

Lattice Boltzmann-Particle Dynamics

Sims @ Phys/Chem/Bio interface



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Plan of the talk

- *Basics of Lattice Boltzmann (LB)*
 - *LB+Particle Dynamics (LBDP) across scales*
 - *Extreme LBDP at the Phys/Chem/Bio interface*
 - *LBDP for nanoscale soft meso-materials design*
 - *Towards Exascale LB*
 - *Summary and outlook*
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Why Boltzmann for fluids?

Fluids are properly described by the Navier-Stokes equations (NSE),

The NSE's are known for nearly two centuries (1822!), simply $ma=F$,
but ... **Very HARD** to solve:

$$\partial_t \vec{u} + \vec{u} \cdot \nabla \vec{u} = \nu \Delta \vec{u} - \nabla p$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{u} = 0, \quad \rho = 1$$

Nonlinear advection versus dissipation

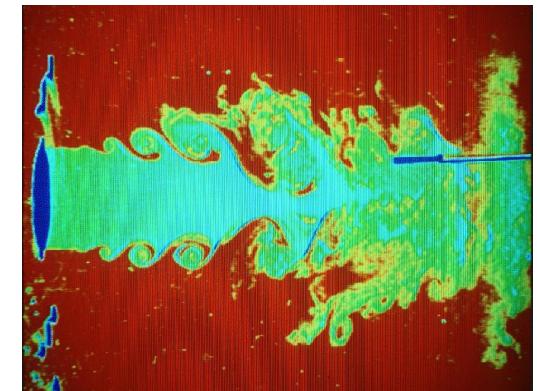
$$Re = \frac{UL}{\nu}$$

$$CPU \approx Re^{13/4}$$

: *Turbulence*

$$Re = \frac{UL}{\nu} = \frac{U}{c_s} \times \frac{L}{\lambda}$$

$$Re \geq 10^6$$





Why a Kinetic Theory of Fluids?

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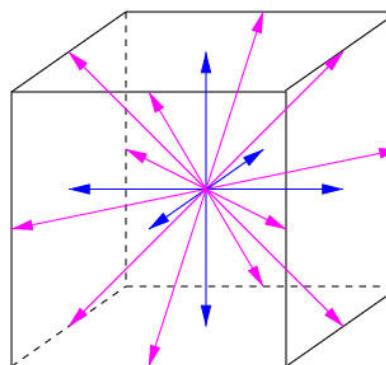
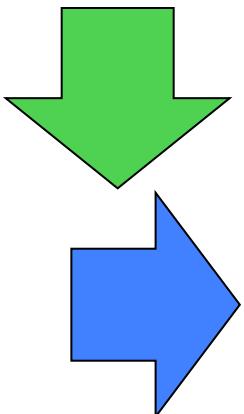
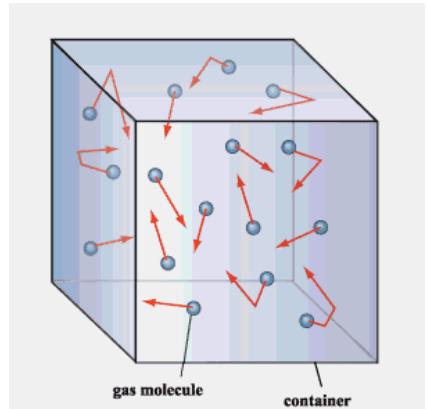
$$f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}; t) \quad 2d + 1 \quad \text{dim}$$

Boltzmann for fluids? Insane!



$$\partial_t f + \vec{p} \cdot \nabla_r f + \vec{F} \cdot \nabla_p f = \frac{\mathcal{Q}(f, f)}{\tau}$$

velocity-space is sweet: lattice!



Lattice Boltzmann: crystal hydrodynamics

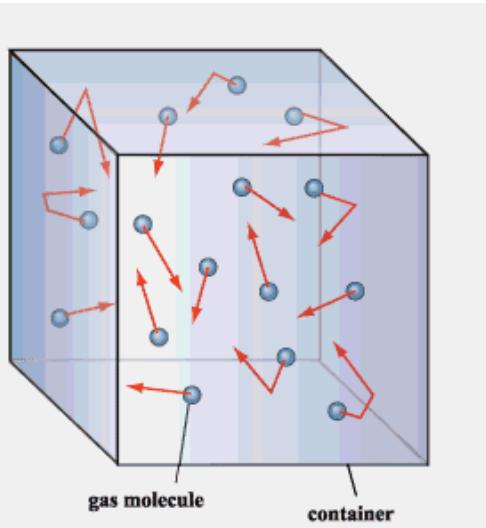
$$f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}; t) = \sum_{i=0}^b f_i(\vec{r}, t) \delta(\vec{p} - \vec{c}_i)$$

$$i = 0, b$$

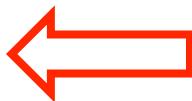
Triple infinity to just 19!

Quasiparticles: magic speeds!

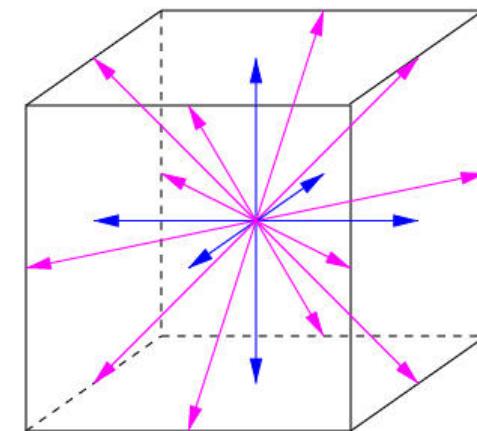
Exact sampling of frequent events



Universality



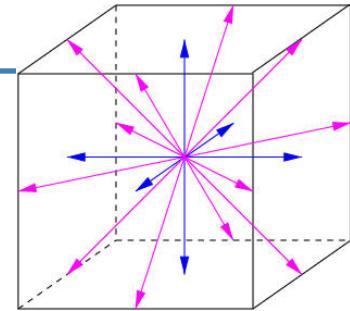
Individuality



$$\rho(\vec{r}; t) \bar{\varphi}(\vec{r}; t) \equiv \int \varphi(\vec{p}) f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}; t) d\vec{p} = \sum_{i=0}^b \varphi_i f_i(\vec{r}; t)$$

LBE: Stream&Collide

Mathematical paradigm for flowing systems:



Free-streaming

Collisions

Sources

$$f_i(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_i, t+1) - f_i(\vec{r}, t) = -\Omega_{ij} (f_j - f_j^{eq}) + F_i$$

$$f_i^{eq} = \rho w_i \left\{ 1 + \beta \vec{u} \cdot \vec{c}_i + \frac{1}{2} [(\beta \vec{u} \cdot \vec{c}_i)^2 - \beta u^2] \right\} + \dots \quad \beta = 1/kT \quad (\text{EoS})$$

$$\{\rho, \rho \vec{u}, \vec{P}, \dots\} = \sum_{i=0}^b \{1, \vec{c}_i, \vec{c}_i \vec{c}_i, \dots\} f_i \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{Conservative (zero modes)} \\ &\text{Mass-Mom-MomFlux} \end{aligned}$$

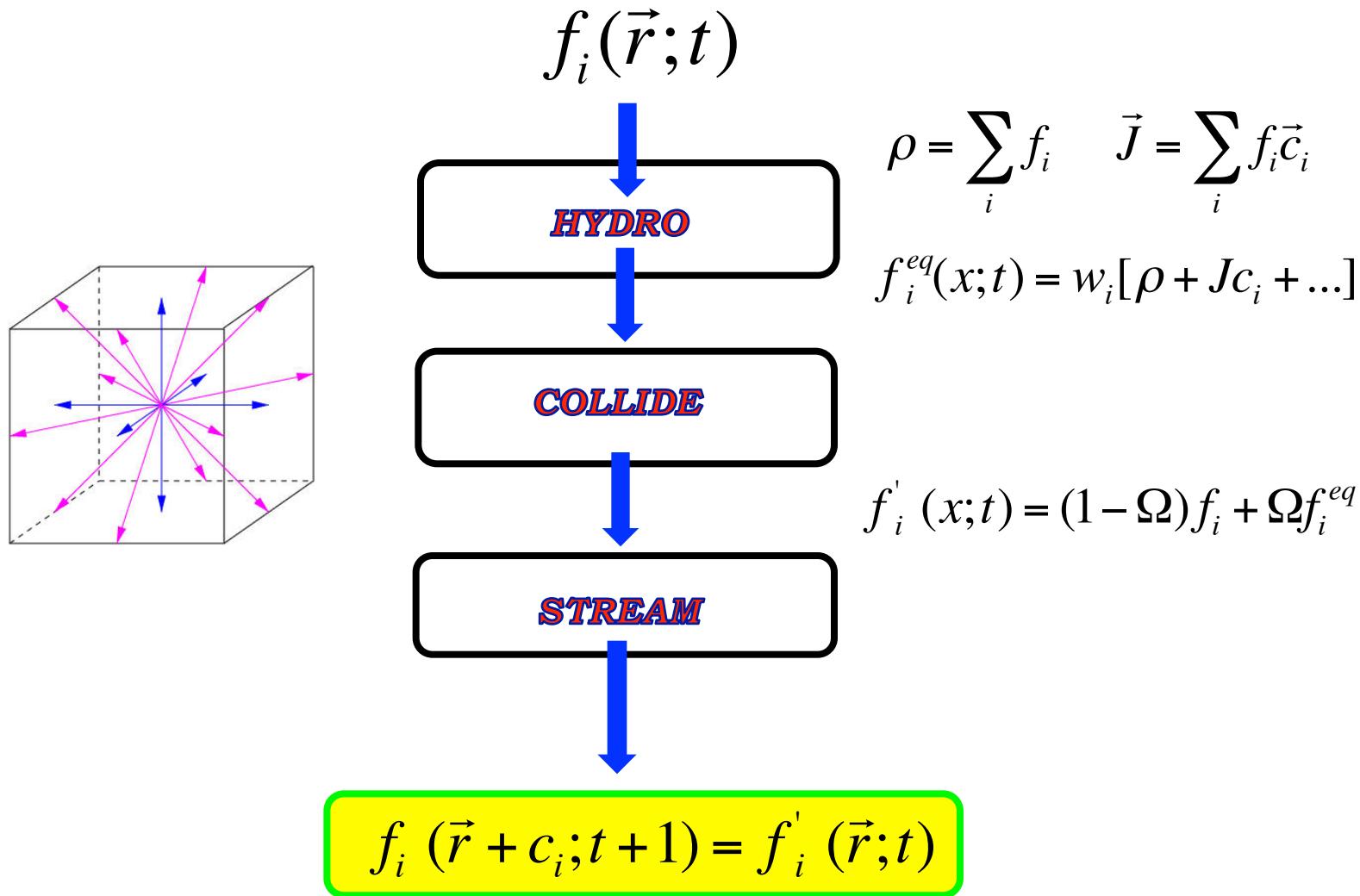
$$\Omega_{ij} = \Omega(\vec{c}_i \cdot \vec{c}_j)$$

Transport/Dissipation

$$F_i = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{c}_i$$

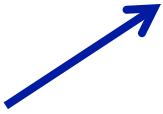
External/Internal drives

LBE: Stream-Collide paradigm (gather/scatter)



LBE assets

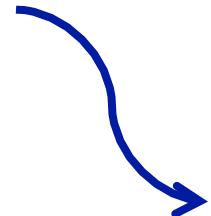
- + Non-locality is linear and strictly *exact*



