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Large-scale Molecular Simulations of Bio-systems using GPUs

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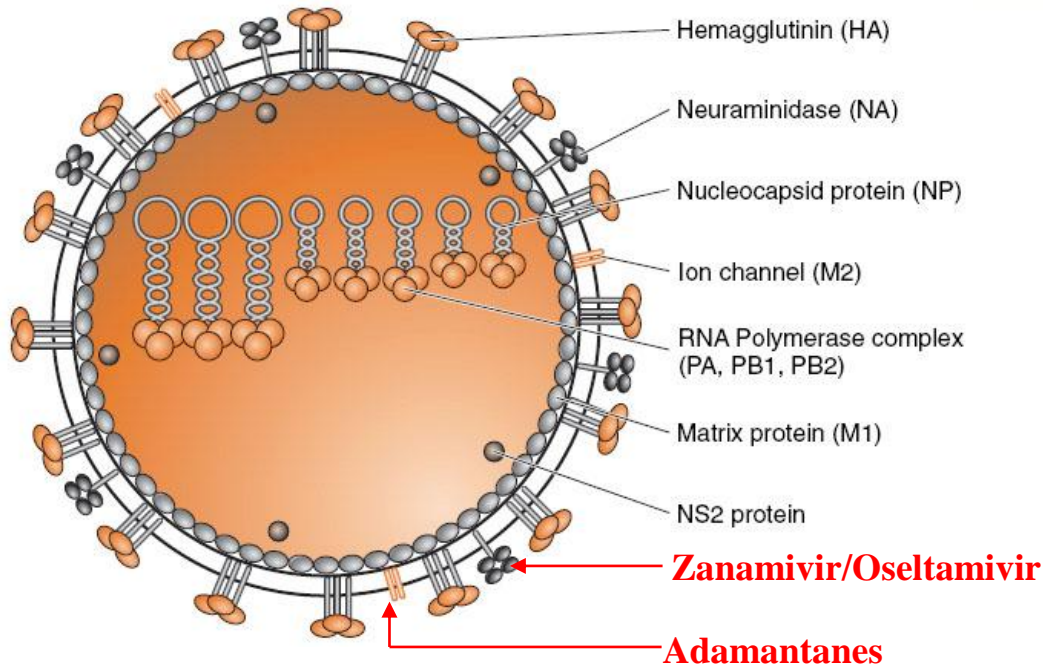
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A 3D rendering of a DNA double helix structure, shown in blue and brown, is positioned in the top right corner of the slide. The background is a gradient from yellow at the top to white at the bottom.

Challenge

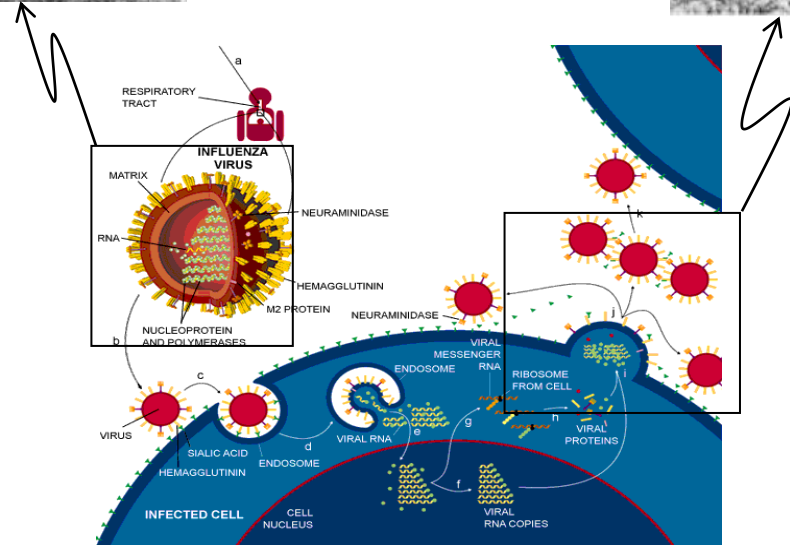
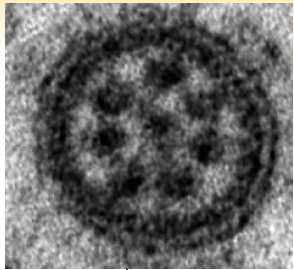
- **Introduction to Influenza virus**
- **Challenge 1: Construction of static structure**
- **Challenge 2: MD simulation**

Influenza virus: *background*



- Kills half a million people per year
- Particle level V.S. molecular level
- 80-200nm in diameter
- Mostly round
- 8 strands of RNA surrounded by NP
- Matrix: M1
- Membrane: embedded with HA, NA and M2

Influenza virus: *particle level*



Experimental understanding:

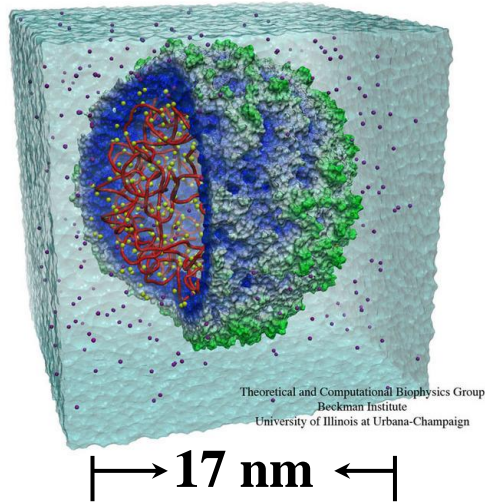
- 80-200nm in diameter
- Mostly round
- Lots of spikes on the surface
- 8 RNAs inside



Lifecycle of flu virus:

1. Enter cell membrane
2. Reproduce genetic material
3. Release new virus

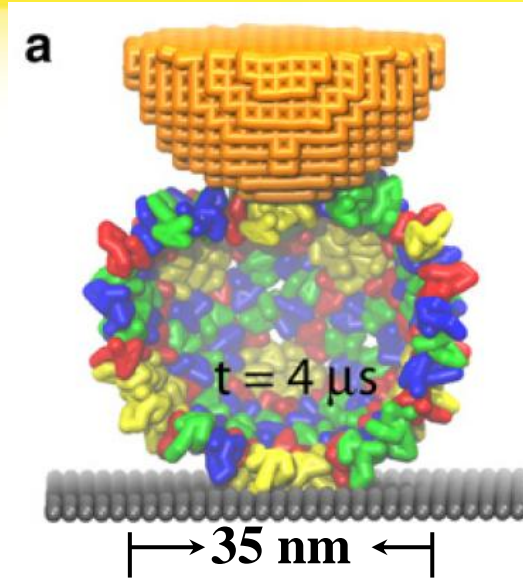
Influenza virus: *particle level*



STM Virus

RNA+capsid, ~1 million atoms
NAMD, Charmm force field, TIP3P water
128(256) Altix nodes at National Center for
Supercomputing, 0.7 (1.1) ns/day

