



fc_simesh Matlab toolbox, User's Guide* version 0.4.5

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Abstract

This object-oriented Matlab toolbox allows to use simplicial meshes generated from `gmsh` (in dimension 2 or 3) or an hypercube triangulation (in any dimension). For graphical representation the `toolbox` is used.

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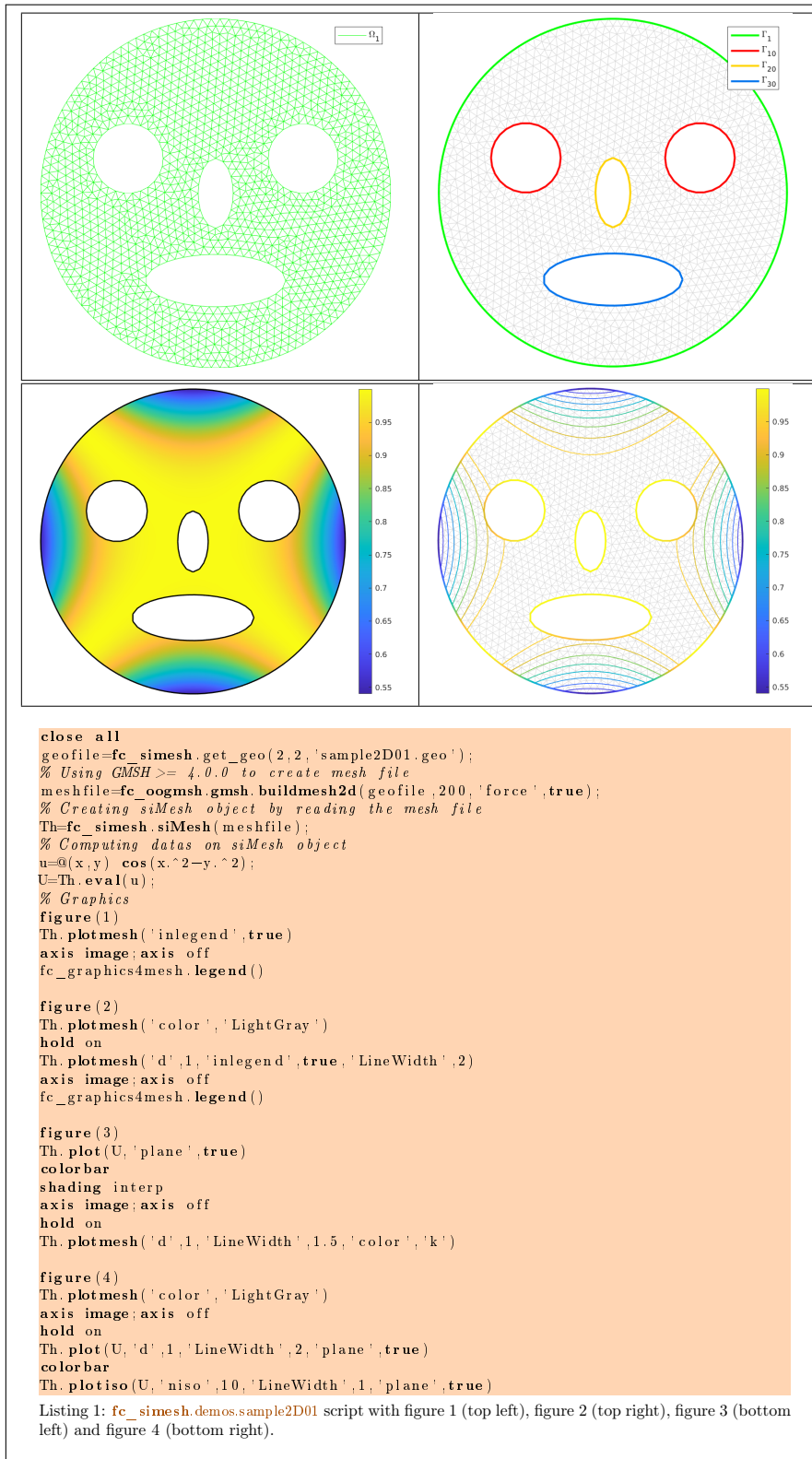
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1 Introduction

The Matlab toolbox was created to simplify the use of simplicial meshes and to easily represent data on all or parts of them. In 2D or 3D **`gmsh`** can be used under Matlab to build triangular or tetrahedral meshes by using the `toolbox[1]`. Thereafter the mesh stored as a file (`.msh`) can be read by using the **`fc_simesh.siMesh`** object. In Listing 1, a 2D example is provided with the 4 generated figures. For graphic representations, the `toolbox[2]` is used by the **`fc_simesh.siMesh`** object `Th` as follows `Th.plotmesh(...)` is **`fc_siplt.plotmesh(Th,...)`**, `Th.plot(...)` is **`fc_siplt.plot(Th,...)`** and so on.



In higher dimension the `toolbox[3]` can be used to obtain meshes of an hypercube by using the `fc_simesh.hypercube` function.

2 Installation

One just has to get/download the install file

`mfc_simesh_install.m`

or get it on the dedicated web page. Thereafter, one run it under Matlab. This command download, extract and configure the  `simesh` toolbox and all the required required toolboxes in the current directory.

For example, to install this toolbox in `~/Matlab` directory, one has to copy the file `mfc_simesh_install.m` in the `~/Matlab` directory. Then in a Matlab terminal run the following commands

```
>> cd ~/Matlab
>> mfc_simesh_install
```

There is the output of the `mfc_simesh_install` command on a Linux computer:

```
Parts of the <fc-simesh> Matlab toolbox.
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1- Downloading and extracting the toolboxes
2- Setting the <fc-simesh> toolbox
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_simesh-0.4.5/configure_loc.m ...
3- Using toolboxes :
    ->          fc-tools : 0.0.34
    ->          fc-bench : 0.1.3
    ->          fc-hypermesh : 1.0.4
    ->          fc-amat : 0.1.3
    ->          fc-meshtools : 0.1.4
    ->          fc-graphics4mesh : 0.1.5
    ->          fc-oogmesh : 0.2.4
    ->          fc-siplt : 0.2.5
with          fc-simesh : 0.4.5
*** Using instructions
To use the <fc-simesh> toolbox:
addpath('~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_simesh-0.4.5')
fc_simesh.init()

See ~/Matlab/mfc_simesh_set.m
```

The complete toolbox (i.e. with all the other needed toolboxes) is stored in the directory `~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full` and, for each Matlab session, one have to set the toolbox by:

```
>> addpath('~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc-simesh-0.4.5')
>> fc_simesh.init()
```

If it's the first time the `fc_simesh.init()` function is used, then its output is

```

Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_tools.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_tools-0.0.34/configure_loc.m ...
Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_bench.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_bench-0.1.3/configure_loc.m ...
Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_hypermesh.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_hypermesh-1.0.4/configure_loc.m ...
Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_amat.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_amat-0.1.3/configure_loc.m ...
Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_meshtools.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_meshtools-0.1.4/configure_loc.m ...
Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_graphics4mesh.configure to configure.
Write in ...
~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_graphics4mesh-0.1.5/configure_loc.m ...
Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_oogmsh.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.2.4/configure_loc.m ...
Try to use default parameters!
Use fc_siplt.configure to configure.
Write in ~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full/fc_siplt-0.2.5/configure_loc.m ...
Using fc_simesh[0.4.5] with fc_tools[0.0.34], fc_bench[0.1.3], ...
fc_hypermesh[1.0.4],
fc_amat[0.1.3], fc_meshtools[0.1.4], ...
fc_graphics4mesh[0.1.5],
fc_oogmsh[0.2.4], fc_siplt[0.2.5].
[fc-oogmsh] Configured to use gmsh 4.11.0 with default MSH file format ...
version 4.1

```

Otherwise, the output of the `fc_simesh.init()` function is

```

Using fc_simesh[0.4.5] with fc_tools[0.0.34], fc_bench[0.1.3], ...
fc_hypermesh[1.0.4],
fc_amat[0.1.3], fc_meshtools[0.1.4], ...
fc_graphics4mesh[0.1.5],
fc_oogmsh[0.2.4], fc_siplt[0.2.5].
[fc-oogmsh] Configured to use gmsh 4.11.0 with default MSH file format ...
version 4.1

```

For **uninstalling**, one just have to delete directory

~/Matlab/fc-simesh-full

3 Mesh Objects

In geometry, a simplex is a generalization of the notion of a triangle or tetrahedron to arbitrary dimensions. Specifically, a k -simplex in $\mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$, $0 \leq k \leq \text{dim}$, is a polytope which is the convex hull of its $k + 1$ vertices of $\mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$. More formally, suppose the $k + 1$ vertices $q^0, \dots, q^k \in \mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$ such that $q^1 - q^0, \dots, q^k - q^0$ are linearly independent. Then, the k -simplex K determined by them is the set of points

$$K = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^k \lambda_i q^i \mid \lambda_i \geq 0, i \in \llbracket 0, k \rrbracket, \text{ with } \sum_{i=0}^k \lambda_i = 1 \right\}.$$

We denote by **k -simplicial elementary mesh** in $\mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$, $0 \leq k \leq \text{dim}$, a mesh with **unique label** only composed with k -simplices.

A **d -simplicial mesh** in $\mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$, $0 \leq d \leq \text{dim}$, is an union of k -simplicial elementary meshes with $k \in \llbracket 0, d \rrbracket$.

3.1 `fc_simesh.siMeshElt` object

An elementary d -simplicial mesh in dimension `dim` is represented by the class `fc_simesh.siMeshElt`. We give properties of this class :

Properties of `fc_simesh.siMeshElt` object for d -simplicial elementary meshes in $\mathbb{R}^{\text{dim}}$

<code>dim</code>	: integer space dimension
<code>d</code>	: integer ($0 \leq d \leq \text{dim}$)
<code>nq</code>	: integer number of vertices
<code>nme</code>	: integer number of elements (d -simplices)
<code>q</code>	: <code>dim</code> -by- <code>nq</code> array of reals array of vertex coordinates
<code>me</code>	: $(d + 1)$ -by- <code>nme</code> array of integers connectivity array for mesh elements
<code>vols</code>	: 1-by- <code>nme</code> array of reals array of mesh element volumes
<code>h</code>	: double mesh step size (=maximum edge length in the mesh)
<code>toGlobal</code>	: 1-by- <code>nq</code> array of integers convert from local to global mesh vertices numbering. Prefer the use of <code>toParents{end}</code> instead. <i>It will be removed in a future release.</i>
<code>toParent</code>	: 1-by- <code>nq</code> array of integers convert from local to parent mesh vertices numbering (same as <code>toGlobal</code> if not part of a partitioned mesh). Prefer the use of <code>toParents{1}</code> instead. <i>It will be removed in a future release.</i>
<code>nqParents</code>	: 1-by- n array of integers <code>nqParents(1)</code> number of vertices in the <i>parent</i> mesh, <code>nqParents(2)</code> number of vertices in the <i>parent</i> of the <i>parent</i> mesh, <code>nqParents(end)</code> number of vertices in the global mesh.
<code>toParents</code>	: 1-by- n cell array <code>toParents{1}</code> indices array which convert local vertices numbering to the <i>parent</i> mesh vertices numbering, <code>toParents{2}</code> indices array which convert local vertices numbering to the <i>parent</i> of the <i>parent</i> mesh, <code>toParents{end}</code> indices array which convert local vertices numbering to the global mesh.

More precisely

- $q(i,j)$ is the i -th coordinate of the j -th vertex, $i \in \{1, \dots, \text{dim}\}$, $j \in \{1, \dots, \text{nq}\}$. The j -th vertex will be also denoted by $q^j = q(:, j)$.

- `me(r,k)` is the storage index of the `r`-th vertex of the `k`-th element (`d`-simplex), in the array `q`, for $r \in \{1, \dots, d+1\}$ and $k \in \{1, \dots, nme\}$. So `q(:, me(r,k))` represents the coordinates of the `r`-th vertex of the `k`-th mesh element.
- `vols(k)` is the volume of the `k`-th `d`-simplex .

3.2 `fc_simesh.siMesh` object

A `d`-simplicial mesh in dimension `dim`, represented as an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object, is an union of `fc_simesh.siMeshElt` objects which are elementary l -simplicial meshes ($0 \leq l \leq d$) in space dimension `dim`.



`fc_simesh.siMesh` object properties

<code>dim</code>	: integer space dimension
<code>d</code>	: integer <code>d</code> -dimensional simplicial mesh
<code>sTh</code>	: array of <code>fc_simesh.siMeshElt</code> objects
<code>nsTh</code>	: number of <code>fc_simesh.siMeshElt</code> objects
<code>sThsimp</code>	: array of <code>nsTh</code> integers i -th <code>fc_simesh.siMeshElt</code> object in <code>sTh</code> is a <code>sThsimp(i)</code> -simplicial elementary mesh
<code>sThlab</code>	: array of <code>nsTh</code> integers in <code>sTh</code> label of i -th <code>fc_simesh.siMeshElt</code> object in <code>sTh</code> is number <code>sThlab(i)</code>
<code>nq</code>	: integer number of vertices in the mesh
<code>toGlobal</code>	: 1-by- <code>nq</code> array of integers convert from local to global mesh vertices numbering. Prefer the use of <code>ndtoParent</code> instead. <i>It will be removed in a future release.</i>
<code>toParent</code>	: 1-by- <code>nq</code> array of integers convert from local to parent mesh vertices numbering (same as <code>toGlobal</code> if not part of a partitioned mesh). Prefer the use of <code>toParents1</code> instead. <i>It will be removed in a future release.</i>
<code>nqParents</code>	: 1-by- n array of integers Only used with partitioned mesh and the <code>FC-PSIMESH</code> toolbox.
<code>toParents</code>	: 1-by- n cell array Only used with partitioned mesh and the <code>FC-PSIMESH</code> toolbox.

Let `Th` be a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object. The global `dim`-by-`(Th.nq)` array `q` of mesh vertices is not explicitly stored in `Th`, however one can easily build it if necessary:

```
q=zeros(Th.dim,Th.nq);
for i=Th.find(Th.d)
```

```

q(:, Th.sTh{i}).toParents{1})=Th.sTh{i}.q;
end

```

3.3 Mesh samples

3.3.1 2-simplicial mesh in $\mathbb{R}^2$

Listing 2: : 2D `fc_simesh.siMesh` object from `sample20.geo`

```

meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d('sample20',20,'force',false);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
fprintf('***_Th:\n')
disp(Th)
fprintf('***_Th.sTh{9}:\n')
disp(Th.sTh{9})

```

Output

```

[fc-oogmsh] Input file : <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/2d/sample20.geo
[fc-oogmsh] Mesh file <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/sample20-20.msh [version 4.1] already exists.
-> Use "force" flag to rebuild if needed.
*** Th:
fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
    d: 2 double
    dim: 2 double
    sTh: (1x11 cell)
    nsTh: 11 double
    toGlobal: (1x2327 double)
    toParent: (1x2327 double)
    sThsimp: [ 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ] (1x11 double)
    sThlab: [ 1 2 10 20 1 2 20 101 102 103 104 ] (1x11 double)
    sThcolors: (11x3 double)
    bbox: [ -1 1 -1 1 ] (1x4 double)
    sThgeolab: []
    sThphyslab: [ 1 2 10 20 1 2 20 101 102 103 104 ] (1x11 double)
    sThpartlabs: []
    sThboundlabs: []
    sThPhysicalTags: []
    nq: 2327 double
    nqParents: 2327 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    other: (1x1 struct)
*** Th.sTh{9}:
siMeshElt with properties:
    d: 1 double
    dim: 2 double
    nq: 41 double
    nme: 40 double
    q: (2x41 double)
    me: (2x40 double)
    toGlobal: (1x41 double)
    nqGlobal: 2327 double
    toParent: (1x41 double)
    nqParent: 2327 double
    nqParents: 2327 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    label: 102 double
    Tag: (1x30 char)
    color: [ 0.0344828 0.448276 0.0689655 ] (1x3 double)
    vols: (1x40 double)
    gradBaCo: (40x2x2 double)
    geolab: []
    normals: (2x40 double)
    partlab: []
    bbox: [ 1 1 -1 1 ] (1x4 double)
    h: 0.05 double
    order: 1 double

```

From the output of the Listing 2 or from the Figure 1 the complete domain is

$$\Omega = \Omega_1 \cup \Omega_2 \cup \Omega_{10} \cup \Omega_{20}$$

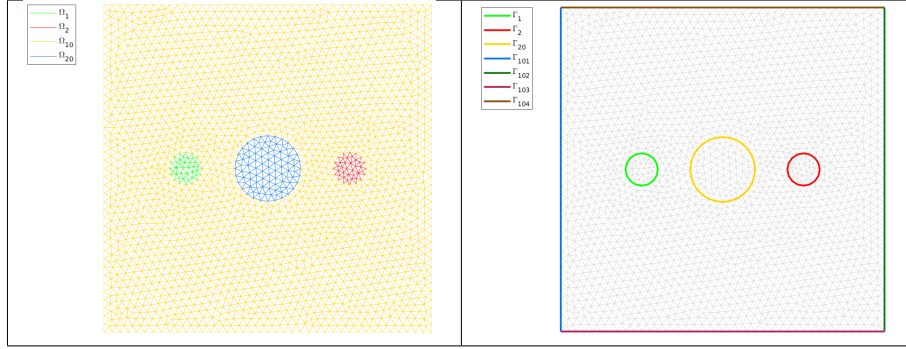


Figure 1: 2D `fc_simesh.siMesh` object from `sample20.geo`

and we note

$$\Gamma = \Gamma_1 \cup \Gamma_2 \cup \Gamma_{20} \cup \Gamma_{101} \cup \Gamma_{102} \cup \Gamma_{103} \cup \Gamma_{104}.$$

So this mesh is 2-simplicial mesh in $\mathbb{R}^2$ and is composed of :

- four 2-simplicial elementary meshes : $\Omega_i, \forall i \in \{1, 2, 10, 20\}$
- seven 1-simplicial elementary meshes : $\Gamma_i \forall i \in \{1, 2, 20, 101, 102, 103, 104\}$

