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#### reduction to 2D plane

#### Medial axis transform (MAT) = skeleton



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#### Dakowicz & Gold (2003)



Idea of the skeleton retraction in 2D to generalise contour lines

#### Matuk (2006)



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#### Tam & Heidrich (2003)



#### Ma, Won Bea & Choi (2012)



Can the MAT-concept be applied to analyse and generalise DSMs in a practical manner that improves on current method? Can the MAT-concept be applied to analyse and generalise DSMs in a practical manner that improves on current method?

identify features, or sub-features

reduce # of points
remove a (sub-)feature

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## Construction?

3D Voronoi diagram
raster-based methods

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# 3D Voronoi diagram raster-based methods shrinking-ball



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