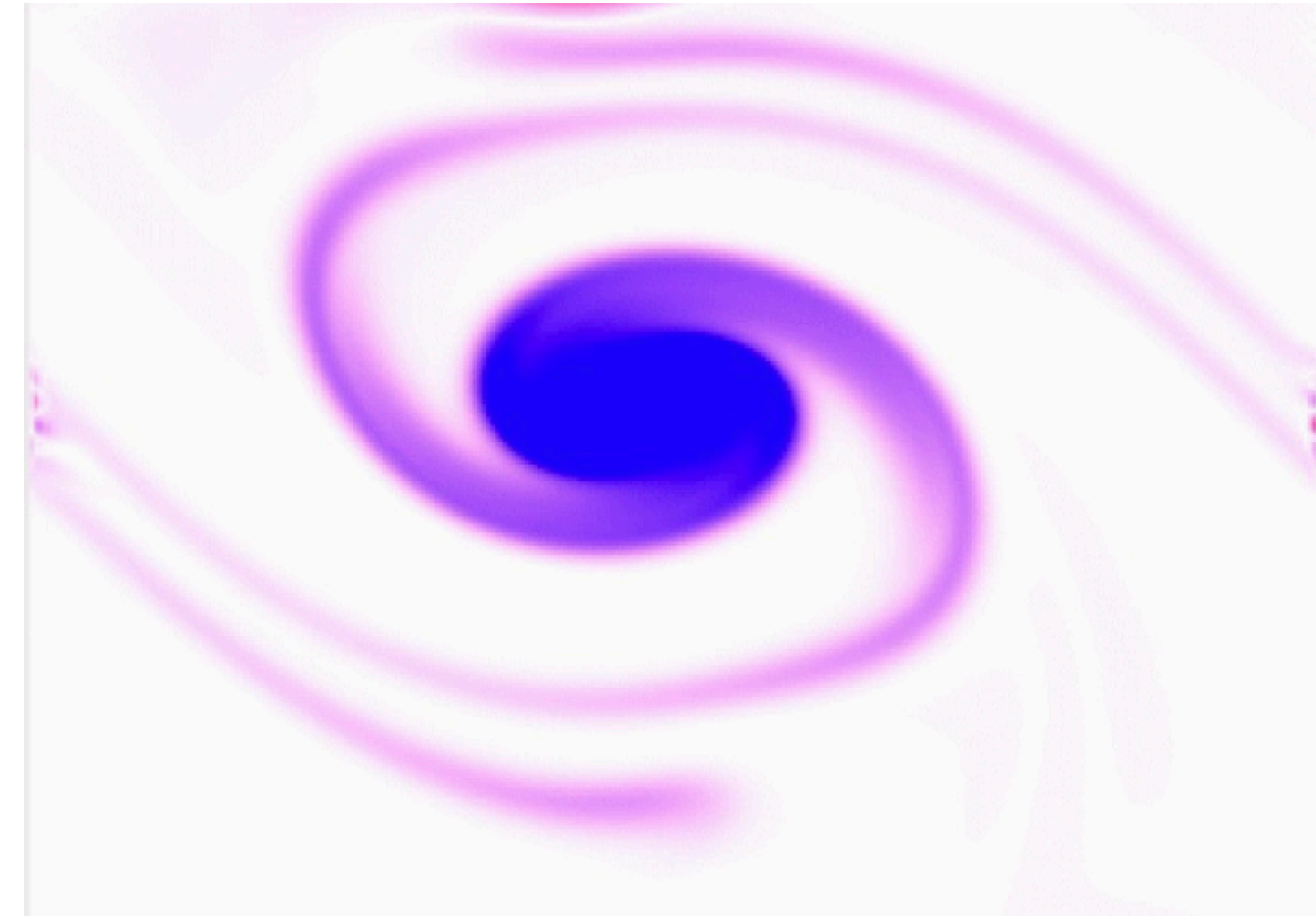


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$$= -\frac{1}{\tau} (f_i - f_i^{eq})$$



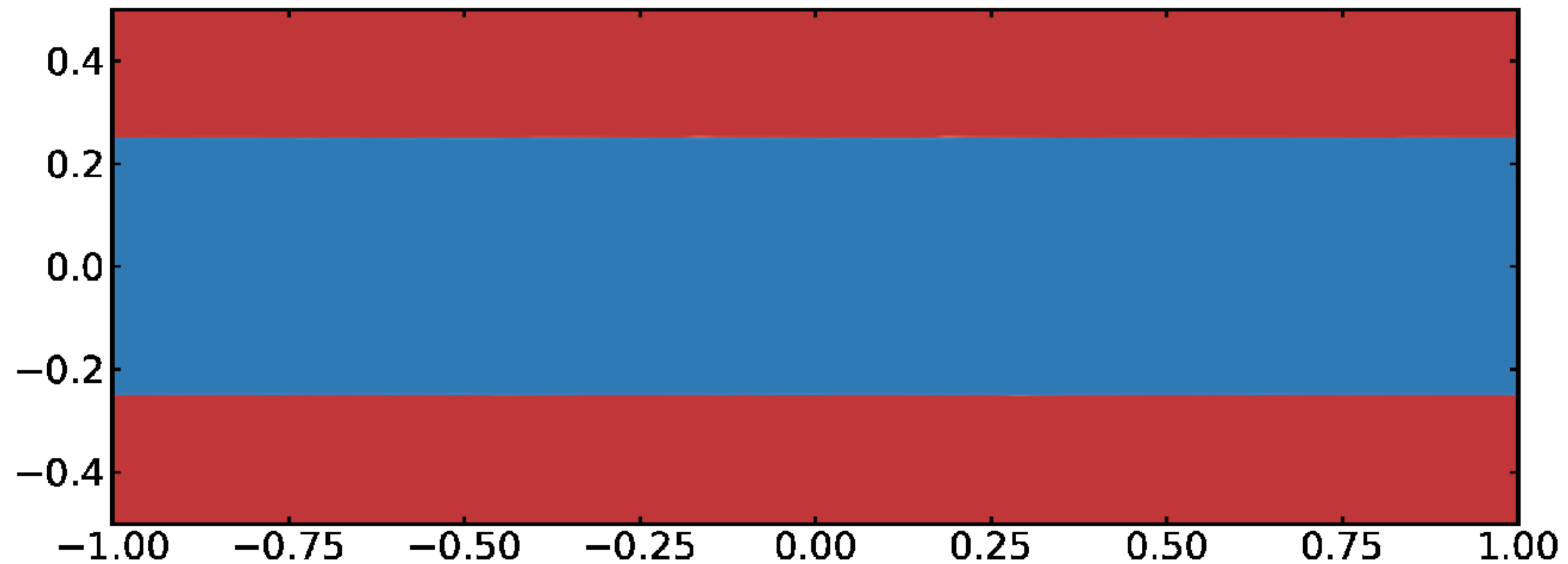
# Lattice Boltzmann Method for Fluid Dynamics with Astrophysical Application

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# Fluid Dynamics: Perfect for Illustration