3.3.2 Sample of a 3-simplicial mesh in $\mathbb{R}^3$

Listing 3: : 3D Mesh from quart_sphere2.geo

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
fprintf('***_Th:\n')
disp(Th)
fprintf('***_Th.sTh{9}:\n')
disp(Th.sTh{9})
```

Output

```
[fc-oogmsh] Input file : <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3d/quart_sphere2.geo
[fc-oogmsh] Mesh file <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh [version 4.1] already exists.
-> Use "force" flag to rebuild if needed.
Mesh quart_sphere2-5.msh is a 3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
*** Th:
fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
    d: 3 double
    dim: 3 double
    sTh: (1x23 cell)
    nsTh: 23 double
    toGlobal: (1x1172 double)
    toParent: (1x1172 double)
    sThsimp: [ 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 ] (1x23 double)
    sThlab: [ 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 ] (1x23 double)
    sThcolors: (23x3 double)
    bbox: [ -1 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
    sThgeolab: []
    sThphyslab: [ 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 ] (1x23 double)
    sThpartlabs: []
    sThboundlabs: []
    sThPhysicalTags: []
    nq: 1172 double
    nqParents: 1172 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    other: (1x1 struct)
*** Th.sTh{9}:
siMeshElt with properties:
    d: 2 double
    dim: 3 double
    nq: 203 double
    nme: 359 double
    q: (3x203 double)
    me: (3x359 double)
    toGlobal: (1x203 double)
    nqGlobal: 1172 double
    toParent: (1x203 double)
    nqParent: 1172 double
    nqParents: 1172 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    label: 7 double
    Tag: (1x30 char)
    color: [ 0.517241 0.310345 0 ] (1x3 double)
    vols: (1x359 double)
    gradBaCo: (359x3x3 double)
    geolab: []
    normals: (3x359 double)
    partlab: []
    bbox: [ 0 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
    h: 0.12811 double
    order: 1 double
```

The mesh obtained from Listing 3 is a 3-simplicial mesh in $\mathbb{R}^3$ and is composed of :

- two 3-simplicial elementary meshes : $\Omega_i, \forall i \in \{1, 2\}$
- seven 2-simplicial elementary meshes : $\Gamma_i \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 7 \rrbracket$
- nine 1-simplicial elementary meshes : $\partial\Gamma_i \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 9 \rrbracket$
- five 0-simplicial elementary meshes : $\partial^2\Gamma_i \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 5 \rrbracket$

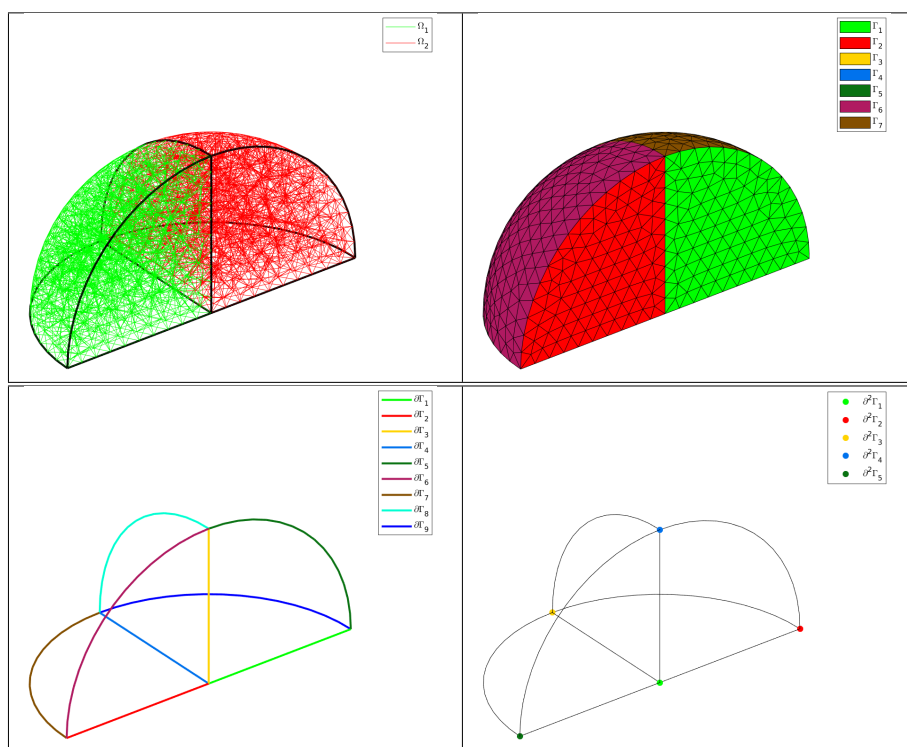


Figure 2: 3D Mesh from `quart_sphere2.geo`

3.3.3 Sample of a 2-simplicial mesh in $\mathbb{R}^3$

Listing 4: : 3D surface Mesh from demisphere4surf.geo

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh3ds('demicircle4surf',5,'force',true);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
fprintf('***_Th:\n')
disp(Th)
fprintf('***_Th.sTh{9}:\n')
disp(Th.sTh{9})
```

Output

```
[fc-oogmsh] Input file : <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3ds/demicircle4surf.geo
[fc-oogmsh] Overwriting mesh file <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/demicircle4surf-5.msh
[fc-oogmsh] Starting building mesh <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/demicircle4surf-5.msh with gmsh 4.11.0
[fc-oogmsh] Using command : gmsh -2 -setnumber N 5 -string "Mesh.MshFileVersion=4.1;" ...
<fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3ds/demicircle4surf.geo -o <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/demicircle4surf-5.msh
Be patient...
[fc-oogmsh] Using gmsh 4.11.0 to write MSH file format version 4.1 in ...
<fc-oogmsh>/meshes/demicircle4surf-5.msh
Mesh demisphere4surf-5.msh is a 3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
*** Th:
fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
  d: 2 double
  dim: 3 double
  sTh: (1x12 cell)
  nsTh: 12 double
  toGlobal: (1x228 double)
  toParent: (1x228 double)
  sThsimp: [ 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ] (1x12 double)
  sThlab: [ 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ] (1x12 double)
  sThcolors: (12x3 double)
  bbox: [ -1 1 -1 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
  sThgeolab: []
  sThphyslab: [ 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 ] (1x12 double)
  sThpartlabs: []
  sThboundlabs: []
  sThPhysicalTags: []
  nq: 228 double
  nqParents: 228 double
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
  other: (1x1 struct)
*** Th.sTh{9}:
siMeshElt with properties:
  d: 1 double
  dim: 3 double
  nq: 9 double
  nme: 8 double
  q: (3x9 double)
  me: (2x8 double)
  toGlobal: (1x9 double)
  nqGlobal: 228 double
  toParent: (1x9 double)
  nqParent: 228 double
  nqParents: 228 double
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
  label: 5 double
  Tag: (1x26 char)
  color: [ 0.0344828 0.448276 0.0689655 ] (1x3 double)
  vols: [ 0.196034 0.196034 0.196034 0.196034 0.196034 0.196034 0.196034 0.196034 ] ...
  (1x8 double)
  gradBaCo: (8x2x3 double)
  geolab: []
  normals: (3x8 double)
  partlab: []
  bbox: [ -1 0 0 0 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
  h: 0.196034 double
  order: 1 double
```

The mesh obtained from the Listing 4 or from the Figure 3 is a 2-simplicial mesh in $\mathbb{R}^3$ and is composed of :

- four 2-simplicial elementary meshes : $\Omega_i, \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 4 \rrbracket$
- eight 1-simplicial elementary meshes : $\Gamma_i \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 8 \rrbracket$

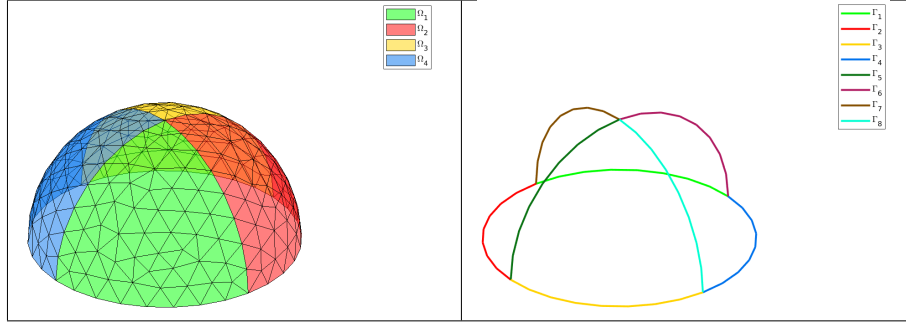


Figure 3: 3D surface Mesh from `demisphere4surf.geo`, label of the domains (left) and label of the boundaries (right)

3.4 Methods of the `fc_simesh.siMesh` object

3.4.1 `fc_simesh.siMesh` constructor

The constructor of the `fc_simesh.siMesh` class can initialize the object from various kind of mesh file format : `.msh` (default `gmsh` format), `.mesh` (`FreeFEM++` or `Medit`) or ... (`triangle`).

Syntaxe

```
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh( meshfile )
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh( meshfile ,Name, Value )
```

Description

`Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile)` create the `fc_simesh.siMesh` object $\mathcal{T}_h$ from the mesh file `meshfile` (`gmsh` format by default).

`Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile,Key,Value, ...)` specifies function options using one or more `Key,Value` pair arguments. The string `Key` options can be

- `'format'` : to specify the format of the mesh file `meshfile`. `Value` must be `'medit'`, `'gmsh'` (default), `'freefem'` or `'triangle'`.
- `'dim'` : to specify the space dimension (default 2),
- `'d'` : to specify the dimensions of the simplices to read, (default `[dim,dim-1]`)

Examples The following example use the function `fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d` of the `FC-OOGMSH` toolbox to build the mesh from the `.geo` file `condenser11.geo`. This `.geo` file is located in the directory `geodir/2d` of the `FC-OOGMSH` toolbox.

Listing 5: : `fc_simesh.siMesh` constructor

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',25,'verbose',0);
disp('***_Read_mesh_***')
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile)
```

Output

```
*** Read mesh ***

Th =

fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
    d: 2 double
    dim: 2 double
    sTh: (1x19 cell)
    nsTh: 19 double
    toGlobal: (1x3162 double)
    toParent: (1x3162 double)
    sThsimp: [ 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ] (1x19 double)
    sThlab: [ 2 4 6 8 10 20 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 20 101 102 103 104 ] (1x19 double)
    sThcolors: (19x3 double)
        bbox: [ -1 1 -1 1 ] (1x4 double)
    sThgeolab: []
    sThphyslab: [ 2 4 6 8 10 20 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 20 101 102 103 104 ] (1x19 double)
    sThpartlabs: []
    sThboundlabs: []
    sThPhysicalTags: []
    nq: 3162 double
    nqParents: 3162 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    other: (1x1 struct)
```

3.4.2 find method

We denote by `Th` a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

- `Th.find(d)` : returns the sorted indices array of the `d`-simplicial elementary meshes in the array `Th.sTh`.
- `Th.find(d,labels)` : returns the sorted indices of the `d`-simplicial elementary meshes with label in `labels`. `labels` could be an index, an array of indices. If nothing is found then return `[]`.

Several examples are given in functions:

`fc_simesh.demos.find2D()`, `fc_simesh.demos.find3D()`, `fc_simesh.demos.find3Ds()`

Now some very basic samples are presented.

Listing 6: : `fc_simesh.siMesh` find method samples

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5, 'verbose',0);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile, 'dim',3);
disp(Th)
idx=Th.find(3);
fprintf('3-simplices \siMeshElt_\n_\indices: \[%s], ...\n', ...
        labels=[%s]\n', num2str(idx), num2str(Th.sThlab(idx)) )
idx=Th.find(2);
fprintf('2-simplices \siMeshElt_\n_\indices: \[%s], ...\n', ...
        labels=[%s]\n', num2str(idx), num2str(Th.sThlab(idx)) )
idx=Th.find(2,4);
fprintf('2-simplices \siMeshElt_with_label==4\n_\indices: \[%s], ...\n', ...
        labels=[%s]\n', num2str(idx), num2str(Th.sThlab(idx)) )
idx=Th.find(2,[6,4,2,10]);
fprintf('2-simplices \siMeshElt_with_label_in \[6,4,2,10]\n_\indices: \[%s], ...\n', ...
        labels=[%s]\n', num2str(idx), num2str(Th.sThlab(idx)) )
```

Output

```
fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
    d: 3 double
    dim: 3 double
    sTh: (1x23 cell)
    nsTh: 23 double
    toGlobal: (1x1172 double)
    toParent: (1x1172 double)
    sThsimp: [ 3 3 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 ] (1x23 double)
    sThlab: [ 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 ] (1x23 double)
    sThcolors: (23x3 double)
    bbox: [ -1 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
    sThgeolab: []
    sThphyslab: [ 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 ] (1x23 double)
    sThpartlabs: []
    sThboundlabs: []
    sThPhysicalTags: []
    nq: 1172 double
    nqParents: 1172 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    other: (1x1 struct)
3-simplices siMeshElt
    indices: [1 2], labels=[1 2]
2-simplices siMeshElt
    indices: [3 4 5 6 7 8 9], labels=[1 2 3 4 5 6 7]
2-simplices siMeshElt with label==4
    indices: [6], labels=[4]
2-simplices siMeshElt with label in [6,4,2,10]
    indices: [8 6 4], labels=[6 4 2]
```

3.4.3 feval method

Evaluates a vectorized function at vertices of the mesh. We denote by `Th` a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

- `res=Th.feval(fun)` : the input parameter `fun` is either a function or a cell array of function handles for vector-valued functions. If `fun` is a function then the output is an `Th.nq`-by-1 array. If `fun` is a cell array of function handles then the output is an `Th.nq`-by-`length(fun)` array.
- `res=Th.feval(fun,key,value,...)` specifies function options using one or more `key,value` pair arguments. The string `key` options could be
 - `d` : to specify the `d`-simplicial elementary meshes on which to evaluate the function (default `Th.d`). A zero value is set on all vertices not in these elementary meshes.
 - `labels` : to specify the labels of the elementary meshes on which to evaluate the function (default is all). A zero value is set on all vertices not in these elementary meshes.

Several examples are given in functions:

`fc_simesh.demos.feval2D01()`, `fc_simesh.demos.feval3D01()`, ...

We present now some very basic samples.

Sample 1 Let $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \mapsto \mathbb{R}$ defined by $g(x, y) = \cos(x) \sin(y)$. We propose in Listing 7 four approaches to defined this function for using with **feval** method.

Listing 7: : **feval** method, four ways to defined a function

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);

g1=@(x,y) cos(x).*sin(y); %.* for vectorized function
g2=@(X) cos(X(1,:)).*sin(X(2,:));

z1=Th.feval(g1);
z2=Th.feval(g2);

fprintf('max(abs(z2-z1))=%e\n',max(abs(z2-z1)))
```

Output

```
max(abs(z2-z1))=0.000000e+00
```

Sample 2

Listing 8: : **feval** method with a vector-valued function

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile)

% f : R^2 -> R^3
f=@(x,y) cos(2*x).*sin(3*y),@(x,y) cos(3*x).*sin(4*y),@(x,y) cos(4*x).*sin(5*y);
z=Th.feval(f);
fprintf('***_nq=%d, _size(z)=[%d,%d]',Th.nq,size(z))
```

Output

```
Th =

fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
    d: 2 double
   dim: 2 double
    sTh: (1x19 cell)
   nsTh: 19 double
 toGlobal: (1x11945 double)
toParent: (1x11945 double)
 sThsimp: [ 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ] (1x19 double)
  sThlab: [ 2 4 6 8 10 20 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 20 101 102 103 104 ] (1x19 double)
 sThcolor: (19x3 double)
      bbox: [ -1 1 -1 1 ] (1x4 double)
   sThgeolab: []
  sThphyslab: [ 2 4 6 8 10 20 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 20 101 102 103 104 ] (1x19 double)
 sThpartlabs: []
 sThboundlabs: []
 sThPhysicalTags: []
       nq: 11945 double
   nqParents: 11945 double
 toParents: (1x1 cell)
      other: (1x1 struct)
*** nq=11945, size(z)=[11945,3]
```

3.4.4 eval method

Evaluates numerical datas or vectorized functions at vertices of the mesh. We denote by **Th** a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object and $n_q = \text{Th.nq}$ the total number of vertices.

- `res=Th.eval(data)` : the input parameter **data** could be

- a scalar,
- a handle to a vectorized function,
- a n_q -by-1 array,
- a 1-by- m cell array of mixed previous kinds, ($m \geq 1$).

The return value is a n_q -by-1 array if the input parameter `data` is not a cell array otherwise it's a n_q -by- m array.

- `res=Th.eval(data,key,value,...)` specifies function options using one or more `key,value` pair arguments. The string `key` options could be
 - `d` : to specify the `d`-simplicial elementary meshes on which to evaluate `data` (default `Th.d`). A zero value is set on all vertices not in these elementary meshes.
 - `labels` : to specify the labels of the elementary meshes on which to evaluate `data` (default is all). A zero value is set on all vertices not in these elementary meshes.

Several examples are given in functions:

`fc_simesh.demos.eval2D01()`, `siMesh.demos.eval3D01()`, ...

We present now some very basic samples.

Sample 1

Listing 9: : `eval` method, four ways to defined a function

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);

g1=pi*ones(Th.nq,1);
g2=pi*ones(1,Th.nq);
g3=@(X) pi;

z1=Th.eval(g1);
z2=Th.eval(g2);
z3=Th.eval(g3);

fprintf(' size (z1)=[%d,%d]\n',size(z1))
fprintf(' size (z2)=[%d,%d]\n',size(z2))
fprintf(' size (z3)=[%d,%d]\n',size(z3))
fprintf(' max(abs(z2-z1))=%e\n',max(abs(z2-z1)))
fprintf(' max(abs(z3-z1))=%e\n',max(abs(z3-z1)))
```

Output

```
size(z1)=[11945,1]
size(z2)=[11945,1]
size(z3)=[11945,1]
max(abs(z2-z1))=0.000000e+00
max(abs(z3-z1))=0.000000e+00
```

Sample 2

Listing 10: : `eval` method with a vector-valued function

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
u=Th.feval(@(x,y) cos(3*x).*sin(4*y));
% f : R^2 -> R^3
f=@(x,y) cos(2*x).*sin(3*y),u,@(x,y) cos(4*x).*sin(5*y),pi;
z=Th.eval(f);
fprintf(' ***_nq=%d, _size(z)=[%d,%d]',Th.nq,size(z))
```

Output

```
*** nq=11945, size(z)=[11945,4]
```

3.4.5 get_h method

returns the maximum edges length of the mesh. We denote by **Th** a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object.

