

TCLB Solver

LBM Workshop

Role of diffusion-reaction equations in epidemic
modelling

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Presentation plan

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- How it is implemented
- What is TCLB
- What we do
 - Multiphase & multicomponent flows
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 - Nonlinear diffusion-reaction systems of equations

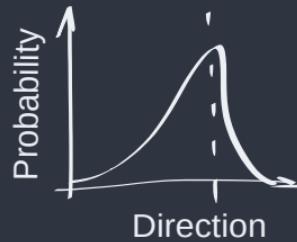
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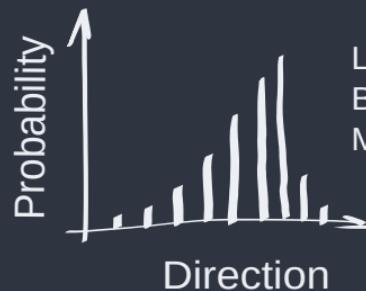
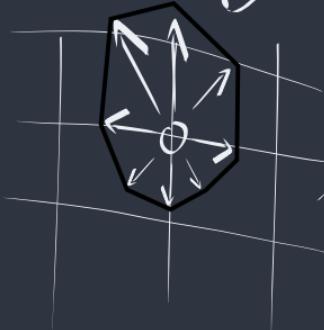
LBM is a CFD numerical method derived as an analogue to Boltzmann equation

- Boltzmann equation describes, using statistical mechanics/physics, the state of the rarefied gas in local equilibrium.
- Boltzmann equation describes state of a gas using spatial variables plus probability distribution of the particles velocity
- LBM is built by imposing discretisation of the particles "allowed" velocity field, resulting model is an N-S approximation

What is LBM?



Boltzmann
Equation



Lattice
Boltzmann
Method

What is LBM

LBM is not for everything

The lattice Boltzmann method (LBM) is a relatively new (~30yrs), widely used numerical scheme for solving both the Navier-Stokes equation (NSE) and advection-diffusion problems. Its popularity has significantly risen in the recent three decades due to its ability to handle complex boundary shapes and its relative ease of implementation and parallelization.

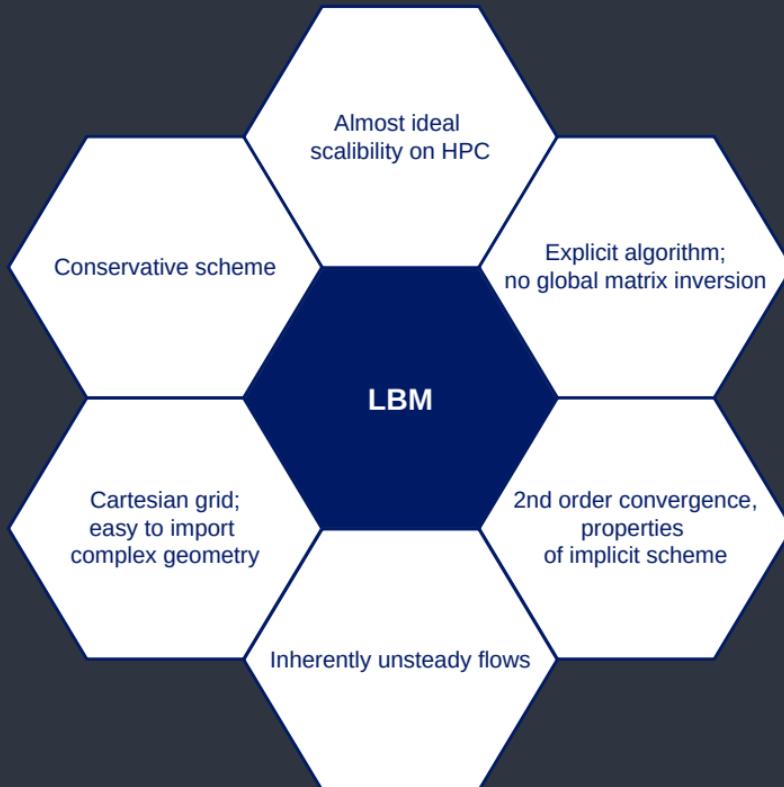
Commercial LBM software:

- ▶ SIMULIA PowerFLOW
- ▶ ProLB
- ▶ Cadence (Numeca) Omnis/LB
- ▶ SimScale

No-commercial LBM software is also available:

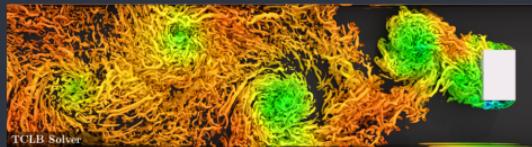
- ▶ Palabos (AGPLv3)
- ▶ OpenLB (GPLv3)
- ▶ waLBerla (GPLv3)
- ▶ VirtualFluids (GPLv3)
- ▶ TCLB (GPLv3)
- ▶ others not yet found ;-)

Why LBM?



