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Recent Extensions of Dissipative Particle Dynamics Methods and Application to Hierarchical Multiscale Simulation

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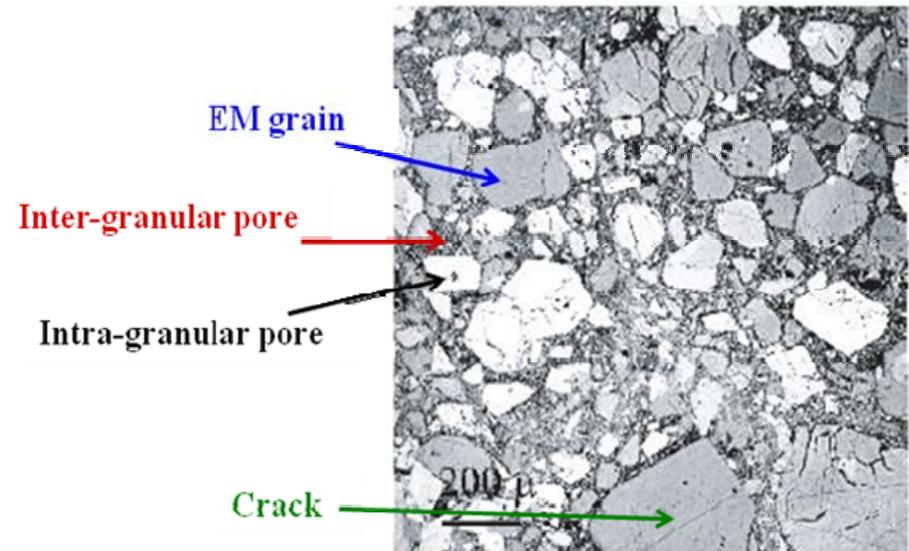
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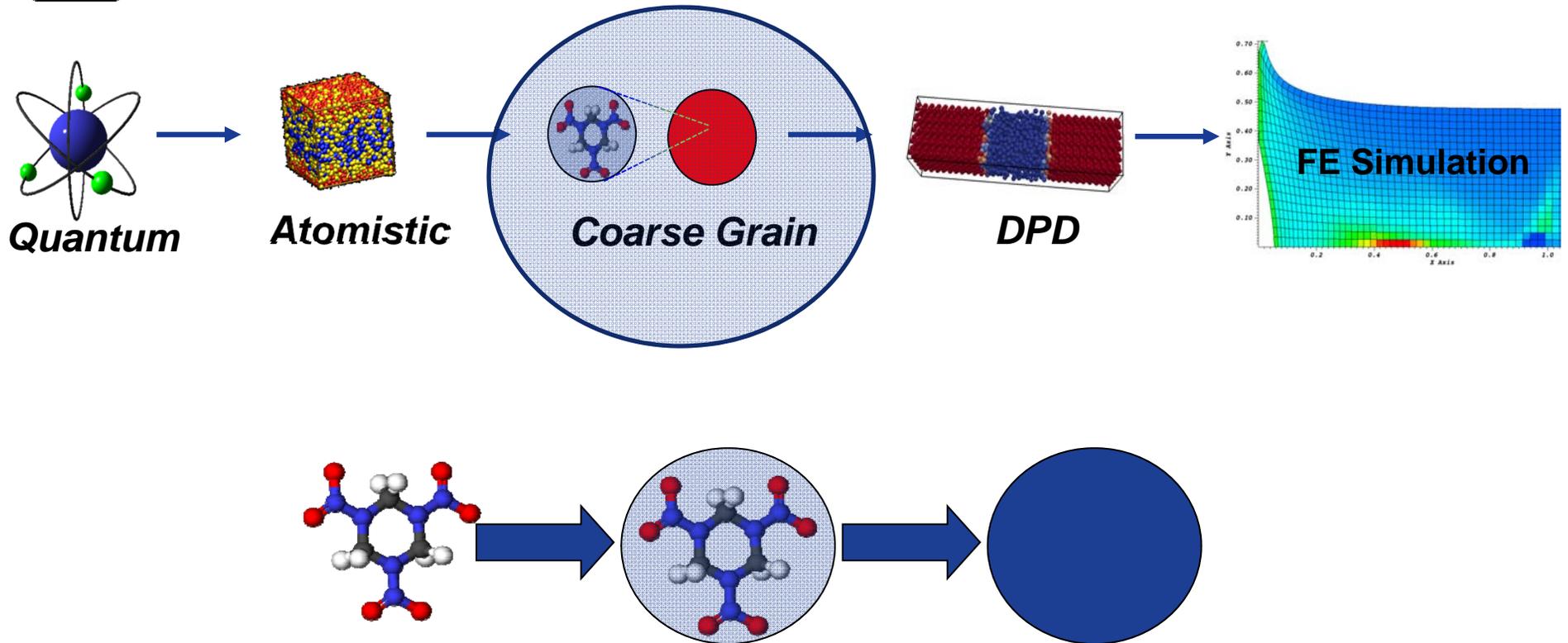
Modeling Energetic Materials

- Understand → Predict / Tailor
- an explosive formulation exhibits **phenomena at many length scales**
- **various simulation types** are suited for particular scales
- Multi-scale Response of Energetic Materials (**MREM**)



Valuable information at every scale

Skidmore, C.B., Phillips, D.S., Howe, P.M., Mang, J.T., and J.A. Romero, 1998, 11th International Detonation Symposium, Snowmass Village, Colorado, pp. 268.



- Gain Computational Speed By Removing Atomistic Detail
- **Challenge:** Retaining Atomistic Physics With CG Model



Coarse-Grain Method Development

Need to capture known thermo-mechanical responses:

- ✓ Phase transitions
- ✓ Structural rearrangements
- ✓ Mechanical deformation
- ✓ Chemical reactivity

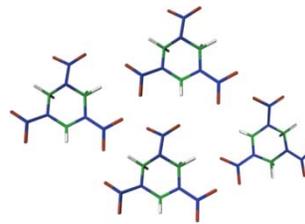
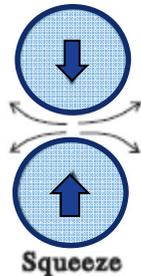
Dissipative Particle Dynamics (DPD) method



Dissipative Particle Dynamics (DPD)

$$m_i \frac{d\mathbf{v}_i}{dt} = \sum_{i \neq j} \left(\mathbf{F}_{ij}^{CG} + \mathbf{F}_{ij}^D + \mathbf{F}_{ij}^R \right)$$

F^D parallel γ^{\parallel}



F^D perpendicular γ^{\perp}



Additional forces on particle can recapture lost degrees of freedom

Hoogerbrugge and Koelman, *Europhys. Lett.*, **19** (1992)

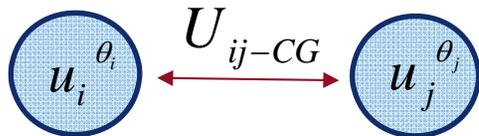


Constant Energy Dissipative Particle Dynamics (DPD-E)

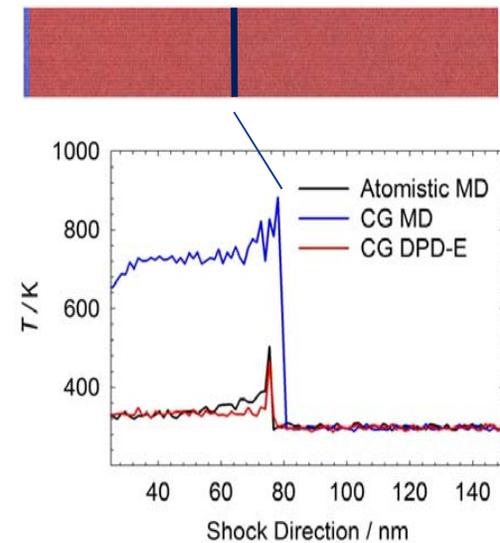
$$E = \sum_i KE_i + \sum_i U_{i-CG} + \sum_i u_i$$

Explicit

Implicit



internal energy and temperature of cg particle



Lisal, M., Moore, J.D., Izvekov, S., Schweigert, I.V., Larentzos, J.P., Brennan, J.K., *in preparation*

Conservation of energy/momentum – Particles exchange momentum/heat

J. Bonet Avalos and A. Mackie, *Europhys. Lett.*, **40** (1997)

P. Espanol, *Europhys. Lett.*, **40** (1997)

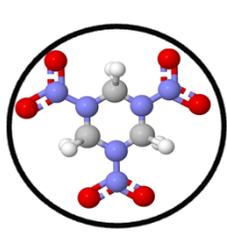
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Modeling Materials: Coarse Grained Scale (DPD-RX-E)

