



From propagation to termination: exploring jet dynamics through numerical simulations



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We will mostly refer to radio observations, as they are a good tracer of the jet morphology.

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 - Large-scale kpc: understanding the ISM/ ICM interplay, jet morphology, galaxy / cluster evolution.
- Plenty of code, only a few in open-access.
- ✓ GPU era can help to reduce the time to solution.
- Collaboration between performance engineers and astrophysics is needed.



- Good practice for both developers and users.
- Managing computing centers : for us and for the Earth.
- Direct applications on source with right (open-access) post-treatment.
 - * MWL emission and variability,
 - * Polarization,

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* Hadronic contribution,



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