- `h=Th.get_h()`

3.4.6 get_mesh method

Returns a vertices array **q**, a connectivity array **me** and a **toGlobal** indices array.

- `[q,me,toGlobal]=Th.get_mesh()` : returns the global vertices array **q**, the connectivity array **me** (i.e. all the **Th.d**-simplices of the mesh). In this case, **toGlobal** is just **1:Th.nq**.
- `[q,me,toGlobal]=Th.get_mesh(key,value,...)` specifies function options using one or more **key,value** pair arguments. The string **key** options could be
 - **'d'** : to specify the **d**-simplicial elementary meshes to consider.
 - **'labels'** : to specify the labels of the elementary meshes to consider.

In this case, **toGlobal** is a 1-by-**length(q)** array (subset of **1:Th.nq**). If we denote by **qglob** the global vertices array then

`qglob(:,toGlobal)==q`

Several examples are given in functions:

fc_simesh.demos.get_mesh2D(), **siMesh.demos.get_mesh3D()**, **siMesh.demos.get_mesh3Ds()**

Listing 11: : **get_mesh** method, four ways to defined a function

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);

[q,me,toGlobal]=Th.get_mesh();
[q2,me2,toGlobal2]=Th.get_mesh('labels',2:2:8);
[q1,me1,toGlobal1]=Th.get_mesh('d',1,'labels',1:8);

fprintf('norm(q(:,toGlobal2)-q2,Inf)=%e\n',norm(q(:,toGlobal2)-q2,Inf))
fprintf('norm(q(:,toGlobal1)-q1,Inf)=%e\n',norm(q(:,toGlobal1)-q1,Inf))
```

Output

```
norm(q(:,toGlobal2)-q2,Inf)=0.000000e+00
norm(q(:,toGlobal1)-q1,Inf)=0.000000e+00
```

3.4.7 get_nme method

Returns the number of d -simplicial elements with $d = \mathcal{T}_h.d$ by default. We denote by **Th** a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object.

- `nme=Th.get_nme()` : returns the number of **Th.d**-simplicial elements in the mesh.
- `nme=Th.get_mesh(key,value,...)` specifies function options using one or more **key,value** pair arguments. The string **key** options could be
 - **'d'** : to specify the **d**-simplicial elementary meshes to consider.

- 'labels' : to specify the labels of the elementary meshes to consider.

Listing 12: : `get_nme` method

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
for d=[Th.d;-1:0]
    fprintf('Number_of_%d-simplices_in_%d\n',d,Th.get_nme('d',d))
end

nme=Th.get_nme('d',2,'labels',1:4);
fprintf('Number_of_2-simplices_in_union_of_label''s_1_to_4_:_%d\n',nme);
```

Output

```
[fc-oogmsh] Input file : <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3d/quart_sphere2.geo
[fc-oogmsh] Mesh file <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh [version 4.1] already exists.
-> Use "force" flag to rebuild if needed.
Mesh quart_sphere2-5.msh is a 3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
Number of 3-simplices : 4778
Number of 2-simplices : 1653
Number of 1-simplices : 115
Number of 0-simplices : 5
Number of 2-simplices in union of label's 1 to 4 : 748
```

3.4.8 `get_nq` method

Returns the number of vertices in the union of some elementary meshes. By default all the (Th.d)-simplicial elementary meshes are selected. We denote by Th a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

- `nq=Th.get_nq()` : returns the number of vertices in the union of the Th.d-simplicial elementary meshes.
- `nq=Th.get_nq(key,value,...)` specifies function options using one or more key,value pair arguments. The string key options could be
 - 'd' : to specify the d-simplicial elementary meshes to consider.
 - 'labels' : to specify the labels of the elementary meshes to consider.

Listing 13: : `get_nqe` method

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
for d=[Th.d;-1:0]
    fprintf('Number_of_vertices_in_%d-simplices_elementary_meshes_:_%d\n',d,Th.get_nq('d',d))
end

nq=Th.get_nq('d',2,'labels',1:4);
fprintf('Number_of_vertices_in_the_union_of_2-simplices_elementary_meshes_of_label''s_1_to_4_:_%d\n',nq);
```

Output

```
[fc-oogmsh] Input file : <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3d/quart_sphere2.geo
[fc-oogmsh] Mesh file <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh [version 4.1] already exists.
-> Use "force" flag to rebuild if needed.
Mesh quart_sphere2-5.msh is a 3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
Number of vertices in 3-simplices elementary meshes : 1172
Number of vertices in 2-simplices elementary meshes : 812
Number of vertices in 1-simplices elementary meshes : 111
Number of vertices in 0-simplices elementary meshes : 5
Number of vertices in the union of 2-simplices elementary meshes of label's 1 to 4 : 405
```

3.4.9 get_labels method

Returns the labels of the d -simplicial elementary meshes. We denote by **Th** a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object.

- `labels=Th.get_labels(d)` : the labels of the d -simplicial elementary meshes.

Listing 14: : get_labels method

```
geofile=fc_simesh.get_geo(3,3,'quart_sphere2');
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh3d(geofile,10);
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
lab3=Th.get_labels(3)
lab2=Th.get_labels(2)
lab2=Th.get_labels(1)
lab2=Th.get_labels(0)
```

Output

```
[fc-oogmsh] Input file : <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3d/quart_sphere2.geo
[fc-oogmsh] Mesh file <fc-oogmsh>/meshes/quart_sphere2-10.msh [version 4.1] already exists.
-> Use "force" flag to rebuild if needed.
Mesh quart_sphere2-10.msh is a 3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3

lab3 =

    1    2

lab2 =

    1    2    3    4    5    6    7

lab2 =

    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9

lab2 =

    1    2    3    4    5
```

We can refer to Figure 2 to validate the output results.

3.4.10 move method

Moving a mesh. We denote by **Th** a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object.

- `Th.move(u,dims)` : the input parameter **u** is the displacement vector which is either a numerical array or a cell array of numerical array. The second parameter **dims** is uses to specify the dimensions where displacement vector is applied.

- Let $U=u$ if u is an n -by- n_q array and $U=u'$ if u is an n_q -by- n array. Then **dims** is a vector of length **n** and all nodes array **q** in **Th** are replaced by

$$Th.sThi.q(dims,:)=q(dims,:)+U(:,Th.sThi.toGlobal))$$

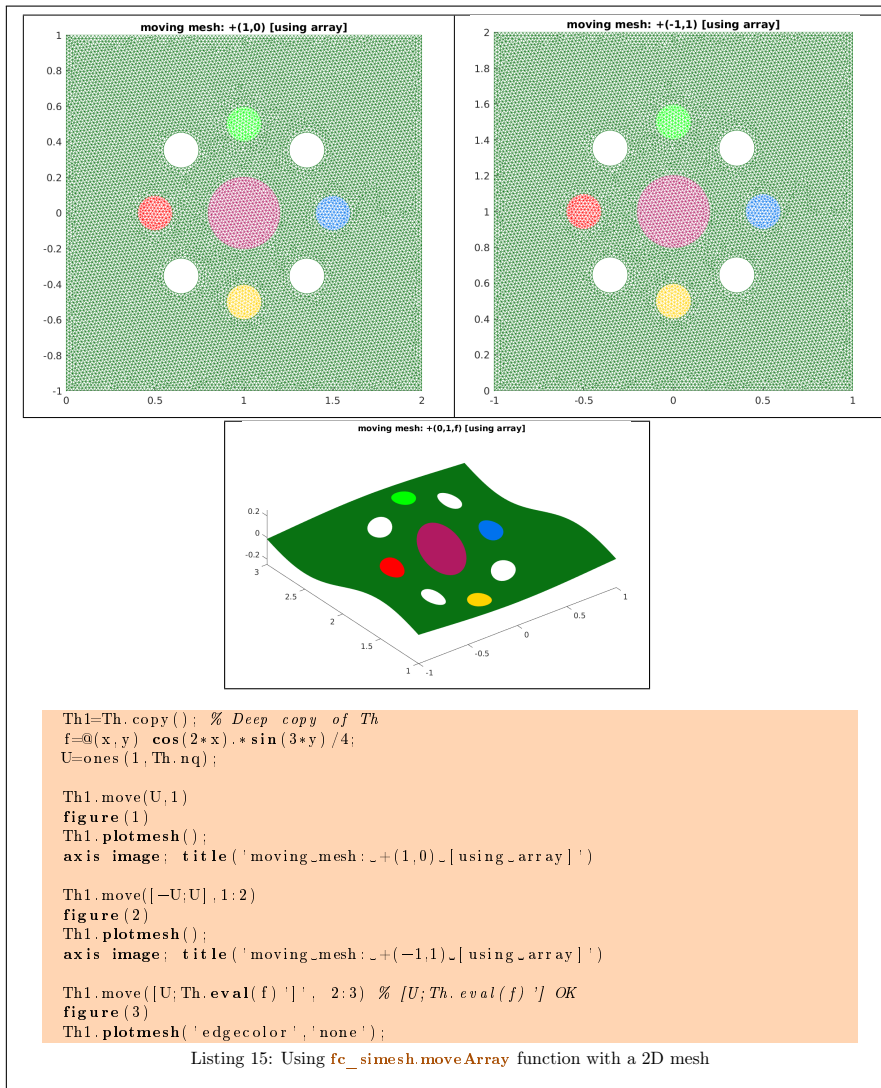
- u is a cell array of length d . Let $U=u\{k\}$ if $u\{k\}$ is an 1-by- n_q array and $U=u\{k\}'$ if $fcmcodeu\{i\}$ is an n_q -by-1 array.

$$Th.sThi.q(dims(k),:)=q(dims(k),:)+U(:,Th.sThi.toGlobal))$$

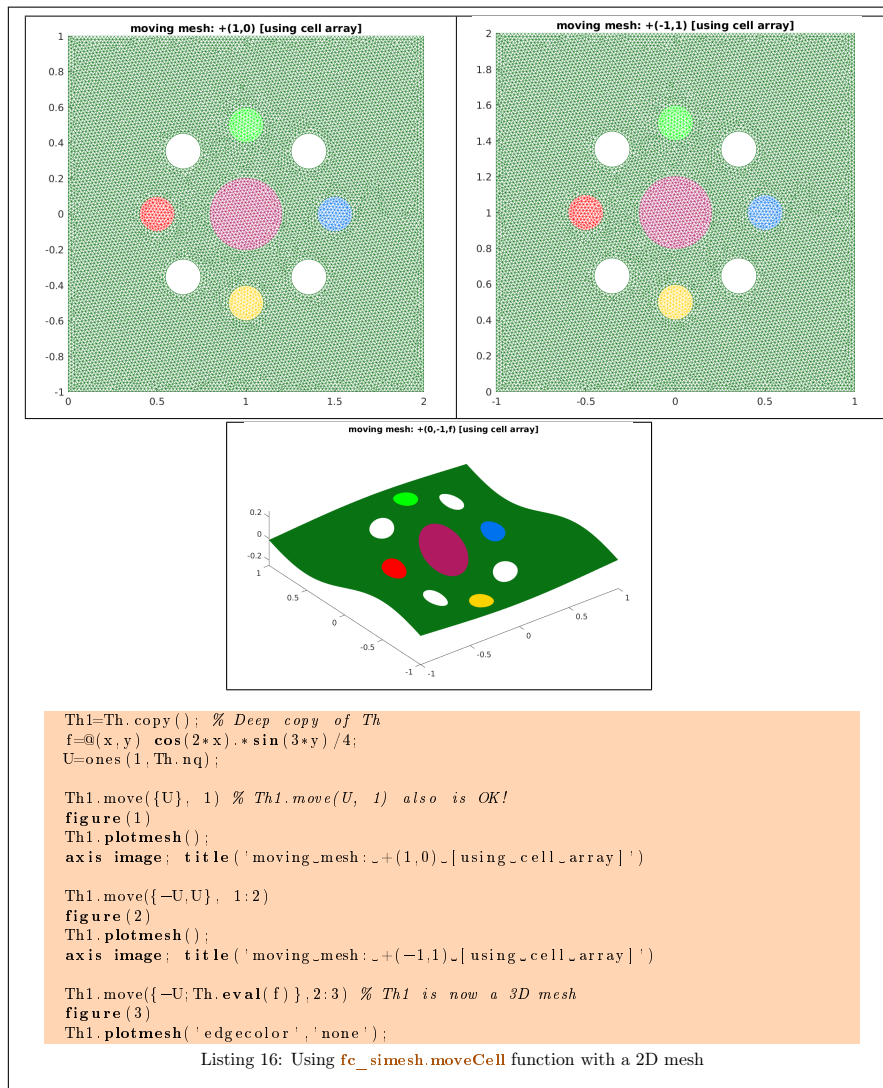
remark 3.1

1. Take care that modification in `Th` are done *inplace*. One can use the command `Th1=Th.copy()` which make a deep copy of the `Th` object (modifying one object not change its deep copy).
2. If `max(dims)` greather than `Th.dim`, then the mesh dimension is automatically increased and new dimensions in nodes array are set to zeros.

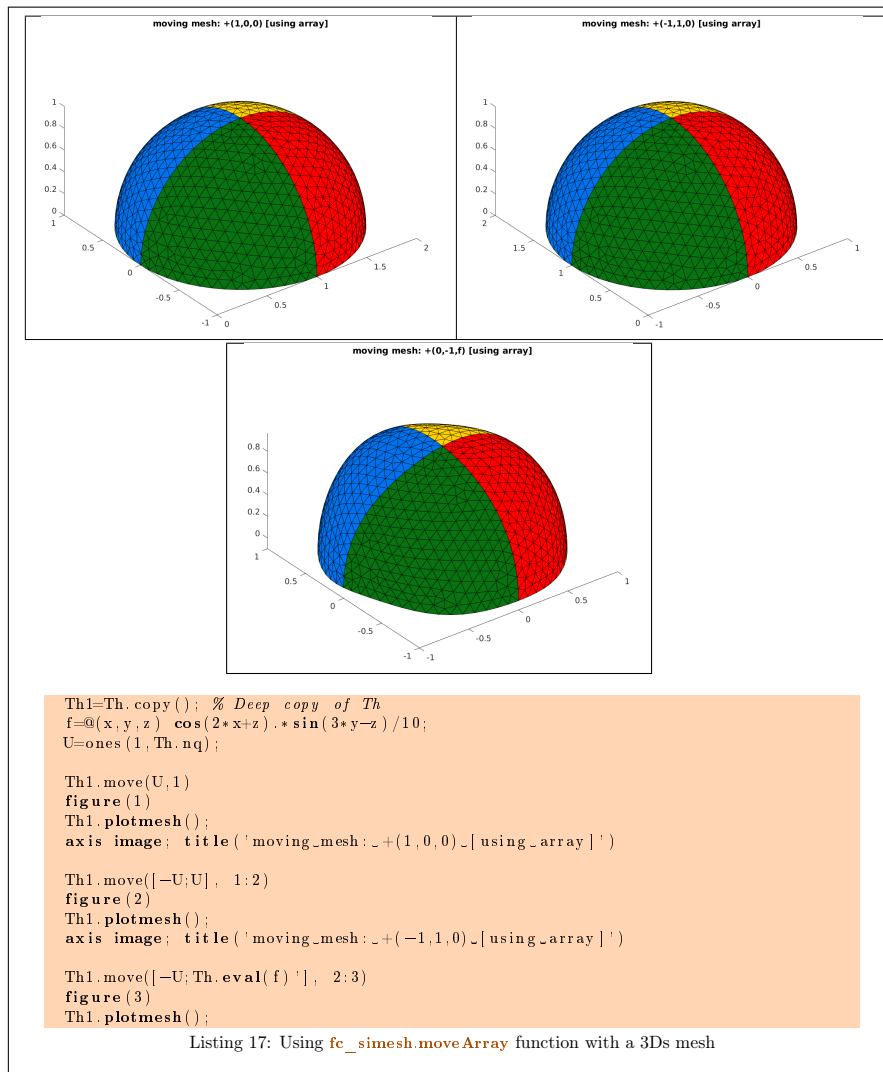
2D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.moveArray2D` function.



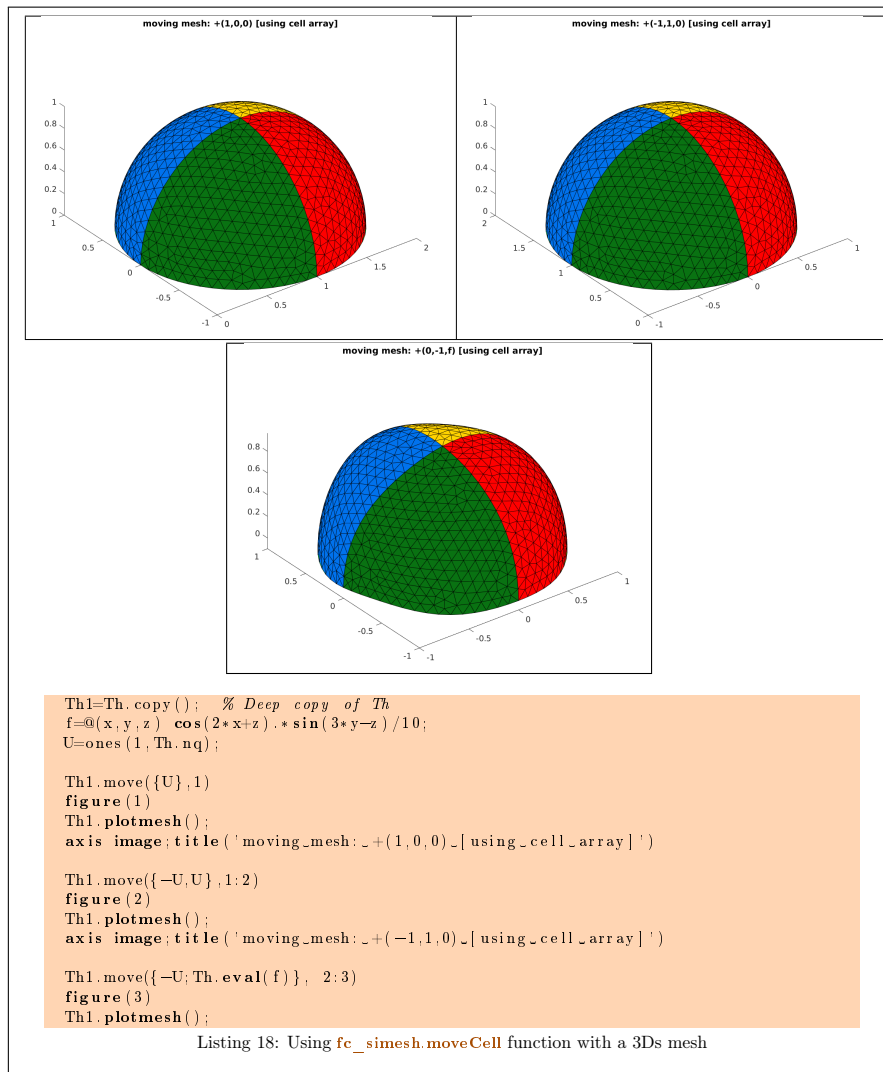
2D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.moveCell2D` function.



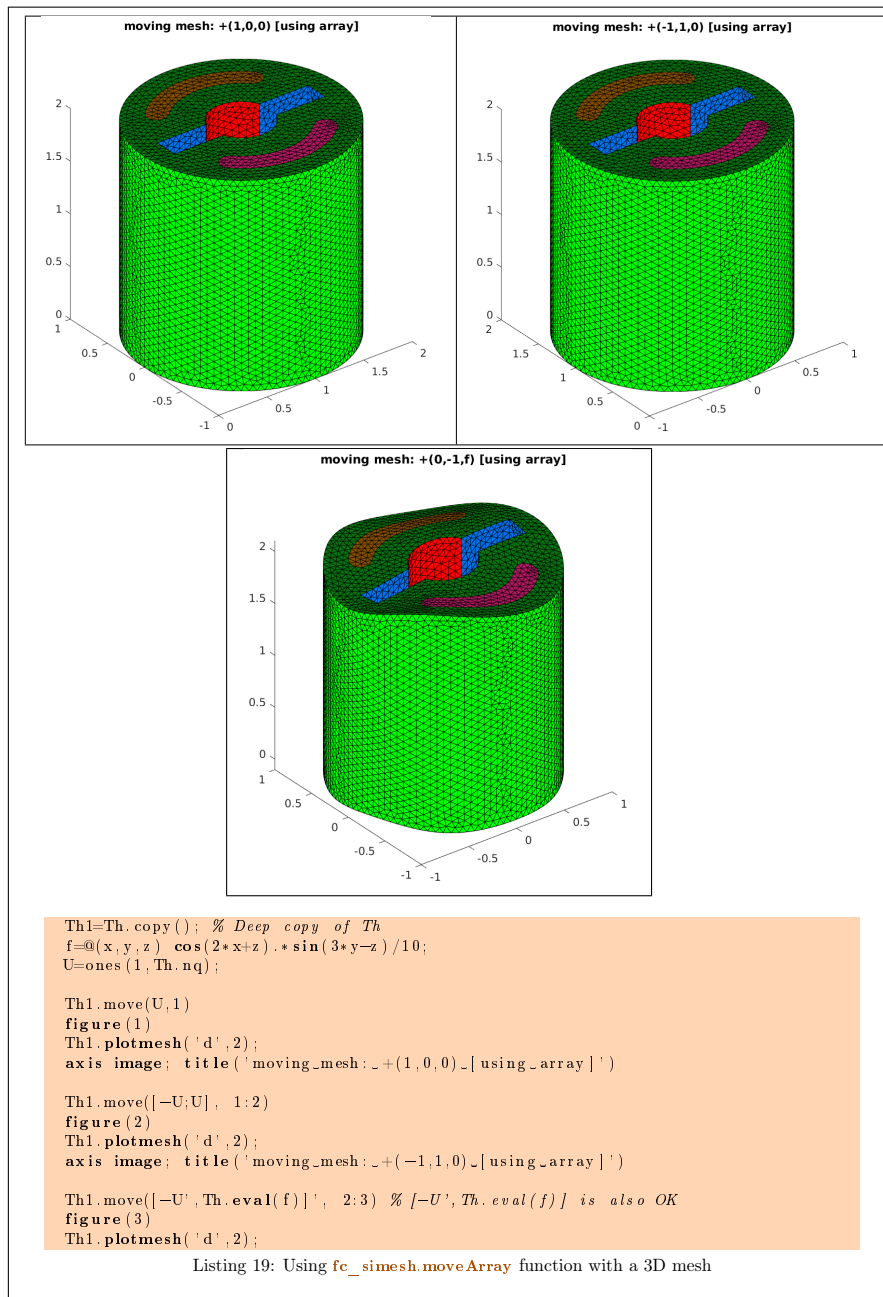
3Ds example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.moveArray3Ds` function.



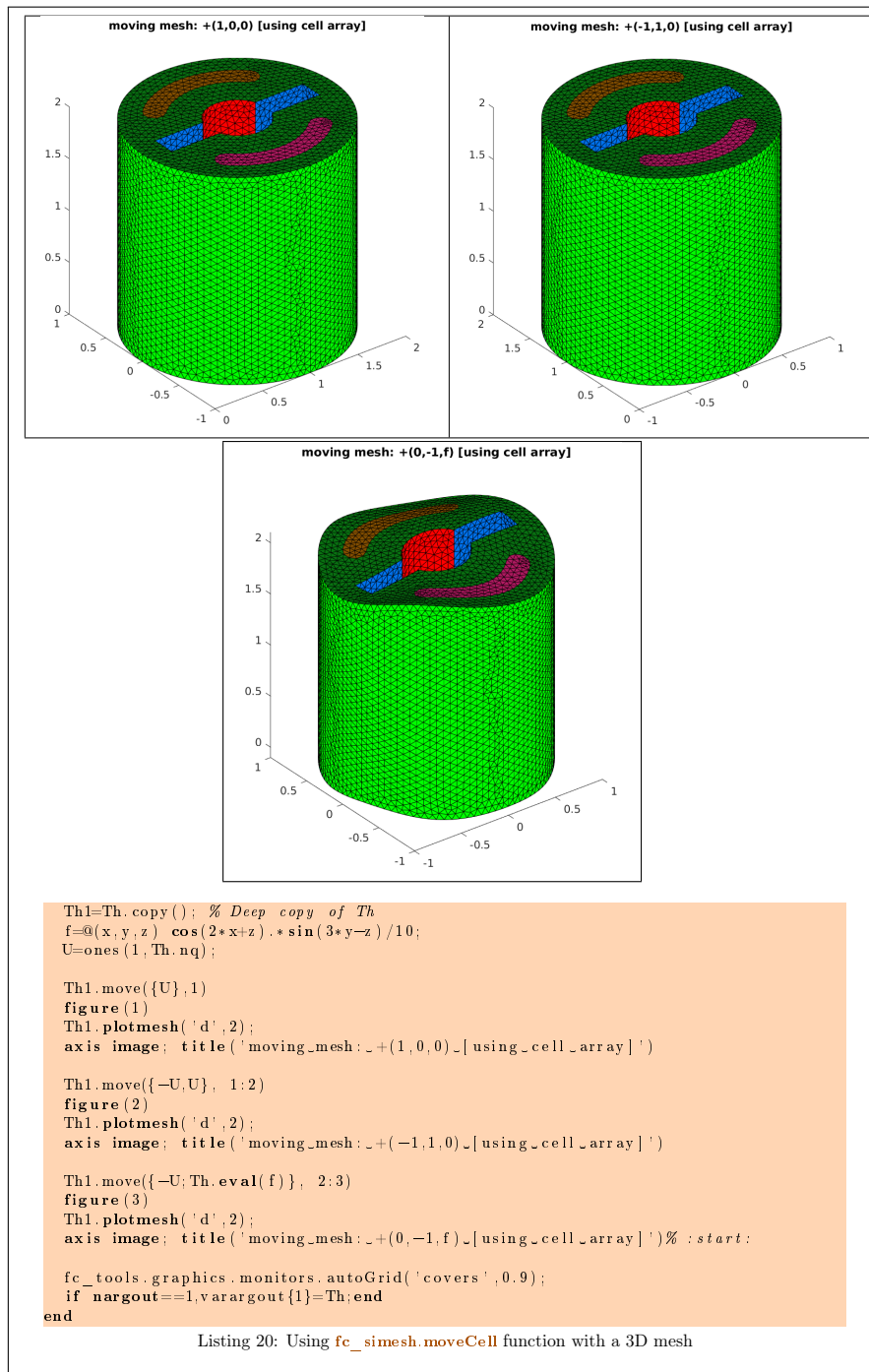
3Ds example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.moveCell3Ds` function.



3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.moveArray3D` function.



3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.moveCell3D` function.



3.4.11 `plotmesh` method

The `plotmesh` method displays the mesh or parts of the mesh defined by an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

Syntaxe

