



# Software at NSF/OCI

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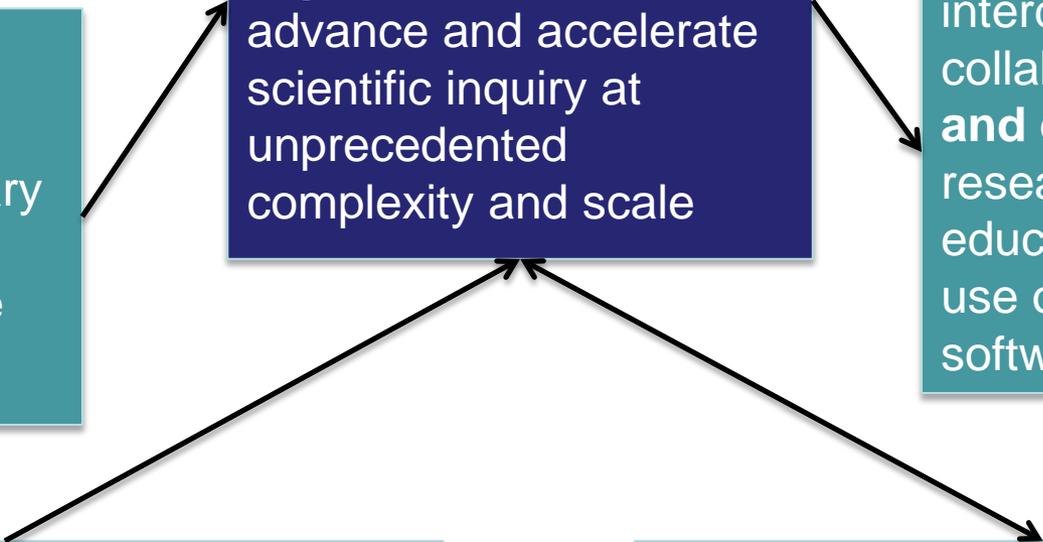
Support the foundational **research** necessary to continue to efficiently advance scientific software

Create and maintain a software ecosystem providing new **capabilities** that advance and accelerate scientific inquiry at unprecedented complexity and scale

Enable transformative, interdisciplinary, collaborative, **science and engineering** research and education through the use of advanced software and services

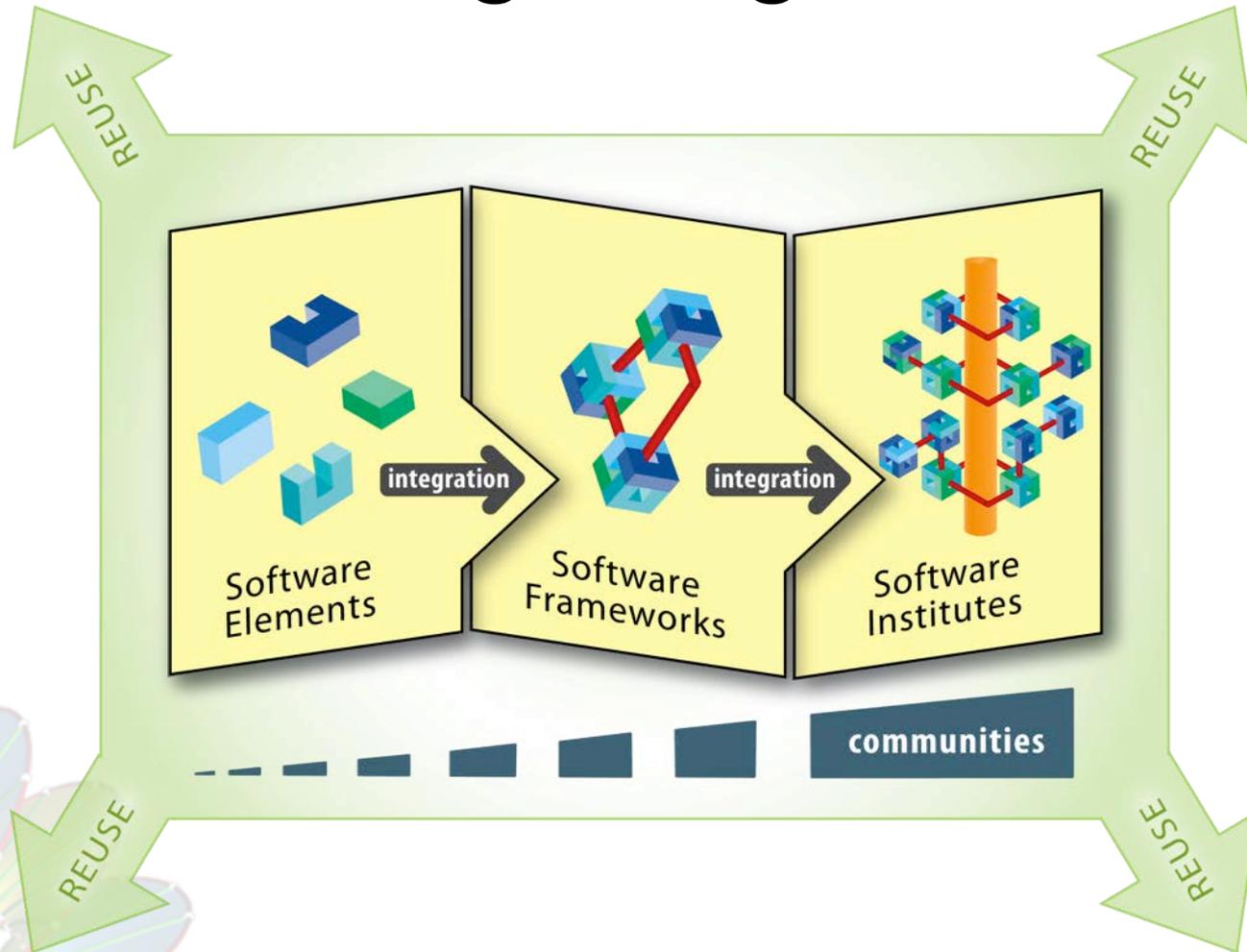
Transform practice through new **policies** for software addressing challenges of academic culture, open dissemination and use, reproducibility and trust, curation, sustainability, governance, citation, stewardship, and attribution of software authorship

