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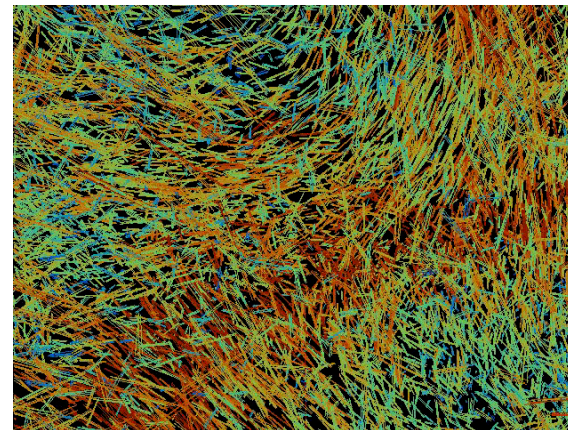
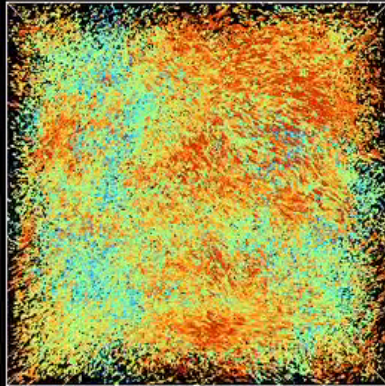
Theoretical Computational Fluid Mechanics

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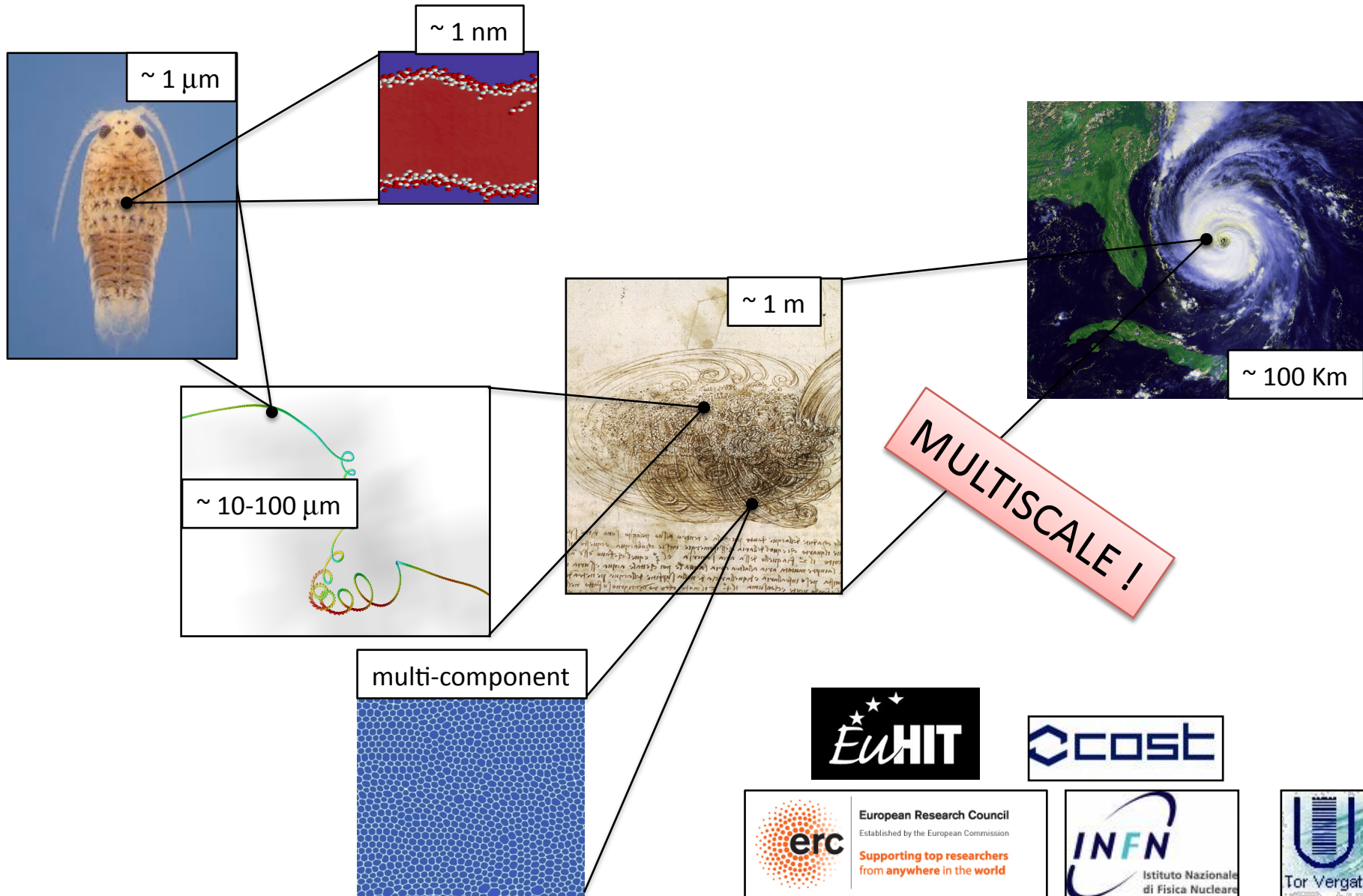
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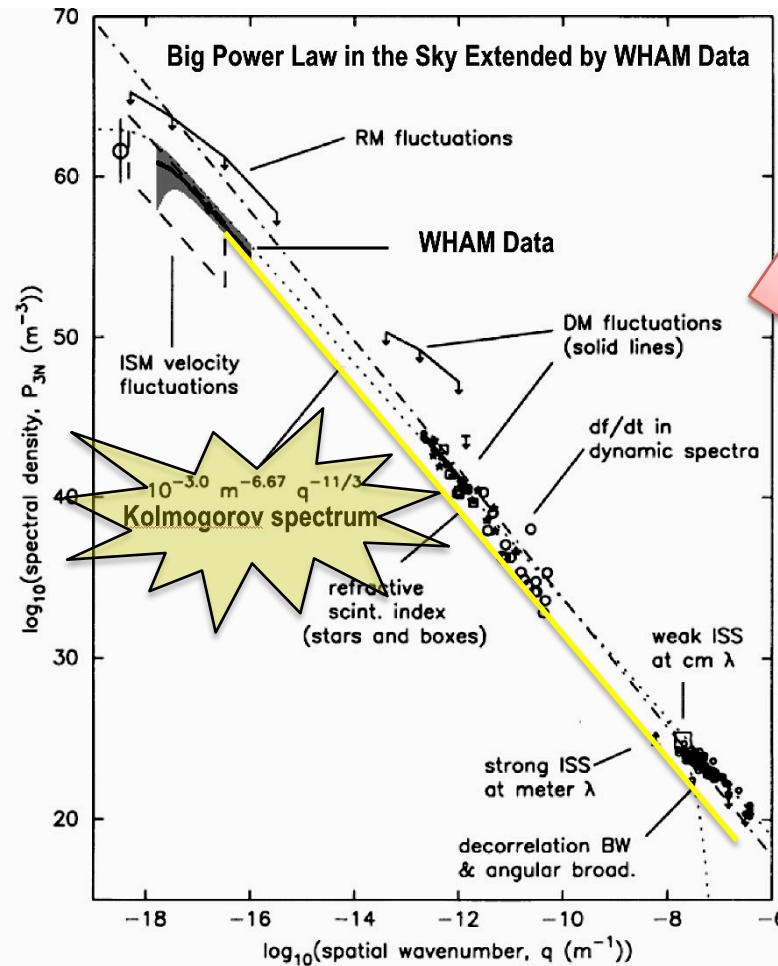
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a guided (dangerous) ride inside turbulence



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MULTISCALE!

The "Big Power Law in the Sky" compiled originally by Armstrong, Rickett, & Spangler, with the Wisconsin H α Mapper (WHAM)

ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS...

Leonardo da Vinci (~ 1500): “doue la turbolenza de si genera [injected]; doue la turbolenza dell aqua si mantiene [advected] plugho; doue la turbolenza dell acqua si posa [dissipated]”

Sir H. Lamb (1932): “I am an old man now, and when I die and go to Heaven there are two matters on which I hope enlightenment. One is **quantum electrodynamics** (QED) and the other is **turbulence** of fluids. About the former, I am really rather optimistic.”

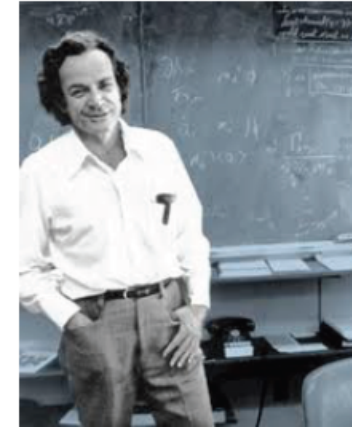
J. Von Neumann (1949) “[...] The entire experience with the subject indicates that the purely analytical approach is beset with difficulties, which at the moment are prohibitive. [...] Under these conditions there may be some hope to “break the deadlock” by extensive, but well-planned computational efforts.

R.P. Feynman (1970): “Certainly. I’ve spent years trying to solve some difficult problems without success. The theory of turbulence is one. In fact, it is still unsolved.”

(NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center Scientific Visualization Studio)



NAVIER-STOKES 3D-2D



“With turbulence, it's not just a case of physical theory being able to handle only simple cases—we can't do any. We have no good fundamental theory at all.” (Feynman, 1979, Omni Magazine, Vol. 1, No.8).

3D

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Vortices within vortices: hierarchical nature of vortex tubes in turbulence

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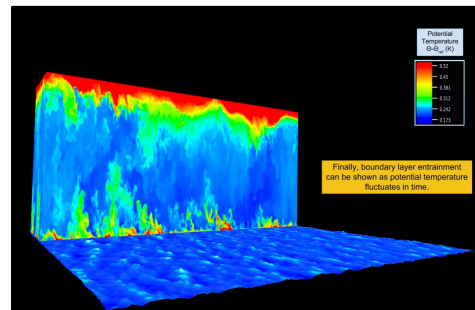
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WHERE IS THE PROBLEM?

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t \mathbf{v} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \partial) \mathbf{v} = -\partial P + \nu \Delta \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{F} \\ \partial \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0 \\ + \textit{Boundary Conditions} \end{cases}$$

- Too many turbulences?
- Can we disentangle universal from non-universal properties?
- Can we understand universal properties?
- Does it 'computing' mean 'understanding'? (*Computo ergo sum?*)



SIMPLE FLUID & COMPLEX FLOWS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 \partial_t v + v \partial v = -\partial p + \nu \Delta v \\
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 \partial_t B + v \cdot \partial B = B \cdot \partial v + \chi \partial^2 B \\
 \partial \cdot v = 0 \\
 + \text{boundary conditions} \\
 \frac{du_i(r_i, t)}{dt} = -\rho_f |u_i - v| (u_i - v) \\
 + \rho_f \left(\frac{Dv}{Dt} - \frac{Du_i}{Dt} \right) + (u_i - v) \times \omega
 \end{array} \right.$$

$$+ F(B, B) + g\theta + \sum_i c_0(u_i, v) \delta(r - r_i) + f$$

control parameter:

$$Re = \frac{l_0 v_0}{\nu}$$

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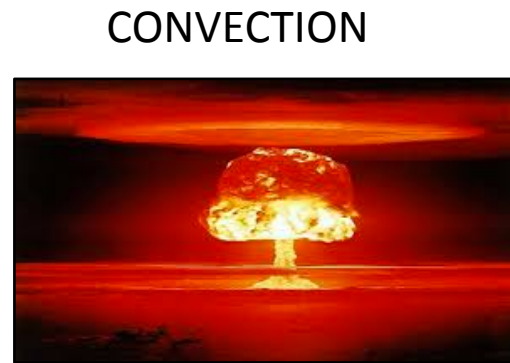
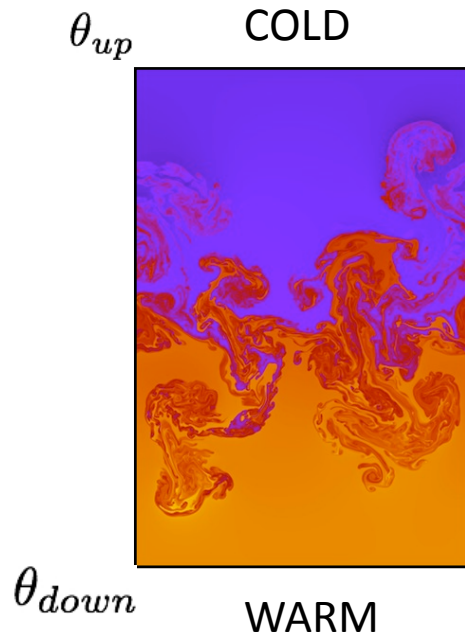
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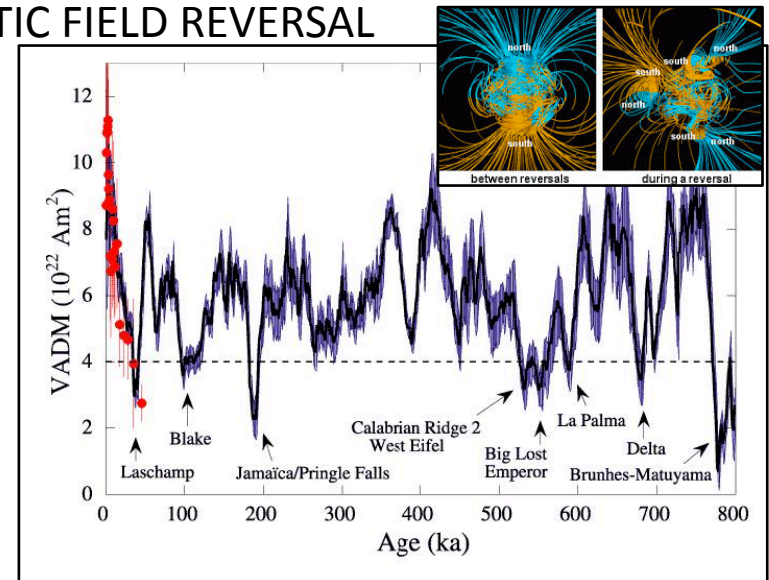
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MAGNETIC FIELD REVERSAL



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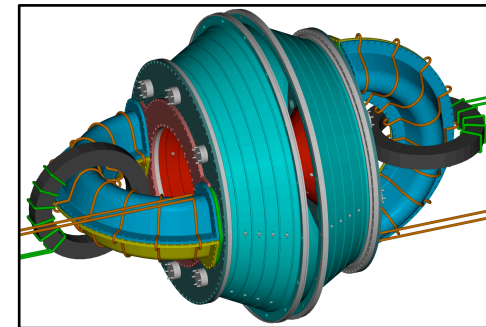
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ROTATING CONVECTION



WIND FARMS

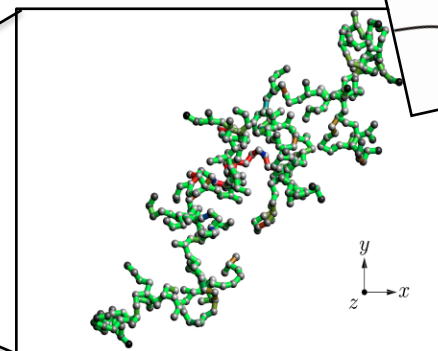
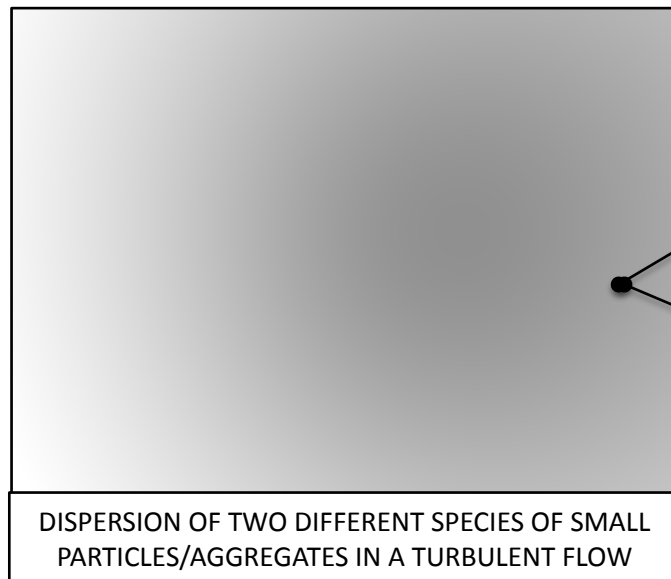


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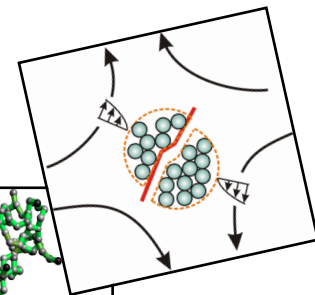
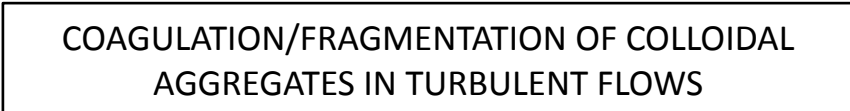
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+ Stokesian dynamics



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- Homogeneous & Isotropic Turbulence
- Fully periodic 3D domain
- Gaussian delta-correlated forcing
- Incompressible

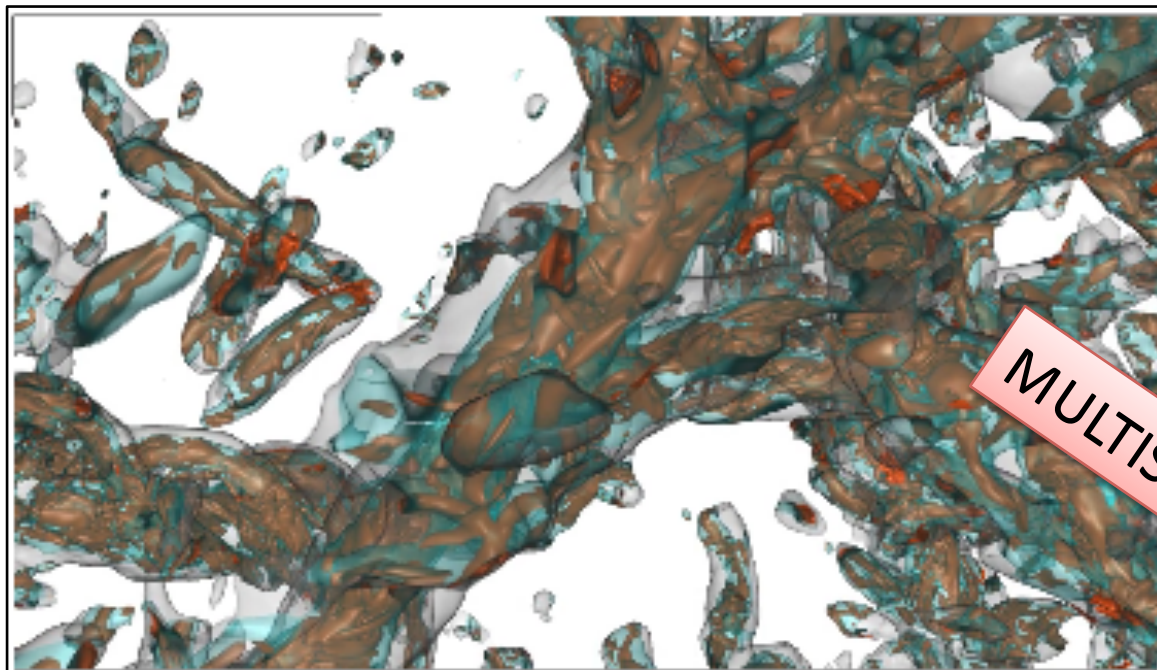
Navier–Stokes Equation

This is the equation which governs the flow of fluids such as water and air. However, there is no proof for the most basic questions one can ask: do solutions exist, and are they unique? Why ask for a proof? Because a proof gives not only certitude, but also understanding.