What is TCLB

Templated CUDA LBM solver (TCLB)



TCLB began development in 2012 with the aim at providing a framework for efficient CFD computations with LBM, mainly for research.

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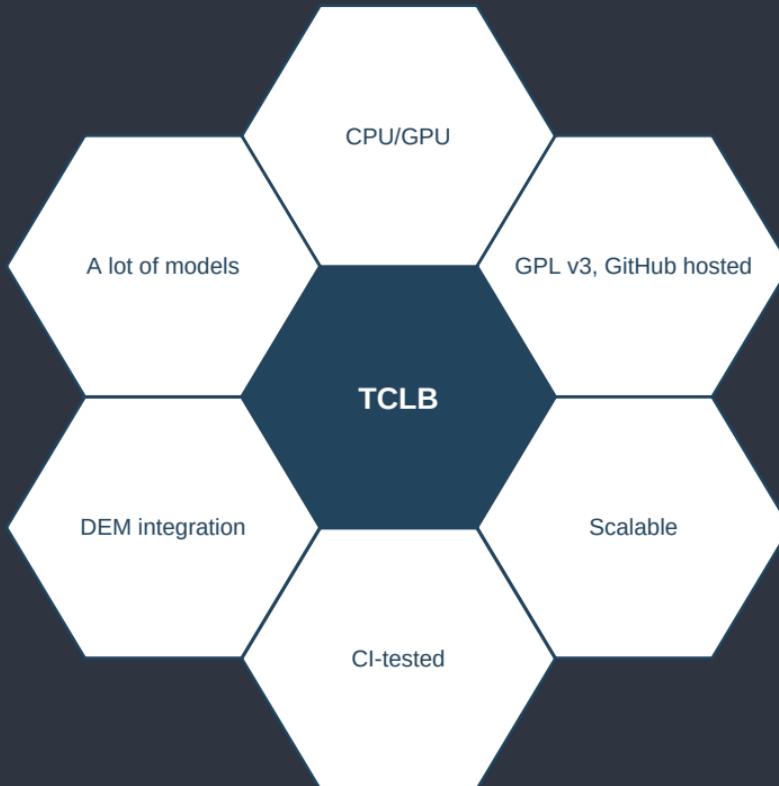
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- Zakład Aerodynamiki at Politechnika Warszawska (Warsaw University of Technology)
- School of Mechanical & Mining Engineering at University of Queensland
- Interdyscyplinarne Centrum Modelowania Matematycznego i Komputerowego at University of Warsaw

