The background features a repeating pattern of blue spheres, some overlapping and some with arrows pointing in various directions. At the bottom, there is a grayscale image of a mechanical component, possibly a turbine or engine part, with a green highlight on one of its surfaces.

HOOMD-blue - Scalable Molecular Dynamics and Monte Carlo

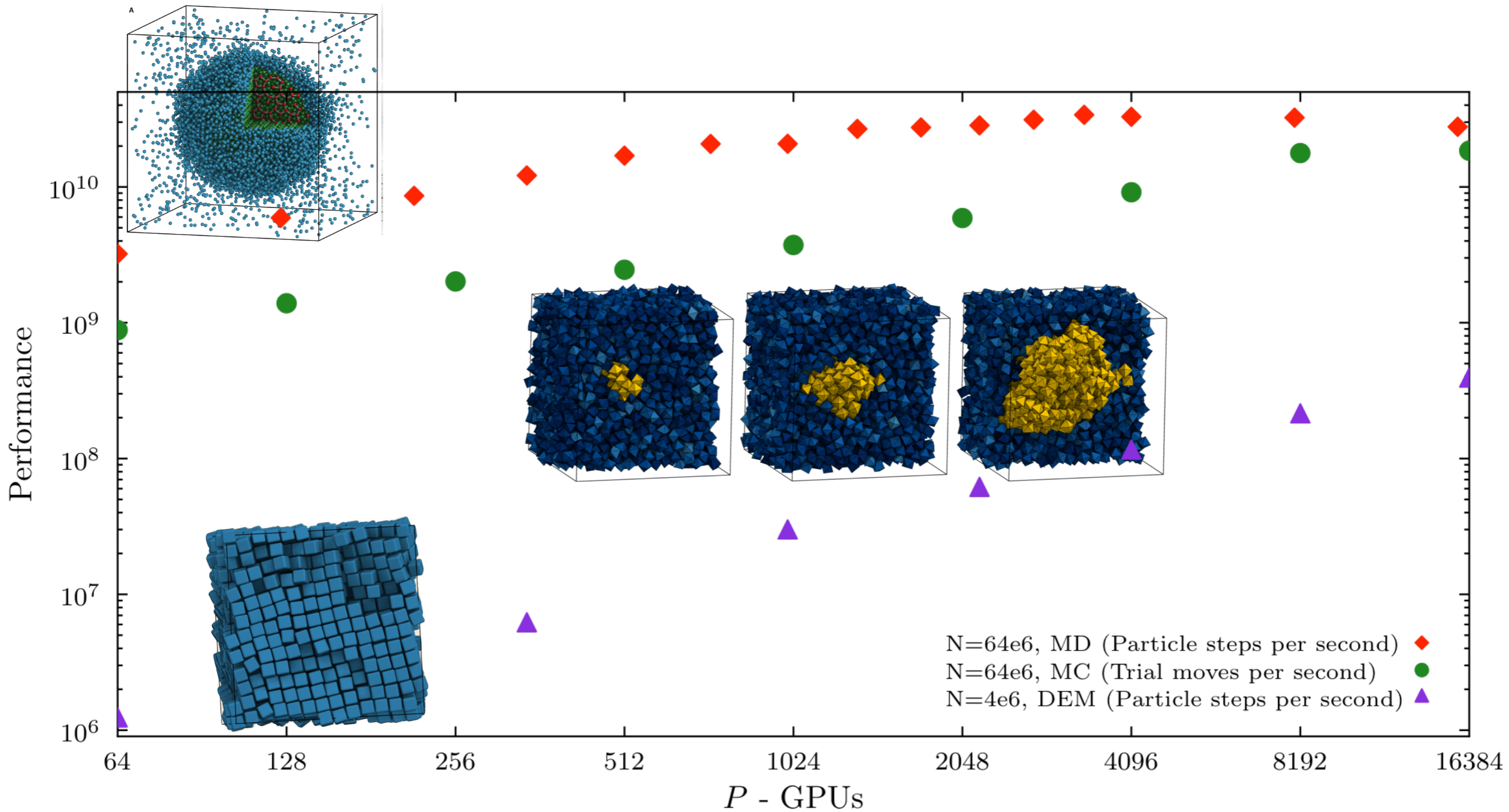
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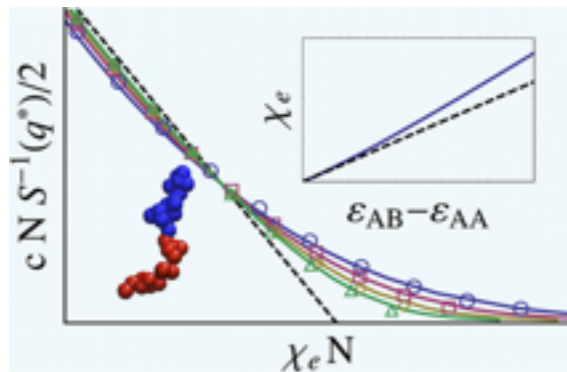


