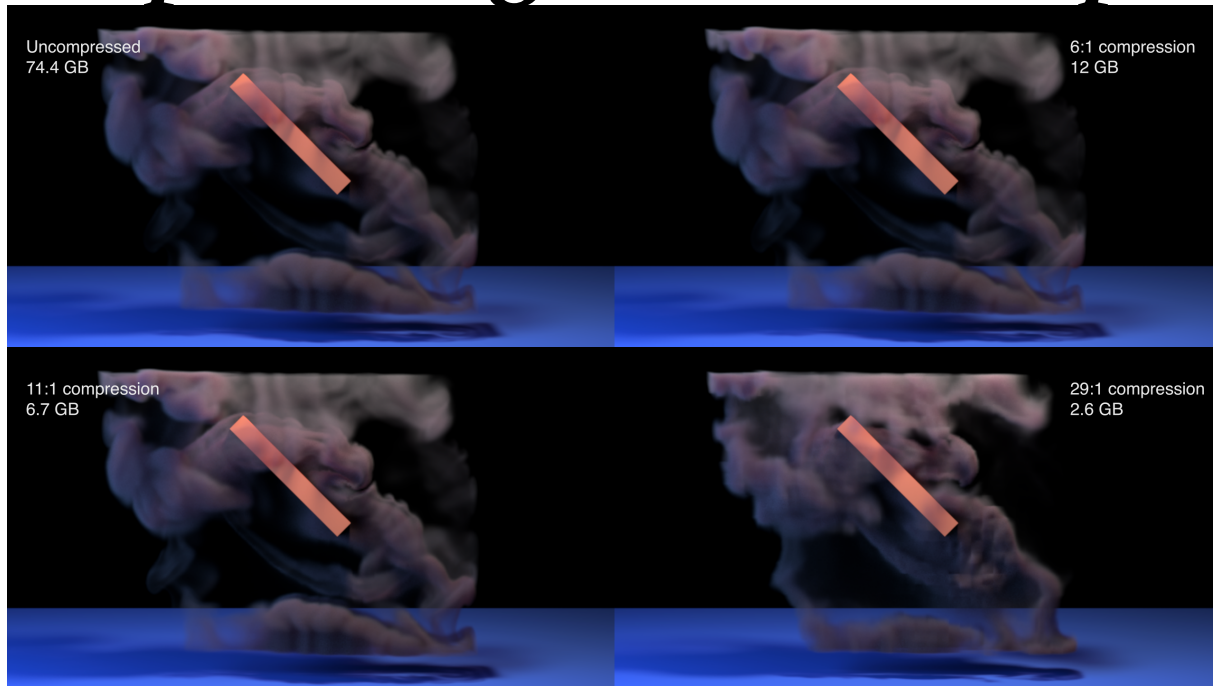


Compressing Fluid Subspaces



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Full Space Simulation

Time per frame: 236s



Subspace Re-Simulation

Time per frame: 5.7s
~40x speedup

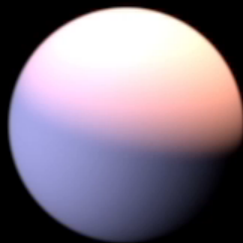


The Catch

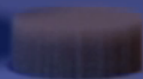
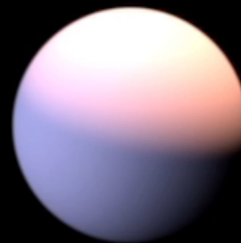
- Time-space tradeoff
- Huge memory footprint
 - 70+ GB RAM for the previous example!

Our Contribution

Uncompressed
74.4 GB



14:1 compression
5.3 GB



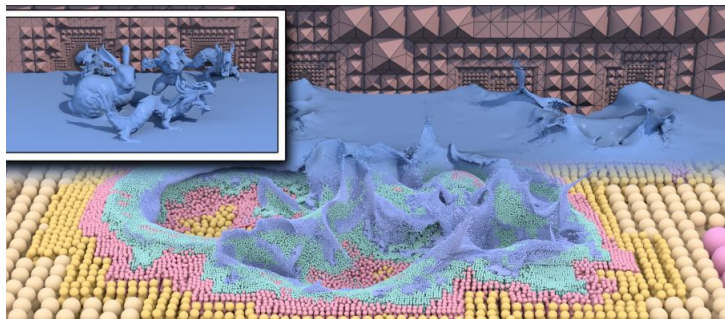
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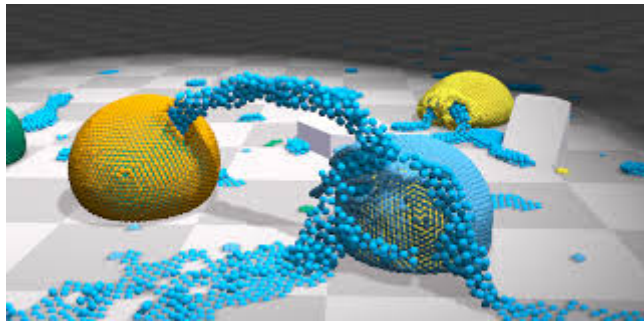
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Spatial Coarsening



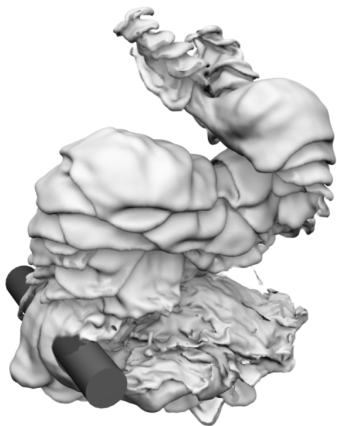
[Ando et al. 2013]

Position-Based Methods



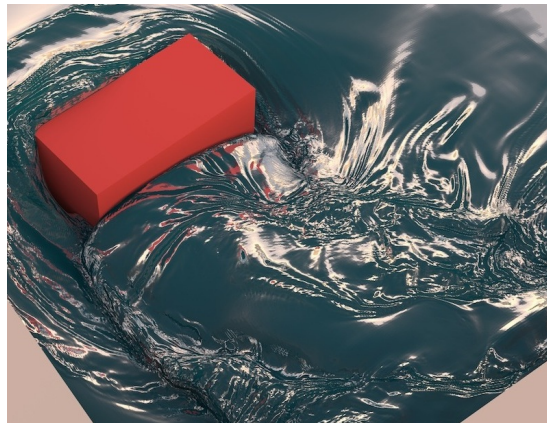
[Macklin et al. 2014]

Vortex Sheet



[Pfaff et al. 2012]

