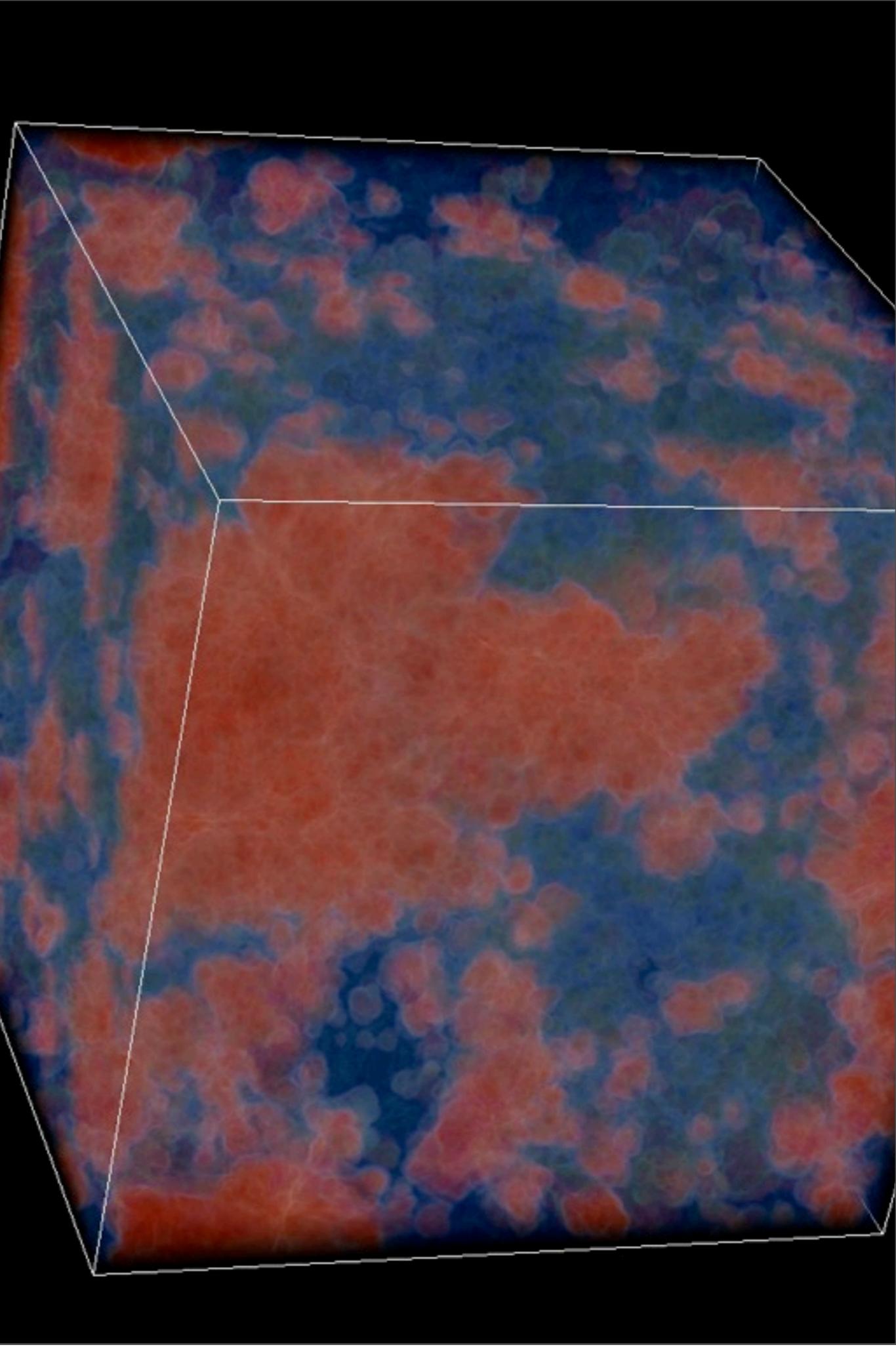


(Toward) Radiative transfer on AMR with GPUs

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Austin, TX, 14.12.12

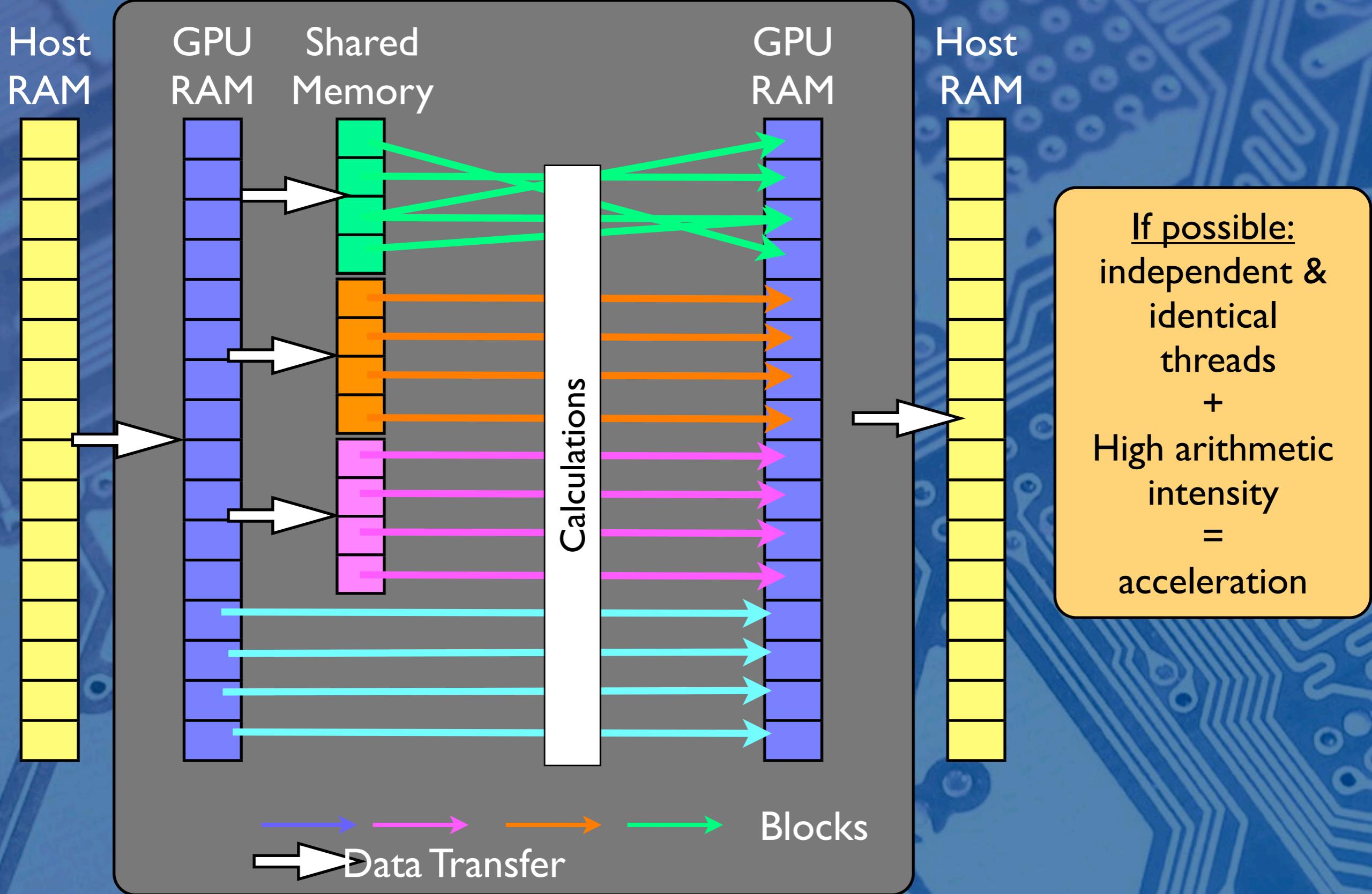


A few words about GPUs

- Cache and control replaced by calculation units
- Large number of Multiprocessors + Scheduler
- **High load + Independent + Non-Random Memory access**
- x10 to x100 compared to CPU
- High-level interface with **CUDA (C, Nvidia)**, OpenCL (Kronos)
- High-end GPUs ~1.5-2 kEuros, 4-6 GB RAM
- Tianhe (Changsha, 7168 GPUs), Titan (Oak Ridge 7000-18 000 GPUs by 2012), MareNostrum (????), in France: Titane (198 GPUs), Curie (268 GPUs)



Principle of GPU programming with CUDA



1. Cosmological Radiative Transfer

Radiative Transfer equations : explicit solver

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial E_\nu}{\partial t} + \nabla \mathbf{F}_\nu = -\kappa_\nu c E_\nu + S_\nu}$$

First 2 moments of the RT equations + variable Eddington Tensor with M1 closure relation
Gonzales et al. 2008, Aubert & Teyssier 2008, Rosdahl & Blaizot 2012

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{U}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U})}{\partial x} = \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \frac{\mathbf{U}^{p+1} - \mathbf{U}^p}{\Delta t} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{U}^p)}{\partial x} = \mathbf{S}$$

Explicit: CFL constrains

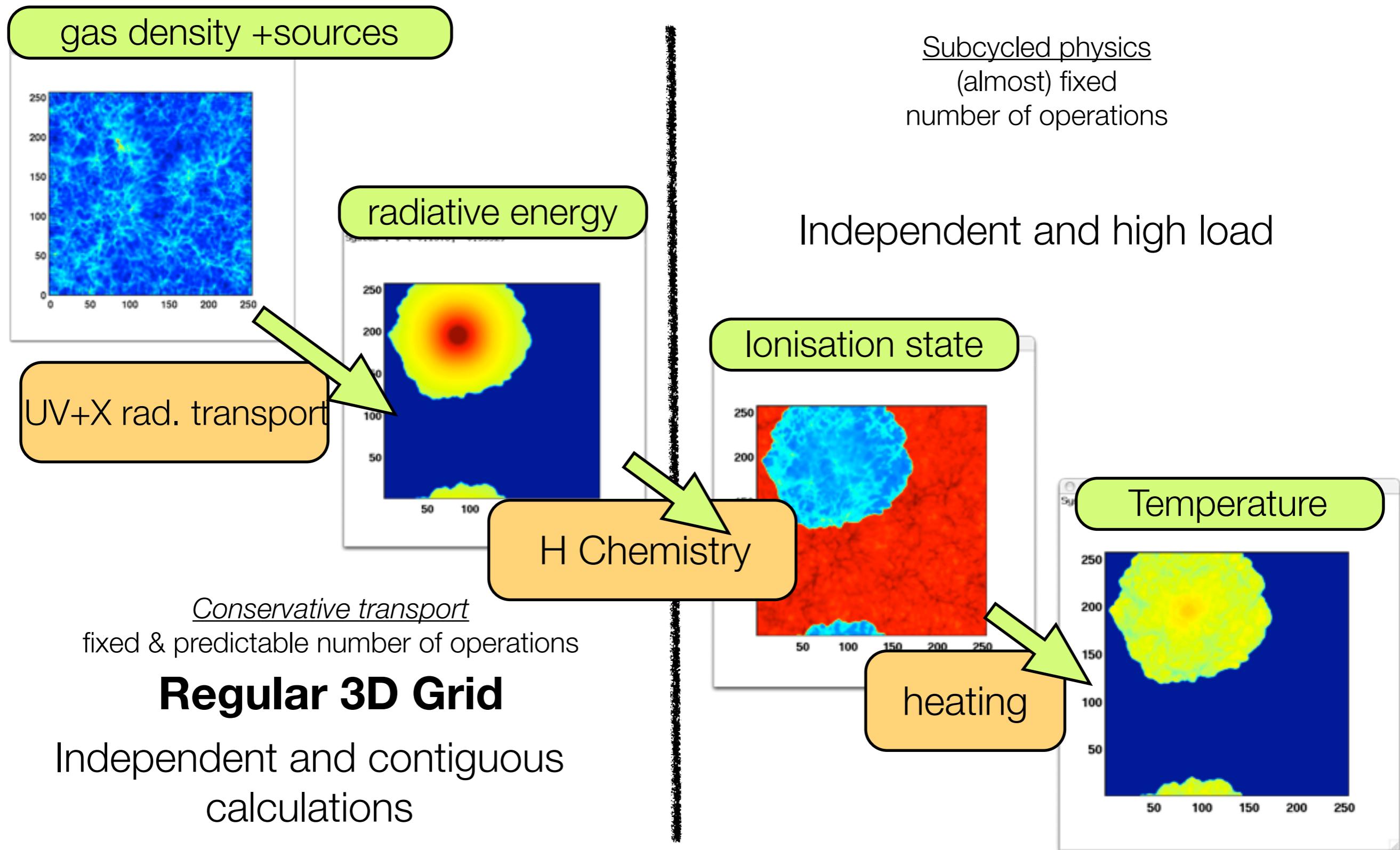
100 000 timesteps required to cover the reionization ($z \sim 5$)

$$c < \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \Delta t < \frac{\Delta x}{c}$$

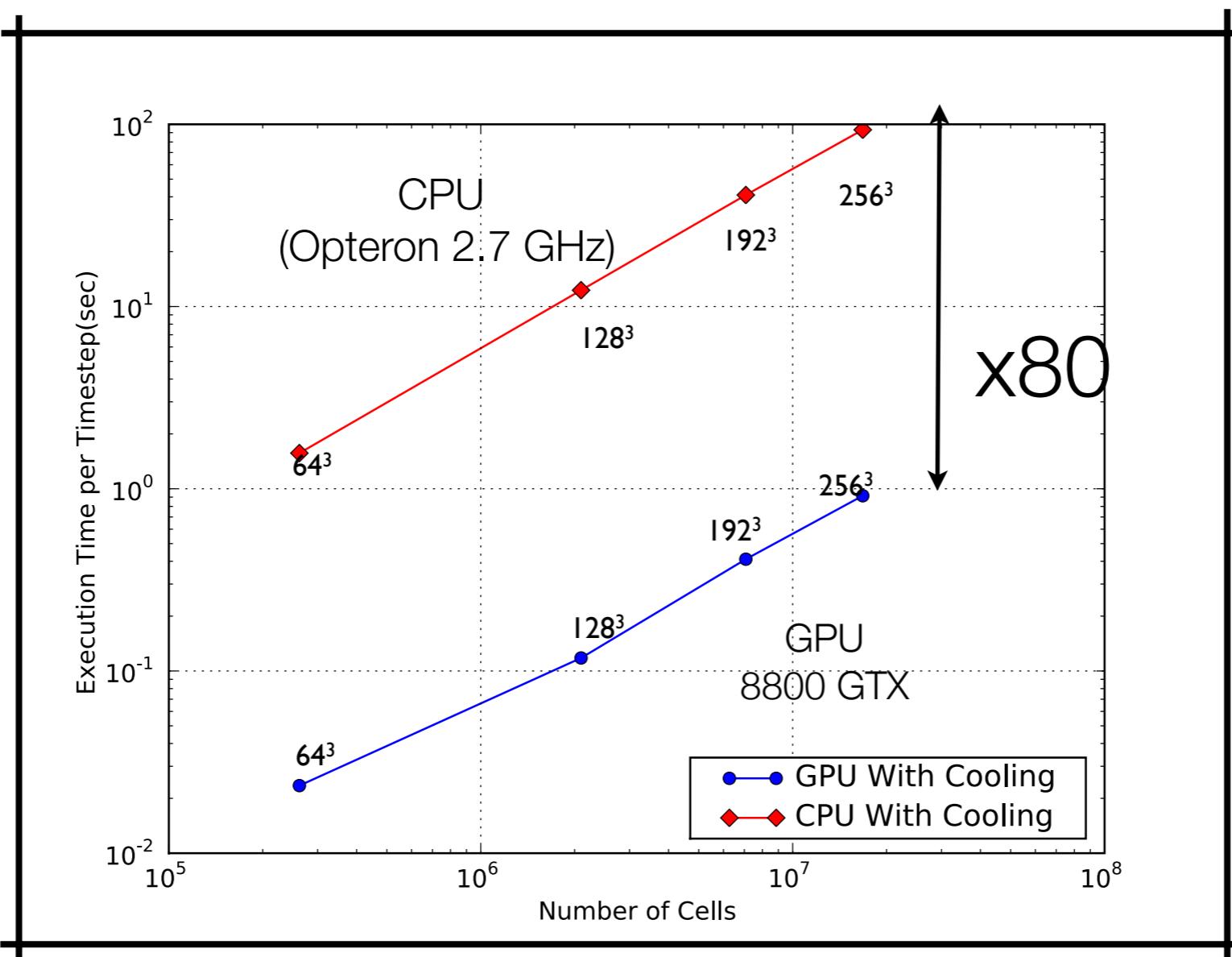
with GPUs it's ok @
 $c=300 000 \text{ km/s}$

