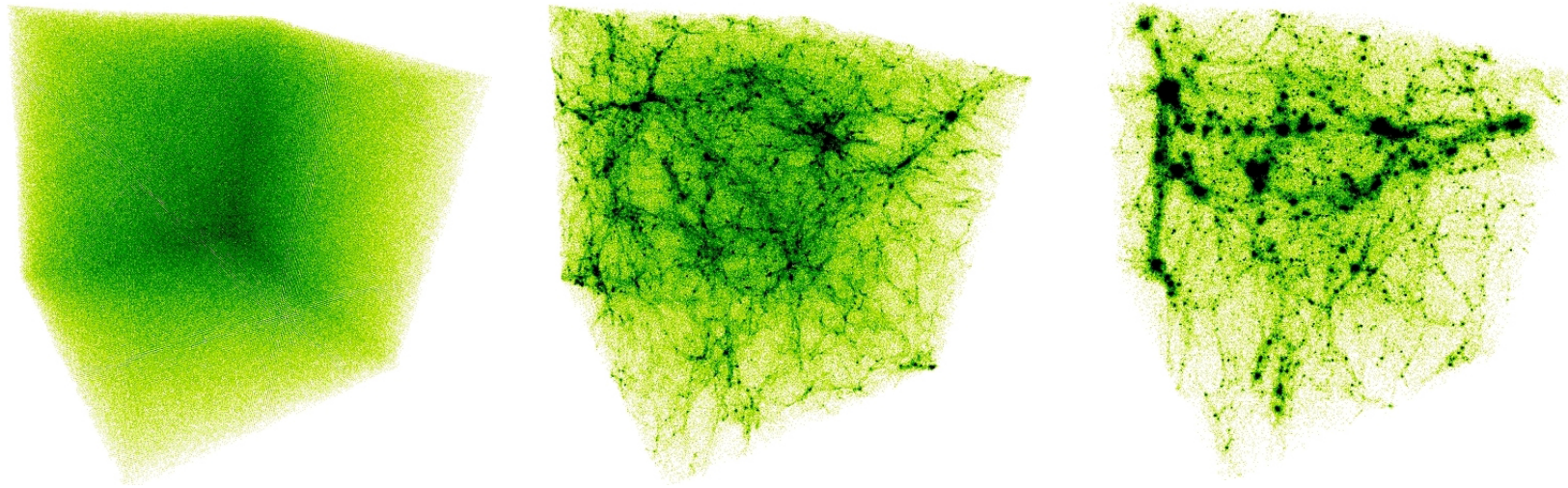




Adaptive Mesh Refinement

AMR CODES



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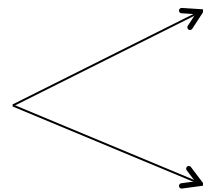
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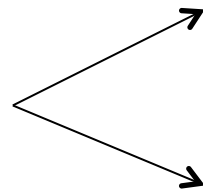
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weapon of choice: tree codes

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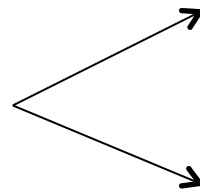
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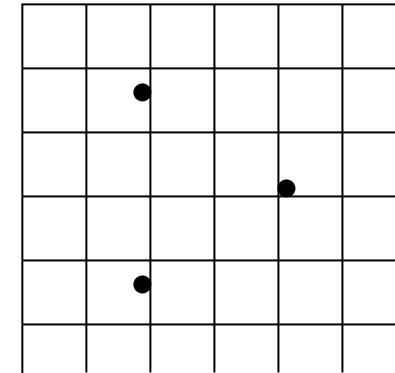
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weapon of choice: AMR codes

- Particle-Mesh (PM) method

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1. calculate mass density on grid
2. solve Poisson's equation on grid
3. differentiate potential to get forces
4. interpolate forces back to particles

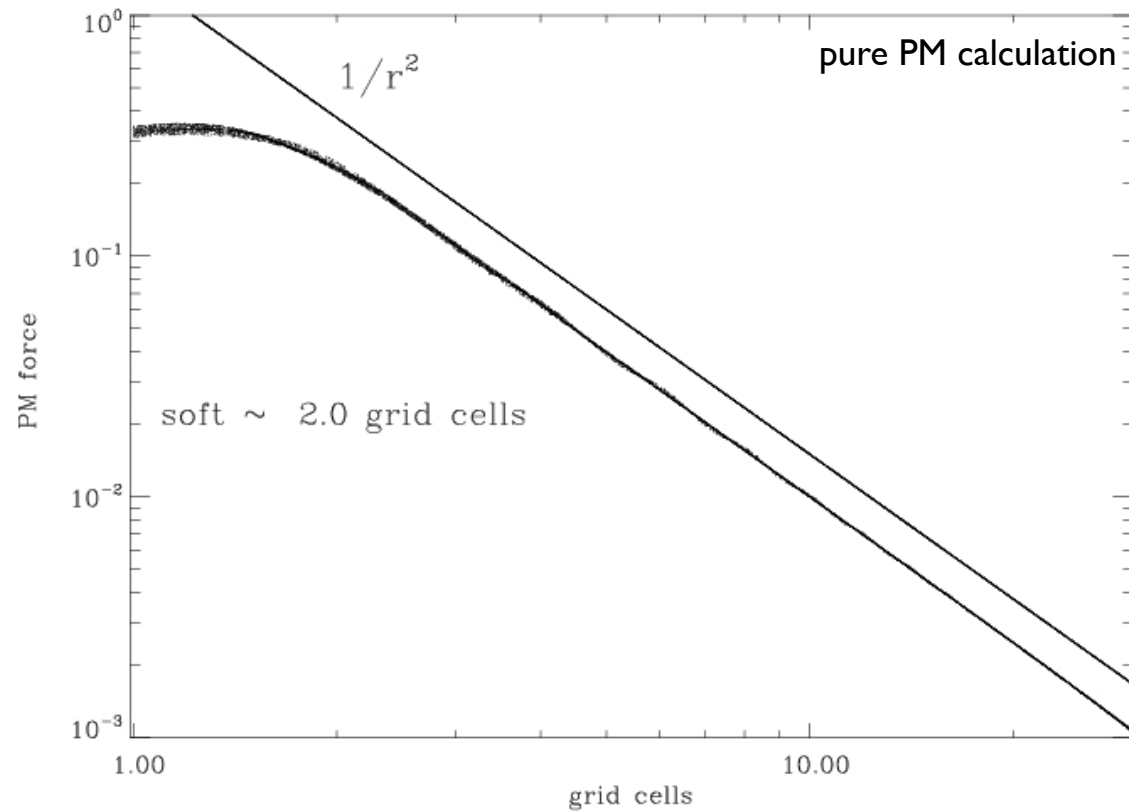
$$\vec{x}_i \rightarrow \rho(\vec{g}_{k,l,m})$$

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

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

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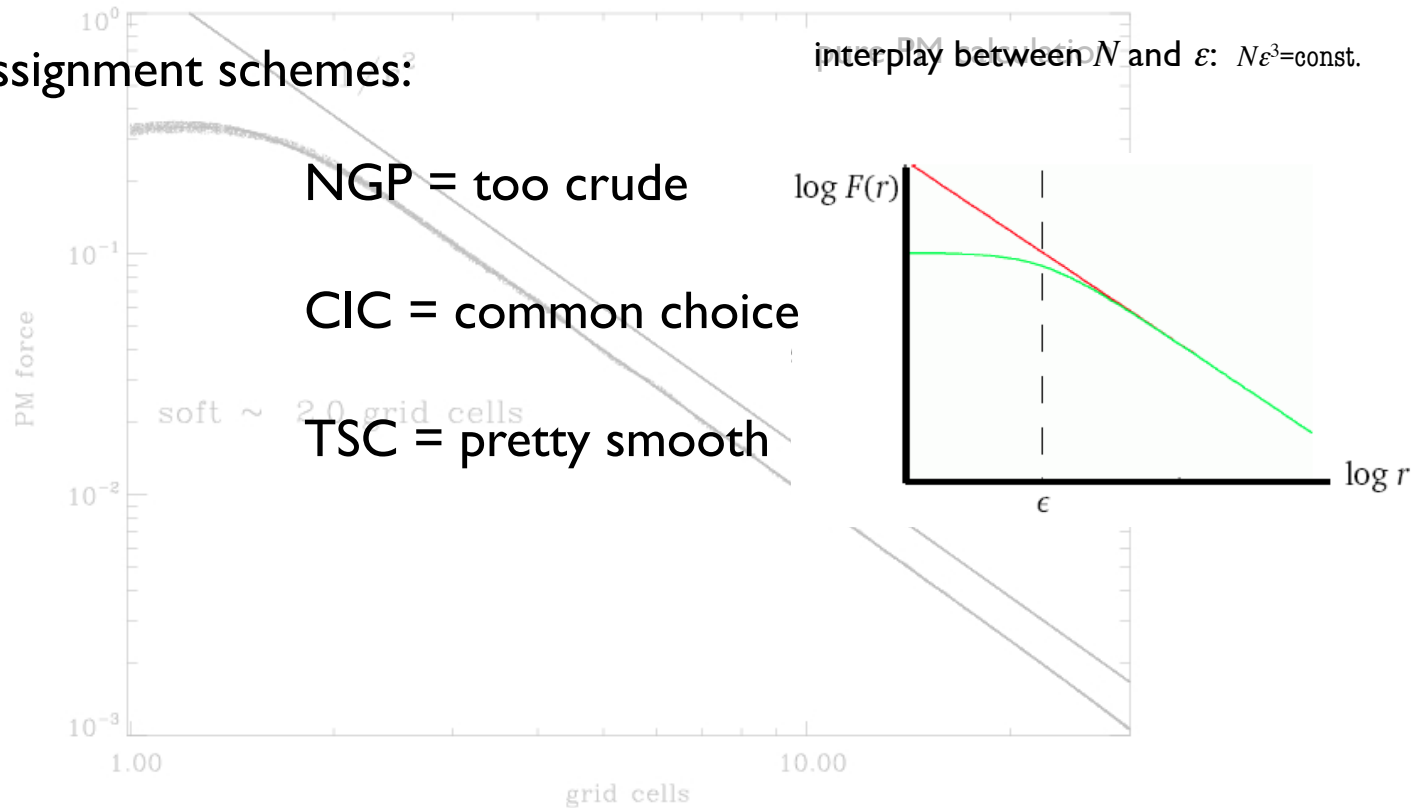
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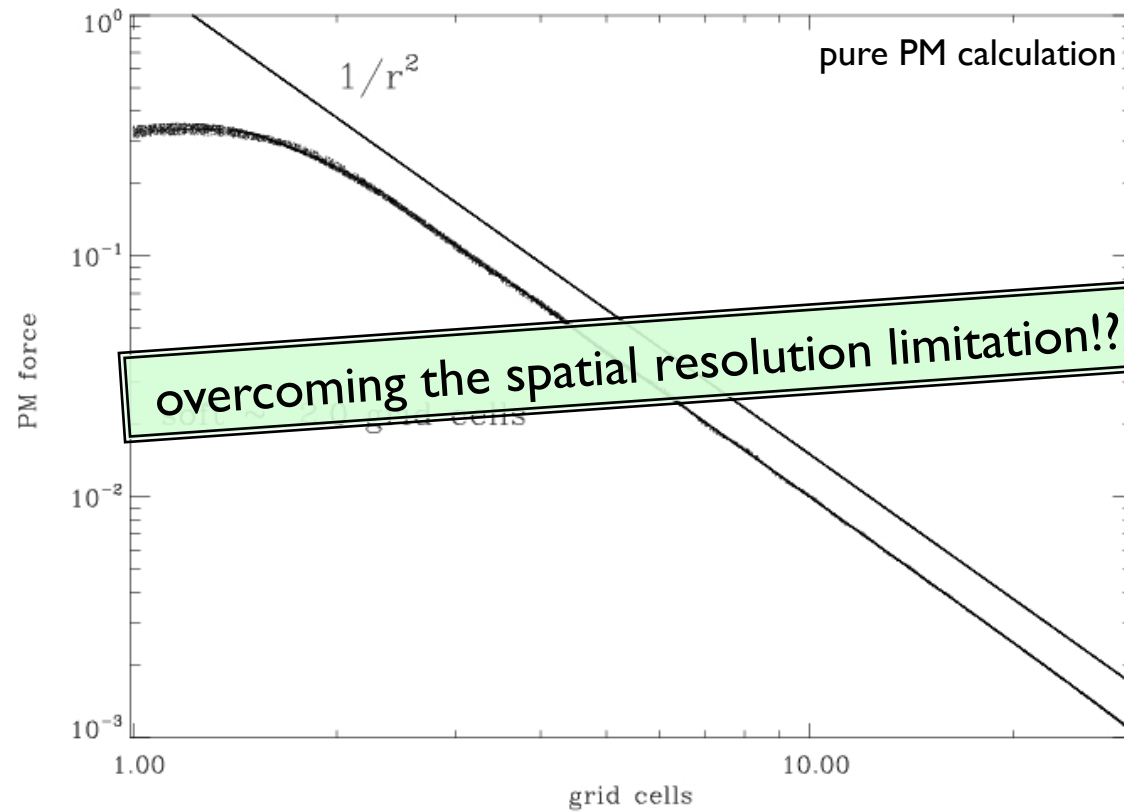
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CIC = common choice

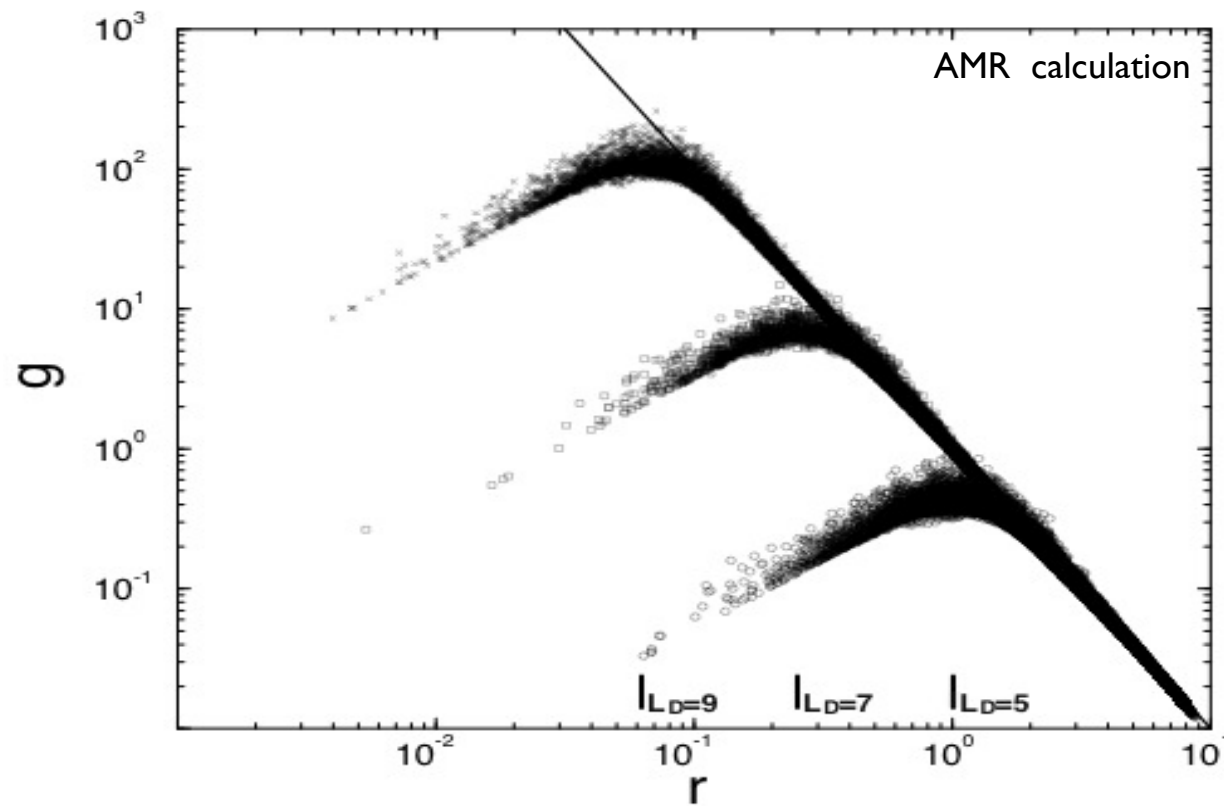
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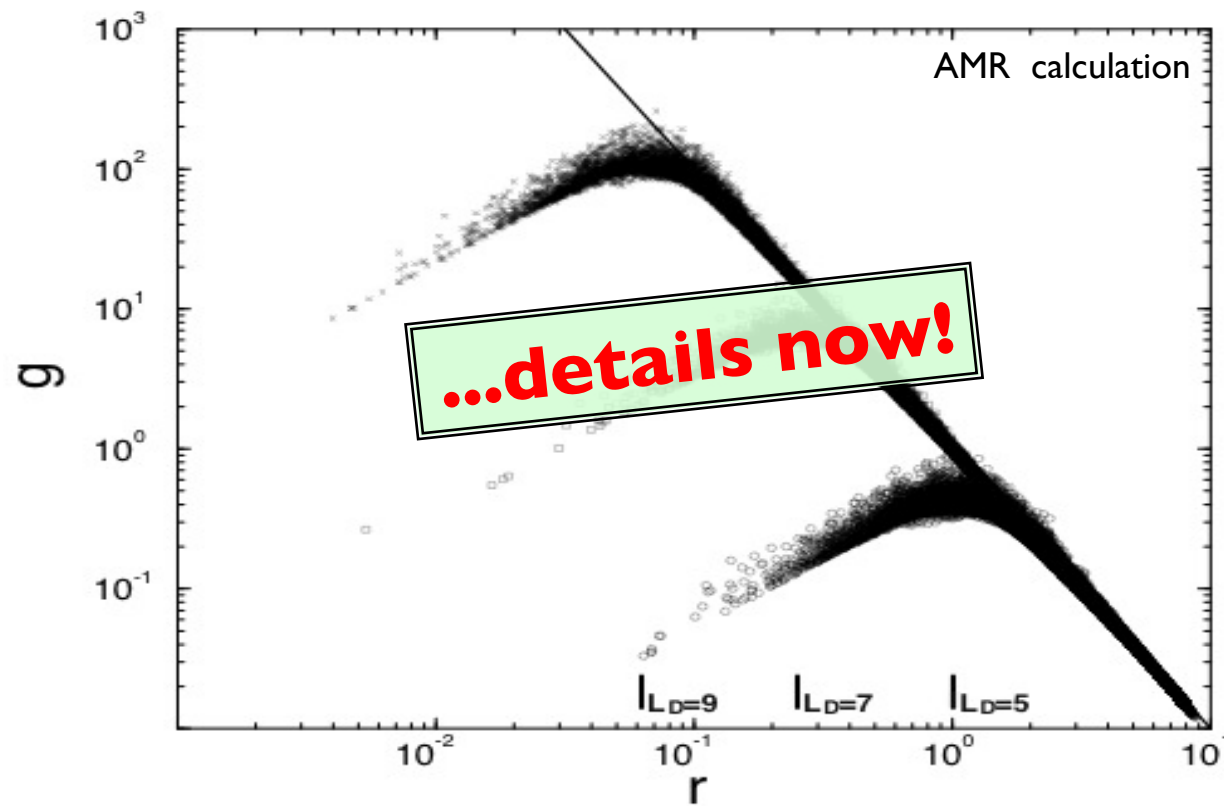


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Yahagi & Yoshi (2001)

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- types of mesh refinement

- r refinement: move or stretch the mesh
- p refinement: adjust the order of the method
- h refinement: change the mesh spacing

- types of mesh refinement – r refinement

- non-uniform mesh

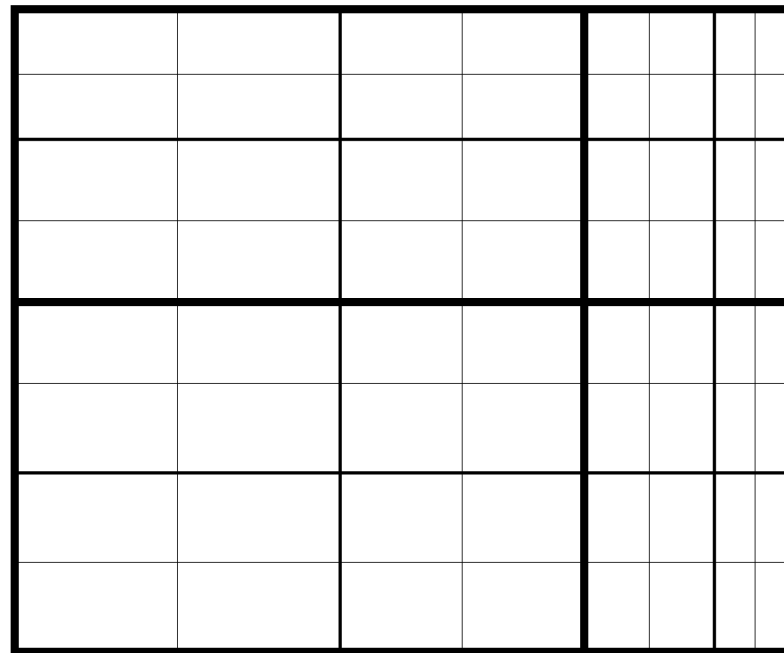
(refined region is known)

= advantages:

- simple to implement

= disadvantages:

- difference expression for non-constant zone spacing



COSMOS code (Ricker 2000)

- types of mesh refinement – r refinement

- Lagrangian mesh

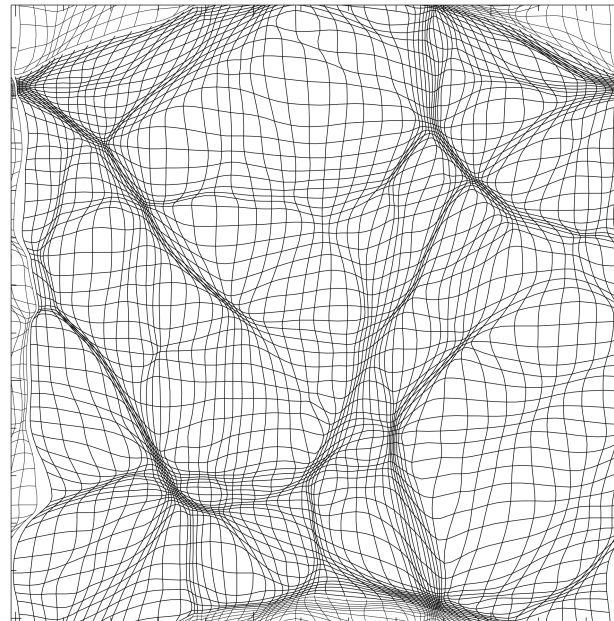
(mesh is tied to fluid)

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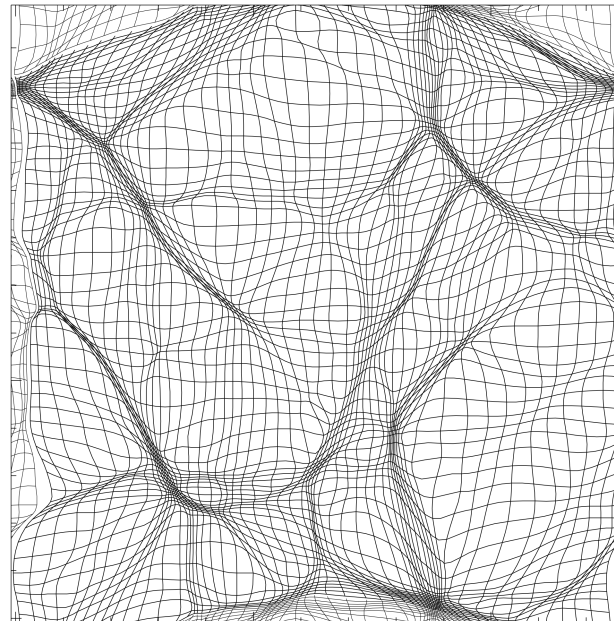
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- arbitrary Lagrangian-Eulerian mesh

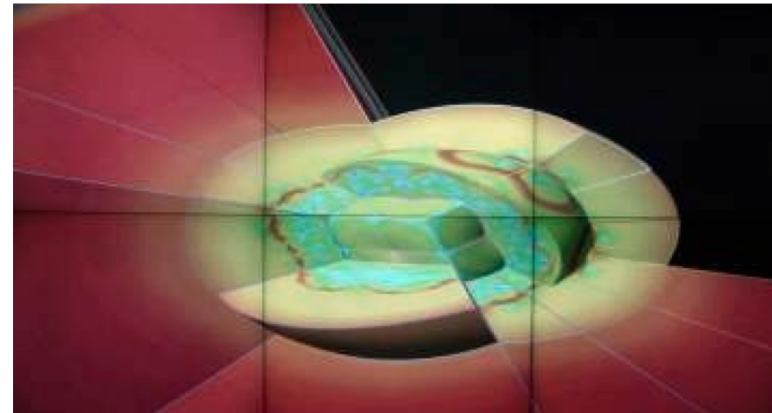
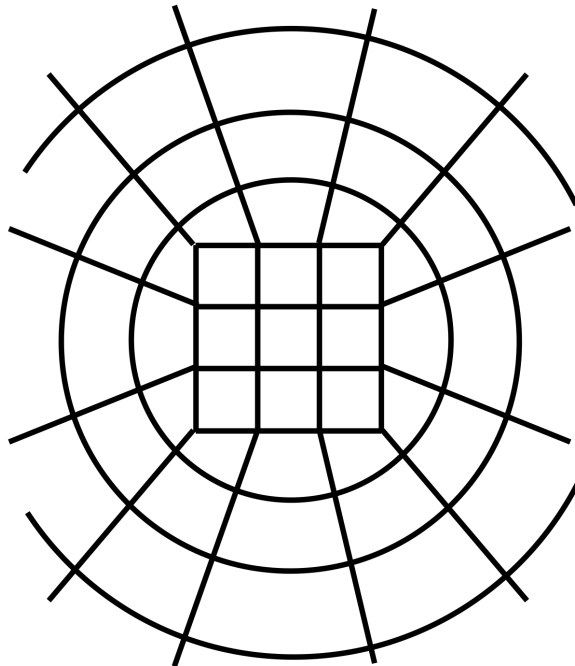
(mesh moves arbitrarily fluid)

= advantages:

- Lagrangian mesh where flow is irrotational
- Eulerian where mesh distortion is problematic

= disadvantages:

- difficult to handle...



DJHUTY code (Dearborn et al. 2002)

- types of mesh refinement – p refinement

not in this course...

- types of mesh refinement – h refinement

- nested grids

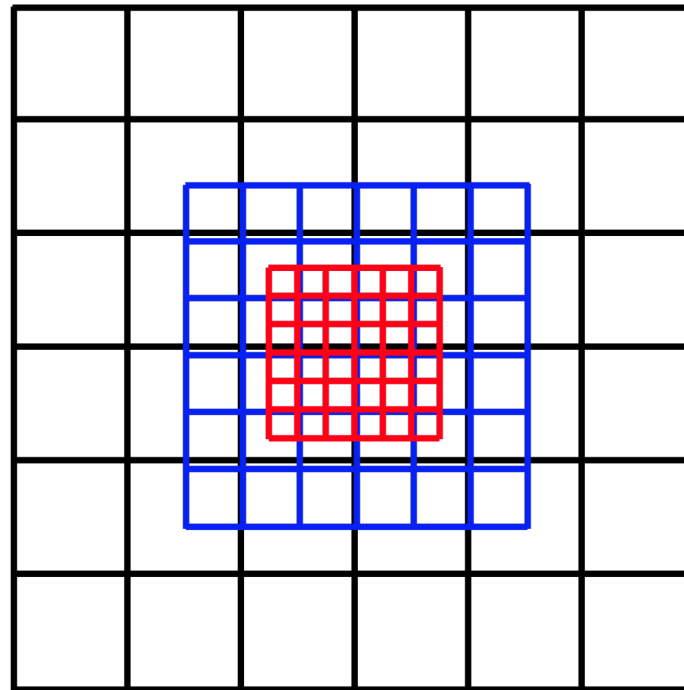
(static meshes with different resolutions)

= advantages:

- easy to handle boundaries between meshes

= disadvantages:

- refined region should not move



- types of mesh refinement – h refinement

- adaptive mesh refinement

(refined patches are created and destroyed as needed)

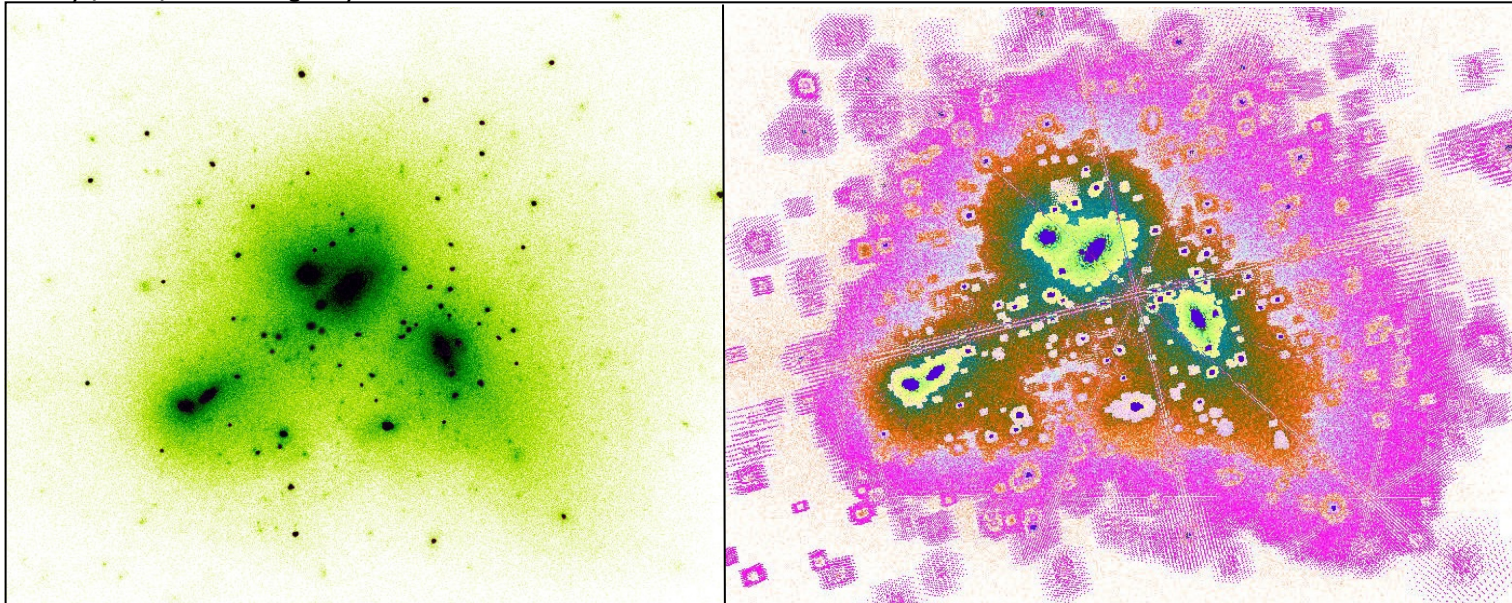
= advantages:

- fully flexible to problem

= disadvantages:

- serious book-keeping for grid hierarchy

density field of simulated galaxy cluster

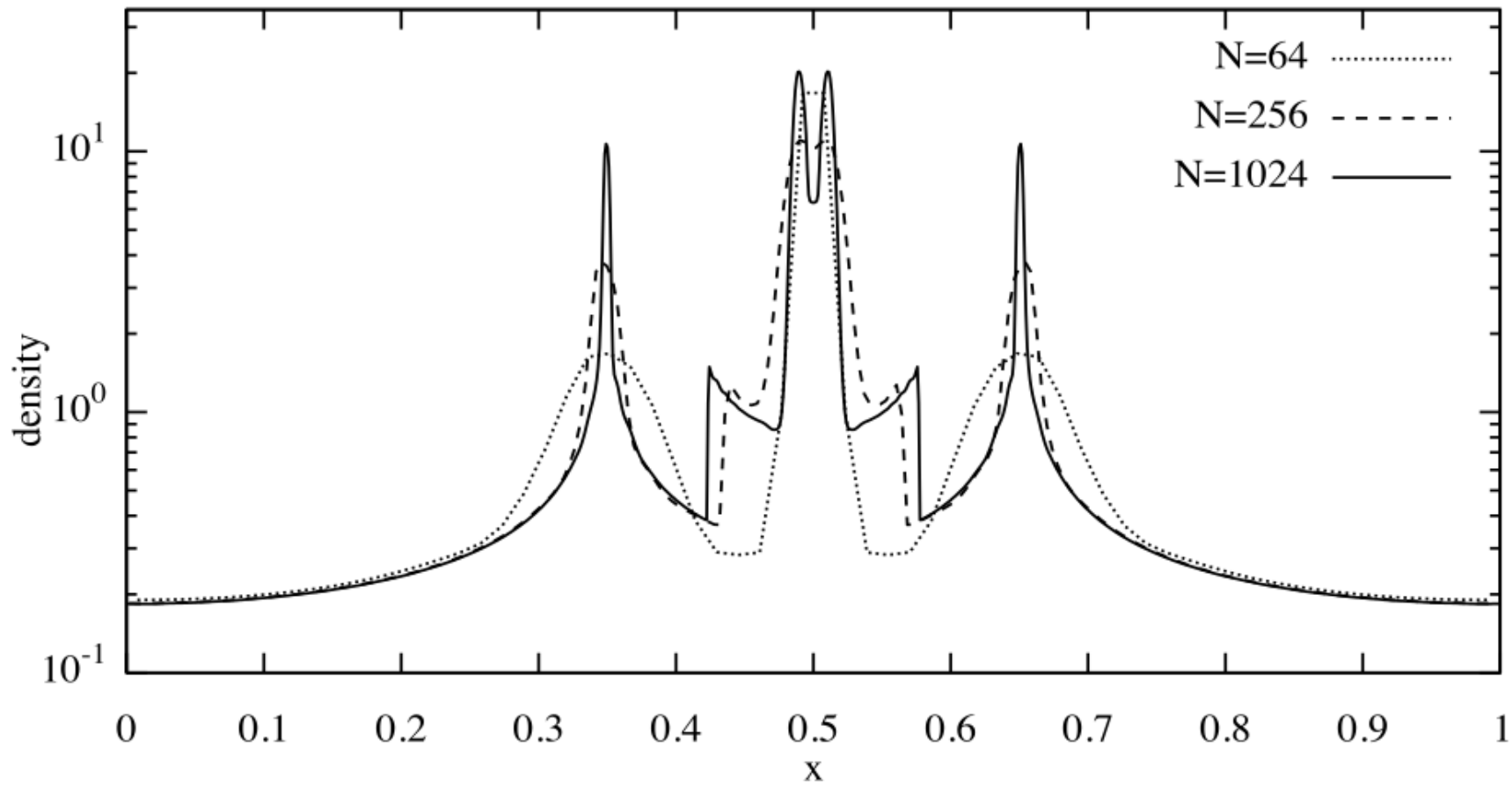


AMIGA code (Doumler & Knebe 2010)

adaptive grid hierarchy

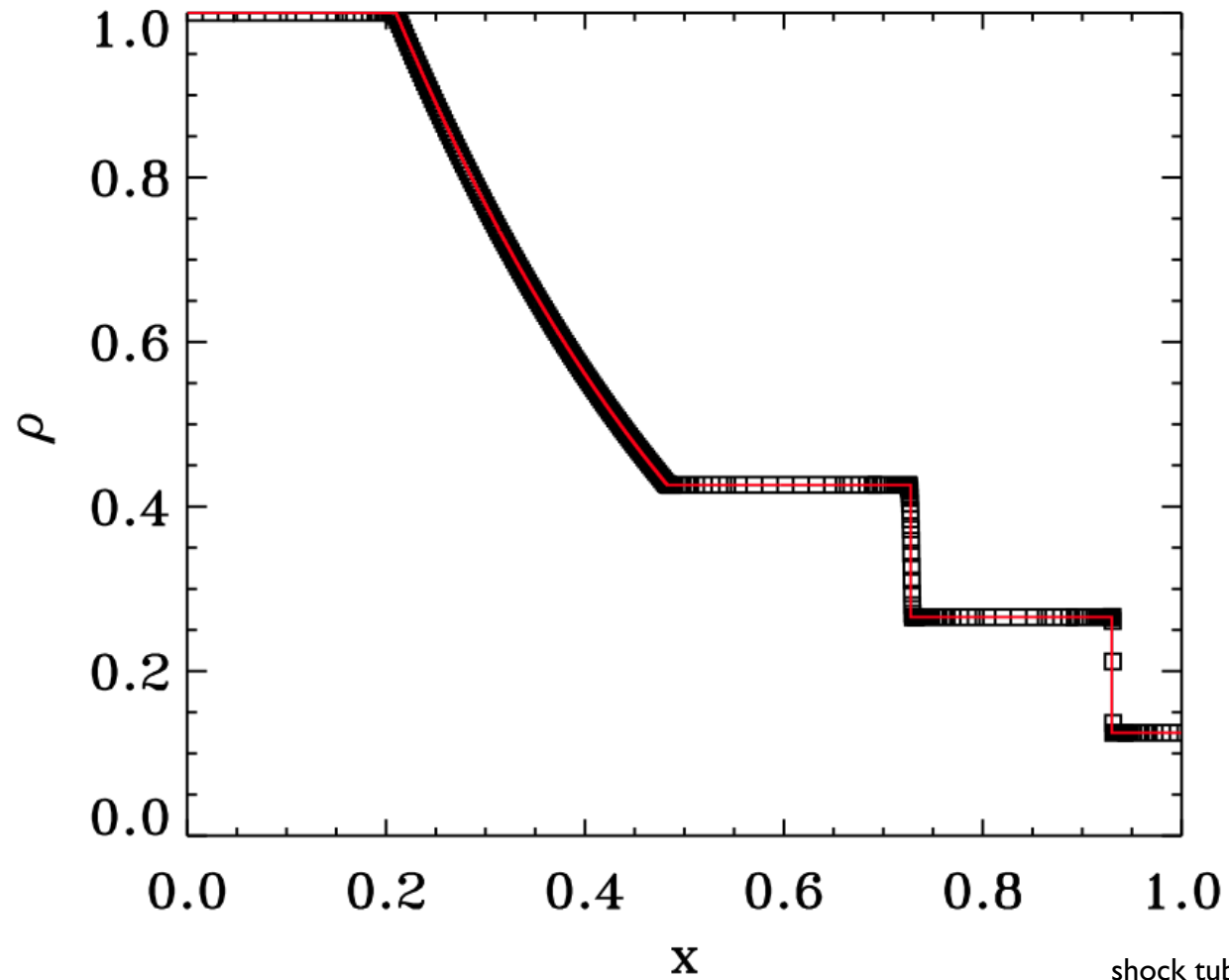
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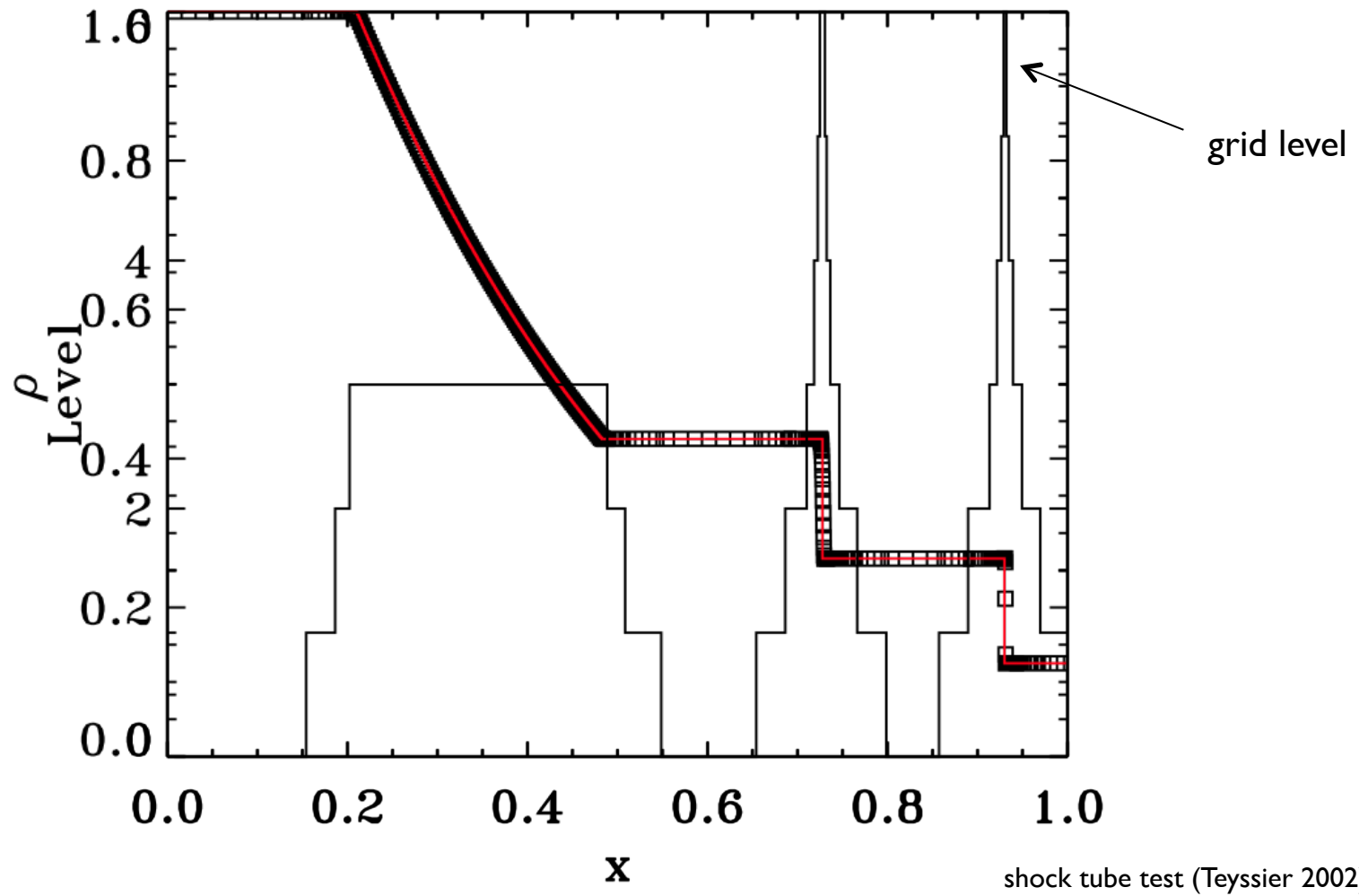
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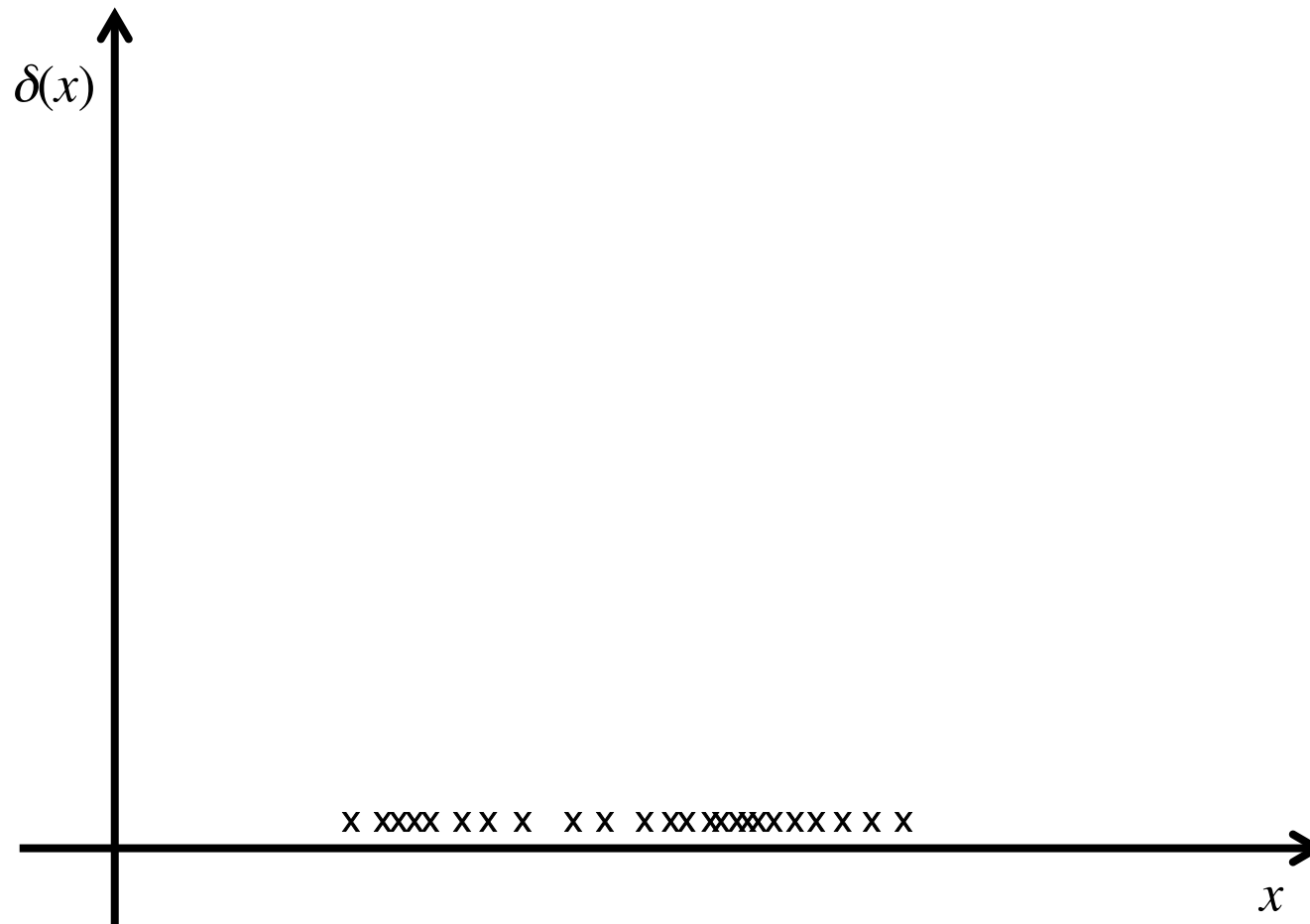
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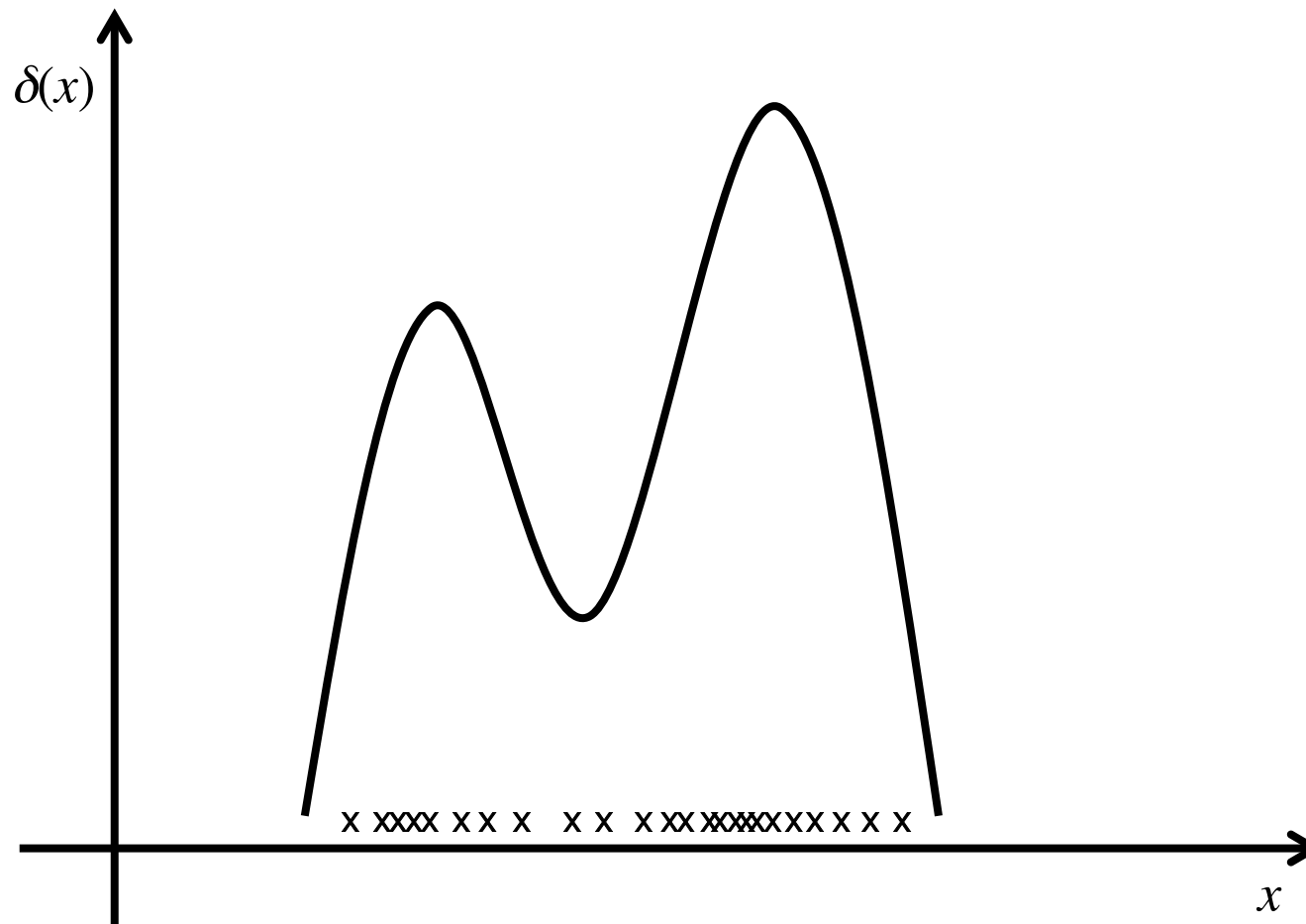
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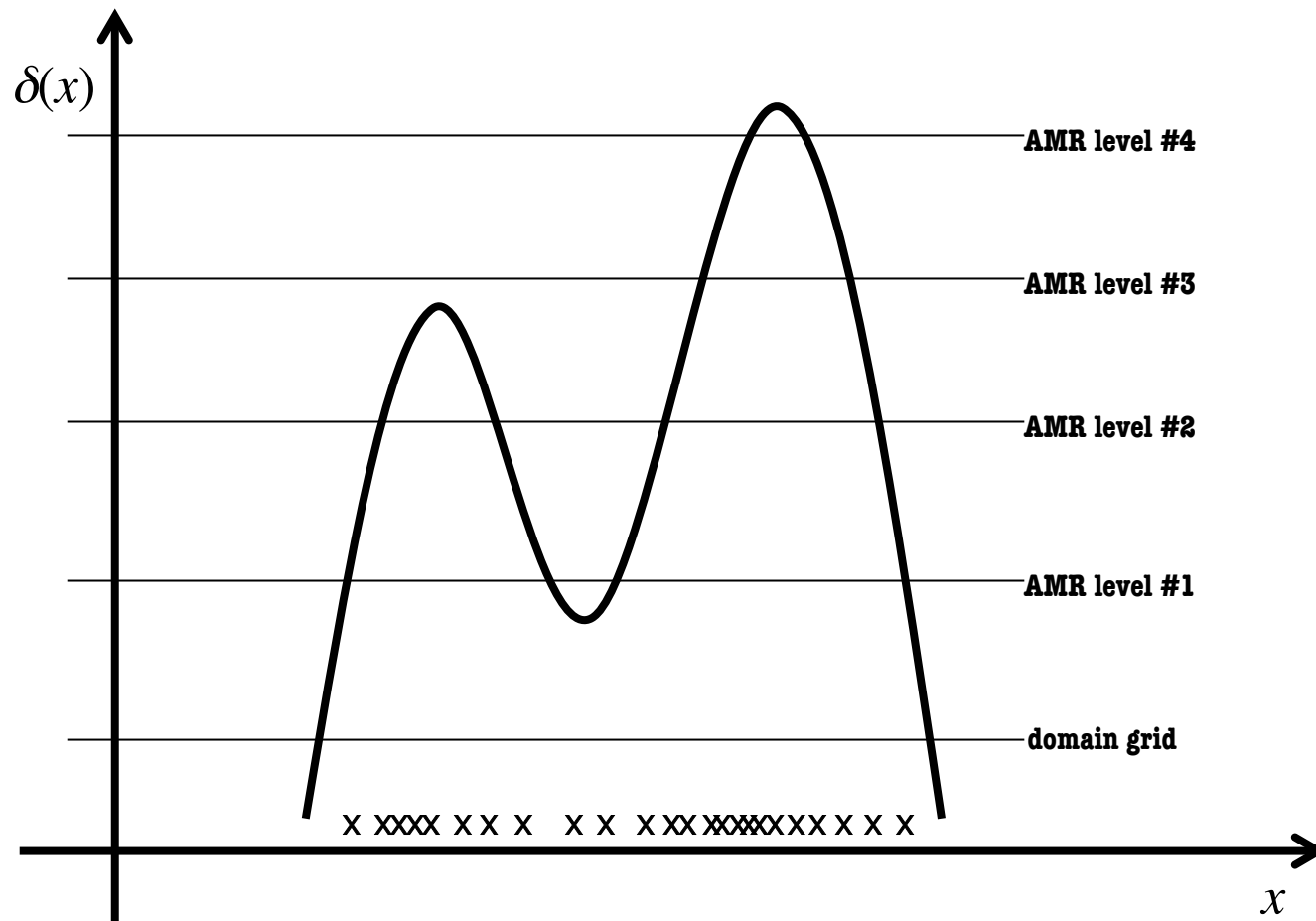
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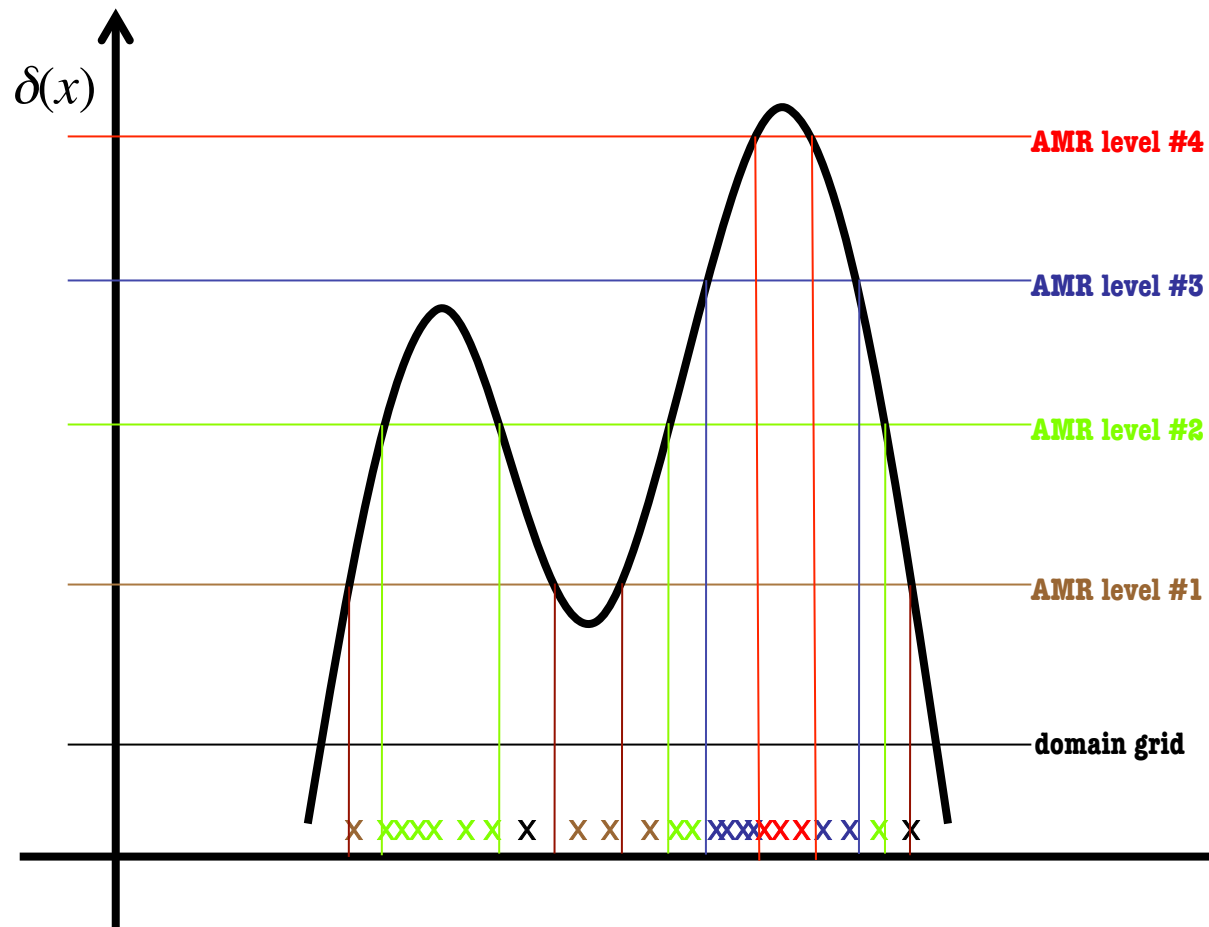
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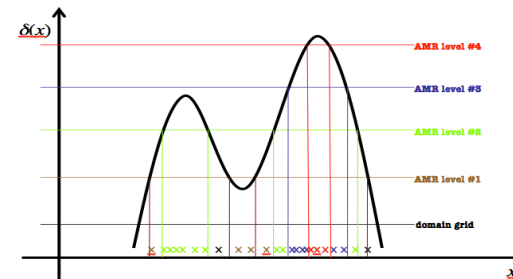
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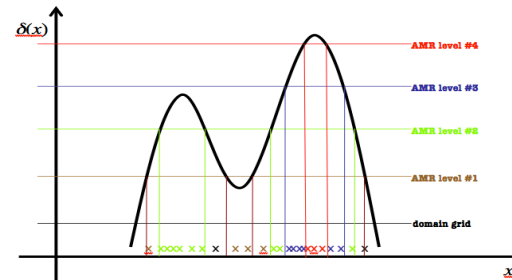
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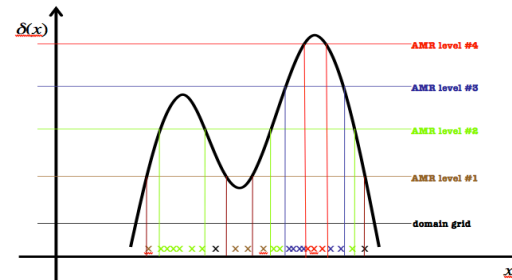
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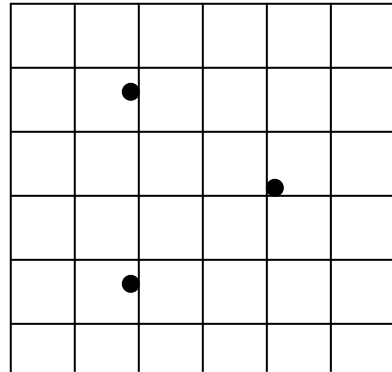
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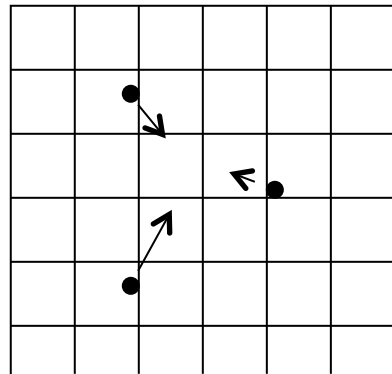
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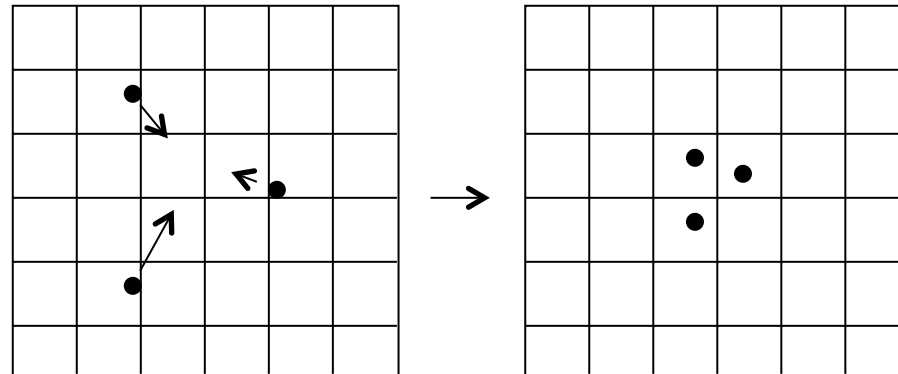
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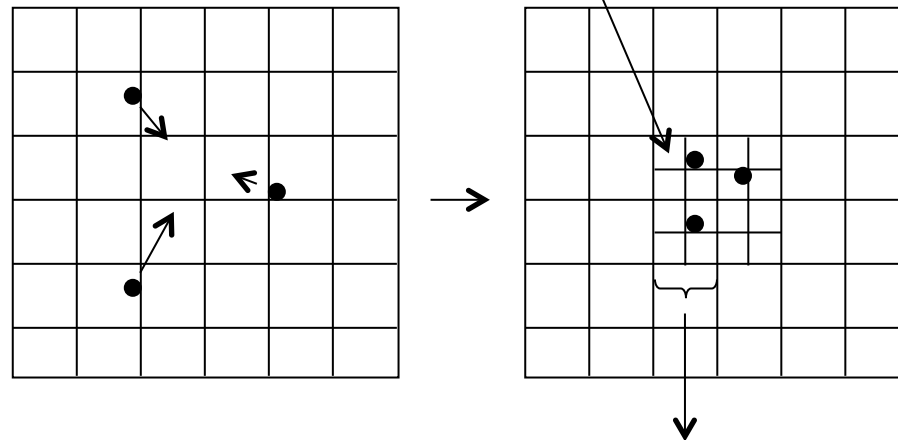