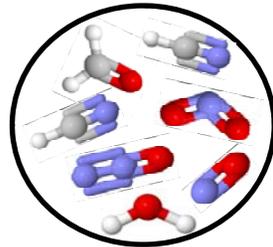
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Constant Energy Dissipative Particle Dynamics (DPD-E) with **Reactions**

coarse-grain reactor



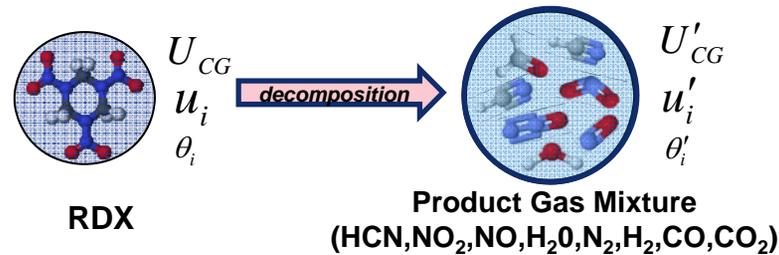
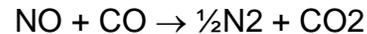
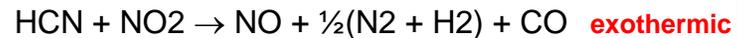
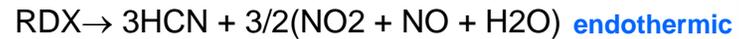
CG-RDX



decomposed RDX

Generalization and extension of pioneering work by Maillet, Soulard, Stoltz

J. B. Maillet, L. Soulard, and G. Stoltz *A reduced model for shock and detonation waves. II. The reactive case* Europhys. Lett. **78**, 68001 (2007)

**RDX Decomposition****CG Particle Reactor****Reduced Reaction Model**

$$\text{Arrhenius Form} \quad k_{Rx}(\theta_i) = A_{Rx} e^{-E_{a-Rx}/k_B\theta_i}$$

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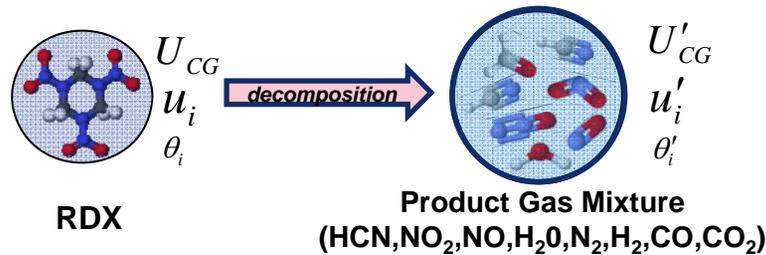


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Modeling Materials: Coarse Grained Scale (DPD-RX-E)

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RDX Decomposition



In General

- Not an explicit “reactive” potential
- No bond breaking
- Number of particles is constant
- Requires input of chemical reactions and kinetics
- *Chemical character* is represented by change in inter-particle potential

Simulate chemistry through a change in particle energy - internal/external

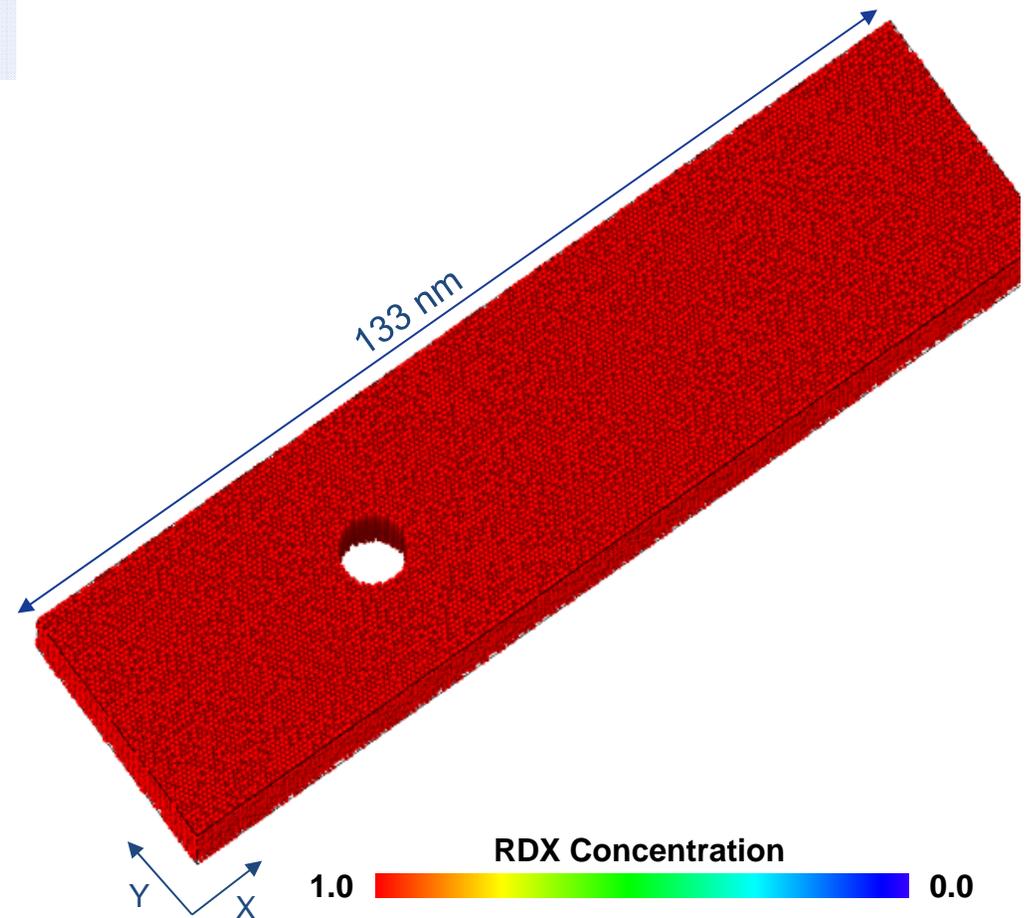
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Shock Initiation of RDX

10nm Void – 3km/s Shock

- Shock initiation in perfect crystal
- Collapsing void causes initiation at downstream face
- Reactions at void location proceed to greater extent, faster





- DPD typically integrated using standard numerical integrators (e.g., velocity-Verlet)

Deterministic Integration

- Velocity-Verlet Integration #1: For $i = 1, \dots, N$

$$\mathbf{p}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{p}_i + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \mathbf{F}_i$$

$$\mathbf{r}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{r}_i + \Delta t \frac{\mathbf{p}_i}{m_i}$$

- Force Calculation:

$$\mathbf{F}_i = \sum_{j \neq i} (\mathbf{F}_{ij}^C + \mathbf{F}_{ij}^D + \mathbf{F}_{ij}^R)$$

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Lisal, Brennan, Bonet Avalos, *J. Chem. Phys.*, 135 (2011)



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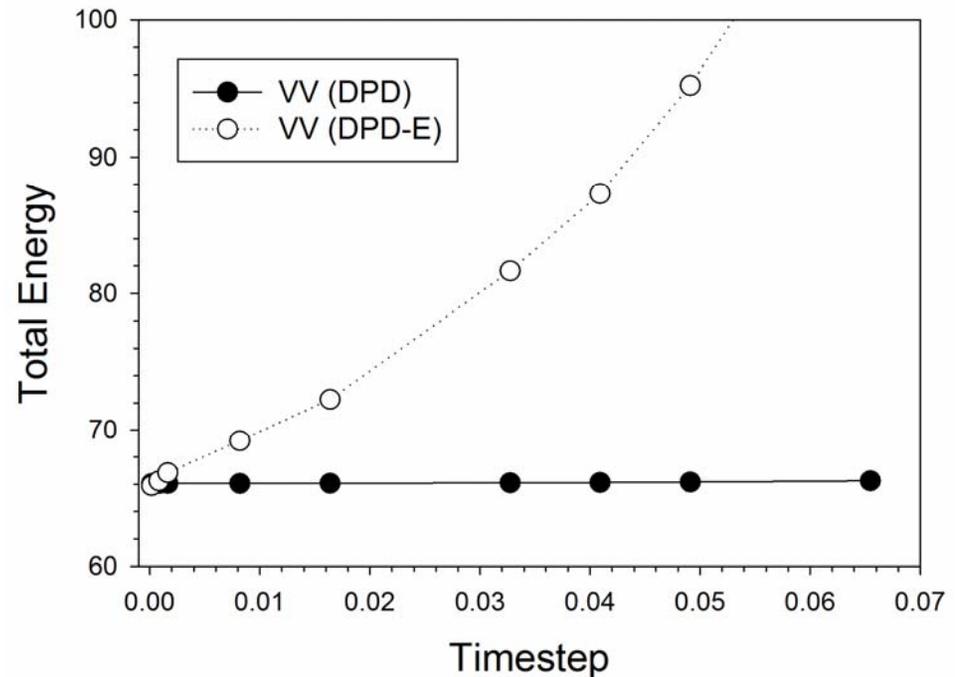
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DPD Fluid (Reduced Units)



