The ExaHyPE story & Profiling for ExaHyPE
Part I

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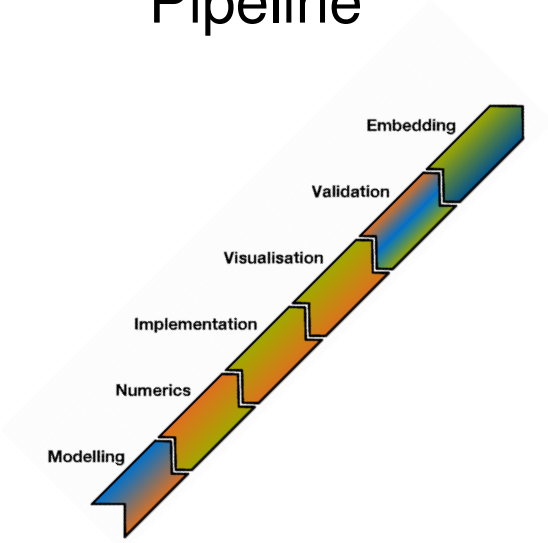
- Context and motivation behind the project
- Overview on key objectives of ExaHyPE
- Summary on techniques employed by the framework
- Current state and next steps on the agenda
- Profiling infrastructure for ExaHyPE

Context & Motivation

Important aspects in the context of Scientific Computing:

Simulation Pipeline



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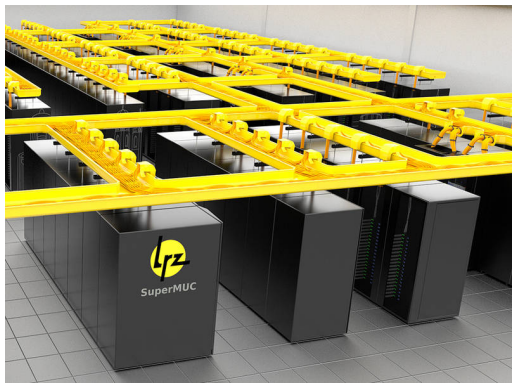

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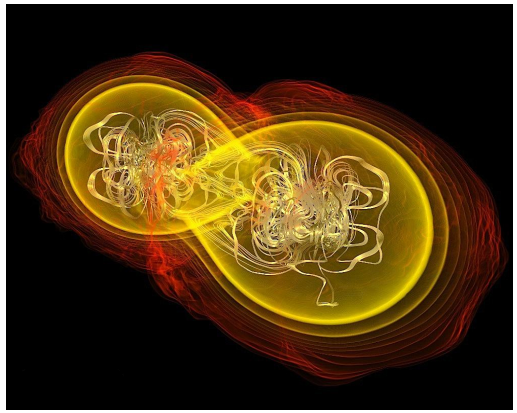

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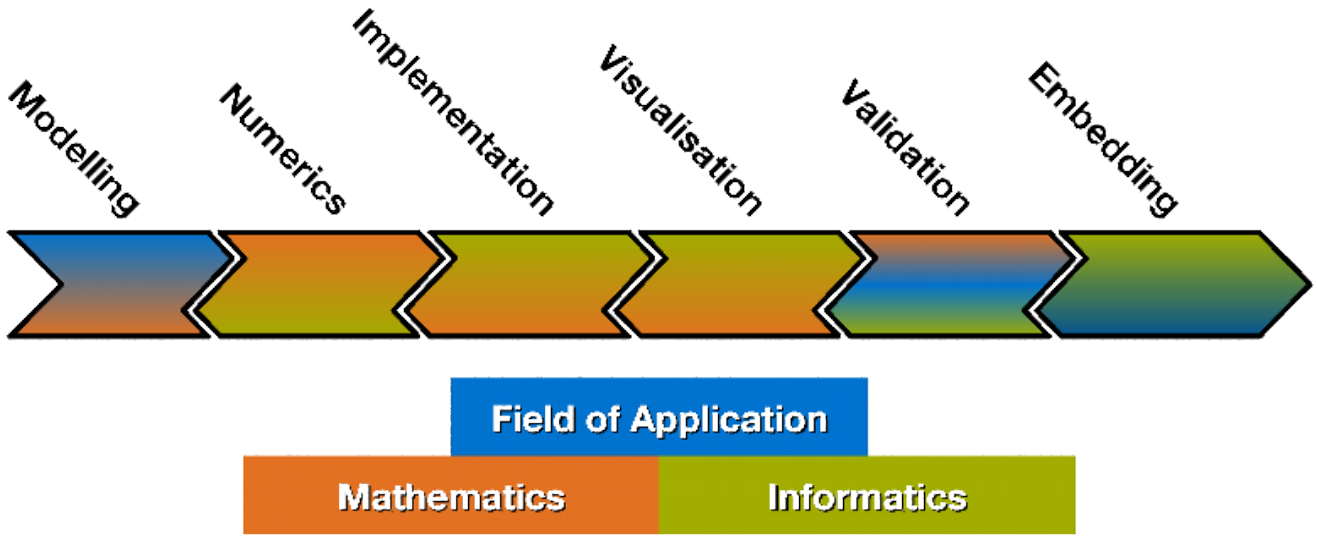
Observations from practice:

- All steps are repeated over and over again!
- Nobody can be an expert in everything!
- Why not focus on what you are best in and consider the other problems solved?



The Simulation Pipeline

via Hans-Joachim Bungartz: Modeling and Simulation (IN2010)

Exascale Computing

Major challenges

- Energy consumption
- Multi-level parallelism on hybrid architectures
- Fault tolerance and resilience
- Memory and bandwidth as bottleneck
- ...

Sunway TaihuLight, Wuxi, China
125 PFlop/s, 15.3 MW, 237M USD

An exascale system

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Areas of application:

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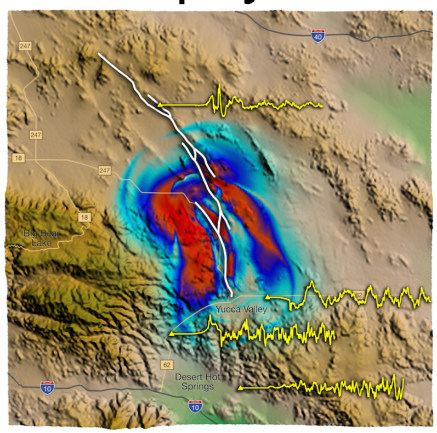
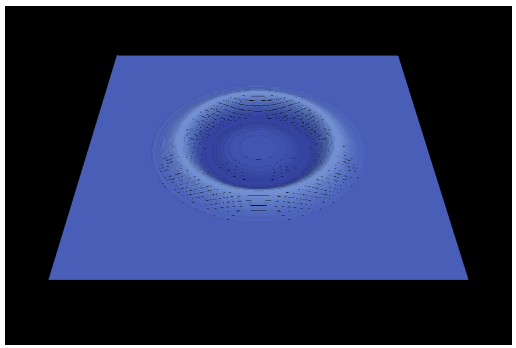


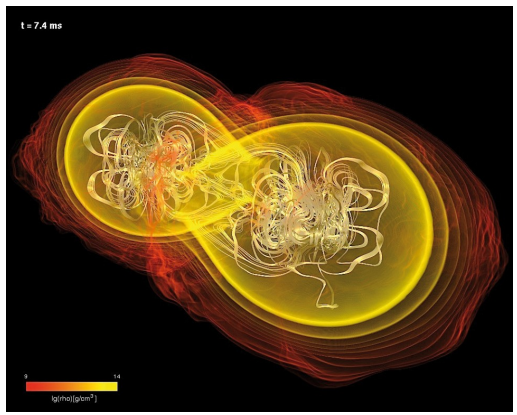
Simulation of ground shaking of the 1992 Landers Earthquake

Gas dynamics



Simulated pressure wave in a compressible gas

Astrophysics



Simulation of the merger of two magnetised neutron stars

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What is Exahype

Approach

Exahype: Applications

Exahype: As a user

Exahype: Consortium

Exahype: Profiling motivation

Exahype: Profiling arch

Exahype: Profiling next steps