

einstein toolkit

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Einstein Toolkit

einsteintoolkit.org

- Set of publicly available tools for relativistic astrophysics
- Latest release on June 28 2024 (codename “Landau”)
- More than 150 users on 6 continents
- Tested on several HPC infrastructures around the world
- Includes over 100 Cactus thorns, including:
 - McLachlan and Baikal (space-time evolution)
 - GRHydro and IllinoisGRMHD (GRMHD equations)
 - Several initial data and analysis routines
- Data can be read and visualized by open source codes (e.g., Kuibit, Visit)

References



- Einstein Toolkit Webpage: <http://einsteintoolkit.org>
- Main Publications presenting the toolkit:
 - Loeffler et al 2012: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1111.3344>
 - Moesta et al 2013: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1304.5544>
 - Zilhao and Loeffler 2013: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1305.5299>
- Visualization Tools:
 - Kuibit: <https://sbozzolo.github.io/kuibit/>
 - Visit: <https://visit-dav.github.io/visit-website/>
 - YT: <http://yt-project.org/>
- Every year workshops and (sometimes) schools are organized in EU and USA:
 - EU – 8-12 July 2024 at the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
 - USA – 3-7 June 2024 at the Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (hybrid)

- Open source framework
 - Decentralized code development
 - Active and friendly user community
 - Module based approach
- Infrastructure modules
 - Parameter file handling
 - Parallelization (MPI + OpenMP)
 - Adaptive Mesh refinement (Carpet)
 - IO (ASCII and HDF5) + checkpointing

