

Hydrodynamics beyond Navier-Stokes: Nanofluidic transport through the lens of the numerical model

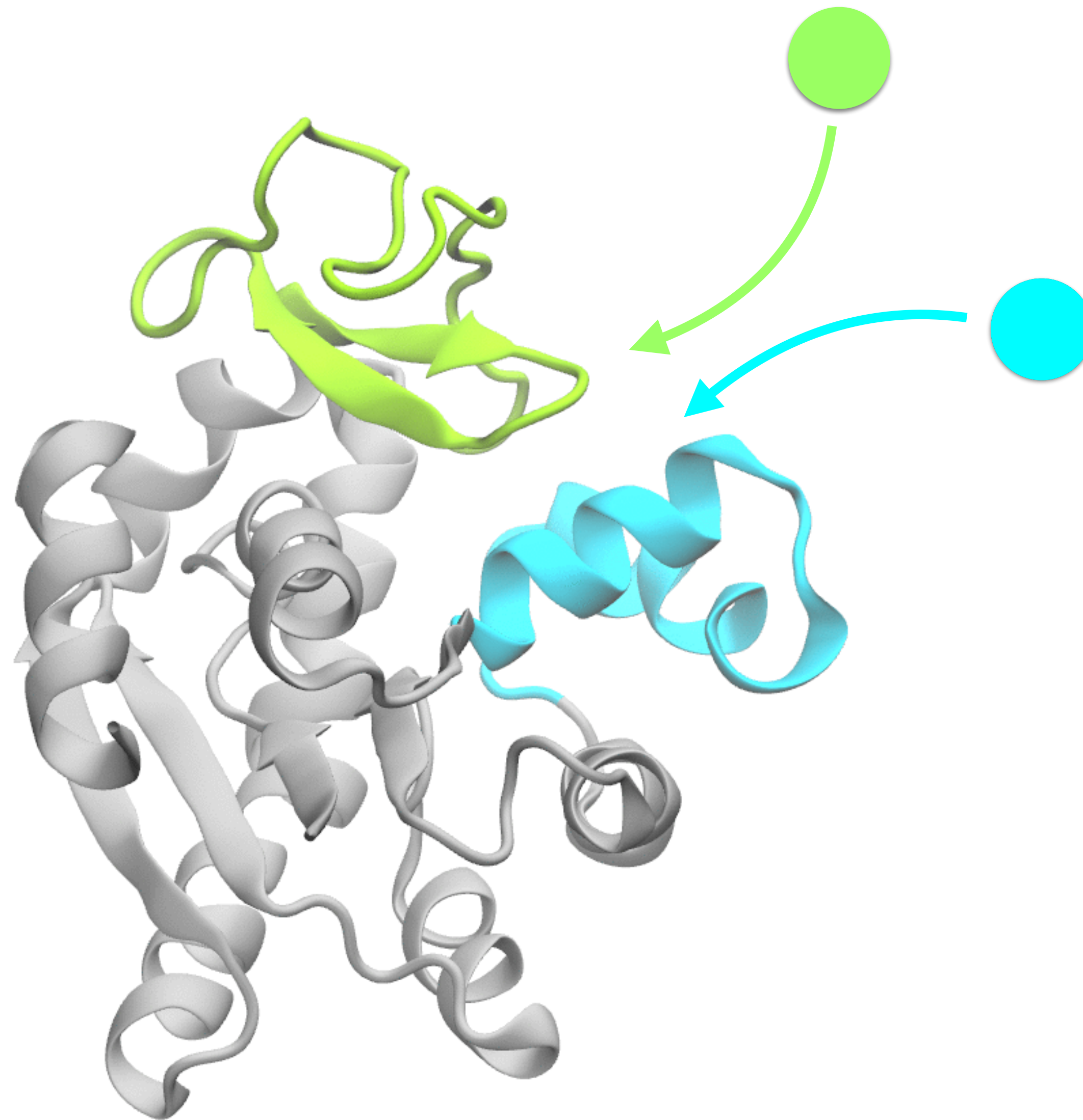
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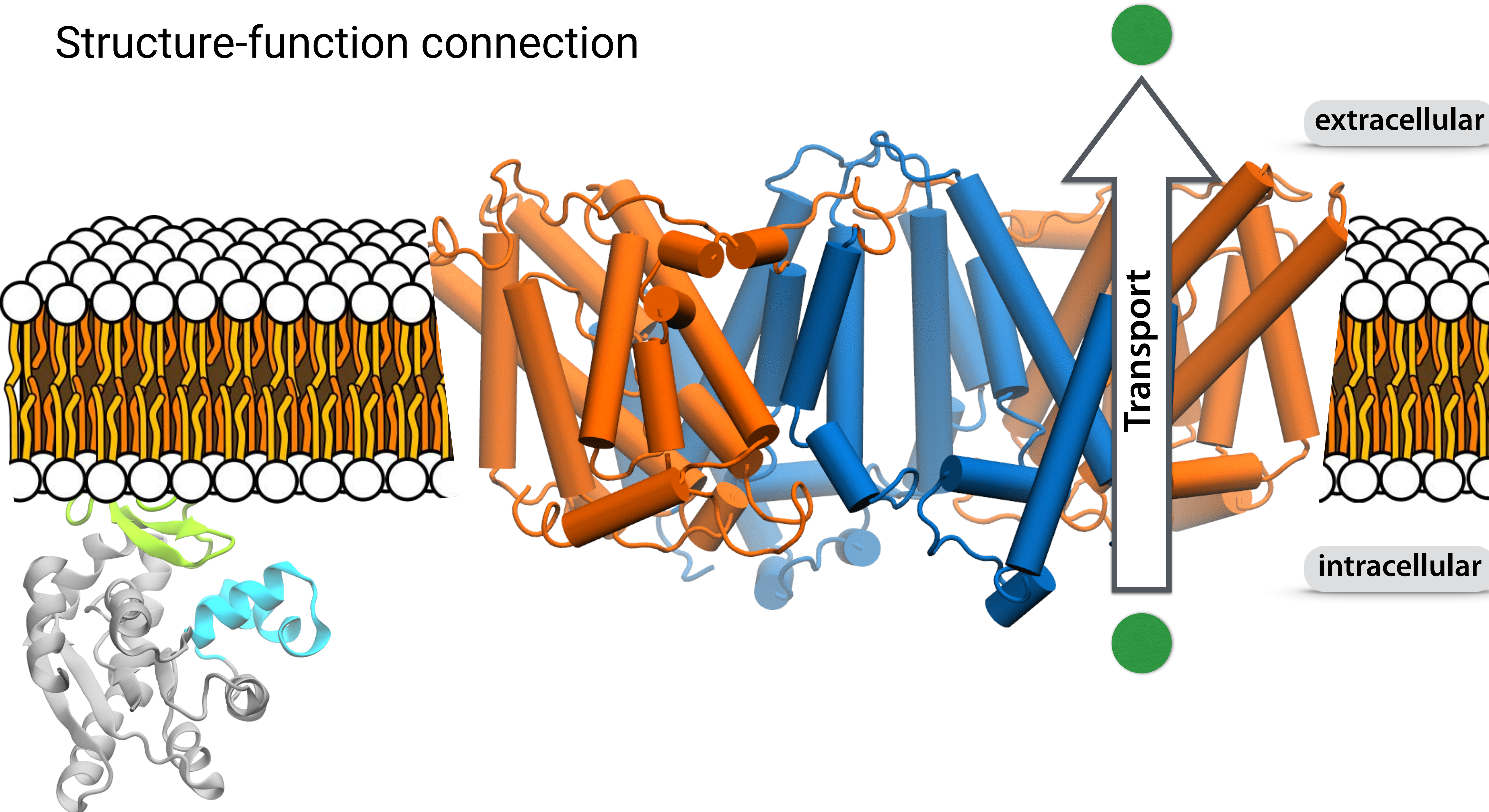
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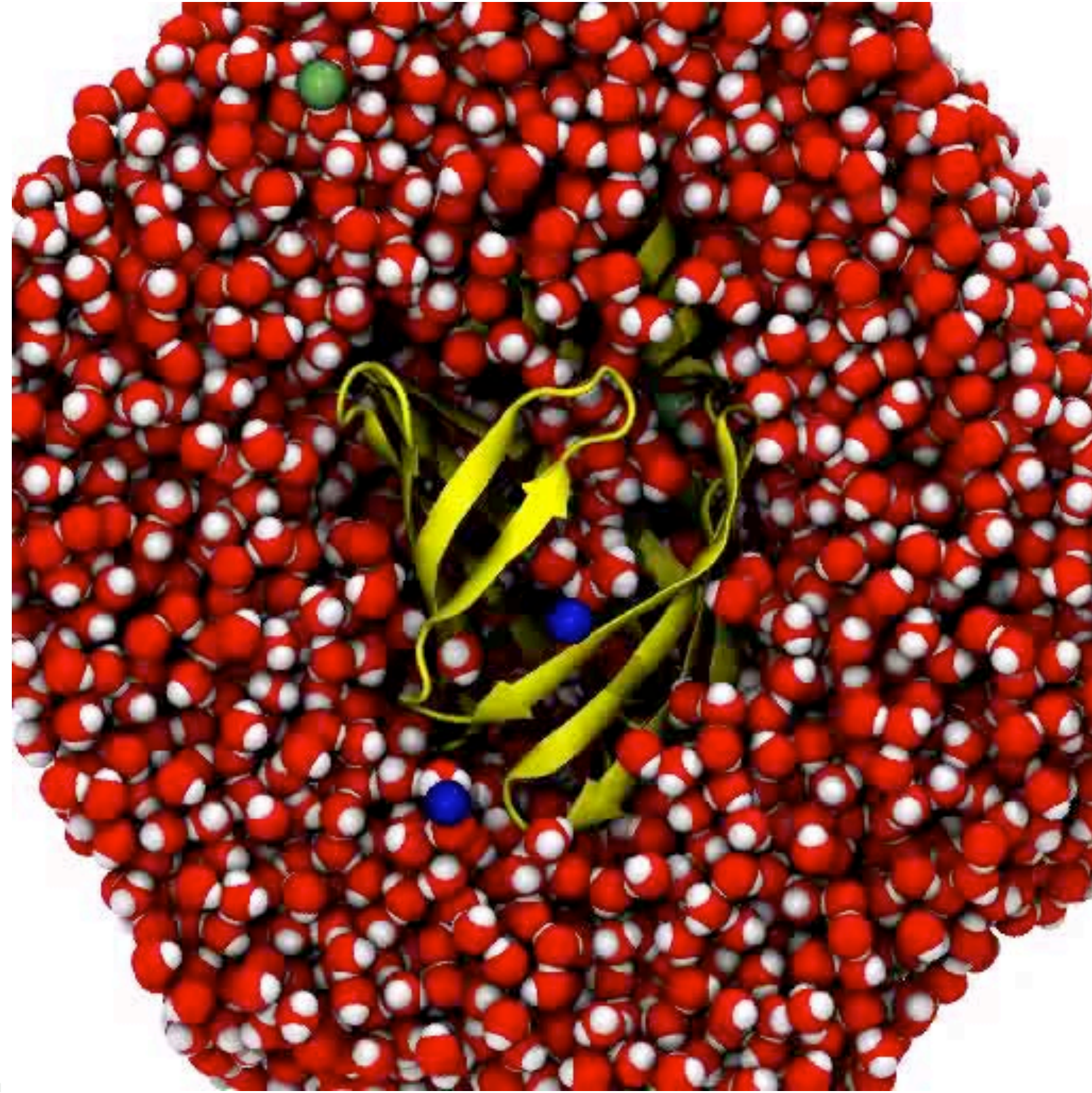
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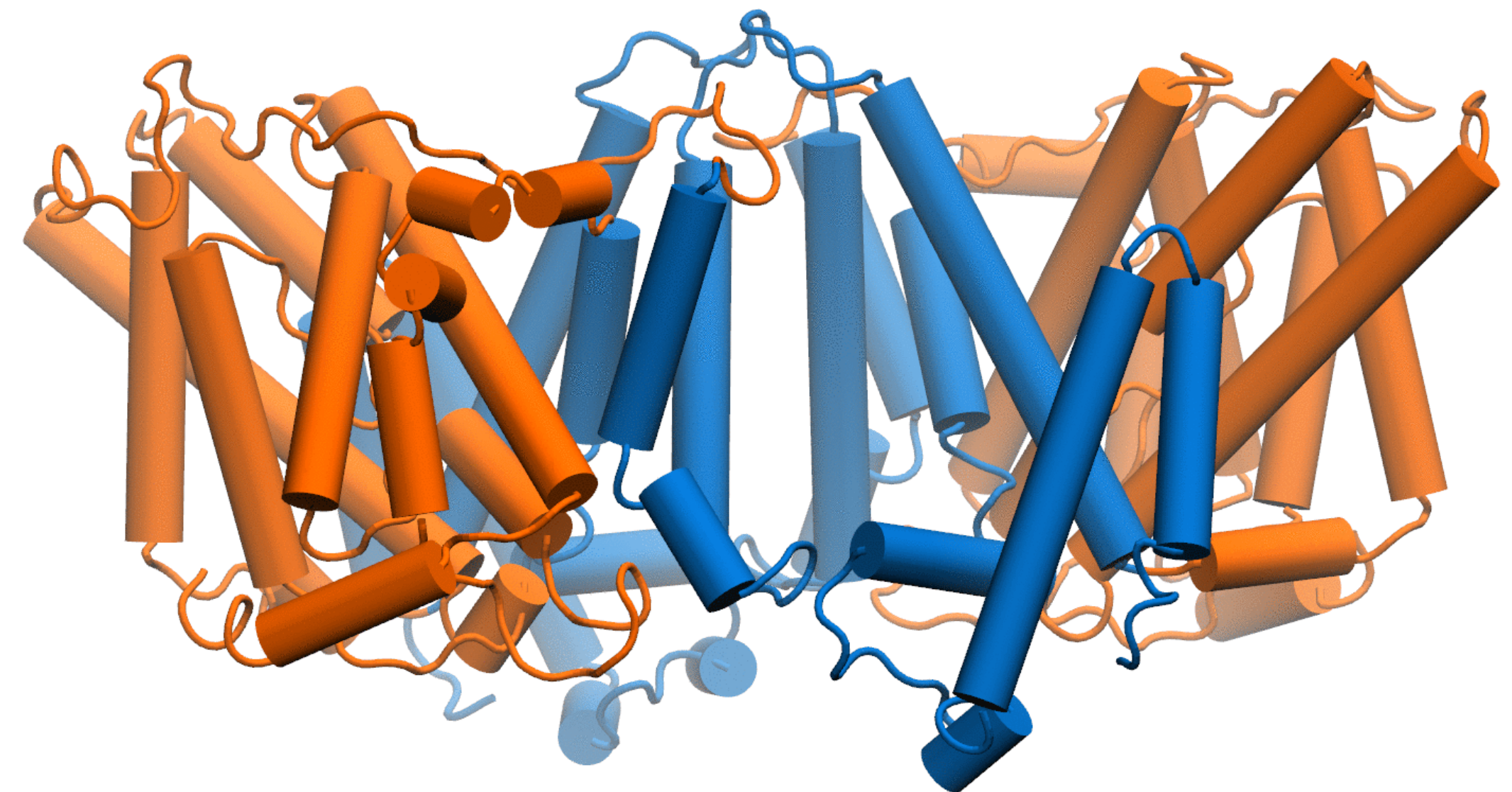
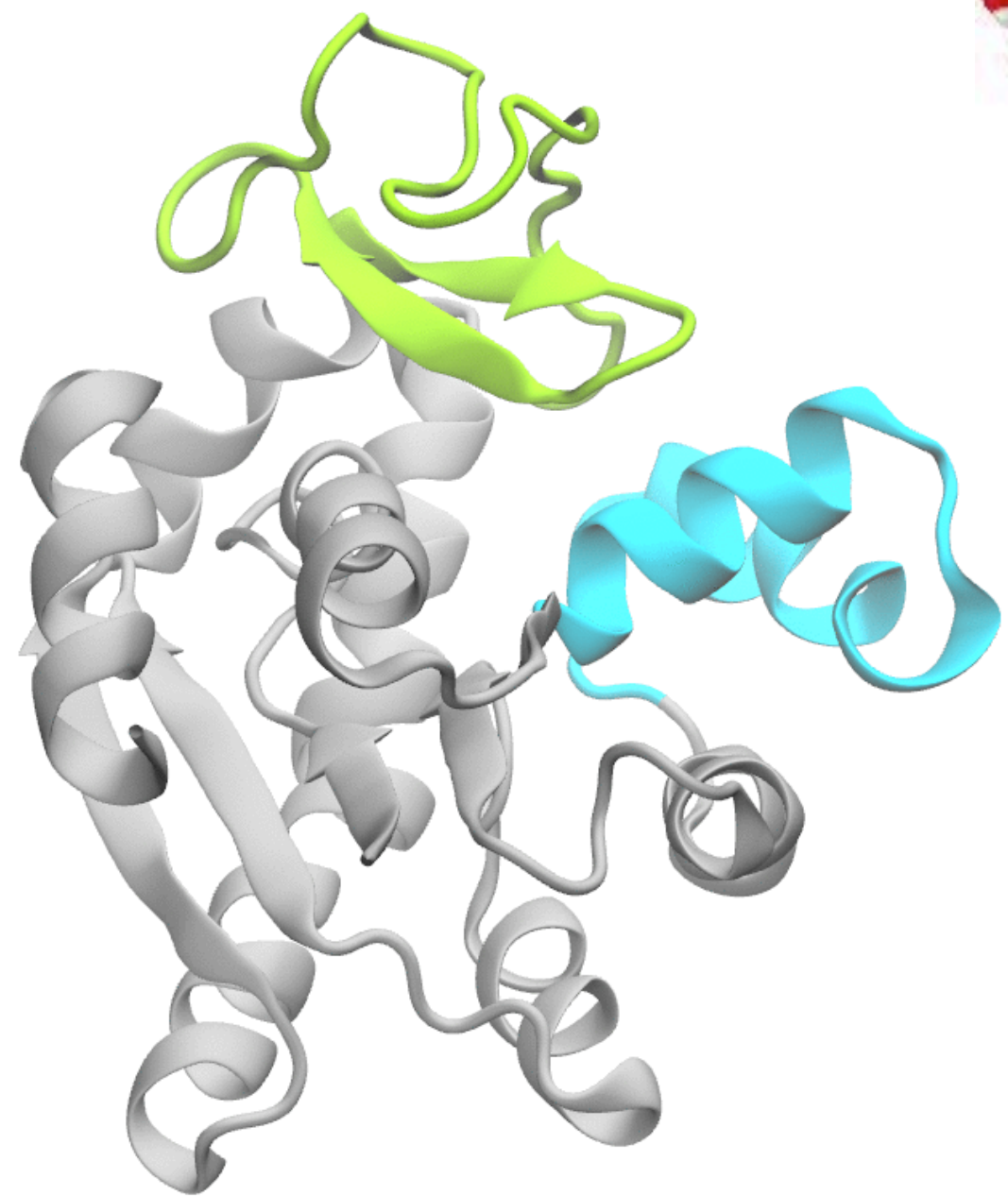
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What about the solvent bath?