Example: Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability



From Athena++ simulation

Finite-Volume Grid Code(C++), 8 CPU hours

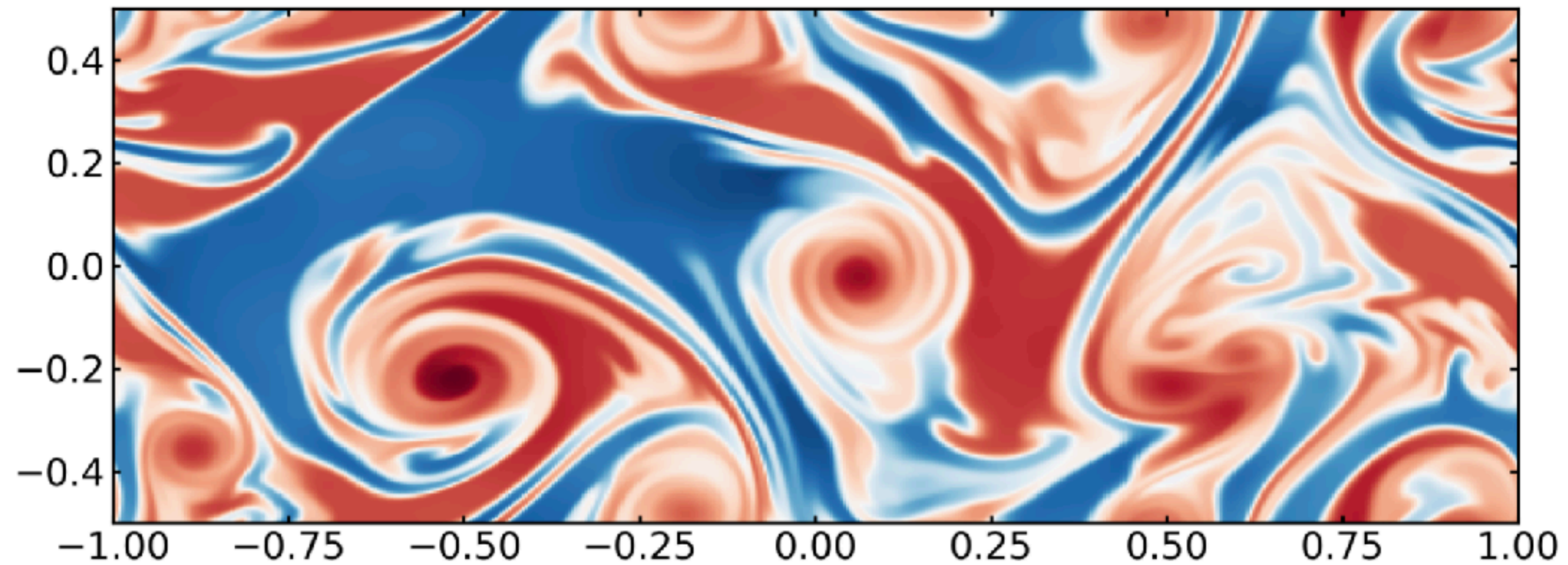


# Conventional Fluid Dynamics?

Continuity equation:  $D\rho + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$

## 3 Nonlinear Equations

Energy equation: isothermal / adiabatic / general



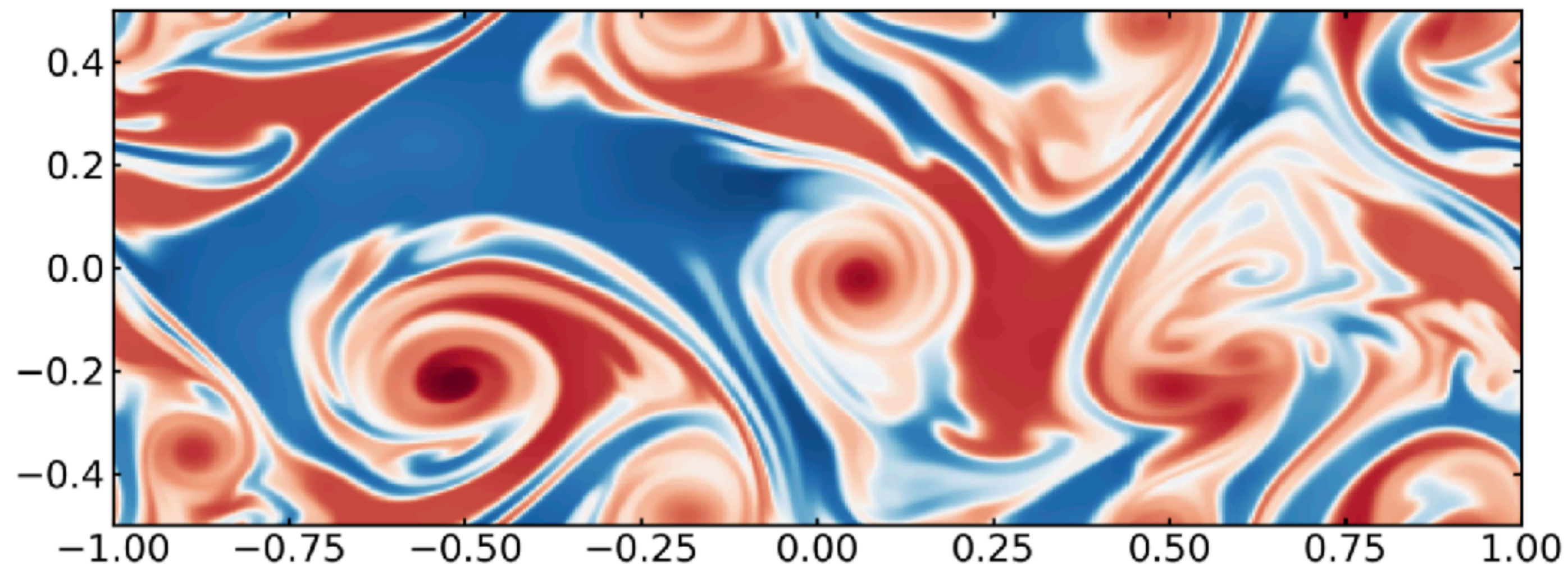


# Conventional Fluid Dynamics?

Continuity equation:  $\frac{D\rho}{Dt} = -\rho\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$

N-S equation:  $\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = -\rho\nabla\Phi - \nabla P + \nabla \cdot \overleftrightarrow{T}$

