LAMMPS Basics

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Resources for learning LAMMPS

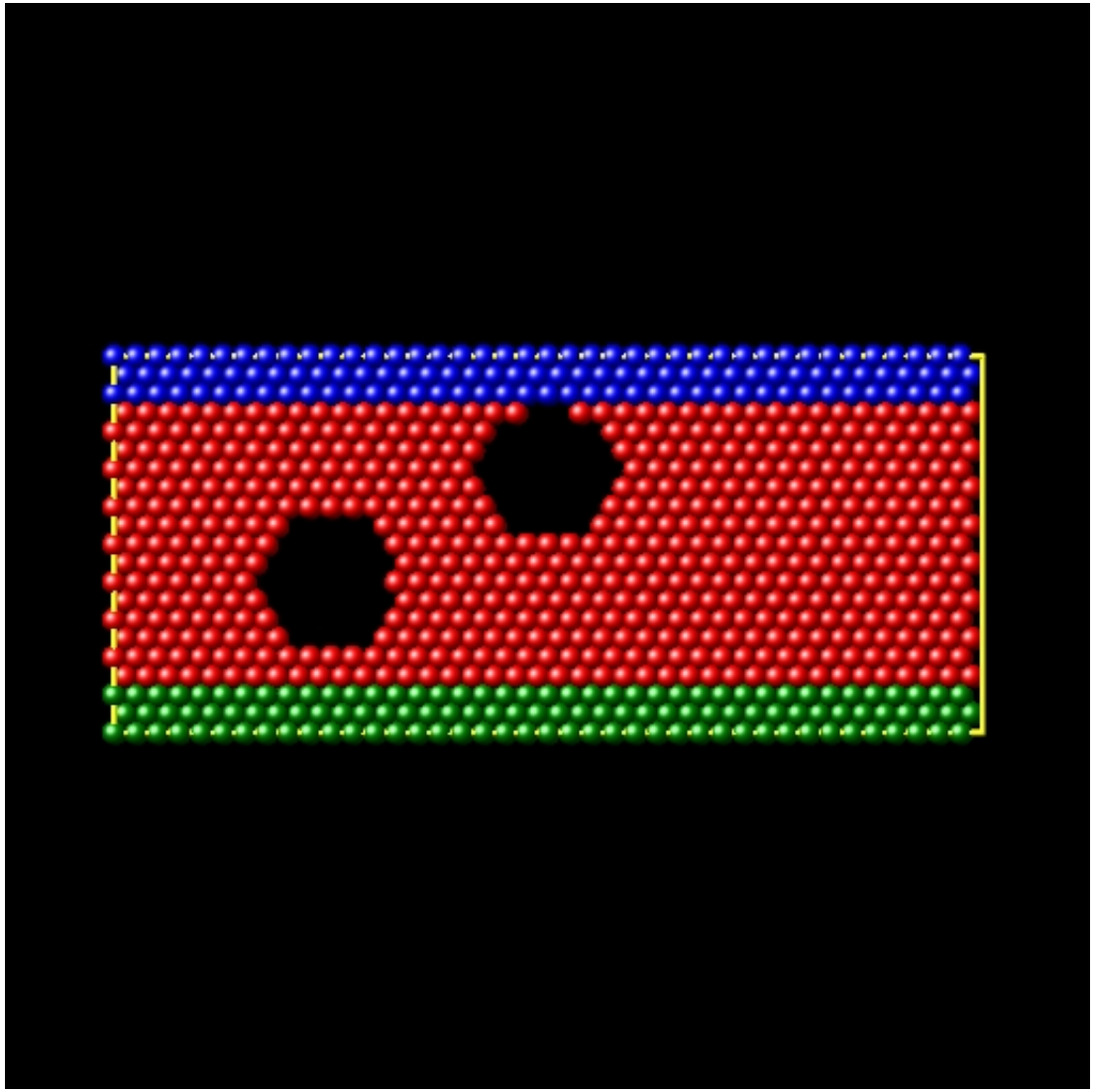
- Examples: about 35 sub-dirs under examples in distro
- Manual: doc/Manual.html
  - Intro, Commands, Packages, Accelerating
  - Howto, Modifying, Errors
- Alphabetized command list: one doc page per command
  - doc/Section_commands.html#cmd_5
- Papers: find a paper similar to what you want to model
- Mail list: topics, search it, post to it
  - http://lammps.sandia.gov/mail.html

Structure of typical input scripts

1. Units and atom style
2. Create simulation box and atoms
   - region, create_box, create_atoms, region commands
     - lattice command vs box units
   - read_data command
     - data file is a text file
     - look at examples/micelle/data.micelle
     - see read_data doc page for full syntax
3. Define groups
4. Attributes of atoms: mass, velocity
5. Pair style for atom interactions
6. Fixes for time integration and constraints
7. Computes for diagnostics
8. Output: thermo, dump, restart
9. Run or minimize
10. Rinse and repeat (script executed one command at a time)

Obstacle example

input script = examples/obstacle/in.obstacle



Obstacle input script

1st section = setup box and create atoms

```
# 2d LJ obstacle flow

dimension 2
boundary p s p
atom_style atomic
neighbor 0.3 bin
neigh_modify delay 5

# create geometry

lattice hex 0.7
region box block 0 40 0 10 -0.25 0.25
create_box 3 box
create_atoms 1 box
```

Obstacle input script

2nd section = define potential and groups of atoms

```
# LJ potentials

pair_style lj/cut 1.12246
pair_coeff * * 1.0 1.0 1.12246

# define groups

region 1 block INF INF INF 1.25 INF INF
group lower region 1
region 2 block INF INF 8.75 INF INF INF
group upper region 2
group boundary union lower upper
group flow subtract all boundary

set group lower type 2
set group upper type 3
```

Obstacle input script

3rd section = set velocities and fixes

```
# initial velocities

mass * 1.0
compute mobile flow temp
velocity flow create 1.0 482748 temp mobile
fix 1 all nve
fix 2 flow temp/rescale 200 1.0 1.0 0.02 1.0
fix_modify 2 temp mobile

# Poiseuille flow

velocity boundary set 0.0 0.0 0.0
fix 3 lower setforce 0.0 0.0 0.0
fix 4 upper setforce 0.0 NULL 0.0
fix 5 upper aveforce 0.0 -0.5 0.0
fix 6 flow addforce 1.0 0.0 0.0
```

Obstacle input script

4th section = create 2 obstacles to flow

```
# 2 obstacles

region void1 sphere 10 4 0 3
delete_atoms region void1
region void2 sphere 20 7 0 3
delete_atoms region void2

fix 7 flow indent 100 sphere 10 4 0 4
fix 8 flow indent 100 sphere 20 7 0 4
fix 9 all enforce2d
```

Obstacle input script

5th section: define output and run simulation

```
# run

timestep 0.003
thermo 1000
thermo_modify temp mobile

#dump 1 all atom 100 dump.obstacle
dump 1 all image 500 image.*.jpg type type &
zoom 1.6 adiam 1.5
dump_modify 1 pad 5

run 25000
```

Obstacle example

Questions on input script?

Exercise: run examples/obstacle/in.obstacle on your box,
examine output.

