

# Parallelization of the Z-Model

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# What is Z-Model?

- Simulates the interface between two fluids
- Rayleigh-Taylor Instability or Richtmyer-Meshkov Instability
- By Steve Shkoller at UC Davis
  
- Raaghav Ramani and Steve Shkoller. “A multiscale model for Rayleigh-Taylor and Richtmyer-Meshkov instabilities”. In: Journal of Computational Physics 405 (2020), p. 109-177.

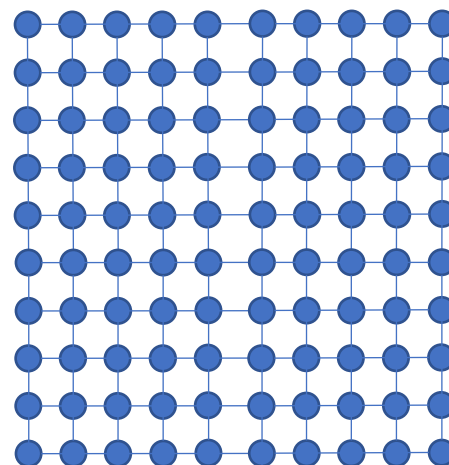


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# What is Z-Model?

- 2D mesh of points
- Two types of interactions
  - Neighbor interactions along the mesh
  - Global interactions between all points



# What is Z-Model?

- Two Z-Models
  - Low Order - FFTs to approximate global forces
  - High Order - Direct calculation of global forces

# Why Z-Model?

- We can look at global communication
- We can look at coupled codes
  - Combine Z-Model with a CFD solver

