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# Local Source Simulations in CRPropa - Status & Applications

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# Outline

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# 1 - Science case

# Science case

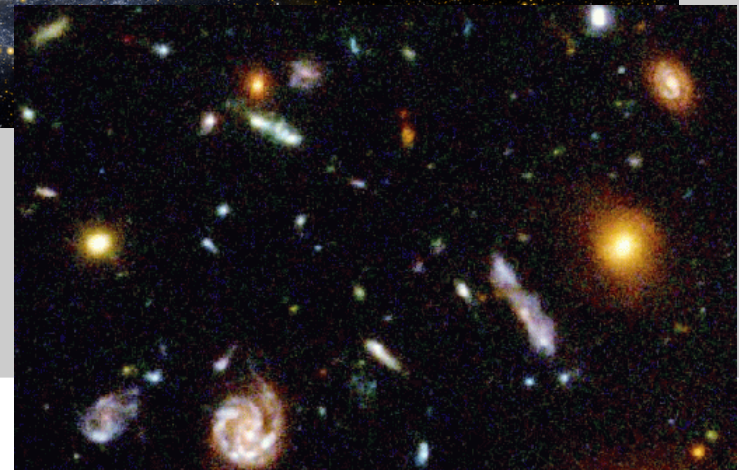
## CRPropa provides customizable...

- source properties
- propagation parameters
- observer properties

Suitable for:



(extra)galactic  
CR propagation

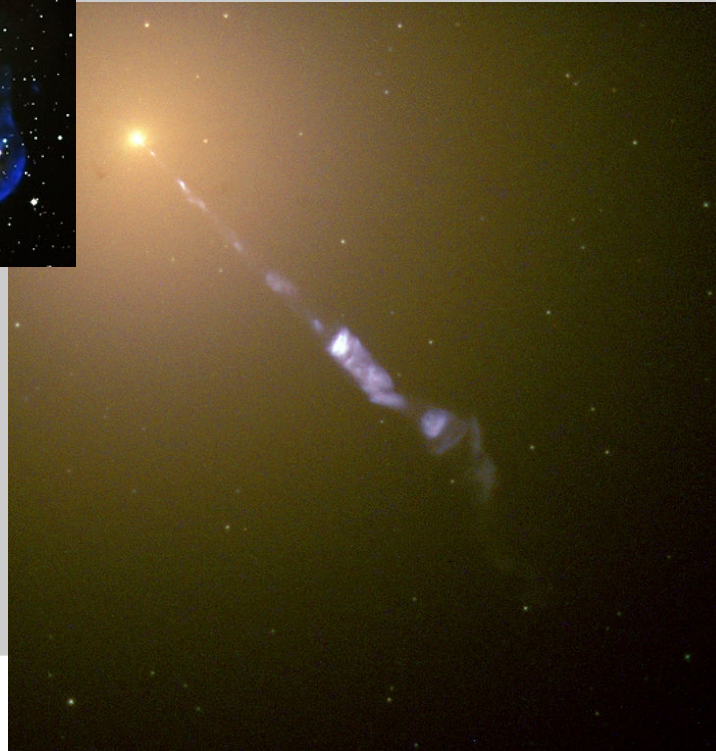


# Science case

However, not for:



Accretion discs



Jets

For my research,  
I need exactly this:

- CRPropa-like features
- inside sources  
(i.e. local)
- spacial & temporal  
resolution

## Science case

**Is getting CRPropa to local scale feasible?**

→ **yes, if one can:**

**(i) extend it by local features**

**(ii) guarantee modules' functionalities**

**(iii) preserve user concept**

**What's missing?**

→ **local features:**

**(i) matter distributions**

**(ii) space- & time dependence**

**(iii) new photon fields**

## 2 – Extensions to CRPropa

## 2 – Matter Distributions



# Extensions - Matter Fields

Implemented by Julia Ebeling at

<https://github.com/juliaebeling/CRPropa3/tree/Hadronic>

- proton-proton interactions with a background proton field
- J. Ebeling: Galactic matter fields
- Me: gridded matter fields

