

Manual for Package: mesh

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1 @StructuredMesh

1.1 StructuredMesh

structured mesh processing
compatible with Delft3D
also provides set-up of discretisation matrices

1.2 apply_boundary_condition

apply boundary condition and the four sides of the domain
TODO: allow for interior boudaries

1.3 bc_from_shp

read boundary condition from shape file

1.4 bc_index

TODO this is deprecated
generate indices for boundary edges

1.5 bc_isinvalid

check boundary conditions for stacked domains

1.6 block

stack multiple meshes to complex domain

1.7 boundary_chain

return chain of boundary points

1.8 boundary_direction

return direction of boundary segment

1.9 boundary_indices

indices of boundary segments
id : index of boundary point
jd : index of

1.10 centreline

domain (channel) centreline along chosen dimension

1.11 child

hierarchical mesh generation (for bifurcations)

1.12 corner_indices

indices of domain corners

1.13 cut_from_domain

cut subdomain

1.14 `export_delf3d_dep`

export bathymetry data in Delft3D dep-format

1.15 `export_delft3d_bnd`

export the boundary in delft3d compatible format

1.16 `export_delft3d_grd`

export mesh in delft3d grd file format

1.17 `export_delft3d_ini`

export delft3d compatible initial condition file

1.18 `export_shp`

export mesh elements as shape file

1.19 `extract_elements`

element indices from grid

1.20 `flip_dimension`

flip left and right or top and down

1.21 `from_1d_mesh`

convert a 1D mesh to 2D mesh consisting of quadrilaterals

1.22 generate_bifurcation

creates a mesh for bifurcation with bluff, which is required for
delft3d grids
TODO do not fix indices
TODO determine p individually
bank : bankline shapefile
nn : number of points across branches
ds: spacing along s
p : fraction of right side branch
level : generate hierarchical mesh,
 grid points in each branch will be 2^{n+1} ,
 and sub meshes until level 1 will be generated

for lower levels the connecting volumes remain narrow,
as the two volumes left and right of the division line are not
scaled
-> post smoothing required

nn: n=6; for idx=1:5; n(end+1) = 2*(n(end)-3)+3, end
ns: n=18; for idx=1:5; n(end+1) = 2*(n(end)-2)+2, end (should be
improved to $2*(n-1)+1$

1.23 generate_disk

generate semicircular domain

1.24 generate_from_centreline

generate a mesh from a given centreline
TODO : avoid crossing of inner bed points in sharp bends

1.25 generate_rectangle

discretize a rectangular domain

1.26 generate_structured_grid

generate a structured mesh consisting of several sub-meshes

1.27 grid_block

mesh a subdomain

1.28 improve

improve (smooth) the mesh

1.29 interp_elem2point

interpolate values sampled at element centres to element corners
TODO allow also interpolation to u and v points

1.30 mesh_polygon

mesh a 1D channel, where boundaries are given as polygon
TODO, this should better use voronoi-tesselation (see centreline
class)

1.31 orthogonality

orthogonality of elements

1.32 orthogonalize

orthogonalize mesh
set x of point coordinates to 1/2

1.33 plot

plot the mesh

1.34 `plot_boundary`

plot the mesh boundary

1.35 `plot_coupling`

plot connected vertices, see `vertex_connection_matrix.m`

1.36 `plot_orthogonality`

plot mesh with edges colored by orthogonality condition

1.37 `quiver`

quiver plot of velocity

1.38 `read_delft3d_dep`

depth in dat file is defined at volume centres (water level point)
first row, first column and last column are buffer
but next column is not (only when outflow?)