Develop a next generation diverse workforce of scientists and engineers equipped with essential skills to use and develop software, with software and services used in both the research and **education** process





# Putting it together



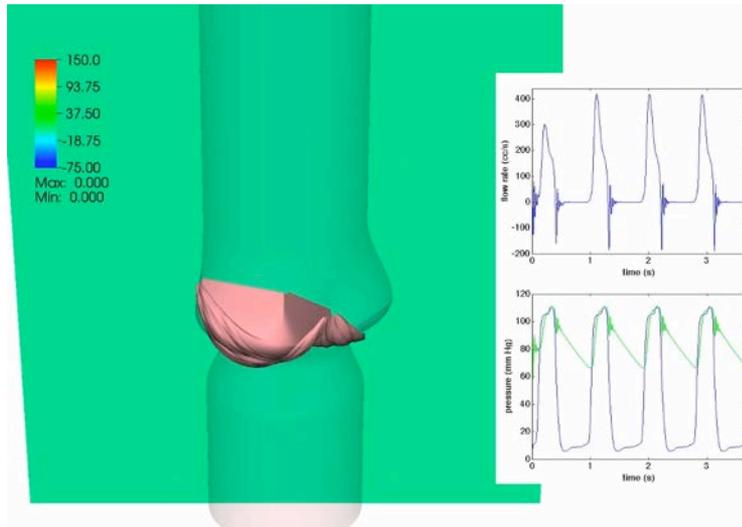
Look at NSF 11-539 and 11-589 for past SI<sup>2</sup> solicitations; current NSF 12-576; new solicitations coming; consider supplements, EAGERS, etc.



# SI<sup>2</sup> Solicitation and Decision Process

- Cross-NSF software working group with members from all directorates
- Discusses solicitations, determines who will participate in each
- Discusses and participates in review process
- Work together to fund worthy proposals
  
- How does SI<sup>2</sup> fit with other NSF programs that support software?
  - See: Implementation of NSF Software Vision - [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=504817](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504817)

# SSE: Parallel and Adaptive Simulation Infrastructure for Biological Fluid-Structure Interaction – PI: B.E. Griffith, NYU School of Medicine



[http://cims.nyu.edu/~griffith/movies/101220/valve\\_flow\\_side.mov](http://cims.nyu.edu/~griffith/movies/101220/valve_flow_side.mov)

## Goals

Many problems in **biological fluid dynamics** involve **fluid-structure interaction (FSI)** and require localized regions of **high spatial resolution**.

Project aims to enhance and extend the IBAMR software framework for biological fluid dynamics. IBAMR provides parallel implementations of the **immersed boundary (IB)** method for FSI and extensions of the IB method that support an **adaptive mesh refinement (AMR)** approach to providing high spatial resolution. IBAMR leverages high-quality open-source libraries (e.g. SAMRAI, PETSc, libMesh).

## Impact

Primary product is the open-source IBAMR software.

Project aims to extend types of problems to which IBAMR may be applied (e.g. to nanoscale systems that require accounting for thermal fluctuations). Project also aims to improve performance (e.g. via improved solver methods and implementations). Modular design facilitates third-party extensions. Hosted at <http://ibamr.googlecode.com>.

## Status

Present distribution is via open `svn` repository; plan formal release later in Fall 2012. Actively used for a variety of projects at NYU and at Northwestern, Tulane, UCLA, U. Cincinnati, U. Glasgow (UK), U. North Carolina-Chapel Hill, U. Utah, and others. Beginning work with Kitware, Inc.

## Project Team

A. Donev, B.E. Griffith, D.M. McQueen, C.S. Peskin (NYU); A.P.S. Bhalla, N.A. Patankar (Northwestern); R. Ortiz (Kitware, Inc.)

