

# INTRODUCTION TO ENZO

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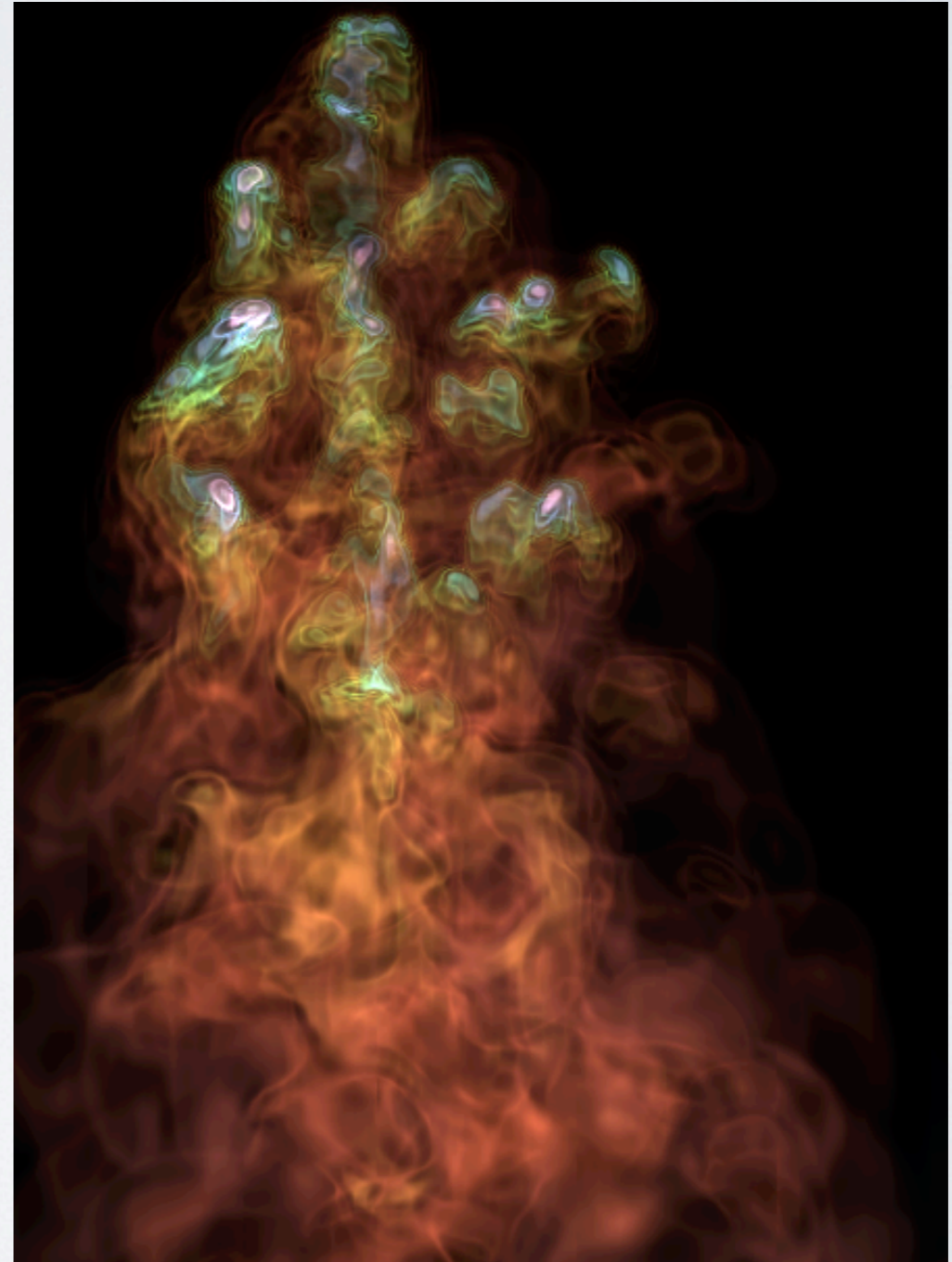


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# ENZO METHOD PAPER

## ENZO: AN ADAPTIVE MESH REFINEMENT CODE FOR ASTROPHYSICS

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### ABSTRACT

This paper describes the open-source code Enzo, which uses block-structured adaptive mesh refinement to provide high spatial and temporal resolution for modeling astrophysical fluid flows. The code is Cartesian, can be run in 1, 2, and 3 dimensions, and supports a wide variety of physics including hydrodynamics, ideal and non-ideal magnetohydrodynamics, N-body dynamics (and, more broadly, self-gravity of fluids and particles), primordial gas chemistry, optically-thin radiative cooling of primordial and metal-enriched plasmas (as well as some optically-thick cooling models), radiation transport, cosmological expansion, and models for star formation and feedback in a cosmological context. In addition to explaining the algorithms implemented, we present solutions for a wide range of test problems, demonstrate the code's parallel performance, and discuss the Enzo collaboration's code development methodology.

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# WHAT IS ENZO?

Enzo is a cosmological, adaptive-mesh refinement, hydrodynamics + N-body simulation code.

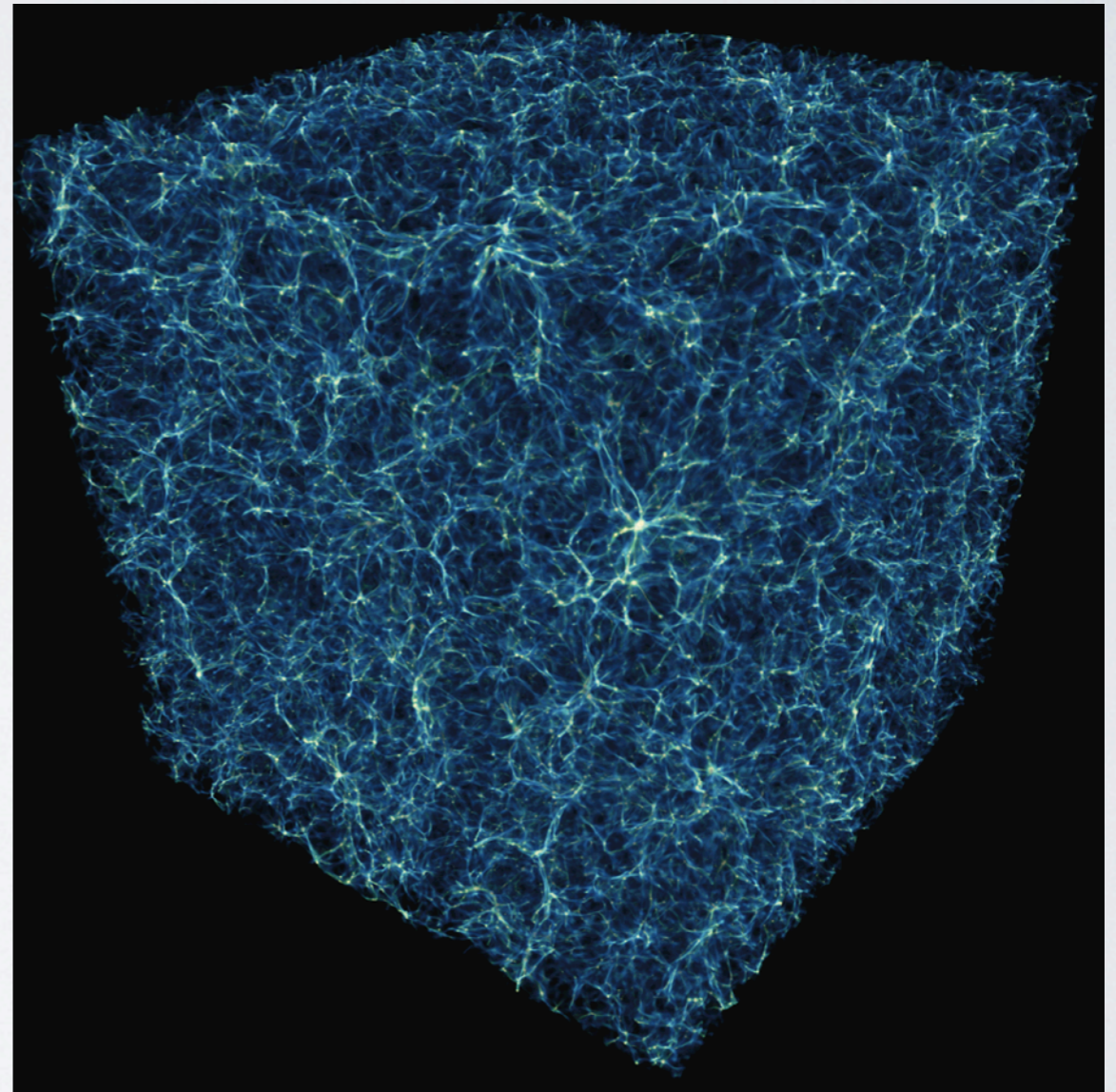
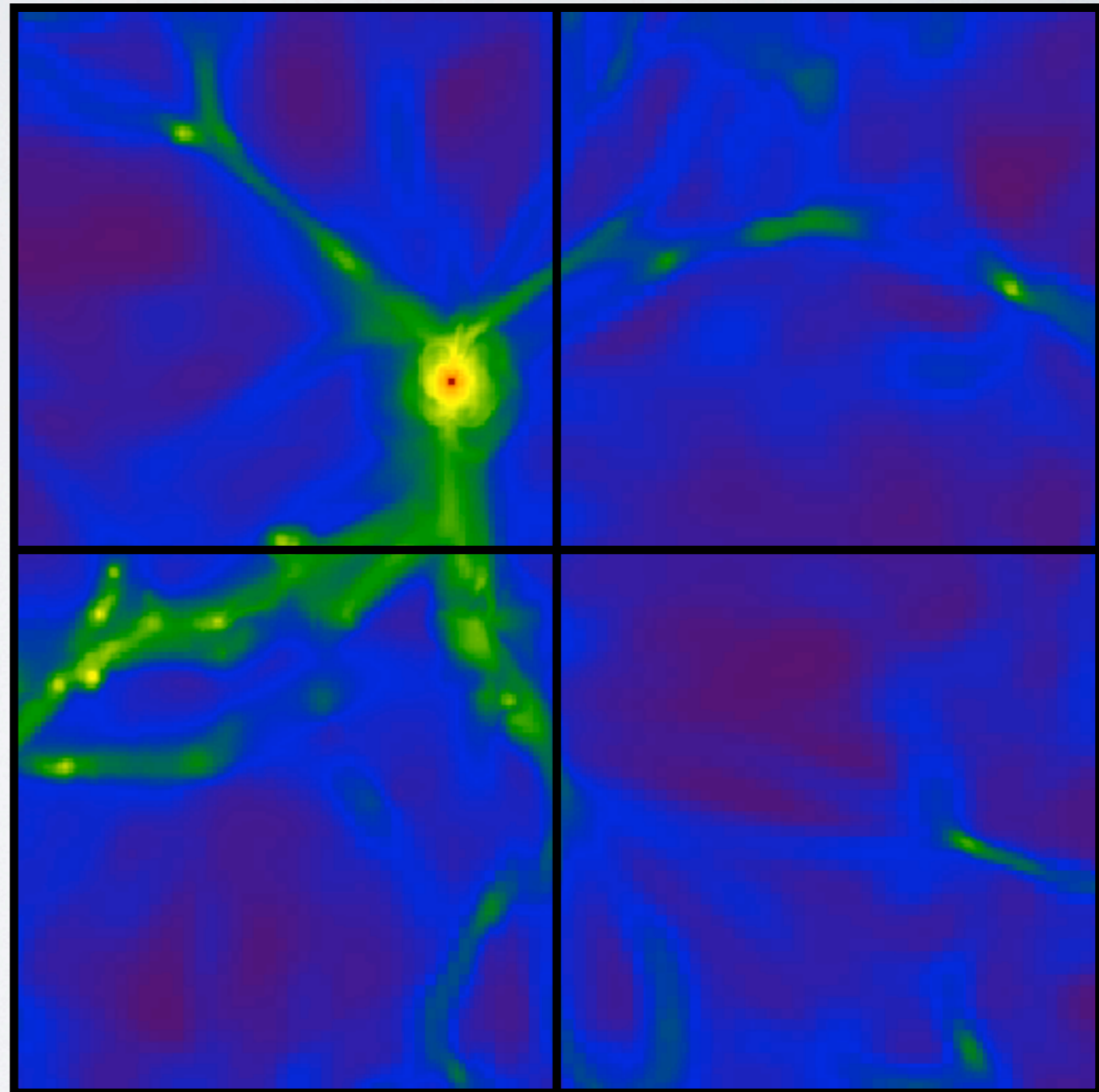