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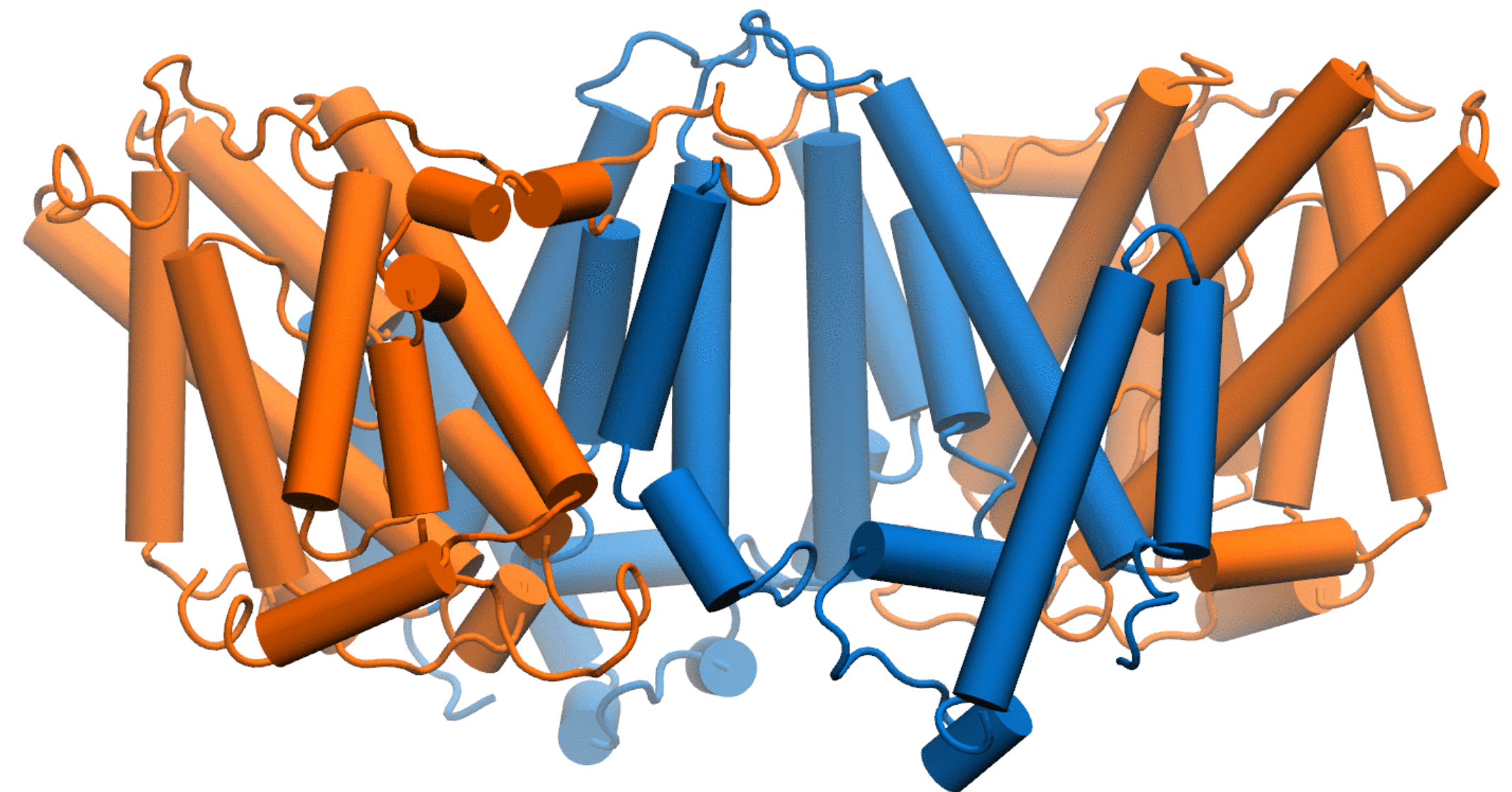
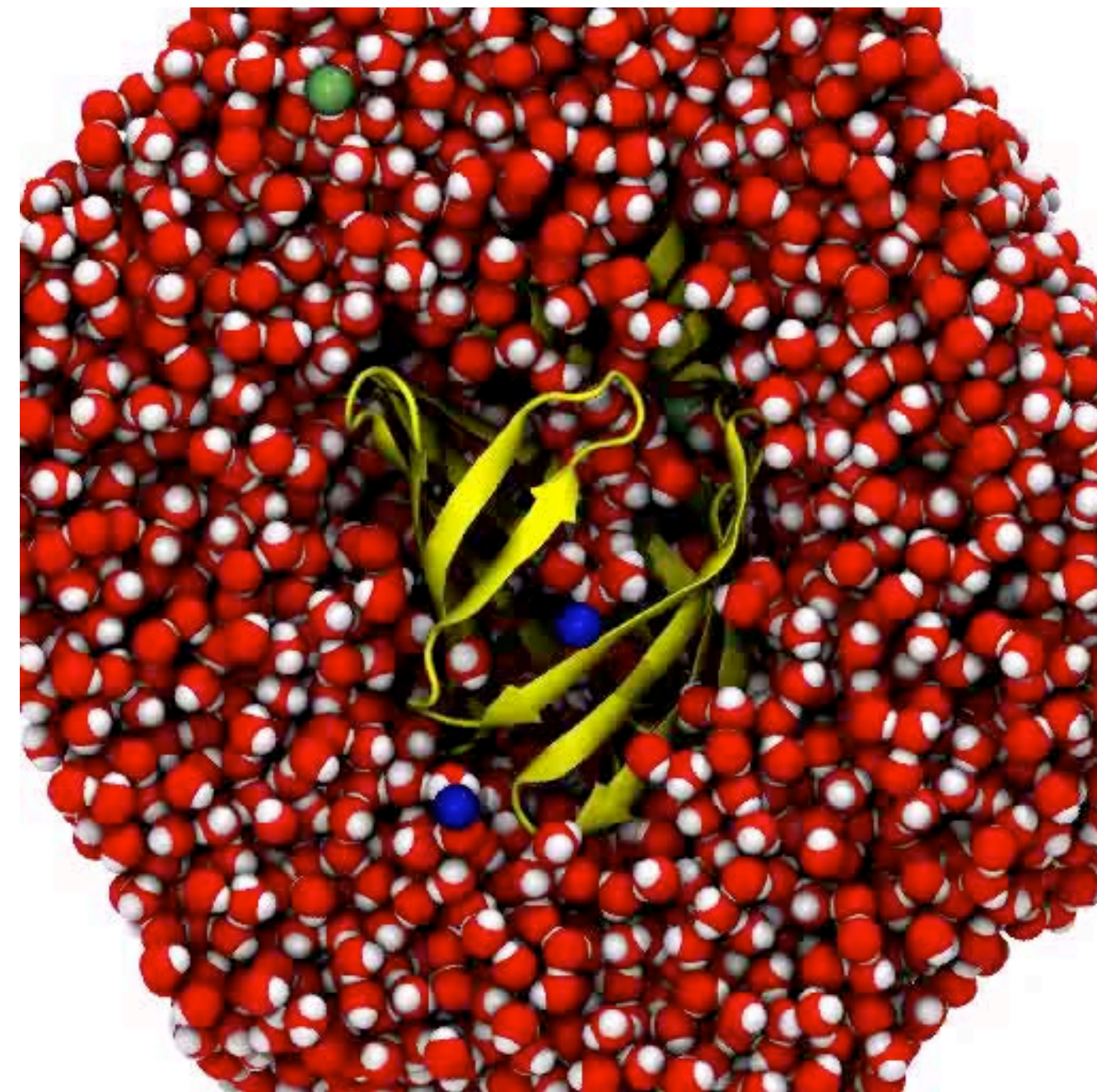
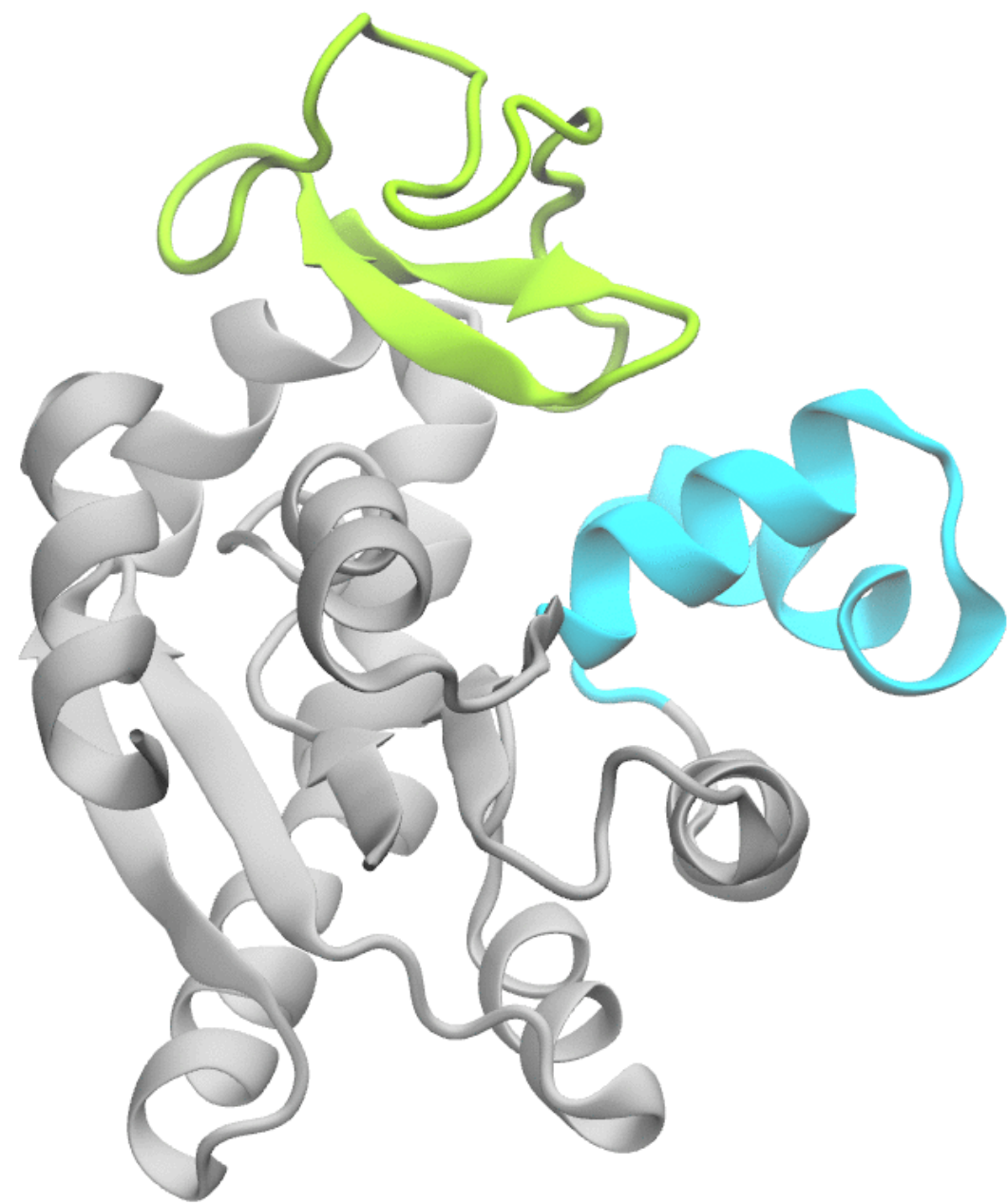