$\vec{c}_i \cdot \nabla f_i$

vs

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{u}$



- + Non-linearity is local and machine roundoff
Laplacian-free dissipation, roundoff conservative

$\omega[f_i - f_i^{eq}(u)]$

vs

$v\Delta \vec{u}$

- + "Easy" on complex geometries (straight lines)
- + Pressure is local (weakly compressible)
- + Excellent for parallel computing
- + Emergent complexity at very low programming cost

The dark sides of the LB moon

- *Natural-born dynamic:*
Steady-state
- *Natural-born cartesian:*
Body-fitted geometries
- *Natural born athermal:*
Strong thermal/incompressible flows
- *Spurious effects (computer "hallucinations")*
at near-grid scales

LB History

Trailblazers (1988-89)

Mc Namara, Zanetti, PRL 1988

*Higuera-SS, Higuera-SS-Benzi,
Higuera-Jimenez, EPL 1989*

Key improvements (>1990)

*D'Humieres, P. Lallemand, YH Qian, H. Chen,
S. Chen, I. Karlin, X. He, L.S. Luo*

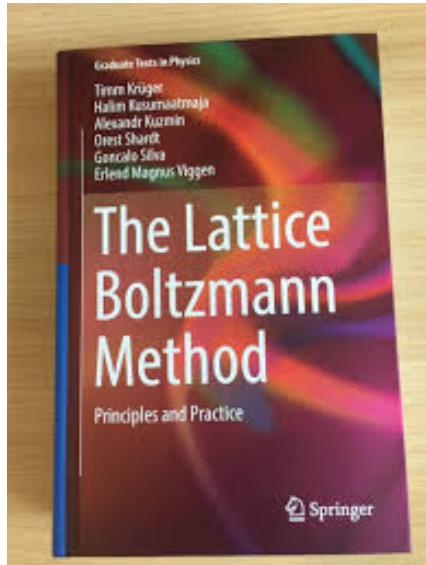
Breakthru spinoffs (1993):

X. Shan, H. Chen (non-ideal fluids)

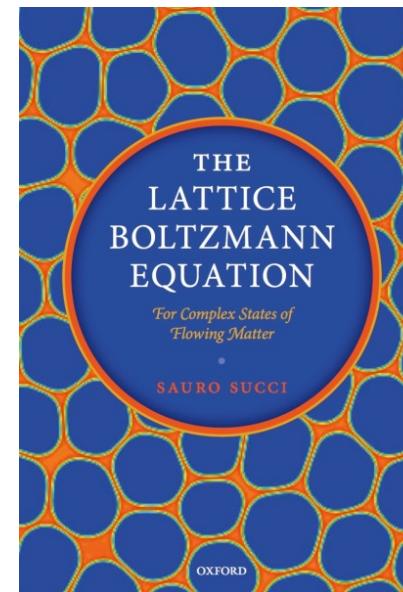
A. Ladd (suspended bodies)

Recent Books

**T. Krueger, H. Kusumaatmaja, A Kuzmin, O Shardt, E M Viggen,
The lattice Boltzmann method, principles and practice
Springer 2017**



**SS: *The lattice Boltzmann equation for complex states of flowing matter*,
Oxford U.P., 2018 (near 800 pages, gasp!)**



Is it rrreally NS?

Well, yes, yes ... YES!

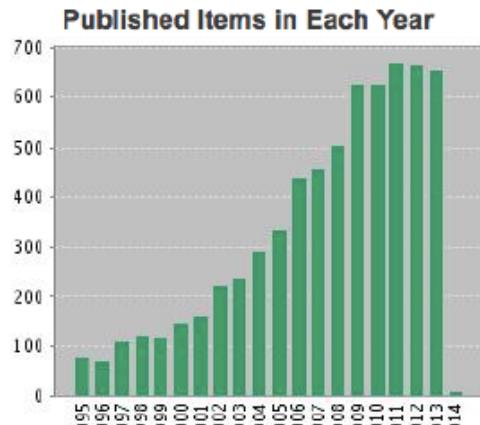
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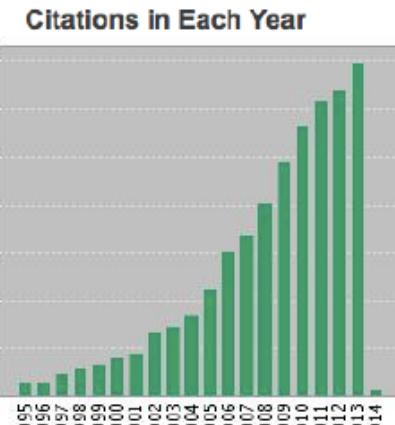
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Turbulence
Reactive
Multiphase flows
Colloidal flows
Microfluids
Nanofluids*

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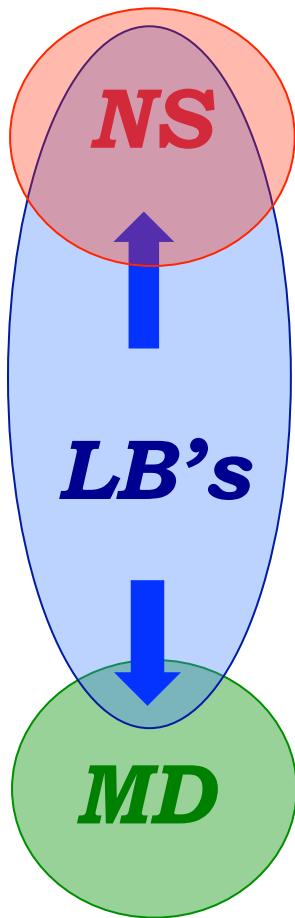
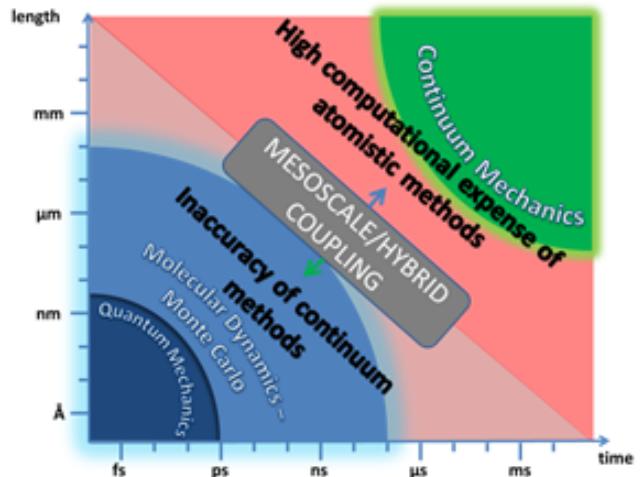
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Multiscale LB-PD



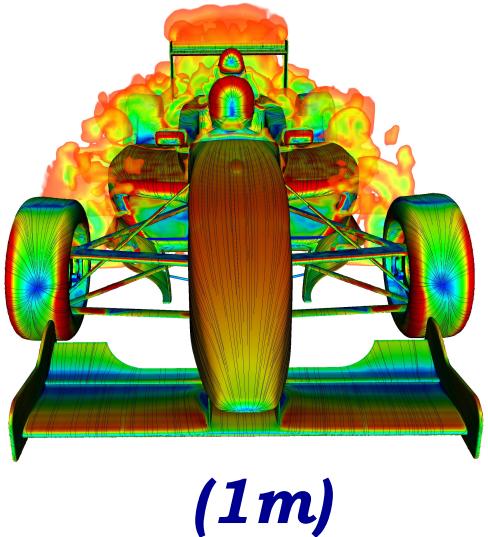
Fields (>mm)

PDF's (micron)

Particles (nm)

LB across scales:

from turbulence to biopolymers to quark-gluon plasmas (m to fm)



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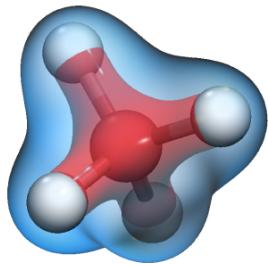
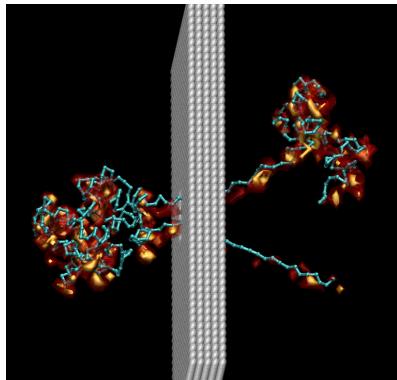
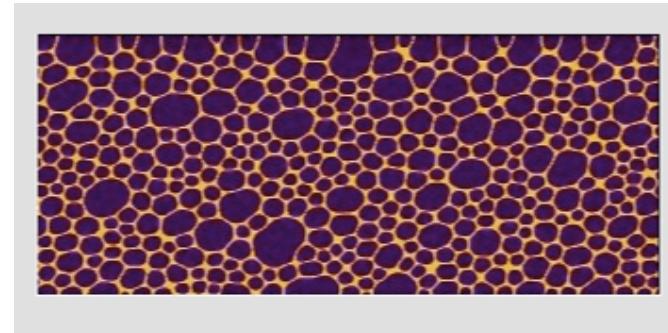
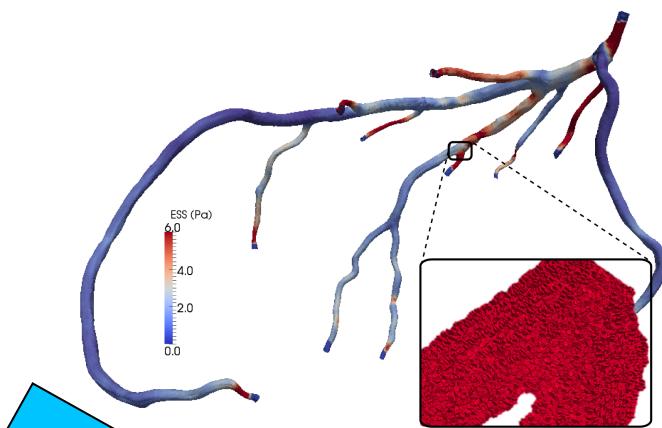
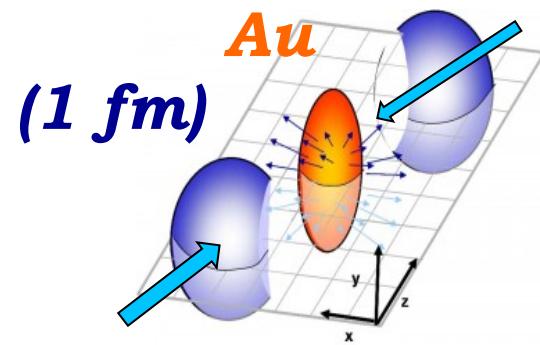


FIG. 1. Methane molecule, CH_4 . The blue and red isosurfaces denote low and high electronic density, respectively. Using our model, we have obtained for the angles between bonds, 109.47 degrees, and a C-H bond distance of 108.6 pm.



