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**SIMULATING THE UNIVERSE:
OPEN ASTROPHYSICS SIMULATION SOFTWARE**



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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LAGRANGIAN VS EULERIAN

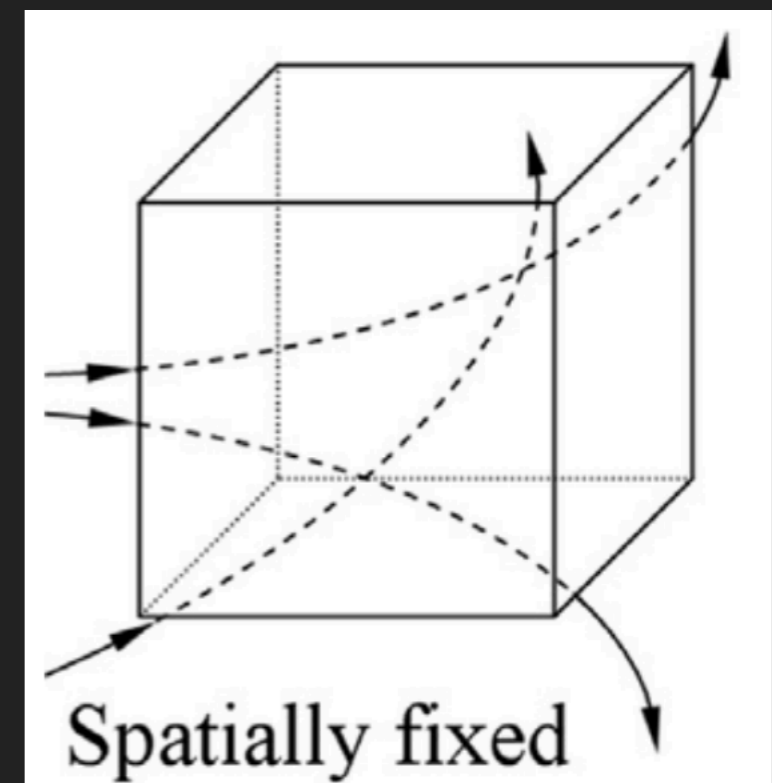
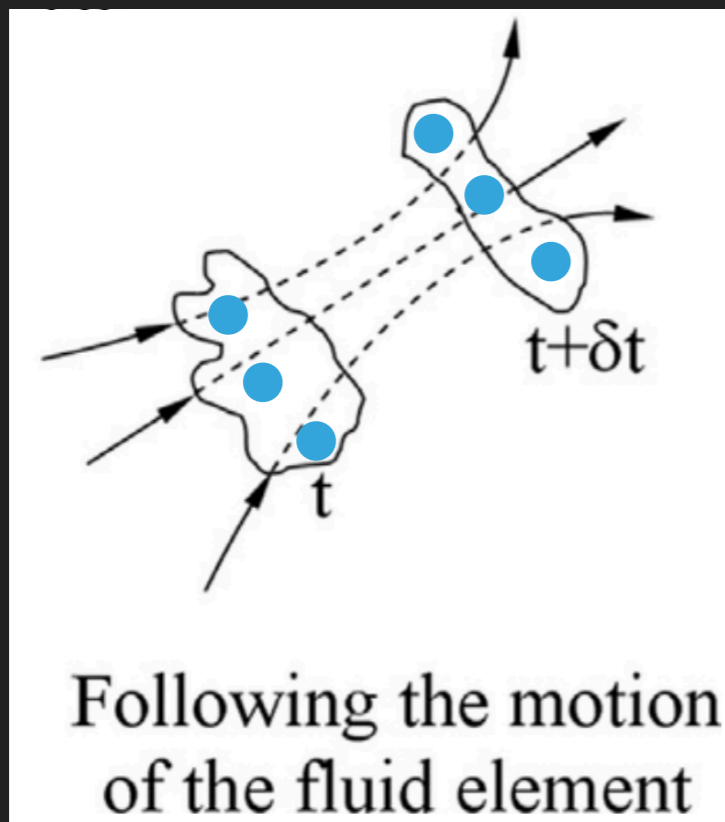
Lagrangian

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

Eulerian

Sample at positions that move with the flow

Sample at fixed locations on grid

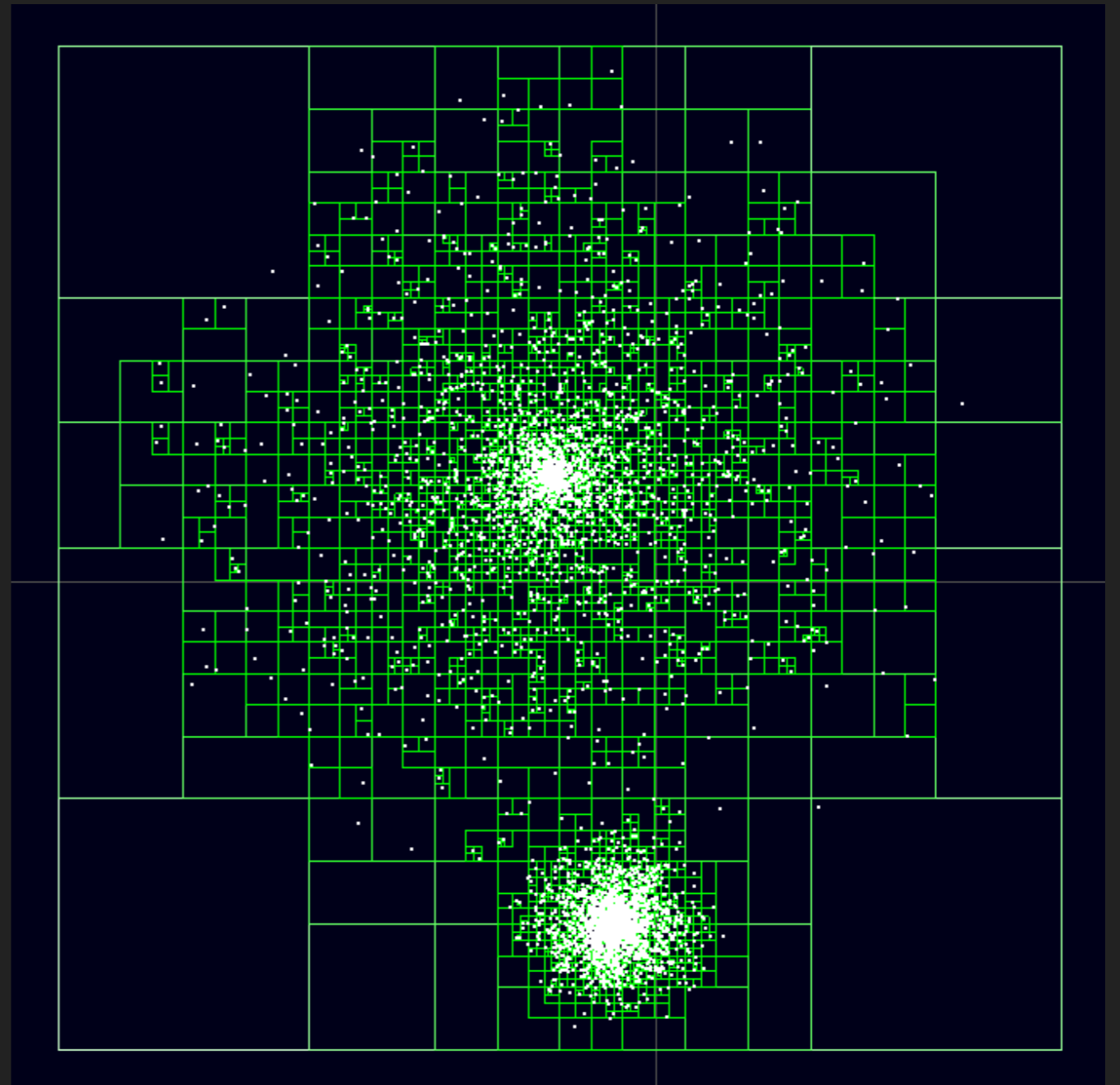


LAGRANGIAN METHODS

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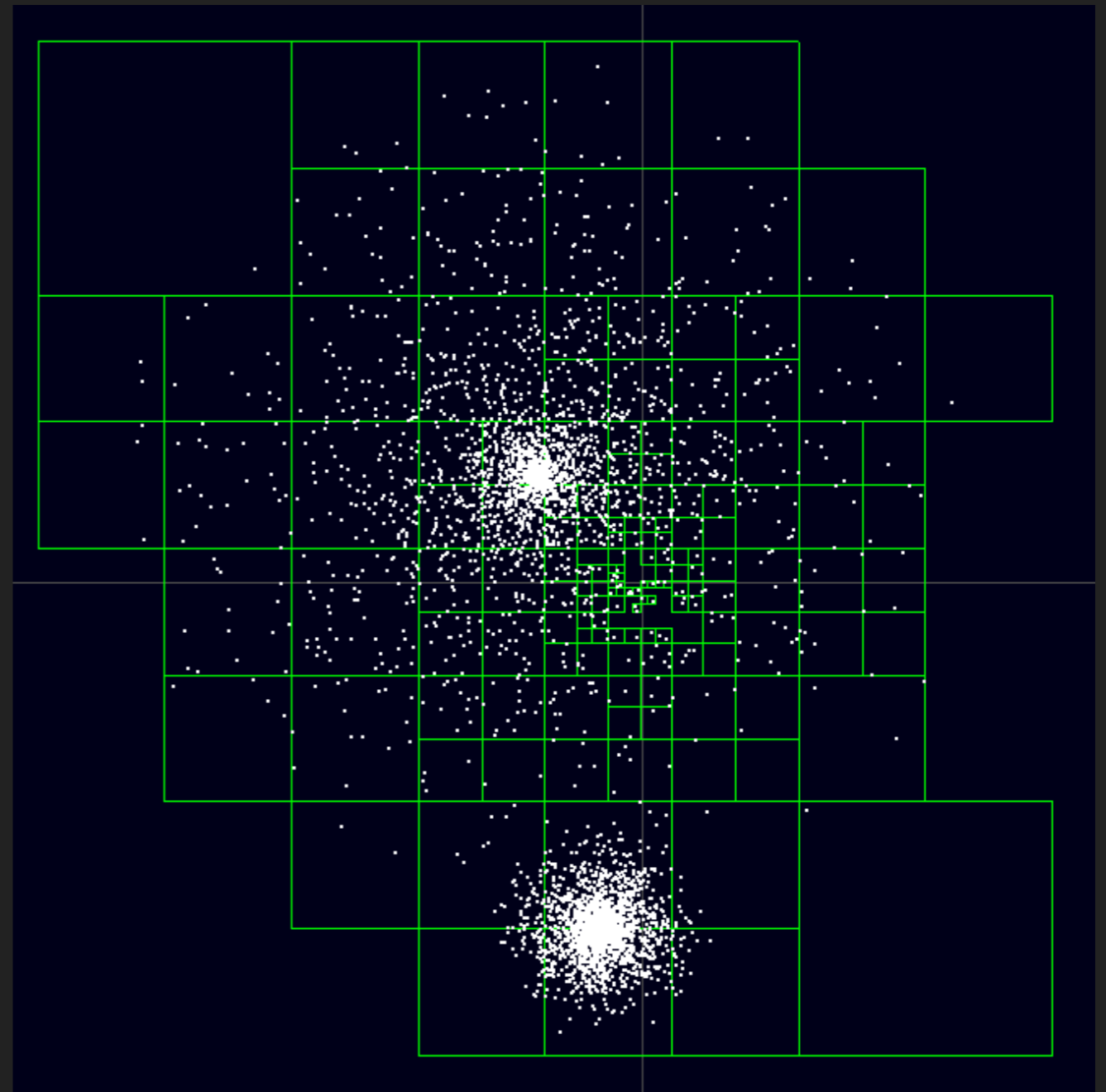
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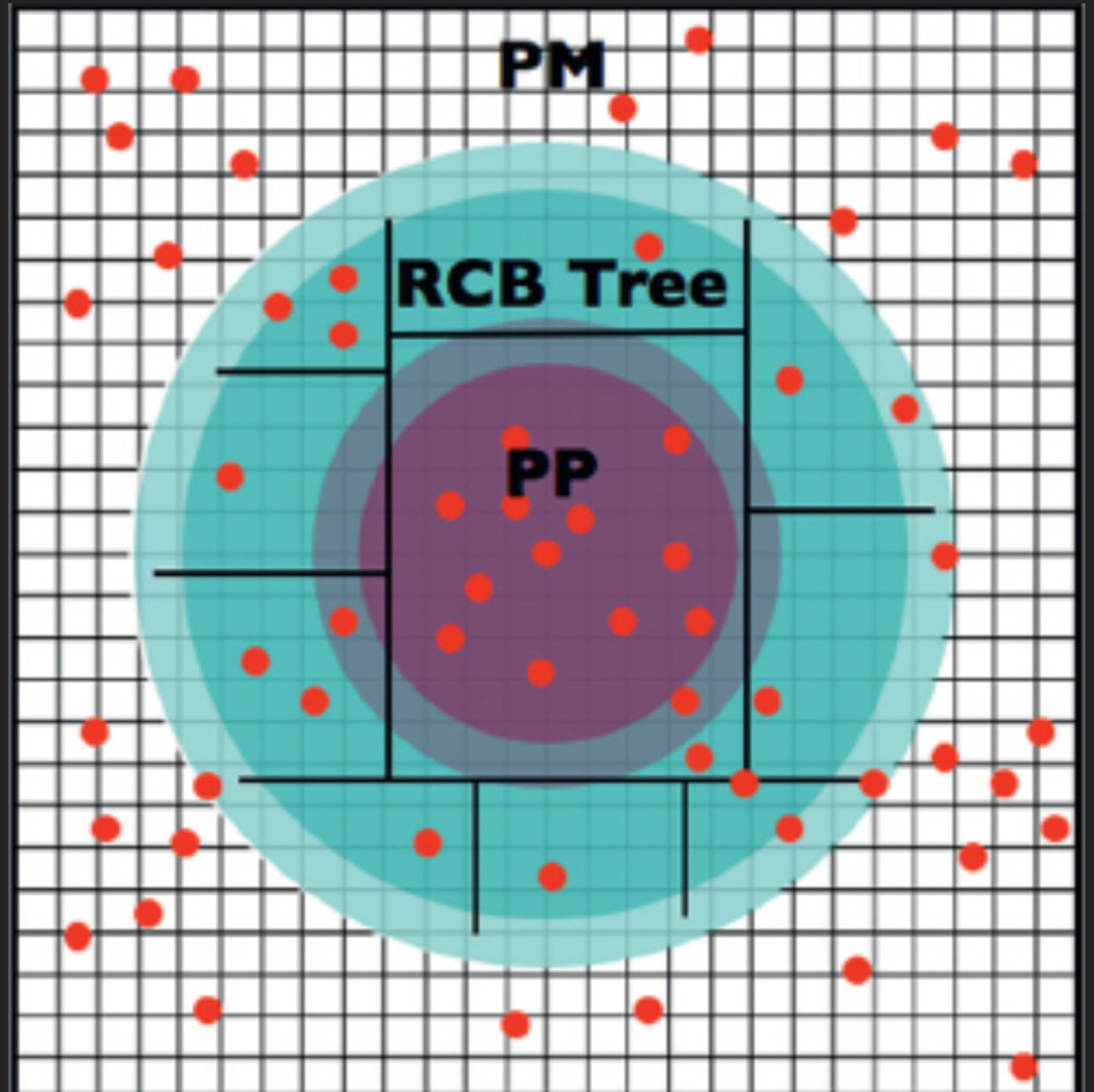
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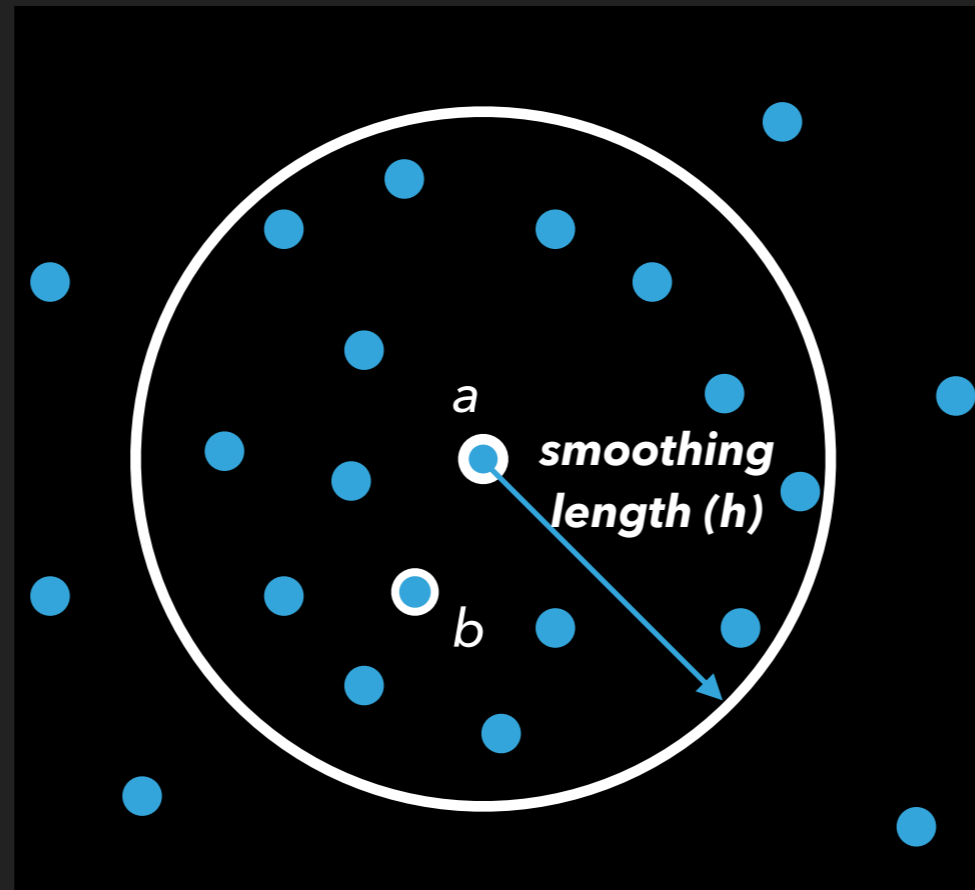
N-BODY METHODS FOR GRAVITY

