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# Cybertools WP4 Application Toolkits

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## WP4: The Mission



- Capture and analyze the application characteristics and requirements of the science drivers
- Facilitate the use of computational infrastructure, including but not limited to LONI, for advancing science
  - Short-term (6-12 months): help deploy applications and the design of tools to facilitate utilisation of infrastructure
  - Longer-term (1-3 years): design of application managers and toolkits – that abstract the common requirements and usage modes of applications
- Work not only with Science Drivers to provide direct support, but also interface with other Cybertool WPs

## WP4: Personnel



### Science Drivers:

- Sumanta Acharya, Prasad Kalghatgi
- Don Gaver, Jerina Pillert, Kate Hamlington, Dave Halpern
- Steve Soper, Dimitris Nikitopoulos, Eamonn Walker
- Tom Bishop

### HPC/LONI/CyD:

- Honggao Liu (LONI), Dan Katz and Joohyun Kim (CyD)
- Hartmut Kaiser, Sanjay Kodiyalam

### WP4 funded personnel:

- Joao Abecasis (GA)
- *Nayong Kim* (USC) and *Jeff Ko* (KISTI, Korea)

## WP4-SD Interaction



Analyse the requirements SDs, into existing (fast track) or need-to-be-developed (deep track) capabilities

- Regular bi-weekly meetings

SD1 (BioTransport):

- Multi-block support for implicit solvers [Prasad]
- Immersed boundary support for moving geometry

SD2 (Fluid Structure Interaction):

- OpenMP version for BEM code [Jerina, Kate]

SD3 (BioSensor):

- Fast Track: vorticity formulation + driven cavity
- Deep Track: coupling CFD + MD appropriate interface

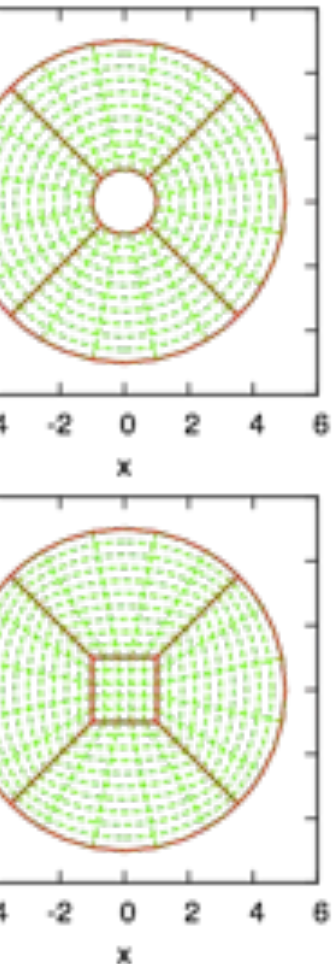
Infrastructure development for all SDs (with WP1,2)

- Initial sketch of general purpose application manager

	Biotransport	Fluid-Structure Interaction	BioSensor	Capabilities that Exist
<b>Numerical Schemes</b>				
BE Method		Y		
Finite Difference	Y		Y	Y
Finite Volume	Y			Y
<b>Numerical Solvers</b>				
Lapack		Y		SCALAPACK
Hyper	Y			UNIGRID
PetSc				UNIGRID
MultiGrid			Y	MUDPACK
Explicit				
<b>Domain Representation</b>				
Uniform Grid		Y	Y	Y
Single Block			Y	Y
Multiblock	Y			Y
AMR	Y			Y
Unstructured (Meshless)			Y	

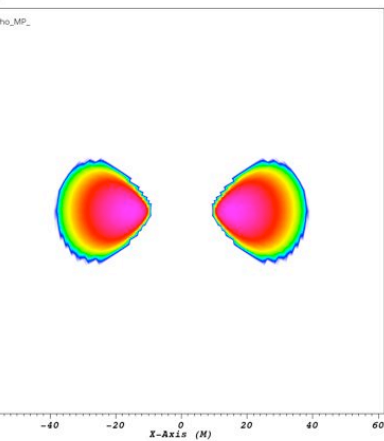
Computational Infrastructure	Biotransport	Fluid-Structure Interaction	BioSensor	Work Package
Parallelization Scheme				
OpenMP		Y	Y	WP4
MPI	Y		Y	WP4
Cactus Features				
Checkpointing	Y	Y	Y	WP4
Error Handling	Y	Y	Y	WP4
Visualization (post-processing)	Y	Y	Y	WP3
Visualization (Steering)			Y	WP3
Distributed Data Mgmt, Handling and Archiving	Y	Y	Y	WP1
Efficient I/O			Y	WP1, WP4
Distributed Job Launch/Mgmt	Y		Y	WP1, WP2, WP4

# Multi-Patch Systems in the Cactus Framework



- Spherical (smooth) outer and/or inner boundaries
- No coordinate singularities (z axis, origin)
- Adapted to interesting features (neutron stars, boundaries, objects and their trajectories)
- Can choose angular and radial resolution independently

