

# Non-linear structure formation with N-body simulations

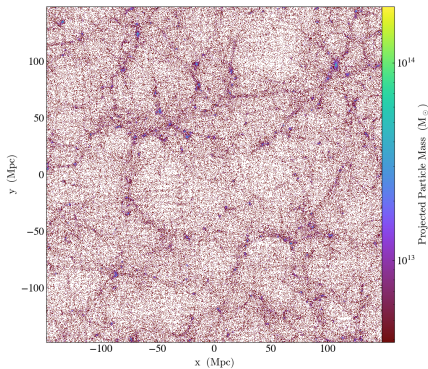
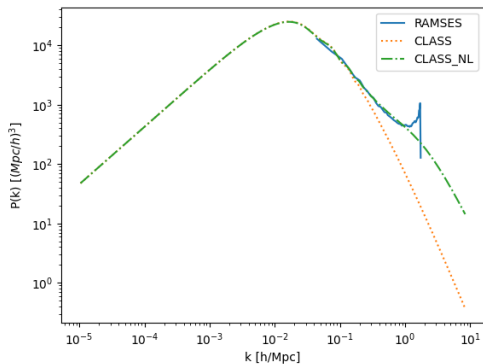
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# Outline



## Why a (super-)computer?

- Linear perturbation theory: a (very good) tool when

$$\frac{\rho - \bar{\rho}}{\bar{\rho}} \equiv \delta \ll 1 \quad (1)$$

- Quasi linear scales:  $\delta \sim 1$ : various analytical approach [NOT the topic today]
  - Lagrangian perturbation theory (Buchert 92, Bernardeau & Valageas 08)
  - renormalized perturbation theory (Crocce & Scoccimarro 05)
  - regularized perturbation theory (RegPT, Bernardeau 15)
  - path integral formalism (Valageas 03)
  - coarse grained perturbation theory (Matarrese 07)
  - renormalization group flow (Pietroni 08)
  - kinetic field theory (Bartelmann 19)
  - effective field theories (Baumann 10)
    - CLASS-PT
    - PyBird (Pierre Zhang)

→  $k \sim 0.3h/\text{Mpc}$

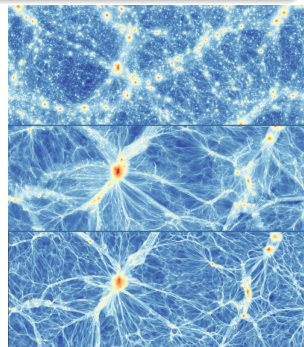
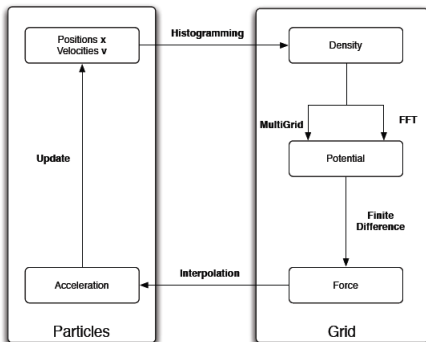
- Strong non-linear regime:  $\delta \gg 1$ , no analytical approximations for gravitational evolution of matter density perturbations → **numerical approach** [topic of today :)]

## Numerical approach

- Large number of elements (stars, dark matter particles) → statistical approach: **distribution function in phase space**:  $f_m$
- Dark matter assumed to be composed of  $\mathcal{O}(10^6 - 10^{12})$  particles gravitationally interacting.
- Vlasov-Poisson system : ( $\Phi \sim 10^{-5}$ ,  $v \sim 10^{-2}$ )

$$\frac{\partial f_m}{\partial t} + \frac{v_i}{a^2} \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x^i} - \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial v_i} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Delta \Phi = 4\pi G \bar{\rho} a^2 \delta \quad (3)$$



## Review: Angulo & Hahn 21

### Different gravity solvers

- Particle-Particle (Aarseth03)
- Hierarchical Tree (Barnes & Hut 86).  
Exemples of (public) tree codes: PKDGRAV3 (Potter 16) GADGET4 (Springel 20), ChaNGa (Quinn 15).
- Particle-Mesh (Hockney & Eastwood 81).  
Exemples of (public) mesh codes: FASTPM (Feng 16), ENZO (Bryan 97), **RAMSES** (Teyssier 02), AMIGA (Knebe01)

### Time evolution

- Once you have calculated the gravitational force for every particle, needs to move the particle according to its dynamics (Newton's law)
- Second order ODE: Runge-Kutta4, or LeapFrog
- Symplectic structure: Kick-Drift-Kick or Drift-Kick-Drift.

