

Robust Parallel Adaptive Smoothing



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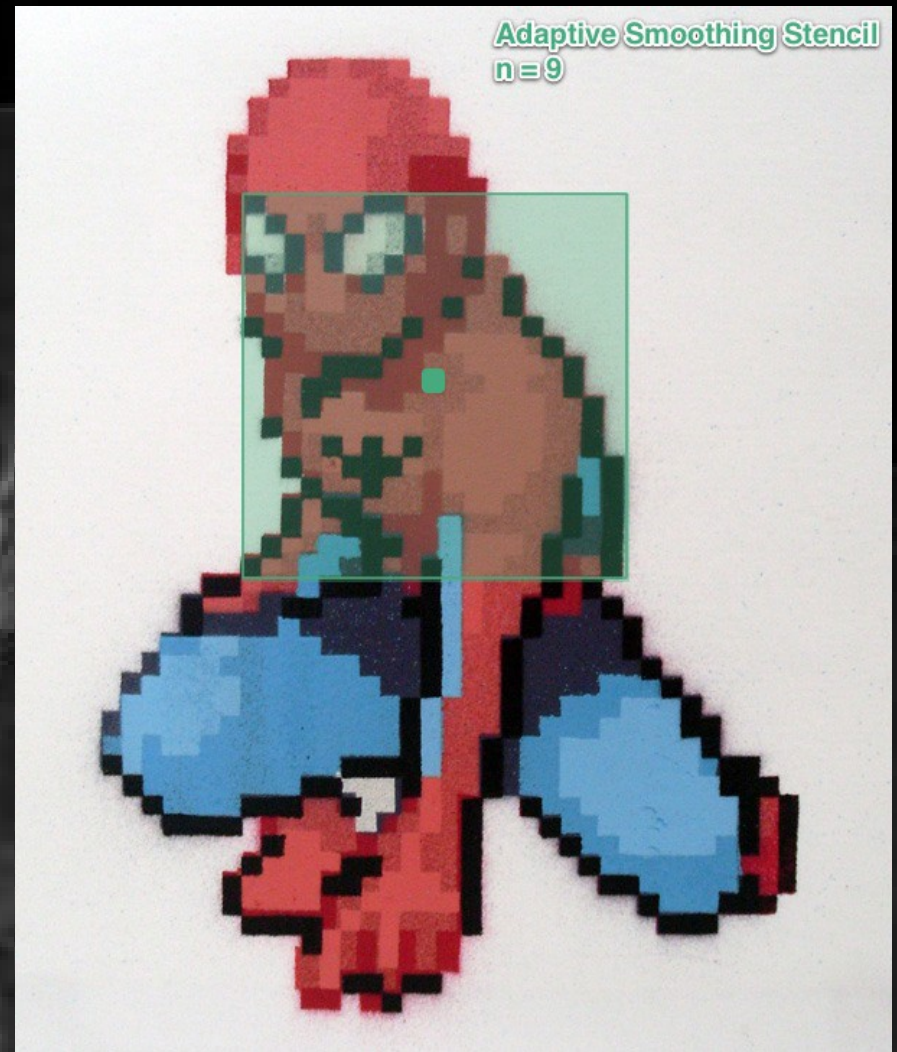
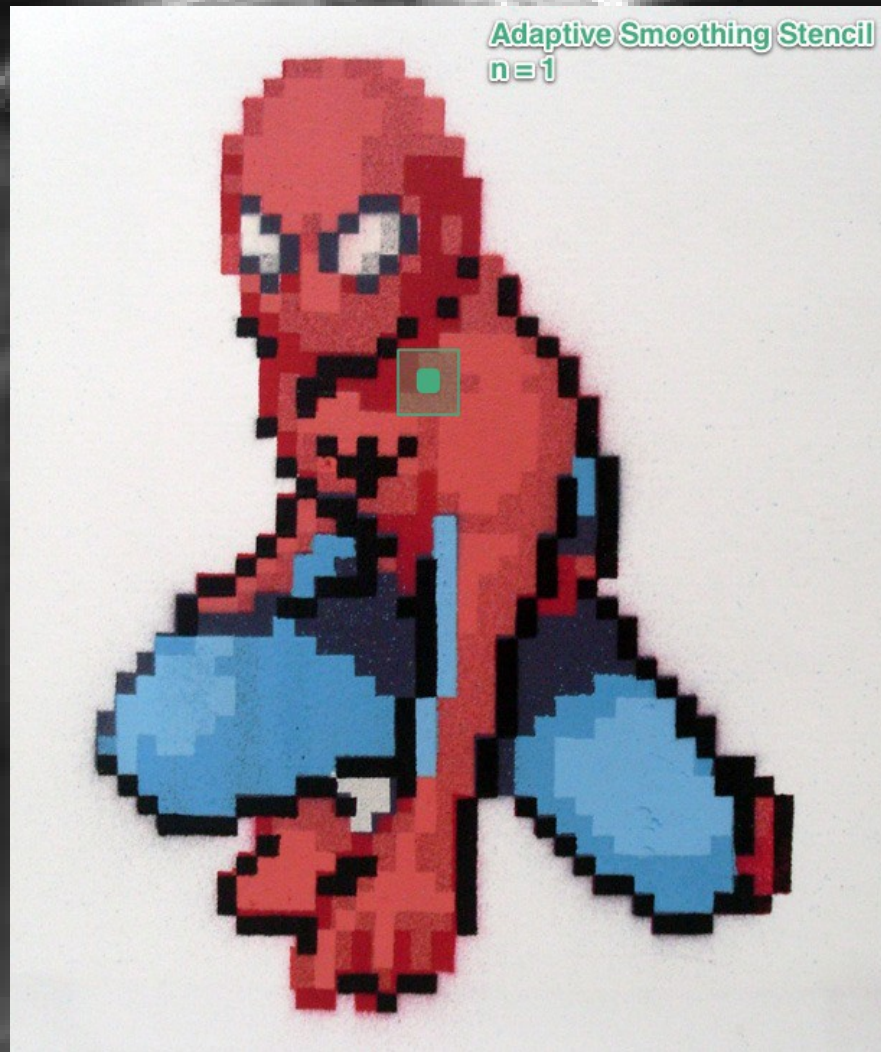
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Adaptive Smoothing

