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### PARTIES (PARTIcle-laden flows via immersed boundarIES):

DNS + particle equations of motion (PR-DNS)

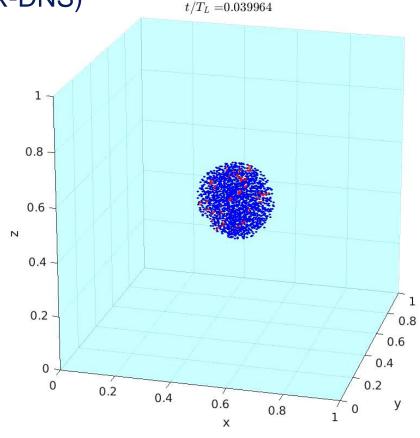
Parallelized using MPI

### My Role:

Investigate physical problems
 & maintain/advance code capabilities

#### **Present Work:**

 Explore cohesive particle behavior at high volume fractions in turbulent channel flow



[2] Zhao, K. (2021)

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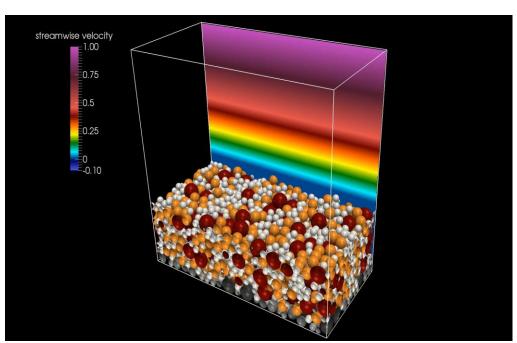
### Challenges:

- Not original author...code is not well documented
- Turbulence work requires optimizations to existing code
- Modifications needed to handle nonuniform grids

[1] Biegert, E. K. (2018).

#### Goals:

- Better understand MPI
  & HPC software development
- Learn basic ML
- Improve visualization skills



## References

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   Flows Interacting with Mobile Sediment Beds Using Gran Resolving Simulations [Unpublished doctoral dissertation].
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