

# Computer Physik

Computational Physics



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# Computerphysik - Vorlesung

## Warum Computerphysik notwendig?

- Differentialgleichungen (DGL) – keine analytische Lösung!  
*Zusammenhang: Nichtlineare Dynamik, Chaostheorie*
- Gewöhnliche zeitabh. DGL – Teilchensimulationen  
*Plasmaphysik, Moleküldynamik, Stelldynamik...*
- Partielle zeitabh. DGL – Gittermethoden  
*Hydrodynamik, Relativitätstheorie, Quantenmechanik*
- Zeitunabh. DGL – Mittelwerte, stationäre Zustände  
*Quantenmechanik, statistische Mechanik, Monte-Carlo Verfahren.*
- Spezialfall Computermathematik-komplexe analytische Lösungen, konventionell praktisch unlösbar.  
*Mathematica, Maple, MatLab, ...*

# Geschichte

## ● Erik Holmberg (1908-2000)

Dissertation Univ. Lund (Schweden) (1937):

``A study of double and multiple galaxies``

Galaxien oft in Gruppen und Paaren

Satellitengalaxien ungleichmäßig verteilt (Holmberg-Effekt)



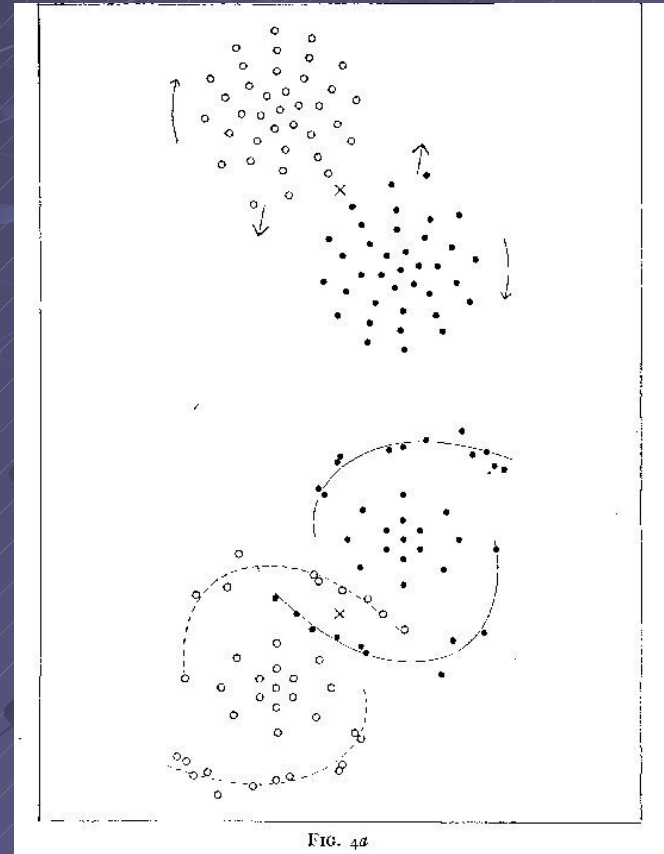
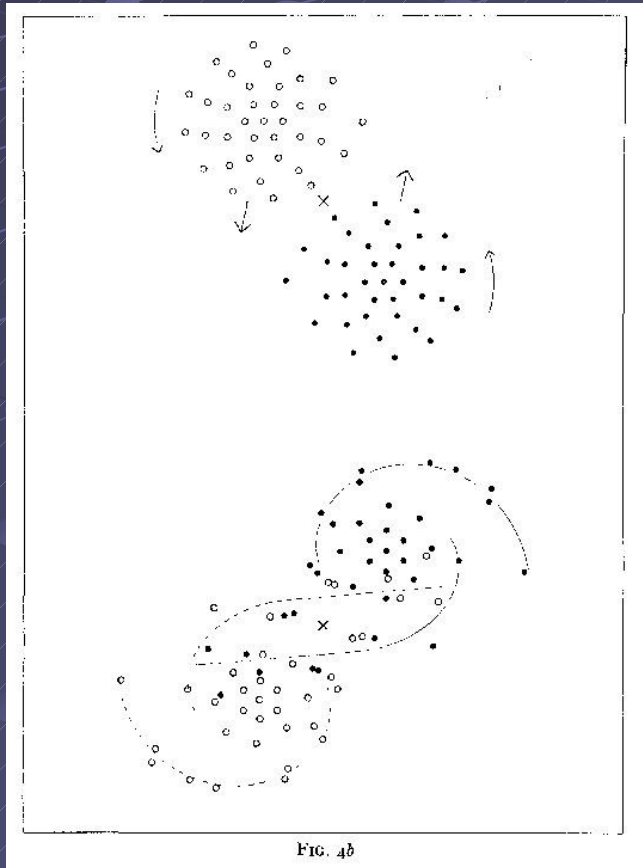
## ● **Vater der numerischen Astrophysik....**

● **...mit 200 Glühbirnen**

# Geschichte



## The Astrophysical Journal, Nov. 1941



# Geschichte

## ● Konrad Zuse (1910-1995) Berlin

Erfinder des frei programmierbaren Rechners



**Z1 in der elterlichen Wohnung 1936**



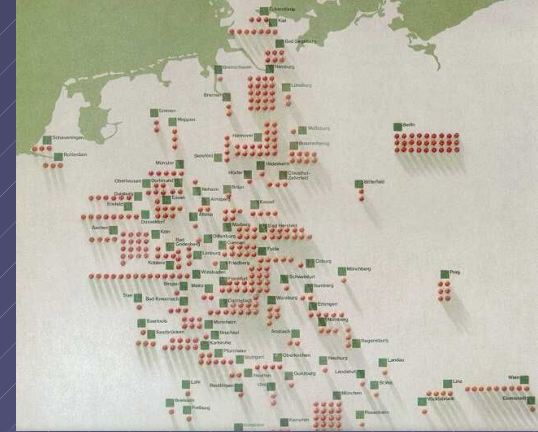
RT-Distribution

Schwingungen

# Geschichte

**0.03 Mflops**

<http://www.rtd-net.de/Zuse.html>



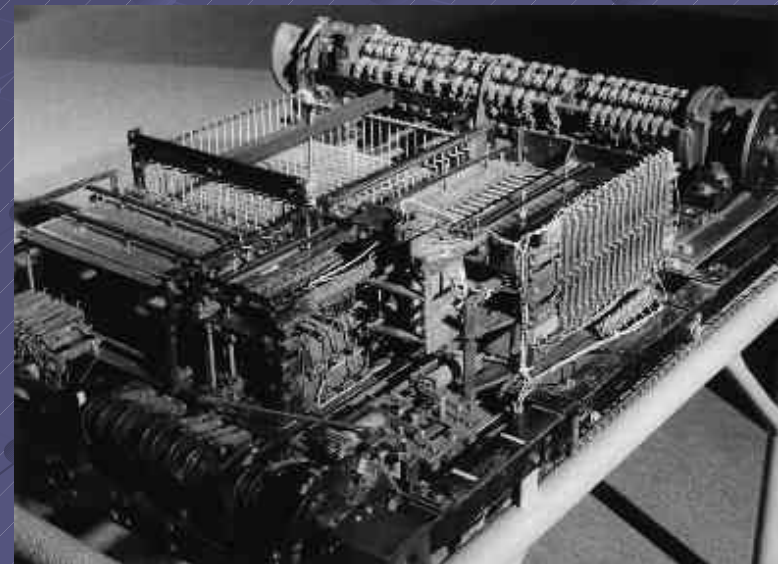
**Zuse Z4: 1944 Berlin, 1950 Zürich**

**1954 Frankreich**

**1959 Deutsches Museum München**



**Rechenanlage 0.03 MHz**



**Speicher 256 byte**

# Geschichte

## ● Grundprinzipien des elektronischen Rechners

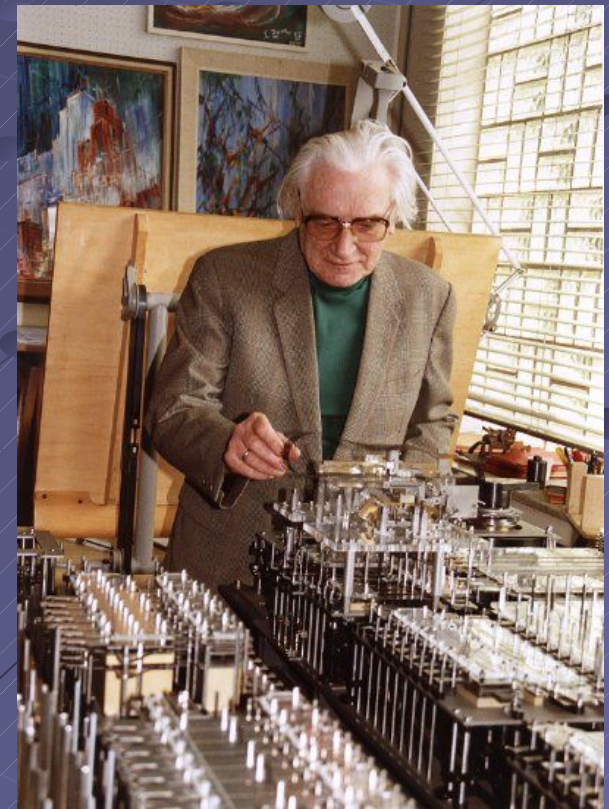
Verwirklicht bei Zuse, Theorie von Neumann

Freie Programmierbarkeit

Binäres Zahlenformat

Speicher

Gleitkommaarithmetik



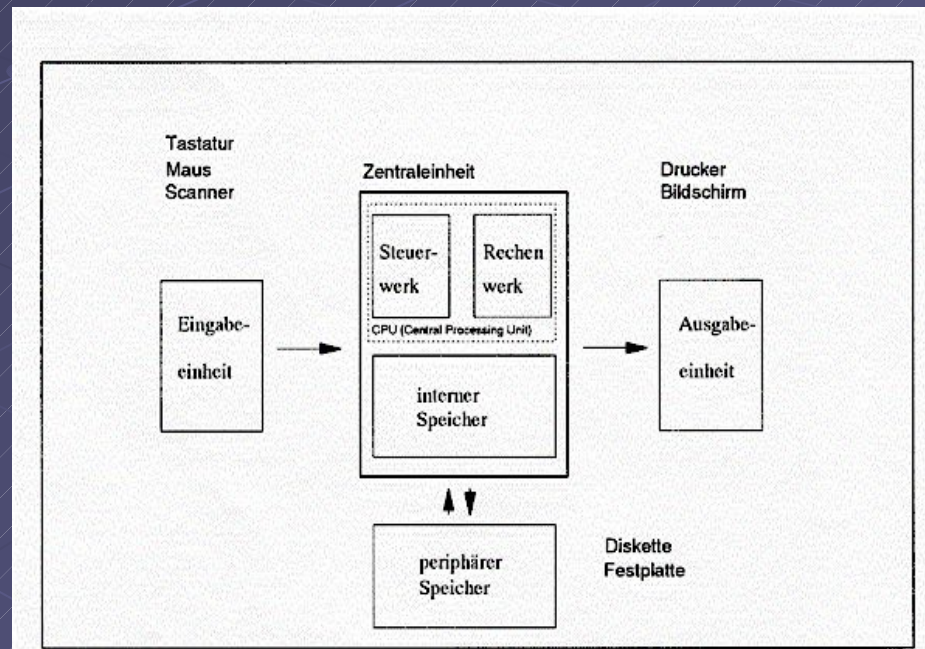
# Geschichte

## John von Neumann (1903-1957)

Geb. Budapest, Dozent Berlin,

ab 1930 Princeton Univ. NJ USA Princeton

„Requirements for an electronic computing machine“ (1946)





# Geschichte

Astronomisches Rechen-Institut in Heidelberg  
Mitteilungen Serie A Nr. 14

## Die numerische Integration des $n$ -Körper-Problemes für Sternhaufen I

Von

SEBASTIAN VON HOERNER

Mit 3 Textabbildungen

*(Eingegangen am 10. Mai 1960)*

Astronomisches Rechen-Institut in Heidelberg  
Mitteilungen Serie A Nr. 19

## Die numerische Integration des $n$ -Körper-Problems für Sternhaufen, II.

Von

SEBASTIAN VON HOERNER

Mit 10 Textabbildungen

*(Eingegangen am 19. November 1962)*

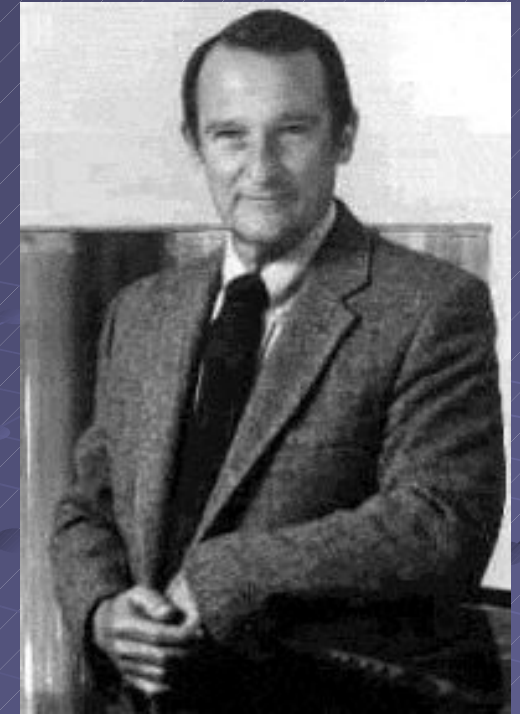


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Sebastian von Hoerner, 2001: How it all started, in: Dynamics of Star Clusters and the Milky Way, ASP Conference Series, Vol. 228. Edited by S. Deiters, B. Fuchs, R. Spurzem, A. Just, and R. Wielen. San Francisco: Astronomical Society of the Pacific. ISBN: 1-58381-060-9, 2001.

