

# Tools for multiscale simulations of liquid matter

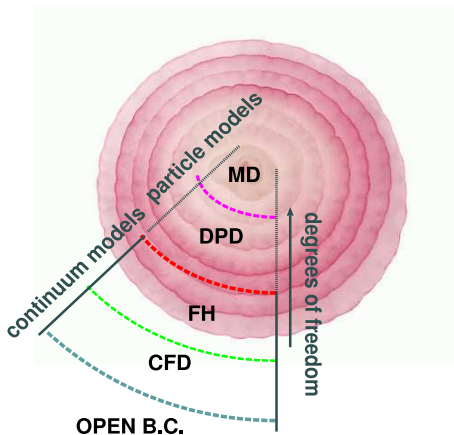
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## Interfacing models with different degrees of freedom



Open boundary conditions:  
OUTSIDE WORLD  
steady state,  
thermodynamic reservoir

## Some methods for soft matter simulation

### Particle methods

**QM** = Quantum mechanics

**MD** = Molecular dynamics

**MC** = Monte Carlo

**DPD** = Dissipative Particle Dynamics

**DSMC** = Direct simulation Monte Carlo

### Continuum methods

**CFD** = Computational fluid dynamics

**FD** = Finite Differences

**SMFD** = Spectral methods

**LB** = Lattice Boltzmann

**FH** = Fluctuating hydrodynamics

**SRD** = Stochastic Rotation Dynamics

**MPM** = Mass point method

## Multiscale modelling for different states of matter

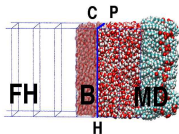
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<b>GASES</b>	DSMC-CFD MC-CFD	AMAR [A. Garcia] PRB, <b>64</b> 035401.(2001)
<b>MEMBRANES</b>	MD-MPM	Ayton et al. J.Chem.Phys <b>122</b> , 244716 (2005)
<b>LIQUIDS</b>		
Domain decomposition	MD-CFD, MD-FH	PRL <b>97</b> , 134501 (2006)
Eulerian-Lagrangian	MD-LB, MD-FH	Ladd, Dunweg,...
Velocity-Stress coupling	MD-SMFD, MD-FD	
Stochastic Rotation Dynamics	MD-SRD	Malevanets-Kapral
Adaptive Resolution	AdResS	JChemPhys, <b>123</b> 224106 (2005)

# Multiscale/Hybrid approaches for complex liquids

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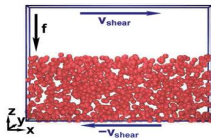
Molecular detail,  
**interfaces, surfaces,**  
macromolecule -fluid interaction



shear flows ✓  
sound, heat ✓  
large molecules ✓  
multispecies ✗  
electrostatics ✗

## Eulerian-Lagrangian Solute-solvent hydrodynamic coupling

**Suspensions**  
of colloids or polymers,  
small particles in flow



Point particle approximation:  
Stokes drag (point particle),  
Faxen terms (**finite size effects**)  
Basset **memory effects**...  
Force Coupling  
particles of finite size  
Direct simulation  
Immersed boundaries

## Patch dynamics HMM Velocity-Stress coupling

type B

**Non-Newtonian fluids**  
Unknown constitutive relation  
polymer melts...

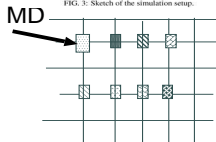


FIG. 3: Sketch of the simulation setup.

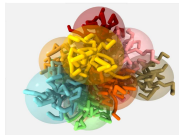
MD nodes used to  
evaluate the **local stress**  
for the Continuum solver.

Continuum solver provides  
the local **velocity gradient**  
imposed at each MD node.

how to "lift MD" ✗

## Coarse-grained dynamics

How to reduce the  
degrees of freedom  
and keep the  
underlying **dynamics**



diffusion ✓  
viscosity ✓  
anisotropy ✗  
(nematics...)

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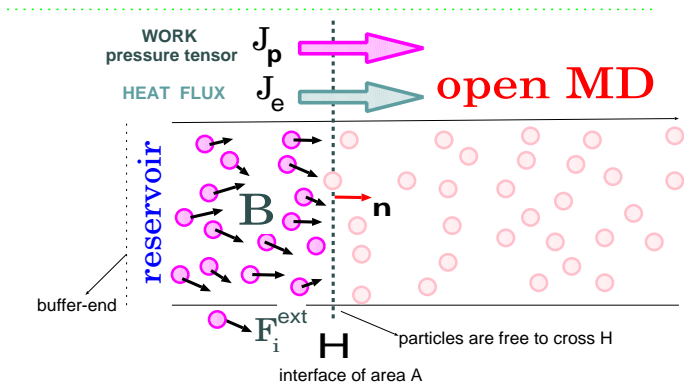
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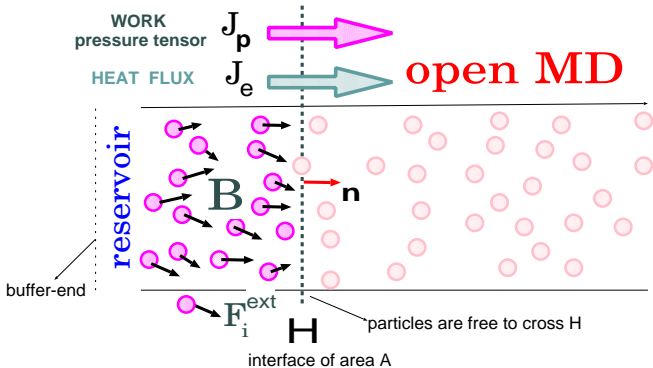
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$p$  pressure,  $\mathbf{T}$  shear stress tensor.