Structure, 2006(14): 437



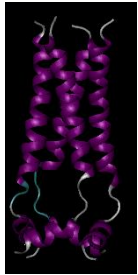
HB Virus

Capsid, 3600 beads for virus
NAMD, 1 CG bead/150 protein atoms

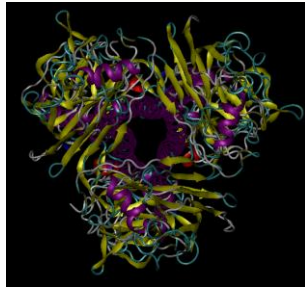
Biophys. J., 2009(97): 2061

Influenza virus: *molecular level*

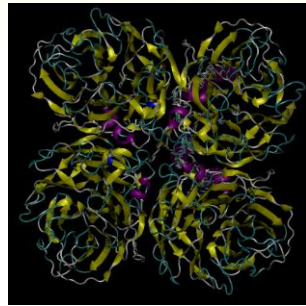
M2



HA

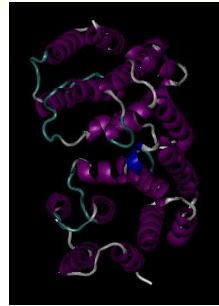


NA

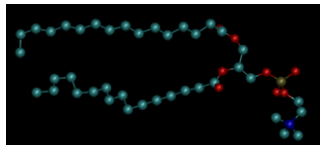


embedded in membrane

M1



envelope



dppc
membrane

NCBI Entrez PubMed Nucleotide
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Influenza A virus (A/Guangdong/SB1/2009(H1N1))

Taxonomy ID: 796093

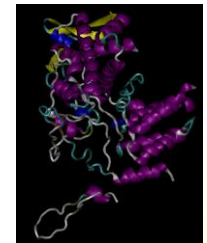
Inherited blast name: viruses

Rank: no rank

Genetic code: [Translation table 1 \(Standard\)](#)

RNA sequence

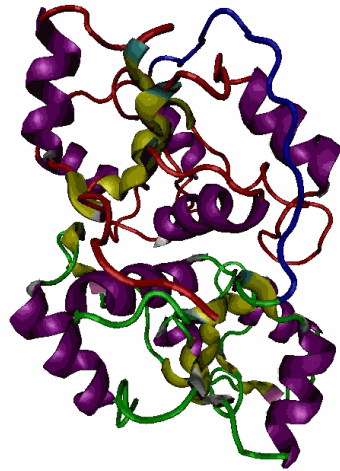
RNP complex



NP

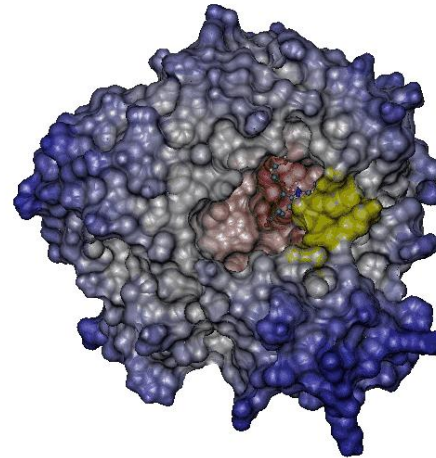
Influenza virus: *molecular level*

Fundamental research



Protein unfolding at high temperature

Drug development



Zanamivir binding to NA



Can we study the dynamic structure of the whole virus particle at atomic level?

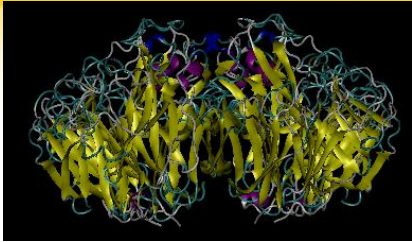
- **Other factors affecting its life cycle**
- **New potential target for drug**
- ...



Challenge1 : How to build a static H1N1 particle?

- **Append trans-membrane part of HA/NA...**
- **Construct helical structure of RNAs**
- **Coat RNAs with NPs**
- **Assemble all the components into a delicate virion**

Influenza virus: *construction*



PDB: 386 residue

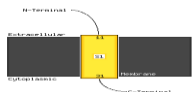
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NCBI: sequence of 449 residues

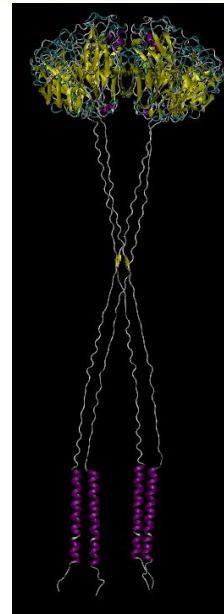
MEMSAT-SVM Prediction
Summary of MEMSAT-SVM Topology Analysis

Signal sequence	Not detected.
Signal score	0.00
Membrane	Not detected.
Membrane and helices	Not detected.
Trans-membrane	Not detected.
Helix	Not detected.
Strand	Not detected.
Turn	Not detected.

[Click to download these results in plain text format](#)