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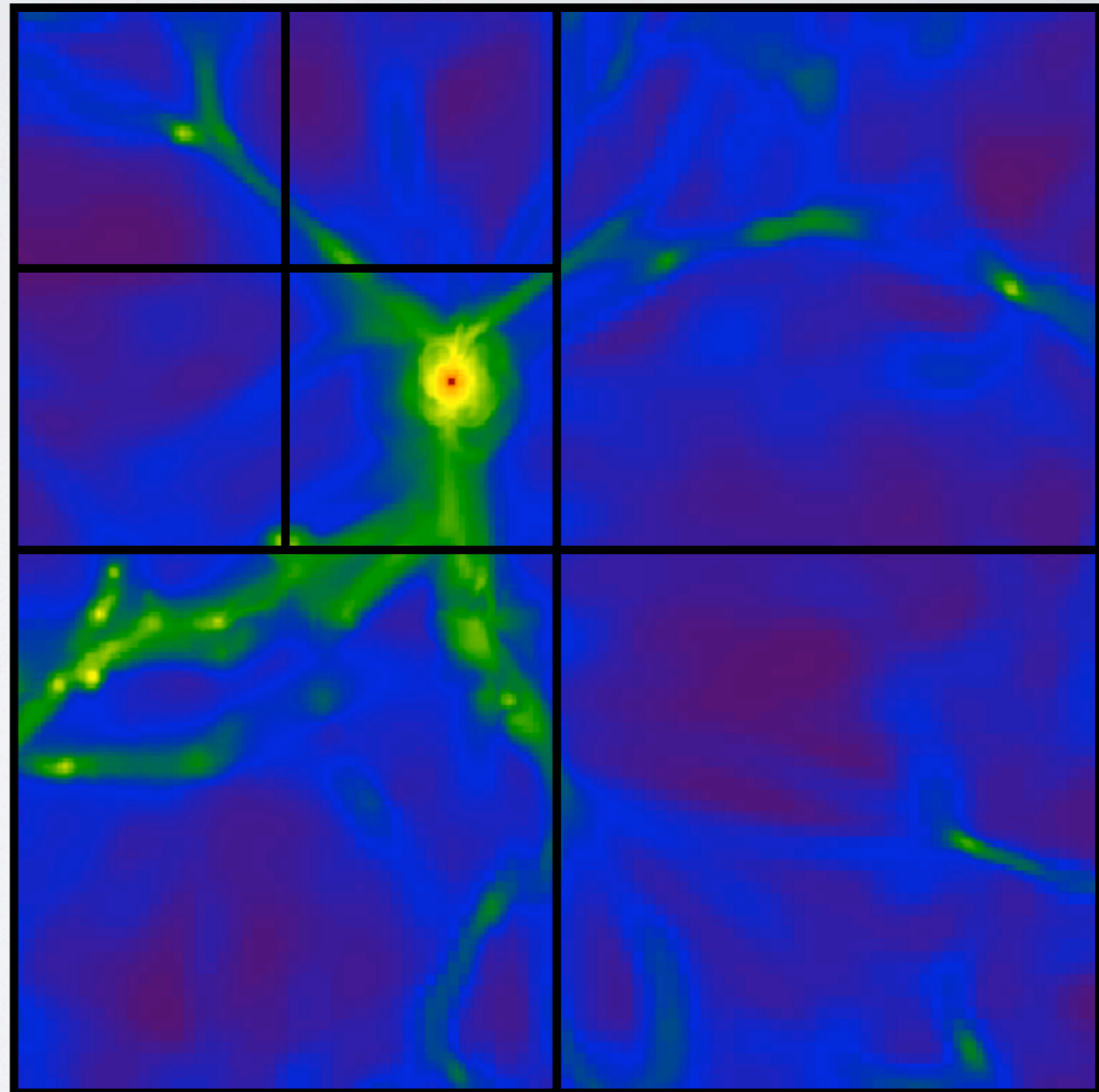
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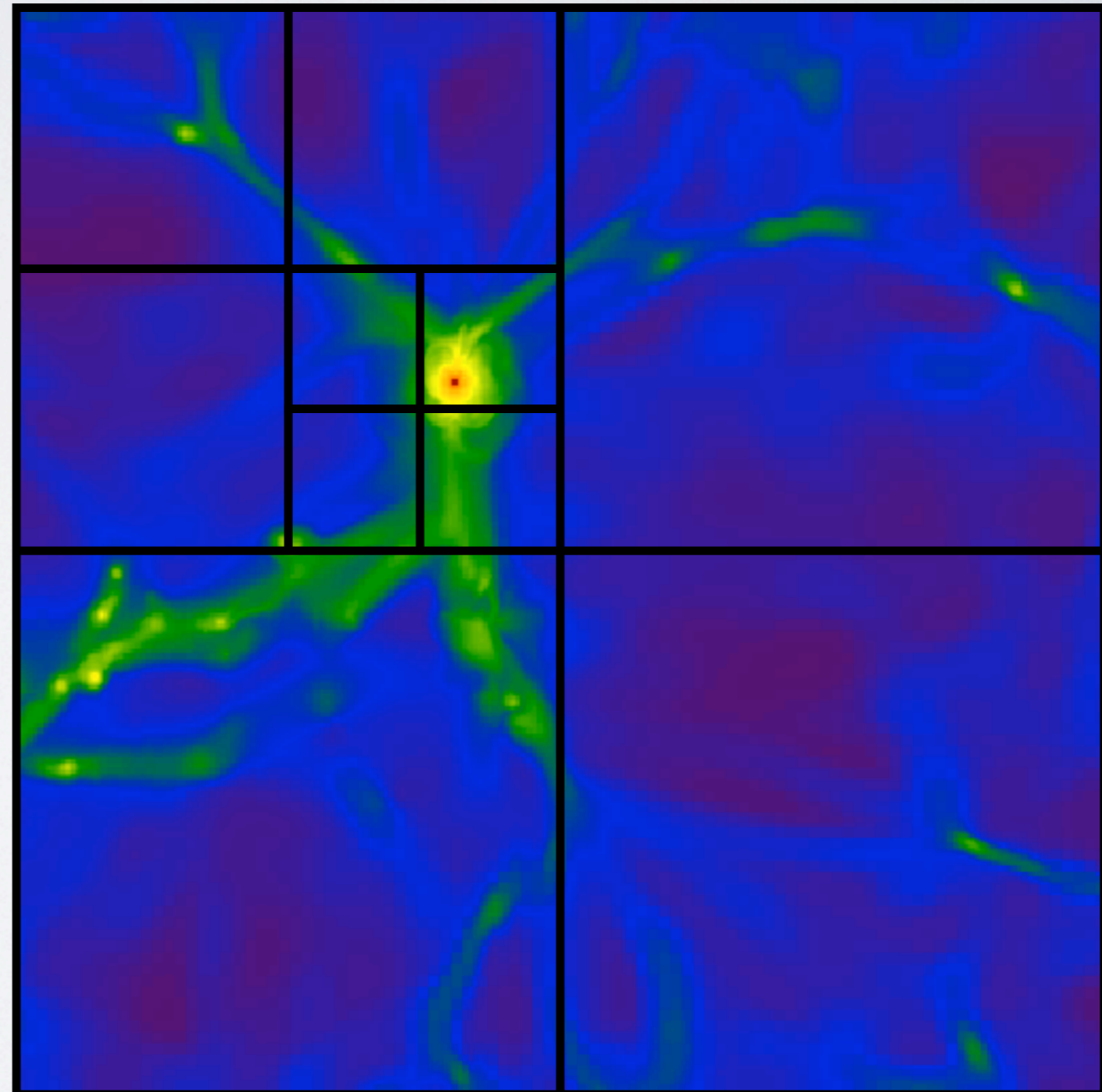
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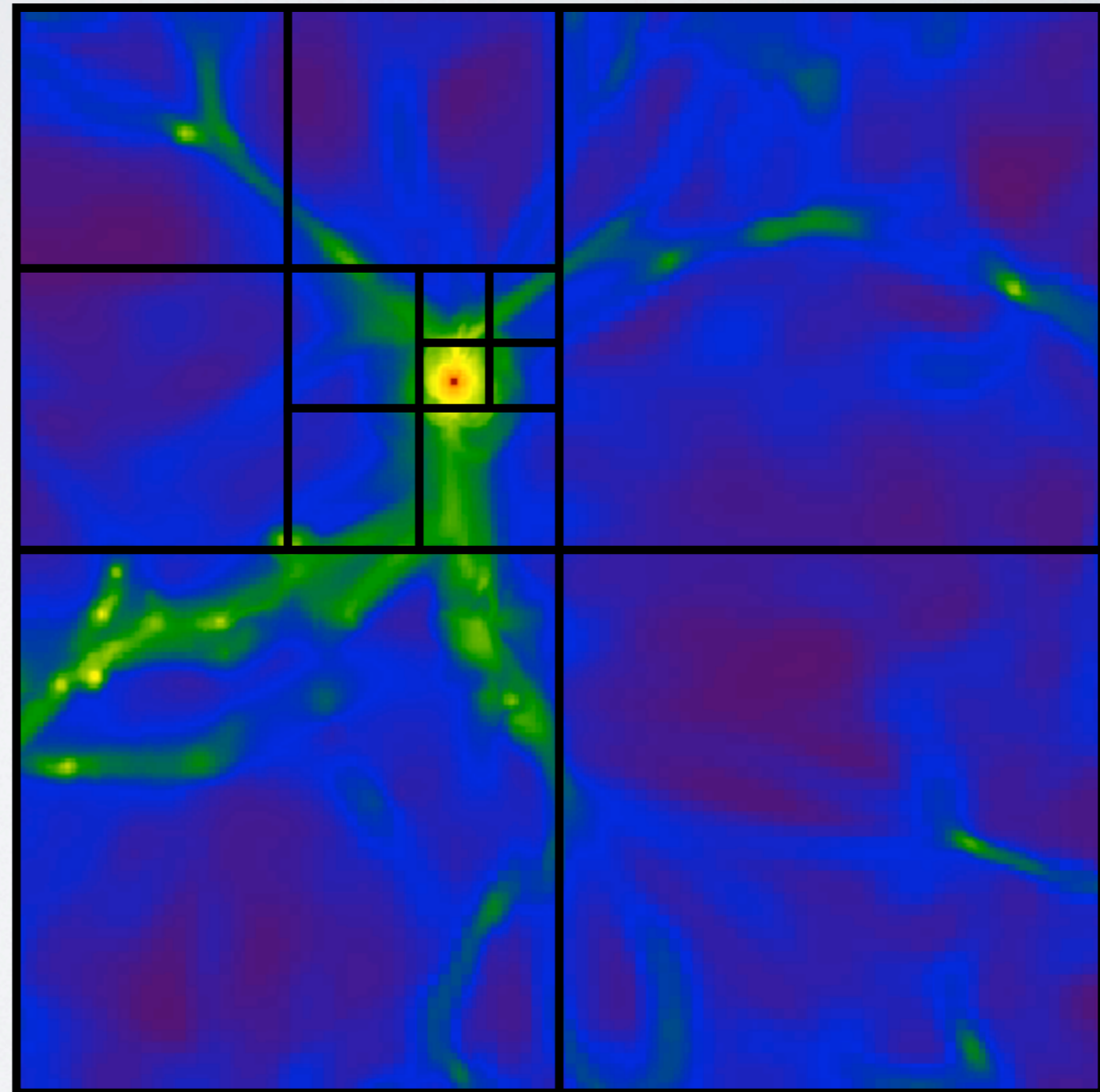
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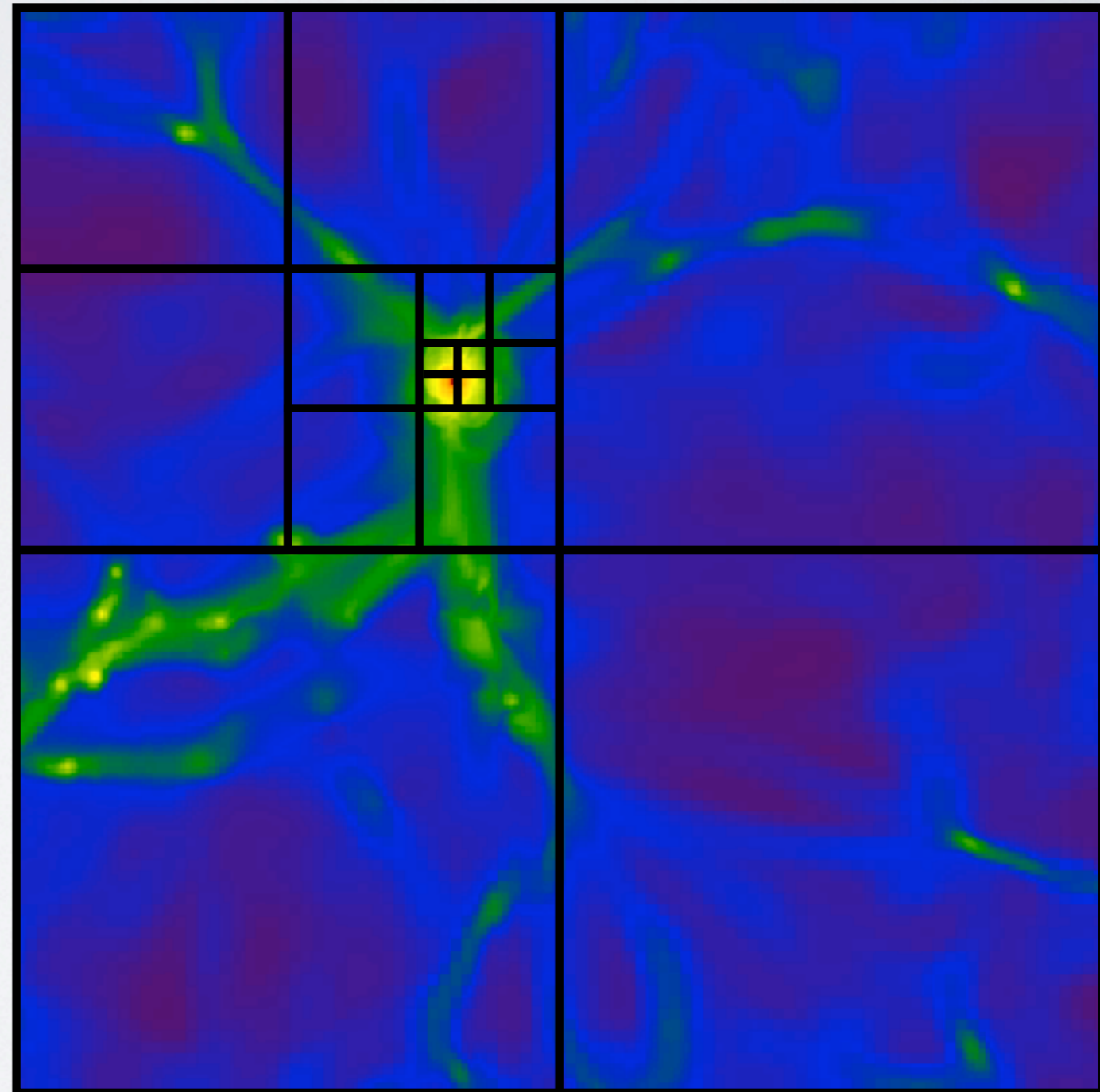
