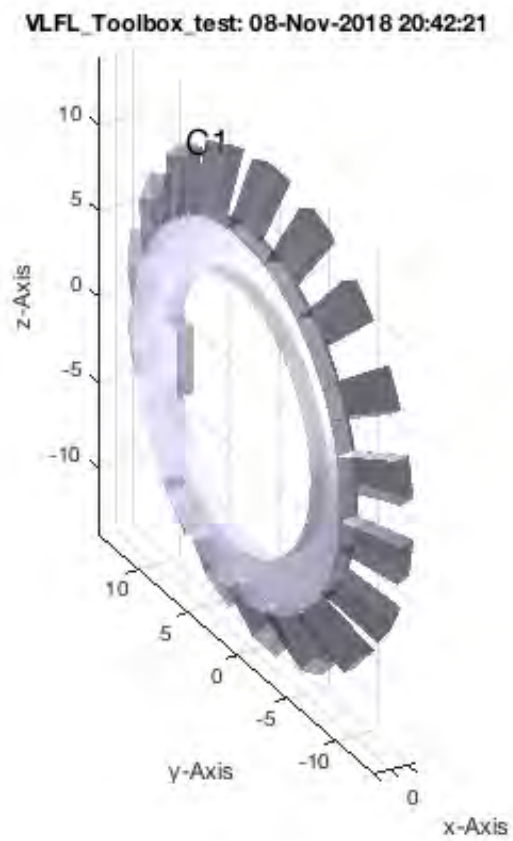
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Often CSG modelers are used for mechanism construction and the subsequent STL export. This tutorial will show you how to use those STL files after reading them in as SG

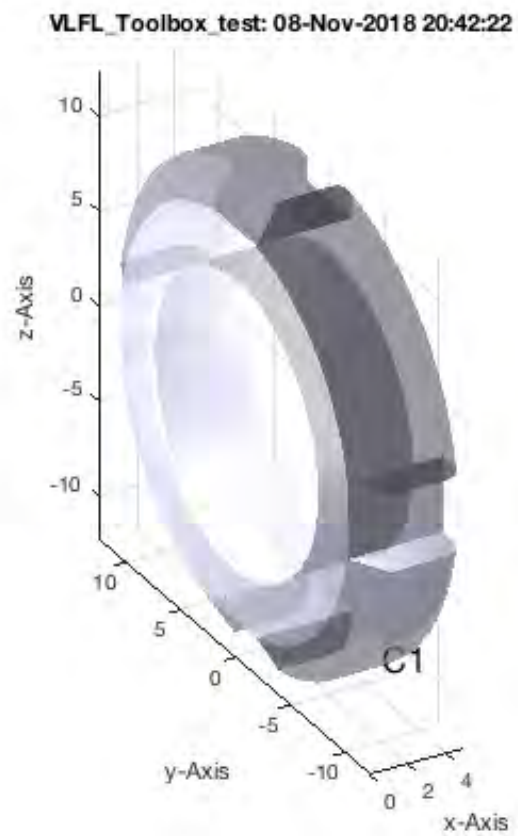
The mat-File 'FZG\_Welle.mat' contains already read STL files of the TUM FZG institute. There are 6 Solids that contain overall 18 separate surfaces of a bearing for an axle. You can either load the data from the WWW page of the Technical University of Munich or after download use the load command.

```
% loadweb ('FZG_Welle.mat',true) % load the data from the TUM Mimed Page
load ('FZG_Welle.mat'); % load the data from the matlab path
FZG={SG1,SG2,SG3,SG4,SG5,SG6};
```

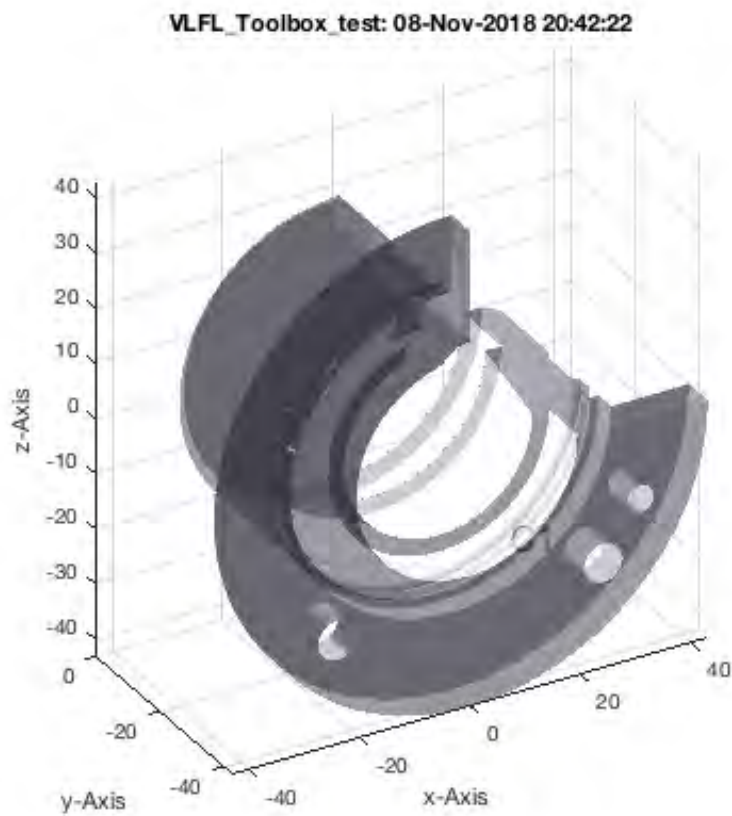
```
SGfigure; SGsurfaceplot(SG1); view(-30,30);
```



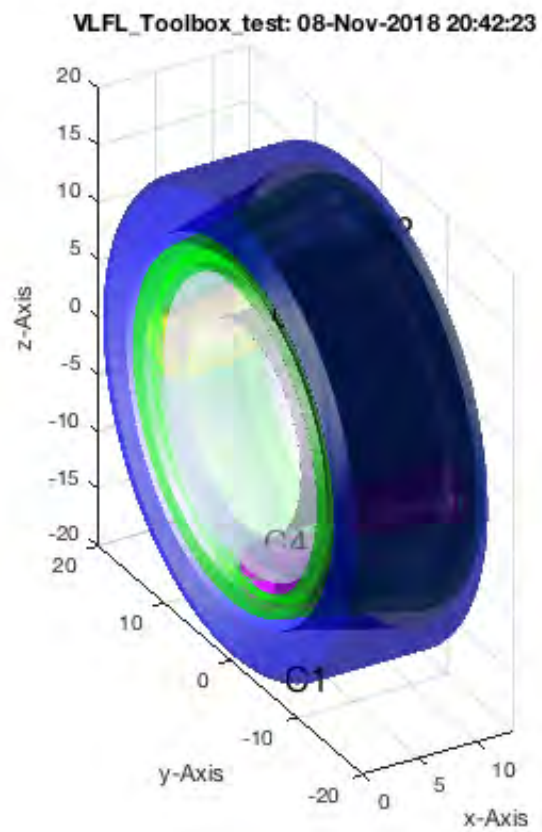
```
SGfigure; SGsurfaceplot(SG2); view(-30,30);
```



```
SGfigure; SGsurfaceplot(SG3); view(-30,30);
```

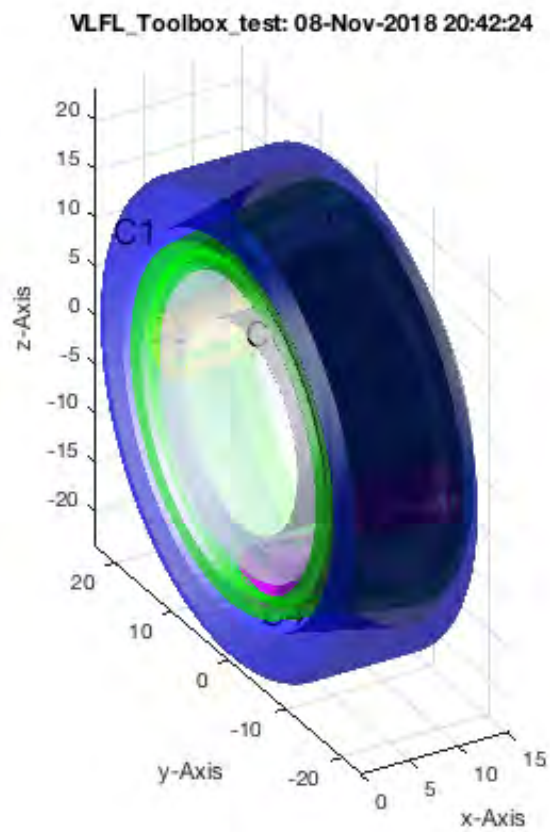


```
SGfigure; SGsurfaceplot(SG4); view(-30,30);
```

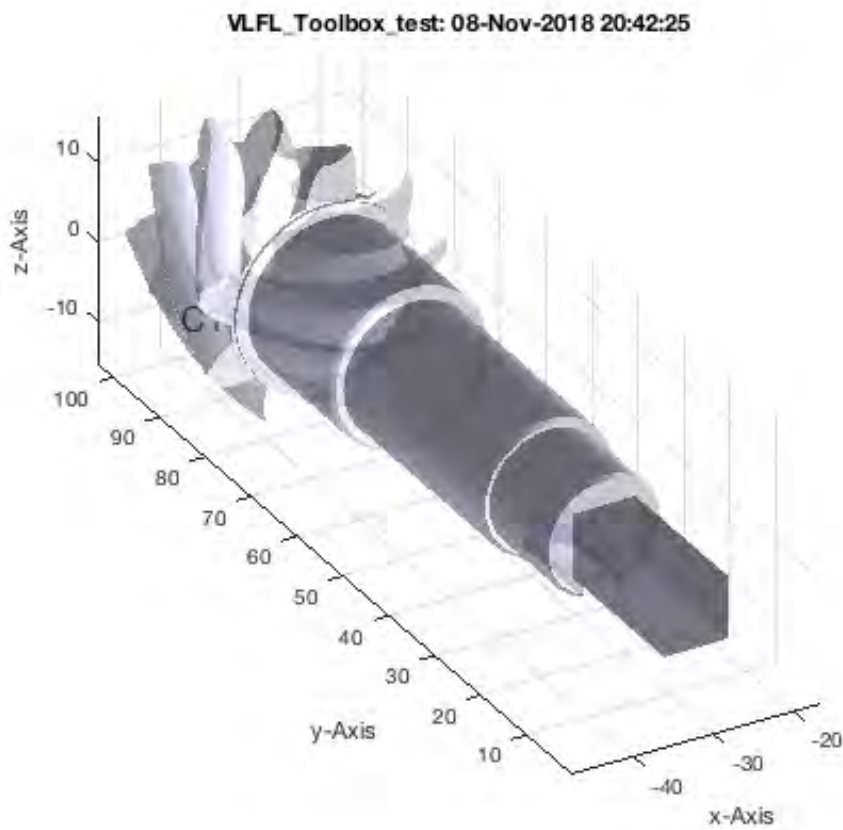


```
SGfigure; SGsurfaceplot(SG5); view(-30,30);
```



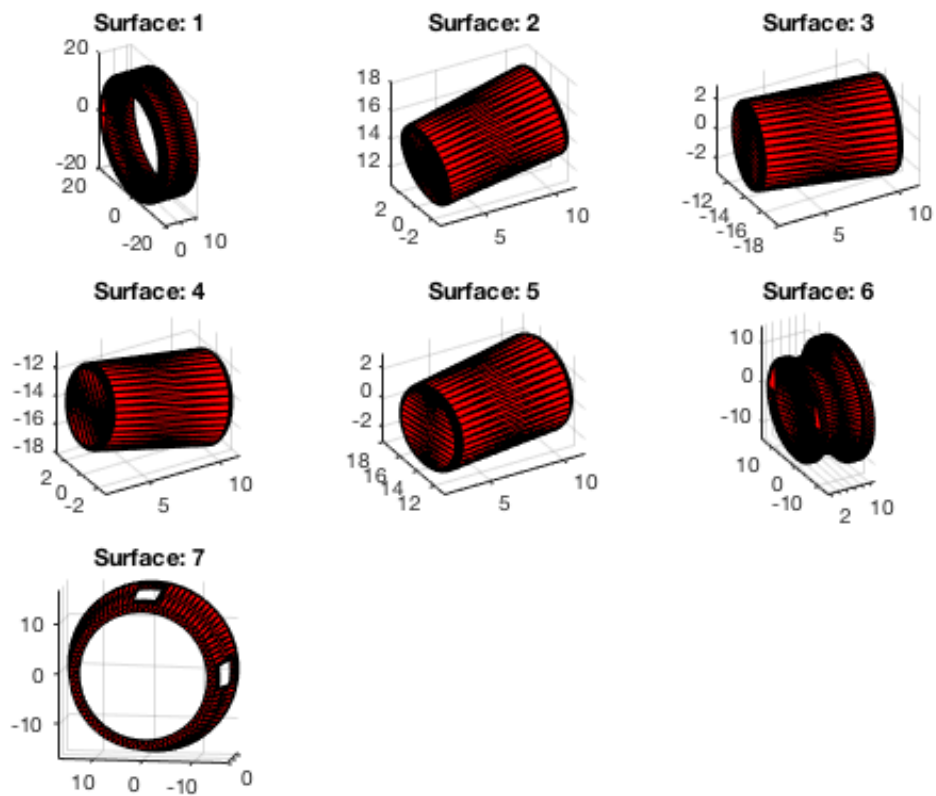


```
SGfigure; SGsurfaceplot(SG6); view(-30,30);
```



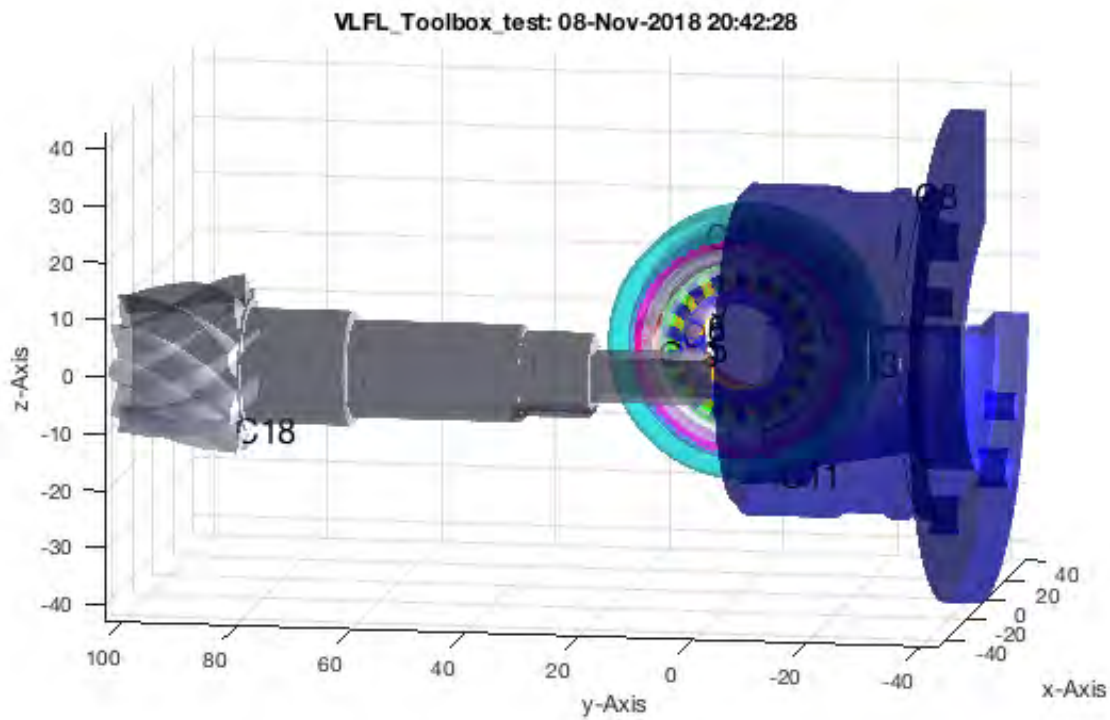
### 1. Show all separated surfaces that are part of a Solid

```
SGseparate(SG4); view(-80,10);
```



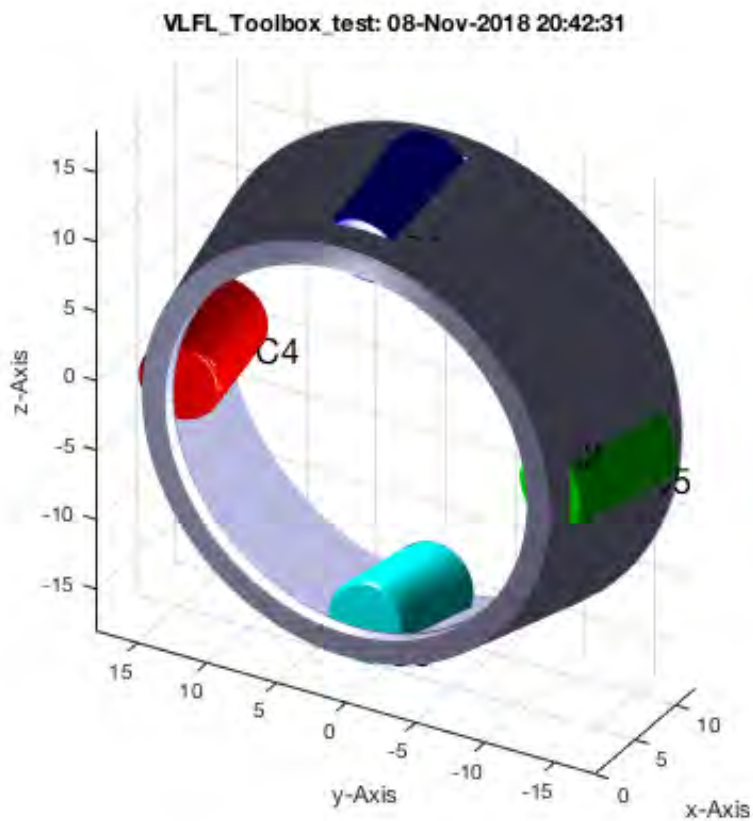
Show all surfaces in different colors

```
SGsurfaces(FZG); view(-80,10);
```



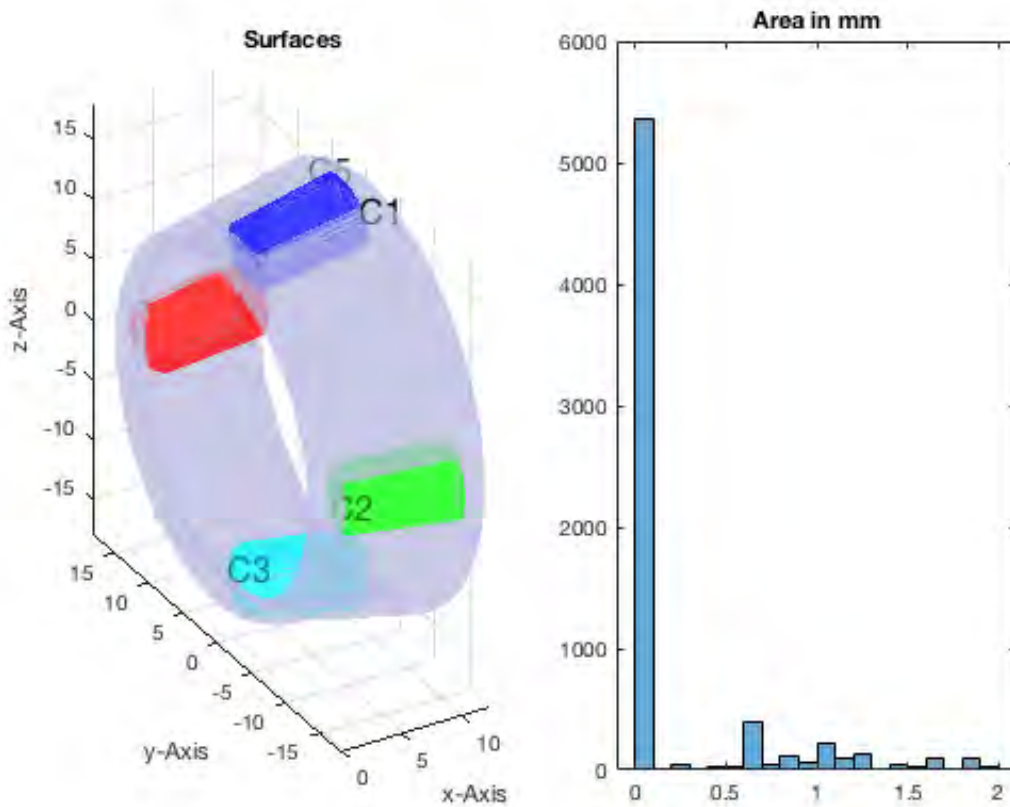
## 2. Select some of the surfaces

```
SGsurfaces(SG4,[2 3 4 5 7]); view(-60,30); VLFLplotlight(1,1);
```



### 3. Show the size of the surfaces as histogram

```
SGsurfacehistogram(SG4,[2 3 4 5 7]);
```



#### 4. Show just a single solid

```
B=SGsurfaces(SG4)
```

B =

7×1 cell array

```
{1×1 struct}
{1×1 struct}
{1×1 struct}
{1×1 struct}
{1×1 struct}
{1×1 struct}
{1×1 struct}
```

#### 5. Shrink all convex parts

Now reduce all convex solids by 0.3 mm SG=SGreadSTL('30204-a.stl')

```
B=SGsurfaces(SG4)
for i=1:length(B)
    if SGisconvex(B{i})
        B{i}=SGgrow(B{i},-0.3);
    %       B{i}=SGofVLdelaunay(B{i}.VL); % Just to show convex solids
```

```

end
end

SGsurfaces(B);

```

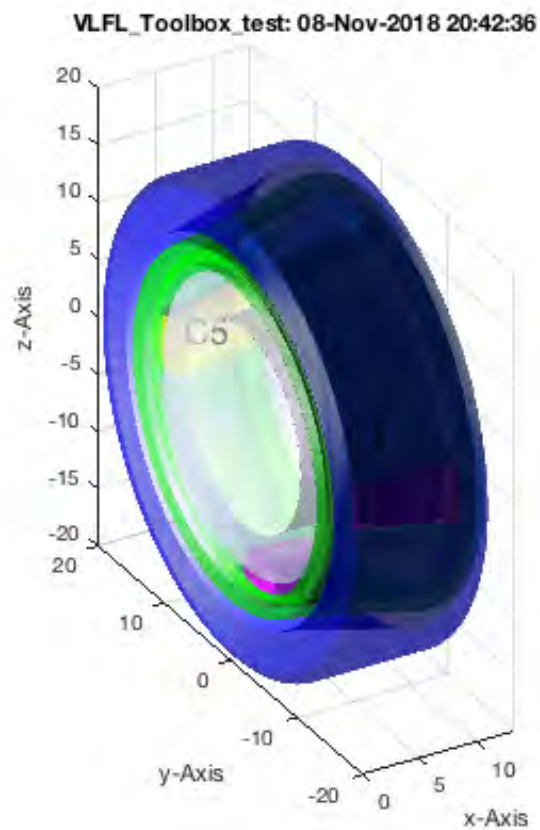
B =

7×1 cell array

```

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{1×1 struct}
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{1×1 struct}

```



## 6. Print all surfaces in different STL files

```
SGwriteMultipleSTL(B)
```

```
SGwritemultipleSTL: Writing 7 STL files in /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/EXP-2018-11-08
/
```

Show the written files on disk

```
dir ([desktopdir expname]) %
```

```
.          EXP-2018-11-08_0003.stl  EXP-2018-11-08_0007.stl
..         EXP-2018-11-08_0004.stl
EXP-2018-11-08_0001.stl  EXP-2018-11-08_0005.stl
EXP-2018-11-08_0002.stl  EXP-2018-11-08_0006.stl
```

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## Tutorial 19: Creating drawing templates and dimensioning from polygon lines

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```
%
% function VLFL_EXP19
```

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```

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## Tutorial 20: Programmatically Interface to SimMechanics Multi-Body Toolbox

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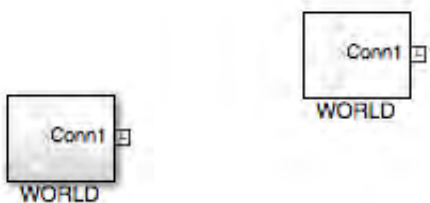
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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.0 required)

## 2. Creating a new SimMechanics System

```
smbNewSystem ('SG_LIB_EXP_20');           % Creates the mechsims diagramm
smbDrawNow;
```

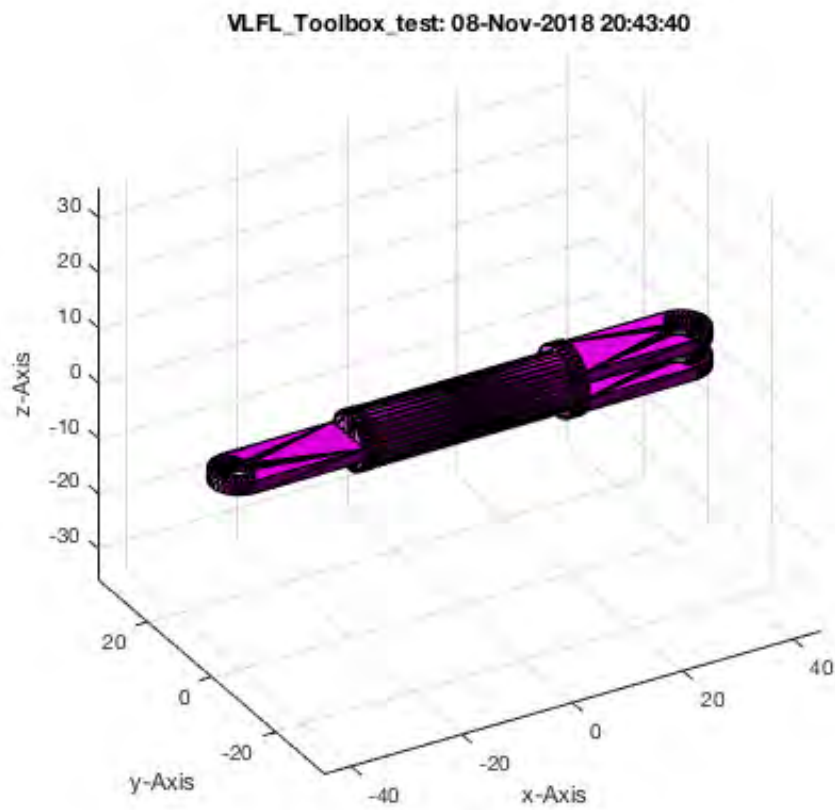
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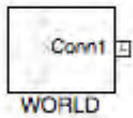
## 3. Create two links with length 50 and 80 and one or two mounting holes

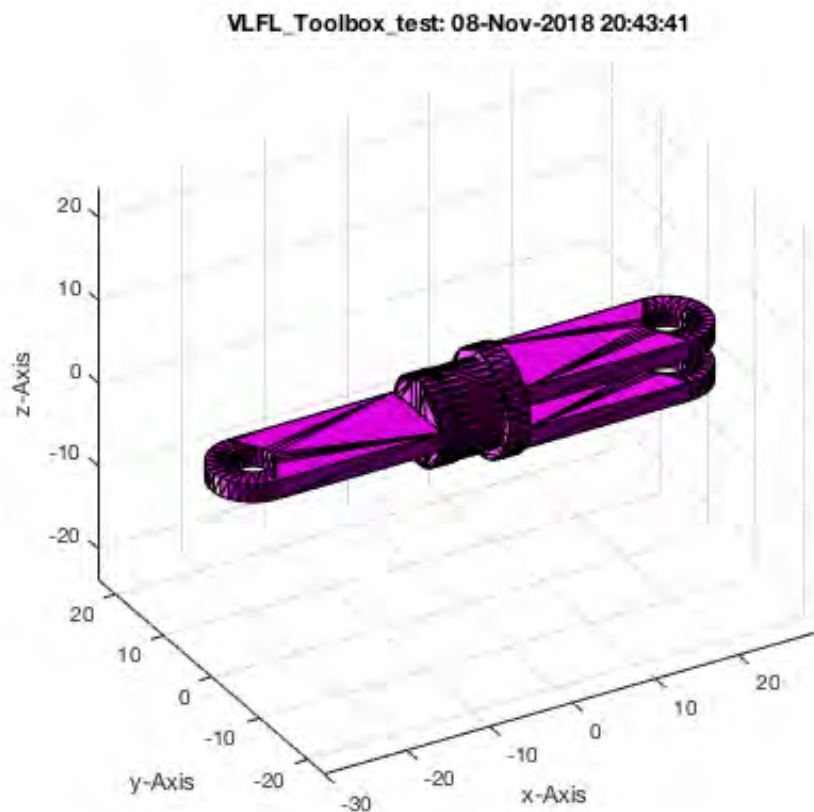
```
SG1=SGmodelLink(80,'',1,2);           % Creates a long rod with flange
SG2=SGmodelLink(50,'',1,2);           % Creates a short rod with flange
```

```
SGfigure(SG1); view(-30,30);
```



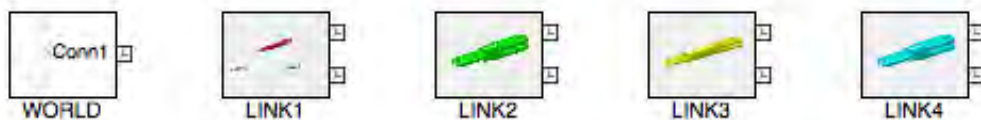
```
SGfigure(SG2); view(-30,30);
```





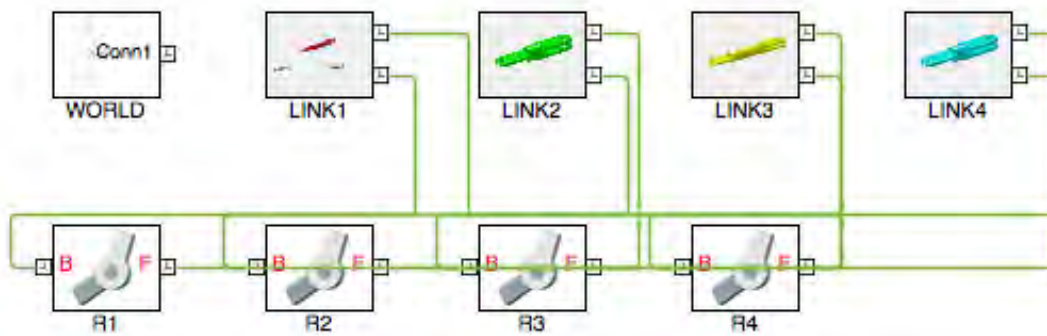
#### 4. Create SimMechanics models for the four links in different colors

```
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK1','r'); % Add long rod as LINK1
smbCreateSG (SG2,'LINK2','g'); % Add short rod as LINK2
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK3','y'); % Add long rod as LINK3
smbCreateSG (SG2,'LINK4','c'); % Add short rod as LINK4
smbDrawNow;
```



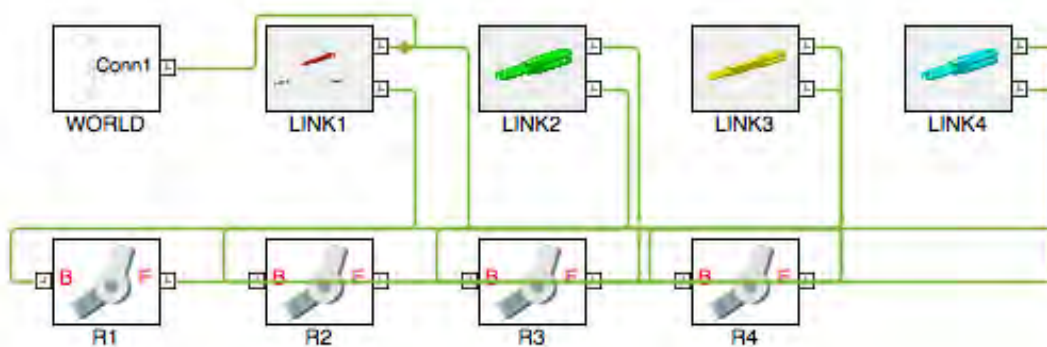
#### 5. Create SimMechanics models for the four joint and connect them with the links

```
smbCreateJoint ('R','R1','LINK1.F','LINK2.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R2','LINK2.F','LINK3.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R3','LINK3.F','LINK4.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R4','LINK4.F','LINK1.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbDrawNow;
```



## 6. Connect the base frame of link1 to the world coordinate system

```
smbCreateConnection('WORLD.ORIGIN','LINK1.B'); % Connect Linkage to World Frame
smbDrawNow;
```



## 7. Run the Simulation of the Simulink/SimMechanics diagram for 1 second

```
smbSimulate(1); % Simulate for 1 second
```

## 8. Create a Video of the Simualatin for 5 seconds

```
smbVideoSimulation(5); % Show a 5 seconds video
```

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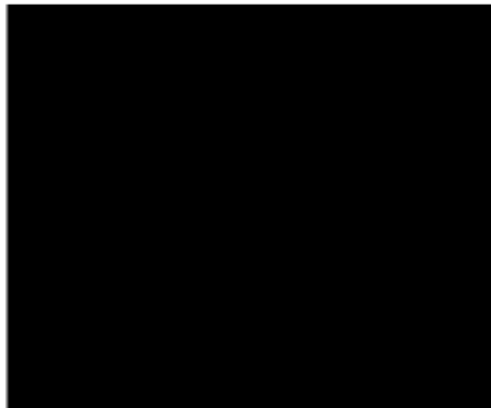
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no subscripts specified. Currently the result of this operation is the indexed
value itself, but in a future release, it will be an error.

```



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## Tutorial 21: Programmatically Convert Joints into Drives (SimMechanics)

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.0 required)

## 2. Creating a new SimMechanics System

```
smbNewSystem ( 'SG_LIB_EXP_21' );           % Creates the mechsims diagramm
```

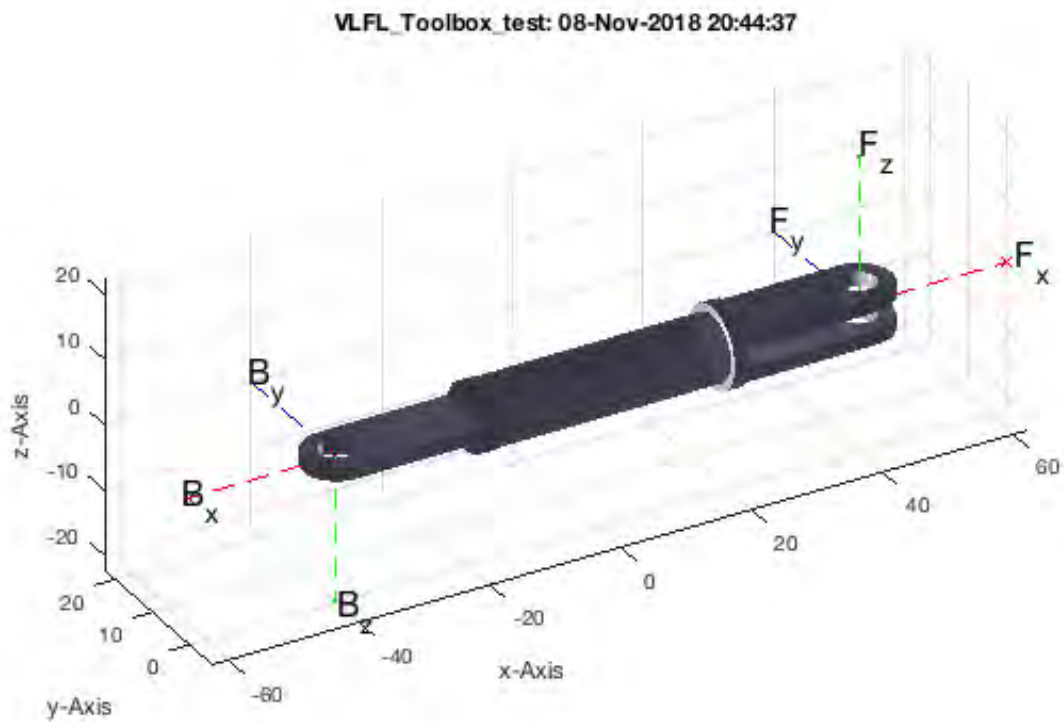
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## 3. Create two links with length 50 and 80 and one or two mounting holes

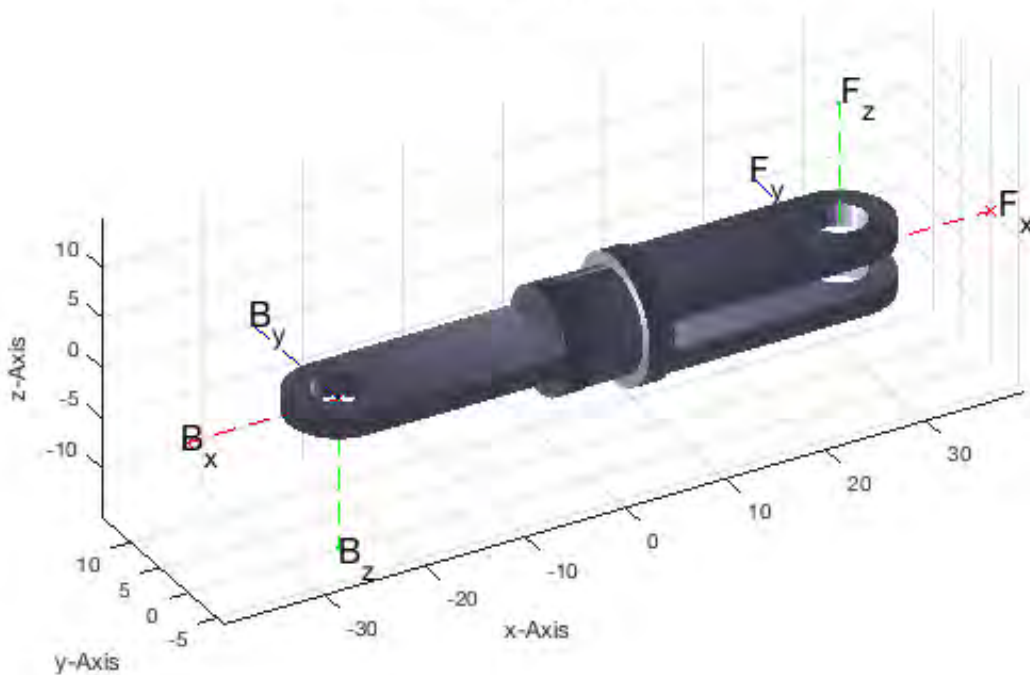
```
SG1=SGmodelLink(80, '', 1, 2);           % Creates a long rod with flange
SG2=SGmodelLink(50, '', 1, 2);           % Creates a short rod with flange
```

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); axis on;
SGT(SG1);
```



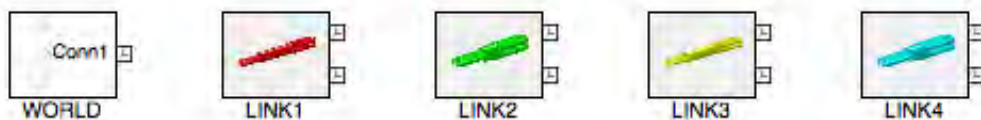
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SGfigure; view(-30,30); axis on;  
SGT (SG2);
```

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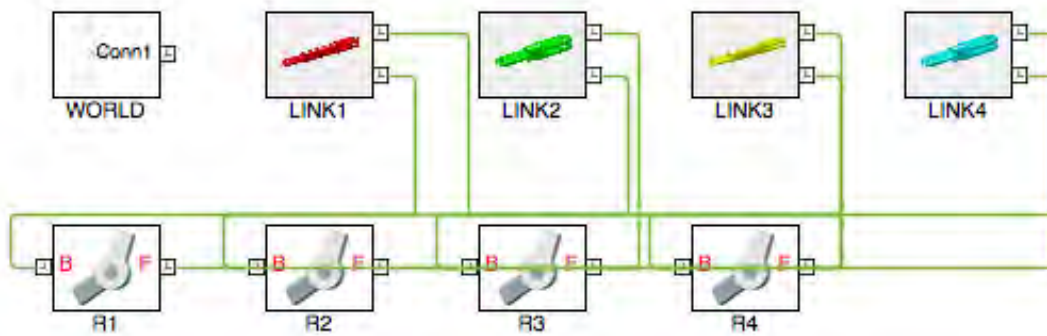
#### 4. Create SimMechanics models for the four links in different colors

```
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK1','r'); % Add long rod as LINK1
smbCreateSG (SG2,'LINK2','g'); % Add short rod as LINK2
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK3','y'); % Add long rod as LINK3
smbCreateSG (SG2,'LINK4','c'); % Add short rod as LINK4
smbDrawNow;
```



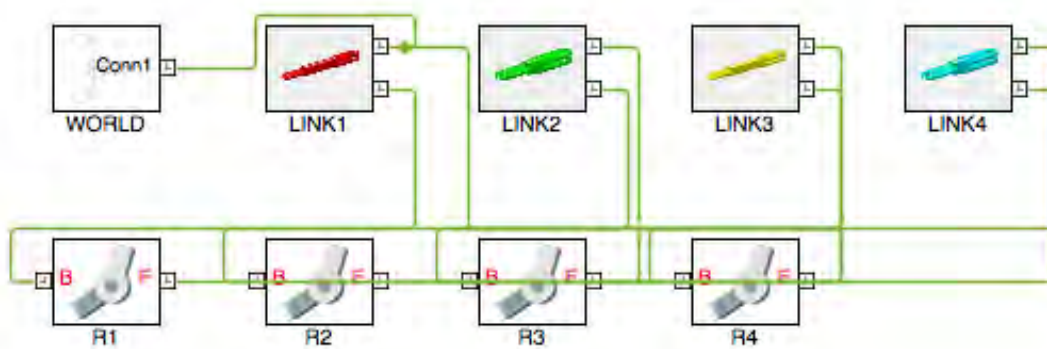
#### 5. Create SimMechanics models for the four joint and connect them with the links

```
smbCreateJoint ('R','R1','LINK1.F','LINK2.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R2','LINK2.F','LINK3.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R3','LINK3.F','LINK4.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R4','LINK4.F','LINK1.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbDrawNow;
```



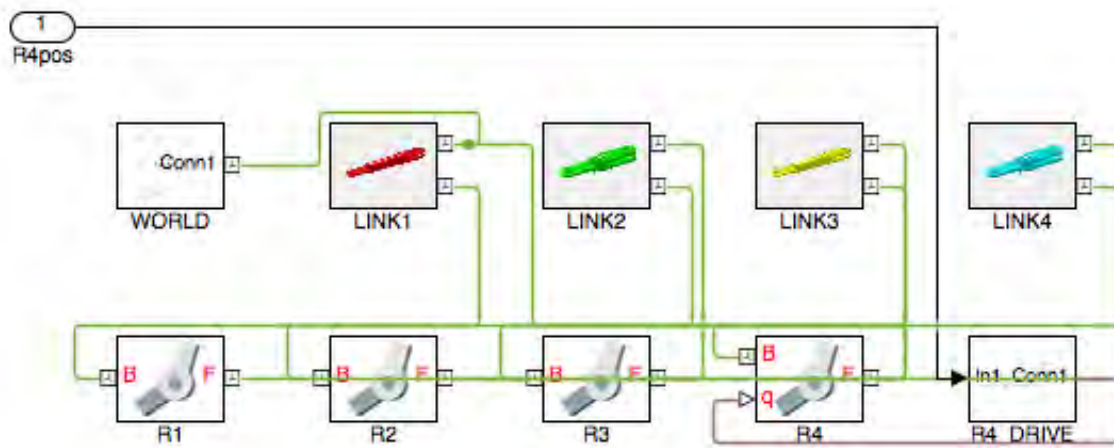
## 6. Connect the base frame of link1 to the world coordinate system

```
smbCreateConnection('WORLD.ORIGIN','LINK1.B'); % Connect Linkage to World Frame
smbDrawNow;
```



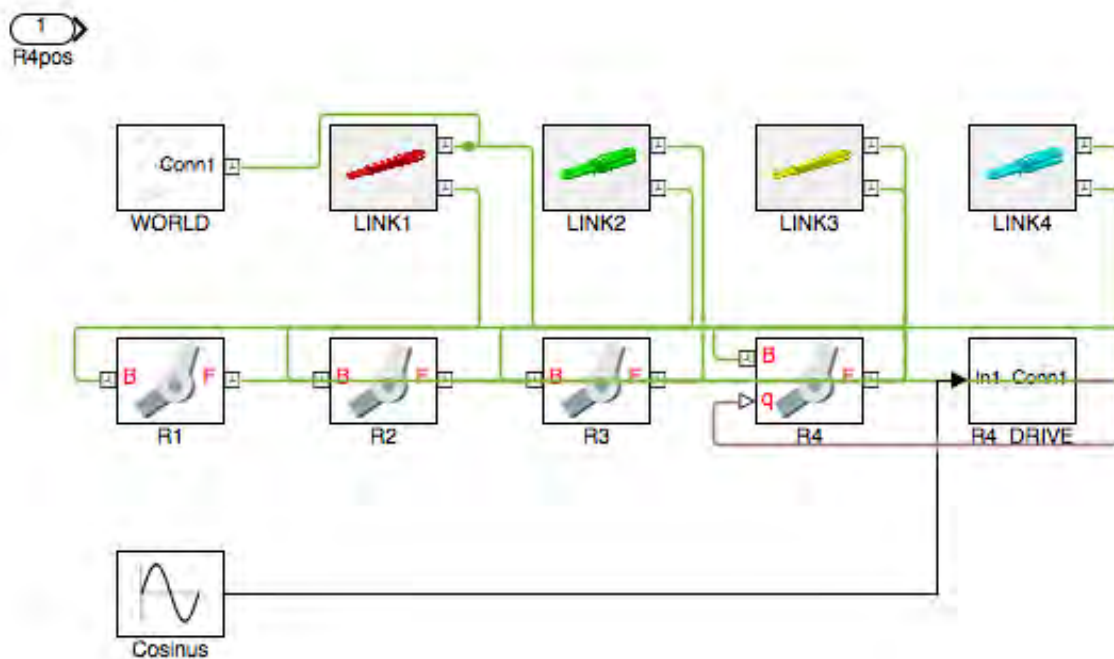
## 7. Create a SimMechanics model for a motor/drive and use a Cosinus Rotation

```
smbCreateDrive ('R4'); % Convert Joint R4 into a Drive
smbDrawNow;
```



## 8. Create a Simulink models for a cosinus signal

```
smbCreateSineWave ('Cosinus','R4_DRIVE/1');    % Connect a Sinus Generator to Drive
smbDrawNow;
```



## 9. Create a Video of the Simualati0n for 10 seconds

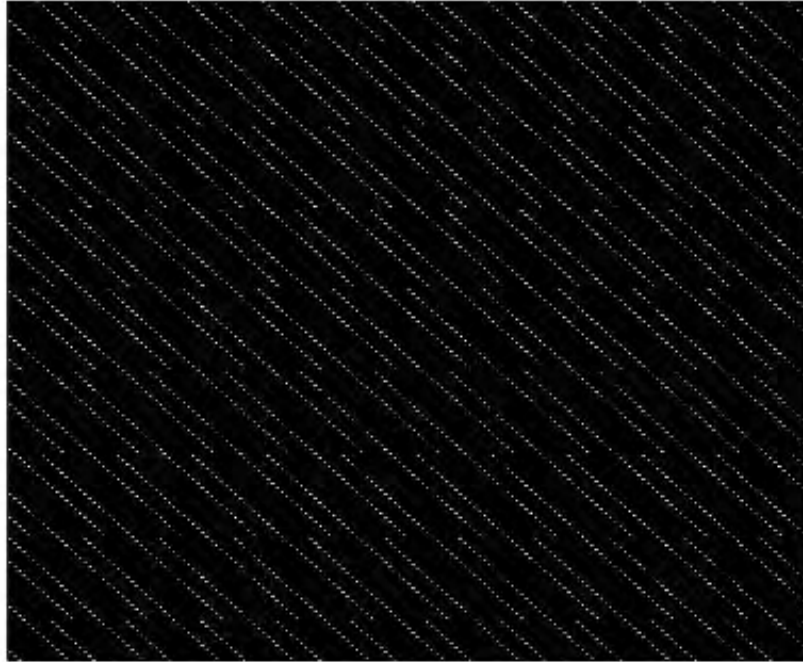
```
smbVideoSimulation;    % Show a 5 seconds video
```

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## Tutorial 22: Adding Simulink Signals to Record Frame Movements

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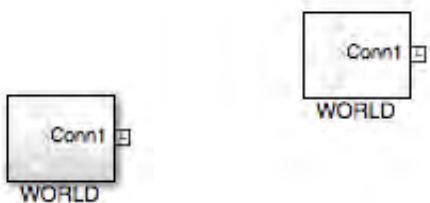
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## Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.1 required)

### 2. Creating a new SimMechanics System

```
smbNewSystem ('SG_LIB_EXP_22');           % Creates the mechsims diagramm
smbDrawNow;
```

Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_22/'



### 3. Create two links with length 50 and 80 and one or two mounting holes

```
SG1=SGmodelLink(80,'',1,2);               % Creates a long rod with flange
SG2=SGmodelLink(50,'',1,2);               % Creates a short rod with flange
```

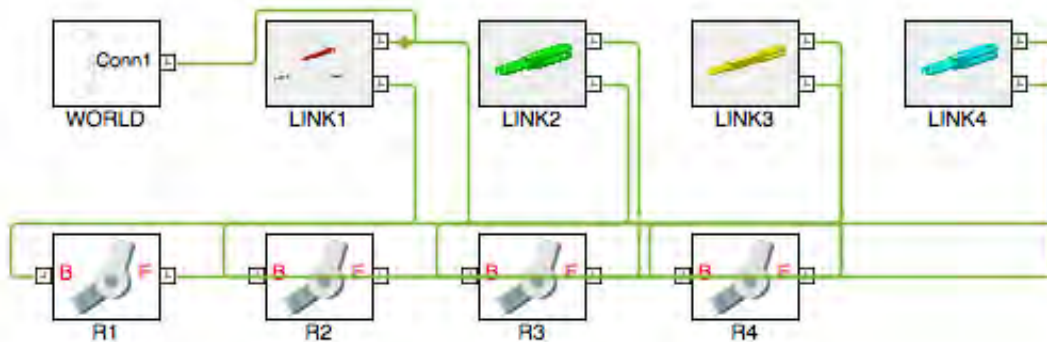
### 4. Create SimMechanics models for the four links and four joints in different colors

```
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK1','r');             % Add long rod as LINK1
smbCreateSG (SG2,'LINK2','g');             % Add short rod as LINK2
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK3','y');             % Add long rod as LINK3
```

```

smbCreateSG (SG2, 'LINK4', 'c'); % Add short rod as LINK4
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R1', 'LINK1.F', 'LINK2.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R2', 'LINK2.F', 'LINK3.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R3', 'LINK3.F', 'LINK4.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R4', 'LINK4.F', 'LINK1.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateConnection('WORLD.ORIGIN', 'LINK1.B'); % Connect Linkage to World Frame
smbDrawNow;

```



## 5. Create a video of the movements

```
smbVideoSimulation(3); % Show a 3 seconds video
```

## 6. Analyze the simulation for 3 Seconds

The result of a simulation is a structure that contains SimMultiBody states (xout) and recorded Simulink signals (sim). If there are no Simulink signals, sout is empty.

```
simOut=smbSimulate(3)
```

```
simOut =
```

```

Simulink.SimulationOutput:
    simlog: [1x1 simscape.logging.Node]
      tout: [241x1 double]
      xout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]

SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
  ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]

```

The states contain the parameter = angles/velocity of the joints

```
xout = simOut.get('xout')
```

```
xout =
```

Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset 'xout' with 8 elements

		Name	BlockPath
1	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R1.Rz.q	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R1
2	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R1.Rz.w	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R1
3	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R2.Rz.q	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R2
4	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R2.Rz.w	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R2
5	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R3.Rz.q	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R3
6	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R3.Rz.w	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R3
7	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R4.Rz.q	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R4
8	[1x1 State]	SG_LIB_EXP_22.R4.Rz.w	SG_LIB_EXP_22/R4

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There is no Simulink signals yet

```
sout = simOut.get('sout')
```

```
sout =
```

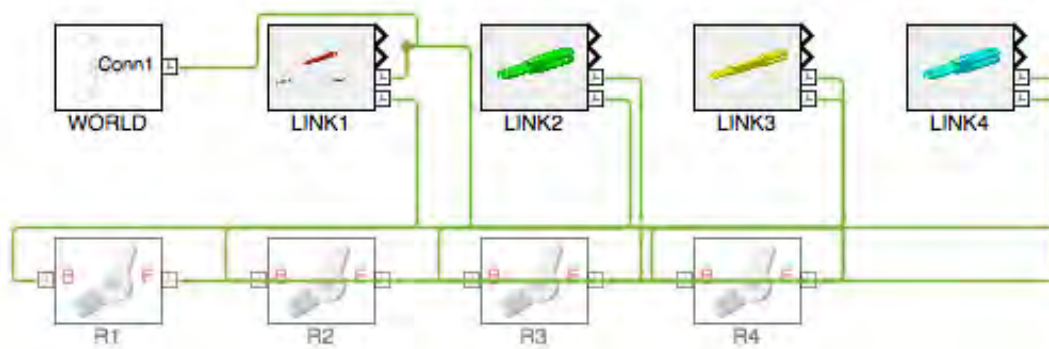
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```

## 7. Create Simulink signals for all the frames of the four links

```
smbAddFrameSensor ('LINK1.RF');
smbAddFrameSensor ('LINK2.RF');
smbAddFrameSensor ('LINK3.RF');
smbAddFrameSensor ('LINK4.RF');
```

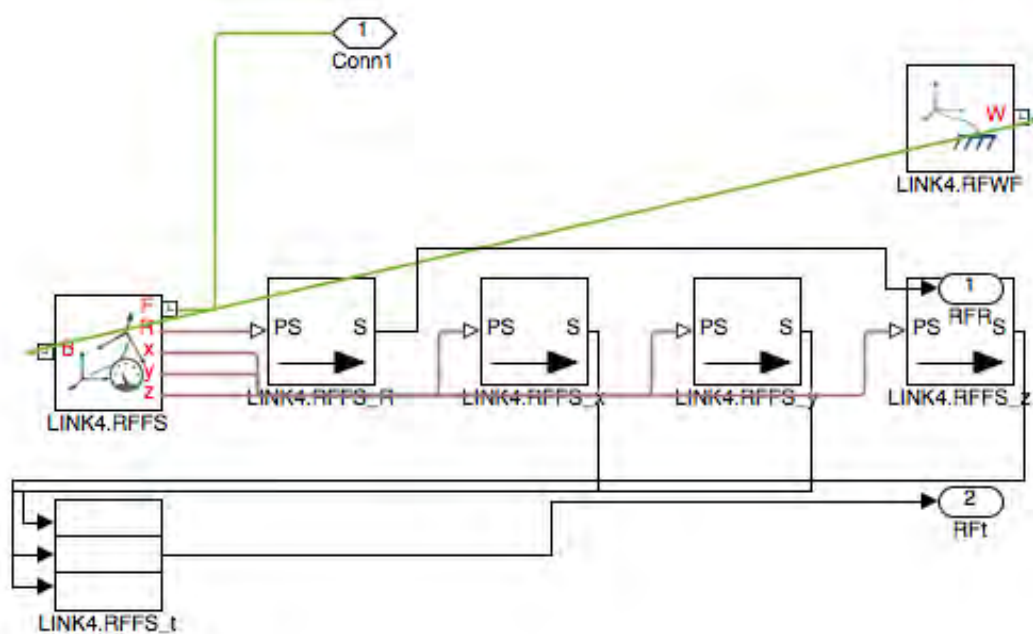
Now, all links have simulink signals and signal output for R and T of the reference frame

```
smbDrawNow;
```



The model of link4 is extended by a transformation sensor

```
smbDrawNow ( 'LINK4.RF_T' );
```



## 8. Simulate and record those signals too

```
simOut=smbSimulate(3)
smbVideoSimulation(3);
```

```
simOut =
```

```
Simulink.SimulationOutput:
    simlog: [1x1 simscape.logging.Node]
```

```
sout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]
tout: [241x1 double]
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The states contain the parameter = angles/velocity of the joints

```
xout = simOut.get('xout')
```

```
xout =
```

```
Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset 'xout' with 8 elements
```

Name	BlockPath
_____	_____

```

1  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R1.Rz.q  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R1
2  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R1.Rz.w  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R1
3  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R2.Rz.q  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R2
4  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R2.Rz.w  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R2
5  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R3.Rz.q  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R3
6  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R3.Rz.w  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R3
7  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R4.Rz.q  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R4
8  [1x1 State]      SG_LIB_EXP_22.R4.Rz.w  SG_LIB_EXP_22/R4

```

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The Simulink signals are related to the reference rotation and translation

```

sout = simOut.get('sout')
T1=smbTofSimOut(simOut,'LINK1.RF'); VL1=squeeze(T1(1:3,4,:))';
T2=smbTofSimOut(simOut,'LINK2.RF'); VL2=squeeze(T2(1:3,4,:))';
T3=smbTofSimOut(simOut,'LINK3.RF'); VL3=squeeze(T3(1:3,4,:))';
T4=smbTofSimOut(simOut,'LINK4.RF'); VL4=squeeze(T4(1:3,4,:))';
SGfigure; axis on; view(0,90); grid on;
VLplot(VL1,'r.-');
VLplot(VL2,'g.-');
VLplot(VL3,'y.-');
VLplot(VL4,'c.-');
drawnow;

```

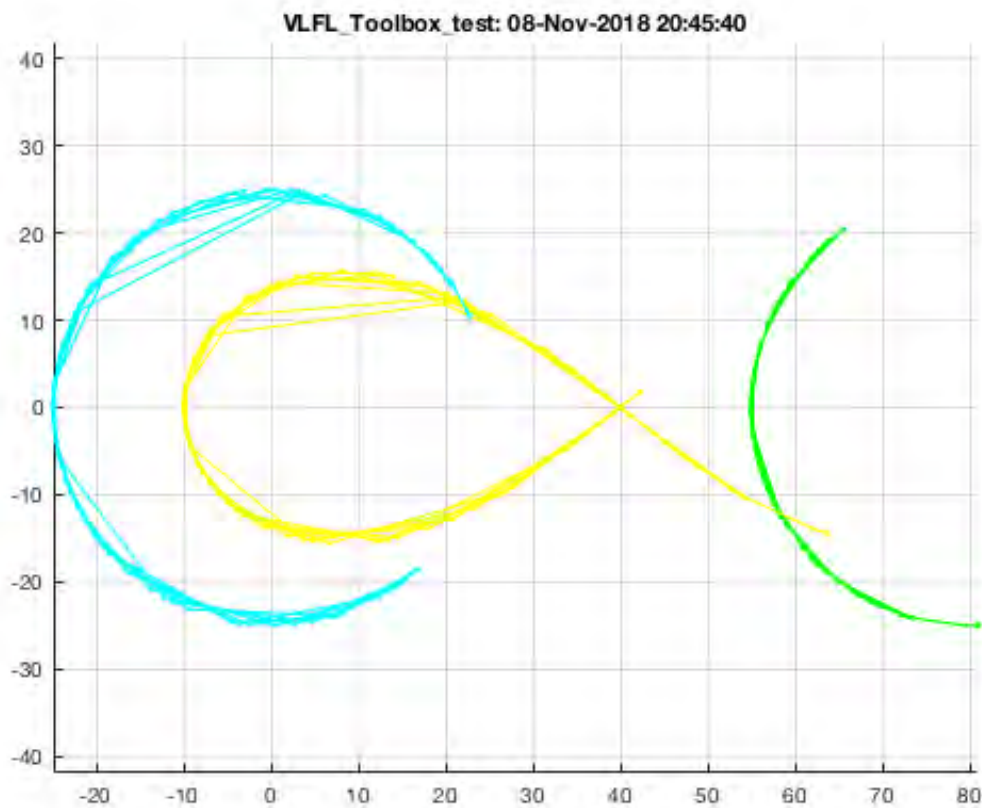
sout =

Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset 'sout' with 8 elements

	Name	BlockPath
1 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK1/LINK1.RF_T.RFR	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK1/LINK1.RF_T
2 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK1/LINK1.RF_T.RFt	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK1/LINK1.RF_T
3 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK2/LINK2.RF_T.RFR	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK2/LINK2.RF_T
4 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK2/LINK2.RF_T.RFt	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK2/LINK2.RF_T
5 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK3/LINK3.RF_T.RFR	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK3/LINK3.RF_T
6 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK3/LINK3.RF_T.RFt	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK3/LINK3.RF_T
7 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK4/LINK4.RF_T.RFR	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK4/LINK4.RF_T
8 [1x1 Signal]	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK4/LINK4.RF_T.RFt	SG_LIB_EXP_22/LINK4/LINK4.RF_T

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## Tutorial 23: Automatic Creation of a Missing Link and 3D Print of a Complete Model

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## 2. Open a system and create several fixed nodes and attach revolute joints

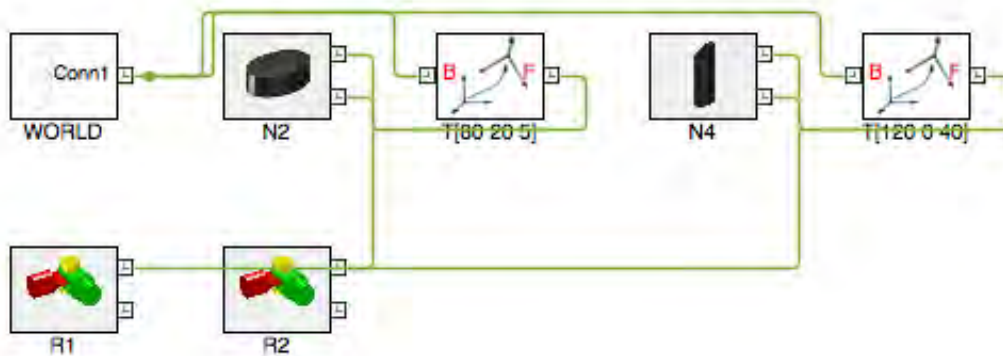
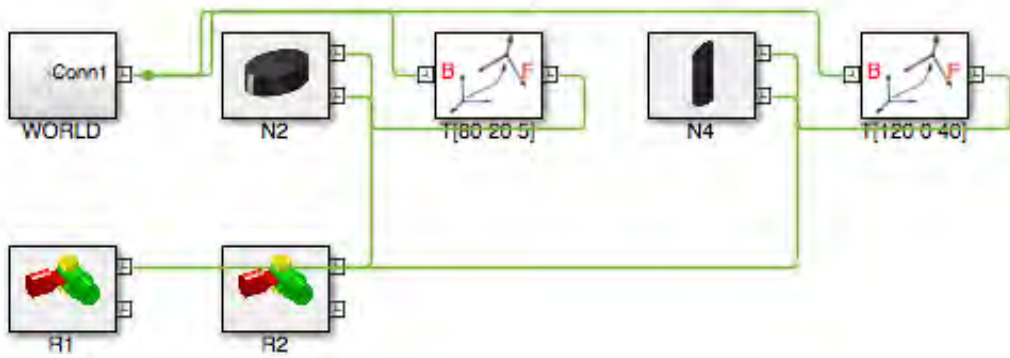
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```
function VLFL_EXP23
```

```
smbNewSystem ('SG_LIB_EXP_23');

smbCreateSGNode ([80 20 5], 'N2');
smbCreateSGNode ([120 0 40], 'N4', '', rot(0, -pi/8, 0));
A=SGmodelJoint('R', pi/2);
smbCreateSGJoint('R', 'R1', A, 'N4.F');
smbCreateSGJoint('R', 'R2', A, 'N2.F');
smbDrawNow;
```

```
Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_23/'
```



### 3. Create a cylindric joint from two solids and attach it to revolute joint

```

Ro=5;
Ri=3;
slot=0.3;

C1=SGofCPLz([PLcircle(Ro);NaN NaN;PLcircle(Ri+slot)],30);
% C1=SGTset(C1,'B',TofSG(C1,'bottom','roty',pi));
C1=SGTset(C1,'B',TofSG(C1,'incenter','right',-1,'roty',pi/2));
C1=SGTset(C1,'F',TofSG(C1,'bottom'));
smbCreateSG(C1,'C1','r','R1_M');
D1=SGofCPLz(PLcircle(3),30);
D1=SGTset(D1,'B',TofSG(D1,'incenter'));
D1=SGTset(D1,'F',TofSG(D1,'top'));

```

### 4. Attach two frame sensor to record the movement of the falling cylinder

```

smbCreateSG(D1,'D1','g');
smbCreateConnection('C1.F','D1.B','C');
smbAddFrameSensor('R2_M.F');
smbAddFrameSensor('D1.F');
smbDrawNow;

```



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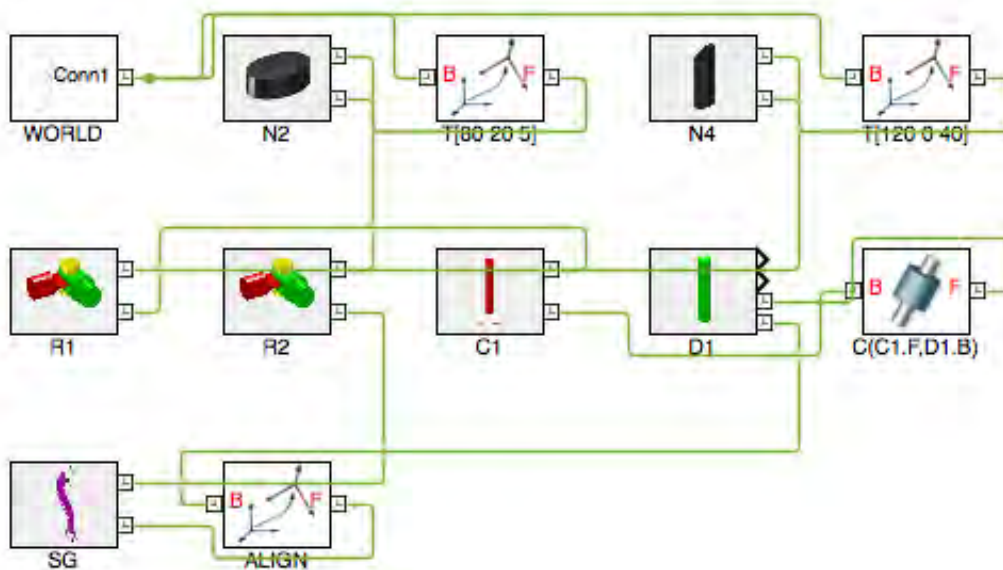


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## 7. Now connect the new solid in the model

```
smbCreateSG(SG, 'SG', 'm');
smbCreateConnection('R2_M', 'SG.B');
smbCreateConnection('D1.F', 'SG.F', 'align');
smbDrawNow;
```

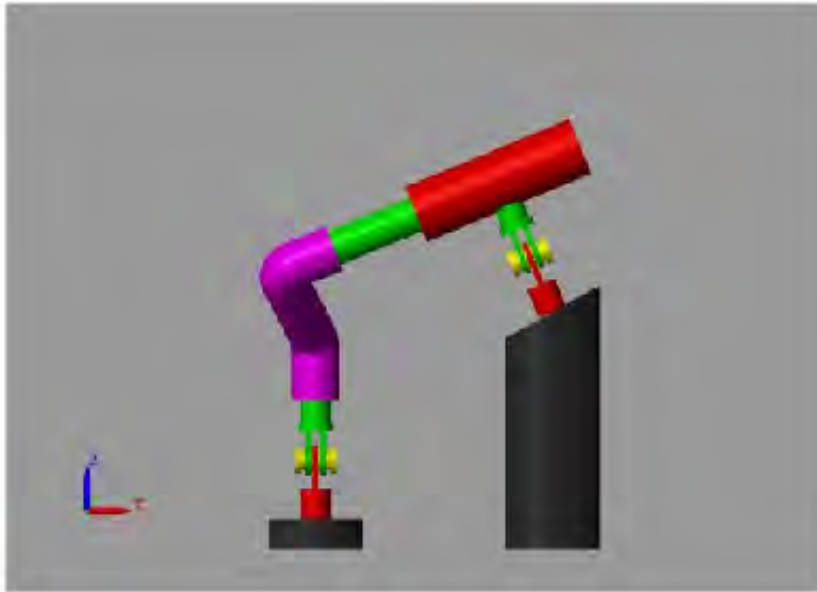


## 8. Show the Simulation: The Mechanism has no Movement anymore

```
smbVideoSimulation(1);
```

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value itself, but in a future release, it will be an error.  
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## 9. Now Create a Solid Model of Movement Status at Time = 0.1 Seconds

```
SG=smbFullModelSimulation(0.1);
SGfigure; SGplot(SG); view (7,20);
```

```
CREATING A FULL SOLID-MOVEMENT SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG_LIB_EXP_23' THAT RUNS At LEAST 0.10 SEC
ONDS
```

```
=====
Adding frame sensors for all solids of the model
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'C1.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'D1.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'N2.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'N4.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'R1.FIX1.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'R1_M.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'R1_S.SG'
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```
Add frame sensors for 'R2.FIX1.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'R2_M.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'R2_S.SG'
```

```
Add frame sensors for 'SG.SG'
```

```
=====
simOut =
```

```
Simulink.SimulationOutput:
```



```
simlog: [1x1 Simscape.Logging.Node]
sout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]
tout: [51x1 double]
xout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]

SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]

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1
Header:
Number of facets: 232
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Number of facets: 156
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Number of facets: 240
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Header:
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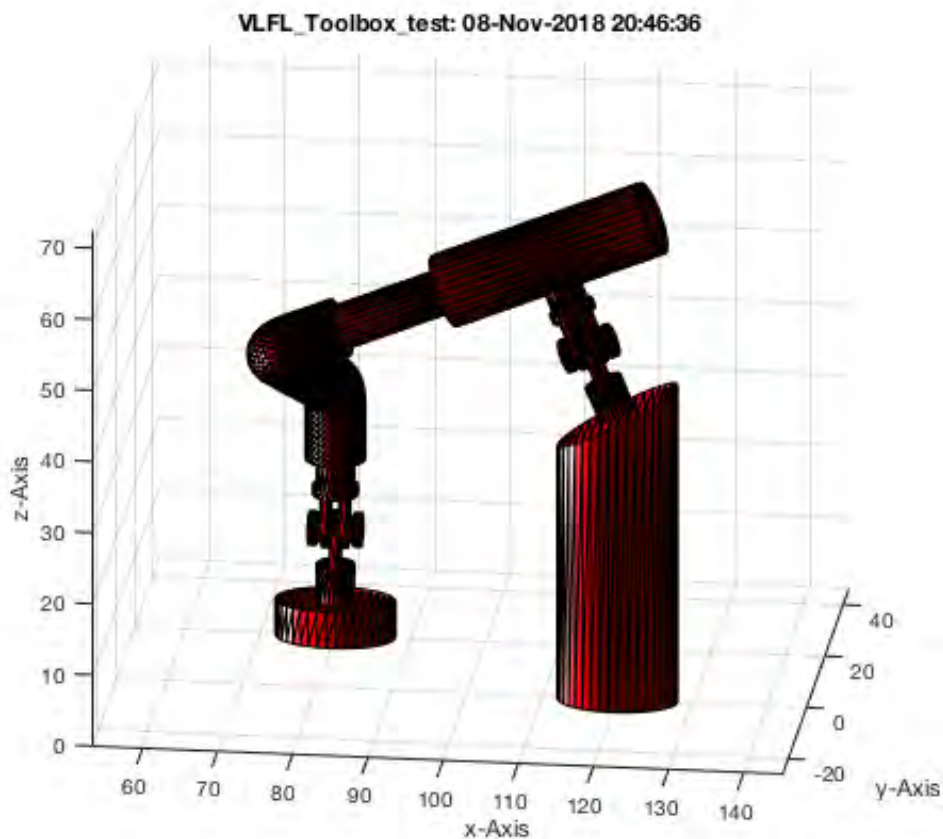
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1
Header:
Number of facets: 3824
0..

```

```

CREATED A SOLID GEOMETRY OF THE FULL SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG_LIB_EXP_23' AT TIME: 0.10 SECONDS
=====
=====

```



Write the STL file on disk for 3D printing

```
SGwriteSTL(SG);
```

## Final Remarks

```
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```

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simmechanics  
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video_and_image_blockset  
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## Tutorial 24: Automatic Creation of a Joint Limitations

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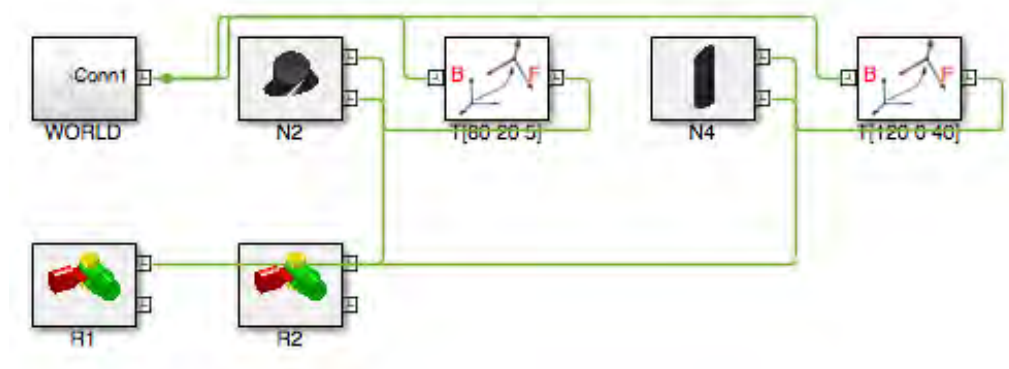
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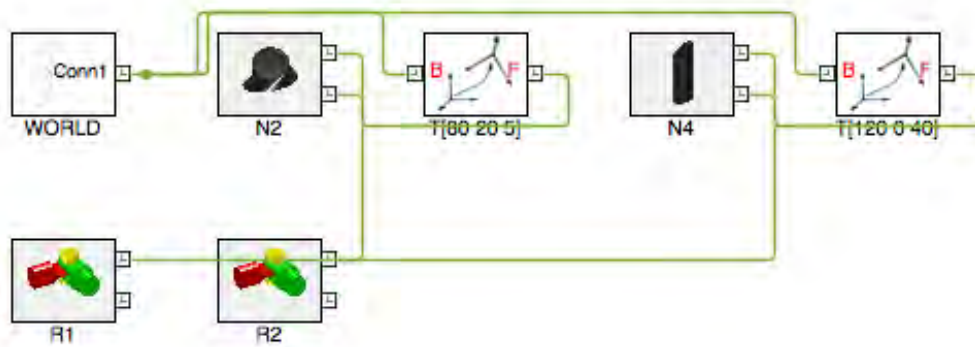
smbsys='SG_LIB_EXP_24';
smbNewSystem (smbsys);

smbCreateSGNode ([80 20 5], 'N2', '', rot(0,0,pi/3));
smbCreateSGNode ([120 0 40], 'N4', '', rot(0,-pi/8,0));
A=SGmodelJoint('R',pi/2);
smbCreateSGJoint('R','R1', A, 'N4.F');
smbCreateSGJoint('R','R2', A, 'N2.F');
smbDrawNow;

```

Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_24/'





### 3. Create a cylindric joint from two solids and attach it to revolute joint

```

Ro=5;
Ri=3;
slot=0.3;

C1=SGofCPLz([PLcircle(Ro);NaN NaN;PLcircle(Ri+slot)],30);
% C1=SGTset(C1,'B',TofSG(C1,'bottom','roty',pi));
C1=SGTset(C1,'B',TofSG(C1,'incenter','right',-1,'roty',pi/2));
C1=SGTset(C1,'F',TofSG(C1,'bottom'));
smbCreateSG(C1,'C1','r','R1_M');
D1=SGofCPLz(PLcircle(3),30);
D1=SGTset(D1,'B',TofSG(D1,'incenter'));
D1=SGTset(D1,'F',TofSG(D1,'top'));

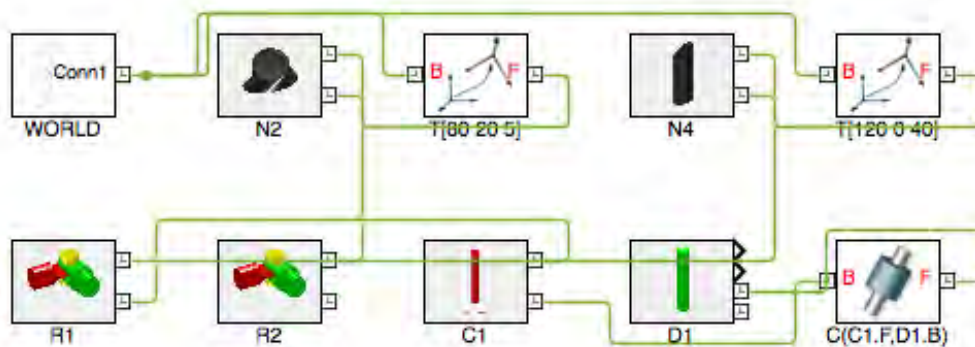
```

### 4. Attach two frame sensor to record the movement of the falling cylinder

```

smbCreateSG(D1,'D1','g');
smbCreateConnection('C1.F','D1.B','C');
smbAddFrameSensor('R2_M.F');
smbAddFrameSensor('D1.F');
smbDrawNow;

```



## 5. Show the Simulation

```
simOut=smbSimulate(0.1);
smbVideoSimulation(4);
```

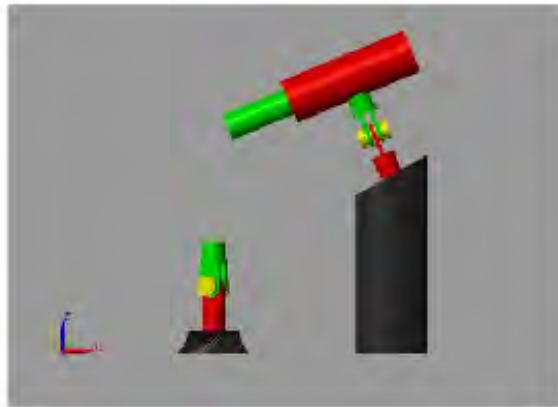
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## 6. Install additional block funktion for joint restrictions

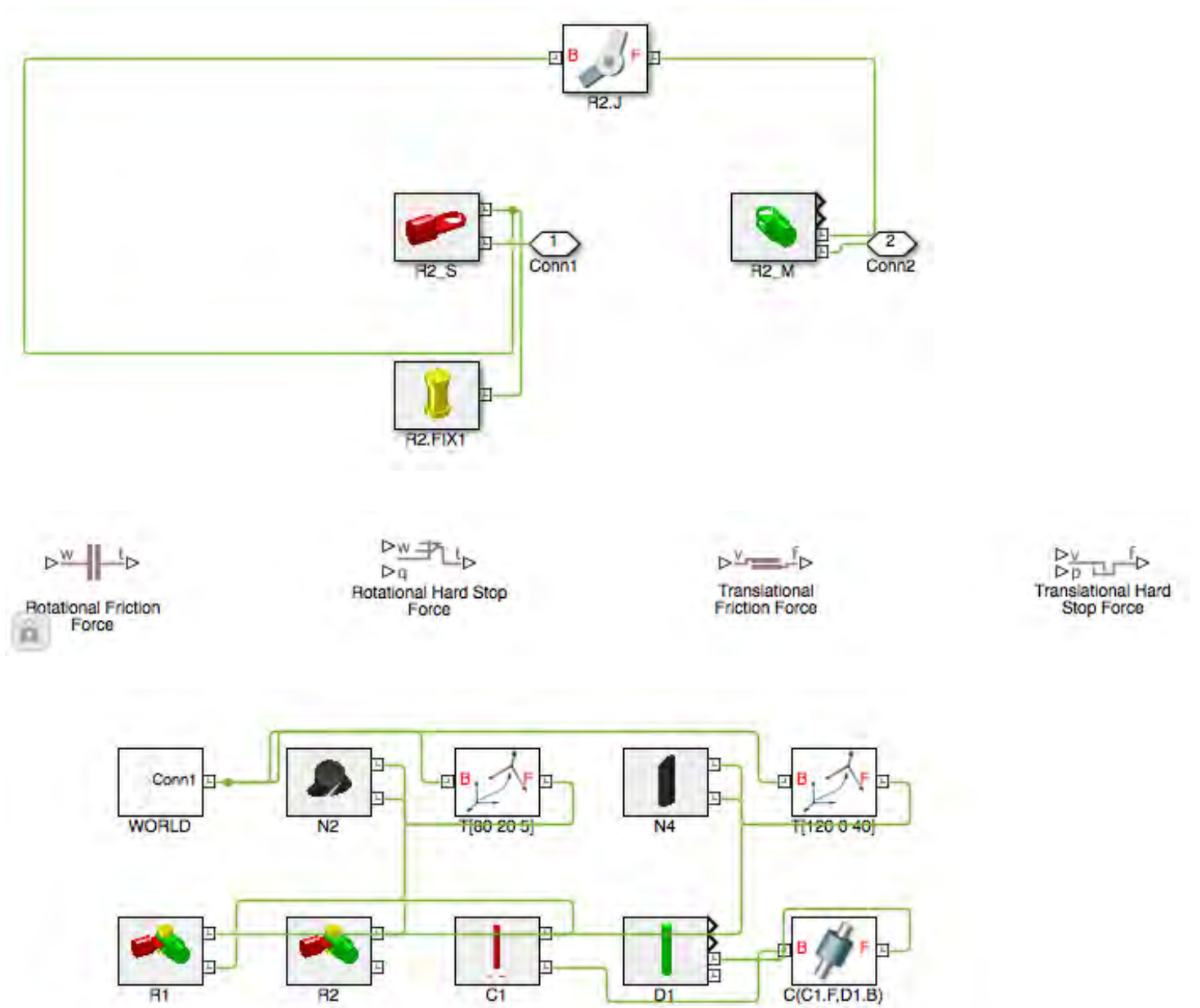
```
smbPSLibInstall
open_system(smbPSBlockname);
open_system(smbsys, 'tab');
open_system(smbWhich('R2'), 'tab');smbDrawNow;
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```



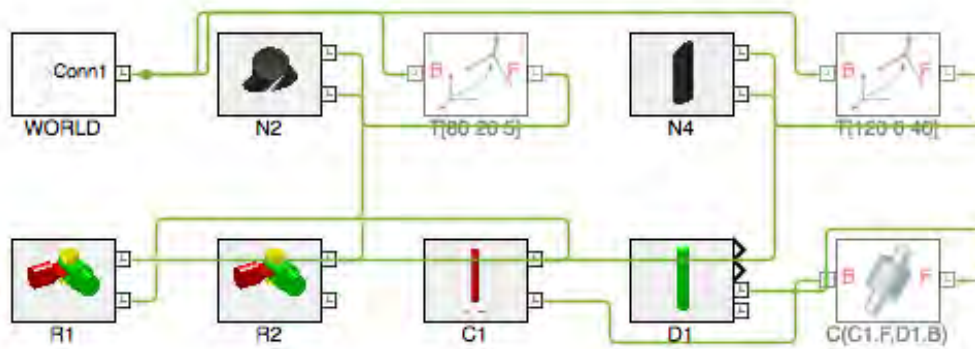
## 7. Create a stop joint and copy all connections of an existing joint

```

smbCreateStopJointR ('R2stop.J', [-pi/2 +pi/2]);
smbCopyConnections ('R2.J', 'R2stop.J');
smbDrawNow;

```





```
smbVideoSimulation(4);
```

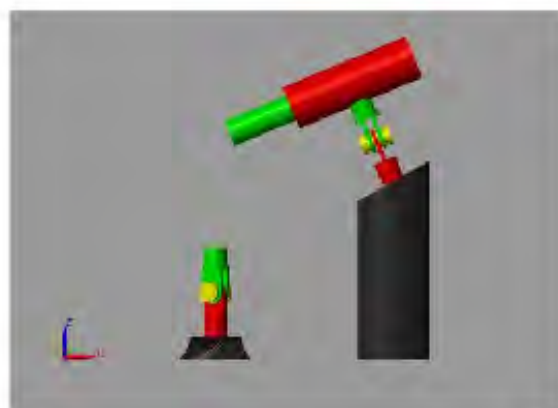
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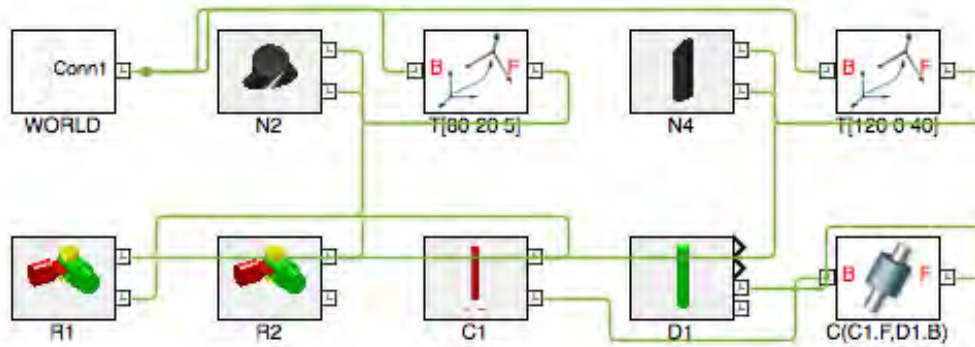
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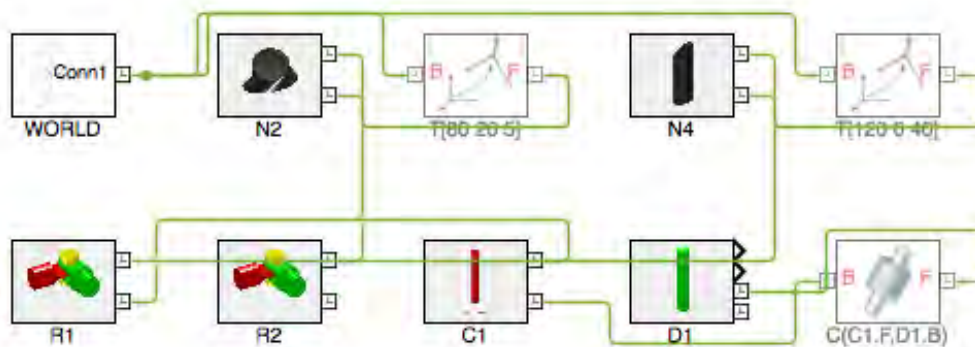


## 8. Create a stop joint and replace an existing joint

```
delete_block(smbWhich('R2stop.J'));
smbDeleteUnconnectedLines;
smbDrawNow;
```



```
smbCreateStopJointR ('R2new.J',[-pi/2 +pi/2]);
smbCopyConnections ('R2.J','R2new.J','replace');
smbDrawNow;
```



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## Tutorial 25: Automatic Creation of Video Titels, Endtitels and Textpages

2017-01-01: Tim C. Lueth, MIMED - Technische Universität München, Germany (URL: <http://www.mimed.de>) - Last Change: 2017-07-07

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.2 required)

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The creation of videos of the simulated multi body system, created with the SimMultiBody (2nd Generation) is essential for documentation of the results. Nevertheless, without video titles and end titles and some pages with text description, the videos cannot fulfill their purpose. Therefor it is essential also, to create text for explaining content and make comments on authors and creation date. Therefor we will show some examples:

- `imageVideoFrames(xy,ptime)`; cuts images out of a video a defined positions
- `imageVideoTitle(xy,STitles,cols,ptime)`, creates a 2 second title page video
- `imageVideoEndtitle(xy,ETitles,cols)`, creates a 1 second end title page video
- `imageVideoTextPage(xy,ETitles,cols)`, creates a 2 second text page video
- `imageVideoWrite (v,l,t)`, creates a video by repeating an image t frames
- `videoCopyFrames(v,vr)`, copies a video content into another video (no sound)
- `videoCopyCutMovies (WName,RName,style)`, complex cutting function

### 3. Create a video clip for a text title

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It is possible to start by defining the size of the video titles. If the function is called without an output parameter, automatically a video clip is created with this image

```
I=imageVideoTitle([640 480],{'Video Titel','$date'});  
imshow(I.cdata);
```

VIDEO TITEL

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It is also possible to name an existing video or to select it during function execution to define the size from an existing video. In addition, the background color and text color can be defined (in future also font name and font size), and furthermore times for creating a snapshot that becomes part of the title page. `I=imageVideoTitle('','Video Titel','SubTitle','Author','$date'),['w' 'r'],[0 1 3]);`

```
close all; figure; imshow(I.cdata);
```

VIDEO TITEL

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Calling the function without an output parameter creates a small video clip in the desktopdir. This can later be used to add the original video including text pages, title page and end title page to a video clip that has sound. Matlab in 2016b does not support sound videos on MAC, only on PC platforms. `imageVideoTitle('','Video Titel','SubTitle','Author','$date'),['w' 'r'],[0 1 3]);`

#### 4. Create an end title video clip

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In similar manner, it is possible to define end titles. The creation date is added automatically. Please use the title page if you want to clarify the result was achieved earlier.

```
I=imageVideoEndtitle([640 480],{'Technical University of Munich','','www.tum.de'});  
imshow(I.cdata);  
imageVideoEndtitle([640 480],{'Technical University of Munich','','www.tum.de'}); % write video clip
```

Creating a new video file: `'/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/imageVideoEndtitle.avi'`

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## 5. Create a text page title for a video

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There are several reasons for adding text pages including latex equations too. This is also possible by a toolbox function. Again, the call without an output parameter would create a video clip.