Energy equation: Isothermal / Adiabatic / General



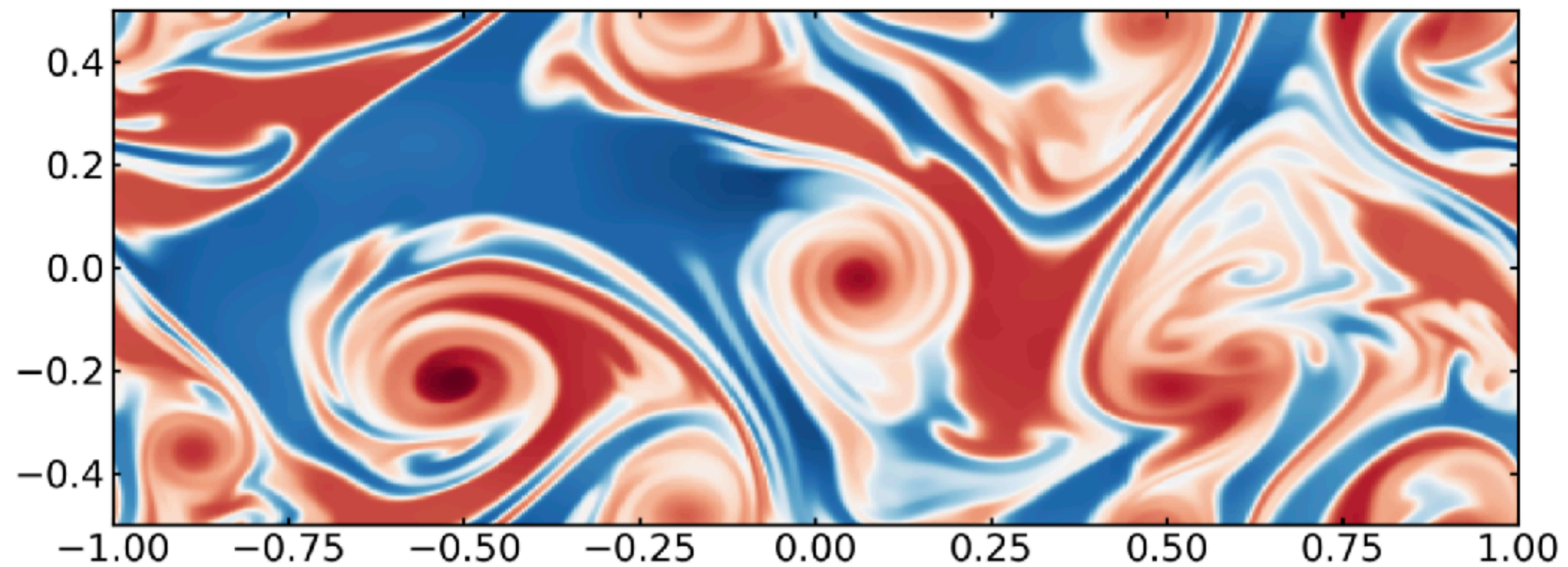


# Conventional Fluid Dynamics?

Continuity  $\rho$   $D\rho$  —

**Discretisation**

Ener  $\Gamma$  al



# Conventional Fluid Dynamics?

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ (conservation form PDE, 7 variables, 7 waves)}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \rho \\ M_x \\ M_y \\ M_z \\ E \\ B_y \\ B_z \end{bmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{bmatrix} \rho v_x \\ \rho v_x^2 + P + B^2 / 2 - B_x^2 \\ \rho v_x v_y - B_x B_y \\ \rho v_x v_z - B_x B_z \\ (E + P^*) v_x - (B \cdot v) B_x \\ B_y v_x - B_x v_y \\ B_z v_x - B_x v_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U_i^{n+1/2} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{2\Delta x} (F_{i+1/2}^n - F_{i-1/2}^n)$$

$$U_i^{n+1} = U_i^n - \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x} (F_{i+1/2}^{n+1/2} - F_{i-1/2}^{n+1/2})$$



# Conventional Fluid Dynamics?

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ (conservation form PDE. 7 variables. 7 way$$

Way too complicated

Too slow for javascript

$$\left[ B_z \right] \quad \left[ B_z v_x - B_x v_z \right]$$



不学啦!



# LBM: Our Savior!!!

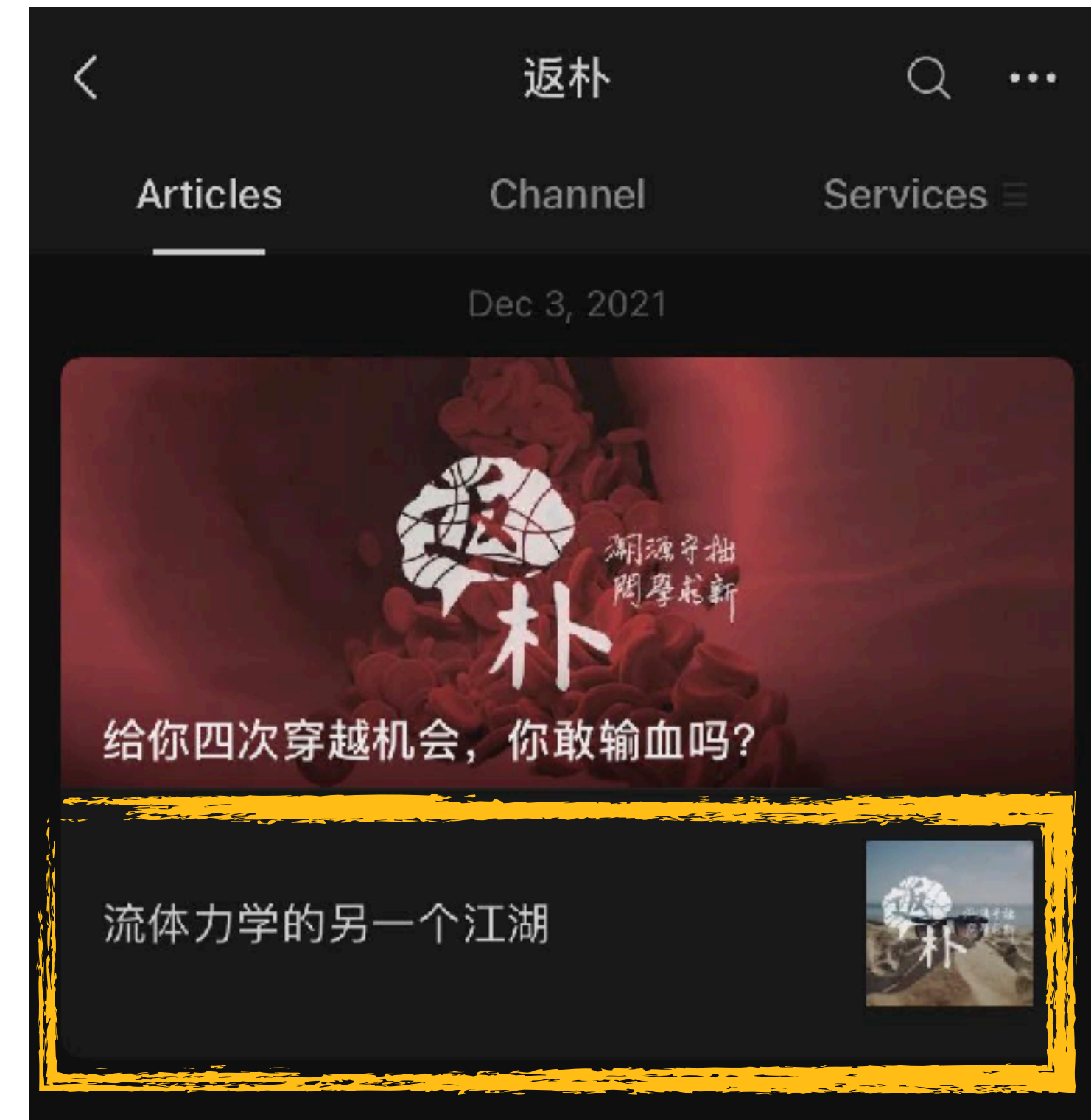
Lattice Boltzmann Method(晶格玻尔兹曼法)

