

Coupling Molecular Dynamics to the Continuum for Fluid Dynamics Simulation

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- Coupling
 - Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
 - Molecular Dynamics (MD)
- Developing a Coupling Framework
 - Control Volume Functional
 - Constrained Dynamics
 - Link to NEMD
- Coupled Simulations
 - Software Development
 - Results

COUPLING

Computational Fluid Dynamics

Molecular Dynamics

Coupled Simulation

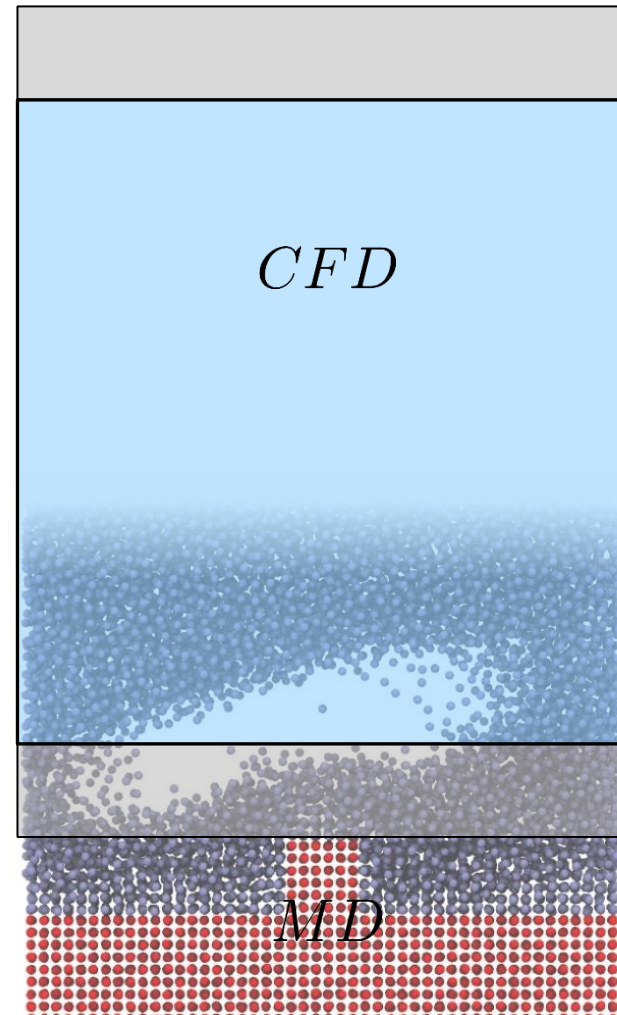
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- Assumed continuous at every point in space
 - Mass Conservation

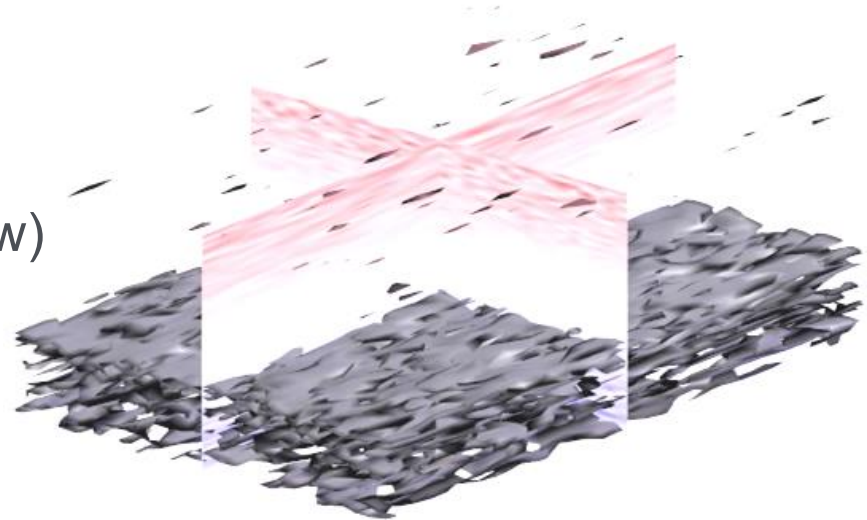
$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u}$$

- Momentum Balance (Newton's Law)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{\Pi}$$

- Energy Conservation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathcal{E} dV = -\nabla \cdot [\rho \mathcal{E} \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{\Pi} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{q}]$$



Direct Numerical Simulation of
Turbulent Couette Flow

- Taking Momentum Balance and approximating Π

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} = -\nabla \cdot \Pi \quad \Pi = P \mathbf{I} - \mu \nabla \mathbf{u}$$

- Gives the Navier-Stokes Equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho \mathbf{u} + \nabla \cdot \rho \mathbf{u} \mathbf{u} = -\nabla P + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

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Viscosity Coefficient

- Beyond simple flow we need further models
 - Multi-phase interface tracking, phase change, flow of energy, chemical species tracking and reactions, shock waves, slip models near boundaries, etc
 - Each brings in more empirical coefficients

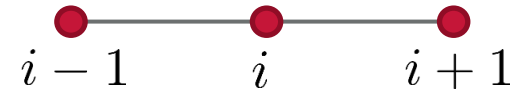
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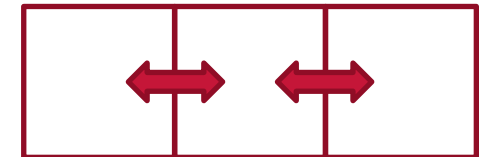
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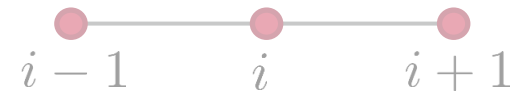
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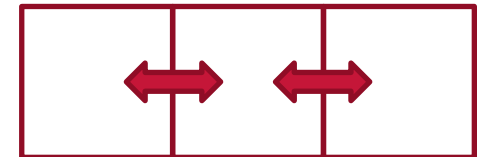
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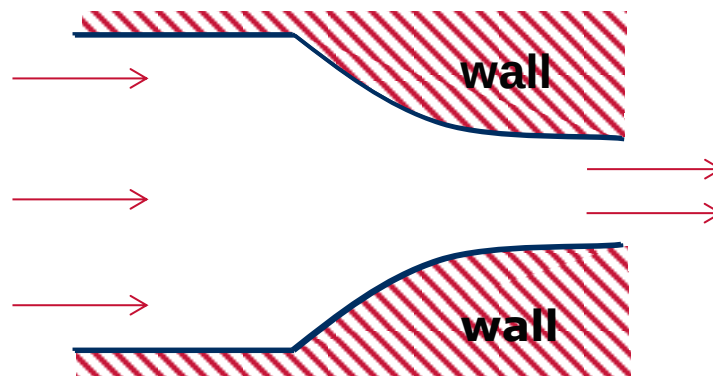
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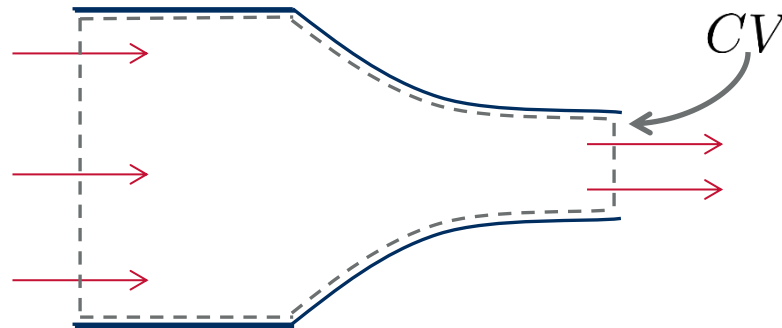


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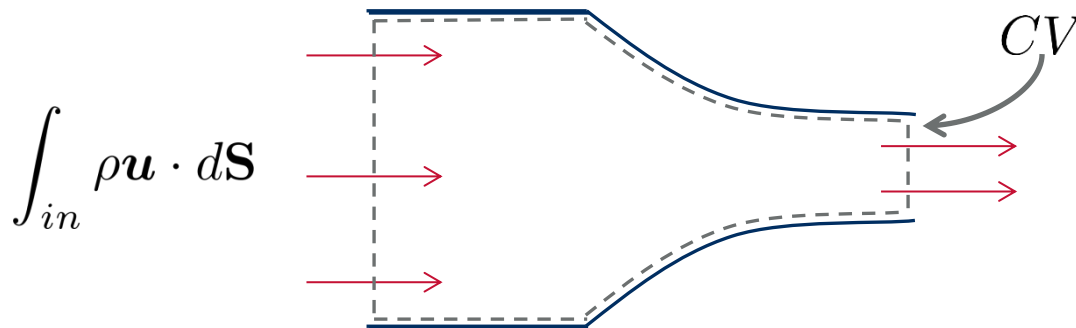


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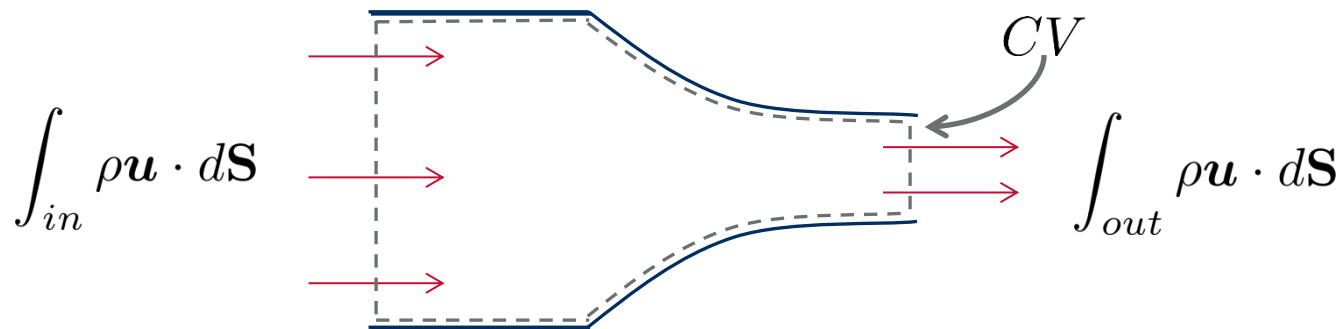


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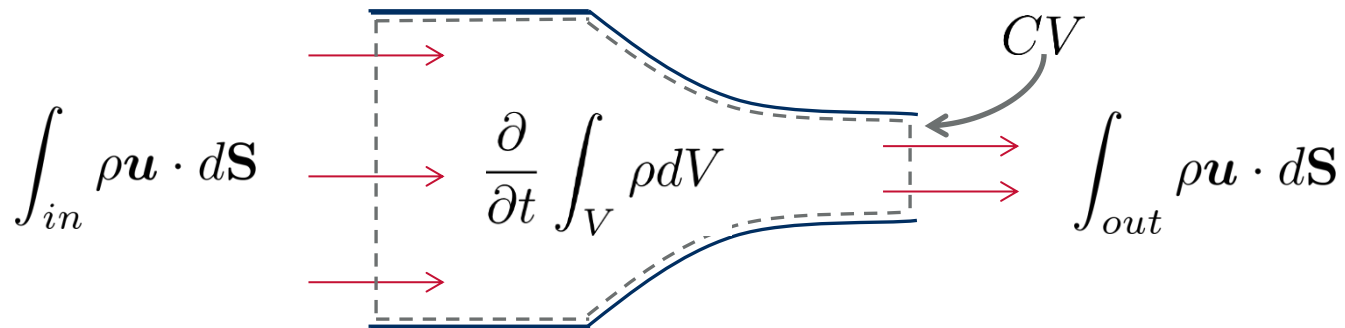


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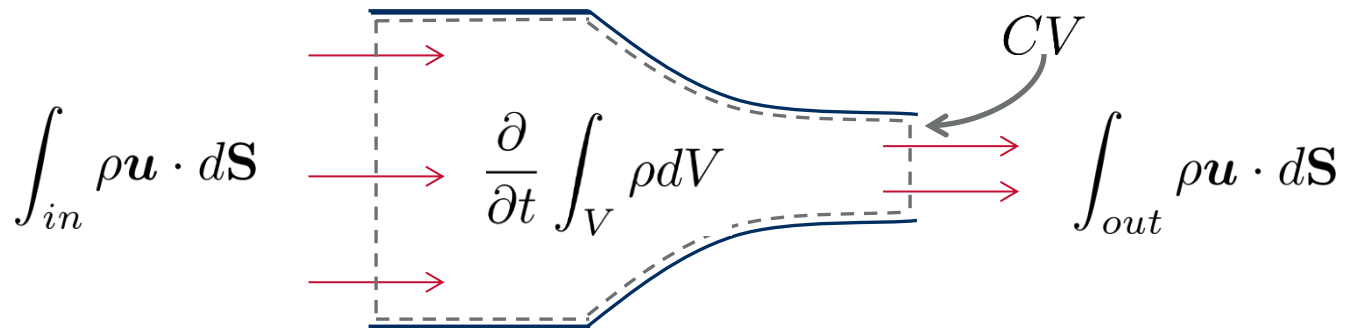
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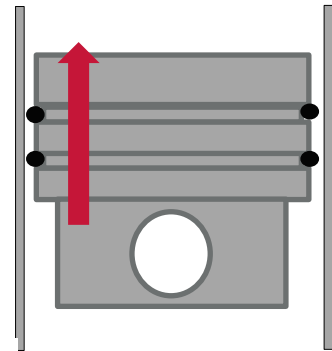
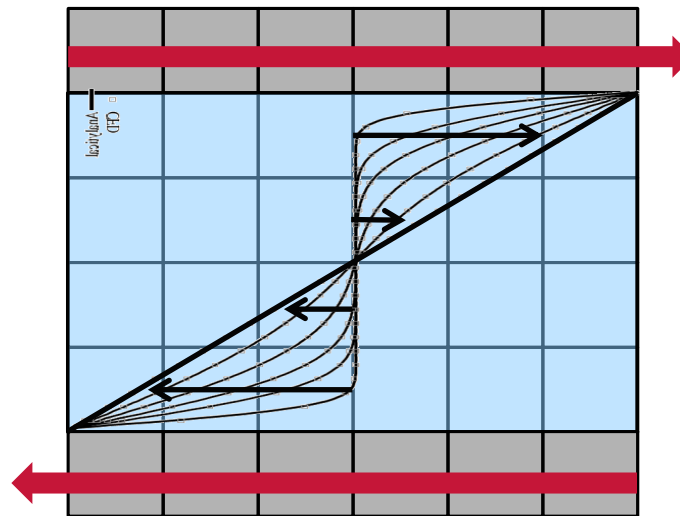


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- Conservative – keeps track of all flow in and out

Computational Fluid Dynamics

- Domain split into a grid of finite volumes
 - Boundary conditions must be specified as fluxes
 - Loop with flux equal between adjacent volume in space
 - Sum of flux over volume surface gives change in time



- Example: Wall driven or Couette flow
 - Two infinite plates with fluid in between
 - A good model for tribological and industrial cases of interest

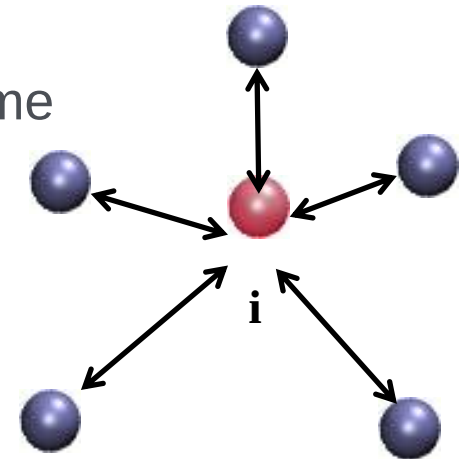
Molecular Dynamics

Discrete molecules in continuous space

- Molecular position evolves continuously in time
- Position and velocity from acceleration

$$\ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i \rightarrow \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_i(t)$$



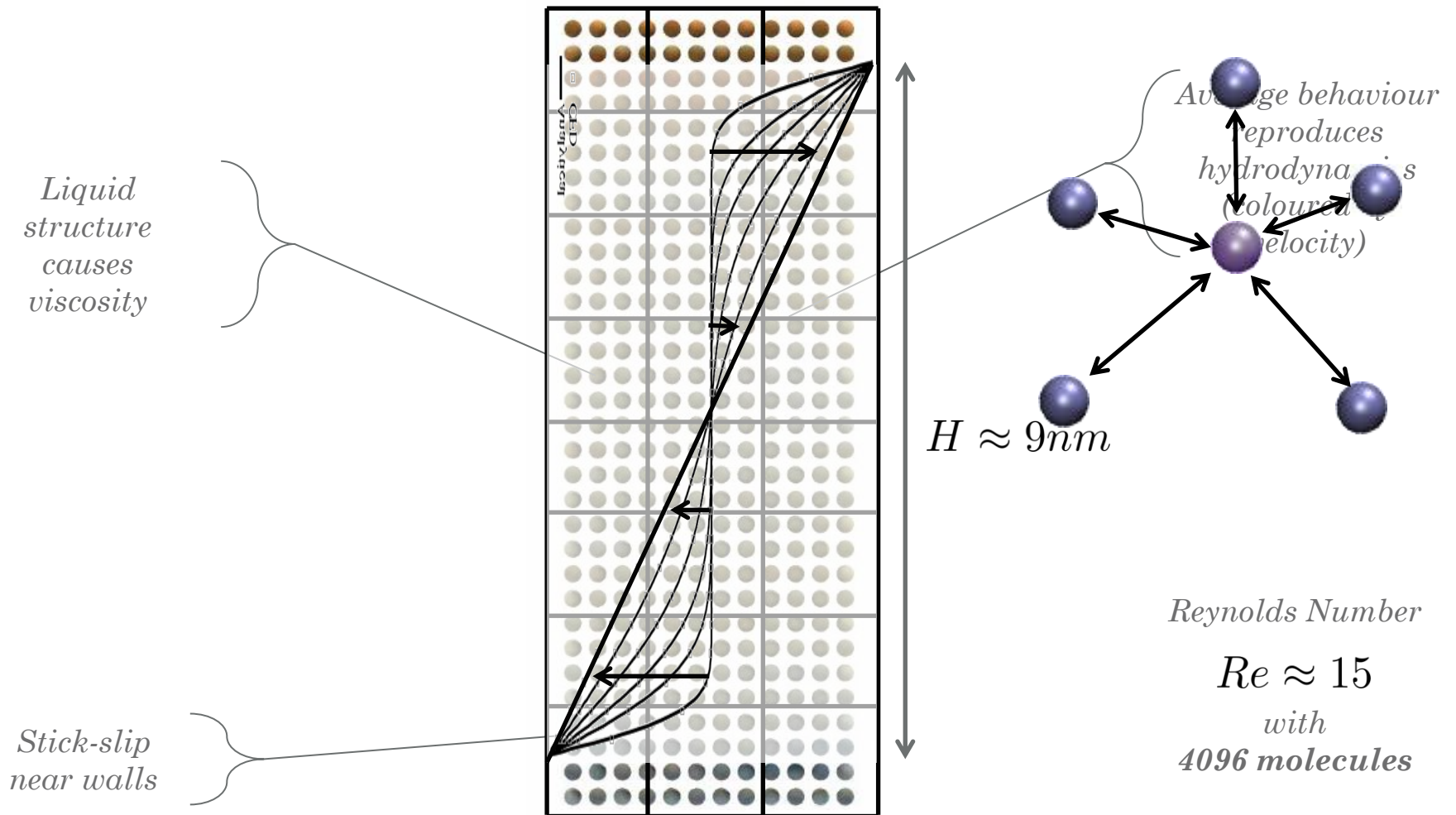
Acceleration obtained from forces

- Governed by Newton's law for an N-body system
- Point particles with pairwise interactions only

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i = \sum_{i \neq j}^N \mathbf{f}_{ij}$$

$$\Phi(r_{ij}) = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\ell}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\ell}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

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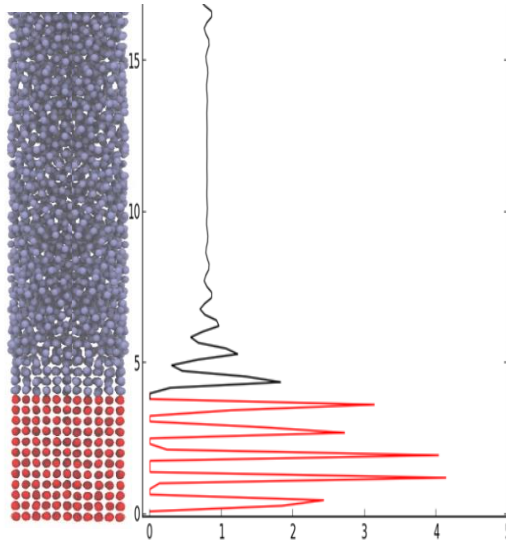
Complex Walls and Fluids



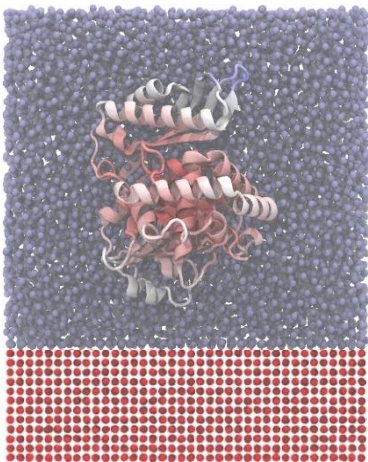
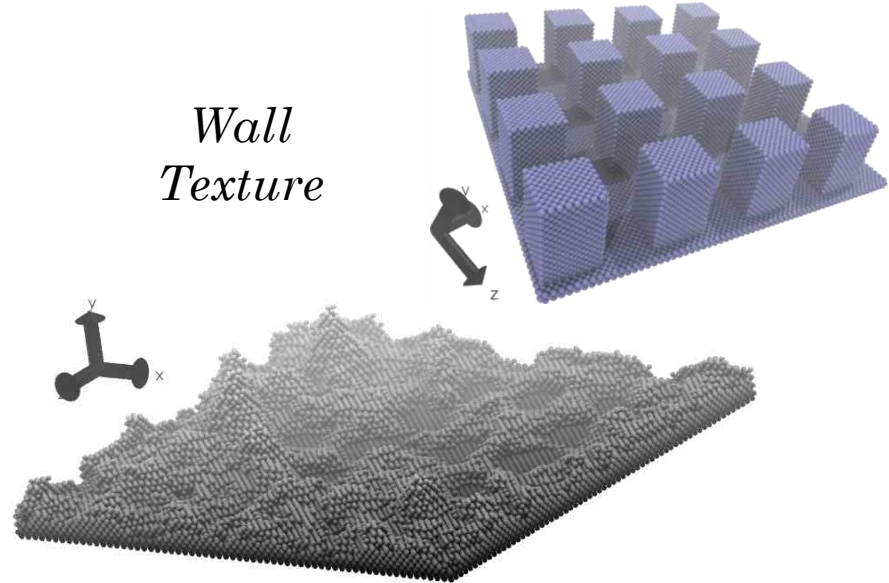
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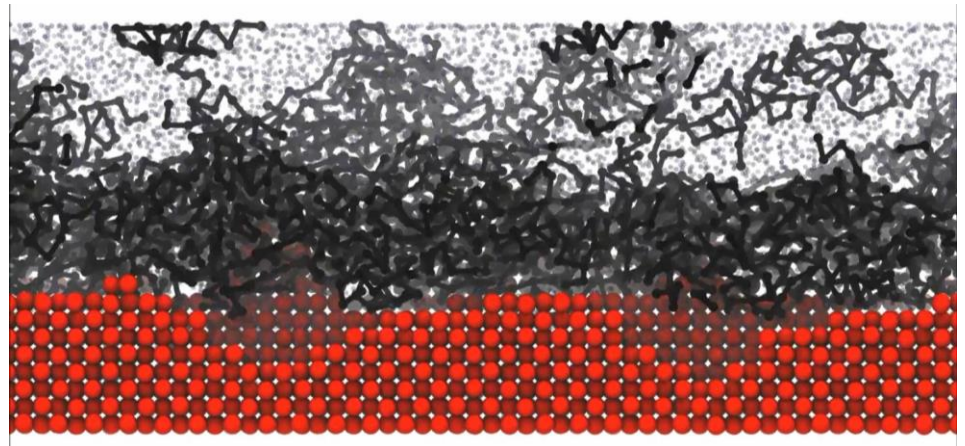
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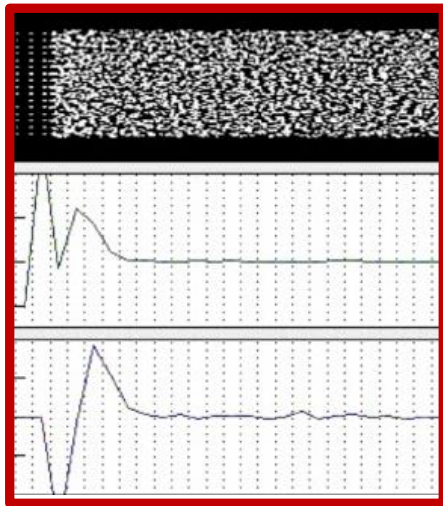