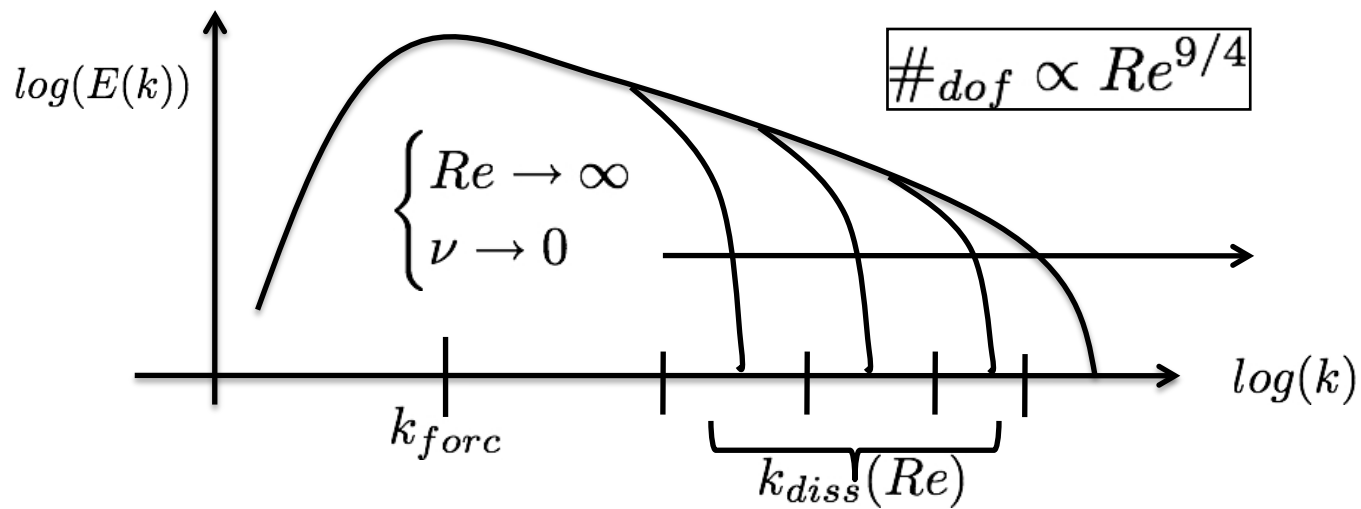
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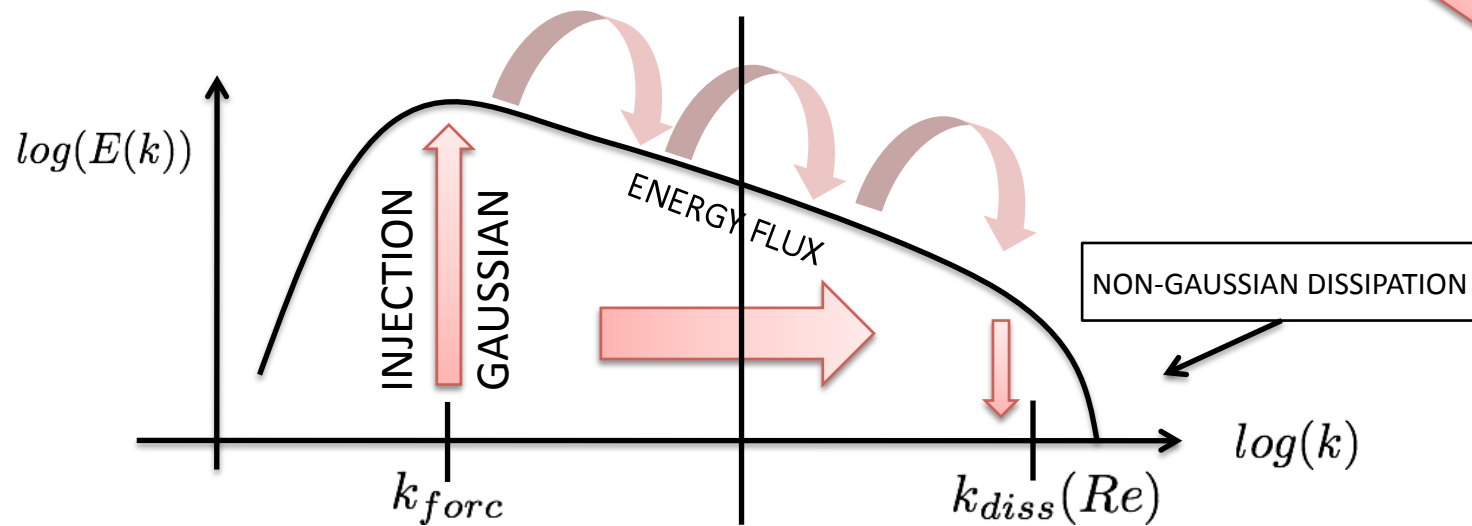
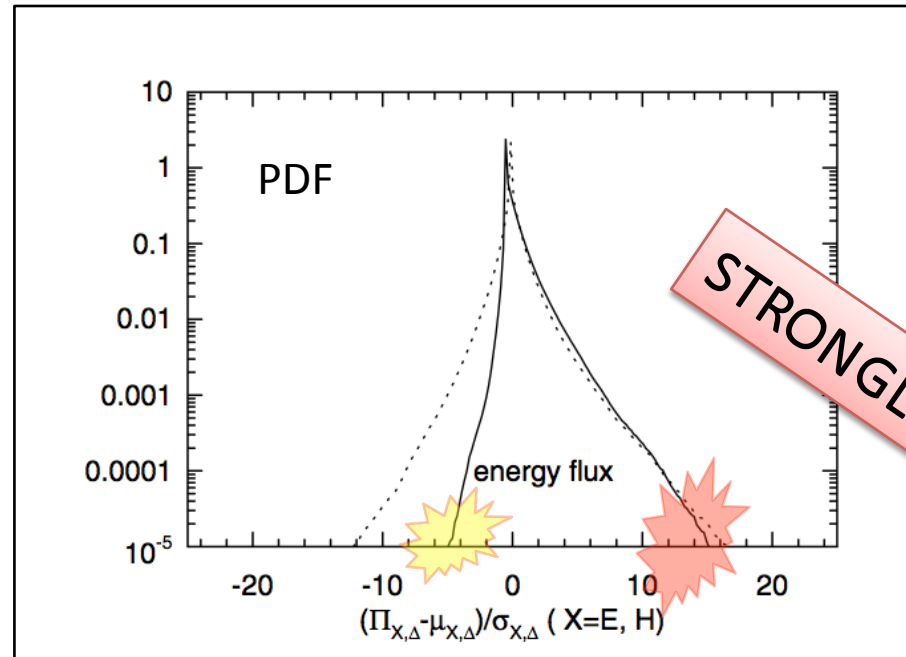
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MULTISCALE !



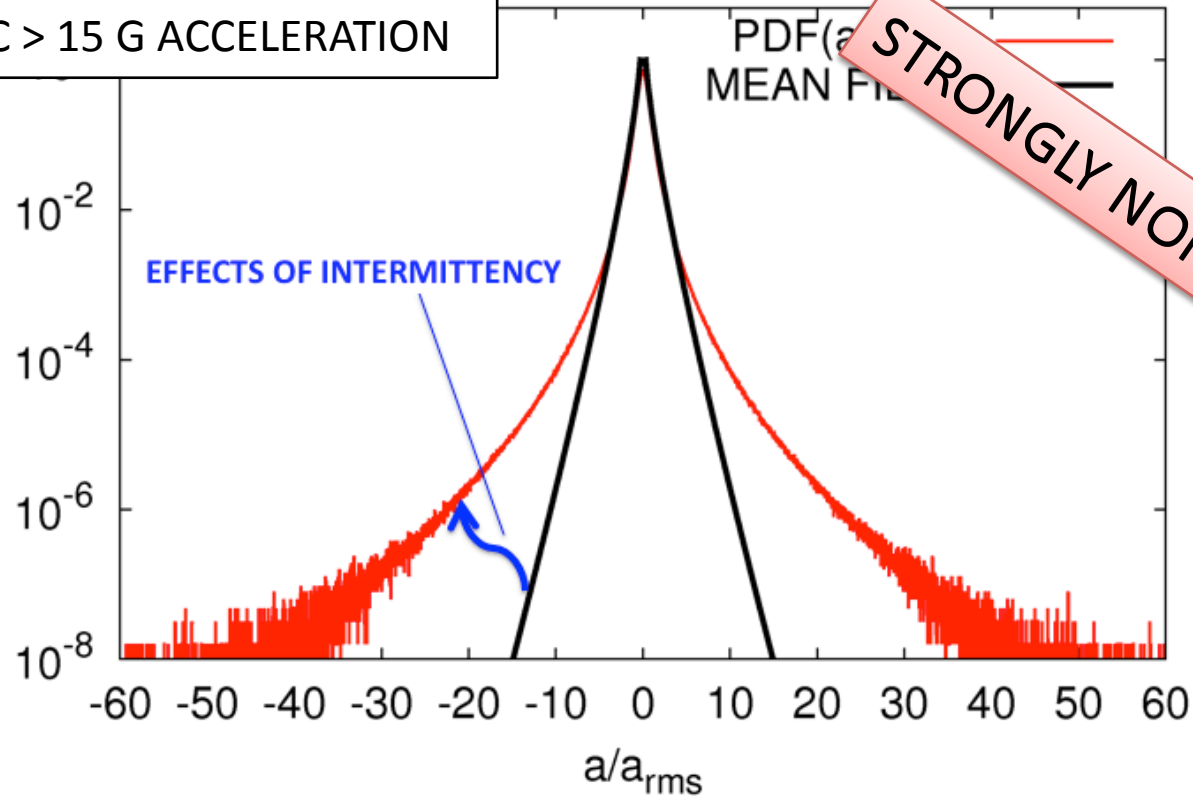
2. NAVIER-STOKES 3D





- wind speed 18km/h (5m/sec)
 - height above ground 1m
 - roughness height 0.05m (farmland with few trees in summer time)
- ↓ $\tau_\eta = 5$ msec and $\eta = 0.5$ mm

EVERY 15 SEC > 15 G ACCELERATION



ACCELERATION PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION (PDF) AT $Re \sim 10^5$ [Bi04]
COMPARED WITH THE PREDICTION FROM MEAN FIELD (KOLMOGOROV THEORY)

IF YOU WANT TO PREDICT/CONTROL EXTREME EVENTS YOU **CANNOT** NEGLECT INTERMITTENCY

Turbulent luminance in impassioned van Gogh paintings

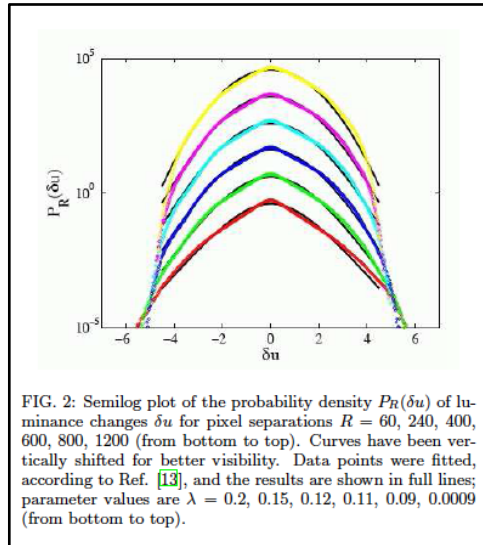
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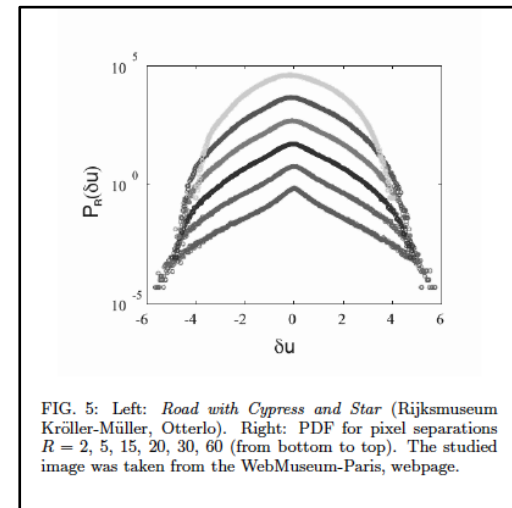
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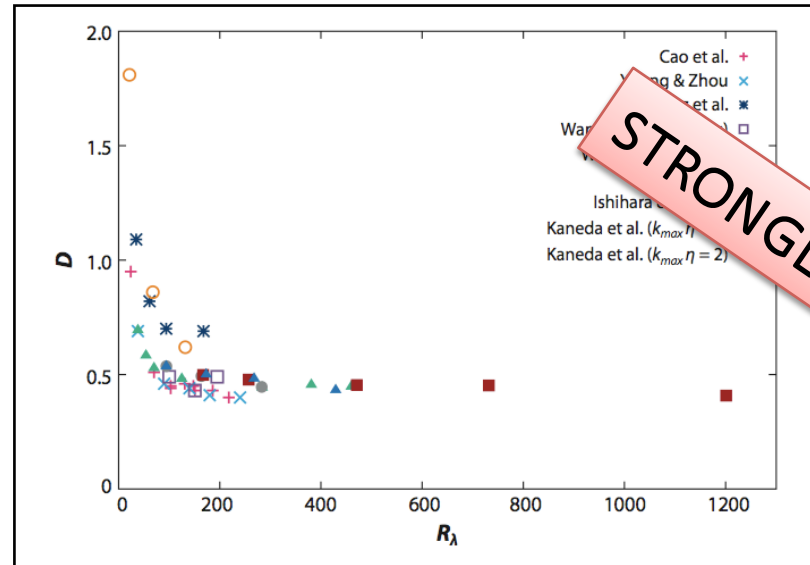
Starry night

Road with Cypress and Star



3. NAVIER-STOKES 3D

NO ROOM FOR QUASI-EQUILIBRIUM APPROACHES



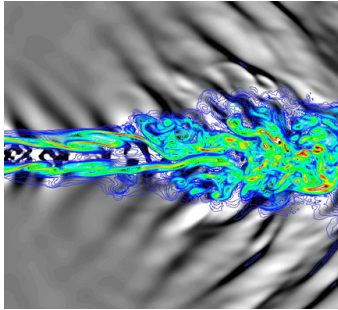
STRONGLY OUT-OF-EQUILIBRIUM!

$$\partial_t v + v \partial v = -\partial p + \nu \Delta v$$

$$\lim_{Re \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \nu \langle (\partial v)^2 \rangle \rightarrow const.$$

DISSIPATIVE ANOMALY

$$\#_{dof} = \left(\frac{k_{diss}}{k_{forc}} \right)^3 \sim Re^{9/4}$$



laboratory flow

$$Re \sim 10^5 - 10^9$$

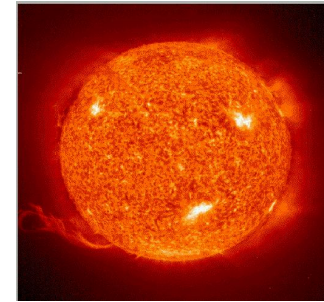
$$\#_{dof} \sim 10^{11} - 10^{20}$$



atmosph. flow

$$Re \sim 10^8 - 10^{12}$$

$$\#_{dof} \sim 10^{18} - 10^{30}$$



astrophys. flow

$$Re > 10^{15}$$

$$\#_{dof} \sim \infty$$

state-of-the-art Direct Numerical Simulation:

Isotropic, homogeneous Fully Periodic Flows

Pseudo-Spectral Methods.