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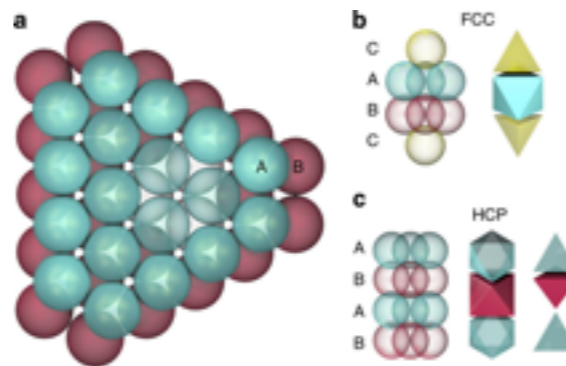
Scaling on OLCF Cray XK7



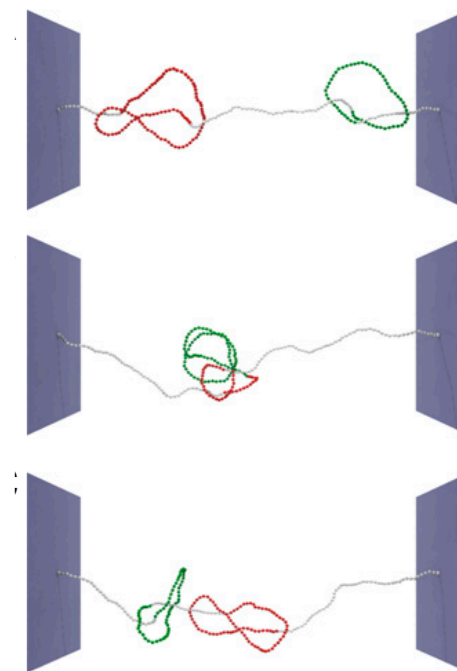
Applications of HOOMD-blue



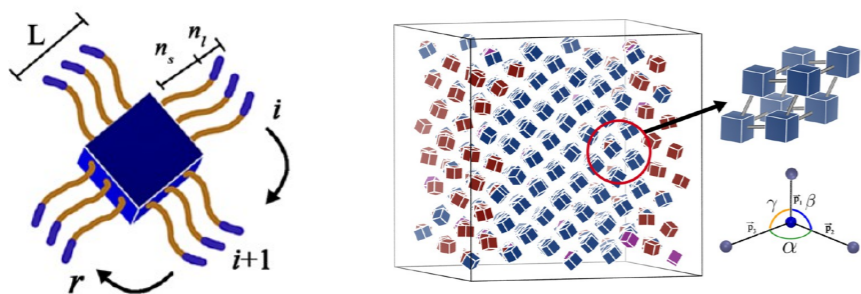
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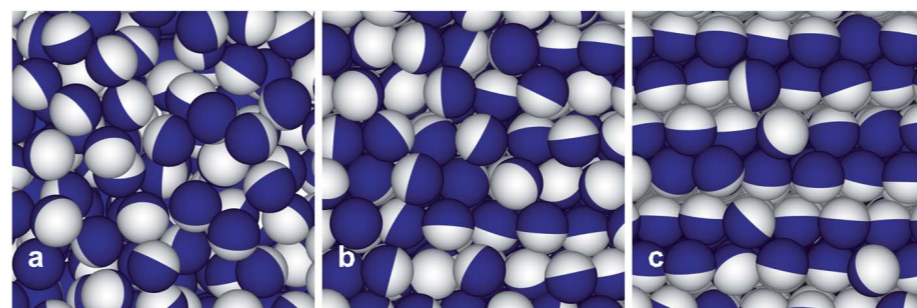