Hydrodynamics is universal across scales, and LB goes along with it

The first MUPHY team (2008)

Tim

Massimo



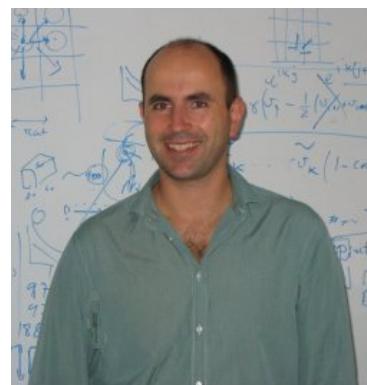
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Maria



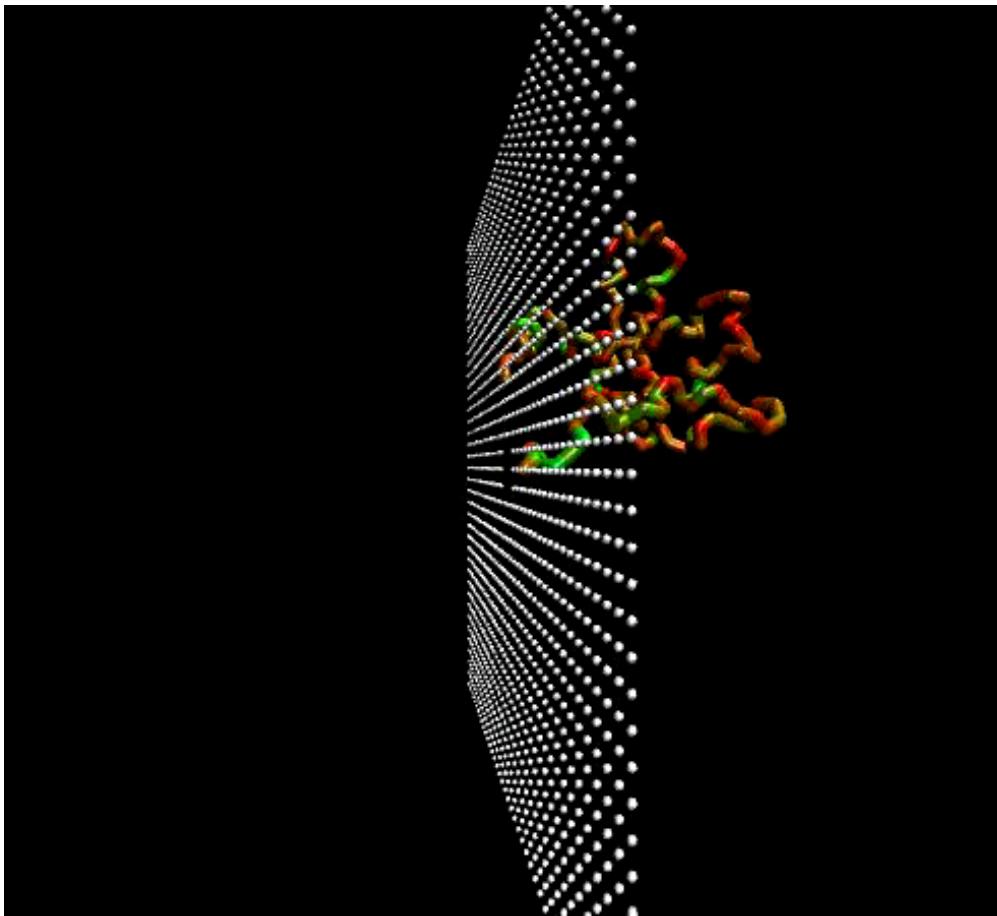
Simone



Joy



Biopolymer translocation



Coupling LB with stochastic PD (Langevin-like)

Langevin dynamics (point-particles)

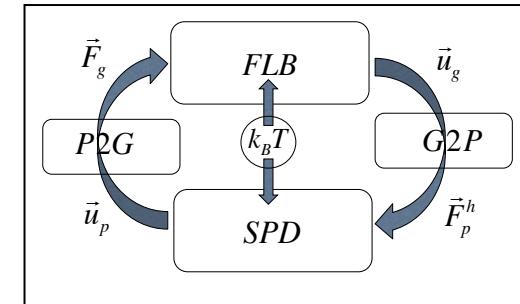
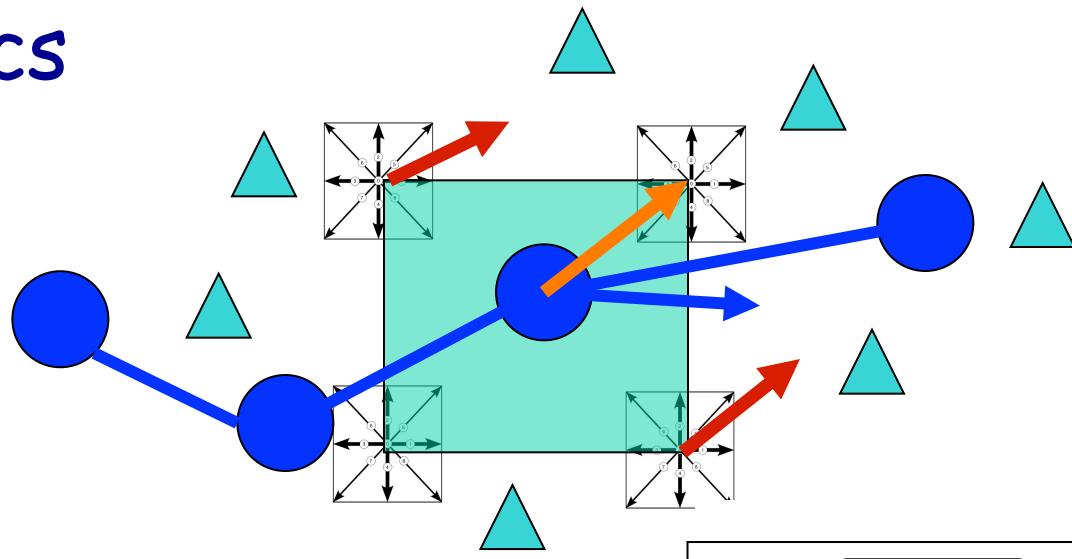
$$\frac{d\vec{r}_p}{dt} = \vec{v}_p$$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}_p}{dt} = -\gamma(\vec{v}_p - \vec{u}_p) + \vec{\xi}_p + \sum_q \vec{a}_{pq} + \frac{\vec{F}_p}{m}$$

Friction

Random

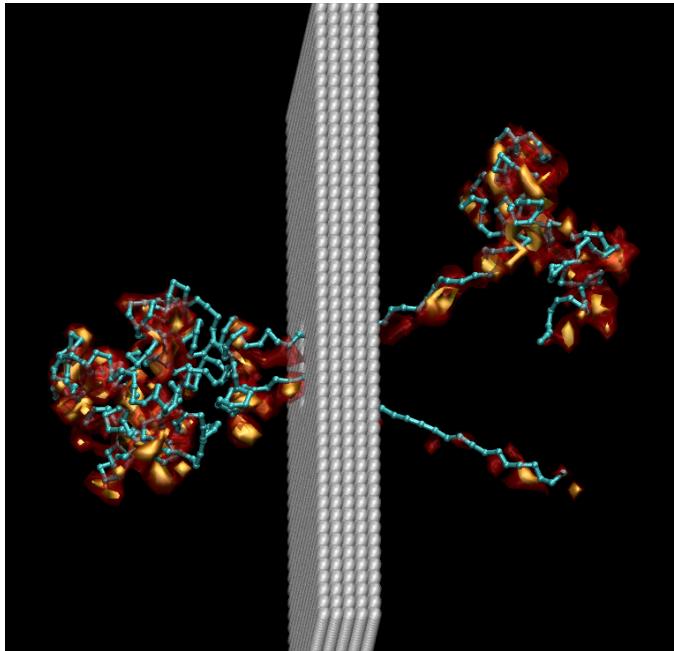
*External
Conservative*



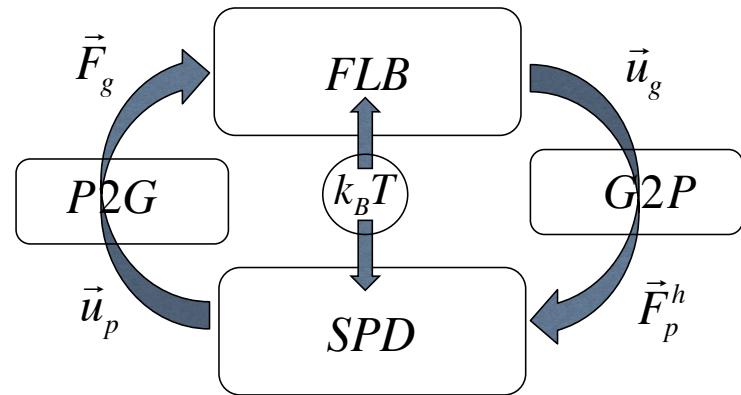
LB added value

- + *Parallel efficiency in complex geos*
- + *O(N) Particle-Fluid scheme*
- + *Explicit solvent (hydrocorrel)*
- *Small dt, compressibility ...*

