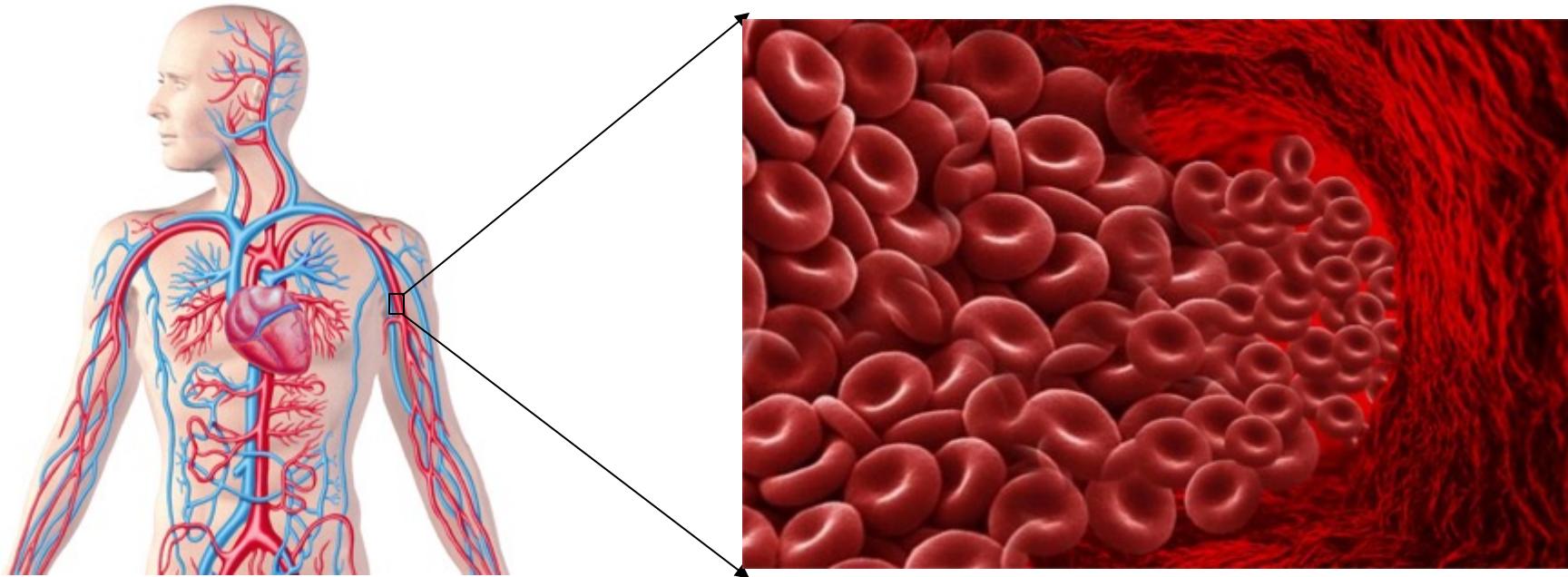


# A highly efficient and portable fluid-structure simulation package implemented by LAMMPS

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# Background



## Issues to address:

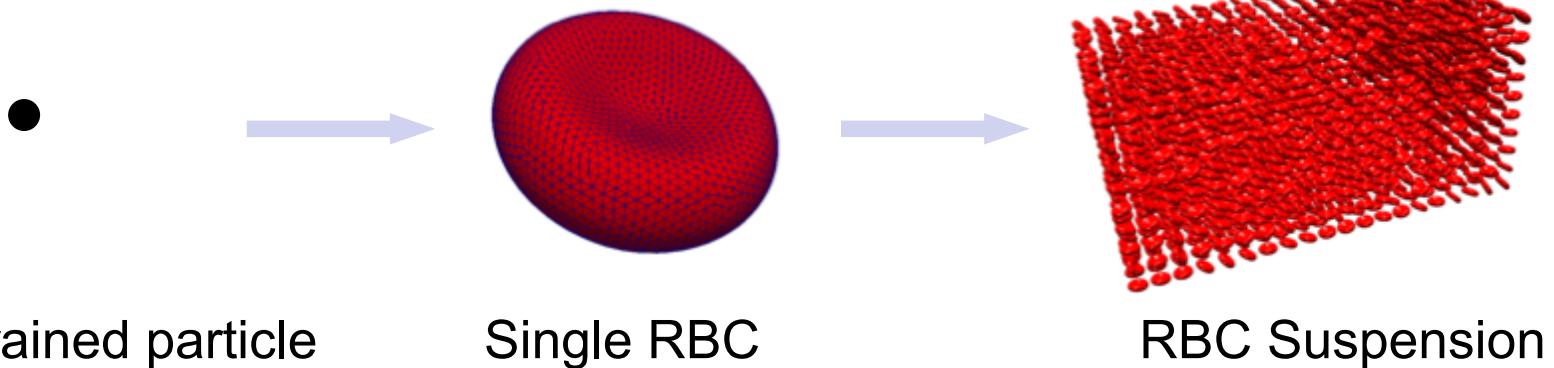
- Structure motion (blood cells, ~45% highly deformable Red blood cells)
- Plasma dynamics (fluid flow)
- Interaction

# Solid solver

LAMMPS is good at:

- Spatial decomposition
- Parallel computing (Message Passing technique)
- Particle-based method (neighbor list and ghost atom schemes)