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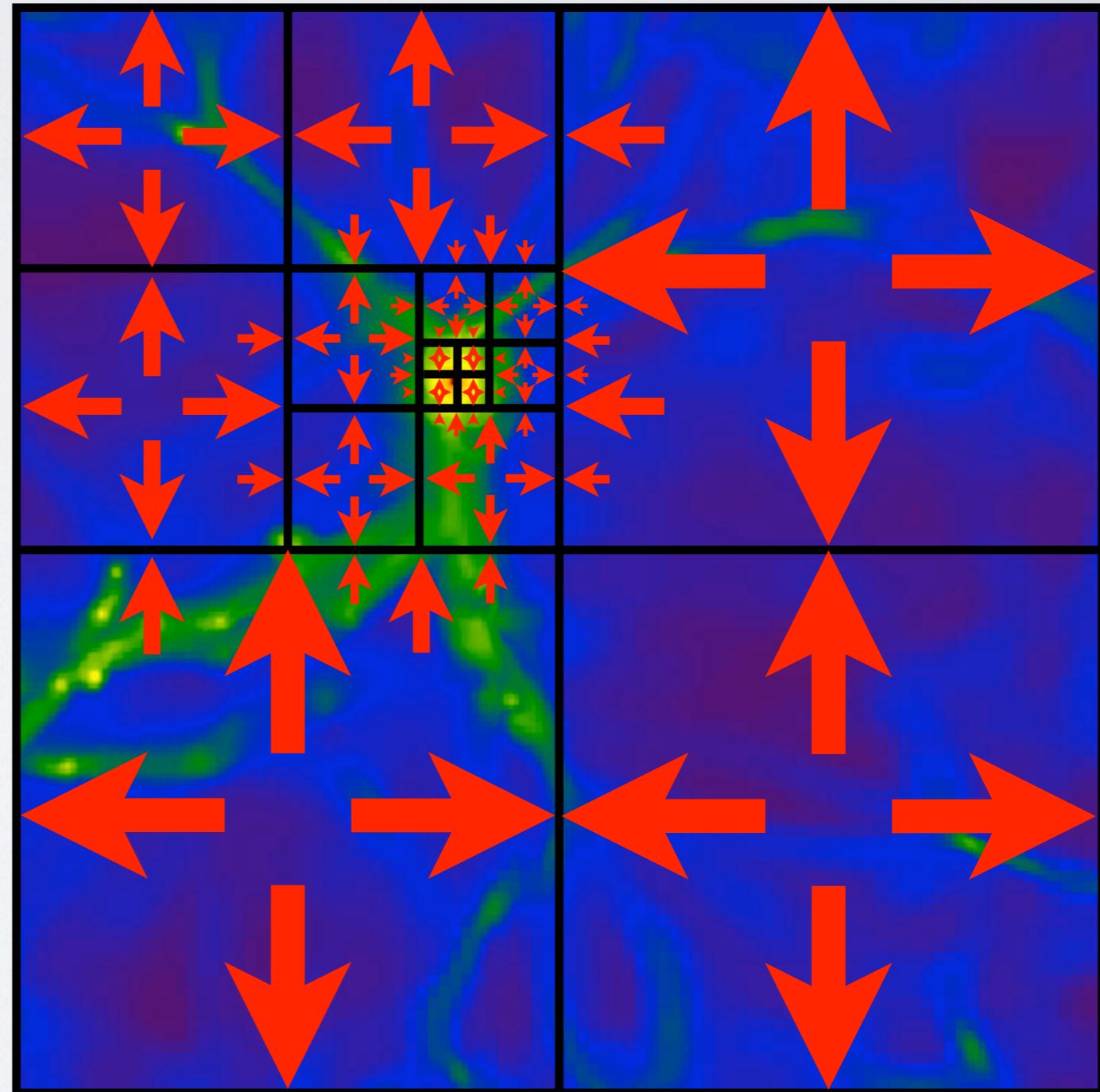
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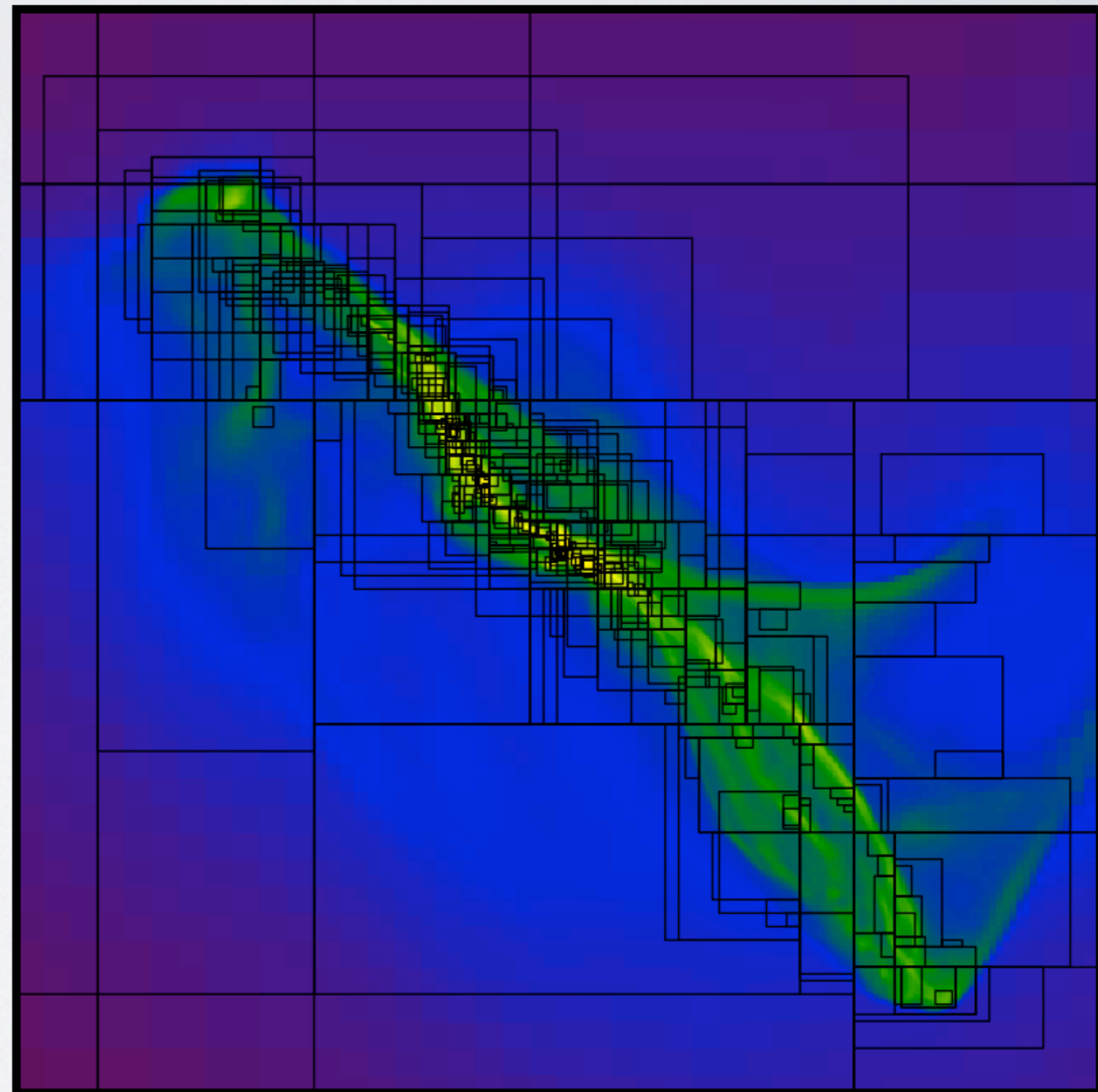
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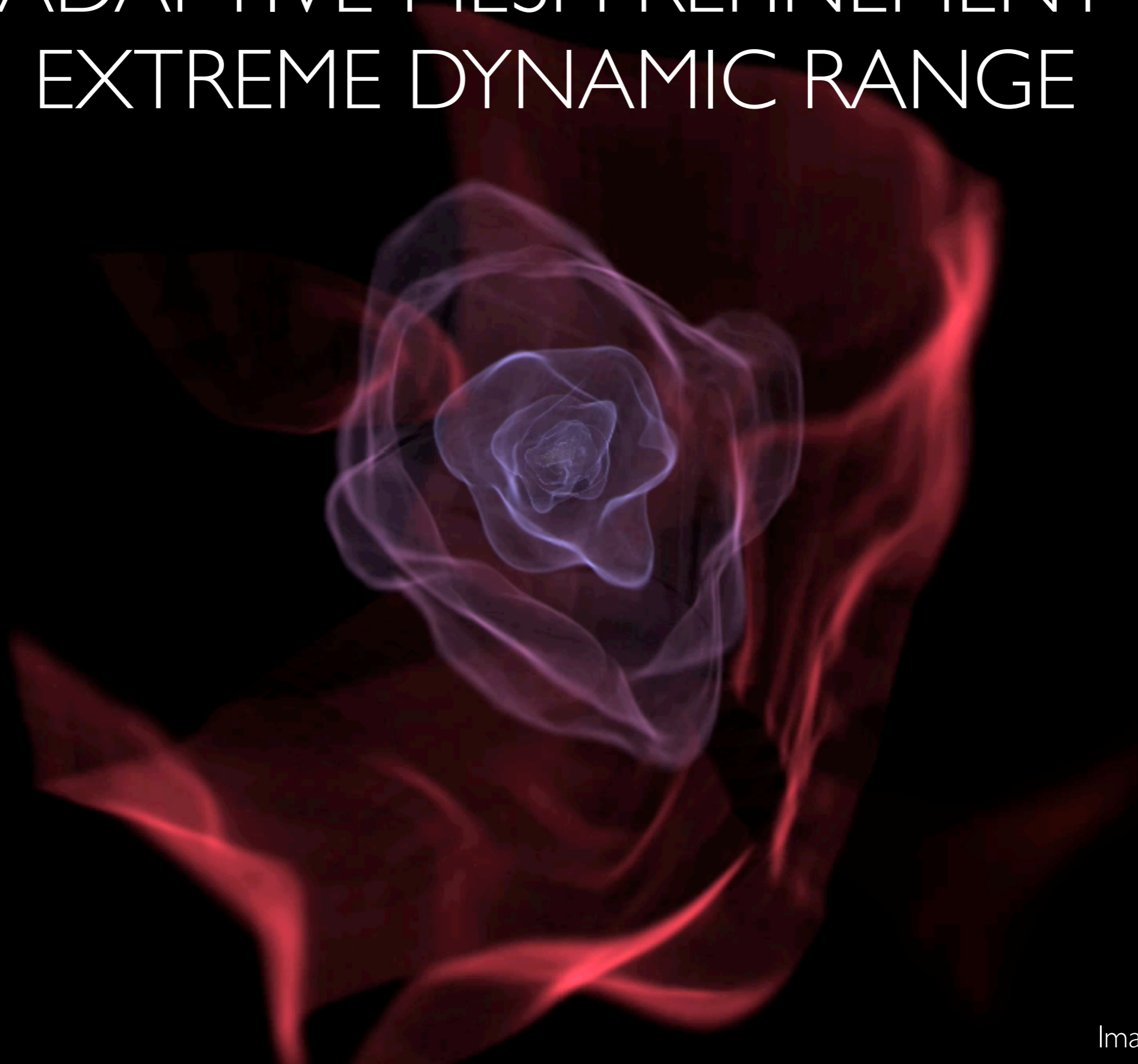