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- Stochastic nature of the algorithm requires special consideration

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Split stochastic components of the force into separate integration steps through the Shardlow splitting technique

Lisal, Brennan, Bonet Avalos, *J. Chem. Phys.*, 135 (2011)



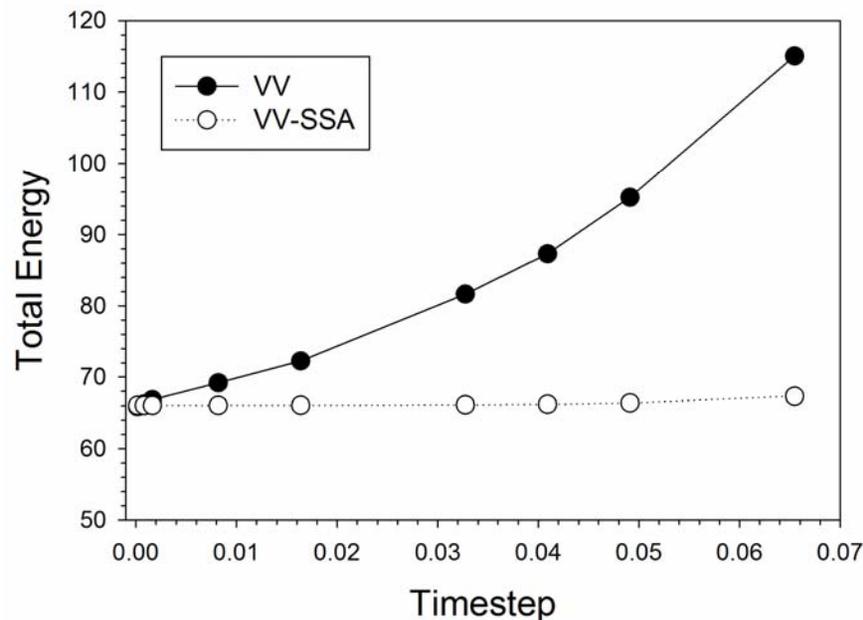
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Shardlow Splitting Algorithm



- Split momenta integration into **deterministic dynamics** and **stochastic dynamics**
- Both can then be integrated using standard numerical integrators (e.g., velocity-Verlet)
- Readily extended to other DPD variants (not true for other integrators)
- **Larger time steps allowable (~10-100x larger, with comparable energy conservation)**

DPD-E (Reduced Units) (Serial Processor)



Recursive nature of the stochastic integration makes SSA difficult to parallelize!

Lisal, Brennan, Bonet Avalos, *J. Chem. Phys.*, 135 (2011)



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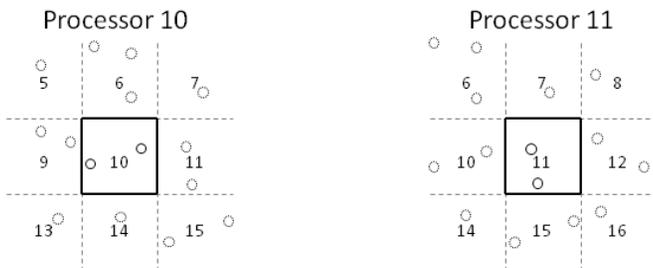
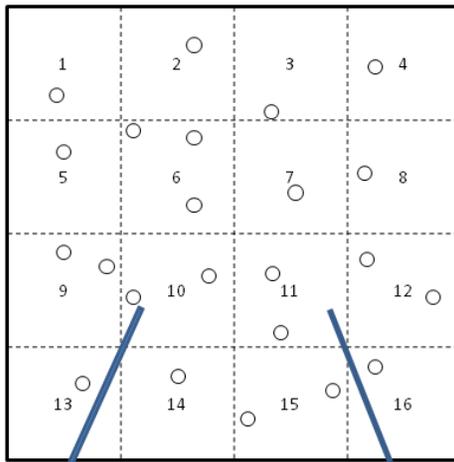
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SSA Parallelization in a Domain Decomposition Framework



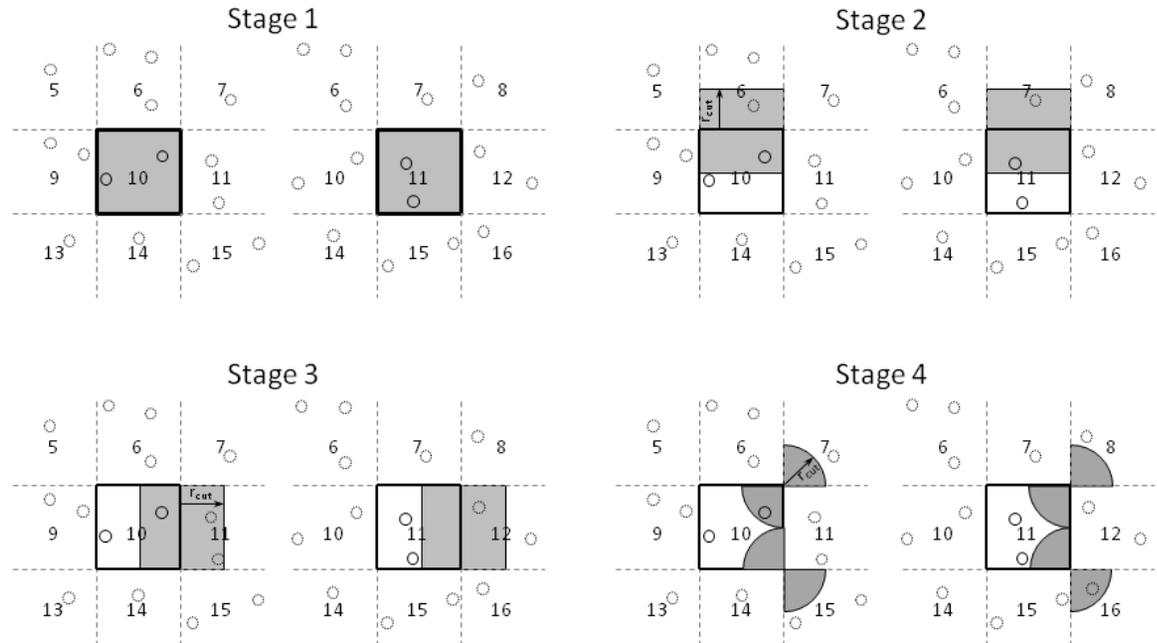
Staged Communication

Domain Decomposition



Larentzos, Brennan, Moore, Lisal and Mattson,
Comp. Phys. Commun., 185, 1987-1998 (2013).

- Split stochastic integration into multiple stages
 - Particles interact on exactly one processor per stage
- Define a directional communication scheme
 - Active Interaction Regions (AIR) turn particle interactions on/off in a consistent direction
 - Account for all particle interactions





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Summary

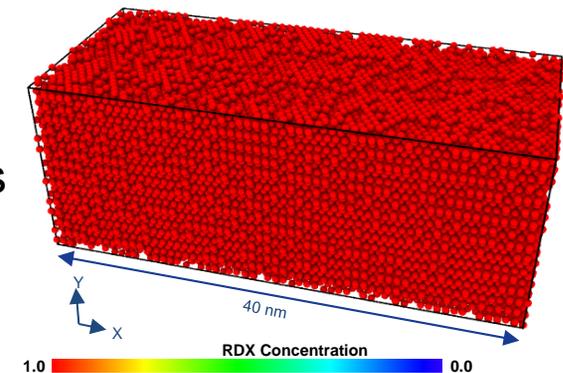
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Constant Energy DPD (DPD-E) in LAMMPS

- Shardlow Splitting Algorithm (SSA) Integration Scheme
- Allows for larger time steps w/ better energy conservation

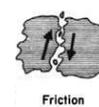
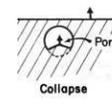
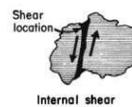
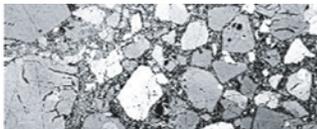
Reaction DPD (DPD-RX) in LAMMPS

- Extension of DPD-E
- Works seamlessly with SSA stochastic integration scheme
- Concentration-dependent potentials
 - Exponential-6 and table potentials
- Concentration-dependent equation of state (EOS)
- Reaction kinetics solvers for non-stiff and stiff ODEs
 - 4th Order Runge-Kutta
 - GNU Scientific Library (GSL) suite of ODE solvers
 - CVODE
 - CUDA implementations for RK4 and CVODE solvers