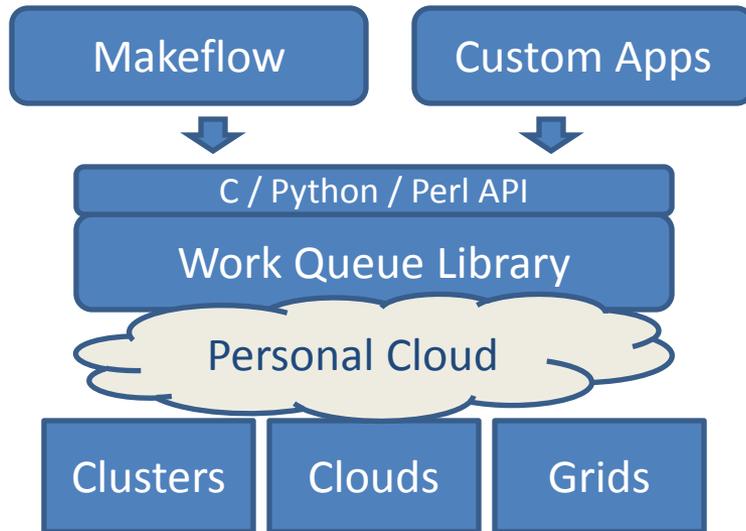


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Prepared: 9/20/2012

# SI2-SSE: Bridging Cyberinfrastructure with the Cooperative Computing Tools

PI: Douglas Thain, University of Notre Dame



## Goal

*Enable researchers to quickly create scalable applications that harness all available clusters, clouds, and grids.*

Users are primarily researchers in bioinformatics, molecular dynamics, and high energy physics.

Open source software (GPL) released 3 times/year, runs on Linux/Mac/Windows and tested on 40+ platforms using the NSF/UW Build and test facility.

Community engagement through annual user group meeting at ND, remote video presentations, tutorials at conferences, and active mailing list.

Measure of success: Publications describing fundamentally new results made possible

## Components and Impact

- Makeflow** - Make-based workflow system use for portability by bioinformatics community.
- Work Queue** – API and runtime for creating dynamics scalable applications used in the molecular dynamics community.
- Parrot** – Virtual filesystem for accessing remote data from HDFS, iRODS, FTP, used by CMS to access software and data over the wide area.
- Chirp** – Personal file server for exporting and sharing data over WAN, used by the ATLAS expt.



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## Status

Version 3.6.0 available at [www.nd.edu/~ccl](http://www.nd.edu/~ccl)

New features selected with community input and released 3 times/year.

Five outreach events so far in 2012, we would be happy to schedule one upon request.

Transitioning to public repository, bug tracking, etc, to better involve community.

## Project Team

PI: Douglas Thain

Graduate Students: Michael Albrecht, Patrick Donnelly, Dinesh Rajan, Li Yu

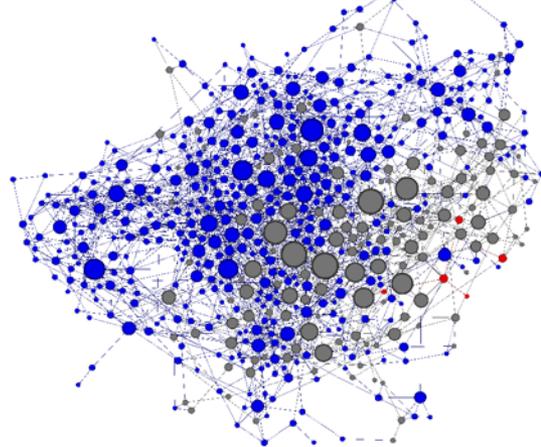
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# Example: Adaptive Weighted Ensemble

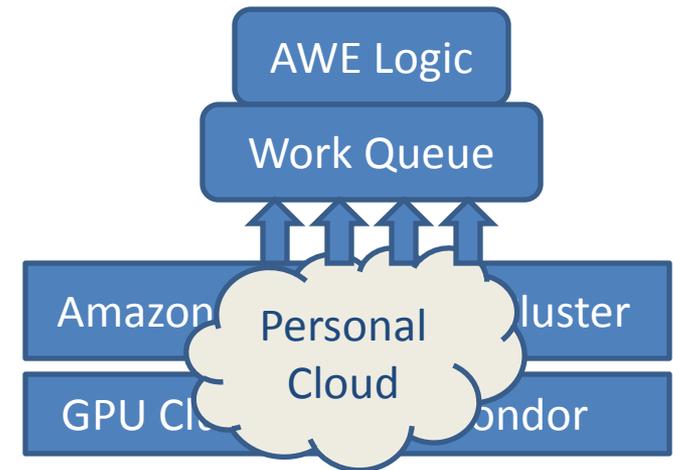
1: Start with Standard MD Simulation



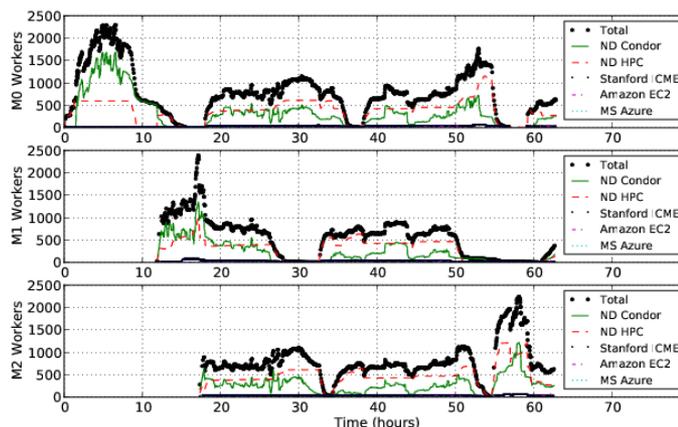
2: Research Goal: Generate Network of States



