



# User's Guide \*

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## Abstract

This object-oriented Octave package allows to use simplices meshes generated from `gmsh` (in dimension 2 or 3) or an hypercube triangulation (in any dimension). For graphical representation the `FC-SIPLT` package is used.

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## 1 Introduction

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This package was tested under

- Windows 10.0.16299:** with Octave 4.2.0 and 4.2.1
- Mac OS X 10.12.6:** with Octave 4.2.1 (installed with homebrew)
- Ubuntu 14.04.5 LTS:** with Octave 4.2.0 and 4.2.1 (both compiled from source)
- Ubuntu 16.04.3 LTS:** with Octave 4.2.0 and 4.2.1 (both compiled from source)
- Ubuntu 17.10:** with Octave 4.2.0 and 4.2.1 (both compiled from source)

It is not compatible with Octave 4.0.x and previous.

## 2 Installation

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### 2.1 Installation automatic, all in one (recommended)

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For this method, one just have to get/download the install file

```
ofc_simesh_install.m
```

or get it on the dedicated web page. Thereafter, one run it under Octave. This command download, extract and configure the *fc-simesh* and the required packages (*fc-tools*, *fc-oogmsh*, *fc-hypermesh*) in the current directory.

For example, to install this package in `~/Octave/packages` directory, one have to copy the file `ofc_simesh_install.m` in the `~/Octave/packages` directory. Then in a Octave terminal run the following commands to install the *fc-simesh* package with graphical extension

```
>> cd ~/Octave/packages
>> ofc_simesh_install
```

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

```

Parts of the GNU Octave <fc-simesh> package.
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1- Downloading and extracting the packages
-> <fc-tools>[0.0.19] ... OK
-> <fc-hypermesh>[0.0.6] ... OK
-> <fc-oogmsh>[0.0.17] ... OK
-> <fc-simesh>[0.2.1] ... OK
-> <fc-graphics4mesh>[0.0.2] ... OK
-> <fc-siplt>[0.0.2] ... OK
2- Setting the packages
2-a) Setting the <fc-hypermesh> package
Write in ...
~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_hypermesh-0.0.6/configure_loc.m ...
...
-> done
2-b) Setting the <fc-oogmsh> package
[fc-oogmsh] Using GMSH binary : ~/bin/gmsh
[fc-oogmsh] Writing in ...
~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/configure_loc.m ...
[fc-oogmsh] configured with
-> gmsh_bin='~/bin/gmsh';
-> ...
mesh_dir='~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes';
-> ...
geo_dir='~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/geodir';
-> fc_tools_dir='~/Octave/packages/./fc-simesh-full/fc_tools-0.0.19';
[fc-oogmsh] done
2-c) Setting the <fc-simesh> package without graphics
[fc-simesh] Unable to load the fc-siplt toolbox/package in current path
[fc-simesh] Guess path does not exists:
-> siplt
[fc-] Guess path does not exists:
-> [fc-simesh] Use fc_simesh.configure('fc_siplt_dir', <DIR>) to ...
correct this issue

[fc-simesh] no graphics package installed
[fc-simesh] Writing in ...
~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_simesh-0.2.1/configure_loc.m ...
[fc-simesh] configured with
-> oogmsh_dir ...
='~/Octave/packages/./fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17';
-> hypermesh_dir ...
='~/Octave/packages/./fc-simesh-full/fc_hypermesh-0.0.6';
-> siplt_dir ...
='';
[fc-simesh] done
2-d) Setting the <fc-graphics4mesh> toolbox
Write in ...
~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_graphics4mesh-0.0.2/configure_loc.m ...
...
-> done
2-e) Setting the <fc-siplt> toolbox
Write in ...
~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_siplt-0.0.2/configure_loc.m ...
-> done
2-f) Setting the <fc-simesh> toolbox with graphics
[fc-simesh] Writing in ...
~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc_simesh-0.2.1/configure_loc.m ...
[fc-simesh] configured with
-> oogmsh_dir ...
='~/Octave/packages/./fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17';
-> hypermesh_dir ...
='~/Octave/packages/./fc-simesh-full/fc_hypermesh-0.0.6';
-> siplt_dir ...
='~/Octave/packages/./fc-simesh-full/fc_siplt-0.0.2';
[fc-simesh] done
3- Using instructions
To use the <fc-simesh> package:
addpath('~/Octave/packages/./fc-simesh-full/fc_simesh-0.2.1')
fc_simesh.init()

See ~/Octave/packages/ofc_simesh_set.m

