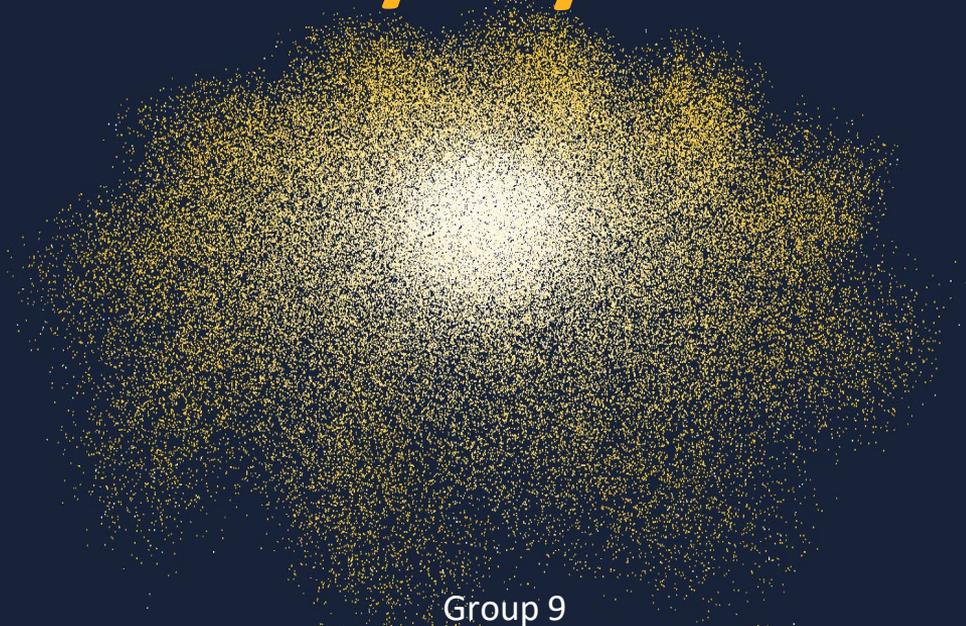


Physically-Based Simulation

N Body Simulation



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Milestones

- minimal  1. Gravitational forces acting between any objects
- minimal  2. Collision detection & response
- desired  3. Scenes of stable solar systems
- desired  4. ~~Brittle Fracture using FEM~~
Fast N-Body Simulation
- bonus  5. Renderings
with texture, light, env maps, sound, ...

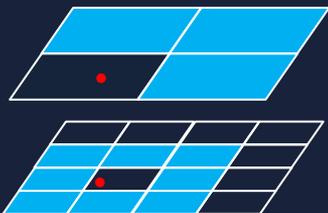
Method

- Naïve Gravitation Loop: $O(n^2)$
- Fast Multipole: $O(n \log n)$
 - Using multi-level grid

1. Add Forces to Grid

For each body and level

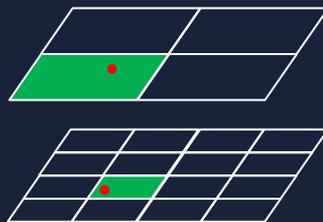
- Compute force that body causes
- Add force to each cell in certain vicinity