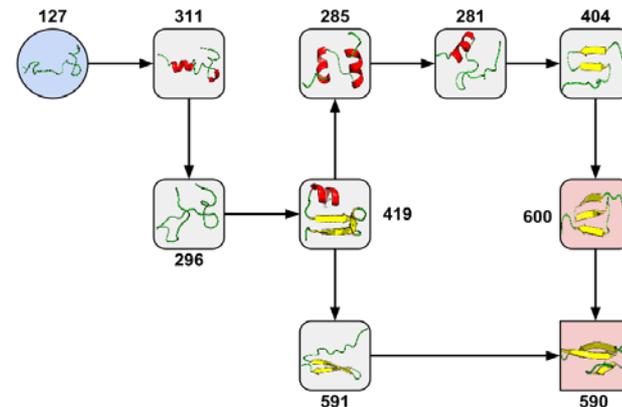
3: Build AWE Logic Using Work Queue Library



4: Run on 2000+ CPUs/GPUs at Notre Dame, Stanford, and Amazon



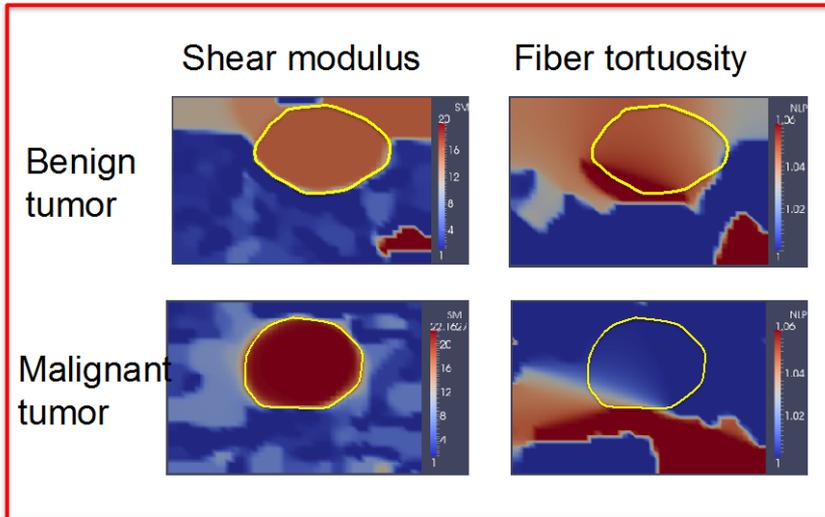
5: New State Transition Discovered!



# SSE Advanced Software Infrastructure for Biomechanical Inverse Problems

Assad A Oberai (RPI), Chris Carothers (RP) and Paul E Barbone (BU)

## In-vivo Biomechanical Images



## Goal

In-vivo assessment of tissue microstructure  
**via multiscale inverse** analysis.

Applications: diagnosis of cancerous tumors,  
wound healing, vulnerable plaque, etc.

Key features: Modular software for different  
material types, inverse analysis,  
homogenization and robust optimization  
techniques.

Measurement of success: number of  
biomedical labs using NLACE and the  
breadth of applications.

## Impact

**NLACE:** A code for creating biomechanical  
images through inverse analysis.

To be used for disease identification and  
biomechanics/mechanobiology.

NLACE can be extended to solve other  
material parameter identification  
problems: optical, electrical and thermal.

## Status

Software releases: planned in summer 2013

Number of labs using NLACE: Seven

Application areas: cancer diagnosis, vulnerable  
plaque, gel dosimetry, wound healing, bone  
health and cellular imaging.

