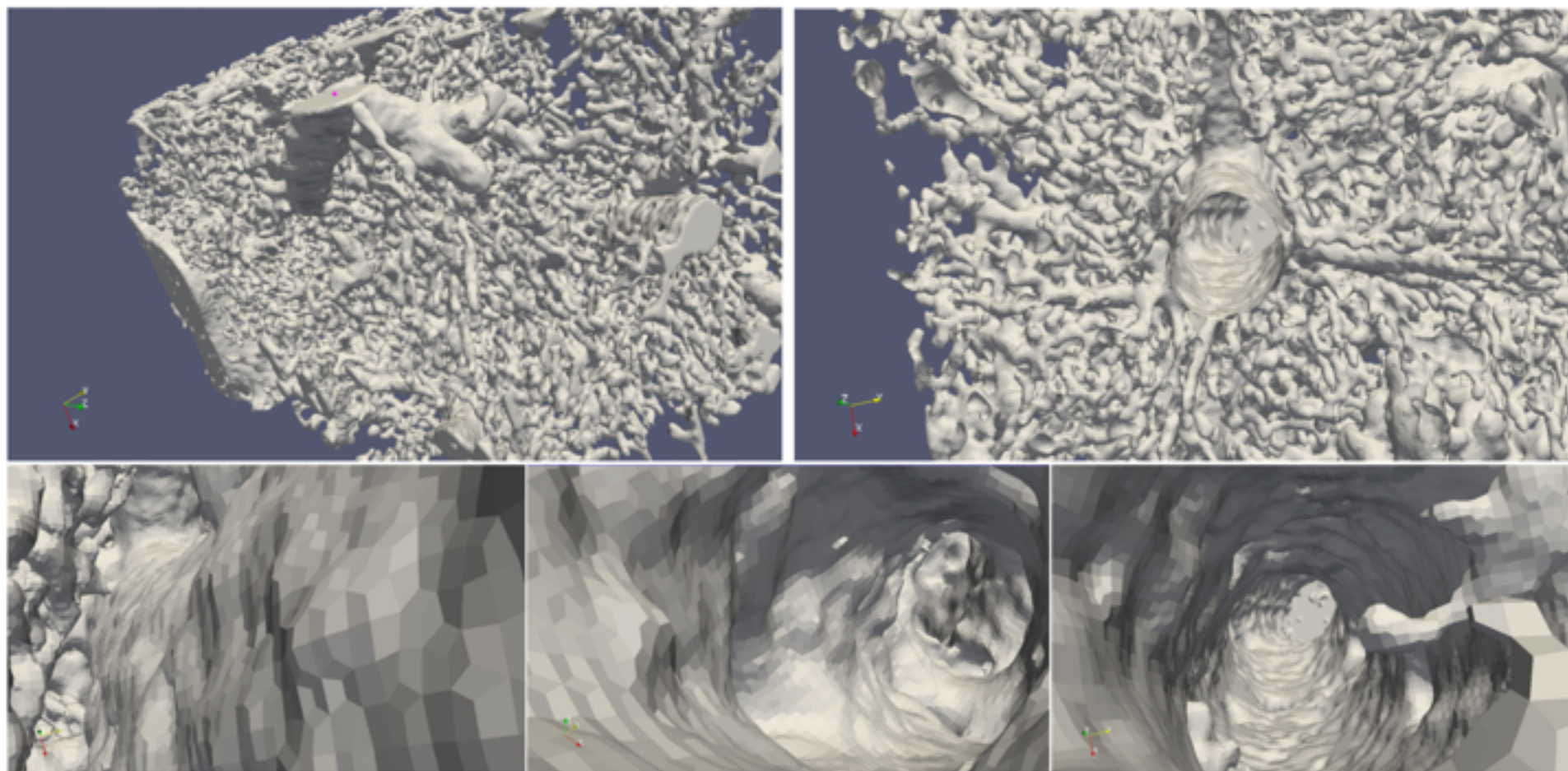


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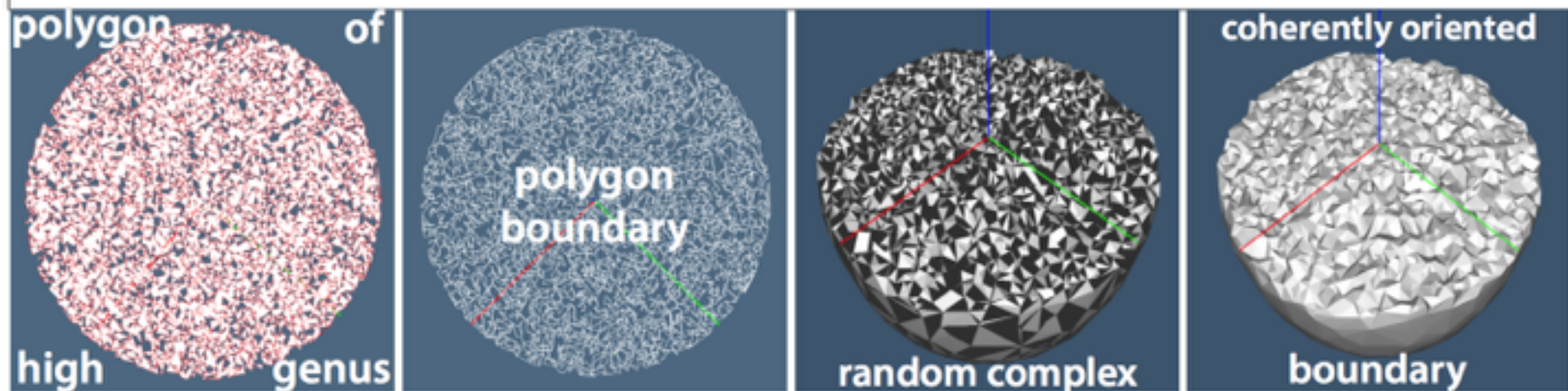
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Linear Algebraic Representation

If there is anything like a unifying aesthetic principle in mathematics, it is this: simple is beautiful.
“A Mathematician’s Lament”, **Paul Lockhart**

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication. **Leonardo Da Vinci**
Numquam ponenda est pluralitas sine necessitate.
(paraphrased as Occam’s razor) **William of Occam**



Models: (co)chain complexes

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Reprs: sparse binary matrices

Chains and Cochains

$$C^0, C^1, C^2, C^3 \equiv \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{F}, \mathcal{P}$$

$$\Delta_p \equiv \text{Laplacian}$$

$$\delta^0, \delta^1, \delta^2 \equiv \text{grad, curl, div}$$

cochains (all maps, discrete fields) and coboundary maps (δ^d operators)