## 2 – Space- & Time-Dependence

## Defeating isotropy in CRPropa

- **(1) = Make interactions dependent on space and time**
- **(2) Any evolution in  $(x,y,z,t)$  or none**
- **(3) Easily change in brick-like way**

# Extensions - Space - & Time

## Realisation:

→ **ScalarGrid** → in addition:

**ScalarGrid4d**

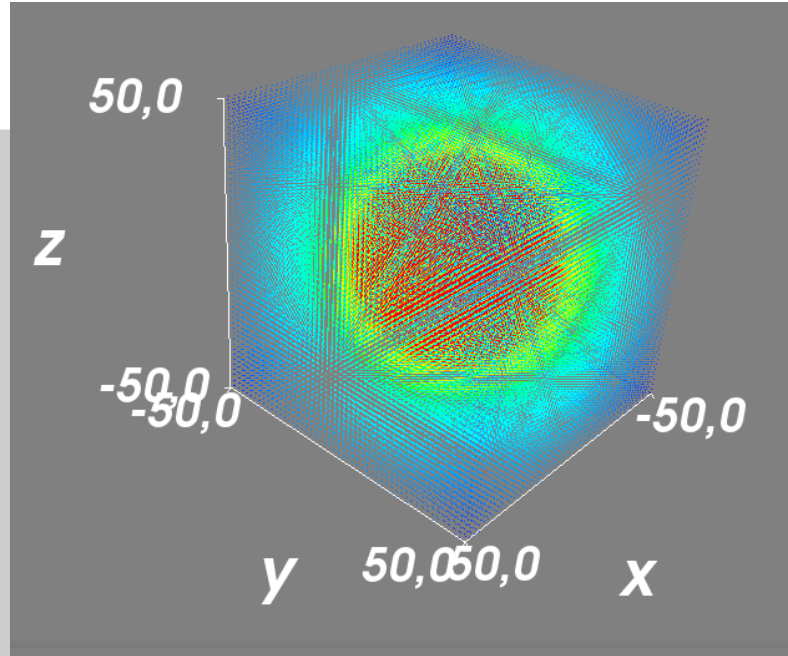
→ **relative up- & down-scaling of interactions (on top)**

→ **pass as argument to interaction modules:**

- **Module(photonField, ...)**
- **Module(photonField, ScalarGrid, ...)**
- **Module(photonField, ScalarGrid4d, ...)**

