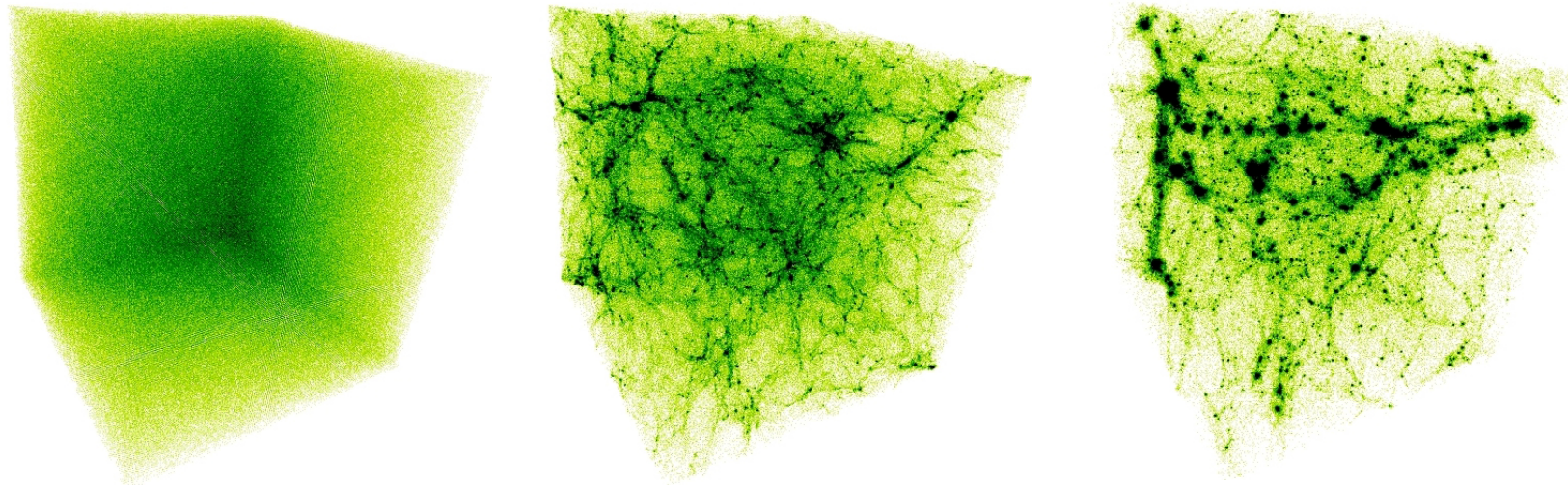


Platynota-Mesh code?

PM CODES



particle mesh (PM) codes

- Poisson's equation

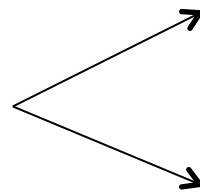
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weapon of choice: tree codes

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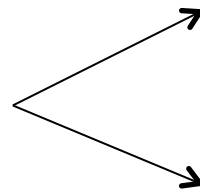
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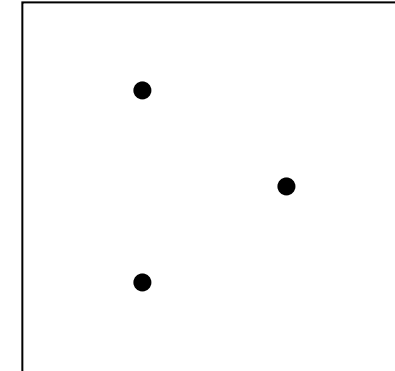
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weapon of choice: AMR codes – based upon PM!

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

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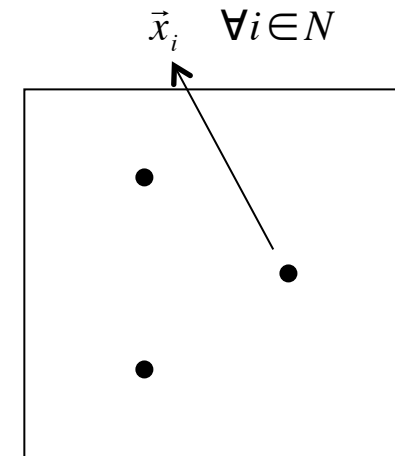
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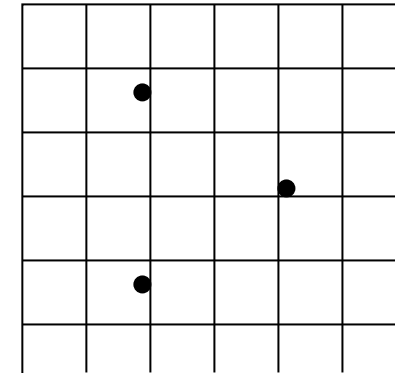
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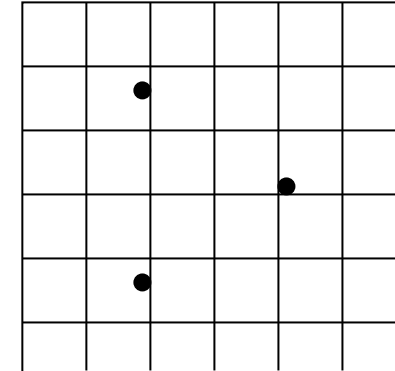
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- calculate mass density on grid
- solve Poisson's equation on grid
- differentiate potential to get forces
- interpolate forces back to particles

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$$\Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

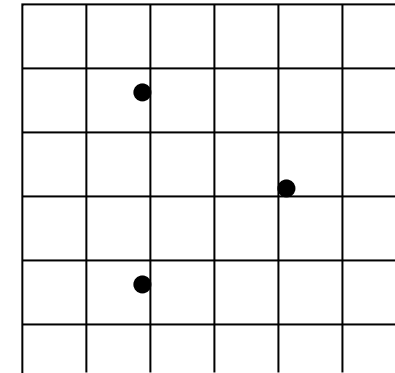
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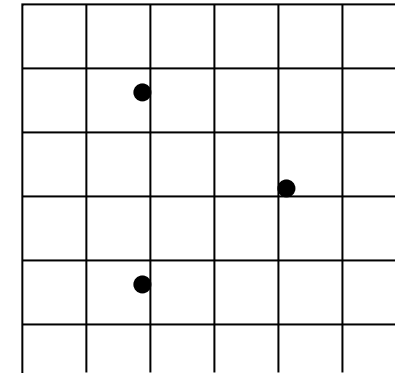
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sounds like a waste of time and computer resources,
but **exceptionally fast** in practice

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- density assignment schemes

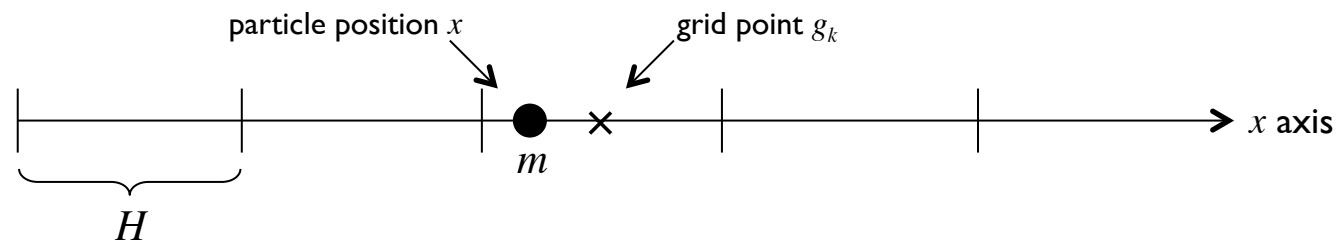
$$\vec{x}_i \rightarrow \rho(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

example: 1 particle on 1 dimensional grid

$$M(g_k) = mW(d) \quad d = |x - g_k|$$

mass assignment function

$$\rho(g_k) = \frac{M(g_k)}{H}$$



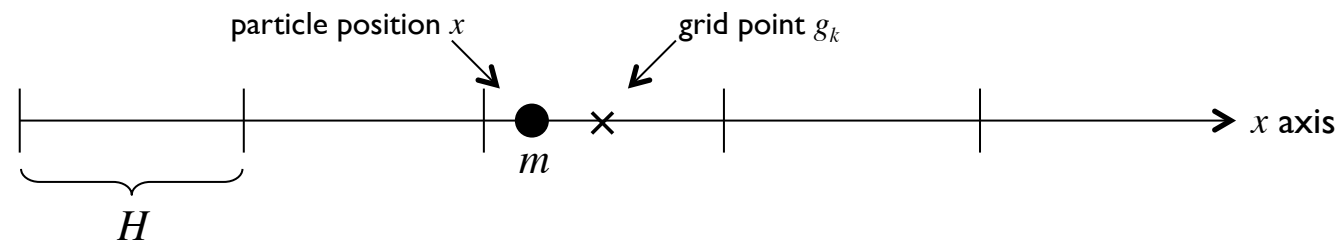
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- hierarchy of mass assignment schemes:

- Nearest-Grid-Point NGP
- Cloud-In-Cell CIC
- Triangular-Shaped Cloud TSC
- ...