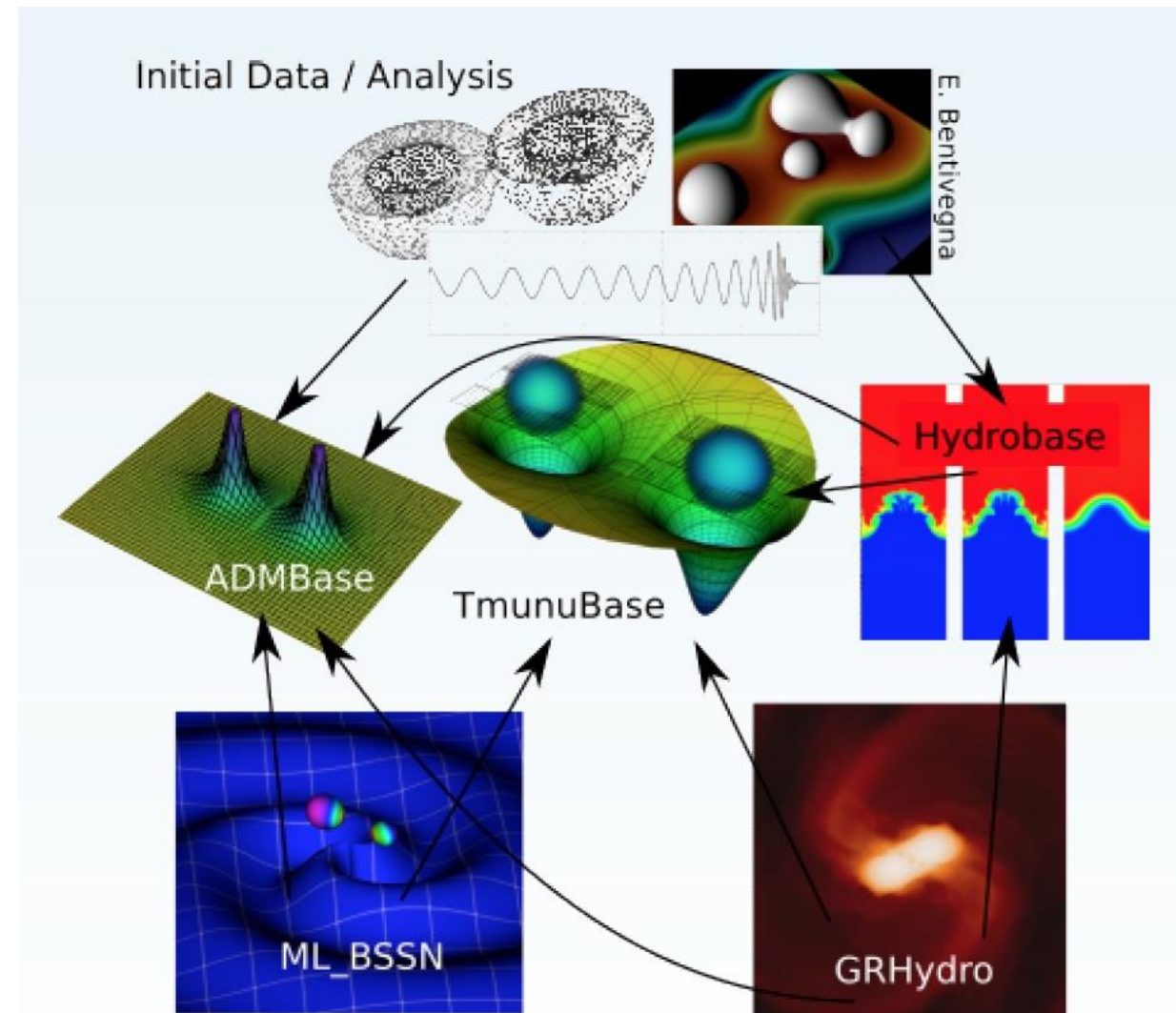
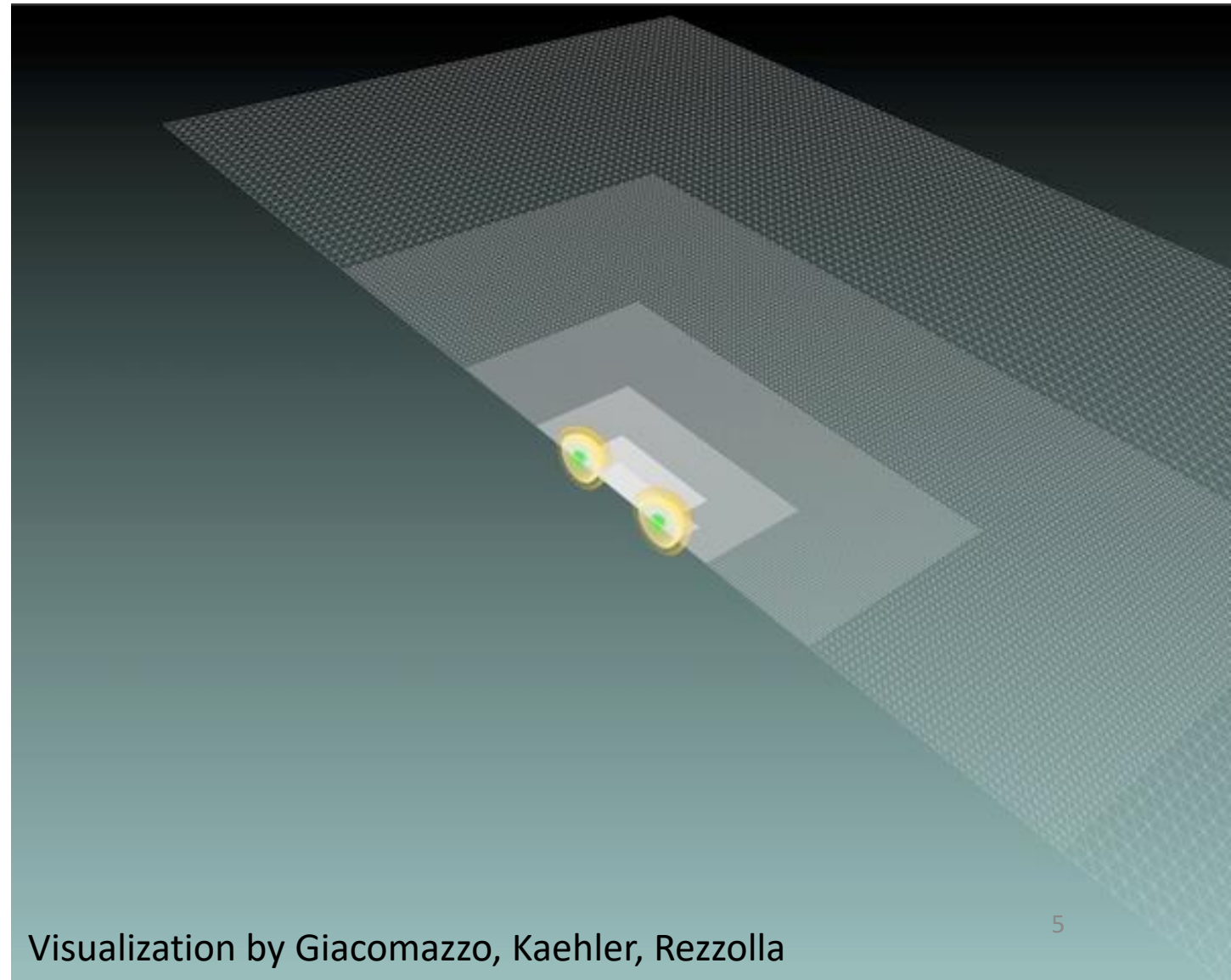


Figure by R. Haas

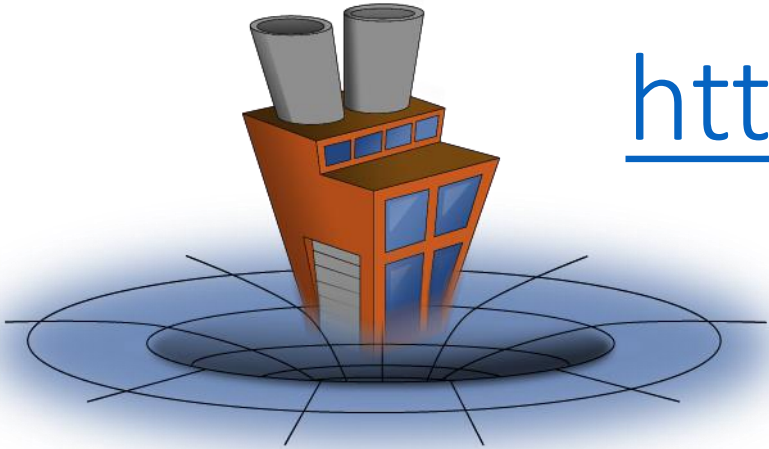
Adaptive Mesh Refinement Driver (Carpet)