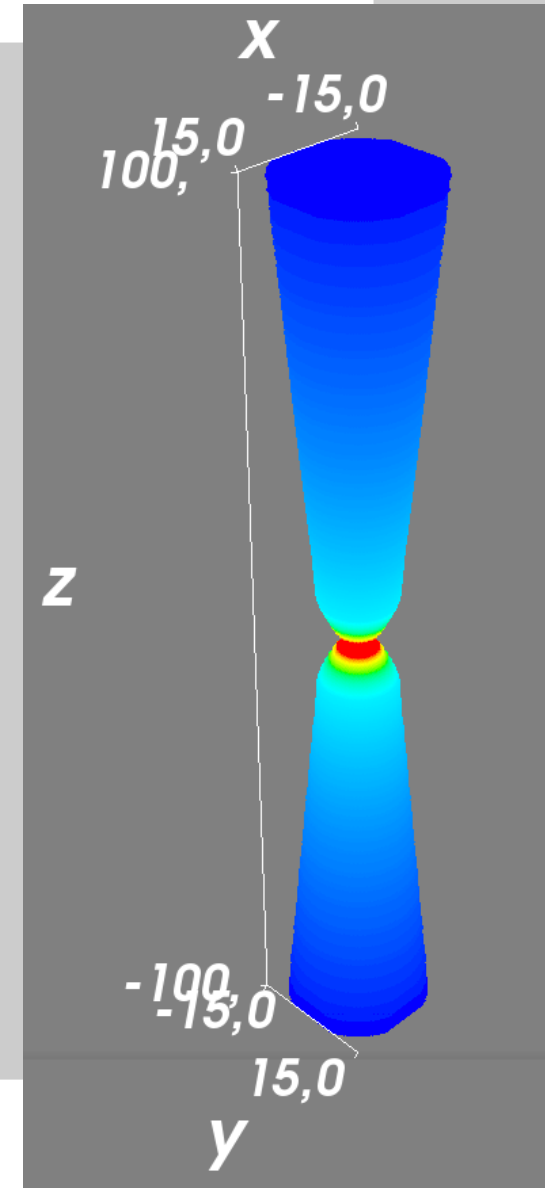
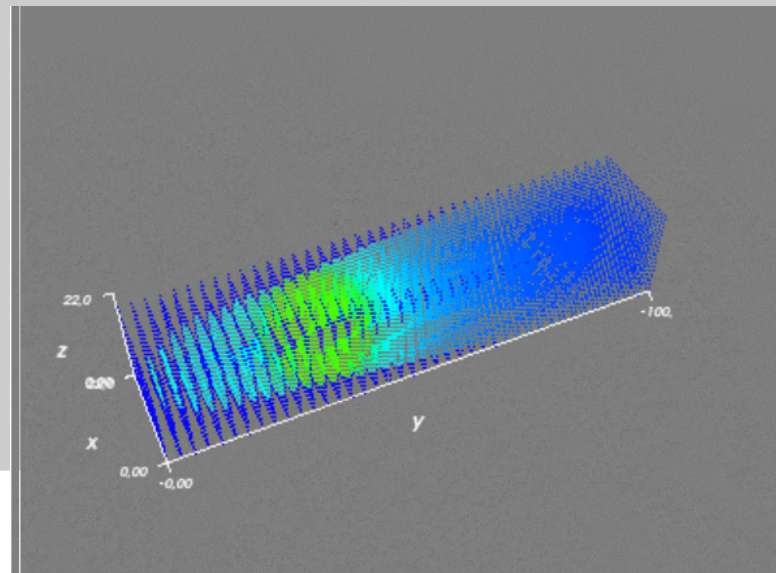
# Extensions - Space - & Time

## ScalarGrid4d



...uses file containing field scaling "s" in space & time:

$$\rightarrow s(x, y, z, t)$$



## 2 – Variable Photon Fields

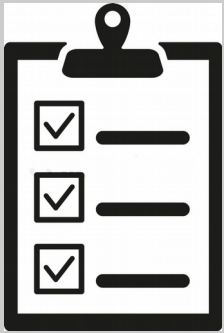
# How photon fields work(ed)

## The photon field

- must be chosen from a pre-set pool (CMB and 10 x IRB)
- is hard-coded into most interaction modules
- is isotropic in the entire simulation

# Extensions - Variable Photon Fields

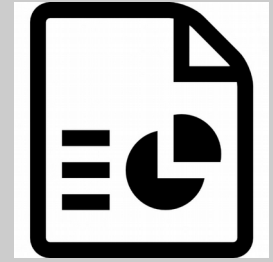
simulation.py



interaction modules



results.txt

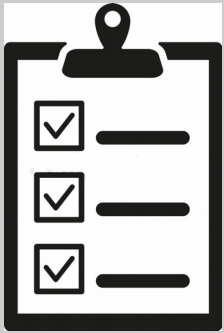


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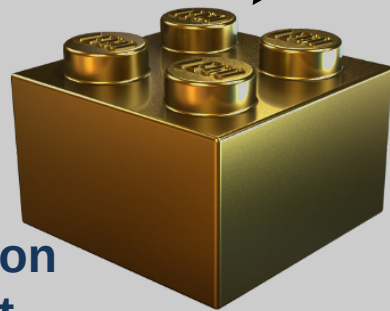
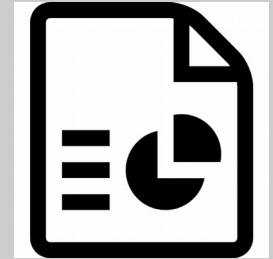
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results.txt