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- The average buffer mass is controlled to a fixed value  $\langle M_B \rangle$  by a simple relaxation algorithm:

$$\frac{\Delta M_B}{\Delta t} = \frac{1}{\tau_B} (\langle M_B \rangle - M_B)$$

with  $\tau_B \simeq [10 - 100]fs$  (faster than any hydrodynamic time).

- Particle deletion/insertion
  - Delete particle if :  $\Delta M_B < 0$  or if it crosses the buffer-end.
  - Insert particle if :  $\Delta M_B > 0$   
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- **Very fast**: water into water at low energy ( $E_T = e$ ) requires 100 iterations ( $10^5$  faster than random insertion)

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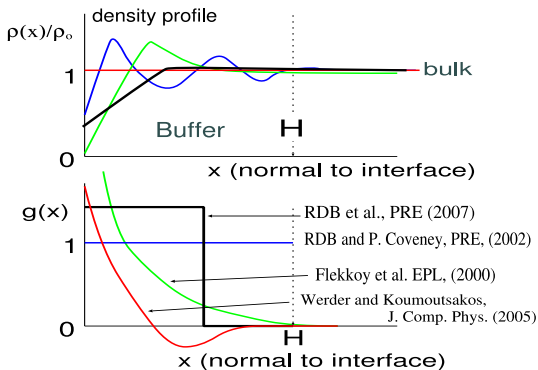
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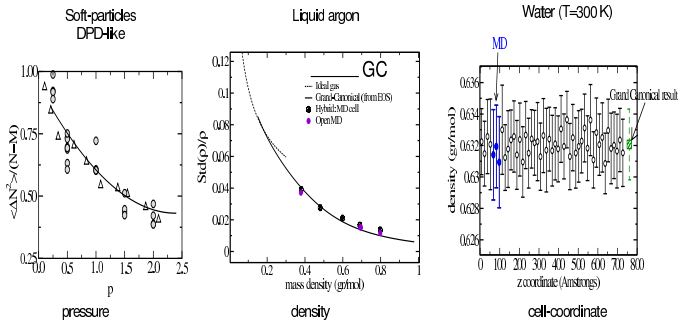
Constant heat flux,  $Q$

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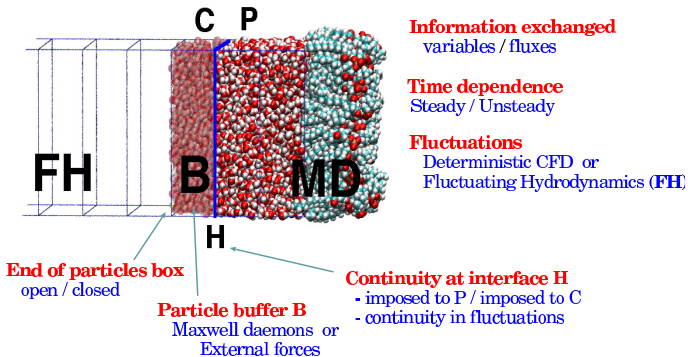
$$\text{Var}[\rho] = k_B T \rho / (V c_T^2) \text{ with } c_T^2 = (\partial p / \partial \rho)_T$$

Flux particle BC's are thermodynamically consistent  
with the Grand Canonical ensemble



## Hybrid particle-continuum dynamics

Coupling molecular dynamics (MD)  
and fluctuating hydrodynamics (FH)  
General issues concerning particle-continuum coupling



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momentum	$\Phi = \mathbf{g} \equiv \rho\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{r}, t)$	$\mathbf{J}^g = \rho\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{P}$
energy	$\rho e$	$\mathbf{J}^e = \rho\mathbf{u}e + \mathbf{P} : \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{Q}$

- Closure relations

Equation of state

$$p = p(\rho)$$

Constitutive relations

Pressure tensor

$$\mathbf{P} = p\mathbf{1} + \mathbf{\Pi} + \tilde{\mathbf{\Pi}}$$

Viscous tensor

$$\mathbf{\Pi} = -\eta(\nabla\mathbf{u} + \nabla\mathbf{u}^T) + (2\eta/3 - \xi)\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Conduction heat flux

$$\mathbf{Q} = -\kappa\nabla T + \tilde{\mathbf{Q}}$$

Fluctuating heat and stress *a la Landau*

Stress fluctuations

$$\langle \tilde{\mathbf{\Pi}}(\mathbf{r}_1, t) \tilde{\mathbf{\Pi}}(\mathbf{r}_2, 0) \rangle = 2k_B T C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \delta(\mathbf{r}_2 - \mathbf{r}_1) \delta(t)$$

$$C_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = [\eta(\delta_{\alpha\delta}\delta_{\beta\gamma} + \delta_{\alpha\gamma}\delta_{\beta\delta} + (\zeta - \frac{2}{3}\eta)\delta_{\alpha\beta}\delta_{\delta\gamma})]$$

