Structure of Schnyder woods in higher genus

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Orthogonal surfaces



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Castelli Aleardi, Fusy, Lewiner (2009) : applications to encoding

i) a small set \mathcal{E}^s of *special* edges, (u, v, w)doubly oriented and colored $tarta = t most 2 \cdot 2g$ multiple vertices (incident to special edges) ii) a new local condition for edges in a sector incident to a multiple vertex $\mathcal{E}^s = \{e_1, e_2\}$

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 \implies one-point-crossing Schnyder wood

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Theorem Goncalves, Lévêque (2014) A toroidal map admits a crossing Schnyder wood if and only if it is essentially 3-connected.
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