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# ADAPTIVE-MESH REFINEMENT EXTREME DYNAMIC RANGE



# GRAVITY

- dark matter treated as collision-less particles
- adaptive particle-mesh method
  - solve Poisson eqn.:  $\nabla^2\phi = 4\pi G\rho$
  - particles interpolated onto grid to create density field, then gas densities added
  - multigrid relaxation for refined grids
- advantage: very fast!
- disadvantage: force res. is  $2\Delta x$  (not great)

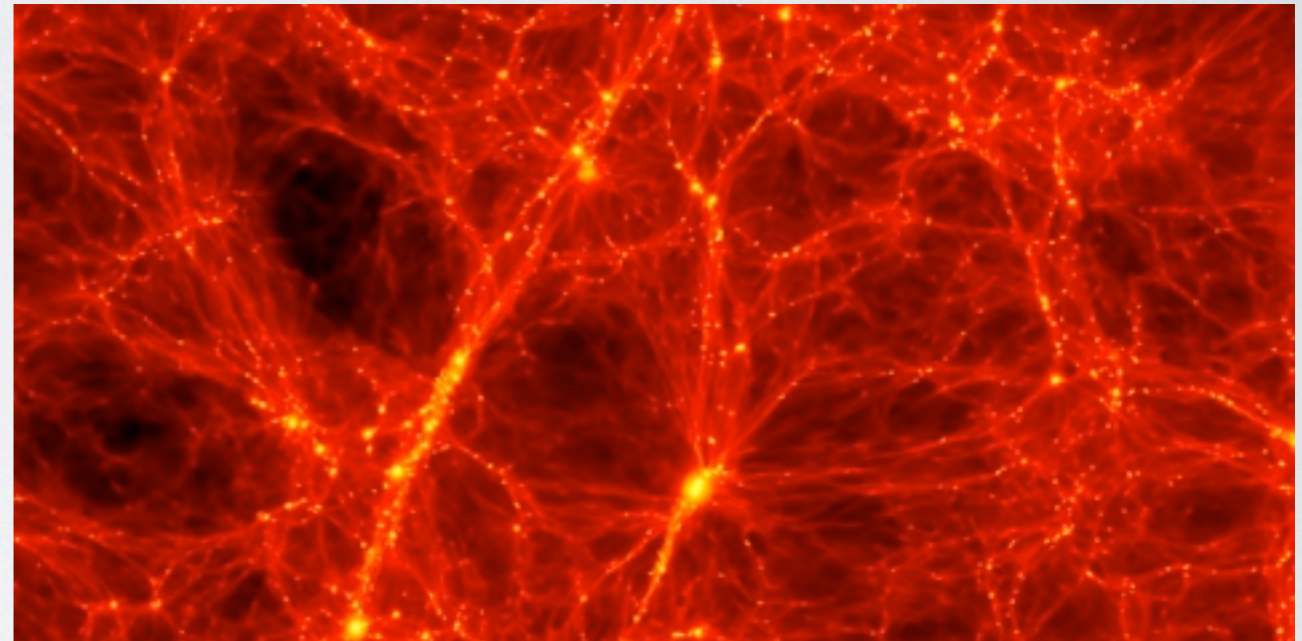


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# HYDRODYNAMICS

## Multiple Hydro Methods

- Piecewise Parabolic Method
  - fits state variables to 3<sup>rd</sup> order parabolic
  - nonlinear Riemann solver for excellent shock capturing
  - can be unstable with cosmology or cooling
- Zeus
  - less accurate, more diffusive
  - extremely robust (excellent for cosmology)

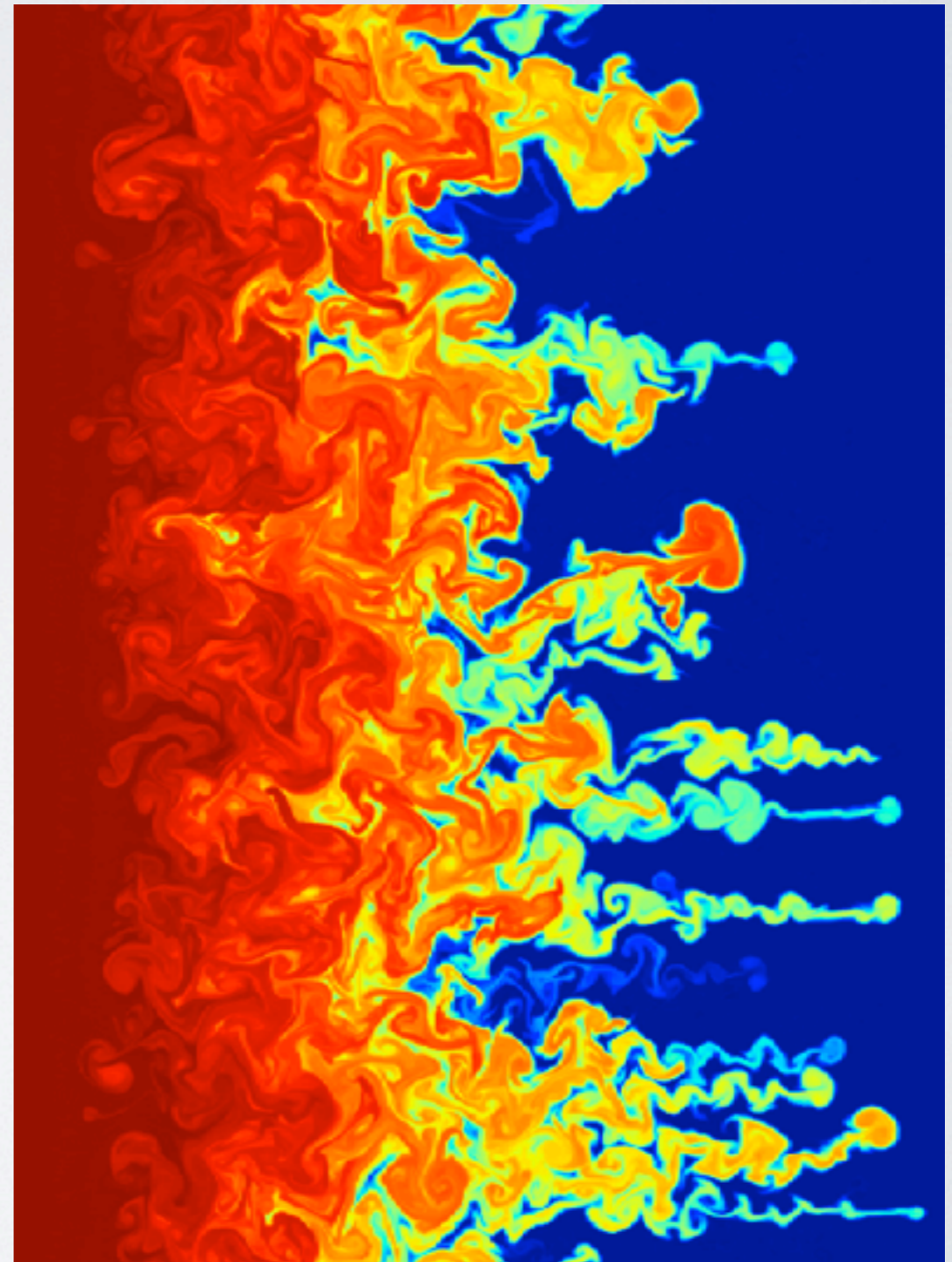


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## Multiple Hydro Methods

- MUSCL
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> order accurate Godunov solver
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> order Runge-Kutta time integration
  - multiple Riemann solvers and interpolation methods available