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 C^d & \xleftarrow{\delta^{d-1}} & C^{d-1} & \xleftarrow{\delta^{d-2}} & \cdots & \xleftarrow{\delta^1} & C^1 & \xleftarrow{\delta^0} & C^0 \\
 \updownarrow \cong & & \updownarrow \cong & & & & \updownarrow \cong & & \updownarrow \cong \\
 C_d & \xrightarrow{\partial_d} & C_{d-1} & \xrightarrow{\partial_{d-1}} & \cdots & \xrightarrow{\partial_2} & C_1 & \xrightarrow{\partial_1} & C_0
 \end{array}$$

chains (linear spaces of model subsets) and boundary maps (∂_d operators)

$$\delta^p = \partial_{p+1}^\top$$

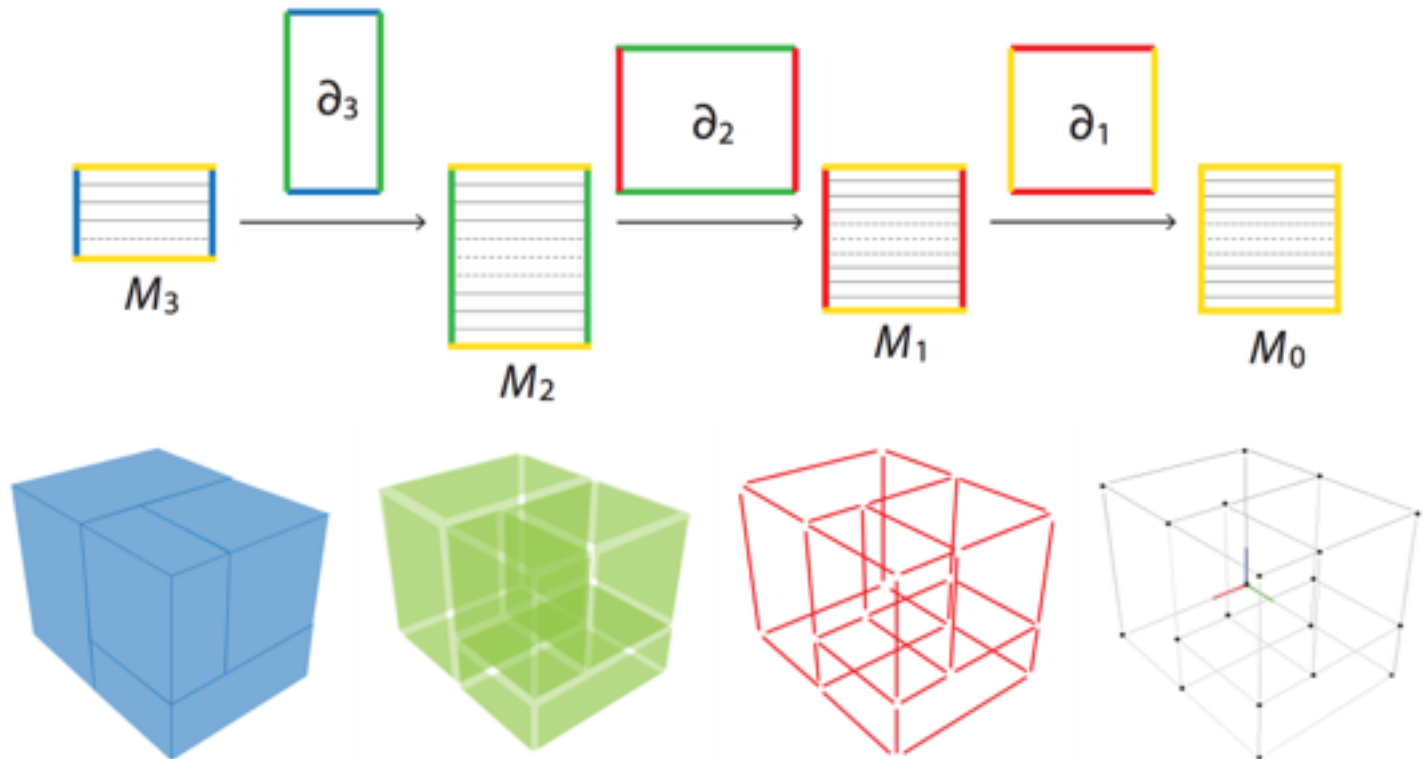
$$\Delta_p = (\delta^p)^\top \delta^p + (\delta^{p-1})^\top \delta^{p-1}$$

$$C^3 \xleftarrow{\text{div}} C^2 \xleftarrow{\text{curl}} C^1 \xleftarrow{\text{grad}} C^0$$

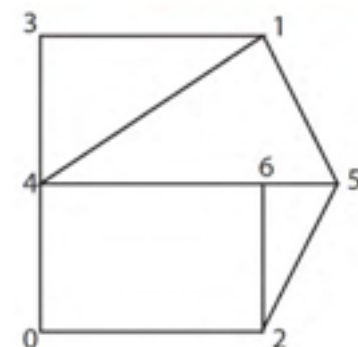
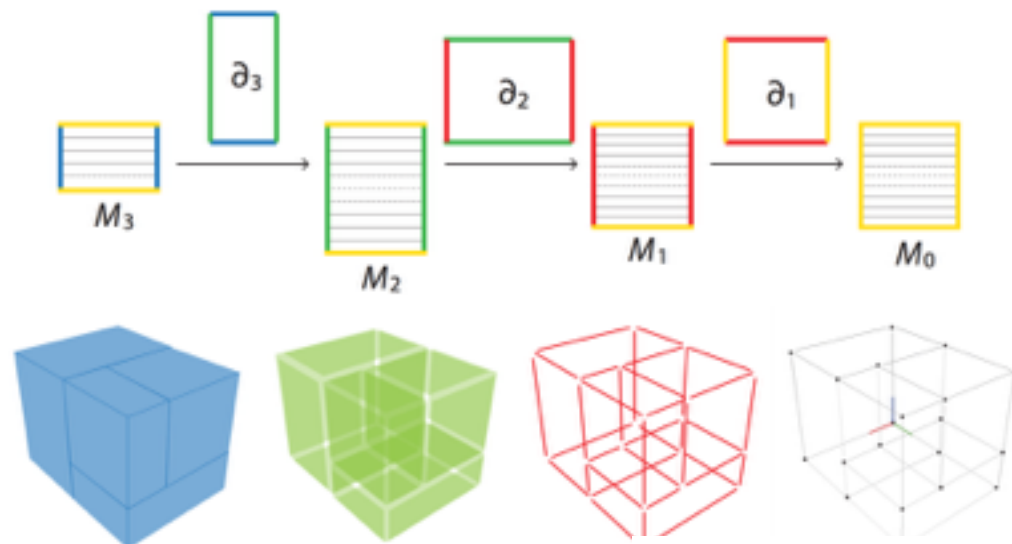
Chains and Cochains

Sequence of linear spaces (over \mathbb{Z}_2) of d -cell subsets

Unit d -chains (single d -cell subsets), give the **standard bases** (M_d rows) of d -chain spaces



Binary Compressed Representation



n-cells by
their vertices:

$[[0,2,4,6],$
 $[1,4,5,6],$
 $[1,5,6],$
 $[2,5,6]]$

Remark (Input and long-term storage)

$$\text{space(LAR)} = |FV| = 2|E| !!!$$

Remark (Full topology representation)