**Mesososcopic**  
**Discretised sub-grid distribution**

Macroscopic  
(NS equation)

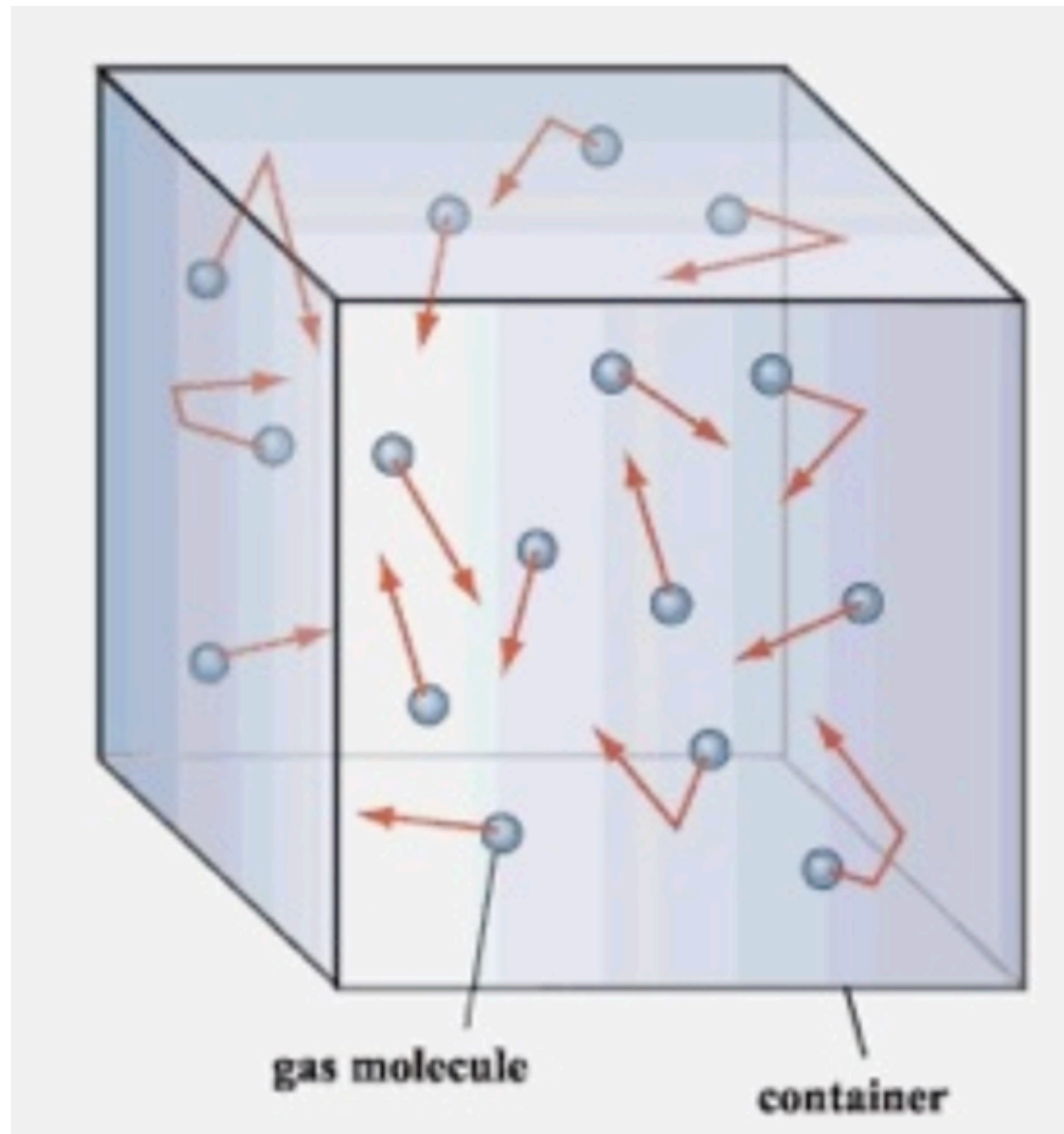


Microscopic  
(Kinetic equation)

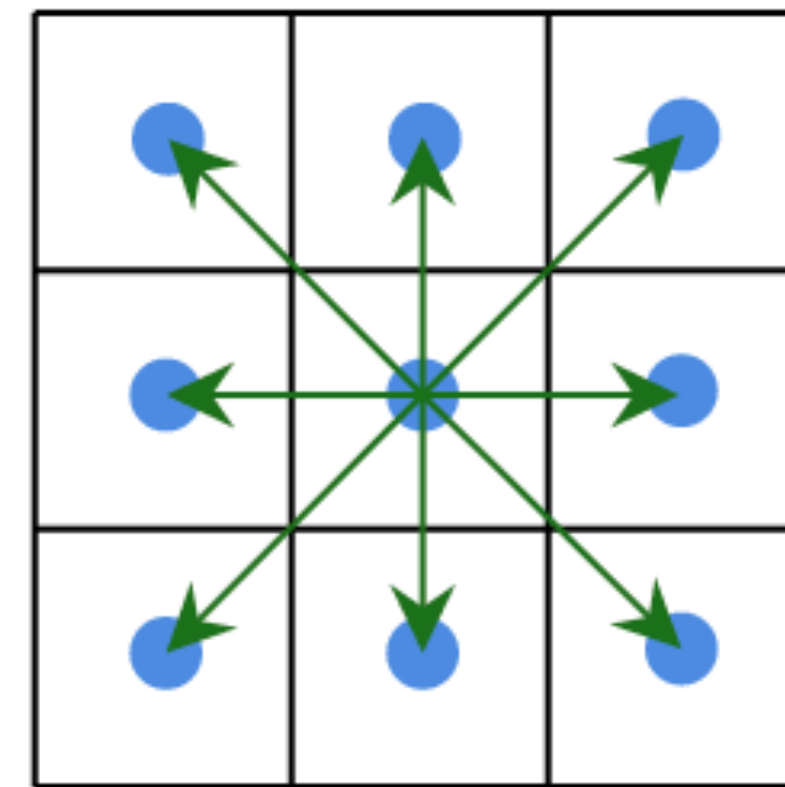




# Lattice Boltzmann Method: Algorithm



Random direction



$$\vec{e}_0 = (0, 0)$$

$$\vec{e}_E = (1, 0)$$

$$\vec{e}_E = (0, 1)$$

$$\vec{e}_W = (-1, 0)$$

$$\vec{e}_S = (0, -1)$$

$$\vec{e}_{NE} = (1, 1)$$

$$\vec{e}_{NW} = (-1, 1)$$

$$\vec{e}_{SW} = (-1, -1)$$

$$\vec{e}_{SE} = (1, -1)$$

Certain directions: D2Q9

Sub-grid particle ensemble can only go to discretized direction in one timestep

# Lattice Boltzmann Method: Algorithm

Initialisation  $\rho = \sum_i f_i, \vec{u} = \sum_i \frac{f_i \vec{e}_i}{\rho}$



**“Stream”**

$$f_i(\vec{r} + \vec{e}_i \delta t, t + \delta t) = f_i(\vec{r}, t)$$



**“Thermal equilibrium”**

$$F(\vec{v}) = \frac{m}{2\pi kT} \exp\left[-\frac{m|\vec{e}_i c - \vec{u}|^2}{2kT}\right]$$