```

The complete package (i.e. with all the other needed packages) is stored in the

directory `~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full` and, for each Octave session, one have to set the package by:

```
>> addpath('~/Octave/packages/fc-simesh-full/fc-simesh-0.2.1')
>> fc_simesh.init()
```

To install the *fc-simesh* package without graphical extension one can use the following command

```
>> ofc_simesh_install('graphics',false)
```

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

```
~/Octave/packages/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  $\mathbb{R}^{\dim}$ ,  $k \leq \dim$ , is a polytope which is the convex hull of its  $k + 1$  vertices of  $\mathbb{R}^{\dim}$ . More formally, suppose the  $k + 1$  vertices  $q^0, \dots, q^k \in \mathbb{R}^{\dim}$  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  $\mathbb{R}^{\dim}$ ,  $k \leq \dim$ , a mesh with **unique label** only composed with  $k$ -simplices.

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

### 3.1 `sIMESH` object

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



## Properties of `siMESHelt` object for d-simplicial elementary meshes in $\mathbb{R}^{\dim}$

<code>dim</code>	: integer space dimension
<code>d</code>	: integer ( $0 \leq d \leq \dim$ )
<code>n<sub>q</sub></code>	: integer number of vertices
<code>n<sub>me</sub></code>	: integer number of elements (d-simplices )
<code>q</code>	: dim-by- <code>n<sub>q</sub></code> array of reals array of vertex coordinates
<code>me</code>	: (d + 1)-by- <code>n<sub>me</sub></code> array of integers connectivity array for <b>mesh elements</b>
<code>vols</code>	: 1-by- <code>n<sub>me</sub></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>n<sub>q</sub></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>n<sub>q</sub></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- <code>n</code> 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- <code>n</code> cell array <code>toParents{1}</code> indices array which convert local vertices numbering to the <i>parent</i> mesh vertices numbering, <code>nqParents{2}</code> indices array which convert local vertices numbering to the <i>parent</i> of the <i>parent</i> mesh, <code>nqParents{end}</code> indices array which convert local vertices numbering to the global mesh.


More precisely

- $q(\nu, j)$  is the  $\nu$ -th coordinate of the  $j$ -th vertex,  $\nu \in \{1, \dots, \dim\}$ ,  $j \in \{1, \dots, n_q\}$ . The  $j$ -th vertex will be also denoted by  $q^j = q(:, j)$ .
- $me(\beta, k)$  is the storage index of the  $\beta$ -th vertex of the  $k$ -th element (d-simplex ), in the array  $q$ , for  $\beta \in \{1, \dots, d + 1\}$  and  $k \in \{1, \dots, n_{me}\}$ . So  $q(:, me(\beta, k))$  represents the coordinates of the  $\beta$ -th vertex of the  $k$ -th mesh element.

- $\text{vols}(k)$  is the volume of the  $k$ -th  $d$ -simplex .

### 3.2 `siMESH` object

A  $d$ -simplicial mesh in dimension  $\text{dim}$ , represented as an `siMESH` object, is an union of `siMESH``ELT` objects which are elementary  $l$ -simplicial meshes ( $l \leq d$ ) in space dimension  $\text{dim}$ .

 <code>siMESH</code> object properties	
<code>dim</code>	: integer space dimension
<code>d</code>	: integer $d$ -dimensional simplicial mesh
<code>sTh</code>	: array of <code>siMESH</code> <code>ELT</code> objects
<code>nsTh</code>	: number of <code>siMESH</code> <code>ELT</code> objects
<code>sThsimp</code>	: array of <code>nsTh</code> integers $i$ -th <code>siMESH</code> <code>ELT</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>siMESH</code> <code>ELT</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>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 Only used with partitioned mesh and the <code>FC-PSIMESH</code> package.
<code>toParents</code>	: 1-by- $n$ cell array Only used with partitioned mesh and the <code>FC-PSIMESH</code> package.

Let  $\mathcal{T}_h$  be a `siMESH` object. The global  $\text{dim}$ -by- $\mathcal{T}_h.nq$  array `q` of mesh vertices is not explicitly stored in  $\mathcal{T}_h$ , 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
```