# Astrophysical Application: Magnetised Torus



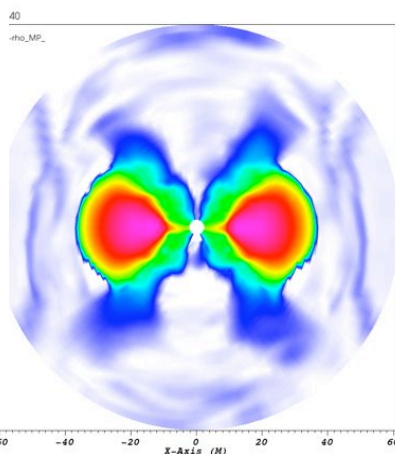
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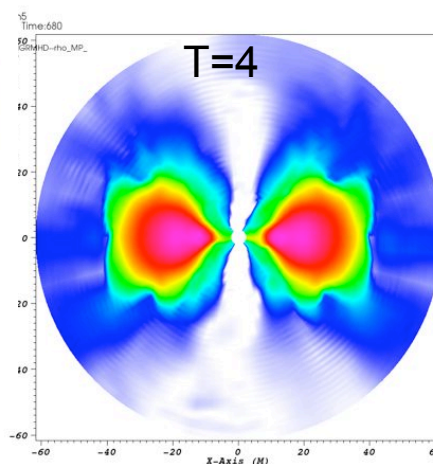
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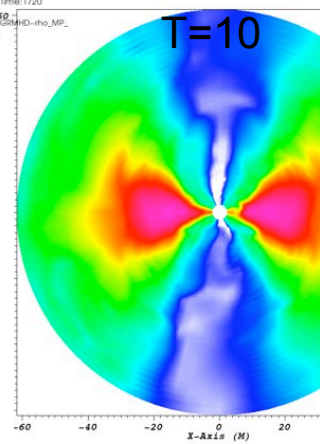
Schwarzschild (black hole) background



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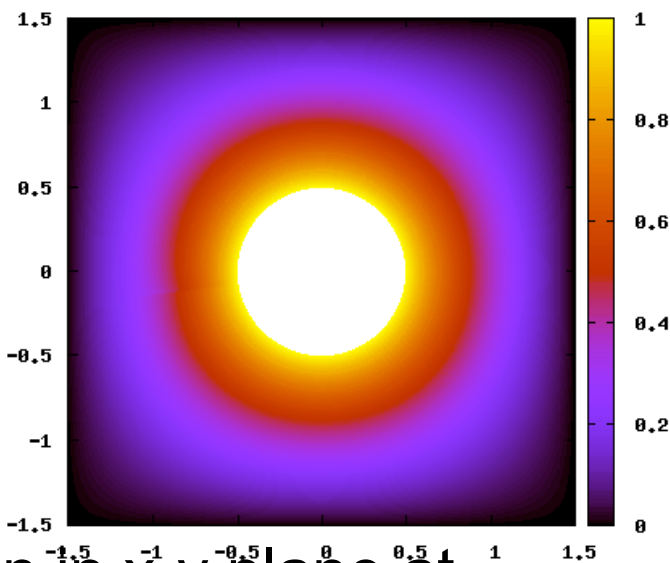
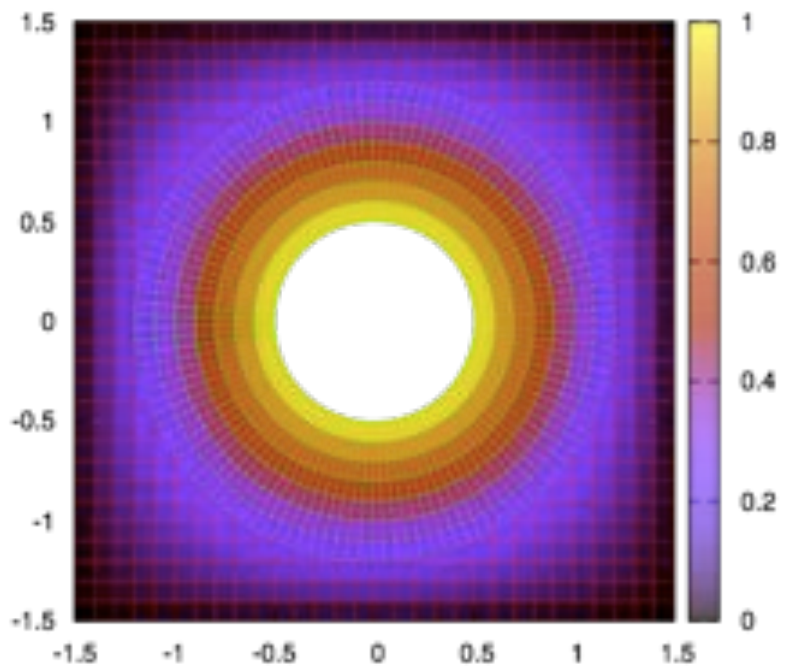