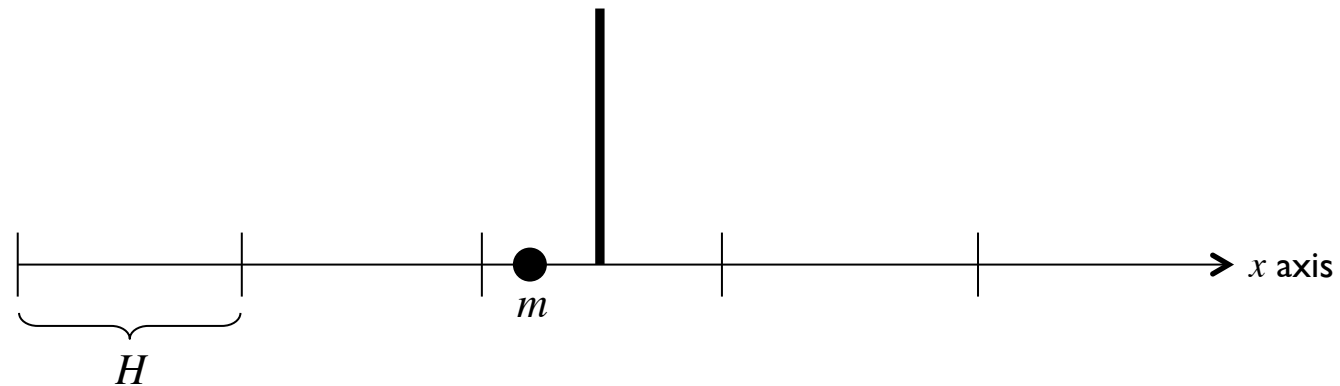
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$$W(d) = \begin{cases} 1 & d \leq H/2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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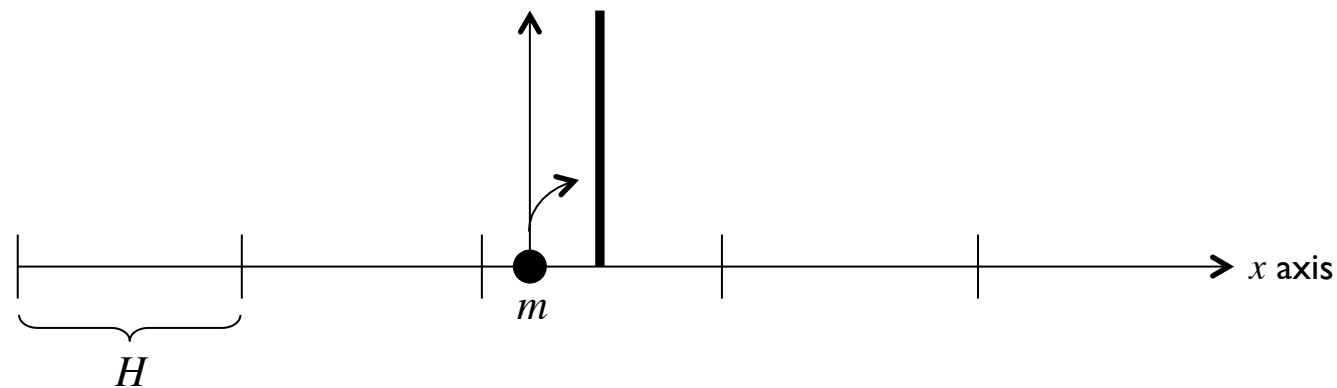
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$$S(x) = \delta(x)$$

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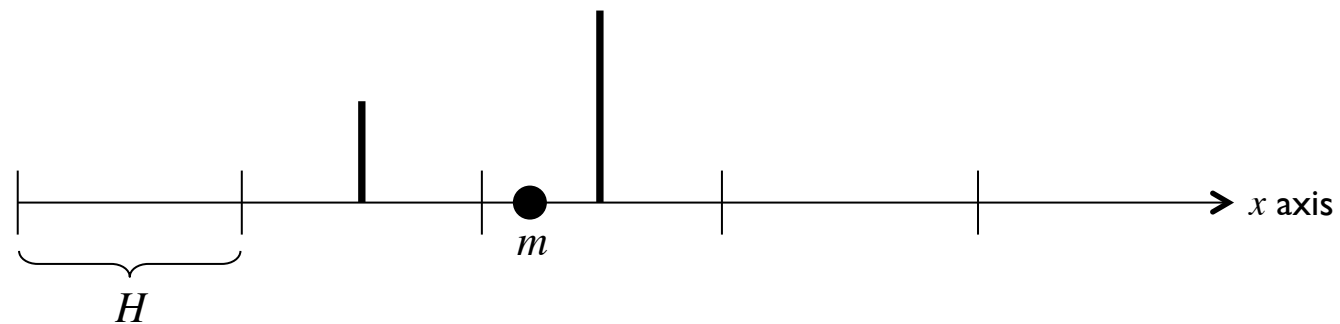
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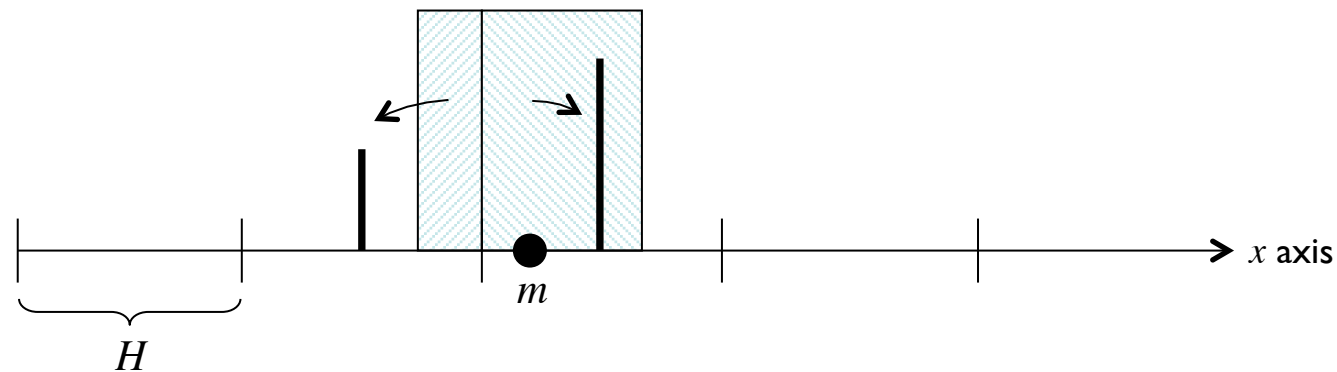
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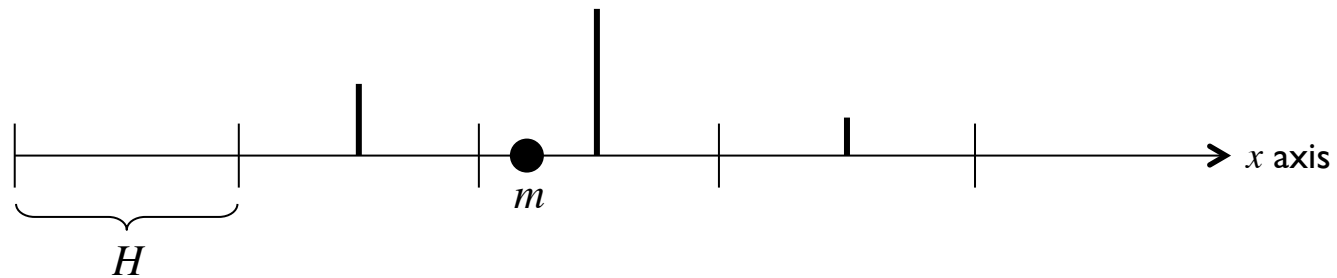
- density assignment schemes

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Triangular-Shaped-Cloud (TSC):

mass assignment function:

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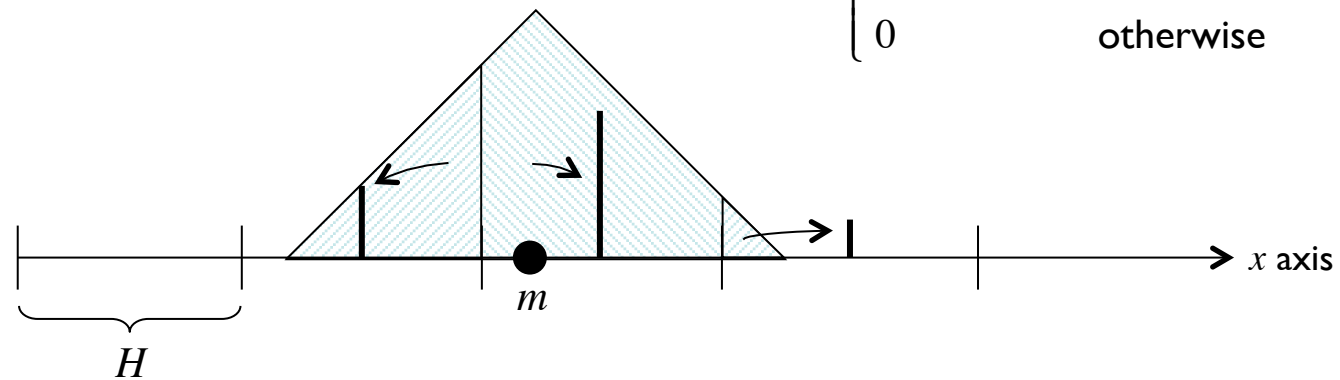
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- density assignment schemes

$$\vec{x}_i \rightarrow \rho(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

N particles on 3 dimensional grid

$$\vec{d} = \vec{x}_i - \vec{g}_{k,l,m}$$

$$M(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i W(|d_x|)W(|d_y|)W(|d_z|)$$

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for every grid point we need to loop over all N particles...

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- density assignment schemes - in practice

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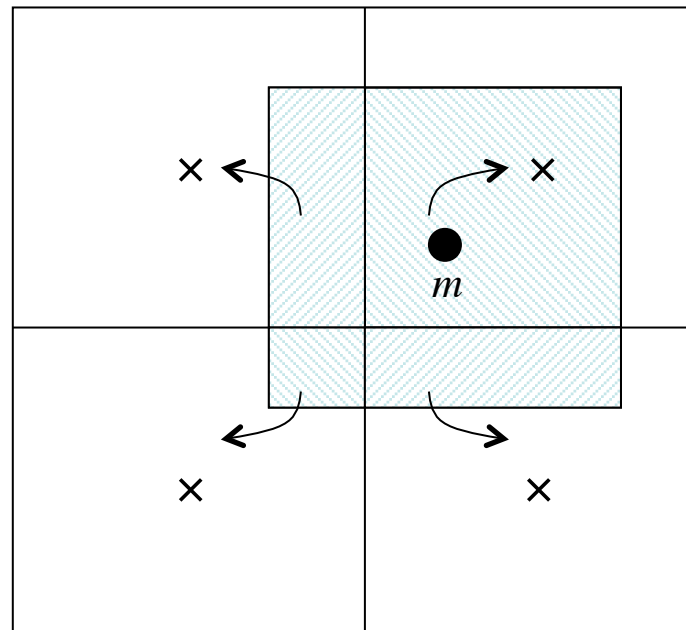
...rather loop over all particles
and
assign them to the appropriate grid points,
because the mapping $x_i \rightarrow g_k$ is rather easy

- density assignment schemes - in practice

$$\vec{x}_i \rightarrow \rho(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

- example for CIC assignment in 2D:

\vec{x}_i contributes its mass m_i to the 4 closest grid points :

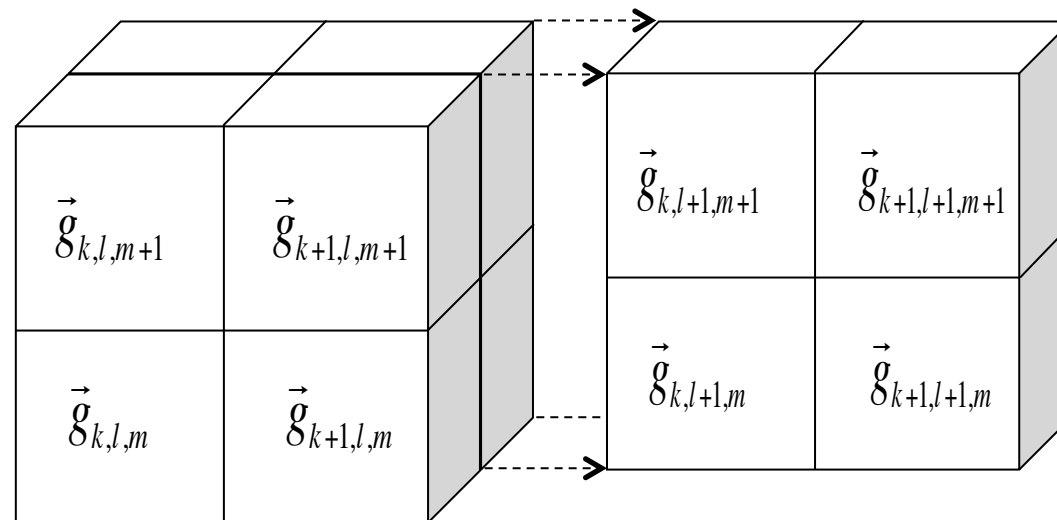


- density assignment schemes - in practice

$$\vec{x}_i \rightarrow \rho(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

- example for CIC assignment in 3D:

\vec{x}_i contributes its mass m_i to the 8 closest grid points :



- density assignment schemes
 - which scheme to choose?

NGP = stepwise force (1 grid point)

CIC = continuous piecewise linear force (8 grid points)

TSC = continuous force and first derivative (27 grid points)

- density assignment schemes
 - which scheme to choose?

NGP = too crude

CIC = common choice

TSC = pretty smooth

increased smoothing of density field



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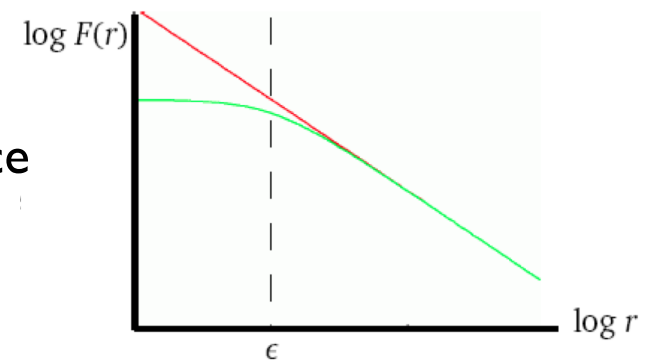
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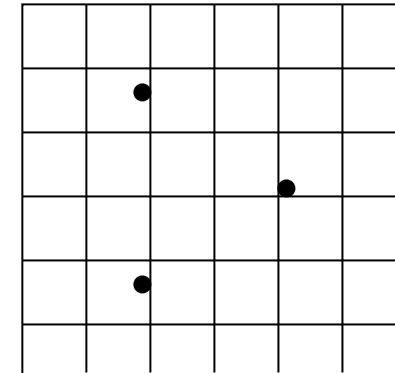
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(more later when studying the accuracy...)