# Geschichte



## ● Seymour Cray (1925-1996)

● "The father of supercomputing"



**CRAY1: Vektorregister (1976)**

**160 Mflop, 80 MHz, 8 MByte RAM**

**CRAY2: (1984)**

**1Gflop, 120MHz, 2GByte RAM**

# Einführung

**Superrechner  
JUGENE  
IBM Blue Gene  
Jülich  
Supercomputing  
Centre (JSC)  
223 Tflop/s  
...Petaflop/s...  
2015: Exaflop/s  
Prototype with IBM  
2019: Exaflop/s System  
(...Trillion...)**



**Eröffnet mit J. Rüttgers Juni 2008**

# COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE...

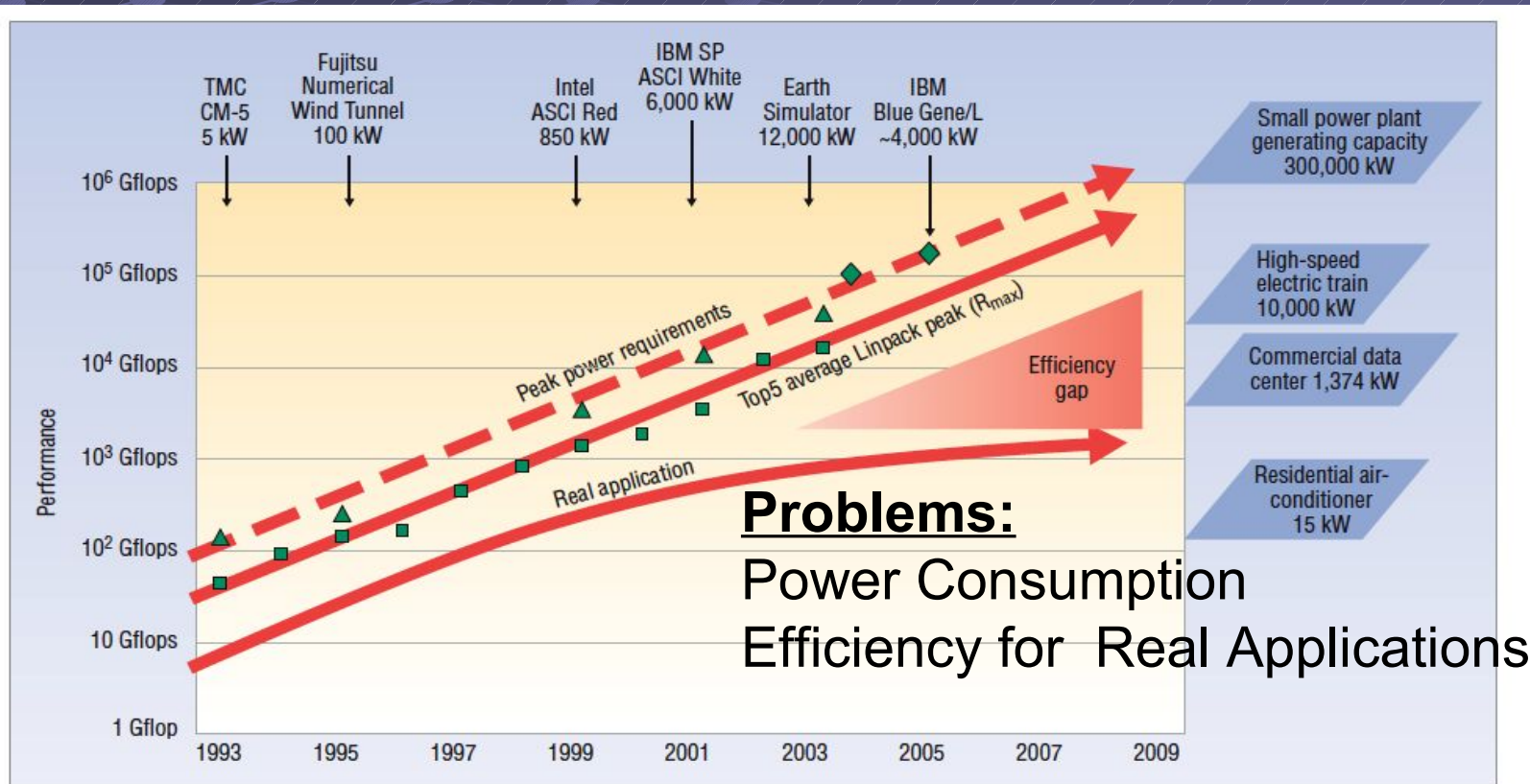
...after von Neumann...

Exaflop/s?

Petaflop/s

Teraflop/s

Gigaflop/s



Thanks to Horst Simon, LBNL/NERSC for this diagram.

Figure 1. Rising power requirements. Peak power consumption of the top supercomputers has steadily increased over the past 15 years.

# SPECIAL HARDWARE

## CPUs

Central Processing Units



General Purpose oriented

1-12 Cores

Up to 4 pipes per core using Vector Units

Fully Programmable, many languages available

Very well studied

Max. 125W per processor

## GPUs

Graphic Processing Units



Graphics oriented

16-512 Cores

Massively Parallel Architecture, specialized instructions for parallel processing

Fully programmable, but limited languages

Algorithms not fully explored

Max. 400W per card

## FPGAs

Field Programmable Gate Arrays



Custom designs, best for processing streaming data

Programmable Logic, Architecture is custom-built for the required application

Requires extensive knowledge to program, development time is longer than CPUs and GPUs

Application interface is custom built on each case

Max. 60W per FPGA

## ASICs

Application Specific Integrated Circuits



Fully custom designs, built for a specific application

Not flexible, cannot be changed once it is built

Development is even more specialized than FPGAs

Power consumption varies with the application, usually best performance per Watt

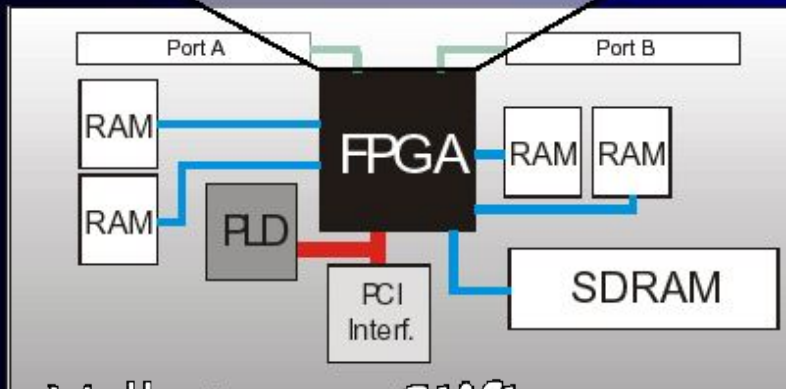
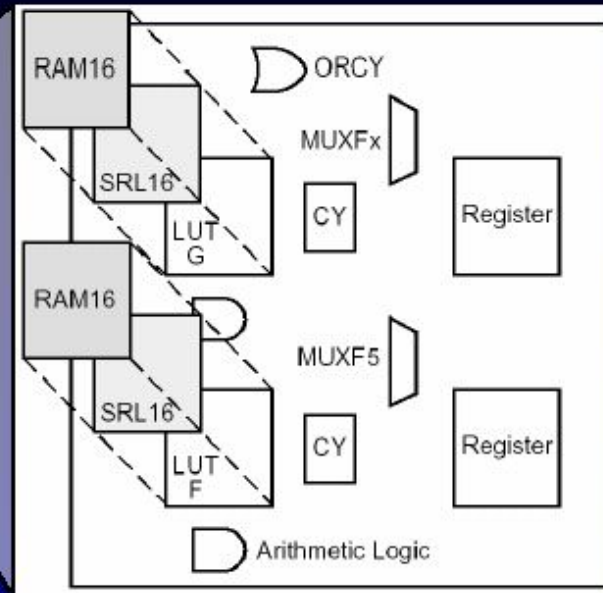
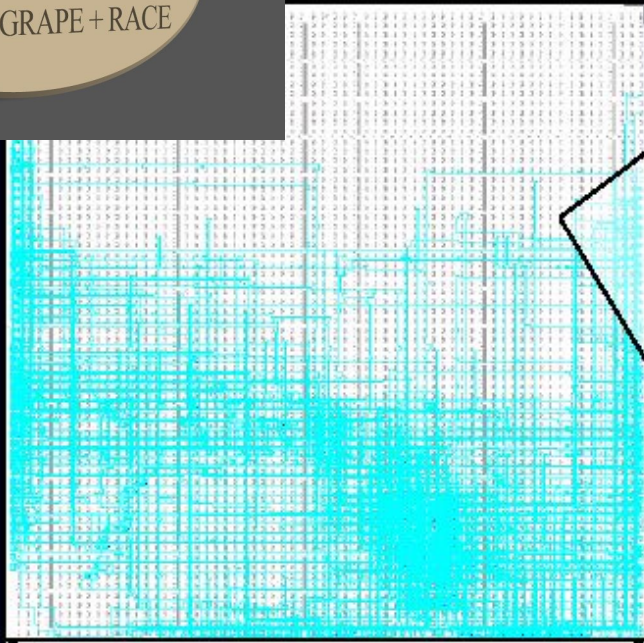
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# FPGA-Plattform MPRACE

GRACE

GRACE = GRAPE + RACE



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# GPU Hardware



GeForce 680

**2007: GeForce 8800 GTX, 128 SP, 768 MB**

**2008: GeForce 9800 GTX, 128 SP, 512 MB**

**2009: GeForce GTX 280, 240 SP, 1 GB**

**2010: GeForce GTX 480, 480 SP, 1.5 GB**

**2012: GeForce 680, 1400 SP, 4/6 GB**

<http://www.nvidia.com>

<http://gpgpu.org>

# HARDWARE

## Custom PC Clusters

with manycore accelerator hardware:

Heidelberg (2x, GRAPE, FPGA, GPU)

Rochester, NY (only GRAPE)

Kiev, Ukraine (2x, GRAPE, GPU)

NAOC Beijing (**CAS and Silk Road Project**)

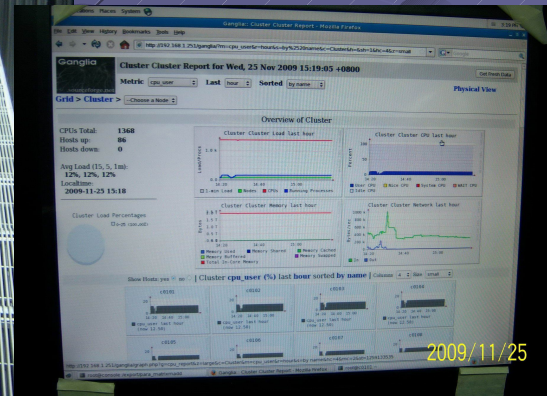
Bottom Right: NAOC Cluster

86x8 Cores, 170 Tesla C1060



Top: Frontier Cluster

41x8=328 Cores, 40 Tesla GPU  
Klessen, Banerjee,  
Spurzem, Männer et al.