# Test Problem: Diffusion Equation



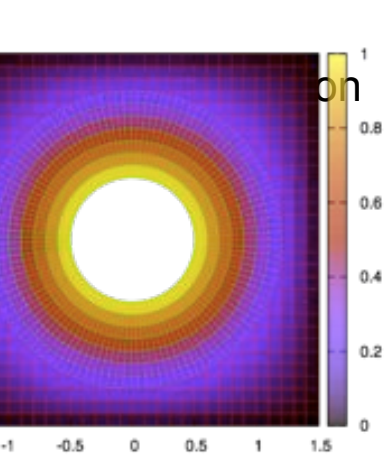
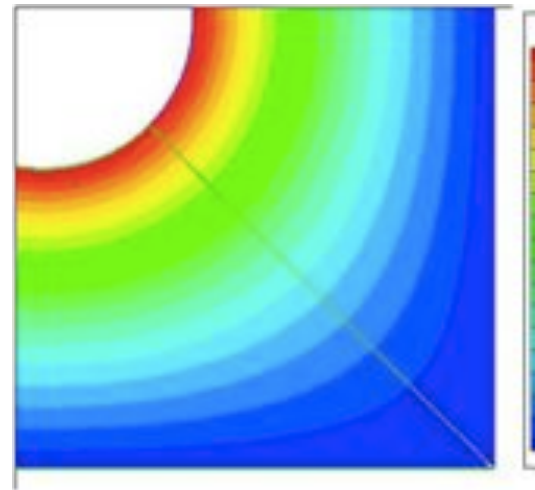
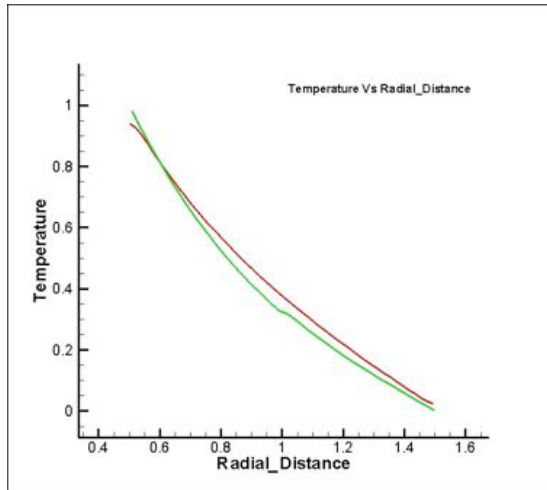
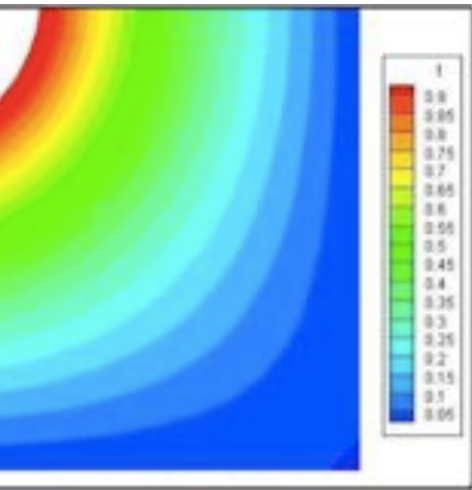
Domain:  
 Unit Square minus Cylinder



Grid Structure in x-y plane at  
 0.5

Grid Structure in x-y plane  
 See P. Kalghatgi's poster  
 for a comparison  
 to S. Acharya's Science Driver

# Test Problem: Diffusion Equation



box  
 cylinder

Comparison

CFD Module simulation

Courtesy P. Kalghatgi (see page 10)

Domain (3D):  
 Cube minus Cylinder  
 x-y central plane shown

Cactus multi-patch

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grid structure



# Cactus: Overview

- Cactus ([www.cactuscode.org](http://www.cactuscode.org)) is a software framework for collaborative development, primarily developed at LSU
- Very successful in astrophysics (used by >200 publications, >30 student theses)
- Provides computational infrastructure and supports application toolkits (e.g. CCTK, Einstein Toolkit)

# Cactus: Separation of Concerns

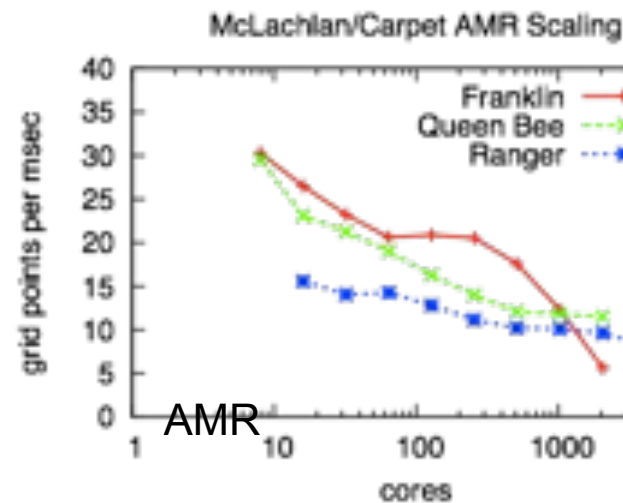
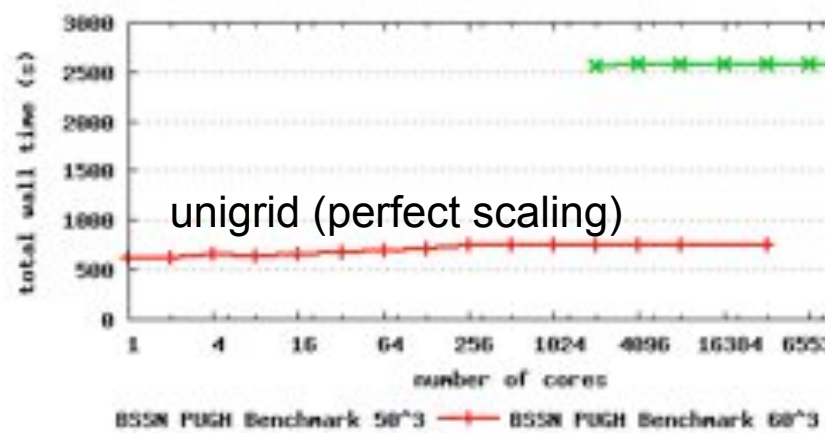


- **Physics:** equations, stability, modelling
- **Discretisation:** differencing, numerical analysis, conservation, constraints
- **Domain:** mesh, parallelisation, load balancing, cache efficiency
- **Computer science:** module interfaces, scheduling, efficient I/O, visualisation

# Cactus: Parallelisation



- Supports both OpenMP (simpler) and MPI (more efficient) parallelisation strategies
- Provides Adaptive Mesh Refinement (AMR) and multi-patch domains with Carpet driver ([www.carpetcode.org](http://www.carpetcode.org))
- Can e.g. perform automatic loop optimisations (cache blocking) at run time



# Cactus: Job Handling



- [Show portal listing Cactus jobs]  
(  
<http://devportal.cct.lsu.edu:8081/gridsphere/gridsphere>)
- [Interact with perpetual Cactus simulation]  
(<http://cactus.cct.lsu.edu:5555/>)