Turbulence Methods

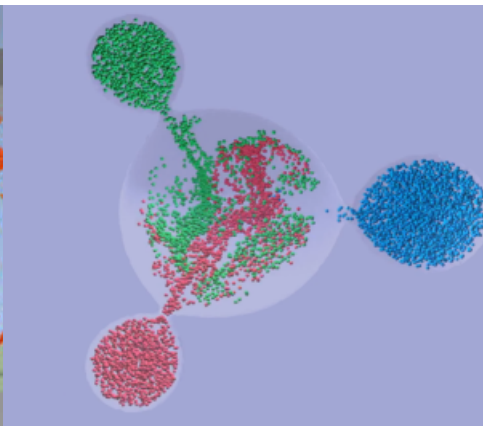


[Thuerey et al. 2013]

Subspace Methods



[Treuille et al. 2006]

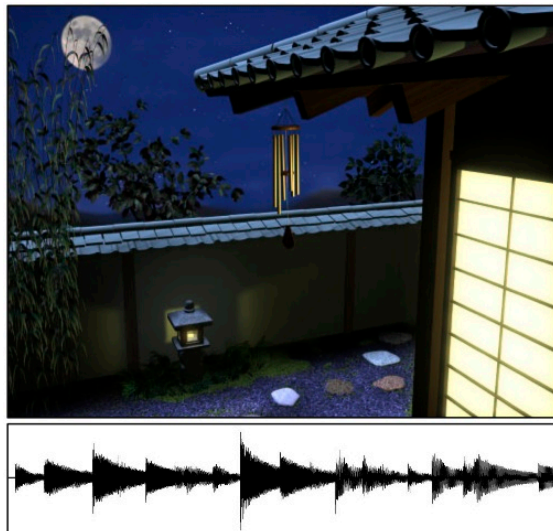


[Stanton et al. 2013]

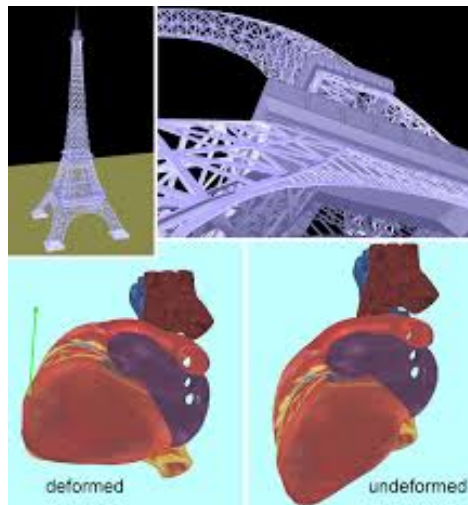


[Kim and Delaney 2013]

Subspace Methods



[O'Brien et al. 2002]

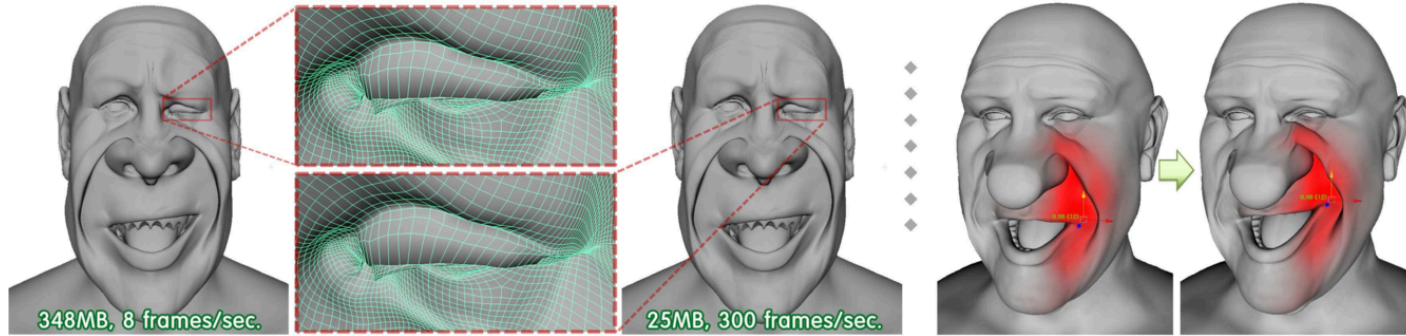


[Barbic and James 2005]

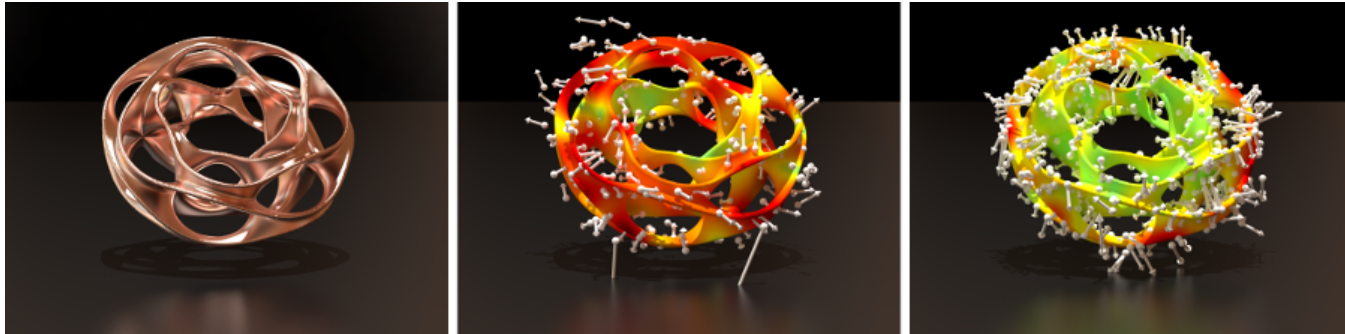


[Xu et al. 2014]

Compression Methods



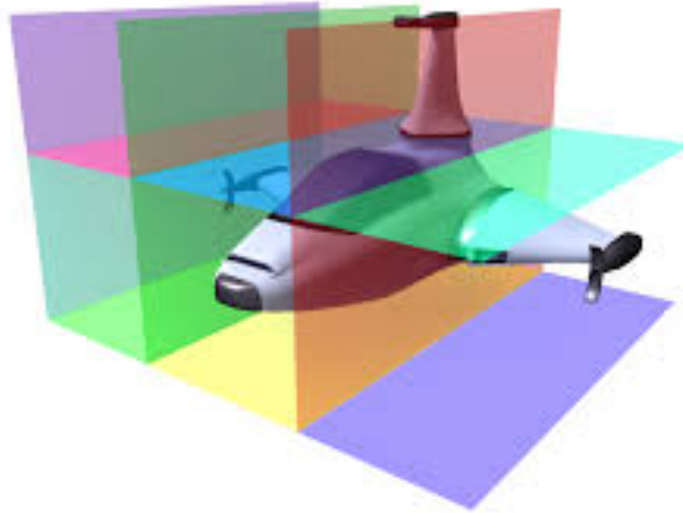
[Seo et al. 2011]