Trans-membrane structure prediction



Molecular model of NA

MD simulation in solution to get a relaxed structure

Virus particle

Influenza virus: *construction*

Pack 8 RNPs closely to form the interior of the virus

↓
Coat RNPs with a sphere of M1 matrix

Coat M1 matrix with a sphere of membrane

$$N_{HA}/N_{NA} \approx 4$$

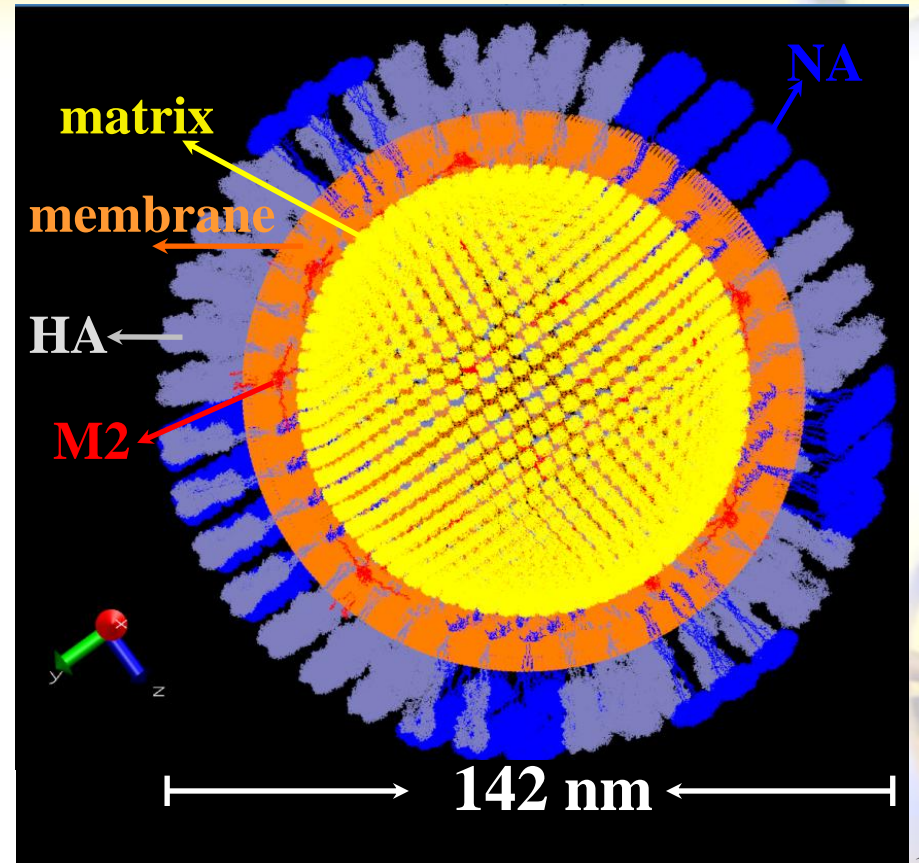
HA and NA in cluster

M2 randomly distributed

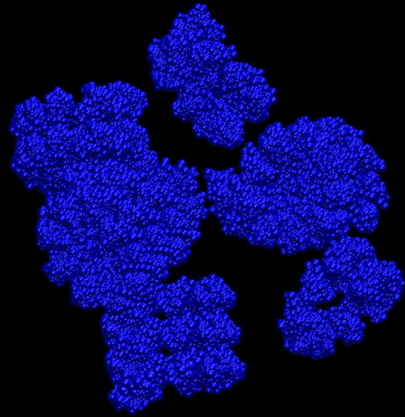
Embed trans-membrane proteins into membrane

↓
Fill the rest space with water and ions

Box size=148.5 nm



Influenza virus: *construction*



← box size=148.5 nm →

Description	PDB ID	No. molecules	No. atoms
Membrane	dppc	63,471	3,173,550
M1	1aa7	1,580	2,450,580
M2	2rlf	164	165,476
NA	2hty	392	1,819,664
HA	3lzg_a	1,122	3,666,696
HA	3lzg_b	1,122	2,540,208
NP	2iqh	147	711,627
RNA1		1	60,727
RNA 2		1	61,031
RNA3		1	55,993
RNA4		1	44,100
RNA5		1	41,084
RNA6		1	38,463
RNA7		1	26,438
RNA8		1	23,801
Na+		14,131	14,131
Cl-		98,57	9,857
Water		97,275,527	291,826,581
Sum			306,730,007

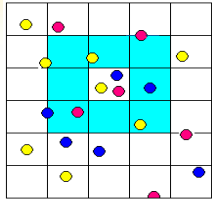


Challenge2 : How to simulate such a large system?

- Which software to use?
- Parameter preparation for the simulation
- Optimization of parallelization

Influenza virus: *simulation*

Neighbor search



Newtonian equation

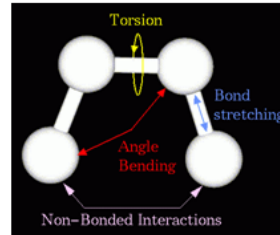
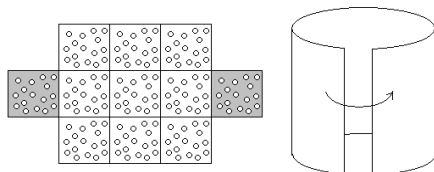
$$F = ma$$

Integration

$$rv_{t+1} = rv_t + ra_t \times \Delta t$$

$$r_{t+1} = r_t + rv_t \times \Delta t$$

Periodic boundary



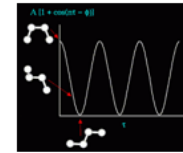
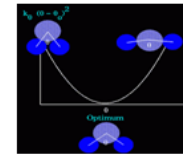
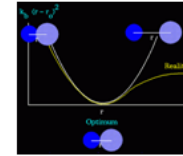
Bonded interactions

$$E = \sum_{\text{bonds}} k_b (r - r_0)^2$$

$$E = \sum k_\theta (\theta - \theta_0)^2$$

$$E = \sum A [1 + \cos(n\tau - \phi)]$$

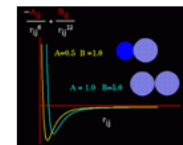
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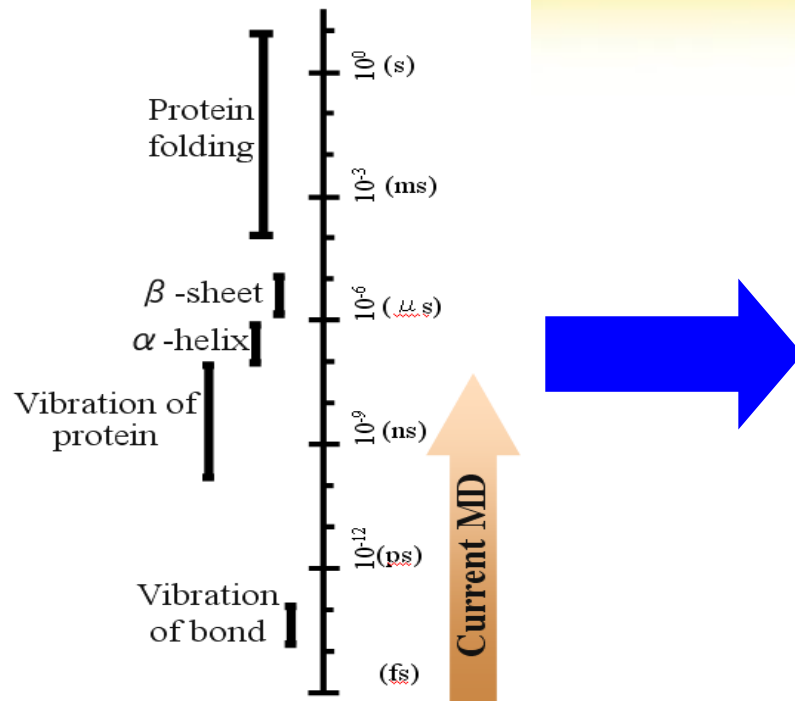
Non-bonded interactions

$$E = \sum_i \sum_j \frac{-A_{ij}}{r_{ij}^6} + \frac{B_{ij}}{r_{ij}^{12}} + \sum_i \sum_j \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

van der Waals term Electrostatic term



Influenza virus: *simulation*



Huge gap between MD simulation and experiments



Mole-8.5

2.0 Petaflops (single precision)

GPGPU supercomputer, Tesla C2050

No. 21 on 38th Top500 list , No. 9 on Green500 list

Influenza virus: *simulation*

Gromacs (Netherlands)