## Project Team

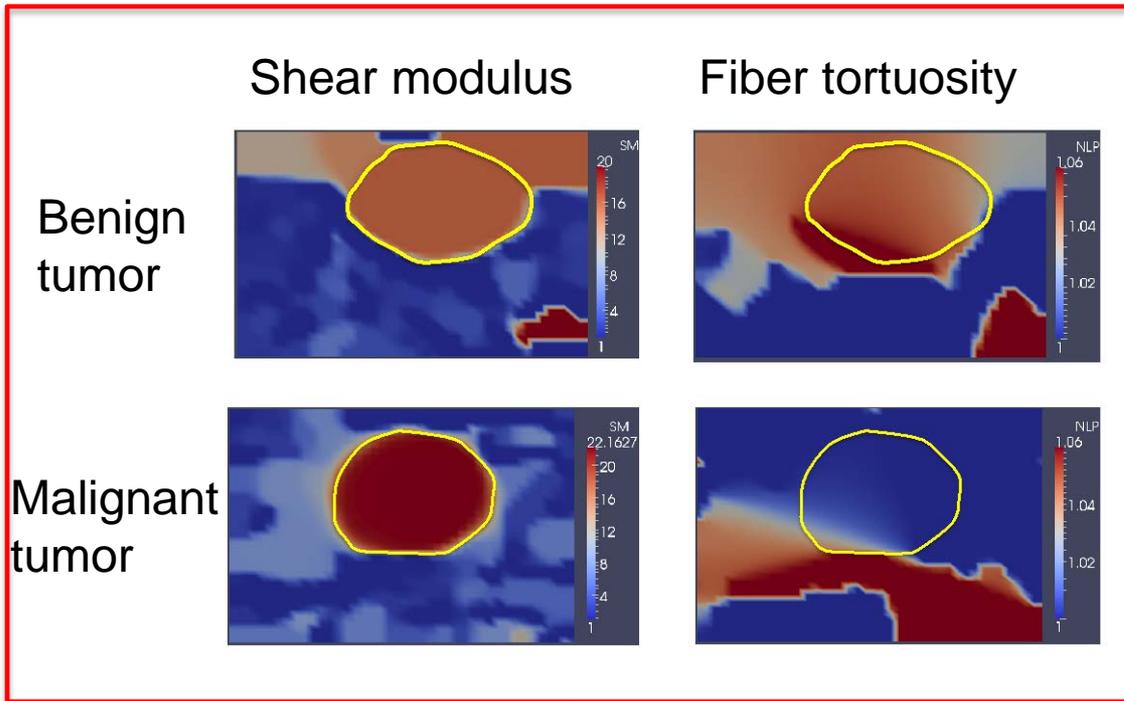
Graduate students: Tom Seidl, Constance Liu,  
and Mohit Tyagi

International partners: 1



# Imaging Tissue Microstructure

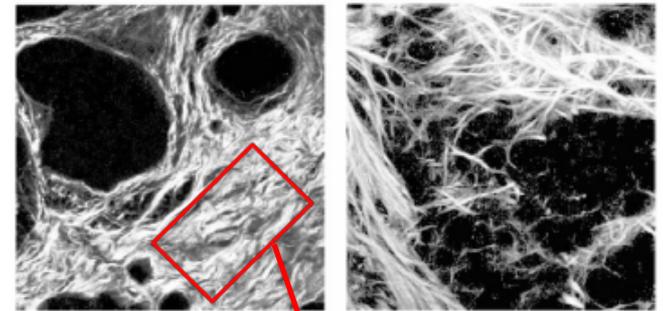
## In-vivo Biomechanical Images



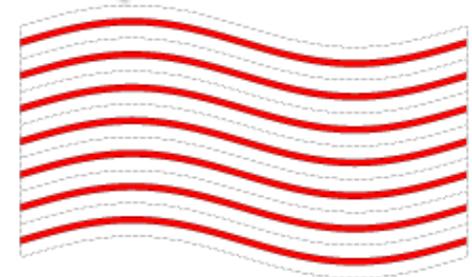
Collagenous breast tumor microstructure (Falzon et al.)

Benign

Malignant



Periodic stack of fiber bundles



Displacement measurements on patients

**NLACE**

Homogenized Constitutive Model

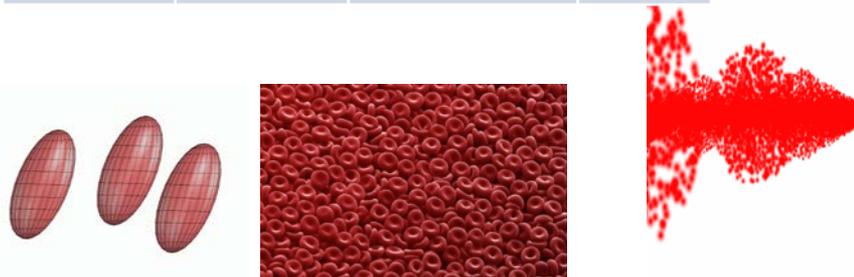


# SSE: Software for integral equation solvers on heterogeneous architectures

George Biros (*UT Austin*), Denis Zorin (*NYU*)

## Target App: Microcirculation of blood flow

RBCs	points/cell	unknowns/core	cores
50M	84	~450K	196K



simulate accurately plasma and cells

### Goal

Primary applications: blood flow simulation in small capillaries; complex fluids; microfluidics.

Such problems require fast multipole methods (FMM) and boundary integral equation solvers (BIE). We are developing new parallel algorithms for these computational kernels.

We have designed extensive verification tests for each of the main computational kernels of the software. Algorithmic robustness to near collisions and long time integration.

### Impact

Massively parallel FMM code (pKIFMM) @ [padas.ices.utexas.edu](http://padas.ices.utexas.edu); BIE code (MoBo) in development.

FMM is applicable to many areas of science: plasma physics, complex fluids, scattering, protein electrostatics, elastodynamics, and electromagnetics. Several groups in national labs and universities are currently using pKIFMM.