# GPU Computing



PCI  
Express 2.0



## GPU

- Number of processor cores: 240
- Processor core clock: 1.296 GHz
- Voltage: 1.1875 V
- Package size: 45.0 mm × 45.0 mm 2236-pin flip-chip ball grid array (FCBGA)

## Board

- Fourteen layer printed circuit board (PCB)
- PCI Express 2.0 ×16 system interface
- Physical dimensions: 4.376 inches × 10.50 inches, dual slot
- Board power dissipation: 187.8 W

## External Connectors

- None

## Internal Connectors and Headers

- One 6-pin PCI Express power connector
- One 8-pin PCI Express power connector
- 4-pin fan connector

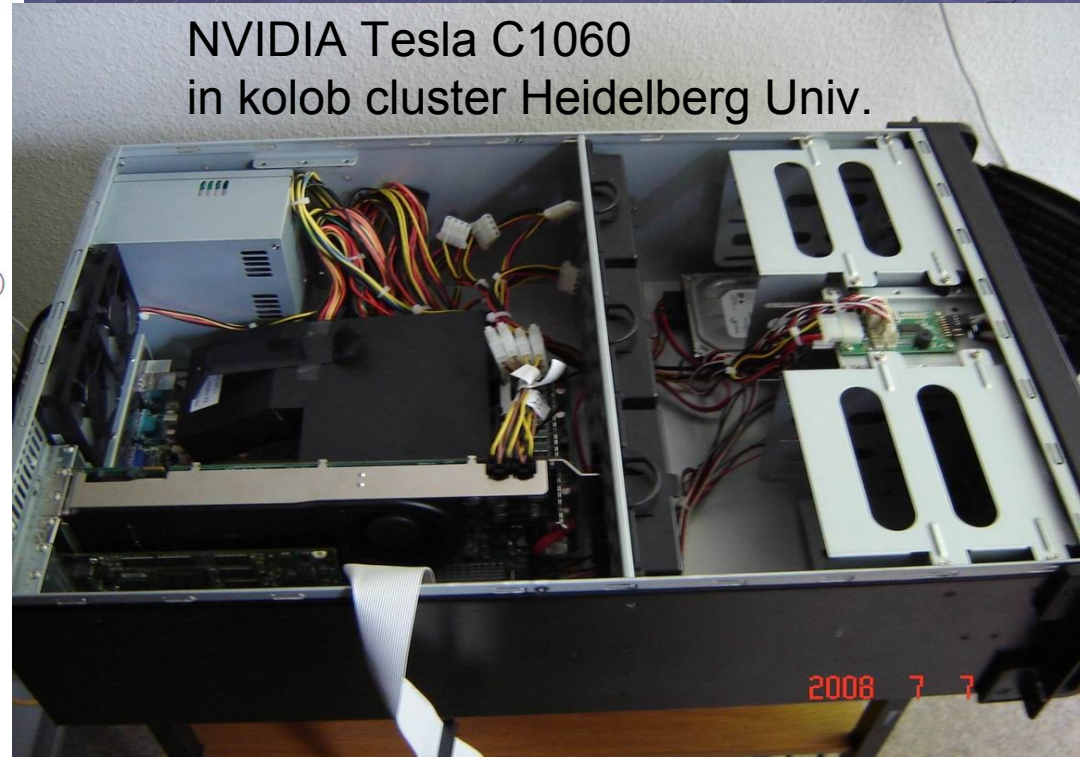
# General Purpose GPU Supercomputing (GPGPU)

<http://www.nvidia.com>

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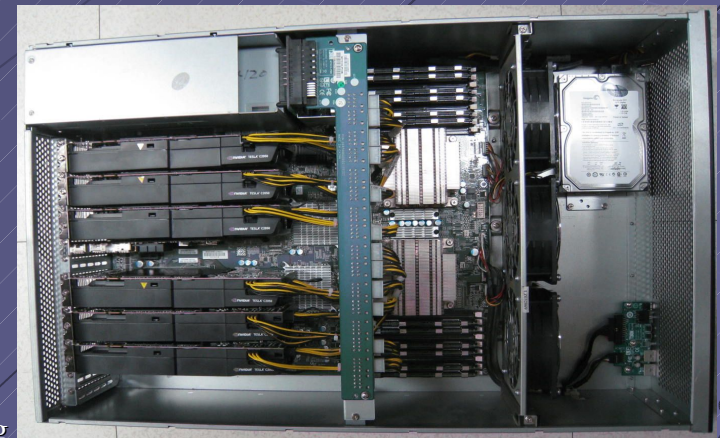
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NVIDIA Tesla C1060  
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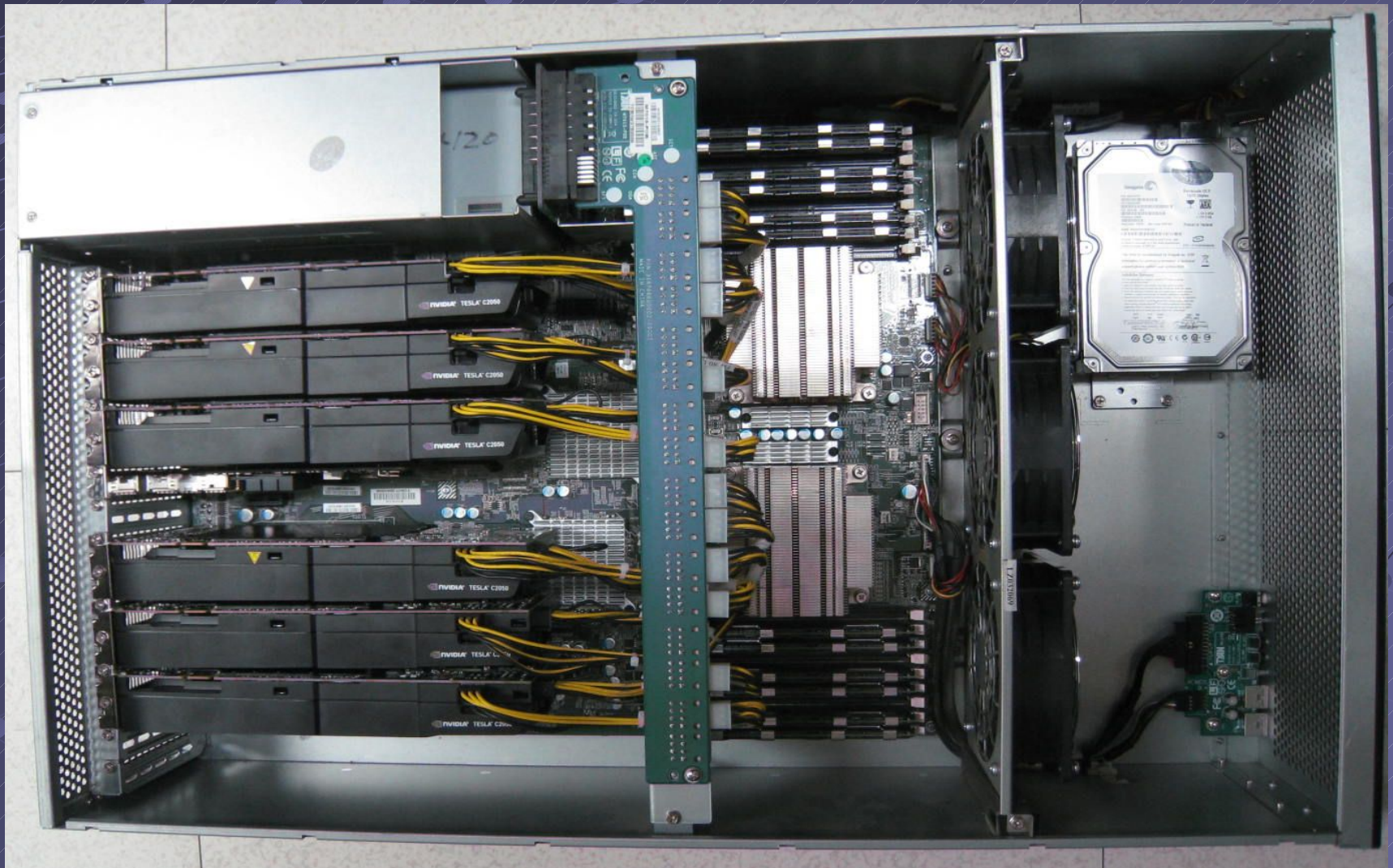


# Fermi-based GPU supercomputer IPE (2010.04.24)

Rpeak SP	2Pflops
Rpeak DP	1Pflops
Linpack:	207.3T (Top500 19th)
Mflops/Watt:	431 (Green500 8th)
Total RAM	17.2TB
Total VRAM	6.6TB
Total HD	360TB
Inst. Comm.	H3C GE
Data Comm.	Mellanox QDR IB
Occupied area	
Weight	150 sq.m.
Max Power	12.6 tons
	600kW(computing)
System	200kW(cooling)
Monitor	CentOS 5.4, PBS
Languages	Ganglia, GPU monitor
	C, C++, CUDA 3.1 , OpenCL



**IPE CAS 372 node 6xC2050 cluster**  
**2232 GPU = 2.2 Pflops SP / 1.1 Pflops DP**



## “天河一号” 超级计算机系统 TH-1 supercomputer



Landmark result of the important project "High Efficient Supercomputer and Grid Service Environment" supported by National 863 Program.

- ▶ Built by National University of Defense Technology, with the cooperation of National Supercomputer Center in Tianjin ( NSCC -TJ) and Inspur (Beijing) Electronic Information Industry Co., Ltd.

Host system of NSCC-TJ, installed in Tianjin Binhai New Area.

A backbone node of the national grid of China.

## Top 10 List June 2011

From [www.top500.org](http://www.top500.org) - list of fastest supercomputers in the world...  
... last year Nov. 2010:

1	K computer, SPARC64 VIIIfx 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect
2	Tianhe-1A - NUDT TH MPP, X5670 2.93Ghz 6C, NVIDIA GPU, FT-1000 8C
3	Jaguar - Cray XT5-HE Opteron 6-core 2.6 GHz
4	Nebulae - Dawning TC3600 Blade, Intel X5650, NVidia Tesla C2050 GPU
5	TSUBAME 2.0 - HP ProLiant SL390s G7 Xeon 6C X5670, Nvidia GPU, Linux/Windows
6	Cielo - Cray XE6 8-core 2.4 GHz
7	Pleiades - SGI Altix ICE 8200EX/8400EX, Xeon HT QC 3.0/Xeon 5570/5670 2.93 Ghz, Infiniband
8	Hopper - Cray XE6 12-core 2.1 GHz
9	Tera-100 - Bull bullx super-node S6010/S6030
10	Roadrunner - BladeCenter QS22/LS21 Cluster, PowerXCell 8i 3.2 Ghz / Opteron DC 1.8 GHz, Voltaire Infiniband



### ► China Grabs Supercomputing Leadership Spot in Latest Ranking of World's Top 500 Supercomputers

Thu, 2010-11-11 22:42

MANNHEIM, Germany; BERKELEY, Calif.; and KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—The 36<sup>th</sup> edition of the closely watched TOP500 list of the world's most powerful supercomputers confirms the rumored takeover of the top spot by the Chinese Tianhe-1A system at the National Supercomputer Center in Tianjin, achieving a performance level of 2.57 petaflop/s (quadrillions of calculations per second).