Aubert & Teyssier, 08,10

Post-Processed Radiative Transfer with ATON

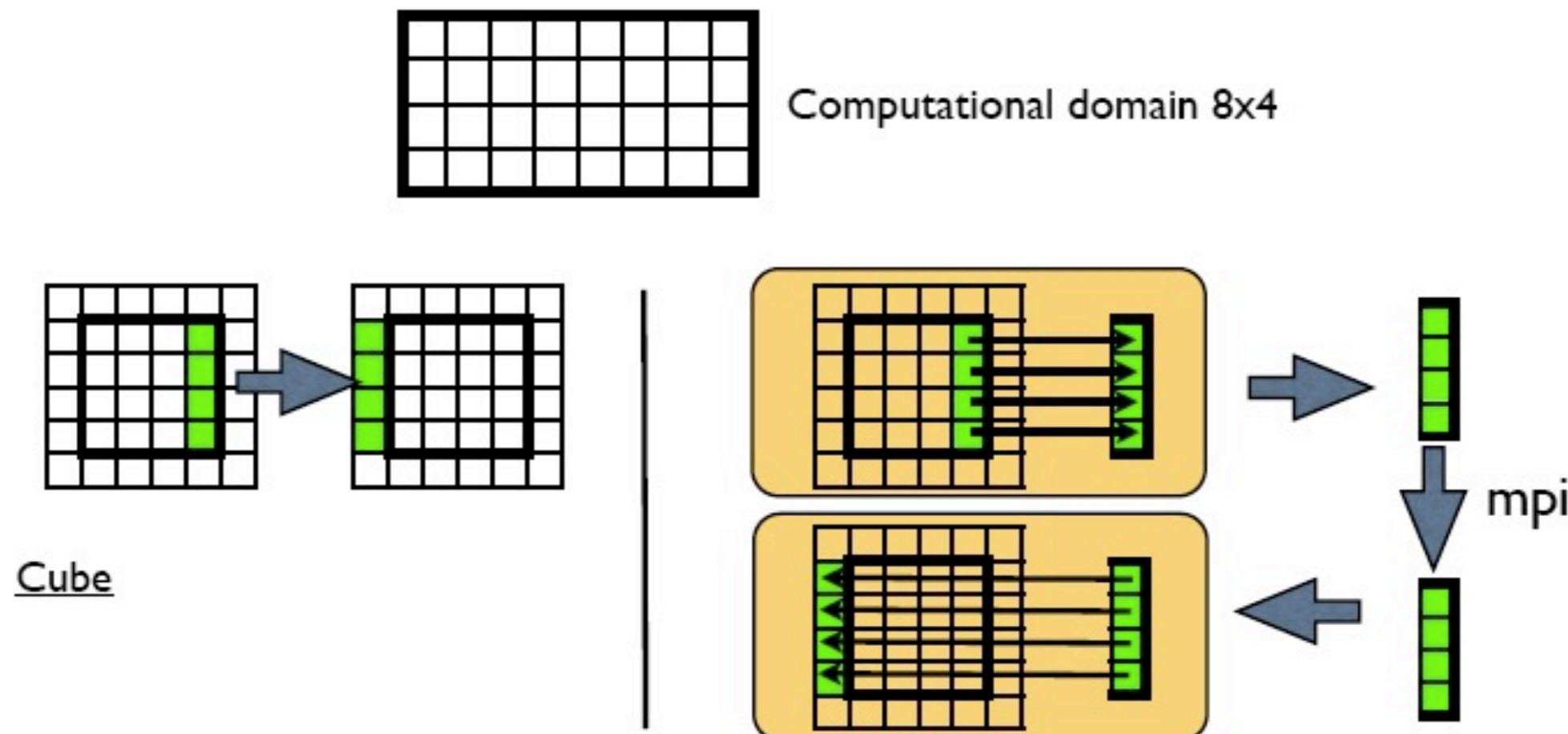


Performances GPUs VS CPUs



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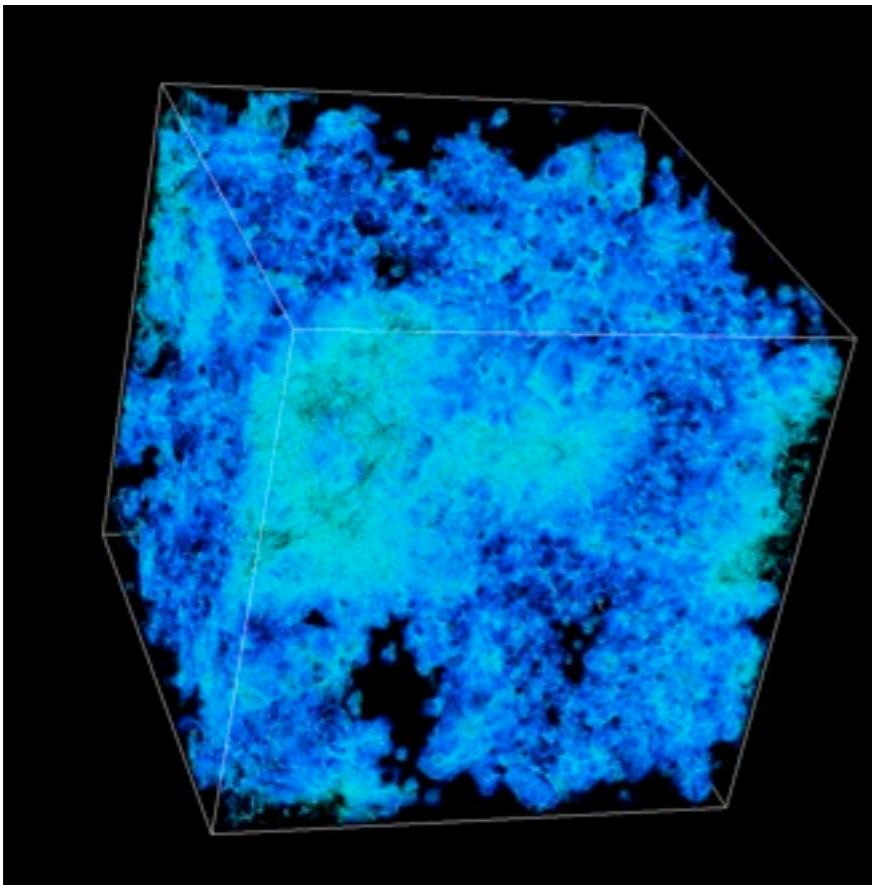
Multi-GPU with boundary layers



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Applications : TRASH Project

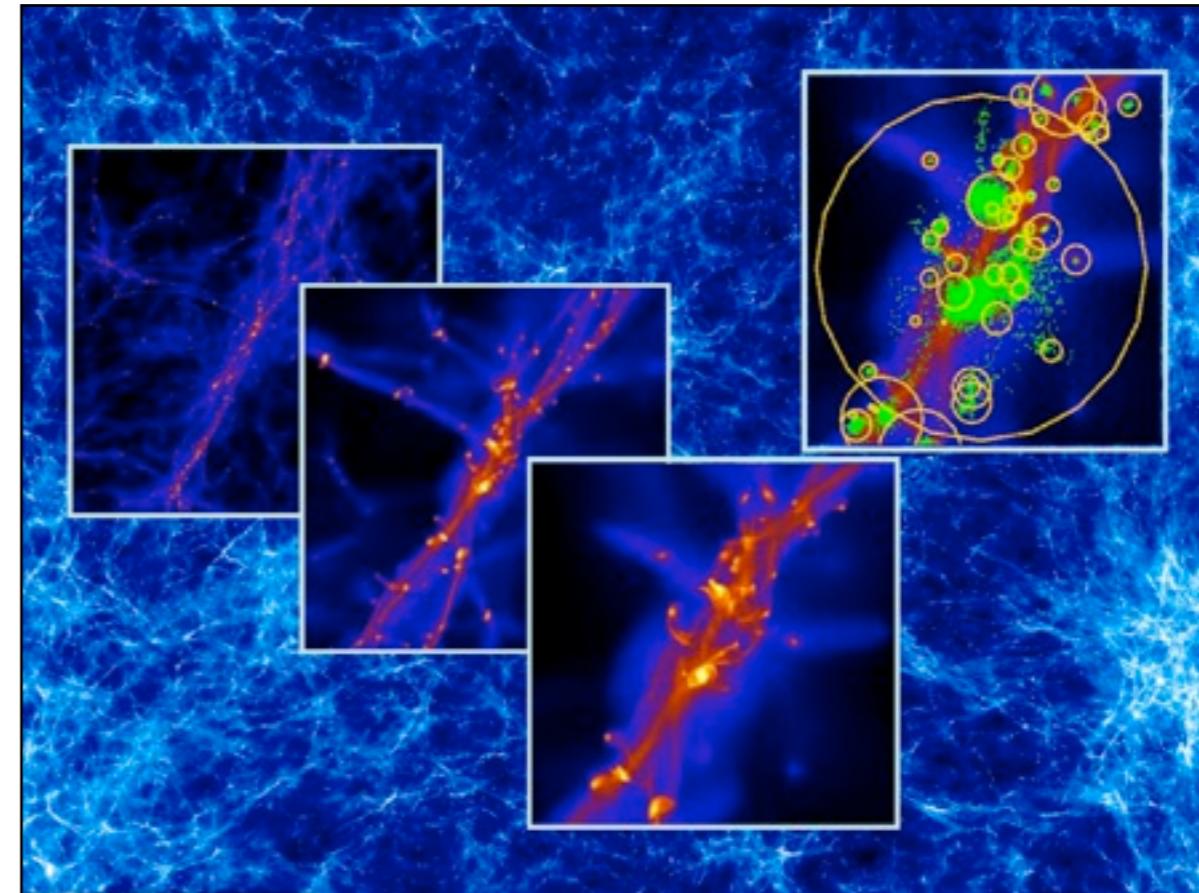
(T**ransfert R**Adiatif **S**ur **H**ydrodynamique)



Gas and source distribution from
the Mare Nostrum Hydro
simulation

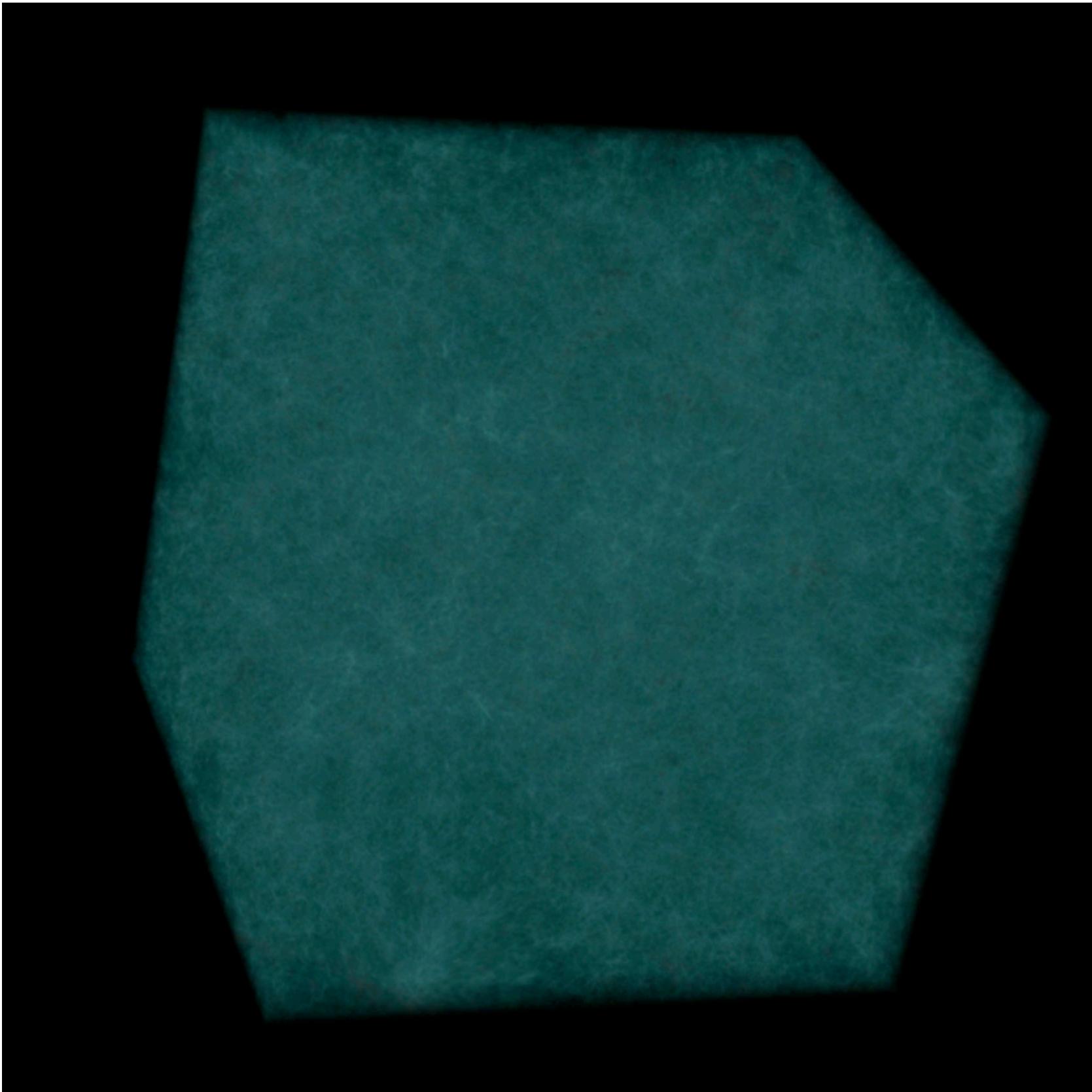
1024x1024x1024 cells + 2
refinement levels

Self-consistent stellar particles
used as sources



cudATON on TITANE-CCRT:
 1024^3 grid
Cartesian domain decomposition
 $8 \times 8 \times 2$
(128 GPUs - S1070 servers- Infiniband DDR)

~60 000 - 180 000 time steps
 $dt \sim 10\ 000$ yrs over 1 Gyrs



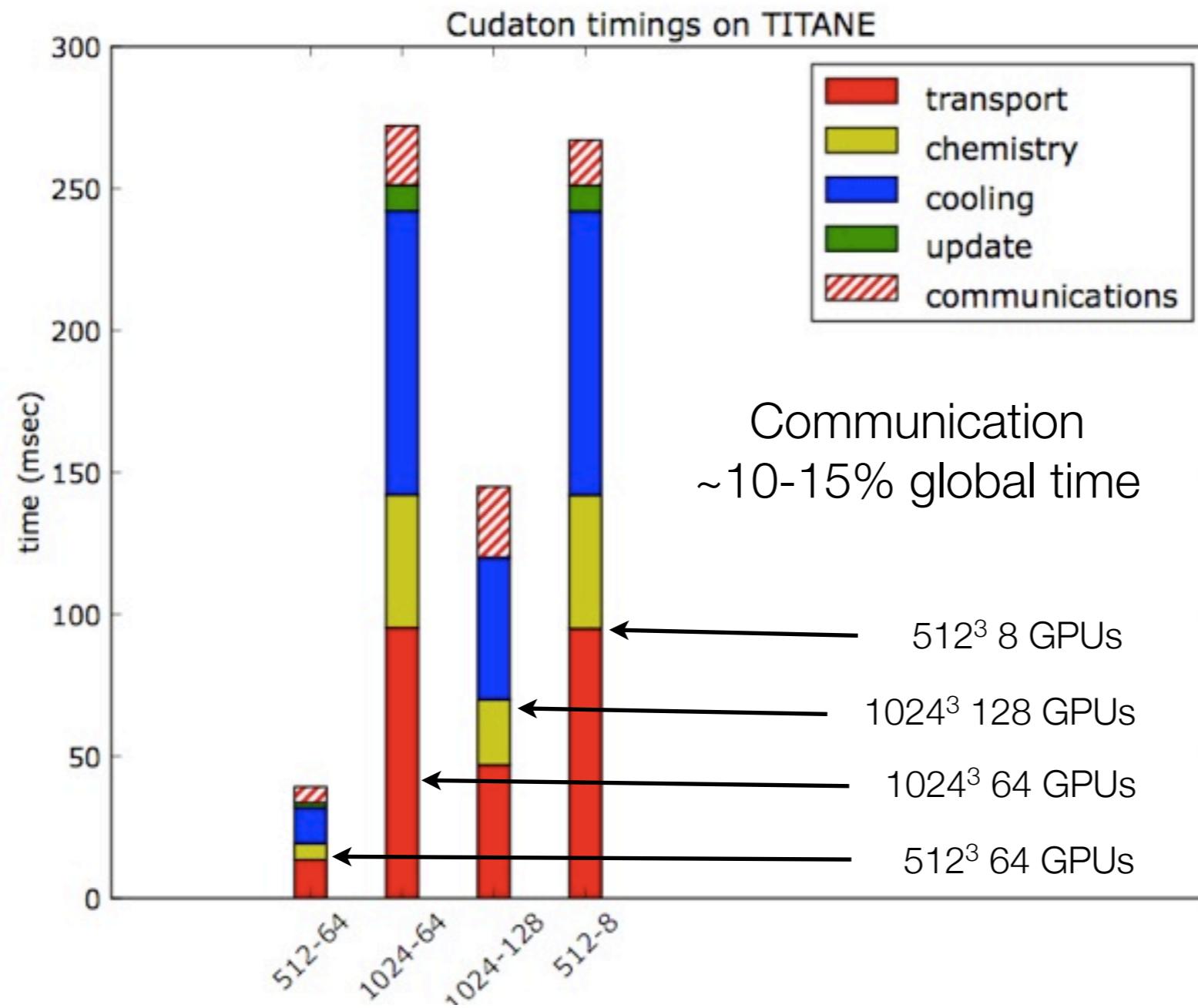
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Aubert & Teyssier 2010
Structure of the UV background
@ different resolution and sub-grid models