1.39 `read_delft3d_grd`

read mesh in delft3D grd format

1.40 `smooth_cubic`

cubically smooth the mesh coordinates

1.41 `smooth_curvilinear`

```
smooth the mesh
relax = (10+relax)/11;
relax = min(0.5,relax);
```

1.42 smooth_laplacian

smooth the mesh coordinates

better than before, but causes dn in inner bends to be narrower
than in outer bends

(straightens the lines)

better smooth p: i.e. fractional distance from left to right,

this is complicated at the bif

better: two neighbour smooth: smooth dn and ds with left/right, top
bottom only

1.43 smooth_simple

smooth the mesh coordinates

1.44 smooth_sn

smooth the mesh coordinates

1.45 snap

snap two meshes that connect at their domain boundaries

1.46 statistic

compute mesh statistics

1.47 to_unstructured_mesh

convert to unstructured mesh

1.48 transpose_dimension

transpose dimensions

1.49 vertex_connection_matrix

connectivity of neighbouring vertices
TODO same for elements

2 @UnstructuredMesh

2.1 UnstructuredMesh

class containing some meshing functionality
complementary to Mesh_2d, Mesh_3d, Tree_2d and Tree_3d

2.2 add_element

add an element with vertex indices, vertices already exist

2.3 add_vertex

add a vertex

2.4 angle

interior angles of each element

2.5 assign_1d

assign coordinates (x0,y0) to containing element

2.6 assign_2d

assign coordinates (x_0, y_0) to containing element

2.7 assign_3d

assign coordinates (P_0, y_0) to containing element

2.8 bnd_1d

left and right end points for 1D meshes

2.9 boundary_1d

convert 1D mesh to 2D mesh

2.10 boundary_chain2

get chained indices of boundary segments,
used for setting up higher order polynomials along the boundary

2.11 boundary_length_and_direction

edge length and direction of boundary segments
TODO, this should be just edge length and direction

2.12 cat

concatenate two meshes

2.13 chain_1d

chain 1D elements (segments)

2.14 check_duplicate_elements

check if elements are duplicate elements
TODO, this does not check if elements cover each other, for example
hierarchical meshes or ABC+BCD and ABD+ACD
TODO check overlap by computation of area

2.15 compute_elem2elem

set up element2element neighbourhood relation

2.16 connect_1d_2d

auto merge 1d and 2d mesh
this silently requires that 1d segments consist at least of 3
elements
TODO only implemented for triangles

2.17 convert_2d_to_1d

2.18 copy

copy constructor

2.19 crop

crop domain

2.20 cross_section

get cross-sections for 1D elements

2.21 cut

crop mesh to polygonal region

2.22 delete_element

delete an element

2.23 derivative_matrix_1d

first order first derivative discretisation matrix on the 1d mesh

2.24 derivative_matrix_2d

first order first derivative discretisation matrix on the mesh

2.25 derivative_matrix_2d_2

second order derivative matrix on a triangulation

2.26 derivative_matrix_3d

first order first derivative discretisation matrix on the mesh

2.27 distance

distance along edges from a point set to all other points

open : id of start point(s)
countflag : if set use number of hops as distance not the euclidean
distance

2.28 dual_mesh

dual mesh formed by the centre of circumference
the dual mesh consists not only of triangles
TODO rename in generate dual mesh

2.29 edge_length

euclidean edge length

2.30 edge_midpoint

edge mid-points

2.31 edges_from_elements

edges and boundaries from elements

2.32 eigs

eigenvalues of the lapalcian on the mesh

2.33 elem2edge_

pointer of element to edge

2.34 elem2elem_matrix

matrix with neighbourhood relations for each element

2.35 element_area

area of elements
1d elements have zero area and are not processed

2.36 element_centroid

centroids of elements

2.37 element_midpoint

barymetric centre of elements

2.38 elements_from_edges

2D elements from edges

2.39 eval2pval

element (centroid) value to vertex value
TODO, use dual mesh or triangulation

2.40 export_delft3d_net

export into DFLOWFM delft3d net.nc file

2.41 export_msh

export mesh in GMSH msh format

2.42 export_pos

export triangles and vertex values to gmsh pos-file format (x,y,z,
val)
intended for re-meshing with values representing local mesh size

2.43 export_shp

export edges to GIS shapefile
each element as separate polygon with one z-value

2.44 facing_element

get triangle ndx that is opposit, e.g. "facing" the vertex vdx of
triangle tdx

2.45 filter_neighbour

apply a function on the values on connected vertices

2.46 find_encroached_edges

find encroached edges in a triangulation,
i.e. edges for which on of the two facing point false into their
enclosing
circle