### Status

pKIFMM: released;  
MoBo: (BIE) is under development

### Project Team

UT Austin: Bryan Quaife (postdoc), Logan Moon (research scientist), Dhairya Malhotra (PhD student)

NYU: Eduardo Corona (PhD student)





## Algorithmic challenges

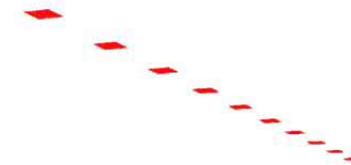
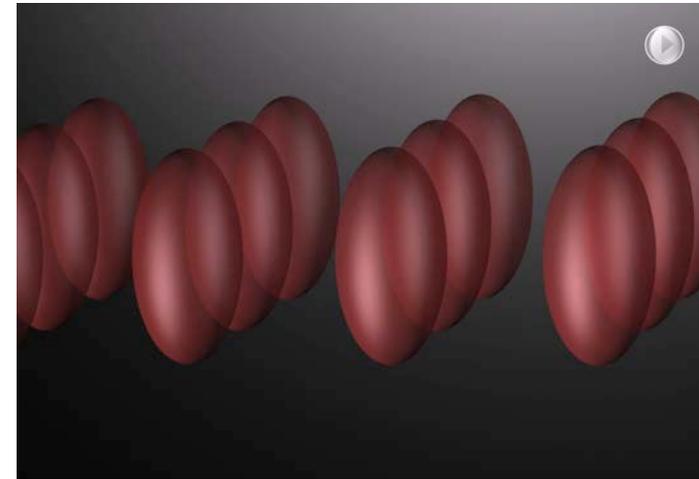
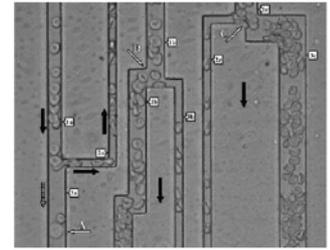
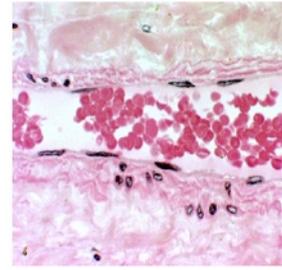
- Complex geometry
- Nonlinearity
- Algorithmic parallel scalability

## Implementation challenges

- Multiple phase algorithms
- Manycore architectures

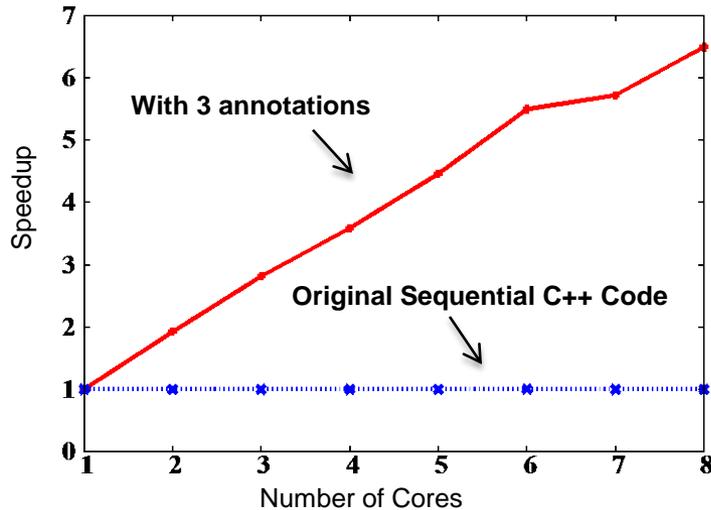
## Software challenges

- Verification and validation
- Code complexity
- Sensitivity to problem setup  
*limits generality*



# Accelerating Research with Implicitly Parallel Programming

PIs: David August and David Walker, Princeton University



Speedup of Parasite Simulation (2402 lines of code)

- Goal: Accelerate the pace of scientific research
- How: A high-level programming platform to achieve scalable performance with minimal effort
- Target: Existing long running sequential scientific applications
- Metrics: Performance and productivity

## Impact

- Increased performance
- More time doing science, less time programming
- Improve how scientists use parallel machines

## Status

- Problem identified: 114 scientists surveyed
- New implicitly parallel system designed
- System tested on few applications from the field
- Delivered improved performance by an order of magnitude

## Project Team

- D. August and D. Walker (PIs)
- N. Johnson, P. Prabhu, J. Huang, H. Kim, S. Beard, T. Oh, F. Liu (graduate students)





# The Old Approach

pthread  
MPI



“Explicit parallel programming too hard”



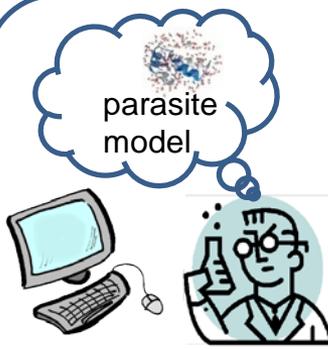
Unhappy Scientist



# Implicit Parallel Programming Workflow

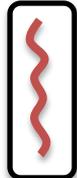
③ Scientific insights expressed

parasite model



“If my simulations ran twice as fast, I will graduate a year earlier”