```
Th.plotmesh()  
Th.plotmesh(Name, Value, ...)
```

Description

Th.plotmesh() displays all the (Th.d)-dimensional simplices elements of Th, a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object.

Th.plotmesh(Name, Value, ...) specifies function options using one or more Name, Value pair arguments. Options of first level are

- 'd' : to specify the dimension of the simplices elements (default : Th.d)
- 'labels' : to select the labels of the elements to display,
- 'color' : to specify the color of the displayed mesh elements. (default : use one color by displayed mesh elements),
- 'inlegend' : add a legend name to graph if true (default : **false**)
- 'bounds' : If **true**, draw the borders of the selected elementaries mesh elements (only for 2-dimensional simplices). (default : **false**)
- 'cutPlane' : cut mesh by n plans given by n -by-4 array P where the equation of the i -th cut plane is given by

$$P(i, 1)x + P(i, 2)y + P(i, 3)z + P(i, 4) = 0.$$

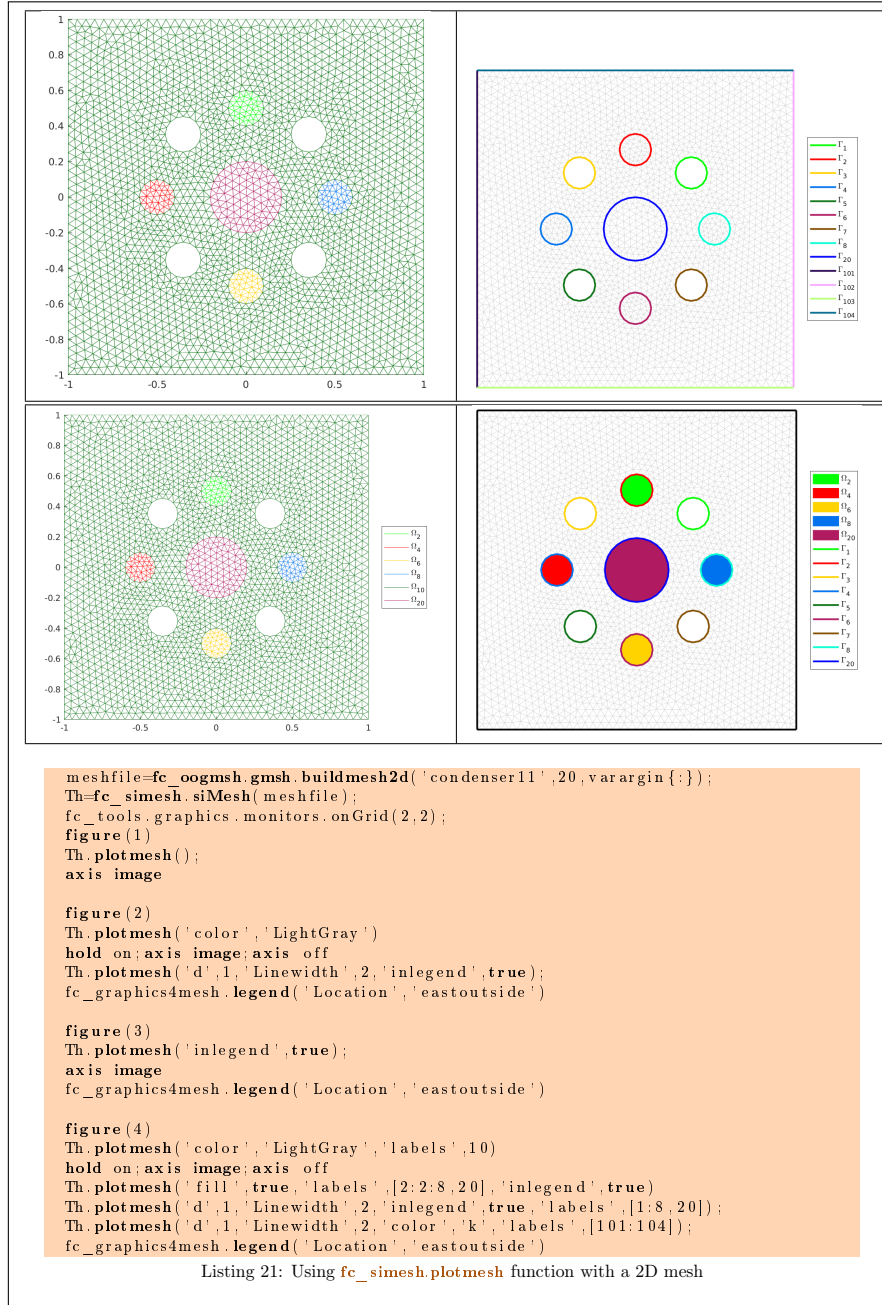
The normal vector $P(i, 1 : 3)$ pointed to the part of the mesh not displayed. (only for simplices in dimension 3) default : **[]** (no cut).

The options of second level depend on the type of elementaries mesh elements to represent.

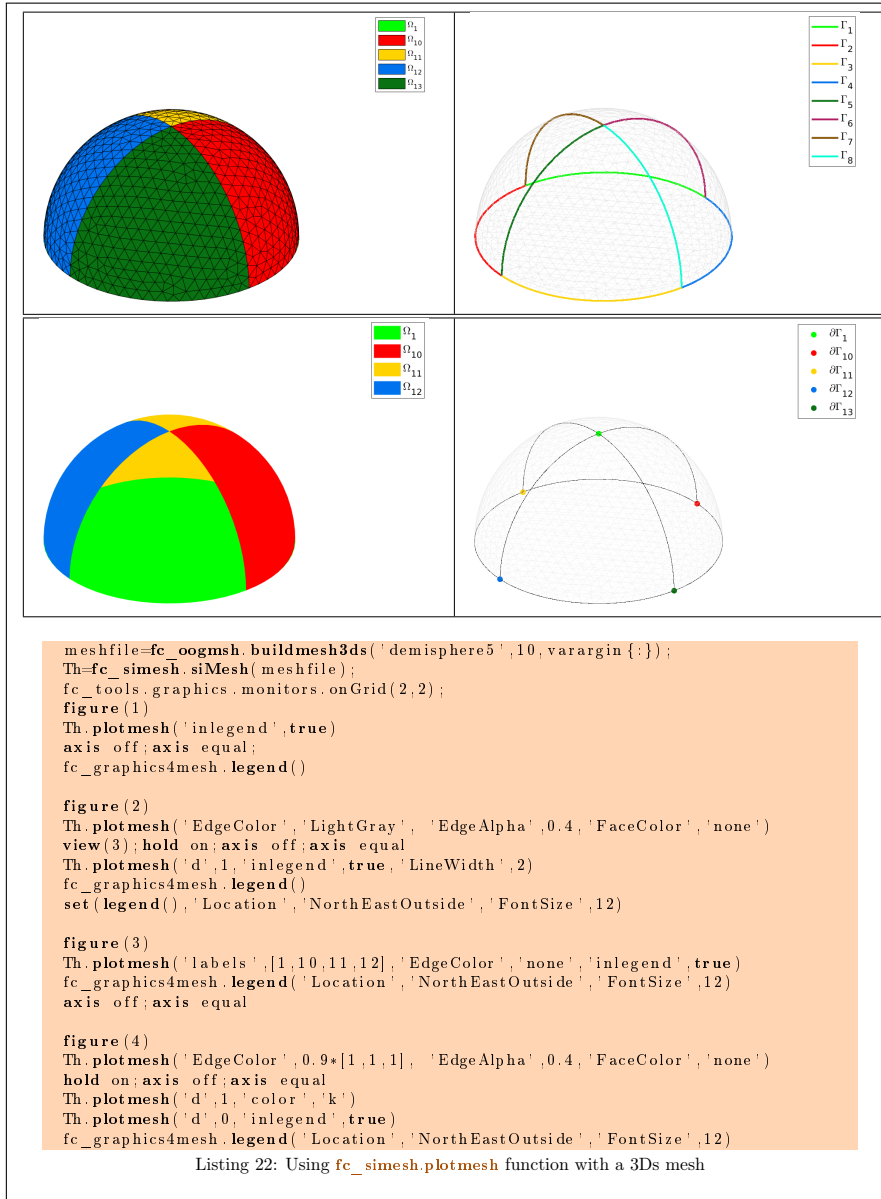
One can use any option of the following functions according to the type of d -simplex to be represented.

- In dimension 3,
 - if $d == 3$, **patch** function is used,
 - if $d == 2$, **trimesh** function is used,
 - if $d == 1$, **plot3** function is used,
 - if $d == 0$, **plot3** function is used,
- In dimension 2,
 - if $d == 2$, **trimesh** function is used,
 - if $d == 1$, **plot** function is used,
 - if $d == 0$, **plot** function is used,
- In dimension 1,
 - if $d == 1$, **line** function is used,
 - if $d == 0$, **plot** function is used,

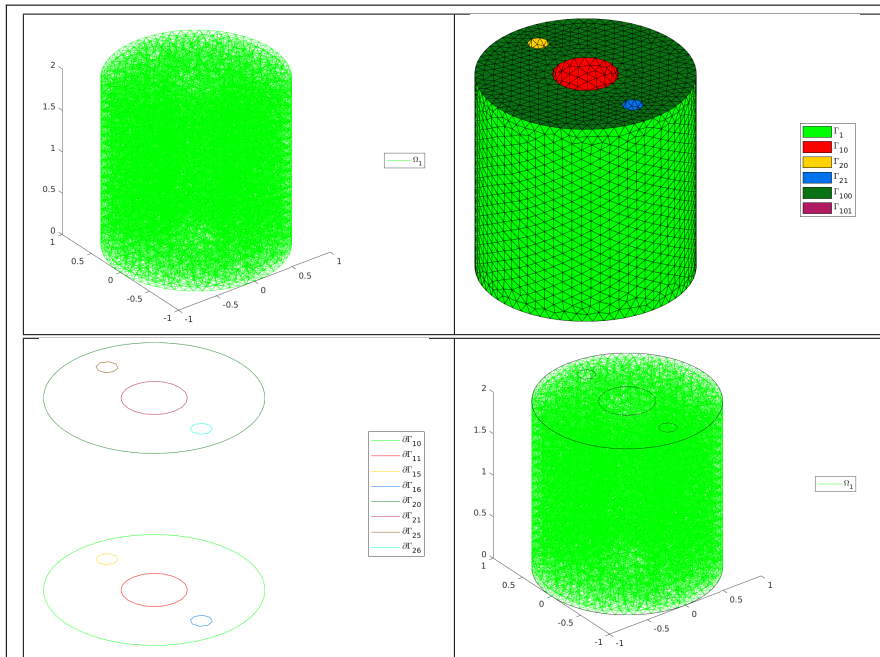
2D example : the following code is part of the **fc_simesh.demos.plotmesh2D** function.



3Ds example : the following code is part of the **fc_simesh.demos.plotmesh3Ds** function.



3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plotmesh3D` function.