Oil, water and textured surface

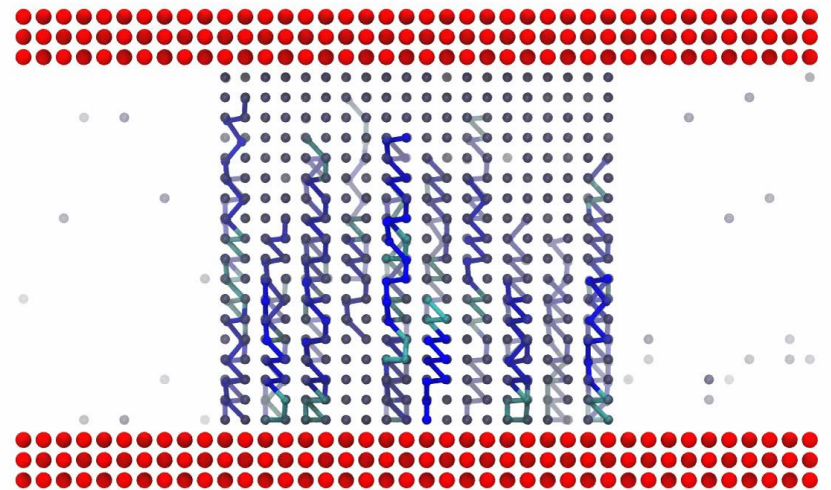
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Shocks and Multi-Phase

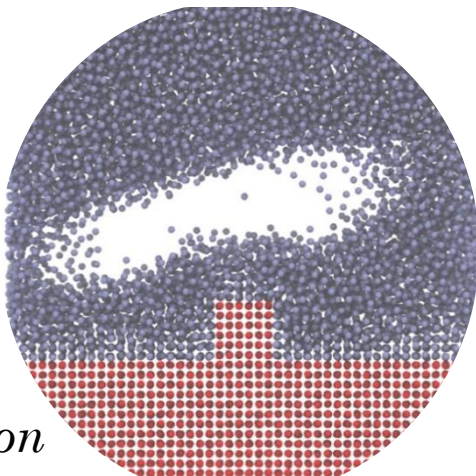
Shockwave



Droplet Formation



Nucleation



Contact line

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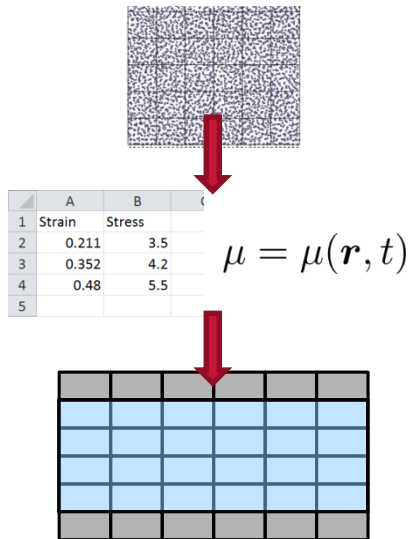
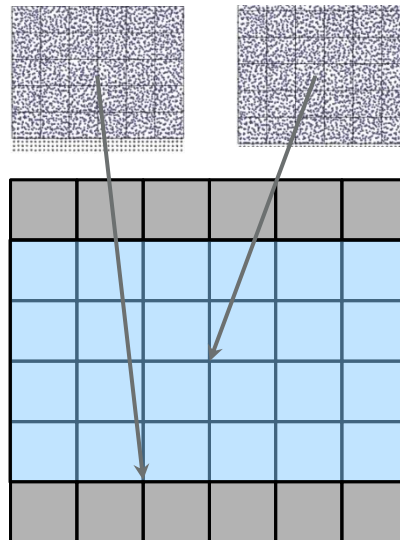


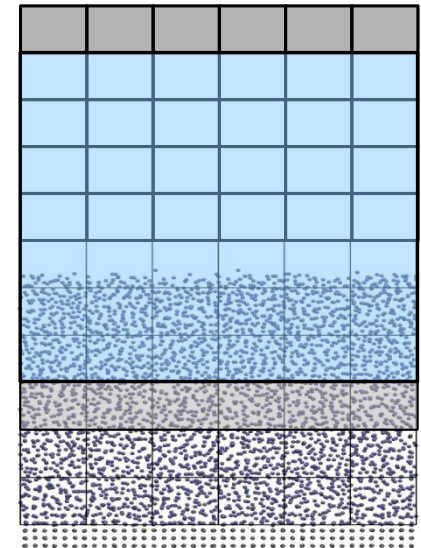
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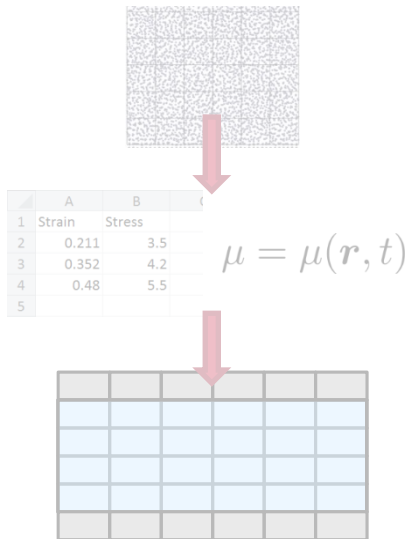
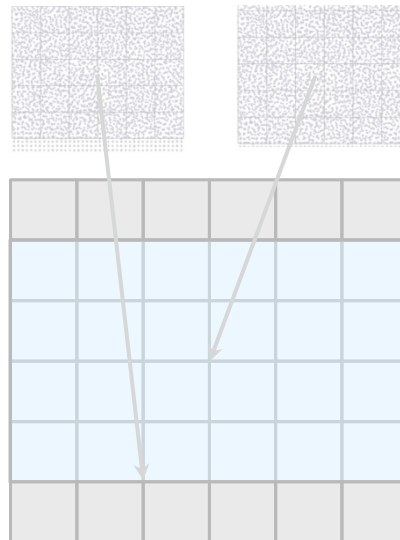


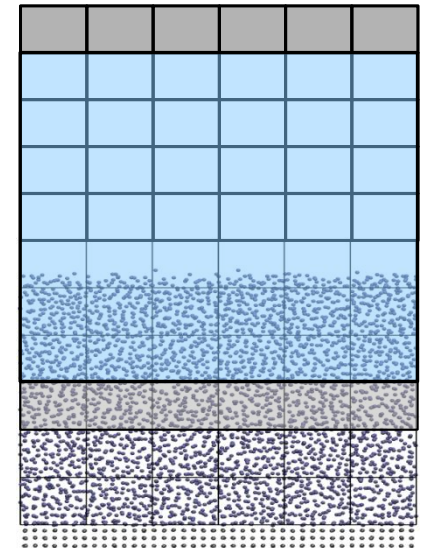
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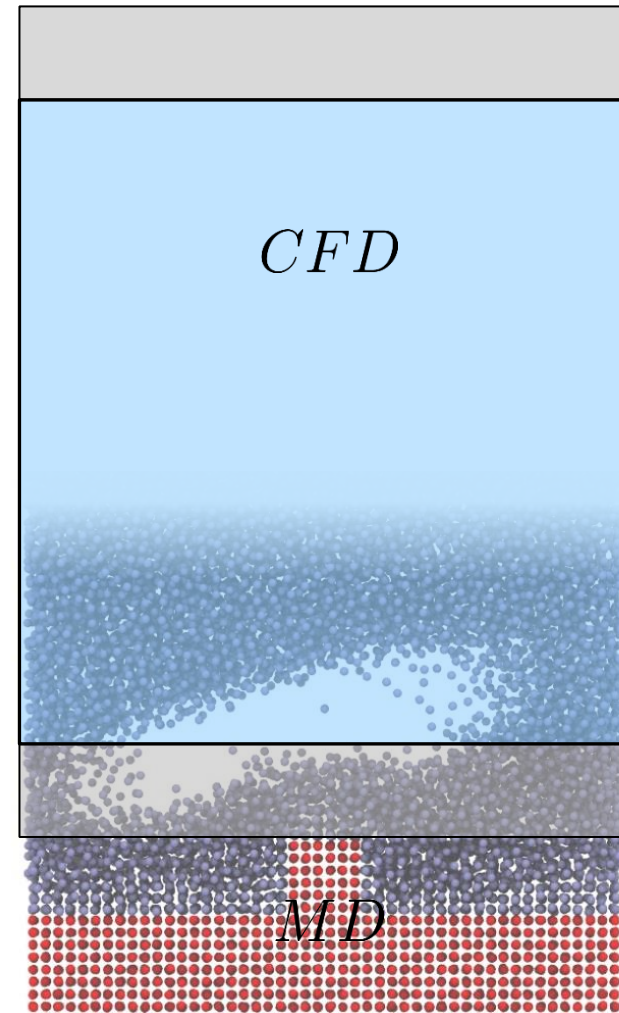
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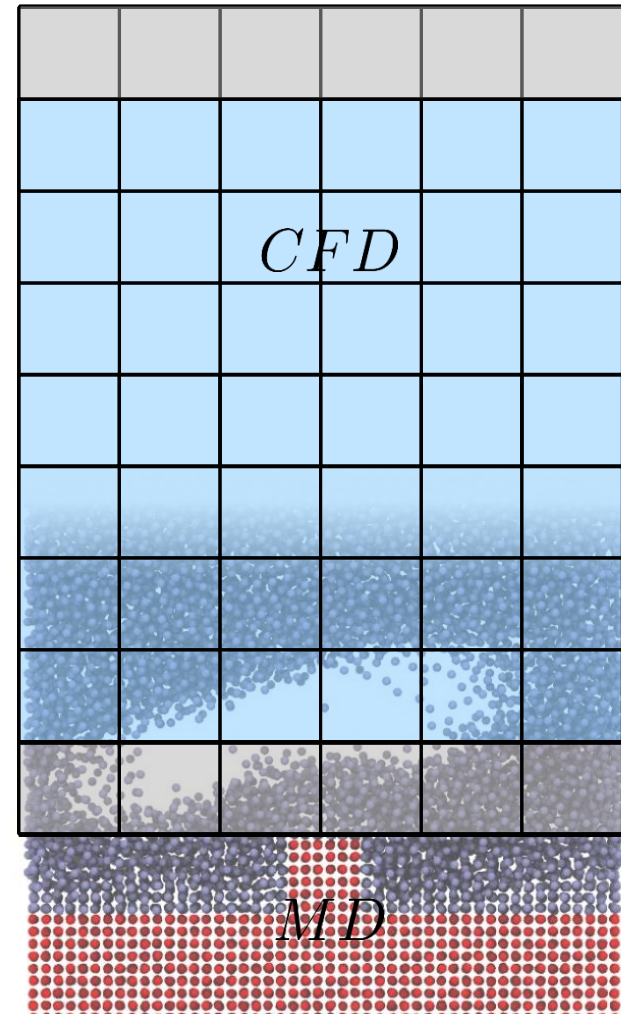
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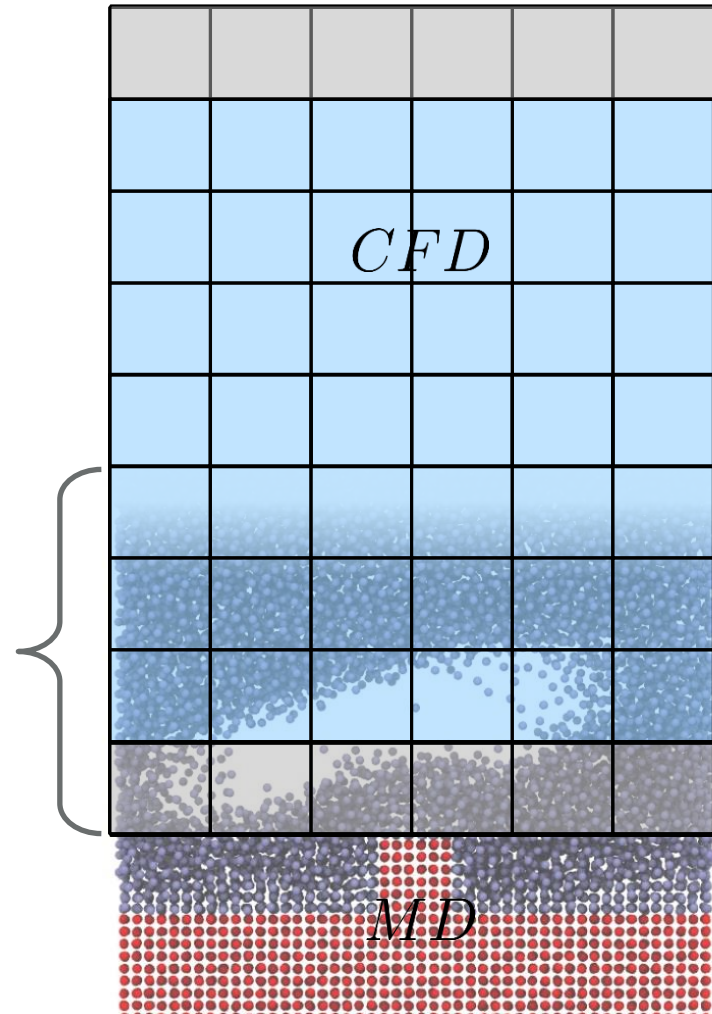


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Overlap
between CFD
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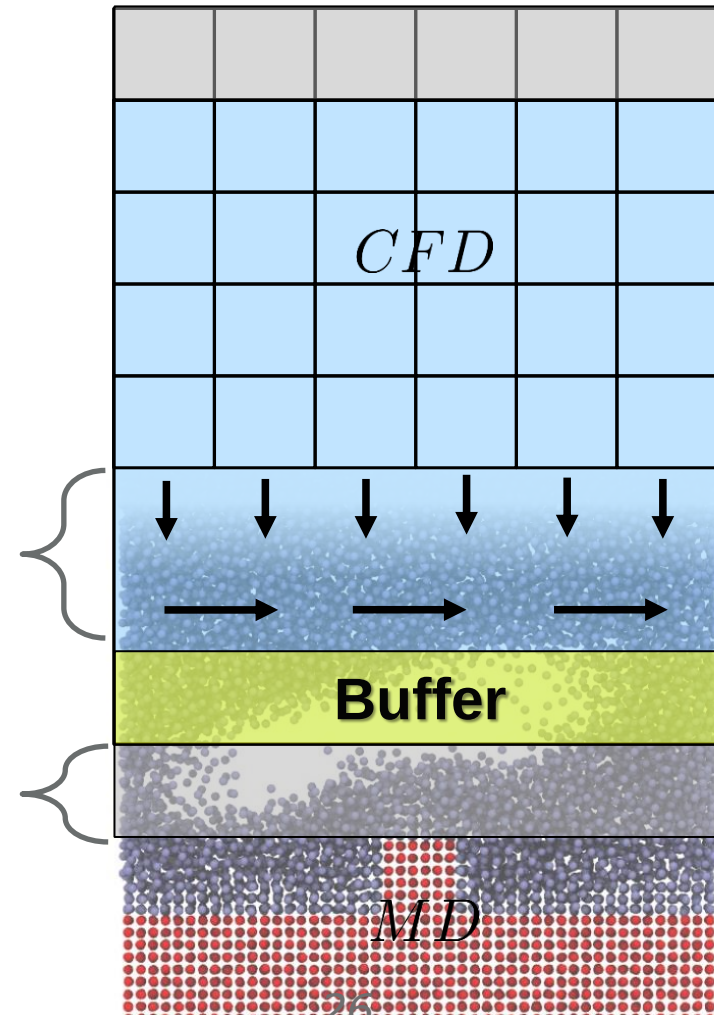
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$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i + \mathbf{F}_i^C \quad i \in \text{cell} \quad \text{CFD} \rightarrow \text{MD} \text{ Boundary condition}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{BC} = \sum_{i \in \text{cell}} \mathbf{v}_i \quad \text{MD} \rightarrow \text{CFD} \text{ Boundary condition}$$

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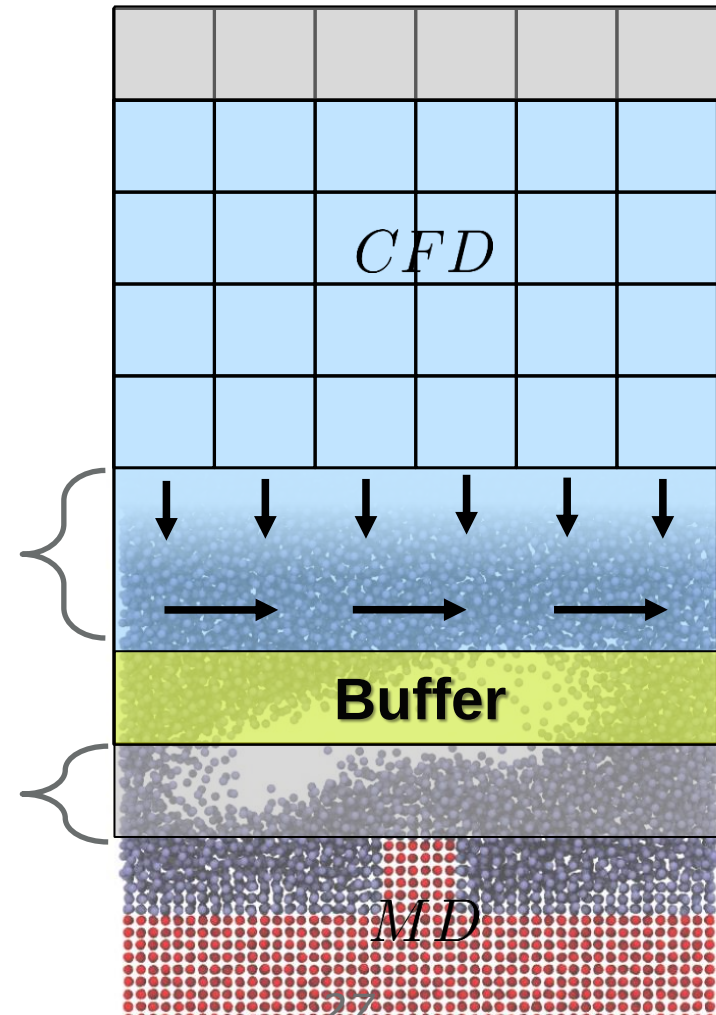
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**Consistent
Framework**

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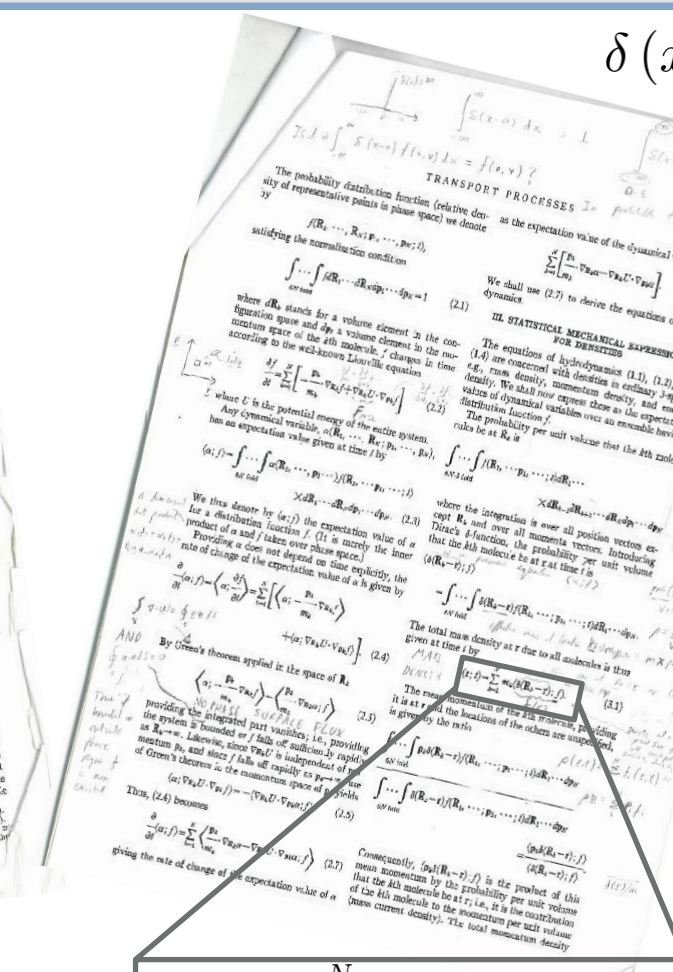
A COUPLING FRAMEWORK

Control Volume Functional
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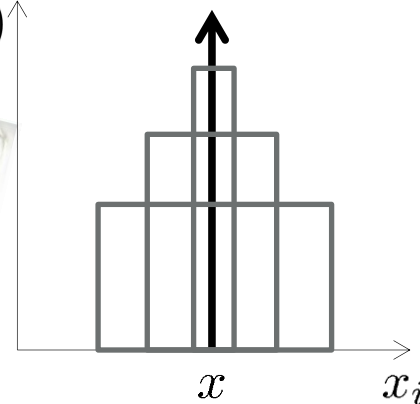
Irving and Kirkwood (1950)