2.47 flip

```
flip edges between two triangles
  flip
  for each side
    if (connection between opposit points shorter than
        between edges, swap edge)
      this-> flip
      that-> flip
  end
```

2.48 flip_global

recursively flip edges, i.e. ABC+BCD -> ABD+ADC,
when new edge (diagonal) is shorter

2.49 flip_quality

flip edges, when mesh quality constraint improves

2.50 gaussmat_2d

matrix for gauss integration on a triangulation

2.51 generate_chews_first

triangulate domain with chew's first algorithm

2.52 generate_from_centreline_1d

generate a mesh from centreline

2.53 generate_from_centreline_2d

generate mesh from centreline

TODO allow number of segments to change

sets up a simple quadrilateral mesh in S-N coordinates
centreline (must be sorted in streamwise direction)

input variables:

cS : S (streamwise) coordinates of centreline

cL : N (spanwise) coordinate of left bank

cR : N (spanwise) coordinate of right bank

input variables controlling output resolution:

S : S coordinate of slices in S-direction (diff(S) is element
width)

must be sorted in s-direction

n : n number of points per cross section

(n-1) is number of elements per cross section

output variables:

mesh.{X,Y,S,N} : point coordinates

mesh.T : point indices of elements (corners of the
quadrilaterals)

-> make it orthogonal to banks by using a spline along n

2.54 generate_frontal

2.55 generate_ghost_elements

generate ghost elements, i.e. elements at the domain boundary,
these
elements can overlap

when the project flag set, ghost points are projected to the
boundary,
the project flag is set for dual mesh generation
the project flag is unset for application of the boundary condition

2.56 generate_gmsh

generate a mesh from a polygon using gmsh

inshp : file name of shape file of preloaded shape file
containing a polygon
obase : base of output file name
resolution : struct containing default mesh resolution settings
resfile_C : file names of shape files, defining local resolution in
polygonal regions
opt : options, see below

this is a Static function

2.57 generate_hierarchical

generate a hierarchical mesh by recursively splitting elements
containing boundary points

2.58 generate_triangle

generate a mesh from a polygon using the programme "Triangle"

2.59 generate_uniform_1d

generate a uniformly spaced 1D mesh

2.60 generate_uniform_quadrilateral

generate a uniform 2D mesh

2.61 generate_uniform_tetra

uniformly tessellate a rhombic domain in 3D into tetrahedra

2.62 generate_uniform_triangulation

uniformly tessellate a rectangular (2d) domain into triangles

2.63 get_facing_and_shared_vertices

for a pairwise list (array) of triangles, determine there common
and facing edges

2.64 grid2tri

topologically split a uniform mesh on a rectangular domain into
triangles

2.65 import_delft3d_net

import mesh from Delft3d file ({filename}_net.nc)

2.66 import_msh

import mesh from {filename}.msh files as generated by GSMH

2.67 import_triangle

import a mesh generated with triangle (ele and node)

2.68 improve_iterative_relocate_insert

iteratively improve the mesh by inserting vertices and smoothing
fprintf('Iteration %d, %d elements, %d vertices, %d
obtuse elements (%g%%)\n', iter, obj.nelem, obj.np
, nobtuse, nobtuse./obj.nelem);

2.69 improve_iterative_relocate_uniform

improve mesh by smoothing following by uniform refinement
fprintf('Iteration %d, %d elements, %d vertices, %d
obtuse elements (%g%%)\n', iter, obj.nelem, obj.np
, nobtuse, nobtuse./obj.nelem);

2.70 improve_relocate_global1

iteratively improve angles to remove obtuse triangles

2.71 improve_relocate_global2

improve mesh globally

2.72 improve_relocate_global_3

improve mesh quality globally

2.73 improve_relocate_local

iteratively improve angles to remove obtuse triangles

2.74 `improve_relocate_local_old`

iteratively improve angles to remove obtuse triangles

2.75 `improve_topology`

improve mesh topology

2.76 `insert_mid_points`

insert mid points into the mesh
the new mesh is of much lower quality, but if all edges are flipped
,
this leads to the $\sqrt{2}$ refinement

