

What I did at Fraunhofer IGD

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Abstract

In November 2014, I moved to Darmstadt to work in Fraunhofer IGD and do my master thesis. In this report, I will present the tasks which I have done beside my master thesis at Fraunhofer IGD as Hiwi. Additionally, my supervisor Andreas Dietrich (TODO:AndreasEmailAddress) which was working at Fraunhofer IGD before was directing me toward these tasks. You can contact him for more information.

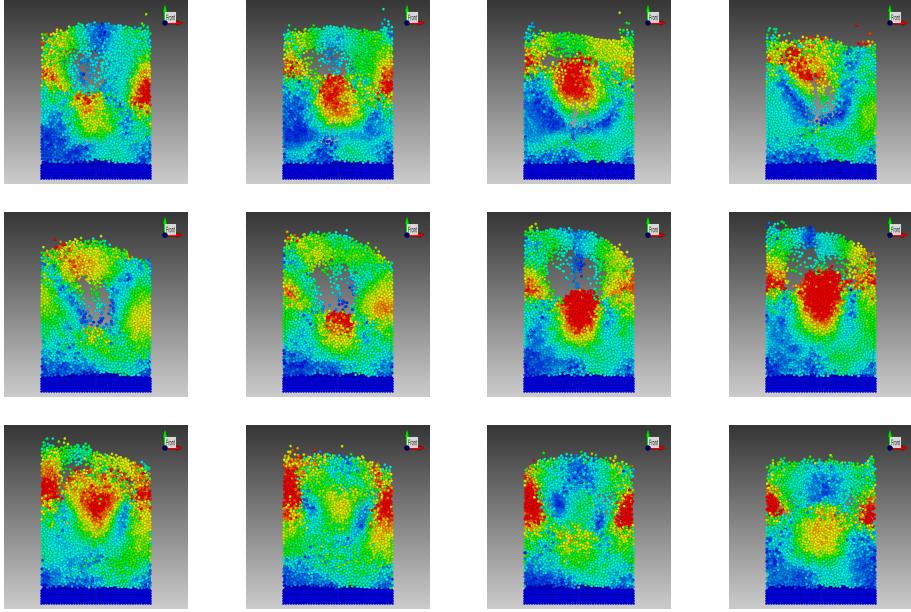


Figure 1: **Virtual Reality** Projects.

VELaSSCo project. ”Visualization for Extremely Large Scale Scientific Computing” known as VELaSSCo is an EC funded project which deals with end-user visualization of Big Data. The idea behind this project is to store the datasets on a distributed database like HBase (Hadoop) or EDM. The user can query a specific part of data in the database or a specific operation on the data in the database,e.g. Figure XX show the query for boundary mesh of telescope dataset which is processed on the fly on HPC and then the data is being transferred directly to the user computer or being stored in the database.

In this project, I mainly focused on implementing two direct result queries used for querying results on a specific vertex indices, and querying mesh draw data for models in the database. Mesh drawing data query result needed to be returned in a GPU friendly format, so the received data on the client side can be copied directly into an OpenGL buffer directly. I implemented these two queries using Thrift C++ API. On the client side, I implemented a plug-in to support VELaSSCo Plugin for indoor application called Rapid Prototyping Environment (RPE). This plugin is able to:

- query for available models, their analysis, results, meshes, and static meshes.
- Query for computing boundary mesh of a specific dataset.
- Query for Finite Element Meshes (FEM) / Discrete Element Meshes (DEM) and render them.

- Query for results on a specific node (or evaluation in all time steps).
- Query for different timesteps for DEM cases and create an animation.

