

Numerical Simulation

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Goal:

- Understand basic features of partial differential equations (PDEs) used in physics
- Understand numerical schemes of simulations
- Use these schemes to convert PDEs to the forms suitable for performing simulations
- Acquire basic skills of writing numerical codes and analyzing simulation data

Lecture characteristics:

Theory: 30%, Experiments/Hands-on Practice: 40%
Practical Training: 30%

Instruction method:

Lecture, Discussion, Audi-visual Education, Practice

Evaluation method:

Mid-term Exam... 30%, Final Exam... 30%, Homework/Report... 30%,
Attendance... 10%

Textbooks:

- Computational Techniques for Fluid Dynamics 1: Fundamental and General Techniques (Clive A.J. Fletcher, Springer, 1991, 9783540530589)
- Computational Techniques for Fluid Dynamics 2: Specific Techniques for Different Flow Categories (Clive A.J. Fletcher, Springer, 1991, 9783540536017)
- Riemann Solvers And Numerical Methods for Fluid Dynamics: A Practical Introduction (Eleuterio F. Toro, Springer-Verla, 2009, 9783540252023)

Assignments:

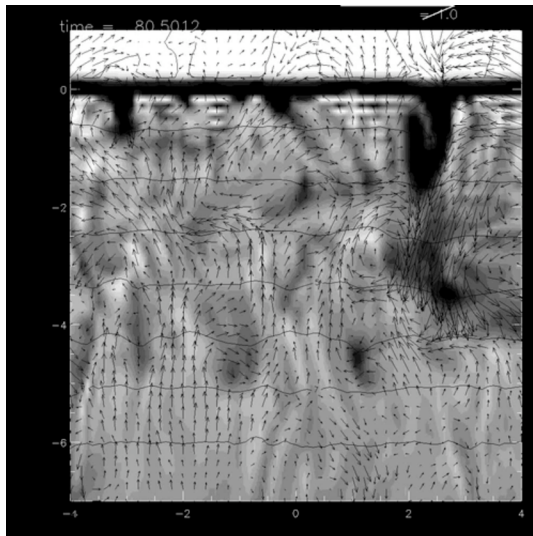
- Write numerical codes in programming languages
- Run these codes to perform simulations & analyze simulation data

What is numerical simulation?

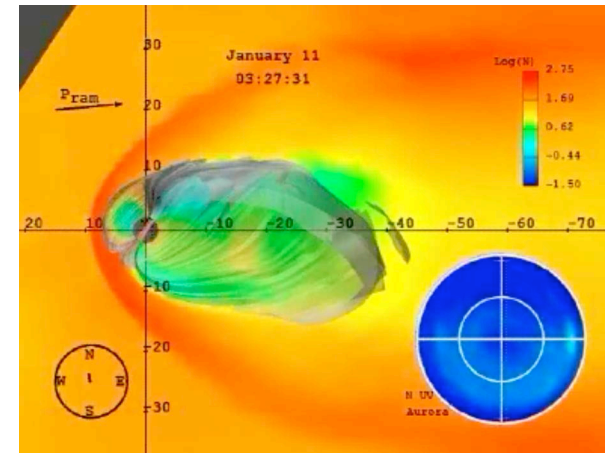
Three key features of numerical simulation discussed in this lecture...

1. Numerical simulation **reproduces physical phenomena evolving in time and space**.
2. Numerical simulation **is performed** in a **computer** according to a **numerical code** written in a **programming language** (fortran, c, etc.).
3. Numerical simulation **is based** on **partial differential equations (PDEs)** that **describe temporal & spatial variations** of **physical quantities** such as **density, velocity, pressure, and magnetic field**.

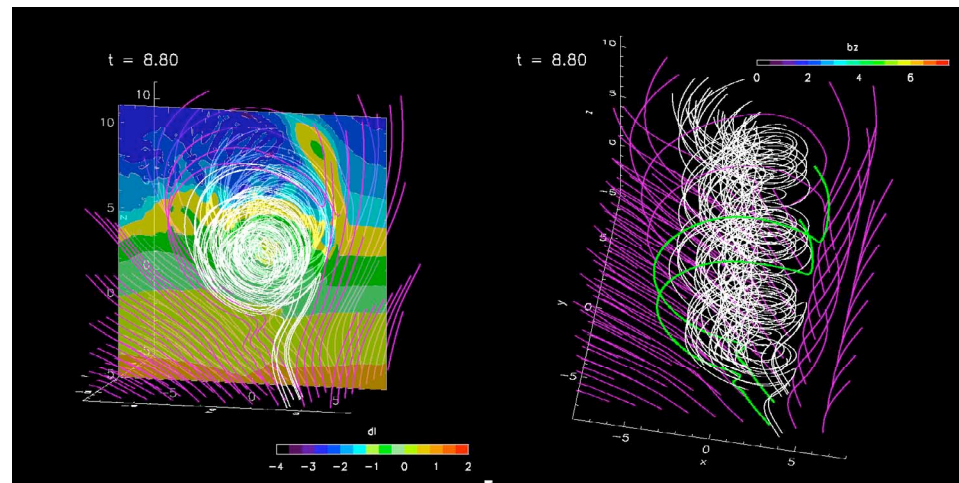
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convective motion in a solar interior