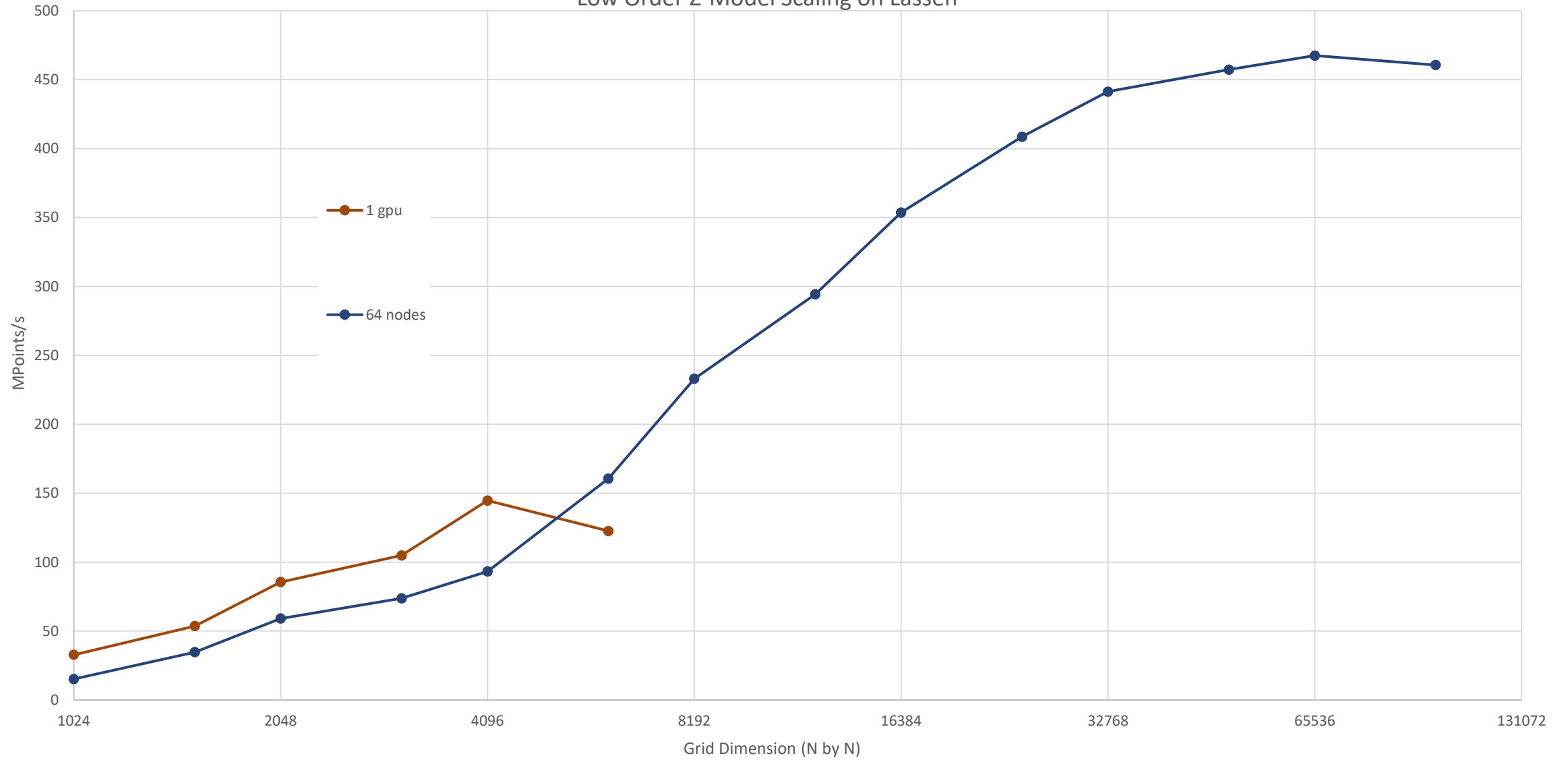


# Low Order Z-Model Implementation

- Written in Kokkos/Cabana/Cajita
- Scales up to 98k x 98k mesh on 64 Lassen nodes (256 v100s)
- Runs at 450 Mpoints/s
- 170 iterations per hour with a 98k x 98k mesh