2.77 `insert_steiner_points`

refine mesh by inserting steiner points (centre of circumference)
for elements specified by `tdx`

2.78 `integrate_1d`

integrate a quantity `val` across the mesh

2.79 `integrate_discharge`

integrate discharge

2.80 `interp_1d`

interpolate on a 1D mesh

2.81 interp_2d

interpolate on a 2D mesh

2.82 interp_fourier

interpolate values on the mesh using fourier methods

2.83 interp_tikhonov_1d

interpolation with Tikhonov regularisation

2.84 interp_tikhonov_2d

interpolation with Tikhonov regularisation in 2D

2.85 interp_tikhonov_3d

2.86 interpolate_from_boundary

interpolate interior values from the boundary

2.87 interpolate_point

interpolate from samples to mesh points by IDW method

2.88 interpolation_error_1d

estimate interpolation error in 1D

2.89 interpolation_error_2d

interpolate error in 2D

2.90 interpolation_error_3d

estimate interpolation error in 3D

2.91 interpolation_matrix_1d

linear interpolation matrix from mesh points to arbitrary
coordinates P0

2.92 interpolation_matrix_2d

linear interpolation matrix from mesh points to arbitrary
coordinates P0,y0

2.93 interpolation_matrix_3d

interpolation matrix for interpolation in 3D

2.94 isacute

determine acute triangles

2.95 isobtuse

determine obtuse triangles

2.96 iterate_smooth2

iteratively improve the mesh by smoothing

2.97 limit_by_distance

max edge length
minimum distance
TODO, this will always be zero

2.98 make_elements_ccw

make all 2D elements clock wise (such that their area is positive)

2.99 merge_duplicate_points

merge duplicate points

2.100 merge_facing_blunt_triangles

merge blunt triangles that face each other

2.101 mesh1

mesh in 1D

2.102 mesh_1d

extract the 1d mesh

2.103 mesh_2d

extract the 1d mesh

2.104 mesh_junctions

mesh junctions of a channel network
hold on

2.105 n_vertices_1d

2.106 nearest_boundary

determine nearest boundary segment for each input coordinate

2.107 nedge_

2.108 nonobtuse_refinement

nonobtuse refinement according to Korotov
not feasible for most obtuse triangles

2.109 objective_A

one objective function value per angle

2.110 objective_T

wrapper for mesh optimisation objective functions univariate in
triangles

2.111 objective_angle

objective function for iterative angle improvement

2.112 optimum_angle

optimum angle for each vertex = $360^\circ / \text{number of connected edges}$

2.113 orthogonality_quadrilaterals

orthogonality condition for quadrilaterals

2.114 path

path along edges

2.115 plot

plot the mesh (and a discretised function) as a surface and net

2.116 plot1d

plot 1D mesh

2.117 plot3

plot mesh and values

2.118 plotcs

plot cross section

2.119 project_to_boundary

project a point to the boundary

2.120 pval2eval

vertex to element value

2.121 quad2tri

quadrilaterals to triangles

2.122 raster_boundary

2.123 recover_edges

recover (boundary) edges

2.124 refine

refine by splitting marked triangles

2.125 refine_edge_halving

mesh refinement by longest edge bisection

2.126 remove_empty_triangles

remove degenerated triangles with zero area

2.127 remove_isolated_vertices

remove points that are not part of the mesh
(gmsh leaves sometimes spurious points in the msh file)

2.128 remove_points

remove points and associated elements

2.129 remove_quartered_triangles

point has connectivity 4 and is not on the boundary

2.130 remove_small_islands

delft3D requires islands to have at least 7 edges
this functions splits edges surrounding small islands

2.131 remove_triply_connected_boundary_vertices

remove boundary vertices that are connected only to three vertices

2.132 remove_trisected_triangles

remove trisected triangles
point has connectivity 3 and is not on the boundary

2.133 renumber_point_indices

renumber vertex indices

2.134 resolve_8_vertices

improve mesh by removing one edge from vertices with 8-edges
(an interior vertex in a regular triangulation has 6 neighbours,
and unstructured meshes with local refinement are possible with
5 and 7 neighbours, 4,3, or 8 and more connected vertices are not
necessary

