

GPU-based DEM code instruction

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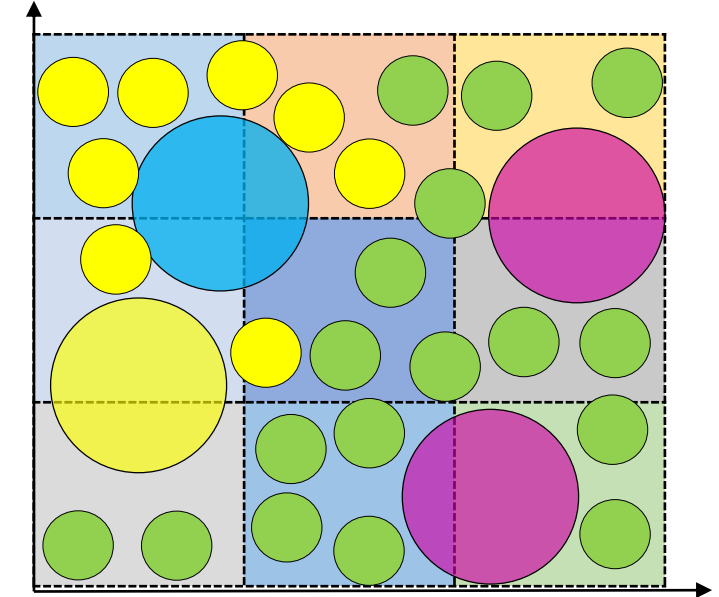
Governing equations: The normal and tangential collisional forces

$$m_i \frac{d\mathbf{v}_i}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^{k_c} (\mathbf{f}_{c,ij} + \mathbf{f}_{d,ij}) + m_i \mathbf{g}$$

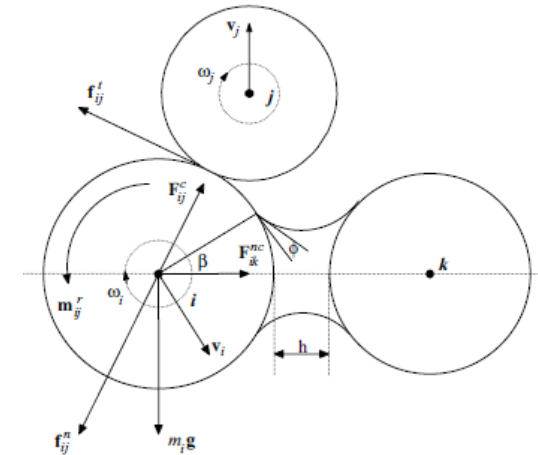
$$I_i \frac{d\boldsymbol{\omega}_i}{dt} = \sum_{j=1}^{k_c} (\mathbf{M}_{t,ij} + \mathbf{M}_{r,ij} + \mathbf{M}_{n,ij})$$

Table 1. Components of forces and torque acting on particle i

Forces and torques	Symbols	Equations
Normal elastic force	$\mathbf{f}_{cn,ij}$	$-\frac{4}{3} E^* \sqrt{R^* \delta_n^{3/2}} \mathbf{n}$
Normal damping force	$\mathbf{f}_{dn,ij}$	$-c_n (8m_{ij} E^* \sqrt{R^* \delta_n})^{1/2} \mathbf{v}_{n,ij}$
Tangential elastic force	$\mathbf{f}_{ct,ij}$	$-\mu_s \mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} (1 - (1 - \delta_t / \delta_{t,max})^{3/2}) \delta_t \quad (\delta_t < \delta_{t,max})$
Tangential damping force	$\mathbf{f}_{dt,ij}$	$-c_t (6\mu_s m_{ij} \mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} \sqrt{1 - \mathbf{v}_t / \delta_{t,max}} / \delta_{t,max})^{1/2} \mathbf{v}_{t,ij} \quad (\delta_t < \delta_{t,max})$
Coulumb friction force	$\mathbf{f}_{t,ij}$	$-\mu_s \mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} \delta_t \quad (\delta_t \geq \delta_{t,max})$
Torque by normal force	$\mathbf{M}_{n,ij}$	$\mathbf{R}_{ij} \times (\mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} + \mathbf{f}_{dn,ij})$
Torque by tangential force	$\mathbf{M}_{t,ij}$	$\mathbf{R}_{ij} \times (\mathbf{f}_{ct,ij} + \mathbf{f}_{dt,ij})$
Rolling friction torque	$\mathbf{M}_{r,ij}$	$\mu_{r,ij} R_i \mathbf{f}_{n,ij} \hat{\boldsymbol{\omega}}_{t,ij}^n$



Computational domain



Forces acting on particle i

CPU-DEM and GPU-DEM

CPU-based DEM

- 1) **Number of particles** $< 300,000$,
computation time: Days to months.
- 2) **Complex particulate systems:**
 - Complex geometries
 - Complex wall movements
 - Particle shapes
 - Particle size distribution

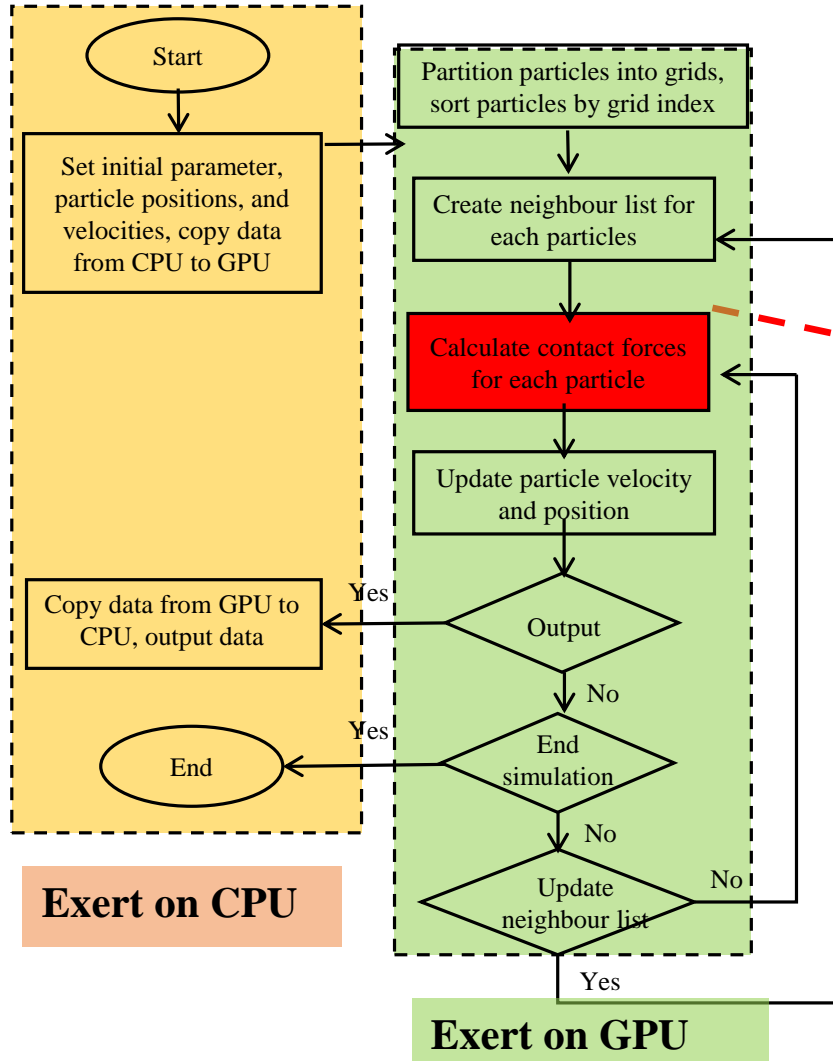
GPU-based DEM:

- Deal with billions of particles with high efficiency
- Complex system with functions:
**arbitrary wall geometry, non-spherical particles,
wide size distribution, CFD-GPU-DEM**

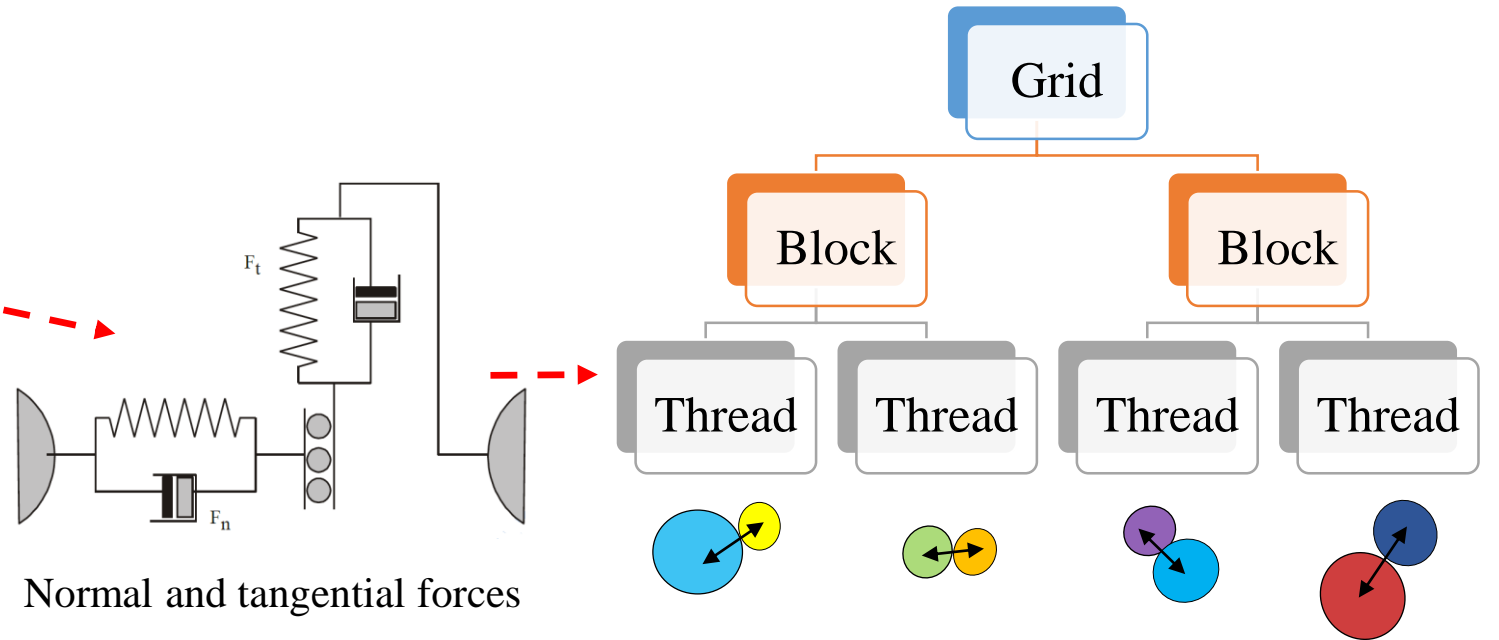


GPU-DEM

GPU-DEM flow chart



Graphic Processing Unit (GPU) thread hierarchy:



Monash Massive3 V100 GPU cluster:

Max threads per block: **1024**

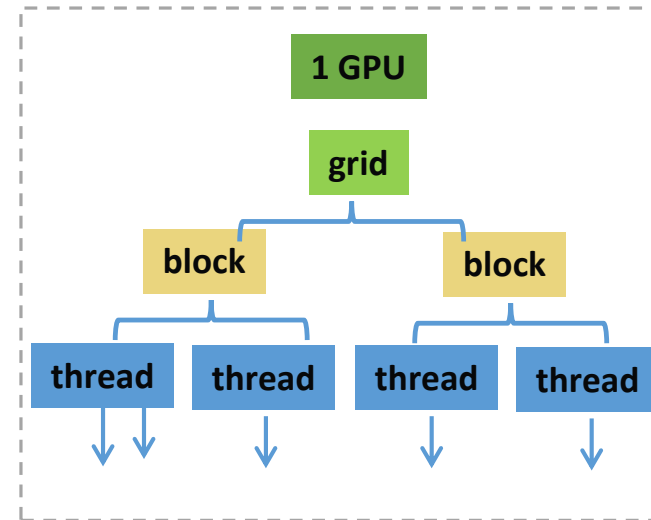
Max thread dimensions xyz: **(2048, 2048, 64)**

Max grid dimensions xyz: **(65536, 65536, 65536)**

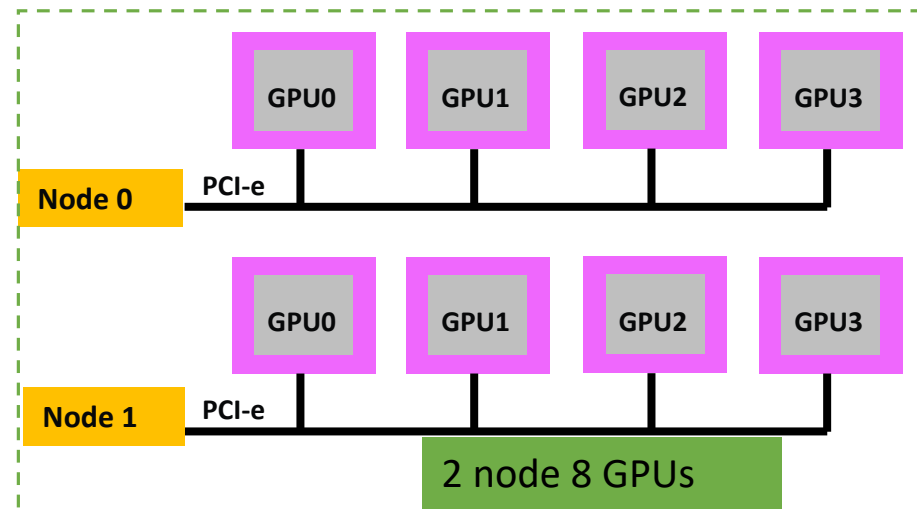
Total threads:

$1024 * 2048 * 2048 * 64 * 65536 * 65536 * 65536$

GPU Thread hierarchy:



Multiple GPUs:

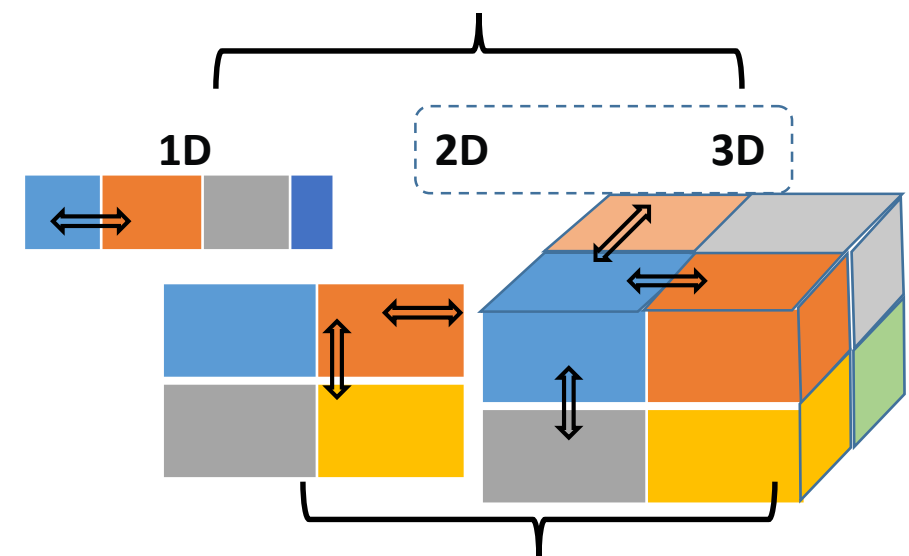


MPI-GPU-DEM (not applicable to current code)

Computation domain



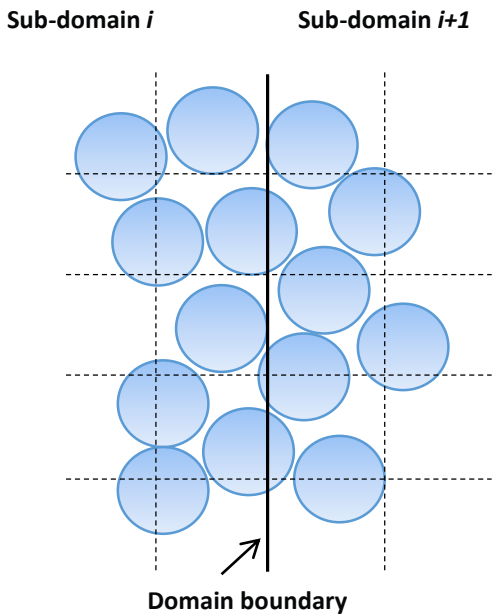
How to divide domain?



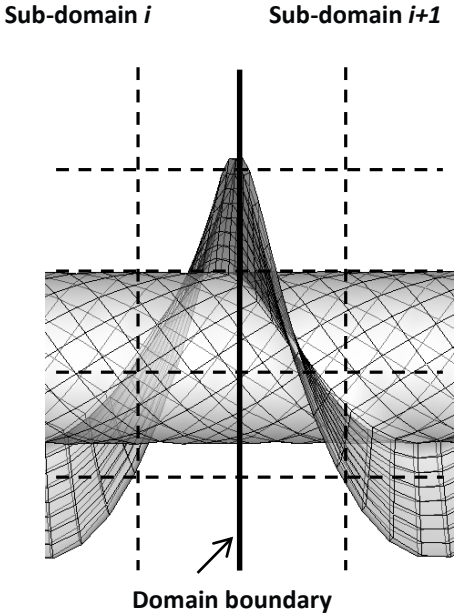
1D division

More time for data communication
(note: this is performed on CPU)

Particles at the domain boundary Wall surfaces at the domain boundary



Send/receive particle information:
Position, velocity, temperature, etc. to/from
Neighbour domain



Send/receive wall information:
vertex, surface

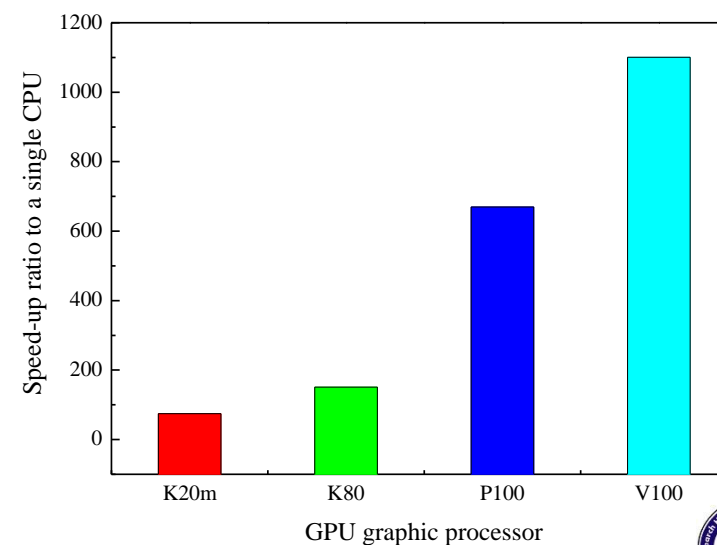
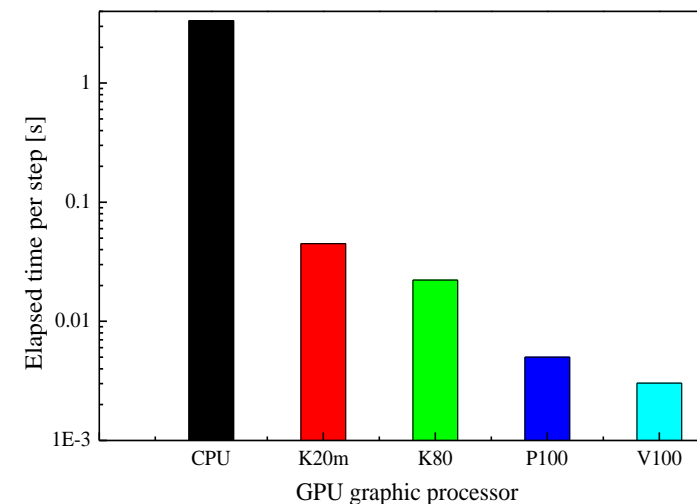
GPU - DEM

Specification of different GPU graphic processors

Model name	Tesla K20m (UNSW)	Tesla K80 (Massive 3)	Tesla P100 (Massive 3)	Tesla V100 (Massive 3)
Memory clock, GHz	2.6	5	715	876
Maximum band width, GB/s	208	480	732.2	897.0
Peak performance of double precision, TFlops	1.17	2.91	4.763	7.066

For the **homogenous** case of packing in a rectangular box with 300,000 spheres :