- ▶ 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

TREEPM

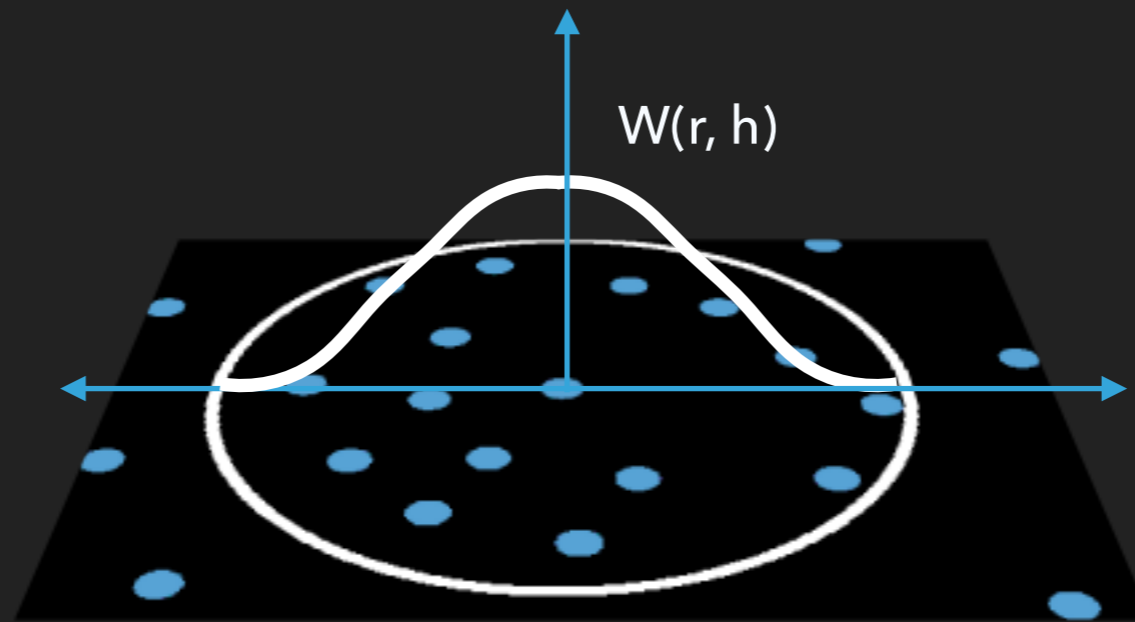


SMOOTHED PARTICLE HYDRODYNAMICS



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up to 160 million fluid particles



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PUBLIC LAGRANGIAN RESEARCH CODES

Gadget-2

Website <http://wwwmpa.mpa-garching.mpg.de/gadget/>

Repository N/A
Tarball available from

Discretization Smoothed Particle Hydrodynamics

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

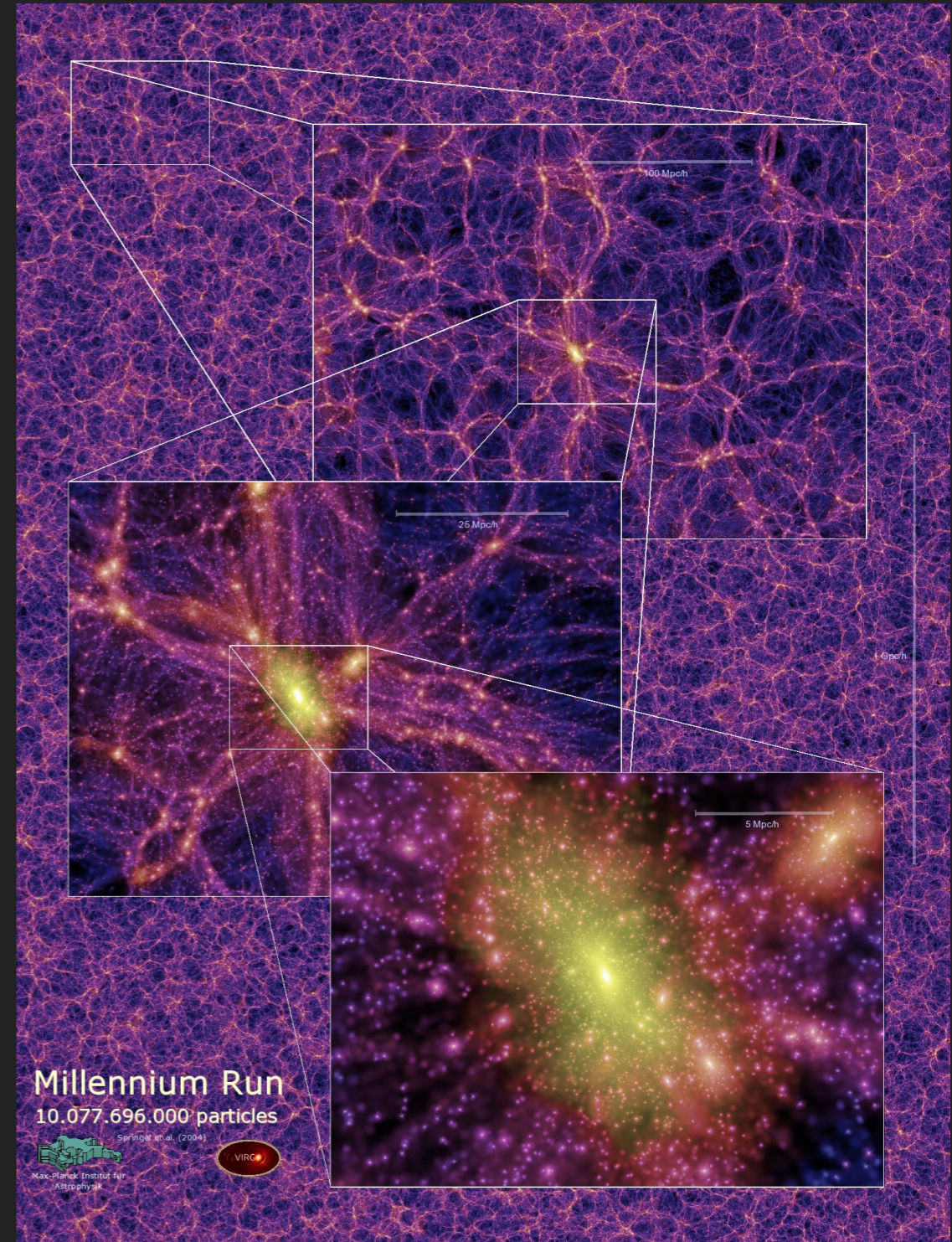
Research Focus Galaxy Formation, Cosmology

License GPLv2

**Publications
(Citations)** Springel et al. (2005)
(3179)

Language C

Parallelism MPI



Gasoline

Website

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Repository

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Smoothed Particle
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Physics Modules

