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**FAST AND SCALABLE TURBULENT FLOW  
SIMULATION WITH TWO-WAY COUPLING**

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# Motivation

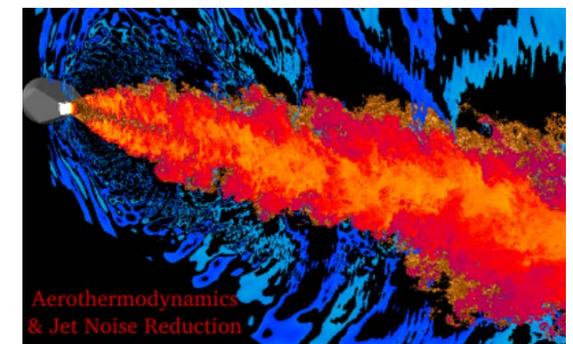
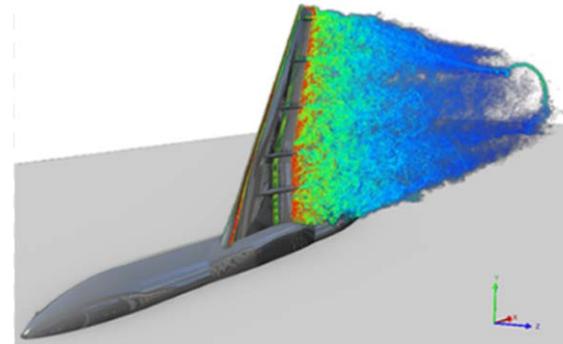
- Large-scale simulation
- Capture turbulence
- Two-way coupling



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# Applications

- Feature film special effects
- Computer games
- Medicine (e.g. blood flow in heart)
- Designing aircraft, ship, train...
- Turbulence study



# Fluid model

## Incompressible Navier-Stokes (N-S) equations

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{F}$$

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

Compute pressure  $p$  by Poisson equation

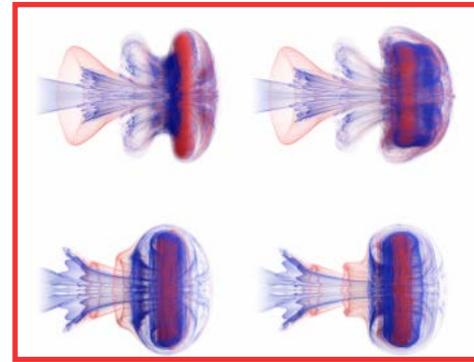
$$\nabla^2 p = \rho(\nu \nabla \cdot \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} - \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u})) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}$$

non-linear advection

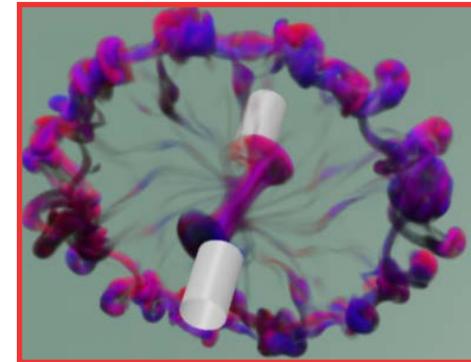
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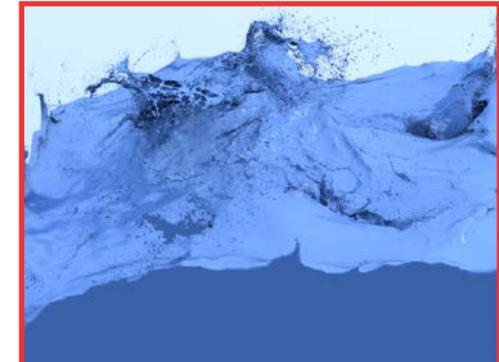
- Grid-based
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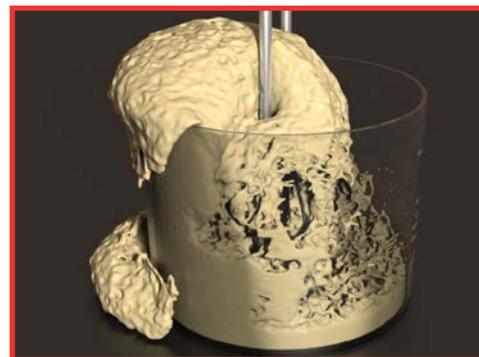
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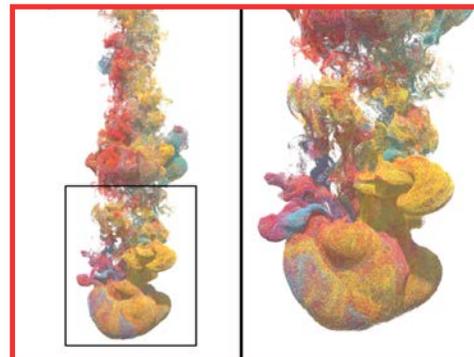
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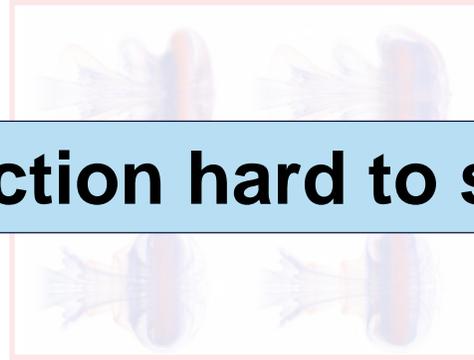
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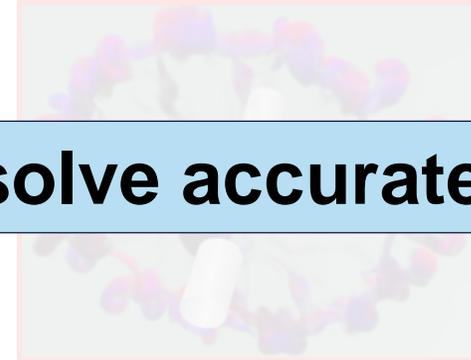
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**Nonlinear advection hard to solve accurately**



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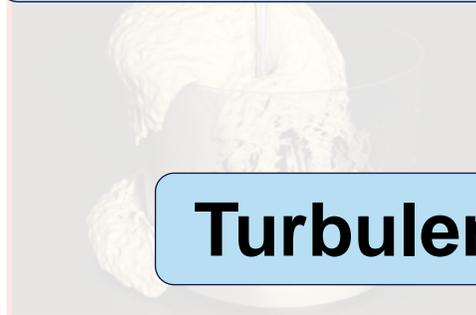


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**Global linear systems need to be solved**



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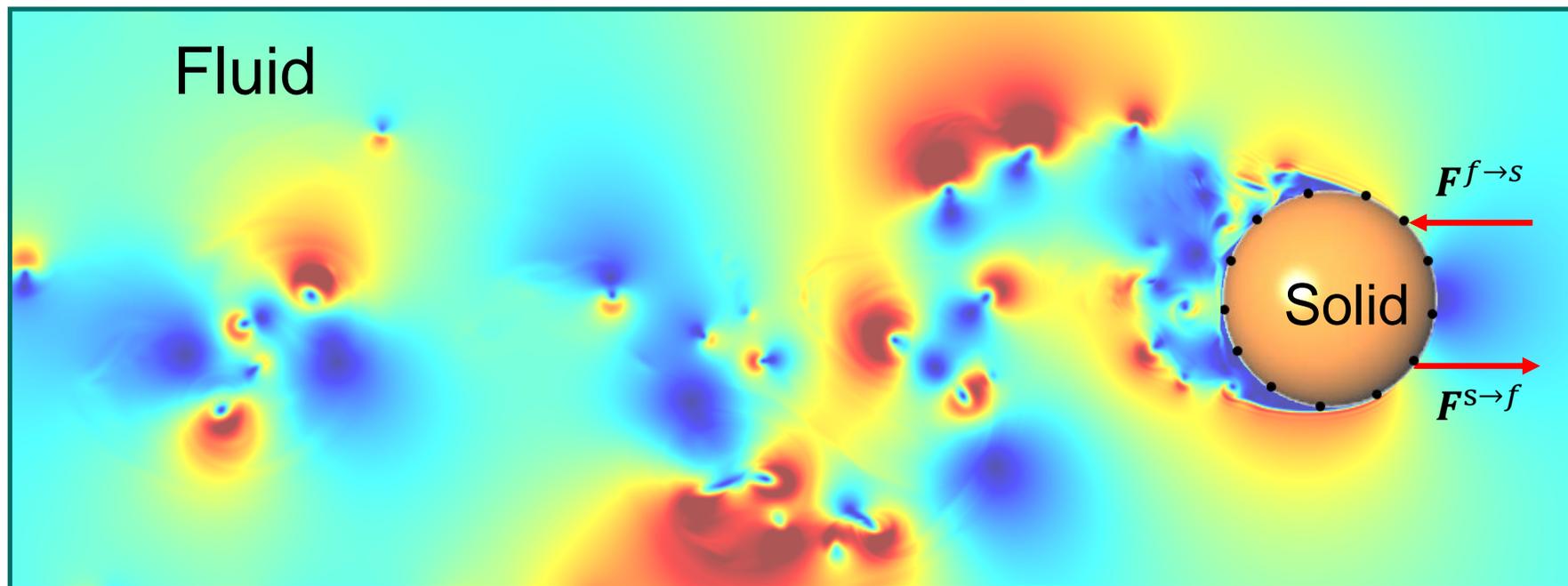
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**Turbulence rarely demonstrated**