Fully atomistic simulations are *really expensive*

Timesteps:
femtoseconds

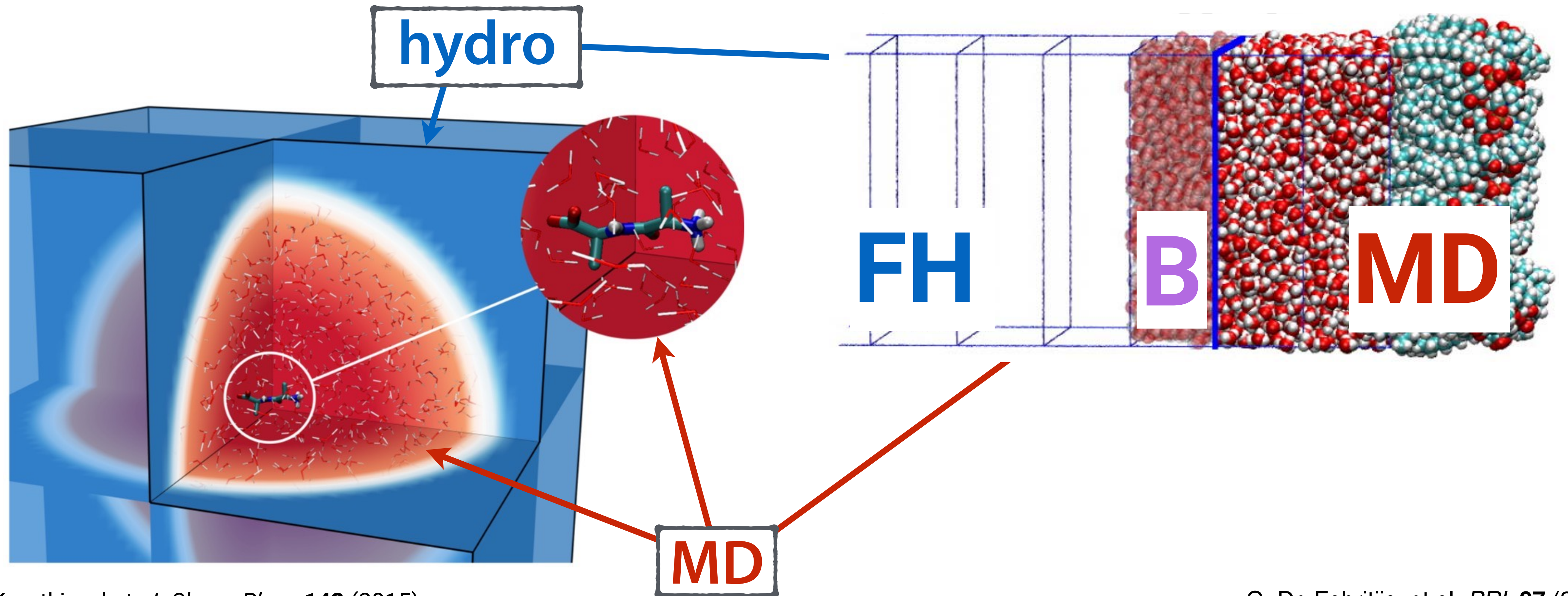
Billions to trillions of steps

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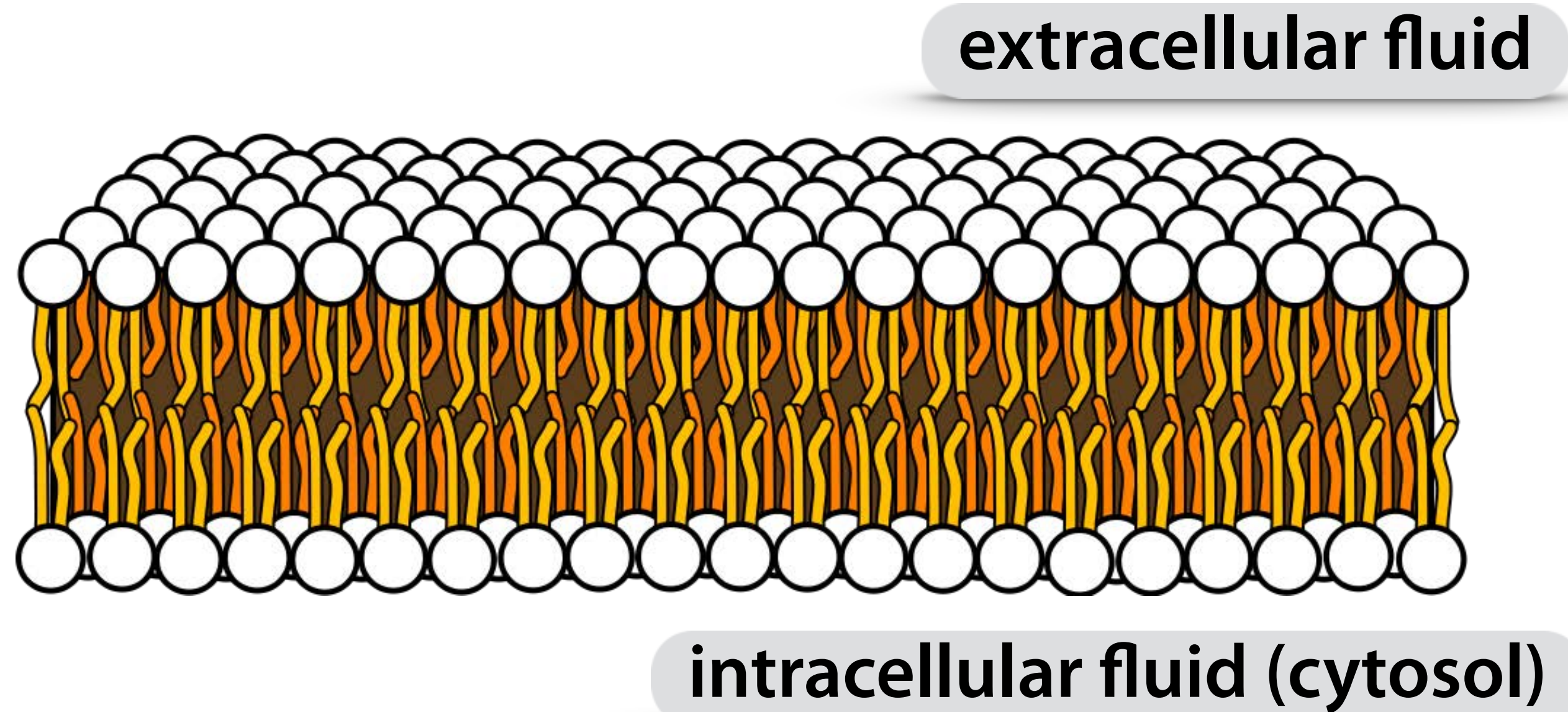


Can a hybrid atomistic-continuum approach help?

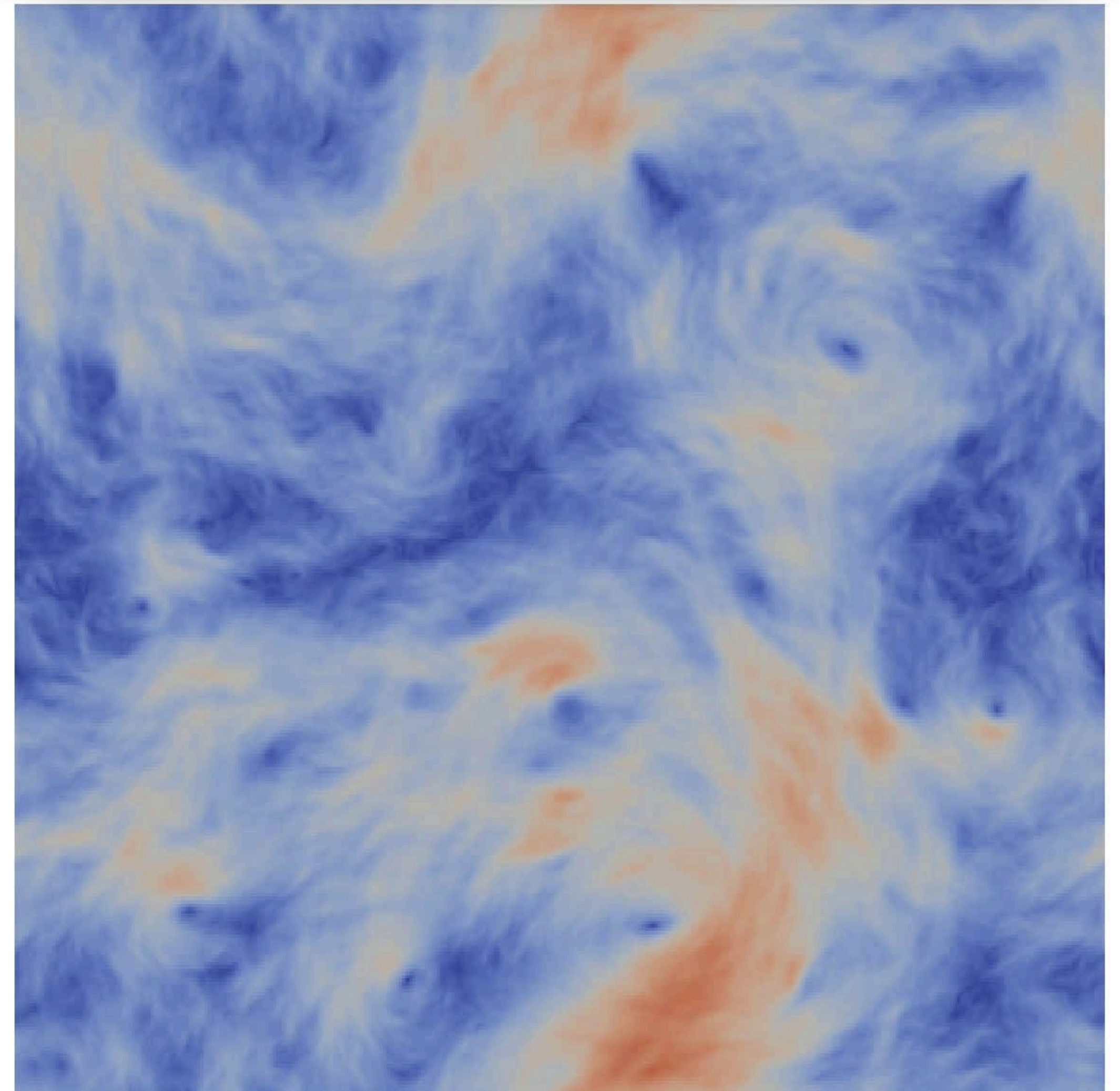
- All-atom **MD** in *restricted subdomain*...
- **Fluctuating HydroDynamics (FHD)** for surrounding *solvent*

