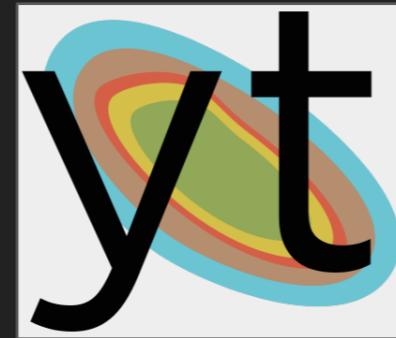


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# SIMULATING THE UNIVERSE: OPEN ASTROPHYSICS SIMULATION SOFTWARE



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# COUPLED GAS DYNAMICS AND SELF-GRAVITY

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \rho \vec{v} = 0$$

Conservation of Mass

$$\frac{\partial \rho \vec{v}}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla \rho \vec{v} = -\nabla P - \rho \nabla \Phi$$

Conservation of Momentum

$$\frac{\partial e}{\partial t} + \vec{v} \cdot \nabla e = -\frac{P}{\rho} \nabla \cdot \vec{v}$$

Conservation of Energy

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi G \rho$$

Newton's law of gravity

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Equation of state

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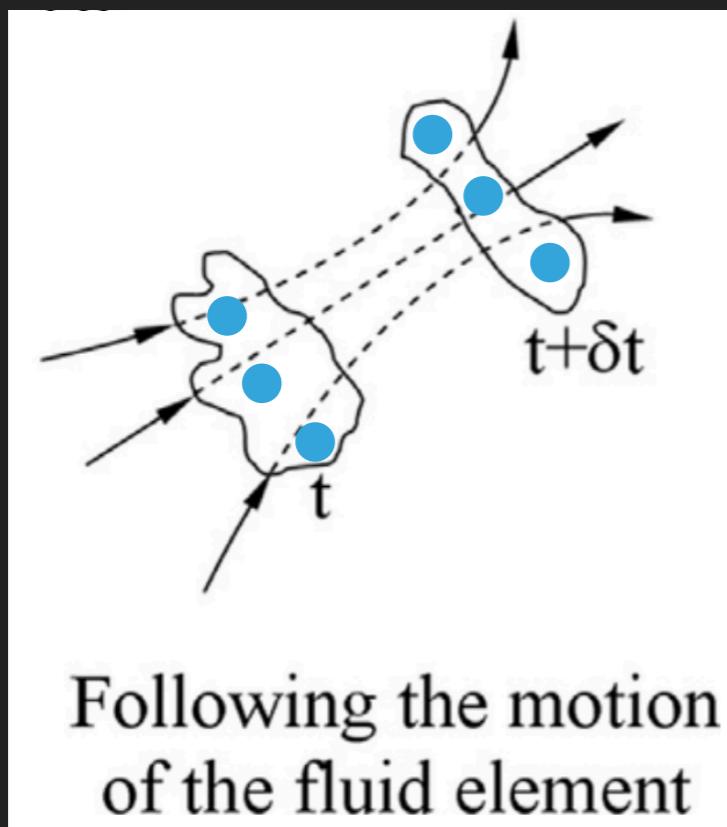
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Lagrangian

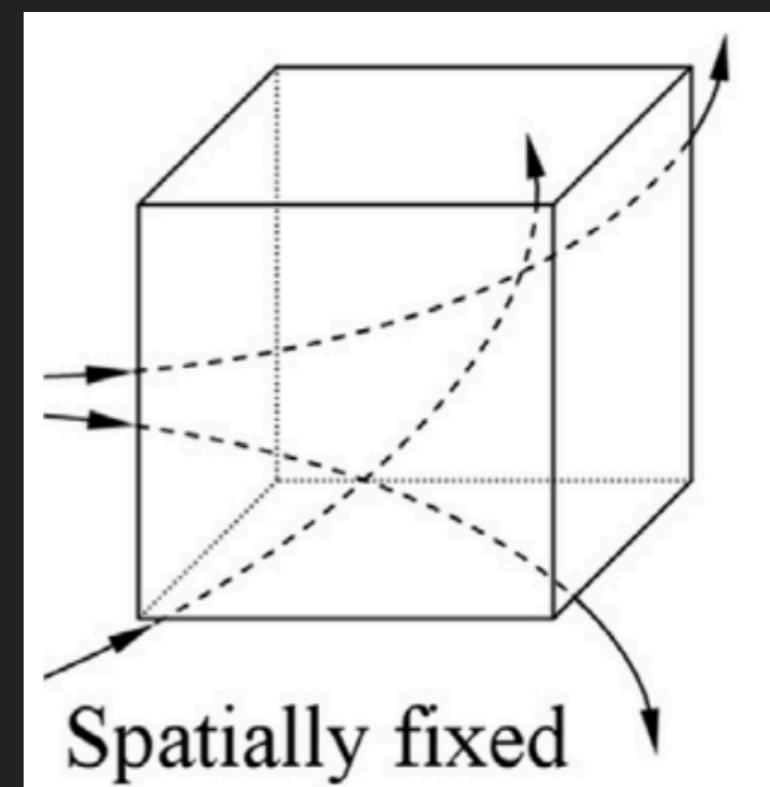
$$\frac{D}{Dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \tilde{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla$$

Eulerian

Sample at positions that move  
with the flow



Sample at fixed locations  
on grid



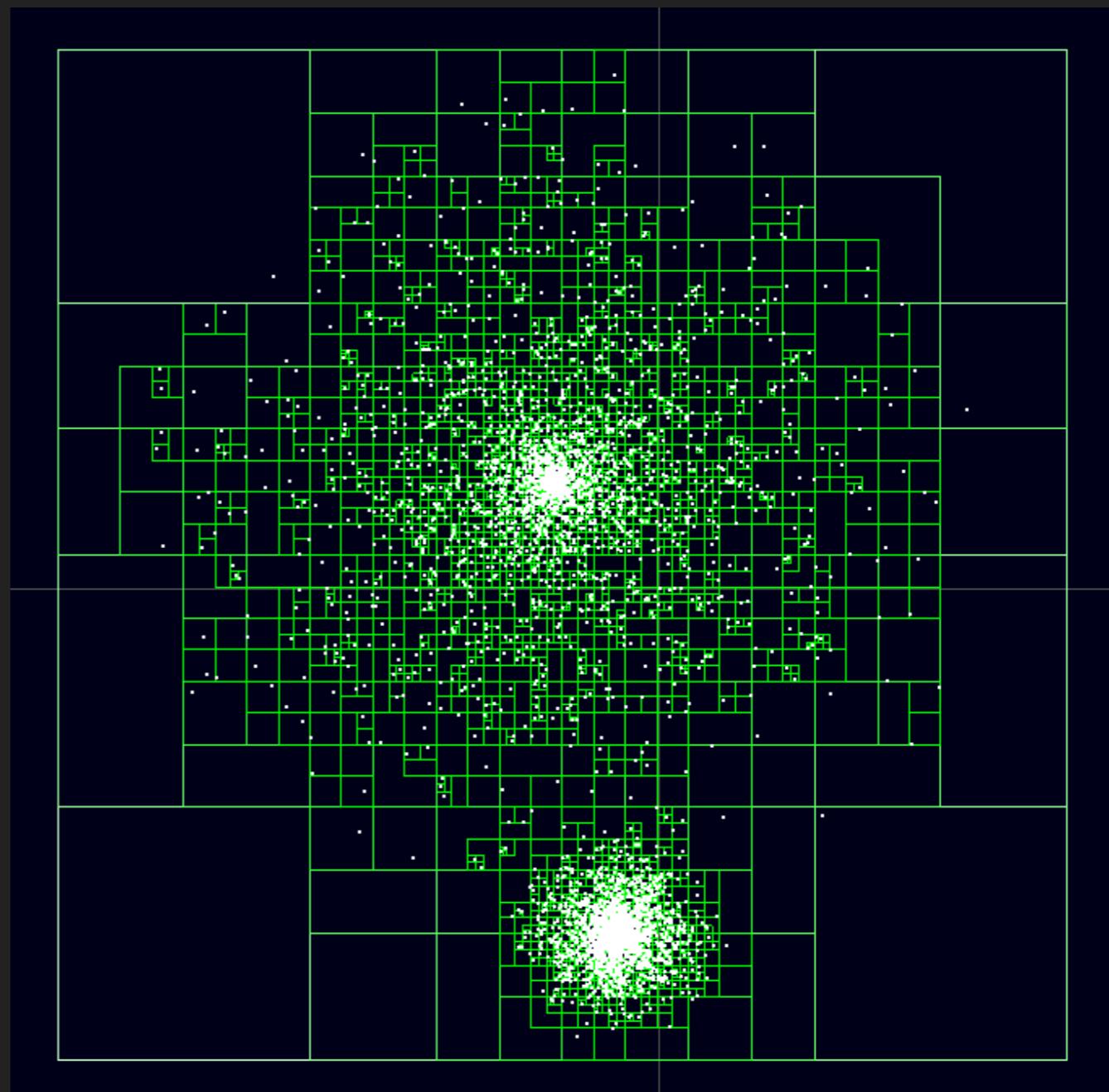
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# LAGRANGIAN METHODS

# N-BODY METHODS FOR GRAVITY

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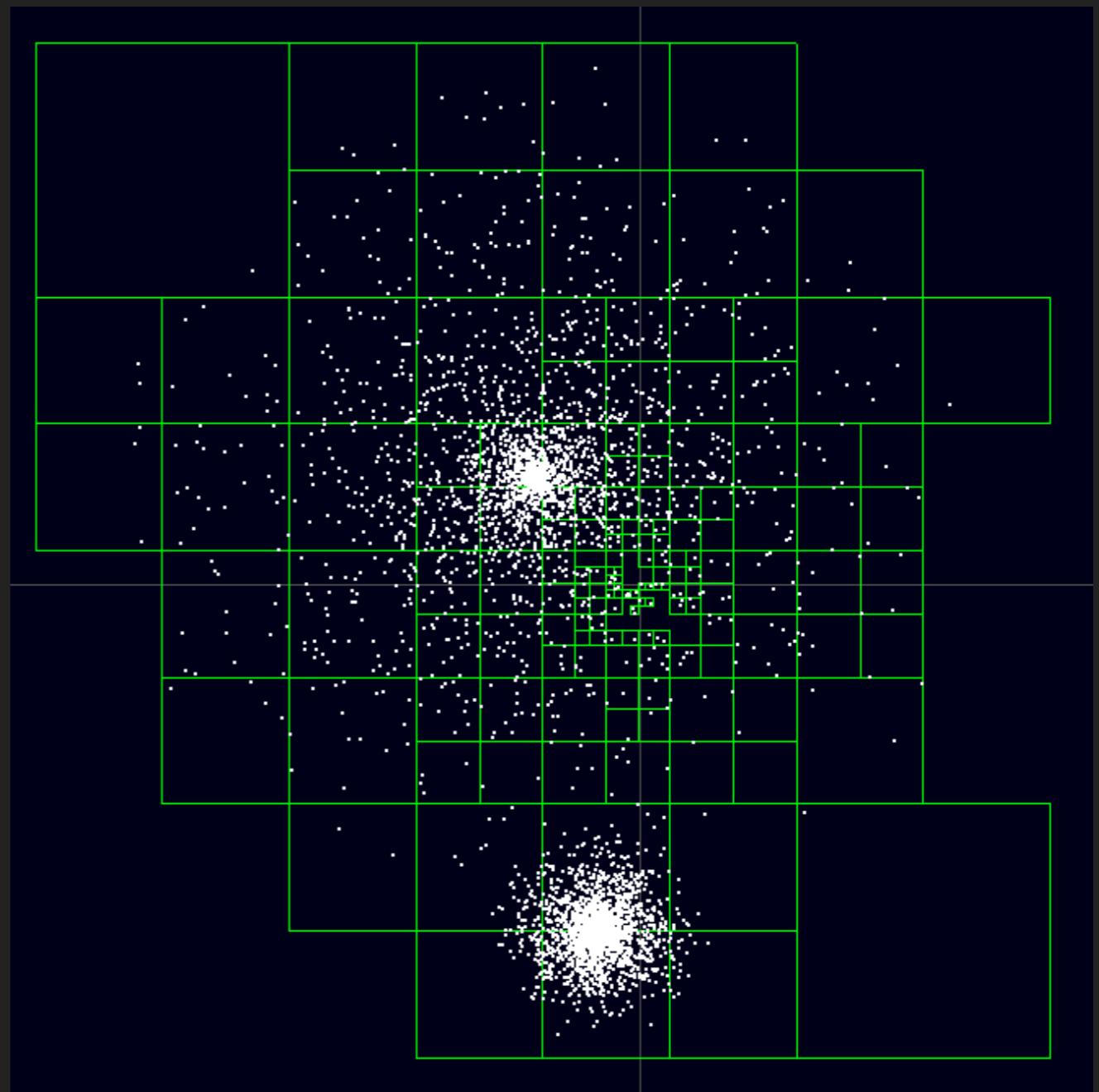


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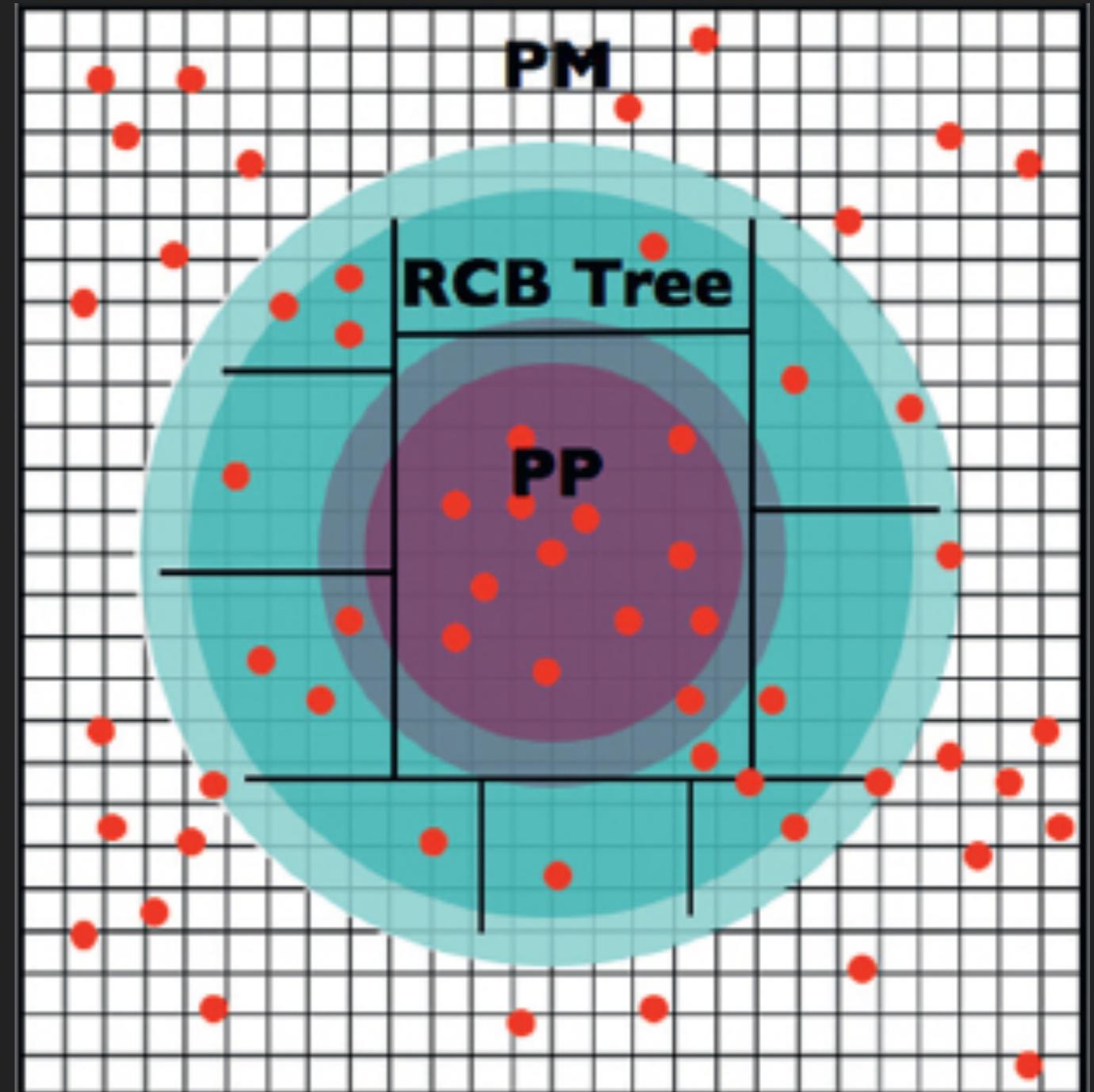


