

Heat & Laplace Equations

***Problem: design heat sink
for power hungry chip.***

1. In: active masks; out: temperature.
2. Try & measure is not an option.
3. Simulation has high complexity.
4. Design specific (reconfigurable) hardware for computing heat flow.

Heat Equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}T(x, y, z, t) = c \left(\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + \frac{d^2}{dy^2} + \frac{d^2}{dz^2} \right) T(x, y, z, t) + p(x, y, z, t)$$

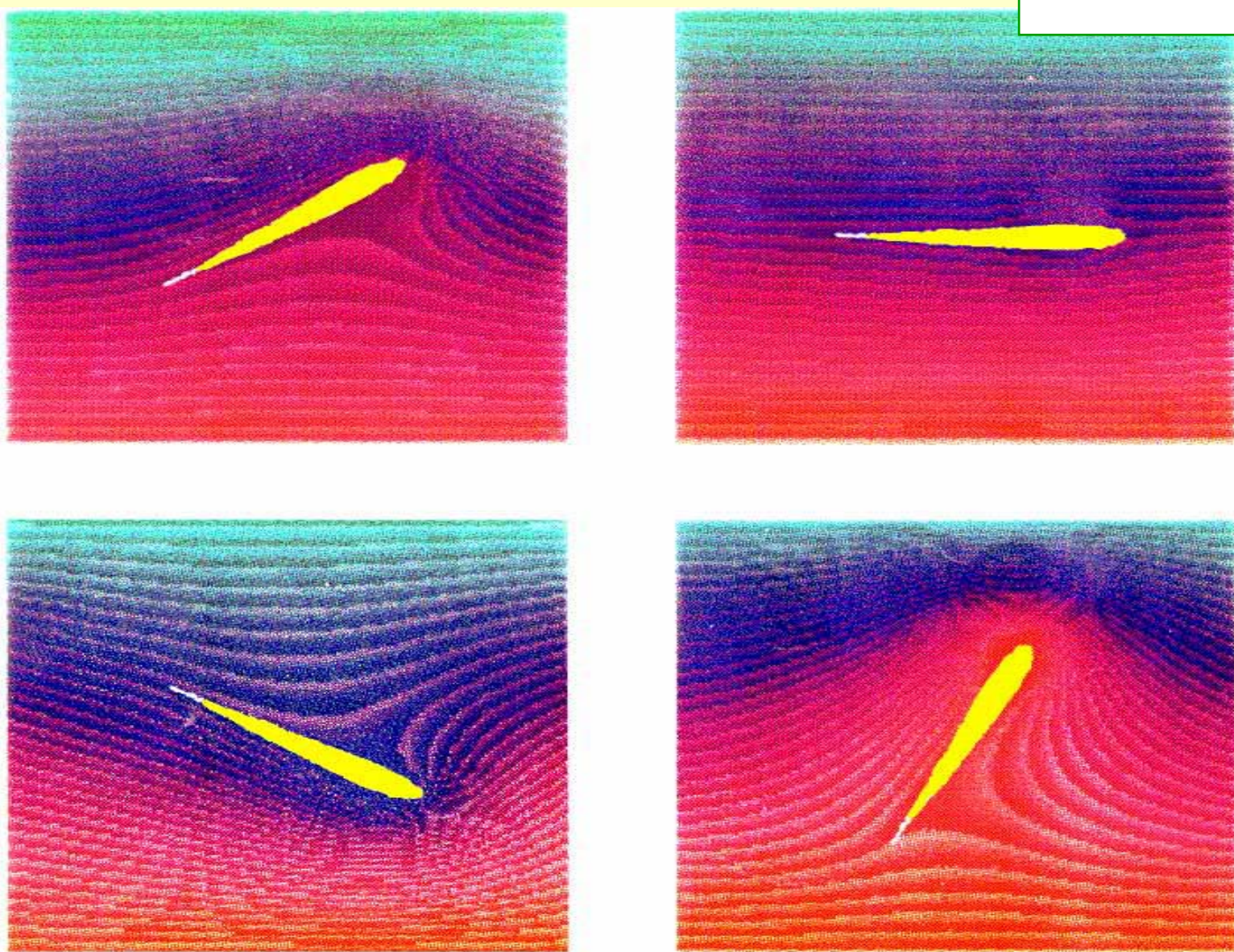
$p(x, y, z, t)$ is the external heat power.