## Supercalculators

- HPC infrastructure = parallism. MPI library to communicate among different nodes. OpenMP to speed up directives in nodes computations.
- Computational domain (particles or particles+grid) decomposed into smaller pieces distributed over the nodes.
- Hilbert curve decomposition (note: for very cluttered situation MULTIPLEDOMAINS helps in GADGET4.)



Jean Zay @ IDRIS



Joliot Curie @ TGCC

### Jean Zay (IDRIS, Saclay)

- CSL: 86 344 CPU cores
- V100: 2448 V100 GPUs
- A100: 416 A100 GPUs

### Joliot Curie (TGCC, Bruyères-le-Châtel)

- Irene SKL: 79 488 CPU cores
- Irene Rome: 293 376 CPU cores
- Irene V100: 128 V100 GPUs

# State of the art simulations

Year	Simulation	Code, Algorithm	Supercomputer, Location	Cores [ $10^3$ ]	$N_p$ [ $10^{12}$ ]	Box [ $h^{-1}$ Gpc]	$\epsilon$ [ $h^{-1}$ kpc]
2014	Dark Sky (Skillman et al. 2014)	2HOT FMM	Titan USA	20	1.1	8	36.8
2017	TianNu (Emberson et al. 2017)	CUBEP <sup>3</sup> M PM-PM-PP	Tianhe-2 China	331	2.97	1.2	13
2017	Euclid Flagship (Potter et al. 2017)	PKDGRAV3 Tree-FMM	PizDaint Switzerland	4	2.0	3.	4.8
2019	Outer Rim (Heitmann et al. 2019)	HACC Tree-PM	Mira USA	524	1.07	3.0	2.84
2019	Cosmo- $\pi$ (Cheng et al. 2020)	CUBE PM-PM	$\pi$ 2.0 China	20	4.39	3.2	195
2020	Uchuu (Ishiyama et al. 2021)	GREEM Tree-PM	ATERUI-II Japan	<40	2.0	2.0	4.3
2020	Last Journey (Heitmann et al. 2021)	HACC Tree-PM	Mira USA	524	1.24	3.4	3.14
2021	Far Point (Frontiere et al. 2021)	HACC Tree-PM	Summit USA	?	1.86	1	0.8

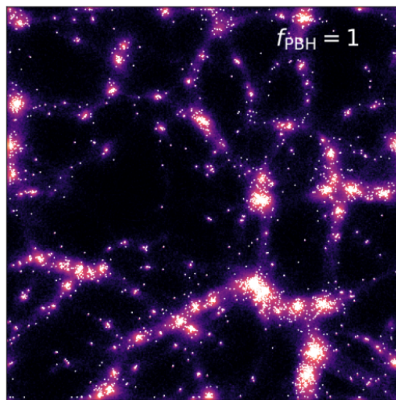
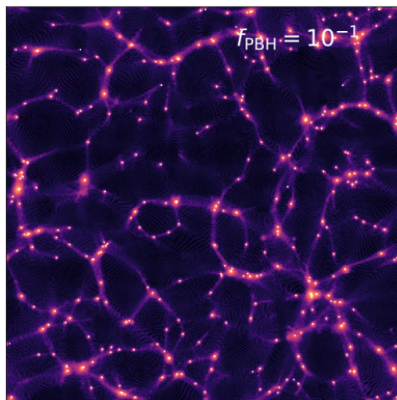
**Table 1** List of cosmological simulations with a particle number in excess of 1 trillion ( $10^{12}$ )

Gordon Bell Prize

## 'Modified' gravity

Some selected codes (often written on the top of RAMSES or GADGET)