Aubert & Teyssier, ApJ, 2010

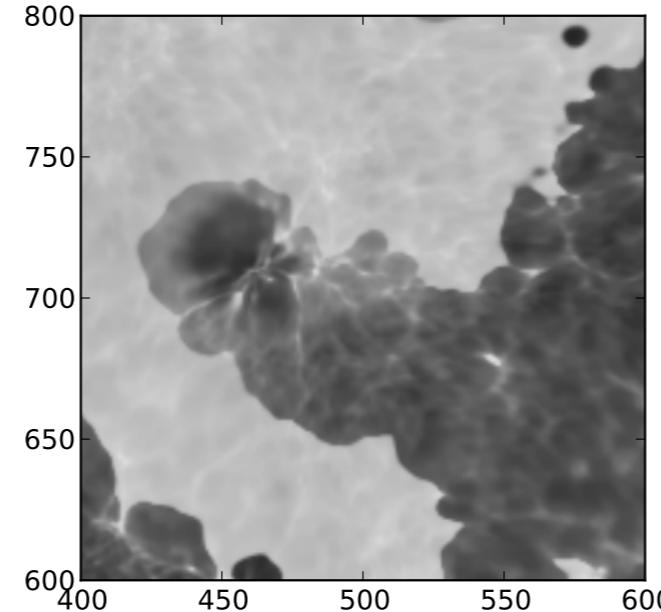
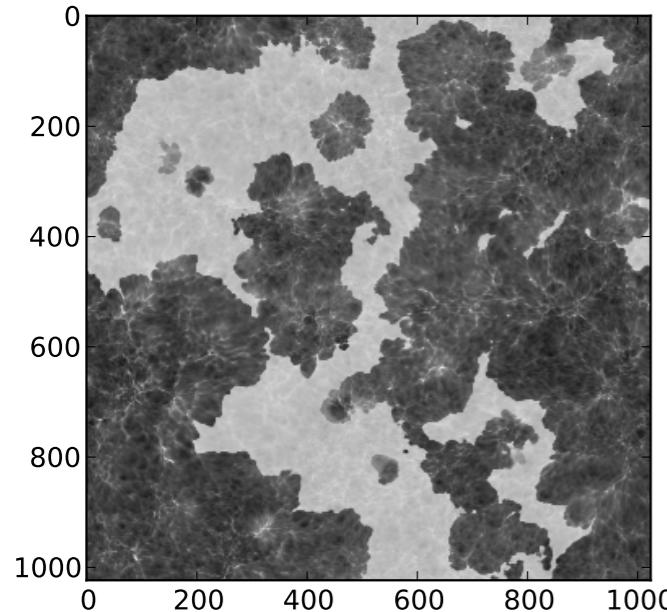
Timings on Titane



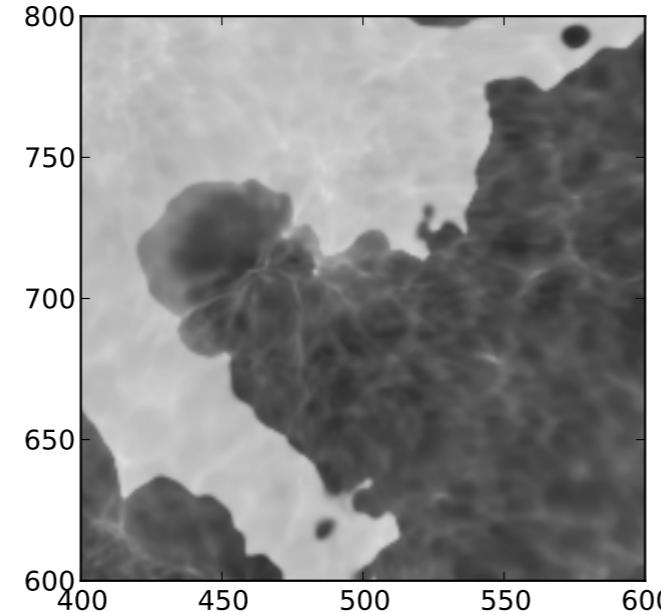
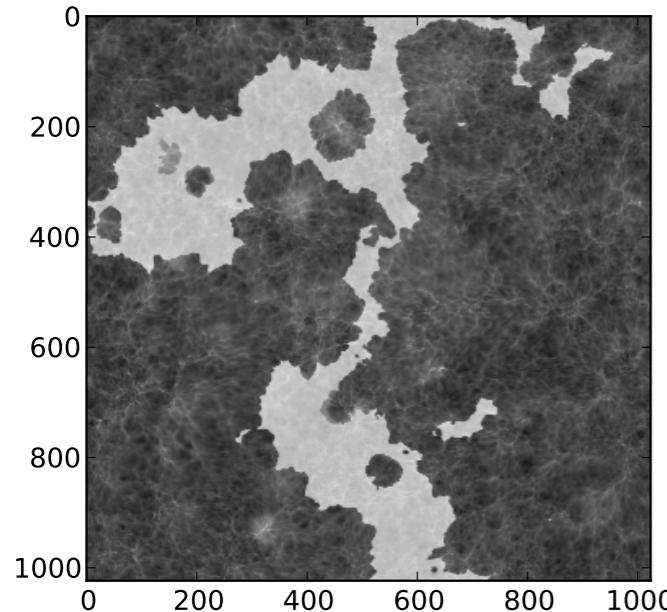
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Small scale effects

100 Mpc/h - 1024^3 box
clumping $C(\delta)$ extracted from a 12.5 h/Mpc - 1024^3

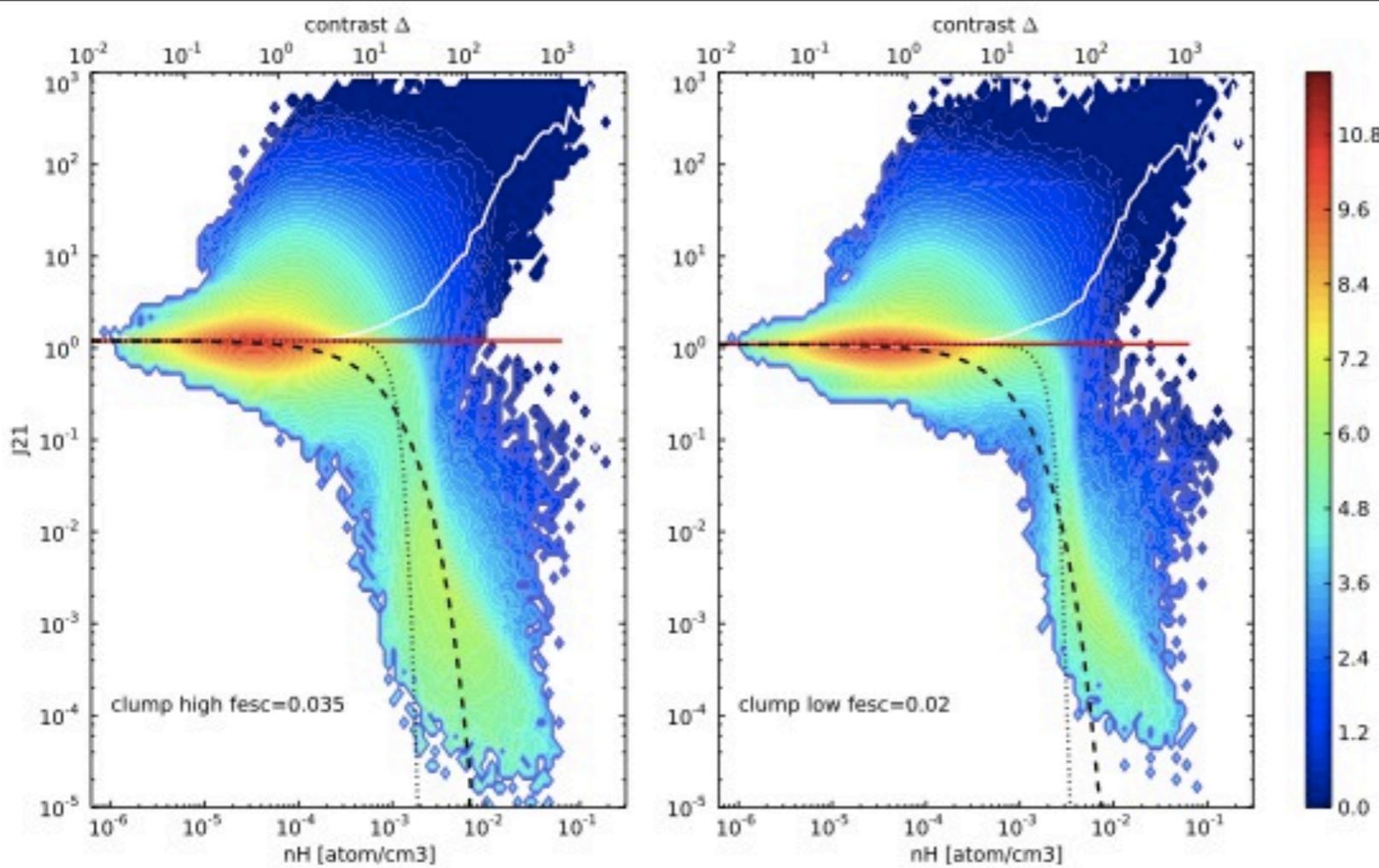


with subgrid clumping

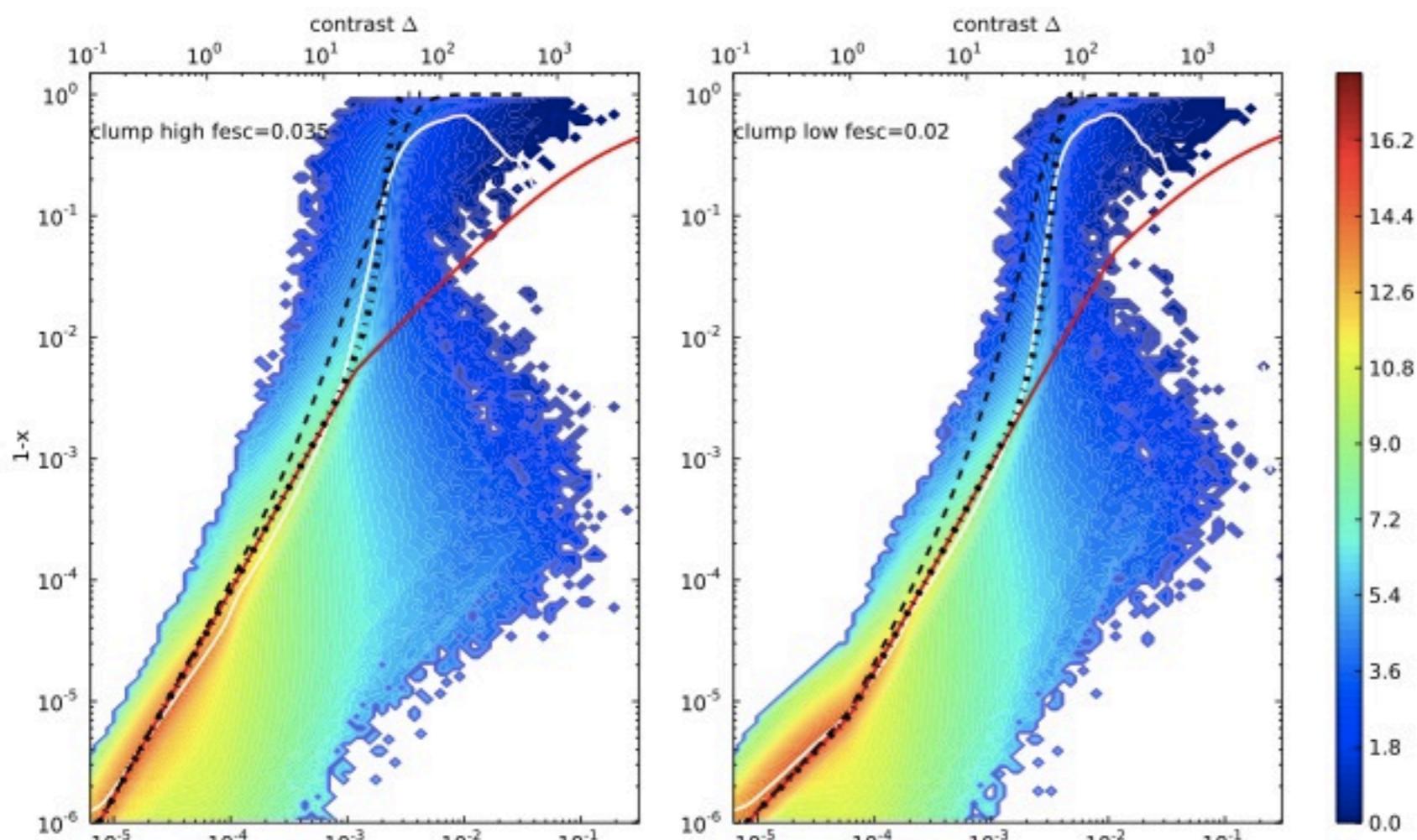


without subgrid clumping

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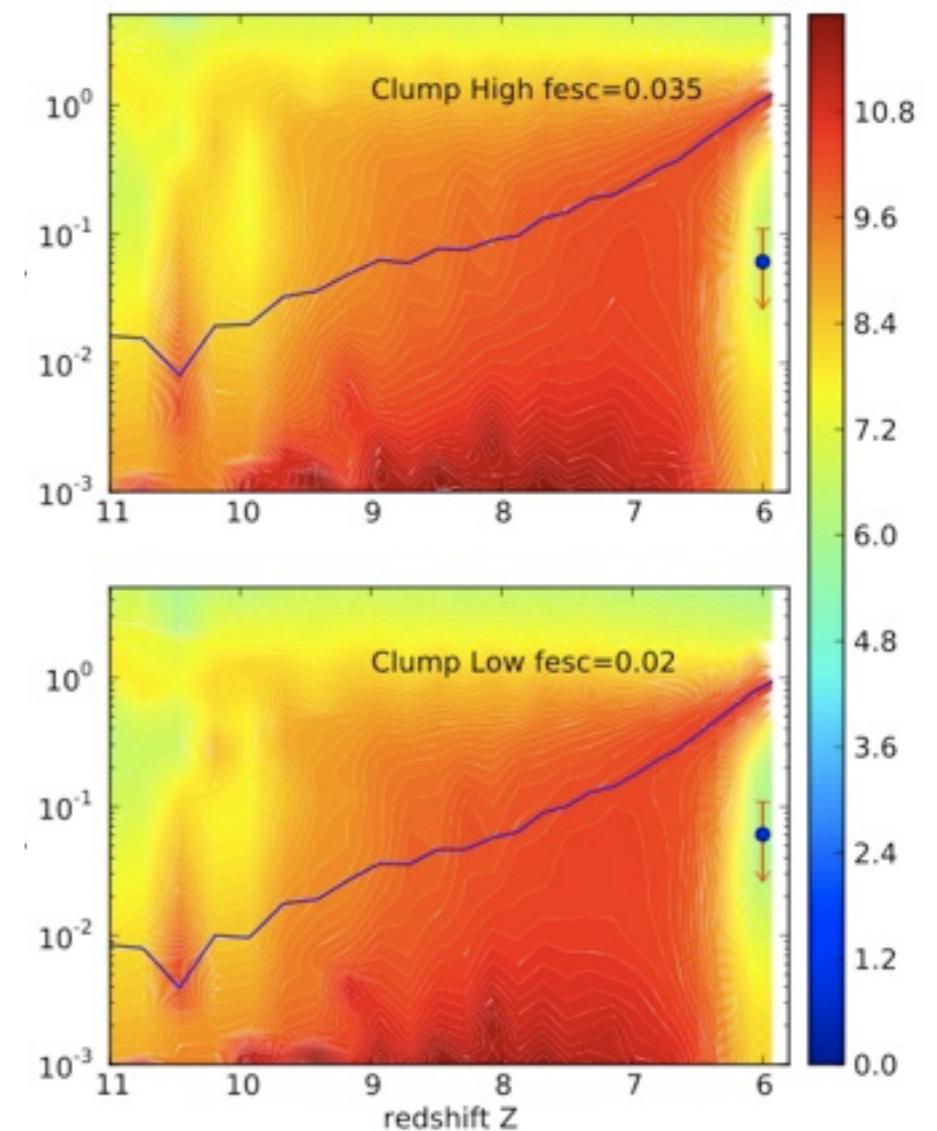
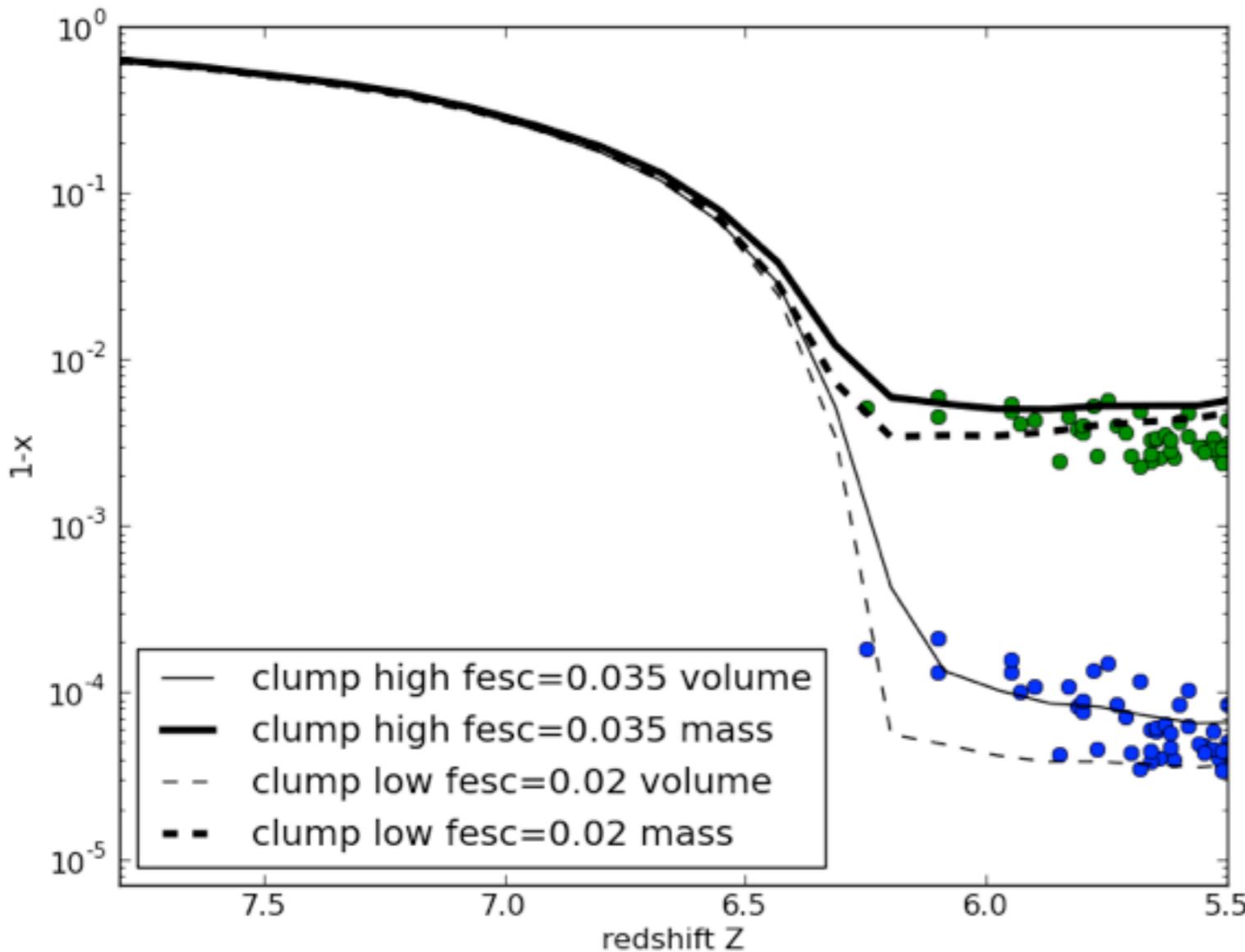
J21 Vs nH



