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a robust and efficient  
manner. The book contains a  
large number of numerical  
examples, all fully equipped  
with online code and data,  
allowing the reader to  
reproduce results, and use  
them as a starting point for  
their own work. All of the  
examples in the book are  
based on the MATLAB  
Reservoir Simulation Toolbox  
(MRST), an open-source  
toolbox popular popularity  
in both academic  
institutions and the  
petroleum industry. The book  
can also be seen as a user  
guide to the MRST software.  
It will prove invaluable for  
researchers, professionals  
and advanced students using

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Non-Uniform Rational B-  
Splines have become the de  
facto standard in CAD/CAM  
and computer graphics. This  
well-known book covers NURBS  
from their geometric  
beginnings to their  
industrial applications. The  
second edition incorporates  
new results and a chapter on  
Pythagorean curves, a  
development that shows  
promise in applications such  
as NC machining  
This book constitutes the  
refereed proceedings of the  
4th Mexican Conference on  
Pattern Recognition, MCPR

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2012, held in Huatulco,  
Mexico, in June 2012. The 31  
revised full papers and 3

keynotes presented were  
carefully reviewed and  
selected from 64 submissions  
and are organized in topical  
sections on image  
processing; computer vision  
and image recognition;  
pattern recognition and  
neural networks; and  
document processing and  
speech recognition.

This book is based on the  
author's experience with  
calculations involving  
polynomial splines,  
presenting those parts of  
the theory especially useful  
in calculations and  
stressing the representation

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of splines as weighted sums  
of B-splines. The B-spline  
theory is developed directly  
from the recurrence  
relations without recourse  
to divided differences. This  
reprint includes redrawn  
figures, and most formal  
statements are accompanied  
by proofs.

3D Modelling for Designers  
From Projective Geometry to  
Practical Use

NURBS for Curve & Surface  
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Knot Insertion and Deletion  
Algorithms for B-Spline  
Curves and Surfaces  
Simplified Complexity.

Method for Advanced NURBS  
Modeling with Rhinoceros

1 Aims and Features of This Book

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The contents of this book were originally planned to be included in a book entitled Geometric

Modeling and CAD/CAM to be written by M. Hosaka and F.

Kimura, but since the draft of my part of the book was finished much earlier than Kimura's, we decided to publish this part separately at first.

In it, geometrically oriented basic methods and tools used for analysis and synthesis of curves and surfaces used in CAD/CAM, various

expressions and manipulations of free-form surface patches and their connection, interference as well as their quality evaluation are treated.

They are important elements and procedures of geometric models.

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And construction and utilization of geometric models which include free-form surfaces are explained in the application examples, in which the methods and the techniques described in this book were used. In the succeeding book which Kimura is to write, advanced topics such as data structures of geometric models, non-manifold models, geometric inference as well as tolerance problems and product models, process planning and so on are to be included. Consequently, the title of this book is changed to Modeling of Curves and Surfaces in CAD/CAM. Features of this book are the following. Though there are excellent text books in the same

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This textbook, first published in 2003, emphasises the fundamentals and the mathematics underlying computer graphics. The minimal prerequisites, a basic knowledge of calculus and vectors plus some programming experience in C or C++, make the book suitable for self study or for use as an advanced undergraduate or introductory graduate text. The author gives a thorough treatment of transformations and viewing, lighting and shading models, interpolation and averaging, Bézier curves and B-splines, ray tracing

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and radiosity, and intersection testing with rays. Additional topics, covered in less depth, include texture mapping and colour theory.

The book covers some aspects of animation, including quaternions, orientation, and inverse kinematics, and includes source code for a Ray Tracing software package. The book is intended for use along with any OpenGL programming book, but the crucial features of OpenGL are briefly covered to help readers get up to speed. Accompanying software is available freely from the book's web site.

Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines have become the de facto standard in CAD/CAM and computer

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graphics. This well-known book covers NURBS from their geometric beginnings to their industrial

applications. The second edition incorporates new results and a chapter on Pythagorean curves, a development that shows promise in applications such as NC machining or robot motion control. Includes more than fifty new figures.

Theatre designers using 3D software for computer visualisation in the theatre will find this book both a guide to the creative design process as well as an introduction to the use of computers in live performance.

