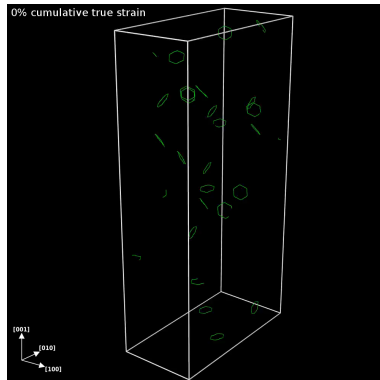


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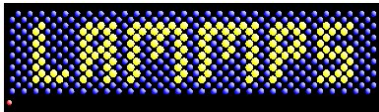
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# Welcome and What's New in LAMMPS

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# Social activities

Tonight: BBQ + tram ride



Plans for Thursday night dinner and Fri AM hike still TBD

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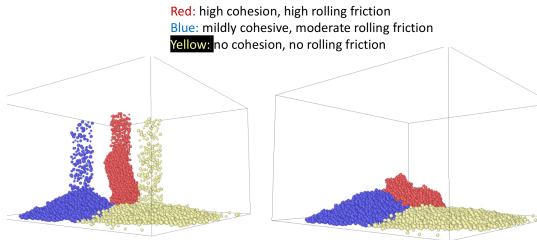
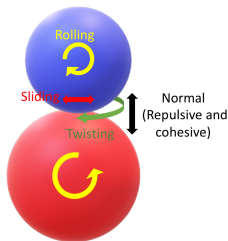
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  - 3-body Axilrod-Teller-Muto potential (1943!)
- Fix bond/react
  - Jake Gissinger (U Colorado), talk: Today 4:45
  - heuristic model of chemical reactions
  - create/break bonds, form new molecules in flexible manner
- Enhancements to KIM package, interface to OpenKIM
  - Ryan Elliot & Ellad Tadmor (U Minnesota),  
Axel Kohlmeyer (Temple U)
  - large archive of interatomic potentials (and more!)
  - talks Today: 2:45 and 3:00

# More general pair\_style granular

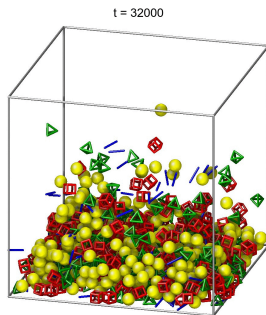
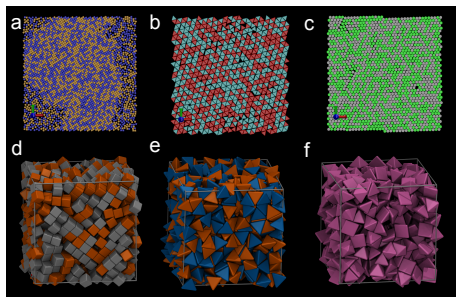
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- new options for rolling, twisting, cohesion
- allows for per-type material properties





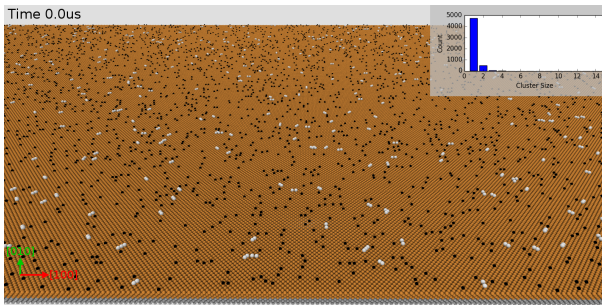
# Atom\_style **body**: rounded polygons and polyhedra

- Trung Nguyen (Northwestern U)
- 2d and 3d DEM models of aspherical particles
- Similar to granular spheres: pour, gravity, etc