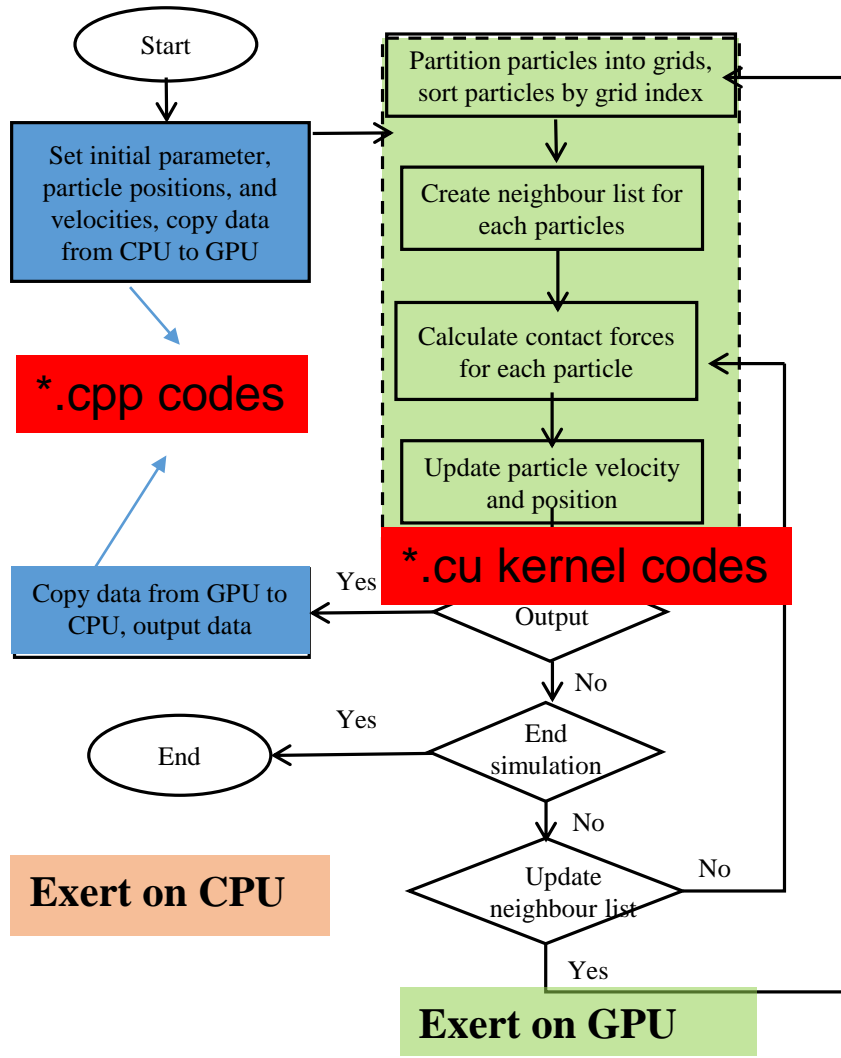
Speed-up ratio of V100 to a single CPU >1000 times



GDEM code implementation

Three layers:

- 1) *.cpp codes: e.g., **dempacking.cpp** (call other codes inside it)
run on CPU for case setting:
read input data,
set initial variables,
set material/feed stream properties.
set boundary conditions (meshes).
set operation conditions (mesh movements: translation, rotation and vibration)
write data to output files
allocate/copy data between CPU and GPU/ free data arrays
- 2) *.cu codes: e.g., **dempacking.cu**
call *.cu kernel codes.
- 3) *.cu kernel codes: e.g. **neiglist.cu**
run on GPU devices. `__device__` , `__global__`
to run key DEM steps,
parallelized by particles or grids or contact pairs: e.g., each thread calculate the neighbor list of a particle, each thread calculate the contact between a contact pair



dempacking.cpp

1) Initialization DEM

```
// GPU start
InitialCUDA();

AllocateGPUArray();
AllocateCollisionArray();
CopyConstantsToCUDA();

//--- treat mesh data, once for all-----
---
TreatMesh();

ReadRestartData();

if(nrestart==0)
{
    ReadParticleData();

    AllocateGPUParticleArrays();
    CopyDataHostToDevice();
    m_hiall_total=1;
}
```

Global GPU arrays allocation

CPU array allocation /initialization

Restart simulation from previous existing data

input

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
{
    MPI_Init(&argc,&argv);
    StartupMPI();
    readinputparameters();
    //-----
    readmaterialproperties(); //get diam
    SetMatMaxRad();

    SetConstants();
    readmeshinfo();
    SetGeometryBoundary();

    readfeedinfo();
    SetFeedArrays();
    //-----
    readmovementinfo();
    //-----
    SetParNumInDomain(&ntot,&m_maxIlistntot);
    AllocateCPUParticleArray(ntot);
    AllocateCPUNeigListArray(m_maxIlistntot);

    InitialCPUParticleArray(ntot);
    InitialCPUNeigListArray(m_maxIlistntot);

    AllocateMaterialArray();
    InitialMaterialArray();
    //-----
    InitialGlobalVar();
    allocatebuf=ntot;
    m_maxIlistbuf=allocatebuf*10;
    AllocateMPIParticleBuffer(allocatebuf); //newly added
}
```

dempacking.cpp

2) Run DEM iteration

2-1): for each time step it, check if we need to add particles into domain,

if yes, add, else continue other steps.

```
while( it< tstop)
{
    it=it+1;
    timet=dt*it;
    tsd=(it)*real_dt;

    // poured packing
    FeedId=IsTimeToFeed();

    if(FeedId<NumOfFeed)
    {
        // add particles to system
        itime++;

        if(it==1 || itime>tnewpar)
        {
            itime=0;
            m_oldnumParticles=m_numParticles;
        }
    }
}
```

dempacking.cpp

- 2-2) key DEM steps 1-2

Exert on GPU

Partition particles into grids,
sort particles by grid index

Create neighbour list
for each particles

Calculate contact forces
for each particle

Update particle velocity
and position

if(m_hiall_total>0)

Update
neighbour list

Yes

```
if(m_hiall_total>0)
{
    // calculate hash
    calcHash();

    // sort particles based on hash-----
    RadixSort();
    findBoundryNum( ); //check if particles are in the boundary or halo
    or inside

    TreatBoundHalo();

    ReOrderParticleArrays(); //if out side, remove it, and reset particle
    index for others.

    mpiDataSendRecv();

    calculateCN(); //calculate how many particles around particle I
    according particle size
    prefixsumCN( ); //calculate to CN and start of totalCN for i

    findBCellStart( ); //to get m_dCellStart, m_dCellStartB

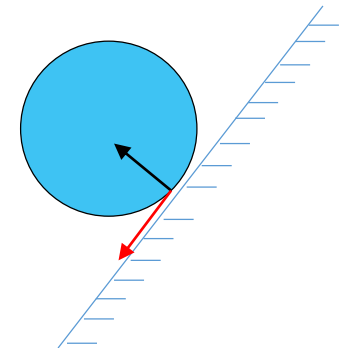
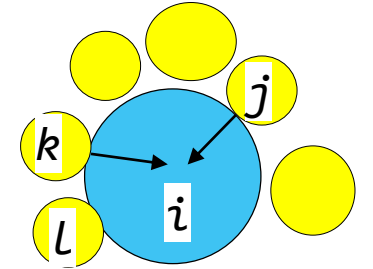
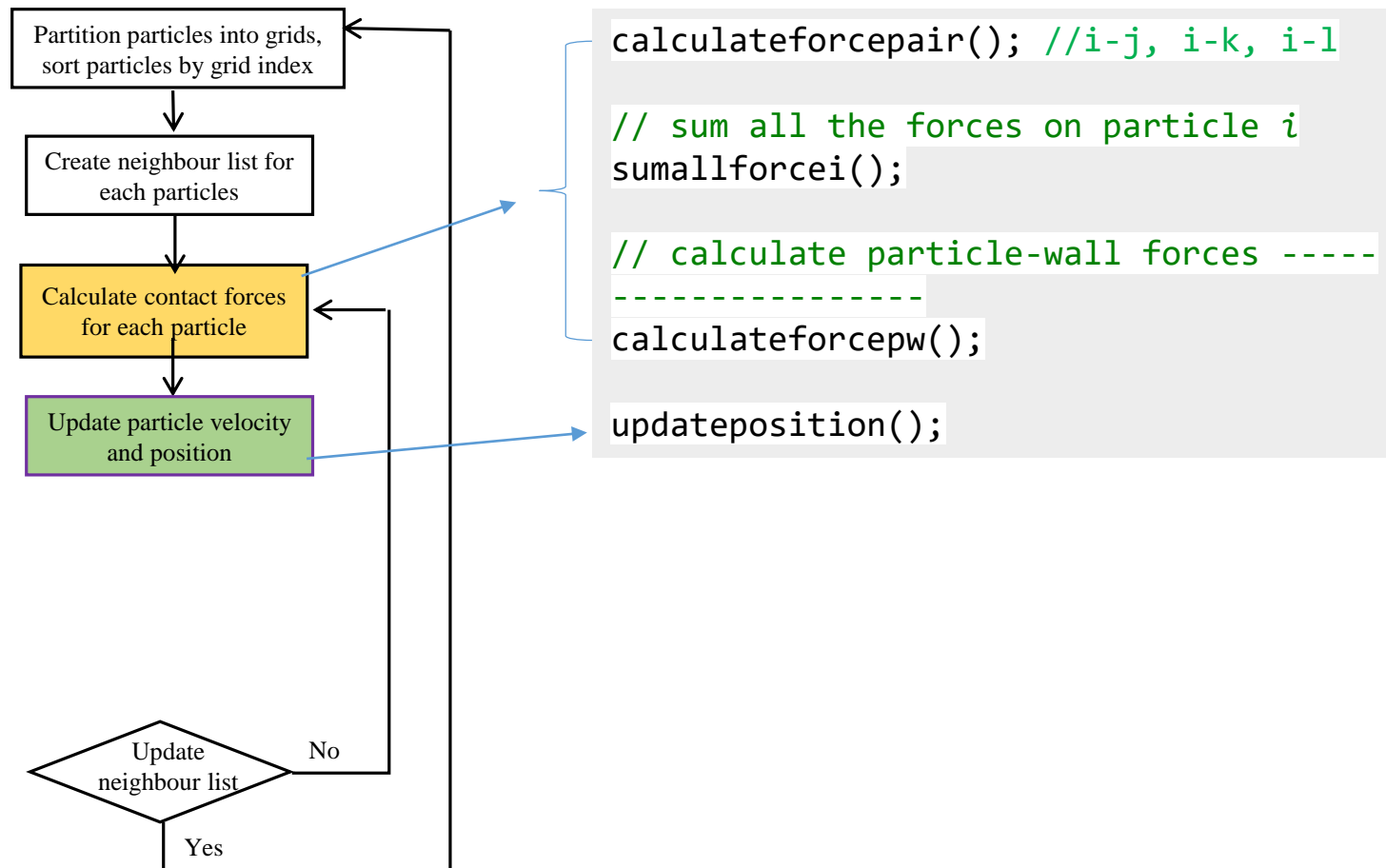
    neighborarray(); // to get m_dAnei, m_dnjgi, m_dnjli
    prefixsum( );

    pairlist();
    // updated neighbour list
    m_hiall=0;
    if(idete==1)idete=0;
}
```



dempacking.cpp

- 2-3) key DEM steps 3-4



dempacking.cpp

- 2-4) output data for post-processing

Steps:

- 1) Set Output frequency (set in input data), important, will affect data file size
- 2) List variables to output, copy data from GPU to CPU
- 3) Output from to data file according to visualization data file format.