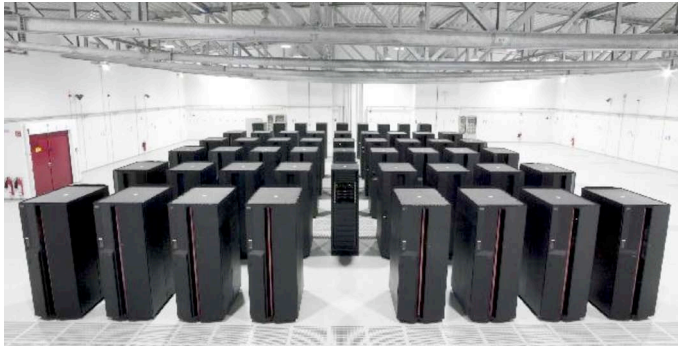


solar wind interacting with magnetosphere



solar penumbral microjet

2. Numerical simulation *is performed* in a *computer* according to a *numerical code* written in a *programing language* (fortran, c, etc.).



(super)computer conducts calculation
according to the code

submit a code to a computer

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hwa4 = 2.*(ah(i-1,j,k,4) - ah(i-1,j,k,4))
+ uz1(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,4) - yah(i-1,j,k,4))
+ uz2(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,4) - yah(i-1,j,k,4))
+ uy2(k)*uz1(j)*(yah(i,j,k,4) - yah(i-1,j,k,4))
+ uz2(j)*uy2(k)*(yah(i,j,k,4) - yah(i-1,j,k,4))

hwa5 = 2.*(ah(i-1,j,k,5) - ah(i-1,j,k,5))
+ uz1(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,5) - yah(i-1,j,k,5))
+ uz2(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,5) - yah(i-1,j,k,5))
+ uy2(k)*uz1(j)*(yah(i,j,k,5) - yah(i-1,j,k,5))
+ uz2(j)*uy2(k)*(yah(i,j,k,5) - yah(i-1,j,k,5))

hwa6 = 2.*(ah(i-1,j,k,6) - ah(i-1,j,k,6))
+ uz1(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,6) - yah(i-1,j,k,6))
+ uz2(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,6) - yah(i-1,j,k,6))
+ uy2(k)*uz1(j)*(yah(i,j,k,6) - yah(i-1,j,k,6))
+ uz2(j)*uy2(k)*(yah(i,j,k,6) - yah(i-1,j,k,6))

hwa7 = 2.*(ah(i-1,j,k,7) - ah(i-1,j,k,7))
+ uz1(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,7) - yah(i-1,j,k,7))
+ uz2(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,7) - yah(i-1,j,k,7))
+ uy2(k)*uz1(j)*(yah(i,j,k,7) - yah(i-1,j,k,7))
+ uz2(j)*uy2(k)*(yah(i,j,k,7) - yah(i-1,j,k,7))

hwa8 = 2.*(ah(i-1,j,k,8) - ah(i-1,j,k,8))
+ uz1(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,8) - yah(i-1,j,k,8))
+ uz2(j)*uy1(k)*(yah(i,j,k,8) - yah(i-1,j,k,8))
+ uy2(k)*uz1(j)*(yah(i,j,k,8) - yah(i-1,j,k,8))
+ uz2(j)*uy2(k)*(yah(i,j,k,8) - yah(i-1,j,k,8))

gwa1 = 2.*(ag(i,j-1,k,1) - ag(i,j-1,k,1))
+ ur1(i)*uy1(k)*(yag(i,j,k,1) - yag(i,j-1,k,1))
+ ur2(i)*uy1(k)*(yag(i,j,k,1) - yag(i,j-1,k,1))
+ ur1(i)*uy2(k)*(yag(i,j,k,1) - yag(i,j-1,k,1))
+ ur2(i)*uy2(k)*(yag(i,j,k,1) - yag(i,j-1,k,1))

gwa2 = 2.*(ag(i,j-1,k,2) - ag(i,j-1,k,2))
+ ur1(i)*uy1(k)*(yag(i,j,k,2) - yag(i,j-1,k,2))
+ ur2(i)*uy1(k)*(yag(i,j,k,2) - yag(i,j-1,k,2))
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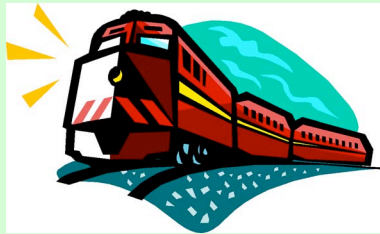
numerical code written in *fortran*

Why fortran?

Among various programming languages *fortran* (formula translation) is relatively old. Then why do we use it for numerical simulation?

In fact, *fortran* is like the **train**, compared to other modern programming languages which are like the **car**.

fortran



Long history (train: since 16th century)

Disadvantages: **less flexible, less controllable, less interactive**

Advantage: **very fast** (arithmetic operations)



numerical simulation, any program based on arithmetic operations

c, c++, Python, etc.



Short history (car: since 18th century)

Advantages: **more flexible, more controllable, more interactive**

Disadvantage: **relatively slow**



data analysis, instrument control, application program, OS