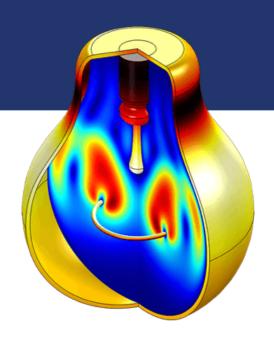
# Parallel programming HW3 assignment

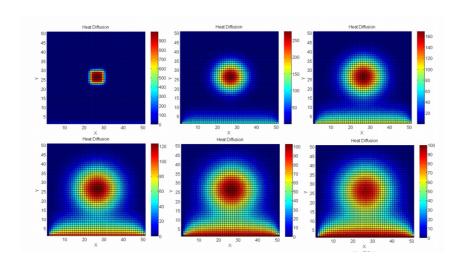






#### What is a heat diffusion

- Heat diffusion/transfer
  - exchange of thermal energy between physical systems
  - rate of heat transfer is dependent on the temperatures of the systems





#### Simplified model

- Discretization of the space into **cells** (i.e., matrix) with constant temperature
- The new temperature in the given coordinates (i,j) is equal to the average of old temperatures of all 9 spots in neighborhood

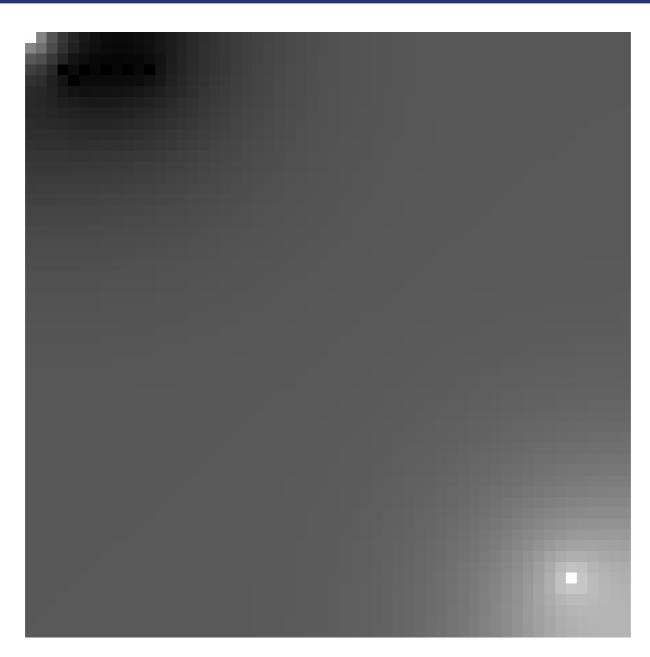
t[i-1][j-1]	t[i-1][j]	t[i-1][j+1]
t[i][j-1]	t[i][j]	t[i][j+1]
t[i+1][j-1]	t[i+1][j]	t[i+1][j+1]

For coordinates on borders, compute the average from a smaller neighborhood

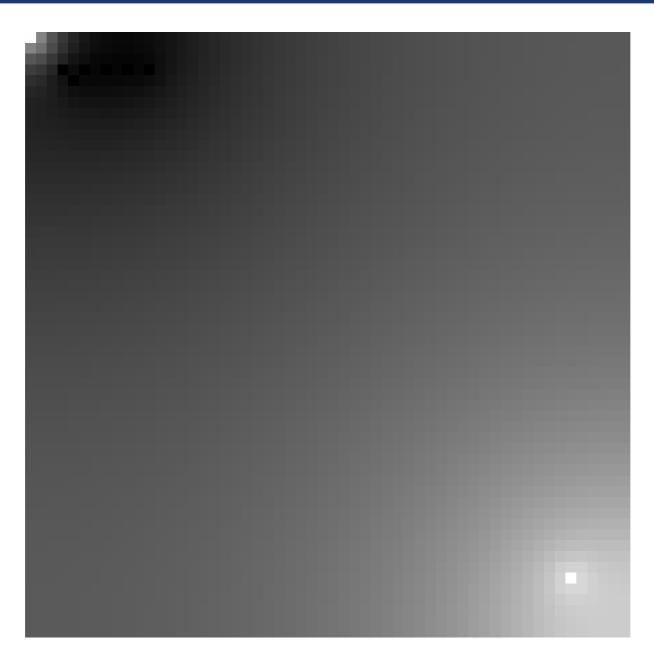
- Spots with permanent temperature (part of input)
- Iterative algorithm: repeat the computation until the difference between two consecutive iterations is negligible

