

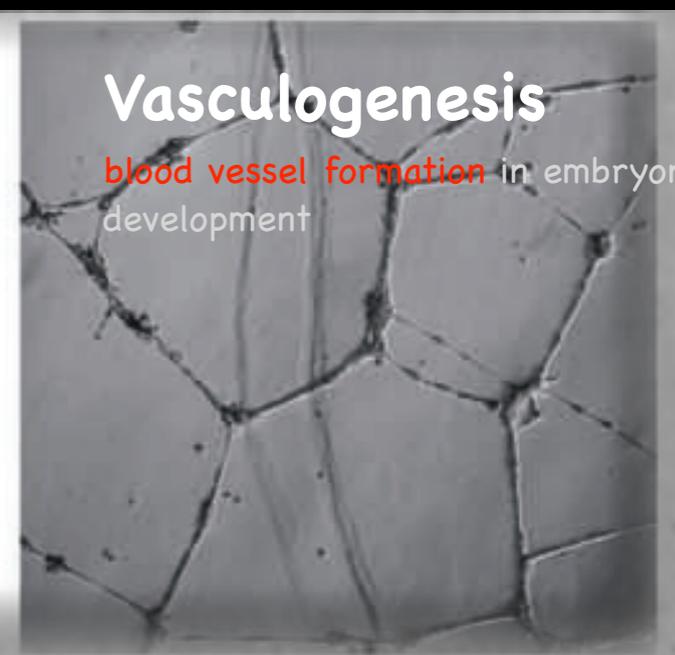
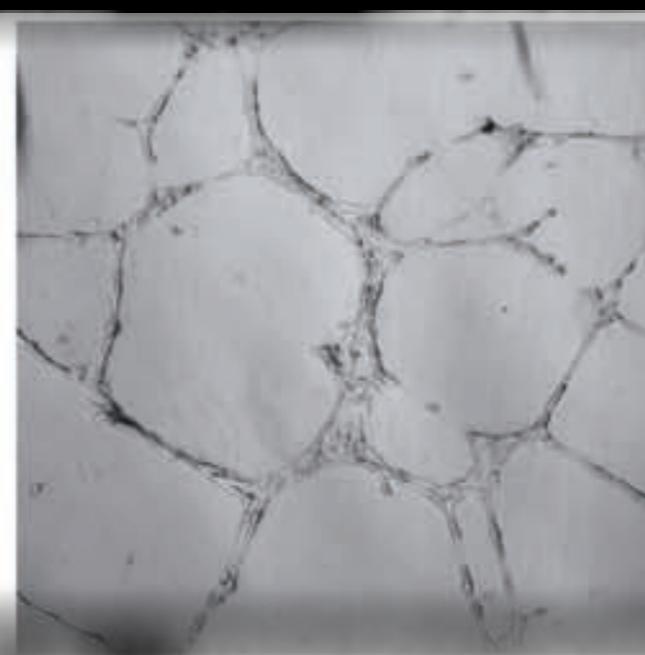
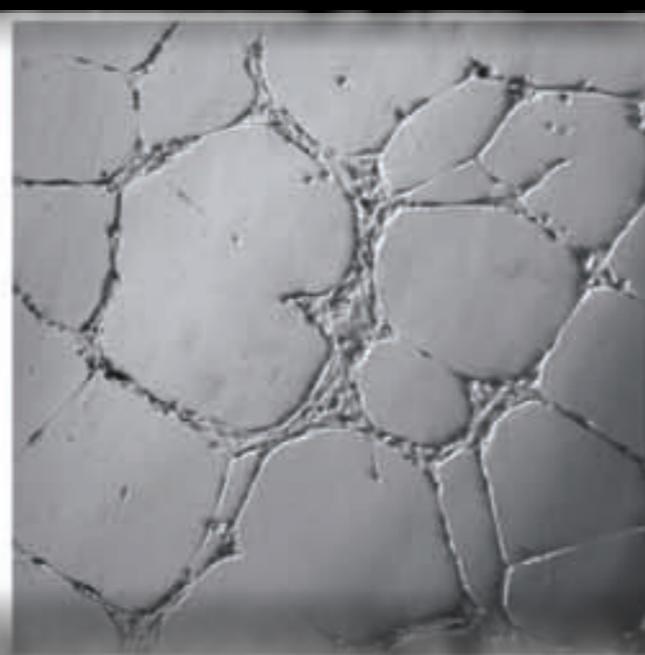
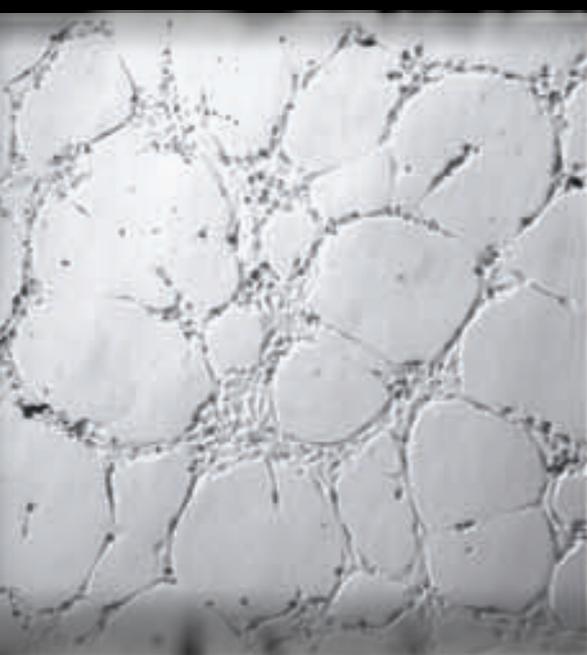
# Particles and Meshes I

## Re-meshing and Multi-resolution

Petros Koumoutsakos

# OUTLINE

- why PARTICLES
- necessary REMESHING
- worthy MULTIREOLUTION
- uniting BOUNDARY CONDITIONS / COUPLING PHYSICS
- fishy RESULTS
- ? OUTLOOK



## Vasculogenesis

blood vessel formation in embryonic development

R. M. H. MERKS, S. V. BRODSKY, M. S. GOLIGORSKY, S. A. NEWMAN, AND J. A. GLAZIER. CELL ELONGATION IS KEY TO IN SILICO REPLICATION OF IN VITRO VASCULOGENESIS AND SUBSEQUENT REMODELING. DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY, 289(1): 44-54, 2006.



## Crown Breakup - marangoni instability

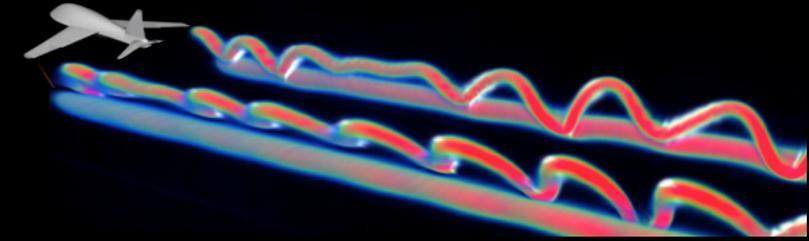
drop impact onto an ethanol sheet

[2] S. T. THORODDSEN, T. G. ETOH, AND K. TAKEHARA. CROWN BREAKUP BY MARANGONI INSTABILITY. J. FLUID MECH., 557(-1):63-72, 2006.

Τα πάντα ρει

# 16384 Cores - 10 Billion Particles - 60% efficiency

Runs at IBM Watson Center - BLue Gene/L



Chatelain P., Curioni A., Bergdorf M., Rossinelli D., Andreoni W., Koumoutsakos P., Billion Vortex Particle Direct Numerical Simulations of Aircraft Wakes, Computer Methods in Applied Mech. and Eng. 197/13-16, 1296-1304, 2008

# Cancer Growth and Flow

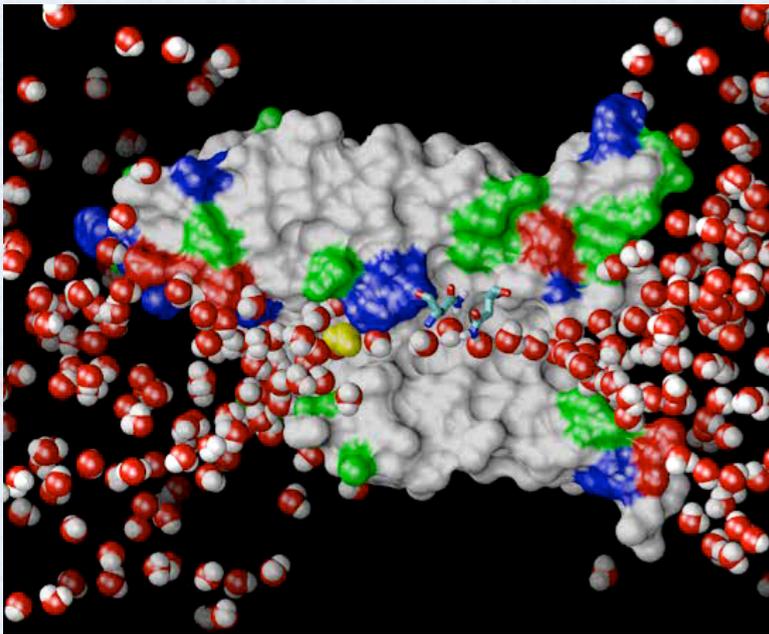


credit : Roche

# PARTICLE METHODS ARE UNIQUE

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Dynamics

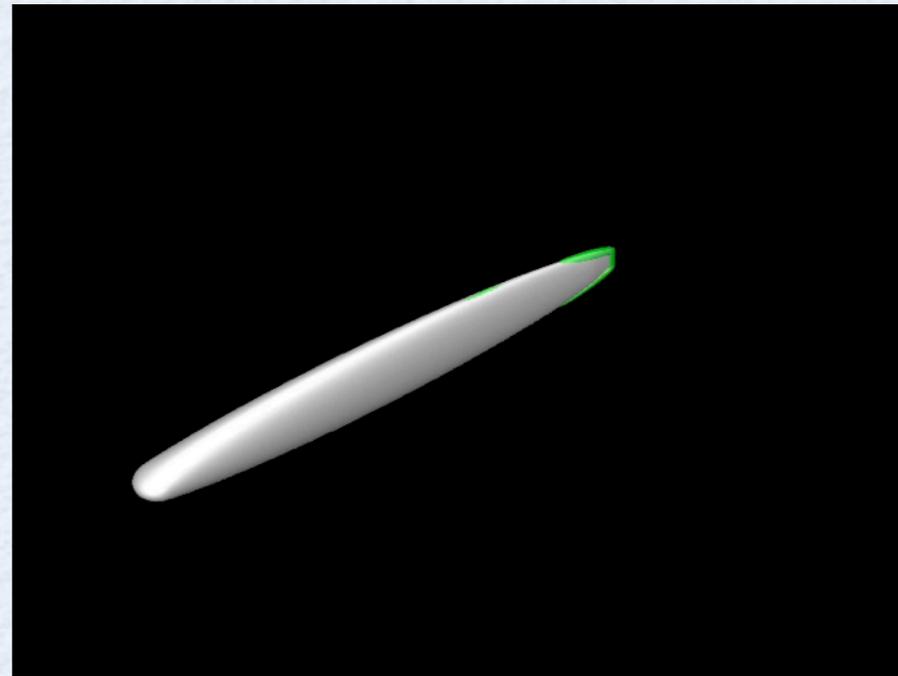
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Transport in aquaporins  
Schulten Lab, UIUC

Vortex  
Methods

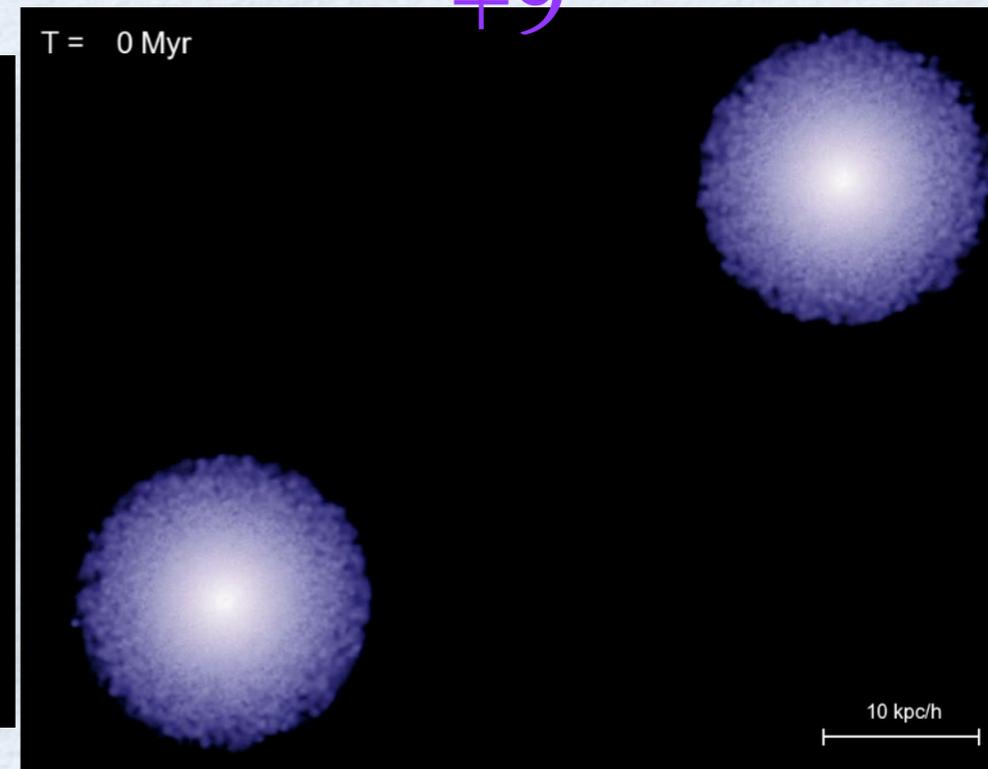
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Vortex Dynamics  
Koumoutsakos Lab, ETHZ

Smoothed Particle  
Hydrodynamics

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Growth of Black Holes  
Springel, MPI - Hernquist, Harvard

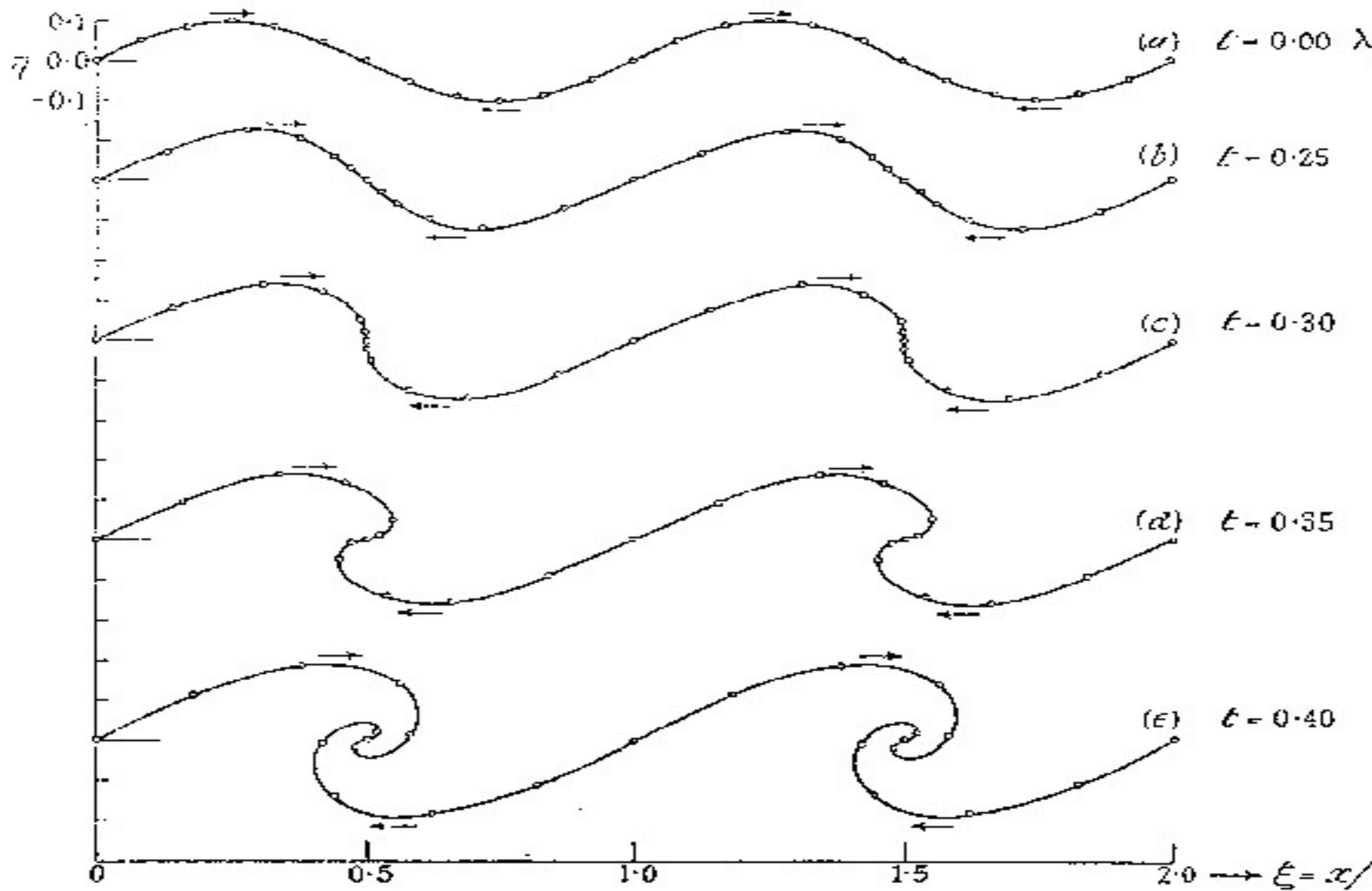
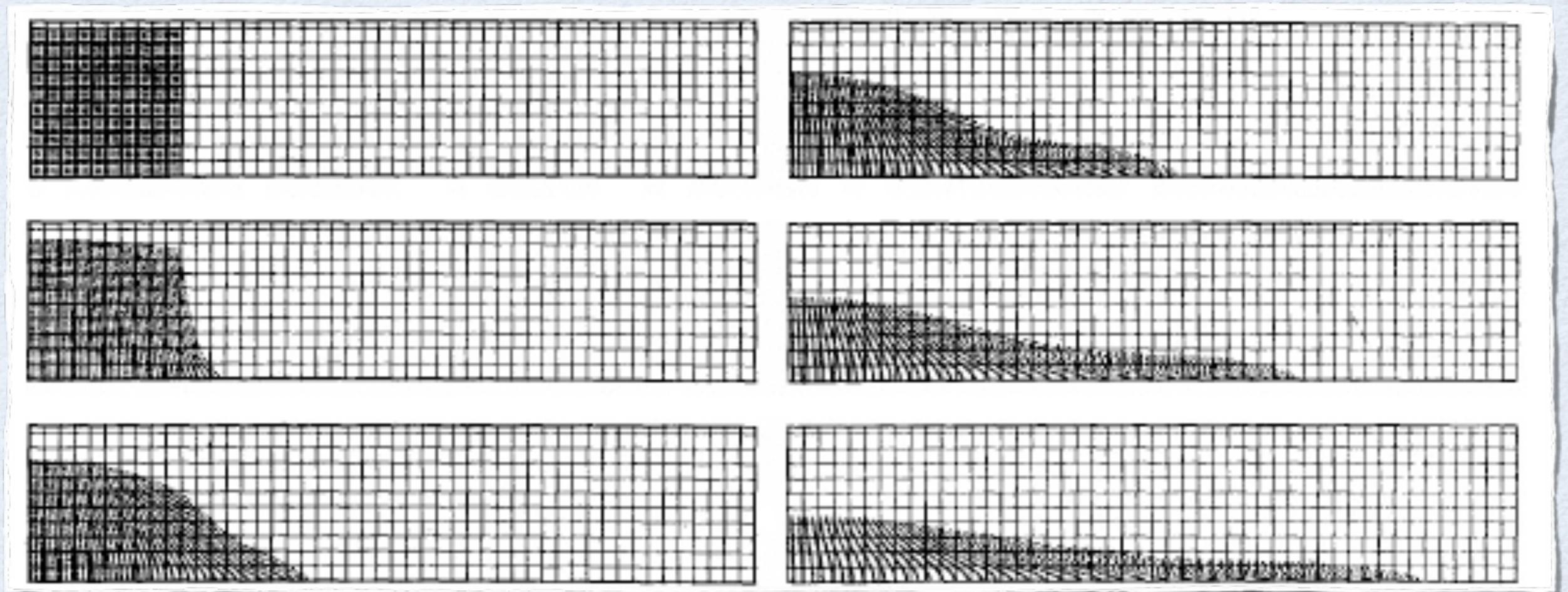


FIG. 4.

# A BRIEF HISTORY of PARTICLE METHODS

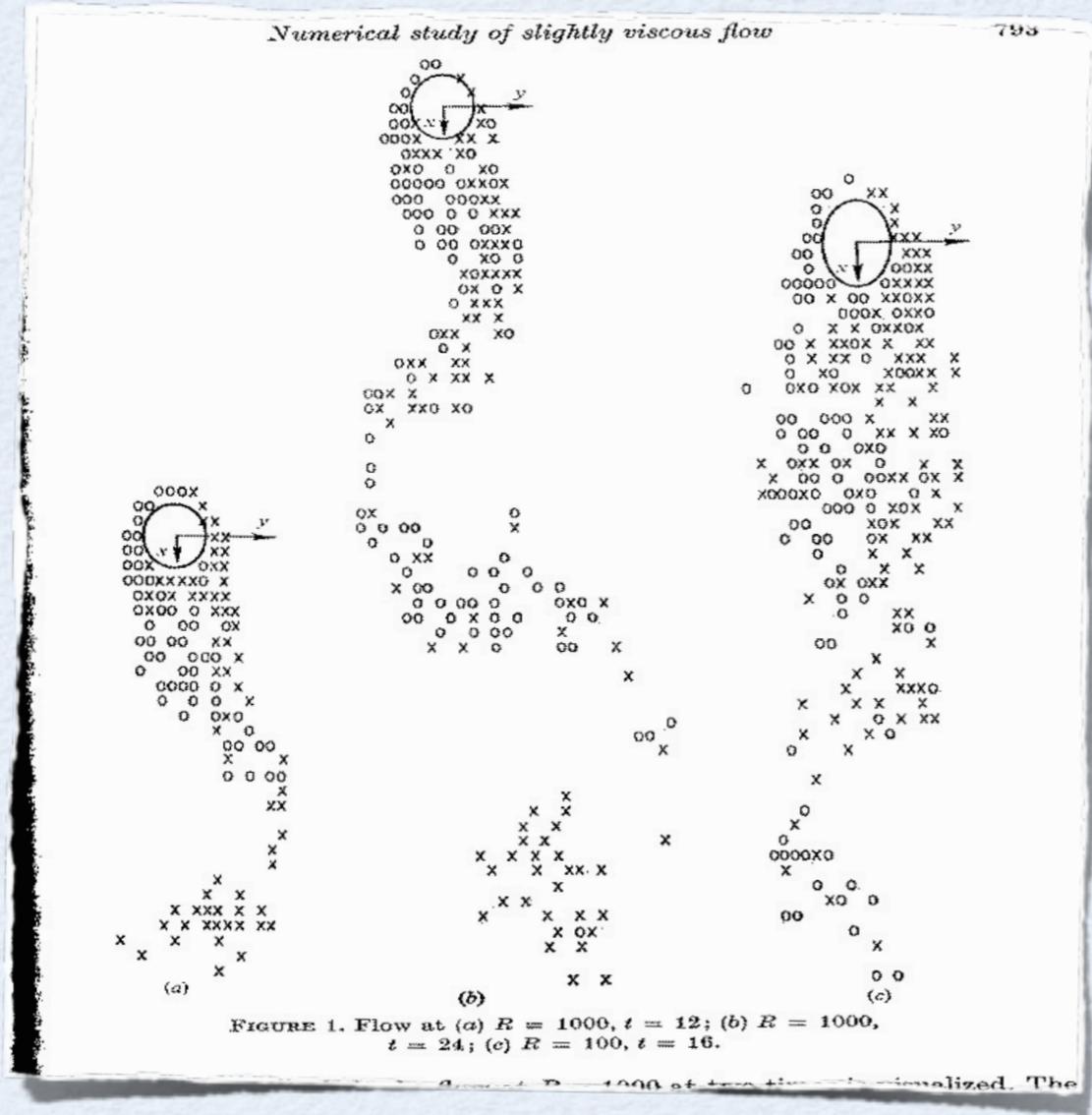
# The 60's : Marker And Cell (MAC) <sup>-</sup>(velocity - pressure)

F.H. Harlow and E.J. Welch



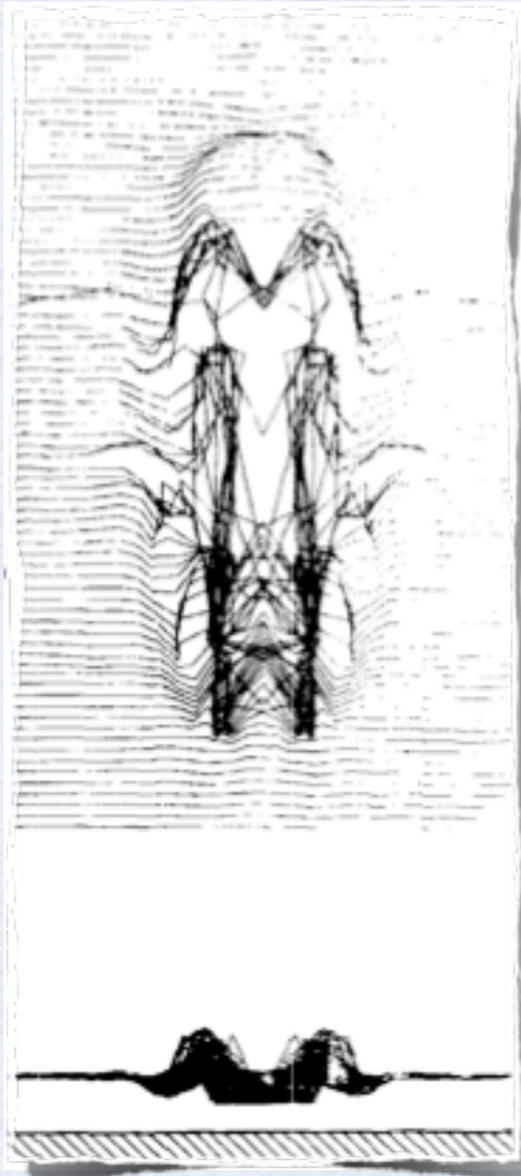
*Numerical Calculation of Time-Dependent Viscous Incompressible Flow of Fluid with Free Surface*, Harlow, Francis H. and Welch, J. Eddie, Physics of Fluids, 1965

# Vortex Methods the 70-80's



Belotserkovsky

Chorin



Leonard

# CFD genesis : Vortex Particle Methods

$$\nabla \times \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\nabla P + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} \right)$$

$$\omega = \nabla \times \mathbf{u} \quad \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} = -\nabla \times \omega$$

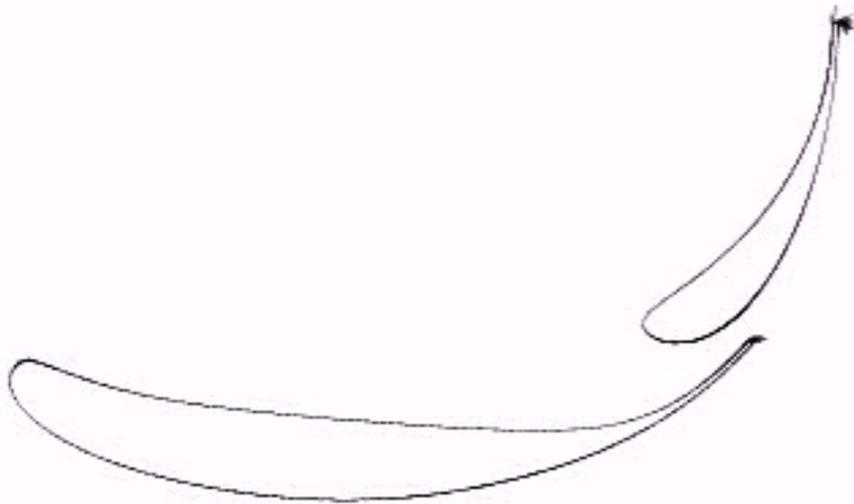
$$\frac{D\omega}{Dt} = \omega \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \nu \nabla^2 \omega$$

$$\frac{dx_p}{dt} = \mathbf{u}$$

- No pressure - Incompressibility enforced
- Poisson equation for getting the velocity
- Lagrangian formulation

# vortex Particle Methods : From the 60's to the 80's

t = 00.01



3D - Boundaries

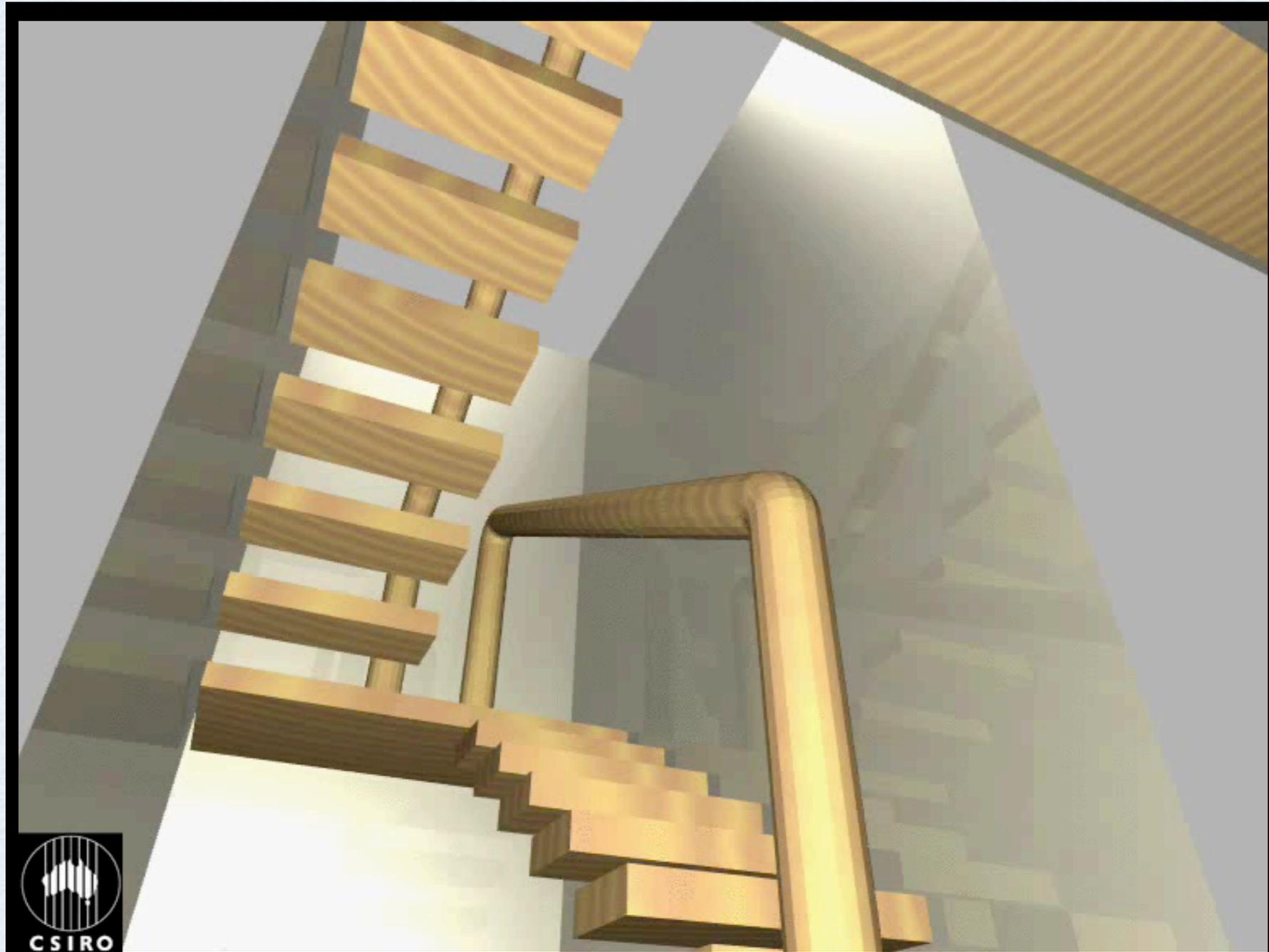
Cost

No theory of convergence

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## What **PAUSED** Vortex Methods ?

