

Multiscale decomposition of Hex meshes from Geosciences. Study of lossless compression performance

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Compression challenges

- Object made of various components
 - Hex mesh with geometrical discontinuities
 - Additional properties

1 Introduction

- Standard meshes
- Geoscience meshes
- HexaShrink decomposition

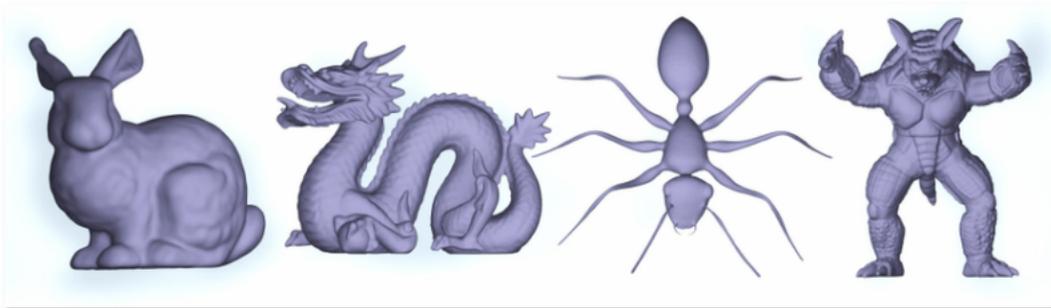
2 Lossless compression performance

- Mesh benchmark
- Comparative performance
- Compression per mesh component

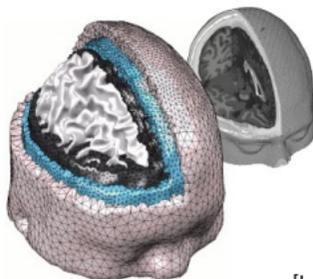
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1.1 Standard meshes

Surface meshes



Volume meshes

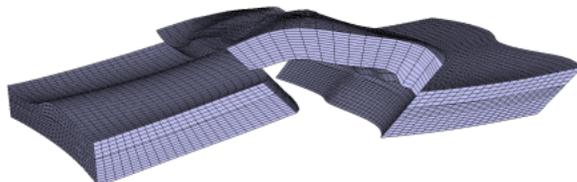
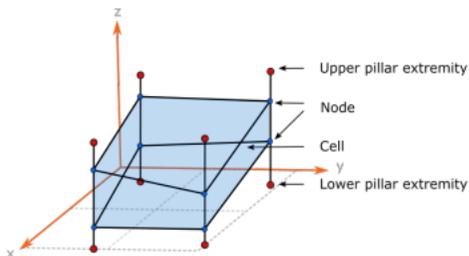


[Image from iso2mesh: mesh generator for Matlab]

