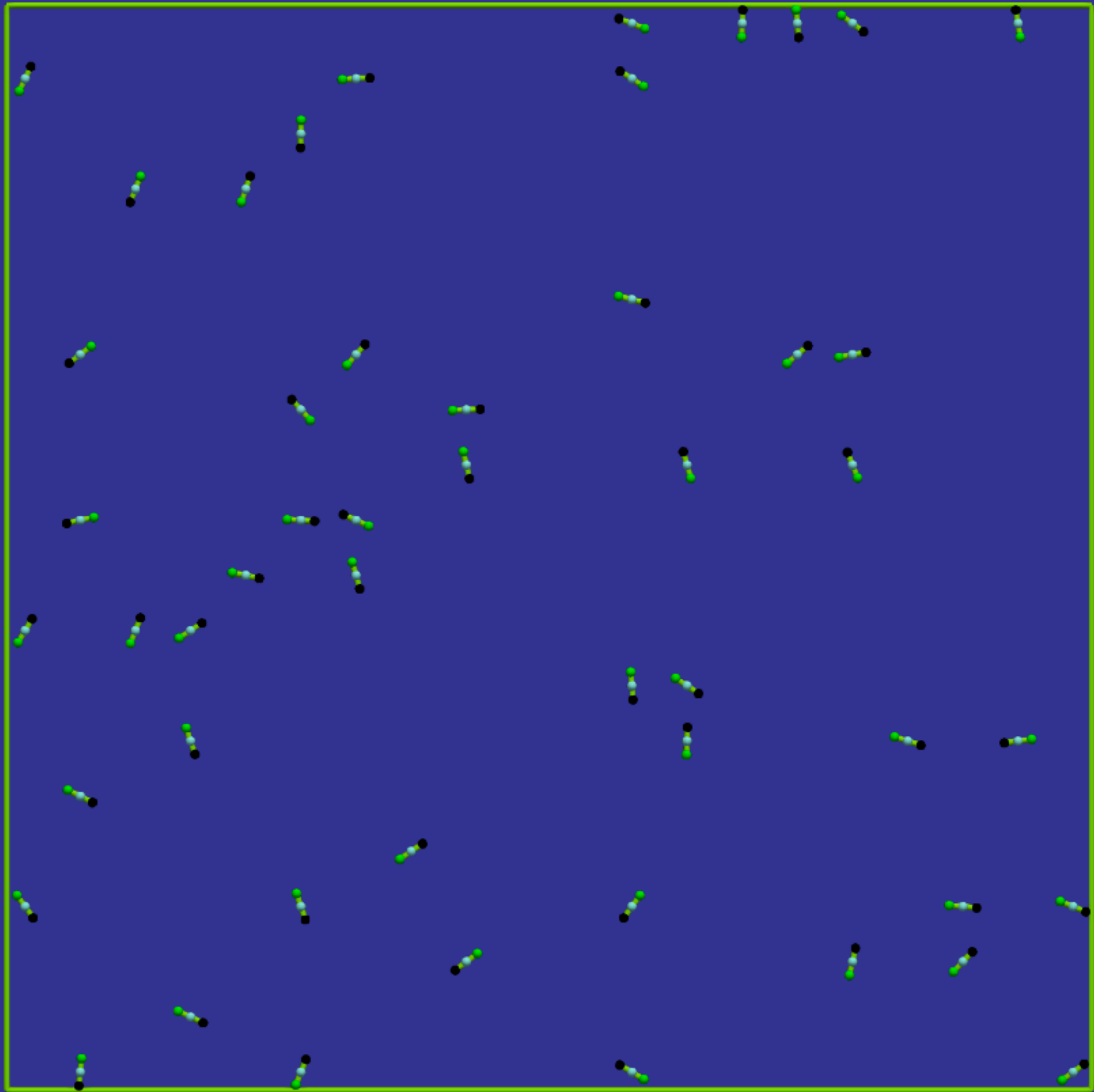