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = c \nabla^2 T + P$$

- ★ ***Thermodynamics***
- ★ ***Electromagnetic fields***
- ★ ***RC circuits***
- ★ ***Chemical kinetics***
- ★ ***Hydrodynamics***
- ★ ***Neutron diffusion***

Laplace Equation

$$\nabla^2 T = 0$$



Solve in 3D:

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = c \nabla^2 T + P$$

Linear:

$$P(x, y, z, t) = \sum_{(k, l, m, n) \in D} q \partial(x - k) \partial(y - l) \partial(z - m) \partial(t - n),$$

$$T(x, y, z, t) = \sum_{(k, l, m, n) \in D} q g_3(x - k, y - l, z - m, t - n).$$

$$\frac{dg_3}{dt} = c \nabla^2 g_3(x, y, z, t) + \partial(x) \partial(y) \partial(z) \partial(t)$$

Isotropic:

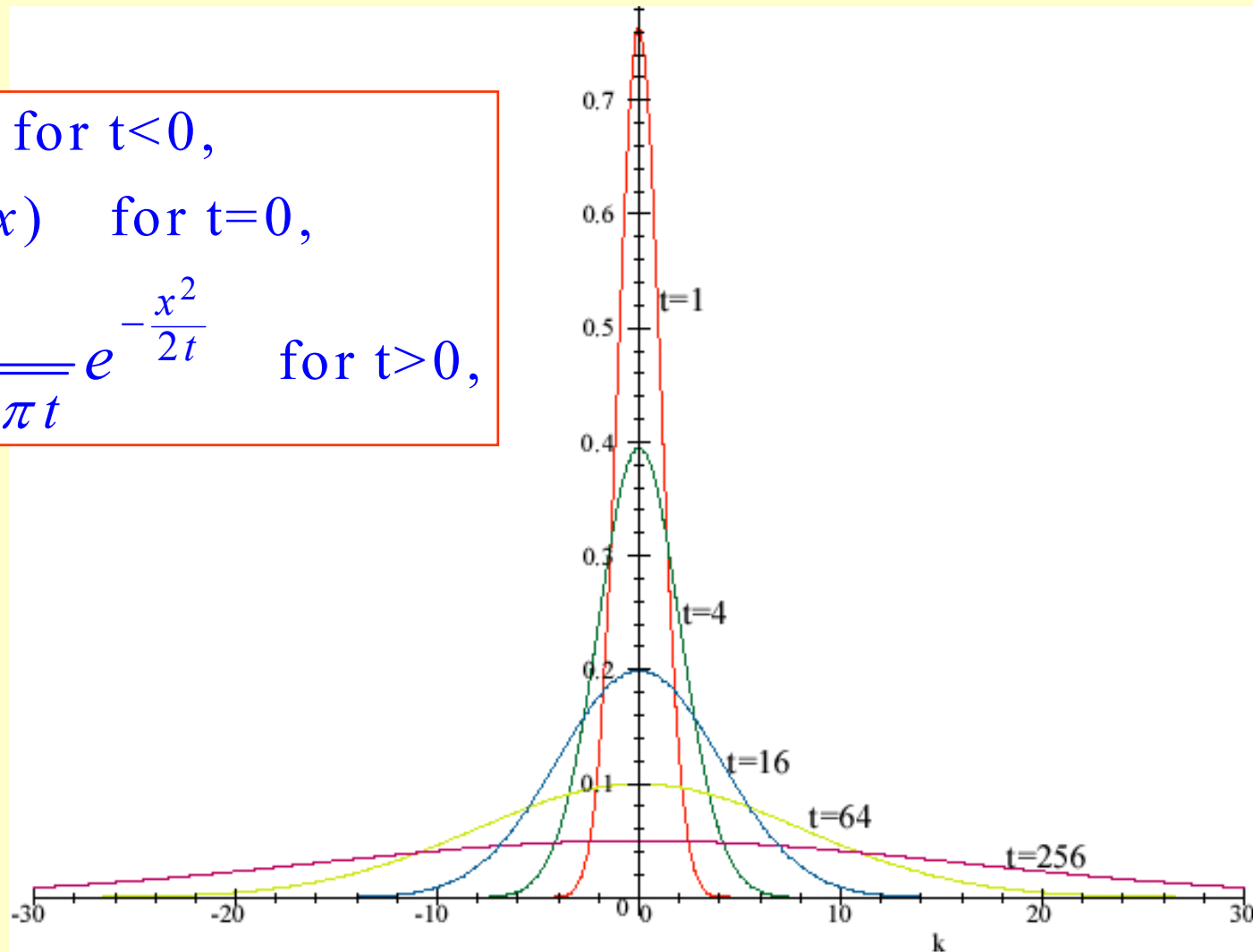
$$g_3(x, y, z, t) = g(x, 2ct) g(y, 2ct) g(z, 2ct)$$