```
I=imageVideoTextPage([640 480],...  
['It is also possible to name an existing video or to select it during function '...  
'execution to define the size from an existing video. In addition, the '...  
'background color and text color can be defined (in future also font name and '...  
'font size), and furthermore times for creating a snapshot that becomes part of '...  
'the title page.', char(13), '©']);  
imshow(I.cdata);
```



It is also possible to name an existing video or to select it during function execution to define the size from an existing video. In addition, the background color and text color can be defined (in future also font name and font size), and furthermore times for creating a snapshot that becomes part of the title page.

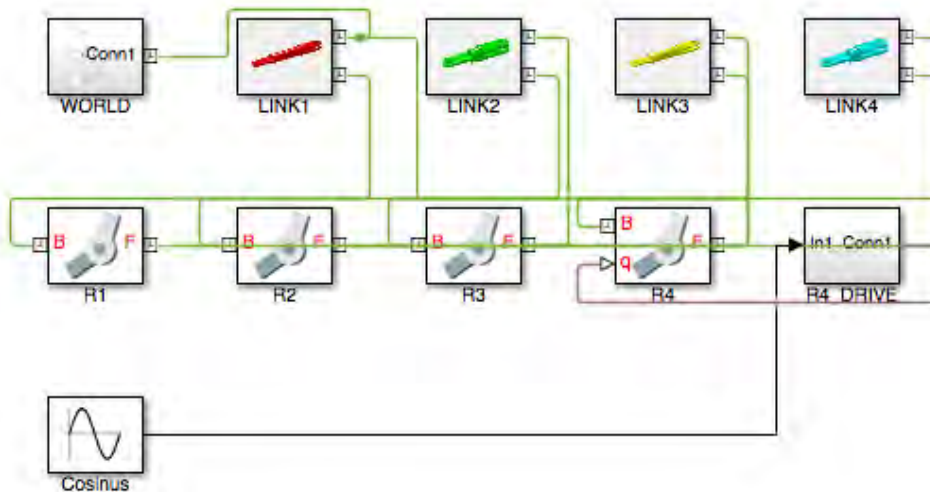
©

## 6. Now create a SimMultiBody fourbar linkage

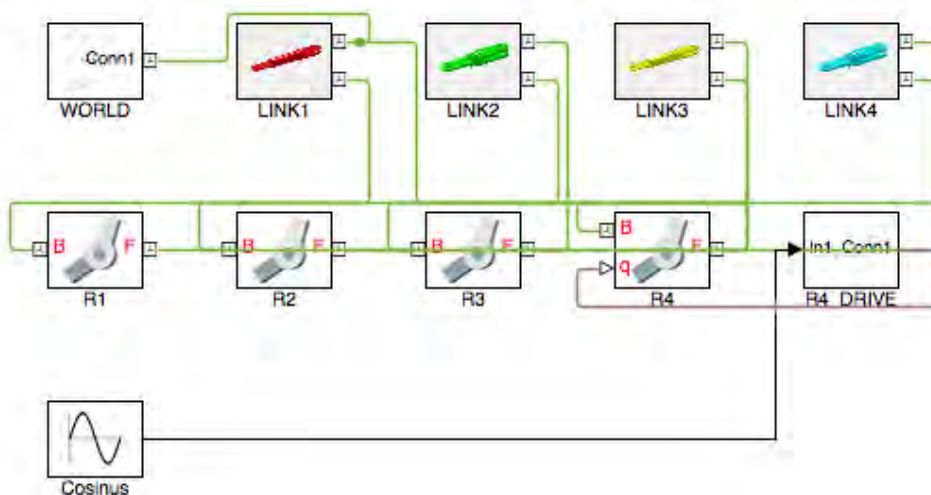
```
smbNewSystem ('SG_LIB_EXP_25');           % Creates the mechansim diagramm
SG1=SGmodelLink(80,'',1,2);               % Creates a long rod with flange
SG2=SGmodelLink(50,'',1,2);               % Creates a short rod with flange
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK1','r');             % Add long rod as LINK1
smbCreateSG (SG2,'LINK2','g');             % Add short rod as LINK2
smbCreateSG (SG1,'LINK3','y');             % Add long rod as LINK3
smbCreateSG (SG2,'LINK4','c');             % Add short rod as LINK4
smbCreateJoint ('R','R1','LINK1.F','LINK2.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R2','LINK2.F','LINK3.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R3','LINK3.F','LINK4.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R4','LINK4.F','LINK1.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateConnection('WORLD.ORIGIN','LINK1.B'); % Connect Linkage to World Frame
smbCreateDrive ('R4');                     % Convert Joint R4 into a Drive
smbCreateSineWave ('Cosinus','R4_DRIVE/1'); % Connect a Sinus Generator to Drive
smbDrawNow;
```

Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_25/'

1  
R4pos



1  
R4pos



## 7. Create a video simulation and creates header and titles

```
[I,FN]=smbVideoSimulation (10);
```

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### Now we create four small video clips in the desktopdir

```
imageVideoTitle(FN,{'SG-Lib Tutorial #25','Creating Videos Titles for SimMultiBody Videos','Tim C. Lueth',
'$date'},'',[2 5]);
imageVideoEndtitle(FN,{'Technical University of Munich','', 'www.tum.de'});
imageVideoTextPage(FN,{...
['This video was created by using Mathwork's SimMultiBody environment using the '...
'SG-Library of Tim C. Lueth. The fourbar linkage in the simulation has the '...
'following dimensions:©', char(13), ' '...
'L1= ', sprintf('%2f mm',80), char(13), ' '...
'L2= ', sprintf('%2f mm',50),char(13), ' '...
'L3= ', sprintf('%2f mm',80),char(13), ' '...

```

```
'L4= ', sprintf('%0.2f mm',50),char(13), ' ']);
imageVideoImagePage(FN,smbDrawNow);
```

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Creating a new video file: '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/imageVideoTitle.avi'

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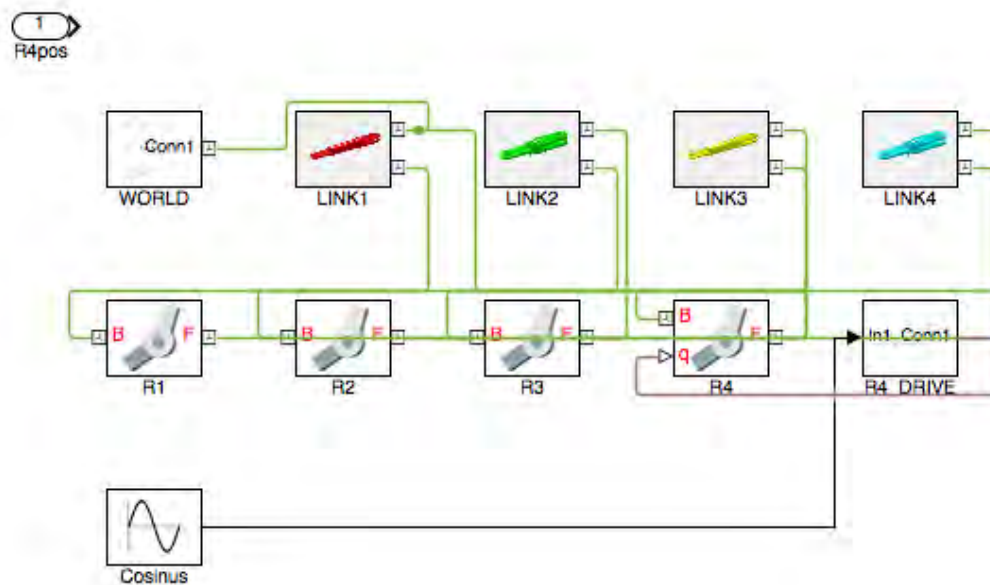
Creating a new video file: '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/imageVideoEndtitle.avi'

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Creating a new video file: '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/imageVideoTextPage.avi'

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Creating a new video file: '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/imageVideoImagePage.avi'



## 8. Create Video Headers and Explanation

```
[I,FN]=smbVideoSimulation (10,'Video SG_LIB_EXP_25');
IT=imageVideoTitle(FN,{'SG-Lib Tutorial #25','Creating Videos Titles for SimMultiBody Videos','Tim C. Lueth','$date'},'',[2 5]);
IE=imageVideoEndtitle(FN,{'Technical University of Munich','','www.tum.de'});
ID=imageVideoTextPage(FN,{...
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'following dimensions:@', char(13), ' '...
'L1= ', sprintf('%0.2f mm',80), char(13), ' '...
'L2= ', sprintf('%0.2f mm',50),char(13), ' '...
'L3= ', sprintf('%0.2f mm',80),char(13), ' '...

```

```
'L4= ', sprintf('%.2f mm',50),char(13), '']});
IM=imageVideoImagePage(FN,smbDrawNow);
videoWriteClipMovie(smbFilename('Video comp SG_LIB_EXP_25.avi'),IT,2,ID,5,IM,5,smbFilename('Video SG_LIB_EXP_25.avi'),IE,1);
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## Final Remarks

## VLFLlicense

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```
This VLFL-Lib, Rel. (2018-Nov-08), is for limited non commercial educational use only!
Licensee: Tim Lueth (Development Version)!
Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!
WARNING: This VLFL-Lib (Rel. ) license will exceed at 11-Aug-2073 20:49:06!
Executed 08-Nov-2018 20:49:08 by 'lueth' using Matlab 9.4.0.949201 (R2018a) Update 6 on a MACI64
===== Used Matlab products: =====
antenna_toolbox
map_toolbox
matlab
robotics_system_toolbox
simmechanics
simscape
simulink
video_and_image_blockset
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## Tutorial 26: Create Mechanisms using Universal Planar Links

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.3 required)

```
% function VLFL_EXP26
```

### Motivation for this tutorial

A mechanism consists of two basic elements: a) joints and b) links that connect these joints. In the "automatic construction" of mechanisms, it is helpful to limit one of the two elements. This has already been used in the previous tutorials. In this tutorial a new procedure is presented. They are "universal planar links". These consist of a simple joint member and two halves of a rotary joint. If two links are connected to each other at one of the end points, the two halves of the joints are connected to an axis of rotation due to a spatial overlap, and a swivel joint is automatically formed. If a member is not connected, an axis of rotation is still retained there. Each axis of rotation can be connected with "knobs or drive mechanisms relative to the joint and its angular range can be restricted, the links can be connected in fixed planes, allowing a collision-free movement considering the links as well as the consideration of drive elements. This tutorial now shows you how to use the universal planar links in a simple example.

```
% clear all;
```

### 1. Create a SimMultiBody System for a Fourbar-Linkage

```
smbNewSystem ('SG_LIB_EXP_26')    % Creates the mechansim diagramm

L1=75;
L2=60;
L3=50;
L4=50;

L1=75; A=SGmodelLink2(L1,0,1,'BL,FL'); A.col='r';
L2=60; B=SGmodelLink2(L2,0,1);         B.col='g';
L3=50; C=SGmodelLink2(L3,0,-1);         C.col='y';
```



```
L4=50;D=SGmodelLink2(L4,0,-1);          D.col='m';
```

Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_26/'

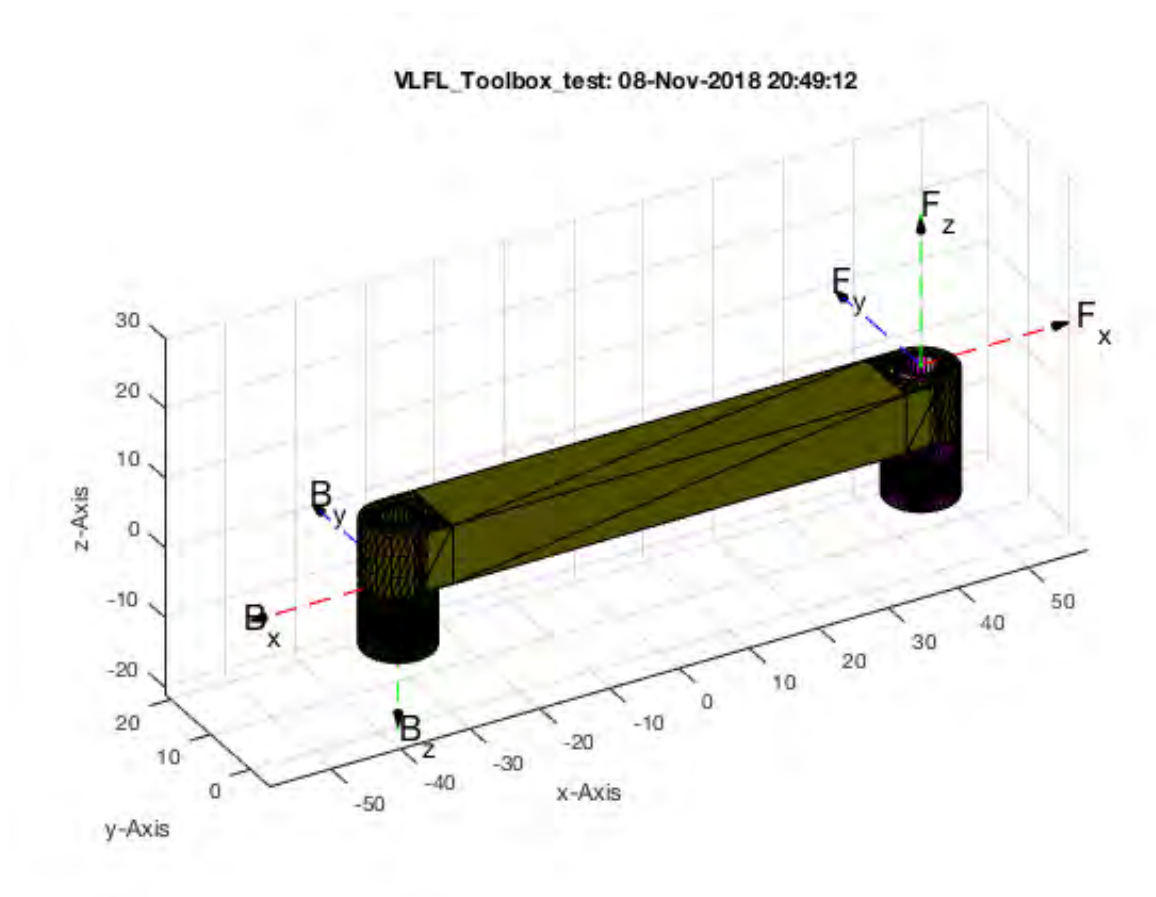


Show the components of the link

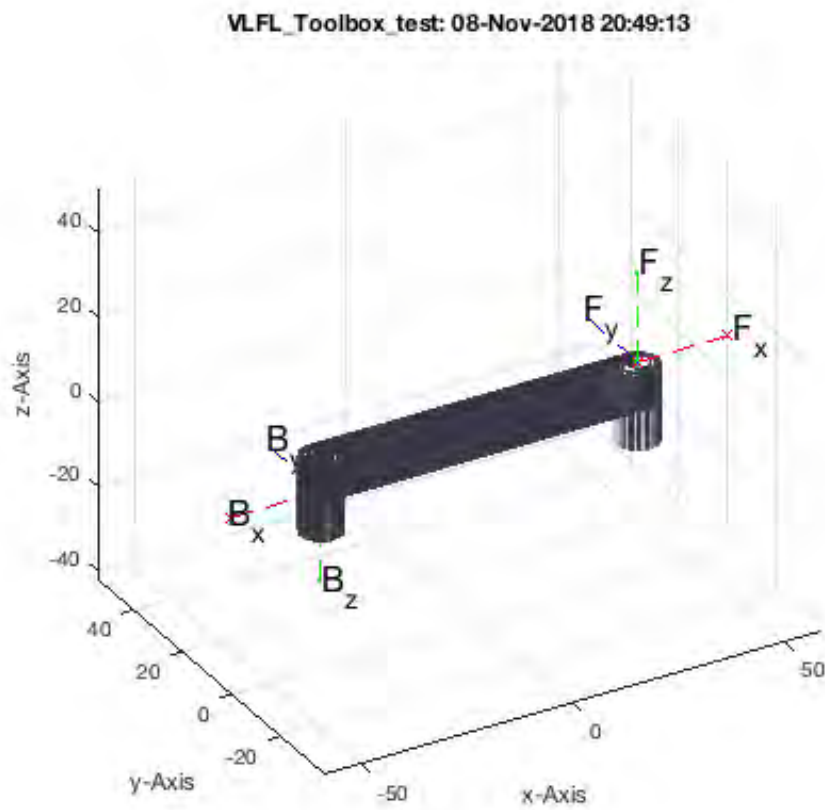
```
SGanalyzeGroupParts(A); SGTframeplot(A);
```

8% 12% 16% 20% 24% 28% 32% 36% 40% 44% 48% 52% 56% 60% 64% 68% 72% 76% 80% 84% 88% 92% 96% 100%

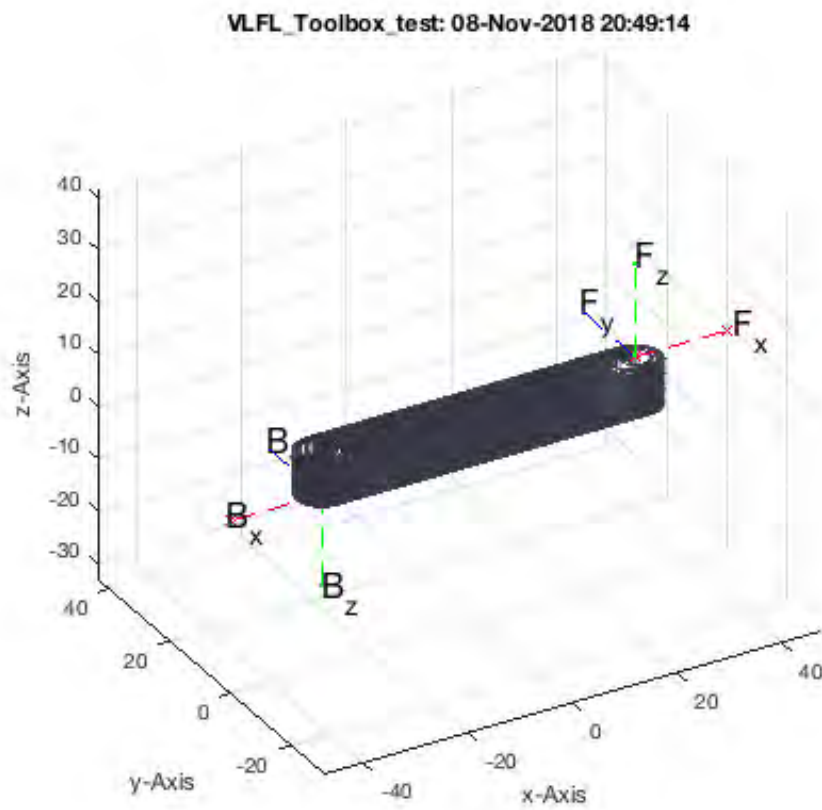
SGanalyzeGroupParts: 3 separated parts found.



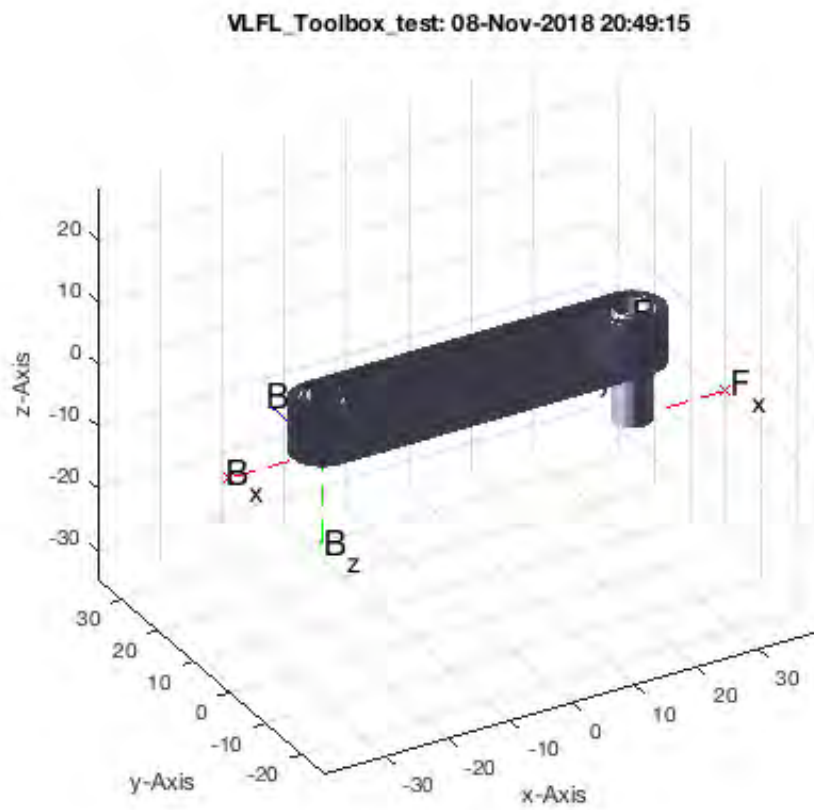
```
SGfigure; SGTplot(A); view(-30,30);
```



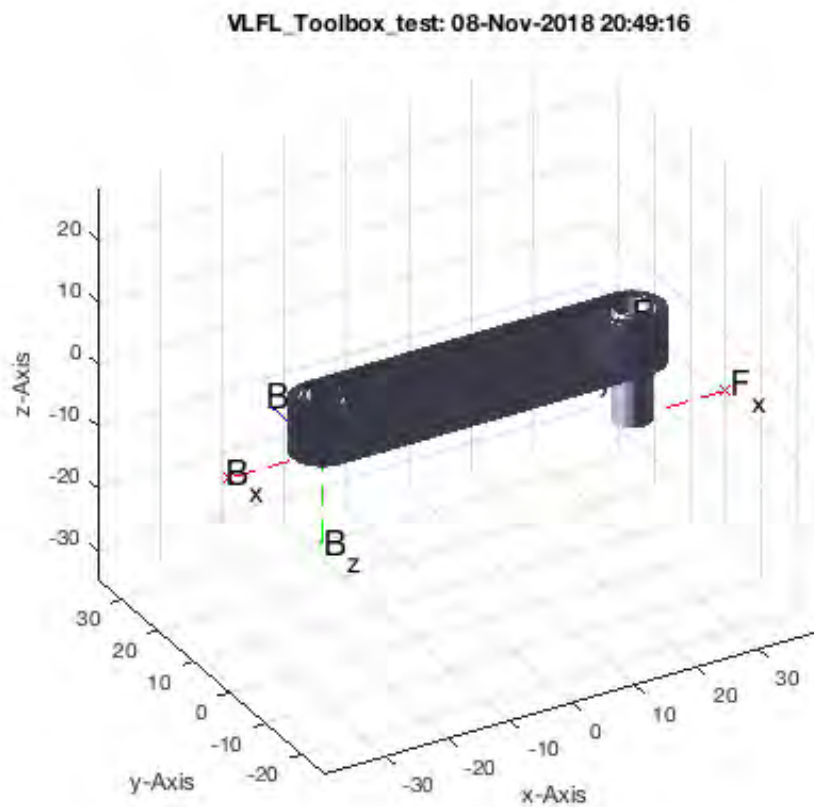
```
SGfigure; SGTplot(B); view(-30,30);
```



```
SGfigure; SGTplot(C); view(-30,30);
```

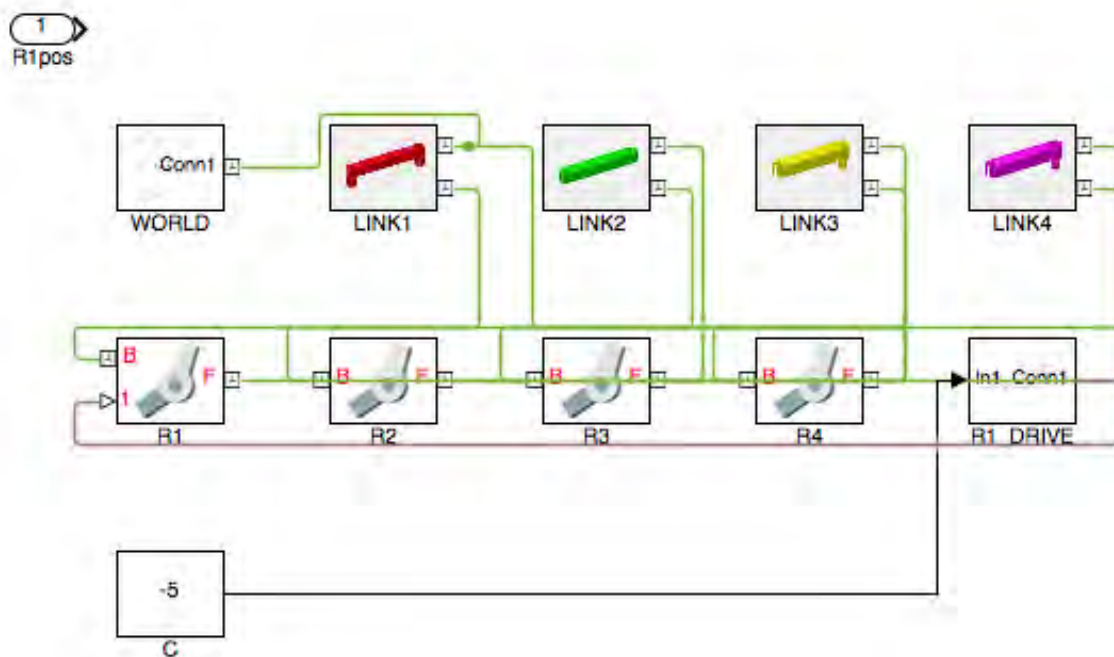


```
SGfigure; SGTplot(D); view(-30,30);
```



```
smbCreateSG (A, 'LINK1', 'r'); % Add long rod as LINK1
smbCreateSG (B, 'LINK2', 'g'); % Add short rod as LINK2
smbCreateSG (C, 'LINK3', 'y'); % Add long rod as LINK3
smbCreateSG (D, 'LINK4', 'm'); % Add short rod as LINK4
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R1', 'LINK1.F', 'LINK2.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R2', 'LINK2.F', 'LINK3.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R3', 'LINK3.F', 'LINK4.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R4', 'LINK4.F', 'LINK1.B'); % Add a RR Joint

smbCreateConnection('WORLD.ORIGIN', 'LINK1.B'); % Connect Linkage to World Frame
smbCreateDrive ('R1');
smbSetJointInputTorque('R1');
smbCreateBlockConst('C', 'R1_DRIVE/1', -5)
ID=smbDrawNow;
smbSimulate(4);
```



## 2. Now Create a Specific Configuration (Pose) and Write a STL-Files

```
SG=smbFullModelSimulation(5);
% SG=SGmagnifyVL(SG,'',[100 100 100]);
SGwriteSTL(SG,smbFilename('Universal Planar Link'));
```

CREATING A FULL SOLID-MOVEMENT SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG\_LIB\_EXP\_26' THAT RUNS At LEAST 5.00 SECONDS

Adding frame sensors for all solids of the model

Add frame sensors for 'LINK1.SG'

Add frame sensors for 'LINK2.SG'

Add frame sensors for 'LINK3.SG'

Add frame sensors for 'LINK4.SG'

simOut =

Simulink.SimulationOutput:

simlog: [1x1 simscape.logging.Node]

sout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]

tout: [1000x1 double]

xout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]

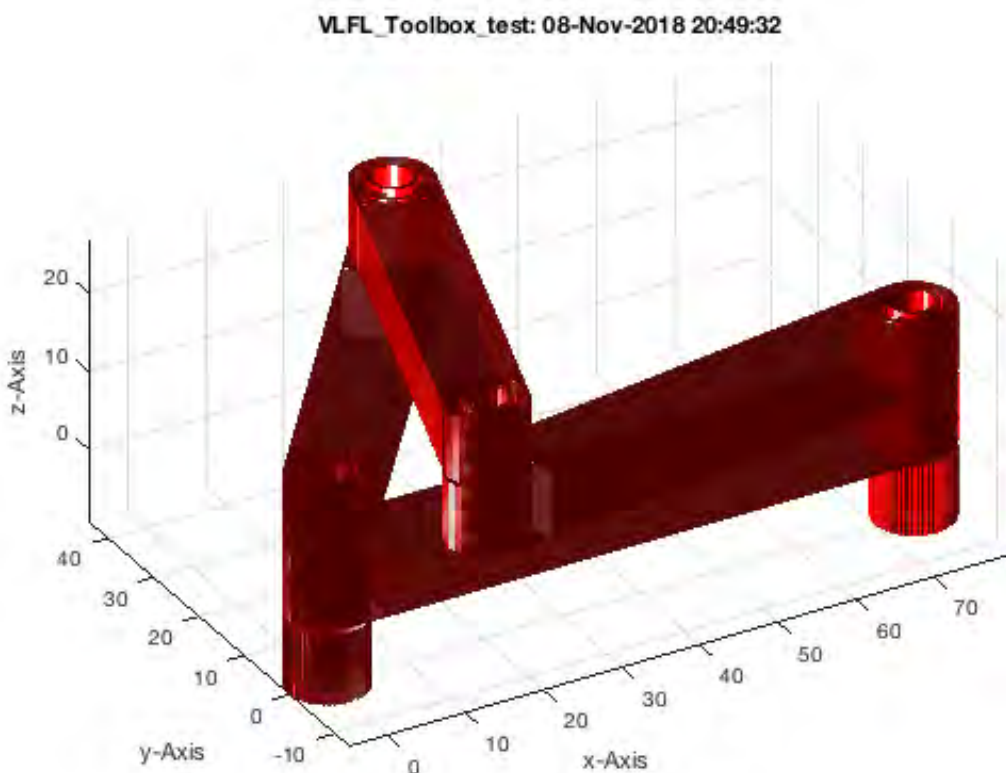
SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]

ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]

LOADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_26/sbm\_temp\_LINK1

```
.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 3756
0..
LOADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_26/sbm_temp_LINK2
.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2404
0..
LOADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_26/sbm_temp_LINK3
.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2584
0..
LOADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_26/sbm_temp_LINK4
.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2584
0..

CREATED A SOLID GEOMETRY OF THE FULL SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG_LIB_EXP_26' AT TIME: 5.00 SECONDS
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1000..2000..3000..4000..5000..6000..7000..8000..9000..10000..11000..
```

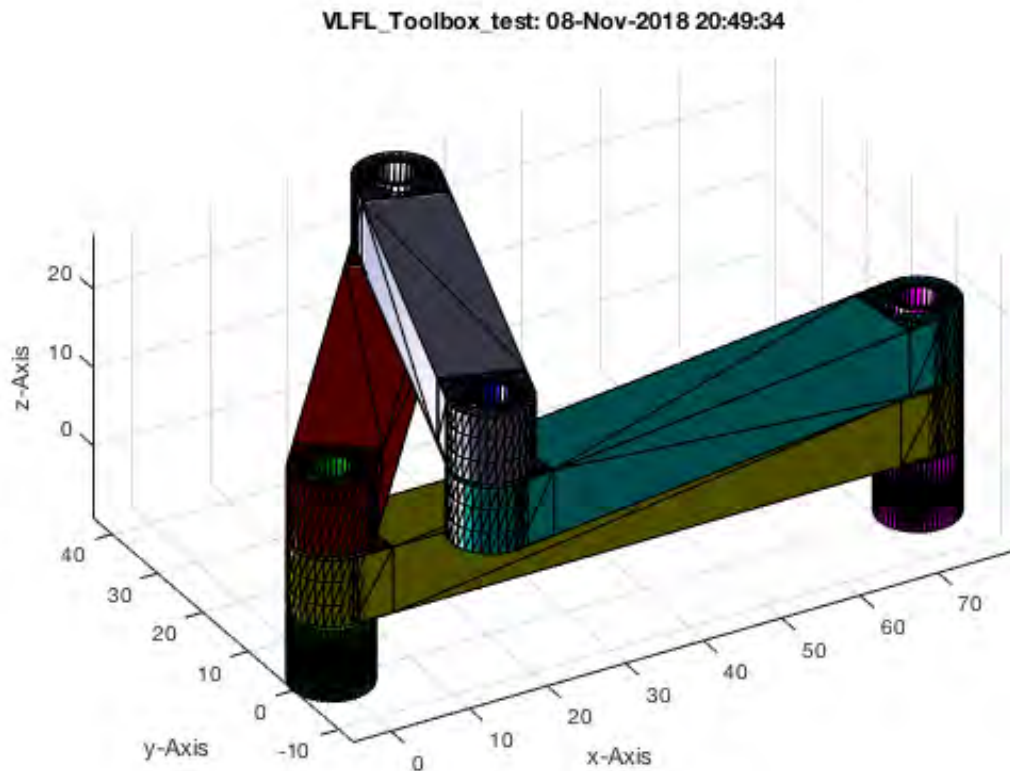


### 3. Now Analyze the Stucture and Group the Solids to Parts

```
SGN=SG;
```

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGplot(SG,'m'); SG=SGanalyzeGroupParts(SG); SGplot(SG);
```

4% 8% 12% 16% 20% 24% 28% 32% 36% 40% 44% 48% 52% 56% 60% 64% 68% 72% 76% 80% 84% 88% 92% 96% 100%

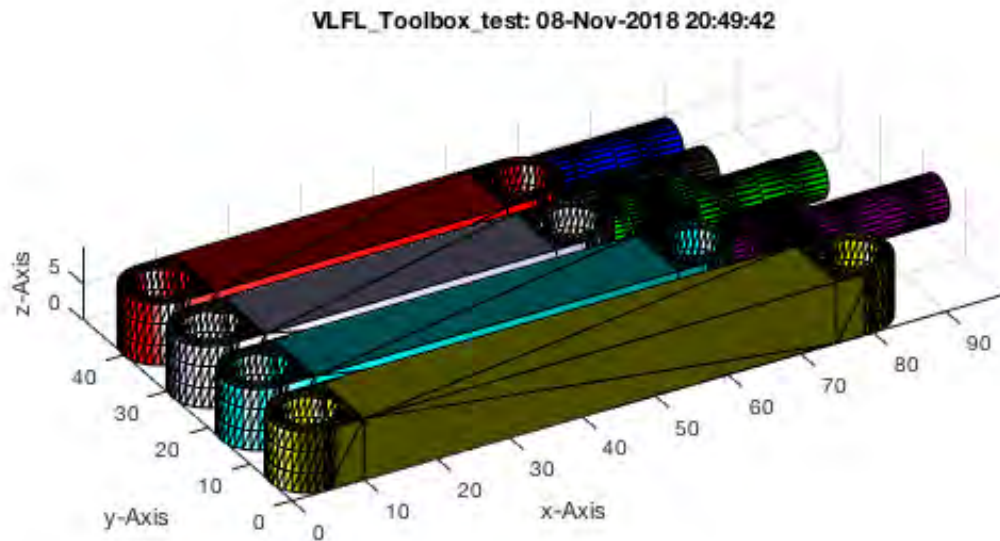


#### 4. Now Arrange all Parts for Printing as Separated Solids

```
[~,SG]=SGpacking(SG); SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGplot(SG);
```

Packing 8 objects (h=66):





## 5. Now Write the Separated Parts into Different STL Files

```
SGwriteSeparatedSTL(SG);
```

SGwriteSeparatedSTL: Writing 8 STL files in /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/EXP-2018-11-08/

## 6. Create a Video of the Linkage Simulation

```
[I1,FN]=smbVideoSimulation (4);    % Simulate for 1 second
IT=imageVideoTitle(FN,{'SG-Lib Tutorial #26','Universal Planar Links','Tim C. Lueth','$date'},'',[0.1 0.2 0.3]);
IE=imageVideoEndtitle(FN);
videoWriteClipMovie(smbFilename('Universal Planar Links SimMultiBody.avi'),IT,2,ID,1,FN,IE,1);
imshow(I1);
```

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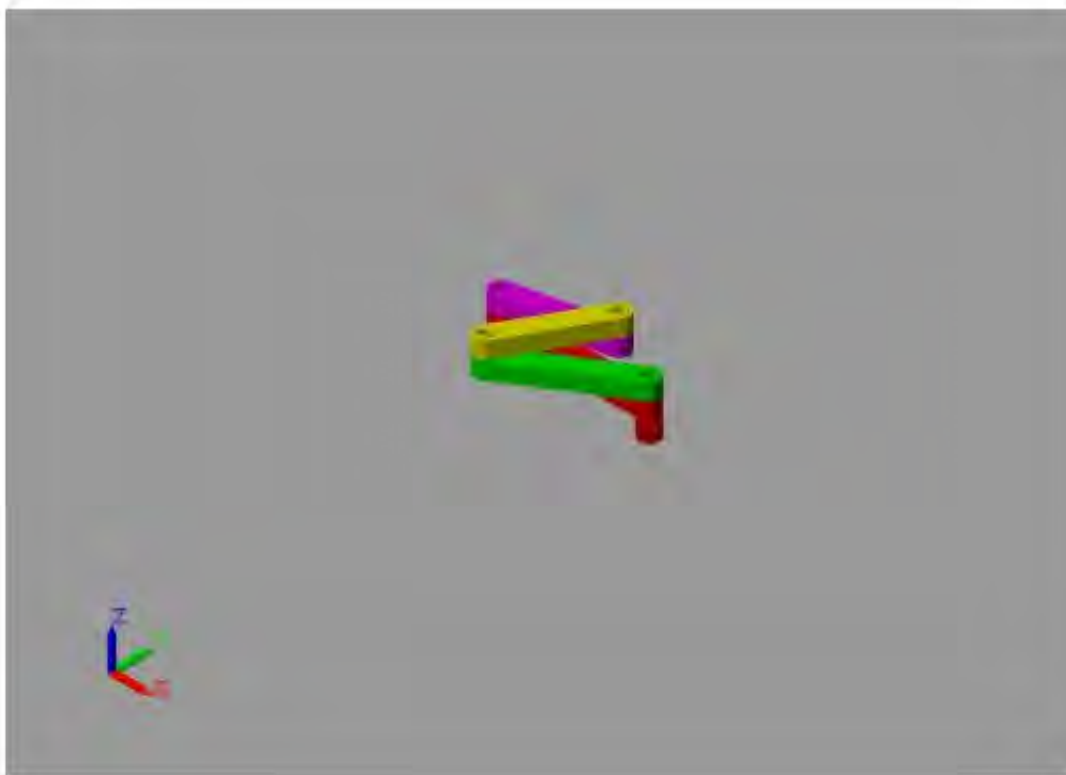
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Creating a new video file (NO SOUND/2016b): '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_26/Universal Planar Links SimMultiBody.avi'

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## Final Remarks

```
close all
```

## VLFLlicense

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```
This VLFL-Lib, Rel. (2018-Nov-08), is for limited non commercial educational use only!
Licensee: Tim Lueth (Development Version)!
Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!
WARNING: This VLFL-Lib (Rel. ) license will exceed at 11-Aug-2073 20:50:02!
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simmechanics
simscape
simulink
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# Tutorial 27: Fourbar-Linkage: 2 Pose Syntheses and Linkage Export for 3D Printing

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.3 required)

```
function VLFL_EXP27
```

```
smbNewSystem ( 'SG_LIB_EXP_27' ); % Creates the mechansim diagramm
```

```
Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_27/'
```

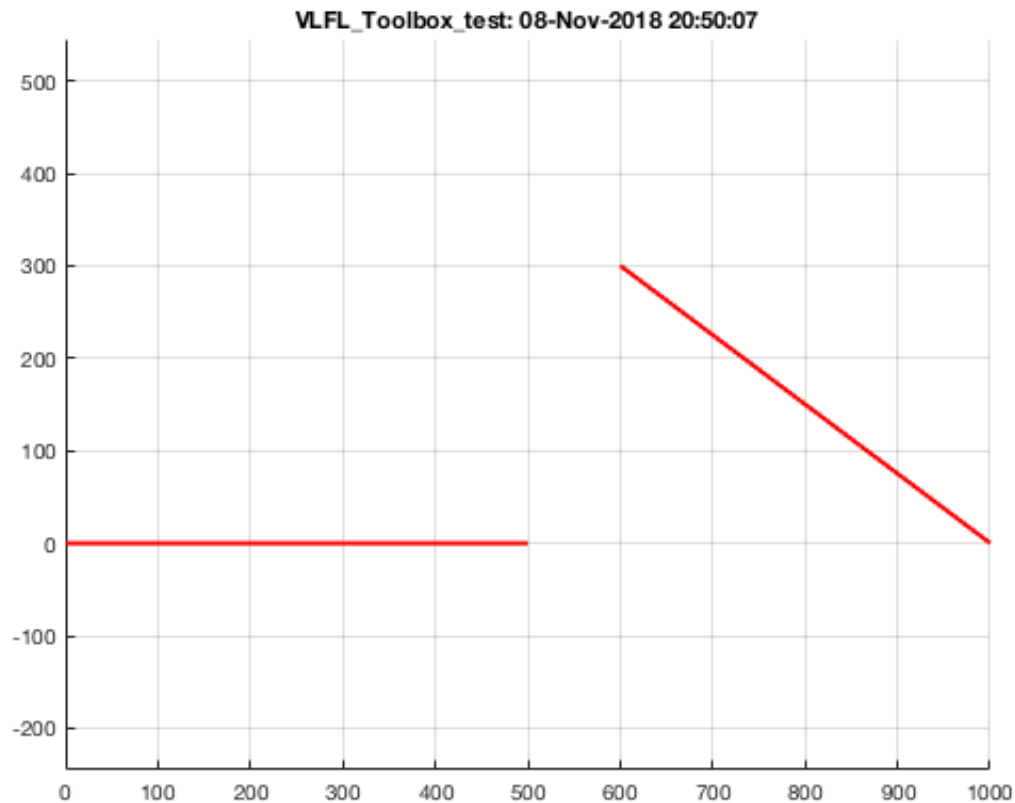


### 3. Show a Two Pose Problem

Poses are described by the start point and end point of a link. The first point of the coupling defines a point, the second point also the direction. In the simplest case, two poses for the design of a four-bar are given.

```
d=[0 0];
C1=[0 0];
D1=[500 0];
C2=[600 300];
D2=[1000 0];

SGfigure;
PLplot([C1;D1], 'r-', 2);
PLplot([C2;D2], 'r-', 2);
```



#### 4. Find a General Solutions for the Two Pose Problem

As a solution, there are two straight lines on each of which the frame point A0 or the frame point B0 may be located. The intersection point of these two lines is the pole point P12. In a special case, both frame points are located at this point and a triangle is formed from the four-bar. In any case, the rack points can be displaced such that other secondary conditions can also be fulfilled.

```
imageFigureMovie('record');
synth4Bar2Pose(C1,D1,C2,D2,d);
[~,FN2]=imageFigureMovie('write',smbFilename('synth4Bar2Pose.avi'));
```

ans =

Line with properties:

```
Color: [0 0 1]
LineStyle: '-'
LineWidth: 3
Marker: '.'
MarkerSize: 6
MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
XData: [0 500]
YData: [0 0]
ZData: [0 0]
```

Use GET to show all properties

```
ans =
```

```
Line with properties:
```

```
        Color: [0 0 1]
    LineStyle: '-'
    LineWidth: 3
        Marker: '.'
    MarkerSize: 6
MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
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        YData: [300 0]
        ZData: [0 0]
```

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Line with properties:
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```

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        Color: [1 0 1]
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MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [600 1000]
        YData: [300 0]
        ZData: [0 0]
```

```
Use GET to show all properties
```

```
ans =
```

```
Line with properties:
```

```
        Color: [1 0 1]
    LineStyle: '-'
    LineWidth: 2
    Marker: '.'
    MarkerSize: 6
    MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [523.6068 0]
        YData: [-297.2136 0]
        ZData: [0 0]
```

Use GET to show all properties

ans =

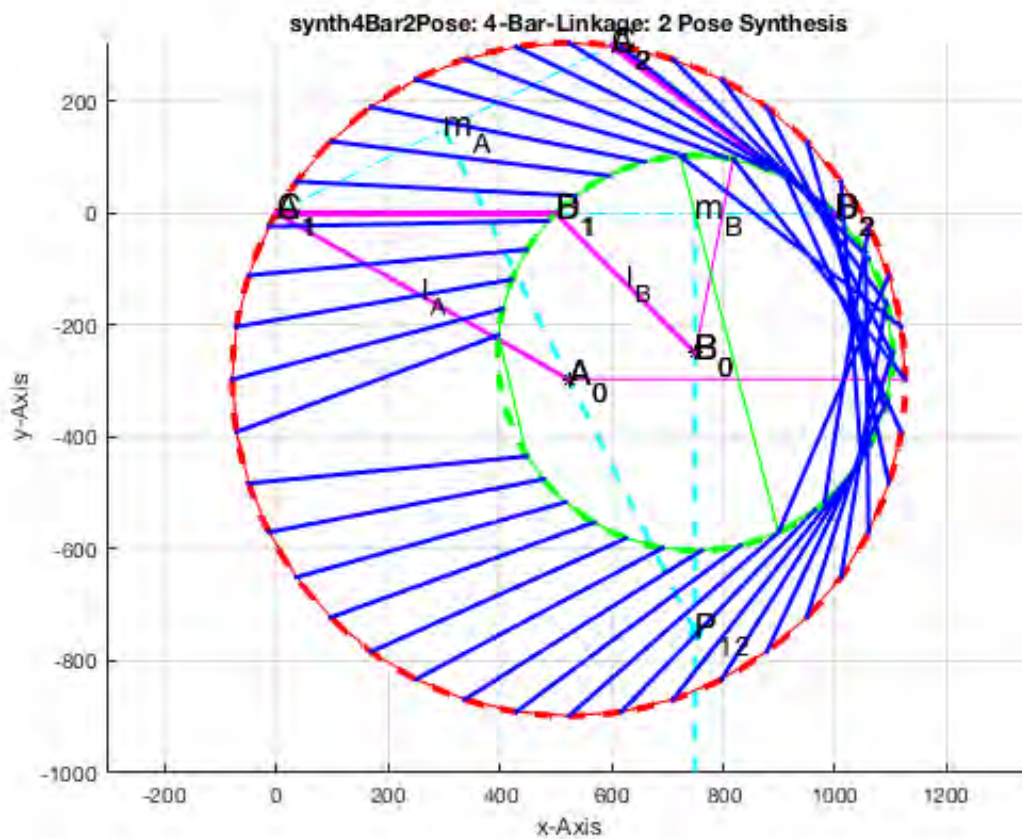
Line with properties:

```
        Color: [1 0 1]
    LineStyle: '-'
    LineWidth: 2
    Marker: '.'
    MarkerSize: 6
    MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [750 500]
        YData: [-250 0]
        ZData: [0 0]
```

Use GET to show all properties

imageFigureSaveMovie: Writing figure movie with 42 frames in file: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_27/synth4Bar2Pose.avi.





### 5. Find a special Solution for the 4Bar-Linkage wit A0 and B0 on same level

If A0 and B0 are to lie on the same plane,  $B_0 + k \cdot (P_{12} - B_0)$  must correspond to the Y coordinate of the Y coordinate of A0 in the y coordinate

```
[A0,B0,A1,B1,P12]=synth4Bar2Pose(C1,D1,C2,D2,d);
db=P12-B0
k=(A0(2)-B0(2))/db(2)
B0=B0+k*db
A0
L1=norm(B0-A0)
L2=norm(B1-B0)
L3=norm(A1-B1)
L4=norm(A0-A1)
```

db =

0.0000 -500.0000

k =

0.0944

B0 =

```
750.0000 -297.2136
```

```
A0 =
```

```
523.6068 -297.2136
```

```
L1 =
```

```
226.3932
```

```
L2 =
```

```
388.3760
```

```
L3 =
```

```
500
```

```
L4 =
```

```
602.0797
```

## 6. Create a SimMultiyBody System for the calculated solution

```
A=SGmodelLink(L1,'',1,2); A=SGmodelLink2(L1,0,1);
B=SGmodelLink(L2,'',1,2); B=SGmodelLink2(L2,0,1);
C=SGmodelLink(L3,'',1,2); C=SGmodelLink2(L3,0,-1);
D=SGmodelLink(L4,'',1,2); D=SGmodelLink2(L4,0,-1);

smbCreateSG (A,'LINK1','r'); % Add long rod as LINK1
smbCreateSG (B,'LINK2','g'); % Add short rod as LINK2
smbCreateSG (C,'LINK3','y'); % Add long rod as LINK3
smbCreateSG (D,'LINK4','c'); % Add short rod as LINK4
smbCreateJoint ('R','R1','LINK1.F','LINK2.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R2','LINK2.F','LINK3.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R3','LINK3.F','LINK4.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R','R4','LINK4.F','LINK1.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateConnection('WORLD.ORIGIN','LINK1.B',TofP([A0(1) 0 A0(2)])); % Connect Linkage to W
orld Frame
smbCreateDrive ('R1');
smbCreateSineWave ('Cosinus','R1_DRIVE/1');
ID=smbDrawNow;
```



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2.0857922471329400E-004. Solver will continue simulation with the step size restricted to 7.4102226475252200E-019 and using an effective relative error tolerance of 1.2481106134613500E-003, which is greater than the specified relative error tolerance of 1.0000000000000000E-003. This usually may be caused by the high stiffness of the system. Please check the system or increase the solver [href="matlab:configset.internal.open\('SG\\_LIB\\_EXP\\_27','MaxConsecutiveMinStep'\);](matlab:configset.internal.open('SG_LIB_EXP_27','MaxConsecutiveMinStep');)>Number of consecutive min steps</a> violation parameter.

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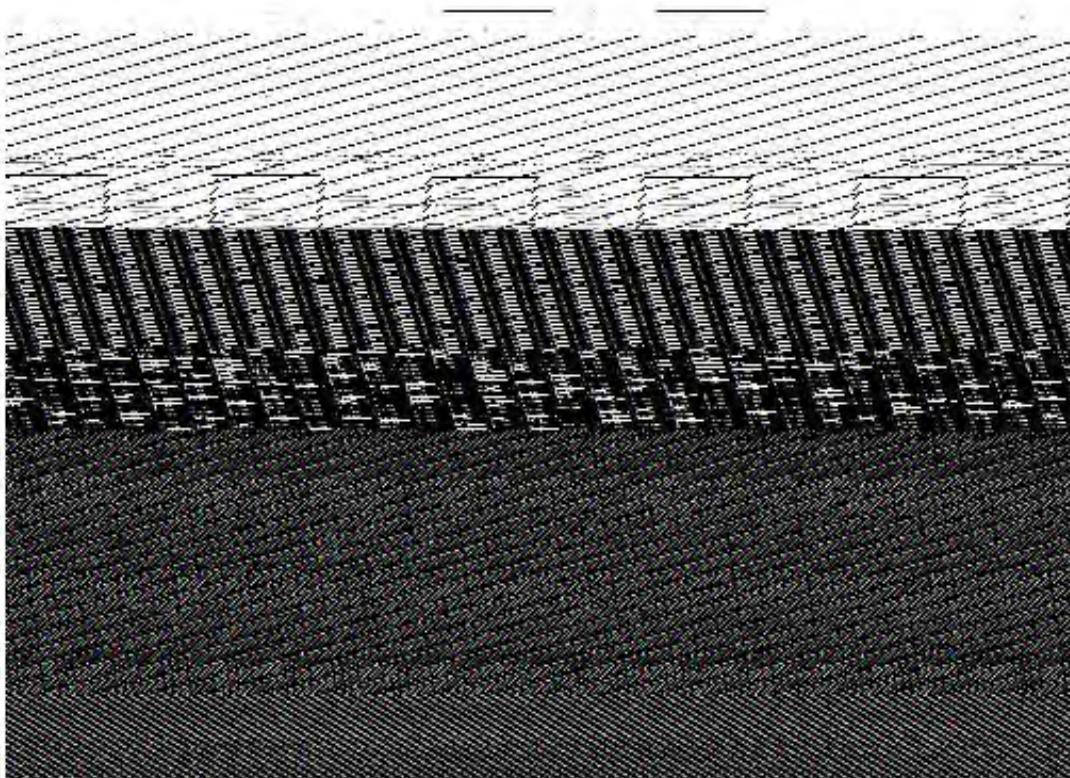
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## 8. Now Create the Solid Geoemtry at time 0.78 seconds

```
SG=smbFullModelSimulation(0.78);
SG=SGmagnifyVL(SG,'',[100 100 100]);
SGwriteSTL(SG,smbFilename('2-Pose-Synth'));
```

CREATING A FULL SOLID-MOVEMENT SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG\_LIB\_EXP\_27' THAT RUNS At LEAST 0.78 SECONDS

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Adding frame sensors for all solids of the model

Add frame sensors for 'LINK1.SG'

Add frame sensors for 'LINK2.SG'

Add frame sensors for 'LINK3.SG'

Add frame sensors for 'LINK4.SG'

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href="matlab:configset.internal.open('SG\_LIB\_EXP\_27','MaxConsecutiveMinStep');">Number of consecutive min steps</a> violation parameter.

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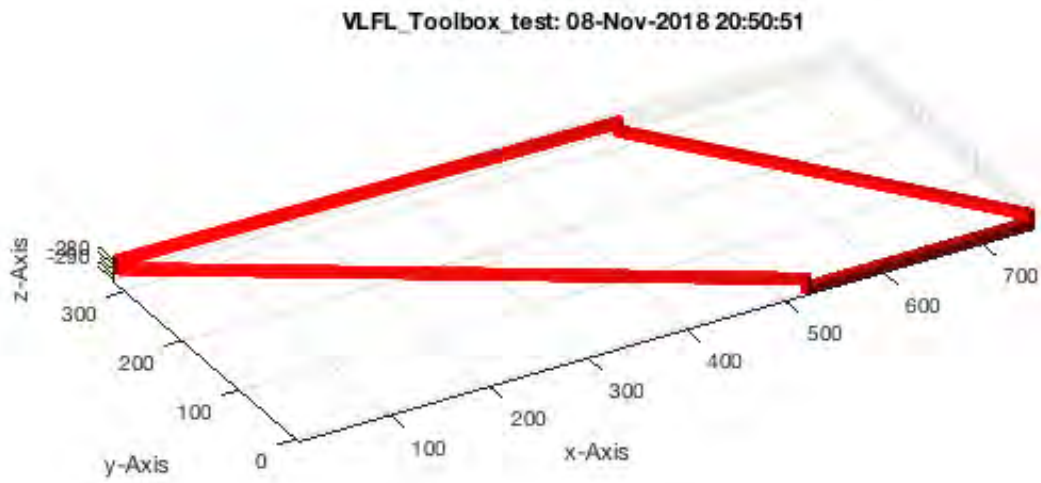
    Simulink.SimulationOutput:
        simlog: [1x1 simscape.logging.Node]
        sout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]
        tout: [189x1 double]
        xout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]

    SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
    ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]

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.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2404
0..
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.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2404
0..
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Header:
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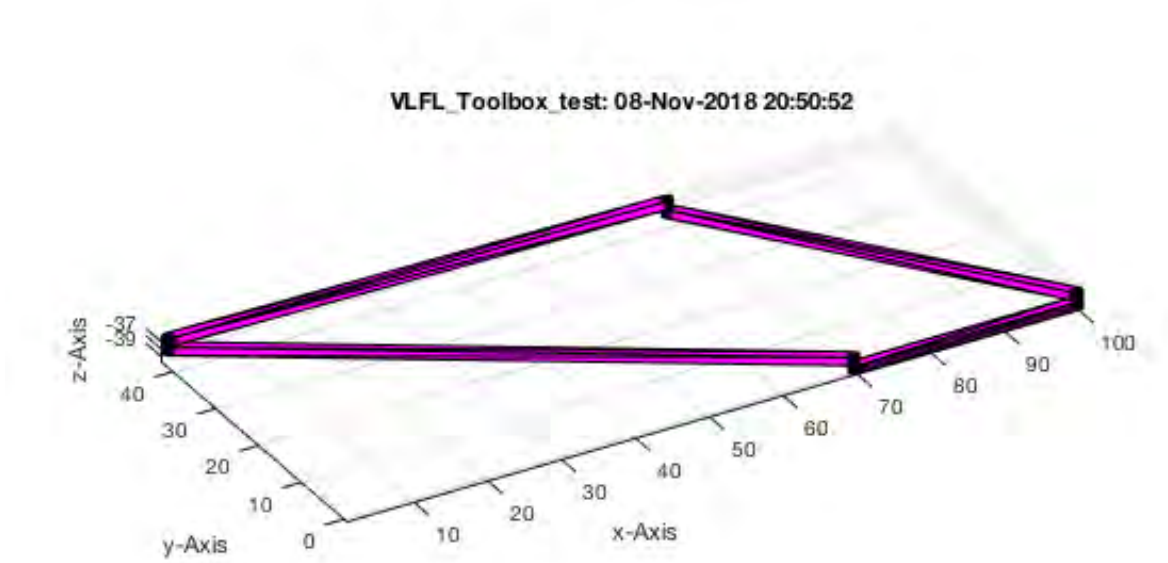
CREATED A SOLID GEOMETRY OF THE FULL SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG_LIB_EXP_27' AT TIME: 0.78 SECONDS
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```



```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGplot(SG,'m'); % SGanalyzeGroupParts(SG);
```





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# Tutorial 28: Fourbar-Linkage: 3 Pose Syntheses and Linkage Export for 3D Printing

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.3 required)

```
smbNewSystem ( 'SG_LIB_EXP_28' , [+5 +5 +5] ); % Creates the mechsims diagramm
```

```
Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_28/'
```

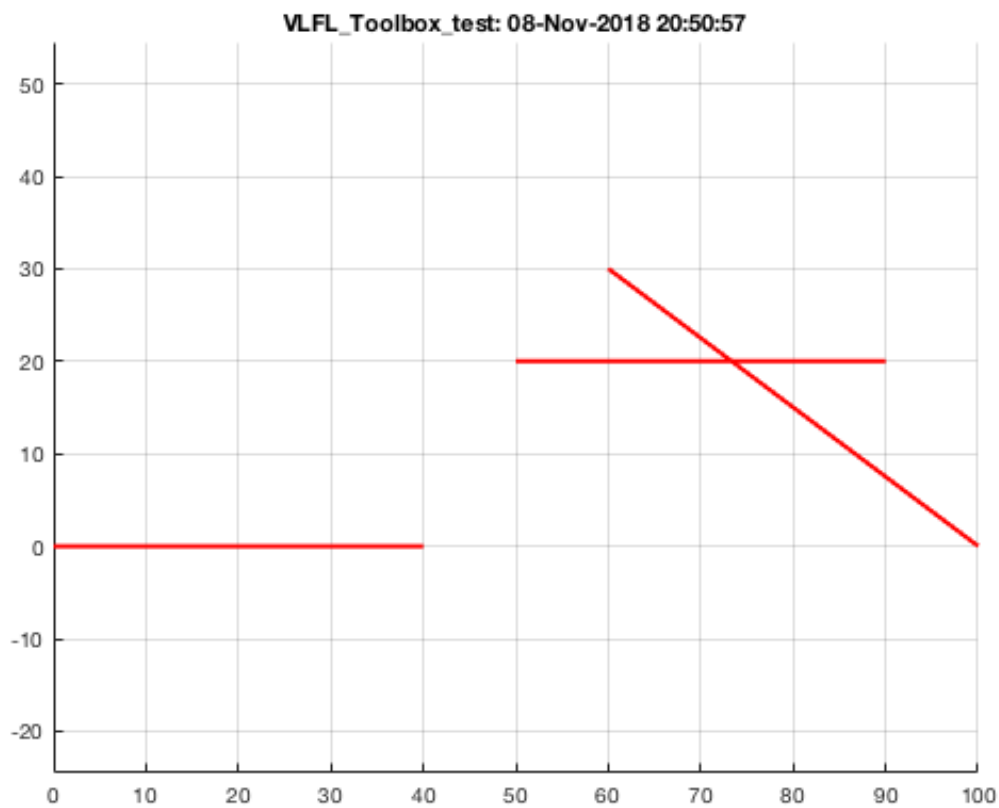


### 3. Show a Two Pose Problem

Poses are described by the start point and end point of a link. The first point of the coupling defines a point, the second point also the direction. In the simplest case, two poses for the design of a four-bar are given.

```
d=[0 0];
C1=[ 0 0];
D1=[40 0];
C2=[60 30];
D2=[100 0];
C3=[90 20];
D3=[50 20];

SGfigure;
PLplot([C1;D1], 'r-', 2);
PLplot([C2;D2], 'r-', 2);
PLplot([C3;D3], 'r-', 2);
```



#### 4. Find a General Solutions for the Three Pose Problem

As a solution, there are two straight lines on each of which the frame point A0 or the frame point B0 may be located. The intersection point of these two lines is the pole point P12. In a special case, both frame points are located at this point and a triangle is formed from the four-bar. In any case, the rack points can be displaced such that other secondary conditions can also be fulfilled.

```
l=500

imageFigureMovie('record');
synth4Bar3Pose(C1,D1,C2,D2,C3,D3,d);
% exp_2017_01_08(C1,D1,C2,D2,C3,D3,l,d);
[~,FN2]=imageFigureMovie('write',smbFilename('synth4Bar3Pose.avi'));
```

l =

500

ans =

Line with properties:

```
Color: [0 0 1]
LineStyle: '-'
LineWidth: 3
Marker: '.'
```

```

    MarkerSize: 6
    MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [0 40]
        YData: [0 0]
        ZData: [0 0]

```

Use GET to show all properties

ans =

Line with properties:

```

    Color: [0 0 1]
    LineStyle: '-'
    LineWidth: 3
    Marker: '.'
    MarkerSize: 6
    MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [60 92]
        YData: [30 6]
        ZData: [0 0]

```

Use GET to show all properties

ans =

Line with properties:

```

    Color: [0 0 1]
    LineStyle: '-'
    LineWidth: 3
    Marker: '.'
    MarkerSize: 6
    MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [90 50]
        YData: [20 20]
        ZData: [0 0]

```

Use GET to show all properties

ans =

Line with properties:

```

    Color: [1 0 1]
    LineStyle: '-'
    LineWidth: 2
    Marker: '.'
    MarkerSize: 6
    MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [55.0000 0]
        YData: [-35.0000 0]
        ZData: [0 0]

```

Use GET to show all properties

ans =

Line with properties:

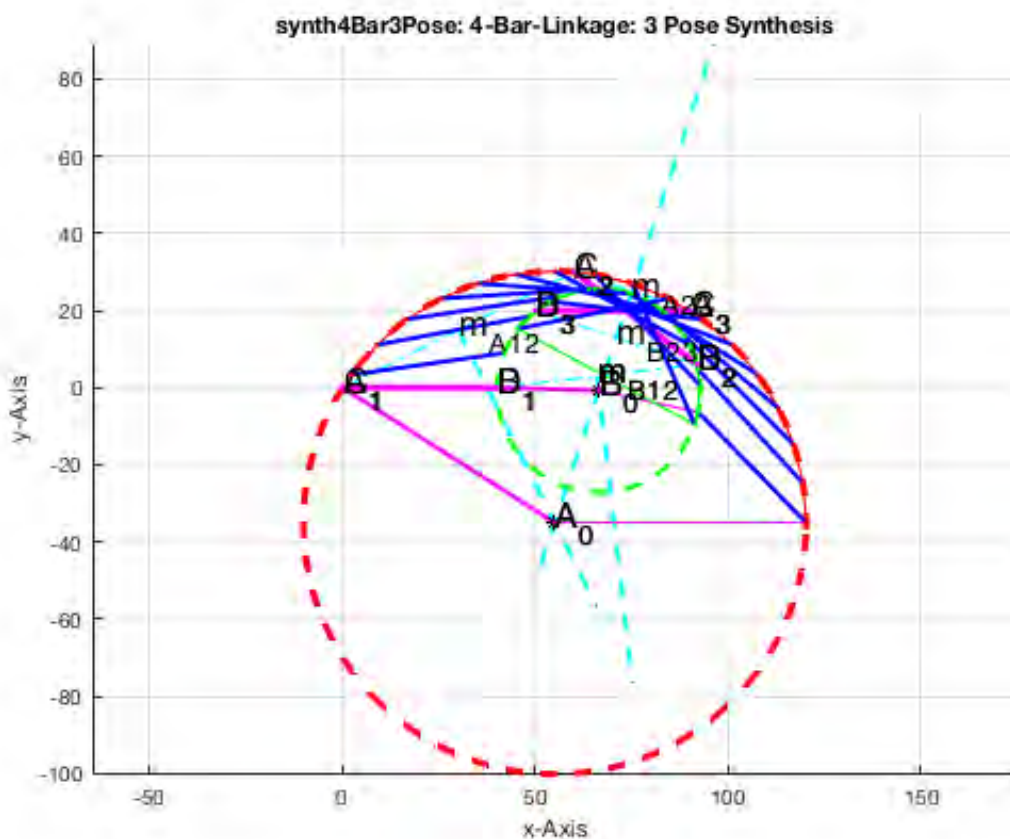
```

        Color: [1 0 1]
        LineStyle: '-'
        LineWidth: 2
        Marker: '.'
        MarkerSize: 6
        MarkerFaceColor: 'none'
        XData: [66.4286 40]
        YData: [-0.7143 0]
        ZData: [0 0]

```

Use GET to show all properties

imageFigureSaveMovie: Writing figure movie with 42 frames in file: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_28/synth4Bar3Pose.avi.



## 5. Find a special Solution for the 4Bar-Linkage wit A0 and B0 on same level

If A0 and B0 are to lie on the same plane,  $B_0 + k \cdot (P_{12} - B_0)$  must correspond to the Y coordinate of the Y coordinate of A0 in the y coordinate

```
[A0,B0,A1,B1]=synth4Bar3Pose(C1,D1,C2,D2,C3,D3,d);
```

```
% [A0,B0,A1,B1]=exp_2017_01_08(C1,D1,C2,D2,C3,D3,l,d);
A0
B0

L1=norm(B0-A0)
L2=norm(B1-B0)
L3=norm(A1-B1)
L4=norm(A0-A1)

% L1=500; L2=400; L3=500; L4=400

L=[L1 L2 L3 L4]
LMax=find((L==max(L))); LMax=LMax(1);
LMin=find((L==min(L))); LMin=LMin(1);
l1=L(LMin)+L(LMax);
l2=sum(L)-l1;
l3=l1-l2
```

A0 =

55.0000   -35.0000

B0 =

66.4286   -0.7143

L1 =

36.1403

L2 =

26.4382

L3 =

40

L4 =

65.1920

L =

36.1403   26.4382   40.0000   65.1920

l3 =

15.4899



## 6. Create a SimMultiBody System for the calculated solution

```

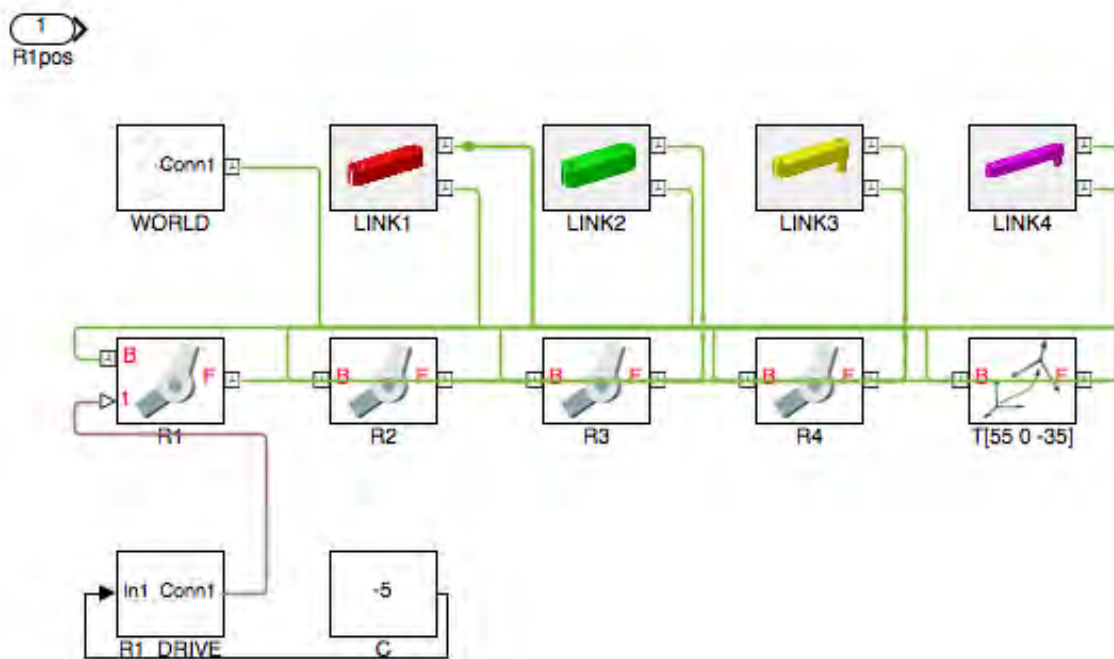
A=SGmodelLink(L1, '', 1, 2); A=SGmodelLink2(L1, 0, 1);
B=SGmodelLink(L2, '', 1, 2); B=SGmodelLink2(L2, 0, 1);
C=SGmodelLink(L3, '', 1, 2); C=SGmodelLink2(L3, 0, -1);
D=SGmodelLink(L4, '', 1, 2); D=SGmodelLink2(L4, 0, -1);

smbCreateSG (A, 'LINK1', 'r');           % Add long rod as LINK1
smbCreateSG (B, 'LINK2', 'g');           % Add short rod as LINK2
smbCreateSG (C, 'LINK3', 'y');           % Add long rod as LINK3
smbCreateSG (D, 'LINK4', 'm');           % Add short rod as LINK4
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R1', 'LINK1.F', 'LINK2.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R2', 'LINK2.F', 'LINK3.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R3', 'LINK3.F', 'LINK4.B'); % Add a RR Joint
smbCreateJoint ('R', 'R4', 'LINK4.F', 'LINK1.B'); % Add a RR Joint
phi=atan2(B0(2)-A0(2), B0(1)-A0(1))
% phi=0;
smbCreateConnection('WORLD.ORIGIN', 'LINK1.B', TofR(rot(0,0,phi), [A0(1) 0 A0(2)])); % Connect
Linkage to World Frame
smbCreateDrive ('R1');
smbSetJointInputTorque('R1');
smbCreateBlockConst('C', 'R1_DRIVE/1', -5)
ID=smbDrawNow;
smbSimulate(4);

```

phi =

1.2490



## 7. Show the Video of the Simulation

```
[I1,FN]=smbVideoSimulation (4);    % Simulate for 1 second
IT=imageVideoTitle(FN,{'SG-Lib Tutorial #27','3 Pose Syntheses','Tim C. Lueth','$date'},'',
[0.44 0.74 1.14]);
IE=imageVideoEndtitle(FN);
videoWriteClipMovie(smbFilename('3 Pose Syntheses SimMultiBody.avi'),IT,2,FN2,ID,1,FN,IE,1)
;
imshow(I1);
```

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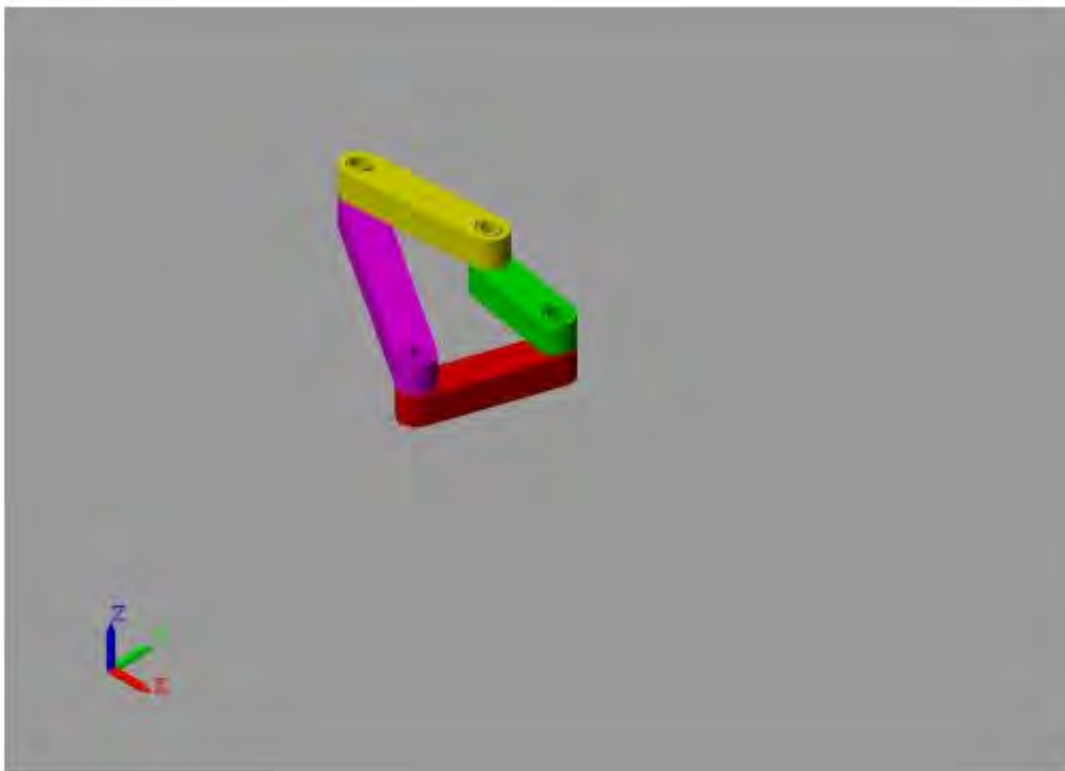
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XP_28/3 Pose Syntheses SimMultiBody.avi'
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```



## 8. Now Create the Solid Geoemtry at time 0.78 seconds

```

SG=smbFullModelSimulation(0.74);
% SG=SGmagnifyVL(SG,'',[100 100 100]);
SGwriteSTL(SG,smbFilename('3-Pose-Synth'));

```

```

CREATING A FULL SOLID-MOVEMENT SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG_LIB_EXP_28' THAT RUNS At LEAST 0.74 SEC
ONDS

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```

```

Adding frame sensors for all solids of the model

```

```

Add frame sensors for 'LINK1.SG'
Add frame sensors for 'LINK2.SG'
Add frame sensors for 'LINK3.SG'
Add frame sensors for 'LINK4.SG'
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=====

simOut =

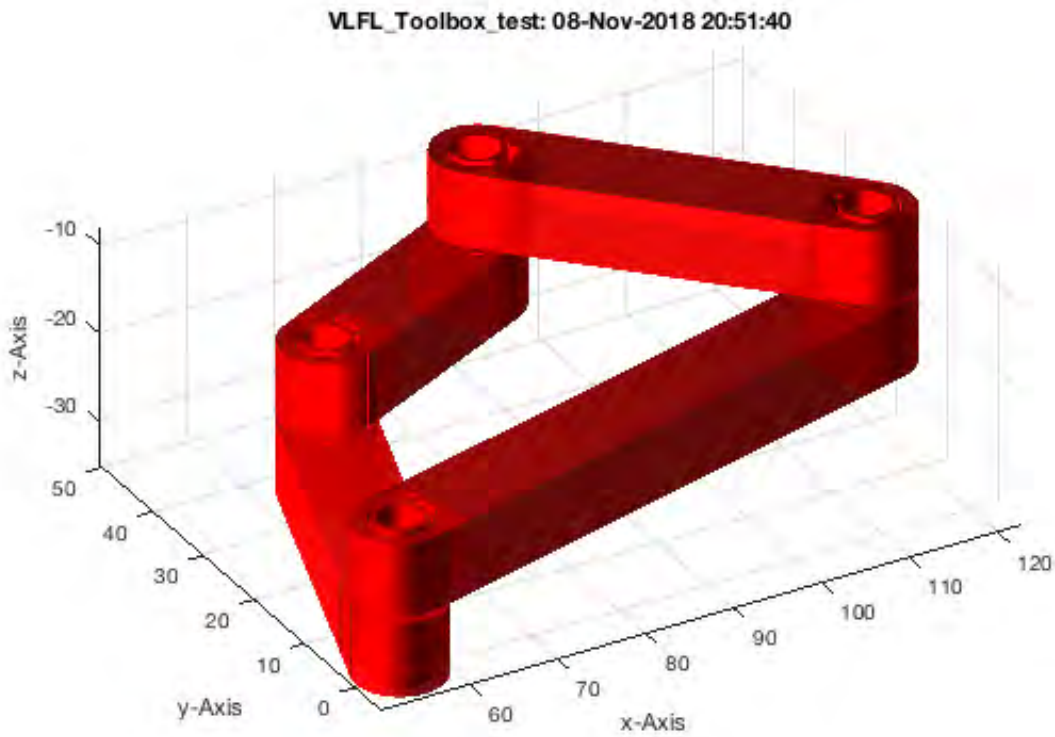
    Simulink.SimulationOutput:
        simlog: [1x1 Simscape.Logging.Node]
        sout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]
        tout: [220x1 double]
        xout: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationData.Dataset]

    SimulationMetadata: [1x1 Simulink.SimulationMetadata]
    ErrorMessage: [0x0 char]

LOADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_28/sbm_temp_LINK1
.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2404
0..
LOADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_28/sbm_temp_LINK2
.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2404
0..
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.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2584
0..
LOADING BINARY STL-File: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/tmp_SG_LIB_EXP_28/sbm_temp_LINK4
.stl
Header:
Number of facets: 2584
0..

CREATED A SOLID GEOMETRY OF THE FULL SIMULATION-MODEL 'SG_LIB_EXP_28' AT TIME: 0.74 SECONDS
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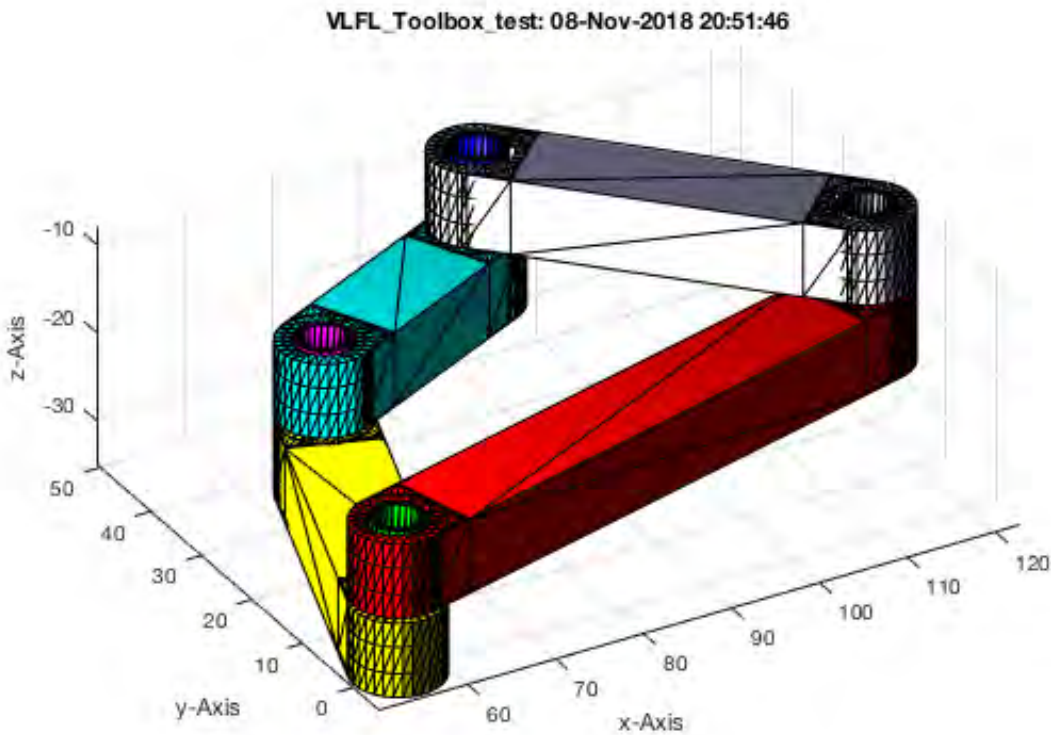
```



```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGplot(SG,'m'); SGanalyzeGroupParts(SG);
```

```
4% 8% 12% 16% 20% 24% 28% 32% 36% 40% 44% 48% 52% 56% 60% 64% 68% 72% 76% 80% 84% 88% 92% 96% 100%
```

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SGanalyzeGroupParts: 8 separated parts found.
```



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```



## Tutorial 29: Create a multi body simulation using several mass points

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.6 required)

```
% function VLFL_EXP29
```

### Motivation for this tutorial

Showing a finite element mass spring system

### 1. Create a SimMultiBody system for a Mass - Spring - Damper - System

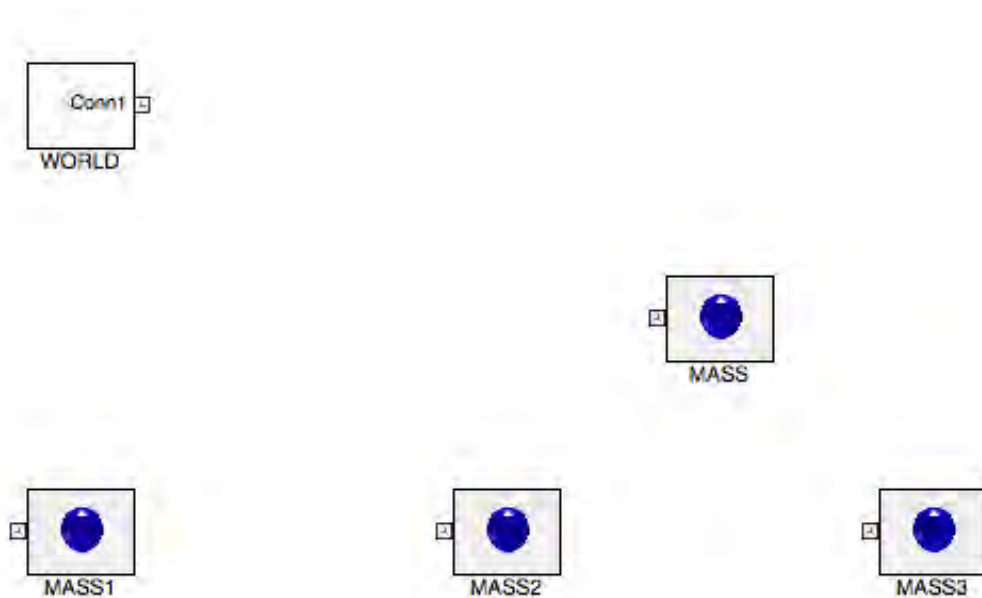
```
smbNewSystem ('SG_LIB_EXP_29',[0 0 -9.81]) % Creates the mechsims diagramm
```

Creating temporary directory '/Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/tmp\_SG\_LIB\_EXP\_29/'



### 2 Create four mass points

```
smbCreateSGMass;
smbCreateSGMass;
smbCreateSGMass;
smbCreateSGMass;
smbDrawNow;
```

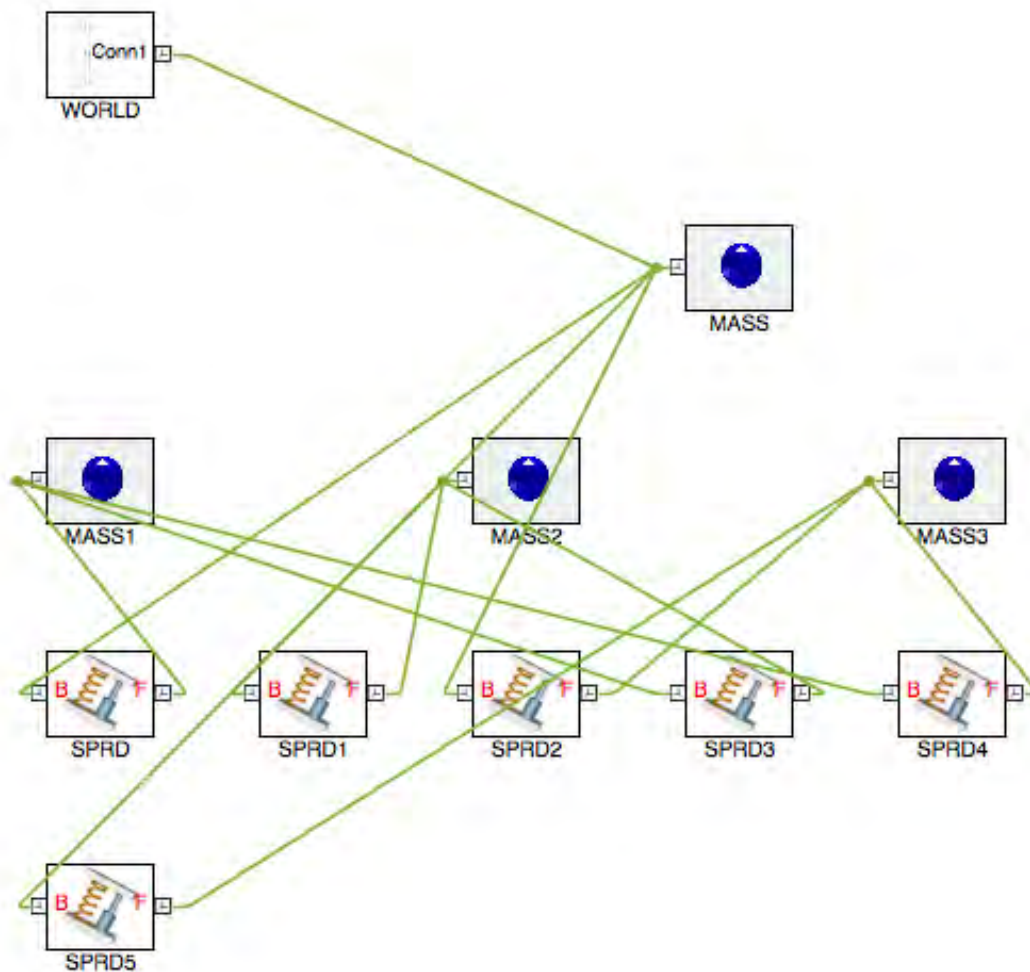


## 2 Create six springs between the masses

```
smbCreateSpring('MASS', 'MASS1');  
smbCreateSpring('MASS', 'MASS2');  
smbCreateSpring('MASS', 'MASS3');  
smbCreateSpring('MASS1', 'MASS2');  
smbCreateSpring('MASS1', 'MASS3');  
smbCreateSpring('MASS2', 'MASS3');
```

## 3. Connect the mass - spring - damping system to the world coordinate system

```
smbAddLine('WORLD/RConn1', 'MASS/LConn1');  
ID=smbDrawNow;
```



#### 4. Show the Simulation

#### 6. Create a Video of the Linkage Simulation

```
[I1,vname]=smbVideoSimulation (4);    % Simulate for 1 second
IT=imageVideoTitle(vname,{'SG-Lib Tutorial #29','Mass-Spring-Nets','Tim C. Lueth','$date'},
'',[0 4]);
IE=imageVideoEndtitle(vname);
videoWriteClipMovie(smbFilename('SG-Lib Tutorial #29-Mass-Spring-Nets.avi'),IT,2,ID,1,vname
,IE,1);
imshow(I1);
```

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close all
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antenna_toolbox
map_toolbox
matlab
robotics_system_toolbox
simmechanics
simscape
simulink
video_and_image_blockset
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```

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## Tutorial 30: Creating graphical drawings using point, lines, surfaces, frames etc.