[Langlois et al. 2014]

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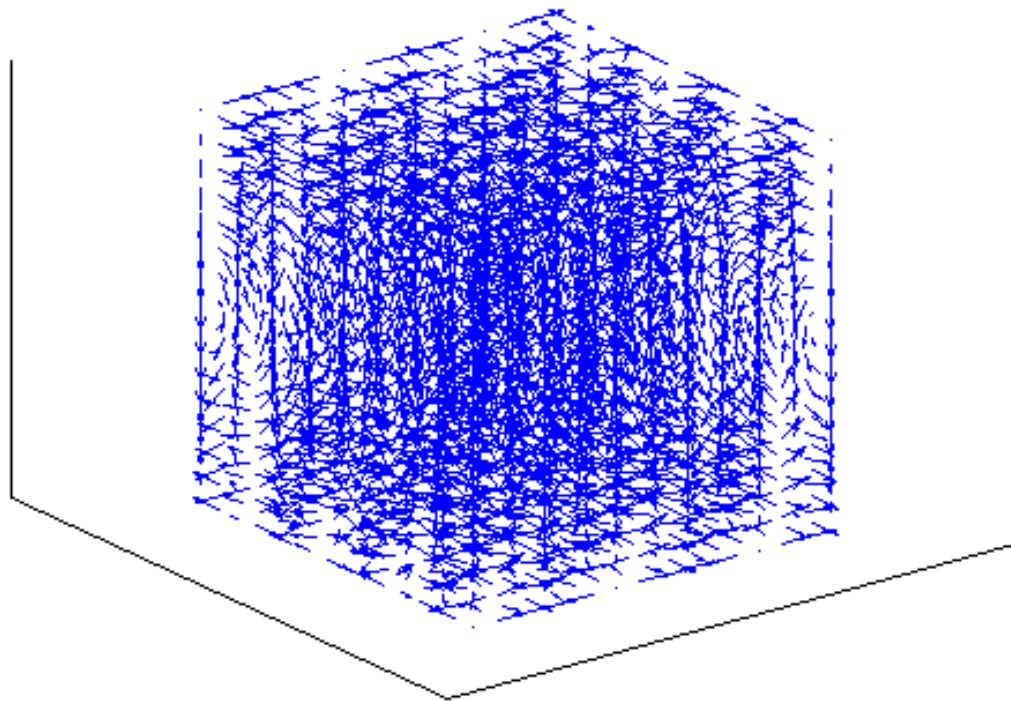
Domain Decomposition



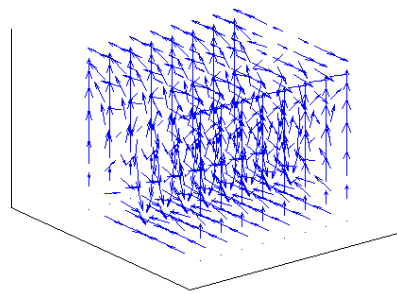
[Wicke et al 2009]

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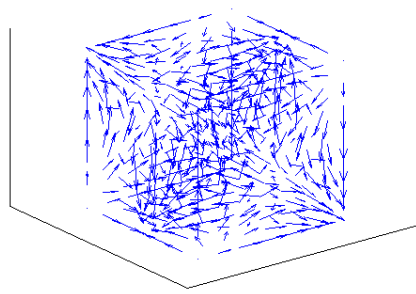
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$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N}, \quad N = xRes \times yRes \times zRes$$

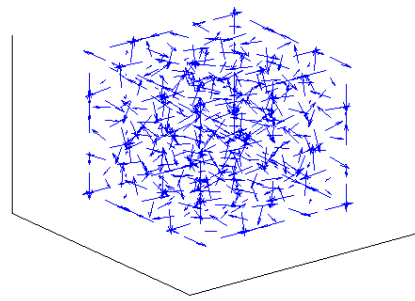


$\mathbf{u}_1$



$\mathbf{u}_2$

...



$\mathbf{u}_r$

$$\mathbf{u}_j \in \mathbb{R}^{3N}, \quad r \ll N$$

$$S = \text{span}(\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r) \Rightarrow S \simeq \mathbb{R}^r$$

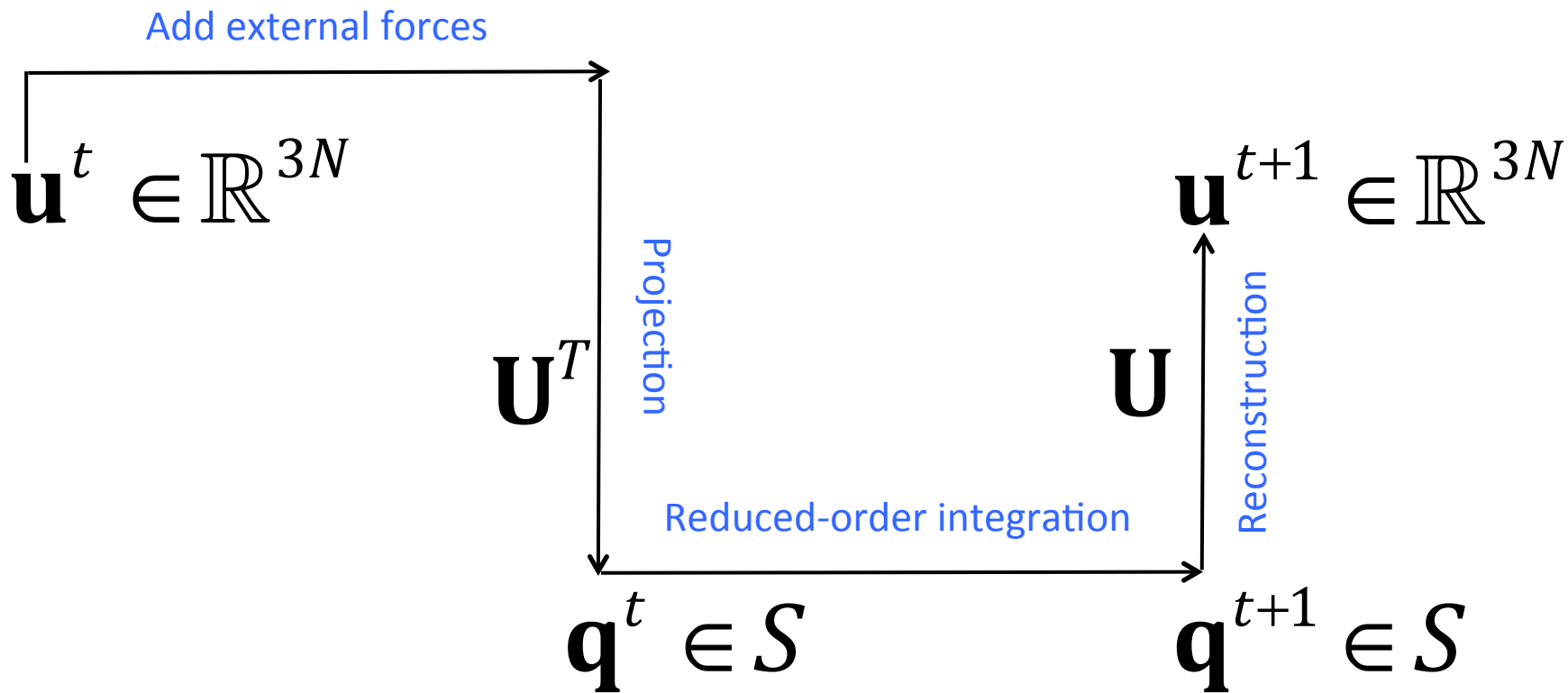
$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_r \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N \times r} \quad \text{Huge matrix}$$