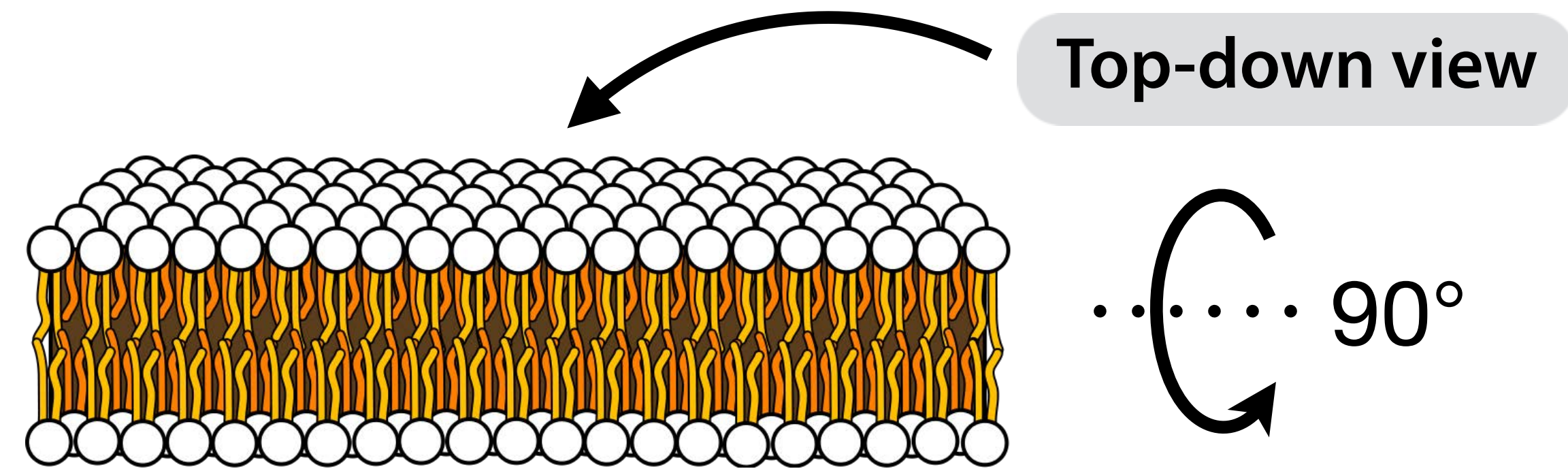


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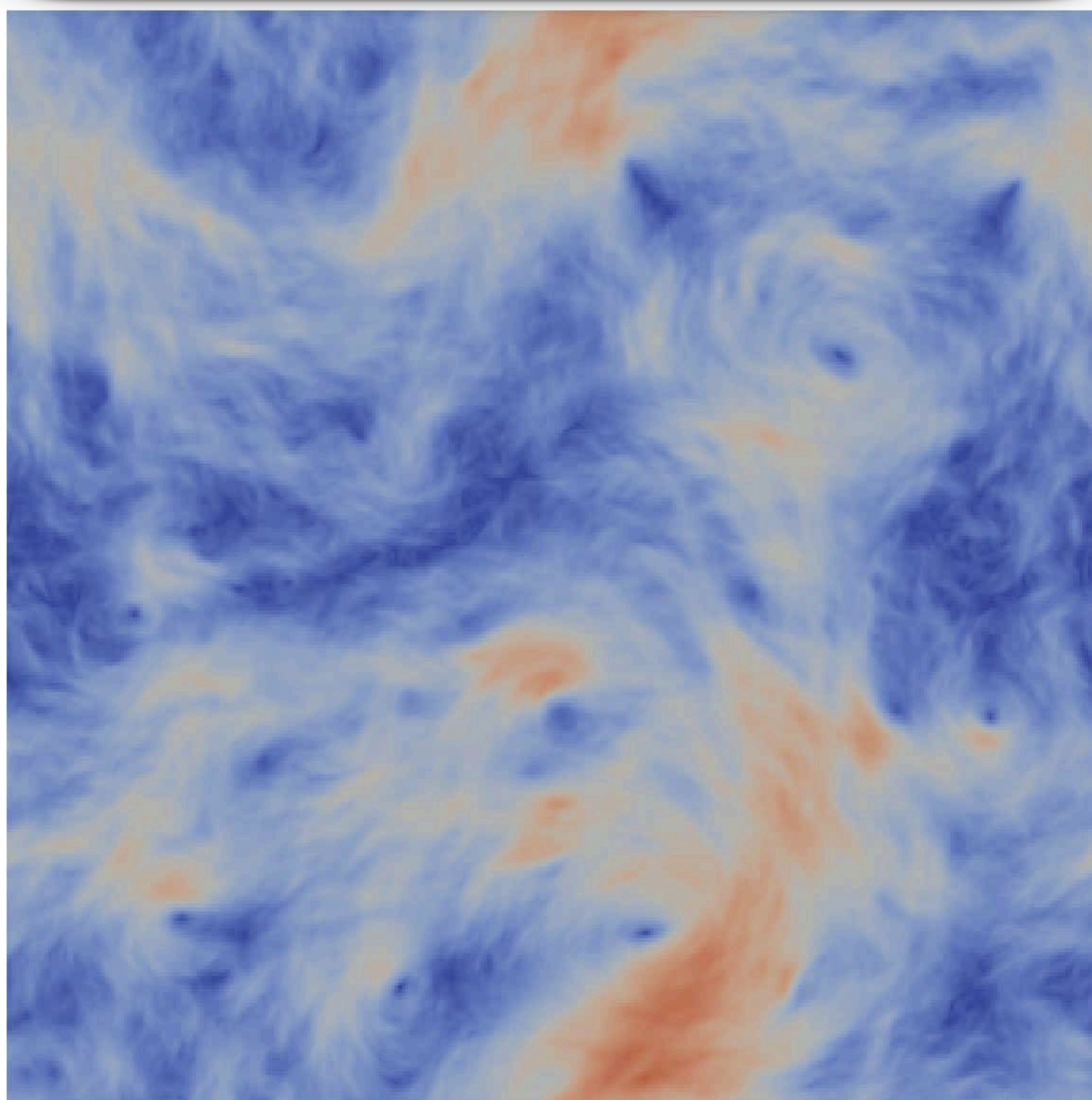
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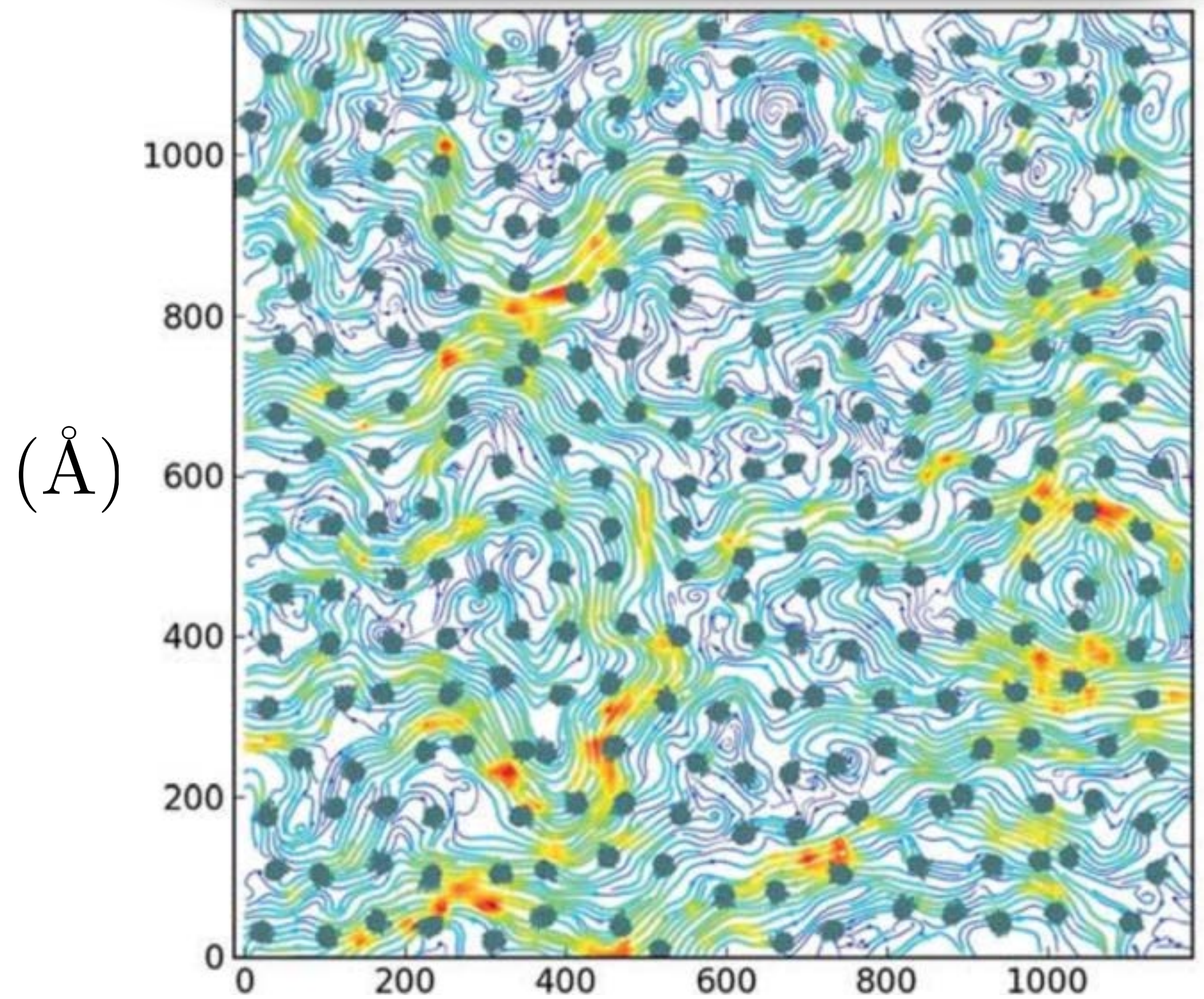


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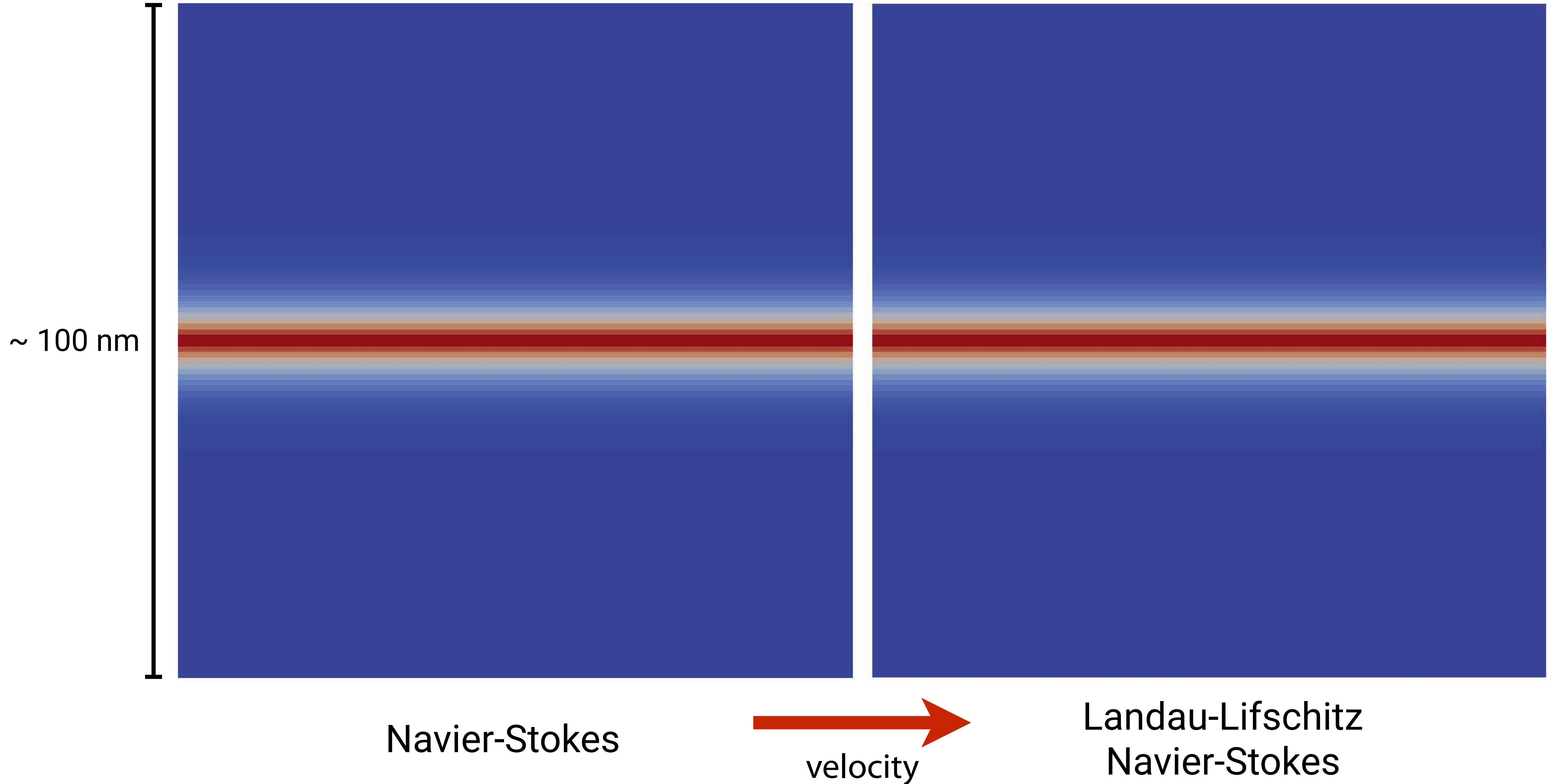