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.4 required)

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In this tutorial, features are introduced that allow you to create drawings for the descriptive geometry using Matlab. The goal is to display lines, planes, spaces and polygons, surfaces and surface-bounded volumes and to label them mathematically (Tex-style). some functions are based in individual points such as:

- pplot - plot a point in defined color, shape and size
- lplot - plot a line between two points with color, width, tip, start point end point
- aplot - plot an angle at a point using a line and a second line or angle
- splot - plot a straight line using a start point and direction vector
- tplot;
- tfplot; some functions are based on point lists (PL) or vertex lists (VL), such as: PLplot, VLplot,

### 1. Plotting points (PL) and vertices (3D)

---

```
p=[0 0]      % row style
p=[0;0]      % column style
v=[0 0 0]    % row style
v=[0; 0; 0]  % column style
```

```
SGfigure; pplot(p);
```

p =

0      0

p =

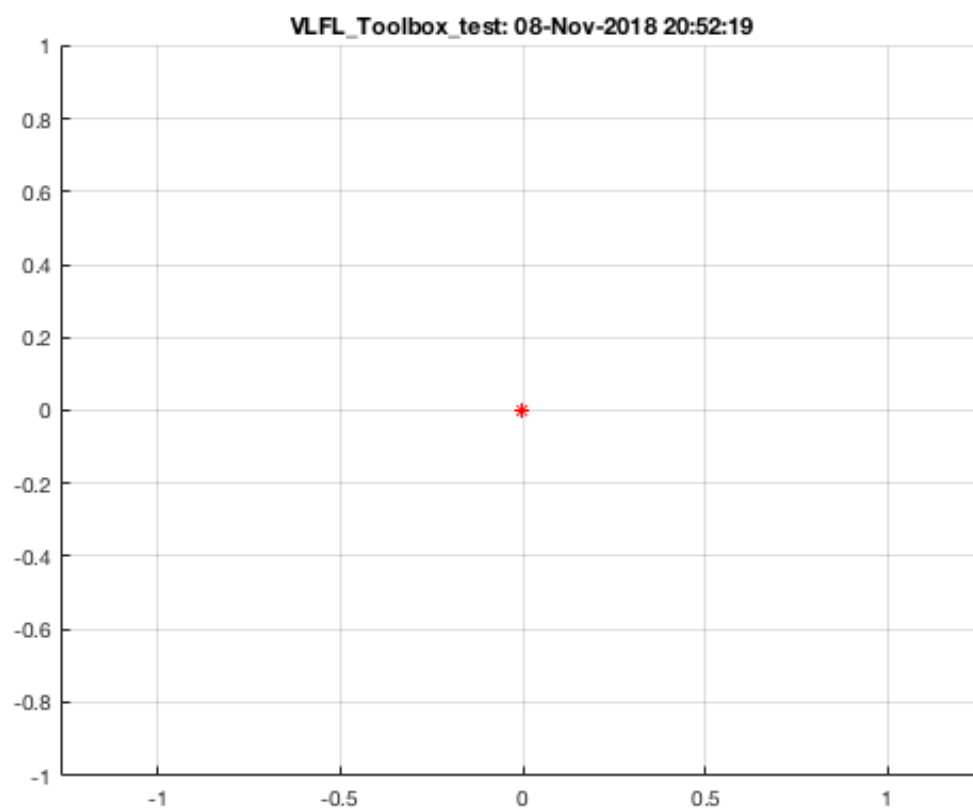
```
0  
0
```

```
v =
```

```
0    0    0
```

```
v =
```

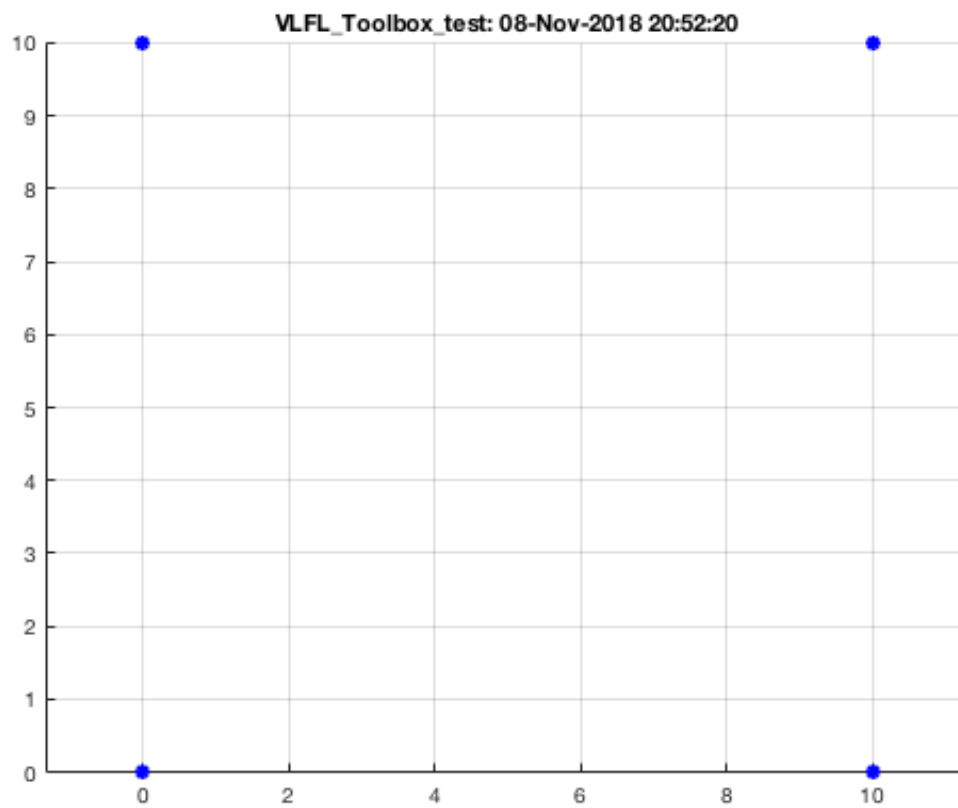
```
0  
0  
0
```



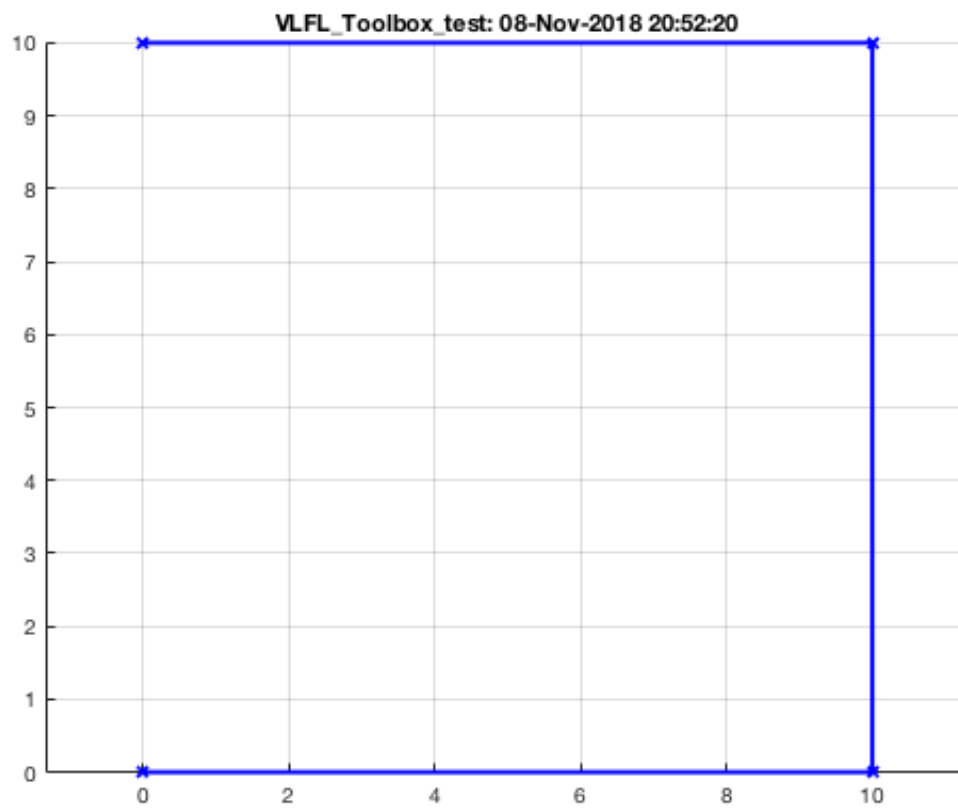
```
SGfigure; PLplot([0 0;10 0;10 10; 0 10], 'b*',2);
```

```
% point plot of point list
```

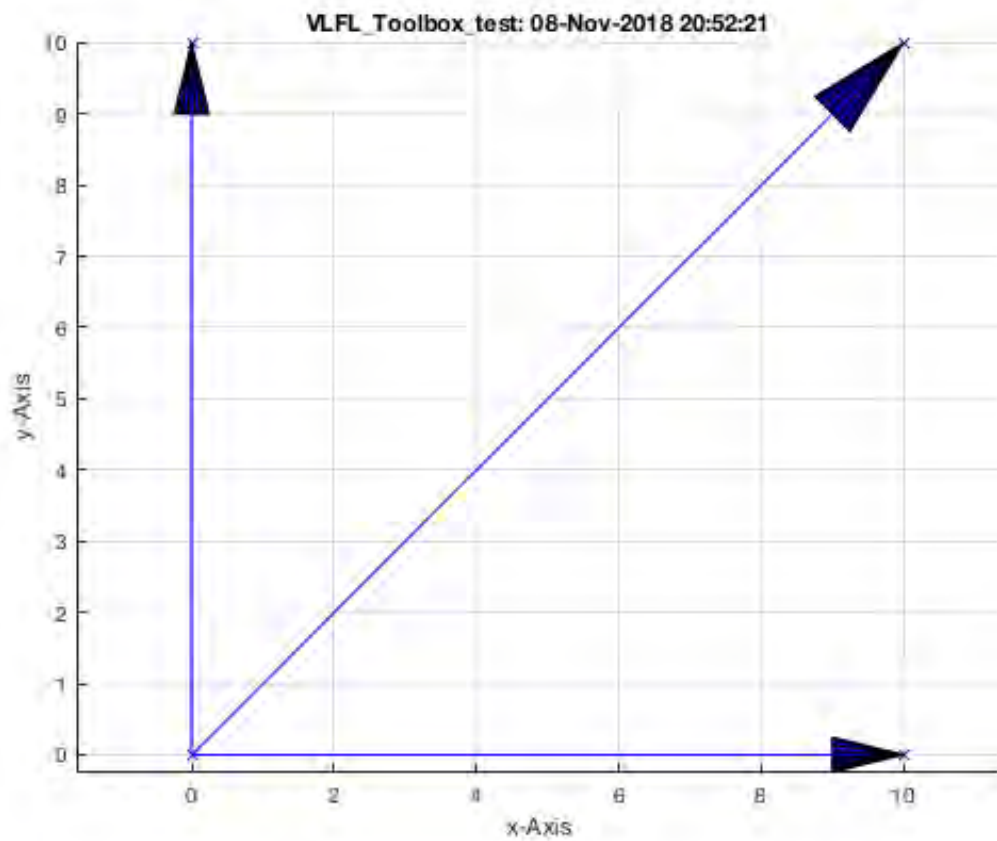




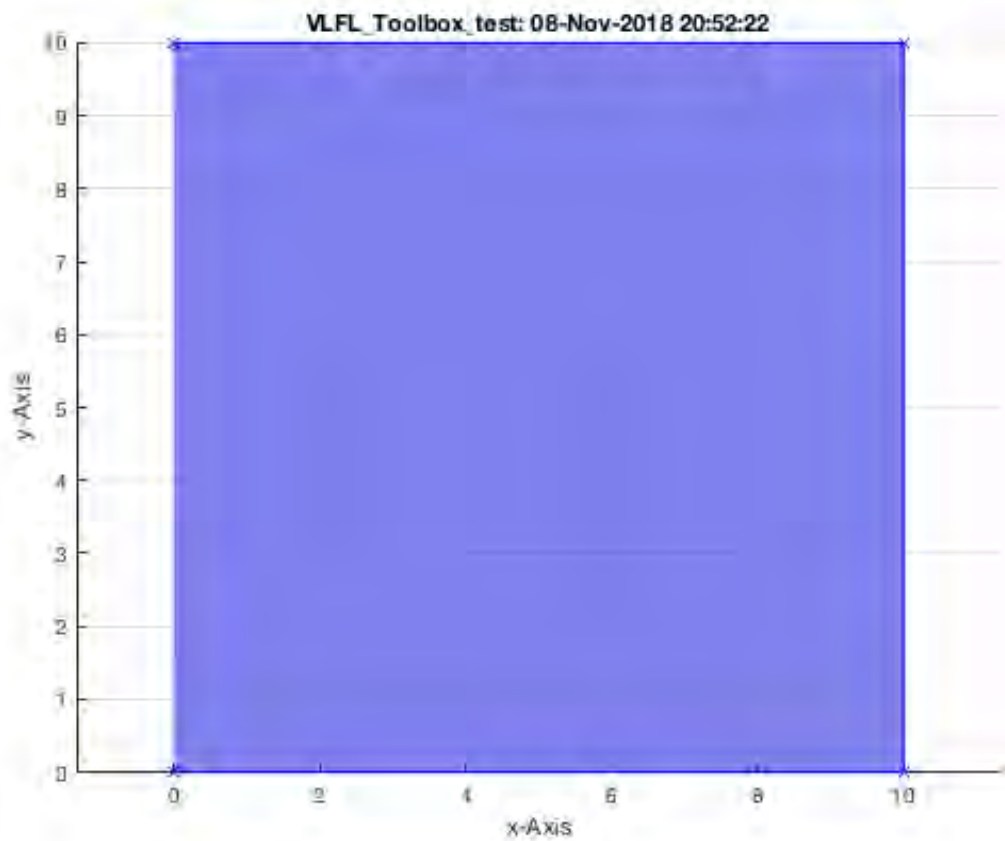
```
SGfigure; PLplot([0 0;10 0;10 10; 0 10], 'bx-',2); % Line plot of point list
```



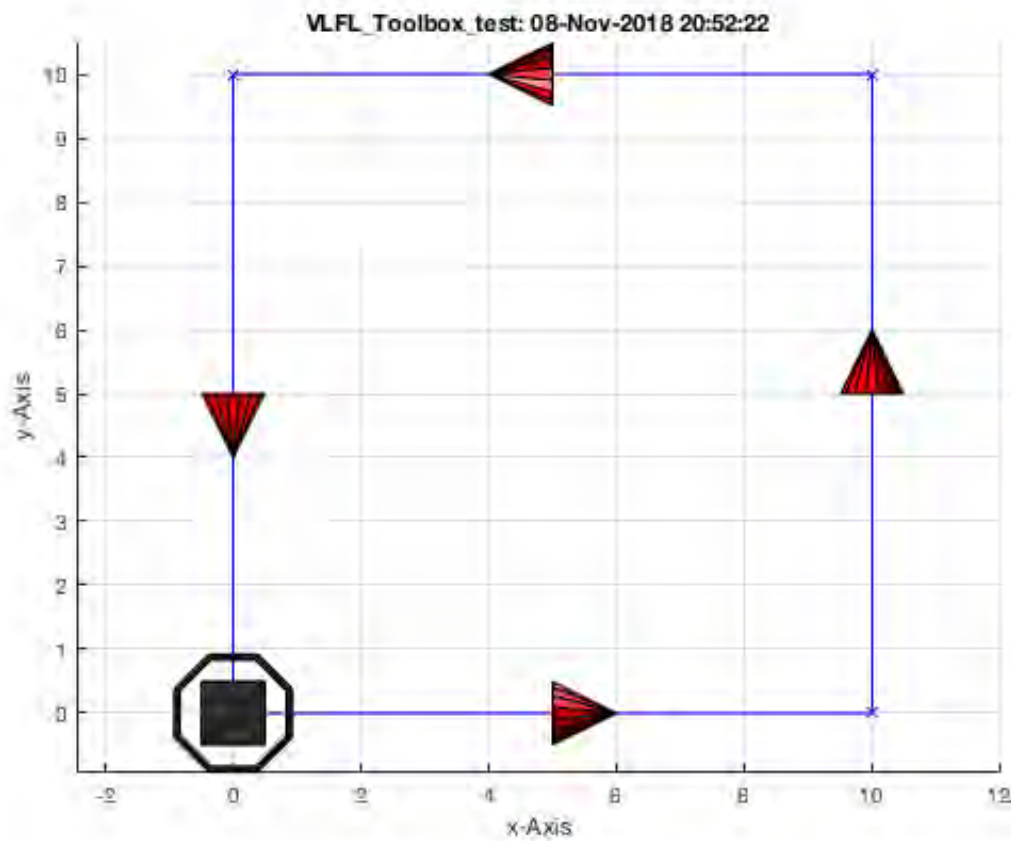
```
SGfigure; PLplot([0 0;10 0;10 10; 0 10], 'bx-',1,1);           % Vector plot of point list
```



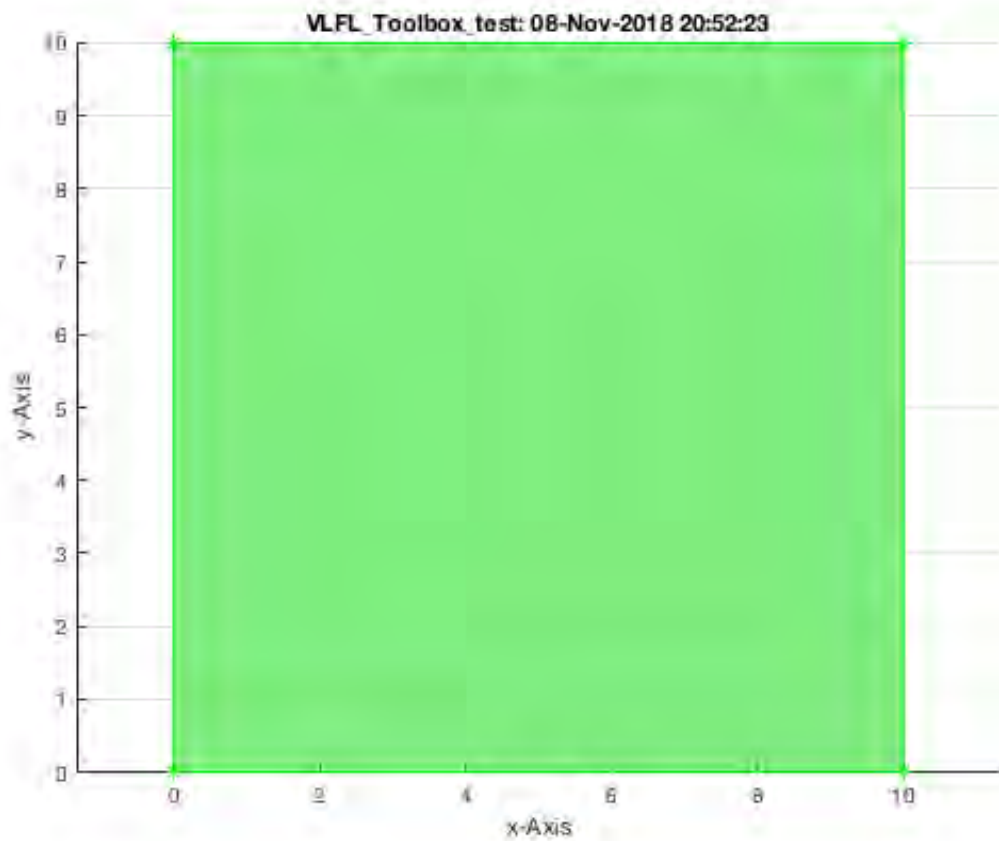
```
SGfigure; PLplot([0 0;10 0;10 10; 0 10], 'bx-',1,'',0.5);    % Surface enclosed by point list
```



```
SGfigure; CPLplot([0 0;10 0;10 10; 0 10], 'bx-',1,1,1,1);    % Plotting closed polygon
```

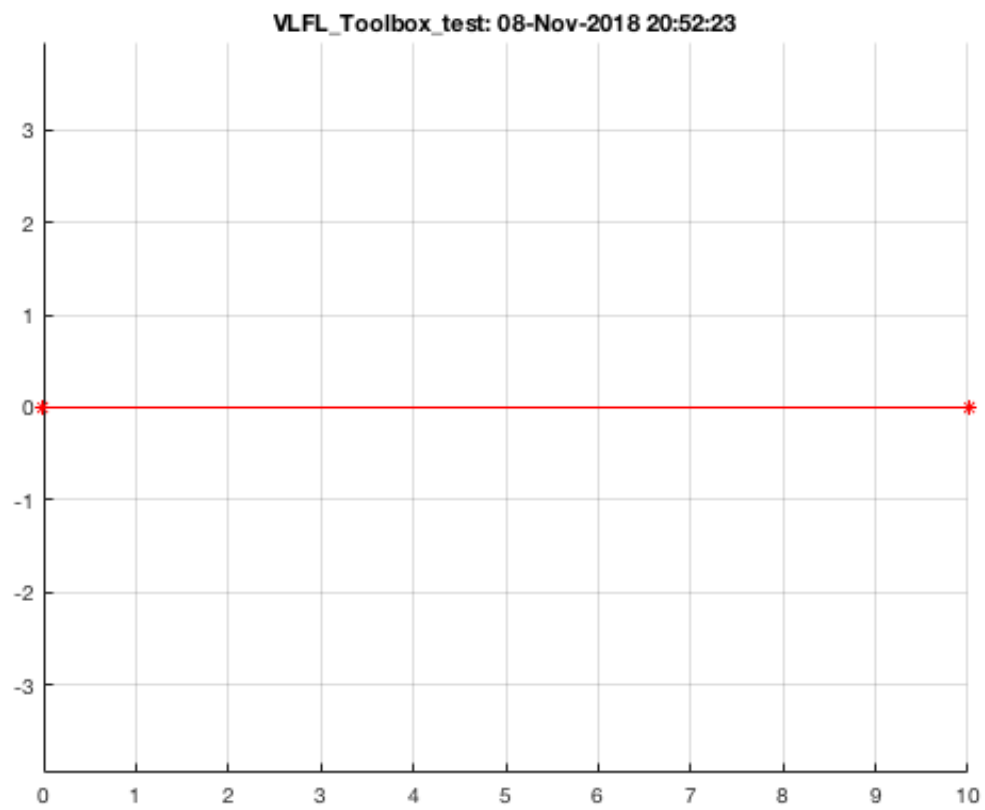


```
SGfigure; CPLfaceplot([0 0;10 0;10 10; 0 10], 'g*- ',1,0.5); % Plotting closed polygon surfaces
```

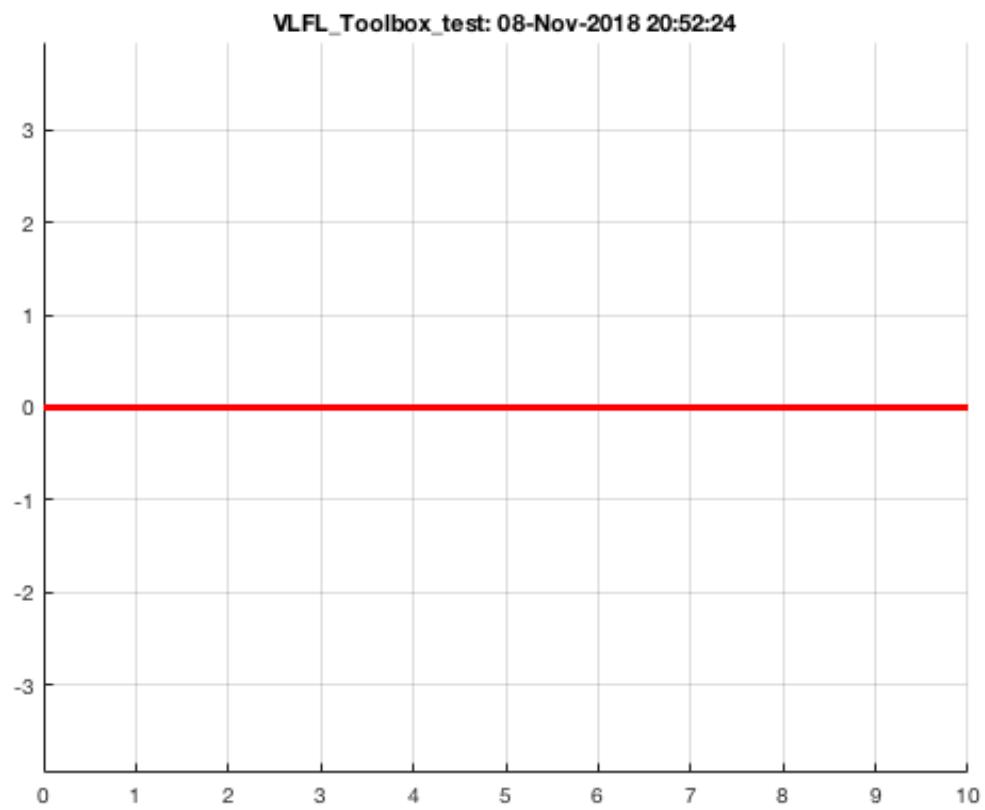


## 2. Plotting lines

```
SGfigure; lplot([0 0],[10 0], 'r*-');
```

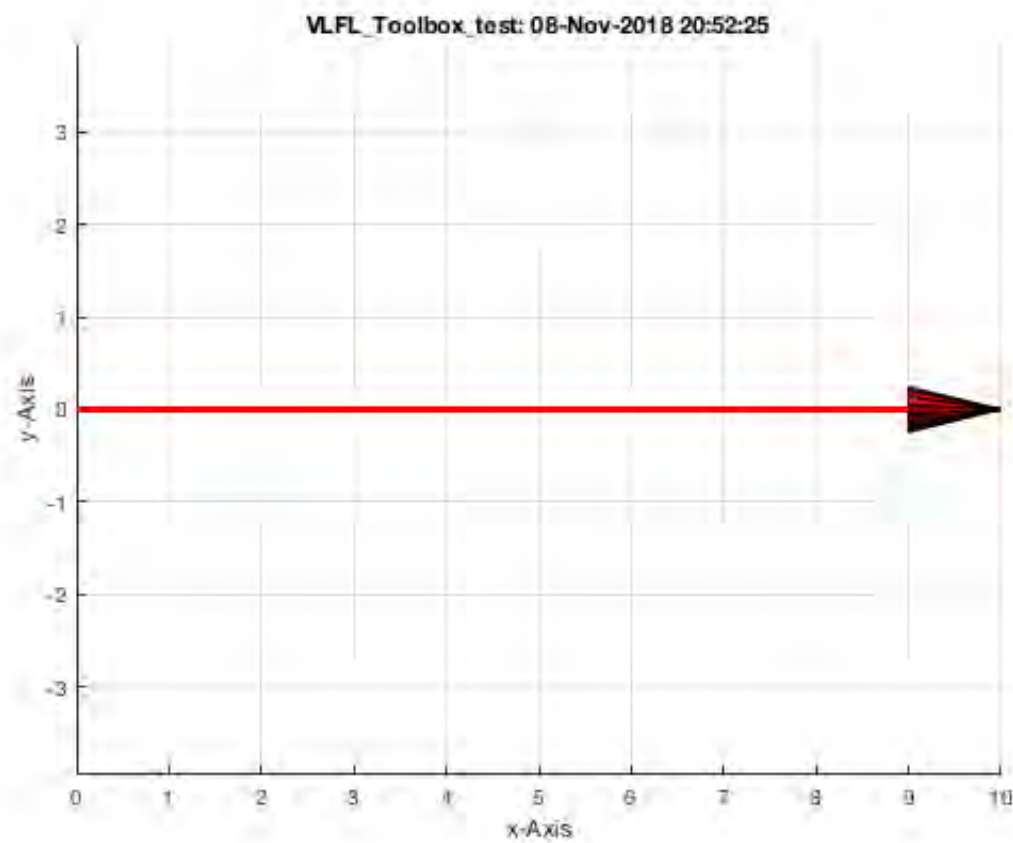


```
SGfigure; lplot([0 0],[10 0], 'r-',3);
```

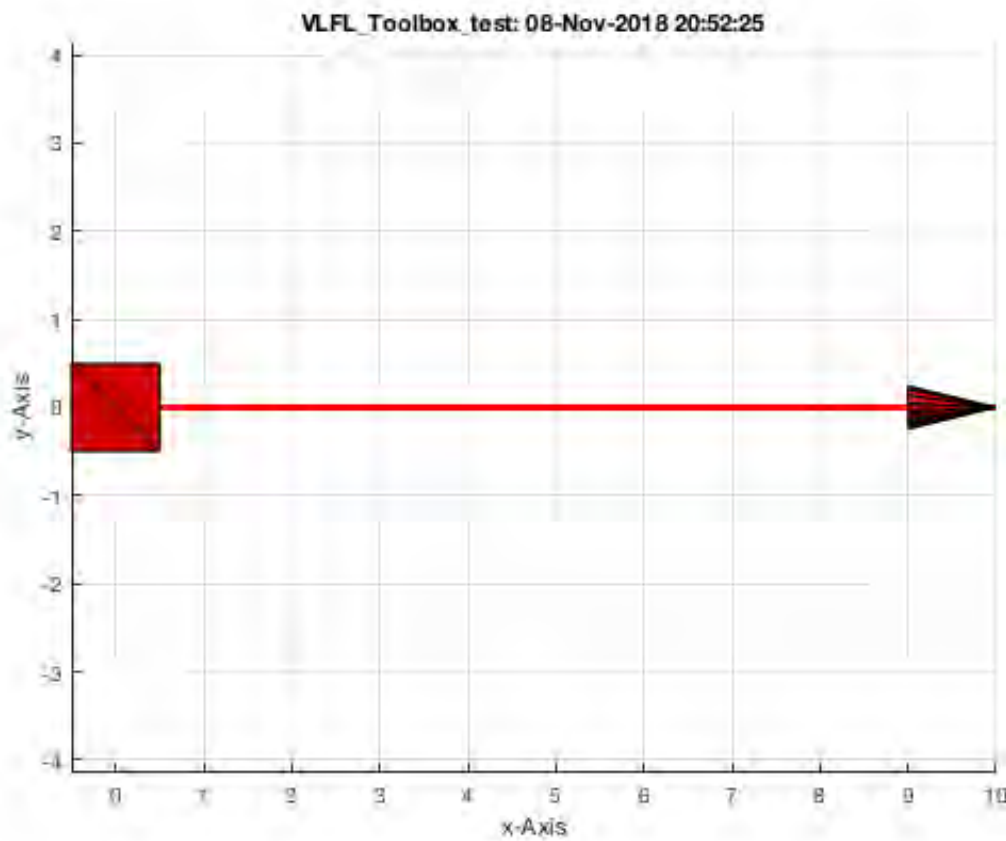


```
SGfigure; lplot([0 0],[10 0], 'r-',3,1);
```



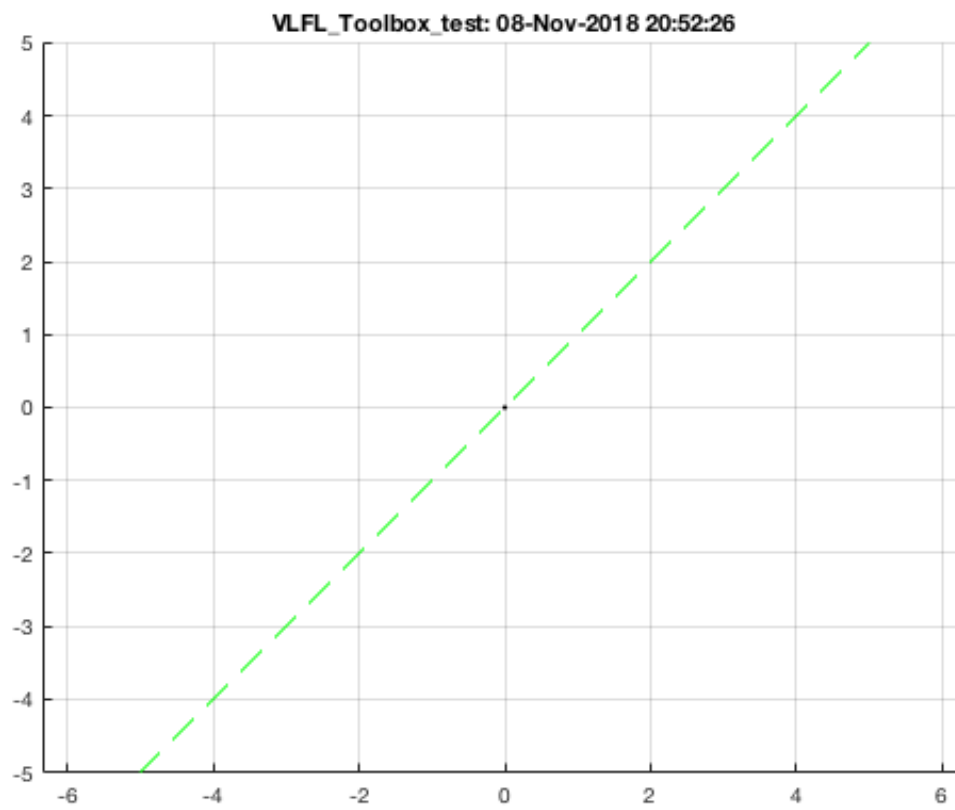


```
SGfigure; lplot([0 0],[10 0], 'r-',3,1,1);
```



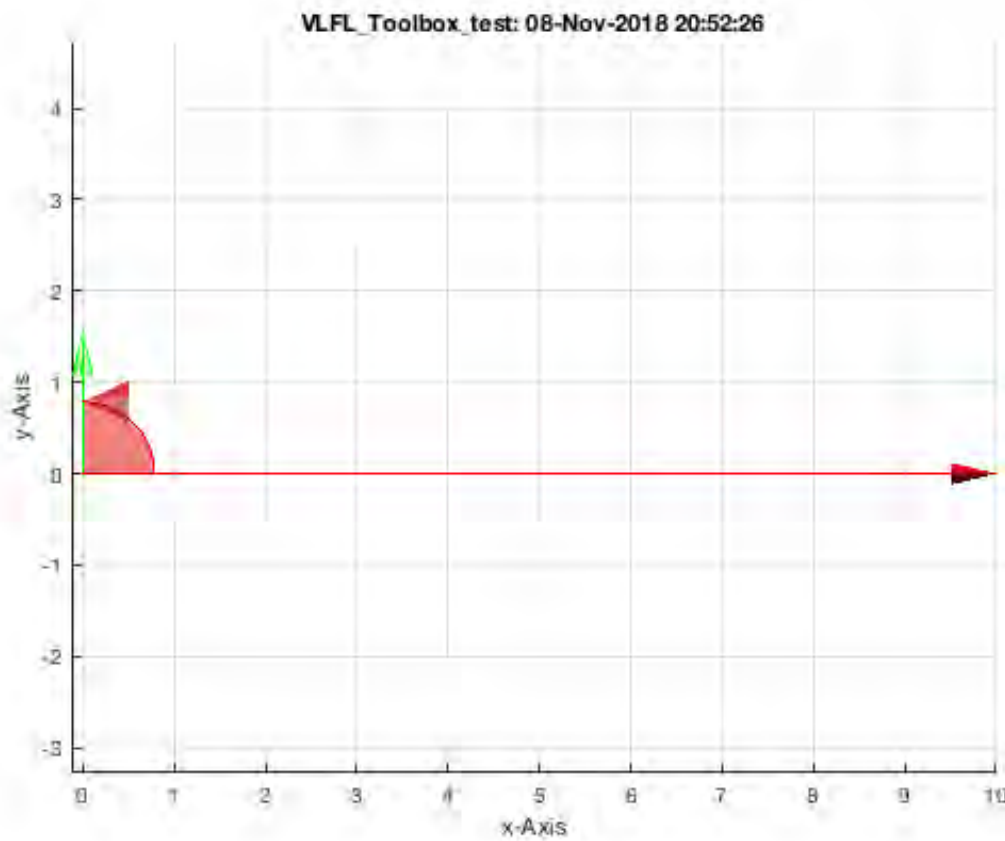
```
splot([0 0],[10 0],'r-',3,1,1);
```

```
SGfigure; splot([0 0 0],[1 1 1],'color','g--')
```



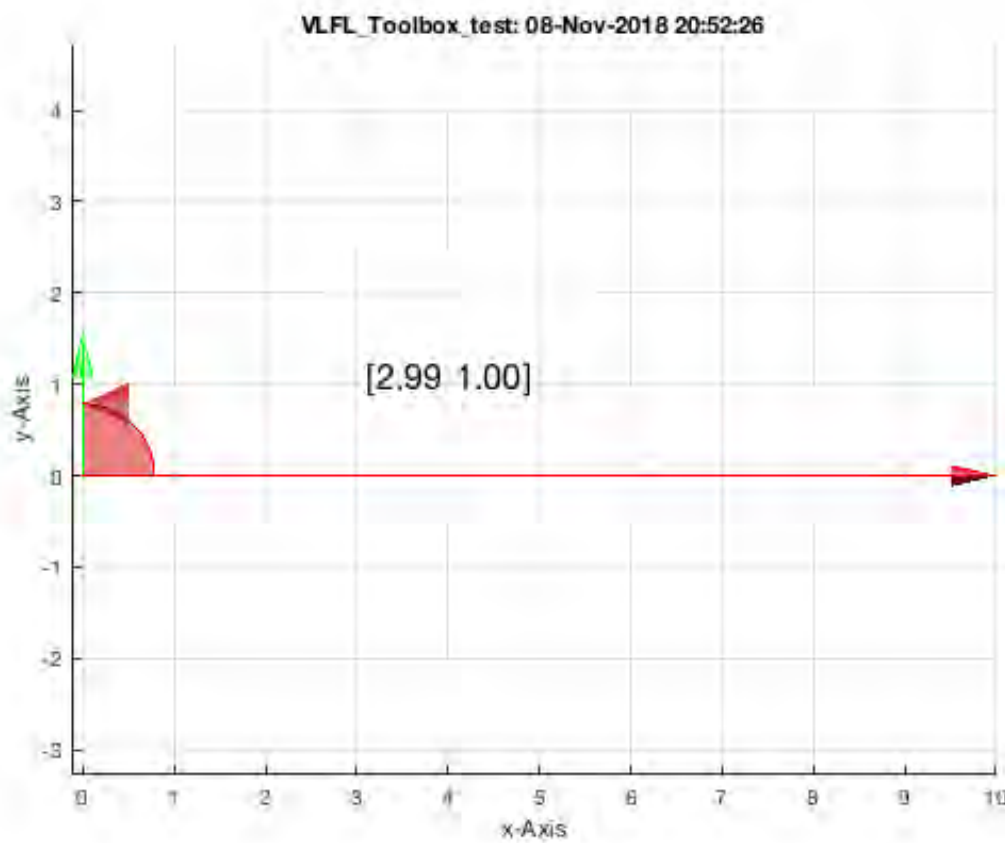
### 3. Plotting angles

```
SGfigure; applot([0 0],[10 0],pi/2);
```



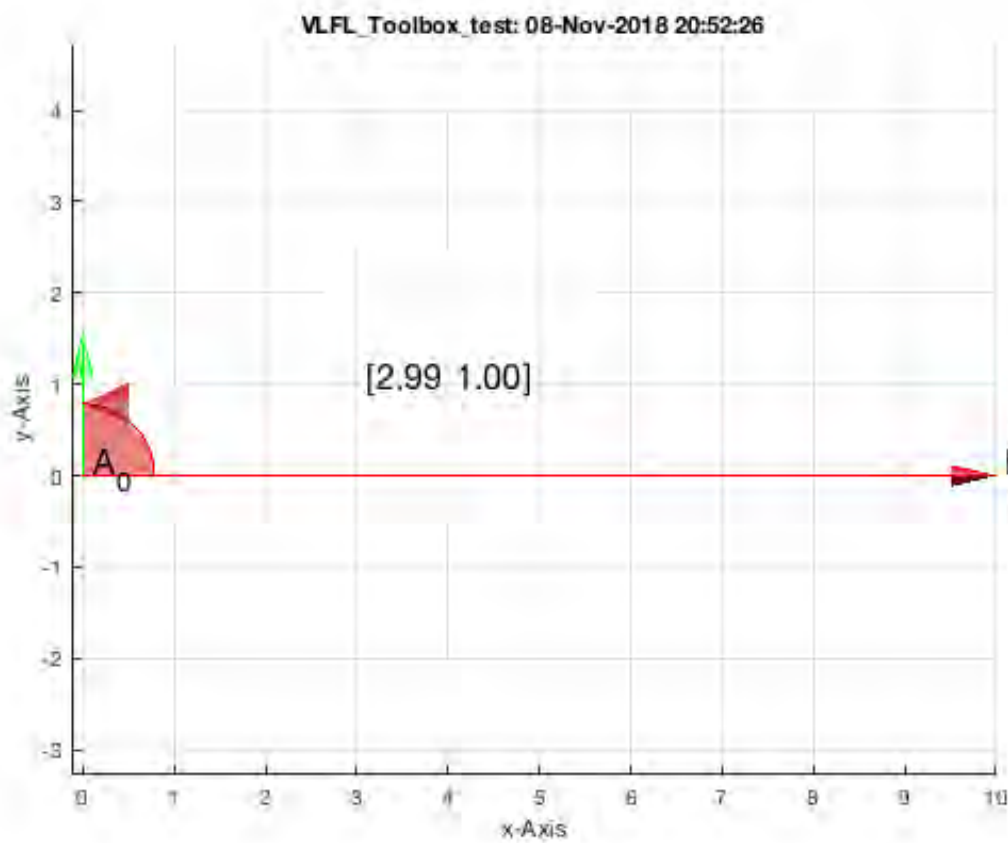
#### 4. Plotting coordinate

```
p=input(1); textP (p,sprintf('%.2f %.2f',p));
```



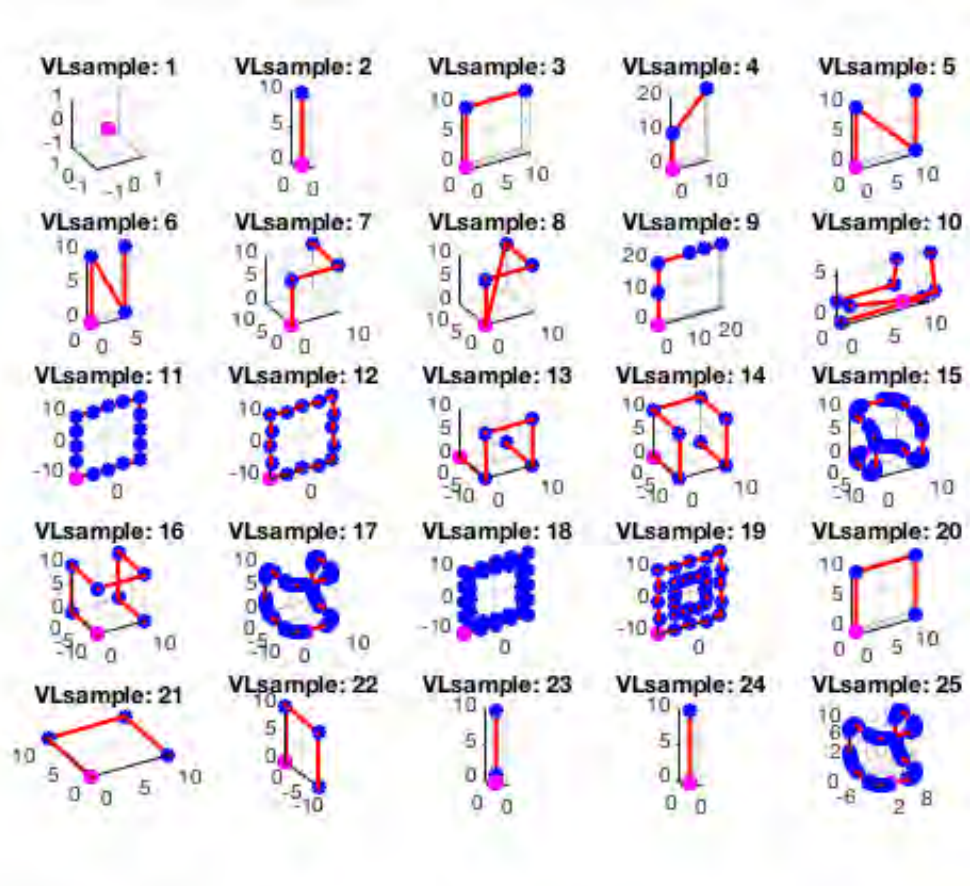
## 8. Adding text to the drawings

```
textP ([0 0], 'A0'); textP ([10 0], 'B0');
```

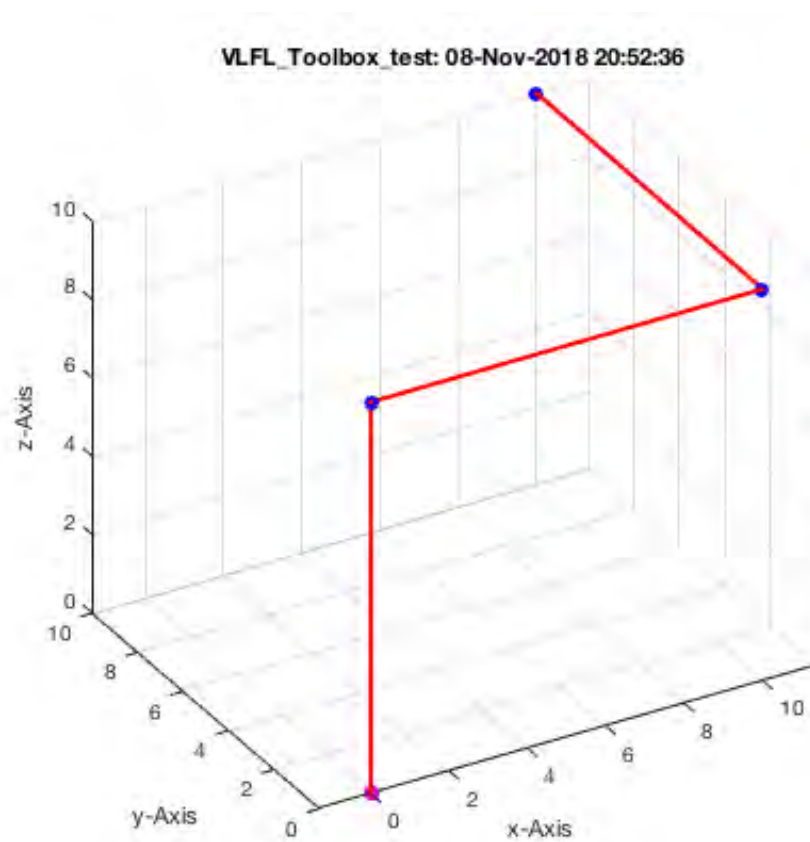


## 9. Helpful generic polygons for

```
SGfigure; VLsample;
```



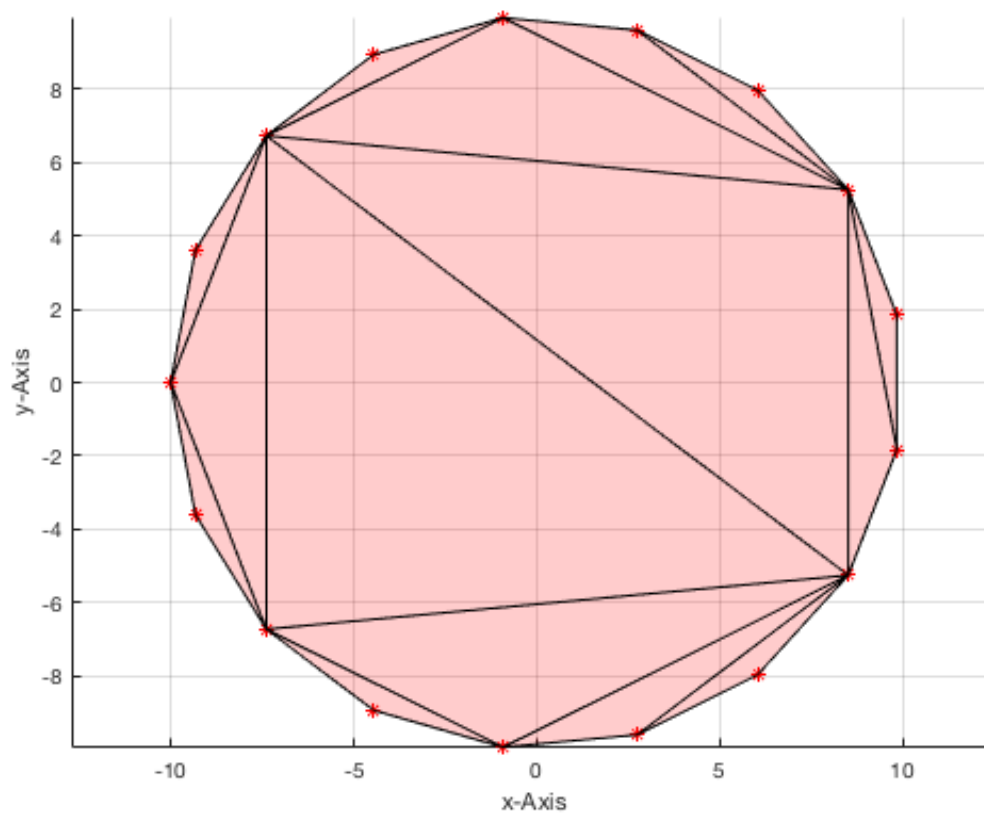
```
SGfigure; VLsample(7);
```





```
SGfigure; CPLsample;
```





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```
close all
VLFLlicense
```

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## Tutorial 31: Importing 3D Medical DICOM Image Data and converting into 3D Solids

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.4 required)

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- VMreaddicomdir - reads in a voxel model
- VMresize - resizes of a voxel model
- SGofVMdelaunay - creates a surface model using delaunay (slow)
- SGofVMmarchcube - creates a surface model using marching cube (fast)
- SGcut - cuts surface models
- CPLofSGslice - creates a slice contour at a specific height/direction
- PLFLofCPLdelaunay - tessellates the facets of a CPL using delaunay
- PLFLofCPLpoly - tessellates the facets of a CPL using mapping toolbox
- VMplot - plots a voxel mode
- VMplotslide - plots a voxel mode for slider navigation
- VMimage - plots a voxel image
- VMmontage - montage of voxel
- VMpseudo3D - creates a pseudo 3D image
- VMuidicom - select and read a voxel model
- VMreaddicom - read a dicom file

### 1. Reading DICOM models as voxel model from disk and resize voxel models (VM)

---

```
% load AIM_Patientmodel.mat % Does work world-wide=
```

```
[V,vs]=VMreaddicomdir('/Volumes/LUETH-WIN/WIN AIM Matlab Libraries/VLFL-Lib/AIM_DICOMFILES'
);
vs
[a,as]=VMresize(V,[0.5 0.5 0.5],vs);
as
[a,as]=VMresize(V,vs,vs);
as
```

```
VMreaddicomdir: Analyzing 129 entries in path: /Volumes/LUETH-WIN/WIN AIM Matlab Libraries/
VLFL-Lib/AIM_DICOMFILES
```

```
.....
.....
Stack of 126 DICOM images read from disk.
```

```
vs =
```

```
    0.4219    0.4219    1.0000
```

```
VMresize: Resize voxel image [512 512 126] to [256 256 63] with voxel size [0.84mm 0.84mm 2
.00mm]
```

```
as =
```

```
    0.8438    0.8438    2.0000
```

```
VMresize: Resize voxel image [512 512 126] to [216 216 126] with voxel size [1.00mm 1.00mm
1.00mm]
```

```
as =
```

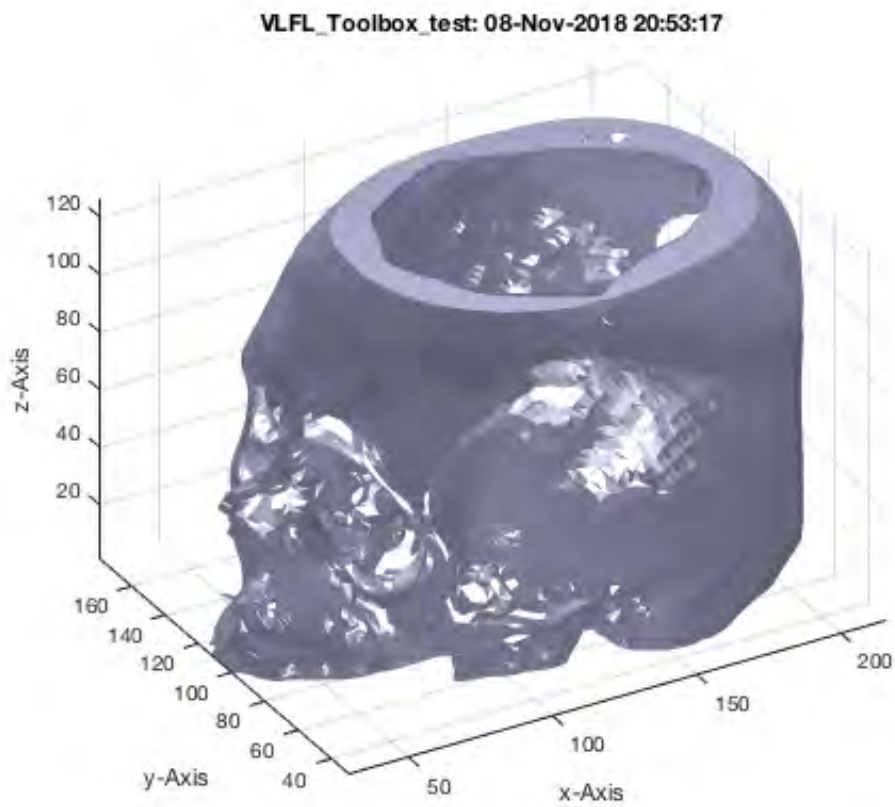
```
    1    1    1
```

## 2. Solid skull bone reconstruction using SGofVMdelaunay

```
SG1=SGofVMdelaunay(a>1400,as);           % Takes about 30 seconds
SGfigure; VLFLplotlight (1,1); view(-30,30);
SGplot(SG1,'w');VLFLplotlight(1,1)
```

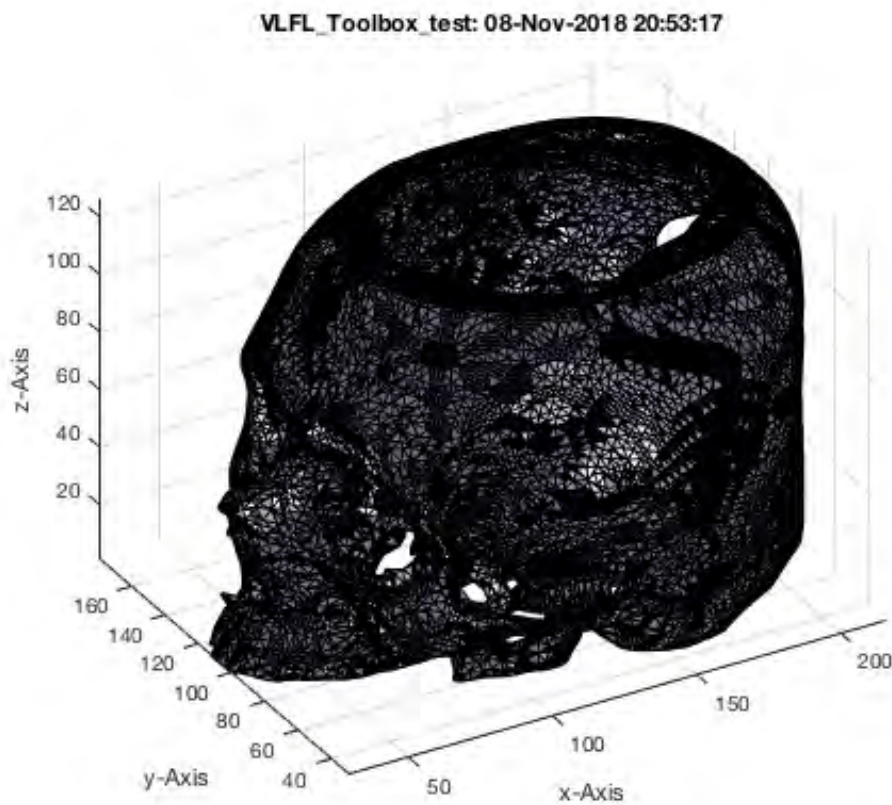
```
Elapsed time is 6.453011 seconds.
```

```
Elapsed time is 10.253265 seconds.
```



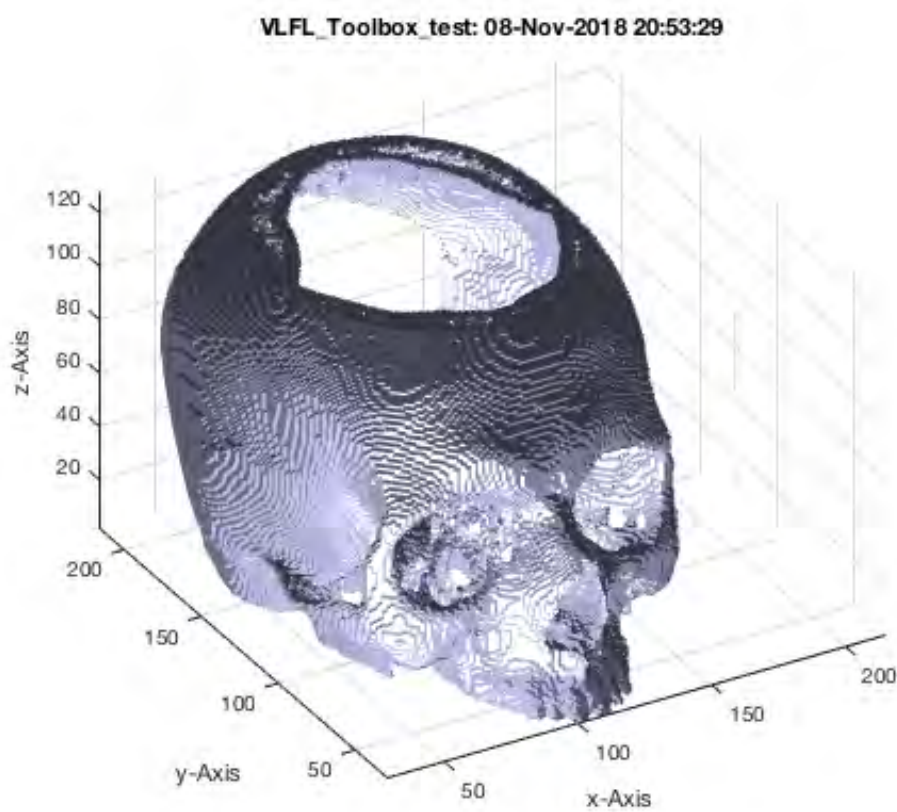
```
VLFLplotlight(0,1);
```



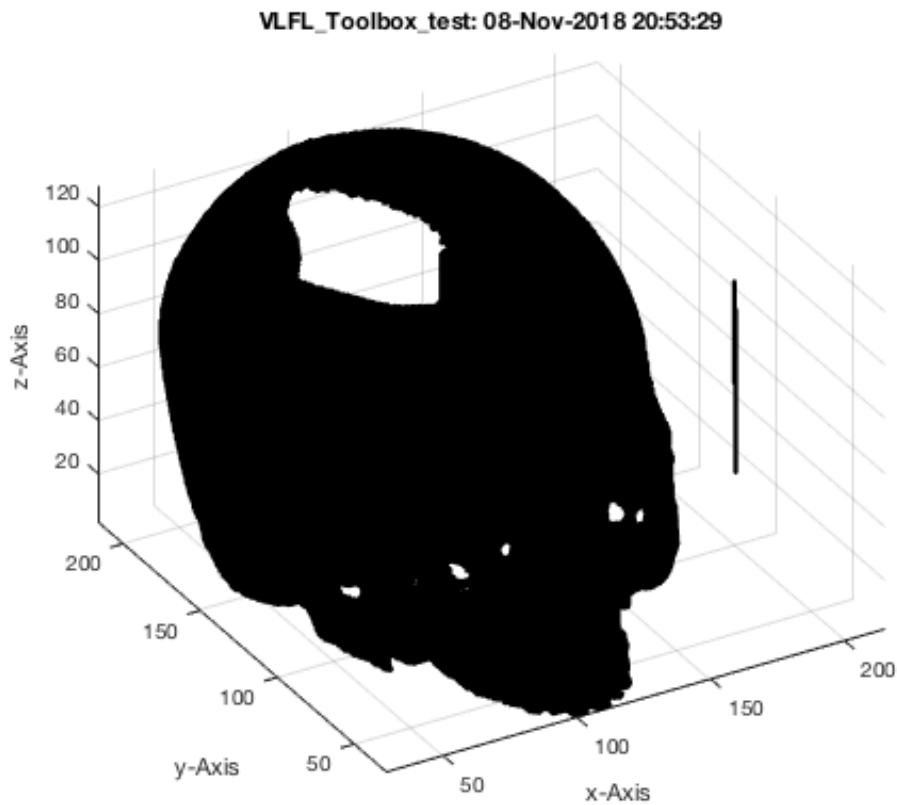


### 3. Solid skull bone reconstruction using SGofVMisosurface

```
SG2=SGofVMisosurface(a>1400,as);           % Takes about 7 seconds
SGfigure; VLFLplotlight (1,1); view(-30,30);
SGplot(SG2, 'w');VLFLplotlight(1,1)
```

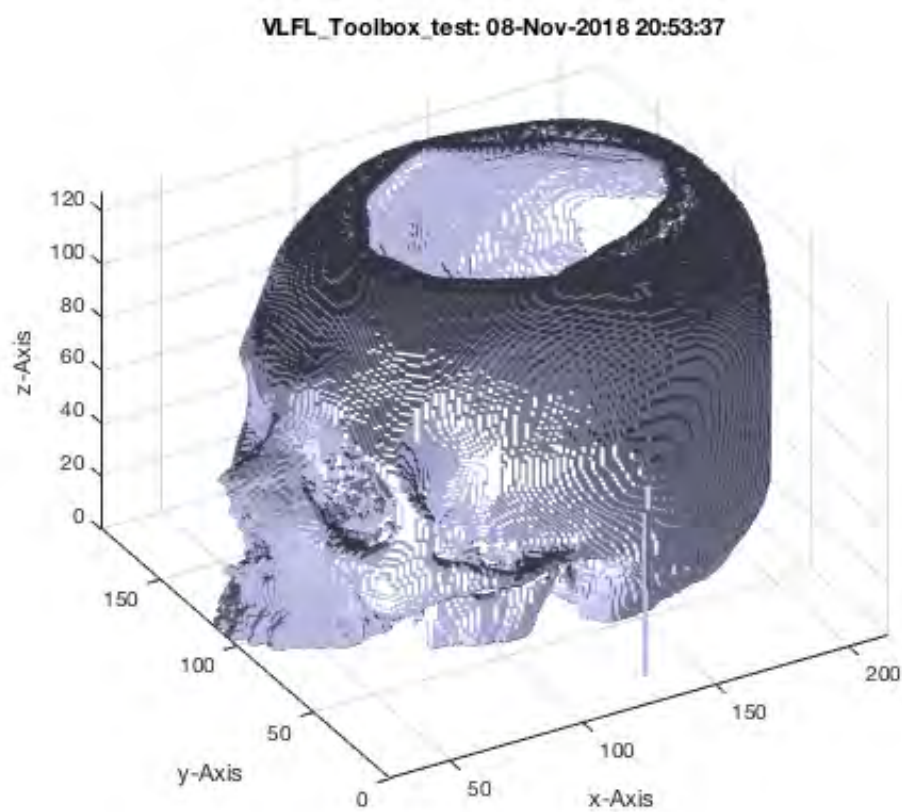


```
VLFLplotlight(0,1);
```

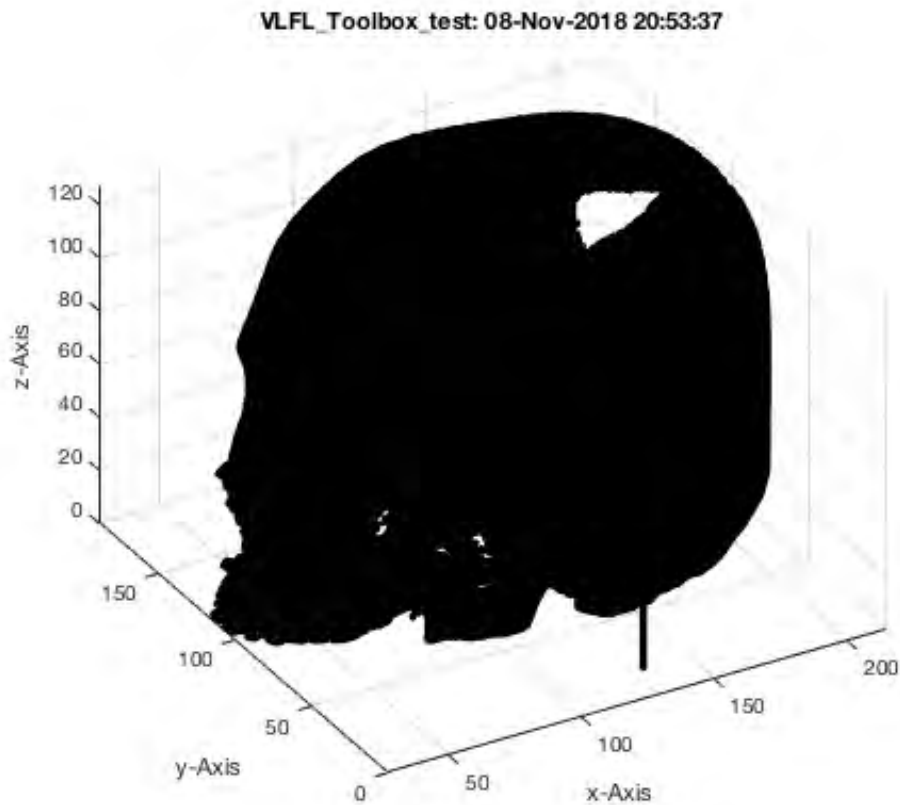


#### 4. Solid skull bone reconstruction using SGofVMmarchcub

```
SG3=SGofVMmarchcube(a>1400,as);           % Takes about 2 seconds
SGfigure; VLFLplotlight (1,1); view(-30,30);
SGplot(SG3,'w');VLFLplotlight(1,1)
```

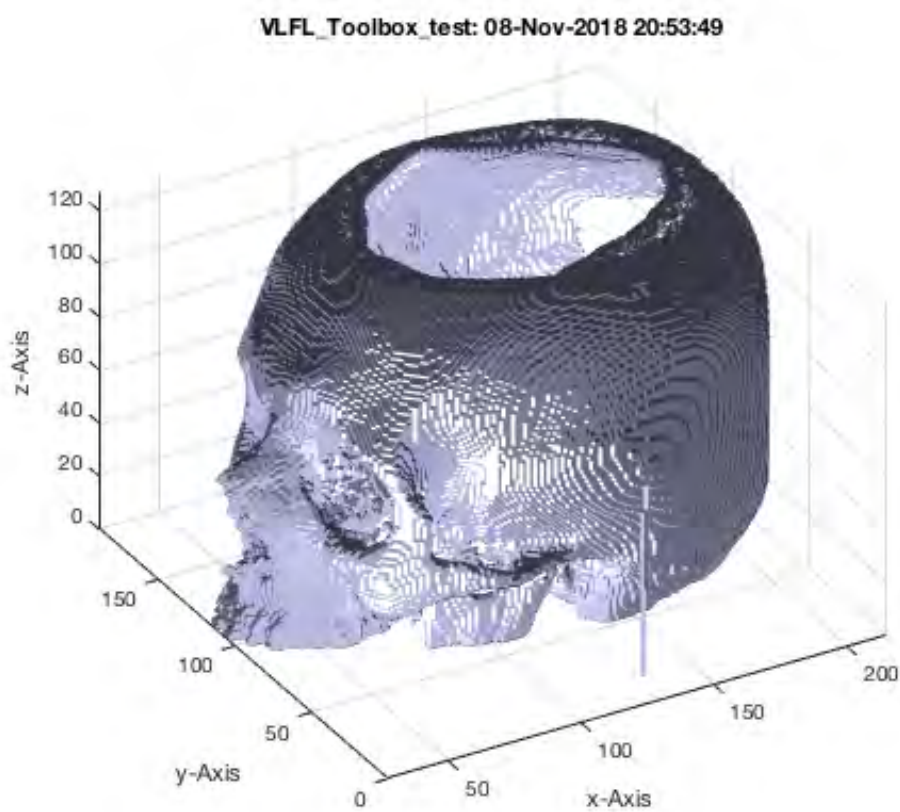


```
VLFLplotlight(0,1);
```

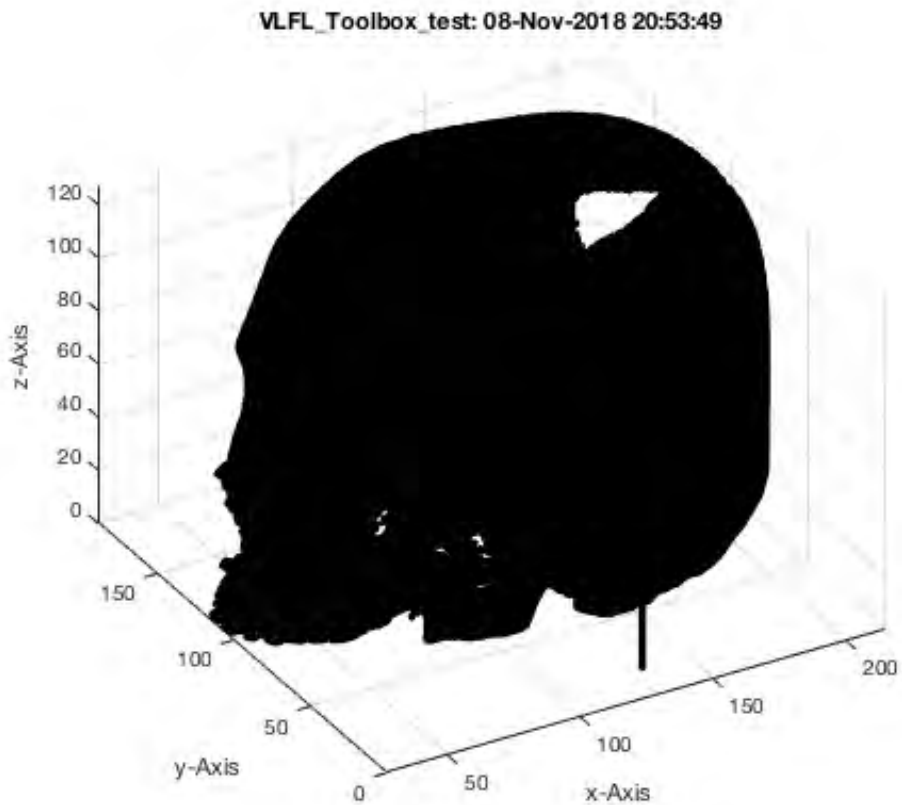


## 5. Reduce the numbers Facets to 300.000 facets

```
SG4=SGreduceVLFL(SG3,300000); % Takes about 2 seconds
SGfigure; VLFLplotlight (1,1); view(-30,30);
SGplot(SG3,'w');VLFLplotlight(1,1)
```

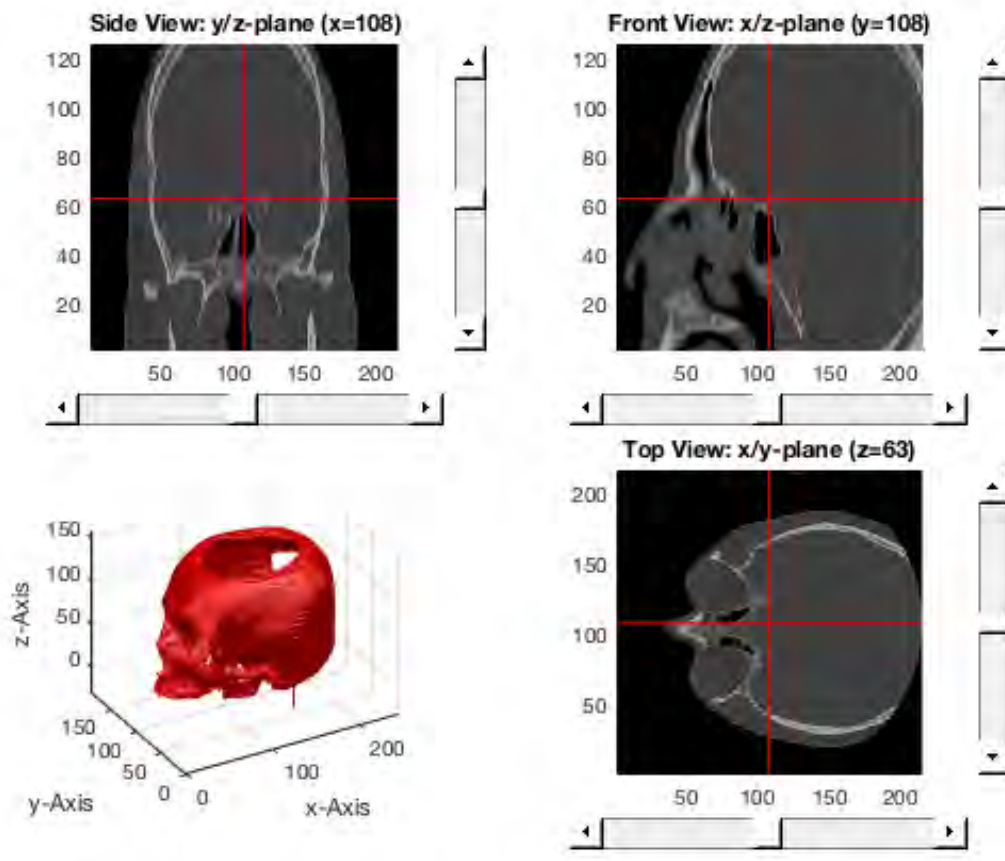


```
VLFLplotlight(0,1);
```



## 6 Show the Voxel model in quadrant 1-2-4 and surface model in quadrant 3

```
VMplot(a, ' ', SG4)
```



## 7. Create a surface model and convert it into a Voxel model

```
SGsample(17); VLFLplotlight(1,1);

[VM,ms,SG3]=VMofSG(SGsample(17),[128 128 128],true);
whos VM
ms
SG3
```

```
VMofSG: 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35% 40% 45% 50% 55% 60% 65% 70% 75% 80% 85% 90% 95% 100%
Name      Size      Bytes  Class  Attributes
```

```
VM      128x128x128      16777216  double
```

```
ms =
```

```
0.5309    0.5309    0.2358
```

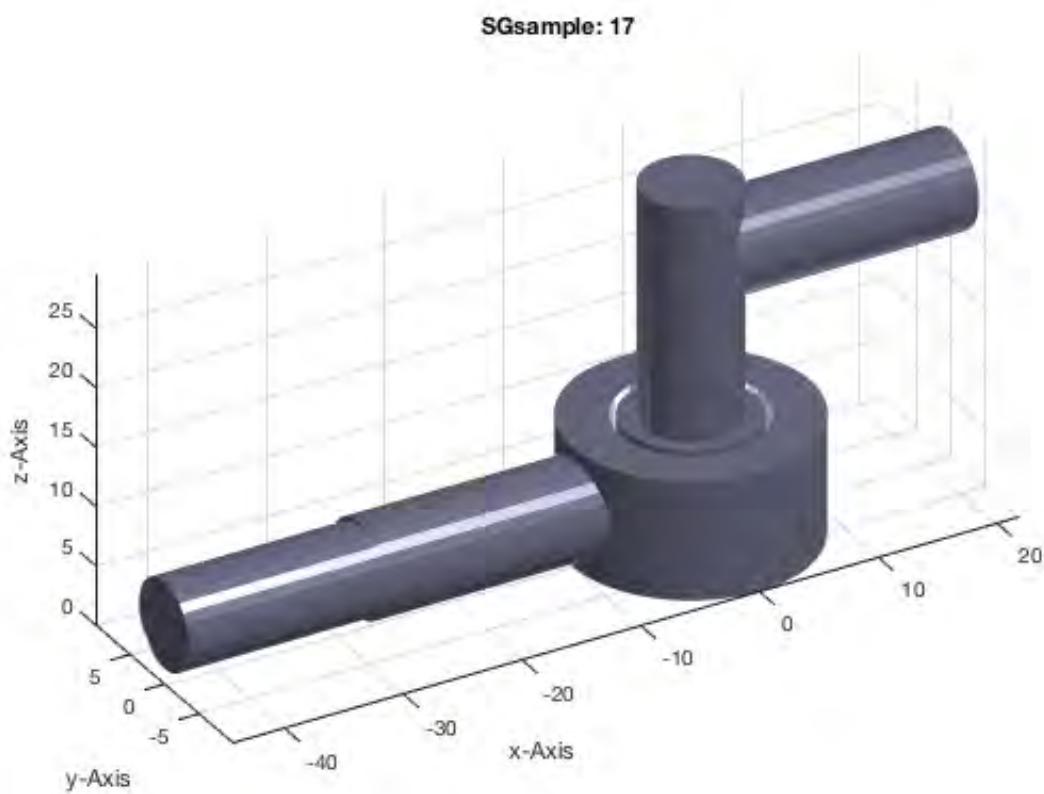
```
SG3 =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [20614x3 double]
```

```
FL: [60580x3 double]
```

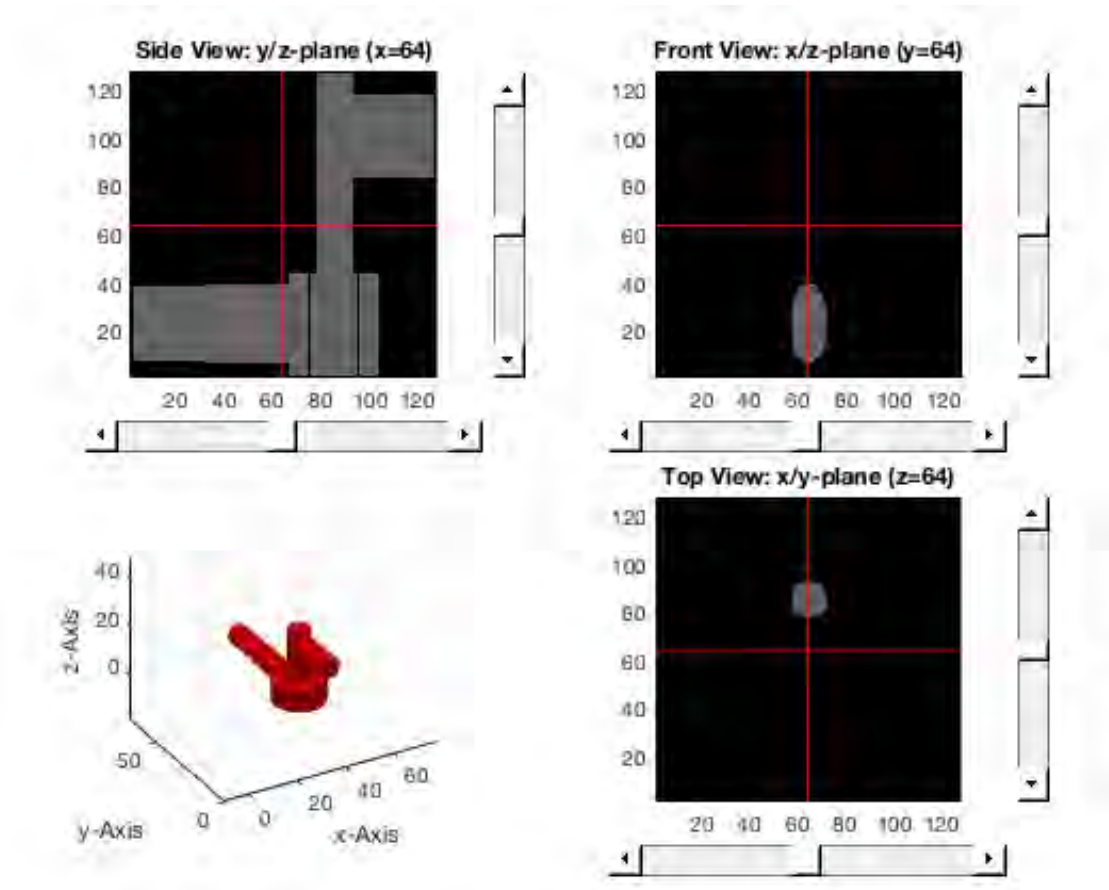




## 8. Plot the surface model in 4 quadrant plot

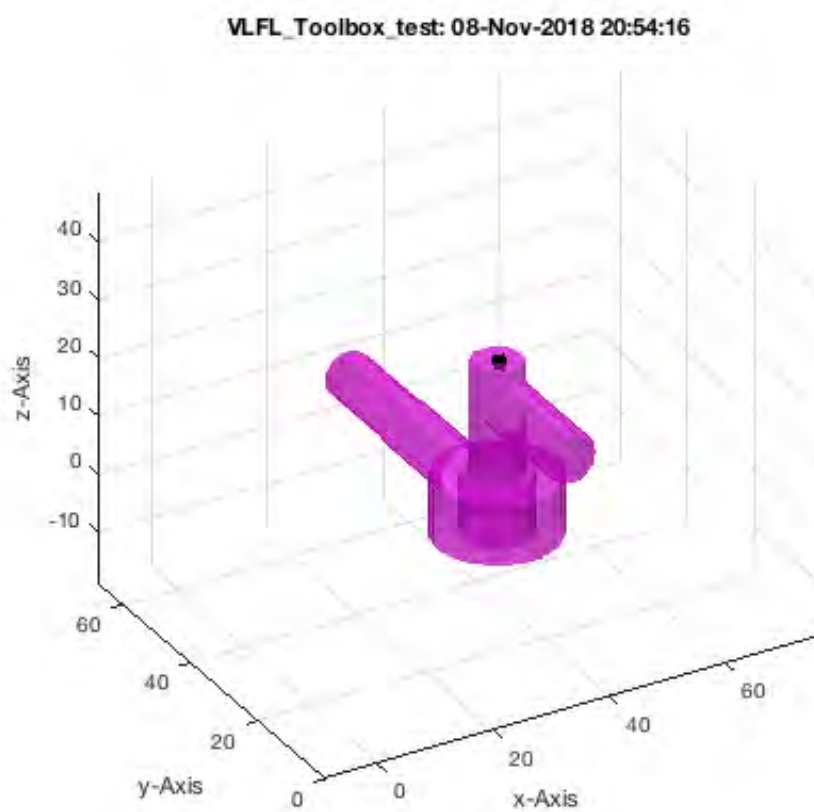
---

```
VMplot(VM, ' ', SG3)
```



## 9. Select Point in 3D

```
SGfigure(SG3); view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight (1,.5);
ginput(1); p=select3d; pplot(p,'k*',4); rotate3d on
```



## Final Remarks

---

```
close all
VLFLlicense
```

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## Tutorial 32: Exchanging Data with a FileMaker Database

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## Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.5 required)

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### List of Supported functions

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- FMhelp - Returning some help text on the function set
- FMinitJDBC - called automatically by FMopen; expecting "fmjdbc.jar" in the search path
- FMopen - to open a database with user name and password
- FMgetFieldTabs - to get informations on the Database
- FMsqlQuery - to send requests or data to the Database

## 1. Getting some help information on the interface

---

```
FMhelp
FMinitJDBC('fmjdbc.jar') % installs the Filemaker JDBC Driver
```

```
ans =
```

```
' FMhelp - returns a help text for the FileMaker-Matlab interface
  (by Tim Lueth, FileMaker, 2017-FEB-28)
```

```
Tobias Lüddemann did start the connection of FileMaker and Matlab using
2012b and FileMaker Pro 11. There is a document dated 2014-11-27 at TUM
MIMED.
```

```
Tim Lueth capsulated the JDBC FileMaker interface using Matlab 2016b
and FileMaker 13 starting February 2017. The solution described here
works with Filemaker 13 and later.
```

```
The Matlab Database Toolbox is required. You need a license for that.
The xDBC Drivers for Filemaker can be downloaded from the Filemaker
WWW-Site for your Filemaker Version
The JDBC Driver "fmjdbc.jar" is part of this package.
```

This driver file has to be added to the javaclasspath (which is done by the fnctn FInitJDBC)

For connecting to the Filemaker App you have to:

SWITCH ON FILESHARING for ALL Users (Filemaker & Database)

SWITCH ON ODBC-JDBC-Sharing: for ALL Users (Filemaker & Database)

Lueth's fnctns to support the connection to Filemaker are:

FMhelp - This fnctn

FInitJDBC - Opens the Driver "fmjdbc.jar"

FMOpen - to open a database with user name and password

FMgetFieldTabs - to get informations on the Database

FMSqlQuery - to send requests or data to the Database

...there are some fnctns all starting with capital letters "FM"

(Status of: 2017-03-01)

See also: FMhelp, FInitJDBC, FMOpen, FMgetFieldTabs, FMSqlQuery

LITERATURE:

Filemaker (2013): "SQL-Referenzhandbuch FM 13",

[https://fmhelp.filemaker.com/docs/13/de/fm13\\_sql\\_reference.pdf](https://fmhelp.filemaker.com/docs/13/de/fm13_sql_reference.pdf)

FMhelp

EXAMPLE: How to use the library after copying "fmjdbc.jar" in a search path directory:

```
FInitJDBC('fmjdbc.jar')
```

```
conn=FMOpen('Basename.fmp12','user','passw')
```

```
FMgetFieldTabs(conn)
```

```
FMSqlQuery(conn,'SELECT * FROM FileMaker_Tables')
```

,

Java class installed: '/Volumes/LUETH-WIN/WIN AIM Matlab Libraries/VLFL-Lib/fmjdbc.jar'

1. Make sure that Filemaker Application's Sharing is ON for ALL USER.

2. Make sure that Filemaker Database's Sharing is ON for ALL USER.

3. Make sure that Filemaker ODBC/JDBC's Sharing is ON for ALL USER.

## 2. Open a Database and establishes a connection

```
conn=FMOpen('FileMakerTestBase.fmp12')
```

conn =

connection with properties:

DataSource: ''

UserName: ''

Driver: ''

URL: ''

Message: '[FileMaker][FileMaker JDB ...'

Type: 'JDBC Connection Object'

Database Properties:

```
AutoCommit: ''
ReadOnly: ''
LoginTimeout: 0
MaxDatabaseConnections: -1
```

#### Catalog and Schema Information:

```
DefaultCatalog: ''
Catalogs: {}
Schemas: {}
```

#### Database and Driver Information:

```
DatabaseProductName: ''
DatabaseProductVersion: ''
DriverName: ''
DriverVersion: ''
```

### 3. Getting Informations on FileMaker Database Fields

```
FMgetFieldTabs(conn)
```

```
Undefined function 'fetch' for input arguments of type 'struct'.
```

```
Error in FMsqlQuery (line 24)
ans=fetch(curs); ans.Data;
```

```
Error in FMgetFieldTabs (line 21)
FMsqlQuery(conn,'SELECT TableName FROM FileMaker_Tables')
```

```
Error in VLFL_EXP32 (line 66)
FMgetFieldTabs(conn)
```

### 4. Retrieving Information

```
FMsqlQuery(conn , 'Select "Fragen" from "Prüfungsfragen"')
```

### Closing the Database Connection

```
FMclose(conn);
```

### Final Remarks

```
close all
VLFLlicense
```



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## Tutorial 33: Using a Round-Robin realtime multi-tasking system

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Matlab can be converted relatively simply to a realtime-multi-tasking environment according to the round-robin method. The following conditions must apply: A) There is a fixed time base for all tasks B) All tasks are called up one after the other in the fixed time clock

The environment presented in this tutorial has the following properties:

- A) Shell character = While the real-time environment is running, Matlab commands can still be typed as before.
- B) All variables of the real-time environment can be modified directly.

### List of supported functions

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The input-interpreter routine of the real-time environment has additional commands that superimpose comparable commands on the Matlab command line.

- **\*HELP\*** - shows a help text
- **\*EXIT\*** or **\*QUIT\*** - ends the environment
- **\*SHOWLIST\*** or **\*TASKS\*** - shows all tasks
- **\*KILLTASKS\*** or **\*KILLALL\*** - removes all tasks
- **\*ADD\*** - appends a task at the task list
- **\*KILLLAST\*** - removes the last task
- **\*BREAK\*** or **\*STOP\*** - stops the realtime execution
- **\*STEP\*** - runs the realtime loop only ones
- **\*GO\*** or **\*START\*** or **\*CONT\*** - starts the realtime loop
- **\*KILL\*** [Tasknumber](#) - removes a task with that number

- **\*SAVE\*** - saves the current task list on disk
- **\*LOAD\*** - loads the current task list on disk
- **\*EXE\*** or **\*EXECUTE\*** [filename](#) - executes a command line file
- **\*edit\*** [filename](#) edits a command line file
- **\*whos\*** shows the variables

## Intended use of RRrun or RRshell (both are the same)

- **\*RRrun\*** - starts the Shell
- **\*RRrun\*** commandstring (lines are separated by \r)

## 1. Starting the shell

The following commands could be typed in absolute in the same way as part of the command string. So please try to type them also manually instead of using them als input parameter of RRrun There is no other chance to create a publishable document as to describe them as input parameter.