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$$\delta(x - x_i) \uparrow$$



The Dirac delta
infinitely high,
infinitely thin peak
formally equivalent
to the continuum
differential
formulation

$$\rho(r, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N \left\langle m_i \delta(r - r_i); f \right\rangle$$

Coupled Simulation

- Density at a point

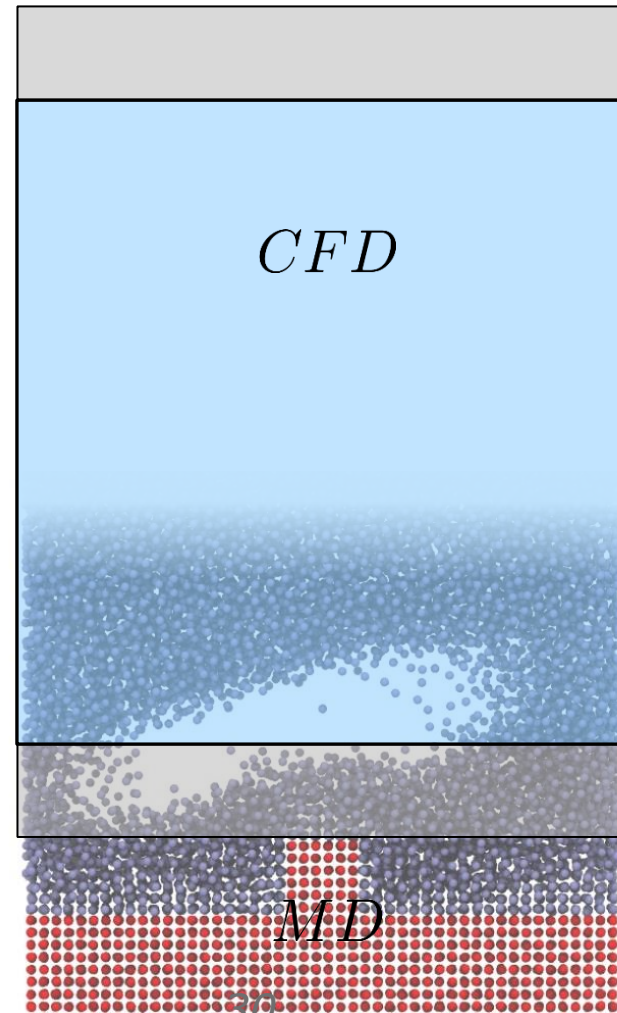
$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Share the same
time and **length**
scales



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Linking the two formulations

- Irving and Kirkwood (1950) express field based quantities using the Dirac delta functional and ensemble averages

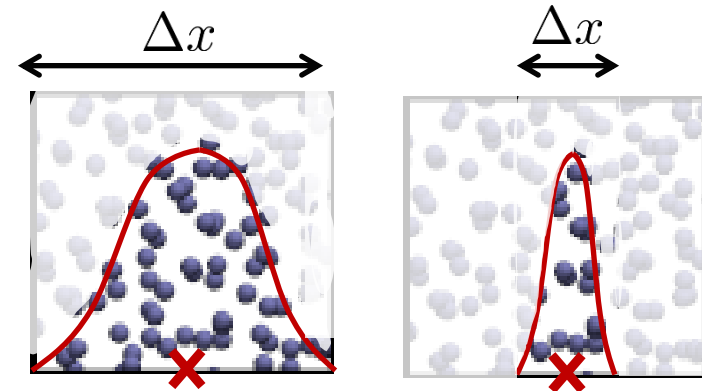
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- Same **temporal** scale

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$$

- Same **spatial** scale

- » Dirac delta formally correct but no molecule ever at point $\mathbf{r}$
- » Any approximation to the Dirac delta is no longer formally correct
- » A discrete system can only be approximately represented using a continuous field



$$\delta(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} e^{x^2/\Delta x^2}$$

The Control Volume (Weak) Form

- The “weak formulation” expressed the equations in integrated form

$$\int_V \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) dV = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \int_V \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) dV$$

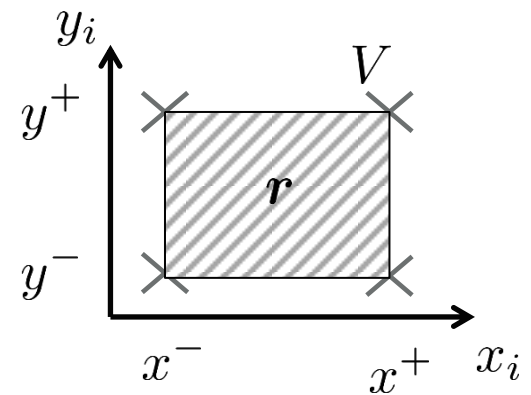
- Integrating the Dirac delta function exactly provides a combination of Heaviside functions

Derivation

- Integrating the Dirac delta function

$$\vartheta_i \equiv \int_V \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i) dV$$

- Over a 2D volume



The Control Volume Functional

- The Control volume functional is the formal integral of the Dirac delta functional in 3 dimensions (3D top hat or box car function)

$$\vartheta_i \equiv \int_{x^-}^{x^+} \int_{y^-}^{y^+} \int_{z^-}^{z^+} \delta(x_i - x) \delta(y_i - y) \delta(z_i - z) dx dy dz$$

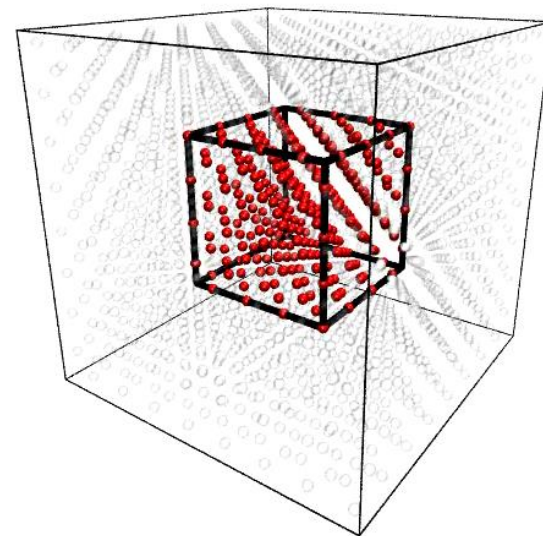
$$= [H(x^+ - x_i) - H(x^- - x_i)]$$

$$\times [H(y^+ - y_i) - H(y^- - y_i)]$$

$$\times [H(z^+ - z_i) - H(z^- - z_i)]$$

- In words

$$\vartheta \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if molecule is inside volume} \\ 0 & \text{if molecule is outside volume} \end{cases}$$





Derivative yields surface fluxes and stresses

- Taking the Derivative of the CV function

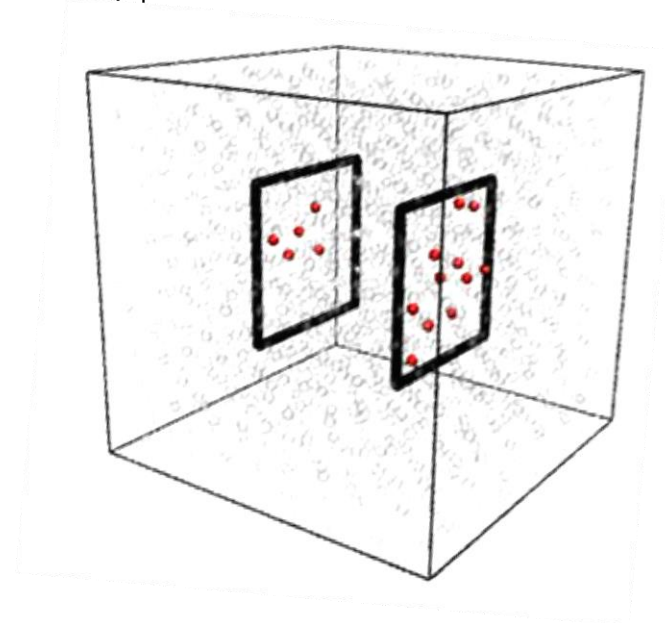
$$dS_{ix} \equiv -\frac{\partial \vartheta_i}{\partial x_i} = [\delta(x^+ - x_i) - \delta(x^- - x_i)] \\ \times [H(y^+ - y_i) - H(y^- - y_i)] \\ \times [H(z^+ - z_i) - H(z^- - z_i)]$$

- Vector form defines six surfaces

$$d\mathbf{S}_i = \mathbf{i}dS_{xi} + \mathbf{j}dS_{yi} + \mathbf{k}dS_{zi}$$

- Or in words

$$d\mathbf{S}_i \equiv \begin{cases} \infty & \text{if molecule on surface} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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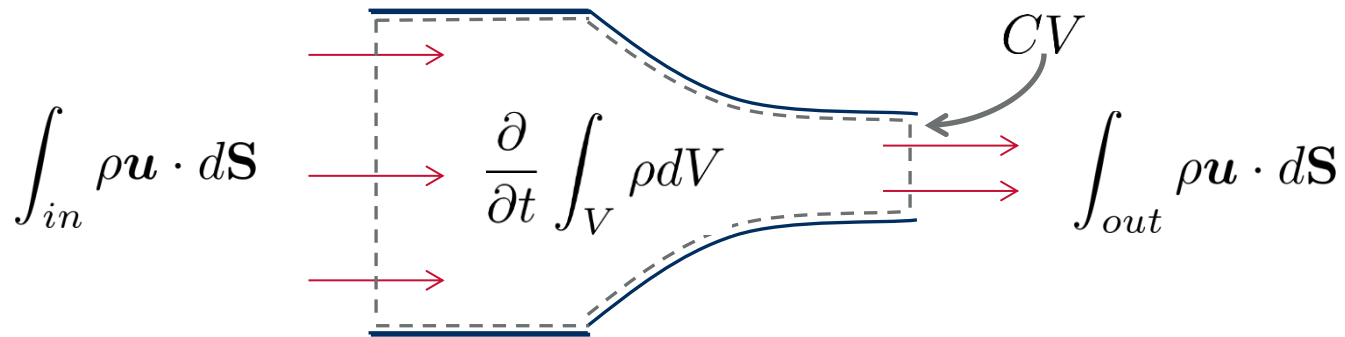
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Time Evolution	$\frac{d}{dt} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \vartheta_i = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \frac{d\mathbf{r}_i}{dt} \cdot \frac{\vartheta_i}{d\mathbf{r}_i} = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i$	Surface Flux
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- Integrating the Dirac delta function exactly provides a combination of Heaviside functions, which can:
 - » Be mathematically manipulated to give fluxes and forces
 - » Be implemented directly in MD codes
 - » Be linked to the continuum control volume (or finite volume) equations as they are not expressed in the same form

Finite (Control) Volume Formulation

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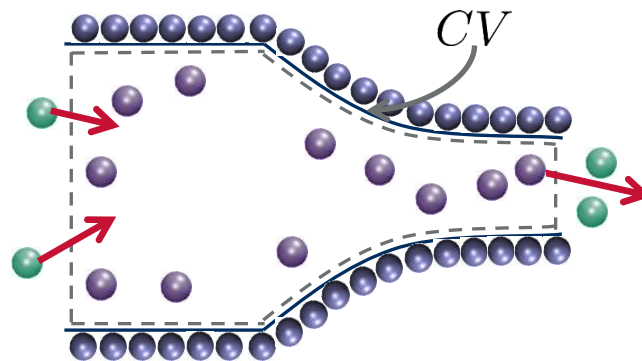


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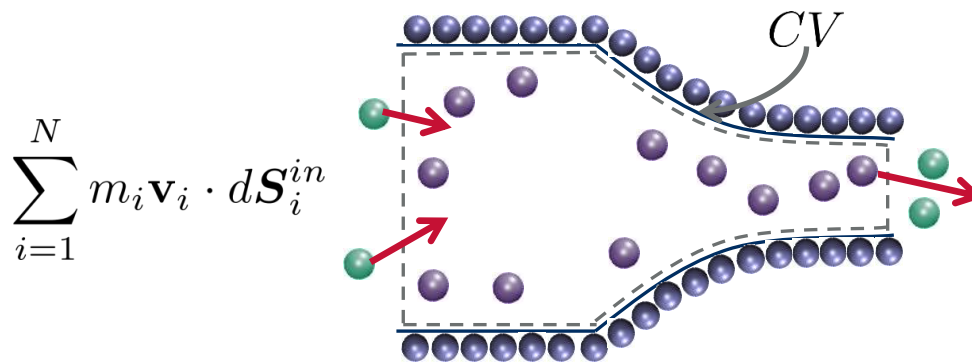
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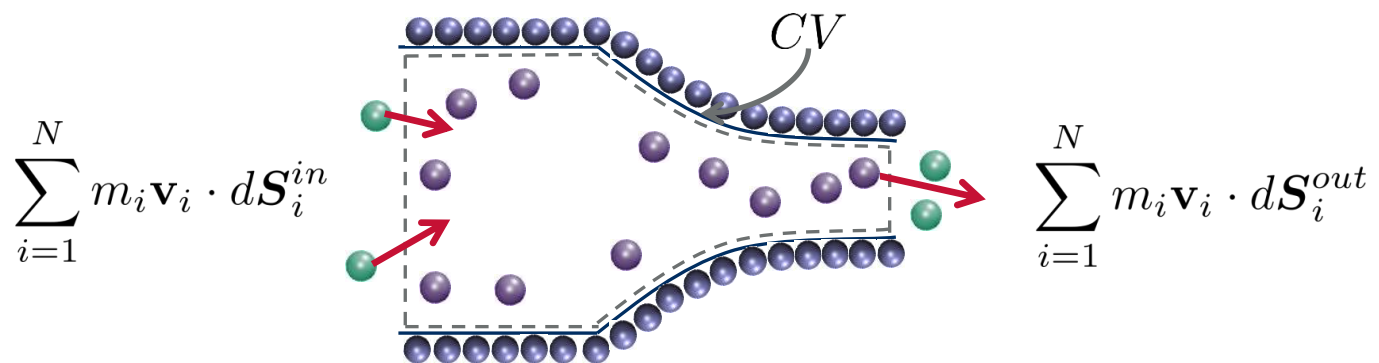
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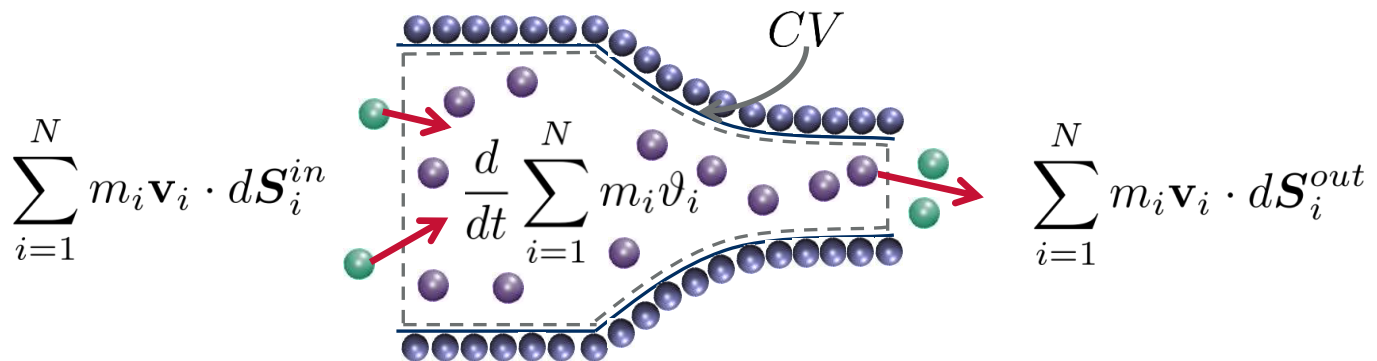
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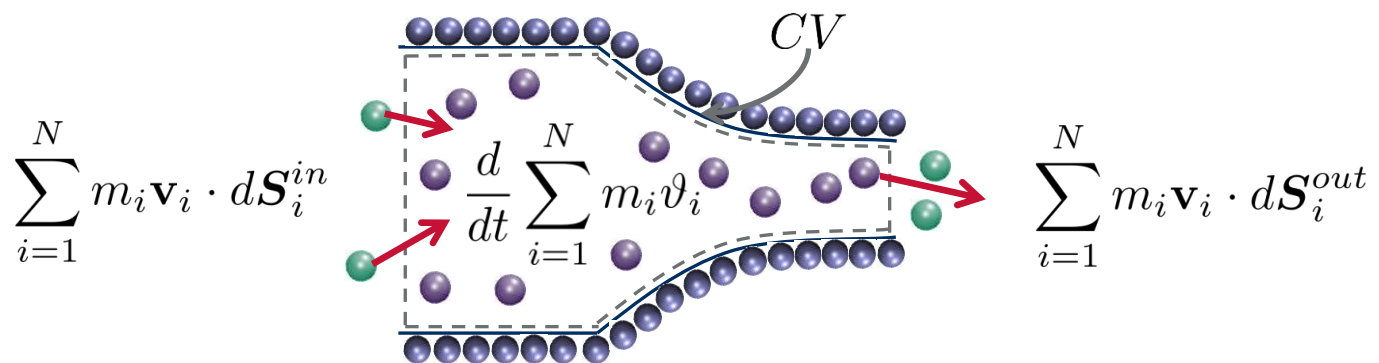


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The Control Volume Equations

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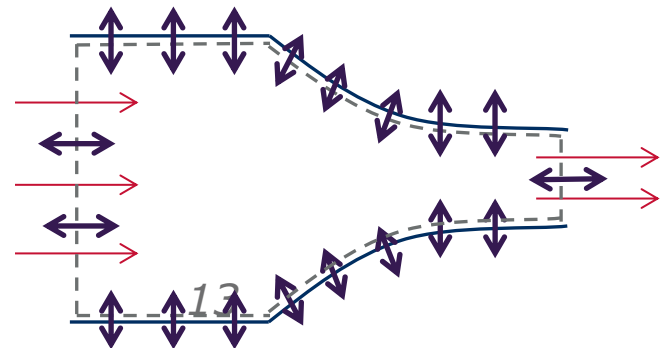
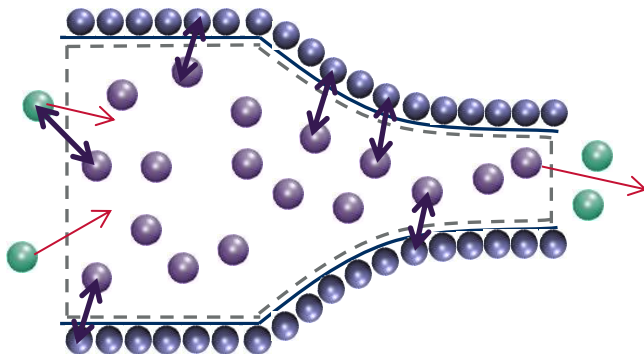
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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_V \rho dV = - \oint_S \rho \mathbf{u} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

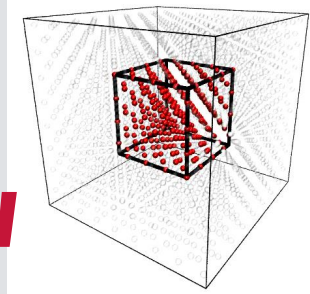
- Momentum Balance

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i \vartheta_i = & - \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j}^N \mathbf{f}_{ij} \mathbf{n} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_{ij} \end{aligned}$$

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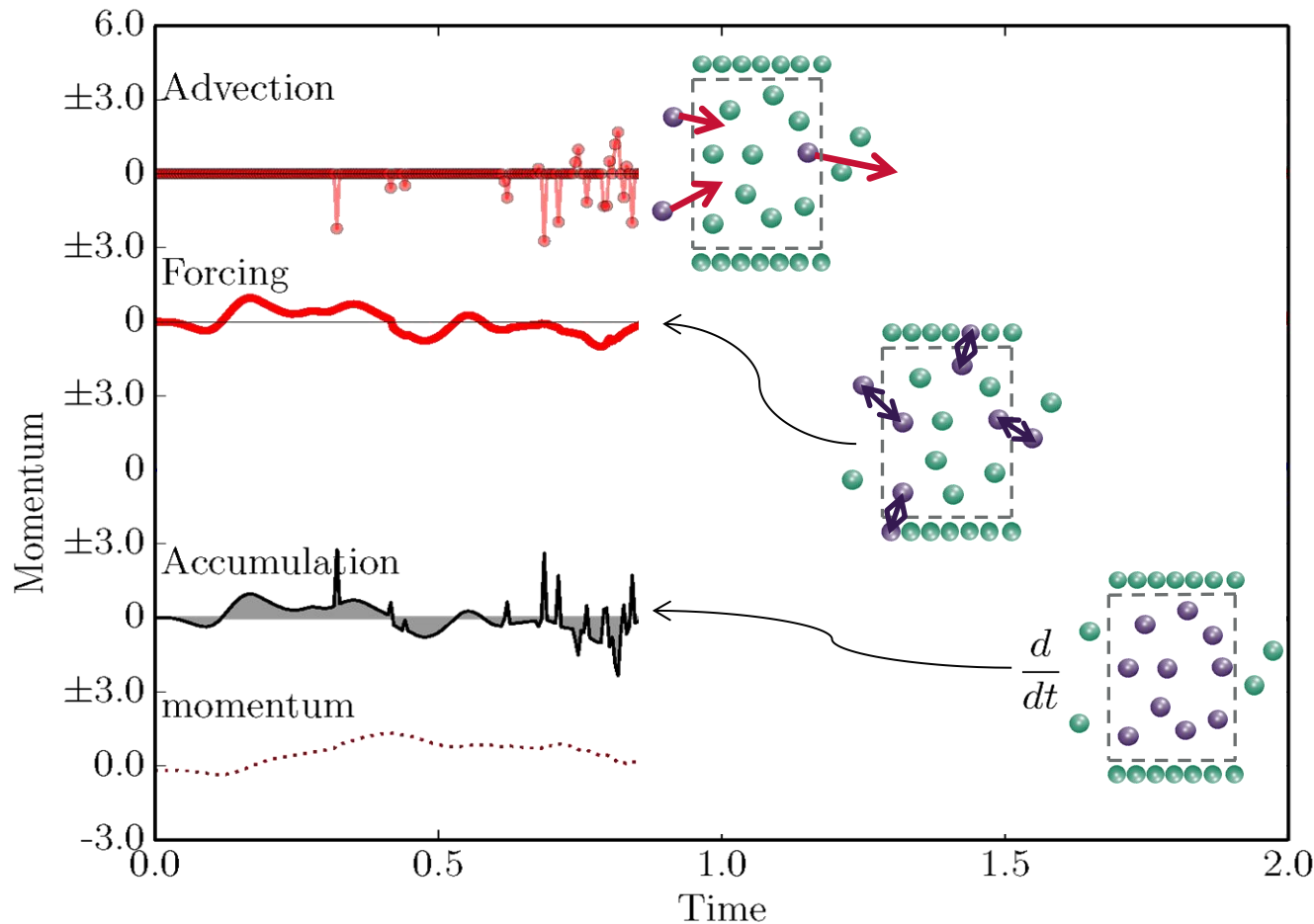