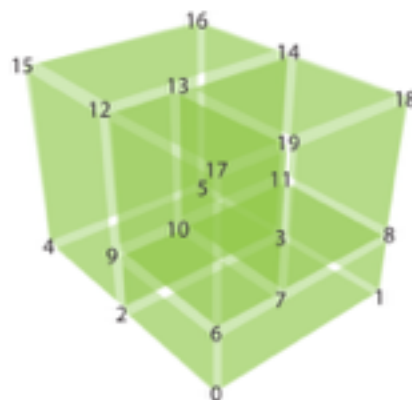
$$|VE| + |VF| = 4|E|$$

Remark (Any topological queries)

single SpMV multiplication

Remark (Sparse Matrix-Vector Multiplication)

is one of the most important computational kernels, for very effective iterative solution methods



$$M_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0011110001111111000 \\ 11110011111100000000 \\ 00000011011011000101 \\ 00000001101101100011 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 11110000000000000000 \\ 11000011100000000000 \\ 10100010010000000000 \\ 01010000100100000000 \\ 00111100000000000000 \\ 00110000011100000000 \\ 00101000010010010000 \\ 00010100000100101000 \\ 00001100000000011000 \\ 00000011011000000000 \\ 00000011000000000101 \\ 00000010010010000100 \\ 00000001101100000000 \\ 00000001100000000011 \\ 00000001001001000001 \\ 00000000100100100010 \\ 00000000011011000000 \\ 00000000001101100000 \\ 00000000000011111000 \\ 00000000000011000101 \\ 00000000000001100011 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compressed Sparse Row

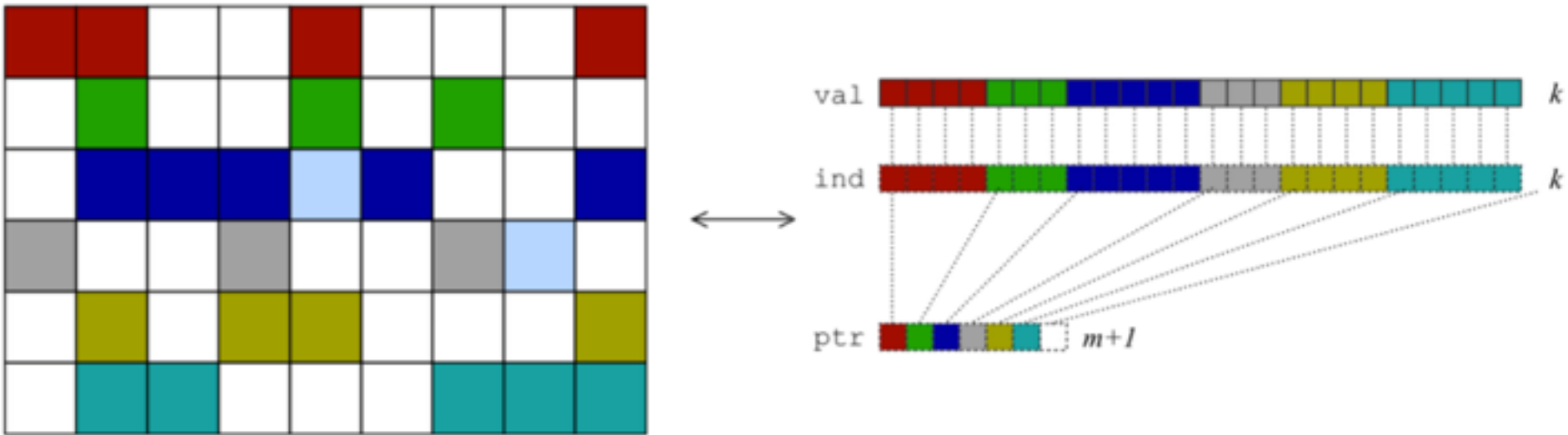


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Compressed Sparse Row

Amazingly compact storage of a **solid** model

REDUCED LAR



simplicial d -complexes: $k = d + 1$

cuboidal d -complexes: $k = 2^d$

Remark (Input and **long-term storage**)

$$\text{space}(\text{LAR}) = |FV| = 2|E| !!!$$

Remark (**Full** topology representation)

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Remark (**Any** topological queries)

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Boundary and Coboundary operator

- (i) Compute $\text{CSR}(M_{p-1}^p) := \text{CSR}(M_{p-1}) \text{CSR}(M_p)^t$ as the product of sparse matrices.
- (ii) Filtering procedure: for each $0 \leq i \leq k_{p-1} - 1$,
 - (a) compute the number $k := \#\mu_{p-1}^i$ of non-zero elements stored in row i of $\text{CSR}(M_{p-1})$;
 - (b) for each $0 \leq j \leq k_p - 1$:

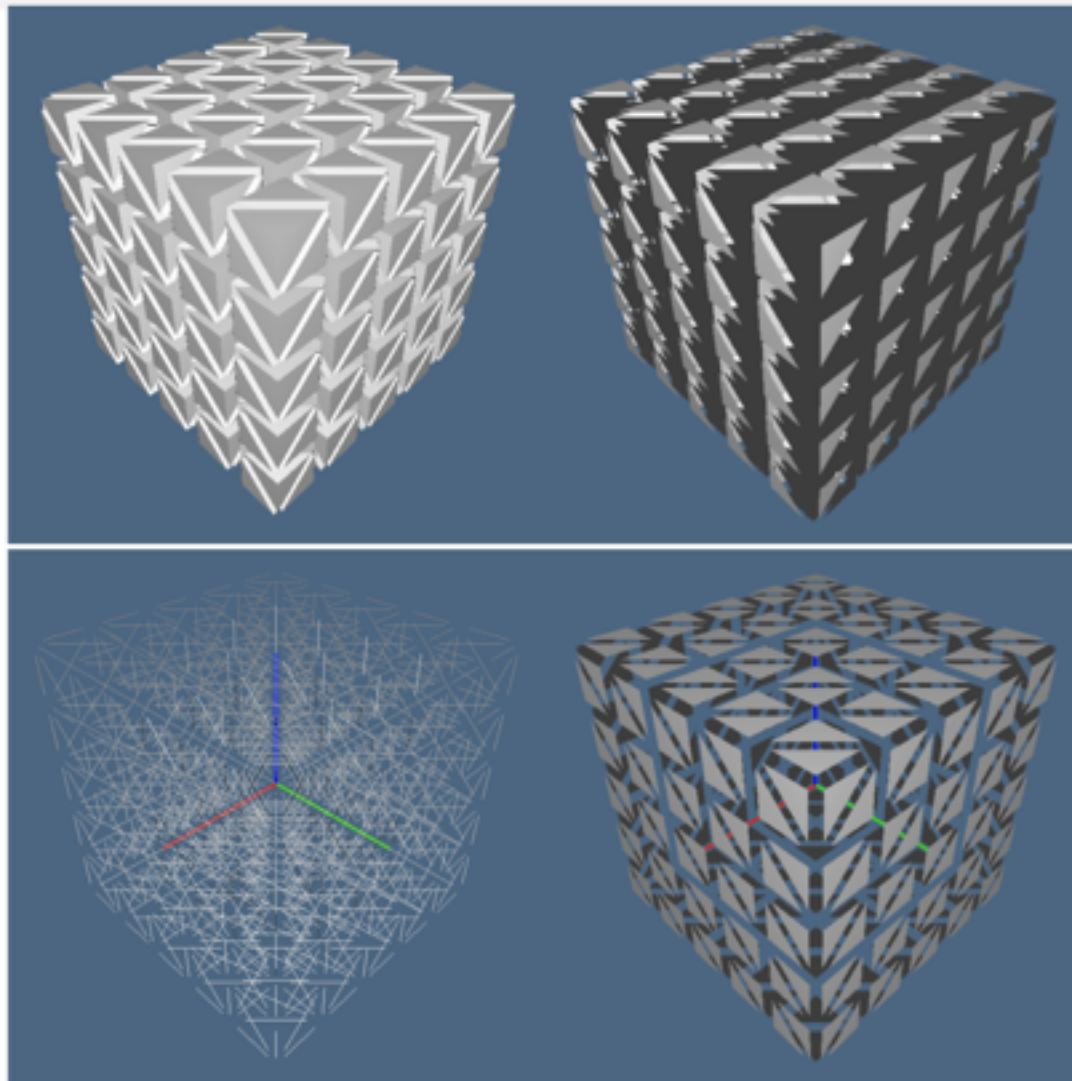
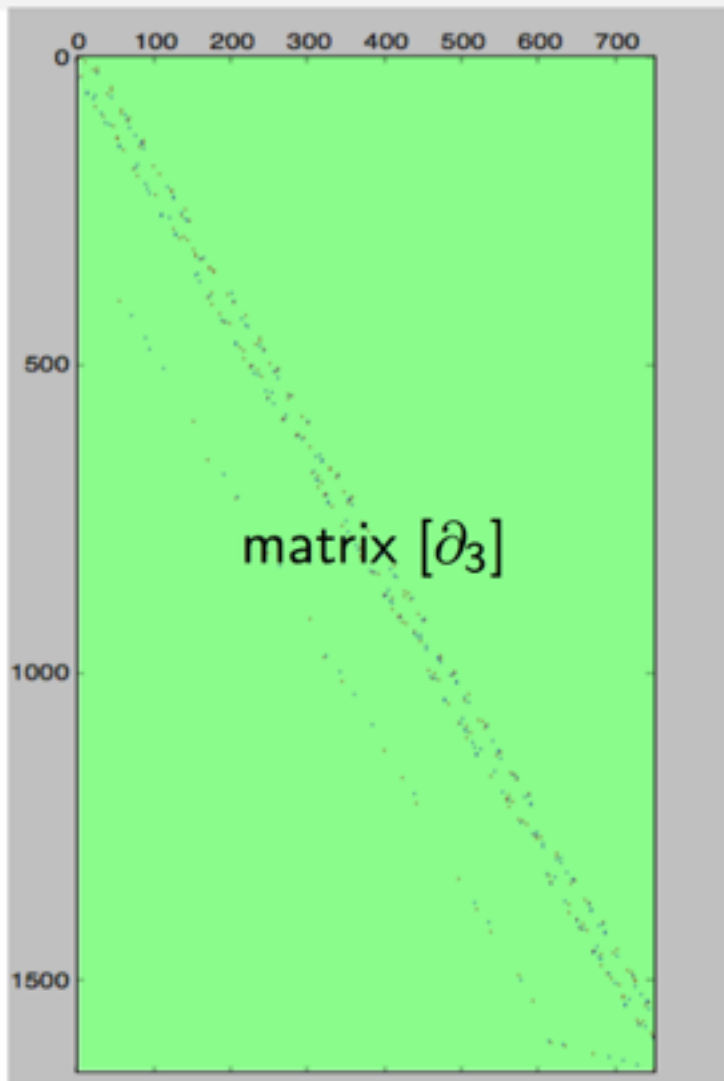
$$[\partial_p](i, j) := 1 \quad \text{if } M_{p-1}^p(i, j) = k \quad \text{else} \quad [\partial_p](i, j) := 0.$$

By duality, the same procedure may be used to compute the $(p-1)$ -coboundary operator δ_{p-1} as the transpose of the boundary ∂_p .

Boundary extraction

Boundary computation

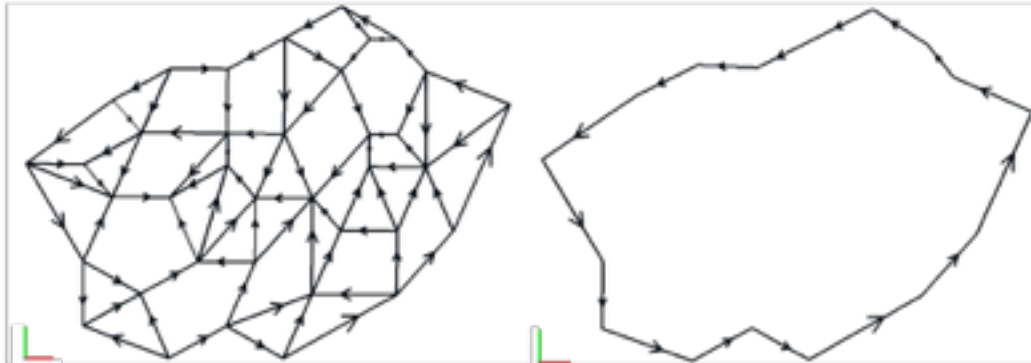
via a single SpMV product: $[c_2] = [\partial_3] \mathbf{1}$



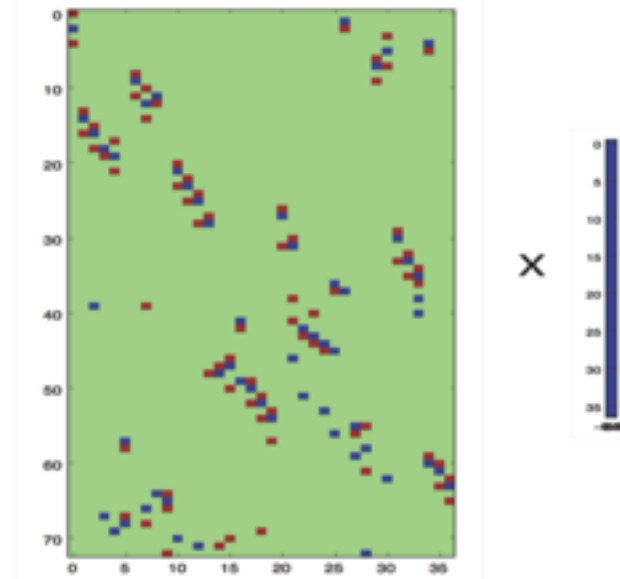
Boundary extraction

$V = \{[5,0], [7,1], [9,0], [13,2], [15,4], [17,8], [14,9], [13,10], [11,11], [9,10], [5,9], [7,9], [3,8], [0,6], [2,3], [2,1], [8,3], [10,2], [13,4], [14,6], [13,7], [12,10], [11,9], [9,7], [7,7], [4,7], [2,6], [3,5], [4,2], [6,3], [11,4], [12,6], [12,7], [10,6], [8,5], [7,6], [5,6]\}$