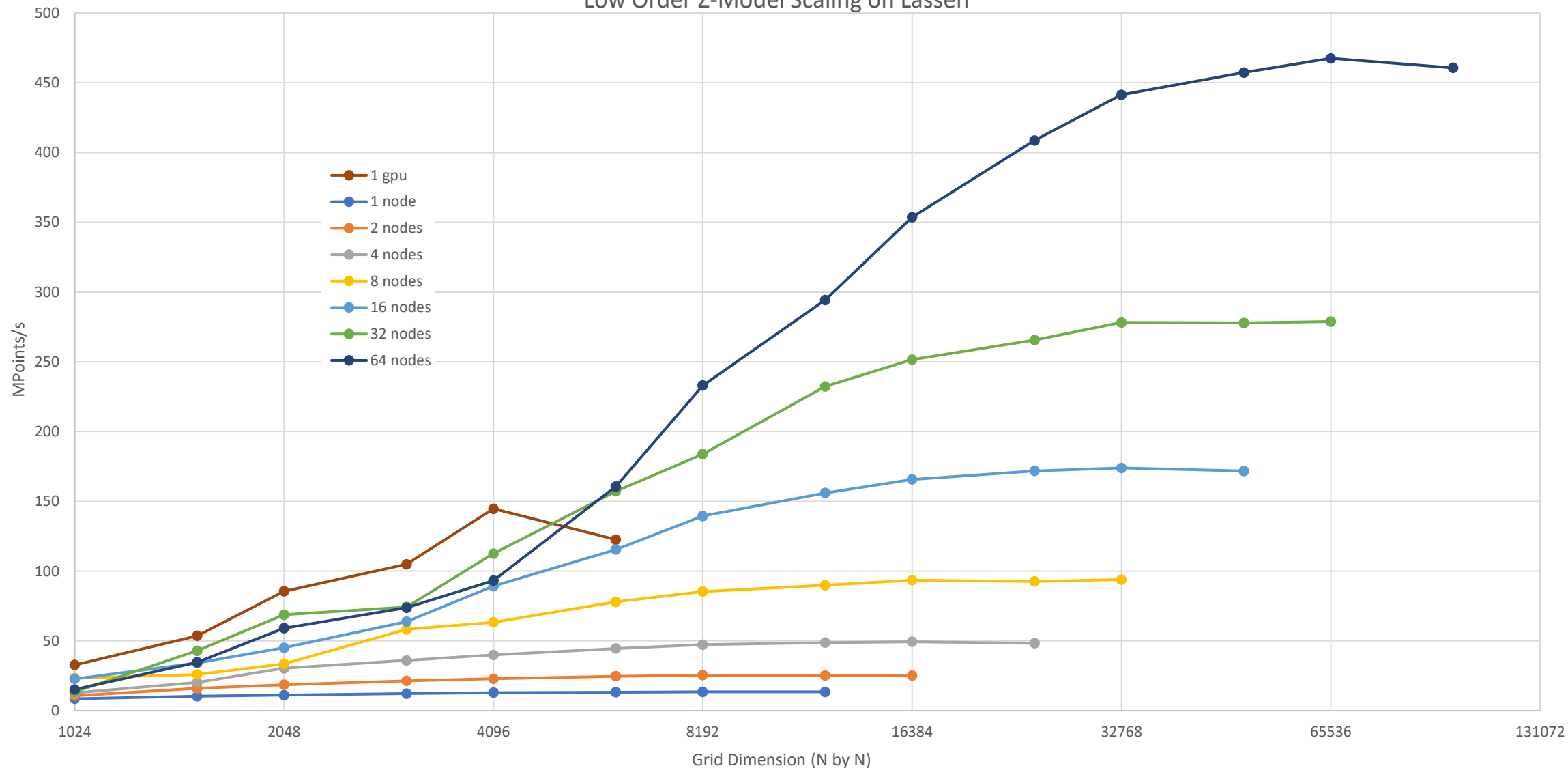


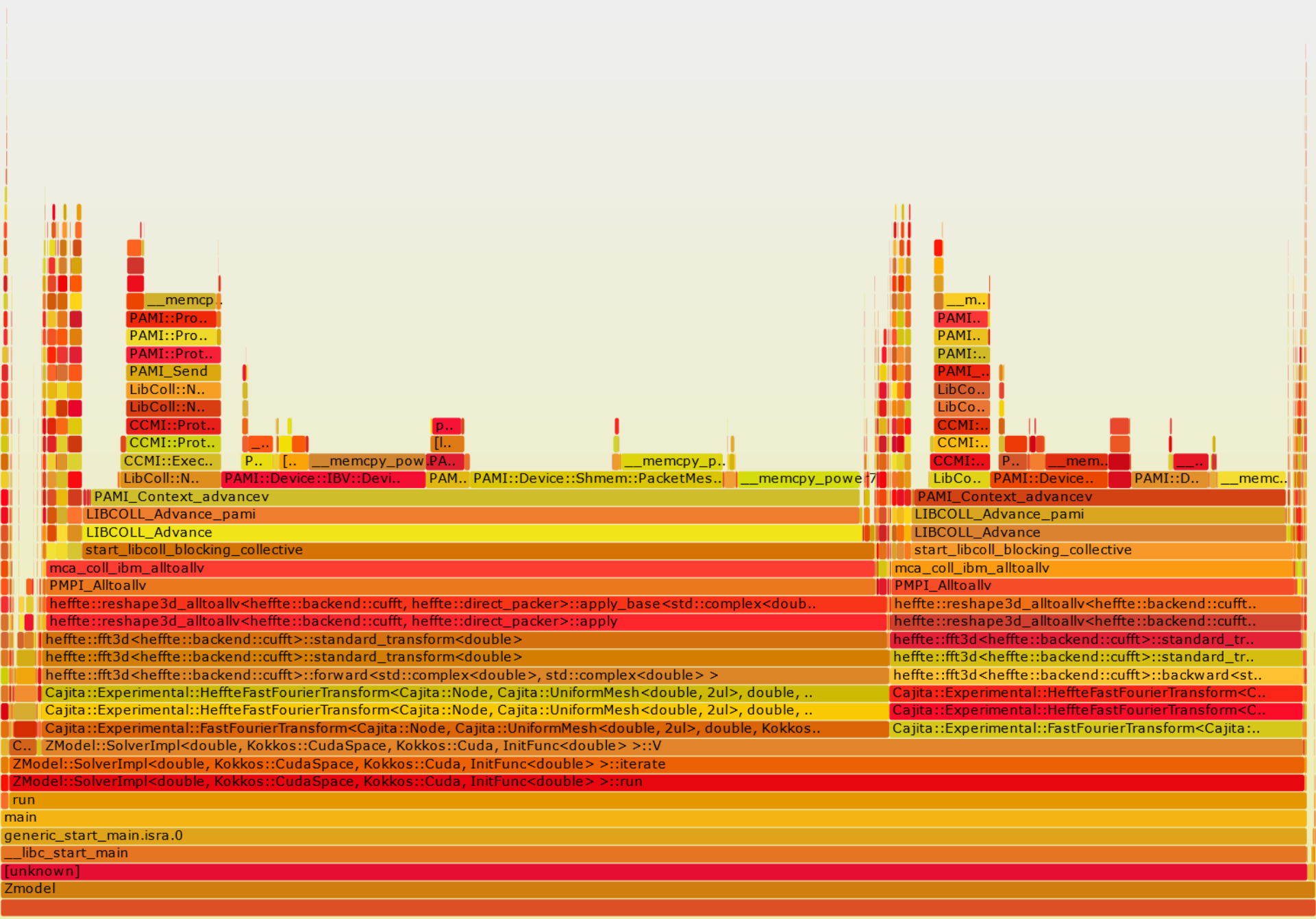