Covering the main software packages in use: Strata Studio Base, 3D Studio Max and 3D Studio Viz,

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the book provides techniques for 3D modelling alongside creative ideas and concepts for working in 3D

space. Projects are provided to sharpen your awareness and digital skills as well as suggested further reading to broaden the scope of your theatrical and design knowledge.

This book is both a useful day to day reference as well as an inspirational starting point for implementing your own ideas. The authors are experienced trainers in the field and understand the pitfalls to be avoided as well as the possibilities to be explored using computer visualisation for designing theatre space. They provide insightful hands on descriptions of techniques used

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in the development of performance projects set in the wider context of design considerations. The book is highly informative about the technology of computer visualisation providing examples of working practice applicable to all software.

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Technology

The Essentials of CAGD

4th Mexican Conference, MCPR

2012, Huatulco, Mexico, June

27-30, 2012. Proceedings

Introduction to Bezier and NURBS

Representation Schemes in Surface

Modelling with Diamond Wheels

**B-splines are fundamental to**

**approximation and data fitting, geometric modeling, automated manufacturing, computer graphics, and numerical simulation. With an emphasis on key results and methods that are most widely used in practice, this textbook provides a unified introduction to the basic components of B-spline theory: approximation methods (mathematics), modeling techniques (engineering), and geometric algorithms (computer science). A supplemental Web site will provide a collection of problems, some with solutions, slides for use in lectures, and programs with demos.**

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**Focusing on the manipulation and representation of geometrical objects, this book explores the application of geometry to computer graphics and computer-aided design (CAD). Over 300 exercises are included, some new to this edition, and many of which encourage the reader to implement the techniques and algorithms discussed through the use of a computer package with graphing and computer algebra capabilities. A dedicated website also offers further resources and useful links.**

**NURBS (Non-uniform Rational B-Splines) are the computer graphics industry standard for**

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**curve and surface description. They are now incorporated into all standard computer-aided design and drafting programs (for instance, Autocad). They are also extensively used in all aspects of computer graphics including much of the modeling used for special effects in film and animation, consumer products, robot control, and automobile and aircraft design. So, the topic is particularly important at this time because NURBS are really at the peak of interest as applied to computer graphics and CAD of all kind.**

**Until recently B-spline curves and surfaces (NURBS) were**

principally of interest to the computer aided design community, where they have become the standard for curve and surface description. Today we are seeing expanded use of NURBS in modeling objects for the visual arts, including the film and entertainment industries, art, and sculpture. NURBS are now also being used for modeling scenes for virtual reality applications. These applications are expected to increase. Consequently, it is quite appropriate for The N'URBS Book to be part of the Monographs in Visual Communication Series. B-spline

**curves and surfaces have been an enduring element throughout my professional life. The first edition of Mathematical Elements for Computer Graphics, published in 1972, was the first computer aided design/interactive computer graphics textbook to contain material on B-splines. That material was obtained through the good graces of Bill Gordon and Louie Knapp while they were at Syracuse University. A paper of mine, presented during the Summer of 1977 at a Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers meeting on computer aided ship surface design, was arguably the first to examine the use of B-**

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**spline curves for ship design. For many, B-splines, rational B-splines, and NURBS have been a bit mysterious.**

**Mathematical Elements for  
Computer Graphics**

**An Introduction to NURBS**

**A Practical Guide to Splines**

**User Guide for the MATLAB**

**Reservoir Simulation Toolbox  
(MRST)**

**Curves and Surfaces for  
Computer Graphics**

*Contains papers selected for  
presentation at the 15th International  
Meshing Roundtable, held September  
17-20, 2006 in Alabama, USA.*

*Putting the G into CAGD, the authors  
provide a much-needed practical and*

*basic introduction to computer-aided geometric design. This book will help readers understand and use the elements of computer-aided geometric design, curves and surfaces, without the mathematical baggage that is necessary only for more advanced work. Though only minimal background in mathematics is needed to understand the book's concepts, the book covers an amazing array of topics such as Bezier and B-spline curves and their corresponding surfaces, subdivision surfaces, and NURBS (Non-Uniform Rational B-Splines). Also included are techniques such as interpolation and least squares methods.*