1.2 Geoscience meshes

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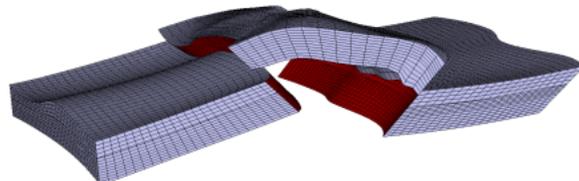
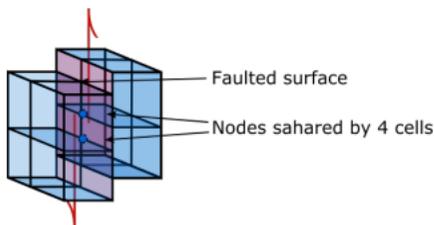
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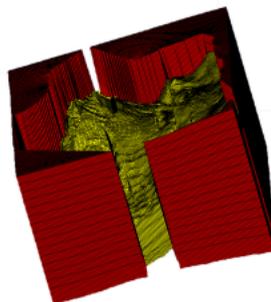
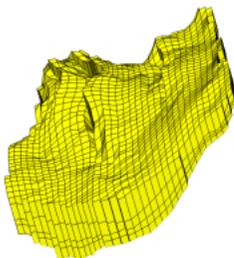
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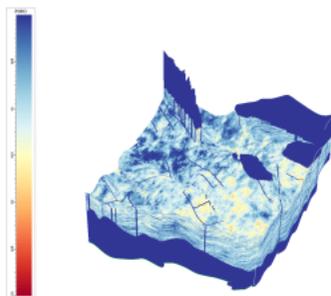
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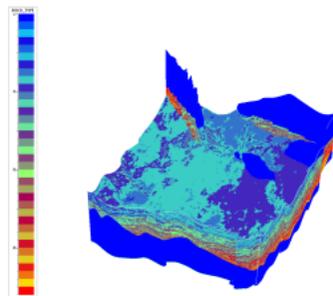
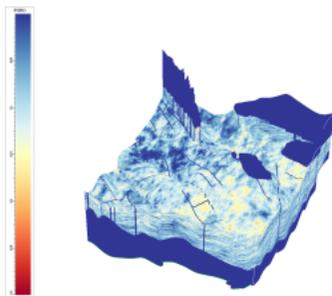
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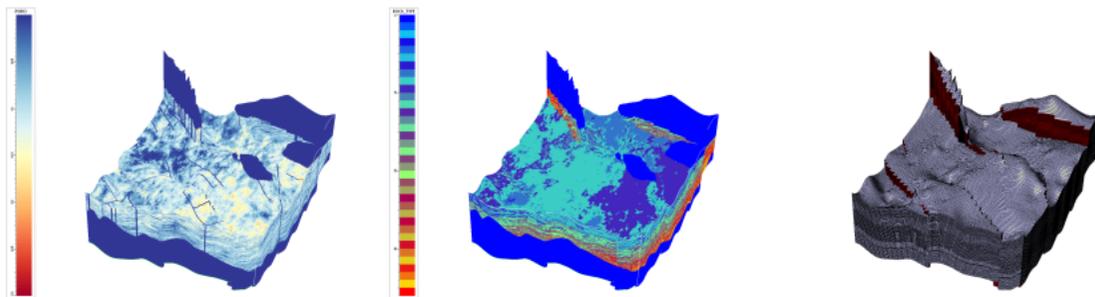
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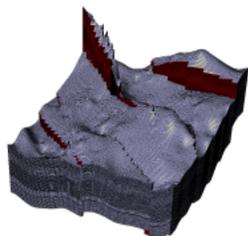