Resolution 12000^3 (Y. Kaneda, APS 2014)

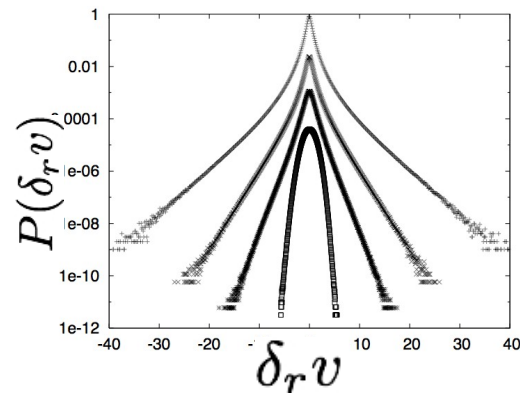
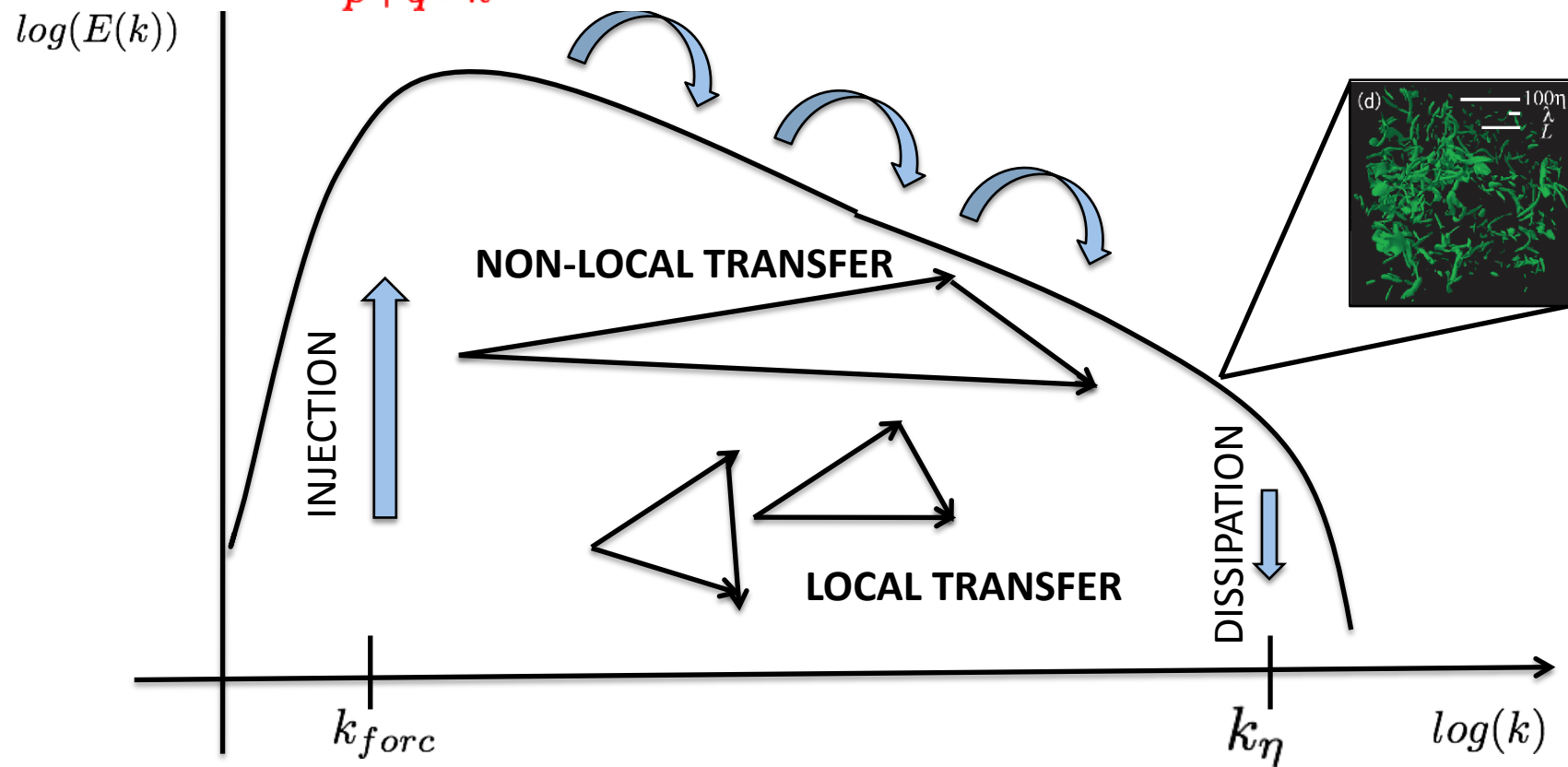
Reynolds : 10^8 ,

Storage of 1 velocity configuration (double precision): 40 Tbyte

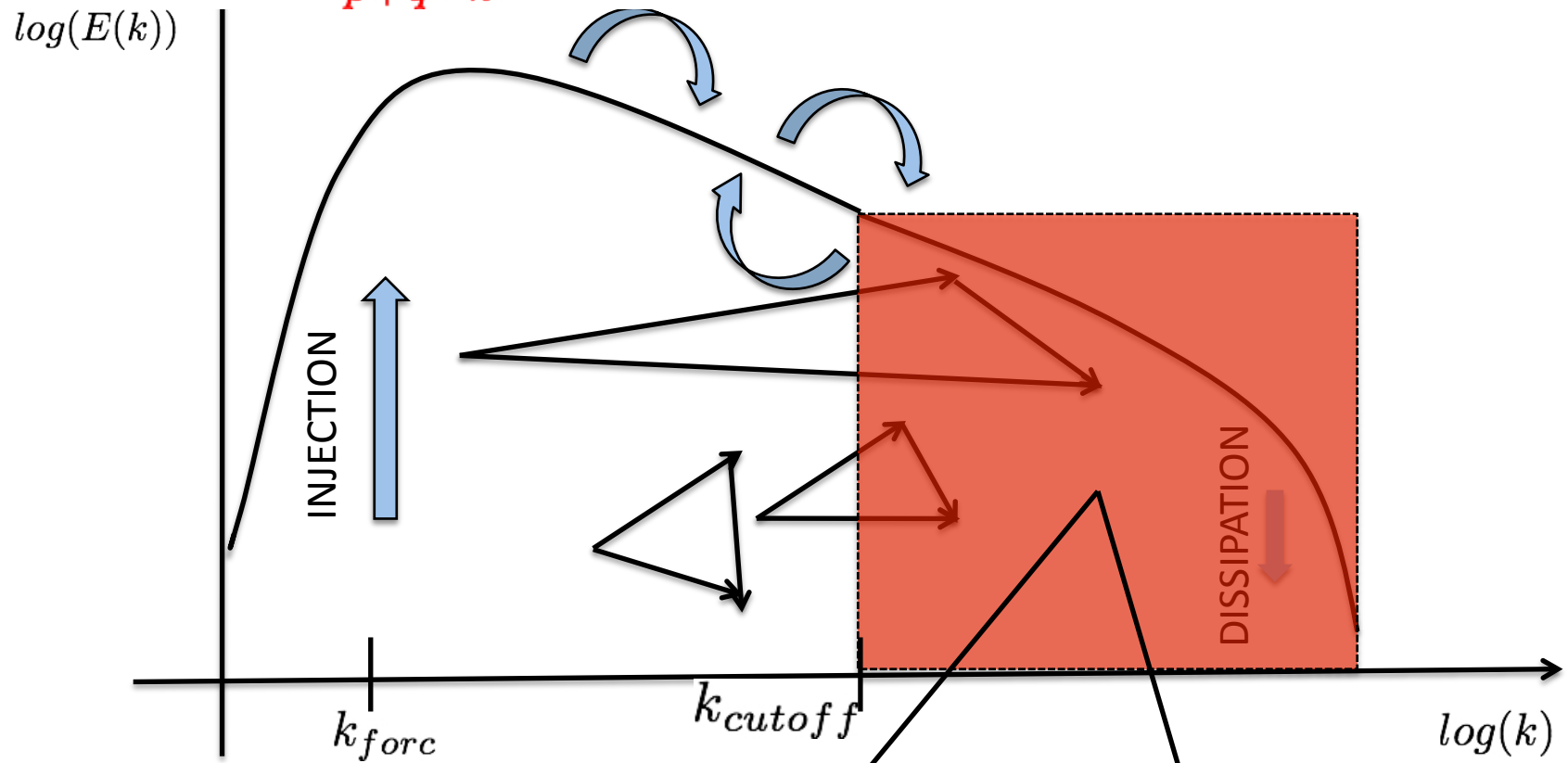
RAM requirements for time marching \sim 160 Tbyte

**Moral: brute force Direct Numerical Simulations
able to saturate any computing power
(present and/or future): *Computo ergo sum?***

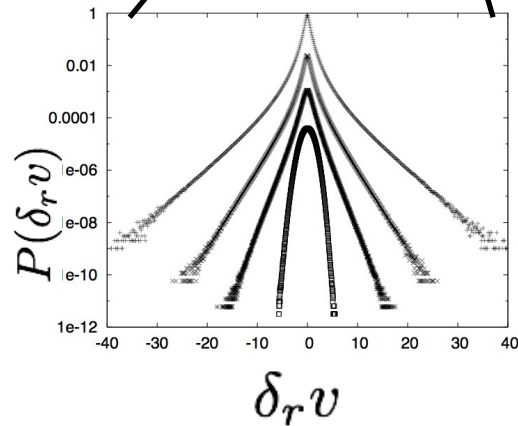
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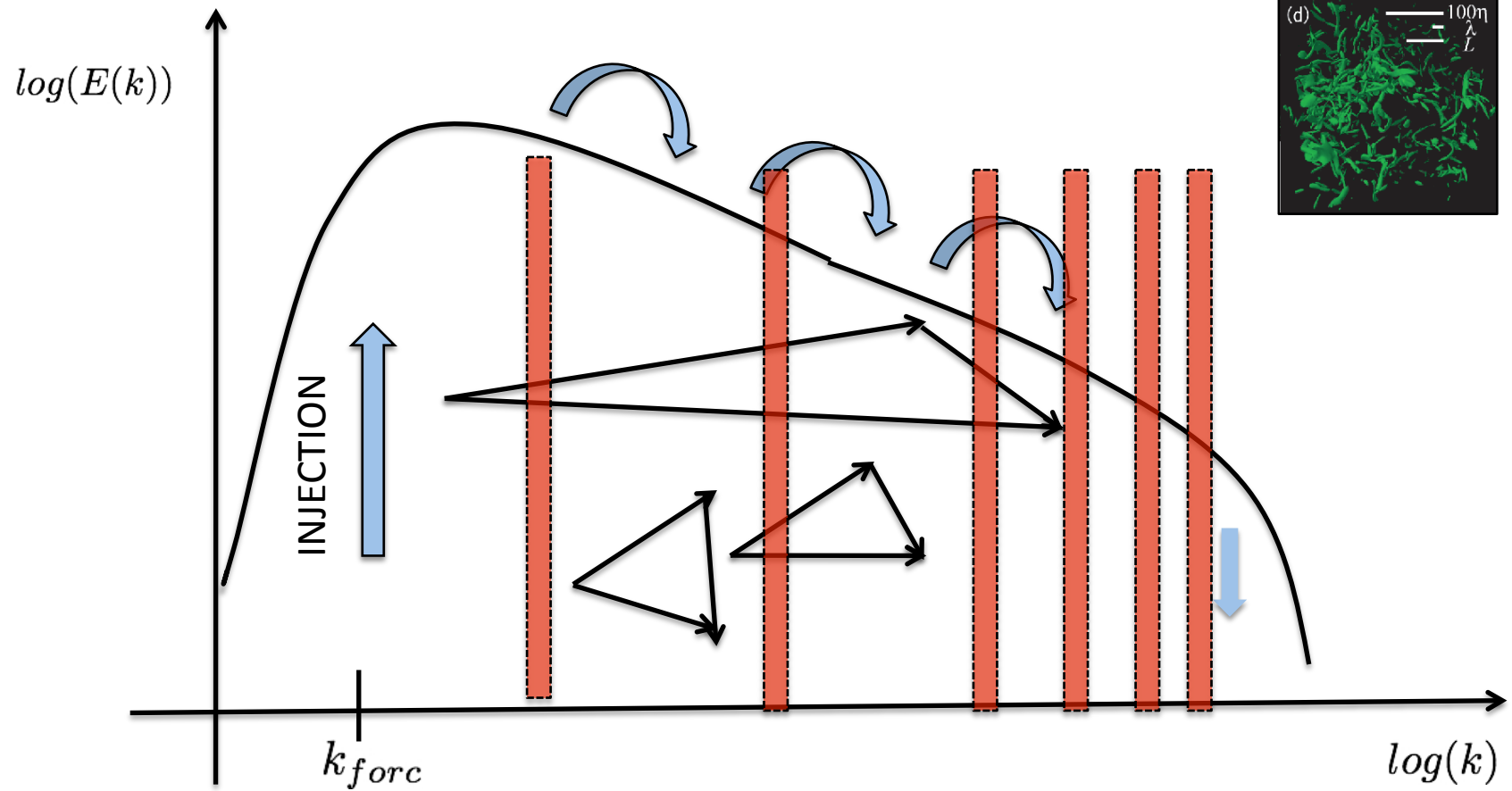


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LARGE EDDY SIMULATION





$$v^D(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathcal{P}^D v(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathcal{Z}^3} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \gamma_{\mathbf{k}} u(\mathbf{k}, t).$$

DECIMATED WITH PROBABILITY $\sim 1 - k^{D_F - 3}$

HOMOGENEOUS & ISOTROPIC & SELF-SIMILAR (NO EXTERNAL SCALES)

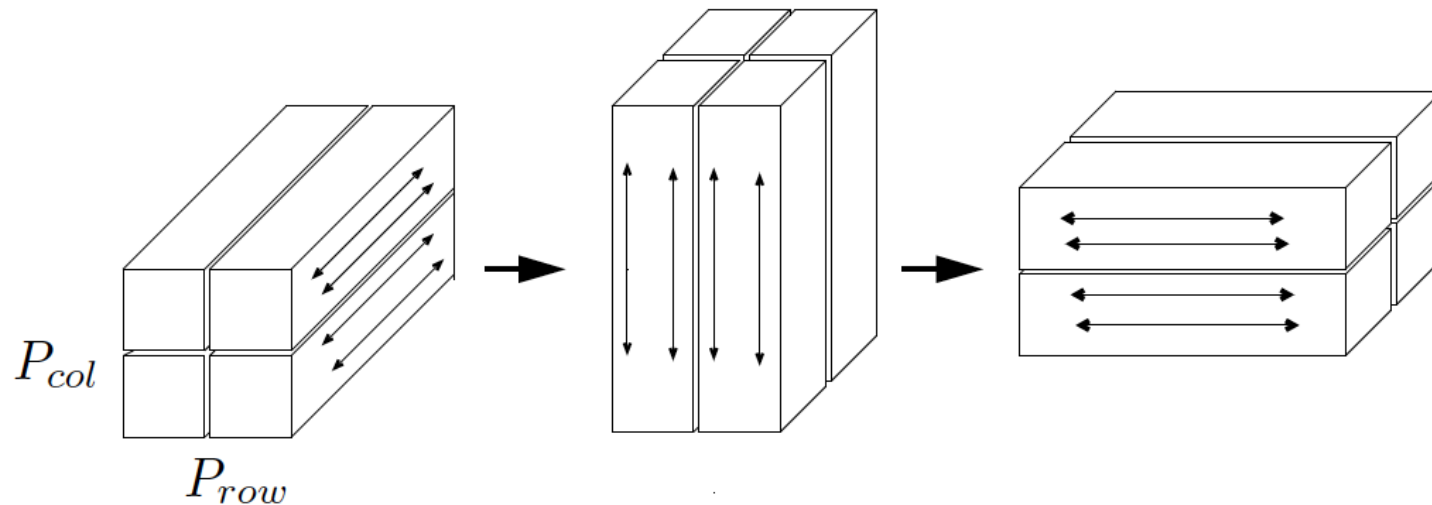
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \partial_t v_i(x) = -(v_j(x) \partial_j) v_i(x) - \partial_i P + \nu \partial^2 v_i(x) + f_i(x) \\ \partial_i v_i = 0 \quad \partial^2 P = \partial_i \partial_j v_i v_j \end{array} \right.$$

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$$\sum_{p+q=k} u(p)u(q) = IFFT[FFT[u] \partial_i FFT[u]]$$

Introduction

N^3 grid, $P_{row} \times P_{col} = P$ (number of MPI processes)



- 3D FFT: $\text{FFT}(X) \rightarrow \text{transpose} \rightarrow \text{FFT}(Z) \rightarrow \text{transpose} \rightarrow \text{FFT}(Y)$
- Optimal performance: $P_{row} \ll P_{col}$ for given P
(Pekurovsky *SIAM J. Sci. comp.*'12)

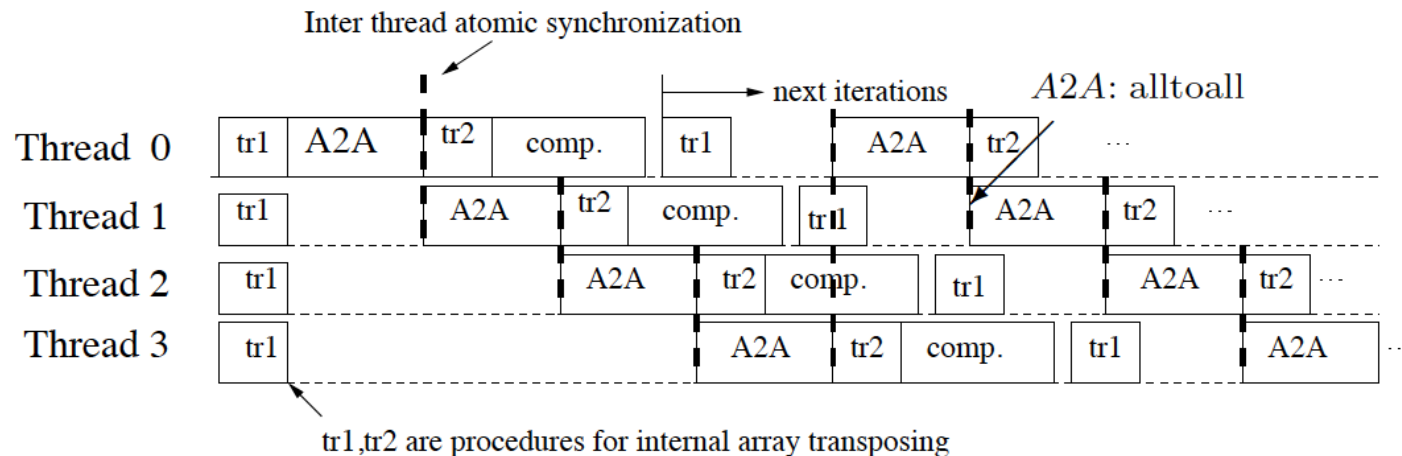
$$P/(N/2) \leq P_{col} \leq N, \quad P/N \leq P_{row} \leq N/2$$

MPI+OpenMP Hybrid algorithm

- Coarse grained MPI decomposition - can make P_{row} smaller !
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Memory locality matters!