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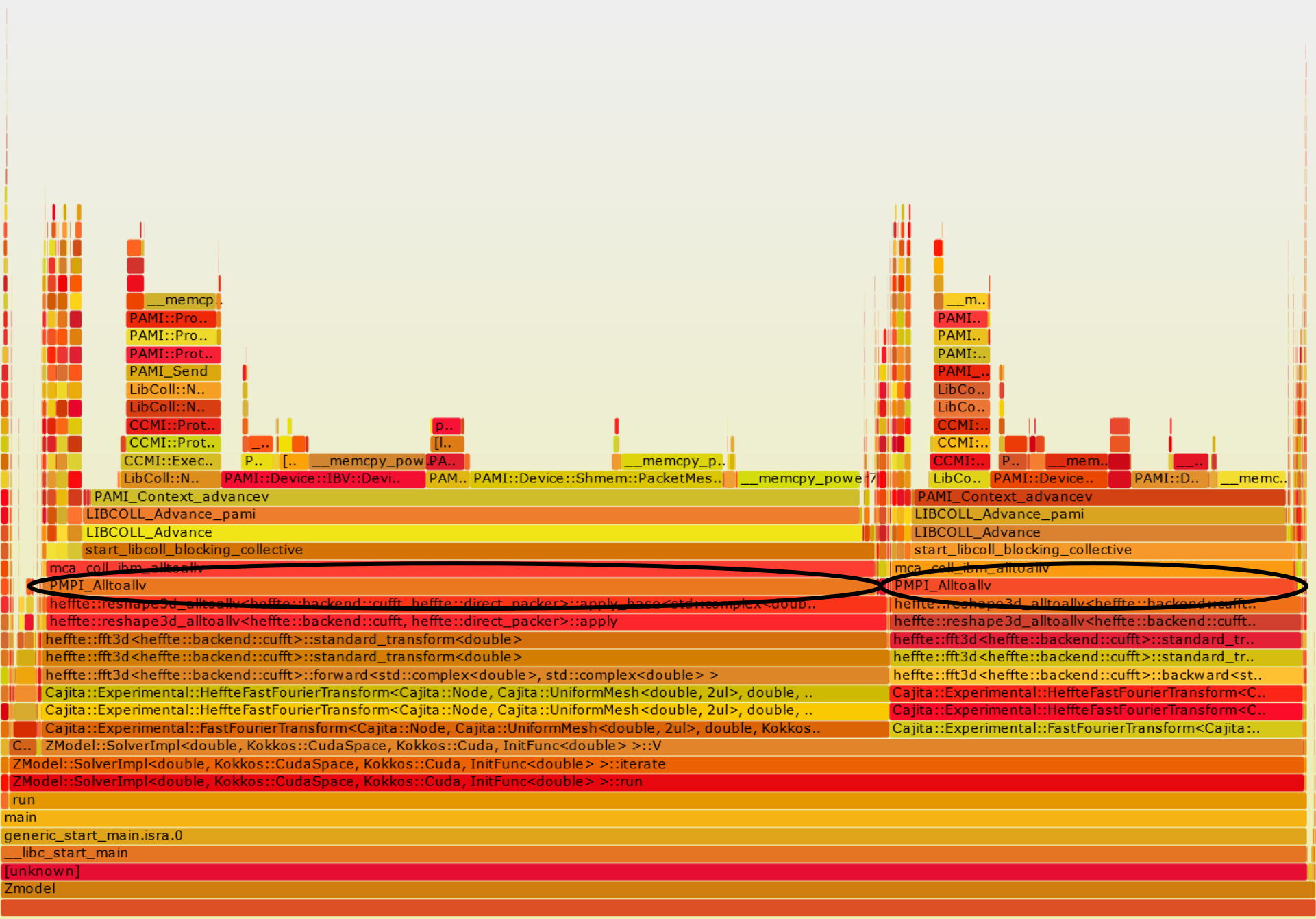