2.135 restore_acuteness

restore acuteness
Laplacian smoothing may at some places decrease the mesh quality,
this locally restores acute elements

2.136 retriangulate

retriangulate the mesh

2.137 ruppert

refine the mesh using ruppert's algorithm

2.138 scale_to_boundary

scale hierarchical mesh to match boundary coordinates
experimental

2.139 scatterplot

scatterplot of data on mesh

2.140 segment

segment the mesh into parts according to laplacian eigenvalues

2.141 smooth2

Laplacian smoothing of vertex coordinates,
replace every point by the average coordinate of its neighbours

2.142 smooth_1d

smoothes values in each reach
does not smooth the values at the connection points

2.143 smooth_val

smooth values on the mesh

2.144 smoothness

mesh smoothness as ratio of maximum edge length and minimum edge length

2.145 split3

split those triangles that contain a boundary point in three pieces
,
for hierarchical mesh generation

2.146 split_edge

split an edge

2.147 split_edge_perpendicular

split edge perpendicularly

2.148 split_elem_1d

split a 1d element

2.149 split_encroached_edges

recursively split encroached edges

2.150 split_obtuse

split obtuse elements

2.151 split_unsmooth_edges

split unsmooth edges

2.152 statistics

compute mesh statistics

2.153 streamwise_derivative_matrix

streamwise derivative matrix

2.154 thalweg

thalweg (deepest point along channel)

2.155 to_single

TODO, also with indices

2.156 uncross_elements

make sure, that 4 point elements span an area, and do not form a
cross
a call to this function should be succeeded by make_ccw
this operator is idempotent

2.157 uncross_quadrilaterals

make sure, that 4 point elements span an area, and do not form a
cross
a call to this function should be succeeded by make_ccw
this operator is idempotent

2.158 vertex_distance

connectivity of directly connected vertices

2.159 vertex_to_edge

connectivity matrix between vertices and adjacent edges

2.160 vertex_to_element

connectivity matrix between vertices and elements

2.161 vertex_to_vertex

connectivity matrix between vertices

2.162 weighed_laplacian_smoothing

weighed Laplacian smoothing

2.163 xy2xys

for boundary points: convert XY coordinate into a 1Dparametric coordinate,
applied in mesh optimization, where movement of boundary points is constrained on the boundary

2.164 xys2xy

convert parametric 1D coordinate of boundary point back to cartesian XYc oordinate

3 grid/@Grid1

3.1 Grid1

lump spatiotemporal data into a 1-dimensional grid

3.2 binop

operate function fun on data val within the context of a grid cell
(for fitting grid cell values from sampled values)

3.3 build_index

compute the grid-cell index for samples sampled at points X1

name : name of the index field

X1 : coordinate of source points

R : cut off radius (if not supplied ident to mesh width)

3.4 fit

lump (fit) sampled values into the corresponding grid cell

3.5 predict

interpolate from lumped data to specified location

4 grid/@Grid2

4.1 Grid2

lump spatiotemporal data into a 2-dimensional grid

4.2 binop

operate function fun on data val within the context of a grid cell
(for fitting grid cell values from sampled values)

4.3 build_index

compute the grid-cell index for samples sampled at points X1
X1 : coordinate along first dimension
X2 : coordinate along second dimension

4.4 plot

4.5 predict

interpolate from lumped data to specified location

5 grid/@Grid3

5.1 Grid3

lump spatiotemporal data into a 3-dimensional grid

5.2 build_index

compute the grid-cell index for samples sampled at points X1
X1 : coordinate along first dimension
X2 : coordinate along second dimension
X3 : coordinate along third dimension