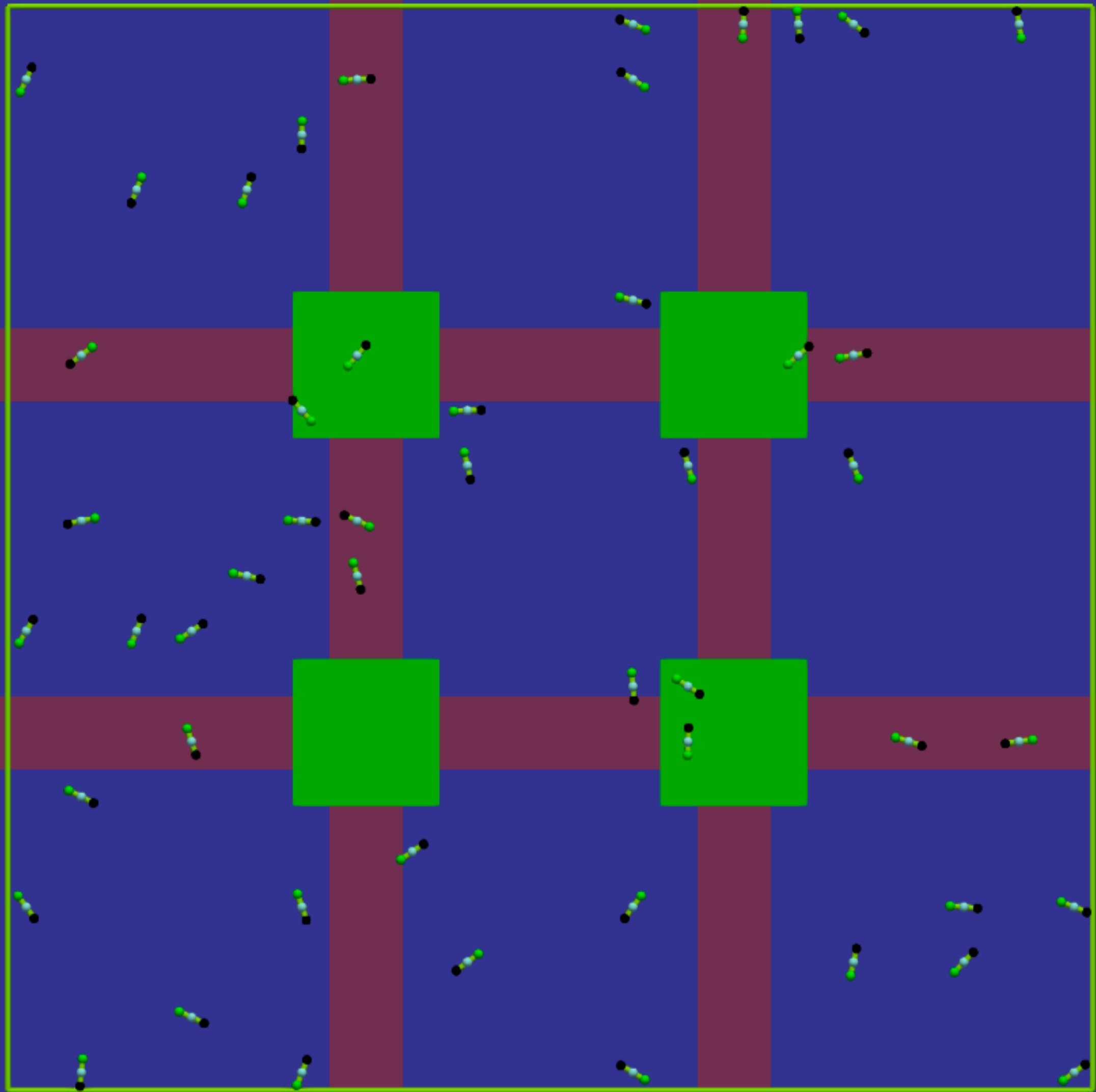