```
RRrun 'quit'      % Quit immediately
```

```
RRkeyboardLine =
```

```
'quit'
```

```
====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:33 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
> END =====
RRrun>>
TERMINATED by User
=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:34 USING 0.11 SECONDS =====
```

```
RRrun 'RRstop=RRcputime+1;' % Quit after 1 second
```

```
RRkeyboardLine =
```

```
'RRstop=RRcputime+1;'
```

```
====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:34 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
> END =====
RRrun>>
=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:35 USING 1.20 SECONDS =====
```

```
RRrun 'LIST \r QUIT' % show the tasks and quit
```

```
RRkeyboardLine =
```

```
'LIST      QUIT'
```

```
====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:35 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
```

```
> END =====
```

```
RRrun>>
```

```
RRtasklist =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
    t0: 0.1000
   twarn: 0.1000
  tstop: 1
    cnt: 0
  tlist: []
```

```
TERMINATED by User
```

```
=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:35 USING 0.20 SECONDS =====
```

```
RRrun 'whos \r QUIT' % show the variables and quit
```

```
RRkeyboardLine =
```

```
    'whos      QUIT'
```

```
====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:35 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
```

```
> END =====
```

```
RRrun>>  Name                               Size           Bytes Class           Attributes
```

RRbreak	1x1	1	logical	
RRcurs	0x0	0	double	persistent
RRdelay	1x1	8	double	global
RRkeyboardLine	1x6	12	char	global
RRlastcommand	1x4	8	char	global
RRlastexectime	1x1	8	double	
RRlasttime	1x1	8	double	global
RRmaxtime	1x1	8	double	global
RRpause	1x1	8	double	
RRprompt	1x5	10	char	global
RRstart	1x1	8	double	global
RRstop	1x1	8	double	global
RRtasklist	1x1	912	struct	global
RRwindow	1x1	8	matlab.ui.Figure	global
RRwindowNr	1x1	8	double	global
cmd	1x4	8	char	
remain	0x0	0	char	
token	1x4	8	char	
varargin	1x1	136	cell	

```
TERMINATED by User
```

```
=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:36 USING 0.20 SECONDS =====
```

```
RRrun ('fprintf('%0.2f\n',RRcputime) \rQUIT') % show the cputime and quit
```

```

RRkeyboardLine =

    'fprintf('%.2f\n',RRcputime)      QUIT'

====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:36 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
> END =====
RRrun>>2.51

TERMINATED by User
=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:36 USING 0.20 SECONDS =====

```

## 2. Adding realtime tasks and define the stop time

```

RRrun 'ADD fprintf('%.2f\n',RRcputime) \r RRstop=RRcputime+1;' % show the cputime every cycle and quit after 1 second

```

```

RRkeyboardLine =

    'ADD fprintf('%.2f\n',RRcputime)      RRstop=RRcputime+1;'

====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:36 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
> END =====
RRrun>>2.94

3.03
3.13
3.23
3.34
3.43
3.53
3.63
3.73
3.83
3.93
4.03
=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:37 USING 1.30 SECONDS =====

```

## 3. Adding realtime tasks and change the cycle time

```

RRrun 'ADD fprintf('%.2f\n',RRcputime) \r RRtasklist.t0=0.05 \r RRstop=RRcputime+1;'

```

```

RRkeyboardLine =

    'ADD fprintf('%.2f\n',RRcputime)      RRtasklist.t0=0.05      RRstop=RRcputime+1;'

====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:38 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
> END =====
RRrun>>4.36

RRtasklist =

```

```

struct with fields:

    t0: 0.0500
    twarn: 0.1000
    tstop: 1
    cnt: 2
    tlist: {' fprintf('%0.2f\n',RRcputime)'  [Inf]  [1]}

4.41

4.46
4.51
4.56
4.61
4.66
4.71
4.76
4.81
4.86
4.91
4.96
5.01
5.06
5.11
5.16
5.21
5.26
5.31
5.36
5.41
5.46
=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:39 USING 1.30 SECONDS =====

```

#### 4. Adding realtime tasks and change the cycle time and kill the task

```

RRrun 'ADD fprintf('%0.2f\n',RRcputime) \r RRtasklist.t0=0.05 \r KILLLAST \r RRstop=RRcputime+1;'

```

```

RRkeyboardLine =

```

```

    'ADD fprintf('%0.2f\n',RRcputime)          RRtasklist.t0=0.05          KILLLAST          RRstop=RRcputime+1;'

```

```

====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:39 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====
> END =====

```

```

RRrun>>5.80

```

```

RRtasklist =

```

```

struct with fields:

```

```

    t0: 0.0500
    twarn: 0.1000

```

```
tstop: 1
cnt: 2
tlist: {' fprintf('%0.2f\n',RRcputime)'  [Inf]  [1]}
```

5.85

RRtasklist =

struct with fields:

```
t0: 0.0500
twarn: 0.1000
tstop: 1
cnt: 2
tlist: {0x3 cell}
```

=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:40 USING 1.35 SECONDS =====

## 5. Run a plotting task and save the task list by using "save"

```
RRrun 'KILLALL \r global PL; PL=[0 0 0]; \r ADD global PL; PL=[PL; PL(end,:)+rand(1,3)]; \r
ADD global PL; delete(gca); VLplot(PL,'b.-',2); view(-30,30); grid on; \r save \r copyplot
\r RRstop=RRcputime+3;'
```

RRkeyboardLine =

```
'KILLALL      global PL; PL=[0 0 0];      ADD global PL; PL=[PL; PL(end,:)+rand(1,3)];
  ADD global PL; delete(gca); VLplot(PL,'b.-',2); view(-30,30); grid on;      save
copyplot      RRstop=RRcputime+3;'
```

====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:40 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====

> END =====

RRrun>>

RRtasklist =

struct with fields:

```
t0: 0.1000
twarn: 0.1000
tstop: 1
cnt: 0
tlist: []
```

RRtasklist saved in RRtasklist.mat

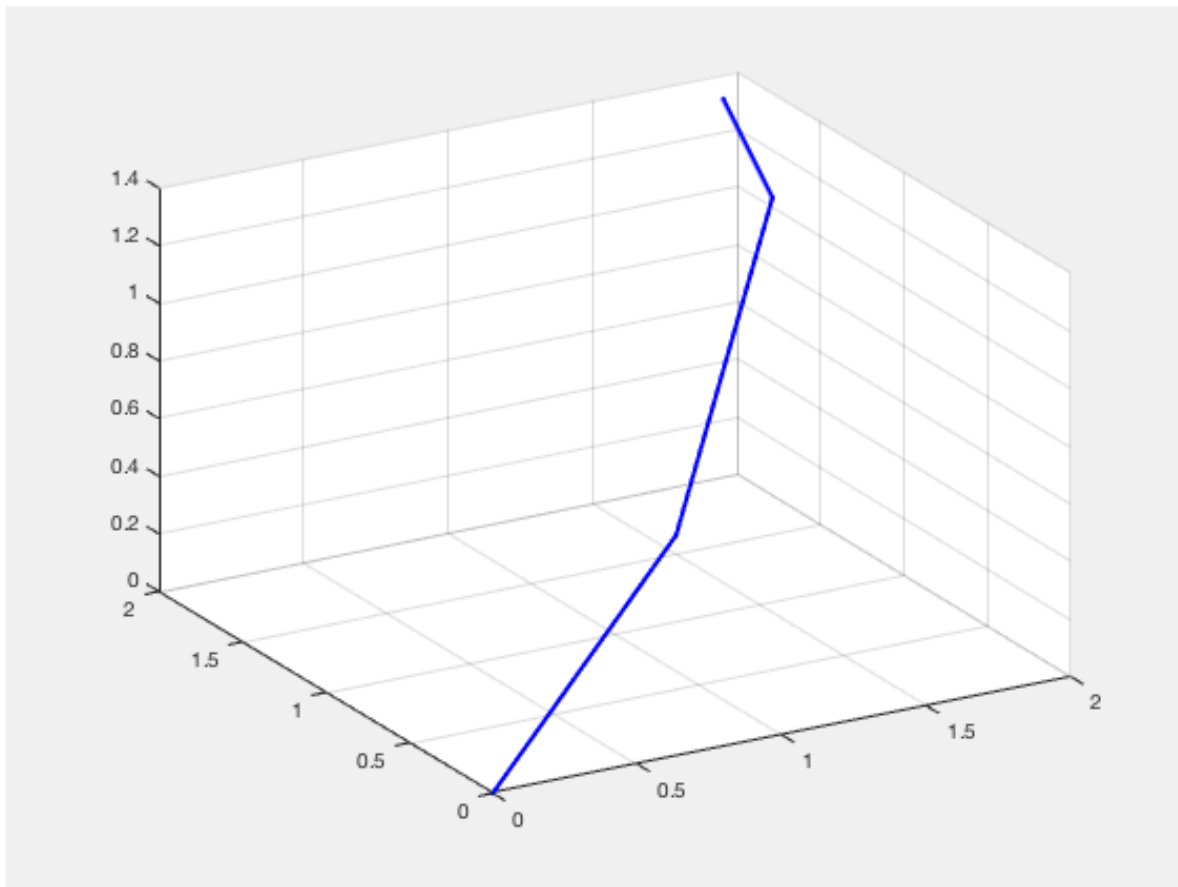
Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
RRtasklist	1x1	1832	struct	global

RRrun: realtime condition broken by 133 milliseconds



RRrun: realtime condition broken by 243 milliseconds

=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:45 USING 4.32 SECONDS =====



## 6. Run the saved task a second time by using "load"

```
RRrun 'load \r start \r copyplot \r RRstop=RRcputime+3;'
```

RRkeyboardLine =

```
'load      start      copyplot      RRstop=RRcputime+3;'
```

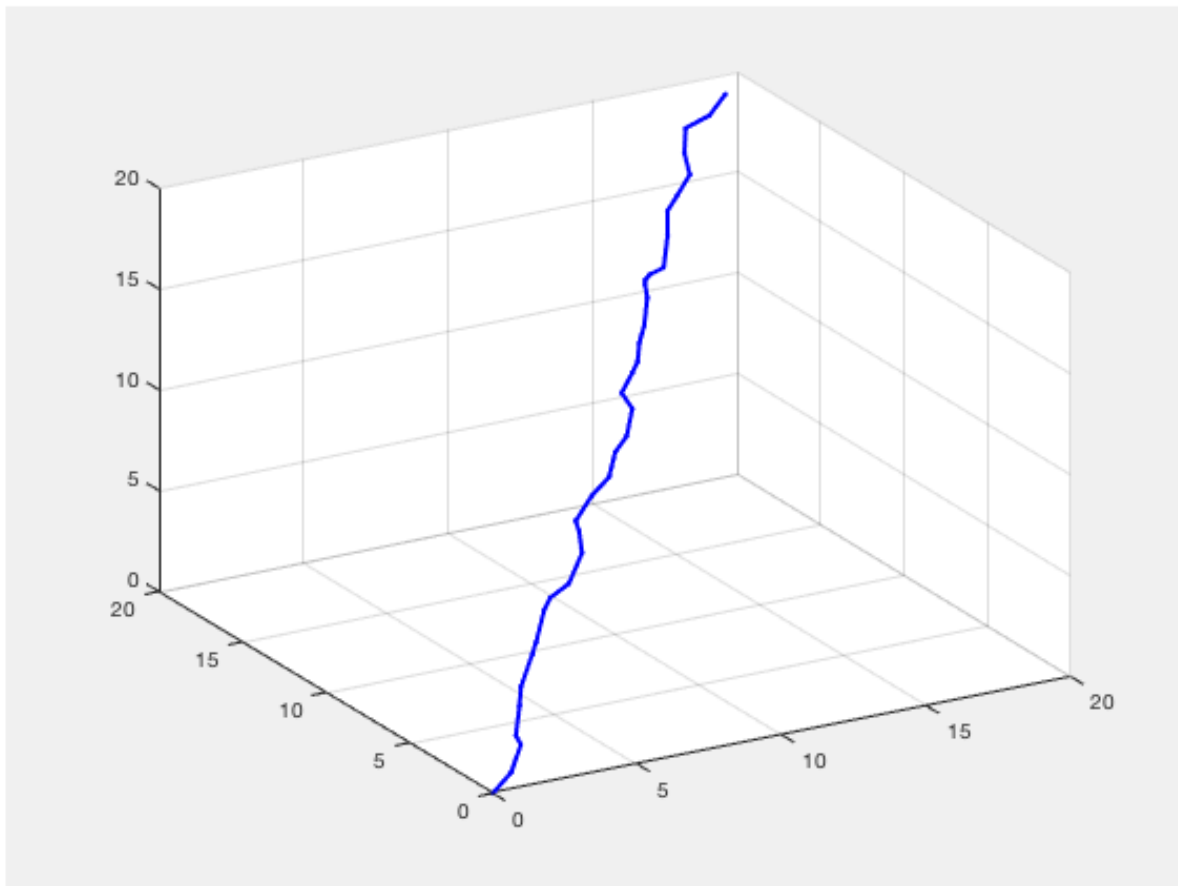
====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:45 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>  
> END =====

RRrun>>

New RRtasklist loaded from RRtasklist.mat

RRrun: realtime condition broken by 132 milliseconds

=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:49 USING 3.67 SECONDS =====



## 7. Execute a command file

```
RRrun 'execute RRrun_testcommands.txt'
```

```
RRkeyboardLine =
```

```
'execute RRrun_testcommands.txt'
```

```
====LOOP STARTS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:49 for 600 SECONDS with CYCLETIME 0.100 SECONDS=====>
```

```
> END =====
```

```
RRrun>>
```

```
fname =
```

```
'RRrun_testcommands.txt'
```

Warning: Inputs must be character vectors, cell arrays of character vectors, or string arrays.

```
RRtasklist =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
t0: 0.1000
```

```
twarn: 0.1000
```

```
tstop: 1
cnt: 0
tlist: []
```

```
RRtasklist =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
t0: 0.1000
twarn: 0.1000
tstop: 1
cnt: 4
tlist: {2×3 cell}
```

```
ans =
```

```
2×3 cell array
```

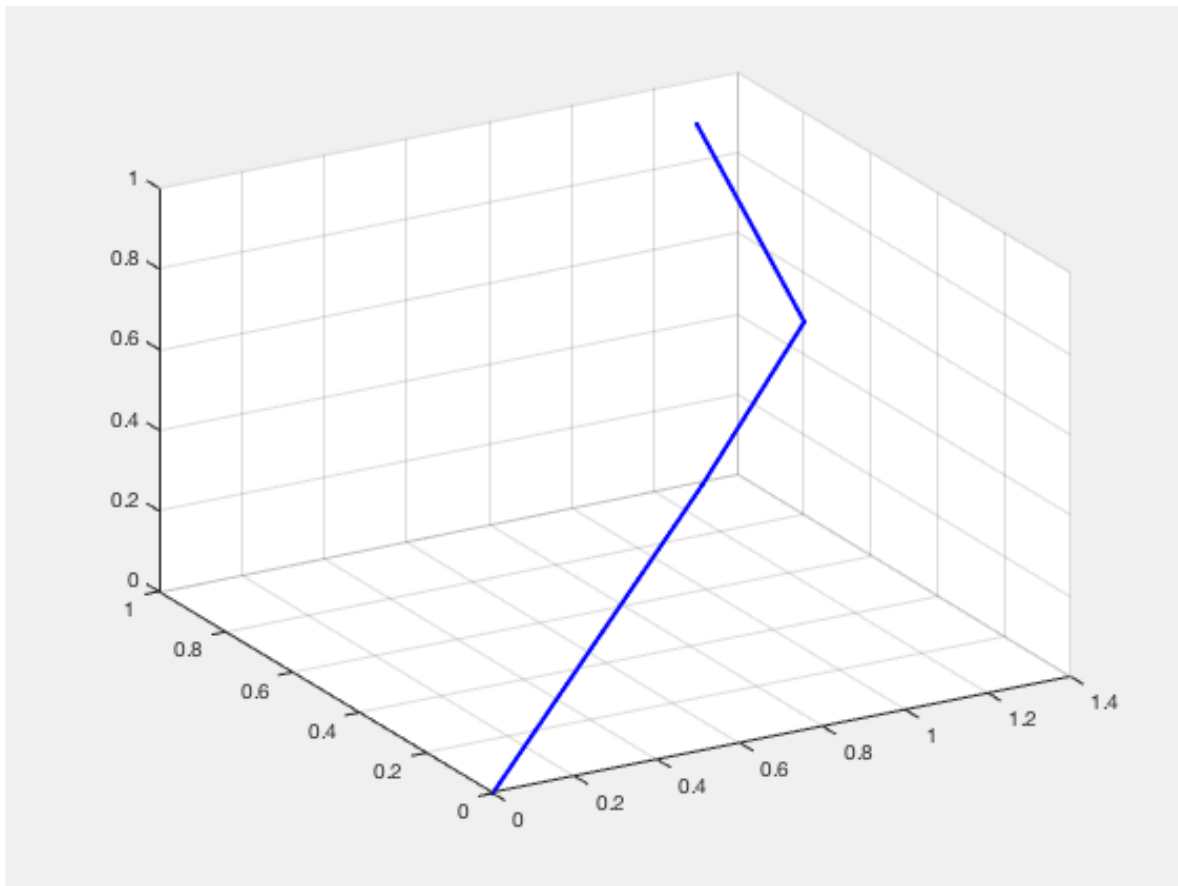
```
{' global PL; PL=[...']    {[Inf]}    {[1]}
{' global PL; dele...'    {[Inf]}    {[3]}
```

```
RRtasklist currently stopped. Use "START" or "STEP" to start task execution.
```

```
Elapsed time is 0.011606 seconds.
```

```
RRrun: realtime condition broken by 129 milliseconds
```

```
RRrun>>=====LOOP ENDS 08-Nov-2018 20:54:53 USING 3.97 SECONDS =====
=====
```



## 8. Edit a command file

```
edit 'RRrun_testcommands.txt'
```

## Final Remarks

```
close all
VLFLlicense
```

```
This VLFL-Lib, Rel. (2018-Nov-08), is for limited non commercial educational use only!
Licensee: Tim Lueth (Development Version)!
Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!
WARNING: This VLFL-Lib (Rel. ) license will exceed at 11-Aug-2073 20:54:54!
Executed 08-Nov-2018 20:54:57 by 'lueth' using Matlab 9.4.0.949201 (R2018a) Update 6 on a MAC
I64
===== Used Matlab products: =====
=====
antenna_toolbox
database_toolbox
image_toolbox
map_toolbox
matlab
```

```
robotics_system_toolbox
simmechanics
simscape
simulink
video_and_image_blockset
=====
=====
```

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## Tutorial 34: 2D Projection Images and Camera Coordinate System Reconstruction

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 3.8 required)

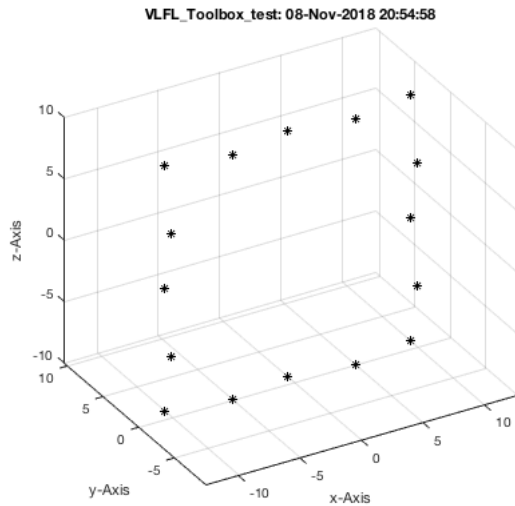
Many surgical procedures in orthopedics are not based on three-dimensional CT or MRI image data but on C-arm images. These C-arm images are 2D projection images of a spatial region of the patient. In this, the most important strategies for the conversion of volume images to projection images are presented. It is also explained how the position of the X-ray camera can be calculated from projection images, if one knows the exact location of objects in space and the 2D image. The research area is also called Camera Calibration.

ATTENTION >>> The Publisher mode changes the aspect ratio of figures, therefore it is strongly recommended to copy lines from this tutorial instead of just executing the publishable example

## 1. Create a number of random points around the center

The following commands could be typed in absolute in the same way as part

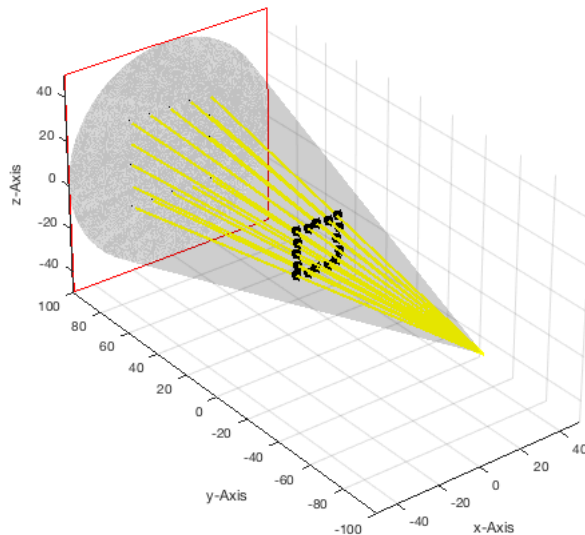
```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); xlabel 'x-Axis', ylabel 'y-Axis', zlabel 'z-Axis';
VL=50*rand(10,3)-25; VL(:,2)=1*rand(10,1);
% VL=VLsample(9)
VL=VLsample(11); VL=VLtransT(VL,TofR(rot(-pi/20,0,pi/20)));
VL=VLsample(12);
VLplot(VL,'k*');
```



## 2. Create an X-ray image by using the camera parameter of Matlab

The x-ray source is at position [0 100 0]; The target is at [0 +100 0] The screen has a size of 100x100 The scaling factor is 4, i.e. the pixel size is 0.25 x 0.25 mm

```
imageofVLprojection(VL,[100 100],[0 -100 0],[0 100 0],4);
set(gca,'Projection','perspective'); % this line is only required because of publishing function
```

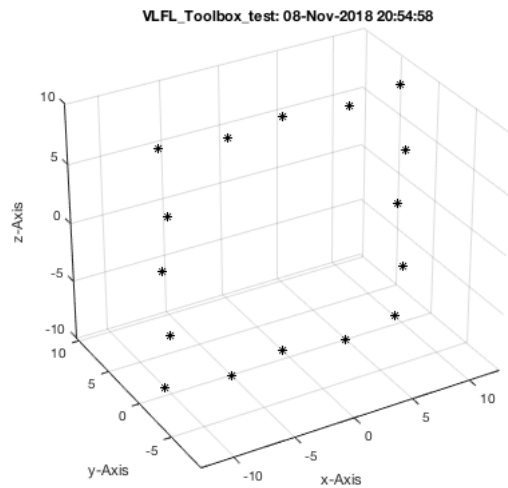


show the image

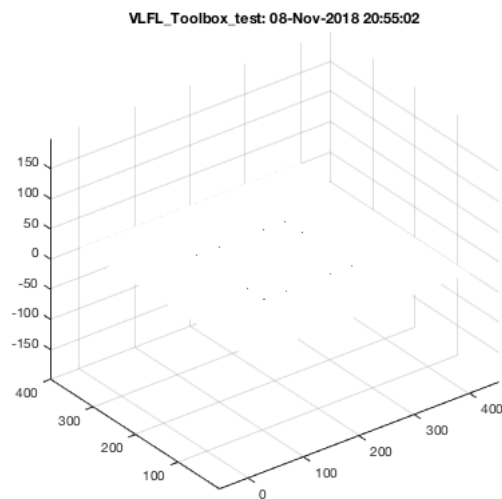
```
I=imageofVLprojection(VL,[100 100],[0 -100 0],[0 100 0],4);
set(gca,'Projection','perspective'); % this line is only required because of publishing function
whos I % this line is only required because of publishing function
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
I	10x3	240	double	

I 400x400 1280000 double



```
SGfigure
imwarpT(I);
```



### 3. Find the marker points in the image

```
SGfigure;
CPL=CPLcontourc(I,1); % Contour segmentation on image base
CPLplot(CPL,'r-');
PL=centerCPL(CPL)
PLplot(PL,'b.',4);
size(I,2) % this line is only required because of publishing function
```

PL =

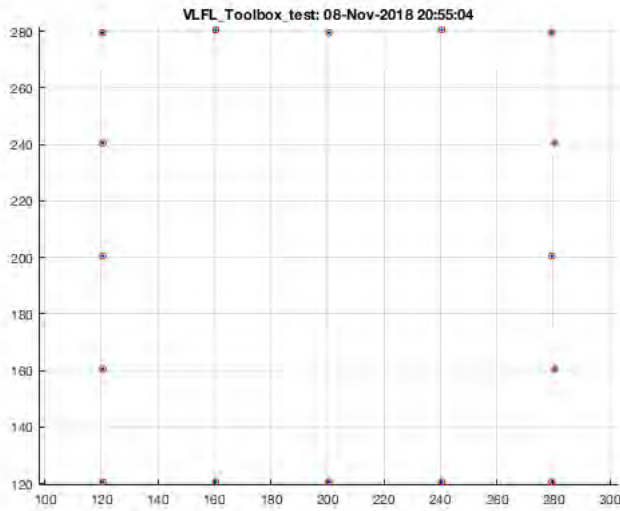
```
120.5000 279.5000
120.5000 240.5000
120.5000 200.5000
120.5000 160.5000
120.5000 120.5000
280.5000 240.5000
280.5000 160.5000
279.5000 279.5000
279.5000 200.5000
279.5000 120.5000
160.5000 280.5000
160.5000 120.5000
240.5000 280.5000
240.5000 120.5000
200.5000 279.5000
```



```
200.5000 120.5000
```

```
ans =
```

```
400
```



#### turn the coordinate

```
PL(:,2)=-PL(:,2)+size(I,2) % flip up and down (y-axis)
PL=(PL-1)-size(I)/2        % Move coordinate into center
PL=PL/4                     % Scale using pixle size
CPLplot(PL, 'r-');
```

```
PL =
```

```
120.5000 120.5000
120.5000 159.5000
120.5000 199.5000
120.5000 239.5000
120.5000 279.5000
280.5000 159.5000
280.5000 239.5000
279.5000 120.5000
279.5000 199.5000
279.5000 279.5000
160.5000 119.5000
160.5000 279.5000
240.5000 119.5000
240.5000 279.5000
200.5000 120.5000
200.5000 279.5000
```

```
PL =
```

```
-80.5000 -80.5000
-80.5000 -41.5000
-80.5000 -1.5000
-80.5000 38.5000
-80.5000 78.5000
79.5000 -41.5000
79.5000 38.5000
78.5000 -80.5000
78.5000 -1.5000
78.5000 78.5000
-40.5000 -81.5000
-40.5000 78.5000
39.5000 -81.5000
39.5000 78.5000
-0.5000 -80.5000
-0.5000 78.5000
```

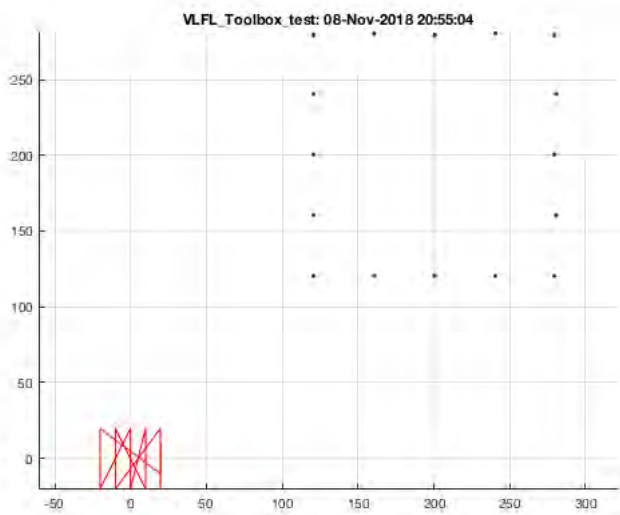
```
PL =
```

```
-20.1250 -20.1250
-20.1250 -10.3750
-20.1250 -0.3750
-20.1250 9.6250
```

```

-20.1250  19.6250
 19.8750 -10.3750
 19.8750   9.6250
 19.6250 -20.1250
 19.6250  -0.3750
 19.6250  19.6250
-10.1250 -20.3750
-10.1250  19.6250
   9.8750 -20.3750
   9.8750  19.6250
  -0.1250 -20.1250
  -0.1250  19.6250

```



#### Some knowledge on corresponding axis

```
TofcamVLPL(sortrows(VL,[1 3]),sortrows(PL,[1 2]))
```

K =

```

0.9305   -1.6421   11.9064
-0.0000   10.5902  -53.3133
0.0000    0.0000   0.1091

```

s =

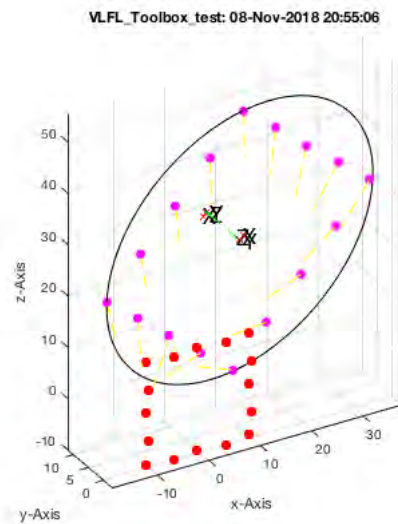
```
9.1668
```

ans =

```

-0.6635   0.7339   0.1454   7.9960
 0.0140   0.2065  -0.9784  11.6671
-0.7481  -0.6471  -0.1473  28.6879
      0         0         0      1.0000

```



### 3. Calculate the Point Position of a X-Ray Camera

The x-ray source is at position [0 100 0]; The target is at [0 +100 0]

```
PLOfVLprojection(VL,[0 -100 0],[0 100 0]);
PL=PLOfVLprojection(VL,[0 -100 0],[0 100 0])
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
------	------	-------	-------	------------

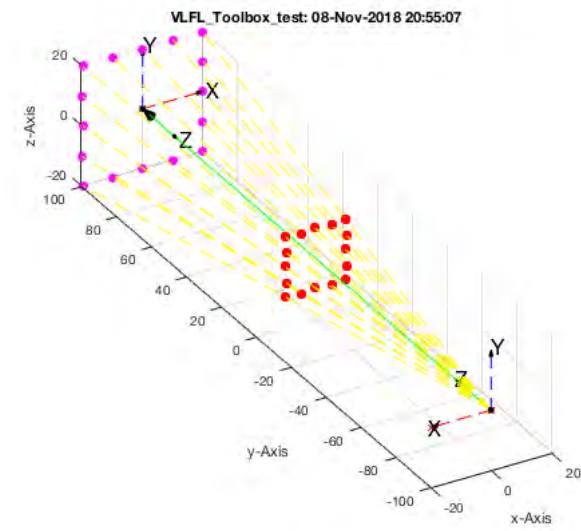
I	512x512	2097152	double	
---	---------	---------	--------	--

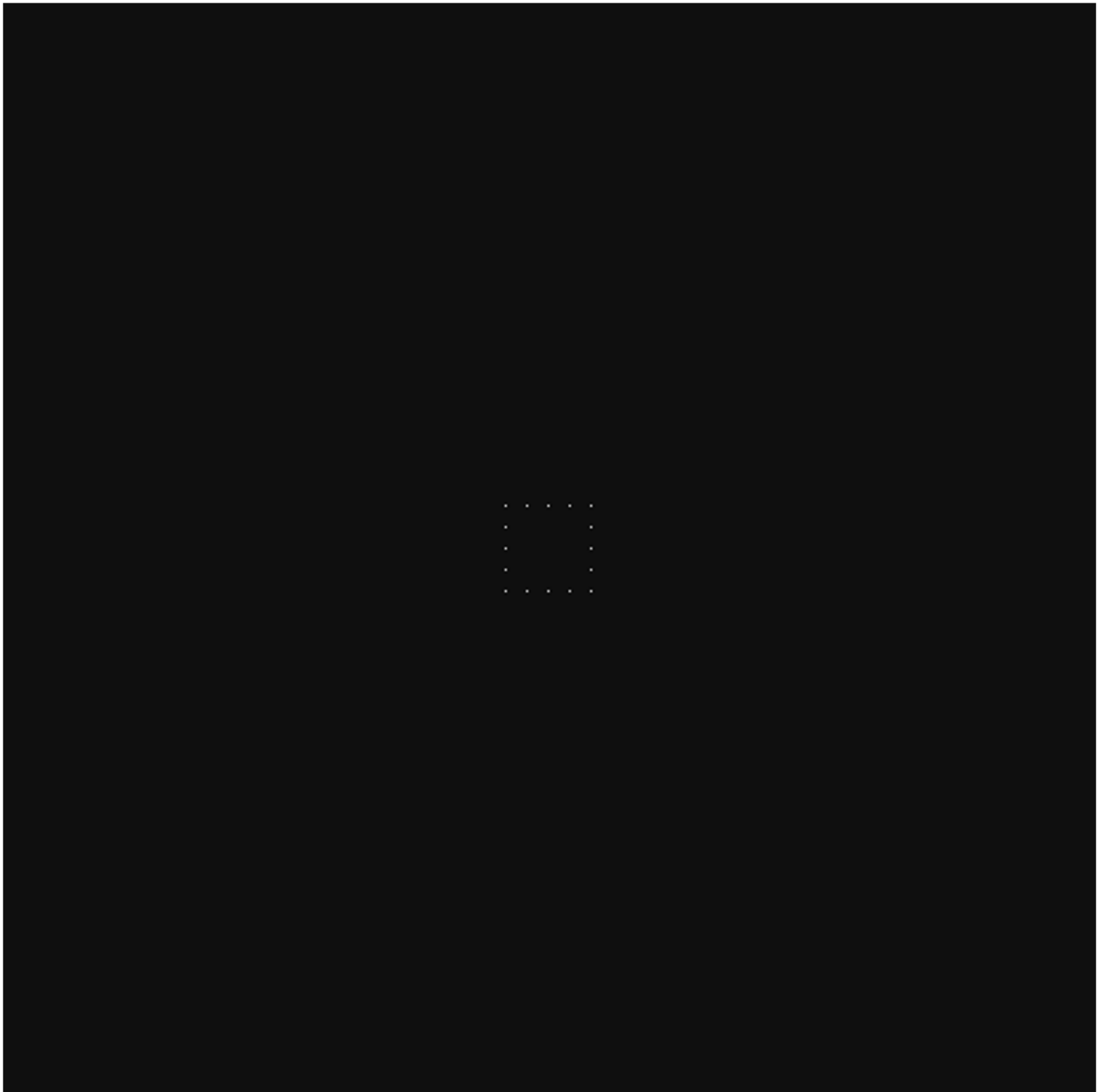
Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
------	------	-------	-------	------------

I	512x512	2097152	double	
---	---------	---------	--------	--

PL =

```
-19.8020 -19.8020
-10.0000 -20.0000
0 -19.8020
10.0000 -20.0000
19.8020 -19.8020
20.0000 -10.0000
19.8020 0
20.0000 10.0000
19.8020 19.8020
10.0000 20.0000
0 19.8020
-10.0000 20.0000
-19.8020 19.8020
-20.0000 10.0000
-19.8020 0
-20.0000 -10.0000
```





##### 5. Comparision of point lists created by numerical projection or projection image reconstruction

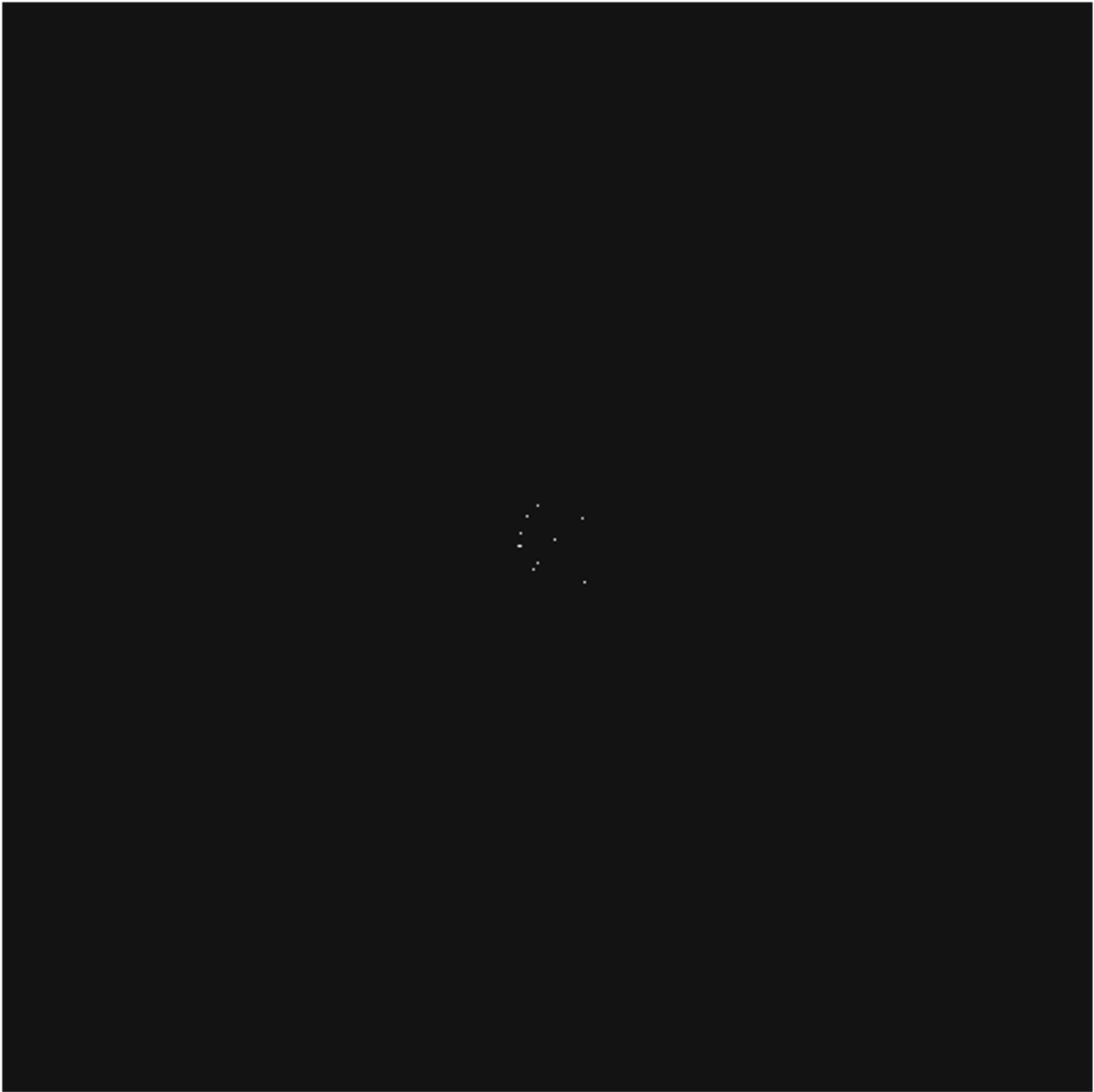
```
VL=20*rand(10,3)-10; VL(:,2)=5*rand(10,1)';
I=imageofVLprojection(VL,[100 100],[0 -100 0],[0 100 0],4);
[sortrows(PLofimcontourc(I,true,1/4)) sortrows(PLofVLprojection(VL,[0 -100 0],[0 100 0]))]
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
I	512x512	2097152	double	

ans =

-13.6250	0.1250	-13.3491	0.2301
-12.1250	-0.1250	-11.9947	-0.1417
-12.1250	5.6250	-11.9091	5.5214
-9.1250	13.6250	-8.9570	13.6803
-6.3750	-10.8750	-6.1497	-10.8245
-4.6250	18.8750	-4.3536	18.7583
-4.1250	-8.3750	-3.9363	-8.4596
3.3750	2.6250	3.6623	2.6745

16.8750    13.3750    17.1678    13.3669  
18.1250    -17.3750    18.2700    -17.3385



```
TofcamVLPL(sortrows(VL,[1 3]),sortrows(PLofVLprojection(VL,[0 -100 0],[0 100 0]),[1 2]))
```

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
I	512x512	2097152	double	

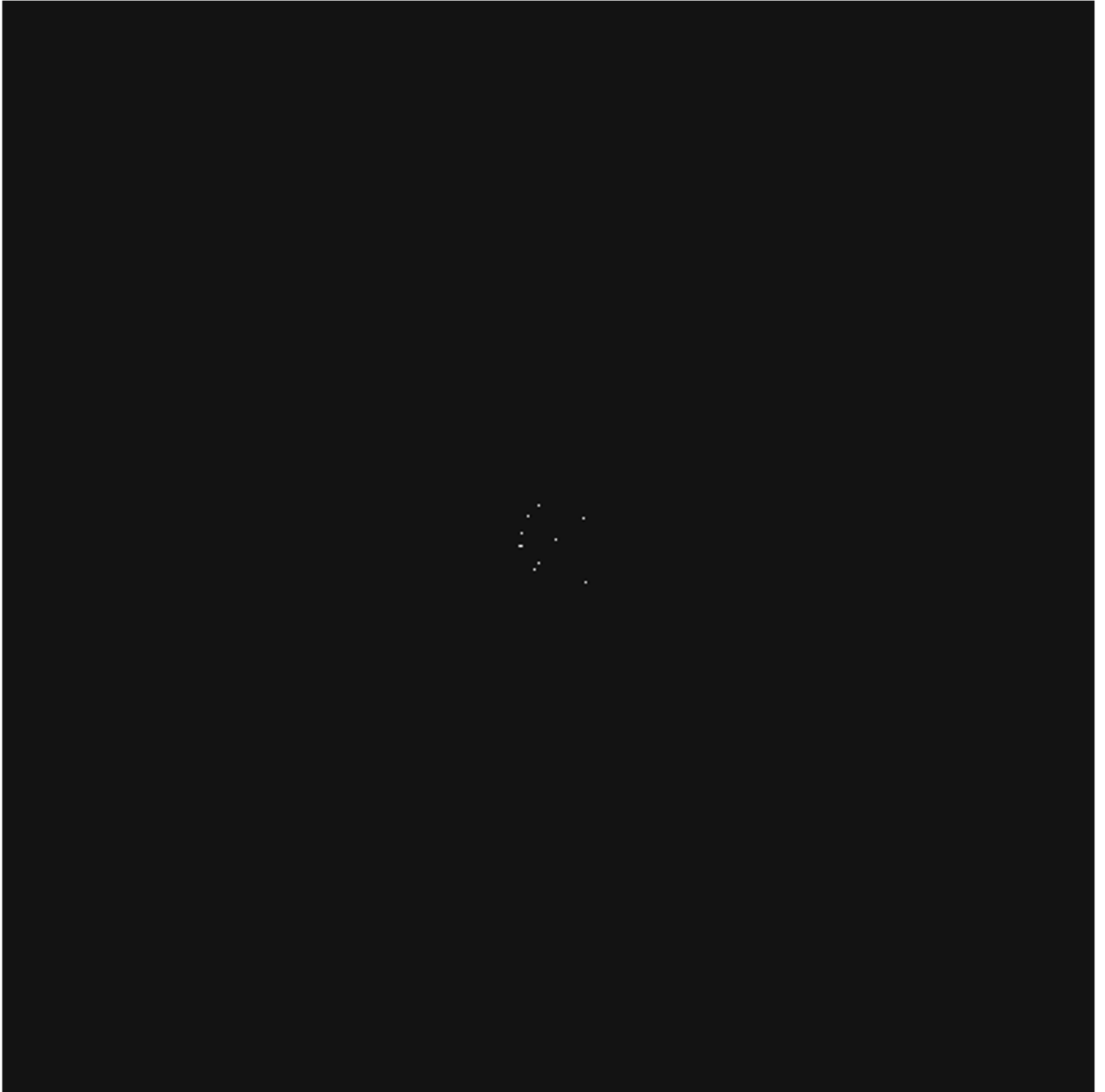
K =  
1.0000    0.0000    -0.0000  
0    1.0000    0.0000  
0.0000    -0.0000    0.0050

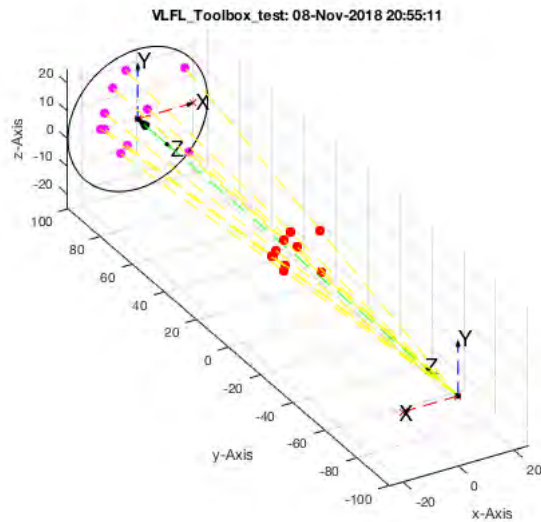
s =

200

ans =

-1.0000	0	0	-0.0000
0	0	1.0000	-100.0000
0	1.0000	0	0.0000
0	0	0	1.0000





```
TofcamVLPL(sortrows(VL,[1 3]),sortrows(PLofimcontourc(I,true,1/4),[1 2]))
```

K =

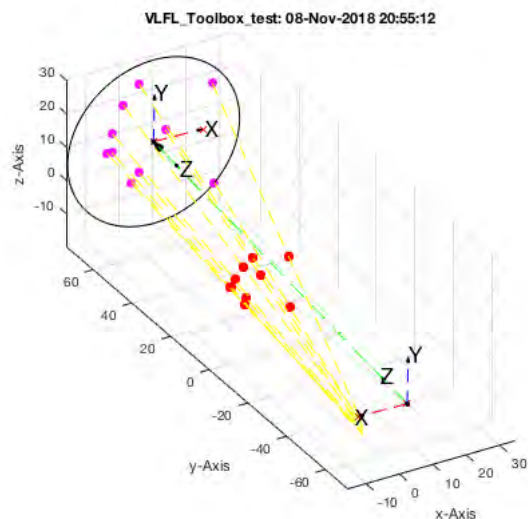
```
-0.9971    -0.0011    0.0365
-0.0000    0.9992    0.0390
-0.0000   -0.0000    0.0070
```

s =

```
143.3620
```

ans =

```
-0.9989    0.0002    0.0467    2.6871
 0.0467   -0.0358    0.9983   -71.0152
 0.0019    0.9994    0.0357    0.1063
         0         0         0    1.0000
```



## Final Remarks

```
close all
VLFLlicense
```

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 Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!  
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```
Executed 08-Nov-2018 20:55:15 by 'lueth' using Matlab 9.4.0.949201 (R2018a) Update 6 on a MACI64
===== Used Matlab products: =====
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database_toolbox
image_toolbox
map_toolbox
matlab
robotics_system_toolbox
simmechanics
simscape
simulink
video_and_image_blockset
=====
```

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## Tutorial 35: Creation of Kinematic Chains and Robot Structures

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 4.0 required)

Already in the tutorials 11 and 12 kinematic chains were presented. This tutorial is about creating tree-like structures for robotic systems. The example uses the structures of the robot JACO. function VLFL\_EXP35

### 1. Loading STL Files or Surface Data

The Elements of the JACO were prepared by reading STL data in and save the variables using the save command. Now the surface data is available but also those surfaces have already defined frames "B" for base and "F" for follower. clear all

```
loadweb JACO_robot.mat
whos
```

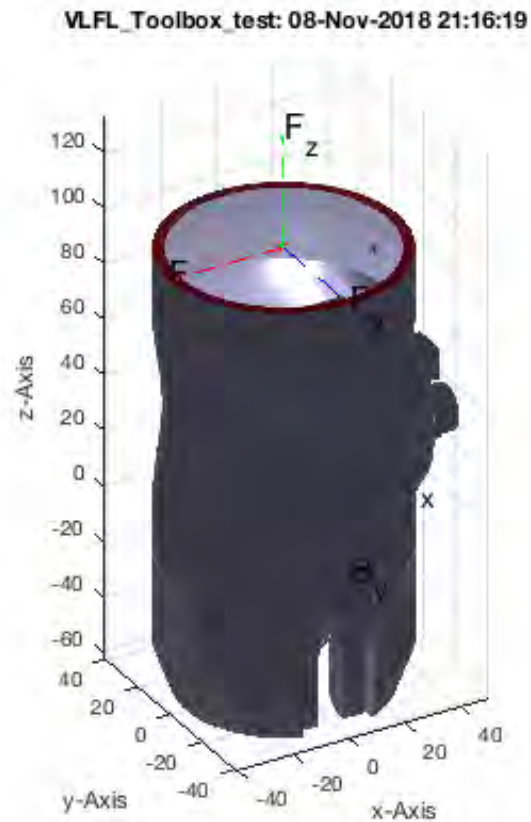
Downloading "http://www.mimed.mw.tum.de/fileadmin/w00bhh/www/Matlab\_Toolboxes/JACO\_robot.mat" into: /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox\_test/2018-11-08\_TL\_PCODE!

Name	Size	Bytes	Class	Attributes
JACO	1x8	6371408	cell	
JC0	1x1	1100646	struct	
JC00	1x1	1465958	struct	
JC01	1x1	369662	struct	
JC1	1x1	843878	struct	
JC2	1x1	757118	struct	
JC3	1x1	695158	struct	
JC4	1x1	477846	struct	
JC5	1x1	477846	struct	
JC6	1x1	3731758	struct	

JC61	1x1	1431998	struct
JCF	1x1	220710	struct

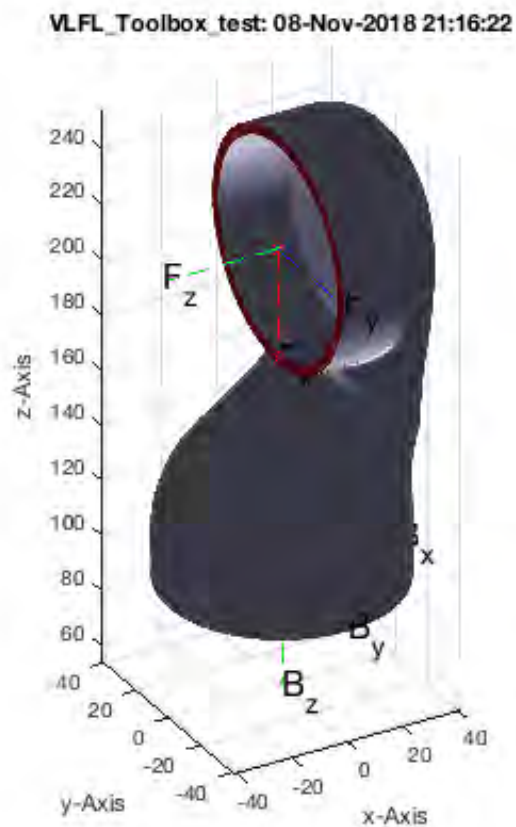
### Plot the controller module/base of the Jaco robot

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JC0);
```



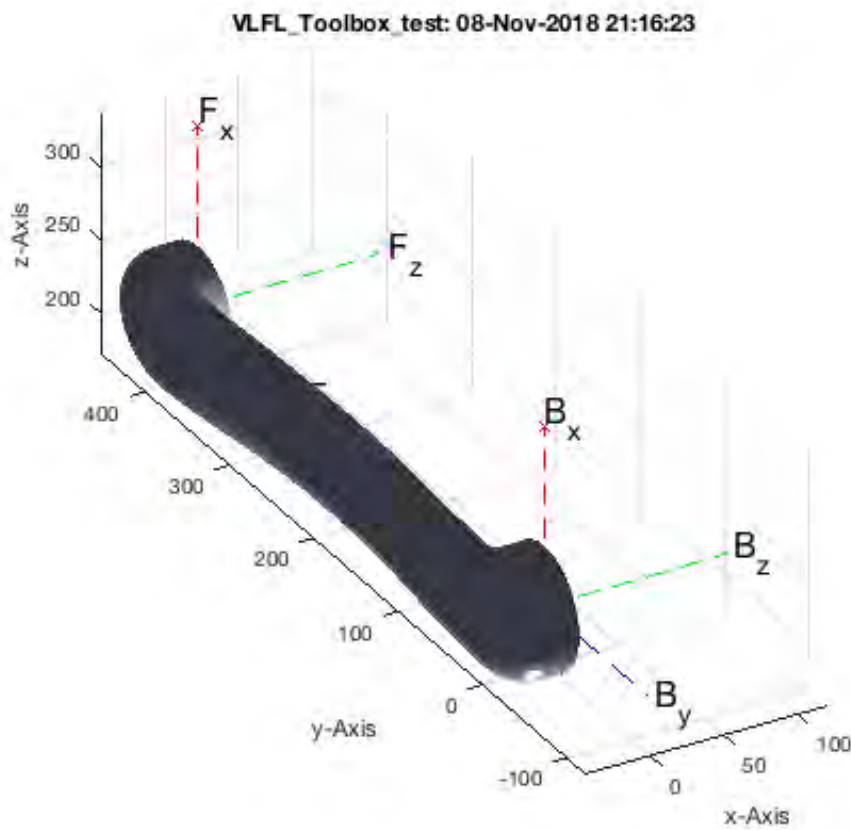
### Plot the arm segment 1 of the Jaco robot

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JC1);
```



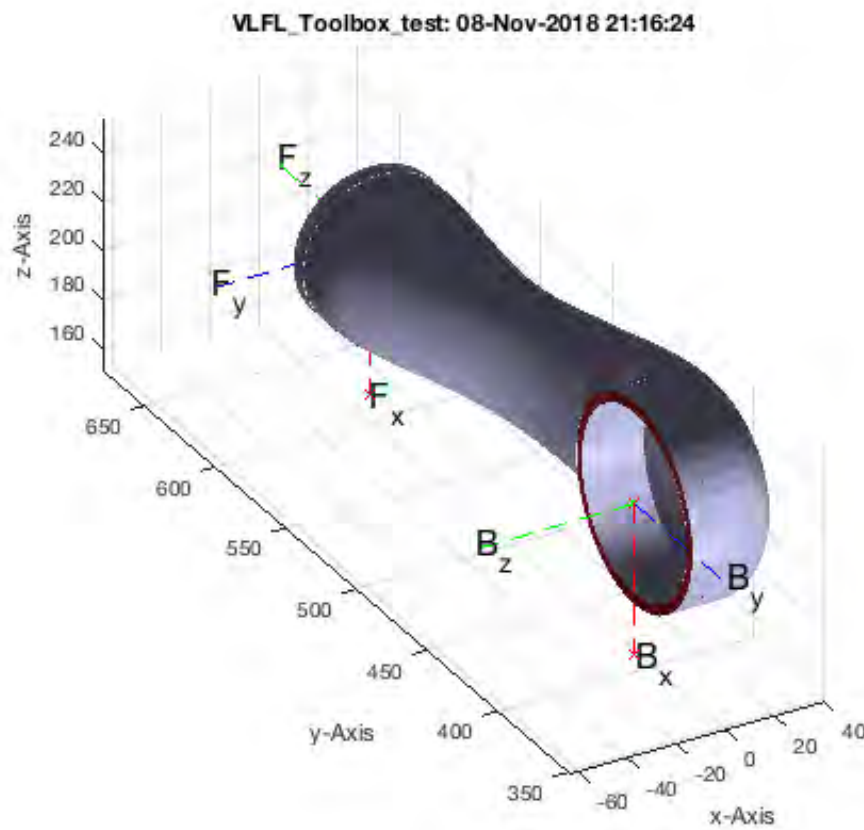
**Plot the arm segment 2 of the Jaco robot**

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JC2);
```



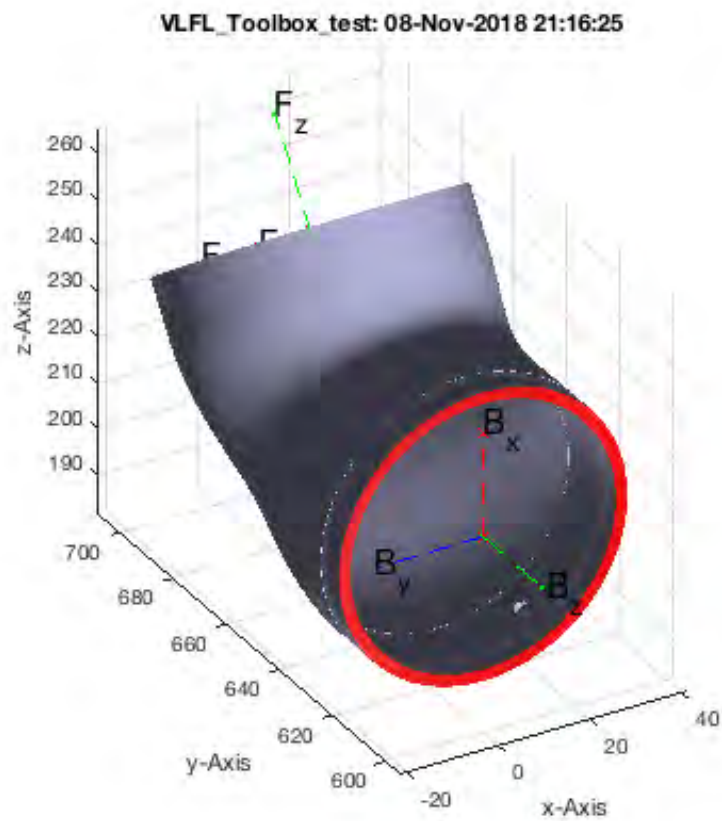
**Plot the arm segment 3 of the Jaco robot**

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JC3);
```



**Plot the arm segment 4 of the Jaco robot**

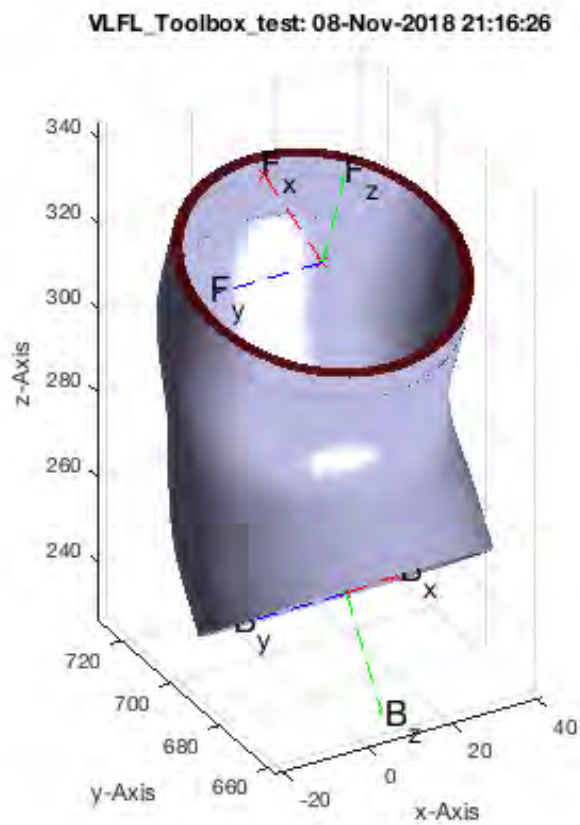
```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JC4);
```



**Plot the arm segment 5 of the Jaco robot**

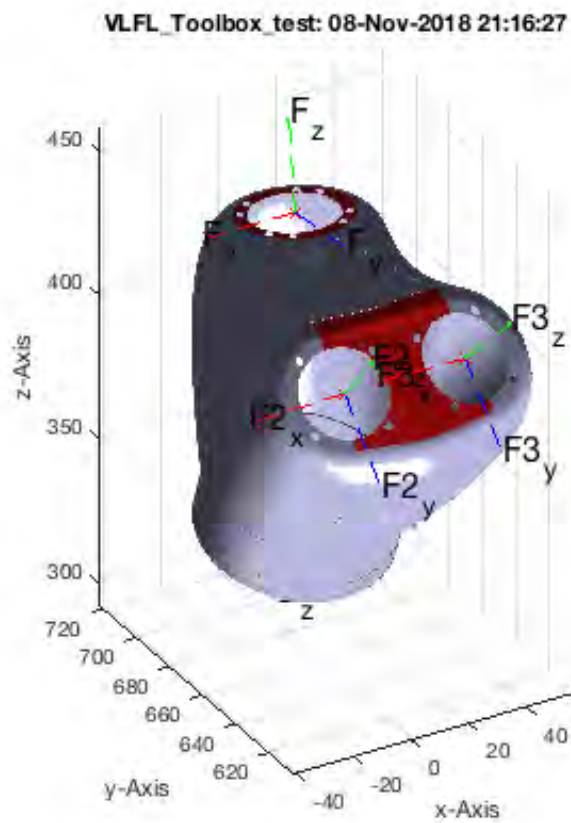
```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JC5);
```





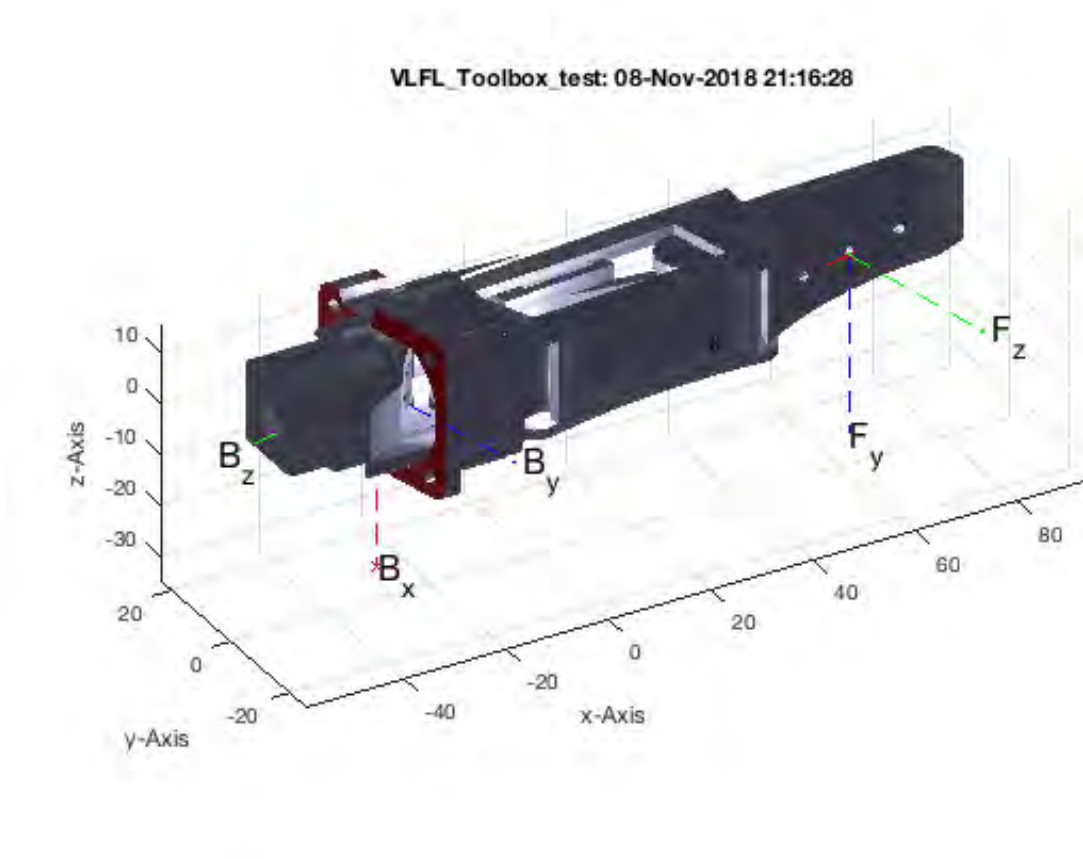
**Plot the arm segment 6/the hand of the Jaco robot**

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JC61);
```



**Plot one finger segment 3 of the Jaco robot's hand**

```
SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGTplot(JCF);
```



## 2. Attaching Frames to a Surface Model

To learn how to attach frames, we make a copy of only the surface of jaco's base.

```
SG.VL=JC0.VL; SG.FL=JC0.FL; SG.col='w'; SG.alpha=0.9;

SGfigure; view(-30,30); SGplot(SG);
```



Now use SGTui to specify a planar or freeform surface by clicking on the surface. Turn the object before the click into the desired orientation. Now try to create a base frame by clicking on the lower surface. If you touch a freeform surface it may take while until the surfaces are automatically selected.

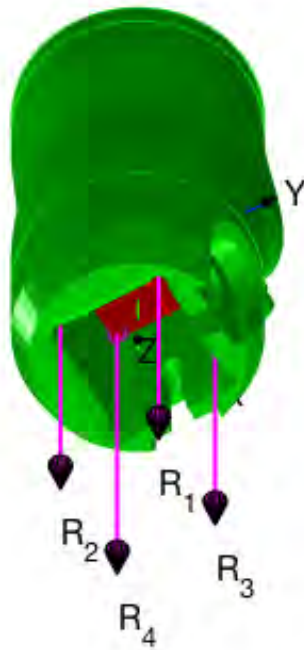
```
SGfigure; SG=SGTui(SG,'B'), view(-60,-60);
```

SG =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [15230x3 double]
FL: [30472x3 double]
col: 'w'
alpha: 0.9000
Tname: {'B'}
T: {[4x4 double]}
TFiL: {[86x1 double]}
TFoL: {[]}
```

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```
SGfigure; SG=SGTui(SG,'F'), view(-60,+60);
```

```
SG =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [15230x3 double]
FL: [30472x3 double]
col: 'w'
alpha: 0.9000
Tname: {'B' 'F'}
T: {[4x4 double] [4x4 double]}
TFiL: {[86x1 double] [42x1 double]}
TFoL: {[ ]}
```

You may have notices that not only a surface but also the center of circular contours were detected and those can also be used for selection

```
SGfigure; SG=SGTui(SG,'C'), view(70,+10);
```

There is a slight difference between the center of the faces and the circle R1. By using 'R1' as parameter, the R1 coordinate system is used for the frame "C"

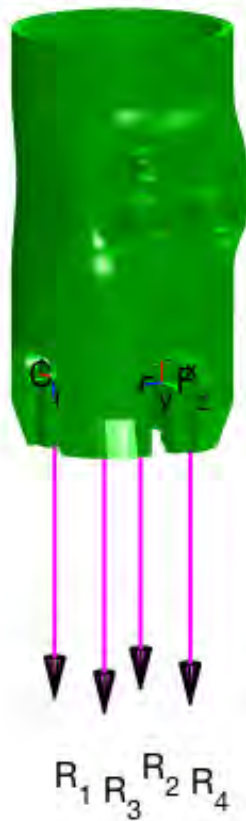
```
SGfigure; SG=SGTui(SG,'C','', 'R1'), view(60,+10);
```

SG =

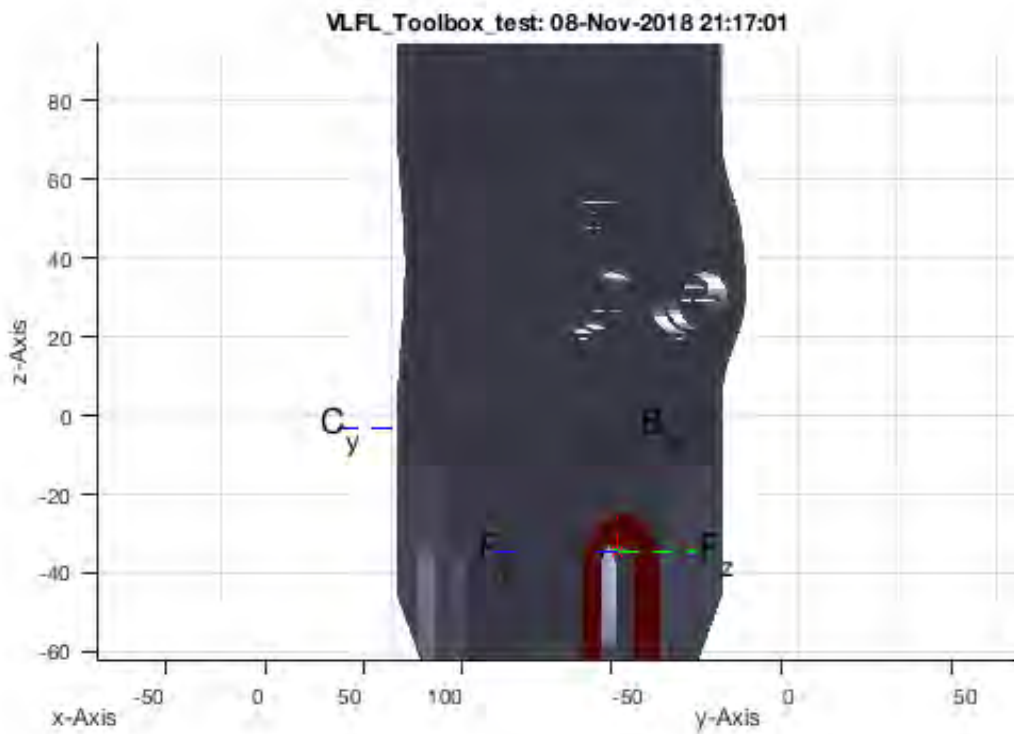
struct with fields:

```
VL: [15230×3 double]
FL: [30472×3 double]
col: 'w'
alpha: 0.9000
Tname: {'B' 'F' 'C'}
T: {[4×4 double] [4×4 double] [4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[86×1 double] [42×1 double] [86×1 double]}
TFoL: {[]}
```

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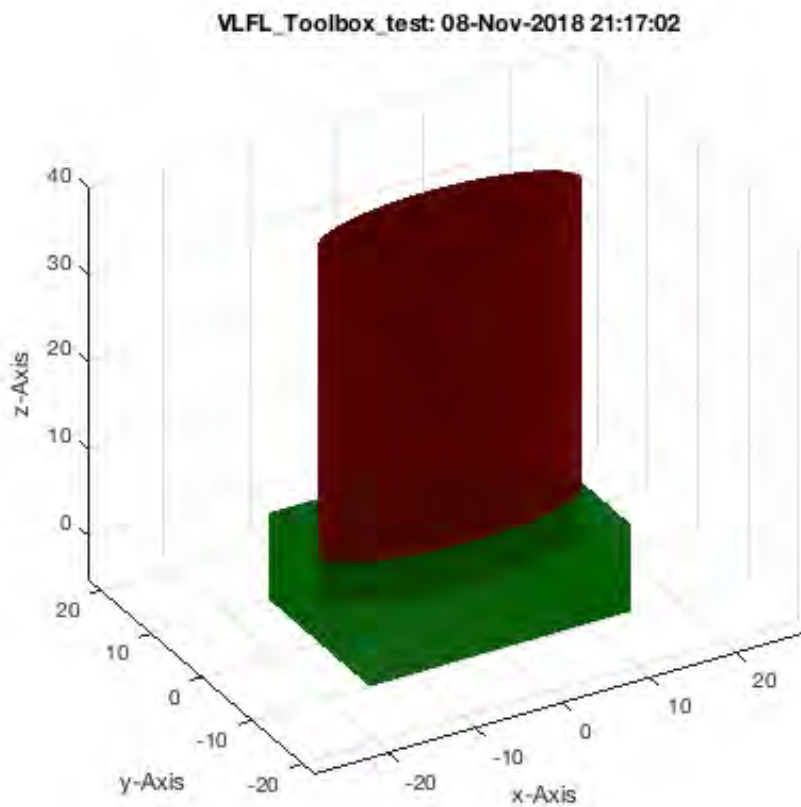


```
SGfigure; SGTplot(SG,'C'); view(60,+0);
```



### 3. Spatial Arrangement of Solids relative to Frames

```
A=SGbox([30,20,10]); A.col='g'; A.alpha=0.9;
B=SGofCPLz(PLcircle(15,'',5),40); B.col='r'; B.alpha=0.9;
SGfigure; SGplot({A,B}); view(-30,30);
```



**Now attach frame to both solids**

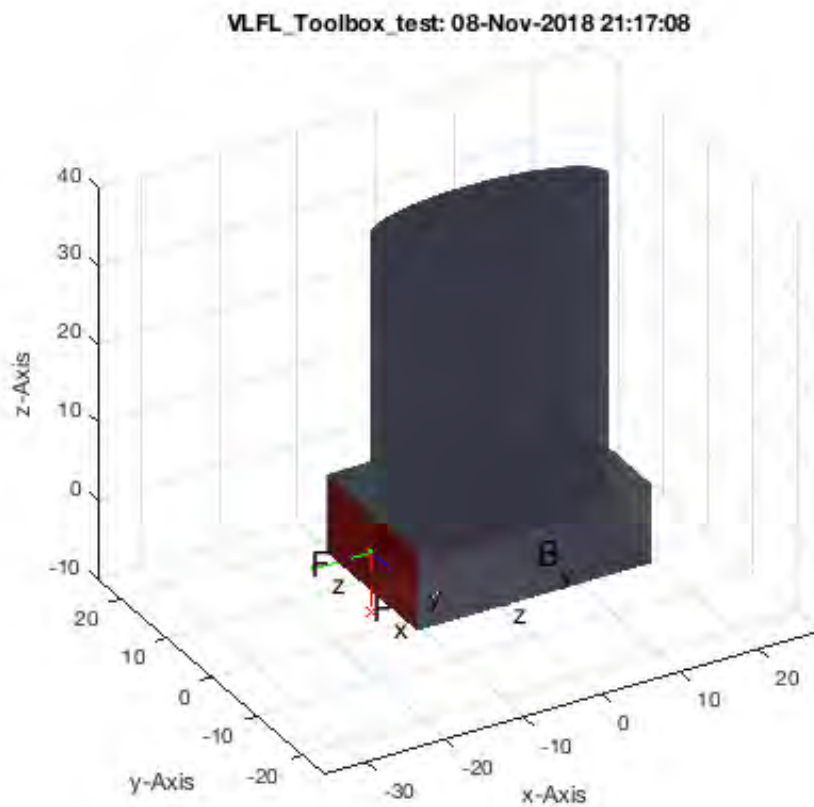
```
A=SGTui(A,'F'); % Follower Frame  
B=SGTui(B,'B'); % Base Frame
```



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```
SGfigure; SGTplot(A); SGTplot(B); view(-30,30);
```



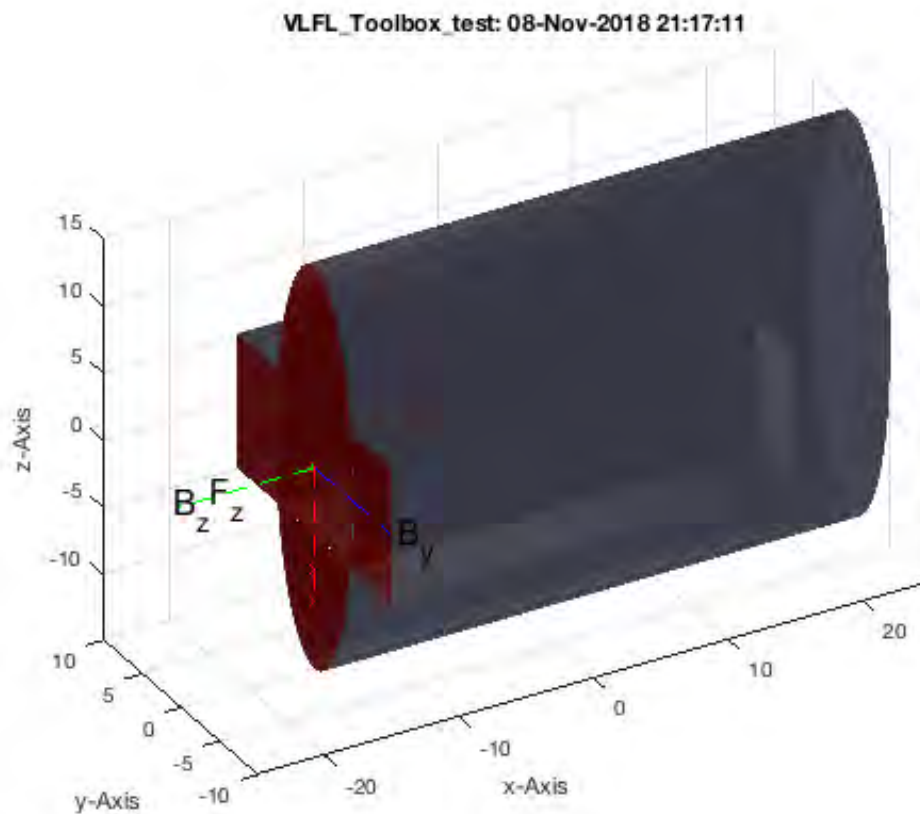
Now position solid B that its Frame 'B' matches with Frame 'F' of Solid A Afterwards, both Frames overlap completely.

```
SGtransrelSG(B,A,'matchT',{'B','F'})
```

ans =

struct with fields:

```
CPL: [55x2 double]
VL: [110x3 double]
FL: [216x3 double]
PL: [55x2 double]
EL: [55x2 double]
col: 'r'
alpha: 0.9000
Tname: {'B'}
T: {[4x4 double]}
TFiL: {[53x1 double]}
TFoL: {[]}
```



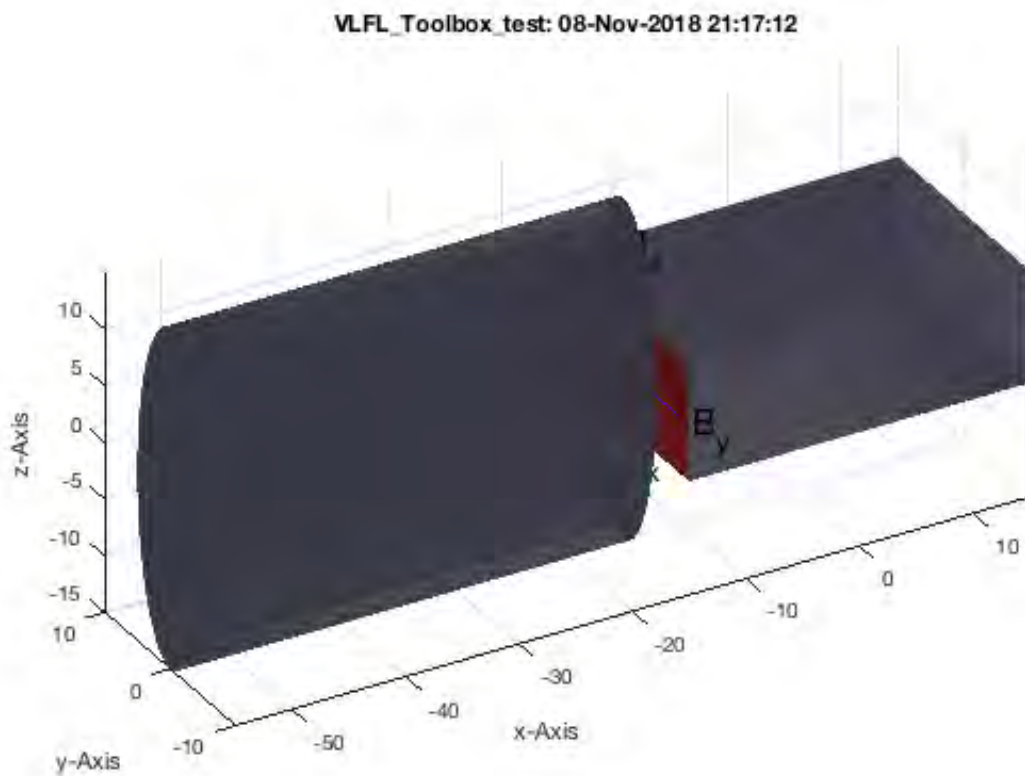
Now position solid B that its Frame 'B' aligns with Frame 'F' of Solid A Afterwards, both only axis Y overlap completely. Z and X have opposite orientations.

```
SGtransrelSG(B,A,'alignT',{'B','F'})
```

ans =

struct with fields:

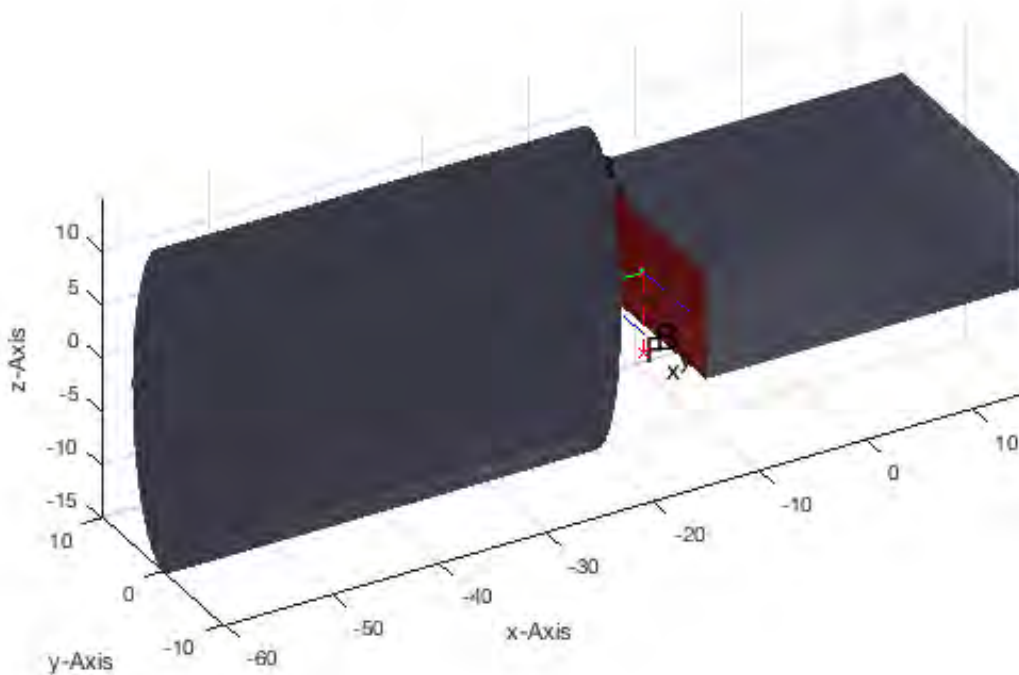
```
CPL: [55×2 double]
VL: [110×3 double]
FL: [216×3 double]
PL: [55×2 double]
EL: [55×2 double]
col: 'r'
alpha: 0.9000
Tname: {'B'}
T: {[4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[53×1 double]}
TFoL: {[]}
```



Now position solid B that its Frame 'B' aligns with Frame 'F' of Solid A Afterwards, both only axis Y overlap completely. Z and X have opposite orientations. IN ADDITION create a distance of 5 mm

```
SGtransrelSG(B,A,'alignT',{ 'B','F',TofP([0 0 -5])});
```

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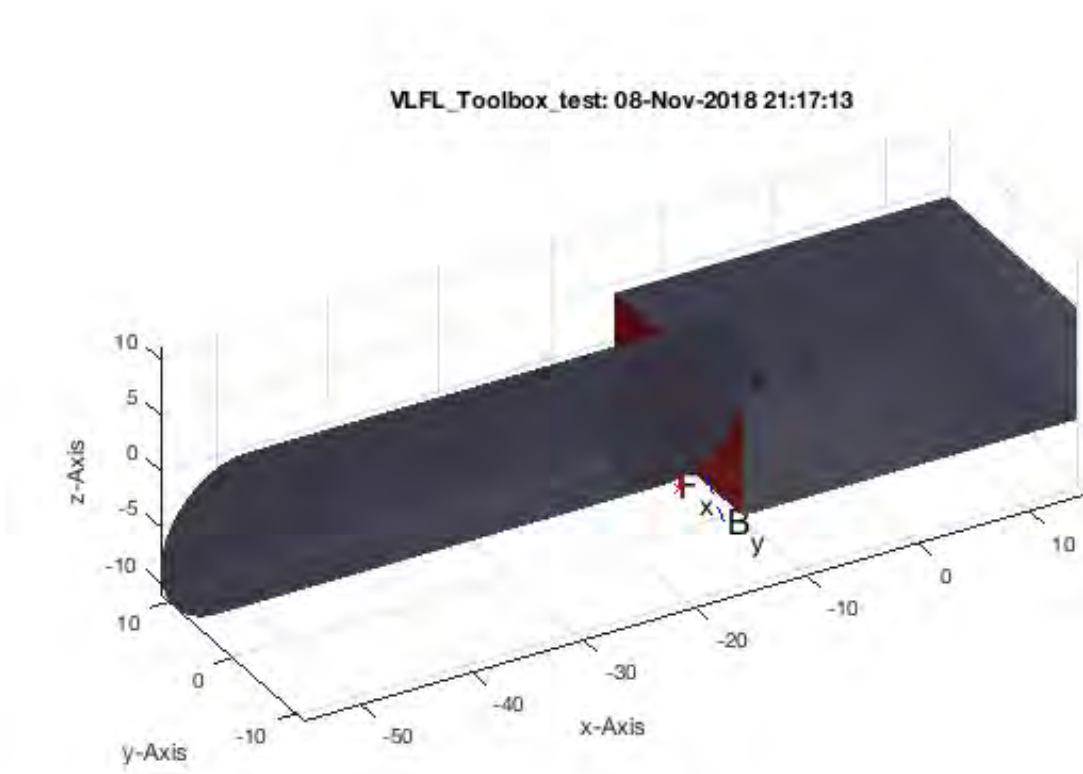
Now position solid B that its Frame 'B' aligns with Frame 'F' of Solid A Afterwards, both only axis Y overlap completely. Z and X have opposite orientations. IN ADDITION TURN 45 degrees

```
SGtransrelSG(B,A,'alignT',{'B','F',TofR(rot(0,0,pi/4))})
```

ans =

struct with fields:

```
CPL: [55×2 double]
VL: [110×3 double]
FL: [216×3 double]
PL: [55×2 double]
EL: [55×2 double]
col: 'r'
alpha: 0.9000
Tname: {'B'}
T: {[4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[53×1 double]}
TFoL: {[}]
```



#### 4. Simple Sequential Kinematic Chains

As soon as all solids have a base frame and a follower frame, it is possible to consider them als kinematic chain with some degrees of freedom between the frame. Such as rotation around the z-axis of the follower frame. The easist case is to define a cell list of all involved solids. To explain this feature, the origins of all solids are changed to their base frames. This is done just to avoid misunderstandings.

```
JC0=SGTsetorigin(JC0,'B'); % change the origin of Solid to Frame 'B'
JC1=SGTsetorigin(JC1,'B'); % change the origin of Solid to Frame 'B'
JC2=SGTsetorigin(JC2,'B'); % change the origin of Solid to Frame 'B'
JC3=SGTsetorigin(JC3,'B'); % change the origin of Solid to Frame 'B'
JC4=SGTsetorigin(JC4,'B'); % change the origin of Solid to Frame 'B'
JC5=SGTsetorigin(JC5,'B'); % change the origin of Solid to Frame 'B'
JC6=SGTsetorigin(JC6,'B'); % change the origin of Solid to Frame 'B'
JACO={JC0,JC1,JC2,JC3,JC4,JC5,JC6,JCF}
SGfigure; SGplot(JACO); view(-70,10);
```

JACO =

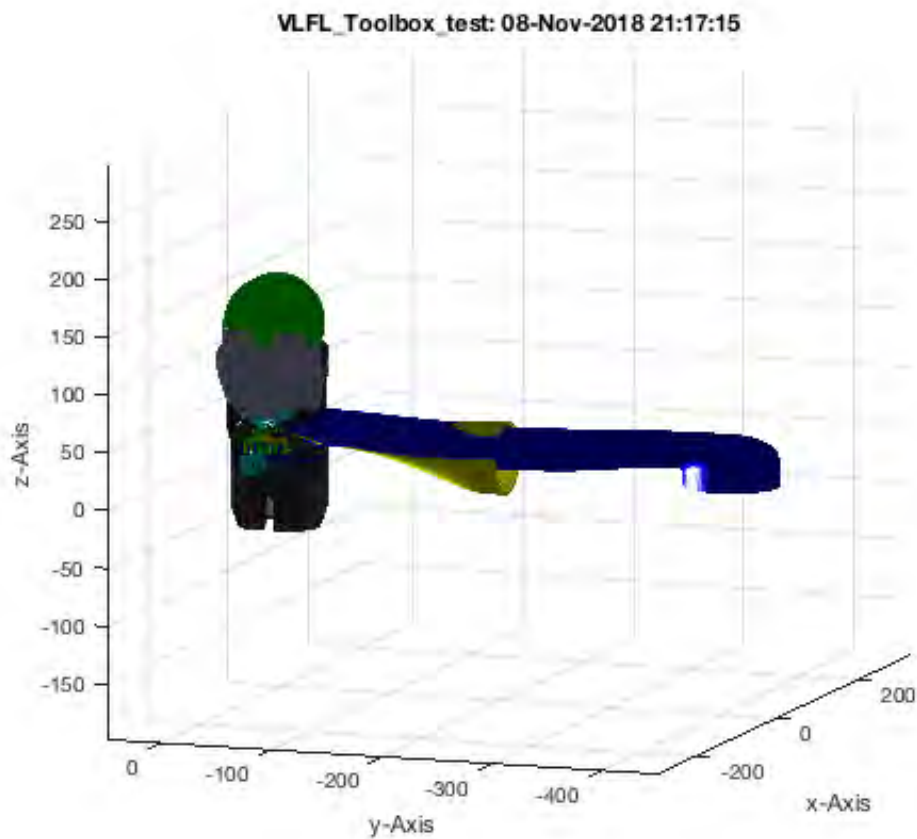
1×8 cell array

Columns 1 through 4

{1×1 struct}      {1×1 struct}      {1×1 struct}      {1×1 struct}

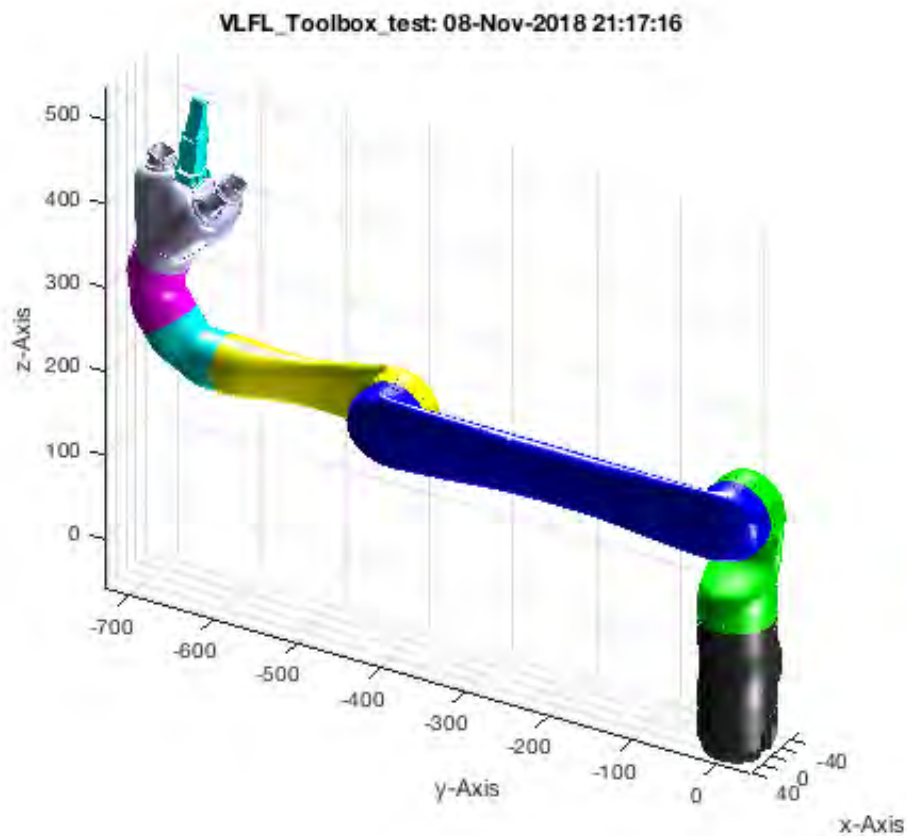
Columns 5 through 8

{1×1 struct}      {1×1 struct}      {1×1 struct}      {1×1 struct}



There is a function that aligns automatically base and follower frame AND modifies the vertex list for all of the solids but the first one.

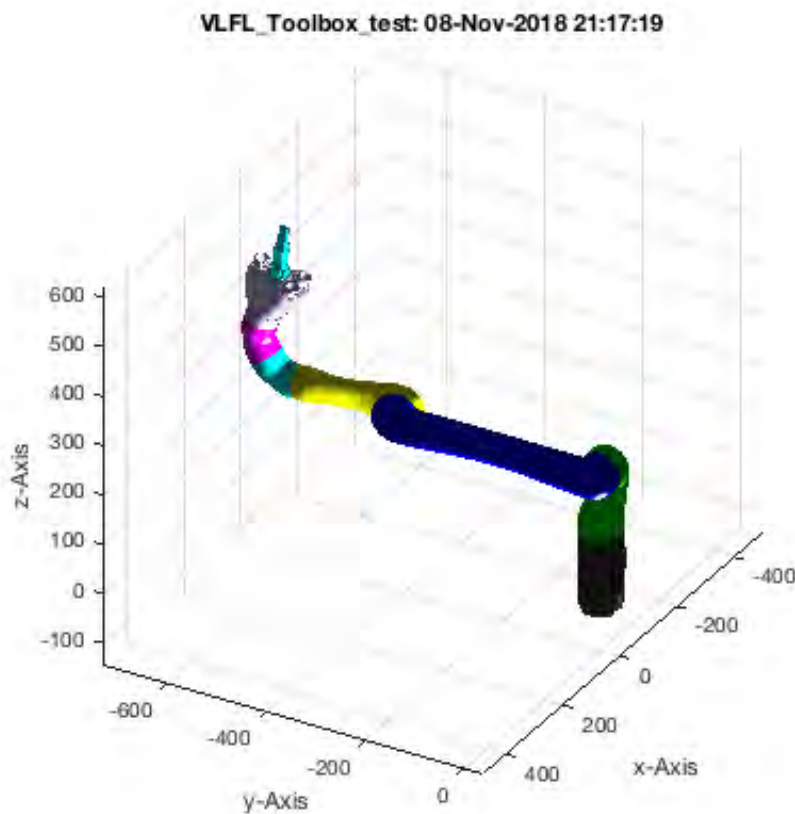
```
SGfigure; SGTchain(JACO); view(120,30);
```



The function SGTchain changes the all vertex coordinates, therefor afterwards the parts seem to stay in space as the kinematic chain. In this example X is a pose of the robot if all frames are aligned. If X is plotted as a solid it looks like a robot in a specific pose.