Exact Conservation for a cubic CV



Accumulation = Forcing + Advection

Momentum evolution from integral of Accumulation



**Method of Planes
on 6 surfaces**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i}_{\text{Advection}} \\
 & - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{f}_{ij} \mathbf{n} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_{ij}}_{\text{Forcing}} \\
 & = \underbrace{\frac{d}{dt} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i \vartheta_i}_{\text{Accumulation}}
 \end{aligned}$$

A more general Control Volume Functional

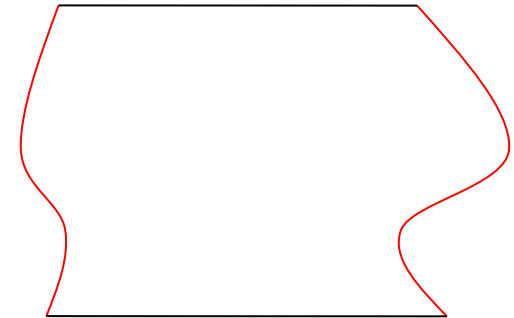
- The Control volume functional is the formal integral of the Dirac delta functional in 3 dimensions (3D top hat or box car function)

$$\vartheta_i \equiv \int_{z^-}^{z^+} \int_{y^-}^{y^+} \int_{x^- + \xi^-(y,z,t)}^{x^+ + \xi^+(y,z,t)} \delta(x - x_i) \delta(y - y_i) \delta(z - z_i) dx dy dz$$

$$= [H(x^+ + \xi^+ - x_i) - H(x^- + \xi^- - x_i)]$$

$$\times [H(y^+ - y_i) - H(y^- - y_i)]$$

$$\times [H(z^+ - z_i) - H(z^- - z_i)]$$



- In words

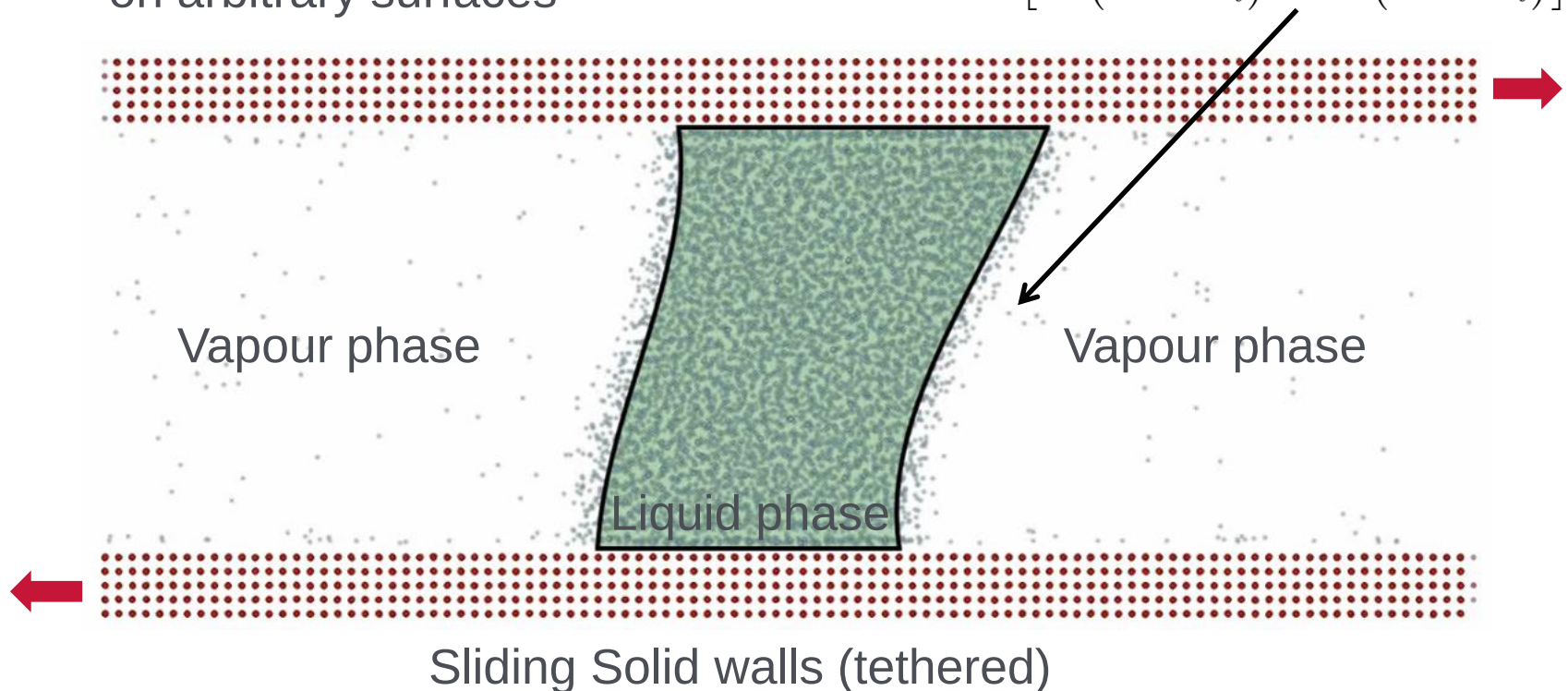
$$\vartheta \equiv \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if molecule is inside volume} \\ 0 & \text{if molecule is outside volume} \end{cases}$$

Moving liquid-vapour interfaces

- Derivative now includes terms for moving surface, curvature, etc

$$dS_{xi}^+ = \left[\dot{x} - \dot{x}_i + \dot{y}_i \frac{\partial \xi^+}{\partial y_i} + \dot{z}_i \frac{\partial \xi^+}{\partial z_i} + \frac{\partial \xi^+}{\partial t} \right] \delta (x^+ + \xi^+ - x_i) \\ \times [H(y^+ - y_i) - H(y^- - y_i)] \\ \times [H(z^+ - z_i) - H(z^- - z_i)]$$

- Allows MOP stresses to be obtained on arbitrary surfaces



Coupled Simulation

- Only volume averages, fluxes and stresses

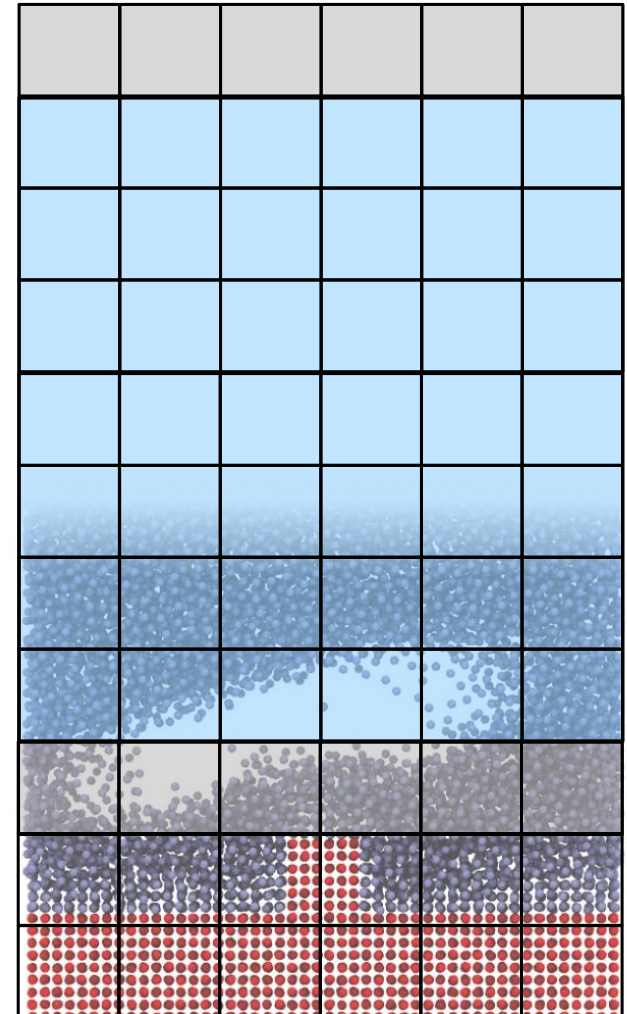
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*Use the same
volumes*

- Exact sum of discrete molecules in volume, fluxes and stresses (method of planes)*

$$\frac{d}{dt} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i \vartheta_i = - \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{f}_{ij} \mathbf{n} \cdot d\mathbf{S}_{ij}$$

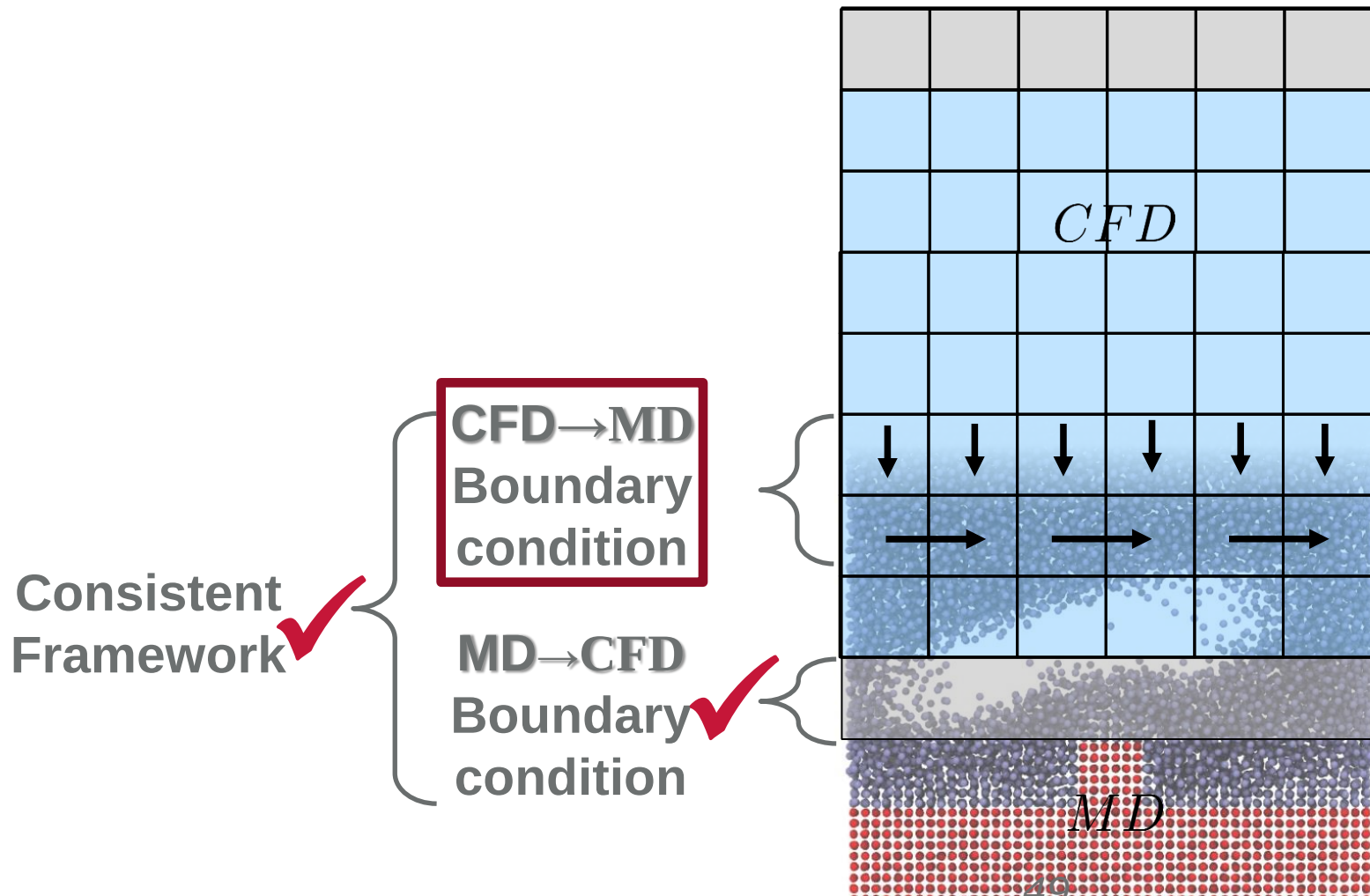


Control Volume Summary

1. It is problematic to discuss continuous fields in a discrete system
 - » We can **never** know values at a point in space in a discrete system
 - » So we should accept this and only ever use spatial averages...
2. Control volume (or weak) formulations expresses the equations of motion as the fluxes, forces and values inside arbitrary volumes
 - » *“It is of philosophical interest to interject here a thought, that perhaps such weak formulation are indeed the requirement of nature as opposed to differential equations”*

Zienkiewicz (1975) Finite Elements in Fluid, 1st Edition
3. Demonstrate mass, momentum and energy laws are exactly satisfied
 - » Linking the non-unique pressure tensor to momentum change inside a volume (c.f. Schofield and Henderson 1982)
 - » Provides an exact bookkeeping, useful for a number of applications
 - » CV functional mathematical localises to a volume allowing derivation of local constraints for nonequilibrium molecular dynamics (NEMD)

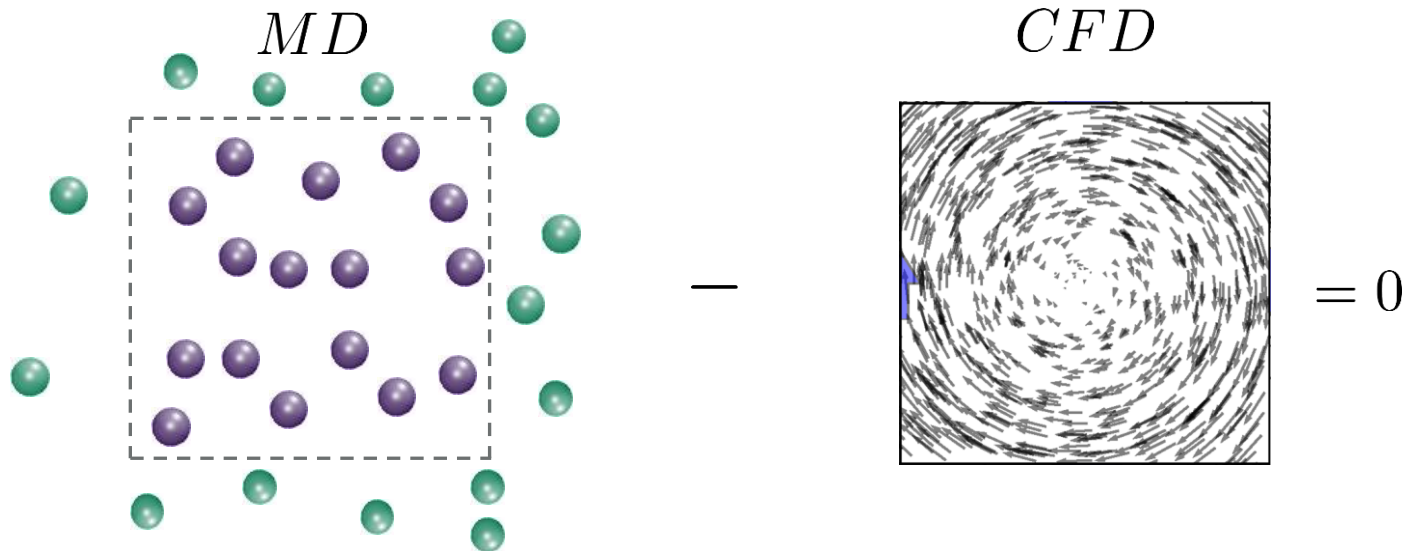
Coupled Simulation



Constrained Control Volume

- Constrain the momentum in a control volume
 - Fix MD volume to have the same momentum as the CFD

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- We use the principle of least action $\mathcal{L}_c \equiv \mathcal{L} + \boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{g}$
 - Valid as constraint is semi-holonomic
 - Least action constrained Lagrangian $\rightarrow$ Euler Lagrange

$$\delta A_c = \delta \int_a^b \mathcal{L}_c dt = 0 \qquad \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_c}{\partial \dot{q}_i} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_c}{\partial q_i} = 0,$$

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- The conjugate momentum is,

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_c}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i} = m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i + m_i \vartheta_i \boldsymbol{\lambda}$$

- And the constrained Euler Lagrange equation,

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_i = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_c}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} = \mathbf{F}_i - \boldsymbol{\lambda} m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i$$

Constrained Control Volume

- Substituting into the constraint and solving for lambda

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=1}^N m_n \vartheta_n^2} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{p}_n \vartheta_n - \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV \right],$$

- Gives the following equations of motion

$$\dot{\mathbf{q}}_i = \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{m_i} - \frac{\vartheta_i}{M_I} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{p}_n \vartheta_n - \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV \right],$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i - \frac{m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i}{M_I} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{p}_n \vartheta_n - \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV \right],$$

Constrained Control Volume

- Combining the equations we get Newton's law

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{r}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i + \mathbf{F}_i^C$$

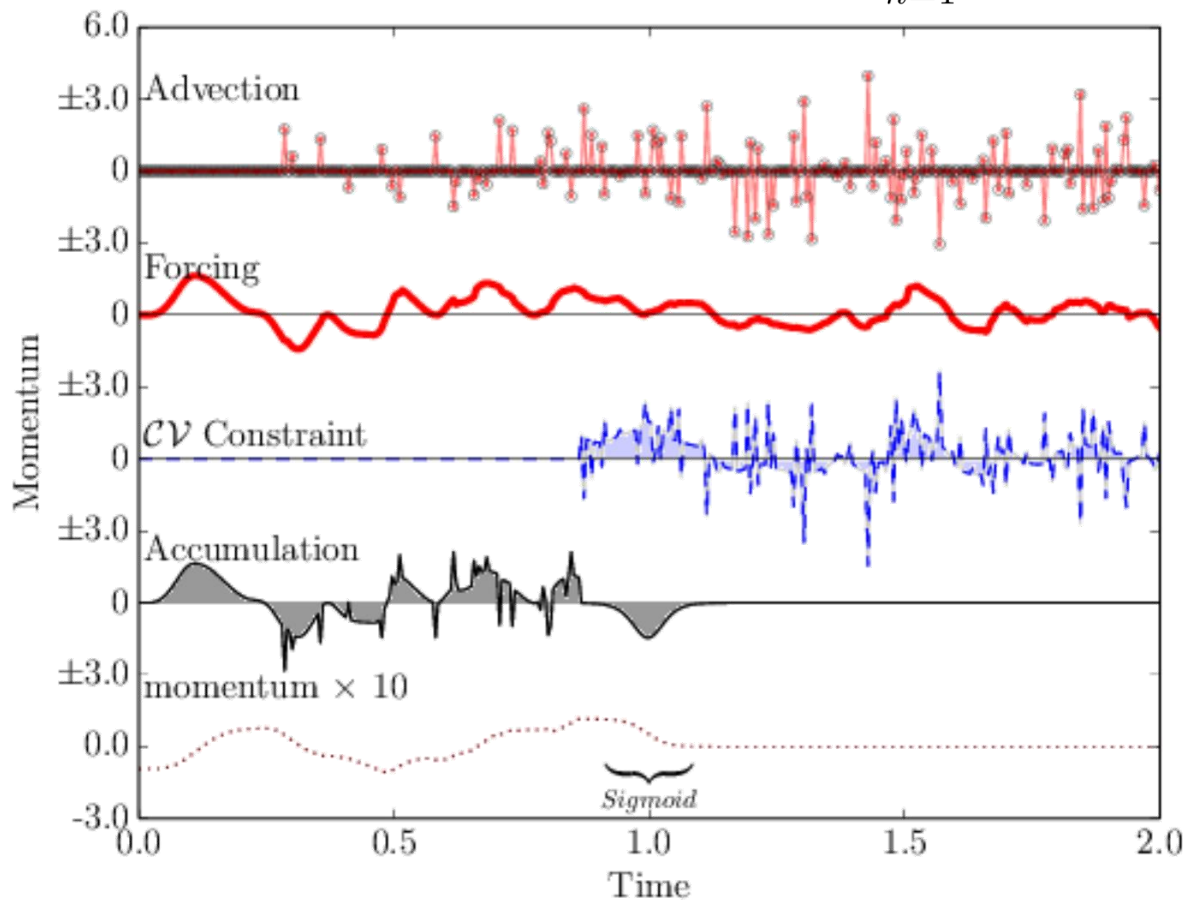
$$\mathbf{F}_i^C \equiv \frac{m_i \vartheta_i}{M_I} \left[\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho u dV - \overbrace{\left(- \sum_{n=1}^N m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_n \dot{\mathbf{r}}_n \cdot d\mathbf{S}_n \right)}^{\text{Advection}} + \overbrace{\sum_{n,m}^N \mathbf{f}_{nm} \mathbf{n} \cdot dS_{nm}}^{\text{Forcing}} \right]$$

- The same equation can be obtained by applying Gauss' principle of least constraint with same $\mathbf{g}$

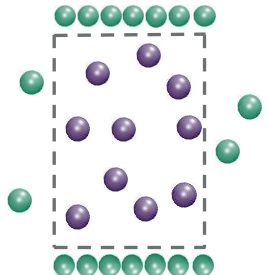
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{ij}} \sum_{i=1}^N [\mathbf{F}_i - \mathbf{r}_{ij}]^2 - \lambda \cdot \mathbf{g} = 0$$