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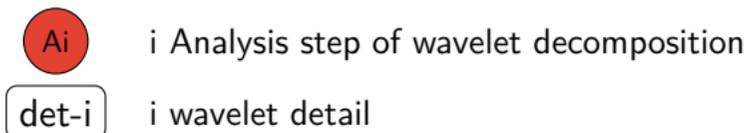
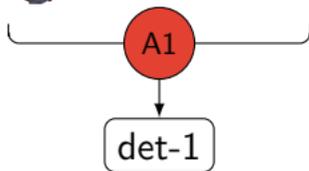
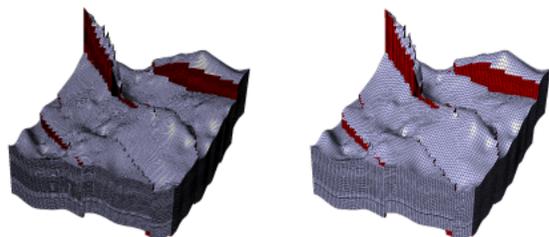
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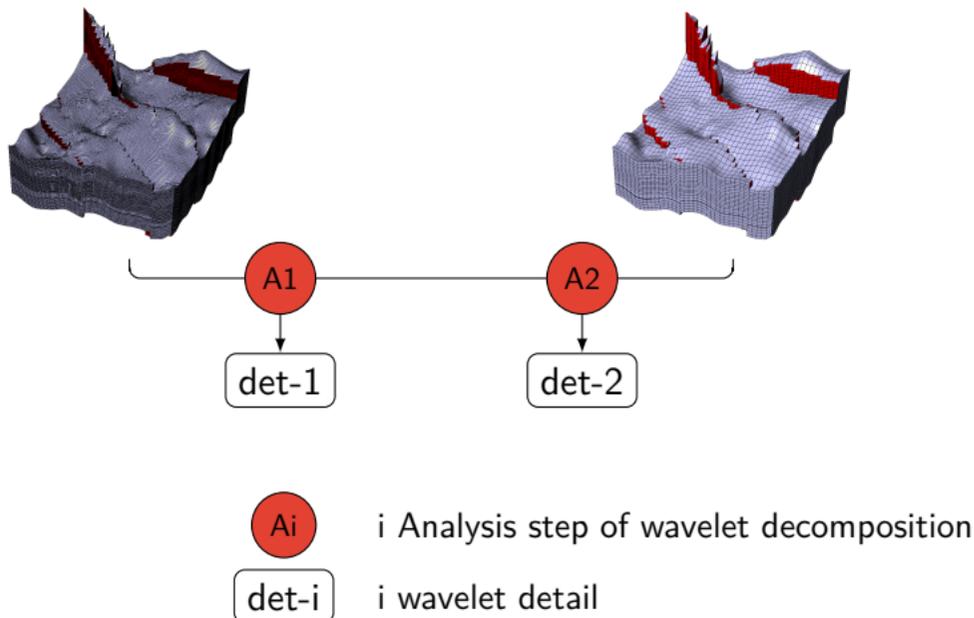
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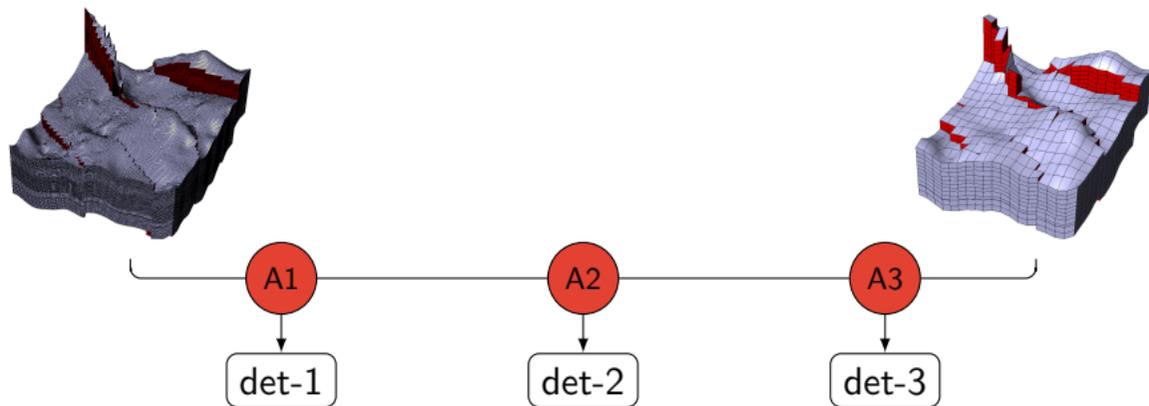
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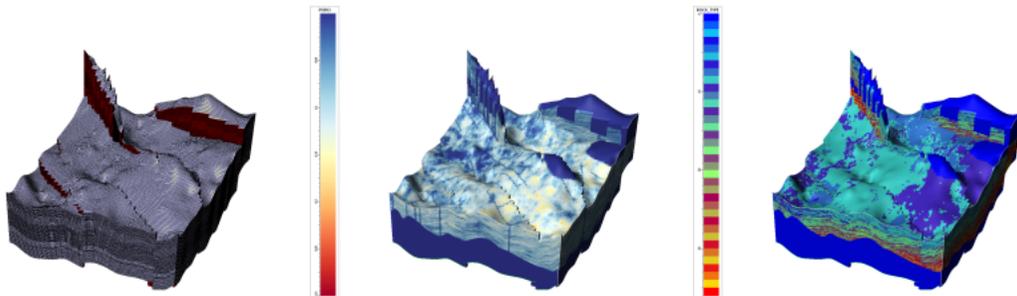
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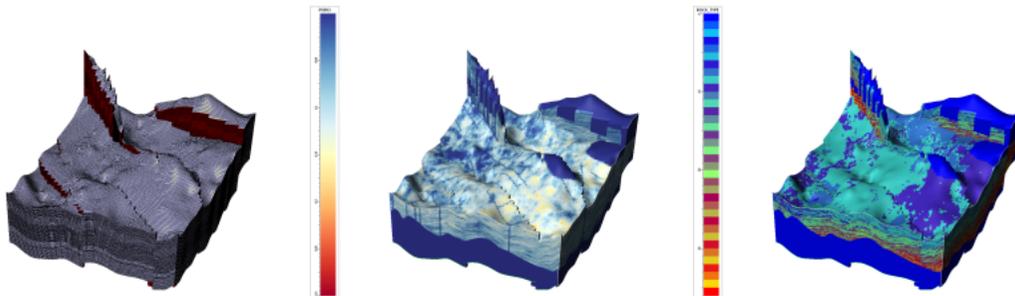
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Multiscale coherency