x Vs nH

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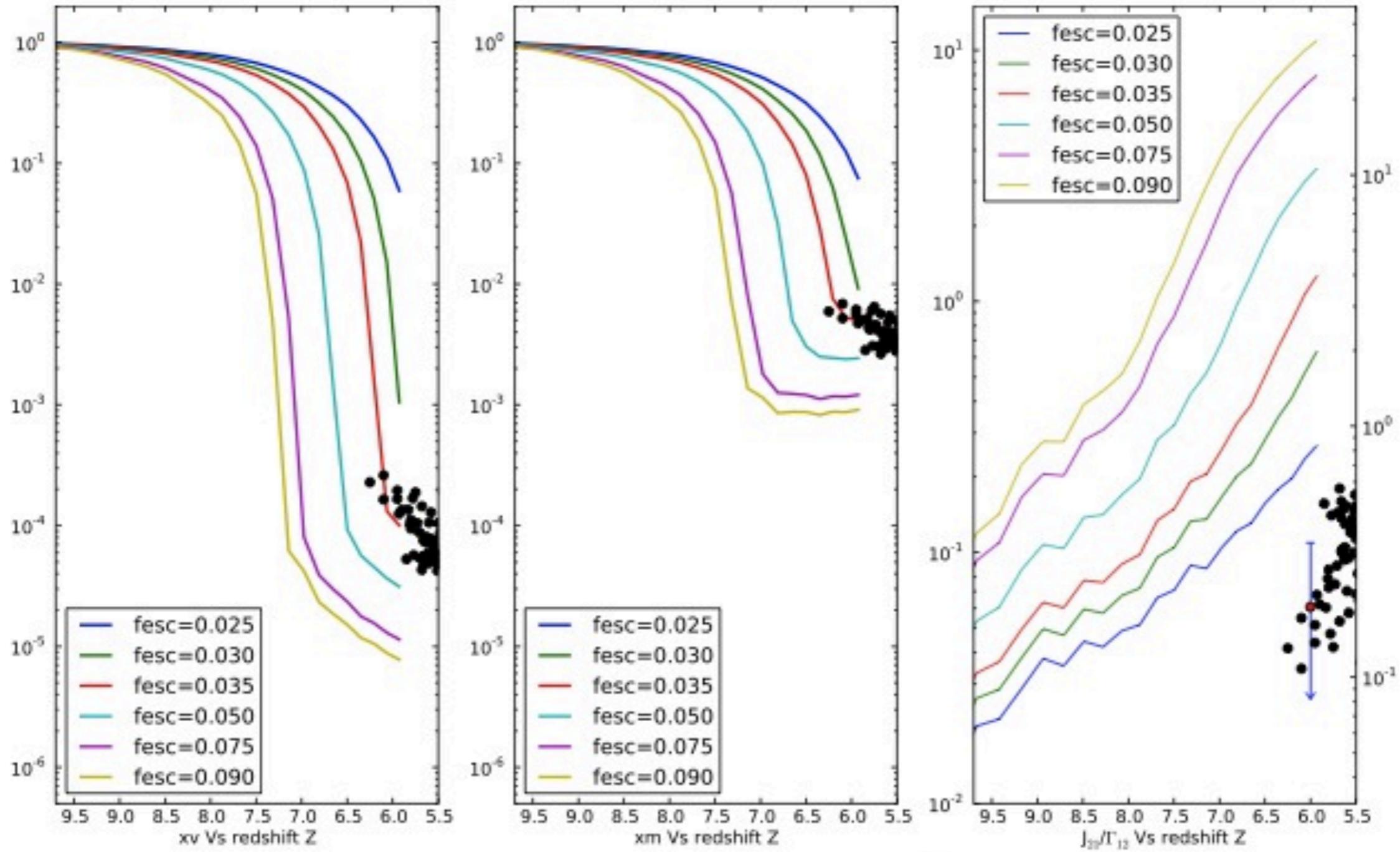
Residual Neutral Fraction and J21



~100 runs @ 1024^3 resolution

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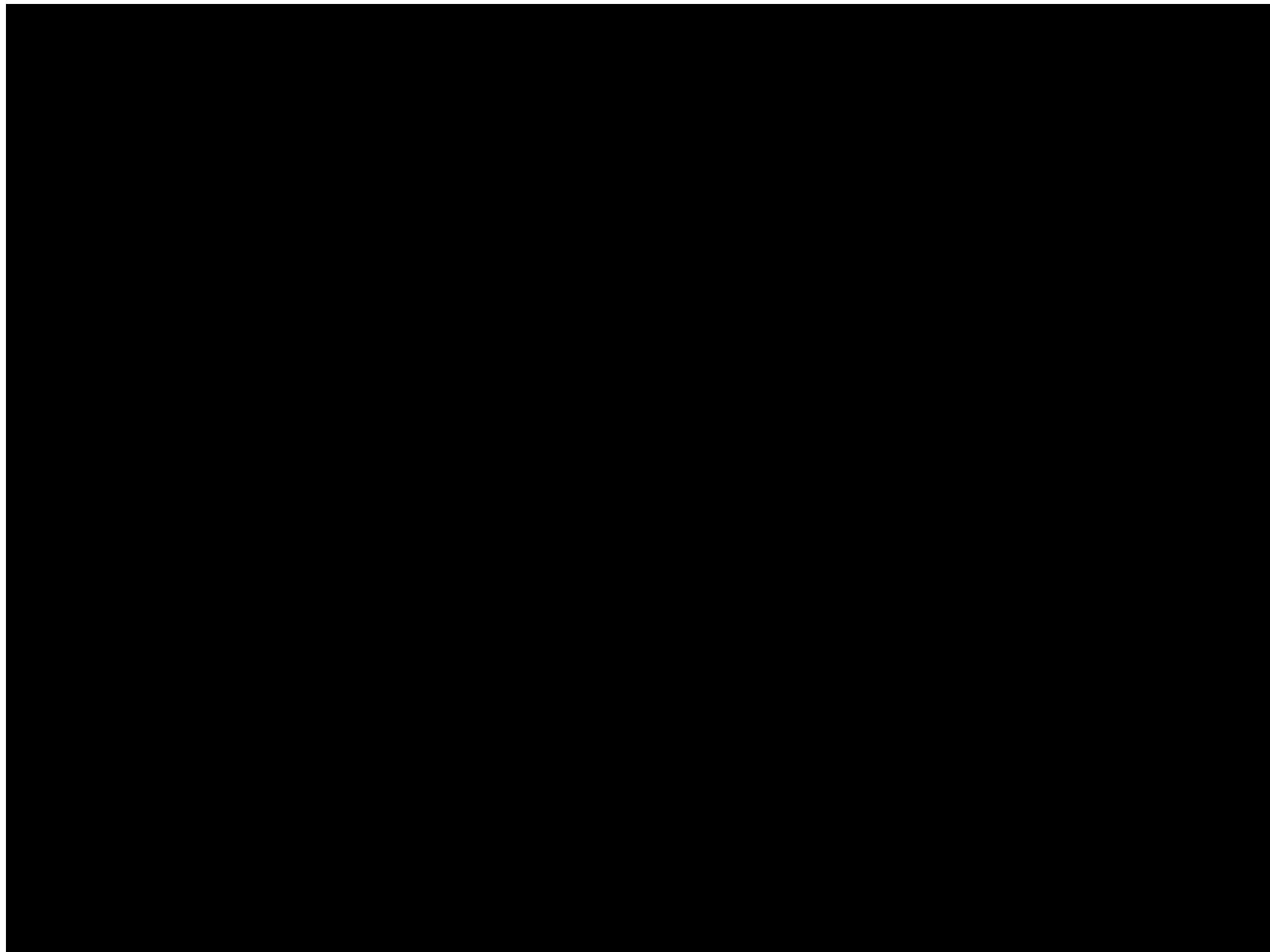
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100 Mpc/h - 1024³

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Application : Local Group Reionisation (with P. Ocvirk)

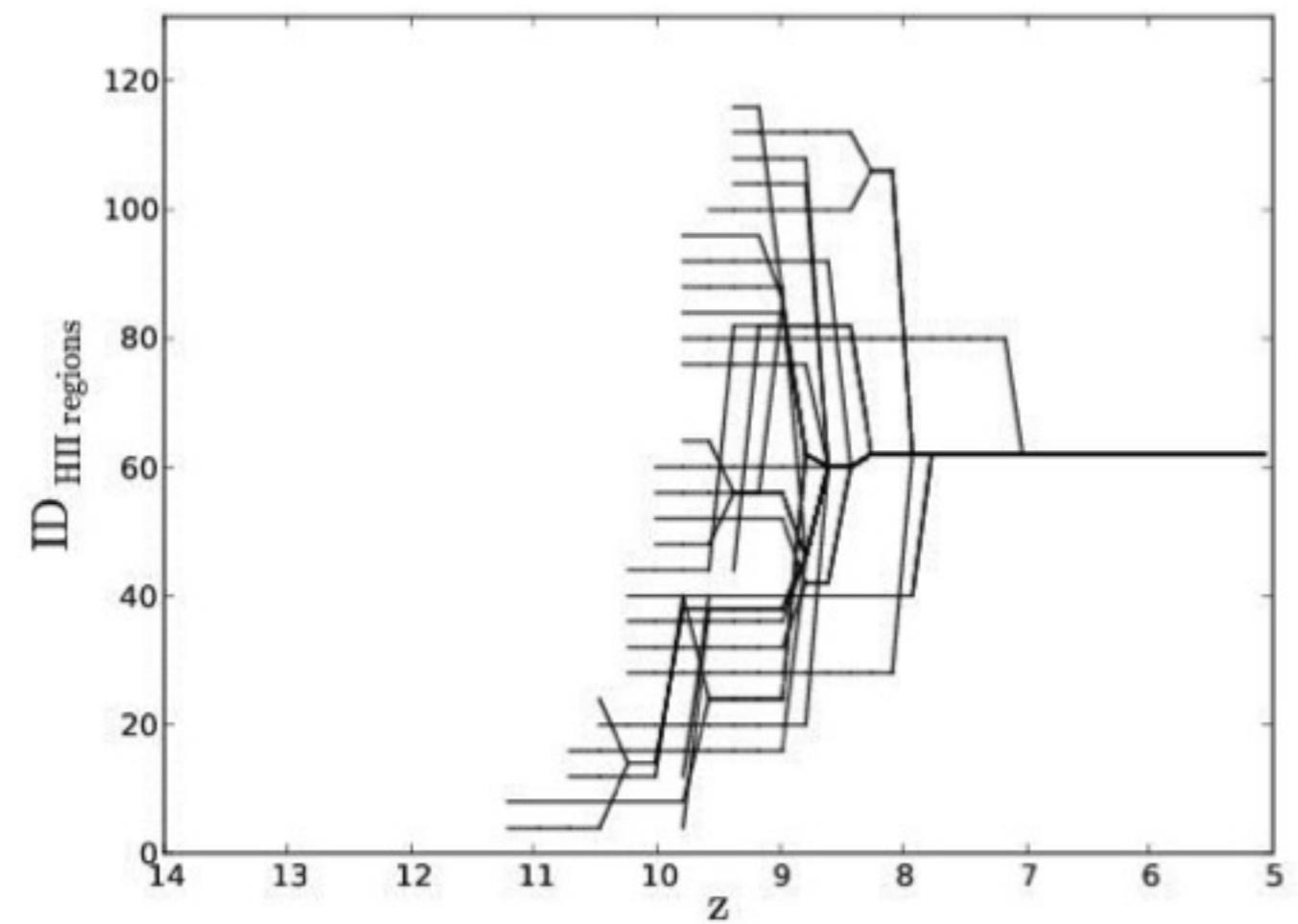
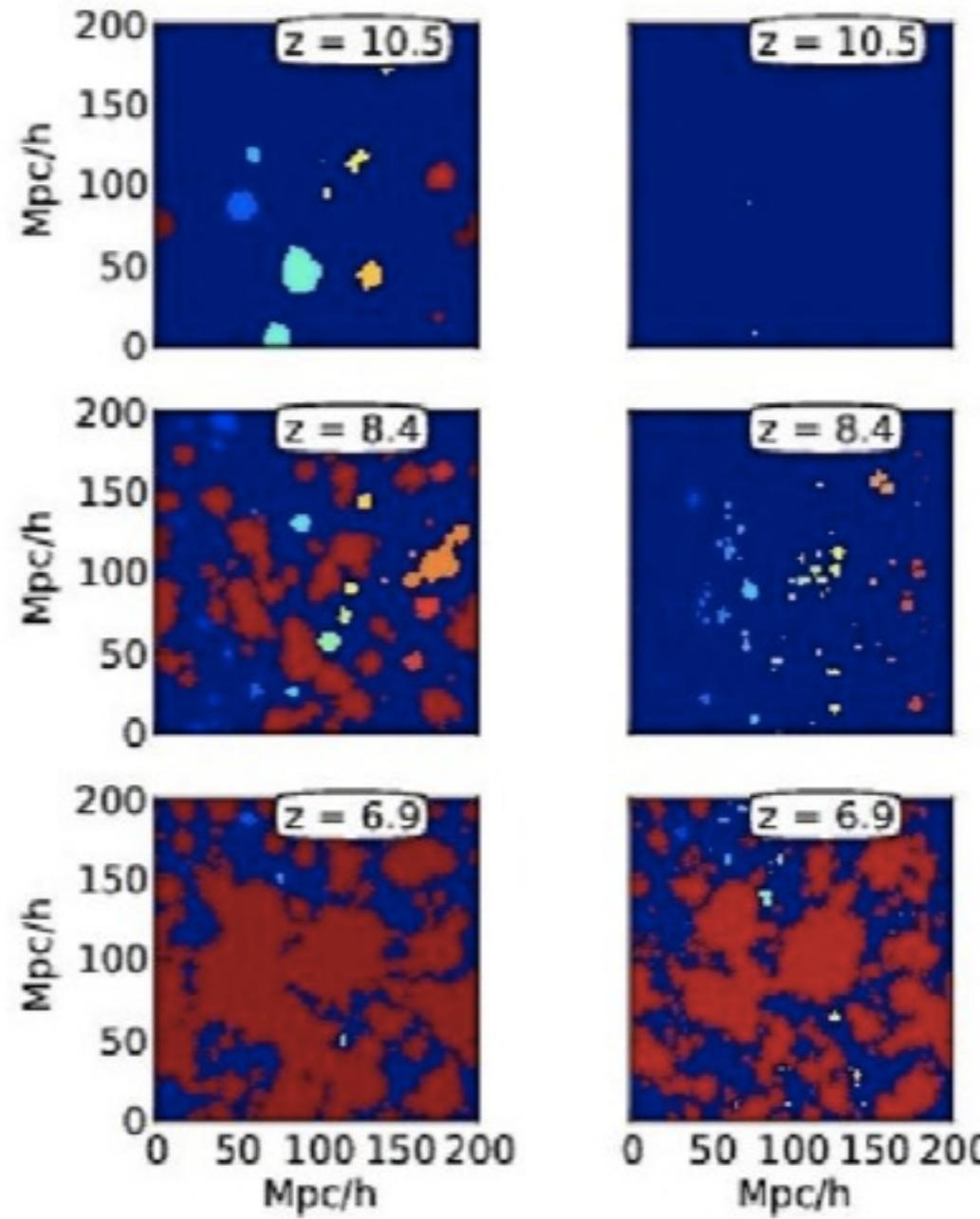


CLUES zoom on the
local Group

Timing of the local
reionisation ?