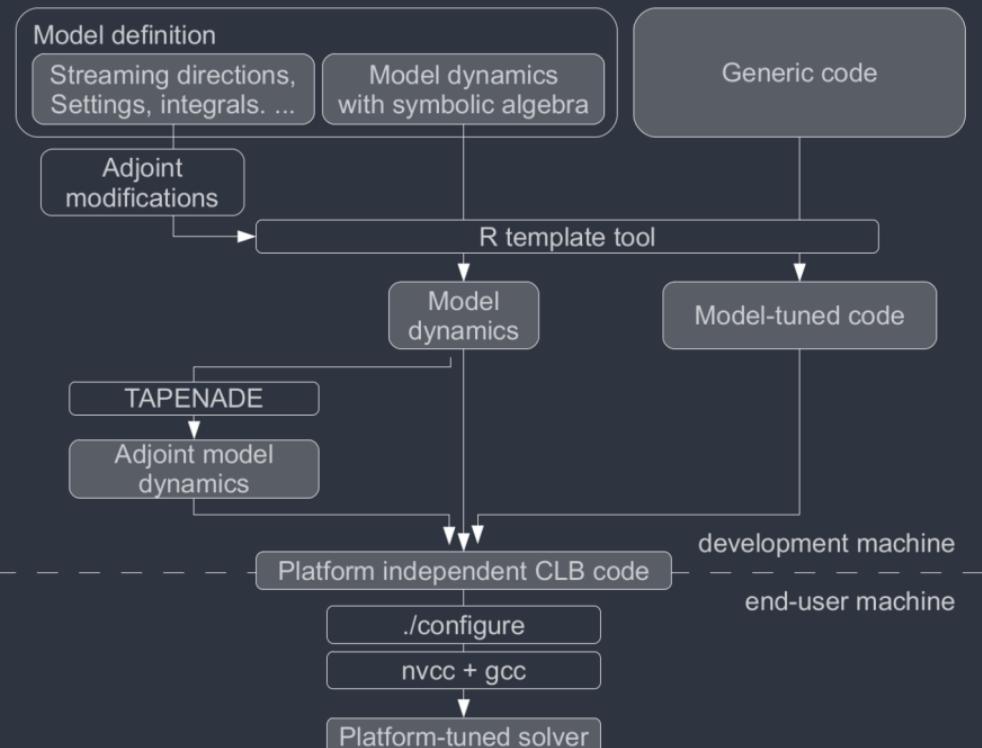
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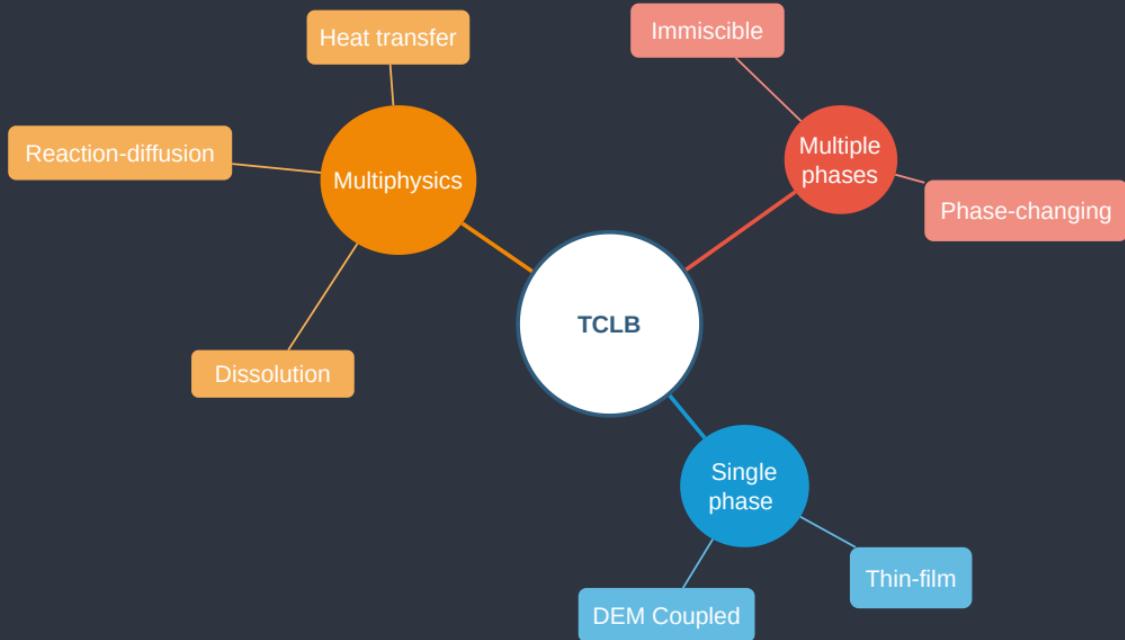
Templated CUDA LBM solver

- Main component of TCLB are templated models, that define collision kernels, boundary conditions etc.
- Models could be written in C, or in C/Rtemplate which allows high-level definition of mathematical operations
- Models define also number of variables, stencils etc.

Templated CUDA LBM solver

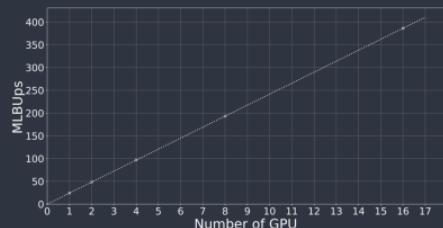


Models in TCLB



Multi-GPU performance & scaling

Weak scaling on K40



(h) Prometheus: {32768, 32768, 32768, 32768, 32768}x{80, 160, 320, 640, 1280}x{3, 3, 3, 3, 3}

Same load per single nVIDIA K40 GPU
(Prometeusz)