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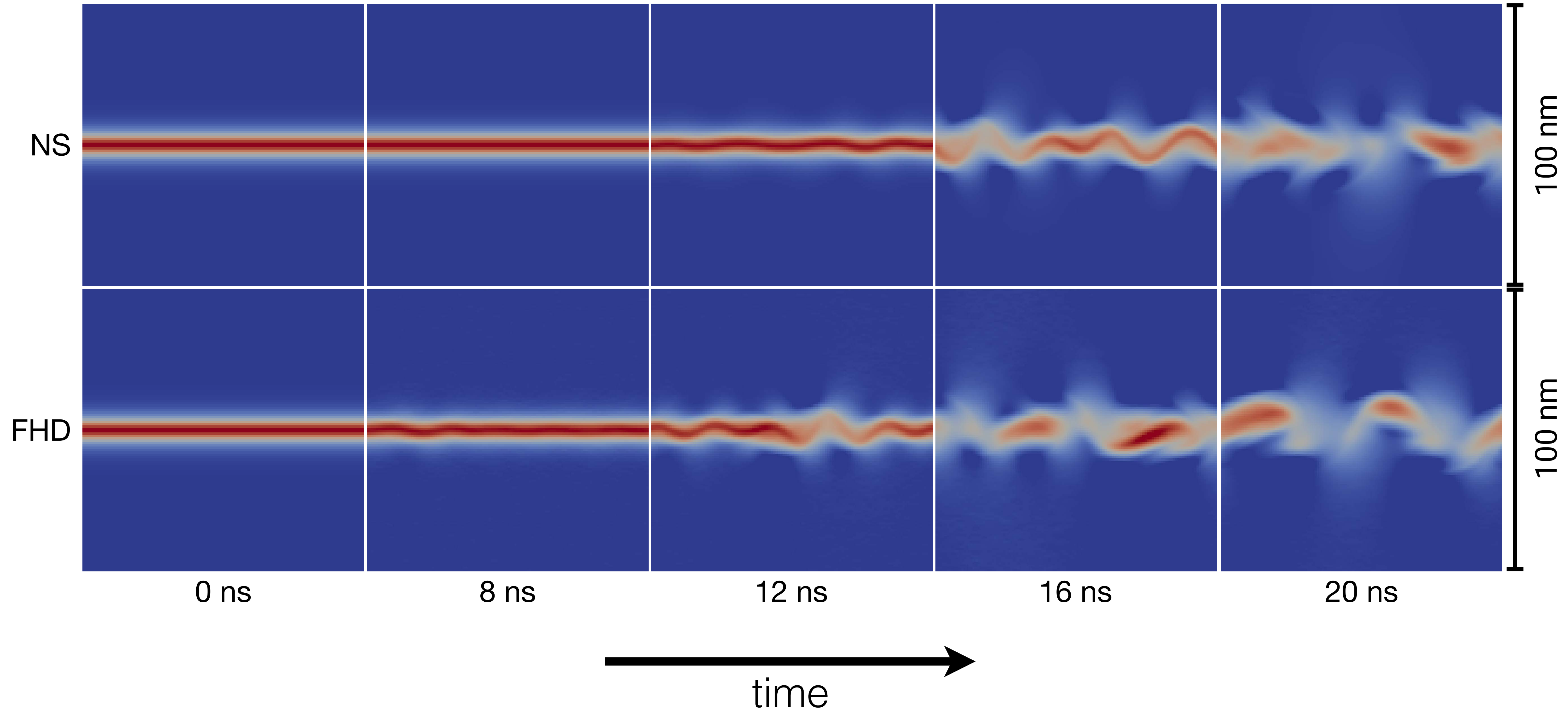
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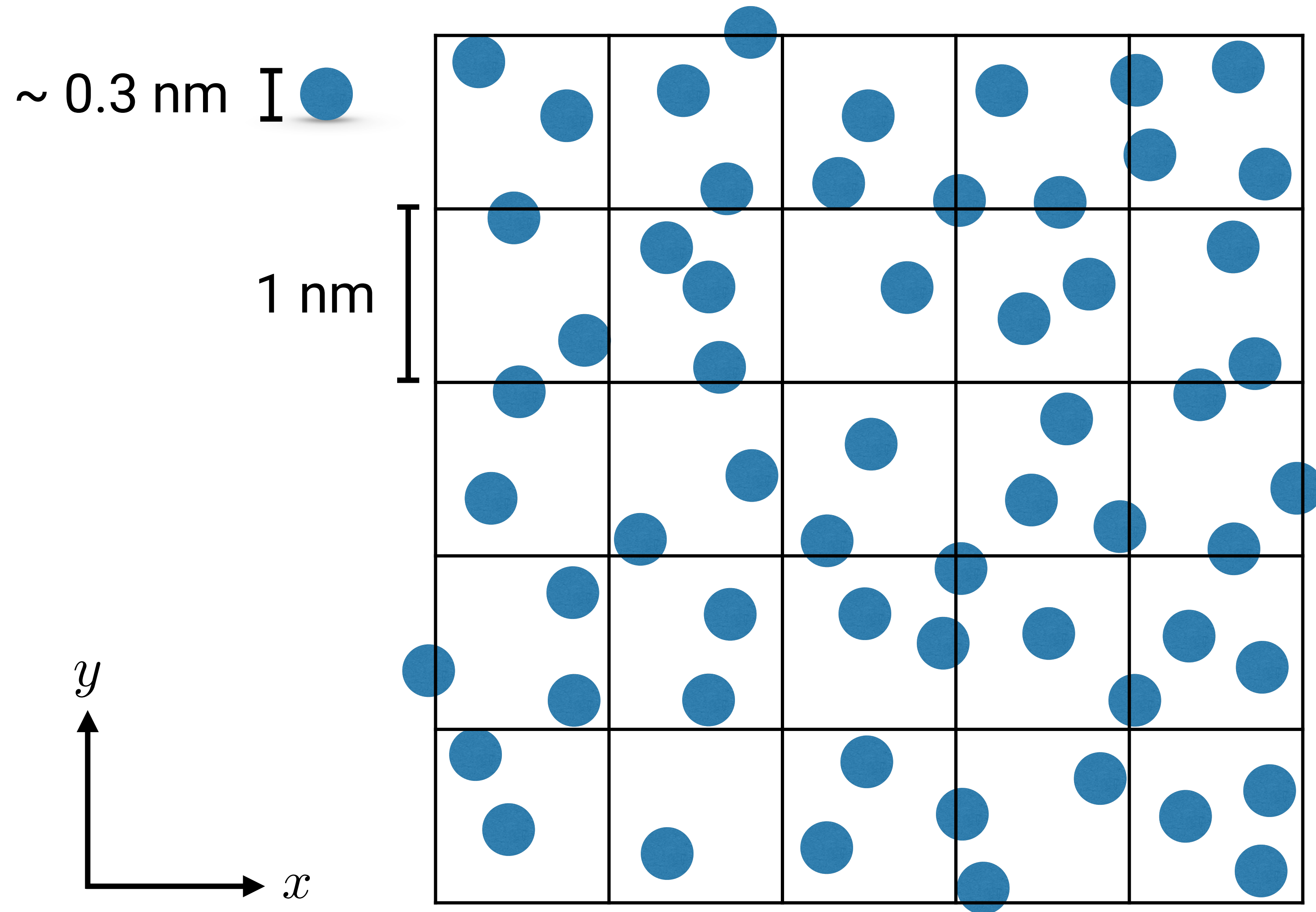
Hydrodynamic instabilities show that fluctuations matter