# Particles strike back : SPH (Monaghan, Lucy, 1970's)



Growth of Black Holes  
Springel, MPI -  
Hernquist, Harvard

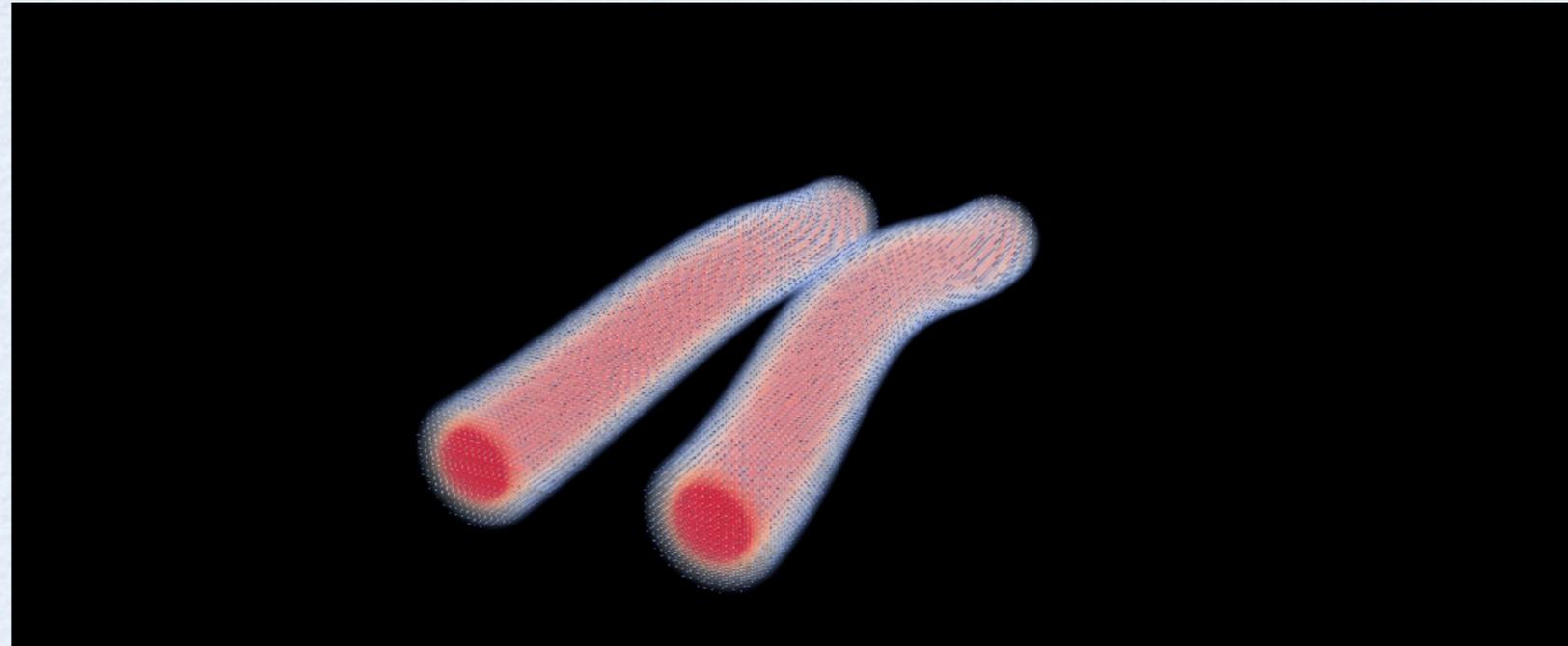
GRID FREE + LAGRANGIAN / ADAPTIVE + NO POISSON EQUATION

# PARTICLES : Lagrangian Form of Conservation Laws

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_p}{dt} = \mathbf{u}_p$$

$$\rho_p \frac{D\mathbf{u}_p}{Dt} = (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma})_p$$

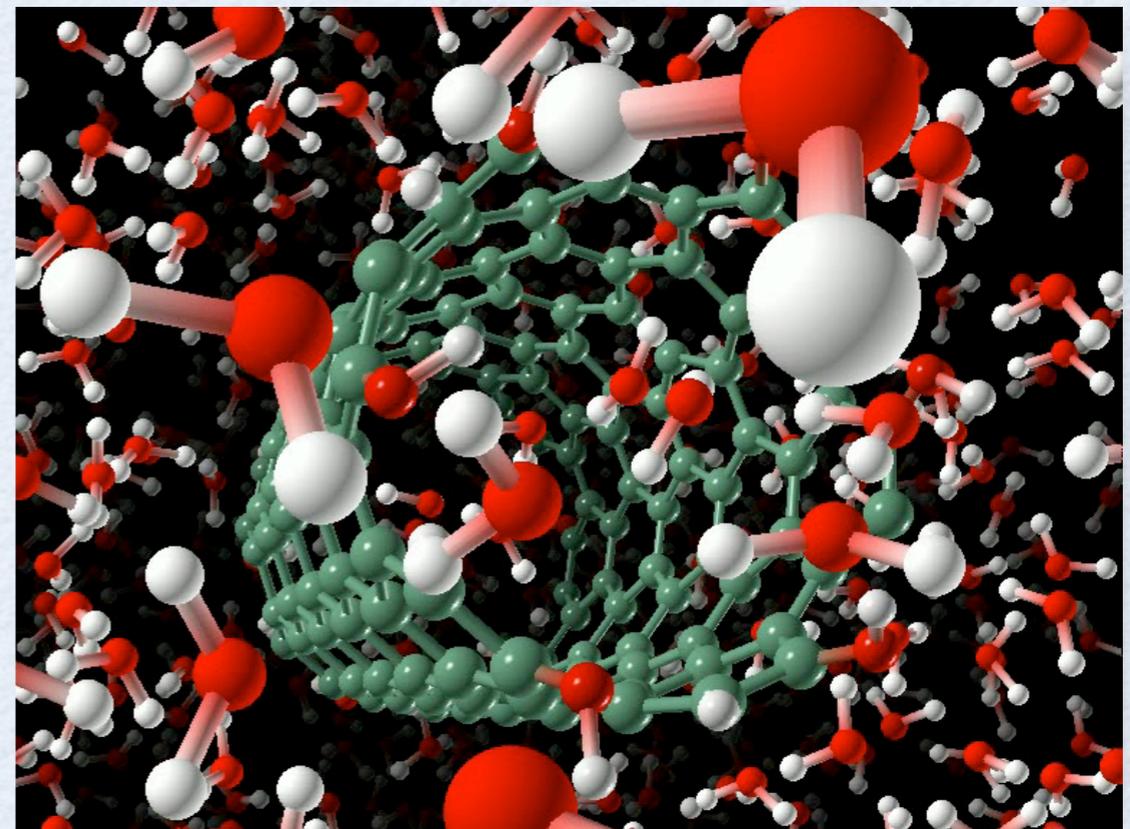
**SPH, Vortex Methods**



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_p}{dt} = \mathbf{u}_p$$

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{u}_p}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_p$$

**Molecular Dynamics, DPD**



# Particle Approximations + Particle Models

**"To let a drop of ink fall into  
water is a simple and most  
beautiful experiment."**

**D'Arcy Wentworth Thompson**

***On Growth and Form***

# PARTICLE METHODS

$$\frac{dx_i}{dt} = U_i(q_j, q_i, x_i, x_j, \dots)$$
$$\frac{dq_i}{dt} = G_i(q_j, q_i, x_i, x_j, \dots)$$

- **CONTINUUM APPROXIMATIONS**
  - Particles as quadrature points of integral approximations
- **DISCRETE MODELS**
  - Particles represent discrete elements
- **COMMON ALGORITHMIC STRUCTURES**
  - Algorithms, Data structures - HPC implementation

## • PROS

- Adaptivity, Robustness
- Multiphysics

## • CONS

- Low Accuracy, Inconsistent
- Expensive

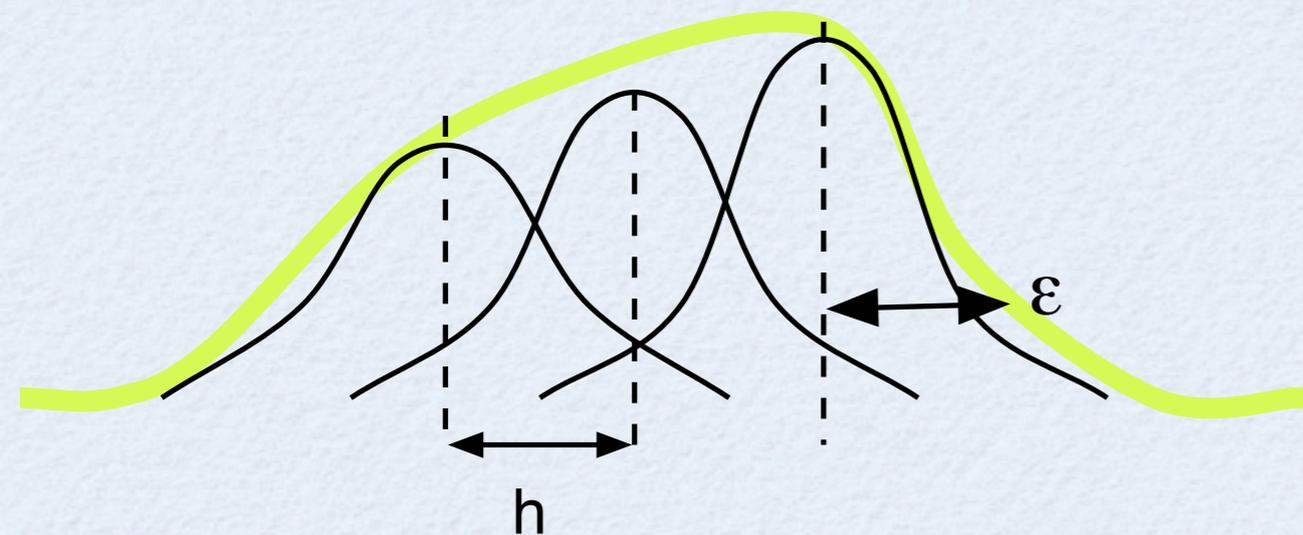
# FUNCTIONS and PARTICLES

## Integral Function Representation

$$\Phi(x) = \int \Phi(y) \delta(x - y) dy$$

## Function Mollification

$$\Phi_\epsilon(x) = \int \Phi(y) \zeta_\epsilon(x - y) dy$$



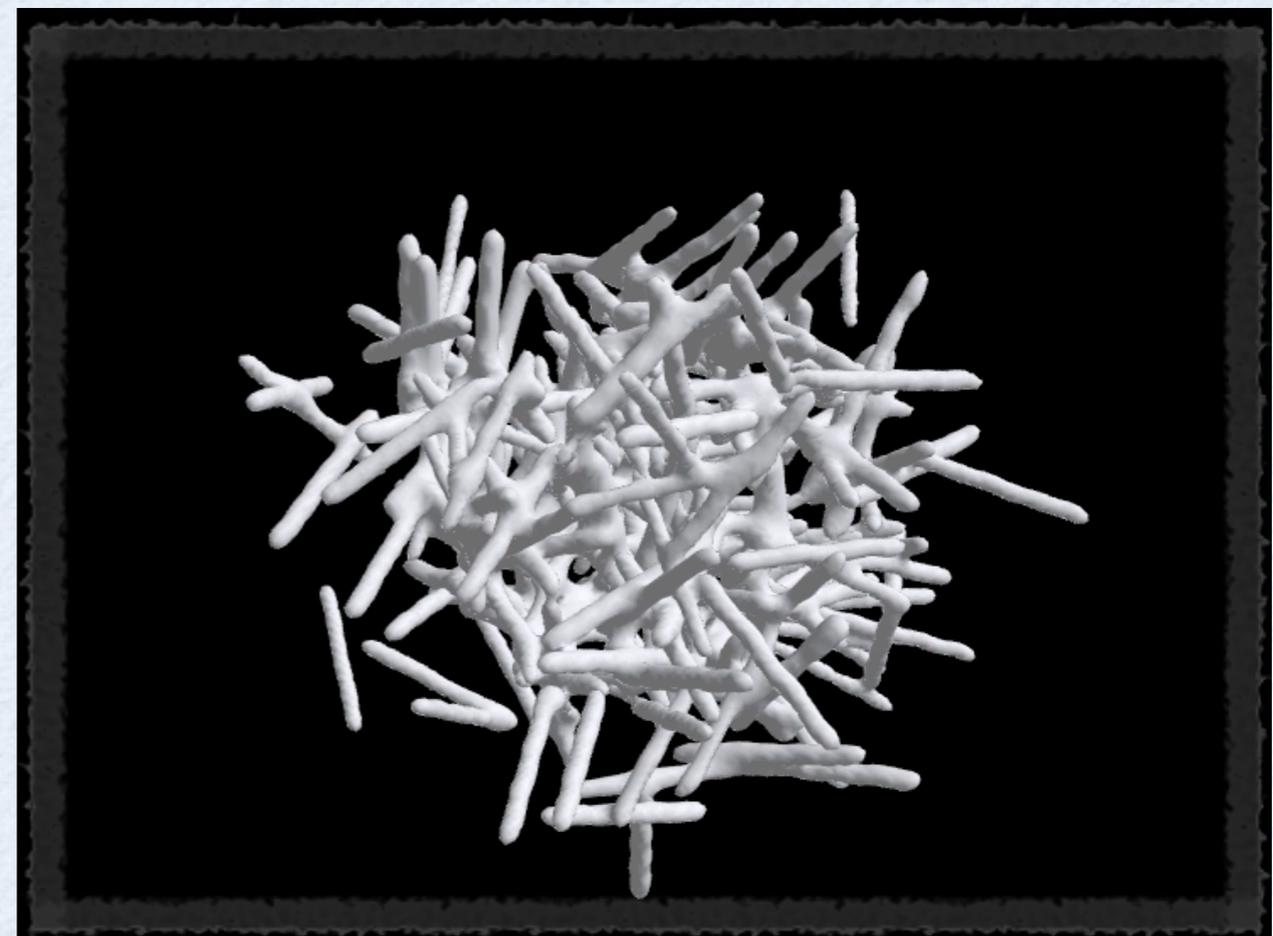
Particles are “mesh” free

## Point Particle Quadrature

$$\Phi^h(x, t) = \sum_{p=1}^{N_p} h_p^d \Phi_p(t) \delta(x - x_p(t))$$

## Smooth Particle Quadrature

$$\Phi_\epsilon^h(x, t) = \sum_{p=1}^{N_p} h_p^d \Phi_p(t) \zeta_\epsilon(x - x_p(t))$$



# SURFACES AS LEVEL SETS

$$\Gamma(t) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega \mid \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0\}$$

$$|\nabla\phi| = 1$$

## EVOLVING THE LEVEL SETS

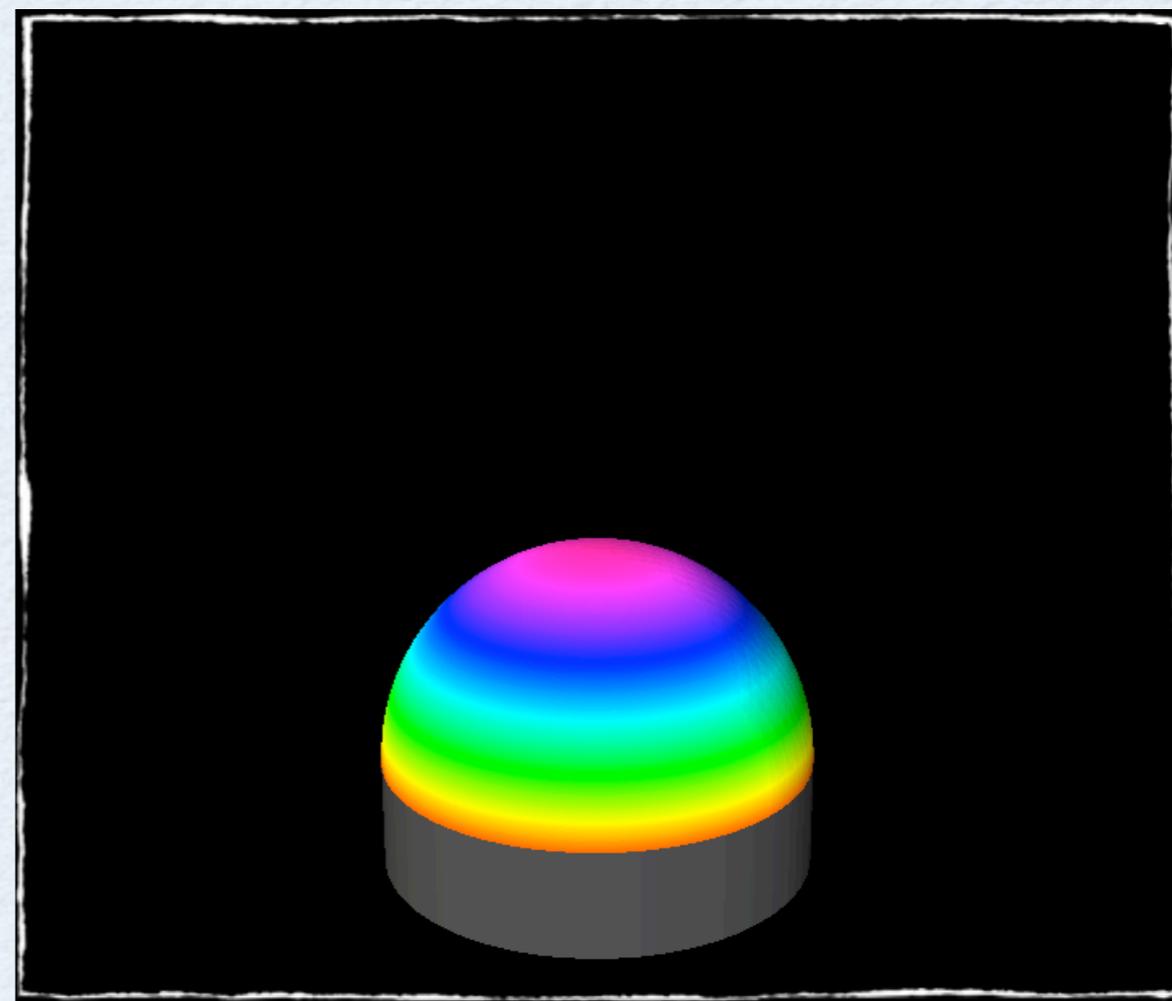
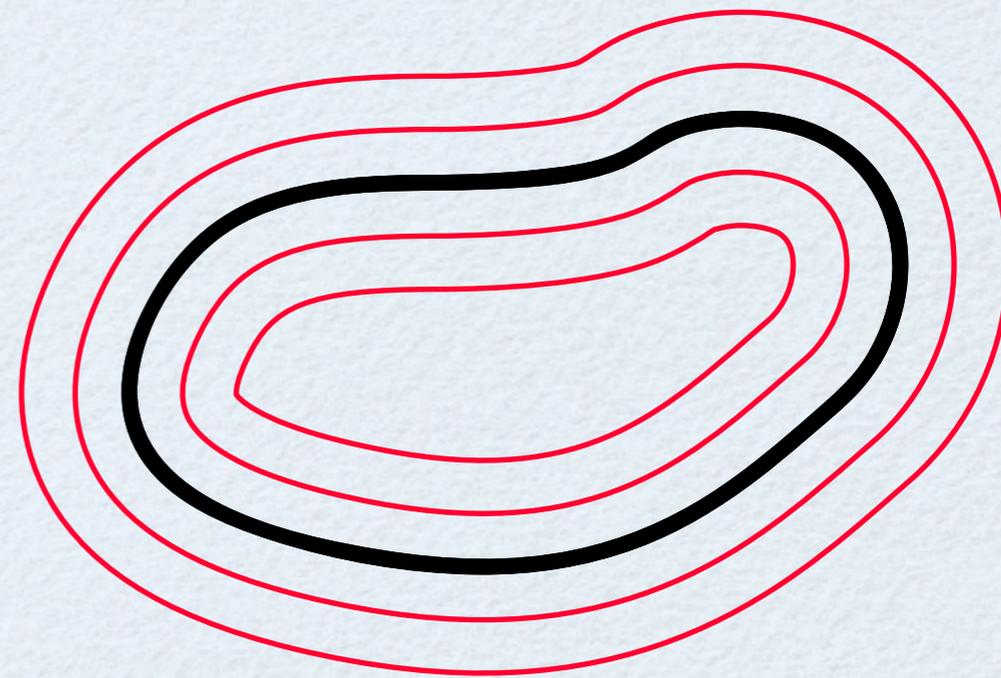
$$\frac{\partial\Phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla\Phi = 0$$

## PARTICLE APPROXIMATION

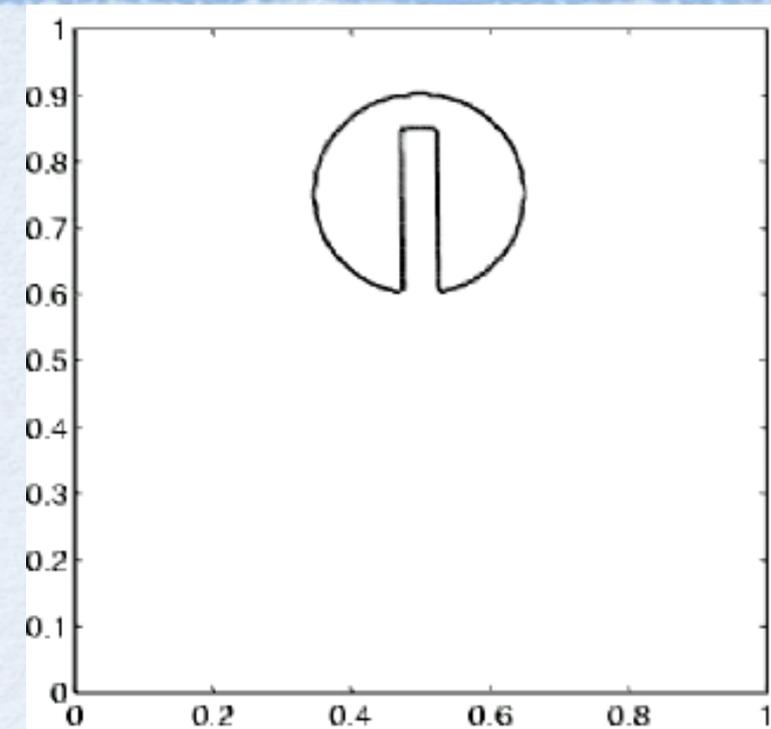
$$\Phi_\epsilon^h(x, t) = \sum_{p=1}^{N_p} h_p^d \Phi_p(t) \zeta_\epsilon(x - x_p(t))$$

### Lagrangian Surface Transport

$$\frac{dx_p}{dt} = \mathbf{u}_p \quad \frac{D\Phi_p}{Dt} = 0$$



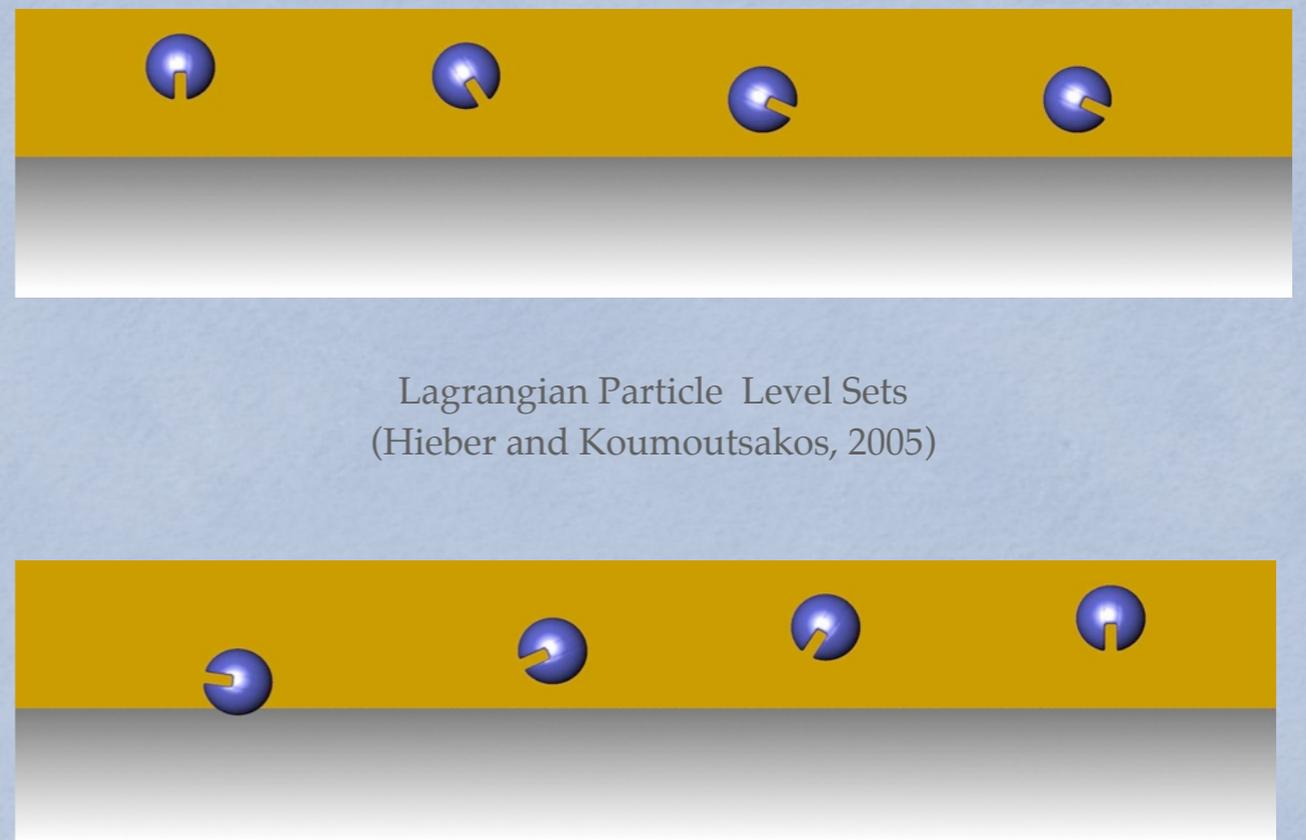
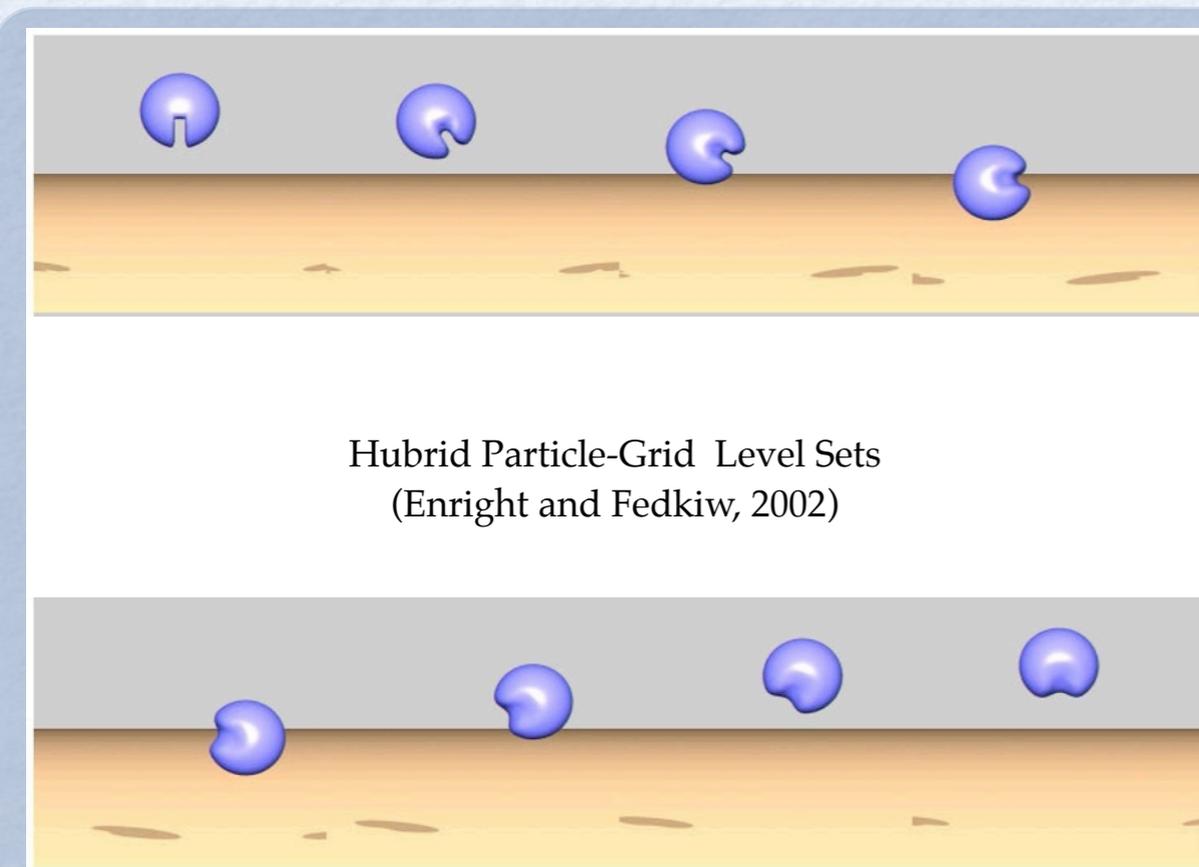
# Lagrangian vs Eulerian Descriptions



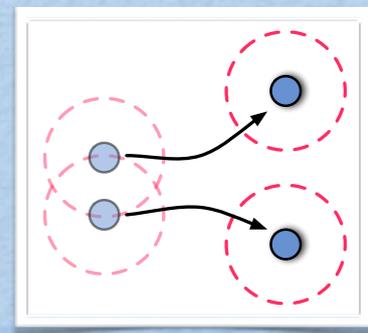
- **PARTICLE LEVEL SETS** exact for rigid body motion

$$\Phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \Phi_0(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{u}t)$$

Lagrangian Particle methods  
good for **linear** advection



# LAGRANGIAN DISTORTION



- loss of **overlap** -> loss of **convergence**

Particles follow flow trajectories - **Location distortion**

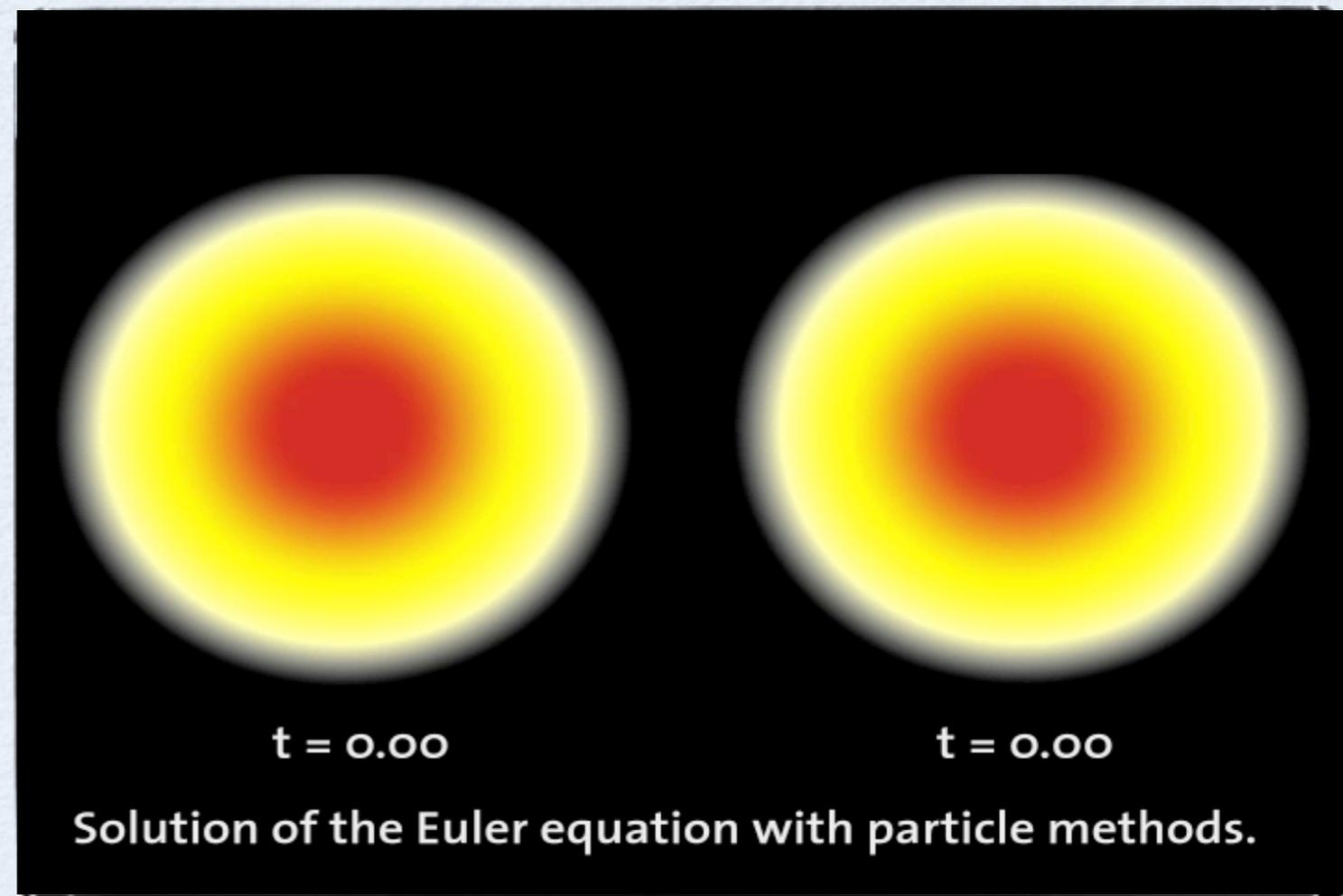
## EXAMPLE :