$$\mathbf{U}^T : \mathbb{R}^{3N} \rightarrow \mathcal{S}$$

Projection

$$\mathbf{U} : \mathcal{S} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3N}$$

Reconstruction



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Compression

$\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N \times r}$ is the memory culprit

$N = 256^3, r = 50 \longrightarrow 18.75 \text{ GB}$

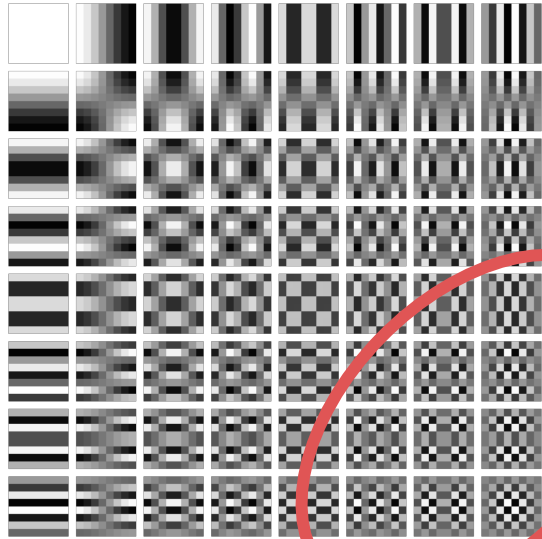
Compression

Should support:

- Projection
- Reconstruction
- Random access

Compression

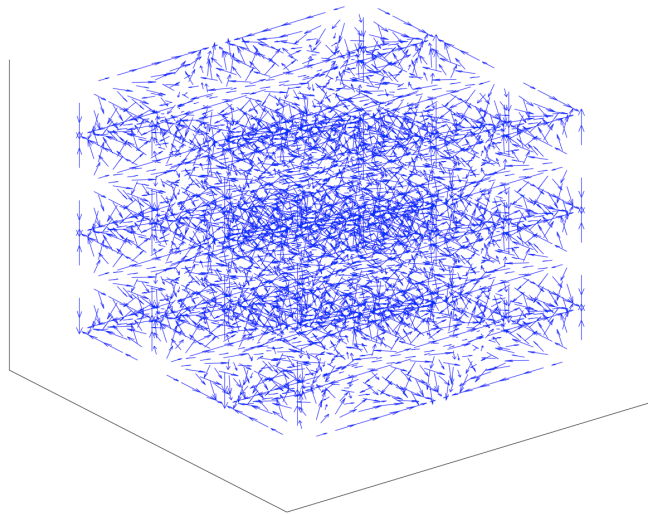
Transform compression



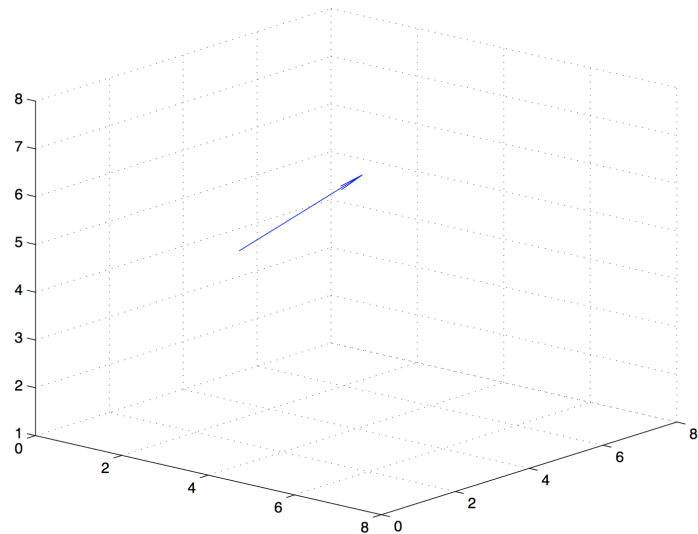
← Dampen/Discard

JPEG 2D DCT basis

Compression



transform



$$\mathbf{u}_x(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \kappa_x \sin(k_1 x) \cos(k_2 y) \cos(k_3 z)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_y(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \kappa_y \cos(k_1 x) \sin(k_2 y) \cos(k_3 z)$$

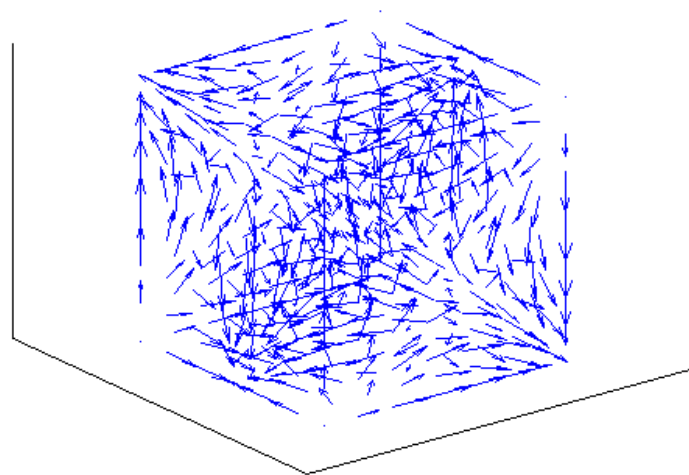
$$\mathbf{u}_z(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \kappa_z \cos(k_1 x) \cos(k_2 y) \sin(k_3 z)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \kappa_{xyz} \delta(\xi - \mathbf{k})$$