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Initialize the Simulation Space

Figure 14: Initialized simulation space, with no cell complex expansion.

Figure 15: Initialized simulation space, with expanded cell complex, expanded cells are larger enough to hold matches.

Dimension

2D

1D

0D



Note: in the case of no subdivision the new approximate algorithm collapses into the exact.

Note: Any other form of subdivision is the approximate algorithm.

Initialize the Simulation Space

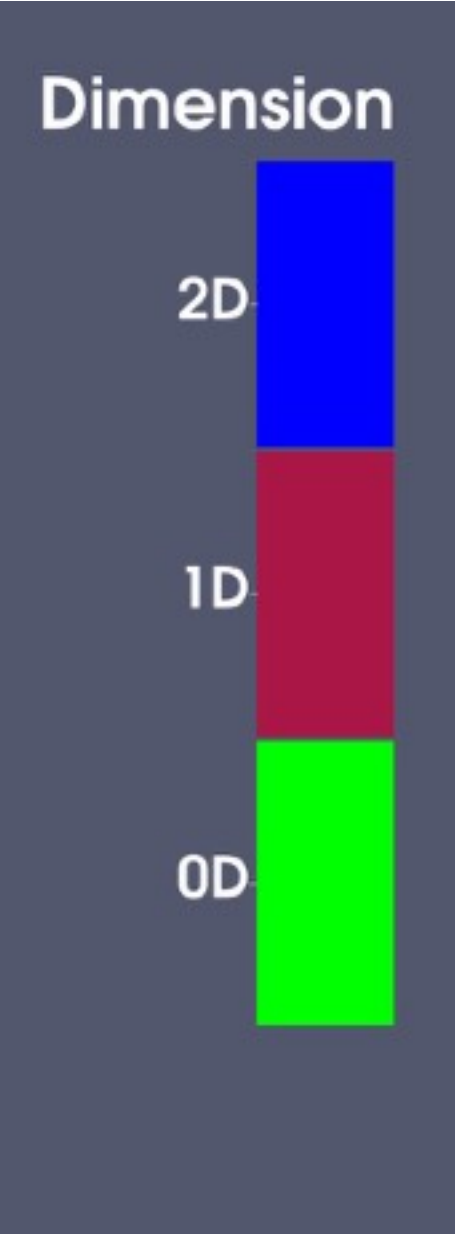
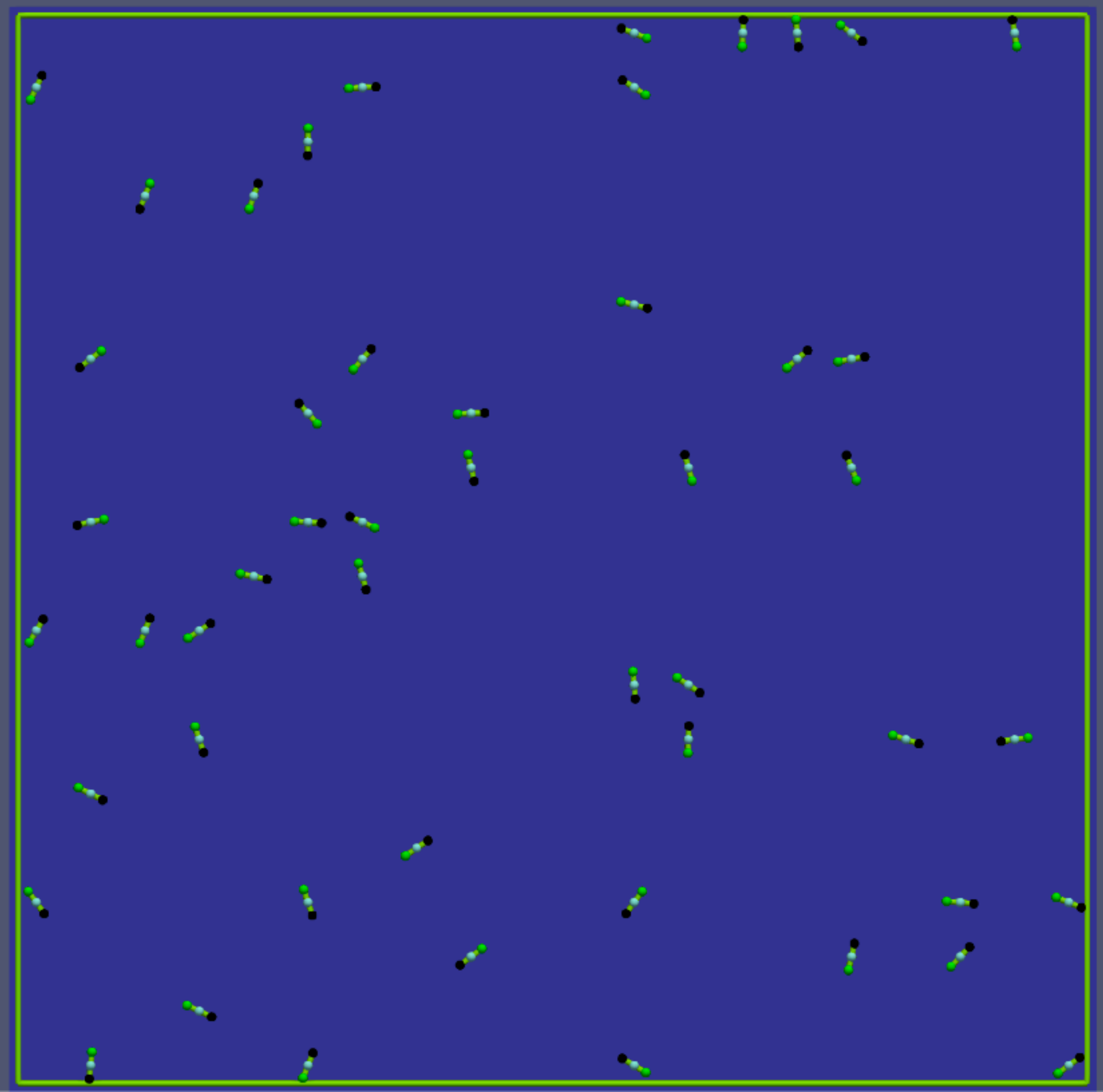