# Fluid-solid coupling



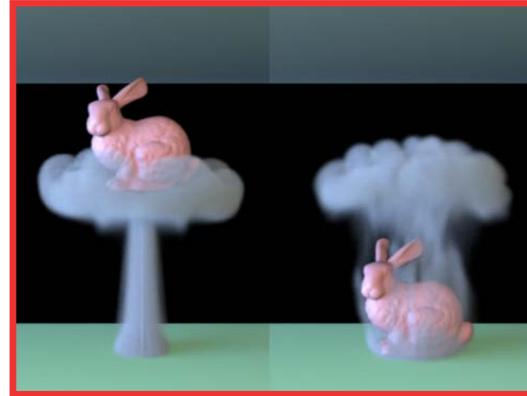
**Boundary forces**

**Mutual interaction**

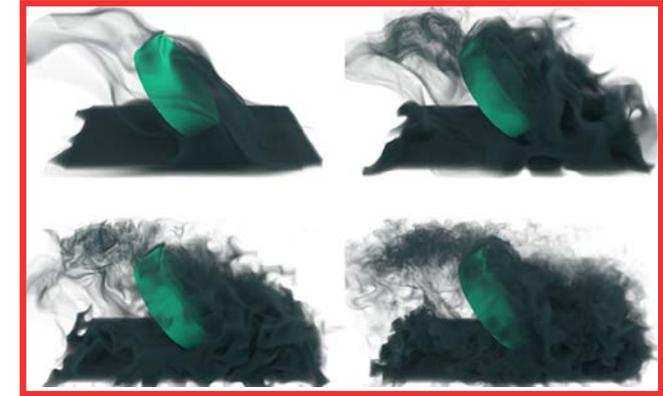
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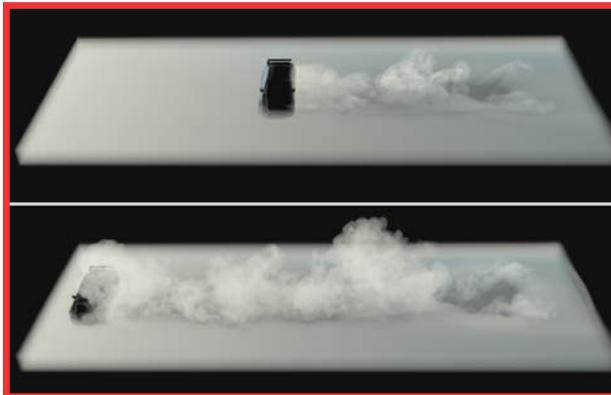
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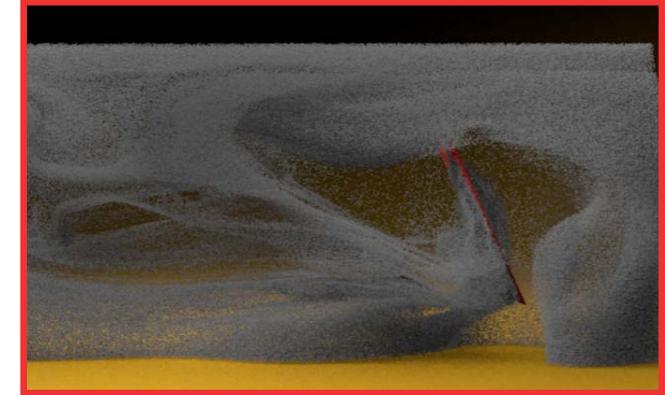
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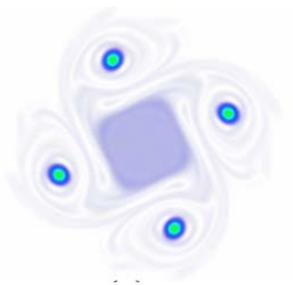
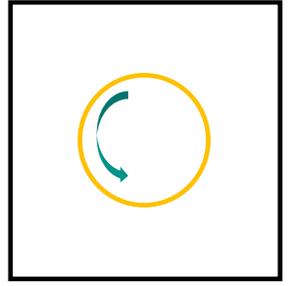
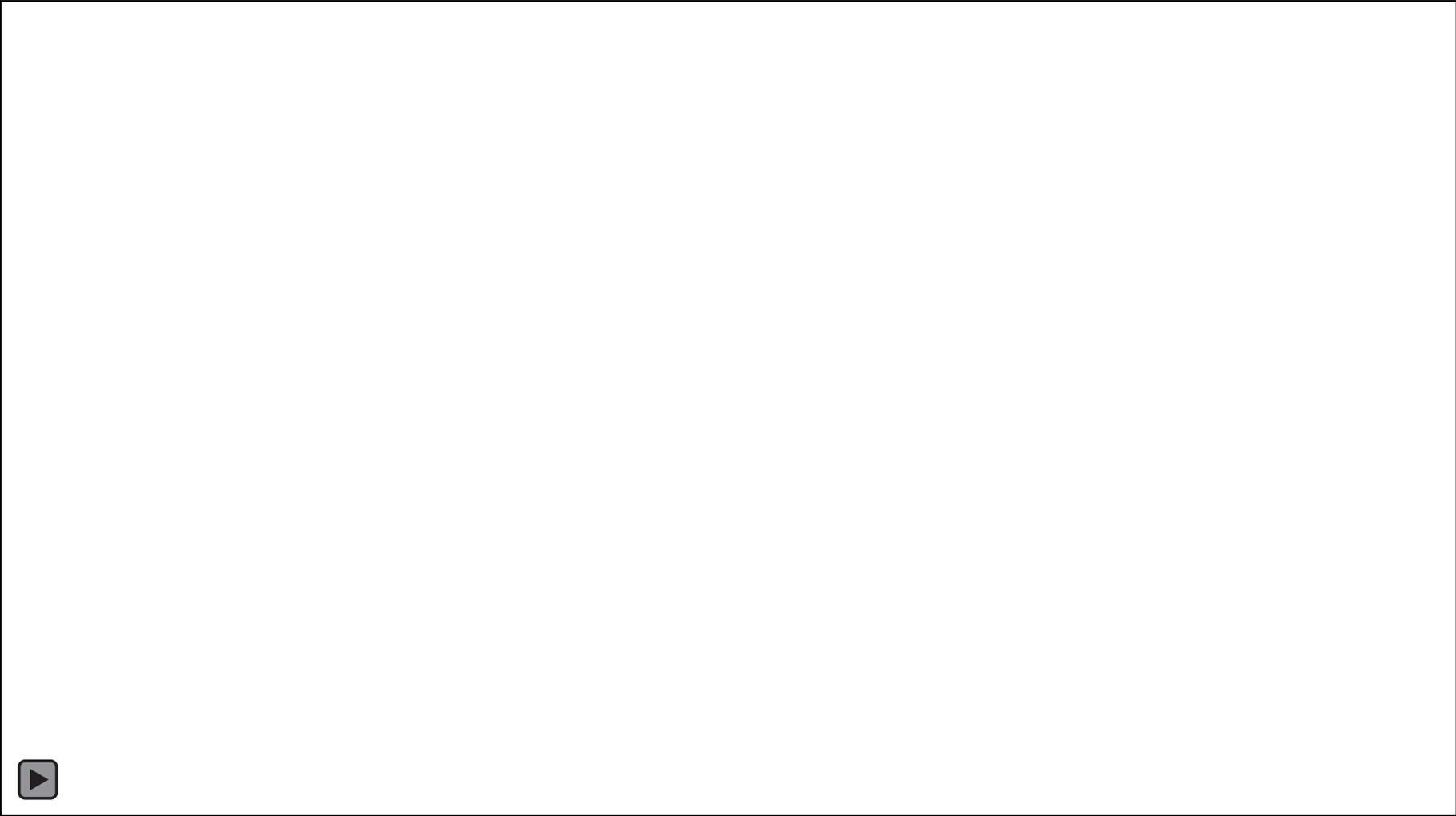
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# Dispersion errors at small time steps

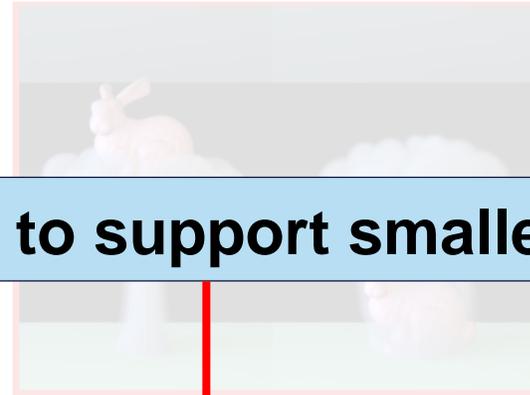


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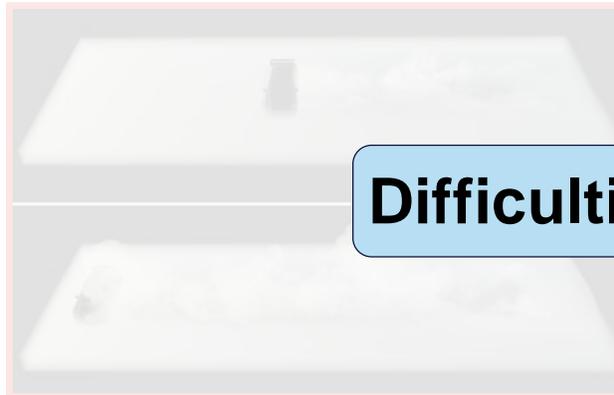
Unable to support smaller  $\Delta t$



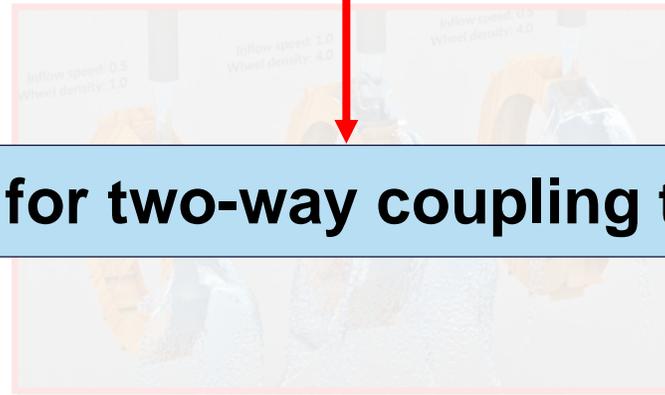
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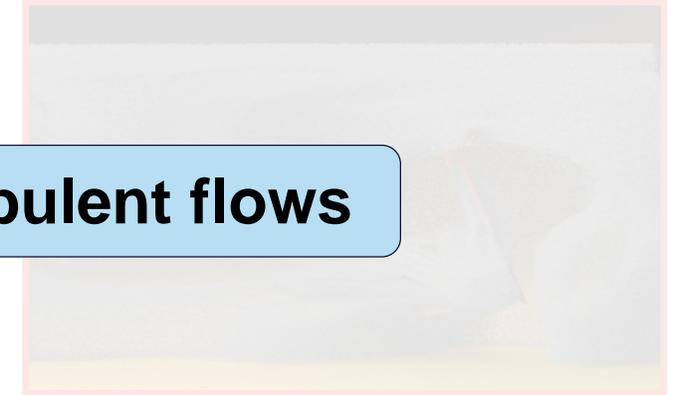
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Difficulties for two-way coupling turbulent flows

# Macroscopic model

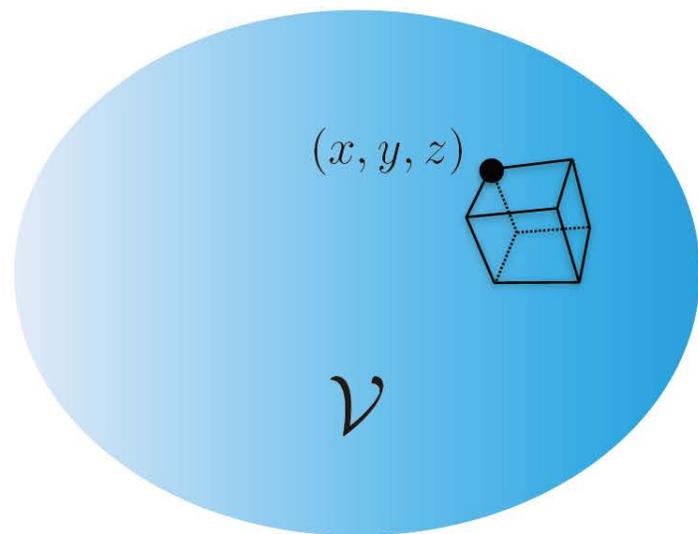
## Well-known macroscopic model

- Incompressible Navier-Stokes (N-S) equations
- **Non-linear advection**
- **Solving Poisson equation**

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \nu \nabla \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{F}$$

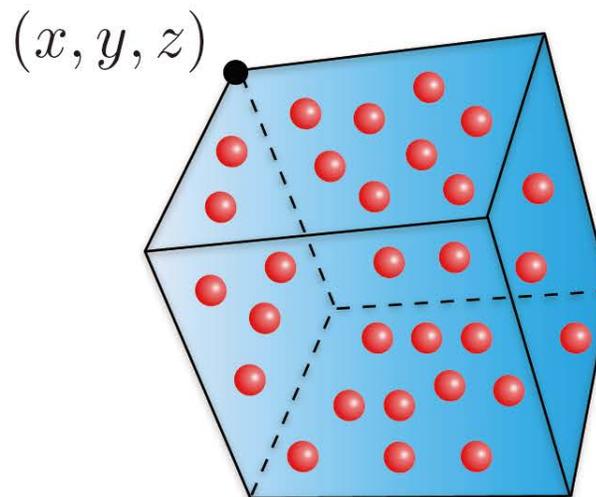
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

# Different scales to describe flow



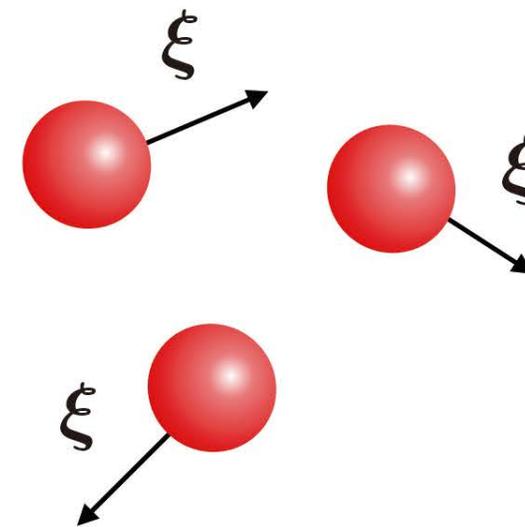
**Macroscopic**

**Navier-Stokes (N-S) equations**



**Mesoscopic**

**Boltzmann transport equation**



**Microscopic**

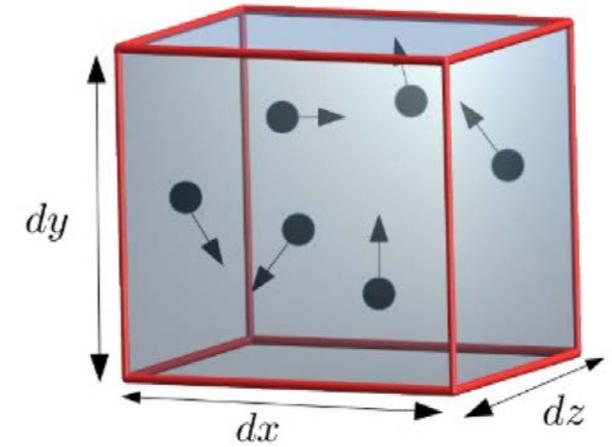
**Molecular dynamics**

# Kinetic formulation

## Introducing a mesoscopic description of fluid

- Particle distribution function:

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- Particle distribution function:

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t)$$

- Macroscopic quantities (**moments**)

Density

$$\rho = \int f d\mathbf{v}$$

Zero order moment

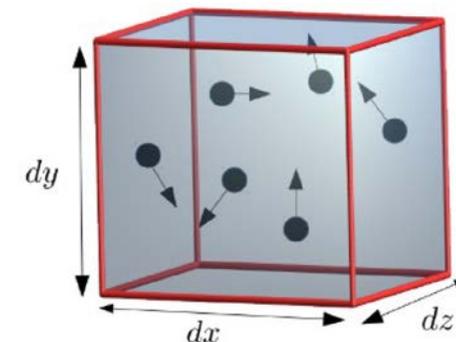
Velocity

$$\rho \mathbf{u} = \int \mathbf{v} f d\mathbf{v}$$

First order moment

Pressure

$$p = \frac{1}{3} \int \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}\|_2^2 f d\mathbf{v}$$



# Kinetic formulation

## Introducing a mesoscopic description of fluid

- Particle distribution function:  $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t)$
- Boltzmann transport equation:

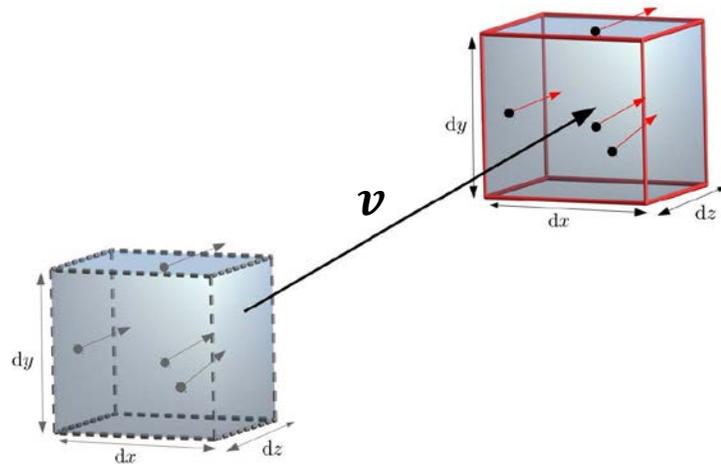
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = \Omega(f) + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f$$

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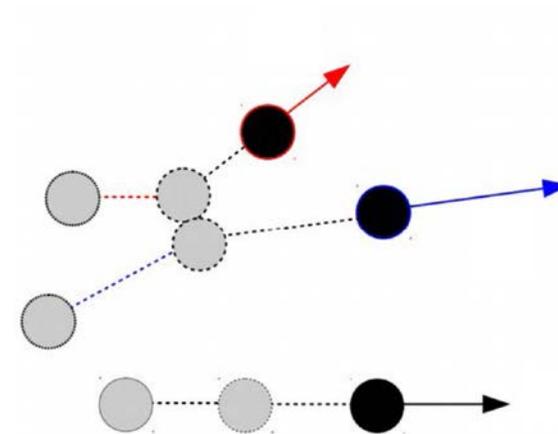
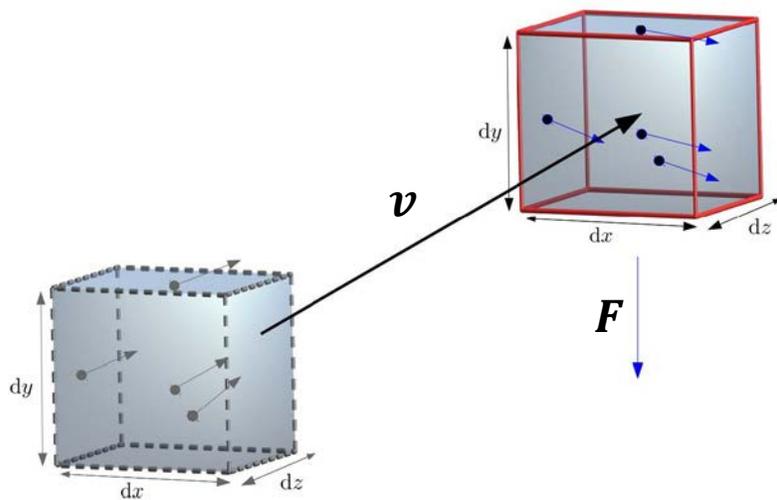


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# Kinetic formulation

- Collision modeling

$$\int \Omega \, d\mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = \Omega(f) + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f$$

$$\int \mathbf{v} \Omega \, d\mathbf{v} = 0$$

BGK model  $\Omega = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f - \bar{f})$

Equilibrium distribution

$$\bar{f}(\rho, \mathbf{u}) = \frac{\rho}{(2\pi)^{D/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{\|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}\|_2^2}{2}\right)$$

# Kinetic formulation

- Relation between Boltzmann equation and N-S equation

$$\int \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f \, d\mathbf{v} = \int \Omega(f) + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f \, d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\int \Omega \, d\mathbf{v} = 0$$

$$\rho = \int f \, d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\rho \mathbf{u} = \int \mathbf{v} f \, d\mathbf{v}$$



$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

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$\int \mathbf{v} \Omega \, d\mathbf{v} = 0$

$\rho \mathbf{u} = \int \mathbf{v} f \, d\mathbf{v}$

$\Pi = \rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} + p \mathbf{I} - \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \int \mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}^T f \, d\mathbf{v}$



$$\frac{\partial \rho \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u}) = -\nabla p + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \mathbf{F}$$

# Kinetic formulation

- Solve Boltzmann transport equation

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f - \bar{f}) + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f$$

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}, t)$$

Hard to solve

$$\rho = \int f d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\rho \mathbf{u} = \int \mathbf{v} f d\mathbf{v}$$

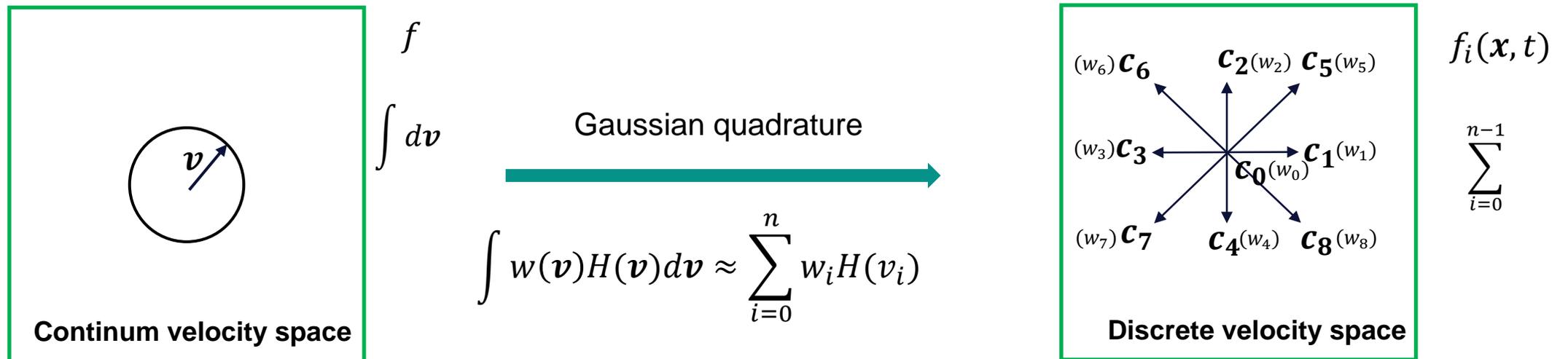
$$p = \frac{1}{3} \int \|\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{u}\|_2^2 f d\mathbf{v}$$

# Discretization

- How calculate the moment: the integrals ?

$$\rho = \int f dv \quad \rho u = \int v f dv$$

- Gaussian quadrature: approximate integrals by sums



# Discretization

- Hermite series expansions

$$f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}, t) = \omega(\mathbf{v}) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{a}^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}, t) : \mathbf{H}^{(n)}(\mathbf{v}) .$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \int \frac{f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{x}, t)}{\omega(\mathbf{v})} \mathbf{H}^{(n)}(\mathbf{v}) d\mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{(0)} = \rho , \quad \mathbf{a}^{(1)} = \rho \mathbf{u} , \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{a}^{(2)} = \Pi - \rho \mathbf{I} .$$

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$$\bar{f}_i(\rho, \mathbf{u}) \approx w_i \rho \left( 1 + \frac{\mathbf{c}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}}{c_s^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{c}_i \cdot \mathbf{u})^2}{2c_s^4} - \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{2c_s^2} \right)$$

# Discretization

- Discretization in mesoscopic velocity space

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f - \bar{f}) + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f$$

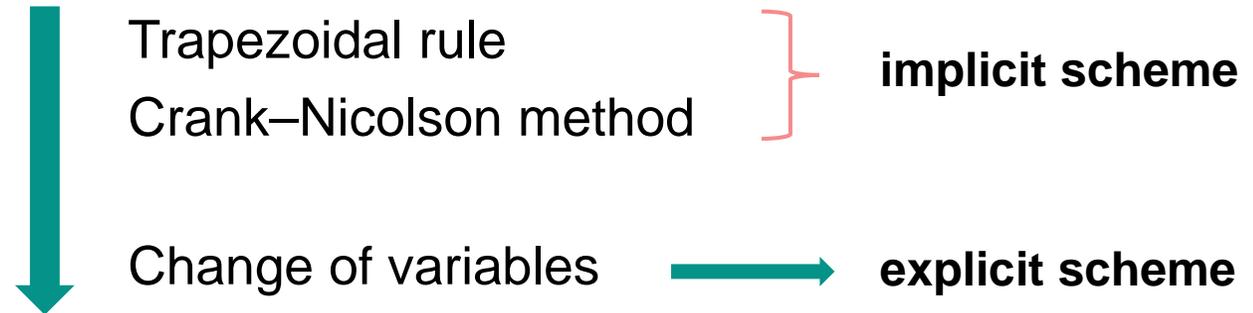


$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \nabla f_i = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f_i - \bar{f}_i) + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{v}} f_i$$

# Discretization

- **Second-order accurate and explicit numerical scheme**

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \nabla f_i = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f_i - \bar{f}_i) + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla_v f_i \quad \Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{c}_i \Delta t$$



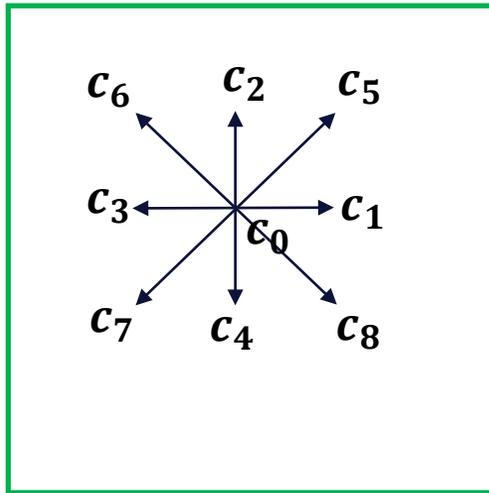
$$f_i(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_i, t + 1) - f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{f}_i(\mathbf{x}, t)) + \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\tau}\right) F_i$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \Delta t = 1$$

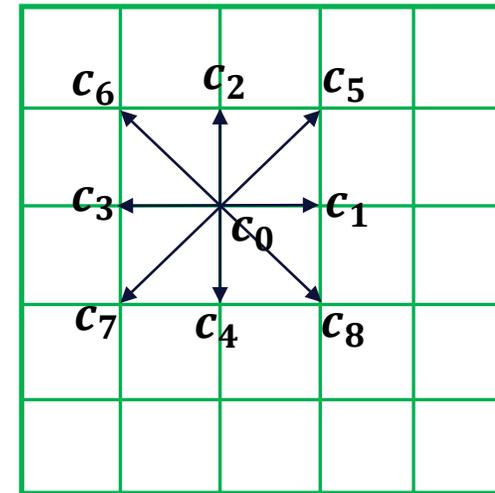
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$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_i \cdot \nabla f_i = \Omega(f_i) \quad \longrightarrow \quad f_i(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_i, t + 1) - f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{f}_i(\mathbf{x}, t)) + (1 - \frac{1}{2\tau}) F_i$$