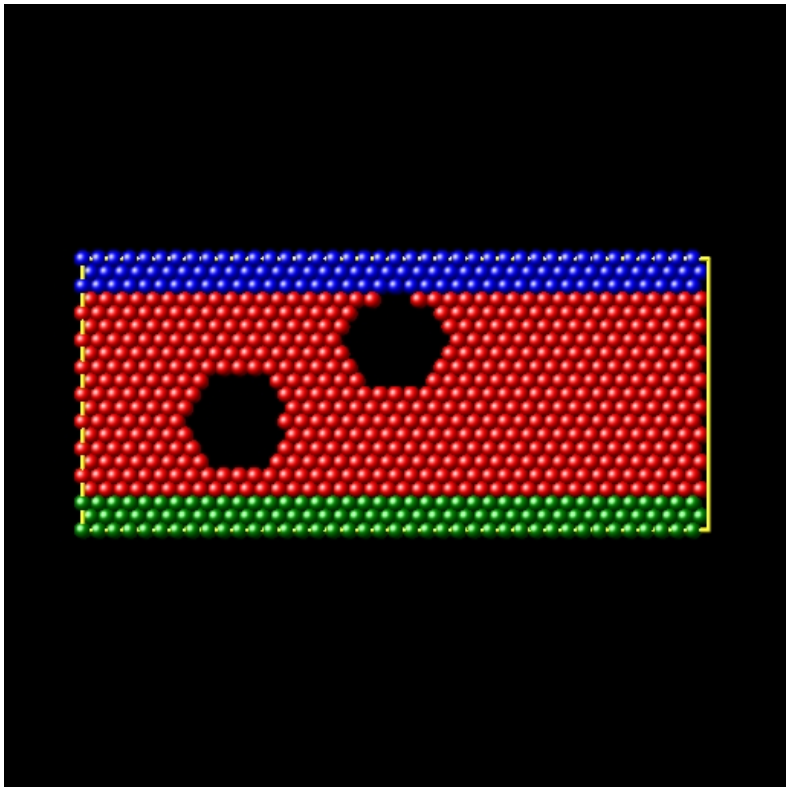
Make a movie

50 JPG files

- image.16500.jpg
- ImageMagick display
- Mac Preview

Make/view a movie

- ImageMagick
  convert *.jpg image.gif
- open in browser
  open -a Safari image.gif
- Mac QuickTime
  open image sequence
- Windows Media Player
- VMD, AtomEye, ...



Examine screen output

```
LAMMPS (15 Aug 2013)
Lattice spacing in x,y,z = 1.28436 2.22457 1.28436
Created orthogonal box = (0 0 -0.321089)
            to (51.3743 22.2457 0.321089)
  4 by 1 by 1 MPI processor grid
Created 840 atoms
120 atoms in group lower
120 atoms in group upper
240 atoms in group boundary
600 atoms in group flow
Setting atom values ...
  120 settings made for type
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  120 settings made for type
Deleted 36 atoms, new total = 804
Deleted 35 atoms, new total = 769
```

More screen output

```
WARNING: Temperature for thermo pressure is not
        for group all (../thermo.cpp:436)
Setting up run ...
Memory usage per processor = 2.23494 Mbytes
Step Temp E_pair E_mol TotEng Press Volume
0 1.0004177 0 0 0.68689281 0.46210058 1143.0857
1000 1 -0.32494012 0 0.36166587 1.2240503 1282.5239
2000 1 -0.37815616 0 0.30844982 1.0642877 1312.5691
...
...
...
25000 1 -0.36649381 0 0.32011217 0.98366691 1451.5444
25000 1 -0.38890426 0 0.29770172 0.95284427 1455.9361
Loop time of 1.76555 on 4 procs for
        25000 steps with 769 atoms
```

Timing info

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Pair time (%) = 0.14617 (8.27903)
Neigh time (%) = 0.0467809 (2.64966)
Comm time (%) = 0.307951 (17.4422)
Outpt time (%) = 0.674575 (38.2078)
Other time (%) = 0.590069 (33.4213)
```

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Per-processor values at end of run

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- Formulas can be complex
  - see doc/variable.html
  - thermo keywords (temp, press, ...)
  - math operators & functions (sqrt, log, cos, ...)
  - group and region functions (count, xcm, fcm, ...)
  - various special functions (min, ave, trap, stride, stagger, ...)
  - per-atom vectors (x, vx, fx, ...)
  - output from computes, fixes, other variables
- Formulas can be time- and/or spatially-dependent

Using variables in input scripts

- Substitute in any command via $x or ${myVar}
- Loop using next and jump commands
  - next command increments a variable
  - jump command goes to same or different input script
- Many commands allow them as arguments
  - fix addforce 0.0 v_fy 1.0
  - dump_modify every v_foo
  - region sphere 0.0 0.0 0.0 v_radius

Power tools for input scripts

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  - dump.*.% for per-snapshot or per-processor output
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  - read_restart old.restart.*
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- Looping via next and jump commands
- Invoke a shell command or external program
  - shell cd subdir1
  - shell my_analyze out.file $n ${param}
- Various ways to run multiple simulations from one script
  - see doc/Section_howto 6.4

Example script for multiple runs

```
variable r equal random(1,1000000000,58798)
variable a loop 8
variable t index 0.8 0.85 0.9 0.95 1.0 1.05 1.1 1.15
log log.$a
read data.polymer
velocity all create $t $r
fix 1 all nvt $t $t 1.0
dump 1 all atom 1000 dump.$a.*
run 100000
next t
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jump in.polymer
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Run 8 simulations on 3 partitions until finished:

- change a & t to universe-style variables
- mpirun -np 12 lmp_linux -p 3x4 -in in.polymer

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- Provided builders
  - Moltemplate (Andrew Jewett)
  - Pizza.py = chain and patch tools (Python)
- Builders that can create LAMMPS input
  - see http://lammps.sandia.gov/prepost.html
  - VMD TopoTools (Axel Kohlmeyer)
  - Avogadro
  - Packmol
- attend breakout session B1 on Wed

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- Variants optimized for GPU and many-core
  - GPU, USER-CUDA, USER-OMP packages
  - lj/cut, lj/cut/gpu, lj/cut/cuda, lj/cut/omp
  - see doc/Section_accelerate.html
  - see Kokkos talk by Christian Trott on Thurs AM
- Coulomb interactions included in pair style
  - lj/cut, lj/cut/coul/cut, lj/cut/coul/wolf, lj/cut/coul/long
  - done to optimize inner loop

Categories of pair styles

- Solids
  - eam, eim, meam, adp
- Bio and polymers
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- Reactive
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- Pair table for tabulation of any pair-wise interaction
- Pair hybrid style allows for hybrid models
  - polymers on metal
  - CNTs in water
  - solid-solid interface between 2 materials