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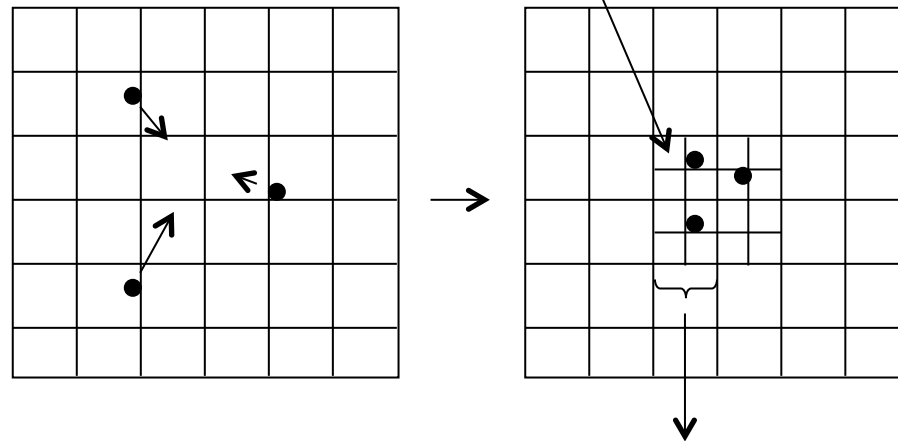
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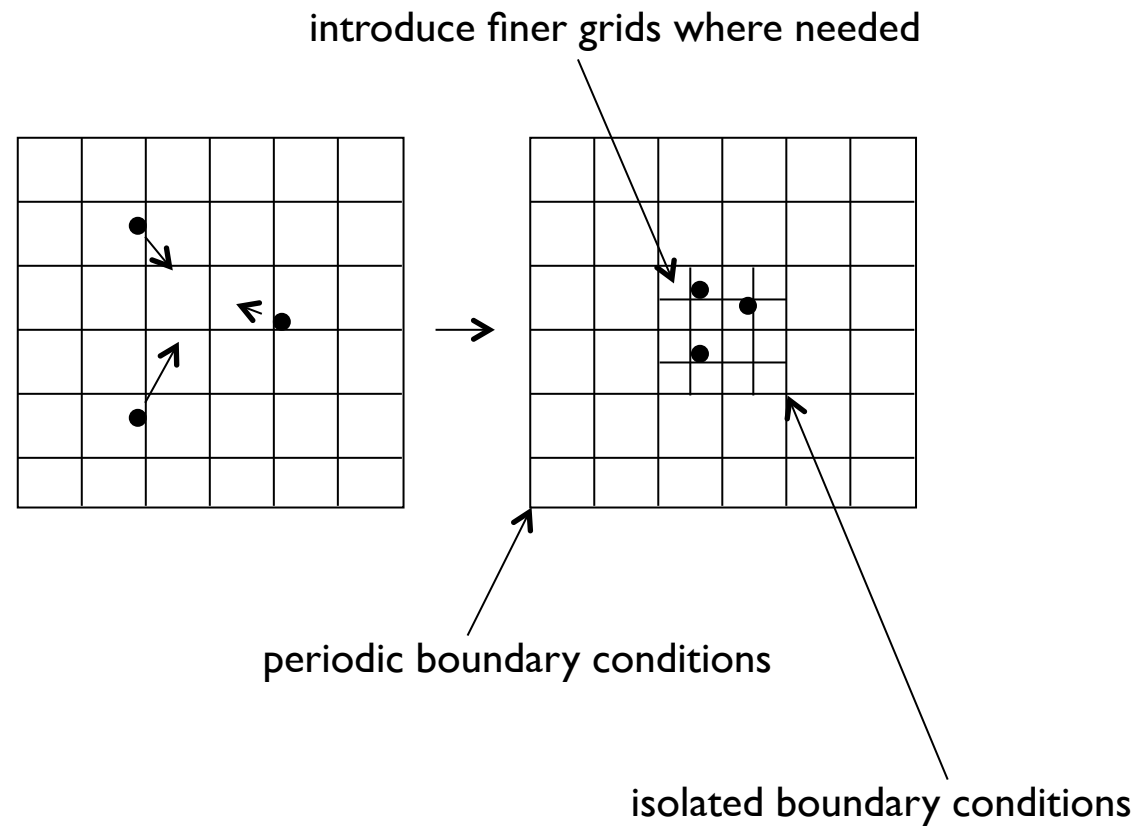
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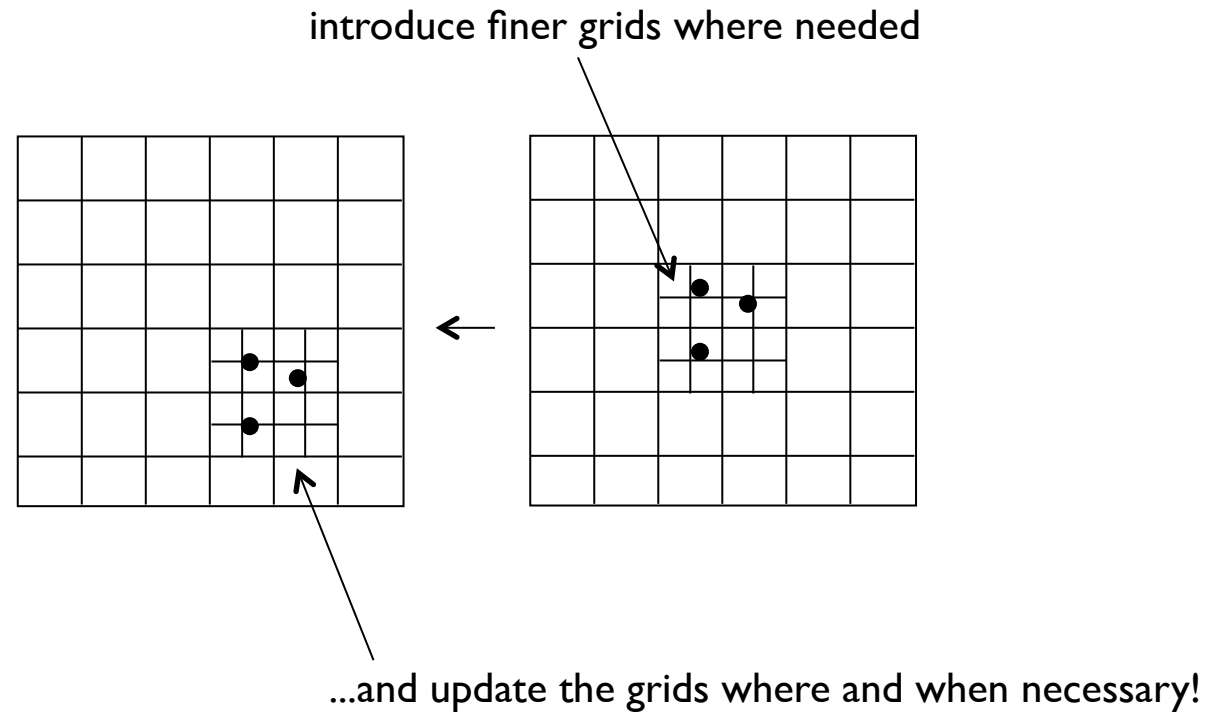
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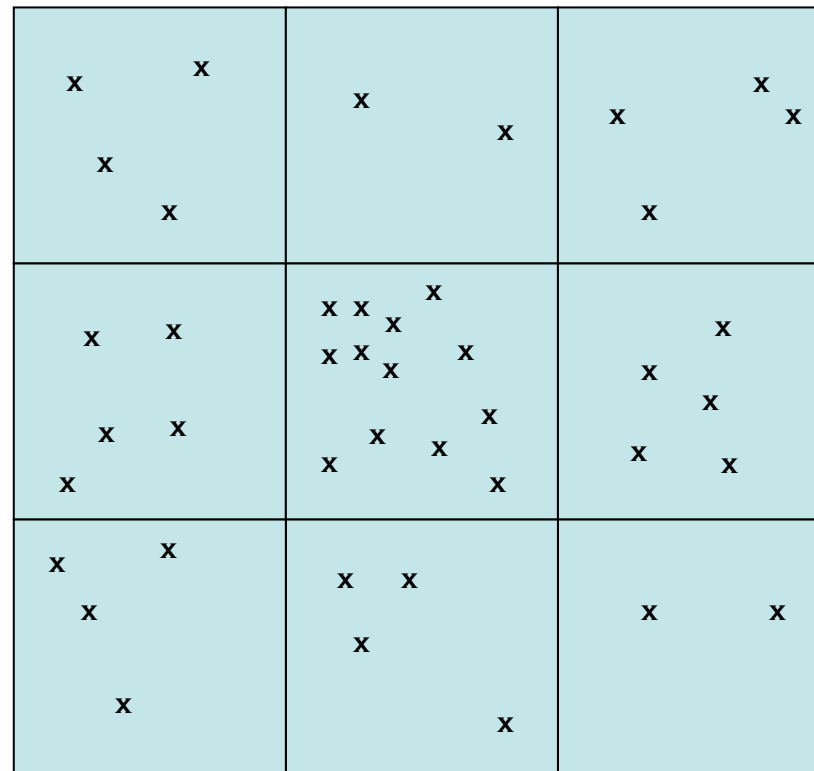


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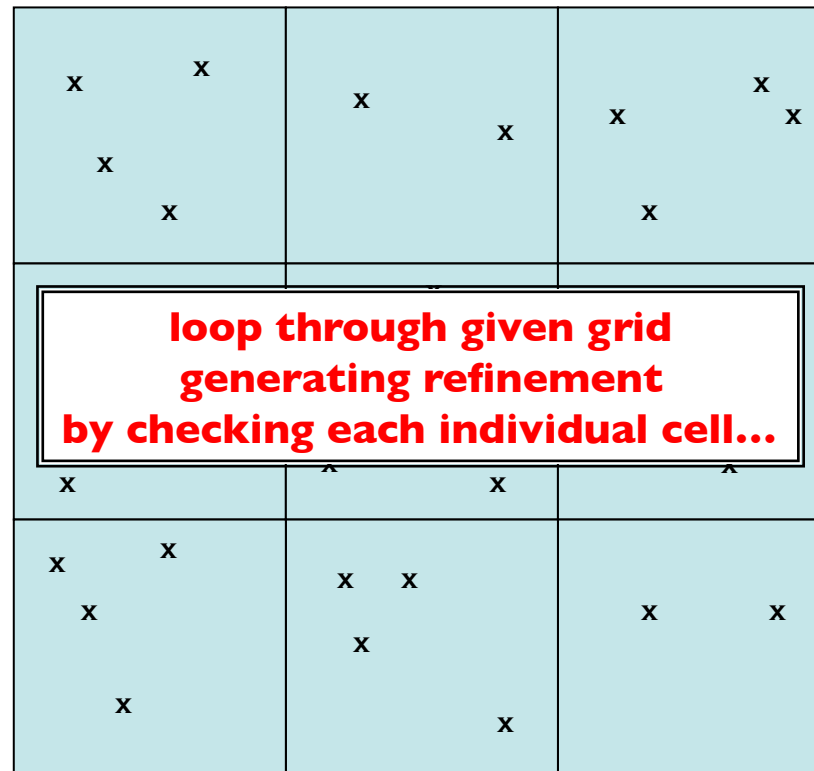
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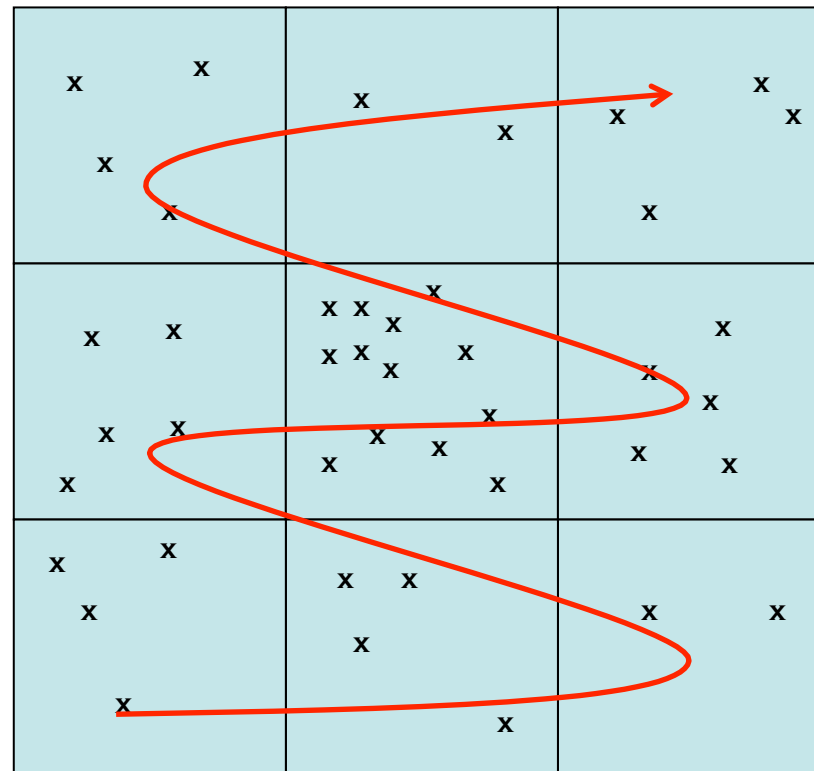
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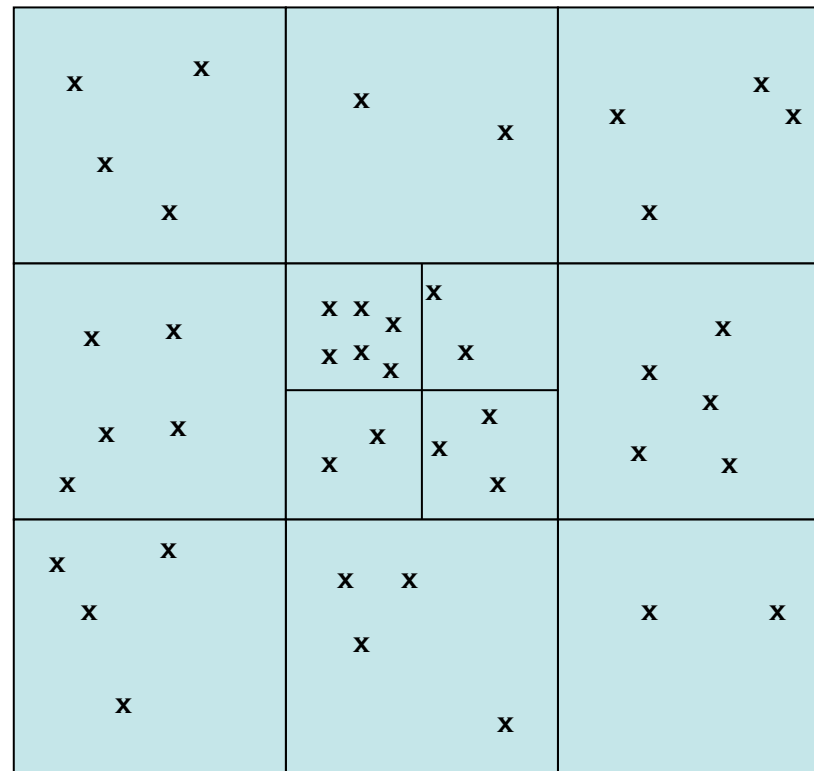


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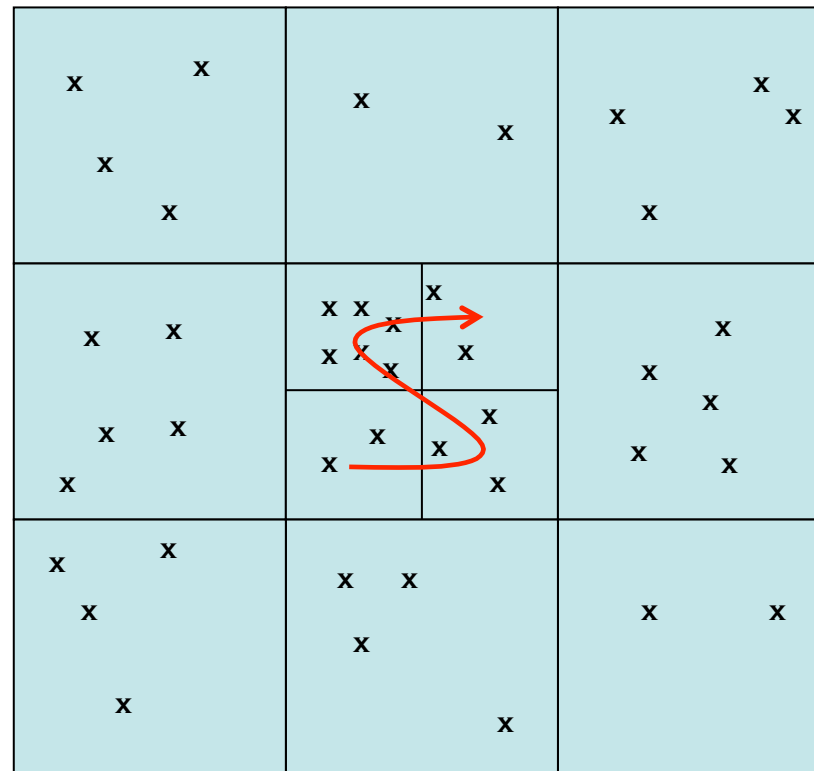


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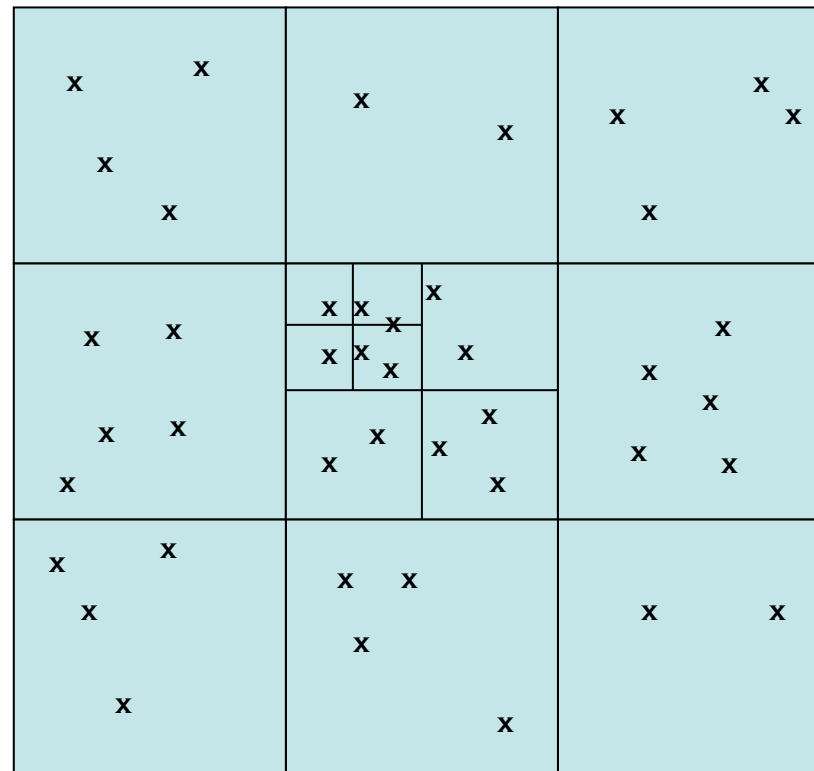


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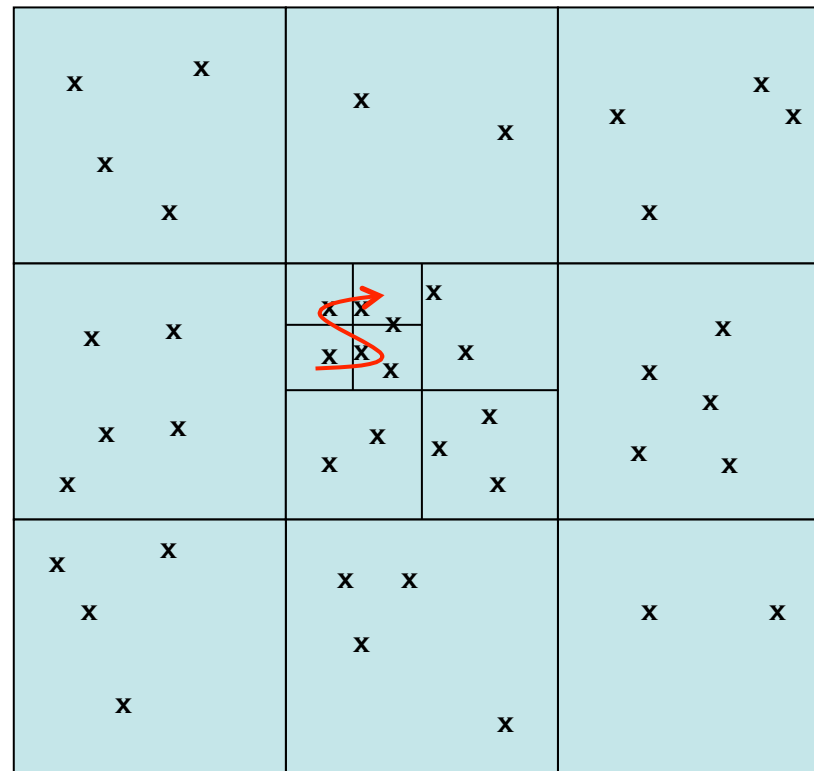


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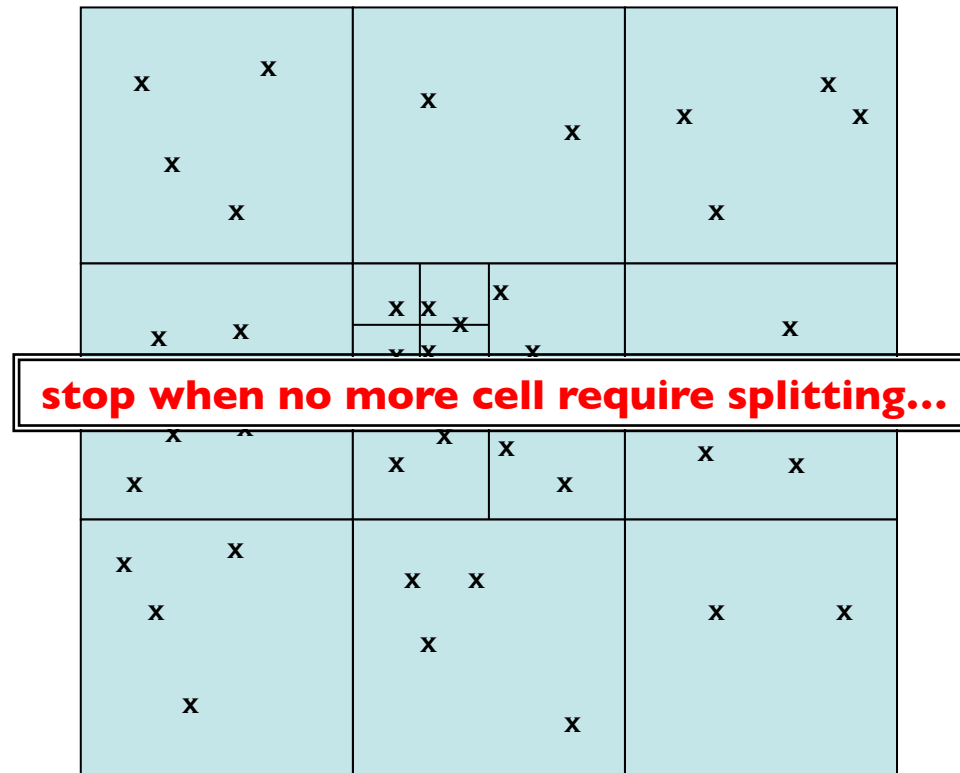


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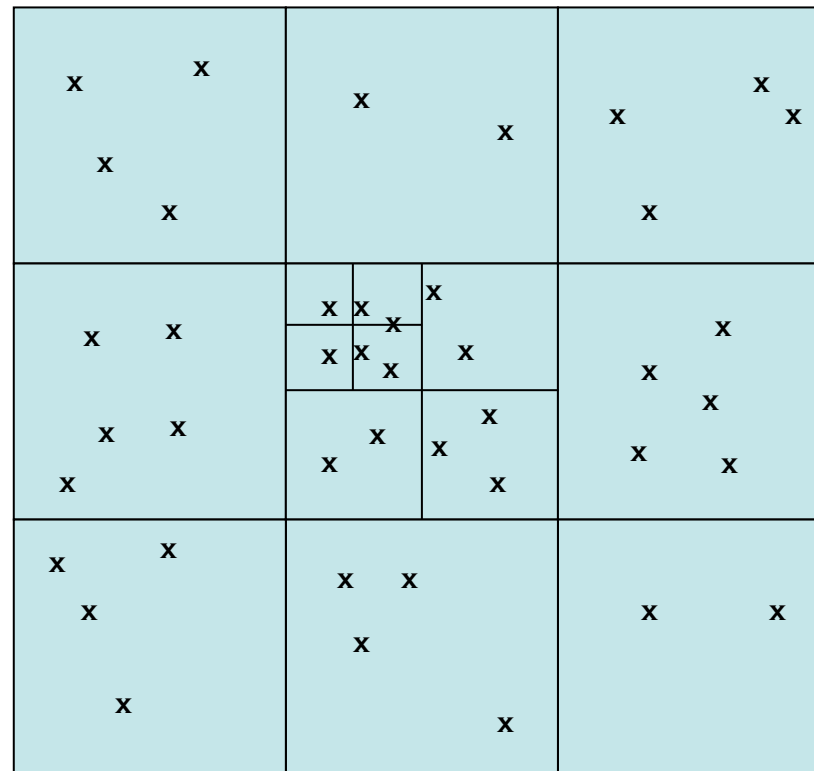
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Note:

in this scheme we split the volume of a coarse cell into eight equal sub-cells...

=> **non-cospatial scheme!**

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 - interpolation between grids:

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F = value on coarse grid

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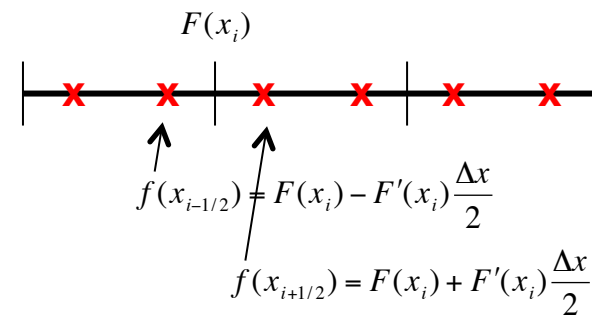
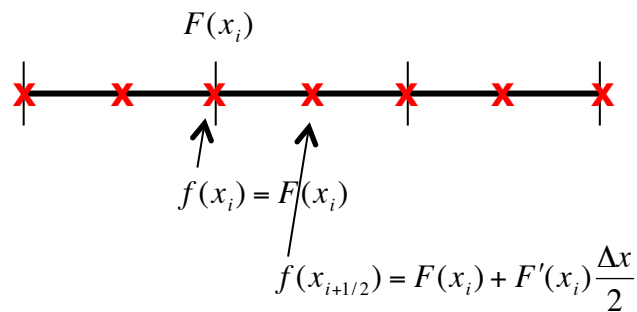
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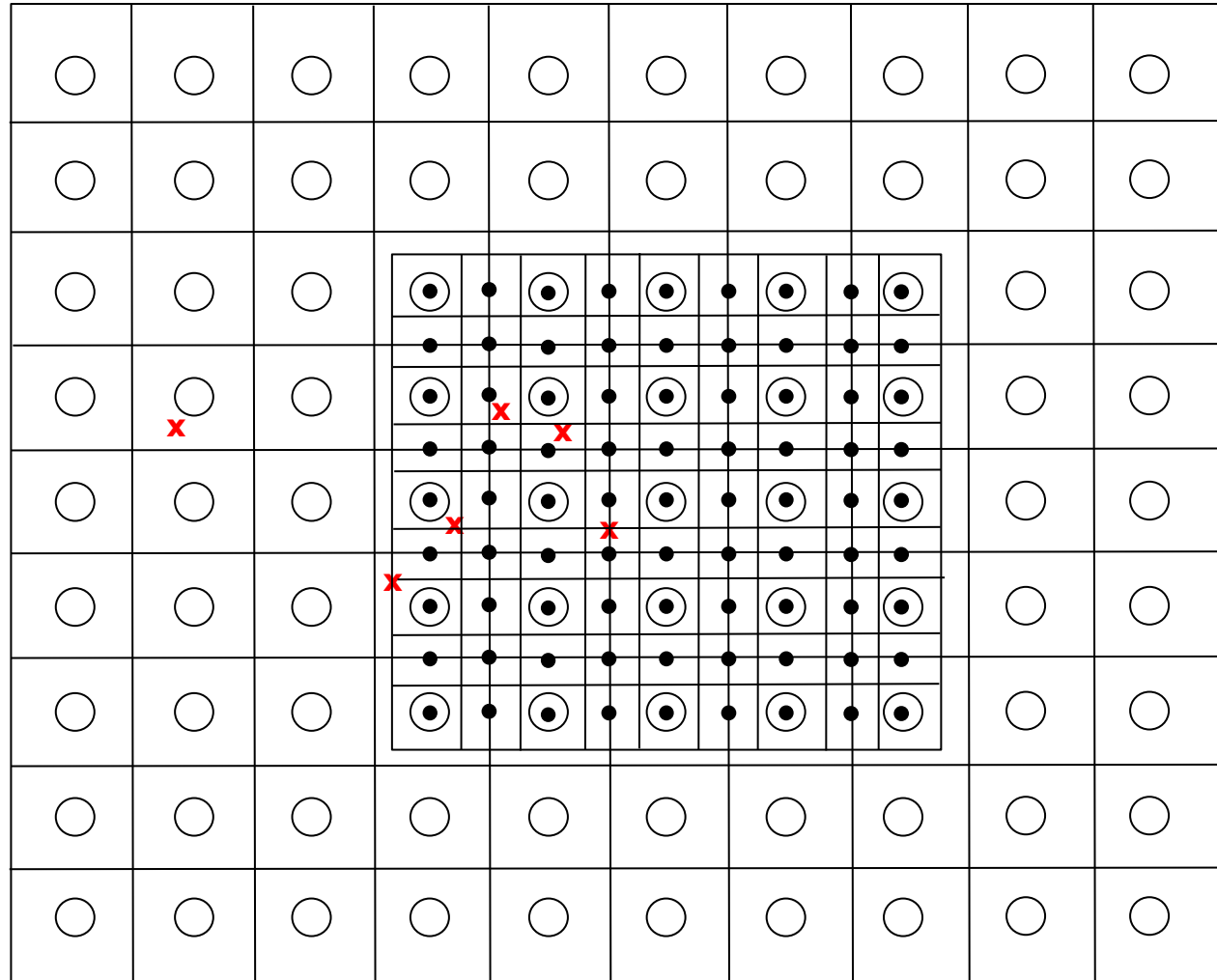
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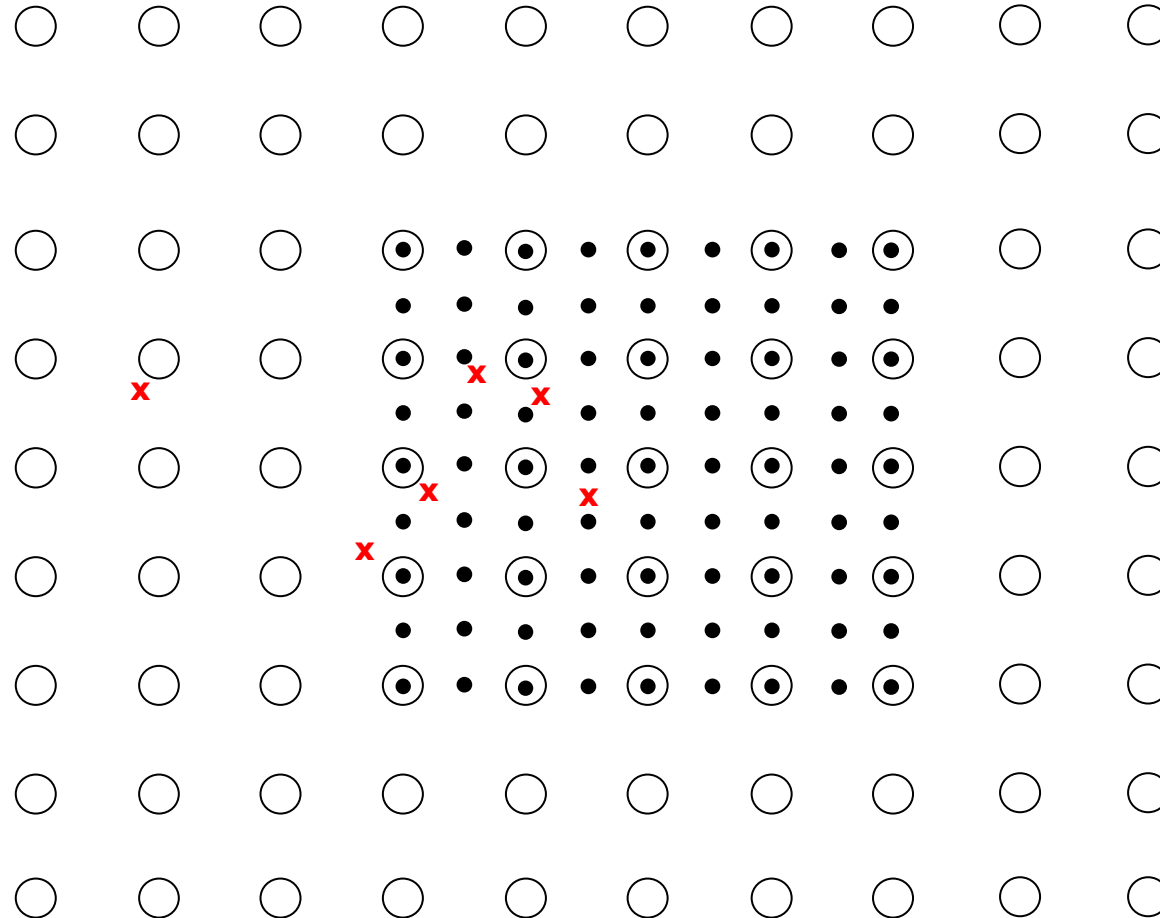