Goal - less thread synchronization, longer pipeline!

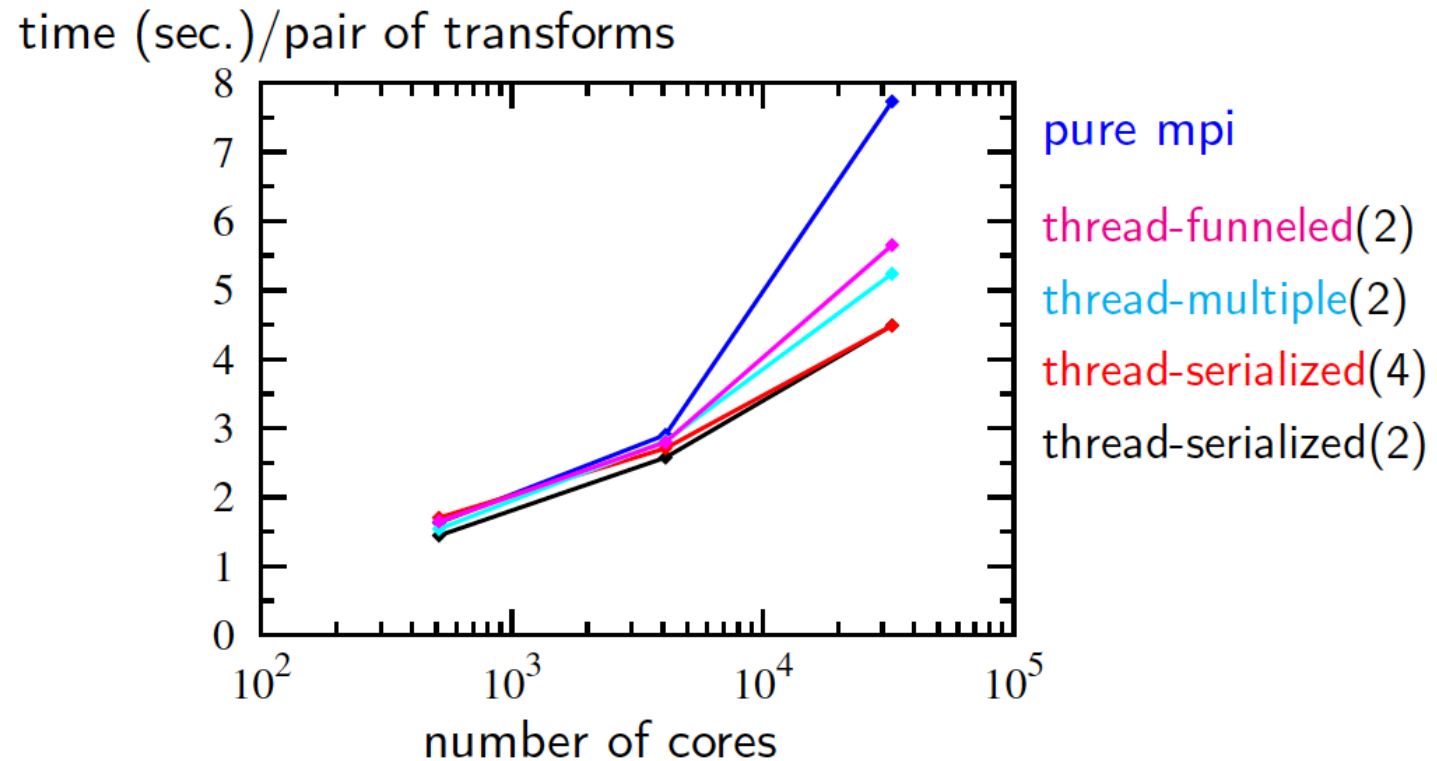
- Consider scenario of 5 field variables u, v, w, ϕ_1, ϕ_2 using 2 threads:
 - Thread 0 gets u, v, w
 - Thread 1 gets ϕ_1, ϕ_2

Golden Rule for Non-Uniform Memory Access (**ccNUMA**): **First touch**

- **First Touch**: memory page mapped into local memory of processor that first touches it!
- "touch" means "write", not "allocate"

Weak scaling - 3D FFT

- Weak scaling results on Blue Waters (XE6, periodic 3D torus topology)



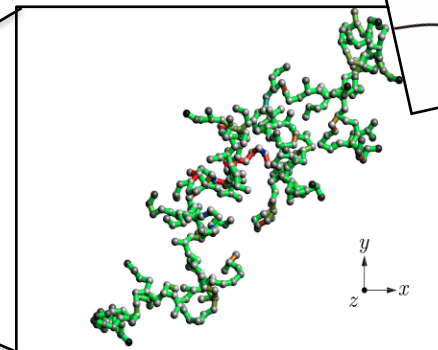
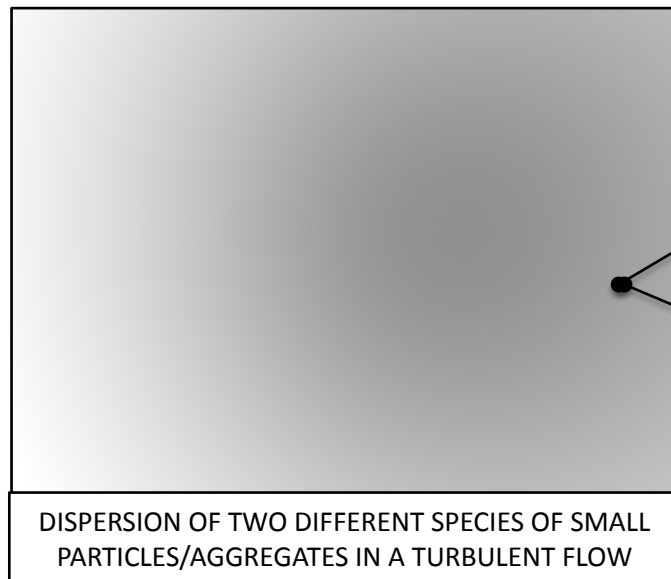
Summary on hybrid 3D FFT algorithm

- At small problem sizes, pure MPI for 3D FFT is efficient. However, at large problem sizes ($32k$ cores and beyond), scaling of pure MPI based 3D FFT deteriorates.
- A hybrid approach makes the MPI decomposition more coarse grained, decreases latency and avoids intra-node communication.
- Overlap between communication and computation possible, although may be network dependent.
- DNS code based on hybrid MPI, openMP has been developed. Performance results similar to 3D FFT trends. However, not better than Coarray Fortran based global transposes.

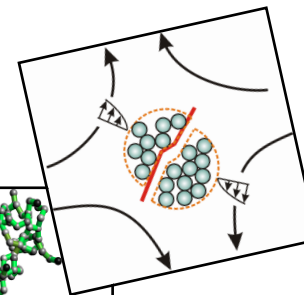
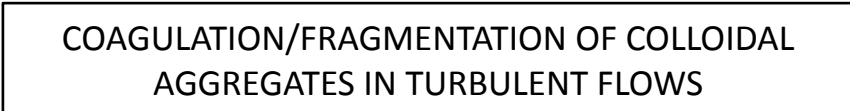
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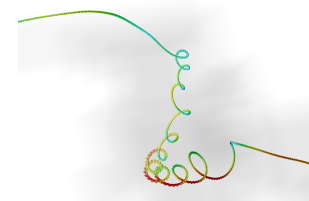
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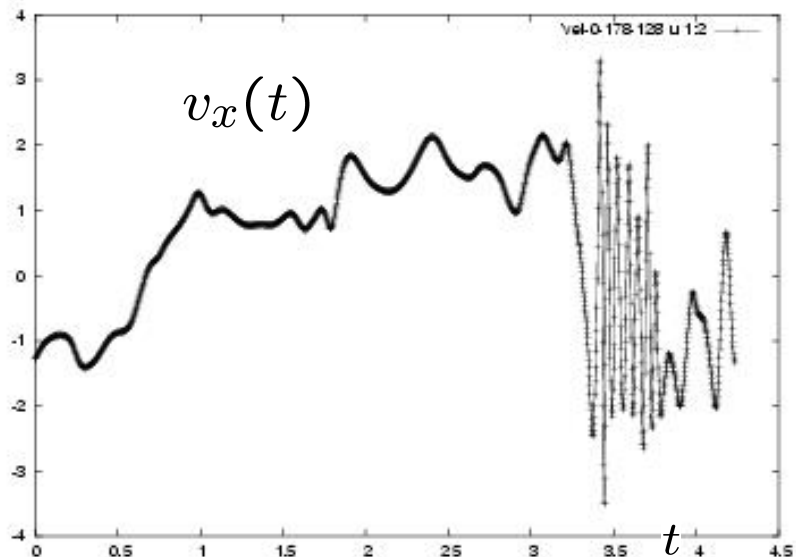
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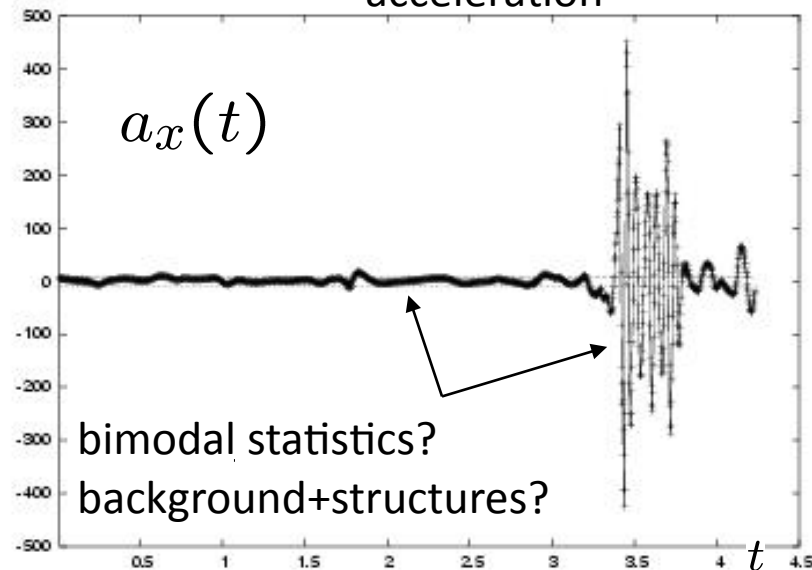
TRAPPING INTO VORTEX FILAMENTS



velocity



acceleration



Particle trapping in three-dimensional fully developed turbulence

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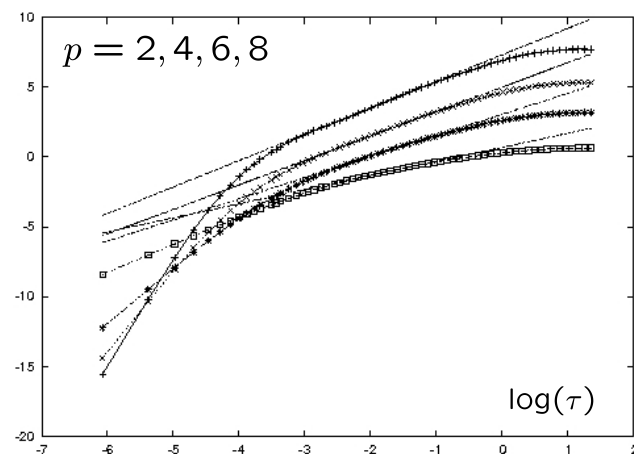
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[see also La Porta et al Nature 2001]



Numerical simulation

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{F}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{t}), \mathbf{t})$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = \beta \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} + \frac{1}{\tau} (\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v})$$
$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{v}(t) \quad St = \frac{\tau}{\tau_\eta}$$

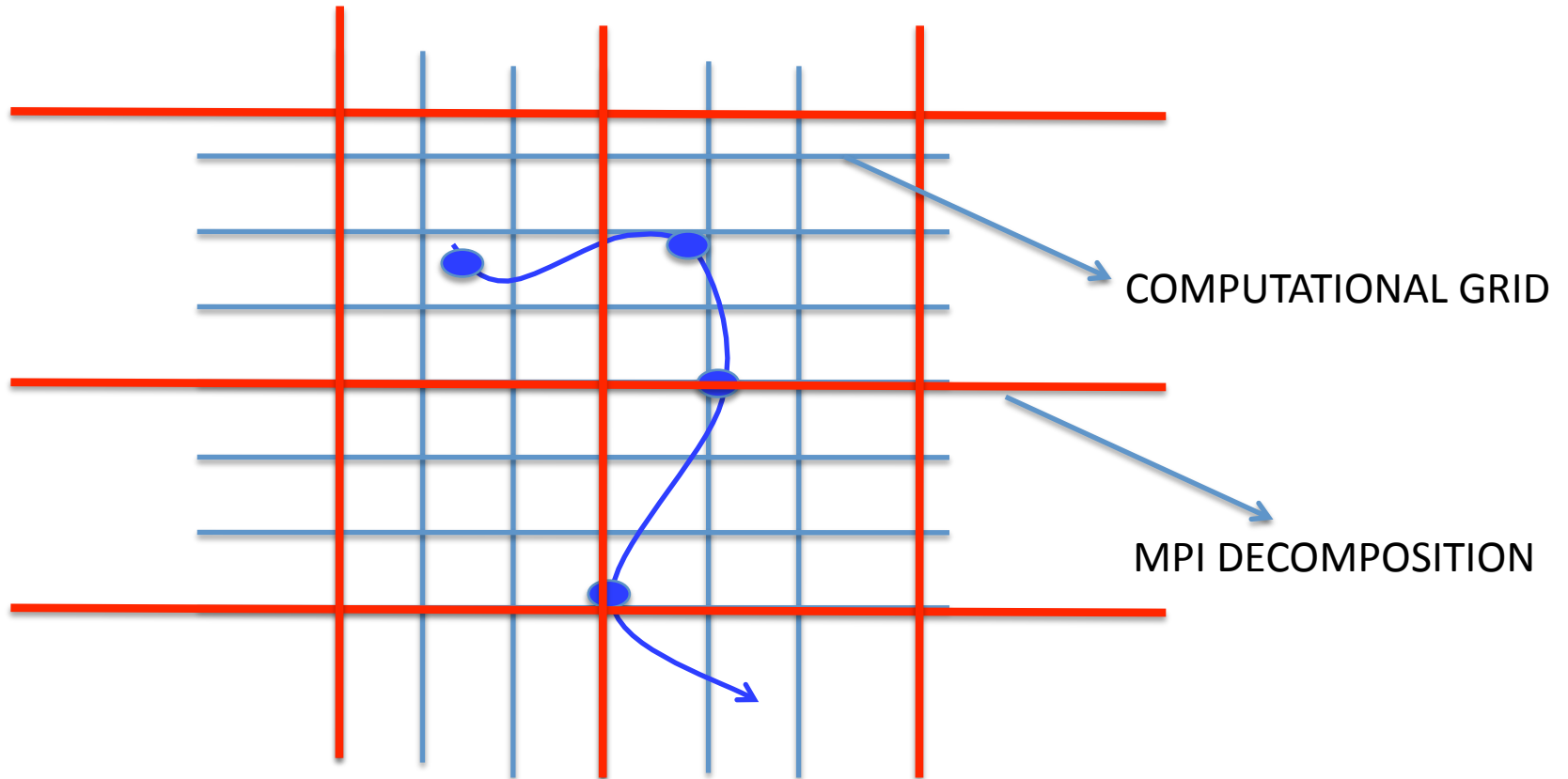
- 3-D homogeneous isotropic flow at $Re_\lambda \sim 300$
- Regular cubic box (1024^3 grid points) with periodic BC
- 256 sources where anyone emits 2000 tracers every τ_η for 180 emissions
- **4×10^{11} particle pairs with $r(0) < \eta$**