Now (June 2011) Japan gets to the top....  
... with Fujitsu K Computer (8 Petaflop/s)

# Ranking the World's Most ENERGY-EFFICIENT SUPERCOMPUTERS

[www.green500.org](http://www.green500.org)



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Green500 Rank	MFLOPS/W	Site*	Computer*	Total Power (kW)
1	1684.20	IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center	NNSA/SC Blue Gene/Q Prototype	38.80
2+	1448.03	National Astronomical Observatory of Japan	GRAPE-DR accelerator Cluster, Infiniband	24.59
2	958.35	GSIC Center, Tokyo Institute of Technology	HP ProLiant SL390s G7 Xeon 6C X5670, Nvidia GPU, Linux/Windows	1243.80
3	933.06	NCSA	Hybrid Cluster Core i3 2.93Ghz Dual Core, NVIDIA C2050, Infiniband	36.00
4	828.67	RIKEN Advanced Institute for Computational Science	K computer, SPARC64 Vllifx 2.0GHz, Tofu interconnect	57.96
5	773.38	Universitaet Wuppertal	QPACE SFB TR Cluster, PowerXCell 8i, 3.2 GHz, 3D-Torus	57.54
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5	773.38	Forschungszentrum Juelich (FZJ)	QPACE SFB TR Cluster, PowerXCell 8i, 3.2 GHz, 3D-Torus	57.54
8	740.78	Universitaet Frankfurt	Supermicro Cluster, QC Opteron 2.1 GHz, ATI Radeon GPU, Infiniband	385.00
9	677.12	Georgia Institute of Technology	HP ProLiant SL390s G7 Xeon 6C X5660 2.8Ghz, nVidia Fermi, Infiniband QDR	94.40
10	636.36	National Institute for Environmental Studies	GOSAT Research Computation Facility, nvidia	117.15
11	635.15	National Supercomputing Center in Tianjin	NUDT YH Cluster, X5670 2.93Ghz 6C, NVIDIA GPU, FT-1000 8C	4040.00
12	628.13	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Appro GreenBlade Cluster Xeon X5660 2.8Ghz, nVIDIA M2050, Infiniband	160.00
13	555.50	CSIRO	Supermicro Xeon Cluster, E5462 2.8 Ghz, Nvidia Tesla s2050 GPU, Infiniband	94.60
14	492.64	National Supercomputing Centre in Shenzhen (NSCS)	Dawning TC3600 Blade, Intel X5650, NVIDIA Tesla C2050 GPU	2580.00



# NCSA director: GPU is future of supercomputing

by Brooke Crothers



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The director of the National Center for Supercomputing Applications has seen the future of supercomputing and it can be summed up in three letters: GPU.

Thom Dunning, who directs the NCSA and the Institute for Advanced Computing Applications and Technologies at the famed supercomputing facilities on the campus of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, says high-performance computing will begin to move toward graphics processing units or GPUs. Not coincidentally, **this is exactly what China has done to achieve the world's fastest speeds with its "Tianhe-1A"** supercomputer. That computer combines about 7,000 Nvidia GPUs with 14,000 Intel CPUs: the only hybrid CPU-GPU system in the world of that scale.

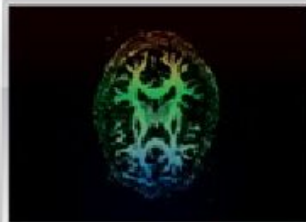
"What we're really seeing in the efforts in China as well as the ones we have in the U.S. is that GPUs are what the future will look like," said Dunning in a phone interview Thursday. "What we're seeing is the beginning of something that's going to be happening all over the world."

NCSA already has a small CPU-GPU hybrid system. "It's something we have been working on for a number of years. We have a CPU-GPU cluster for the NCSA academic community. Made up of Intel CPUs and Nvidia GPUs. A 50 teraflop machine," he said. (Note that **Oak Ridge National Laboratories is also installing a hybrid system now.**)



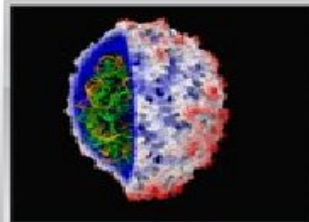
Thom Dunning directs the Institute for Advanced Computing Applications and Technologies and the NCSA.

# Speedups using GPU vs. CPU



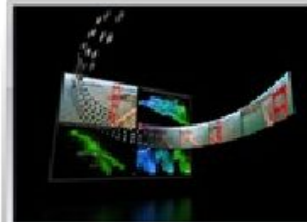
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Interactive visualization of volumetric white matter connectivity<sup>1</sup>



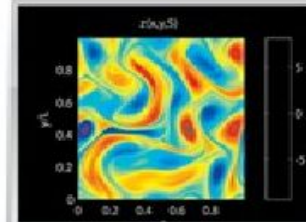
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Ionic placement for molecular dynamics simulation on GPU<sup>2</sup>



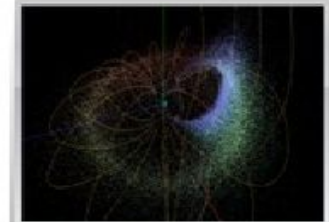
**18X**

Transcoding HD video stream to H.264 for portable video<sup>3</sup>



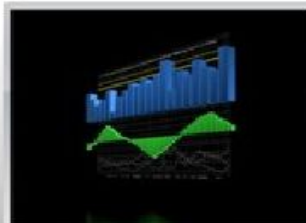
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Simulation in Matlab using .mex file CUDA function<sup>4</sup>



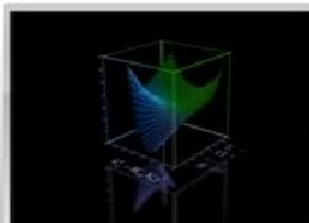
**100X**

Astrophysics N-body simulation<sup>5</sup>



**149X**

Financial simulation of LIBOR model with swaptions<sup>6</sup>



**47X**

GLAME@lab: M-script API for linear Algebra operations on GPU<sup>7</sup>



**20X**

Ultrasound medical imaging for cancer diagnostics<sup>8</sup>



**24X**

Highly optimized object oriented molecular dynamics<sup>9</sup>

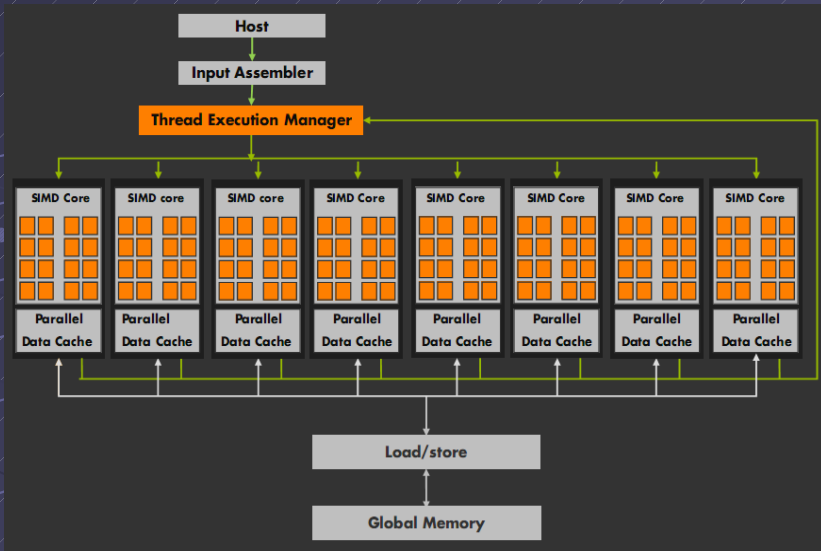


**30X**

Cmatch exact string matching - find similar proteins & gene sequences<sup>10</sup>



# Hardware



**Each core**

- 8 functional units
- SIMD 16/32 "warp"
- 8-10 stage pipeline
- Thread scheduler
- 128-512 threads/core
- 16 KB shared memory

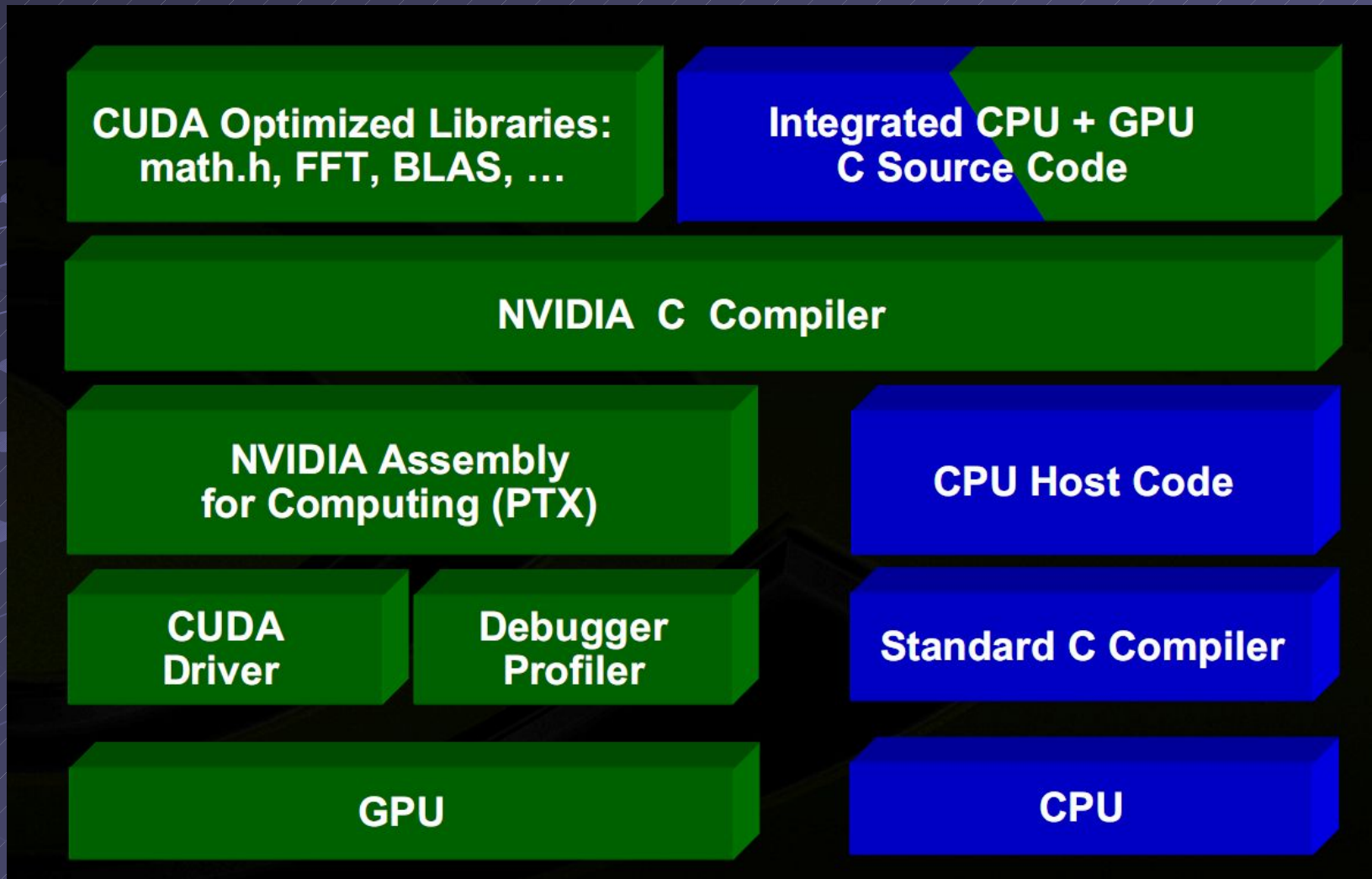
**Parallel Data Cache**

**Total #threads/chip**  
 $16 * 512 = 8K$

**NVIDIA Tesla C1060 :**

**1.3 GHz \* 240 processors \* 3 flopclock = 930 Gflops**

# CUDA



# Einführung

## Computer-Physik

● **Traditionell:**

**Theorie**

**Experiment/Beobachtung**

● **Modern:**

**Theorie**

**Beobachtung**



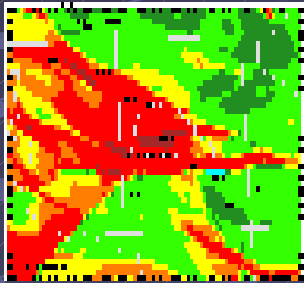
**Überprüfung von Theorien!**

**Vorhersage von Beobachtungen!**

# Computerphysik

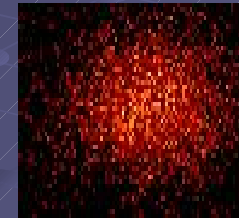
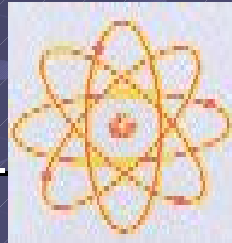
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## ● Projekte am Jülich Supercomputing Centre (JSC)

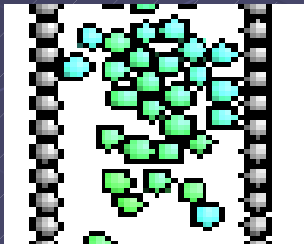


Umwelt

Elementar-  
Teilchen



Astrophysik



Vielteilchen

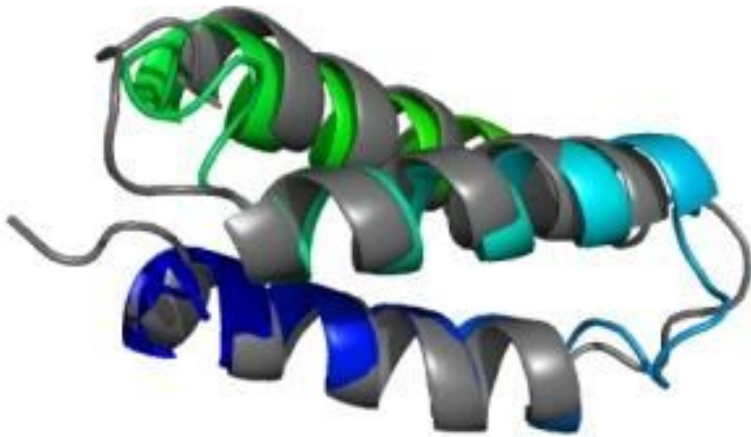
Polymere



Chemie

## Forschung

Die Forschungs- und Entwicklungsarbeiten im JSC konzentrieren sich auf mathematische Modellierung und numerische, parallele Algorithmen für verschiedene Fachgebiete. In der Informatik liegt der Schwerpunkt auf Cluster-Computing, Leistungsanalyse paralleler Programme, Visualisierung und Grid-Computing.