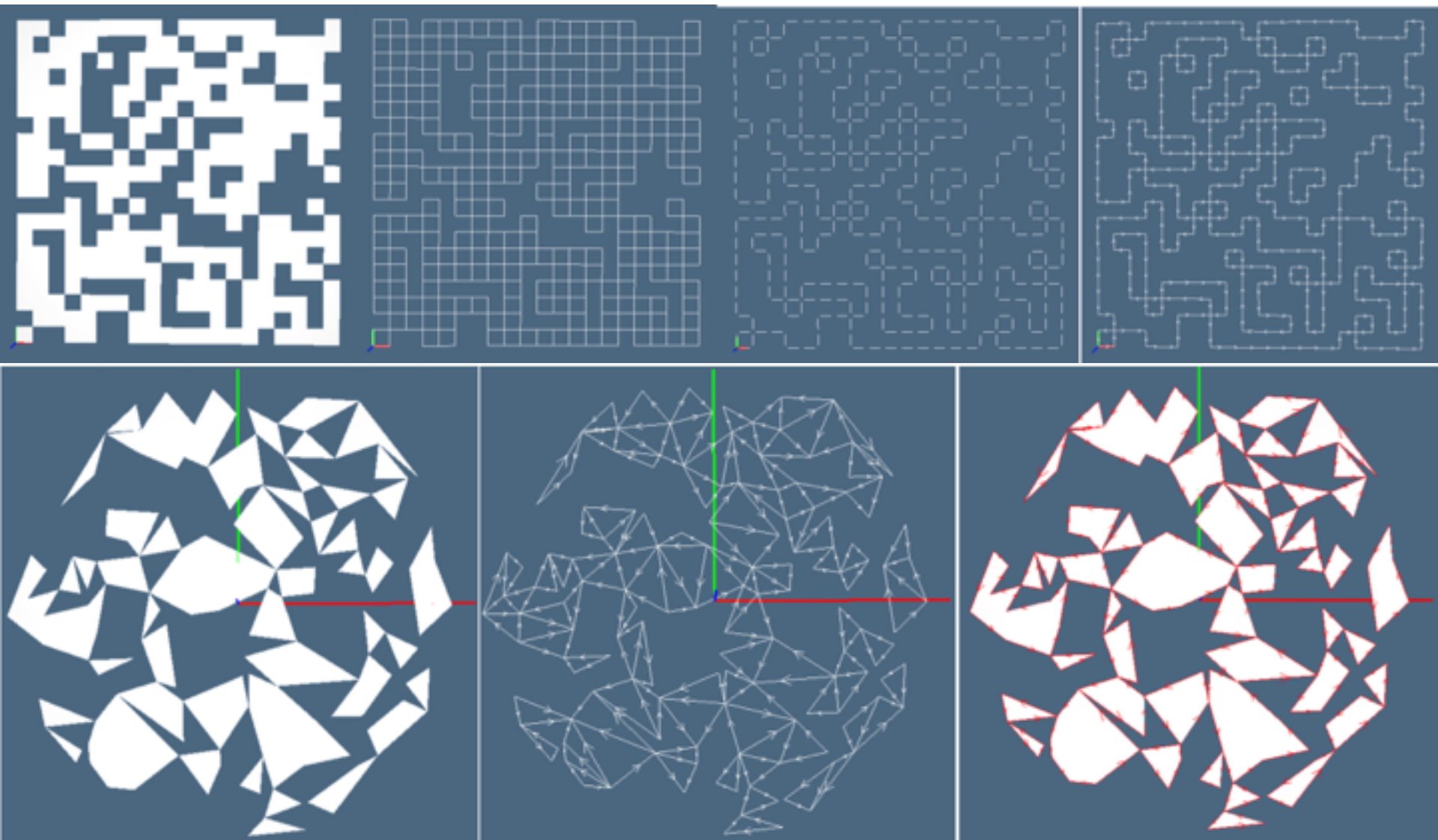
$FV = \{[0,1,16,28,29], [0,15,28], [1,2,17], [1,16,17,33], [2,3,17], [3,4,18,19], [3,17,18,30], [4,5,19], [5,6,19], [6,7,20,21,22,32], [6,19,20], [7,8,21], [8,9,21,22], [9,11,23,24], [9,22,23], [10,11,24,25], [10,12,25], [12,13,26,26], [13,14,27], [13,26,27], [14,15,28], [14,27,28,29,36], [16,29,34], [16,33,34], [17,30,33], [18,19,31], [18,30,31], [19,20,31,32], [22,23,32,33], [23,24,34,35], [23,33,34], [24,25,27,36], [24,35,36], [25,26,27], [29,34,35], [29,35,36], [30,31,32,33]\}$



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Boundary extraction



Other ops: incidences

The **chain operators** corresponding to the **incidence relations** $VV \subset V \times V$, $VE \subset V \times E$, and $VF \subset V \times F$ are given below:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}\mathcal{V} : C_0 &\rightarrow C_0, & \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} : C_0 &\rightarrow C_1, & \mathcal{F}\mathcal{V} : C_0 &\rightarrow C_2; \\ \mathcal{V}\mathcal{E} : C_1 &\rightarrow C_0, & \mathcal{E}\mathcal{E} : C_1 &\rightarrow C_1, & \mathcal{F}\mathcal{E} : C_1 &\rightarrow C_2; \\ \mathcal{V}\mathcal{F} : C_2 &\rightarrow C_0, & \mathcal{E}\mathcal{F} : C_2 &\rightarrow C_1, & \mathcal{F}\mathcal{F} : C_2 &\rightarrow C_2. \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding **CSR matrices** are readily computed:

$$\mathcal{V}\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{V}\mathcal{E} \circ \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V}^\top \circ \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} \Rightarrow [\mathcal{V}\mathcal{V}] = M_1^t M_1$$

$$\mathcal{V}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V}^\top \Rightarrow [\mathcal{V}\mathcal{E}] = M_1^t$$

$$\mathcal{V}\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}\mathcal{V}^\top \Rightarrow [\mathcal{V}\mathcal{F}] = M_2^t$$

$$\mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} \quad [\mathcal{E}\mathcal{V}] = M_1$$

$$\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{V}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V}^\top \Rightarrow [\mathcal{E}\mathcal{E}] = M_1 M_1^t$$