*Thoroughly revised, this third edition focuses on modern techniques used to*

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*generate synthetic three-dimensional images in a fraction of a second. With the advent of programmable shaders, a wide variety of new algorithms have arisen and evolved over the past few years. This edition discusses current, practical rendering methods used in games and other applications. It also presents a solid theoretical framework and relevant mathematics for the field of interactive computer graphics, all in an approachable style. The authors have made the figures used in the book available for download for fair use.:Download Figures.*

*From contributors to animated films such as Toy Story and A Bug's Life, comes this text to help animators create the sophisticated computer-generated special effects seen in such*

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*features as Jurassic Park.*

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*Computer Visualization for the*

*Theatre*

*Modeling of Curves and Surfaces in*

*CAD/CAM*

*An Essential Introduction to Maya*

*Character Rigging with DVD*

Packed with exercises, this book is an application-independent and reader-friendly primer for anyone with a serious desire to understand 3D Computer Graphics. Opening with the first and most basic elements of computer graphics, the book rapidly advances into progressively more complex concepts. Each of the elements, however simple, are important to understand because each is an essential link in a chain that allows an artist to master any computer

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graphics application. With this accomplished, the artist can use technology to satisfy his/her goals, instead of the technology being master of the artist.

Requires only a basic knowledge of mathematics and is geared toward the general educated specialists. Includes a gallery of color images and Mathematica code listings.

The purpose of this book is to reveal the foundations and major features of several basic methods for curve and surface fitting that are currently in use. Taking a novel, more appealing approach than current texts, An Integrated Introduction to Computer Graphics and Geometric Modeling focuses on graphics, modeling, and mathematical methods, including ray tracing, polygon shading, radiosity, fractals, freeform curves and surfaces, vector methods, and

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transformation techniques. The author begins with fractals, rather than the typical line-drawing algorithms found in many standard texts. He also brings the turtle back from obscurity to introduce several major concepts in computer graphics. Supplying the mathematical foundations, the book covers linear algebra topics, such as vector geometry and algebra, affine and projective spaces, affine maps, projective transformations, matrices, and quaternions. The main graphics areas explored include reflection and refraction, recursive ray tracing, radiosity, illumination models, polygon shading, and hidden surface procedures. The book also discusses geometric modeling, including planes, polygons, spheres, quadrics, algebraic and parametric curves and surfaces, constructive solid geometry, boundary files, octrees, interpolation,

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approximation, Bezier and B-spline methods, fractal algorithms, and subdivision techniques. Making the material accessible and relevant for years to come, the text avoids descriptions of current graphics hardware and special programming languages. Instead, it presents graphics algorithms based on well-established physical models of light and cogent mathematical methods. A Visual Introduction to Differential Forms and Calculus on Manifolds Design Beyond Intelligence Real-Time Rendering Advanced RenderMan With Historical Perspective This book explains and helps readers to develop geometric intuition as it relates to differential forms. It includes over

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250 figures to aid understanding and enable readers to visualize the concepts being discussed.

The author gradually builds up to the basic ideas and concepts so that definitions, when made, do not appear out of nowhere, and both the importance and role that theorems play is evident as or before they are presented. With a clear writing style and easy-to-understand motivations for each topic, this book is primarily aimed at second- or third-year undergraduate math and

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physics students with a  
basic knowledge of vector  
calculus and linear  
algebra.

New approaches in knot  
insertion and deletion to  
understanding, analyzing,  
and rendering B-spline  
curves and surfaces.

Focusing on the computer  
graphics required to  
create digital media this  
book discusses the  
concepts and provides  
hundreds of solved  
examples and unsolved  
problems for practice.

Pseudo codes are included  
where appropriate but  
these coding examples do

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not rely on specific  
languages. The aim is to  
get readers to understand  
the ideas and how concepts  
and algorithms work,  
through practicing numeric  
examples. Topics covered  
include: 2D Graphics 3D  
Solid Modelling Mapping  
Techniques Transformations  
in 2D and 3D Space  
Illuminations, Lighting  
and Shading Ideal as an  
upper level undergraduate  
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required, just a basic  
knowledge of mathematics  
and linear algebra.