Constrained Control Volume

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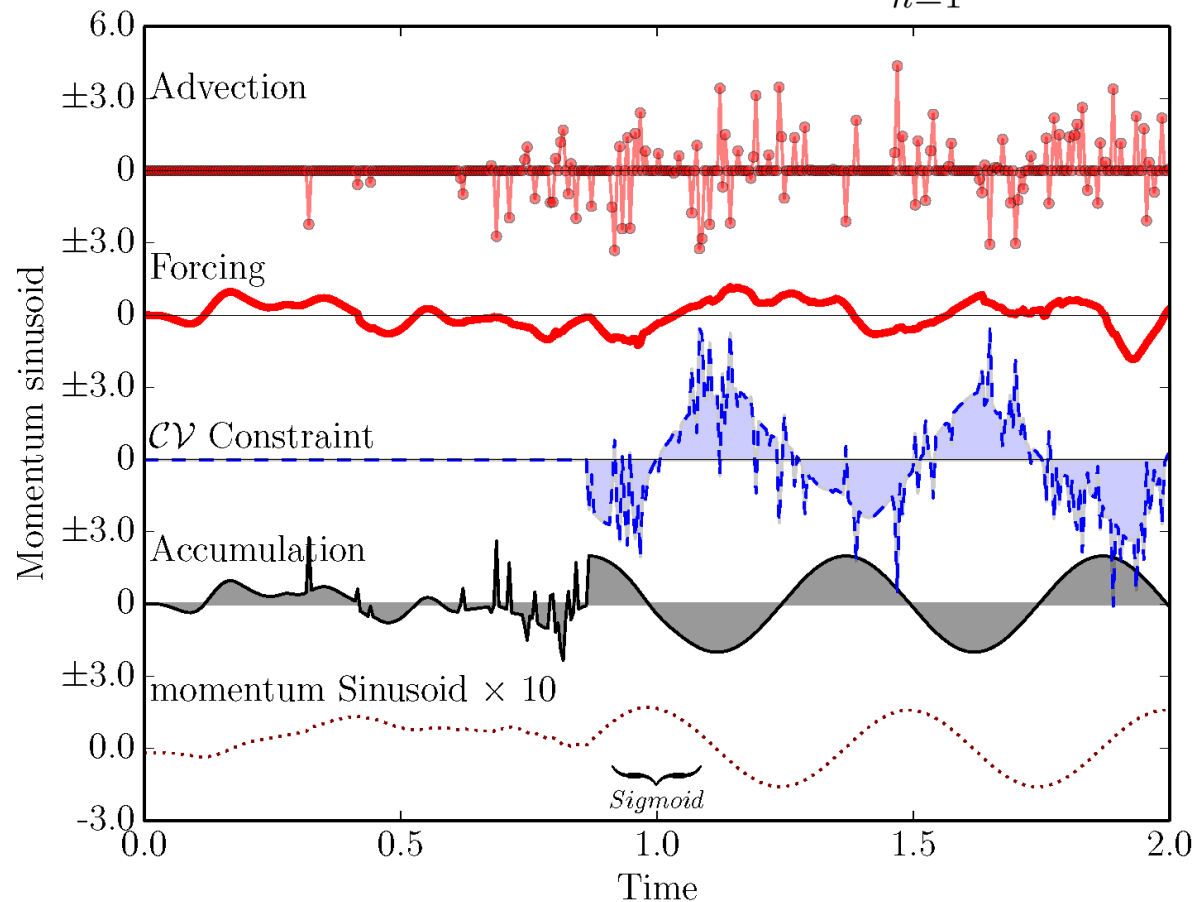


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- No momentum evolution results
- Exact control of momentum using **iteration**

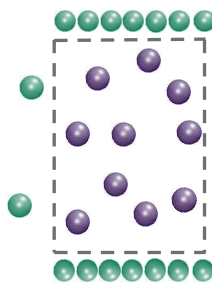
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left[\text{Control Volume} \right] = 0$$


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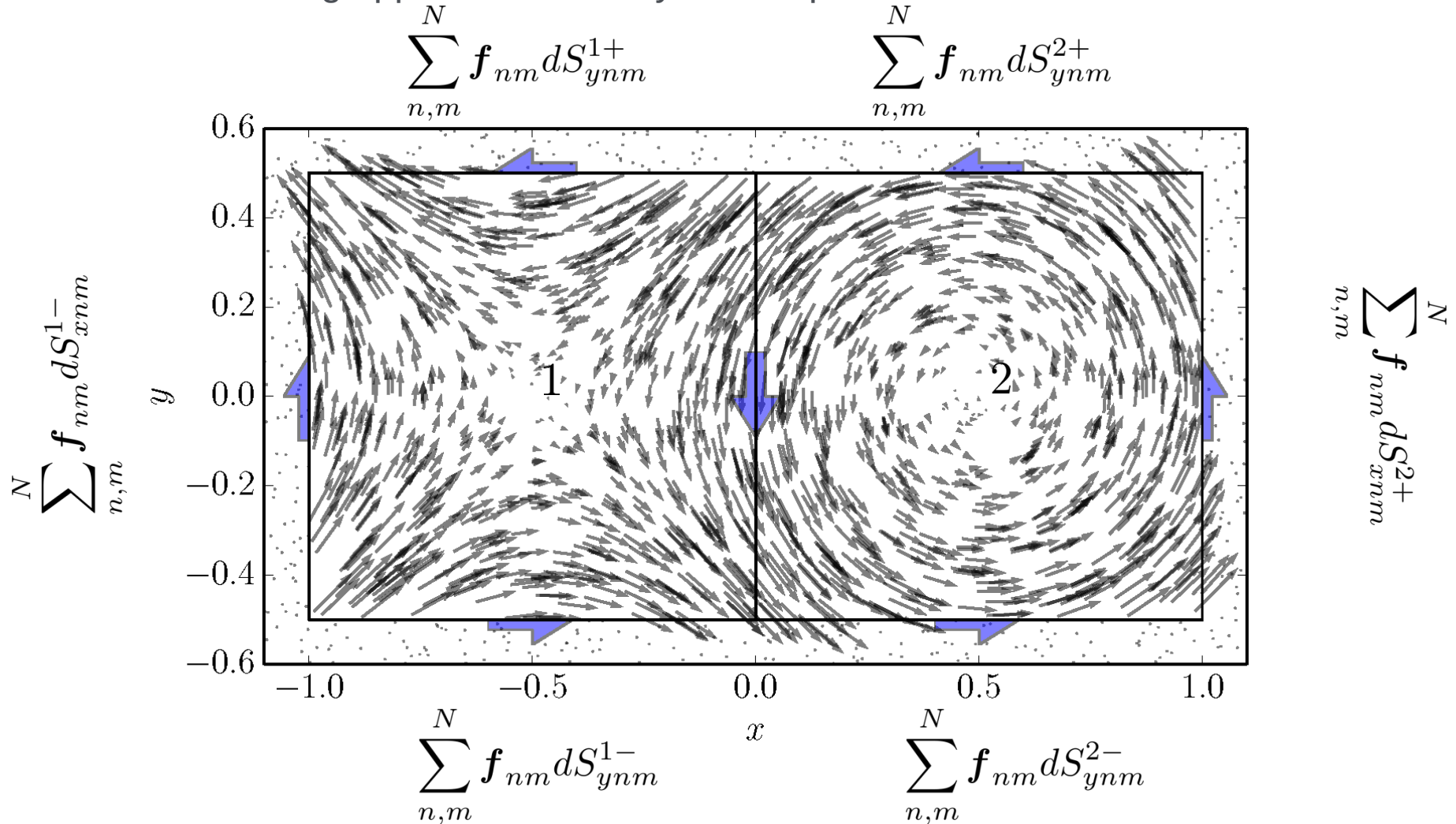
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$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV$$

Using linear weighting between surfaces

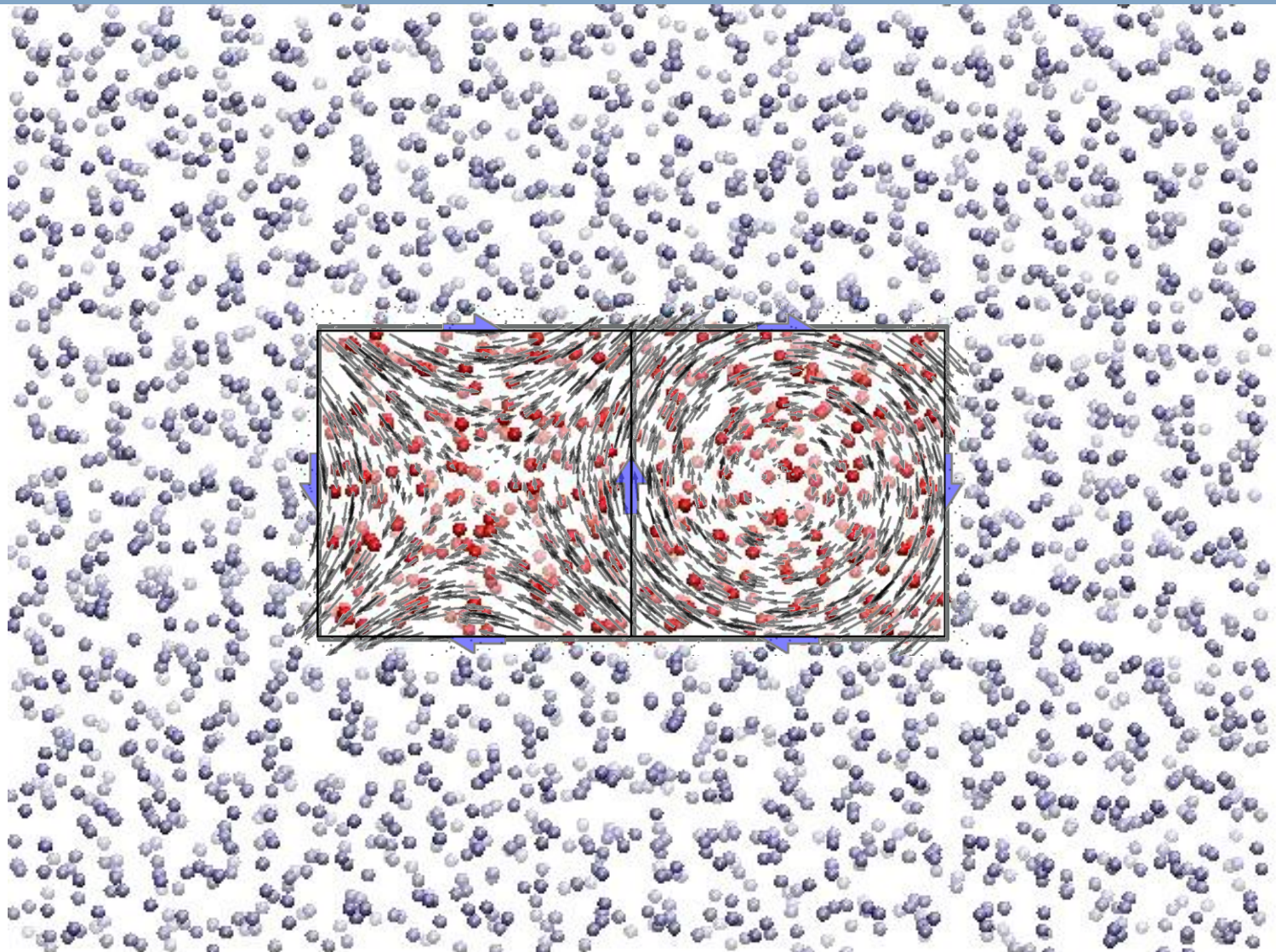
- Forcing applies an arbitrary 18 component 3D stress field



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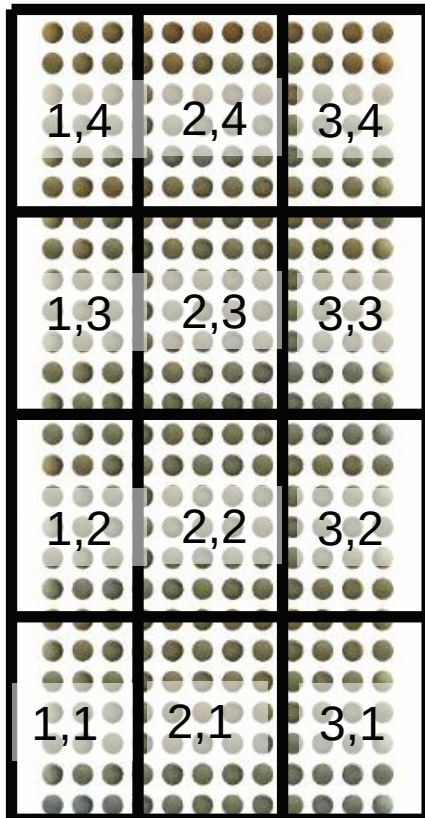


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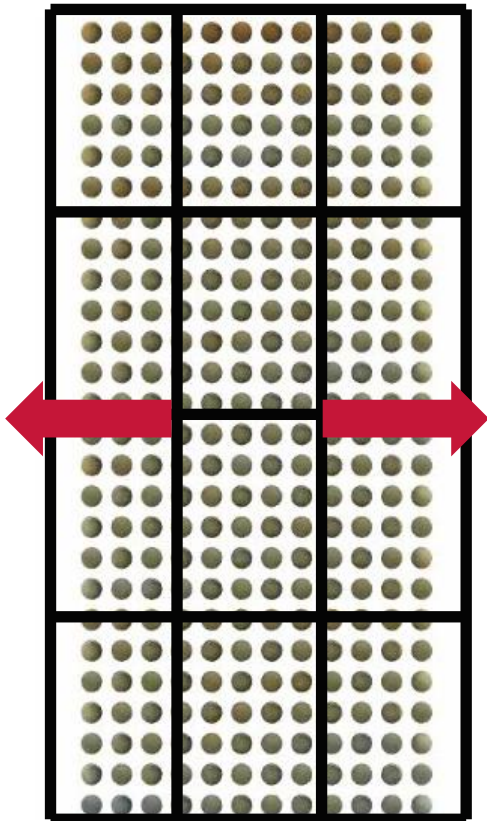
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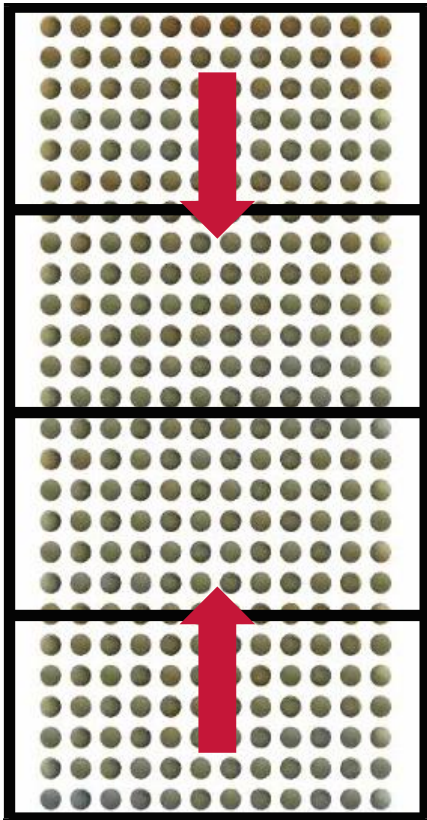


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- Resulting energy addition in this limiting case is the same as SLLOD

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow \infty} \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \cdot \mathbf{F}_i^{C_{IJK}} dy$$

$$= \nabla \mathbf{u} : \mathbf{\Pi}_{MD} = \dot{\mathcal{H}}_{SLLOD}$$

Phase Space Compressibility

- Phase space compressibility κ is defined as,

$$\kappa = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{p}_i} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \right]$$

- Substituting in the equations of motion and working through gives an expression in terms of surface fluxes

$$\kappa = \frac{(\mathcal{D} - 1)}{M_I} \sum_{i=1}^N (m_i \boldsymbol{\lambda} \vartheta_i - \mathbf{p}_i \vartheta_i - M_I \boldsymbol{\lambda}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i$$

- Where

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \frac{1}{\sum_{n=1}^N m_n \vartheta_n^2} \left[\sum_{n=1}^N \mathbf{p}_n \vartheta_n - \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV \right],$$

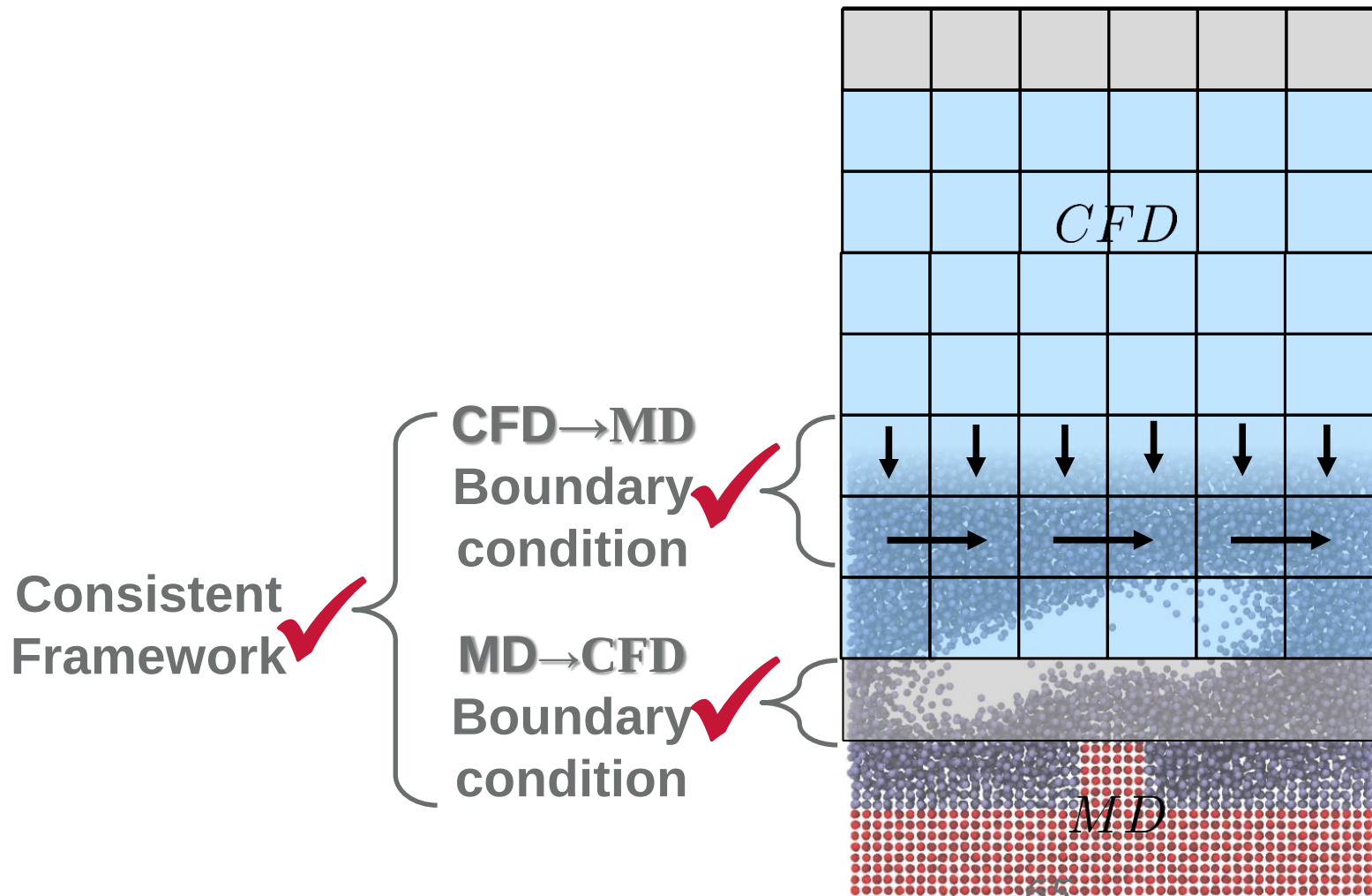
Constraint Summary

- Apply localised momentum constraint using CV function, ϑ_i

$$g(\mathbf{r}_i, \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \dot{\mathbf{r}}_i \vartheta_i - \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV = 0$$

- The resulting equations use the exact CV bookkeeping
 - » Iterate, like SHAKE, to ensure time evolution of momentum is EXACTLY controlled (apply force, get flux, correct force, get flux)
 - » Only possible by counting flux of every molecule and all stresses
- A useful NEMD constraint?
 - » Phase space compression is all due to surface flux
 - » Limiting case of infinitesimal volumes adds the same energy as the SLLOD algorithm
 - » Could be applied to localised thermostats or control other quantities in an NEMD simulation

Coupled Simulation



COUPLED SIMULATION

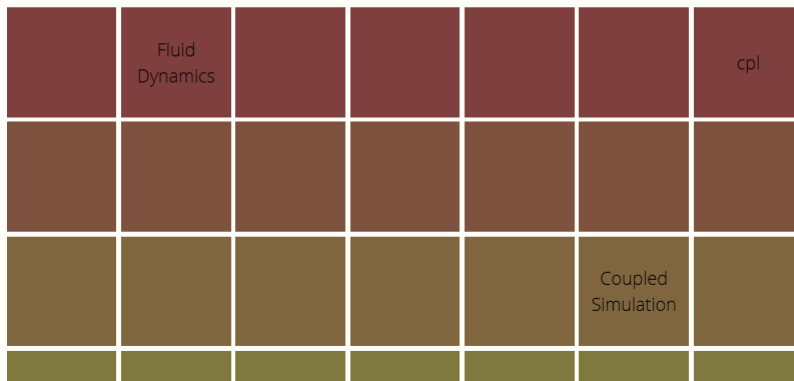
Software Developments

Results

- Open Source (www.cpl-library.org) Fortran, C, C++ and Python bindings
- Designed to facilitate the linking of massively parallel codes with minimal impact on performance of each code (based on MPI)
- Shared library with no external dependencies beyond standard packages
- Minimal set of functions and examples with Python and google tests with key functionality (and examples) subject to continuous integration testing
- Aims to lower barrier to entry for coupled simulation

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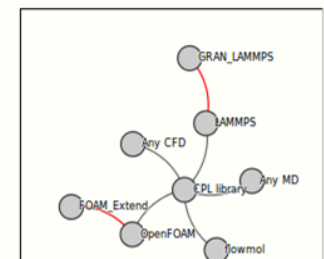
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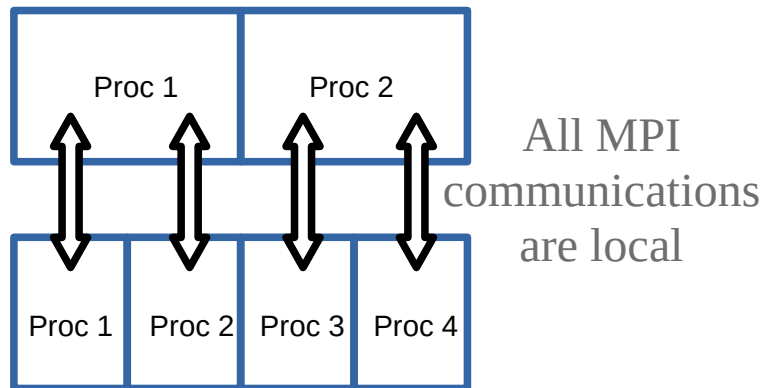
INTRODUCTION TO CPL LIBRARY

CPL LIBRARY is a communications and topology management system for coupling *any* continuum fluid dynamics (CFD) solver to *any* molecular dynamics (MD) code. **CPL LIBRARY** is free and open-source.