**“Collide”**

$$f_i(\vec{r} + \vec{e}_i \delta t, t + \delta t) - f_i(\vec{r}, t) = -\frac{1}{\tau}(f_i - f_i^{eq})$$



Macroscopic  
Quantities

**“What you see”**



# Algorithm Implementation

```
class LBM_KH extends Canvas implements Runnable
```

Initialisation

```
LBM_KH() /*constructor*/
```

Paint

```
public void  
paint(Graphics g)
```

Macroscopic  
Quantities

“What you see”

“Stream”

```
void stream()
```

“Thermal equilibrium”

(from analytical calculation)

“Collide”

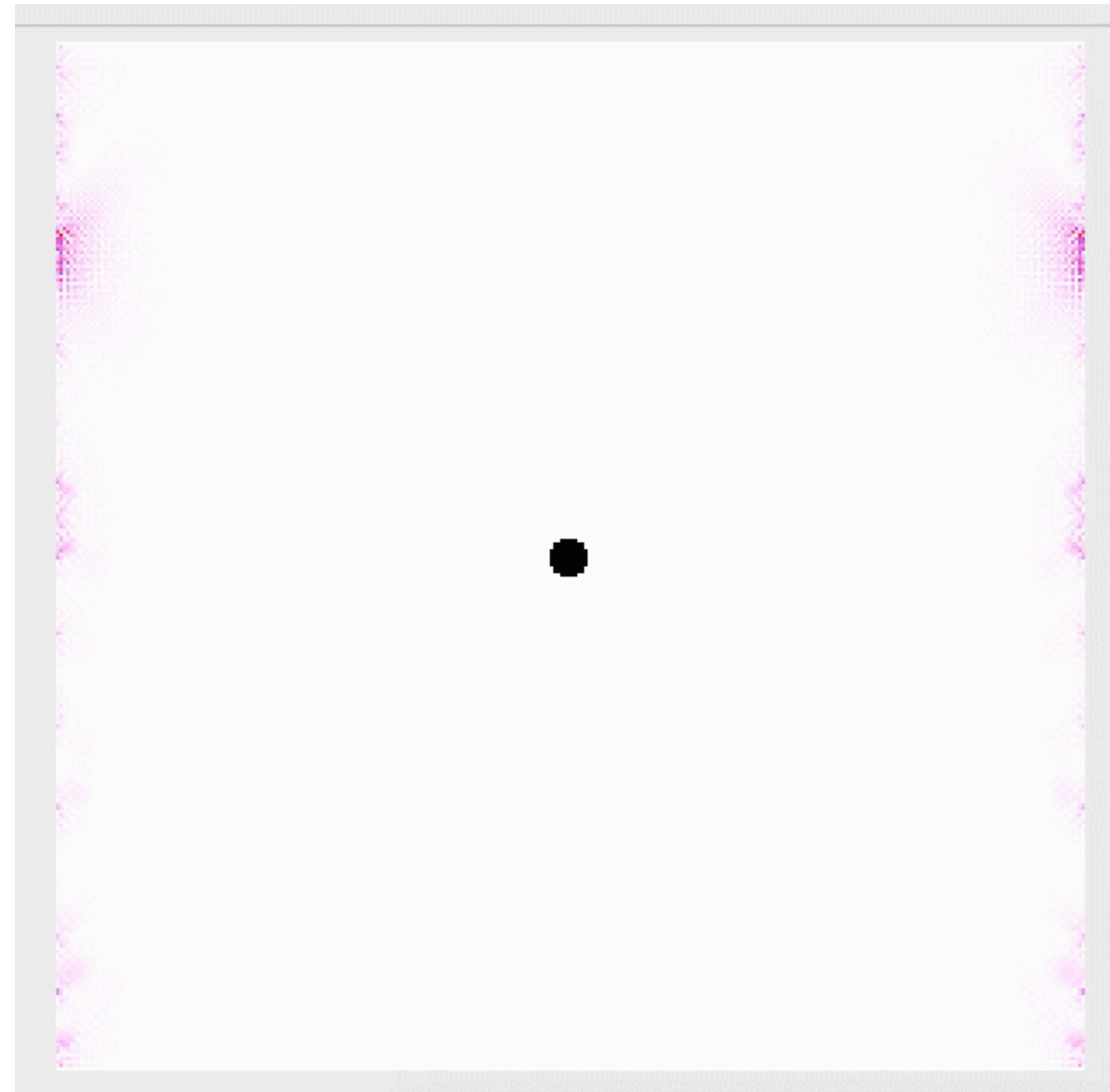
```
void collide()
```

Control

```
class ControlwLabel extends Panel implements AdjustmentListener  
void drawplanet(int x, int y)
```