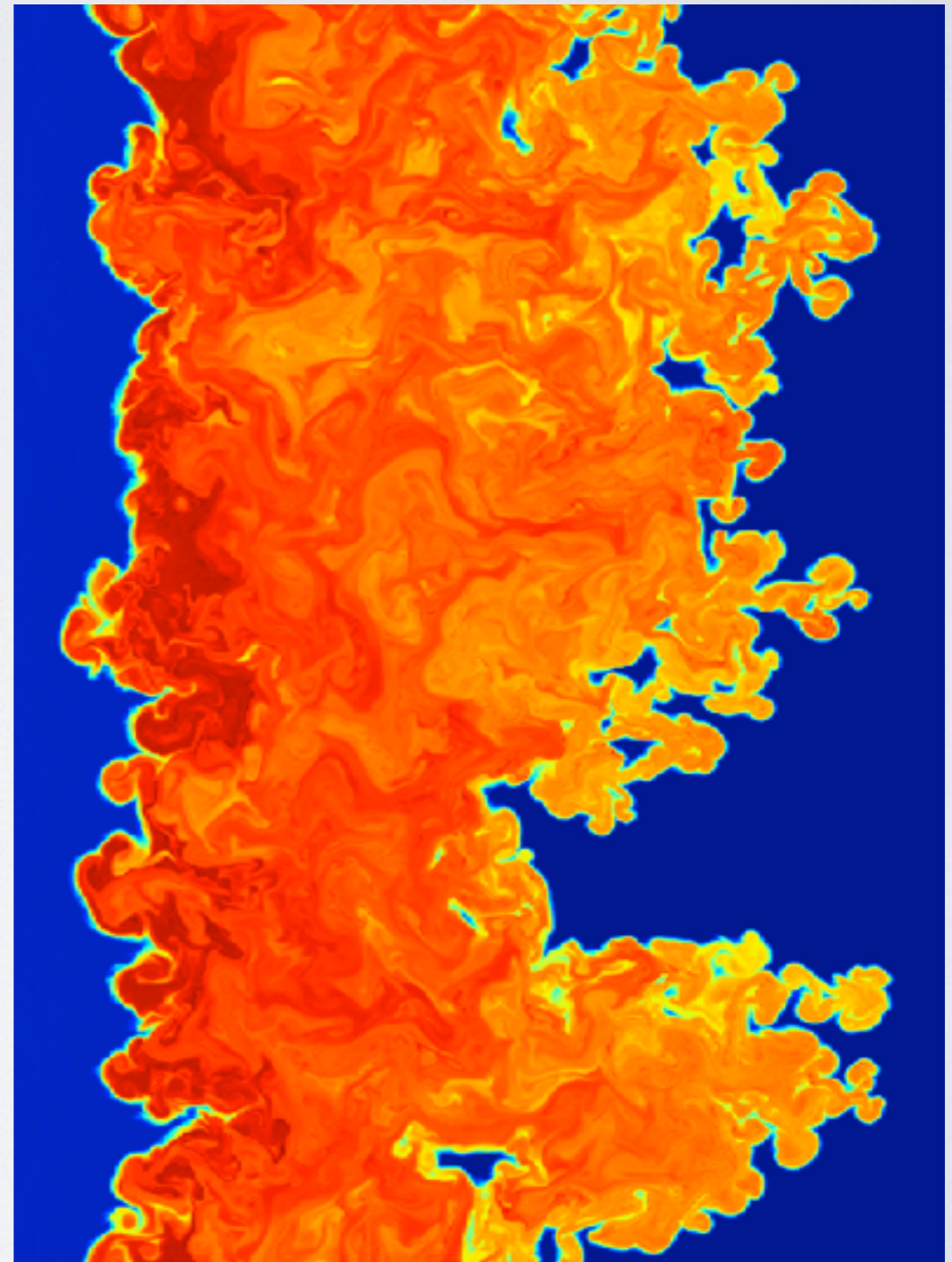
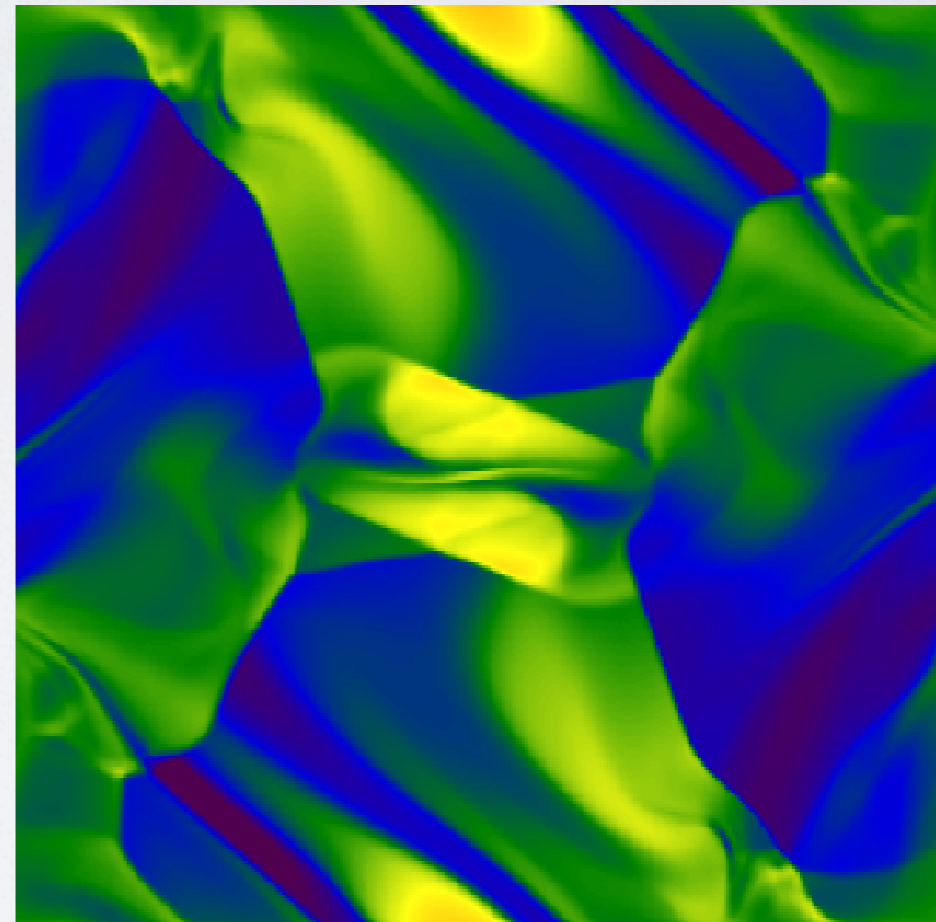


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# MHD

## Multiple Hydro Methods

- Dedner
  - uses MUSCL framework above
  - hyperbolic divergence cleaning method to ensure  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$
  - uses cell-centered B field
- Constrained Transport
  - magnetic field updated as the curl of the electric field
  - preserves  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$   
(since  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$ )
  - needs face and edge-centered fields: more complicated



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# RADIATIVE TRANSFER

## Two Rad.Transfer Methods

- Adaptive Ray Tracing
  - radiation from discrete sources (star and black hole particles)
  - adaptive ray splitting and merging
  - fully coupled to chemistry network
- Flux Limited Diffusion
  - treats radiation like a fluid
  - couple to atomic chemistry
  - highly scalable
  - unigrid and AMR versions available

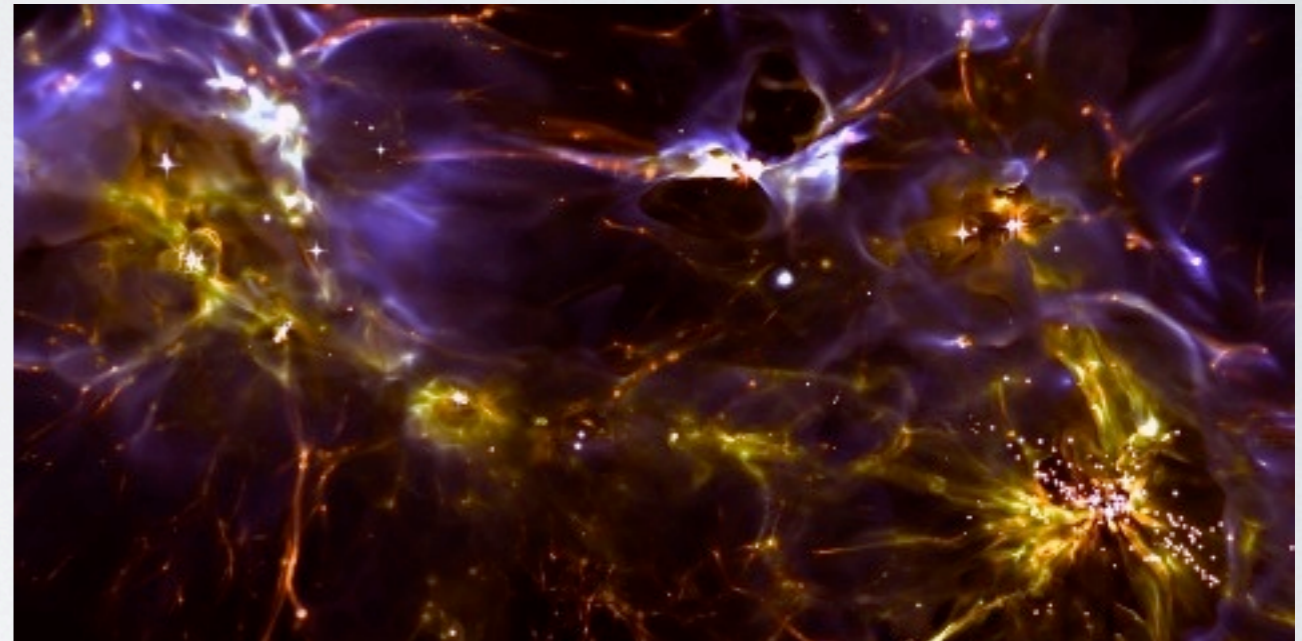


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# RADIATION BACKGROUNDS

- spatially smooth, time-dependent radiation fields
- UV metagalactic, ionizing backgrounds for photo-heating and ionization during Reionization (multiple models)
- Lyman-Werner soft UV fields represent radiation from first stellar sources and photo-dissociate  $H_2$