2. Apply accumulated Forces

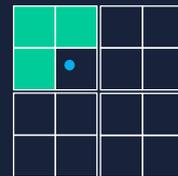
For each body and level

- Apply forces from cell where body lies in



Vicinities

Siblings



Neighbors



Neighbors's
Parent's
Children

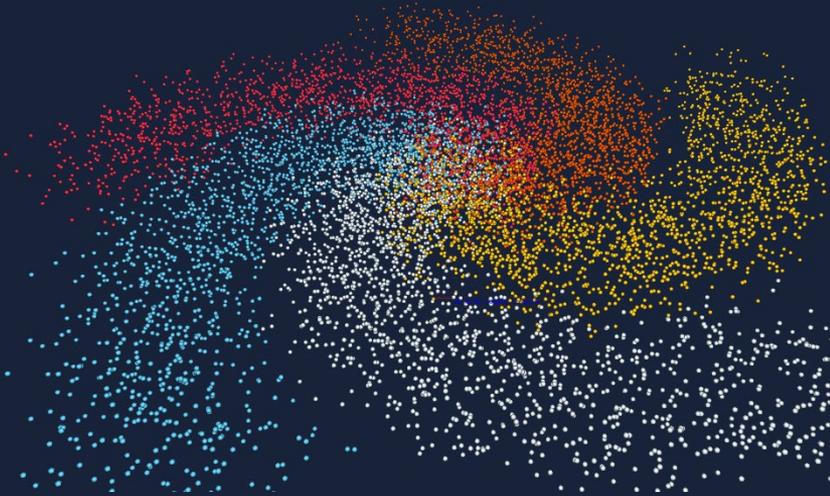


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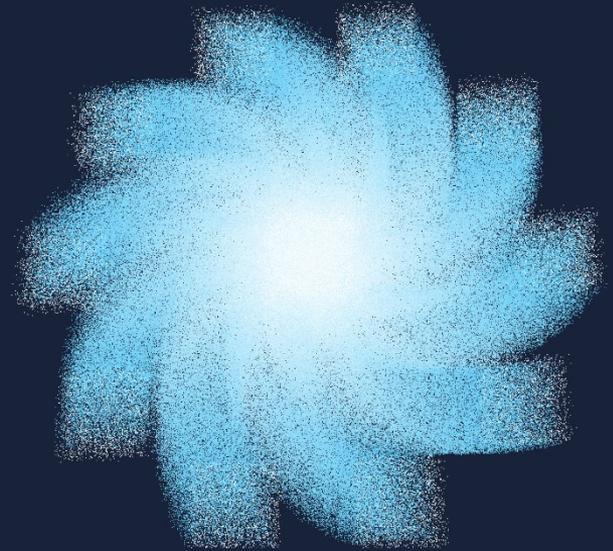
accurate