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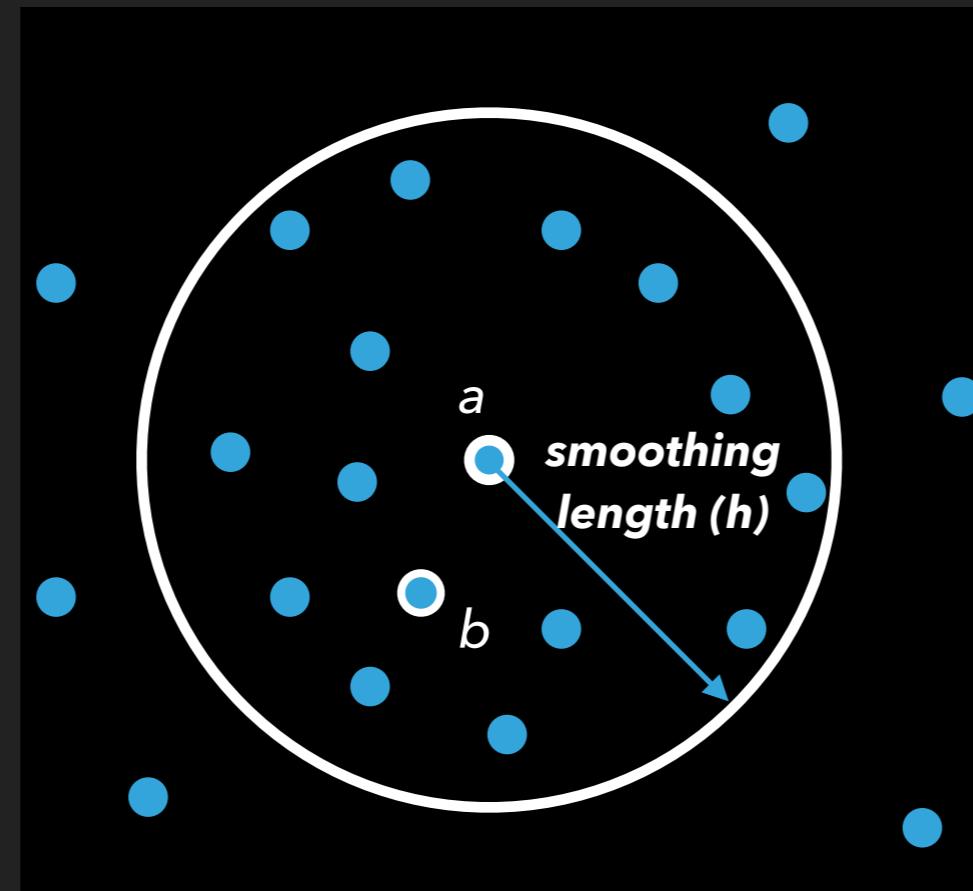
# N-BODY METHODS FOR GRAVITY

## TREEPM

- ▶ Forces from nearby particles calculated from Newton's law of Gravitation
- ▶ Forces from particles at intermediate distance calculated using BH Tree
- ▶ Forces from most distant particles from FFT on grid

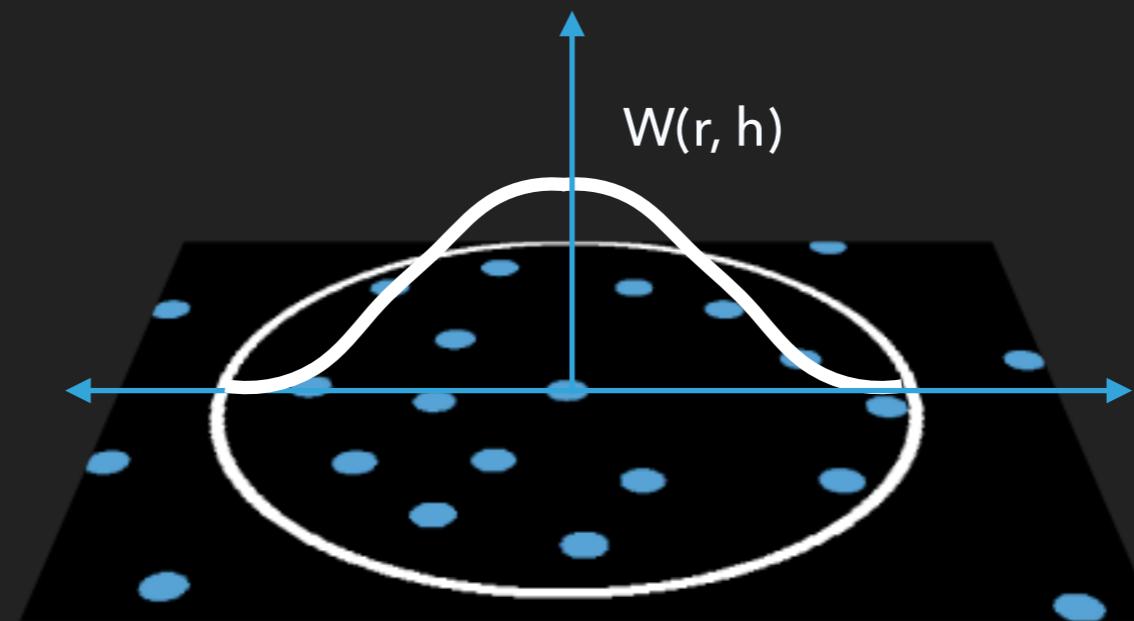


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**Website**

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gadget/](http://wwwmpa.mpa-garching.mpg.de/gadget/)

**Repository**

N/A  
Tarball available from

Smoothed Particle  
Hydrodynamics

**Physics Modules**

Adiabatic Hydrodynamics,  
TreePM Gravity  
(More modules available in private)

**Research Focus**

Galaxy Formation, Cosmology

**License**

GPLv2

**Publications  
(Citations)**

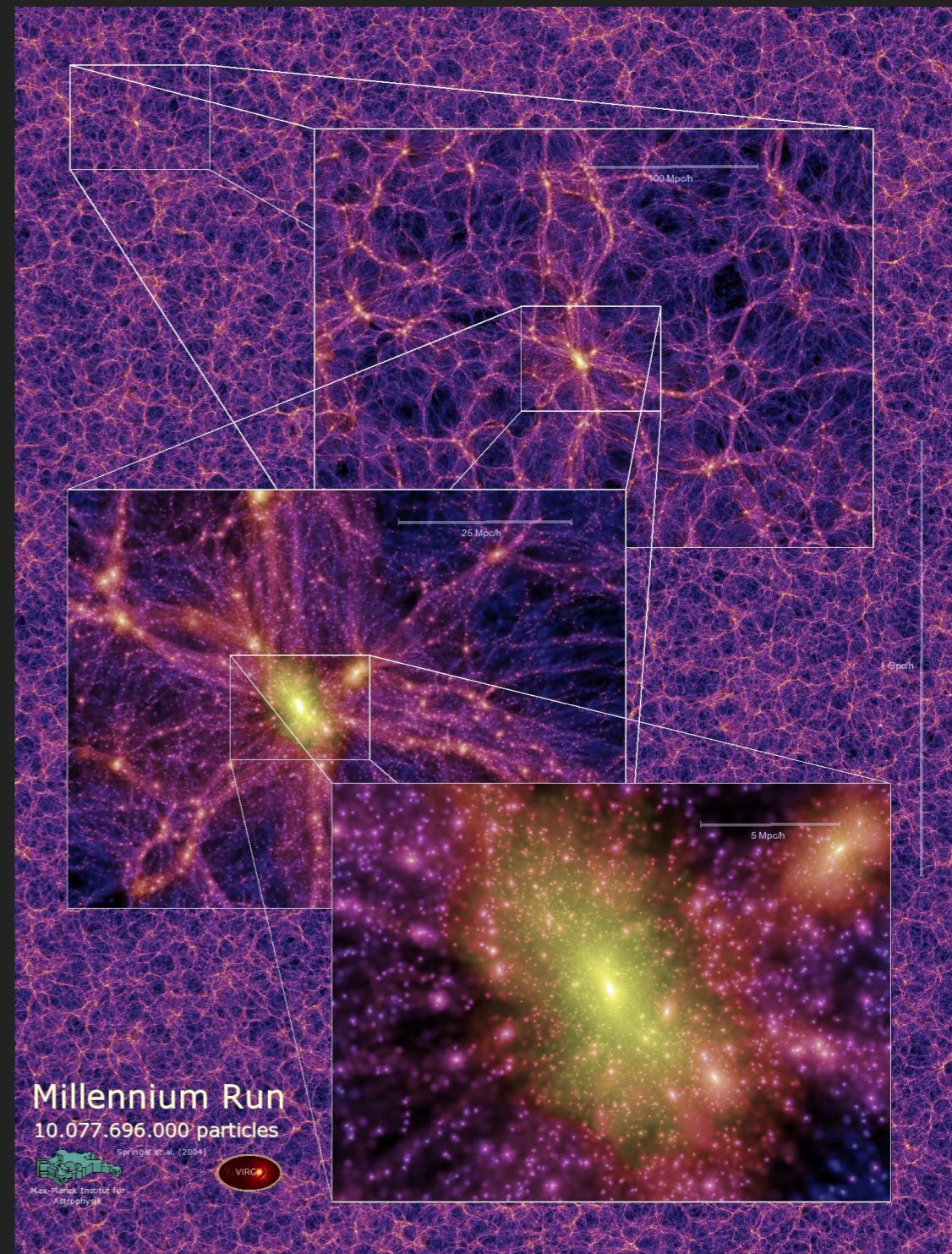
Springel et al. (2005)  
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**Language**

C

**Parallelism**

MPI



## Gasoline

Website

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Repository

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Discretization

Smoothed Particle  
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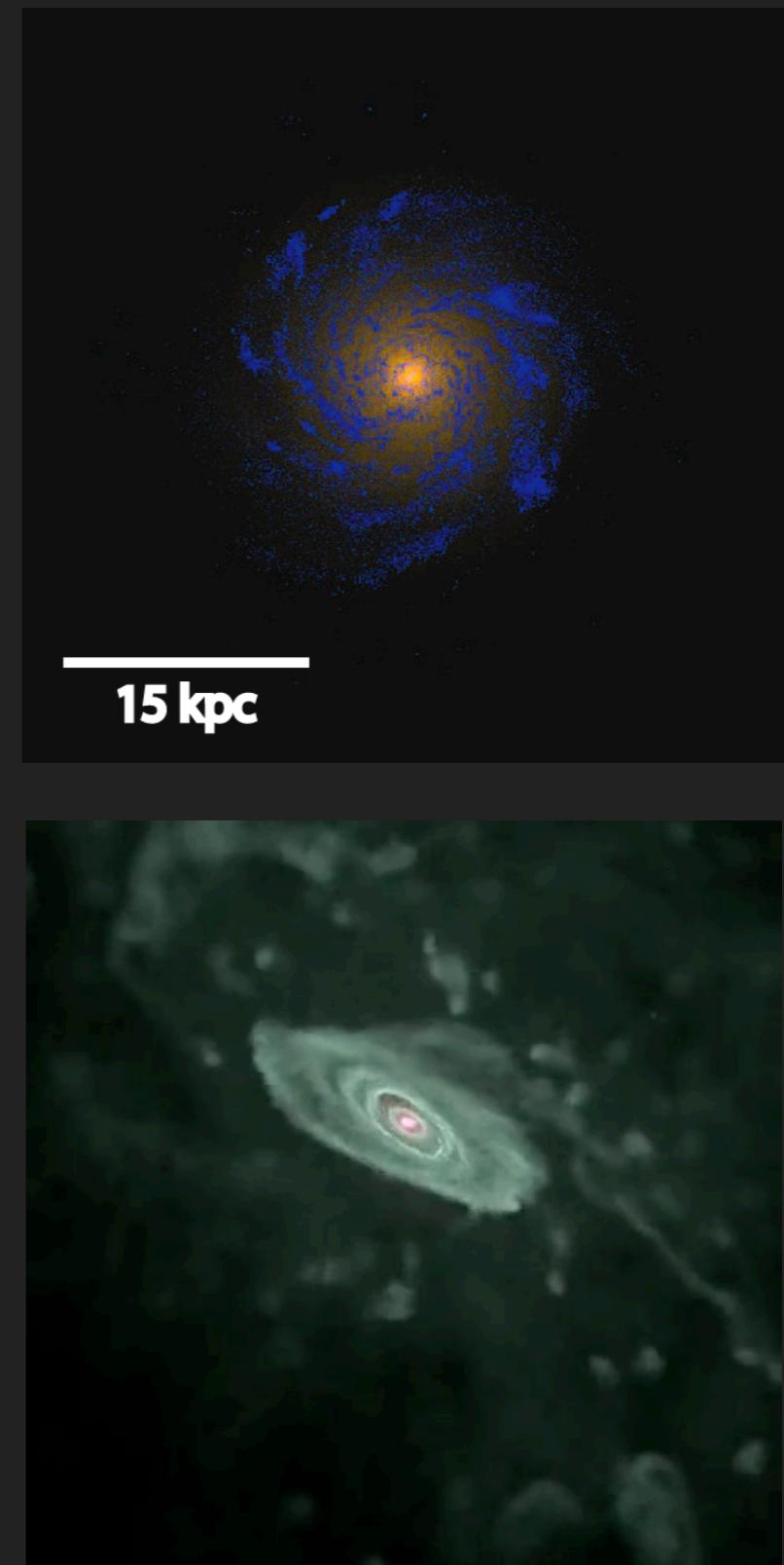
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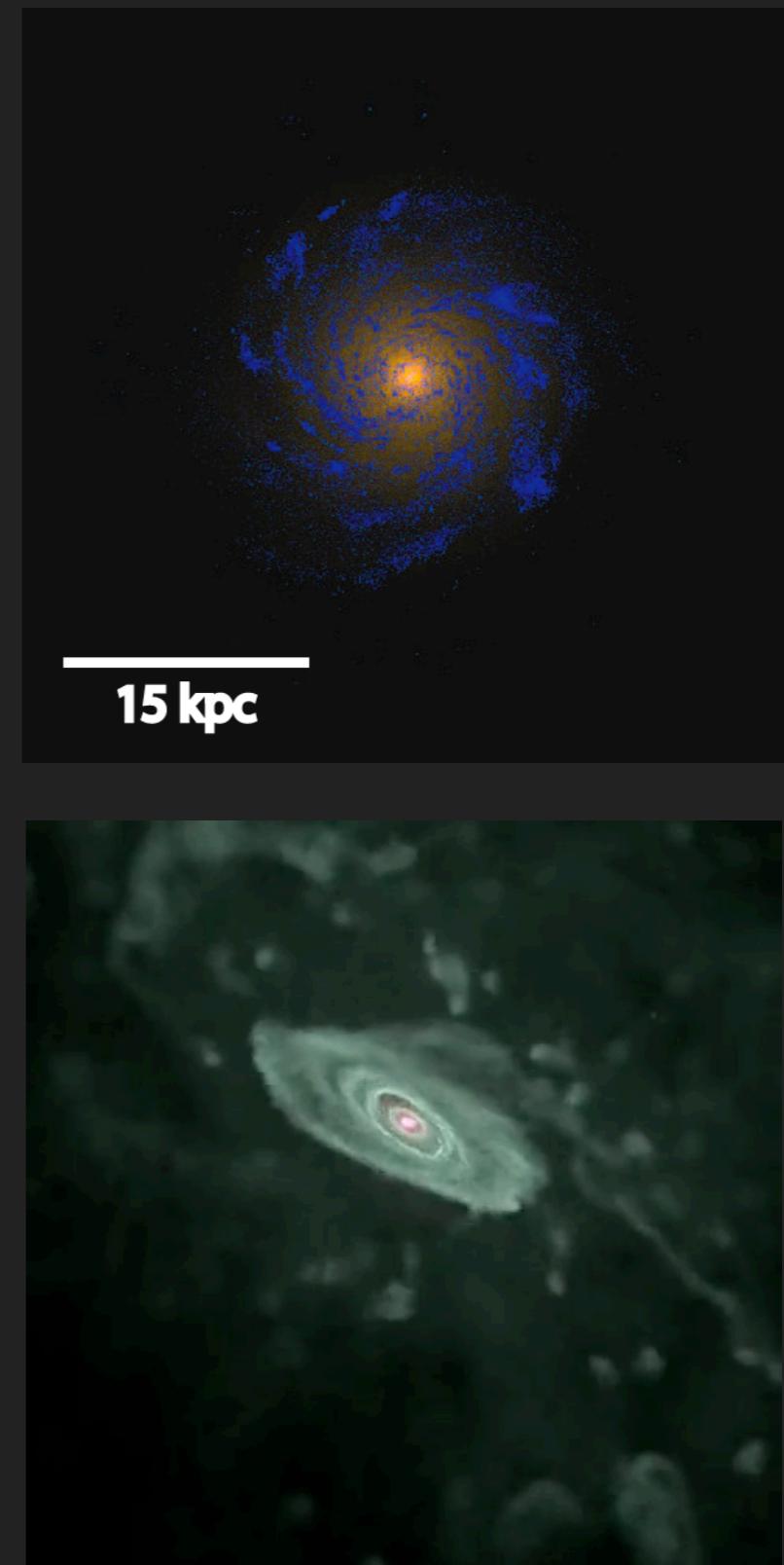
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**Repository**