Pair styles

See doc/Section_commands.html for full list

none	hybrid	hybrid/overlay	adp
airebo	beck	body	bop
born	born/coul/long	born/coul/msm	born/coul/wolf
brownian	brownian/poly	buck	buck/coul/cut
buck/coul/long	buck/coul/msm	buck/long/coul/long	colloid
comb	coul/cut	coul/debye	coul/dsf
coul/long	coul/msm	coul/wolf	dpd
dpd/tstat	dsmc	eam	eam/alloy
eam/fs	eim	gauss	gayberne
gran/hertz/history	gran/hooke	gran/hooke/history	hbond/dreiding/lj
hbond/dreiding/morse	kim	lcbop	line/lj
lj/charmm/coul/charmm	lj/charmm/coul/charmm/implicit	lj/charmm/coul/long	lj/charmm/coul/msm
lj/class2	lj/class2/coul/cut	lj/class2/coul/long	lj/cut
lj/cut/coul/cut	lj/cut/coul/debye	lj/cut/coul/dsf	lj/cut/coul/long
lj/cut/coul/msm	lj/cut/dipole/cut	lj/cut/dipole/long	lj/cut/tip4p/cut
lj/cut/tip4p/long	lj/expand	lj/gromacs	lj/gromacs/coul/gromacs
lj/long/coul/long	lj/long/dipole/long	lj/long/tip4p/long	lj/smooth
lj/smooth/linear	lj96/cut	lubricate	lubricate/poly
lubricateU	lubricateU/poly	meam	mie/cut
morse	peri/lps	peri/pmb	peri/ves
reax	rebo	resquared	soft
sw	table	tersoff	tersoff/mod
tersoff/zbl	tip4p/cut	tip4p/long	tri/lj
yukawa	yukawa/colloid		

ed by users, which can be used if LAMMPS is built with the appropriate package.

awpmd/cut	coul/diel	eam/cd	edip
eff/cut	gauss/cut	list	lj/cut/dipole/sf
lj/sdk	lj/sdk/coul/long	lj/sdk/coul/msm	lj/sf
meam/spline	meam/sw/spline	nb3b/harmonic	reax/c
sph/heatconduction	sph/idealgas	sph/lj	sph/rhosum
sph/taitwater	sph/taitwater/morris	tersoff/table	

Pair styles

And they come in accelerated flavors: omp, gpu, cuda

adp/omp	airebo/omp	beck/omp	born/coul/long/cuda
born/coul/long/gpu	born/coul/long/omp	born/coul/msm/omp	born/coul/wolf/gpu
born/coul/wolf/omp	born/gpu	born/omp	brownian/omp
brownian/poly/omp	buck/coul/cut/cuda	buck/coul/cut/gpu	buck/coul/cut/omp
buck/coul/long/cuda	buck/coul/long/gpu	buck/coul/long/omp	buck/coul/msm/omp
buck/cuda	buck/long/coul/long/omp	buck/gpu	buck/omp
colloid/gpu	colloid/omp	comb/omp	coul/cut/omp
coul/debye/omp	coul/dsf/gpu	coul/long/gpu	coul/long/omp
coul/msm/omp	coul/wolf	dpd/omp	dpd/tstat/omp
eam/alloy/cuda	eam/alloy/gpu	eam/alloy/omp	eam/alloy/opt
eam/cd/omp	eam/cuda	eam/fs/cuda	eam/fs/gpu
eam/fs/omp	eam/fs/opt	eam/gpu	eam/omp
eam/opt	edip/omp	eim/omp	gauss/gpu
gauss/omp	gayberne/gpu	gayberne/omp	gran/hertz/history/omp
gran/hooke/cuda	gran/hooke/history/omp	gran/hooke/omp	hbond/dreiding/lj/omp
hbond/dreiding/morse/omp	line/lj/omp	lj/charmm/coul/charmm/cuda	lj/charmm/coul/charmm/omp
lj/charmm/coul/charmm/implicit/cuda	lj/charmm/coul/charmm/implicit/omp	lj/charmm/coul/long/cuda	lj/charmm/coul/long/gpu
lj/charmm/coul/long/omp	lj/charmm/coul/long/opt	lj/class2/coul/cut/cuda	lj/class2/coul/cut/omp
lj/class2/coul/long/cuda	lj/class2/coul/long/gpu	lj/class2/coul/long/omp	lj/class2/coul/msm/omp
lj/class2/cuda	lj/class2/gpu	lj/class2/omp	lj/long/coul/long/omp
lj/cut/coul/cut/cuda	lj/cut/coul/cut/gpu	lj/cut/coul/cut/omp	lj/cut/coul/debye/cuda
lj/cut/coul/debye/gpu	lj/cut/coul/debye/omp	lj/cut/coul/dsf/gpu	lj/cut/coul/long/cuda
lj/cut/coul/long/gpu	lj/cut/coul/long/omp	lj/cut/coul/long/opt	lj/cut/coul/msm/opt
lj/cut/cuda	lj/cut/dipole/cut/gpu	lj/cut/dipole/cut/omp	lj/cut/dipole/sf/gpu
lj/cut/dipole/sf/omp	lj/cut/experimental/cuda	lj/cut/gpu	lj/cut/omp
lj/cut/opt	lj/cut/tip4p/cut/omp	lj/cut/tip4p/long/omp	lj/cut/tip4p/long/opt
lj/expand/cuda	lj/expand/gpu	lj/expand/omp	lj/gromacs/coul/gromacs/cuda
lj/gromacs/coul/gromacs/omp	lj/gromacs/cuda	lj/gromacs/omp	lj/long/coul/long/opt
lj/sdk/gpu	lj/sdk/omp	lj/sdk/coul/long/gpu	lj/sdk/coul/long/omp
lj/sdk/coul/msm/omp	lj/sf/omp	lj/smooth/cuda	lj/smooth/omp
lj/smooth/linear/omp	lj96/cut/cuda	lj96/cut/gpu	lj96/cut/omp
lubricate/omp	lubricate/poly/omp	meam/spline/omp	morse/cuda
morse/gpu	morse/omp	morse/opt	nb3b/harmonic/omp
peri/lps/omp	peri/pmb/omp	rebo/omp	resquared/gpu
resquared/omp	soft/omp	sw/cuda	sw/omp
table/gpu	table/omp	tersoff/cuda	tersoff/omp
tersoff/table/omp	tersoff/zbl/omp	tip4p/cut/omp	tip4p/long/omp
tri/lj/omp	yukawa/gpu	yukawa/omp	yukawa/colloid/gpu
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Pair styles

See doc/pair.html for one-line descriptions

- pair_style none - turn off pairwise interactions
- pair_style hybrid - multiple styles of pairwise interactions
- pair_style hybrid/overlay - multiple styles of superposed pairwise interactions