# Cactus Simulation Portal



**LOUISIANA OPTICAL NETWORK INITIATIVE**

Logout Welcome, CCT Guest Account

Welcome Grid Cactus **Cactus Metadata**

Integration Tests Simulations Preferences

Simulations

Filter simulations by title by user by parameter file Show only the most recent entries Query again

Clear selection Compare parameter files of selected simulations

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Master Run Page

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Date: Aug 21 2008

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Physical time: 307.18

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Message Board  
Files  
Viewport  
Processor Information  
Timer Information  
Cactus Control  
Thorns  
Parameters  
Groups and Variables

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Cactus  
CctGridSD  
CoordBase  
Formalinc  
HLLD  
HLLDExtra  
HScalacWaveC  
IOASCII  
IOBasic  
IOHDF5Util  
Kiloca  
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Localizep  
Localizepac  
PLGHI  
PLGHIstarp  
PLGHIstodac  
PLGHIslab  
Socket  
Symbase  
Time  
WaveBinarySource  
WaveTupC

# www.CactusCode.org

## Cactus Simulation

This browser is connected to a Cactus simulation which contains a web server thorn. This thorn provides information and control for the simulation.

**Before controlling any features of the simulation, users must authenticate.**

### Available options:

- Message Board**  
Collaborative simulation notepad
- Files**  
Downloadable files
- Viewport**  
Viewport for certain output files
- Processor Information**  
Processor layout and properties
- Timer Information**  
CCTK Timer information
- Cactus Control**  
Control Panel for this run
- Thorns**  
Information from Flesh and individual thorns
- Parameters**  
Parameter Information and Control
- Groups and Variables**  
Information about grid variables and groups

### Simulation:

- Flesh version **4.0.b16**
- Flesh compiled on **May 10 2006** at **09:54:34**
- Time since start up
  - 20 minutes
  - 18 seconds
- Parameter filename **WaveDemo.par**
- Estimated time per iteration:
  - 0.050835 seconds
- Estimated time to completion:
  - 22 minutes
  - 3 seconds
- Single processor run
- Running on **cactus.cct.lsu.edu**
- Started by **cactus**







# Cactus: On-Line Visualisation

**Master Run Page**

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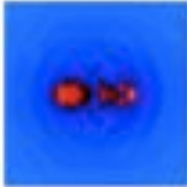
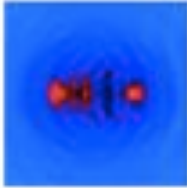
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## Viewport

This page displays certain types of the output files from the [download](#) page as images (currently only JPEGs [mime type image/jpeg]).

Many IO methods have steerable parameters which allow you to e.g. add fields and customise behaviour. Depending on your authorisation, you can access the [parameter steering page](#).

Variable Slice	Description	Image
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[www.CactusEvol.org](http://www.CactusEvol.org)

Cactus Web Interface by The Cactus Team  
[About this Server](#)



# Cactus: Steering, Profiling



## Control and Status Page

This page is the control center for interacting with the current simulation. It is possible to steer certain parameters, as well as pause, restart, or terminate the simulation.

### Run Control

Select if the run should be paused, running normally, or terminated. You may also single step to the next iteration.

PAUSE  
  RUN  
  TERMINATE  

### Run Until

The following parameters allow you to select an iteration number or physical time at which the code will pause. You may also choose to pause if a particular expression made up of grid scalars, simulation time and iteration is true. Note that even if 'run' is selected above, the settings here have precedence.

Iteration:

Time:

Expression:

Cactus Web Interface by The Cactus Team  
Always Use Secure

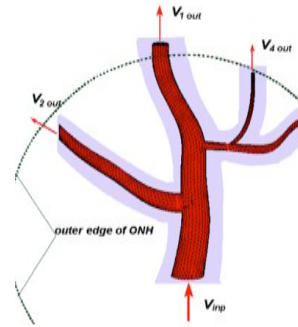
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		Working		
engine		Initial data	0.000010	0.000000
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		engine		
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		about the		
		current run		
		into permanent		
		storage		
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		evolution (C)		
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## Next Steps



- Benefit from other ongoing Cactus projects:
  - XiRel (improve AMR; data handling)
  - Alpaca (performance/correctness tools)
  - ParCa (connect to PARAMESH solver)
- Generalise elliptic solver interfaces for AMR /multi-patch

## WP4: Connection to SD1 (Biotransport)



in driver for “multiblock finite volume method  
 inum flow and FSI calculations

multiblock structured grid (Biosensors need this capability)

ow-Structure interaction (Science need for BEM also)

article-based meshless calculations for structural deformations (Material  
 point method, MPM)

mersed Boundary Methodology (IBM) for resolving boundary conditions  
 ong moving interfacial surfaces

### continuum Effects

Atomistic (Molecular-Dynamics) simulations of particle/molecule transp  
 cross cellular interfaces

Upscaling or coarse-graining calculations for averaged property informa  
 eeded for continuum calculations



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**GOAL** → *Computationally determine the optimal geometric configuration of the omega channel network to enhance mixing of two species.*