DNA translocation: LB/Langevin



Solvent: LB; “DNA”: Langevin



294,912 JuGene (L and P) cores

11 TF (Finalist GB 2011)

Multiscale *Hemodynamics*

The MUPHY team adds on



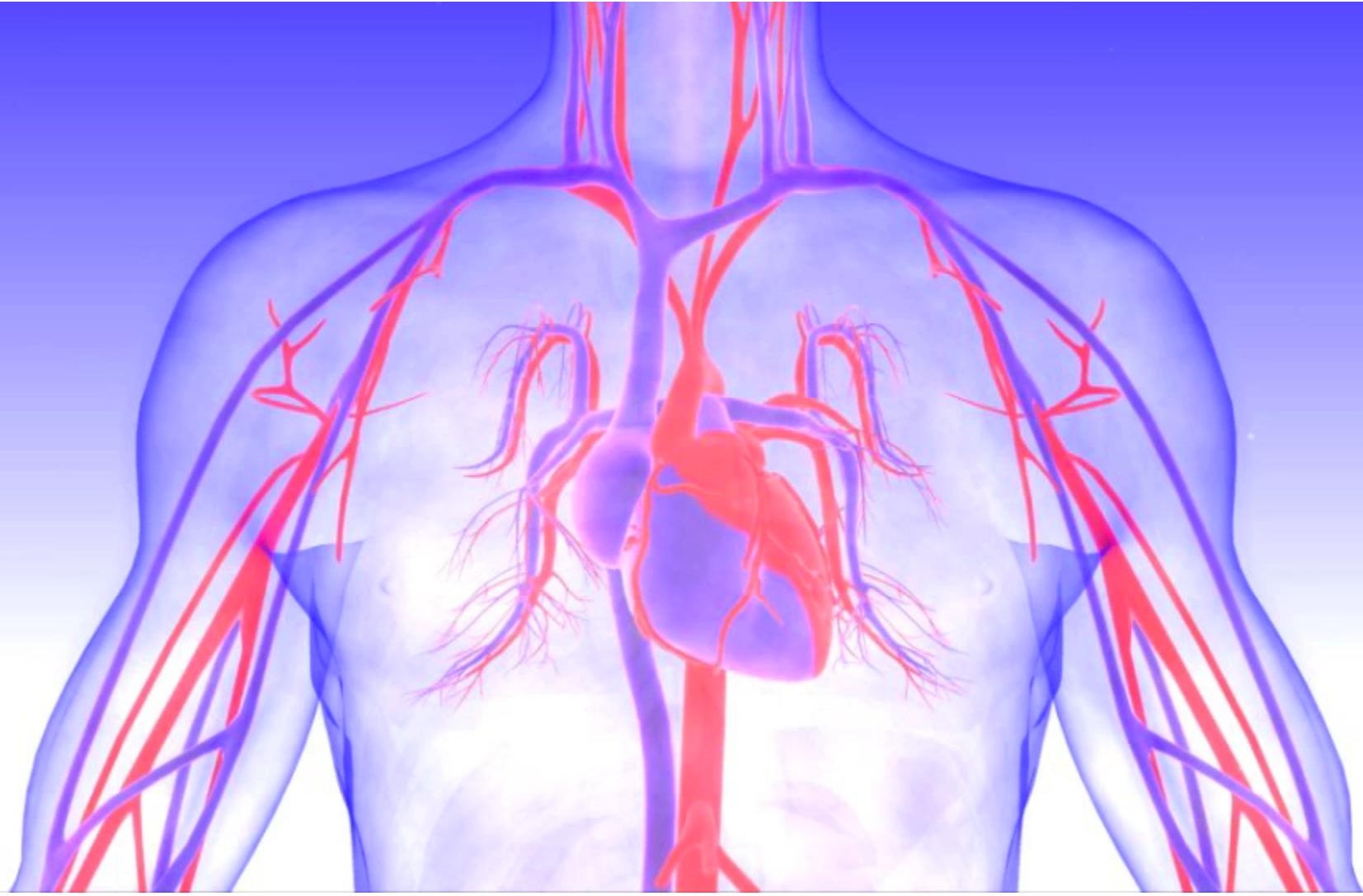
A. Peters-Randles



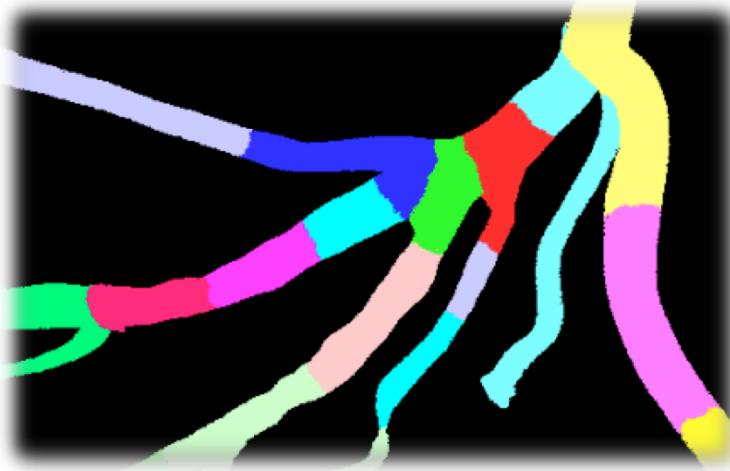
M. Fatica



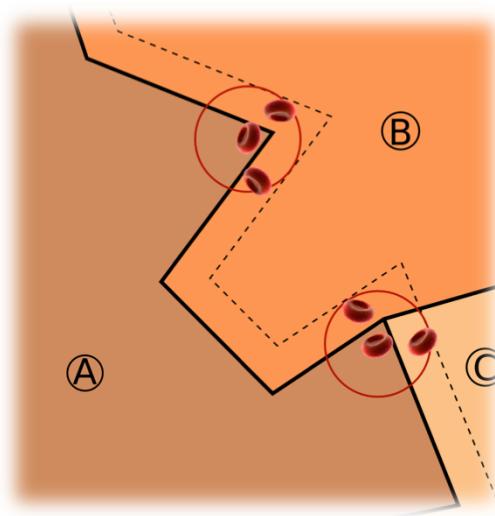
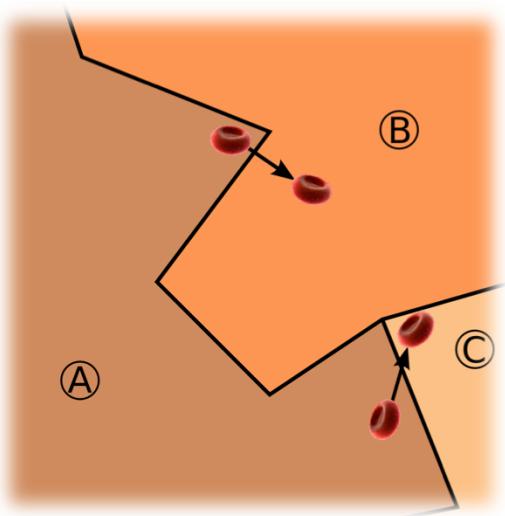
M. Bisson



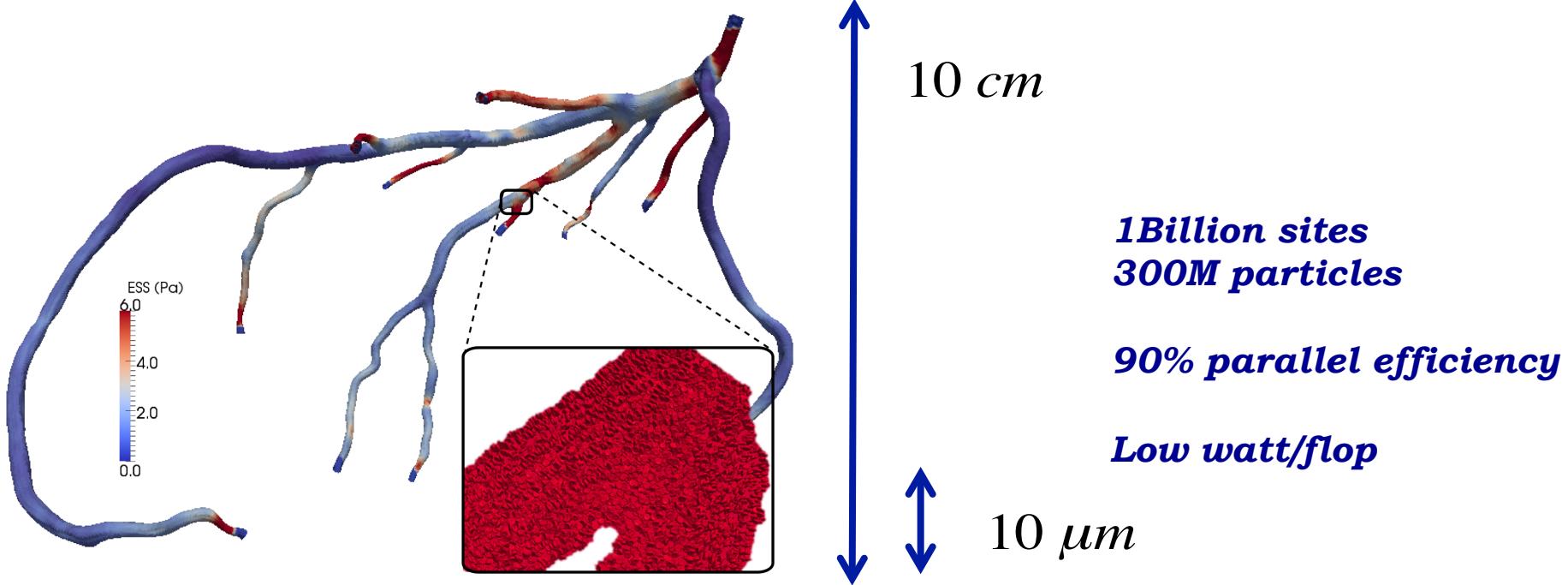
Cell Dynamics on Irregular Domains



*Finite-size
Rigid Particles
in Complex
Geometries*



Multiscale hemodynamics



*Melchionna, Bernaschi, Bisson, Fatica,
Peters, Kaxiras, SS*

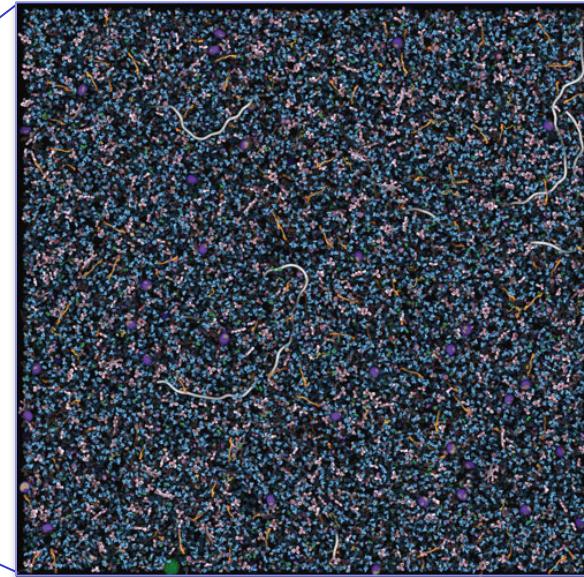
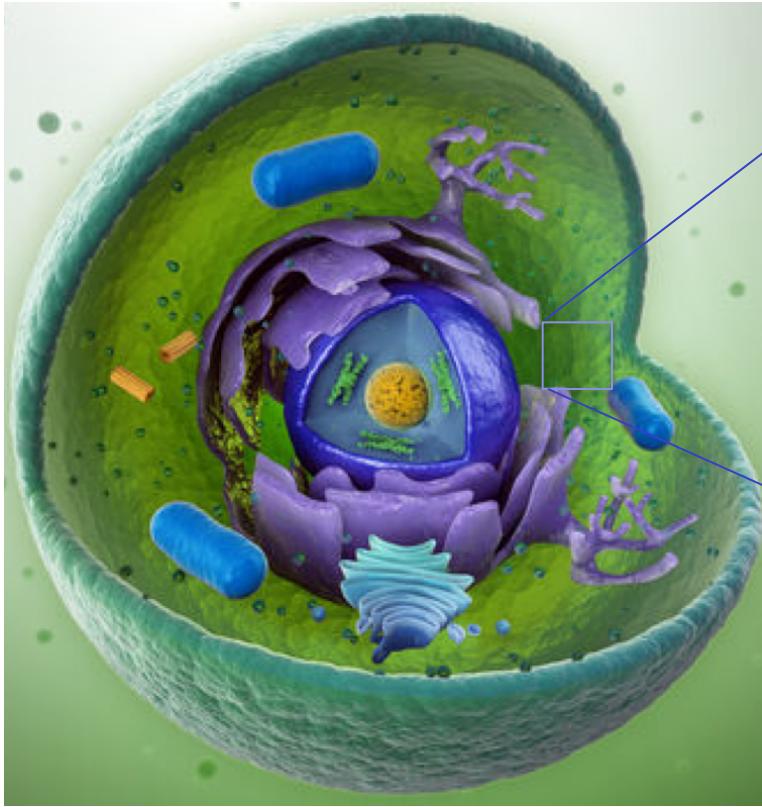
*Honorable mention, Gordon Bell final 2012
0.7 Pflops, 2M cores, multi-GPU (Tsubame2)*

Protein crowding in the cell

Adding biochemical specificity

Protein Crowding in Cells

Properties of enzymes and proteins in vitro and dilute solutions may differ by orders of magnitude from the true values seen in actual cells.