Discrete velocity space



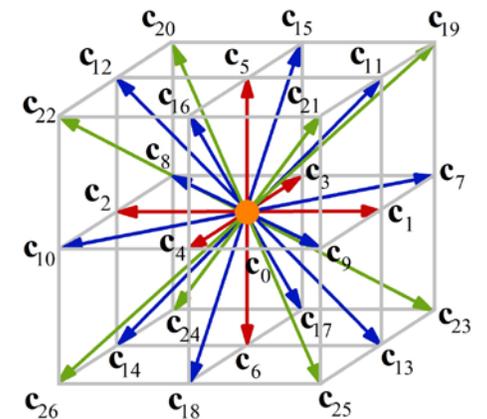
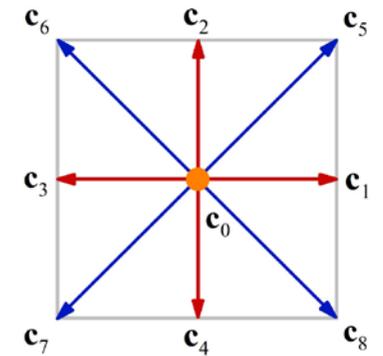
Discrete velocity and position space

# Lattice Boltzmann method

## Lattice Boltzmann method (LBM)

- Discretization and time update of distributions:

$$f_i(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_i, t + 1) - f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{f}_i(\mathbf{x}, t)) + (1 - \frac{1}{2\tau}) F_i$$



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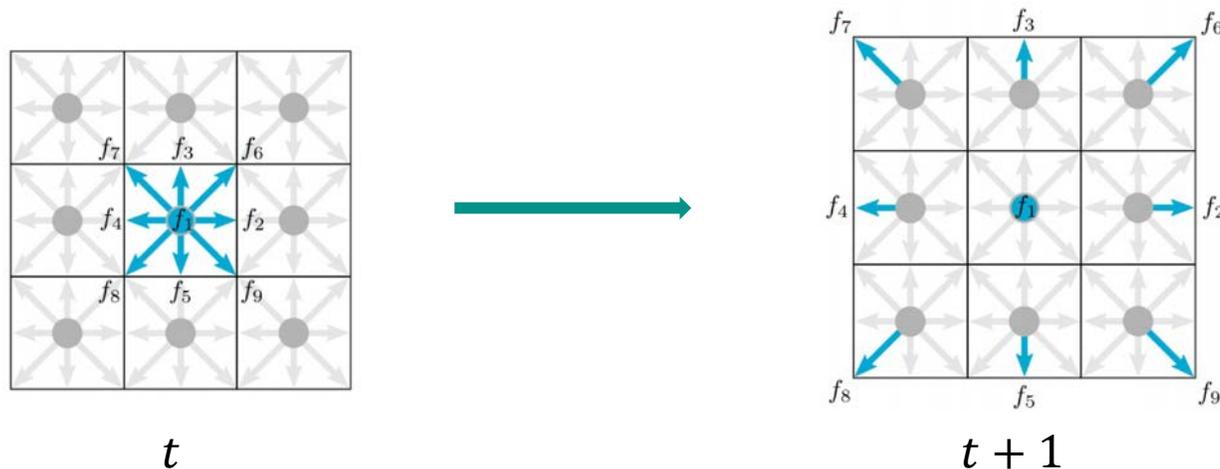
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$$\Omega_i = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) - \bar{f}_i(\mathbf{x}, t))$$

**Conservative**

**Parallelizable**

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- Macroscopic quantities still from moments!

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv \sum_{i=0}^{q-1} f_i(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

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**Support small  $\Delta t$  naturally!**

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# Collision modeling

- **Distribution space single-relaxation time model**

- Lattice BGK model

$$\Omega = -\frac{1}{\tau} (f - \bar{f})$$

$$\Omega = \{\Omega_1, \dots, \Omega_q\}$$

$$f = \{f_1, \dots, f_q\}$$

$$\bar{f} = \{\bar{f}_1, \dots, \bar{f}_q\}$$



$$\frac{1}{\tau} = 3\nu + \frac{1}{2}$$

# Collision modeling

- **Moment space multi-relaxation time model**
  - Moment: measure a distribution in statistics

$$k_0 = \sum_{i=0}^{q-1} f_i$$

$$k_1 = \sum_{i=0}^{q-1} \mathbf{c}_i f_i$$

$$k_2 = \sum_{i=0}^{q-1} \mathbf{c}_i \mathbf{c}_i f_i$$

$$\longrightarrow \mathbf{K} = \{k_0, \dots, k_q\} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{f} \longrightarrow$$

**Raw-moment MRT**

$$\mathbf{\Omega} = -\mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{M} (\mathbf{f} - \bar{\mathbf{f}})$$

**Violates Galilean invariance**

linear combination of  $\mathbf{c}_{i,a}^\alpha \mathbf{c}_{i,b}^\beta \mathbf{c}_{i,c}^\gamma$   
 $a, b, c \in \{x, y, z\}$      $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \{0, 1, 2\}$

# Collision modeling

- **Moment space multi-relaxation time model**

- Central-moment multi-relaxation time model (**CM-MRT**)

$$\mathbf{K} = \{k_0, \dots, k_q\} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{f}$$



$$\mathbf{\Omega} = -\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}(\mathbf{f} - \bar{\mathbf{f}})$$

linear combination of  $(\mathbf{c}_{i,a} - \mathbf{u})^\alpha (\mathbf{c}_{i,b} - \mathbf{u})^\beta (\mathbf{c}_{i,c} - \mathbf{u})^\gamma$

$$a, b, c \in \{x, y, z\}$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \{0, 1, 2\}$$

**Ensure Galilean invariance**

# Collision modeling

- Central-moment multi-relaxation time model (CM-MRT)

$$\Omega = -\mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}(f - \bar{f}) = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{m} - \bar{\mathbf{m}})$$

$$\text{diag}(\mathbf{R}) = \left\{ 1, 1, 1, 1, \frac{1}{\tau^P}, \frac{1}{\tau^P}, \frac{1}{\tau^P}, \frac{1}{\tau^P}, \frac{1}{\tau^*}, \dots, \frac{1}{\tau^*} \right\} \longrightarrow \Omega^* = \Omega(\tau^*)$$

Kinematic viscosity  $\nu$   
 $\tau^P = (3\nu + 0.5)$

High order relaxation times  
to be determined

# Related work

## Kinetic methods

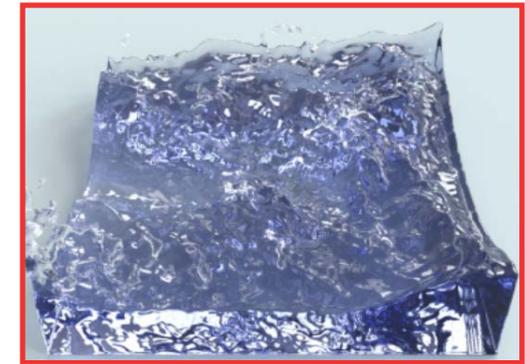
- Lattice BGK model
- Raw-moment MRT
- Central-moment MRT



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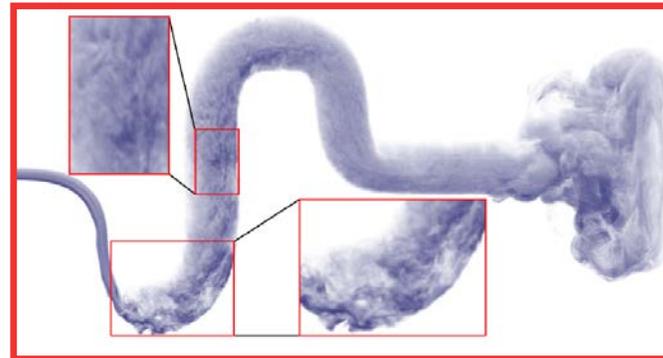
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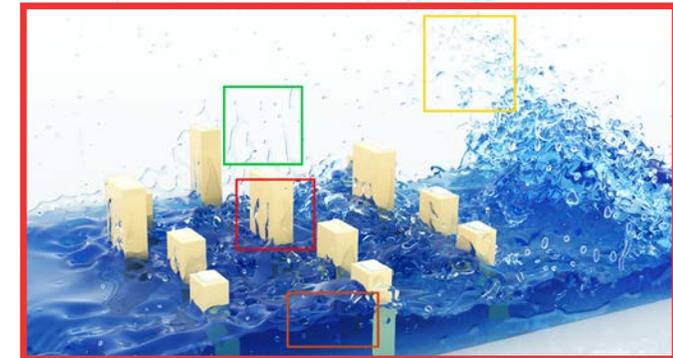
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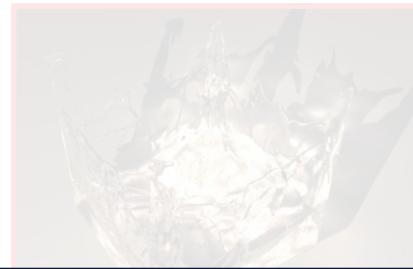


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# Related work

## Kinetic methods

- Lattice BGK model
- Raw-moment MRT
- Central-moment MRT



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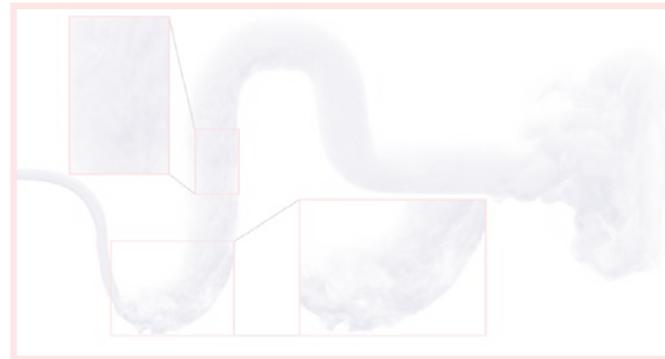


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**Inaccurate collision model for turbulent flows!**



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# Contributions

- **Low-dissipation and low-dispersion fluid solver**
  - High-order model
  - Evaluate high-order relaxation times
  - A linear regression to estimate relaxation times
- **Turbulent fluid with two-way coupling**
  - Immersed boundary method
  - Calibration between physical and LBM units

# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

- High-order hermit expansion

$$\bar{f}_i(\rho, \mathbf{u}) \approx w_i \rho \left( 1 + \frac{\mathbf{c}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}}{c_s^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{c}_i \cdot \mathbf{u})^2}{2c_s^4} - \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{2c_s^2} \right)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f}_i \approx w_i \rho & \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathbf{c}_i \cdot \mathbf{u}}{c_s^2} + \frac{1}{2c_s^4} \mathbf{H}^{(2)}(\mathbf{c}_i) : \mathbf{u} \otimes \mathbf{u} \right. \\ & + \frac{1}{2c_s^6} \left( \mathbf{H}_{ixxy}^{(3)} u_x^2 u_y + \mathbf{H}_{ixxz}^{(3)} u_x^2 u_z + \mathbf{H}_{ixyy}^{(3)} u_x u_y^2 \right. \\ & + \mathbf{H}_{ixzz}^{(3)} u_x u_z^2 + \mathbf{H}_{iyzz}^{(3)} u_y u_z^2 + \mathbf{H}_{iyzz}^{(3)} u_y^2 u_z + \mathbf{H}_{ixyz}^{(3)} u_x u_y u_z \left. \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{4c_s^8} \left[ \mathbf{H}_{ixxyy}^{(4)} u_x^2 u_y^2 + \mathbf{H}_{ixxzz}^{(4)} u_x^2 u_z^2 + \mathbf{H}_{iyyzz}^{(4)} u_y^2 u_z^2 \right. \\ & + 2 \left( \mathbf{H}_{ixyzz}^{(4)} u_x u_y u_z^2 + \mathbf{H}_{ixyyz}^{(4)} u_x u_y^2 u_z + \mathbf{H}_{ixxyz}^{(4)} u_x^2 u_y u_z \right) \left. \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{4c_s^{10}} \left( \mathbf{H}_{ixxyzz}^{(5)} u_x^2 u_y u_z^2 + \mathbf{H}_{ixxyyz}^{(5)} u_x^2 u_y^2 u_z \right. \\ & \left. + \mathbf{H}_{ixy yzz}^{(5)} u_x u_y^2 u_z^2 \right) + \frac{1}{8c_s^{12}} \mathbf{H}_{ixxy yzz}^{(6)} u_x^2 u_y^2 u_z^2 \left. \right]. \end{aligned}$$

- High-order hermit expansion

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{q}_0 = \mathbf{q}_9 = \rho, \quad \mathbf{q}_{17} = \rho c_s^2, \\ \mathbf{q}_{18} = \rho c_s^4, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{q}_{26} = \rho c_s^6 \end{aligned}$$

# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

- High-order hermit expansion

$$F_i = F \cdot \nabla_{c_i} f_i \approx F \cdot \nabla_{c_i} \bar{f}_i = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\tau}\right) w_i \left( \frac{c_i - u}{c_s^2} + \frac{c_i \cdot u}{c_s^4} c_i \right) \cdot F$$



$$\begin{aligned} F_i = & w_i \rho \left( \frac{g \cdot c_i}{c_s^2} + \frac{1}{2c_s^4} [\mathbf{H}_{ixx}^{(2)}(2u_x g_x) + \mathbf{H}_{iyy}^{(2)}(2u_y g_y) + \mathbf{H}_{izz}^{(2)}(2u_z g_z) \right. \\ & + 2\mathbf{H}_{ixy}^{(2)}(u_x g_y + u_y g_x) + 2\mathbf{H}_{ixz}^{(2)}(u_x g_z + u_z g_x) \\ & + 2\mathbf{H}_{iyz}^{(2)}(u_y g_z + u_z g_y)] + \frac{1}{2c_s^6} [\mathbf{H}_{ixxy}^{(3)}(2u_x u_y g_x + u_x^2 g_y) \\ & + \mathbf{H}_{ixxz}^{(3)}(2u_x u_z g_x + u_x^2 g_z) + \mathbf{H}_{ixyy}^{(3)}(2u_x u_y g_y + u_y^2 g_x) \\ & + \mathbf{H}_{ixzz}^{(3)}(2u_x u_z g_z + u_z^2 g_x) + \mathbf{H}_{iyyz}^{(3)}(2u_y u_z g_z + u_z^2 g_y) \\ & + \mathbf{H}_{iyyz}^{(3)}(2u_y u_z g_y + u_y^2 g_z) + 2\mathbf{H}_{ixyz}^{(3)}(u_x u_y g_z + u_x g_y u_z + g_x u_y u_z)] \\ & + \frac{1}{4c_s^8} [\mathbf{H}_{ixxyy}^{(4)}(2u_x^2 u_y g_y + 2u_x u_y^2 g_x) + \mathbf{H}_{ixxzz}^{(4)}(2u_x^2 u_z g_z + \\ & 2u_x u_z^2 g_x) + \mathbf{H}_{iyyzz}^{(4)}(2u_y^2 u_z g_z + 2u_y u_z^2 g_y) + 2\mathbf{H}_{ixyzz}^{(4)}(2u_x u_y u_z g_z \\ & + u_x g_y u_z^2 + g_x u_y u_z^2) + 2\mathbf{H}_{ixyyz}^{(4)}(2u_x u_y u_z g_y + u_x u_y^2 g_z + g_x u_y^2 u_z) \\ & + 2\mathbf{H}_{ixxyz}^{(4)}(2u_x u_y u_z g_x + u_y u_x^2 g_z + u_x^2 u_z g_y)] \\ & + \frac{1}{4c_s^{10}} [\mathbf{H}_{ixxyyz}^{(5)}(2u_x u_y^2 u_z g_x + 2u_x^2 u_y u_z g_y + u_x^2 u_y^2 g_z) \\ & + \mathbf{H}_{ixxyzz}^{(5)}(2u_x u_y u_z^2 g_x + u_x^2 u_z^2 g_y + 2u_x^2 u_y u_z g_z) \\ & + \mathbf{H}_{ixyzzz}^{(5)}(u_y^2 u_z^2 g_x + 2u_x u_y u_z^2 g_y + 2u_x u_y^2 u_z g_z)] \\ & + \frac{1}{8c_s^{12}} \mathbf{H}_{ixxyyzz}^{(6)}(2u_x u_y^2 u_z^2 g_x + 2u_x^2 u_y u_z^2 g_y + 2u_x^2 u_y^2 u_z F_z) \end{aligned}$$

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- High-order hermit expansion

**M**

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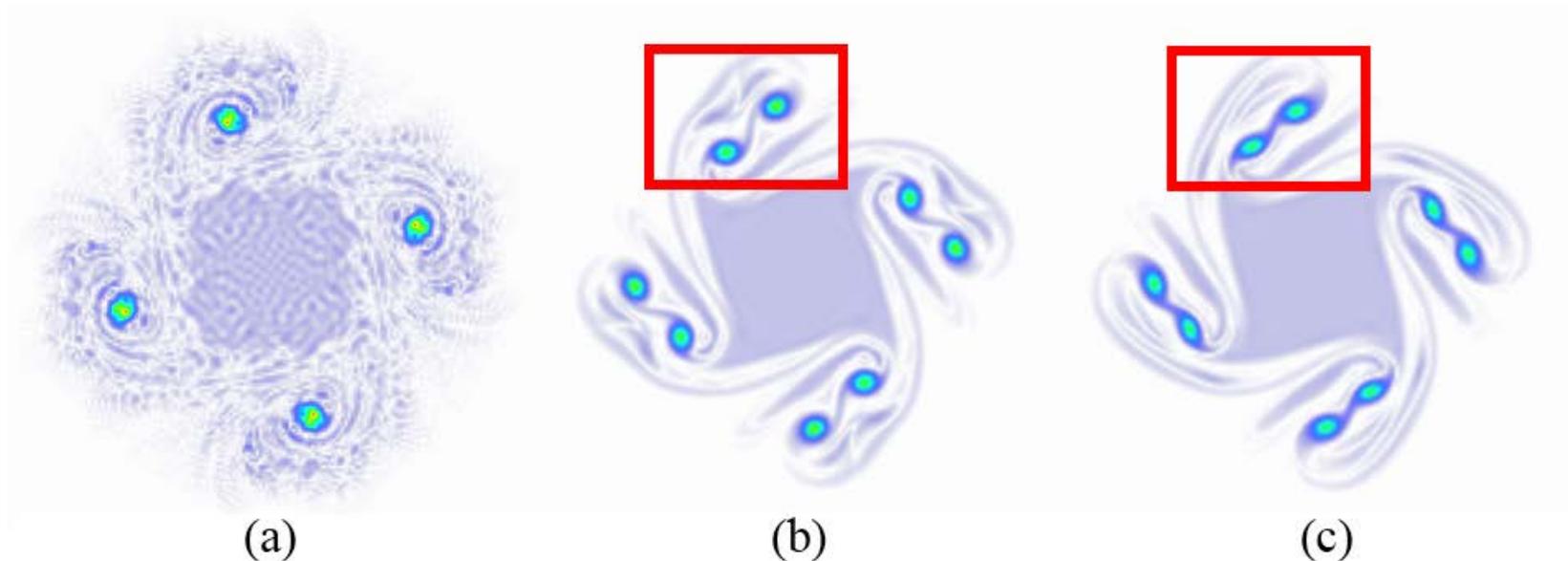
$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_1 &= F_x, & \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_2 &= F_y, & \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_3 &= F_z, \\
 \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{10} &= 2c_s^2 F_x, & \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{11} &= 2c_s^2 F_y, & \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{12} &= 2c_s^2 F_z, \\
 \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{23} &= c_s^4 F_x, & \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{24} &= c_s^4 F_y, & \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{25} &= c_s^4 F_z.
 \end{aligned}$$

# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

- **How to determine high-order relaxation time  $\tau^*$  ?**

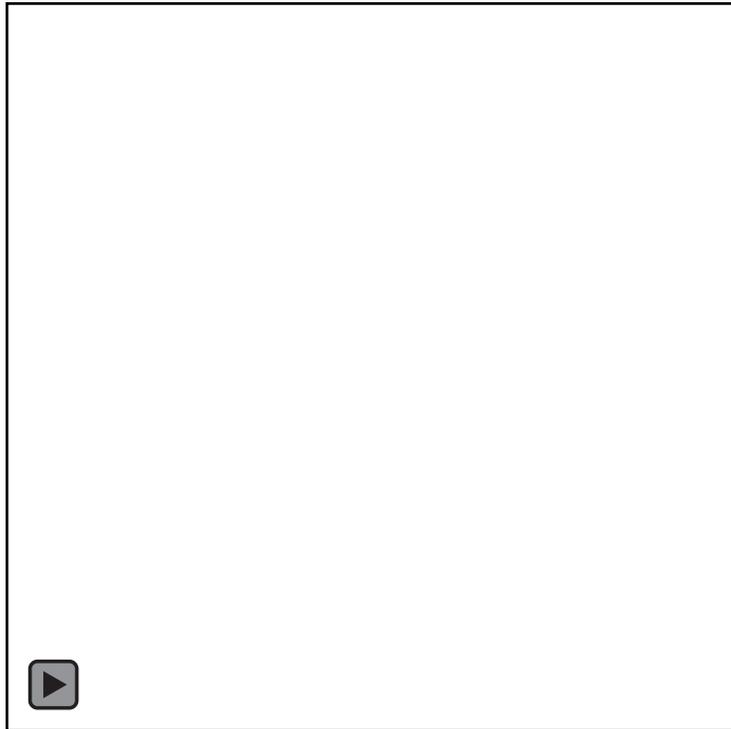
$$\Omega^* = \Omega(\tau^*)$$

- Still an unsolved but very important problem

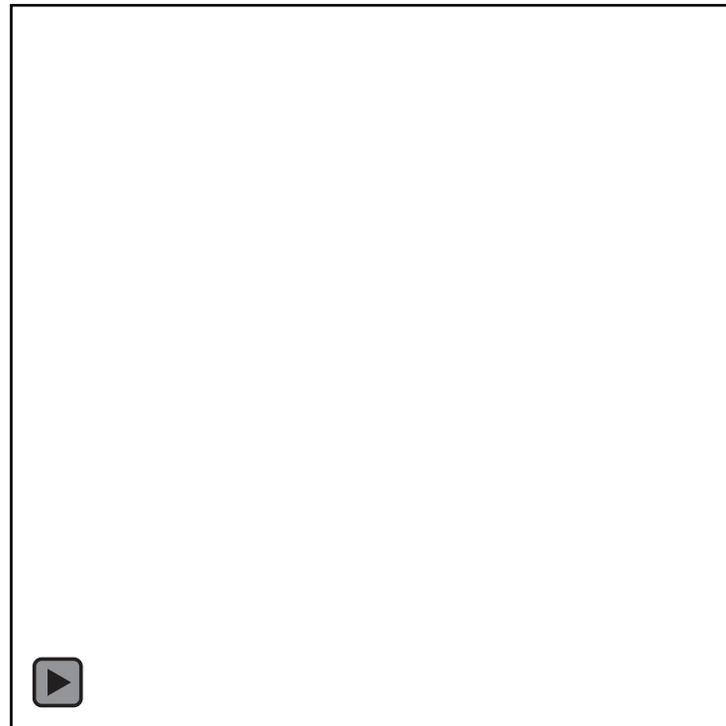


**Effects of high-order relaxation rate**

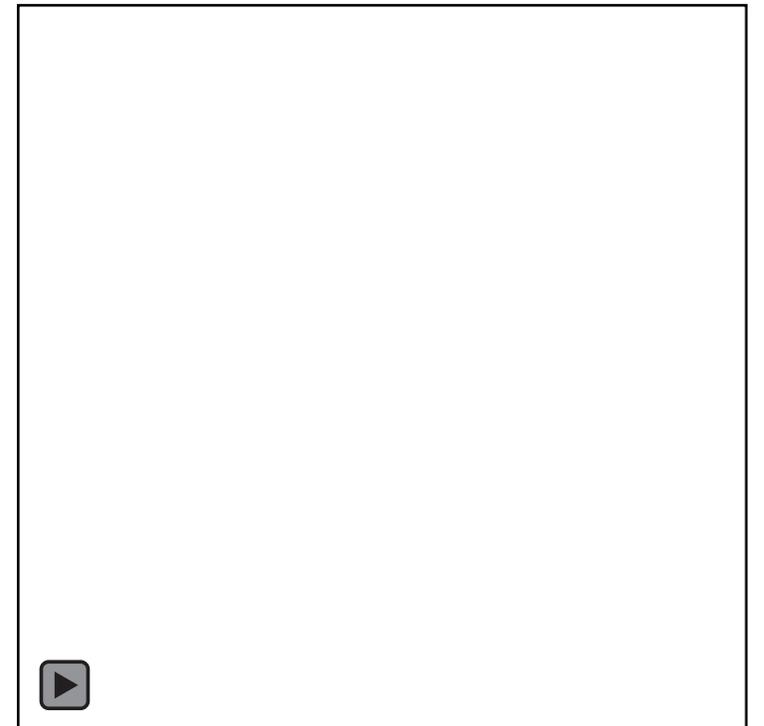
# Different high-order relaxation times



Small relaxation time



Large relaxation time



“Optimal” relaxation time

# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

- **Measurement functional**

- Dissipation or dispersion error results in larger fluid low-order moment variation
- Measure fluid variation in **a time-step**