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Computer Graphics for  
Artists is an application-  
independent, reader-  
friendly primer for anyone  
with a serious desire to  
understand 3D Computer  
Graphics. Written by a  
veteran of the computer  
graphics industry whose  
previous career included  
film animation and various  
spells as Art Director for  
video games, Andrew  
Paquette draws on his  
experiences both as an  
artist and a manager. Far

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too often artists, even professionals, lack a basic understanding of the principles of computer graphics. The result is inefficiency and lower quality of work. This book addresses these issues by providing fundamental information in a university course format, with theoretical material, detailed illustrations, and projects to test the reader's understanding of the concepts covered. Opening with the first and most basic elements of computer graphics, the book rapidly advances into

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of the technology being  
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students wanting to learn  
more about computer  
graphics from an artistic  
viewpoint, particularly  
those intending to pursue

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a career in computer game  
design or film animation,  
will find this book  
invaluable.

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Mathematics of Subdivision  
Surfaces  
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Method

**The first digital turn in  
architecture changed our  
ways of making; the second  
changes our ways of  
thinking. Almost a**

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**generation ago, the early software for computer aided design and manufacturing (CAD/CAM) spawned a style of smooth and curving lines and surfaces that gave visible form to the first digital age, and left an indelible mark on contemporary architecture. But today's digitally intelligent architecture no longer looks that way. In The Second Digital Turn, Mario Carpo explains that this is because the design professions are now coming to terms with a new kind of digital tools they have adopted—no longer tools**

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**for making but tools for  
thinking. In the early 1990s  
the design professions were  
the first to intuit and  
interpret the new technical  
logic of the digital age:  
digital mass-customization  
(the use of digital tools to  
mass-produce variations at  
no extra cost) has already  
changed the way we  
produce and consume  
almost everything, and the  
same technology applied to  
commerce at large is now  
heralding a new society  
without scale—a flat  
marginal cost society where  
bigger markets will not  
make anything cheaper. But**

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**today, the unprecedented  
power of computation also  
favors a new kind of science  
where prediction can be**

**based on sheer information  
retrieval, and form finding  
by simulation and  
optimization can replace  
deduction from  
mathematical formulas.**

**Designers have been toying  
with machine thinking and  
machine learning for some  
time, and the apparently  
unfathomable complexity of  
the physical shapes they are  
now creating already  
expresses a new form of  
artificial intelligence,  
outside the tradition of**

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**modern science and alien to  
the organic logic of our  
mind.**

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**The purpose of this book is  
to give a comprehensive  
introduction to the theory  
of spline functions,  
together with some  
applications to various  
fields, emphasizing the  
significance of the  
relationship between the  
general theory and its  
applications. At the same  
time, the goal of the book is  
also to provide new ma**

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**terial on spline function theory, as well as a fresh look at old results, being written for people interested in research, as well as for those who are interested in applications. The theory of spline functions and their applications is a relatively recent field of applied mathematics. In the last 50 years, spline function theory has undergone a wonderful development with many new directions appearing during this time. This book has its origins in the wish to adequately describe this development**

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**from the notion of 'spline'  
introduced by I. J.**

**Schoenberg (1901-1990) in  
1946, to the newest recent  
theories of 'spline wavelets'  
or 'spline fractals'. Isolated  
facts about the functions  
now called 'splines' can be  
found in the papers of L.  
Euler, A. Lebesgue, G.  
Birkhoff, J.**

**INSIDE RHINOCEROS 5, is  
a well-designed  
introduction to using the  
latest version of Rhino. This  
book bridges the gap  
between theoretical and  
software-oriented  
approaches to computer  
modeling by providing a**

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**balanced presentation of theory, concepts, and hands-on tutorials. It begins with an overview of the Rhinoceros5 interface and progresses to explore wireframe models and the construction of curves. This book contains an in-depth examination of surface modeling, taking your students step-by-step through surfaces construction using Rhino and discusses in detail solid modeling methods, rendering, engineering drawing, and outputting to various file formats. INSIDE RHINOCEROS 5, concludes**