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**Discretization**

Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

**Physics Modules**

Tree Gravity, MHD, Dust and Atomic Chemistry and Cooling, Cosmic Ray and Photoelectric Heating

**Research Focus**

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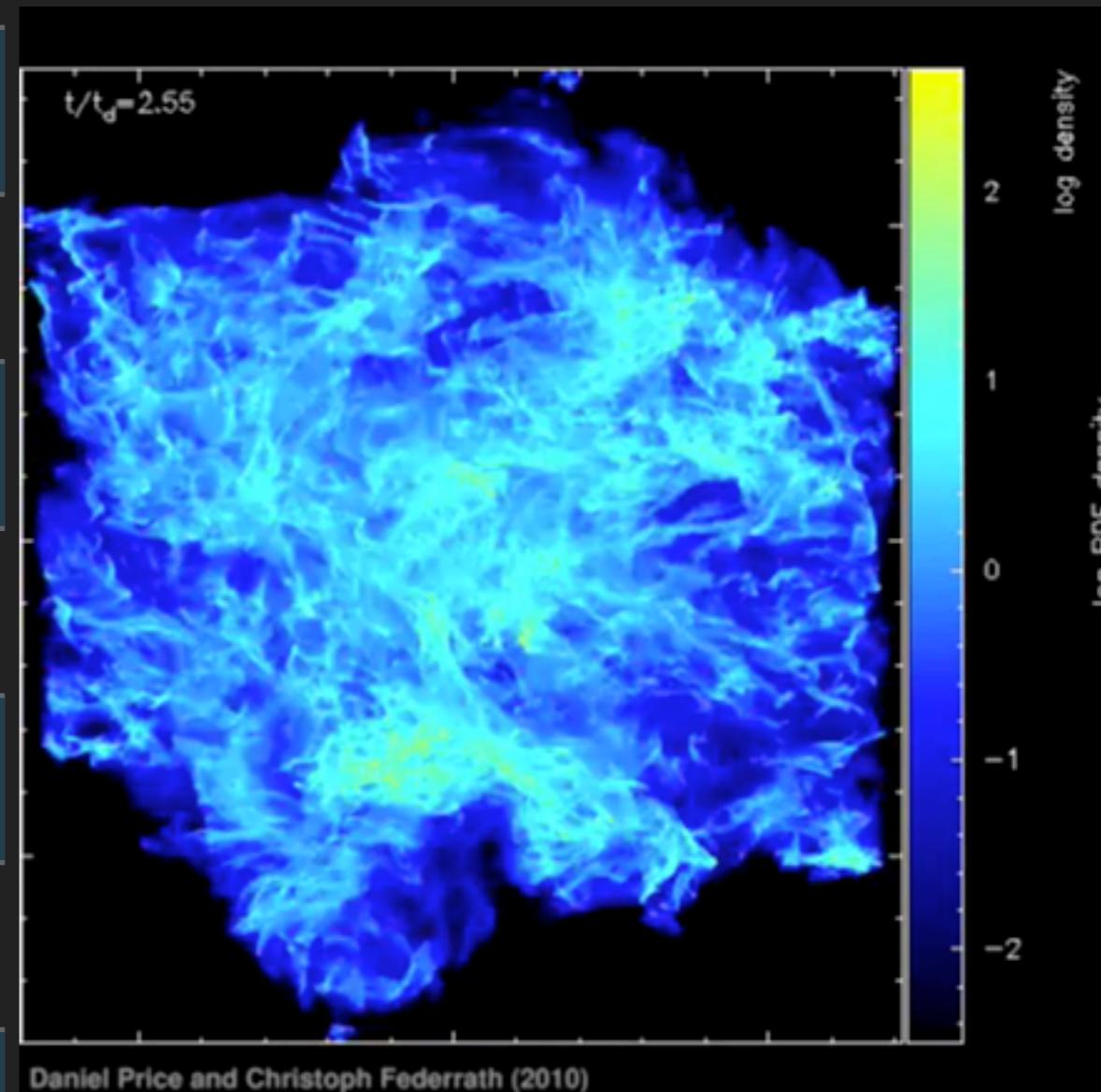
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Fortran 90

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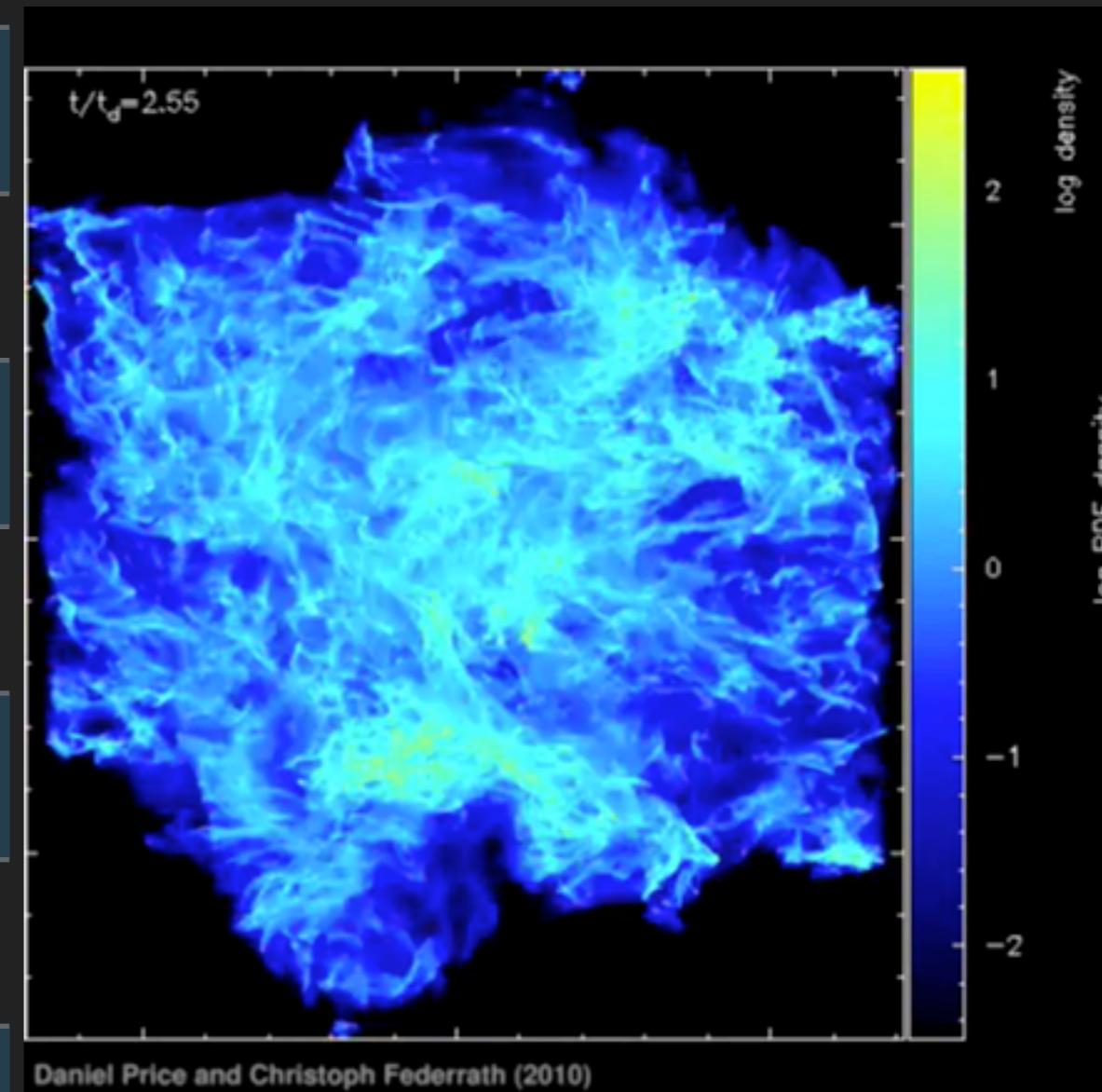
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**Parallelism** MPI, OpenMP

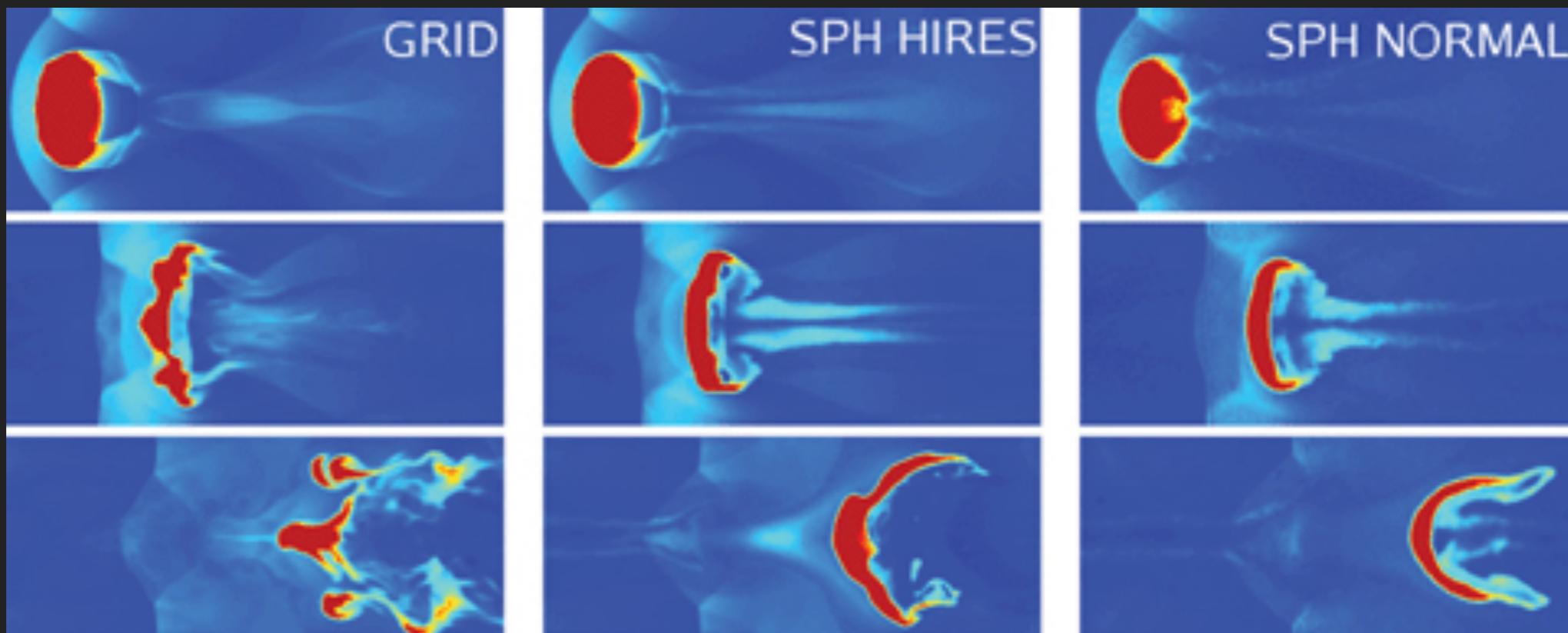


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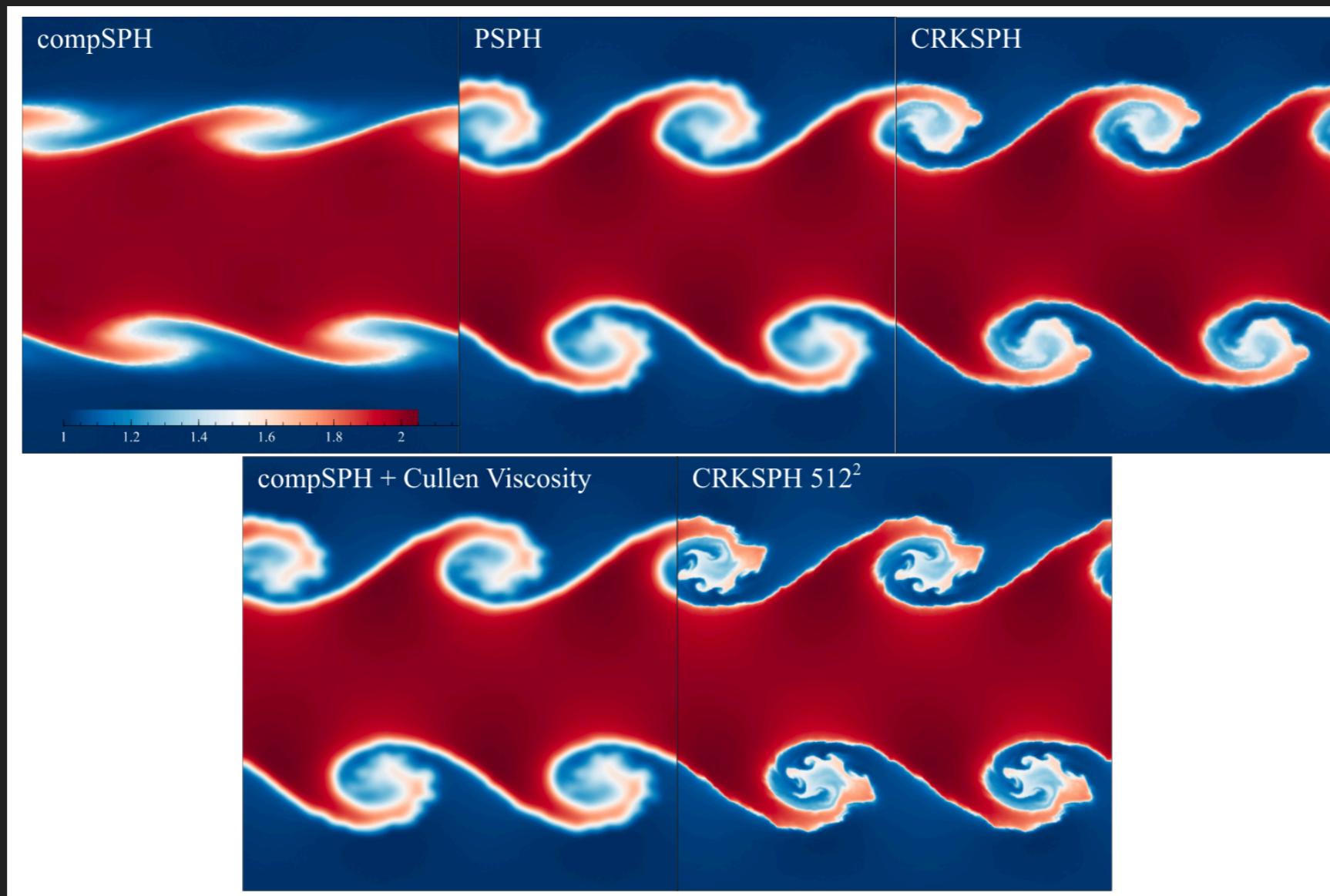
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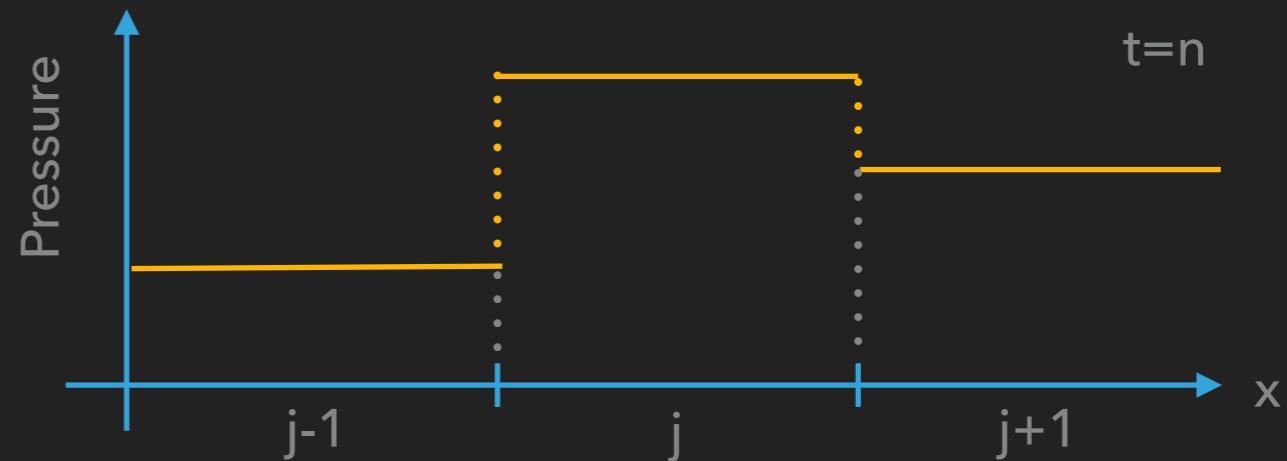