$$\forall i, j: |t_{prev}[i][j] - t_{old}[i][j]| \le 0.00001$$

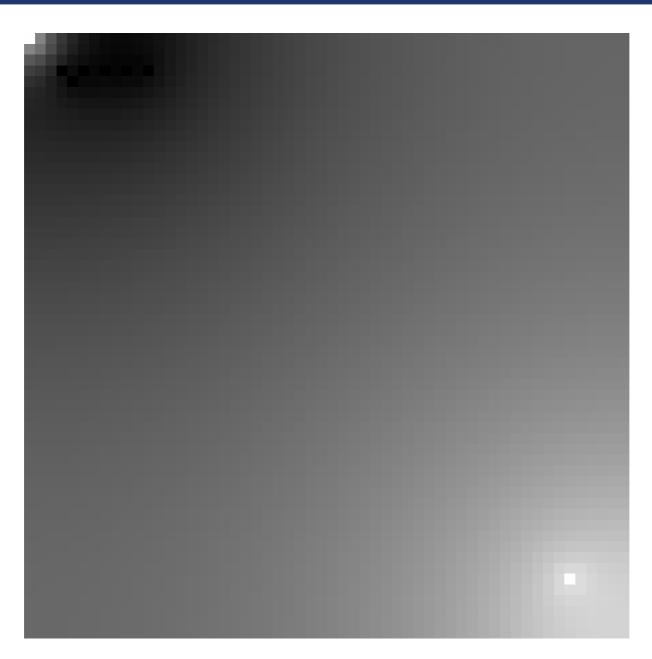




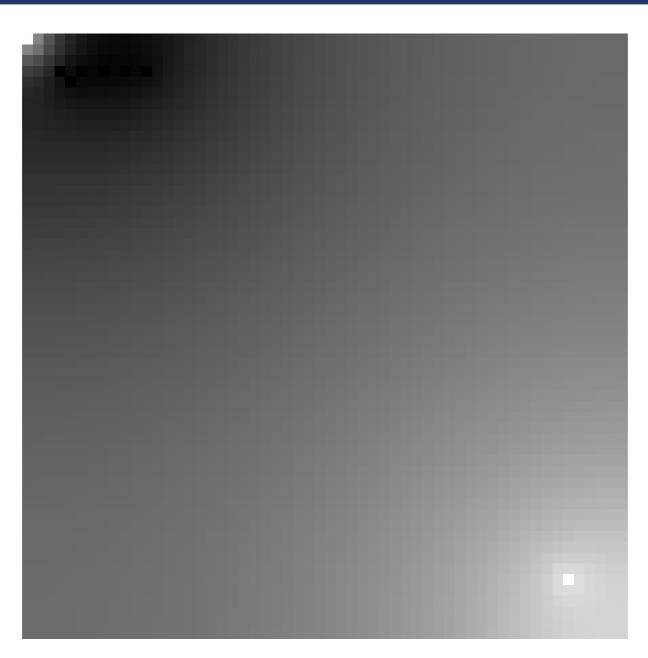




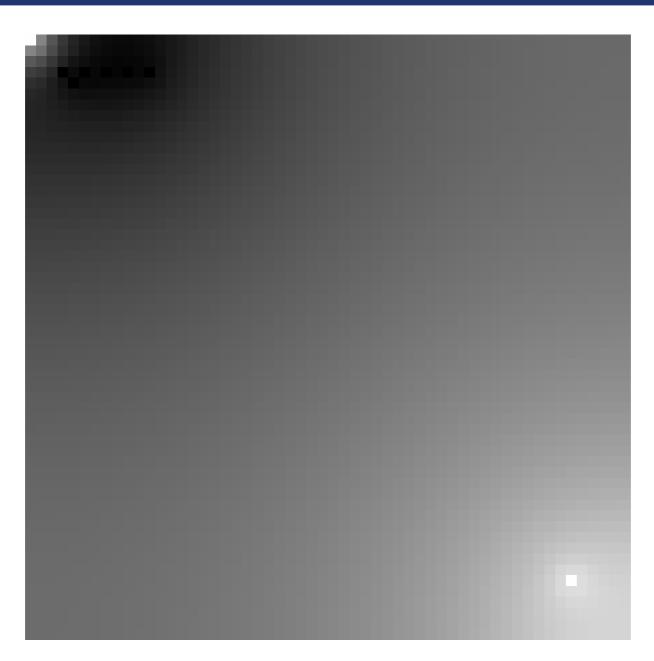












#### HW3 assignment

- Use the code skeleton
  - → reads test problems, measures runtime
  - → The program outputs an image in Netbpm format
- Assignment:
  - → implement the Simple 2D Heat Diffusion simulator
  - → use MPI
  - → upload your solution to UploadSystem
- Flags for g++ (used by UploadSystem)
  - -Ofast -std=c++17 -march=native



#### Tricky issues

- Think about the partition of the input matrix among processes.
- Use floats for temperature computation.
- Initialize the cells having non-permanent temperature with 128