Weak scaling on V100



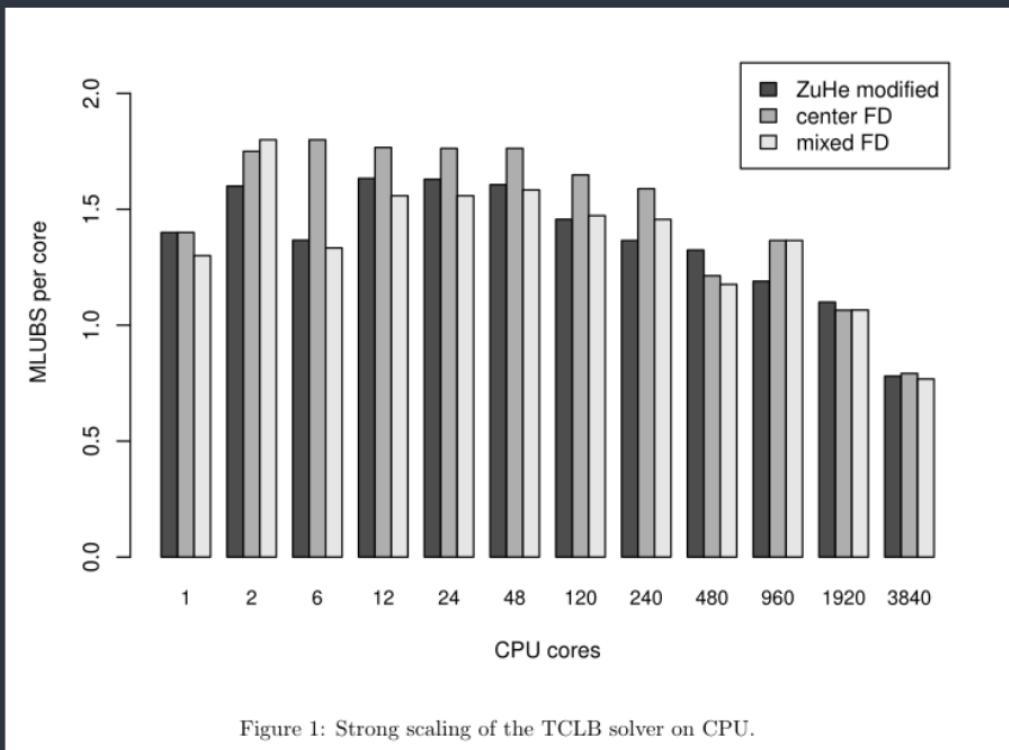
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Keep in mind that this LBM benchmark used D3Q27Q27 lattice with 54 LBM DOFS per node

CPU/GPU Performance & scaling

Strong scaling on Cray Cluster



CPU/GPU Performance & scaling

Peak & measured performance

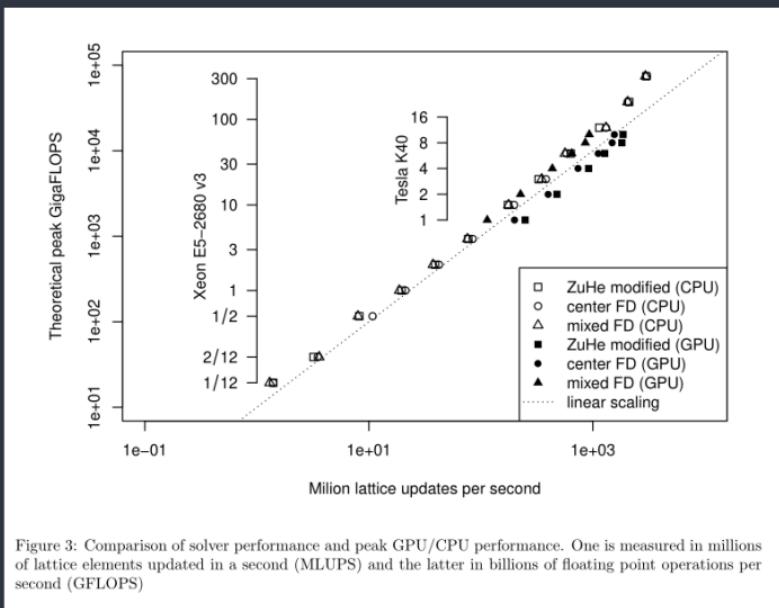


Figure 3: Comparison of solver performance and peak GPU/CPU performance. One is measured in millions of lattice elements updated in a second (MLUPS) and the latter in billions of floating point operations per second (GFLOPS)

Actual performance vs. theoretical one

Take home message: TCLB scales well with theoretical peak power

Projects involving TCLB

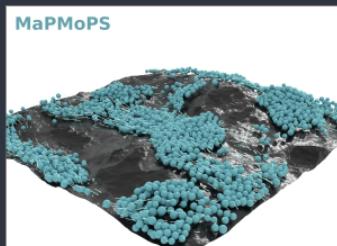
ShaleSeq

(finished)



Multidisciplinary project for carbon capture and storage analysis for Pomeranian shales

MaPMoPS



Pre-Exascale project for particle simulations at University of Queensland and POWSEY supercomputing center.