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## CFD: The finite volume scheme

Finite volume schemes for fluctuating hydrodynamics

- Alejandro Garcia et al. Phys. Rev. E, **76**, 016708, (2007) **energy,chemical species**
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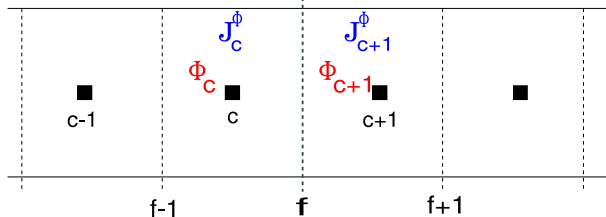
$$\int_{V_c} \partial\Phi/\partial t = - \oint_{S_\alpha} \mathbf{J}^\phi \cdot d\mathbf{s}$$

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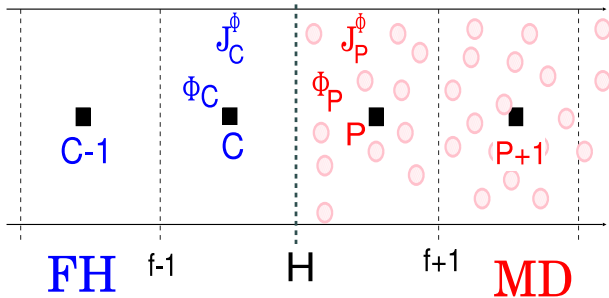




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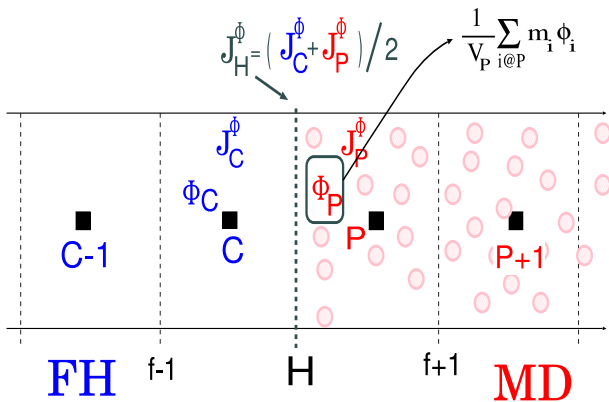
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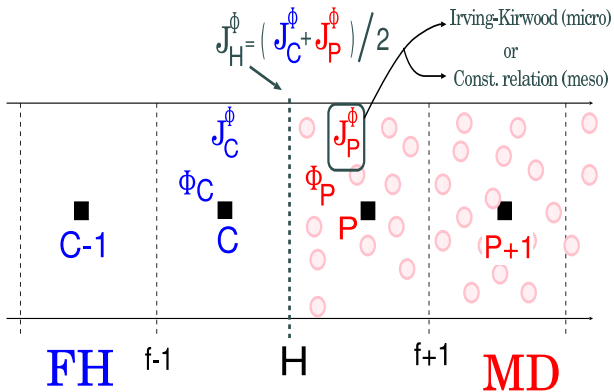
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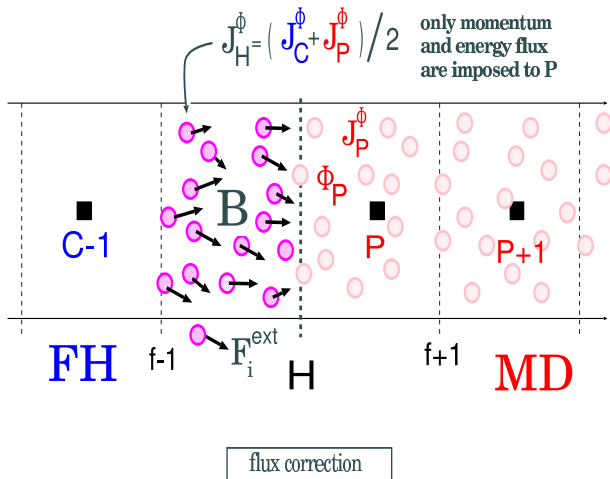
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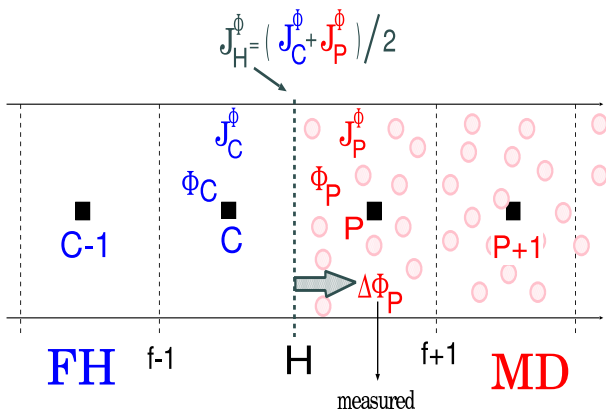
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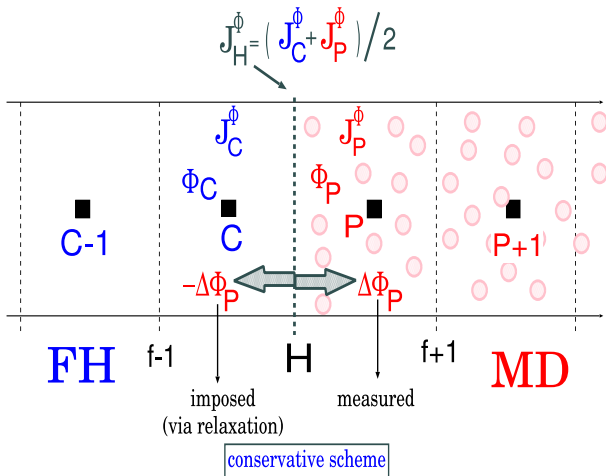
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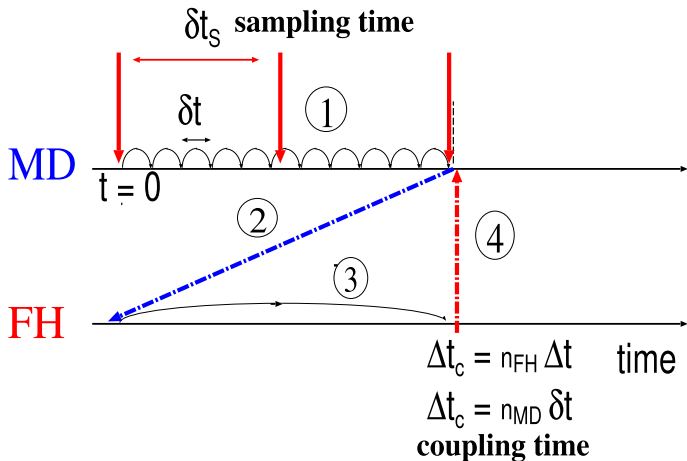