- pair_style adp - angular dependent potential (ADP) of Mishin
- pair_style airebo - AIREBO potential of Stuart
- pair_style beck - Beck potential
- pair_style body - interactions between body particles
- pair_style bop - BOP potential of Pettifor
- pair_style born - Born-Mayer-Huggins potential
- pair_style born/coul/long - Born-Mayer-Huggins with long-range Coulombics
- pair_style born/coul/msm - Born-Mayer-Huggins with long-range MSM Coulombics
- pair_style born/coul/wolf - Born-Mayer-Huggins with Coulombics via Wolf potential
- pair_style brownian - Brownian potential for Fast Lubrication Dynamics
- pair_style brownian/poly - Brownian potential for Fast Lubrication Dynamics with polydispersity
- pair_style buck - Buckingham potential
- pair_style buck/coul/cut - Buckingham with cutoff Coulomb
- pair_style buck/coul/long - Buckingham with long-range Coulombics
- pair_style buck/coul/msm - Buckingham long-range MSM Coulombics
- pair_style buck/long/coul/long - long-range Buckingham with long-range Coulombics
- pair_style colloid - integrated colloidal potential
- pair_style comb - charge-optimized many-body (COMB) potential
- pair_style coul/cut - cutoff Coulombic potential
- pair_style coul/debye - cutoff Coulombic potential with Debye screening
- pair_style coul/dsf - Coulombics via damped shifted forces
- pair_style coul/long - long-range Coulombic potential
- pair_style coul/msm - long-range MSM Coulombics
- pair_style coul/wolf - Coulombics via Wolf potential
- pair_style dipole/cut - point dipoles with cutoff
- pair_style dpd - dissipative particle dynamics (DPD)
- pair_style dpd/tstat - DPD thermostatting
- pair_style dsmc - Direct Simulation Monte Carlo (DSMC)
- pair_style eam - embedded atom method (EAM)
- pair_style eam/alloy - alloy EAM
- pair_style eam/fs - Finnis-Sinclair EAM
- pair_style eim - embedded ion method (EIM)
- pair_style gauss - Gaussian potential
- pair_style gayberne - Gay-Berne ellipsoidal potential
- pair_style gran/hertz/history - granular potential with Hertzian interactions
- pair_style gran/hooke - granular potential with history effects
- pair_style gran/hooke/history - granular potential without history effects

Relative CPU cost of potentials

See http://lammps.sandia.gov/bench.html#potentials for details
Can estimate how long your simulation will run

Potential	System	Atoms	Timestep	CPU	LJ Ratio
Granular	chute flow	32000	0.0001 tau	5.08e-7	0.34x
FENE bead/spring	polymer melt	32000	0.012 tau	5.32e-7	0.36x
Lennard-Jones	LJ liquid	32000	0.005 tau	1.48e-6	1.0x
DPD	pure solvent	32000	0.04 tau	2.16e-6	1.46x
EAM	bulk Cu	32000	5 fmsec	3.59e-6	2.4x
Tersoff	bulk Si	32000	1 fmsec	6.01e-6	4.1x
Stillinger-Weber	bulk Si	32000	1 fmsec	6.10e-6	4.1x
EIM	crystalline NaCl	32000	0.5 fmsec	9.69e-6	6.5x
SPC/E	liquid water	36000	2 fmsec	1.43e-5	9.7x
CHARMM + PPPM	solvated protein	32000	2 fmsec	2.01e-5	13.6x
MEAM	bulk Ni	32000	5 fmsec	2.31e-5	15.6x
Peridynamics	glass fracture	32000	22.2 nsec	2.42e-5	16.4x
Gay-Berne	ellipsoid mixture	32768	0.002 tau	4.09e-5	28.3x
AIREBO	polyethylene	32640	0.5 fmsec	8.09e-5	54.7x
COMB	crystalline SiO2	32400	0.2 fmsec	4.19e-4	284x
eFF	H plasma	32000	0.001 fmsec	4.52e-4	306x
ReaxFF	PETN crystal	16240	0.1 fmsec	4.99e-4	337x
ReaxFF/C	PETN crystal	32480	0.1 fmsec	2.73e-4	185x
VASP/small	water	192/512	0.3 fmsec	26.2	17.7e6
VASP/medium	CO2	192/1024	0.8 fmsec	252	170e6
VASP/large	Xe	432/3456	2.0 fmsec	1344	908e6

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none	hybrid	class2	fene
fene/expand	harmonic	morse	nonlinear
quartic	table		

ich can be used if LAMMPS is built with the appropriate package.

harmonic/shift	harmonic/shift/cut

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harmonic/shift/omp	harmonic/shift /cut/omp	morse/omp	nonlinear/omp
quartic/omp	table/omp		

- bond_style none - turn off bonded interactions
- bond_style hybrid - define multiple styles of bond interactions

- bond_style class2 - COMPASS (class 2) bond
- bond_style fene - FENE (finite-extensible non-linear elastic) bond
- bond_style fene/expand - FENE bonds with variable size particles
- bond_style harmonic - harmonic bond
- bond_style morse - Morse bond
- bond_style nonlinear - nonlinear bond
- bond_style quartic - breakable quartic bond
- bond_style table - tabulated by bond length

Long-range Coulombics

KSpace style in LAMMPS lingo, see doc/kspace_style.html

- Options:
  - traditional Ewald, scales as $O(N^{3/2})$
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  - run_style verlet/split
- See MSM talk by Stan Moore on Wed AM

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  - thermostat energy
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  - pe/atom = potential energy per atom (vector)
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  - tools/python/log2txt.py log.lammps data.txt X Y ...
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  - image: instant picture, rendered in parallel
  - see talk by Axel Kohlmeyer on Wed AM

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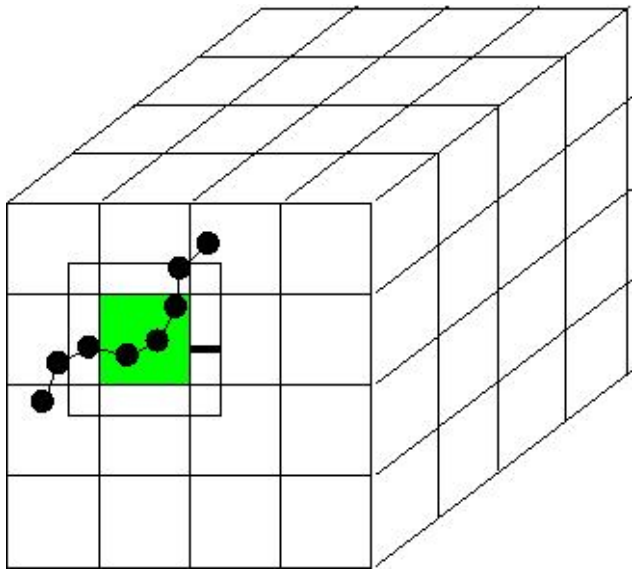
  - tools/python/dump2cfg.py, dump2pdb.py, dump2xyz.py
  - Pizza.py dump, cfg, ensight, pdb, svg, vtk, xyz

Parallelization in LAMMPS

- Physical domain divided into 3d bricks
- One brick per processor
- Atoms carry properties & topology as they migrate
- Comm of ghost atoms within cutoff
  - 6-way local stencil
- Short-range forces $\Rightarrow$ CPU cost scales as $O(N/P)$



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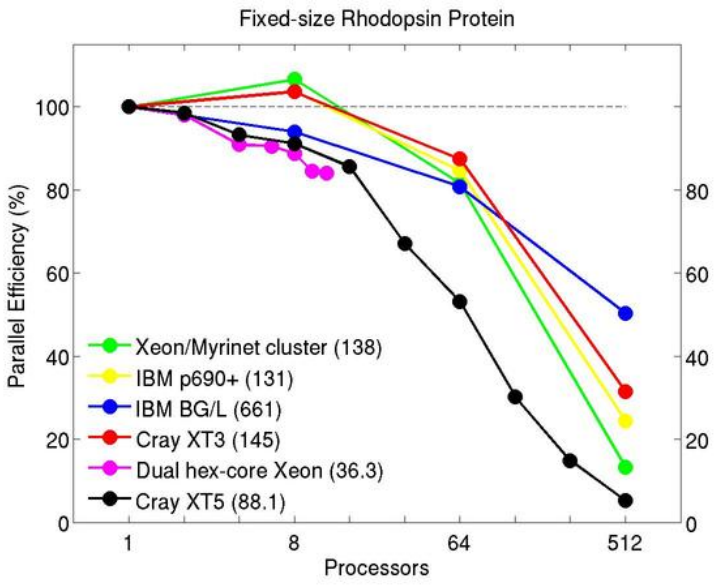

