

# Supplemental Material - A Fast Geometric Multigrid Method for Curved Surfaces

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## 1 EXTENDED COMPARISONS

In Table 1 (second page), we show more results for the Poisson problem on manifold meshes. Note that some entries are listed as NaN. This arises from the Gauss–Seidel smoothing step, where a division by the diagonal of the system matrix is performed. In the cases where a NaN arises, the restriction of the system matrix results in zero-entries on the diagonal. This is not a fundamental issue for the Gauss–Seidel solver. The issue could, for example, be addressed by including a pivoting strategy. We did not include these entries for the conclusions listed in the main paper.

We also report a comparison with a data smoothing problem with  $\alpha = 1 \times 10^{-3}$  for manifold meshes in Table 2 and for non-manifold meshes and point clouds in Table 3. Convergence plots for data smoothing on the manifold meshes in the main paper are shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

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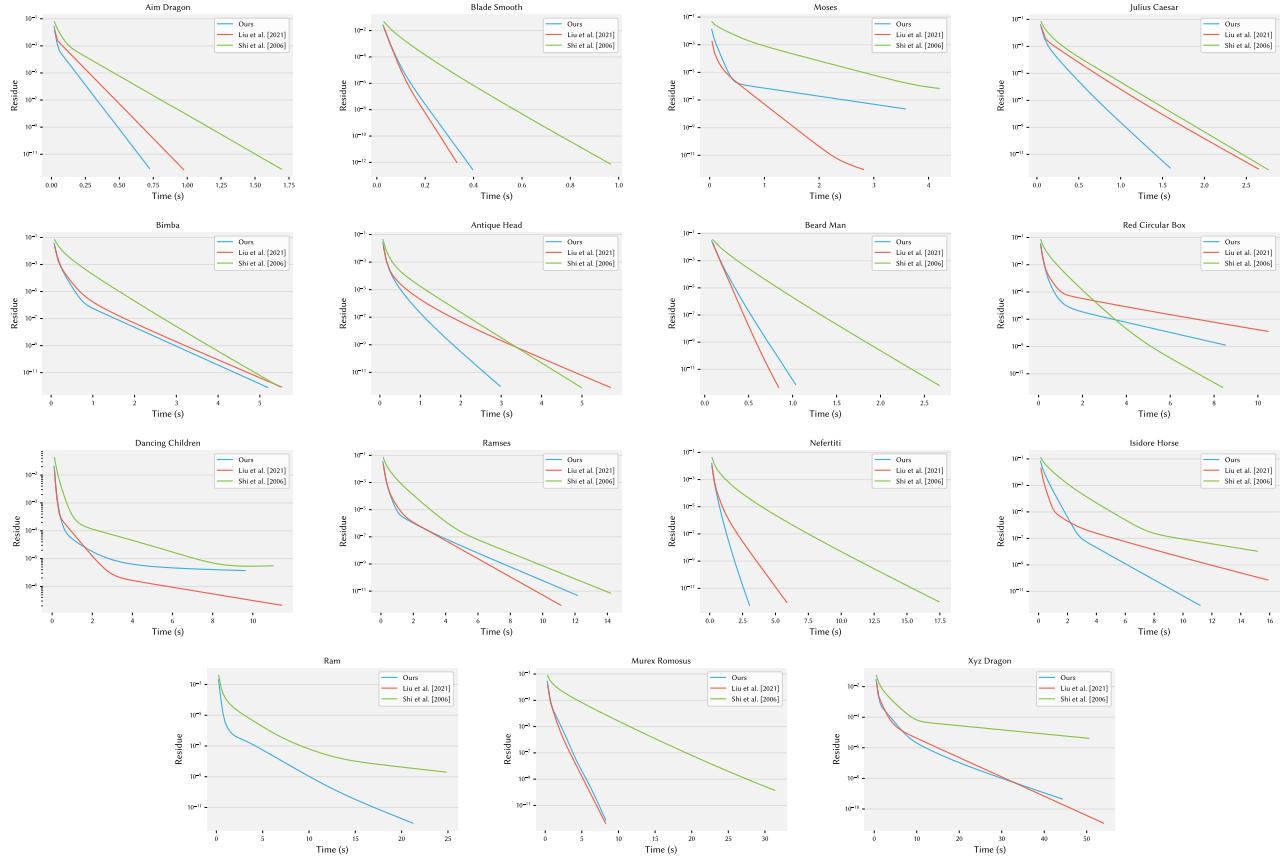
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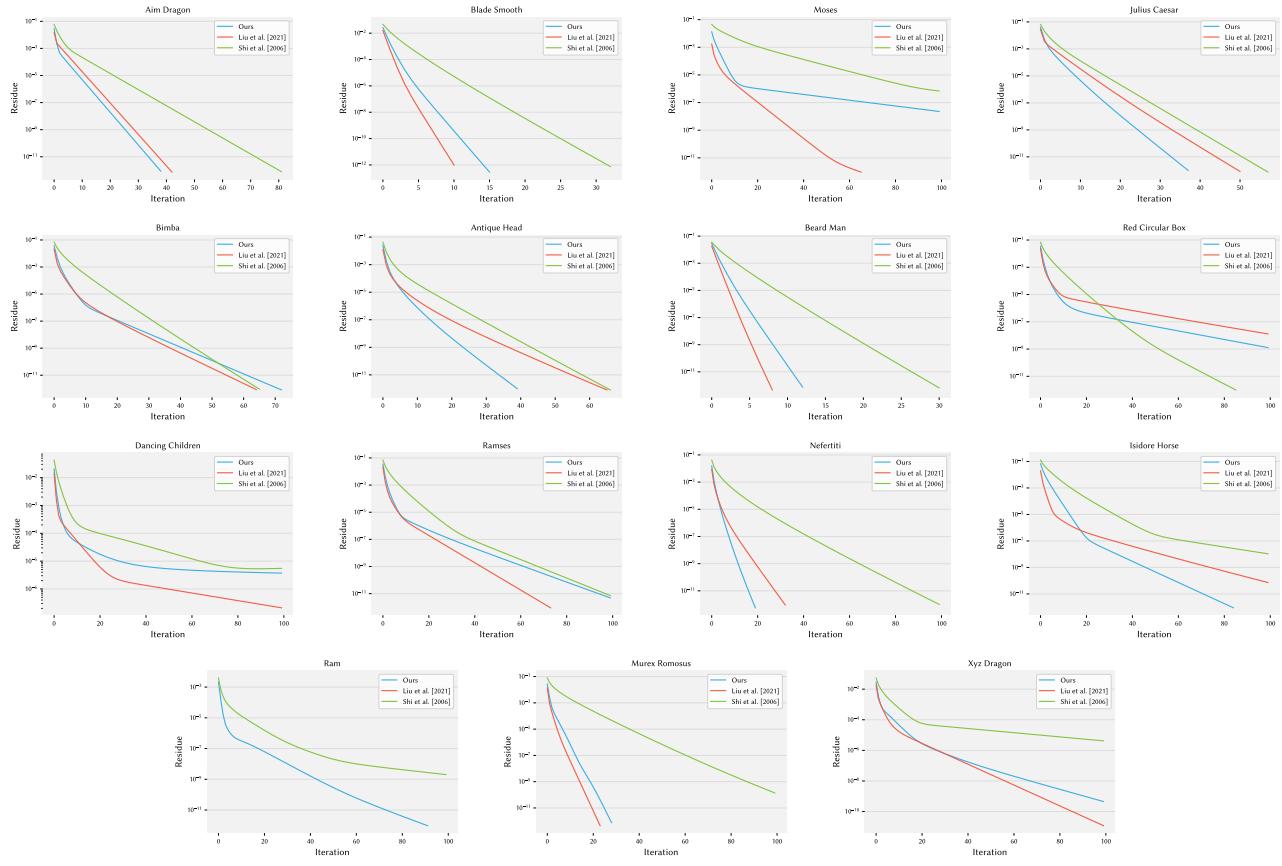