```
X=SGTchain(JACO);  
SGfigure; SGplot(X); view(120,30);
```

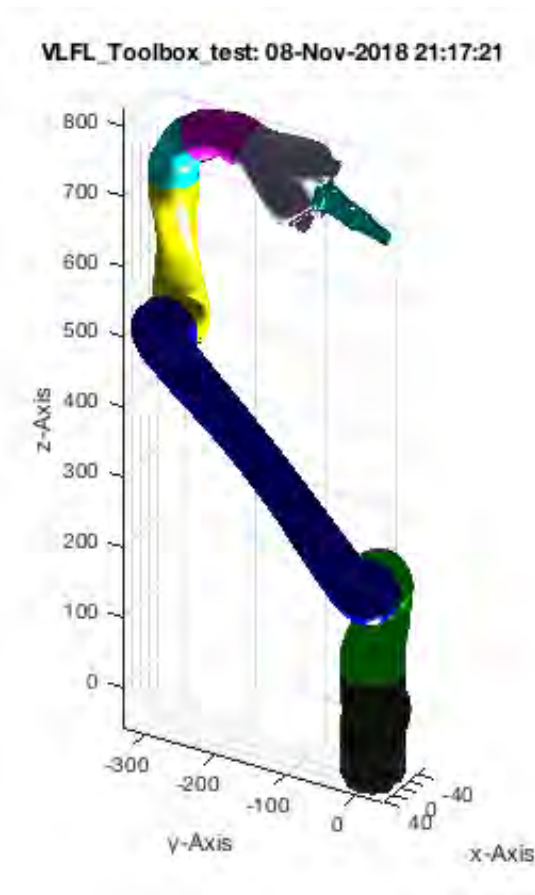




SGTchain also allow to deliver additional rotatorial parameters. For each joint a rotating angle can be specified. NEvertelhelss, currently the first value is ignored, since there is no base frame. The nth rotation is relative to the base frame of the nth element.

```
SGTchain(JACO,[nan 0 +pi/4 -pi/4]); view(120,30);

% again, the output value is the same surface cell list but describing
% exactly this position.
```

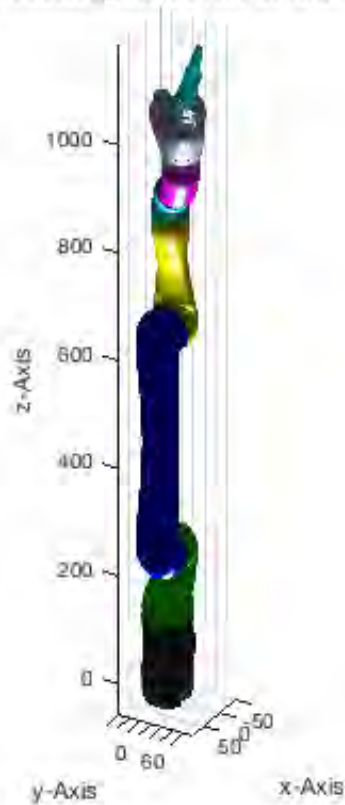


## 5. Calibration of a Sequential Kinematic Chain

Often it is not possible to specify the frames using SGTui exactly as the real motor configuration is. Therefore it is necessary to calibrate the zero position. In case try to bring the robot by a set of rotating angles into the desired zero position or use an additional angle vector as offset. As soon as the offset is known call SGTcalibchain using the offset values. For example

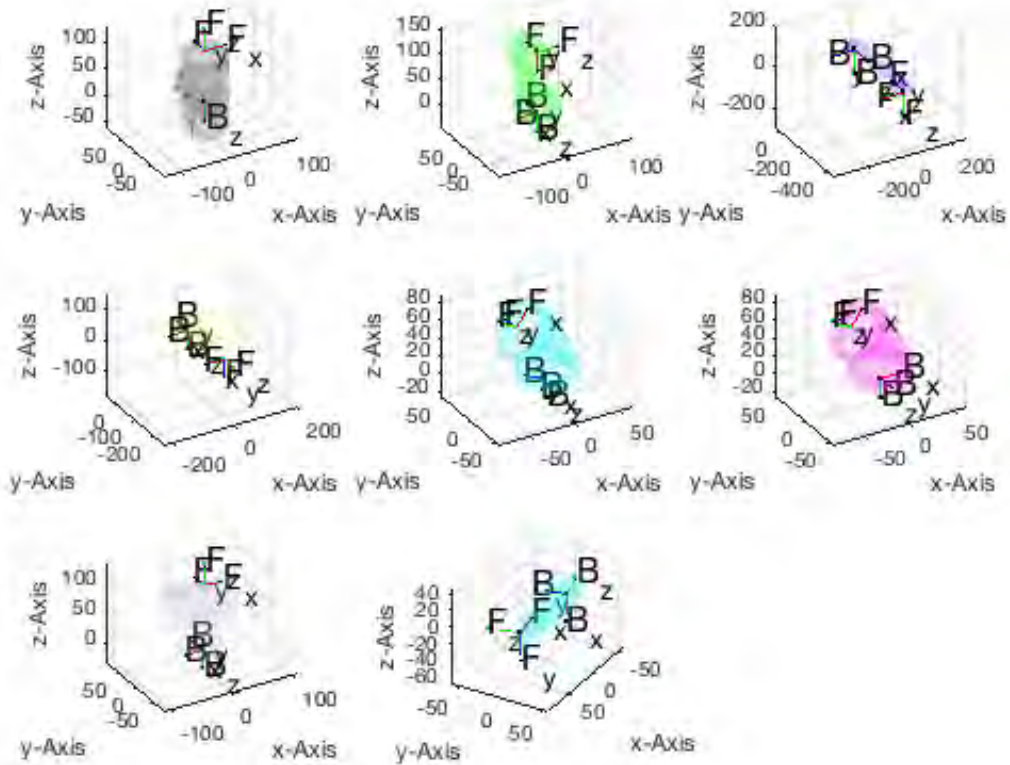
```
SGTchain(JACO,[nan 0 pi/2 0 pi/4 -pi 0]); view(120,30);
```

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now change all frames of the chain to create a new zero position. In this case ALL elements need a value. Even the finger element.

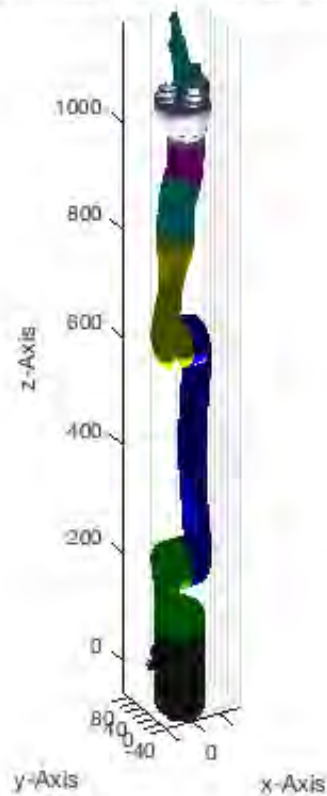
```
SGTcalibchain(JACO,[nan 0 pi/2 0 pi/4 -pi 0 0]); view(120,30);  
JACO_cal=ans;
```



**Now the robot has a new zero position** The position shown here has nothing to do with the real zero position of KINOVA's JACO robot.

```
SGTchain(JACO_cal);
```

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## 6. Creating Kinematic Trees

It is easy to see that the real JACO has three fingers and a simple chain is not enough. Therefore there is an additional format for SGTchain to explain the kinematic structure and the order of motors/angles. At first we need three follower frames. This is part of solid JC61. Beside "F" there is also "F1" and "F2"

```
SGfigure; SGTplot(JC61); view(-30,30)
JACO={JC0,JC1,JC2,JC3,JC4,JC5,JC61,JCF}
```

JACO =

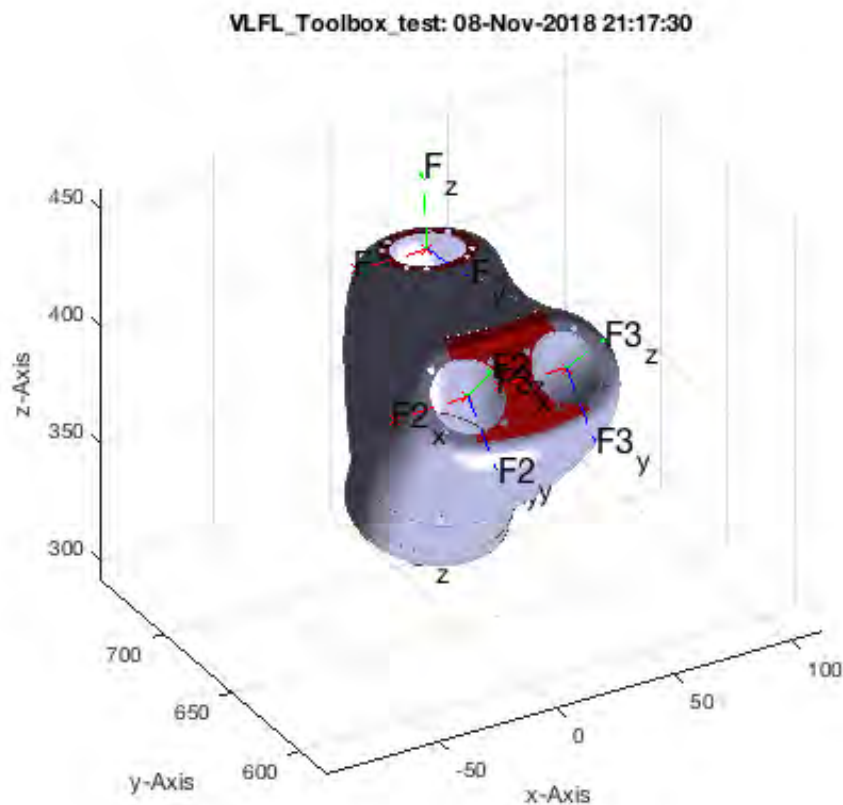
1×8 cell array

Columns 1 through 4

{1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}

Columns 5 through 8

{1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}



Next is to specify two additional degrees of freedom between Part 7 and Frame "F2" and Part 8 Frame "B" and Part 7 and Frame "F3" and Part 8 Frame "B". Automatically, there are two additional rotations or motors introduced. In case of the real JACO robot, the joints 7, 8, 9 are not rotational but linear for the fingers.

```
SGTchain(JACO, '', '', 1:8, [7 'F2' 8 'B', 7 'F3' 8 'B'])
```

ans =

1×10 cell array

Columns 1 through 4

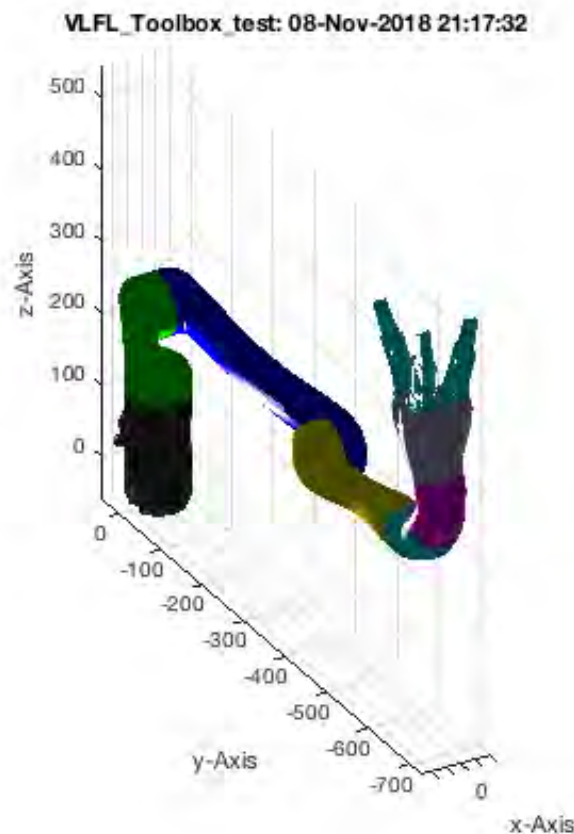
{1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}

Columns 5 through 8

{1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}

Columns 9 through 10

{1×1 struct}    {1×1 struct}



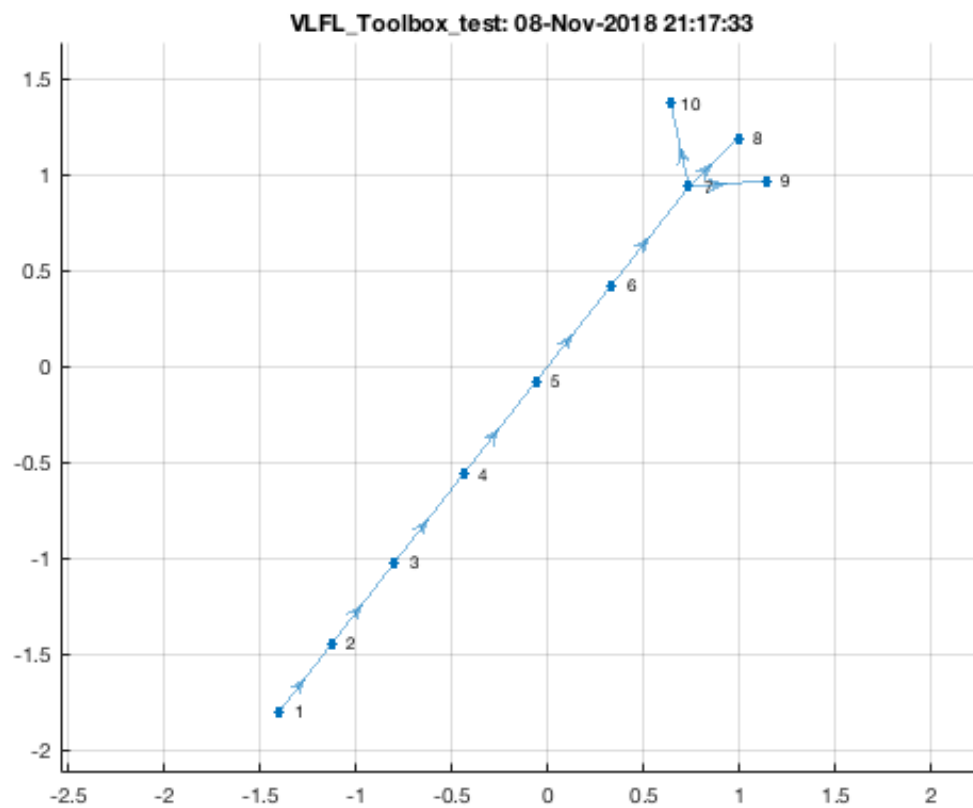
To understand better the kinematic chains, it is also possible to call a auxiliary function to create a kinematic chain table. This function returns the number/order of the DoF and which frames are connected and which solid was used for the connection. In Future also the type of DoF will be added to this list

```
SGTframeChain(1:8,[7 'F2' 8 'B', 7 'F3' 8 'B'])
```

ans =

10×5 cell array

{[ 1]}	{ '_' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 0]}	{[ 1]}
{[ 2]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 1]}	{[ 2]}
{[ 3]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 2]}	{[ 3]}
{[ 4]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 3]}	{[ 4]}
{[ 5]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 4]}	{[ 5]}
{[ 6]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 5]}	{[ 6]}
{[ 7]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 6]}	{[ 7]}
{[ 8]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 7]}	{[ 8]}
{[ 9]}	{ 'F2' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 7]}	{[ 8]}
{[ 10]}	{ 'F3' }	{ 'B' }	{[ 7]}	{[ 8]}



It is also possible to call SGT directly using this table:

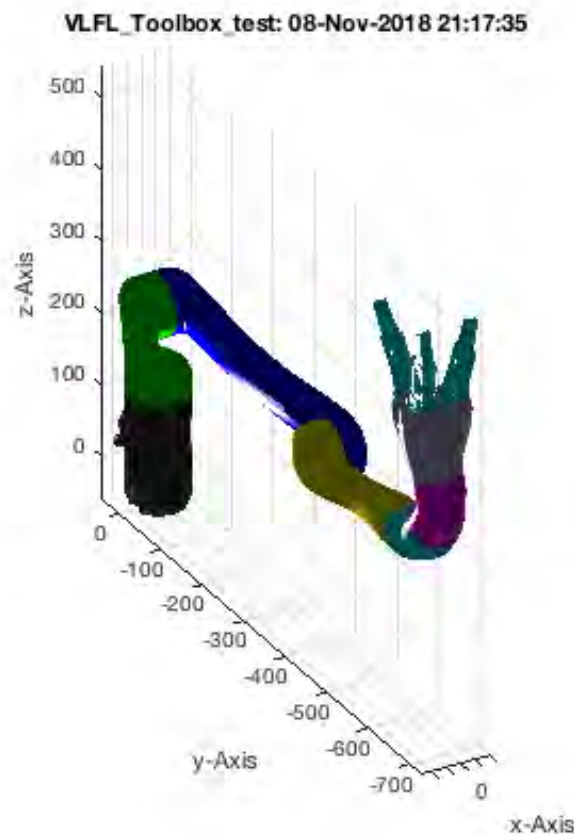
```
FC=SGTframeChain(1:8,[7 'F2' 8 'B', 7 'F3' 8 'B'])
SGTchain(JACO, ' ', ' ', FC);
```

FC =

10×5 cell array

{[ 1]}	{ '_' }	{ 'B' }	{[0]}	{[1]}
{[ 2]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[1]}	{[2]}
{[ 3]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[2]}	{[3]}
{[ 4]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[3]}	{[4]}
{[ 5]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[4]}	{[5]}
{[ 6]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[5]}	{[6]}
{[ 7]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[6]}	{[7]}
{[ 8]}	{ 'F' }	{ 'B' }	{[7]}	{[8]}
{[ 9]}	{ 'F2' }	{ 'B' }	{[7]}	{[8]}
{[10]}	{ 'F3' }	{ 'B' }	{[7]}	{[8]}



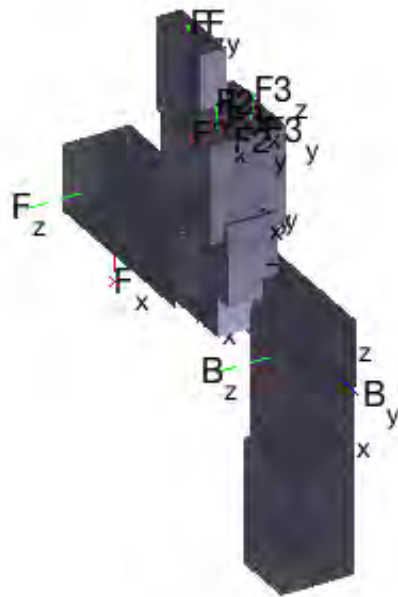


## 7. Calculating Boxes for Quick Collision Checks

The algorithms for collision check are very time consuming since there is a need for testing all triangles for collision/penetration. This makes sensor for boolean operations but is not suitable for fast collision checks during a movement of a kinematic chain. Therefore there is a wish to perform these steps with a simplified kinematic model, consisting of bounding boxes

```
J=SGTchain(JACO,[nan,0 pi pi]);
SGTBb(J); JB=ans; view(-30,30);
```

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## 8. Collision Check

There are two functions:

- **iscollofVLBB** for testing of Vertices are inside of a bounding box
- **iscollofSG** for face testing of two solids or selftest of one solid Please read the documentation for both functions to see what is possible

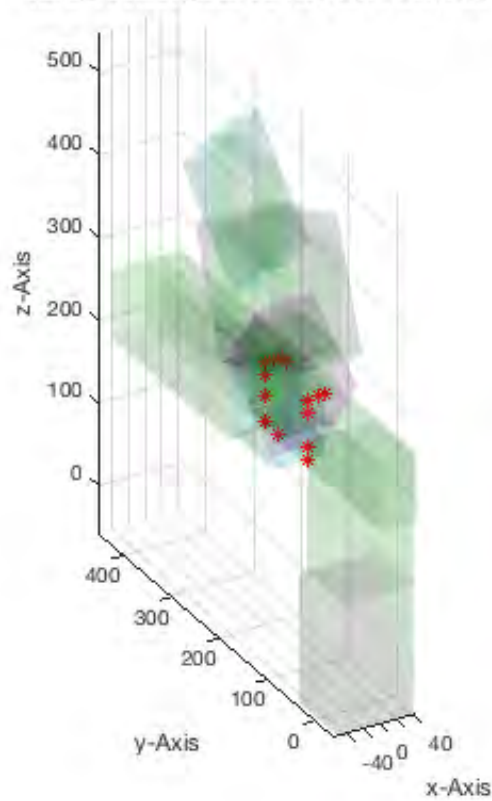
```
% Self collision test in a safe configuration
iscollofSG(SGTchain(JB,[nan 0 pi pi]))
```

ans =

```
1.4999 111.7080 257.2501
14.7772 111.7080 257.2501
13.5351 111.7080 257.2501
13.5351 111.7080 257.2501
21.7502 111.7080 257.2501
21.7502 111.7080 257.2501
1.4999 111.7080 241.2684
1.4999 111.7080 241.2684
1.4999 111.7080 257.2501
14.7772 111.7080 257.2501
1.4999 111.7080 184.4999
1.4999 111.7080 184.4999
1.4999 111.7080 200.3724
1.4999 111.7080 200.3724
```

1.4999	173.6560	184.4999
1.4999	173.6560	184.4999
21.7502	191.0959	257.2501
21.7502	191.0959	257.2501
21.7502	192.0389	257.2501
21.7502	192.0389	257.2501
1.4999	203.0001	241.2684
13.5351	203.0001	257.2501
1.4999	203.0001	241.2684
13.5351	203.0001	257.2501
21.7502	203.0001	257.2501
21.7502	203.0001	257.2501
1.4999	203.0001	215.6650
1.4999	203.0001	257.2501
1.4999	203.0001	184.4999
1.4999	203.0001	184.4999
1.4999	203.0001	257.2501
1.4999	203.0001	215.6650

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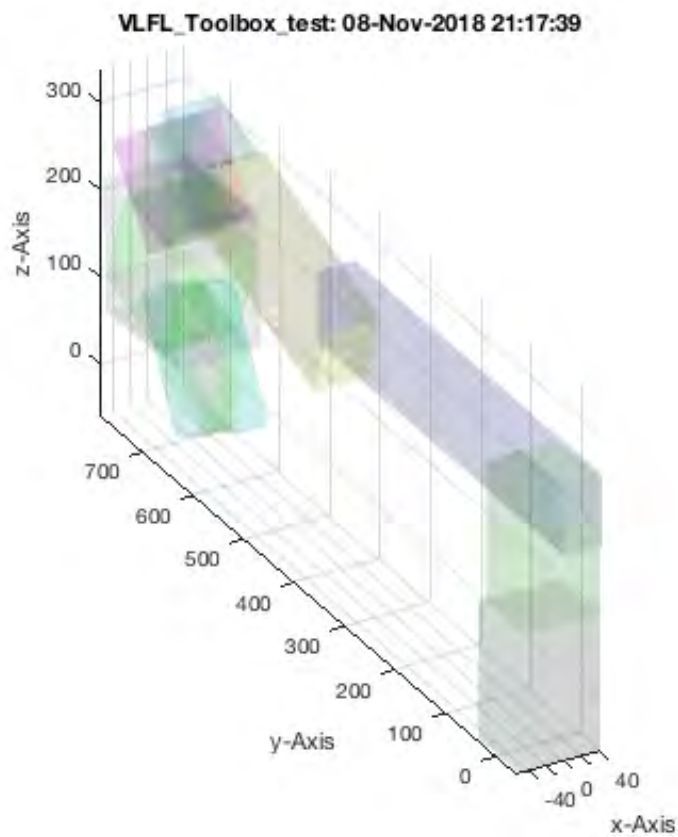


Self collision test in a problematic configuration

```
iscollofSG(SGTchain(JB,[nan 0 pi pi/10]))
```

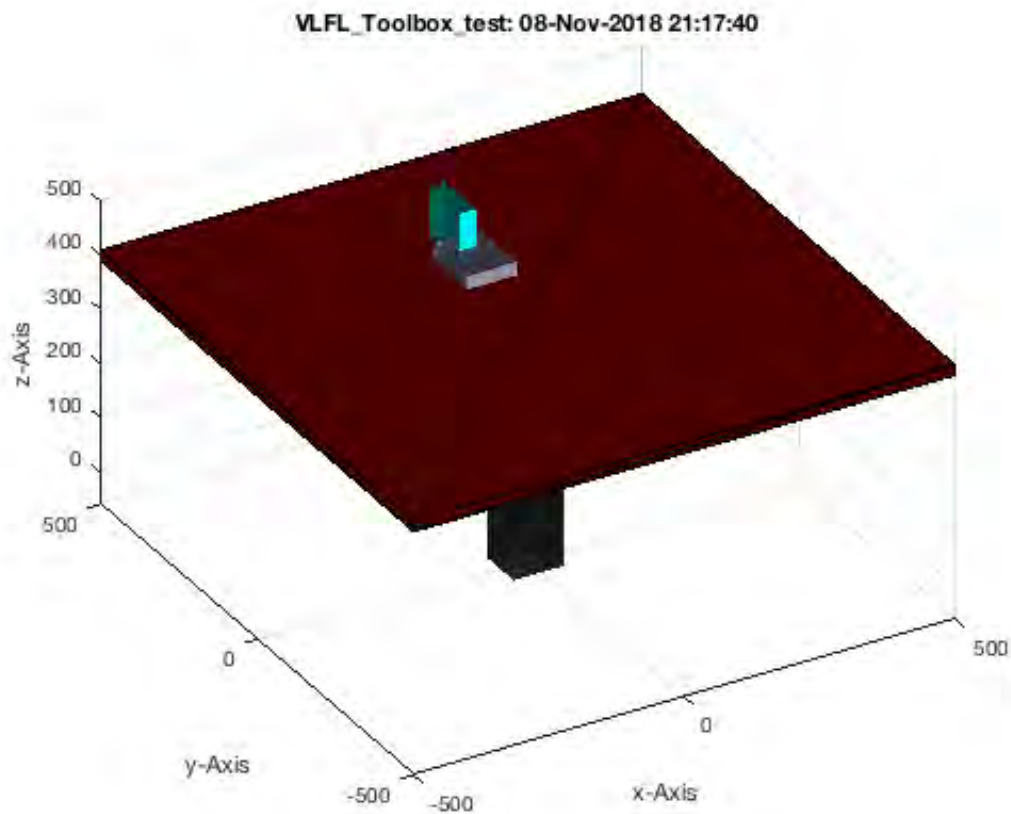
ans =

0×3 empty double matrix



Collision collision test in a problematic configuration

```
A=SGbox([1000,1000,20]); A=SGtransP(A,[0 0 400]);
SGTchain(JB,[nan 0 pi pi]); SGplot(A);
```



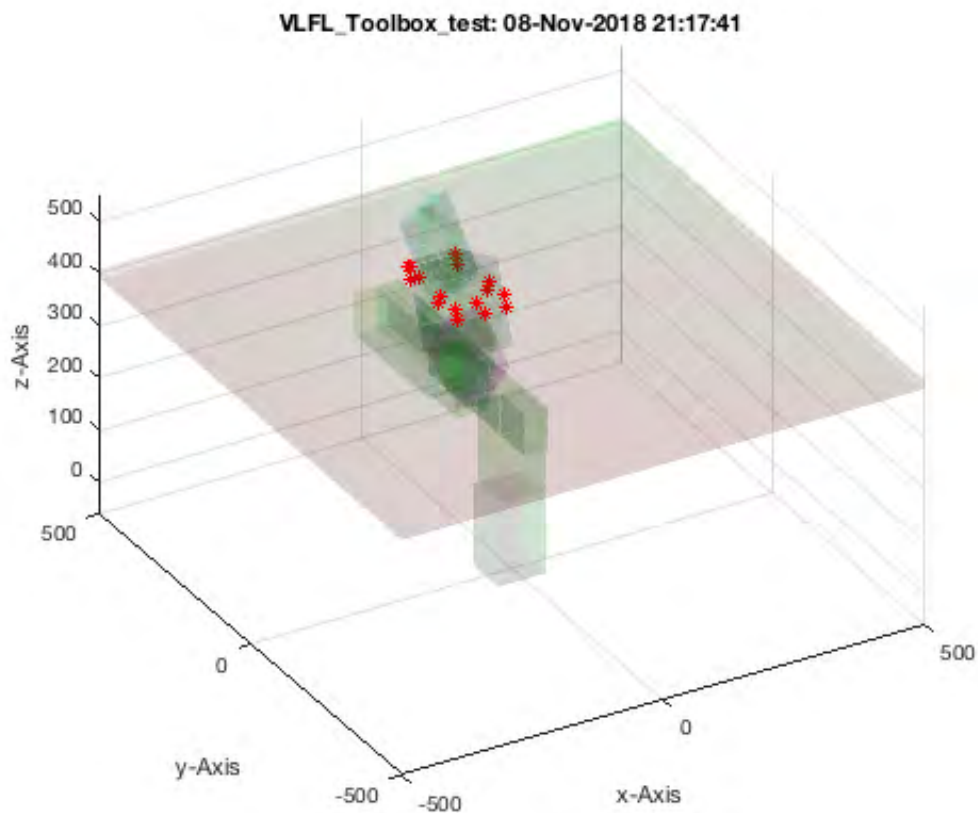
**Now make a test for crossing robot and solid**

```
iscofSG(SGTchain(JB,[nan 0 pi pi]),A)
```

ans =

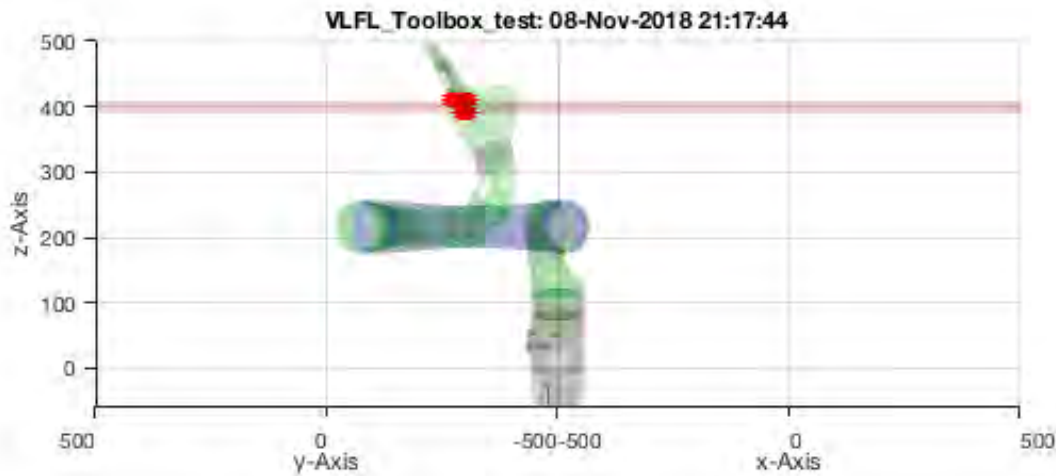
36.9130	82.2649	389.9999
36.9130	82.2649	389.9999
-3.9110	82.2649	389.9999
-3.9110	82.2649	389.9999
-55.9248	82.2650	389.9999
-55.9248	82.2650	389.9999
36.9130	89.5443	410.0001
36.9130	89.5443	410.0001
-16.8148	89.5444	410.0001
-16.8148	89.5444	410.0001
-55.9248	89.5444	410.0001
-55.9248	89.5444	410.0001
36.9130	138.7881	410.0001
36.9130	138.7881	410.0001
-55.9248	138.7881	410.0001
-55.9248	138.7881	410.0001
36.9130	147.7560	389.9999
36.9130	147.7560	389.9999
-55.9248	147.7560	389.9999
-55.9248	147.7560	389.9999
36.9131	240.4606	389.9999

36.9131	240.4606	389.9999
-36.7140	240.4606	389.9999
-36.7140	240.4606	389.9999
-55.9247	240.4607	389.9999
-55.9247	240.4607	389.9999
36.9131	247.7400	410.0001
36.9131	247.7400	410.0001
-49.6179	247.7401	410.0001
-49.6179	247.7401	410.0001
-55.9247	247.7401	410.0001
-55.9247	247.7401	410.0001



\*The full test with the original geometry is much slower if the collision objects have more facets than those 12 of the simple box!

```
iscollofSG(SGTchain(JACO,[nan 0 pi pi]),A,true); view(-45,0)
```



## Final Remarks

```
close all
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```

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## Tutorial 36: Creating a Patient-Individual Arm-Skin Protector-Shell

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 4.0 required)

I'd like to thank Gweni-Viani Alonso-Aruffo for her student internship in Spring 2017 in my lab at TU of Munich. She recorded the surface data and wrote Matlab fcnctns for also creating SVG data for laser cutting of cloth to protect the skin from getting direct in contact to the 3D printed polymers.

```
% function VLFL_EXP36
```

## 1. Loading Surface Data

## 2. Interactive Selection of the Area

```
load AAruffo_surf.mat % use loadweb('AAruffo_surf.mat'); the first time

SGfigure(SG1); view(19,15); camlight;
beep; pause;
ginput(1); p1=select3d
ginput(1); p2=select3d
T=T2P(p1,p2-p1)
Ti=eye(4)/T
pn=VLtransT(p2',Ti); z=pn(3)

SGX=SGtransT(SG1,Ti); SGfigure(SGX); view(0,0)
```

p1 =

```
-14.1774
569.0837
```

-21.2273

p2 =

-24.5089

583.5873

76.9487

T =

-0.9946            0       -0.1035    -14.1774

-0.0151       -0.9893       0.1454    569.0837

-0.1024       0.1461       0.9839    -21.2273

          0            0            0        1.0000

Ti =

-0.9946       -0.0151       -0.1024    -7.6640

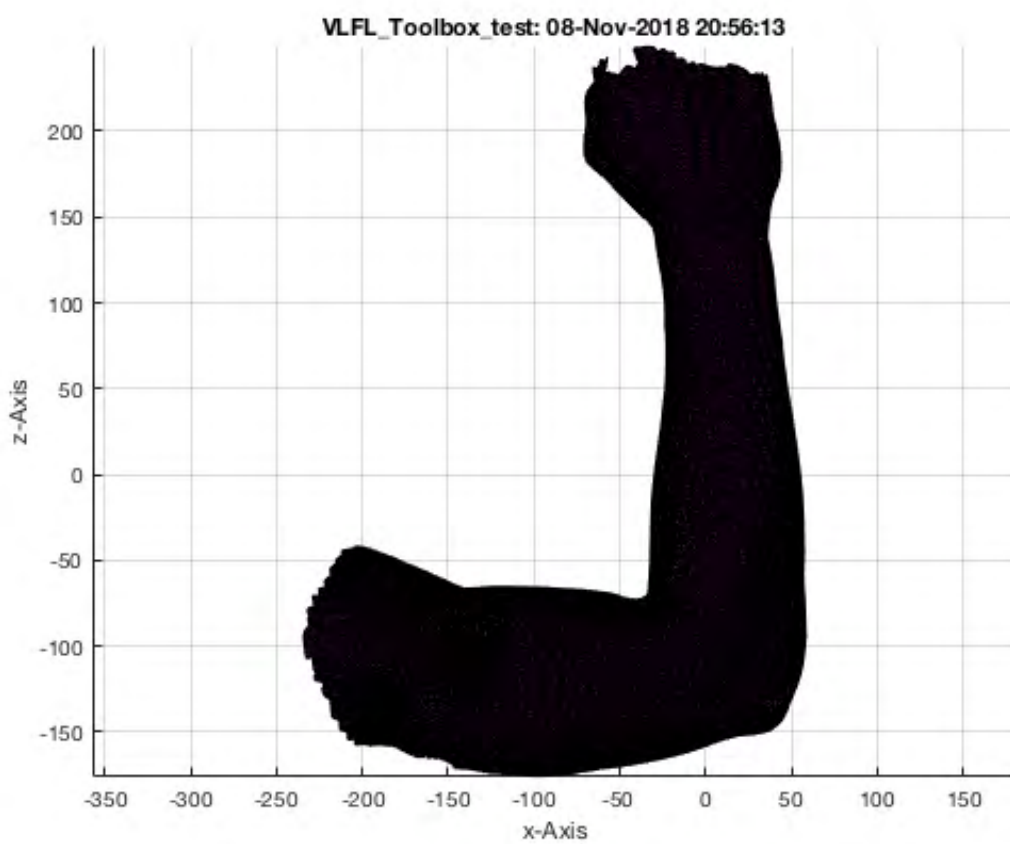
0.0000       -0.9893       0.1461    566.0758

-0.1035       0.1454       0.9839    -63.3028

          0            0            0        1.0000

z =

99.7779



**Cut the selected arm area**

---

```
pn=VLtransT(p2',Ti); z=pn(3)
SGcut(SGX,[0 z]);
[SGout,SGin]=SGcut(SGX,[0 z]);
```

---

z =

99.7779

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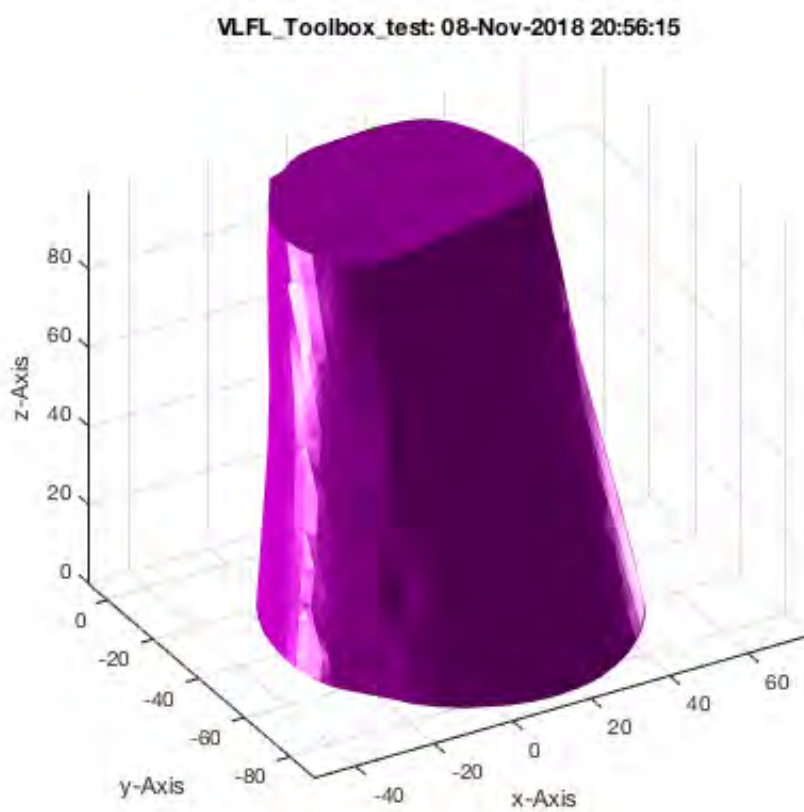


### Show only the selected

---

```
SGfigure(SGin); view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,1);
```

---



**Create the surface of vectors along x axis**

---

```
[FIL,k,FNL]=surfacesofSG(SGin);  
[~,d]=VLnorm(FNL-[1 0 0]); dmin=min(d)  
fi=find(d(d==dmin))  
s=FIL(fi)  
[S.VL,~,S.FL]=VLFLselect(SGin.VL,SGin.FL(FIL==s,:))
```

---

```
dmin =
```

```
0.0382
```

```
fi =
```

```
1
```

```
s =
```

```
1
```

```
S =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [2385×3 double]
```

```
FL: [4462×3 double]
```

```
S =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

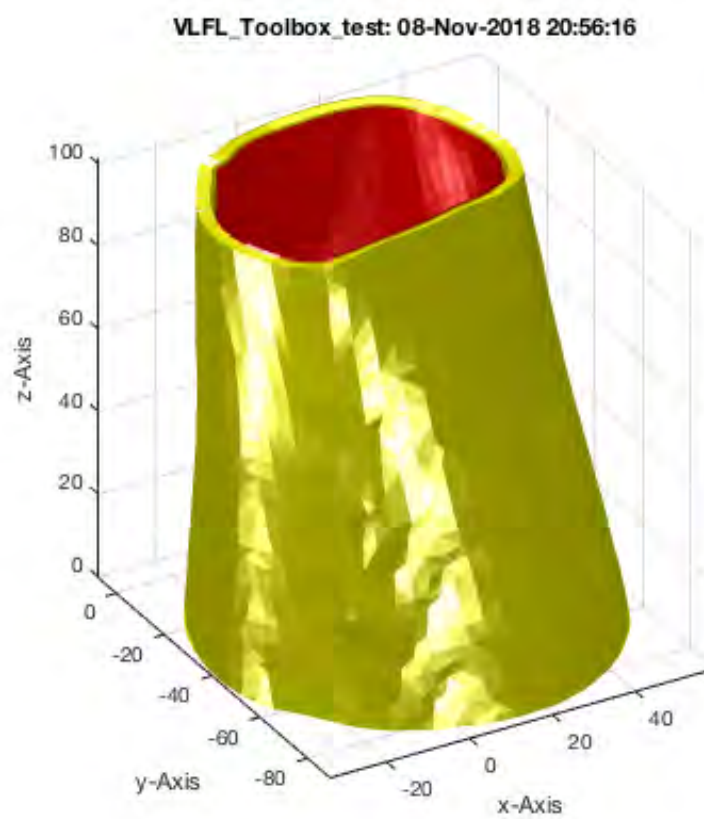
```
VL: [2385×3 double]
```

```
FL: [4462×3 double]
```

---

```
SGshell=SGofSurface(S.VL,S.FL,3,1);  
SGofSurface(S.VL,S.FL,3,1); view(-30,30); VLFLplotlight(1,1);
```

---



Cut the

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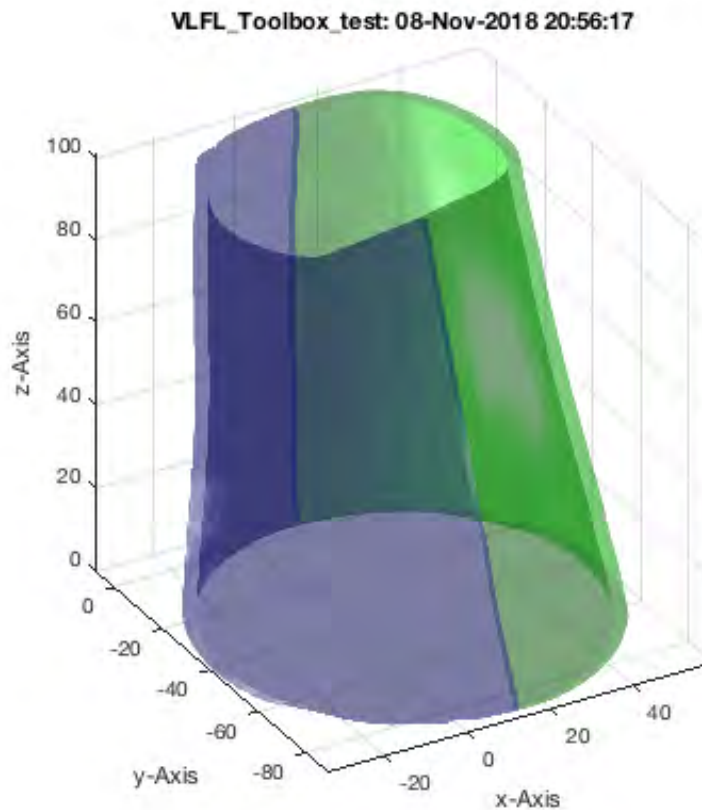


```
SGpuzzlecut3D(SGshell,[0.5 1 1]); VLFLplotlight(1,0.3);  
SGshell=SGpuzzlecut3D(SGshell,[0.5 1 1]); VLFLplotlight(1,0.3);
```

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50% 100%

50% 100%



```
SGwriteMultipleSTL(SGshell);
```

```
SGwritemultipleSTL: Writing 2 STL files in /Users/lueth/Desktop/Toolbox_test/EXP-2018-11-08 /
```

## Final Remarks

```
close all
VLFLlicense
```

```
This VLFL-Lib, Rel. (2018-Nov-08), is for limited non commercial educational use only!
Licensee: Tim Lueth (Development Version)!
Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!
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simulink
video_and_image_blockset
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## Tutorial 37: Dimensioning of STL Files and Surface Data

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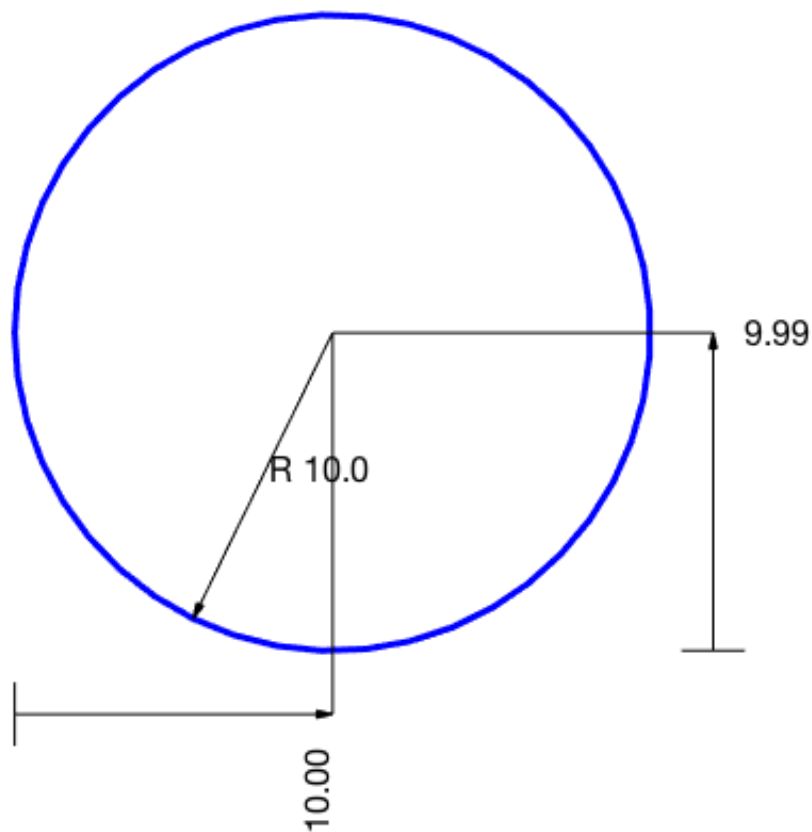
If you use an STL file from the third page, then certain dimensions have been used which have an influence on a constructions. In this tutorial you will find the function to analyze STL files and to draw technical drawings for these surfaces.

### 1. Basic functions for dimensioning

---

**PLdimensioning** creates complete drawings for a single Point list. it should be used as a drawing function

```
PL=PLcircle(10);  
PLdimensioning(PL);
```



**CVLdimclassifier** is an auxiliary function that creates results for PLdimensioning. It should be used for calculating features and supports CVL in 3D too. It returns points that are not part of a circle/ellipse and a list of circles and a list which vertices belong to circles and the normal vectors for the circles.

```
CVLdimclassifier(PL)
[DVL,RL,RIL,Rnv]=CVLdimclassifier(PL)
```

ans =

0×3 empty double matrix

DVL =

0×3 empty double matrix

RL =

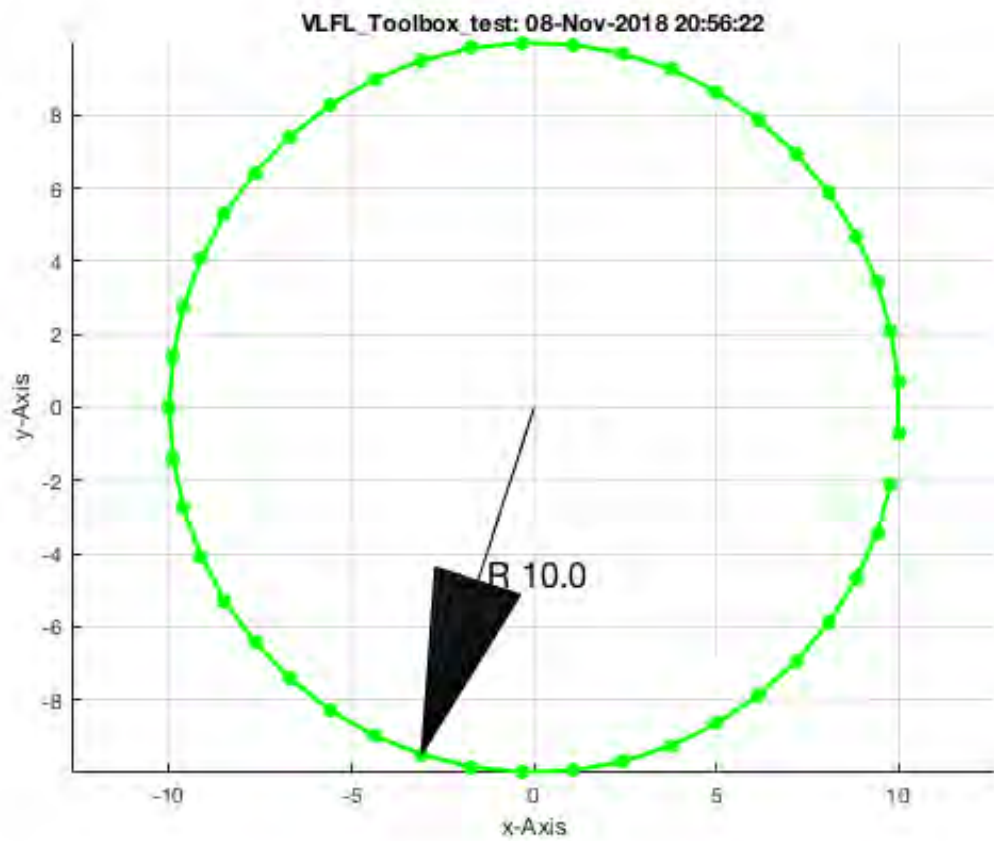
Columns 1 through 7

0	0	0	45.0000	360.0000	10.0000	2.4192
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Columns 8 through 9

9.7030	0
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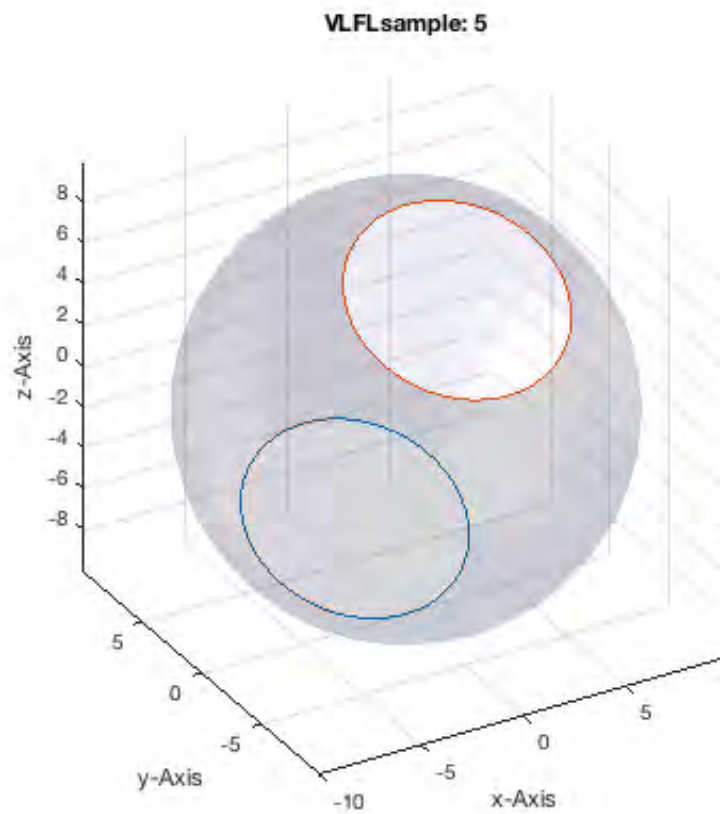


## 2. Classifying 3D Contours

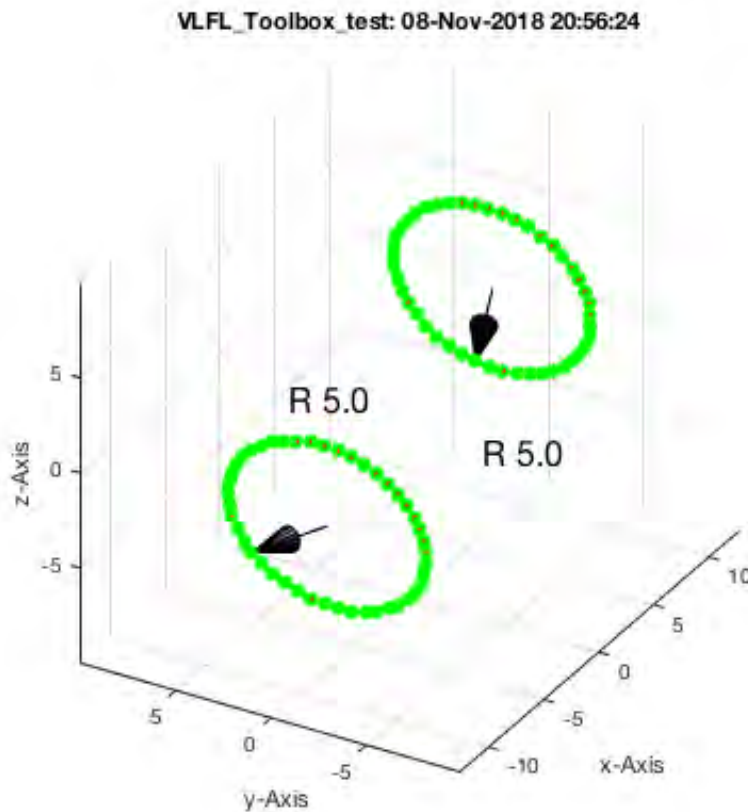
% *\*CVLdimclassifier\** is ablt to classify several indepenent contours in 3D space as CVL.

```
VLFLsample(5); VLFLplotlight (1,0.2);  
[~,~,~,CVL]=VLFLsample(5);  
CVLplot(CVL, '-');
```





```
CVLdimclassifier(CVL); view(-60,30);
```

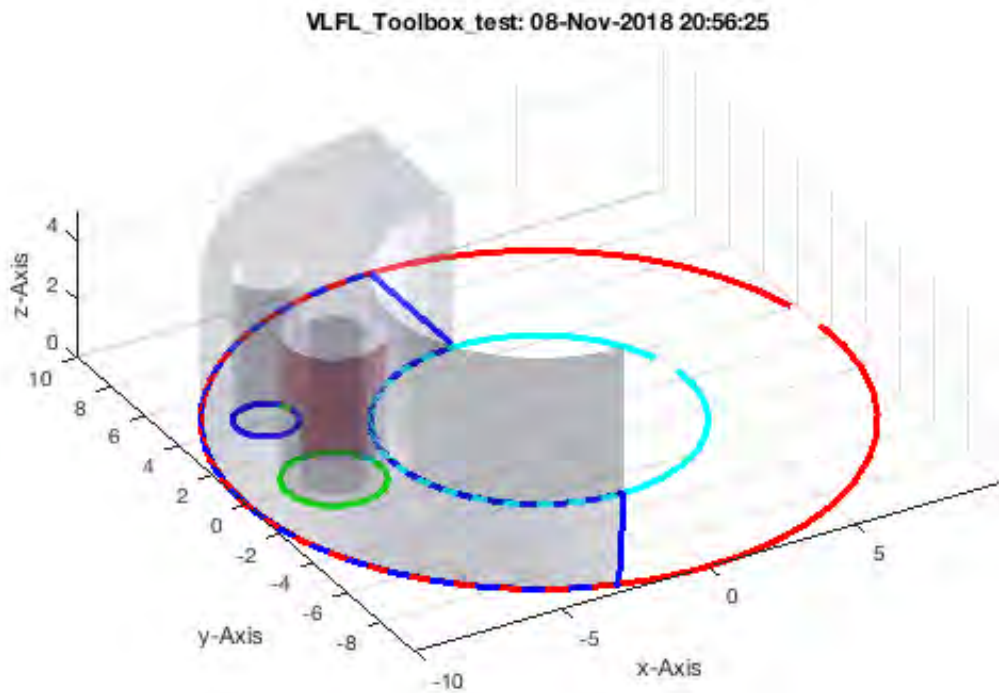


### 3. Finding Surfaces and Contours for Dimensioning

There are not several functions that help to define surfaces for dimensioning similar to featureedges we see feature surfaces to separate surfaces if a solid

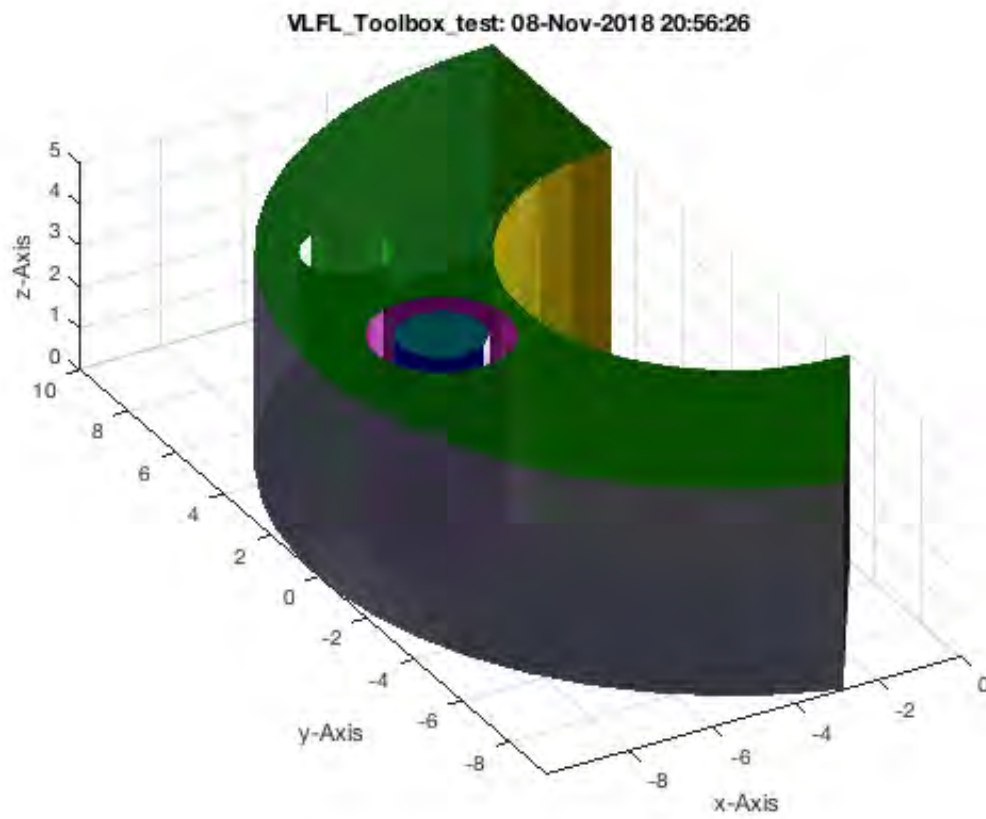
- **TR3mountingfaces** - finds connected surfaces starting from one or more faces
- **MLOfSG** is a simliar function for a complete solid
- **surfacesofSG** - generates features surfaces of ONE closed solid
- **TR3neighborsAngle** and **neighborsAngleSurface** - find feature surfaces
- **FSofSG** supports also cells of solids

```
TR3mountingfaces(SGsample(25),1); % facets, normals, neighbors, radial list, CVL of ONE sur
face
```

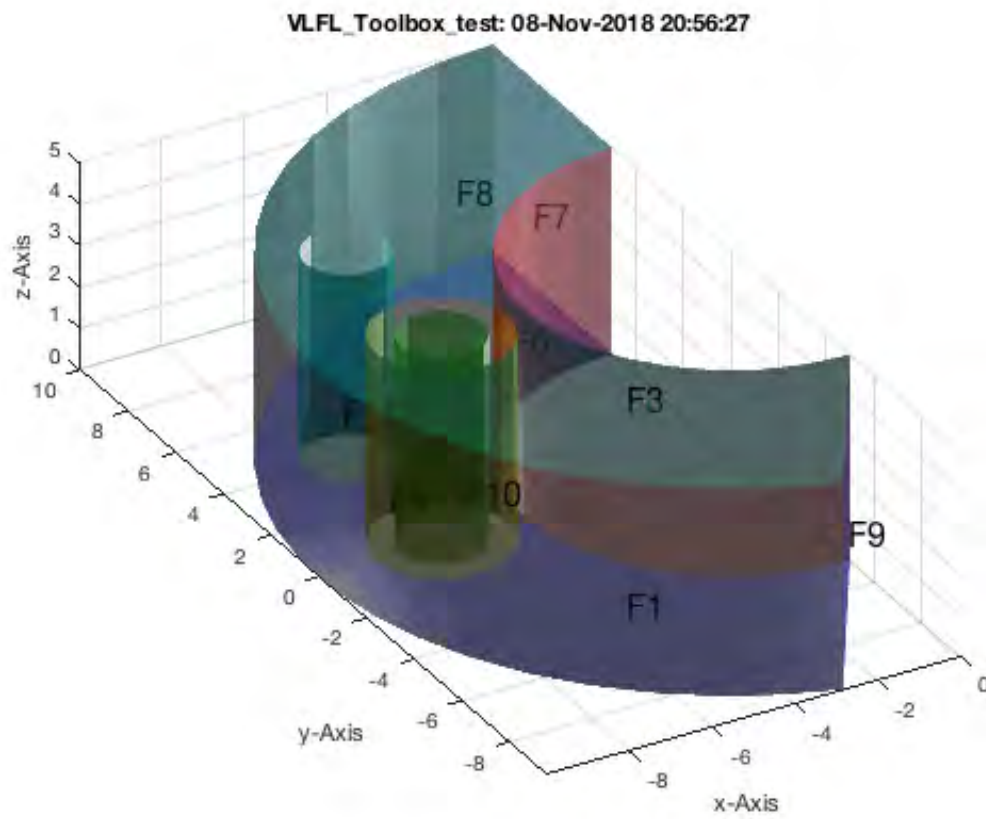


```
surfacesofSG(SGsample(25)); % facet index, normals, angles, neighbors, area
```

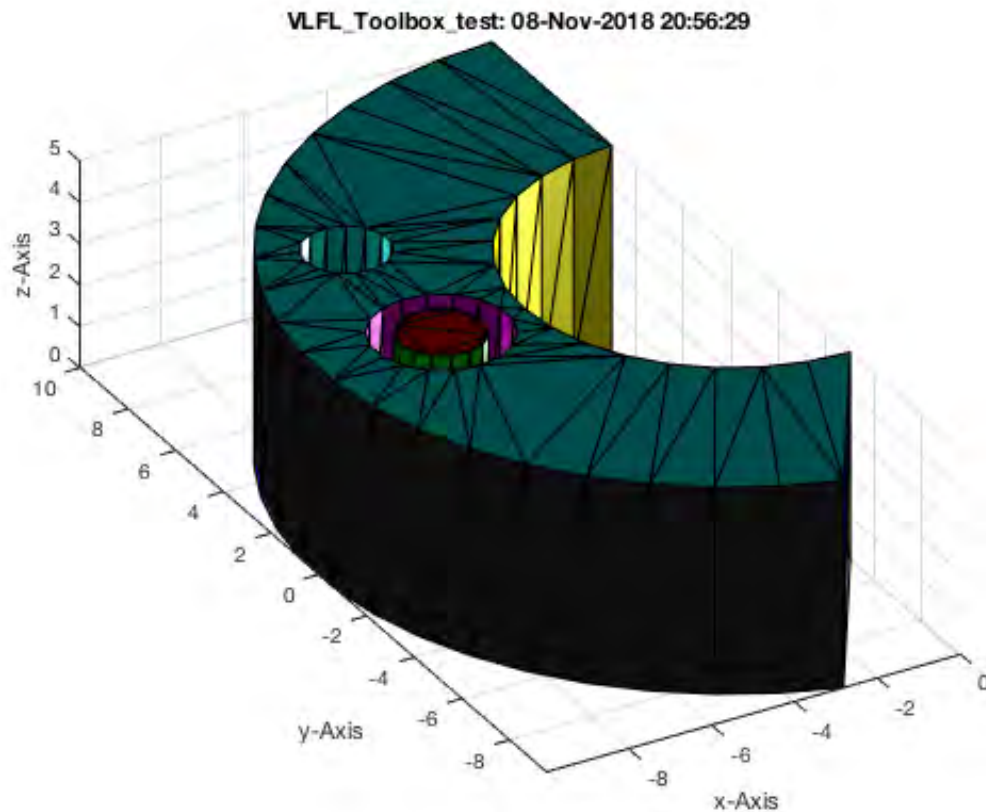
11 Feature Surfaces found! Only the largest 99% (0..143mm<sup>2</sup>), i.e. 11 of 11 are shown.



```
FSoFSG(SGsample(25)); % surface index list
```



```
MLOfSG(SGsample(25));
```



#### 4. Interactive specifying faces and coordinate systems

We already used in a nearlier tutorial (VLFL\_EXP11) the function SGTui to specify coordinate system for planar surfaces or edges. By using the third parameter of SGTui, it is possible to make a feature surface search. A common value is 1 rad ~ 60 degree. The function is able to detect radial structures using CVLdimclassifier and allow to address other coordinate systems too.

```
SGTui(SGsample(25), 'Frame', 1)
```

ans =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [174×3 double]
FL: [348×3 double]
Tname: {'Frame'}
T: {[4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[13×1 double]}
TFoL: {[]}
```

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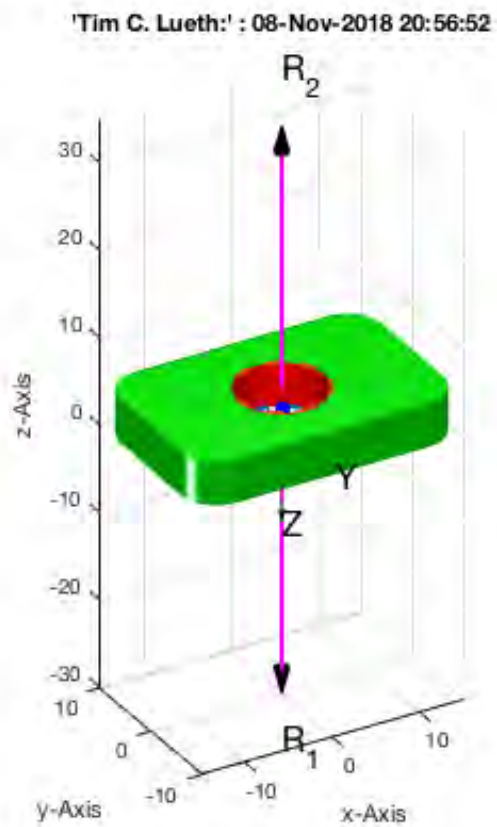
$R_1$

```
SG=SGTui(SGsample(27),'Frame',1,'R1')
```

SG =

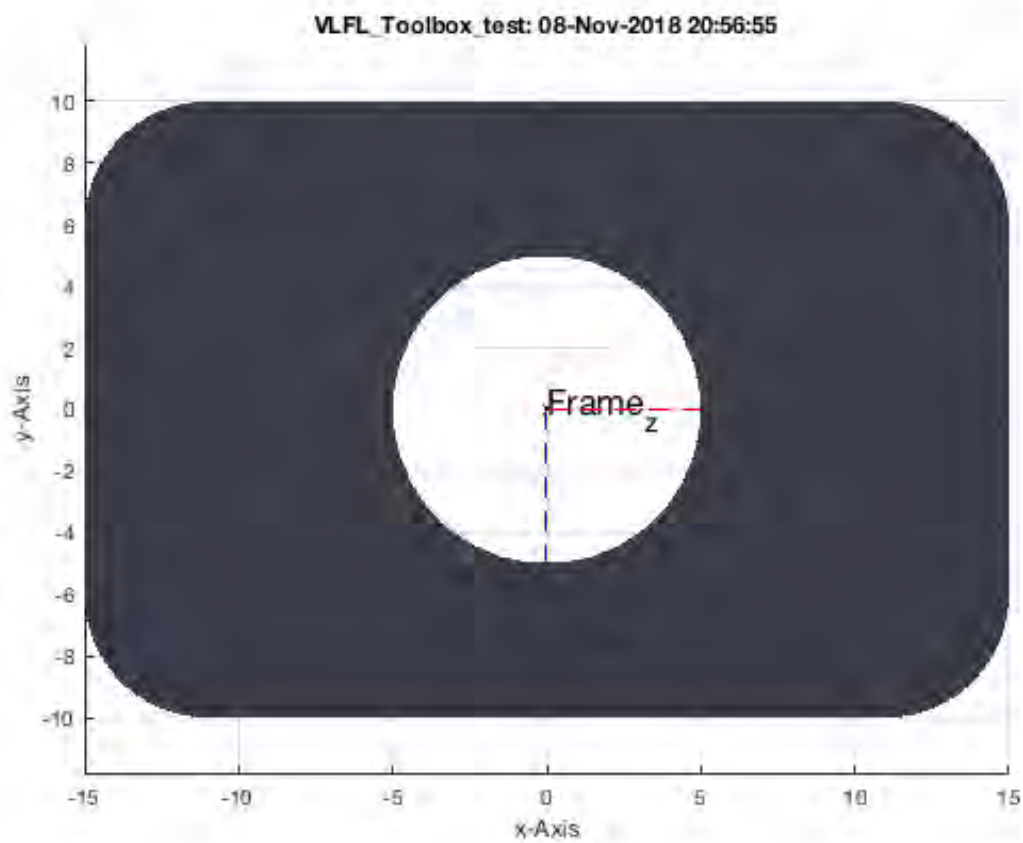
struct with fields:

```
VL: [200×3 double]
FL: [400×3 double]
Tname: {'Frame'}
T: {[4×4 double]}
TFiL: {[64×1 double]}
TFoL: {[]}
```



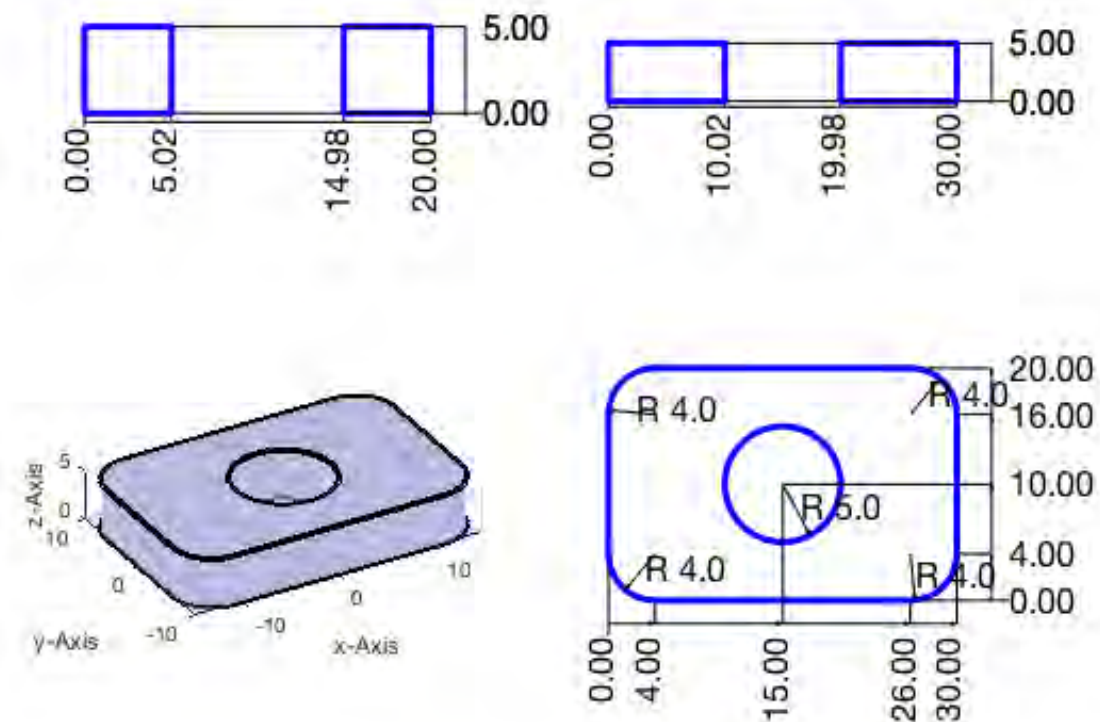
```
SGfigure; SGTplot(SG);
```





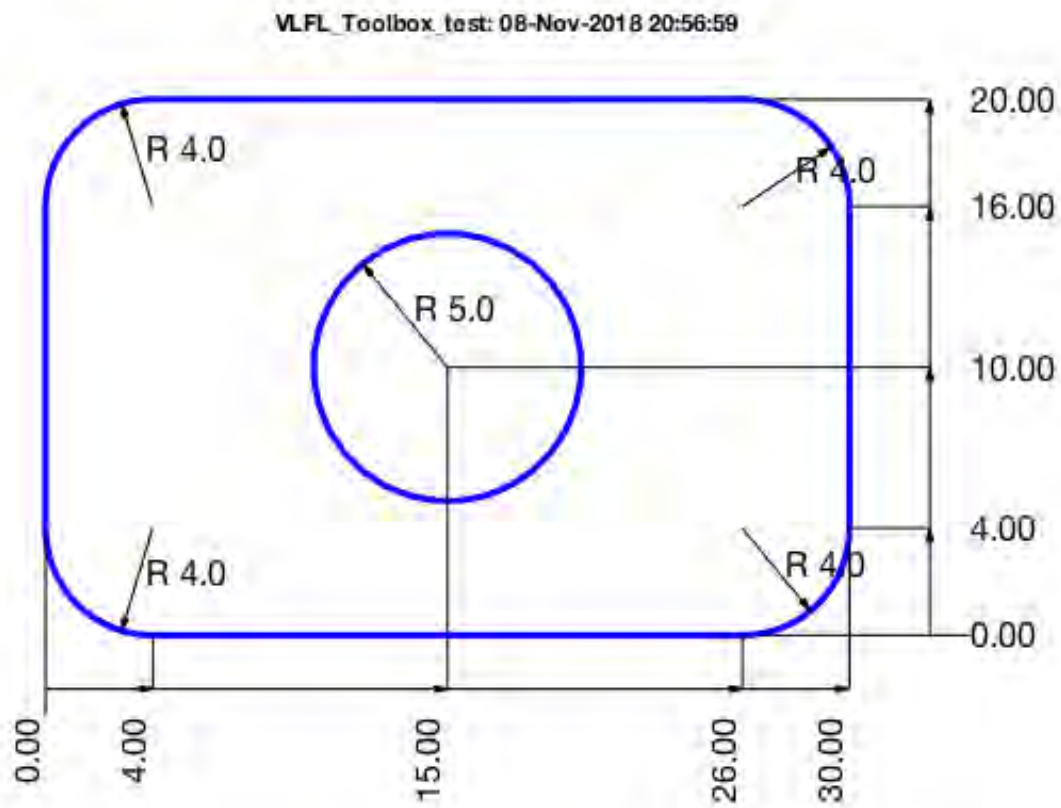
## 5. Dimensioning of border of surfaces: SGdimensioning

```
SGTdimensioning(SG, 'Frame');
```



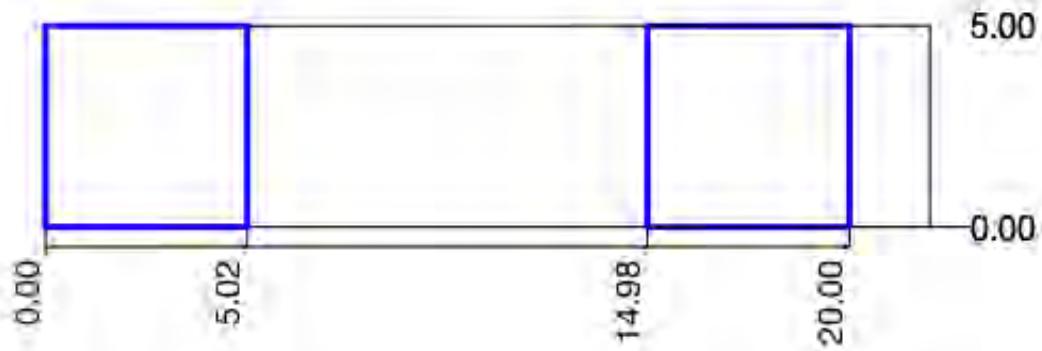
## 6. Creating of standard dimensioning using view angles: SGdimensioning

```
SGdimensioning(SG,0,90);
```



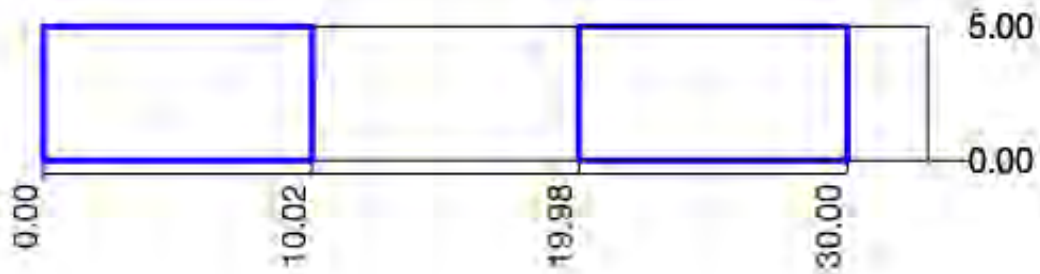
```
SGdimensioning(SG,90,0);
```

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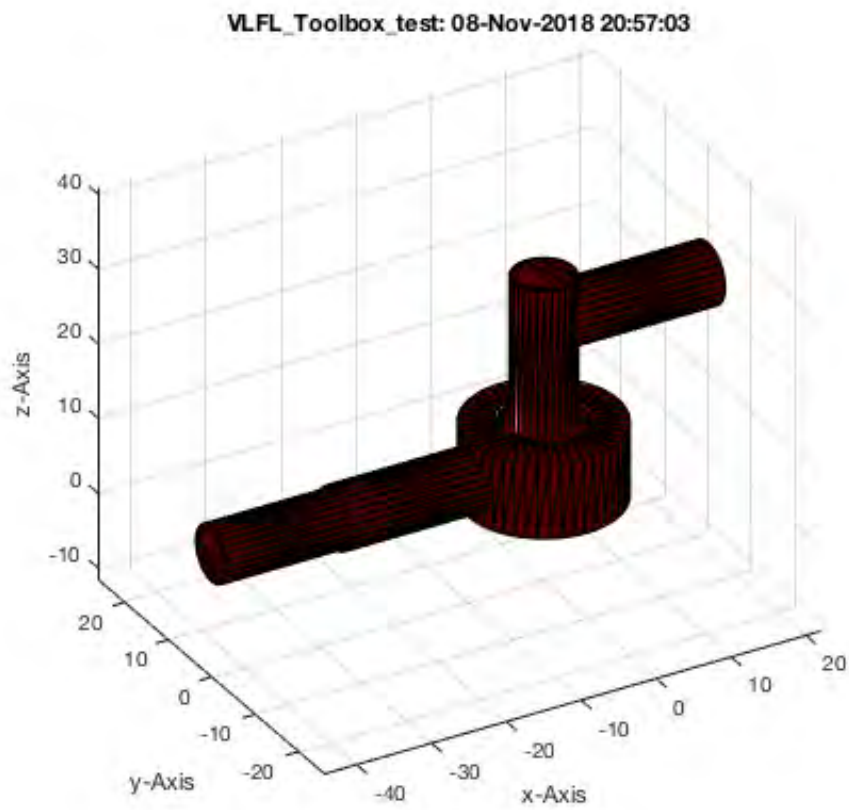
```
SGdimensioning(SG,0,0);
```

VLFL\_Toolbox test: 08-Nov-2018 20:57:03

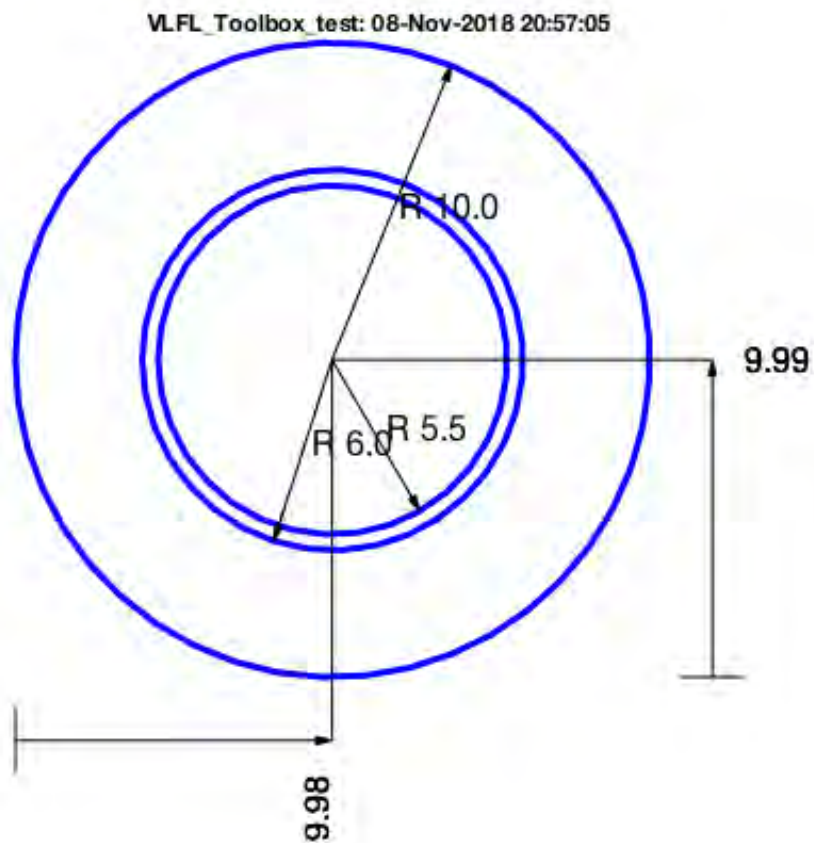


## 7. Creating of standard dimensioning using view angles and cross cuts

```
SG=SGsample(17); SGfigure; SGplot(SG); view(-30,30);
```

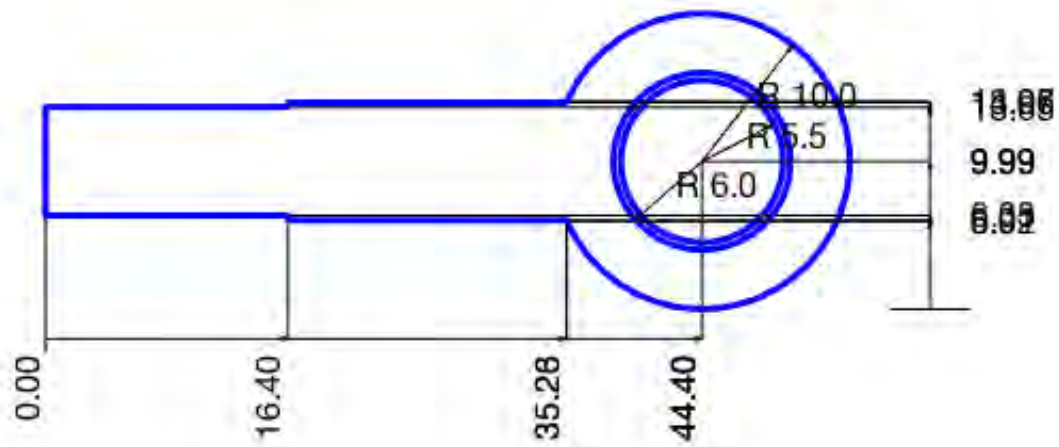


```
SGdimensioning(SG,0,90);
```



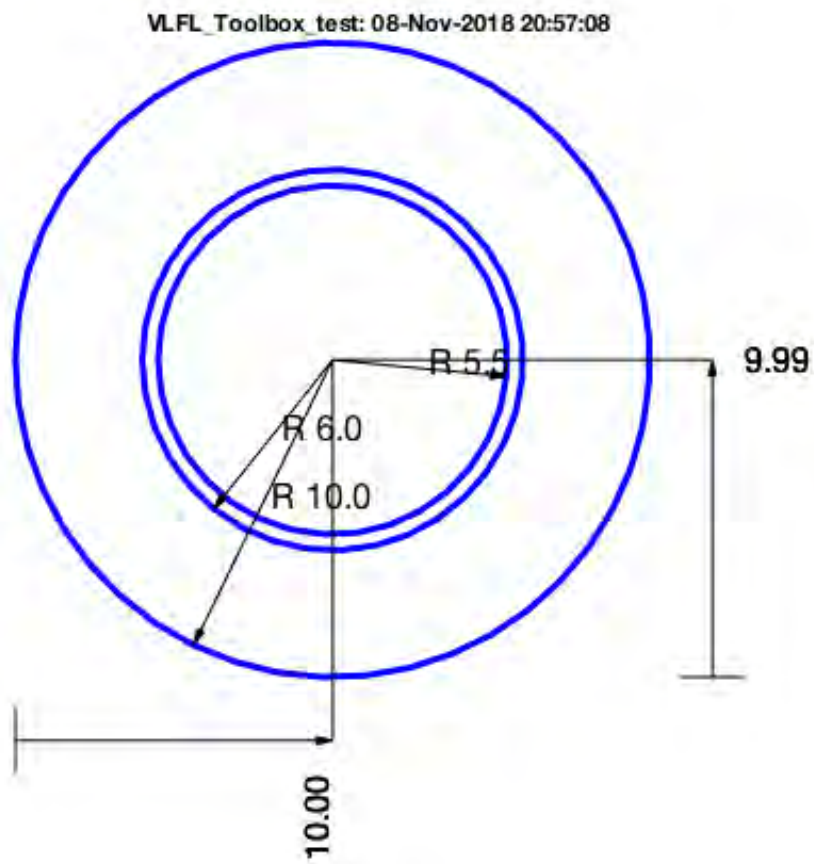
```
SGdimensioning(SG,0,90,[0 0 5]);
```

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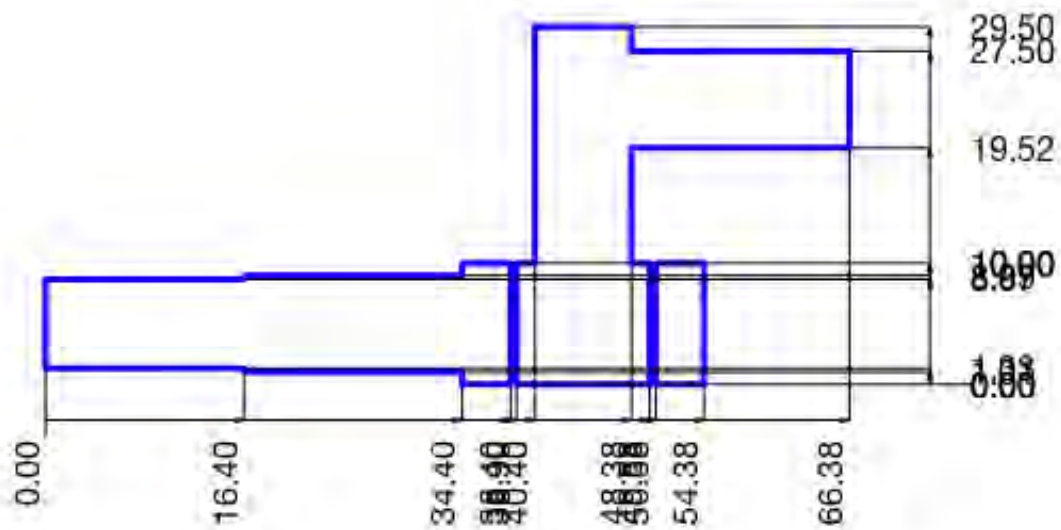
```
SGdimensioning(SG,0,90,[0 0 +10]);
```





```
SGdimensioning(SG,0,0,[0 0 0]);
```

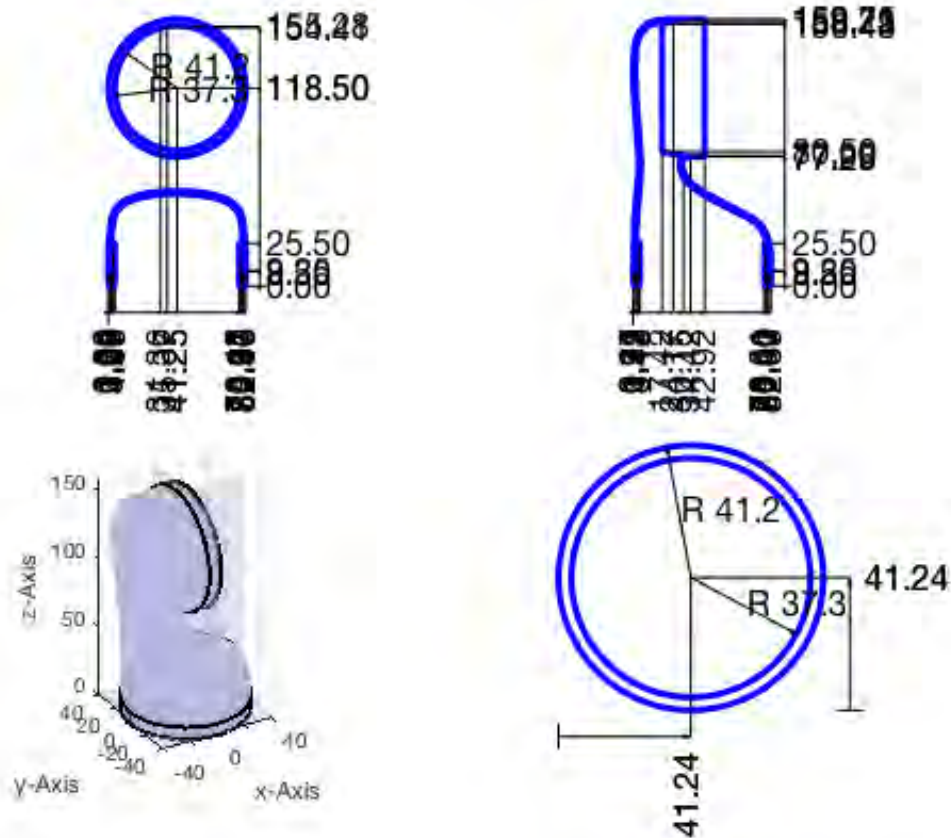
VLFL\_Toolbox\_test: 08-Nov-2018 20:57:10



## 8. Using frames for dimensioning

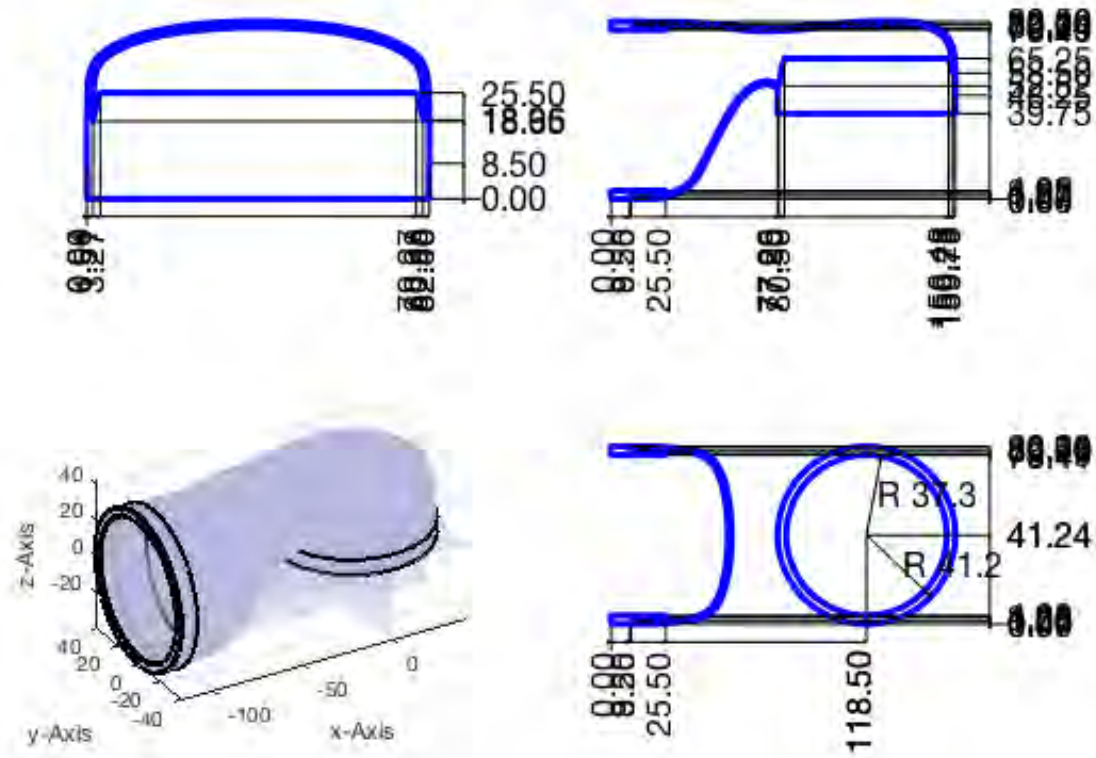
```
load JACO_robot.mat
SGTdimensioning(JC1, 'B');
```

Warning: The triangulation is empty - the points may be collinear.  
 Warning: The triangulation is empty - the points may be collinear.  
 Warning: The triangulation is empty - the points may be collinear.