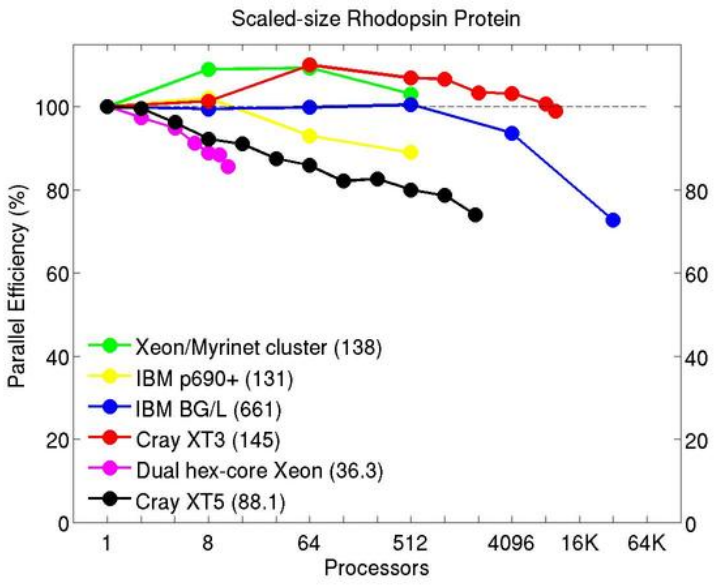

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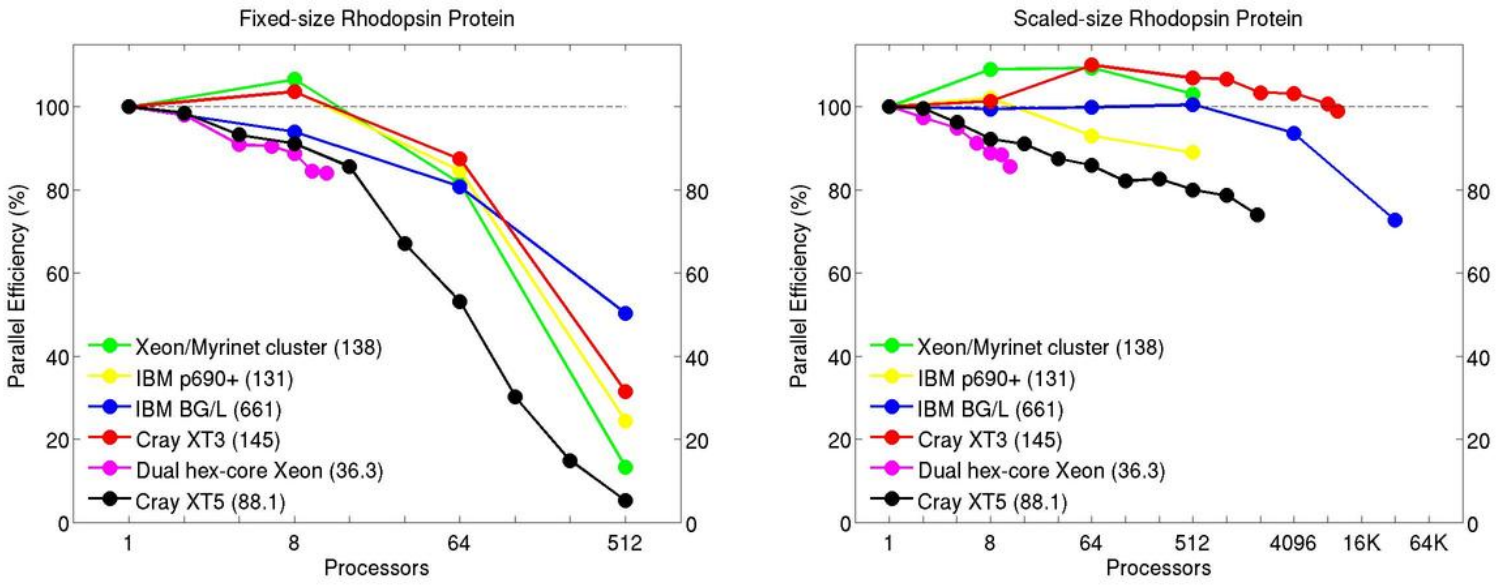

Exercise: run bench/in.lj, change N and P, is it $O(N/P)$?

- lmp_linux -v x 2 -v y 2 -v z 2 $<$ in.lj
- mpirun -np 2 lmp_linux $<$ in.lj

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   - GPU:
     - pair style and neighbor list build on GPU
     - can use multiple cores per GPU
   - USER-CUDA:
     - fixes and computes onto GPU (many timesteps)
     - one core per GPU
   - USER-OMP:
     - works via OpenMP, run 1 or 2 MPI tasks/node
     - supports large number of pair styles (+ other styles)
   - GPU benchmark data at http://lammps.sandia.gov/bench.html
     - desktop and Titan (ORNL)

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- Increase time scale via timestep size
  - fix shake for rigid bonds (2 fs)
  - run_style respa for hierarchical steps (4 fs)
- Increase length scale via coarse graining
  - all-atom vs united-atom vs bead-spring
  - mesoscale models:
    - ASPHERE, BODY, COLLOID, FLD packages
    - GRANULAR, PERI, RIGID, SRD packages
    - see doc/Section_packages.html for details

Quick tour of more advanced topics

See http://lammps.sandia.gov/features.html

- Units
  - see doc/units.html
  - LJ, real, metal, cgs, si
  - all input/output in one unit system
- Ensembles
  - see doc/Section_howto.html 6.16
  - one or more thermostats (by group)
  - single barostat
  - rigid body dynamics
- Hybrid models
  - pair_style hybrid and hybrid/overlay
  - atom_style hybrid sphere bond ...