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} - c \frac{d}{2dx^2} \right) g(x, t) = \partial(x) \partial(t)$$

Solve in 1D:

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt} - c \frac{d}{2dx^2}\right)g(x,t) = \partial(x)\partial(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}g(x,t) &= 0 \quad \text{for } t < 0, \\g(x,0) &= \partial(x) \quad \text{for } t = 0, \\g(x,t) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} \quad \text{for } t > 0,\end{aligned}$$



Discrete Model

$$q(k, n) = \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta t} \int_{n\Delta t}^{(n+1)\Delta t} \int_{(k-\frac{1}{2})\Delta x}^{(k+\frac{1}{2})\Delta x} T(x, t) dx dt$$

$$q(k, n+1) = \frac{1}{\Delta x \Delta t} \int_{n\Delta t}^{(n+1)\Delta t} \int_{(k-\frac{1}{2})\Delta x}^{(k+\frac{1}{2})\Delta x} T(x, t + \Delta t) dx dt$$

$$q(k, n+1) \approx q(k, n) + c \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta x^2} (q(k+1, n) - 2q(k, n) + q(k-1, n))$$

$$\Delta x^2 = 2c \Delta t$$

$$q(k, n+1) = \frac{1}{2} (q(k-1, n) + q(k+1, n))$$

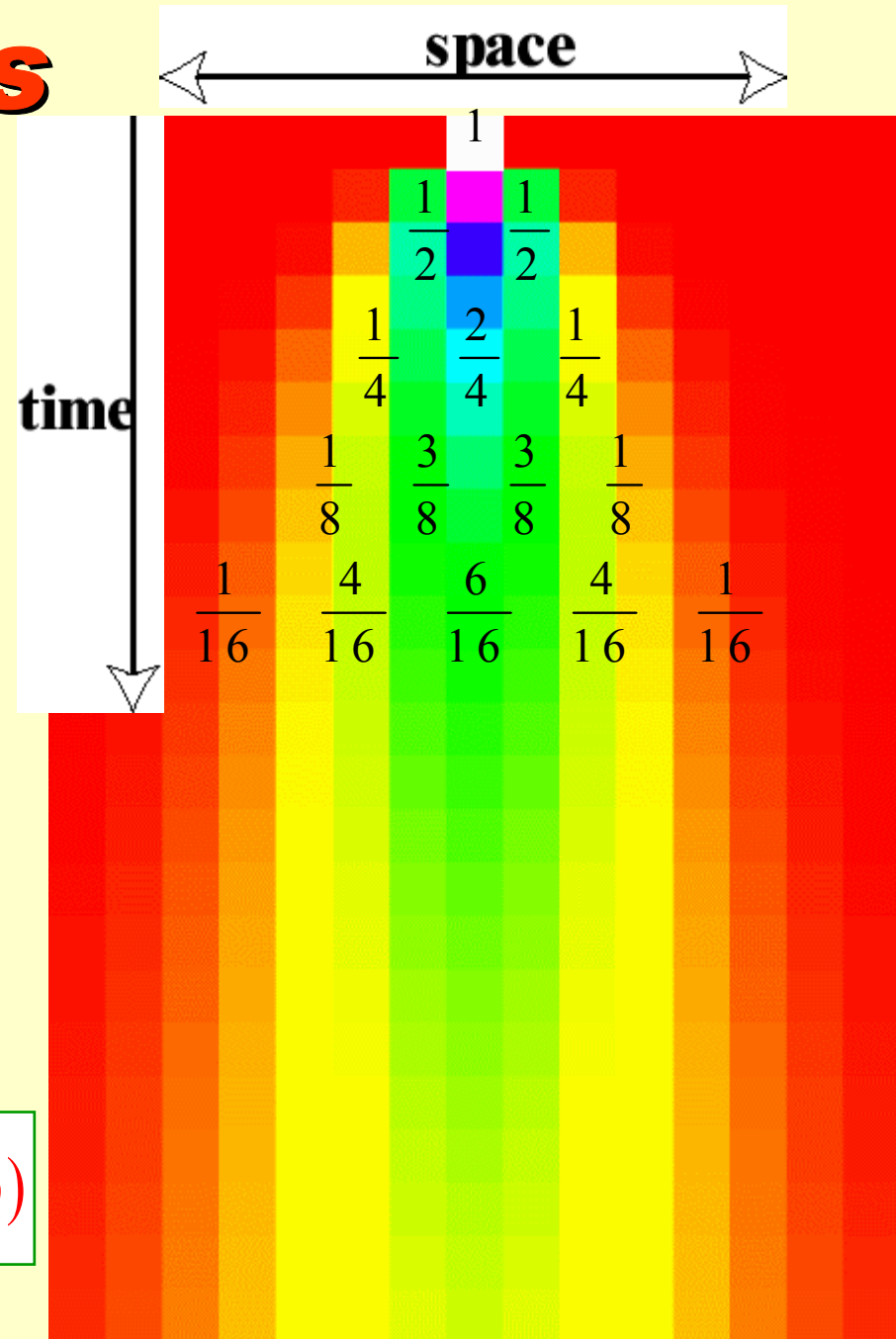
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = c \frac{d^2 T}{dx^2}$$