Incompressible 2D Euler Equations

$$\omega = \nabla \times \mathbf{u} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\frac{D\omega}{Dt} = 0$$

There is an **exact** axisymmetric solution



# SMOOTH PARTICLES MUST **OVERLAP**

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$$\int \zeta x^\alpha dx = 0^\alpha \quad 0 \leq \alpha < r$$

## TOTAL ERROR

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi - \Phi_\epsilon^h\| &\leq \|\Phi - \Phi_\epsilon\| + \|\Phi_\epsilon - \Phi_\epsilon^h\| \\ &\leq (C_1 \epsilon^r) + C_2 \left(\frac{h}{\epsilon}\right)^m \|\Phi\|_\infty \end{aligned}$$

Need  $h/\epsilon < 1$  for accuracy

**PARTICLES MUST ALWAYS  
OVERLAP**

# Are Particle Methods Grid Free ?

## How to fix it ?

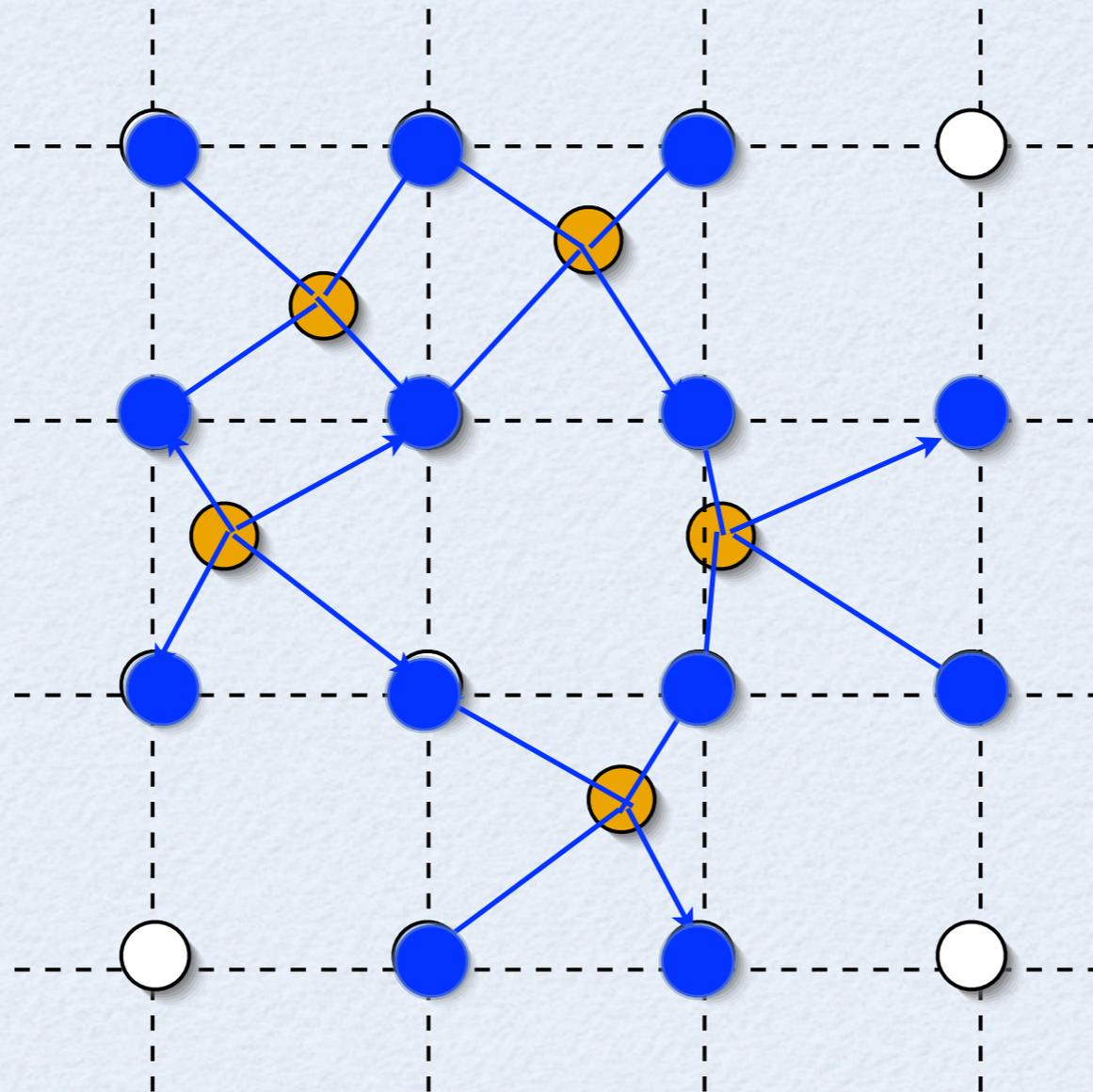
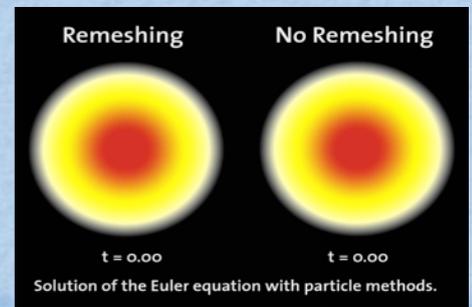
- Modify the smoothing kernels (SPH - Monaghan)
- Re-distribute particles with Voronoi Meshes (ALE - Russo)
- Re-initialise particle strengths (WRKPM - Liu, Belytchko)

DOES NOT WORK  
EXPENSIVE - UNSTABLE  
EXPENSIVE

**REMESHING** : Re-project particles on a mesh

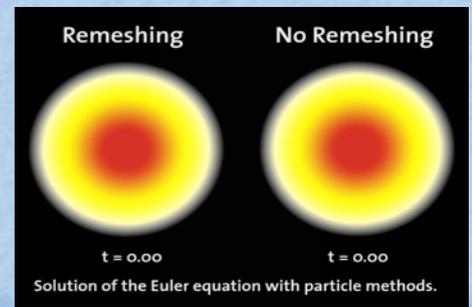
- NO MESH-FREE particle methods
- Can use all the “tricks” of mesh based methods
- High CFL
- Multiresolution & Multiscaling
- .....

# Particle Remeshing = Resampling



$$Q_p^{\text{new}} = \sum_{p'} Q_{p'} M(j h - x_{p'})$$

# Particle Remeshing = Resampling

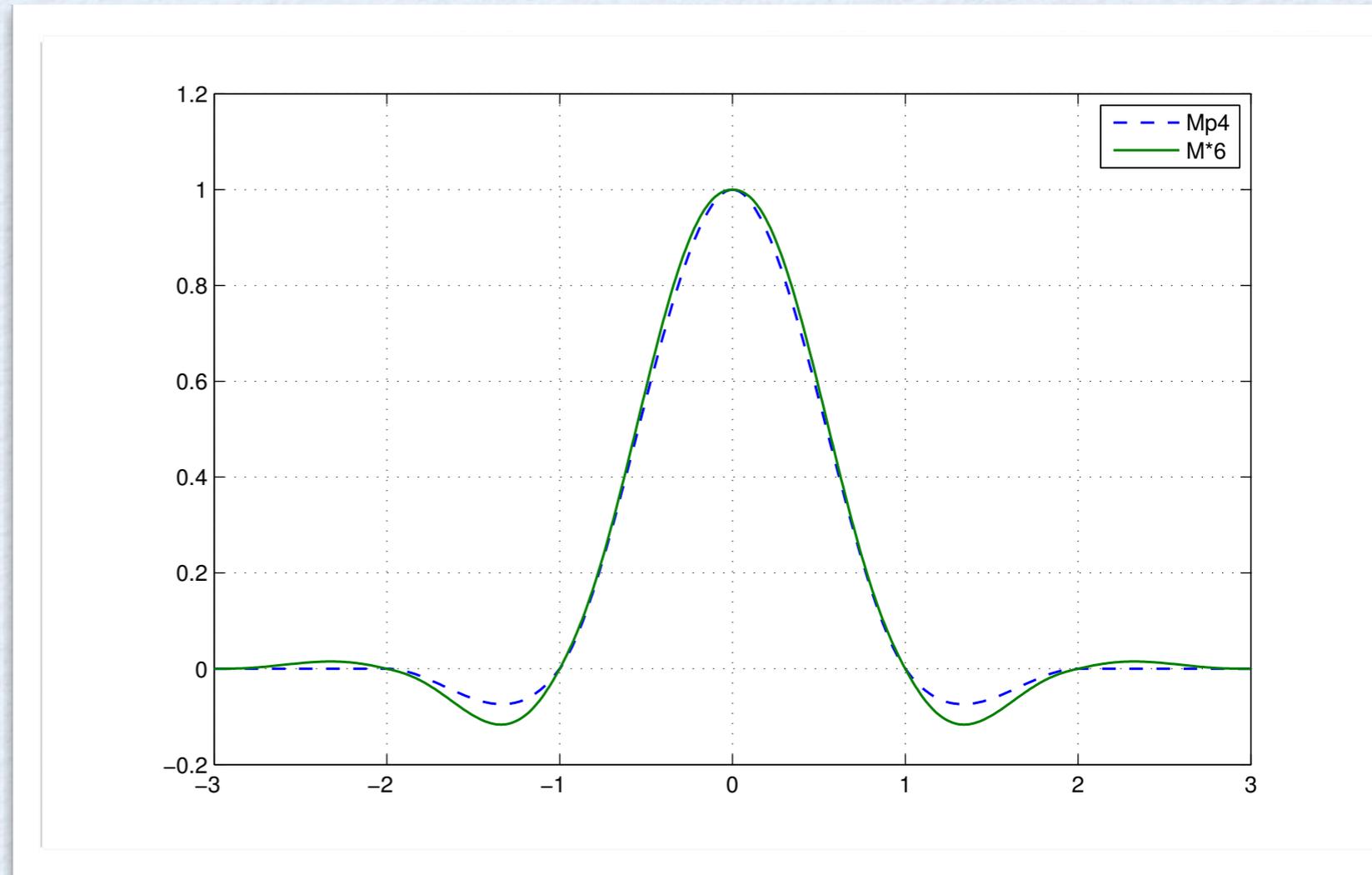


Moment conserving Interpolation

$$\sum_i M(x - i) i^\alpha = x^\alpha$$

Remesh on  $i = 1 \dots L$  grid points

Conserving  $L$  moments  $\alpha = 1 \dots L$  implies  
 $L$  (well posed) equations for  $L$  unknowns



Solve to derive  $M$

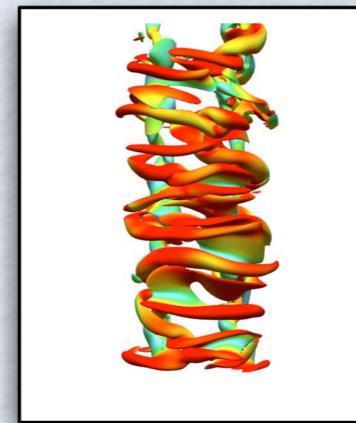
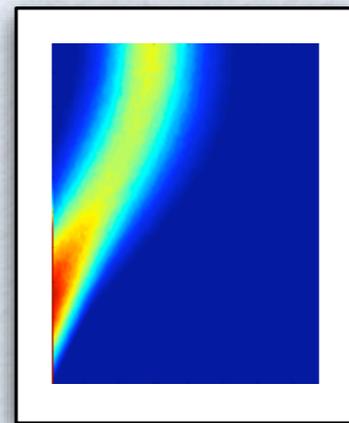
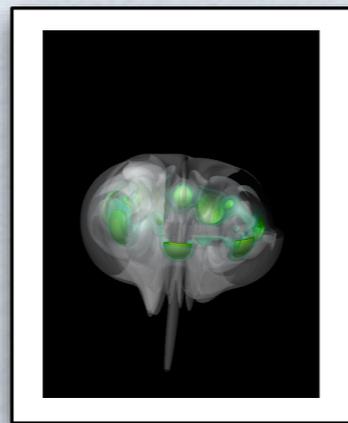
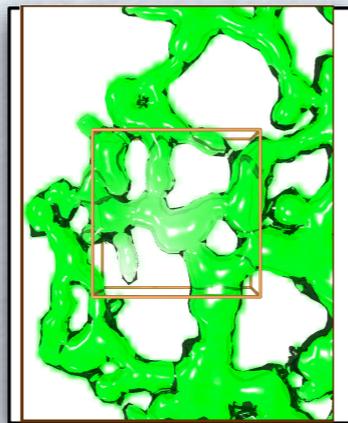
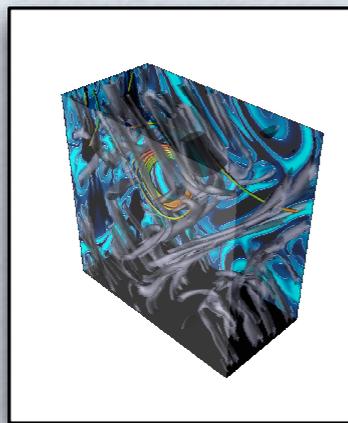
$$M_6^*(x) = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{12}(|x| - 1)(24|x|^4 + 38|x|^3 - 3|x|^2 + 12|x| + 12) & |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{24}(|x| - 1)(|x| - 2)(25|x|^3 - 114|x|^2 + 153|x| - 48) & 1 \leq |x| < 2 \\ -\frac{1}{24}(|x| - 2)(|x| - 3)^3(5|x| - 8) & 2 \leq |x| < 3 \\ 0 & 3 \leq |x| \end{cases}$$

# PPM : Parallel Particle Mesh library

[www.ppm-library.org](http://www.ppm-library.org)

OPEN SOURCE [www.cse-lab.ethz.ch/software.html](http://www.cse-lab.ethz.ch/software.html)

Library for MPI parallel Particle-Mesh simulations



Parallel Particle Mesh Library (PPM)

Message Passing Interface (MPI)

METIS

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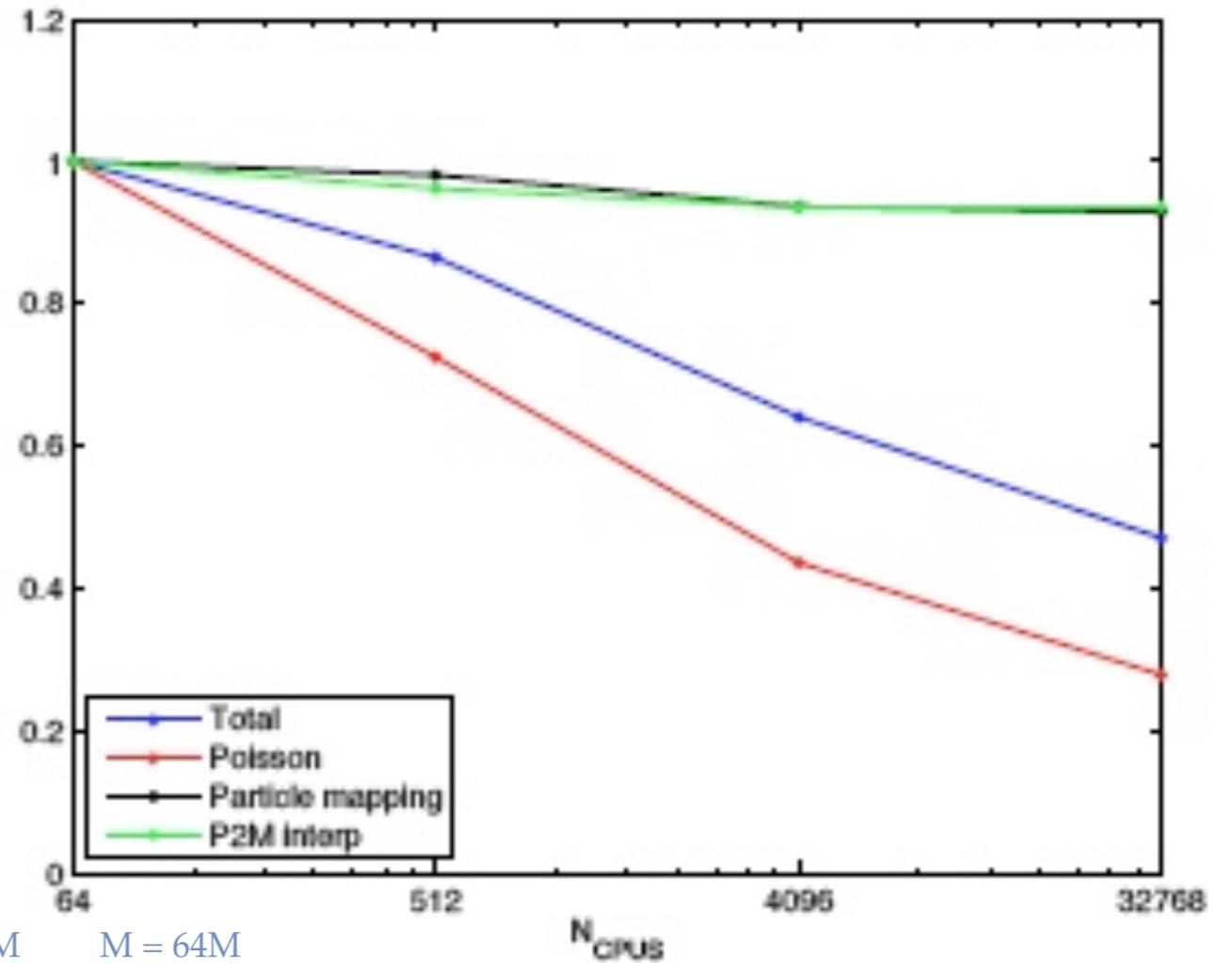
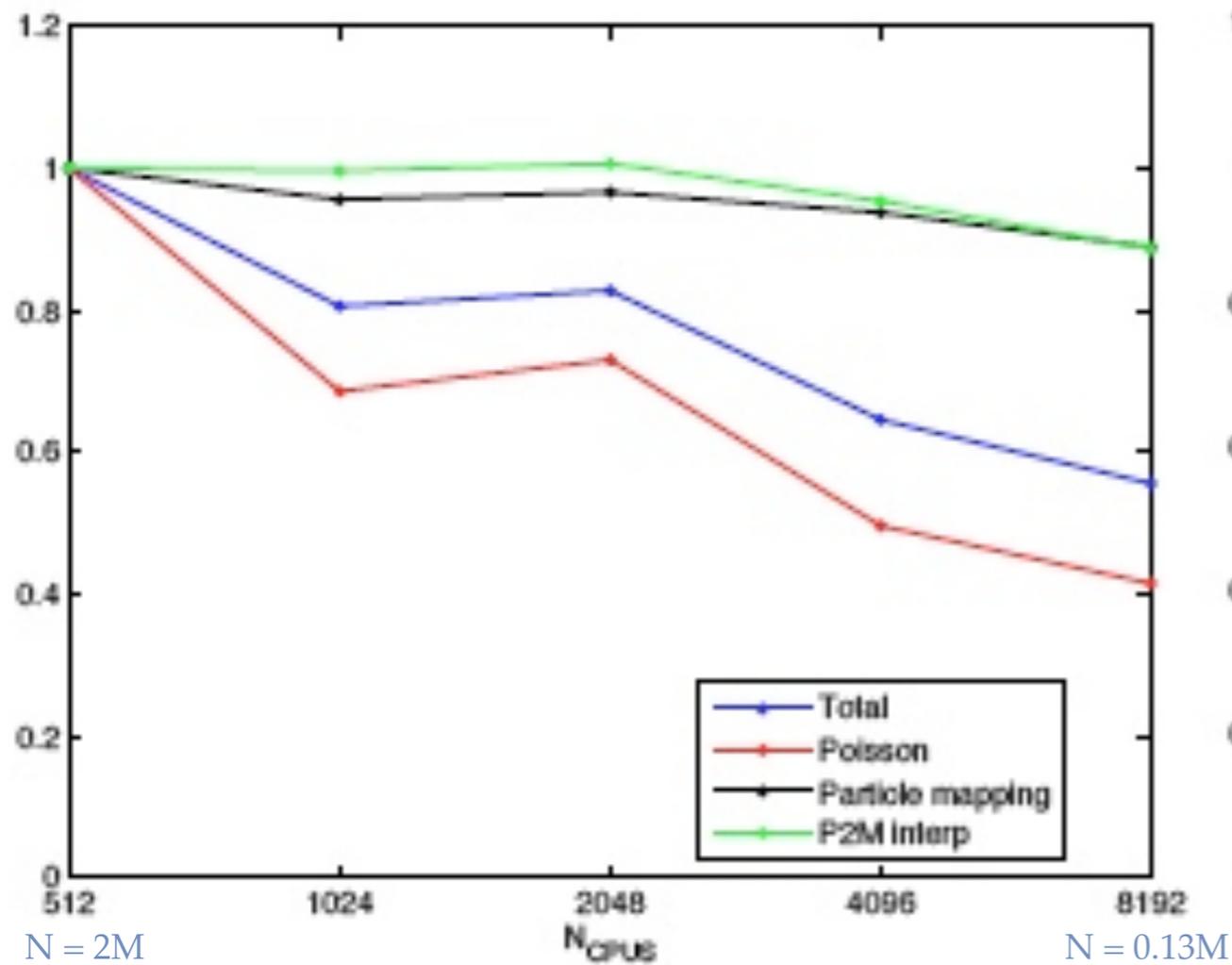
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shared memory

distributed memory

single processor

# Scalability – CRAY XT5



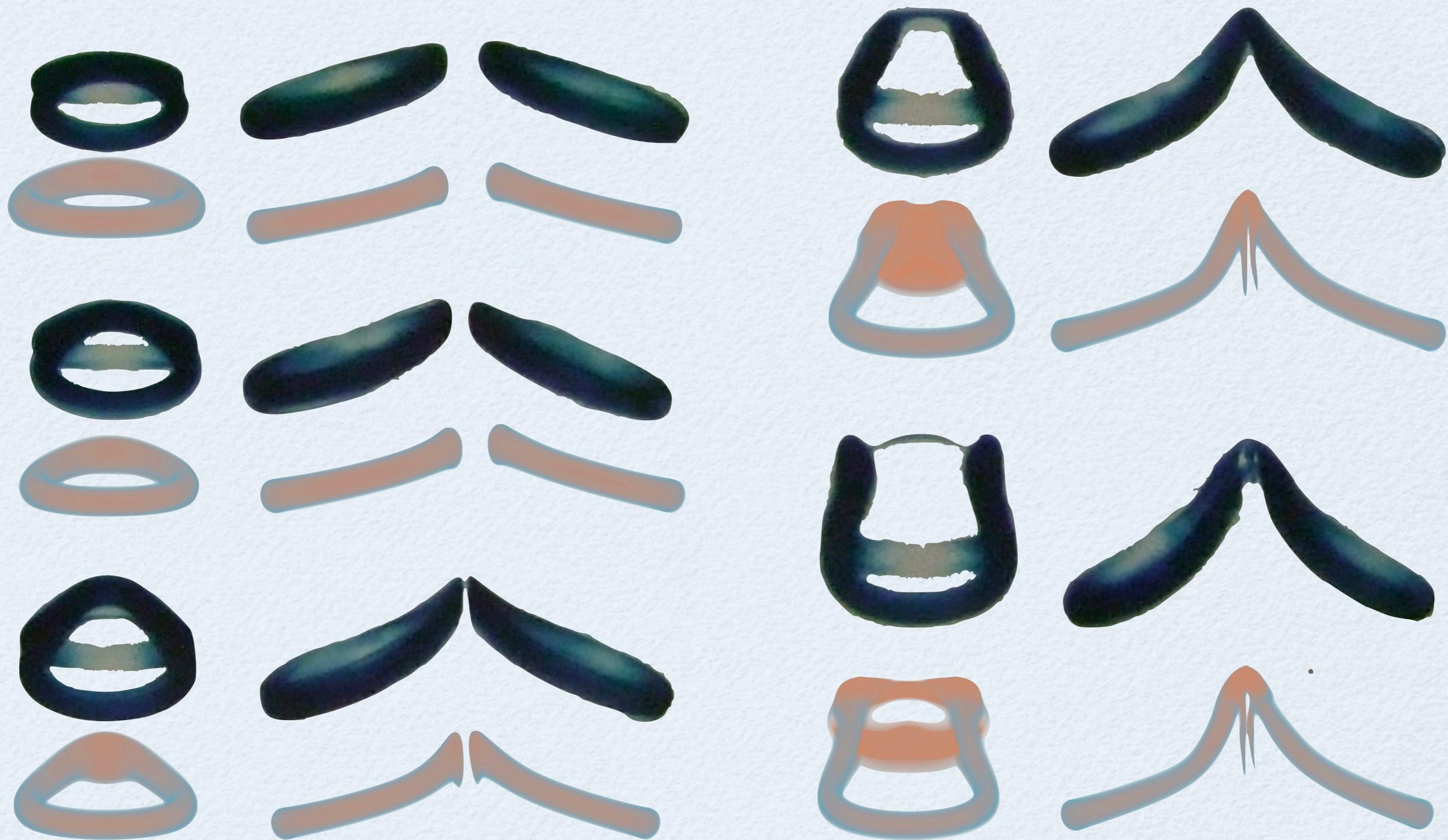
Strong

Size : 1280x1280x640  
time : 512 / 90s - 8192 / 10s

Weak

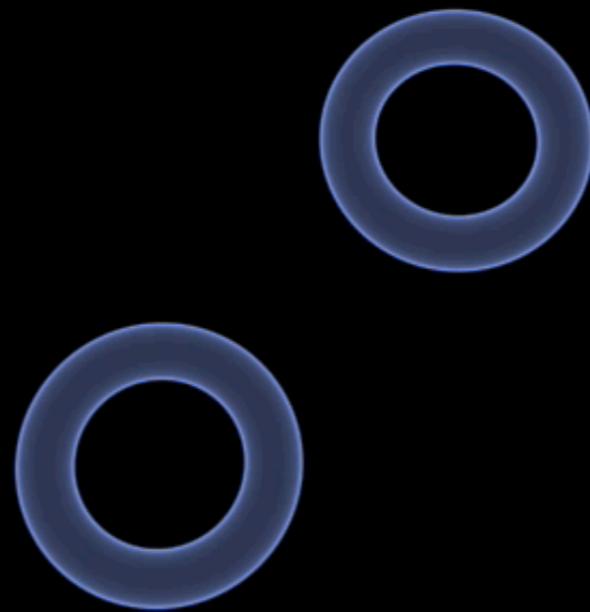
time : 64 / 40s - 32768 / 85s

# VORTEX RING COLLISION, $Re = 1800$



Experiments : P. Schatzle & D. Coles (1986)

# Vortex Ring Collision - $Re = 10,000$

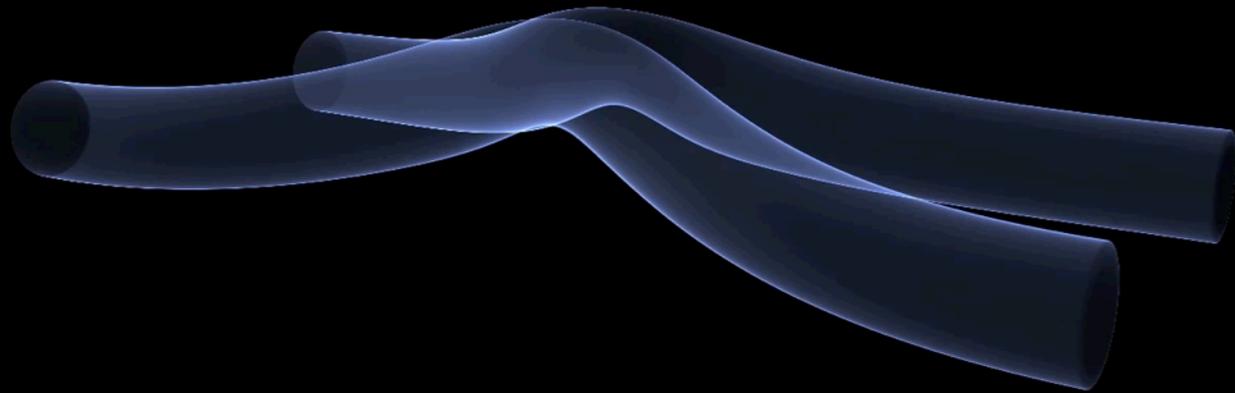


# VORTEX DYNAMICS at High Re

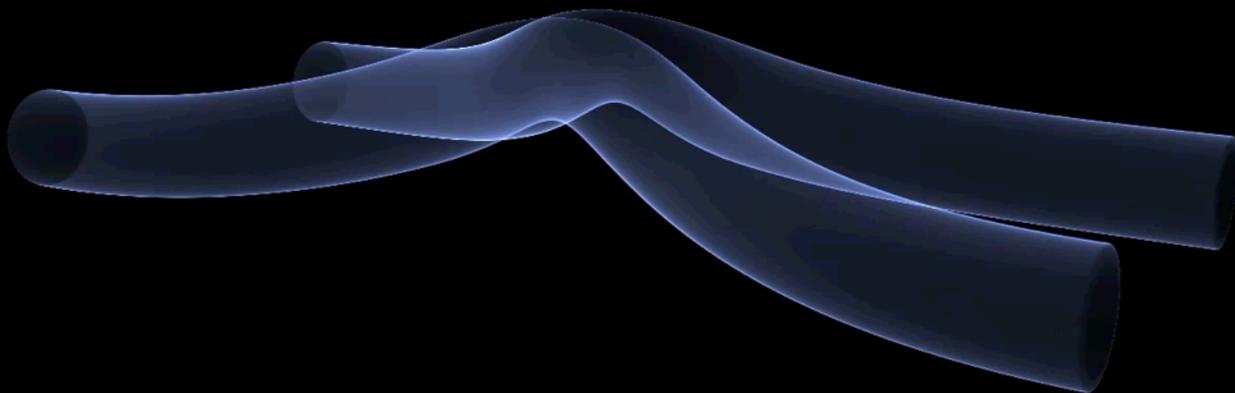


# VORTEX DYNAMICS OF TUBES @ $Re = 10,000$

PSP



VM



RESOLUTION :  $1280 \times 960 \times 640 = 0.8$  Billion elements

Timings : 23sec (PSP) & 12.5 sec (VM) per step (on 4096 cores) : to  $T = 11.5$  : Nsteps (PSP - RK4) = 8400, Nsteps (VM)- RK3 = 17,000

# VORTEX DYNAMICS OF TUBES @ $Re = 10,000$

What is the  
effect of  
Remeshing ?