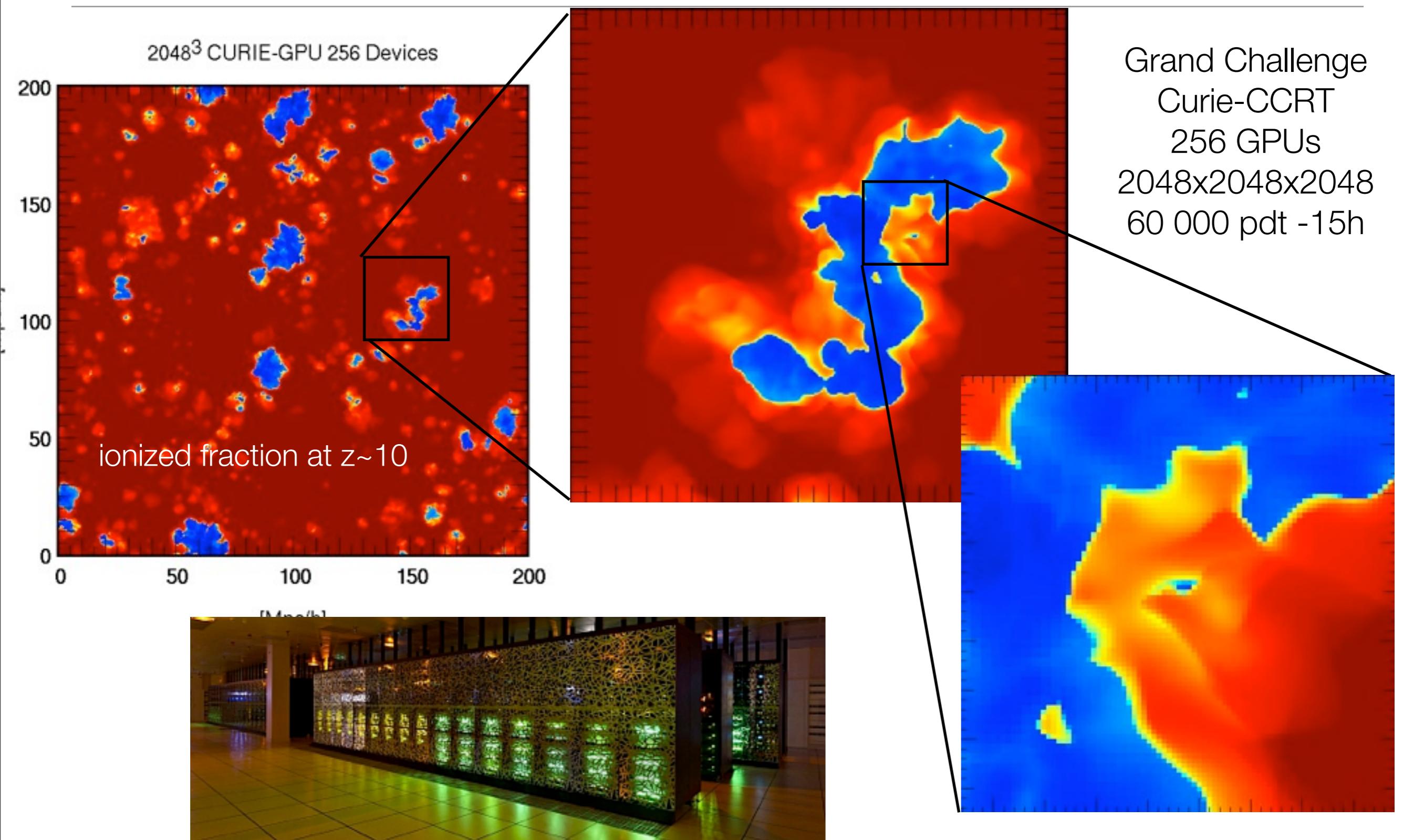
Ocvirk et al.2012a,b
(submitted+in prep.)

Application: Merger Trees of HII regions during overlap (with J. Chardin)



Chardin, Aubert & Ocvirk, A&A, 2012

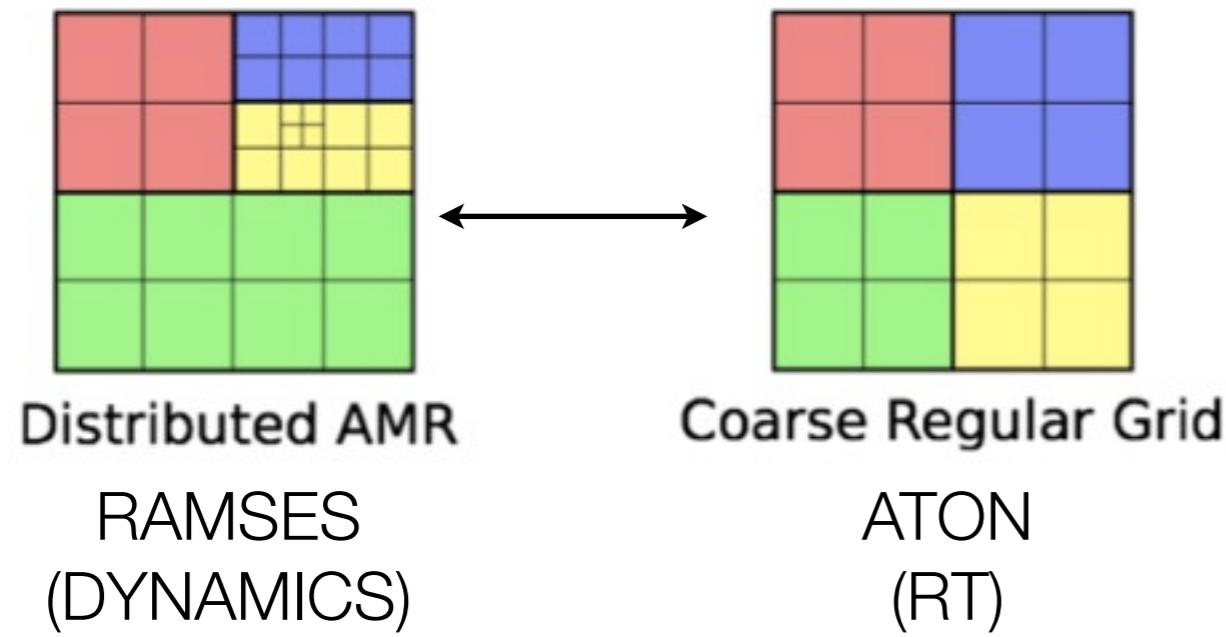
Large Volumes for 21cm forecast (with B. Semelin)



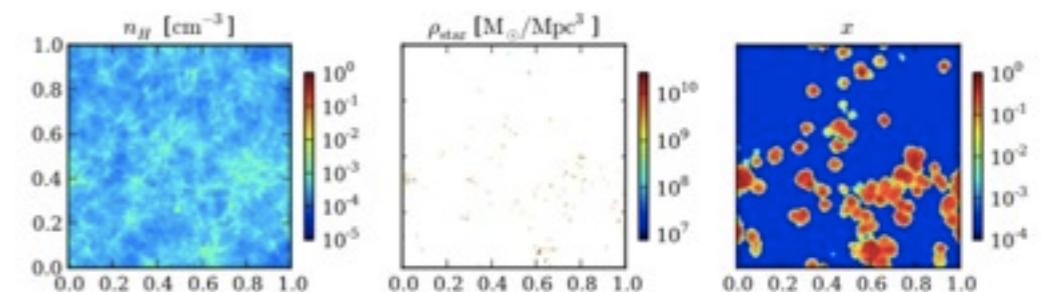
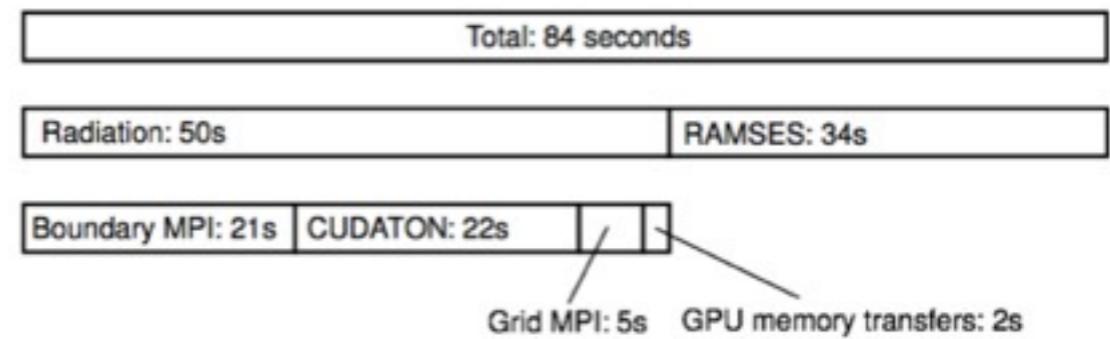
RAMSES-RT

(with T. Stranex & R. Teyssier, Zurich)

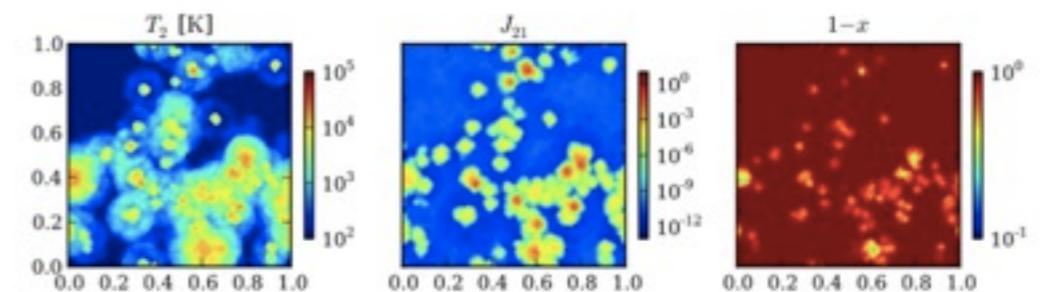
RAMSES & ATON are coupled



256³ cosmo simulation on Titane
16 MPI processes, 2 GPUs per machine, 1 MPI process per GPU
Timing per coarse time step:

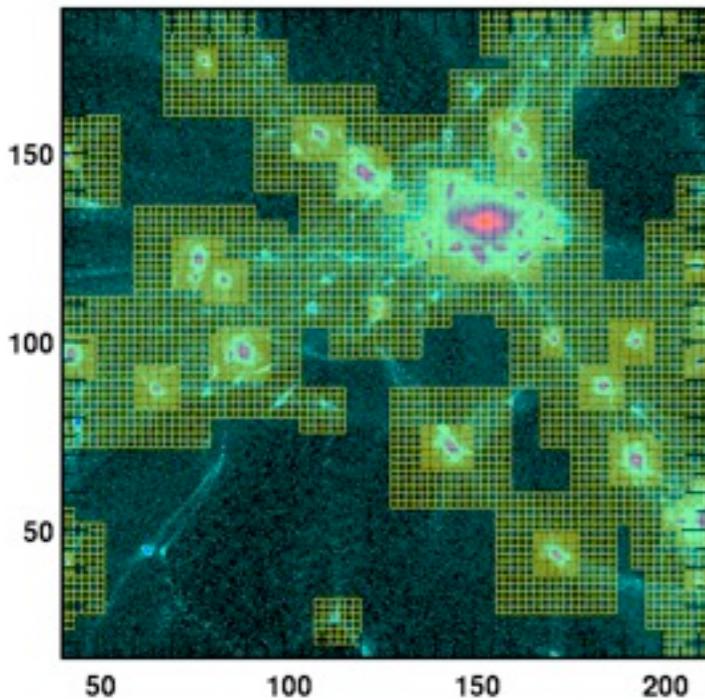


UNIGRID version will be used on Titan for the INCITE project

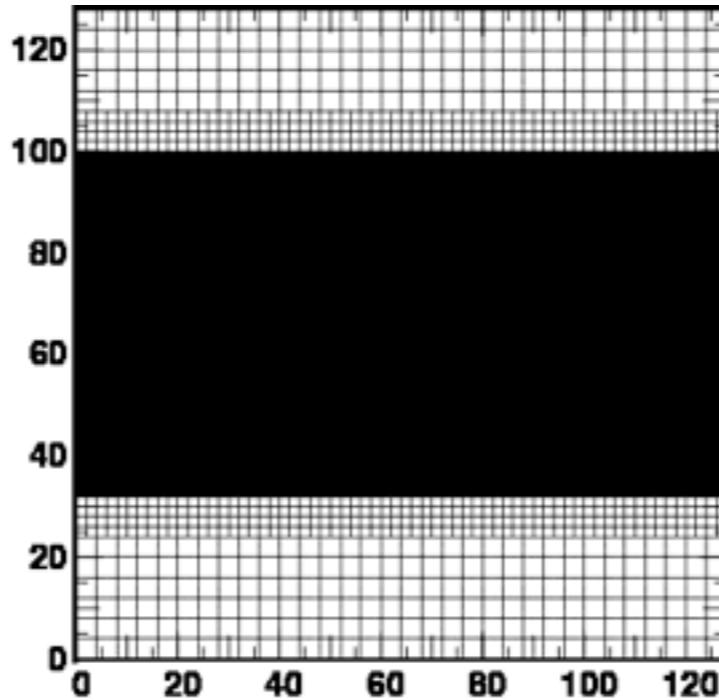


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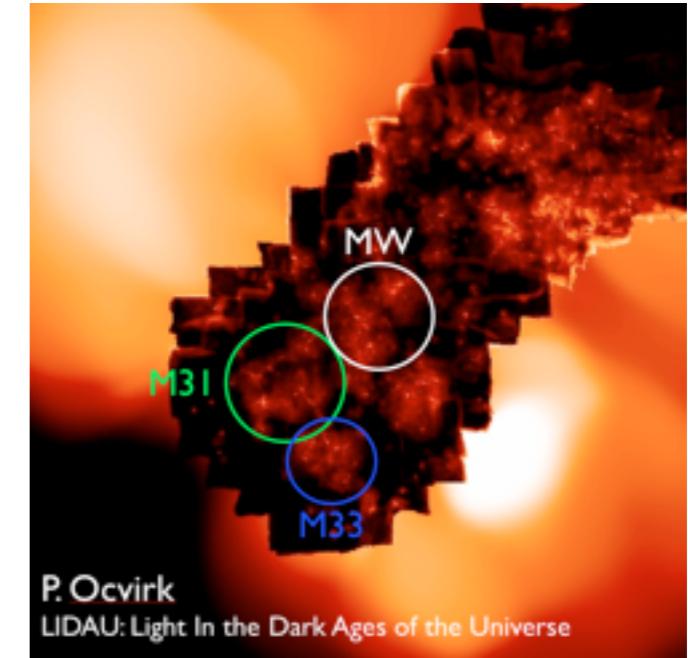
3. Towards Multi-Fluid AMR