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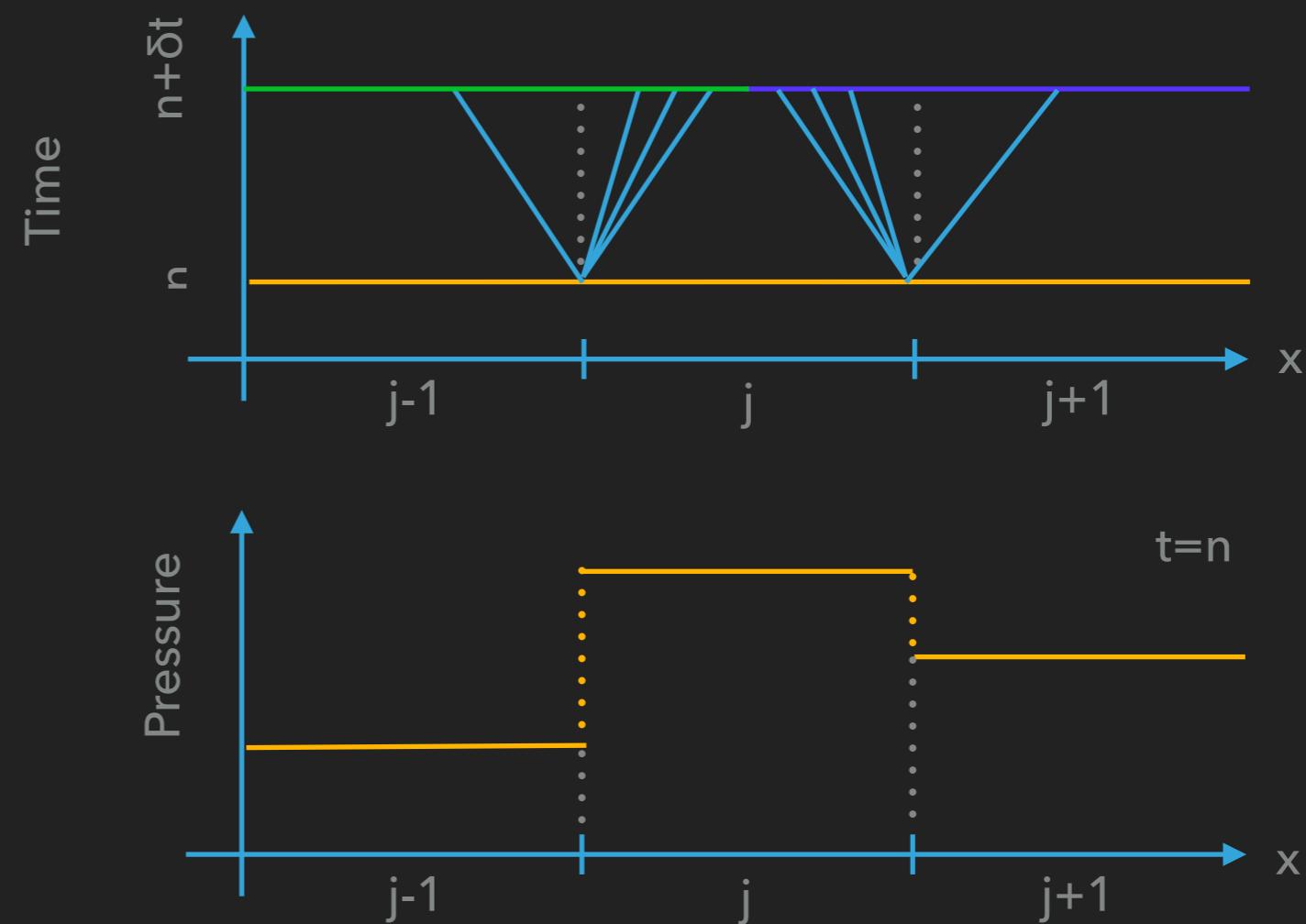


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Spacetime  
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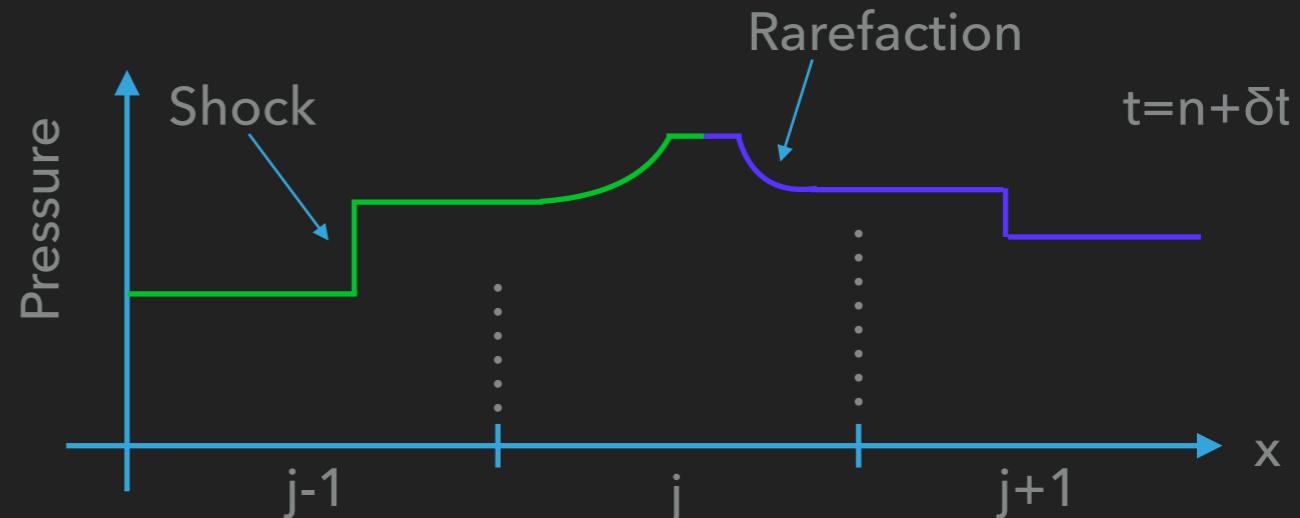
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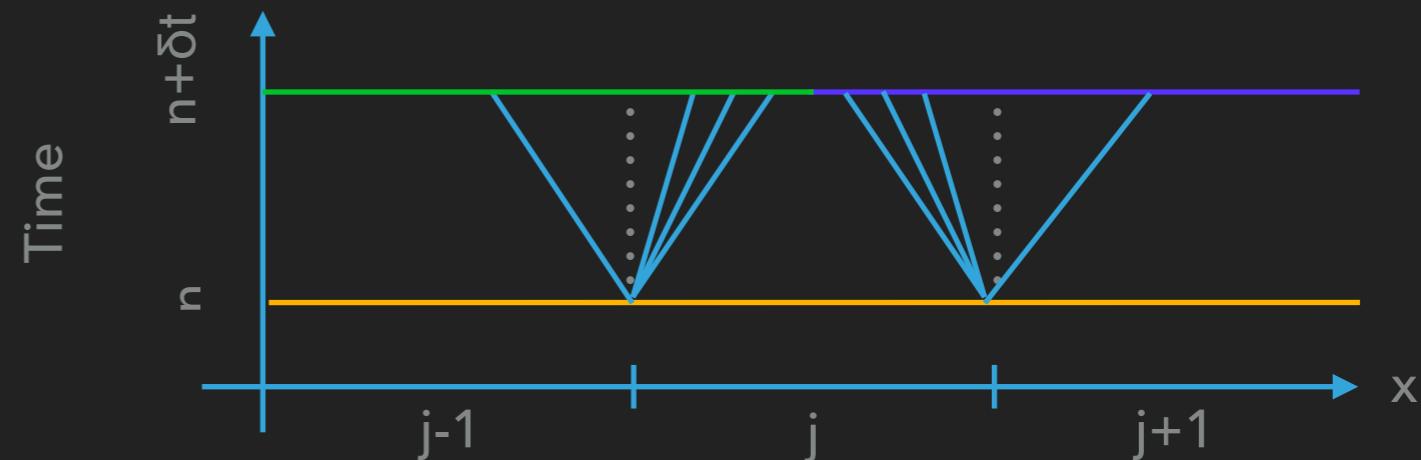
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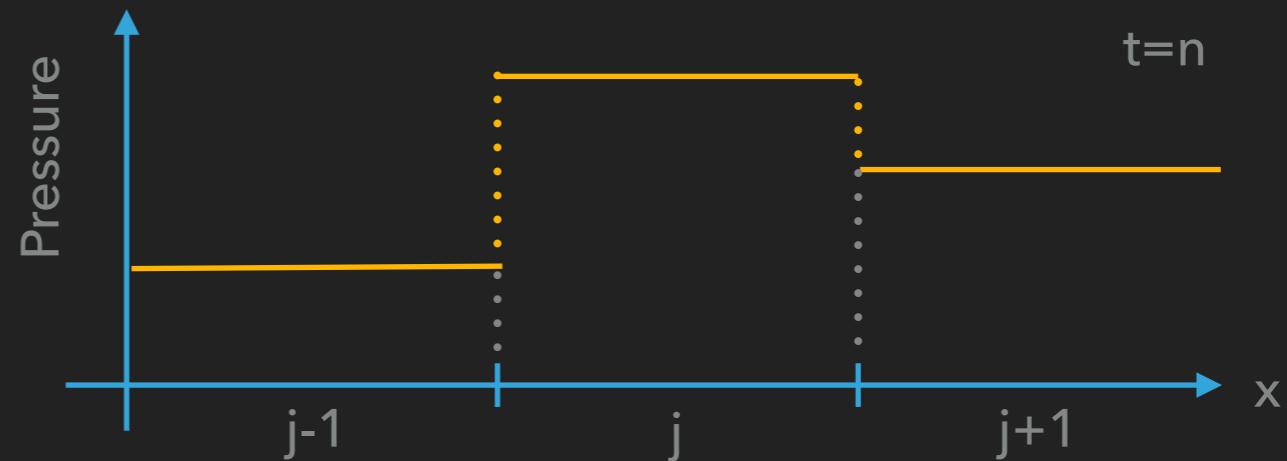
Evolved State



Spacetime Evolution



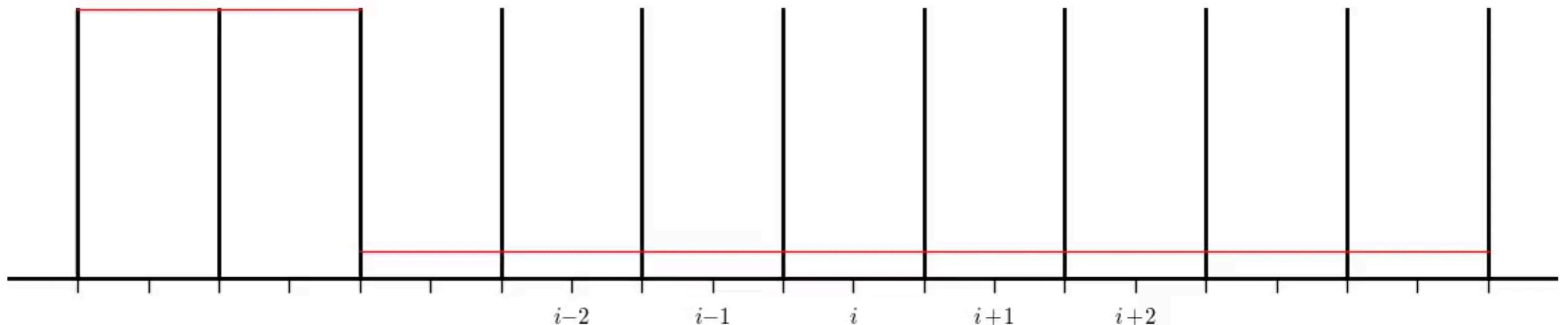
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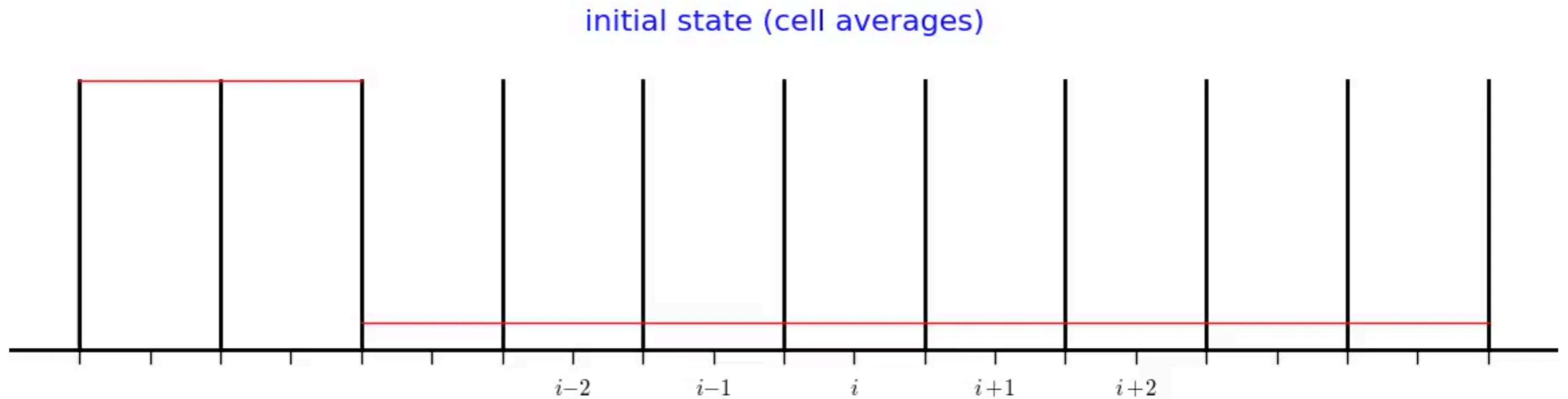
Piecewise Linear Method for Linear Advection

initial state (cell averages)



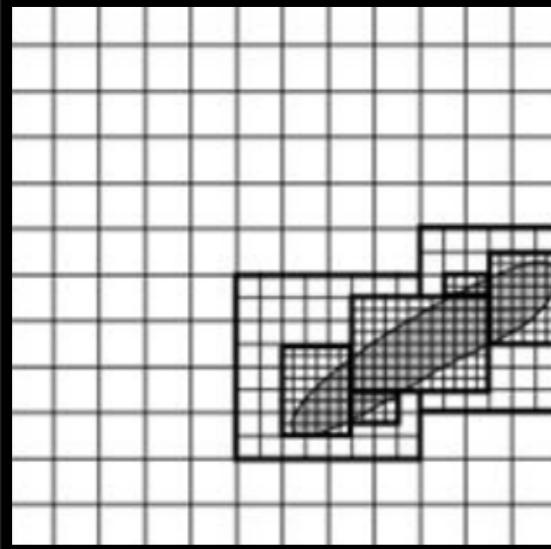
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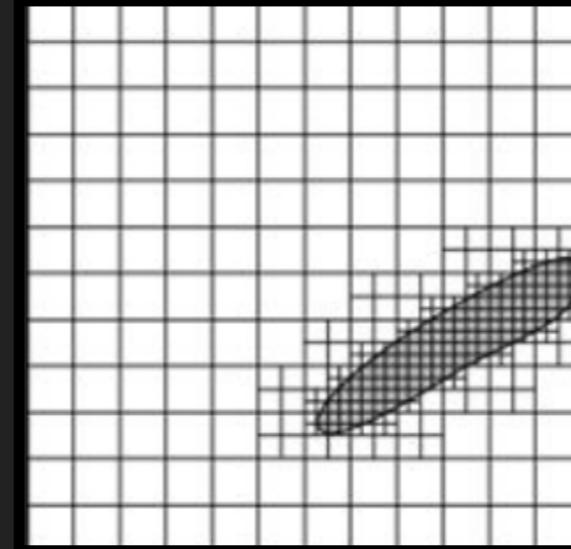