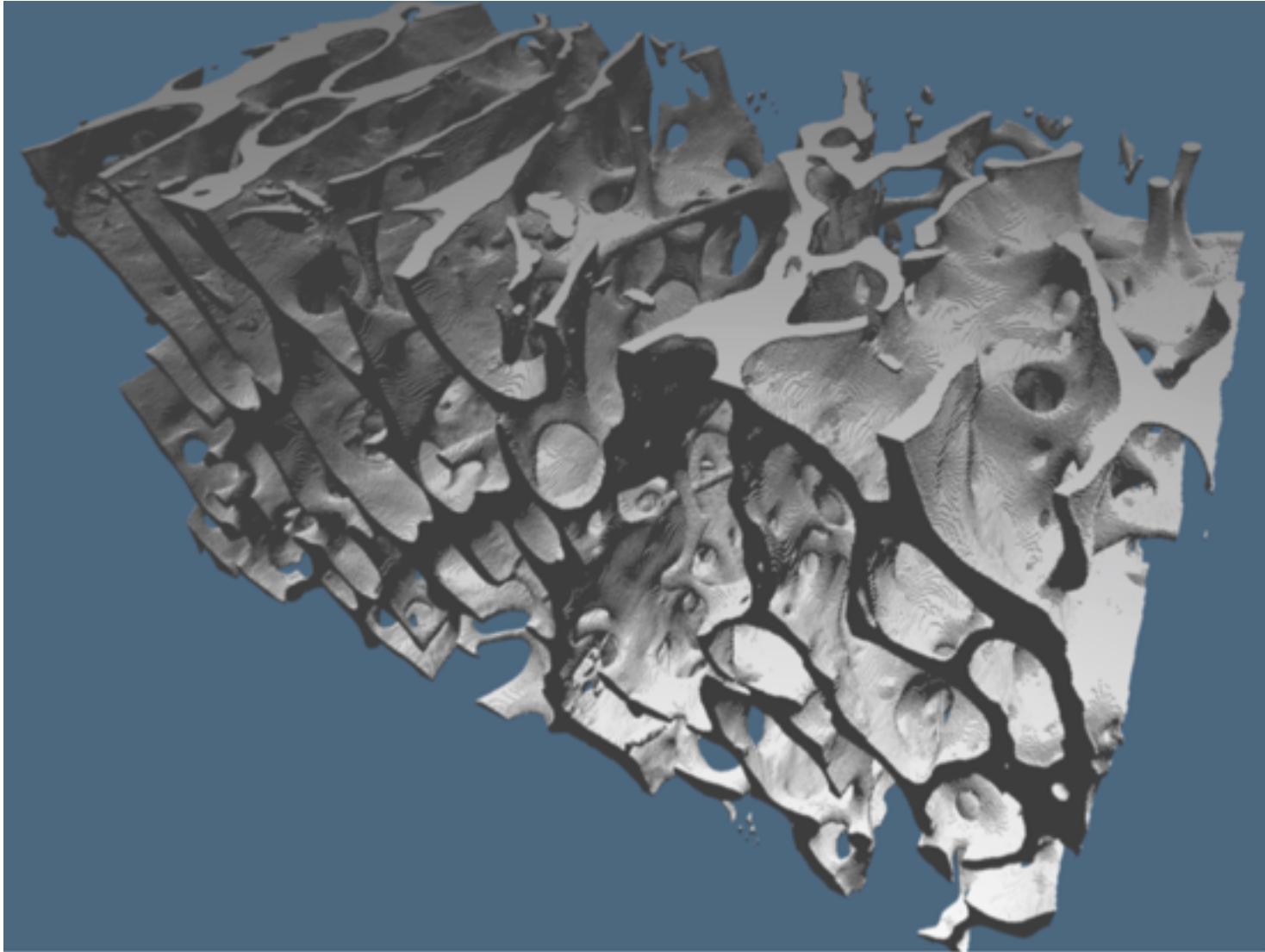
$$\mathcal{E}\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{V}\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{F}\mathcal{V}^\top \Rightarrow [\mathcal{E}\mathcal{F}] = M_1 M_2^t$$

$$\mathcal{F}\mathcal{V} \quad [\mathcal{F}\mathcal{V}] = M_2$$

$$\mathcal{F}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{V}\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{F}\mathcal{V} \circ \mathcal{E}\mathcal{V}^\top \Rightarrow [\mathcal{F}\mathcal{E}] = M_2 M_1^t$$

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Imaging Applications



Mapping images to chains

Grid of hyper-cubes: Let $N_h := (0, 1, \dots, n_h - 1)$ be an ordered set of integers. Then $S := N_0 \times N_1 \times \dots \times N_{d-1}$ is the set of *multi-indices* of elements of a d -image.

Definition 3 (d-image shape). The shape of a d -image, with $N = n_0 \times n_1 \times \dots \times n_{d-1}$ elements, called voxels or d -cells, is the ordered set $(n_0, n_1, \dots, n_{d-1})$.

Definition 4 (d-dimensional row-major order). Given a d -image of shape $S = (n_h)$, $(0 \leq h \leq d-1)$ and number of d -cells $N = \prod_h n_h$, the mapping $\mu : S \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ is a combination of multi-indices with integer weights $(w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{d-2}, 1)$, such that:

$$(i_0, i_1, \dots, i_{d-1}) \mapsto i_0 w_0 + i_1 w_1 + \dots + i_{d-1} w_{d-1},$$

with $w_k = n_{k+1} n_{k+2} \dots n_{d-1}$ for $(0 \leq k \leq d-2)$.

Example 2 (LAR voxels). The general hexahedral 3-cell (with 8 vertices), depending on three indices h, i, j (page, row, column) is obtained as the convex combination of the vertices indexed as integers via the mapping:

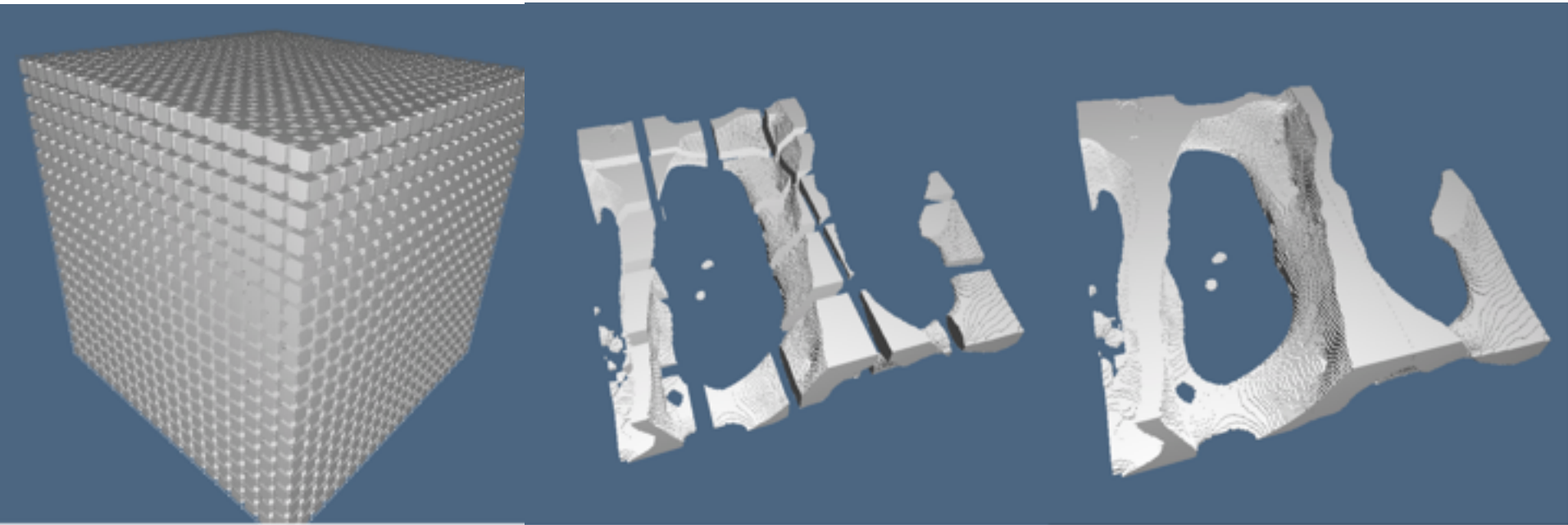
$$\begin{aligned} \mu : N_0 \times N_1 \times N_2 &\rightarrow M = \{m \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq m \leq n_0 n_1 n_2 - 1\}, \\ (h, i, j) &\mapsto h n_1 n_2 + i n_2 + j, \quad 0 \leq h \leq n_0, 0 \leq i \leq n_1, 0 \leq j \leq n_2, \end{aligned}$$