PSP



VM + M'4



VM + M\*6

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# REMESHED PARTICLE METHODS

1. ADVECT : Particles -> Large CFL

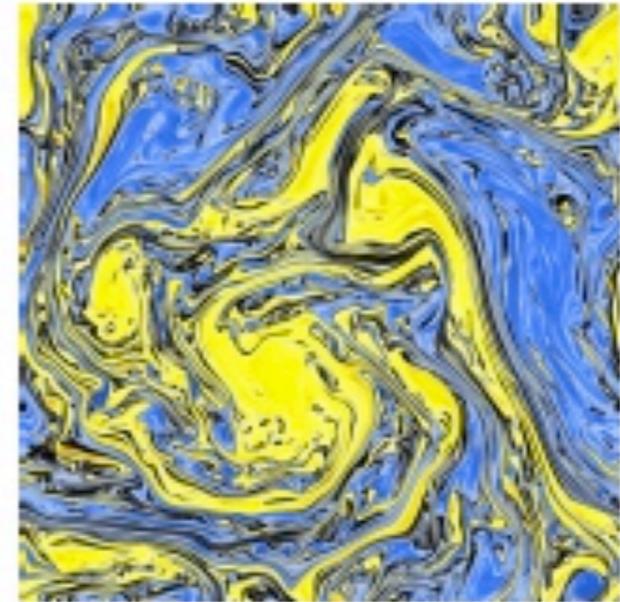
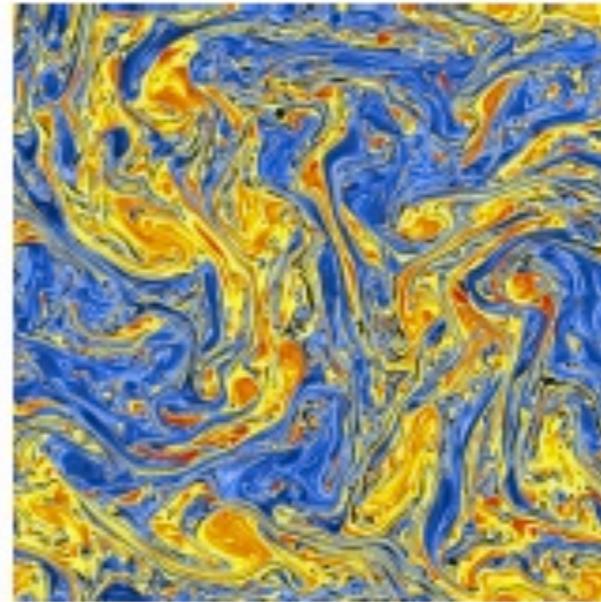
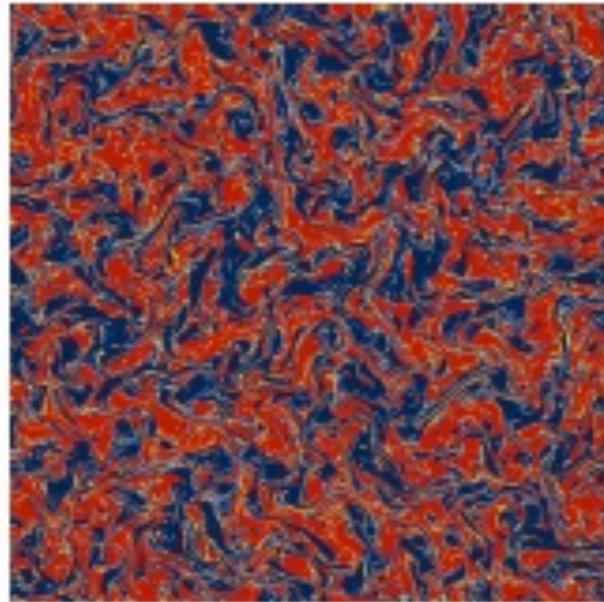
2. REMESH : Particles to Mesh -> Gather/Scatter

3. SOLVE : Poisson/Derivatives on Mesh -> FFTw/Ghosts

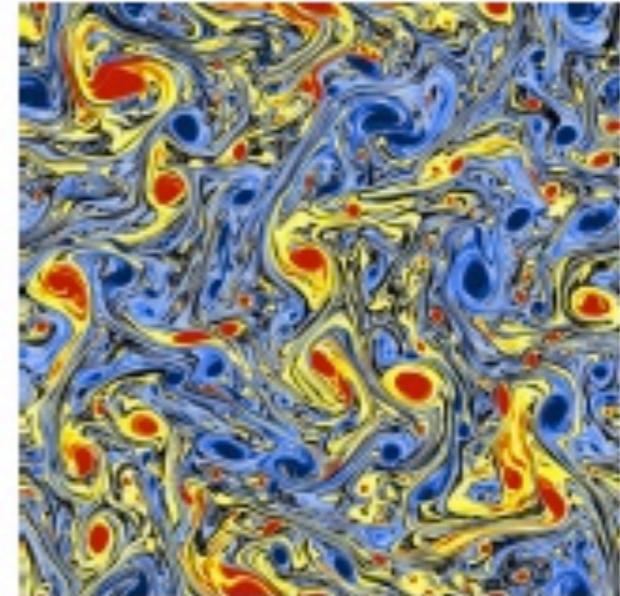
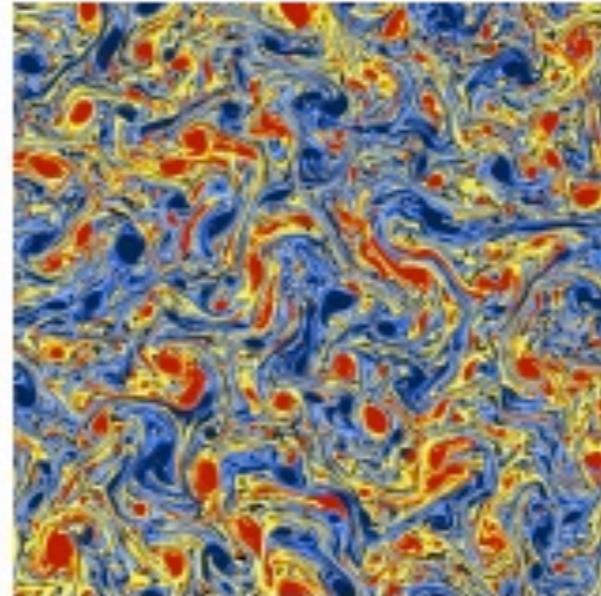
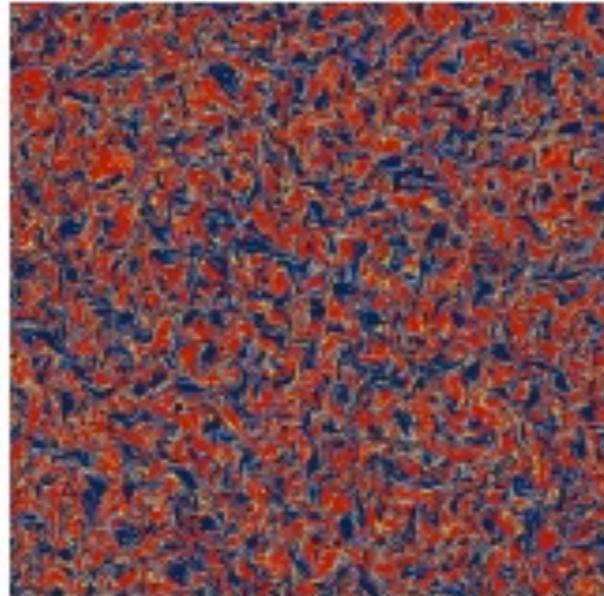
4. RESAMPLE : Mesh Nodes BECOME Particles

# Are grid-free Particle Methods Accurate ?

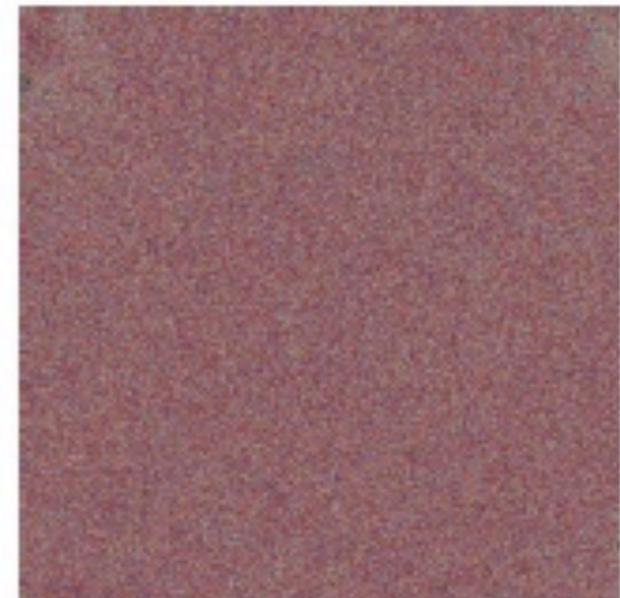
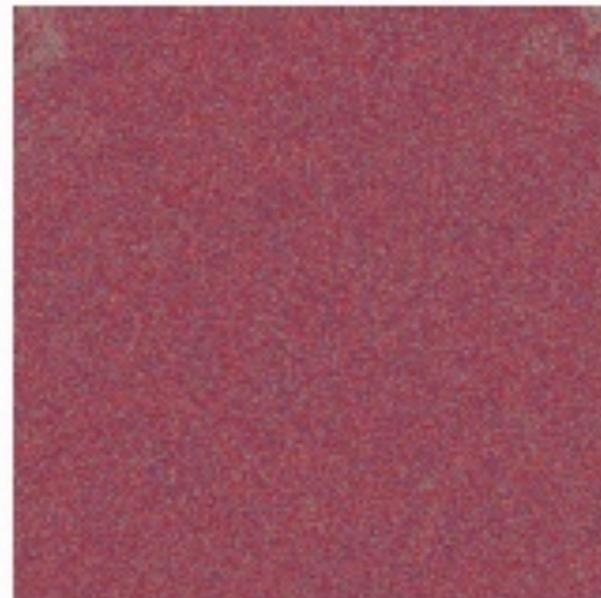
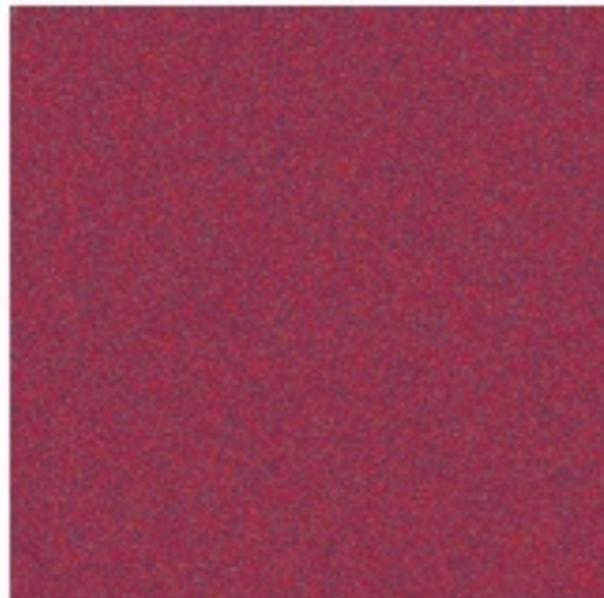
Remeshing  
Euler



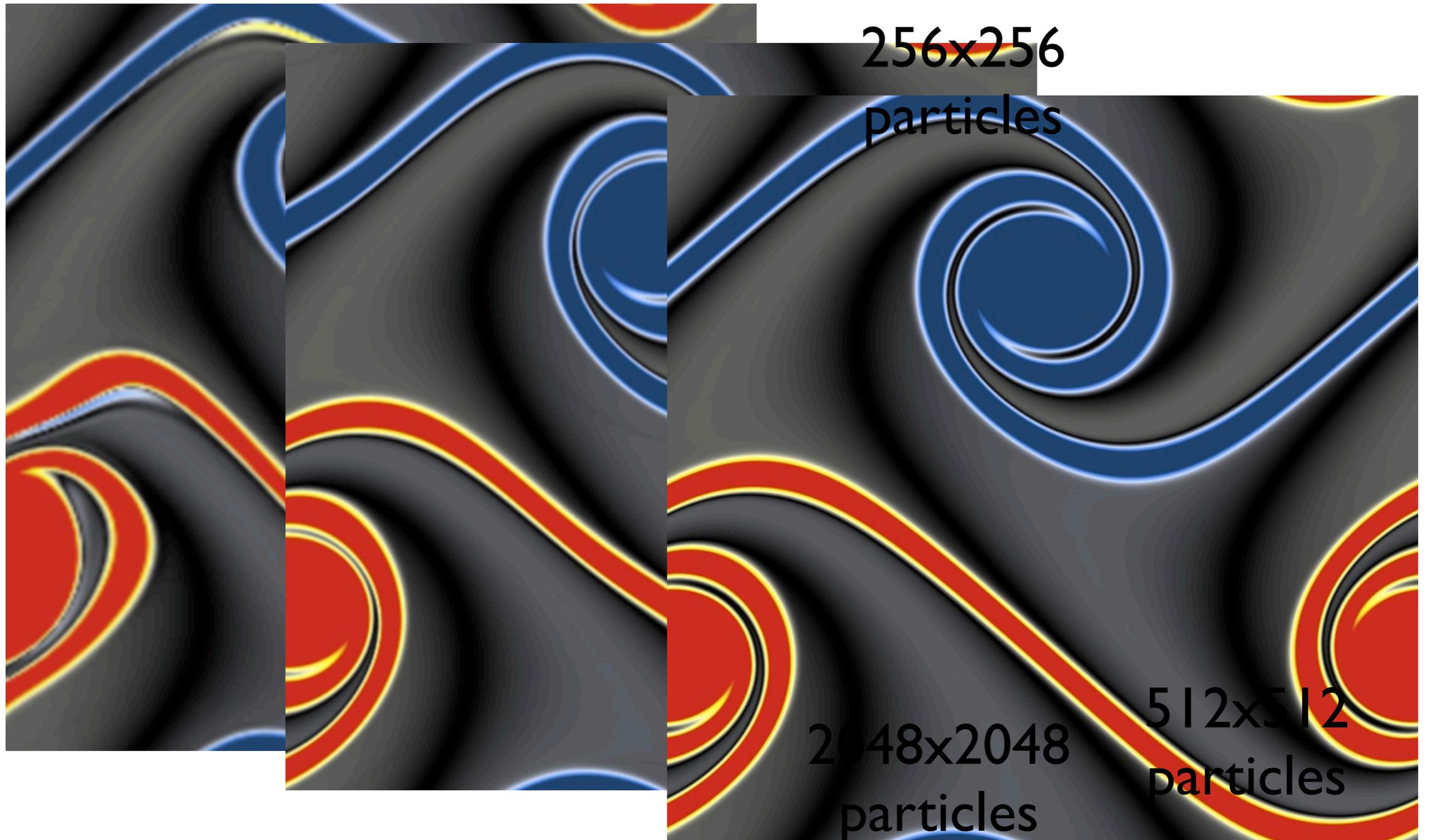
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RK4



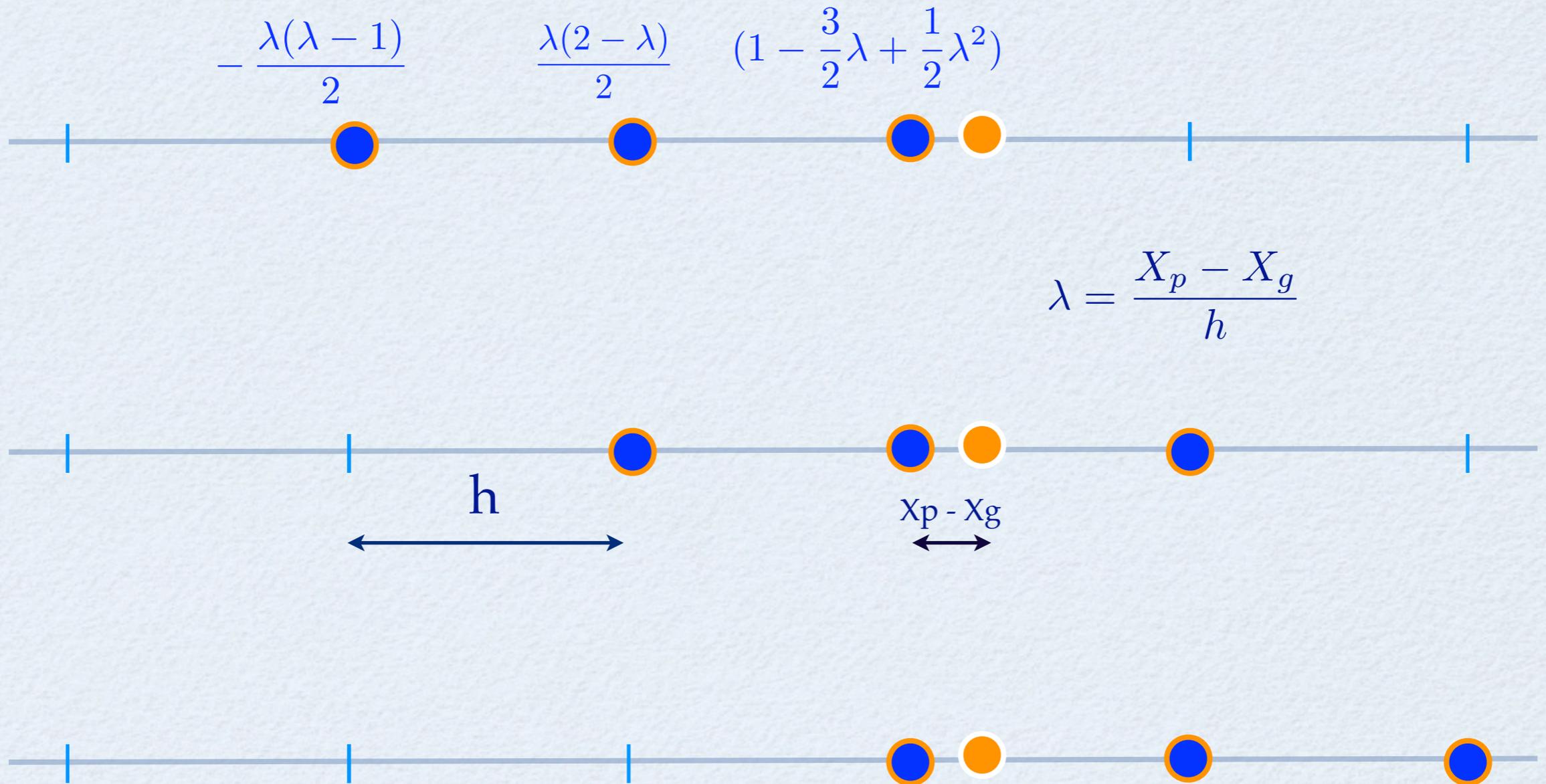
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Remeshing



# Double Shear-Layer (Minion and Brown, JCP, 1997)



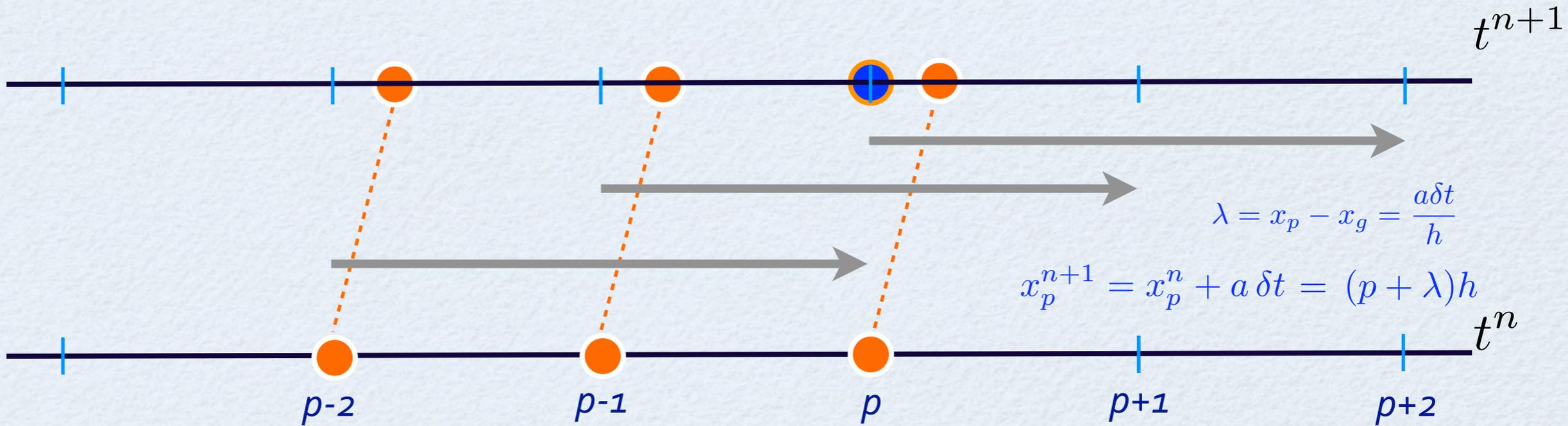
# Size of Remeshing Stencil = # Conserved Moments



$$\lambda = \frac{X_p - X_g}{h}$$

Bergdorf et. al., MMS,2005  
**Cottet et.al., CRAS, 2008**

$$u_p^{n+1} = -\frac{\lambda(\lambda-1)}{2}u_{p-2}^n + \frac{\lambda(2-\lambda)}{2}u_{p-1}^n + \left(1 - \frac{3}{2}\lambda + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2\right)u_p^n$$



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + a \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0$$

$u_p = u(x_p)h$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{du_p}{dt} &= 0 \\ \frac{dx_p}{dt} &= a \end{aligned} \quad + \text{REMESH}$$

$$u_p^{n+1} = u_p^n - \frac{\lambda}{2}(3u_p^n - 4u_{p-1}^n + 4u_{p-2}^n) + \frac{\lambda^2}{2}(u_p^n - 2u_{p-1}^n + u_{p-2}^n)$$

**Euler Advect + One-sided Remesh = Beam-Warming FD**

**Euler Advect + Central Remesh = Lax - Wendroff FD .....**

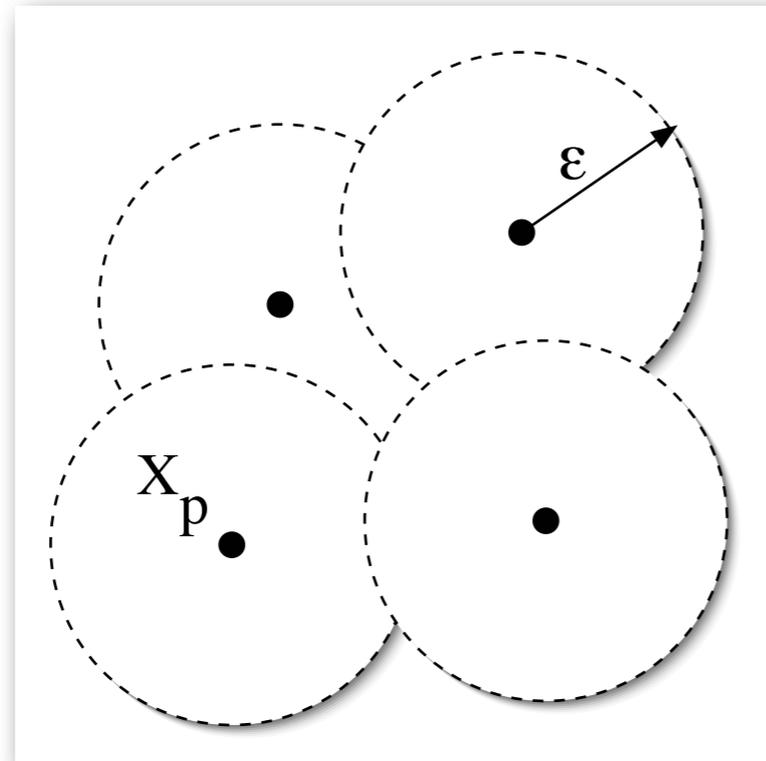
**So far**, fields required to advance particles and update their strength (velocity, pressure, diffusion ..) supposed available.

**Recovering these fields from the particle strengths is the main challenge in particle methods.**

**Two possible approaches:**

- **ONLY Particles - grid-free methods**
- **rely on an underlying Eulerian grid - particle-grid methods**

# SMOOTH PARTICLES



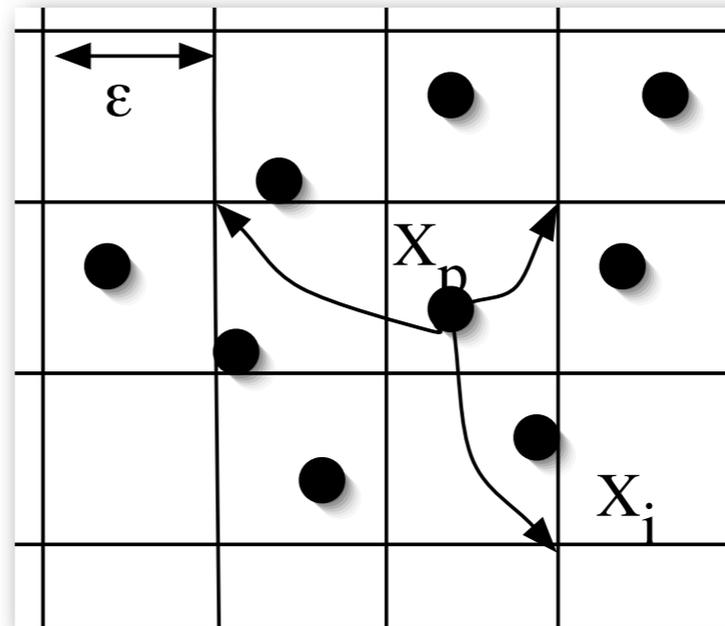
## OPERATION COUNT

- $O(N)$  for *local* operations (multiplication, differentiation ..)
- complexity increases if non-local quantities need to be recovered  
(typically : velocity fields from vorticity-carrying particles)

# HYBRID Particle-Grid Methods

Hybrid particle-grid methods : values are assigned to grid points by interpolation

$$u_i = \frac{1}{\epsilon^d} \sum_p \phi_i(\mathbf{x}_p)$$



```
Set up, initial conditions, etc., t = 0;
```

```
/* Particle quantities stored in arrays,
```

```
e.g. vorticity:  $\omega \in \mathcal{R}^{\mathfrak{N} \times \mathfrak{N}}$ . For the ODE solver we  
need two temporary variables: u0, and d $\omega$ 0 */
```

```
while t  $\leq$  T do
```

```
  for l = 1 to 3; /* stages of the ODE Solver */
```

```
  do
```

```
    Interpolate  $\omega$  onto the grid ( $\omega \rightarrow \omega_{ijk}$ );
```

```
    Compute velocity  $u_{ijk}$  from  $\omega_{ijk}$ ;
```

```
    u0  $\leftarrow$  Interpolate  $u_{ijk}$  onto the particles;
```

```
    u0  $\leftarrow$  u +  $\alpha_l$  u0; d $\omega$ 0  $\leftarrow$  d $\omega$  +  $\alpha_l$  d $\omega$ 0;
```

```
    x  $\leftarrow$  x +  $\delta t$   $\beta_l$  u0;  $\omega \leftarrow$   $\omega$  +  $\delta t$   $\beta_l$  d $\omega$ 0;
```

```
/*  $\alpha = (0, -\frac{5}{9}, \frac{153}{128})$  */
```

```
  end
```

```
end
```

# Complexity of grid-free vs hybrid methods

Complexity of grid-free vs hybrid methods differ mostly when *non-local* quantities must be recovered.

Typically: compute velocity field from vorticity-carrying particles

Problem to be solved :  $\text{div } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0}$  ,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{u} = \omega = \sum \alpha_p \delta(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{x}_p)$   
and prescribed behavior at infinity

Grid-free methods rely on Biot-Savart integral representation:

$$u(x, t) = \int \mathbf{K}(x - y) \times \omega(y) dy$$

$$\text{with } \mathbf{K} = (1/4\pi) (\mathbf{x}/|\mathbf{x}|^3)$$

Remove singularity of  $\mathbf{K}$  by replacing particle by blobs to obtain :  $u(\mathbf{x}_p) = \sum \alpha_p \mathbf{K}_\varepsilon(\mathbf{x}_p - \mathbf{x}_q)$

# Fast Summation Algorithms

$O(N^2)$  complexity can be reduced to  $O(N \log N)$  with Fast Summation Algorithms:

The key idea is to replace kernel by algebraic expansions:

**THEOREM 2.1.** (Multipole expansion). *Suppose that  $m$  charges of strengths  $\{q_i, i = 1, \dots, m\}$  are located at points  $\{z_i, i = 1, \dots, m\}$ , with  $|z_i| < r$ . Then for any  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $|z| > r$ , the potential  $\phi(z)$  is given by*

$$\phi(z) = Q \log(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{z^k}, \quad (2.2)$$

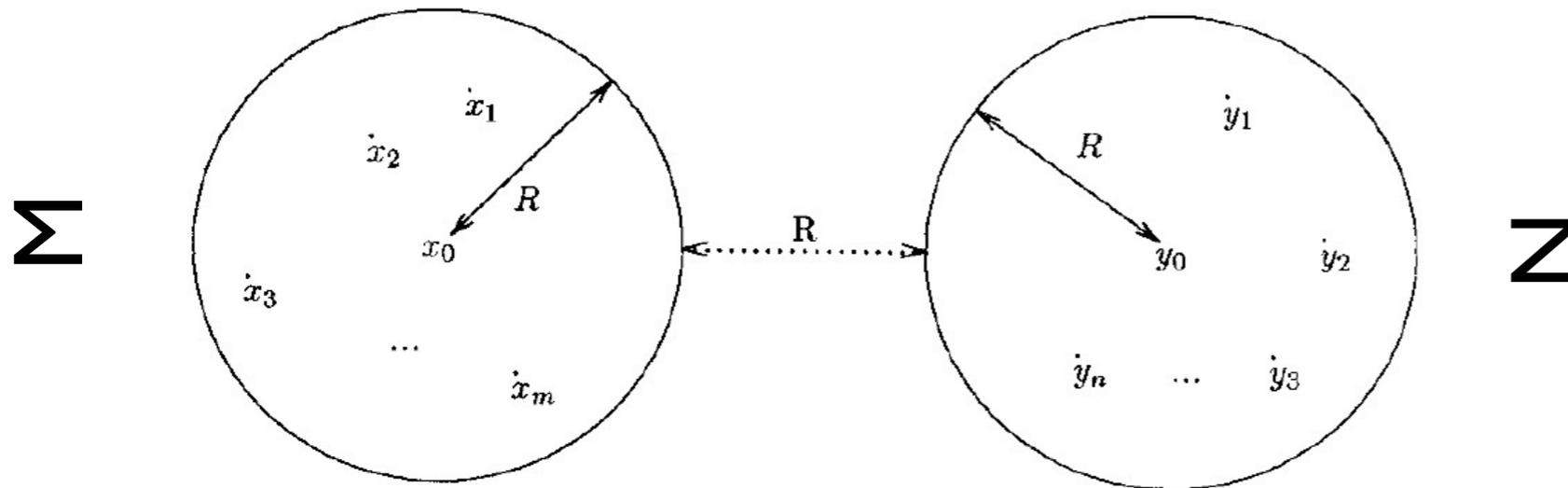
where

$$Q = \sum_{i=1}^m q_i, \quad a_k = \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{-q_i z_i^k}{k}. \quad (2.3)$$

(from Greengard-Rocklin 1982, for logarithmic kernel)

# Fast Summation Algorithms

Gain over direct summation can be explained on simple example



Field of  $M$  particles on  $N$  particles:

- direct summation:  $O(MN)$  operations
- Fast summation with  $p$  terms:  $O(Mp+Np)$ 
  - $O(Mp)$  calculations to compute expansion coefficients from sources
  - $O(Np)$  calculations to evaluate expansions on receivers

# Tree Codes and Fast Multipole Methods

**Divide recursively into boxes** containing about the same number of particles

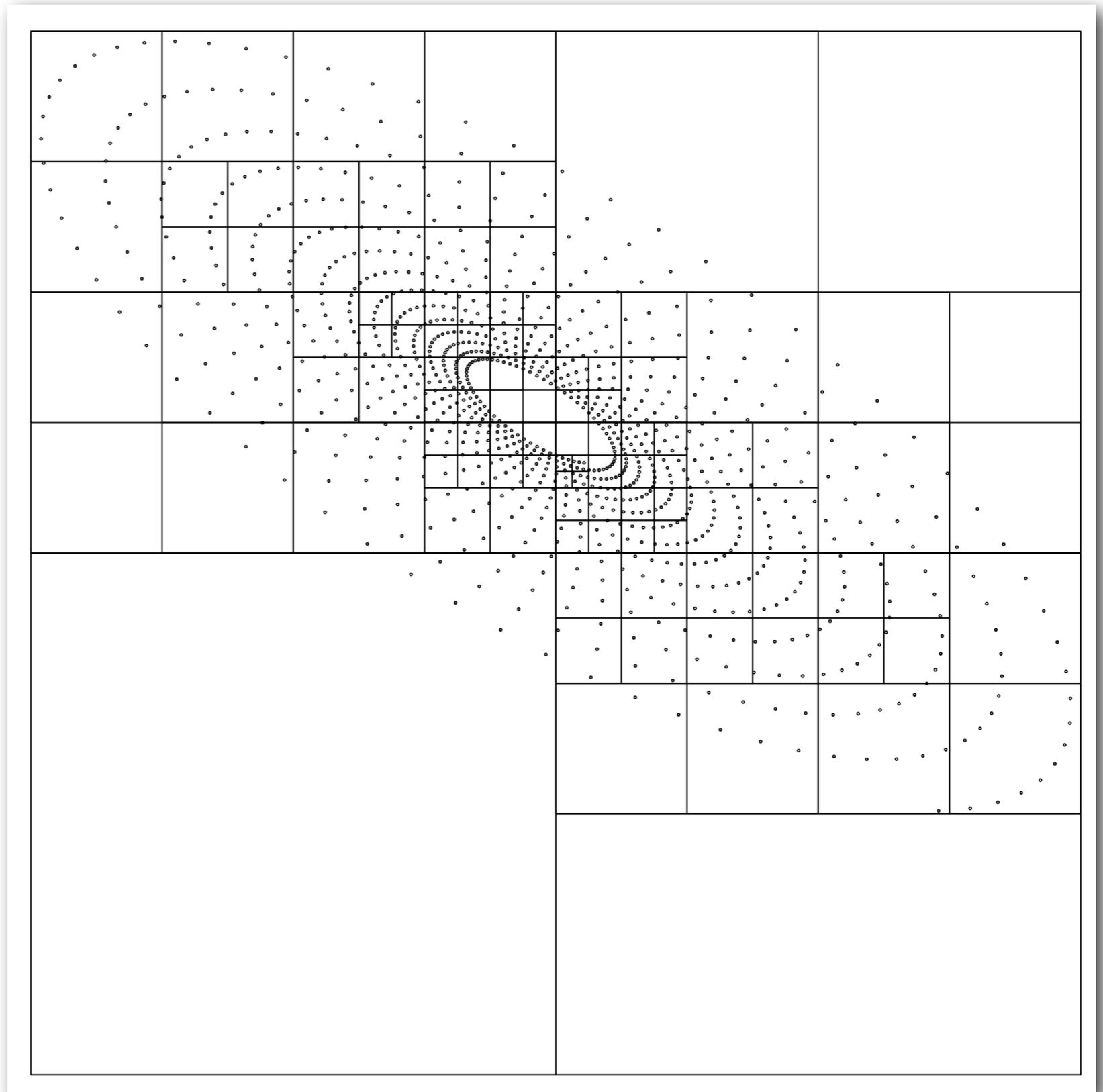
**Upward pass:**

form multipole expansions, from finer to coarser level (using shifts of previously computed expansions)