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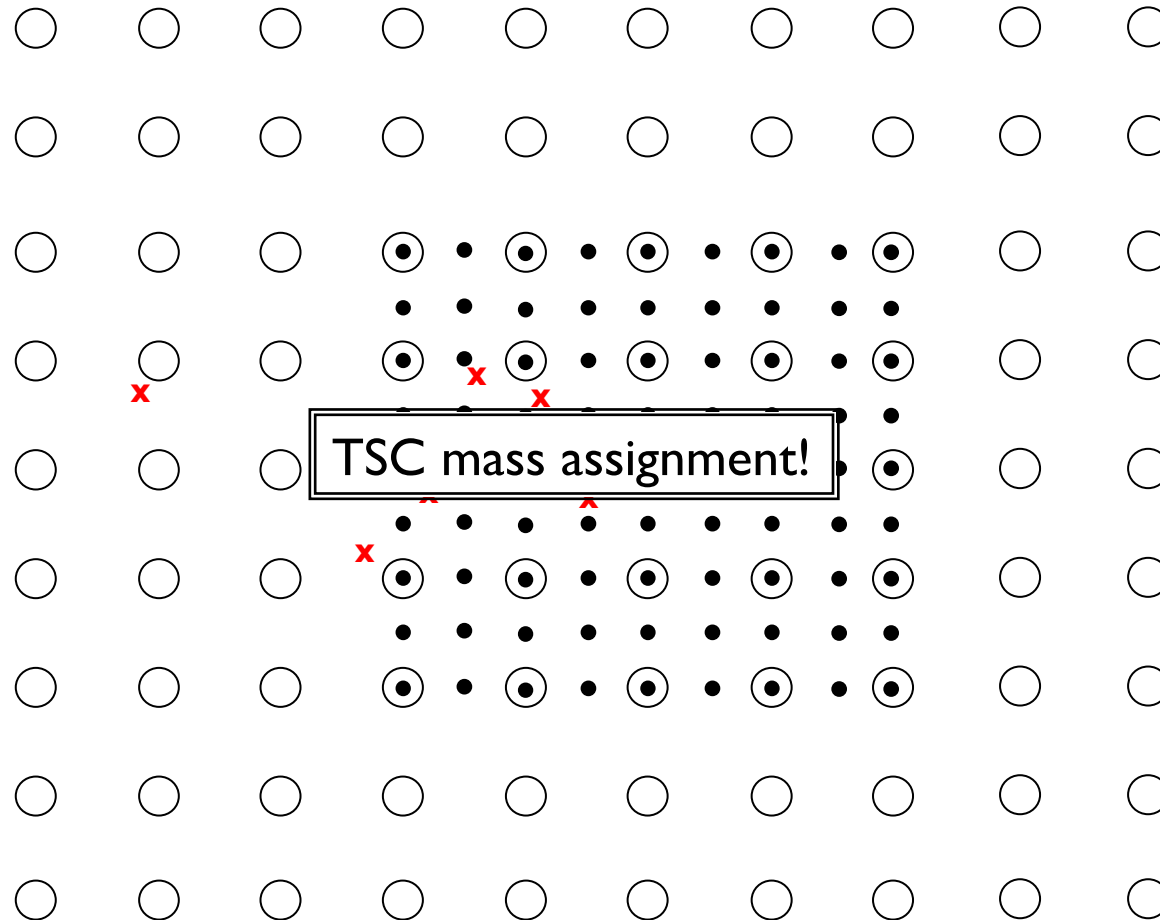
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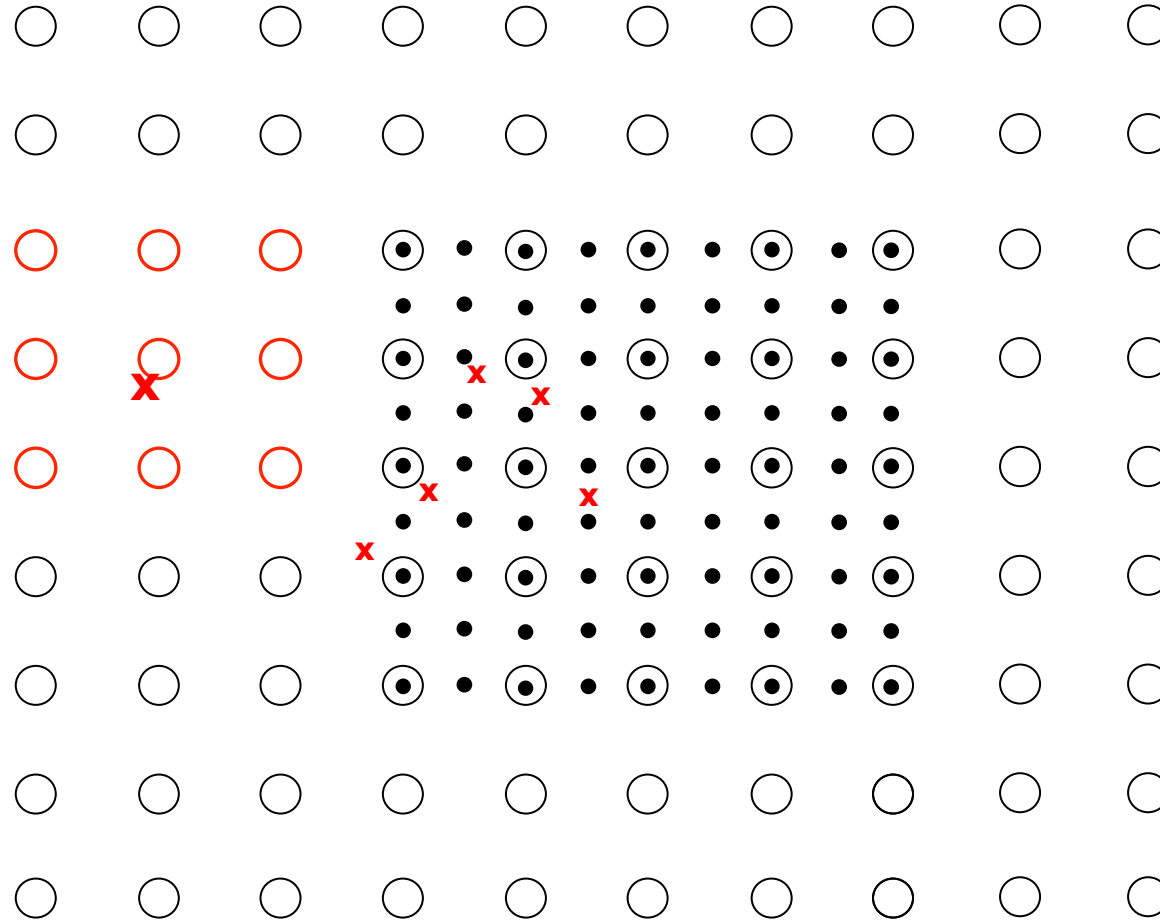


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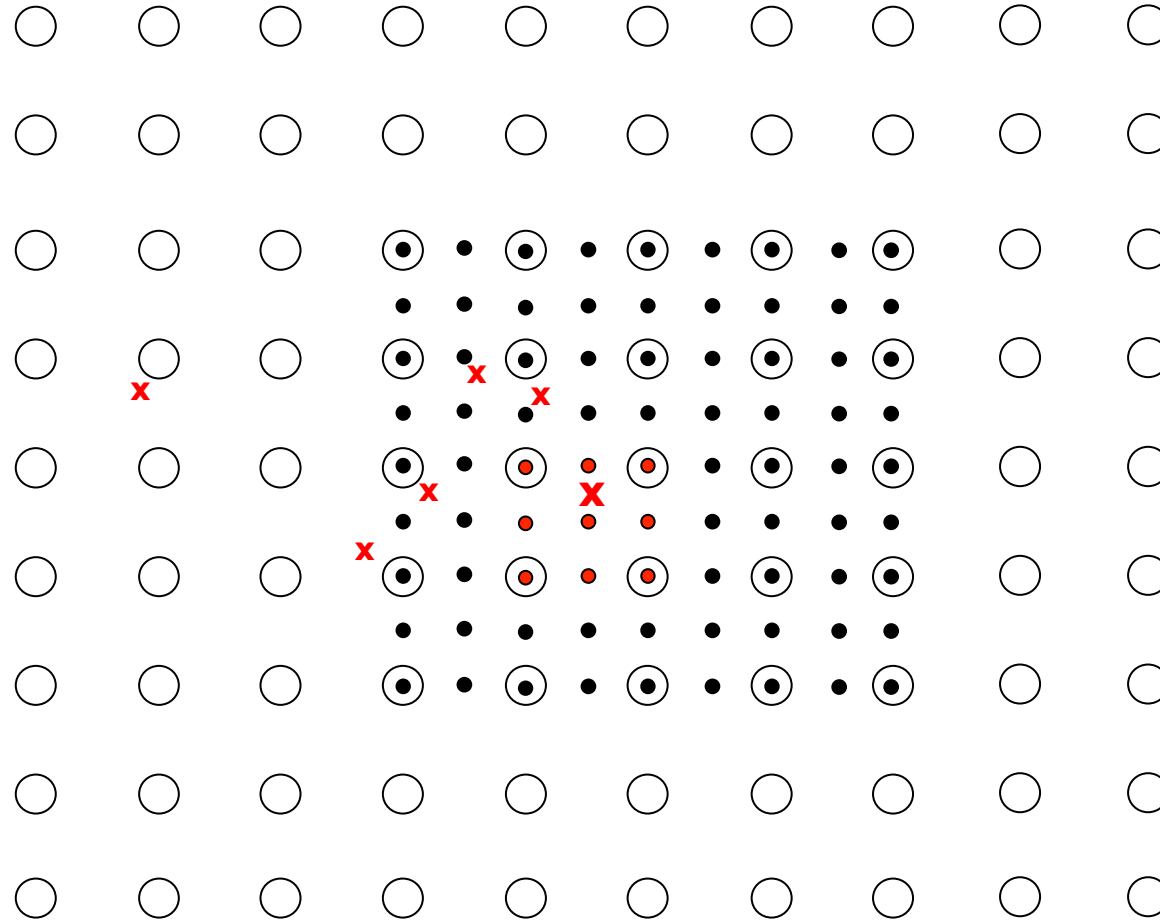
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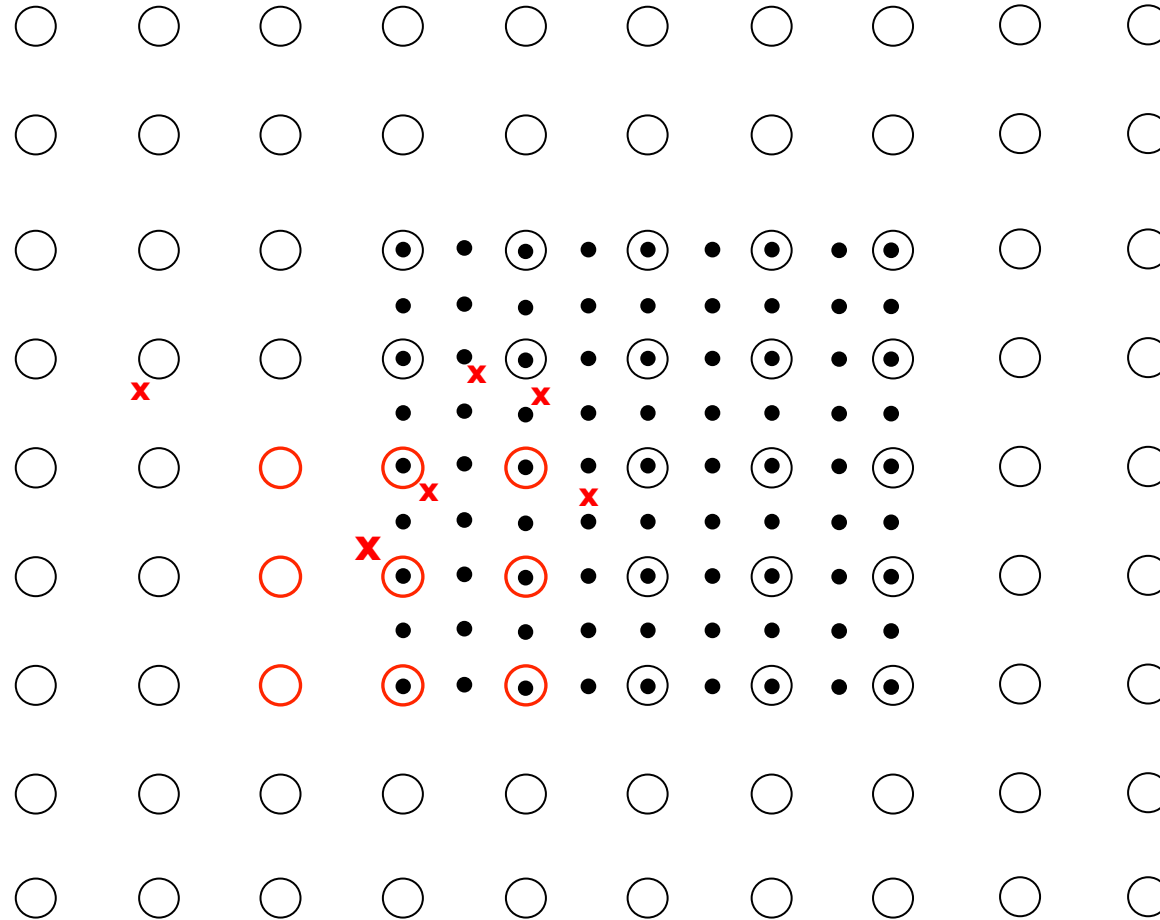
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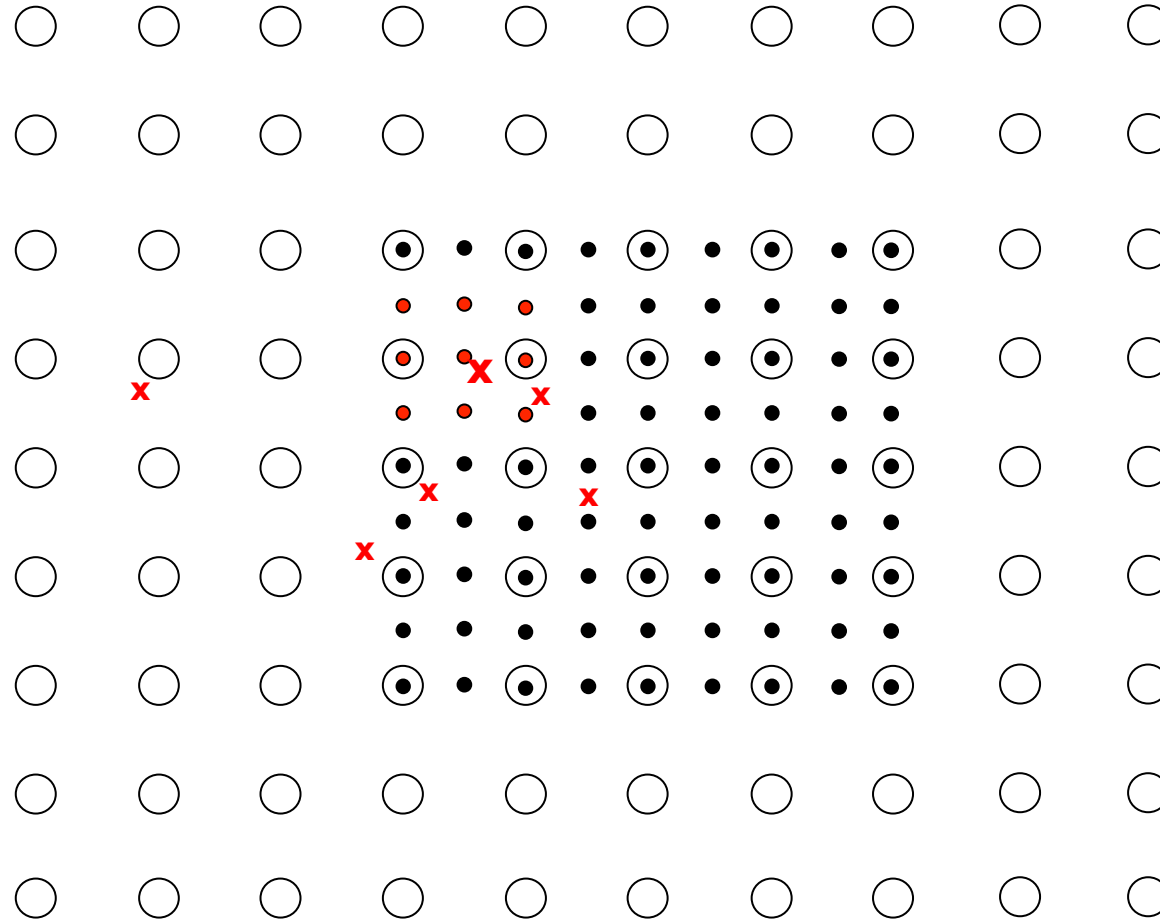
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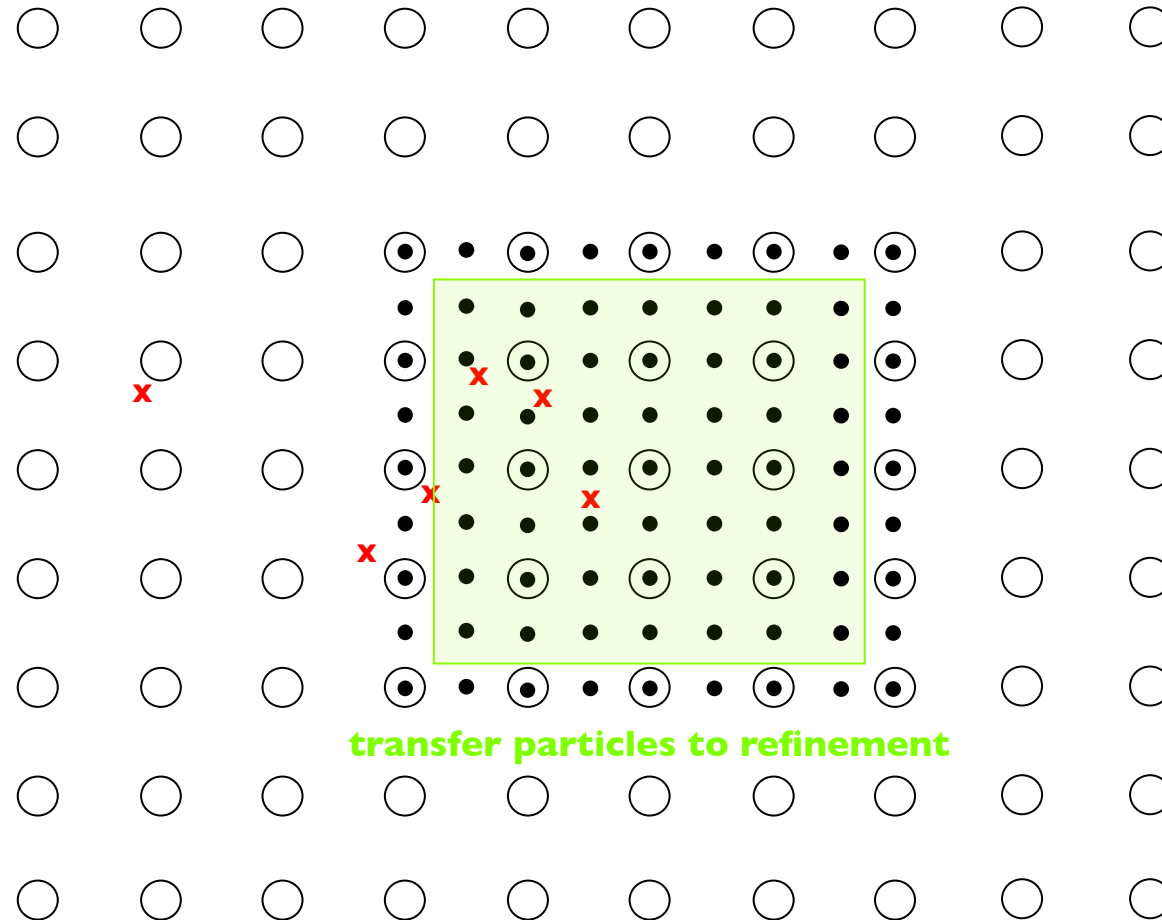
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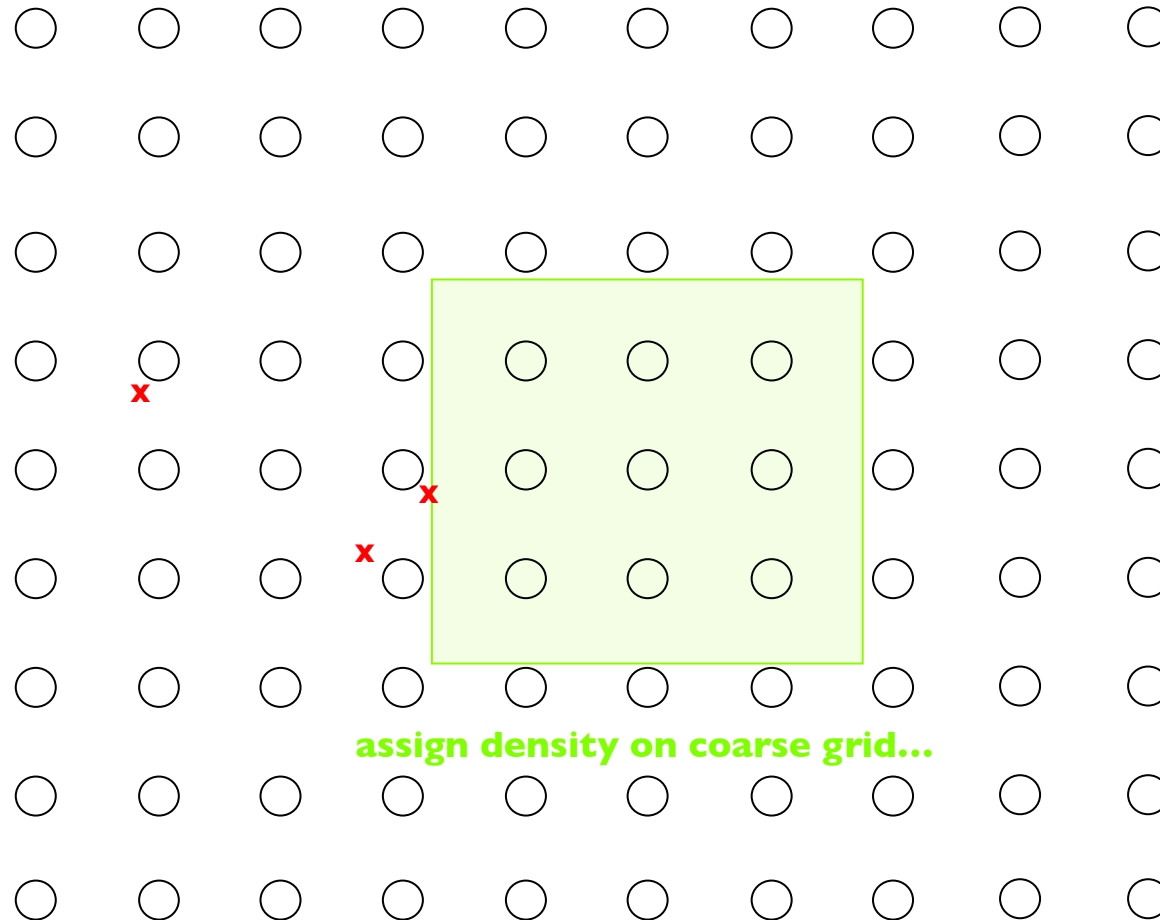
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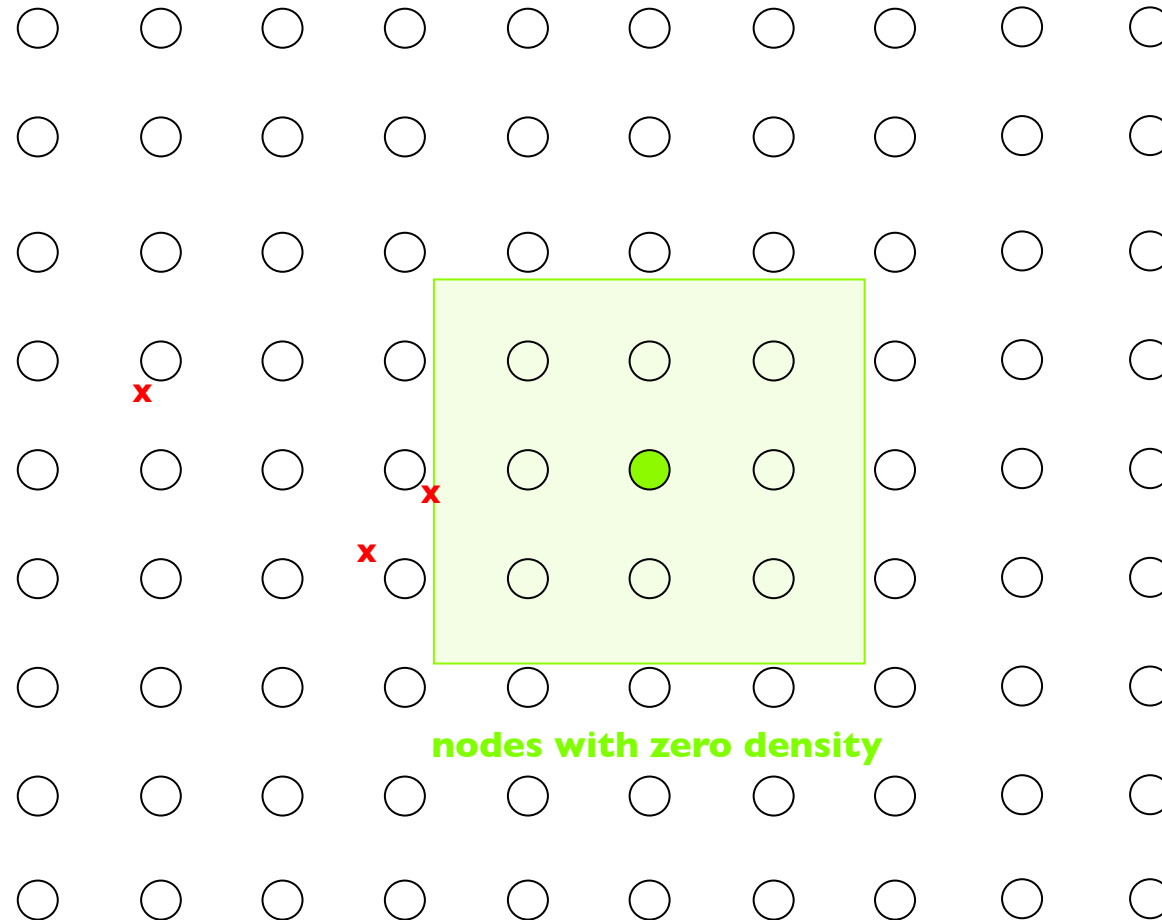
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density on coarse grid



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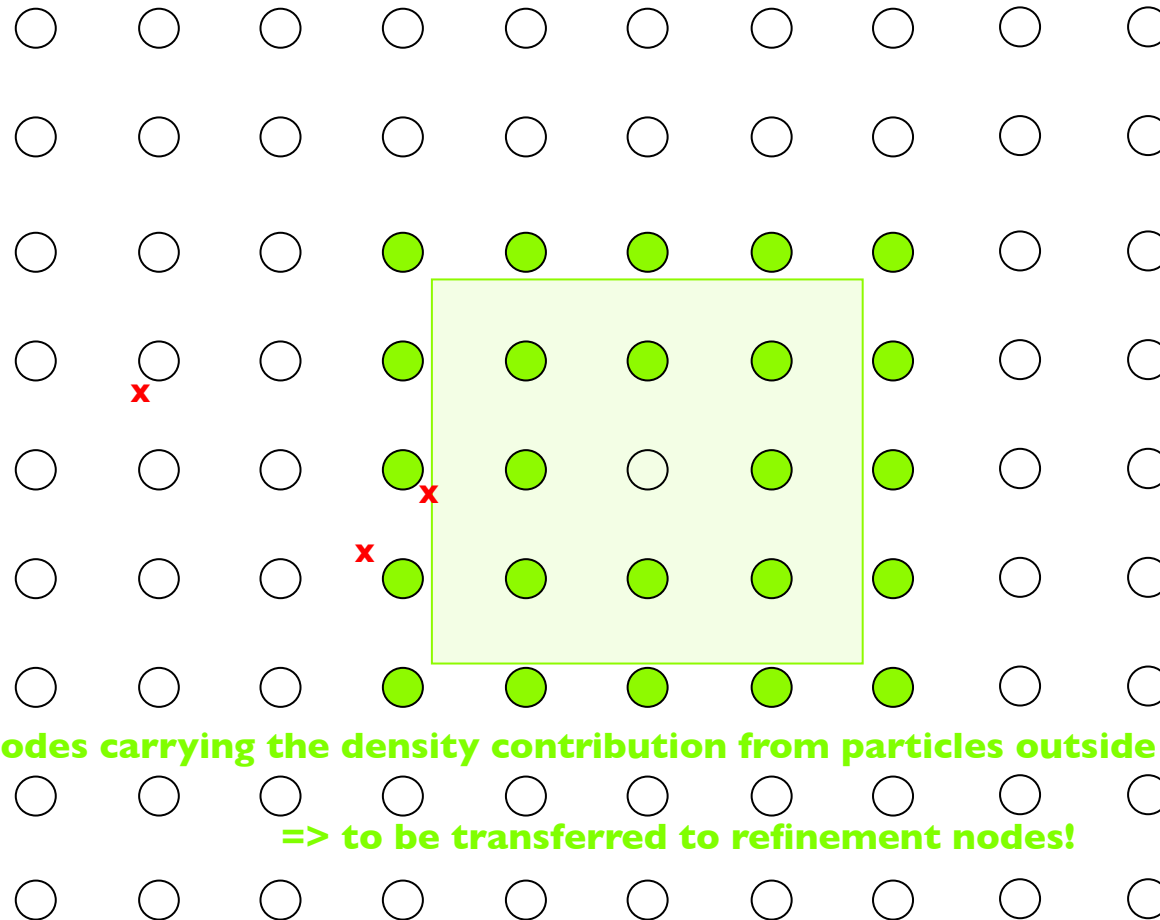
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nodes with zero density