2-simplicial mesh in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ Listing 1: 2D `siMESH` object from `sample20.geo`

```

meshfile=gmshtoolbox.buildmesh2d('sample20',20,'force',false);
Th=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] Starting building mesh ...
/tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/sample20-20.msh with gmshtoolbox 3.0.6
[fc-oogmsh] Using command : gmshtoolbox -2 -setnumber N 20 <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/2d/sample20.geo -o ...
/tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/sample20-20.msh
Be patient...
*** Th:
siMesh with properties:
  bbox: [ -1 1 -1 1 ] (1x4 double)
  d: 2 double
  dim: 2 double
  nq: 2558 double
  nqParents: 2558 double
  nsTh: 11 double
  sTh: (1x11 cell)
  sThcolors: (1x3 double)
  sThgeolab: []
  sThlab: [ 1 2 20 101 102 103 104 1 2 10 20 ] (1x11 double)
  sThpartlabs: []
  sThphyslab: [ 1 2 10 20 ] (1x4 double)
  sThsimp: [ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 ] (1x11 double)
  toGlobal: (1x2558 double)
  toParent: (1x2558 double)
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
*** Th.sTh{9}:
siMeshElt with properties:
  Tag: (1x28 char)
  bbox: [ 0.4 0.6 -0.1 0.1 ] (1x4 double)
  color: [ 1 0 0 ] (1x3 double)
  d: 2 double
  dim: 2 double
  geolab: (60x1 double)
  gradBaCo: (60x3 double)
  h: 0.051428 double
  label: 2 double
  me: (3x60 double)
  nme: 60 double
  nq: 39 double
  nqGlobal: 2558 double
  nqParent: 2558 double
  nqParents: 2558 double
  partlab: []
  q: (2x39 double)
  toGlobal: (1x39 double)
  toParent: (1x39 double)
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
  vols: (1x60 double)
[fc-tools] waiting 2(s) to finish saving figures

```

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

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

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 :