## Hybrid MD

## Conservative scheme



## Hybrid MD Time coupling



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### Coupling time and stress fluctuations

#### Green-Kubo relations

- **Molecular dynamics:** decorrelation time  $\tau_c \sim 100\text{fs}$  (simple liquids)

$$\langle J_{MD}^2 \rangle = \frac{\eta k_B T}{V \tau_c} \text{ with, } \tau_c \equiv \frac{\int_0^\infty \langle J(t) J(0) \rangle dt}{\langle J(0)^2 \rangle}$$

- **Fluctuating hydrodynamics,** decorrelation time  $\Delta t_{FH}/2$

$$\langle J_{FH}^2 \rangle = \frac{2\eta k_B T}{V \Delta t_{FH}}$$

- **Balance the stress fluctuations**  $\langle J_{MD}^2 \rangle = \langle J_{FH}^2 \rangle$ :

$\Delta t_{FH} = 2\tau_c = \delta t_S$  Sampling time = twice MD decorrelation time

- Coupling time (in general)  $\Delta t_c = n_{FH} \Delta t_{FH} = N_s \delta t_s$

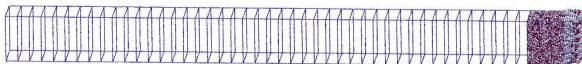


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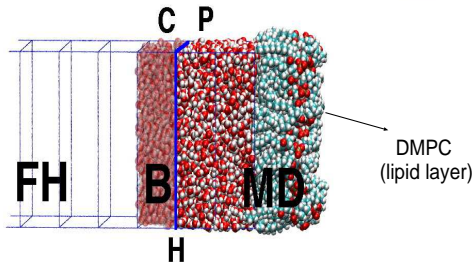
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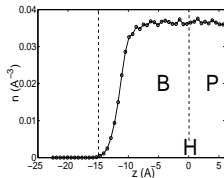
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Hybrid MD-FH  
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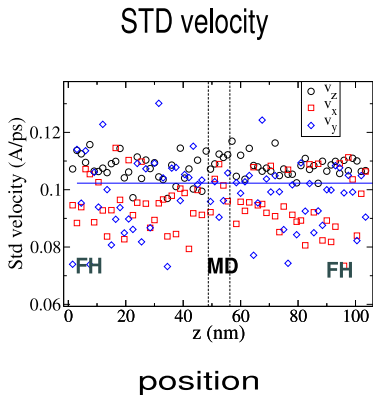
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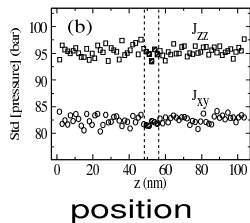
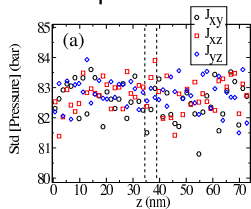
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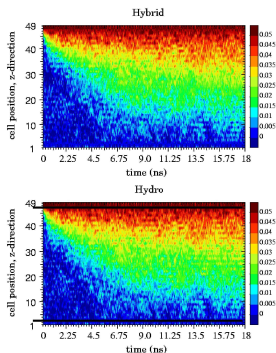