dedicated photon  
field treatment



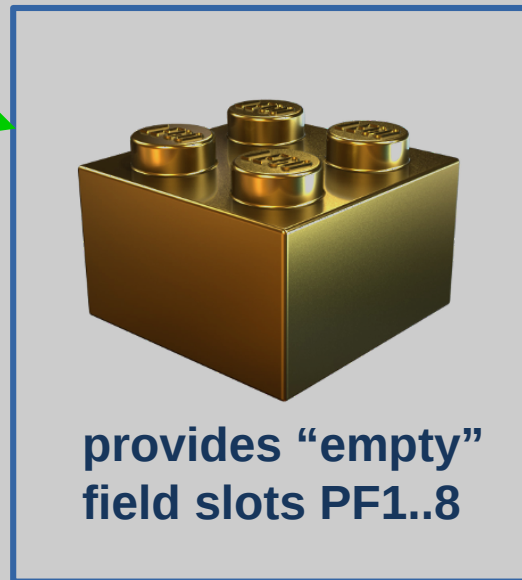
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# Extensions - Variable Photon Fields

spectralShape.txt



photon field module



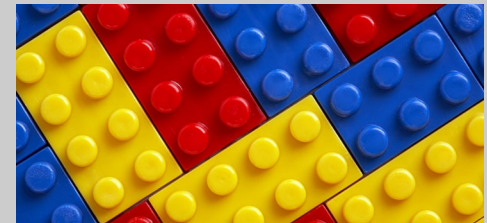
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evolution.txt