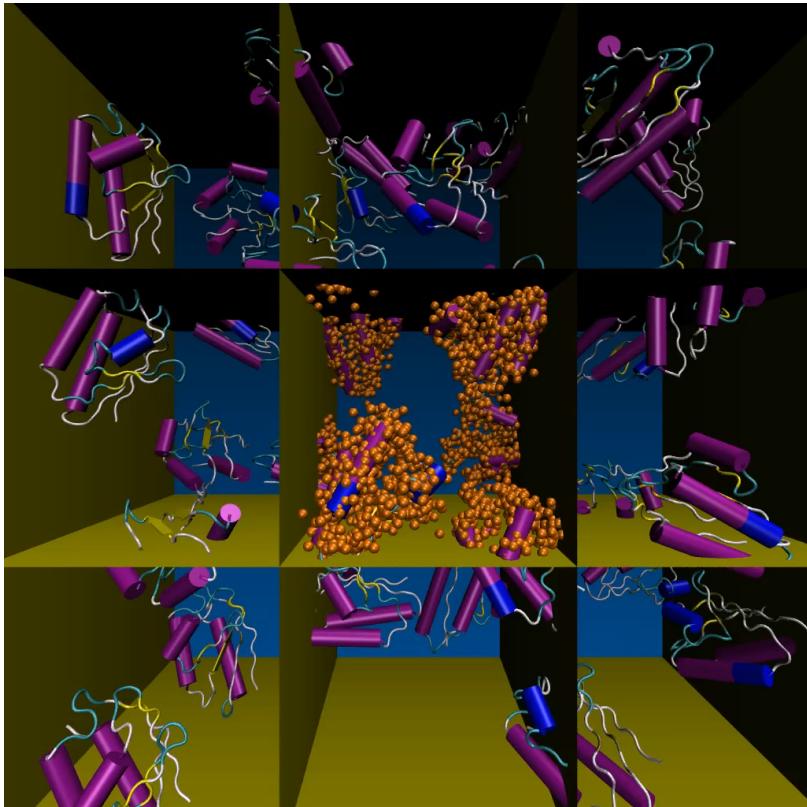


Crowding implies much lower diffusivity



Protein Crowding in Cells

*Gordon Bell 2013: 20 Pflops (Titan, ORNL)
about 1/2 fold@home*



**$3K^*3K^*2K=18G$ sites
18K proteins * 4K particles
72M particles**

(Courtesy M. Bernaschi, M. Bisson, M. Fatica, S. Melchionna)

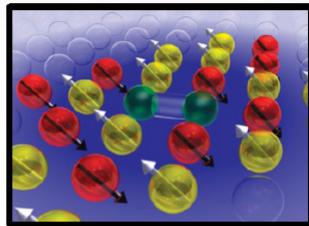
High-impact science at OLCF: Four of Six SC13 Gordon Bell Finalists Used Titan

Peter Staar ETH Zurich	Massimo Bernaschi ICNR-IAC Rome	Michael Bussmann HZDR - Dresden	Salman Habib Argonne
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High-Temperature Superconductivity

Taking a Quantum Leap in Time to Solution for Simulations of High- T_c Superconductors

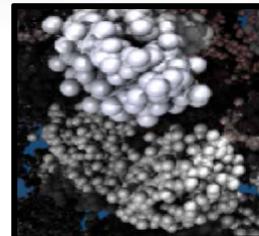
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Biofluidic Systems

20 Petaflops Simulation of Protein Suspensions in Crowding Conditions

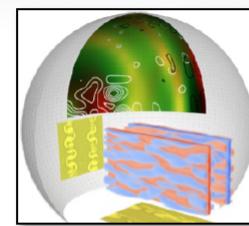
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Plasma Physics

Radiative Signatures of the Relativistic Kelvin-Helmholtz Instability

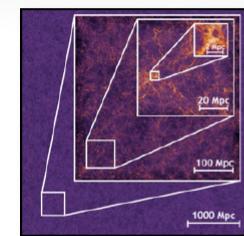
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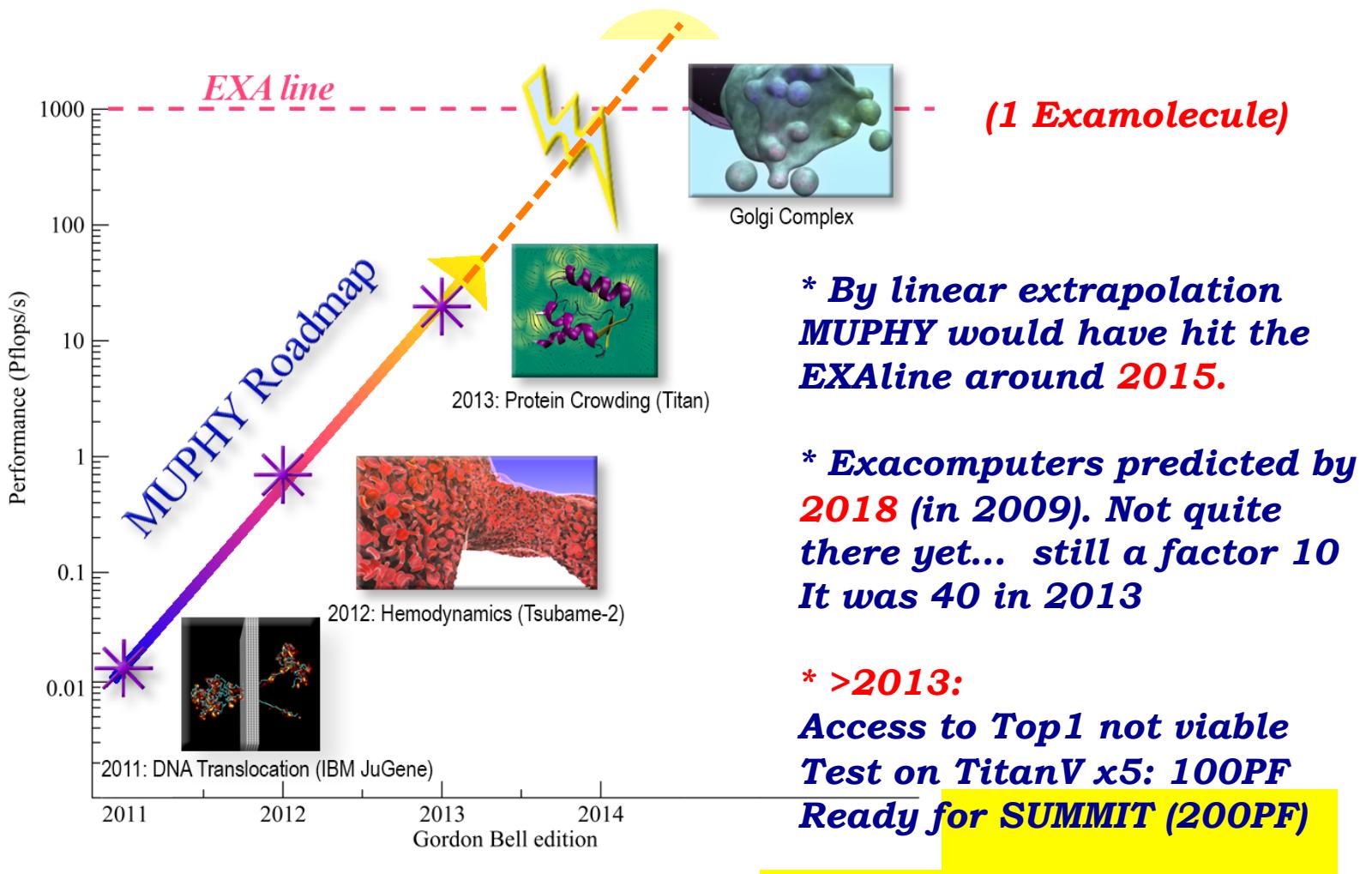
HACC: Extreme Scaling and Performance Across Diverse Architectures

Sequoia
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Titan



Extreme LBPD computing: The MUPHY roadmap

Gordon Bell editions



Gordon Bell winners timeline

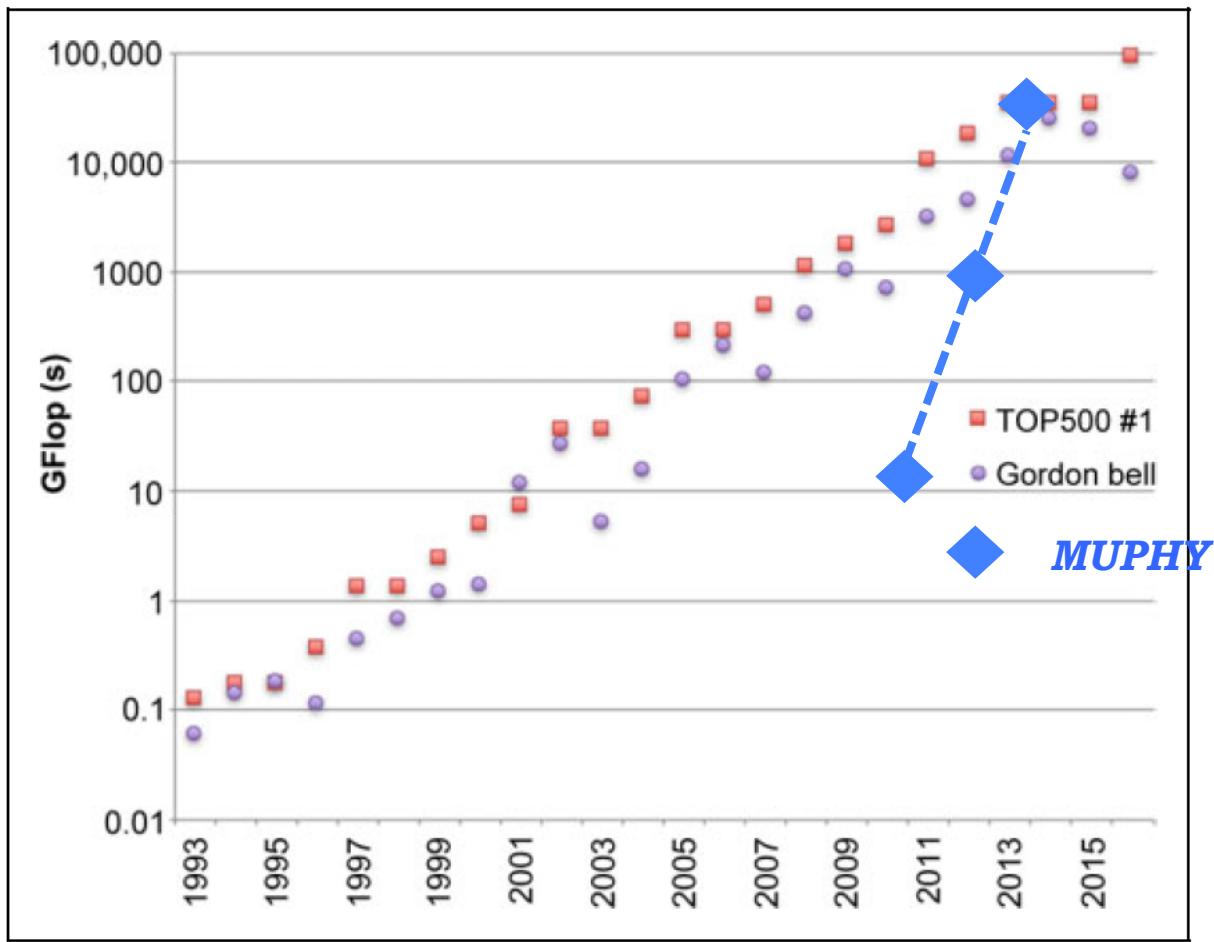


Figure 1. For the chart we collected the application, system and

C. C. Dongarra, J. Karp, K. Walsh, JHPCA 2017

G. Bell,
D. Payley
J. Dongarra
A. Karp,
K. Walsh,
JHPCA 2017



Full-scale **C**Omputational design of **P**orous mesoscale **M**ATerials



PI: S. Succi

The COPMAT Team



M. Lauricella



Sauro Succi



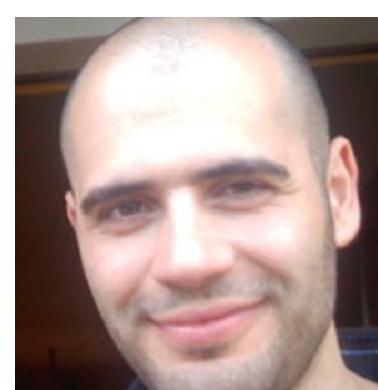
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M. Bernaschi