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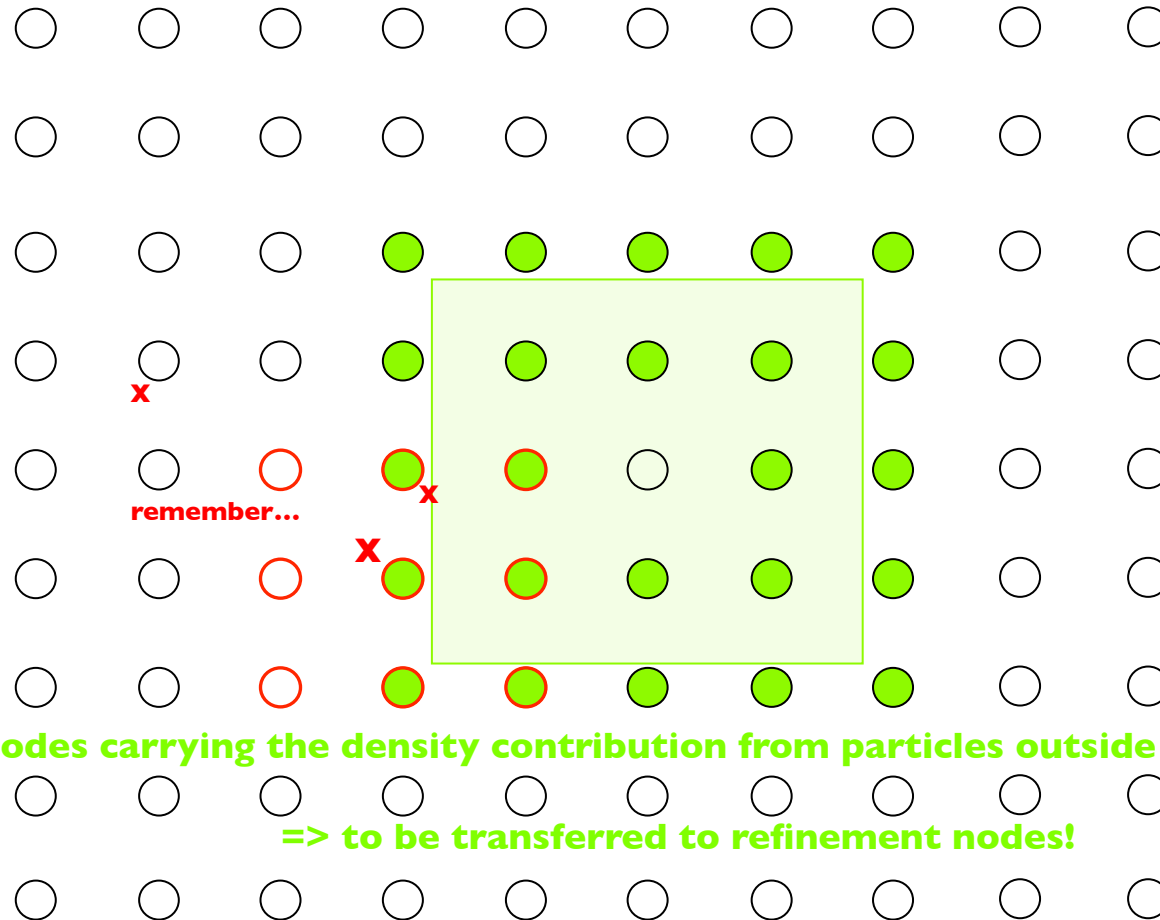
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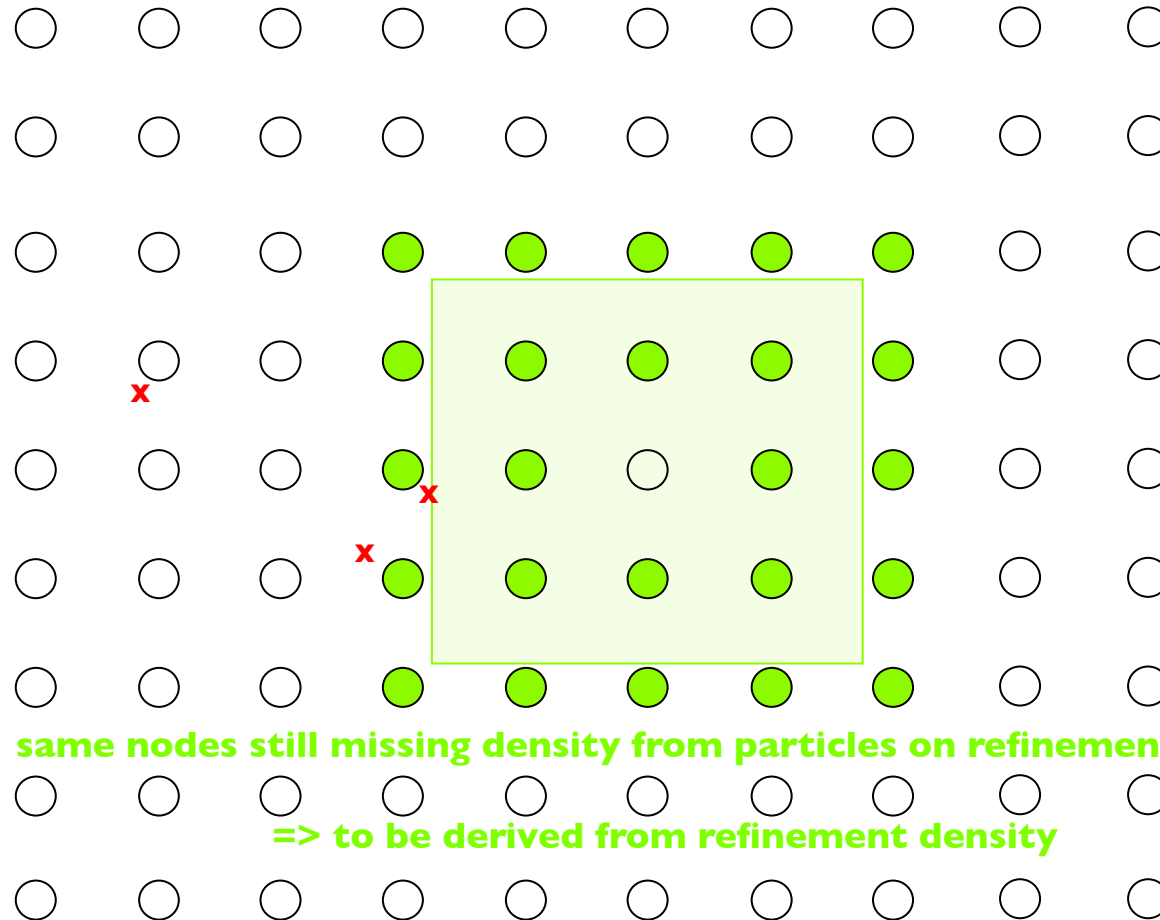
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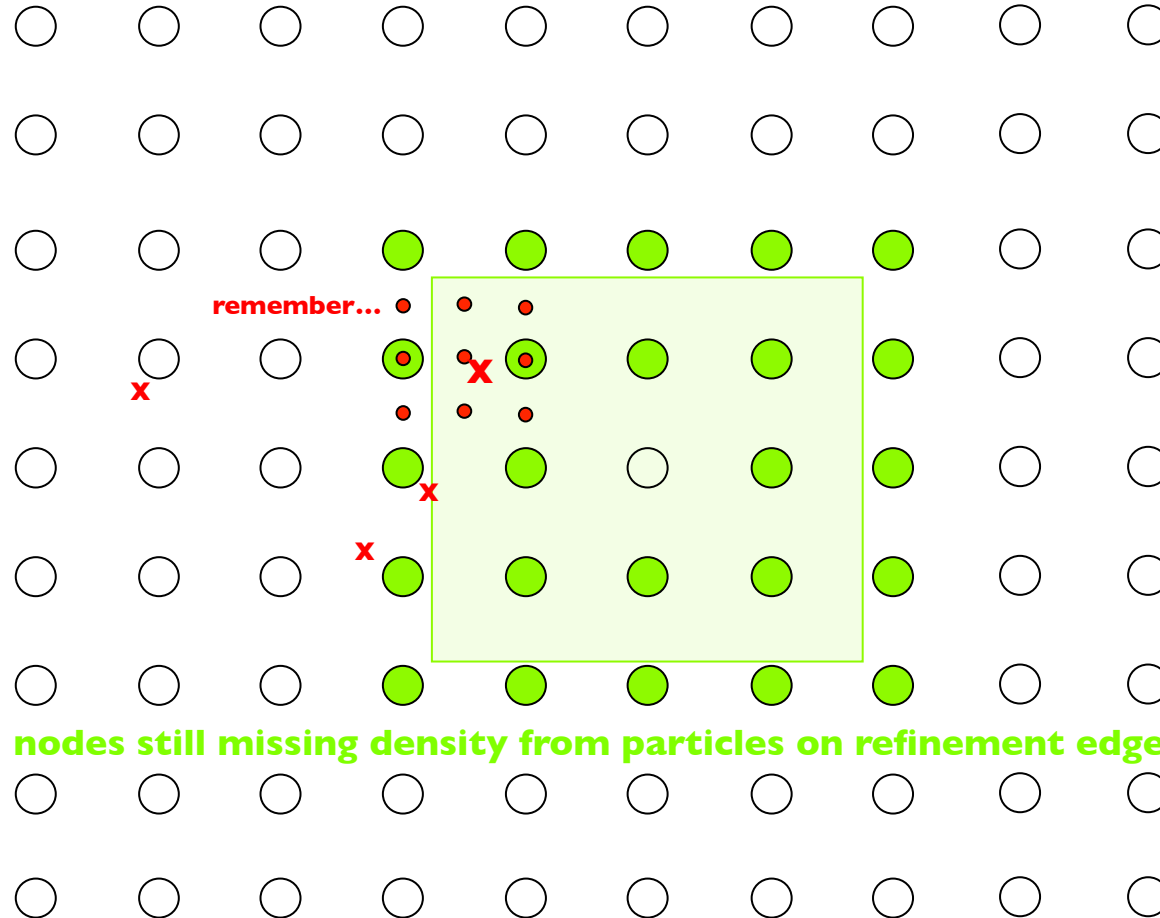
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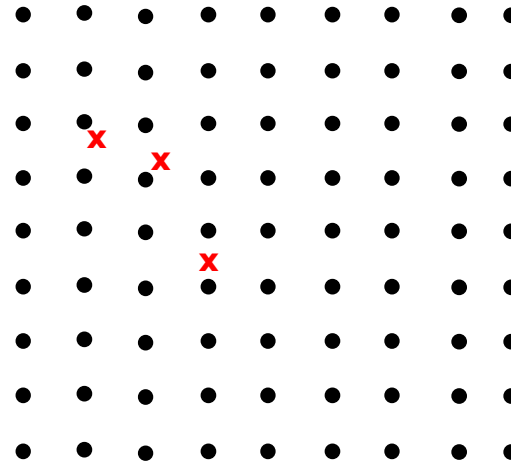


nodes still missing density from particles on refinement edge...

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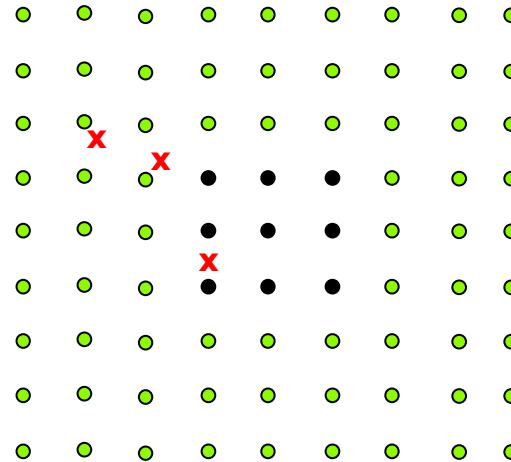
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assign density on refinement grid...

- density assignment (co-spatial scheme)

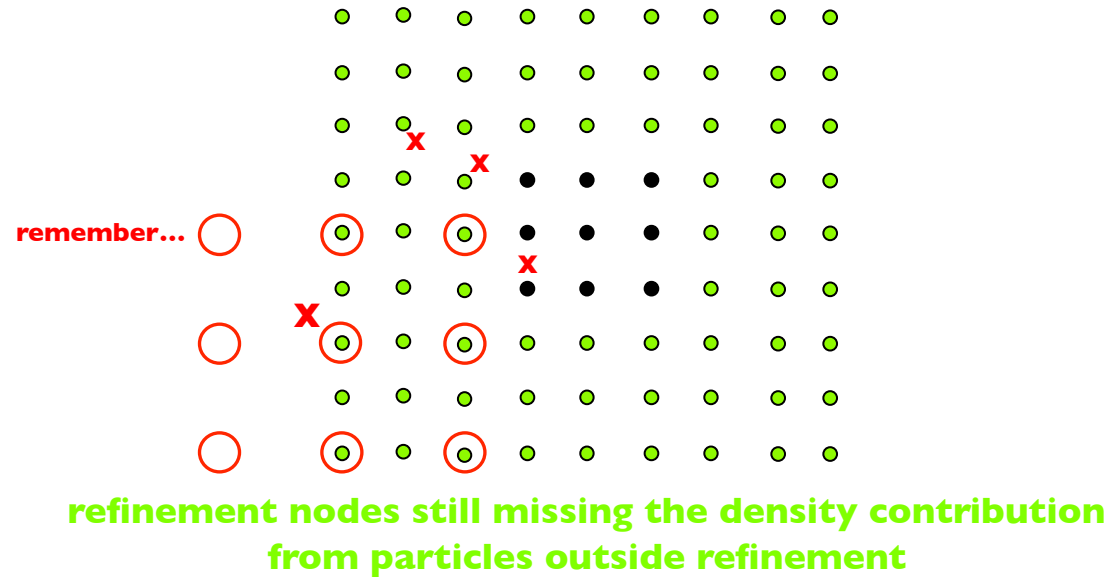
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**refinement nodes still missing the density contribution
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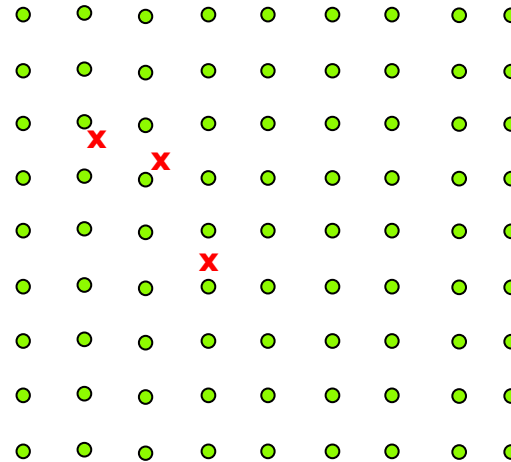
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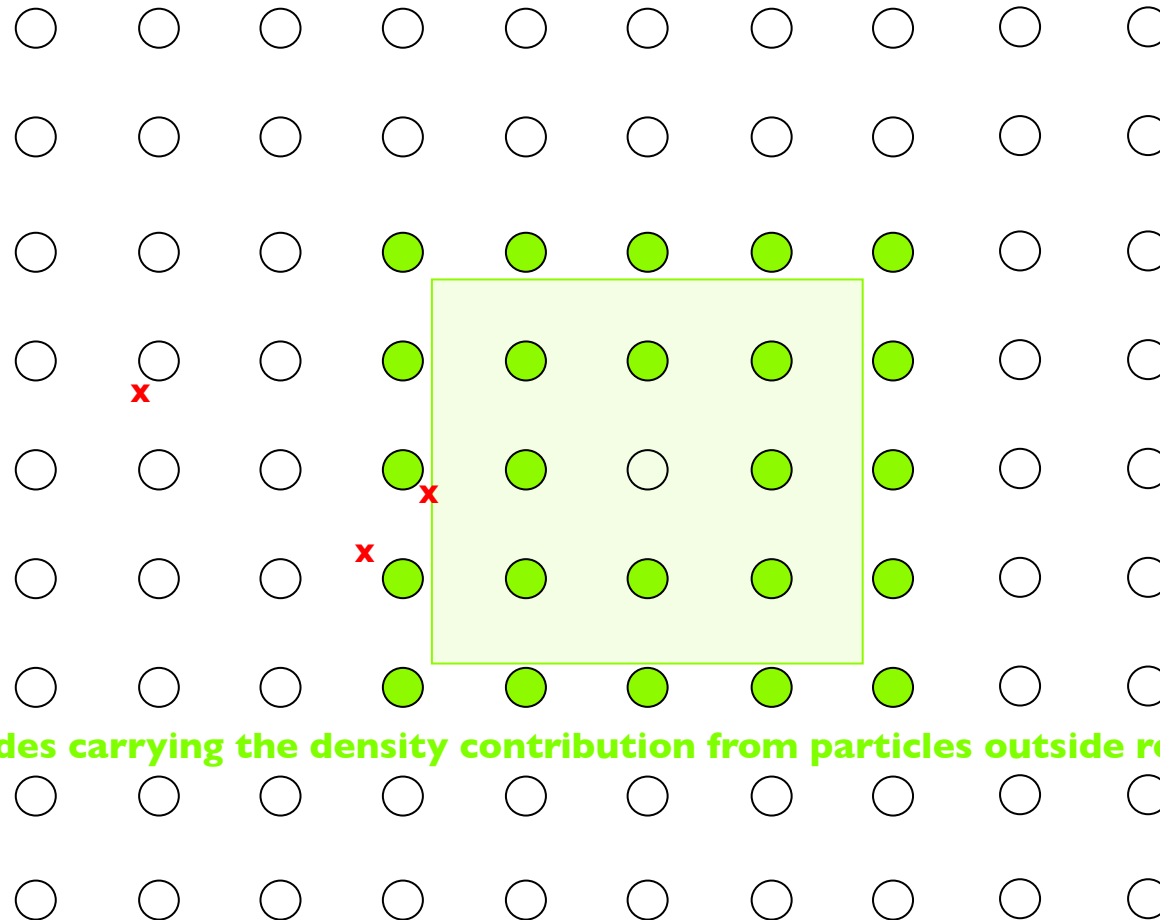


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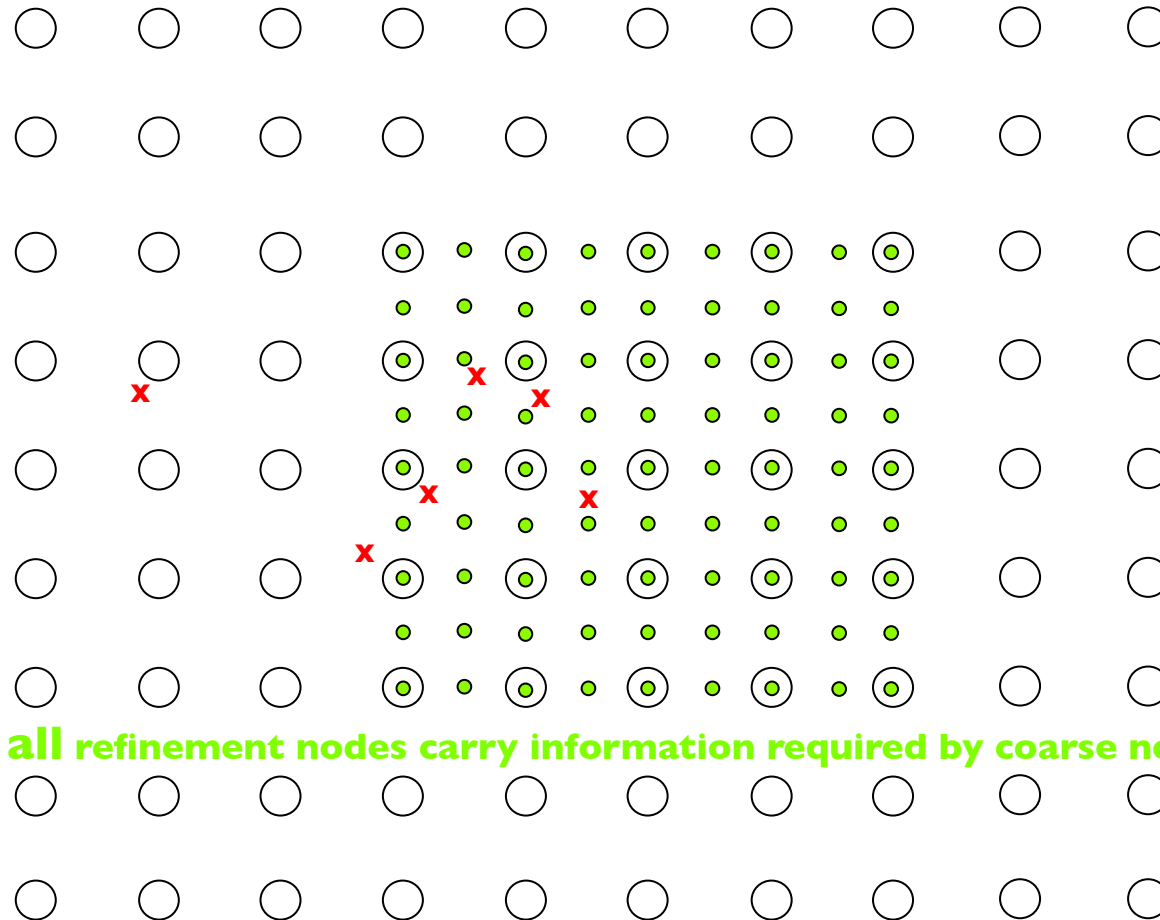


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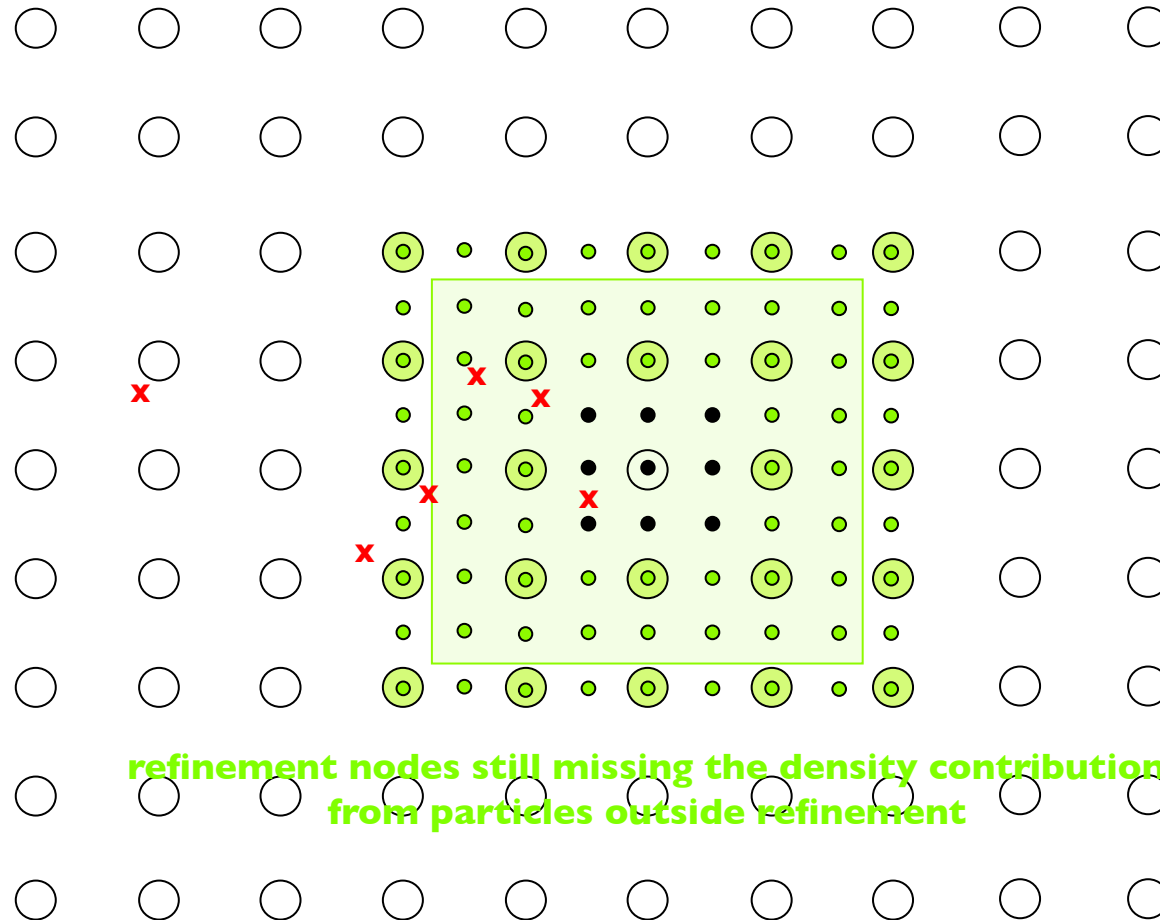
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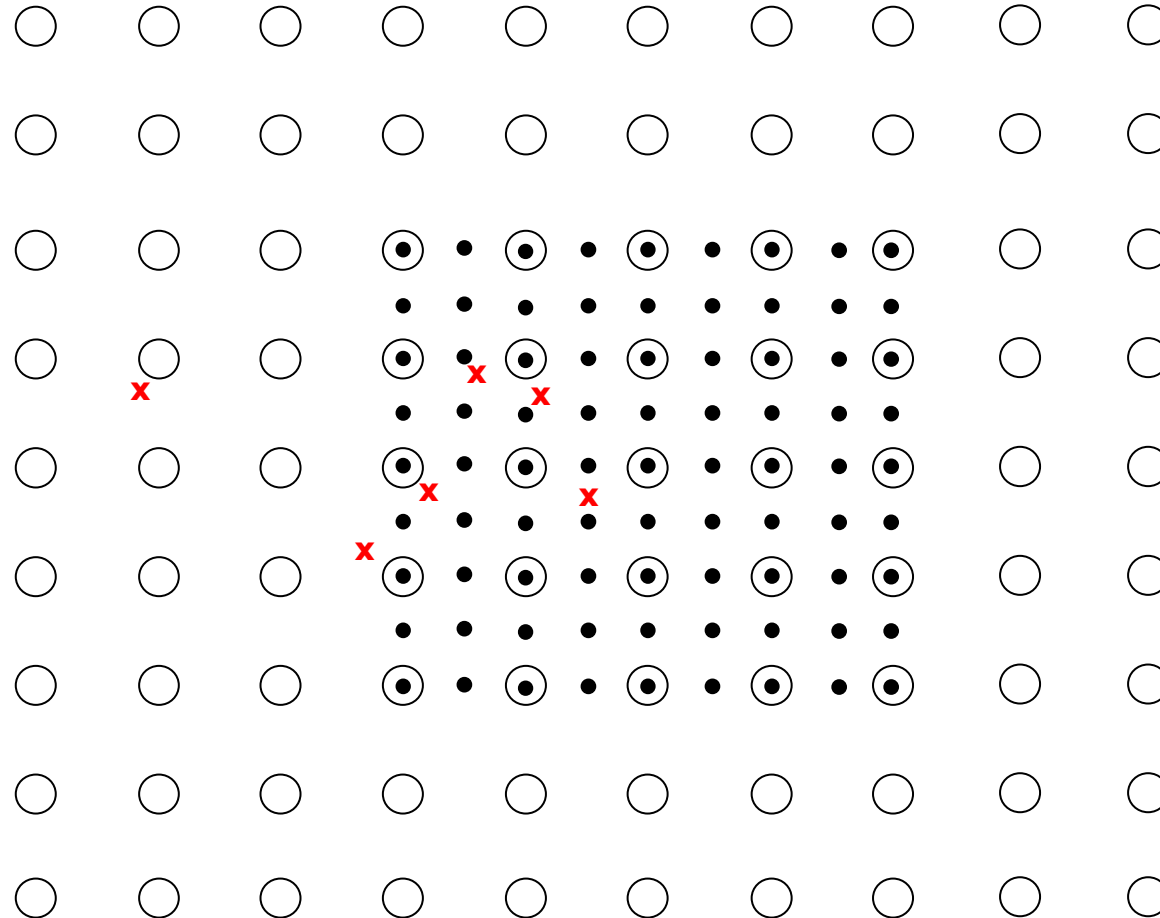
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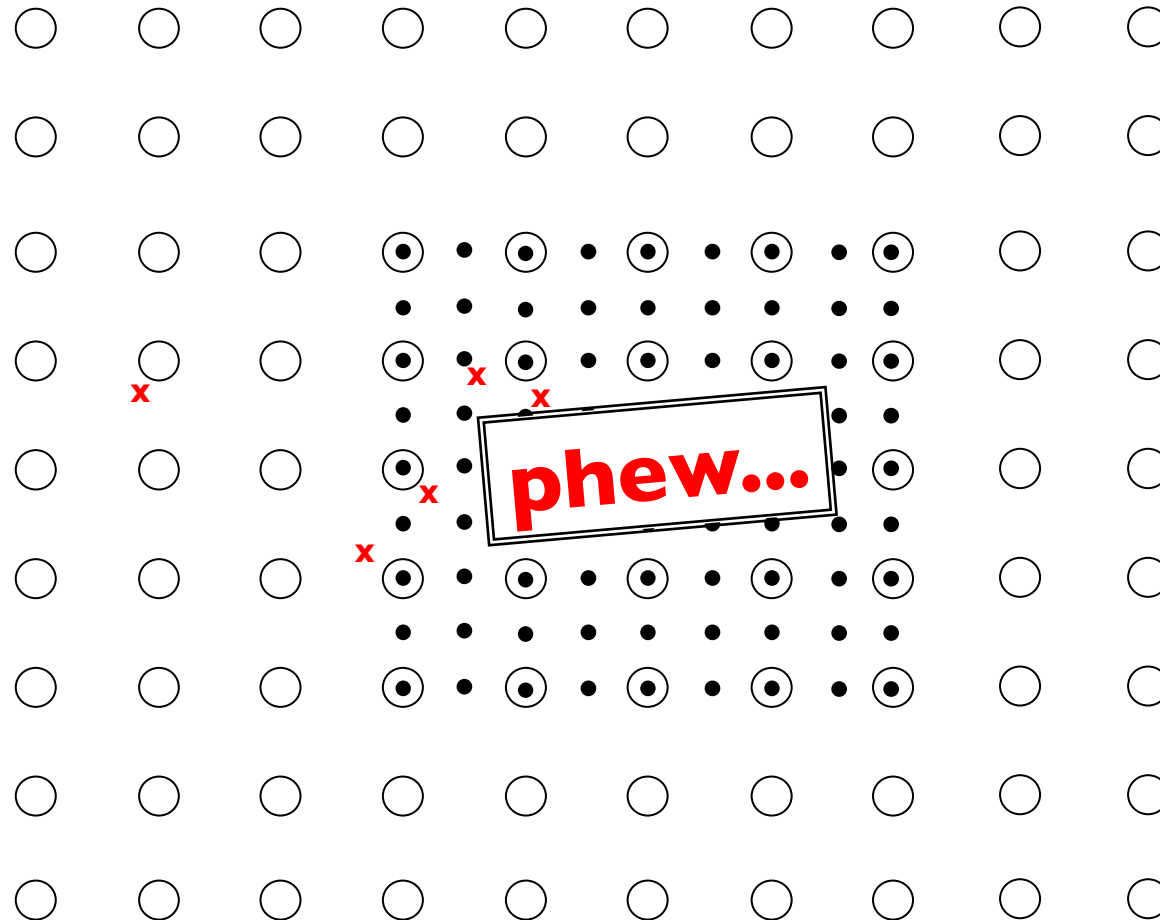
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- mesh refinements
- adaptive mesh refinement
- **adaptive mesh refinement for N -body codes**
 - gravity
 - generating refinements
 - density assignment
 - ***solving Poisson's equation***
- handling irregular grids
- adaptive leap-frog integration

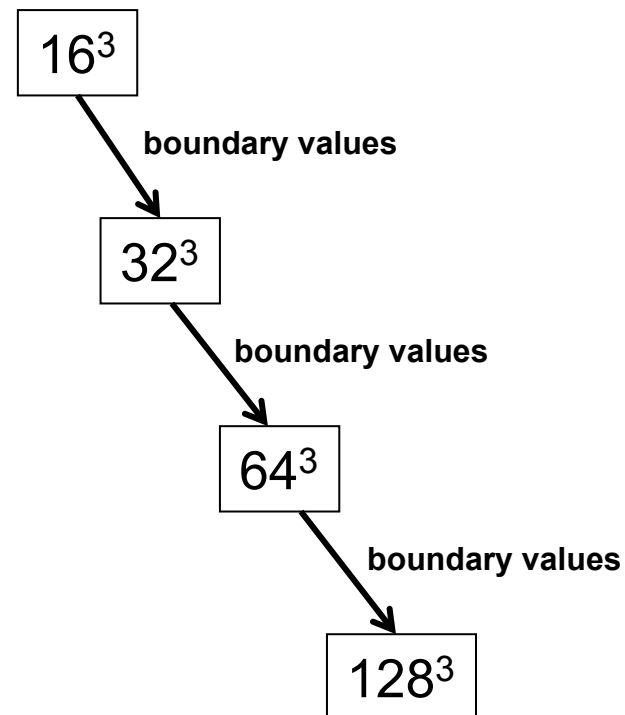
- solving Poisson's equation

1. the domain grid:

- relaxation, FFT, ...