interaction modules



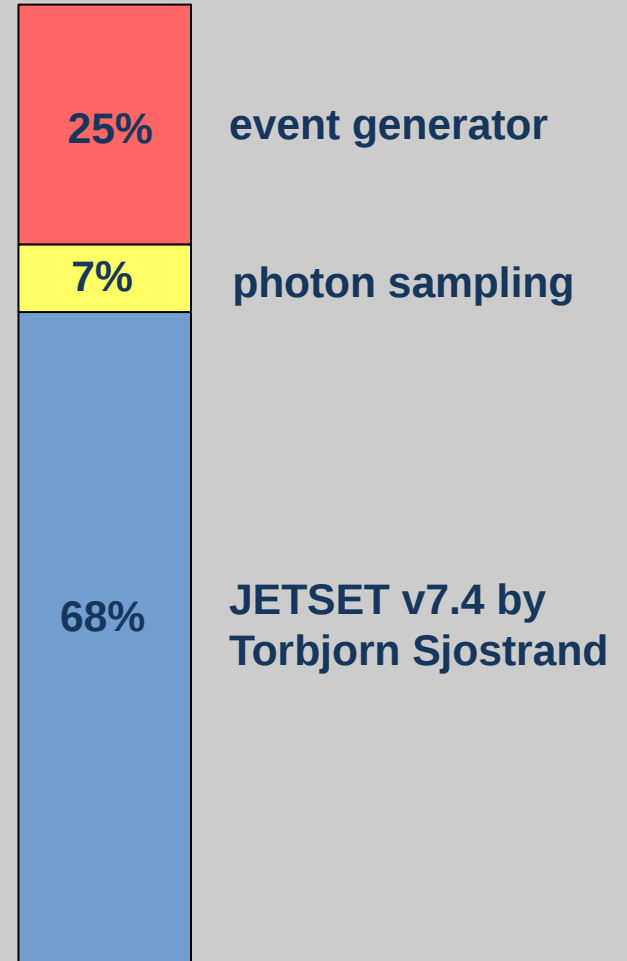
# Extensions - Variable Photon Fields

## SOPHIA

→ Simulation Of Photo-Hadronic Interactions in Astrophysics

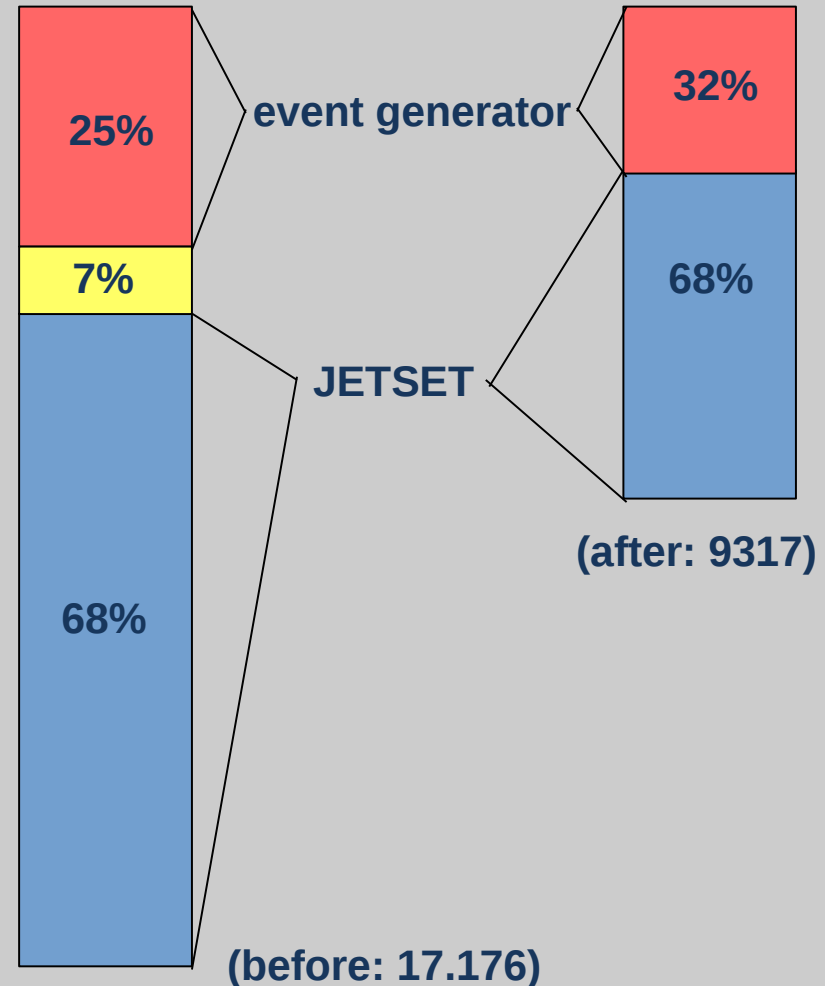
→ hadron-photon interaction event generator

→ written in Fortran77, 17.167 lines of code



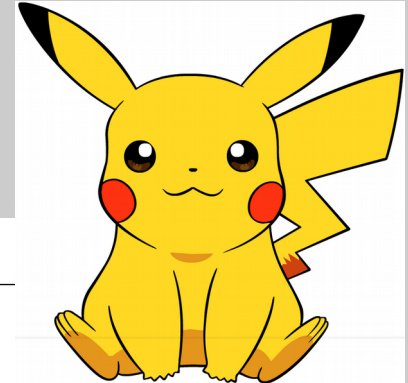
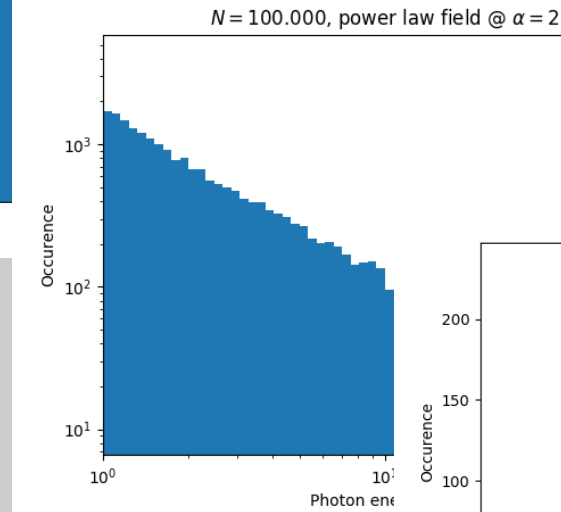
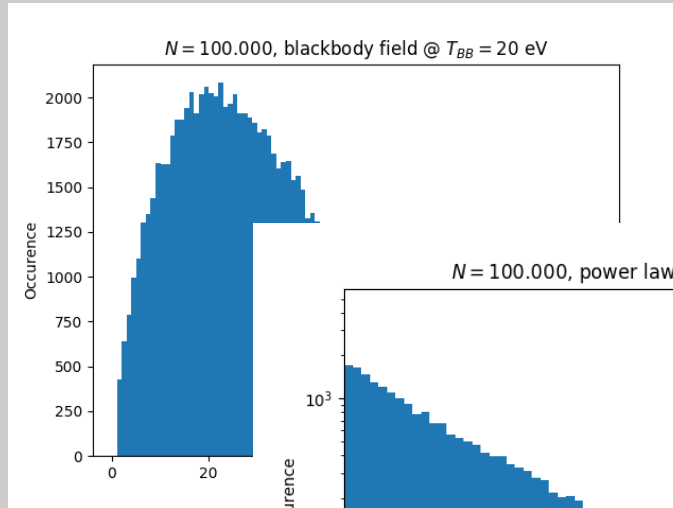
## What had to be done?