**Downward pass:**

accumulate contributions of well-separated boxes, from coarser to finer level

At finest level, complete with direct summation of nearby particles



# Hybrid - Particle Methods

Hybrid particle-grid for field calculations (also called Particle-In-Cell/Vortex-In-Cell method):

- Project particle strength on grid points
- Use a Poisson solver on that grid
- Differentiate on the grid to get grid field values
- Interpolate back fields on particles

Typically, a formula that conserves 4 first moments of particle distributions is used

->  $4 \times 4 \times 4 = O(64N)$  algorithm

splitting formula reduces to  $O(12N)$

# Hybrid vs. Grid-free

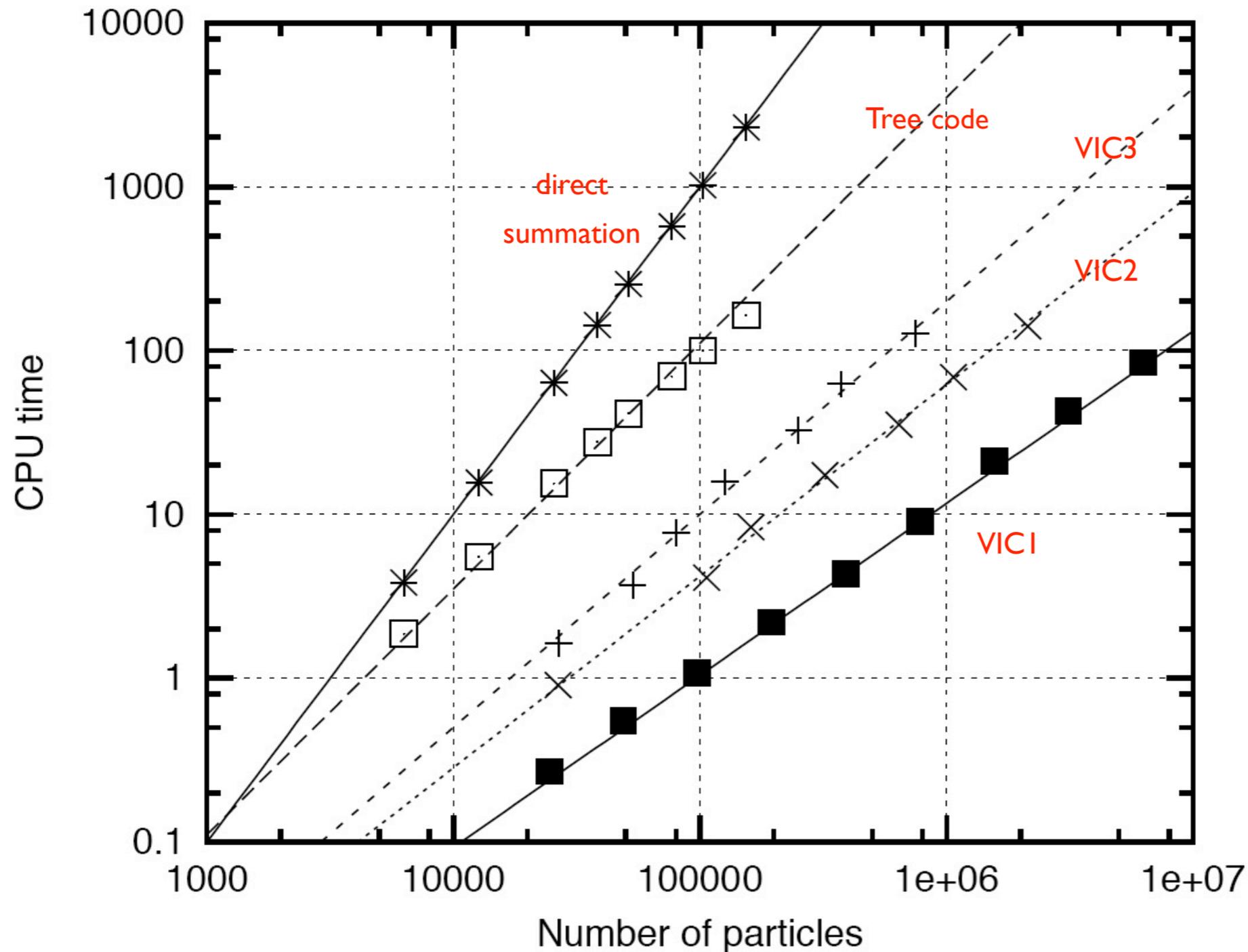
## DRAWBACKS

- against Lagrangian features of particles (and possible loss of information in grid-particle interpolations)
- require far-field artificial boundary conditions

## ADVANTAGES

- cheap (for relatively simple geometries)
- relying on a grid also useful/needed for remeshing and adapting local resolution  
(come back later on this important issue)
- allows to add subgrid (turbulent) effects on passive tracers by simple interpolations

# Computational Cost



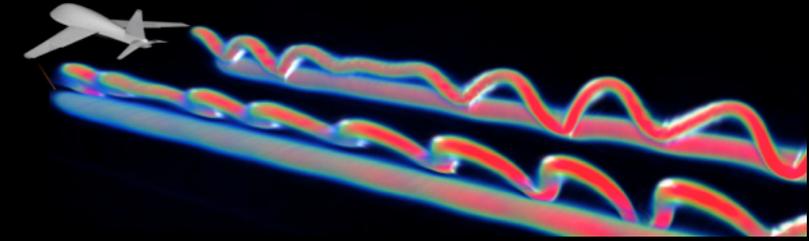
VIC1: cartesian grid with 100% particles  
VIC2: polar grid with 65% particles  
VIC3: polar grid with 25% particles

Comparison of CPU times for velocity evaluations in 3D

(Krasny tree-code vs VIC with Fishpack and 64 points interpolation formulas)

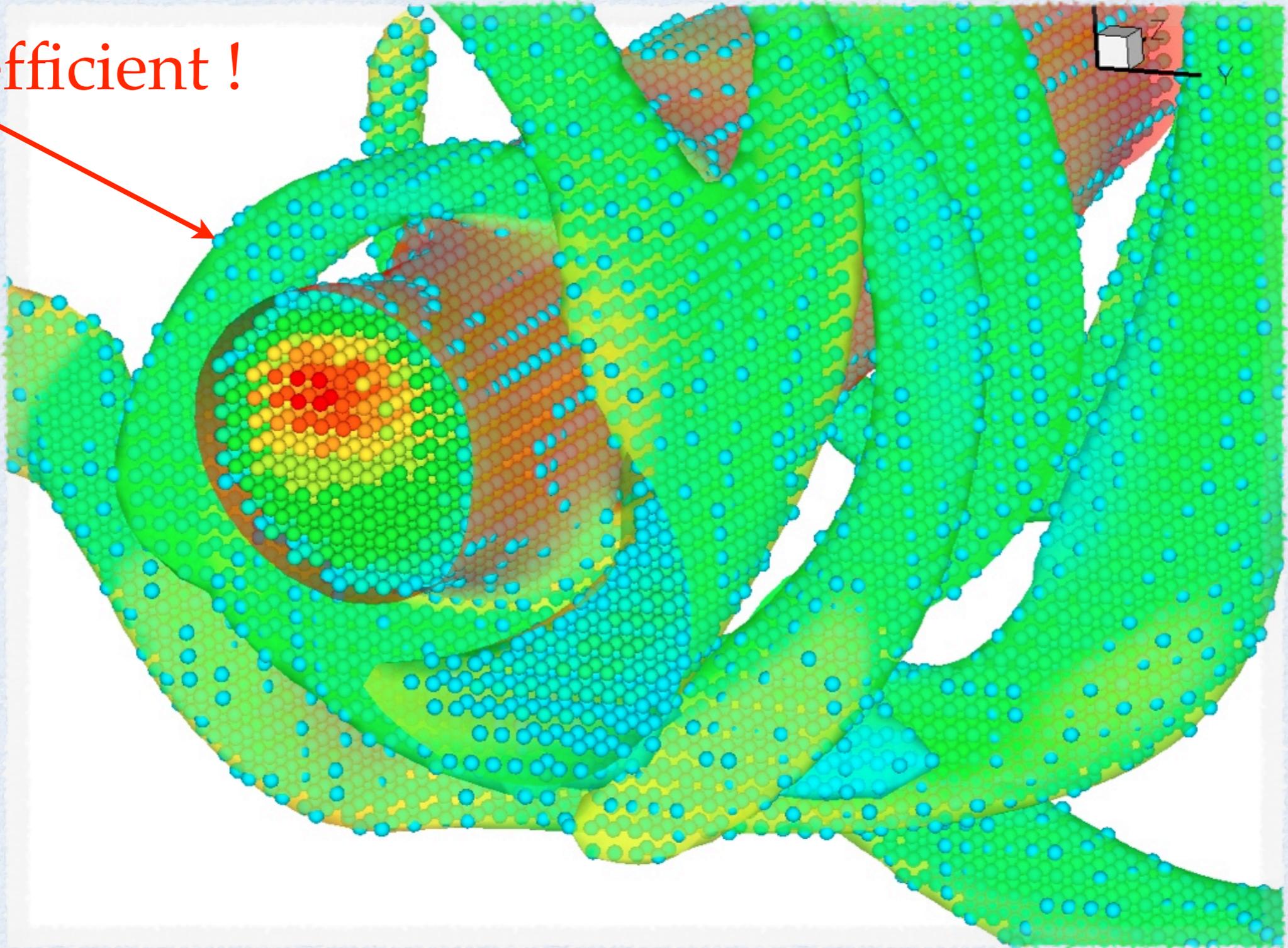
# 16384 Cores – 10 Billion Particles – 60% efficiency

Runs at IBM Watson Center - BLue Gene/L



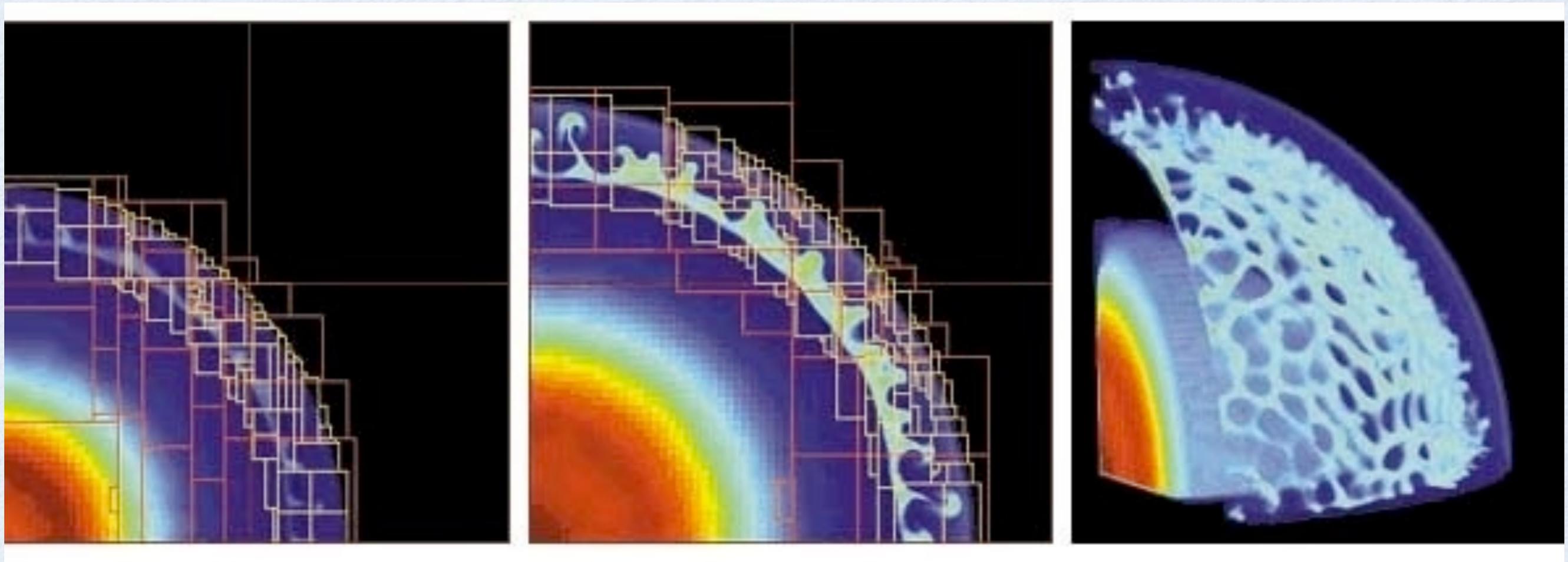
# PARTICLES ARE ADAPTIVE

yet inefficient !



# THE COMPETITION: Adaptive Mesh Refinement

References: Berger, Olinger, Colella, Quirk, ...



- Support of unstructured grids
- Different mesh orientations

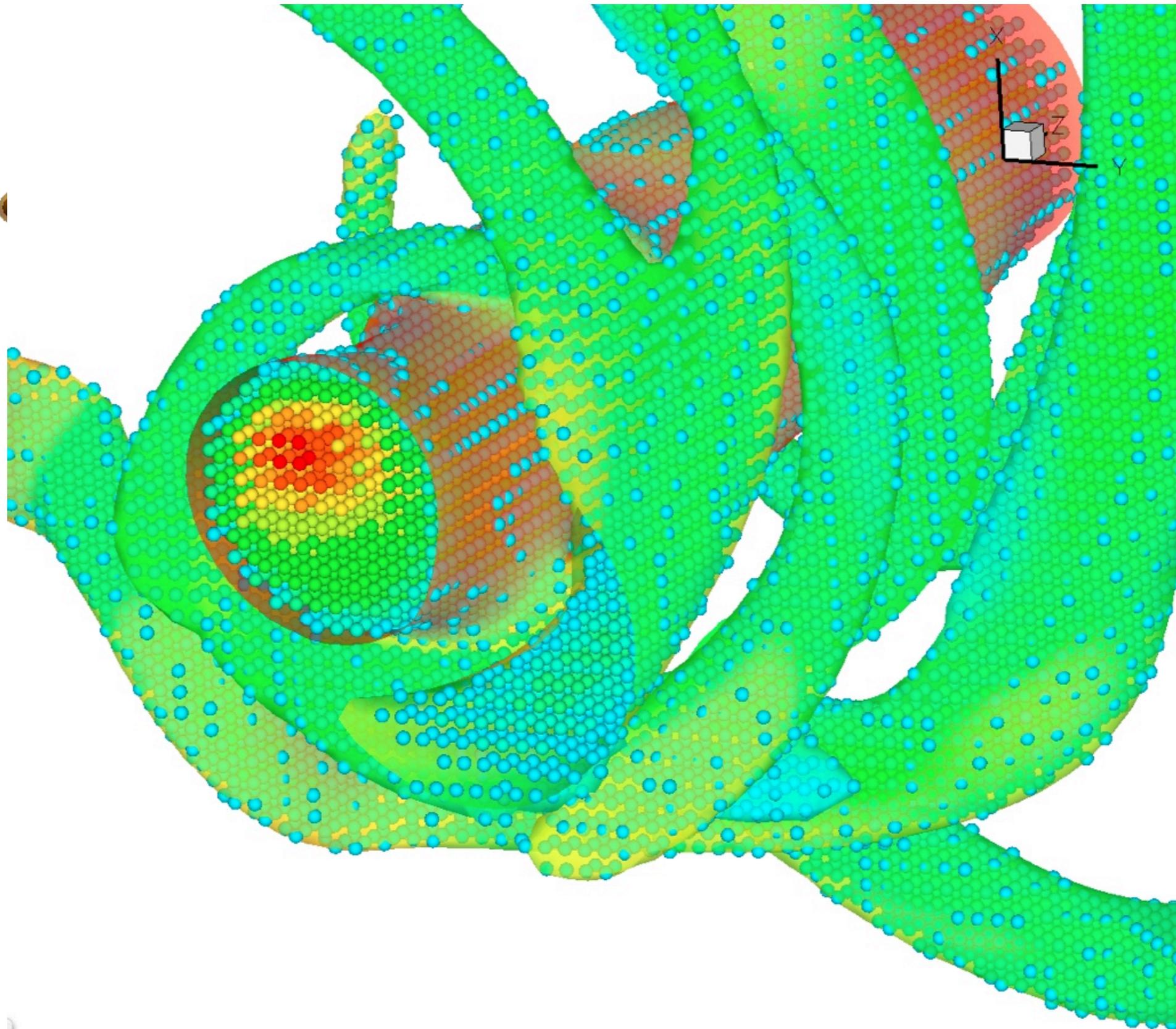
- Low compression rate
- No explicit control on the error

(open source) Particle Library + 16K processors = 10 Billion Vortex Particles



# The Secret Life of Vortices

# Particle Methods are Adaptive yet Inefficient



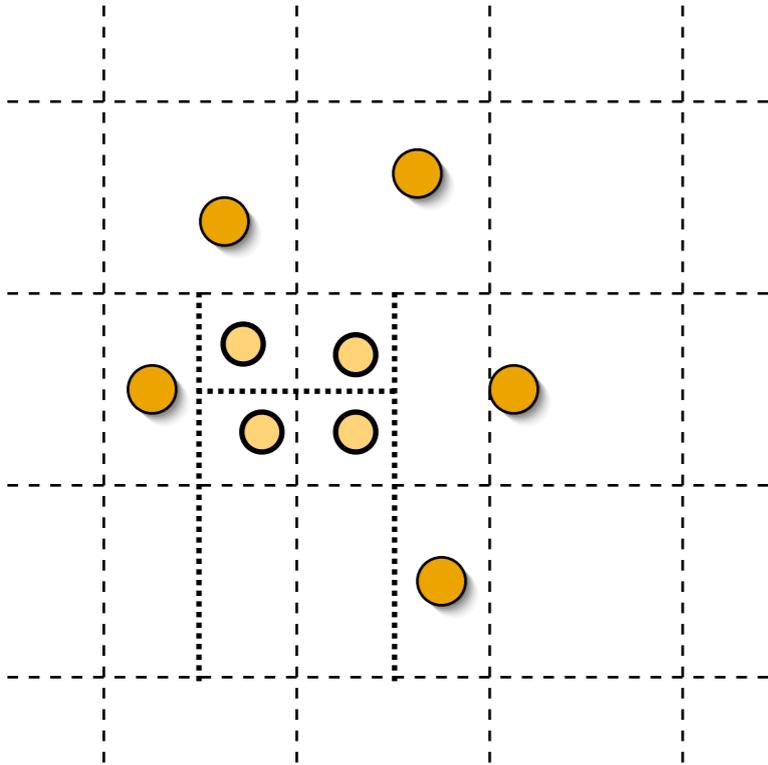
# I. Multiscale Simulations : Same Physics Scales

## MULTI-RESOLUTION

### Wavelet based Particle Methods

# Multiresolution via Remeshing

$$Q_p^{\text{new}} = \sum_{p'} Q_{p'} M(j h - x_{p'})$$



Grid can have variable/adaptive size

- Moment conserving
- Tensorial Product of 1D kernels
- **Programming is challenging**

**Key Issue** : Introduction of a grid - The old “magic” is gone

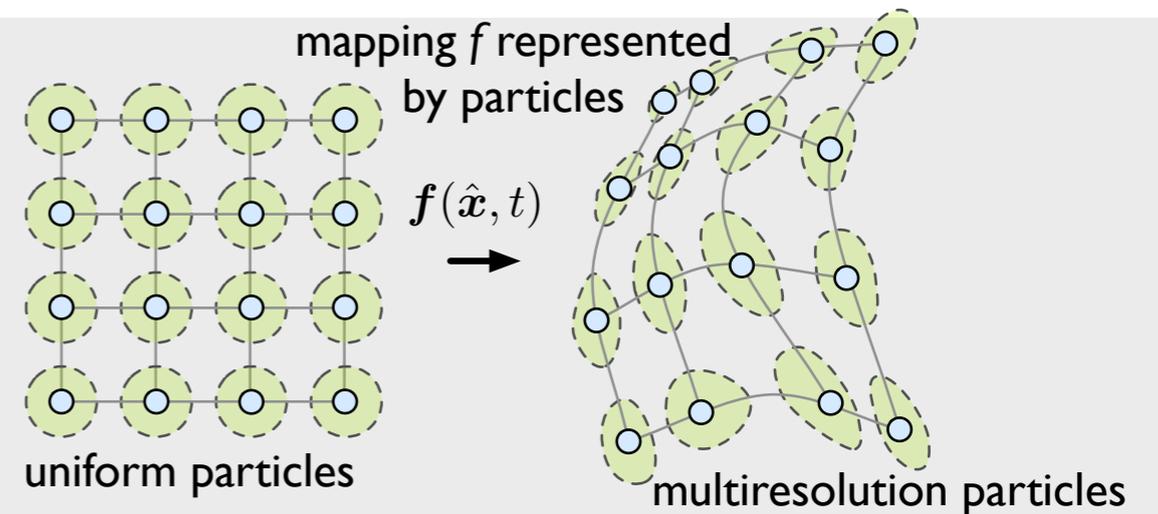
**Enabling** : • **MULTIRESOLUTION - New Magic**

- Fast Poisson solvers - Efficient Differential operators
- Avoiding accumulation of energy in the small scales

# Multiresolution Techniques for Particles

## Adaptive Global Mappings

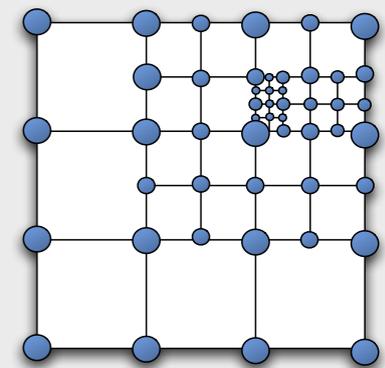
**Keypoints:** Adaptive mapping represented by particles



## AMR-based

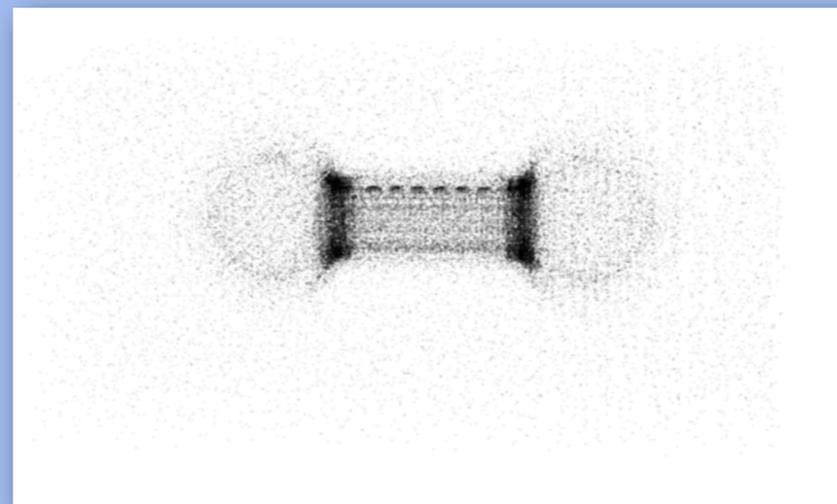
**Keypoints:** High-resolution particles are created on patches of refinement

+ Multilevel remeshing

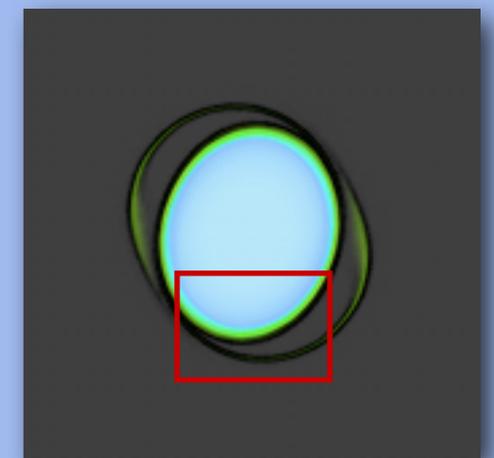


## Particle-Wavelet Method

**Keypoints:** Wavelets guide particle refinement. Lagrangian accounting for convection of small scales



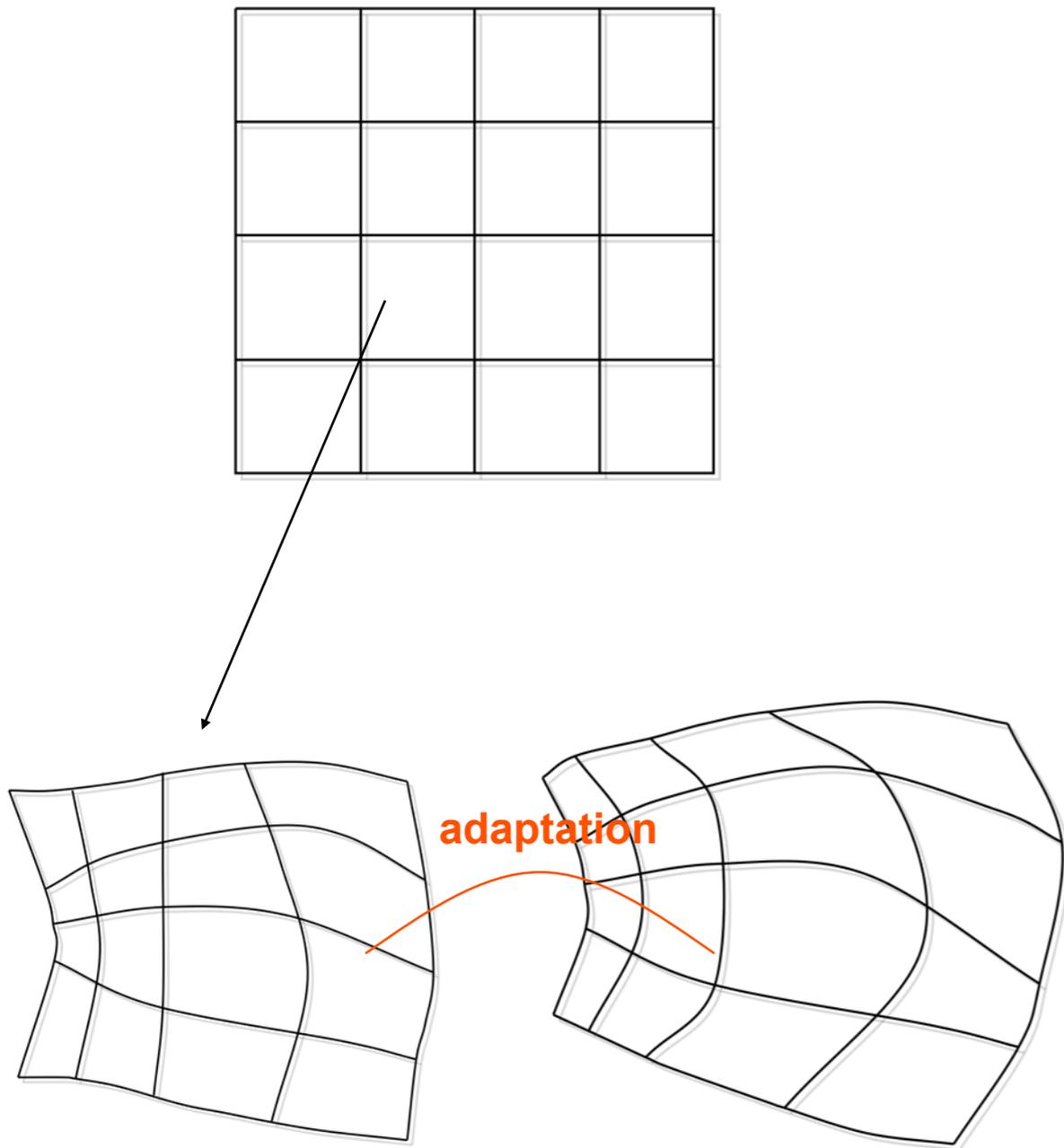
3D curvature driven collapse of a level set dumbbell



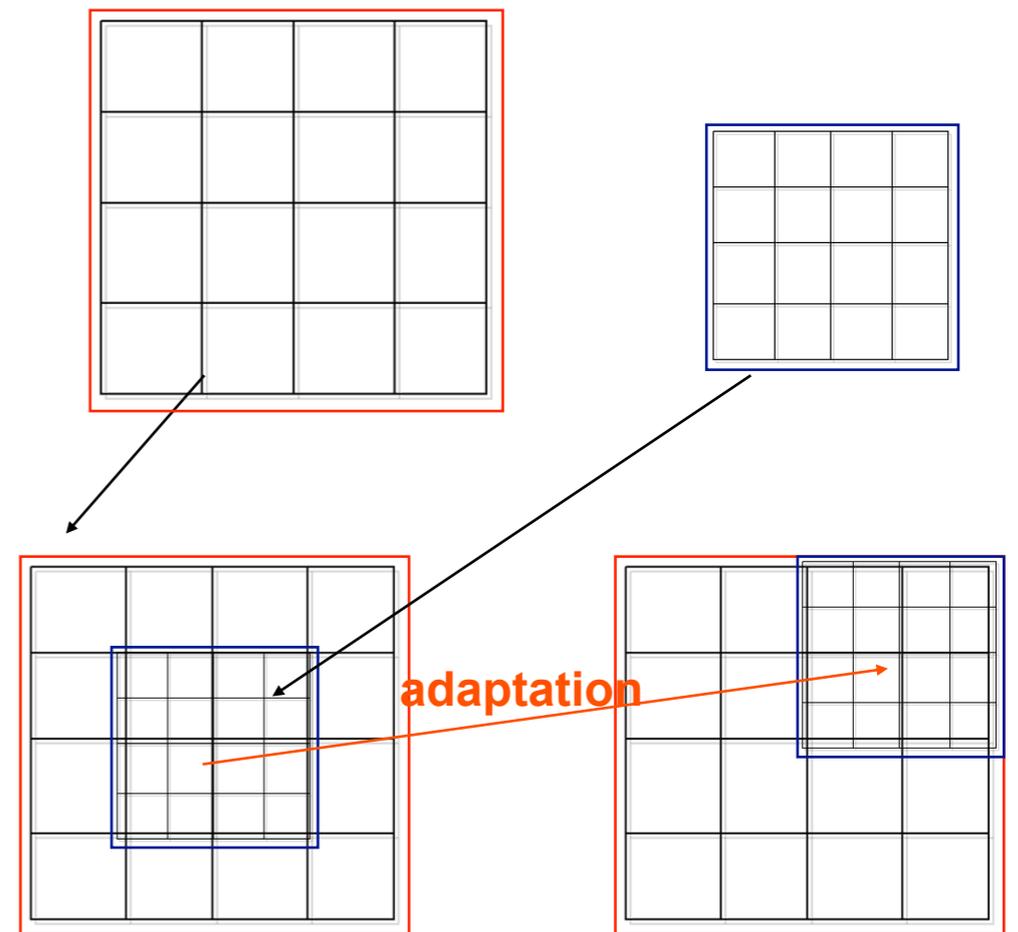
Axisymmetrization of an elliptical vortex (2D Euler)

# Adaptive Multiresolution Particle Methods

## Adaptive Global Mapping

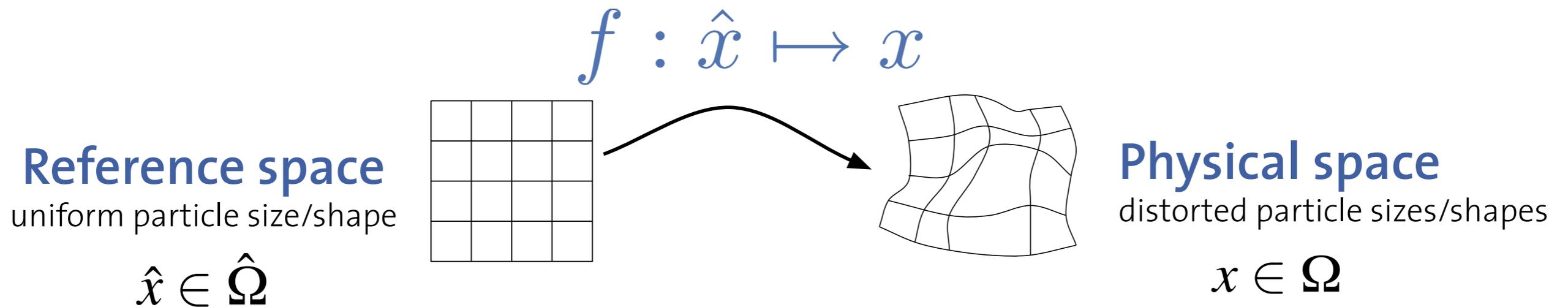


## Adaptive Mesh Refinement



# Adaptive Global Mappings

Particles are mapped from a ‘**reference**’ space with uniform particle sizes to the ‘**physical**’ space with varying particle sizes