[De Witt et al. 2012]

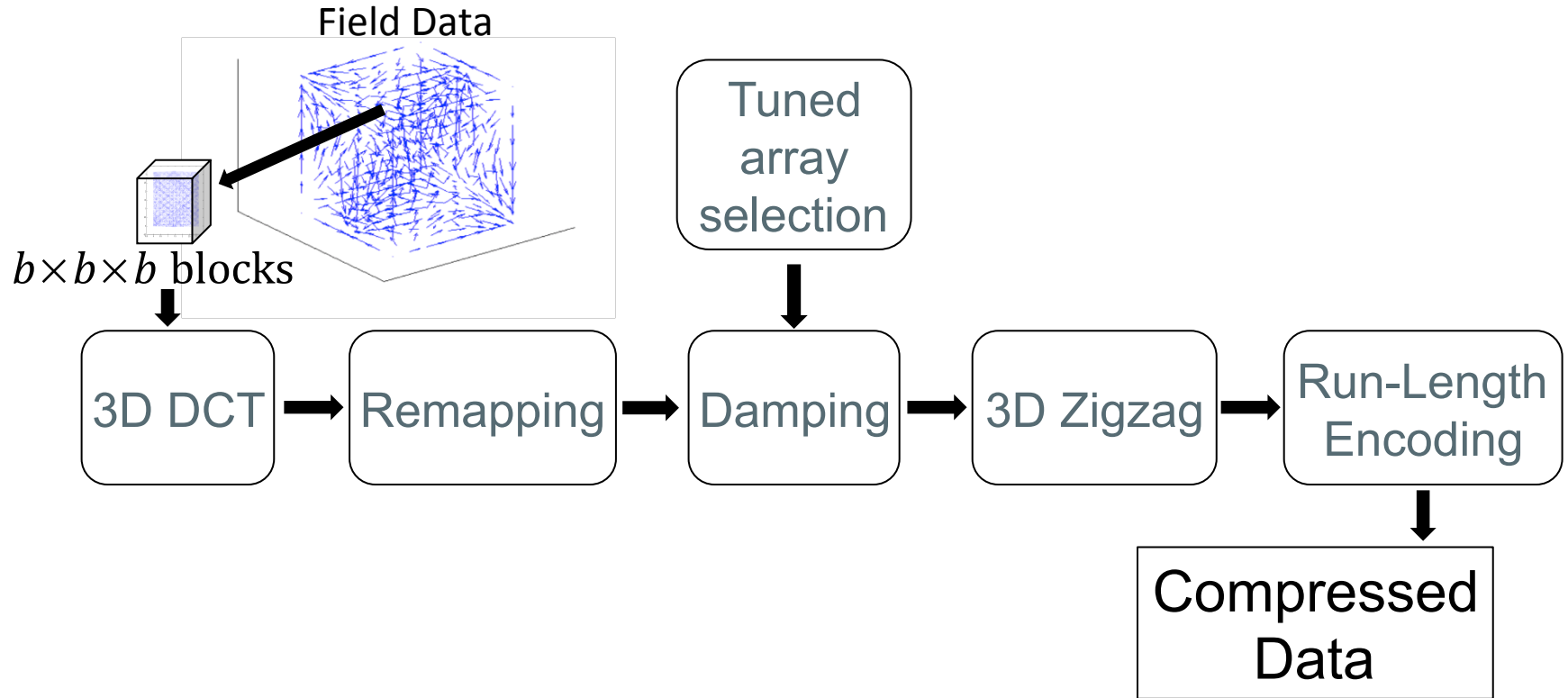
Compression

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_r \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{u}_j = (\mathbf{u}_j^x, \mathbf{u}_j^y, \mathbf{u}_j^z)$$

Compression



Compression

3D DCT



Remapping

Floating point $\longrightarrow$ 32-bit integer

abs max $\longmapsto$ int max

Compression

Damping

JPEG damping array:

$$\mathbf{Q}_{2D} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 11 & 10 & 16 & \dots \\ 12 & 12 & 14 & 19 & \dots \\ 14 & 13 & 16 & 24 & \dots \\ 14 & 17 & 22 & 29 & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{Z}^{b \times b}$$

How to adapt to 3D?

$\mathbf{Q}_{2D}(u, v) \propto u + v$, so how about

$\mathbf{Q}_{3D}(u, v, w) = 1 + u + v + w$? **X**

Compression

$Q_{3D}^{\gamma}(u, v, w) = (1 + v + u + w)^{\gamma}$, $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$. How to choose γ ?

Tuned
array
selection

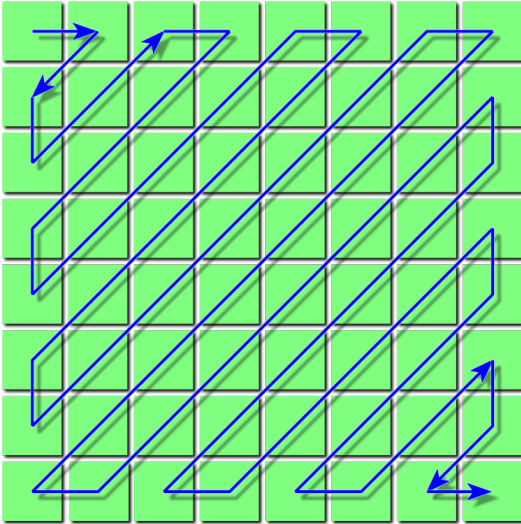
Energy-based search: Varying γ affects the retained energy