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$$\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m} = \rho_{k,l,m}$$

- relaxation technique:
 - obtain iterative solver by discretizing differential equation
 - applicable and usable for **any** differential equation

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

$$\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m} = \nabla \cdot \nabla\Phi_{k,l,m}$$

$$\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m} = \rho_{k,l,m}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial\Phi_{k,l,m}}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial\Phi_{k,l,m}}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial\Phi_{k,l,m}}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{H} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{k+\frac{1}{2},l,m} - \Phi_{k-\frac{1}{2},l,m} \\ \Phi_{k,l+\frac{1}{2},m} - \Phi_{k,l-\frac{1}{2},m} \\ \Phi_{k,l,m+\frac{1}{2}} - \Phi_{k,l,m-\frac{1}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

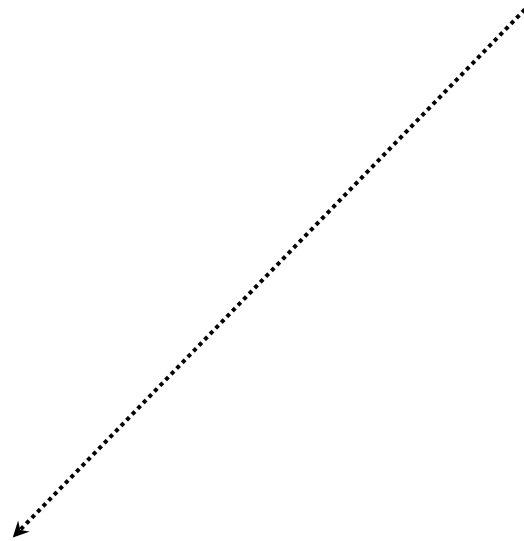
$$= \frac{1}{H} \left(\frac{\partial\Phi_{k+\frac{1}{2},l,m}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial\Phi_{k-\frac{1}{2},l,m}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\Phi_{k,l+\frac{1}{2},m}}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial\Phi_{k,l-\frac{1}{2},m}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\Phi_{k,l,m+\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial\Phi_{k,l,m-\frac{1}{2}}}{\partial z} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{H^2} (\Phi_{k+1,l,m} - 2\Phi_{k,l,m} + \Phi_{k-1,l,m} + \Phi_{k,l+1,m} - 2\Phi_{k,l,m} + \Phi_{k,l-1,m} + \Phi_{k,l,m+1} - 2\Phi_{k,l,m} + \Phi_{k,l,m-1})$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

$$\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m} = \rho_{k,l,m}$$



discretized Poisson's equation

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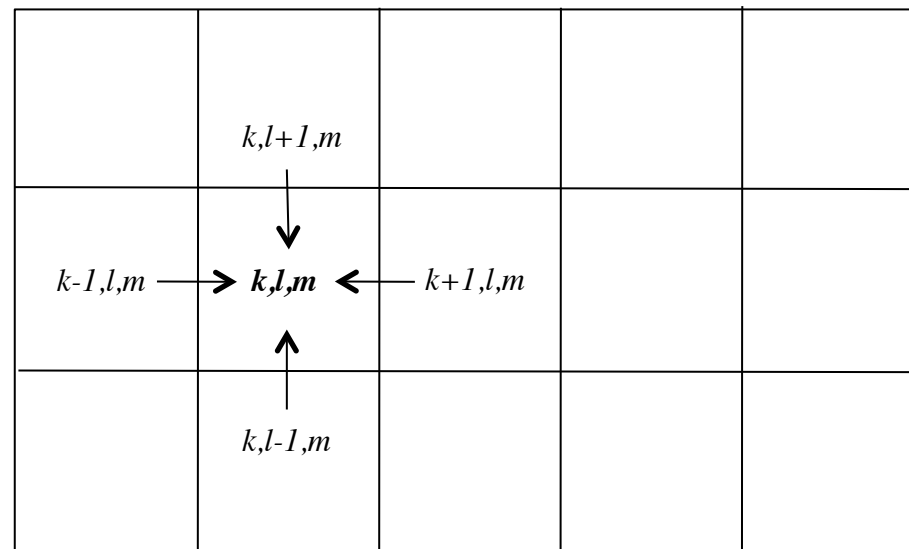
iterative solution: $\Phi_{k,l,m}^{(i)} \rightarrow \Phi_{k,l,m}^{(i+1)}$

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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation
 - how to sweep through the grid?

relaxation technique



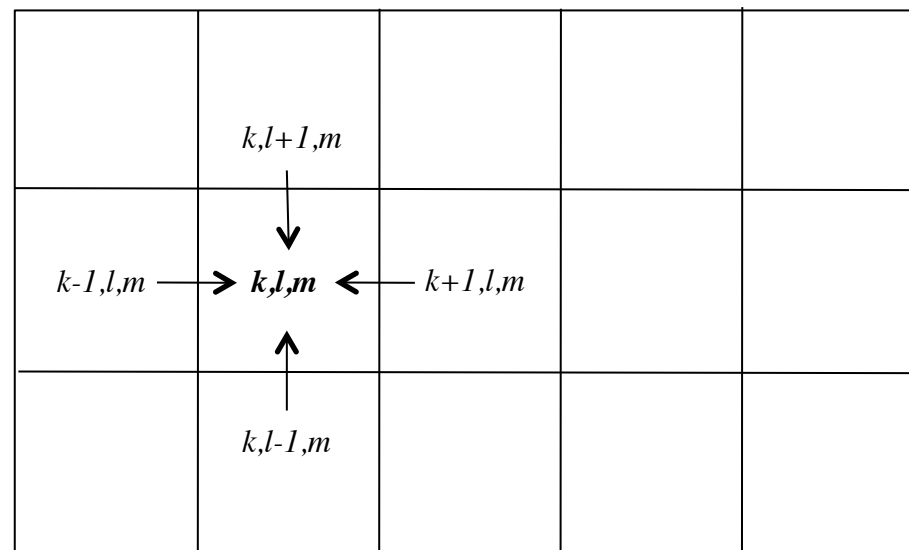
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relaxation technique

applicable to grids of **arbitrary** geometry!

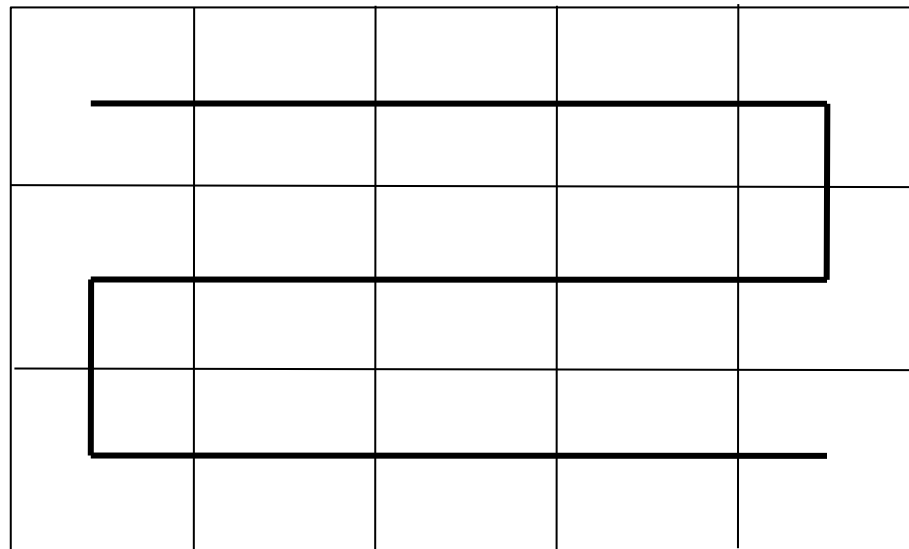


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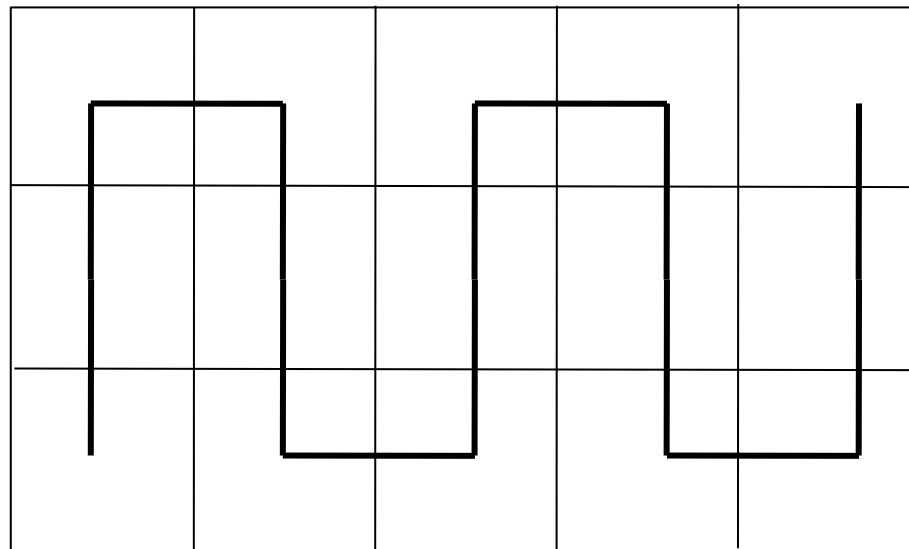