## □ Solid discretization



Coarse-grained particle

Single RBC

RBC Suspension

# Coarse-grained model

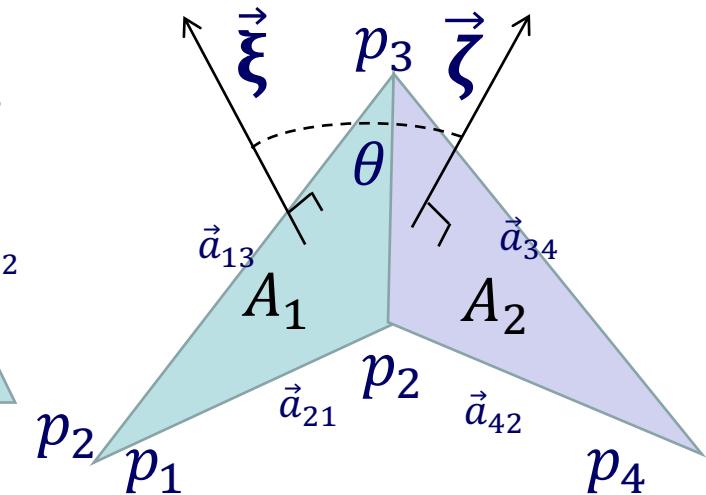
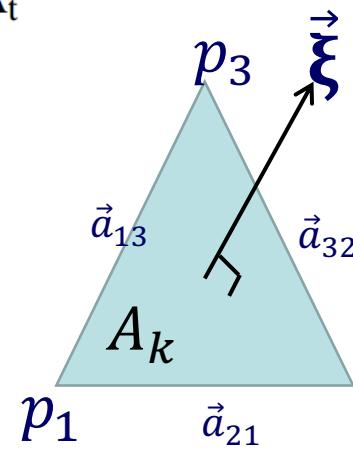
$$U_{WLC} = \frac{k_B T l_m}{4p} \frac{3x^2 - 2x^3}{1-x}, \quad U_{POW} = \frac{k_p}{l} \quad \text{Bond}$$

$$U_{\text{bending}} = \sum_{k=1 \dots N_s} k_b [1 - \cos(\theta_k - \theta_0)] \quad \text{Dihedral}$$

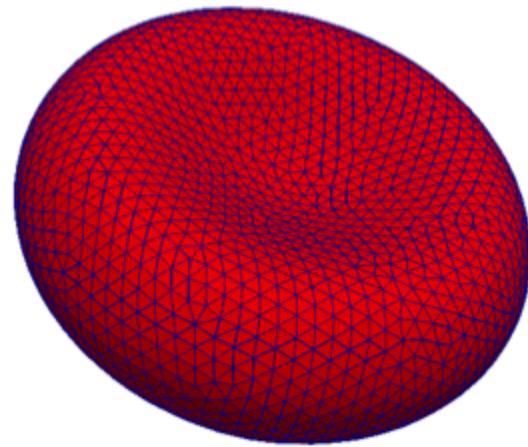
$$U_{\text{area}} = \sum_{k=1 \dots N_t} \frac{k_d (A_k - A_{k0})^2}{2A_{k0}} + \frac{k_a (A_t - A_{t0})^2}{2A_t}$$

$$U_{\text{volume}} = \frac{k_v (V - V_0)}{2V_0}$$

Angle



$$U(\{\mathbf{x}_i\}) = U_{\text{stretching}} + U_{\text{bending}} + U_{\text{area}} + U_{\text{volume}}$$



# Flow Solver

## □ Plasma dynamics

### Incompressible Flow (CFD)

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

$$\rho \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{f}$$

Palabos

CFD, COMPLEX  
PHYSICS

- Particle-based model: Lattice Boltzmann Method
- Innovative matrix-based interface
- block-structured partitioning

Palabos offers a powerful environment of fluid flow simulations

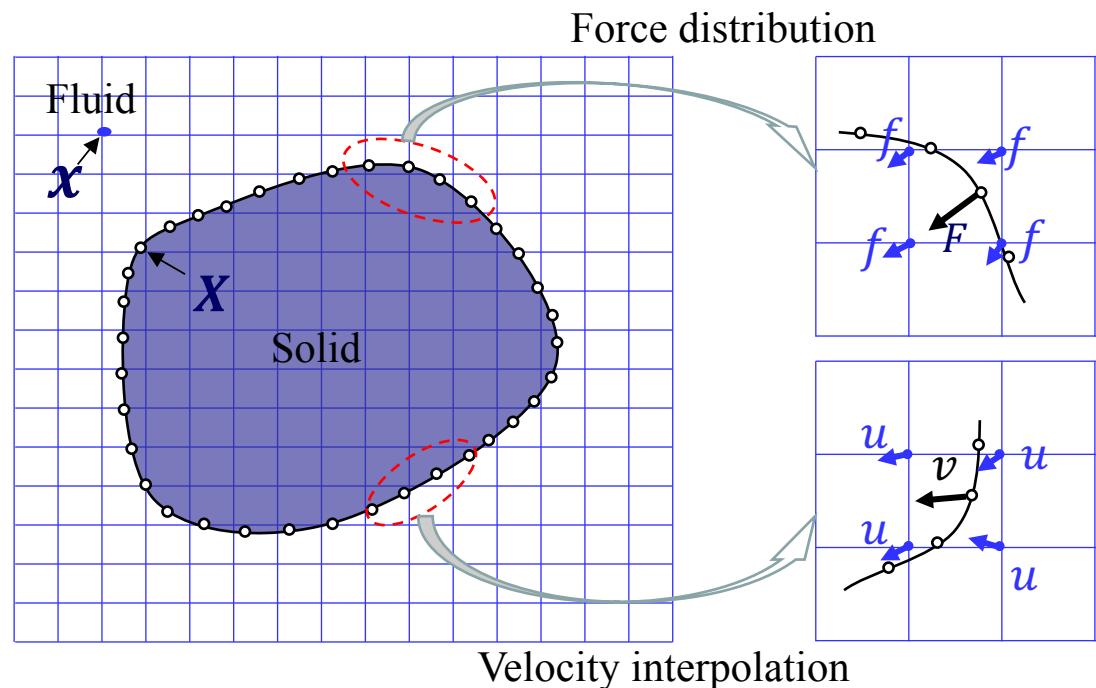
# Interaction

## Interaction

Immersed boundary

$$u_i^s(\mathbf{X}^s, t) = \int_{\Omega} u_i(\mathbf{x}, t) \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^s(\mathbf{X}^s, t)) d\Omega$$