**Key Point :** Transient Particle approximation of the map

smooth in  
space & time

$$x = f(\hat{x}, t) = \sum_j \chi_j(t) \varphi(\hat{x} - \xi_j)$$

# Convection-Diffusion equation

Physical space  $\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} q) = \nu \Delta q$

Reference space  $\frac{\partial \hat{q}'}{\partial t} + \hat{\nabla} \cdot (\tilde{\mathbf{u}} \hat{q}') = \nu \hat{\nabla} \cdot (\Phi \hat{\nabla} (\Phi \hat{q}'))$

$\hat{q}' = \Phi^{-1} \hat{q}$   
 $q(\mathbf{x}, t) \leftrightarrow q(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t)$

$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \Phi (\hat{\mathbf{u}} - \mathcal{U})$  convection velocity in reference space  
 $\Phi = \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$  Jacobian

positions	$\frac{d\hat{x}_p}{dt} = \tilde{u}_p$
strengths	$\frac{d\hat{Q}_p}{dt} = \frac{\nu}{\hat{\varepsilon}^2} \sum_q \frac{\Phi_p + \Phi_q}{2} [\hat{Q}_q \hat{v}_p \Phi_q - \hat{Q}_p \hat{v}_q \Phi_p] \eta^{\hat{\varepsilon}}(\hat{x}_p - \hat{x}_q)$
volumes	$\frac{d\hat{v}_p}{dt} = \frac{1}{\hat{\varepsilon}} \sum_q [\tilde{u}_p + \tilde{u}_q] \hat{\nabla} \zeta^{\hat{\varepsilon}}(\hat{x}_p - \hat{x}_q) \hat{v}_q \hat{v}_p$
map	$\frac{d\chi_i}{dt} = \mathcal{U}(\xi_i) \quad \hat{Q}_p = \hat{q}'_p \hat{v}_p$

Choice of map adaptation in case  $> 1D$

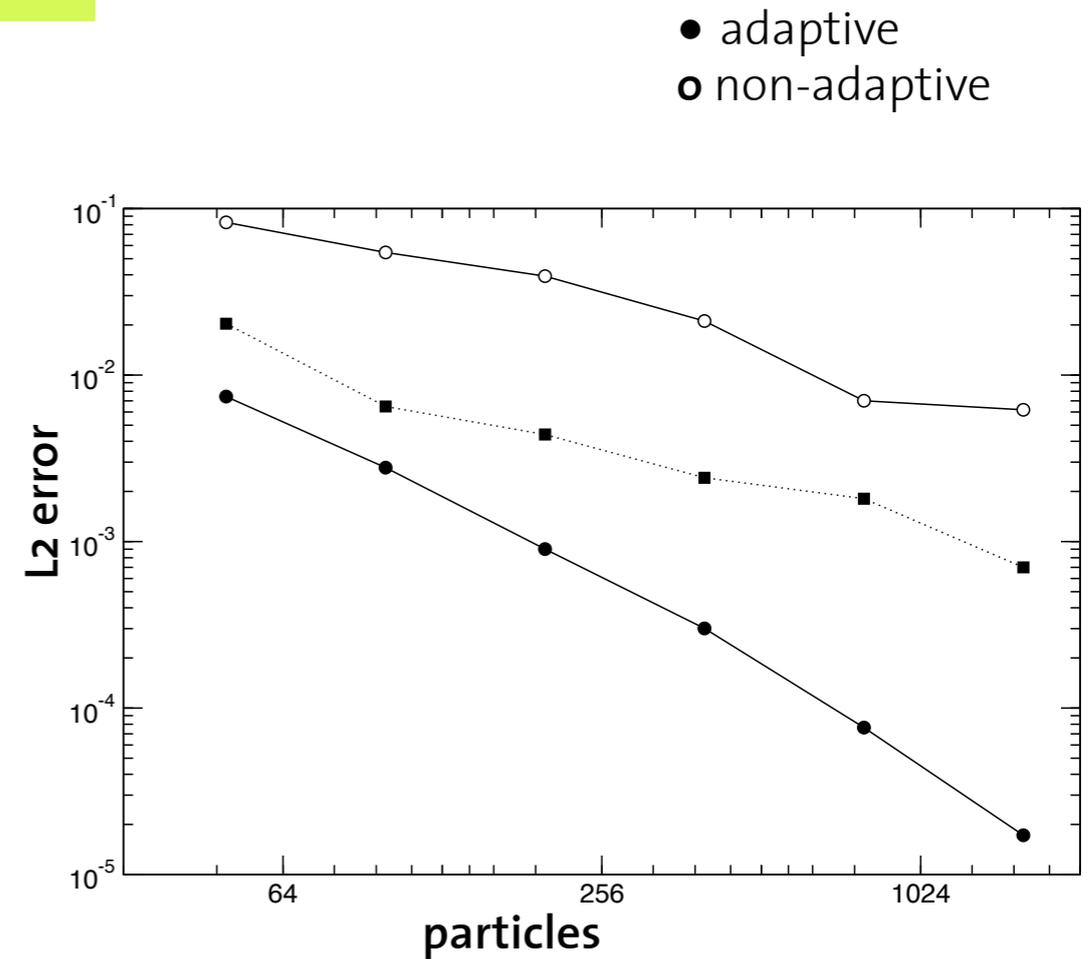
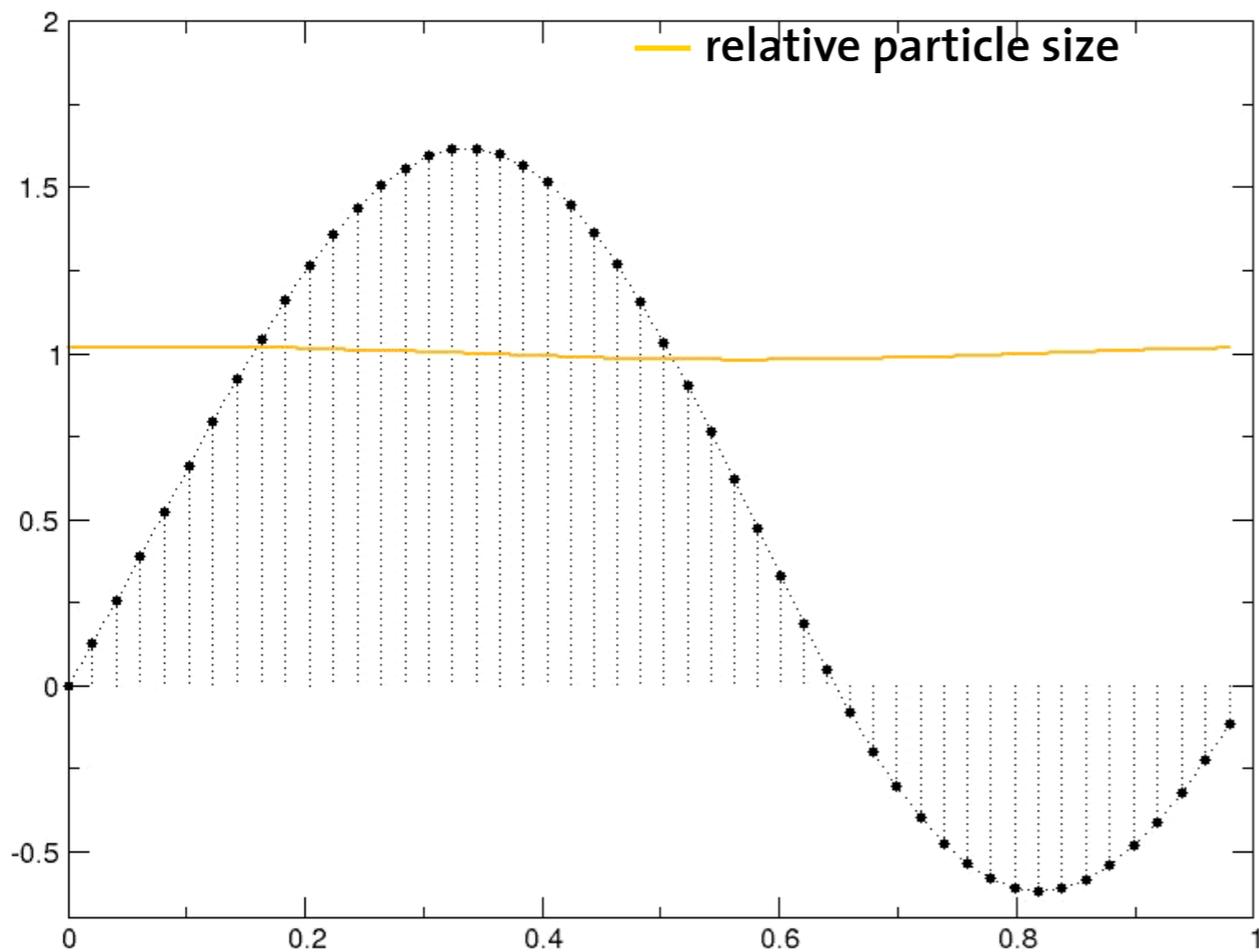
Monitor function  $\mathcal{M}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) \quad \mathcal{M}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) \Phi^{-1} = \text{const}$

$\mathcal{U} = C \hat{\nabla} \cdot (\mathcal{M} \hat{\nabla} \mathbf{x})$   
 nonlinear diffusion operator

# Burger's equation

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u^2) = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\mathcal{U} = \frac{1}{2} u$$



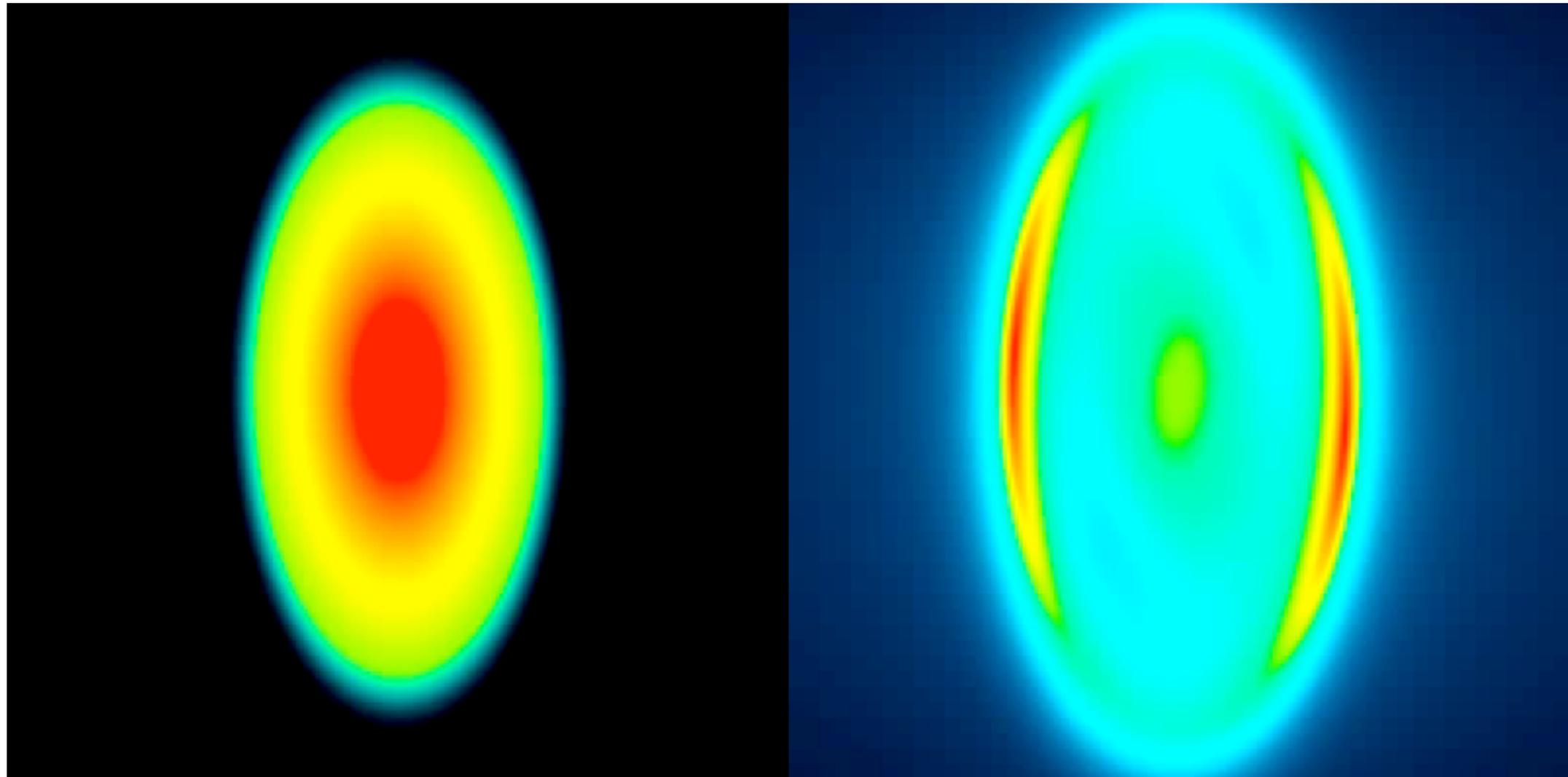
L2 error for the moving shock problem

# Evolution of Elliptical Vortex

2D Euler equations

Vorticity

Particle size



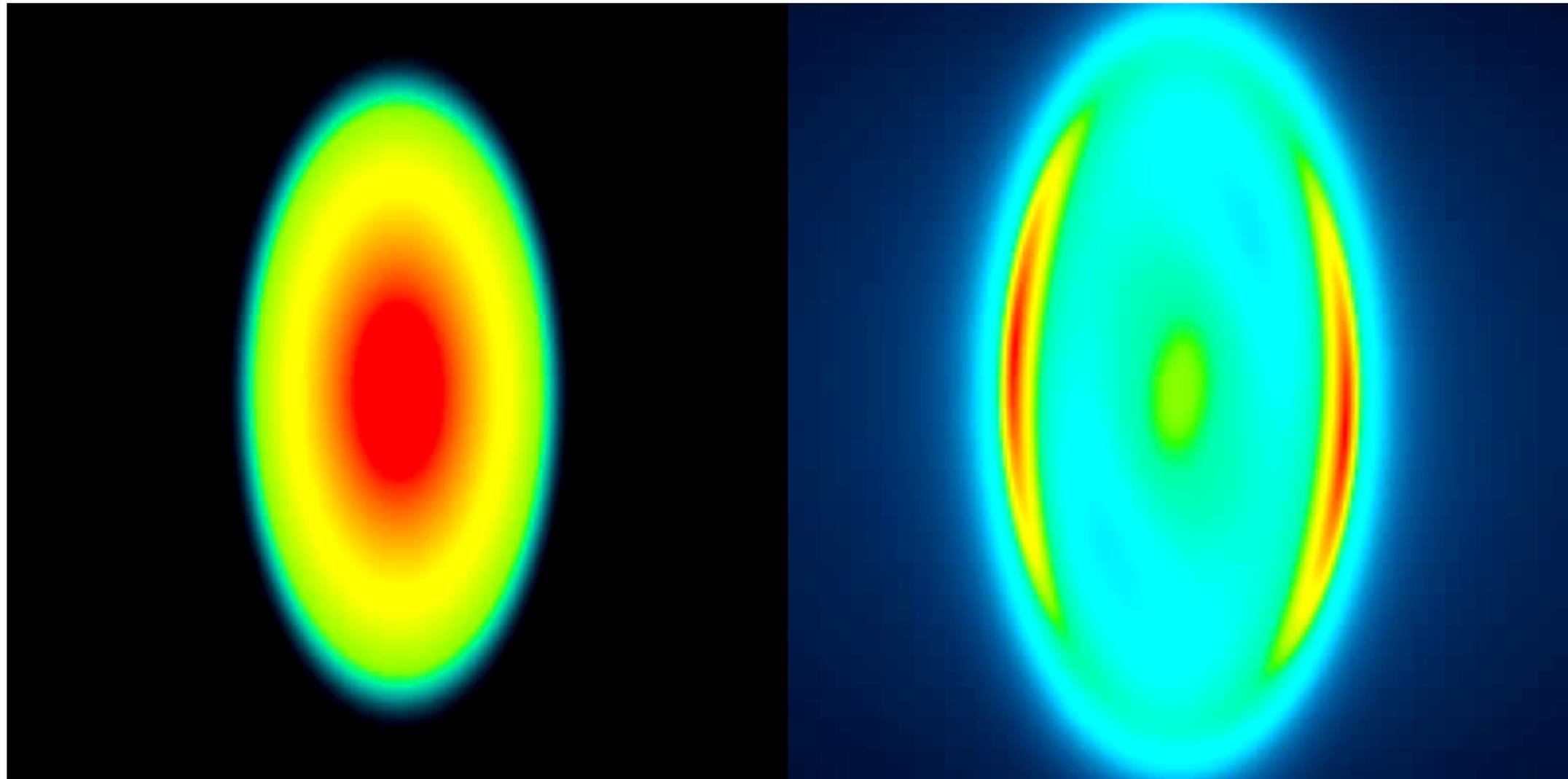
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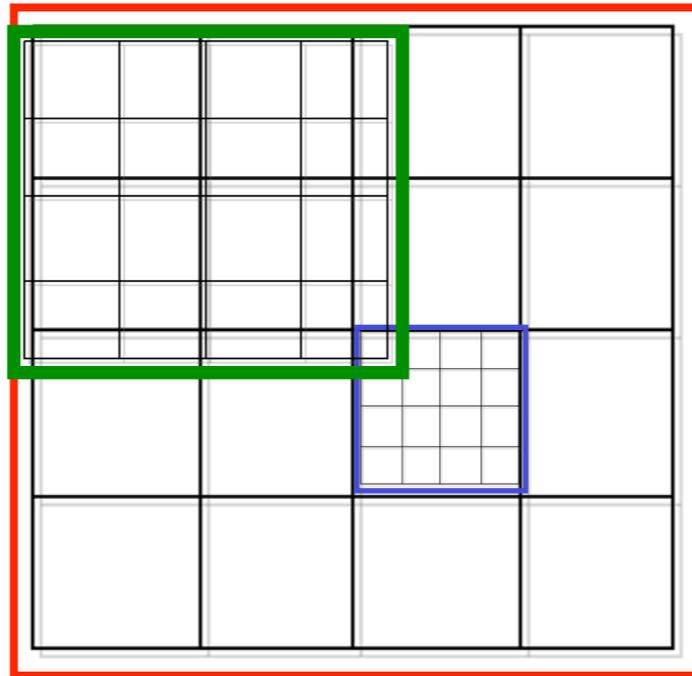
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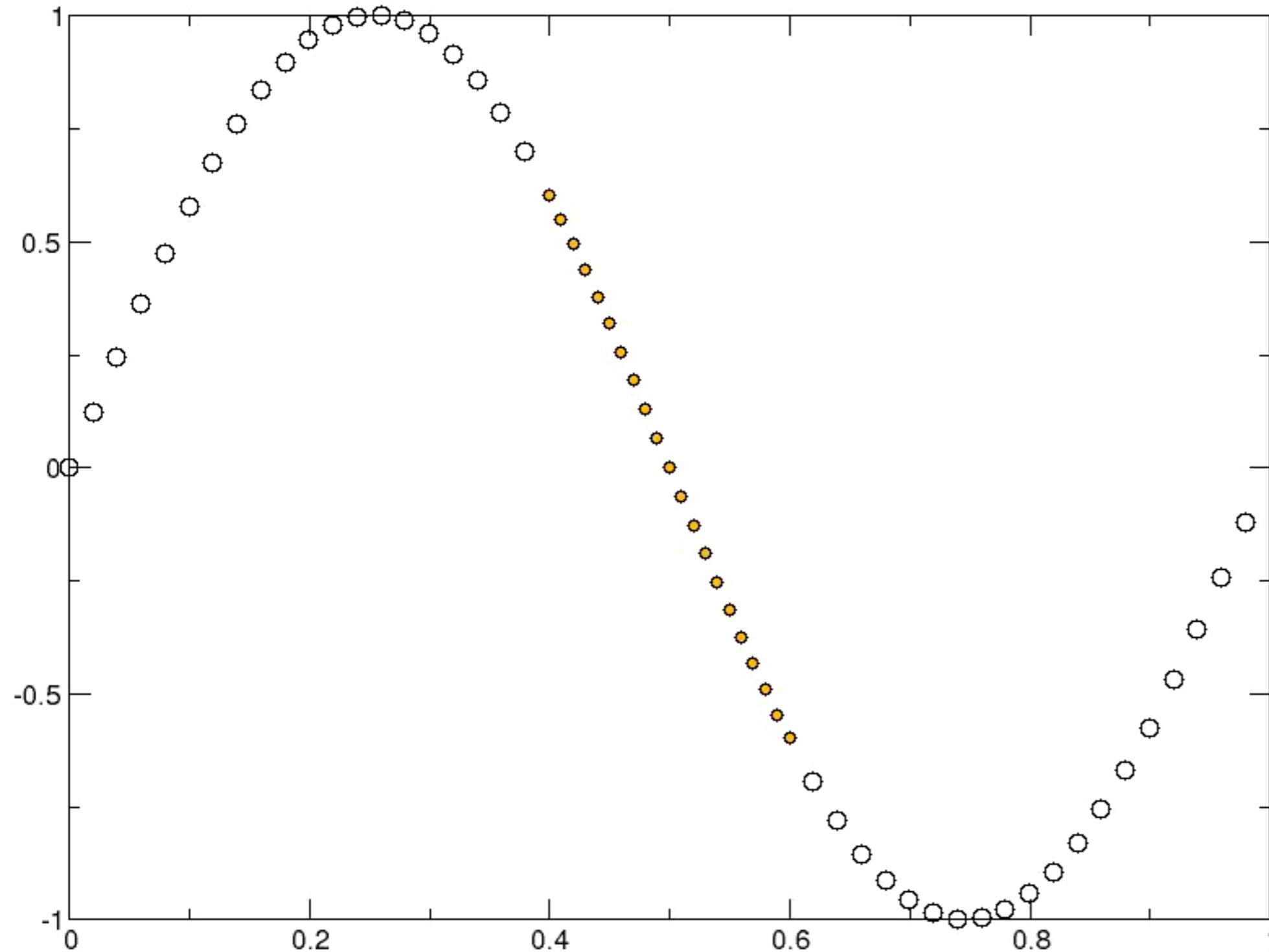
# Adaptive Multiresolution Particle Methods (AMR)

Different maps which are piecewise constant are used in different parts of the domain leading to different core-/grid-sizes



Remeshing is used to **communicate boundary conditions** between levels of different core-sizes

# AMR Particle Methods



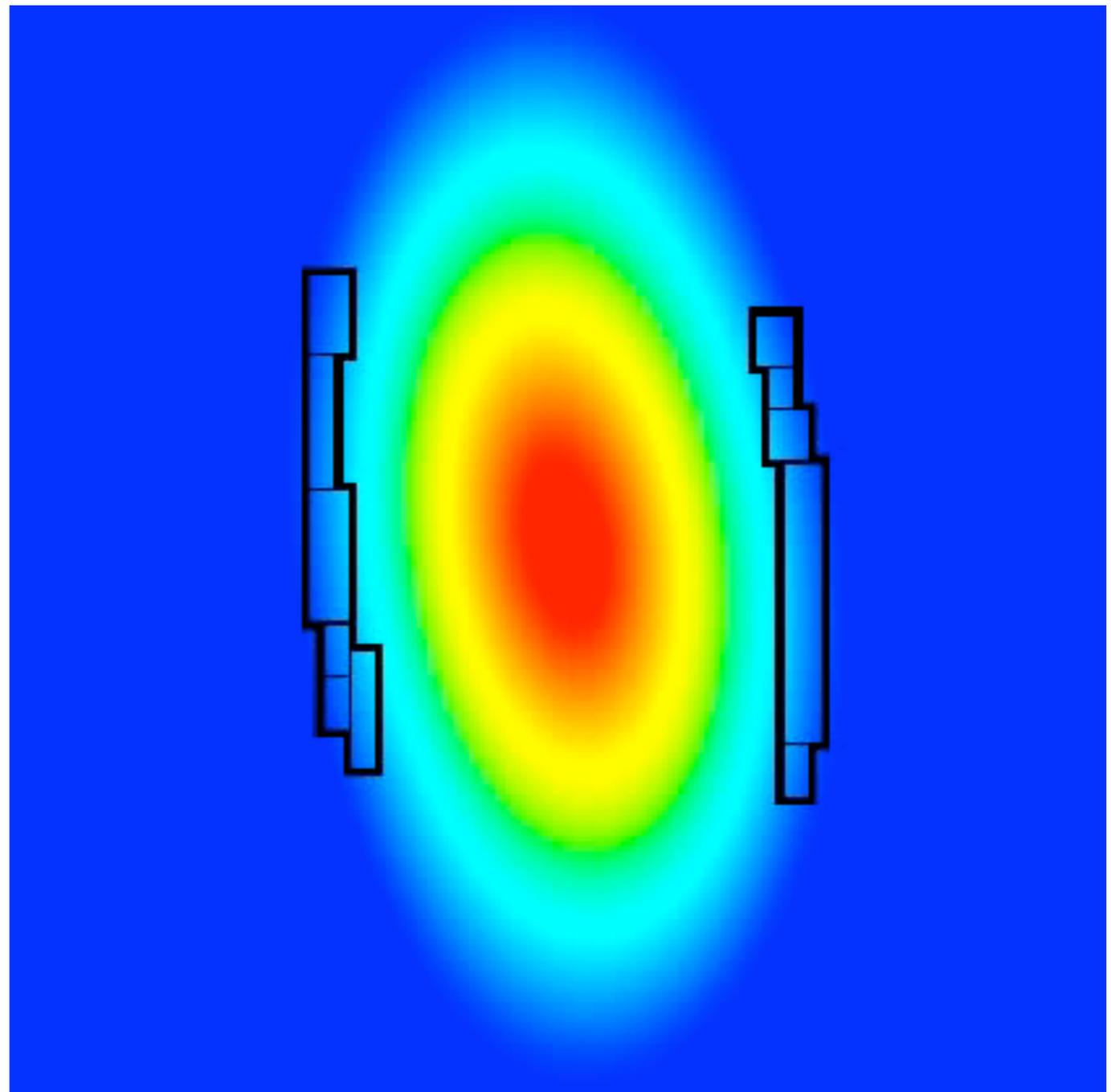
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (u^2) = \nu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}.$$

- periodic boundary conditions
- viscosity coefficient ( $1e-3$ )
- initial condition leading to steady “shock”

# Evolution of Elliptical Vortex - AMR

2D Euler equations

Vorticity



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# ENHANCED (Dynamic)

## **AGM** - Adaptive Global Mappings

Transient adaptive mapping from a mono-scale reference space to physical space.

Moving Mesh PDEs

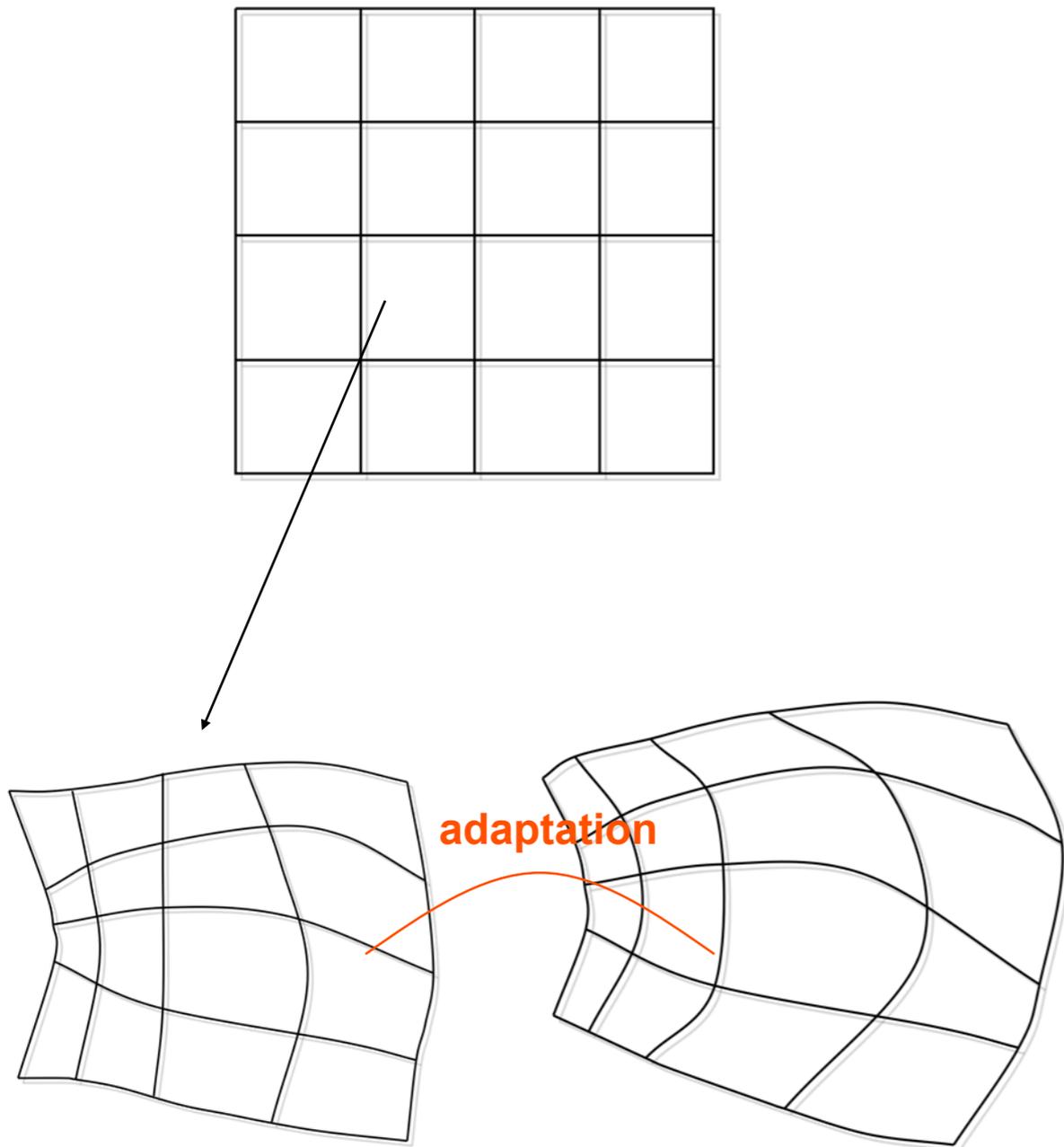
## **AMR** - Grid-Particle Methods

## **PMW** - Particle - Wavelet-based Multiresolution

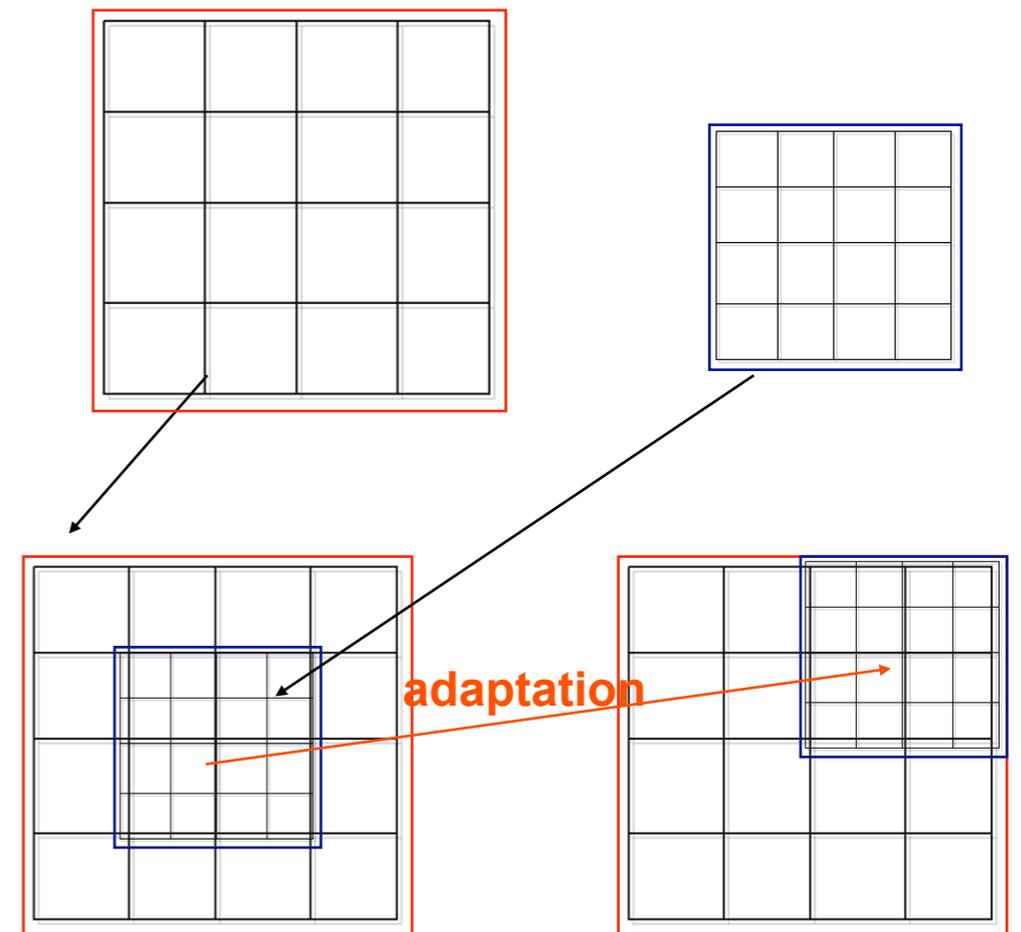
Multiresolution Analysis (MRA) of particle function representation.  
Lagrangian convection of the scale distribution.