```
SGTdimensioning(JC1,'F');
```

Warning: The triangulation is empty - the points may be collinear.  
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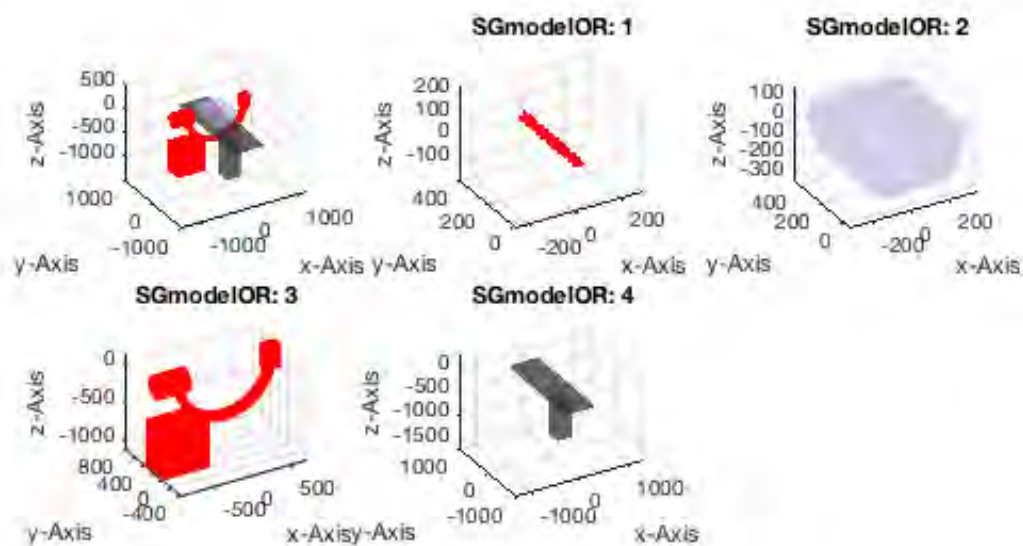
function VLFL\_EXP38

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**1. Some elements of medical equipemnt in the operating room**

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SGmodelOR;

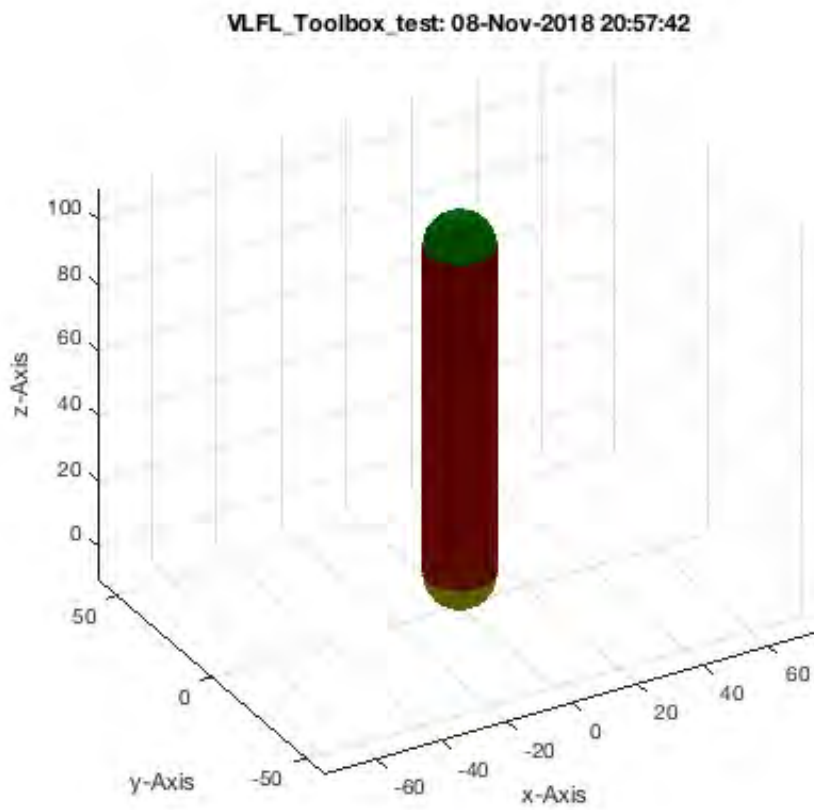


or select a c-arm device

SGmodelOR(3)

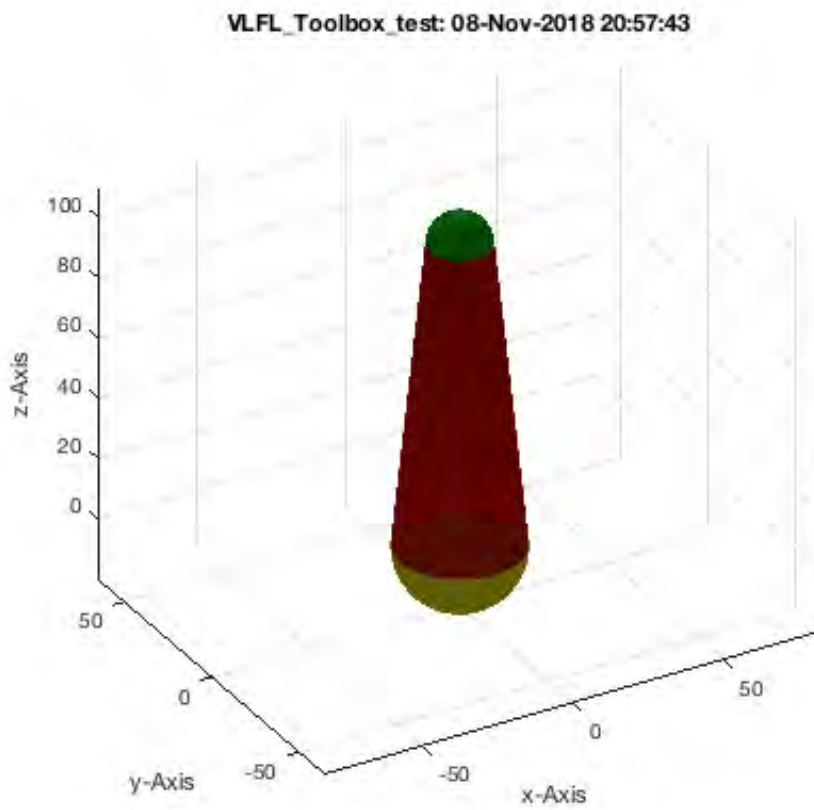
## 2. Creating solids as links with spheres at the end

```
SGspherelink (100,10);
```

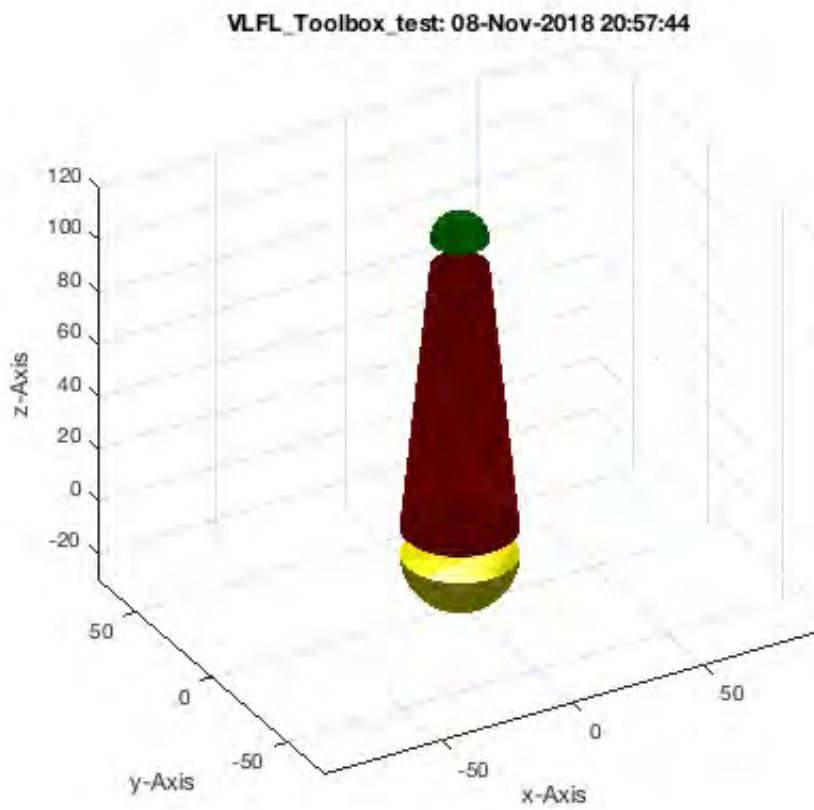


```
SGspherelink (100,10,20);
```

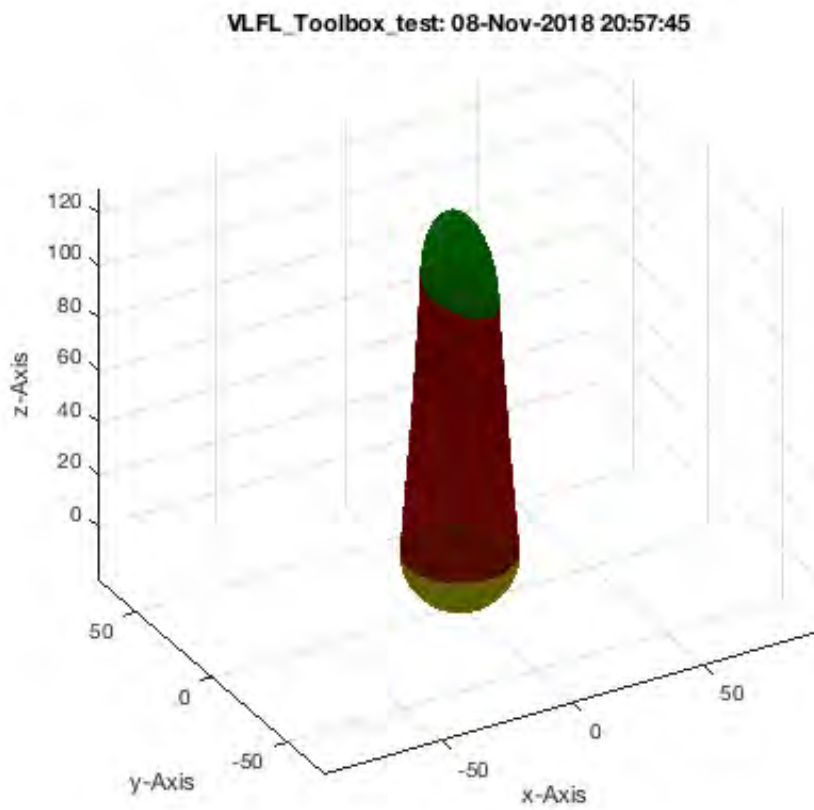




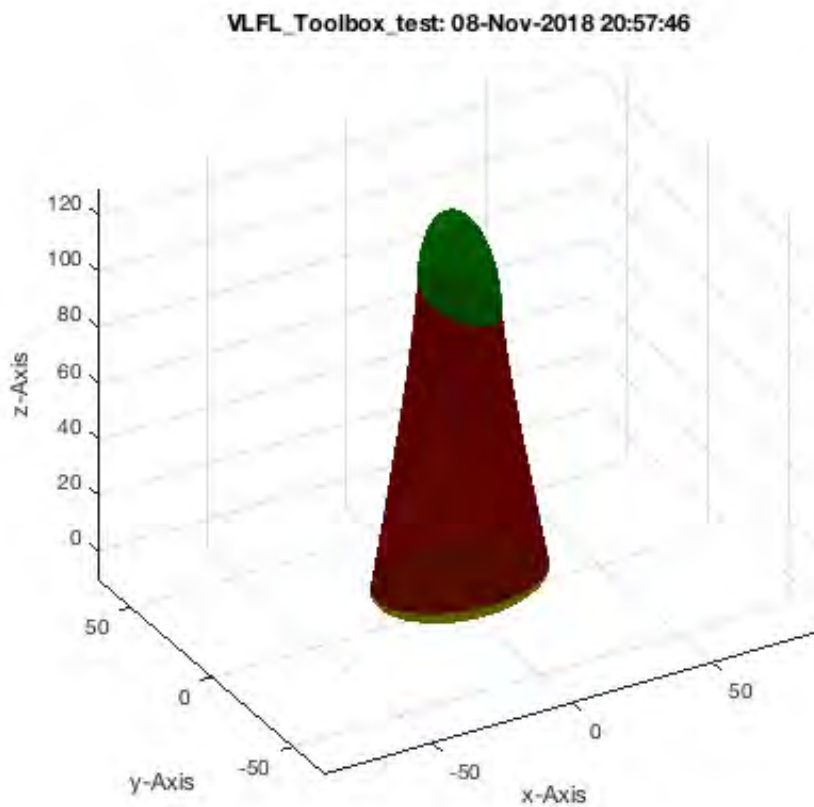
```
SGspherelink (100,10,20,-10);
```



```
SGspherelink (100,[10,20,30],20);
```

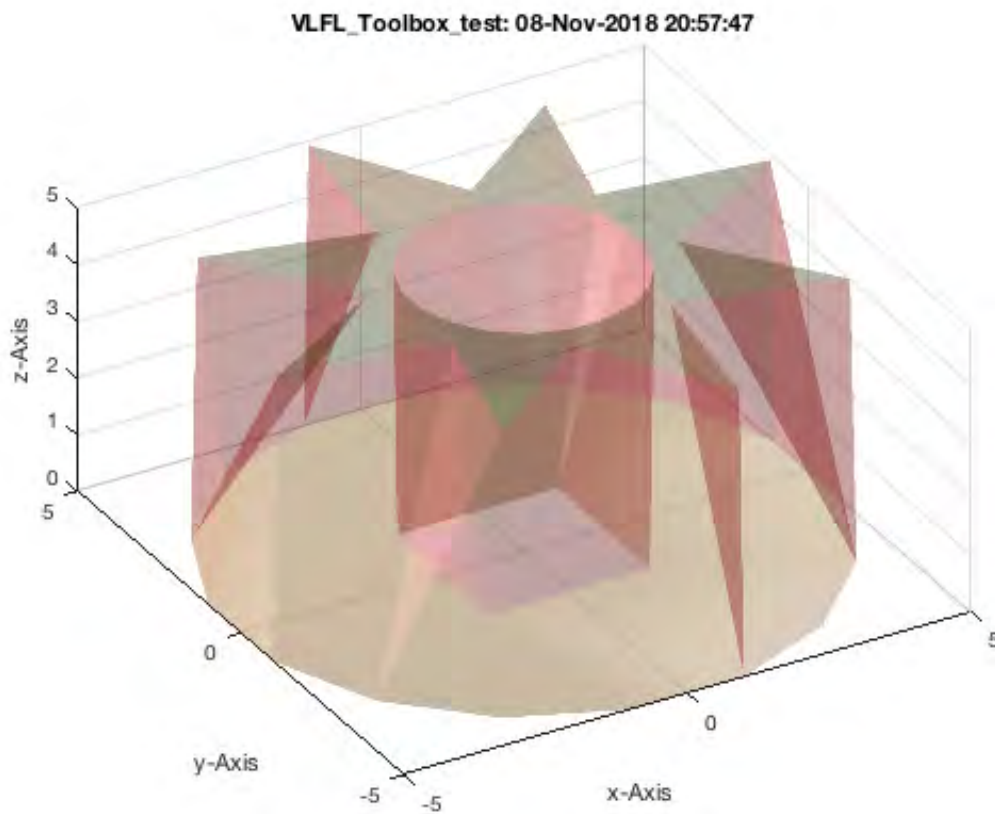


```
SGspherelink (100,[10,20,30],[30,20,10]);
```



### 3. Creating Solids by connecting two CPLs with enclosed contours

```
CPA=[PLcircle(5.1,16);NaN NaN; PLcircle(2,4)];  
CPB=[PLstar(5,16,[],[],[],0.5);NaN NaN; PLcircle(2)];  
SGof2CPLsz(CPA,CPB,5); VLFLplotlight(1,0.2);
```



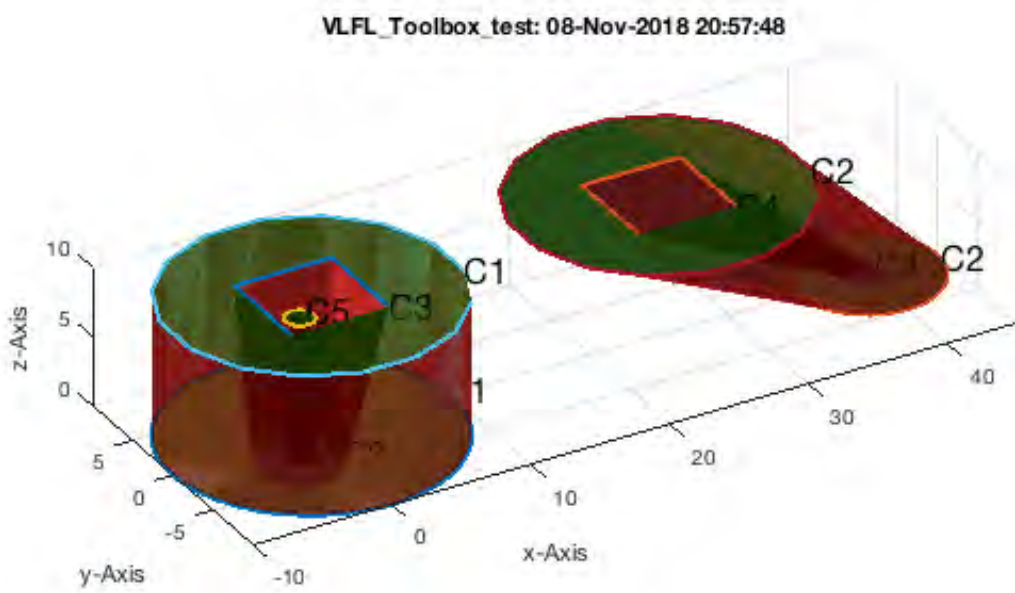
#### 4. Creating Solids by connecting two planar CPLS of different structure

```
SGof2CPLzheurist(CPLsample(26),CPLsample(27),10)
```

```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [187×3 double]
FL: [370×3 double]
col: 'w'
alpha: 0.9000
```



## 5. Creating branches between two contour

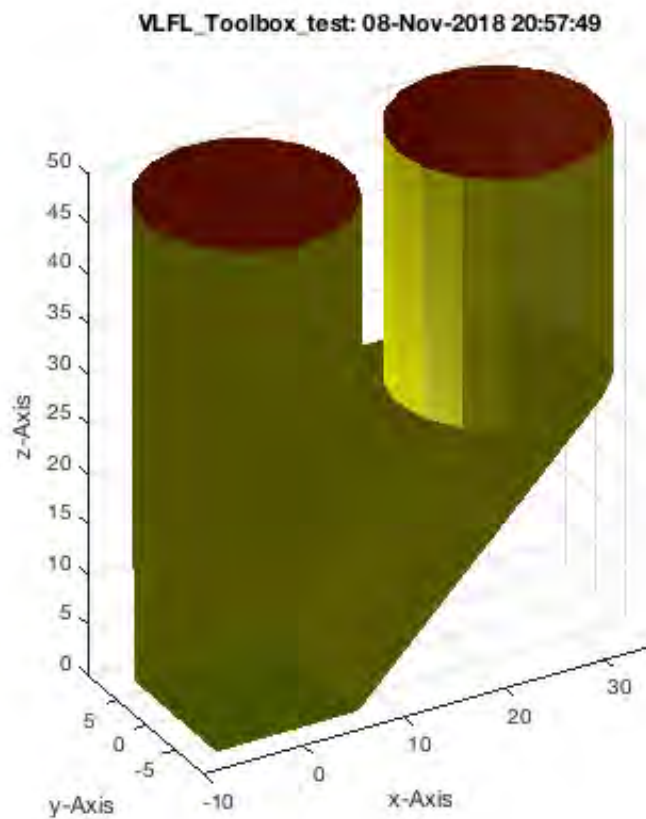
```
SGof2CPLzbranch(CPLsample(2), CPLsample(9),50)
```

```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [72×3 double]
```

```
FL: [140×3 double]
```



```
SGof2CPLzbranch(CPLsample(6), CPLsample(10),50)
```

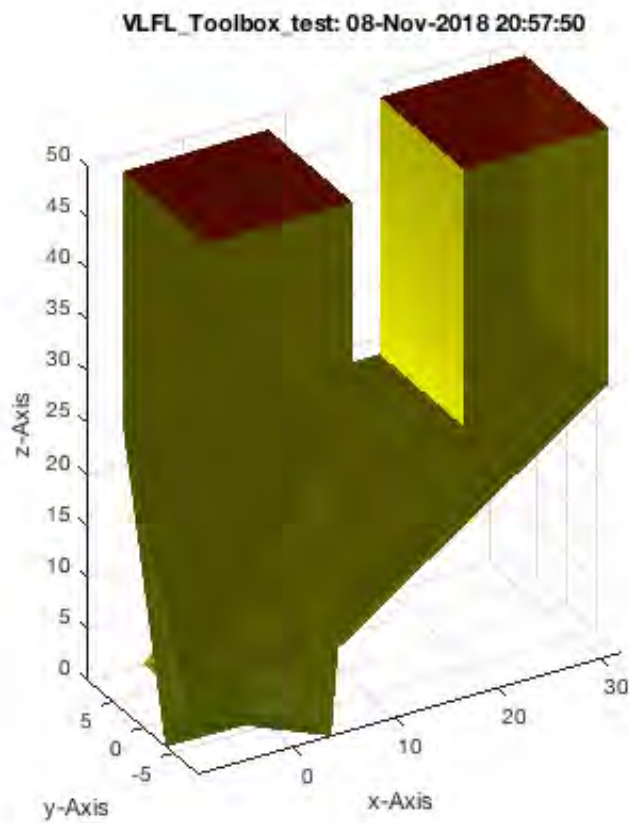
Warning: Edge constraints have been split by a coincident point.

ans =

struct with fields:

VL: [24×3 double]

FL: [44×3 double]



## 6. Chamfer the edges of a solid

```
SGofCPLzchamfer(CPLsample(12),20,1)
```

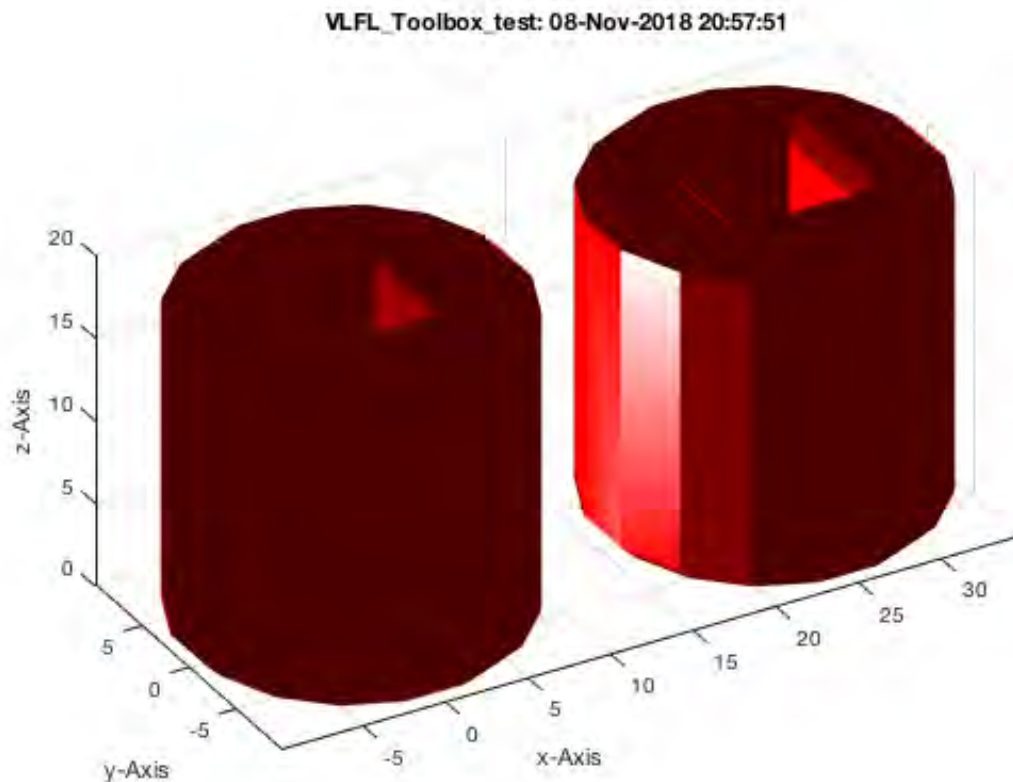
```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [192×3 double]
```

```
FL: [384×3 double]
```





## 7. Creating a drawing temmplate

```
SGdrawingtemplateofCPL(CPLoftext('test'),' ',' ',' ',' ',' ',true)
```

CPL =

-2.3500	-2.3501
65.2437	-2.3501
65.2437	25.2609
-2.3500	25.2609
-2.3500	-2.3501
NaN	NaN
6.3467	-0.3501
5.2322	-0.2284
4.6284	0.2221
4.1309	0.6132
3.4867	1.2712
2.6707	2.3528
2.4506	3.4438
2.1988	5.4782
2.1876	15.4157
2.0961	15.5949
1.2304	16.1539
1.2040	16.1593
0.1199	16.4539
-0.3500	17.4193
-0.3500	18.6354
0.1901	19.2289

1.2793	19.3915
2.1206	19.6932
2.1875	20.5142
2.1875	21.5818
2.7607	22.7415
3.2450	23.0549
4.3330	23.1706
5.4910	23.2609
6.1298	22.6667
6.2484	21.5180
6.2484	20.5096
6.2955	19.6528
6.5155	19.4328
7.3717	19.4005
10.5142	19.4005
11.2437	18.6408
11.2437	17.4157
10.6666	16.2868
10.5040	16.1336
7.3788	16.1336
6.5868	16.0715
6.2484	15.4151
6.2484	6.5053
6.2779	5.5239
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14.6143	9.5137
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28.4184	11.3840
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39.5741	3.2211
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42.1728	2.9361
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42.9728	3.3350
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43.6939	5.9527
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43.3038	16.1337
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40.1438	11.9008
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62.6847	19.8005
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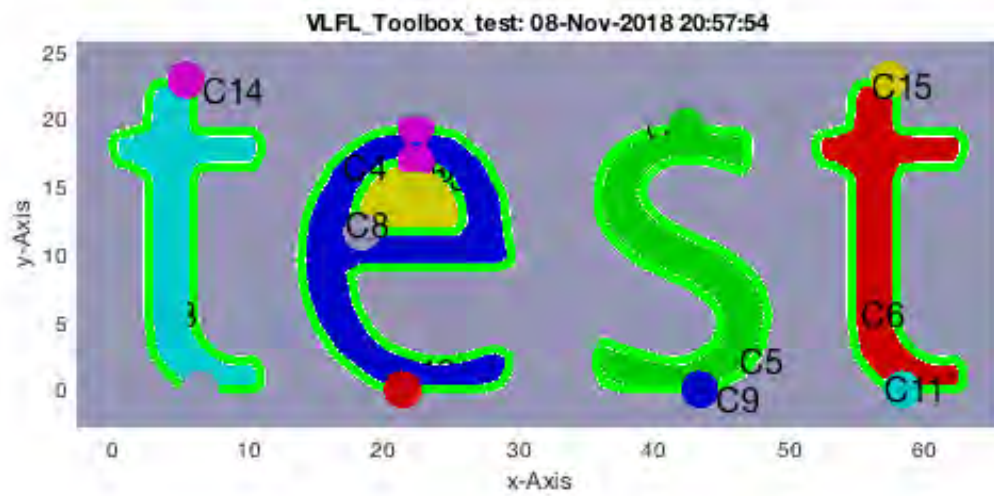
Drawing template is separated

Warning: Intersecting edge constraints have been split, this may have added new points into the triangulation.

ans =

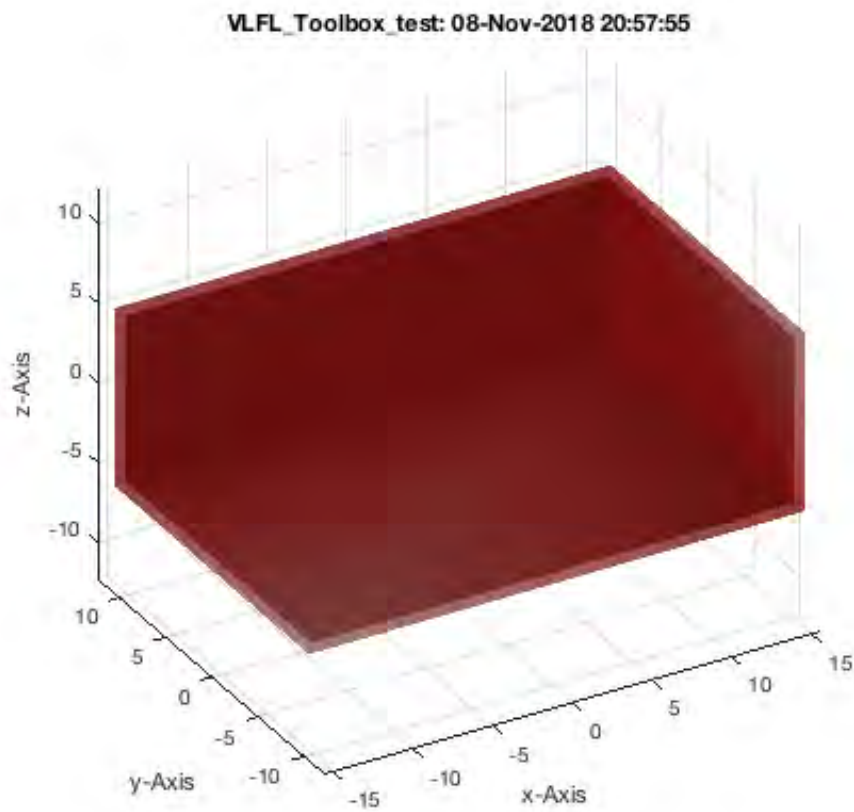
struct with fields:

VL: [1504×3 double]  
FL: [2972×3 double]



## 8. Separating an solid into peaces

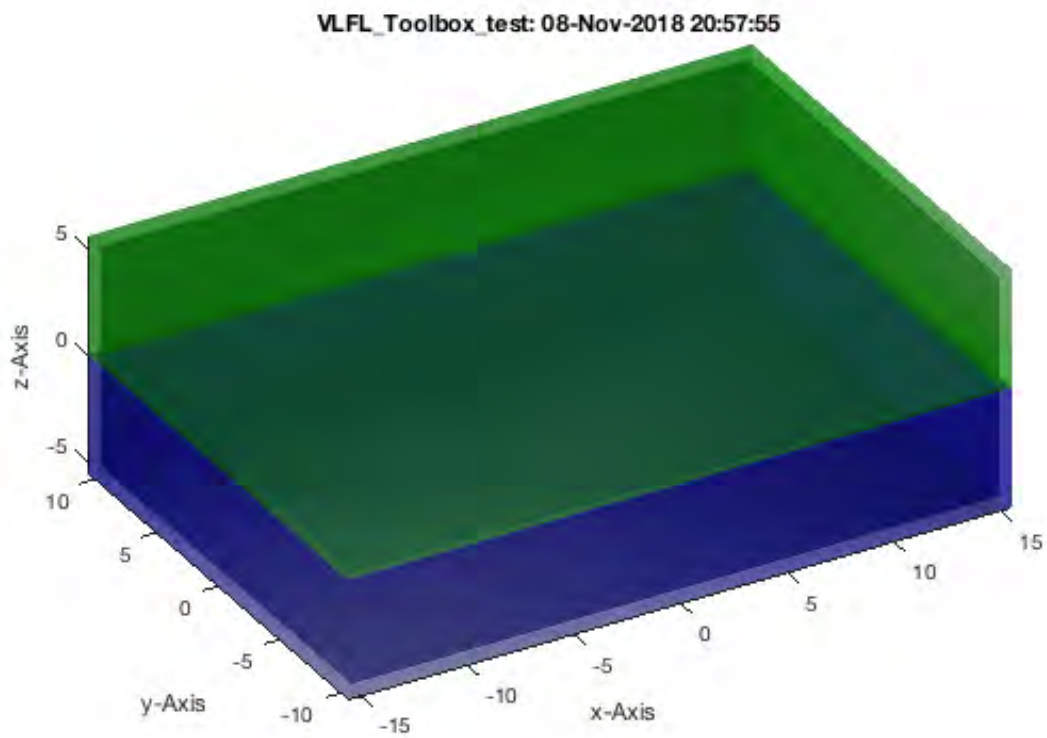
```
SG=SGhollowsolid(SGbox([30,20,10]));  
SGfigure; SGplot(SG); VLFLplotlight(1,0.5); view(-30,30);
```



```
SGpuzzlecut3D(SG,[1 1 0.5]); VLFLplotlight(1,0.5); view(-30,30);
```

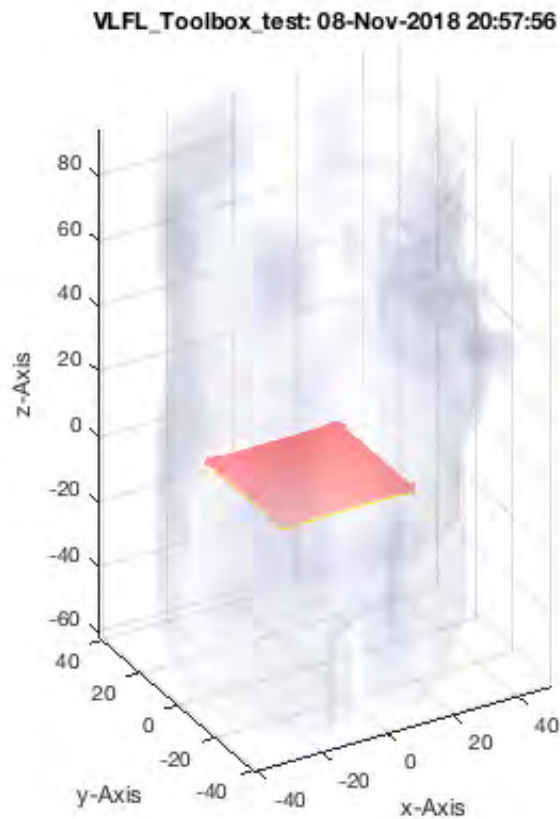
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## 9. create a solid surface from an open surface

```
load JACO_robot.mat
VLFLofSGTsurface(JC0, 'B'); h=SGplot(JC0); setplotlight(h, 'w', 0.1);
```



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```
close all
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```

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## Tutorial 39: HEBO Modules robot design

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## Tutorial 40: JACO Robot Simulation and Control

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# Tutorial 41: Inserting Blades, Cuts and Joints into Solid Geometries

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## FUNCTION NOT BUGF FEREE

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```
% function VLFL_EXP41
% clear all; close all;
```

## Create a simple bar type link

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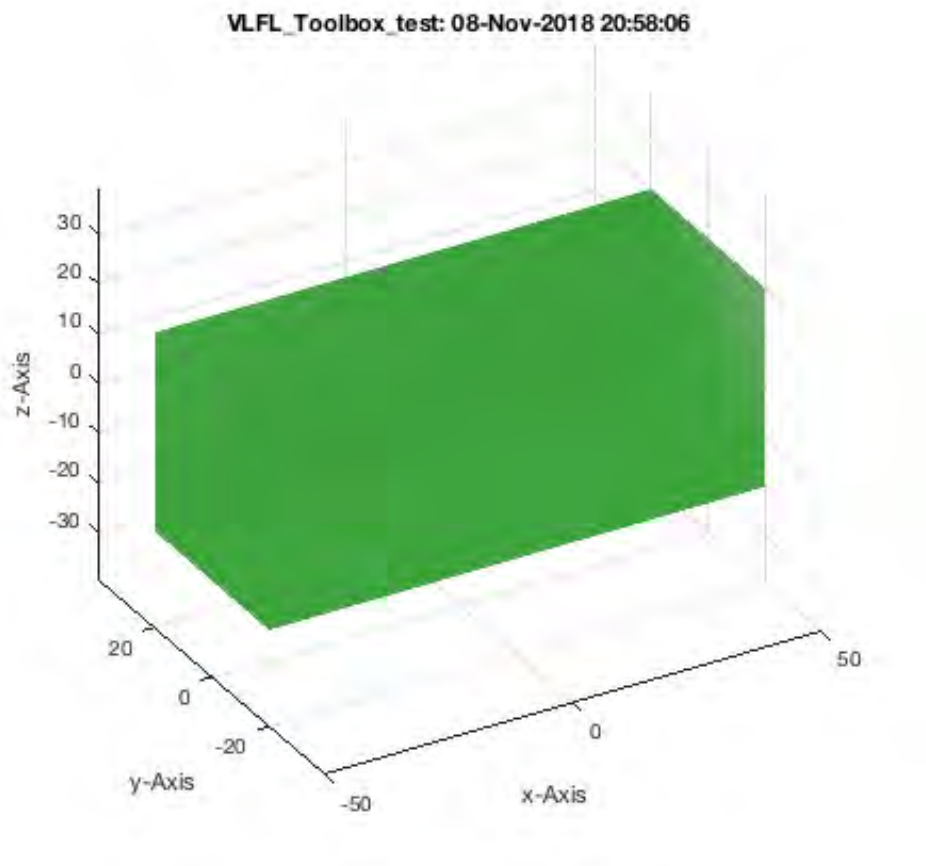
```
A=SGbox([100,40,40])
SGfigure; h=SGplot(A); view(-30,30); setplotlight(h,'g',0.5);
```

A =

struct with fields:

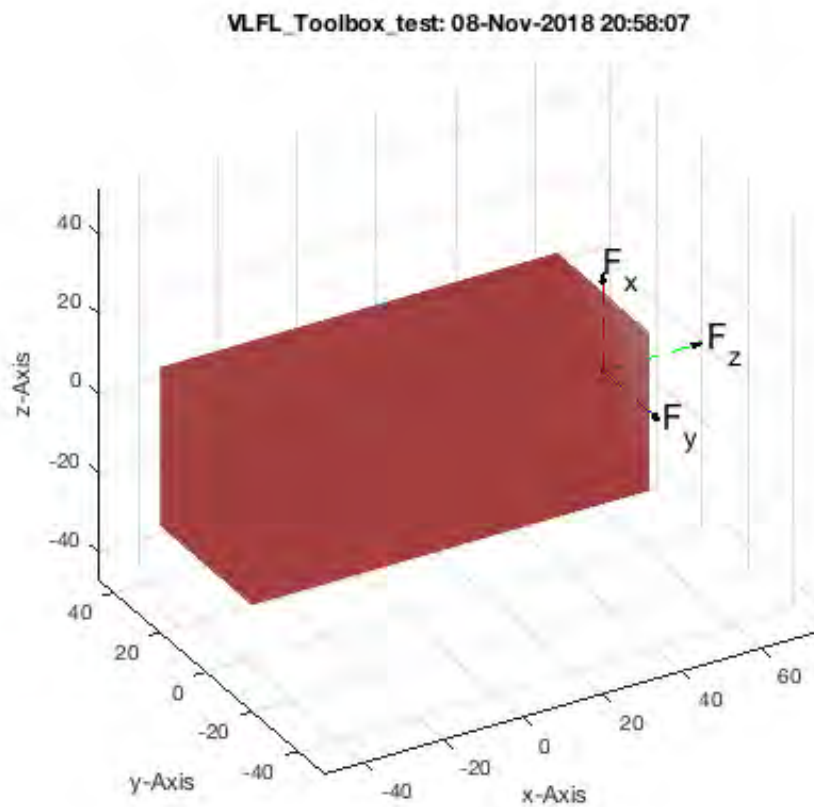
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VL: [8×3 double]
FL: [12×3 double]
```





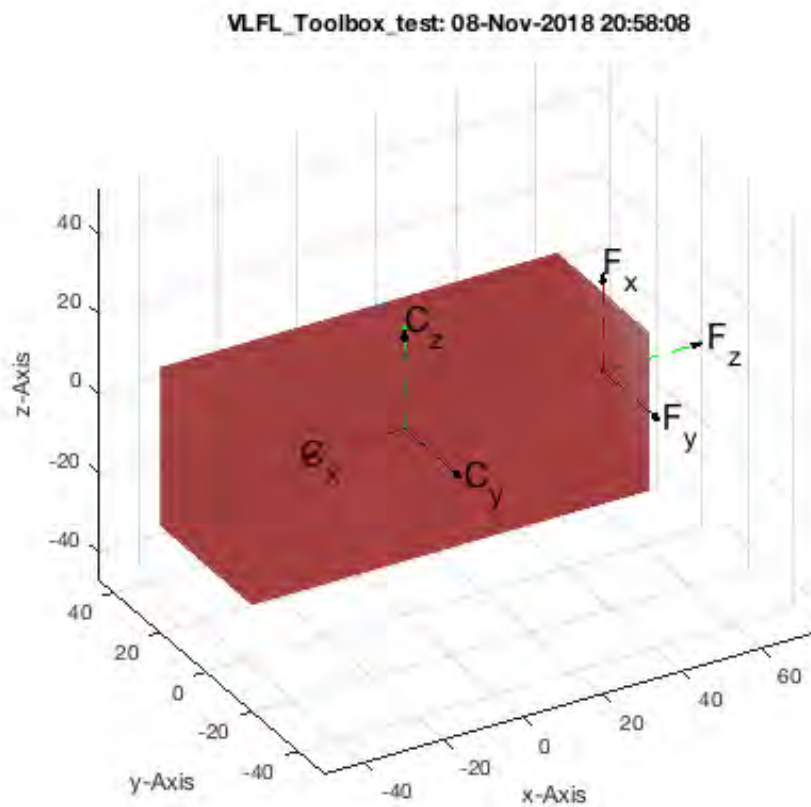
### Create a Follower Frame at the x-Side of the solid

```
A=SGTset(A, 'F', TofFS(A, [1 0 0]));  
  
SGfigure; h=SGplot(A); SGTframeplot(A); view(-30,30); setplotlight(h, 'r', 0.5);
```



### Create a cutting frame in the middle

```
A=SGTset(A, 'C', ToFT(SGTget(A, 'F'), rot(0, +pi/2, 0), [0 0 -50]));  
  
SGfigure; h=SGplot(A); SGTframeplot(A); view(-30,30); setplotlight(h, 'r', 0.5);
```



### Show a default cut at the cutting frame

```
TC=SGTget(A, 'C');
SGinsertCut(A,TC)
```

PL =

```
0    21.0000
0   -20.0000
0   -21.0000
0    -0.0000
```

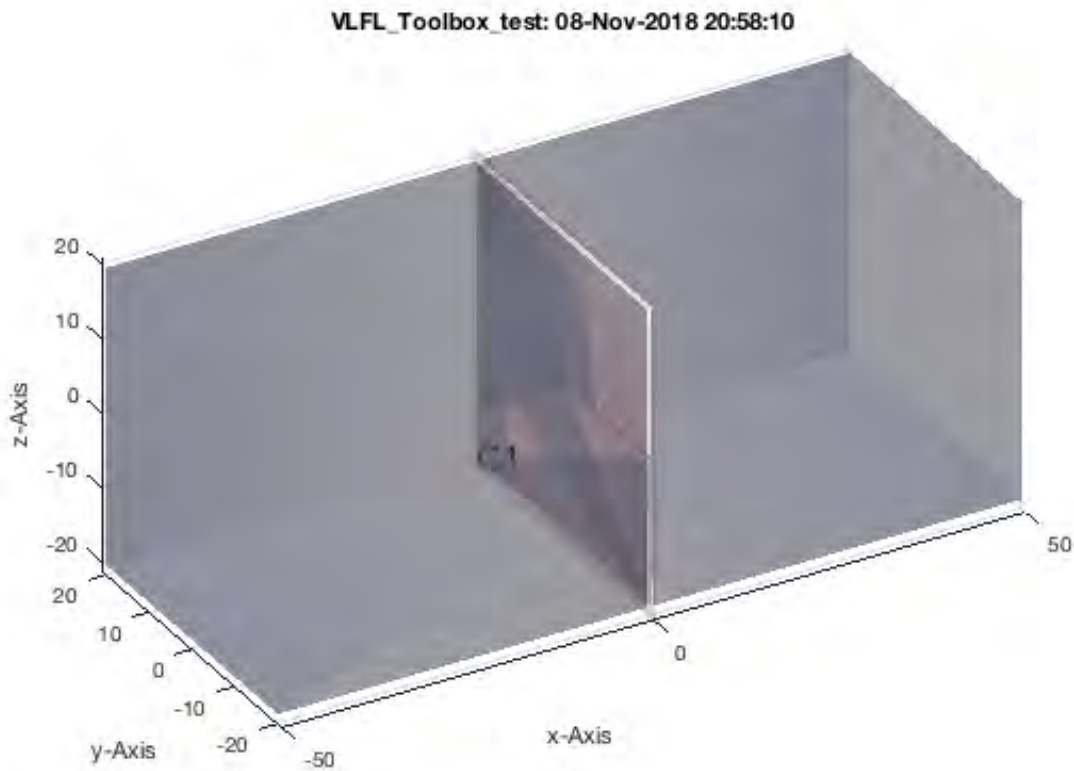
SGchecker "A-B":

3 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed

ans =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [32×3 double]
FL: [59×3 double]
```



### Show a 1mm cut at the cutting frame

```
SGinsertCut(A,TC,1)
```

```
PL =
```

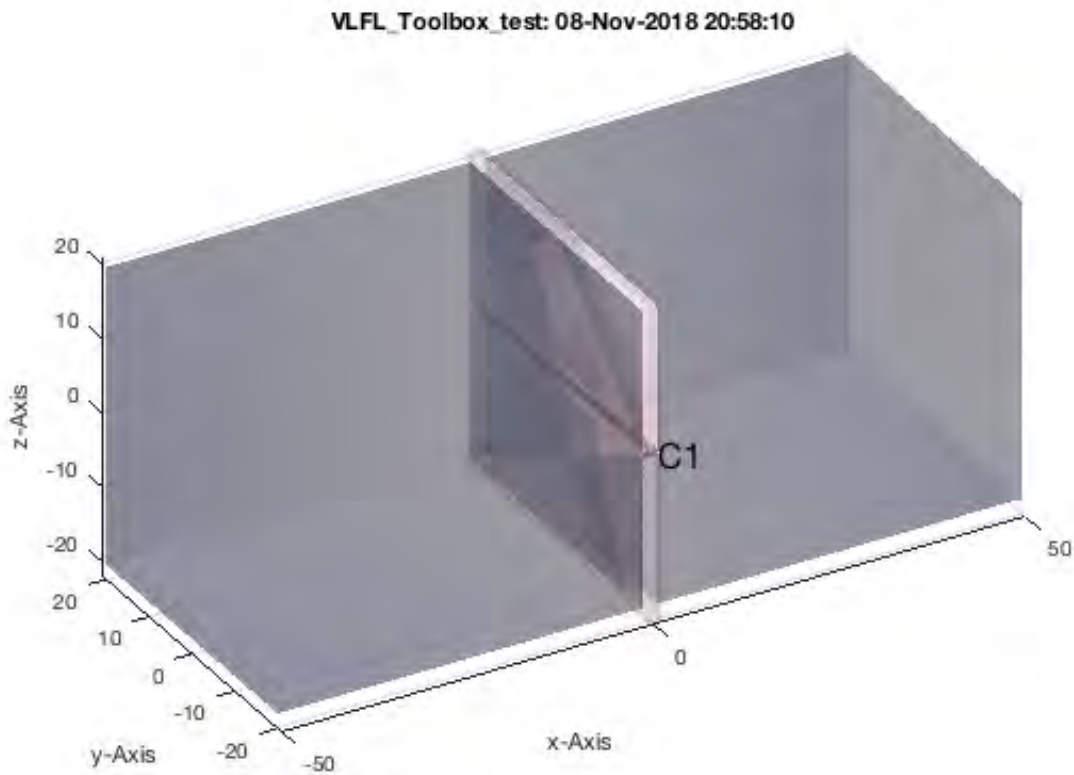
```
0    21.0000
0   -20.0000
0   -21.0000
0    -0.0000
```

```
SGchecker "A-B":
```

```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [44×3 double]
FL: [84×3 double]
```



**Show a z-cut 1mm by 40 mm at the cutting frame**

```
SGinsertCut(A,TC,1,40)
```

PL =

```
-20.0000    21.0000
-20.0000   -20.0000
 20.0000   -21.0000
 20.0000    -0.0000
```

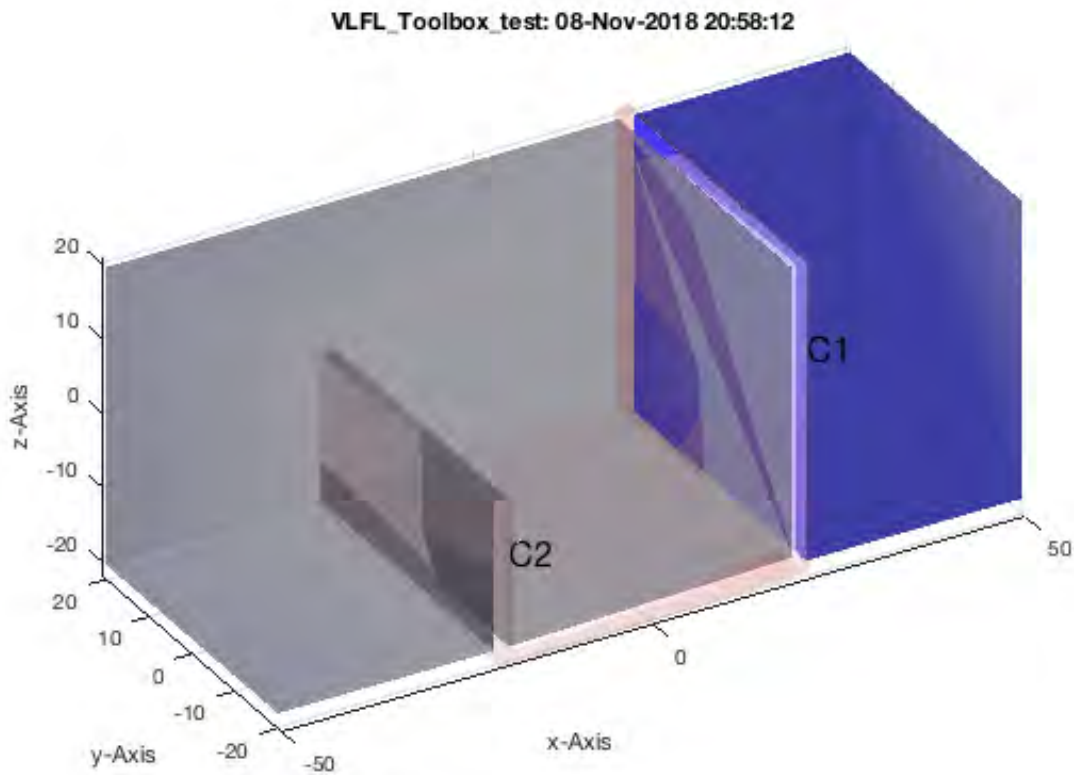
SGchecker "A-B":

```
1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed
10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed
```

ans =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [50×3 double]
FL: [88×3 double]
```



### Analyze the cut and detect two separated solids

```
B=SGinsertCut(A,TC,1,40);
SGseparatebyT(B,TC)
```

PL =

```
-20.0000    21.0000
-20.0000   -20.0000
 20.0000   -21.0000
 20.0000    -0.0000
```

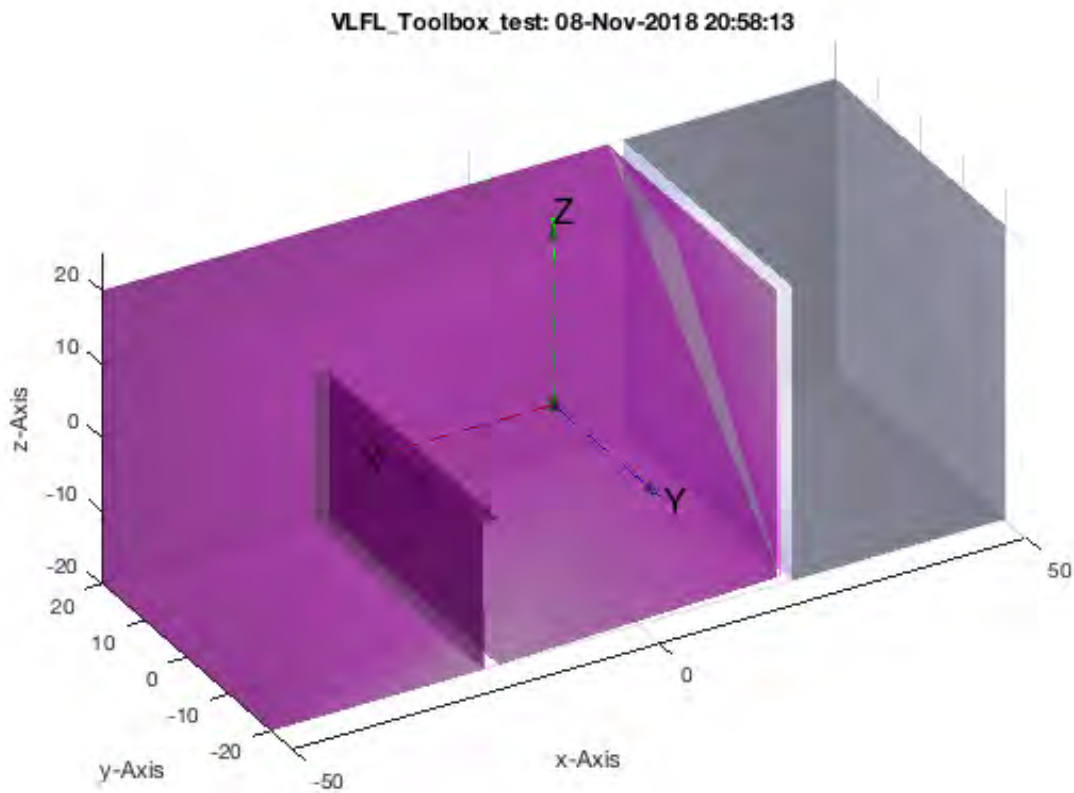
SGchecker "A-B":

```
1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed
10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed
```

ans =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [36×3 double]
FL: [64×3 double]
```



### Separate the solids into different solids

```
[NX,NA,NB,NC]=SGseparatebyT(B,TC)
```

NX =

struct with fields:

VL: [36×3 double]

FL: [64×3 double]

NA =

struct with fields:

VL: [0×3 double]

FL: [0×3 double]

NB =

struct with fields:

VL: [0×3 double]

FL: [0×3 double]

NC =

struct with fields:

VL: [14×3 double]

FL: [24×3 double]

### Combined Function Simplified Peg in Hole using the same parameter as the cut

---

```
SGinsertPeghole(B,TC,1,40)
```

---

SGchecker "A-B":

1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed

10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed

SGchecker "A+B":

1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed

10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed

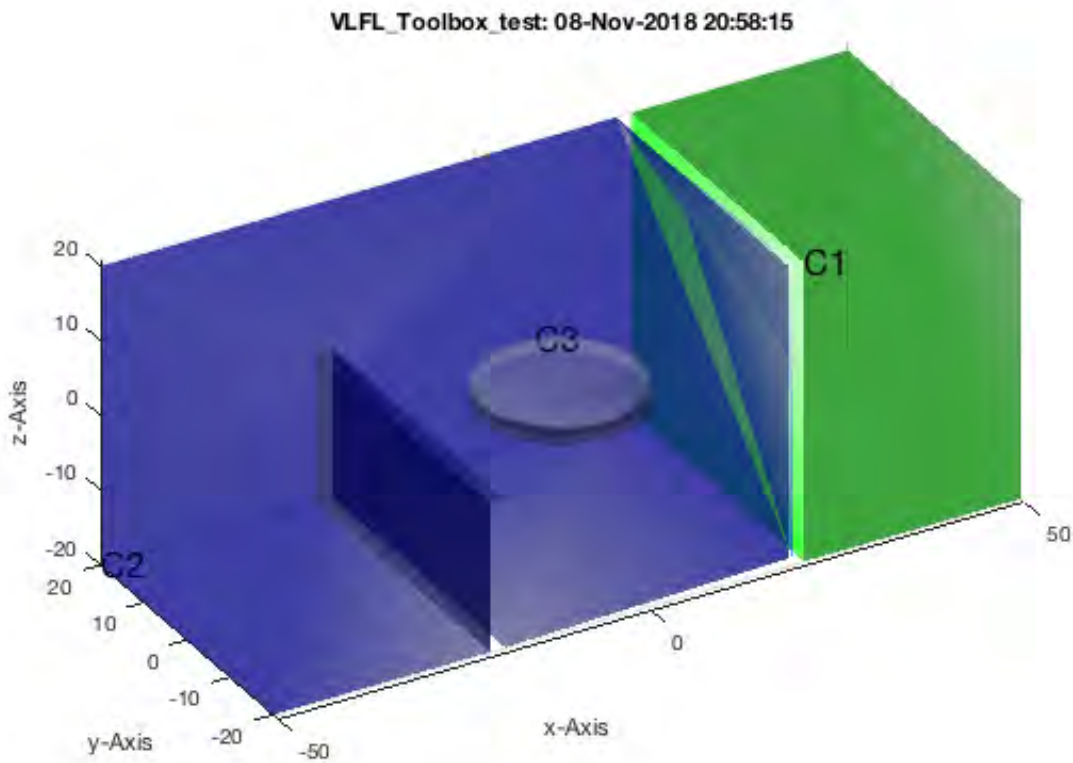
ans =

struct with fields:

VL: [260×3 double]

FL: [503×3 double]





### Simplified Peg in Hole using a longer peg

```
SGinsertPeghole(B,TC,1,40,20)
```

SGchecker "A-B":

1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed  
10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed

SGchecker "A+B":

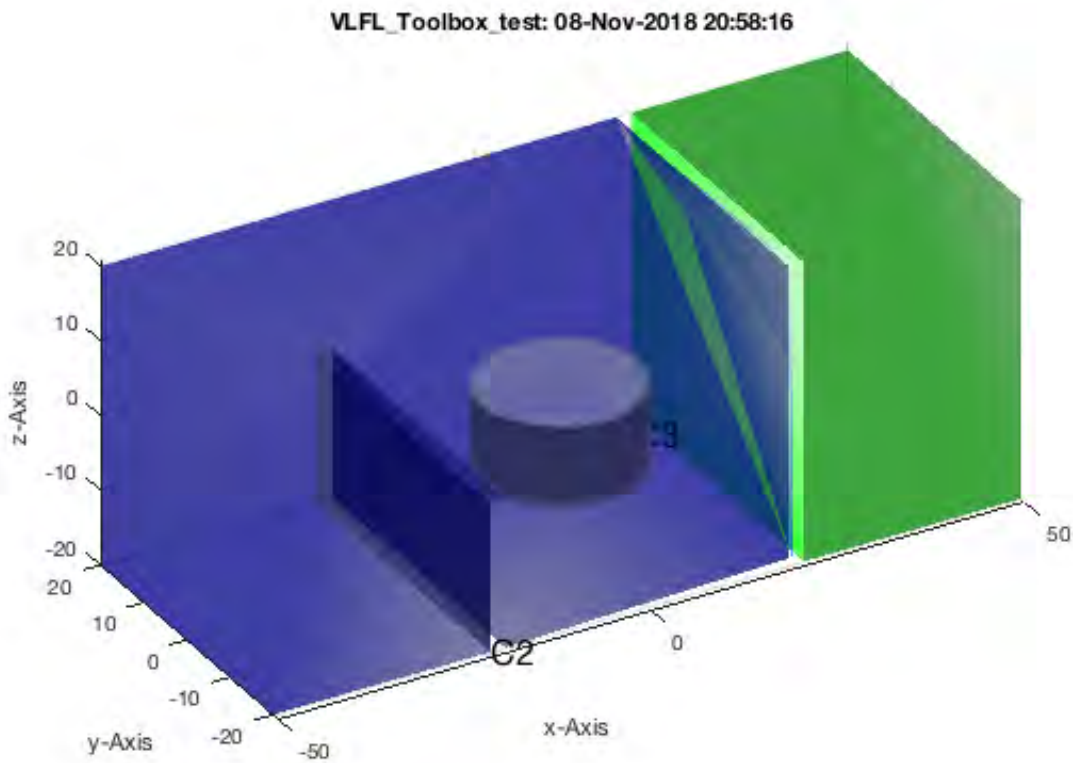
1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed  
10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed

ans =

struct with fields:

VL: [277×3 double]

FL: [537×3 double]



## Now separate the parts

```
C=SGinsertPeghole(B,TC,1,40,20)
SGseparatebyT(C,TC)
```

```
SGchecker "A-B":
1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed
10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed
```

```
SGchecker "A+B":
1 edges [blue] are doubled, not removed
10 edges [red] are unidirected/open, not removed
```

```
C =
```

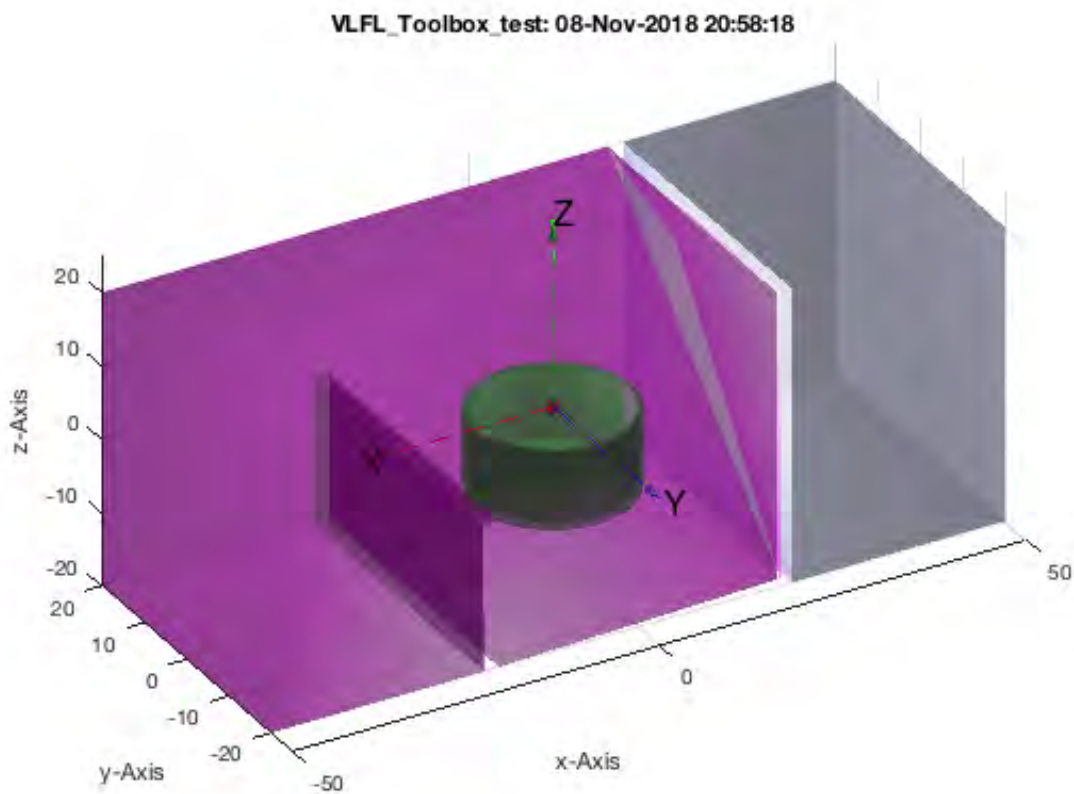
```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [277x3 double]
FL: [537x3 double]
```

```
ans =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [26x3 double]
FL: [44x3 double]
```



now start to adjust the size to the required movements

```
[X,Y]=SGseparatebyT(C,TC)
```

```
% SGboolTL(Y, '-', SGtransrelT(SGgrow(X,0.2),TC,TofR(rot(0,0,1*pi/10)))); Y=SGdelaunay(ans);
% SGboolTL(Y, '-', SGtransrelT(SGgrow(X,0.2),TC,TofR(rot(0,0,2*pi/10)))); Y=ans;
% SGboolTL(Y, '-', SGtransrelT(SGgrow(X,0.2),TC,TofR(rot(0,0,3*pi/10)))); Y=ans;
```

X =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [26×3 double]
FL: [44×3 double]
```

Y =

struct with fields:

```
VL: [239×3 double]
FL: [474×3 double]
```

```
wlim=[0 +pi/4] CVLofSGcutTrot(NB,TC,wlim,1); [~,~,~,~,XA,XB]=CVLofSGcutTrot(NB,TC,wlim,1);
```

```
%% SGboolTL(Y,'-',XA)
```

```
%% SGboolTL(Y,'-',XB)
```

## Final Remarks

```
close all
VLFLlicense
```

```
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Please contact Tim Lueth, Professor at TU Munich, Germany!
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# Tutorial 42: Performing FEM Stress and Displacement Analysis and Structural Optimization of Solids

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## Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 4.2 required)

Yinlun Sun of TU Munich has supplemented the SG-Library with functions that allow a structural and topological optimization of geometric bodies with surface representation.

## List of function introduced in this tutorial

- pdemodelofSG - creates a pde tetrahedron mesh-model from a solid surface geometry
- pdeplot3D - Plot 3-D solution or surface mesh
- SGofpdemodel - returns a solid geometry surface model of a pde model
- SGremsurfpoints - returns a surface model without surface points that are inside of a surface - boundary/edge points are unchanged
- SGremsurfedgepoints - returns a surface model without edge points and surface points that are inside of a surface
- pdegplot - Plot PDE tetrahedron mesh geometry
- FSplot - plots the featureEdges of TR, SG or VLFL
- pdeplotfaces - simply plots the surfaces to select; similar as FSplot
- SGplotsurfaceload - plots the surface load of a solid geometry
- pdesolvesurfaceload - calculates the FEM analysis using pde for a pde mesh model
- pdestressstatic - returns the calculated static stress inside a SG based on a pde model by YINLUN SUN
- SGshapeOptiCAO - returns the optimized shape of a given structure based on biological growth

```
function VLFL_EXP42
```

```
% clear all; close all;
```

## 1. Conversion between triangle surface model and tetrahedon volumen model

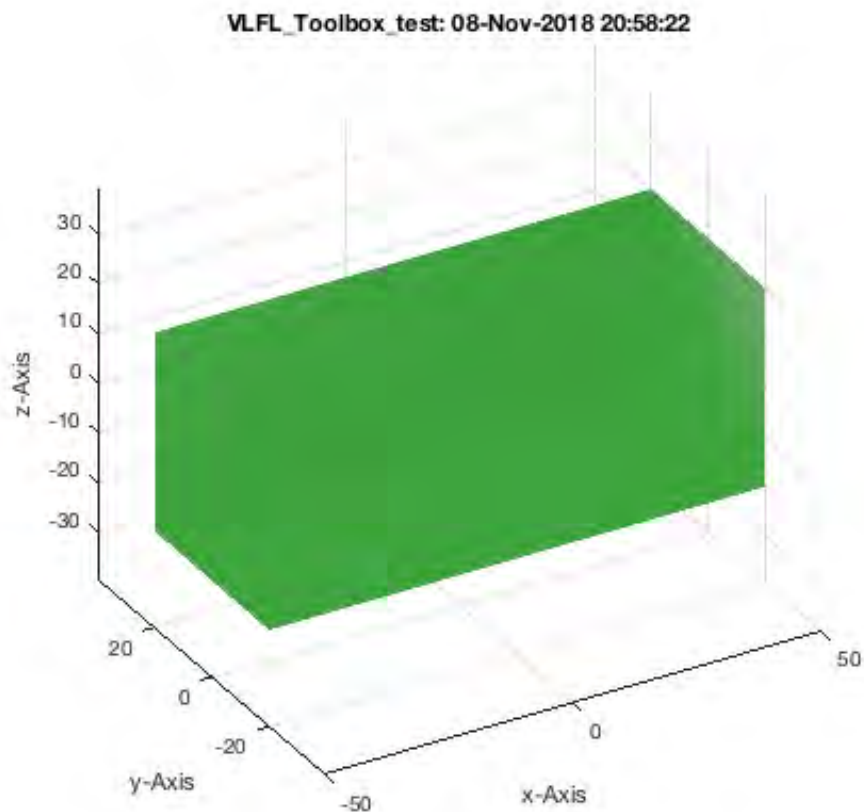
### 1.1 Create a simple bar type link

```
A=SGbox([100,40,40])
SGfigure; h=SGplot(A); view(-30,30); setplotlight(h,'g',0.5);
```

```
A =
```

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [8×3 double]
FL: [12×3 double]
```



## 1.2 Create a pde mesh model of the simple bar with voxel size 5mm

```
pdemodelofSG(A,5); model=ans
```

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6 Feature Surfaces found! Only the largest 99.90% (4.000 .. 4000.0mm<sup>2</sup>), i.e. 6 of 6 are shown.

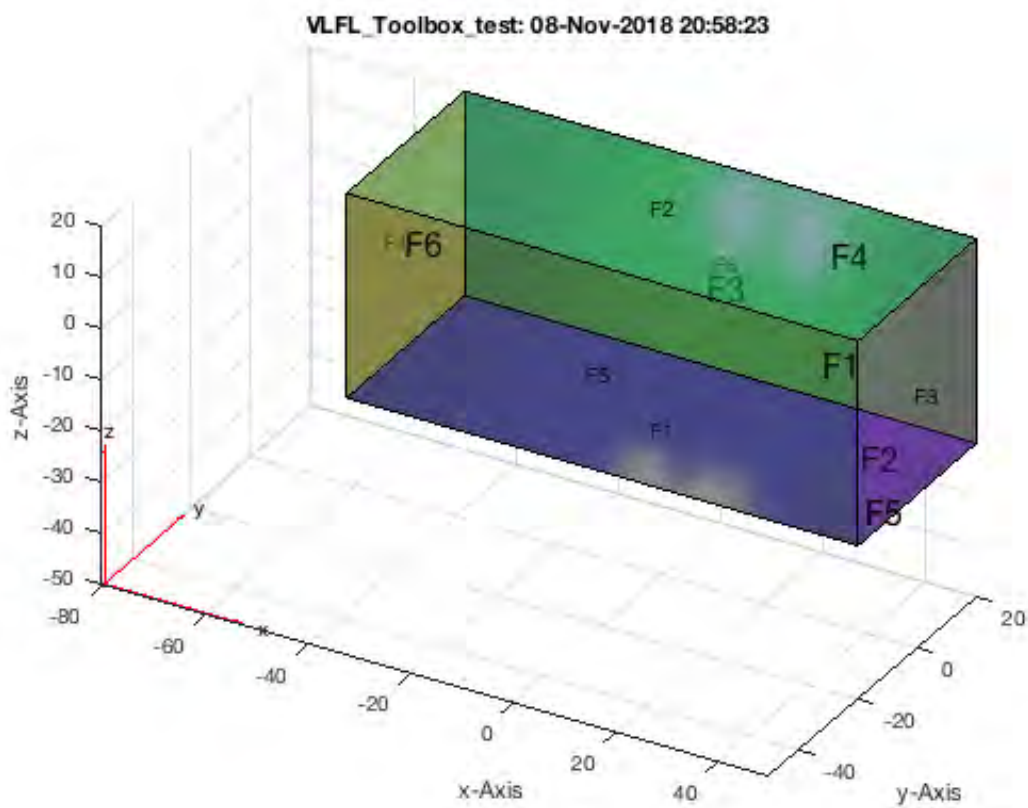
```
model =
```

PDEModel with properties:

```

    PDESystemSize: 3
    IsTimeDependent: 0
    Geometry: [1x1 DiscreteGeometry]
    EquationCoefficients: [1x1 CoefficientAssignmentRecords]
    BoundaryConditions: []
    InitialConditions: []
    Mesh: [1x1 FEMesh]
    SolverOptions: [1x1 PDESolverOptions]
```

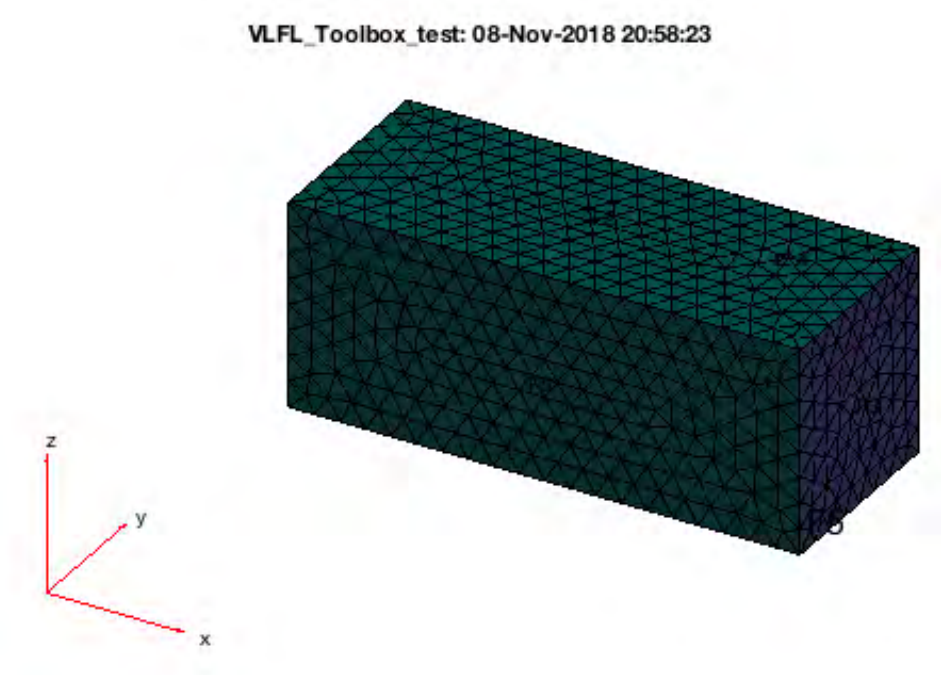




### 1.3 Show the tetrahedron volume structure of the mesh

```
pdeplot3D(model);
```

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#### 1.4 Convert the tetrahedron volume into a surface model

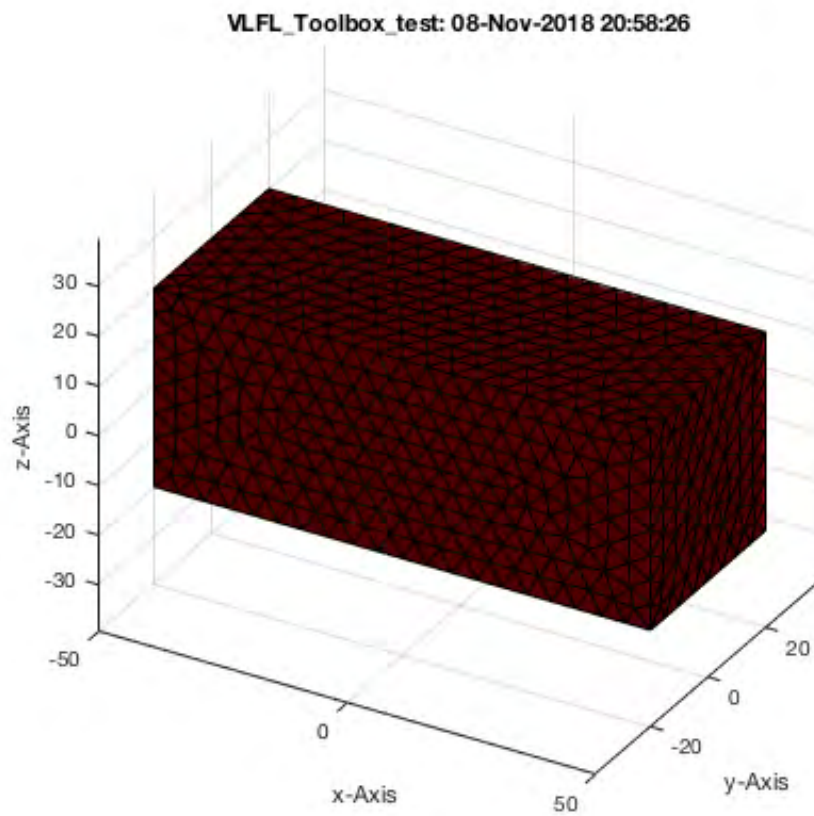
```
SGofpdemodel(model); B=ans
```

B =

struct with fields:

VL: [924×3 double]

FL: [1844×3 double]



### 1.5 Remove surface points of the surface model but protect the edge points

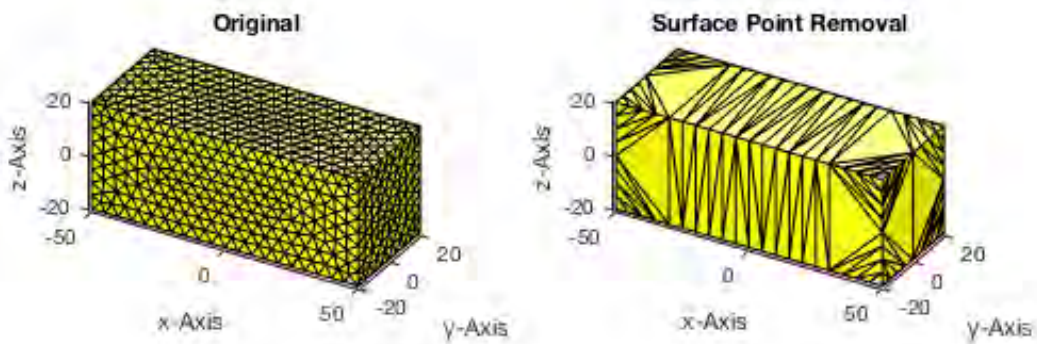
```
SGremsurfpnts(B); C=ans
```

C =

struct with fields:

VL: [140×3 double]

FL: [276×3 double]



## 1.6 Remove unused edge points and surface points of the surface model

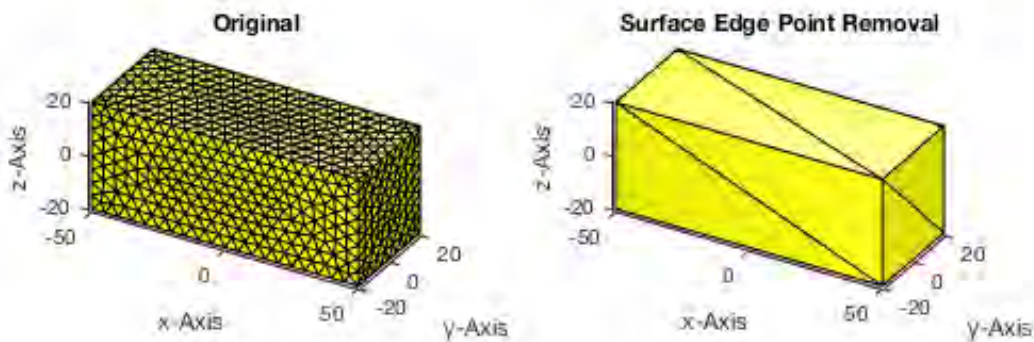
```
SGremsurfedgepoints(B); C=ans
```

C =

struct with fields:

VL: [8×3 double]

FL: [12×3 double]

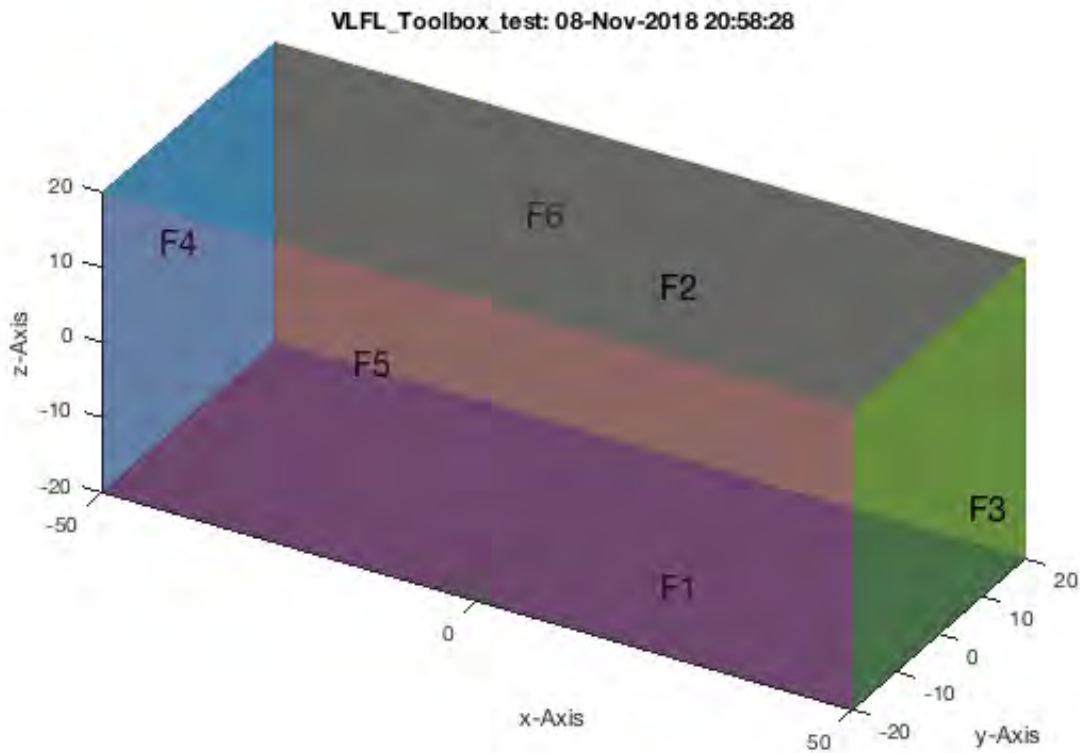


## 2. Selection of Feature Surfaces for load specification

### 2.1 Feature surface plot on surface model level

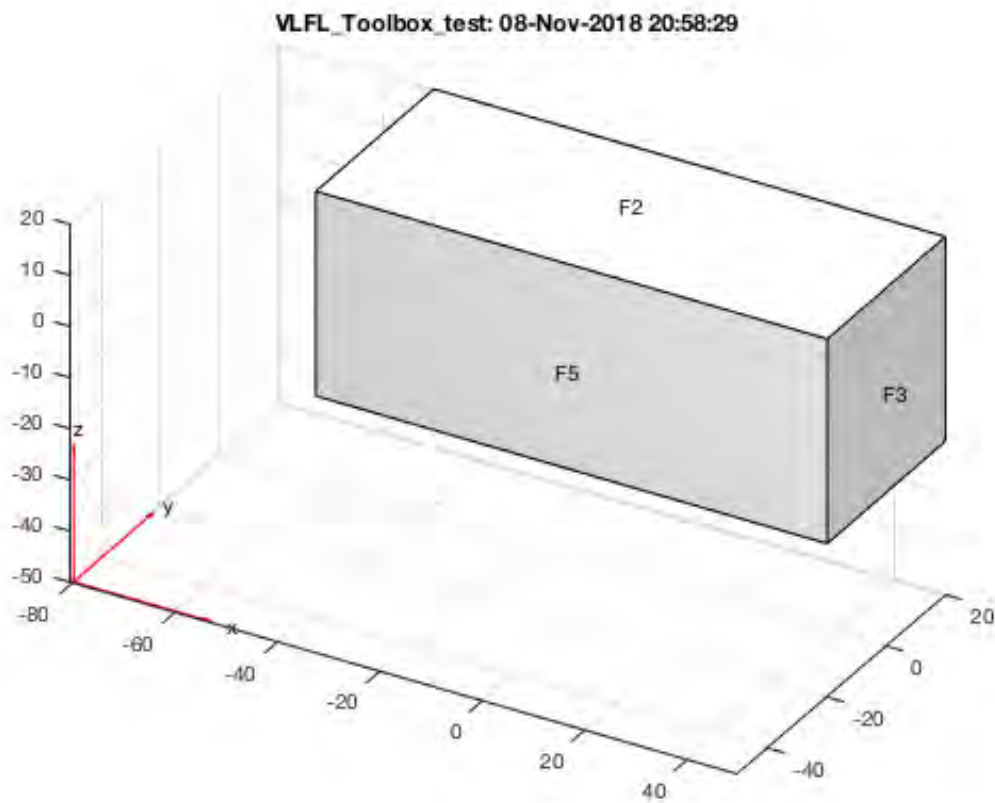
```
SGfigure; view(30,30);
FSplot(A);
```

6 Feature Surfaces found! Only the largest 99.90% (4.000 .. 4000.0mm<sup>2</sup>), i.e. 6 of 6 are shown.



## 2.2 Feature surface plot on pde model label

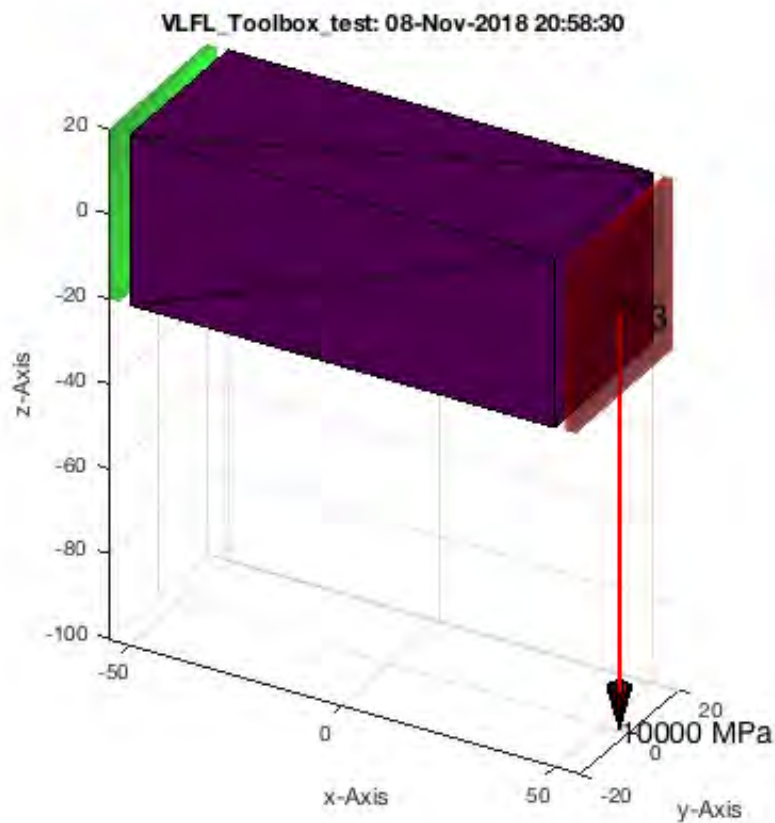
```
SGfigure; view(30,30)
pdeplotfaces(model);
```



### 3. Calculating surface load dependend displacement and von-Miss stress situation

#### 3.1 Display a loading condition Fixed facet is 4, loaded surface is 3, load vector in z using Propertynames

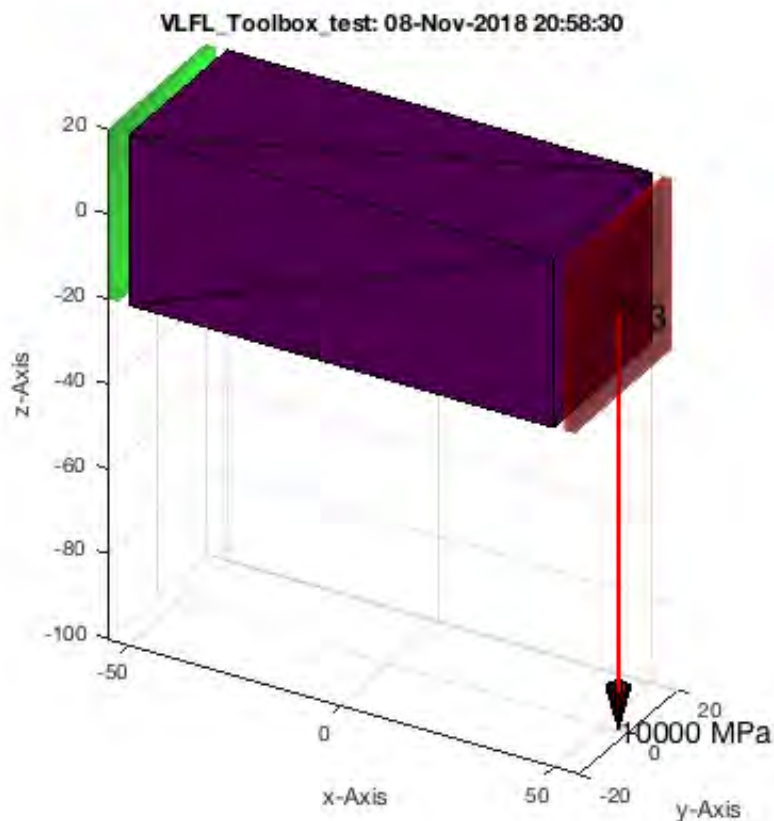
```
SGfigure; SGplot(A,'m'); view(30,30);  
SGplotsurfaceload (A,'FixedFaceIndices',4,'LoadFaceIndices',3,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
```



### 3.2 Display a loading condition Fixed facet is 4, loaded surface is 3, load vector in z using varargin