2. the refinement grids:

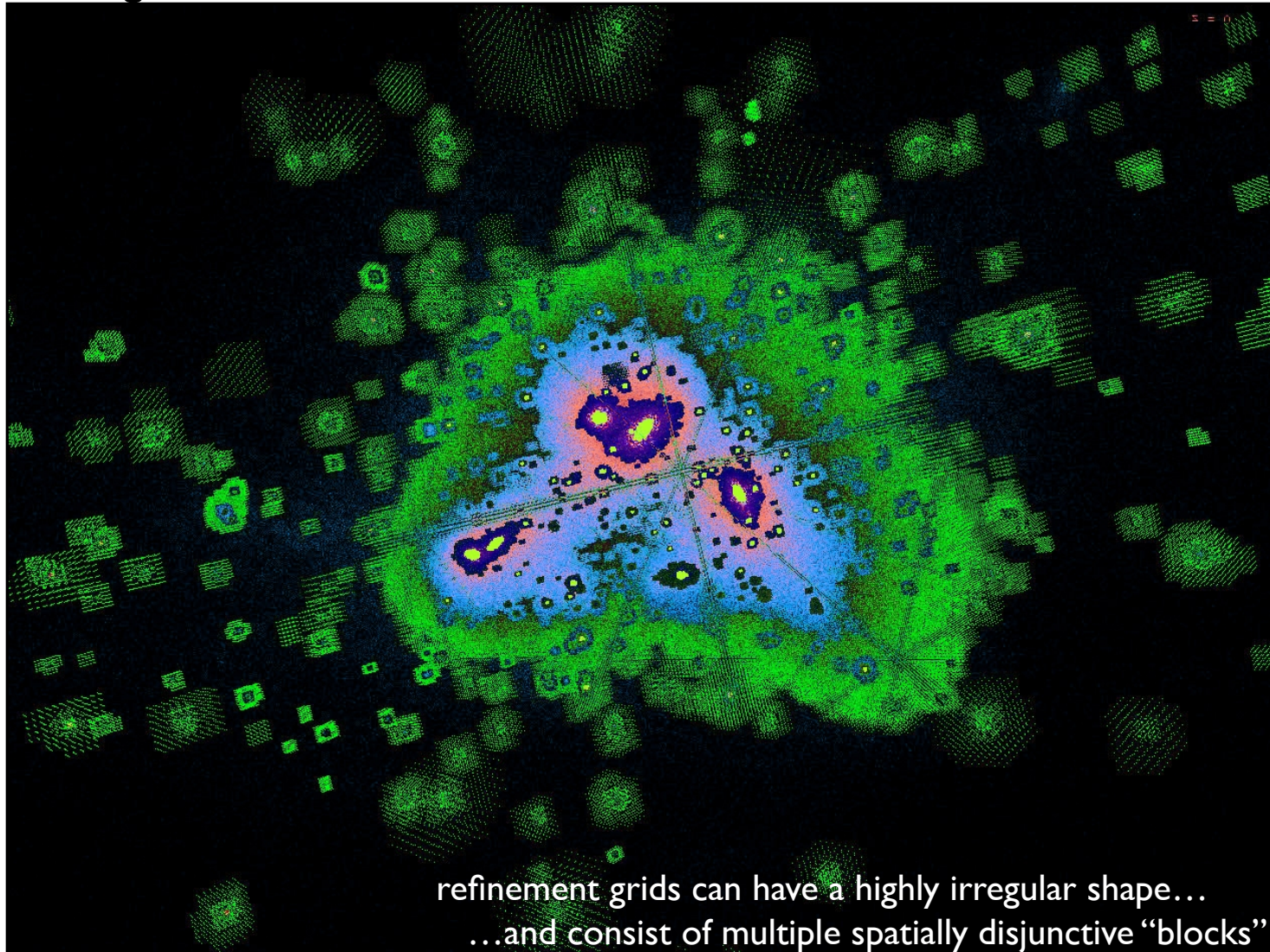
- brute force relaxation!



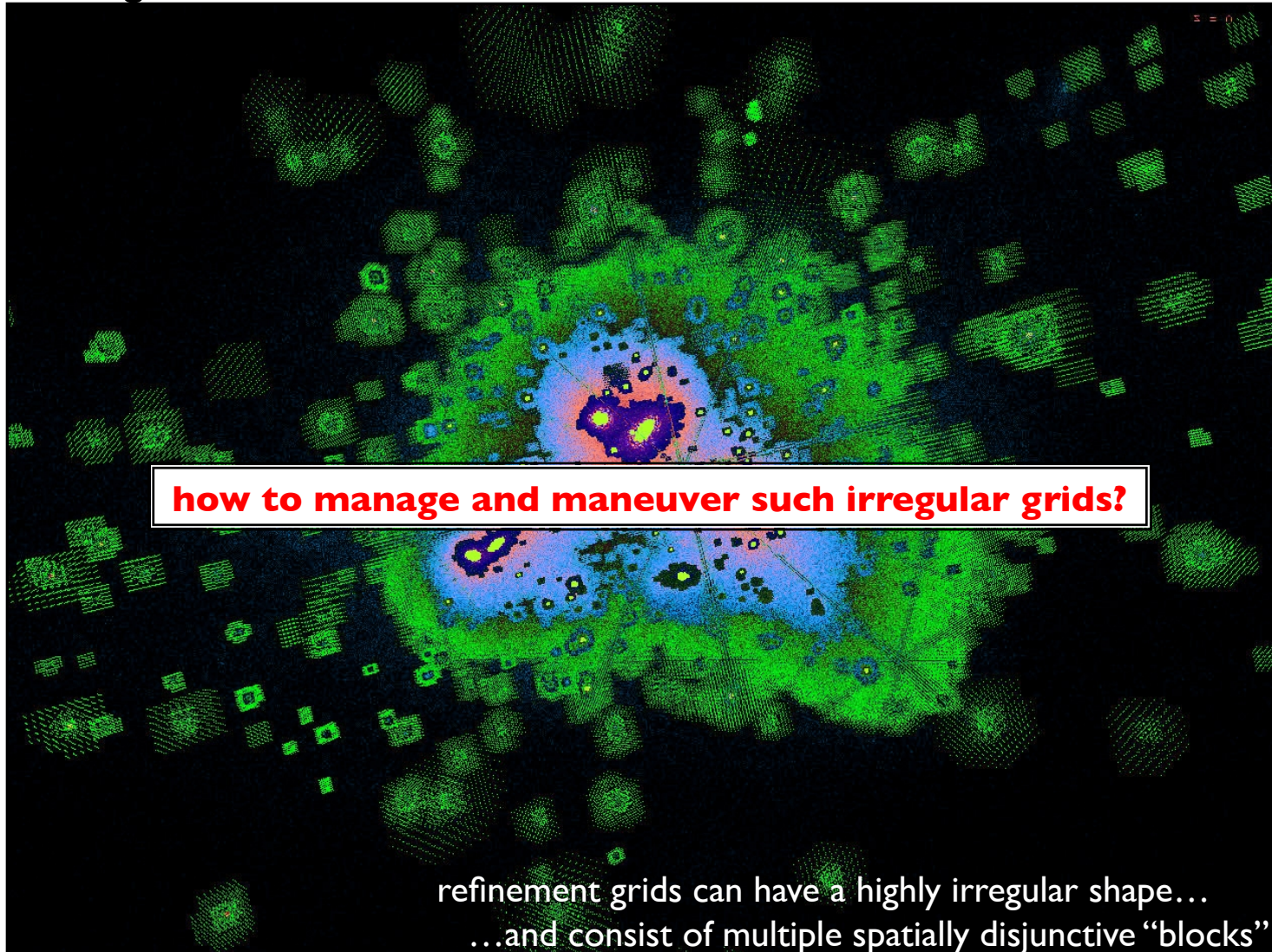
- adaptive mesh refinement
 - cover simulation with regular domain grid
 - create AMR hierarchy:
 - generate fine grid by comparing each node against some refinement criterion...
 - recursive procedure!
 - assign density on all grids
 - solve Poisson's equation on regular domain grid (FFT is fastest...)
 - loop over all refinement levels:
 - interpolate potential down from parent level
 - relax potential until converged (keeping boundary values fixed)
 - this will give the correct potential on all (refinement) grids

- mesh refinements
- adaptive mesh refinement
- adaptive mesh refinement for N -body codes
- **handling irregular grids**
- adaptive leap-frog integration

- handling refinements



- handling refinements



- handling regular grids (1D)



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```
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    float rho;  
    ...  
} node;  
  
node[0].rho,    x=3  
node[1].rho,    x=6  
...  
node[N-1].rho,  x=48
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unique mapping between array index *i* and spatial position *x* possible

- handling irregular grids (ID)



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- handling irregular grids (ID)



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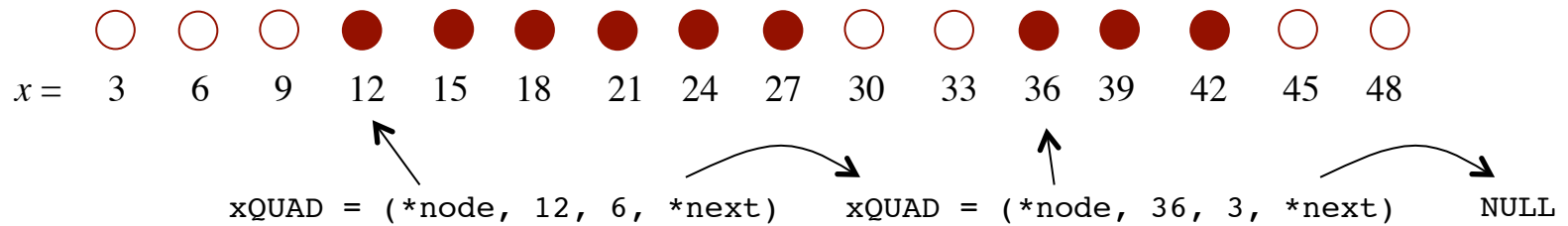
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no generate a meta-structure storing the geometry of the grid **x possible**

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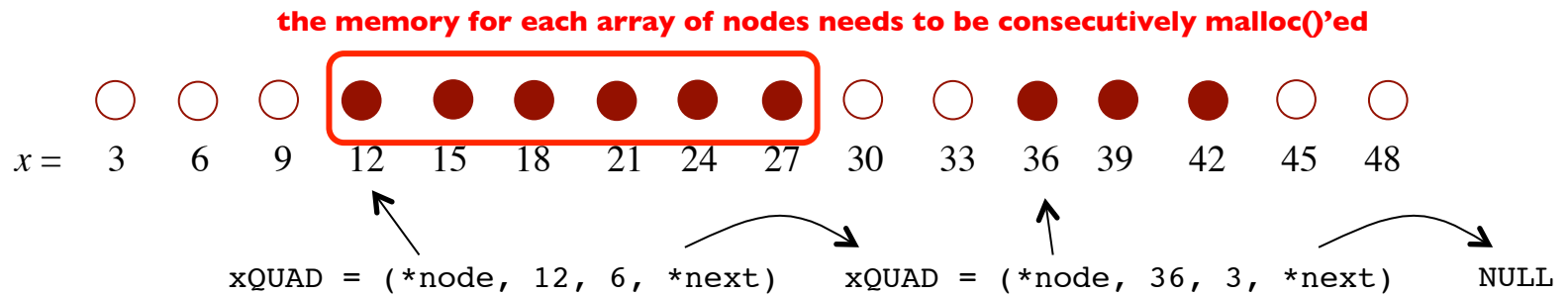
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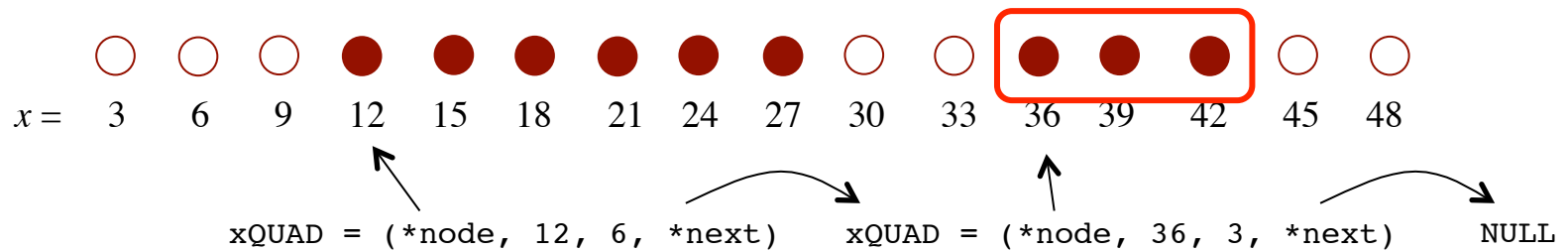
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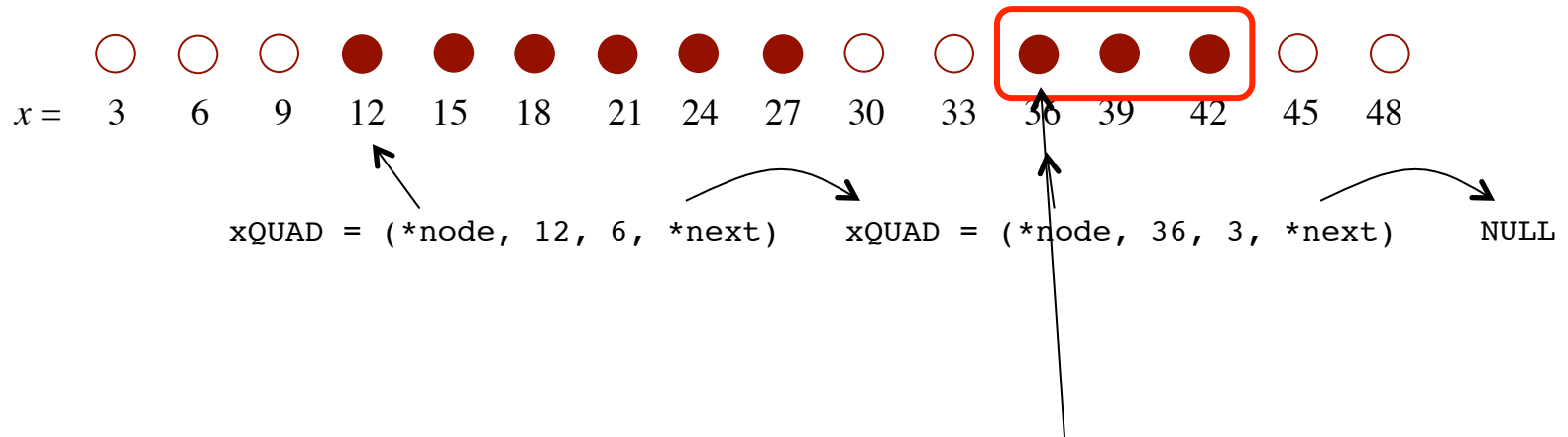
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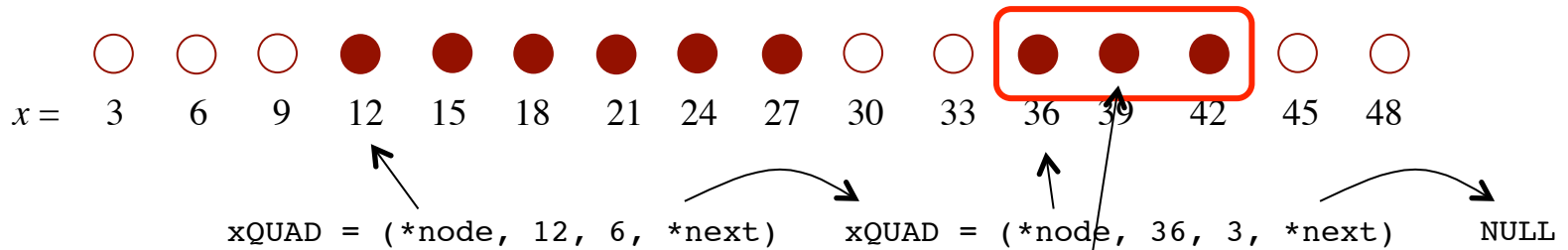
this node is addressed via $(xQUAD.node)+0$

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this node is addressed via $(xQUAD.node)+1$

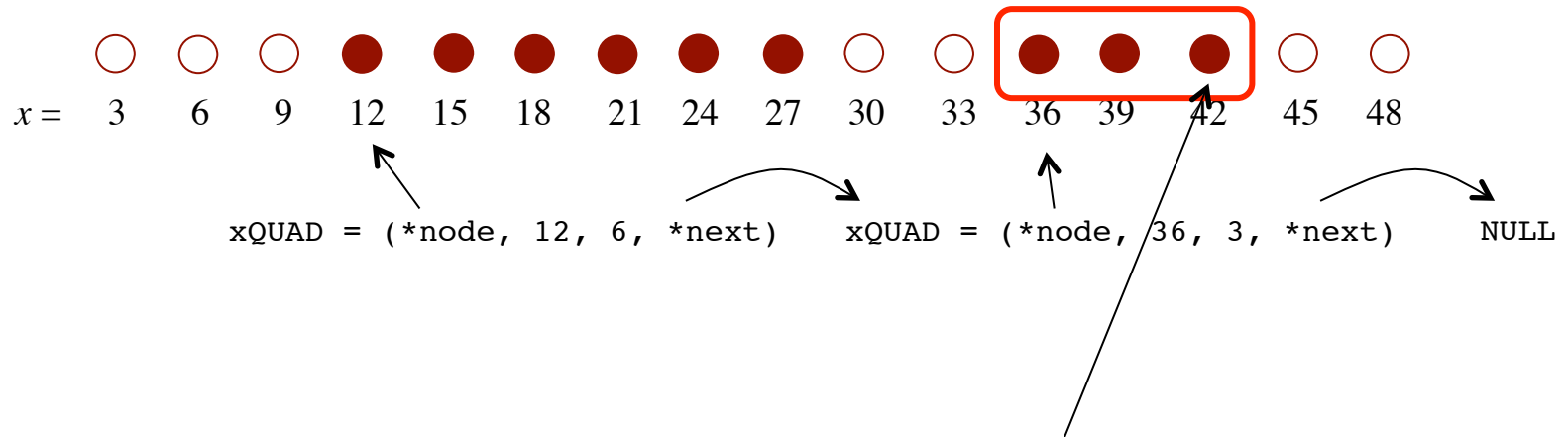
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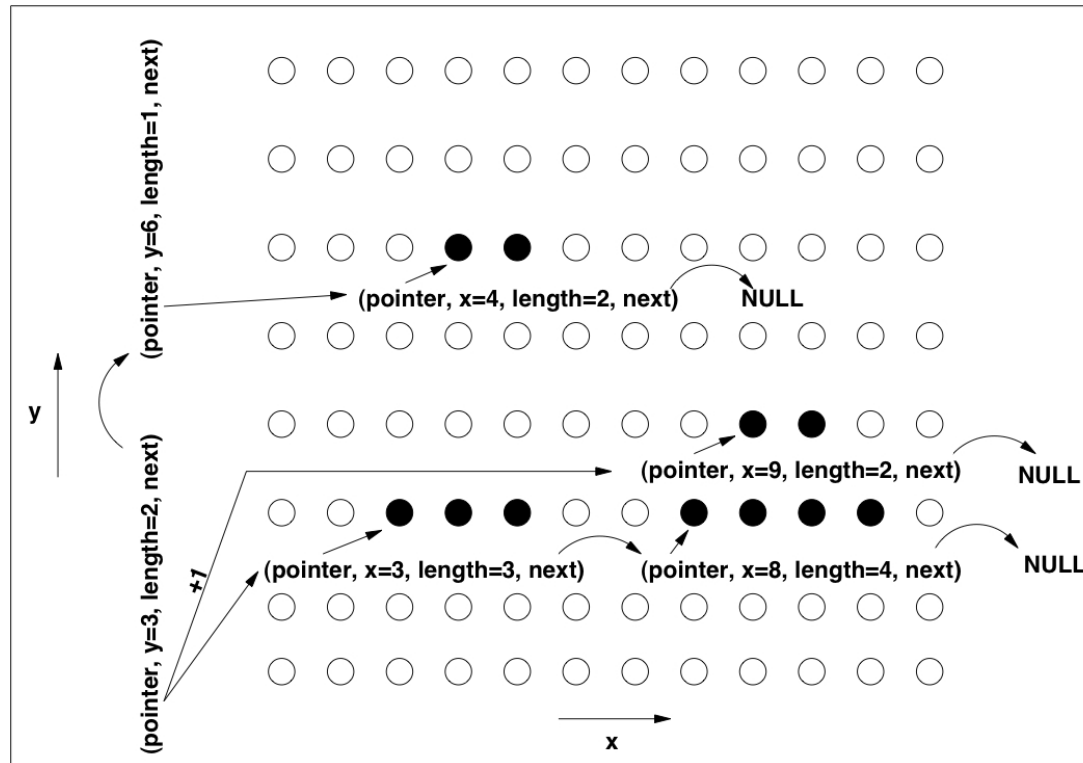
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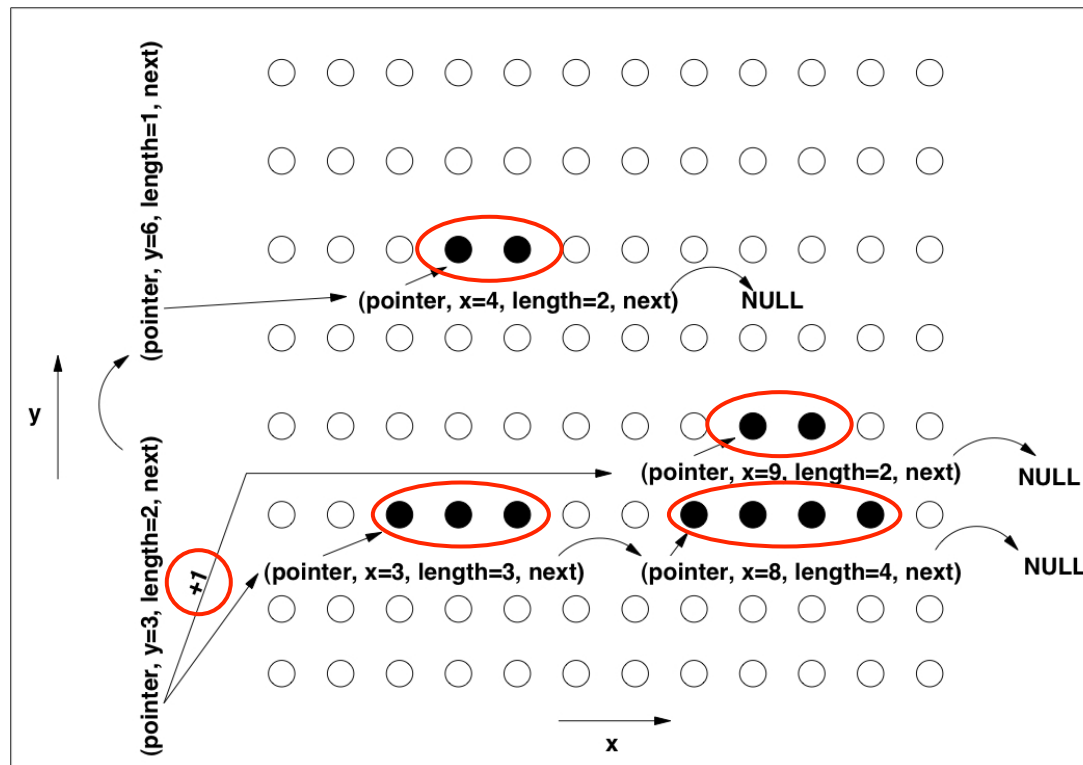
- handling irregular grids (2D)

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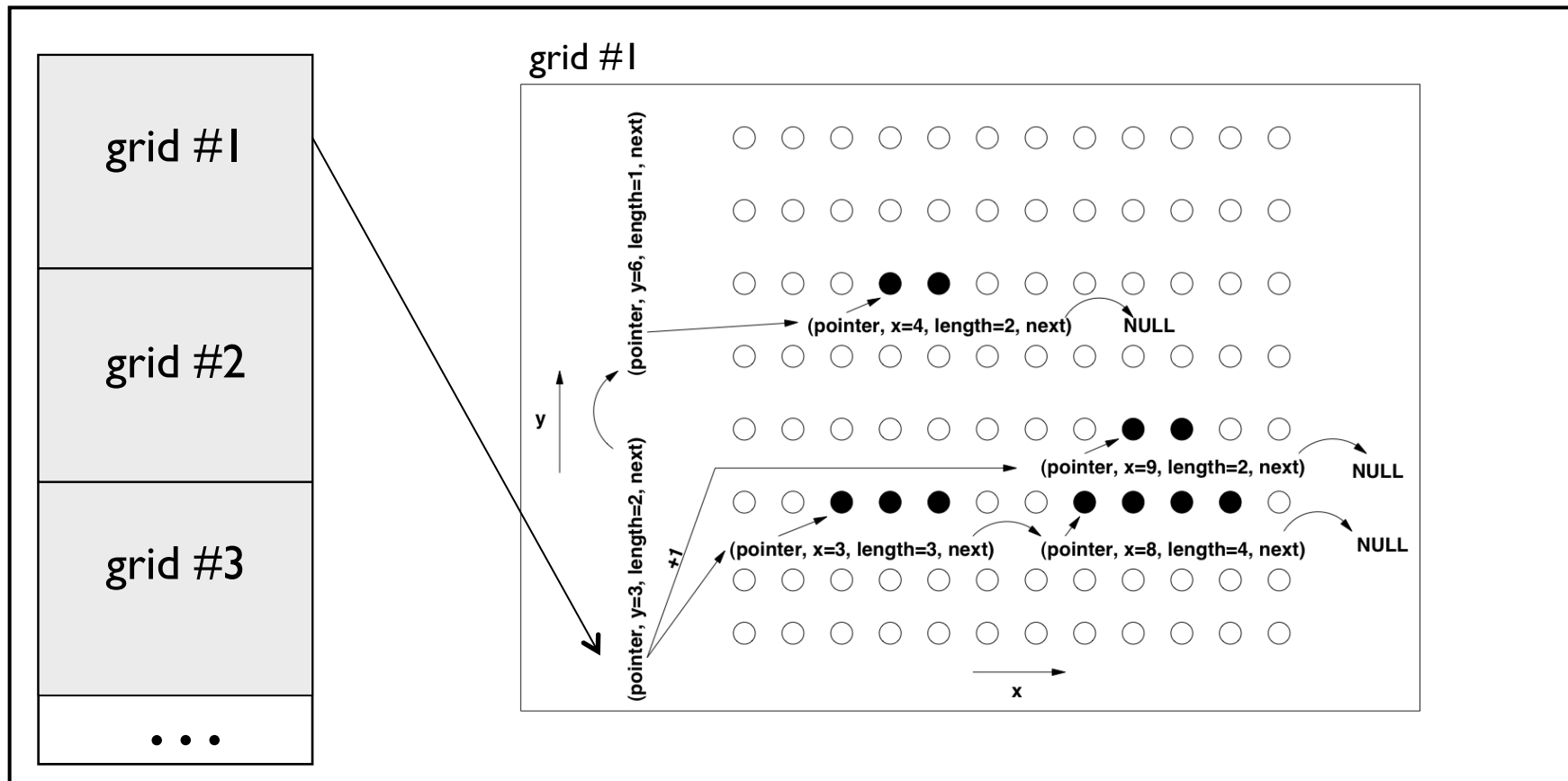


**the memory for each quad array
needs to be malloc()'ed consecutively!**

- handling irregular grids (2D)

quad's

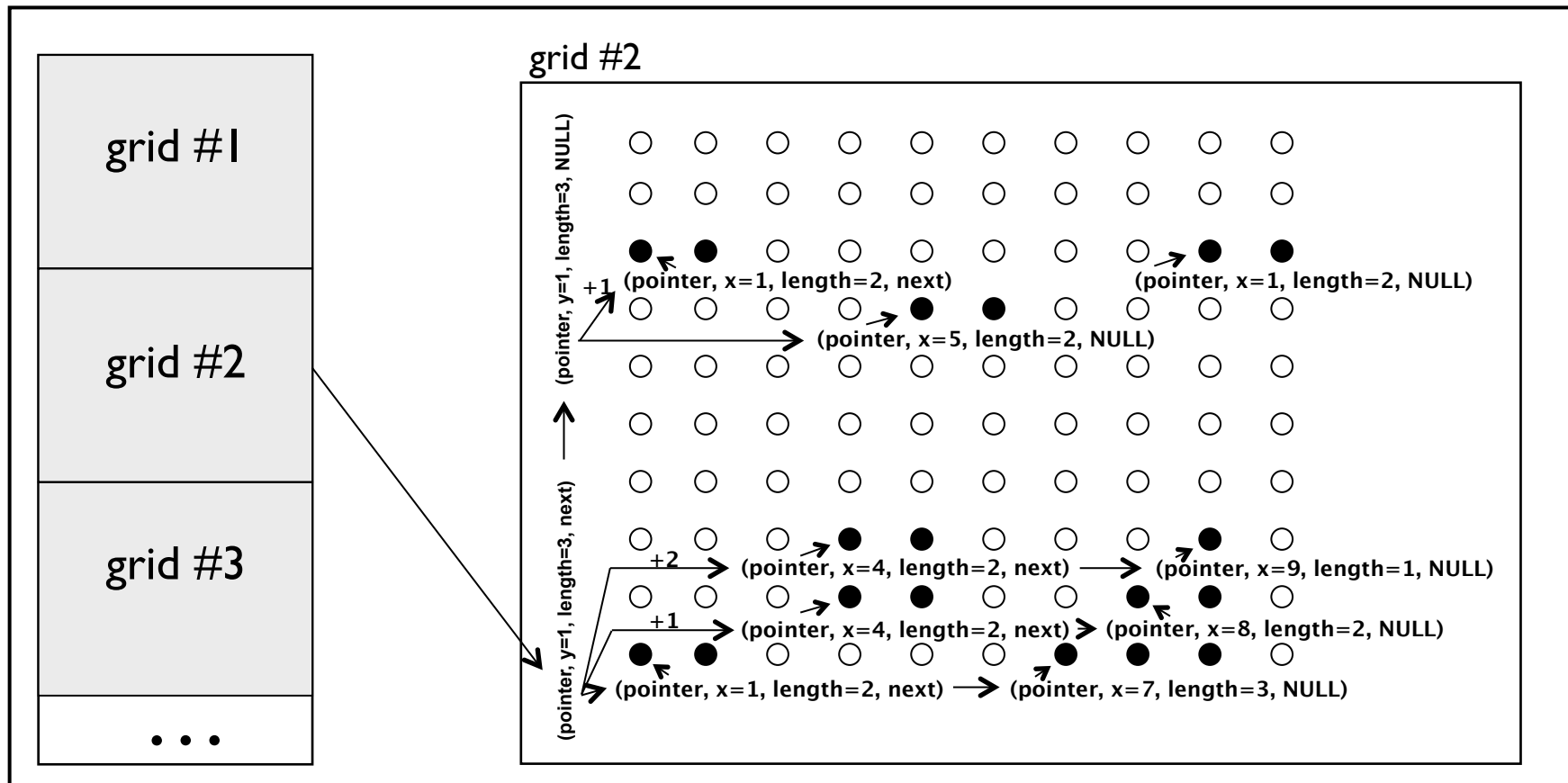
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▪ handling irregular grids (2D)

quad's

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- handling irregular grids (3D)

quad's

too complicated to sketch...