QuickerSim CFD Solver

(finished)



R&D project in CFD software house and consulting company QuickerSim - involved thermal LBM developments.

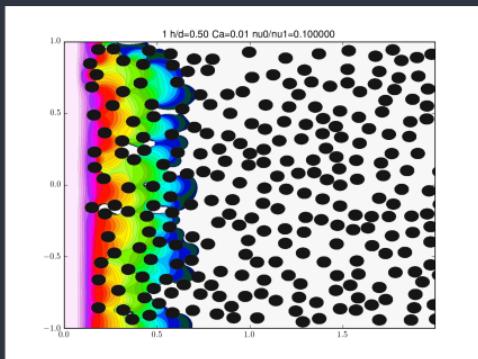
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What we do

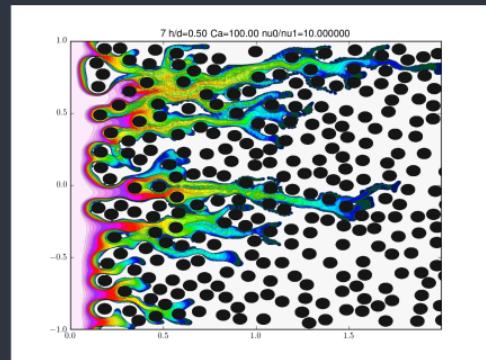
Two-component immiscible flow

Strong capilar effects



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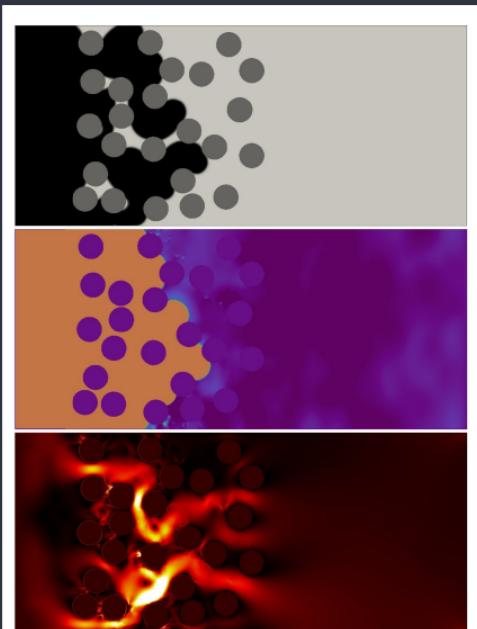
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Viscous dominated regime - low viscosity fluid fingers into high density one