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- Aspherical particles
  - see doc/Section_howto.html 6.14
  - ellipsoidal, lines, triangles, rigid bodies
  - ASPHERE package
- Mesoscale and continuum models
  - COLLOID, FLD, SRD packages for NPs and colloids
  - PERI package for Peridynamics
  - USER-ATC package for atom-to-continuum (FE)
  - GRANULAR package for granular media
  - add-on LIGGGHTS package for DEM
    - www.liggghts.com/www.cfdem.com
    - see talk by Christoph Kloss on Wed AM
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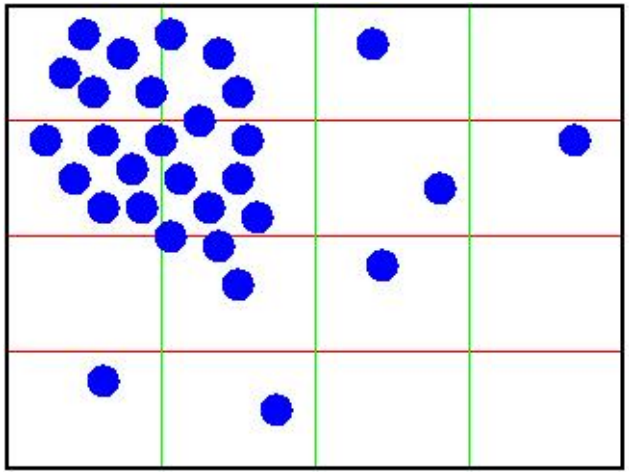

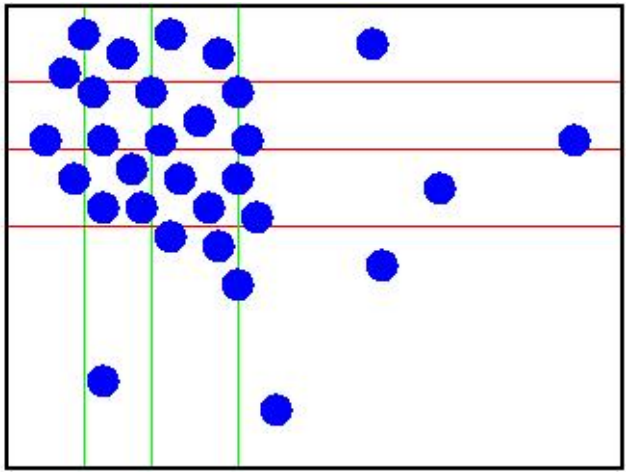

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- Energy minimization
  - Via usual dynamics
    - pair_style soft
    - fix nve/limit and fix viscous
  - Via gradient-based minimization
    - min_style cg, htfn, sd
  - Via damped-dynamics minimization
    - min_style quickmin and fire
    - used for nudged-elastic band (NEB)

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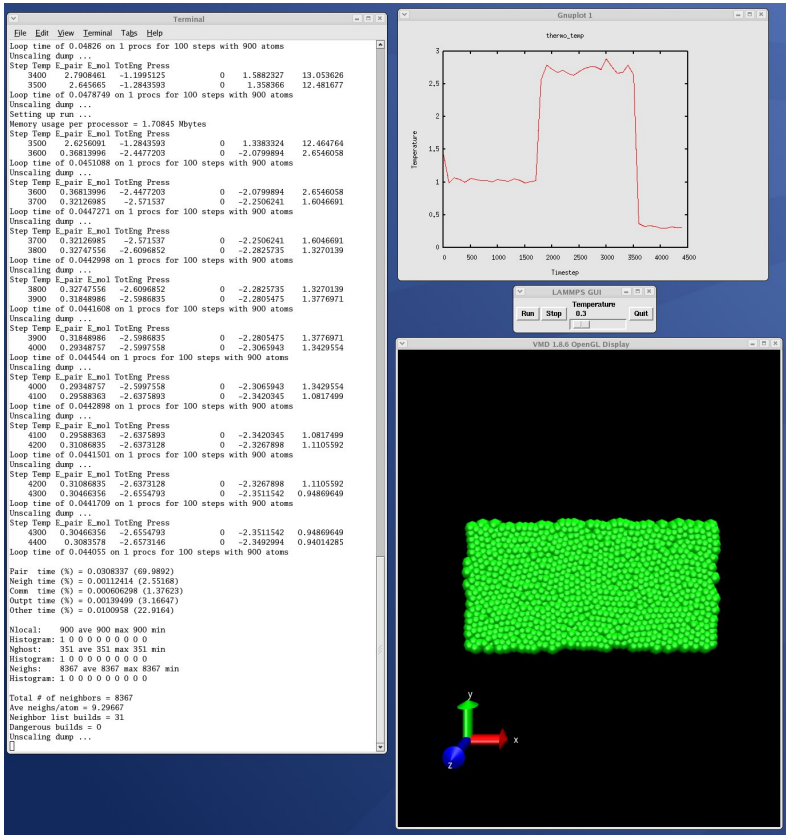
Use LAMMPS as a library

- doc/Section_howto.html 6.10 and 6.19
- C-style interface (C, C++, Fortran, Python)
- examples/COUPLE dir
- python and python/examples directories



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  - doc/PDF/Developer.pdf
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  - 30 min overview of this topic
  - look for PDF of Steve Plimpton presentation
- Please contribute your code to add to the LAMMPS distro!

Exercises with the examples

examples/README has one-line descriptions of 30 examples

Quick runs (2d) and visually appealing:

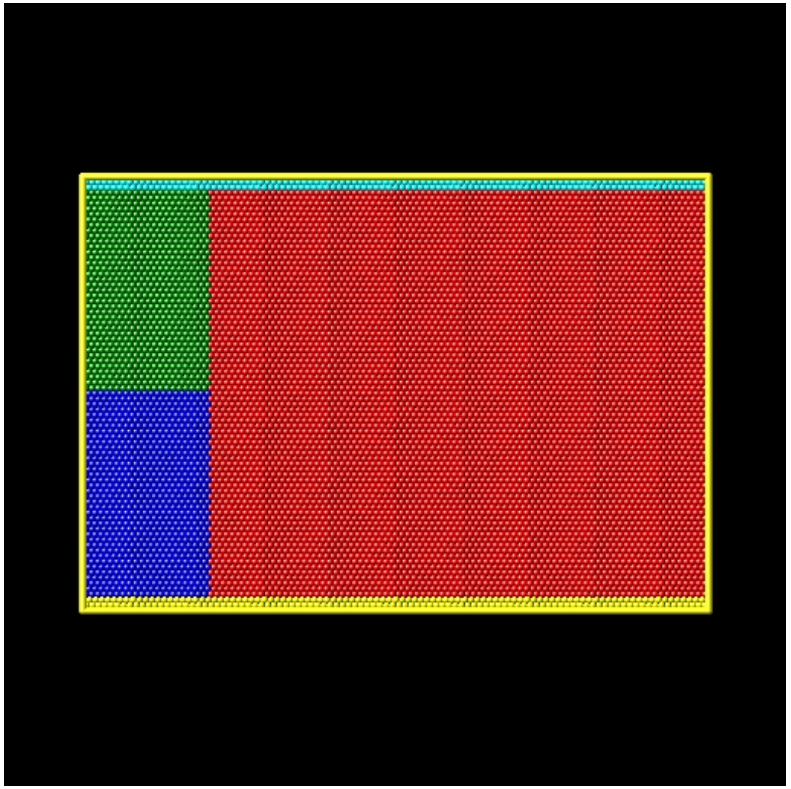
- crack: crack propagation
- flow: Couette and Poiseuille flow in a channel
- friction: frictional contact of spherical asperities
- indent: spherical indenter into solid
- micelle: self-assembly of small lipid-like molecules
- obstacle: flow around two voids in a channel
- shear: sideways shear of solid, with and without a void

Running and visualizing the examples

- Run in serial
  - lmp_linux < in.friction
- Run in parallel
  - mpirun -np 4 lmp_linux < in.friction
- Uncomment dump image and dump_modify lines
  - produce series of JPG (or PPM) files
- Uncomment dump atom line
  - produce snapshot file, can viz with VMD