6 mesh1d

6.1 dxspace

6.2 dxspace2

6.3 dzmesh

6.4 mesh1

6.5 mesh1d

6.6 nlogstep

7 optimization

7.1 improve_smooth_insert

7.2 objective0_angle1_barycentric

7.3 objective0_angle2_barycentric

7.4 objective0_angle2_barycentric9

7.5 objective0_angle_2_cartesian

7.6 objective0_angle_inf_cartesian

7.7 objective0_barycentric9

7.8 objective0_pythagoras1_barycentric9

7.9 objective0_pythagoras1_cartesian

7.10 objective0_pythagoras2_barycentric9

7.11 objective0_pythagoras2_cartesian

7.12 objective_3_angle

7.13 objective_A_bnd

7.14 objective_P_angle

7.15 objective_P_angle_scaled

7.16 objective_P_angle_scaled_area

7.17 objective_P_midpoint

7.18 objective_angle

7.19 objective_angle2_barycentric

7.20 objective_angle_p

7.21 objective_angle_scaled_area

7.22 objective_angle_scaled_circumference

7.23 objective_cosa

7.24 objective_cosa_p

7.25 objective_cosa_scaled_side_length

7.26 `objective_distance_edge_centre`

7.27 `objective_distance_edge_centre_perpendicular`

7.28 `objective_distance_orthocentre_excentre`

7.29 `objective_incentre_excentre`

7.30 `objective_length_min_max`

7.31 `objective_length_var`

7.32 `objective_thales`

7.33 `objective_thales_difference`

7.34 `test_objective_cosa_p`

8 mesh

mesh generation, manipulation, analysis, refinement and optimization

8.1 preload_msh

9 sparsemesh/@SparseMesh1

9.1 SparseMesh1

lump time series of sampled spatial data in one dimension (
projected)

9.2 assign

assign (lump) data "v0" sampled at sample times/location to field "
field"

9.3 assignS

lump sequentially sampled data "v0" and assign to field "field"

9.4 init

initialize, segment sampling locations/times into blocks the
sampled
data is lumped to

9.5 interp

interpolate data stored in field "field" to coordinates Xi
ignore invalid data
TODO, check if convex

9.6 interpS

interpolate data stored in field "field" to coordinates Xi,
do not ignore invalid data

9.7 rmse_interp

interpolation part of the error :
 $e \sim 1/2 * d^2 v / dx^2 * dx^2 + \text{higher order terms}$
 $\sim 1/2 * d^2 v$
the other part of the error is the sampling error (gaussian noise)

the mesh is optimal, when $e_{\text{nois}} \sim e_{\text{interp}}$

10 sparsemesh/@SparseMesh2

10.1 SparseMesh2

lump time series of sampled spatial data (track recordings) along
two dimensions,
e.g 1 projected spatial dimension and one for time time
TODO : better blocks (all neighbours within mahalanobis distance)
TODO : do not use simple mean, but allow for least squares
regression
TODO : precompute the least squares weights for accummarray

10.2 assign

assign (lump) data "v0" sampled at sample times/location to field "
field"

10.3 assignS

lump sequentially sampled data "v0" and assign to field "field"

10.4 init

initialize, segment sampling locations/times into blocks the
sampled
data is lumped to

10.5 interp

interpolate data stored in field "field" to coordinates Xi
ignore data outside of the domain (convex interpolation)

10.6 interpS

interpolate data stored in field "field" to coordinates Xi,
extrapolate beyond domain

10.7 rmse_interp

interpolation part of the error :
$$e \sim \frac{1}{2} d^2 v / dx^2 * dx^2 + \text{higher order terms}$$
$$\sim \frac{1}{2} d^2 v$$
the other part of the error is the sampling error (gaussian noise)

the mesh is optimal, when $e_{\text{nois}} \sim e_{\text{interp}}$

TODO this is $e \sim f'$, not f''

11 sparsemesh

lumping and interpolation of spatio-temporal data into a "mesh" that
is spaced
optimally for the local density of sample points

allows for processing of large data sets with lower memory
consumption and run time

intended for ADCP data processing

Overcomes the limitation of gridding, where some grid cells can have
an insufficient
number of samples

11.1 SparseMesh

SparseMesh superclass

12 test

12.1 test_derivative_matrices_curvilinear