Nanojet breakup: snapshots in time

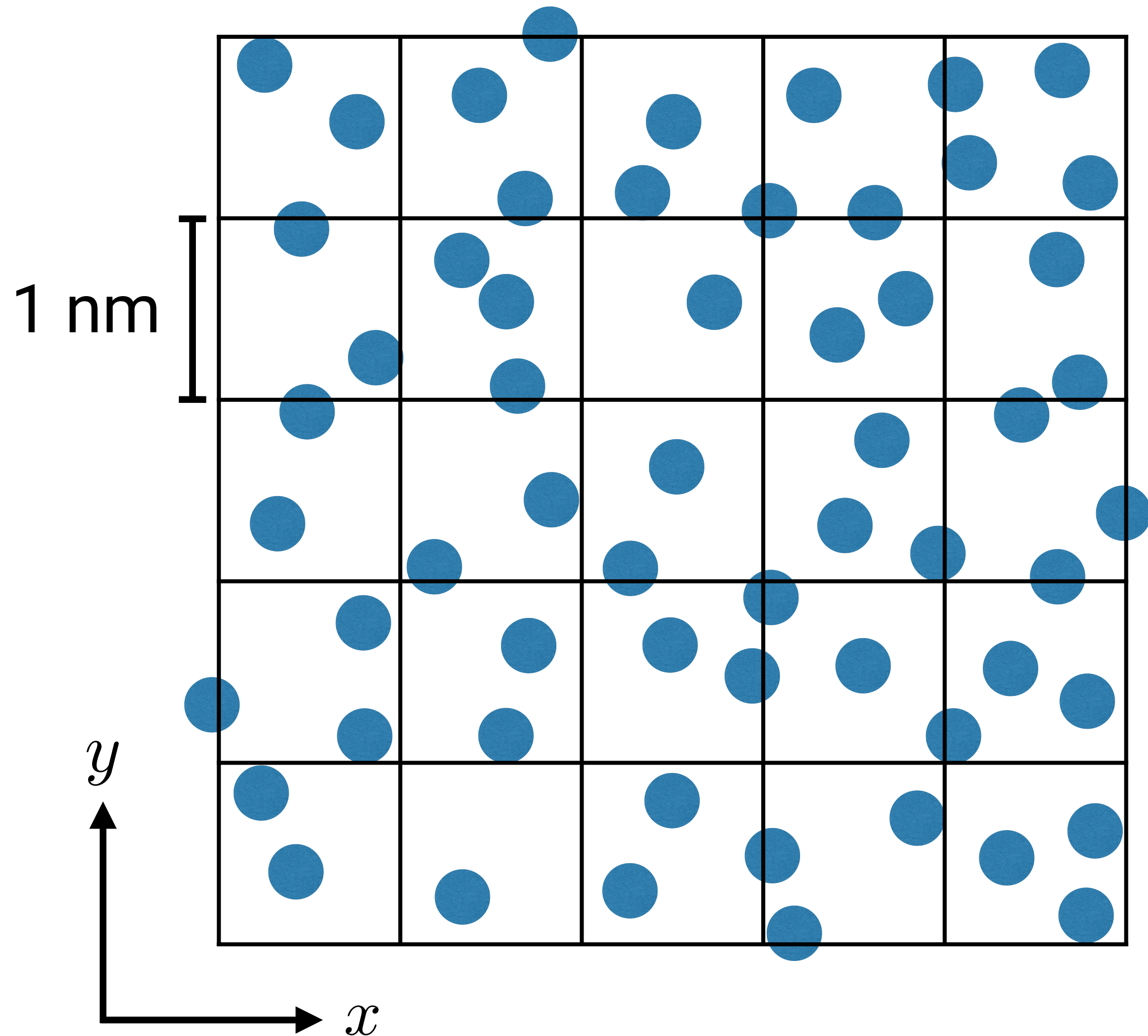


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$\sim 0.3 \text{ nm}$ 



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Spatial resolution \sim mean free path

Temporal resolution \sim collision time

Stress *instantaneously* proportional to rate of strain?

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microscopic
collision time

Time-dependent stress \implies linearized form of higher-order moments

$$\frac{\partial \vec{\sigma}}{\partial t} + \frac{\eta}{\tau} \left(\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^\top - \frac{2}{3} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) \vec{I} \right) = -\frac{\vec{\sigma}}{\tau}$$

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Navier-Stokes from slow observations

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Heat flux (linearized) $\partial_t \mathbf{q} + 2T_0 \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \frac{\kappa}{\tau} \nabla T = -\frac{1}{\tau} \left(\mathbf{q} + \mathcal{Q} \right)$ 3

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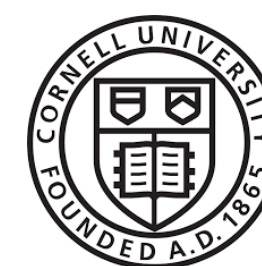
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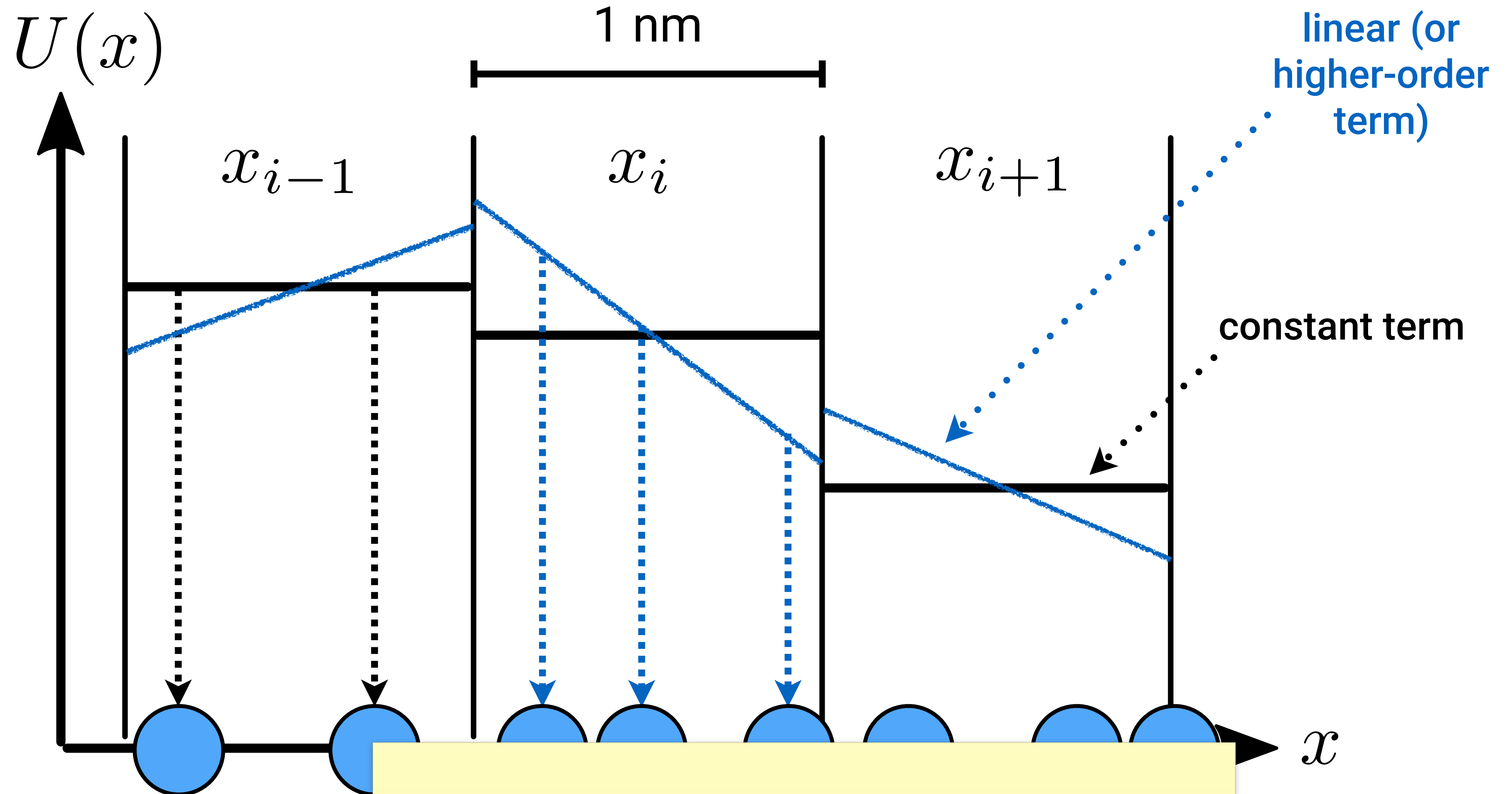