```
if(it==1 || (it%freqppor)==0 && m_numParticles>=0)
{
    WriteDataToPpor();
    if(m_hminhz_total<hmax-2.0 && hminflag==1)
        WriteOutEngdsp();
}
//-----
if(it==1 || it%freqparticle==0) //freqoutput
{
    WriteParticleToTecplot();
    //exit(1);
}
```

dempacking.cpp

- 2-4) check if need to end simulation, or if reach CPU wall time,
- If need, free CPU/GPU arrays

```
if(it>=tstop)
{
    FreeGPUData();

    FreeCPUData();

    exit(1);
}

} // while, end of iteration
```

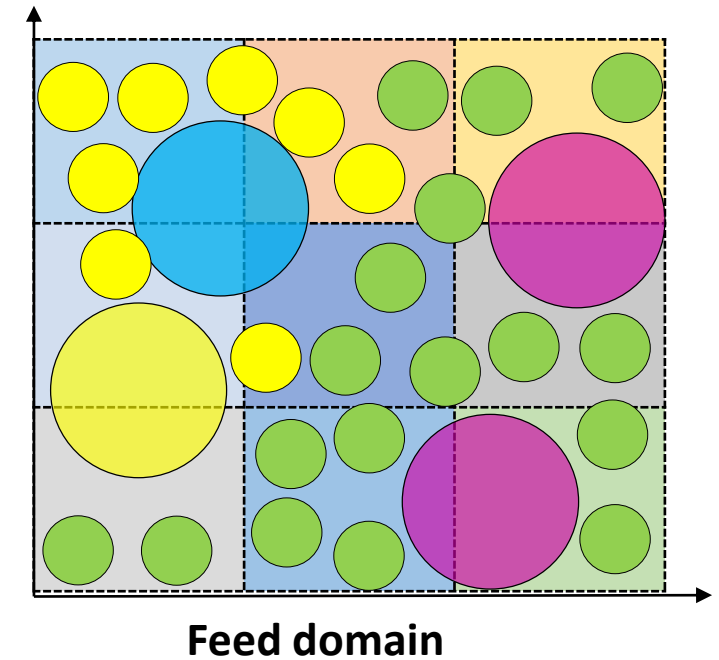
Feed.cpp

Materials with a size distribution is add in 3 size groups:

- m_NumAddH
- m_NumAddM
- m_NumAddL

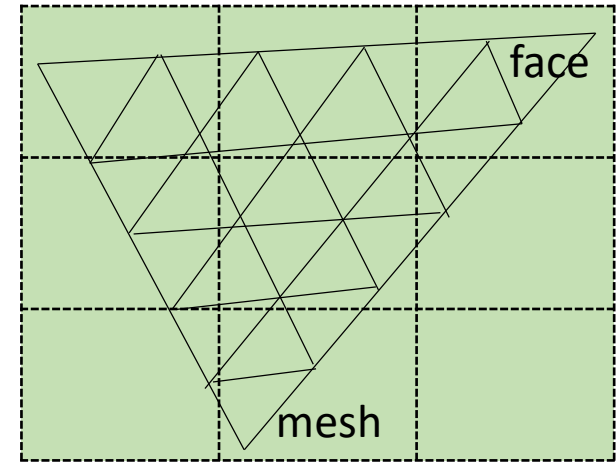
First check if a feed grid is occupied with particles, if no, add

Limitation: can not generate dense particle flow.



Boundary.cpp

- Set computation domain size and DEM grids
- Treat wall mesh:
 - to generate a list of possible contact wall faces of a DEM grid



Computation domain

Wall Movement: CPU level

Movement.cpp

- IsTimeToTranslateHost(),
 - IsTimeToRotateHost(),
 - vibration():
- to check if is time to move wall

RotationPositionConvertHost()

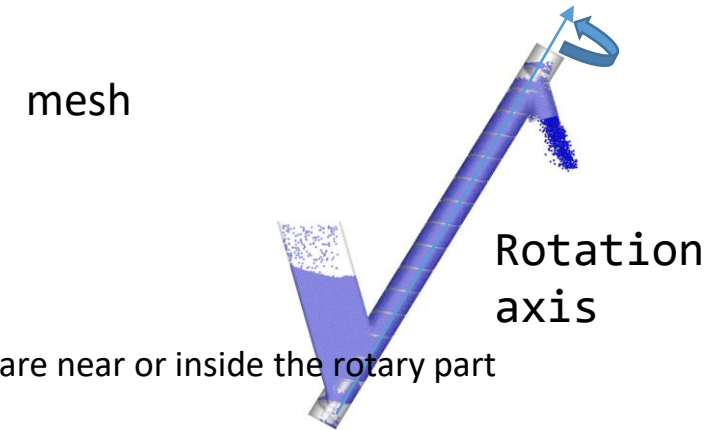
dempacking.cuh:

```
struct Rotation
{
    uint meshId;
    double starttime;
    double endtime;
    double3 axis;
    double3 pointonaxis;
    double rotatespeed;
};
```

WriteData.cpp

```
for(j=0;j<Nnode[i];j++)
{
    // treat particle position when they are near or inside the rotary part
    px=m_hPosnode[i][j*3];
    py=m_hPosnode[i][j*3+1];
    pz=m_hPosnode[i][j*3+2];

    int Rotateld=IsTimeToRotateHost(it, real_dt,NumOfRotation);
    if(Rotateld<NumOfRotation && m_hRotation[Rotateld].meshId==i)
    {
        double px1,py1,pz1;
        double rotaterate =-m_hRotation[Rotateld].rotatespeed*2*pi/60*real_dt/dt;
        //reduced rotate rate
        double theta=rotaterate*it*dt;
        RotationPositionConvertHost(px,py,pz,m_hRotation[Rotateld].axis.x,\
m_hRotation[Rotateld].axis.y, m_hRotation[Rotateld].axis.z,theta,&px1,&py1,&pz1);
        fprintf(fp1,"%10.4f%10.4f%10.4f%2d%2d%2d%2d%2d%2d\n",px1*diam,py1*diam,pz1*diam,0,0,0,0,0,0);
    }
    else
        fprintf(fp1,"%10.4f%10.4f%10.4f%2d%2d%2d%2d%2d%2d\n",
            px*diam,py*diam,pz*diam,0,0,0,0,0,0);
}
```



dempacking.cu

```
void calcHash(uint prehead, double* Pos, double* rad,
              uint* particleHash,
              double worldOrigin[3],
              uint gridSize[3],
              double cellSize[3],
              uint gridSize1[3],
              double cellSize1[3],
              int numBodies)
{
    int numThreads = min(256, numBodies);
    int numBlocks = (int) ceil(numBodies / (double) numThreads);

    // execute the kernel
    calcParticleHashD<<< numBlocks, numThreads >>>(prehead,
                                                    numBodies,
                                                    (double3 *) Pos, rad,
                                                    (uint2 *) particleHash,
                                                    make_double3(worldOrigin[0], worldOrigin[1], worldOrigin[2]),
                                                    make_uint3(gridSize[0], gridSize[1], gridSize[2]),
                                                    make_double3(cellSize[0], cellSize[1], cellSize[2]),
                                                    make_uint3(gridSize1[0], gridSize1[1], gridSize1[2]),
                                                    make_double3(cellSize1[0], cellSize1[1], cellSize1[2]));
}
```

Parallelized by:
numBodies (particles, contact pairs,
number of DEM grids)

*.cu kernel code function



neiglist.cu

- **__device__** function:
to realize a specific function

```
// calculate position in uniform grid
__device__ int3 calcGridPos(double3 p,
                           double3 worldOrigin,
                           double3 cellSize
                           )
{
    int3 gridPos;

    if(GDiv[0].x==1)
    {
        // gridPos.x = floor((p.x - worldOrigin.x) / cellSize.x);
        gridPos.x = floor((p.x - worldOrigin.x) / cellSize.x)+1; //divide domain in x direction
        gridPos.y = floor((p.y - worldOrigin.y) / cellSize.y);
        gridPos.z = floor((p.z - worldOrigin.z) / cellSize.z);
    }
    else if(GDiv[0].z==1)
    {
        gridPos.x = floor((p.x - worldOrigin.x) / cellSize.x);
        gridPos.y = floor((p.y - worldOrigin.y) / cellSize.y);
        gridPos.z = floor((p.z - worldOrigin.z) / cellSize.z)+1; //local grid position, divide domain in z
        direction
    }

    return gridPos;
}
```

- **__global__** function

```
// calculate grid hash value for each particle
__global__ void calcParticleHashD(uint prehead, uint numBodies,
                                   double3* pos,
                                   double* rad,
                                   uint2* particleHash,
                                   double3 worldOrigin,
                                   uint3 gridSize,
                                   double3 cellSize,
                                   uint3 gridSizel,
                                   double3 cellSizel)
{
    int i = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x; //check parallelized by
    particles, grids, or pairs
    uint index=i+prehead;

    if(i<numBodies)
    {
        double3 posi = pos[index];
        int3 gridPos;
        uint gridAddress;

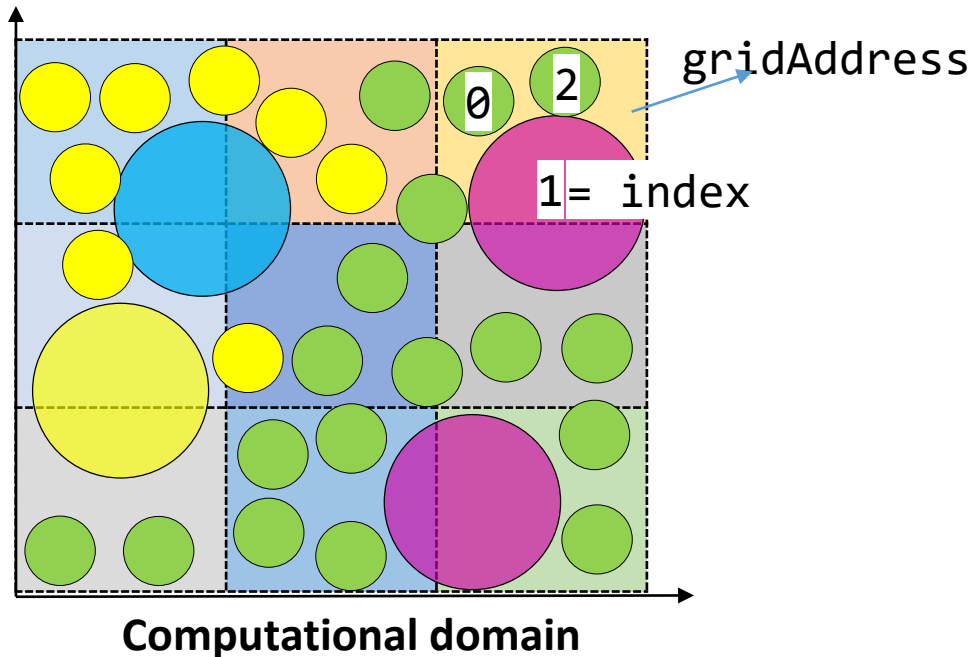
        if(isnan(posi.x))
        {
            gridAddress = 0xffffffff;
        }

        // get address in grid
        if(outlimit(posi)==1) // outside boundary limit
        {
            gridAddress=0xffffffff;
        }
        else
        {
            gridPos = calcGridPos(posi, worldOrigin, cellSizel);
            gridAddress = calcGridAddress(gridPos, gridSizel);
        }