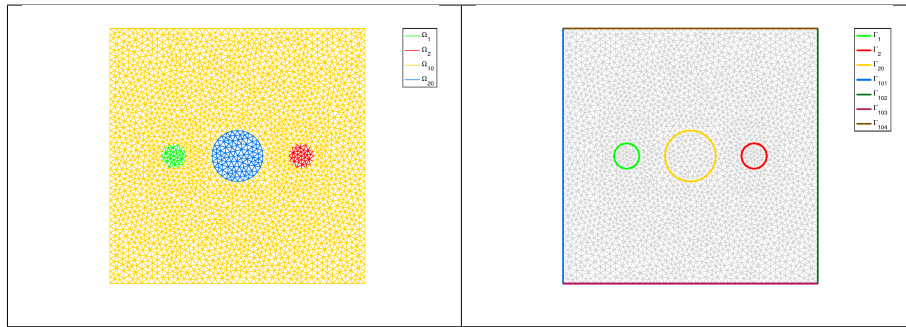


Figure 1: 2D `siMESH` object from `sample20.geo`

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



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

Listing 2 : 3D Mesh from quart\_sphere2.geo

```

meshfile=gmsht.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5);
Th=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] Starting building mesh ...
/tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc-oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh with gmsht ...
3.0.6
[fc-oogmsh] Using command : gmsht -3 -setnumber N 5 <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3d/quart_sphere2.geo -o ...
/tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc-oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh
Be patient ...
Mesh /tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc-oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh is a ...
3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
*** Th:
siMesh with properties:
  bbox: [ -1 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
  d: 3 double
  dim: 3 double
  nq: 1228 double
  nqParents: 1228 double
  nsTh: 23 double
  sTh: (1x23 cell)
  sThcolors: (23x3 double)
  sThgeolab: []
  sThlab: [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 ] (1x23 double)
  sThpartlabs: []
  sThphyslab: [ 1 2 ] (1x2 double)
  sThsimp: [ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 ] (1x23 double)
  toGlobal: (1x1228 double)
  toParent: (1x1228 double)
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
*** Th.sTh{9}:
siMeshElt with properties:
  Tag: (1x28 char)
  bbox: (1x6 double)
  color: [ 0 0 1 ] (1x3 double)
  d: 1 double
  dim: 3 double
  geolab: (15x1 double)
  gradBaCo: (15x2 double)
  h: 0.104672 double
  label: 9 double
  me: (2x15 double)
  nme: 15 double
  nq: 16 double
  nqGlobal: 1228 double
  nqParent: 1228 double
  nqParents: 1228 double
  partlab: []
  q: (3x16 double)
  toGlobal: (1x16 double)
  toParent: (1x16 double)
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
  vols: (1x15 double)
[fc-siplt] 'FaceAlpha' or 'EdgeAlpha' not yet implemented in plotmesh
[fc-tools] waiting 2(s) to finish saving figures
[fc-tools] waiting 2(s) to finish saving figures

```

The mesh obtained from Listing 2 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 :  $\partial\Gamma_i \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 9 \rrbracket$

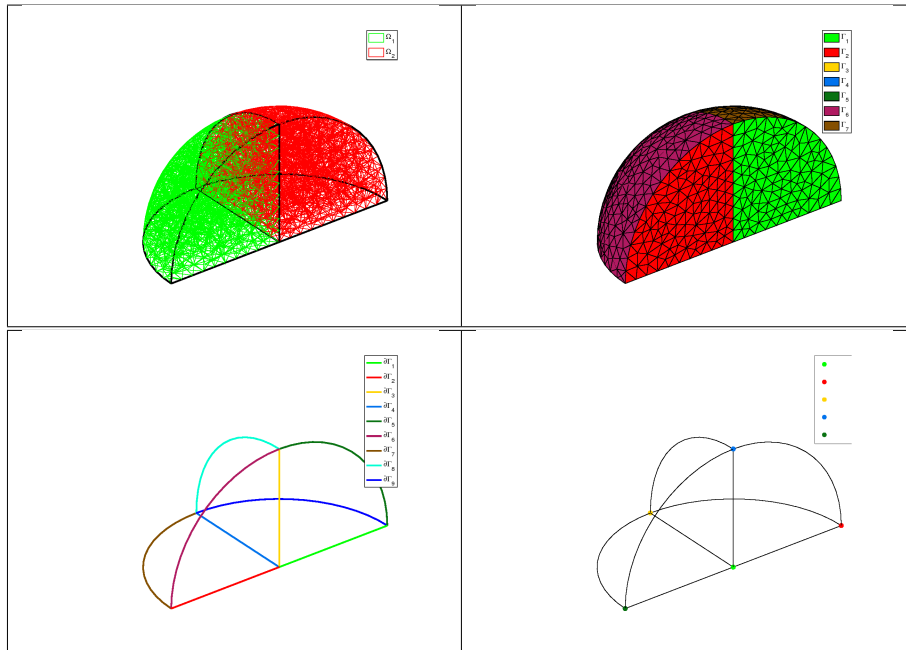


Figure 2: 3D Mesh from `quart_sphere2.geo`

- five 0-simplicial elementary meshes :  $\partial^2\Gamma_i \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 5 \rrbracket$