```

meshfile=fc_oogmsh.gmsh.buildmesh3d('cylinder3holes',10,varargin{:});
Th=fc_simesh.siMesh(meshfile);
fc_tools.graphics.monitors.onGrid(3,3,'figures',1:7);
figure(1)
Th.plotmesh('inlegend',true)
axis image
fc_graphics4mesh.legend('Location','EastOutside')

figure(2)
Th.plotmesh('d',2,'inlegend',true);
axis image;axis off
fc_graphics4mesh.legend('Location','EastOutside')

figure(3)
Th.plotmesh('d',1,'inlegend',true);
axis image;axis off
fc_graphics4mesh.legend('Location','EastOutside')

figure(4)
Th.plotmesh('inlegend',true)
hold on
Th.plotmesh('d',1,'color','k');
axis image
fc_graphics4mesh.legend('Location','EastOutside')

figure(5)
Th.plotmesh('d',2,'inlegend',true);
axis image
fc_graphics4mesh.legend('Location','EastOutside')

figure(6)
Th.plotmesh('d',2,'edgecolor',0.8*[1 1 1],'facecolor','None','edgealpha',0.5)
hold on;axis image
Th.plotmesh('d',1,'inlegend',true);
fc_graphics4mesh.legend('Location','EastOutside')

figure(7)
P=[fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs([0 0 1],[0 0 1]); ...
fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs([0 0 1],[-1 0 0])];
Th.plotmesh('cutPlane',P,'Color','DarkGrey')
hold on;axis image
Th.plotmesh('d',2,'cutPlane',P,'inlegend',true);
fc_graphics4mesh.legend('Location','EastOutside')

```

Listing 23: Using `fc_simesh.plotmesh` function with a 3D mesh

3.4.12 plot method

The **plot** method displays scalar datas on the mesh or parts of the mesh defined by an **fc_simesh.siMesh** object. We denote by **Th** a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object.

Syntaxe

```
Th.plot(u)
Th.plot(u, Name, Value, ...)
```

Description

Th.plot(u) displays data **u** on all the (**Th.d**)-dimensional simplices elements of **Th**, a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object. The data **u** is an 1D-array of size **Th.nq** or **Th.nqGlobal** or **Th.nqParent**.

Th.plot(u, Name, Value, ...) specifies function options using one or more **Name, Value** pair arguments. Options of first level are

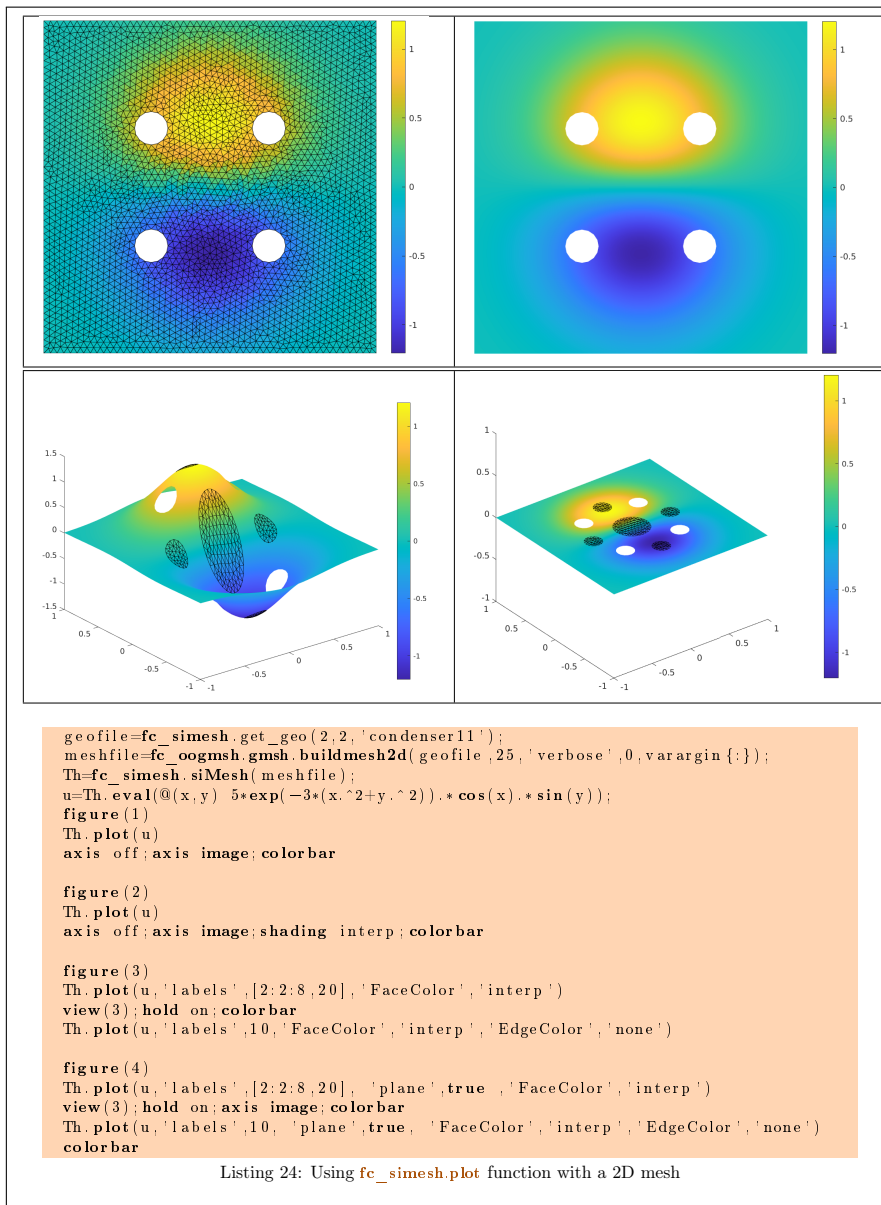
- **'d'** : to specify the dimension of the simplices elements (default : **Th.d**)
- **'labels'** : to select the labels of the elements to display data,
- **'plane'** : if true, made a 2D representation in the *xy*-plane, otherwise made a 3D representation with *z*-value set to **u** (default : **false**)

The options of second level depend on the type of elementaries mesh elements on which we want to represent datas.

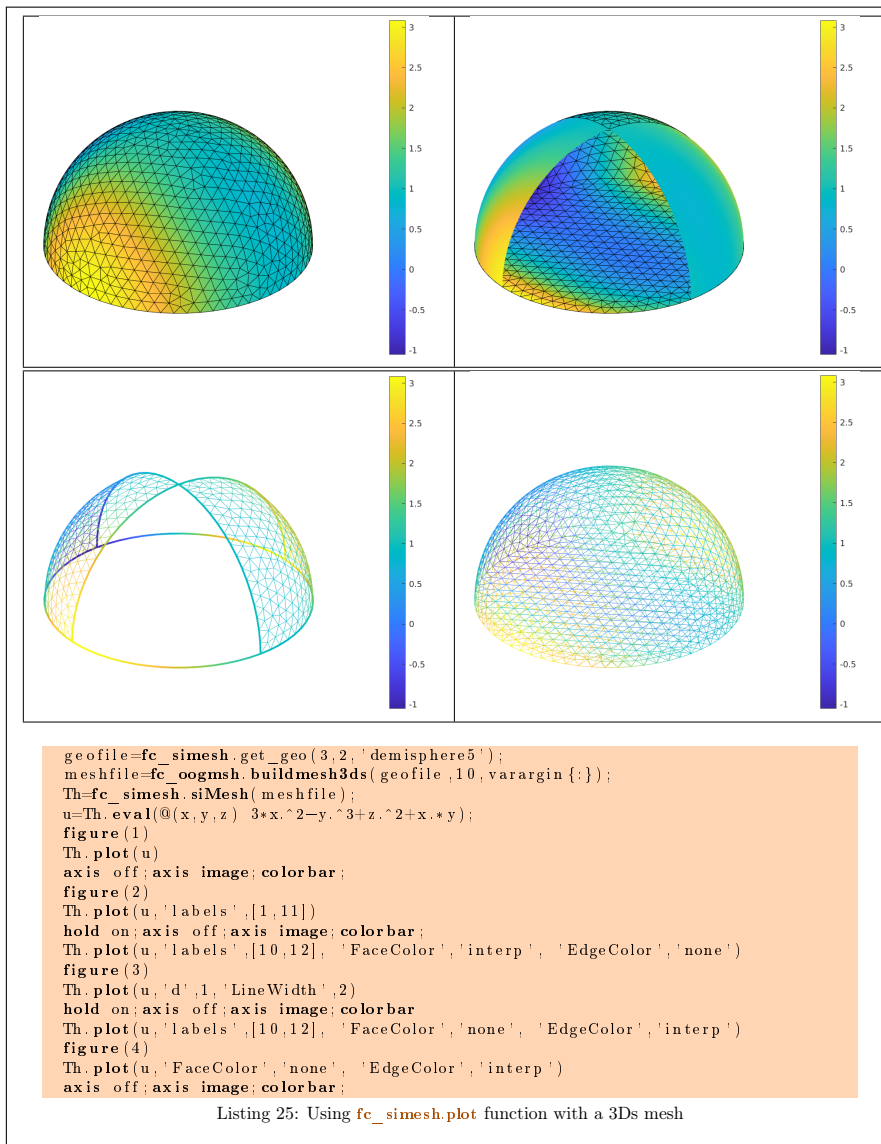
One can use any option of the following functions according to the type of *d*-simplex.

- In dimension 3, **patch** function is used for $d \in \llbracket 1, 3 \rrbracket$.
- In dimension 2,
 - for $d == 2$, if **'plane'** option is true, **patch** function is used, otherwise it's **trisurf** function,
 - for $d == 1$, **patch** function is used.
- In dimension 1 and $d == 1$, **plot** function is used

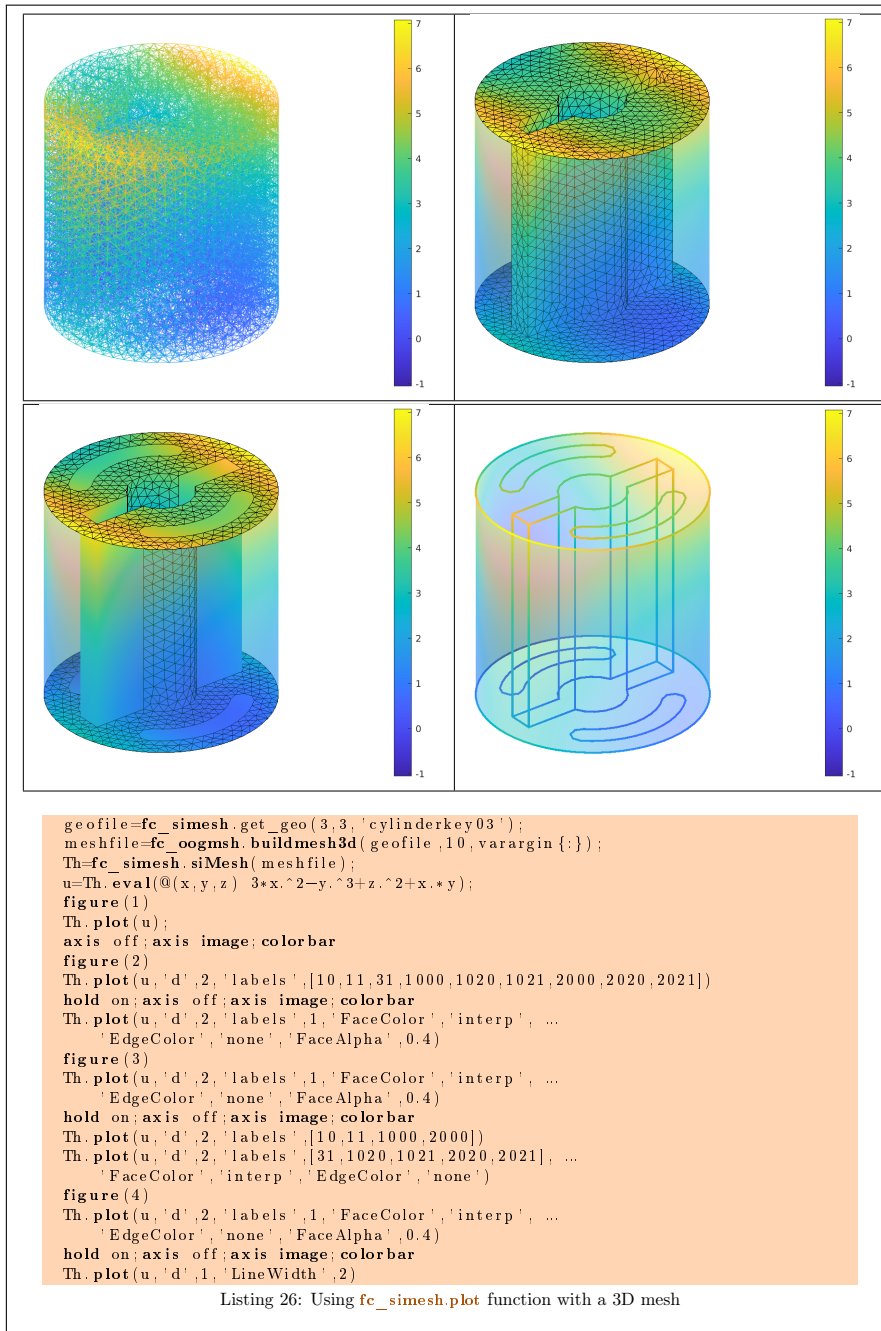
2D example : the following code is part of the **fc_simesh.demos.plot2D** function.



3Ds example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plot3Ds` function.



3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plot3D` function.



3.4.13 plotiso method

The `plotiso` method displays isolines from datas on the mesh or parts of the mesh defined by an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object. This function only works with 2-simplices in space dimension 2 or 3.

Syntaxe