- **GMX-4.5(Sept. 2010)**
- **Use OpenMM library**
- **Only for single GPU**
- **Cannot simulate millions of atoms**

NAMD (U.S)

- **Only use GPU for nonbonded force**
- **Other parts are performed on CPU.**

HOOMD (U.S)

- **Current version: Dihedral and PPPM on GPU**
- **No force field for biomolecules.**
- **Not MPI enabled, only run on single node.**

ACEMD (Acellera Ltd , commercial)

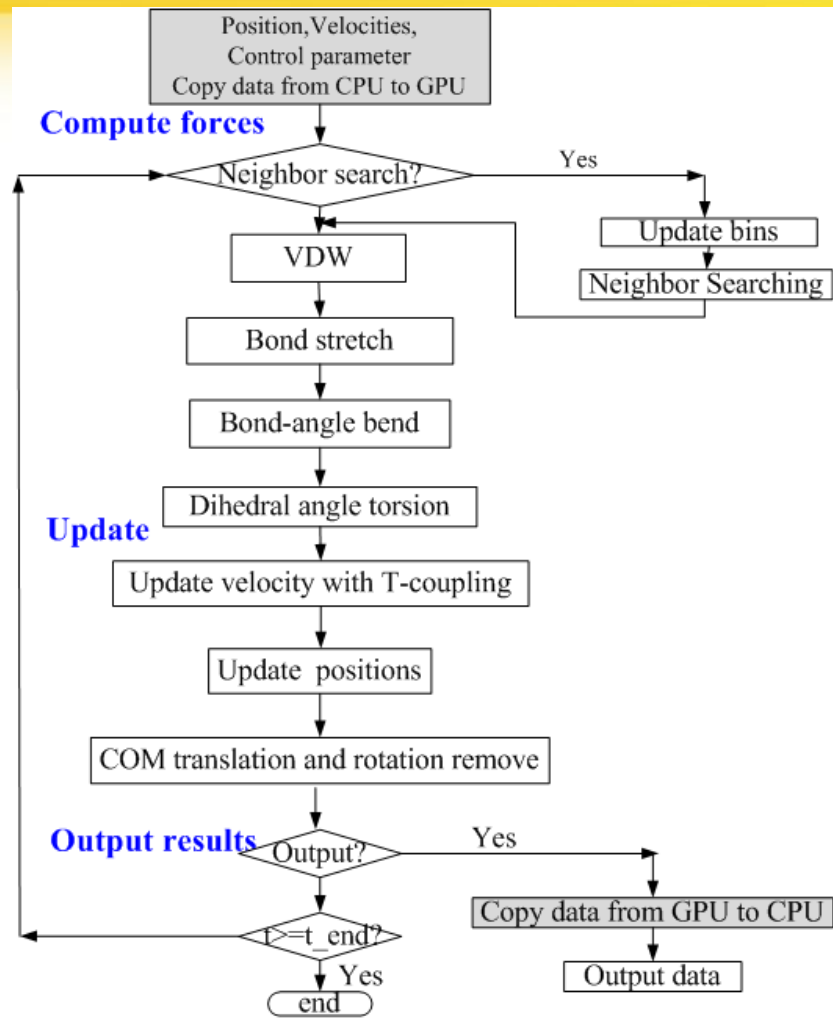
Can run on multiple nodes.



GPU Solution

- MD implemented on single GPU
- MD implemented on multiple GPUs
- Virus simulation using 1728 GPUs

MD on Single GPU



■ MD procedure fully implemented on GPU

■ PME Electrostatics

■ Constraints: LINCS, SETTLE

■ Virtual site

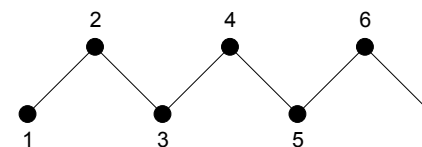
MD on Single GPU

Neighbor list generation

- Assign one atom to one thread
- 2D array in global GPU memory to store the neighbor list for each atom
- Neighbor search: one thread block corresponds to one bin, and one thread corresponds to one atom in the bin.

Bonded interactions

- Similar implementations for bond/angle/dihedral
- Copy to global GPU memory during initialization
- A thread computes all the bonds of the home atom



Molecular model

i ndex:	0	1	3	5	7	9	11	12				
bond:	2	1	3	2	4	3	5	4	6	5	7	6
	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑		↑		↑
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					

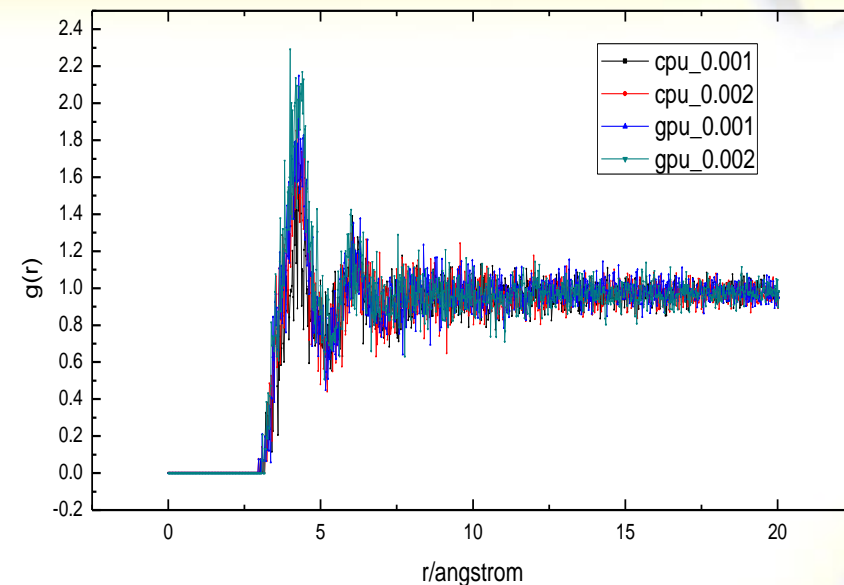
Contents of index and bond arrays in t_bond

MD on Single GPU: *PME*

$$E = E_{dir} + E_{rec} + E_{corr}$$

$$\tilde{E}_{rec} = \frac{1}{2\pi V} \sum_{\mathbf{m} \neq 0} \frac{\exp(-\pi^2 \mathbf{m}^2 / \beta^2)}{m^2} B(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3) \bullet F(Q)(\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2, \mathbf{m}_3) F(Q)(-\mathbf{m}_1, -\mathbf{m}_2, -\mathbf{m}_3)$$