Laminar flow field governed by continuity & Stokes

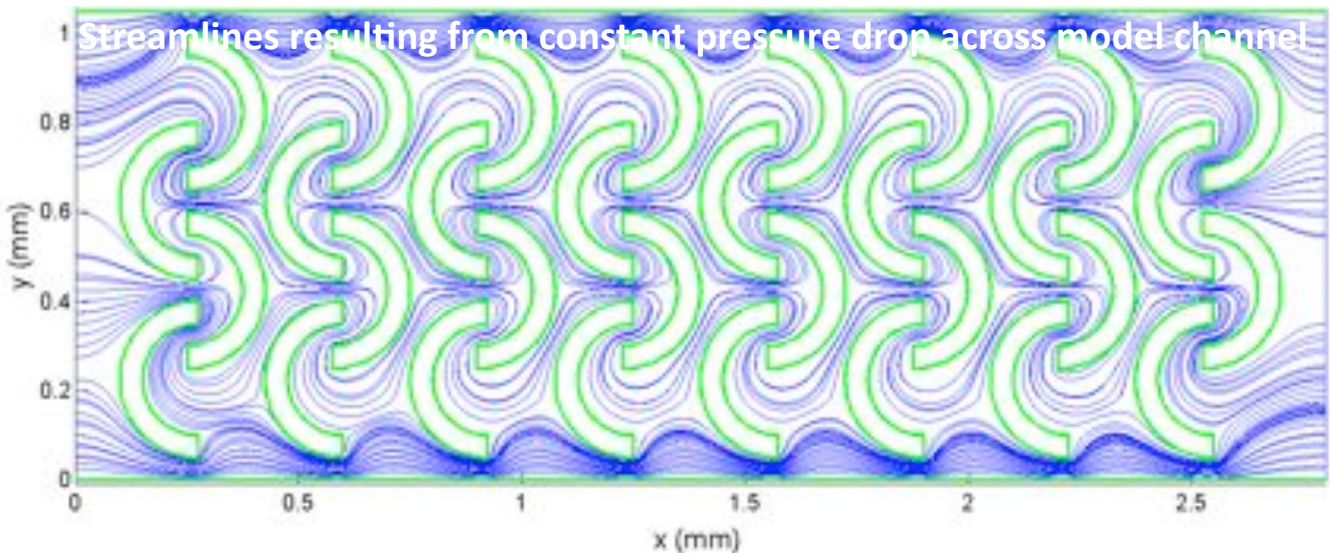
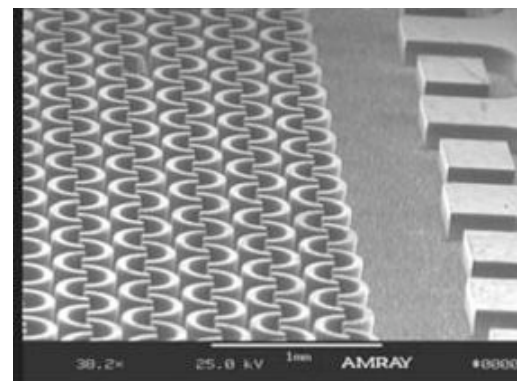
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$$\nabla P = \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u}$$

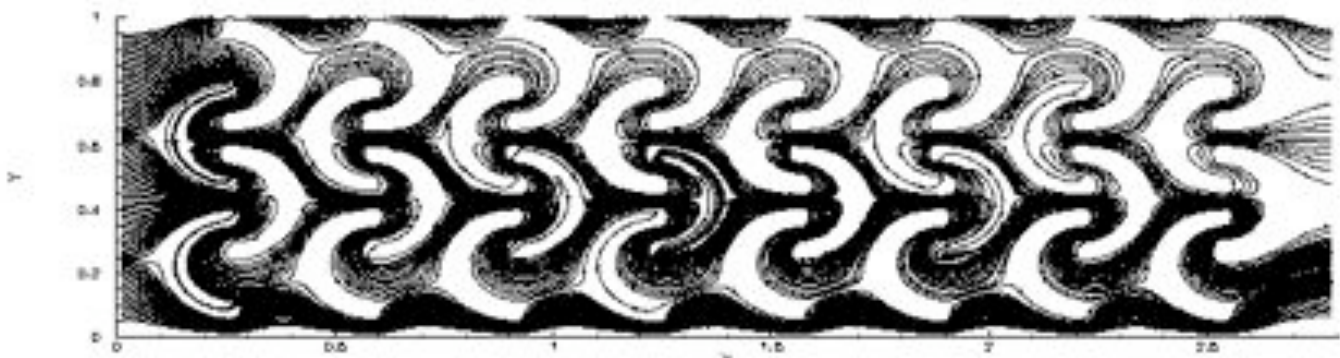
Boundary Element Method determines velocities and surface stresses

## SD2: Flow around $\Omega$ -obstructions (slide courtesy: Gaver Group)

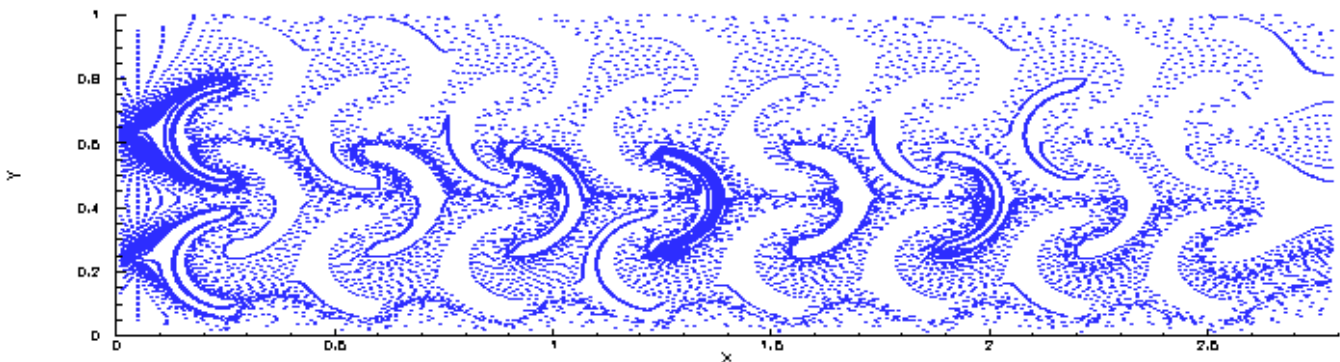


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## WP4: Link to SD2 Model Microchannel Problem