```
Th.plotiso(u)
Th.plotiso(u,Name,Value, ...)
```

Description

Th.plotiso(u) displays data **u** on all the 2-dimensional simplices elements of **Th**, a **fc_simesh.siMesh** object.. The data **u** is an 1D-array of size **Th.nq** or **Th.nqGlobal** or **Th.nqParent**.

Th.plotiso(u,key,value, ...) specifies function options using one or more **key,value** pair arguments. Options of first level are

- **'niso'** : to specify the number of isolines (default : 10)
- **'isorange'** : to specify the list of isovalues (default : empty)
- **'isocolorbar'** : if **true**, colorbar with isovalues is drawn (default : **false**)
- **'format'** : to specify the format of the isovalues on the colorbar (default : '%g')
- **'labels'** : to select the labels of the elements to display data,
- **'plane'** : if true, isolines are in the *xy*-plane, otherwise isolines are in 3D with *z*-value set to **u** (default : **false**)
- **'color'** : to specify one color for all isolines (default : empty)
- **'mouse'** : if **true**, display information on clicked isoline (default : **false**)

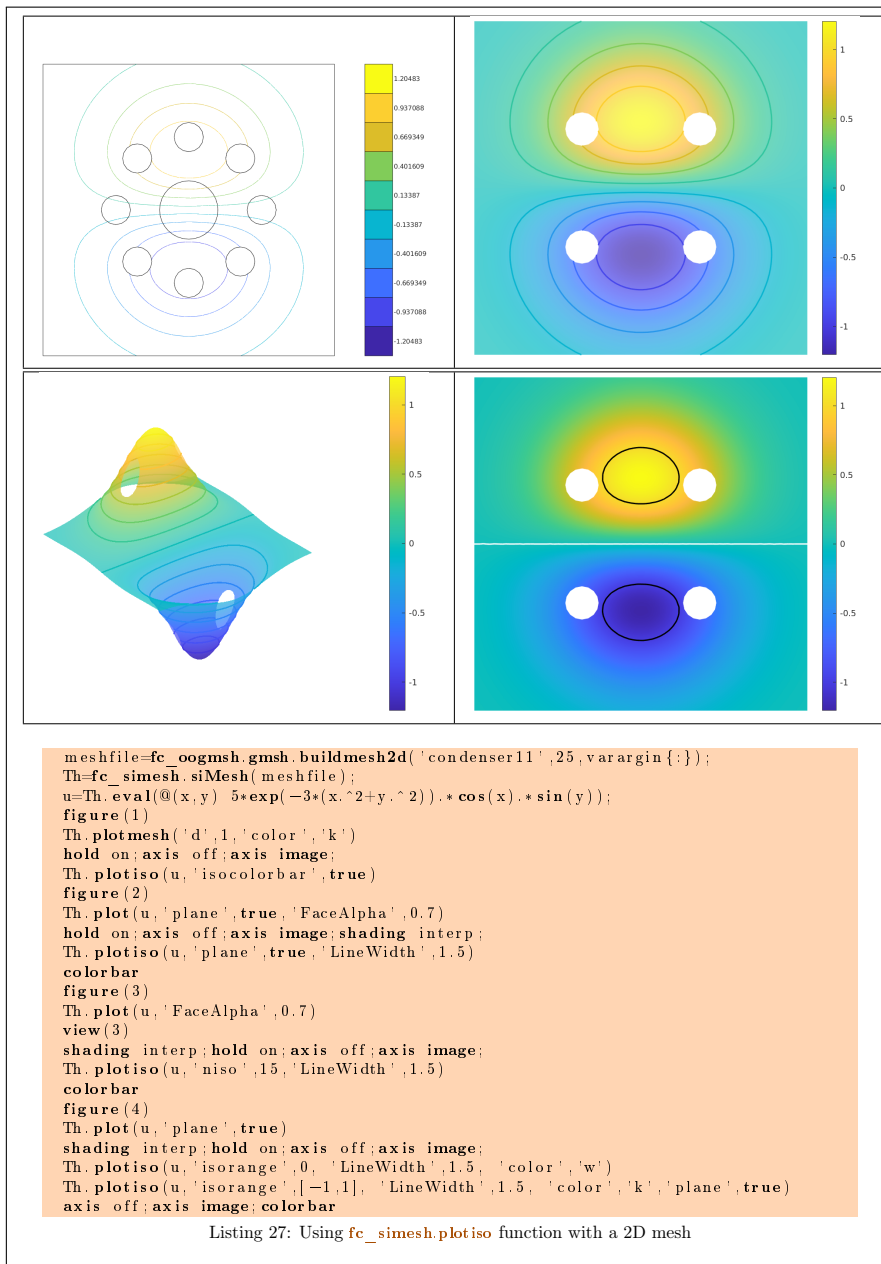
The options of second level are all options of

- **plot3** function in dimension 3 or in dimension 2 with **'plane'** option set to **false**
- **plot** function in 2 with **'plane'** option set to **true**

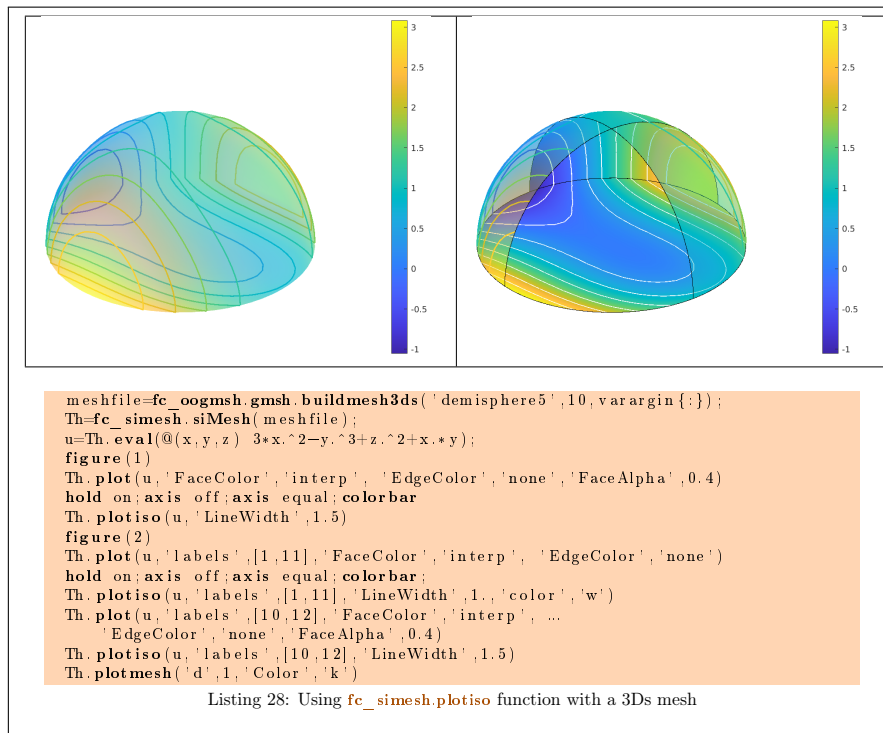
This function accepts until 4 output arguments :

- 1st output is the colors of the isolines
- 2nd output is the isovalues of the isolines
- 3th output is the handle of the colobar iso.
- 4th output is all the handles of the isolines as an 2D-array of dimension N-by-niso, where N is the number of 2-simplex elementary meshes where isolines are drawn.

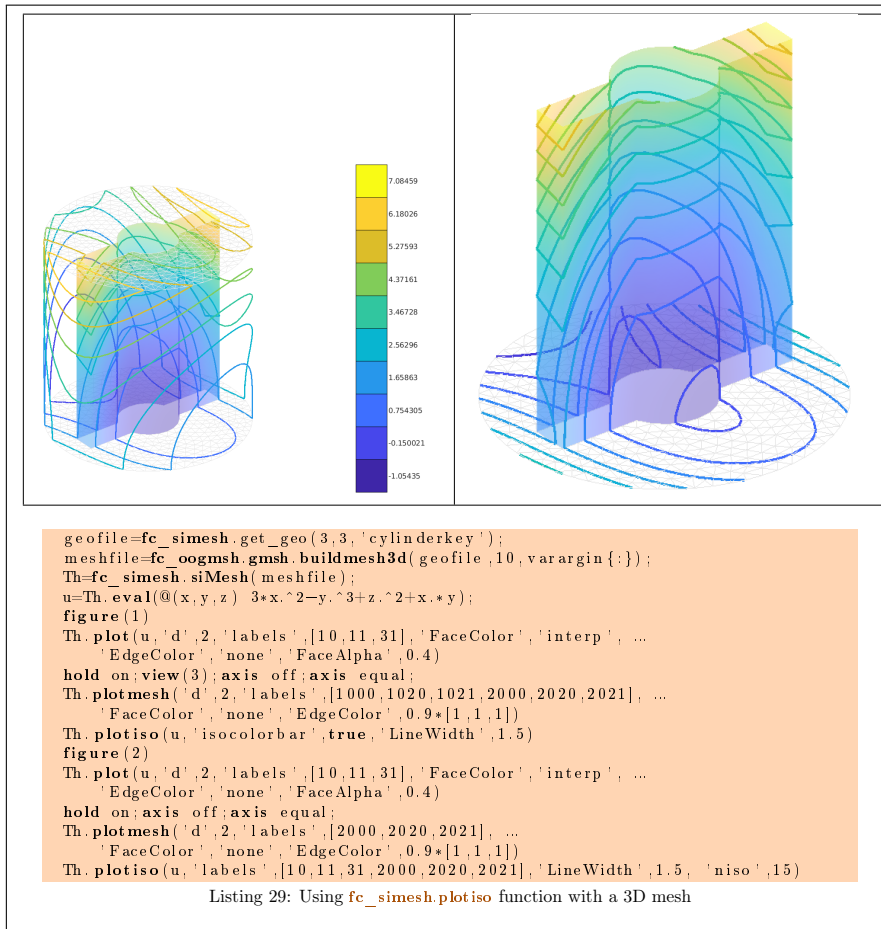
2D example : the following code is part of the **fc_simesh.demos.plotiso2D** function.



3Ds example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plotiso3Ds` function.



3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plotiso3D` function.



3.4.14 slicemesh method

The `slicemesh` method displays intersection of a plane and a 3D mesh or parts of a 3D mesh defined by an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

Syntaxe

```

Th.slicemesh(P)
Th.slicemesh(P,Name,Value,...)

```

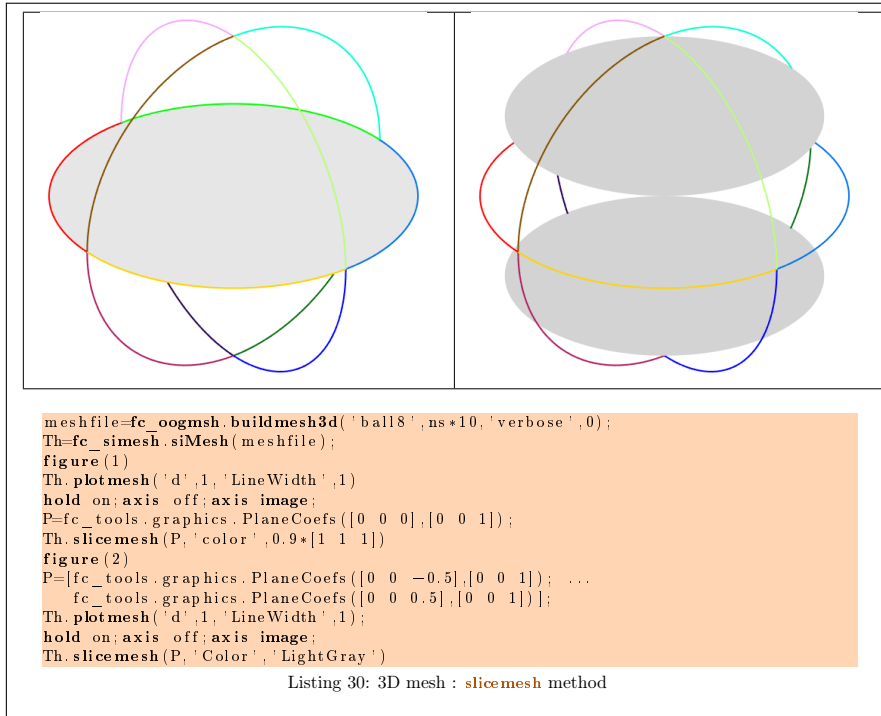
Description

`Th.slicemesh(P)` displays intersection of the plane defined by $P(1)x + P(2)y + P(3)z + P(4) = 0$ and all the 3-dimensional simplices elements of `Th`, a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object. To compute P one can use the function `fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs` of the toolbox. With this function, the array P , is obtained with $P = \text{fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs}(Q,V)$ where Q is a point in the plane and V is a vector orthogonal to it.

`Th.slicemesh(P,Name,Value, ...)` specifies function options using one or more `Name,Value` pair arguments. Options of first level are

- `'color'` : to specify the slice color (default : `'lightgrey'`, `rgb=[0.9,0.9,0.9]`)
- `'labels'` : to select the labels of the elements to intersect,

3D example The following example use the `.geo` file `ball18.geo` which is in the directory `geodir` of the toolbox. This file contains description of a 3D mesh with simplices of dimensions 1, 2 and 3.



3.4.15 slice method

The method `slice` method displays datas on the intersection of a plane and a 3D mesh or parts of a 3D mesh defined by an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

Syntaxe

```

Th.slice(u,P)
Th.slice(u,P,Name,Value,...)

```

Description

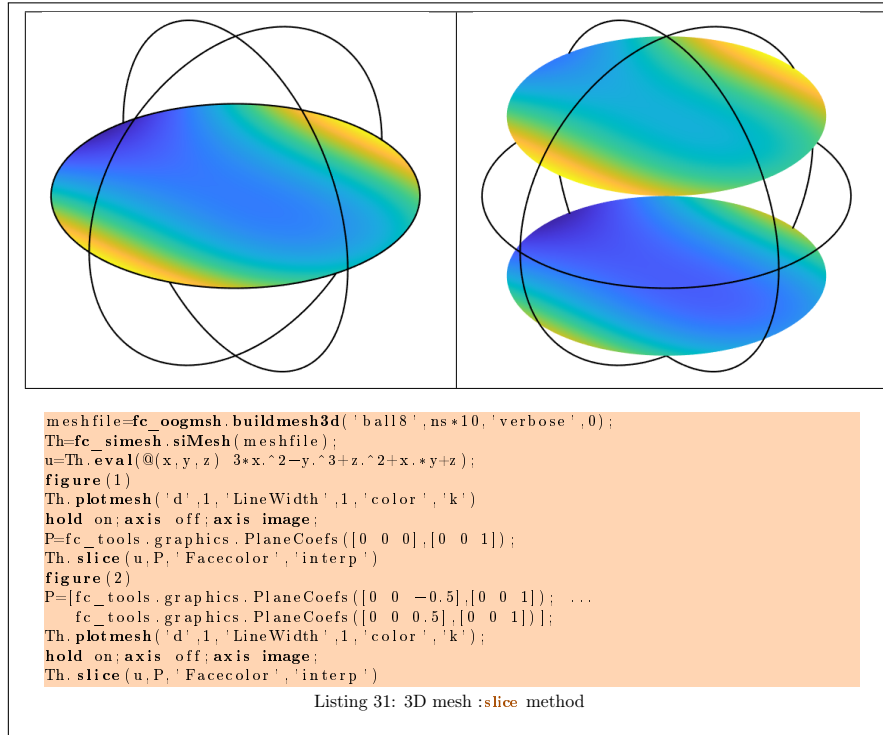
`Th.slice(u,P)` displays `u` data on the intersection of the plane defined by $P(1)x + P(2)y + P(3)z + P(4) = 0$ and all the 3-dimensional simplices elements of `Th`, a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object. The data `u` is an 1D-array of

size `Th.nq` or `Th.nqGlobal` or `Th.nqParent`. To compute P one can use the function `fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs` of the toolbox. With this function, the array P , is obtained with $P=\text{fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs}(Q,V)$ where Q is a point in the plane and V is a vector orthogonal to it.

`Th.slice(u,P,Name,Value, ...)` specifies function options using one or more **Name,Value** pair arguments. Options of first level are

- **'labels'** : to select the labels of the elements to intersect,

3D example The following example use the *.geo* file `ball18.geo` which is in the directory `geodir` of the toolbox. This file contains description of a 3D mesh with simplices of dimensions 1, 2 and 3.



3.4.16 `sliceiso` method

The `sliceiso` method displays isolines of data on the intersection of a plane and a 3D mesh or parts of a 3D mesh defined by an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

Syntaxe

```

Th.sliceiso(u,P)
Th.sliceiso(u,P,Name,Value,...)

```

Description

`Th.sliceiso(u,P)` displays `u` data as isolines on the intersection of the plane defined by $P(1)x + P(2)y + P(3)z + P(4) = 0$ and all the 3-dimensional simplices elements of `Th`, a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object. The data `u` is an 1D-array of size `Th.nq` or `Th.nqGlobal` or `Th.nqParent`. To compute P one can use the function `fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs` of the toolbox. With this function, the array `P`, is obtained with `P=fc_tools.graphics.PlaneCoefs(Q,V)` where `Q` is a point in the plane and `V` is a vector orthogonal to the plane.

`Th.sliceiso(u,P,key,value, ...)` allows additional key/value pairs to be used when displaying `u`. The key strings could be

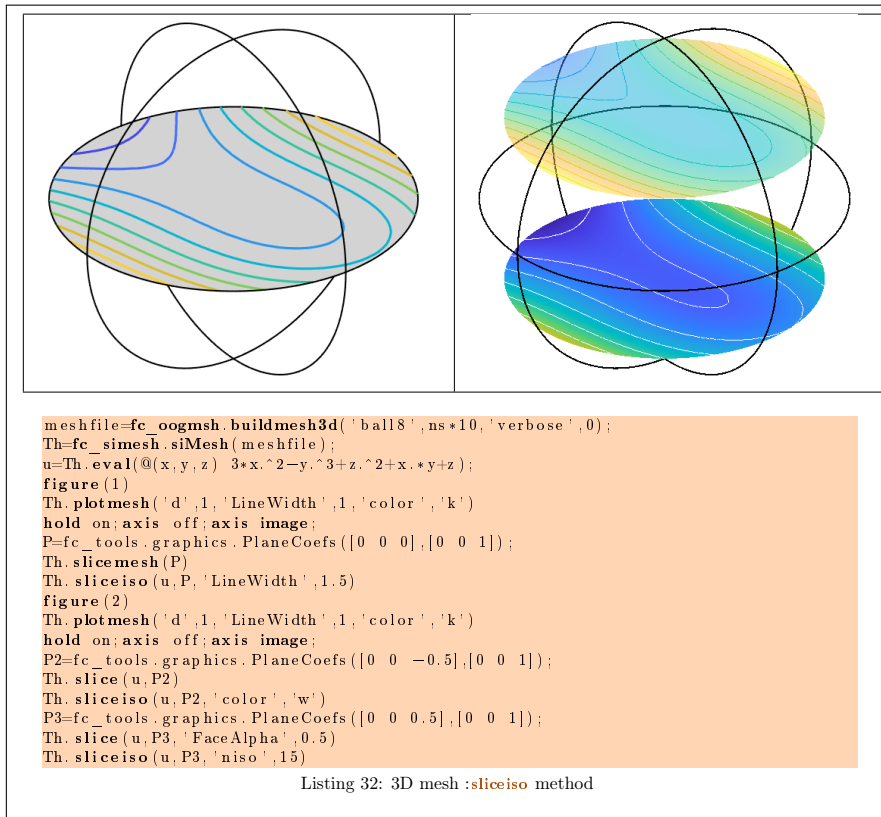
- `'labels'` : to select the labels of the elements to intersect,
- `'niso'` : to specify the number of isolines (default : 10)
- `'isorange'` : to specify the list of isovalues (default : empty)
- `'color'` : to specify one color for all isolines (default : empty)
- `'isocolorbar'` : if true display a colorbar.Default is false.
- `'format'` : to specify the format of the isovalues print in the colorbar. Default is `'%g'`.

For key strings, one could also used any options of the `plot3` function.

This function accepts until 4 output arguments :

- 1st output is the colors of the isolines
- 2nd output is the isovalues of the isolines
- 3th output is the handle of the colobar iso.
- 4th output is all the handles of the isolines as an 2D-array of dimension N-by-niso, where N is the number of elementary meshes where isolines are drawn.

3D example The following example use the `.geo` file `ball18.geo` which is in the directory `geodir` of the toolbox. This file contains description of a 3D mesh with simplices of dimensions 1, 2 and 3.



3.4.17 plotquiver method

The `plotquiver` method displays vector field datas on the mesh or parts of the mesh defined by an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

Syntaxe