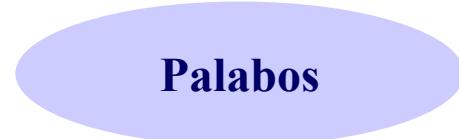
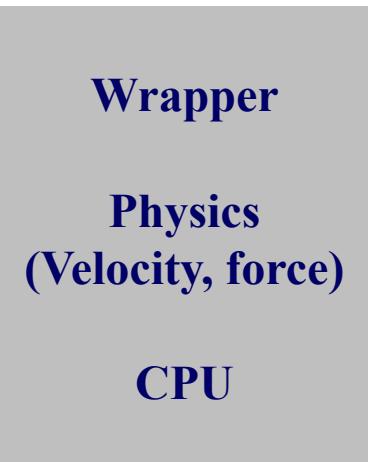
$$f_i^{FSI,s}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int_{\Omega^s} F_i^{FSI,s}(\mathbf{X}^s, t) \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^s(\mathbf{X}^s, t)) d\Omega$$



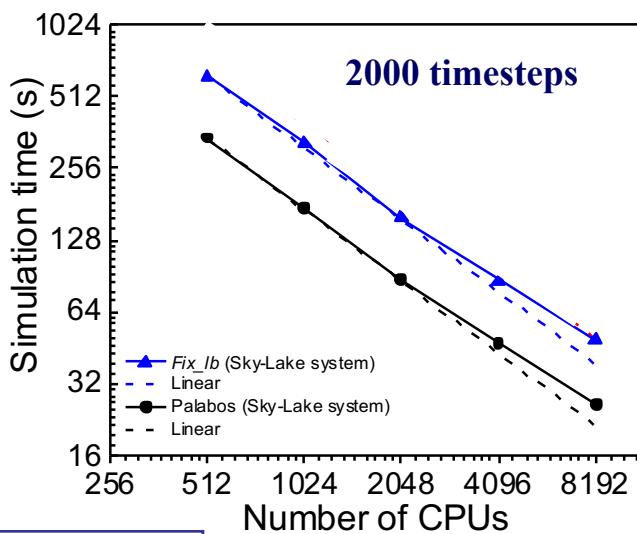
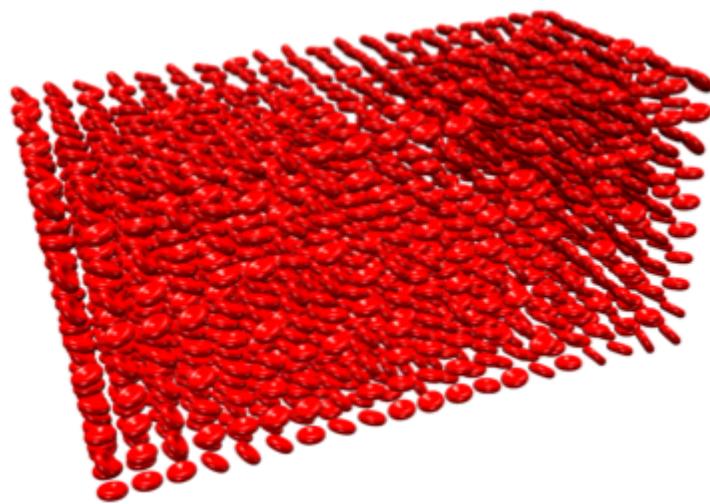
## CPU mapping