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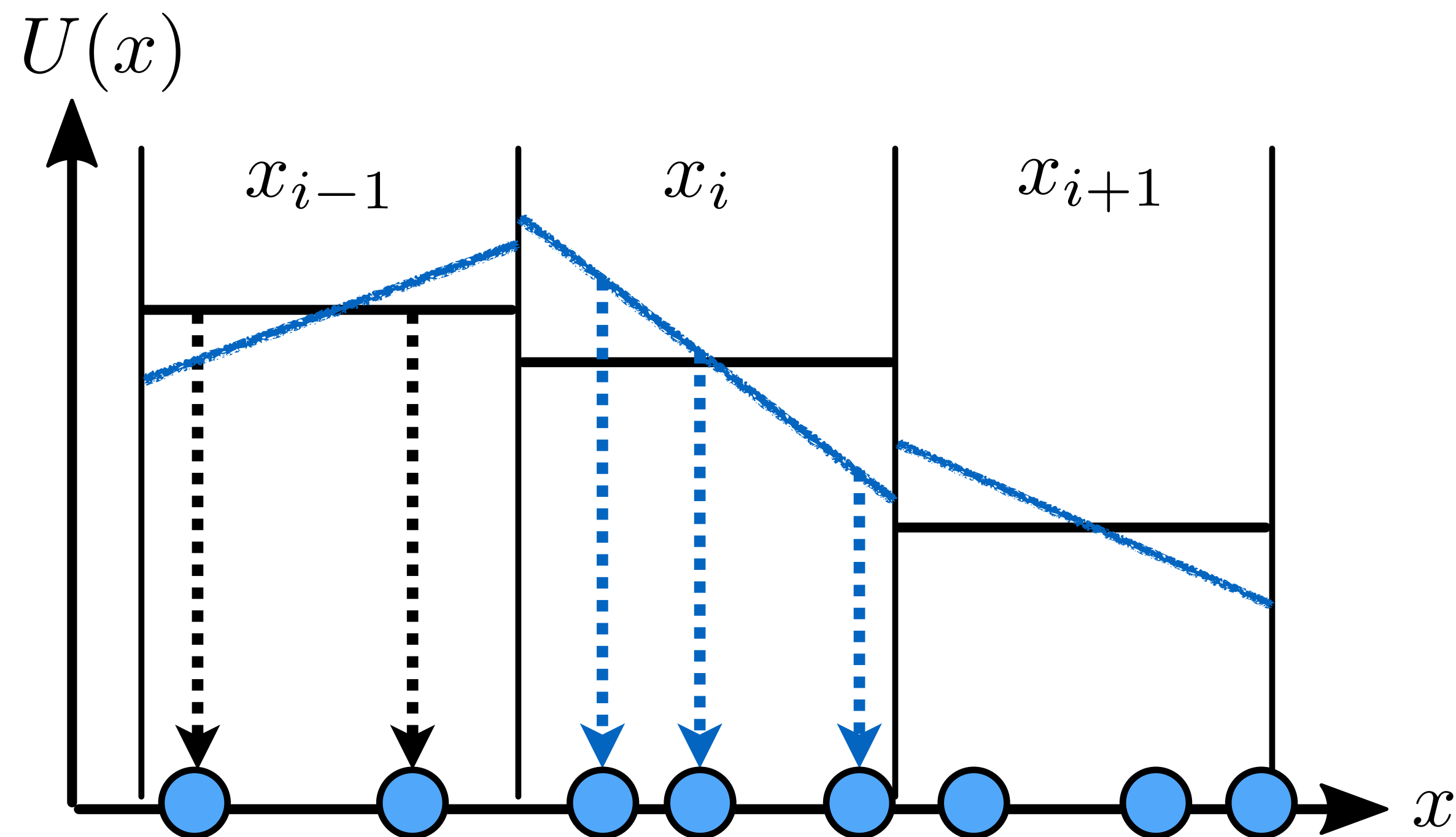


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• Plan to release as open source under GPLv3 (GitHub)

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- Choosing grid cell size determines:
 - ➡ observation scale
 - ➡ magnitude of fluctuations

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- Interpolation: fields \rightarrow particles
- spatial resolution and fluctuations *decouple*

What components are needed?

Driver program

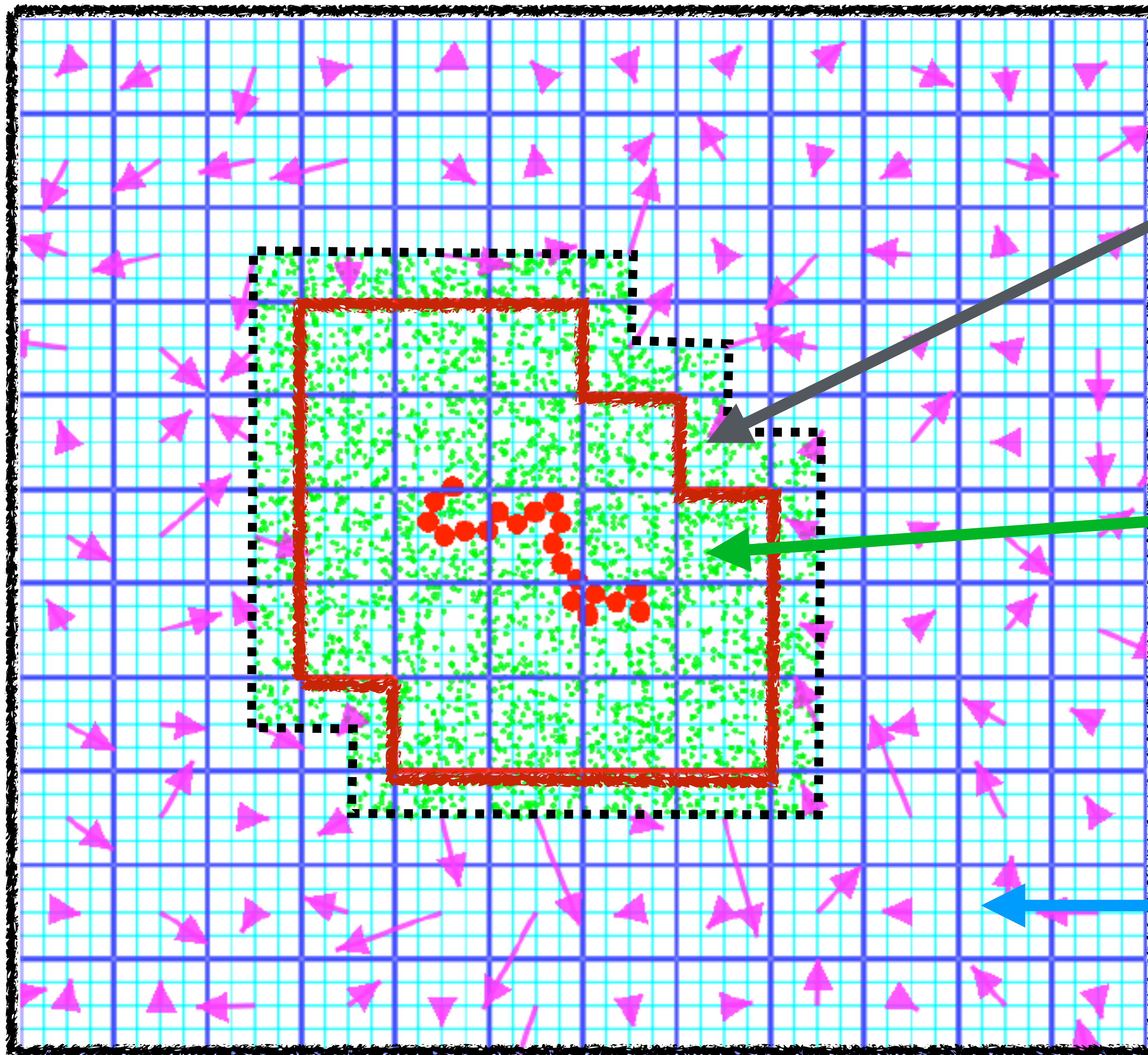
- Manage: communicate *boundary conditions*
- Run: MD (N steps) \rightarrow BCs \rightarrow FHD (M steps) \rightarrow BCs

Molecular dynamics engine

- **LAMMPS**^{*‡}
 - Biomolecular force fields
 - Python interface

Fluctuating hydrodynamics solver[†]

- Compressible, dense fluids
- 3D Finite-volume-like (discontinuous Galerkin, or DG)