Specify quality parameter $q \in [0, 1]$

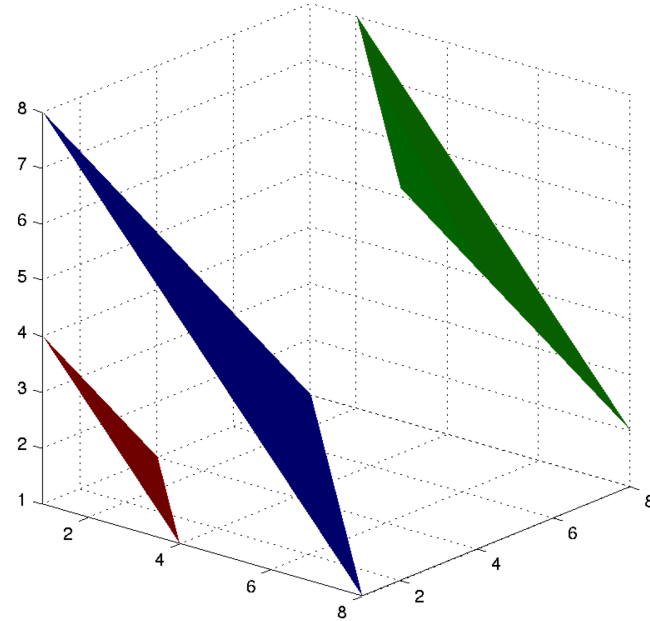
Bisection search for γ

Compression

3D Zigzag

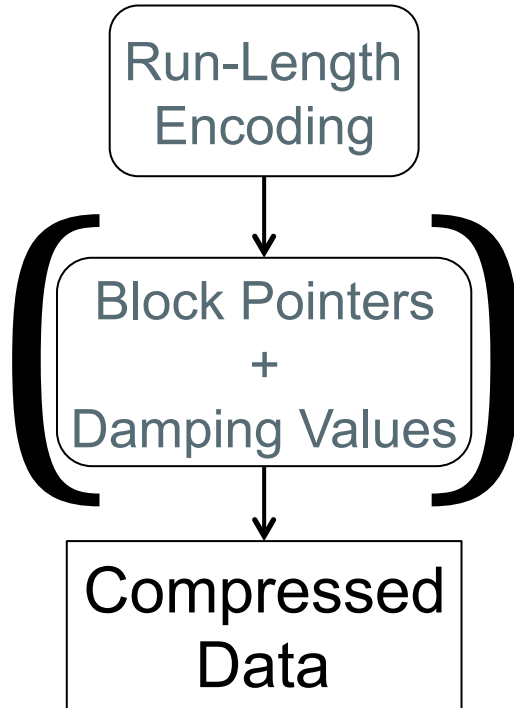


JPEG 2D Zigzag



Scan through in order of increasing
index sum $c = 1 + u + v + w$

Compression



aaaabb → *a4b2*

Random access

Needed for undamping

Projection/Reconstruction

$$\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N} \mapsto \mathbf{q} \in S$$

$$\mathbf{U}^T = \begin{pmatrix} \text{---} \mathbf{u}_1 \text{---} \\ \text{---} \mathbf{u}_2 \text{---} \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \mathbf{u}_r \text{---} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{u} = \sum_{j=1}^r \mathbf{u}_j \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{q} \in S \mapsto \mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^{3N}$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & & | \\ \mathbf{u}_1 & \mathbf{u}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{u}_r \\ | & | & & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{q} = \sum_{j=1}^r q_j \mathbf{u}_j$$

Projection/Reconstruction

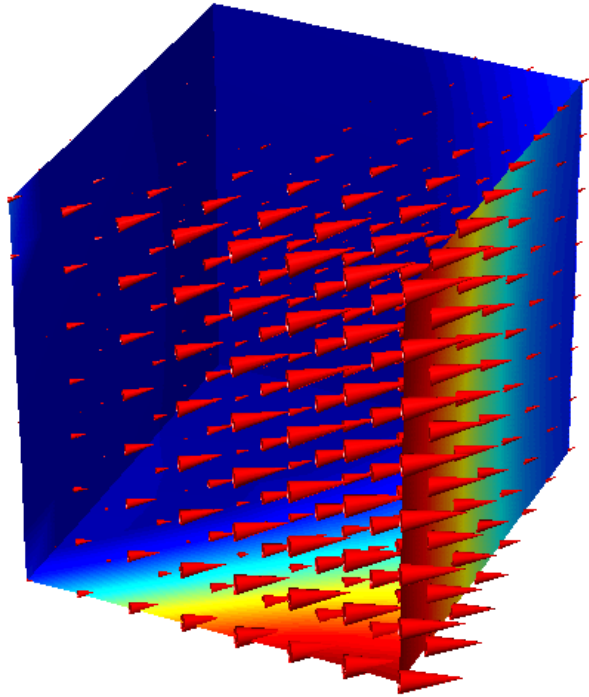
Naive: Decompress $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \dots, \mathbf{u}_r$ separately

Block size $B = b^3$

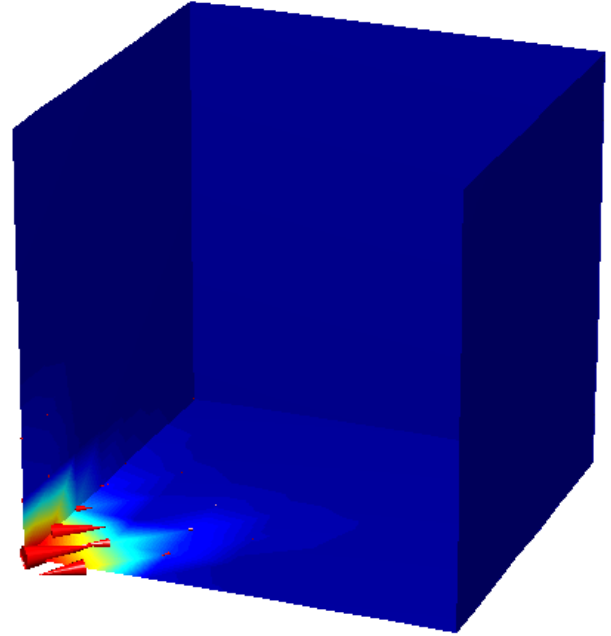
$\frac{3N}{B}r$ IDCTs at every timestep

$\mathcal{O}(3Nr)$ for the inner products/vector sums

Too slow! 😞



An 8 x 8 x 8 velocity
field block, $\mathbf{u}$



Sparse frequency-domain
representation, $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$

Projection/Reconstruction

- DCT properties:

- *Unitary*: $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \langle \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}} \rangle$

- *Linear*: $\widehat{\sum_j c_j \mathbf{x}_j} = \sum_j c_j \hat{\mathbf{x}}_j$

Projection/Reconstruction

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{U}^T \mathbf{u} = \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \mathbf{u}_j \cdot \mathbf{u} \quad \stackrel{\text{unitary}}{\Downarrow} \quad \sum_{j=1}^{3N} \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{q} = \sum_{j=1}^r q_j \mathbf{u}_j \quad \stackrel{\text{linear}}{\Uparrow} \quad \text{IDCT} \left(\sum_{j=1}^r q_j \hat{\mathbf{u}}_j \right)$$

Projection/Reconstruction

	Frequency Domain	Naive
DCTs/IDCTs	$\frac{3N}{B}$	$\frac{3N}{B}r$
Inner products	$\mathcal{O}(S)$	$\mathcal{O}(3Nr)$

$\approx 10\times$ speedup ☺

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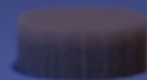
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Uncompressed
74.4 GB