# Adaptive Multiresolution

## Adaptive Global Mapping



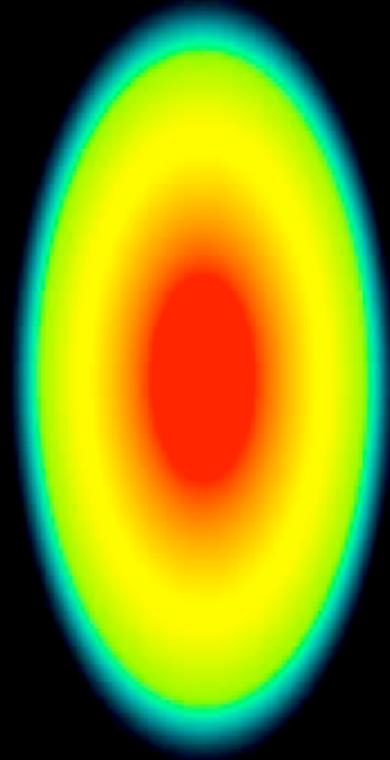
## Adaptive Mesh Refinement



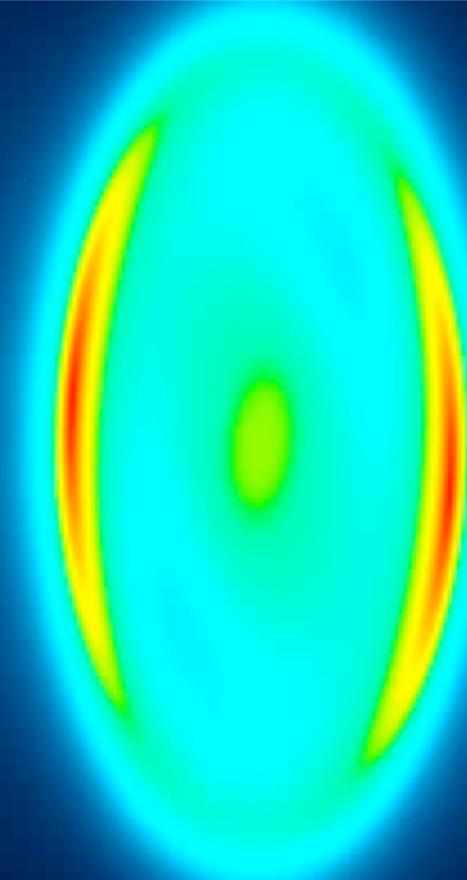
# Adaptive Global Mappings and AMR

2D Euler equations

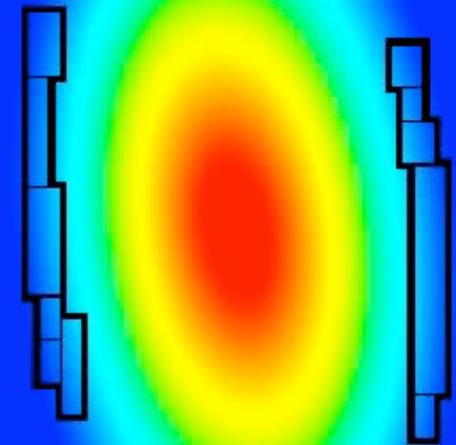
Vorticity



Particle size



PARTICLES + AMR



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## PARTICLETS : Particles and Wavelets

# Wavelet Compression



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# WAVELET PARTICLE METHOD

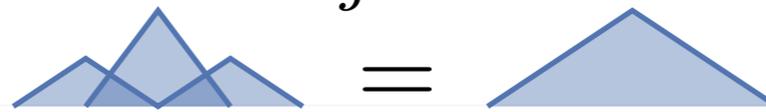
While particles are on grid locations

mollification kernel  $\longleftrightarrow$  basis/scaling function

Multiresolution analysis (MRA)  $\{\mathcal{V}^l\}_{l=0}^L$  of particle quantities

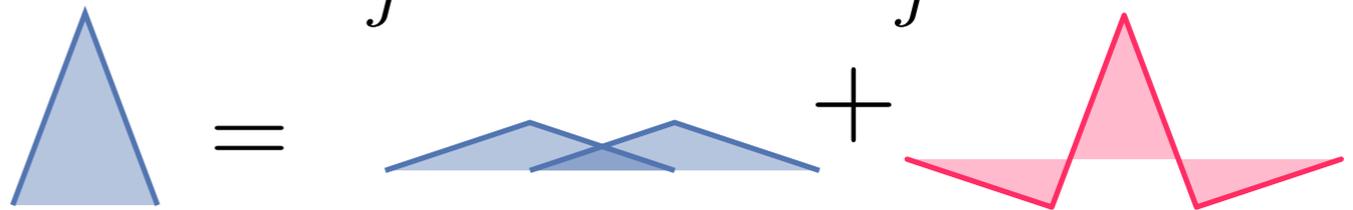
Refineable kernels  
as basis functions of  $\mathcal{V}^l$

$$\zeta_k^l = \sum_j h_{j,k}^l \zeta_j^{l+1}$$



Wavelets as basis functions of the  
complements  $\mathcal{W}^l$

$$\zeta_k^{l+1} = \sum_j \tilde{h}_{j,k}^l \zeta_j^l + \sum_j \tilde{g}_{j,k}^l \psi_j^l$$

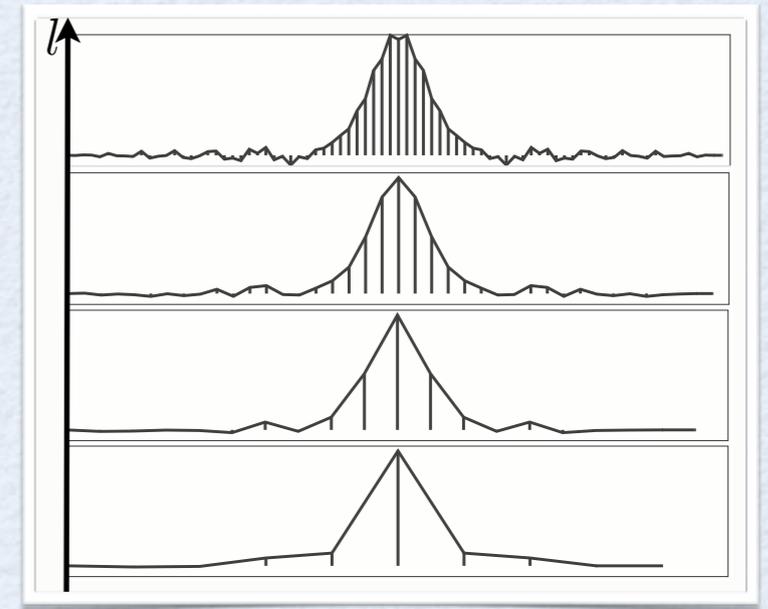


# Multiresolution function representation:

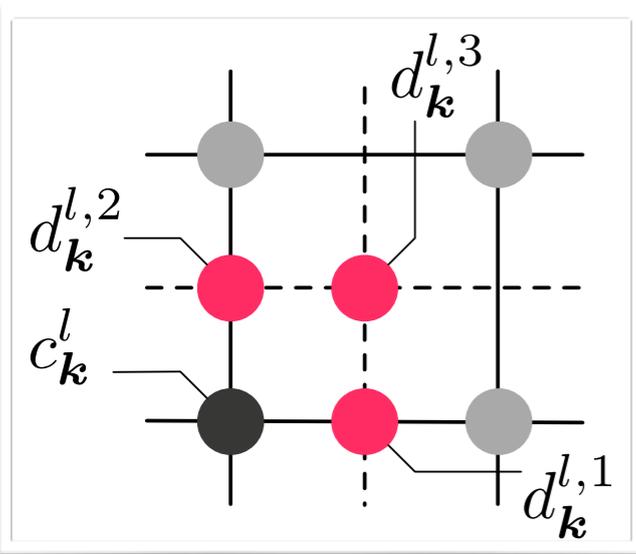
**Analysis** (collocation):  $d_k^l \sim | \text{fine} - \text{Prediction}(\text{coarse}) |$

$$q^L = \sum_k c_k^0 \zeta_k^0 + \sum_{l < L} \sum_k d_k^l \psi_k^l$$

GROUND LEVEL
WAVELETS  
DETAIL COEFFICIENTS



Each wavelet is associated with a specific grid point/particle (2D)



**Compression / Adaptation:**

**Discard** insignificant detail coefficients:  $|d_k^{l,m}| < \epsilon$

**Compressed** function representation:

$$\|q^L - q_{\geq}^L\| < \epsilon \rightarrow \text{Adapted grid}$$

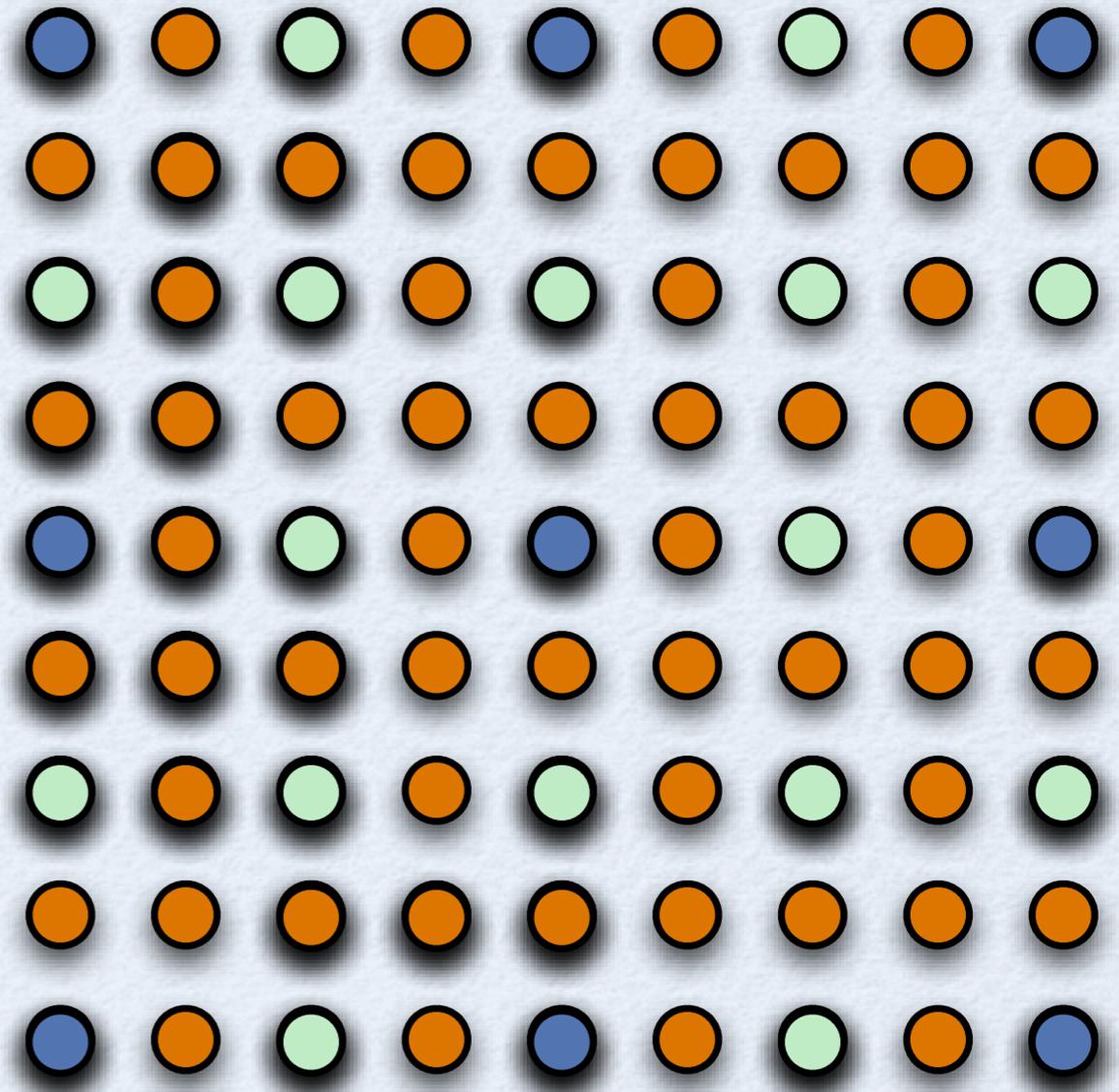
# PARTICLETS : REMESHED PARTICLES + WAVELETS

$$q^L = \sum_k c_k^0 \zeta_k^0 + \sum_{l < L} \sum_k d_k^l \psi_k^l$$

“ground” level  $\nearrow$   $c_k^0$

detail coefficients  $\nearrow$   $d_k^l$

wavelets  $\nearrow$   $\psi_k^l$

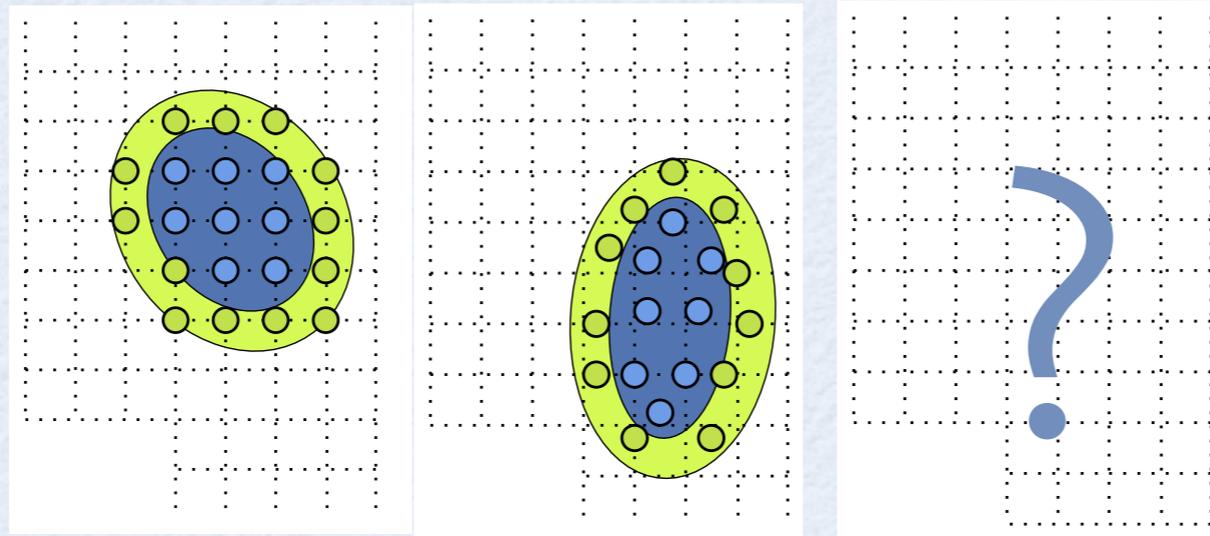


1. Remesh
2. Wavelets - Compress/Adapt
3. Convect
4. Wavelets Reconstruct
5. GOTO 1

# Multilevel P2M

*Basic concept:* Interpolate particles of level 1 onto grid points of level 1 by buffer particles

*Algorithm:*

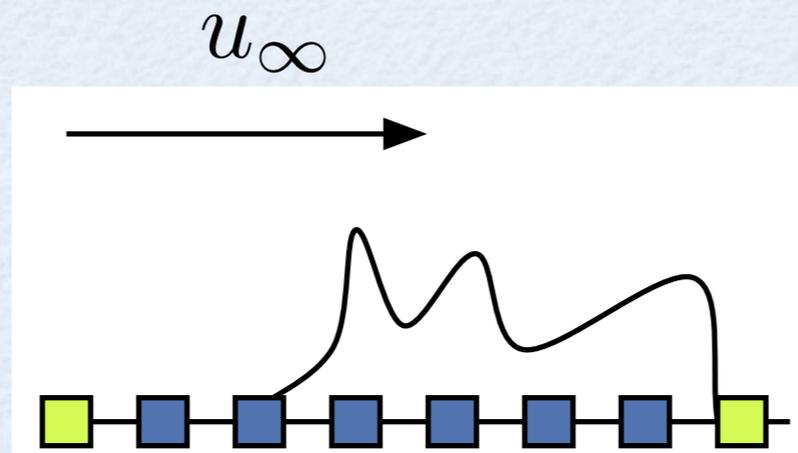


How to choose the target set?

*Key points:*

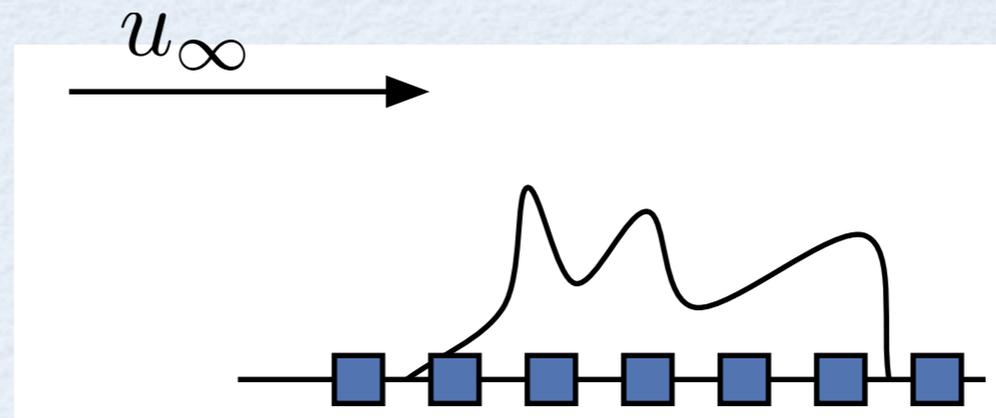
Get buffer values from  $l - 1$   
Size of buffer depends on kernel and “target set”

**grid-based** method,  $CFL < 1$



# Convection of the Scale Distribution

**Key idea:** Account for the convection of small scales in a Lagrangian way



In multidimensions the scale distribution ( $\approx$  grid) can become amorphous, complex ...

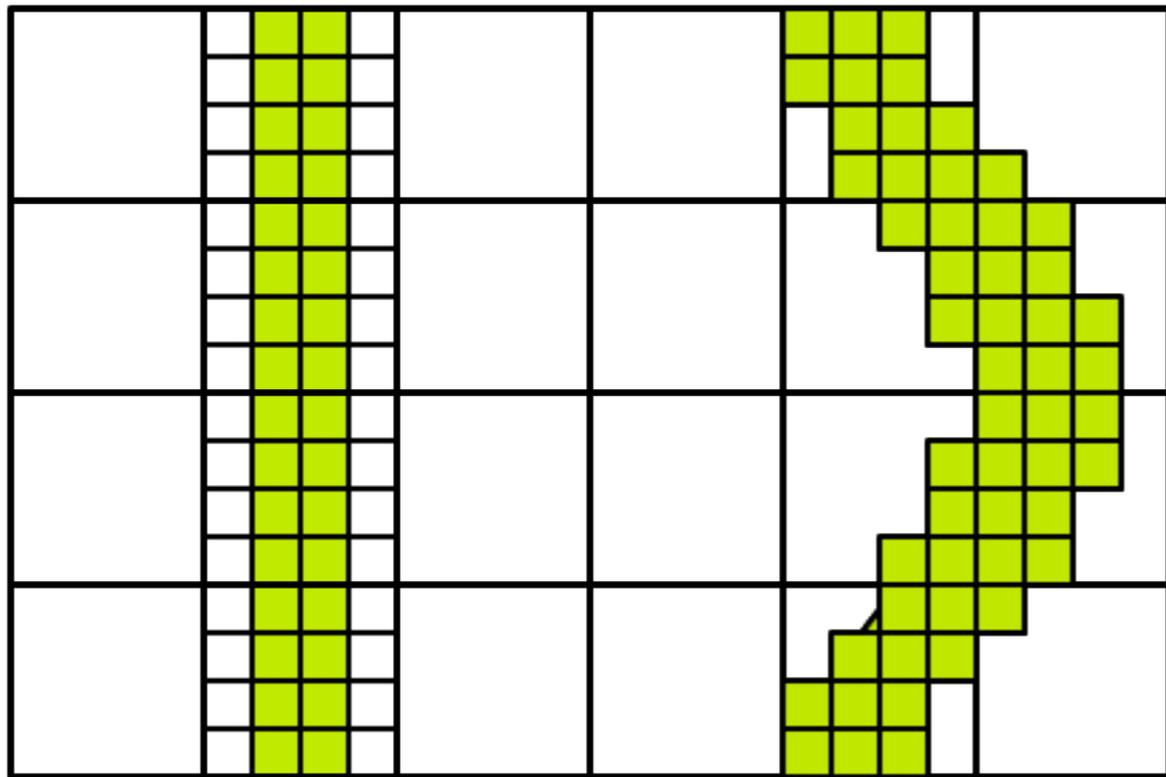
**Indicator function:**  $\chi_{\mathbf{k}}^l \frac{d\chi_p^l}{dt} = 0.$

1 for grid points/particles that have been selected by the FWT  
0 for buffer grid points/particles

target set = remeshed indicator function  $> 1.0 - \epsilon$

# Lagrangian transport of multiscale information

Particle methods: possibly  $CFL \gg 1$   Traditional approaches become **inefficient**



- 1) Grid points/particles selected by MRA
- 2) Indicator function alongside particle properties
- 3) Convect indicator and properties
- 4) mark grid points where Remeshing is consistent (indicator)
- 5) Remesh particle properties onto selected grid points

-> perform MRA on new set of active grid points

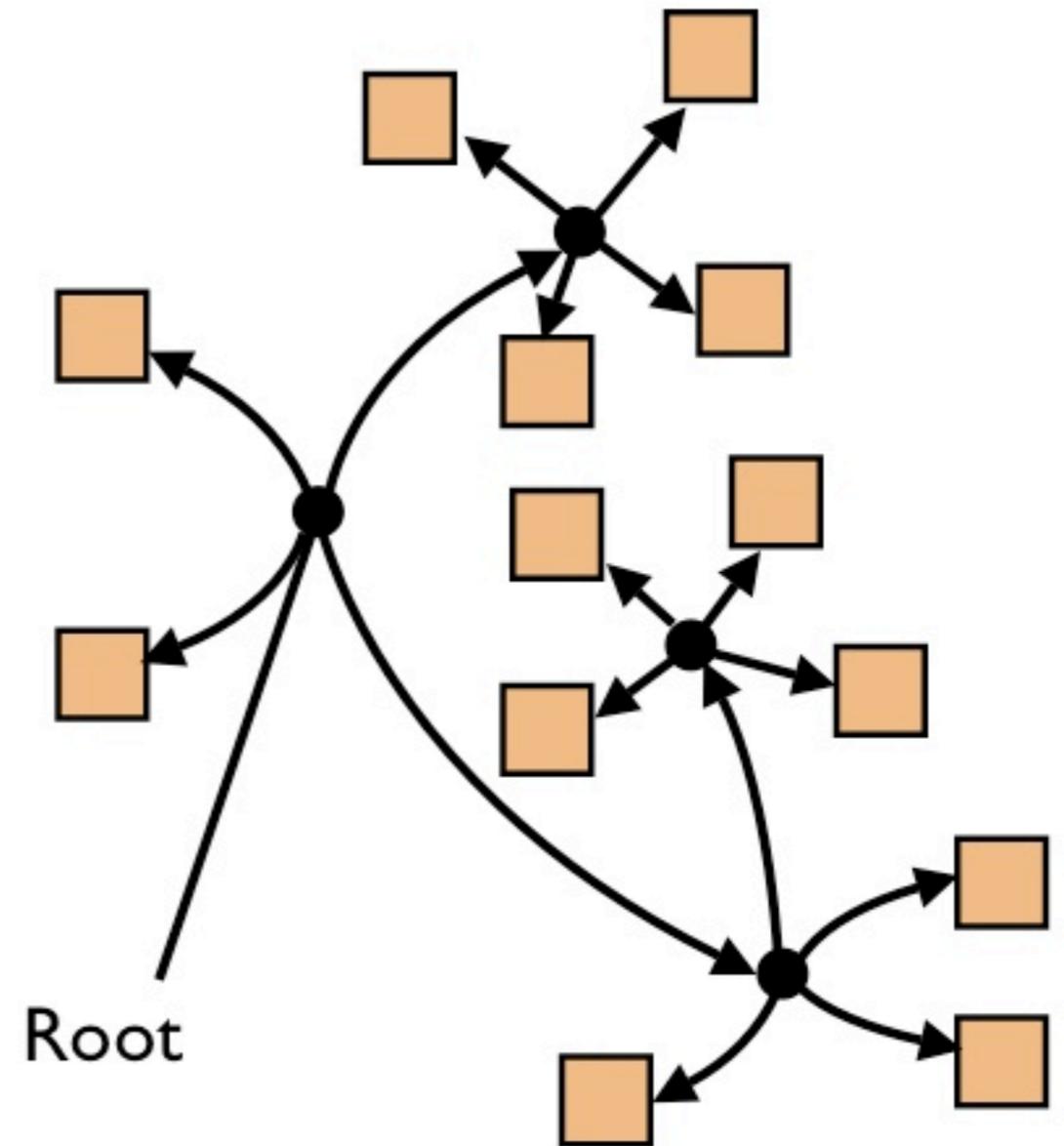
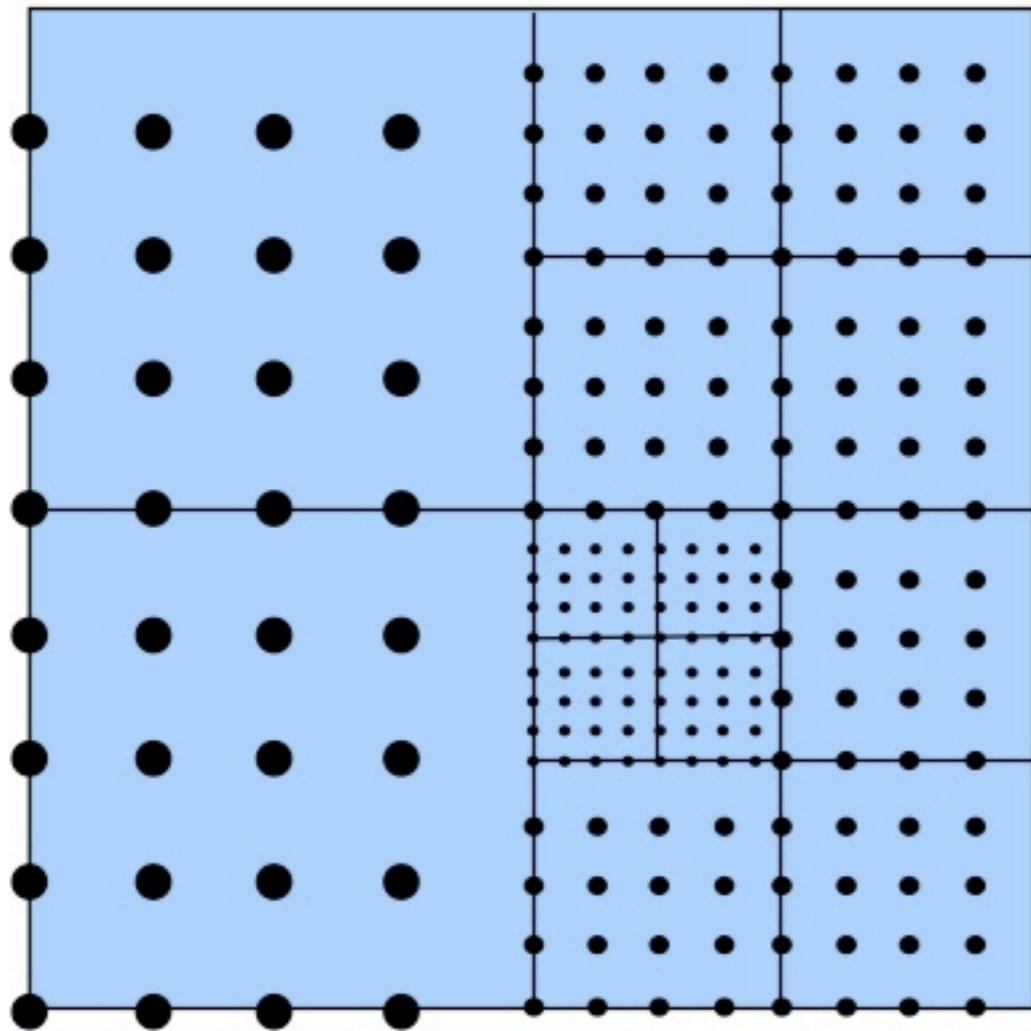
## Benefit:

- the whole **adaptivity structure** of the grid is convected by the flow map in a **Lagrangian** way.
- independence of **CFL**

# Convection of the Scale Distribution

- The scale distribution, i.e. the whole **adaptivity** structure of the grid is convected by the flow map in a **Lagrangian** way
- Buffer sizes are bounded by  $\lceil \frac{1}{2} \text{supp}(M) + \text{LCFL} \rceil$
- Independence of CFL

# Multi-core: Block<sub>ed</sub> Grid



- Neighbors look-up: less memory indirections
- Less #ghosts

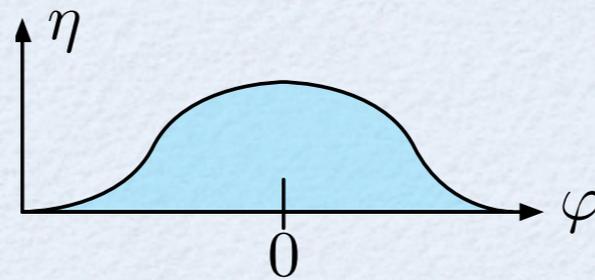
# Wavelet Adapted Particle Level Sets

**Surface capturing:**  $\Gamma(t) = \{\mathbf{x} \in \Omega \mid \phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0\}$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0.$$

$$|\nabla \phi| = 1$$

OFTEN “Narrow Band” formulation (Adalsteinsson & Sethian, 1995)



FREE by virtue of adaptivity

**Smooth truncation** of detail coefficients:

$$d_{\mathbf{k}}^{l,m} \leftarrow d_{\mathbf{k}}^{l,m} \eta \left( \phi (h^{l+1})^{-1} \right)$$

Reinitialization:

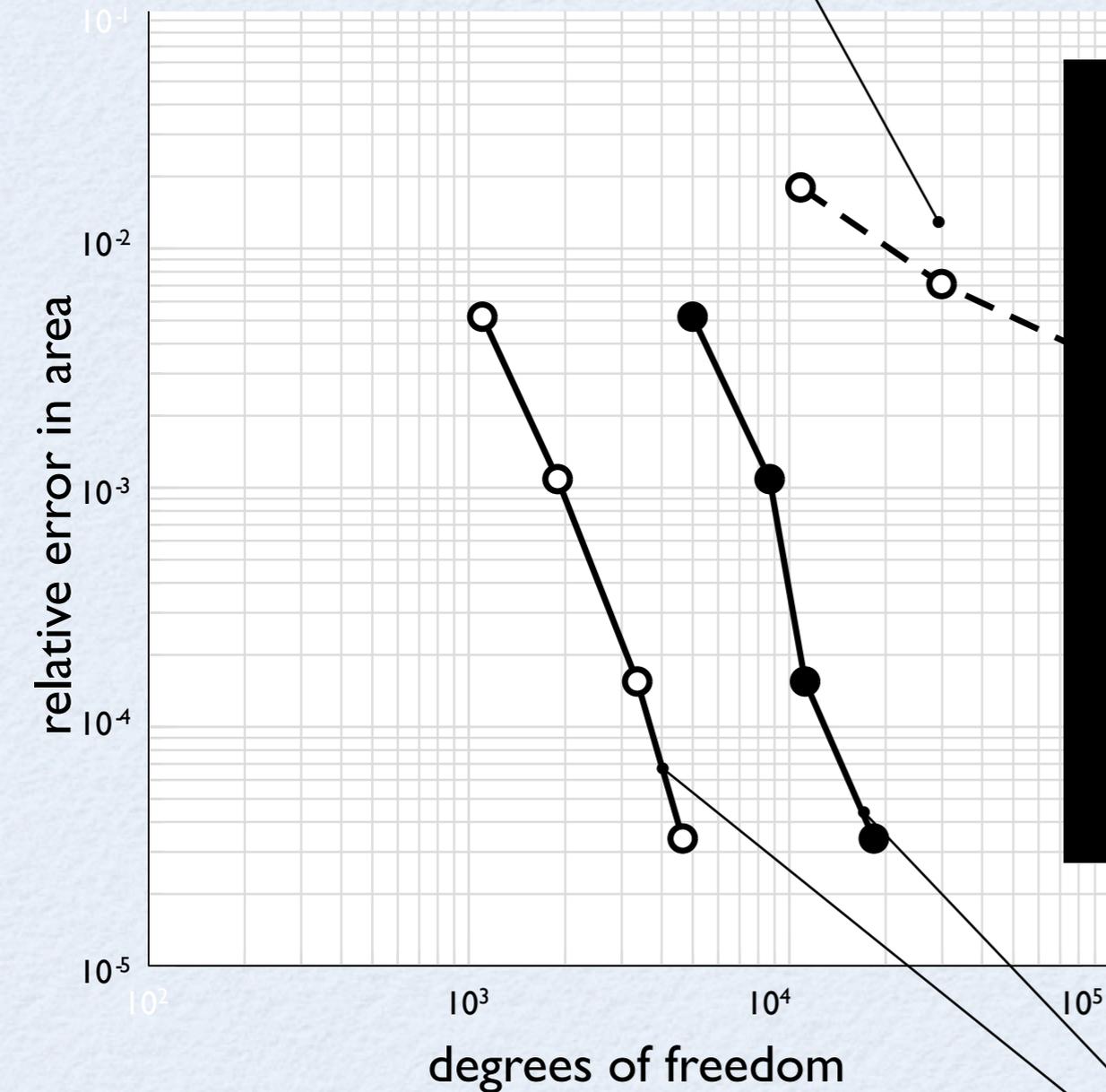
$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tau} + \text{sign}(\phi) (|\nabla \phi| - 1) = 0$$