- handling irregular grids (3D)

quad's

- C-code example of how to loop over all nodes attached to a “grid”

```

for (zquad=grid.first_zquad; zquad != NULL; zquad=zquad->next) {
  for (yquad=zquad->first_yquad; yquad < yquad->pointer+yquad->length; yquad++)

    for (iyquad=yquad; iyquad != NULL; iyquad=iyquad->next) {
      for (xquad=yquad->first_xquad; xquad < xquad->pointer+xquad->length; xquad++)

        for (ixquad=xquad; ixquad != NULL; ixquad=ixquad->next) {
          for (node=ixquad->pointer; node < ixquad->x+ixquad->length; node++) {

            /* the node is at your disposal */
            density      = node->density;
            potential    = node->potential;
            forceX       = node->force[X];

            for(part=node->first_particle; part != NULL; part=part->next)
              /* use particle structure to access particle position, velocity, etc. */ }}}

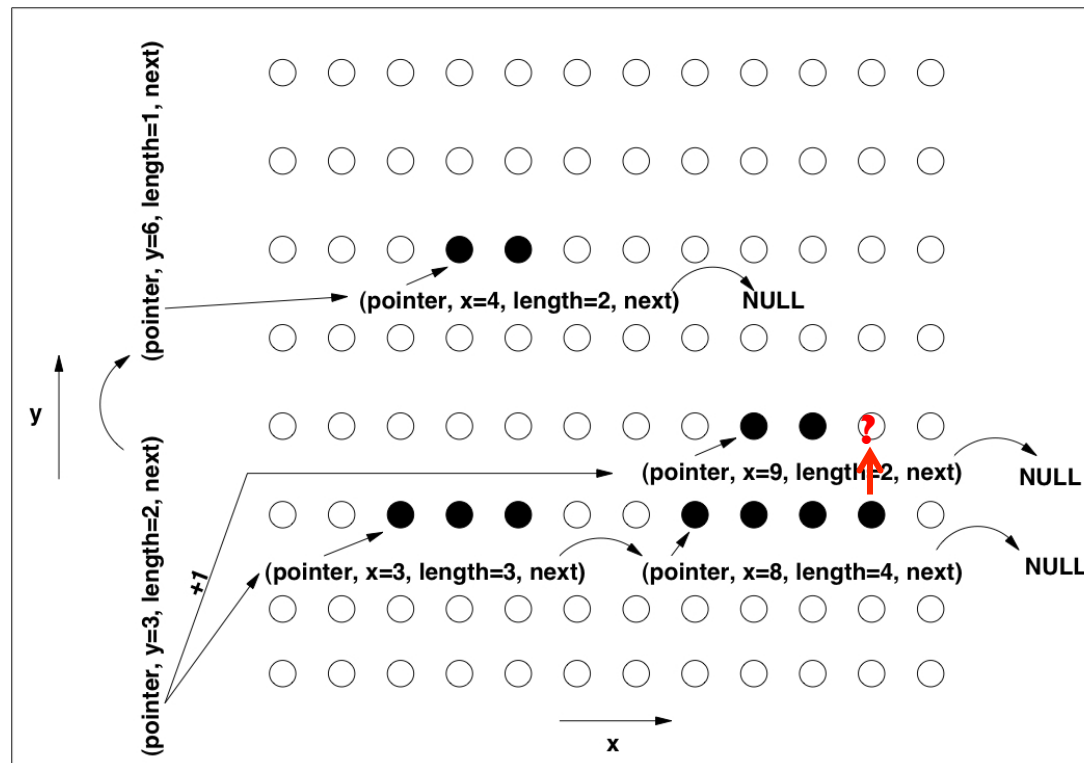
```

loc = **l**ocation of first quad

- handling irregular grids

- drawback:

no direct access to neighbouring nodes...

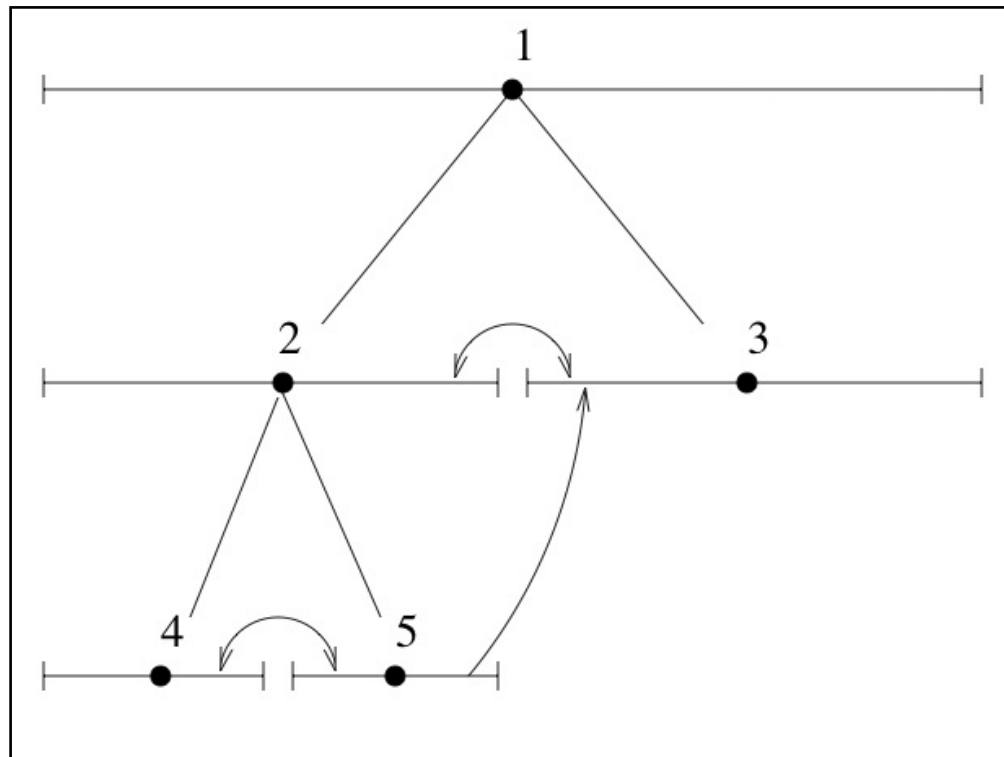


- handling irregular grids

FTT

- other schemes possible:

```
struct {
    NODE *daughter;
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    ...
} node;
```



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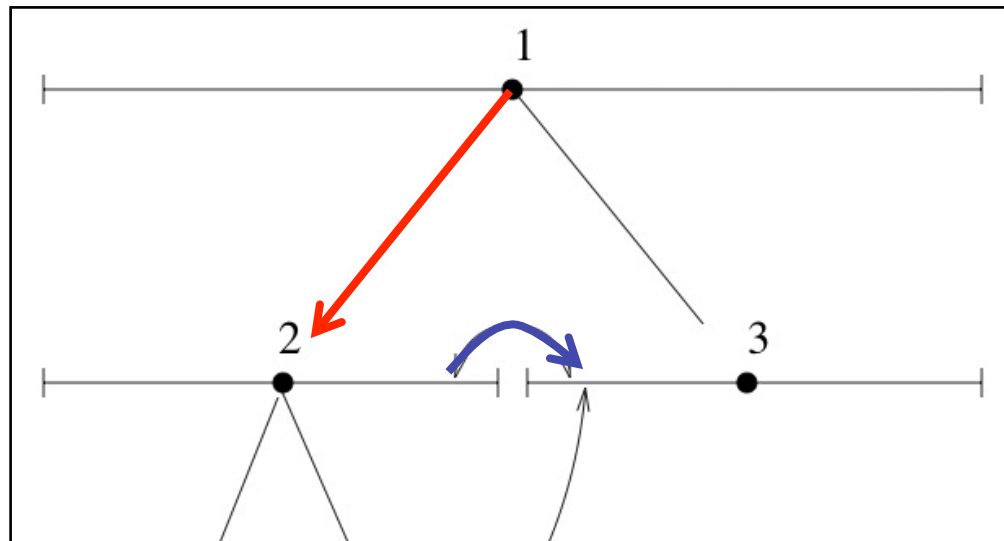
(used with Andrey Kravtsov's ART code...)

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```



- each cell stores pointers to 1st daughter
- daughters are malloc()'ed consecutively

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- mesh refinements
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- handling irregular grids
- **adaptive leap-frog integration**

▪ full set of equations

- collisionless matter (e.g. dark matter)

$$\frac{d\vec{x}_{DM}}{dt} = \vec{v}_{DM}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}_{DM}}{dt} = -\nabla\phi$$

leap-frog integration

AMR solver

- Poisson's equation

$$\Delta\phi = 4\pi G\rho_{tot}$$

- collisional matter (e.g. gas)

$$\frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho\vec{v}) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho\vec{v})}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\rho\vec{v} \otimes \vec{v} + \left(p + \frac{1}{2\mu} B^2 \right) \vec{1} - \frac{1}{\mu} \vec{B} \otimes \vec{B} \right) = \rho (-\nabla\phi)$$

$$\frac{\partial(\rho E)}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \left(\left[\rho E + p + \frac{1}{2\mu} B^2 \right] \vec{v} - \frac{1}{\mu} [\vec{v} \cdot \vec{B}] \vec{B} \right) = \rho\vec{v} \cdot (-\nabla\phi) + (\Gamma - L)$$

- ideal gas equations

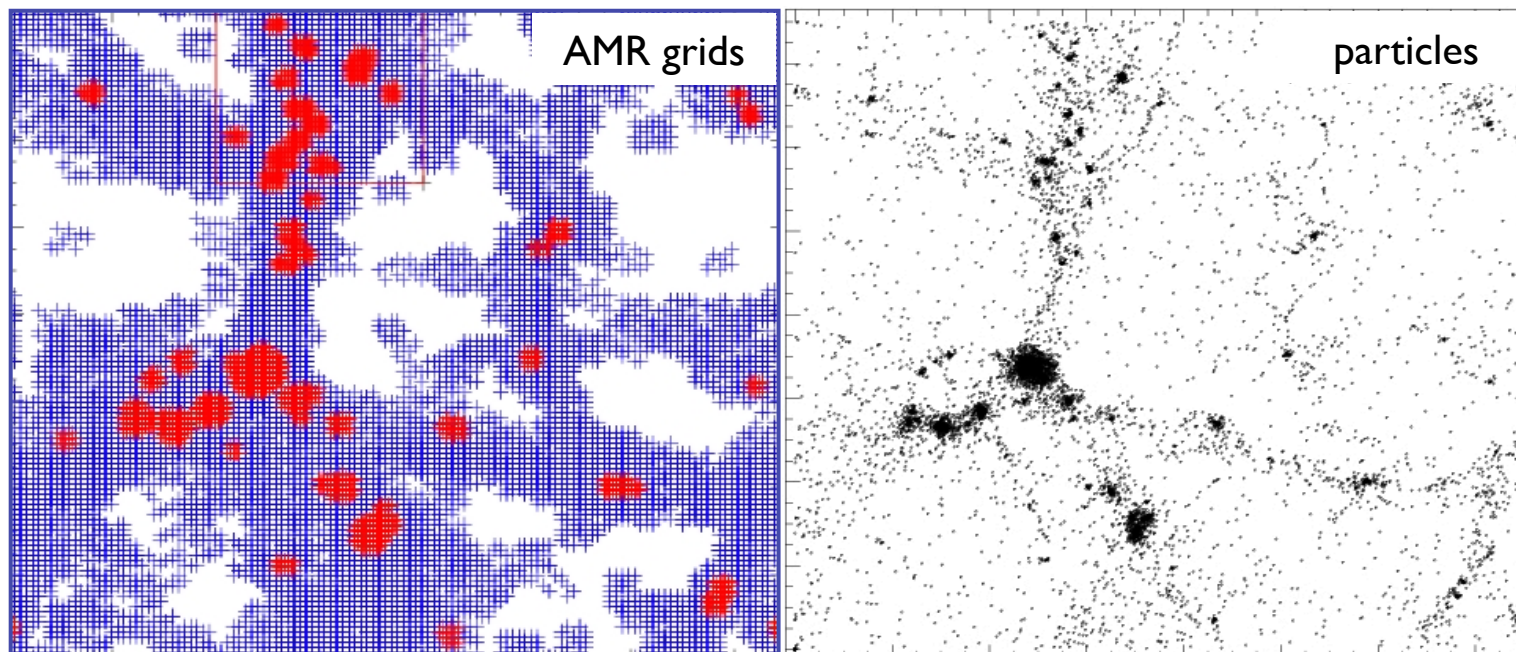
$$p = (\gamma - 1)\rho\varepsilon$$

$$\rho\varepsilon = \rho E - \frac{1}{2}\rho v^2$$

- Maxwell's equation

$$\frac{\partial\vec{B}}{\partial t} = -\nabla \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$$

- moving particles on the AMR hierarchy

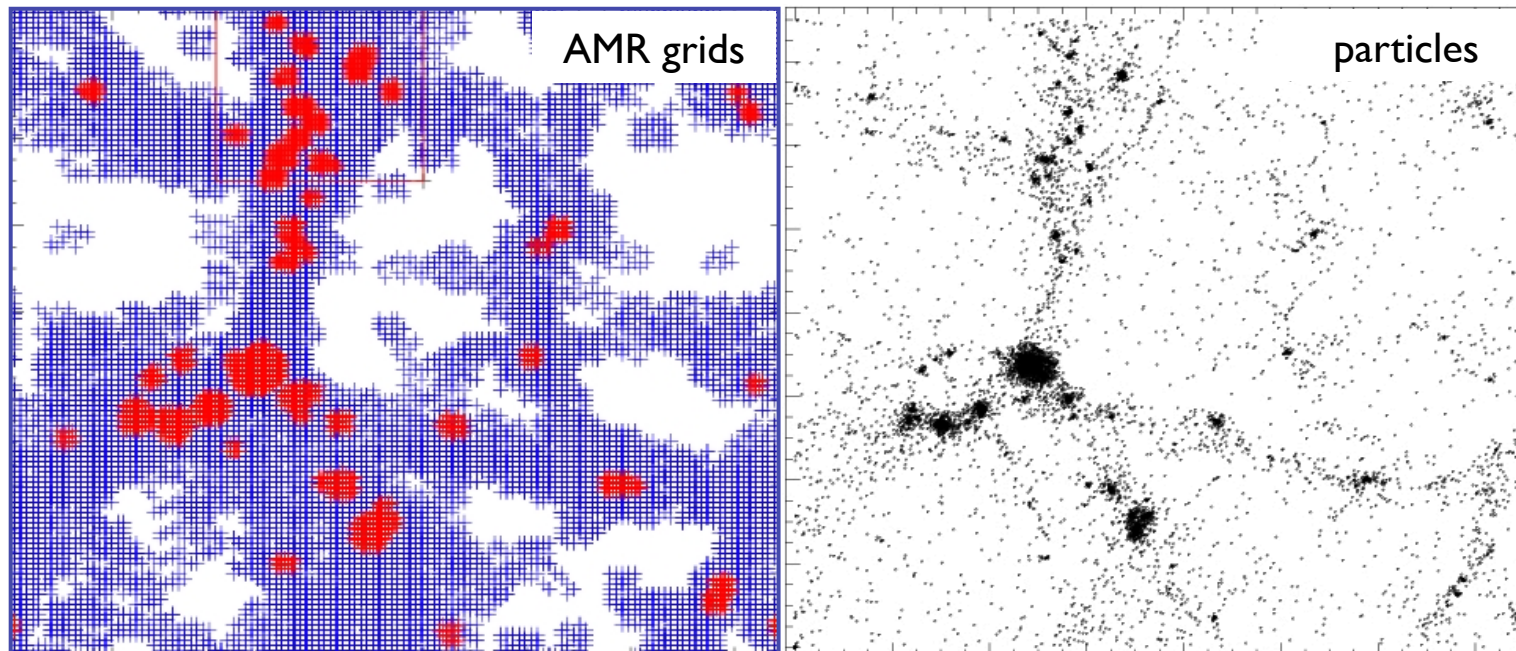


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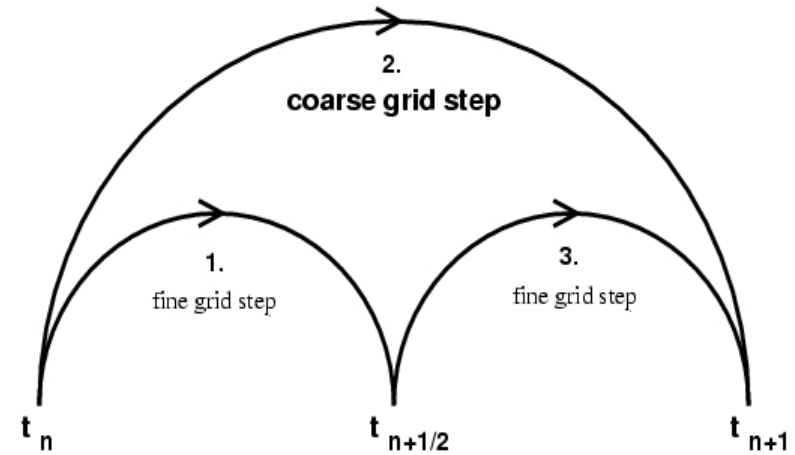
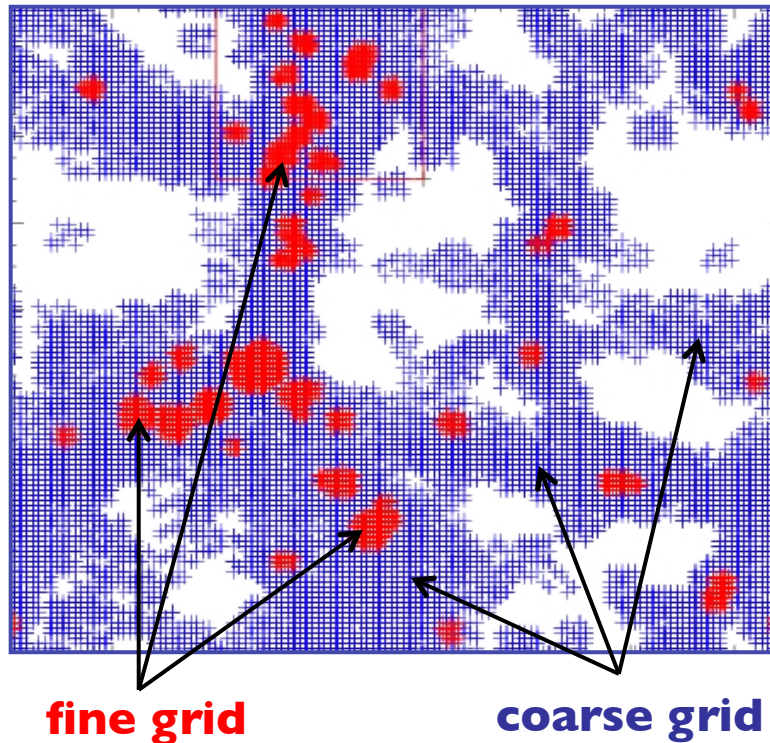
**move particles on fine grids with smaller time step
to better resolve the dynamics, too!**



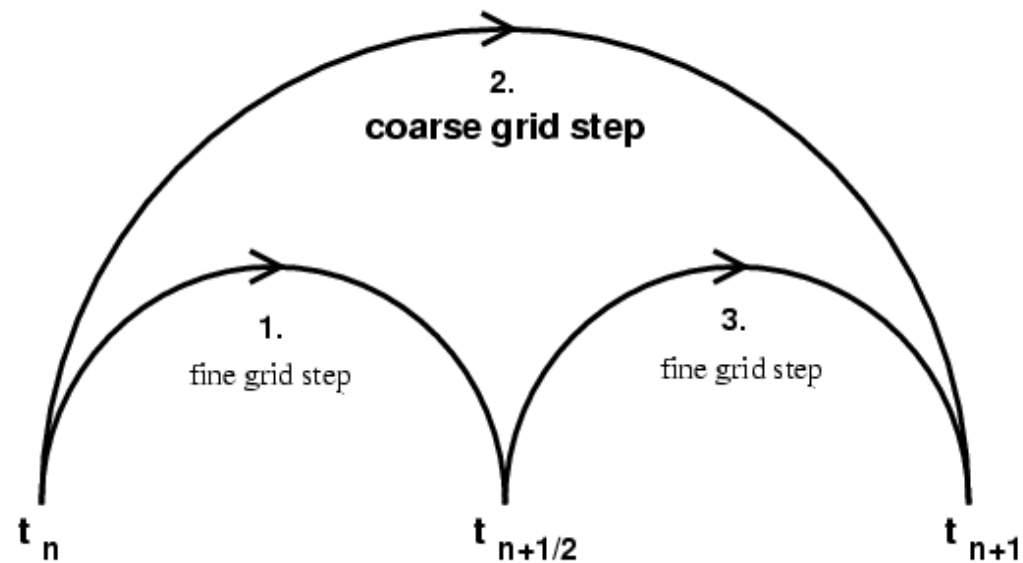
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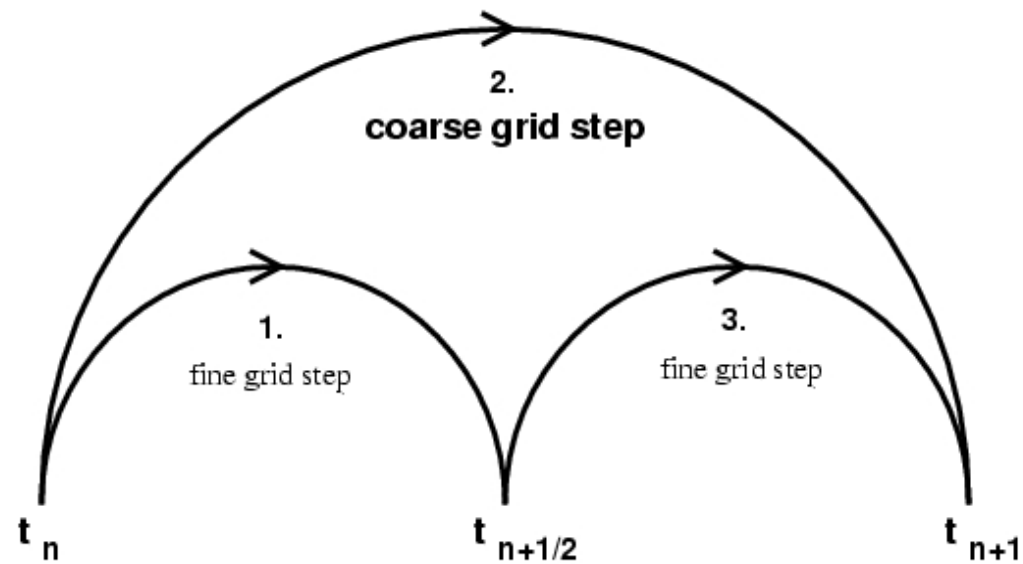
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Drift-Kick-Drift variant of the leap-frog integrator:

**time synchronisation between different grid levels
rather than “leap-frogging”!**

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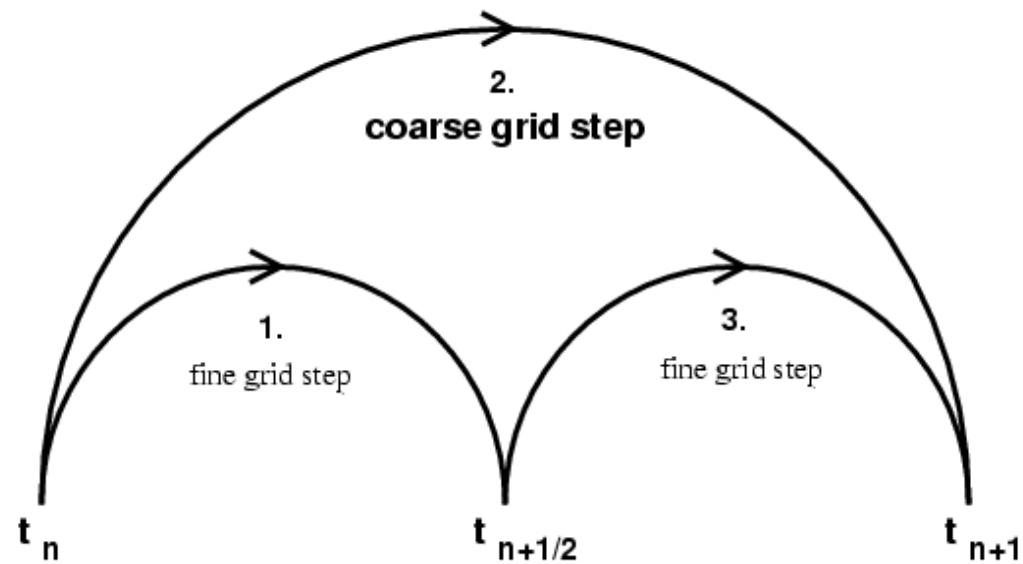
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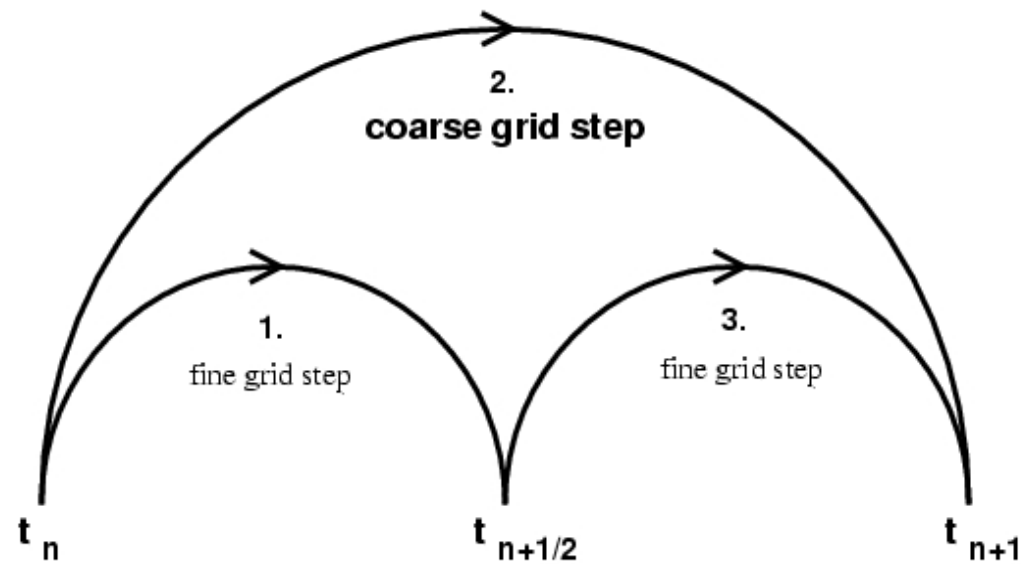
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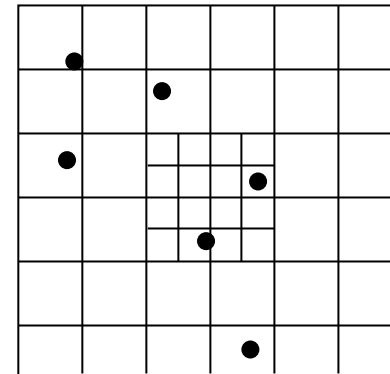
- moving particles on the AMR hierarchy
 - fully recursive approach:



3. fine grid step:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Drift: } \bar{x}^{n+3/4} &= \bar{x}^{n+1/2} + \bar{p}^n \int_{t_n+\Delta t/2}^{t_n+3\Delta t/4} dt \\
 \leftarrow \text{Kick: } \bar{p}^{n+1} &= \bar{p}^{n+1/2} - \bar{\nabla}\Phi^{n+3/4} \int_{t_n+\Delta t/2}^{t_n+\Delta t} dt \rightarrow \\
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- moving particles on the AMR hierarchy



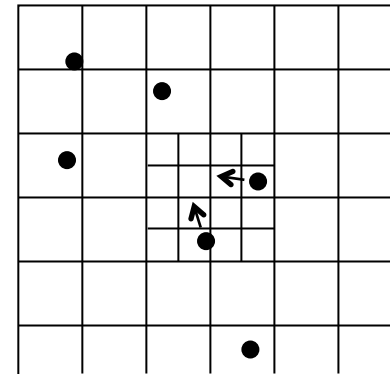
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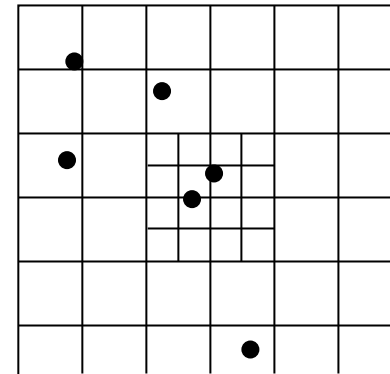
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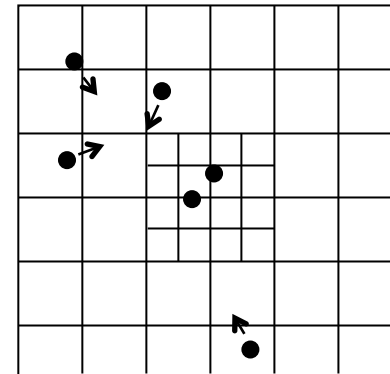
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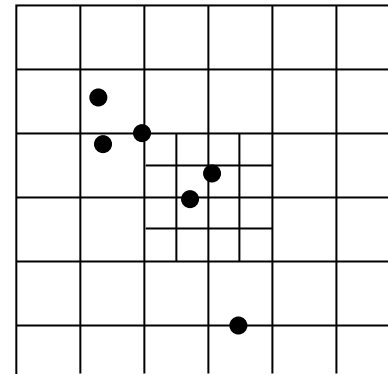
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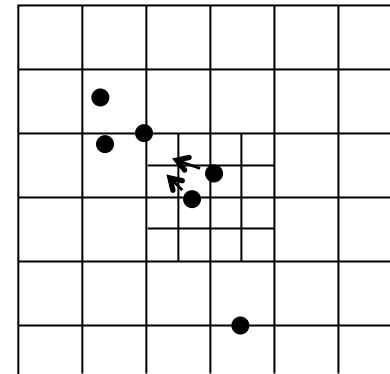
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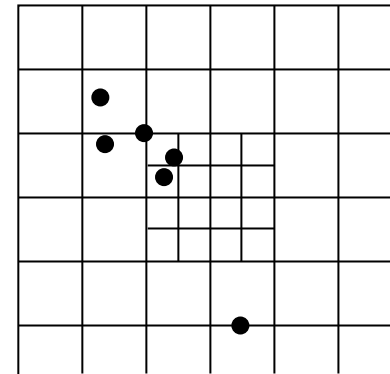
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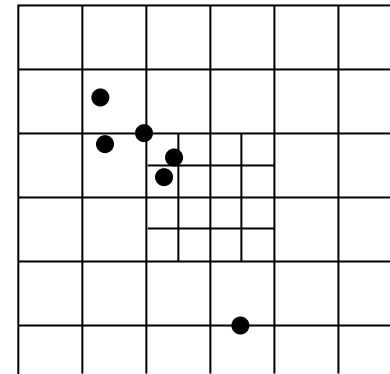
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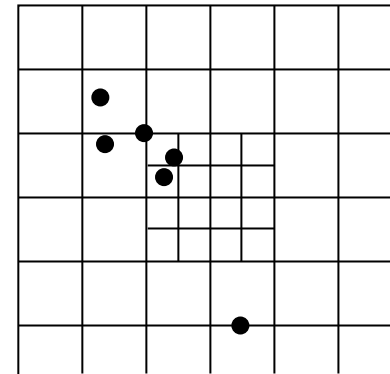
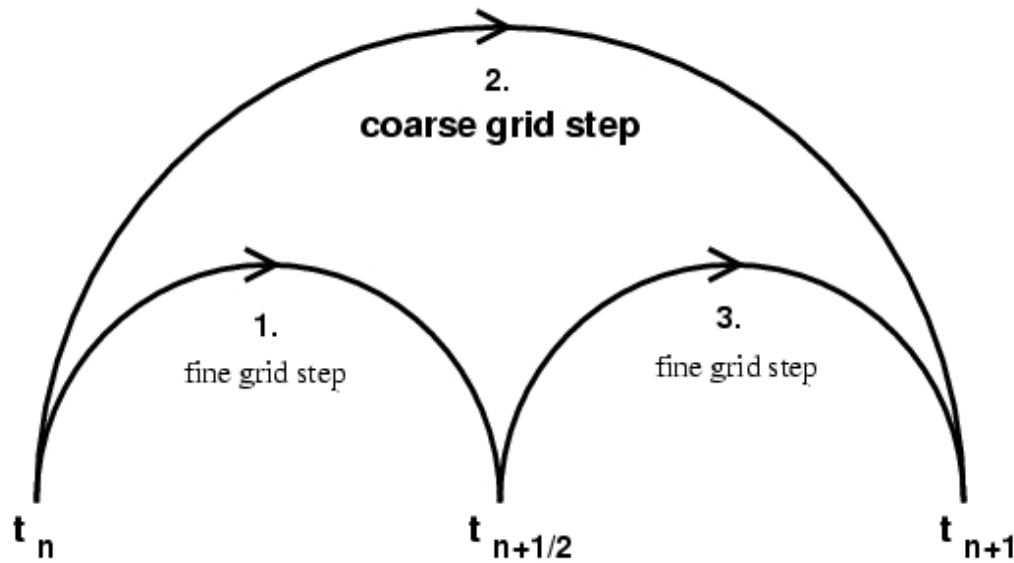
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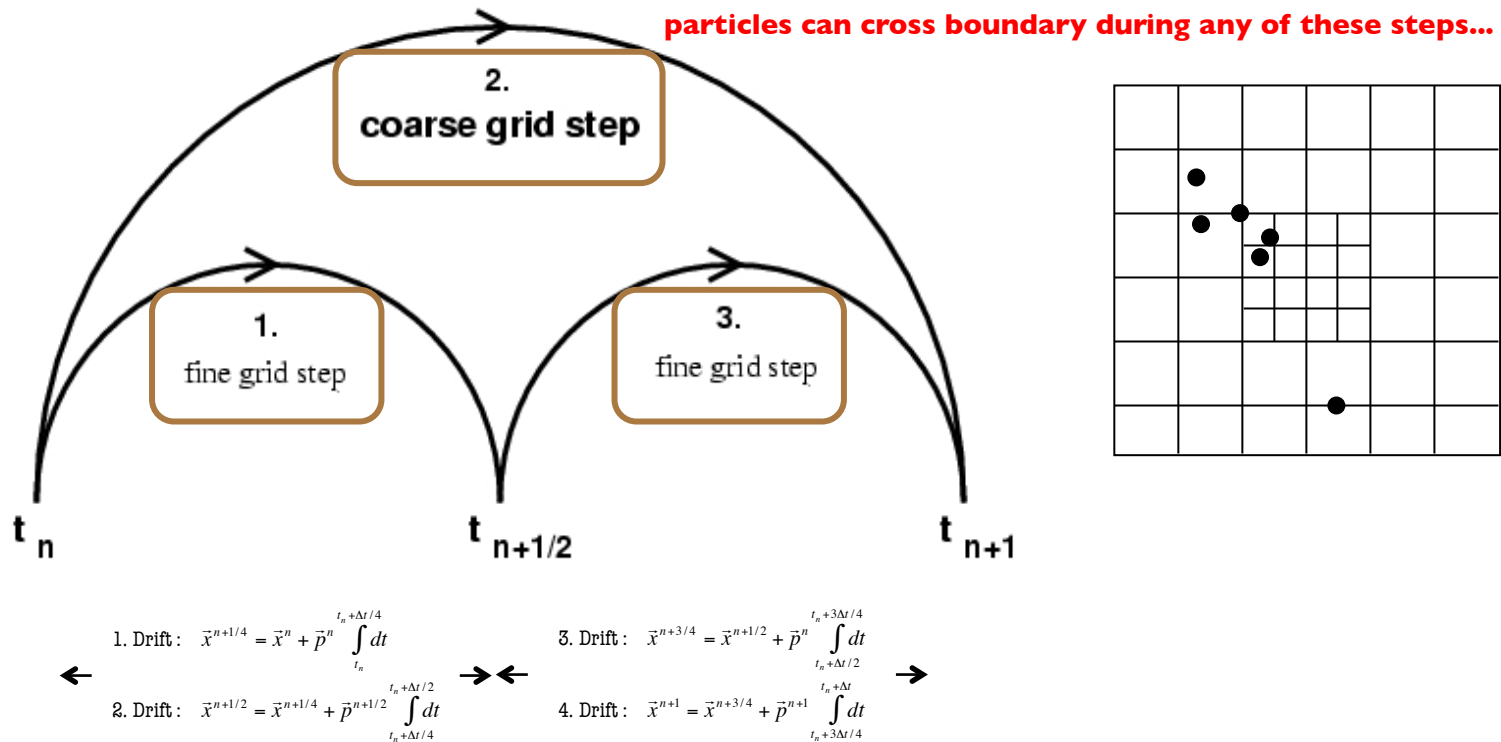
what about particles crossing grid boundaries?