LAMMPS: solid nodes

Palabos: fluid nodes



# Results: Large scale blood flow



System: 2,000 RBCs

Grid

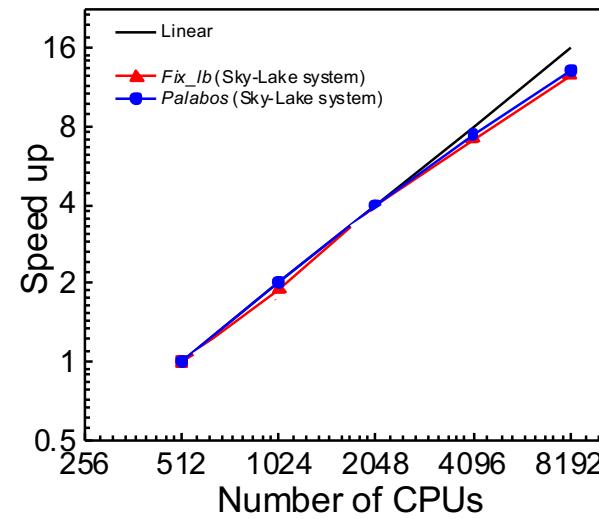
Solid :  $3264 * 2000 = 6,528,000$

Fluid :  $360 \times 720 \times 360 = 93,312,000$

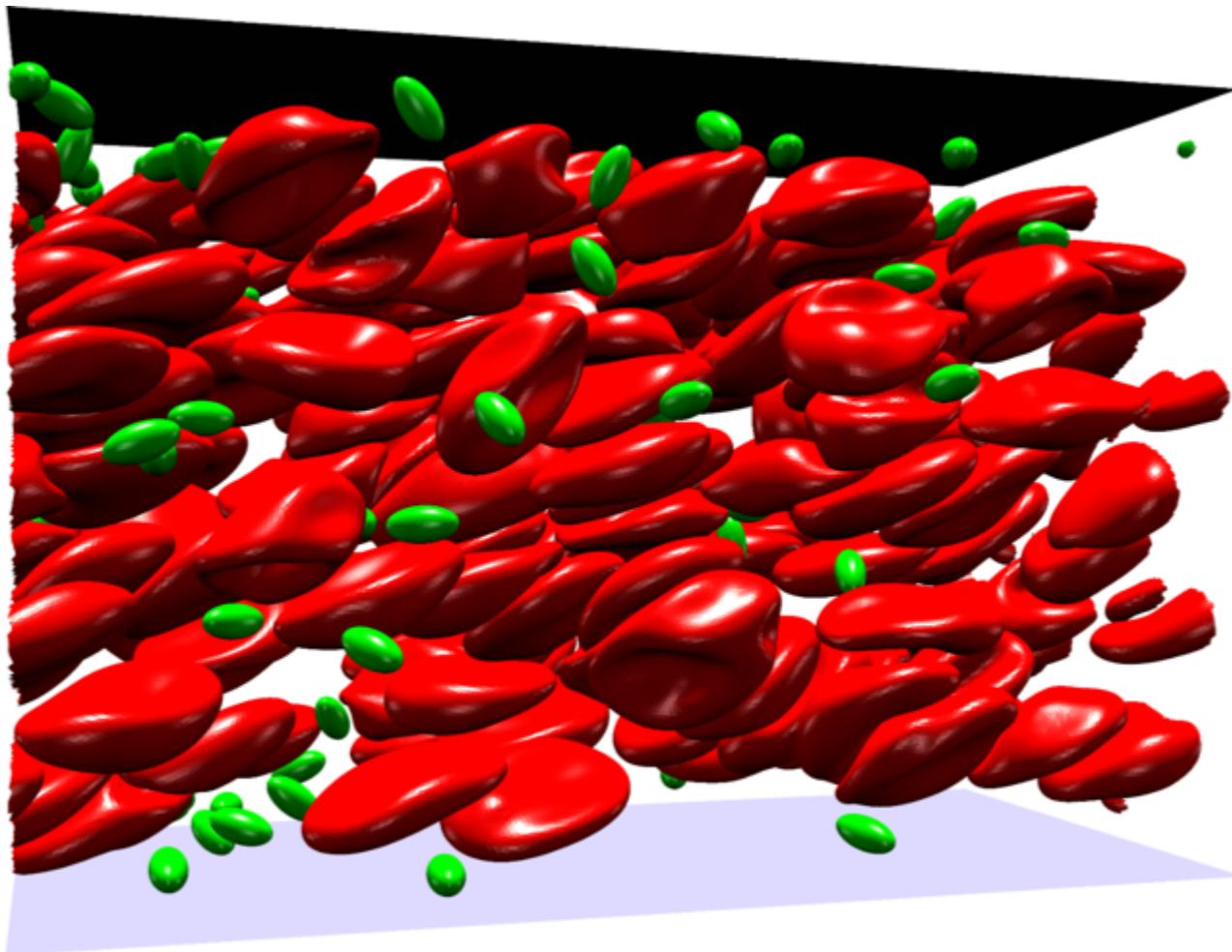
Supercomputer (XSEDE, Stampede2):  
Sky-Lake system

Fluid solver

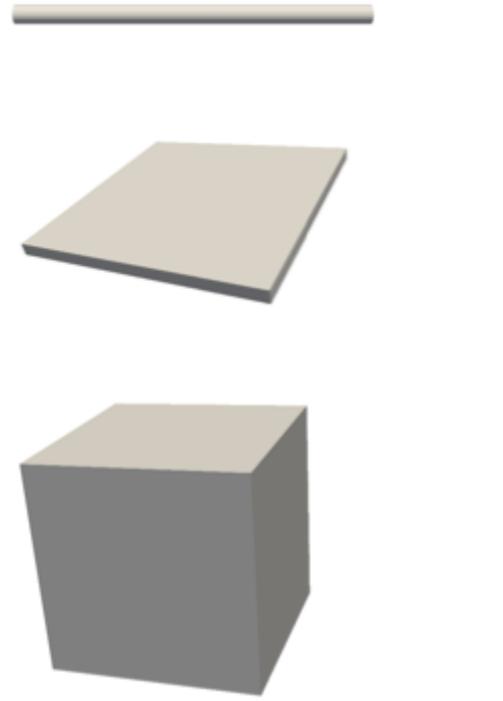
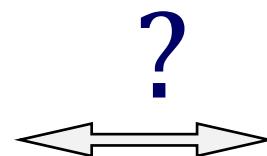
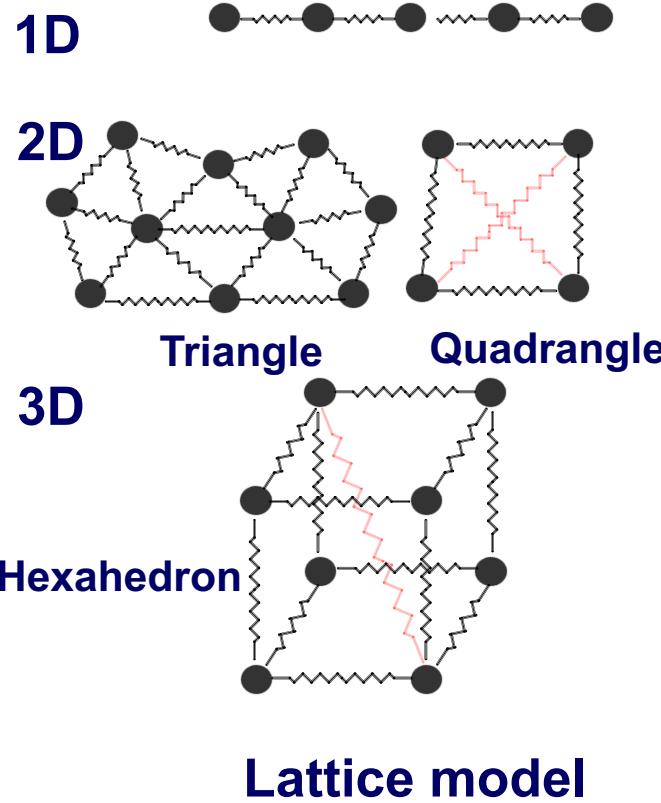
- USER\_LB package in LAMMPS
- Palabos (open source)