Boundary condition

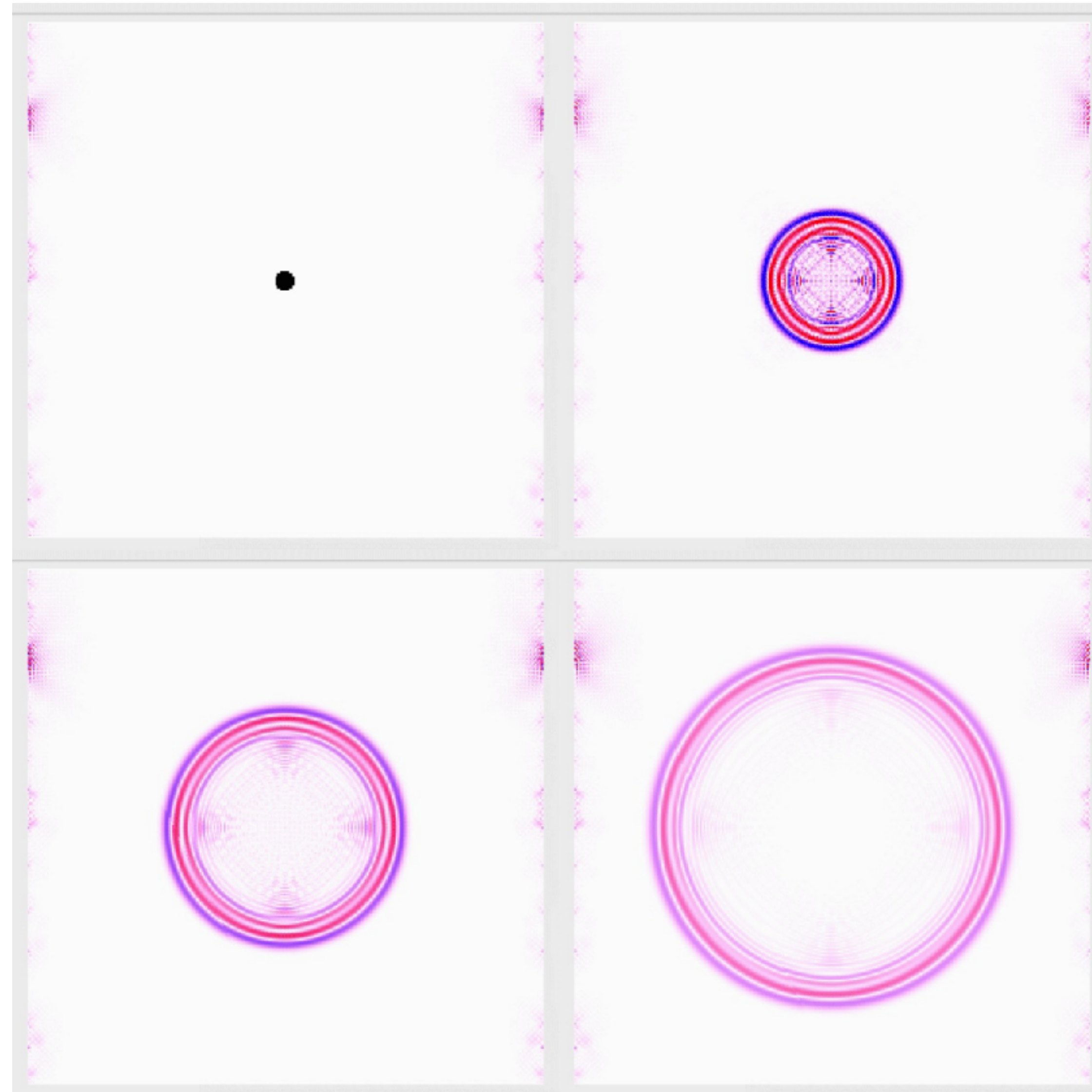
# LBM in action - Results: I. Supernova explosion