G. Falcucci



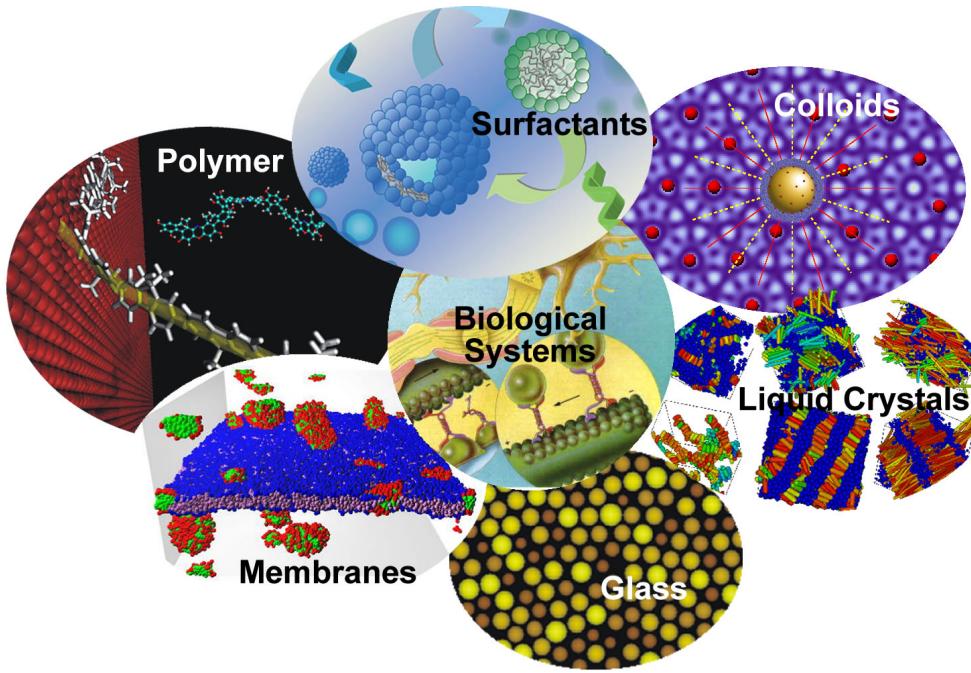
A. Scagliarini



G. Amati

Soft Mesoscale Materials

Phys/Chem/Bio = Soft matter



*Internal structure: weakly broken universality
Beyond Navier-Stokes (BNS)*

Flows with (lot of) interfaces

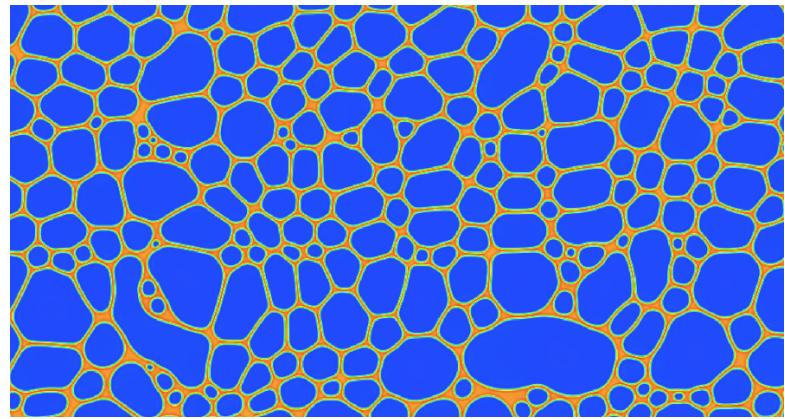
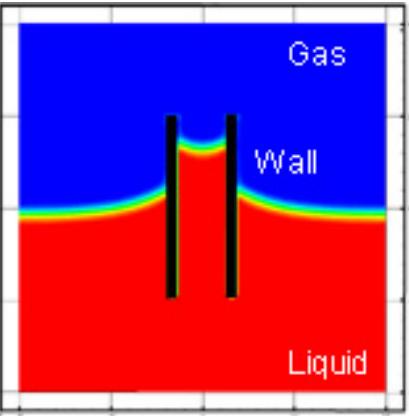
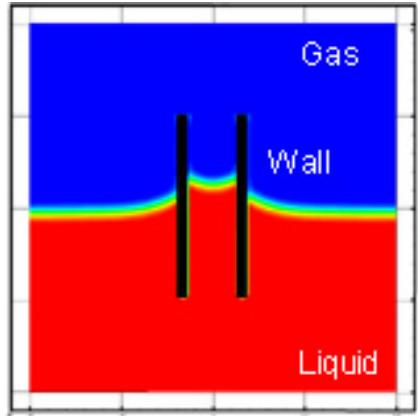
$$h \equiv V / S \rightarrow 0$$

$$h > \lambda_m$$

Complex fluids

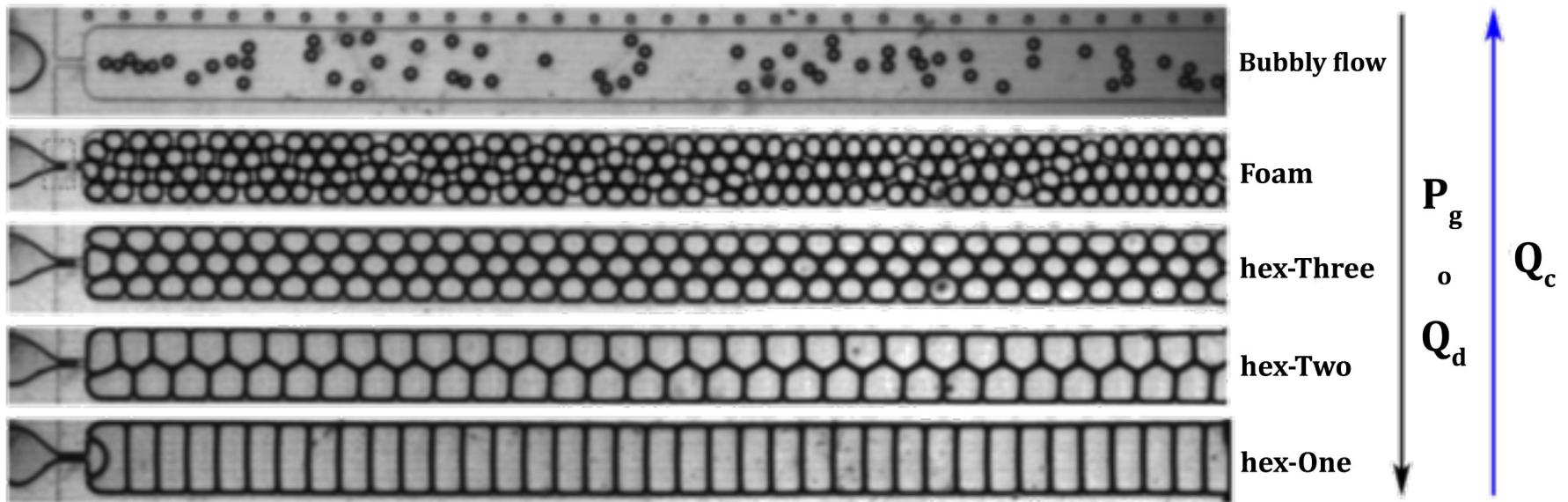
$$h \approx \lambda_m$$

Beyond hydro



Soft-Flowing Crystals

Droplet-based states of matter!



Piotr Garstecki, Howard Stone and George Whitesides, Phys Rev Lett, 2005, 94, 164501(4)

By regulating the flow rate of the dispersed phase Q_d (or gas pressure P in the case of foams) and of the continuous phase Q_c , different pore sizes (different configurations/arrangements can be obtained)

LB requirements BNS

Physical challenges

Non-ideal Equation of State

Tunable (low) surface tension

Tunable disjoining pressure

Near-contact many-body physics

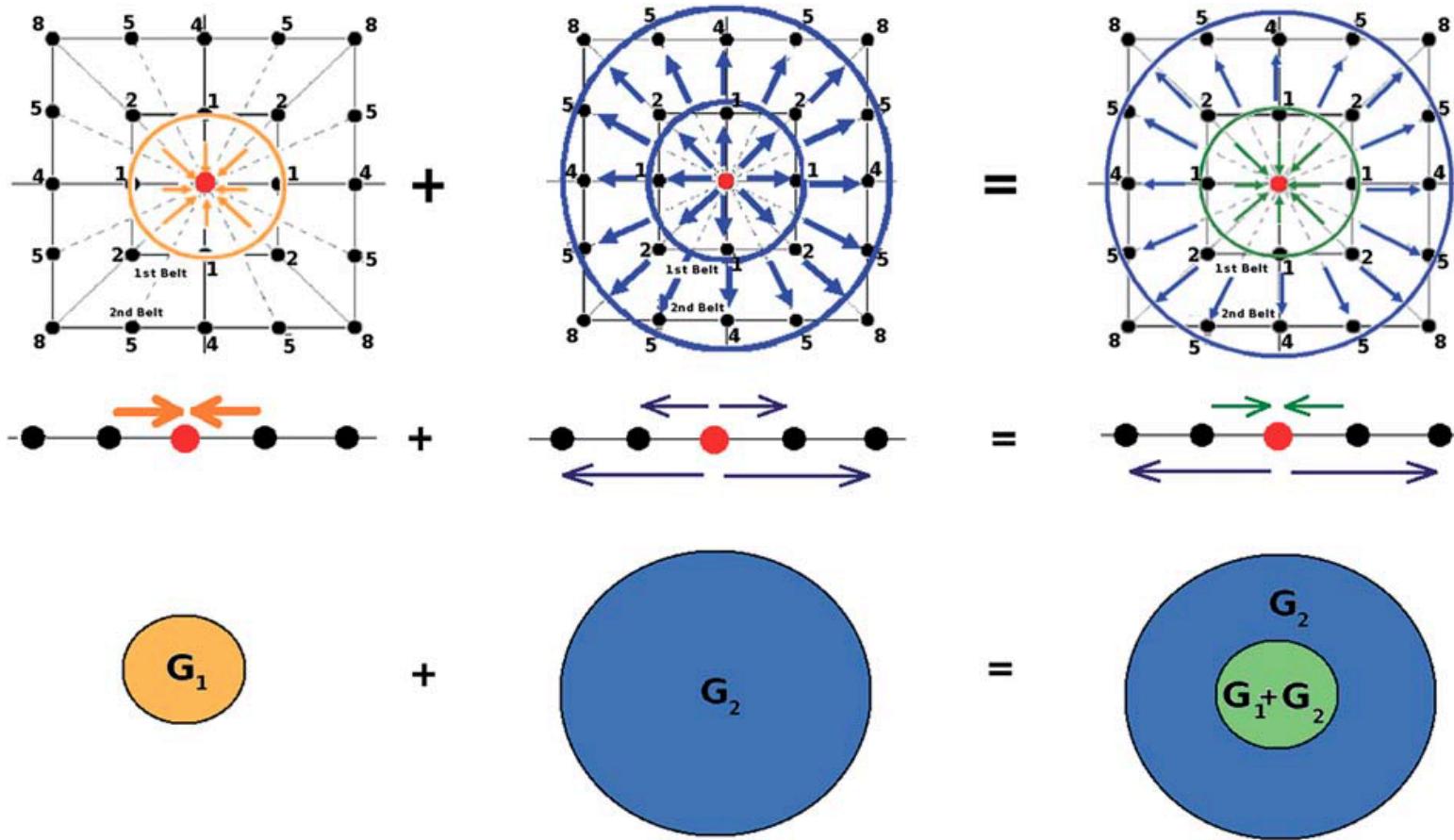
Numerical challenges

Large and sharp density jumps (1:1000 within 1 nm)