# Applications: drug delivery system

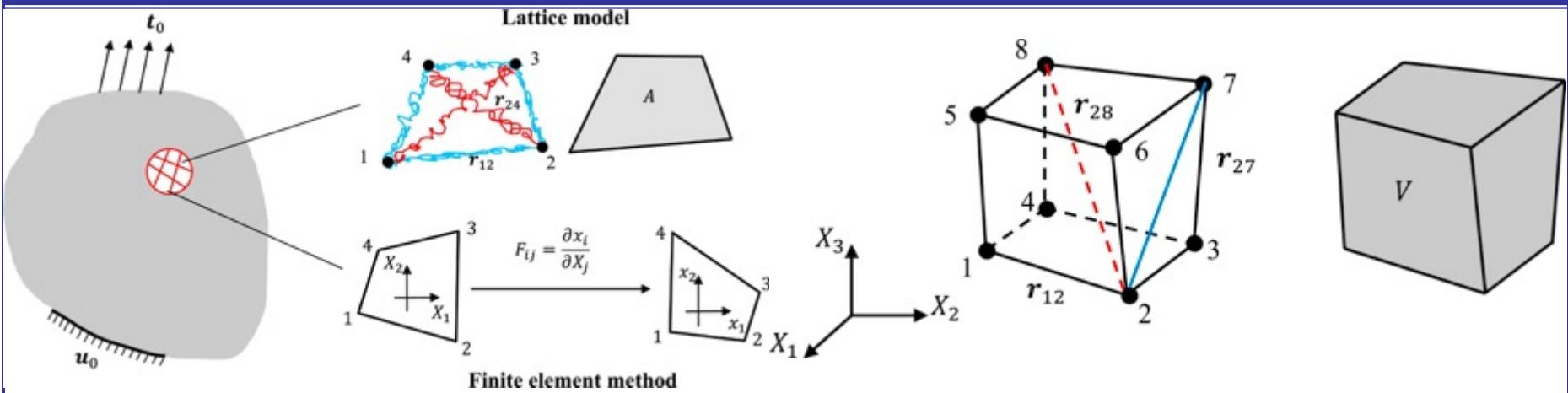


# General FSI



Continuum model

# Lattice model



$$U_{neo} = \mu^s(I_1 - 3)/2 - \mu^s \ln J + \lambda(\ln J)^2/2$$

$$F_{ij} = \frac{\partial x_i}{\partial X_j} = x_i^a \frac{\partial N^a}{\partial X_j}$$

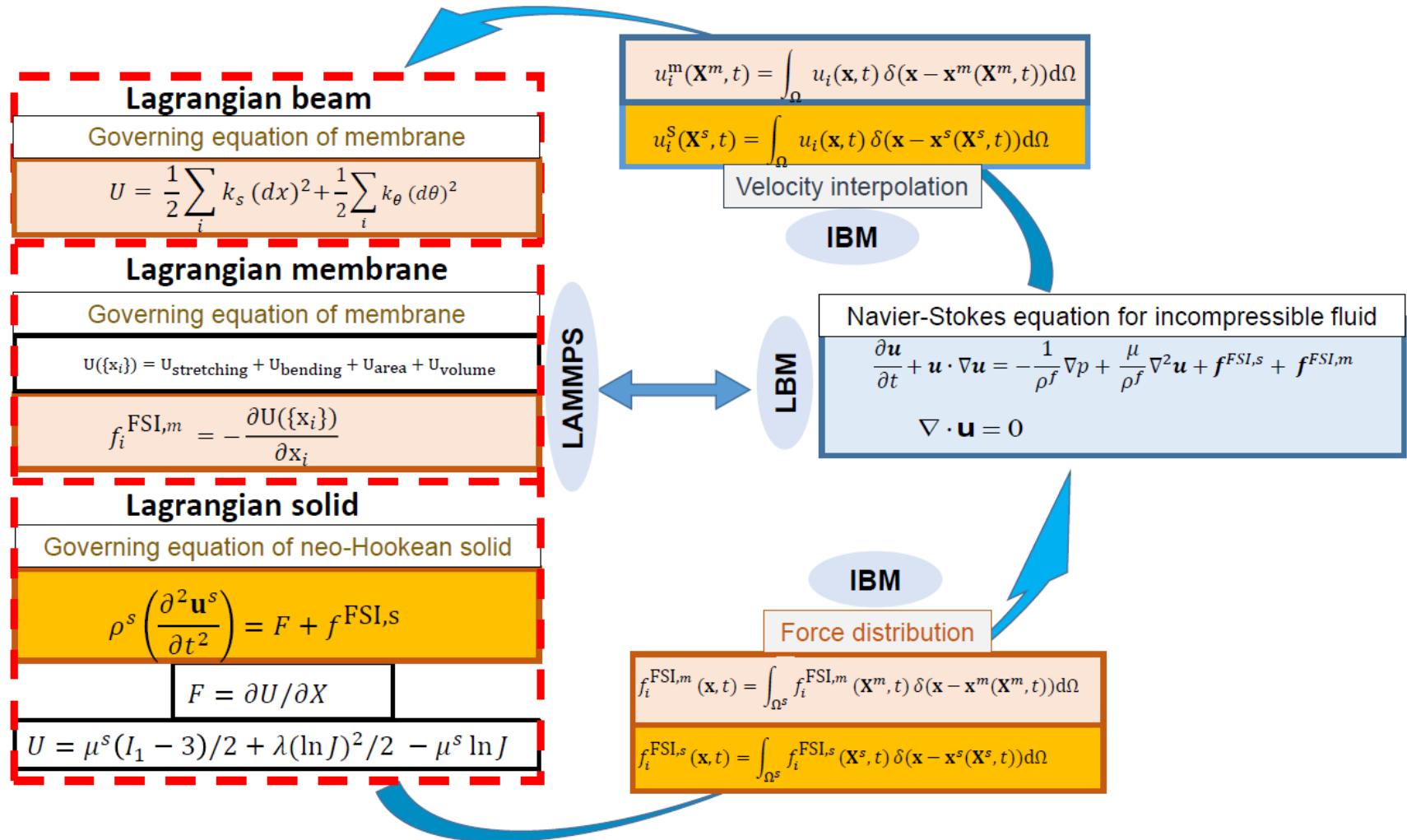
**Harmonic bonds!**

$$I_1 = F_{ij}F_{ij} + 1$$

$$A_0 U_{I_1} = \int \frac{1}{2} \mu^s (x_i^a x_i^b \frac{\partial N^a}{\partial X_j} \frac{\partial N^b}{\partial X_j} - 2) dA_0 = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2} k_{ab} x_i^a x_i^b} - \mu^s A_0$$