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

Listing 3: 3D surface Mesh from demisphere4surf.geo

```

meshfile=gmshtool buildmesh3ds(' demisphere4surf',5,'force',true);
Th=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/demisphere4surf.geo
[fc-oogmsh] Starting building mesh ...
/tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/demisphere4surf-5.msh with ...
gmshtool 3.0.6
[fc-oogmsh] Using command : gmshtool -2 -setnumber N 5 <fc-oogmsh>/geodir/3ds/demisphere4surf.geo ...
-o /tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/demisphere4surf-5.msh
Be patient ...
Mesh /tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/demisphere4surf-5.msh is a ...
3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
*** Th:
siMesh with properties:
  bbox: [ -1 1 -1 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
  d: 2 double
  dim: 3 double
  nq: 247 double
  nqParents: 247 double
  nsTh: 12 double
  sTh: (1x12 cell)
  sThcolors: (12x3 double)
  sThgeolab: []
  sThlab: [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 ] (1x12 double)
  sThpartlabs: []
  sThphyslab: [ 1 2 3 4 ] (1x4 double)
  sThsimp: [ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 ] (1x12 double)
  toGlobal: (1x247 double)
  toParent: (1x247 double)
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
*** Th.sTh{9}:
siMeshElt with properties:
  Tag: (1x29 char)
  bbox: (1x6 double)
  color: [ 0 1 0 ] (1x3 double)
  d: 2 double
  dim: 3 double
  geolab: (114x1 double)
  gradBaCo: (114x3 double)
  h: 0.272289 double
  label: 1 double
  me: (3x114 double)
  nme: 114 double
  nq: 70 double
  nqGlobal: 247 double
  nqParent: 247 double
  nqParents: 247 double
  partlab: []
  q: (3x70 double)
  toGlobal: (1x70 double)
  toParent: (1x70 double)
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
  vols: (1x114 double)
[fc-siplt] 'FaceAlpha' or 'EdgeAlpha' not yet implemented in plotmesh
[fc-tools] waiting 2(s) to finish saving figures

```

The mesh obtained from the Listing 3 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 :  $\Gamma_i \forall i \in \llbracket 1, 8 \rrbracket$

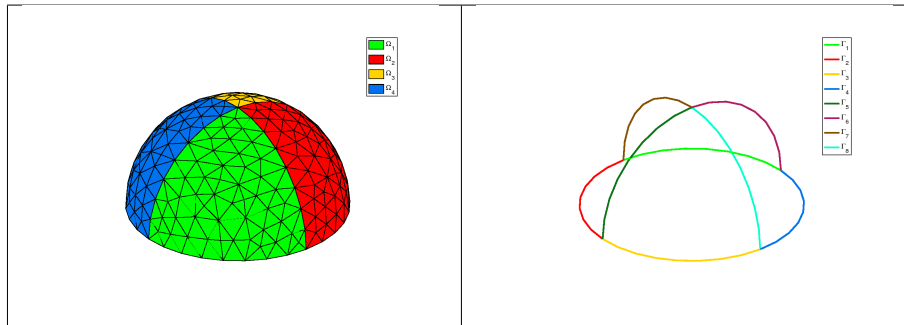


Figure 3: 3D surface Mesh from `demisphere4surf.geo`, label of the domains (left) and label of the boundaries (right)

### 3.4 `siMESH` object methods

#### `siMESH` constructor

The constructor of the `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=siMesh( meshfile )
Th=siMesh( meshfile ,Name, Value)
```

#### Description

`Th=siMesh(meshfile)` create the `siMESH` object `Th` from the mesh file `meshfile` (`gmsH` format by default).

`Th=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 `gmsH.buildmesh2d` of the `FC-OOGMSH` package to build the mesh from the `.geo` file `condenser11.geo`. This `.geo` file is located in the directory `geodir/2d` of the `FC-OOGMSH` package.

### Matlab commands with output

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

```
*** Read mesh ***  
Th =  
  
siMesh with properties:  
  bbox: [-1 1 -1 1] (1x4 double)  
  d: 2 double  
  dim: 2 double  
  nq: 3474 double  
  nqParents: 3474 double  
  nsTh: 19 double  
  sTh: (1x19 cell)  
  sThcolors: (19x3 double)  
  sThgeolab: []  
  sThlab: [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 20 101 102 103 104 2 4 6 8 10 20 ] (1x19 double)  
  sThpartlab: []  
  sThphyslab: [ 2 4 6 8 10 20 ] (1x6 double)  
  sThsimp: [ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 ] (1x19 double)  
  toGlobal: (1x3474 double)  
  toParent: (1x3474 double)  
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
```

### find method

We denote by Th a **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 4: `siMESH` find method samples

