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## Space-filling curve algorithm









High Workload



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Weak scalability test

- Reproduction of configuration each 64 CPUs
- On 1024 CPUs:  $128 \times 64 \times 64$  base grid, > 33,500 Grids,  $\sim 61 \cdot 10^6$  cells, uniform  $1024 \times 512 \times 512 = 268 \cdot 10^6$ cells

Level	Grids	Cells
0	606	32,768
1	575	135,312
2	910	3,639,040

Strong scalability test

▶ 64 × 32 × 32 base grid, uniform 512 × 256 × 256 = 33.6 · 10<sup>6</sup> cells

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- Costs for Syncing basically constant
- Partitioning, Recompose, Misc increase
- 1024 required usage of -DUAL option due to usage of global lists data structures in Partition and Recompose

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- SAMR visibly looses efficiency for > 512 CPU, or 15,000 finite volume cells per CPU
- Perfect scaling of Integration, reasonable scaling of Syncing
- Strong scalability of Partition needs to be addressed (eliminate global lists)

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# Construction of coupling data

- Moving boundary/interface is treated as a moving contact discontinuity and represented by level set [Fedkiw, 2002][Arienti et al., 2003]
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## Schlieren graphics on refinement regions



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Algorithm equivalent to [Chen et al., 2006].

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#### Verification - driven cavity

- Re = 1500 in air,  $\nu = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-5} \,\mathrm{m^2/s}$ ,  $u = 22.5 \,\mathrm{m/s}$ .
- **b** Domain size  $1 \text{ mm} \times 1 \text{ mm}$ .
- Reference computation uses 800 × 800 lattice.
- ▶ 588,898 time steps to  $t_e = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  s, ~ 35 h CPU.
- Statically adaptive computation uses  $100 \times 100$  lattice with  $r_{1,2} = 2$ .
- > 294,452 time steps to  $t_e = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  s on finest level.



Isolines of density. Left: reference, right on refinement at  $t_e$ .

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#### Driven cavity - 3d cavity

- Similar setup as in 2d. No-slip wall everywhere except at lid. Re = 1000 in air, u = 15 m/s.
- AMR 64<sup>3</sup> base mesh with  $r_{1,2} = 2$ . Regridding and repartition only at every 2nd base level step.
- 95 time steps on coarsest level benchmarked.
- Uniform grid  $256^3 = 16.8 \cdot 10^6$  cells.

Level	Grids	Cells
0	178	262,144
1	668	1,538,912
2	2761	7,842,872

Grid and cells used on 24 cores

Cores	6	12	24	48	96
Time per step	1.82s	0.94s	0.50s	0.28s	0.16s
Par. Efficiency	100.00%	96.47%	90.00%	81.68%	73.04%
LBM Update	44.97%	42.83%	39.64%	35.37%	31.10%
Error Estimation	1.37%	1.30%	1.20%	1.07%	0.94%
Regridding	14.59%	14.79%	15.60%	16.75%	19.14%
Fixup	4.18%	3.96%	3.74%	3.42%	3.07%
Interp. Boundaries	9.34%	9.15%	8.30%	7.17%	6.13%
Interp. Regridding	3.53%	3.23%	3.02%	2.73%	2.44%
Sync Boundaries	8.69%	11.20%	14.28%	18.26%	21.07%
Sync Fixup	2.41%	3.41%	4.70%	6.50%	7.99%
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Clustering	0.55%	0.48%	0.44%	0.40%	0.36%
Misc	8.90%	8.25%	7.72%	6.95%	6.26%

# Driven cavity - 3d cavity

- Intel Xeon-2.67 GHz 6-core (Westmere) dual-processor nodes with Qlogics interconnect
- Unigrid with 1 ghost cell

Cores	6	12	24	48	96
Time per step	2.80s	1.46s	0.73s	0.37s	0.18s
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Synchronization	7.25%	8.67%	10.00%	11.32%	14.35%
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Misc	14.19%	13.79%	13.70%	13.73%	13.83%

AMR with 4 ghost cells

Cores	6	12	24	48	96
Time per step	3.32s	1.90s	1.21s	0.54s	0.30s
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Refinement at  $t = 0.455 \,\mathrm{s}$ 

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1	12,535	20,873,472
2	29,247	110,924,480
3	19,048	42,094,064

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### Strong scalability test

- Computation is restarted from disk checkpoint at t = 0.526408 s.
- Time for initial re-partitioning removed from benchmark.
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Dynamic evolution of refinement blocks (indicated by color).

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- 94,224 highest level iterations to t<sub>e</sub> = 40 s computed.







- Simulation on 288 cores Intel Xeon-Westmere
- Refinement based on level set and error estimation in |u|
- At *t<sub>e</sub>* approximately 140M cells used vs. 44 billion (factor 315)
- Only levels 0 and 1 used for iso-surface visualization

Level	Grids	Cells
0	3,234	10,752,000
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## Blast under a highway bridge

- Case follows [Agrawal and Yi, 2009]: blast explosion 0.5 m in front of the high middle column, 2 m above the ground
- *Elastic* material model with  $\rho_s = 2010 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , E = 21.72 GPa,  $\nu = 0.2$ , 3365 solid hexahedron elements
- SAMR: 240 × 40 × 80 base level, three additional levels r<sub>1,2,3</sub> = 2, l<sub>fsi</sub> = 2, k = 1
- $\blacktriangleright$  487 h CPU on 63+1 CPU 3.4 GHz Intel-Xeon, 1504 coupled time steps to  $t_{\rm end}=20\,\rm{ms}$







# Blast under highway bridge - initial conditions and meshing

Uniform pressure in sphere

$$p = (\gamma - 1)e_i \left(\frac{4}{3}\pi r^3\right)^{-1}$$

with energy  $e_{\rm TNT}=4,520,000\,{\rm J/kg}$  and density from

$$\rho = (pW)/(\mathcal{R}T)$$

with  $T = 1465 \,\mathrm{K}$  in air, otherwise at atmospheric conditions at  $T_0 = 293 \,\mathrm{K}$ 

Here: 750 kg
 TNT, r = 0.4 m



### Blast under a highway bridge - strong scalability

- SAMR:  $240 \times 40 \times 80$ , two levels:  $r_1 = 2$ ,  $r_2 = 4$ ; coupling:  $l_{fsi} = 2$ , k = 1
- Timing done on fluid side for 24 steps on finest level
- $\blacktriangleright$  ~ 56, 500, 000 cells instead 393, 216, 000



Left: update\_type=sequential, right: update\_type=parallel

### Blast under a highway bridge - strong scalability

- SAMR:  $240 \times 40 \times 80$ , two levels:  $r_1 = 2$ ,  $r_2 = 4$ ; coupling:  $l_{fsi} = 2$ , k = 1
- Timing done on fluid side for 24 steps on finest level
- $\blacktriangleright$  ~ 56, 500, 000 cells instead 393, 216, 000