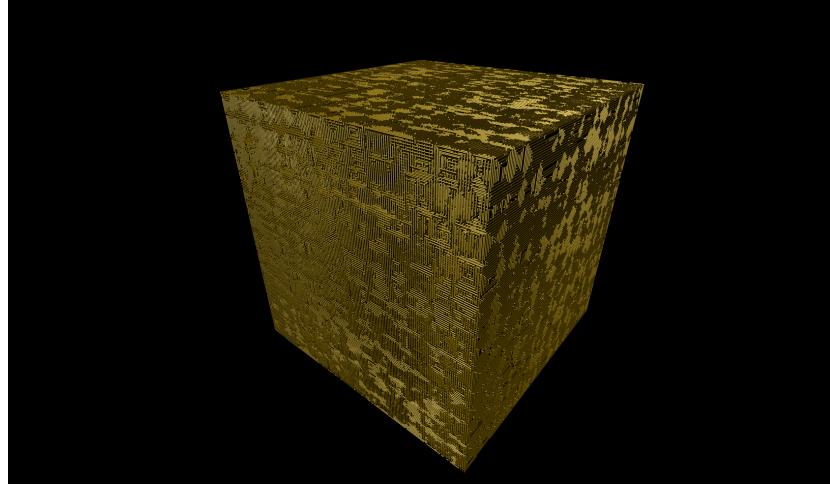


Figure 2: **Pipecube** made of more than 15.6 million pipes, ray-traced on Full HD on 17 fps using Intel Embree on a Intel Core i7-4960X.



Figure 3: **Factory ray-tracing with Embree.**



Figure 4: **Factory ray-tracing with Optix.**

Ray-tracing higher-order primitives. This task starts with a simple example which was rendering of a pipecube using pipes which are made of two spheres and one cylinder. The GPU version was implemented by Andreas

Dietrich and I implemented the CPU version using Intel Embree. The CPU version was able to handle very big pipecubes (Figure 2). This was an starting idea for implementing a version which uses the AVEIVA's RMV files to produce the factory models with higher order primitives (Sphere, Box, ...) and then ray-trace it on CPU or GPU. I implemented a factory viewer which ray-trace a group of factories on the CPU and GPU using Intel Embree and NVIDIA Optix (Figure XX, YY, ZZ).