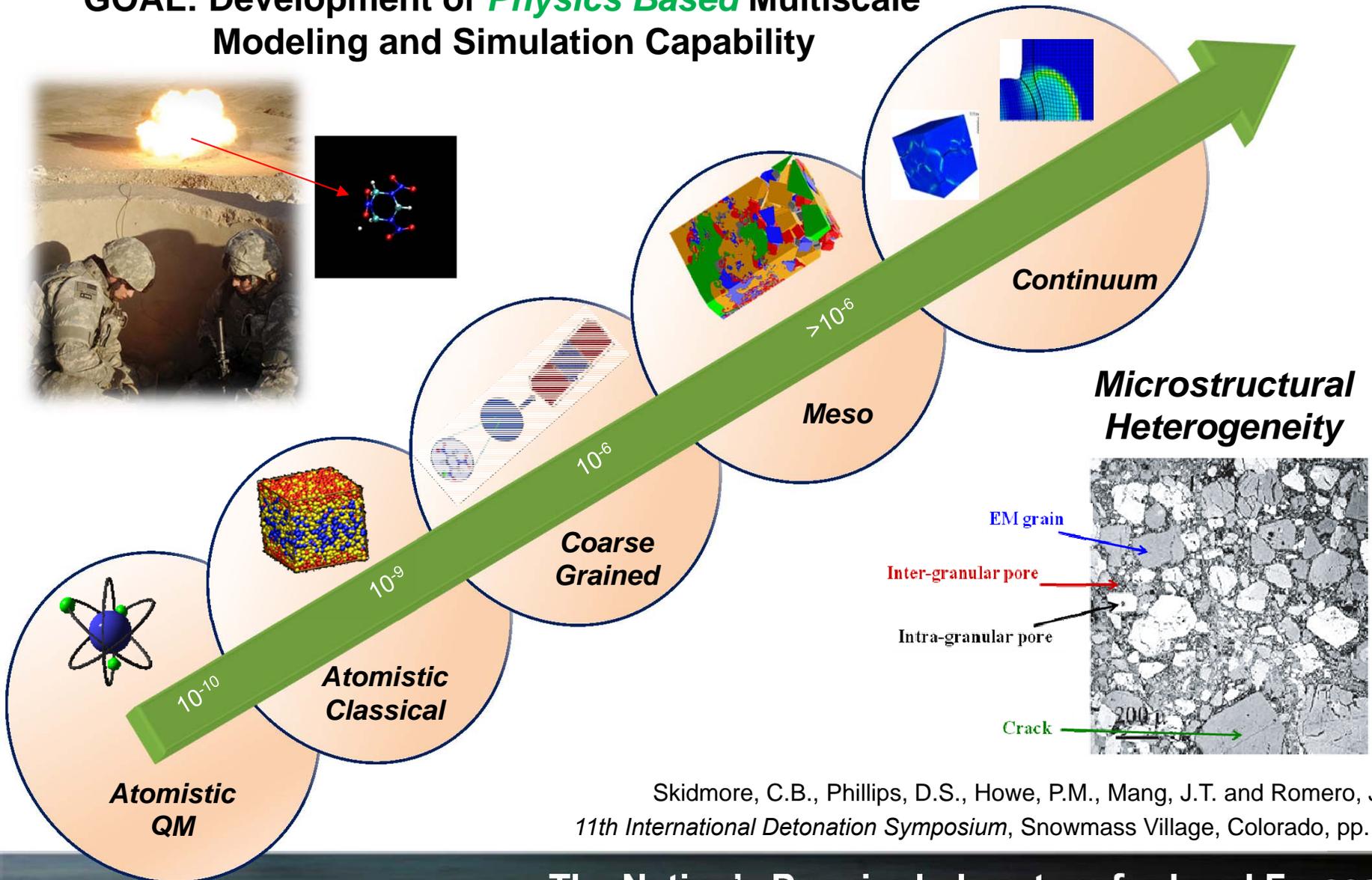
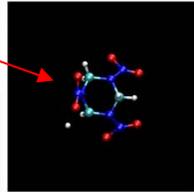
Future Work

- Continued model refinements – potentials, reaction set
- Investigate effects of microstructure





GOAL: Development of *Physics Based* Multiscale Modeling and Simulation Capability



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Continuum State-of-the-art

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Top-Down Approach

Experiment



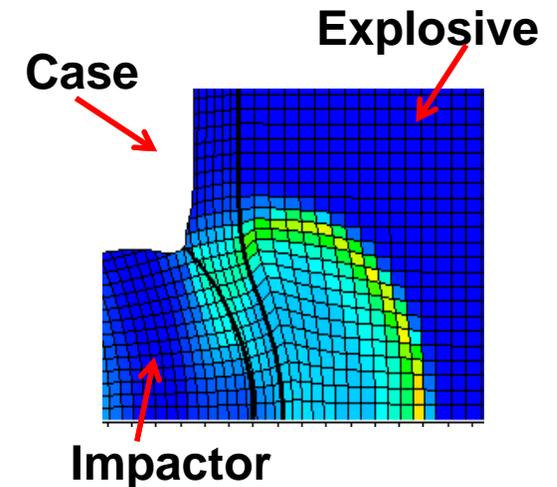
Empirical Constitutive
Material Model



Continuum
Simulation

Top-Down Approach:

- Heavily reliant on testing
- Non-transferable
- Expensive, time consuming
- Limited in scope





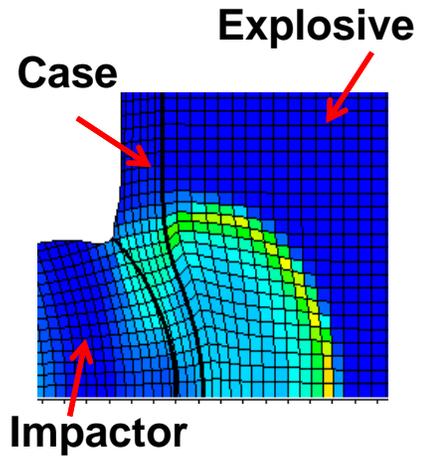
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Progression to Payoff



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Bottom-Up Development

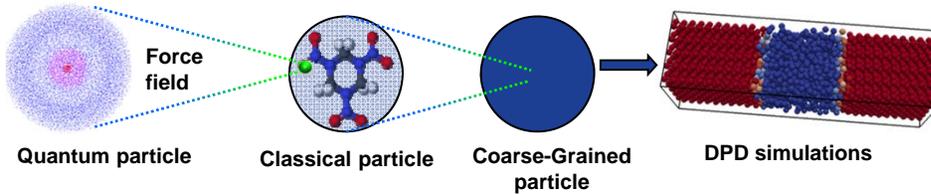
Quantum
Mechanics

Classical Molecular
Dynamics

Dissipative Particle
Dynamics

HMS & LIME
Frameworks

Continuum
Simulation



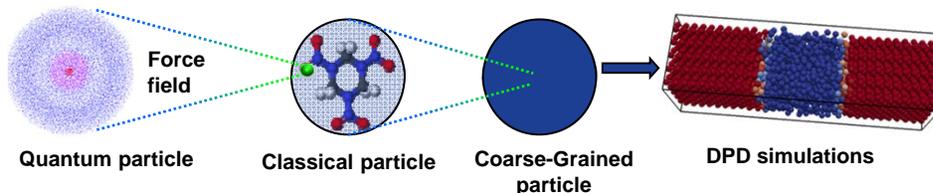
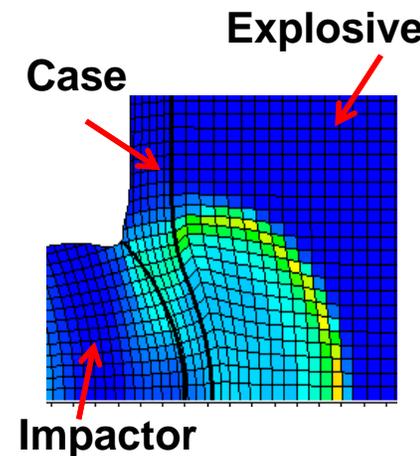
Bottom-Up Development

- Physics based
- Transferable
- Materials by Design
- Began with EOS

In Progress: Incremental Plan



Future Vision: Top-Down Removed



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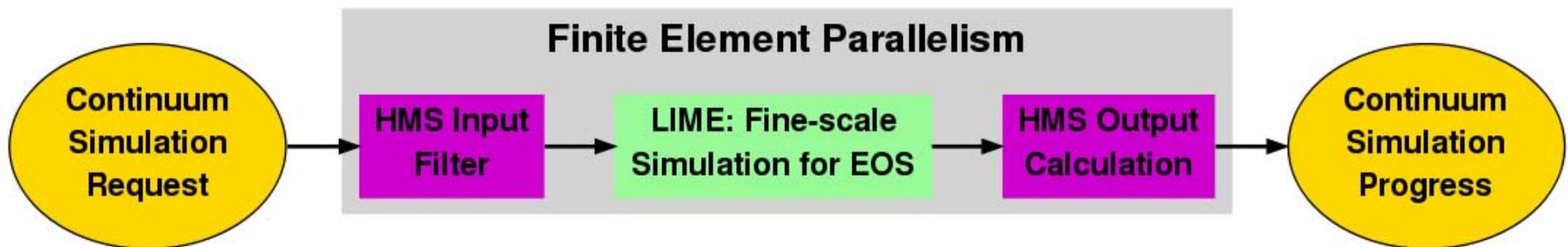
Continuum models will no longer require data from experiment.