6:1
12 GB

11:1
6.7 GB

22:1
3.4 GB

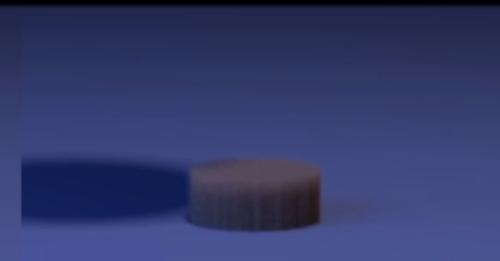
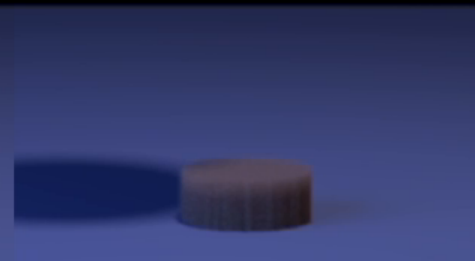
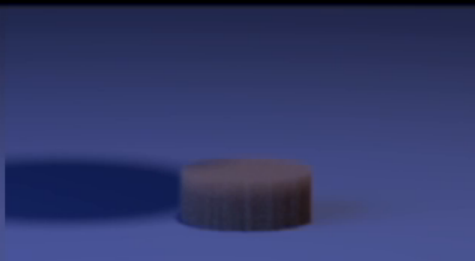
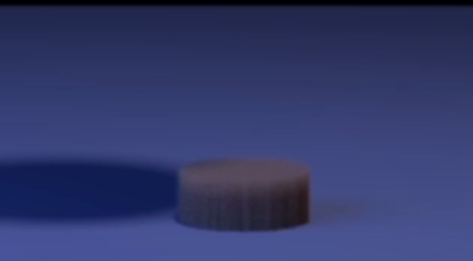
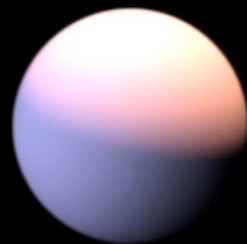
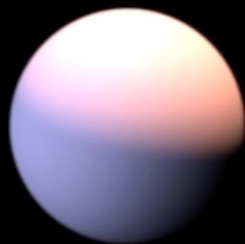
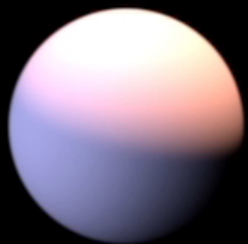
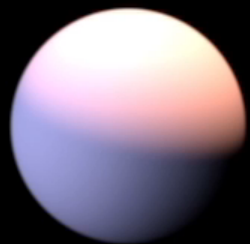


Uncompressed
74.4 GB

10:1
7.4 GB

14:1
5.3 GB

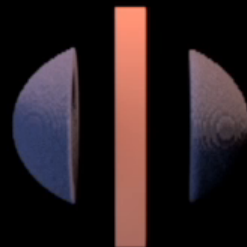
30:1
2.5 GB



Uncompressed
74.4 GB



6:1
12 GB



11:1
6.7 GB

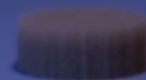
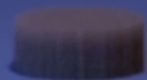


29:1
2.6 GB



Uncompressed
74.4 GB

11:1 compression
6.7 GB



Timings

Plume	Uncompressed	6 : 1	11 : 1	22 : 1
Time per frame	4.5s	19.9s	16.1s	12.8s
Preprocess	N/A	02h 07m 55s	02h 07m 55s	02h 15m 59s
Sphere	Uncompressed	10 : 1	14 : 1	30 : 1
Time per frame	5.4s	17.1s	15.1s	12.2s
Preprocess	N/A	02h 01m 38s	02h 20m 14s	02h 27m 59s
Fan	Uncompressed	6 : 1	11 : 1	29 : 1
Time per frame	5.7s	23.2s	18.3s	14.8s
Preprocess	N/A	01h 08m 25s	02h 18m 45s	02h 11m 51s

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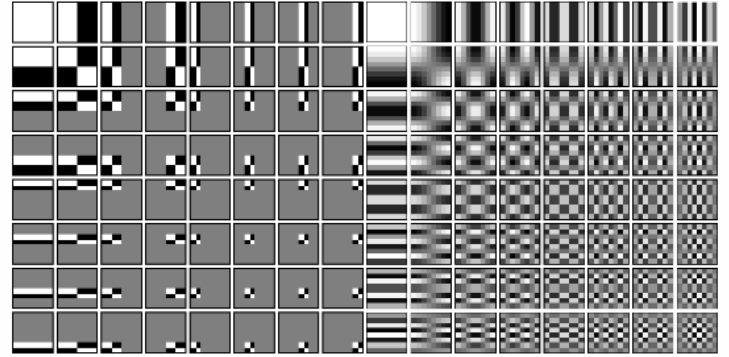
- Compression algorithm for subspace matrices
 - Order of magnitude compression
 - No perceivable artifacts
 - Generality of subspace preserved
- Sparse frequency-domain subspace projection
 - Efficient decompression

Limitations

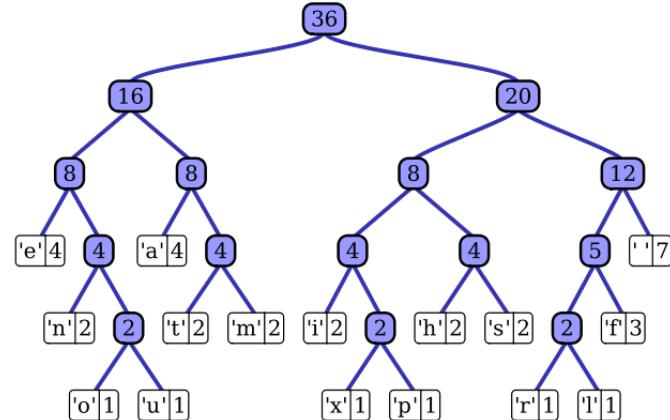
- Speed
- Scene complexity
- Limited to regular grids

Future Work

- More general transform basis?



