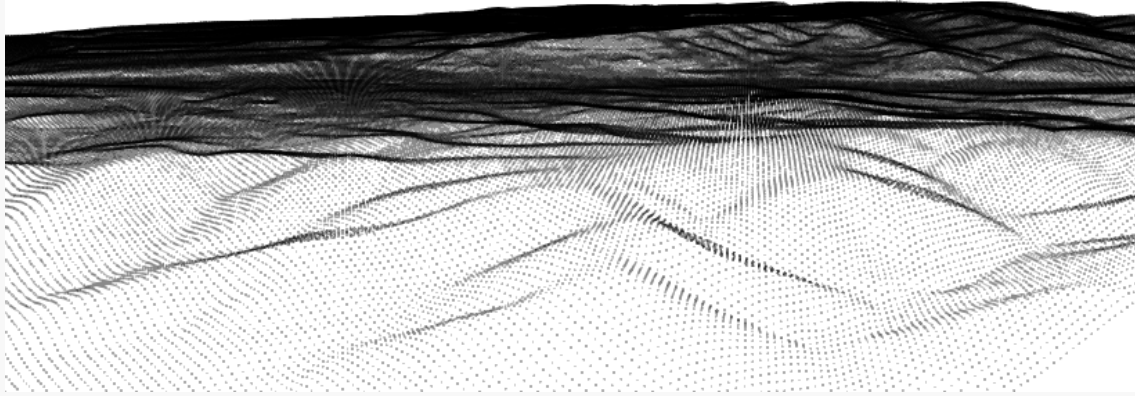


In this tutorial let us use `topIIvol_PreProc` to coarsen a point cloud cluster `./xyz/point-cloud-fine.xyz` which contains  $(x \times y) = 500 \times 451 = 225500$  points. To coarsen, we use skipping 10 rows of points in  $x$  direction and skipping 10 rows of points  $y$  direction. We should roughly achieve  $500/10 = 50$  points in  $x$  and  $451/10 \approx 46$  points in  $y$ , such that a total number of points now reduce to  $50 \times 46 = 2300$ .

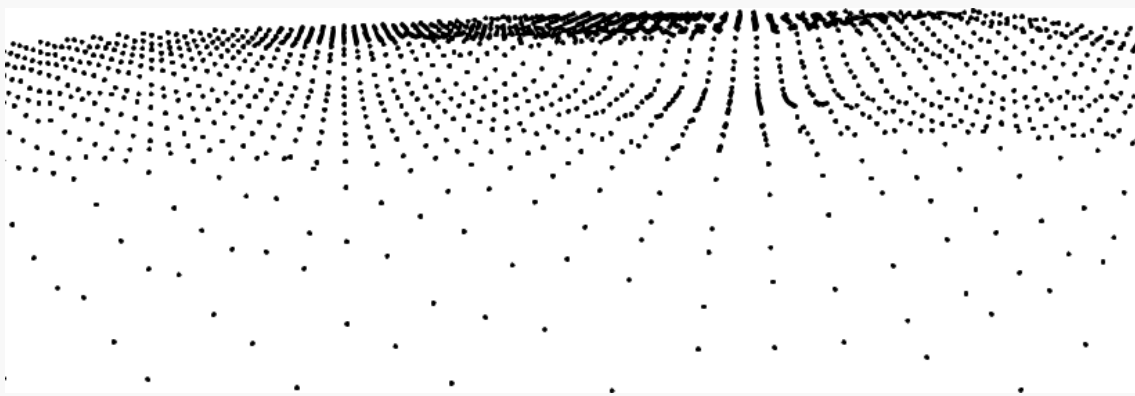


**Point cloud with 225500 data points**

To run this tutorial, run the following on terminal:

```
topIIvol_PreProc --xpoints 500 --ypoints 451 --xskip 10 --yskip 10 \  
--in ./xyz/point-cloud-fine.xyz --out out-coarse.xyz
```

After successfully running `topIIvol_PreProc` there will be a coarsened point cloud `out-coarse.xyz` and an info file `<out-coarse.xyz>.info` that give the number of  $x$  and  $y$  points in the coarsened mesh cloud.



**Coarse point cloud with 2300 data points**

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