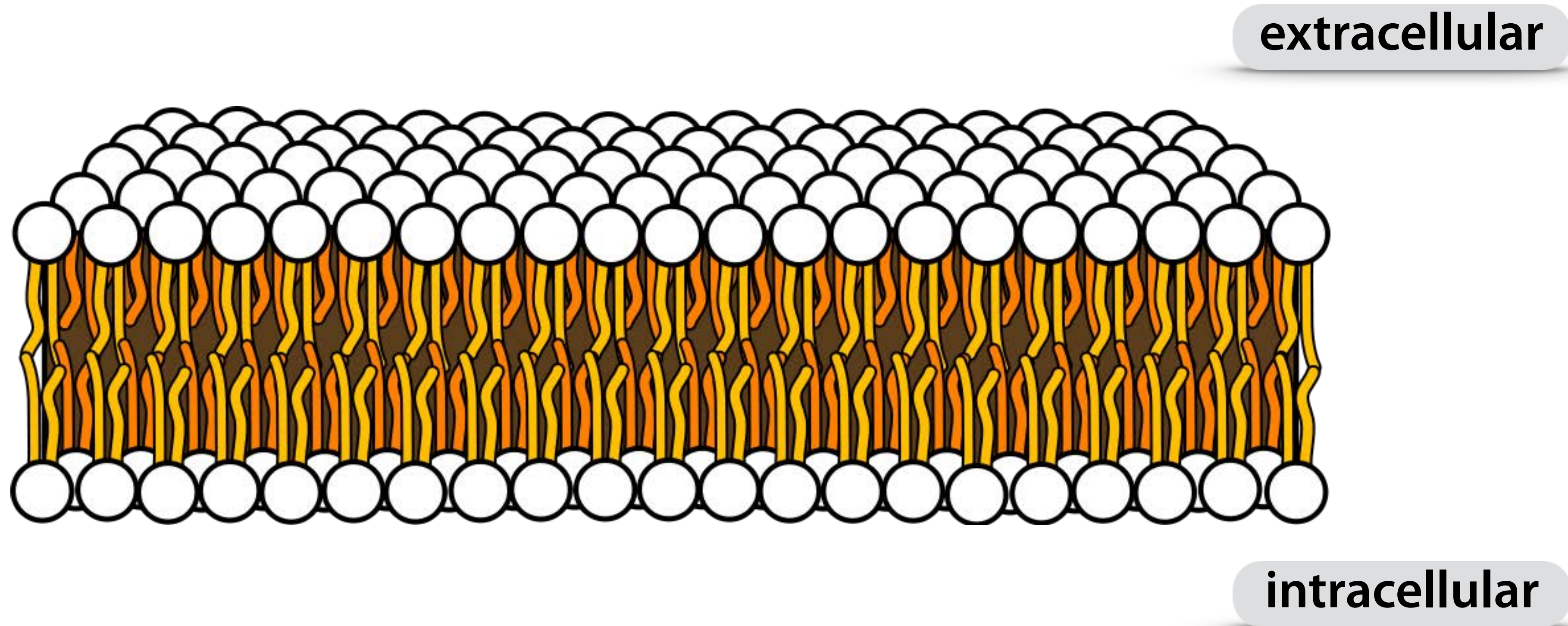


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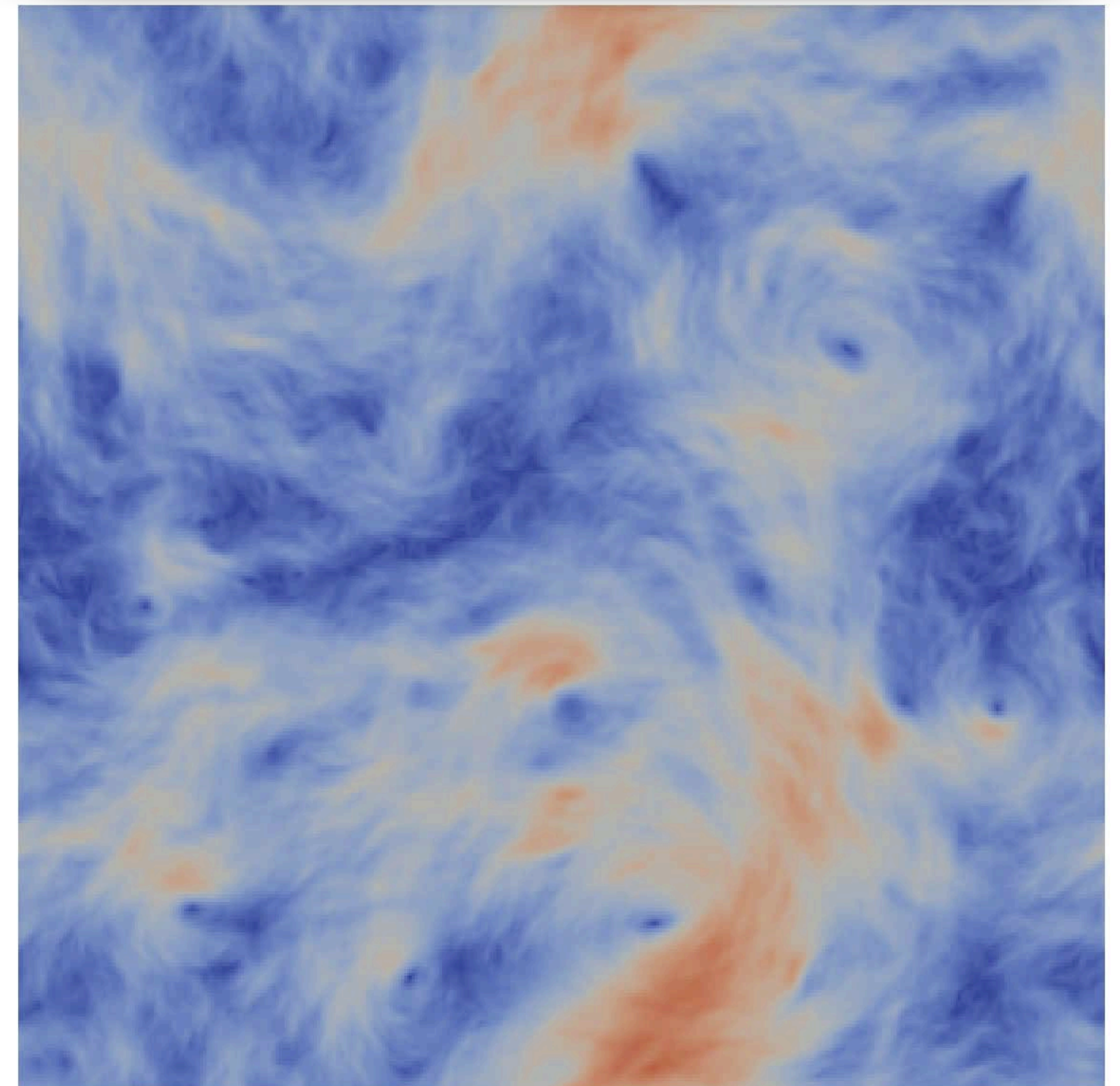
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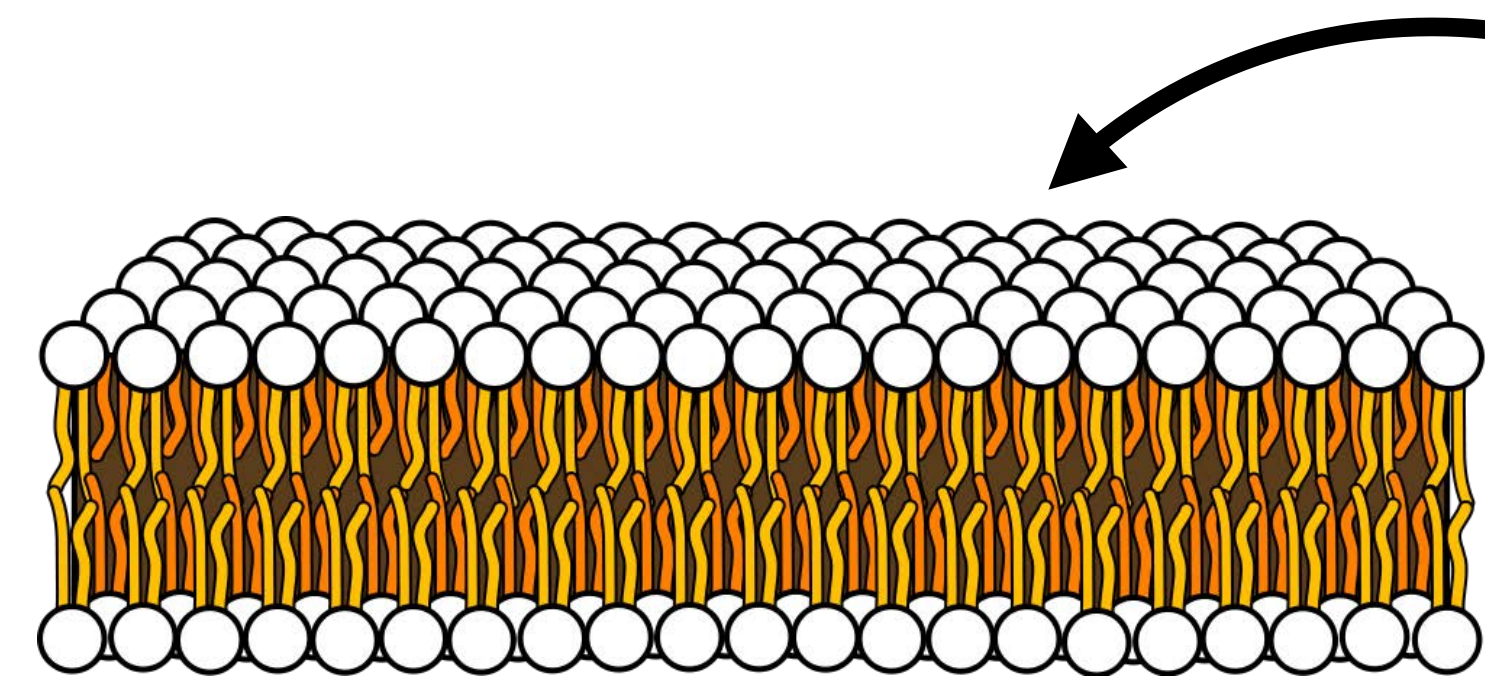


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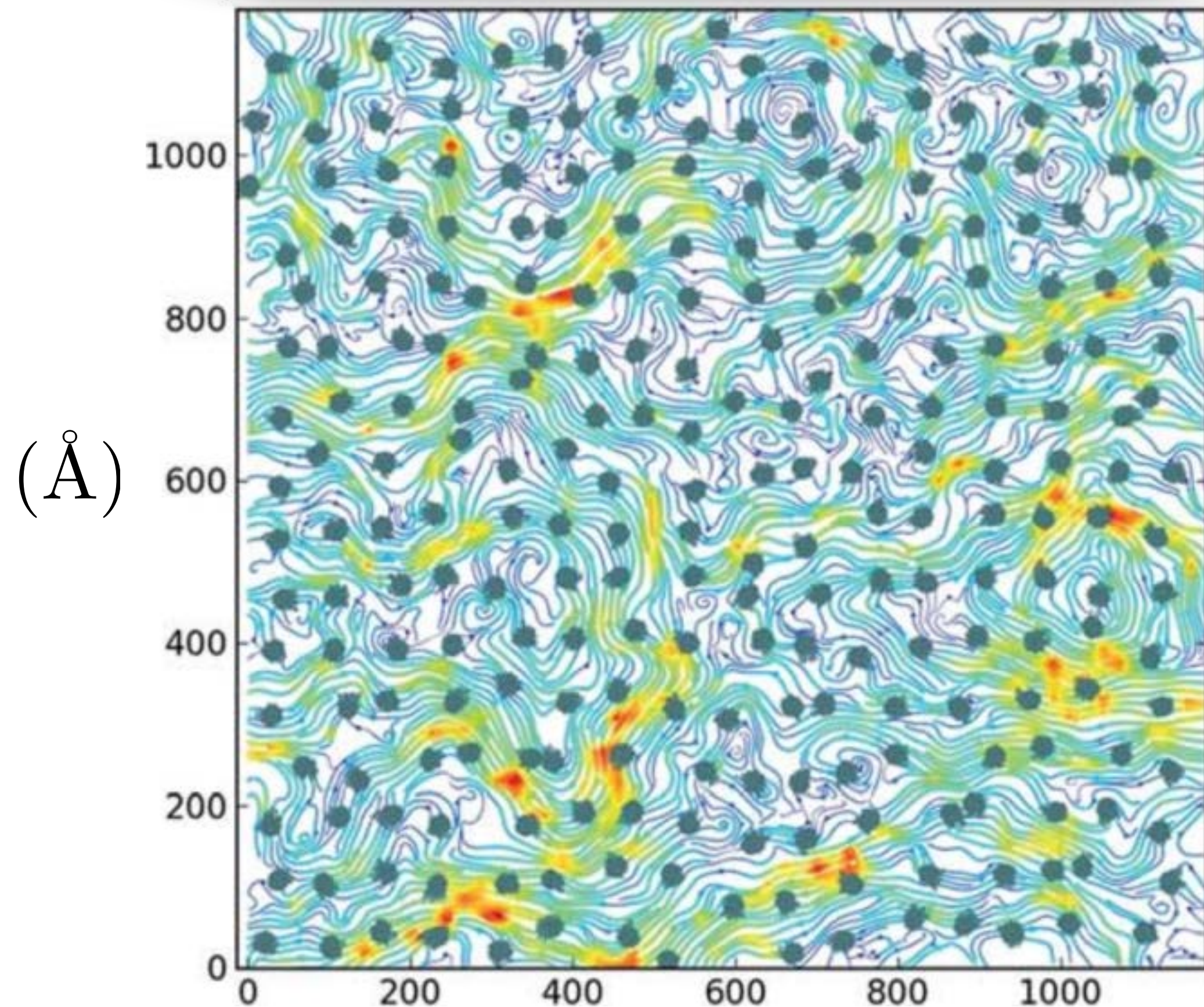
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Top-down view



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