### Succinct representations of labeled graphs

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# Domain and motivations

### Geometric data



### **Applications**

#### Surface recontruction

#### Geometric modeling









### Very large geometric data



St. Matthew (Stanford's Digital Michelangelo Project, 2000)
186 millions vertices
6 Giga bytes (for storing on disk)
tens of minutes (for loading the model from disk)



David statue (Stanford's Digital Michelangelo Project, 2000) 2 billions polygons 32 Giga bytes (without compression) No existing algorithm nor data structure for dealing with the entire model

### **Research topics**



#### Compact representations of geometric data structures





### Unlabeled vs. labeled structures







#### Unlabeled graphs, meshes with no properties





#### Labeled graphs meshes with properties

### Efficiently representing labeled structures

Goal: efficient dealing with additional attributes associated to elementary cells of the mesh



Example: vertex coordinates, face colors and normals, additional tags, ...

# Efficiently representing labeled structures Labeled based navigation operators



$$\begin{split} \texttt{lab\_degree}(\alpha, \texttt{v}) \\ \texttt{lab\_select}(\alpha, \texttt{v}, \texttt{i}) \\ \texttt{lab\_rank}(\alpha, \texttt{v}, \texttt{w}) \end{split}$$

 $\lab\_degree(c_1,v) = 2$   $\lab\_degree(c_2,v) = 1$ 

## Compact representations

An example: (unlabeled) plane trees



 $\Rightarrow 2n$  bits for encoding a tree with n edges

Enumeration of plane trees with n edges

$$\|\mathcal{B}_n\| = \frac{1}{n+1} \binom{2n}{n} \approx 2^{2n} n^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

An example: (unlabeled) plane trees

ordered tree with n edges

balanced parenthesis word 1110100010110100

 $\Rightarrow 2n$  bits for encoding a tree with n edges

Asymptotic optimal encoding

• the cost of an object matches asymptotically the entropy

$$\log_2 \|\mathcal{B}_n\| = 2n + O(\lg n)$$

An example: (unlabeled) plane trees

No efficient implementation of local adjacency queries

An example: (unlabeled) plane trees Explicit pointers based representation



adjacency queries between vertices in O(1) time not optimal encoding: we need  $\Theta(n \lg n)$  bits

## Could we do better?

a compact encoding (asymptotically optimal)

testing adjacency queries efficiently (in O(1) time)

#### An example: binary and ordered trees

(Jacobson, Focs89, Munro et Raman Focs97) For trees and parenthesis words the anser is... YES





it is possible to test adjacency between vertices in O(1) time with the guarantee the the encoding is still asymptotically optimal 2n + o(n) bits are sufficient

## And for labeled trees?

#### Labeled ordinal trees (Barbay et al. '06)



$$\begin{split} \texttt{lab\_degree}(\alpha, \texttt{v}) \\ \texttt{lab\_child}(\alpha, \texttt{v}, \texttt{i}) \\ \texttt{lab\_rank}(\alpha, \texttt{v}, \texttt{w}) \end{split}$$

 $lab_child(d, 7, 1) = 9$  $lab_degree(b, 1) = 2$ 







# Geometric data

Which information?

Geometry and connectivity

#### Geometric object







#### Geometric information

#### Connectivity information



# 1 reference to a triangle vertex 3 references to vertices triangle 3 references to triangles Combinatorial object $\log n$ ou 32 bits

 $2 \times n \times 6 \times \log n$  $n \times 1 \times \log n$  $13n \log n$ 

416n bits connectivity



Succinct encodings of unlabeled graphs: existing works planar graphs: book embeddings and canonical orderings



Codage	3-conn.	triang.
Jacobson	64n	64n
Munro Raman	8n+2e	7m
Chuang et al.	2e+2n	3.5m
Chiang et al.	2e+2n	4m
Blandford et al.	O(n)	O(m)
Castelli et al.	2e	1.62m



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Unlabeled case	Mesh compression algorithms		Labeled case	
[Edgebreaker] 1.84b	its/face	[Facefixer] Isenb	ourg and Snoeyink	
[Poulalhon Schaeffer	] 1.62bits/face			
[Touma Gotsman] ≈	z1bits/face			

Unlabeled case Compact and succinct representations

Labeled case

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Our solution for succinctly representing graphs

### Our scheme Overview of the hierarchical structure



Level 1:

•  $\Theta(\frac{n}{\log^2 n})$  regions of size  $\Theta(\log^2 n)$ , represented by pointers to level 2

Level 2: in each of the  $\frac{n}{\log^2 n}$  regions •  $\Theta(\log n)$  regions of size  $C \log n$ , represented by pointers to level 3



Level 3: exhaustive catalog of all different region of size  $i < C \log n$ :

• complete explicit representation.

### Our solution for representing labeled graphs

A nice characterization of planar graphs Realizer of a planar triangulation (Schnyder '90)

Let T be a triangulation having outer face  $\{x_0, x_1, x_{n-1}\}$ . with n nodes



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ii) colors and orientations must respect the local Schnyder condition



A nice characterization of planar graphs Realizer of a planar triangulation (Schnyder '90)  $T_0, T_1, T_2$  are vertex spanning trees of T:



### Succinct labeled triangulations

Main idea: find good orders on the vertices of a graph

Our solution: general overview Main idea: find good orders on the vertices of a graph









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#### A succinct representation of (vertex) labeled graphs

**Theorem** (Barbay, Castelli Aleardi, He and Munro) For labeled planar triangulations with e edges and n vertices, with  $\sigma$ labels associated with vertices, there exists a succinct representation which requires

$$(2\log_2 6 + \varepsilon)e + o(e) + n \cdot o(\lg \sigma)$$
 bits

while supporting labeled based navigation in

$$O((\lg \lg \lg \sigma)^2 \lg \lg \sigma)$$
 time

For large  $\sigma$ 

 $(2\log_2 6)e \approx 3(2\log_2 6)n \ll n \cdot \lg \sigma$ 

# Another result

(for edge labeled graphs)

Book embedding and planar graphs

One page graph (outerplanar graph)



Planar graphs admit a 4-pages book embedding



### future work

#### Future work

• Extension to poygonal meshes



3-connected planar graph

quadrangulation

• Improving the dominant term

$$(2 \log_2 6)e + o(e) + n o(\lg \sigma) \xrightarrow{?} 1.08e + o(e) + n o(\lg \sigma)$$
(optimal) entropy bound

• new (more interesting) label navigation operations