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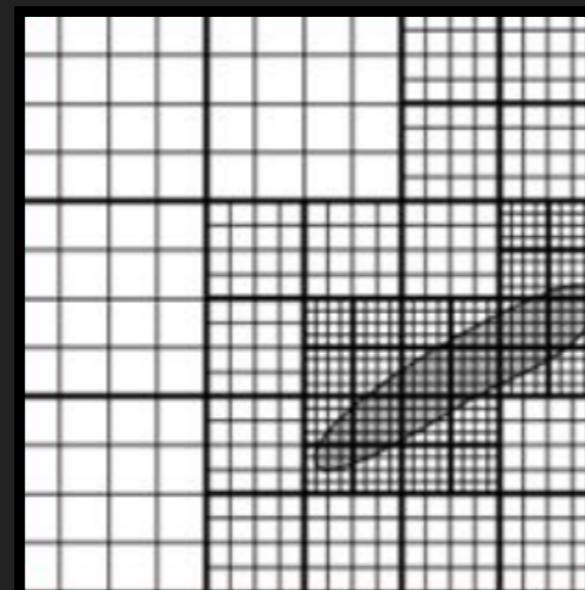
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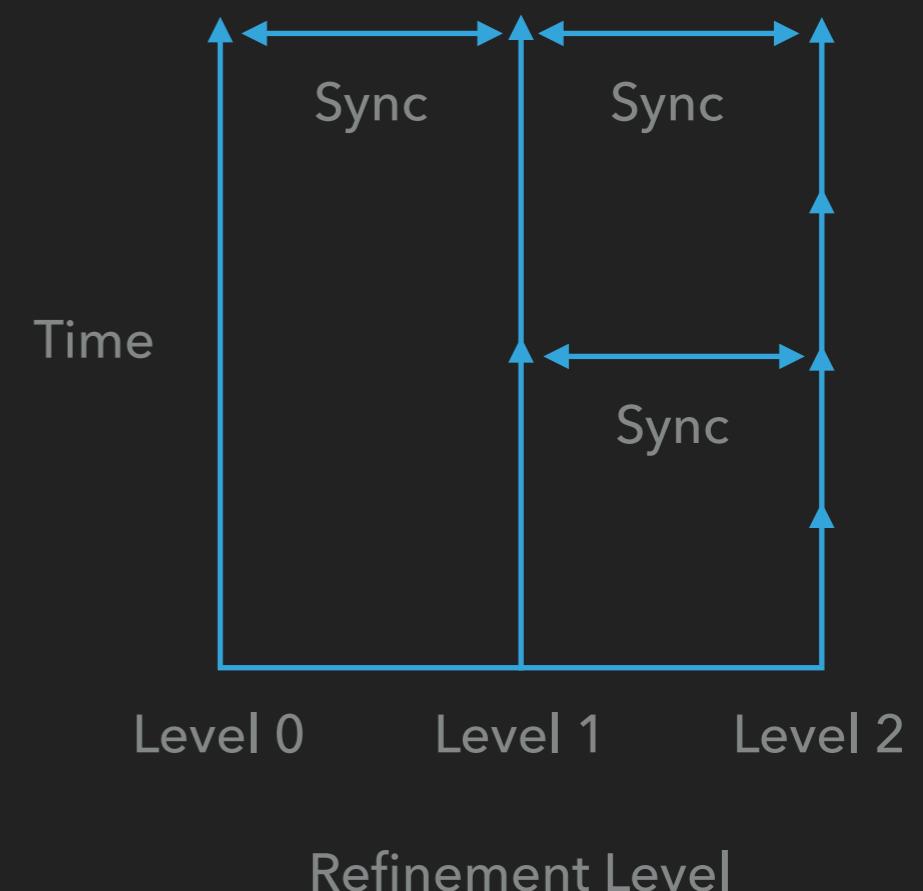
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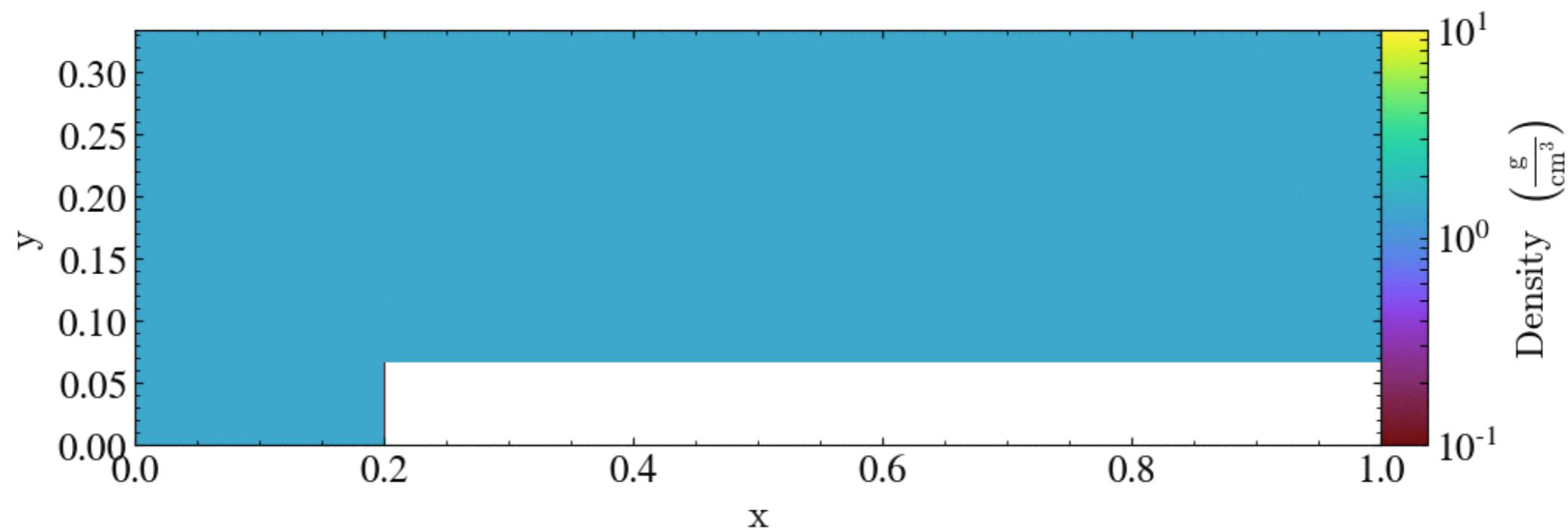
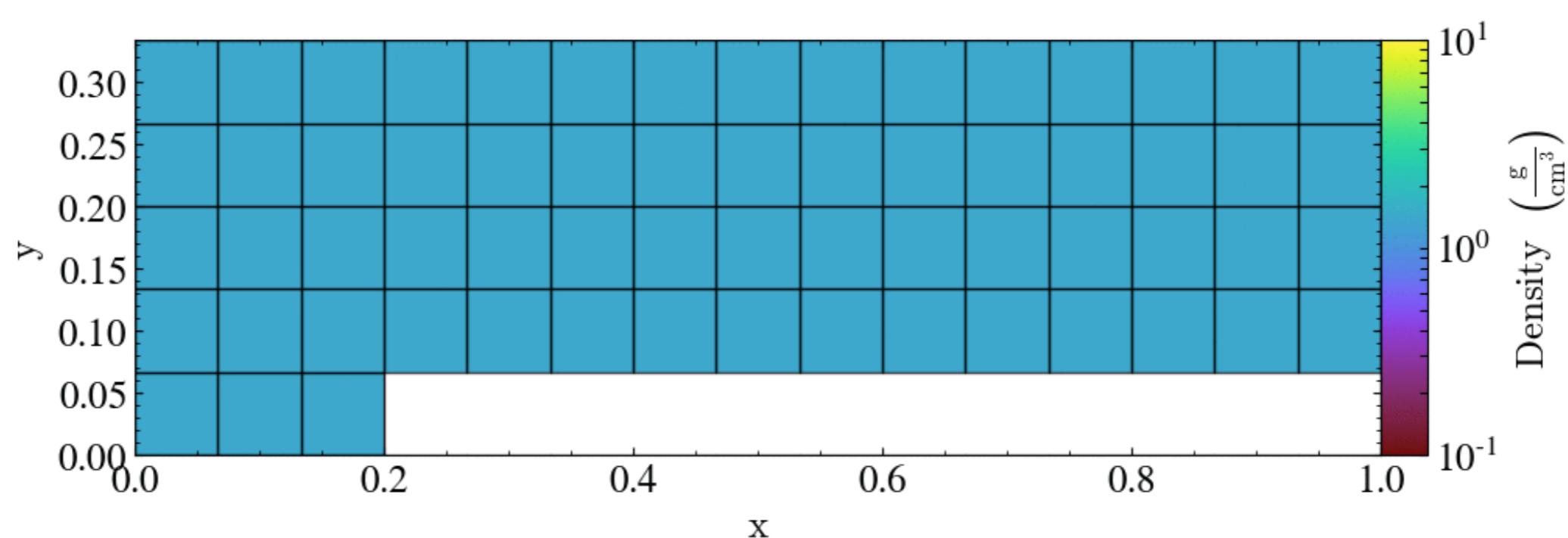
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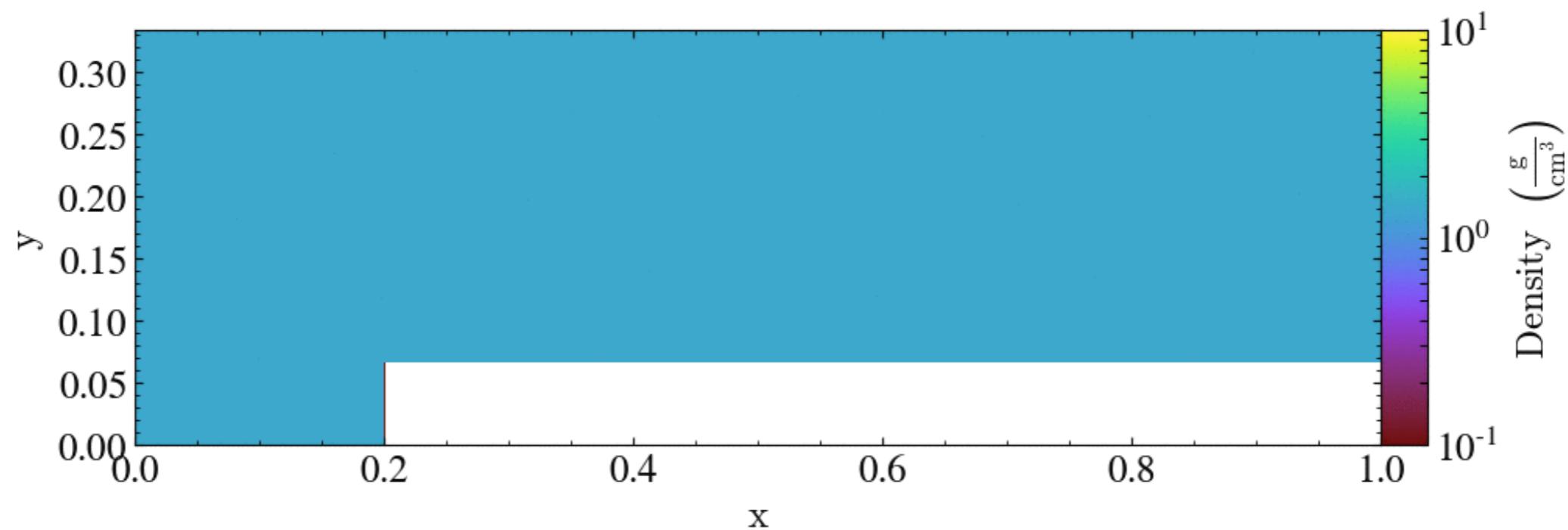
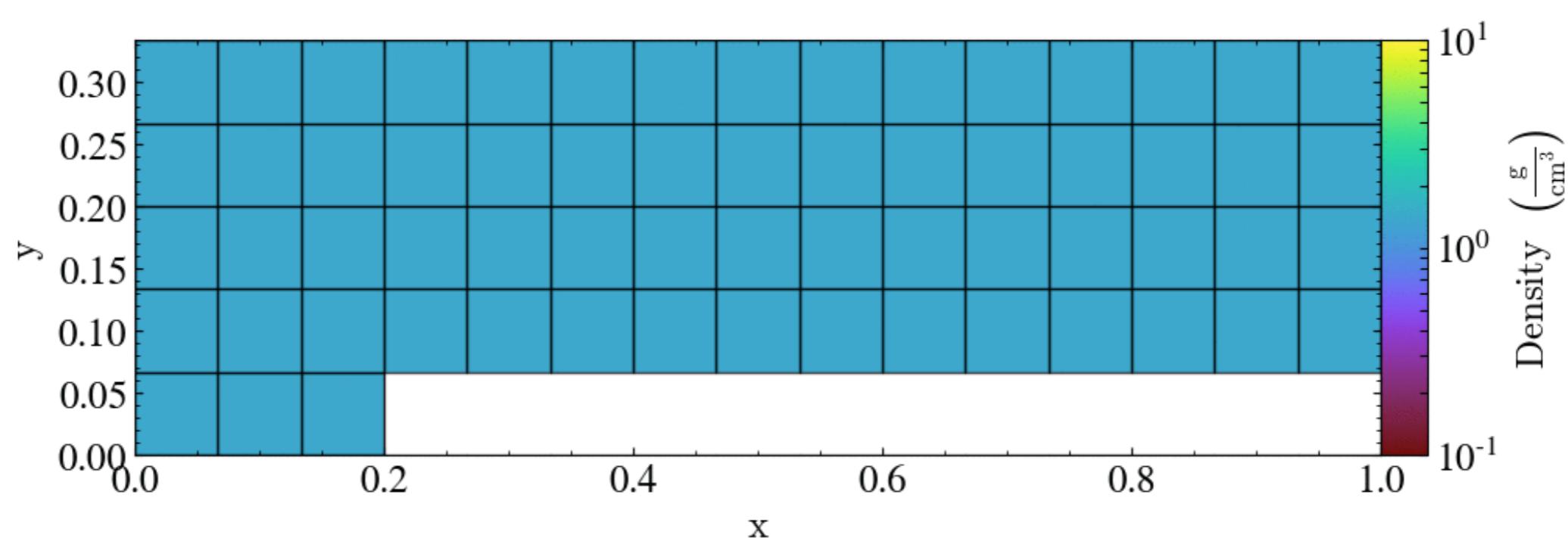
Adaptive Timestep



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RAMSES.html](http://www.ics.uzh.ch/~teyssier/ramses/RAMSES.html)

**Repository**

<https://bitbucket.org/rteyssie/ramses>

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Tree gravity, N-body particles, MHD,  
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**Research Focus**

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**Publications  
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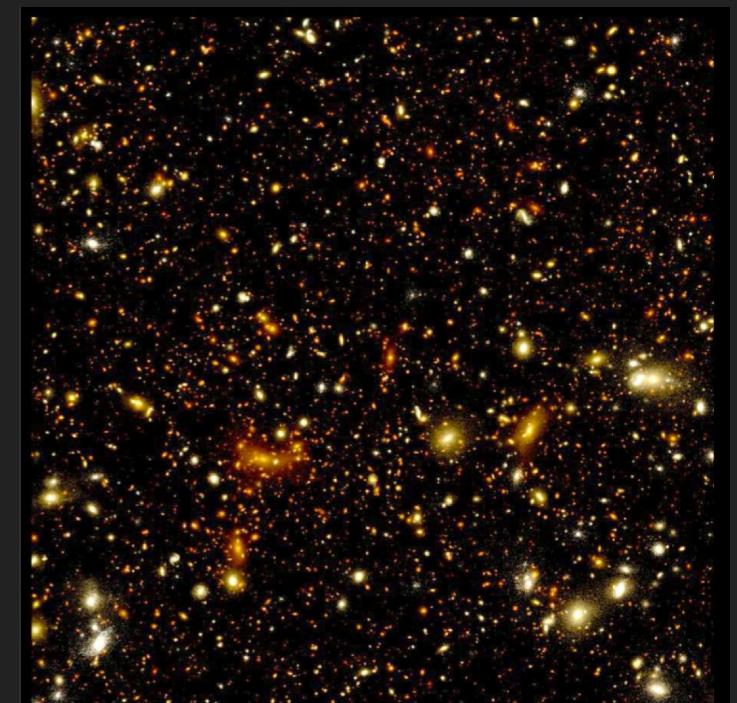
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**Parallelism**