where (n_0, n_1, n_2) correspond respectively to the number of pages, rows, and columns of a 3-dimensional array, called the array shape, and $N_h = \{0, 1, \dots, n_h - 1\}$, $(0 \leq h \leq 2)$. Therefore we have, as LAR representation of a 3-cell (voxel):

$$\begin{aligned} \text{cell} [\mu(i, j, k)] &= [\mu(i, j, k), \mu(i+1, j, k), \mu(i, j+1, k), \mu(i, j, k+1), \mu(i+1, j+1, k), \\ &\quad \mu(i+1, j, k+1), \mu(i, j+1, k+1), \mu(i+1, j+1, k+1)] \end{aligned}$$

Divide et Impera

Bottleneck of GPGPU: moving data from global to local memory



Solution: store the (sparse) $[\partial_3]$ of n^3 voxels in device **Constant Memory**, and move the (binary) coordinate vectors of chains in **Private Memory**

LAR on OpenCL

Morphological operators

linear operators $U : C_d \rightarrow C_{d+1}$ and $D : C_d \rightarrow C_{d-1}$

morphological gradient operator

$$\eta = (\oplus\gamma) - (\ominus\gamma)$$

d -chain γ being given as input,

- (i) compute its boundary $\partial_d(\gamma)$;
- (ii) extract the $(d-2)$ -chain $\varepsilon = (D \circ \partial_d)(\gamma)$;
- (iii) single-out the $(d-1)$ -chain returned from its coboundary $\delta_{d-2}(\varepsilon)$;
- (iv) finally compute the d -chain $\eta := (U \circ \delta_{d-2})(\varepsilon) \subset C_d$.

we obtain $\oplus\gamma = \gamma \cup \eta$, and $\ominus\gamma = \gamma - \eta$

Dilation and erosion

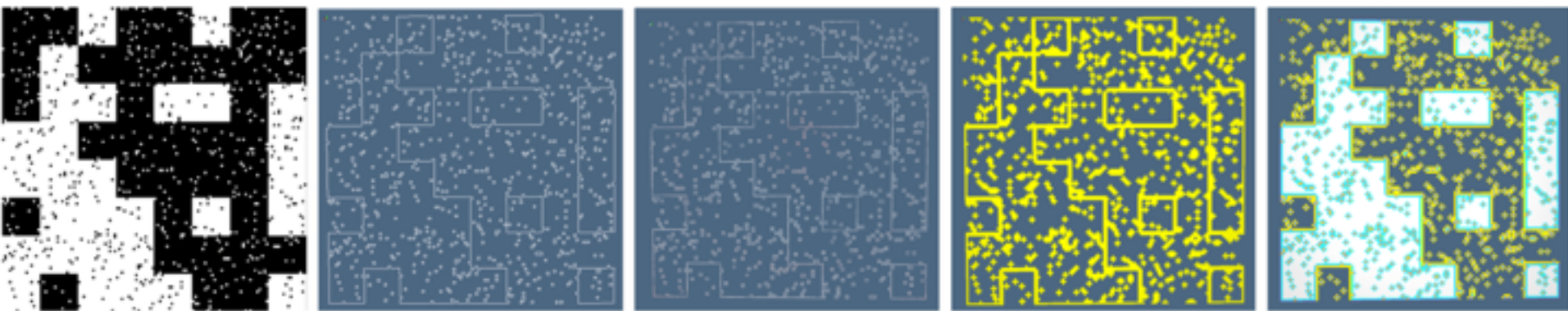


Figure 11: Subimage 128×128 example: (a) input chain $\gamma \in C_2$ (white) ; (b) extraction of the boundary chain $\beta = \partial_2(\gamma) \in C_1$; (c) chain $\eta = \text{VE}(\beta) \in C_0$; (d) chain $\beta_2 = \text{FV}(\eta) \in C_2 \equiv (\text{FV} \circ \text{VE} \circ \partial_2)(\gamma)$; (e) from the chain β_2 the dilation component $\beta_2 - \gamma$ (yellow), and the erosion component $\beta_2 \cap \gamma$ (cyan) are obtained.