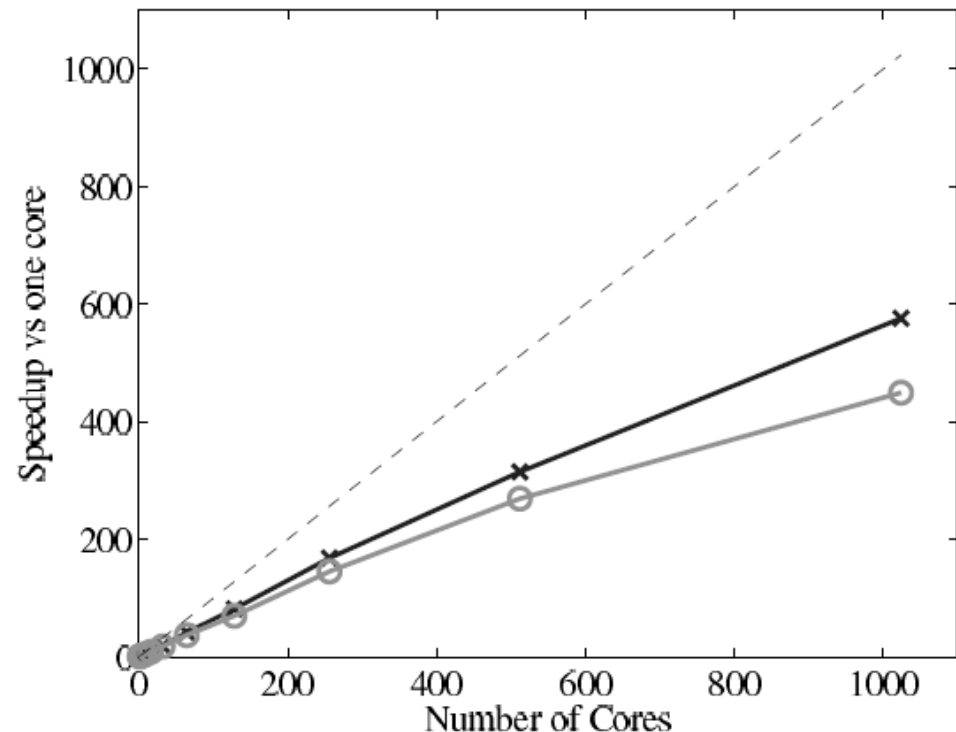
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- Developed for linking of particle and continuum code
- Previous focus on scalability (for supercomputers)



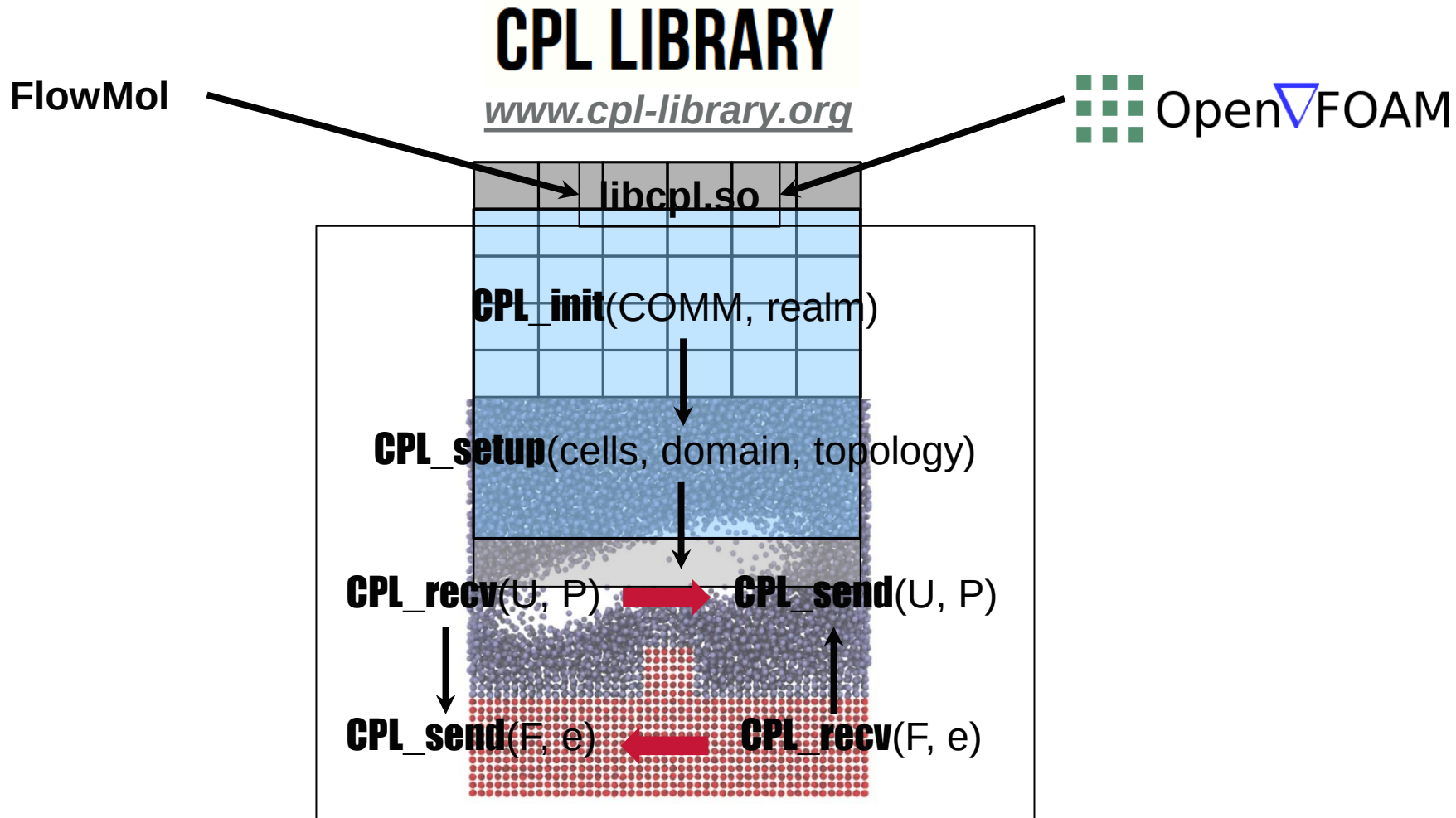
- Current focus on reliability and ease of use
- Maintains separate scope of each code by linking shared library



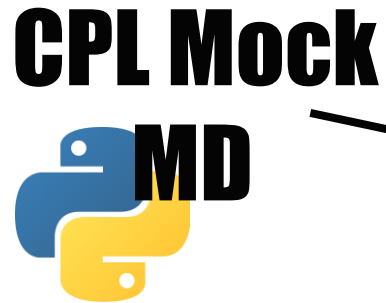
(a) Parallel speedup of the MD solver only (x), coupled code (o) against the ideal speedup (—)

Weak scaling

- Particle only x
- Particle Coupled o



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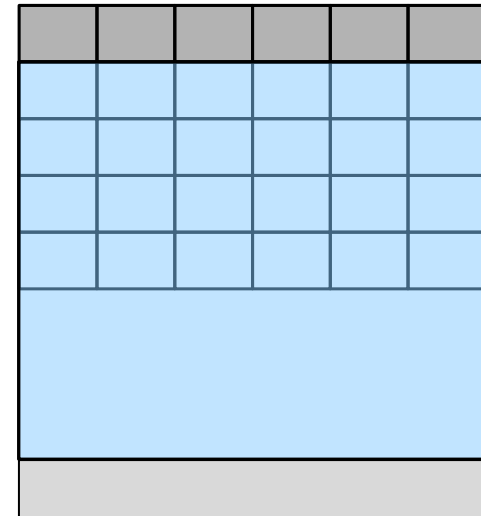
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MD_Mock.py

```
CPL_recv(A)
asset A==TestA

CPL_send(testB)
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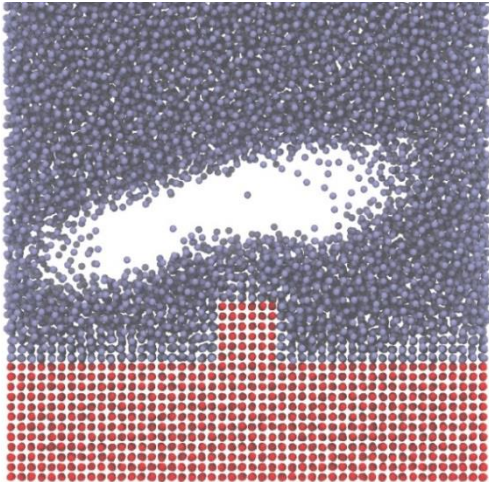
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CFD_Mock.py

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CPL_send(TestA)
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CPL_recv(B)
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assert B==TestB
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Extending to use LAMMPS

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CPL_rcv(U, P) → **CPL_send**(U, P)

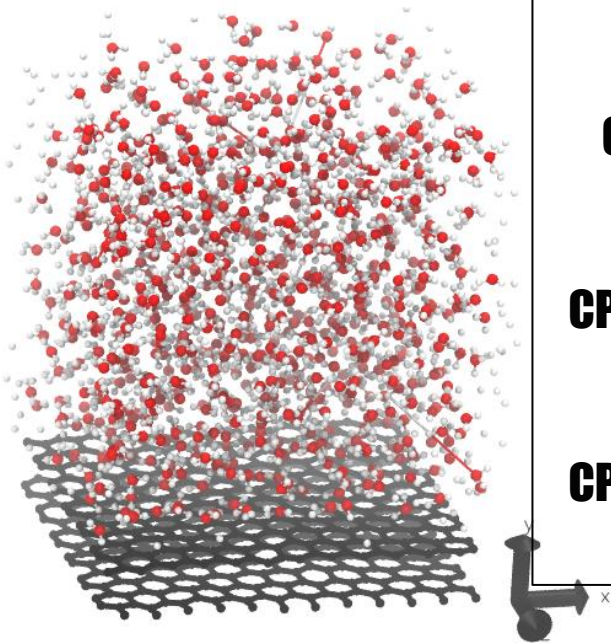
CPL_send(F, e) ← **CPL_rcv**(F, e)

CFD_Mock.py

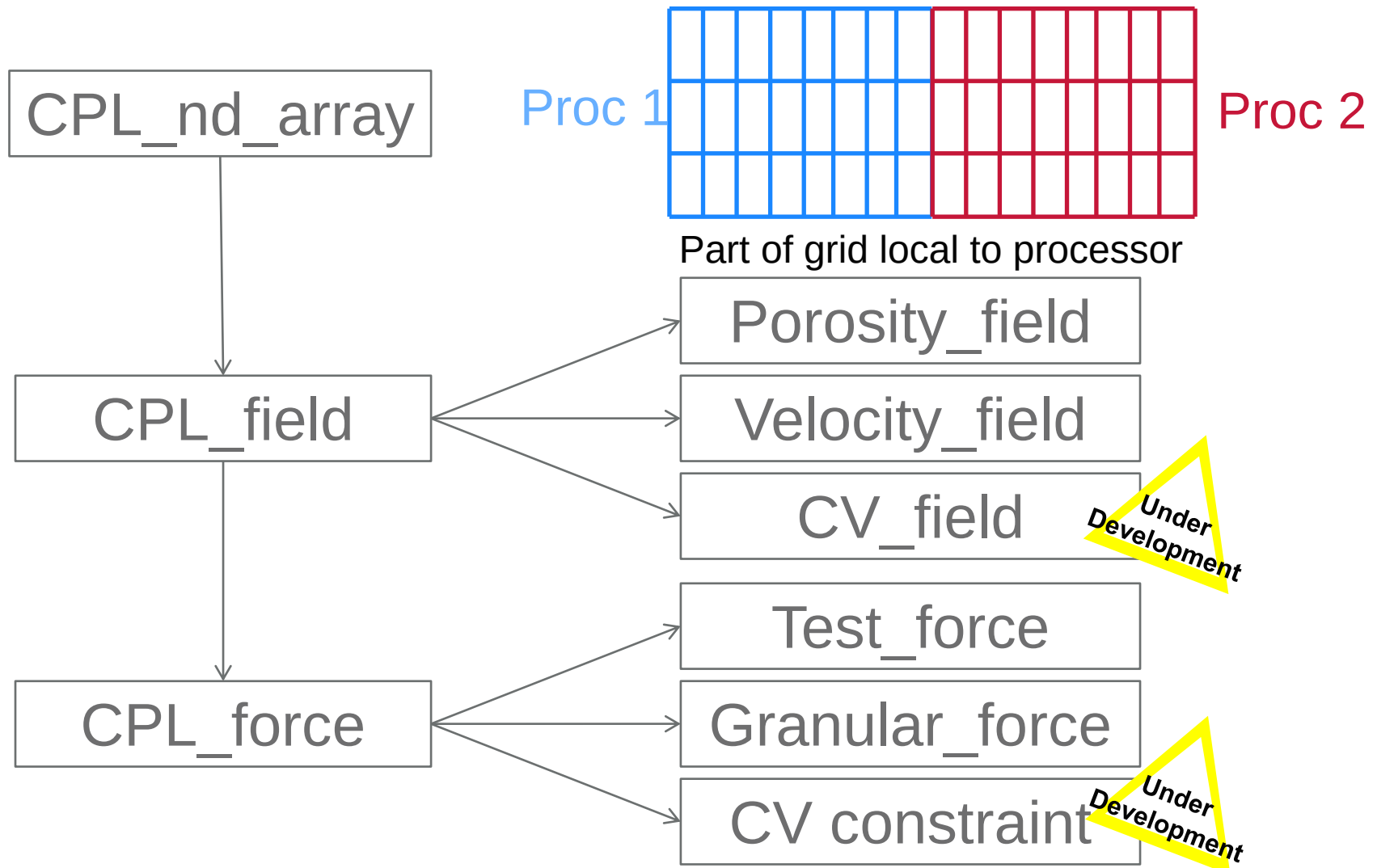
```
CPL_send(TestA)
```

```
CPL_rcv(B)
```

```
asset B==TestB
```



Extending to use LAMMPS



All Developed with Unit Testing

- Testing the basic units of code

```
TEST_F(CPL_Force_Test, test_CPL_array_size) {  
    int nd = 9;  
    int icell = 3;  
    int jcell = 3;  
    int kcell = 3;  
    CPL::ndArray<double> buf;  
    int shape[4] = {nd, icell, jcell, kcell};  
    buf.resize (4, shape);  
  