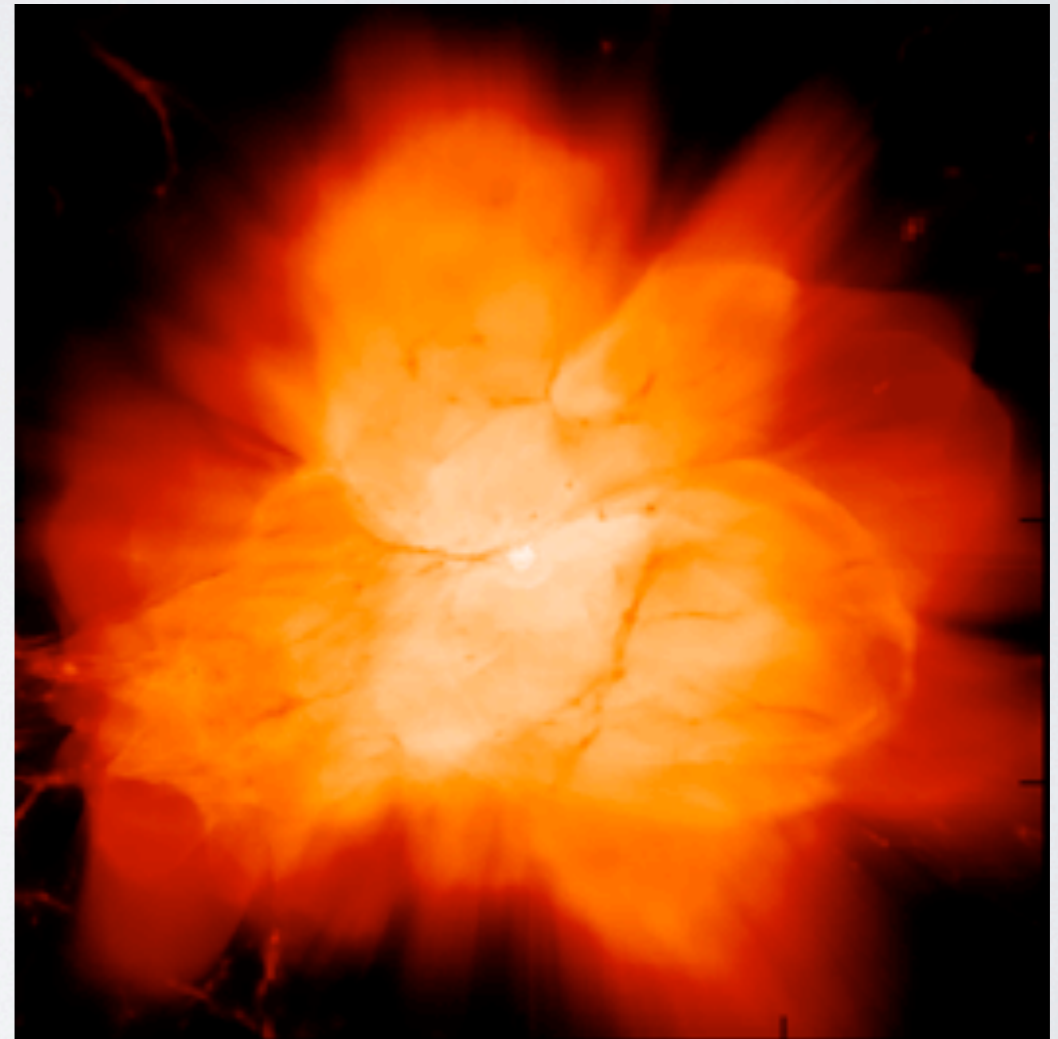
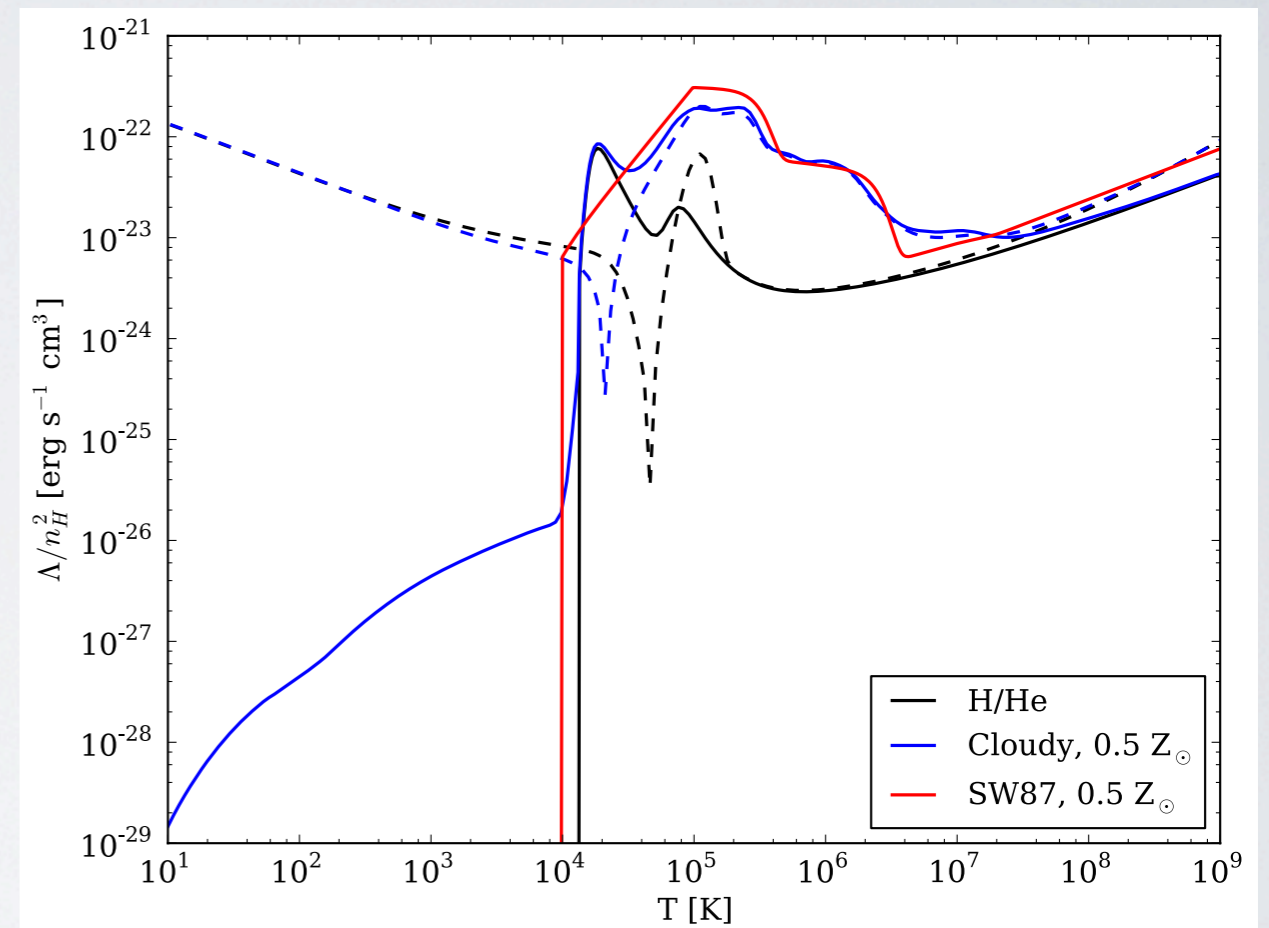


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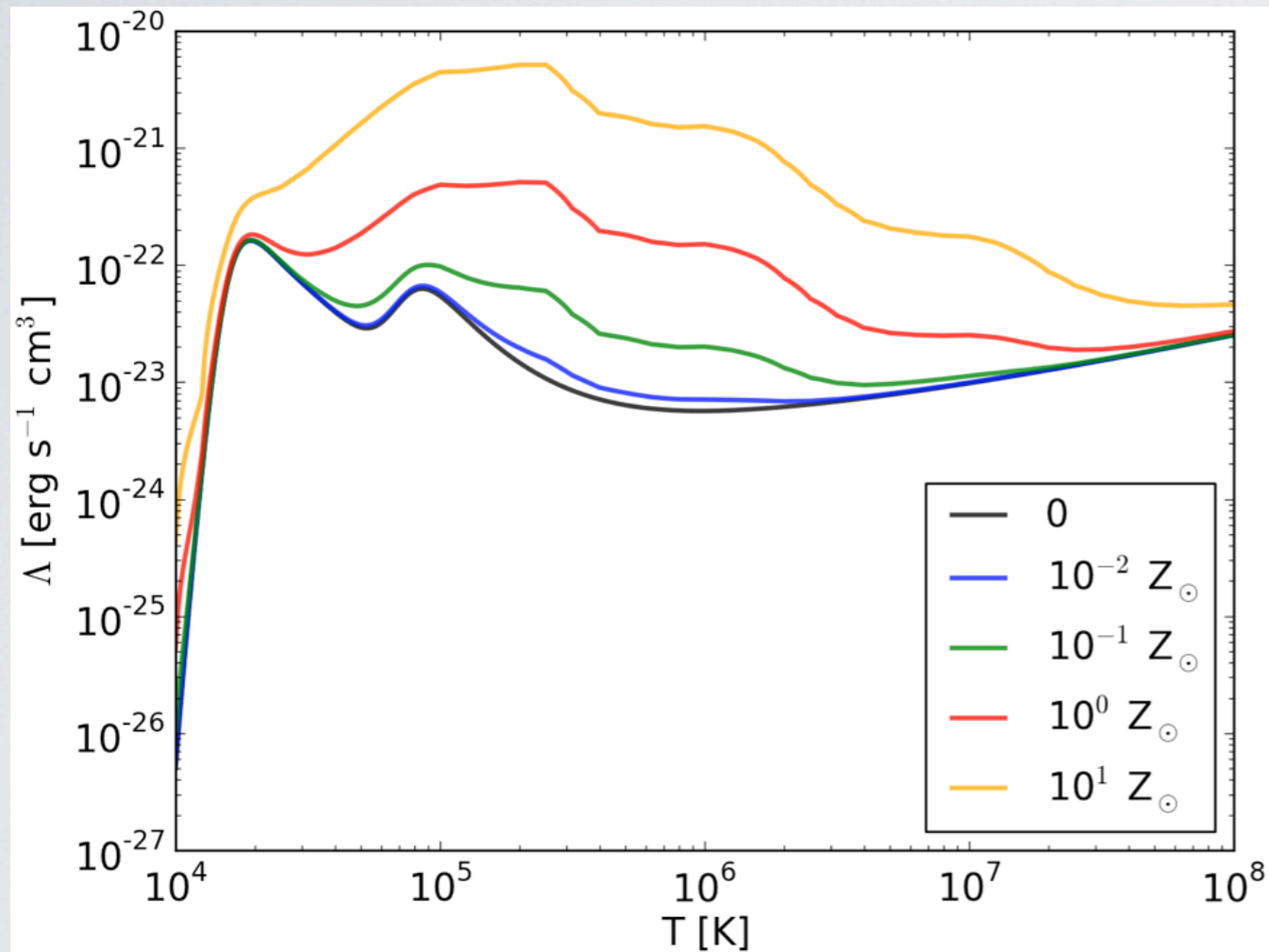
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- Non-equilibrium primordial chemistry
  - H, H<sup>+</sup>, H<sup>-</sup>, He, He<sup>+</sup>, He<sup>++</sup>, H<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup>, D, D<sup>+</sup>, HD, e<sup>-</sup>
  - H<sub>2</sub> chemistry: 2-body, 3-body channels, dust grains, chemical heating/cooling
- Metal cooling
  - simple tabulated rates ( $T > 10^4$  K)
  - atomic fine-structure lines
  - Cloudy tables: density, metallicity, temperature, electron fraction, background redshift

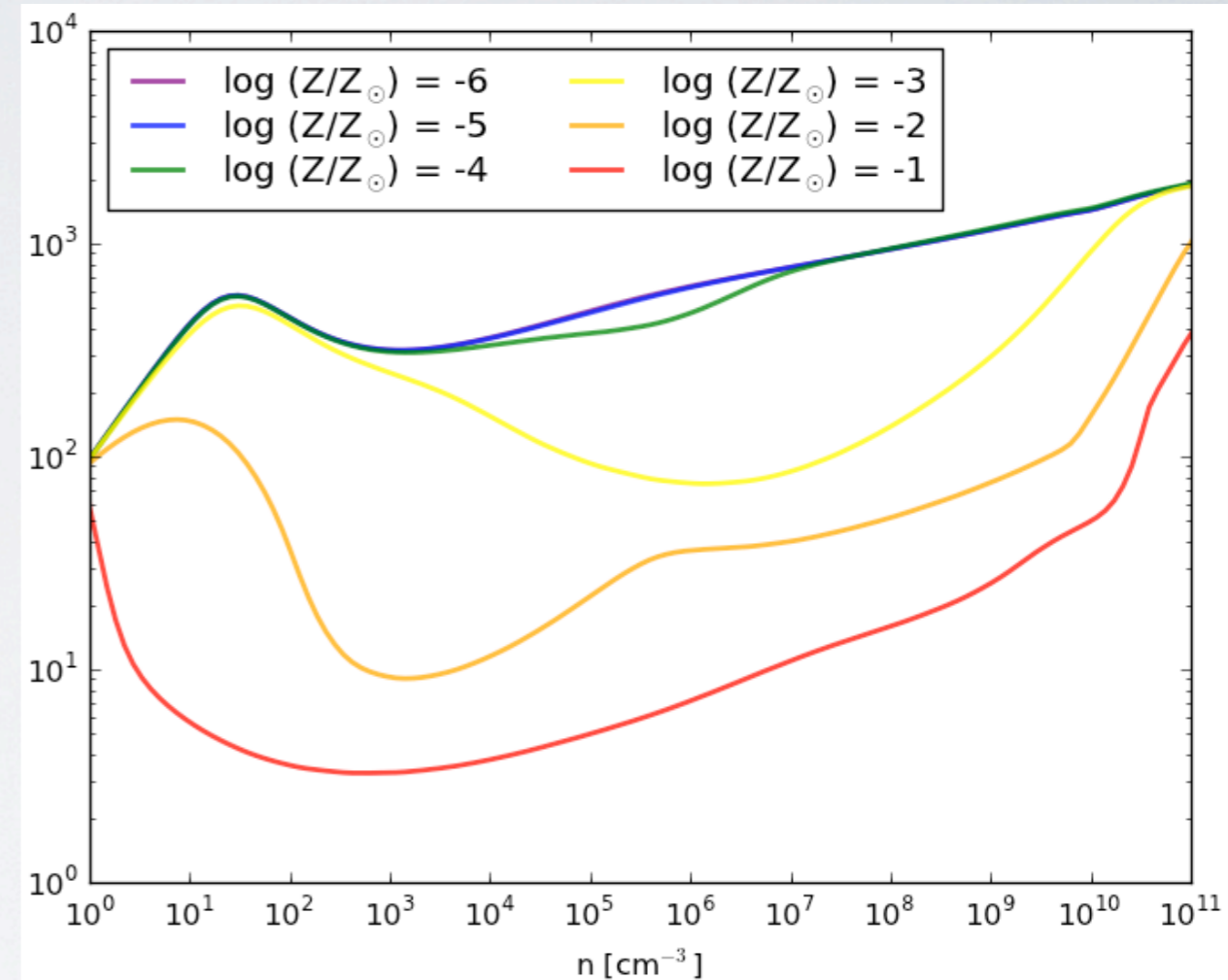


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High temperature cooling rates at various metallicities.