- Axion/Fuzzy Dark matter: SCALAR (Mina 19), May 21, axionCAMB
- $f(R)$  (Zhao 10), ECOSMOG (Li 11, Brax 12), Modified Gravity-GADGET (Puchwein 13), (Arnold 19), MG-GLAM (Ruan 21 & Hernández-Aguayo 21)
- ISIS (Llinares 13), Scalar dark matter: (Hopkins 18)
- MOND: Phantom of RAMSES, Dipolar dark matter, Bi-Poisson
- $\Lambda$ PBH (Inmar 19)





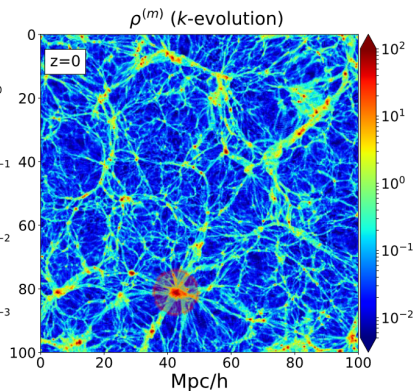
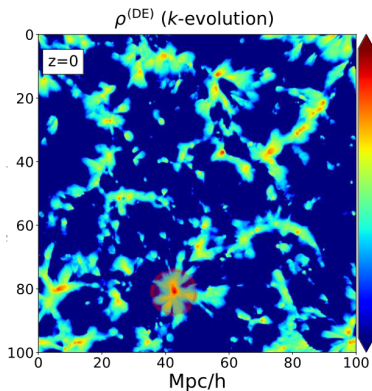
## General Relativity

Instead of Poisson, solve

$$-3\mathcal{H}(\phi' + \mathcal{H}\psi) + \Delta\phi = 4\pi G\bar{\rho}a^2\delta \quad (4)$$

+ 5 other degrees of freedom of GR

- RayGal (Breton 21)
- GRAMSES (Barrera-Hinojosa 19)
- RELIC (Adamek 20), gevolution (Adamek 16)
- k-evolution (Hassani 19), Asevolution (Christiansen 23)



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## General description

### Goal

Convert the (linear) power spectrum into a list of particles' positions + velocities

Draw a realisation of a 3D Gaussian Random field

$$\delta(\vec{x}) \propto \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{P_L(k)} \mathcal{N}_k(0, 1) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}}, \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  is drawn from a Gaussian random field and  $P_L$  is the linear power spectrum (CLASS, CAMB)

→ velocities obtained with linear perturbation theory

Example of initial condition generators

- mpgrafic
- 2LPTIC
- FASTPM
- N-GENICS (with GADGET)
- **MUSIC and Monofonic**
- ginnungagap
- genetIC
- Panphasia

```
#####  
# Example config file for MUSIC2 - monofonic single resolution simulation ICs  
#                                     version 1 from 2020/08/23  
#####  
  
#####  
[setup]  
  
GridRes      = 128      # number of grid cells per linear dimension for calculations  
                                     # = particles for sc initial load  
BoxLength    = 300     # length of the box in Mpc/h  
zstart       = 24.0    # starting redshift
```

Comments: on a laptop, GridRes  $\sim 128$   
good to start at early enough time for linear theory to be valid

```
[cosmology]  
## transfer = ... specifies the Einstein-Boltzmann plugin module  
  
ParameterSet = Planck2018EE+BAO+SN # specify a pre-defined parameter set,  
                                     # or set to 'none' and set manually below  
  
## cosmological parameters, to set, choose ParameterSet = none,  
## default values (those not specified) are set to the values  
## from 'Planck2018EE+BAO+SN', we currently assume flatness  
# Omega_m      = 0.3158  
# Omega_b      = 0.0494  
# Omega_L      = 0.6842  
# H0           = 67.321  
# n_s          = 0.9661  
# sigma_8      = 0.8102  
# A_s          = 2.148752e-09 # can use A_s instead of sigma_8 when using CLASS  
# Tcmb         = 2.7255  
# k_p          = 0.05  
# N_ur         = 2.046  
# m_nu1        = 0.06  
# m_nu2        = 0.0
```