    //Test sizes and shapes  
    ASSERT_EQ(buf.size(), nd*icell*jcell*kcell);  
    ASSERT_EQ(buf.shape(0), nd);  
    ASSERT_EQ(buf.shape(1), icell);  
    ASSERT_EQ(buf.shape(2), jcell);  
    ASSERT_EQ(buf.shape(3), kcell);  
};
```

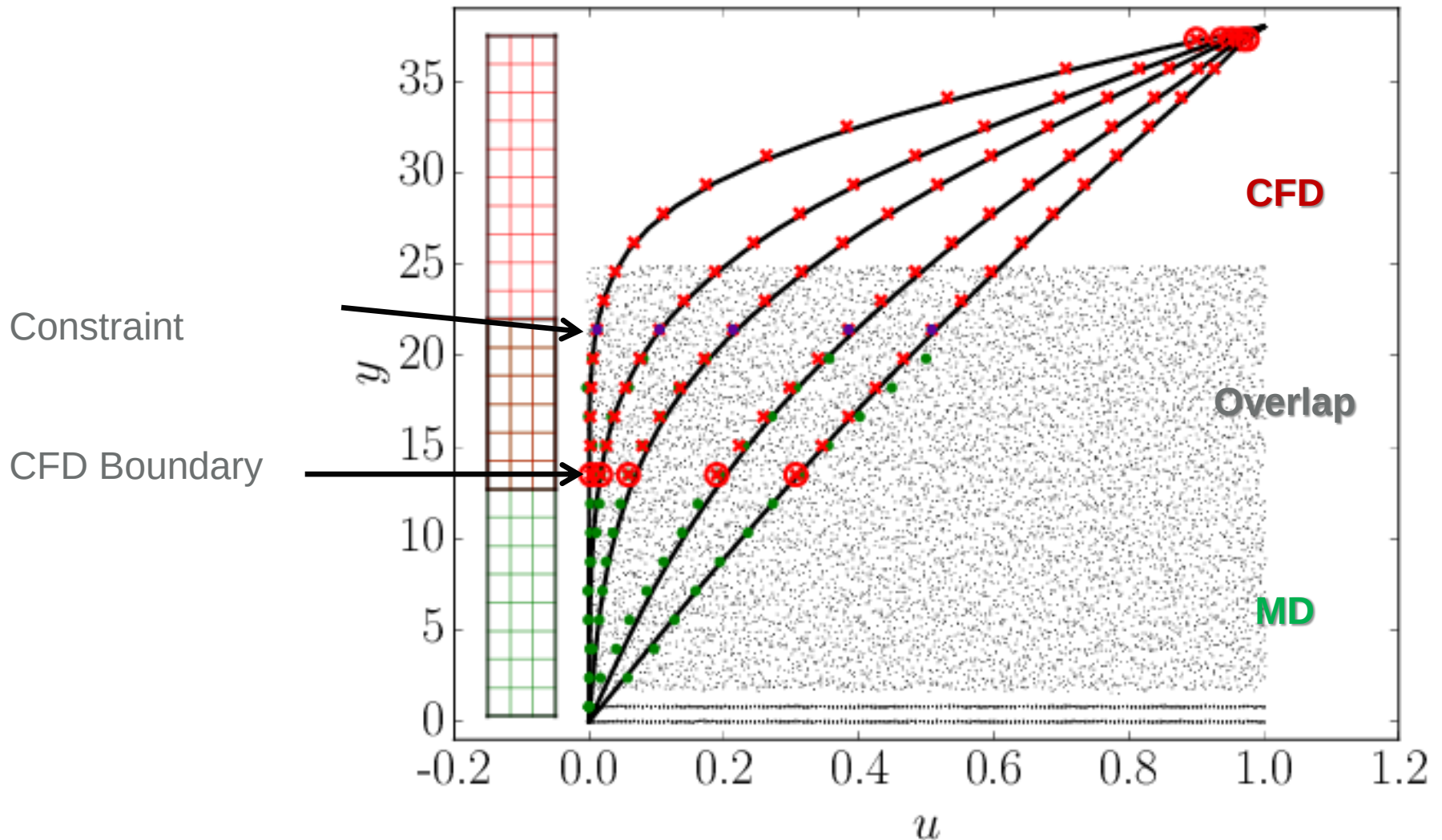


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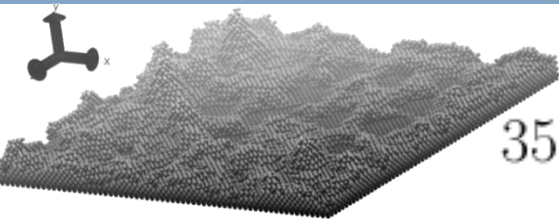


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Coupling Results – Couette Flow



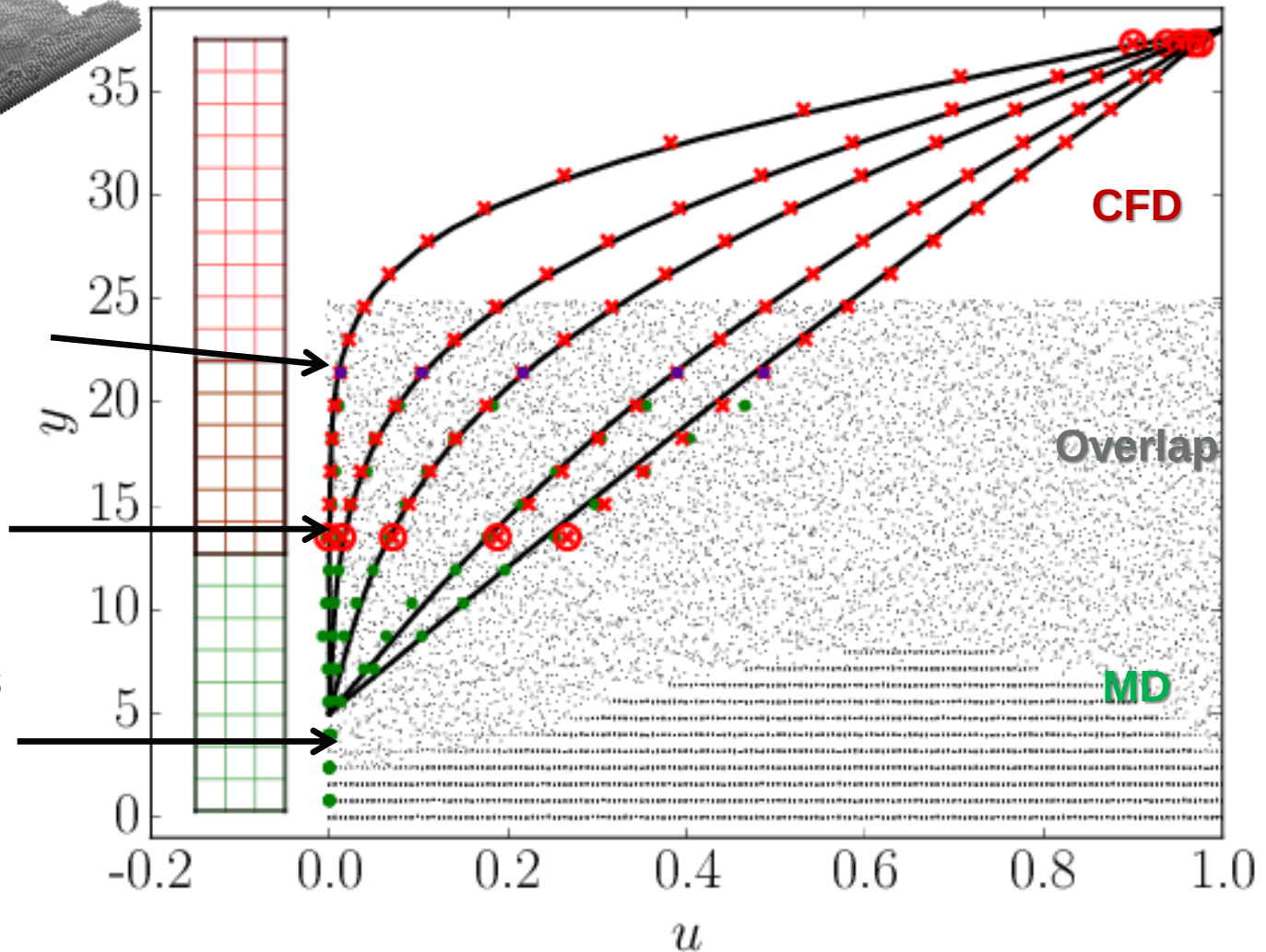
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Constraint

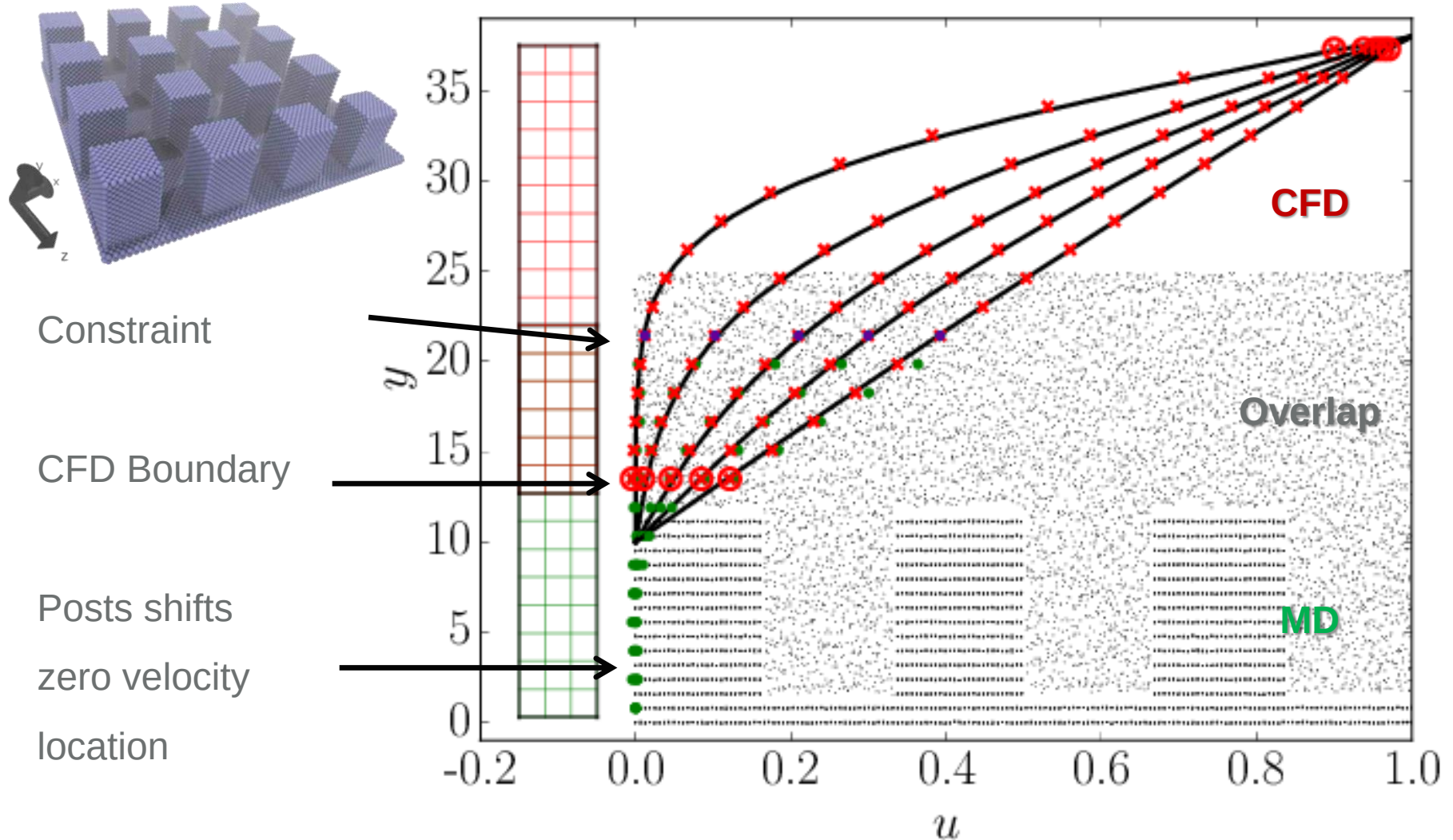
CFD Boundary

Rough wall shifts
zero velocity
location



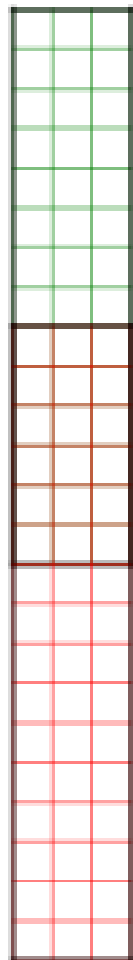


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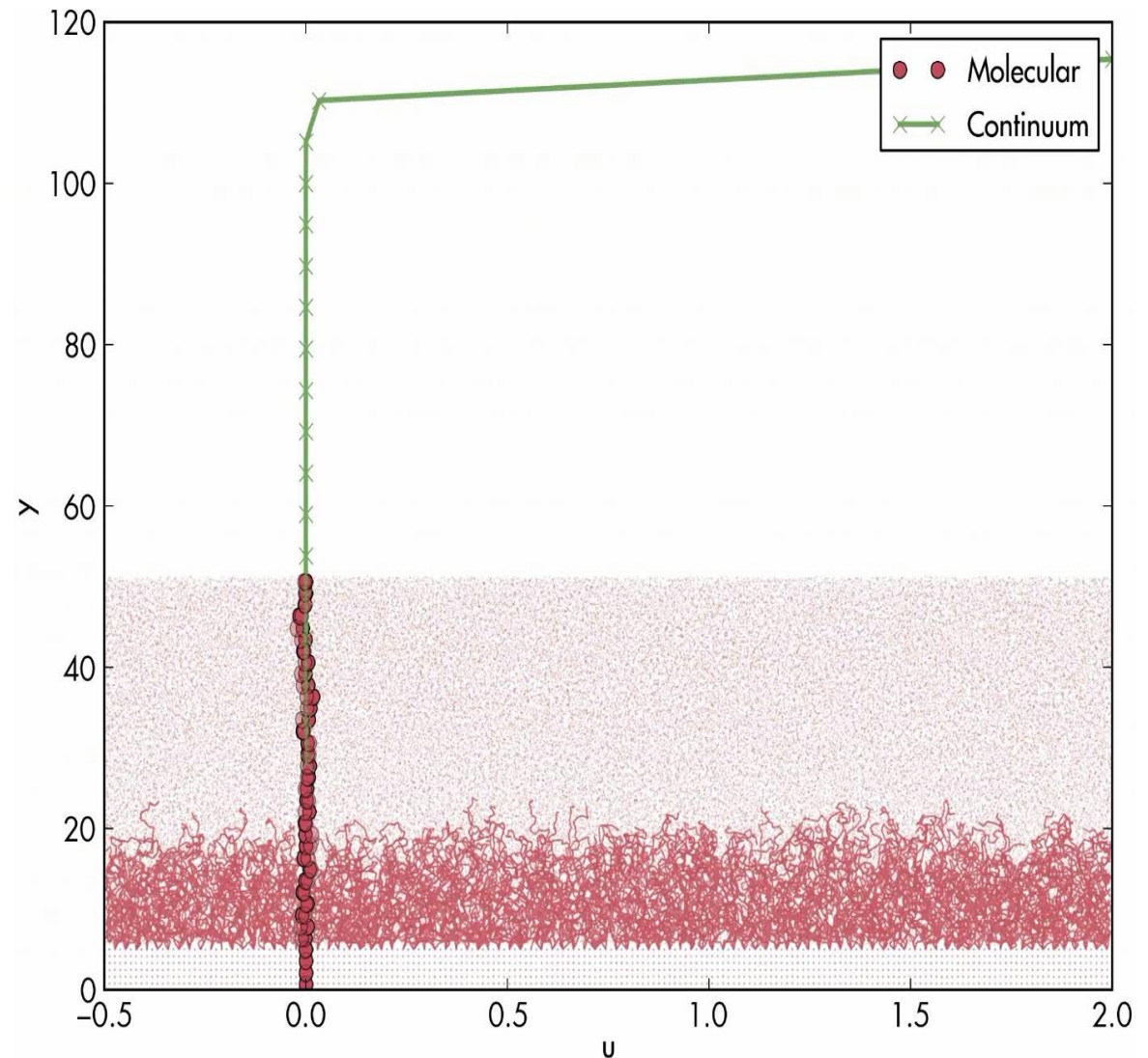
Coupling Results – Polymer Brushes



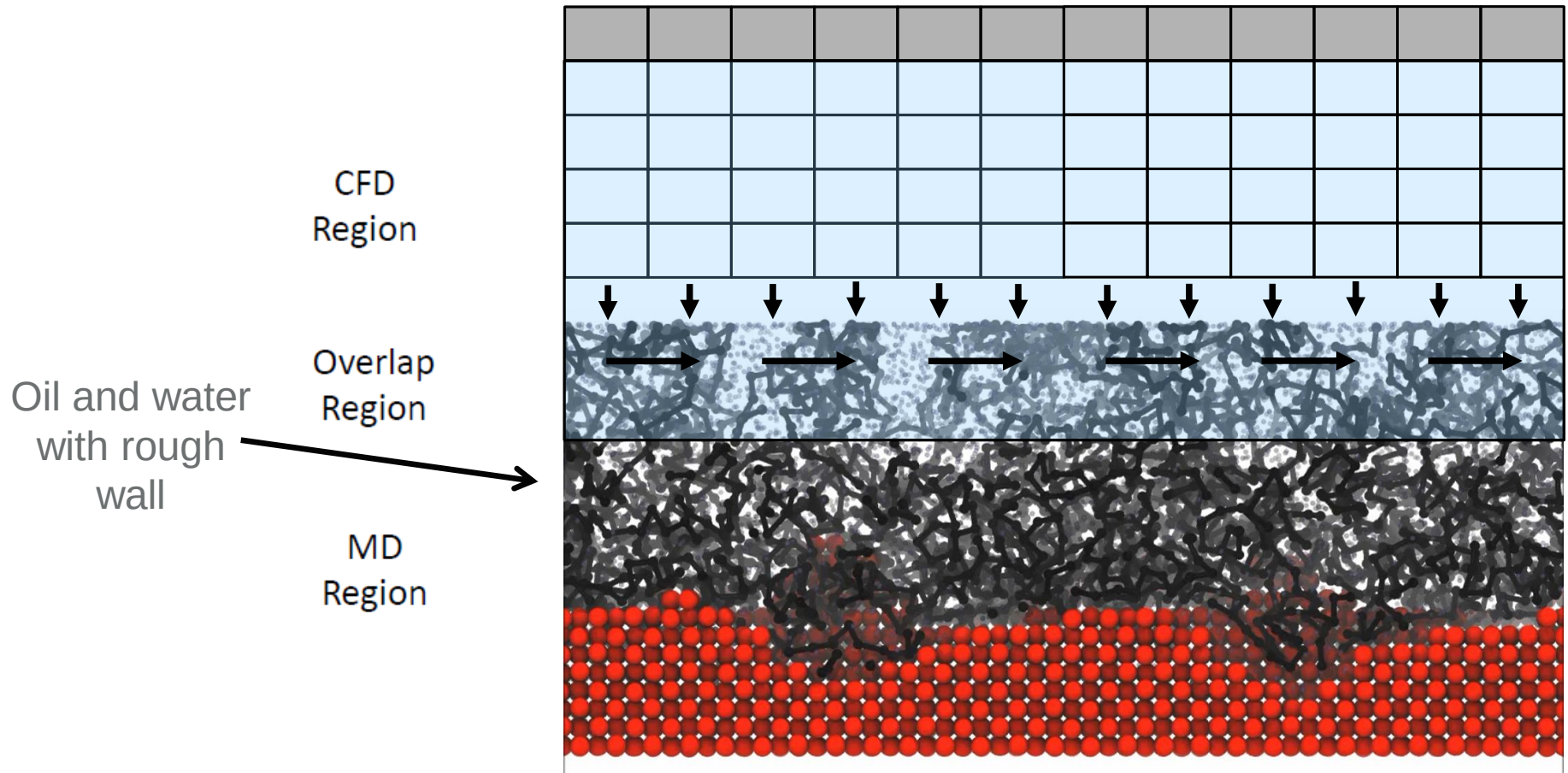
CFD
Region

Overlap
Region

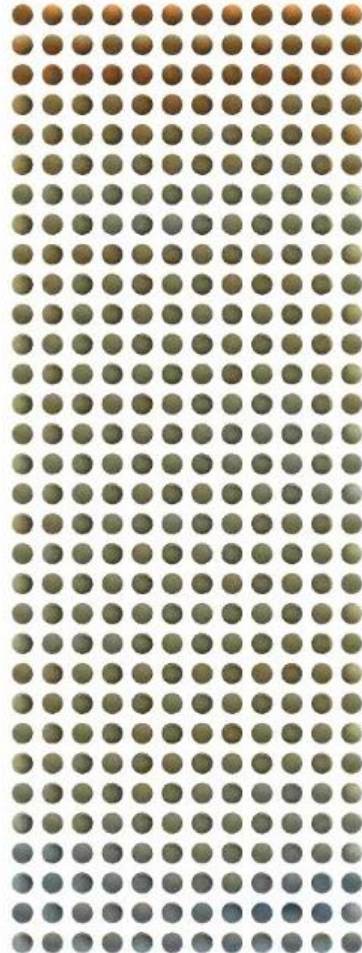
MD
Region



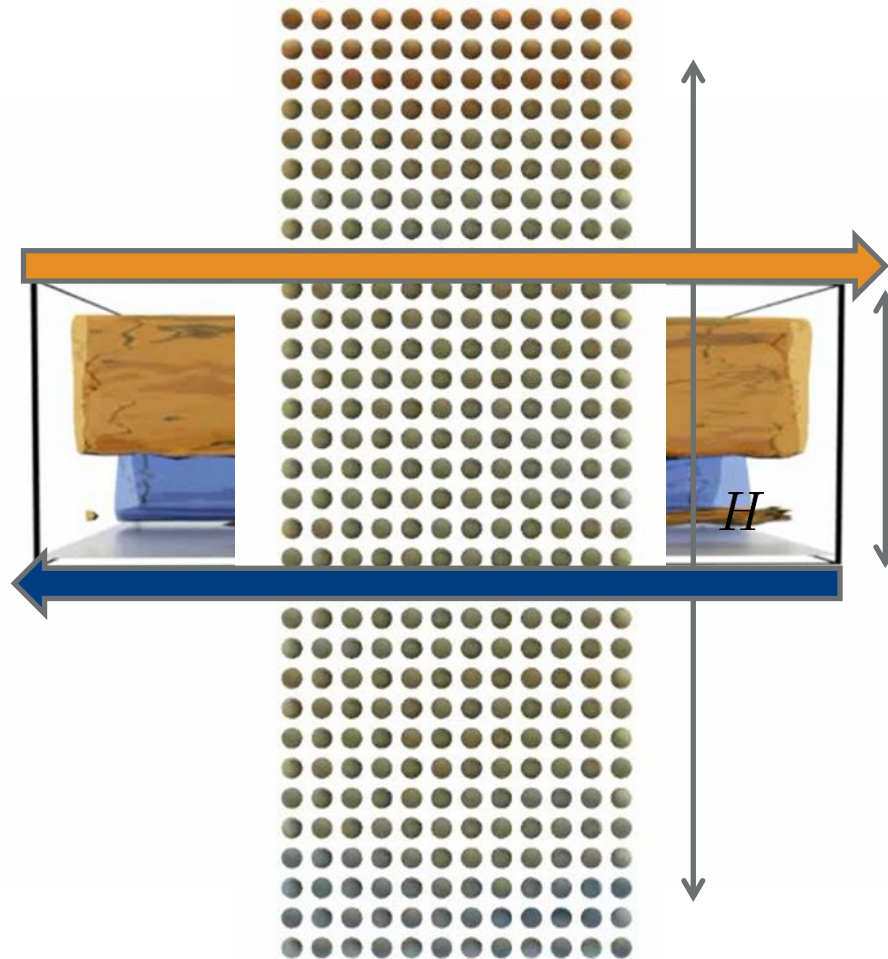
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Molecular Simulation of Turbulence



Molecular Simulation of Turbulence



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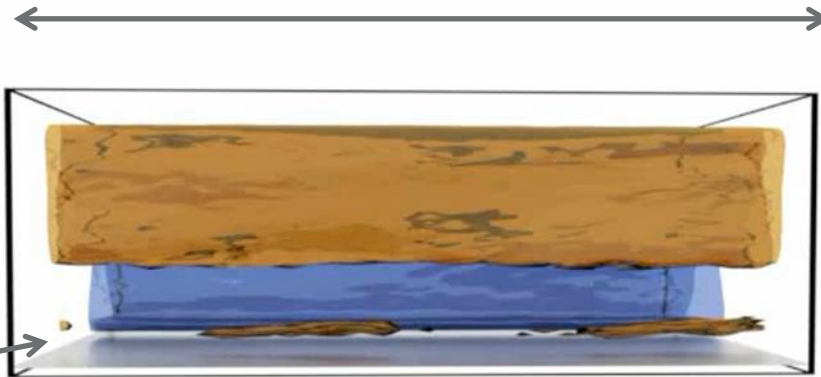
$Re \approx 400$

*with
300 million
molecules*

Molecular Simulation of Turbulence

*Minimal channel Couette
flow*

$$L \approx 523nm$$



$$H \approx 190nm$$

$$W \approx 359nm$$

Reynolds Number

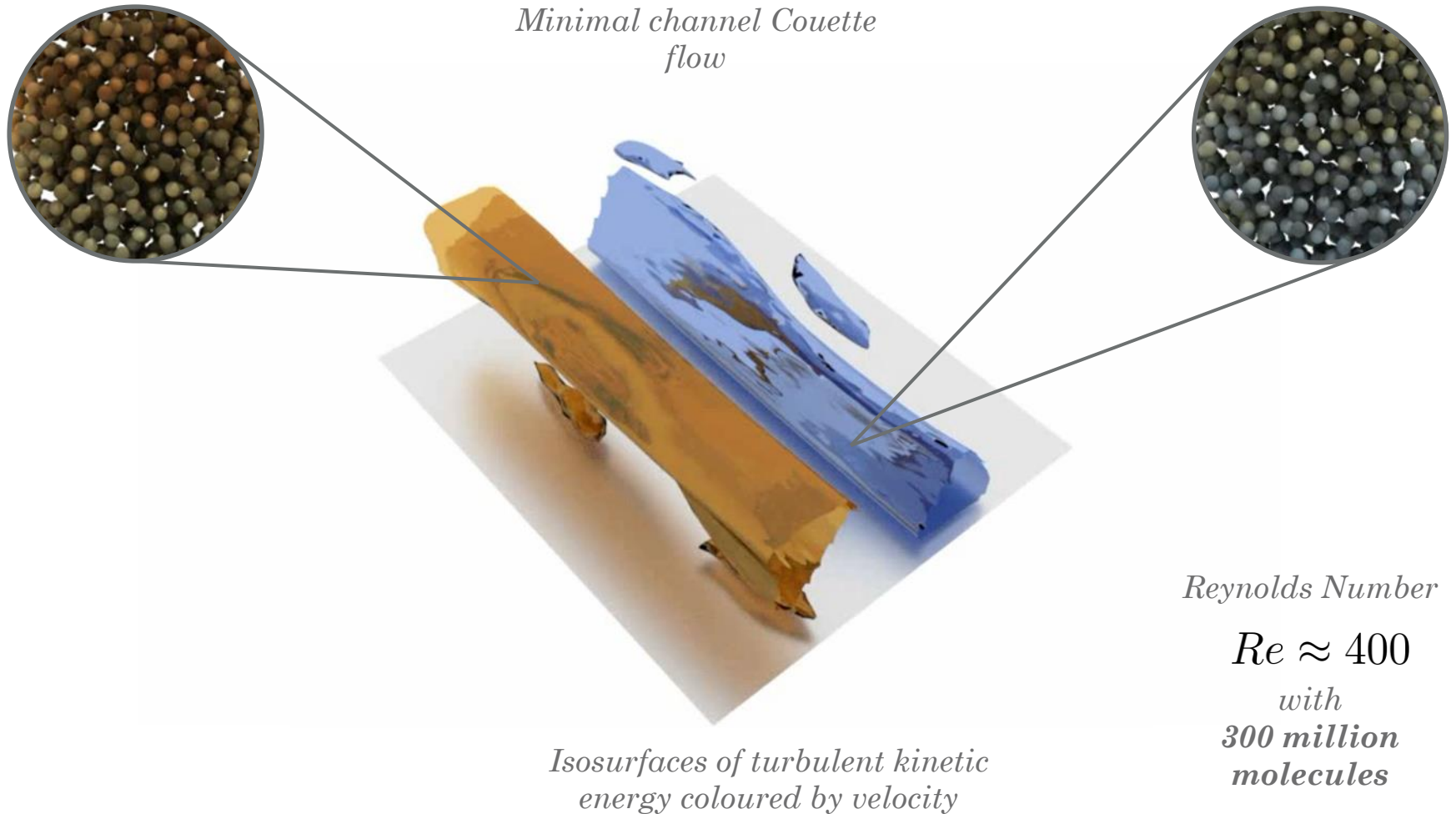
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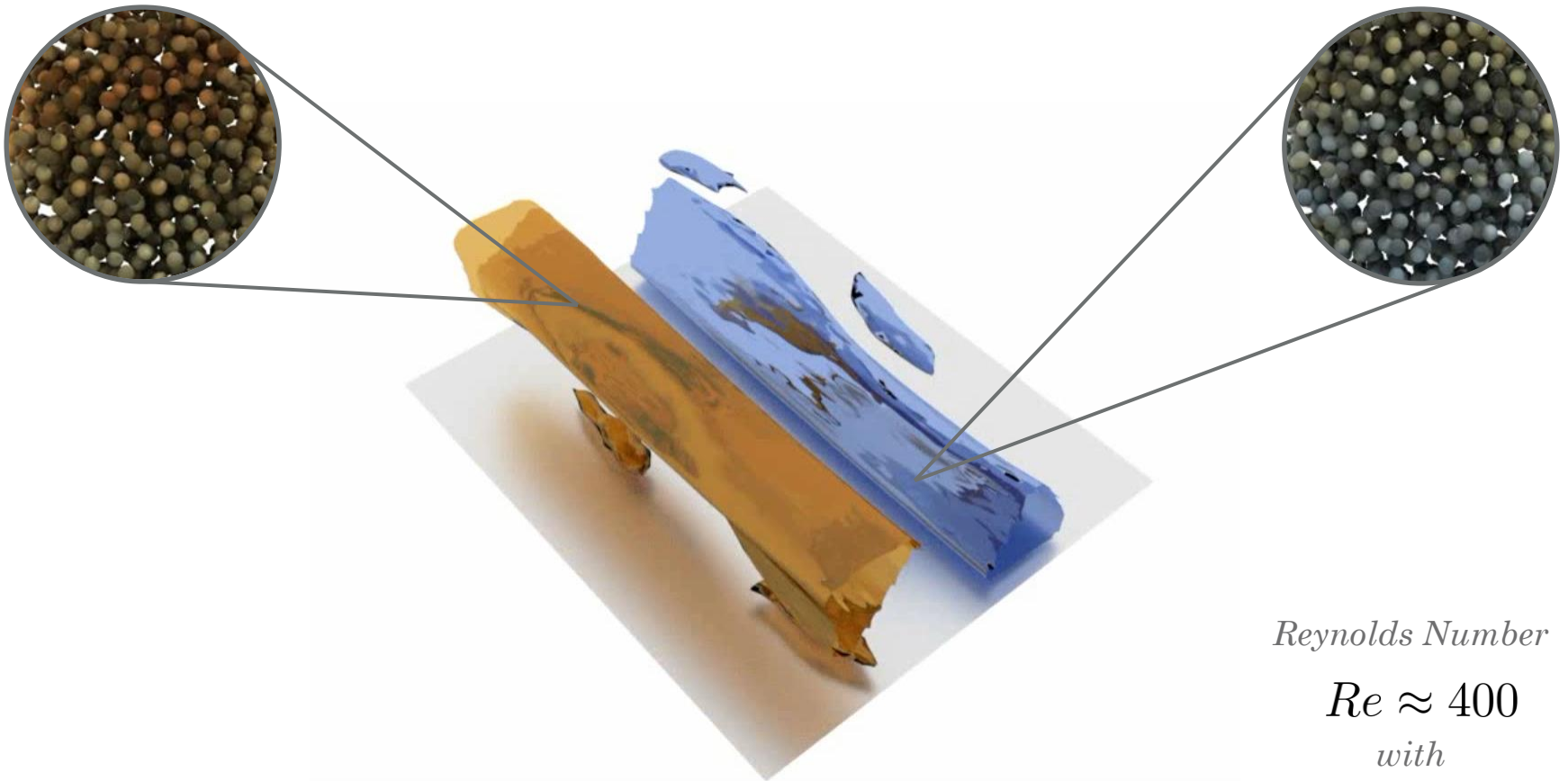
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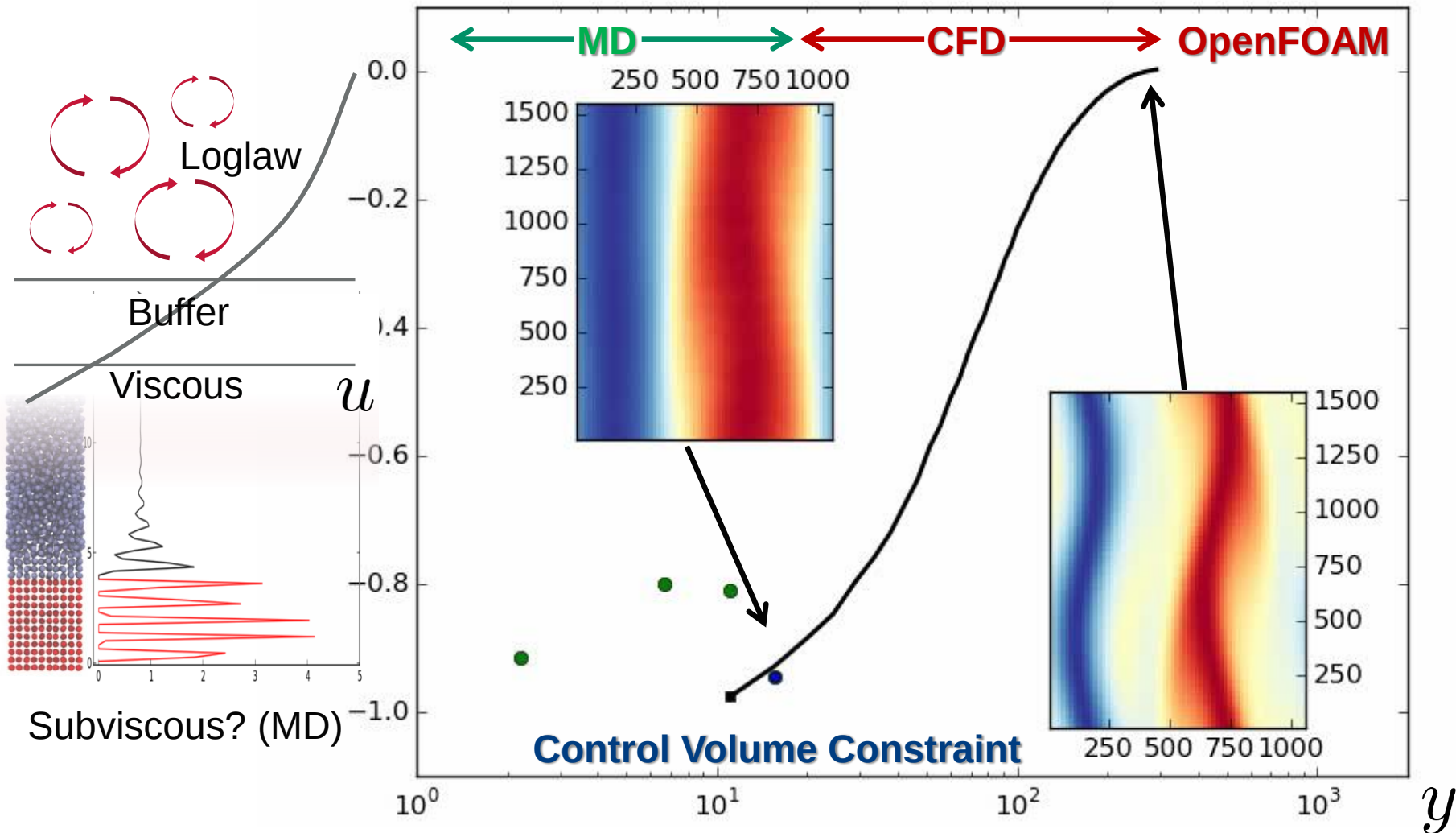
*Isosurfaces of turbulent kinetic
energy coloured by velocity*

Reynolds Number

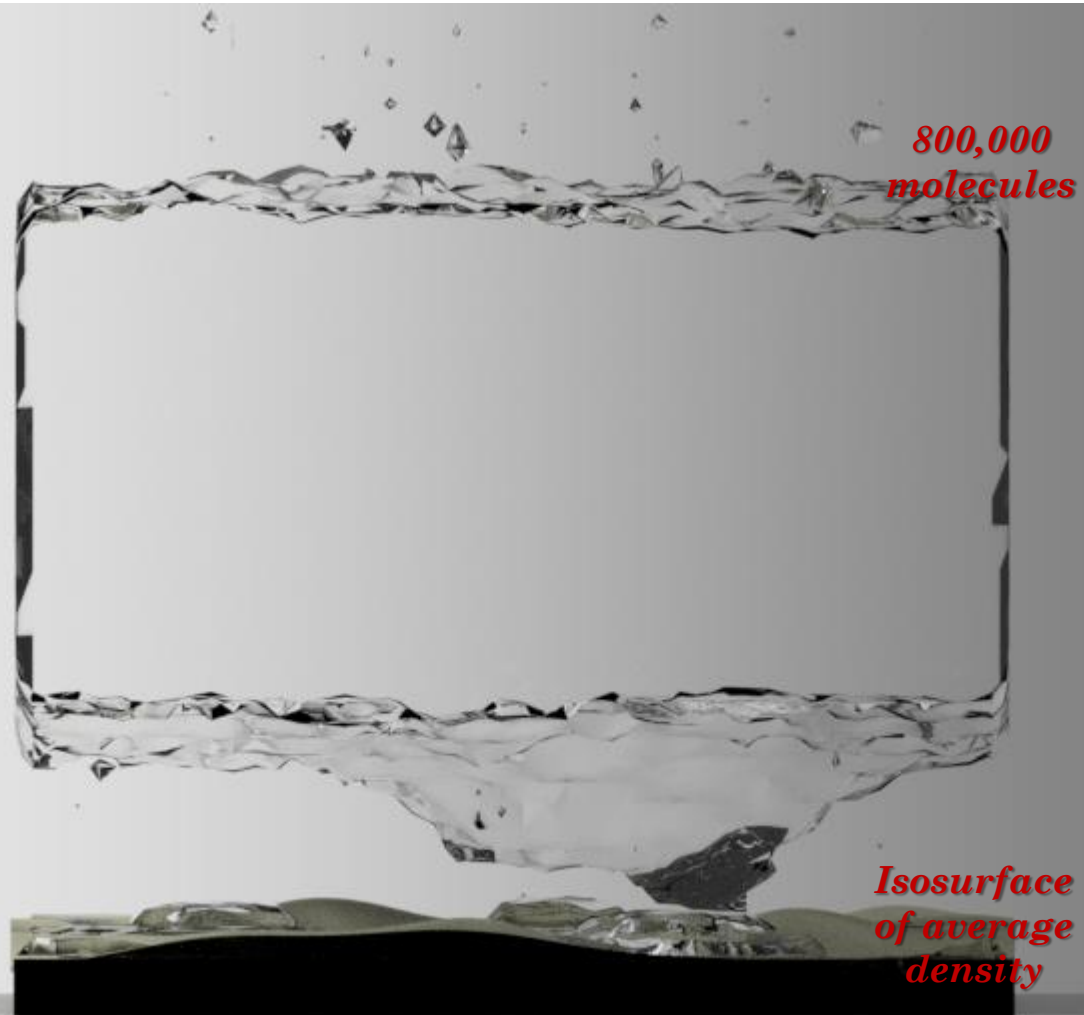
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Coupling Results – Turbulent Couette



Molecular Dynamics simulation of Nucleation

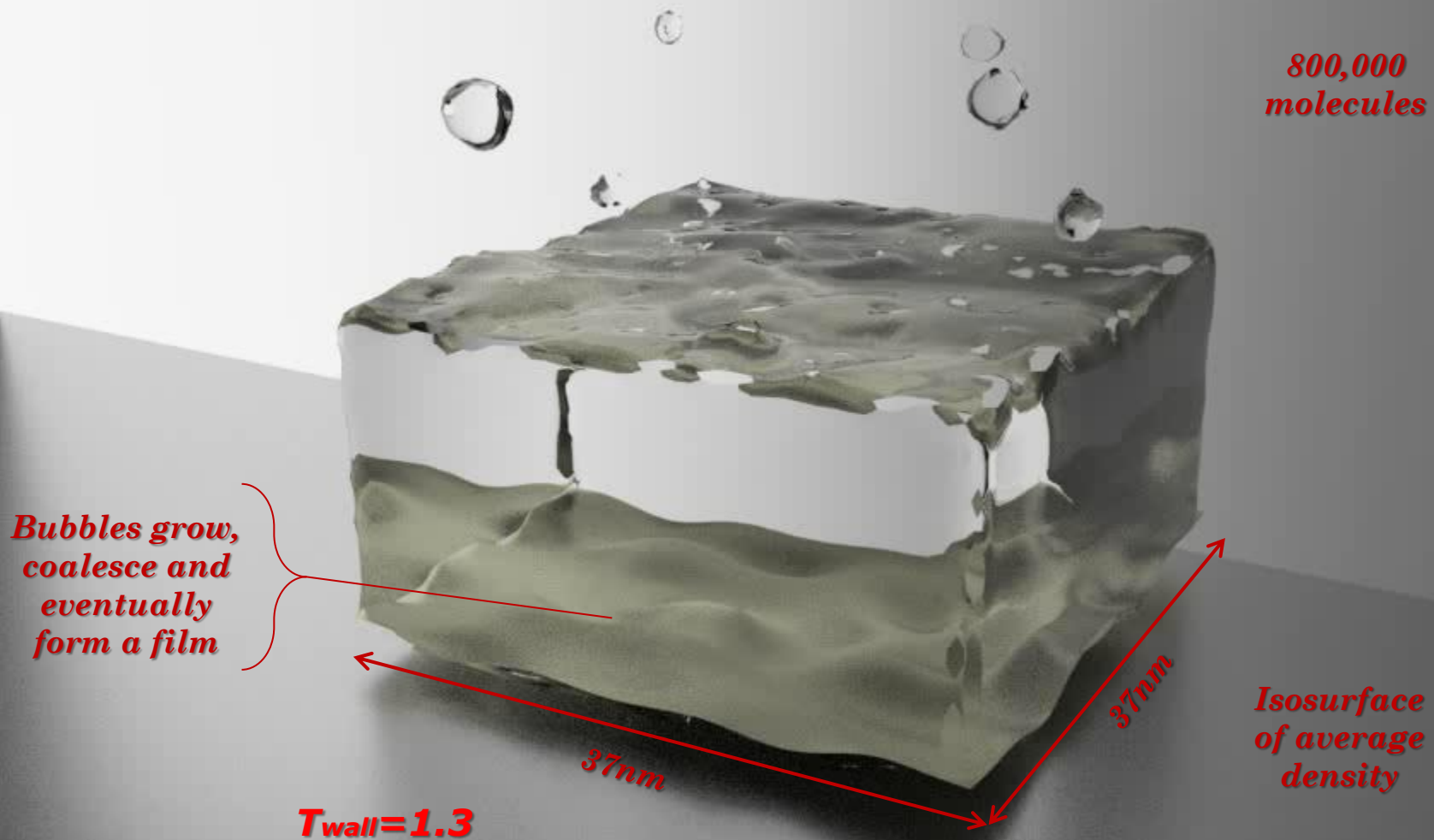


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Isosurface of Density

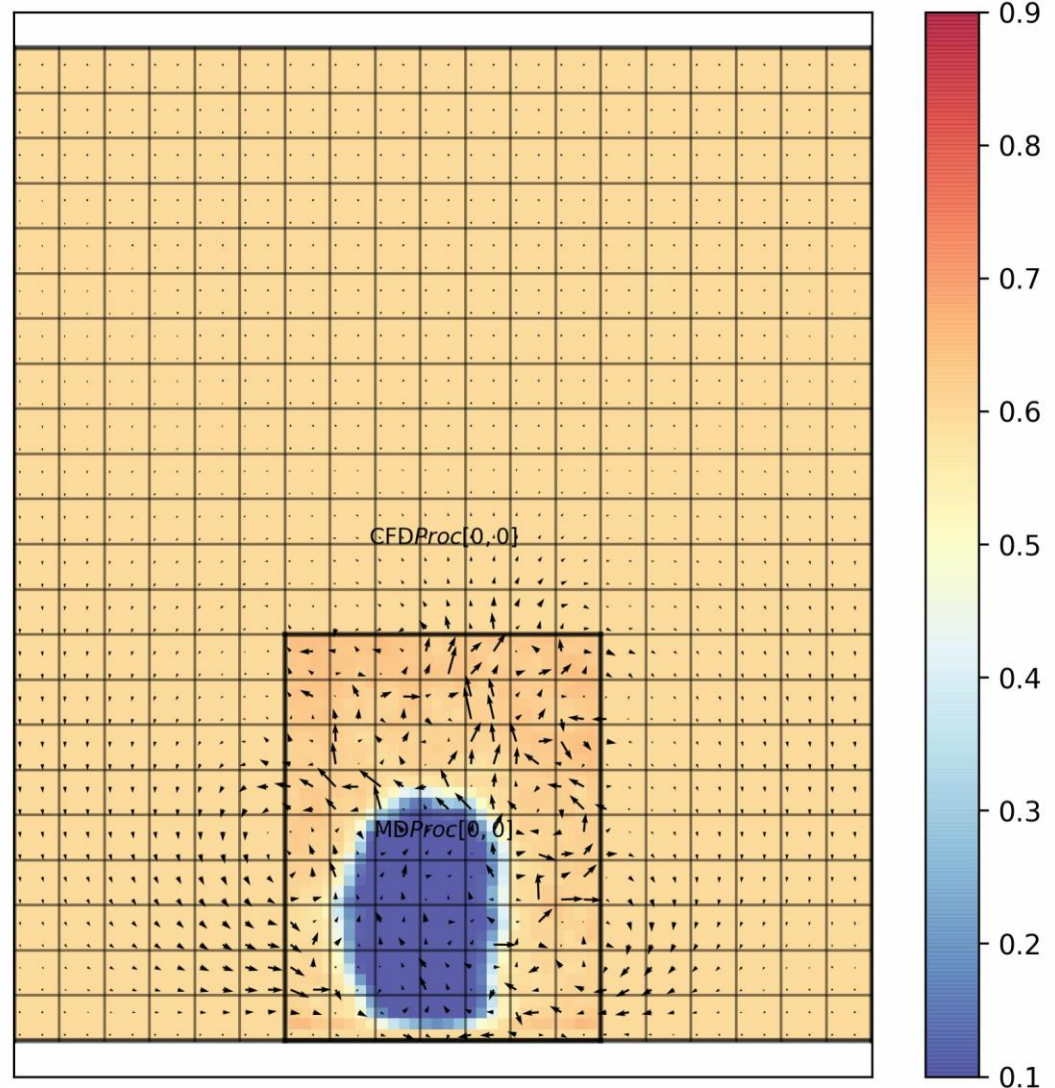


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Coupled Simulation of Boiling

- Bubble nucleation occurs naturally in MD
- Density, velocity and temperature passed as boundary conditions



- Coupling
 - Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD)
 - Molecular Dynamics (MD)
- Developing a Coupling Framework
 - Control Volume Functional
 - Constrained Dynamics
 - Link to NEMD
- Coupled Simulations
 - Software Development
 - Results

EXTRA SLIDES

Constrained Dynamics
Interaction Control Volume

Constrained Control Volume

- Constrain the momentum in a control volume
 - Fix MD volume to have the same momentum as the CFD

$$g(\mathbf{q}_i, \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \vartheta_i - \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV = 0$$

- Derivatives we'll need to apply constraint as $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}_c}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} \left[\sum_{j=1}^N m_j \dot{\mathbf{q}}_j \vartheta_j - \int_V \rho \mathbf{u} dV \right] = m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \cdot \frac{\partial \vartheta_i}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} = m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i$$