N-Body
AMR+GPU+Multi ok
~x10 w.r.t. CPU
Aubert et al. 2009



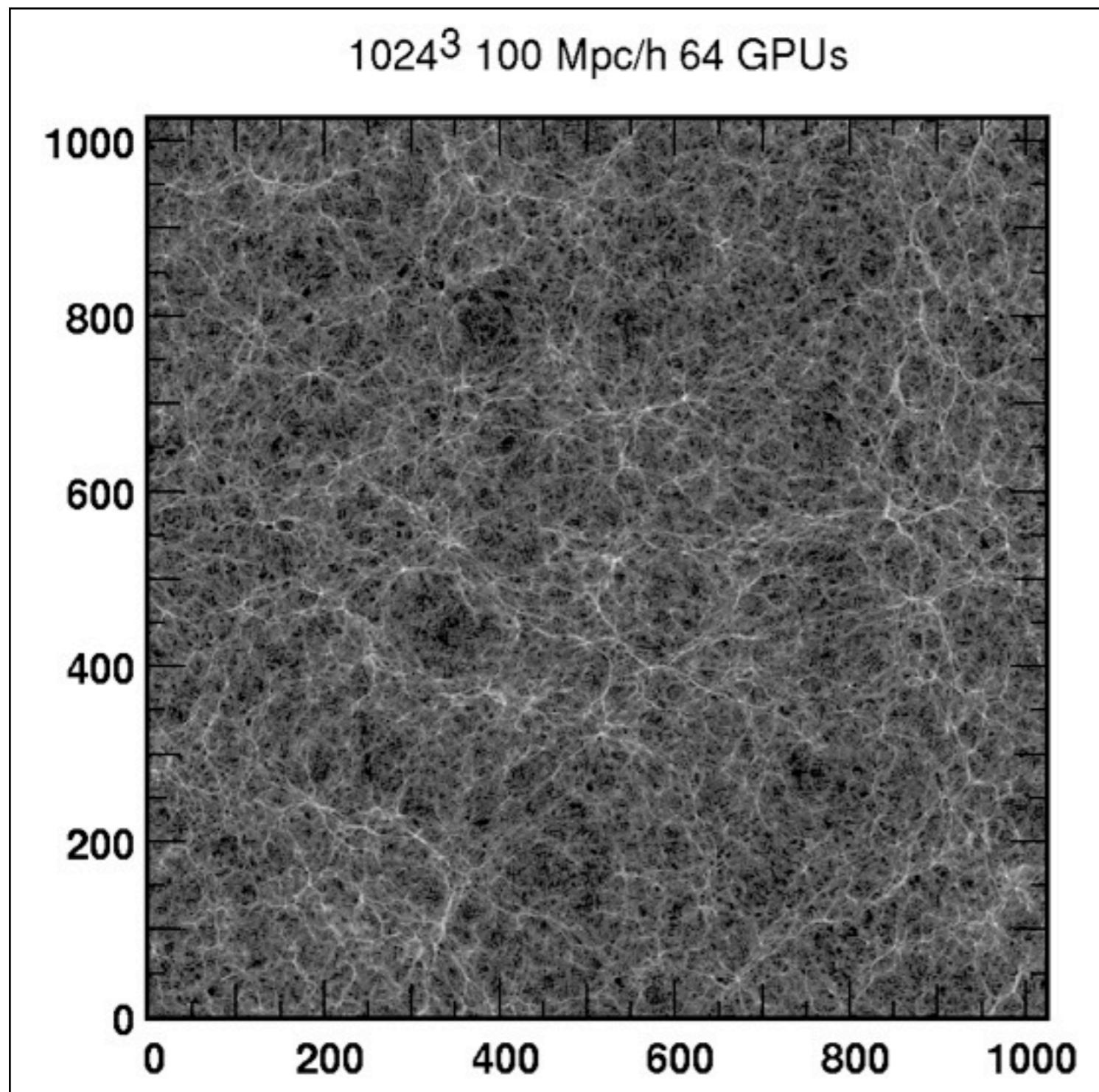
Hydro
AMR+GPU ok
~x15 w.r.t. CPU



Radiative Transfer
GPU+ Multi ok
x 30-40 ? w.r.t. CPU
Aubert & Teyssier, 2008,2010

EMMA Project:
-3 fluids coupled on an AMR structure with Hardware Acceleration,
with e.g. GPUs

Multi-GPU PM

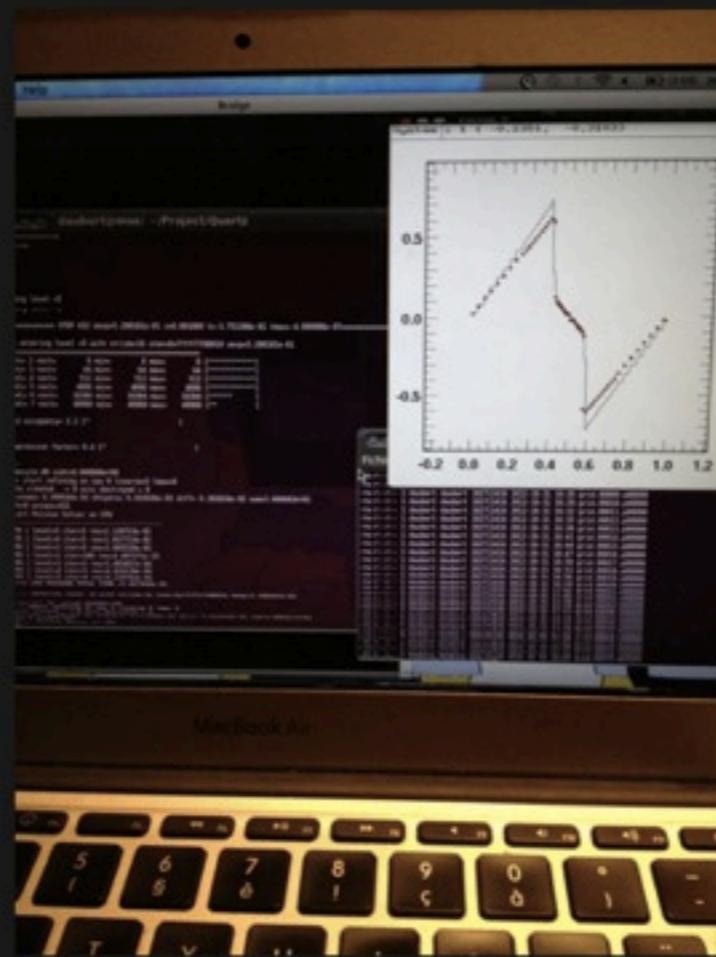


1.2 billions particles
(1024³ real particles
+2 10⁸ ghosts)
8 sec/tstep on 64 Teslas
with 25 % spent in
communications

with sort optimisation
we may expect 6 sec/
tstep
communication~40%

asynchronous coms ?

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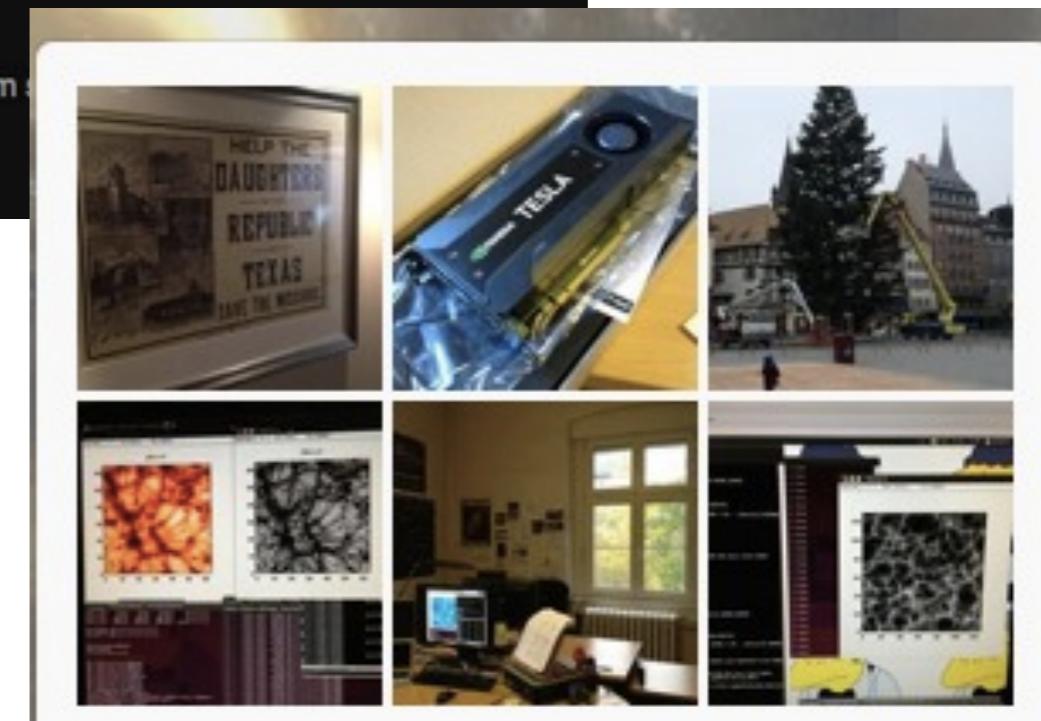
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My first Zeldovich Pancake on AMR. No one cares but I am so happy about it. I will tweet about it. pic.twitter.com/TGcS2JUI

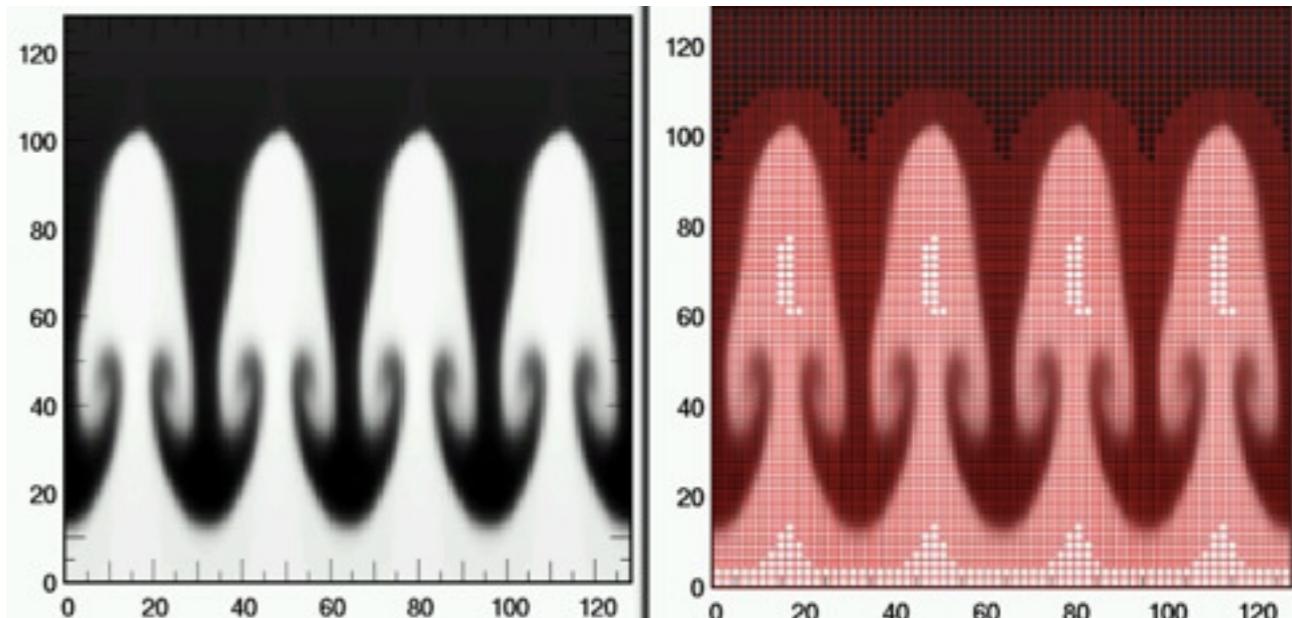
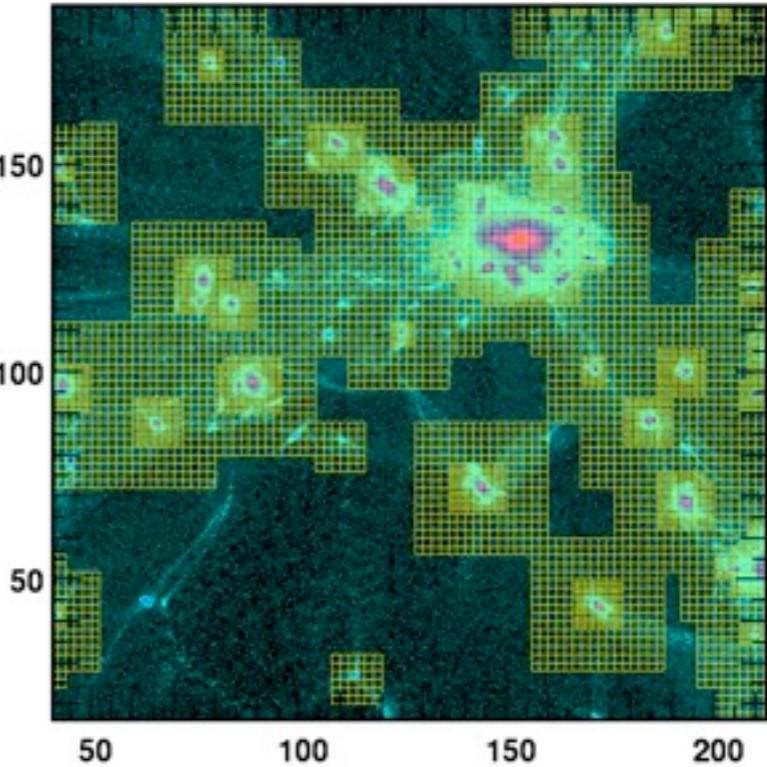
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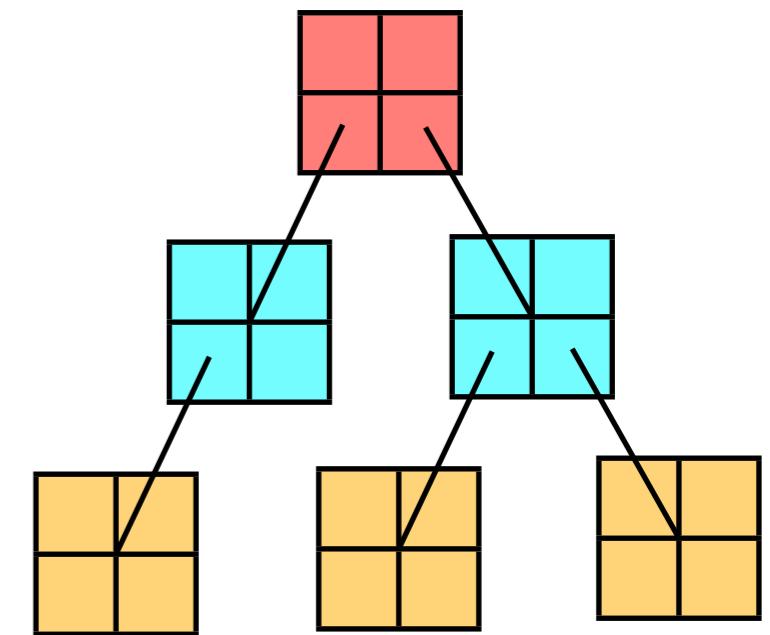
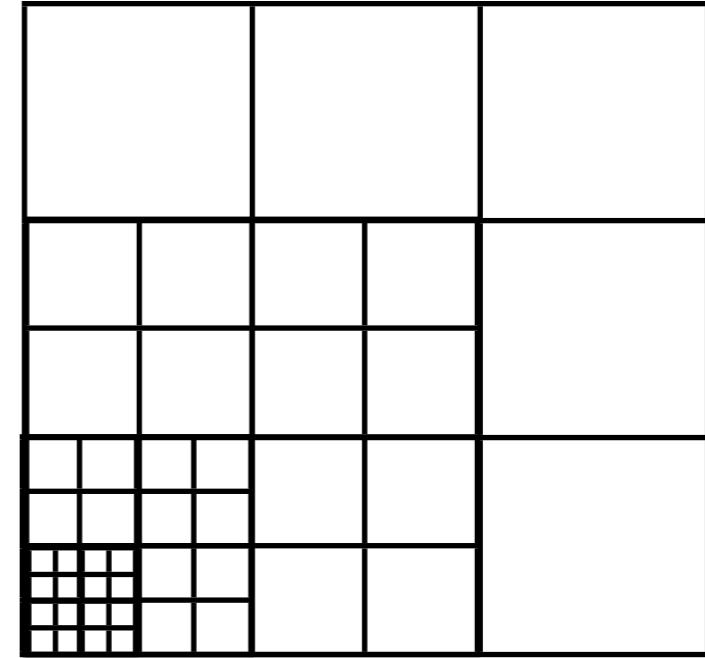
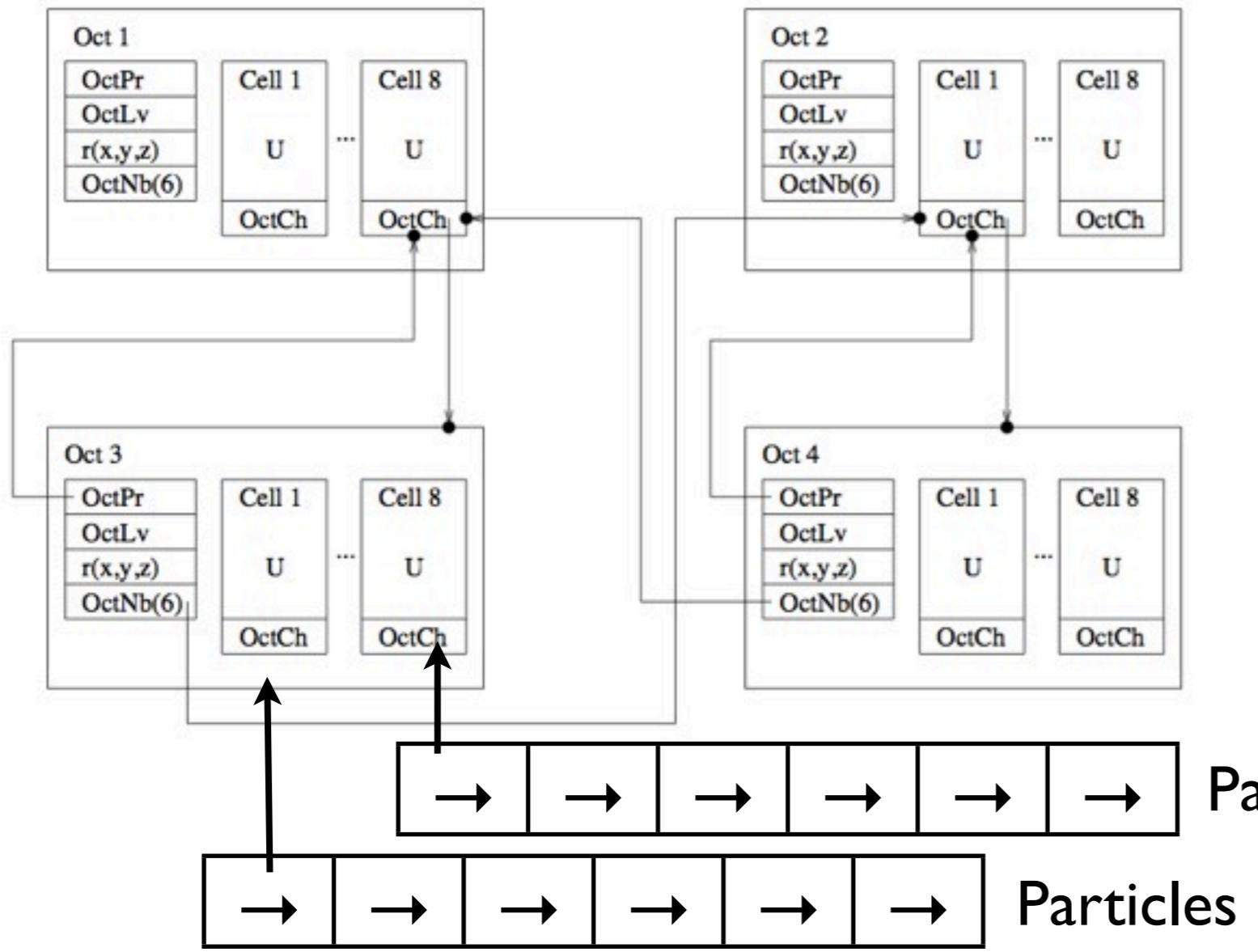
Under Heavy development