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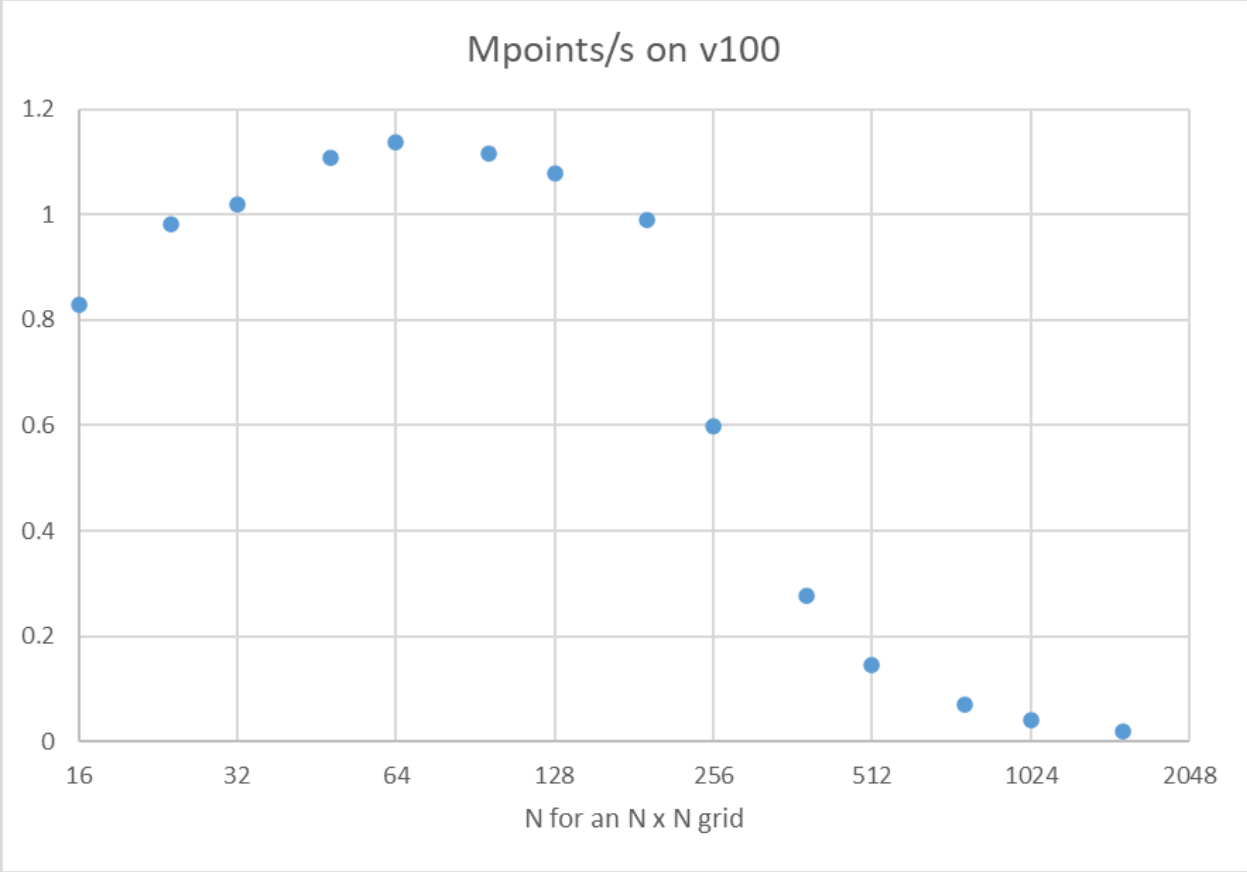
- Next Steps
  - Find source of mid-scale inefficiency
  - Working UTK and CMU about FFTs
  - Working with ECP-COPA (Stuart Slattery at ORNL) on FFTs in Cajita



# High Order Z-Model Implementation

- Shared memory application written in Cuda
- Test program to figure out how to implement in distributed memory

# High Order Z-Model Implementation



# High Order Z-Model Implementation

- Bound by direct global forces calculation (  $O(n^4)$  )
- At  $n=1024$ , 99.99% of the time is spent in global forces calculation
- Direct calculation does not scale
- Need approximate algorithms
  - Barnes-Hut
  - Fast Multipole Method (FMM)



# High Order Z-Model Implementation

- Barnes-Hut or FMM lets us look at:
  - Hierarchical communication
  - Data migration
  - Global redistribution

# Conclusion

- Parallelized the low order Z-Model
  - Looking into FFTs and global communication
- Parallelizing the high order Z-Model
  - Looking into Barnes-Hut/FMM and hierarchical communication