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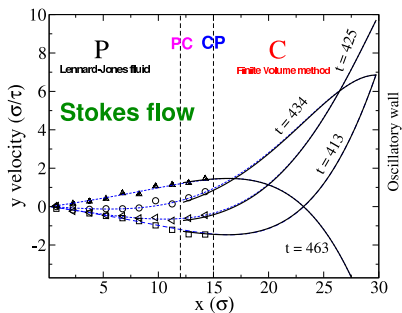


## Hybrid MD @ non-equilibrium: shear flow

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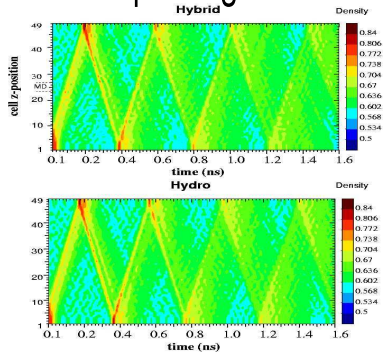


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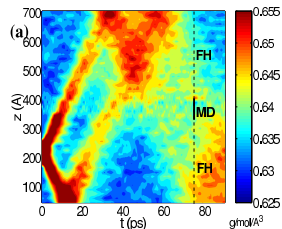


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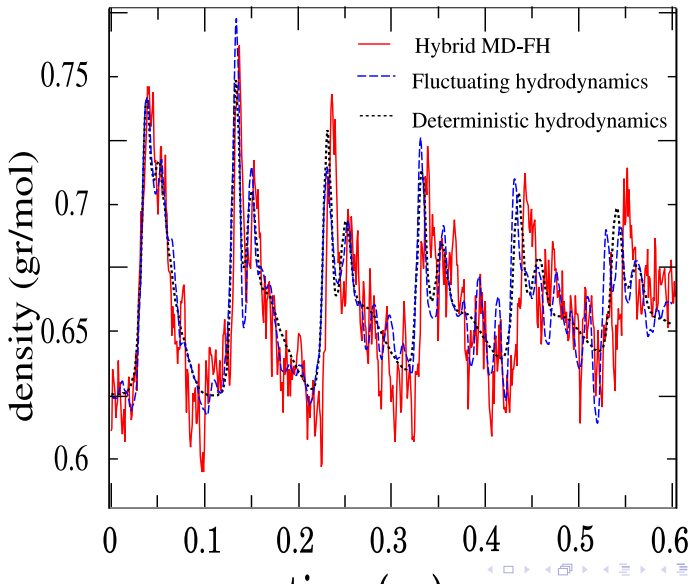
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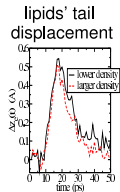
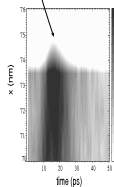
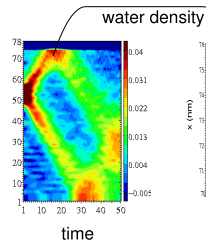
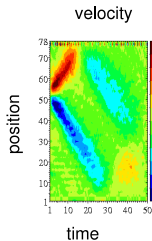
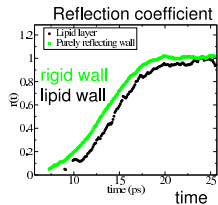
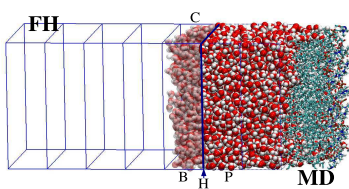


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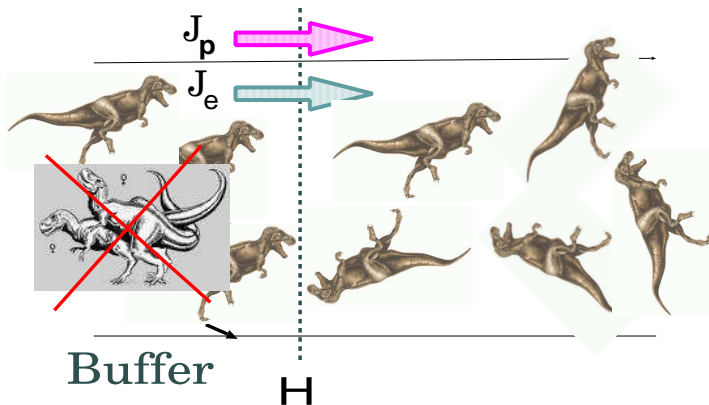