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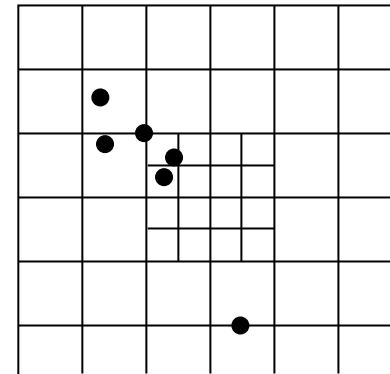
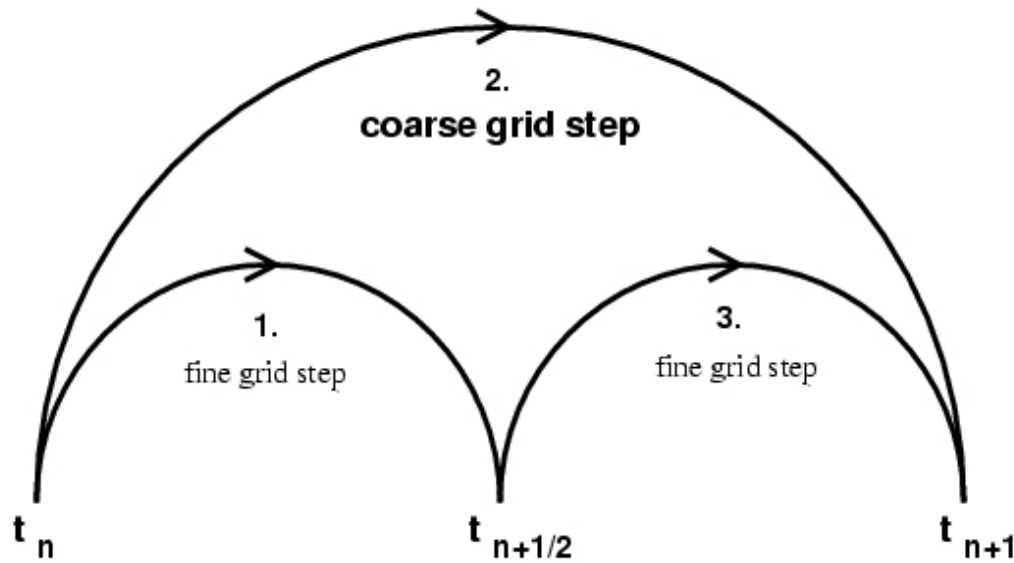


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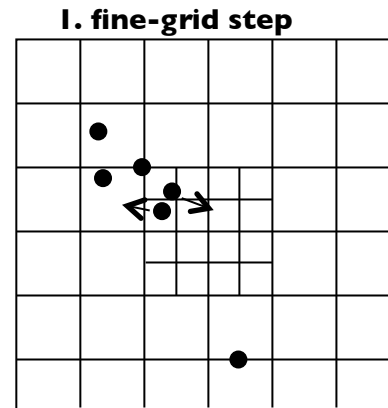
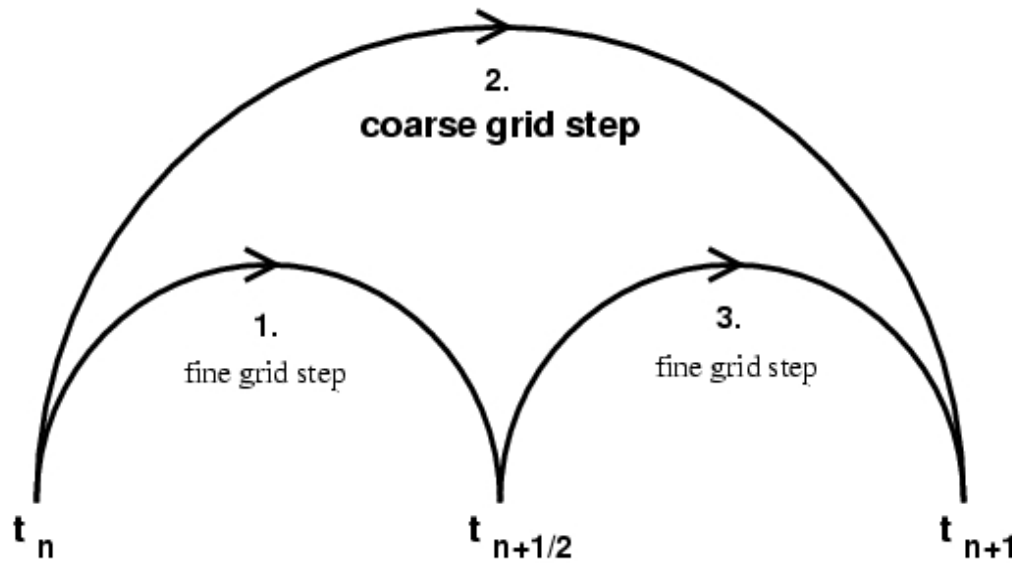
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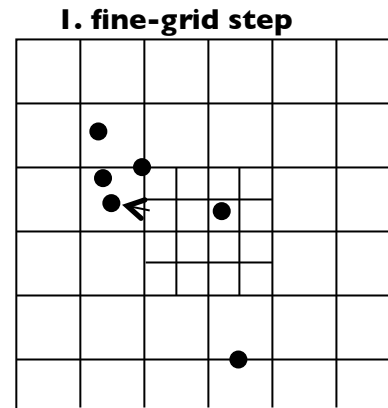
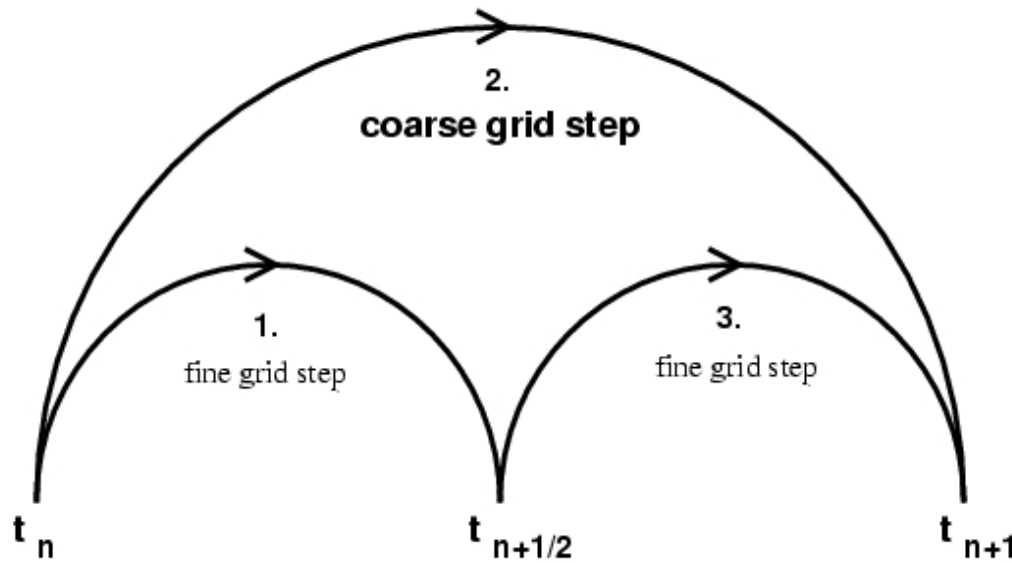
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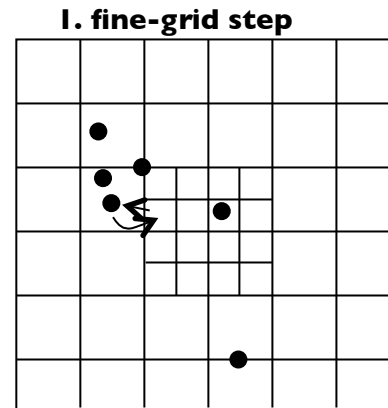
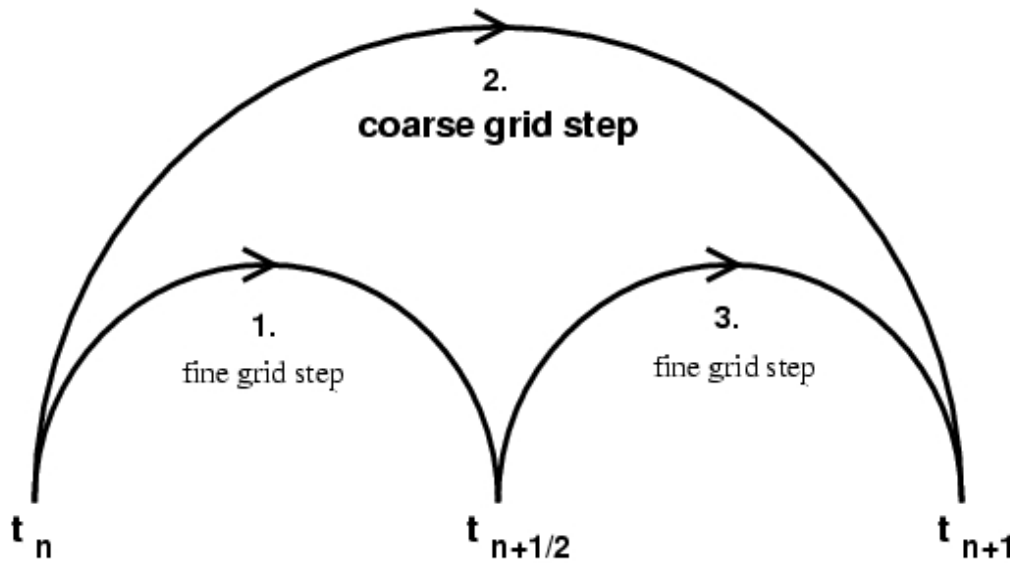
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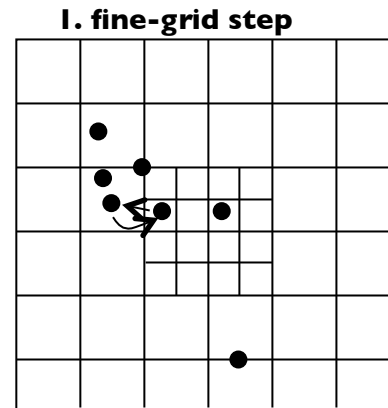
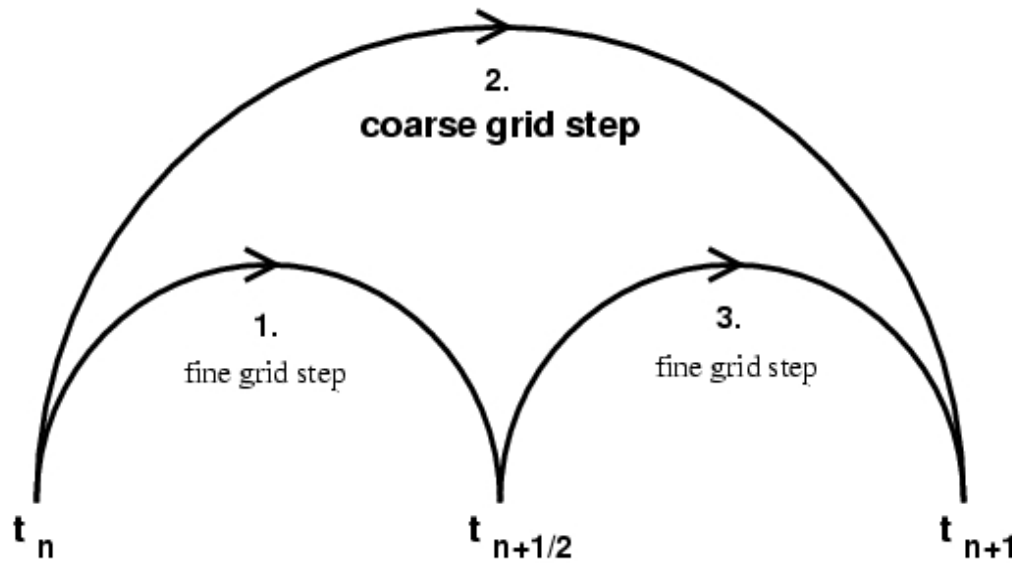
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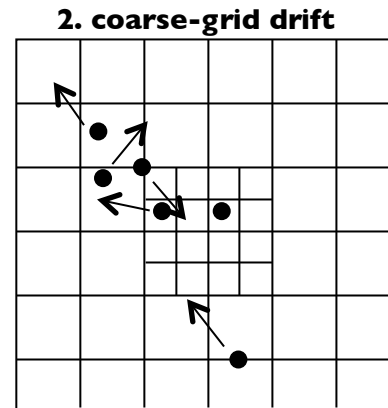
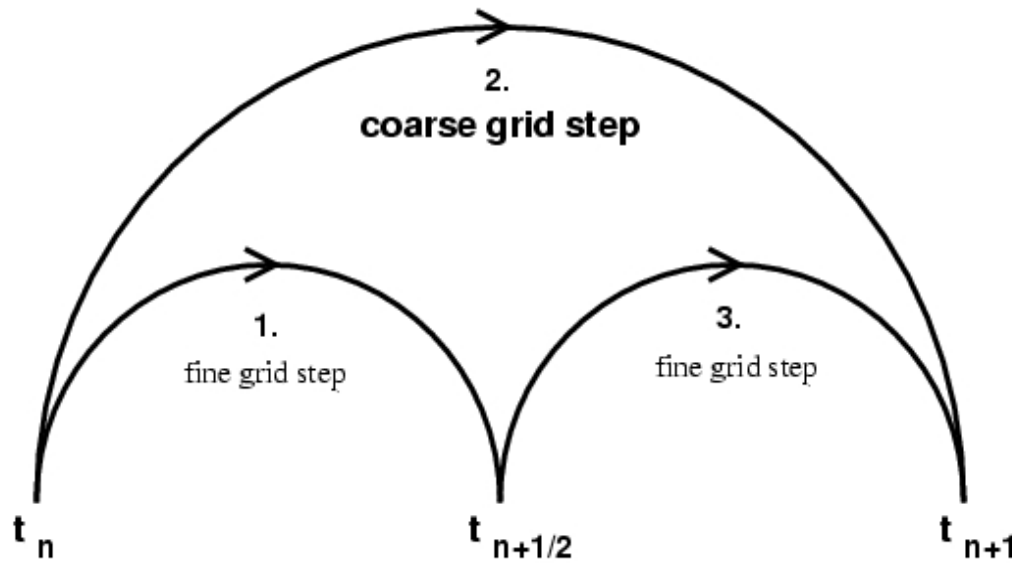
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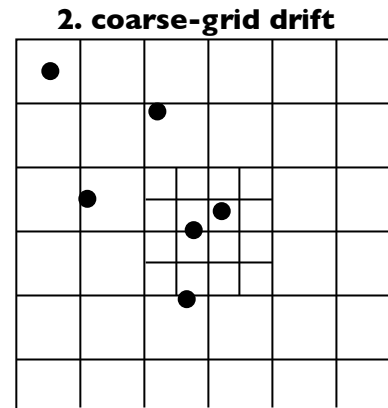
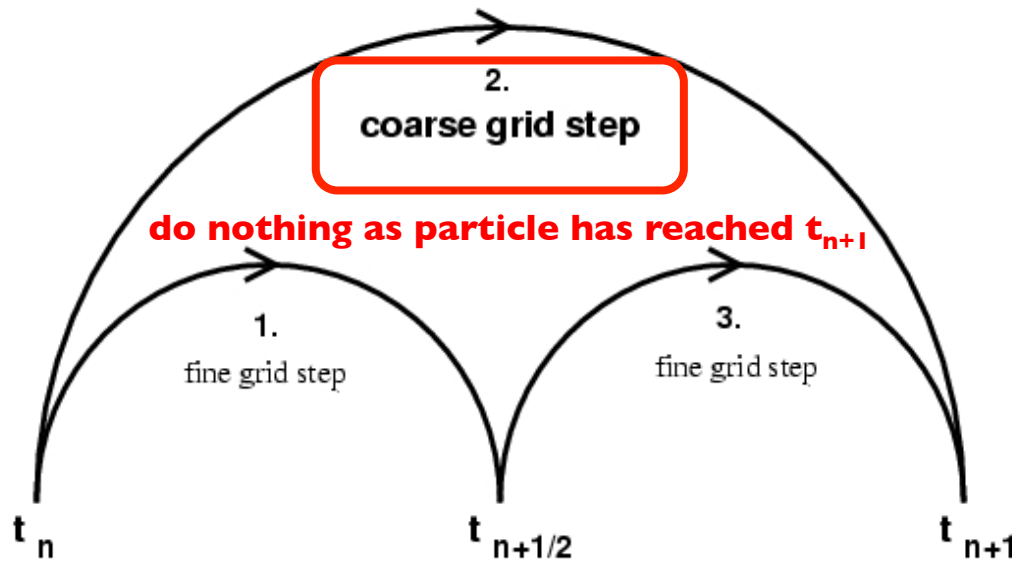
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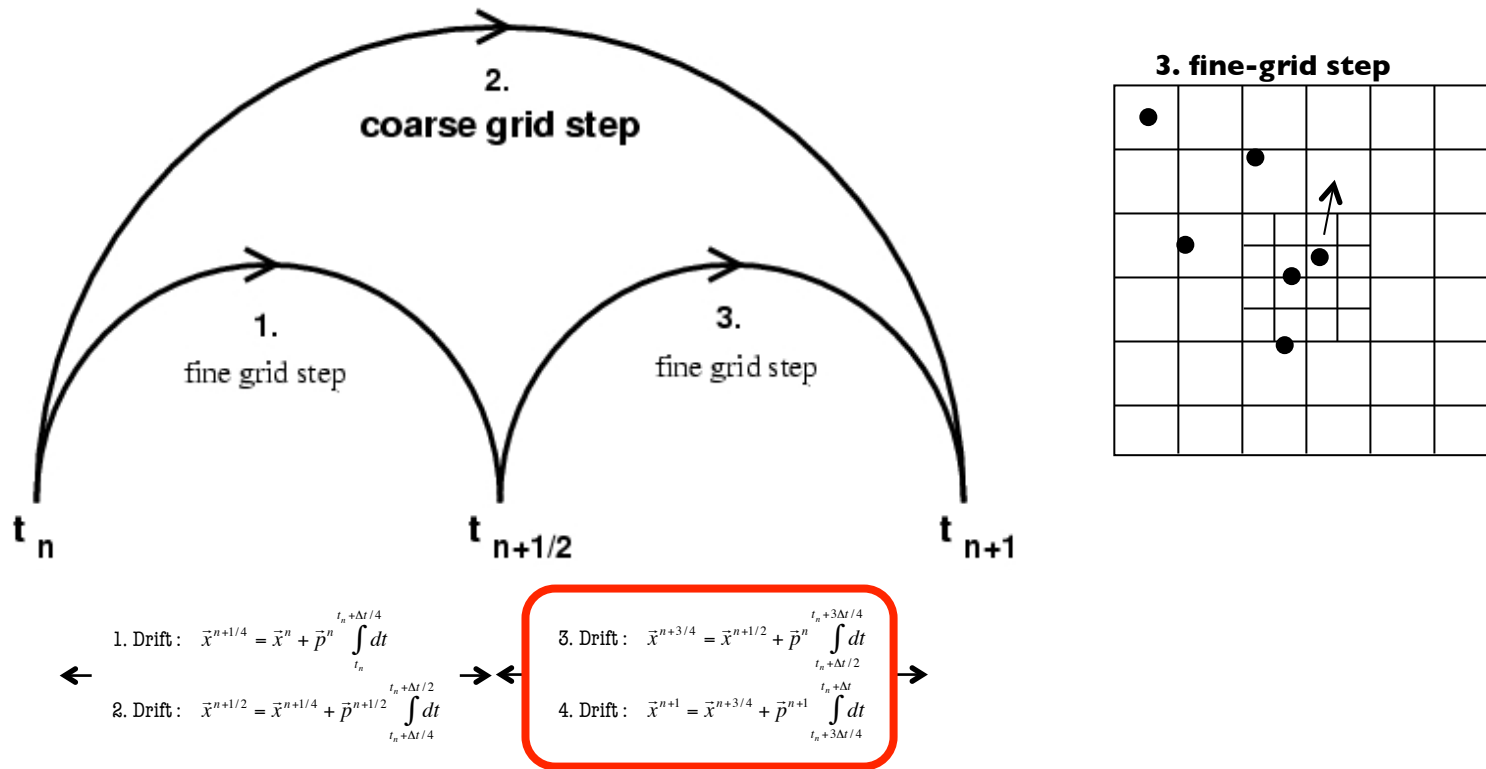
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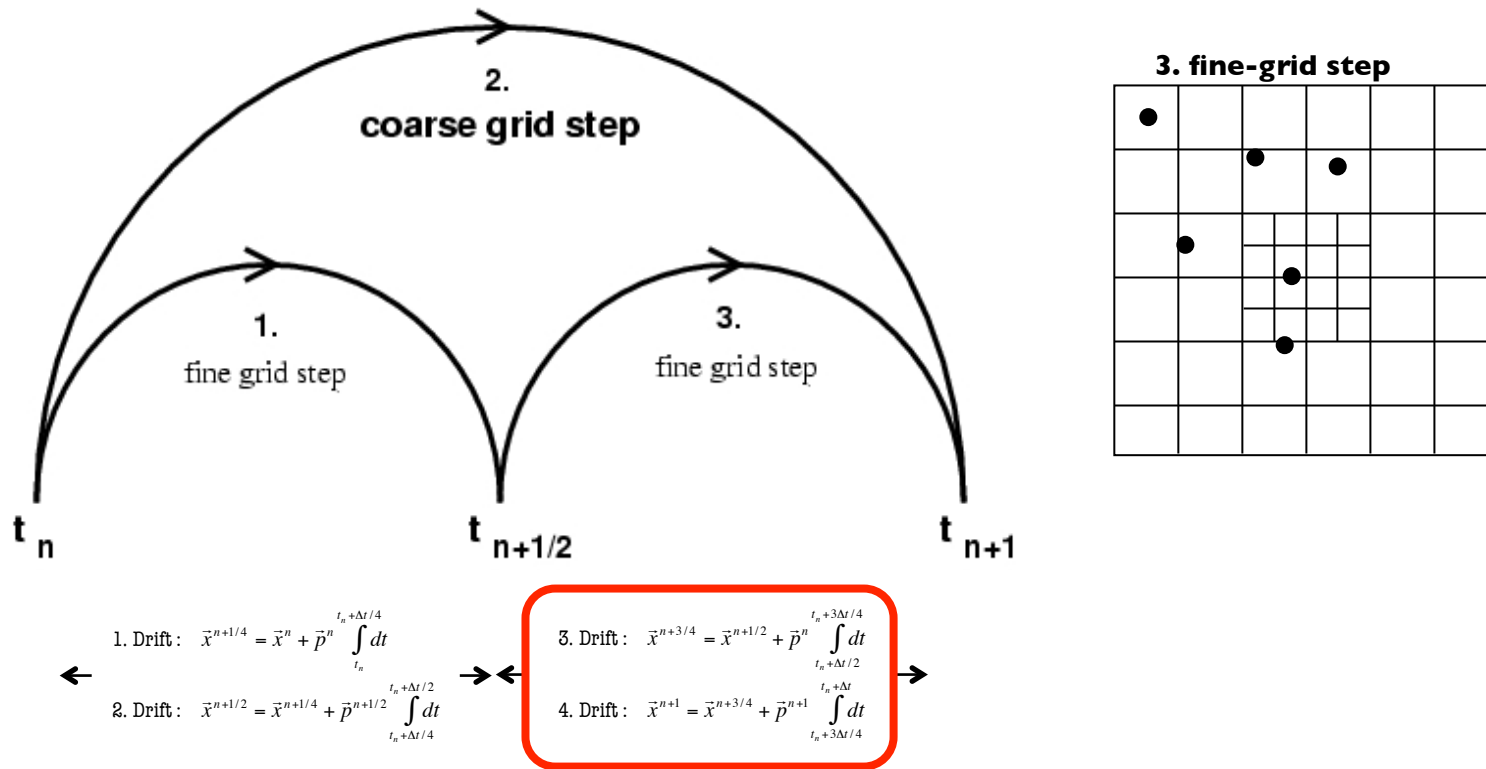
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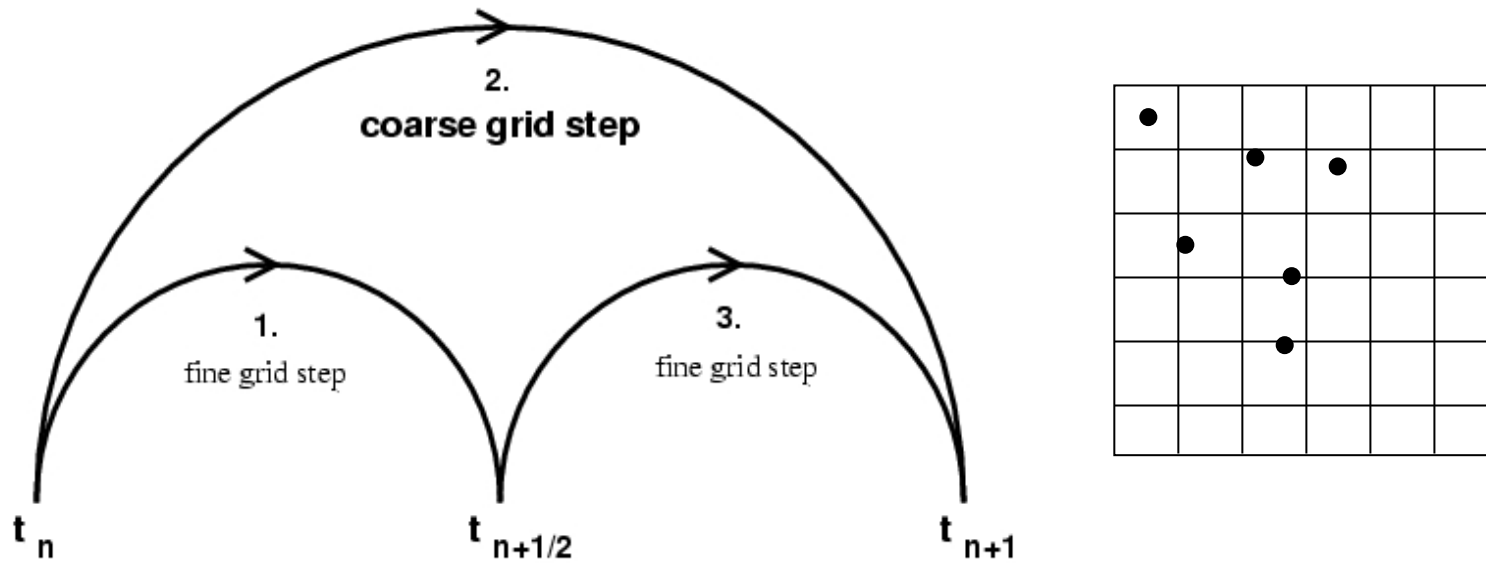
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all particles have now moved from t_n to t_{n+1} and the refinements will be re-created...

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    NewGrid = Refine(CurrentGrid);  
  
    if(NewGrid) {  
        Step(dt/2, NewGrid); }  
  
    MoveParticles(dt, CurrentGrid);  
  
    if(NewGrid) {  
        Step(dt/2, NewGrid);  
        DestroyGrid(NewGrid);}  
}
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