Large viscosity ratios (1:10)

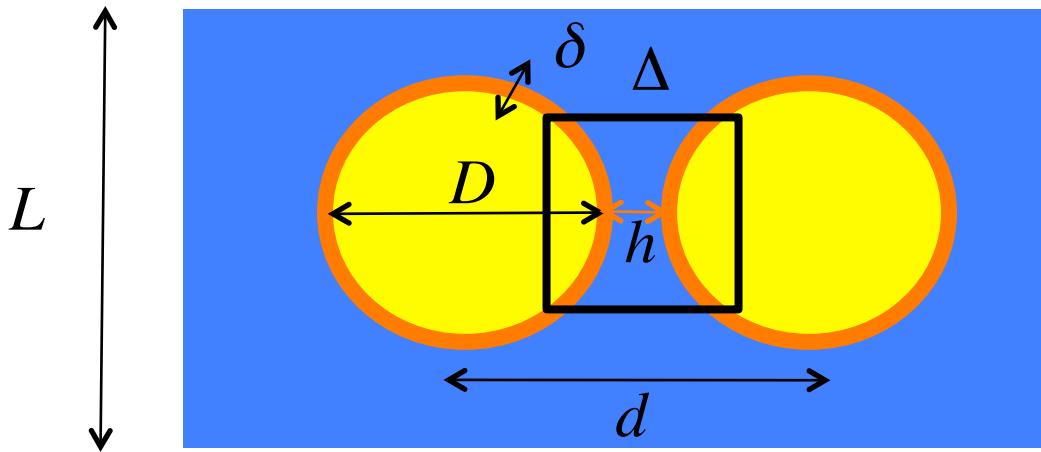
High-order lattices

Multi-range lattice potentials



Major extension of Shan-Chen: Falcucci et al, Sbragaglia et al, 2007

Micro-Meso-Macro connection



Disjoining Pressure is hydro-singular!

$$F(h) = a / h - b / h^3 + \dots$$

$$a < 0$$

Coalescence

$$a > 0$$

Rebound

Long-lived states

$$\delta \ll \Delta < h \ll D$$

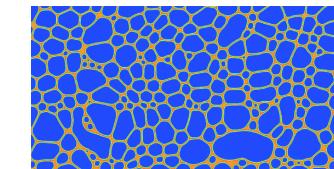
LB is ok

$$\delta < h < \Delta \ll D$$

LB subgrid

$$\Delta < \delta \approx h \ll D$$

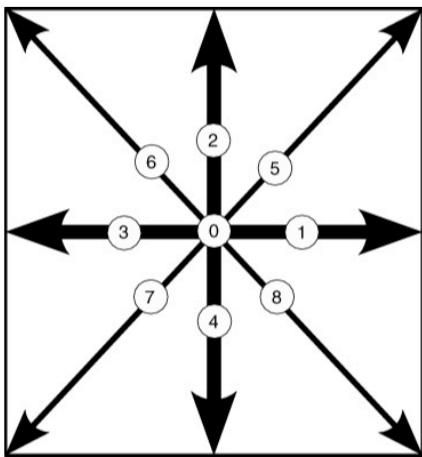
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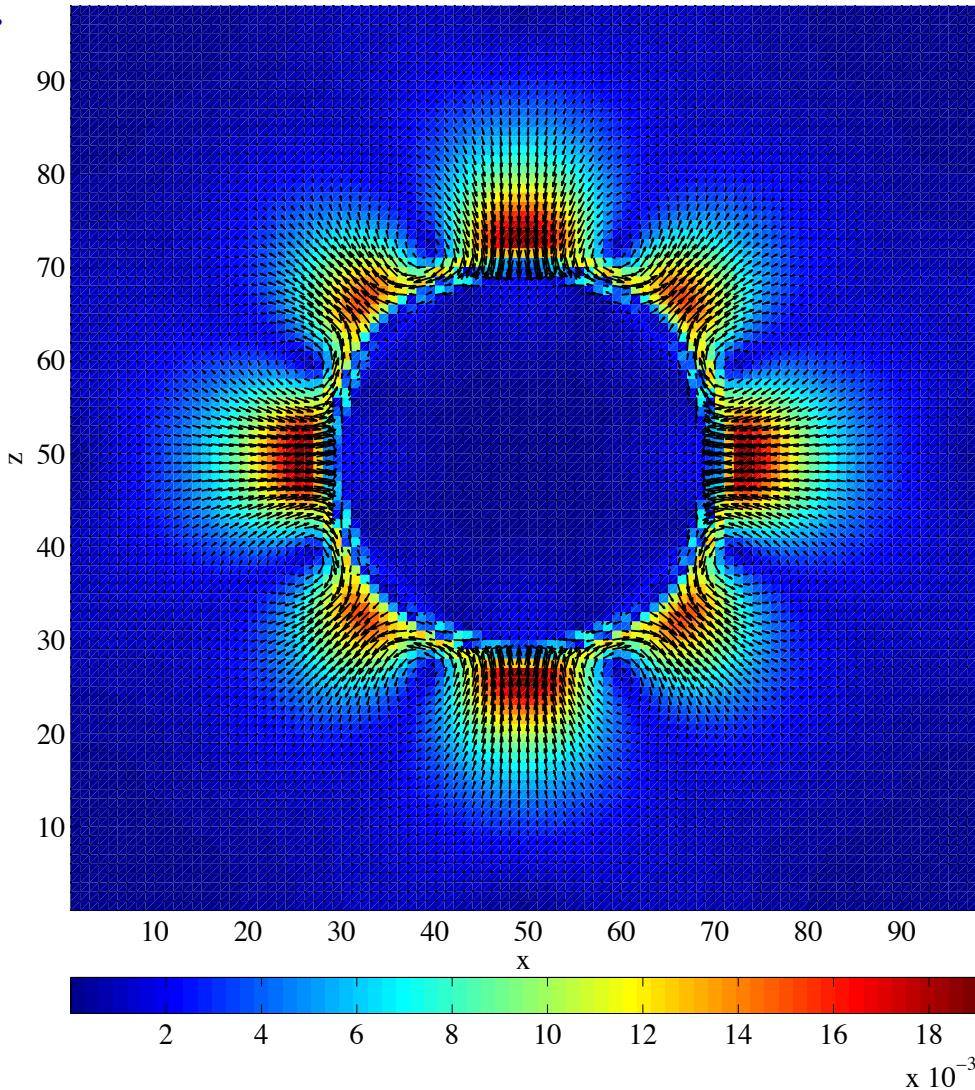
Casimir effects

“Hallucinations”: spurious currents

Easy access to major configurational complexity, comes at a price...



*These modes have no citizenship in the Continuum!
Near-grid physics always UV exposed*



How to go about it?

Hard-way:

Massively Parallel (nm to cm: 7 decades!)

Grid Refinement, Unstructured, Hybrid ...

Programming Complexity skyrockets

*Beyond
EXAscale!*

Several groups: Hoekstra, Chopard, Krafczyk, Coveney, Walberla...

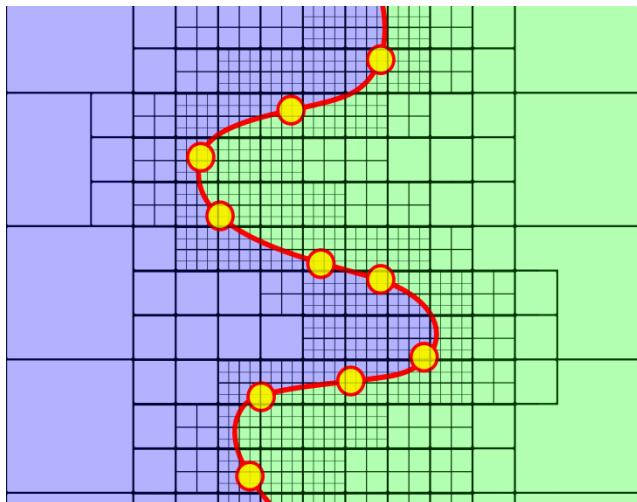
Soft way:

Sub-grid BNS-LB models

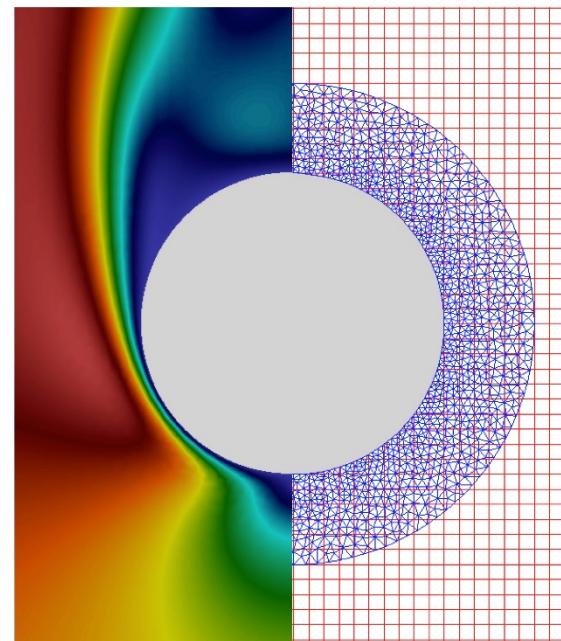
(Effective interactions, Renormalized DLVO theory)

Hard-core Computational Tools

- LB/PD: MUPHY (local grid refinement)
- Unstructured LB (LB/ULB instead of LB/DPD)



Adaptive grid-refinement



Hybrid unstructured

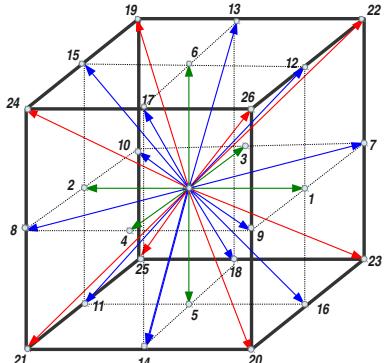
(G. Di Ilio et al, PRE 2017, C&F 2018)

Effective interactions on high order lattices

$$f_i \quad \vec{F}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_E} G_j \psi[\rho(\vec{r})] \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} w_{ij} \vec{c}_{ij} \psi[\rho(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_{ij} \Delta t)]$$

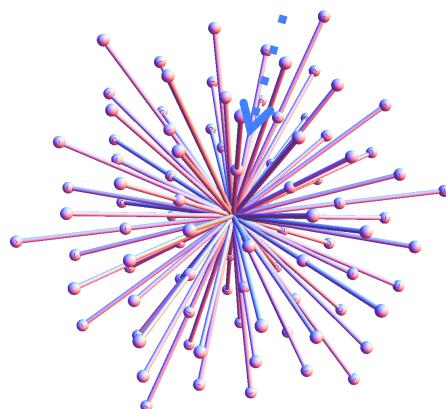
$\{\rho, \vec{J}, \vec{P}\}$

$d=3; 27$ velocities,
10 macrofields:

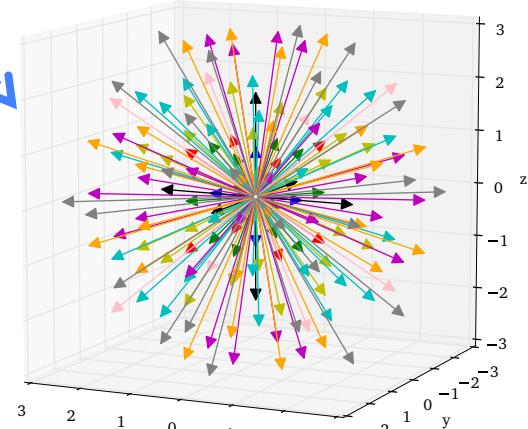


Renormalized couplings G 's
Ren potentials ψ
Multiple Relaxation
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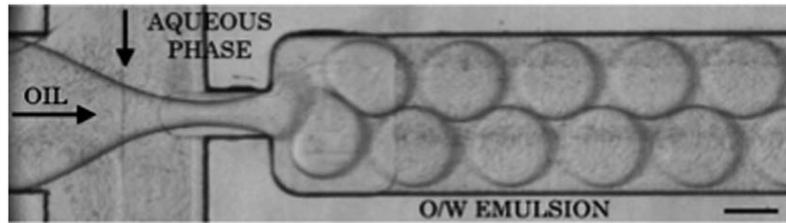
Relativistic lattice:
100+ velocities, order 8+



93 vel, order 8

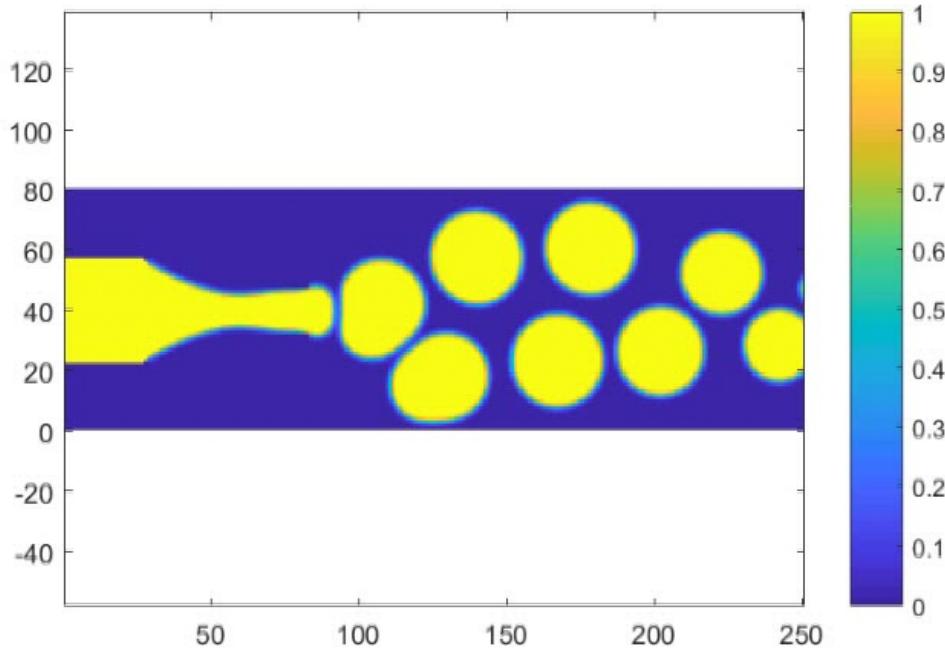


Flow-focuser microfluidics



Costantini, M., et Al.(2016). Materials Science and Engineering: C, 62, 668-677.

Avoid coalescence

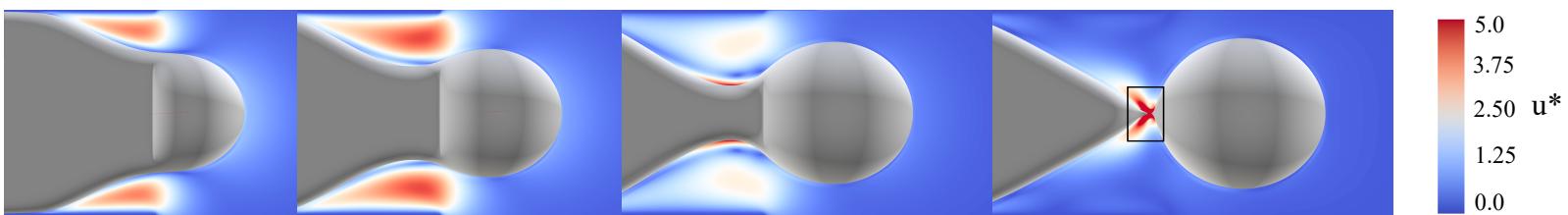
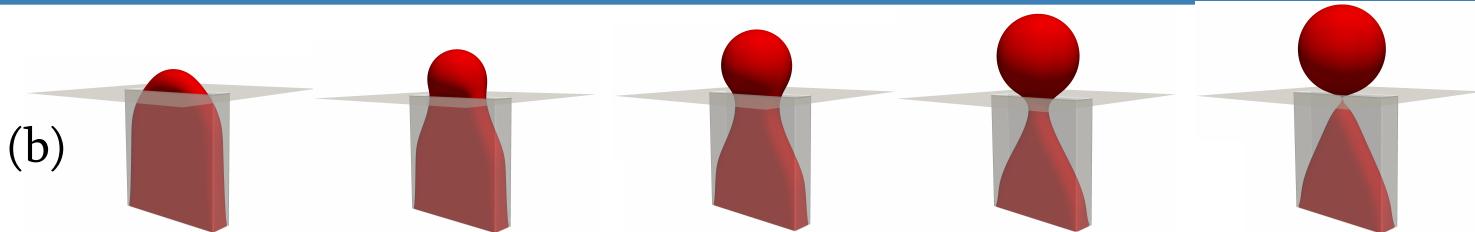


Multirange Color Gradient LB,

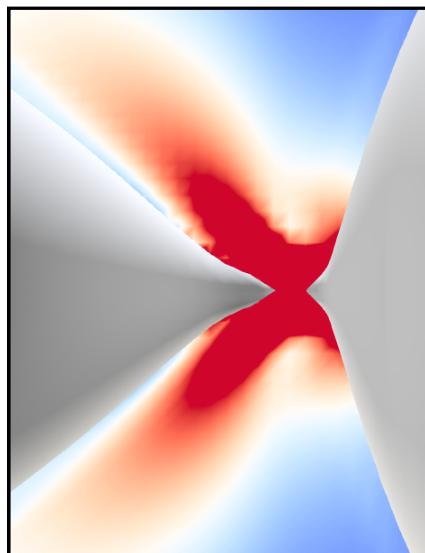
**A. Montessori et al
C&F, 2018**

Step emulsifiers

(b)

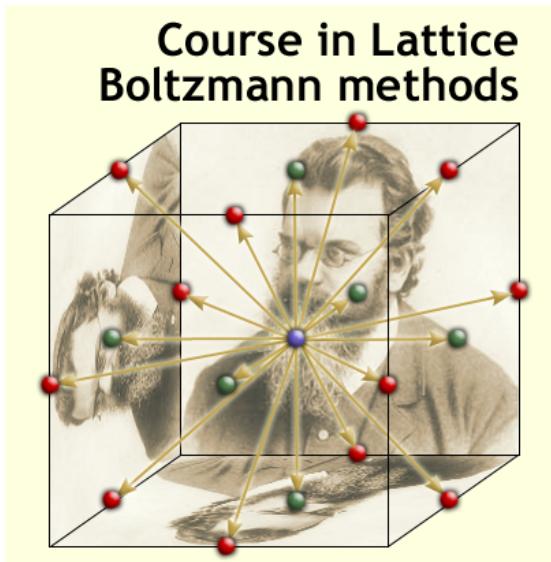


(e)



No grid refinement

Towards Exascale LB computing



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Heat barrier

1 flops / electron transfer!

Large Scale LB simulations

1 MLUPS = 1 Million Lattice UPdates per Second

Updates a 10^6 grid in 1 CPU seconds

LB compute density ~ 200 Flops/site/step

$$1 \text{MLUPS}_{200} \approx 200 \text{MFlops / s}$$

1 EXAflops/s: 5 PLUPS



LBGK on Marconi KNL (top14)

*1 node = 68 cores
(11Pflops, 250K cores)*

$$1024 * 512 * 512 = 1 / 4 \text{ Gsites}$$

1 0.380 *GLUPs* ~ 76 *Gflops₂₀₀*

8 2.6 *GLUPs* 0.87

64 19.3 *GLUPs* 0.79

256 50.8 *GLUPs* 0.52

512 117.6 *GLUPs* 0.60

(Courtesy G. Amati)

Extreme-scale LB: WALBERLA

*Extreme-scale Block-Structured
Adaptive Mesh Refinement*

110 Gsites 155 GLUPS

*JUQUEEN, SUPERMUC
32Kcores @ 2.7 GHz*

Schornbaum and Rude, SIAM 2016

Major large-scale LB codes

OpenLB: <http://optilb.org/openlb/overview>

HemeLB: <https://github.com/UCL/hemelb>

Ludwig: <http://ludwig.epcc.ed.ac.uk/software>

Palabos: <http://www.palabos.org/>

waLBerla: <http://walberla.net/>

DL_MESO: https://www.scd.stfc.ac.uk/Pages/DL_MESO.aspx

***Nearing TRILLION fluid sites
(a cube of side 10^4)***

Largest turbo: FLASH

FLASH code on SUPERMUC

2 μ s / cell / step

$10^{12} \text{ cells} \times 10^6 \text{ steps} = 2 \times 10^{12} \text{ s} / 10^5 \text{ cores} \sim 8 \text{ months}$

With Exaflop: 3 weeks

***Re = 10 * Re: significant new physics
(Physics ~ Re^{9/4}: over 2 decades)***

ExaScale LB simulation

10^4 lattice side x 10^6 timesteps

$$10^{12} \times 10^6 = 10^{18} = 1 \text{ ExaLUP}$$

@ 500 GLUPs $\rightarrow 2 \times 10^6 \text{ s} \approx 3 \text{ weeks}$

***10 times faster than FLASH: but this is too rosy:
many more factors must be included***

LB Memory and Data Traffic

Memory footprint: $10^{12} \times 20 \times 8 = 160\text{ TB}$

CCR: 200 Flops/160 bytes

EXAflop LB: 1 Exabyte/s bandwith!

Memory Access:

Streaming is zero-flops but easily 30% of the CPU

Stream-Free LB (Fused LB)

Stream&Collide -> Non-local Collide

Towards Exascale LB

Optimized memory access

- * *Organize by energy shells (sum partial sums)*
- * *Crucial with high-order lattices (b~100)*

Multi-level parallelism

(core, node, cluster)

Hide communication costs

- * *Non-blocking send/receive*
- * *Merge stream&collide (fused LB)*

Resilience/Fault tolerance

- * *Check/Restart, Redundant Replicas, Time Parallel*
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Exascale LB prospects

Multiscale models at the PCB interface

Hemo: One heartbeat/hour at RBC resolution

Millisec intracellular protein dynamics

Direct simulation of biological organelles

Soft Matter (beyond Navier-Stokes)

High S/V fluids (foams, emulsions, soft glasses)

Nanoresolved design of functional materials

(with brainware assistance)

Beyond Exascale: Zepto/Yottascale:

Merge with electronic-atomistic scales (QM/MM)

Biochem-Physio drug-design (QM/MM/LBPD)

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