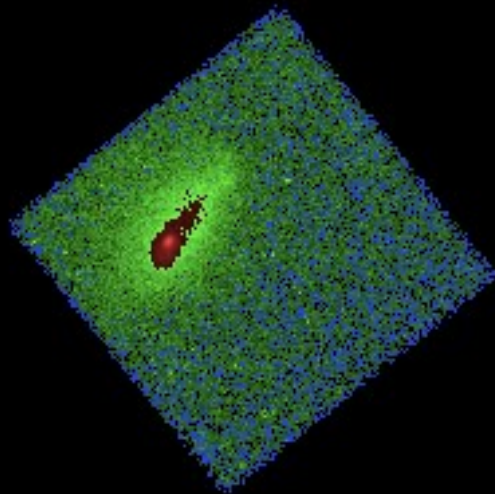
- Independently Smooth Each Pixel
- Preserve Small Scale Features
- Larger Features Smoothed Out
- Only Scales To Threshold or MaxRad
- Preserve Energy (Flux)

Example of Adaptive Smoothing

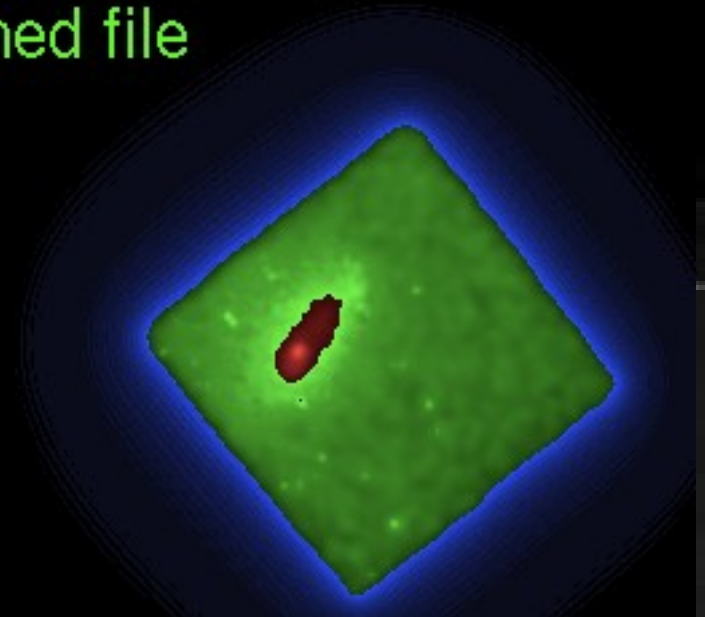


Observation ID: 11759

Event file



Smoothed file



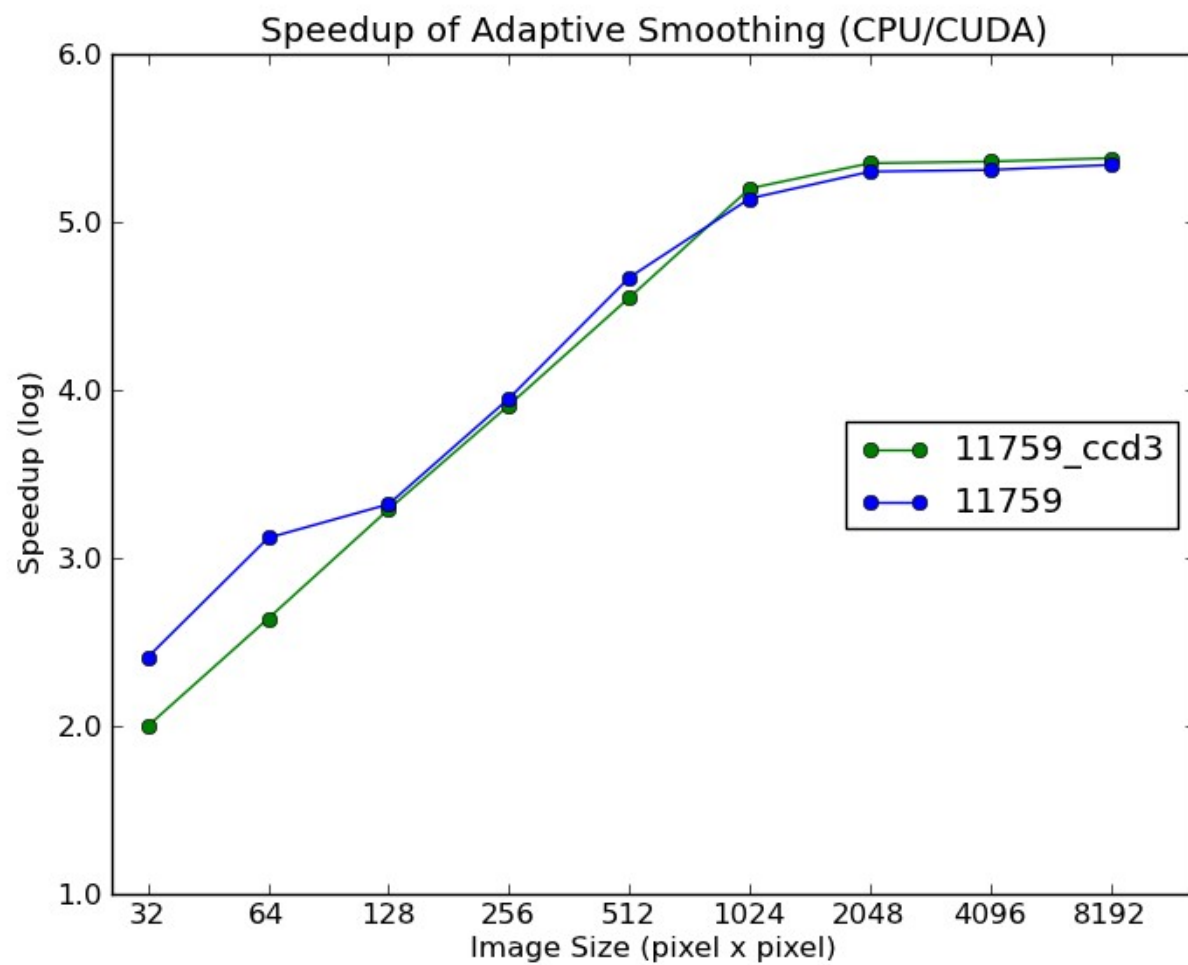
CPU Implementation

- Traditional Chandra Observation
 - dmimgadapt()
 - Worst Case: $O(n^4)$
 - 8192x8192 binned to 1024x1024
 - Run Time: ~ 30 minutes

GPU/MPI Implementation

- GPU
 - Embarrassingly Parallel
 - Use full resolution image
- MPI
 - Process Multiple Observations

Results



Conclusions

- CPU vs GPU
 - Full Resolution Image
 - CPU: ~ 4.5 Days
 - GPU: ~ 1.65 sec
 - Speed Up of $\sim 10^5$

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Acknowledgments

The background of the slide is a black and white astronomical image. It features a large, complex nebula with various filaments and structures. A very bright star is visible in the lower-left quadrant, creating a prominent four-pointed diffraction pattern. The overall scene is set against a dark cosmic background.

CIAO: Chandra's data analysis system

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