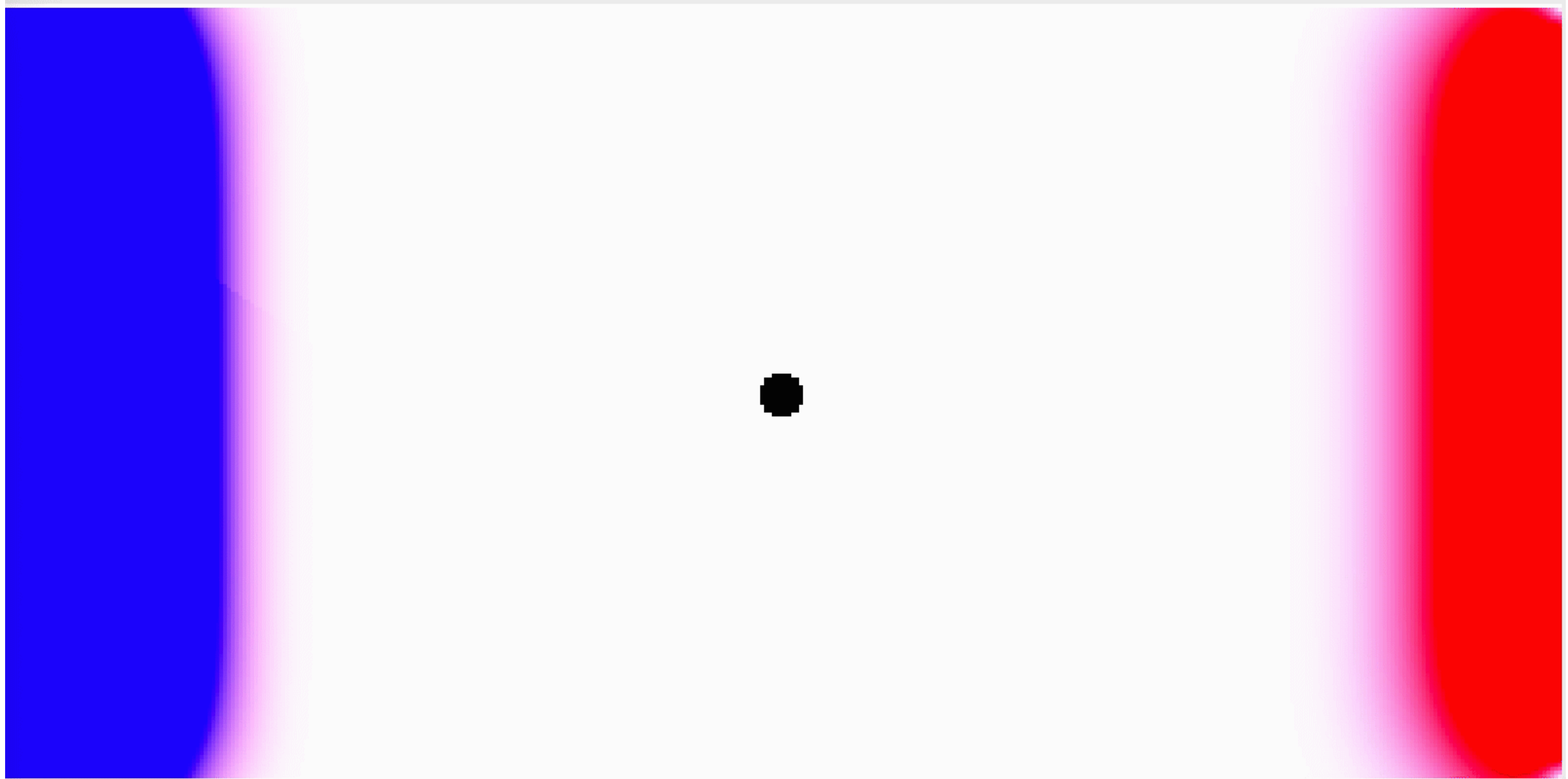
2-dimensional spherical shock



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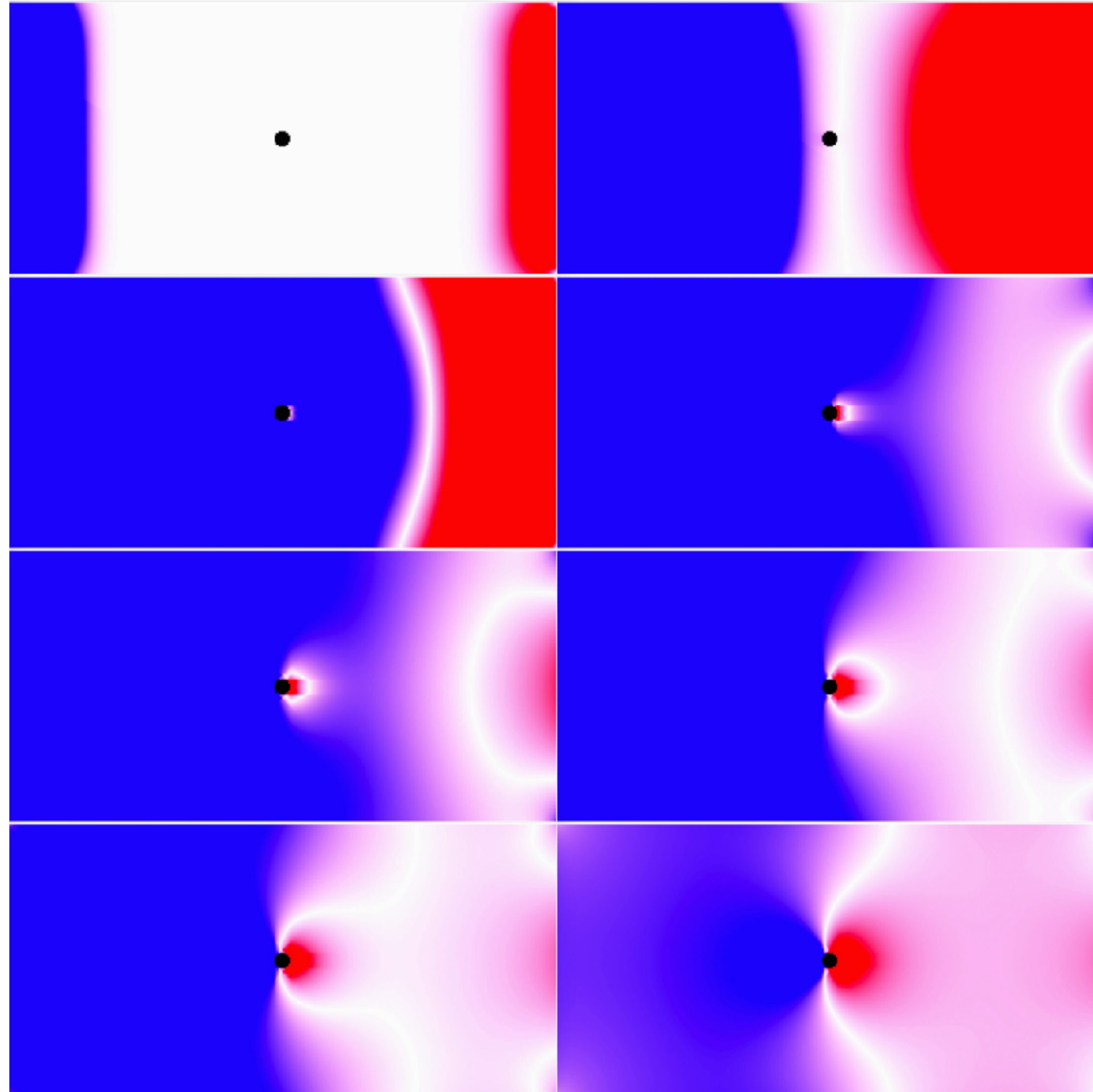
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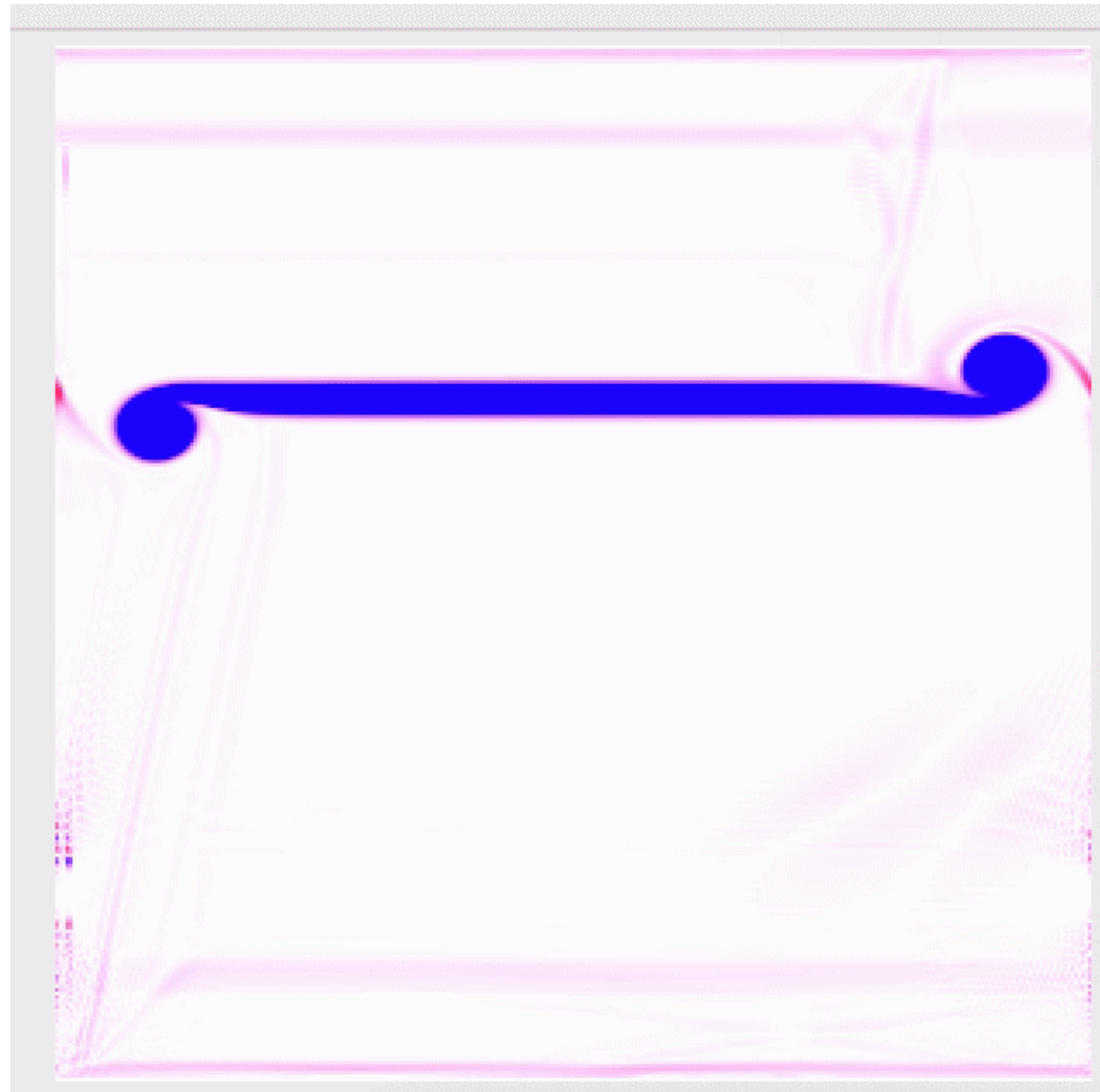
Planet encounters solar wind