- Carpet provides box-in-box mesh refinement
- It is included in the toolkit



SimFactory

<http://simfactory.org>



Command-line tools for setting up Cactus distribution and managing simulations on a variety of supercomputers, including PRACE machines.

McLachlan

- Produced using the KRANC code: <http://kranccode.org>
- Can solve Einstein Equations using different formulations (BSSN and Z4)
- Implement finite difference schemes up to 8th order
- Implements singularity-avoiding slicing conditions

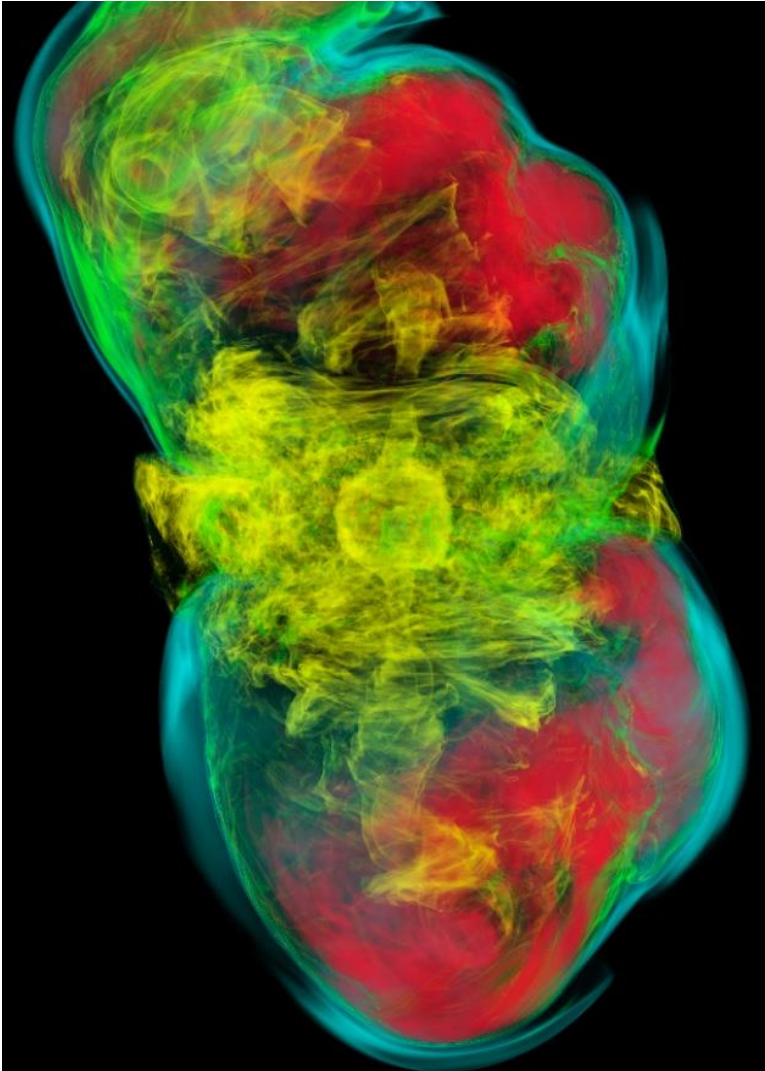


Baykal



- a spacetime evolution code using NRPy+ (<https://nrpyplus.net/>) for code generation
- BaikalVacuum, a version of Baikal optimized for vacuum only simulations

GRHYDRO



Moesta et al 2013: <http://arxiv.org/abs/1304.5544>

- First publicly available fully GRMHD code
- Based on the public version of the Whisky code
- Fully embedded in the Einstein Toolkit
- Uses Valencia formulation
- Implements up to 5th order reconstruction
- Divergence cleaning and Constrained Transport

IllinoisGRMHD



- First publicly available fully GRMHD code using the vector potential as evolution variable
- Very robust code for GRMHD in AMR
- Implements only PPM+HLLE
- Included in the Einstein Toolkit

Spritz

Cipolletta, Kalinani, Giacomazzo, Ciolfi, Sala, Giangrandi, Giudici

- A new GRMHD code based on WhiskyMHD
- Vector potential formulation with staggered Avec
- Support for several EOSs, including tabulated ones, via EOSOmni
- It can be used with ZelmaniLeak for neutrino transport
- It includes the best aspects of WhiskyMHD, IllinoisGRMHD, and GRHydro in one code
- Up to 5th order convergence



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