### Modellierung und Simulation

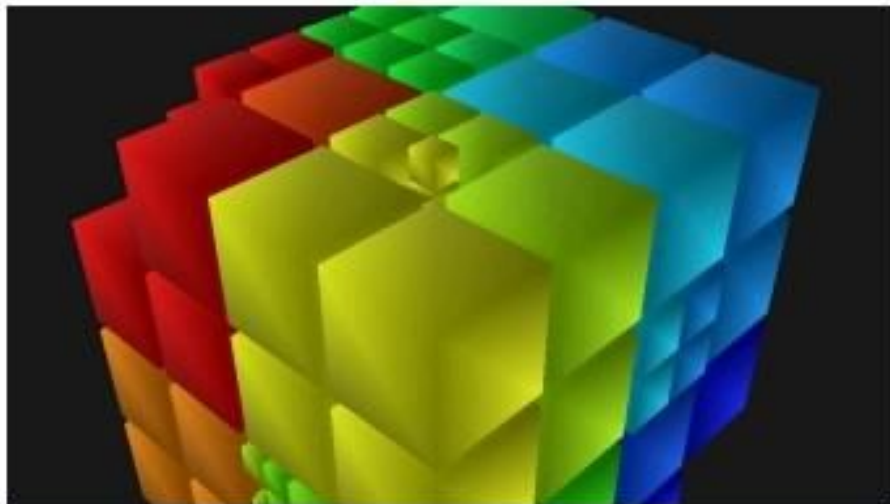
Das JSC beschäftigt sich mit wissenschaftlichen Simulationen auf Supercomputern und der Entwicklung bzw. Weiterentwicklung der zugrundeliegenden mathematischen Modelle. Beispiele für Anwendungen sind:

- ☐ Computergestützte Plasmaphysik
- ☐ Proteinfaltung
- ☐ Quanteninformationsverarbeitung
- ☐ Fußgängerdynamik

### Algorithmen und Methoden

Für effiziente Simulationen braucht man leistungsfähige Algorithmen und Methoden. Am JSC steht die Entwicklung der folgenden Methoden im Mittelpunkt: → Mehr

- ☐ Eigenwert-Löser
- ☐ Coulomb-Löser
- ☐ Paralleles I/O



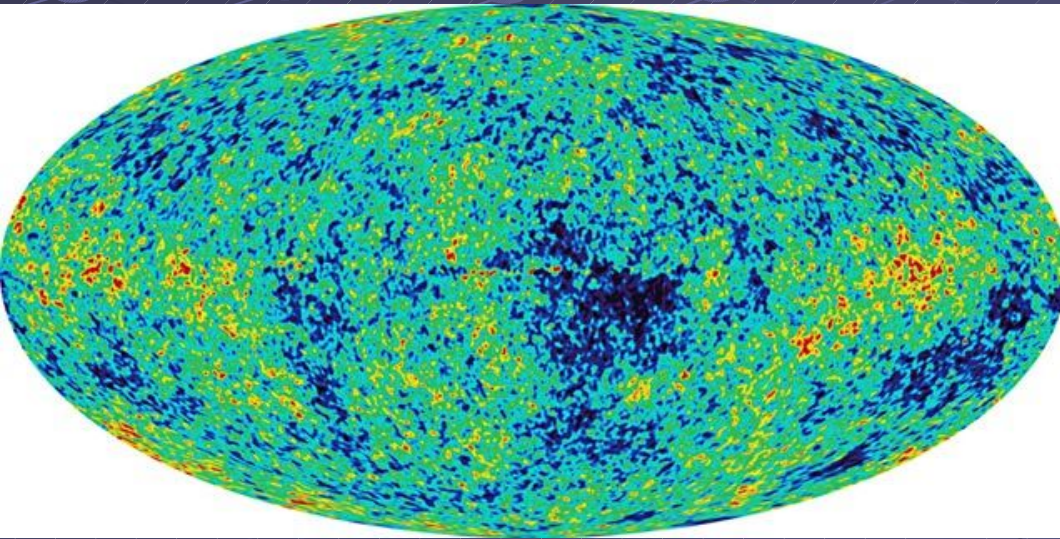
Computerphysik - Astrophysik

# Kosmologie

# Computerphysik - Astrophysik

## ● Strukturbildung im Universum

Im Jahre 100.000....



Wilkinson Microwave Anisotropy Probe (WMAP) ...und ``heute``

(Kosmischer  
Mikrowellenhintergrund)

Klessen/Spurzem SS12

Comp. Physik Univ. Heidelberg

A visualization of the Millennium Simulation, showing a vast field of particles. The particles are color-coded by mass, with larger, more massive particles appearing in shades of red and orange, and smaller particles in shades of blue and purple. The overall structure is a complex, interconnected web of filaments and clusters, characteristic of the cosmic web. A horizontal double-headed arrow at the top indicates a scale of 1 Gpc/h.