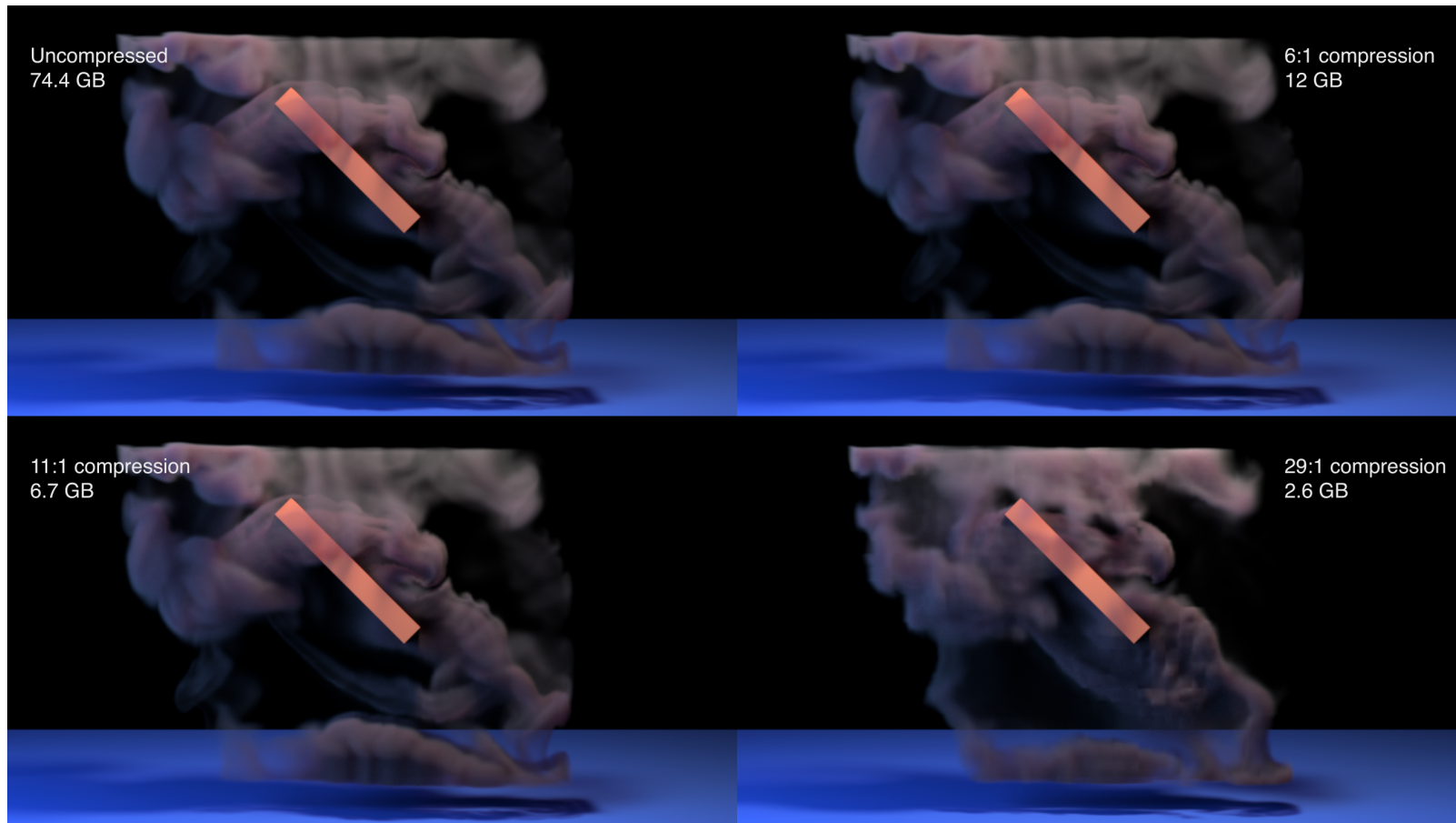
- Lossless compression?



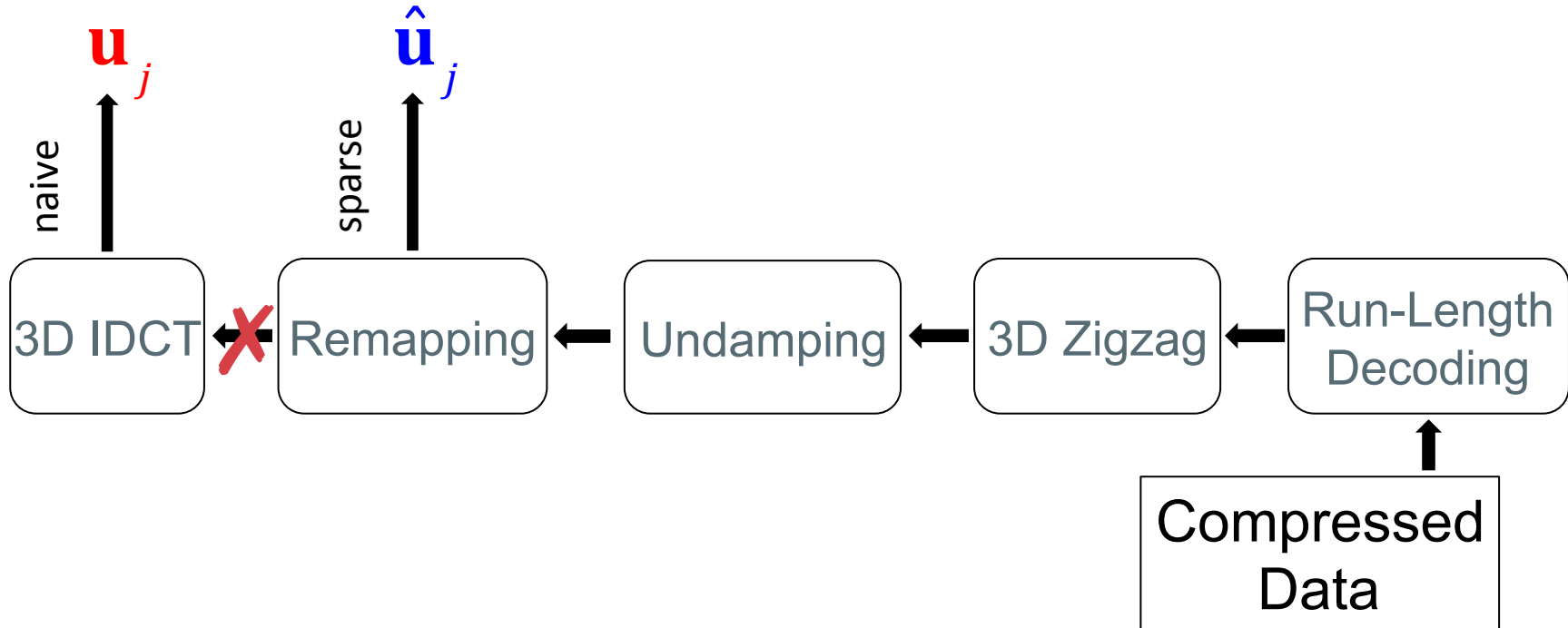
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Thank you!



Projection/Reconstruction



Compression

$\mathbf{Q}_{3D}^\gamma(u, v, w) = (1 + v + u + w)^\gamma$, $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$. How to choose γ ?