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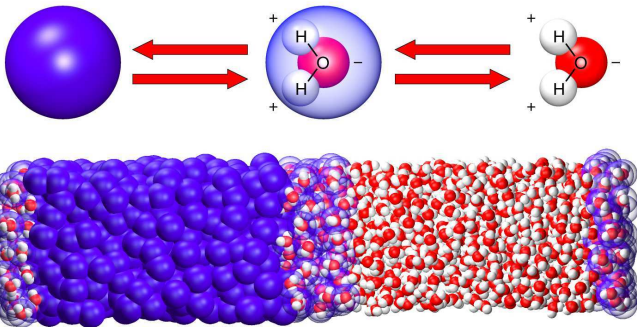


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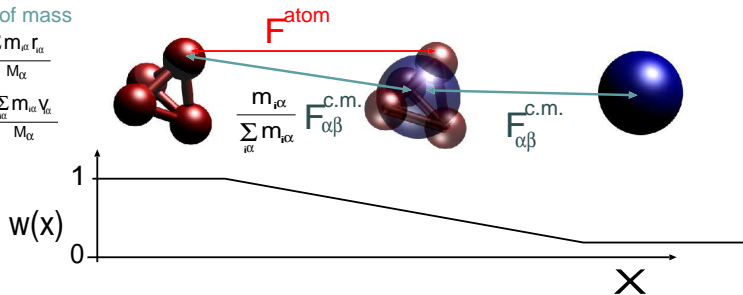


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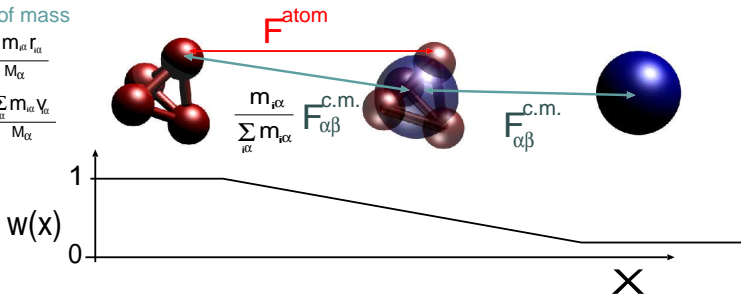


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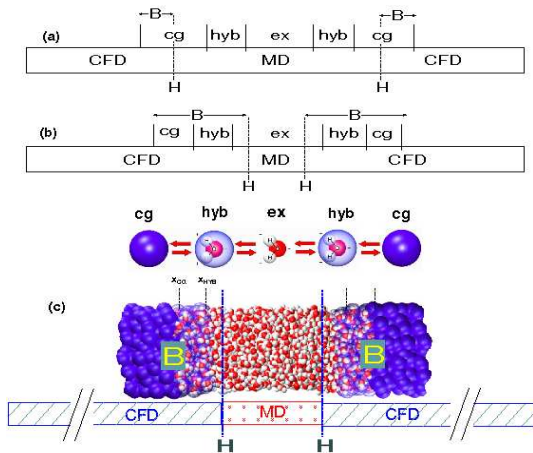
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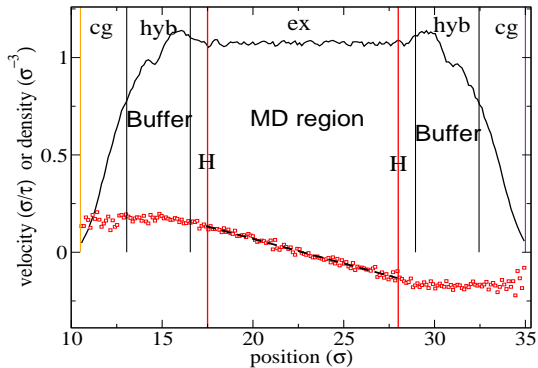
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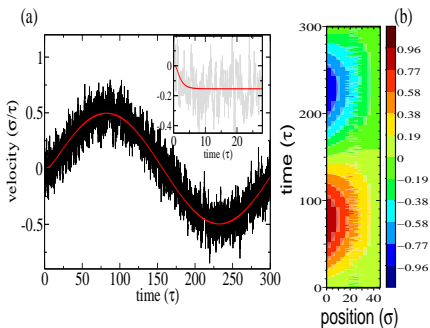


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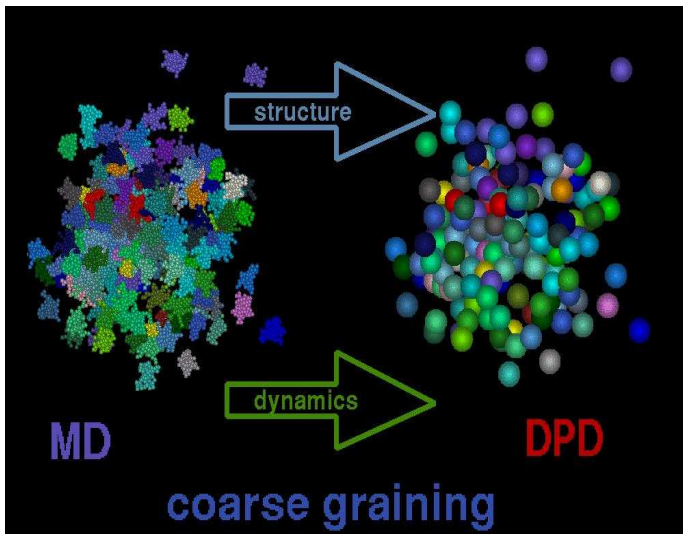