        // store grid hash and particle index
        particleHash[i] = make_uint2(gridAddress, index);
    }
}
```

neiglist.cu

- **calcParticleHashD()**



Similar functions:

- calcParticleInFeedAreaHD()
- calcParticleInFeedAreaLD()

```
// calculate grid hash value for each particle
__global__ void calcParticleHashD(uint prehead, uint numBodies,
    double3* pos,
    double* rad,
    uint2* particleHash,
    double3 worldOrigin,
    uint3 gridSize,
    double3 cellSize,
    uint3 gridSize1,
    double3 cellSize1)
{
    int i = blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x; //check parallelized by
    particles, grids, or pairs
    uint index=i+prehead;

    if(i<numBodies)
    {
        double3 posi = pos[index];
        int3 gridPos;
        uint gridAddress;

        if(isnan(posi.x))
        {
            gridAddress = 0xffffffff;
        }

        // get address in grid
        if(outlimit(posi)==1) // outside boundary limit
        {
            gridAddress=0xffffffff;
        }
        else
        {
            gridPos = calcGridPos(posi, worldOrigin, cellSize1);
            gridAddress = calcGridAddress(gridPos, gridSize1);
        }

        // store grid hash and particle index
        particleHash[i] = make_uint2(gridAddress, index);
    }
}
```

neiglist.cu

- **RandomAddParticlesHD()**
- For each grid in feed area, check if(NumParticleInHCell[index]==0),no particles in the cell, then add particle position and matId

```
// calculate grid hash value for each particle
__global__ void RandomAddParticlesHD(
    uint oldNumParticle,
    uint *NrandomH,
    uint Nallocate,
    uint Numgrids,
    uint3 gridSize,
    double* rad,
    double radHmax,
    uint FeedId,
    uint* NumParticleInHCell,
    double3* pos,
    uint* matId,
    uint* Addcount)
{
    // thread number= number of grids to generate in feed area
    int id= blockIdx.x*blockDim.x + threadIdx.x; //local number
    double3 p;
    int3 gridPos;

    if(id<Numgrids)
    {
        int index=NrandomH[id];
        if(index<Numgrids)
        {
            if(NumParticleInHCell[index]==0) //no particles in cell
            {
                uint icount=atomicAdd(&Addcount[0],1);

                if(icount<Nallocate)
                {
                    if(GDiv[0].x==1)
                    {
                        gridPos.x=(int) index/(gridSize.y*gridSize.z);
                        gridPos.z=(int) (index-gridPos.x*gridSize.y*gridSize.z)/gridSize.y;
                        gridPos.y=index-gridPos.x*gridSize.y*gridSize.z - gridPos.z*gridSize.y;
                    }

                    double3 cellSize=2.05*radHmax*make_double3(1.0);

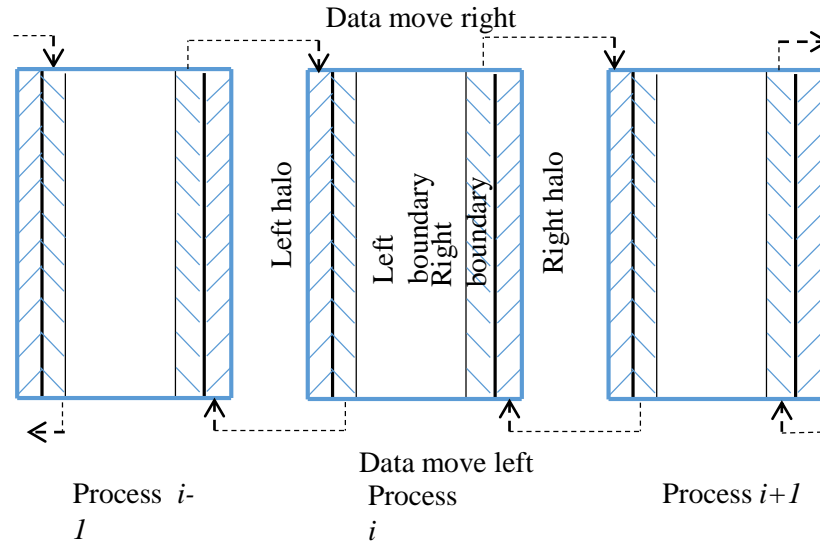
                    p.x=(gridPos.x+0.5)*cellSize.x+m_dfeedlim[FeedId].xmin;
                    p.y=(gridPos.y+0.5)*cellSize.y+m_dfeedlim[FeedId].ymin;
                    p.z=(gridPos.z+0.5)*cellSize.z+m_dfeedlim[FeedId].zmin;

                    pos[oldNumParticle+icount]=p;
                    matId[oldNumParticle+icount]= m_dfeedlim[FeedId].matId;

                    } // if(icount<Nallocate)
                    } //if(NumParticleInHCell[index]==0)
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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MPI



// find the number of left and right boundry data Nlb and Nrb, and total number of particle inside the domain

```
__global__ void findBoundryNumD(uint prehead,
    uint2* particleHash, //for inner particles, sorted
    uint numBodies,
    uint NgridRbs, //index not number
    uint NgridRb, uint NgridLb,
    uint NgridRh, uint NgridLh,
    uint *Pidrbs, //return
    uint *Pidlb,
    uint *Pidrb,
    uint *Pidlh,
    uint *Pidrh,
    uint* Nin)
```

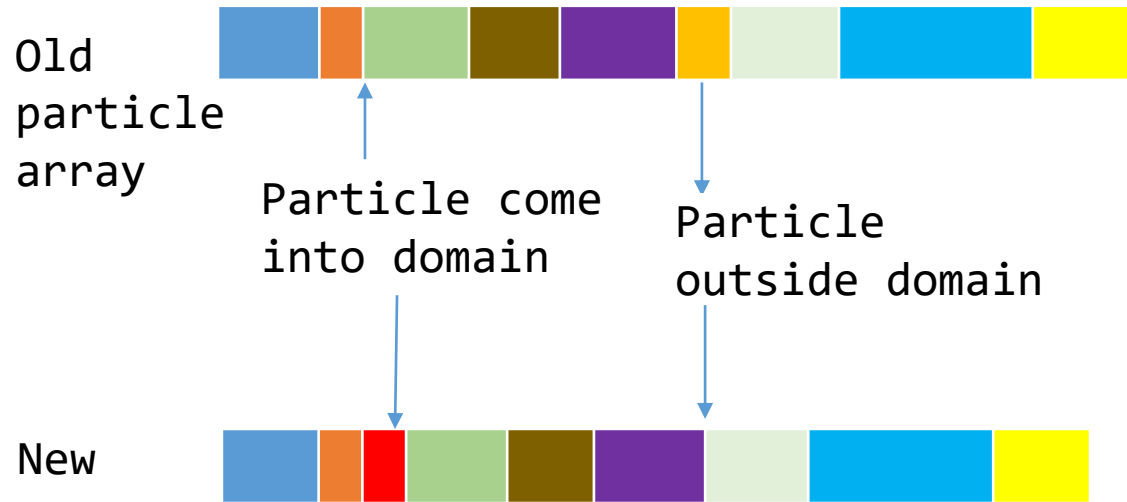
```
// find start of each cell in sorted particle list by comparing with previous hash value
// one thread per particle
__global__ void findBCellStartD(
    uint numBodies,
    uint gridStart, uint Ngridlb, uint Ngridrbs,
    uint Nlh1, uint Nlb1, uint Nrhl, uint Nrb1,
    uint Pidlh,
    uint Pidrh,
    uint Pidlb,
    uint Pidrb,
    uint2* particleHash, //return
    uint* cellStart, //return, include the prehead
    uint* cellStartB //return
)
{
    uint i = blockIdx.x * blockDim.x + threadIdx.x; // for all particles
    if(i < numBodies)
    {
        int cell = particleHash[i].x - gridStart;

        if(Nlh1 != 0 && i < Nlh1) // left halo
        {
            if (i > 0)
            {
                if (cell != particleHash[i-1].x - gridStart && cell >= 0) cellStartB[cell] = i;
            }
            else
            {
                if (cell >= 0) cellStartB[cell] = i;
            }
        }
        else if(Nlb1 != 0 && (i >= Pidlh && i < Pidlh + Nlb1)) // left boundary, write data to cellStartB
        {
            if(i > Pidlh)
            {
                if (cell != particleHash[i-1].x - gridStart && cell >= 0) cellStartB[cell] = i;
            }
        }
        else
        {
            if (cell >= 0) cellStartB[cell] = i;
        }
    }
}
```

Particle index
Grid address

neiglist.cu

- resortParticleIdD()



Reorder the particle index for all particle properties arrays (array length=Np)

```
// resort particle index according to cell index
// need to memset both ends of arrays
__global__ void resortParticleIdD(uint numBodies,
    int maxCnPerParticle, uint prehead,
    //uint idelete,
    uint Nlh, uint Nr,
    uint Nlh1, uint Nlb1, uint Nrb1,

    //reserve prehead for the incoming particles
    uint* oldIP,
    uint2* particleHash, uint2* particleHash0,
    double3* pos, double3* oldpos,
    double3* pdis, double3* oldpdis,
    double3* angv, double3* oldangv,

    double* rad, double* oldrad,
    double* rmass, double* oldrmass,
    double* inert, double* oldinert,
    uint *matId, uint* oldmatId,

    double3* disptw, double3* olddisptw,
    double* fricpw, double* oldfricpw,
    uint3* contactEnd, uint3* oldcontactEnd,
    double3* Engdisp, double3* oldEngdisp,
    double* Engdispw, double* oldEngdispw,
    double4* EngdispVarw, double4* oldEngdispVarw)
```

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- neighborarrayD()

```
__global__ void neighborarrayD(uint prehead,
    uint numBodies,
    uint gridStart,
    uint Ngridlb, uint Ngridrbs,
    uint Ngridlh, uint Ngridrb,

    uint pidlh, uint pidrbs, uint pidrb, uint pidrh,
    uint Nlh1, uint Nlb1, uint Nrb, uint Nrh,

    double* size,
    uint* Cn,
    uint* sumCN,
    uint2* particleHash, //gridaddress is global value
    uint* cellStart,
    uint* cellStartB,

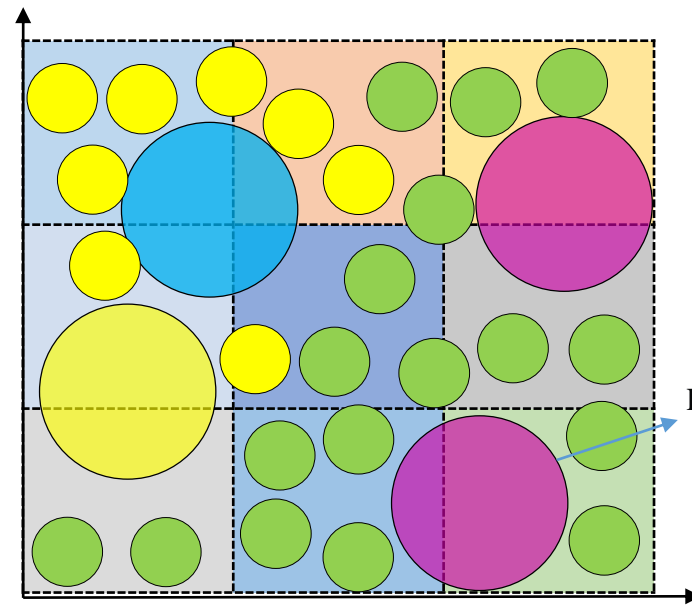
    double3 worldOrigin, //local

    uint3 gridSizeh,
    uint3 gridSizel,

    double3 cellSizeh,
    double3 cellSizel,

    int maxCnPerParticle,
    double3* pos, //update here
    double* rad,

    // return value
    uint* Anei,
    uint* njgi,
    uint* njli)
```



jgi + jli neighbours

For each particle i ,

- 1) use particleHash to get grid address
search the neighbor grids (≥ 9 in 2D and 27 in 3D)
- 2) For each grid use cellstart to get the neighbor particle index j, k, l , etc.
- 3) Check if distance $(i-k) < \text{critical distance of the neighbor list}$, if yes, add to Anei
- 4) For Anei, if $(j > i)$, add to the beginning ($jgi++$), else add to the end ($jli++$), CN[i] makes sure Anei is long enough to hold the total number of neighbor particles