Streamlines



Particle Traces

## WP4: Link to SD2 (slide courtesy: Gaver Group)



### Current Work:

- Parallelization of Stokes flow problem for use in the HPC environment (WP4: Mayank Tyagi, Shantenu Jha, Sanjay Kodiyalam, Yaakoub El-Khamra)
  - *OpenMP*
- Visualization of model problem using TecPlot
- Generalization of code to develop a *CyberTool* package that solves Stokes flow equations

### Future Work:

- Parallelization of source code including transport

## WP4: Links to SD3 (Slide Courtesy: Dimitris)



- **Multi-Phase flow Simulation Tool (WP4, WP3, WP1)**
  - **Parallelization**
    - ★ Implementation of parallelized Multi-Grid solver (WP4)
    - ★ Distribution of different multi-processor simulations to groups of processors for efficient parametric studies (WP1)
  - **Advanced interactive visualization tools (WP3)**
  - **Improvement of Accuracy/Performance**
    - ★ Implement Multi-Grid algorithm designed to handle elliptic equations with discontinuous coefficients (WP4)
    - ★ “Poisson” solver for the pressure
  - **Extend code capabilities to handle complex Cartesian geometries**
    - ★ Domain Decomposition (WP4)
    - ★ Multi-blocking (WP4)
  - **Computational Steering (WP1, WP3, WP4)**





## WP4: Link with SD3 (Coupling CFD-MD)



### Basic MD code

- Developed
- Parallelized in one dimension
- Tested on simple 2D flows
  - Couette
  - Poiseulle
- Modification of MD code to accommodate more diverse BC and parallelization in two dimensions (in progress)
- **Documentation of the code for delivery to WP4 (in progress)**

### Continuum 3D N-S Parallel Code (Velocity/Vorticity Formulation)

- Developed (international collaboration)
- Tested on 3D driven cavity test problem -  $Re[0.1, 5000]$  (in progress)
- **Documentation of the code for delivery to WP4 (in progress)**

### Continuum-MD Coupling (In progress)

- **Will work with WP4 to develop tools to**
  - Build a Modular Continuum-MD Parallel Simulation Environment under CACTUS

## WP4: Connection to WP1-3



### WP1 (Scheduling and Data Services):

Work with WP1, CyD, LONI/HPC to define infrastructure and deployment requirements (eg PetaShare, SAGA)

Facilitating high-throughput MD and other simulations with data-intensive complex data-management needs

### WP2 (Info Services and Portals):

Applications Managers being developed using SAGA, which will integrate with portals and gateways

### WP3 (Visualization Services):

Exploring with applications use of Vish, VISIT

Common interface for accessing visualization (SAGA)

# Application Manager



Provides support for uniform usage patterns and interface to heterogeneous resources

## Application Manager : NAMD



# Application Manager: Sailable Points



- Uniform: Provides single interface to heterogeneous and distributed resources
- Generic: Infrastructure can be embedded into either a portal or into a GUI
  - Also lightweight, flexible, modular
  - Easy to deploy
- Can support:
  - Other MD packages (e.g., LAMMPS)
  - Other Usage Modes (e.g., High-throughput) (WP1)
  - Complicated workflow driven computation (WP1)

# Replica-Exchange Application Pattern

## Task Level Parallelism

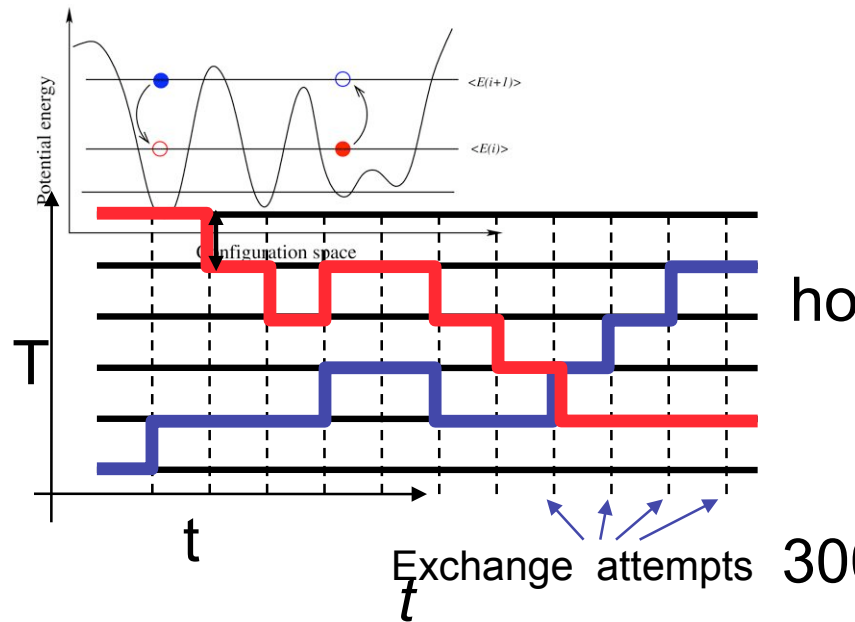
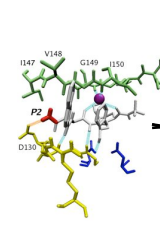
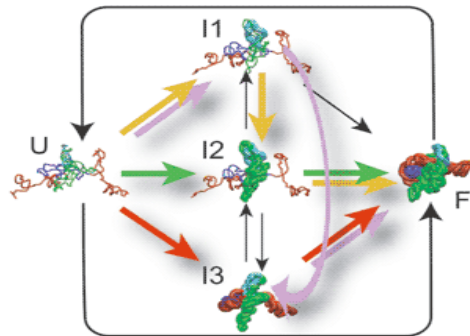
- Embarrassingly distributable!
- Loosely coupled