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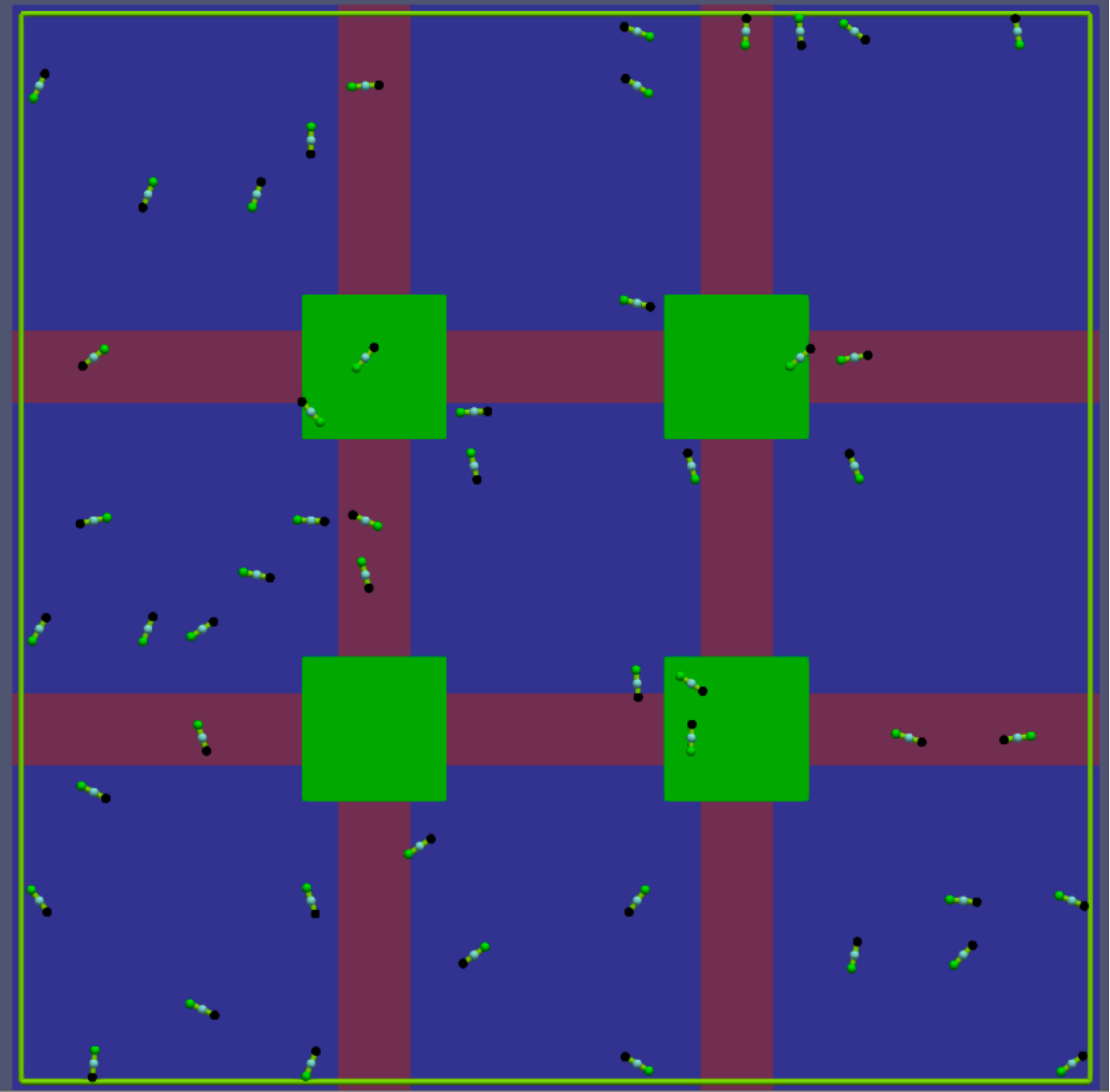


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Deriving the Approximate Algorithm

Operator splitting and approximation.

- A method to approximate e^{tW} is a first-order operator splitting algorithm that imposes a domain decomposition by means of an expanded cell complex.
- The decomposition corresponds to summing operators:

$$W = \sum_{(d)} W_{(d)} = \sum_{(d,c)} W_{(c,d)}$$

- Operators are summed over pre-expansion dimensions d , and cells c of each dimension:

$$e^{tW} \approx \left(\prod_{d \downarrow} e^{\frac{t}{n} W_{(d)}} \right)^{n \rightarrow \infty}$$

$$e^{t'W_{(d)}} = \prod_{c \subset d} e^{t'W_{(c,d)}} \quad \text{where} \quad [W_{(c,d)}, W_{(c',d)}] \approx 0 \quad \text{and} \quad t' \equiv \frac{t}{n}$$

$$W_{(c,d)} = \sum_r W_{r,c} \equiv \sum_r \sum_{\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R \mid \varphi(R) = c, \\ R \text{ instantiates } r \end{array} \right\}} W_r(R \mid c, d)$$

- Note: $d \downarrow$ means we multiply from right to left in order of highest dimension to lowest.