Quartz

- Written in C+CUDA+MPI
- Parallel (Space-Filling Curve + essential Tree domain decomposition)
- AMR, with FTT data structure
- N-Body + Hydro only (for the moment)
- MG Poisson Solver on GPU+ MUSCL-Hancock
Godunov Hydro Solver on GPU + Data Logistics
on CPU
- Hopefully will become EMMA (**E**lectro**M**agnetism
and **M**echanics on **AMR**) for gravity+hydro
+radiation

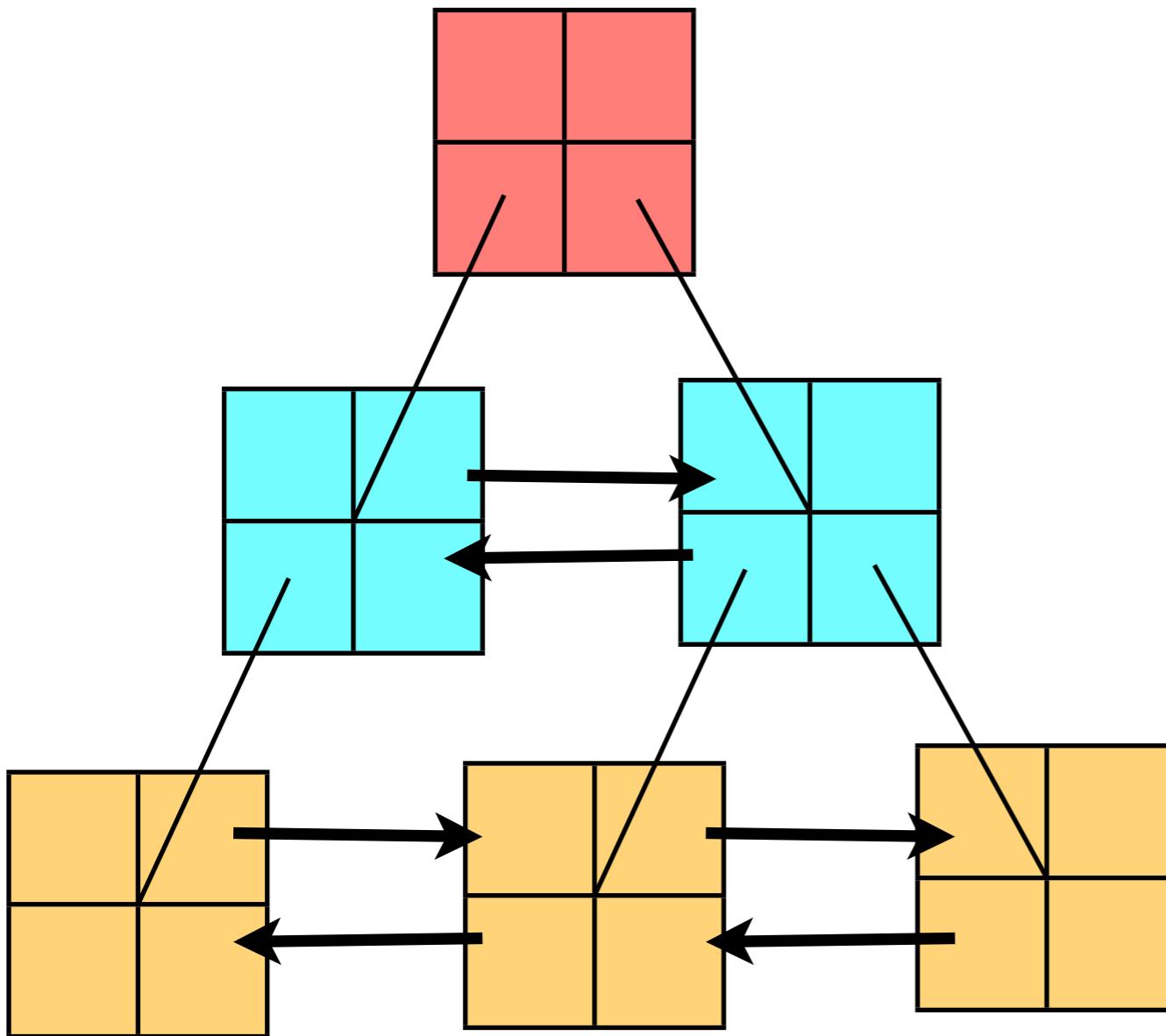


Fully Threaded Tree (Khokhlov 1997) (aka «Pointer Party»)



ART (Kravtsov et al. 1997) RAMSES (Teyssier 2001)

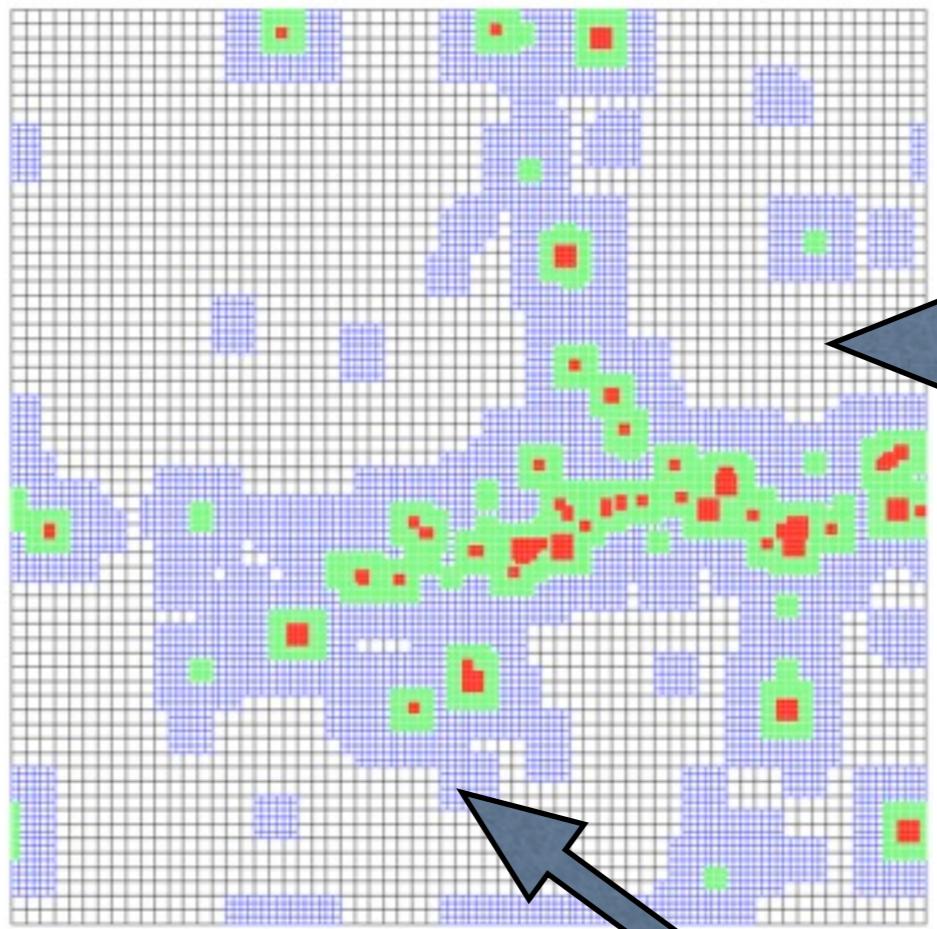
Fully **THREADED** Tree



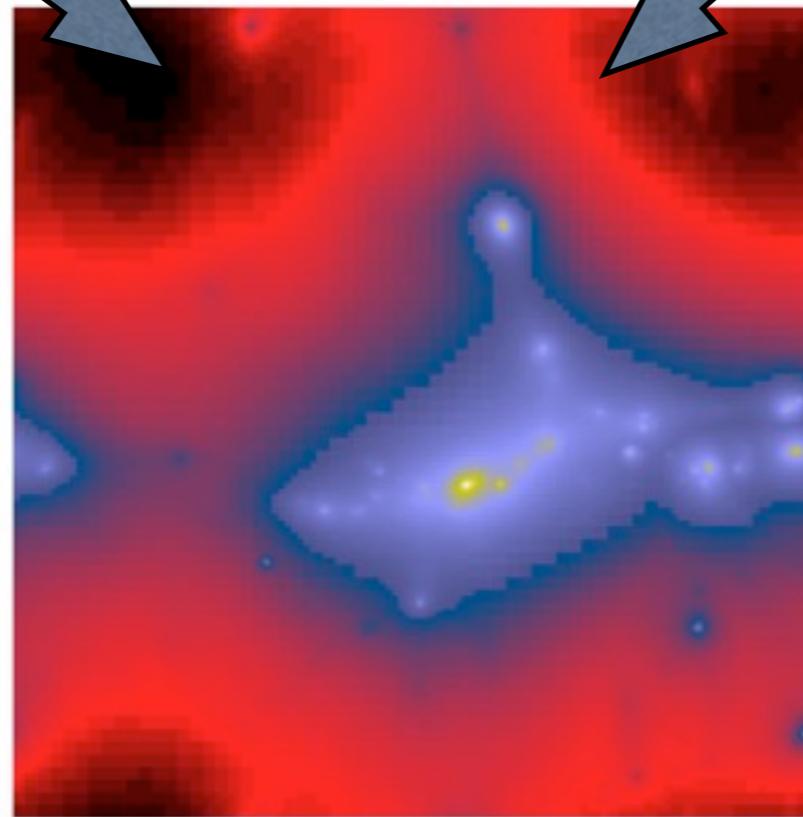
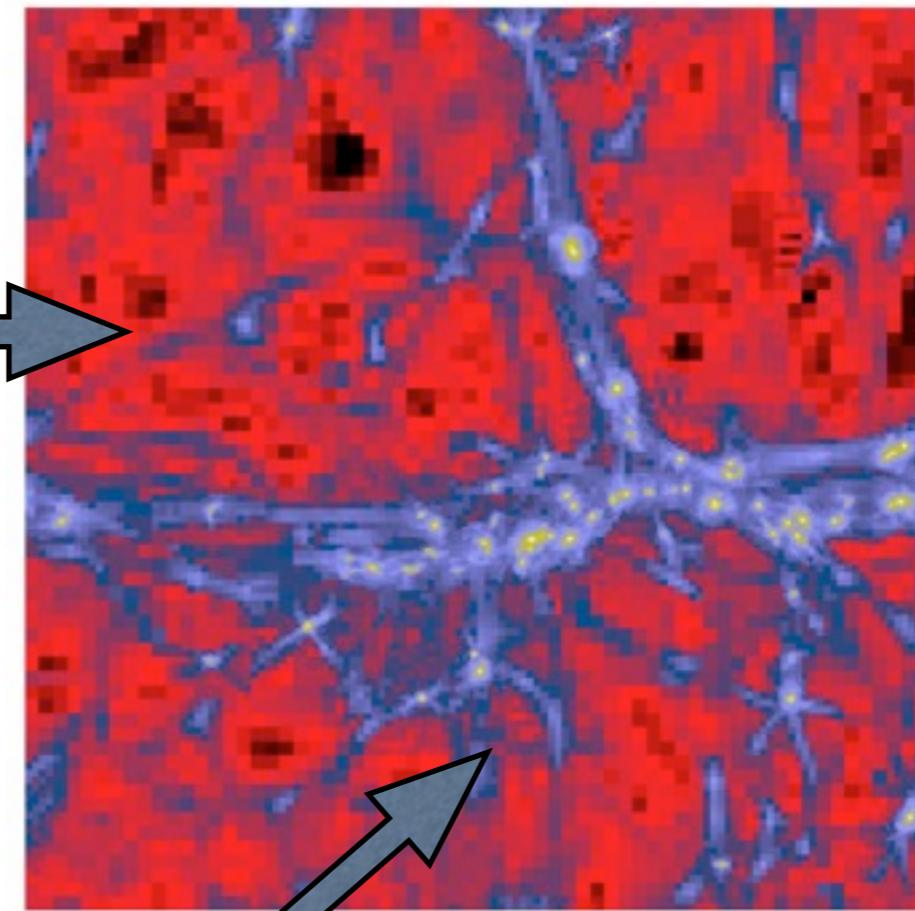
In a lot of cases, the tree is explored **Horizontally** Level by Level (with some +/- 1 level interactions at boundaries)