**Table 3: Comparison of our hierarchy construction and solver for data smoothing of a random function with smoothing coefficient  $\alpha=1\times 10^{-3}$  and tolerance of  $1\times 10^{-4}$  on non-manifold meshes and point clouds. The maximum number of iterations for iterative solvers is set to 100.**

Model	#Vert	Gravo MG (Ours)			Shi et al. [2006]			AMG-RS			AMG-SA			Eigen		PARDISO	
		Hier	#It	Solve	Hier	#It	Solve	Hier	#It	Solve	Hier	#It	Solve	Fact.	Subst.	Fact.	Subst.
NON-MANIFOLD TRIANGULAR MESHES																	
Lakoon	188k	0.16	5	0.20	0.09	26	0.88	0.20	100	2.76	0.40	17	0.39	0.43	0.02	0.71	0.04
Indonesian Statue	294k	0.26	7	0.42	0.17	7	0.44	0.30	37	1.45	0.63	100	3.53	0.90	0.03	1.18	0.06
Beethoven	383k	0.45	3	0.42	0.22	6	0.56	0.52	5	0.33	0.94	14	0.75	2.45	0.04	1.66	0.09
Bayon Lion	749k	1.44	4	1.20	0.71	8	1.67	1.37	7	1.07	2.45	10	1.28	6.26	0.08	3.75	0.18
Helmet Moustache	941k	2.04	5	2.07	0.74	22	4.97	2.10	15	2.97	3.44	17	2.79	24.99	0.14	5.56	0.26
Zeus	1.3m	2.51	7	2.69	1.20	14	4.52	2.49	29	7.24	4.19	100	20.66	30.96	0.19	7.26	0.35
Alfred Jacquemart	1.4m	3.26	4	3.33	1.68	13	6.16	3.61	7	2.44	5.24	28	8.24	9.08	0.14	8.03	0.35
POINT CLOUDS																	
Oil Pump	103k	0.07	4	0.07	0.04	6	0.11	0.10	7	0.09	0.19	12	0.13	0.17	0.01	0.30	0.02
Caesar Merged	388k	0.29	4	0.30	0.17	7	0.52	0.41	7	0.39	0.83	31	1.40	4.81	0.06	1.50	0.10
Truck	1.2m	0.96	6	1.39	0.68	9	2.14	1.27	12	2.30	3.69	46	6.88	5.81	0.15	5.24	0.29
Ignatius	1.4m	1.25	6	1.67	0.78	15	4.14	1.58	30	6.44	4.43	100	17.64	8.89	0.18	6.11	0.35



**Figure 1: Convergence plots showing time on the x-axis for smoothing with  $\alpha=1\times 10^{-3}$ .**



**Figure 2: Convergence plots showing iterations on the x-axis for smoothing with  $\alpha = 1 \times 10^{-3}$ .**