1. Set parameters for PME.
2. Distribute charged atoms onto FFT grids
3. FFT transformation of FFT grids
4. Solve the equation of energy
5. Inverse FFT
6. Calculate electro-force



Radial distribution of Na+
1mol/L NaCl solution : 40 Na+,40 Cl-,2146 water
NPT : 298K , 1 atm

MD on Single GPU: *PME*

Tested systems

System	Box (nm ³)	No. atoms	FFT grids	No. charges
I	6.98×8.66×8.42	49,642	64×80×72	32654
II	8.98×7.58×7.72	51,138	80×64×65	33221
III	8.32×8.96×10.09	73,056	72×80×88	47833
IV	11.56×10.94×6.43	80,011	104×96×54	52900
V	11.82×10.12×11.95	102,825	104×88×100	68147
VI	11.48×11.34×12.84	135,999	96×96×108	89795
VII	15.98×15.96×14.61	350,618	144×144×125	220118

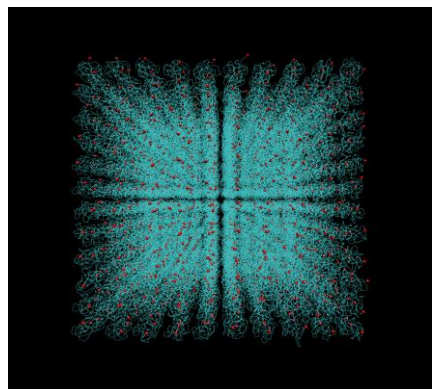
Speedup of GPU to CPU program

System	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Total
I	2.141	1.899	19.614	1.443	15.916	3.740
II	7.456	3.009	18.299	2.604	14.079	7.573
III	7.435	2.512	19.626	2.097	15.325	7.155
IV	7.928	1.794	19.854	1.549	15.274	6.654
V	7.582	2.828	20.676	2.404	14.731	7.160
VI	8.030	3.061	21.286	2.329	16.292	7.839
VI	7.977	6.065	22.122	6.192	17.270	8.999

- Frequent data access to memory
- Dependence of data among GPU threads

MD on Single GPU: *performance*

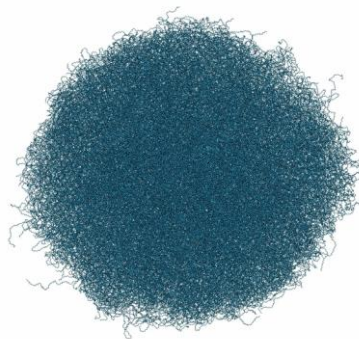
System ^o	I ^o	II ^o	III ^o	IV ^o	V ^o	VI ^o	VII ^o
V (nm ³) ^o	10*10*16 ^o	16*16*24 ^o	20*20*32 ^o	24*24*40 ^o	30*30*40 ^o	34*34*40 ^o	40*40*40 ^o
N / 10 ⁴ ^o	1.92 ^o	6.48 ^o	11.76 ^o	24.30 ^o	36.30 ^o	50.70 ^o	67.50 ^o



Entanglement

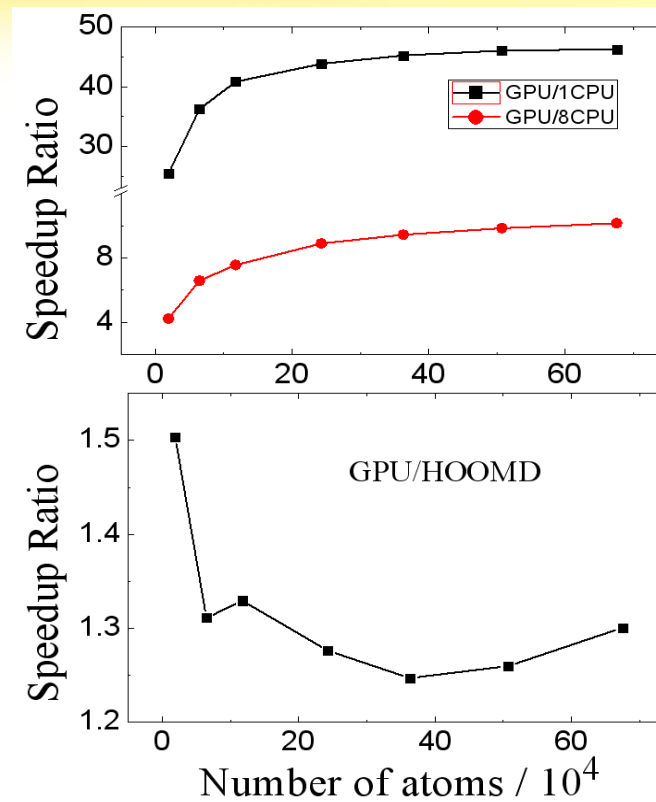
T=1000 K
1200 PE
300 beads per chain

Lower T



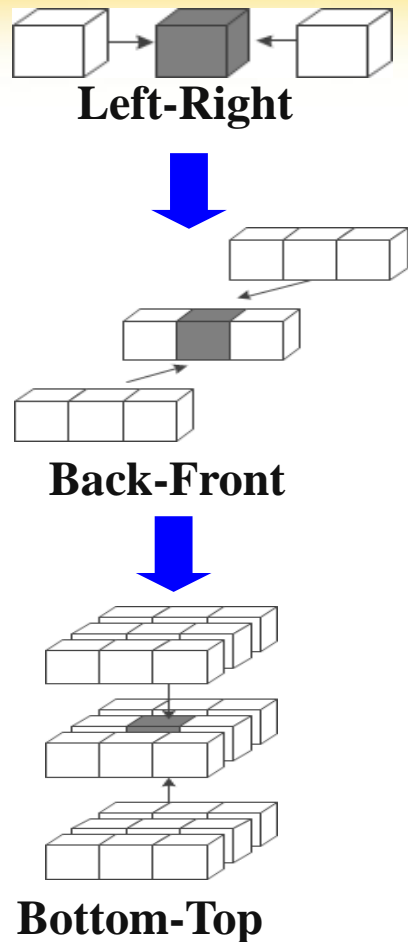
Crystallization

T=600 K
1.57ns/day on 1 GPU



Speedup ratio of GPU _MD-1.0.5 over GROMACS-4.0.5 on CPU(s) and HOOMD-0.9.0 on GPU