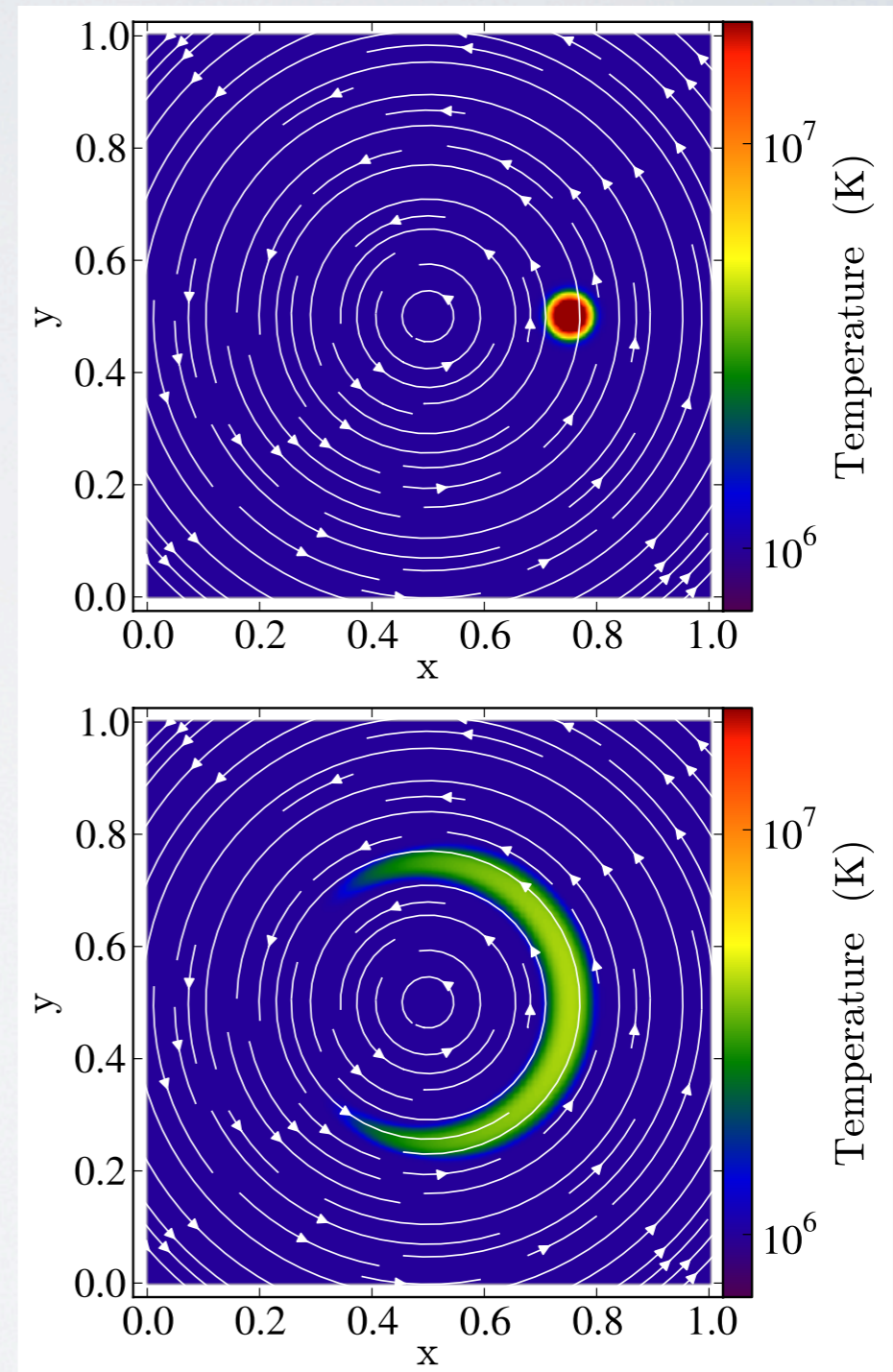


One-zone model of gas collapse at various metallicities.

# THERMAL CONDUCTION

## Spitzer Conduction

- heat transfer through electron Coulomb interactions
- $\kappa \sim T^{5/2}$ , with saturation for sharp temperature gradients
- significant for  $T > 10^7$  K (galaxy clusters)
- isotropic (hydro only) and anisotropic (MHD) available
- explicit solver:  $dt \sim dx^2 n / \kappa$ : short timesteps!



# ACTIVE PARTICLES

- act on the grid by adding or removing gas, energy, and momentum
- non-radiating star particles
  - form in dense, collapsing, cooling gas
  - inject thermal energy, metals into nearby grid cells
- radiating star and black-hole particles form the same way and emit radiation
- sink particles accrete nearby gas like collapsing protostars

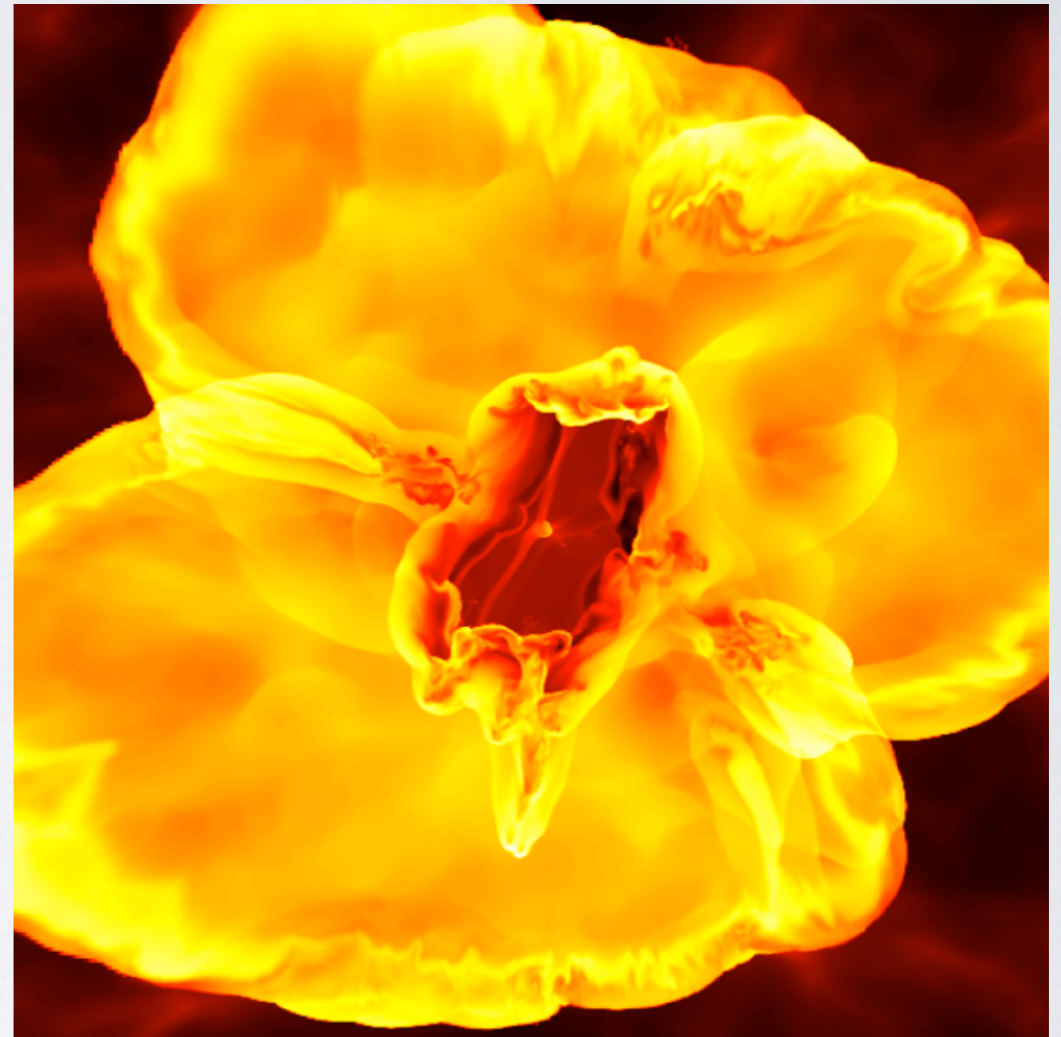


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# TRACER PARTICLES

- can be placed anywhere in a simulation
- used to trace hydrodynamic flow
- output field values in which particles exist
- output separately from main dataset: can be output with higher frequency