(Sussman et al. 1994)

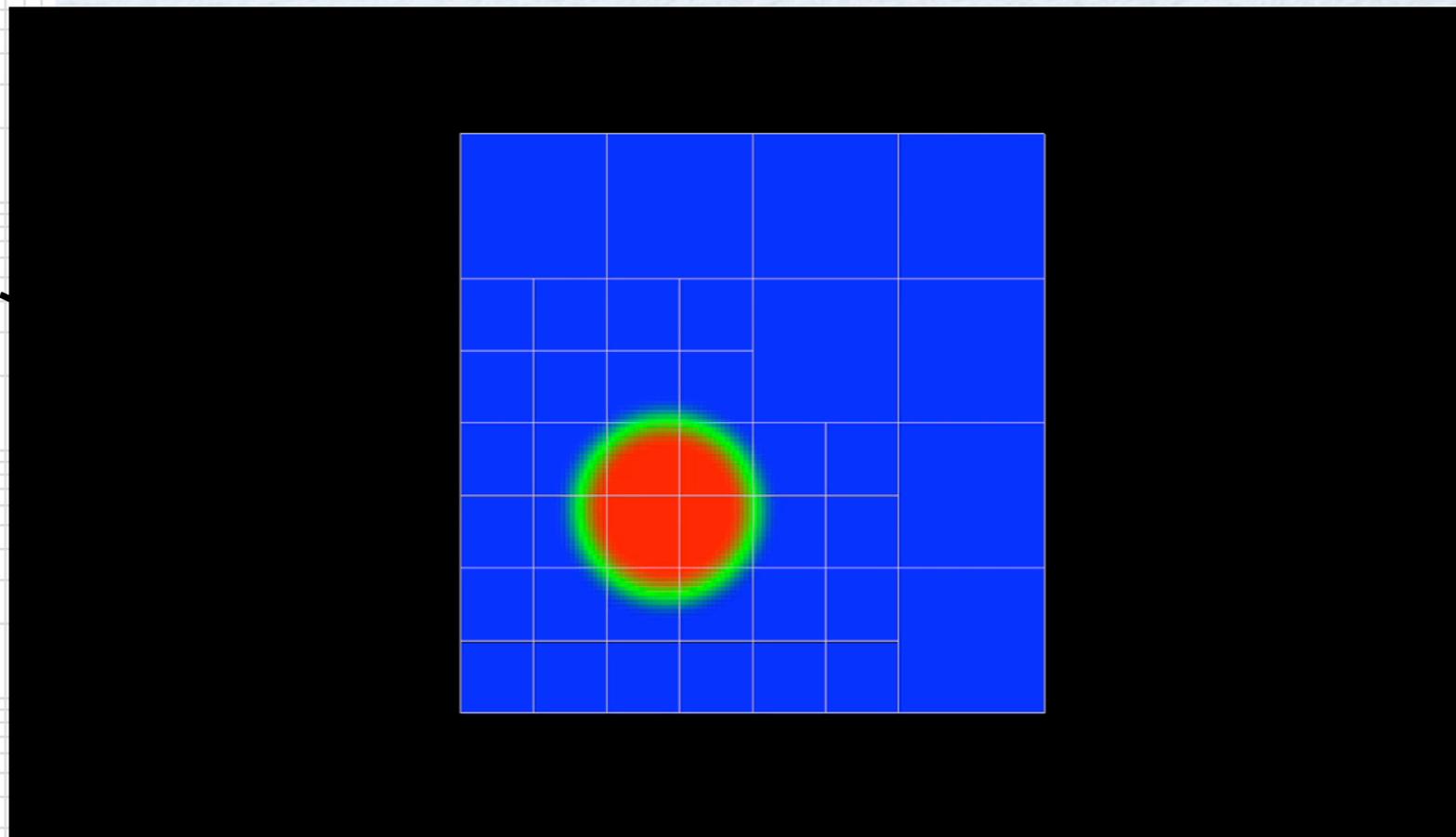
# MULTIRESOLUTION LEVEL SETS

Enright, Fedkiw et al, 2002

dof = # grid points + aux. particles at t=0.0



$CFL_{\max} \sim 40$



Present Method

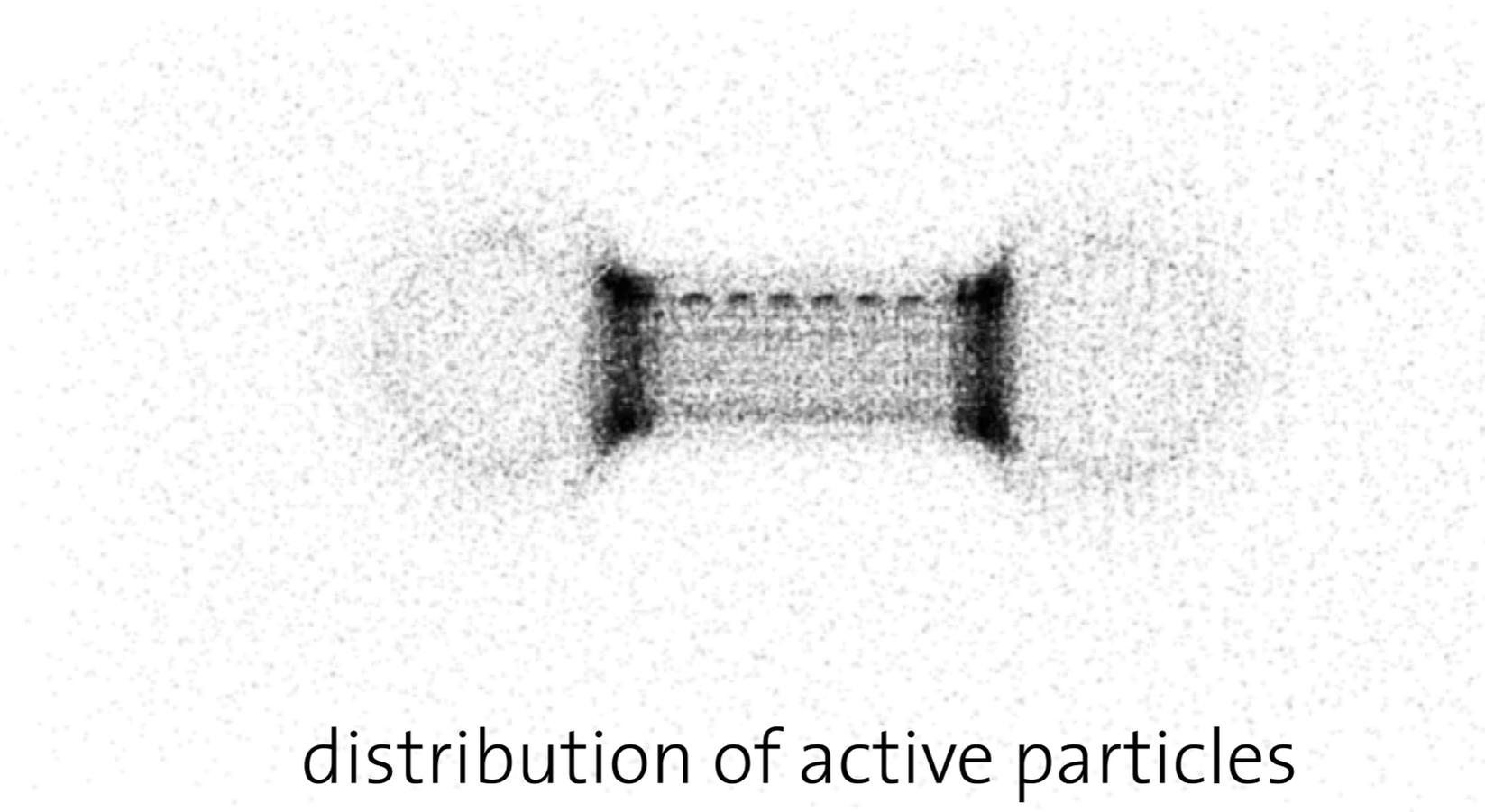
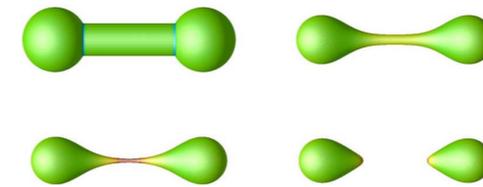
dof = # active gp/particles at t=0.0

dof = # active gp/particles at final time

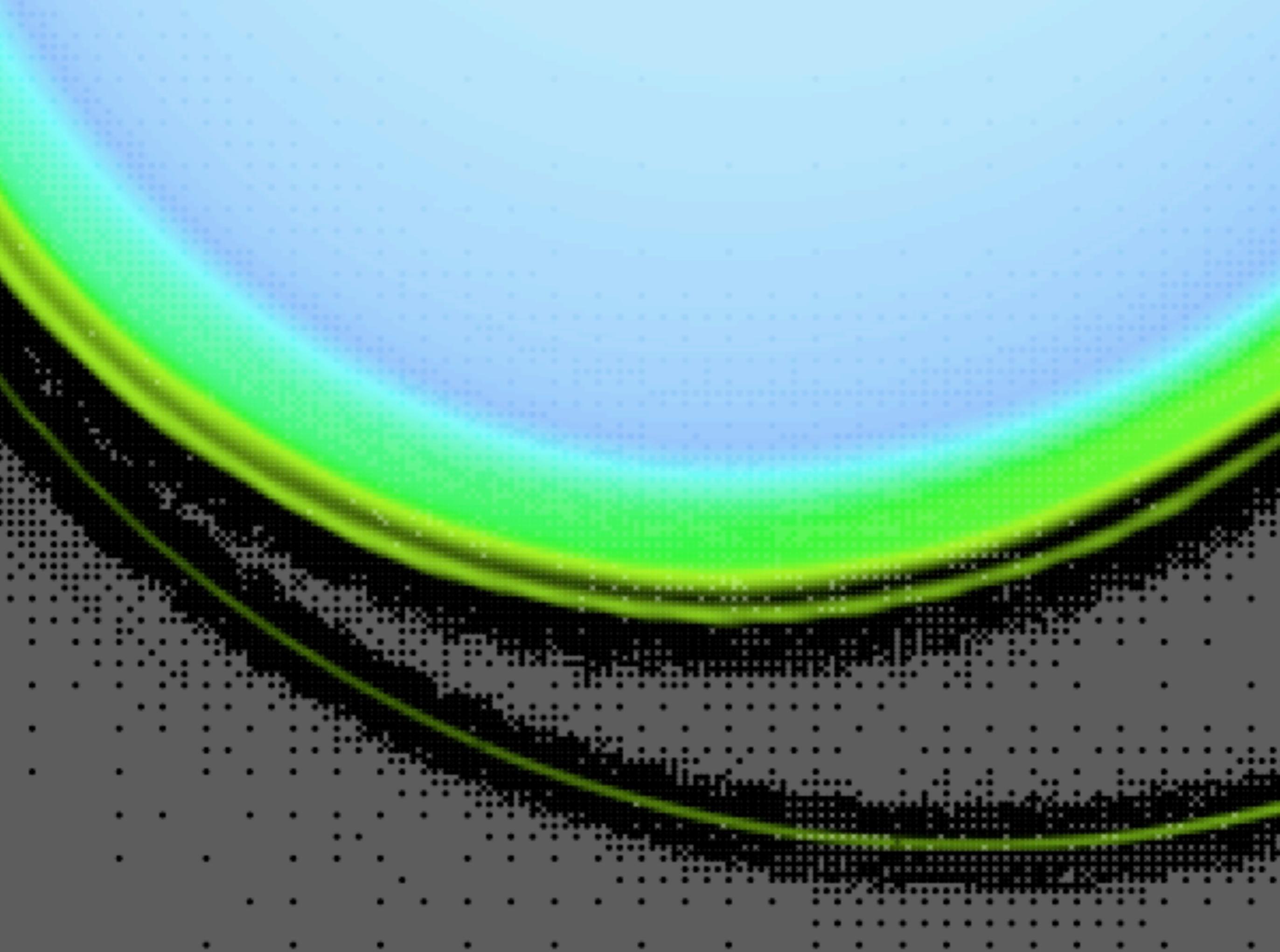
# Results: Level sets

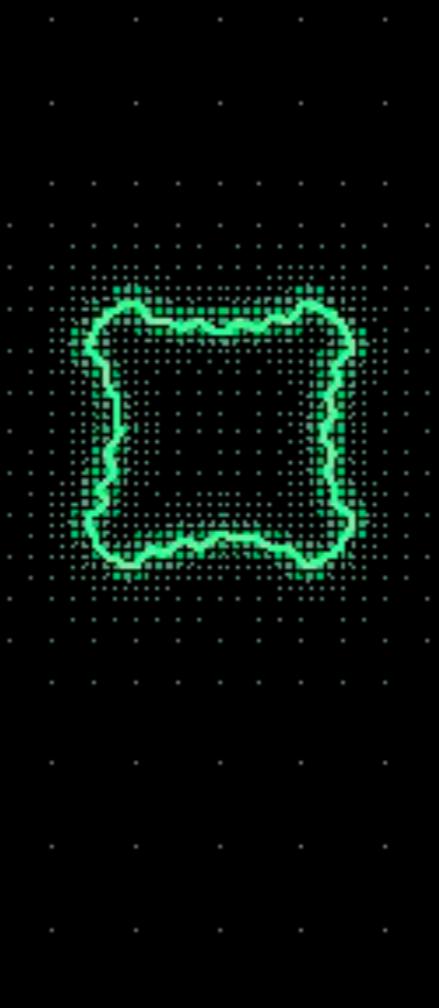
Simulation of 3D curvature-driven flow: **Collapsing Dumbbell**

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \kappa \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0.$$
$$\kappa = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

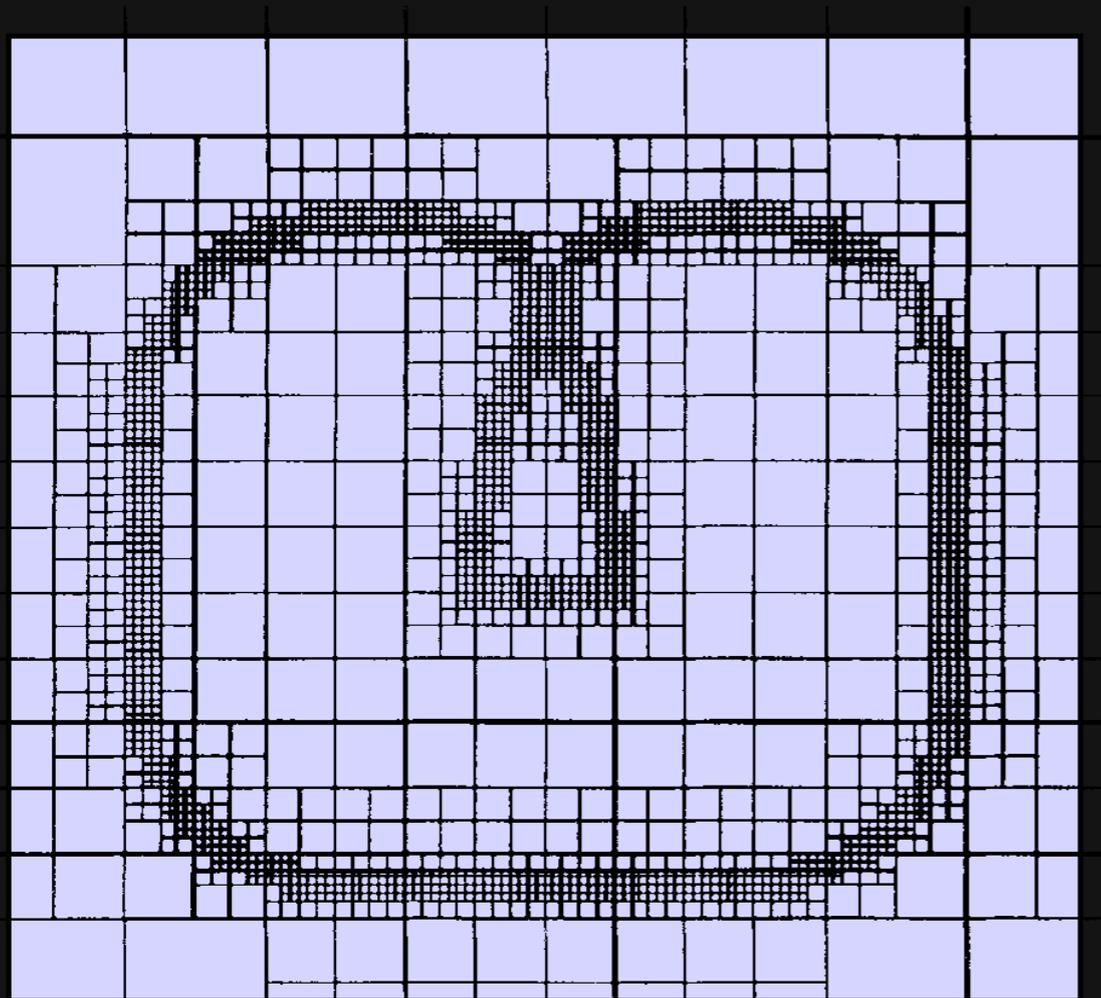


distribution of active particles

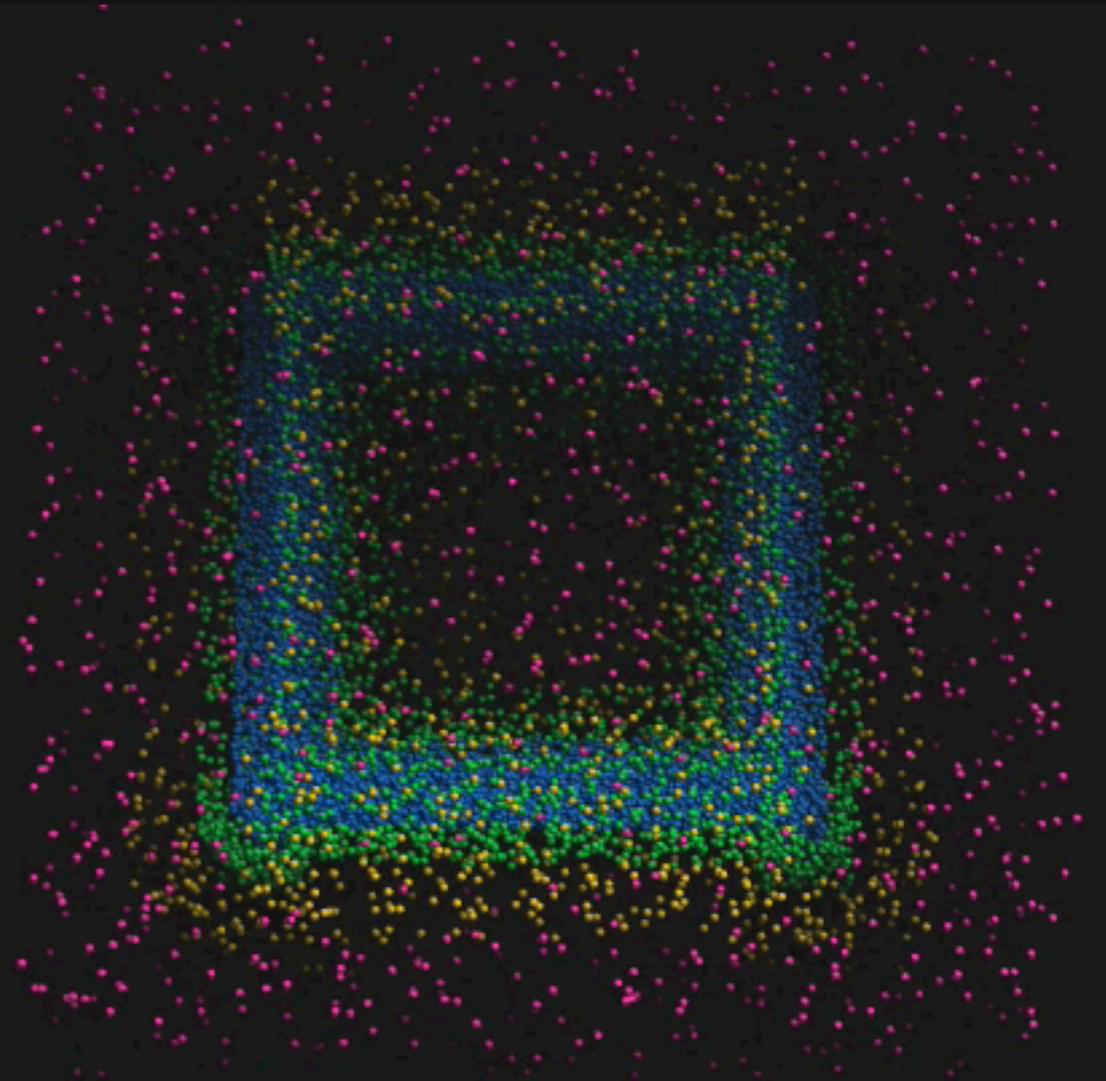




# Multiresolution Level sets



Losasso, Fedkiw et al.

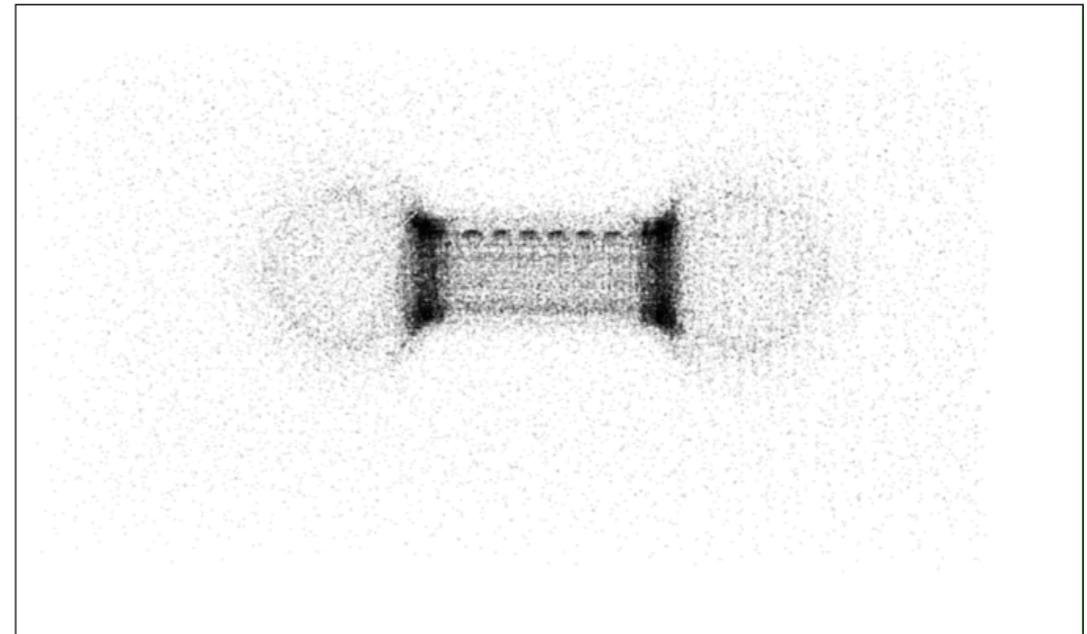
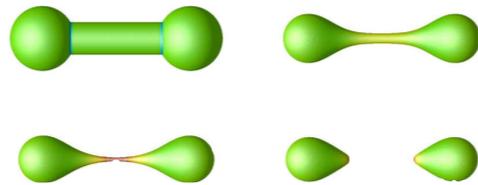


# Level sets: Benchmark & Extension

## Simulation of 3D curvature-driven flow

Collapsing Dumbbell

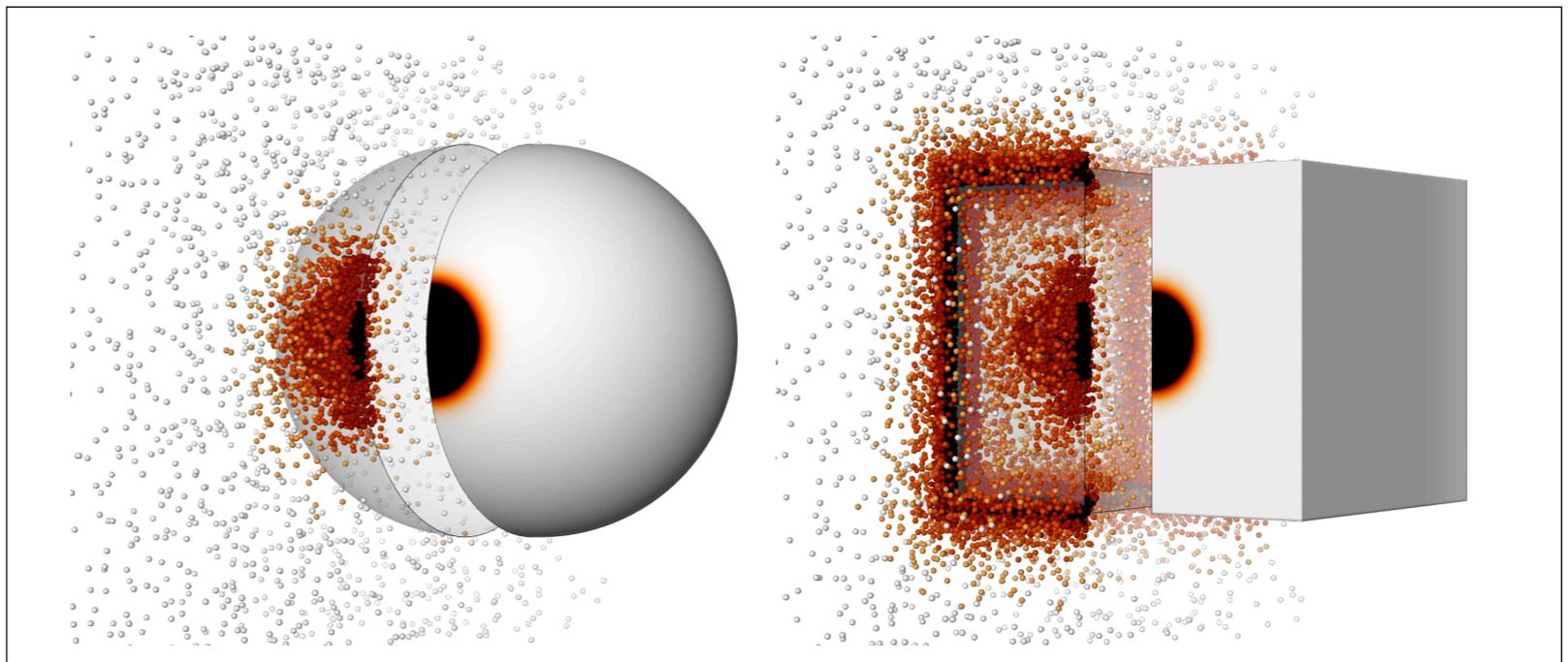
$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \kappa \mathbf{n} \cdot \nabla \phi = 0.$$



## “Surfactant” dynamics

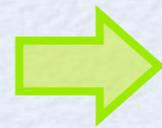
Adapt to:

- complex geometric features of  $\Gamma$
- small scales of functions defined on  $\Gamma$

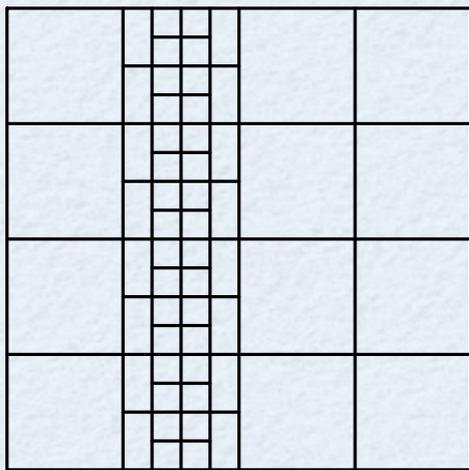


# Lagrangian transport of **multiscale** information

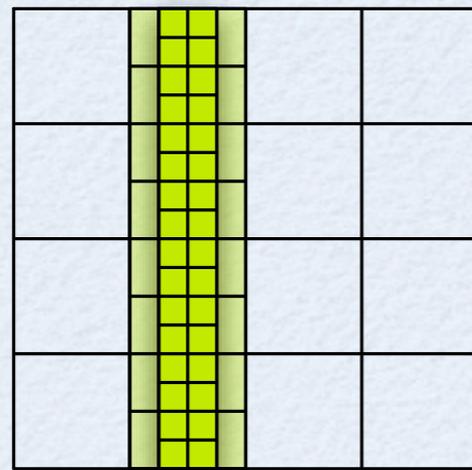
Particle methods: possibly  $CFL \gg 1$



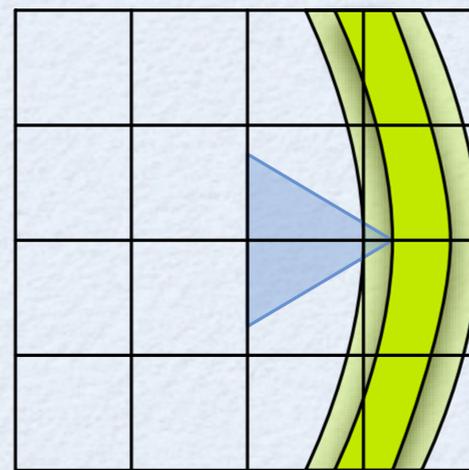
Traditional approaches become **inefficient**



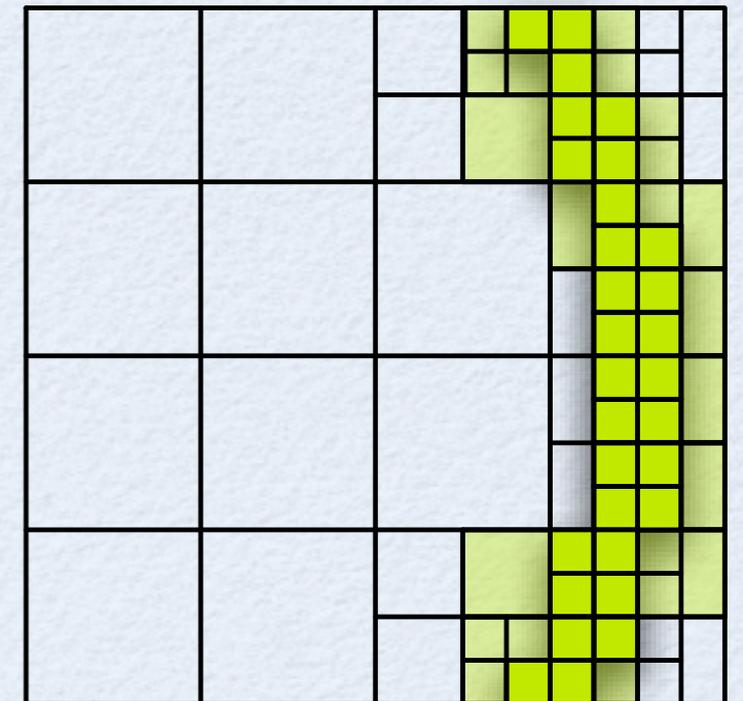
MRA adapts grid  
 $\mathcal{K}_{>}(t)$



Create particles  
with indicator



Interpolate indicator  
onto grid



Indicator defines new grid  $\mathcal{K}_{>}(t + \delta t)$   
Interpolation of particle quantities onto this  
is **consistent**  
MRA on  $\mathcal{K}_{>}(t + \delta t)$