Crack problem

- Tensile pull on 2d LJ solid
- Slit crack between red/green
  neigh_modify exclude 2 3
- Uniform gradient pull
  velocity ramp command
  else shock waves or worse
- Need large system & slow pull
  else defects besides crack
- Options to play with:
  pull rate
  pair-wise cutoff
  turn off velocity ramp
  change NULL $\Rightarrow$ 0.0 in fix 2



Flow problems

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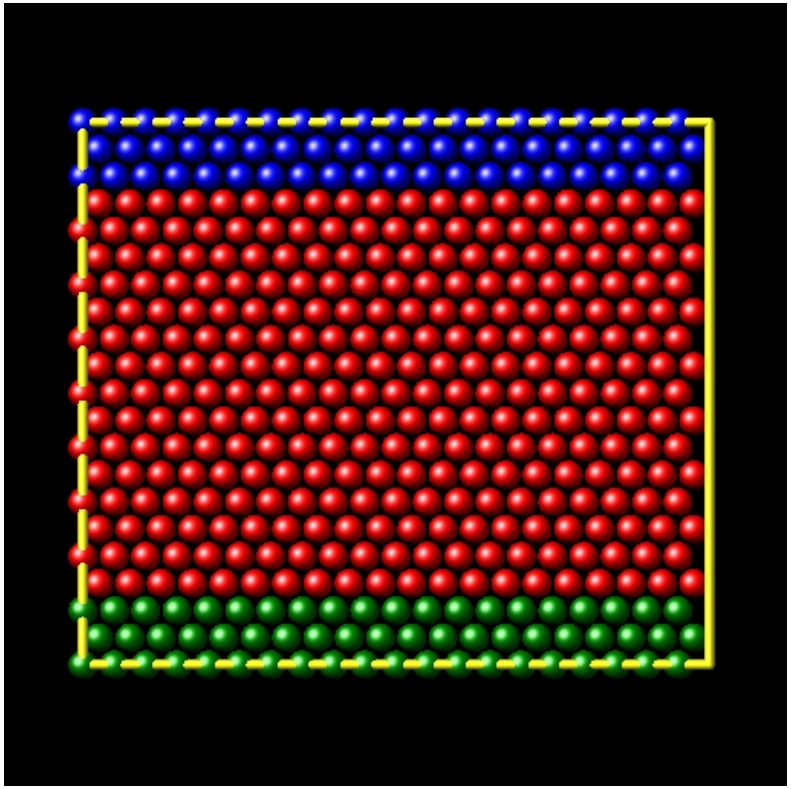
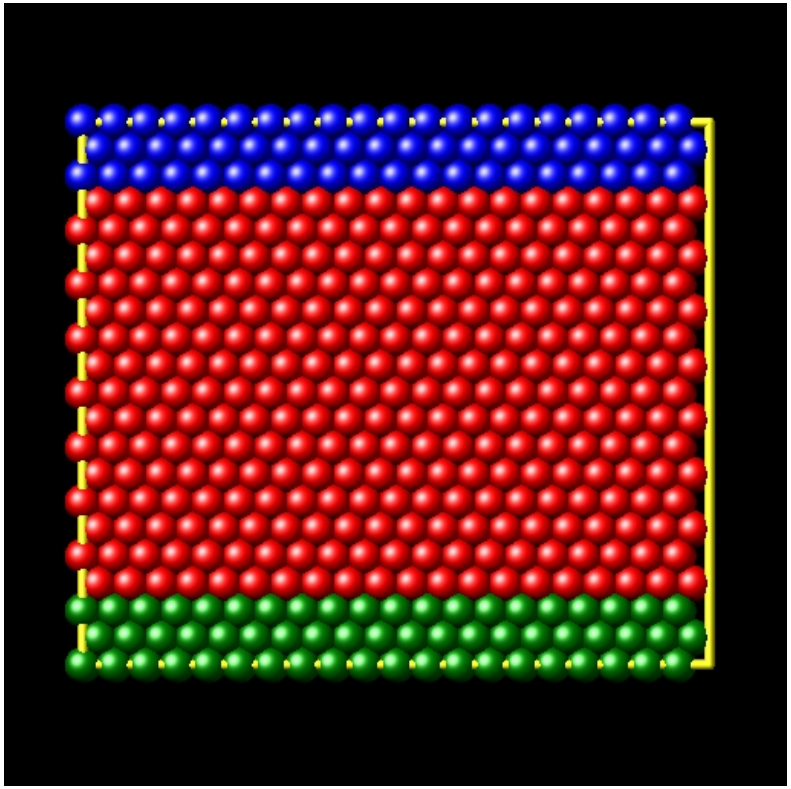
- Options to play with: wall velocity, force kick, temperature
- Monitor velocity profile via fix ave/spatial





Friction problem

- 2 non-planar surfaces
- Region commands
  to build geometry
- Options to play with:
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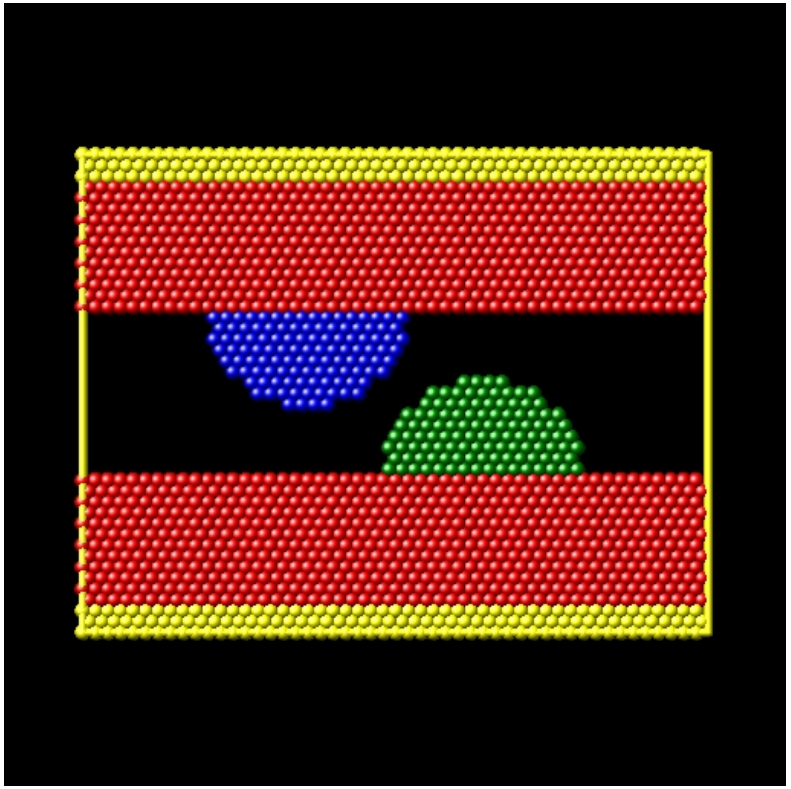
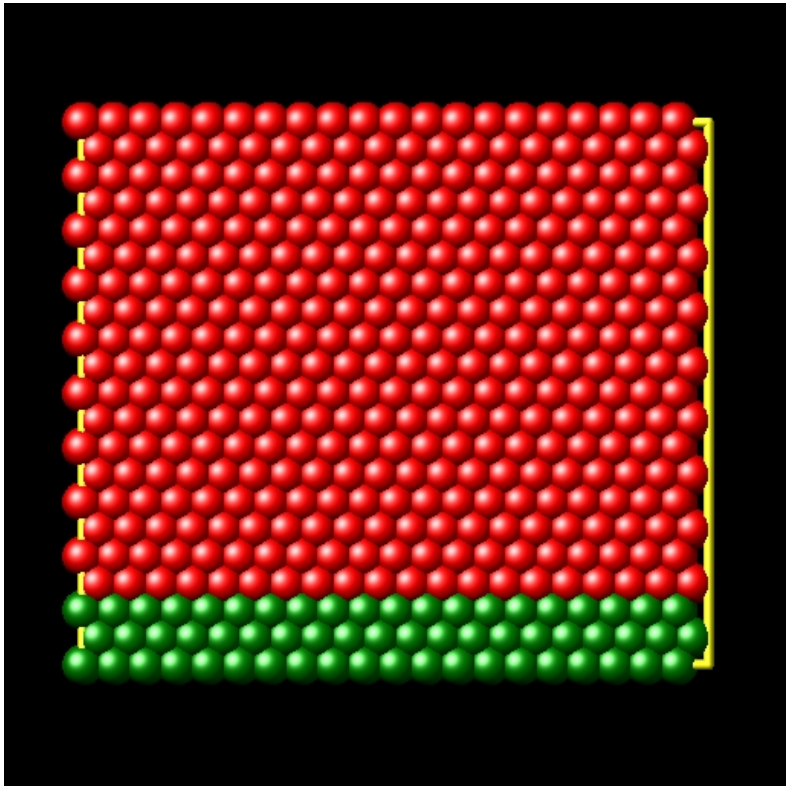
  asperity separation
  x-velocity
  multiple passes