```

Th.plotquiver(V)
Th.plotquiver(V,Key,Value,...)

```

Description

`Th.plotquiver(V)` displays vector field `U` on all the `d`-dimensional simplices elements in dimension $d = 2$ or $d = 3$. The data `V` is an 2D-array of size `Th.nq`-by- d or 2-by-`Th.nq`.

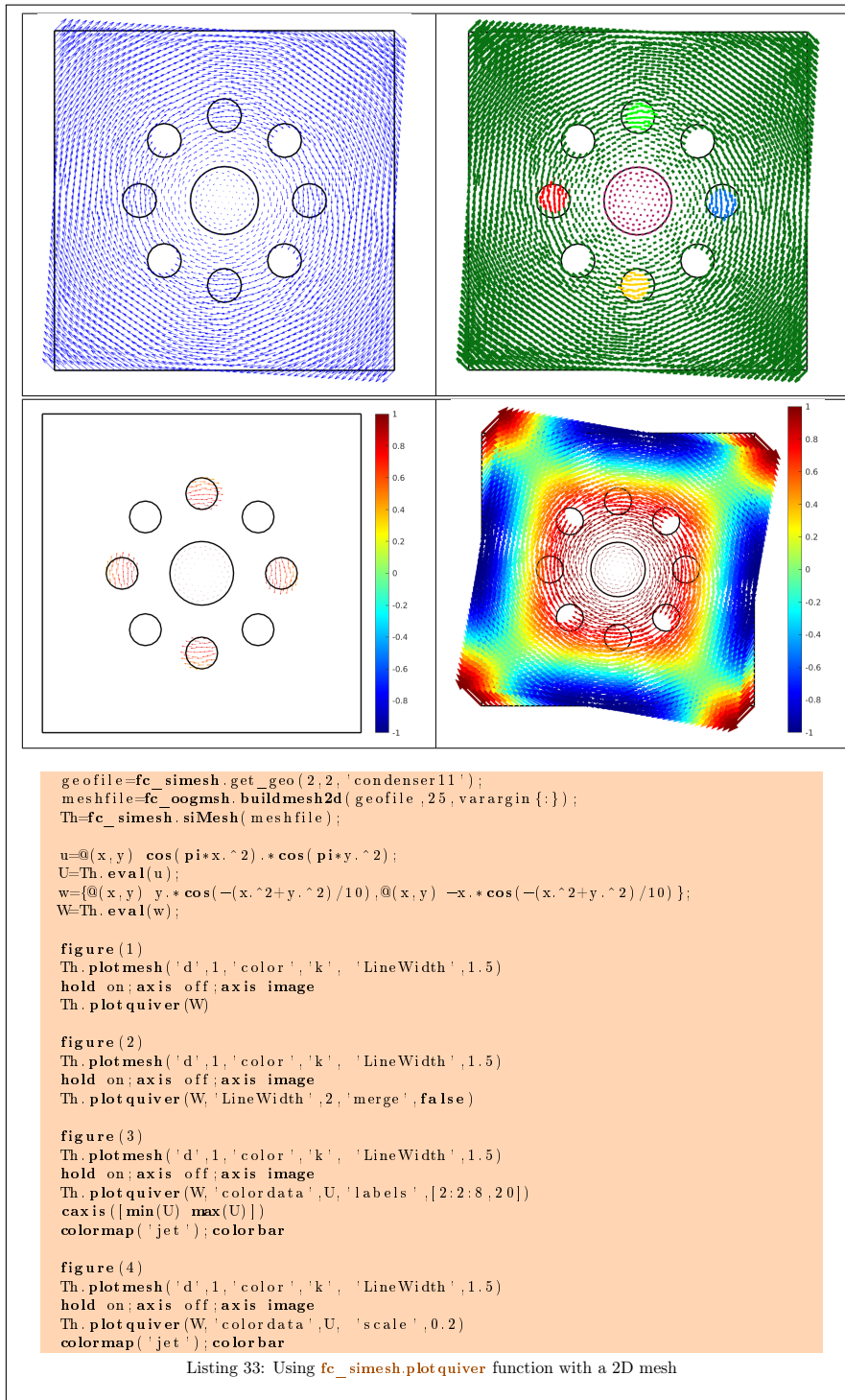
`Th.plotquiver(V,Key,Value,...)` specifies function options using one or more `Key,Value` pair arguments. Options of first level are

- `'labels'` : to select the labels of the elements to display data,
- `'freq'` : quiver frequency, (default : 1)
- `'scale'` : quiver scale, (default : ...)
- `'colordata'` : set colors on each quiver (default : empty).

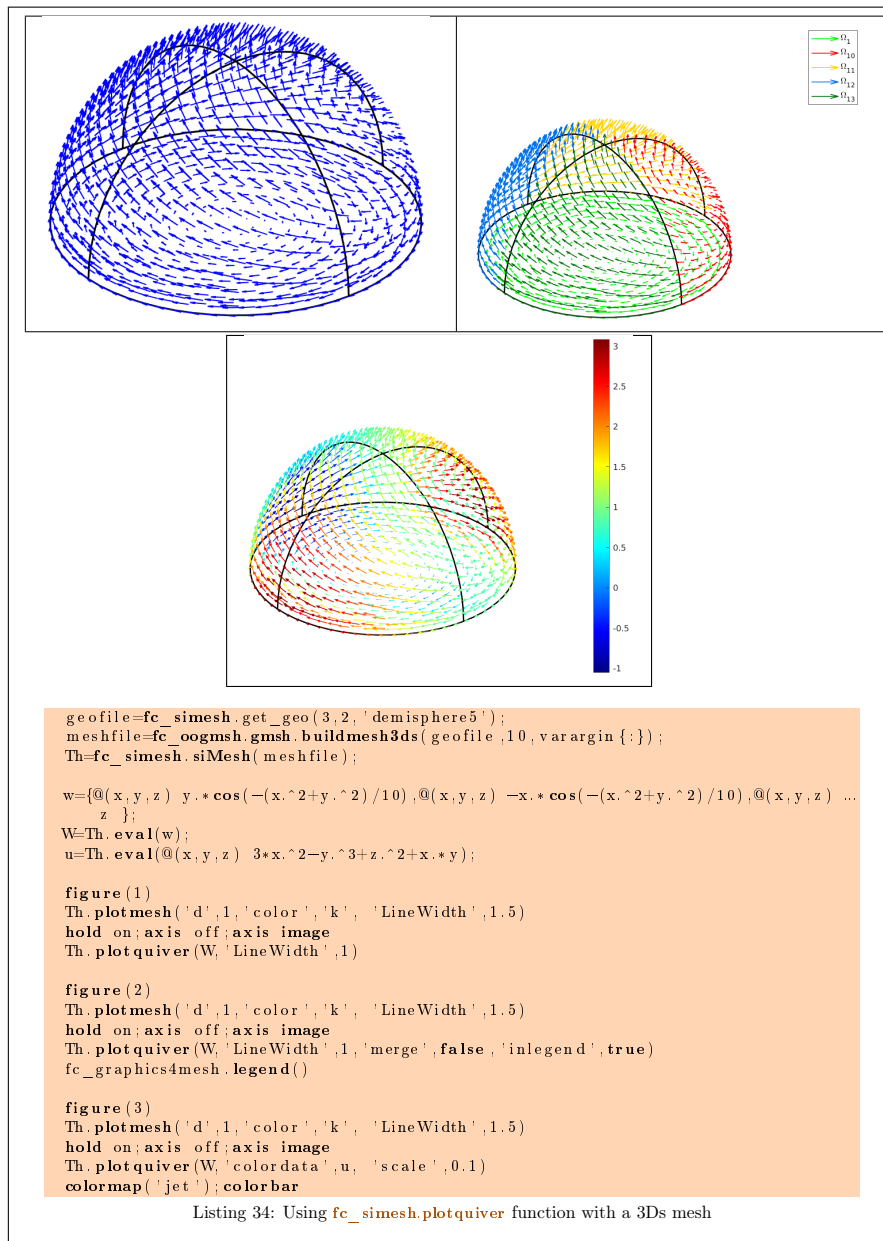
The options of second level depend on space dimension and `'colordata'` option. One can use any option of the following functions

- `quiver` function in dimension 2 with an empty `'colordata'`
- `quiver3` function in dimension 3 with an empty `'colordata'`
- `vfield3` function in dimension 2 or 3 with `'colordata'` set to an 1D-array of length `Th.nq`.

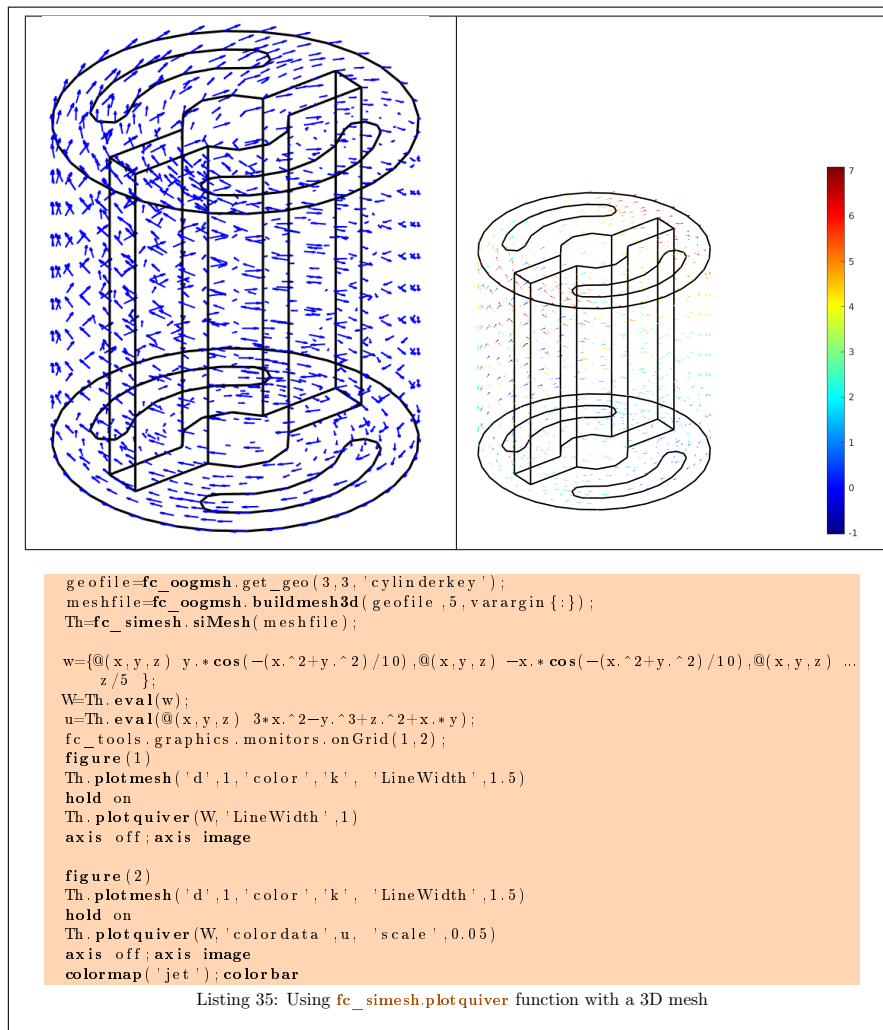
2D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plotquiver2D` function.



3Ds example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plotquiver3Ds` function.



3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.plotquiver3D` function.



3.4.18 scatter method

The `scatter` method displays scalar datas as colored points on the mesh or parts of the mesh defined by an `fc_simesh.siMesh` object.

Syntaxe