- remove photon sampling from SOPHIA
- implement public photon sampling
- combine shared-files-generating scripts (CRPropa-data repository)



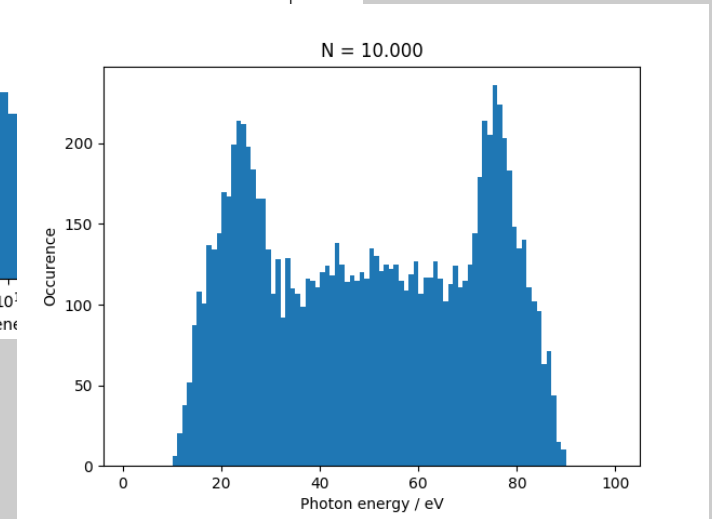
# Extensions - Variable Photon Fields

## spectral shape



file containing  
photon density i.d.o.

- energy
- redshift



## 2 – Further extensions

# Extensions - Misc.

## What else?

→ discretized SOPHIA → avoid runtime saturation beyond 8 CPUs in (Photo-Pion-Production, with variable photon fields)

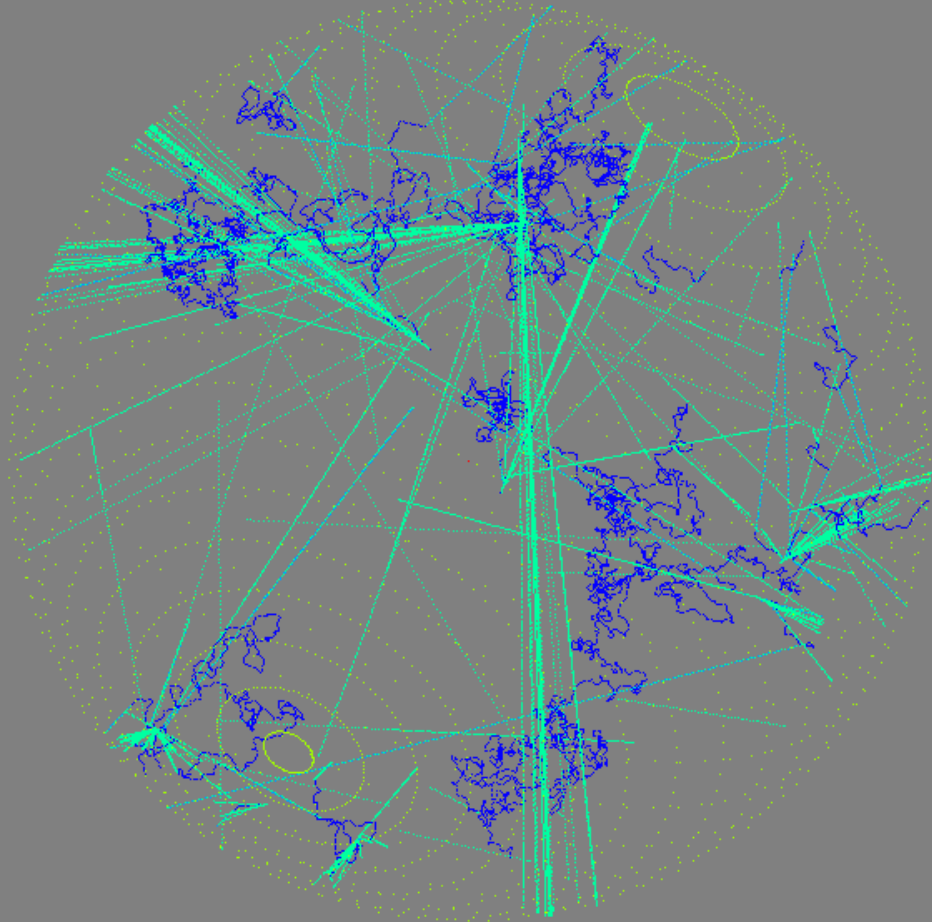
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→ introduced interaction tags (pass to modules)