```

meshfile=fc_oogmsh.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5, 'verbose',0);
Th=siMesh(meshfile, 'dim',3);
disp(Th)
idx=Th.find(3);
fprintf('3-simplices _siMeshElt_\n_\nindices: _[%s], ...\n', ...
        labels=[%s]\n', num2str(idx), num2str(Th.sThlab(idx)) )
idx=Th.find(2);
fprintf('2-simplices _siMeshElt_\n_\nindices: _[%s], ...\n', ...
        labels=[%s]\n', num2str(idx), num2str(Th.sThlab(idx)) )
idx=Th.find(2,4);
fprintf('2-simplices _siMeshElt_with_label==4\n_\nindices: _[%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_\nindices: _[%s], ...\n', ...
        labels=[%s]\n', num2str(idx), num2str(Th.sThlab(idx)) )

```

Output

```

siMesh with properties:
  bbox: [ -1 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
  d: 3 double
  dim: 3 double
  nq: 1228 double
  nqParents: 1228 double
  nsTh: 23 double
  sTh: (1x23 cell)
  sThcolors: (23x3 double)
  sThgeolab: []
  sThlab: [ 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 1 2 3 4 5 ] (1x23 double)
  sThpartlabs: []
  sThphyslab: [ 1 2 ] (1x2 double)
  sThsimp: [ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 0 0 0 0 ] (1x23 double)
  toGlobal: (1x1228 double)
  toParent: (1x1228 double)
  toParents: (1x1 cell)
3-simplices siMeshElt
  indices: [17 18], labels=[1 2]
2-simplices siMeshElt
  indices: [10 11 12 13 14 15 16], labels=[1 2 3 4 5 6 7]
2-simplices siMeshElt with label==4
  indices: [13], labels=[4]
2-simplices siMeshElt with label in [6,4,2,10]
  indices: [11 13 15], labels=[2 4 6]

```

## feval method

Evaluates a vectorized function at vertices of the mesh. We denote by `Th` a `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()`, `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 5 four approaches to defined this function for using with **feval** method.

```

Listing 5 : feval method, four ways to defined a function
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=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 6 : feval method with a vector-valued function
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=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 =

siMesh with properties:
  bbox: [-1 1 -1 1] (1x4 double)
    d: 2 double
  dim: 2 double
   nq: 13258 double
nqParents: 13258 double
 nsTh: 19 double
  sTh: (1x19 cell)
sThcolors: (19x3 double)
sThgeolab: []
  sThlab: [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 20 101 102 103 104 2 4 6 8 10 20] (1x19 double)
sThpartlabs: []
sThphyslab: [2 4 6 8 10 20] (1x6 double)
  sThsimp: [1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2] (1x19 double)
toGlobal: (1x13258 double)
toParent: (1x13258 double)
toParents: (1x1 cell)

*** nq=13258, size(z)=[13258,3]

```

### eval method

Evaluates numerical datas or vectorized functions at vertices of the mesh. We denote by Th a **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 7: `eval` method, four ways to defined a function

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=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)=[13258,1]
size(z2)=[13258,1]
size(z3)=[13258,1]
max(abs(z2-z1))=0.000000e+00
max(abs(z3-z1))=0.000000e+00
```

### Sample 2

Listing 8: `eval` method with a vector-valued function

```
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=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=13258, size(z)=[13258,4]
```



### get\_h method

returns the maximum edges length of the mesh. We denote by  $\text{Th}$  a `siMESH` object.

- `h=Th.get_h()`

### 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  $\text{Th}.d$ -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  $q_{\text{glob}}$  the global vertices array then

$$q_{\text{glob}}(:, \text{toGlobal}) == q$$

Several examples are given in functions:

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

```
Listing 9: get_mesh method, four ways to defined a function
meshfile=fc_oogmsh.buildmesh2d('condenser11',50,'verbose',0);
Th=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
```