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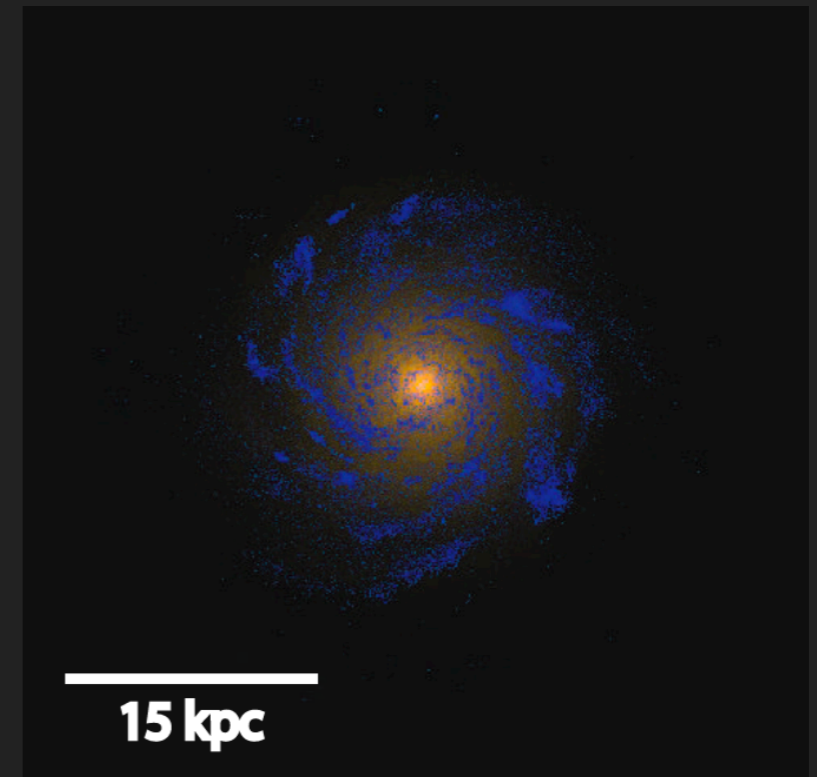
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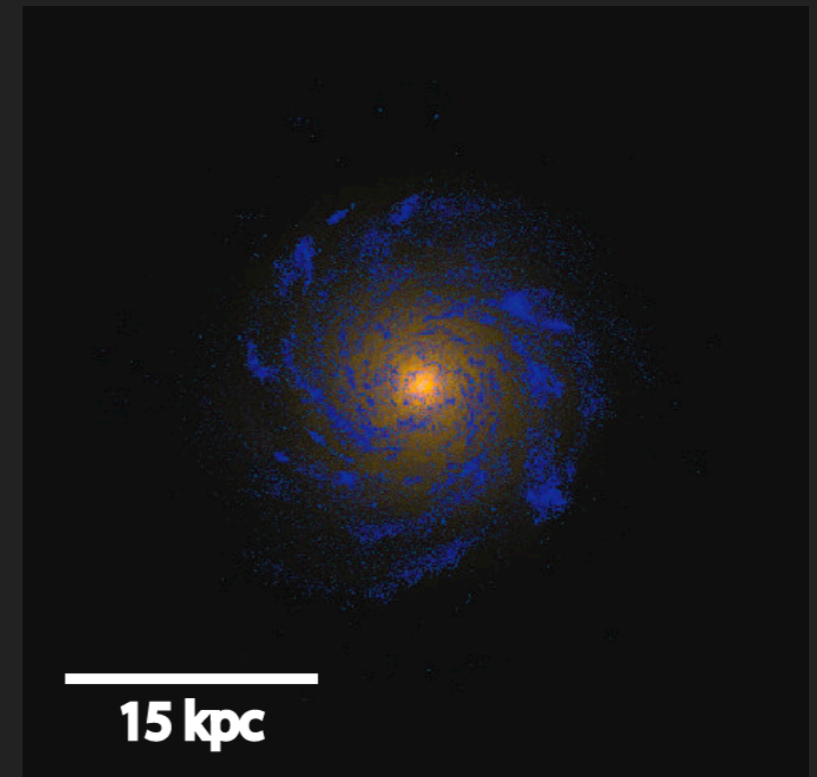
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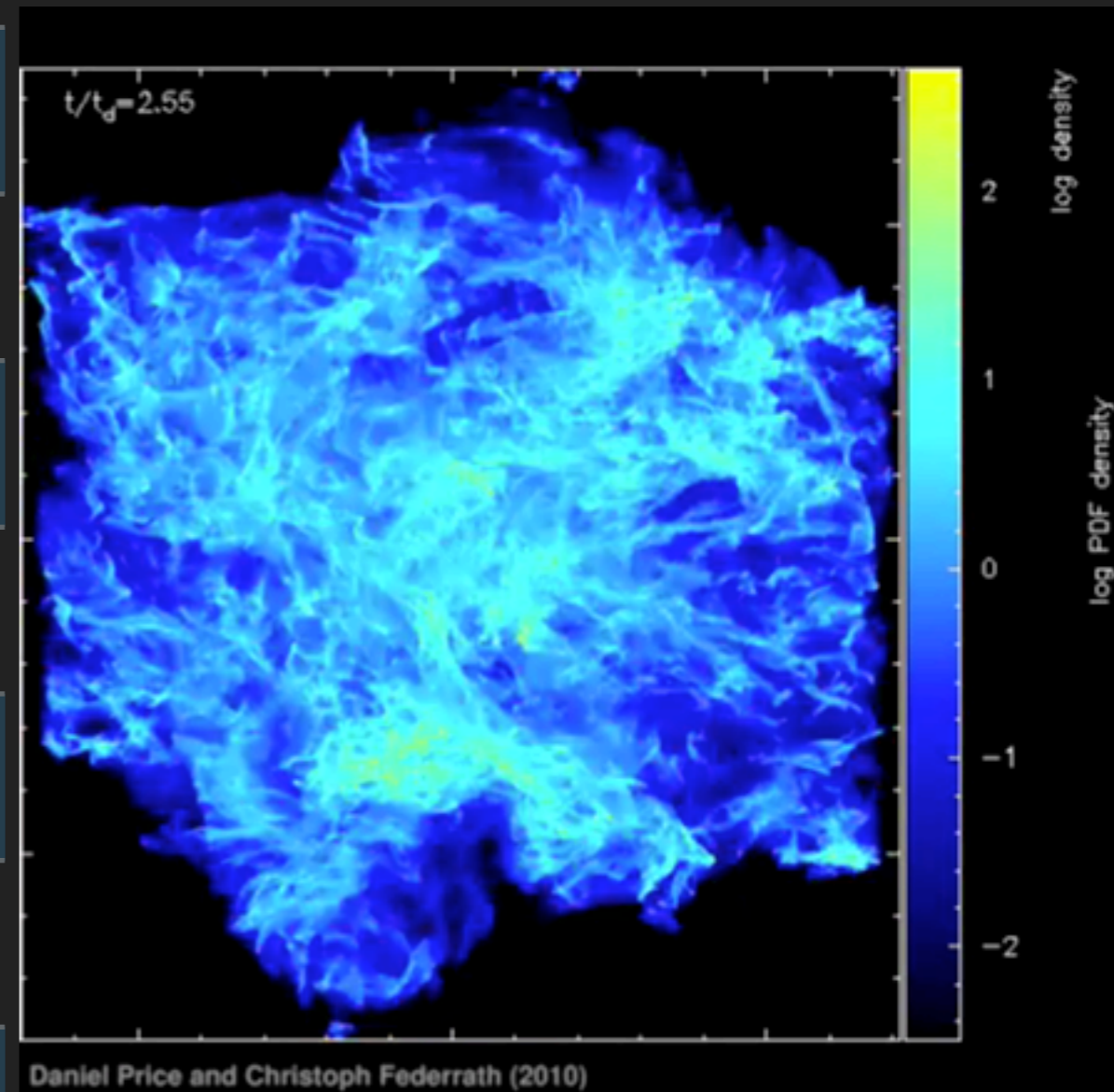
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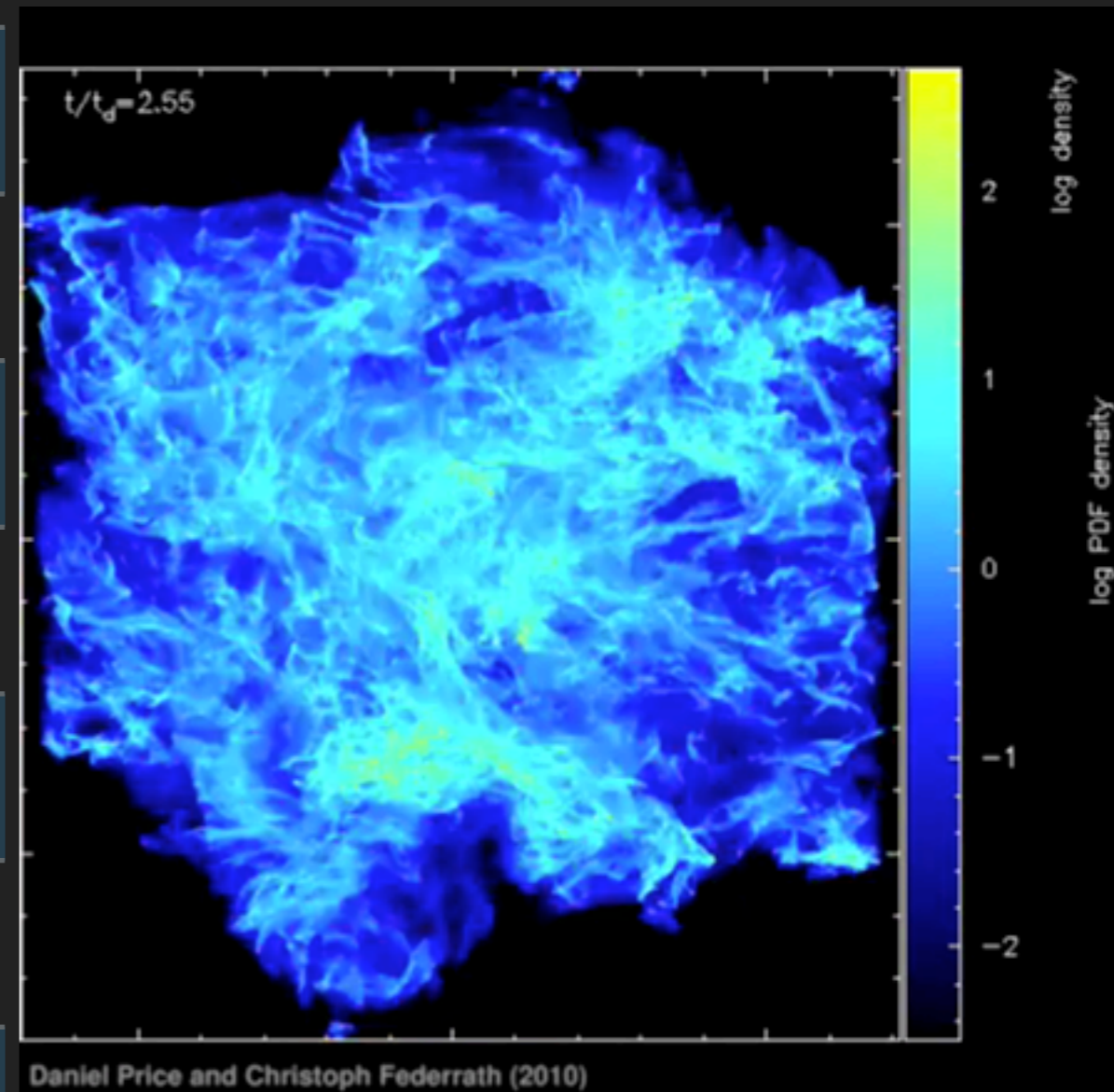
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Repository	https://bitbucket.org/danielprice/phantom
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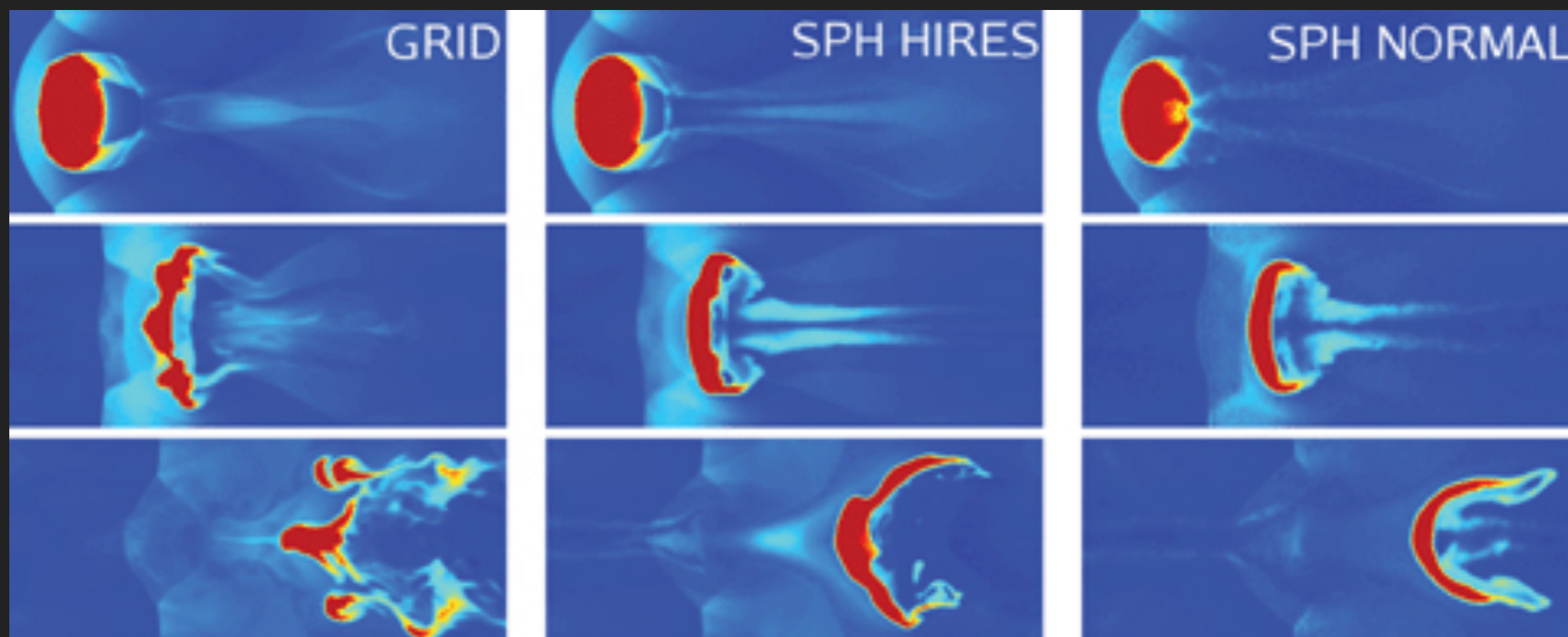
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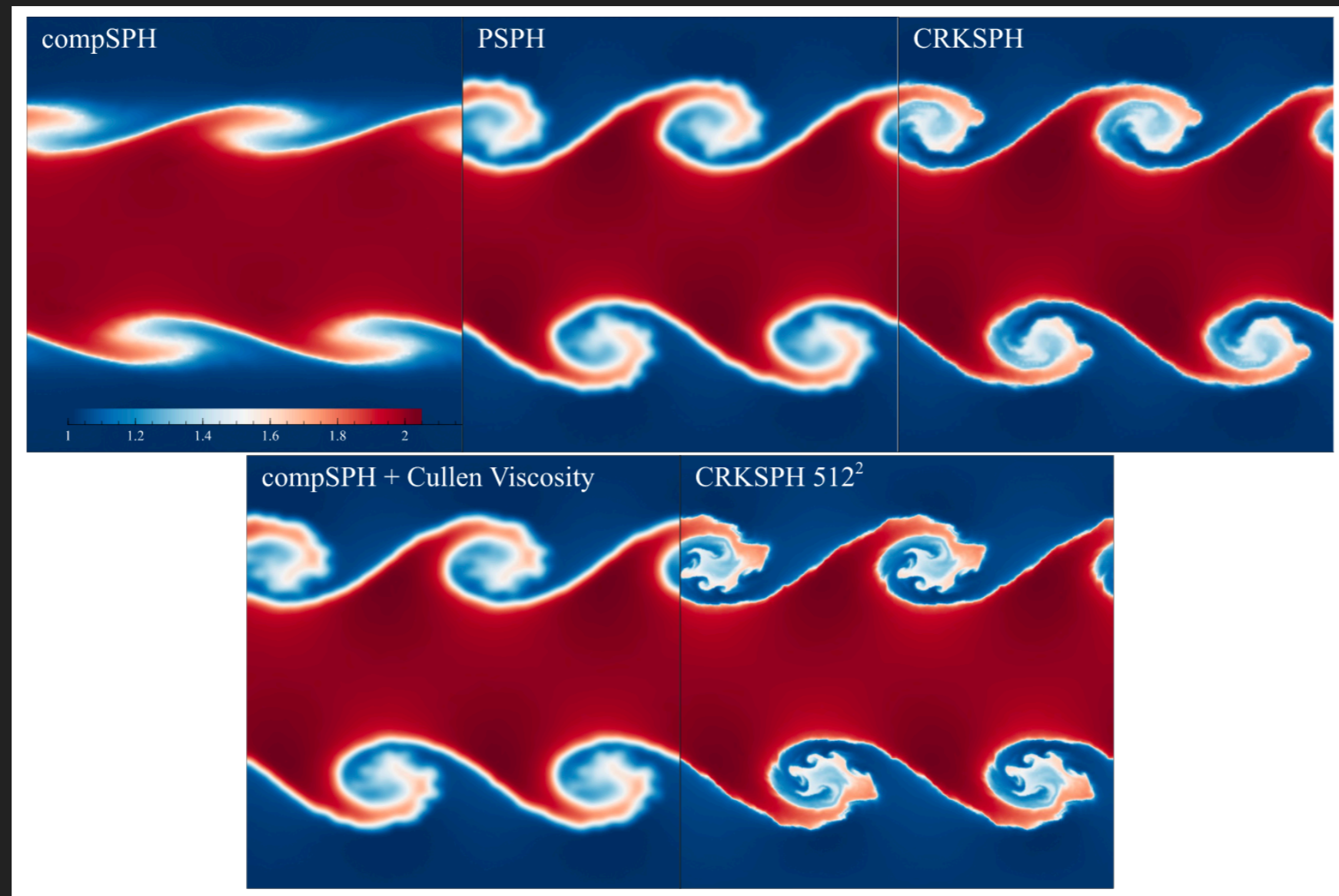
BLOB ADVECTION AND EVAPORATION



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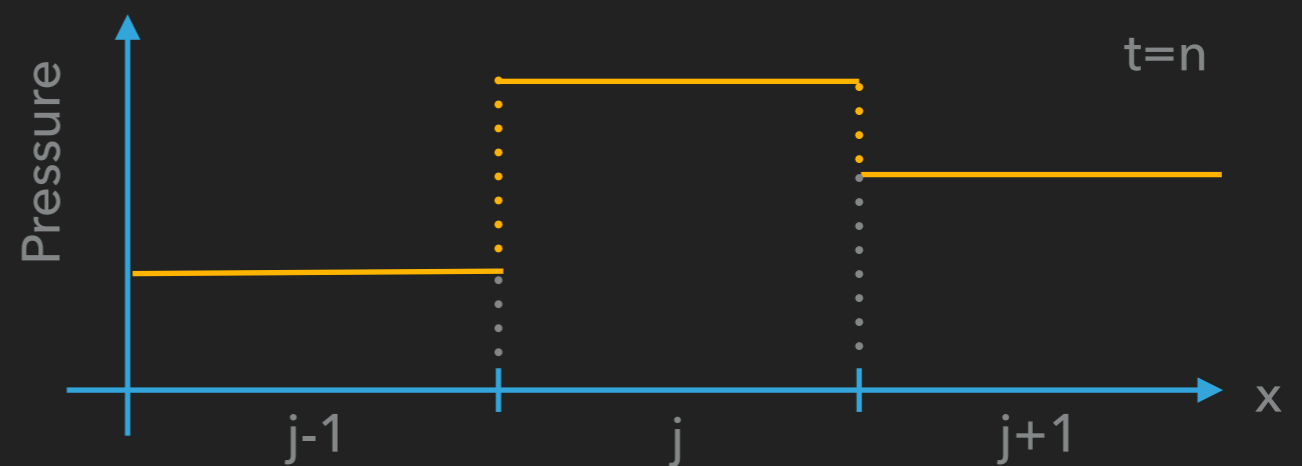
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KELVIN-HELMHOLTZ TEST



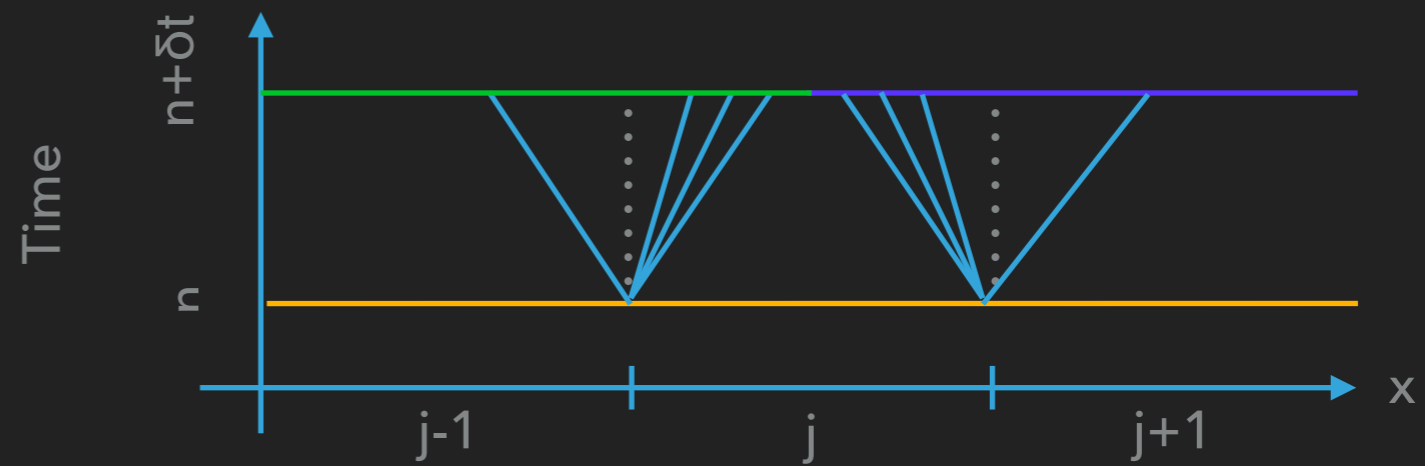
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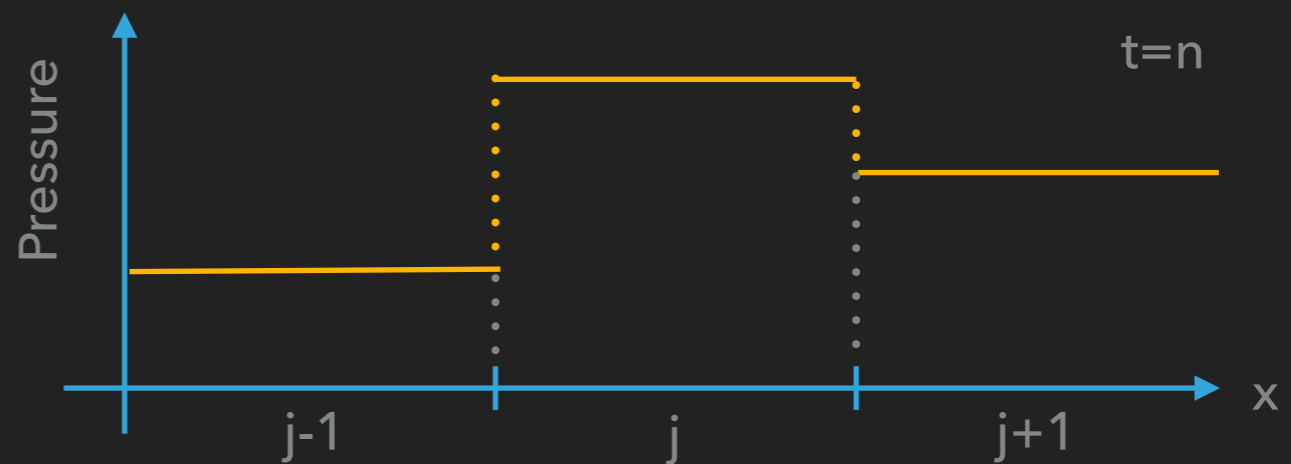


