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Urban Terrain Point Cloud Data Modeling with Adaptive Dual Marching Tetrahedra

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Abstract. We describe some work in progress on a project focused on the mathematical and geometric modeling of scanner data (e.g. LIDAR) which has been obtained from urban terrains. The methods that are being developed are based upon the concepts of adaptively refined implicit models. There are special and particular advantages to using implicit models for this type of geometry including the ease of performing Boolean operations (union and intersection) and creating multiresolution models. The field functions for the implicit models are selected on the basis of efficient compact models that can replicate complicated geometry and also faithfully reproduce sharp detailed features and artifacts. In addition some new, novel improved methods for estimating normal vectors are described which improve the quality and efficiency of the adaptive fitting process. The requestor and funding agency of this research is the United States of America Army through the US Army Research Office.

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