# Physics beyond $\Lambda$ CDM in Monofonic

## Dark Matter

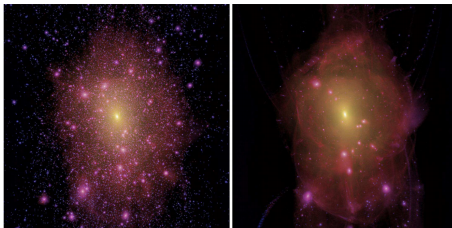
- Warm Dark Matter: Vanilla (public) monofonic
- ETHOS-like parametrization (Cyr-Racine 15, Murgia 17):

$$P_X/P_{\text{CDM}} = (1 + (\alpha k)^\beta)^{-2\gamma} \quad (6)$$

(WDM:  $\beta = \gamma = 2.23$ )

describe decay of the power spectrum of fuzzy dark matter, sterile  $\nu$ ...

Implemented in a separate branch of monofonic (available upon request)



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## Dark Energy

Scalar dark energy and  $w_0$ ,  $w_a$  in branch of monofonic (available upon request)

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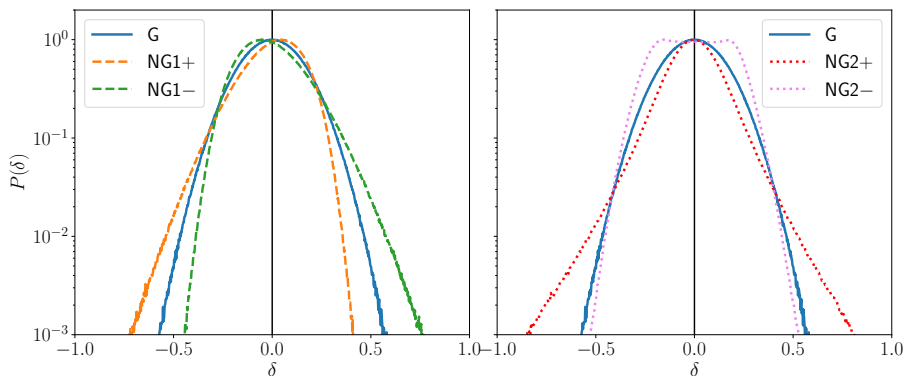
## Primordial non-Gaussianities (PNG)

$$\Phi = \Phi_G + f_{\text{NL}}\Phi_G^2 + g_{\text{NL}}\Phi_G^3 \quad (7)$$

Scale dependant PNG:

$$f_{\text{NL}}(k) = f_{\text{NL}}^0 \left( \frac{k}{k_0} \right)^{n_{f_{\text{NL}}}} \quad (8)$$

(available upon request)