GPU MD parallelization: *domain decomposition*

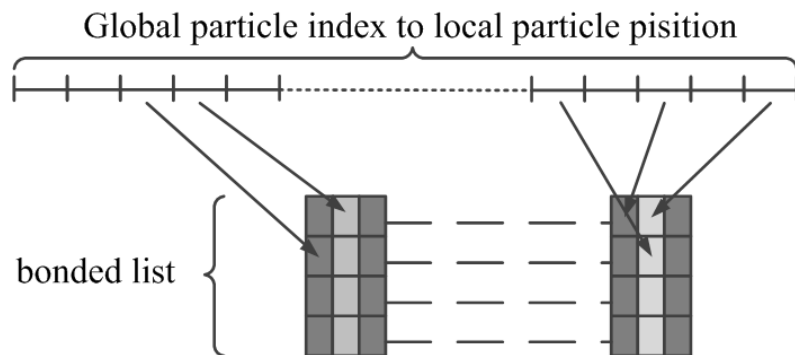


- **Normal method:**
 1. Communicate position forward
 2. Communicate force backward
- **To reduce the memory copy times between GPU and CPU, one domain needs the positions of particles in neighboring domains, and can compute the interaction of the particles.**
- **No need to communicate force backward.**

GPU MD parallelization: *bonded list*

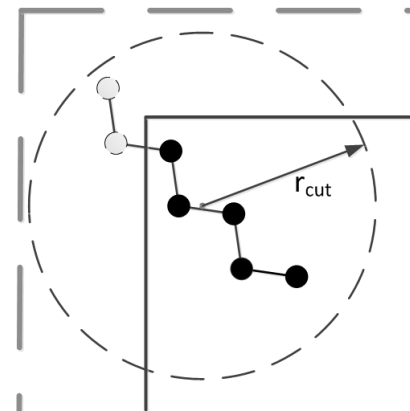
Set

- A huge 1D array to store the memory position of particles.
- **Advantage:** Fast
- **Disadvantage:** use more memory. System is too large, i.e. 0.3 billion particles — more than 1 GB, can not use it.



Search

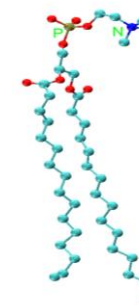
- Search the neighbor particles to generate the bond list
- **Advantage:** no use of memory
- **Disadvantage:** Slow



GPU MD parallelization: *performance*

Group1 8 GPUs, $N_{\text{DPPC}} : N_{\text{SPC}} = 1:85$

Case	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
DPPC	256	864	2048	4000	6912	10976	16384
All(10^6)	0.08	0.26	0.62	1.22	2.11	3.35	5.00



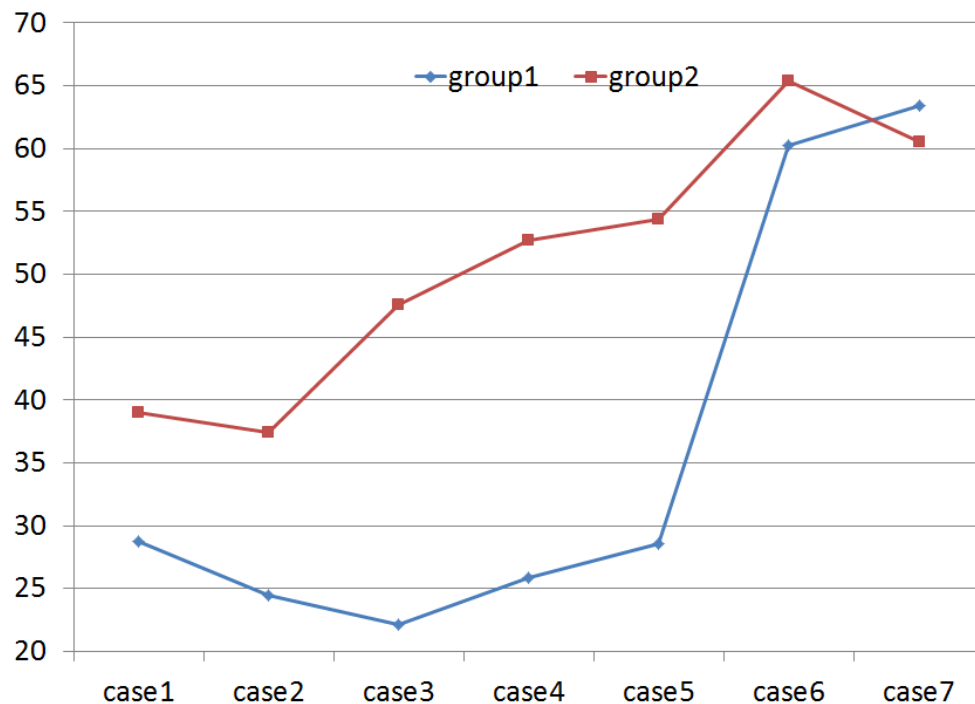
DPPC in water

Group2 8-64 GPUs, $N_{\text{DPPC}} : N_{\text{SPC}} = 1:19$

Case	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
DPPC(10^3)	0.56	1.89	4.48	8.75	15.12	24.01	35.84	71.68	143.36	286.72
All(10^6)	0.06	0.20	0.48	0.94	1.62	2.57	3.84	7.68	15.36	30.7
No. GPUs	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	16	32	64

GPU MD parallelization: *performance*

If possible, we propose set method to build the bonded list.