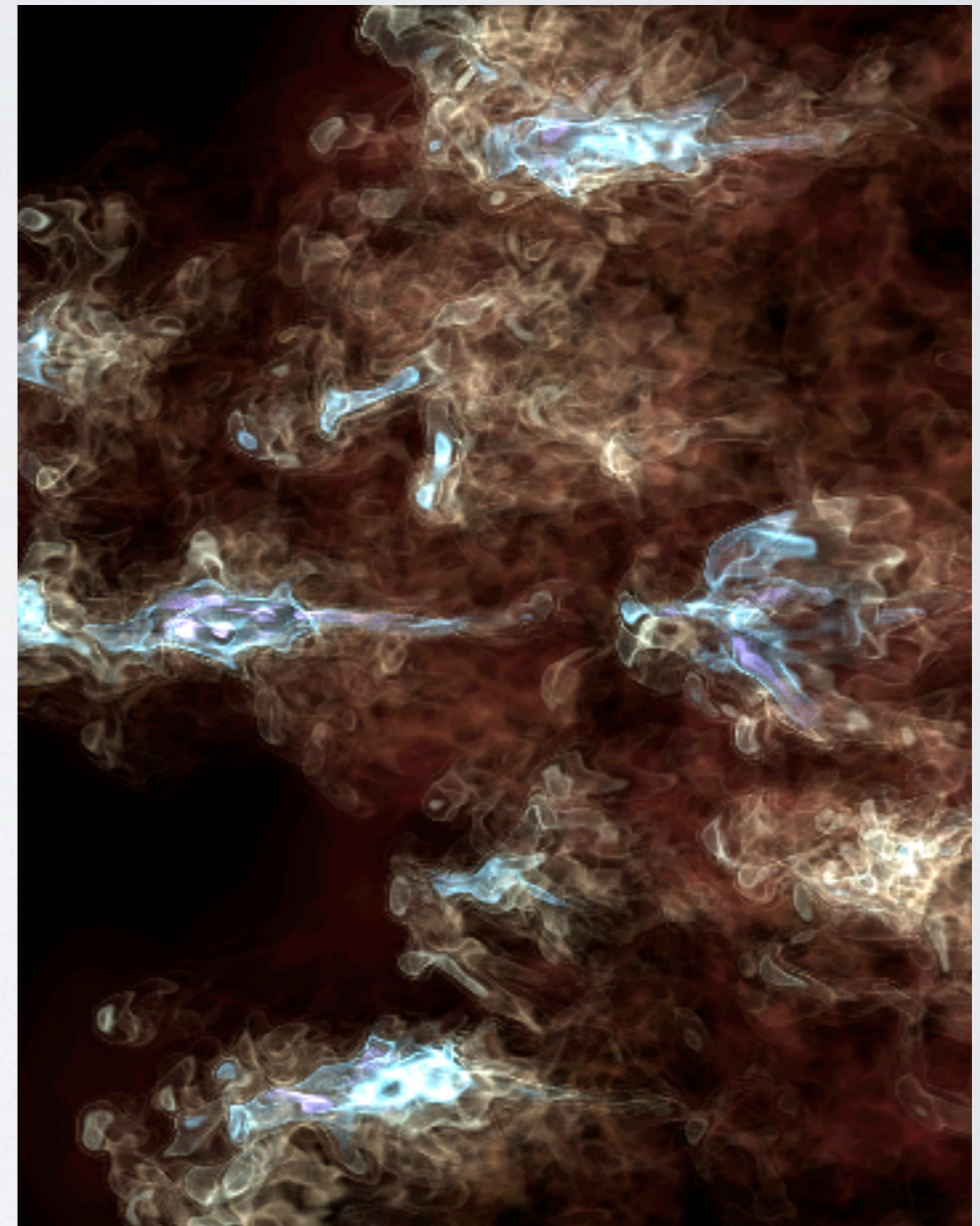
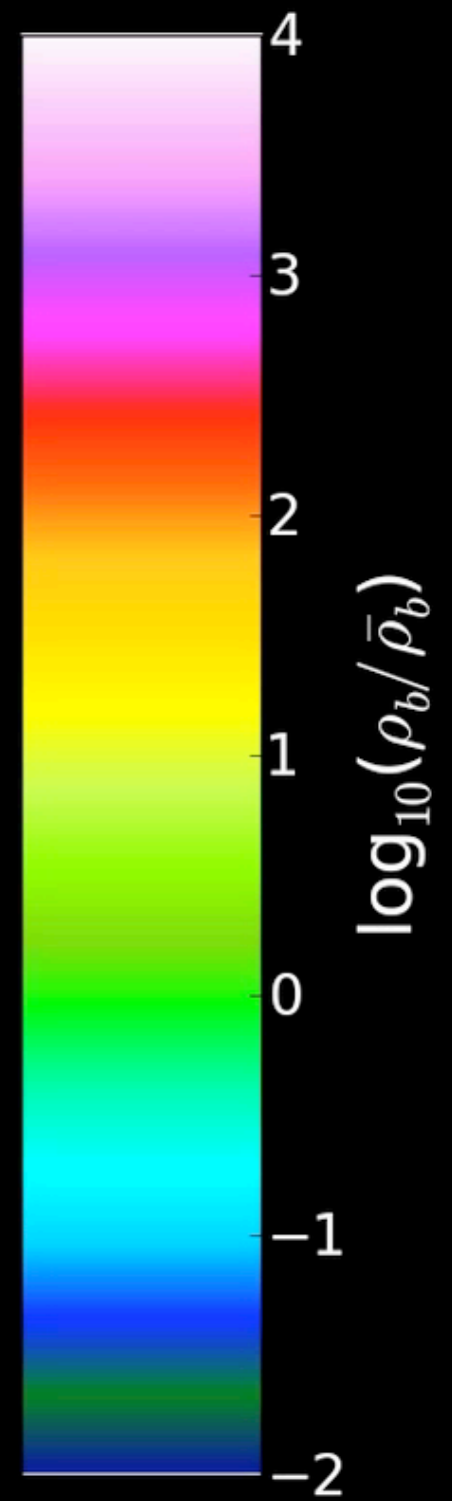


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# Putting it all Together

t = 0.018 Gyr



z = 99.000



# PROBLEM TYPES

- Need external initial conditions files
  - Cosmology
  - Turbulence
- Enzo initializes everything
  - spheres: rotating, collapsing, colliding
  - galactic disks
  - shock tubes
  - cloud crushing
  - gravity, hydro tests
  - many, many more

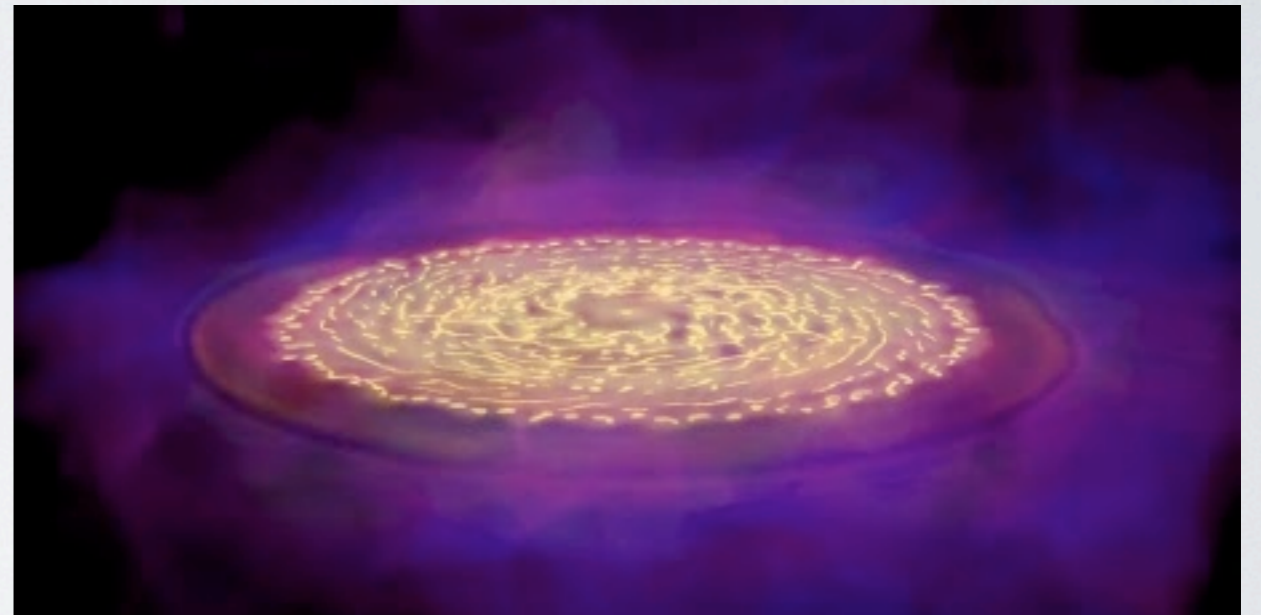


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- Documentation
- Email List
- IRC Channel
- yt Webpage: [yt-project.org](http://yt-project.org)
- Mercurial tutorial: [hginit.com](http://hginit.com)



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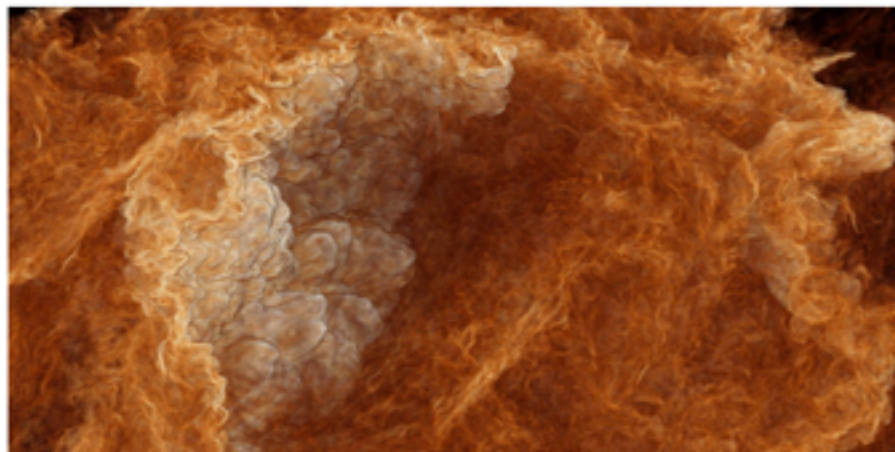


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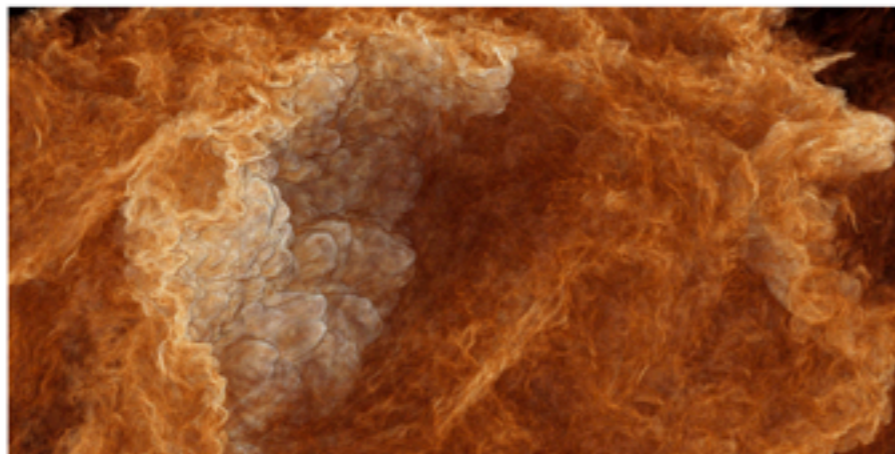


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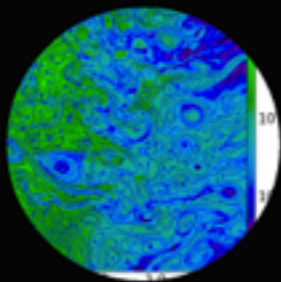
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## Volumetric Data Analysis

yt is a python package for analyzing and visualizing volumetric, multi-resolution data from astrophysical simulations, radio telescopes, and a burgeoning interdisciplinary community.

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### Data-Driven

yt is designed to provide a consistent, cross-code interface to analyzing and visualizing astrophysical simulation data from a physical perspective.



### Community

yt is composed of a friendly community of users and developers. We want to make it easy to use and develop — we'd love it if you got involved!



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Mercurial is a modern, open source, distributed version control system, and a compelling upgrade from older systems like Subversion. In this user-friendly, six-part tutorial, [Joel Spolsky](#) teaches you the key concepts. Also, Fog Creek offers [free monthly webinars](#) that go over the basics of Mercurial.



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* http://enzo-project.org

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* Stable Version: https://bitbucket.org/enzo/enzo-stable
* Development Version: https://bitbucket.org/enzo/enzo-dev

Documentation, including instructions for compilation, can be found at:

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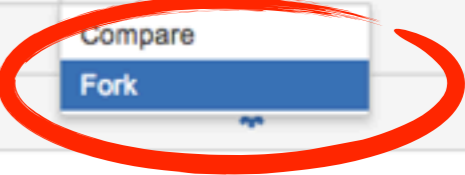
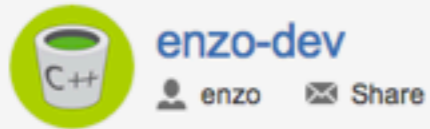
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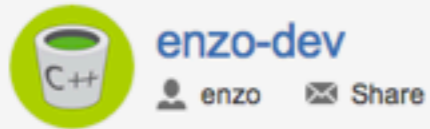
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== RESOURCES ==

HTTPS https://brittonsmith@bitbucket

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grackle:~[1] hg clone https://bitbucket.org/brittonsmith/enzo-dev
warning: bitbucket.org certificate with fingerprint 24:9c:45:8b:9c:aa:ba:55:4e:01:6d:
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destination directory: enzo-dev
requesting all changes
adding changesets
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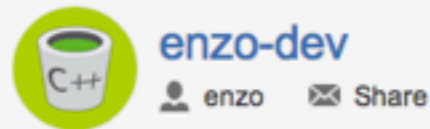
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Overview Commits Activity

Author dcollins4096

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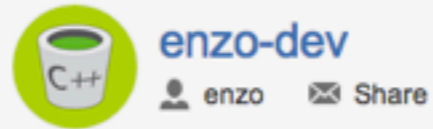
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