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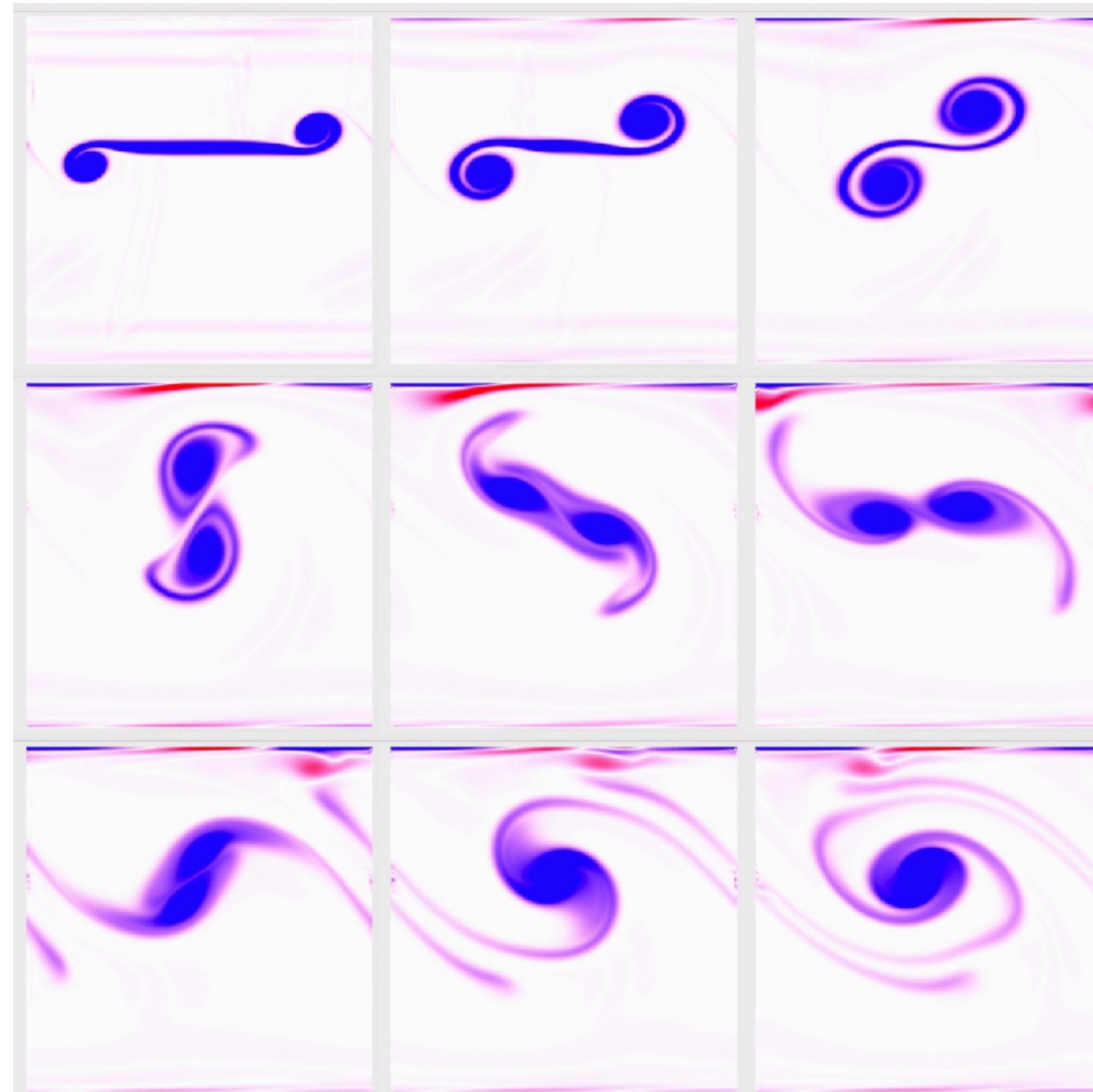


# LBM in action - Results: III. Vorticity Presevation





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# Summary

1. **Lattice Boltzmann Method:** extremely powerful for in-time simulation
2. **Algorithm implementation finished:** viscous, turbulent “streaming box”
3. **If you love equations, which are not included in the slides...**

See my uploaded note for

1. Details of LBM algorithm, and details of algorithm implementation
2. Validity of LBM for fluid dynamics
3. Future direction & Astrophysical applications

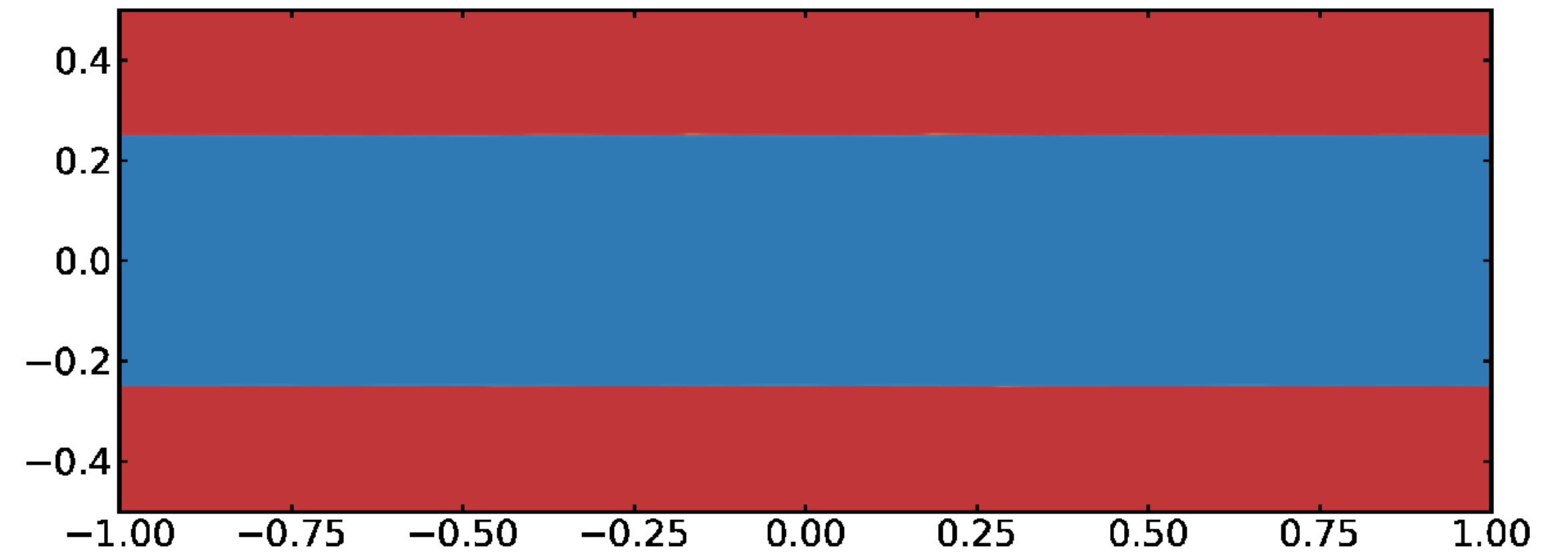


# Caveats & TODO

1. **No web design:** No html5 development so far
2. **Slow flow:** LBM intrinsically is not suitable for high Mach number flow
3. **Bugs...** (Some bugs are hiding in boundary conditions)

# Caveats & TODO

1. Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability



(From Athena++ simulation)

2. Shearing box implementation

(Local study for Circumstellar disk)