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- `pairlistD()`

- For each particles, create pair list

Anei array 

Pair list Ilist $Lp[Ilist] = i$
 $Ln[Ilist] = j$

For each pair $i - j$,
check $oldLn[oldIlist]$ if j appears in the $oldLn$ list, if
yes, contact in previous time step, set
 $dispt[Ilist] = olddispt[oldIlist]$;
 $fricp[Ilist] = oldfricp[oldIlist]$;
Which will be used in force calculate for the tangential force
component.

```
pairlistD(uint      prehead,
           uint      Pidlh,
           uint      Pidrb,
           uint      Nlb1,
           uint      Nrb1,

           uint      oldIPlength,
           // int      idelete,
           uint*      Cn,
           uint*      sumCN,

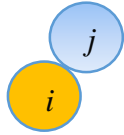
           uint*      oldIP,
           uint2*      particleHash,
           uint*      sjgi,
           uint*      oldsjgi,
           uint*      oldLn, // return
           uint*      Anei,
           uint*      njgi,
           uint*      njli,
           double3*    olddispt,
           double*     oldfricp,
           int         maxCnPerParticle,
           uint        numBodies,

           double*     oldEngdisppair,
           double*     Engdisppair,
           uint*        oldcontactEndpair,
           uint*        contactEndpair,

           // return value
           uint*        Lp,
           uint*        Ln,
           double3*     dispt, // return
           double*       fricp) // return
```

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• calculateforcepairD()



Parallelized by contact candidate pair

// calculate force and torque for each contact particle pair

```
calforceij(posi,posj,pdisi,pdisj,angvi,angvj,radi,radj,  
rmassi,rmassj,dispti,fricpi,matldi,matldj,  
dt,&newEngdisppairi,  
&olddispti,&oldfricpi,&icontacti,&fi,&ti,&tj);
```

```
if(icontacti==1) //if contact, set force, torque to forcepair array index llist  
{  
    forcepair[llist] = fi;  
    torqpairi[llist] = ti;  
    torqpairj[llist] = tj;  
    dispt[llist]=olddispti;  
    fricp[llist]=oldfricpi;  
    contactpair[llist]=1;  
}
```

```
calculateforcepairD(uint    prehead,  
                    int totalcontacts,  
                    double3* pos,  
                    double3* pdis,  
                    double3* angv,  
                    double* rad,  
                    double* rmass,  
                    uint* matId,  
                    uint* Lp,  
                    uint* Ln,  
                    uint* oldLn,  
                    double3 *dispt,  
                    double *fricp,  
                    double3 *olddispt,  
                    double* oldfricp,  
                    double* oldEngdisppair,  
                    uint* oldcontactEndpair,  
  
                    double* Engdisppair,  
                    double4* Engdisppair,//input && output  
                    double diam,  
                    double xmin,  
                    double hmin,  
                    double hmax,  
  
                    double dt,  
                    // return value  
                    double3* forcepair,  
                    double3* torqpairi,  
                    double3* torqpairj,  
                    double3* pospairi,  
                    double3* pospairj,  
                    uint* contactpair,  
  
                    uint* contactEndpair  
)
```

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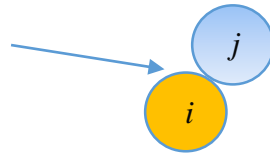
- `sumallforceiD`

```
sumallforceiD(uint    prehead,  
uint numBodies,  
int    maxParticlesPerCell,  
uint    totalcontacts,  
uint*   Cn,  
uint*   sumCN,  
  
uint* njgi,  
uint* njli,
```

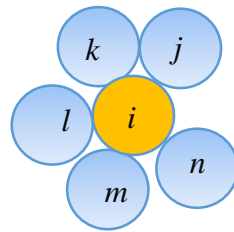
```
double3* forcepair,  
double3* torqpairi,  
double3* torqpairj,  
uint*   contactpair,  
uint*   Anei,
```

```
double fmat, double Wmin, double rmin, double diam,  
uint*   contactEndpair,  
double* Engdisppairi,  
double* rad,
```

```
// return value  
double3* forcei,  
double3* torquei,  
uint*   contacti,  
uint3*   contactEnd,  
double3* Engdisp,  
double*  BriProb)
```



Force pair i-j



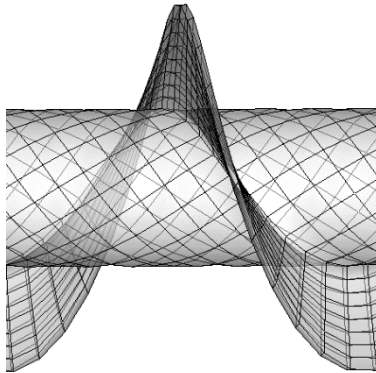
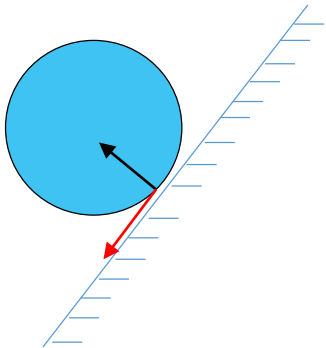
All forces on i

```
for(i=0;i<njgi[index];i++)  
{  
    k=Anei[sumCN[index]+i];  
  
    if(k != 0xfffffffff)  
    {  
        force += forcepair[k];  
        torque += torqpairi[k];  
        contact += contactpair[k];  
    }  
}
```

```
for(i=0;i<njli[index];i++)  
{  
    k=Anei[sumCN[index]+Cn[index]-1-i]-numBodies;  
  
    if(k>=0 && k<totalcontacts)  
    {  
        force -= forcepair[k];  
        torque += torqpairj[k];  
        contact += contactpair[k];  
    }  
}
```

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- calculateforcepwD()



Wall mesh

See
treatmesh.cu
for details

For each particle, use particle position to get grid position and grid address index:

```
gridPos = calcGridPos(posi,meshOri,cellSize);  
gridAddress = calcGridAddress(gridPos,meshSi);
```

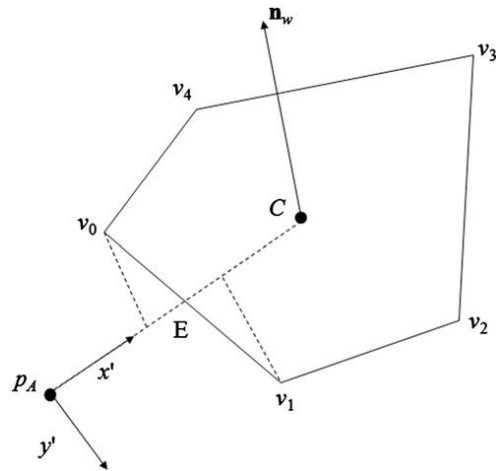
Pre-treat meshes to generate a possible contact list of mesh face index list for each grid address GridIdx, the use FaceHashStart[gridAddress+Meshstart[m]] to get the start Face index of the list, check if particle contact with this face by using **hopp_hit()**, If contact, calculate p-w forces using **calforceiw()**, and add forces and torques to particle i

```
calculateforcepwD(uint prehead, uint  
numBodies,  
uint Nmesh,  
    uint3* meshSize,  
    double3* meshOrigin,  
    double3* meshEnd,  
  
    double3 cellSize,  
    double3* pos,  
    double3* pdis,  
    double* rad,  
    double* rmass,  
    double3* angv,  
  
    // wall input -----  
    uint* FaceHashStart,  
    uint2* FaceHash,  
    uint4* Fnodeid,  
    double3* Posnode,  
    uint4* sharePE,  
    uint* sharePV,  
    uint4* Ehead,  
    uint* Vhead,  
  
    uint* Nfacestart,  
    uint* Nnodestart,  
    uint* FaceHstart,  
    uint* Meshstart,  
    uint NumOfRotation,  
    uint NumOfTranslation,  
    uint NumOfVibration,  
  
    uint it,double dt,  
    double real_dt,  
    double diam,  
    double fmat,double wmin, double rmin,  
    double* Engdispw,  
    double4* EngdispVarw,//input && output  
    double xmin,  
    double hmin,  
    double hmax,  
    // return value-----  
    double3* disptw,  
    double* fricpw,  
  
    double3* force,  
    double3* torque,  
    uint3* contactEnd,  
    double3* Engdisp,  
    double* BriProb)
```

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• hopp_hit()

Check if particle contact with mesh face,
if yes, return overlap and contact normal direction vector



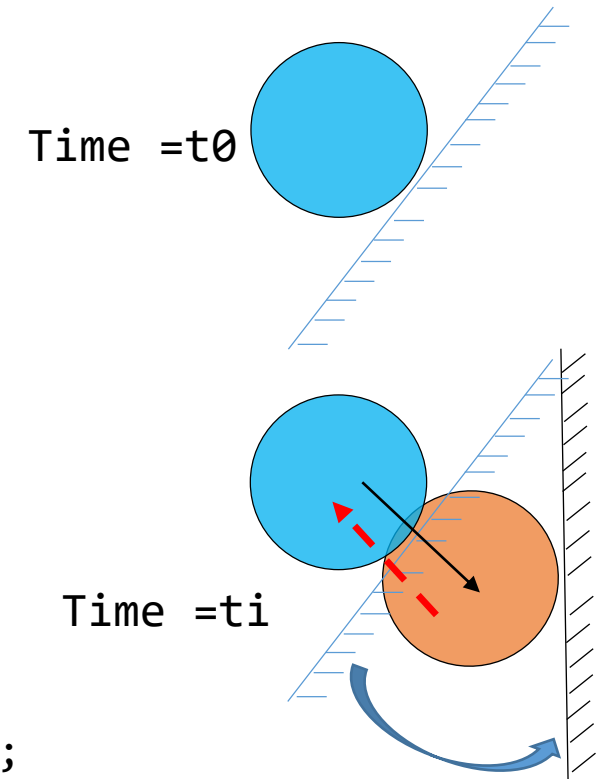
```
__device__ void hopp_hit(uint index,
    double3 posi,
    double radi,
    double radmin,
    uint edgenum,
    double3 v1,double3 v2,double3 v3,double3 v4,
    uint4 spe,
    uint4 spv,
    // uint4 spvv,
    uint4 eh,
    uint4 vh,
    // uint4 vhh,
    // return value -----
    short *ihit,
    double4 *dith,
    uint *mark)
```