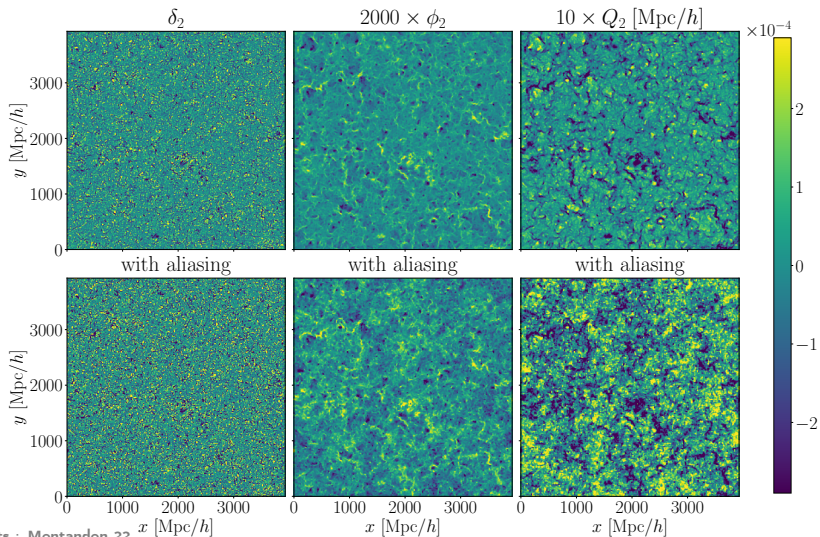


# Nice features of Monofonic: De-aliasing (\*)

## Aliasing:

numerical error due to sampling of the fields

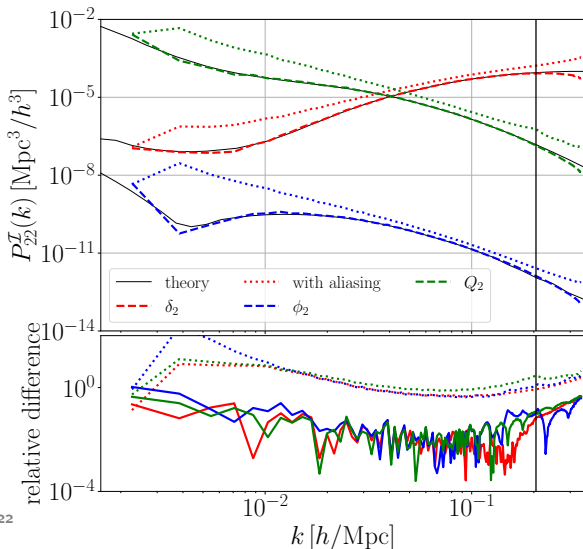
→ most important when multiplying two fields (PNG, nLPT...)



# Nice features of Monofonic: De-aliasing (\*)

Orszag's 3/2 rule

implemented in monofonic (Orszag 71)



Credits : Montandon 22



## Nice features of Monofonic (\*)

### Transients

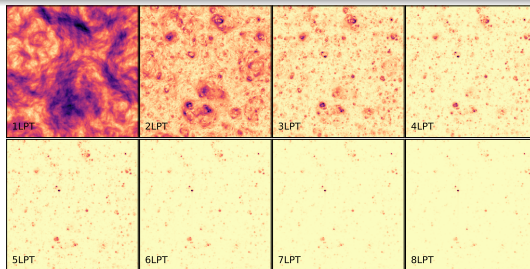
Linear perturbation theory has two solutions: the growing modes ( $\propto a(t)$  in matter domination) and the decaying mode ( $\propto a^{-3/2}$ ).

Numerical error to neglect decaying mode at early time  $\rightarrow$  transient Crocce 06.

Push perturbation theory to higher order, to start simulation later, so that decaying modes had time to decay.

- 2LPTIC code
- 3LPT (start simulation at  $z = 7$ ) in vanilla Monofonic and recursion relations nLPT implemented in a branch of Monofonic (Rampf 20)

LPTorder = 3 # order of the LPT to be used (1,2 or 3)



# Nice features of Monofonic (\*)

DoFixing = no # do mode fixing à la Angulo&Pontzen (<https://arxiv.org/abs/1603.05253>)  
 DoInversion = no # invert phases (for paired simulations)

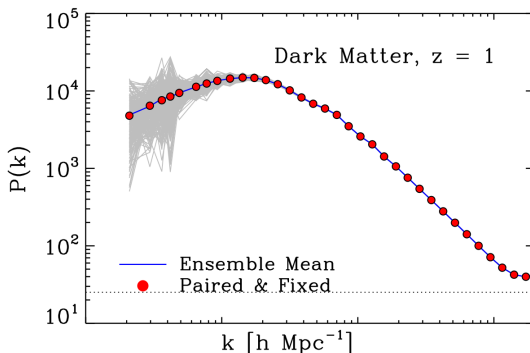
**Fixing:** draw the amplitude from a Dirac-delta

the phase  $\theta_k$  is drawn from  $[0, 2\pi]$

$$\delta(\vec{x}) \propto \int \frac{d^3\vec{k}}{(2\pi)^3} \sqrt{P_L(k)} e^{i\theta_k} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}}, \quad (9)$$