Particle System

Meshes too expensive to render in great number



Unusable for 10k objects



1 million particles without lags

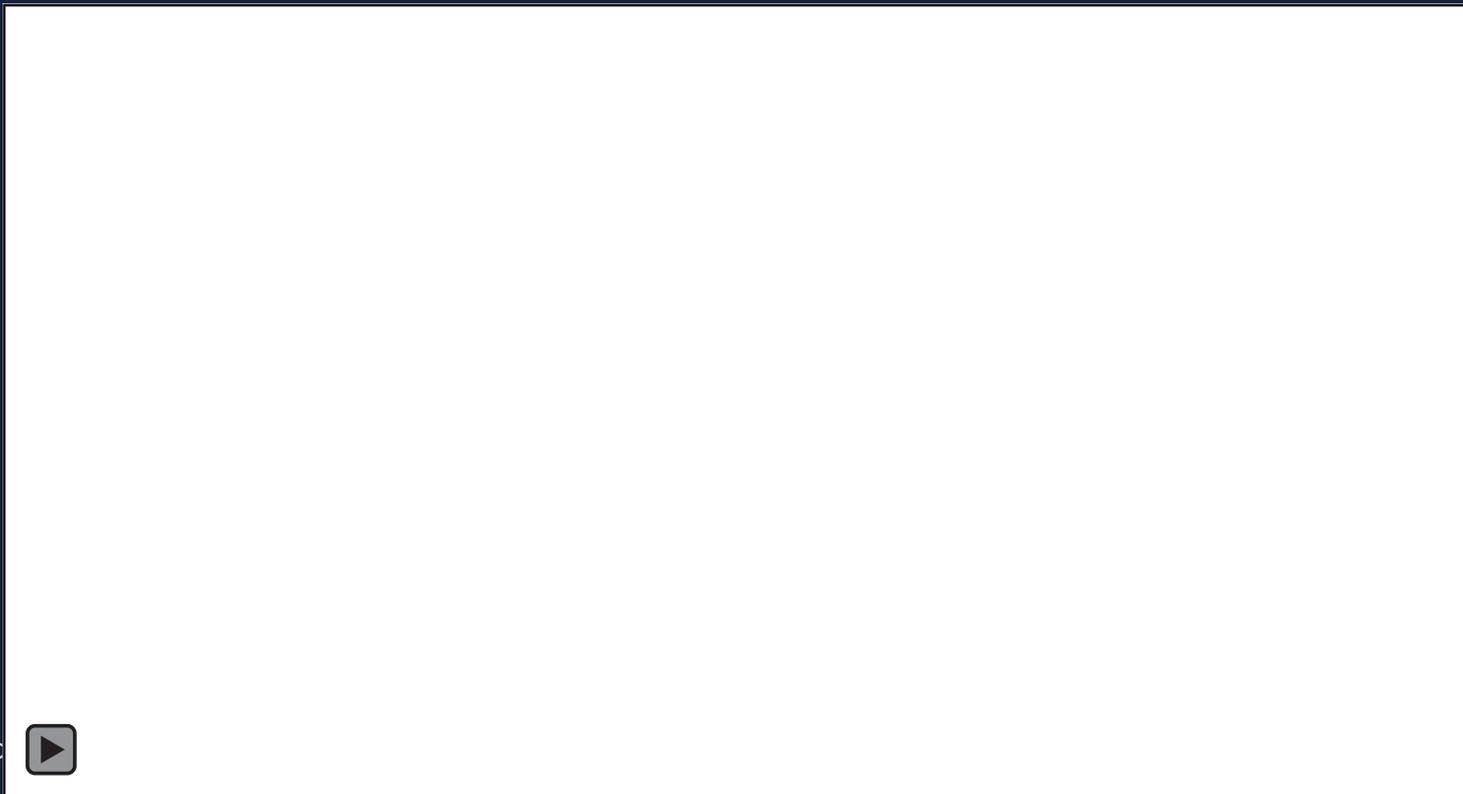
Fast Multipole Speedup

Results



100k Particles

Results



50x speedup
(framework sc



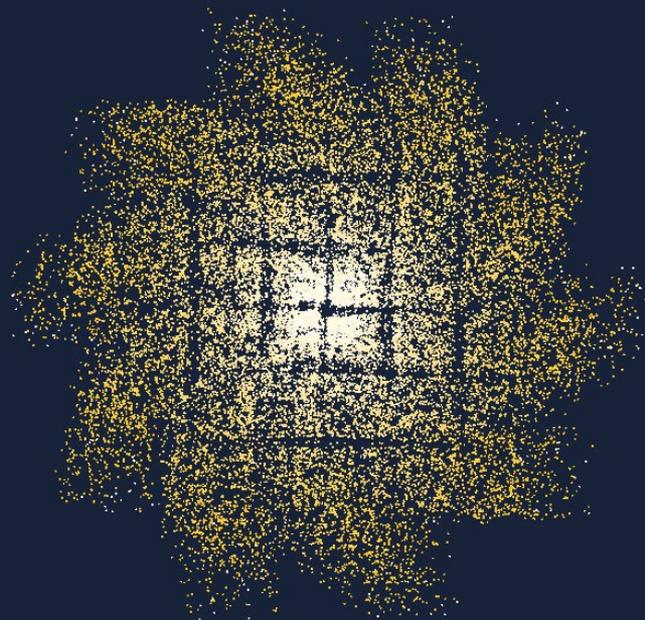
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cores, i7 4GHz)

~100s/frame

Grid Artefact

for low initial velocities

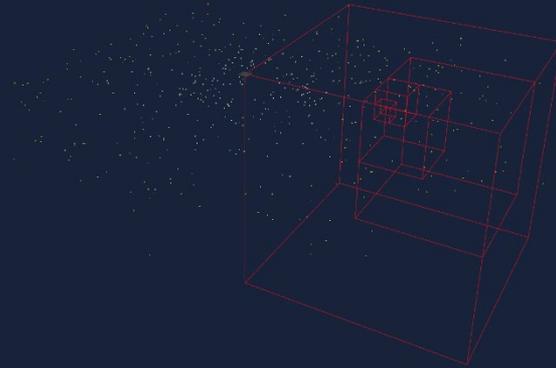
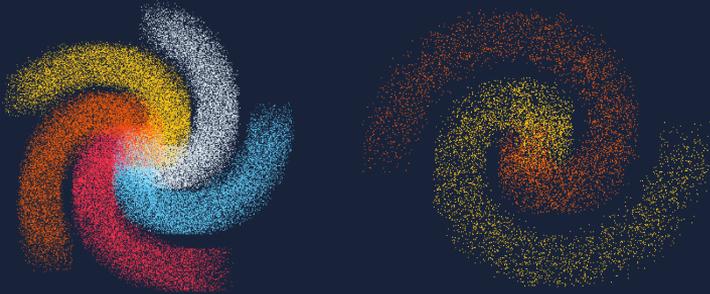
Results



Other Features

Results

- Runtime Scene Swap
- Procedural Galaxy Generator
- Parallelization for further Speedup
- Debug Grid



Questions?