Ref: Junwei Su , ZhaolinGu, XiaoYunXu. Discrete element simulation of particle flow inarbitrarily complex geometries. Chemical Engineering Science. 66 (2011): 6069-6088

Wall Movement: GPU level

- In `calculateforcepwD()`

```
for(m=0;m<Nmesh;m++) //m=0,fix; m=1,move
{
.....
// treat particle position when they are near or inside the rotary part
  RotateId=IsTimeToRotate(it, real_dt,NumOfRotation);
  if(RotateId<NumOfRotation && m_dRotation[RotateId].meshId==m)
  {
    irotation=RotateId+1;
    rotaterate =-m_dRotation[RotateId].rotatespeed*2*pi/60*real_dt/dt;
//reduced rotate rate
    theta=rotaterate*it*dt;
    posi=RotationPositionConvert(posi,m_dRotation[RotateId].axis, theta);
  }
  else
    irotation=0;
.....
}
```



Note: Instead of moving wall, we move particle in the reverse way of wall, then detect contact of particle-wall (then treat interaction vector back), because the contact face list is pretreated in order to reduce computation time.

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• calforceiw()

Calculate p-w forces and torques according to equations, a wall is treated as a particle

Forces and torques	Symbols	Equations
Normal elastic force	$\mathbf{f}_{cn,ij}$	$-\frac{4}{3}E^*\sqrt{R^*\delta_n^{3/2}}\mathbf{n}$
Normal damping force	$\mathbf{f}_{dn,ij}$	$-c_n(8m_{ij}E^*\sqrt{R^*\delta_n})^{1/2}\mathbf{v}_{n,ij}$
Tangential elastic force	$\mathbf{f}_{ct,ij}$	$-\mu_s \mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} \left(1-(1-\delta_t/\delta_{t,max})^{3/2}\right)\delta_t \quad (\delta_t < \delta_{t,max})$
Tangential damping force	$\mathbf{f}_{dt,ij}$	$-c_t(6\mu_s m_{ij} \mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} \sqrt{1- \mathbf{V}_t /\delta_{t,max}}/\delta_{t,max})^{1/2}\mathbf{v}_{t,ij} \quad (\delta_t < \delta_{t,max})$
Coulumb friction force	$\mathbf{f}_{t,ij}$	$-\mu_s \mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} \delta_t \quad (\delta_t \geq \delta_{t,max})$
Torque by normal force	$\mathbf{M}_{n,ij}$	$\mathbf{R}_{ij} \times (\mathbf{f}_{cn,ij} + \mathbf{f}_{dn,ij})$
Torque by tangential force	$\mathbf{M}_{t,ij}$	$\mathbf{R}_{ij} \times (\mathbf{f}_{ct,ij} + \mathbf{f}_{dt,ij})$
Rolling friction torque	$\mathbf{M}_{r,ij}$	$\mu_r R_i \mathbf{f}_{n,ij} \hat{\omega}_{t,ij}^n$

Wall
movements

```

__device__ void calforceiw(
    // input from particle index
    double3 posi,
    double3 pdisi,
    double radi,
    double rmassi,
    double3 angvi,
    double4 disth,
    double3 olddptw,
    double oldfcw,
    // input value
    double dt,

    uint itranslate,
    uint irotation,
    uint ivibrate,

    double4 *newEngdispVarw,
    // return value
    double3 *dptw,
    double *fcw,
    double3 *forceiw,
    double3 *toriw)

```

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- **updatepositionD()**

- At each time step, use updated force and torque of each particle to update the position and (translation and angular) velocity of each particle

```
__global__ void updatepositionD(uint prehead,
    uint numBodies,
    double3* pos, //input, return
    double3* pdis, //input, return
    double3* angv, //input, return
    double* rad,
    double* rmass,
    double* inert,
    double3* force,
    double3* torque,
    double3* qi, //input, return
    double* keng,
    double radmin,
    double dt,
    double diam,
    double hmin,
    double hmax,
    double xmin,
    // return value
    uint* partiall,
    double* partminhz,
    double* partmaxhz,
    double* partkeng)//return
```


Data output

- **WriteParticleToTecplot()**

Step 1) copy data from GPU to CPU,
gather CPU data to host process for MPI case (not
applicable to current code)

```
cpuErrchk(cudaMemcpy(outputpos,m_dpos+m_hprehead*3,m_
numParticles*3*sizeof(double),cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost)
);
```

```
MPI_CHECK(MPI_Gatherv(outputpos,m_numParticles*3,MPI_
DOUBLE,hpos_total,count,displs,MPI_DOUBLE,0,MPI_COMM_
WORLD));
free(outputpos);
```

Step 2) write data to data file path and file name
according visualization software data format

```
if(rank==0)
{
    totalNode=0;
    totalFace=0;

    for(i=0;i<Nmesh;i++)
    {
        totalNode+=Nnode[i];
        totalFace+=Nface[i];
    }
    if((fp1=fopen("output/particle.dat","wb+"))==NULL){
        printf("Cannot open file particle01.dat! %d\n",it);
        exit(0);
    }

    tsd=(it)*real_dt;
    sprintf(str1,"%06.3f",tsd);

    if(it==1)
    {
        fprintf(fp1,"TITLE      = \"GAMBIT to Fluent File\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"VARIABLES = \"X\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"Y\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"Z\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"Velocity\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"Engdisp\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"Engdispiw\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"Engdispiw\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"Radius\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1,"\"CollisionNum\"\n");

        fprintf(fp1,"DATASETAUXDATA Common.VectorVarsAreVelocity=\"TRUE\"\n");
    }

    for(i=0;i<Nmesh;i++)
    {
        fprintf(fp1,"ZONE T=\"ZONE%s\"\n",m_hmeshFile[i].name);
        fprintf(fp1," N=%8d, E=%8d, ZONETYPE=FEQuadrilateral\n",Nnode[i],Nface[i]);
        fprintf(fp1," DATAPACKING=POINT\n");
        fprintf(fp1," AUXDATA Common.BoundaryCondition=\"Wall\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1," AUXDATA Common.IsBoundaryZone=\"TRUE\"\n");
        fprintf(fp1," DT=(DOUBLE DOUBLE DOUBLE )\n");
    }
}
```

Tecplot format

Dimensionless parameters



Parameters are reduced/dimensionless in the code, need to be converted to the real when output variables:

- Particle size, length related variables: reduced by “diam”

```
m_hfeedpro[i].xmin /=diam;  
m_hfeedpro[i].xmax /=diam;
```

- Time step: `real_dt=dt*sqrt(diam/9.81);` // in initialization.cpp
- Velocity: `vel_real =vel_reduced*sqrt(gg*diam)/dt;`

In WriteParticleToTecplot():

```
Double velmag=sqrt(hVel_total[3*i]*hVel_total[3*i]+  
hVel_total[3*i+1]*hVel_total[3*i+1]+  
hVel_total[3*i+2]*hVel_total[3*i+2]);  
velmag=velmag*sqrt(gg*diam)/dt; //unit m/s
```

- Forces: reduced by fac

```
fac=(pi*denp*9.81*diam*diam*diam)/6.0; // in initialization.cpp
```

```
for(i=0;i<m_totalcontactsSum;i++)  
{ forcepairmag=sqrt(hforcepair_total[i*3]*hforcepair_total[i*3]+ \  
hforcepair_total[i*3+1]*hforcepair_total[i*3+1]+ \  
hforcepair_total[i*3+2]*hforcepair_total[i*3+2]); //unit Fij/mg
```

Write data for rerun

- Copy data from GPU to CPU before write.
- Write all the variables needed for rerun to data file, e.g. “preflow.dat” file

```

void WriteParticleForRerun()
{
    sprintf(str1,"%02d",rank);
    sprintf(str,"preflow%s.dat",str1);

    if((fp1=fopen(str,"wb+"))==NULL)printf("Cannot open file %s!",str);
    fprintf(fp1,"%8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d %8d\n",
it,m_numParticles,m_totalcontacts,itime, \
FeedId,m_htotalout,NallocateH,NallocateM,NallocateL,Feedstart,hminflag,itstarthmin);

    if(m_numParticles>0)
    {
        CopyParticleArrayDeviceToHost(m_hprehead, m_numParticles);
        CopyNeigListArrayDeviceToHost(m_totalcontacts);

        for(i=0;i<m_numParticles;i++){
            fprintf(fp1,"%15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %4d\n",
m_hpos[3*i], m_hpos[3*i+1], m_hpos[3*i+2],
m_hpdis[3*i], m_hpdis[3*i+1], m_hpdis[3*i+2],
m_hangv[3*i], m_hangv[3*i+1], m_hangv[3*i+2],
m_hrad[i], m_hrmass[i], m_hinert[i], m_hmatId[i]);
        }

        for(i=0;i<m_numParticles;i++){
            fprintf(fp1,"%8u %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g\n",
m_holdsjgi[i],m_holddisptw[3*i],m_holddisptw[3*i+1],m_holddisptw[3*i+2],m_holdfricpw[i]);
        }

        for(i=0;i<m_numParticles;i++){
            fprintf(fp1,"%8u %8u %8u %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g\n",
m_hcontactEnd[3*i],m_hcontactEnd[3*i+1],m_hcontactEnd[3*i+2],m_hEngdisp[i*3],m_hEngdisp[i*3+1],m_hEngdisp[i*3+2],m_hEngdispw[i],\
m_hEngdispVarw[4*i],m_hEngdispVarw[4*i+1],m_hEngdispVarw[4*i+2],m_hEngdispVarw[4*i+3]);
        }

        for(i=0;i<m_totalcontacts;i++){
            fprintf(fp1,"%8u %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g",
m_holdln[i],m_holddispt[3*i],m_holddispt[3*i+1],m_holddispt[3*i+2],m_holdfricp[i]);
            fprintf(fp1,"\n");
        }

        for(i=0;i<m_totalcontacts;i++){
            fprintf(fp1,"%8u %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g",\
m_holdcontactEndpair[i],m_hEngdisppair[i],m_hEngdispVarpair[4*i],\
m_hEngdispVarpair[4*i+1],m_hEngdispVarpair[4*i+2],m_hEngdispVarpair[4*i+3]);
            fprintf(fp1,"\n");
        }

        cpuErrchk(cudaMemcpy(m_hcontactSizepair,m_dcontactSizepair,6*Nsect*sizeof(uint),
        cudaMemcpyDeviceToHost));

        for(i=0;i<6*Nsect;i++){
            fprintf(fp1,"%8u ", m_hcontactSizepair[i]);

            fprintf(fp1,"\n");
        }

        fclose(fp1);
    }
}

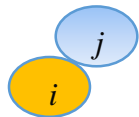
```