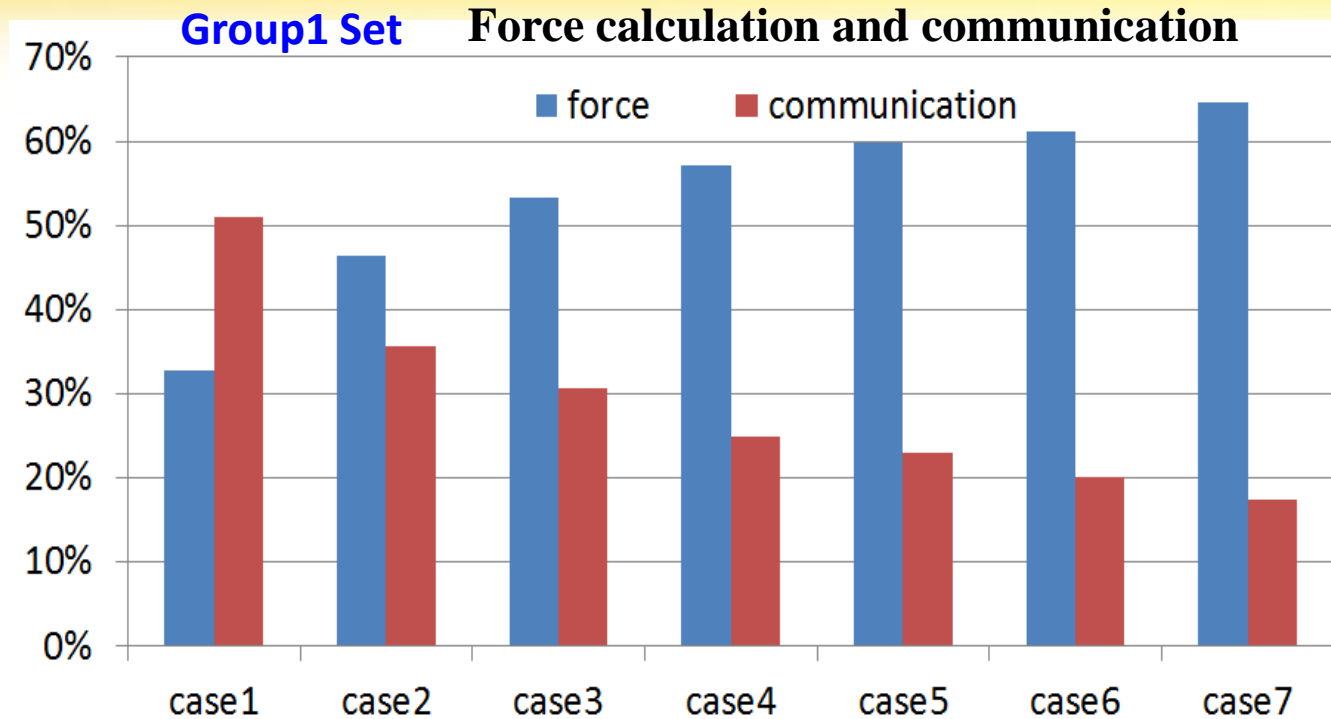


Test environment

name	version
Linux OS	2.6.18-164.el5
CPU	2 Intel [®] Xeon [®] 4 core E5520 2.27 GHz
DRAM	12 4.0 GB(48G total) 1333 MHz
GPU	Tesla C2050/C2070 448 1.15 GHz CUDA Cores 2687 Mbytes 1500.00 Mhz Memory
C/C++ compiler	GCC-4.5.1
MPI	mvapich2-1.7
CUDA	4.0
Gromacs	4.5.5

Speed up ratio of bond list generation **set/search**

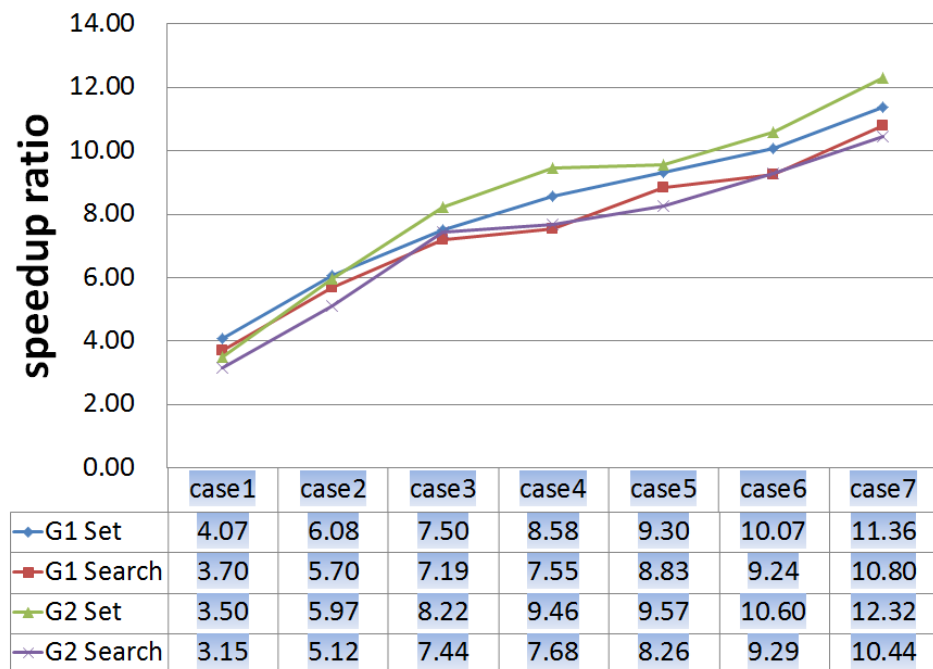
GPU MD parallelization: *performance*



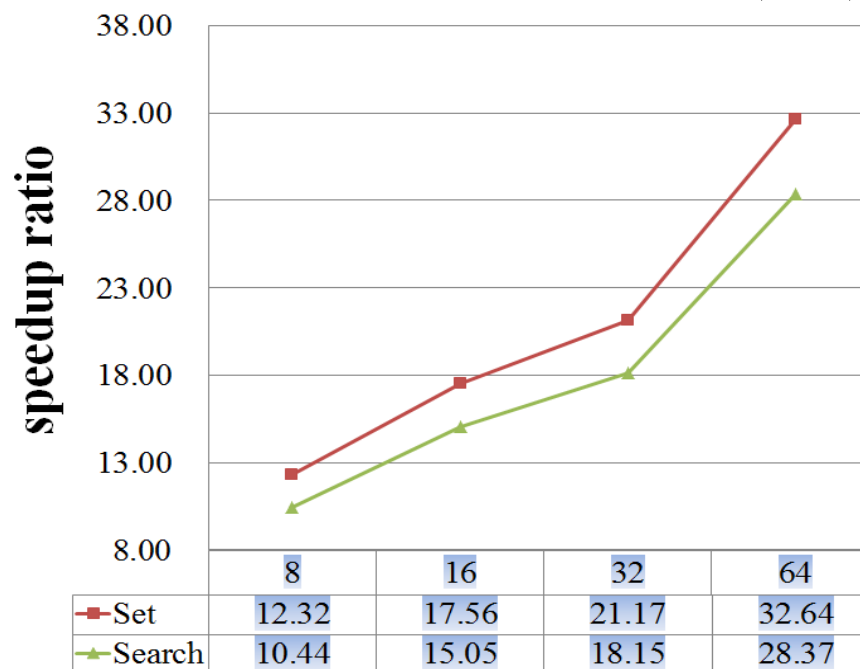
As system goes larger, the time-demanding part shifts from communication to force calculation.