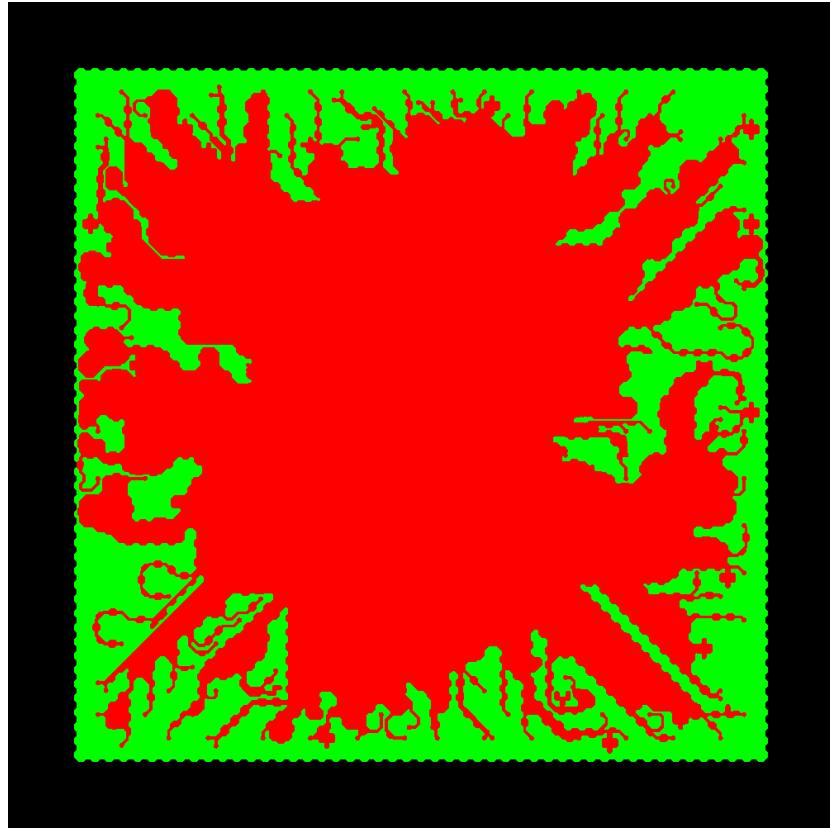


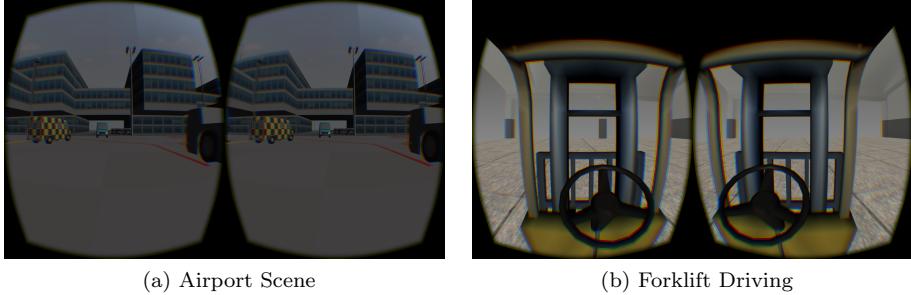
Figure 5: **Software PCB rasterization** done 107 fps on Core i7-4960X.

PCB board software rasterizer. Implementing a software rasterizer for rendering triangulated PCB boards (Figure 5).

Virtual Reality. Doing some bug fixing for Oculus rift plug-in an extending the plug-in for specific projects, to support a player camera inside the scene. Additionally, adding some features to interact with objects using Leap Motion. Figure 6 shows two screenshots of the projects which I did in Fraunhofer IGD.

Other Tasks.

- Implementing unstructured simulation mesh support into RPE.



(a) Airport Scene

(b) Forklift Driving

Figure 6: **Virtual Reality** Projects.

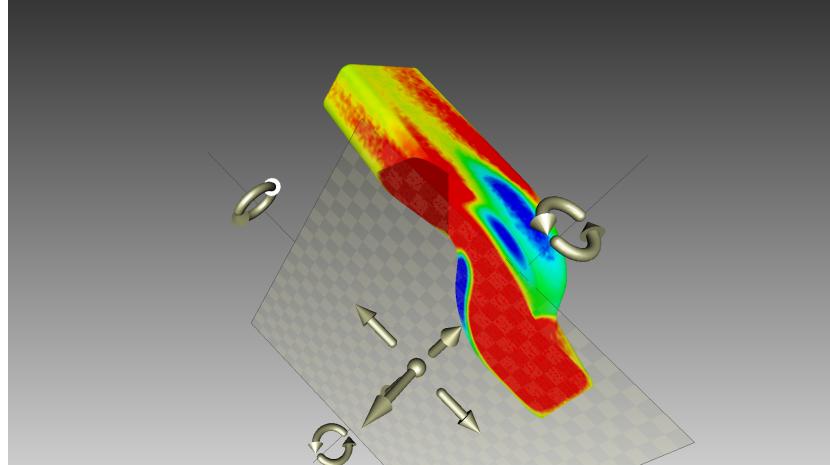


Figure 7: **Cross section** of wind tunnel dataset.

- Implementing cross-section for unstructured simulation meshes (Figure 7).
- Adding very large screenshot capturing to RPE (Figure 8).

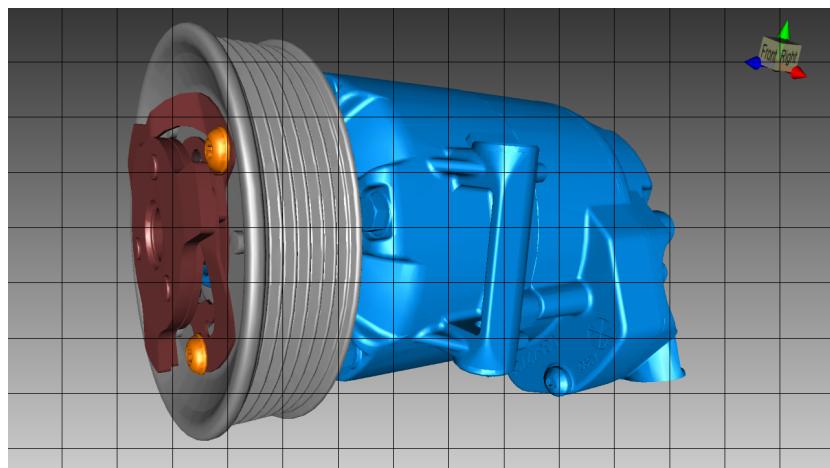


Figure 8: **Extremely high resolution screenshot capturing.**