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End-to-end plasma bubble PIC simulations on GPUs KAI GER-MASCHEWSKI, University of New Hampshire, WILLIAM FOX, JACKSON MAT-TEUCCI, AMITAVA BHATTACHARJEE, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory — Accelerator technologies play a crucial role in eventually achieving exascale computing capabilities. The current and upcoming leadership machines at ORNL (Titan and Summit) employ Nvidia GPUs, which provide vast computational power but also need specifically adapted computational kernels to fully exploit them. In this work, we will show end-to-end particle-in-cell simulations of the formation, evolution and coalescence of laser-generated plasma bubbles. This work showcases the GPU capabilities of the PSC particle-in-cell code, which has been adapted for this problem to support particle injection, a heating operator and a collision operator on GPUs.

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