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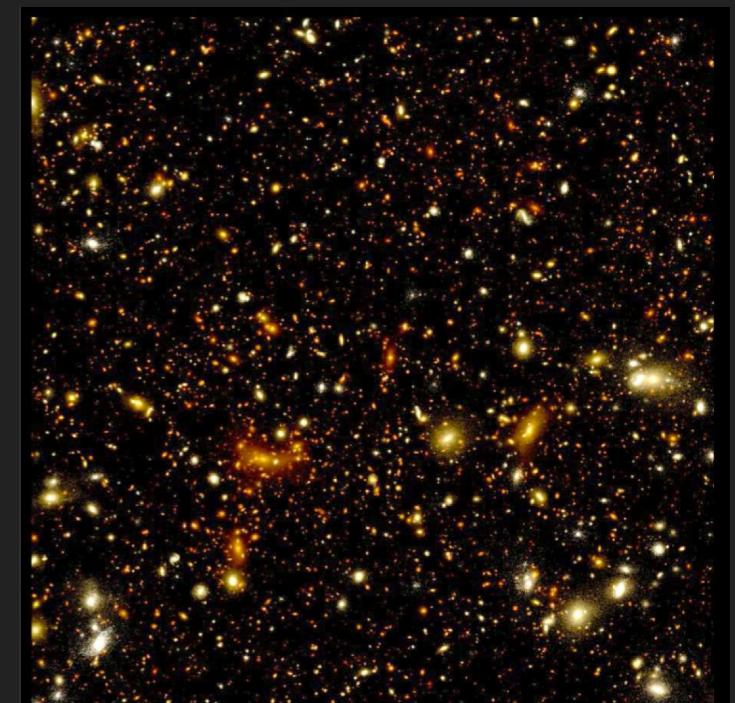
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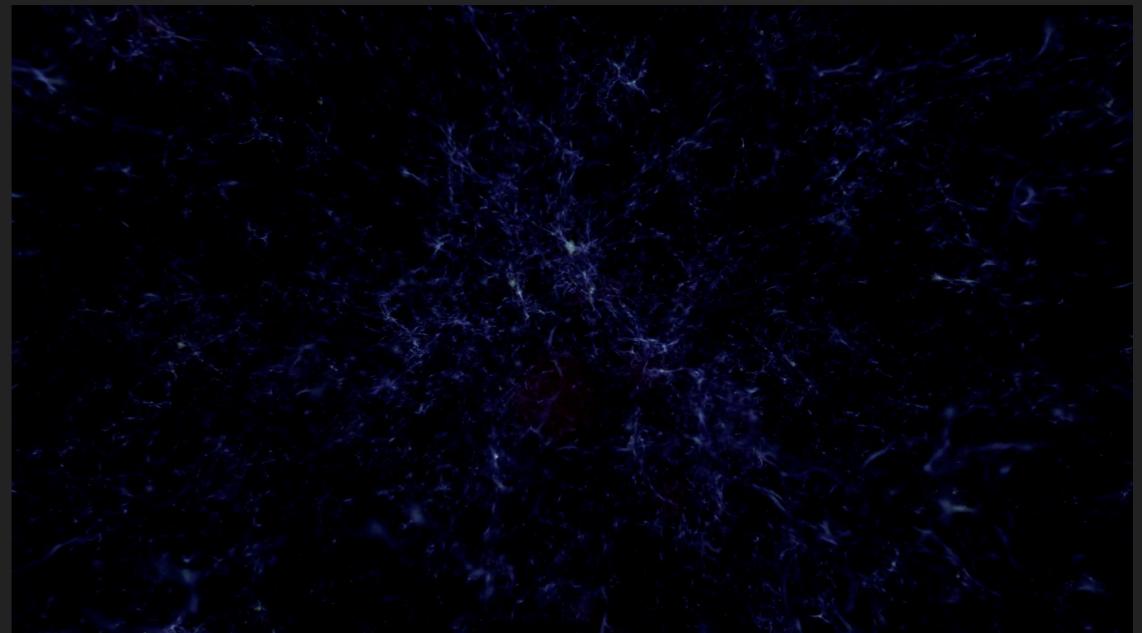
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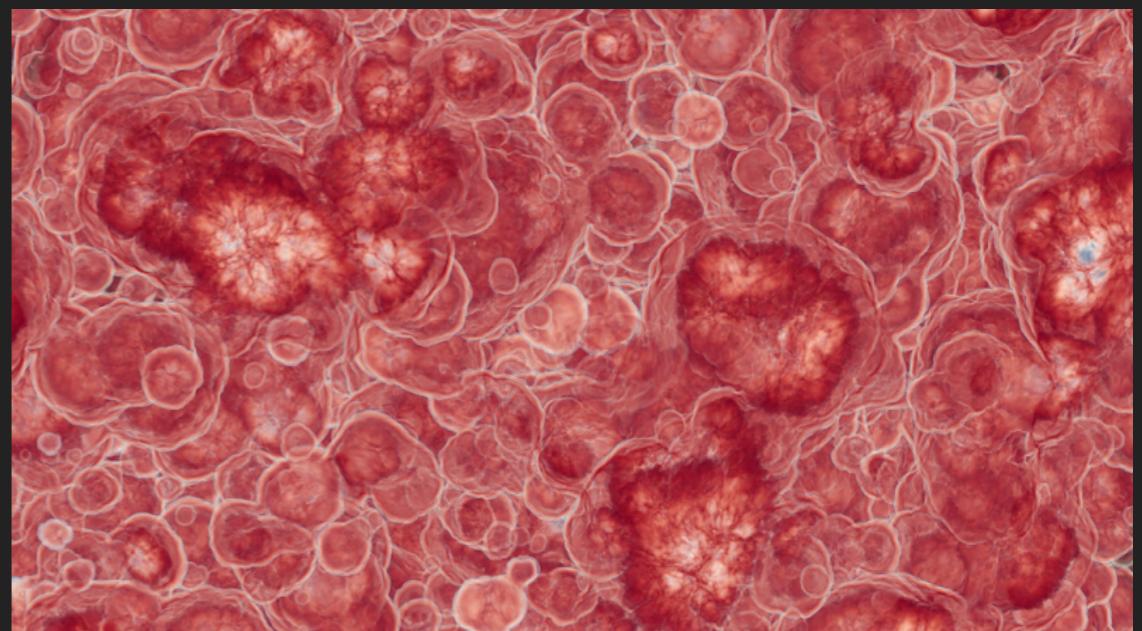
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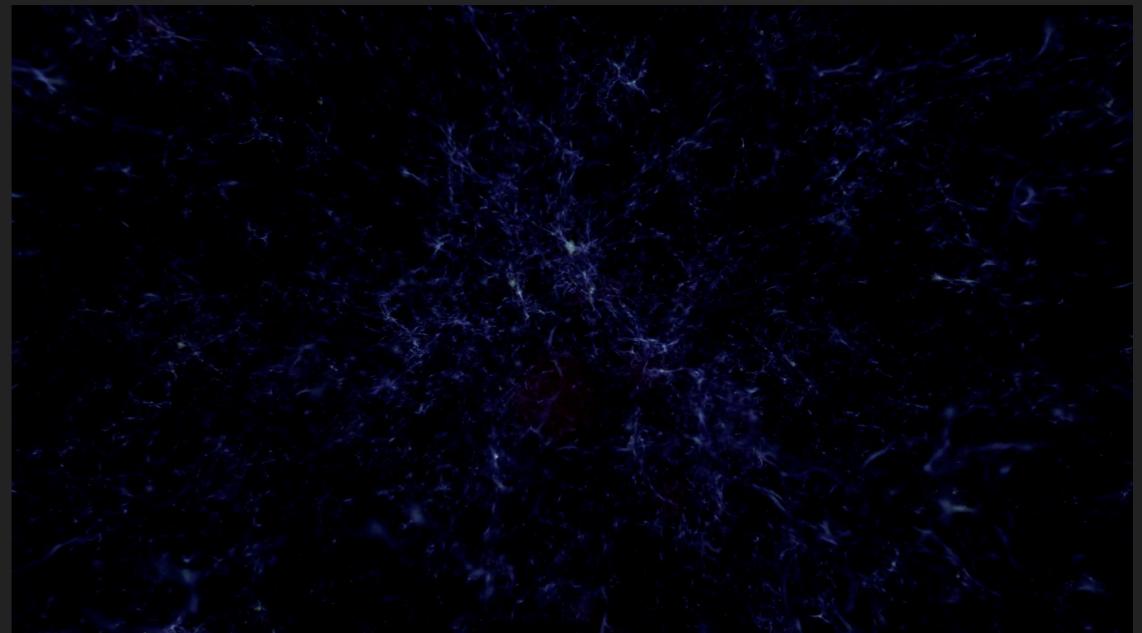
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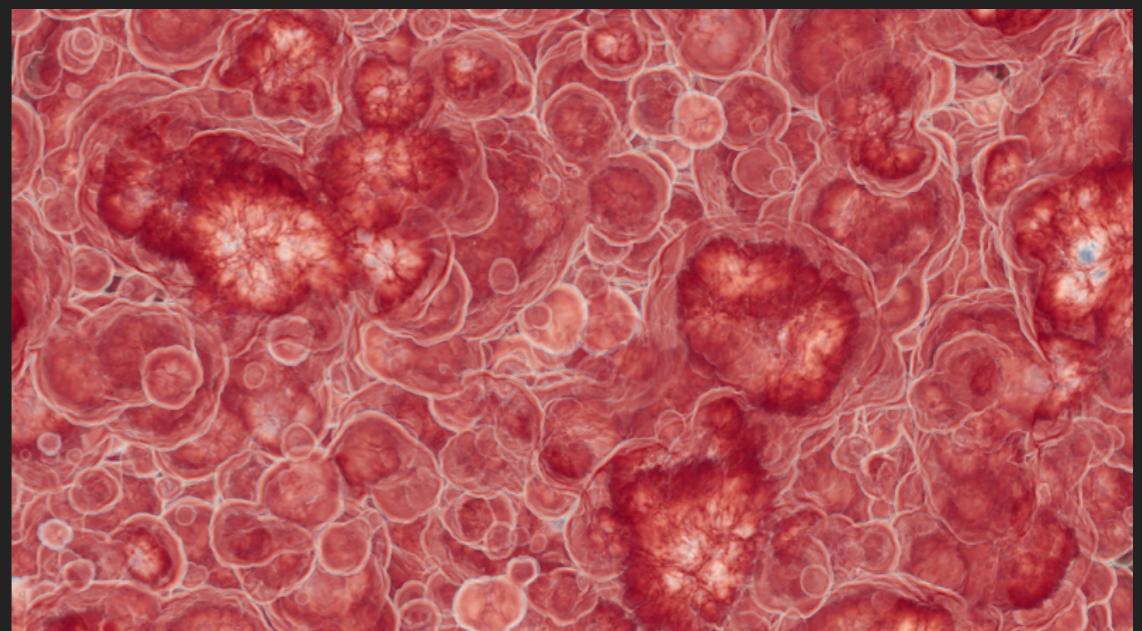
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Repository

Private

Discretization

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Physics Modules

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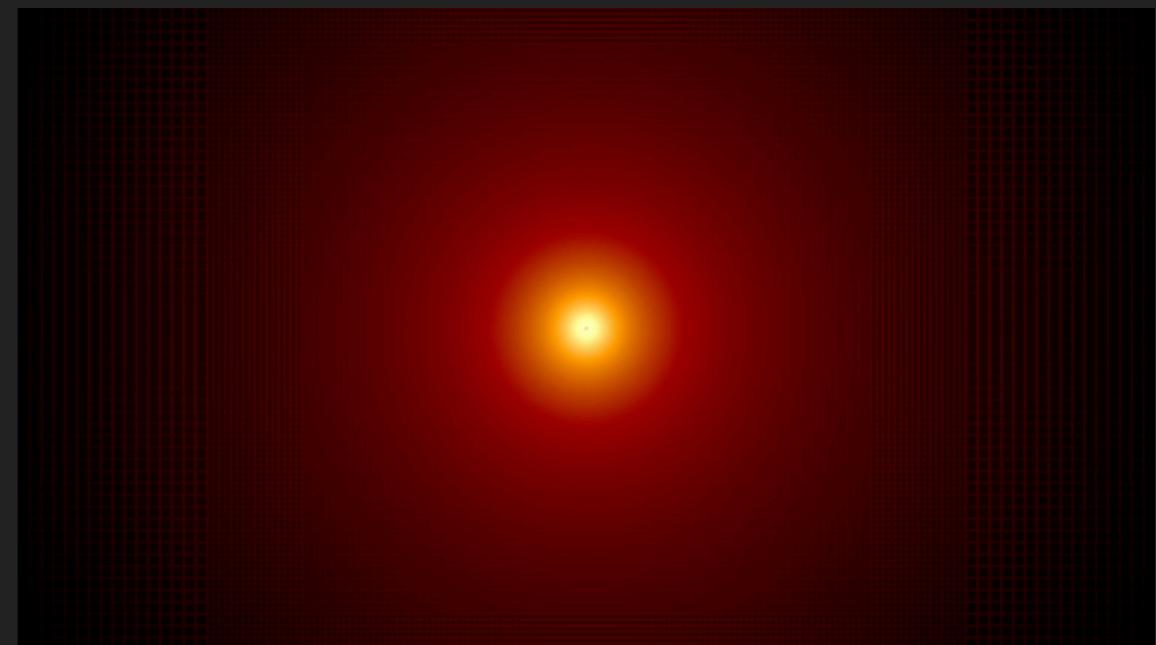
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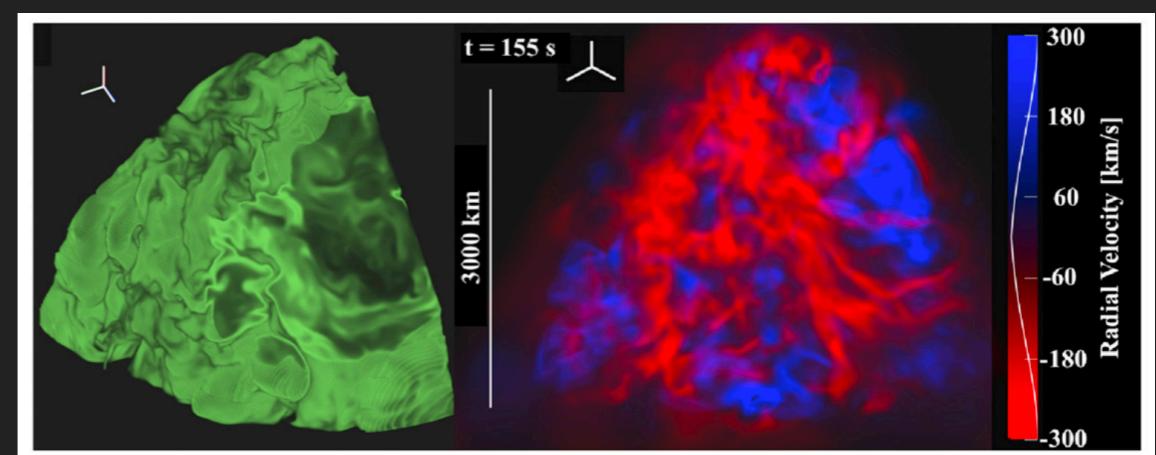
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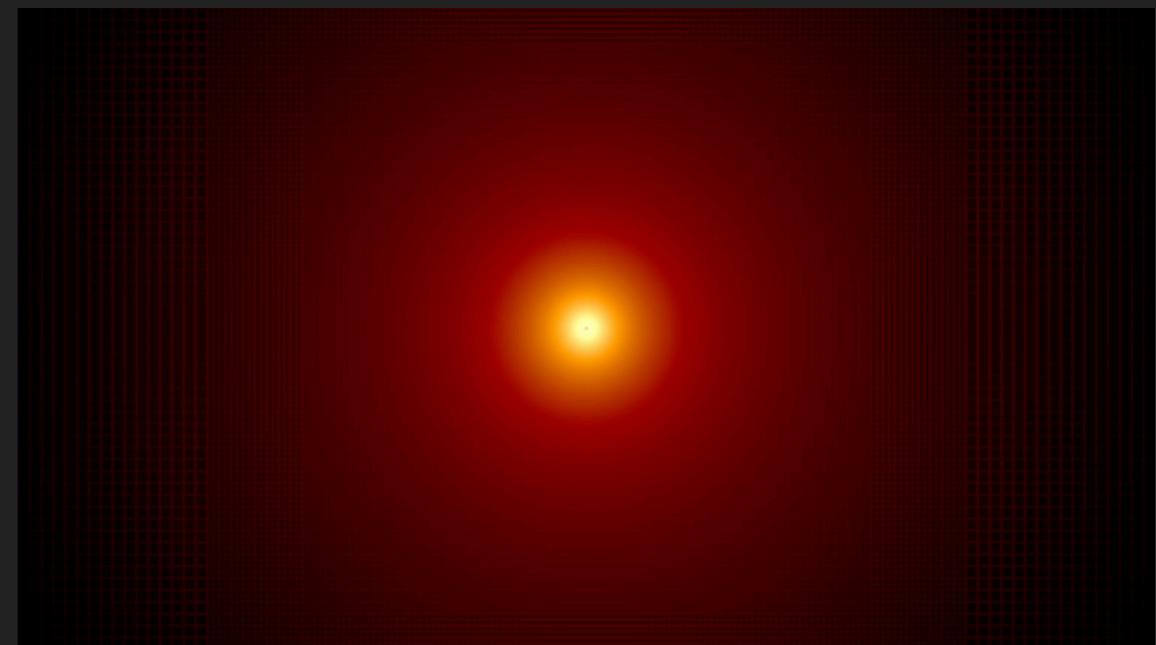
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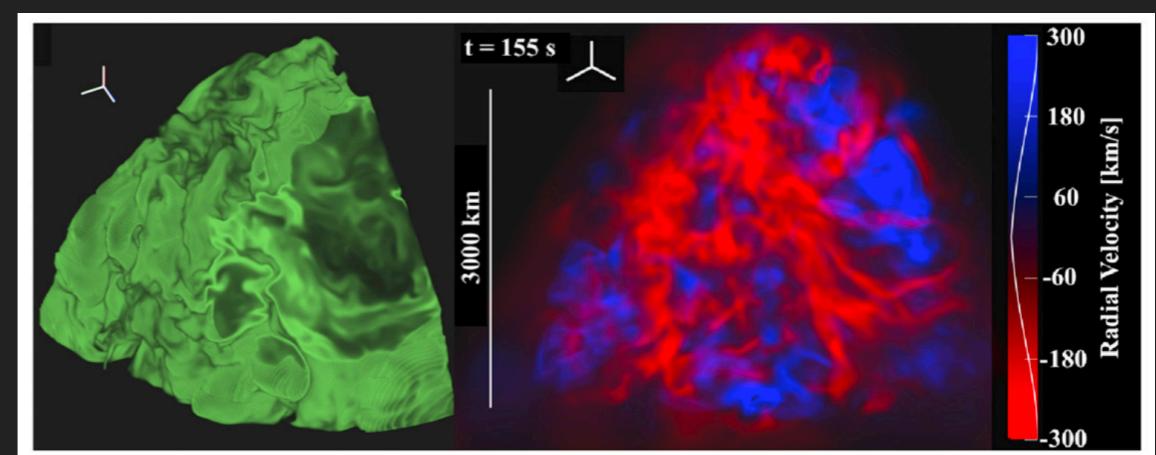
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**Repository**