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Spacetime
Evolution

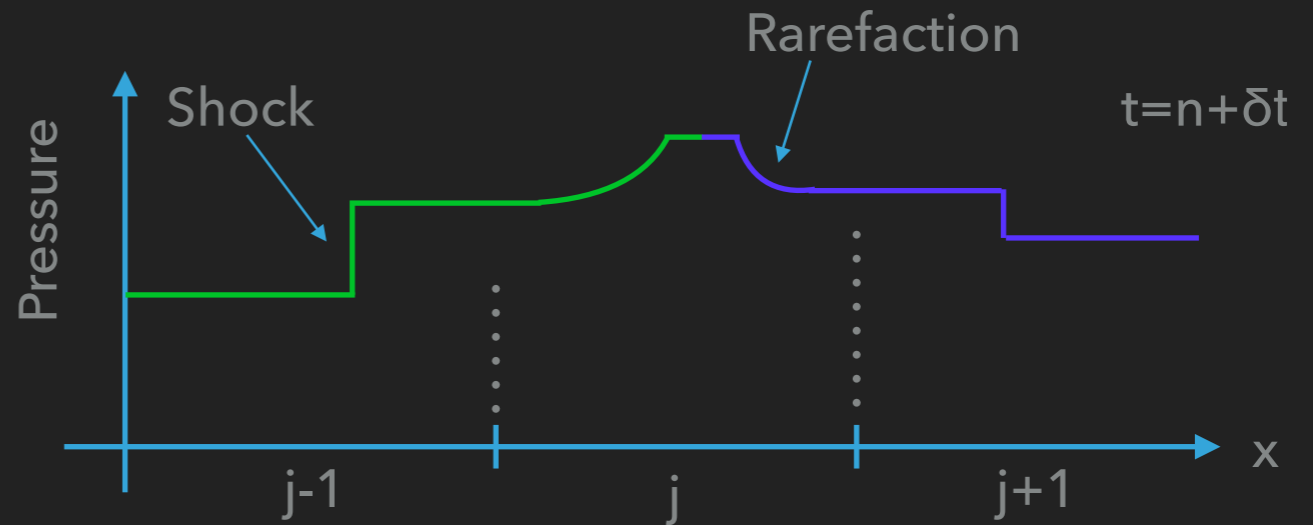


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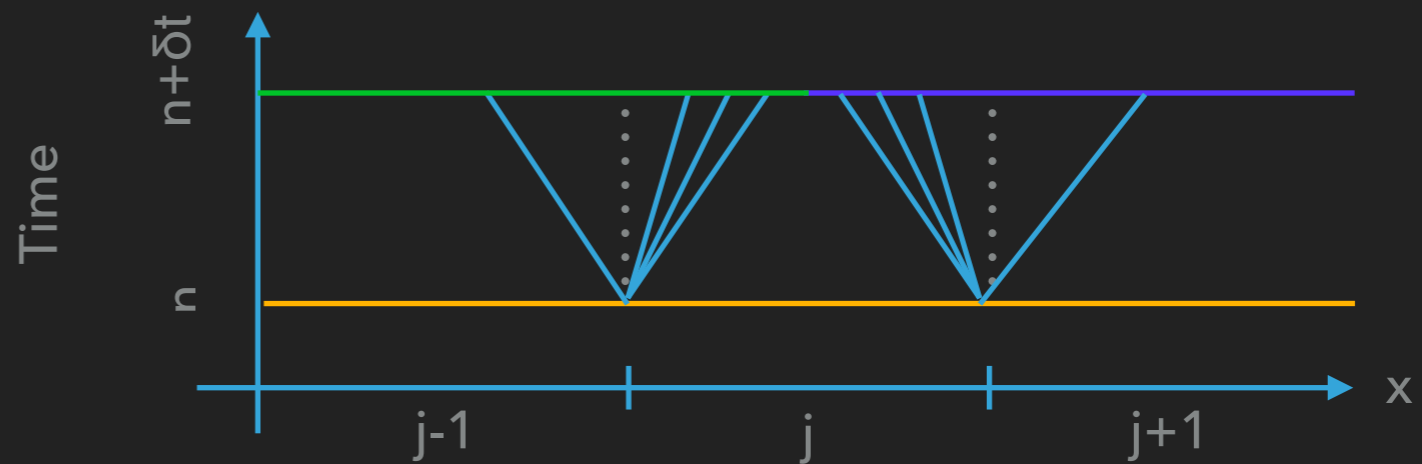


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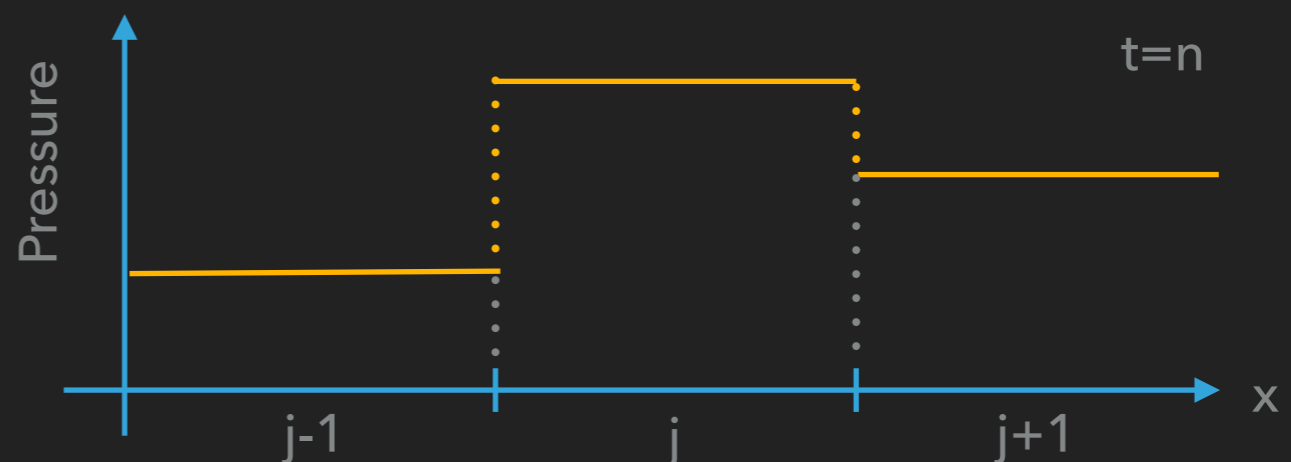
Evolved State



Spacetime Evolution



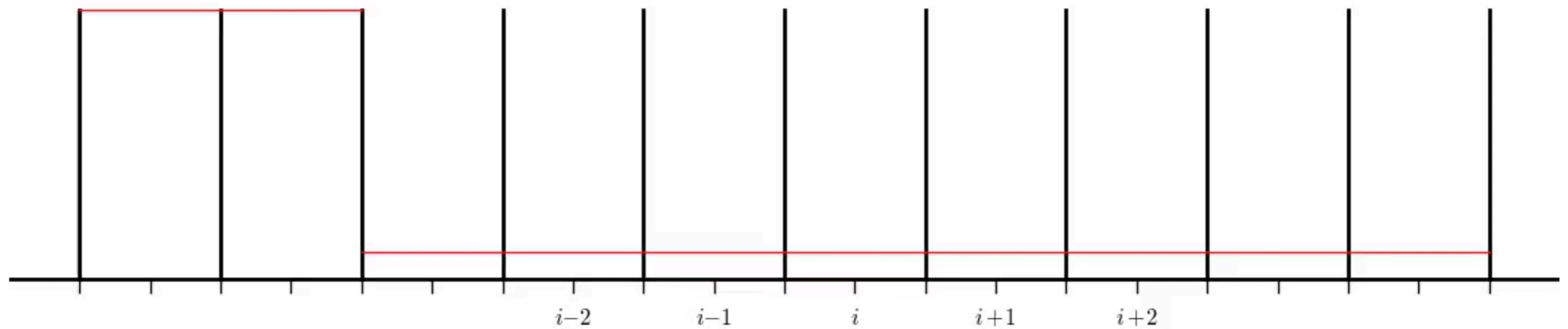
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Piecewise Linear Method for Linear Advection

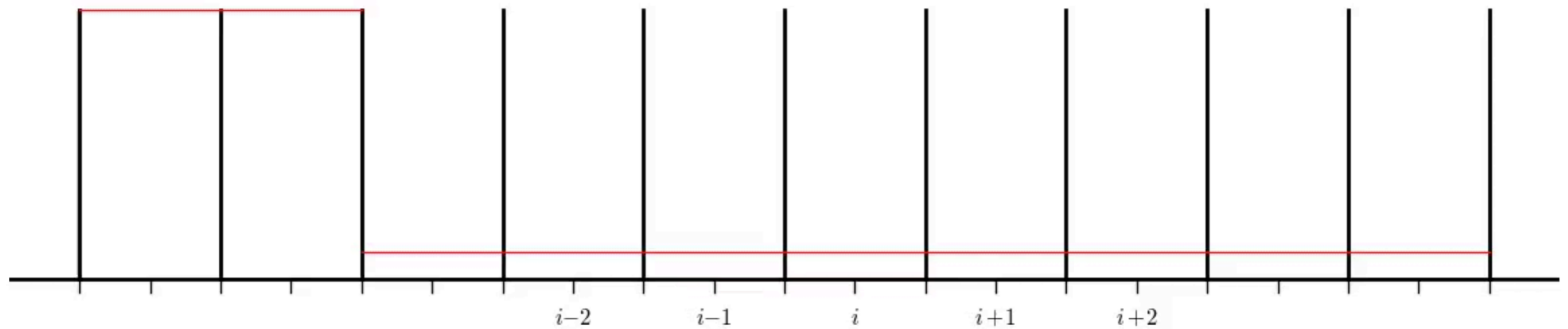
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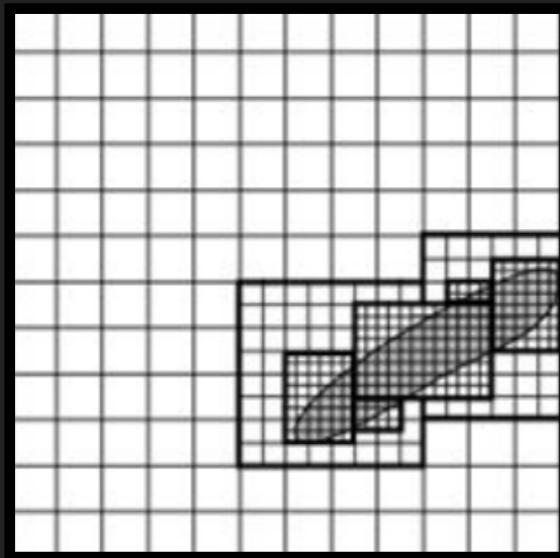
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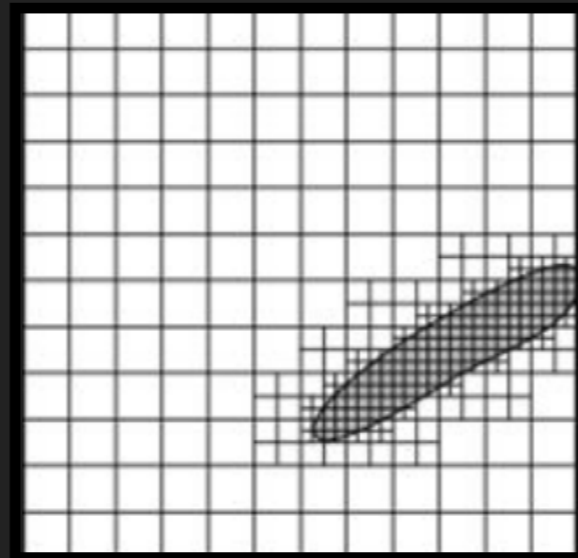