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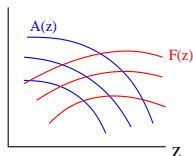
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*Instead of perpetrating unsystematic approximation errors, we prefer to perpetrate systematic modelling errors.*



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The basic difference with the “usual” approximation (plateau-problematic) is that instead of

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we now approximate

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By **ergodicity**, we have now a **practical** method for computing constrained averages and correlations with **time averages**

$$\langle F \rangle^\alpha = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T d\tau \exp\{\tau\mathcal{R}\} F(z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \delta J \exp\{\tau\mathcal{R}\} \delta J \rangle^\alpha &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T d\tau_0 \exp\{\tau_0\mathcal{R}\} \delta J(z) \\ &\quad \times \exp\{(\tau_0 + \tau)\mathcal{R}\} \delta J(z) \end{aligned}$$

where the initial condition  $z$  satisfies  $A(z) = \alpha$ .

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Take the Hamiltonian dynamics constrained with Lagrange multipliers to give  $\dot{A} = 0$ :

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The Lagrange multipliers can be obtained explicitly from  $\dot{A} = 0$

$$\lambda_\nu = \{A_\mu, A_\nu\}^{-1} L A^\mu$$

## Summary

The equivalent Fokker-Planck equation

$$\partial_t \rho(\alpha, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \mathbf{v}(\alpha) \rho(\alpha, t) + k_B \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \Omega(\alpha) \mathbf{M}(\alpha) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} \frac{\rho(\alpha, t)}{\Omega(\alpha)}$$

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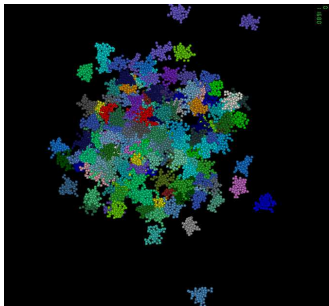
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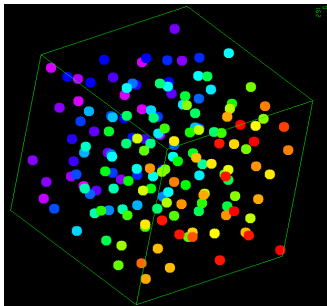
All these objects may be computed from simulating the constrained dynamics

## *Coarsening star polymers*

MD



CoM



160 star molecules: 12 arms, 6 monomers each. L-J non-bonded interaction, FENE bonded interaction



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So we need to find out  $\Omega(\alpha)$ ,  $v(\alpha)$  and  $M(\alpha)$  of the SDE.

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Integrating out momenta

$$\Omega(R, P) = \Omega(R) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi T \prod_{\mu} M_{\mu}}} \exp \left\{ -\beta \sum_{\mu} \frac{P_{\mu}^2}{2M_{\mu}} \right\}$$

The effective potential is defined through

$$\Omega(R) = \frac{1}{Q} \exp \left\{ -\frac{V^{\text{eff}}(R)}{k_B T} \right\}$$

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The drift term  $v(\alpha) = \langle LA \rangle^\alpha$  is now

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The friction matrix  $M(\alpha) \frac{1}{k_B} \int_0^\infty \langle \delta LA \exp\{\tau \mathcal{R}\} \delta LA \rangle^\alpha d\tau$  is now

$$\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}(R, P) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \gamma_{\mu\nu}(R, P) \end{pmatrix}$$