```
SGfigure; SGplot(A,'m'); view(30,30);  
SGplotsurfaceload (A,4,3,[0 0 -1e4]);
```





### 3.3 Fixed facet is 4, loaded surface is 3, load vector in z using varargin

```
pdesolvesurfaceload(model,4,3,[0 0 -1e4]);
```

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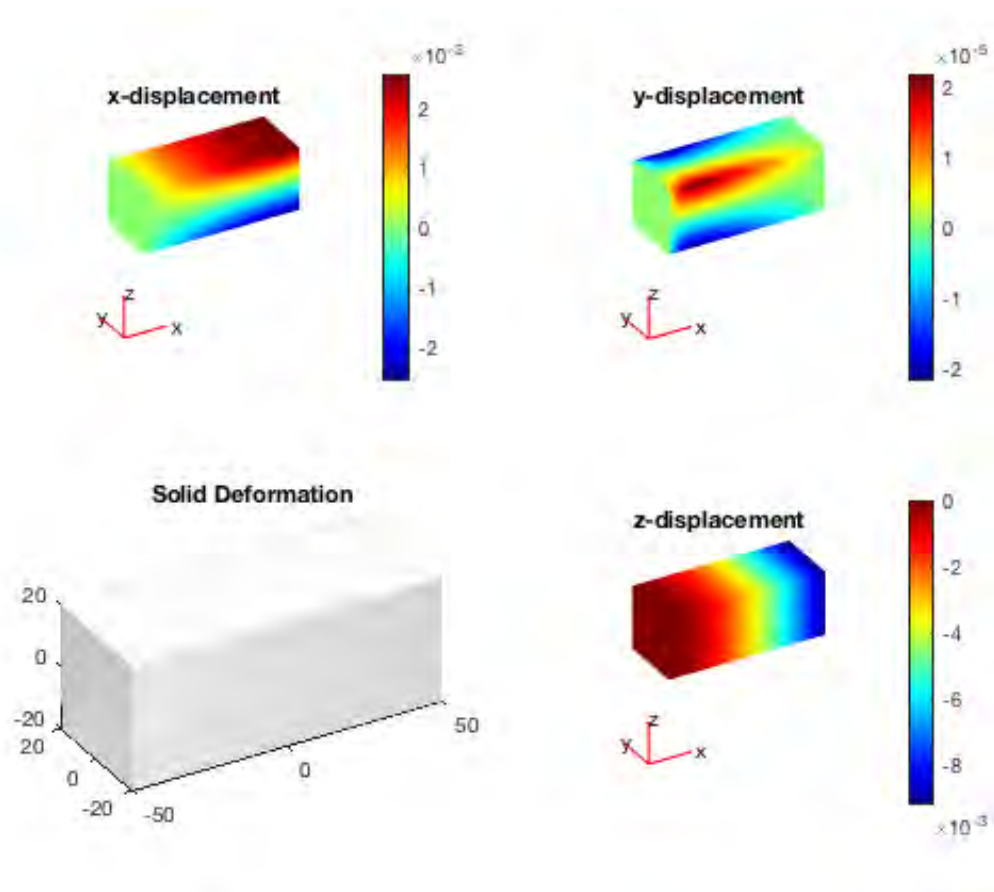
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### 3.4 Fixed facet is 4, loaded surface is 3, load vector in z using PropertyNames

```
pdesolvesurfaceload(model, 'FixedFaceIndices',4,'LoadFaceIndices',3,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
```

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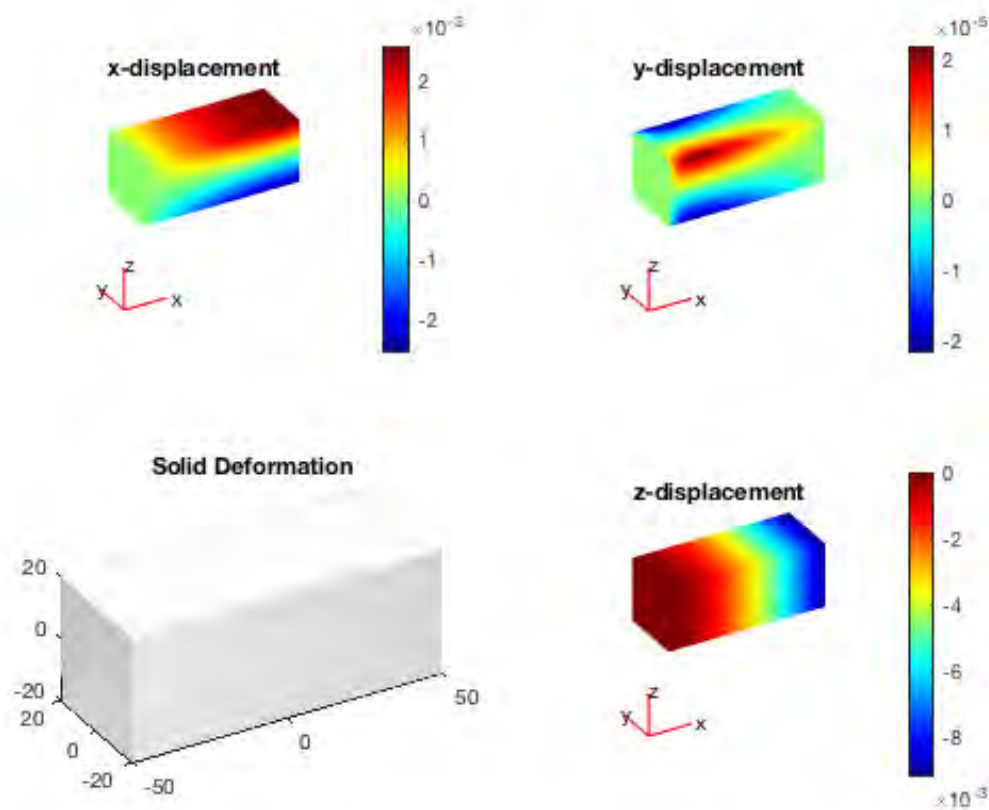
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### 3.5 Show von-mises-Stress for load condition

```
[result,model]=pdesolvesurfaceload(model,'FixedFaceIndices',4,'LoadFaceIndices',3,'Load',[0
0 -1e4]);
pdestressstatic(model,result);
```

ATTENTION: The already existing pde BoundaryConditions are deleted first  
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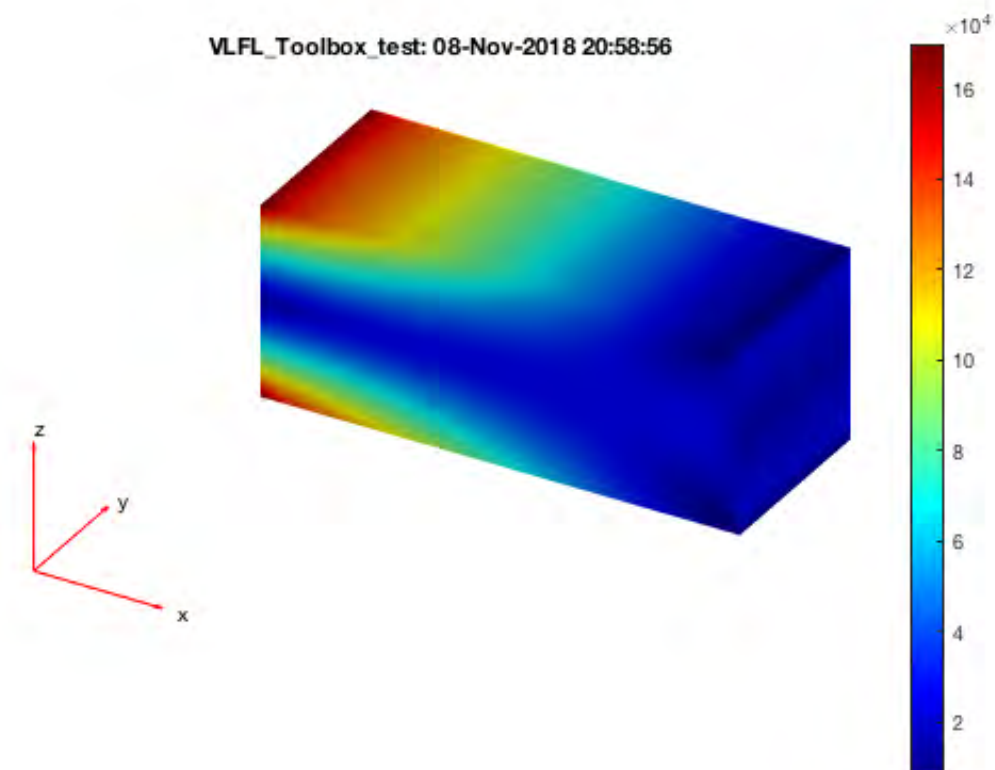
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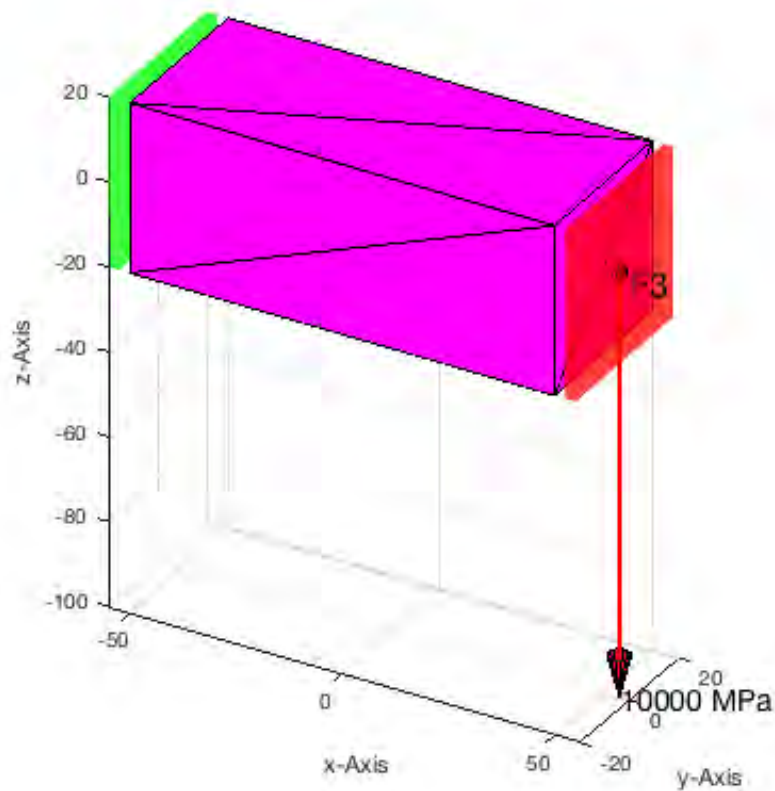
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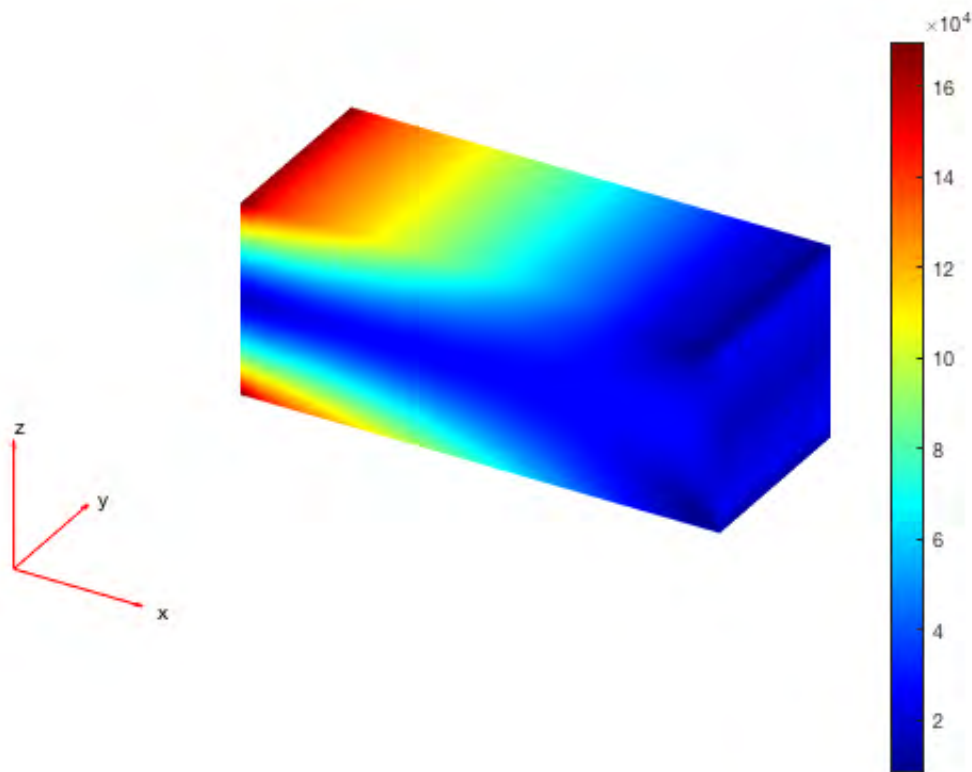
### 3.6 Show von-mises-Stress and load condition

```
close all; figure(1); view(30,30); SGplot(A,'m');
SGplotsurfaceload (A,'FixedFaceIndices',4,'LoadFaceIndices',3,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
figure(2); view(30,30);
[~,stress]=pdestressstatic(model,result);
pdeplot3D(model,'colormapdata',stress);
```

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### 3.7 Do the same for the matlab standard fem solid: BracketWithHole

```
A=SGreadSTL(which('BracketWithHole.stl'),1000);
model=pdemodelofSG(A);
[result,model]=pdesolvesurfaceload(model,'FixedFaceIndices',3,'LoadFaceIndices',9,'Load',[0
0 -1e4]);
close all; figure(1); view(30,30); FSplot(A);
SGplotsurfaceload(A,'FixedFaceIndices',3,'LoadFaceIndices',9,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
figure(2); view(30,30);
[~,stress]=pdestressstatic(model,result);
pdeplot3D(model,'colormapdata',stress);
```

```
LOADING ASCII STL-File: /Applications/MATLAB_R2018a.app/toolbox/pde/pdedata/BracketWithHole
.stl scaling factor: 1000
Processing 2102 lines:
Finishing solid bracket_with_hole_meters
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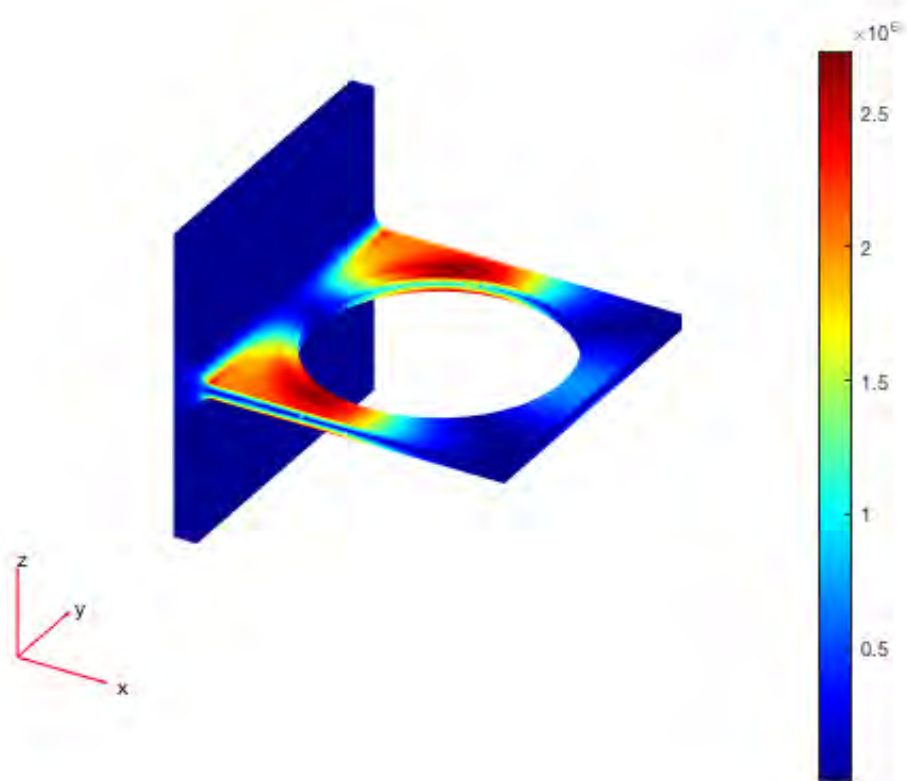
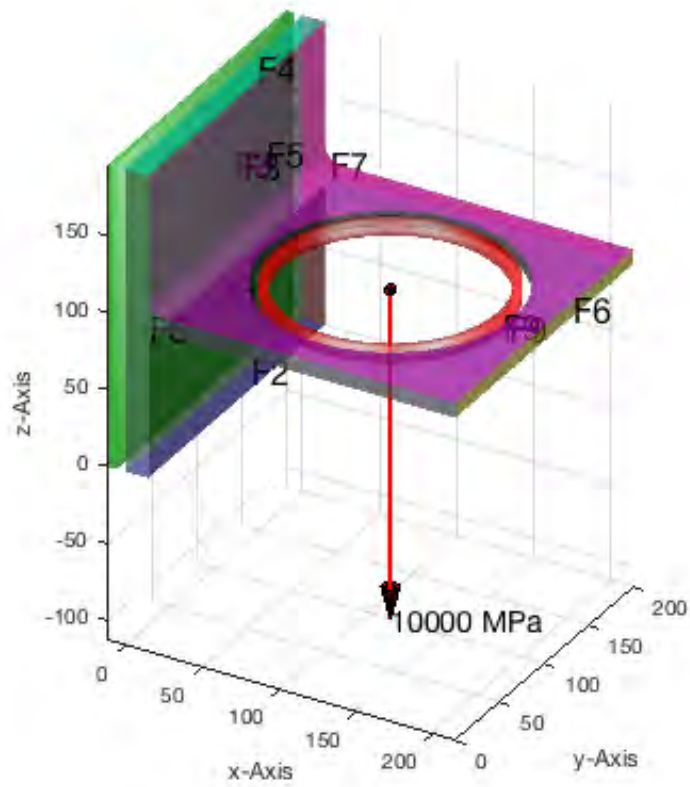
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9 Feature Surfaces found! Only the largest 99.90% (39.433 .. 39433.2mm<sup>2</sup>), i.e. 9 of 9 are shown.

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## 4 Structural Optimization

## 4.1 CAO Optimization using load face 9

```
SGshapeOptiCAO(A,'FixedFaceIndices',3,'LoadFaceIndices',9,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
```

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CAO end: CAO process stops because meshing size does not fit.

\*\*\*\*\* CAO result \*\*\*\*\*

Original volume: 801143.4667 mm<sup>3</sup>

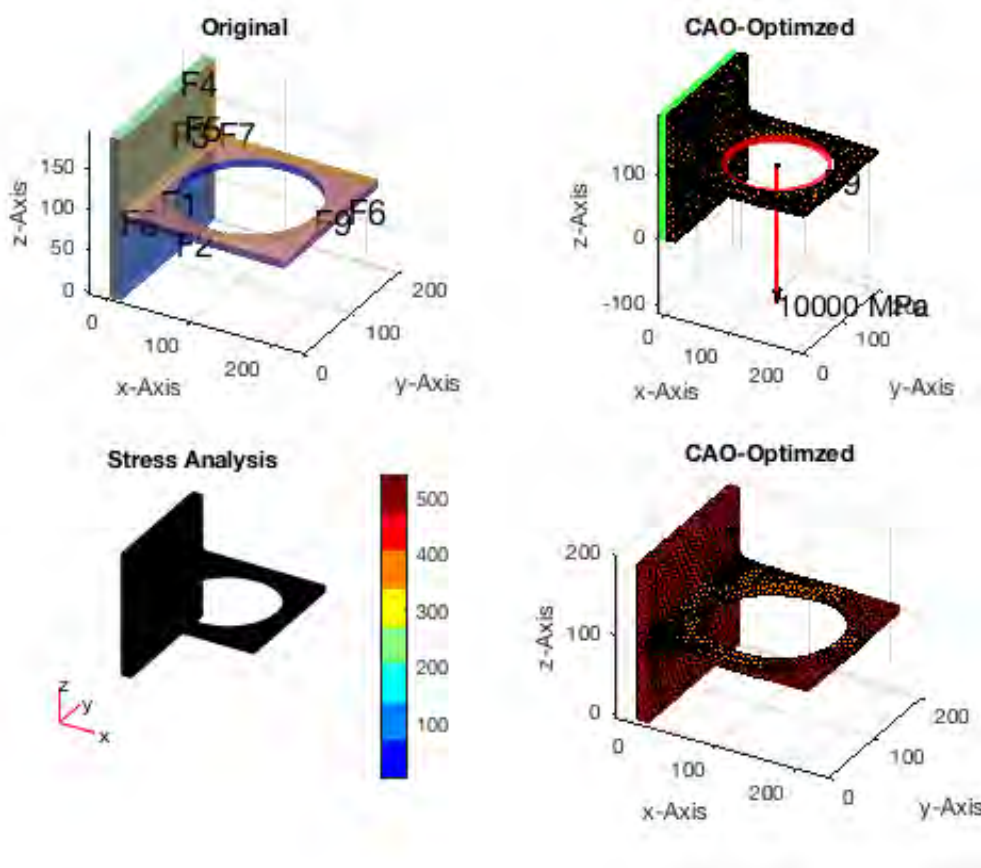
Optimized volume: 801143.4667 mm<sup>3</sup>

Original maximal von Mises stress: 541.644 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Optimized maximal von Mises stress: 541.644 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

9 Feature Surfaces found! Only the largest 99.90% (39.433 .. 39433.2mm<sup>2</sup>), i.e. 9 of 9 are shown.

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## 4.2 CAO Optimization using load face 6

```
SGshapeOptiCAO(A,'FixedFaceIndices',3,'LoadFaceIndices',6,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
```

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Volume of SG is 789944.378

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Iteration 2: Warning: A value of class "logical" was indexed with no subscripts specified .

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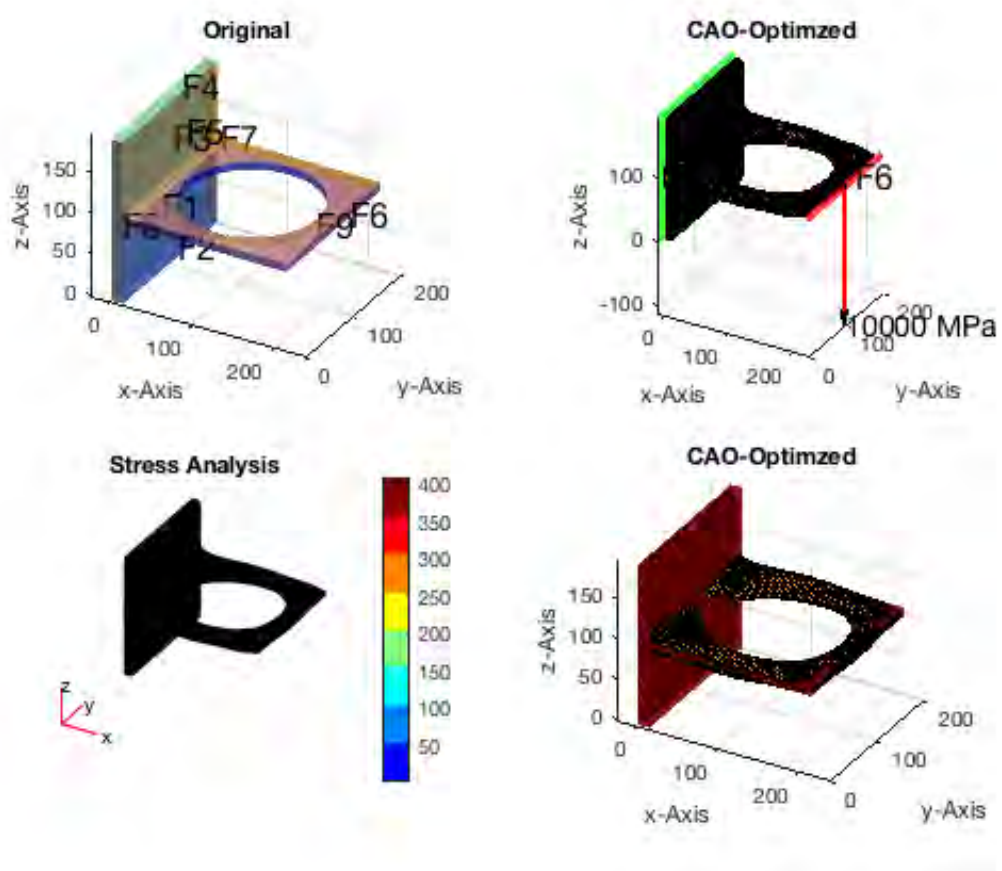
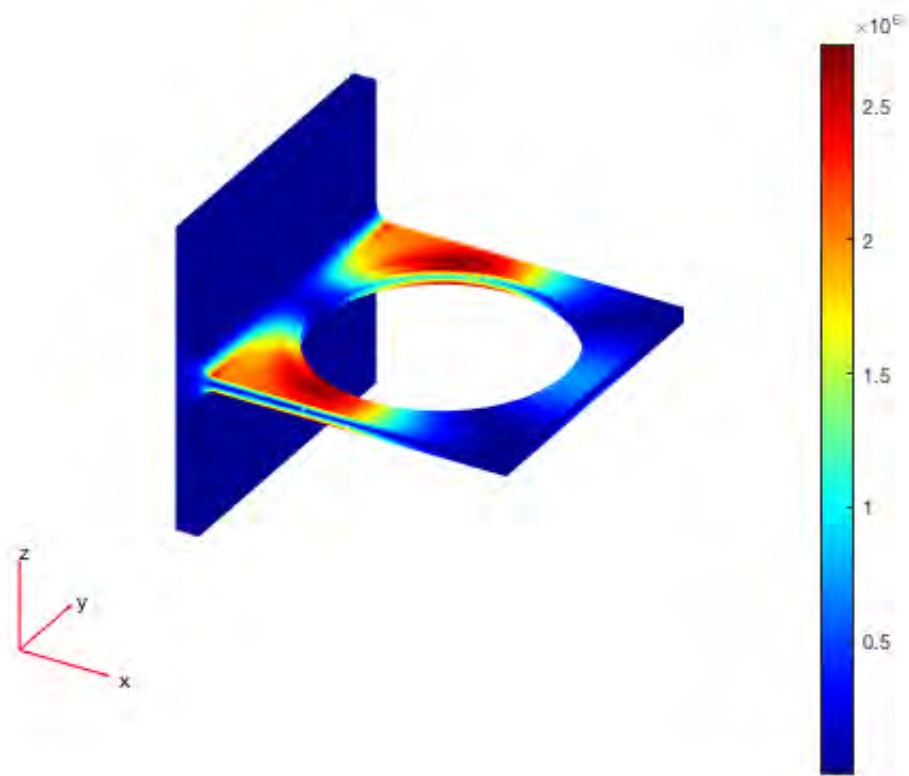
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```
***** CAO result *****
Original volume: 801084.6513 mm^3
Optimized volume: 764095.7351 mm^3
Original maximal von Mises stress: 1679.0079 N/mm^2
Optimized maximal von Mises stress: 409.3249 N/mm^2
9 Feature Surfaces found! Only the largest 99.90% (39.433 .. 39433.2mm^2), i.e. 9 of 9 are
shown.
Warning: A value of class "logical" was indexed with no subscripts specified.
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### 4.3 CAO Optimization using load face 5

```
SGshapeOptiCAO(A,'FixedFaceIndices',3,'LoadFaceIndices',5,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
```

#### 4.4 CAO Optimization using load face 1

```
SGshapeOptiCAO(A,'FixedFaceIndices',3,'LoadFaceIndices',1,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
```

#### 4.5 CAO Optimization of a simple bar

```
A=SGbox([100,40,40])
[B,result,model]=SGshapeOptiCAO(A,'FixedFaceIndices',4,'LoadFaceIndices',3,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
SGplot4(B,'m');
subplot(2,2,3); SGplotsurfaceload(A,'FixedFaceIndices',4,'LoadFaceIndices',3,'Load',[0 0 -1e4]);
```

A =

struct with fields:

VL: [8×3 double]  
FL: [12×3 double]

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CAO end: CAO process stops because meshing size does not fit.

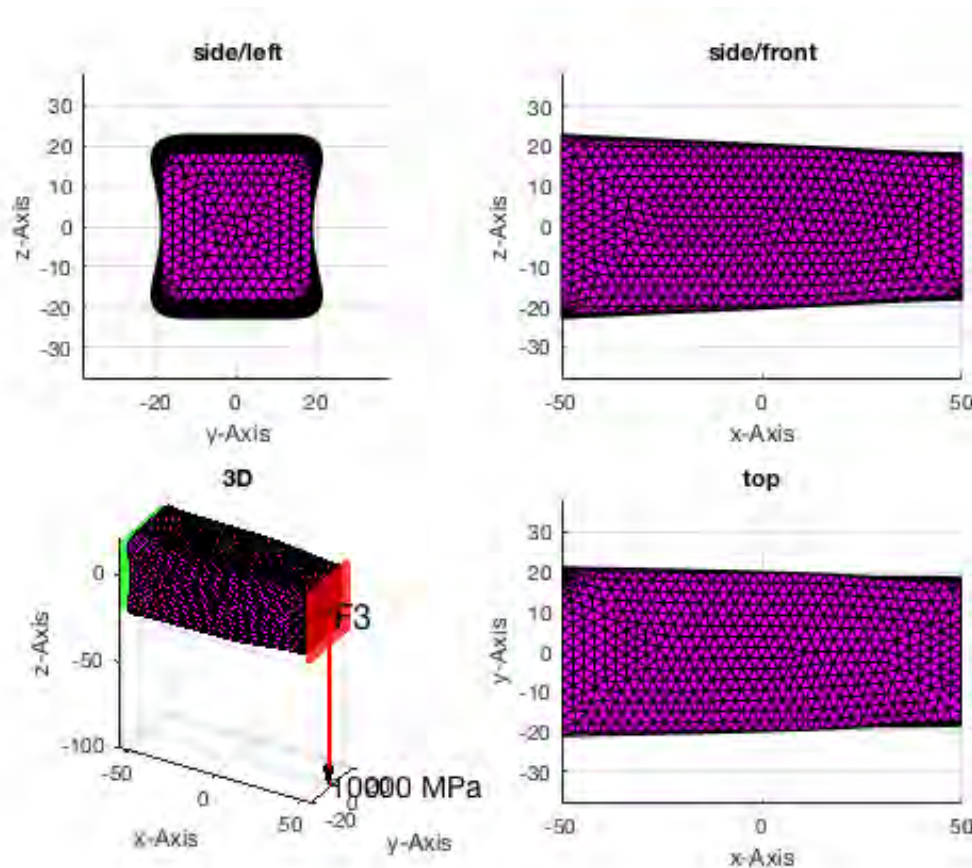
\*\*\*\*\* CAO result \*\*\*\*\*

Original volume: 160000 mm<sup>3</sup>

Optimized volume: 158060.6989 mm<sup>3</sup>

Original maximal von Mises stress: 110.75 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

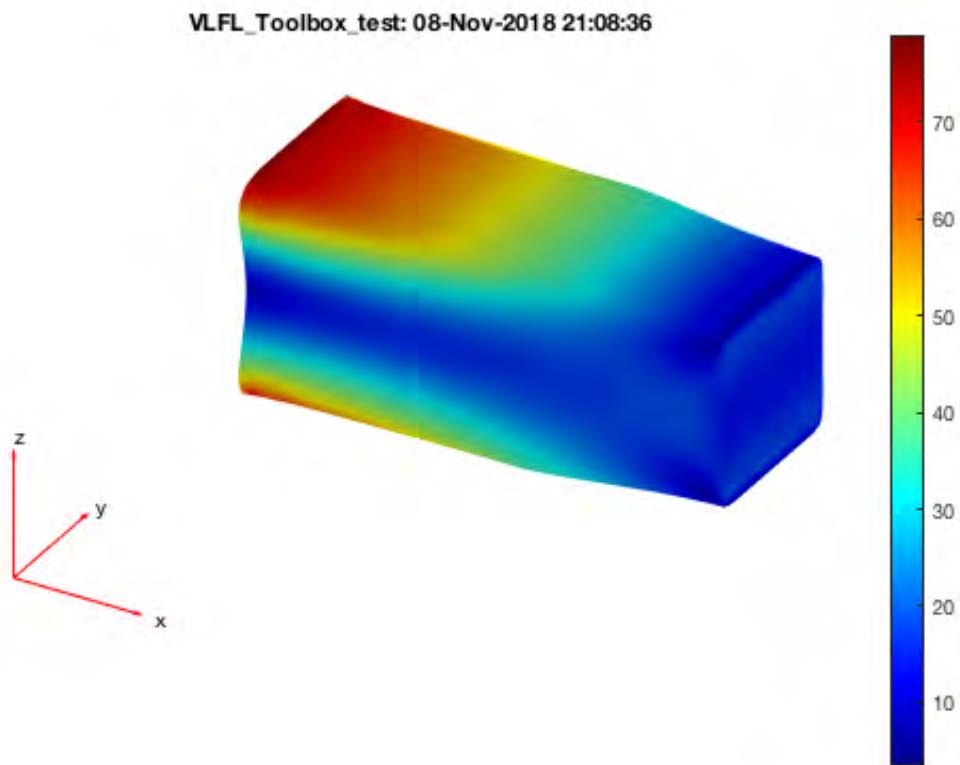
Optimized maximal von Mises stress: 76.6522 N/mm<sup>2</sup>



#### 4.6 Show the stress distribution in the CAO optimized shape

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SGfigure; pdestressstatic(model,result);
view(30,30);
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## Final Remarks

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Warning: Error creating or updating Patch

Error in value of property <a

href="matlab:helpUtils.reference.showPropertyHelp('matlab.graphics.primitive.Patch','FaceVertexCData');")">FaceVertexCData</a>

Number of colors must equal number of vertices

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# Tutorial 43: Performing FEM Structural Optimization (CAO) and Topological Optimization (SKO) of Solids

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### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 4.2 required)

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Yinlun Sun of TU Munich has supplemented the SG-Library with functions that allow a structural and topological optimization of geometric bodies with surface representation.

### List of function introduced in this tutorial

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% clear all; close all;
```

## 1. Conversion between triangle surface model and tetrahedon volumen model

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### 1.1 Create a simple bar type link

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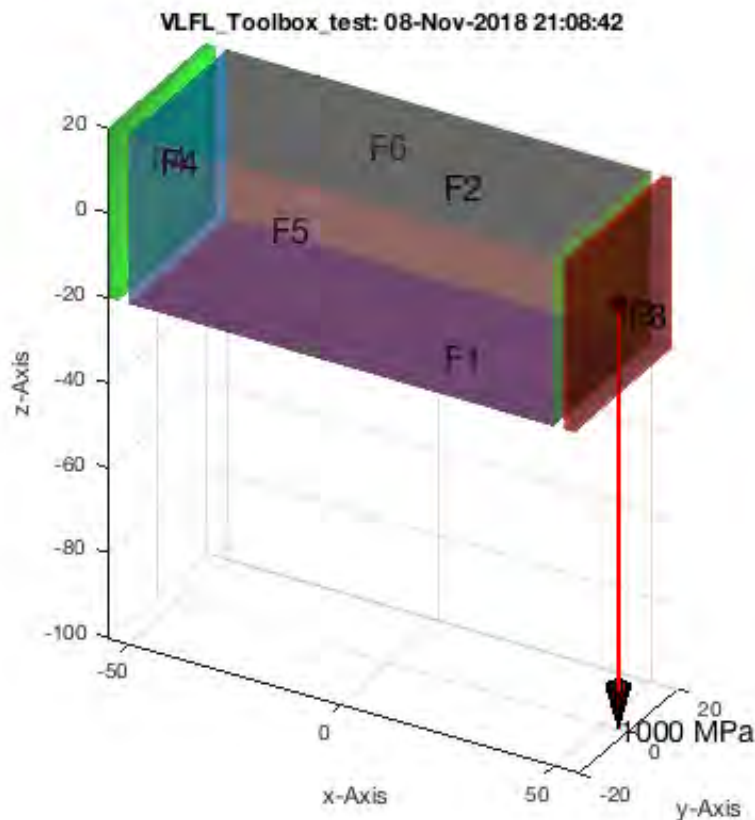
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A=SGbox([100,40,40])
SGfigure; FSplot(A); view(30,30);
SGplotsurfaceload (A,'FixedFaceIndices',4,'LoadFaceIndices',3,'Load',[0 0 -1e3]);
```

A =

```
struct with fields:
```

```
VL: [8×3 double]
FL: [12×3 double]
```

6 Feature Surfaces found! Only the largest 99.90% (4.000 .. 4000.0mm<sup>2</sup>), i.e. 6 of 6 are shown.



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SGshapeOptiSKO(A, 'FixedFaceIndices', 4, 'LoadFaceIndices', 3, 'Load', [0 0 -1e3]); B=ans
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Average stress: 2.94, Maximum stress: 11.41

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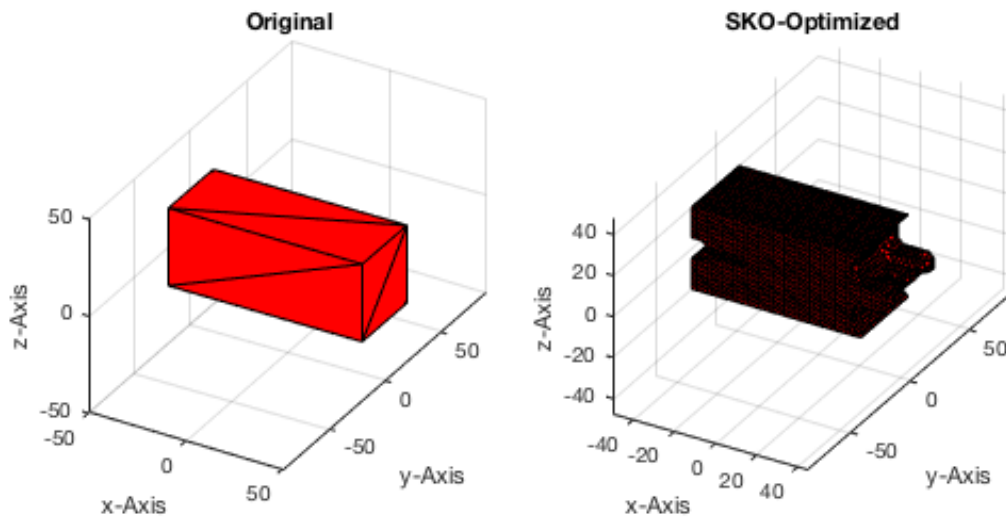
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Average stress: 2.94, Maximum stress: 11.52

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## Final Remarks

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## Tutorial 44: Creation of solids and kinematics from 3D curves and transformation matrices

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- Tutorial 17: Filling and Bending of Polygons and Solids
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- Tutorial 42: Performing FEM Stress and Displacement Analysis and Structural Optimization of Solids
- Tutorial 43: Performing FEM Structural Optimization (CAO) and Topological Optimization (SKO) of Solids
- Tutorial 44: Creation of solids and kinematics from 3D curves and transformation matrices

### Motivation for this tutorial: (Originally SolidGeometry 4.2 required)

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The creation of solids from space curves and a cross-section polygon is not trivial. The affected persons in the SGLib are VLsample - for generating example curves VLedgeNormal - Non trivial function for creating normal orthogonal vectors The creation of solids from space curves and a cross-section polygon is not trivial. The affected functions in the SGLib are VLsample - for generating example curves VLedgeNormal - Non-trivial function for generating normal orthogonal vectors SGcontourtube - The first function with rotating matrices (error in special cases) SGcontourtube2 - The new function with VLedgeNormal (previously error-free) SGofCPLCVVLR - Now based on SGcontourtube2 SGof2T - Now based on SGcontourtube2 SGTofDenavitHartenberg - Based on SGof2T SGTofDHset - Based on SGTofDenavitHartenberg

### List of function introduced in this tutorial

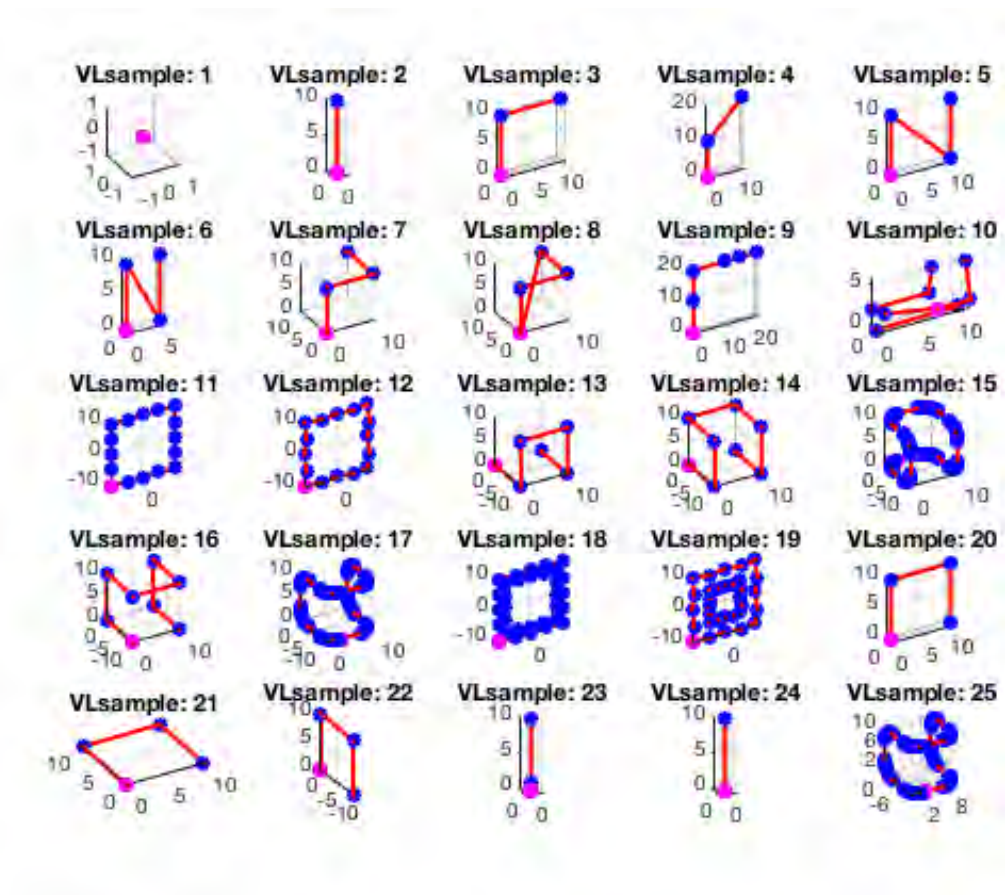
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### Using VLsample to create example funktions

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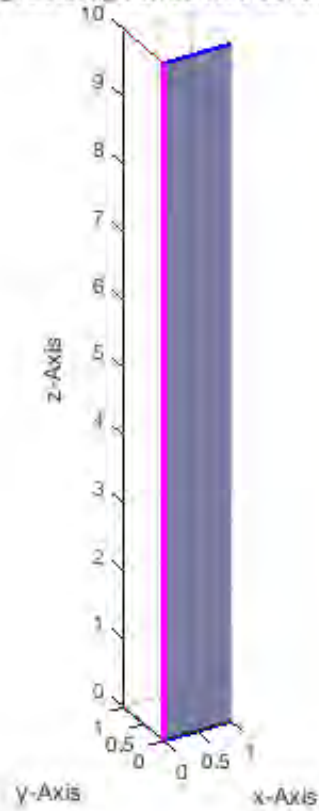


### Creating edge normal function for an open spatial curve

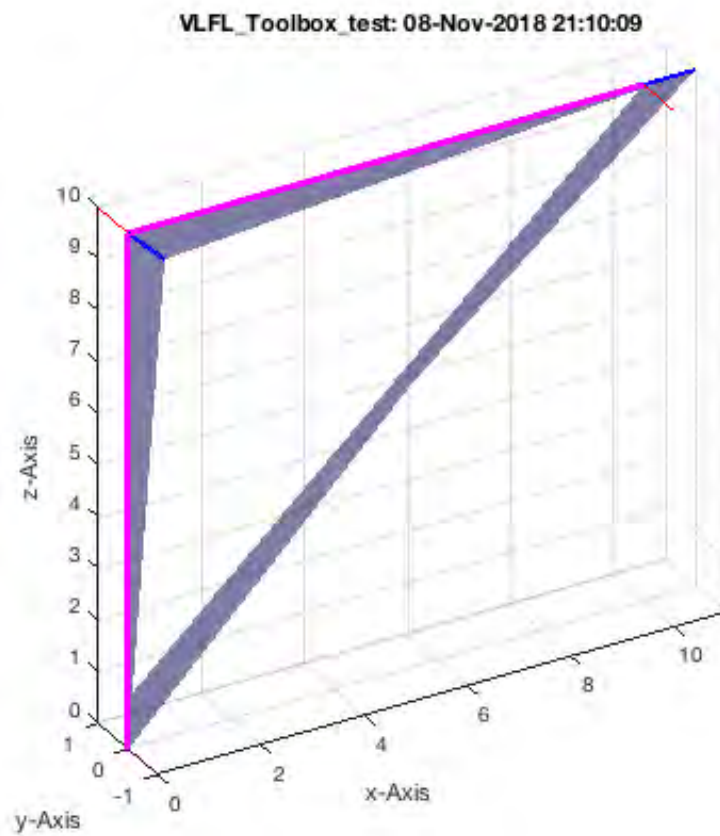
If angles are larger than 90 degree ( $\pi/2$ )

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VLedgeNormal(VLsample(2));
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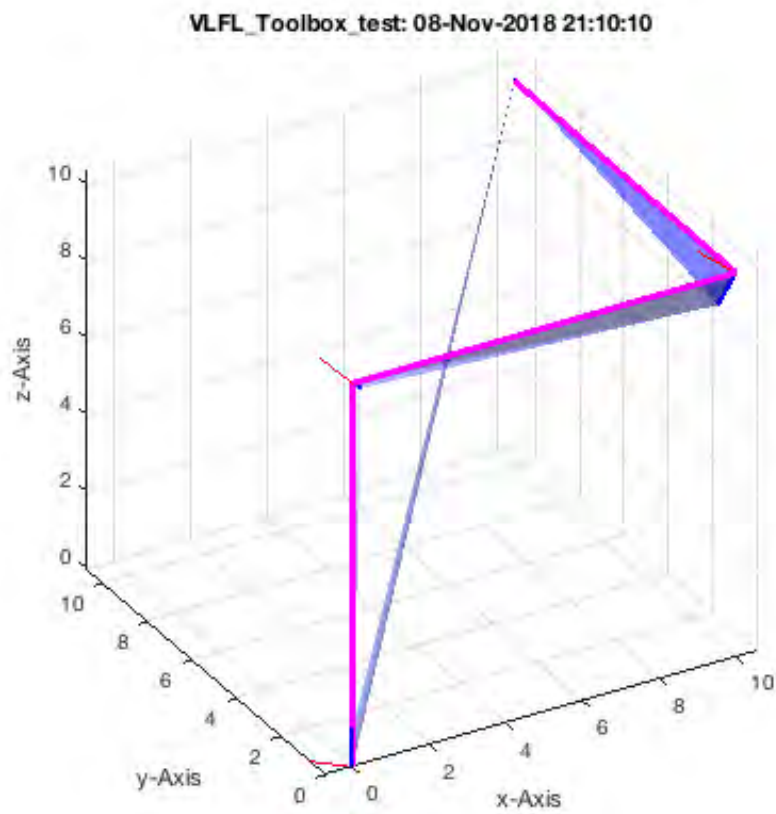
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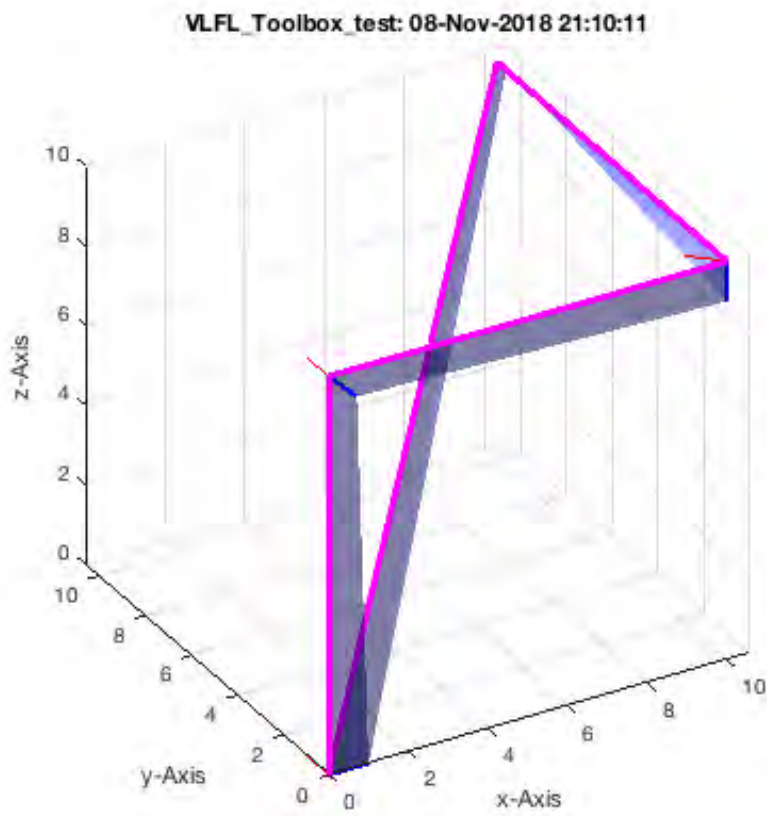
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VLedgeNormal(VLsample(3));
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VLedgeNormal(VLsample(7));
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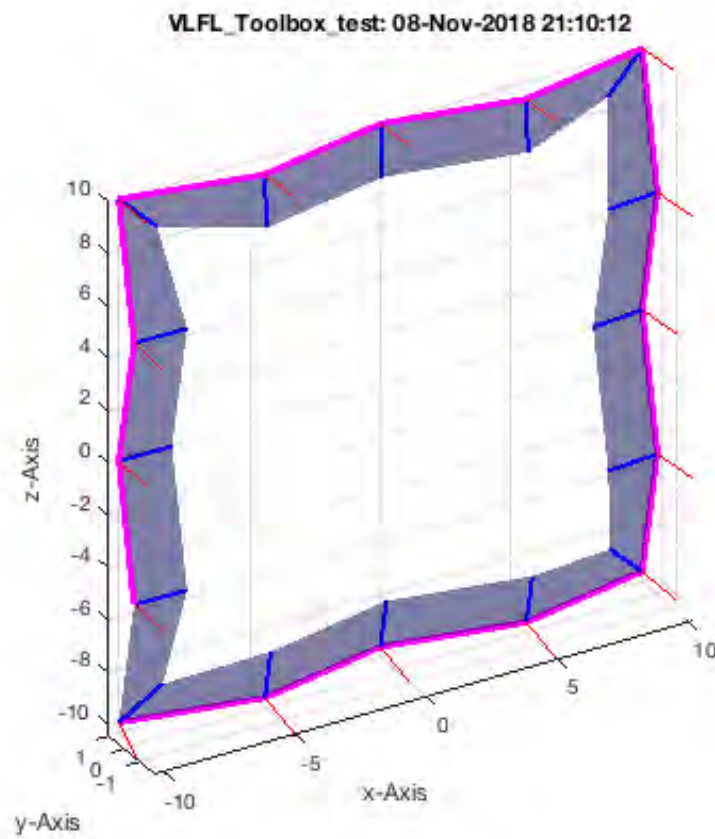


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VLedgeNormal(VLsample(8));
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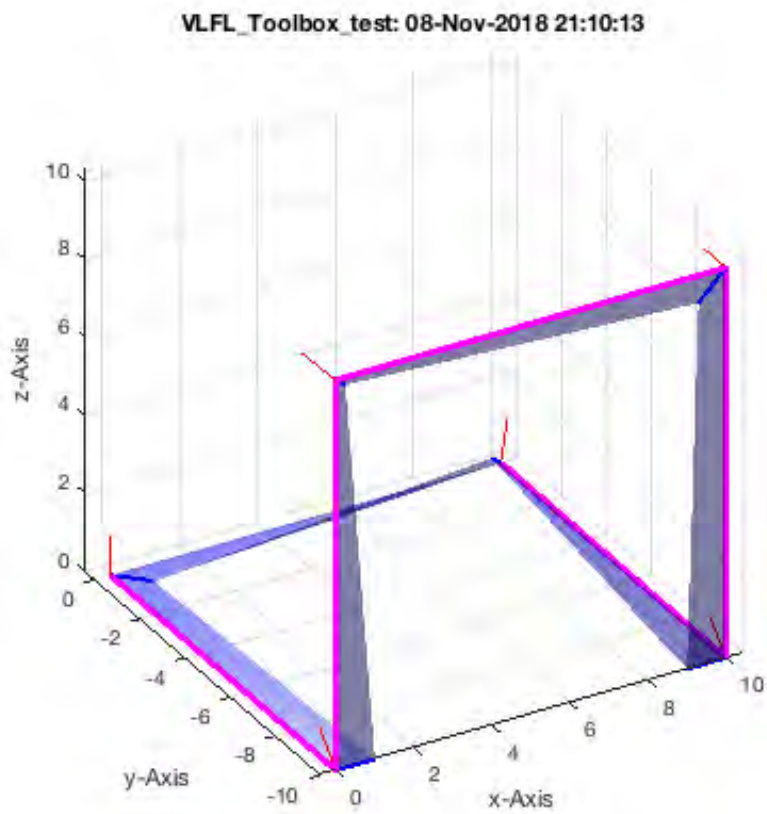


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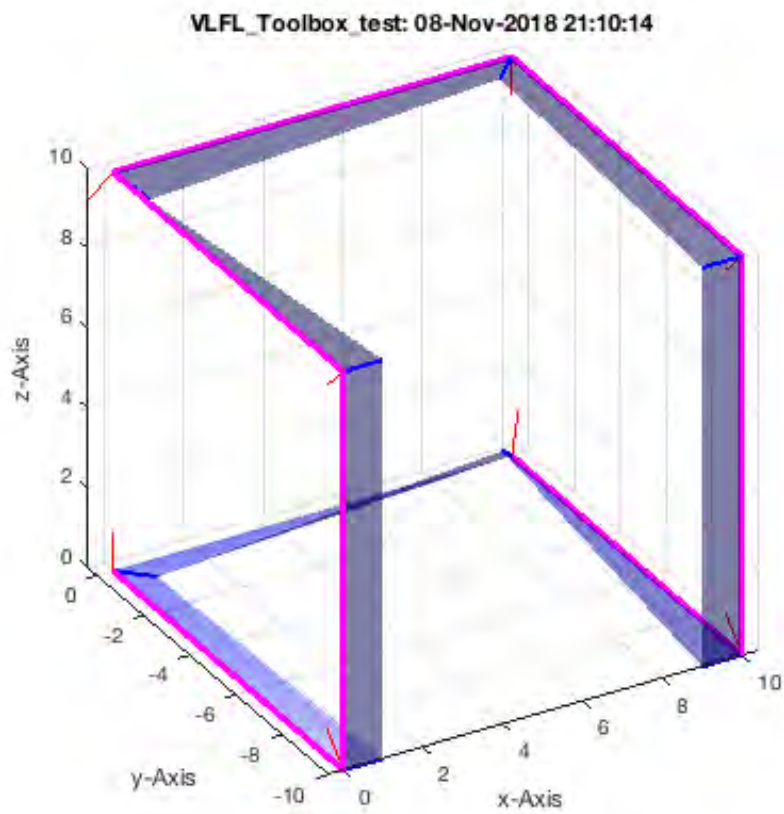




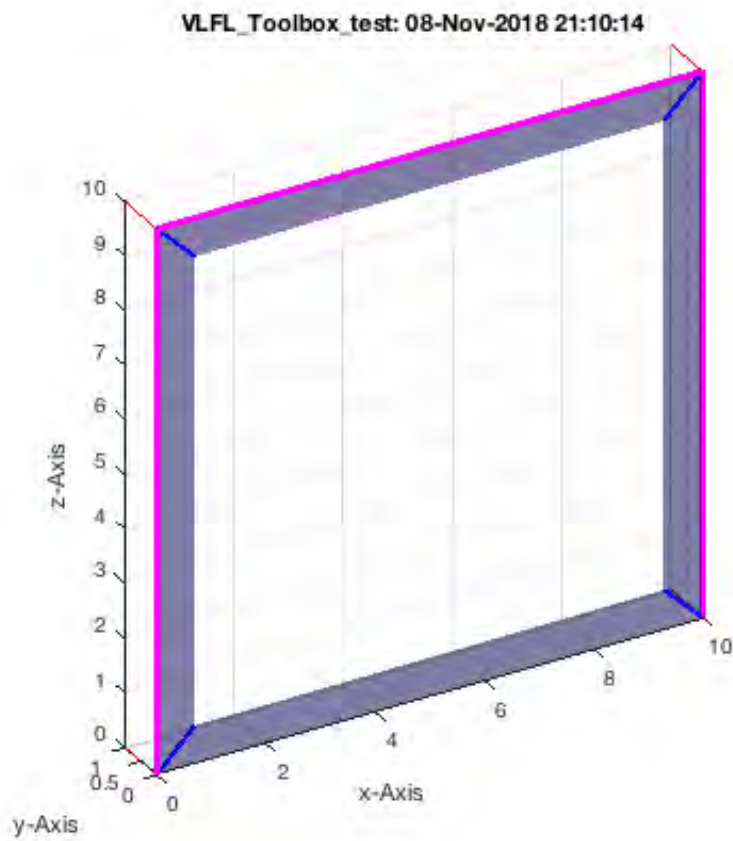
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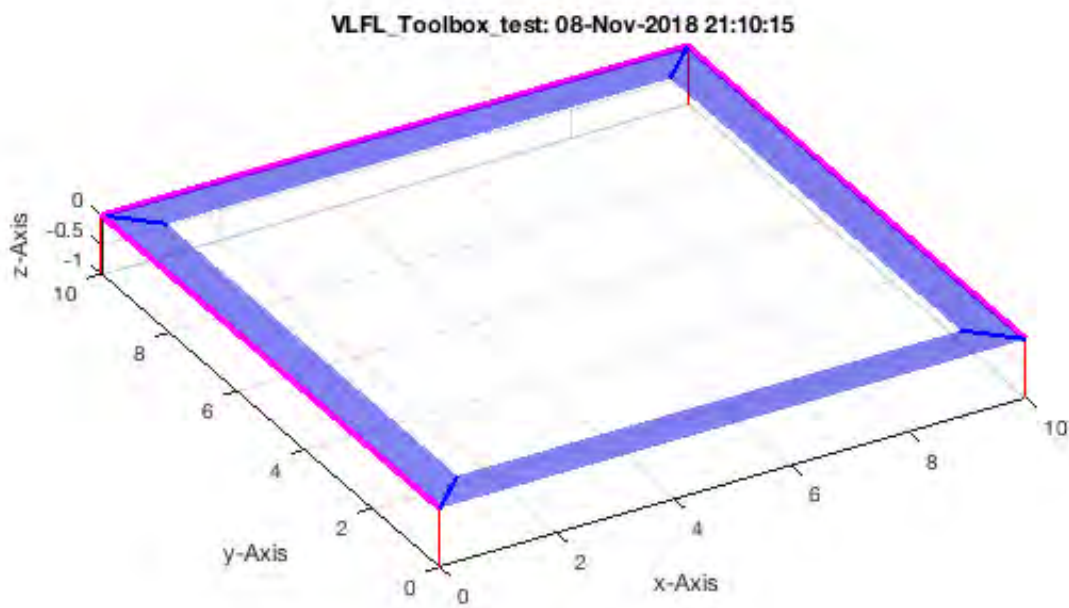
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VLedgeNormal(VLsample(14));
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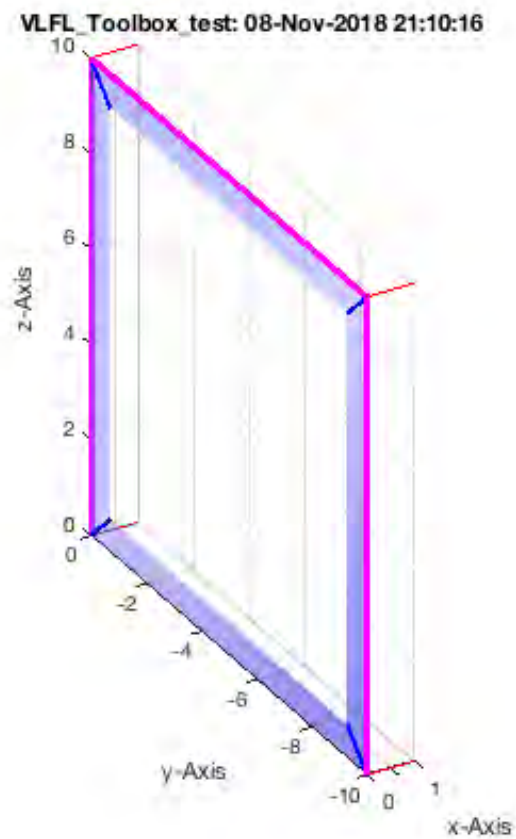
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VLedgeNormal(VLsample(20));
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VLedgeNormal(VLsample(21));
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VLedgeNormal (VLsample(22)) ;
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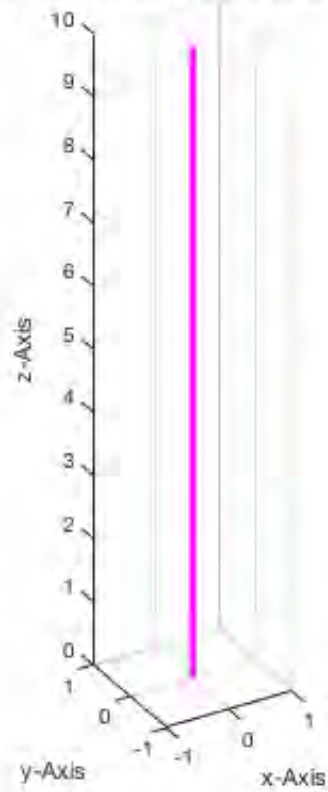


### Creating normal function for a closed spatial curve

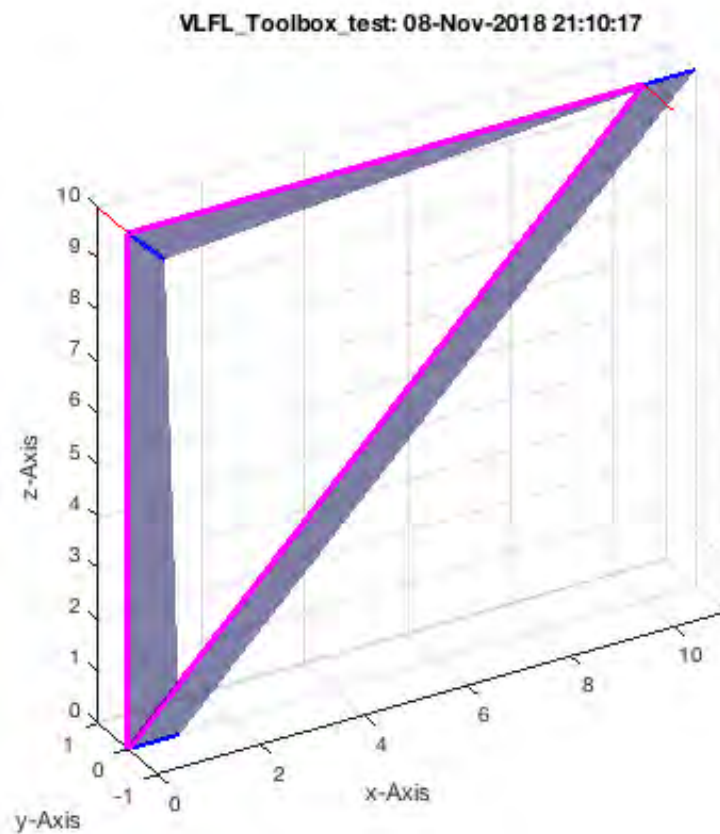
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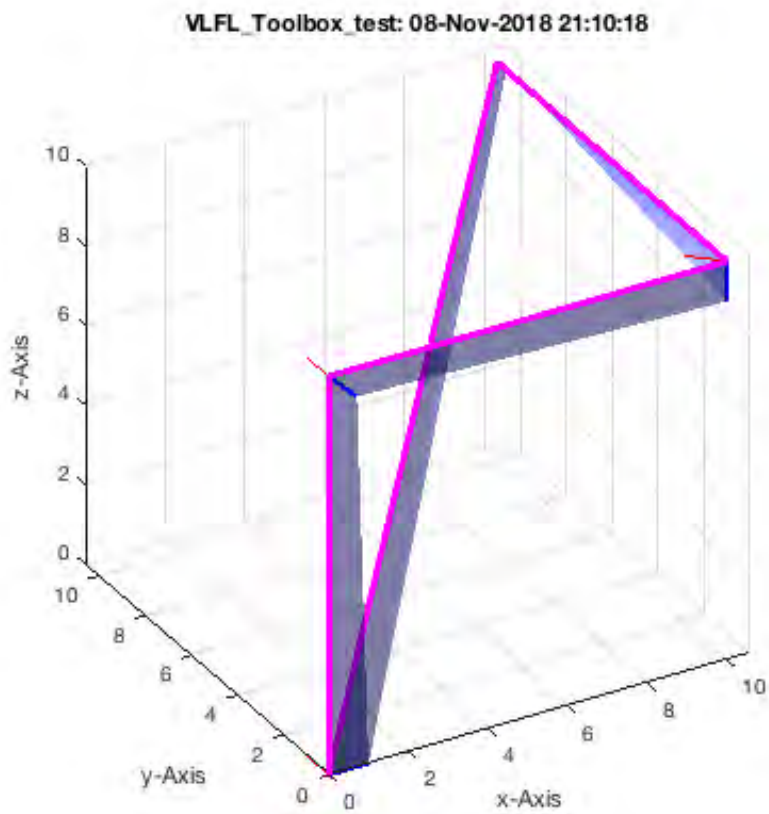


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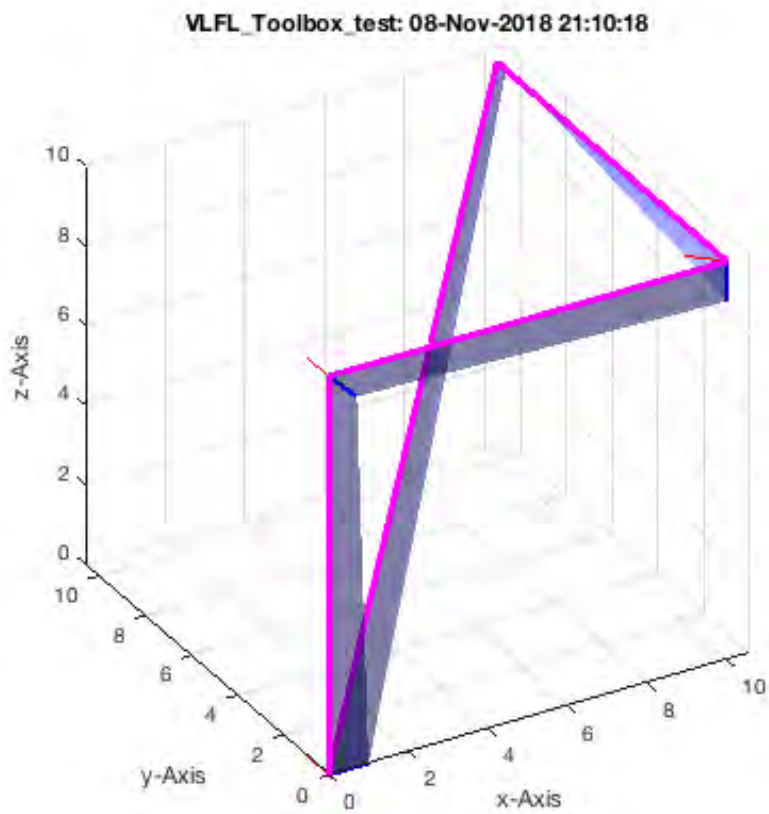


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VLedgeNormal(CVLoFVL(VLsample(7)));
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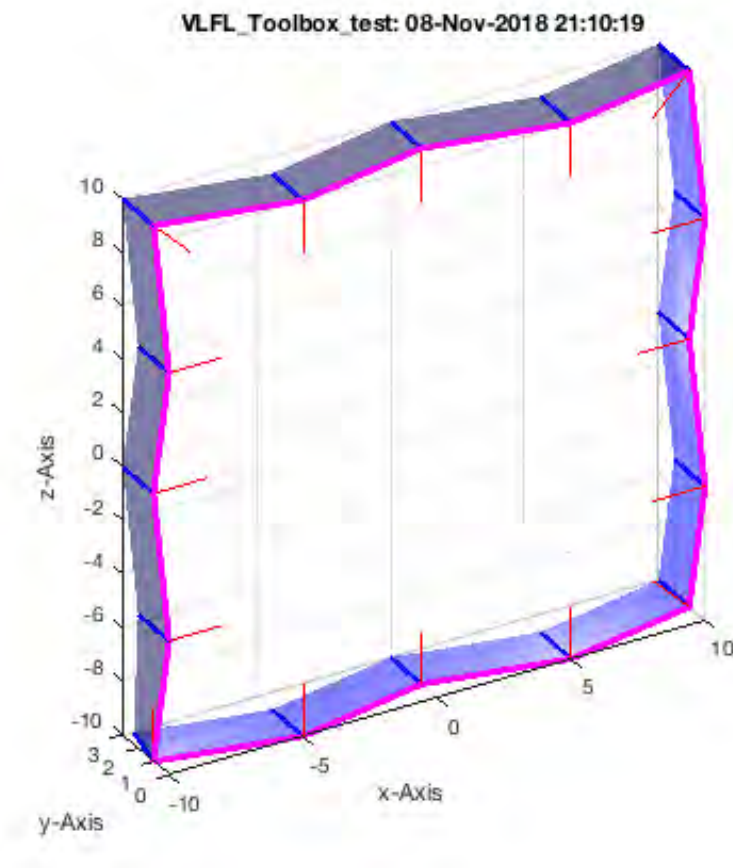




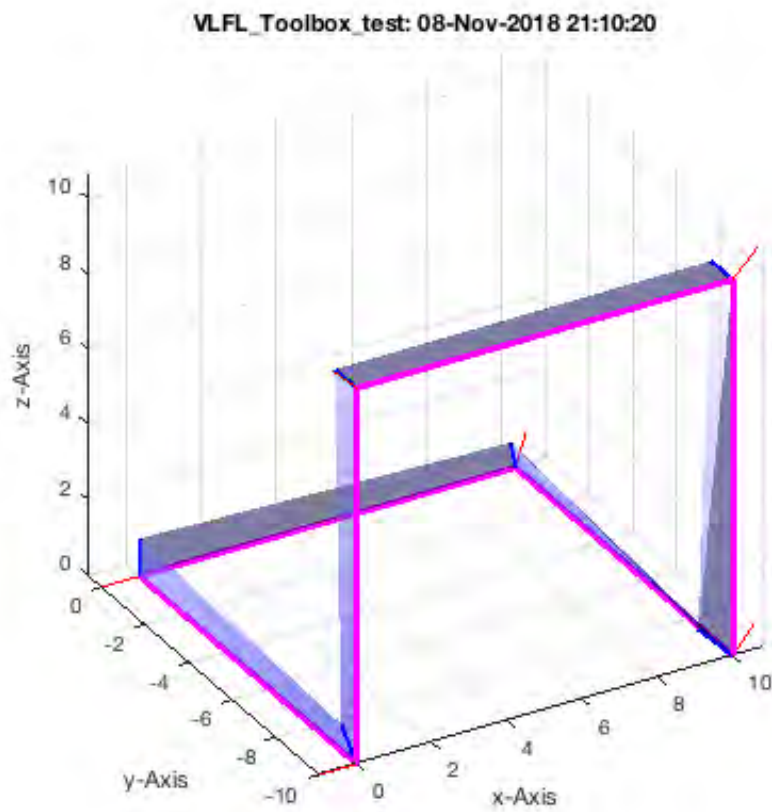
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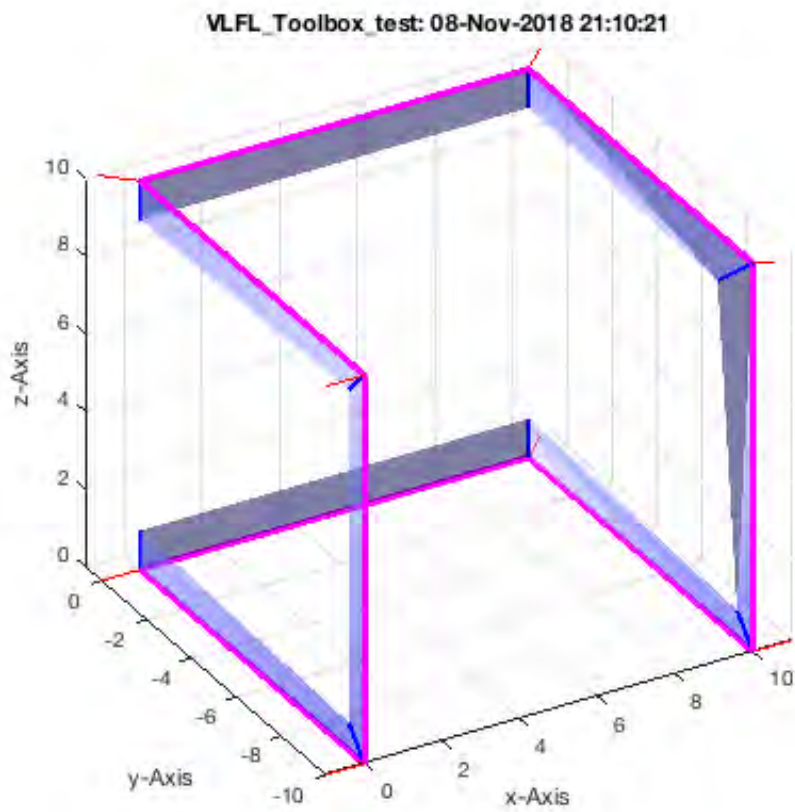
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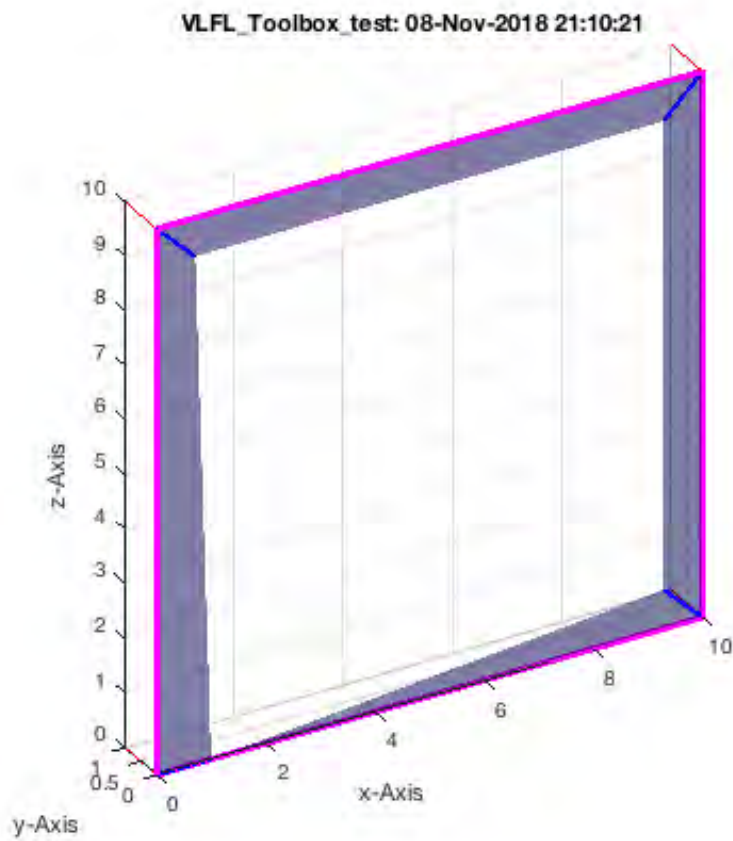
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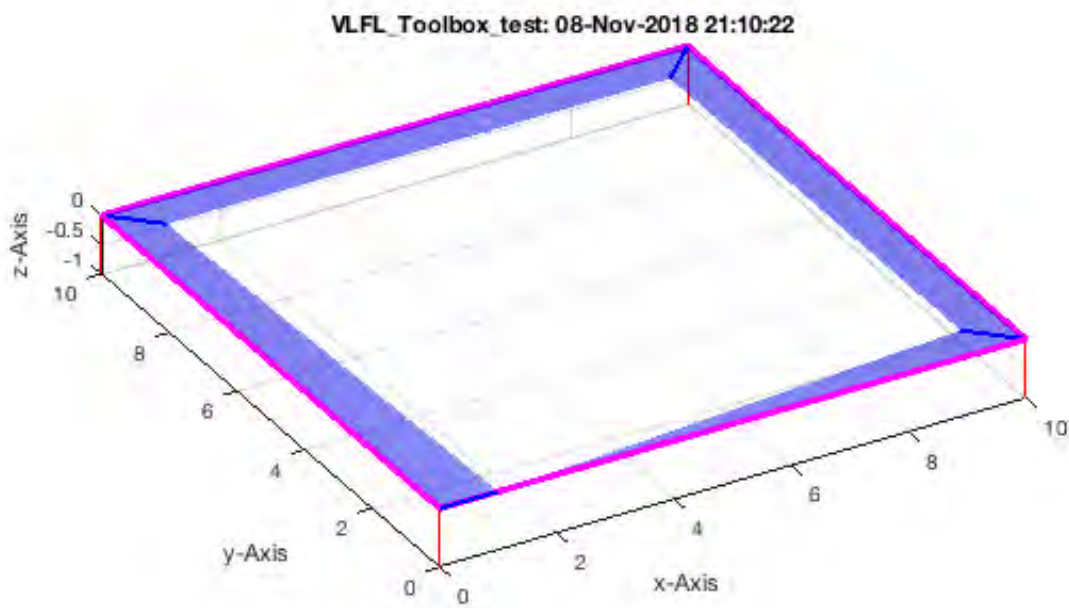
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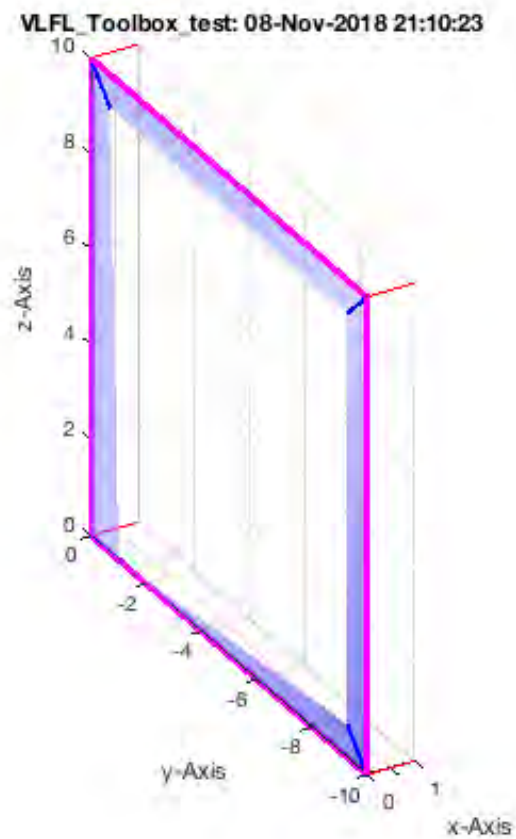
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VLedgeNormal(CVLoFVL(VLsample(22)));
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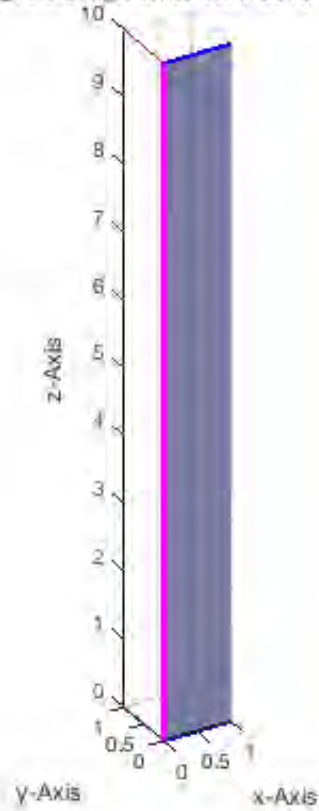
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If angles are larger than 90 degree ( $\pi/2$ )