Finite Elements

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$$\Delta x^2 = 2c \Delta t$$

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Discrete Solution

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = c \frac{d^2 T}{dt^2}$$

$$\Delta x^2 = 2c \Delta t$$

$$q(k, 0) = \partial_0^k$$
$$q(k, n+1) = \frac{1}{2}(q(k-1, n) + q(k+1, n))$$

$$Q(z, t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}} q(k, n) z^{k/2} t^n$$

$$Q(z, t) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} (z^{1/2} + z^{-1/2}) Q(z, t)$$

$$Q(z, t) = \frac{1}{1 - tH(z)}$$

$$H(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\sqrt{z} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} \right)$$

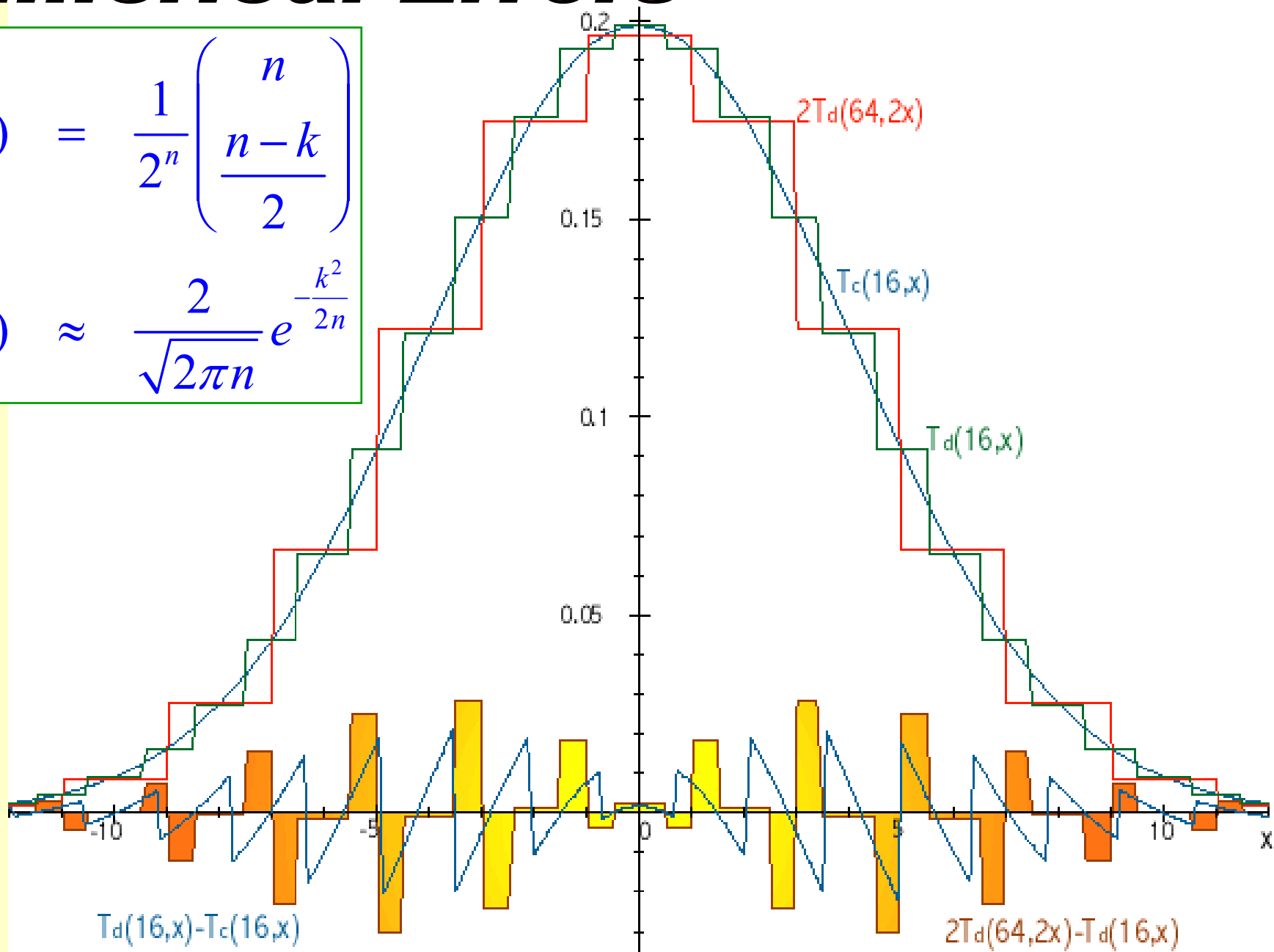
$$H^2(z) = \frac{1}{4} \left(z + 2 + \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

$$q(k, n) = \frac{1}{2^n} \binom{n}{\frac{n-k}{2}}$$
$$q(k, n) \approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi n}} e^{-\frac{k^2}{2n}}$$

Numerical Errors

$$q(k,n) = \frac{1}{2^n} \binom{n}{\frac{n-k}{2}}$$

$$q(k,n) \approx \frac{2}{\sqrt{2\pi n}} e^{-\frac{k^2}{2n}}$$



Finite Elements: 2D

		1	

→

	1	1	

→

	1	2	1

$$Q(x, y, t) = \frac{1}{1 - tH_2(x, y)} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}} H_2^n(x, y) t^n$$

$$H_2(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{xy} + \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} + \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{xy}} \right)$$

$$H_2(x, y) = H(x)H(y) = H(y)H(x)$$

$$H_2^n(x, y) = H^n(x)H^n(y) = H^n(y)H^n(x)$$

		1	
		2	
		1	

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		1	1
		2	2
		1	1

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		1	2	1
		2	4	2
		1	2	1

Image Convolution

Image convolution: 2D

$$T_{n+2}^{00} = \frac{1}{16} \begin{pmatrix} T_n^{--} + 2T_n^{0-} + T_n^{+-} \\ +2T_n^{-0} + 4T_n^{00} + 2T_n^{+0} \\ +T_n^{-+} + 2T_n^{0+} + T_n^{++} \end{pmatrix}$$