Even CIC can be considered level by level

Multi-levels Grid

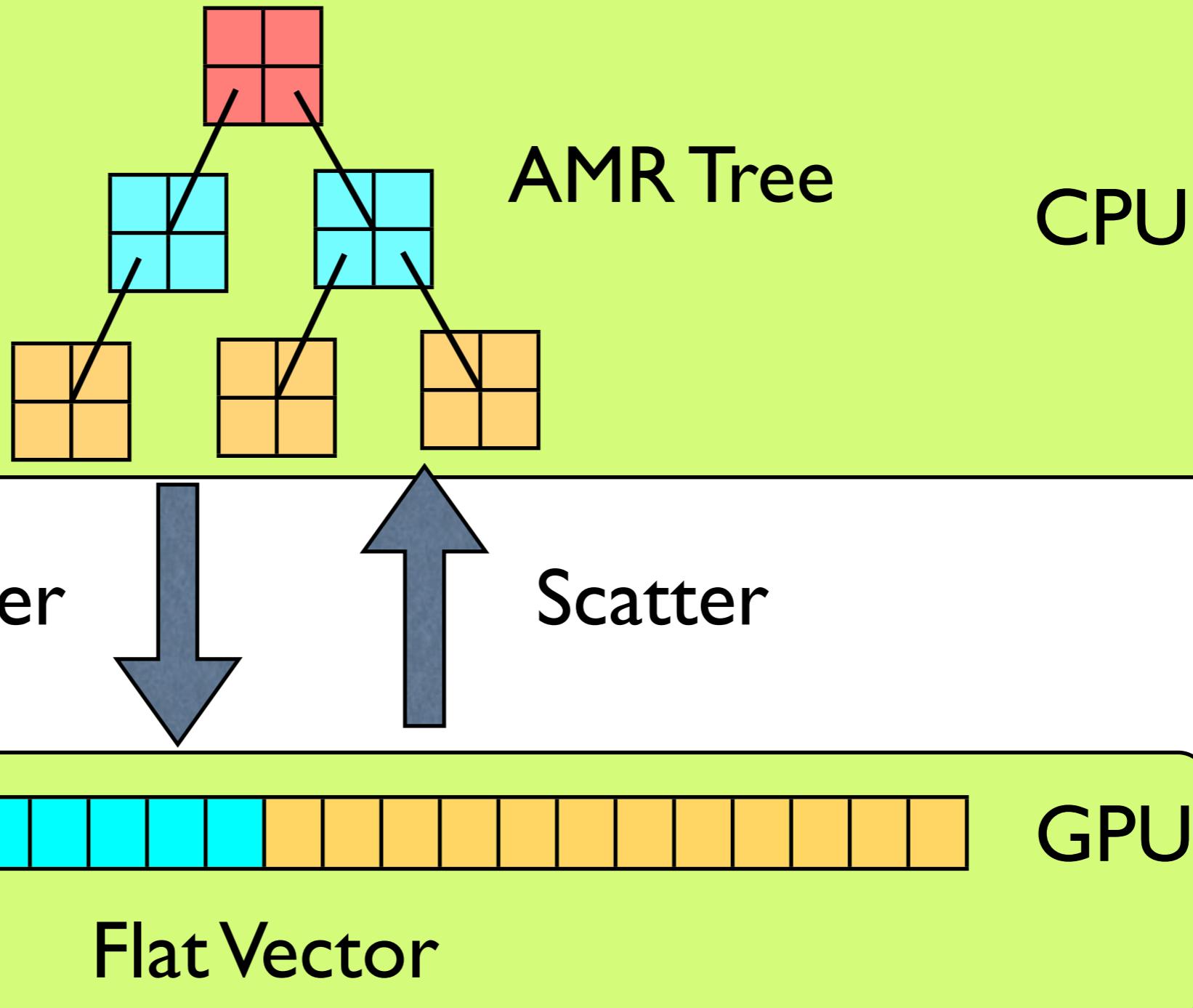


Multi-levels CIC density



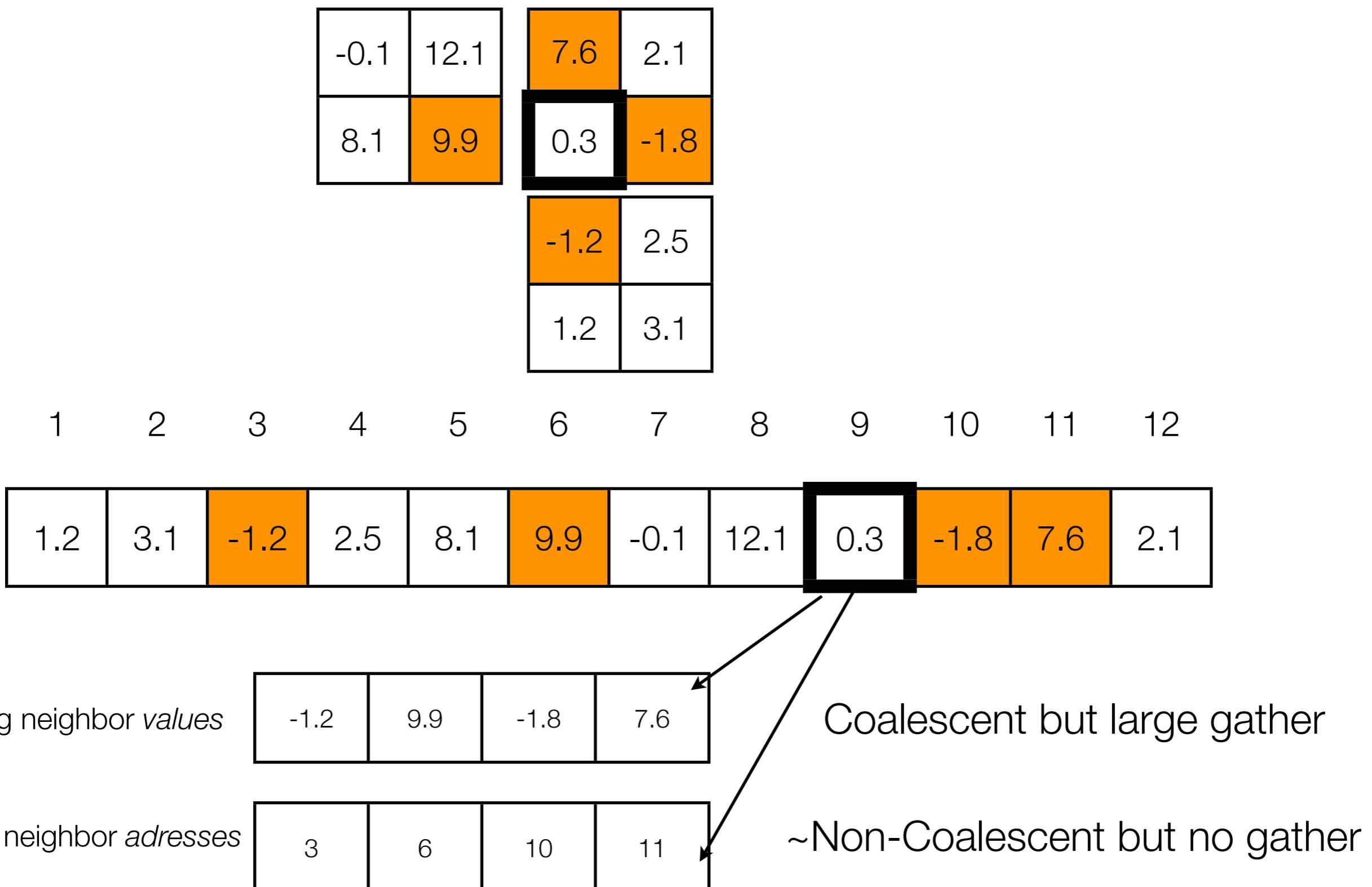
Potential (via relaxation)

«Vectorization»

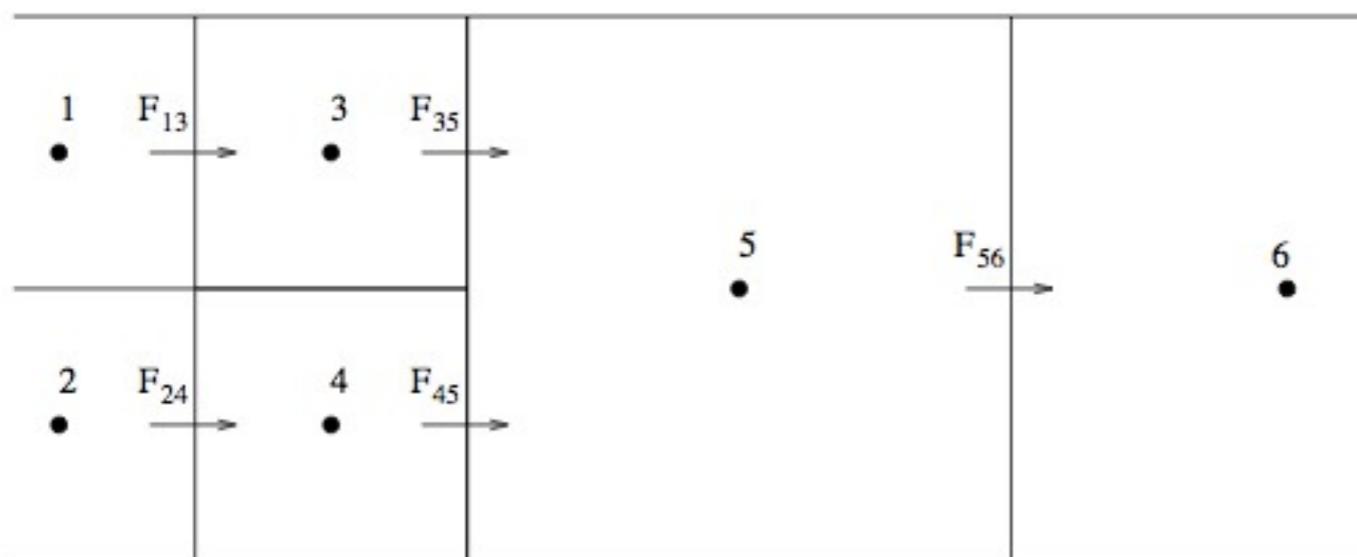
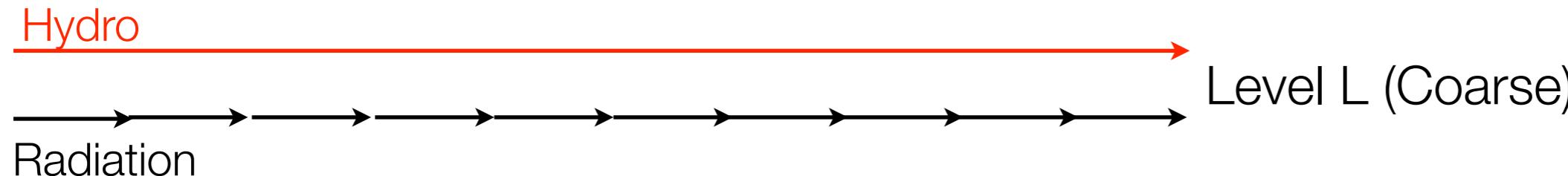
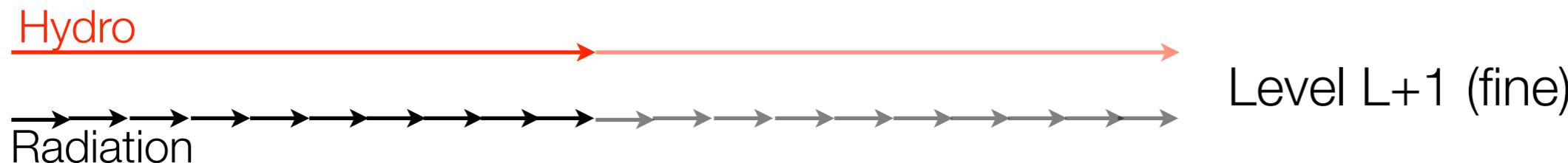


Leads to a bottle neck. Patch based AMR may be more appropriate
(see e.g. Schive et al. 2009)

How do we vectorize ?



AMR issues with Explicit formulation

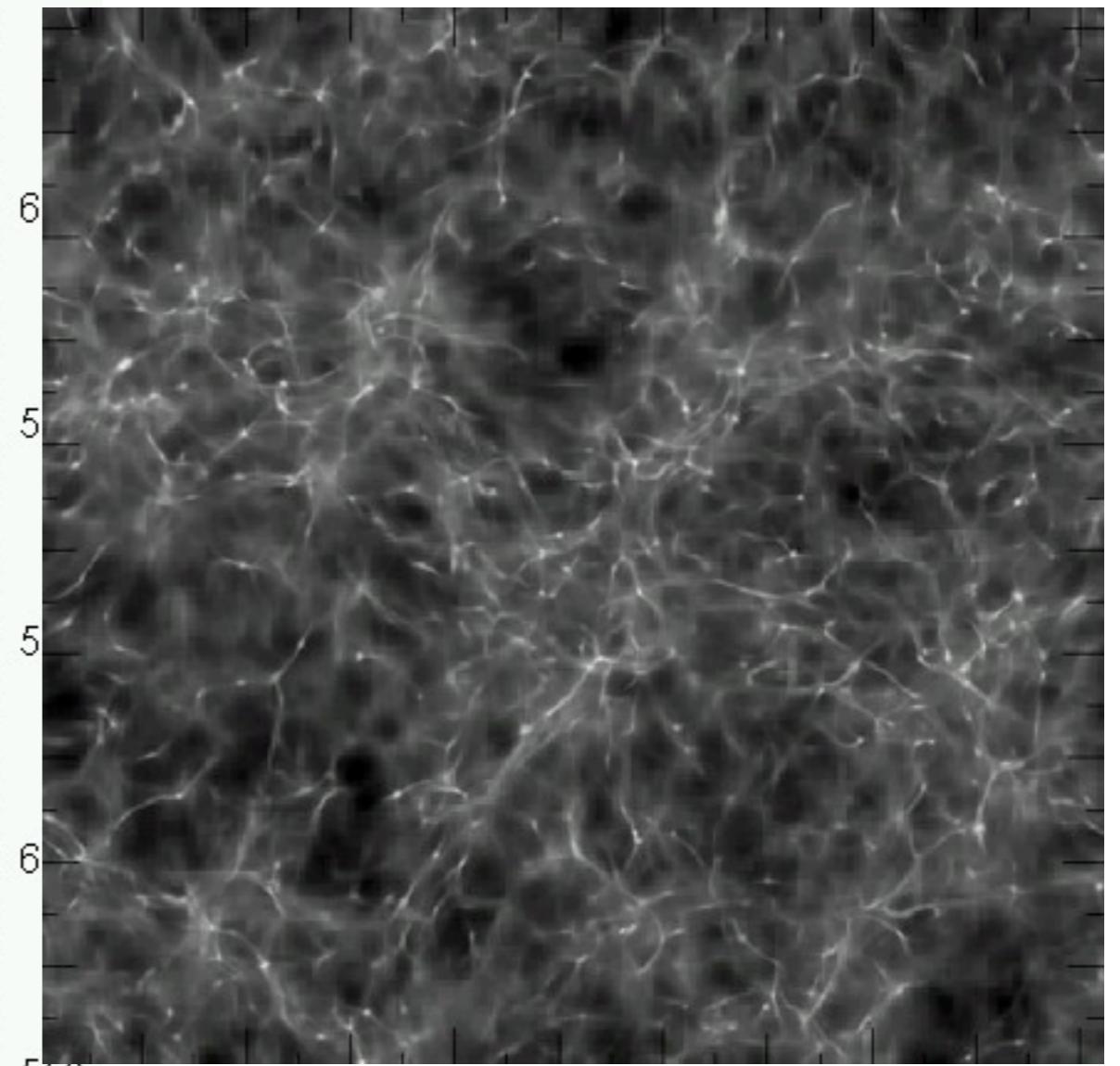
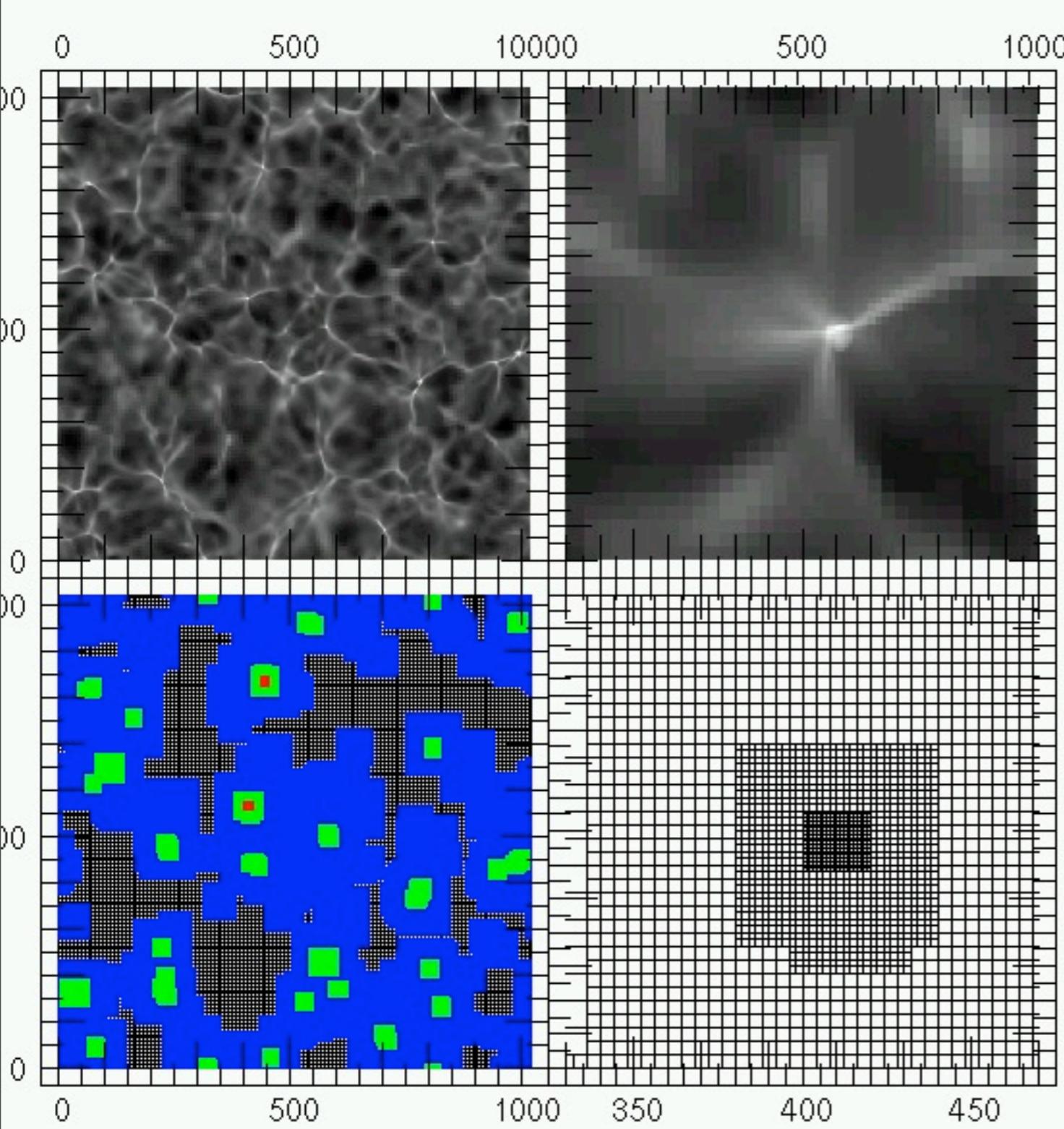


Subcycling induce
problematic inter-levels
interaction

It forces the hydro to be synchronized with radiation

E.g Rosdahl & Blaizot reduces the speed of light by 10-100 and synchronize the hydro on a small radiation timestep

Current Status



Without optimizations ~X10-15 (DP)
compared to CPU for Hydro. RT might
kill it or increase it...