ADAPTIVE MESH REFINEMENT

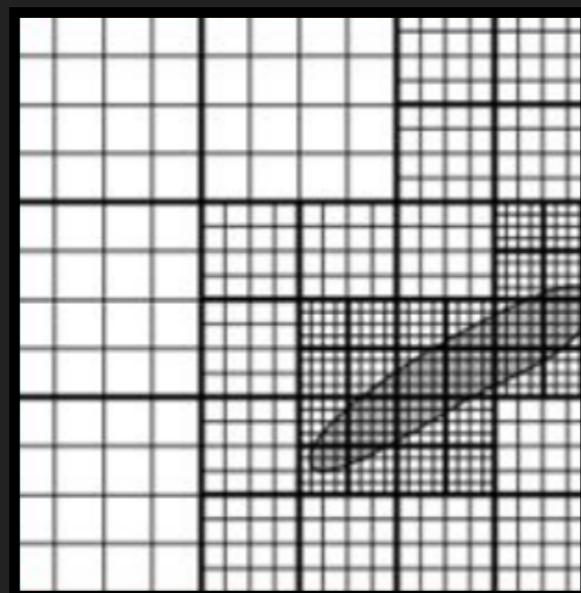
Block AMR



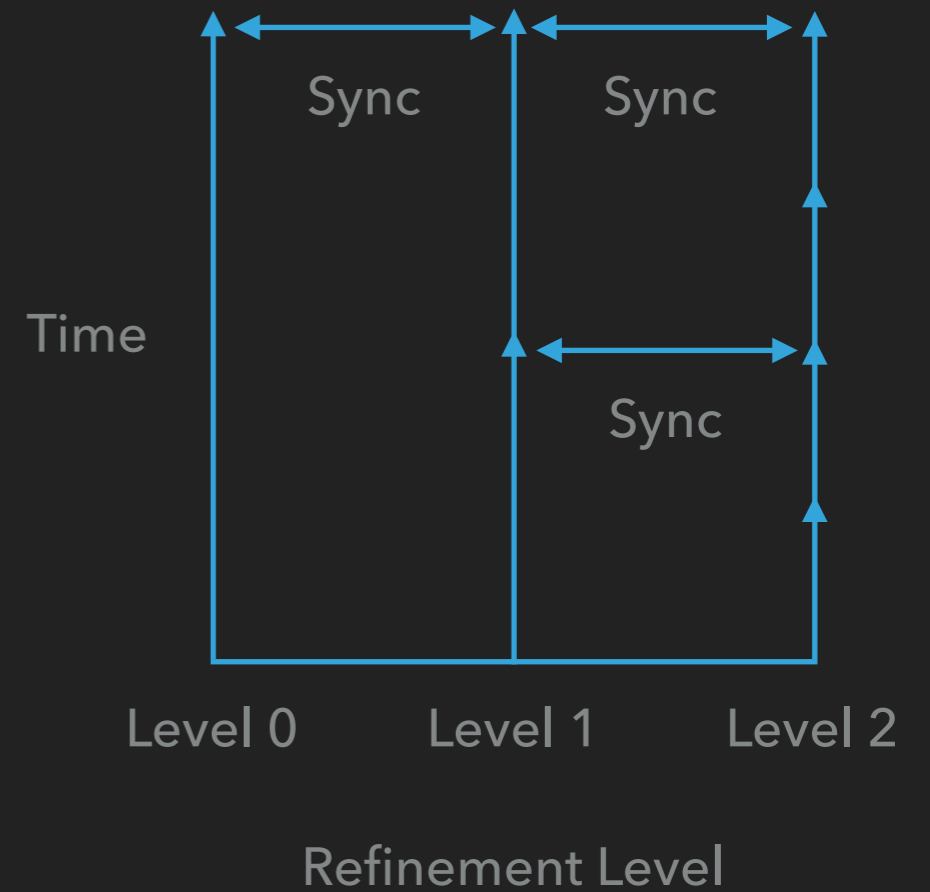
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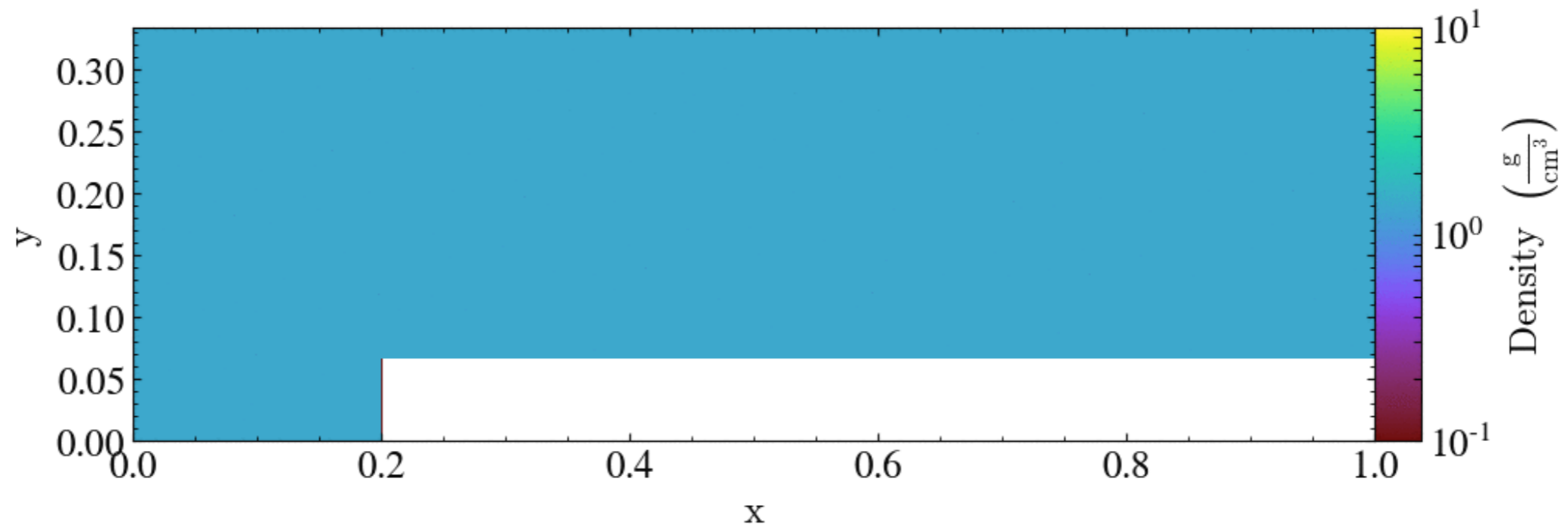
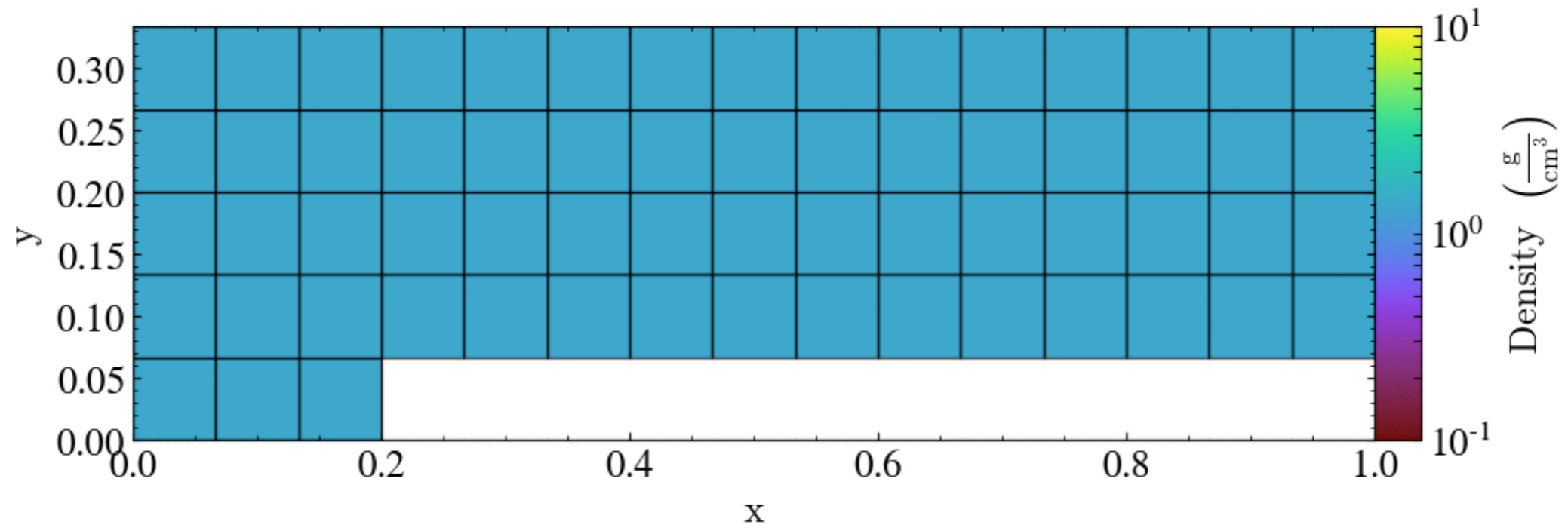
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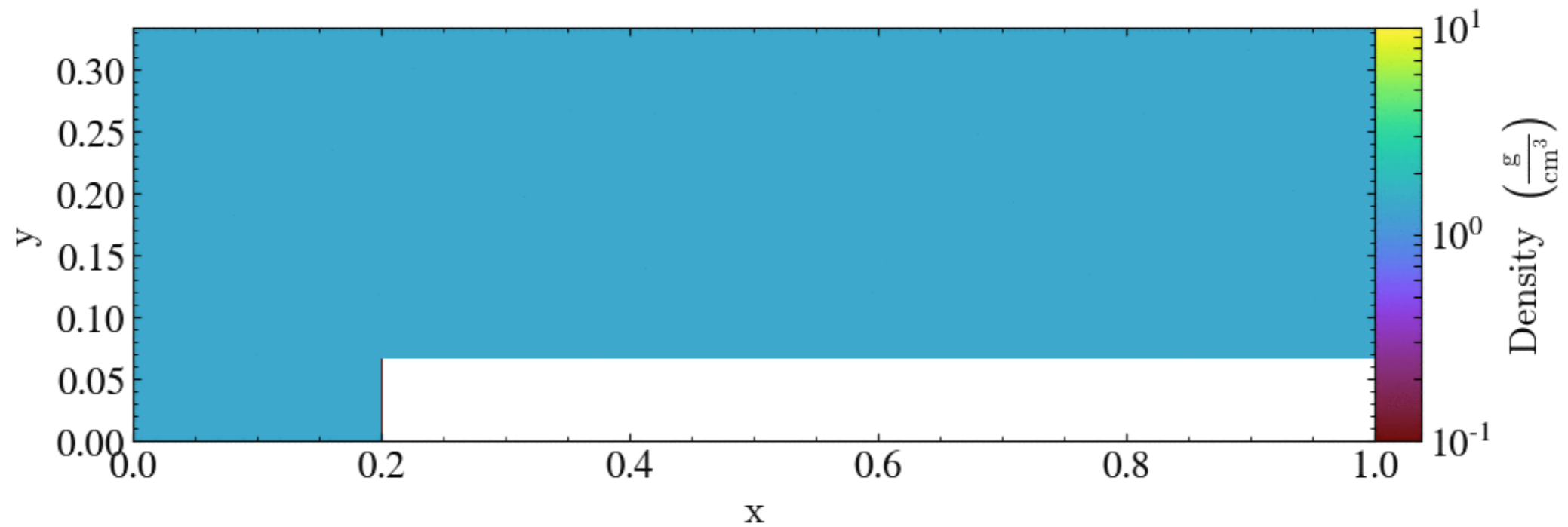
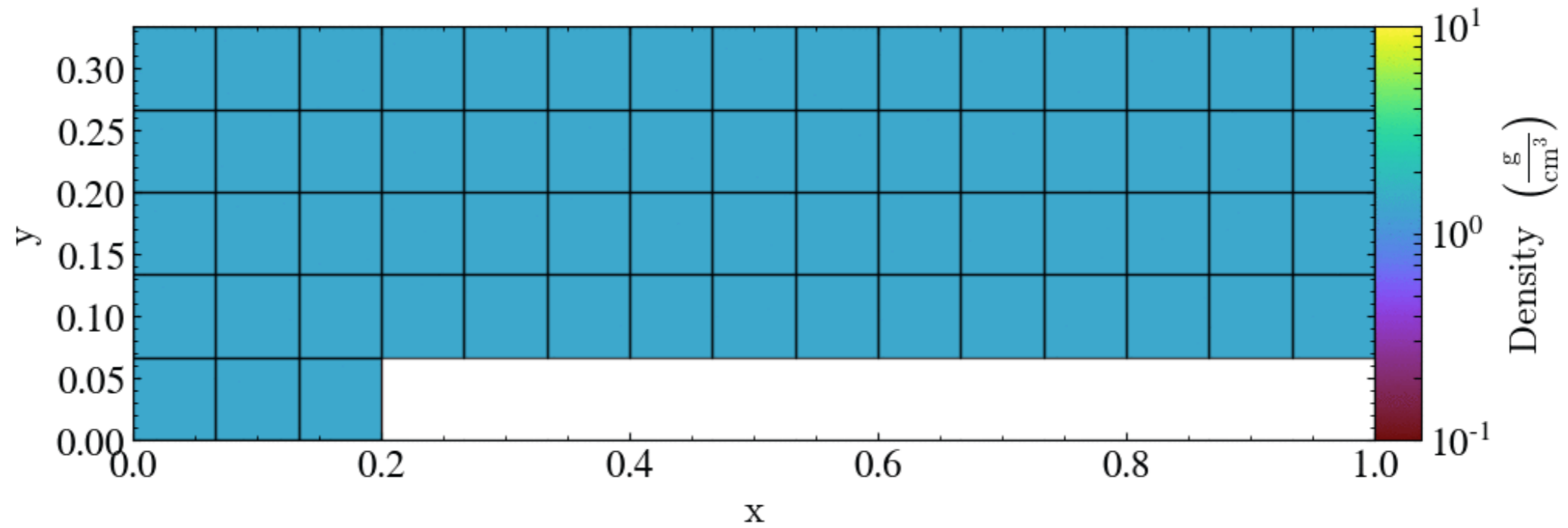
Adaptive Timestep



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RAMSES

Website

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Repository

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

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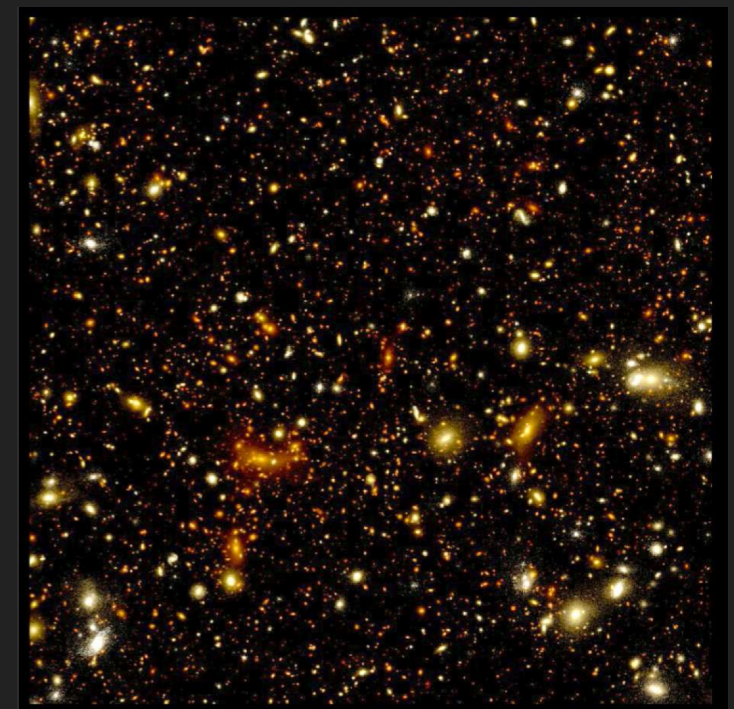
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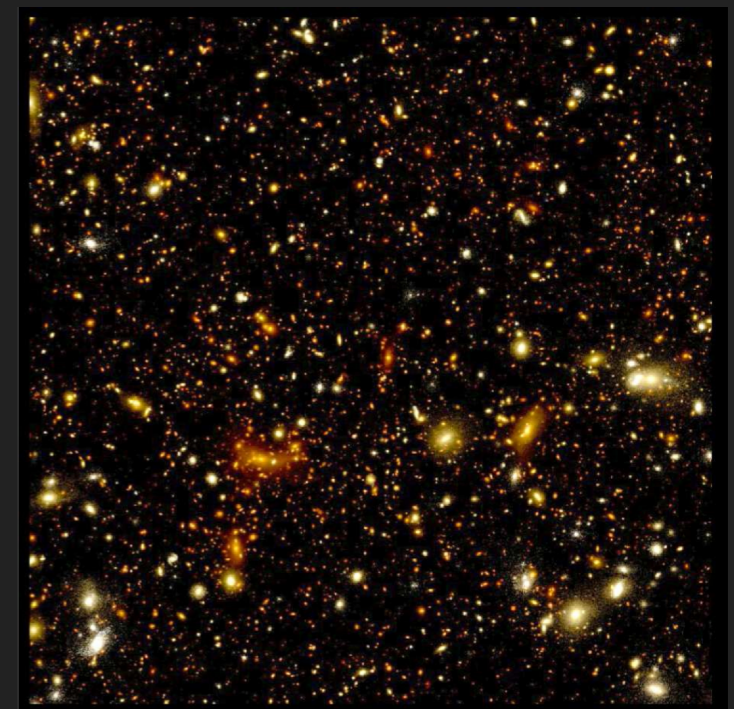
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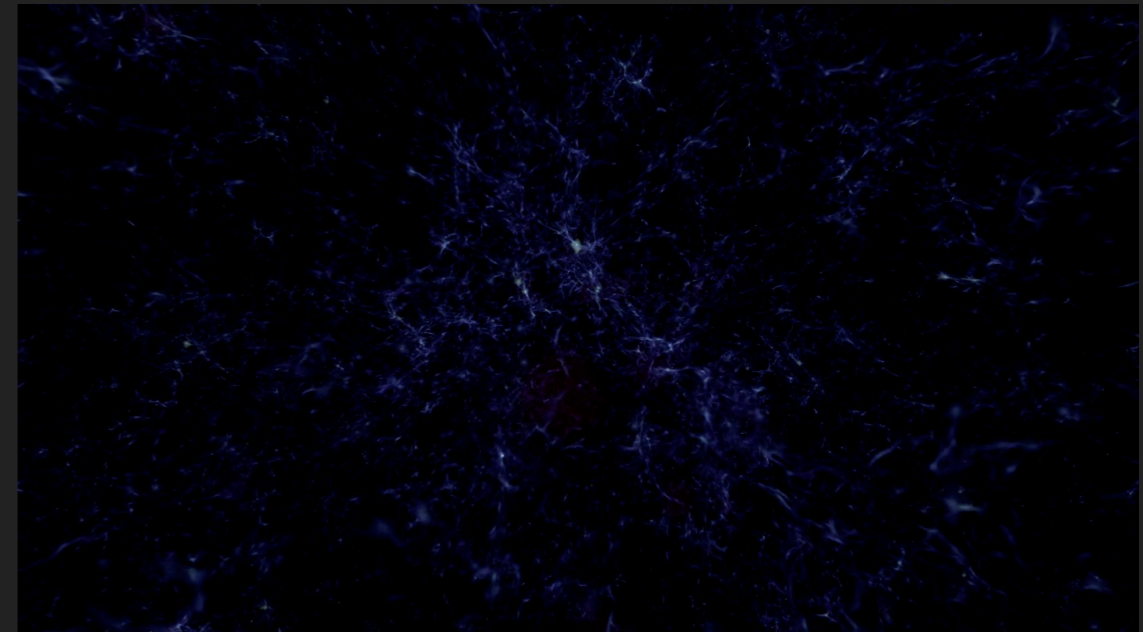
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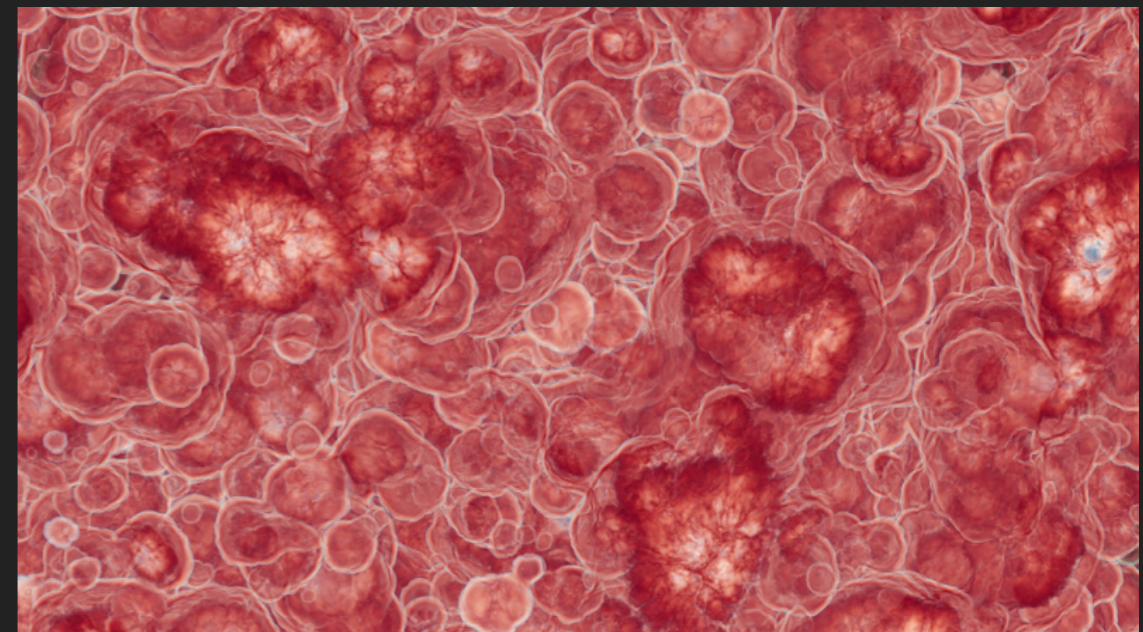
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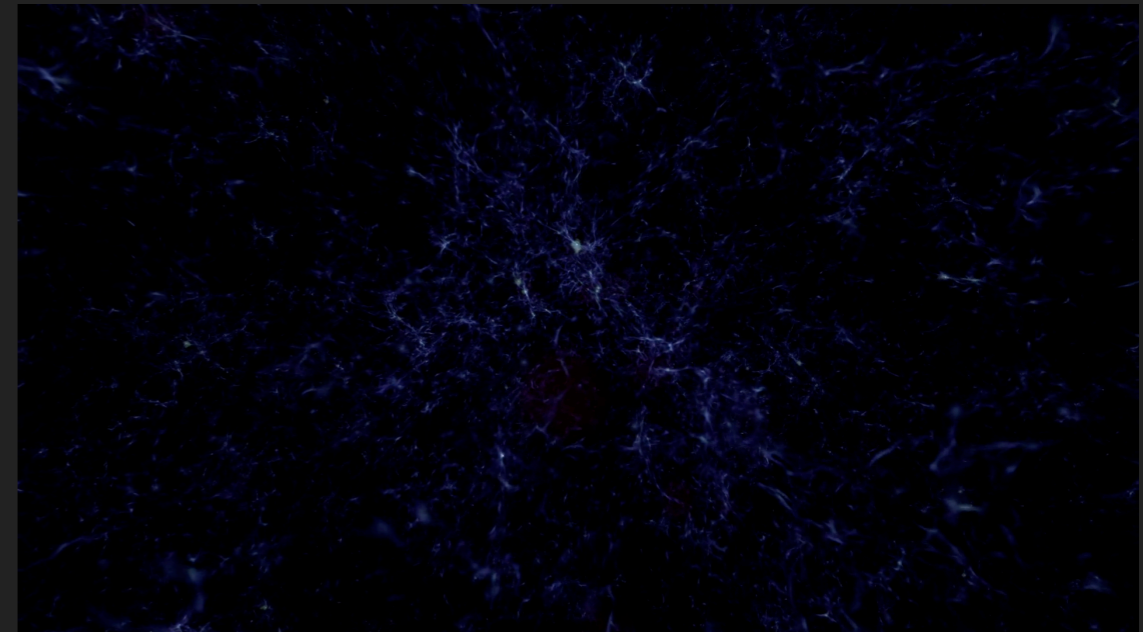
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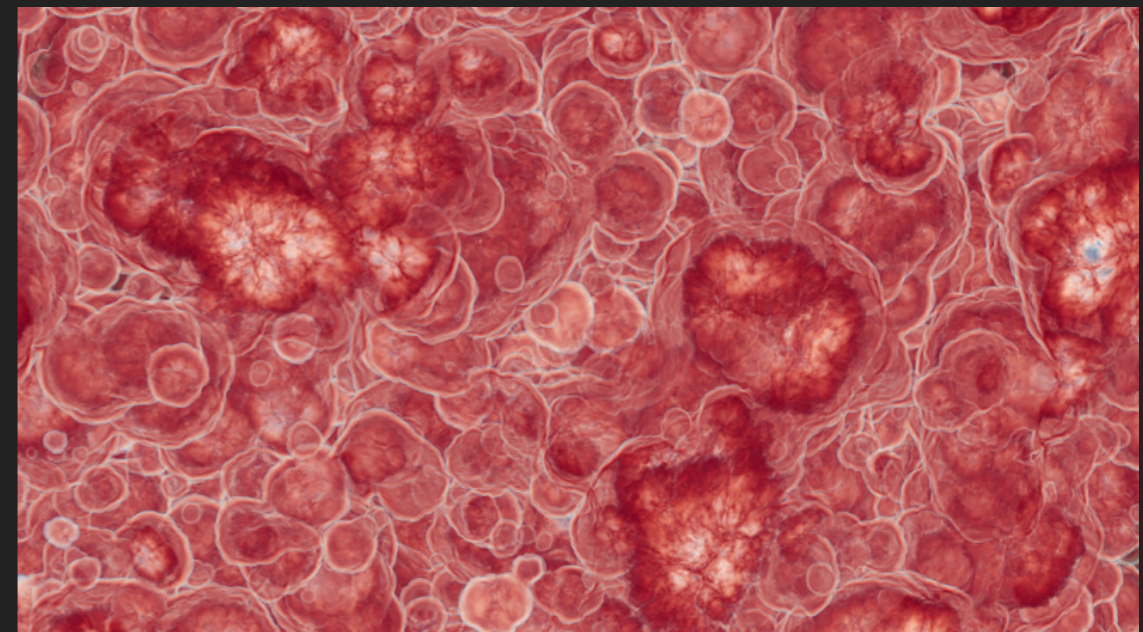
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COMMUNITY: ENZO'S BEST FEATURE