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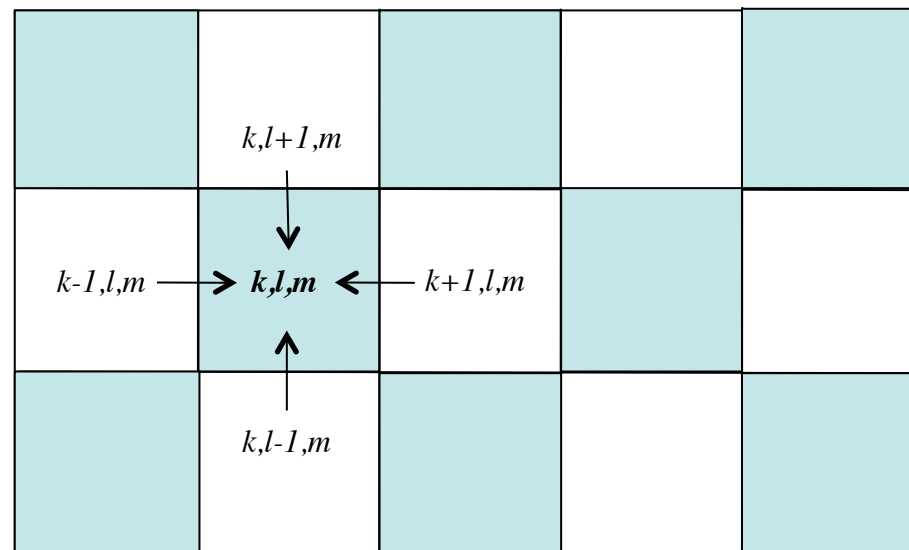
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relaxation technique

- Gauss-Seidel sweeps:



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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- Gauss-Seidel sweeps:

- loop over all “black” cells
- loop over all “red” cells

one iteration of the potential

$$\Phi_{k,l,m}^i \rightarrow \Phi_{k,l,m}^{i+1}$$

how many iterations i are necessary?

discretized Poisson's equation

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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- stopping criterion:

$$\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \xrightarrow{?} 0$$

discretized Poisson's equation

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relaxation technique

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The diagram shows the equation $\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \xrightarrow{?} 0$. The terms $\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m}^i$ and $\rho_{k,l,m}$ are circled in red. An arrow points from $\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m}^i$ down to the text "density as given by currently best guess for Φ^i ". Another arrow points from $\rho_{k,l,m}$ down to the text "density as given by mass assignment scheme!".

density as given by currently best guess for Φ^i !

density as given by mass assignment scheme!

discretized Poisson's equation

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residual: $R^i = \left\| \Delta\Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \right\|$ $\|\cdot\|$ = suitable norm

discretized Poisson's equation

$$\Phi_{k,l,m}^{i+1} = \frac{1}{6} (\Phi_{k+1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k-1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l+1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l-1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m+1}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m-1}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} H^2)$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- stopping criterion:

$$\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \xrightarrow{?} 0$$

$$R^i = \left\| \Delta\Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \right\| \leq \epsilon T \quad \|\cdot\| = \text{suitable norm}$$

tolerance

error estimate

discretized Poisson's equation

$$\Phi_{k,l,m}^{i+1} = \frac{1}{6} (\Phi_{k+1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k-1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l+1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l-1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m+1}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m-1}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} H^2)$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- stopping criterion:

$$R^i = \left\| \Delta \Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \right\| \leq \epsilon T$$

– truncation error:

error due to discreteness of grid

discretized Poisson's equation

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relaxation technique

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- truncation error:

error due to discreteness of grid

→ estimation → compare solution on actual grid
to solution on coarser grid

discretized Poisson's equation

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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- stopping criterion:

$$R^i = \left\| \Delta \Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \right\| \leq \epsilon T$$

– truncation error: $T_{k,l,m} = \underbrace{\mathcal{P} \left[\Delta \left(\mathcal{R} \Phi_{k,l,m}^i \right) \right]} - \left(\Delta \Phi_{k,l,m}^i \right)$

$$\mathcal{R} \Phi_{k,l,m}^i = \Phi_{j,n,p}^i$$

restriction to coarser grid

$$\Delta \left(\mathcal{R} \Phi_{k,l,m}^i \right) = \rho_{j,n,p}^{i-1}$$

$$\mathcal{P} \left[\Delta \left(\mathcal{R} \Phi_{k,l,m}^i \right) \right] = \rho_{k,l,m}^i$$

prolongation to finer grid

discretized Poisson's equation

$$\Phi_{k,l,m}^{i+1} = \frac{1}{6} \left(\Phi_{k+1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k-1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l+1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l-1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m+1}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m-1}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} H^2 \right)$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- stopping criterion:

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$$\mathcal{R} \Phi_{k,l,m}^i = \Phi_{j,n,p}^i$$

$$\Delta \left(\mathcal{R} \Phi_{k,l,m}^i \right) = \rho_{j,n,p}^{i-1}$$

$$\mathcal{P} \left[\Delta \left(\mathcal{R} \Phi_{k,l,m}^i \right) \right] = \rho_{k,l,m}^i \stackrel{?}{=} \Delta \Phi_{k,l,m}^i$$

discretized Poisson's equation

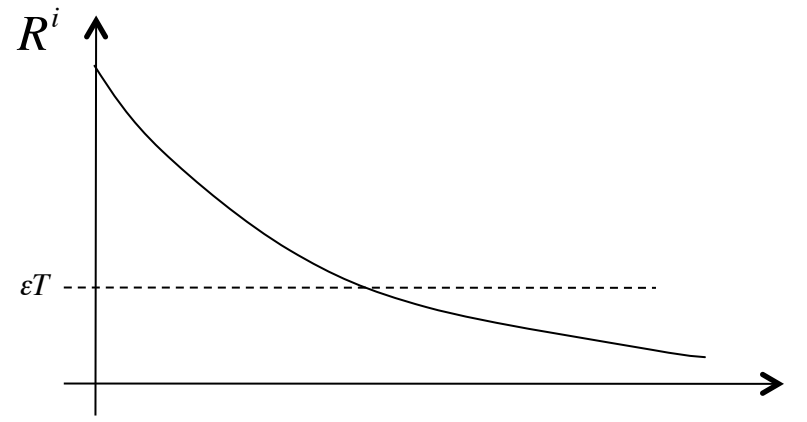
$$\Phi_{k,l,m}^{i+1} = \frac{1}{6} \left(\Phi_{k+1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k-1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l+1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l-1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m+1}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m-1}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} H^2 \right)$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- stopping criterion:

$$R^i = \left\| \Delta \Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \right\| \leq \varepsilon T$$



discretized Poisson's equation

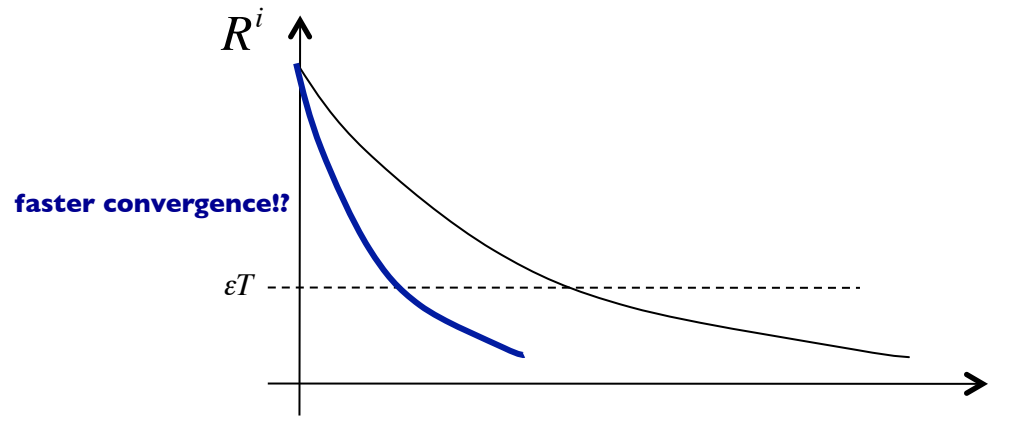
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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

relaxation technique

- convergence:

$$R^i = \left\| \Delta \Phi_{k,l,m}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} \right\|$$

– slow convergence: $R^{i+1} \approx R^i$

large scale errors in Φ cannot be “relaxed”
sufficiently fast on the actual grid

=> use coarser grids to speed up convergence...

discretized Poisson's equation

$$\Phi_{k,l,m}^{i+1} = \frac{1}{6} (\Phi_{k+1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k-1,l,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l+1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l-1,m}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m+1}^i + \Phi_{k,l,m-1}^i - \rho_{k,l,m} H^2)$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

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multi-grid relaxation techniques

=> beyond the scope of this lecture though...

discretized Poisson's equation

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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

$$\Delta\Phi_{k,l,m} = \rho_{k,l,m}$$

- Green's function method:
 - solve differential equation by Fourier transformation
 - applicable and usable for **linear** differential equations