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**with a set of projects aimed  
at allowing your students to  
apply Rhino in real world  
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methods when used for the numerical solutions of the common integral equations of two-dimensional electromagnetic fields. These equations exhibit kernel singularities that complicate their numerical solution. Classical and generalized Gaussian quadrature rules are reviewed. The traditional Nyström method is summarized, and applied to the magnetic field equation for illustration. To obtain high order accuracy in the numerical results, the locally-corrected Nyström method is developed and applied to both the electric field and magnetic

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field equations. In the presence  
of target edges, where current or  
charge density singularities  
occur, the method must be

extended through the use of  
appropriate singular basis  
functions and special quadrature  
rules. This extension is also  
described. Table of Contents:

Introduction / Classical  
Quadrature Rules / The Classical  
Nyström Method / The Locally-  
Corrected Nyström Method /  
Generalized Gaussian  
Quadrature / LCN Treatment of  
Edge Singularities

This book describes algorithms  
and mathematical fundamentals  
of the widely used FITBACK

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package for curve and surface fitting with splines. Features included are automatic knot selection, error smoothing and data reduction. The practical side of this software is illustrated with many examples taken from different disciplines in engineering and medicine. Computer Aided Geometric Design covers the proceedings of the First International Conference on Computer Aided Geometric Design, held at the University of Utah on March 18-21, 1974. This book is composed of 15 chapters and starts with reviews of the properties of surface patch

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equation and the use of computers in geometrical design. The next chapters deal with the principles of smooth interpolation over triangles and without twist constraints, as well as the graphical representation of surfaces over triangles and rectangles. These topics are followed by discussions of the B-spline curves and surfaces; mathematical and practical possibilities of UNISURF; nonlinear splines; and some piecewise polynomial alternatives to splines under tension. Other chapters explore the smooth parametric surfaces, the space curve as a folded edge,

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and the interactive computer graphics application of the parametric bi-cubic surface to engineering design problems. The final chapters look into the three-dimensional human-machine communication and a class of local interpolating splines. This book will prove useful to design engineers. Discover the concepts and techniques required to rig engaging CG character models with Maya in this unique book and DVD package. The stunning color images show just what you can achieve, and the detailed step-by-step tutorials show exactly how to achieve them.

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Optimization

The NURBS Book

***A comprehensive introduction to optimization with a focus on practical algorithms for the design of engineering systems.***

***This book offers a comprehensive introduction to optimization with a focus on practical algorithms.***

***The book approaches optimization from an engineering perspective, where the objective is to design a system that optimizes a set of metrics subject to constraints. Readers will learn about computational approaches for a range of challenges, including searching high-***

*dimensional spaces, handling problems where there are multiple competing objectives, and accommodating uncertainty in the metrics. Figures, examples, and exercises convey the intuition behind the mathematical approaches. The text provides concrete implementations in the Julia programming language. Topics covered include derivatives and their generalization to multiple dimensions; local descent and first- and second-order methods that inform local descent; stochastic methods, which introduce randomness into the optimization process; linear constrained optimization, when both the objective function and the constraints are linear;*

*surrogate models, probabilistic surrogate models, and using probabilistic surrogate models to guide optimization; optimization under uncertainty; uncertainty propagation; expression optimization; and multidisciplinary design optimization. Appendixes offer an introduction to the Julia language, test functions for evaluating algorithm performance, and mathematical concepts used in the derivation and analysis of the optimization methods discussed in the text. The book can be used by advanced undergraduates and graduate students in mathematics, statistics, computer science, any engineering field, (including electrical engineering*

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**and aerospace engineering), and  
operations research, and as a  
reference for professionals.**

**Handbook of Grid Generation  
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solutions of partial differential  
equations by finite elements,  
finite volume, finite differences,  
and boundary elements. Four  
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structured grids, unstructured  
girds, surface definition, and  
adaption/quality. An introduction  
to each section provides a  
roadmap through the material.  
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Fundamental concepts and  
approaches Grid generation  
process Essential mathematical  
elements from tensor analysis  
and differential geometry,**

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**particularly relevant to curves  
and surfaces Cells of any shape -  
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coordinates, unstructured  
tetrahedra, unstructured  
hexahedra, or various  
combinations Separate grids  
overlaid on one another,  
communicating data through  
interpolation Moving boundaries  
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