<https://bitbucket.org/einstie toolkit/>

**Discretization**

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**Physics Modules**

Coupled Spacetime Evolution and  
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**Research Focus**

Compact Objects

**License**

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Löffler et al. (2011)

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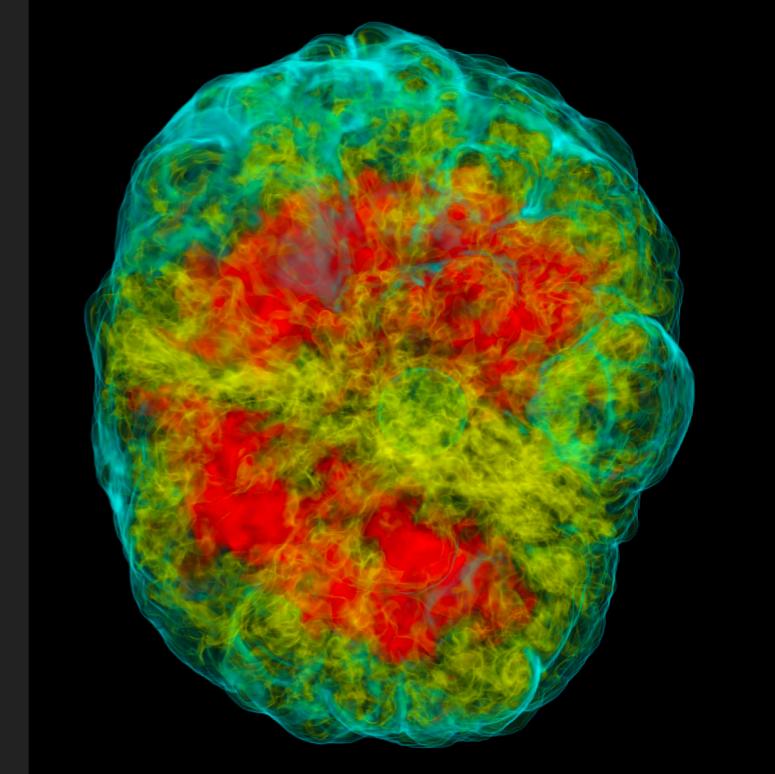
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**Language**

C, C++, Fortran 77,  
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**Parallelism**

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GRMHD Supernova Explosion

Roberts et al. (2016)



Gravitational Waves from BBH merger  
Credit: Barry Wardell

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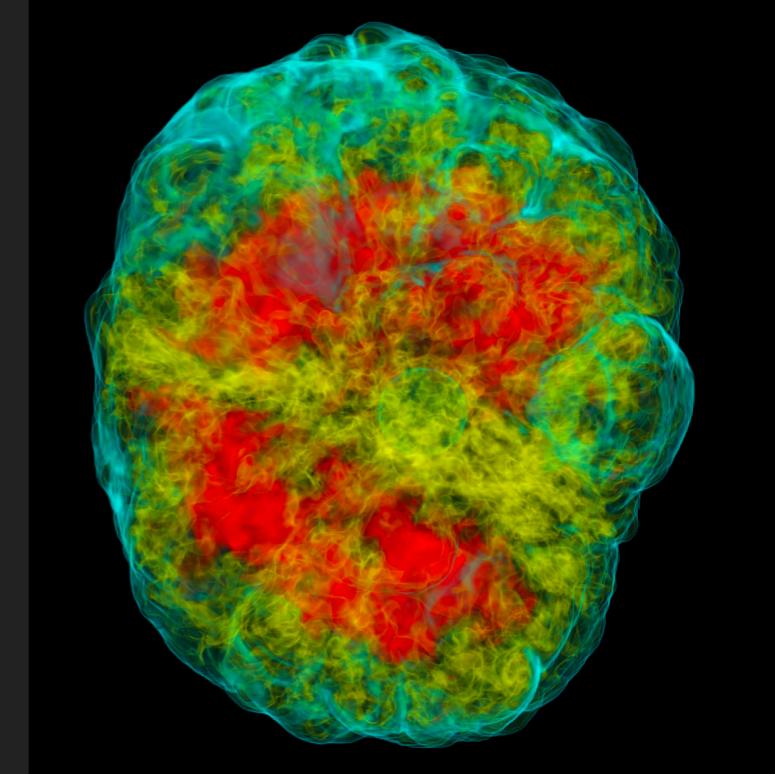
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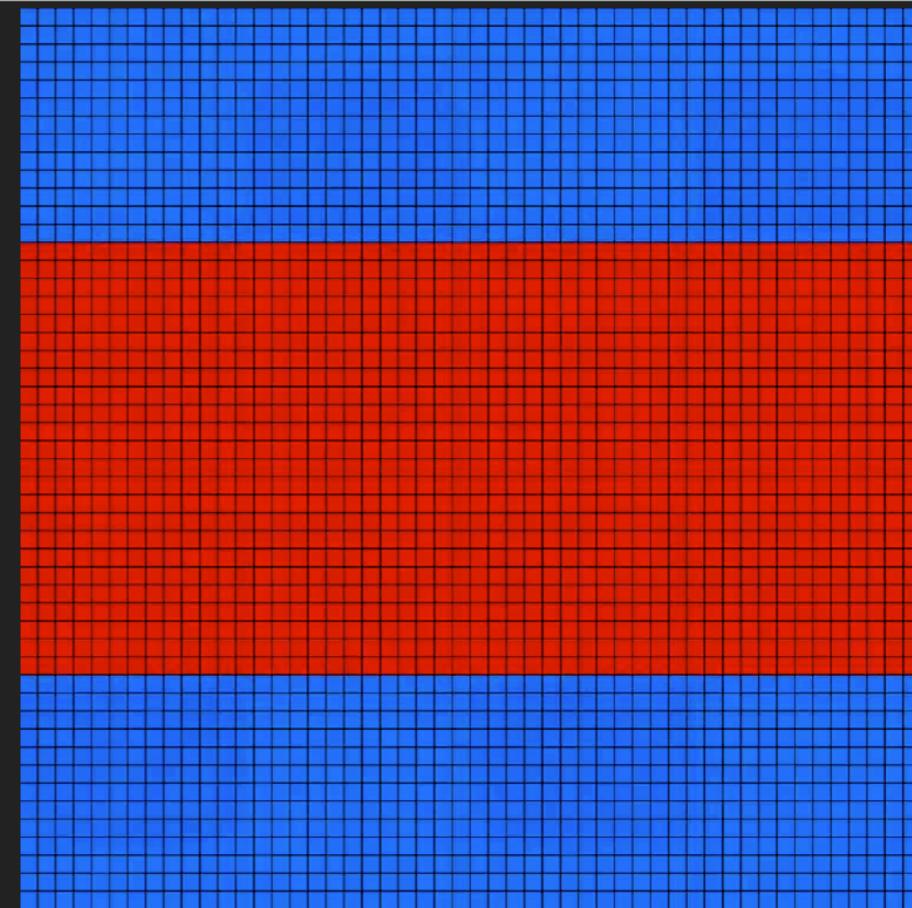
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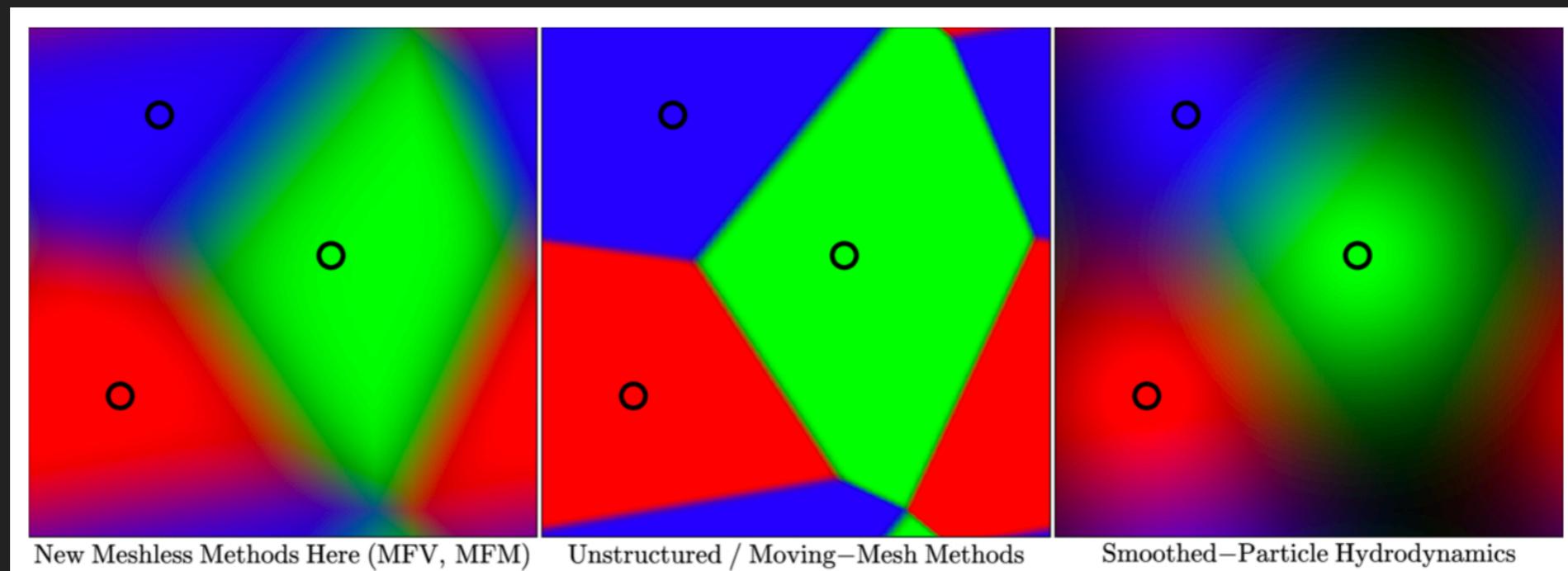
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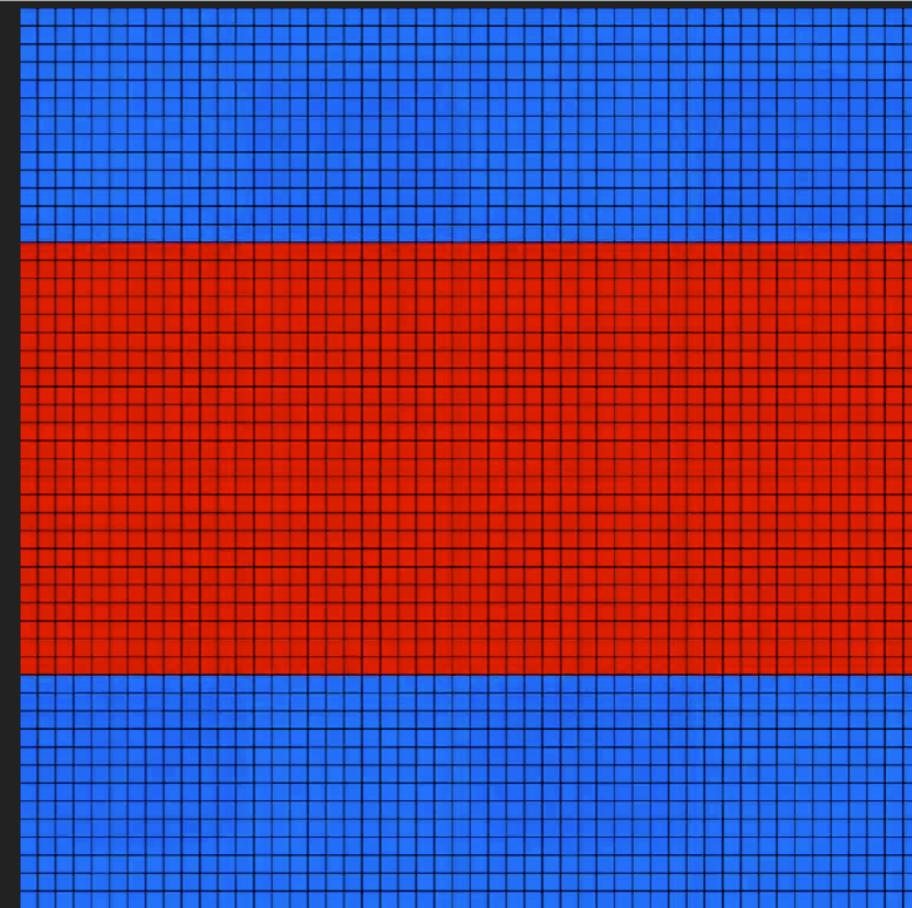
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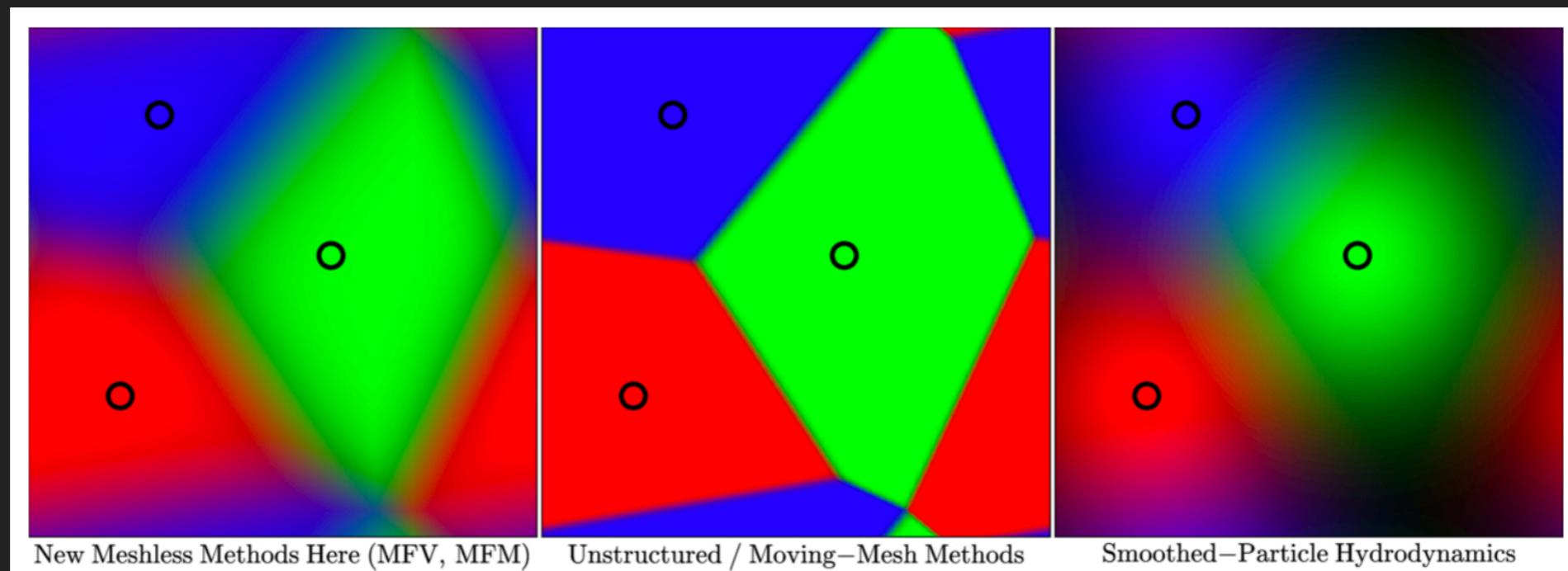
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# **EXTRACTING INSIGHTS FROM ASTROPHYSICS SIMULATIONS WITH YT**

What is yt?