Sequential code

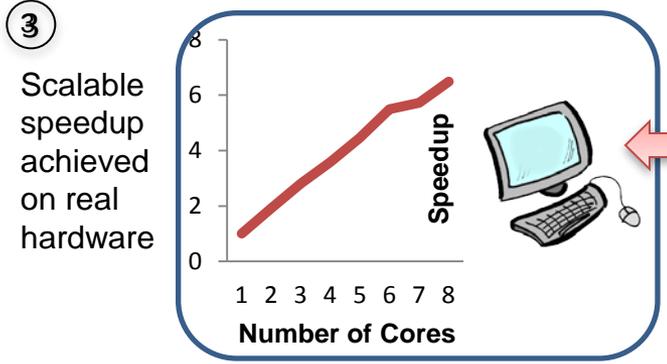


③ Automatic parallelization

Parallelizing compiler



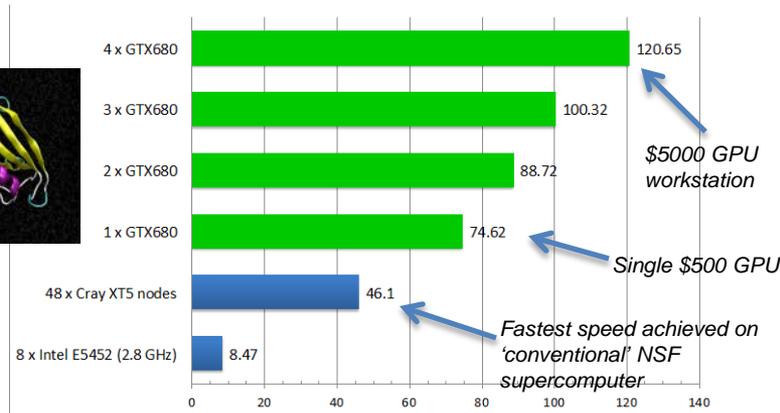
Parallelized Code

# SSE: Sustained Innovation in Acceleration of Molecular Dynamics on Future Computational Environments: Power to the People in the Cloud and on Accelerators



Ross C. Walker (SDSC/UCSD) & Adrian E. Roitberg (UFL)



Throughput in ns/day for molecular dynamics simulation of DHFR (23K atoms) on CPUs (blue) and GPUs (Green)

## Goals

Bring previously unattainable performance in Molecular Dynamics simulations to the graduate student's desktop.

Supercomputers are oversubscribed and do not lend themselves to 'experimentation' – This work brings supercomputer performance to the workstation transforming the way in which Molecular Dynamics simulation can be used in Molecular Biology research?

The key aspects of the engineering process is the development of general purpose GPU/MIC kernels that are high performing. Testing and validation is critical. Any approximations made must be extensively shown to have no impact on the results. New hybrid precision models allow us to accelerate MD simulations without sacrificing accuracy.

Success is measured by performance achieved, usage of the software and citation of the software in the literature.

## Impact

Acceleration of all major aspects of condensed phase molecular dynamics simulation. <http://ambermd.org/gpus/>

Ubiquitous support for real time MD simulation on elastically scalable cloud resources. Interactive drug discovery for all. <http://aws.amazon.com/gpu/>

The impact on the Molecular Dynamics community is huge. Previously unprecedented simulation timescales are now possible on desktop resources.

Interactive simulation allows for experimentation on the fly, public interaction with all atom simulation of enzymes allows explorative education of how enzymes work.

## Status

AMBER / AmberTools v11 with GPU support released Apr 2010. Major GPU update released May 2011.

AMBER / AmberTools v12 released Apr 2012. Major Update for NVIDIA Kepler released Aug 2012.

Citation count in excess of 1,500 per year / Over 12,000 downloads of AmberTools V12 from unique IPs. Over 600 sites using AMBER.

## Project Team

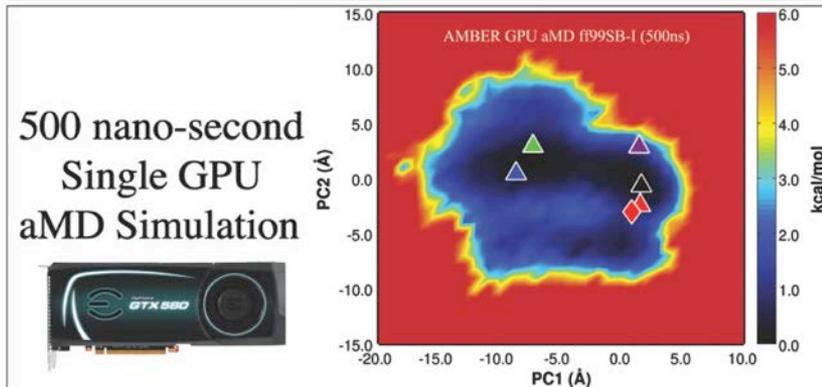
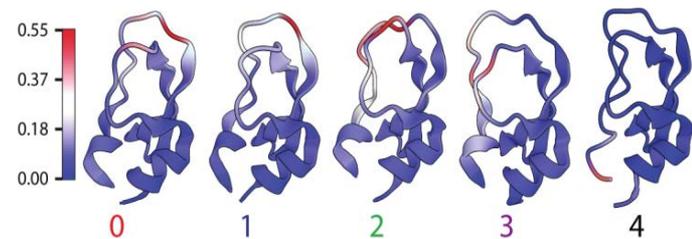
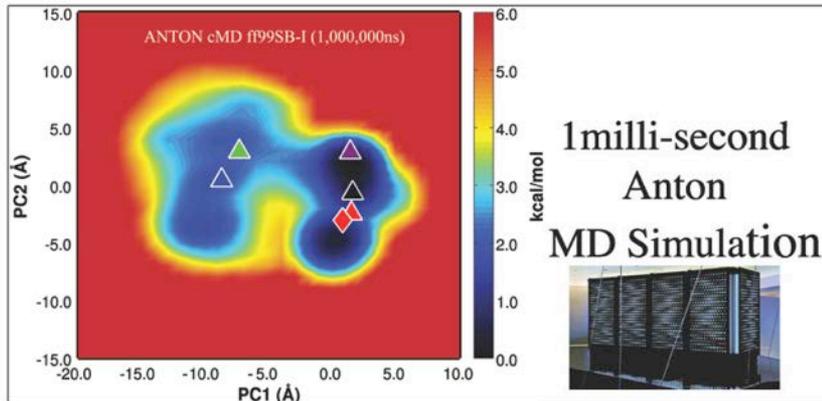
Dr. Romelia Salomon (postdoc, UCSD), Mr. Jason Swails (Grad Student, UFL), Scott Le Grand (Senior Scientist, Amazon Web Services)