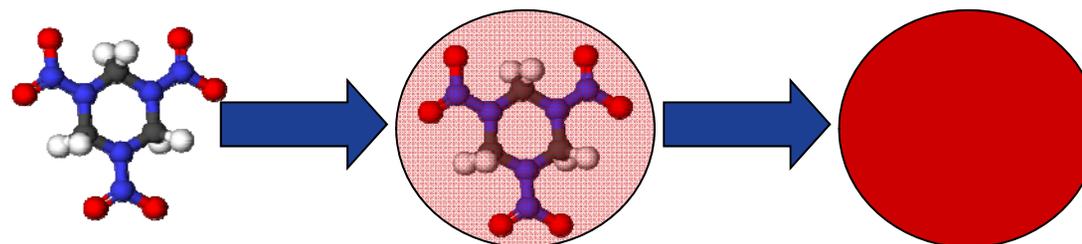


Solution Structure



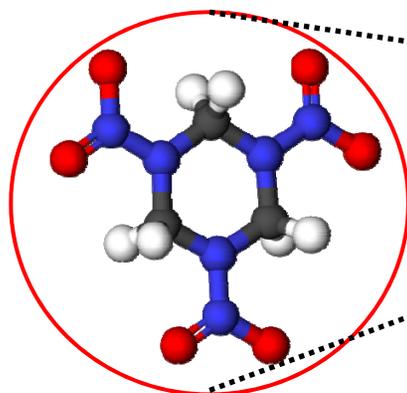
Solution Execution at Runtime



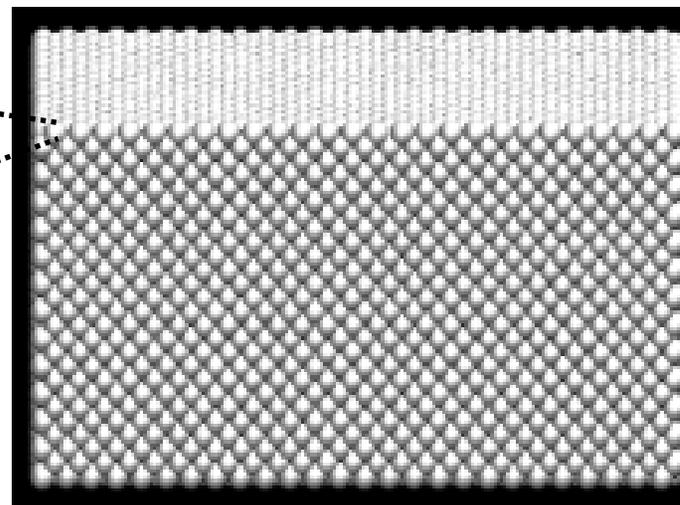


All intramolecular degrees-of-freedom coarse-grained

RDX
 $C_3H_6N_6O_6$



21 atoms



- **Sacrifice atomistic detail**
- **Gain computational speed**

S. Izvekov, P.W. Chung, and B.M. Rice,
J. Chem. Phys., **135**, 044112 (2011)



Dissipative Particle Dynamics (DPD-E) Equation of Motion

- Both momentum and energy conserved
- Internal energy variable assigned to each particle, u_i

$$\frac{dr_i}{dt} = v_i(t)$$

position

$$m_i \frac{dv_i}{dt} = f_i(t) = \sum_{i \neq j} (F_{ij}^C + F_{ij}^D + F_{ij}^R)$$

dissipative forces

random forces

velocity

$$\frac{du_i}{dt} = - \frac{1}{2m_i} (p_i - p_j) \cdot (F_{ij}^D + F_{ij}^R) + \dot{q}_{ij}^D + \dot{q}_{ij}^R$$

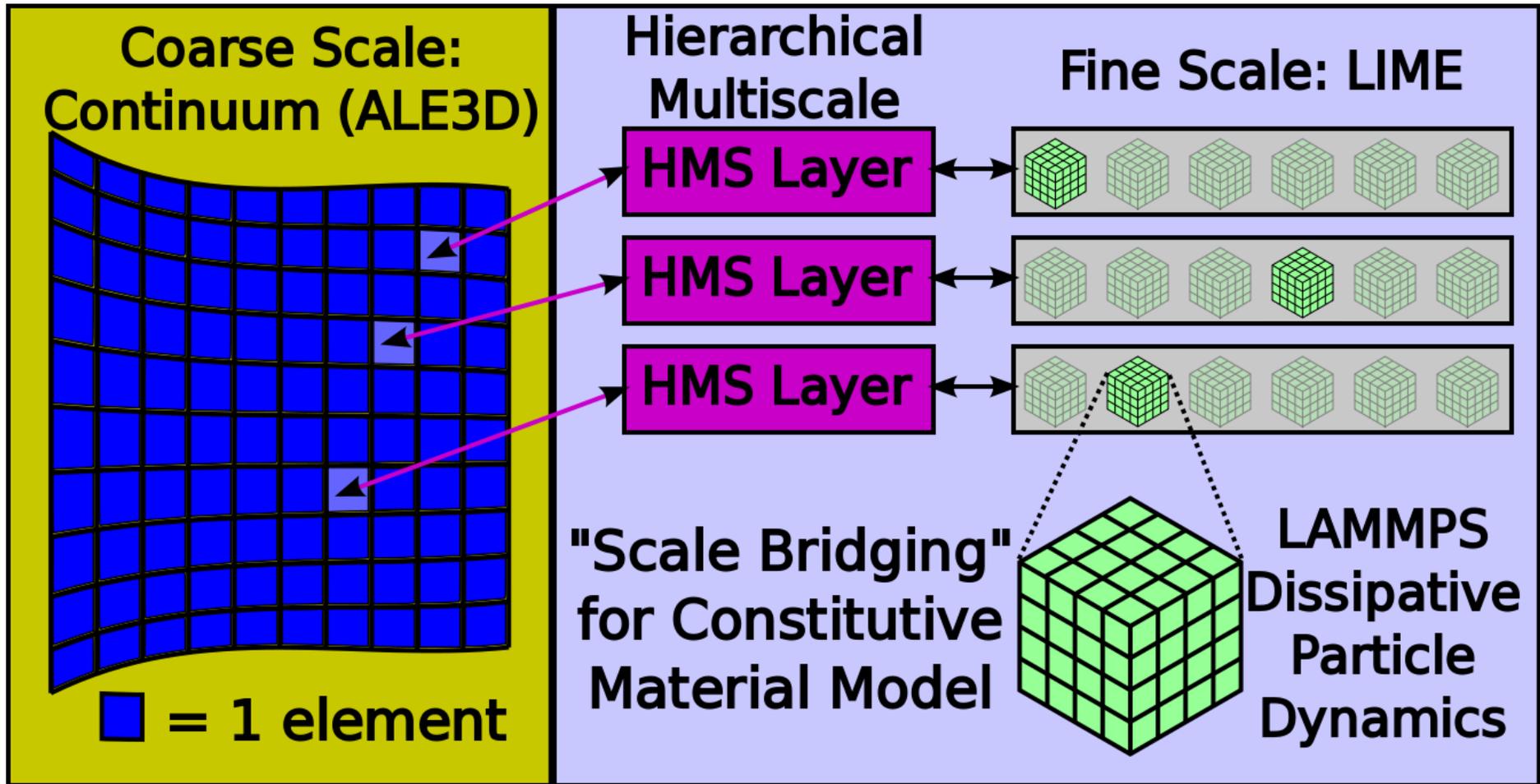
internal energy

particles exchange *momentum* and *thermal energy*

Energy dissipated by frictional forces stored in particle internal energy

J. Bonet Avalos and A. Mackie, *Europhys. Lett.*, **40** (1997)

P. Espanol, *Europhys. Lett.*, **40** (1997)



W. E, B. Engquist, X. Li, W. Ren, and E. Vanden-Eijnden,
Commun. Comp. Phys., 2, 367-450 (2007)

J. Knap, C.E. Spear, K.W. Leiter, R. Becker and D.A. Powell
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Automating LAMMPS