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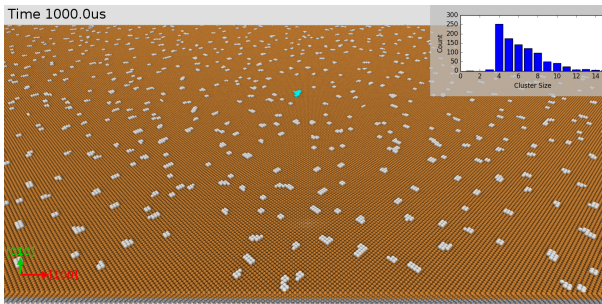
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# Parallel **rendezvous** algorithm

- Collaboration with Chris Knight (ALCF)
- Improved performance for some large parallel **setup** operations
- Scales well to billions of atoms, millions of MPI tasks
- Setup: replicate, special bonds, SHAKE, rigid-body creation

Atoms	MPI	replicate		2/3/4 bonds		SHAKE setup	
		old	new	old	new	old	new
96M	2K	19	1.1	175	0.9	2	0.3
1.5B	32K	318	1.1	3060	1.8	29	0.6
37B	768K	7656*	2.7	73702*	13.2	693*	12.5

\* = estimated time (too long to run!)

- Also a new, fast **parallel read\_dump**

# New CMake build system

- Christoph Junghans (LANL), Axel & Richard (Temple U)
- Alternative to traditional make, best option for desktop
- Auto-detects more than make system is capable of
- Released Aug 2018, continuously improved since
- Lots of work to enable all the LAMMPS build options!
- See [http://lammps.sandia.gov/doc/Build\\_cmake.html](http://lammps.sandia.gov/doc/Build_cmake.html)
- Can be as simple as ...

```
% cd lammps
% mkdir build; cd build
% cmake [options ...] ../cmake
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- (1) MD (LAMMPS) as client, QM (VASP,NWChem) as server
- (2) Monte Carlo as client, MD (LAMMPS) as server
- *ab initio* MD or send select LAMMPS configs to DFT
- client/server model:
  - messages via files, sockets, or MPI
  - 2 independent executables (LAMMPS, VASP)
  - LAMMPS can run on 1 proc, VASP on P procs
  - LAMMPS can talk to any QM code, w/out knowing details

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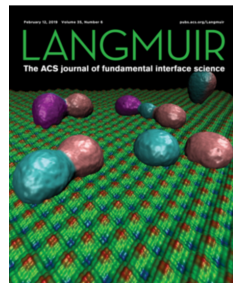
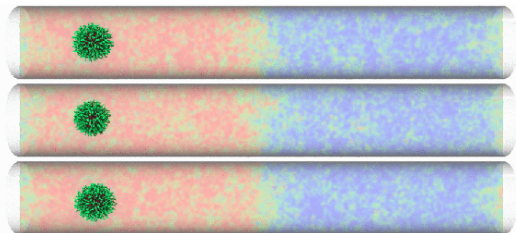
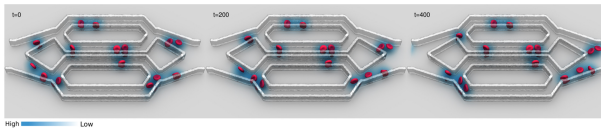
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  - Rene Halver (Juelich Supercomputing Centre)
  - wrapper on ScaFaCoS parallel long-range solver
  - includes more KSpace solver options than LAMMPS has
  - Godehard Sutmann (JSC), talk: **Thu 9:45**

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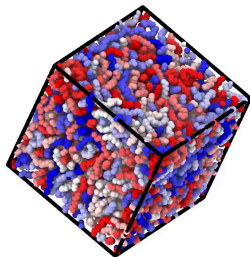
- **USER-MESO**

- Zhen Li (Brown U)
- models for tDPD, eDPD, mDPD for soft mesoscale particles
- t,e,m = transport, energy-conserving, many-body



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- **USER-UEF**
  - David Nicholson (MIT)
  - NEMD method for continuous extensional flow with SLLOD
  - analogous to NEMD shear methods
  - continuous remapping of simulation box shapes



That's all!

Welcome to the workshop and let's start the technical program ...