### get\_nme method

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

- `nme=Th.get_nme()` : returns the number of  $\text{Th}.d$ -simplicial elements in the mesh.
- `nme=Th.get_nme(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 10: : get\_nme method

```

meshfile=gmsH.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5);
Th=siMesh(meshfile);
for d=[Th.d:-1:0]
    fprintf('Number_of_%d-simplices_: %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 ...
/tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh already ...
exists.
-> Use "force" flag to rebuild if needed.
Mesh /tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh is a ...
3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
Number of 3-simplices : 4874
Number of 2-simplices : 1803
Number of 1-simplices : 115
Number of 0-simplices : 5
Number of 2-simplices in union of label's 1 to 4 : 788

```

### 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 `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 11: : get\_nqe method

```
meshfile=gmsl.buildmesh3d('quart_sphere2',5);
Th=siMesh(meshfile);
for d=[Th.d:-1:0]
    fprintf('Number_of_vertices_in_%d-simplices_elementary_meshes_of_...
           %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 ...
/tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh already ...
exists.
-> Use "force" flag to rebuild if needed.
Mesh /tmp/tmp.Q6UcvHiF7L/fc-simesh-full/fc_oogmsh-0.0.17/meshes/quart_sphere2-5.msh is a ...
3-dimensional mesh
Force dimension to 3
Number of vertices in 3-simplices elementary meshes : 1228
Number of vertices in 2-simplices elementary meshes : 887
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 : 425
```

### 3.5 Hypercube as a siMESH object

The function `fc_simesh.HyperCube` allows to create a **siMESH** object representing an hypercube in any dimension. It uses the **FC-HYPERMESH** Octave package.

- `Th=fc_simesh.HyperCube(dim,N)` : return a **siMESH** object representing an hypercube in dimension `dim` and ...
- `Th=fc_simesh.HyperCube(dim,N,Key,Value,...)` :

#### 2D hypercube

In Listing 12 a usage example generating a 2D hypercube as a **siMESH** object is given. This **siMESH** object is representing in Figure 4 by using the **FC-SIPLT** package.

Listing 12 : 2D Hypercube siMESH object generated with the function `siMesh.HyperCube`

```
Th=fc_simesh.HyperCube(2,10);
disp(Th)
```

Output

```
siMesh with properties:
  bbox: [ 0 1 0 1 ] (1x4 double)
  d: 2 double
  dim: 2 double
  nq: 121 double
  nqParents: []
  nsTh: 9 double
  sTh: (1x9 cell)
  sThcolors: (9x3 double)
  sThgeolab: []
  sThlab: [ 1 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 ] (1x9 double)
  sThpartlabs: []
  sThphyslab: 1 double
  sThsimp: [ 2 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 ] (1x9 double)
  toGlobal: (1x121 double)
  toParent: []
  toParents: []
[fc-tools] waiting 2(s) to finish saving figures
```

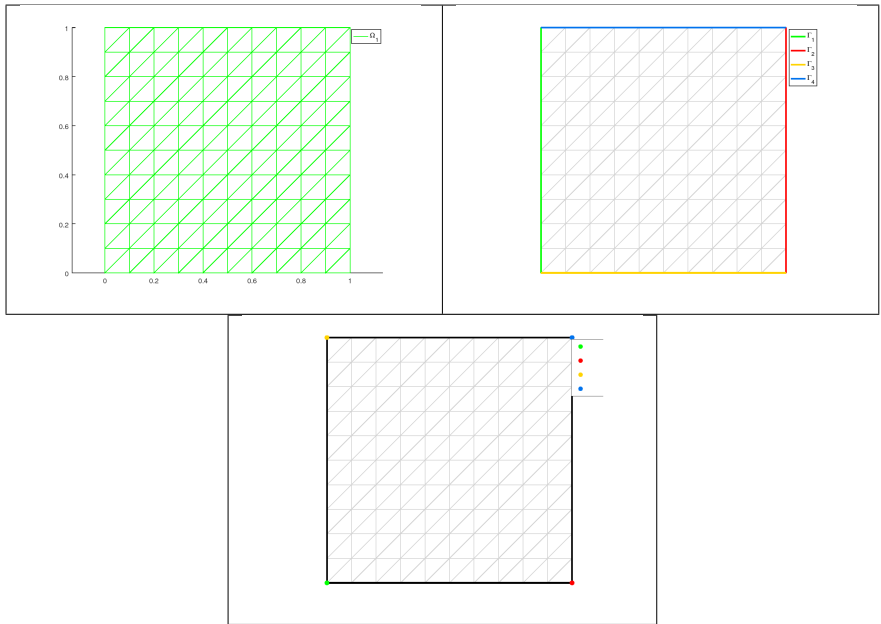


Figure 4: 2D Hypercube `siMESH` object generated with the function `fc_simesh.HyperCube`, representation of the elementary meshes with 2-simplices (top left), 1-simplices (top right) and 0-simplices (bottom)