GPU MD parallelization: *performance*

No. of GPU(CPU) Process: 8



No. of GPU(CPU) Process: 8, 16, 32, 64

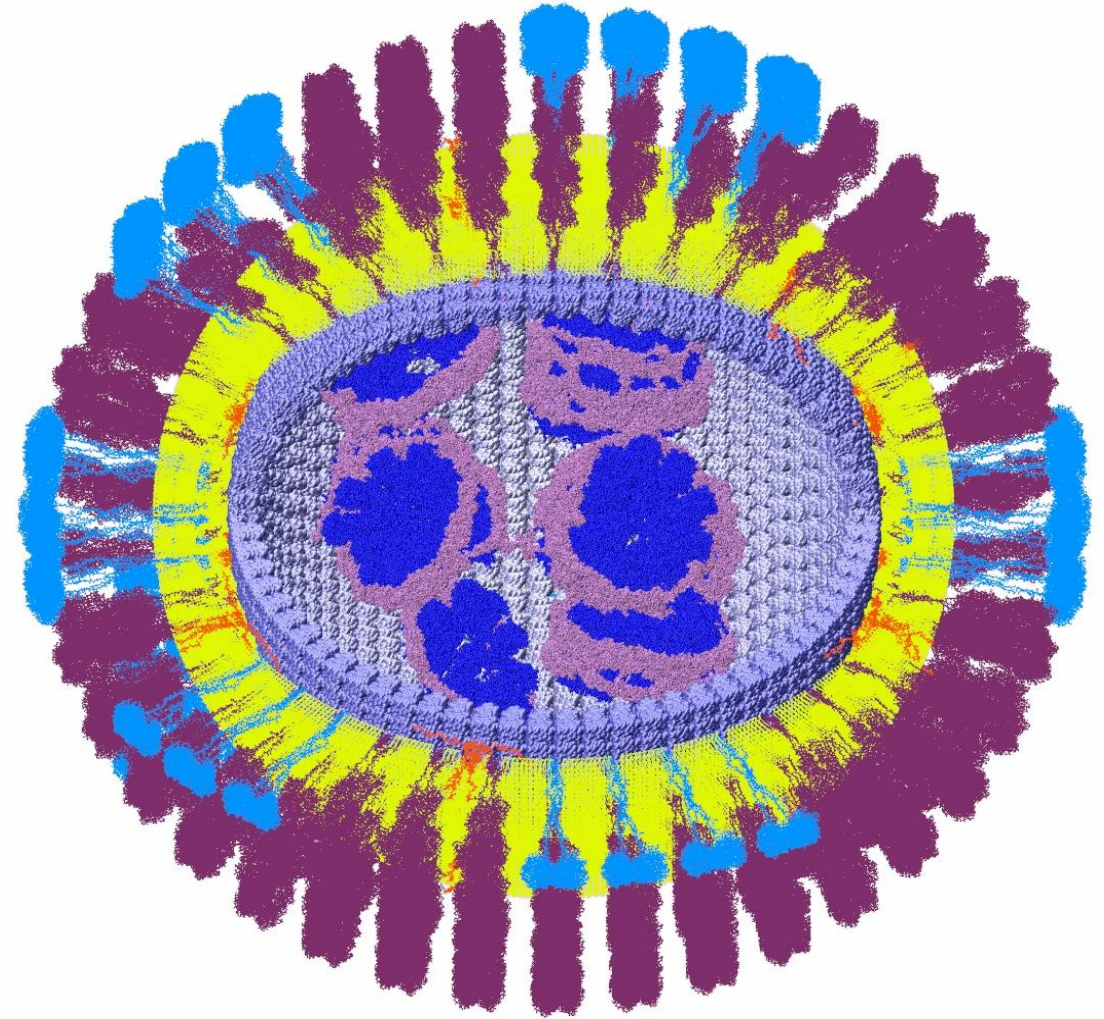


Our package runs even better for large systems, more GPUs.

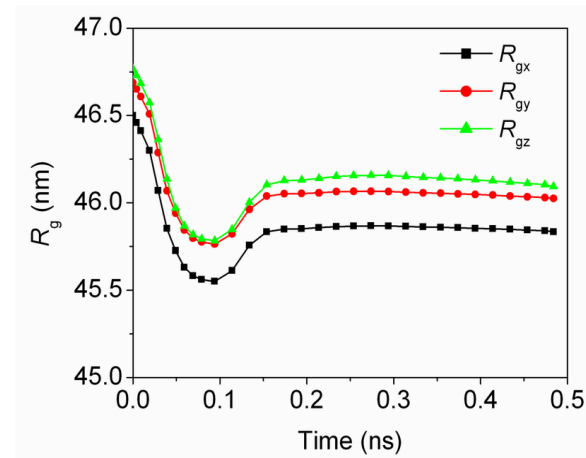
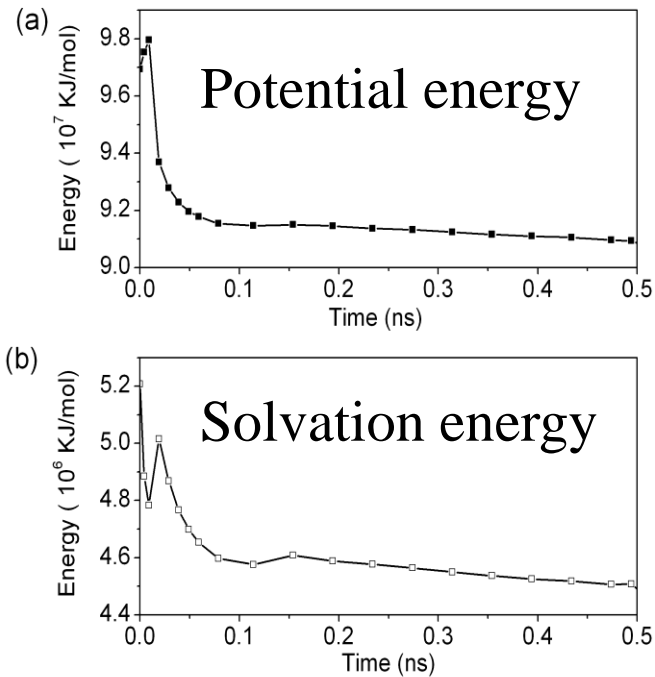
Total speedup v.s. Gromcas-4.5.5

Virion simulation

- ~300 million atoms, $(148.5 \text{ nm})^3$
- GROMOS 53a6 force field, SPC water
- NVT, $T=300\text{K}$
- Coulomb interaction with reaction field
- 3D domain decomposition: $12^3=1728$
- 288 nodes with 1,728 C2050 GPUs
- 0.77 ns/day with $dt=1\text{fs}$.



Virion simulation



Starting from the predefined structure, the virus experiences a significant change to obtain a stable structure.

Conclusion and Prospect

Conclusion

- **A high-efficient MD package implemented on GPUs**
- **The first to produce a high-resolution picture of the complete influenza virus in solution.**
- **The most complicated biological system, with the largest number of atoms simulated at atomic level.**
- **GPU is a promising alternative for traditional CPU MD calculations.**

Prospect

- **Optimization of software:**
 - GPU parallel implementation of PME**
 - More force field inclusion**
 - Better implementation, faster speed**
- **Help to look for potential treatment targets**
- **Can be applied to polymer/emulsion...**

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