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{x}_k, t) = \frac{\|\delta^t(\rho)_k\|}{\bar{\rho}} + \frac{\|\delta^t(\rho\mathbf{u})_k\|}{\|\bar{\rho\mathbf{u}}\|} + \frac{\|\delta^t(\mathbf{\Pi})_k\|}{\|\bar{\mathbf{\Pi}}\|}$$

# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

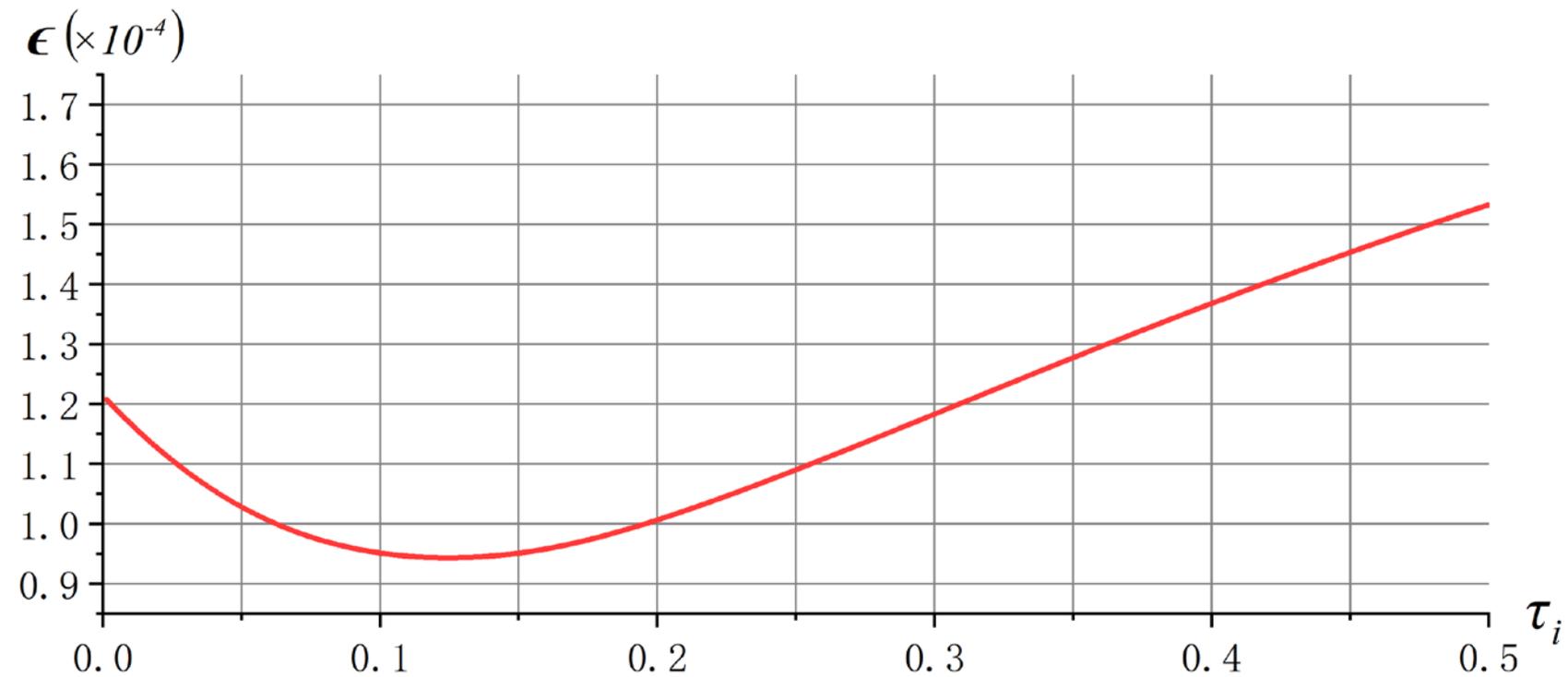
- **Measurement functional**

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Measure the functional with different relaxation time  $\tau^*$  in one time step

# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

- Measurement functional



# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

- **Numerical optimization of  $\tau^*$** 
  - Brute-force search to find optimal value
  - Gradient decent optimization

**One optimization step**



**One simulation time step**

Many time steps

**Very inefficient in practice !!!**

# Low-dissipation & low-dispersion fluid solver

- **Regression-based evaluation of local  $\tau^*$**

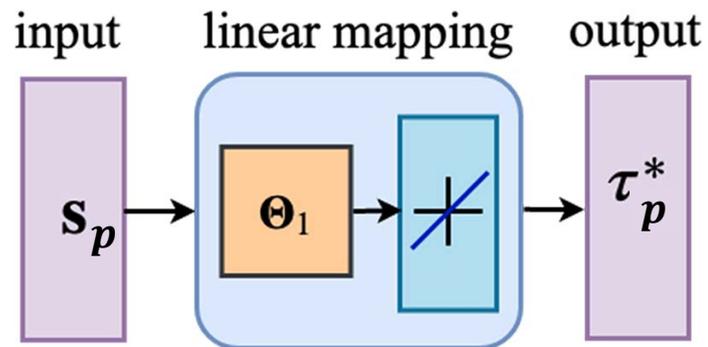
- Linear regression offers a simple and accurate estimate

- Linear regression

- Input state:

$$\mathbf{s}_p = (\rho_p / \overline{\|\rho\|}, \|\rho_p \mathbf{u}_p\| / \overline{\|\rho \mathbf{u}\|}, \|\mathbf{\Pi}_p\| / \overline{\|\mathbf{\Pi}\|}, 1)$$

- Offline pre-computation: collect data ( $\mathbf{S}_p$  and  $\tau^*$ )



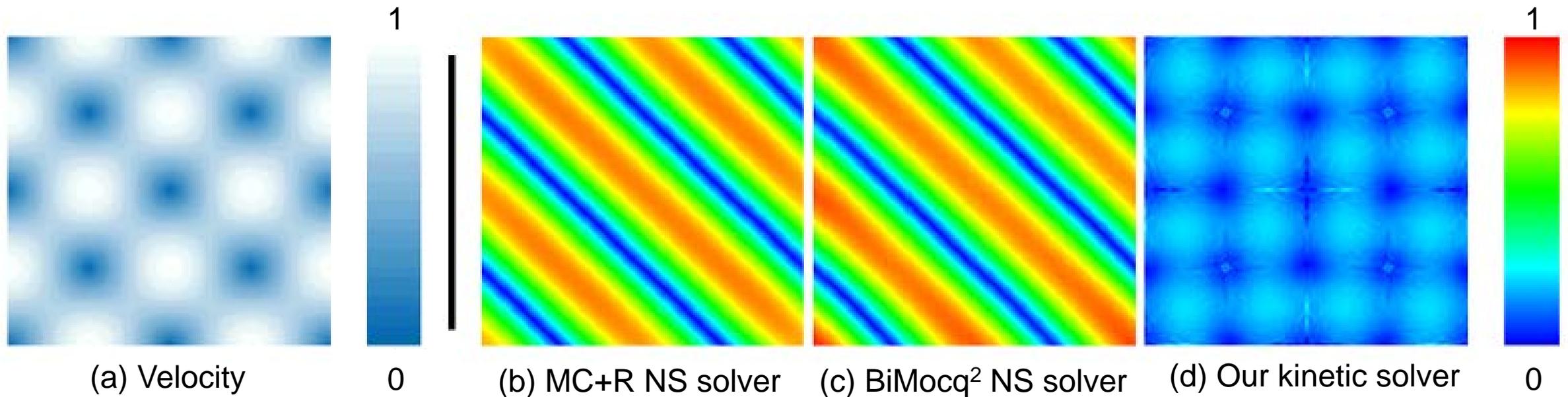
$$\theta^* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\theta} \sum_p \left( \hat{\tau}_p^*(\theta) - \tau_p^* \right)^2$$

$$\hat{\tau}_p^* \approx \theta^T \mathbf{s}_p$$

# Evaluating the resulting LBM solver

# 2D Taylor-Green vortex

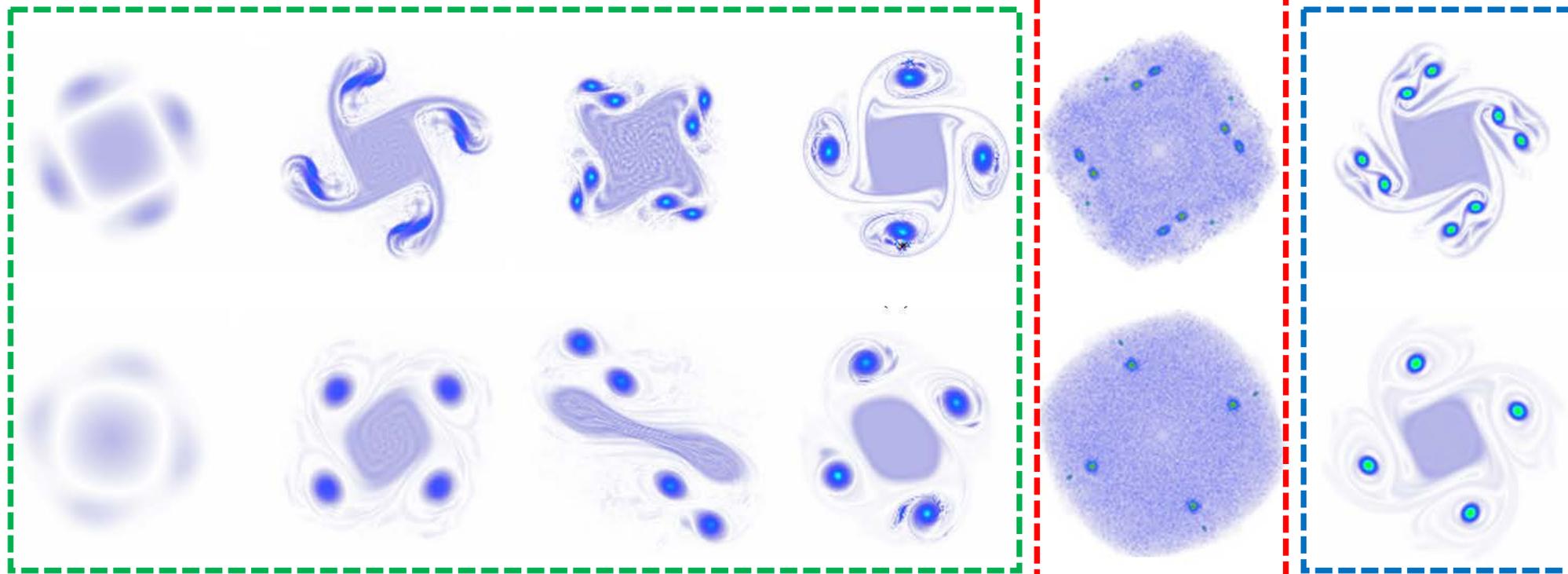
- Visualization of velocity and error magnitudes