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- I added a small routine that adds stellar w... (yl2501 - #388, last updated on 15 Sep 2017)
- Add feedback from old stars in idealized ... (yl2501 - #387, last updated on 17 Aug 2017)
- Modify the flux corrections for color field... (Yusuke Fujimoto - #368, last updated on 17 Aug 2017)
- Remove uncompiled files from src/enzo (Nathan Goldbaum - #386, last updated on 17 Aug 2017)
- Removing unused parameter, making sure... (Britton Smith - #385, last updated on 16 Aug 2017)
- Fixing SN Colour advection in MHD Solvers (Daegene Koh - #384, last updated on 20 Jun 2017)
- Run the test suite on bitbucket pipelines (Britton Smith - #383, last updated on 14 Jun 2017)
- Update MHDCT species/colour advection (dcollins4096 - #361, last updated on 14 Jun 2017)
- Prevent baryon density from being zero in... (Britton Smith - #382, last updated on 12 Jun 2017)
- Remove unnecessary cast to avoid a com... (Nathan Goldbaum - #380, last updated on 11 Jun 2017)
- Adding hypre and Grackle to the testing s... (Britton Smith - #381, last updated on 11 Jun 2017)

FLASH

Website <http://flash.uchicago.edu/site/>

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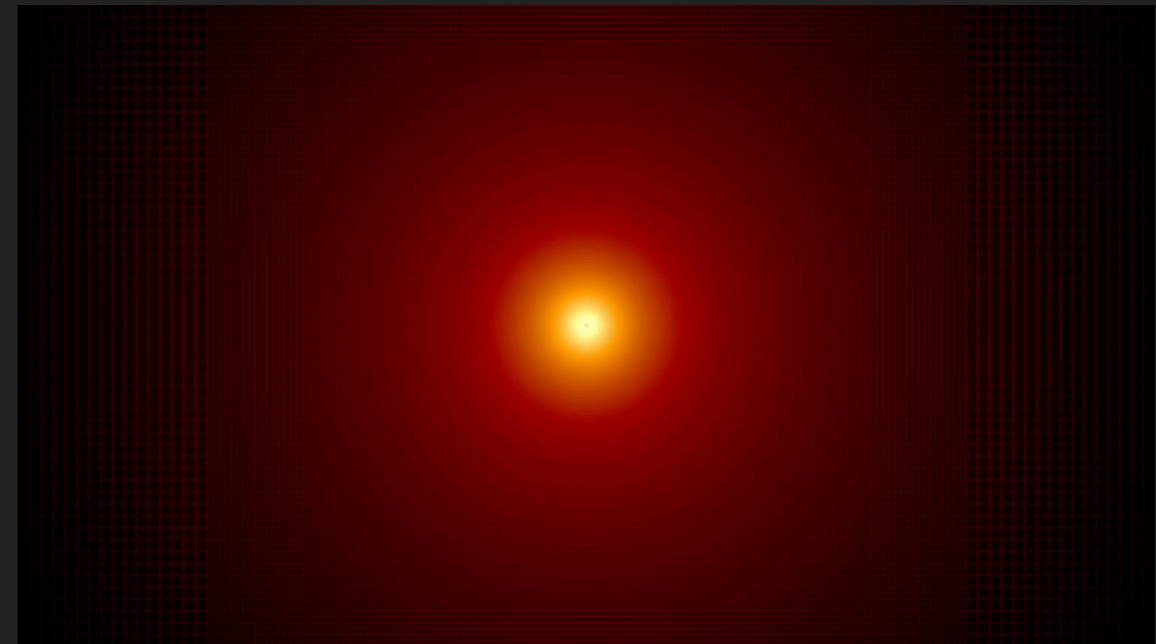
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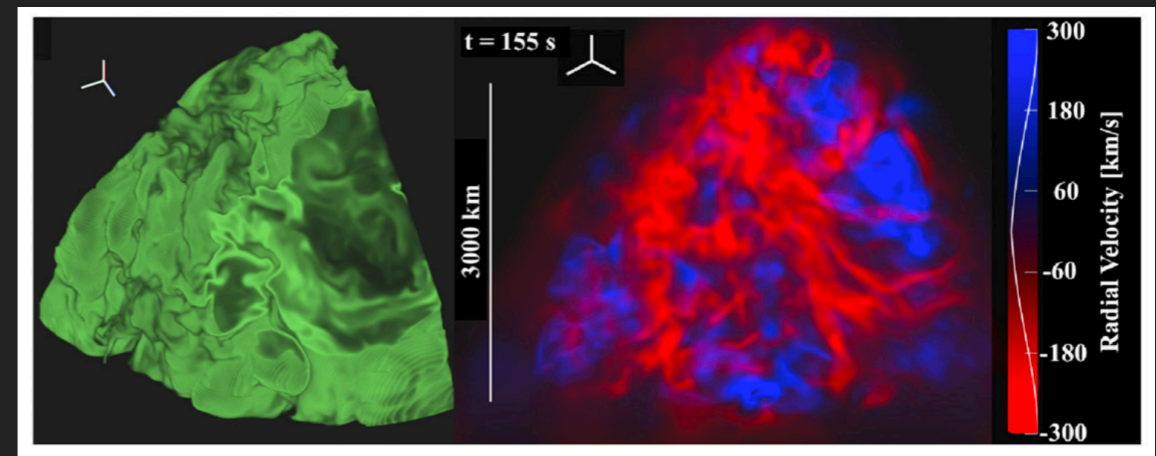
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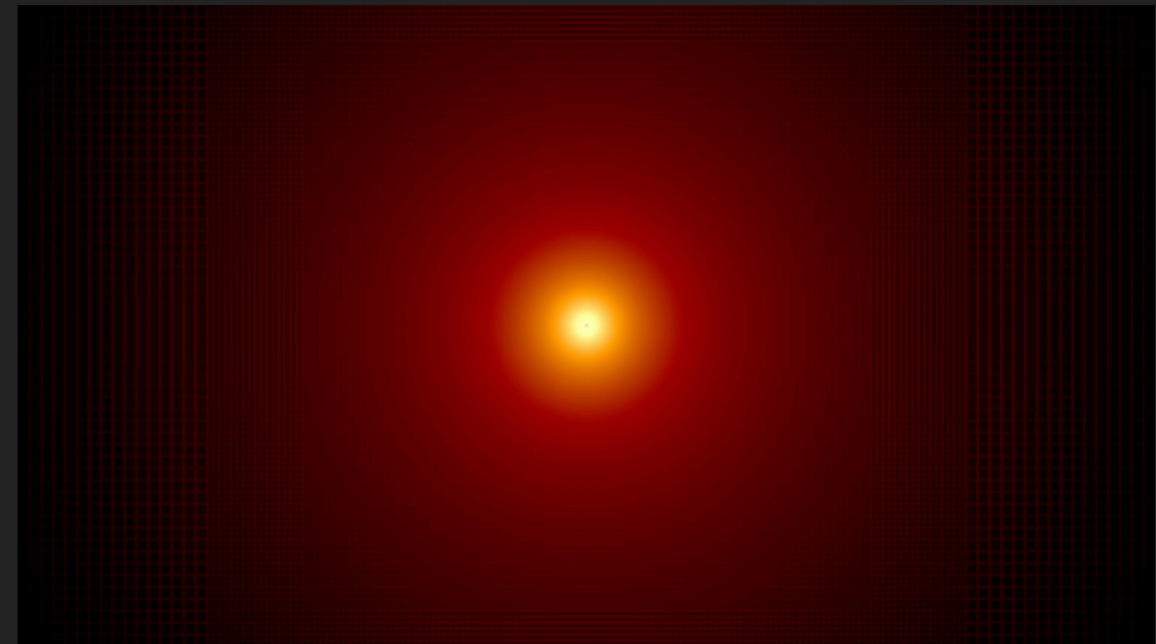
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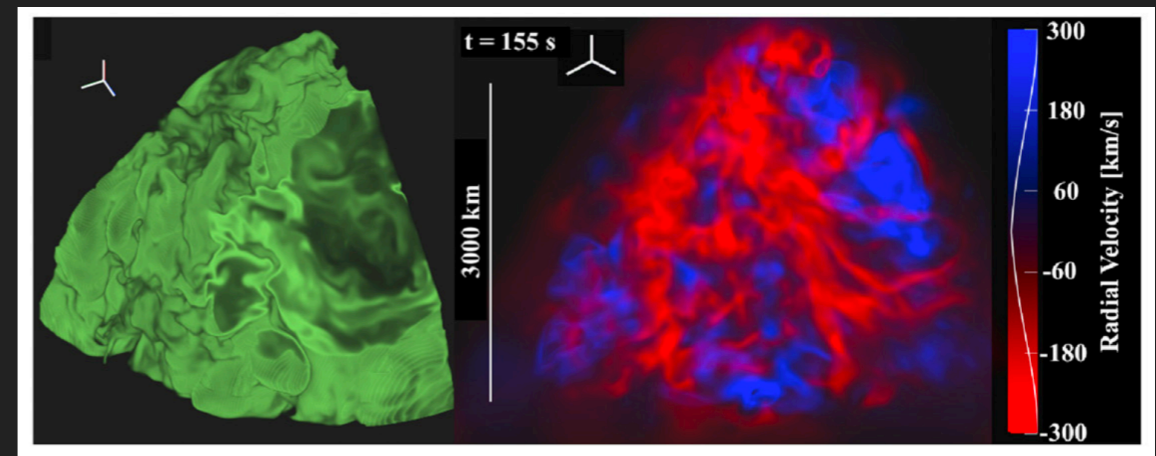
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Coupled Spacetime Evolution and Hydrodynamics