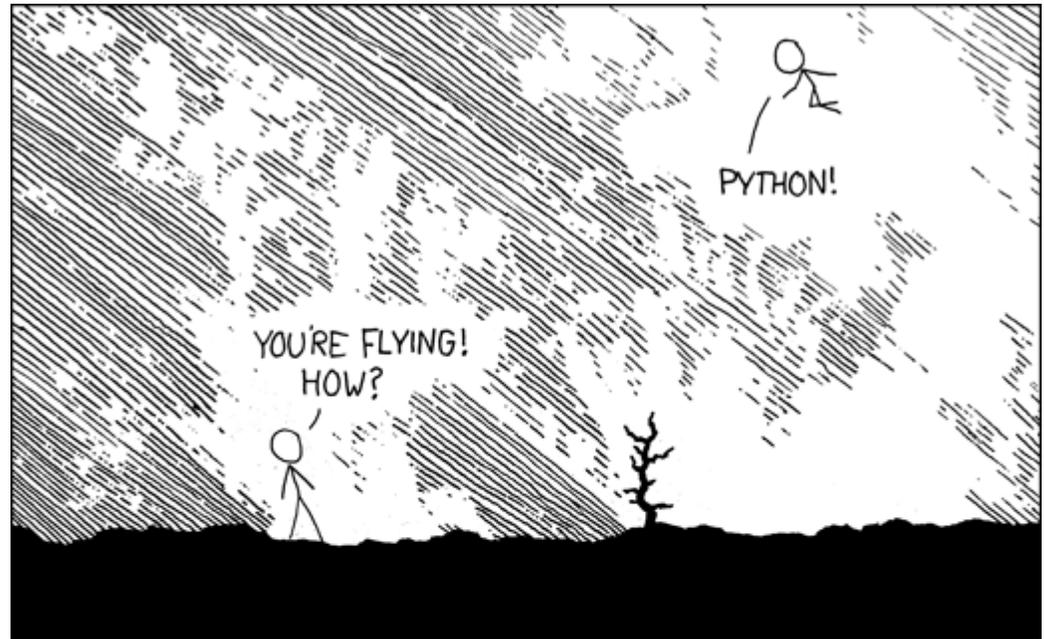
- Simulation & Analysis
- Swapping Ensembles
- Start to Finish

How??

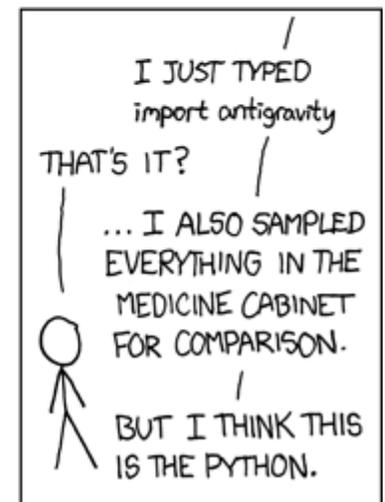
The Python Interface

don't go alone:
numpy, mpi4py

“Program yourself
out of a job”



xkcd.com/353

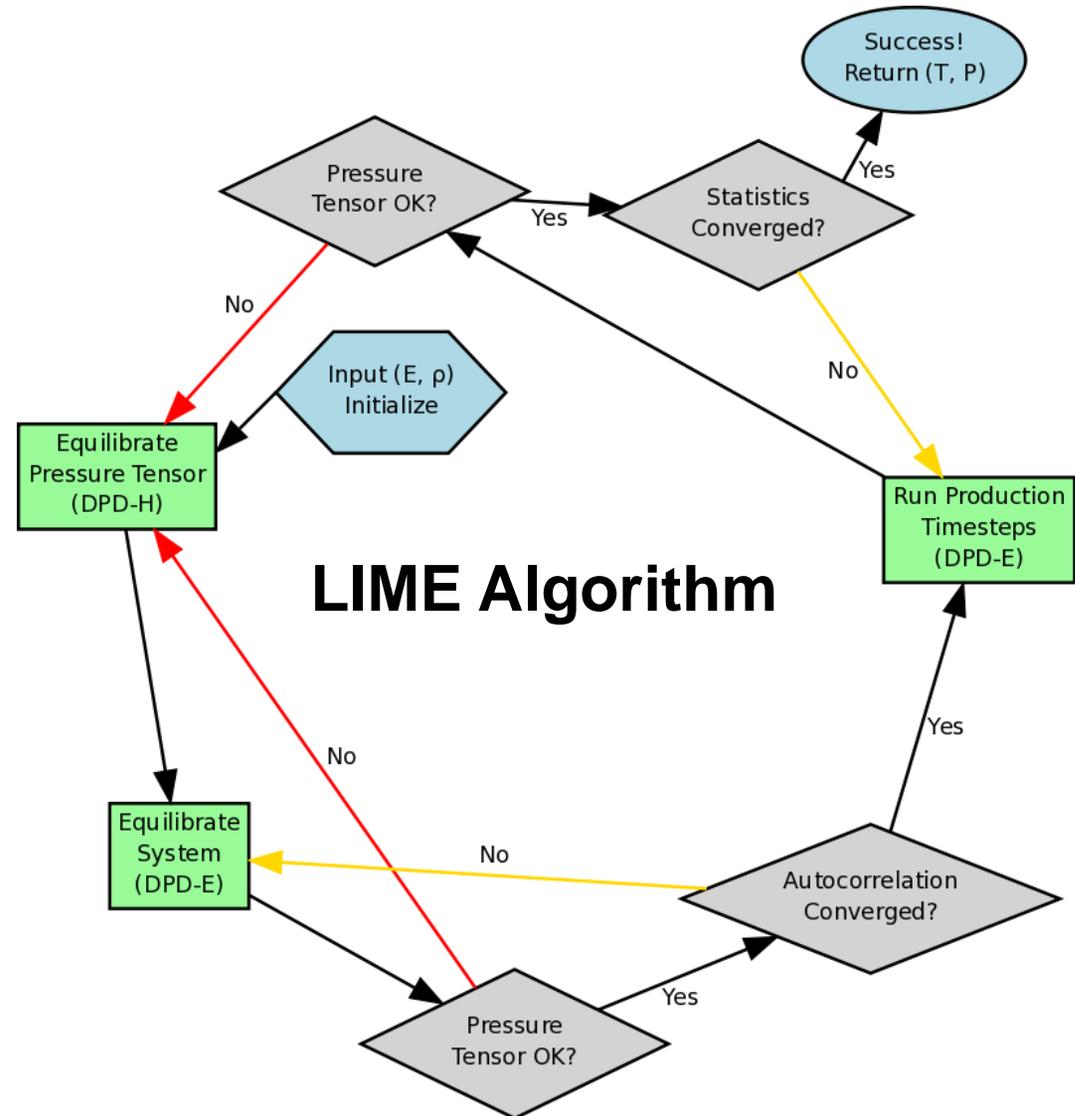
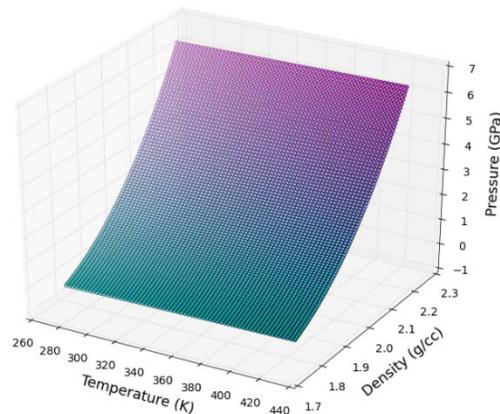