# 2D vortex sheet simulation

- Vorticity visualization

$t = 2.3s$



$t = 7.5s$

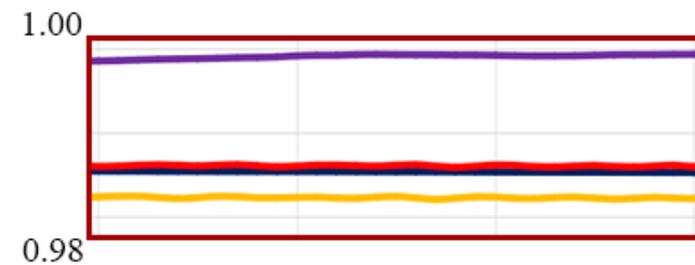
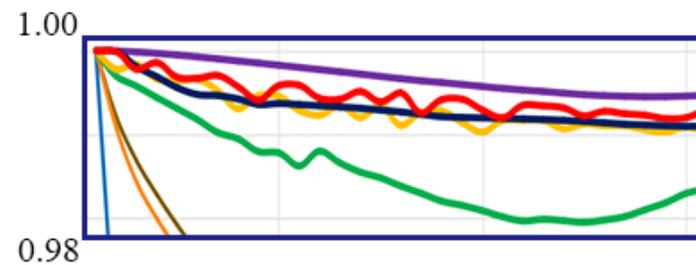
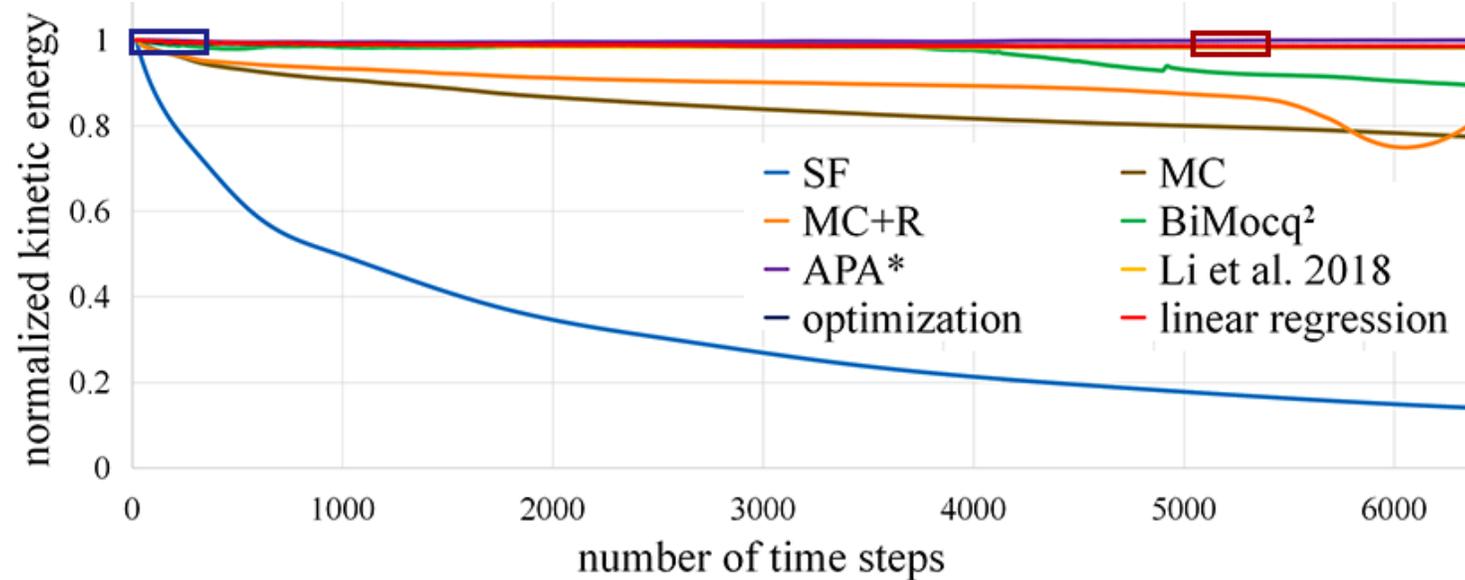
NS solvers  
(SF, MC, MC+R, BiMocq<sup>2</sup>)

APA\* solver

Our solver

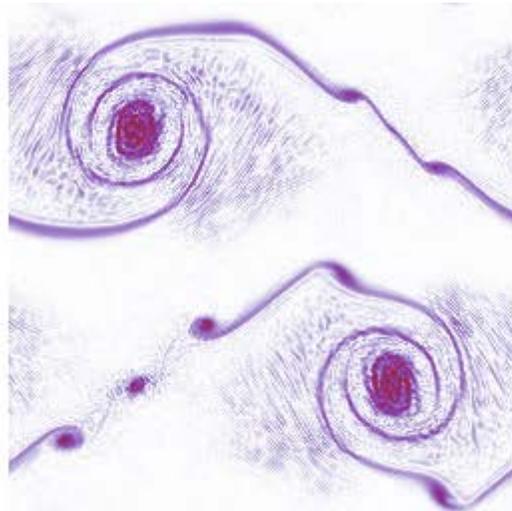
# 2D vortex sheet simulation

- Energy preservation

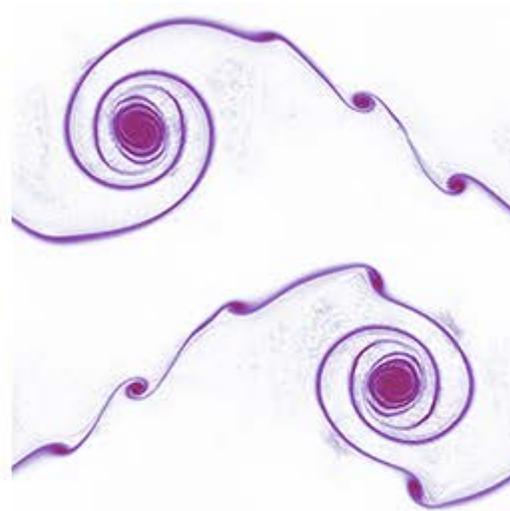


# 2D double layer vortex

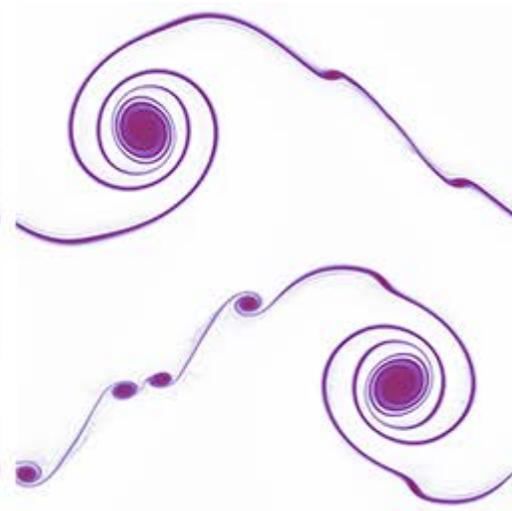
- **Vorticity visualization**
  - MC+R NS solver with small  $\Delta t$



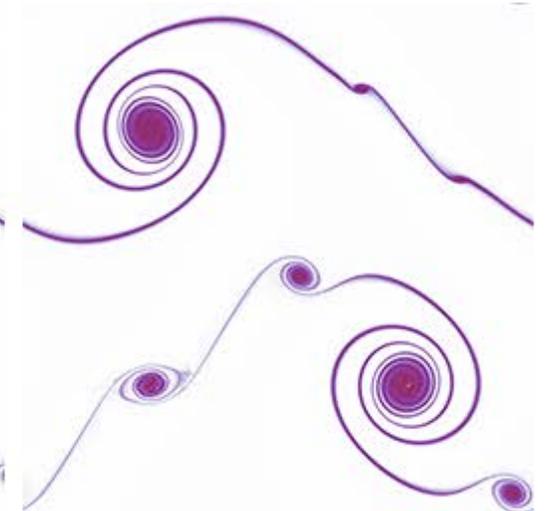
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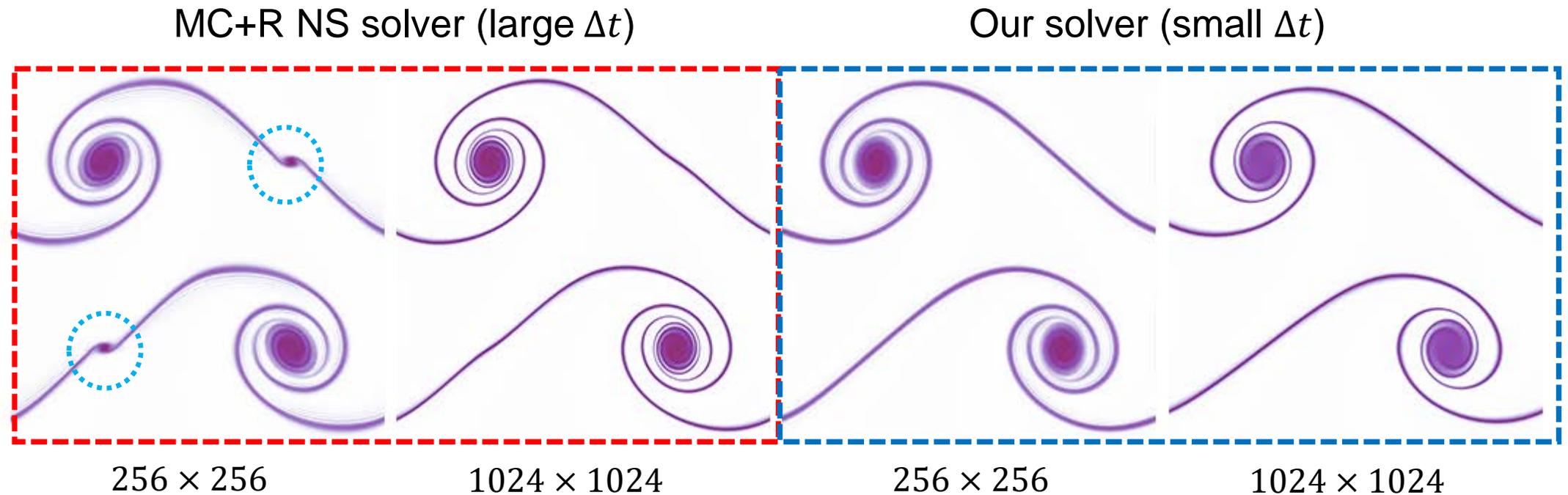
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# 2D double layer vortex

- **Vorticity visualization**





# Turbulent flows with two-way coupling

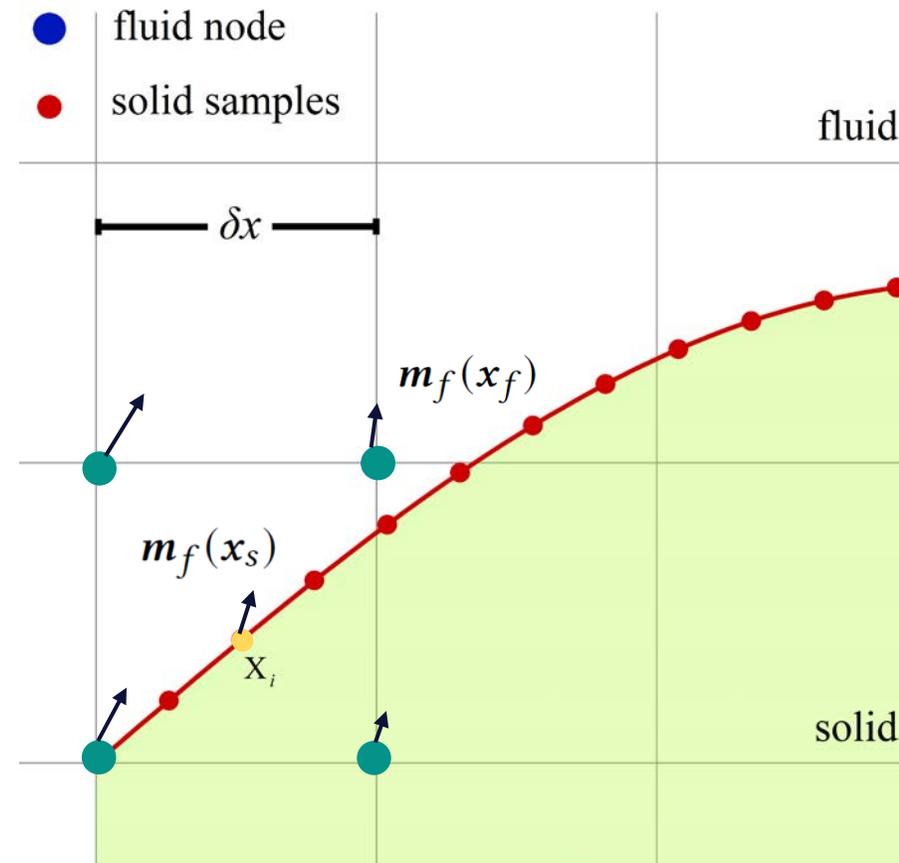
# Turbulent fluid with two-way coupling

- Immersed boundary method

- Interpolation process

$$m_f(x_s) = \int m_f(x) \delta(x - x_s) dx$$
$$\approx \sum_{x_f \in \mathcal{D}_s} m_f(x_f) \bar{\delta}(x_f - x_s) \Delta v.$$