Create replicas of initial configuration

Spawn 'N' replicas over different machine

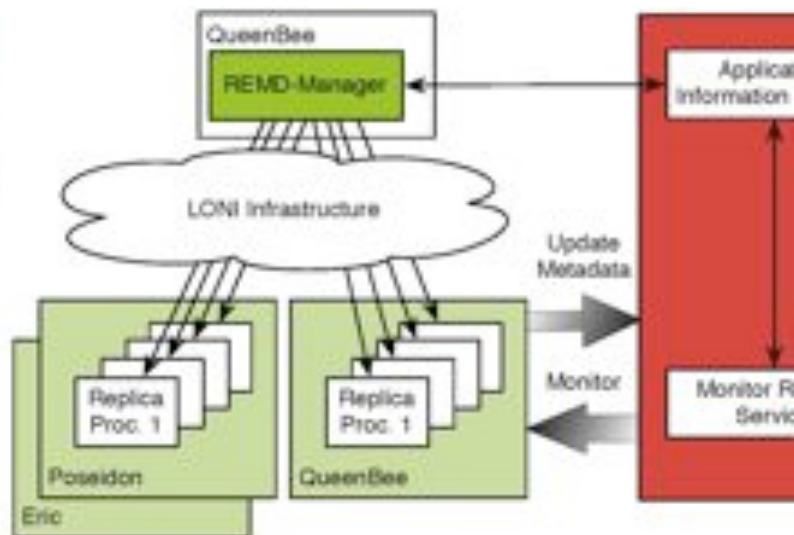
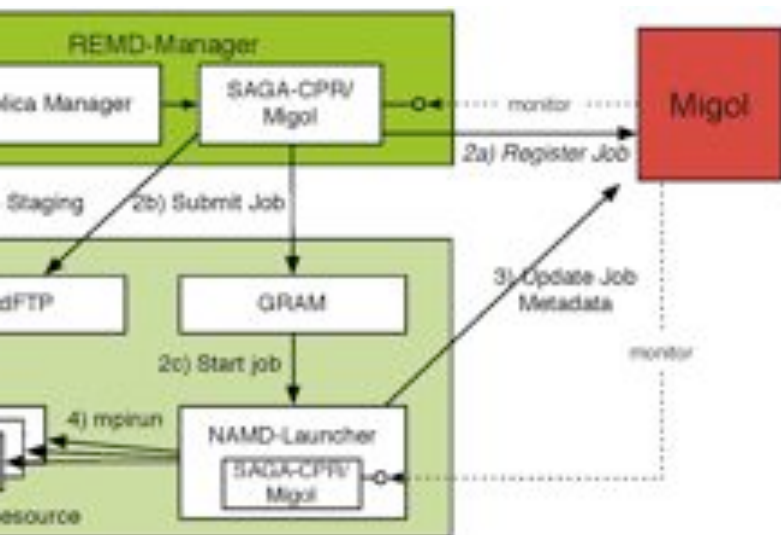
Run for time  $t$ ; Attempt configuration swap

Run for further time  $t$ ;  
 Repeat till finish





# Replica-Exchange Manager



# Bioinformatics/Biocomputing Information Repository



here: Home

## Welcome to Bioinformatics/Biocomputing Information Repository

by admin -- last modified Aug 20, 2008 09:25 PM

Also available in presentation mode...

### Overview

(Any questions regarding this site, HPC resources and softwares are welcome and send them to [\[mailto:admin\]](#))

#### This site provides

- A. Useful information about computing resources/application packages available on LONI ([www.loni.org](http://www.loni.org)) machines
- B. Useful links for bioinformatics/biocomputing tools
- C. Science gateway providing LONI resources (HPC systems and application softwares for biocomputing)- At the moment Application Manager Environment for Molecular Dynamics (MD) simulations are provided.

### Getting Started


1. How to get an account and an allocation on LONI machines
2. How to get LONI grid certificate

NAMD -- Portal

http://bioport.lbrn.lsu.edu:8080/namd

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### NAMD Job Submission on LONI Systems

To run a NAMD job in a LONI machine, please fill the followings and click the submit button at the bottom of this page.

**LONI System**  
Choose one of LONI systems for a NAMD job submission.  
Queenbee

**Number of CPUs**  
# of CPUs are suggested to be the multiple of the total cores in each node (Queenbee comprises a node with 8 cores, otherwise 4 cores)  
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**Configuration File**  
Your NAMD configuration file is uploaded here  
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**Parameter File**  
Your NAMD parameter file is uploaded here  
Browse...

**PDB File**  
Coordinate file in PDB format is uploaded here  
Browse...

**PSF Structure File**  
Structure file (PSF) is uploaded here  
Browse...

**Coordinate File**  
Initial coordinate file (NAMD format) is uploaded here  
Browse...

**Velocity File**  
You might upload initial velocity file (.vel)  
Browse...

**XSC file for system info**  
NAMD xsc file can be uploaded here  
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Your E-Mail Address

**Subject**  
Describe your job here

**Comments**  
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## Job Preparation with the existing Jobs

Job is prepared from the previously submitted job description

### JOB LIST

- Default Job Queenbee 16 2008 08 24 0
- Job1 Queenbee 32 2008 07 28 3
- Job2 Queenbee 64 2008 07 12 2
- Job3 Eric 16 2008 07 12 1