### 3D hypercube

In Listing 13 a usage example generating a 3D hypercube as a `siMESH` object is given. This `siMESH` object is representing in Figure 5 by using the the `FC-SIPLT` package. .

```

Listing 13: : 3D Hypercube siMESH object generated with the function fc_simesh.HyperCube
Th=fc_simesh.HyperCube(3,10);
disp(Th)

Output

siMesh with properties:
  bbox: [ 0 1 0 1 0 1 ] (1x6 double)
  d: 3 double
  dim: 3 double
  nq: 1331 double
  nqParents: []
  nsTh: 27 double
  sTh: (1x27 cell)
  sThcolors: (27x3 double)
  sThgeolab: []
  sThlab: (1x27 double)
  sThpartlabs: []
  sThphyslab: 1 double
  sThsimp: (1x27 double)
  toGlobal: (1x1331 double)
  toParent: []
  toParents: []
[fc-tools] waiting 2(s) to finish saving figures

```

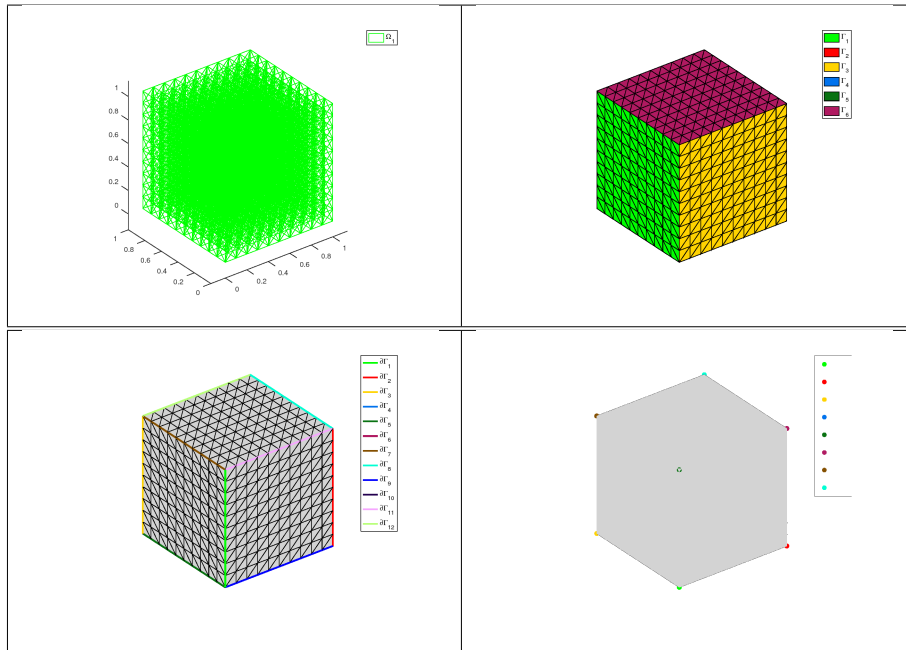


Figure 5: 3D Hypercube `siMESH` object generated with the function `siMesh.HyperCube`, representation of the elementary meshes with 3-simplices (top left), 2-simplices (top right), 1-simplices (bottom left) and 0-simplices (bottom right)

#### 4D hypercube

In Listing 14 a usage example generating a 4D hypercube as a `siMESH` object is given.

```

Listing 14: : function fc_simesh.HyperCube
Th=fc_simesh.HyperCube(4,10) ;
disp(Th)

Output

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

```

## 5D hypercube

In Listing 14 a usage example generating a 5D hypercube as a `siMESH` object is given.

Listing 15: : function `siMesh.HyperCube`

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

Output

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