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

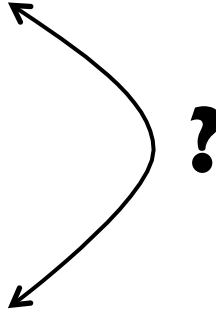
$$\Delta\Phi = \rho \quad \rightarrow \text{equation we wish to solve}$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta\Phi = \rho \quad \rightarrow \text{equation we wish to solve}$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{G} = \delta \quad \rightarrow \text{equation way easier to solve...}$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta\Phi = \rho$$


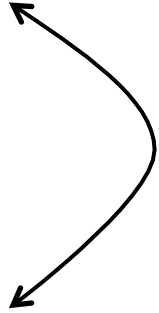
A diagram consisting of two equations, $\Delta\Phi = \rho$ and $\Delta G = \delta$, arranged vertically. To the right of these equations is a large question mark. A curved arrow originates from the question mark and points to both equations, indicating a relationship or a question about the connection between them.

$$\Delta G = \delta$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta\Phi = \rho$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{G} = \delta$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \iiint \mathcal{G}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x'$$


- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

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$$\Delta\mathcal{G} = \delta$$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}) = \iiint \mathcal{G}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\Phi(\vec{x}) &= \Delta \iiint \mathcal{G}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' \\ &= \iiint \Delta\mathcal{G}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' \\ &= \iiint \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{x}') \rho(\vec{x}') d^3 x' \\ &= \rho(\vec{x}) \end{aligned}$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta \mathcal{G} = \delta$$

$$\text{Ansatz : } \mathcal{G} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint \hat{\mathcal{G}}(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3k \quad (\text{spectral decomposition of } \mathcal{G})$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta G = \delta$$

$$\text{Ansatz : } G = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint \hat{G}(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= \Delta \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint \hat{G}(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3k \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint \hat{G}(\vec{k}) \Delta e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3k \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \iiint \hat{G}(\vec{k}) (-k^2) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}} d^3k \end{aligned}$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta G = \delta$$

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- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

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$$\xrightarrow{\iiint d^3x}$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta G = \delta$$

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$$\hat{G}(\vec{k}) = -\frac{1}{k^2}$$

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$$\hat{G}(\vec{k}) = -\frac{1}{k^2}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{FFT}^{-1}(\hat{G}(\vec{k}))}$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Delta G = \delta$$

$$\hat{G}(\vec{k}) = -\frac{1}{k^2}$$

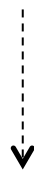
$$G(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{4\pi x}$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

$$\Phi = \rho \otimes G$$

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - Green's function method

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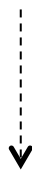


FFT → convolution becomes multiplication

$$\hat{\Phi} = \hat{\rho} \hat{G} \quad \left(\text{with } \hat{G} = -\frac{1}{k^2} \text{ for Poisson's equation}\right)$$

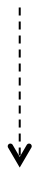
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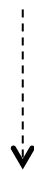


FFT⁻¹

$$\Phi$$

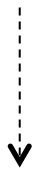
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FFT⁻¹

$$\Phi$$

FFT demands a *regular* grid though!

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation *fast fourier transform method*
 - discretized Green's function

$$\hat{G}(\vec{k}) = -\frac{1}{k^2} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \hat{G}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) = -\frac{1}{\sin^2\left(\frac{k_x}{2}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{k_y}{2}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{k_z}{2}\right)}$$

$$\hat{G}(\vec{g}_{0,0,0}) = 0, \quad k_x = \frac{2\pi k}{L}, \quad k_y = \frac{2\pi l}{L}, \quad k_z = \frac{2\pi m}{L}$$

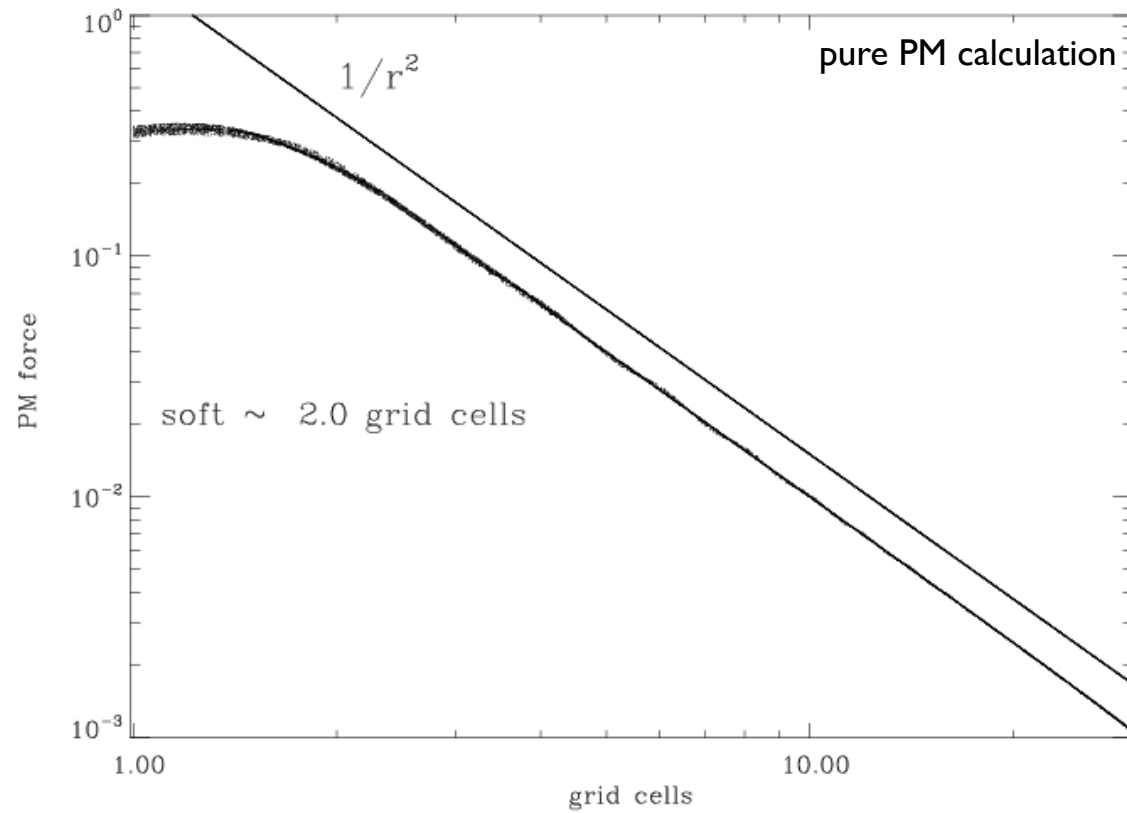
- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