Industry Partners: NVIDIA / Microsoft / Intel / Amazon



# Extreme Acceleration of Molecular Dynamics Simulations: Sampling for the 99%

- Pierce, L.C.T., Salomon-Ferrer, R. de Oliveira, C.A.F. McCammon, J.A. Walker, R.C., "*Routine access to millisecond timescale events with accelerated molecular dynamics.*", *Journal of Chemical Theory and Computation*, **2012**, in press, DOI: 10.1021/ct300284c



SI2-SSE funded accelerated MD simulation running for 1 week on \$500 GPU samples the same phase space as 1 month long 1ms conventional MD simulation on multi-million dollar custom built ASIC.

# SI2-supported Software

- IBAMR: An adaptive and distributed-memory parallel version of the immersed boundary (IB) method
- AmberTools
- Amber
- VOSTat Web computing
- Eclipse Parallel Tools Platform
- SciDB
- CyberGIS Gateway
- Performance Analyzer for R programs
- R Virtual machine
- METIS - Serial Graph Partitioning and Fill-reducing Matrix Ordering
- ParMETIS - Parallel Graph Partitioning and Fill-reducing Matrix Ordering
- hMETIS - Hypergraph & Circuit Partitioning
- Scientific Cloud Computing Virtual Platform
- Scientific Cloud Computing Interface Tools
- Java GUI for the FEFF9 Spectroscopy Code
- Silver Extensible Meta-Programming Language
- Copper Parser and Context-Aware Scanner Generator
- Parallel Kernel Independent Fast Multipole Method
- Massively Parallel Quantum Chemistry (MPQC)
- Integral Library
- General Atomic and Molecular Electronic Structure System (GAMESS)
- ORCA
- MADNESS
- Automated web-based carbon-data ingestion tool
- Parallel implementation of linear geostatistical inverse problem algorithm
- Massive matrix multiplication algorithm
- Spatiotemporally aggregated uncertainty quantification for linear Bayesian inverse problems algorithm
- Lattice QCD library in CUDA for GPUs
- GenoSets: Visualizing Comparative Genomics
- Elemental distributed-memory dense linear algebra
- FLAME dense linear algebra library
- Berkeley Open Infrastructure for Network Computing (BOINC)
- Sage
- Sage-combinat
- Sigiri Task Management for Clouds
- Karma Provenance Capture
- In-Situ Partial Order Analyzer
- Distributed Analyzer of MPI Programs
- Symbolic GPU Program Analyzer
- Prover of User GPU Programs
- Dynamic Verifier of C Pthread Programs
- Graphical Explorer of MPI Programs
- Eddy Murphi - Parallel and Distributed Murphi
- Extensible Utah Multicore
- Differential Geometry Software Project
- OpenUH Compiler
- Abstract Data and Communication Library
- TAU Performance System
- Program Database Toolkit
- Ocelot Infrastructure (for architecture emulation and dynamic translation)
- EVPath event transport middleware
- ADIOS adaptable IO System (maintained and distributed by ORNL)
- Path integral Quantum Monte Carlo
- CUAHSI Hydrologic Information System
- HydroDesktop: CUAHSI Hydrologic Information System Desktop Application
- HydroServer: CUAHSI Hydrologic Information System Server
- Block: DMRG for quantum chemistry
- Cooperative Computing Tools
- User Level Cache Control in Multicores
- Balanced Work Stealing for Time-Sharing Multicores
- High Performance MPI for InfiniBand, IWARP and RoCE
- Pegasus Workflow Management System
- Swift Parallel Scripting Language
- Rocks Cluster Toolkit
- Rocks Cluster Toolkit Source Code Repository
- Application Fingerprint Source Code Repository
- GridFTP data transfer server and client
- Grid Resource Allocation and Management (GRAM) server and clients
- Grid Security Infrastructure (GSI) security libraries
- Globus Online hosted research data management services
- Graph Annotation Format
- Differential Equations Analysis Library
- Advanced Solver for Problems in Earth ConvecTion (ASPECT)
- Trilinos