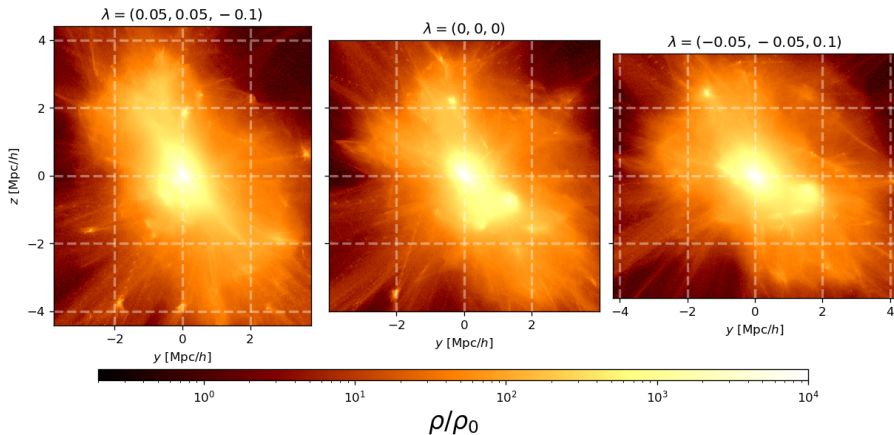
no more Gaussian random field realisation!

Paired = take the same simulation with  $\theta_k + \pi$



## Anisotropic simulations (\*)

```
## Use below for anisotropic large scale tidal field ICs up to 2LPT  
## see Stuecker+2020 (https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.06427)  
# LSS_aniso_lx = +0.1  
# LSS_aniso_ly = +0.1  
# LSS_aniso_lz = -0.2
```



## Possible outputs

```
[output]
## format = .... specifies the output plugin module

##> RAMSES / GRAFIC2 compatible format
# format           = grafic2
# filename         = ics_ramses
# grafic_use_SPT  = no # if no then uses PPT, otherwise linear SPT

##> Gadget-2/3 'fortran unformatted binary'-style format
# format           = gadget2
# filename         = ics_gadget.dat
# UseLongids       = false

##> Gadget-2/3 HDF5 format
# format           = gadget_hdf5
# filename         = ics_gadget.hdf5

##> Arepo HDF5 format (virtually identical to gadget_hdf5)
# format           = AREPO
# filename         = ics_arepo.hdf5

##> HACC compatible generic-io format
# format           = genericio
# filename         = ics_hacc

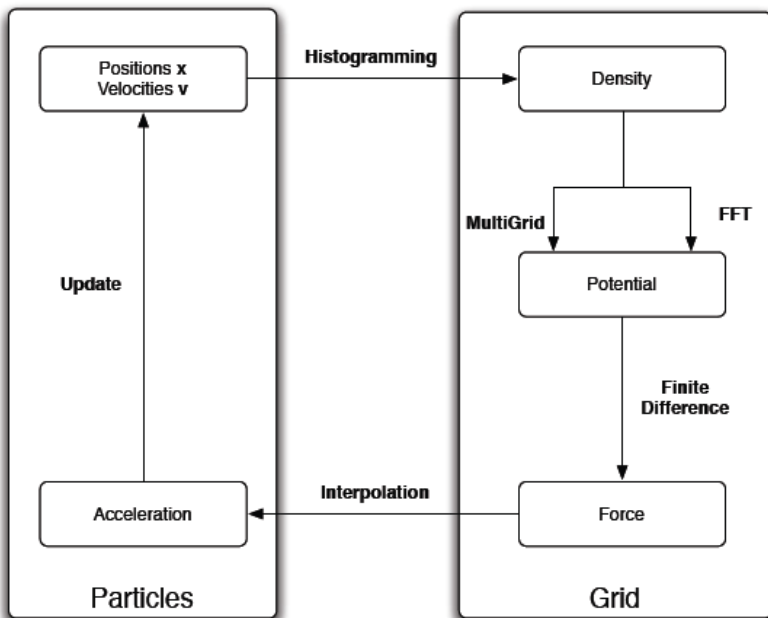
##> SWIFT compatible HDF5 format. Format broadly similar to gadget_hdf5 but in a single
##> file even when using MPI. No h-factors for position and masses and no sqrt(a)-factor for the velocities.
##> IDs are stored using 64-bits unless UseLongids is set to false.
# format           = SWIFT
# filename         = ics_swift.hdf5
# UseLongids       = true

##> Generic HDF5 output format for testing or PT-based calculations
# format           = generic
# filename         = debug.hdf5
# generic_out_eulerian = yes # if yes then uses PPT for output
```

don't forget to uncomment the desired output (RAMSES, for this tutorial)