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"Scaling a code in the human dimension": <https://arxiv.org/abs/1301.7064>

# What is yt?

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## QUICK CALCULATIONS

```
import yt
from yt.units import kiloparsec

ds = yt.load('IsolatedGalaxy/galaxy0030/galaxy0030')

sph = ds.sphere(center=ds.domain_center, radius=300*kiloparsec)

mean = sph.mean('temperature', weight='cell_mass')
minimum = sph.min('temperature')
maximum = sph.max('temperature')
std = sph.std('temperature', weight='cell_mass')

msg = "Minimum: {} \nMean: {} \nVariance: {} \nMaximum: {} \n"
print(msg.format(minimum, mean, std, maximum))
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Minimum: 20.8445072174 K  
Mean: 11212.3343006 K  
Variance: 22968.9738919 K  
Maximum: 24826104.0 K

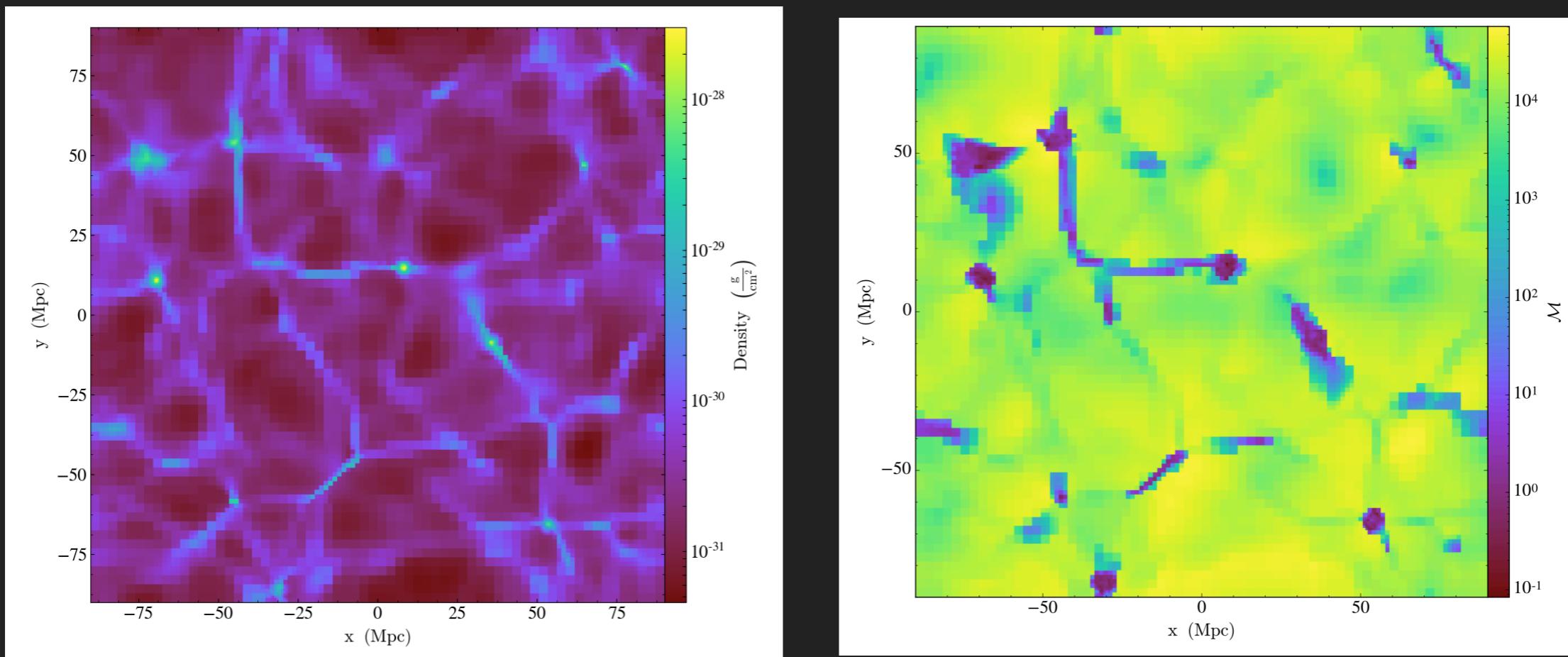
# What is yt?

## VISUALIZING USER-DEFINED FIELDS

```
import yt

@yt.derived_field(units='', display_name=r'\mathcal{M}')
def mach_number(field, data):
    return data['velocity_magnitude']/data['sound_speed']

ds = yt.load('Enzo_64/DD0043/data0043')
p = yt.SlicePlot(ds, 'z', ['density', 'mach_number'])
p.save()
```



# What is yt?

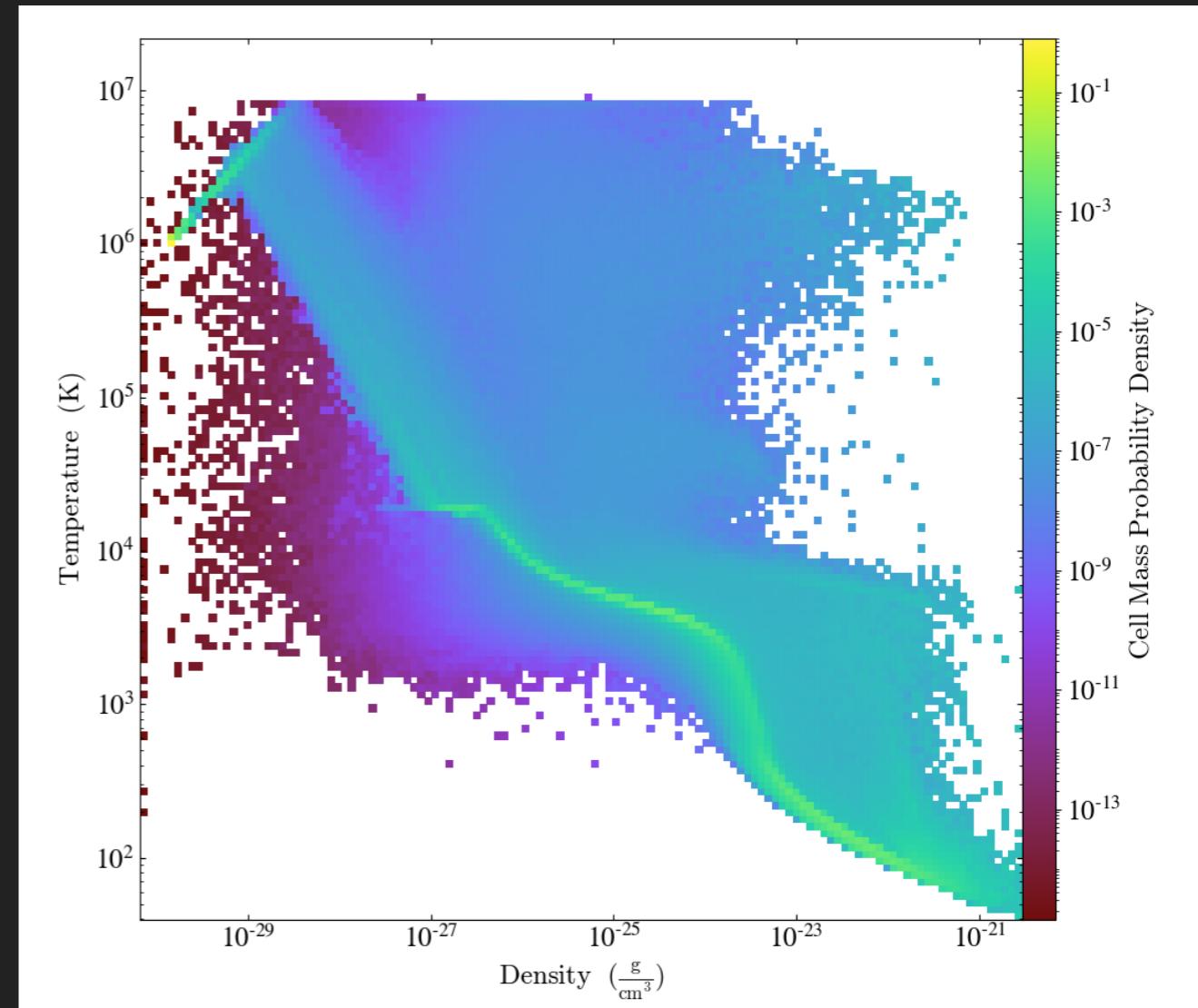
## DATA SELECTION

```
import yt
from yt.units import megaparsec

ds = yt.load('DD0600/DD0600')
max_val, max_loc = ds.find_max('density')

plot = yt.PhasePlot(
    ds.sphere(max_loc, 10*megaparsec),
    'density', 'temperature', 'cell_mass',
    weight_field=None, fractional=True)

plot.show()
```





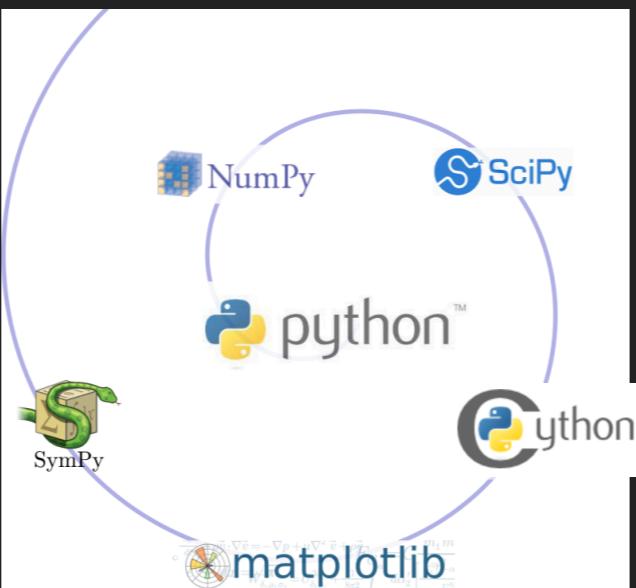
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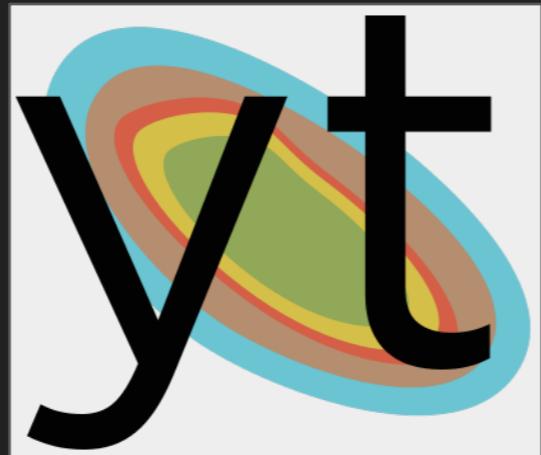
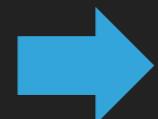


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<http://yt-project.org>



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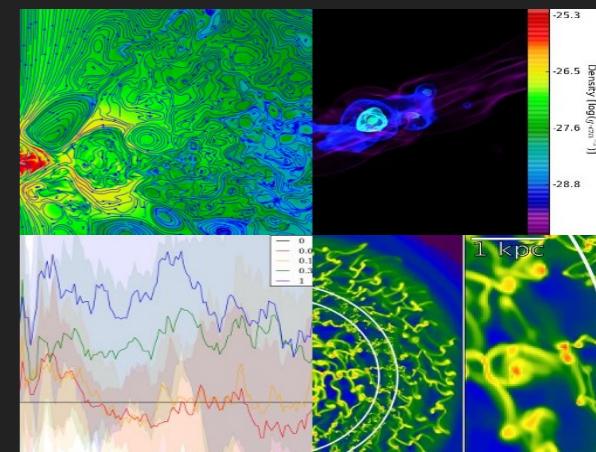
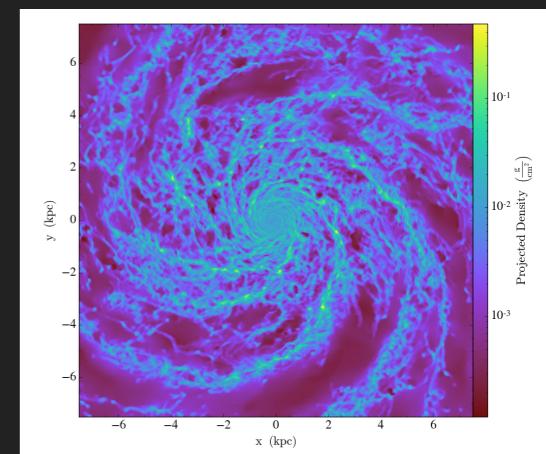
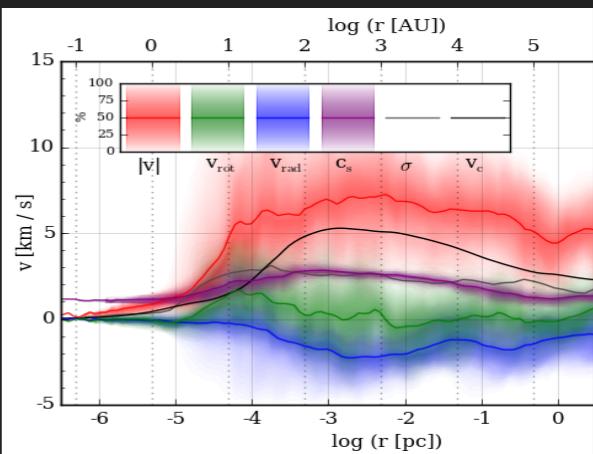
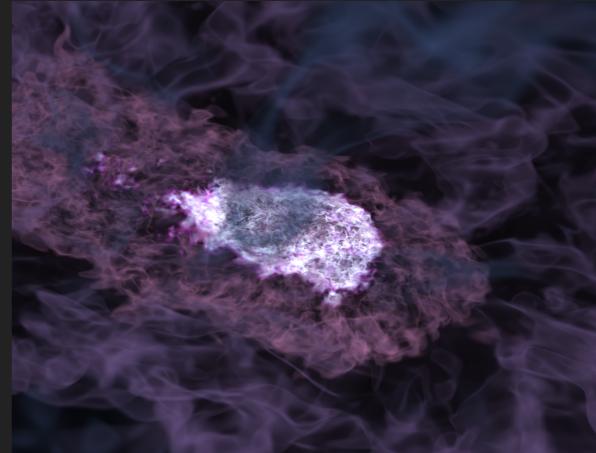


Analysis/  
Visualization



NUMFOCUS  
OPEN CODE = BETTER SCIENCE

<https://github.com/yt-project/yt>



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