3 load, 1 store, 8 add, 6 shift = 18 operations + 10 registers

Separable convolution: 1Dx1D

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

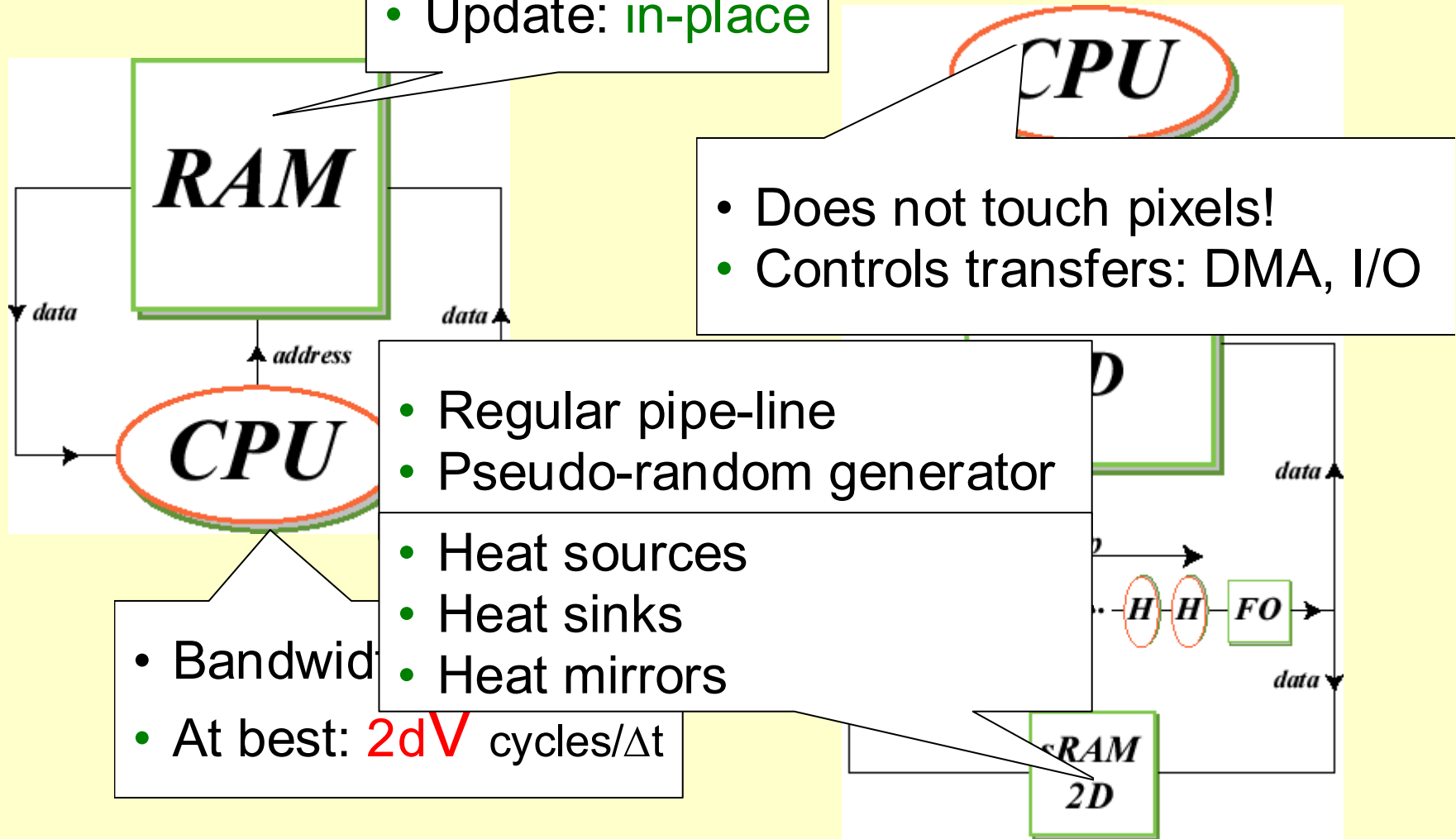
2x(1 load, 1 store, 2 add, 2 shift) = 12 operations + 3 registers

System Architecture

Software

- Big: $V = xyz$
- Update: in-place

Hardware



Method of Images

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = 0, \quad (x, y, z) \notin \mathfrak{D} \cup \mathfrak{B}$$

- Heat source

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Energy Invariant

$$q(k, n+1) = \frac{1}{2}(q(k-1, n) + q(k+1, n))$$

How to split a bit?