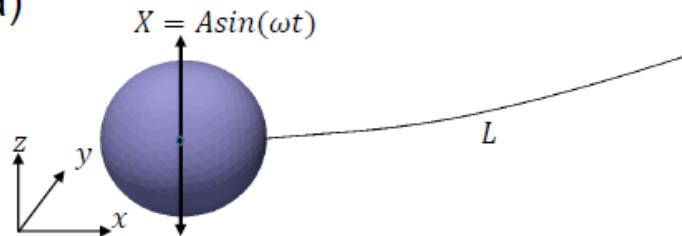
$$k_{ab} = - \int \mu^s \frac{\partial N^a}{\partial X_j} \frac{\partial N^b}{\partial X_j} dA_0$$

# Package Framework



# Results: Swimming of micro-organism

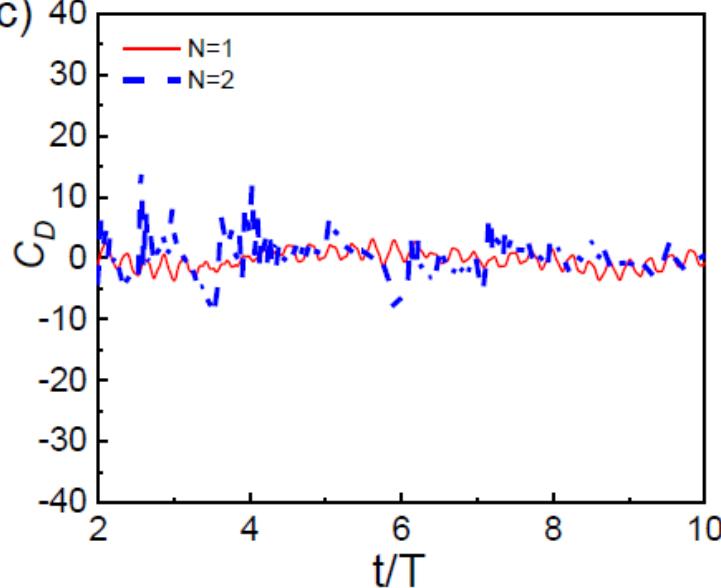
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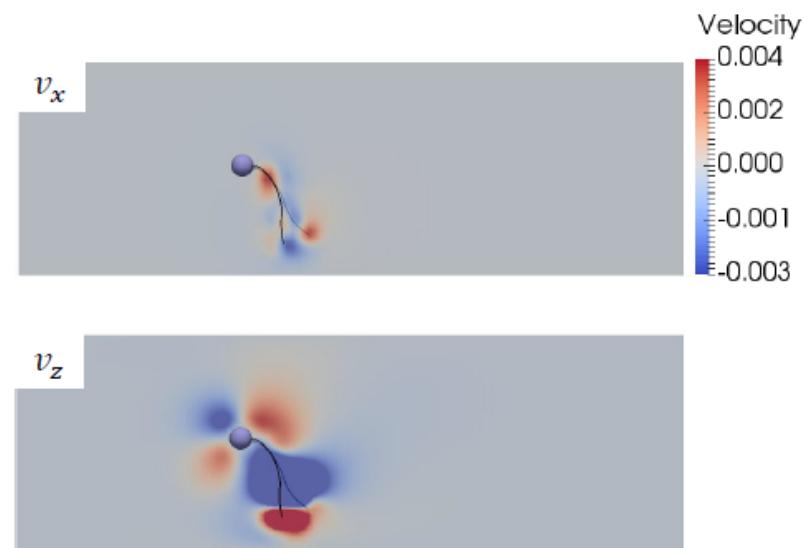
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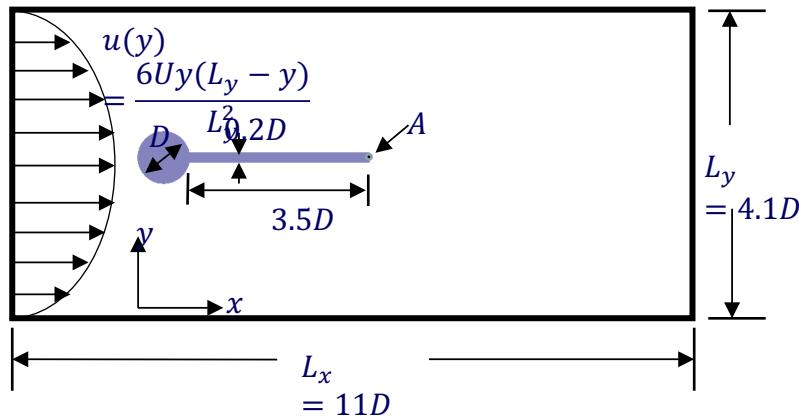


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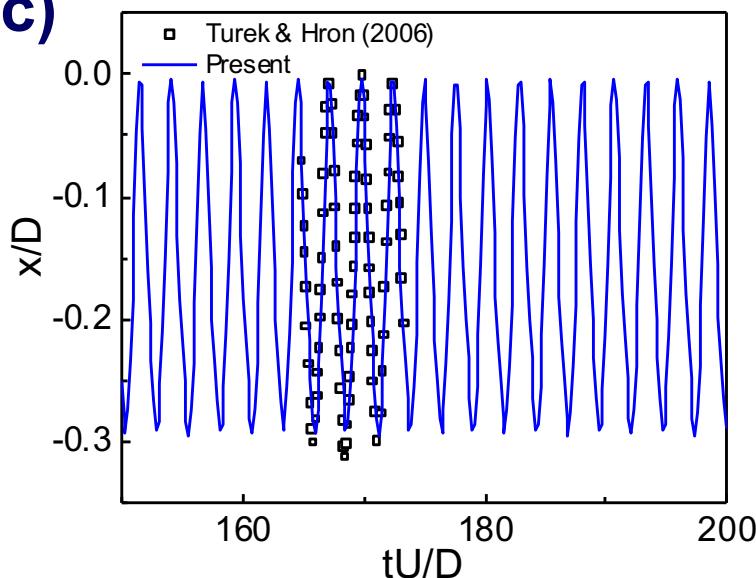