Energy dissipation

The dissipated energy is commonly calculated by integrating the normal damping force F_{dn} and the tangential damping force F_{dt} with respect to their overlaps over the entire contact period

t_{contact}

$$E_d = \int_0^{t_{\text{contact}}} (|\mathbf{f}_{dn}| d\delta_n + |\mathbf{f}_{dt}| d\delta_t)$$



Force pair i-j

1) `__device__ void calforceij()`

`*newEngdisppair=`
`make_double4($|\mathbf{f}_{dn}|$ *9.81, $|\mathbf{f}_{dt}|$ *9.81, $d\delta_n$, $d\delta_t$);`

3) Pair information, need to copy if contact in previous step,

so in `pairlistD()`:

`Engdisppair[Ilist] = oldEngdisppair[oldIlist];`
`contactEndpair[Ilist] = oldcontactEndpair[oldIlist];`

2) `calforceij(&newEngdispVarpairi);`

```
//----- treat energy dissipation -----
if(0.5*(posi.z+posj.z)>hmin && 0.5*(posi.z+posj.z)<hmax && 0.5*(posi.x+posj.x)>xmin) //region to calculate engdisp
{
    if(oldEngdispVarpairi.z>0.0 && newEngdispVarpairi.z>0.0 && fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.z-oldEngdispVarpairi.z)>deltas &&
    (oldEndpair==5 || oldEndpair==10) ) //contact in progress
    {
        Engdisppair[Ilist] += 0.5*(fabs(oldEngdispVarpairi.x)+fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.x))*fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.z-
        oldEngdispVarpairi.z)+\
        0.5*(fabs(oldEngdispVarpairi.y)+fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.y))*fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.w-
        oldEngdispVarpairi.w);
        contactEndpair[Ilist]=oldEndpair;
        EngdispVarpair[Ilist]=newEngdispVarpairi;
    }
    else if(oldEngdispVarpairi.z<=0.0 && newEngdispVarpairi.z>0.0 && oldEndpair==0 && fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.z-
    oldEngdispVarpairi.z)>deltas) //start to contact
    {
        Engdisppair[Ilist] = 0.5*(fabs(oldEngdispVarpairi.x)+fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.x))*fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.z-0.0)+\
        0.5*(fabs(oldEngdispVarpairi.y)+fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.y))*fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.w-0.0);

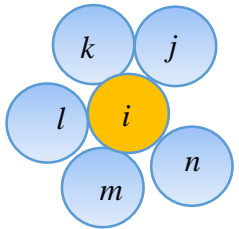
        if(fabs(veli-velj)>3.5)
        {
            contactEndpair[Ilist]=10; //collision with a static particle
        }
        else if((veli>0.5 && velj>0.5))
            contactEndpair[Ilist]=5; //collision with a dynamic particle
        else
            contactEndpair[Ilist]=0;

        EngdispVarpair[Ilist]=newEngdispVarpairi;
    }
    else if(oldEngdispVarpairi.z>0.0 && (((oldEndpair==5 || oldEndpair==10) && newEngdispVarpairi.z<=0.0) || \
    (oldEndpair==10 && newEngdispVarpairi.z>0.0 && fabs(newEngdispVarpairi.z-oldEngdispVarpairi.z)<deltas)))
        // contact complete
    {
        .....
    }
}

//-----
oldEngdisppair[Ilist]=Engdisppair[Ilist];
oldcontactEndpair[Ilist]=contactEndpair[Ilist];
```

Energy dissipation

- Sum **Engdisppairi** to get **Engdispi** for each particle



All forces on i

Array length of **Engdisppairi** = N_p
Particle property, so it needs to reorder when reorder particle index

In `resortParticleIdD()`:

```
oldcontactEnd[i]=contactEnd[Pid];  
oldEngdisp[i]=Engdisp[Pid];  
oldEngdispw[i]=Engdispw[Pid];  
oldEngdispVarw[i]=EngdispVarw[Pid];
```

```
__global__ void sumallforceiD()
```

```
for(i=0;i<njgi[index];i++)  
{  
    k=Anei[sumCN[index]+i];
```

```
    if(k != 0xfffffffff)  
    {  
        force += forcepair[k];  
        torque += torqpai[k];  
        contact += contactpair[k];
```

```
        if((contactEndpair[k]==1 || contactEndpair[k]==2) &&  
            !isnan(Engdisppairi[k]))
```

```
{  
    contactEndi +=1;  
    Engdispi += Engdisppairi[k]*Winscale;  
    if(contactEndpair[k]==2)  
    {  
        Engdispiw += Engdisppairi[k]*Winscale;  
        contactEndiw +=1;  
    }  
}  
}
```

Energy dissipation

- WriteOutEngdsp():
- Do different analysis of engdsp data:
e.g.,
total/bulk average engdsp,
engdsp at different axis position,
engdsp for different size group,

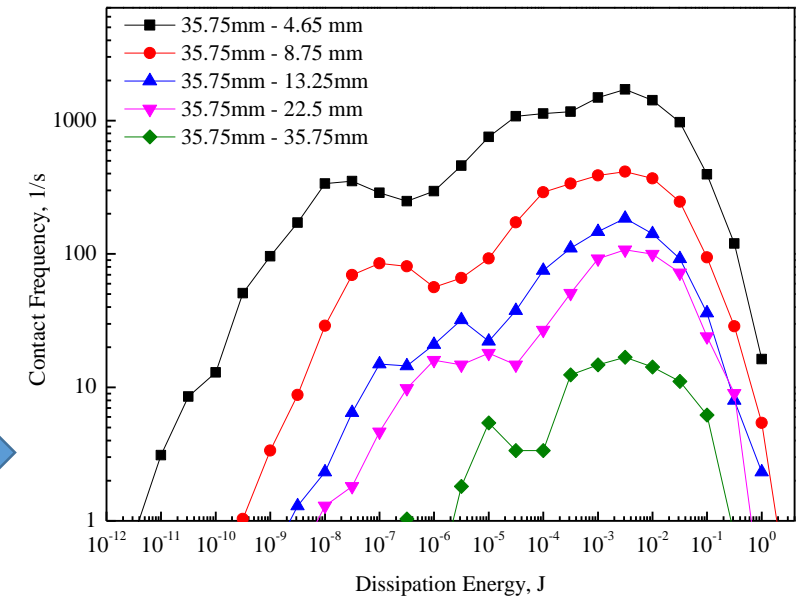
Contact Frequency

- **calculateContactFrequencyD()** in cu kernel

```
if(fabs(radi-Size[0])<1e-6 && fabs(radj-Size[8])<1e-6)
//size i contact with size j, add to statistic of Bin
{
    atomicAdd(&contactSizepair[0*Nsect+Bin],1);
}
// Bin= (int) ((log10(Engdisppairmag)-log10(Emin))/gap);
```

- **WriteOutContactFrequency()** in WriteData.cpp

```
for(i=0;i<Nsect;i++)
{
    double Binstart=pow(10,i*gap+log10(Emin));
    fprintf(fp1,"%15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g %15.6g\n",
    Binstart,m_hcontactSizepair_total[0*Nsect+i]/tdrop,m_hcontactSizepair_total[1*Nsect+i]/tdrop,\
    m_hcontactSizepair_total[2*Nsect+i]/tdrop,m_hcontactSizepair_total[3*Nsect+i]/tdrop,\
    m_hcontactSizepair_total[4*Nsect+i]/tdrop,m_hcontactSizepair_total[5*Nsect+i]/tdrop);
}
```



How to edit, build and run cases

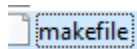
- **Edit**

Try to use Visual studio to edit code

- **Build**

Use makefile

In winscp file path:



```
BIN                := ../GDEM      Target

# Compilers
CUDA_PATH ?= /usr/local/cuda/8.0.61
MPI_PATH   ?= /usr/local/openmpi/1.10.7-mlx
NVCC       := $(CUDA_PATH)/bin/nvcc
#CXX       := gcc -Xlinker --allow-multiple-definition
CXX        := $(MPI_PATH)/bin/mpic++ -Xlinker --allow-multiple-
definition
MPICC       := $(MPI_PATH)/bin/mpic++ -Xlinker --allow-multiple-
definition
EXEC        ?=
```

Compilers

Files to build



```
# Program-specific
CFILES      := AllocateArrays.cpp \
                Boundary.cpp \
                Feed.cpp \
                FreeArrays.cpp \
                GPUSet.cpp \
                Initialization.cpp \
                Materials.cpp \
                MmcopyHostDevice.cpp \
                Movement.cpp \
                mpiFunctions.cpp \
                Particle.cpp \
                ReadData.cpp \
                WriteData.cpp \
                dempacking.cpp

CUFILES      := dempacking.cu

OFILES=$(CFILES:.cpp=.o)
CUOFILES=$(CUFILES:.cu=.cu_o)
USERCUOFILES= treatmesh.cu_o
##

OBJ  = $(OFILES) $(CUOFILES) $(USERCUOFILES)

# Build Rules
all: $(BIN) clean

$(BIN): $(OBJ)
        $(CXX) $(OBJ) -o $(BIN) $(INCD) $(LIBS)
|
%.o : %.cpp
        $(CXX) -c $(CCFLAGS) -o $$@ $$<

%.cu_o : %.cu
        $(NVCC) $(GENCODE_FLAGS) -c $(INCD) -o $$@ $$<
```

Build rule

In putty, cd to makefile path and then input “make” to compile:

```
[ganjq@m3-login1 ~]$ cd /projects/hi65/ganjq/mixing/ribbonmixer/colorxyz
[ganjq@m3-login1 colorxyz]$ make
```

After successfully compile, a **GDEM (executive file)** file should appear in the Bin path,
Otherwise, error information will appear in putty

- **Run DEM simulations:**

Run DEM simulation on Massive 3:

- 1) correctly set the input parameters, job script for wall time and memory settings
- 2) run the job script by input “sbatch case” in putty.

```
[ganjq@m3-login1 ~]$ cd /projects/hi65/ganjq/mixing/ribbonmixer/colorxyz  
[ganjq@m3-login1 colorxyz]$ sbatch case
```

- 3) check job state by input “show_job”

Job ID	Job Name	Username	Account	Allocated Gres	Requested GRES	P
riority	Hostname	Requested Memory (MB)	Status			
17323693	desktop	ganjq	kv42	gpu:1	gpu:P4:1	9
3743	m3p008	56320		CANCELLED		
17323694	desktop	ganjq	hi65	gpu:1	gpu:P4:1	6
9104	m3p008	56320		TIMEOUT		

- 4) when the job shows run, check the output.dat file to see the information or check if any error information file such as slurm-xxx.out file
- 5) if successfully completed, get data from output file for post-processing. For any variables, if the information of different time is needed, it should be added to the code before running the case.