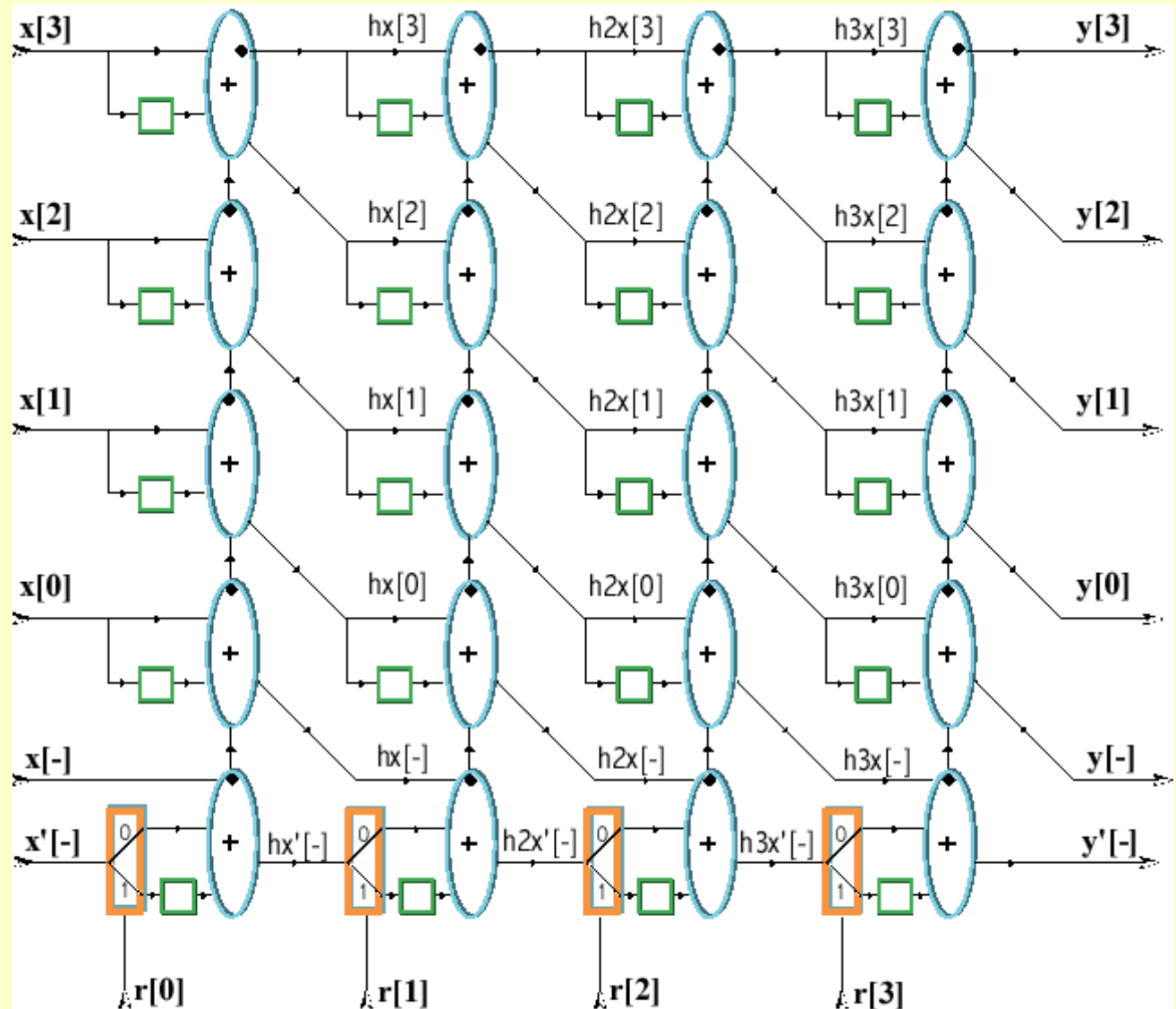
$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_3(x, y, z, t) dx dy dz \\ 1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2t}} dx \\ 1 &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_k \binom{n}{\frac{n-k}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

