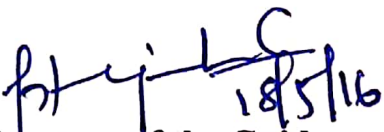


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## ABSTRACT

Data compression is an important area of information and communication technologies as it reduce the number of bits used to store or transmit information. It will efficiently utilize the memory spaces and allows to transmit data within a limited bandwidth. Data compression process is achieved by removing data redundancy while preserving information content. Data compression algorithms exploit some characteristics to make the compressed data smaller than the original data. Data compression on graphics processors (GPUs) has become an effective approach to improve the performance of main memory. In a parallel computing platform it enables dramatic increases in computing performance with graphics processing unit (GPU).