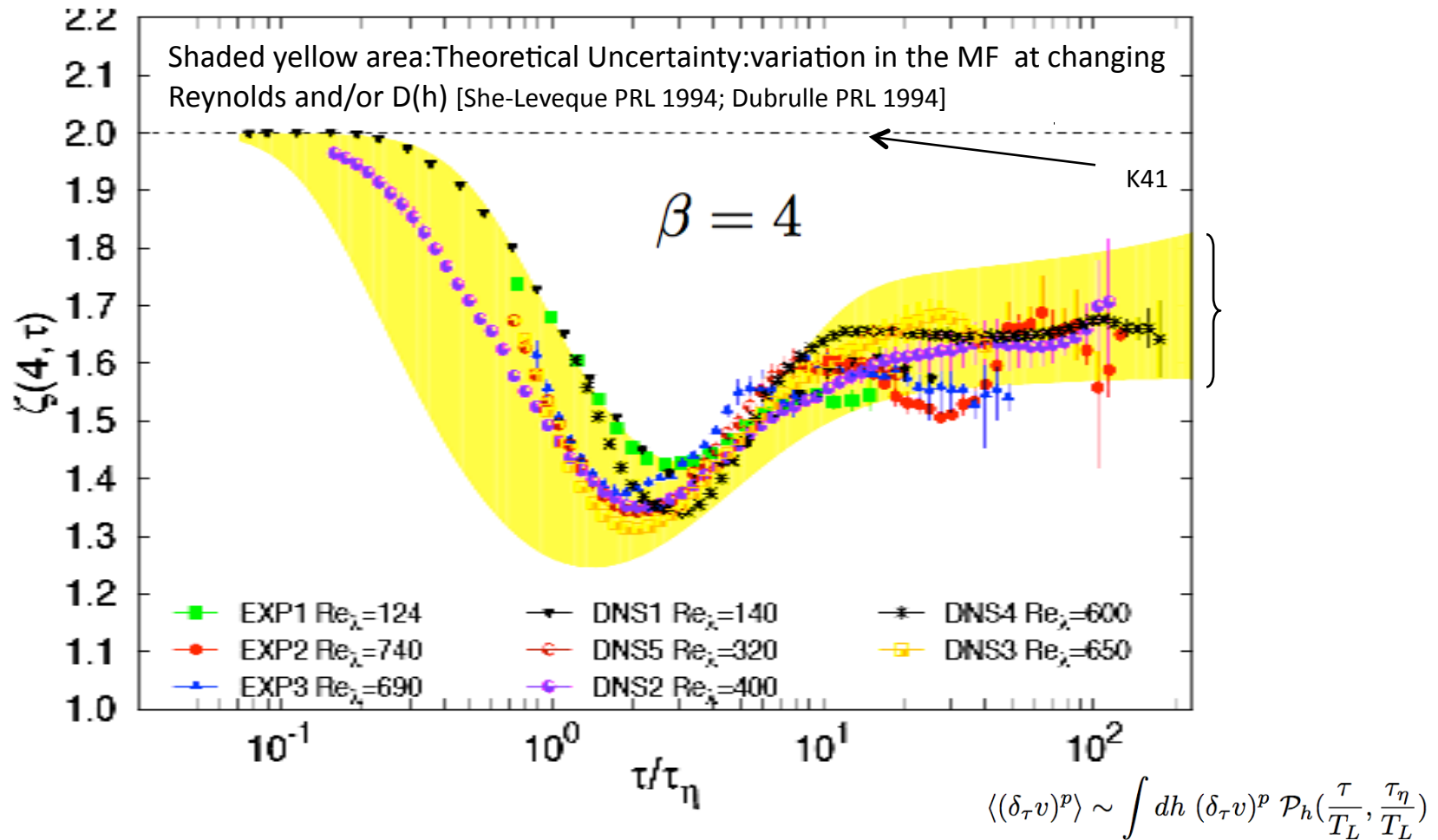
Blu Gene the lab



NEED FOR

- 1) INTERPOLATION (trilinear, b-spline, hermite, etc....)
- 2) MPI across nodes to keep track of the trajectory

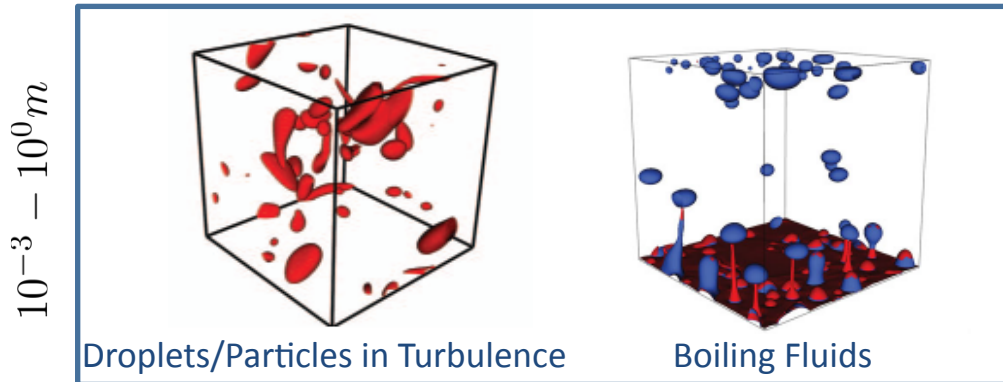




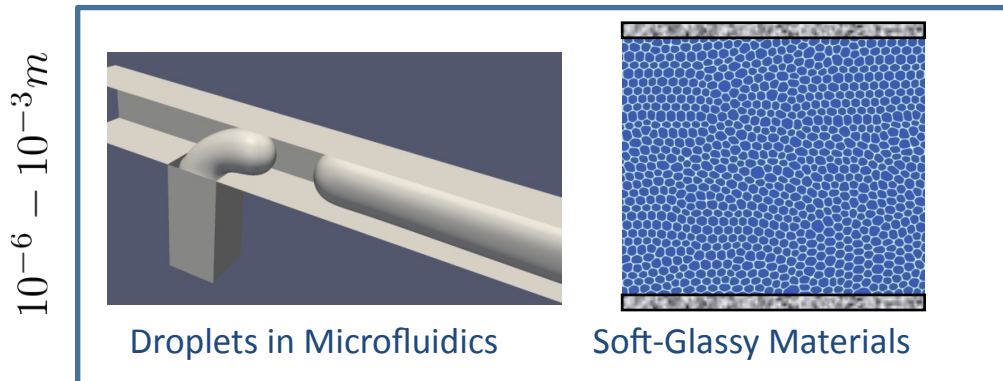
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WE LEARN ABOUT:
 (i) INTERMITTENCY; (ii) UNIVERSALITY; (iii) ANISOTROPY

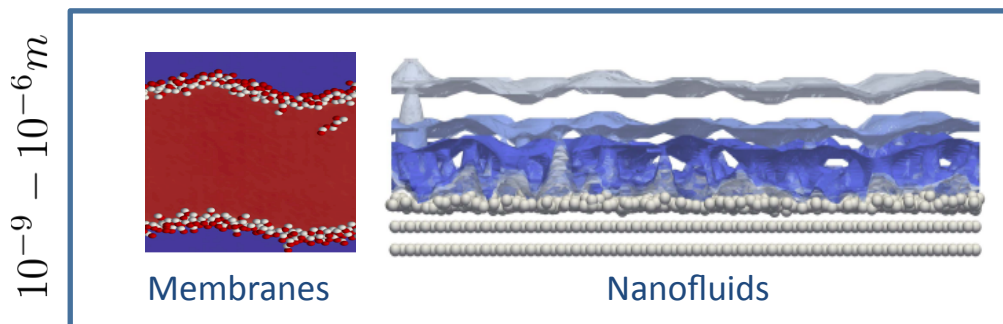
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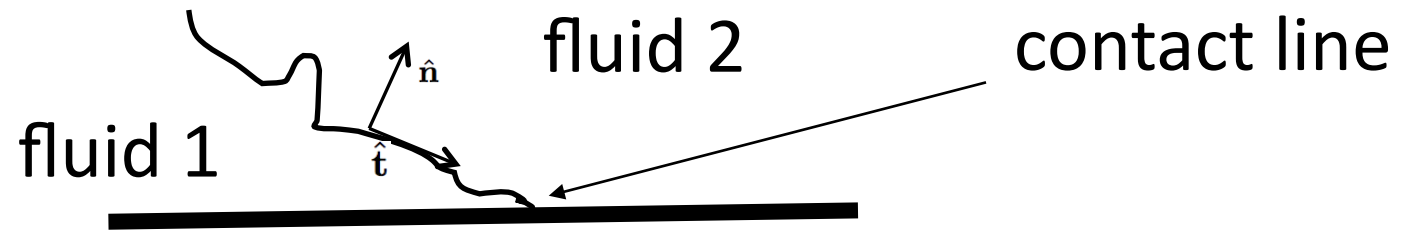


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Basic Equations



Bulk

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_t(\rho_i \mathbf{v}_i) + \nabla(\rho_i \mathbf{v}_i \otimes \mathbf{v}_i) &= -\nabla P_i + \nabla \tau_i \\ \partial \cdot \mathbf{v}_i &= 0 \quad i = 1, 2\end{aligned}$$

Interface

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{v}^i \\ \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{t} = \mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{t} \\ (\mathbf{n} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_1) \cdot \mathbf{t} = (\mathbf{n} \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_2) \cdot \mathbf{t} \\ P_2 - P_1 = \frac{2\gamma}{R} \end{array} \right.$$

Ideal discontinuous interface: drawbacks

- a) Coalescence of two air bubbles (singular at the merging)
- b) Nucleation of a second phase
- c) Moving boundary conditions
- d) hydrodynamical singularities at the contact line

Van der Waals approach to diffuse interface.

$$F(\rho, T, \partial\rho) = F^0 + \lambda(\partial\rho)^2$$

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla(\rho \mathbf{v}) = 0$$

$$\partial_t(\rho \mathbf{v}) + \nabla(\rho \mathbf{v} \otimes \mathbf{v}) = -\nabla P^0 + \nabla \tau + \nabla \tau_{\mathbf{Kor}}$$

$$\tau_{\mathbf{Kor}}^{ij} = [\rho \partial^2 \rho + (\frac{1}{2} \partial \rho)^2] I^{ij} - \partial^i \rho \partial^j \rho \quad \text{Korteweg stress}$$

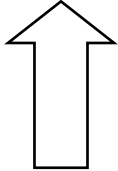
The 10 orders of magnitude hierarchy



MACROSCOPIC
NAVIER-STOKES

$$\partial_t u + (u \cdot \nabla)u = -\nabla P + \nu \Delta u$$

(continuum description)



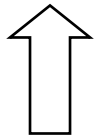
Chapman-Enskog



KINETIC
(LATTICE BOLTZMANN)

$$\partial_t f + (v \cdot \nabla f) = -\frac{1}{\tau}(f - f^{eq})$$

(Particles p.d.f.)



MICROSCOPIC
MOLECULAR DYNAMICS

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_i}{dt^2} = -\sum_j \nabla \mathcal{V}_{ij}$$

(particle-particle interactions)

Brief overview of (continuum) kinetic theory

The central quantity in kinetic theory is the *probability density function* whose evolution is described by the **Boltzmann Equation**

$$\longrightarrow f = f(\mathbf{x}, \xi, t)$$

$$\partial f + \xi \cdot \nabla f + \frac{1}{m} \mathbf{K} \cdot \nabla_{\xi} f = Q(f, f) \longrightarrow \text{collision operator}$$

$$f^{(eq)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{u}, t) = \frac{\rho(\mathbf{x}, t)}{(2\pi T(\mathbf{x}, t))^{3/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{|\xi - \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)|^2}{2T(\mathbf{x}, t)}\right) \quad \text{"local" equilibrium} \\ (\in \ker(Q))$$

The moments (in the velocities) of the pdf correspond to the hydrodynamic fields:

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{R^3} f d^3 \xi \quad \text{density}$$

temperature

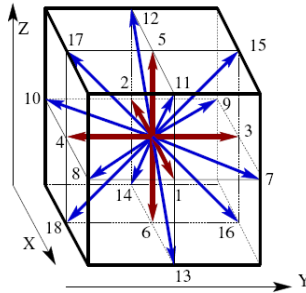
$$T(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{R^3} f |\xi - \mathbf{u}|^2 d^3 \xi$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{R^3} f \xi d^3 \xi \quad \text{velocity}$$

Lattice BGK Boltzmann Equation

Approximations:

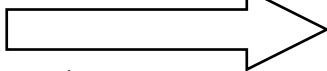
- 1) Linear collision operator (BGK approximation);
- 2) Discretization of physical space;
- 3) **Discretization of velocity space** (the very strong one!)



$$\xi \rightarrow \mathbf{c}_l$$

$$f_l(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_l \Delta t, t + \Delta t) - f_l(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{\Delta t}{\tau} \left(f_l(\mathbf{x}, t) - f_l^{(eq)}(\rho, \mathbf{u}, T) \right)$$

$$Kn \sim \frac{\lambda_{mfp}}{L}$$

$Kn \ll 1$

 Chapman-Enskog expansion

$$f_l(\mathbf{x}, t) = f_l^{(eq)} + Kn f_l^{(1)} + \dots$$

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0 \quad \rho(\partial_t \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla P + \nabla \cdot \hat{D}$$

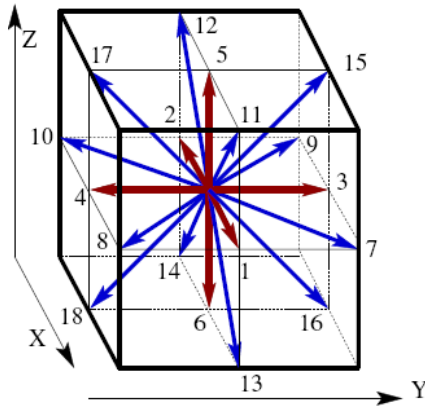
$$\rho(\partial_t T + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T) = -P \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot (\kappa \nabla T) + \hat{D} : (\nabla \otimes \mathbf{u})$$

$$D_{\alpha\beta} = \eta(\partial_\alpha u_\beta + \partial_\beta u_\alpha) - \frac{2}{3} \eta \delta_{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\gamma u^\gamma)$$

$$P = \rho T \quad \text{perfect gas equation of state}$$

The system is NOT incompressible!

Lattice Boltzmann for multi-phase fluids



$$\partial_t f + (v \cdot \nabla f) = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f - f^{eq}) + F$$

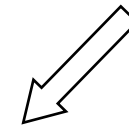
$$F = G_b \sum_l \psi[\rho(x)] \psi[\rho(x + \Delta x)]$$

Intermolecular forces

Pseudo potential

$$\psi(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{\rho_0} (1 - e^{-\rho/\rho_0}) \quad \text{Shan and Chen (1993,1994)}$$

Pressure tensor



$$P_{ij} = \left[c_s^2 \rho + \frac{1}{2} c_s^4 G_b \psi \Delta \psi + \frac{G_b c_s^4}{4} |\nabla \psi|^2 \right] \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} c_s^4 G_b \partial_i \psi \partial_j \psi$$

$$P_b = c_s^2 \rho + \frac{1}{2} G_b c_s^2 \psi^2$$

Non ideal gas effects

$$\sigma = -\frac{1}{2} c_s^4 G_b \int |\partial_y \psi|^2 dy$$

Surface tension



Why LB for microflows? LB versus NS



Is it really NS? Yes but....

