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Abstract: We examine the longest-edge bisection algorithm which chooses for bisection the longest edge in a given face-to-face simplicial partition of a bounded polytopic domain in \mathbb{R}^d . Dividing this edge at its midpoint we define a locally refined partition of all simplices that surround this edge. Repeating this process, we obtain a family $\mathcal{F} = \{\mathcal{T}_h\}_{h\to 0}$ of nested face-to-face partitions \mathcal{T}_h . For d = 2 we prove that this family is strongly regular, i.e., there exists a constant C > 0 such that meas $T \ge Ch^2$ for all triangles $T \in \mathcal{T}_h$ and all triangulations $\mathcal{T}_h \in \mathcal{F}$. In particular, the well-known minimum angle condition is valid.

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