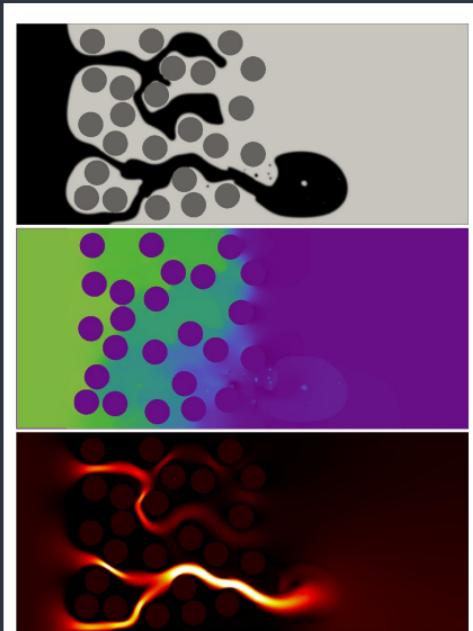
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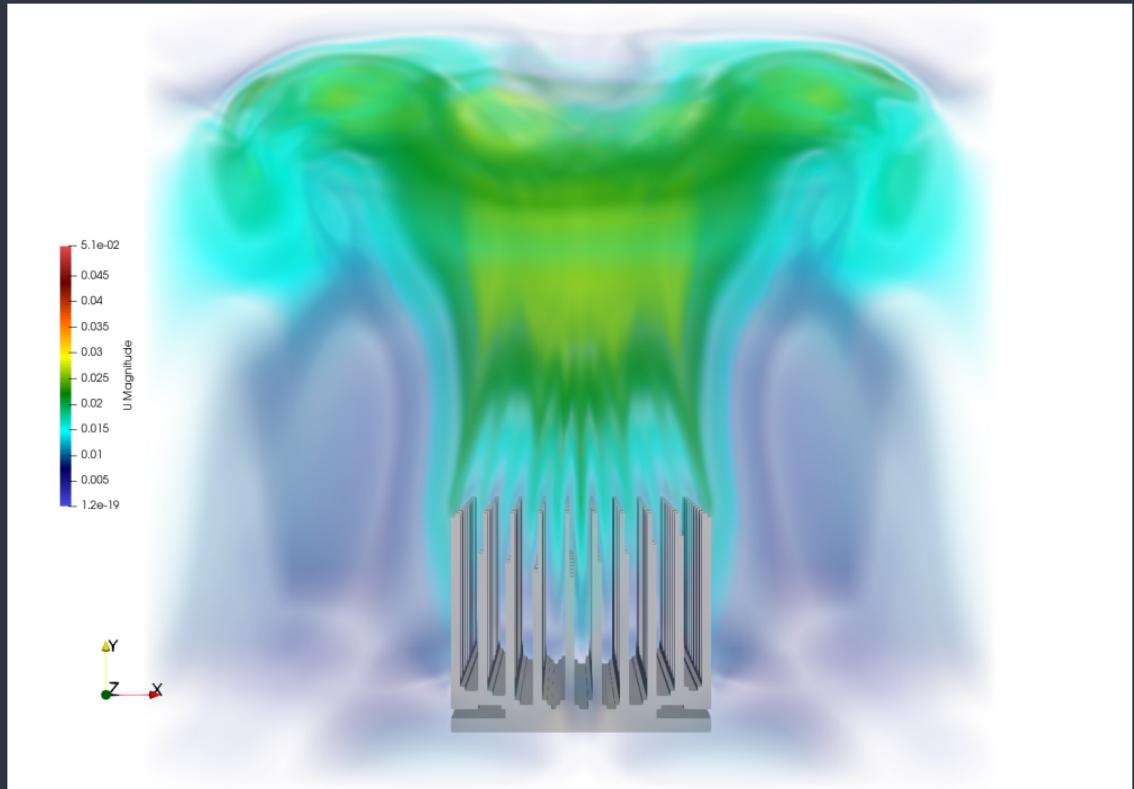
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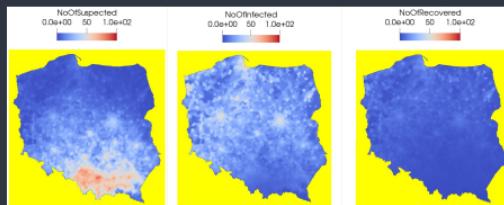
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What we do: thermal flow

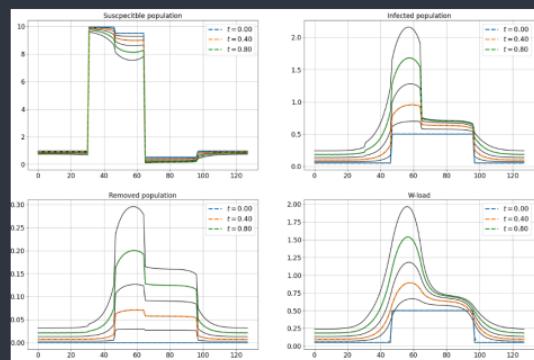


Reaction-diffusion generic models

Spatially variable SIR model



Proof of concept model developed to provide high throughput solver for optimization loop in epidemic parameter identification.



Model was build to be able to handle - system of reaction-diffusion equations using LBM and coupled to LBM N-S solution if needed. Such model represents wide range of non-epidemic problems like dissolution modeling.

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- Ł. Łaniewski-Wołk, Topology Optimization and Optimal Control using Adjoint Lattice Boltzmann Method (promotor: J. Rokicki)
- W. Regulski, Investigation of hydrodynamic properties of structures with open porosity using the Lattice Boltzmann Method (promotor: J. Szumbarski)

The University of Queensland

- J. McCullough Numerical investigation of conjugate heat transfer and temperature-dependent viscosity in non-Brownian suspensions with application to hydraulic fracturing, (supervisor: C. Leonardi)
- T. R. Mitchell, Development of a multiphase lattice Boltzmann model for high-density and viscosity ratio flows in unconventional gas wells, 2019 (supervisor: C. Leonardi)

Thank you for your attention!

github.com/CFD-GO/TCLB