LIME: LAMMPS Integrated Materials Engine

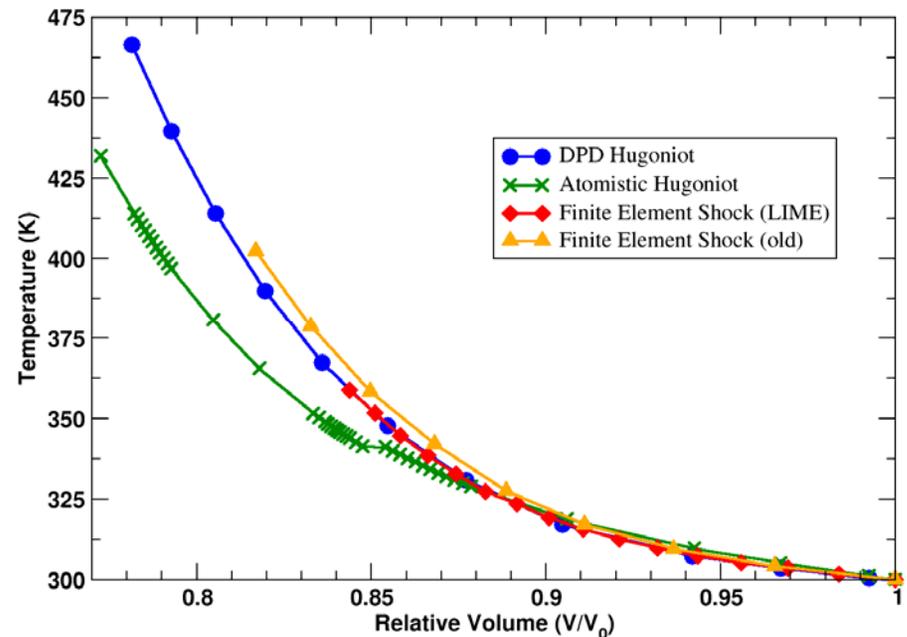
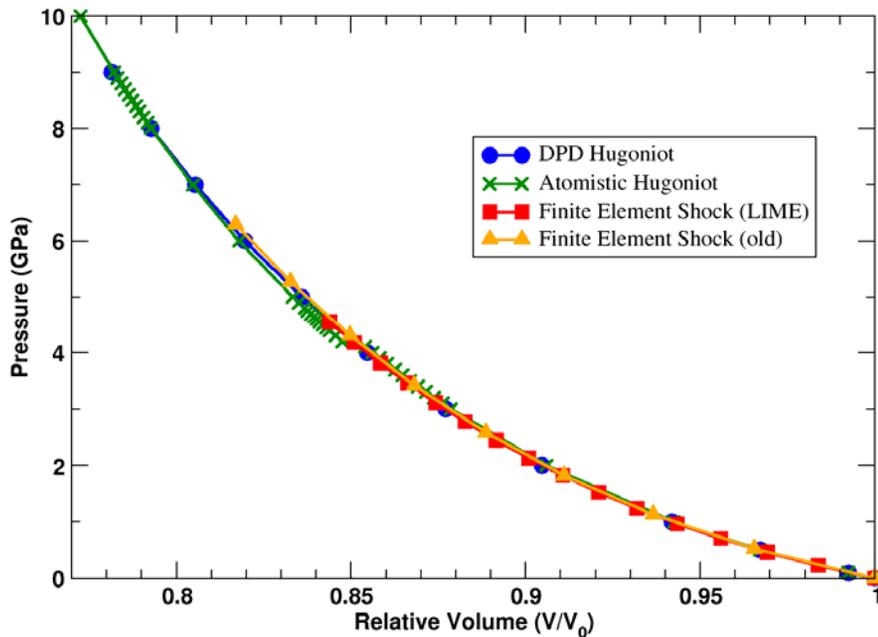
New Tool for Automating Classical MD/DPD

- Adaptable, Extensible
- “On-the-fly” HMS Fine-scale**
- Implemented Coarse-Grain Model of RDX
- Generated EOS Tables for HMS Validation (below)





ALE3D Equation of State (EOS) Replaced by LIME EOS

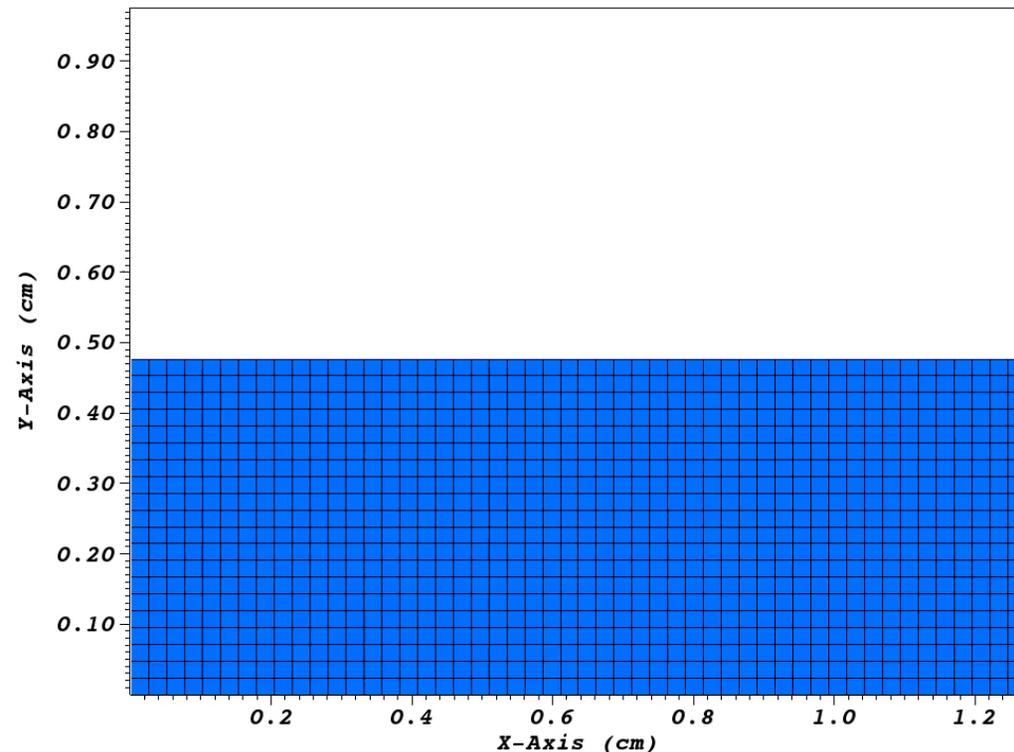
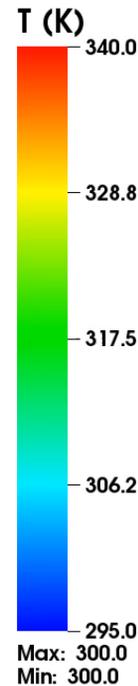
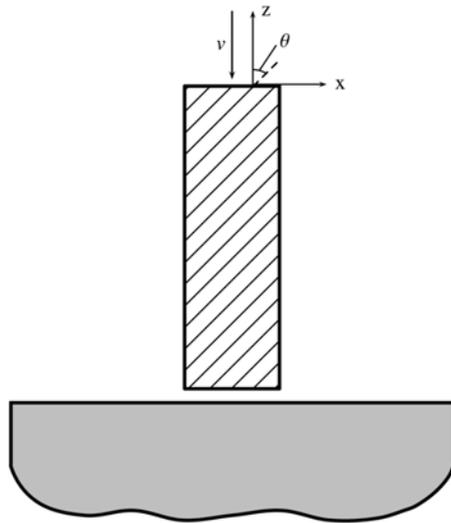


- Finite Element Shock: LIME EOS Tables Improve Agreement Between Continuum and DPD Simulations Compared to Old EOS Tables
- DPD Speedup with LIME Variant & Adaptive Erpenbeck Method: **~20x Prior Method**

Established baseline for assessing accuracy and performance of subsequent embedded models.



Continuum Simulation of Taylor Test: LIME EOS Driven



Simulation Details

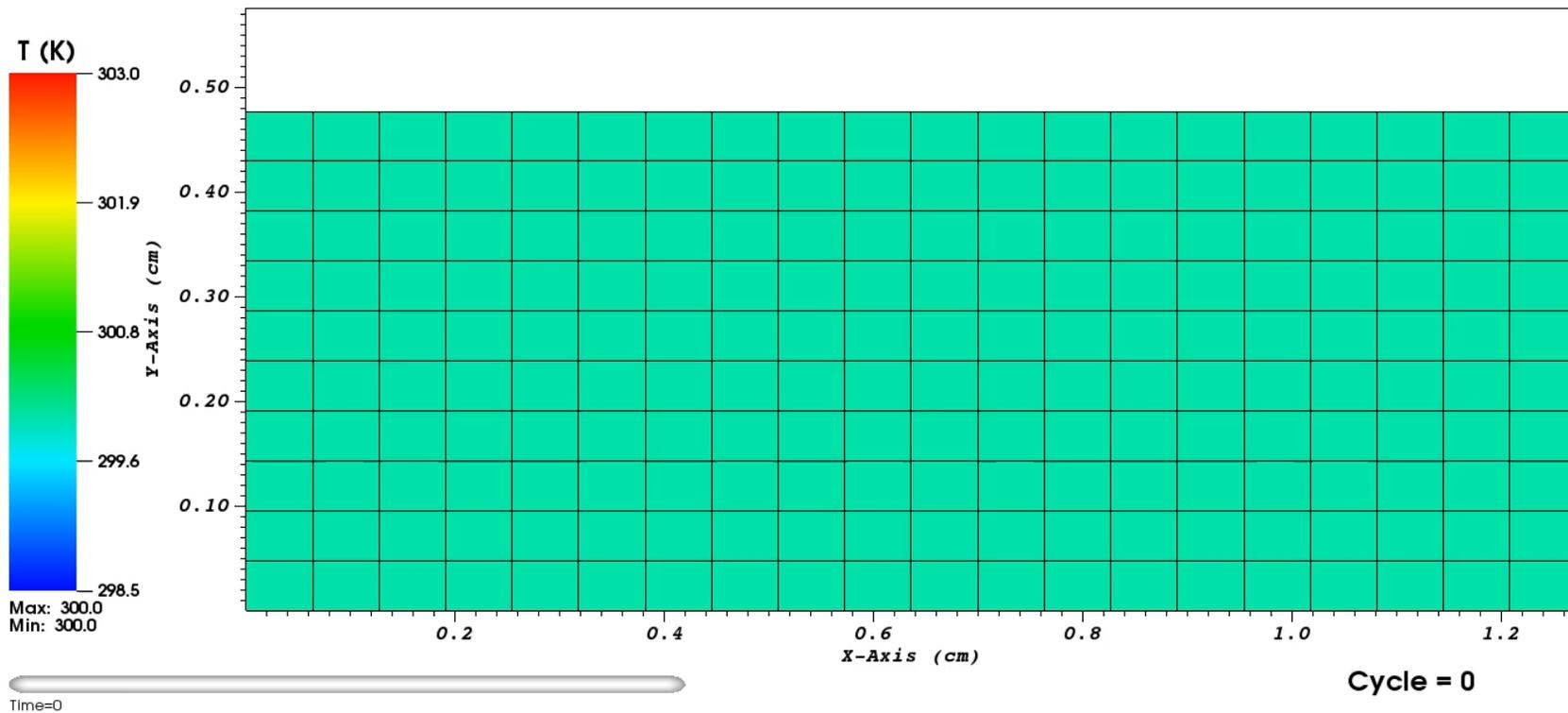
- A Cylinder of Solid RDX Impacting a Rigid Anvil
- Impact Speed 200 m/s
- cm Lengths, Axial Symm.
- Colored by Temperature
- ALE3D & LIME EOS Tables
- **Proof-of-Concept** Before “On-the-fly” HMS

