COMPRESSION AND INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION OF TERABYTE SCALE VOLUMETRIC RGBA DATA WITH VOXEL-SCALE DETAILS

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ABSTRACT

We present a compressed volumetric data structure and traversal algorithm that interactively visualizes complete terabyte-scale scientific data. Previous methods rely on heavy approximation and do not provide individual sample-level representation when going beyond gigabytes. We develop an extensible pipeline that makes the data streamable on GPU using compact pointers and a compression algorithm based on wavelet transform. The resulting approach renders high-resolution captures under varying sampling characteristics in real-time.

METHOD



FUTURE

In future, we would like to explore ray-tracing hardware in higher levels of the tree for traversal, subgroups and workgroup shared memory for data movement, directed acyclic graphs, frequency-domain transformations, and neural methods for compression, and new web APIs with alternative streaming methods for mobile.





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VISUALIZE TERABYTES OF DATA IN REAL-TIME ON GPU USING A FAST TRAVERSAL ALGORITHM WITH A WAVELET-COMPRESSED TREE REPRESENTATION.

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YOUR APPROACH

- Our method builds a more tight-fit tree structure that captures sparsity and compresses through wavelet transform, resulting in a compact representation. We find that it works interactively with recent hardware while relying on generic system memory streaming methods to render on GPU. We also
- show that it is possible to exploit the hierarchical nature of this data structure to accelerate traversal.

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