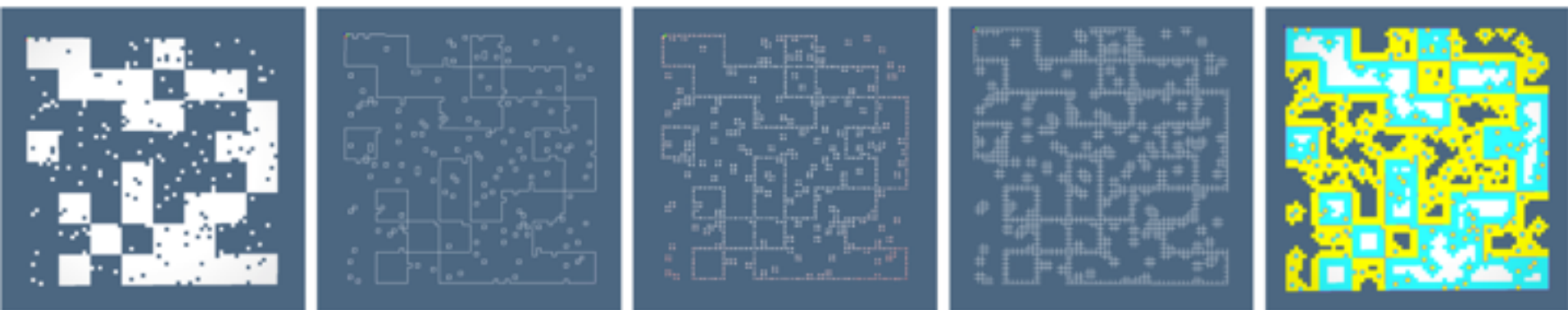
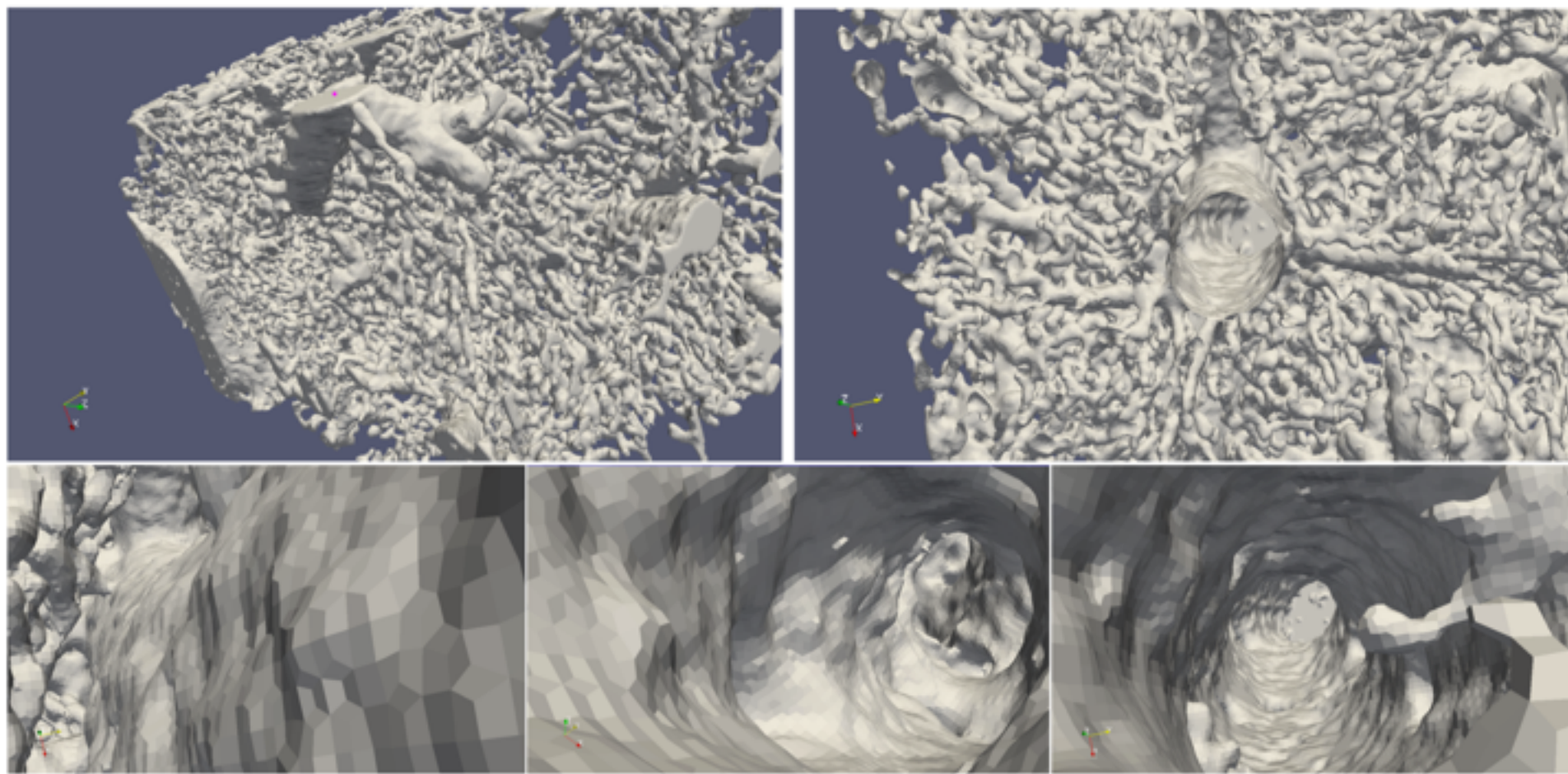


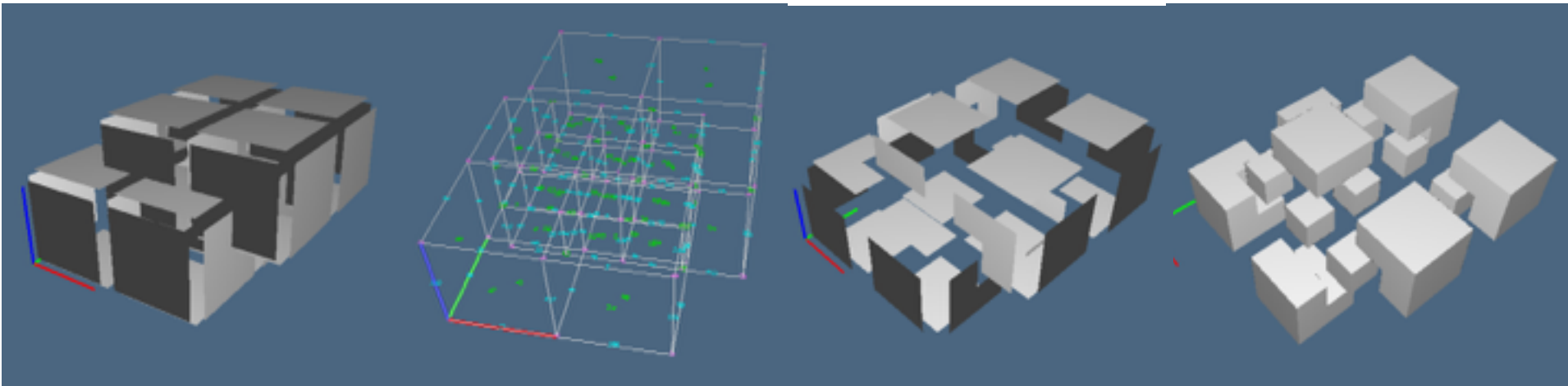
Figure 12: Subimage 64×64 : (a) input chain $\gamma \in C_2$; (b) chain $\beta = \partial_2(\gamma) \in C_1$; (c) chain $(\text{VE} \circ \partial_2)(\gamma) \in C_0$; (d) $(\text{EV} \circ \text{VE} \circ \partial_2)(\gamma) \in C_1$; (e) chain $\beta_2 = (\text{FE} \circ \text{EV} \circ \text{VE} \circ \partial_2)(\gamma) \in C_2$, exhibiting the *dilation* component chain $\text{DIL}(\beta_2)(\gamma) = \beta_2 - \gamma$ (yellow), and the *erosion* component chain $\text{ERO}(\beta_2)(\gamma) = \beta_2 \cap \gamma$ (cyan).

Extracting boundary models from liver images



Next steps:

Boolean cochains on arrangements



Conclusion

dealing with Big Data and scalable architectures

Emerging applications (e.g. space, nano & bio technology, medical 3D) require the convergence of shape synthesis and analysis from:

- computer imaging
- computer graphics
- computer-aided geometric design
- discrete meshing of domains
- physical simulations

Google's map-reduce

The goals of unification, scalability, and massively parallel distributed computing

call for rethinking the foundations of geometric and topological computing

GOAL: 10^3 times faster and 10^4 times bigger