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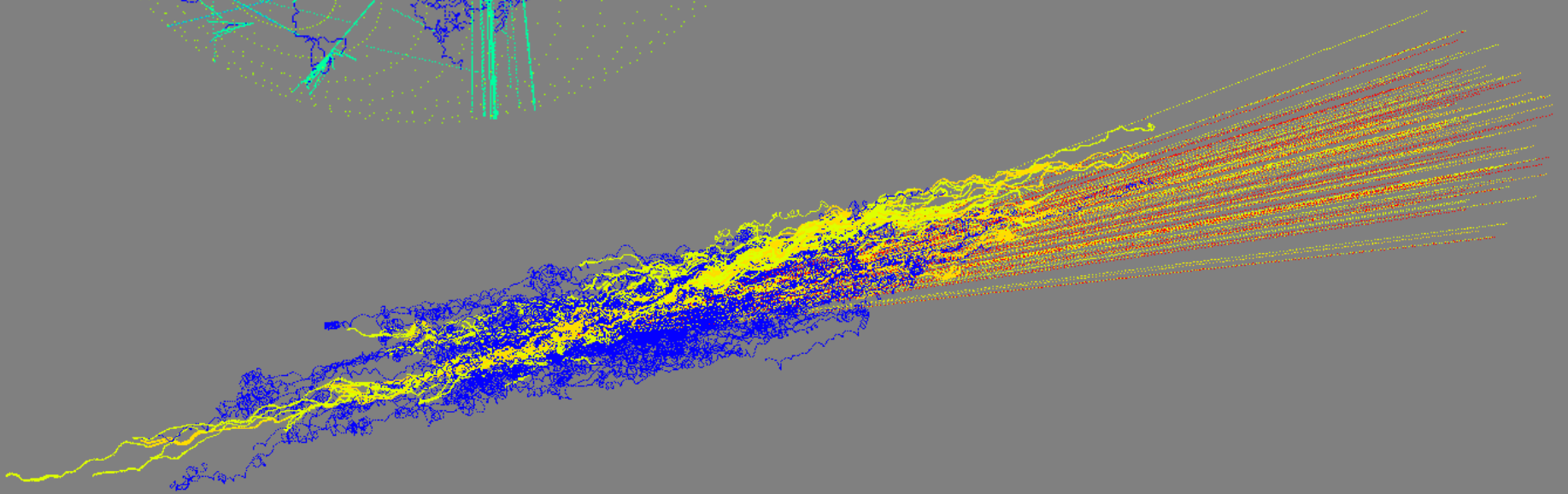
# 4 – Applications & Examples





**applications:**

**e.g. jet physics**



# Outlook

## What's next?

- submit to main branch on GitHub (happy to talk later!)
- focus on research

# Summary

## Towards local source propagation:

- we are basically there!
  - customizable matter fields
  - customizable photon fields
  - space- & time dependence
  - (discretized SOPHIA)
  - interaction tags
- review ongoing (special meet-up?)
- increase applications / user base

Thank you!