RDX Deformation and Hot Elements Observed



Table-driven precursor of “on the fly”

- Impact speed 55 m/s
- 200 elements
- Different timesteps due to larger elements
- Avoided pressures, densities where real material may fracture
- Reference simulation





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Taylor Impact Test #3



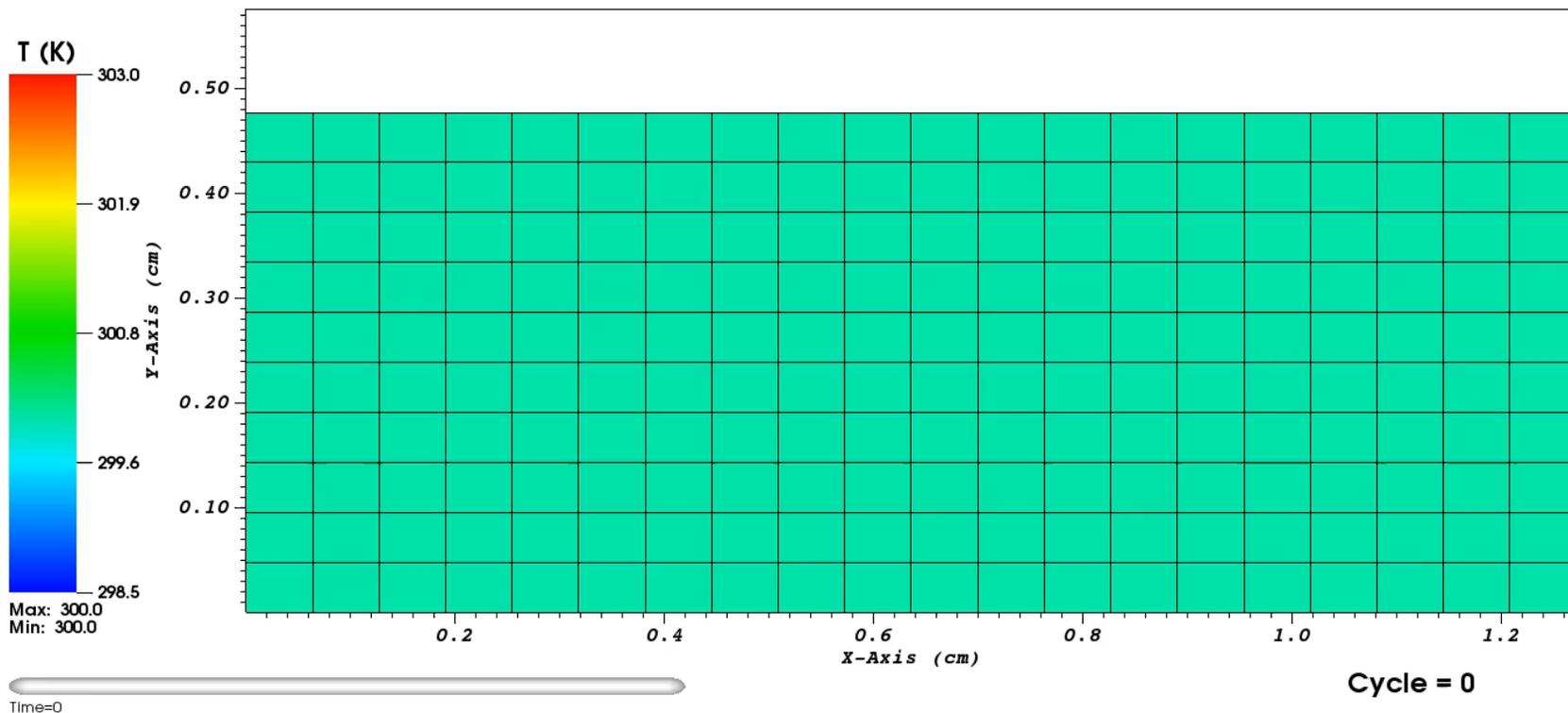
“On the fly” Hierarchical Multiscale

HMS has a heartbeat!

- ~200,000 total core hours
- Randomness due to statistical nature of simulations
- 34,800 fully automated results

HPC Challenges

- Random failures (Lustre, Cray CCM ssh) stop jobs in progress; error handling
- Cray does not implement MPI_SPAWN
- 64 cores/elem needed for good throughput

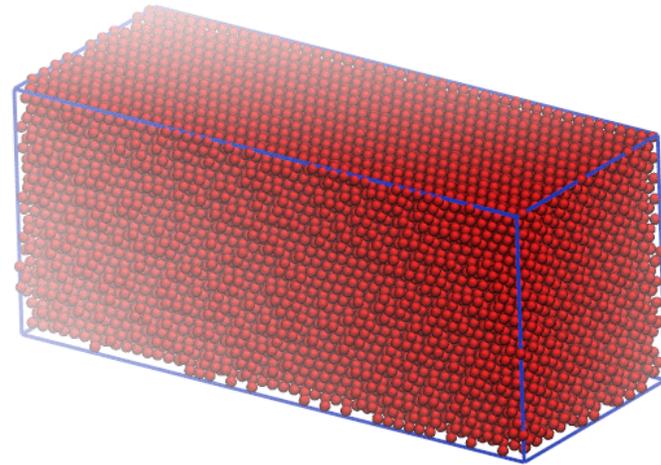




Bottom-Up Development: a Multi-Year Effort to Improve Material Models for Hierarchical Multiscale Simulation

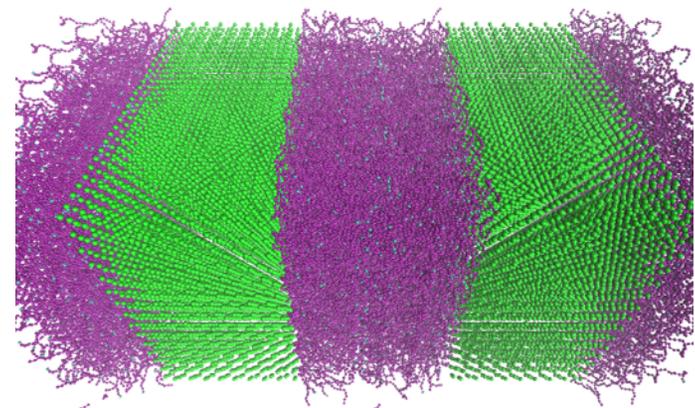
Material Model Functionality

- **Reactive equation of state (DPD-RX implementation for LIME)**
- Defect and Initiation Statistics
- Deviatoric Stress & Plasticity
- Porosity
- Multi-Component Starting Systems (such as Binders or Solvent)
- More Complex Fine-Scale Models



Development By All Collaborators

- HMS: Adaptive Sampling (Speed!)
- HMS: Scaling to 100k CPU Cores
- ALE3D: Failure, Plasticity Models
- DPD: New, Improved CG Models
- DPD: Heterogeneous Computing
- LIME: Additional Material Properties
- LIME/HMS: **Timescale Propagation**





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