1 Gpc/h

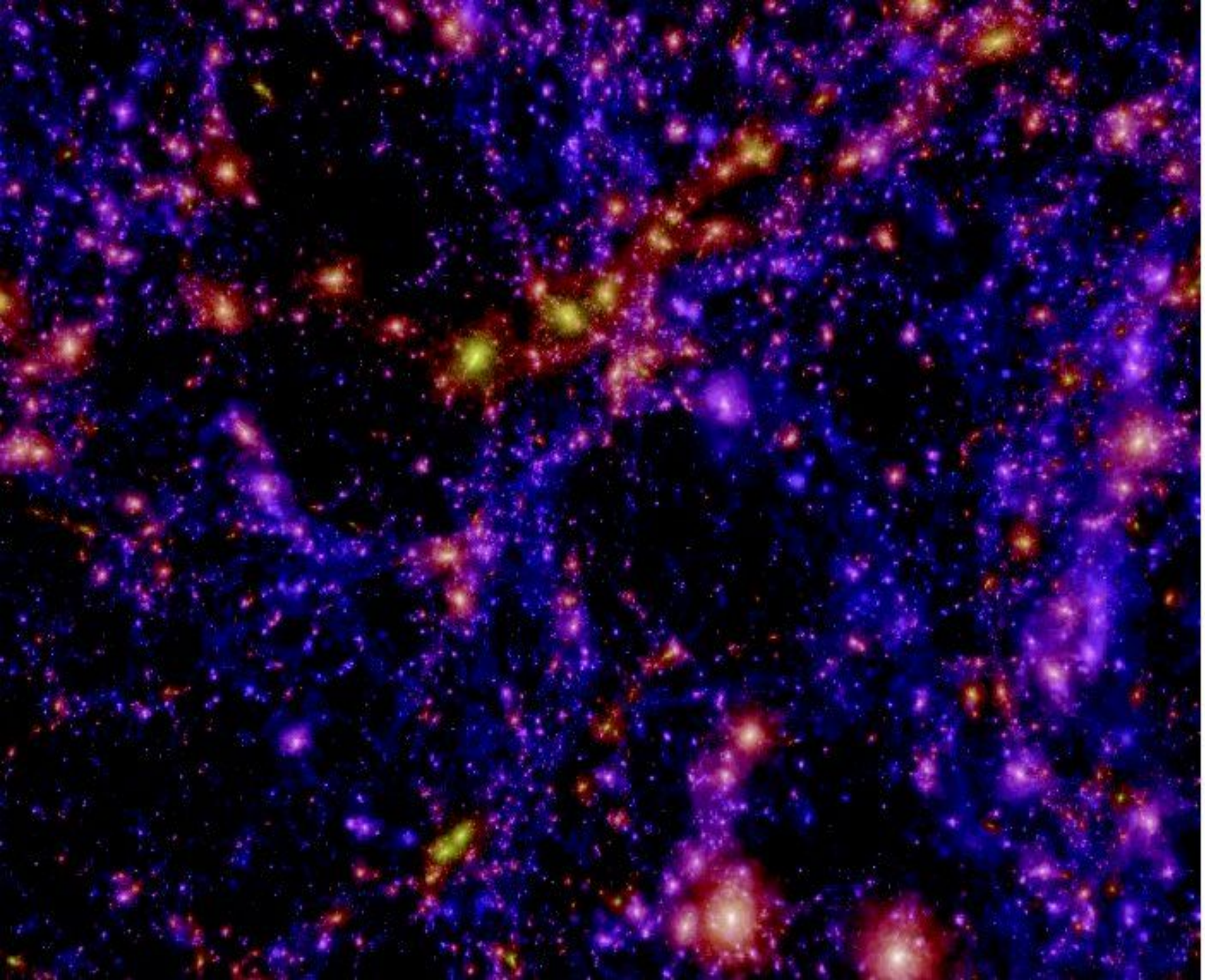
**Millennium Simulation**

10,077,696,000 particles

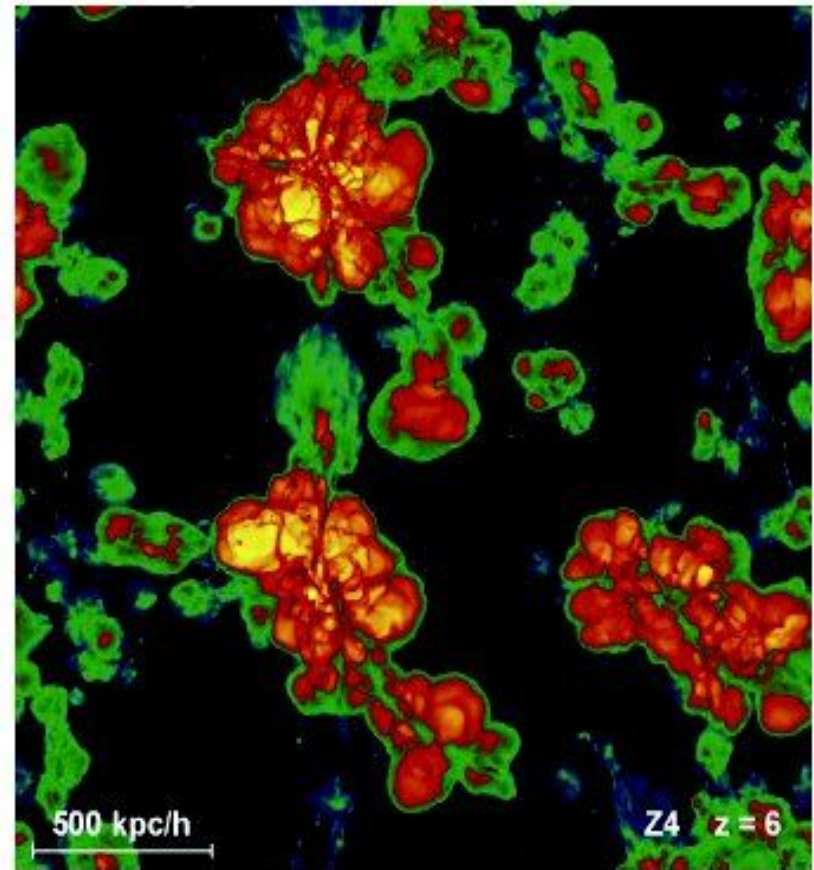
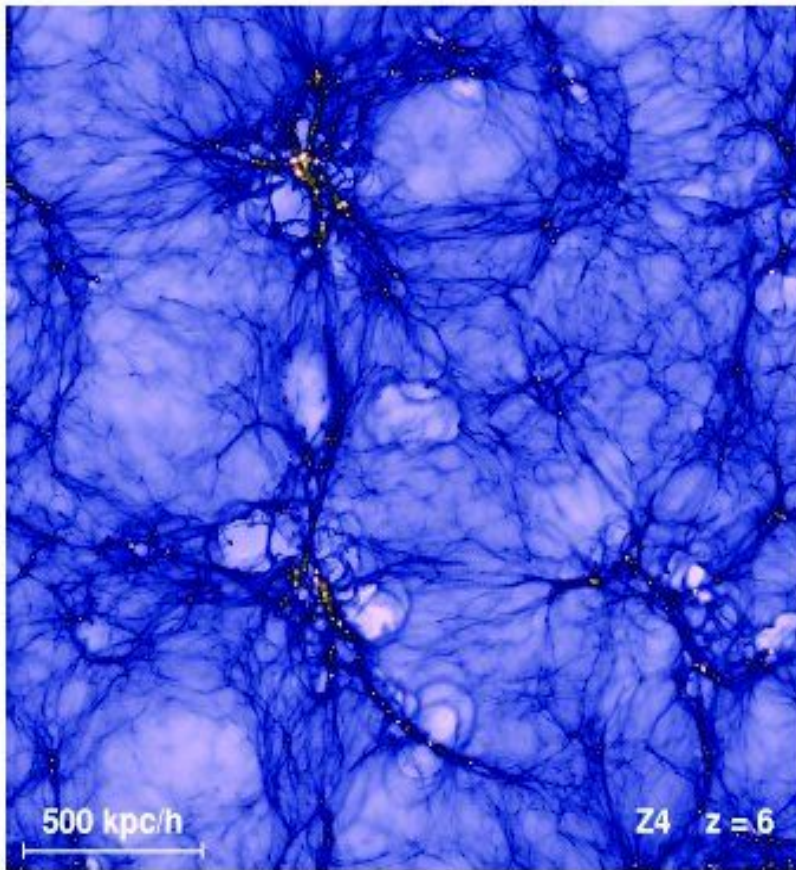
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Millennium Simulation (Springel et al.)

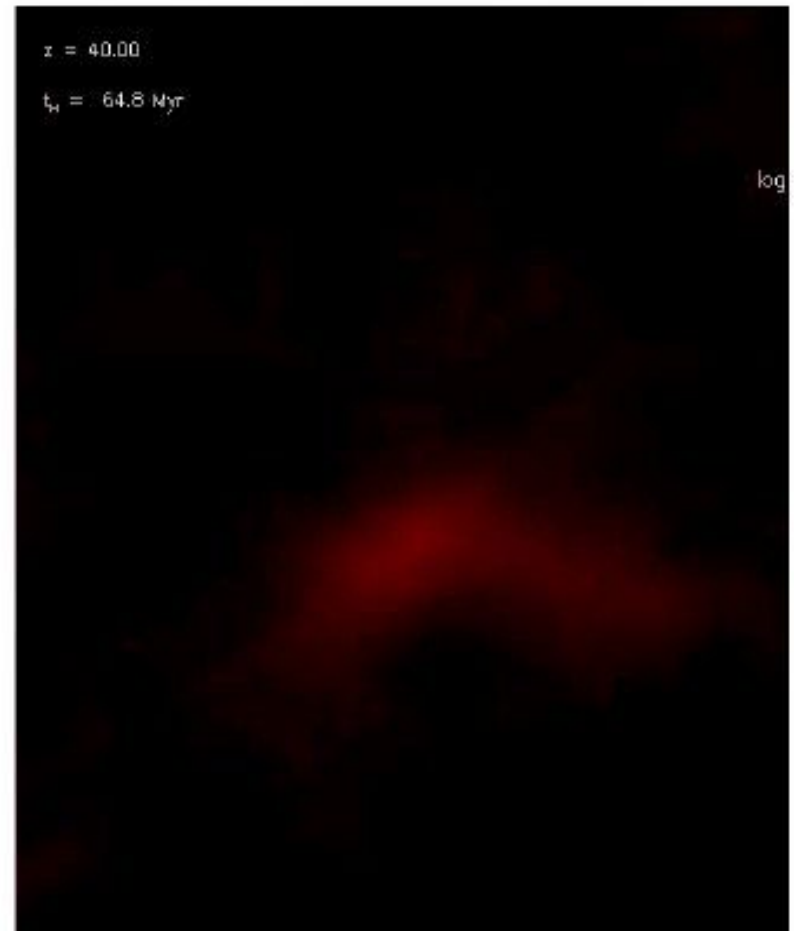
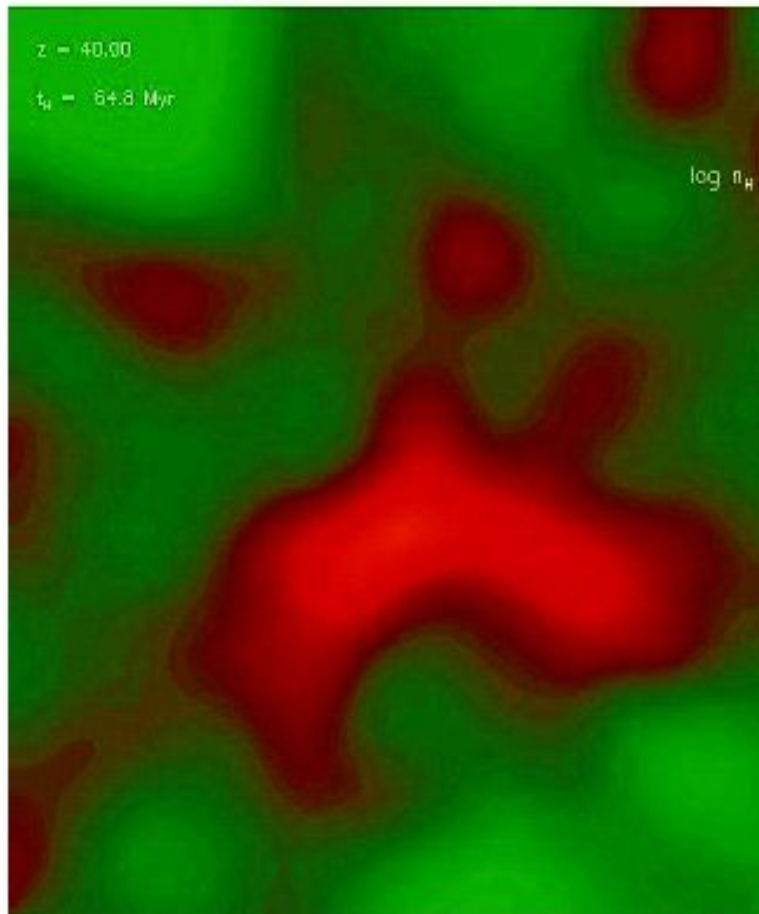


# Challenges: mehr Physik



Hot bubbles of ionized gas around small primordial galaxies (Springel & Hernquist)

# Challenges: mehr Physik



From our own group: Formation of the first galaxy with gas cooling and chemistry (Greif et al. 2008)

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# Galaxien



## Galaxien- Entwicklung

NGC1232:

Nucleus

Bulge

Disk

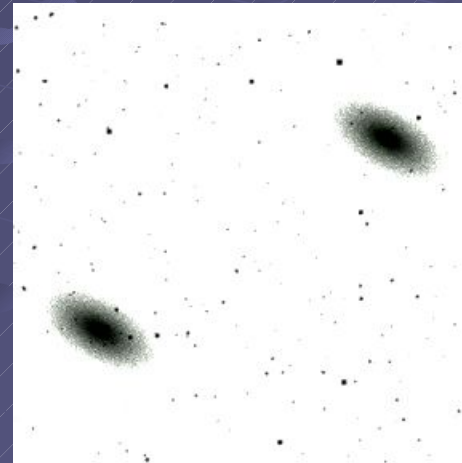
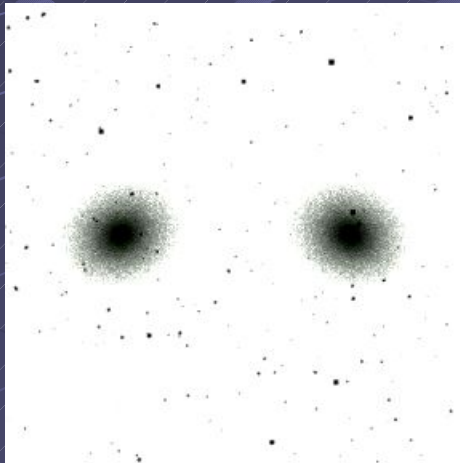
Wave Pattern

Star Formation

Satellites

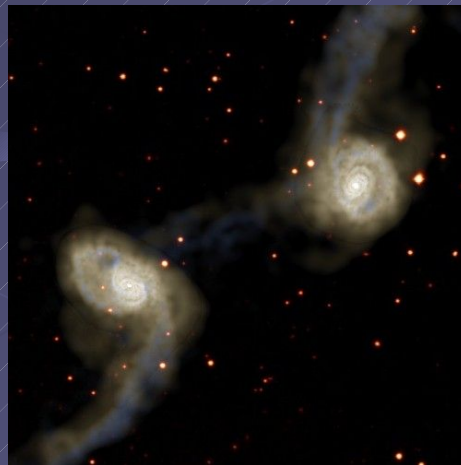
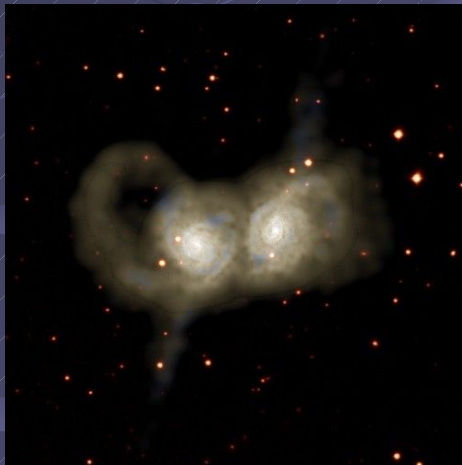
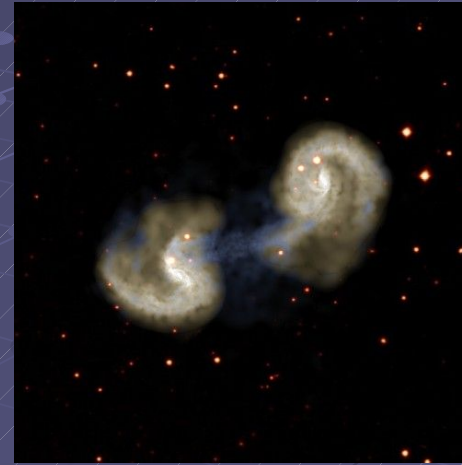
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**Wie wird's gemacht? -> Vorlesung!**

# Computerphysik - Astrophysik



Gadget

(see webpage  
Of Virgo)

(By V. Springel)

Gas Dynamics  
Also treated  
By Particles  
(SPH)