- Geometry
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 - Zcorn → Global shape preservation
- Cell activity → Borders preservation
- Properties
 - Categorical → Properties preservation
 - Continuous → " "



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Transformation according to the components

- Geometry
 - Pillar → 2D morphological wavelet
 - Zcorn → non-linear 1D wavelet
- Cell activity → boolean 3D wavelet
- Properties
 - Categorical → modelet [patented]
 - Continuous → 3D Haar wavelet

2.1 Compression challenge

What is the best way to encode the decomposed data?

Compression settings optimization

- Various types of **meshes** (dimensions, structure and properties)
- Various wavelet **decomposition levels** performed
- Various types of **lossless coders** used

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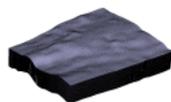
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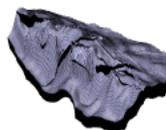
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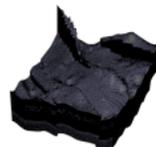
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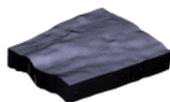


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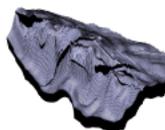


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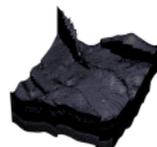


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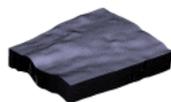
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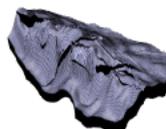
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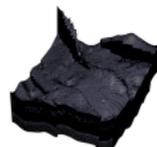
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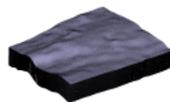
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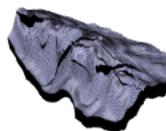
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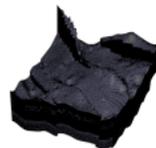
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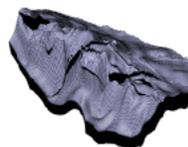
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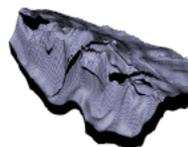
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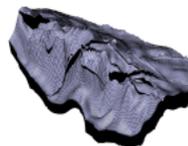
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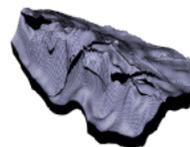
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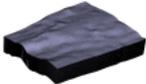
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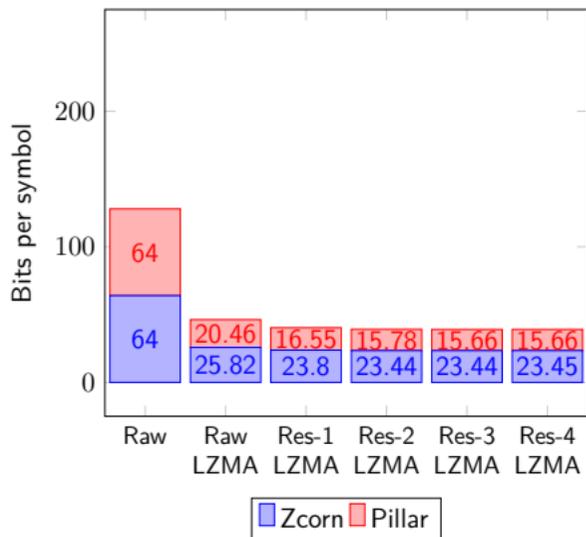
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			1	6.49	10.82	11.81
			2-6	7.48-7.58	12.75-13.03	13.35
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			1	3.88	4.70	5.24
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4	Yes	7.88 MB	none	1.83	1.89	2.21
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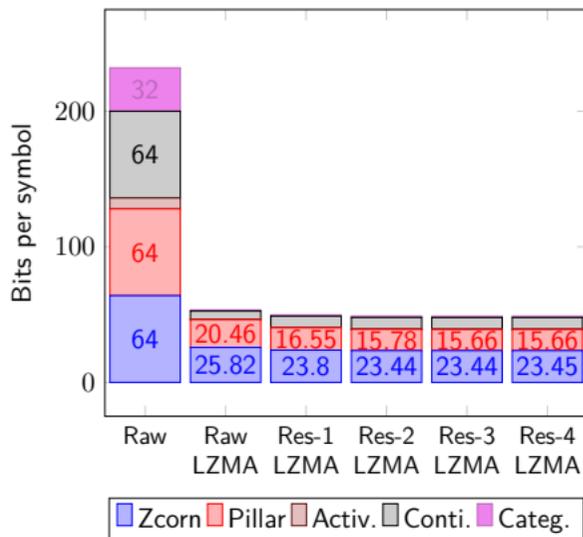
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