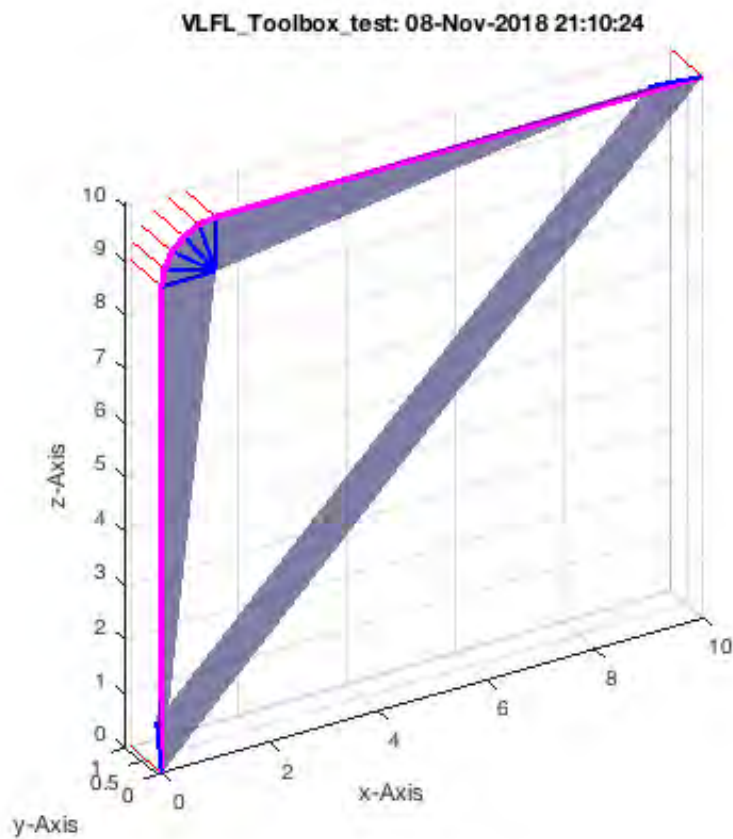
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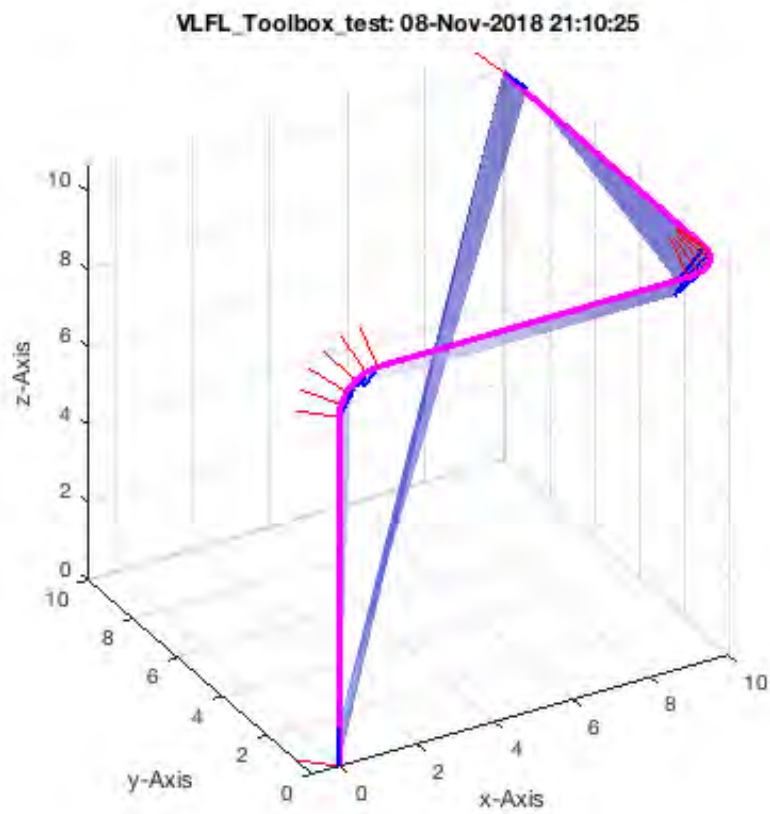
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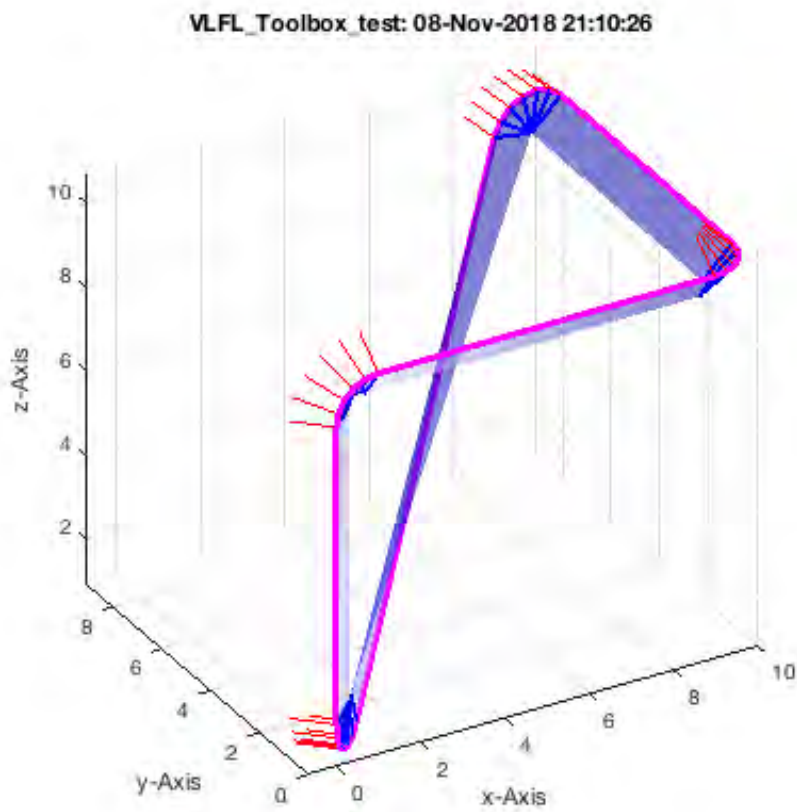
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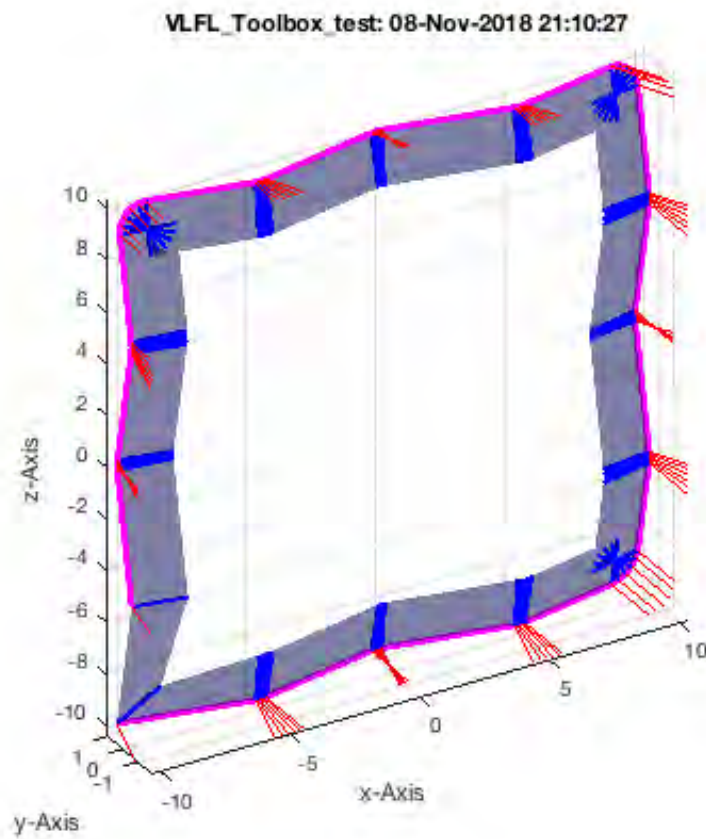
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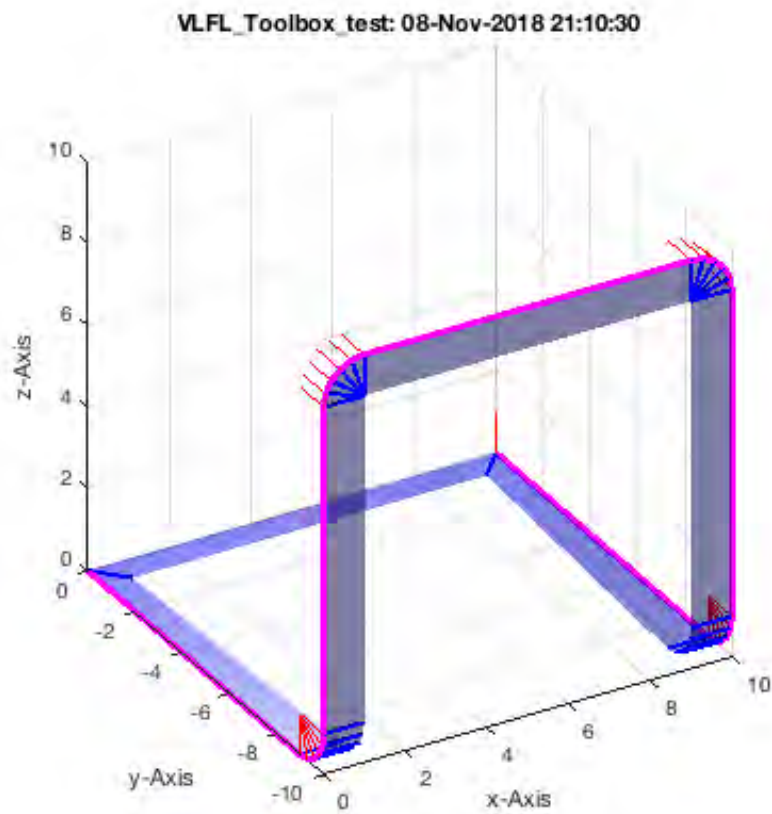
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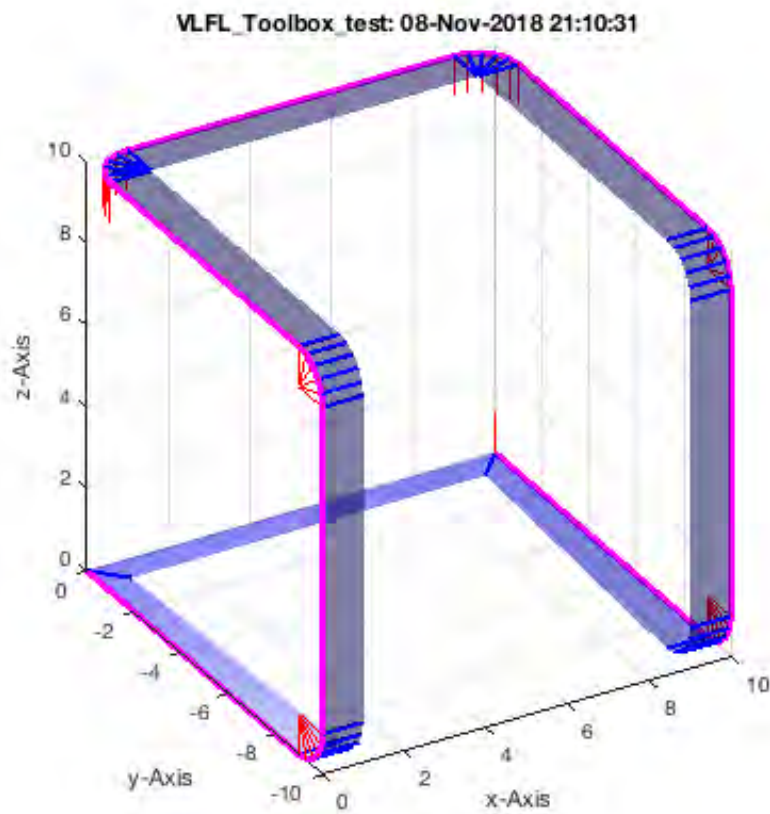
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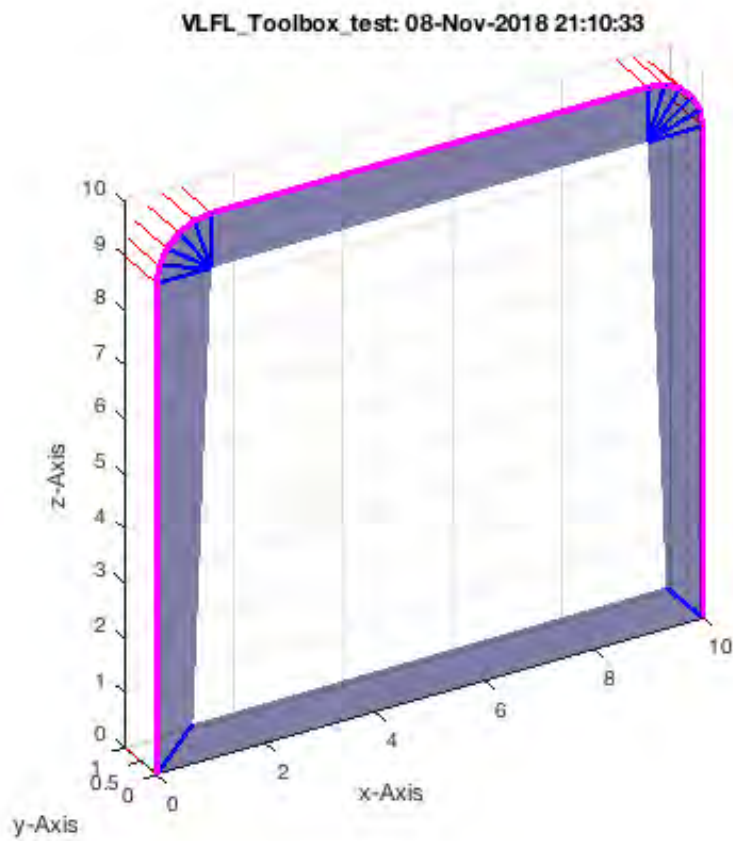
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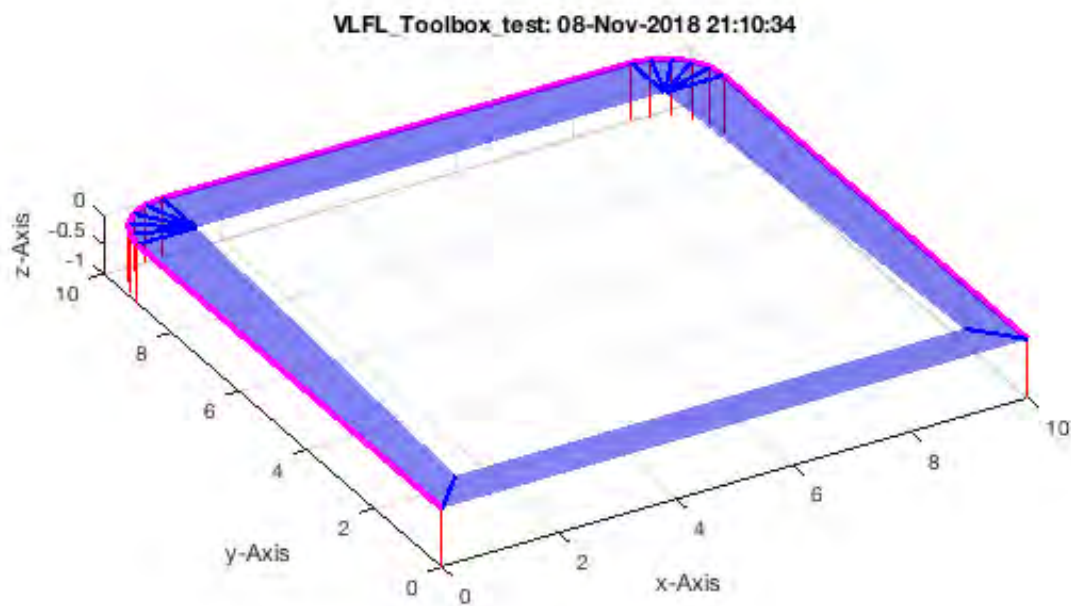


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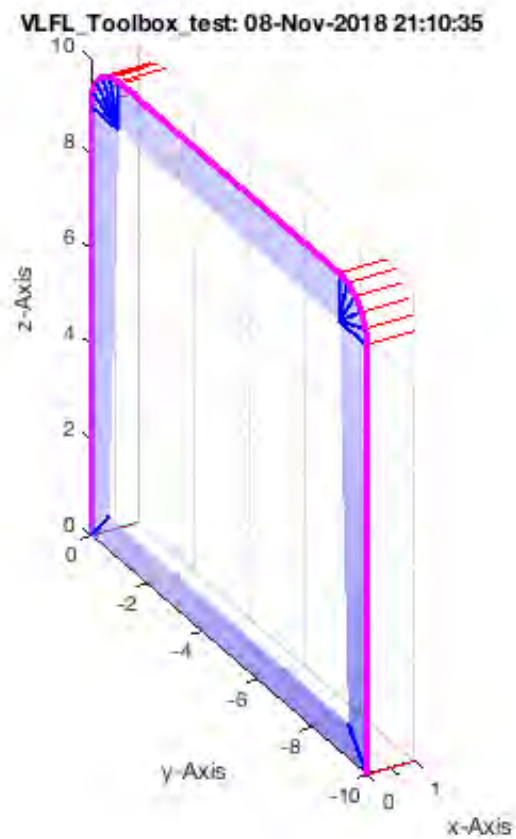


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VLedgeNormal(VLradialEdges(VLsample(21)));
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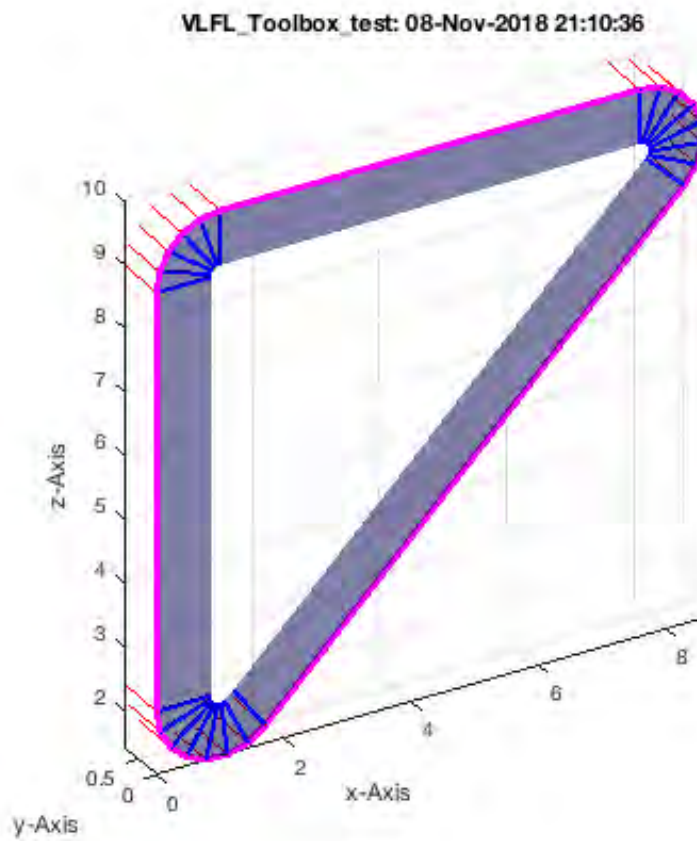
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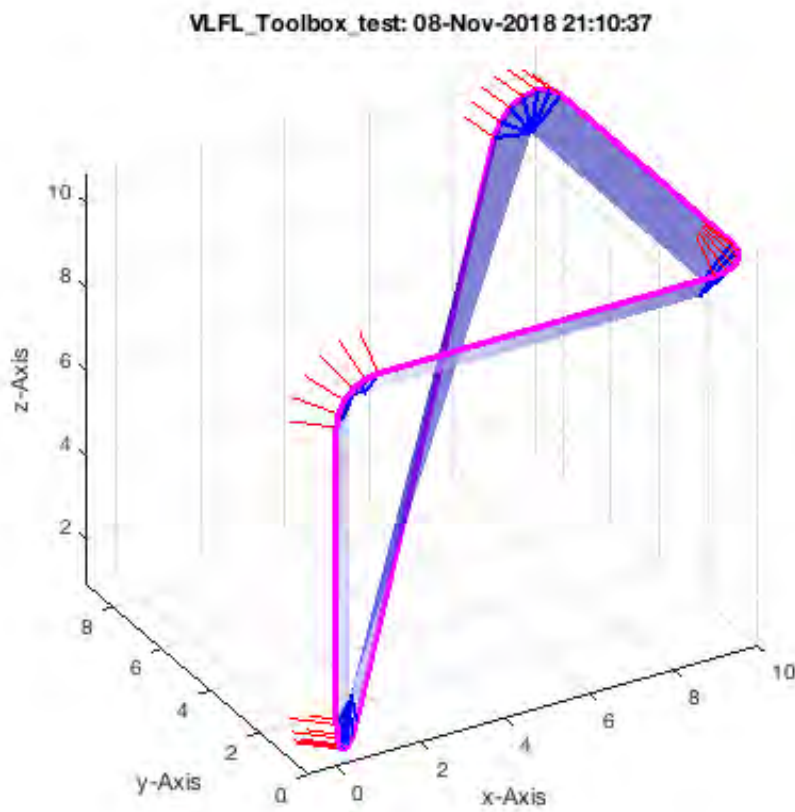
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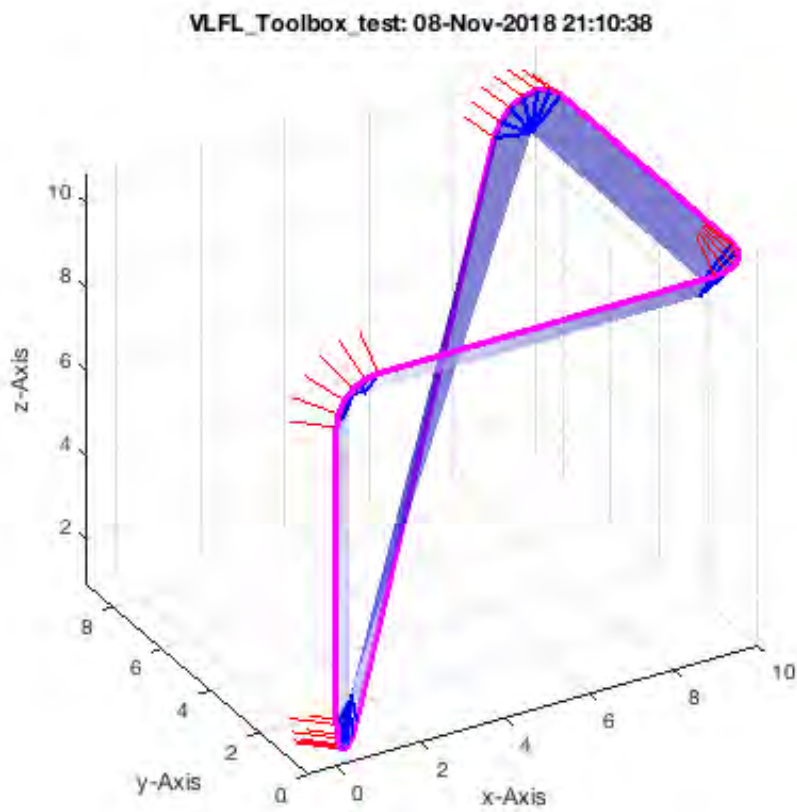
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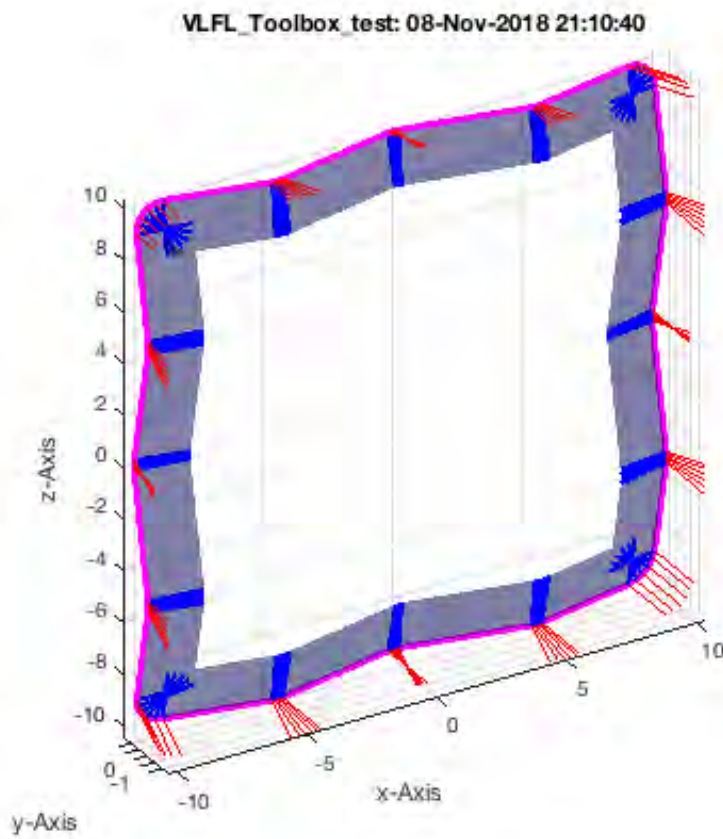
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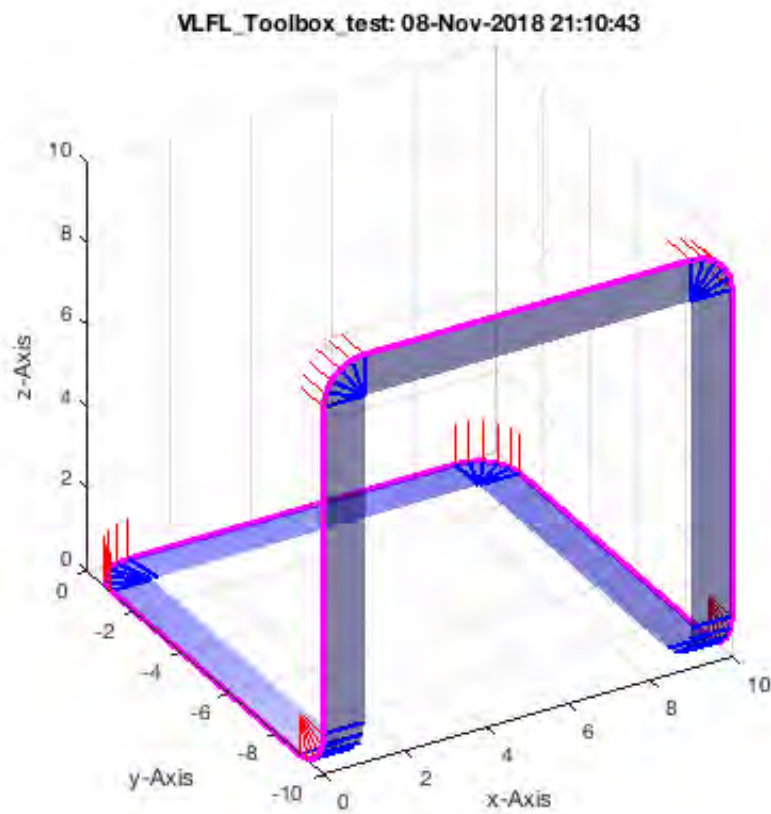
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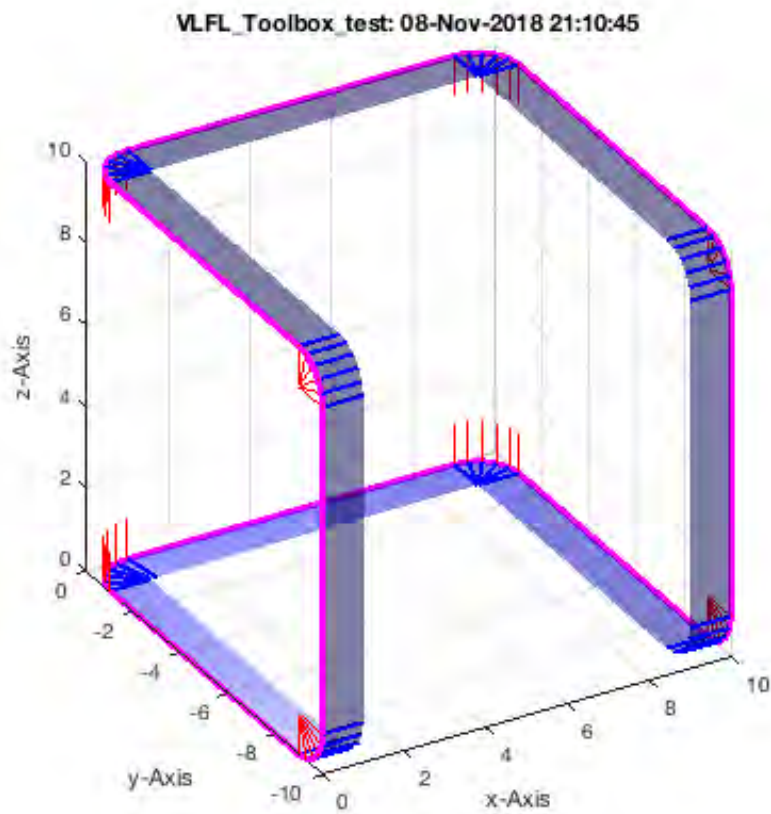
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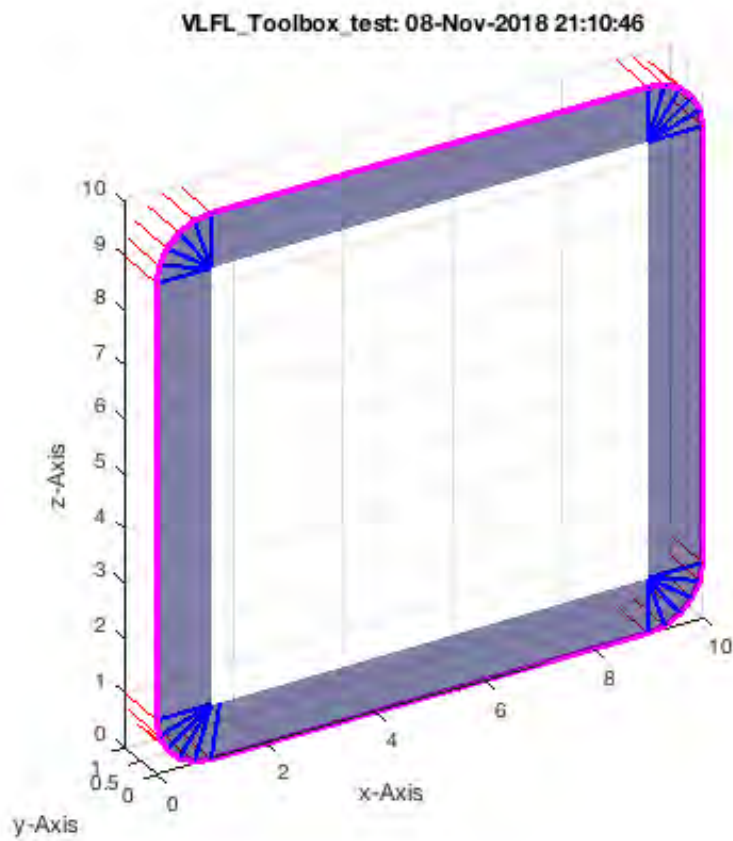


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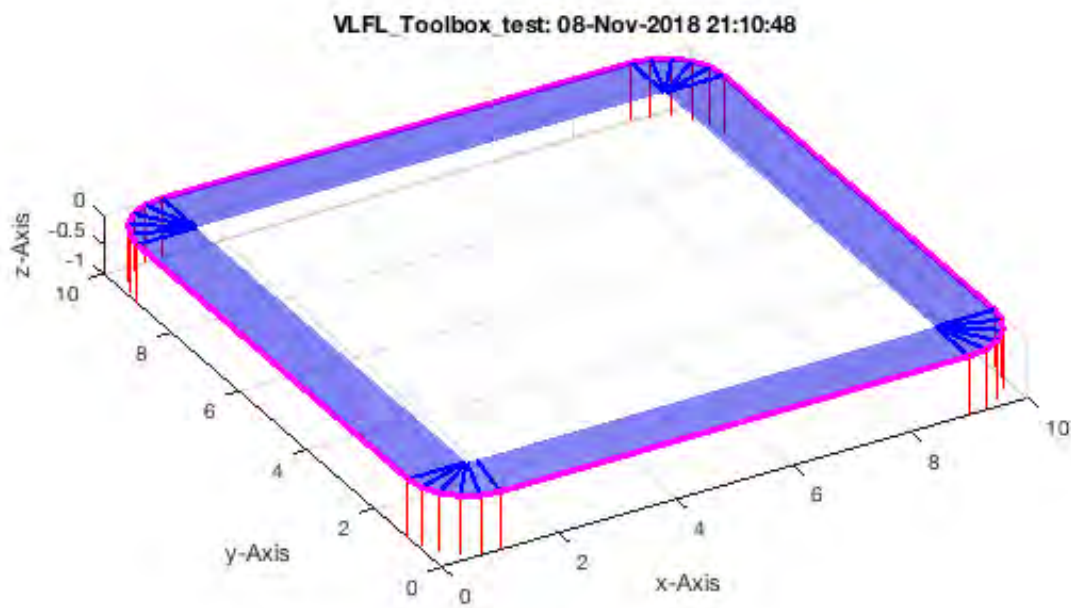


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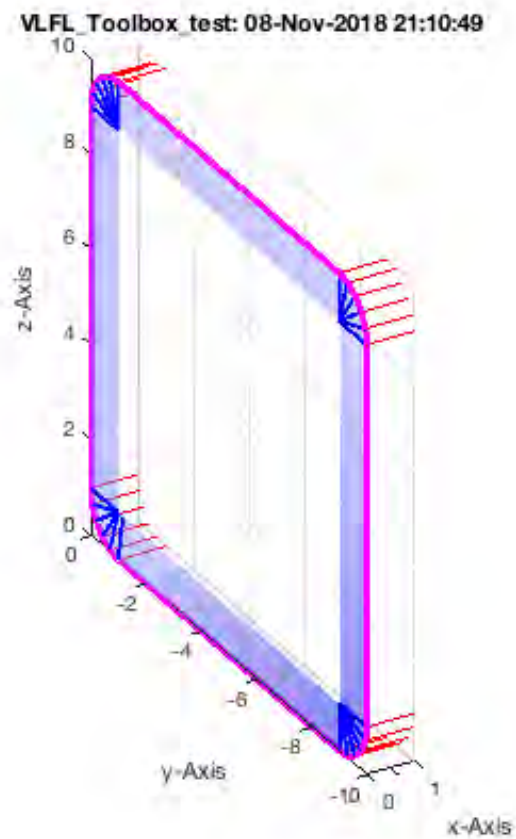




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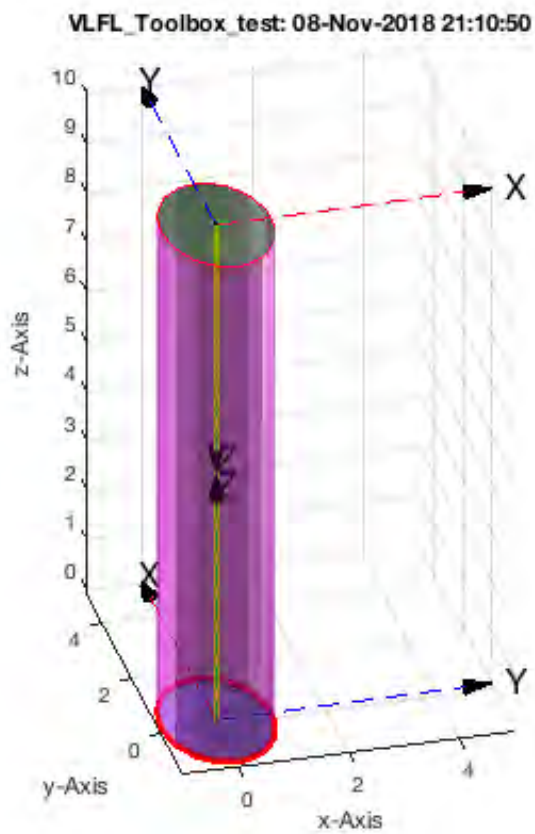
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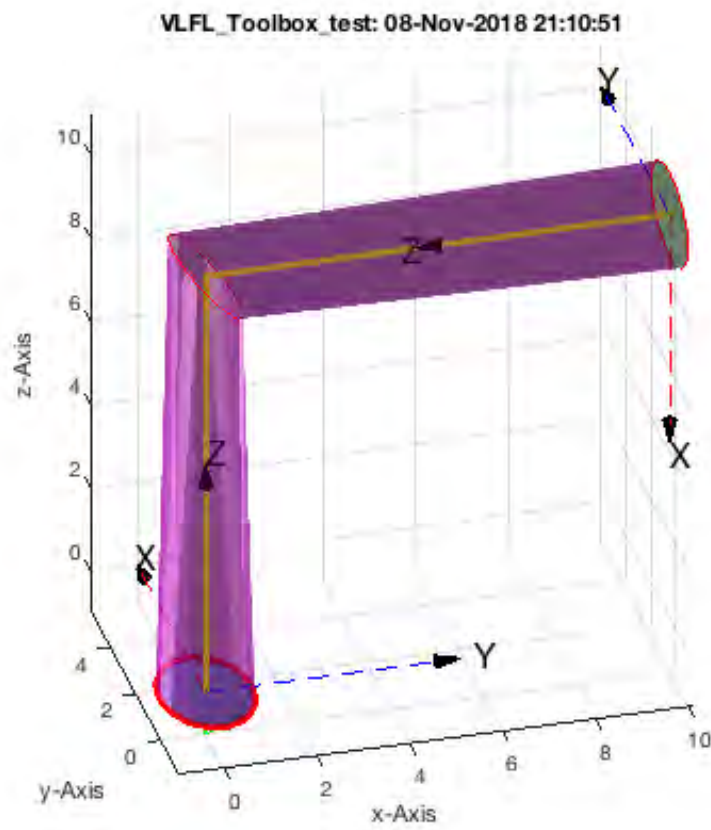
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If angles are larger than 90 degree ( $\pi/2$ )

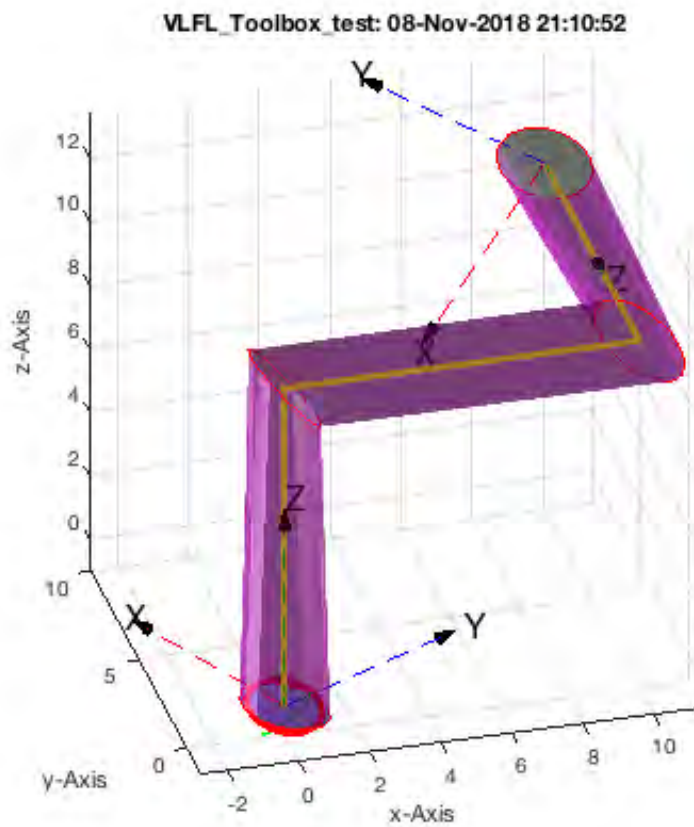
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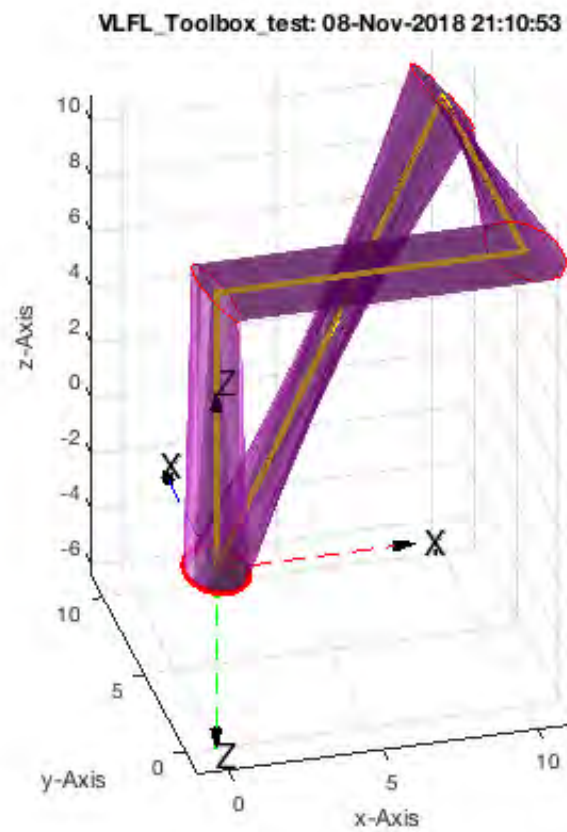
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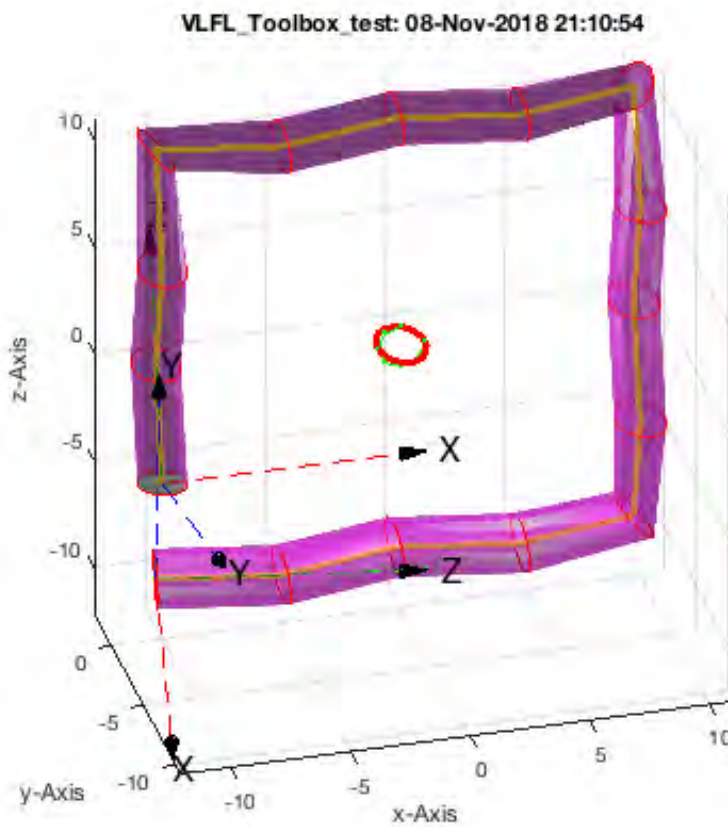
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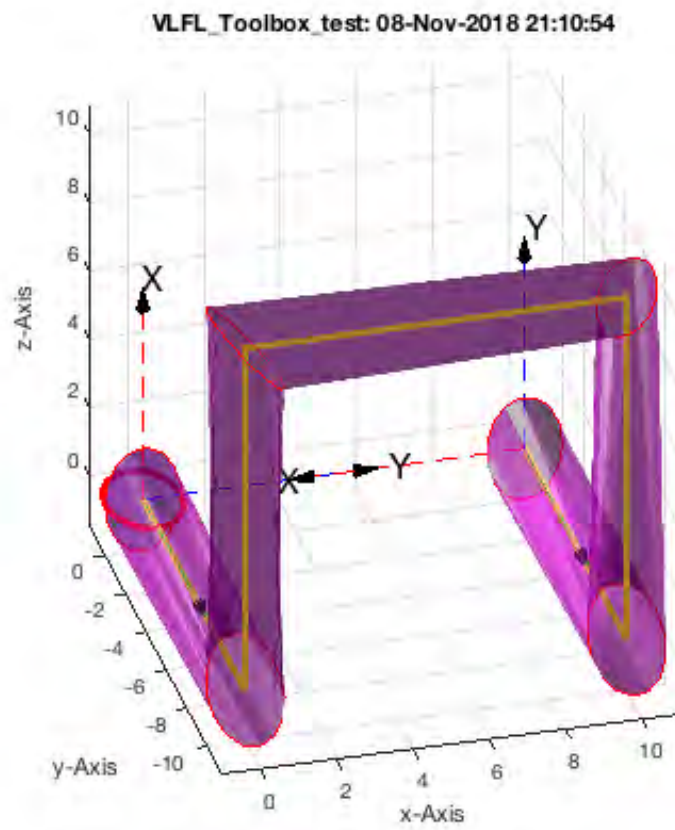


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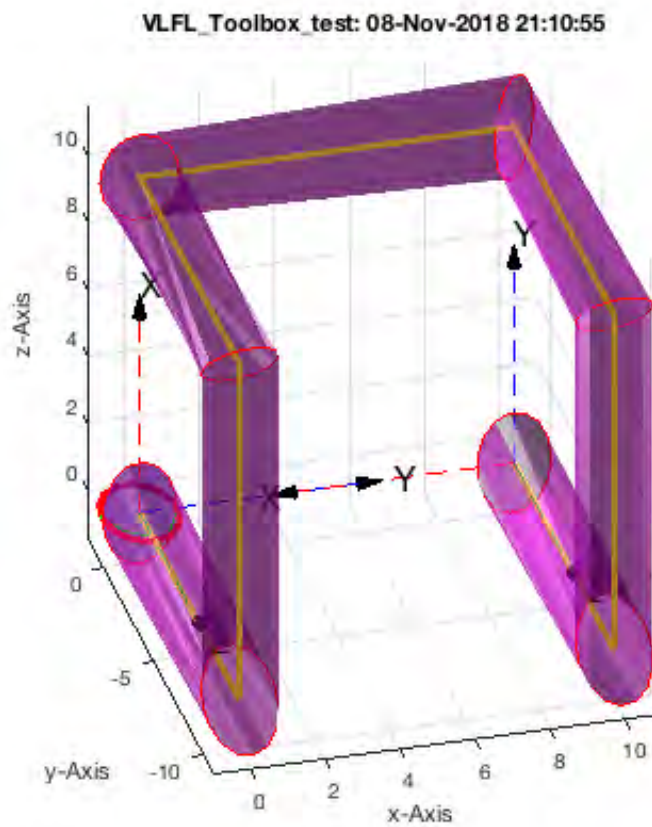


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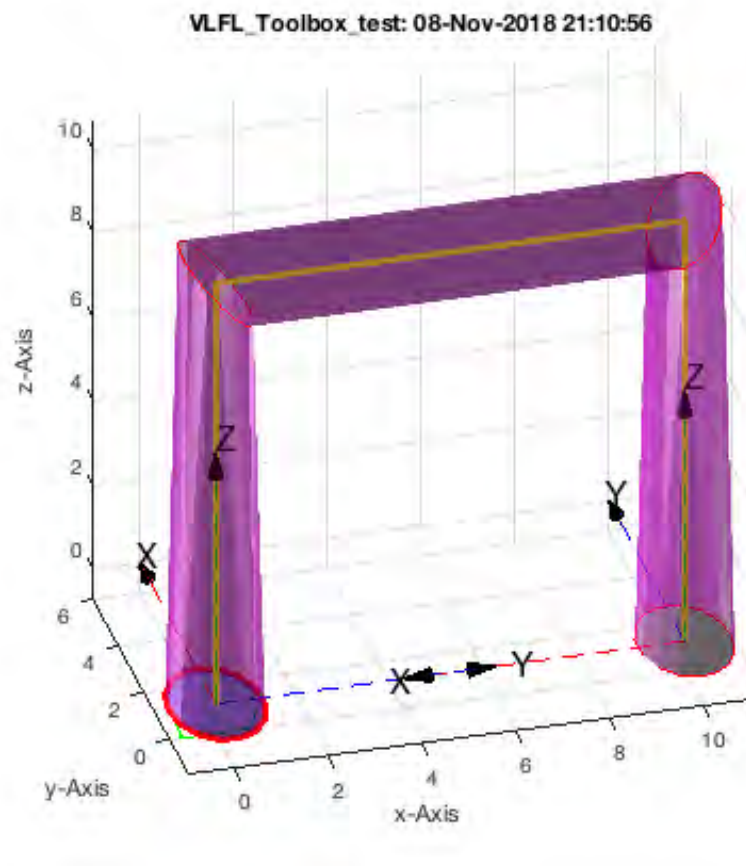




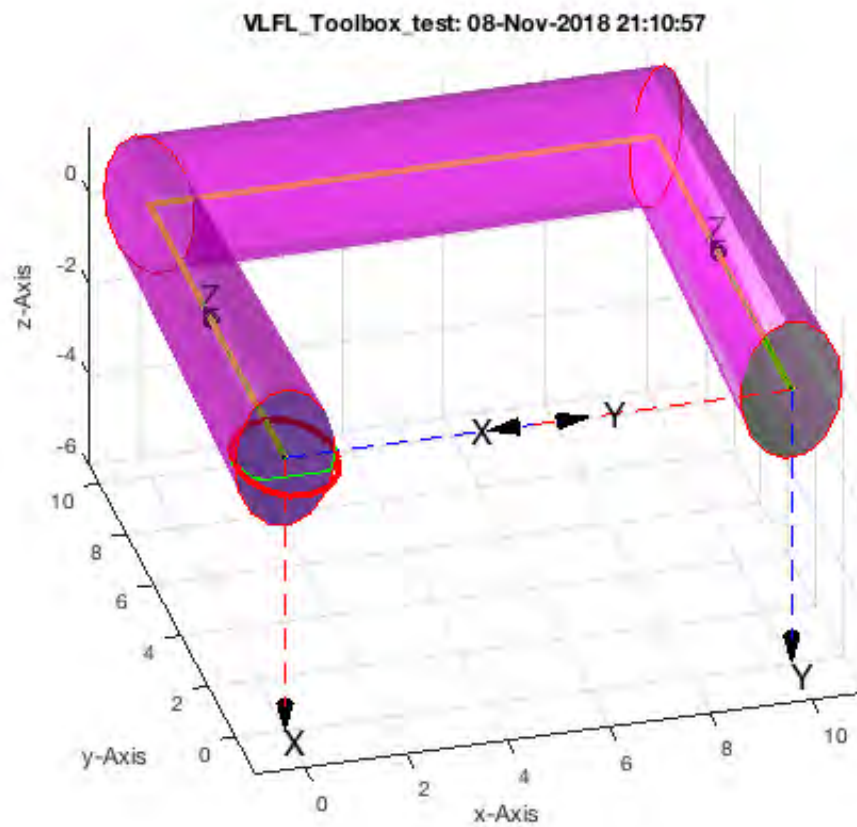
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, 'r', 'r', 1.5), VLsample(14));
```



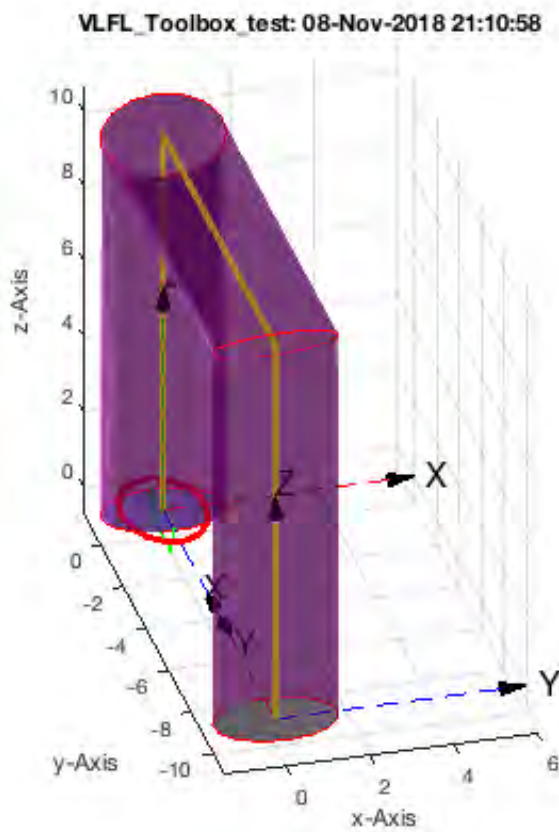
```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, 'r', 'r', 1.5), VLsample(20));
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```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLsample(21));
```



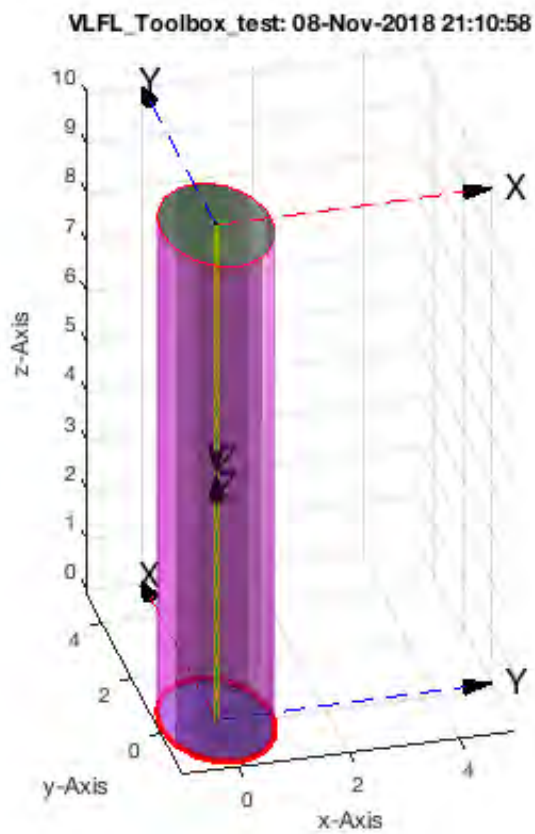
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, ' ', ' ', 1.5), VLsample(22));
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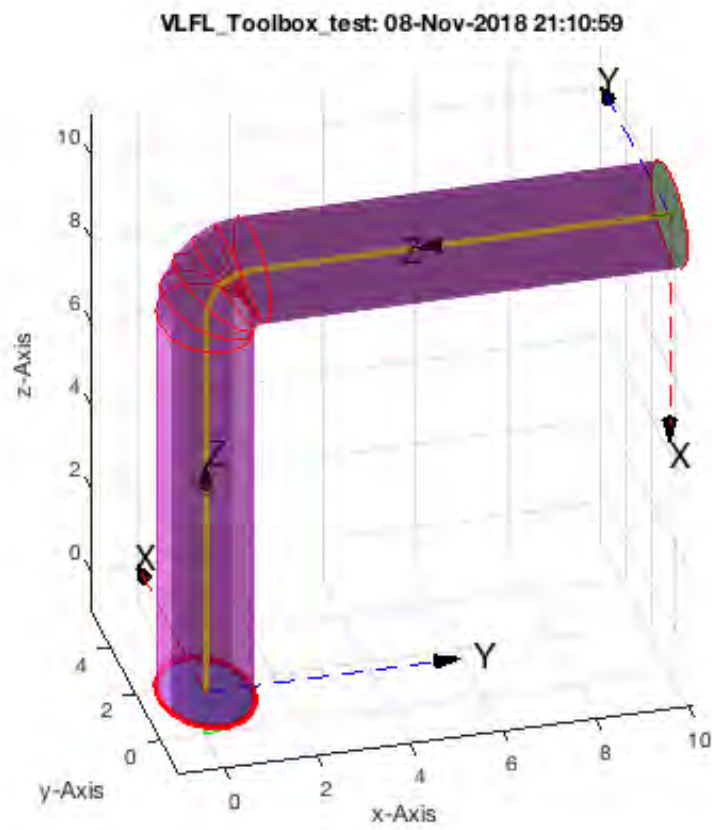
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If angles are larger than 90 degree ( $\pi/2$ )

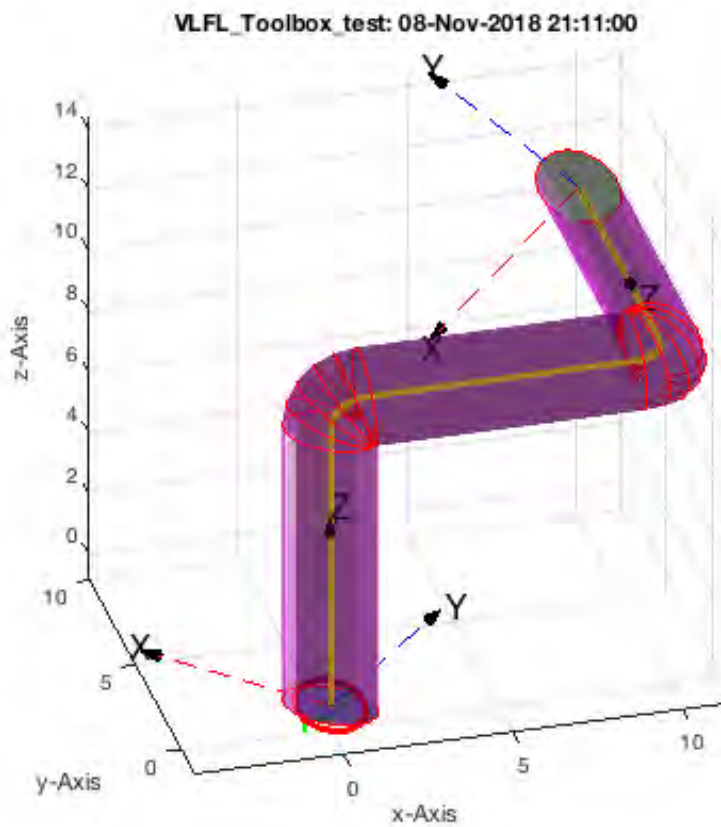
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(2)));
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```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(3)));
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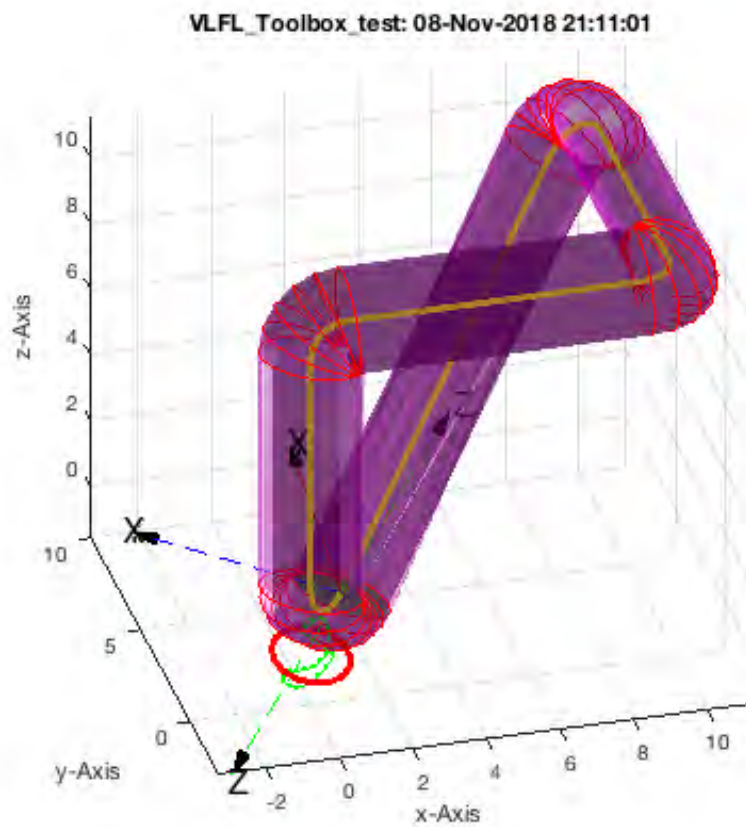


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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(7)));
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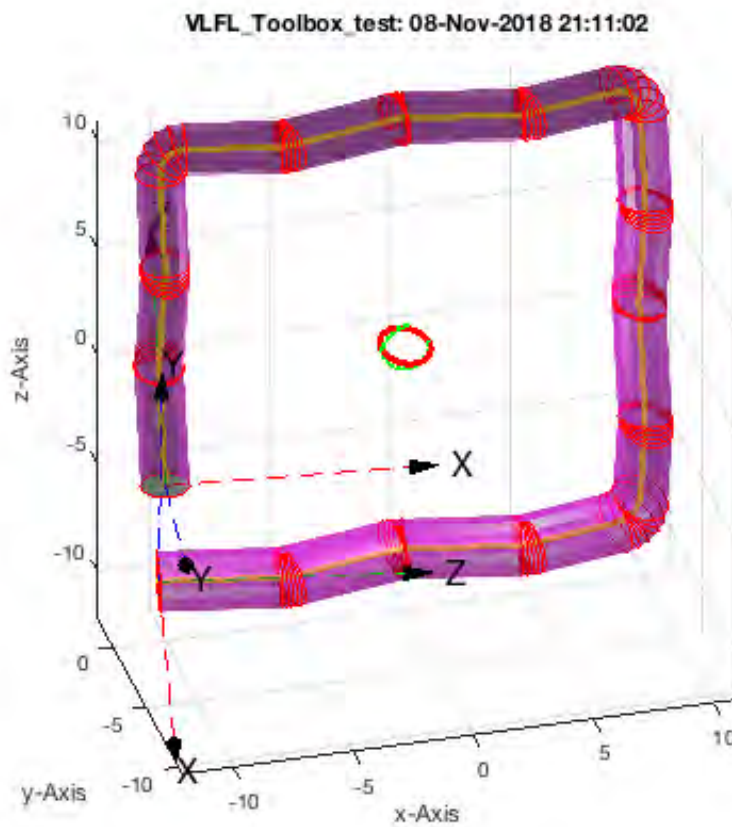


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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(8)));
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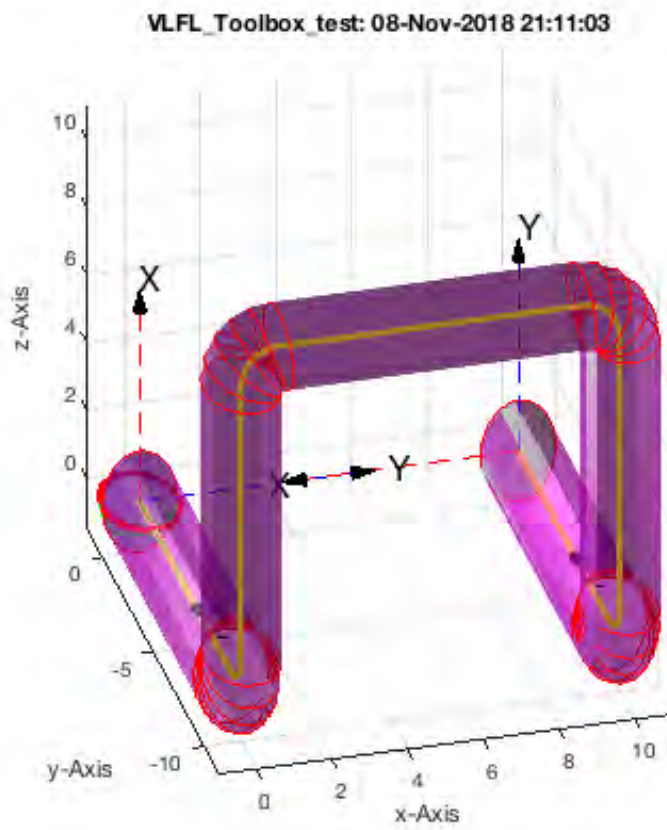




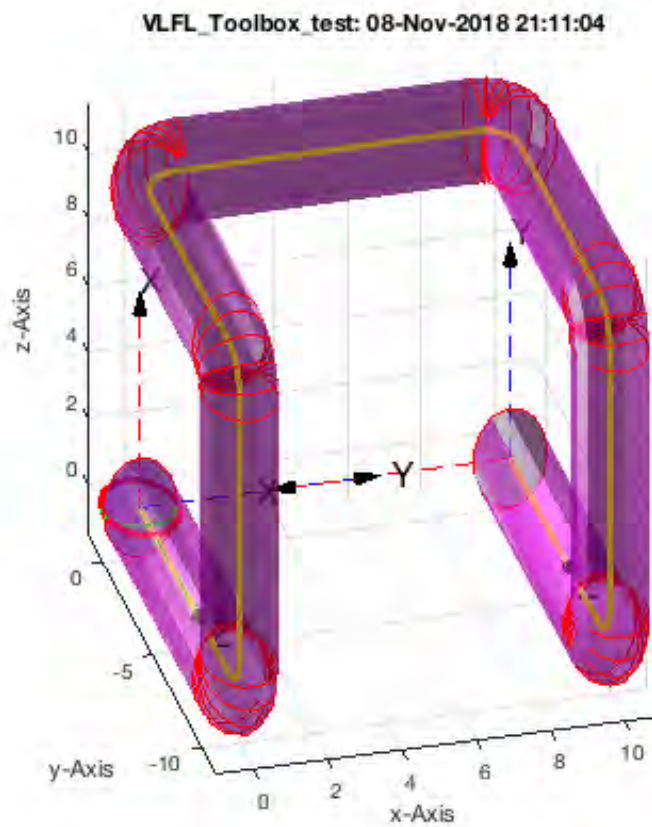
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(12)));
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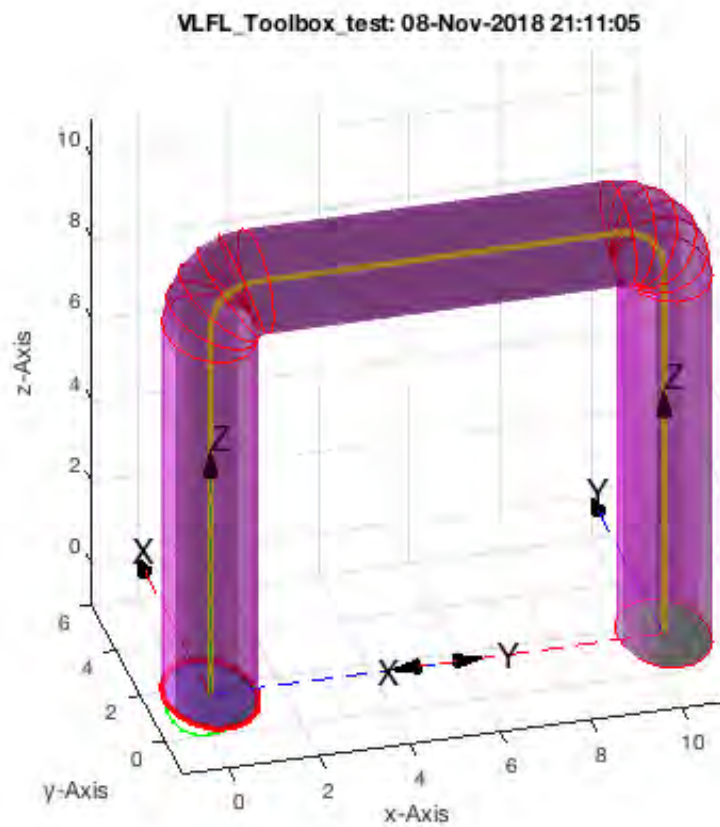
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(13)));
```



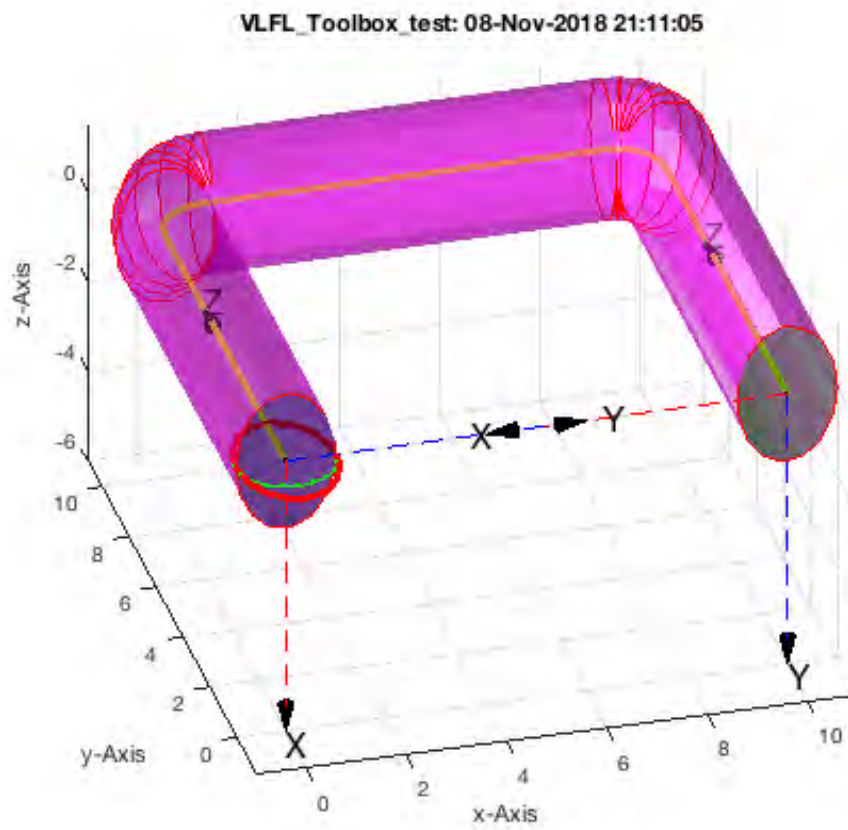
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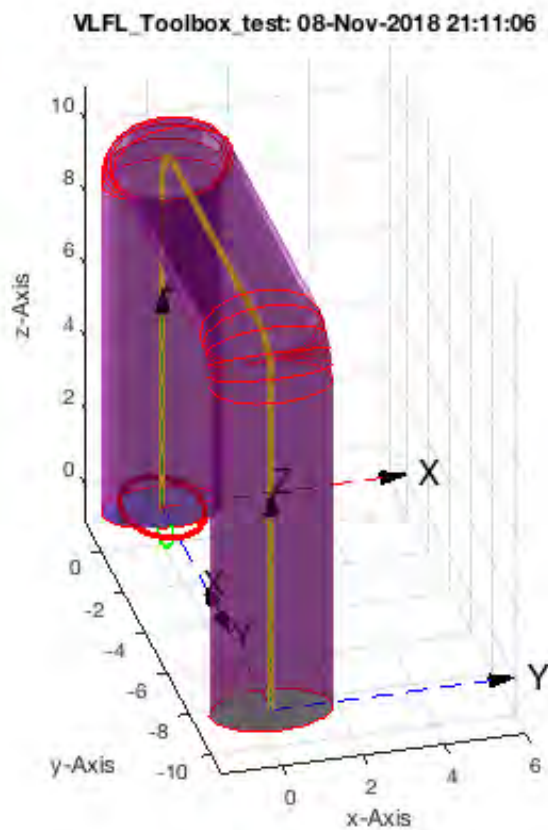
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(20)));
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```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(VLsample(21)));
```



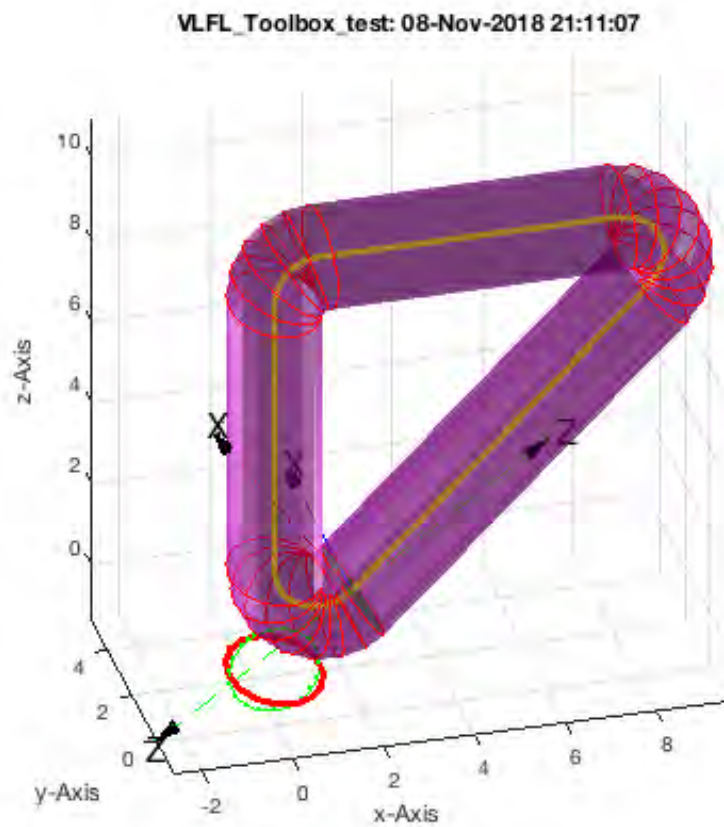
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1,'',',',1.5),VLradialEdges(VLsample(22)));
```



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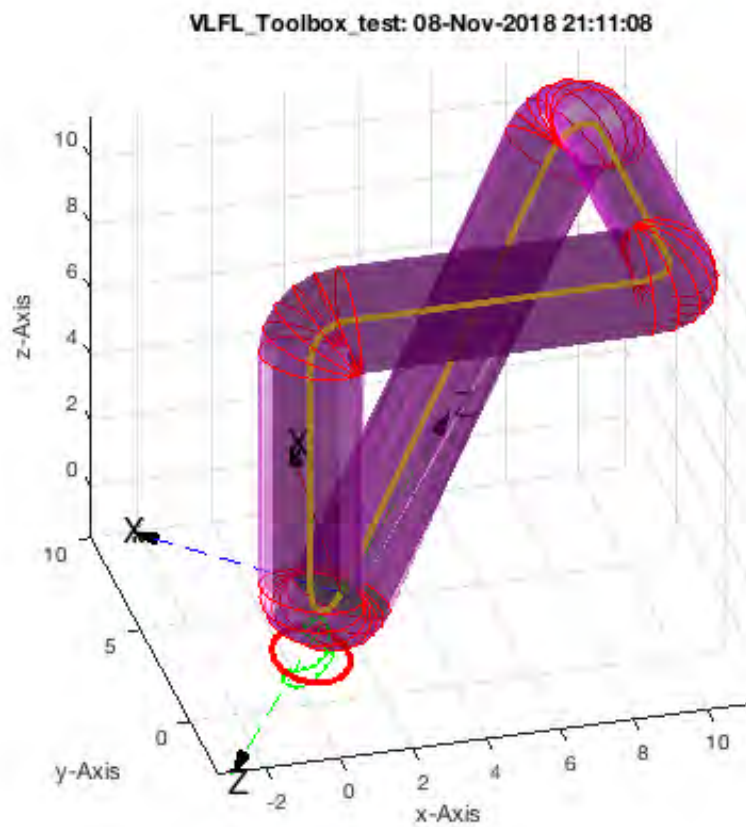
If angles are larger than 90 degree ( $\pi/2$ )

```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1,' ',',',1.5),VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(3))));
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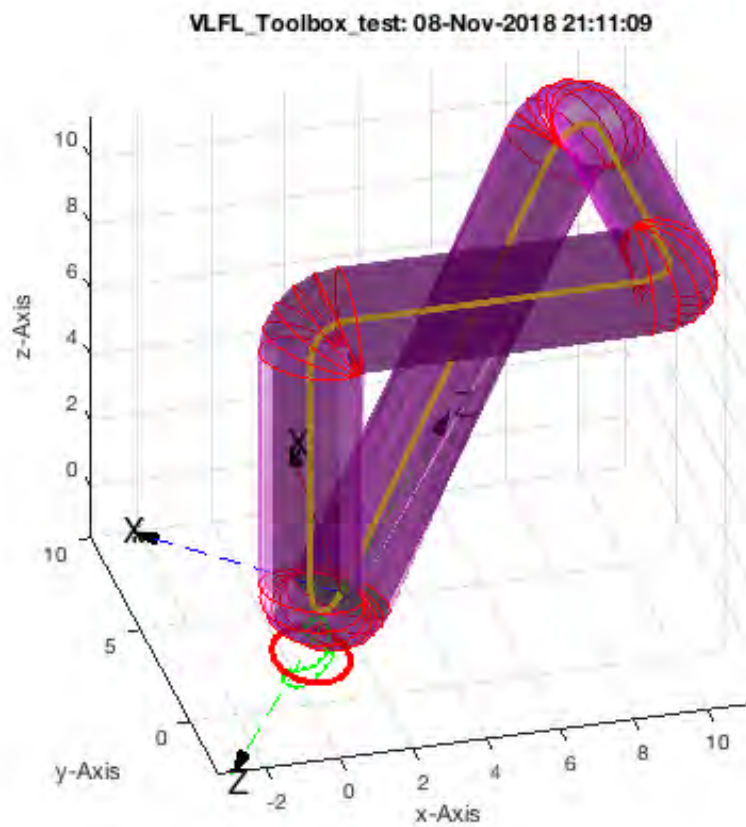


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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(7))));
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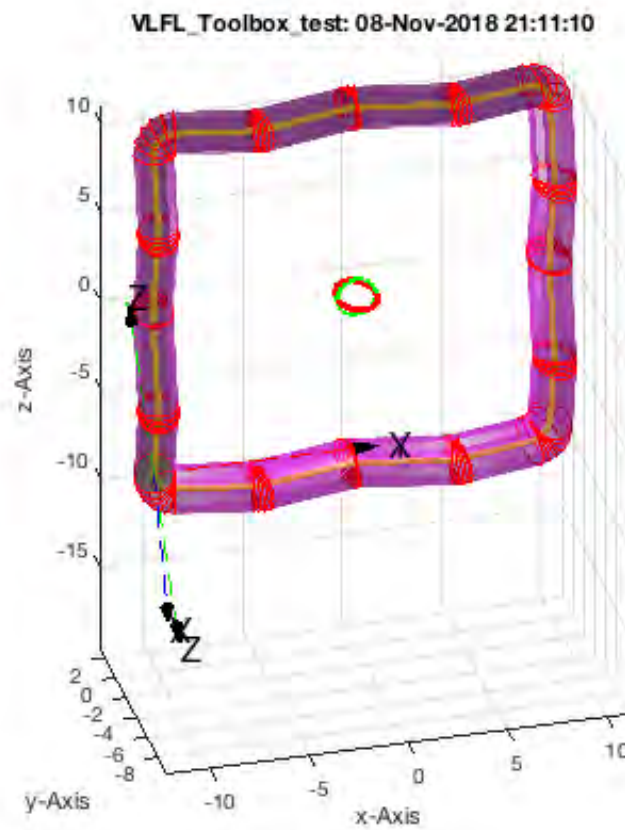




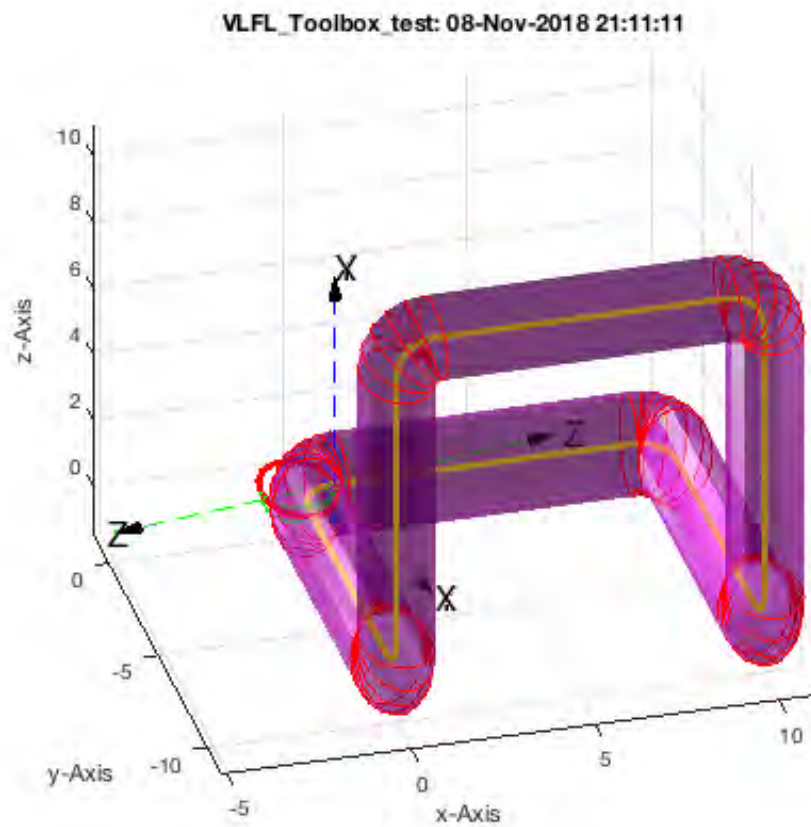
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(CVLoFVL(VLsample(8))));
```



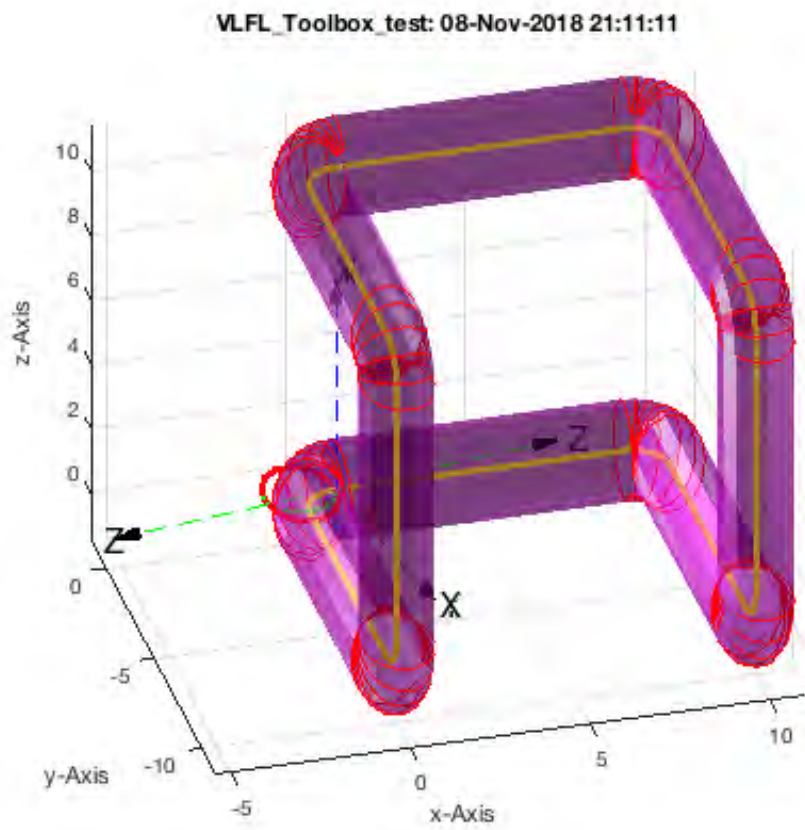
```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, 'r', 'r', 1.5), VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(12))));
```



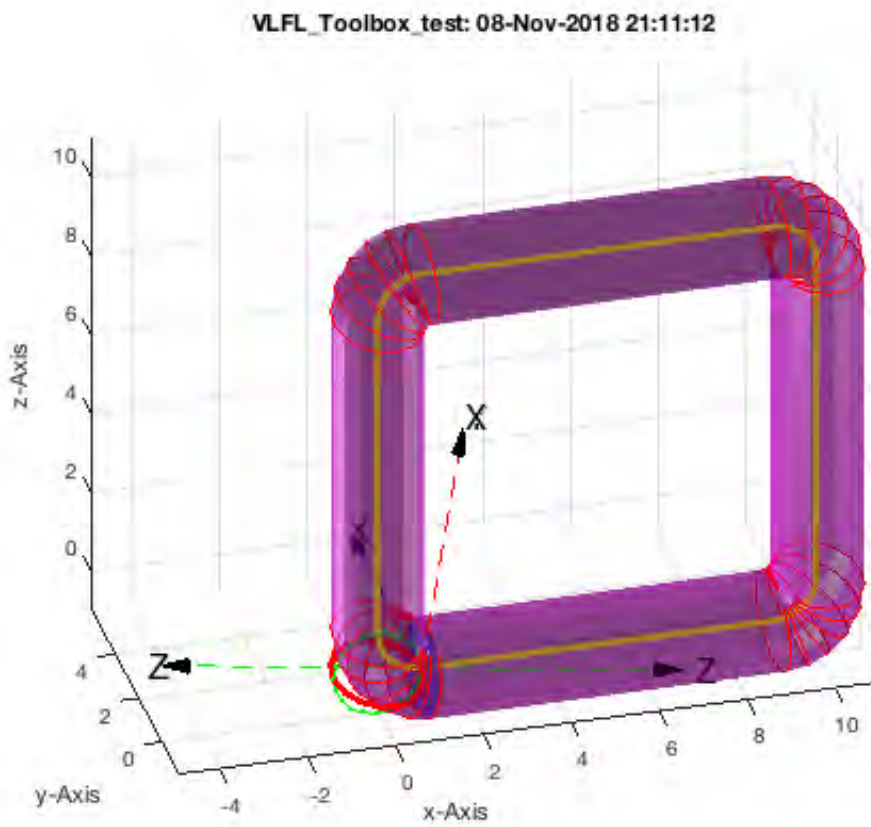
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(13))));
```



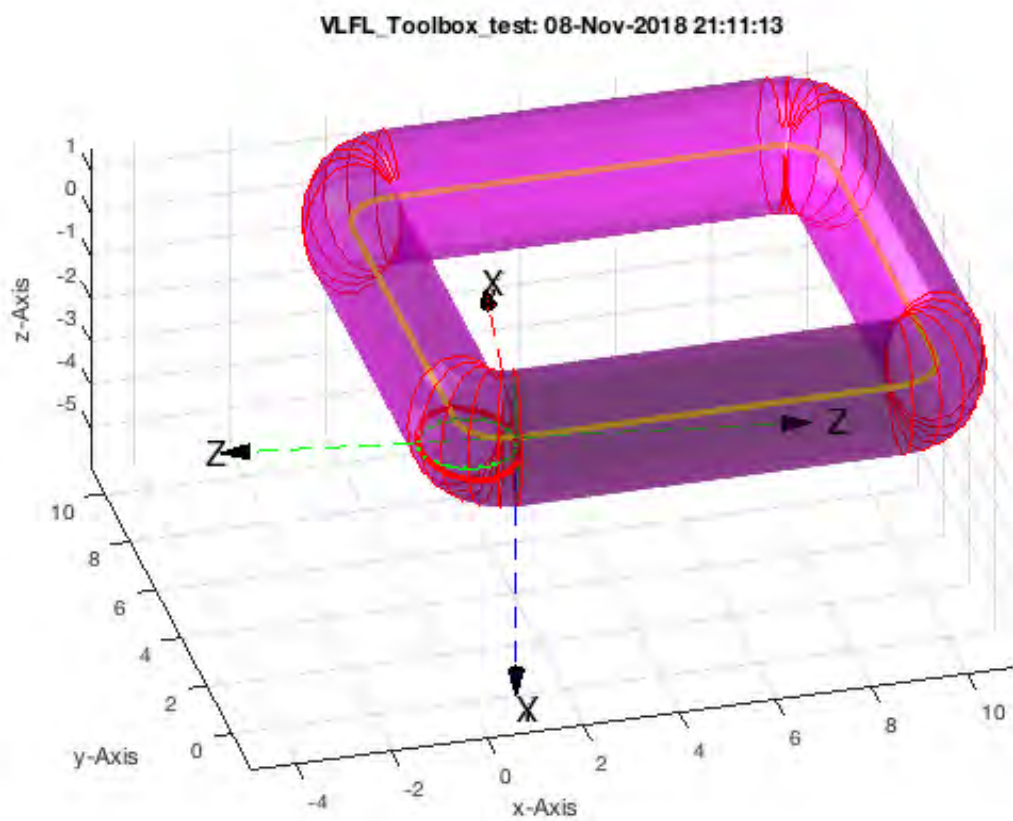
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SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(14))));
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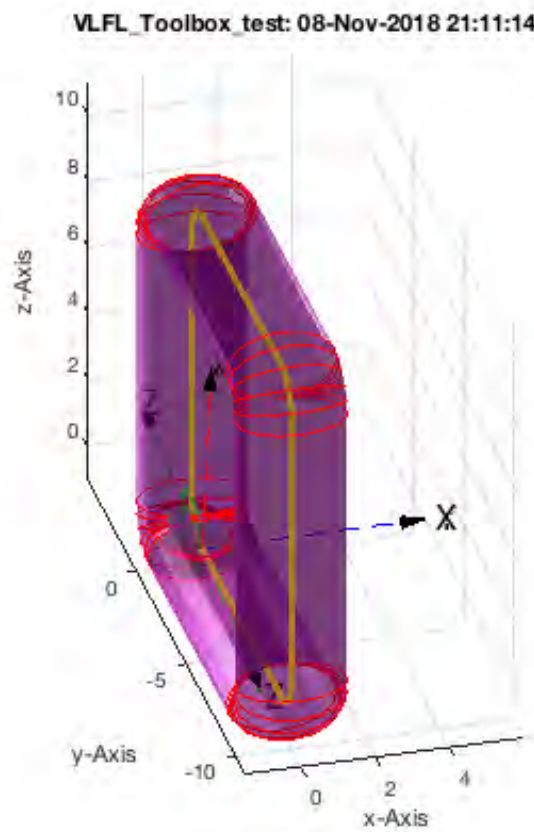
```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, '', '', 1.5), VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(20))));
```



```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1,'',' ',1.5),VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(21))));
```

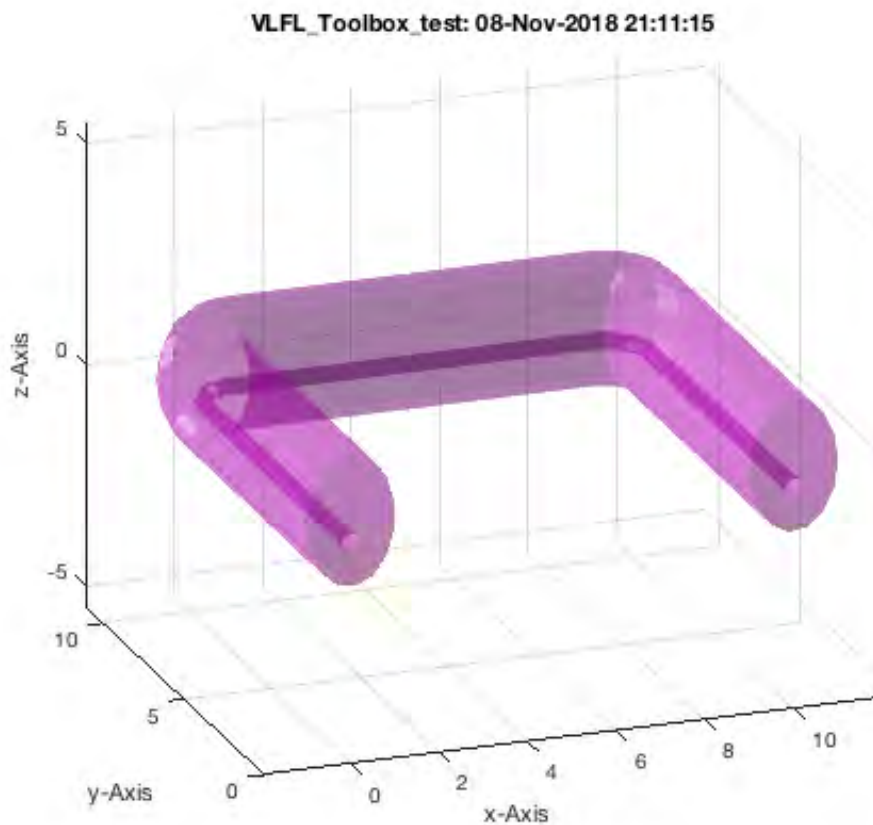


```
SGcontourtube2(PLcircle(1, 'r', 'r', 1.5), VLradialEdges(CVLofVL(VLsample(22))));
```



```
SGcontourtube2([PLcircle(1,'r',1.5);NaN NaN;PLcircle(0.2)+[0 0.5]],VLradialEdges(VLsample(21))); SG=ans;
SGfigure(SG);VLFLplotlight(1,0.3); view(-20,20);
```





## 1. Conversion between triangle surface model and tetrahedon volumen model

### Final Remarks

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