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- Constraint is Semi-holonomic if $\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{q}_i} = 0$
- Which we see is true by substituting in constraint derivatives

$$m_i \frac{d\vartheta_i}{dt} - m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i = m_i \frac{d\mathbf{q}_i}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vartheta_i}{d\mathbf{q}_i} - m_i \dot{\mathbf{q}}_i \cdot d\mathbf{S}_i = 0$$

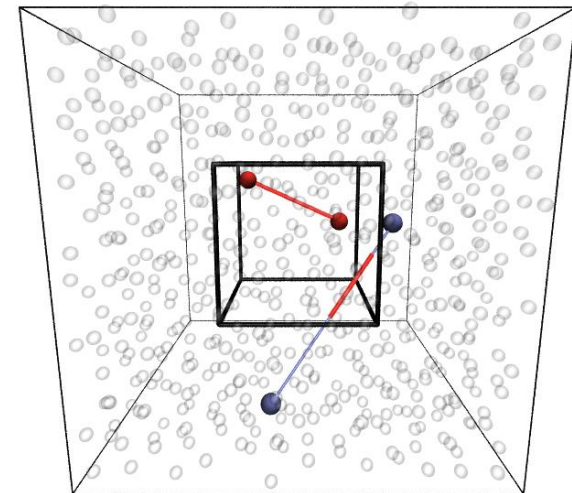
The Control Volume Functional

- The Control volume function is the integral of the Dirac delta function in 3 dimensions

$$\begin{aligned} \vartheta_s \equiv \int_V \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i + s\mathbf{r}_{ij}) dV = \\ [H(x^+ - x_i + sx_{ij}) - H(x^- - x_i + sx_{ij})] \\ \times [H(y^+ - y_i + sy_{ij}) - H(y^- - y_i + sy_{ij})] \\ \times [H(z^+ - z_i + sz_{ij}) - H(z^- - z_i + sz_{ij})] \end{aligned}$$

- Length of interaction inside the CV

$$\ell_{ij} = \int_0^1 \vartheta_s ds$$

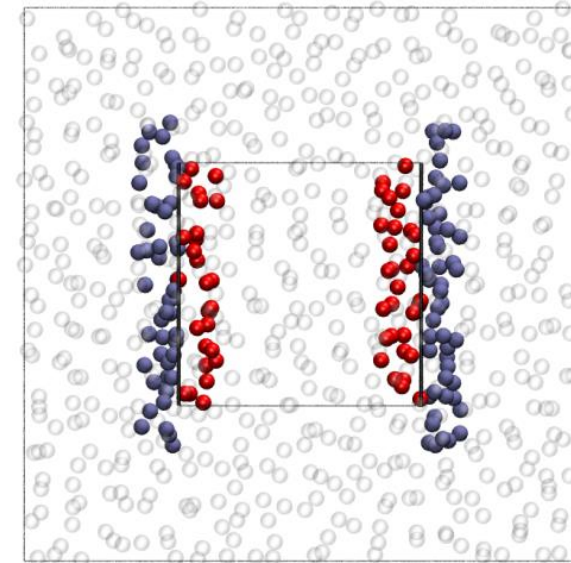




Derivative yields surface fluxes and stresses

- Taking the Derivative of the CV function

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \vartheta_s}{\partial x} \equiv & \left[\delta(x^+ - x_i + sx_{ij}) - \delta(x^- - x_i + sx_{ij}) \right] \\ & \times \left[H(y^+ - y_i + sy_{ij}) - H(y^- - y_i + sy_{ij}) \right] \\ & \times \left[H(z^+ - z_i + sz_{ij}) - H(z^- - z_i + sz_{ij}) \right] \end{aligned}$$



- Surface fluxes over the top and bottom surface

$$dS_{xij} \equiv \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \vartheta_s}{\partial x} ds = dS_{xij}^+ - dS_{xij}^-$$

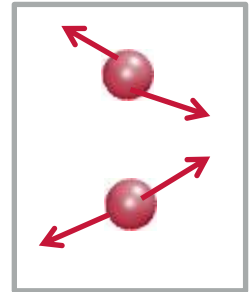
$$dS_{xij}^+ = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left[\text{sgn}(x^+ - x_i) - \text{sgn}(x^+ - x_j) \right]}_{MOP} \boxed{S_{xij}}$$

Volume Average Heat Flux

- **Total** = **Kinetic** + **Configurational** $J_q = J_q^K + J_q^\phi$

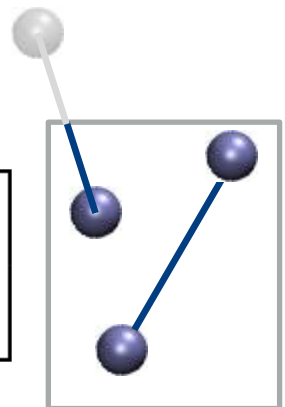
Kinetic

$$\mathbf{J}_{qV}^K(\mathbf{r}_m, t) = \frac{1}{\Delta V} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N e_i \mathbf{v}_i \vartheta_i - \bar{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{r}_m, t) \sum_{i=1}^N e_i \vartheta_i \right]$$



Configurational

$$\mathbf{J}_{qV}^\phi(\mathbf{r}_m, t) = -\frac{1}{\Delta V} \frac{1}{2} \left[\sum_{i,j} \mathbf{r}_{ij} \mathbf{F}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{v}_i \ell_{ij} - \left(\sum_{i,j} \mathbf{r}_{ij} \mathbf{F}_{ij} \ell_{ij} \right) \cdot \bar{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{r}_m) \right]$$

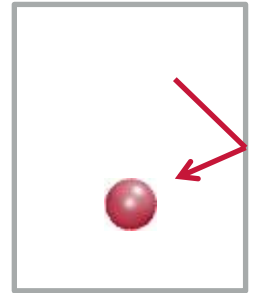


Surface (MOP) Heat Flux

- **Total** = **Kinetic** + **Configurational** $J_q = J_q^K + J_q^\phi$

Kinetic

$$J_{qA,x}^K = \frac{1}{\Delta A_x} \sum_{i=1}^N e_i (v_{ix} - \bar{v}_x(r_m)) \delta(x_i - x_+) S_{xi}$$



Configurational

$$J_{qA,x}^\phi = -\frac{1}{\Delta A_{x+}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{F}_{ij} \cdot (\mathbf{v}_i - \bar{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{r}_{x+})) S_{ij}(x_+)$$