Research Focus

Compact Objects

License

LGPL, GPL, MIT

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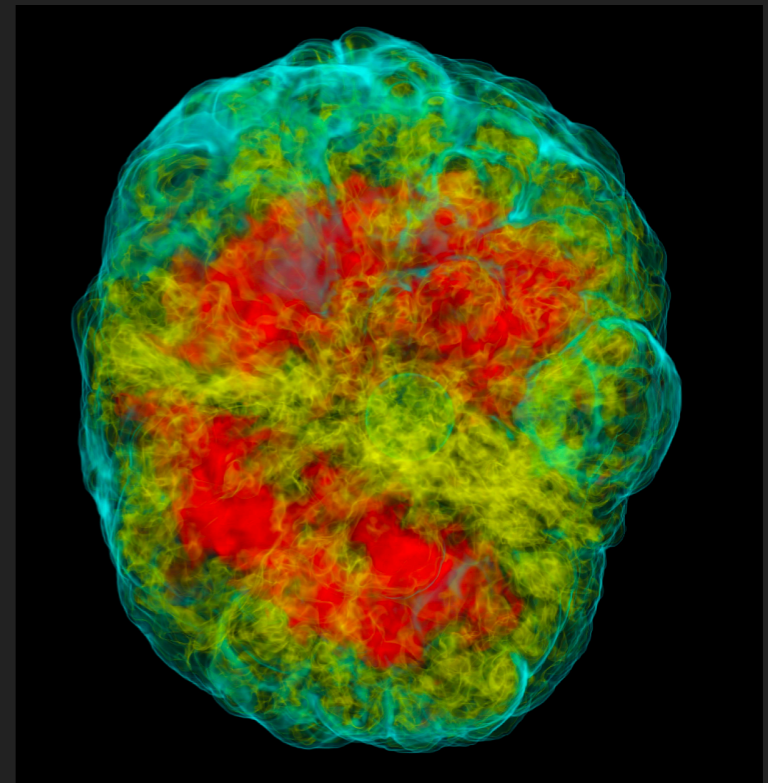
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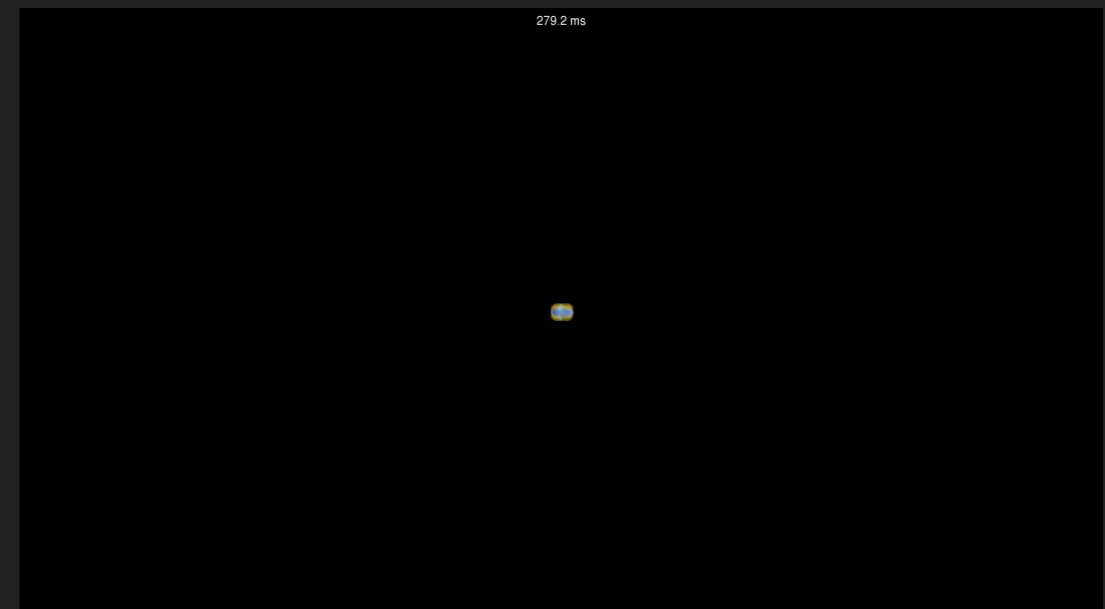
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Gravitational Waves from BBH merger
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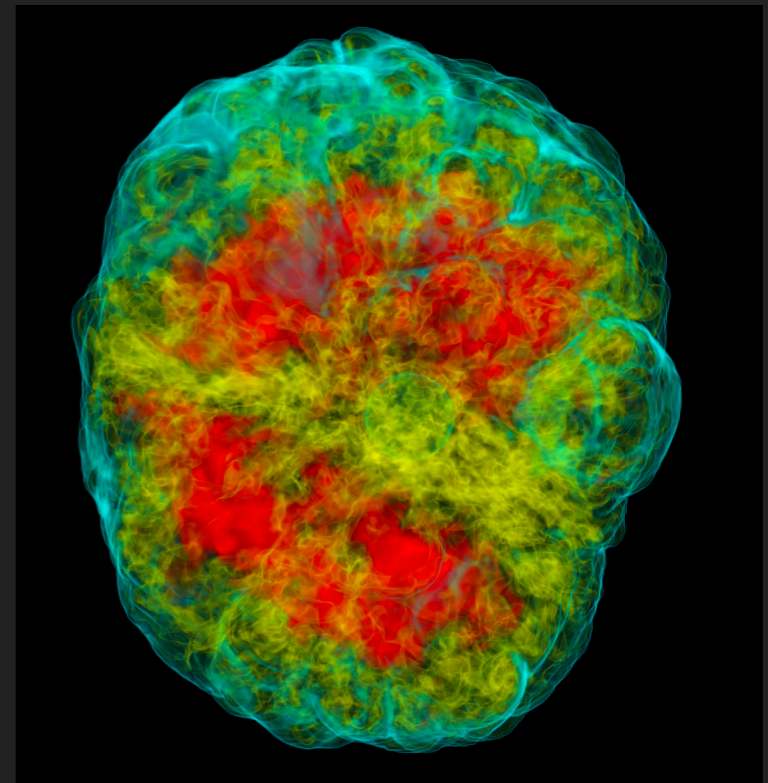
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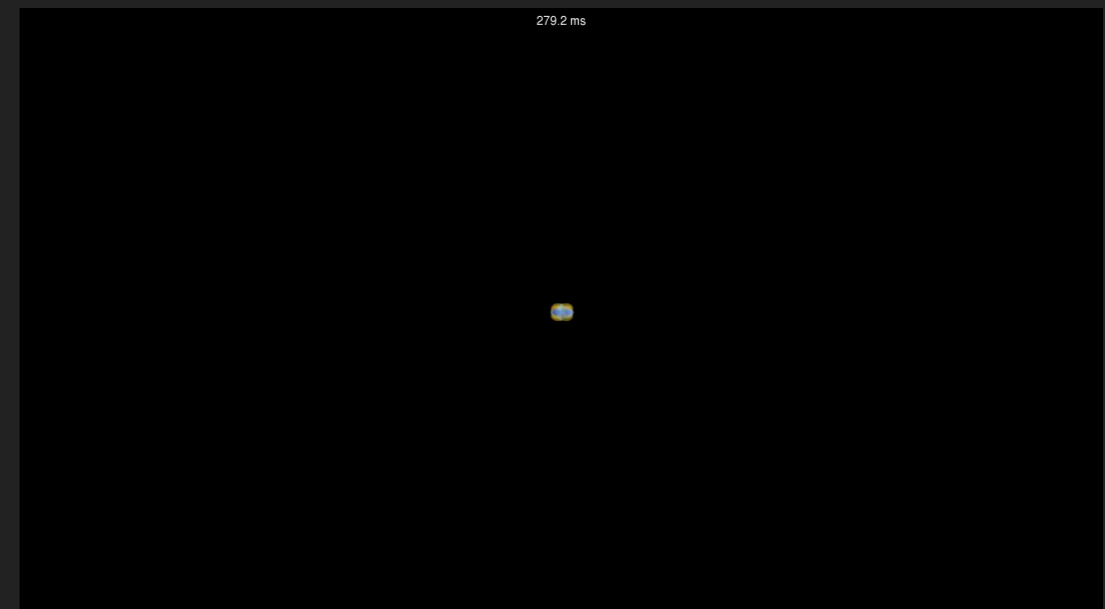
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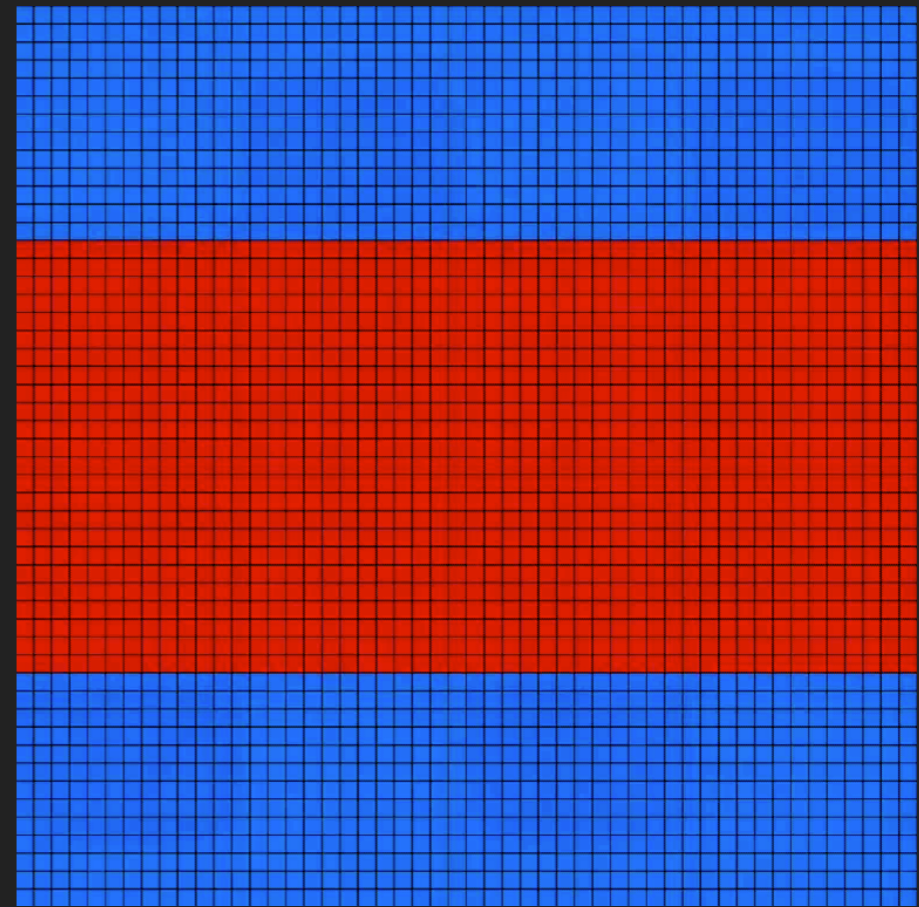
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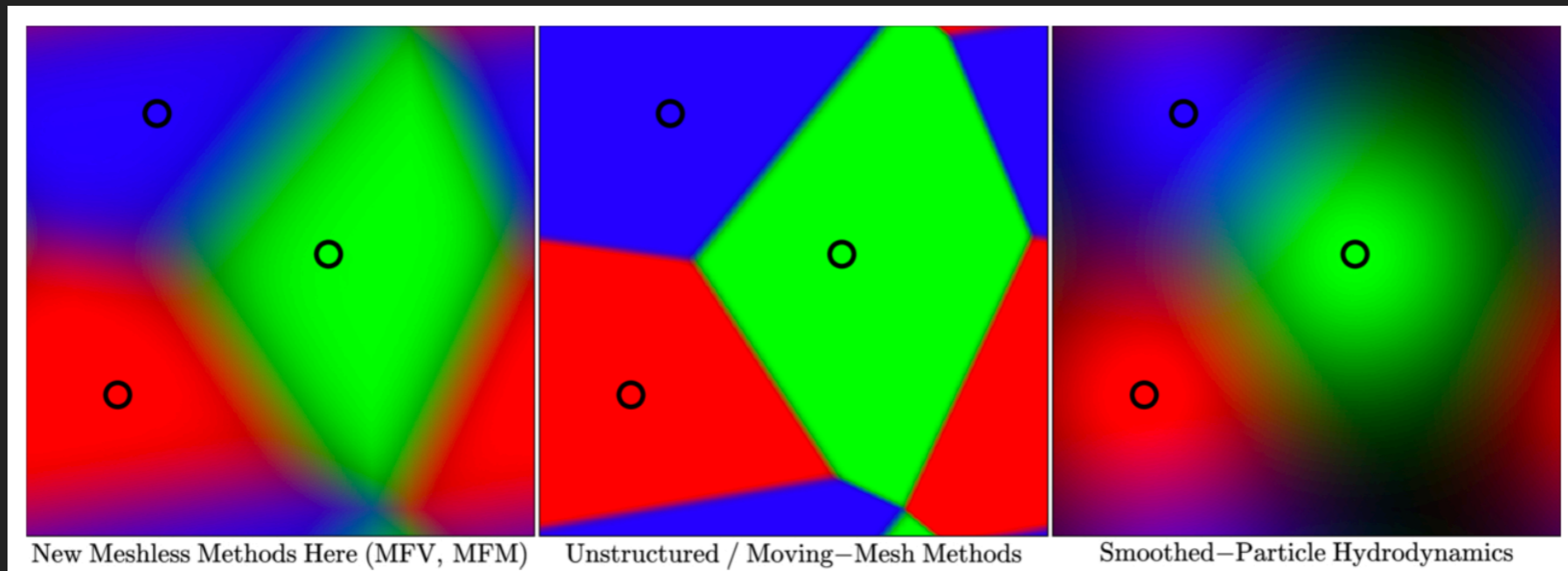
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New Meshless Methods Here (MFV, MFM)

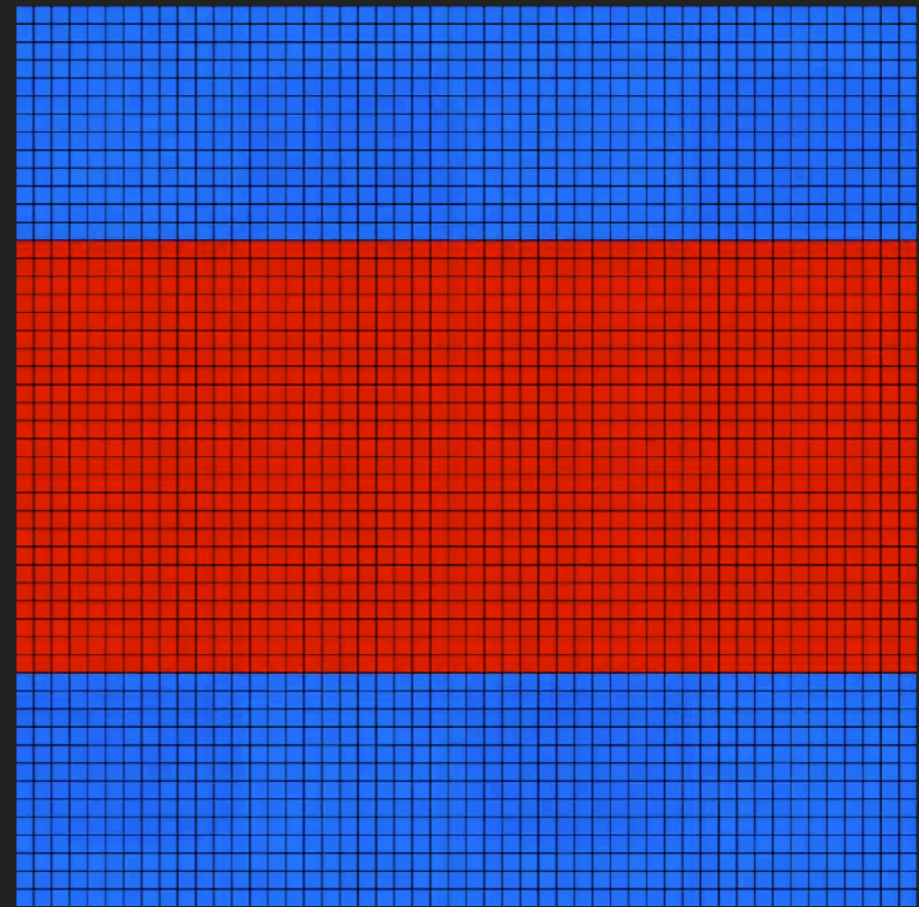
Unstructured / Moving-Mesh Methods

Smoothed-Particle Hydrodynamics

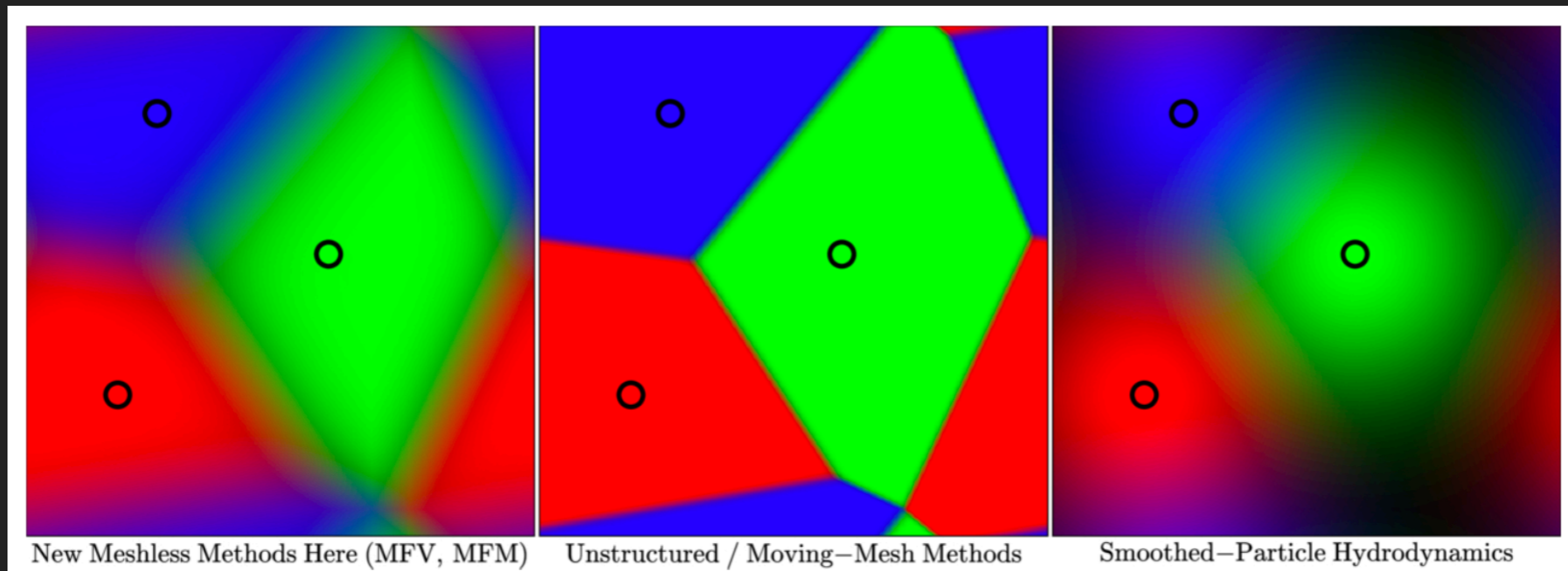
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EXTRACTING INSIGHTS FROM ASTROPHYSICS SIMULATIONS WITH YT

What is yt?