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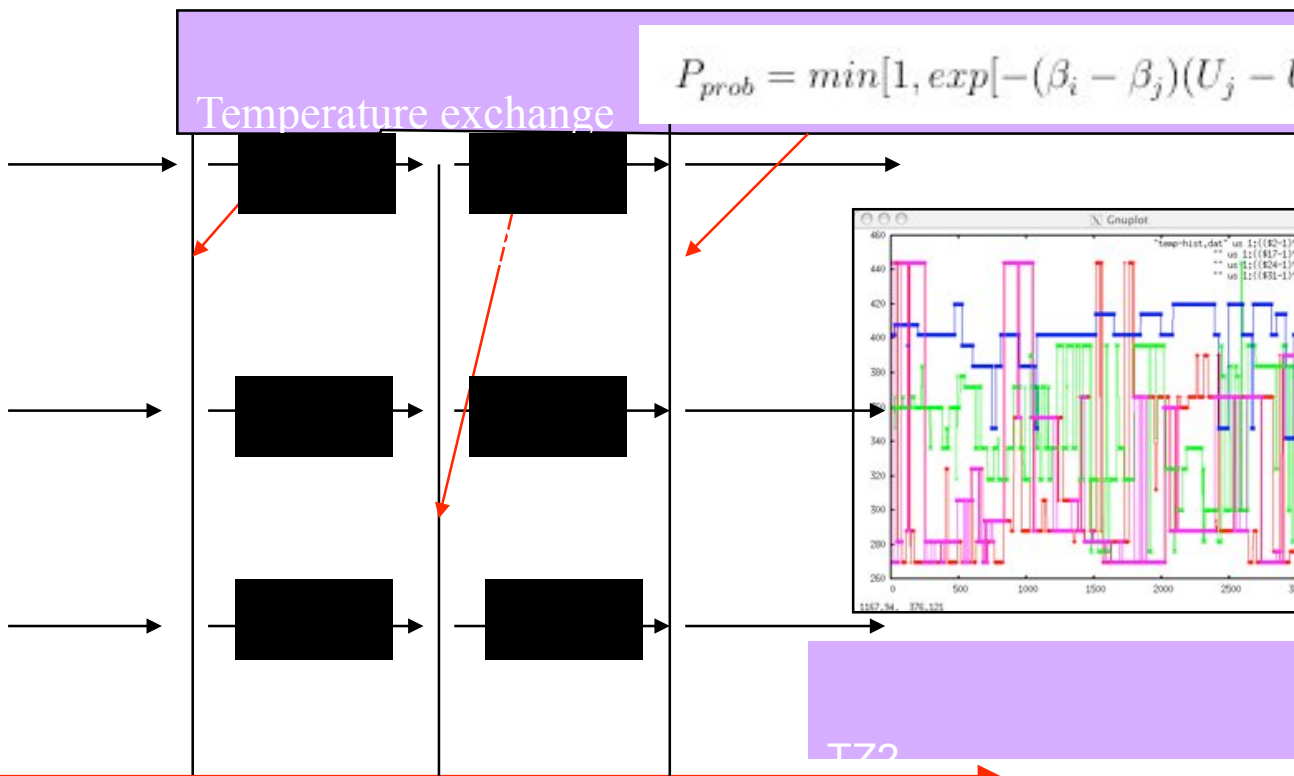
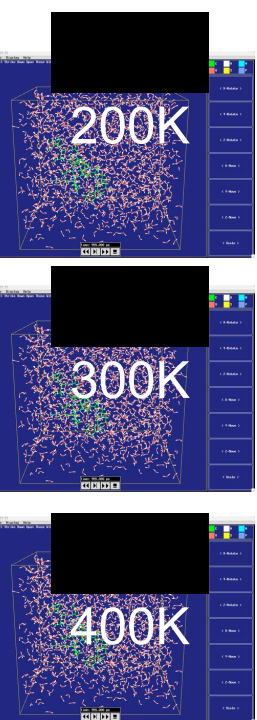
# Application Manager: Sailable Points



- Uniform: Provides single interface to heterogeneous and distributed resources
- Generic: Infrastructure can be embedded into either a portal or into a GUI
  - Also lightweight, flexible, modular
  - Easy to deploy
- Can support:
  - Other MD packages (e.g., LAMMPS)
  - Other Usage Modes (e.g., High-throughput) (WP1)
  - Complicated workflow driven computation (WP1)



# REMD for $\beta$ -hairpin folding



- 16-64 replicas
  - 250K-500K
  - More than 10ns
  - PMF via. WHAM or Probability
  - Free Energy Surface along a reaction coordinate
- 3ns, 30 replicas



Replica 1 done  
Replica 2 done  
Replica 3 done  
Replica 4 done

(INFO) Now exchange step....

Exchange result :

2-th EX : 320 330 300 310

(INFO) Replica 0 : Input files are staged into qbl.loni.org

(INFO) Replica 1 : Input files are staged into qbl.loni.org

(INFO) Replica 2 : Input files are staged into qbl.loni.org

(INFO) Replica 3 : Input files are staged into qbl.loni.org

(INFO) Replica 0 started (Num of Exchange Done = 2)

(INFO) Replica 1 started (Num of Exchange Done = 2)

(INFO) Replica 2 started (Num of Exchange Done = 2)

(INFO) Replica 3 started (Num of Exchange Done = 2)

Replica 3 done

Replica 1 done

Replica 2 done

Replica 4 done

(INFO) Now exchange step....

Exchange result :

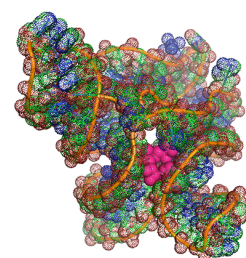
3-th EX : 330 320 310 300

(INFO) Replica 0 : Input files are staged into qbl.loni.org

# REMD Simulation



## RNA Riboswitch (SAM-I)



50,000 atoms (explicit water)

16-32 replicas (2-3 LONI/TeraGrid)

Each replica : 48-64 cpu mpi job (total : more than 1000 cpus)

2-3 days : 10-20 ns for a replica (total : 160 ns-600 ns)

➔ Provides information corresponding to multi-time scale dynamics