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**I/O-efficient Contour Tree Simplification**

**Abstract:**

In this talk we present an I/O-efficient version of an algorithm for simplifying contour trees of two- and three-dimensional scalar fields described by Carr et al. Our algorithm uses optimal  $O(\text{sort}(N))$  I/Os where  $N$  is the size of the contour tree. Like the algorithm of Carr et al. our algorithm can perform the simplification based on a number of local geometric measures associated with the individual contours.

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