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

What is yt?

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))
```

```
Minimum: 20.8445072174 K
Mean: 11212.3343006 K
Variance: 22968.9738919 K
Maximum: 24826104.0 K
```

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VISUALIZING USER-DEFINED FIELDS

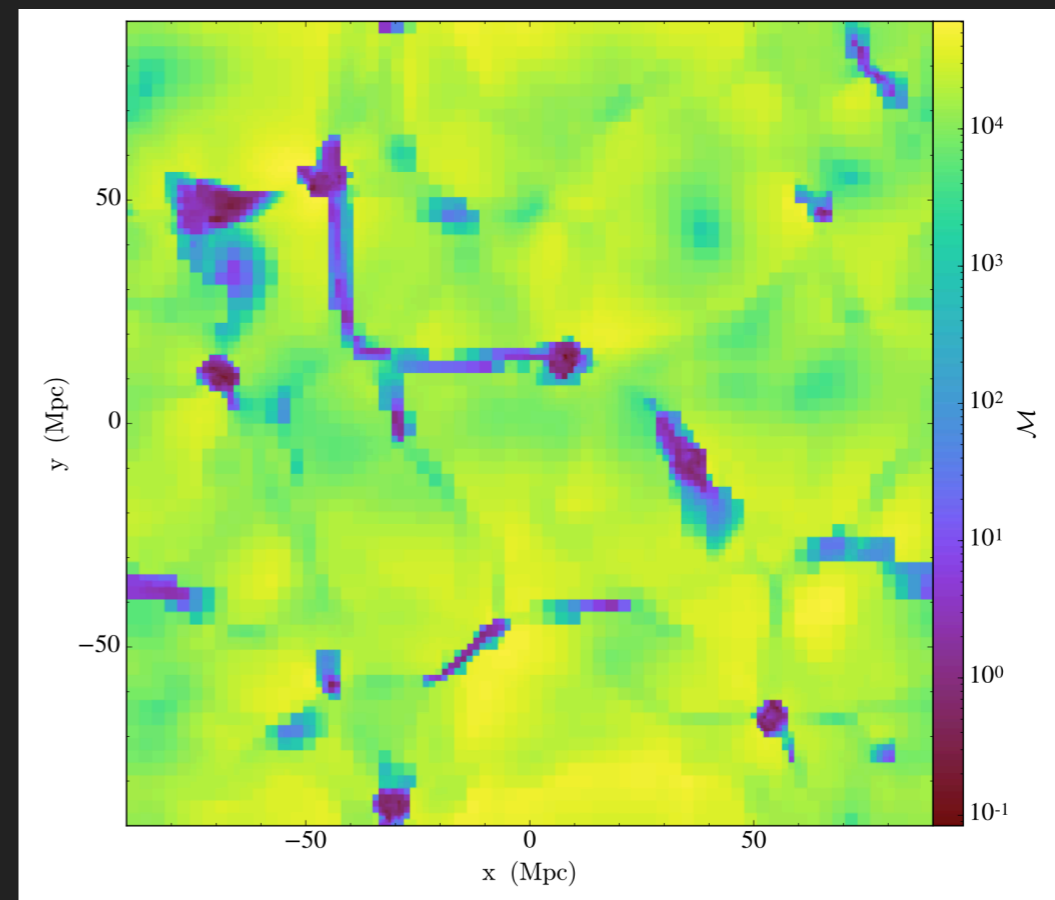
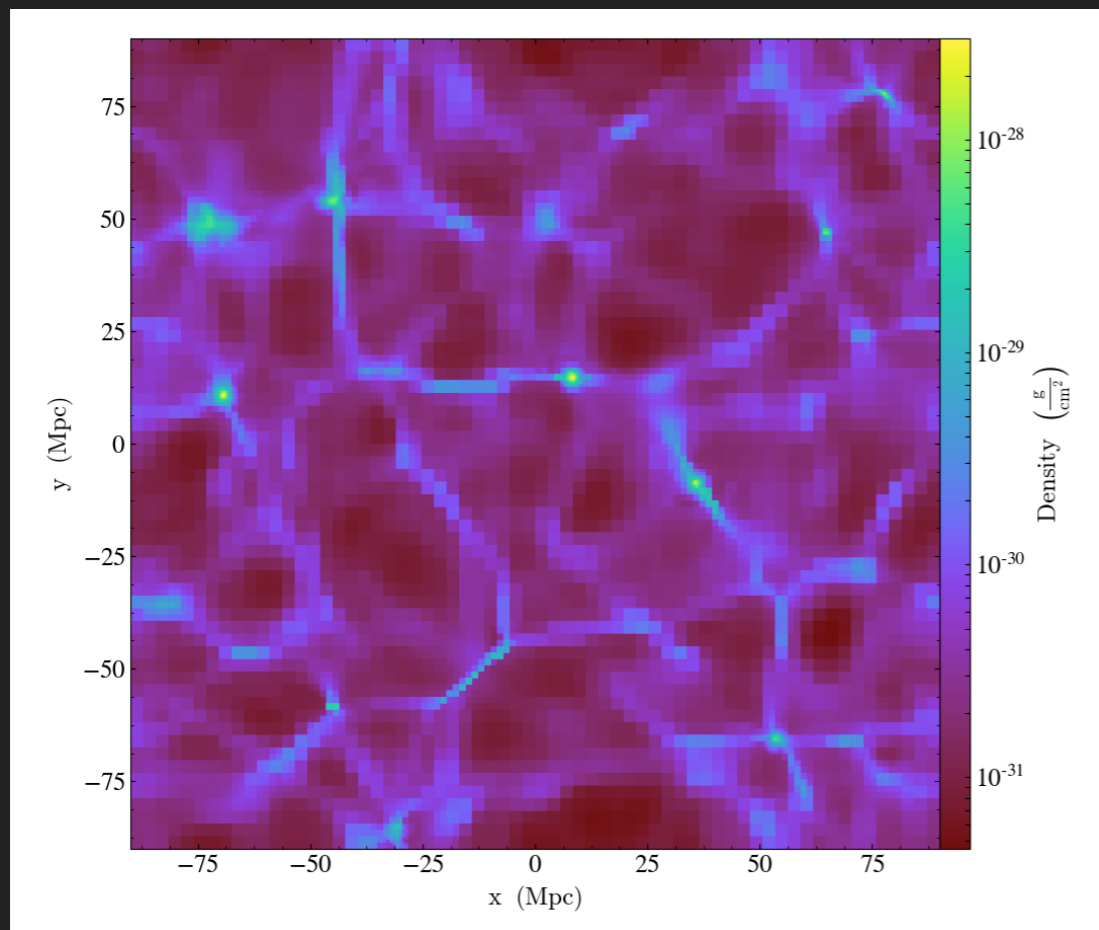
```
import yt
```

```
@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()
```



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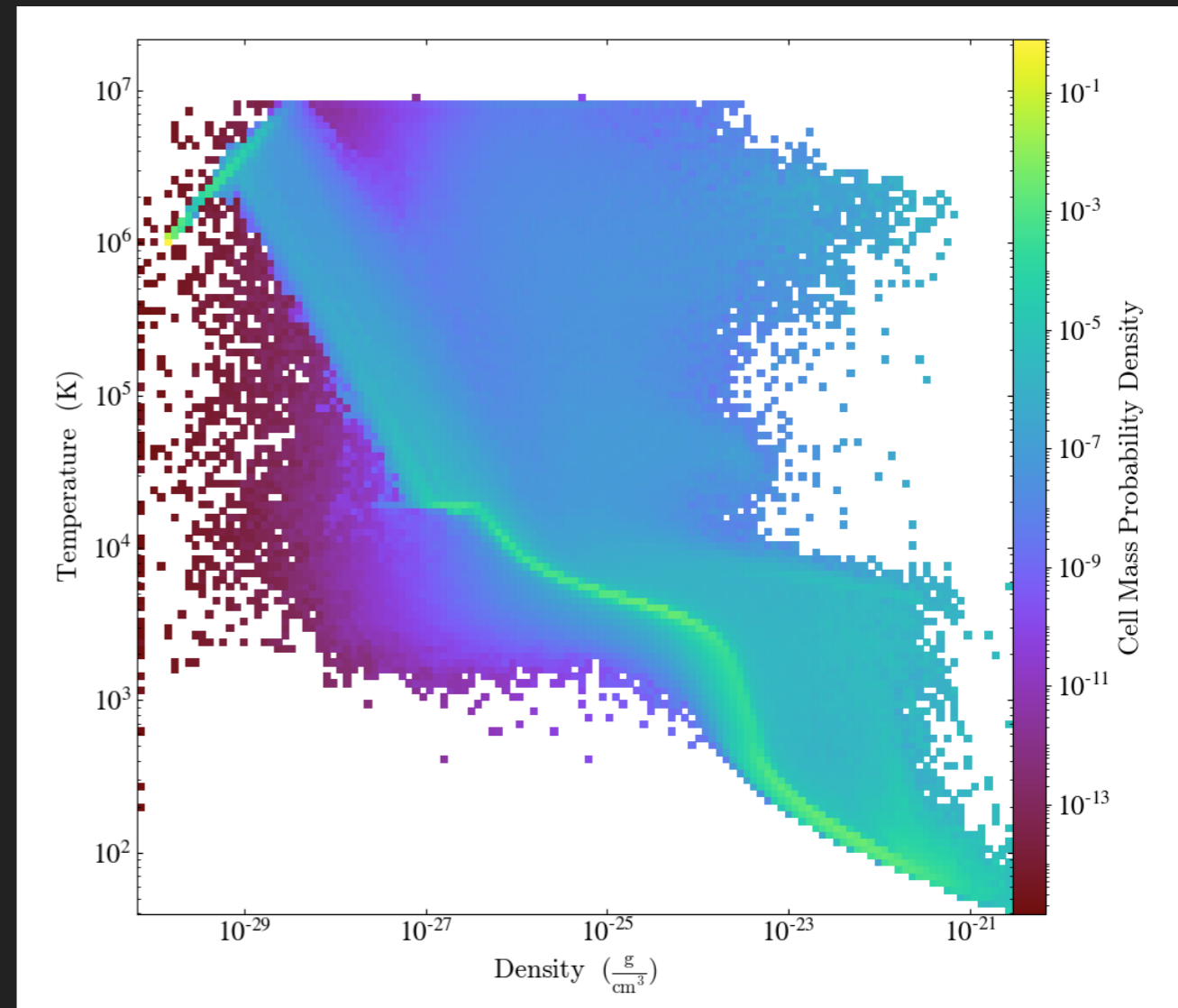
DATA SELECTION

```
import yt
from yt.units import megaparsec

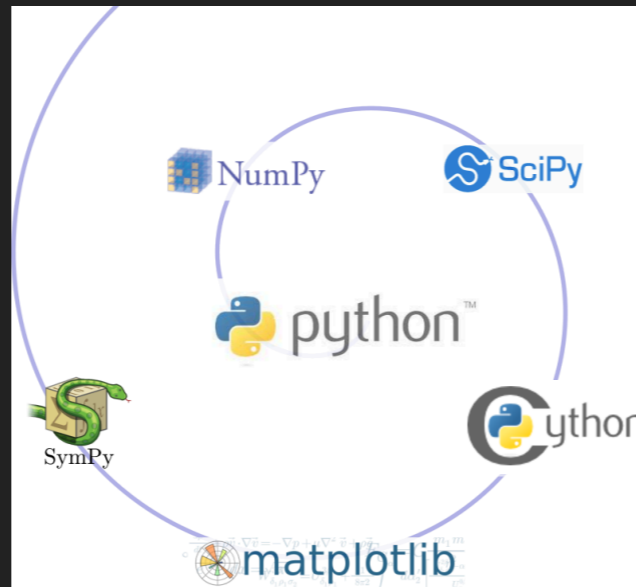
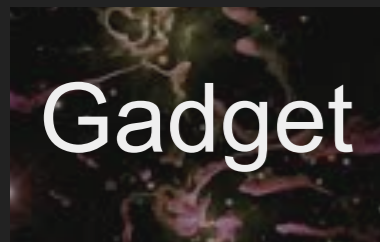
ds = yt.load("DD0600/DD0600")
max_val, max_loc = ds.find_max('density')

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

plot.show()
```

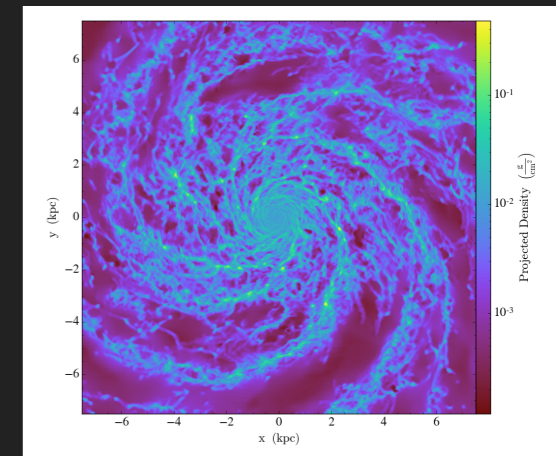
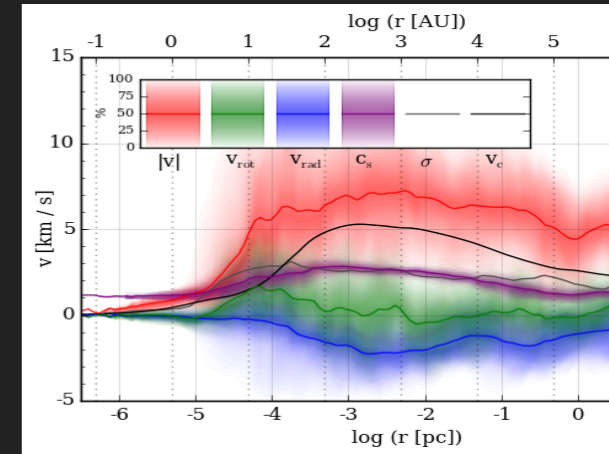
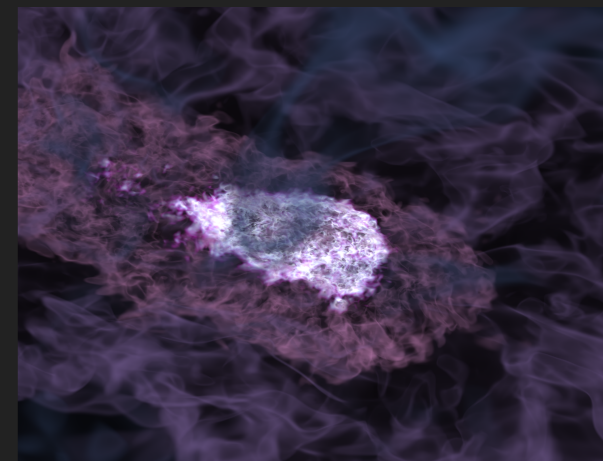
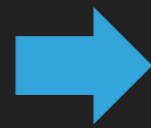


<http://yt-project.org>



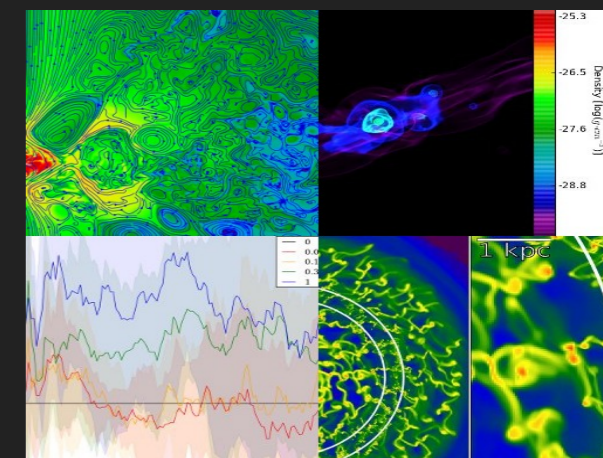
Ingest
Data

Analysis/
Visualization



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