The mutual friction coefficients between molecules  $\mu, \nu$  are

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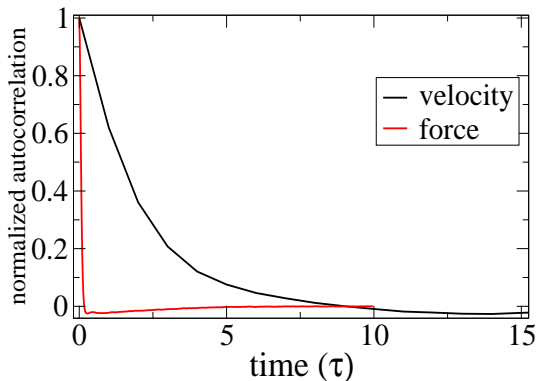
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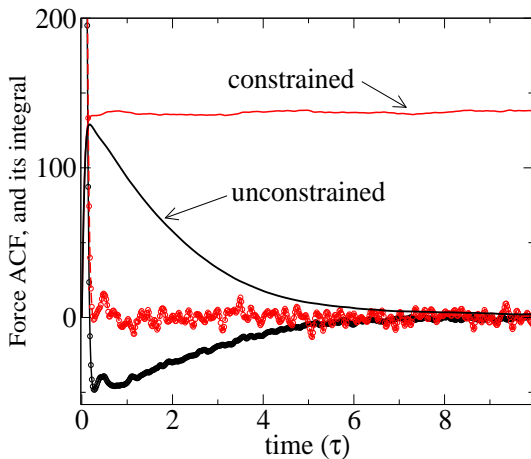
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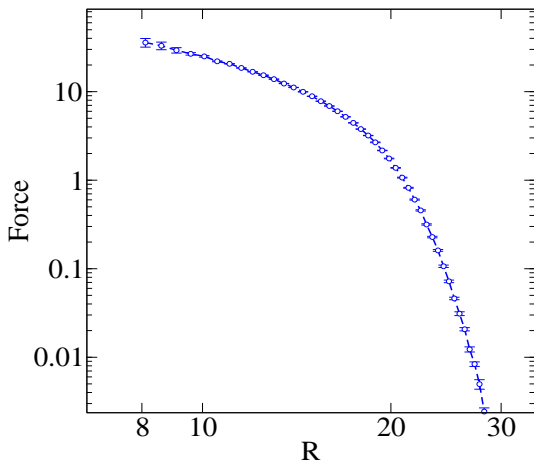
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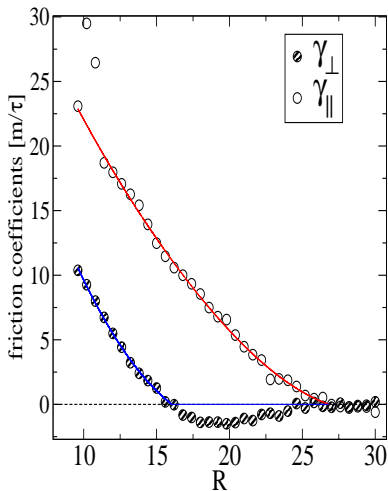
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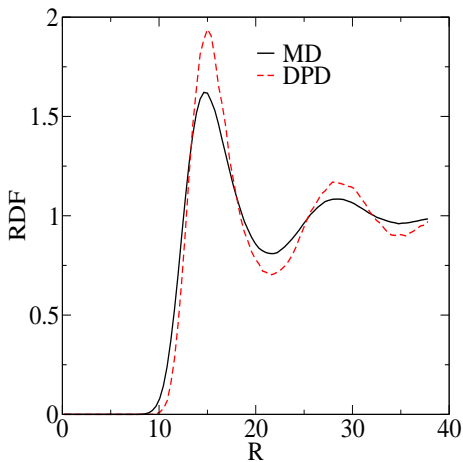
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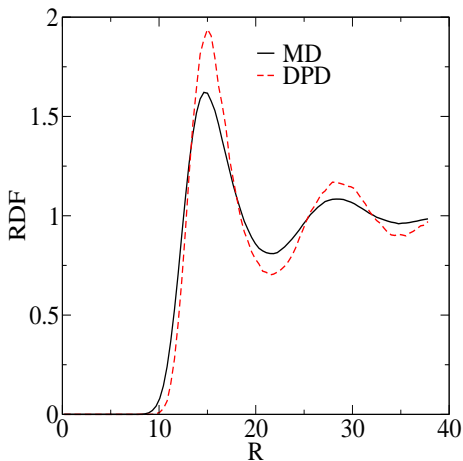
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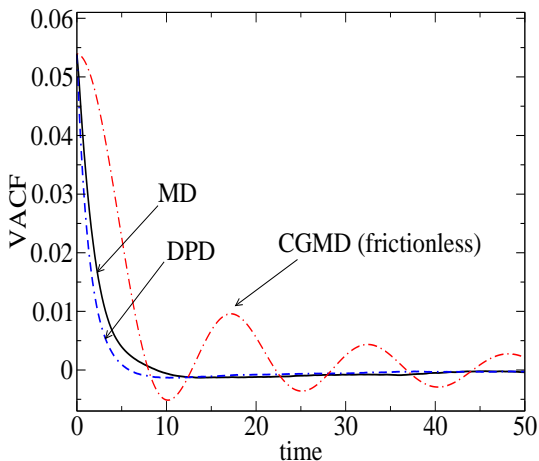
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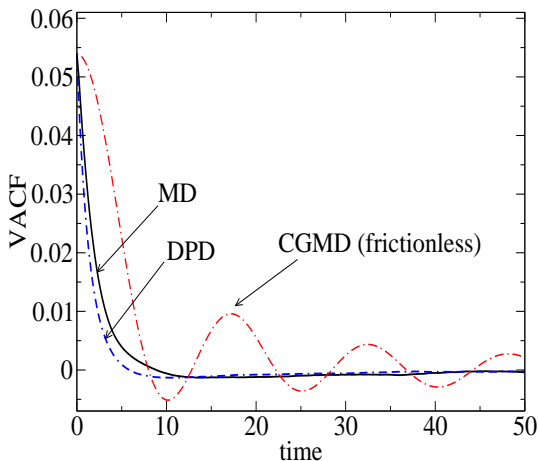
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