# Computerphysik - Astrophysik

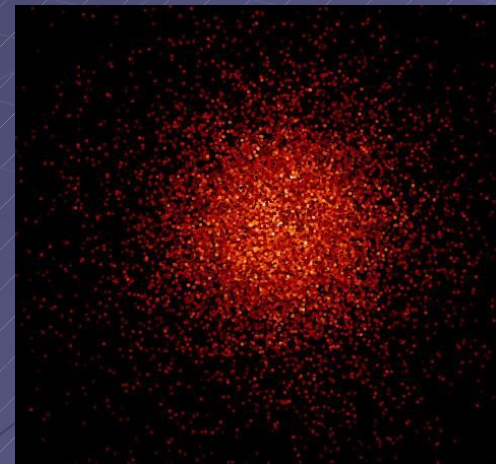
● Theorie:  
Differentialgleichung

● Modell:  
Diskretisierung

● Simulation:  
Zeitablauf

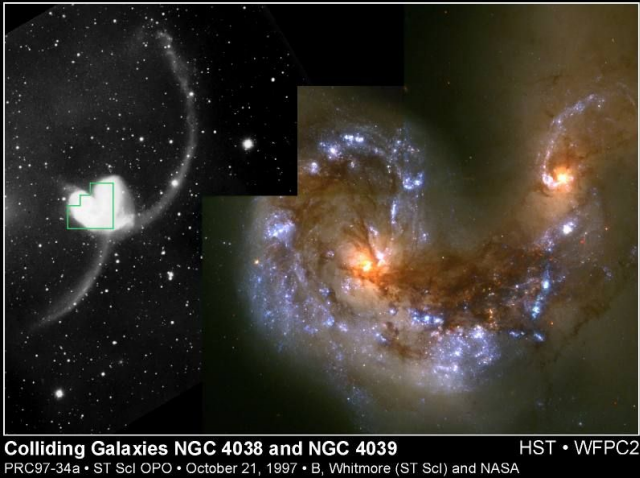
● Ergebnisse:  
Vergleich mit Beobachtung oder Theorie

$$\vec{a}_0 = \sum_j Gm_j \frac{\vec{R}_j}{R_j^3} ; \quad \vec{a}_0 = \sum_j Gm_j \left[ \frac{\vec{V}_j}{R_j^3} - \frac{3(\vec{V}_j \cdot \vec{R}_j)\vec{R}_j}{R_j^5} \right]$$

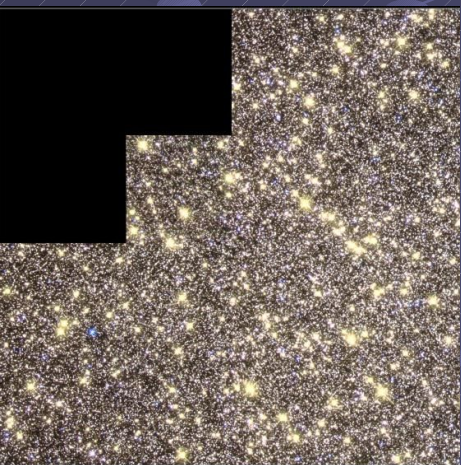




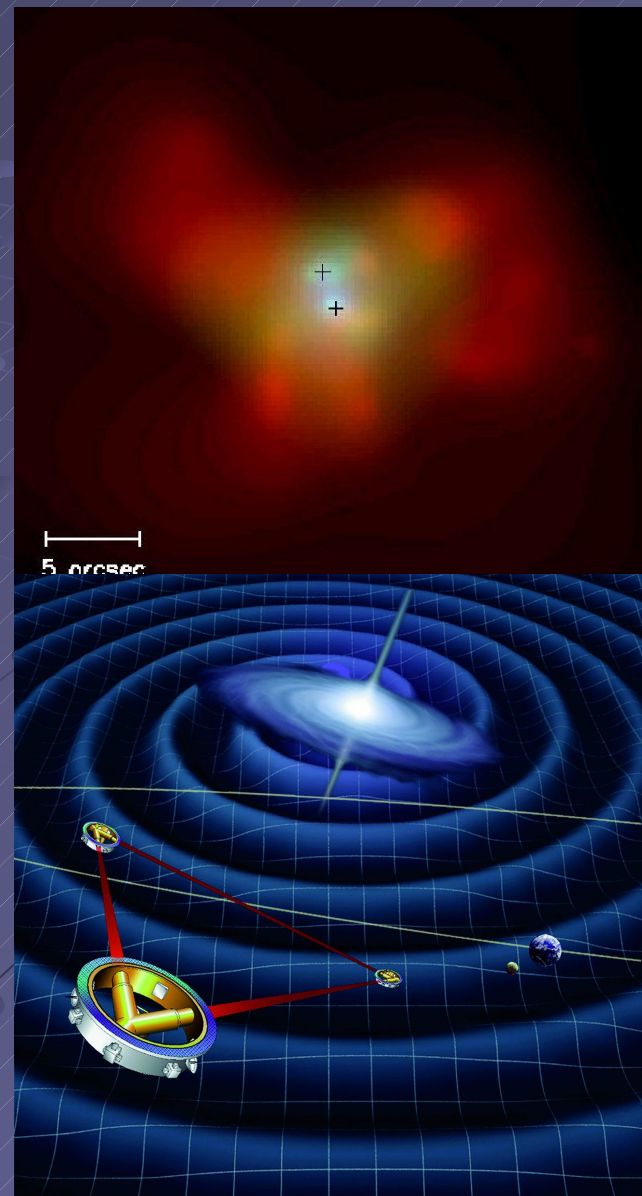
# Computerphysik - Relativitätstheorie



Colliding Galaxies NGC 4038 and NGC 4039 HST • WFPC2  
PRC97-34a • ST ScI OPO • October 21, 1997 • B. Whitmore (ST ScI) and NASA



## Verschmelzung Massereicher Schwarzer Löcher Gravitationswellen

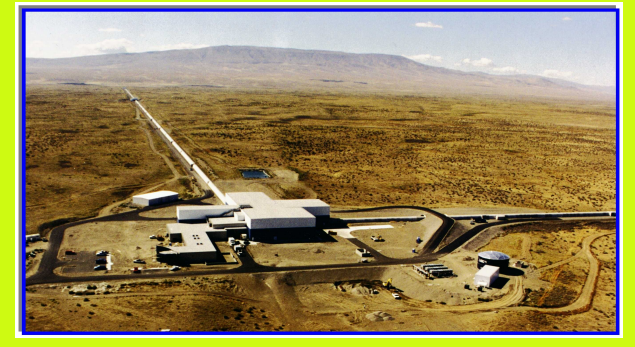
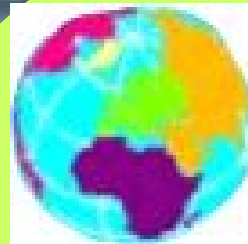
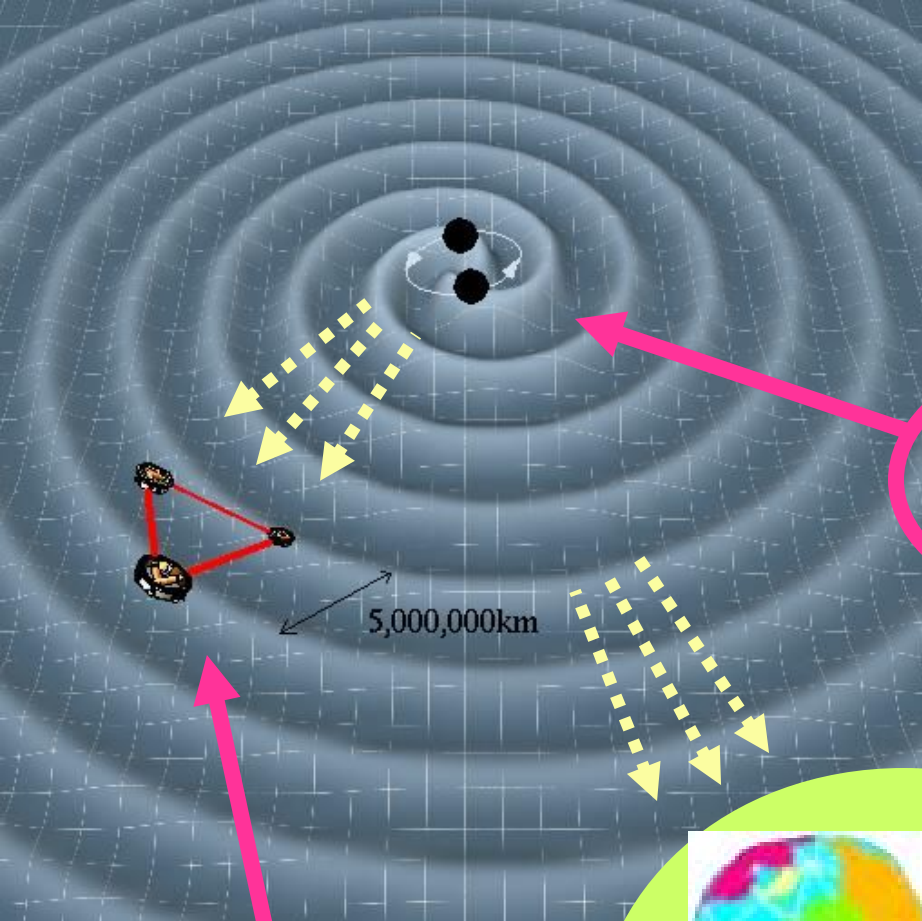


Direct Proof  
*still waiting .....*

**Astrophysical  
Sources**

**Terrestrial Detectors  
VIRGO, LIGO, TAMA, AIGO**

**Space detectors  
LISA**



EUROPEAN GRAVITATIONAL OBSERVATORY

EGO



Example: VIRGO Detector in Cascina near Pisa, Italy

Consortium of



# Computerphysik - Relativitätstheorie

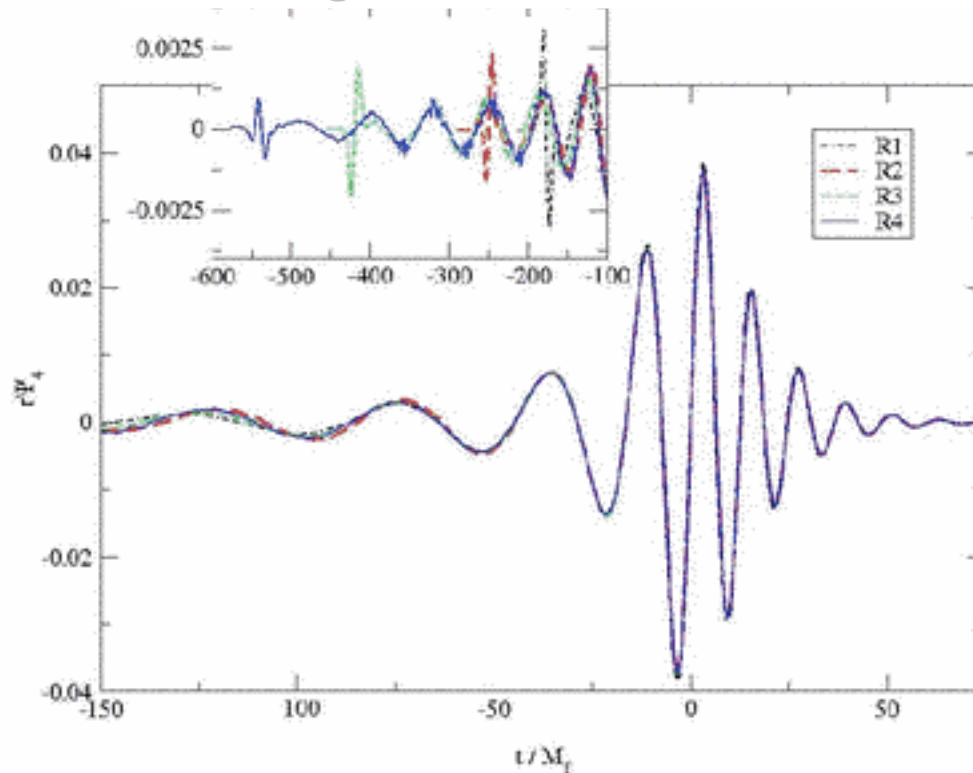


VIRGO – Pisa 3km  
LIGO – Livingston, LA  
Hanford, WA  
1km  
GEO600 – Hannover  
600m  
AIGO – Australien  
(planned, 5 km)

<http://www.ligo-la.caltech.edu/>  
<http://www.ego-gw.it>  
<http://www.geo600.uni-hannover.de>

Outreach to 50 Millionen  
light years (Neutron Stars)

# Gravitationswellen-Spur der Verschmelzung Zweier Schwarzer Löcher – direkte Computer -Lösung der Einstein'schen Feldgleichungen!