# Results: Flapping of an elastic 2D beam

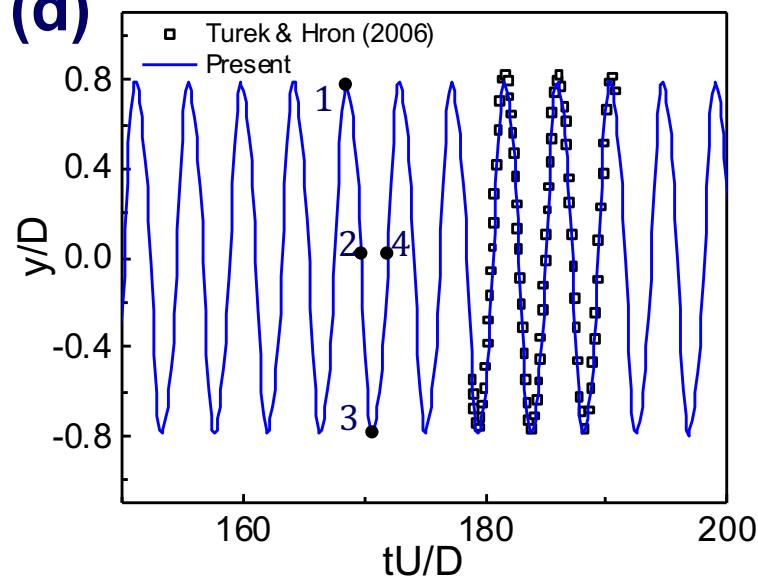
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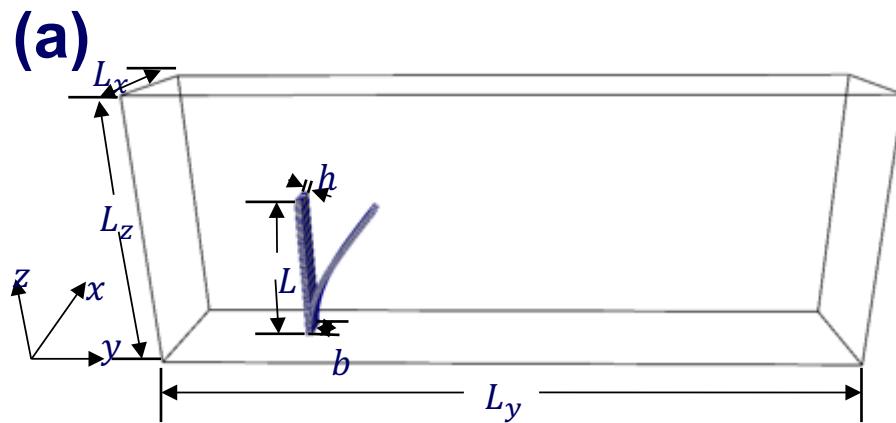
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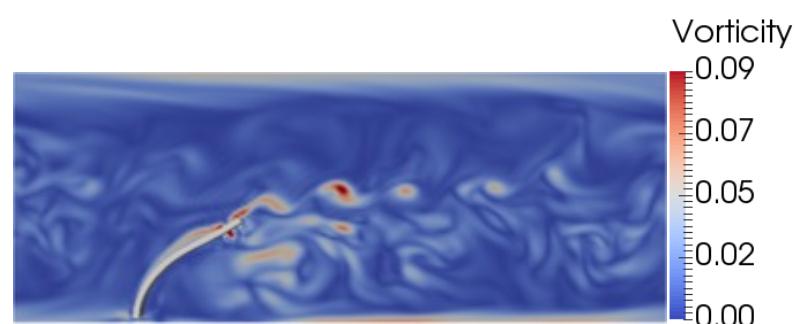
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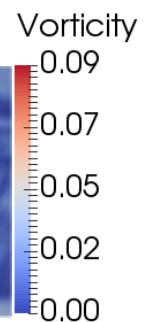
# Results: Flow passing 3D flexible plate



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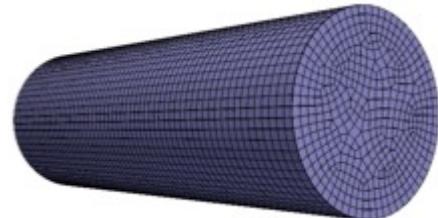
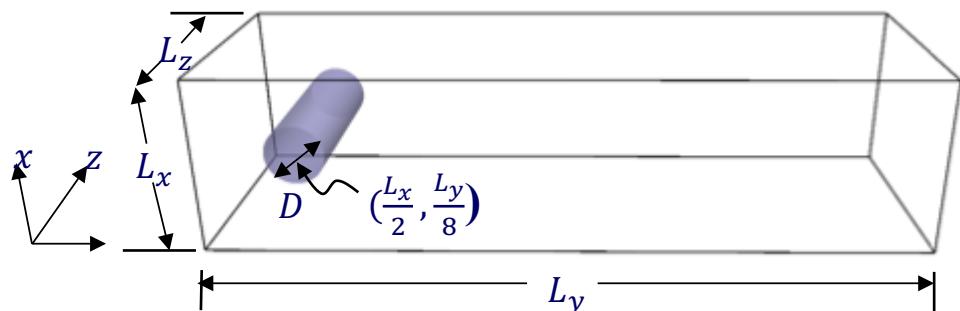


