Phase-field model for spinodal decomposition

Cahn-Hilliard equation:

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} = \nabla^2 M \left[\frac{\delta f}{\delta c} - \kappa \nabla^2 c \right]$$

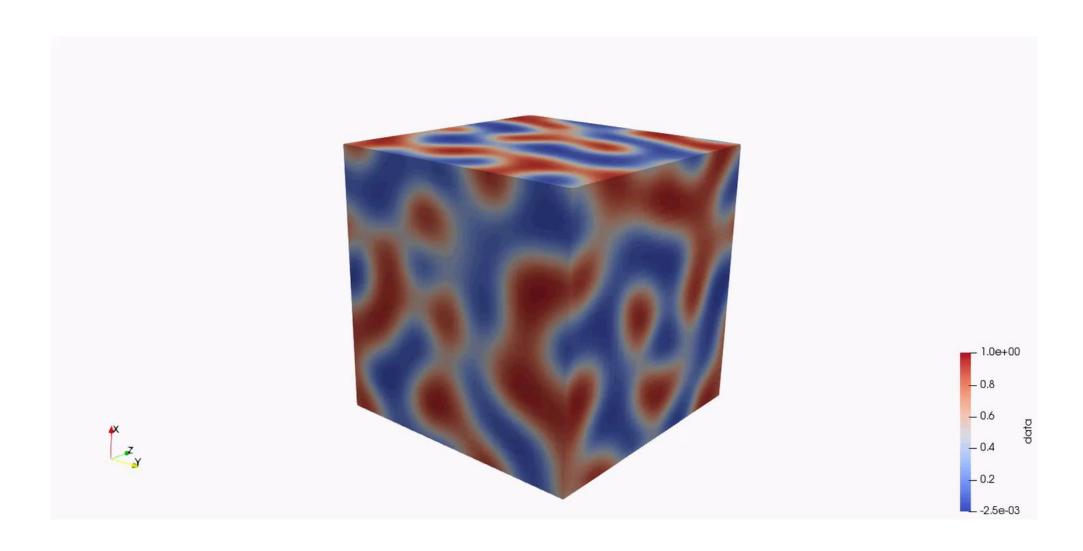
Semi-implicit Fourier spectral numerical solution:

$$\{c\}_{k}^{n+1} = \frac{\{c\}_{k}^{n} - \Delta t k^{2} M \left\{\frac{\partial f}{\partial c}\right\}_{k}^{n}}{1 + \Delta t k^{4} M \kappa}$$

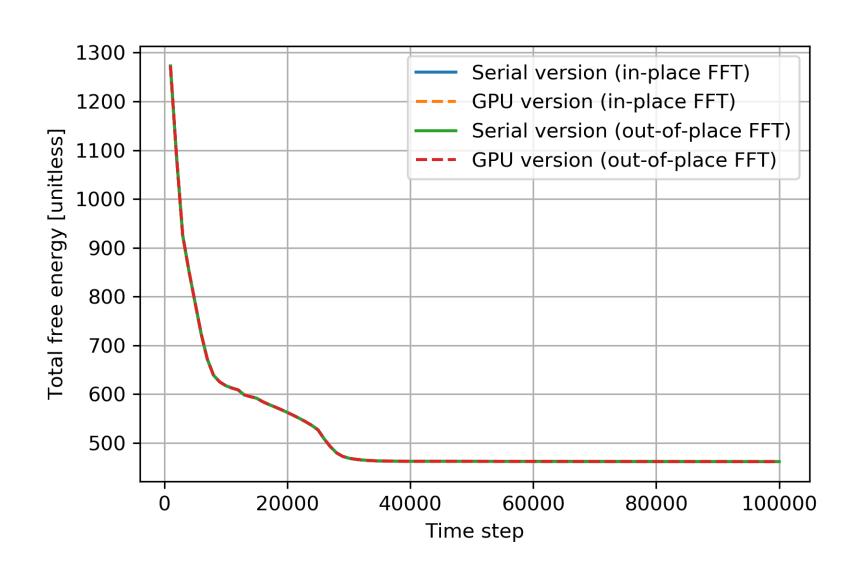
where:

c is concentration t is time M is Mobility f(c) is chemical energy k is gradient energy $\{x\}_k$ is Fourier transform of k k is vector in Fourier space

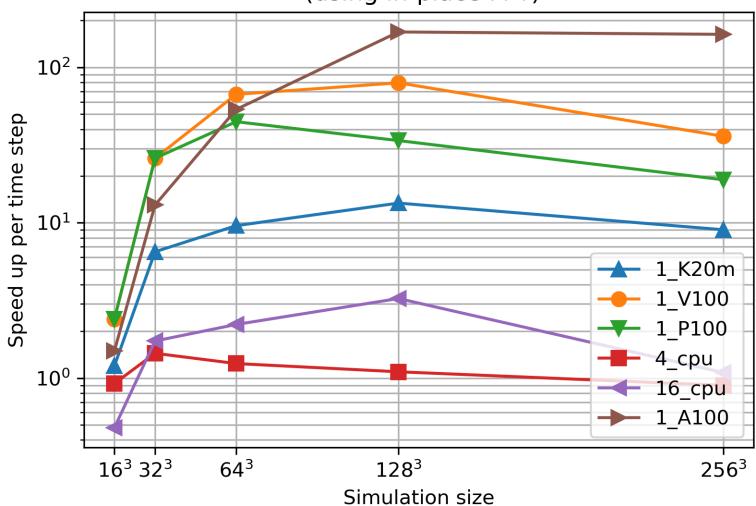
Phase-field simulation results



Serial and GPU code results



Speed up per time step compared to 1 CPU (using in-place FFT)



CPU: Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2698 v3 @ 2.30GHz

GPU: K20m, V100, P100, A100 Compilers: gcc/9.4.0, cuda/11.0

Libraries: fftw/3.3.4