Initial separations:

R1 = 6.5 M

R2 = 7.6 M

R3 = 8.5 M

R4 = 9.6 M

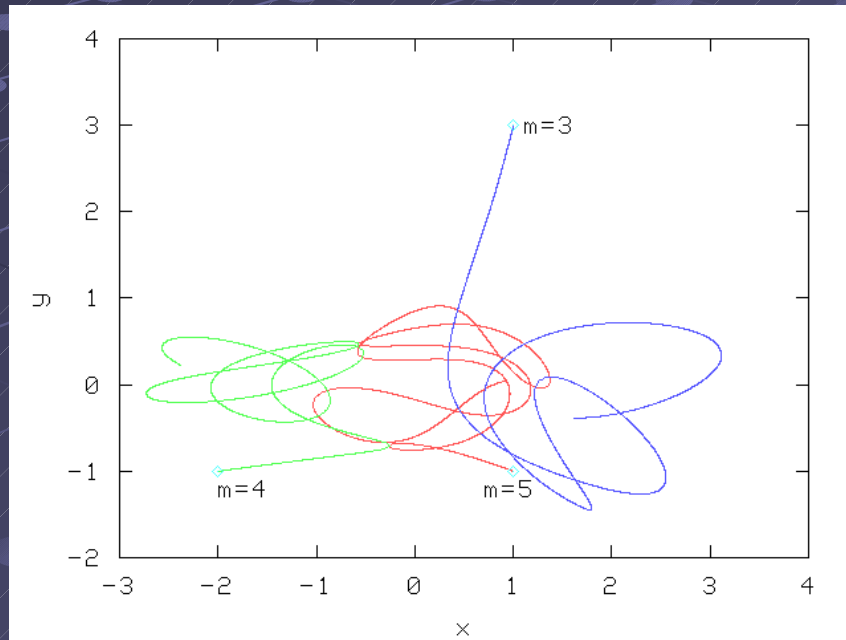
NASA-GSFC

Baker, Centrella, Choi, Koppitz, van Meter

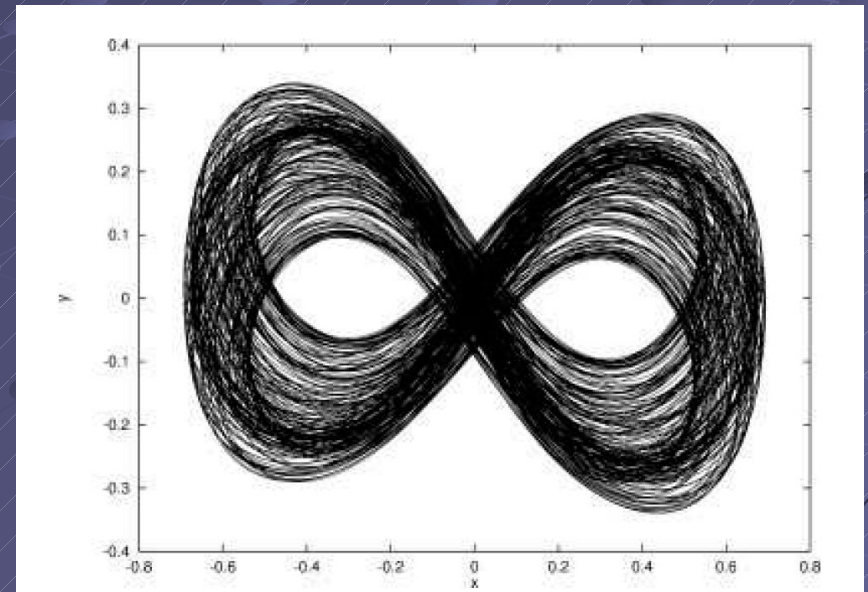
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# 3-Body Problems

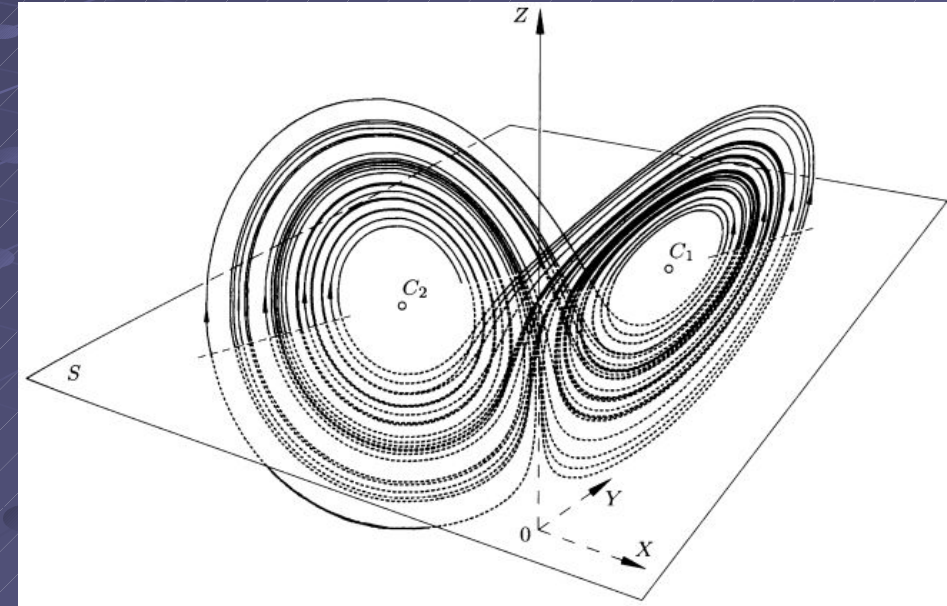
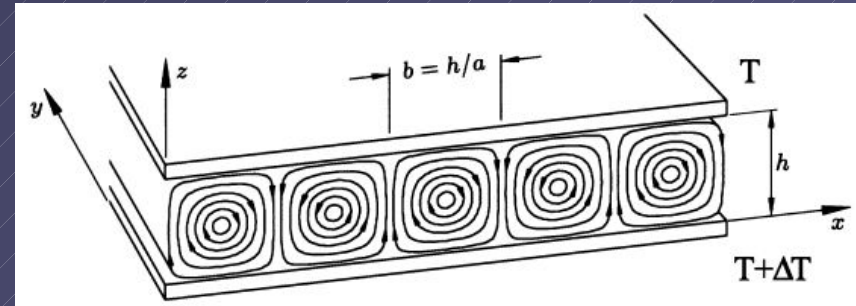
## Burrau's Problem



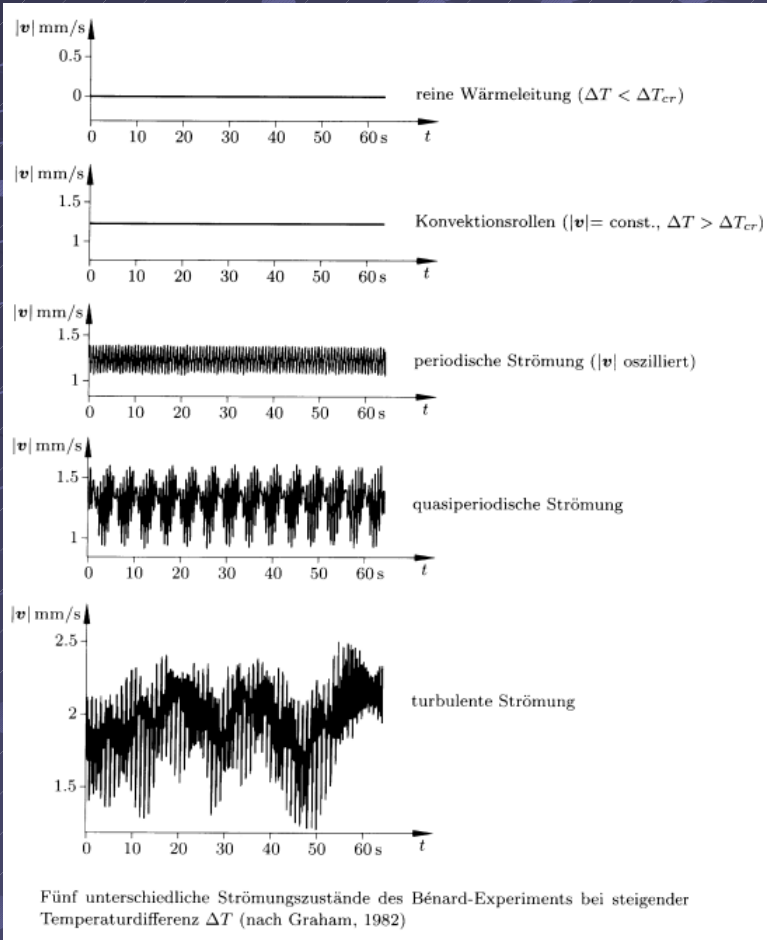
## „The Eight“



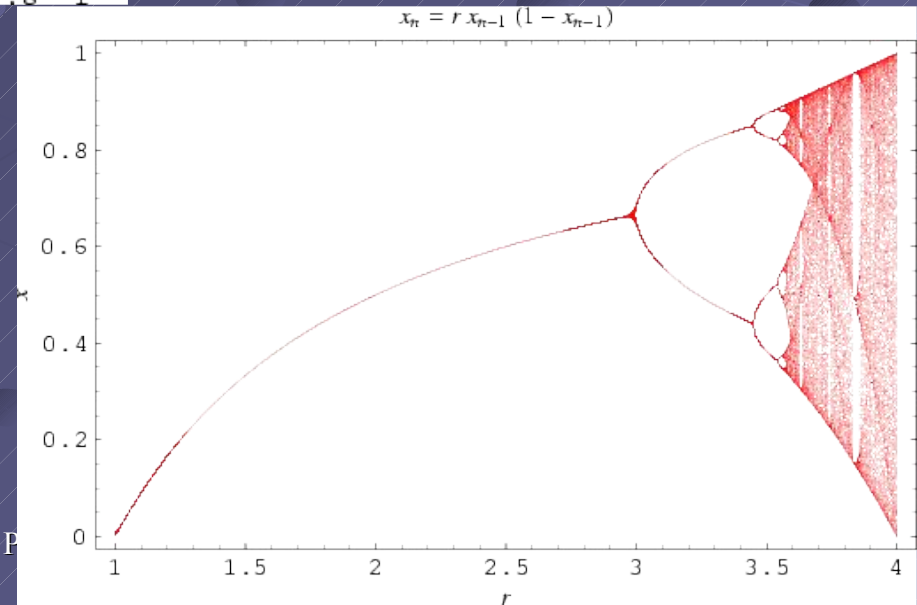
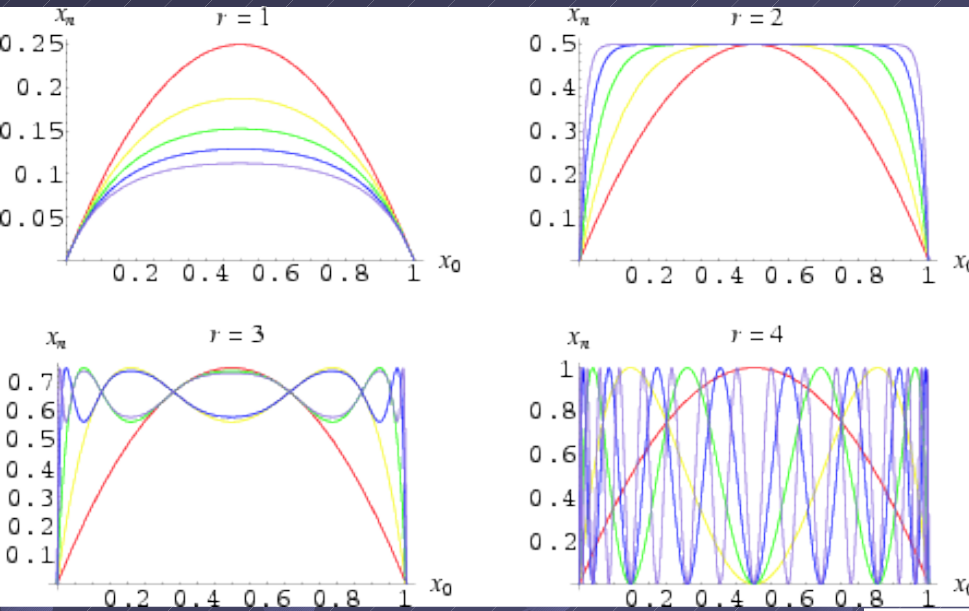
# Lorenz-Attraktor



Lorenz-Attraktor für  $r = 28, \sigma = 10$  und  $b = 8/3$ .  
 Der Trajektorienbereich, den die Ebene  $Z = r - 1 = 27$  verdeckt, ist punktiert (Lanford, 1977)



# Logistische Abbildung





# Computational Physics

- \* Physical Problems – Numerical Algorithms
- \* Numerical Solution of Ordinary Diff. Equations
- \* Linear Algebra
- \* Non-Linear Dynamics and Chaos
- \* Monte Carlo Methods