$$F_{f \rightarrow s}(x_s) = (m_f(x_s) - \rho v_s(x_s)) / \Delta t$$

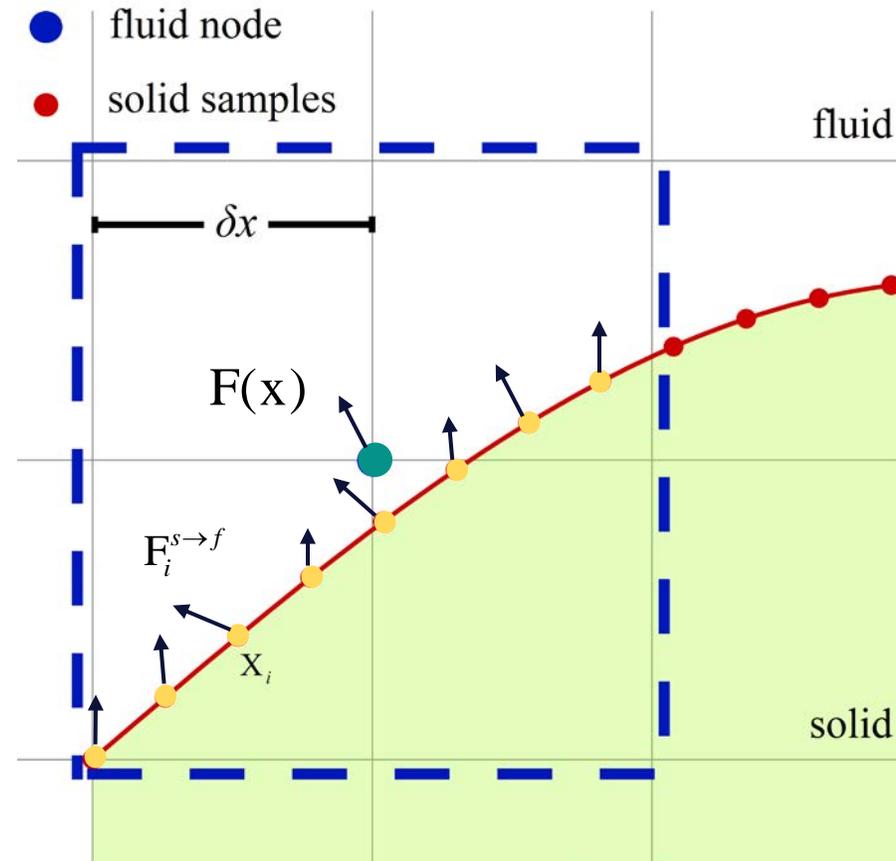


# Turbulent fluid with two-way coupling

- Immersed boundary method

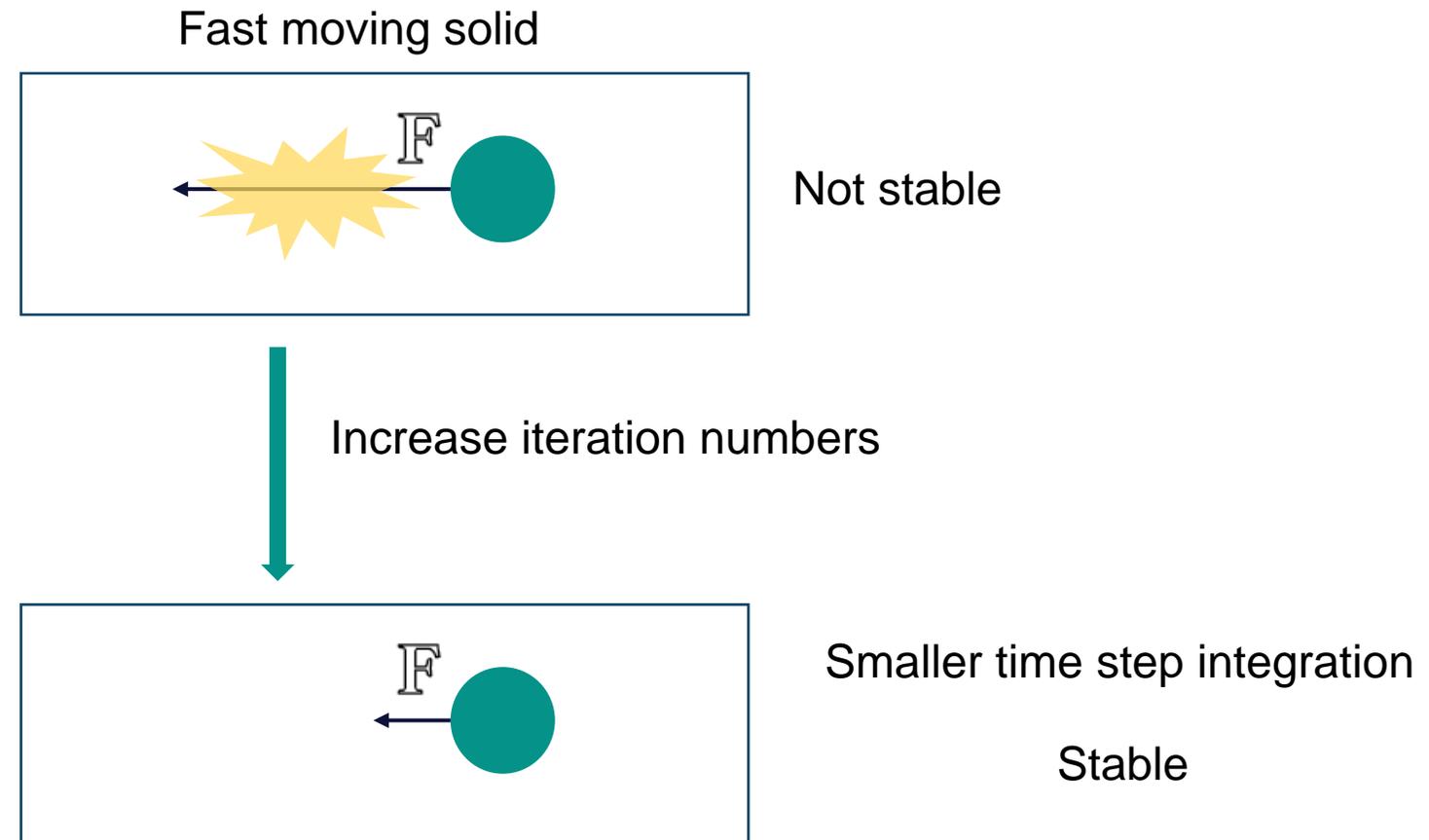
- Spreading process

$$\begin{aligned} F_{s \rightarrow f}(x_f) &= - \int F_{f \rightarrow s}(x) \delta(x - x_f) dS \\ &= - \sum_{x_s \in \mathcal{D}_f} F_{f \rightarrow s}(x_s) \bar{\delta}(x_s - x_f) \Delta s_i \end{aligned}$$



# Turbulent fluid with two-way coupling

- Coupling force in immersed boundary method



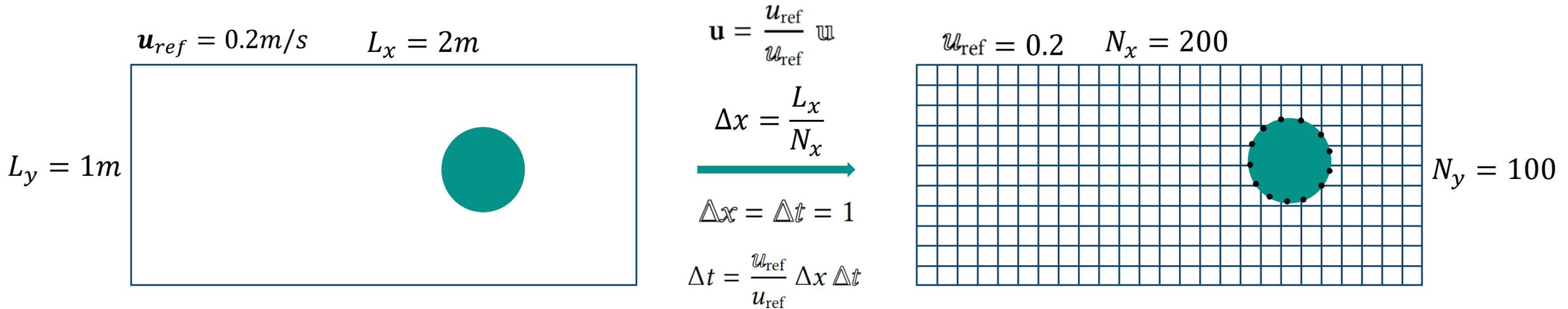
# Turbulent fluid with two-way coupling

- **Dimensionless scaling in LBM space**

- Stability velocity range:  $[0, 0.2]$
- Set reference LBM velocity  $u_{ref} = 0.2$ : maximize efficiency
- Reference Physical velocity  $u_{ref}$

Outlined letter in LBM space

Solid letter in physical space



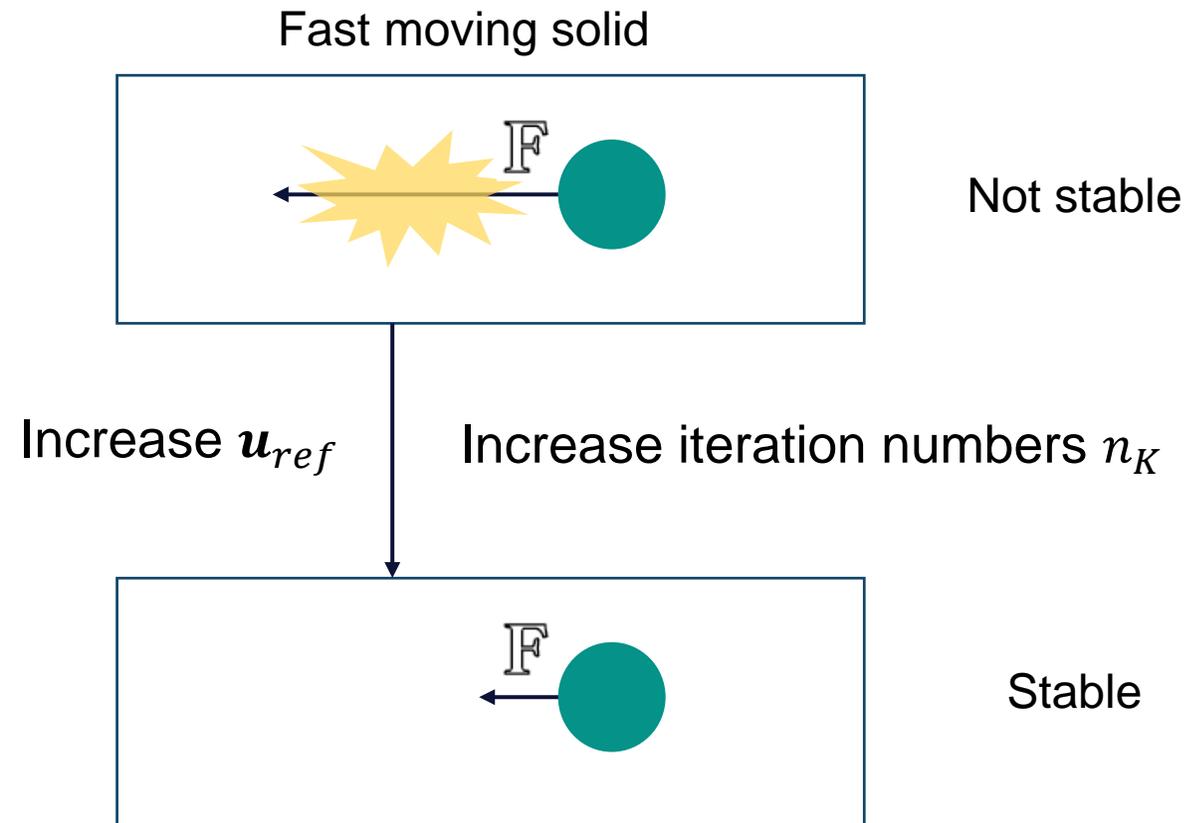
# Turbulent fluid with two-way coupling

- **Coupling force in immersed boundary method**

- Physical space to LBM space:

$$\bar{F} = \frac{u_{\text{ref}}^2}{\rho_{\text{ref}} u_{\text{ref}}^2} F$$

$$n_K = \frac{u_{\text{ref}}}{K u_{\text{ref}} \Delta x}$$





# Results























# Comparisons







# Efficiency vs. Accuracy (I)



MC+R  $\Delta t$



MC+R  $7\Delta t$



MC+R  $42\Delta t$

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MC+R  $\Delta t$



MC+R  $7\Delta t$



MC+R  $42\Delta t$

# Efficiency vs. Accuracy (II)

**For more discussions on computational timings,  
please see our paper.**

MC+R  $\Delta t$

Ours  $\Delta t$

Ours (8x coarser resolution)

# Limitations

- **Inaccurate coupling with thin solid structures**
  - Leakage problems in immersed boundary method
  
- **Memory usage is relatively larger than traditional N-S solver**
  - Three times larger than current high order solver
  - Try to do spatial adaptive simulation in the future

# Conclusions

## ✓ Large-scale simulation

- Scalable

## ✓ Turbulent flow

- Low-dissipation
- Low-dispersion

## ✓ Two-way coupling

- Force evaluation





**Thank you!**  
**Q&A**