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# RAMSES in one slide



## Example of input file for RAMSES

```
&RUN_PARAMS
cosmo=.true.
pic=.true.
poisson=.true.
hydro=.false.
nrestart=0
nremap=1
nsubcycle=1,2
ncontrol=1
verbose=.false.
/
```

```
&AMR_PARAMS
levelmin=7
levelmax=12
nexpand=1
ngridmax=2000000
npartmax=3000000
/
```

```
&INIT_PARAMS
filetype='grafic'
initfile(1)='../music/ics_ramses/level_007/'
/

&OUTPUT_PARAMS
foutput=1000
noutput=1
/

&REFINE_PARAMS
m_refine=6*8.,
/
```

levelmin and levelmax control the minimal and maximal level of refinement of the RAMSES grid.

## Hydrodynamics in RAMSES (\*)

```
&RUN_PARAMS
cosmo=.true.
pic=.true.
poisson=.true.
ordering='hilbert'
nremap=20
nsubcycle=1,30*2
nrestart=55
hydro=.true.
ncontrol=1
sink=.true.
sinkprops=.true.
/

&HYDRO_PARAMS
gamma=1.6666667
courant_factor=0.8
slope_type=1
pressure_fix=.true.
scheme='muscl'
riemann='hllc'
/
```

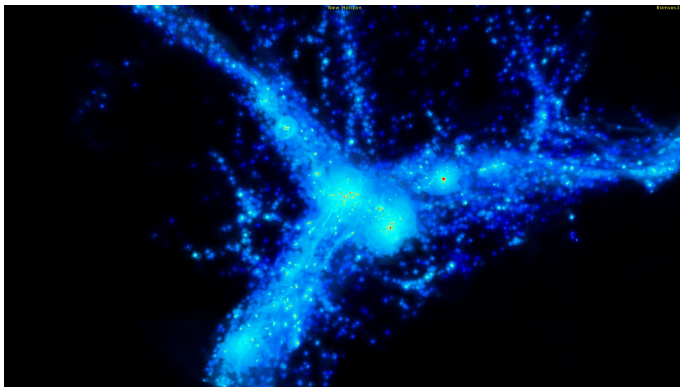
```
&PHYSICS_PARAMS
haardt_madau=.true.
cooling=.true.
z_reion=10.0
z_ave=1d-3
n_star=0.1d0
eps_star=0.02
del_star=50d0
T2_star=1d4
g_star=1.3333334
f_ek=1d0
Mseed=1d5
sink_AGN=.true.
bondi=.true.
drag=.true.
X_floor=1d-2
eAGN_K=1d0
eAGN_T=0.15d0
TAGN=0.0
r_gal=50.0d0
sigmav_max=1d15
T2maxAGN=1d10
boost_acc=2d0
boost_drag=2d0
metal=.true.
eta_sn=0.3d0
yield=0.05d0
f_w=10d0
t_delay=10d0
/
```

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## Things to bear in mind when running a simulation

- Distances larger than  $\sim 0.33$  box size  $L$  affected by periodic boundary condition
- Cosmic variance effects due to box size  $L$  (pairing...)
- Check gravitational softening length  $\epsilon$  (typically  $\frac{1}{30}L/N^{1/3}$ )
- Distances smaller than 2-3 cells size or  $3 \times \epsilon$  affected by numerical error (unresolved force)
- Too large time step can introduce error in particle trajectories



For this tutorial:

- Visualization with YT<sup>a</sup>
- Power spectrum with Pylians<sup>b</sup>
- Halo Mass Function with YT theoretical line with colossus<sup>c</sup>

They are very well documented and with a large community helping and developing!

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<sup>a</sup>can also give you access to data including underlying gravity fields (rotation curves, modified gravity...), 3D visualization (volume rendering), derived quantities...

<sup>b</sup>can also give you density field, real space correlation function, bispectrum, voids, redshift space distortion...

<sup>c</sup>can also give you halo mass function and halo bias, density profiles, splashback radius, concentration

Other tools include POWMES, Pynbody, Nbodykit, bskit, Hipster, Corrfunc, HALOTOOLS, ytree, Glnemo, uns\_io...

THE #1 PROGRAMMER EXCUSE  
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