```

Th.scatter(u)
Th.scatter(u,Name,Value,...)

```

Description

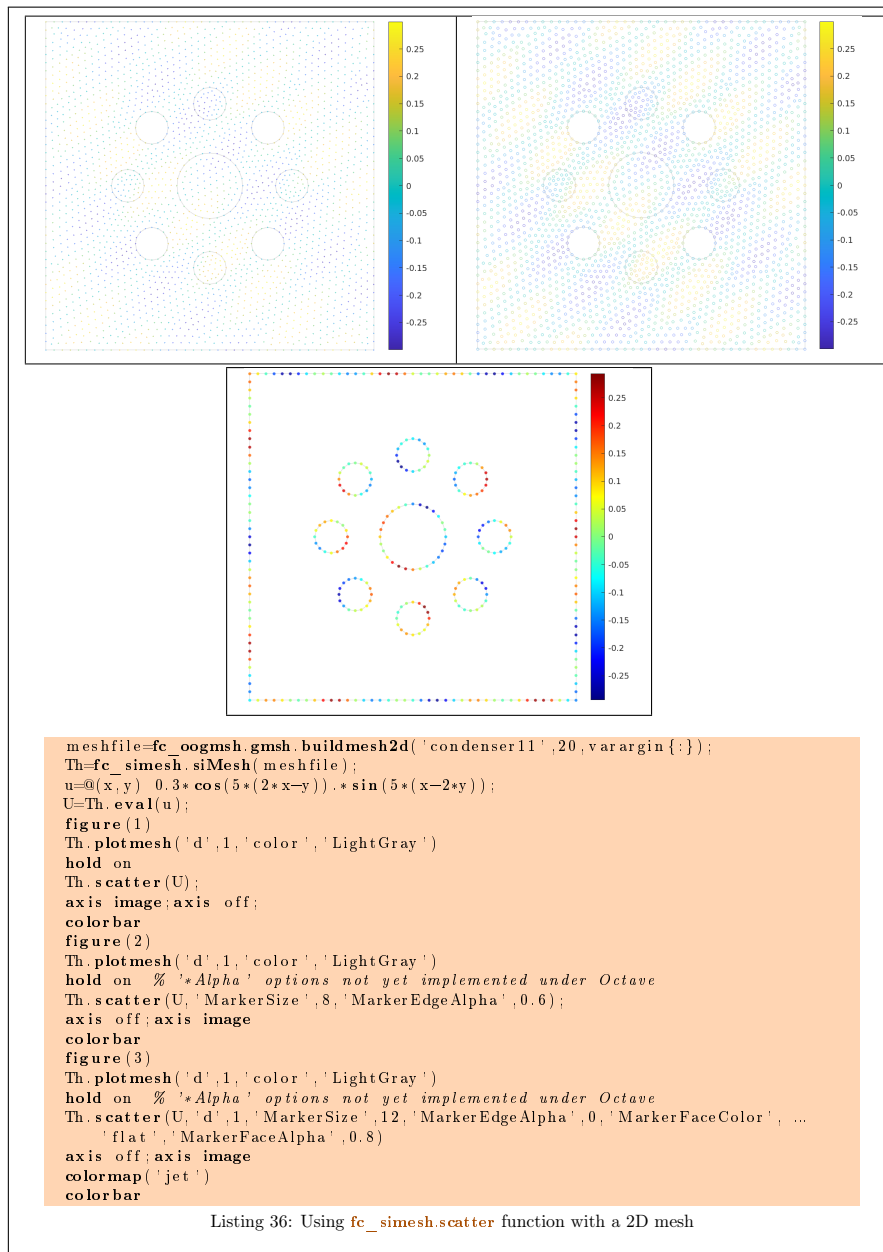
`Th.scatter(u)` displays data `u` on all the (`Th.d`)-dimensional simplices elements of `Th`, a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object. The data `u` is an 1D-array of size `Th.nq` or `Th.nqGlobal` or `Th.nqParent`.

`Th.scatter(u,Name,Value, ...)` specifies function options using one or more **Name,Value** pair arguments. Options of first level are

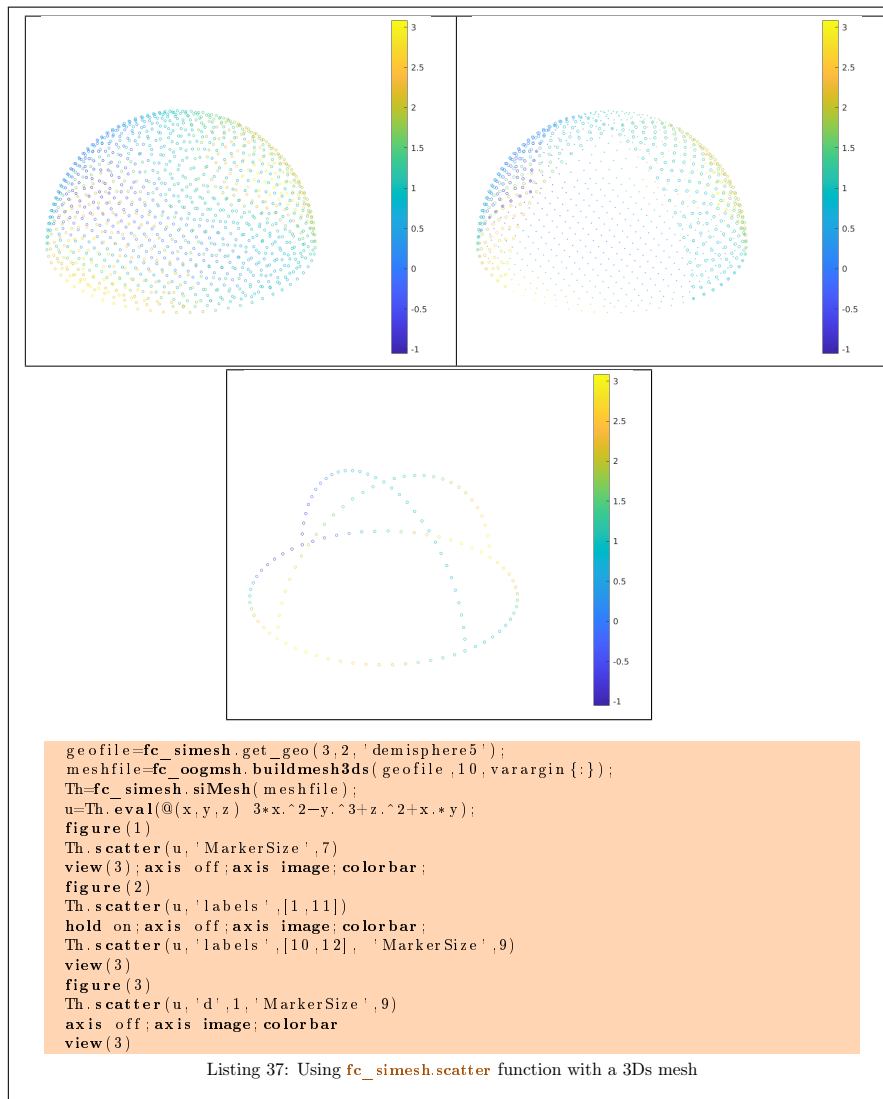
- **'d'** : to specify the dimension of the simplices elements (default : **Th.d**)
- **'labels'** : to select the labels of the elements to display data,
- **'MarkerSize'** : size of the marker. Default is 1.
- **'ForcePatch'** : if **true**, uses **patch** function, otherwise uses **scatter** function in dimension 2 or **scatter3** function in dimension 3. Default is **false**.

The options of second level are those of the function used (see **'ForcePatch'** option).

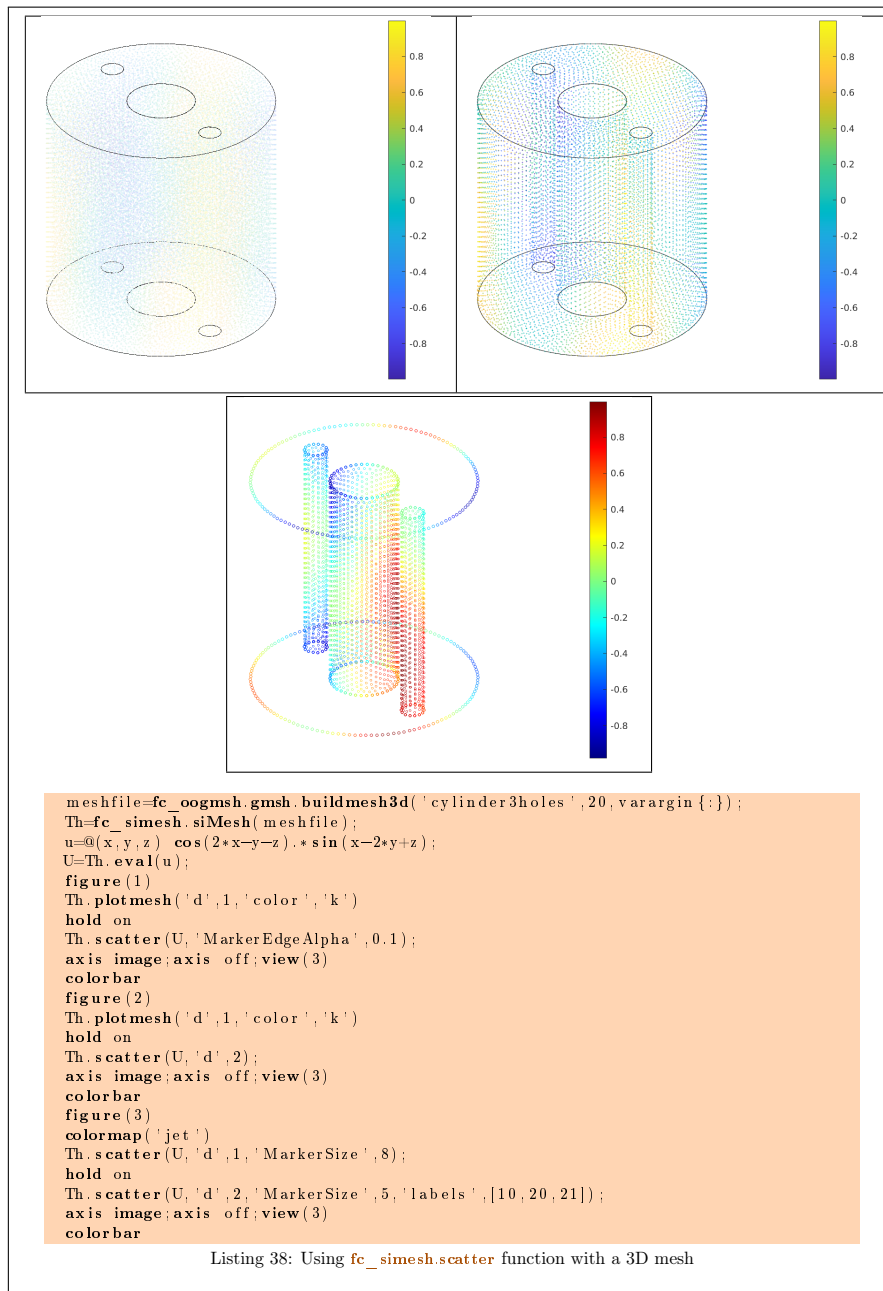
2D example : the following code is part of the **fc_simesh.demos.scatter2D** function.



3Ds example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.scatter3Ds` function.



3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.scatter3D` function.



3.5 Hypercube as a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object

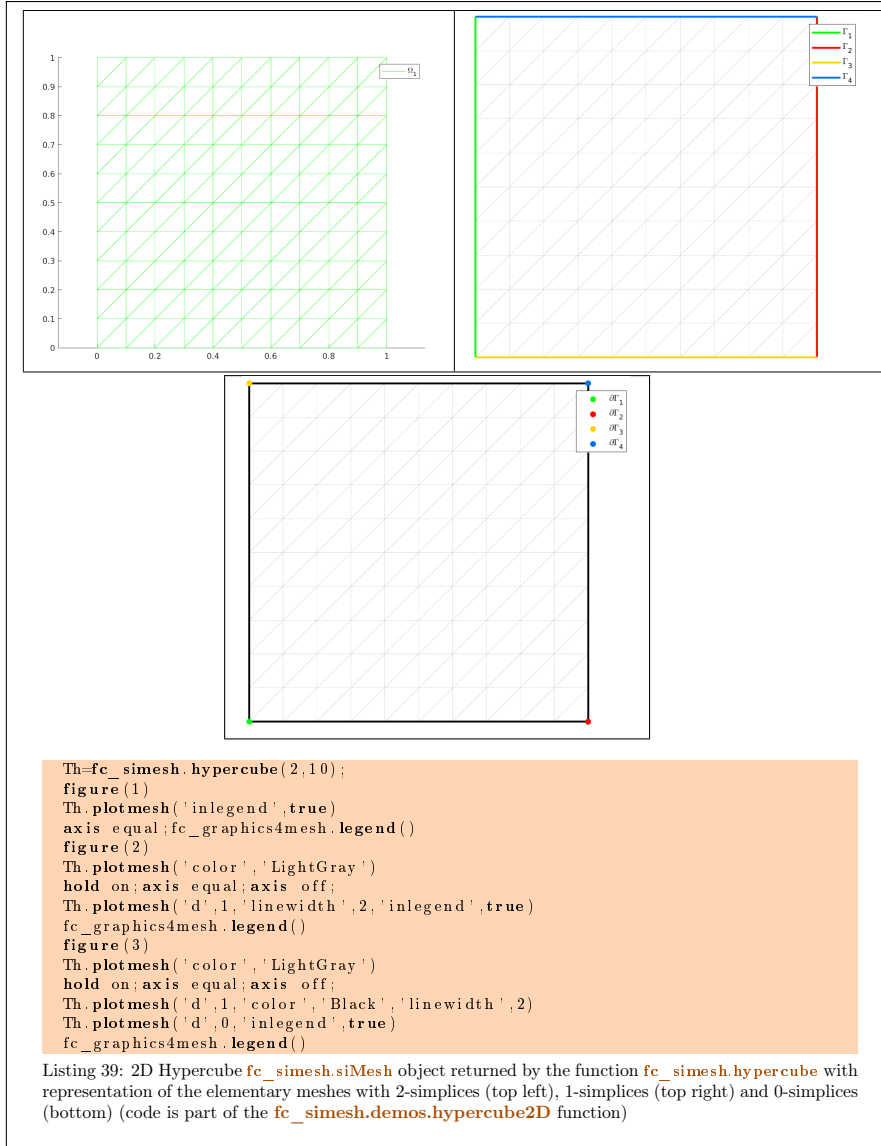
The function `fc_simesh.hypercube` allows to create a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object representing an hypercube in any dimension. It uses the `FC-HYPERMESH` Matlab toolbox.

- `Th=fc_simesh.hypercube(dim,N)` : return a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object representing an hypercube in dimension `dim` and ...

- `Th=fc_simesh.hypercube(dim,N,Key,Value,...)` :

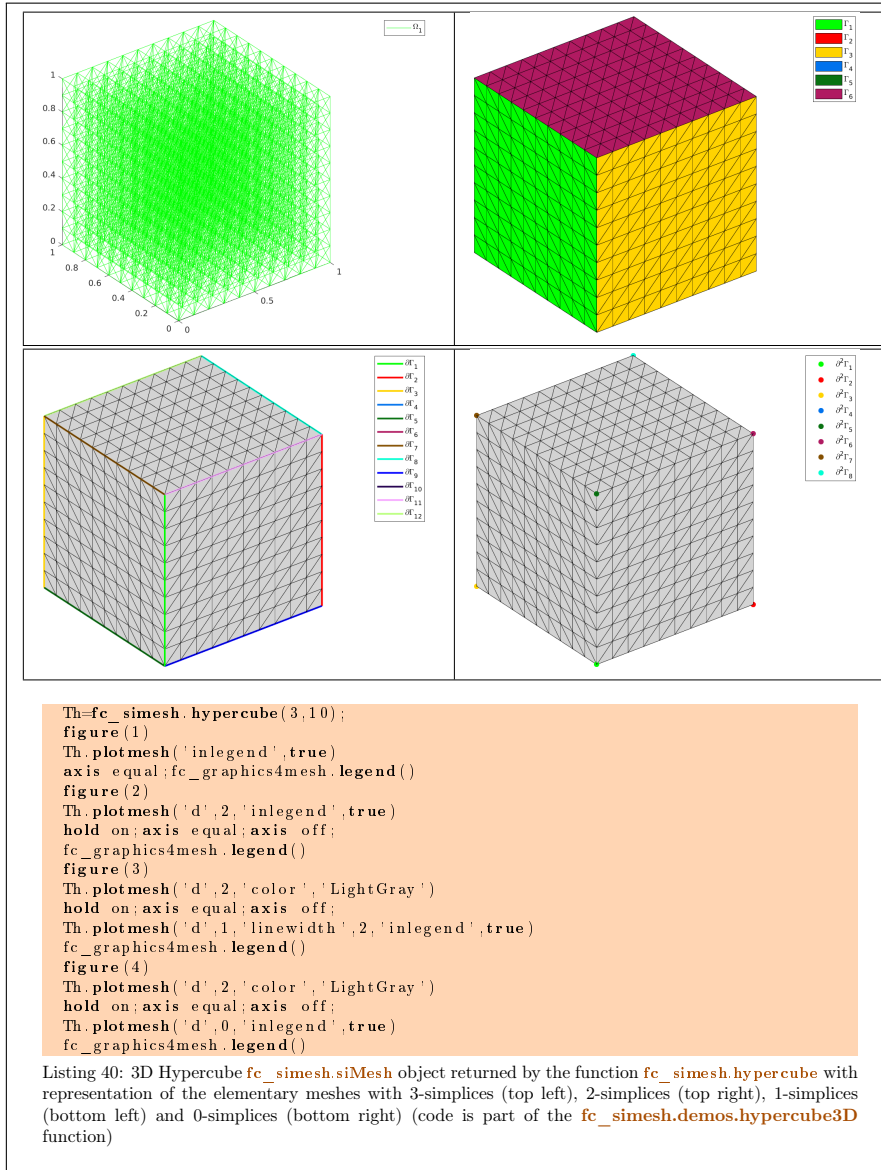
3.5.1 2D hypercube

In Listing 1 a usage example generating a 2D hypercube as a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object is given with representation of its elementary meshes.



3.5.2 3D hypercube

In Listing 1 a usage example generating a 3D hypercube as a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object is given with representation of its elementary meshes.



3.5.3 4D hypercube

In Listing 41 a usage example generating a 4D hypercube as a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object is given.

Listing 41: : function `fc_simesh.hypercube`

```
Th=fc_simesh.hypercube(4,10) ;
disp(Th)
```

Output

```
fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
    d: 4 double
    dim: 4 double
    sTh: (1x81 cell)
    nsTh: 81 double
    toGlobal: (1x14641 double)
    toParent: (1x14641 double)
    sThsimp: (1x81 double)
    sThlab: (1x81 double)
    sThcolors: (81x3 double)
    bbox: [ 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x8 double)
    sThgeolab: []
    sThphyslab: 1 double
    sThpartlabs: []
    sThboundlabs: []
    sThPhysicalTags: []
    nq: 14641 double
    nqParents: 14641 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    other: []
```

3.5.4 5D hypercube

In Listing 42 a usage example generating a 5D hypercube as a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object is given.

Listing 42: : function `siMesh.HyperCube`

```
Th=fc_simesh.hypercube(5,6) ;
disp(Th)
```

Output

```
fc_simesh.siMesh with properties:
    d: 5 double
    dim: 5 double
    sTh: (1x243 cell)
    nsTh: 243 double
    toGlobal: (1x16807 double)
    toParent: (1x16807 double)
    sThsimp: (1x243 double)
    sThlab: (1x243 double)
    sThcolors: (243x3 double)
    bbox: [ 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x10 double)
    sThgeolab: []
    sThphyslab: 1 double
    sThpartlabs: []
    sThboundlabs: []
    sThPhysicalTags: []
    nq: 16807 double
    nqParents: 16807 double
    toParents: (1x1 cell)
    other: []
```

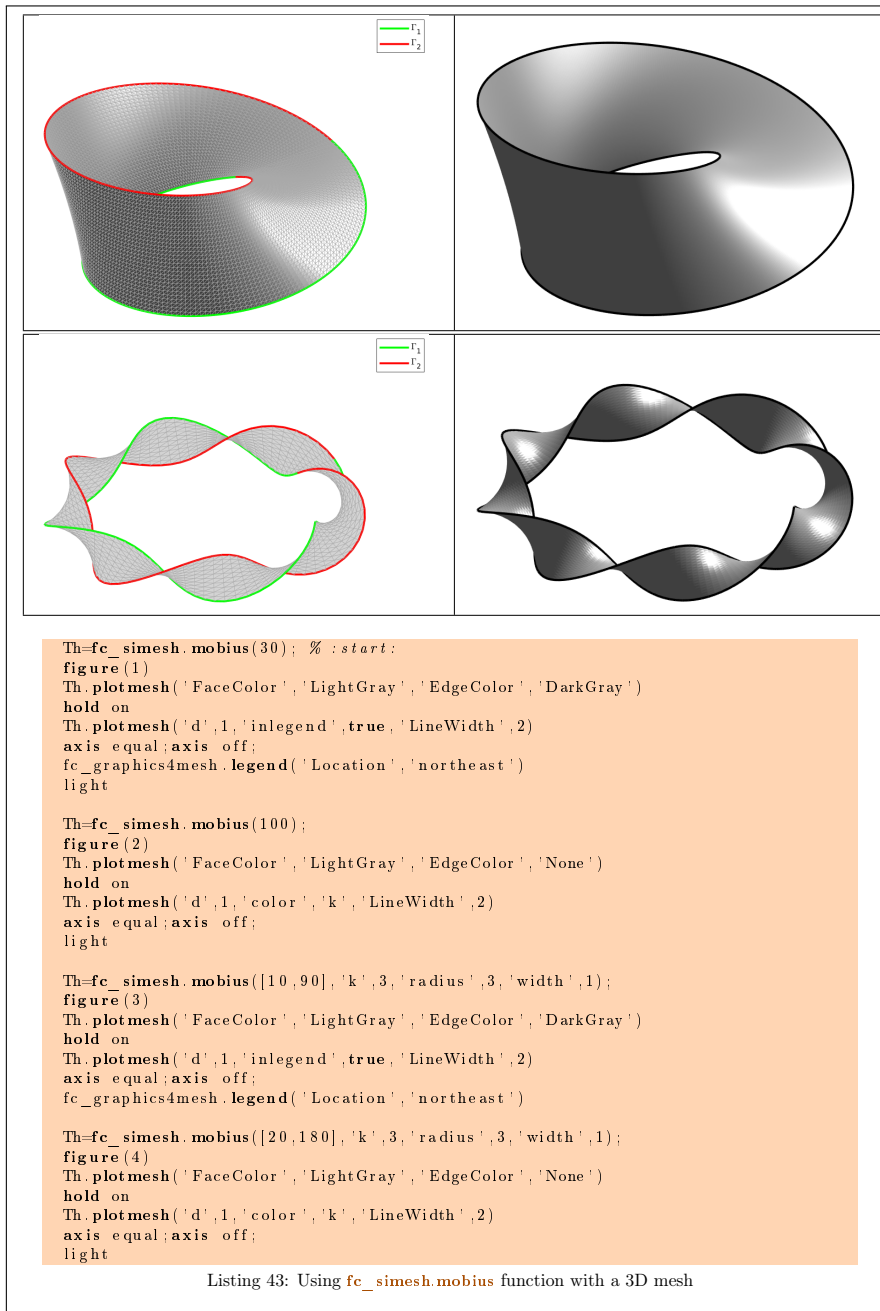
3.5.5 Möbius strip as a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object

The function `fc_simesh.mobius` allows to create a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object representing a Möbius strip in dimension 3.

- `Th=fc_simesh.mobius(N)` : return a `fc_simesh.siMesh` object representing a mobious strip. The `N` value is the number of discretisations in θ (angle) and r (radius). if `N` is an array of length 2, then `N(1)` and `N(2)` are respectively the number of discretisations in θ and the number of discretisations in r . If `N` is a scalar then N is taken for the both values.

- `Th=fc_simesh.mobius(N,Name,Value,...)` : specifies function options using one or more `Name,Value` pair arguments,
 - `'radius'` : to specify the radius of the mid circle. Default is 1.
 - `'width'` : to specify the width of the strip.

3D example : the following code is part of the `fc_simesh.demos.mobius3D` function.



Listing 43: Using `fc_simesh.mobius` function with a 3D mesh

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