- Non linearity is local
- No Poisson solver for the pressure
- On line stress (no space derivatives)
- emergent diffusion
- Emergent complexity
- Complex geometries
- Parallel computing

$$\Delta P = 0$$

$$\Delta t < \Delta x$$

And not

$$\Delta t \leq \Delta x^2$$

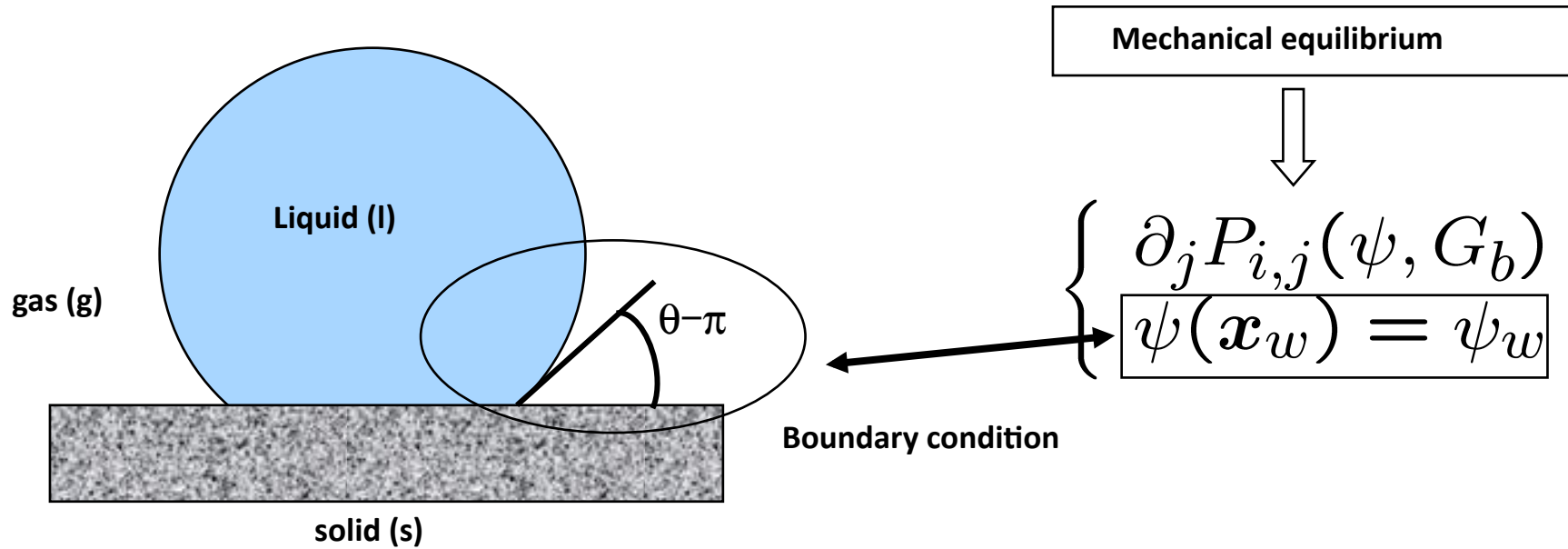
$$F(\rho) \partial_p f$$

Recipes

- 1) Take a diffuse interface model with a given interface width
- 2) Develop an algorithm to simulate it
- 3) If macroscopic: be careful about the multi-scale bottleneck -> $dx < \lambda < \eta \ll L$
- 4) If mesoscopic physics-> check the robustness at changing λ
- 5) If nanoscopic physics-> check the consistency of taking statistical equilibrium

Modelling wetting properties in lattice Boltzmann

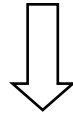
Benzi R., Biferale L., Sbragaglia M., Succi S. and Toschi F Phys. Rev. E 74, 021509 (2006).



$$\cos\theta = \frac{\int_{sg} |\partial_y \psi|^2 dy - \int_{sl} |\partial_y \psi|^2 dy}{\int_{lg} |\partial_y \psi|^2 dy}$$

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Shan-Chen Operation

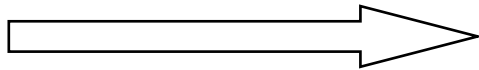


Heuristic mapping

$$V_{ij} = \epsilon \left[\left(\frac{r_0}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - c_{ij} \left(\frac{r_0}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

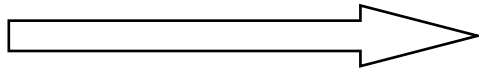
$$F = G_b \sum_l \psi(x) \psi(x + c_l \Delta t) c_l$$

$$\epsilon / KT$$

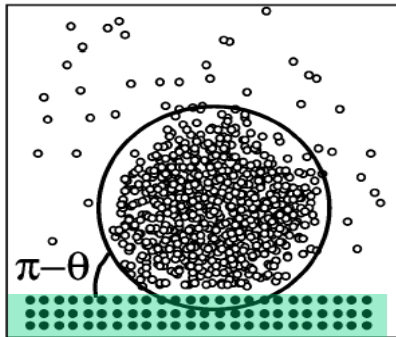


$$G_b$$

$$c_{fs} / KT$$



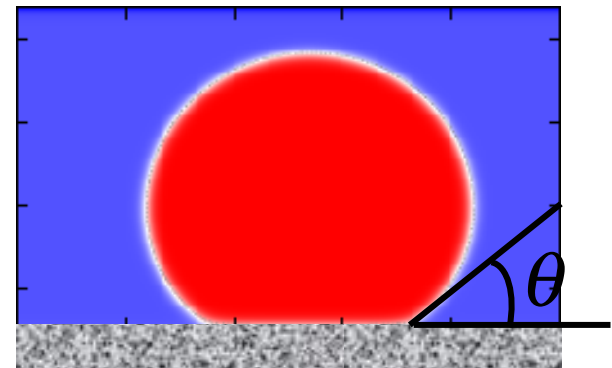
$$\psi_w$$



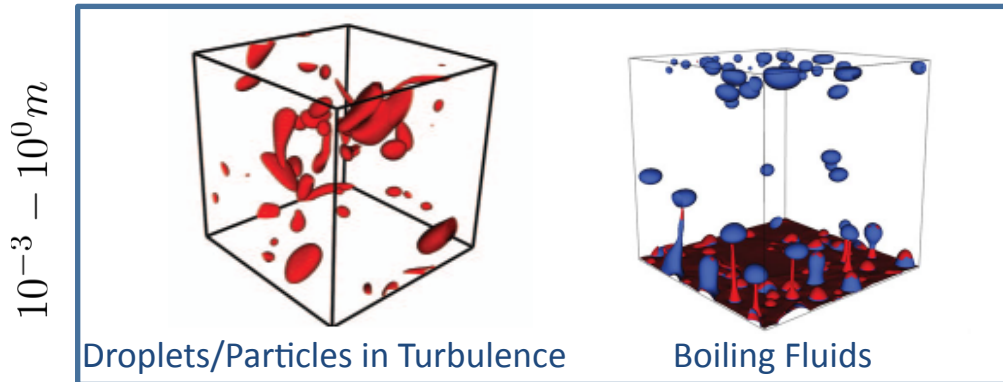
Barrat et al. (1993)

$$\theta(G_b, \psi_w)$$

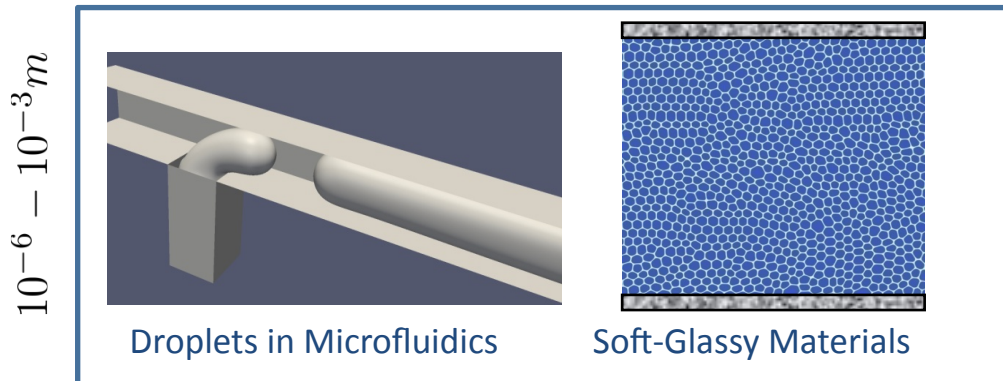
Contact angle



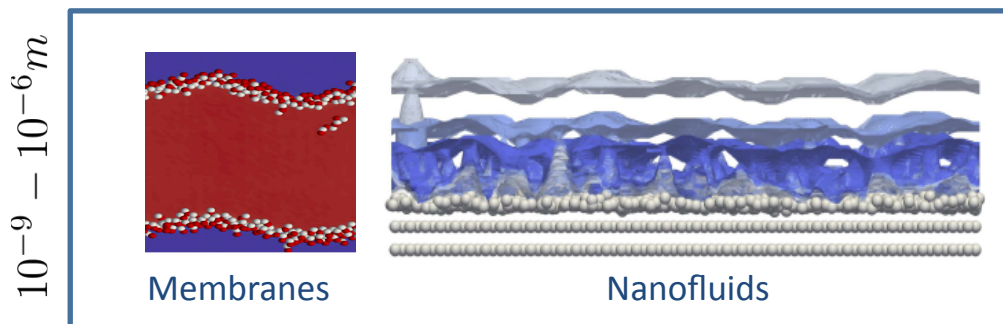
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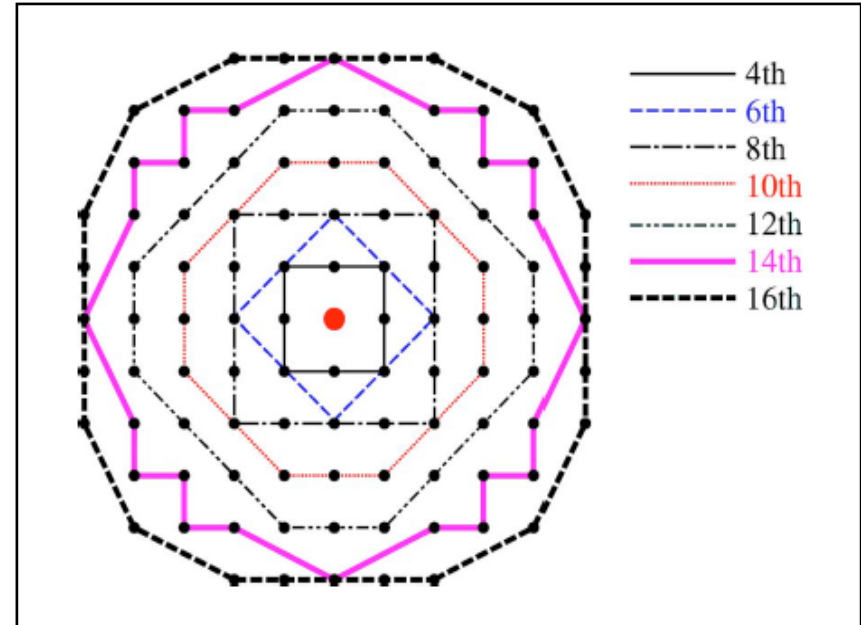
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Spurious (velocity) effects at curved interfaces

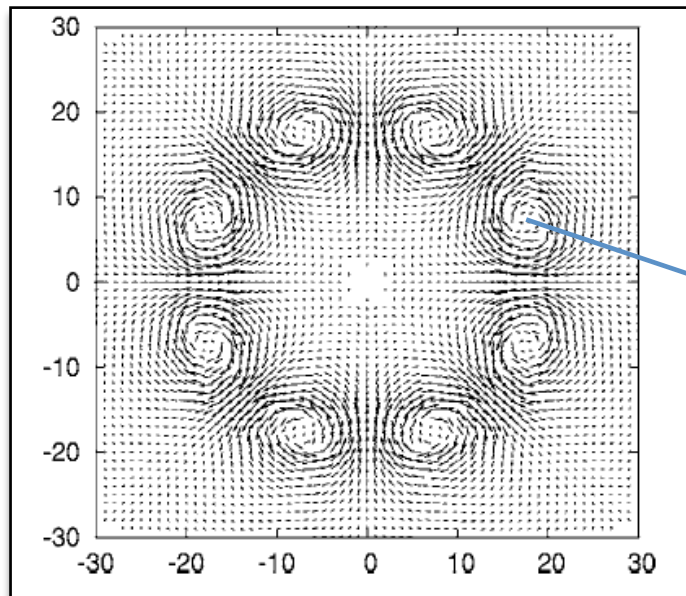
$$\vec{F} = -\mathcal{G}\psi(\vec{r}) \sum_i w_i \psi(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_i) \vec{c}_i$$

Playing with Potential Range

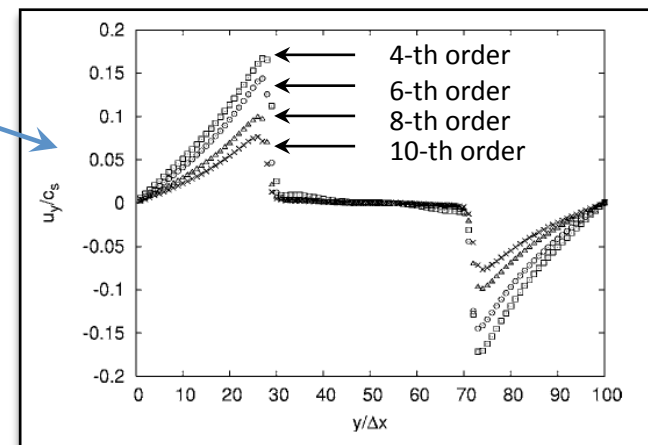
$$\sum_i c_i^{k_1} c_i^{k_2} \dots c_i^{k_n} w_i \rightarrow \text{Isotropic}$$



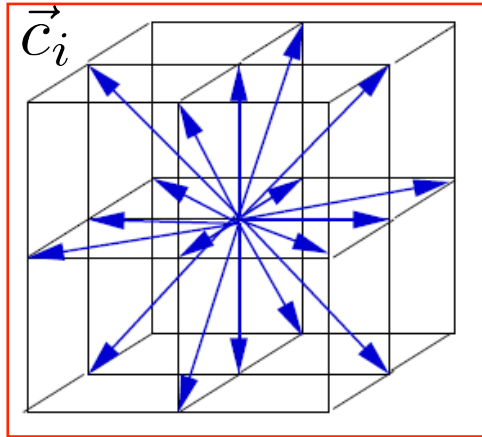
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Stationary (!!! ??? !!!!!) velocity distribution at curved interfaces

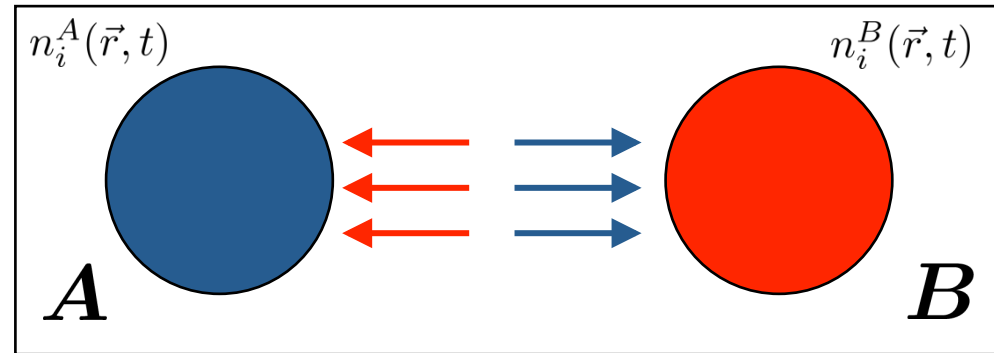


Increasing Complexity: Multicomponent LBM



A Few Reference Works:

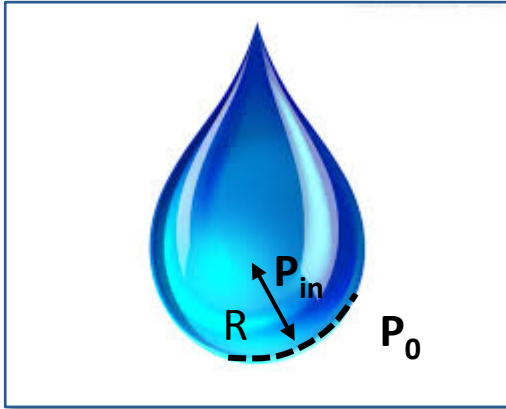
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$$\vec{F}^{(A)}(\vec{r}) = g_{AB} \rho_A(\vec{r}) \sum_i w_i \rho_B(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_i) \vec{c}_i$$
$$\vec{F}^{(B)}(\vec{r}) = g_{AB} \rho_B(\vec{r}) \sum_i w_i \rho_A(\vec{r} + \vec{c}_i) \vec{c}_i$$

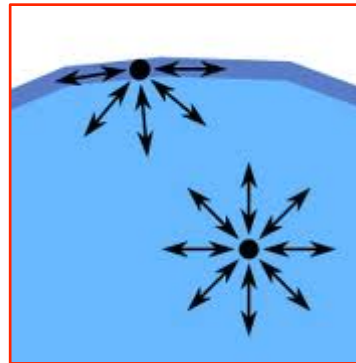
Highlight 1:
Modelling Wetting Problems
with LBM

Basics of Capillarity/Wettability



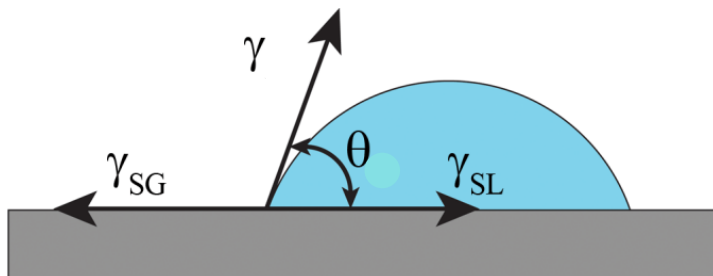
$$\Delta P = P_{in} - P_0 = \gamma \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right)$$

Laplace Law (Surface Tension)

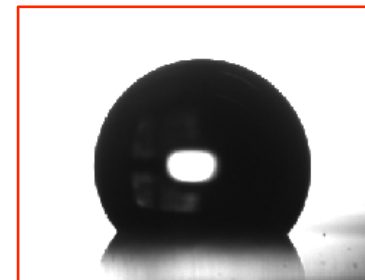
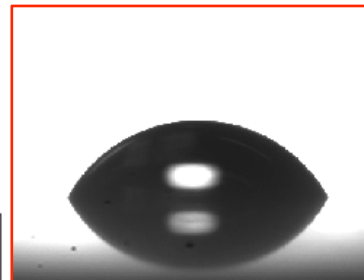


Cohesive forces between liquid molecules responsible for the Surface Tension (Minimization of Free Surface)