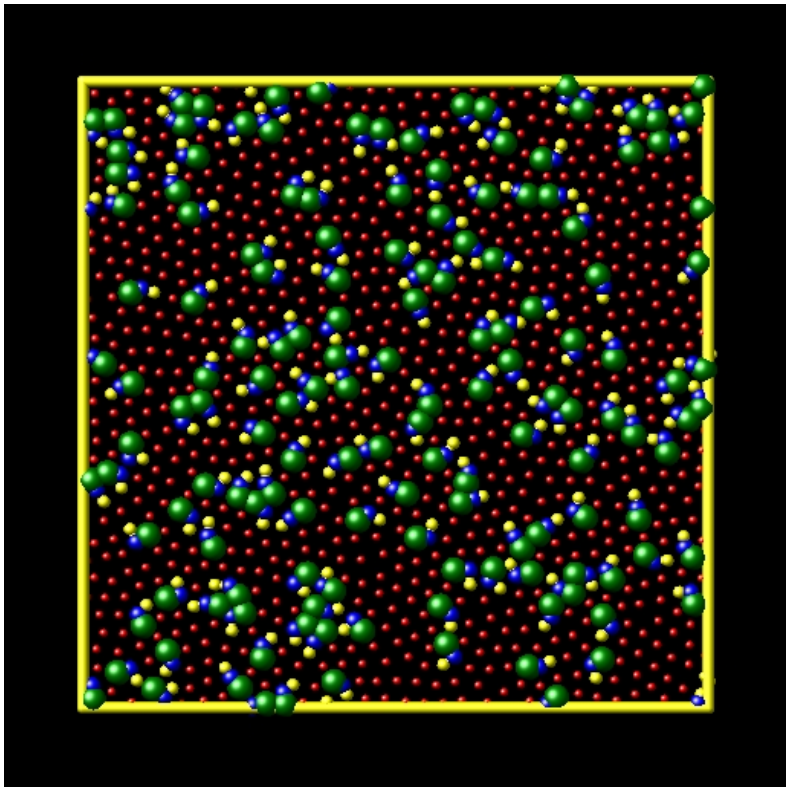
Indent problem

- 2d LJ solid
  - periodic in x
  - free upper y surface
- Spherical indenter
  - downward push, remove
- Defect creation & healing
- Options to play with:
  - speed & depth of indent
  - size of indenter
  - size of system



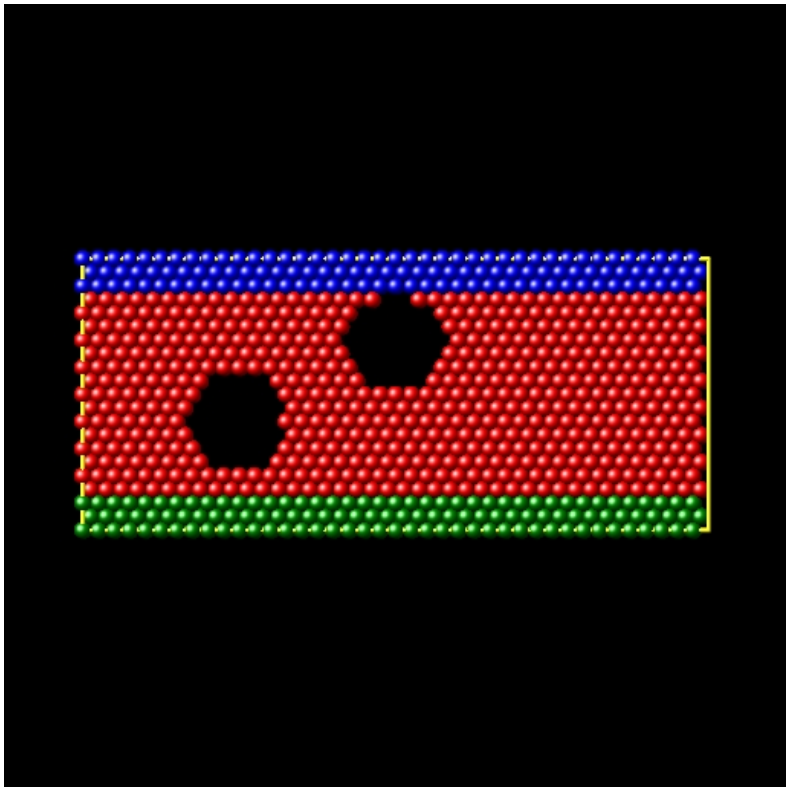
Micelle problem

- Simple lipid model
  - hydrophilic head
  - hydrophobic tail
  - monomer solvent
- 2d self-assembly
  - vesicles, bilayers
- Options to play with:
  - timestep size
  - # of timesteps
  - pair-wise coeffs



Obstacle problem

- LJ flow around obstacle(s)
- Poiseuille kick added to atoms
  pressure-gradient flow
- Top surface applies pressure
- Obstacle creation
  delete_atoms command
  fix indent command
- Options to play with:
  size of force kick
  size of system
  size & position of obstacles
  shape of obstacles
  add a new obstacle



Shear problems

- Fixed-end shear in fcc Ni
- EAM potential
- Quasi-3d
  - non-periodic XY slab
  - thin in Z, periodic
- Defect formation without and with void
- Options to play with:
  - size of system
  - shear rate
  - turn off velocity ramp
  - change void shape, size
  - add another void