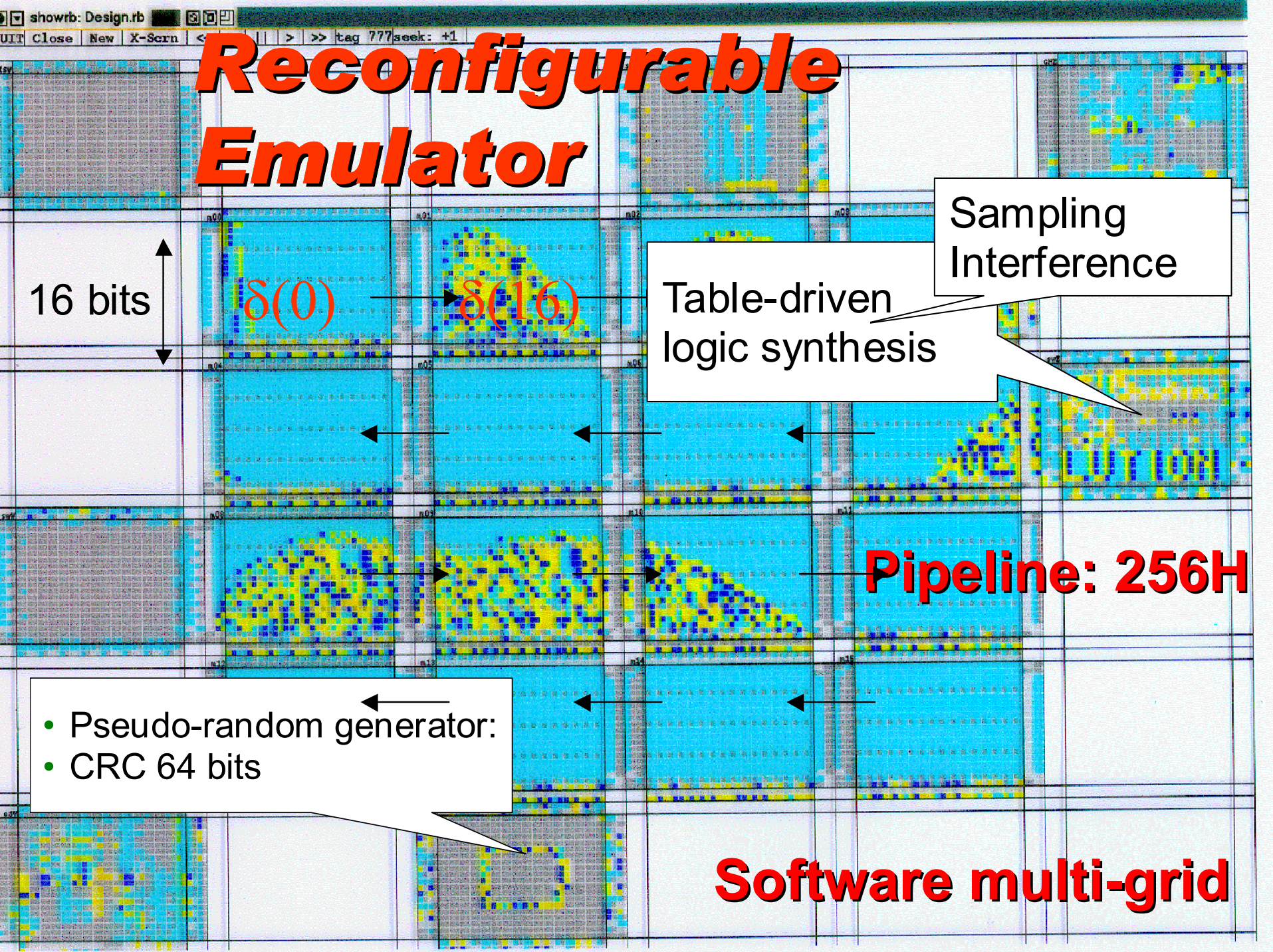
- Truncating induces an energy leak, proportional to volume, and time!
- Each deterministic split induces parasitic stable solutions!
- Random walk solves the Heat Equation.
- Solution: Random Split!

Data Path Design

Pipeline

Random
split





Reconfigurable Emulator

16 bits

Sampling Interference

Table-driven logic synthesis

Pipeline: 256H

- Pseudo-random generator:
- CRC 64 bits

Software multi-grid