Wetting

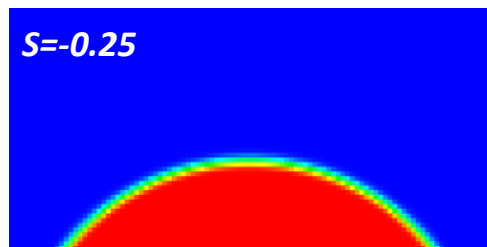
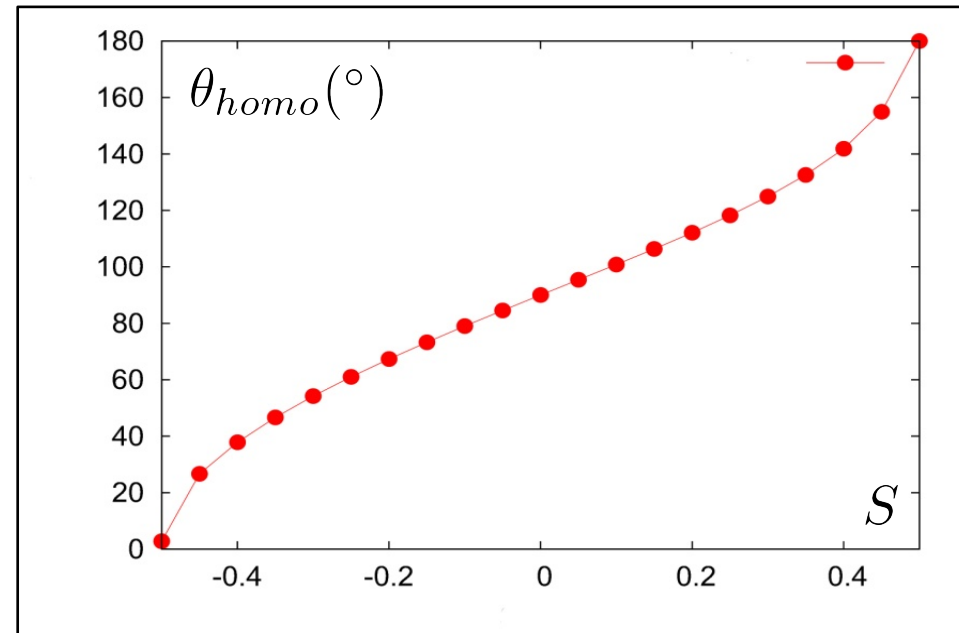
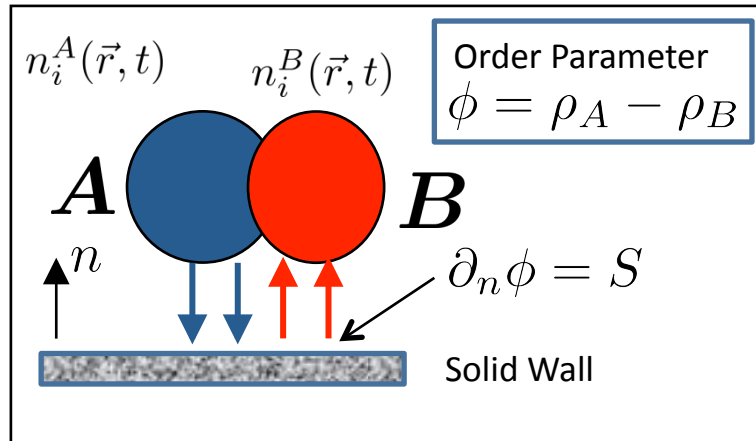


$$\cos \theta = \frac{\gamma_{SG} - \gamma_{SL}}{\gamma}$$

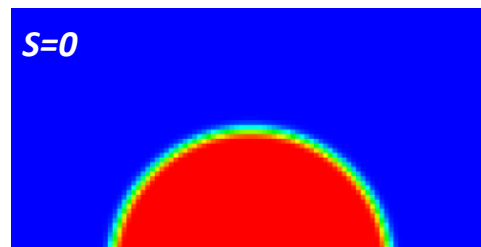


Non Ideal Forces: Modelling Wettability

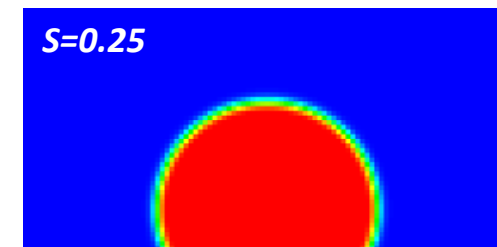
Non-Ideal Fluid-Solid Interactions!



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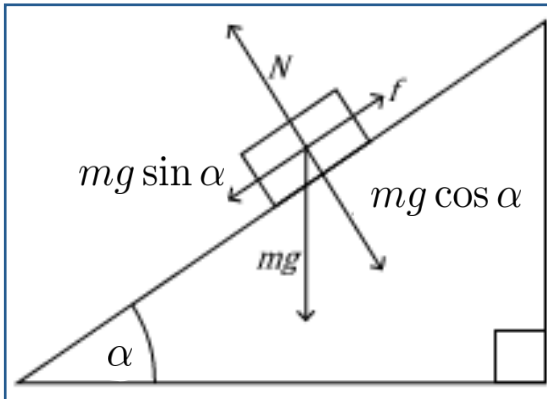


Neutral Wetting



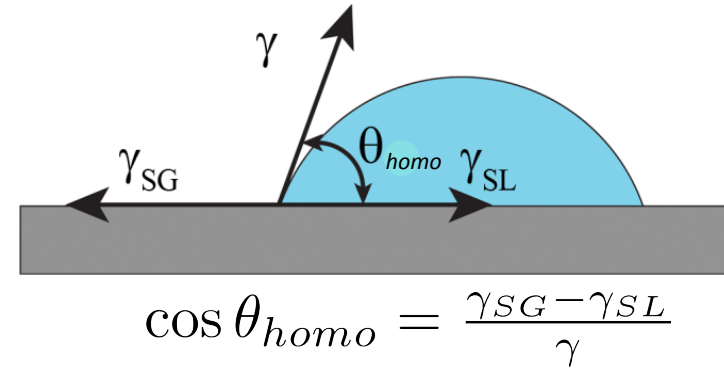
Hydrophobic

Droplets on Inclined Planes (Sliding & Pearling)

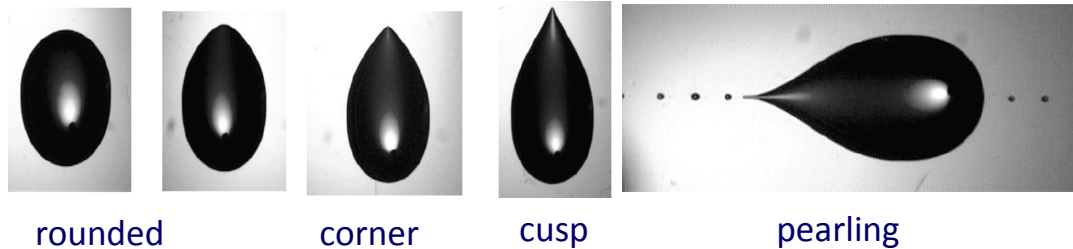


$Ca = \eta U / \gamma$
 Capillary number
 (viscous/surface)

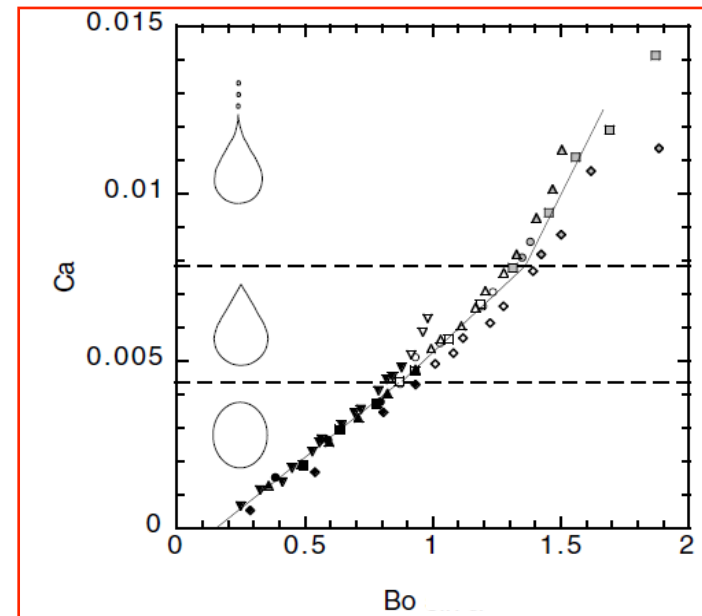
$Bo = V^{2/3} \rho g \sin \alpha / \gamma$
 Bond number
 (gravity/surface)



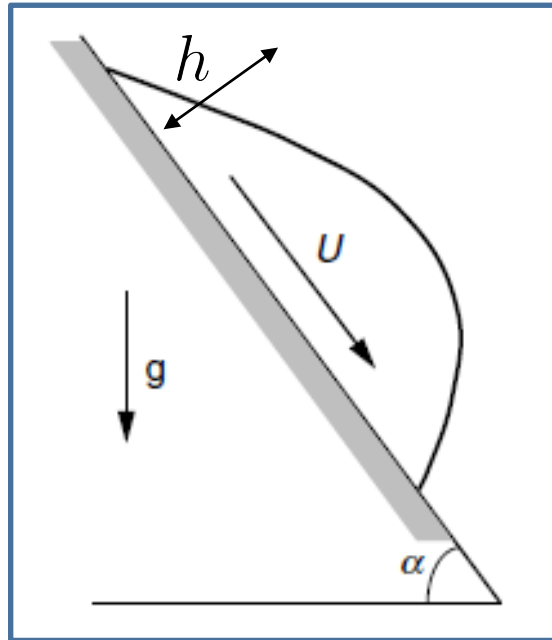
Increasing Capillary Number.....



Podgorsky et al., Phys. Rev. Lett . (2001)



Sliding Droplets on Homogeneous Substrates



$$\frac{\Phi_b}{\Phi_w} \sim \frac{R_b}{hc(\theta)} \ll 1$$

Viscous Dissipation at the contact line is dominating !

$$\Phi_w \sim c(\theta)\eta LU^2$$

Dissipation in the perimeter $L = 2\pi R_b$ liquid wedge

$$\Phi_b \sim \eta V_b \frac{U^2}{h^2}$$

Dissipation in the bulk $V_b \sim A_b h = \pi R_b^2 h$

$$Ca = \eta U / \gamma$$

Capillary number
(viscosity/surface)

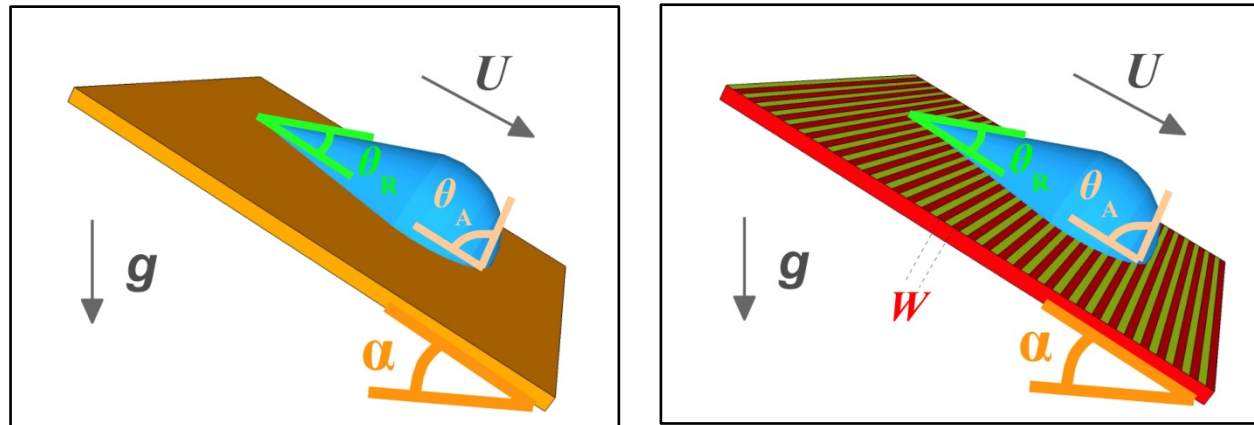
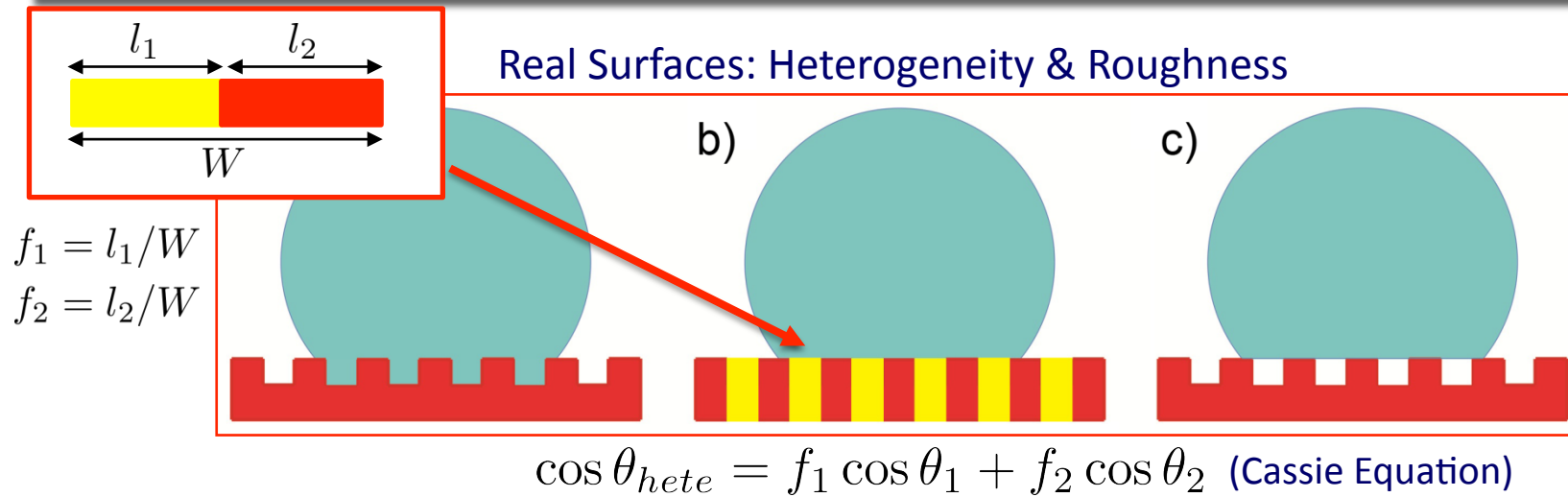
$$Bo = V^{2/3} \rho g / \gamma$$

Bond number
(gravity/surface)

$$Ca \sim Bo / c(\theta)$$

$$\Phi_w + \Phi_b \approx c(\theta) L \eta U^2 = \rho V_b g U \sin \alpha$$

Sliding on heterogeneous surfaces



$$\theta_{hete} = \theta_{homo}$$

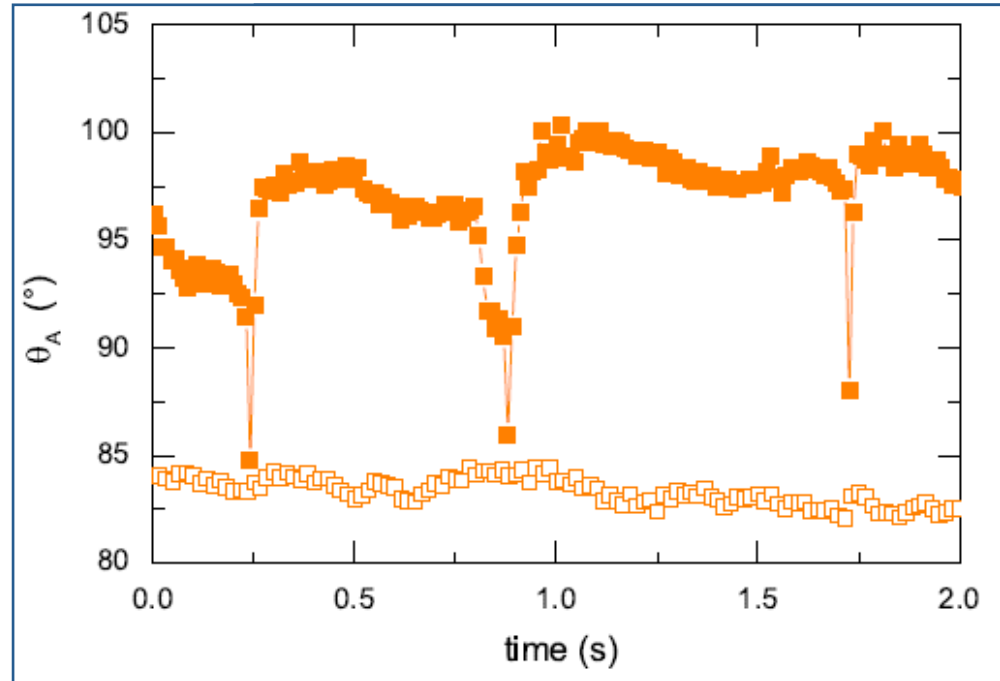
Same statics...what about the dynamics !?