$Re = 100$

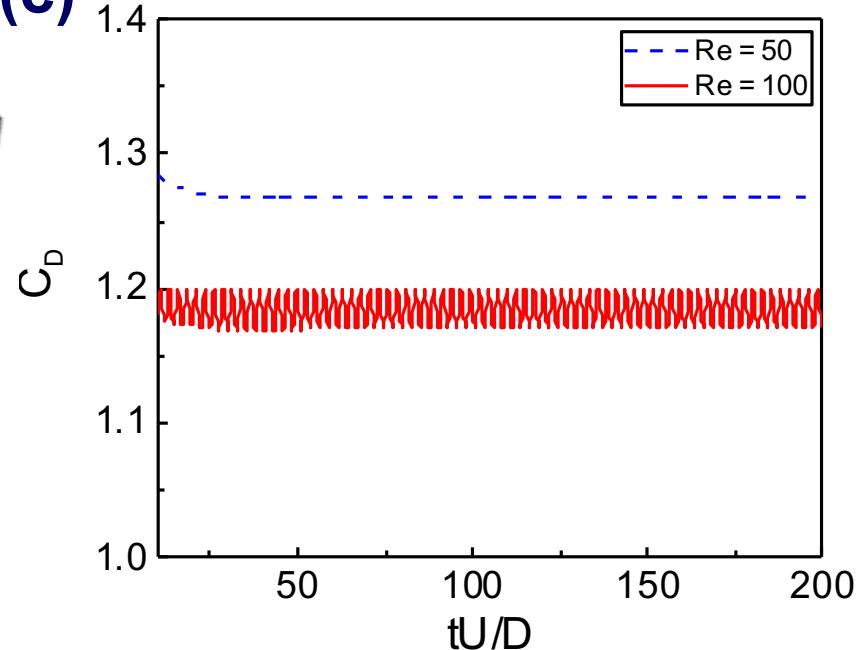


# Results: Flow passing rigid cylinder

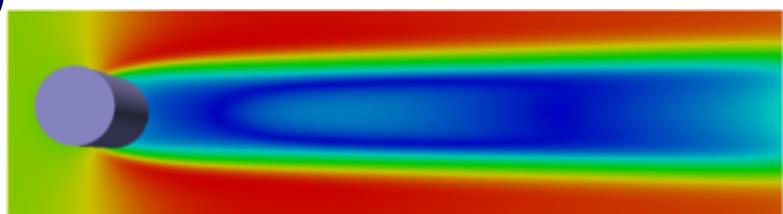
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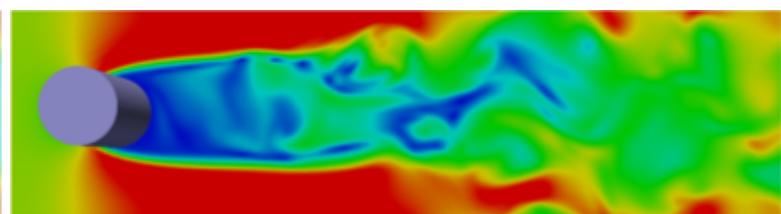
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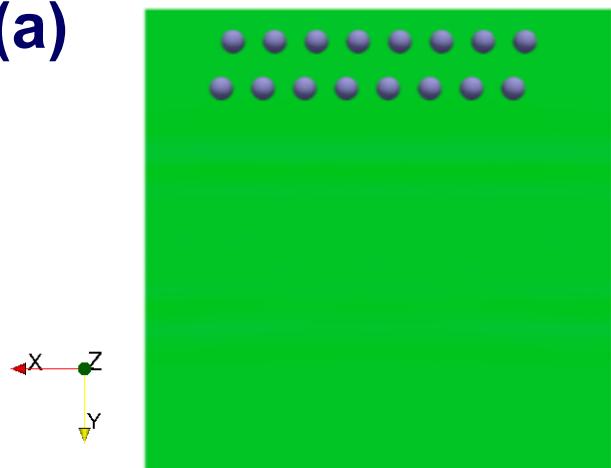
$Re = 50$



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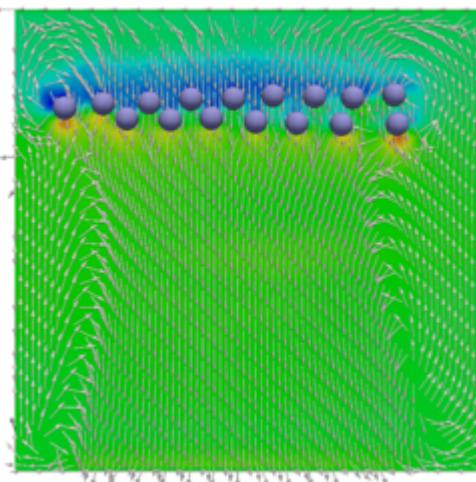
# Results: Deposition of rigid spheres

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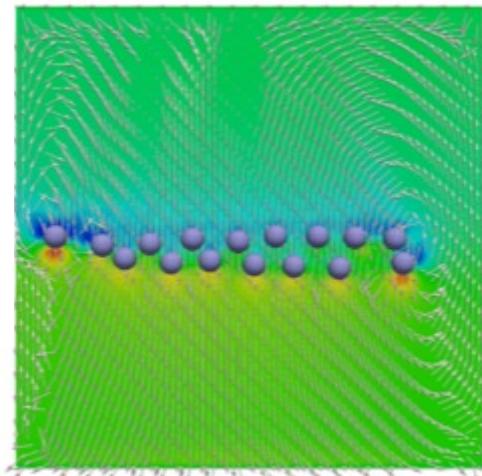
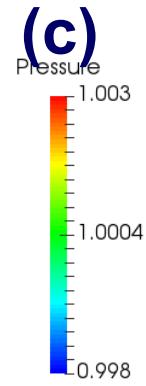
$t = 0 \text{ ms}$

(b)



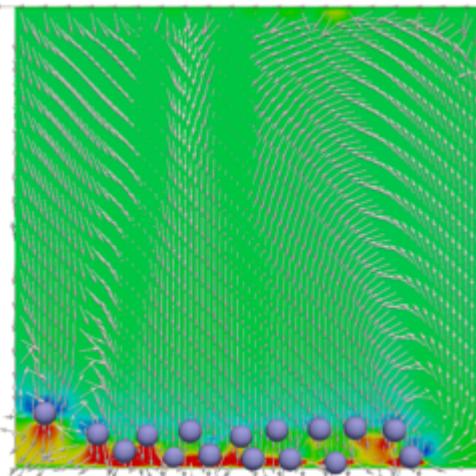
$t = 2.5 \text{ ms}$

(c)



$t = 5.0 \text{ ms}$

(d)



$t = 7.5 \text{ ms}$

# Conclusion

- Coupling Palabos and LAMMPS
- Higher efficiency in application in blood flow
- Extending to general FSI problem

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