accuracy of either

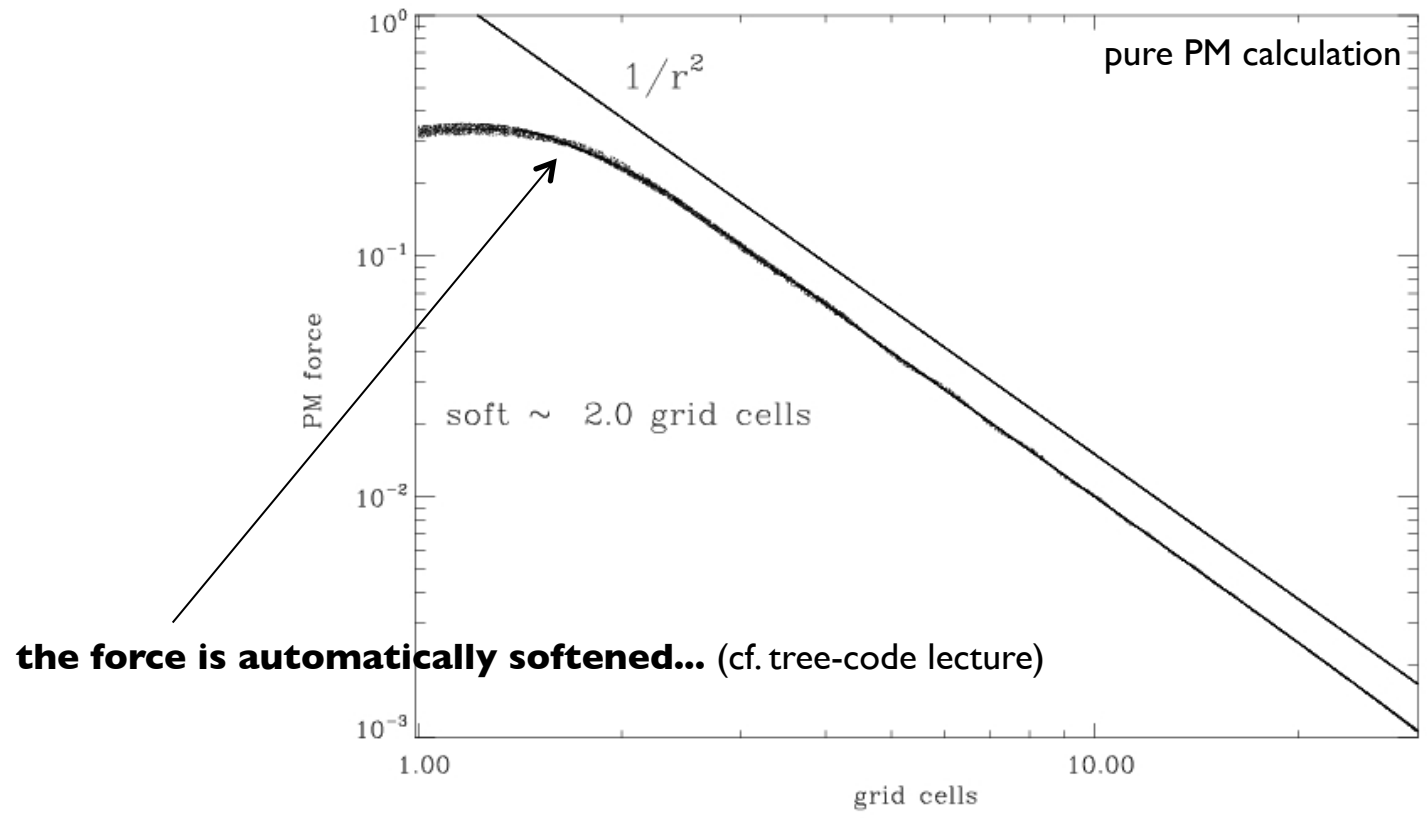
relaxation
or
FFT method

to solve Poisson's equation?

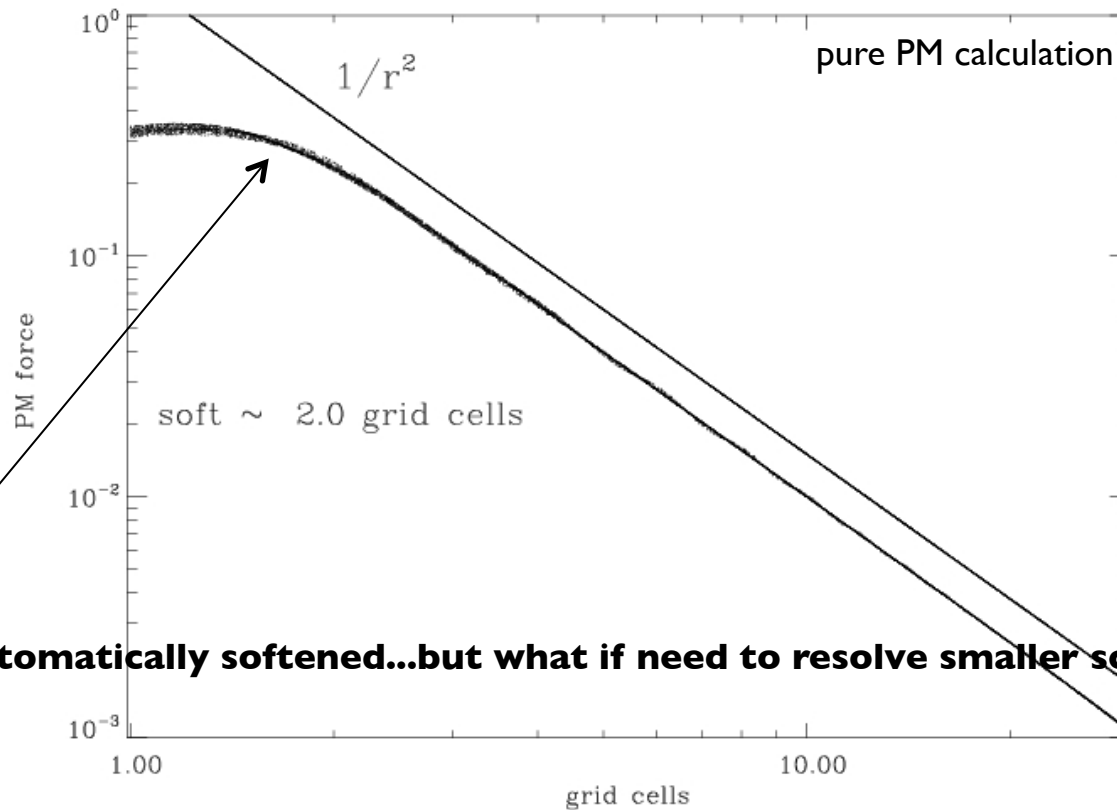
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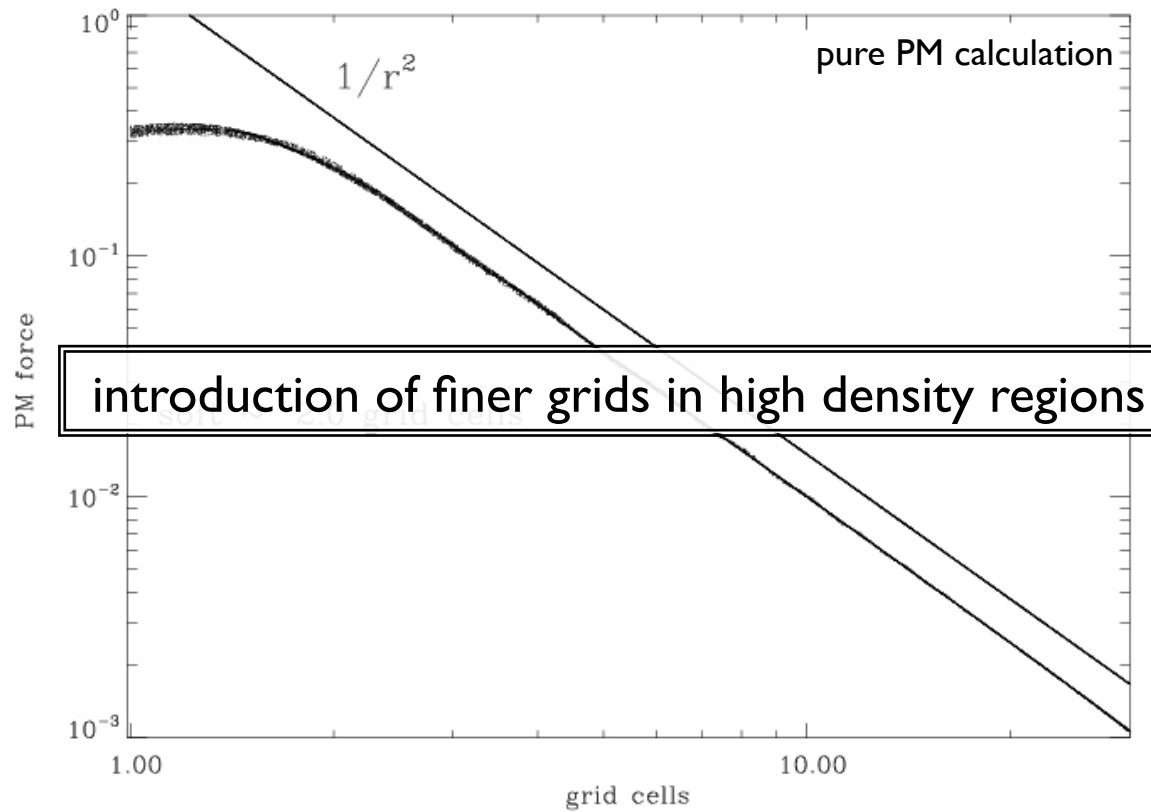