Sliding Droplets on Heterogeneous Surfaces

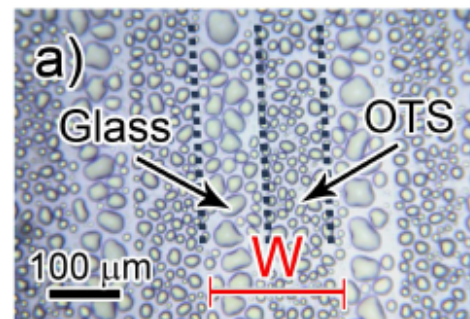
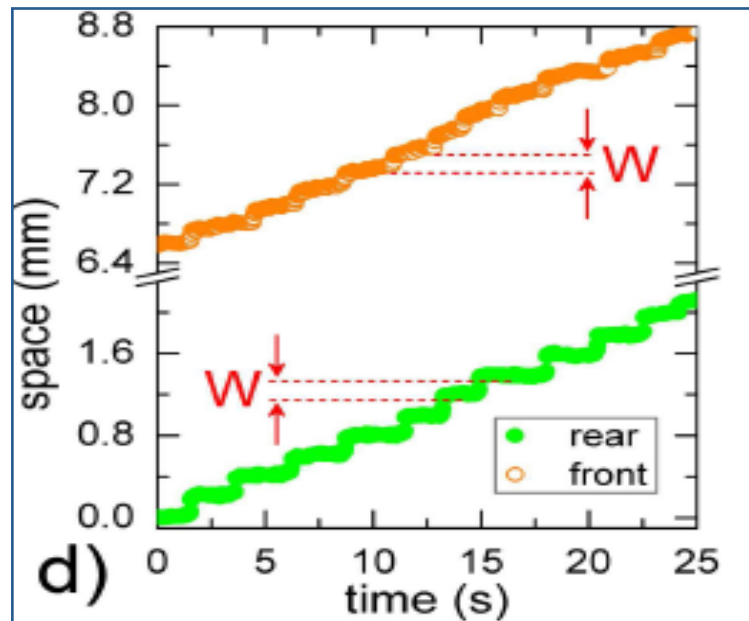
Varagnolo *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **111**, 066101 (2013)



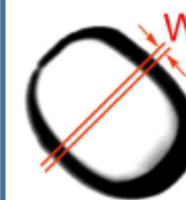
Advancing contact line: **Stick & Slip** Dynamics



Same statics...order of magnitude slower!!



droplet on heterogeneous Surfaces



30 μl droplet

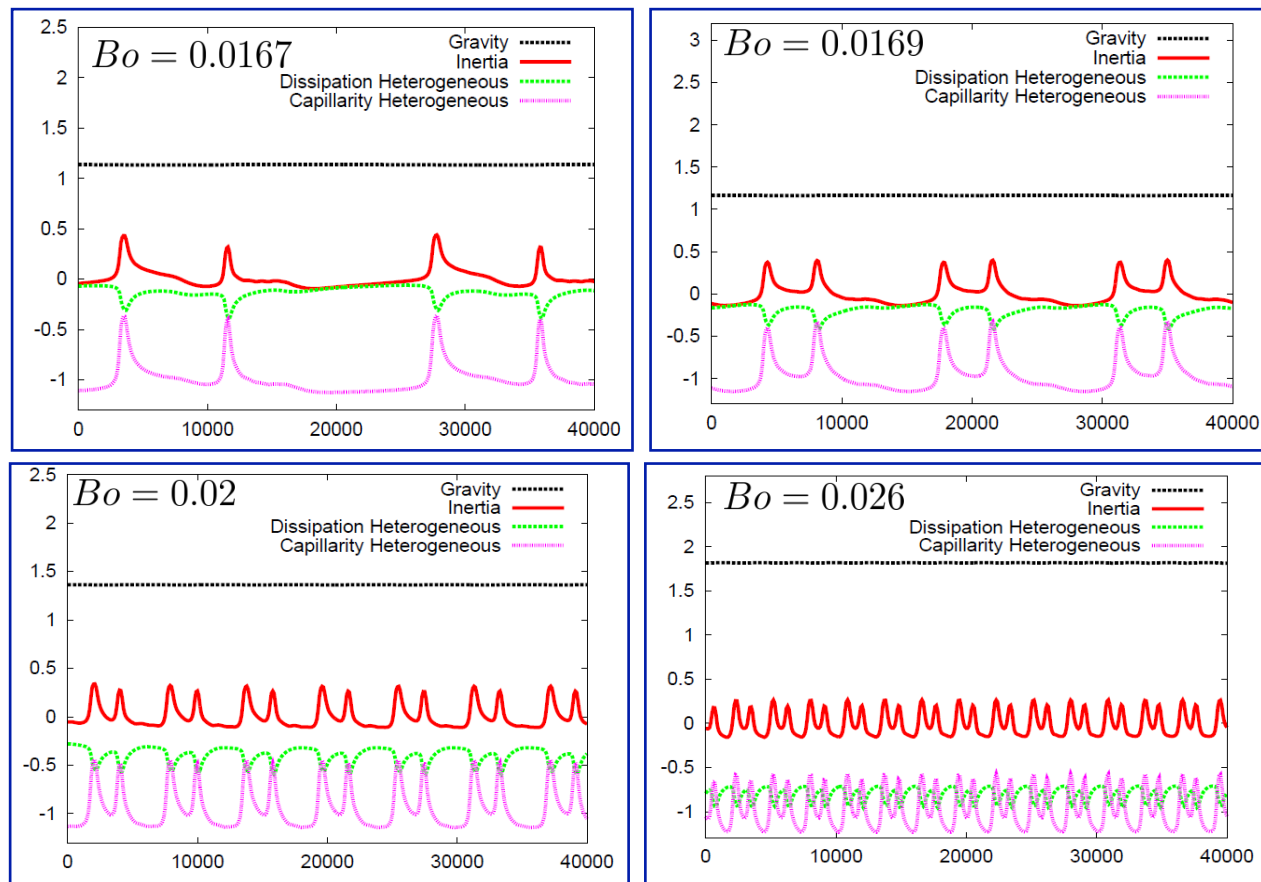
$W = 200 \mu\text{m}$

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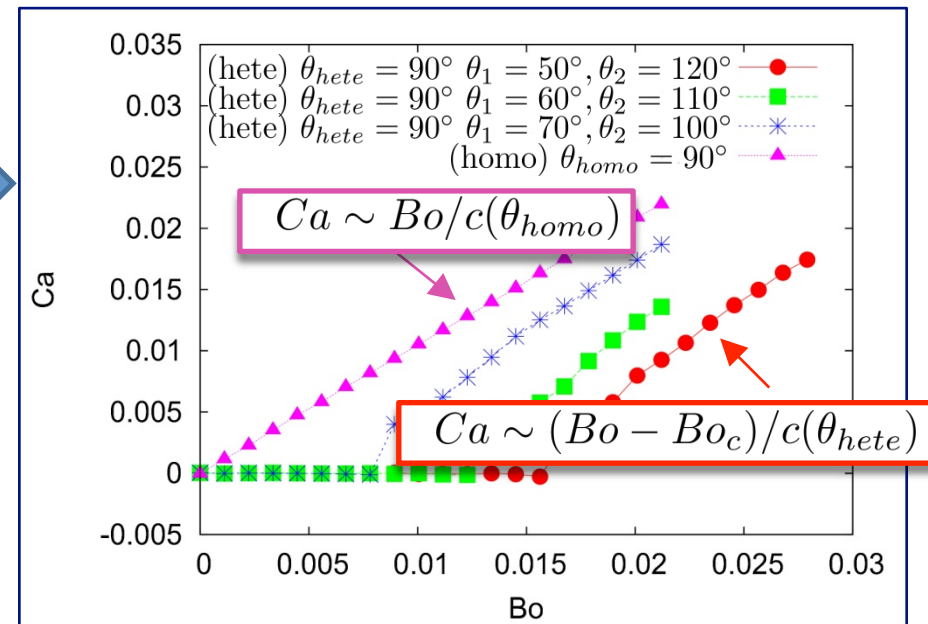
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Simulations performed for the
same Static Morphology

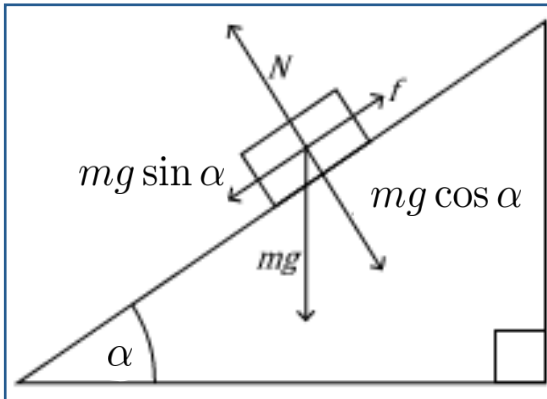
$$\theta_{hete} = \theta_{homo} = 90^\circ$$

Slope parametrized by Cassie Angle ?

$$\cos \theta_{hete} = f_1 \cos \theta_1 + f_2 \cos \theta_2$$

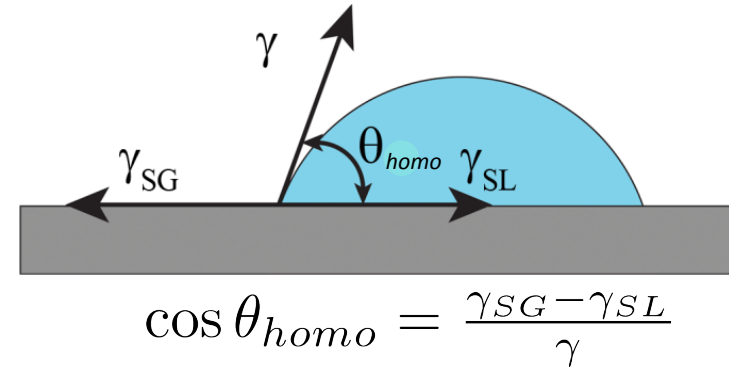


Droplets on Inclined Planes (Sliding & Pearling)

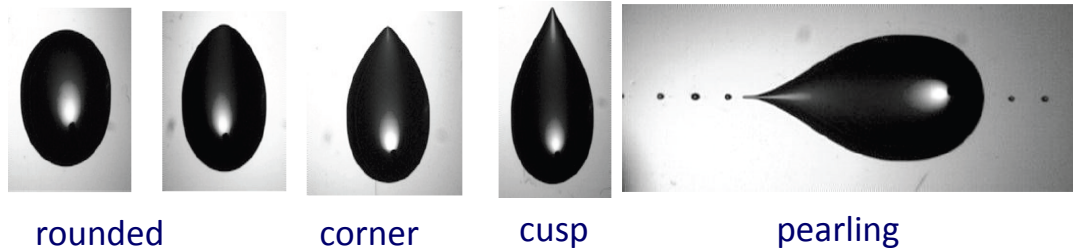


$Ca = \eta U / \gamma$
 Capillary number
 (viscous/surface)

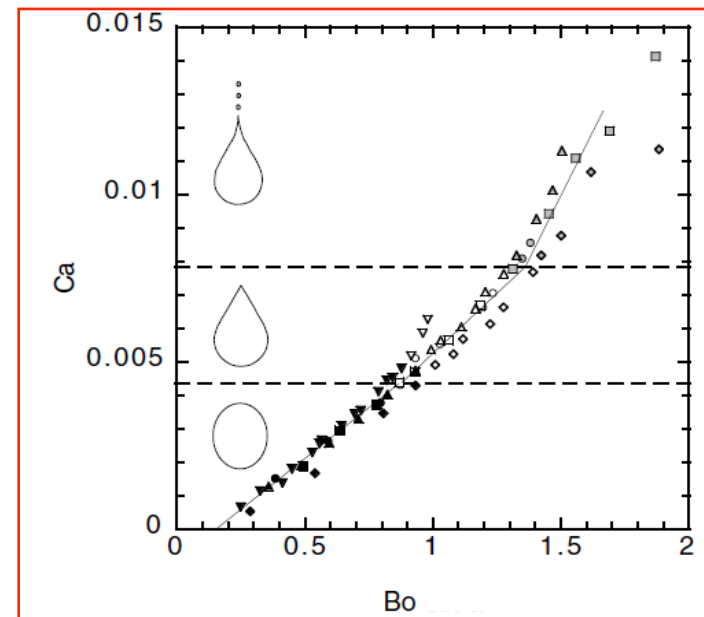
$Bo = V^{2/3} \rho g \sin \alpha / \gamma$
 Bond number
 (gravity/surface)



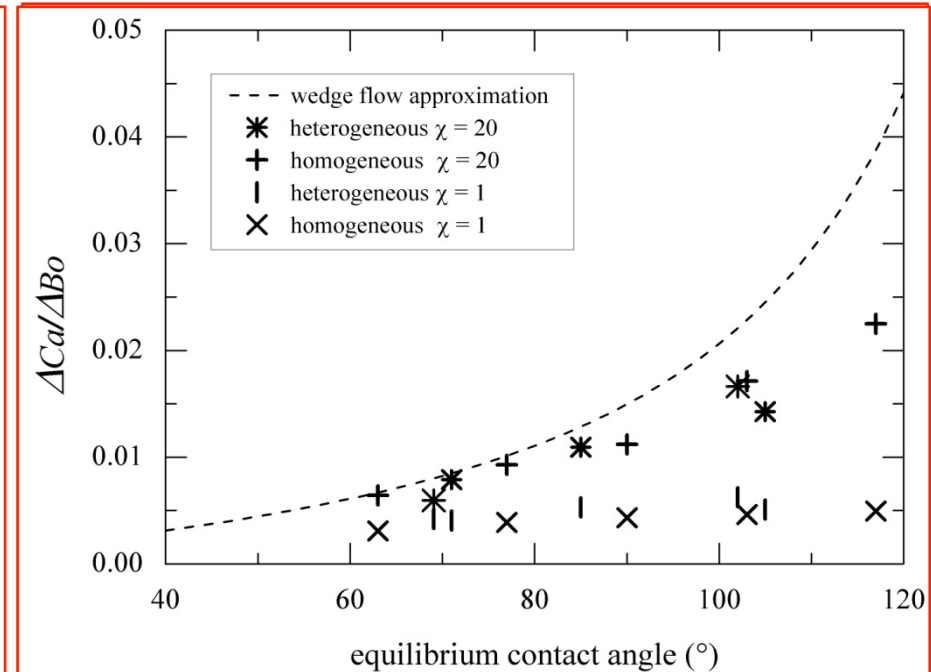
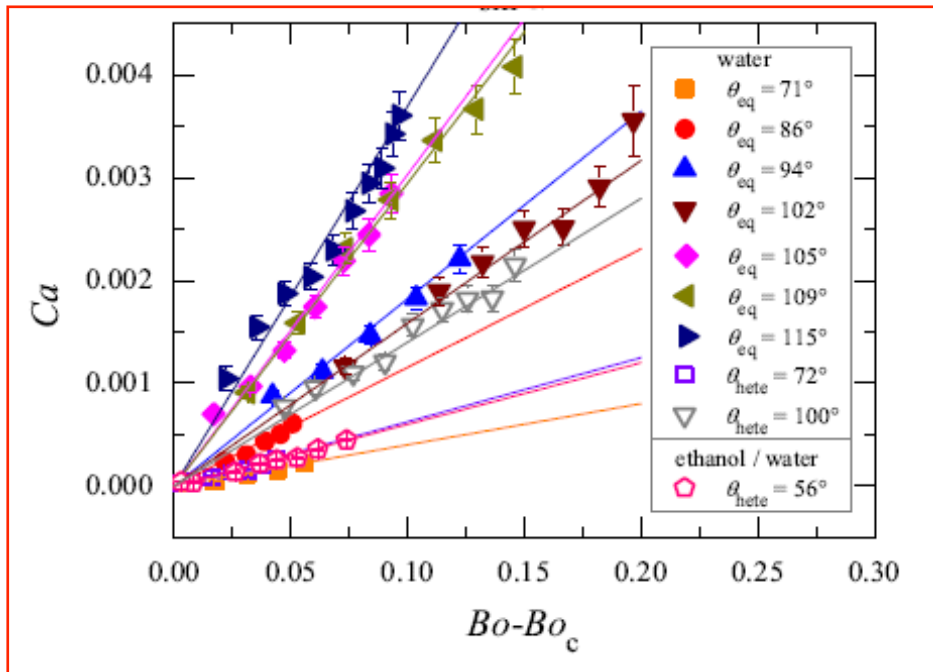
Increasing Capillary Number.....



Podgorsky et al., Phys. Rev. Lett . (2001)



Effective Dissipation: Homogeneous vs. Heterogeneous



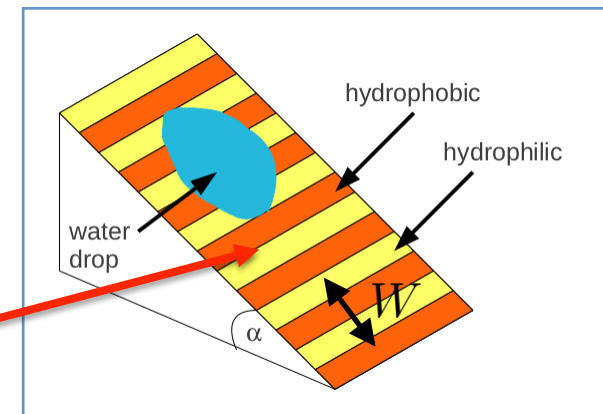
“Effective” Angle for the motion on patterned surfaces

$$\gamma W \cos \theta_{eff} = f_1 W \gamma \cos \theta_1 + f_2 W \gamma \cos \theta_2$$

$$l_1 = f_1 W \quad l_2 = f_2 W$$



$$\cos \theta_{hete} = \cos \theta_{eff} = f_1 \cos \theta_1 + f_2 \cos \theta_2$$



J. von NEUMANN (1949)

These considerations justify the view that a considerable mathematical effort towards a detailed understanding of the mechanism of turbulence is called for. The entire experience with the subject indicates that the purely analytical approach is beset with difficulties, which at this moment are still prohibitive. The reason for this is probably as was indicated above: That our intuitive relationship to the subject is still too loose — not having succeeded at anything like deep mathematical penetration in any part of the subject, we are still quite disoriented as to the relevant factors, and as to the proper analytical machinery to be used.

Under these conditions there might be some hope to 'break the deadlock' by extensive, but well-planned, computational efforts. It must be admitted that the problems in question are too vast to be solved by a direct computational attack, that is, by an outright calculation of a representative family of special cases. There are, however, strong indications that one could name certain strategic points in this complex, where relevant information must be obtained by direct calculations. If this is properly done, and the operation is then repeated on the basis of broader information then becoming available, etc., there is a reasonable chance of effecting real penetrations in this complex of problems and gradually developing a useful, intuitive relationship to it. This should, in the end, make an attack with analytical methods, that is truly more mathematical, possible.¹