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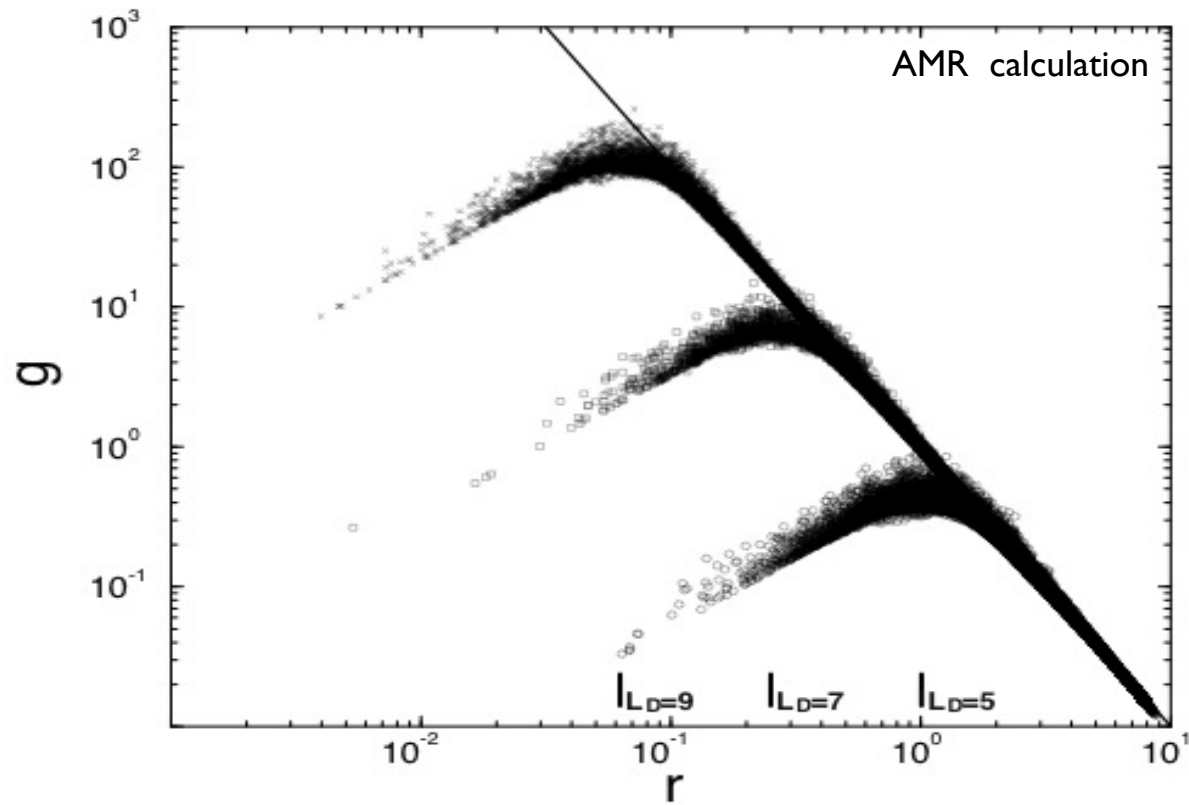


the force is automatically softened...but what if need to resolve smaller scales?

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

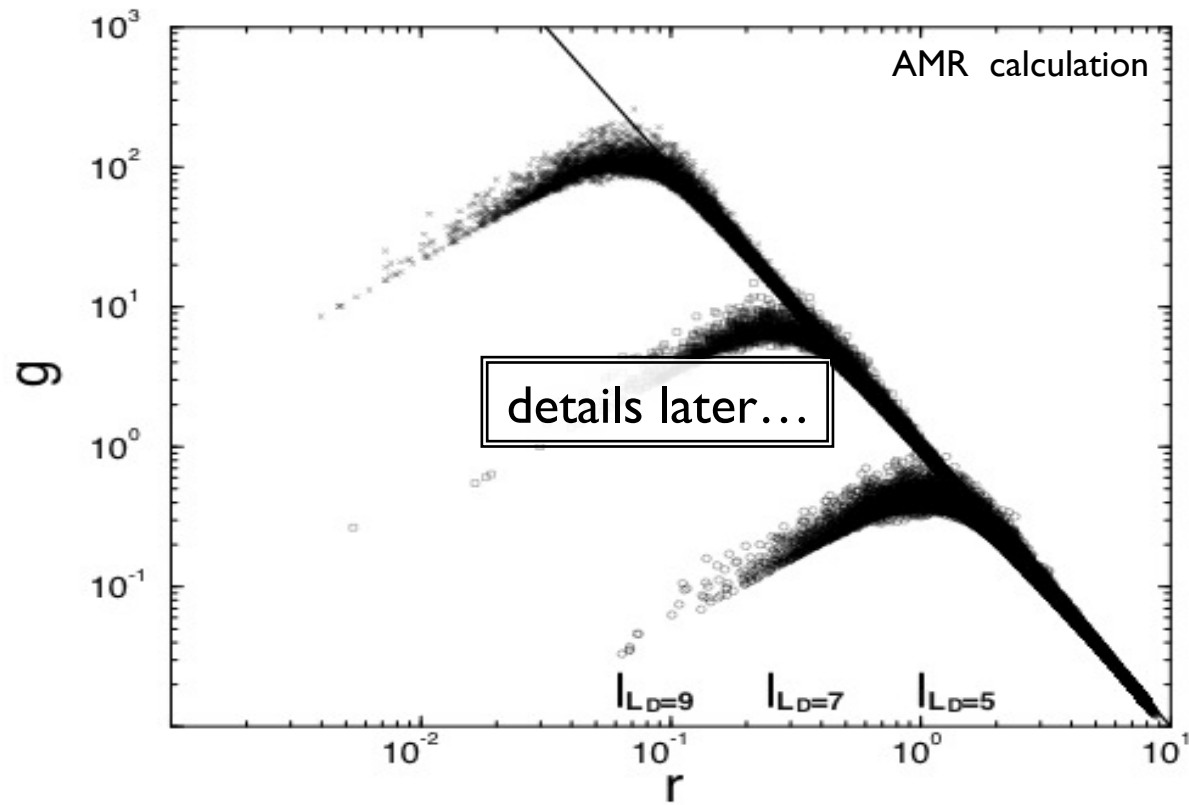


- numerically integrate Poisson's equation



Yahagi & Yoshi (2001)

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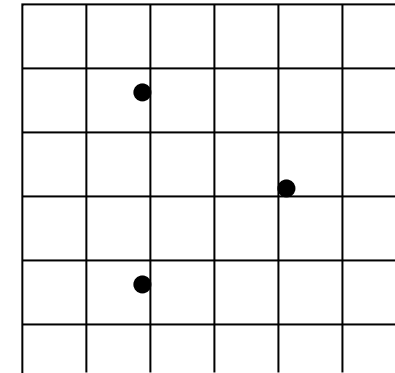


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$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) = -m\nabla\Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$



- calculate mass density on grid
- solve Poisson's equation on grid
- differentiate potential to get forces
- interpolate forces back to particles

$$\vec{x}_i \rightarrow \rho(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

$$\Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) \rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{x}_i)$$

- obtaining the forces

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) = -m\nabla\Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$



$$F_x(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) = -m \frac{\Phi(\vec{g}_{k+1,l,m}) - \Phi(\vec{g}_{k-1,l,m})}{2H}$$

$$F_y(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) = -m \frac{\Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l+1,m}) - \Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l-1,m})}{2H}$$

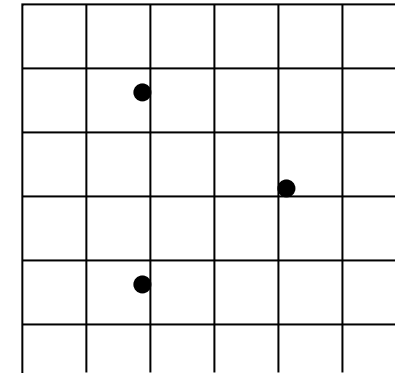
$$F_z(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) = -m \frac{\Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l,m+1}) - \Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l,m-1})}{2H}$$

H = (current) grid spacing

- numerically integrate Poisson's equation

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$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) \rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{x}_i)$$

- interpolating the forces

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) \rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{r}_i)$$

- interpolating the forces

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) \rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{r}_i)$$

use the inverse of the mass assignment scheme
to insure momentum conservation and minimize force anisotropies

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}_i) = \sum_k \sum_l \sum_m \vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) W(\vec{r}_i - \vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

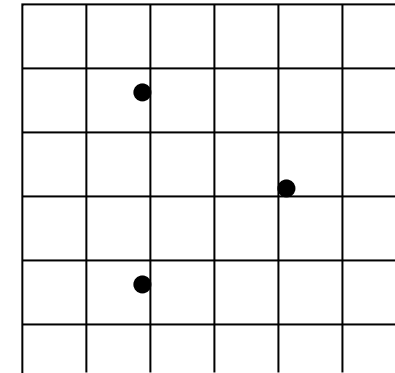
exercise...

in practice the triple sum is “only” over 8 (CIC) or 27 (TCS) cells...

- Particle-Mesh (PM) method

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$$\vec{x}_i \rightarrow \rho(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

$$\Phi(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{g}_{k,l,m}) \rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{x}_i)$$