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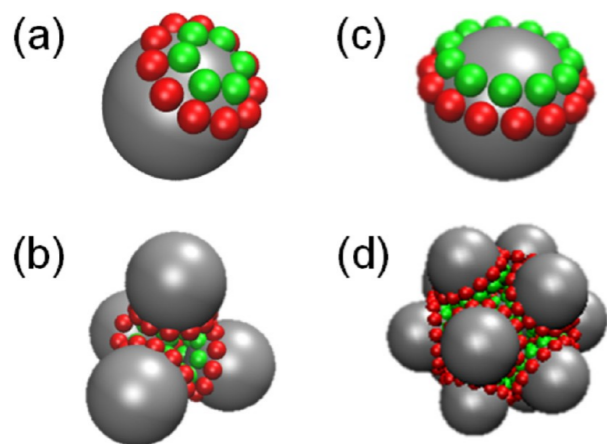
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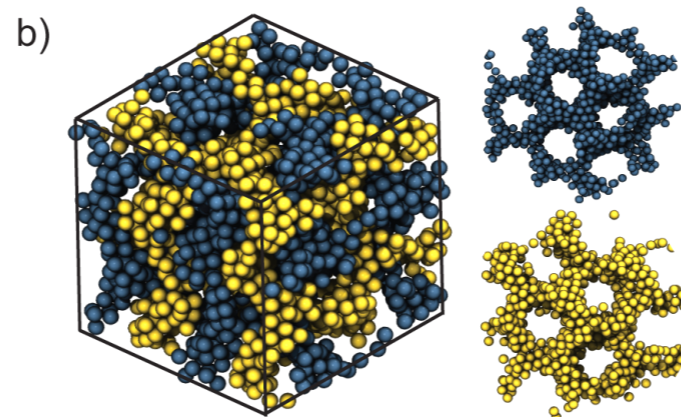
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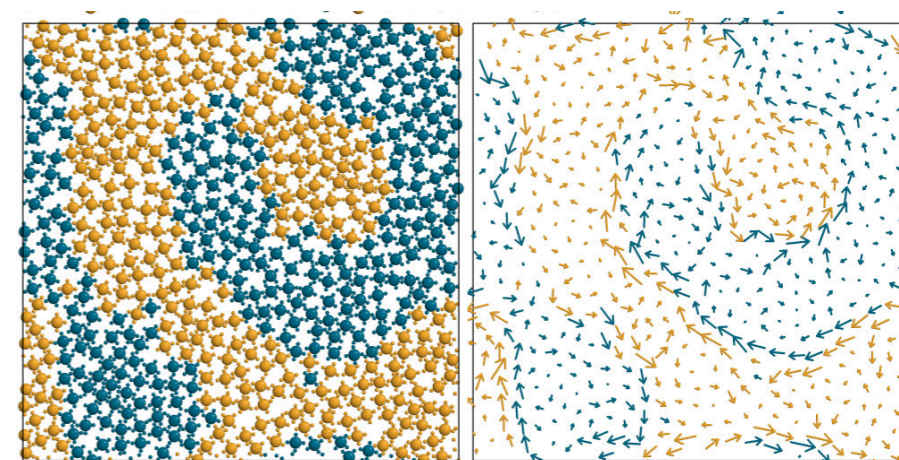
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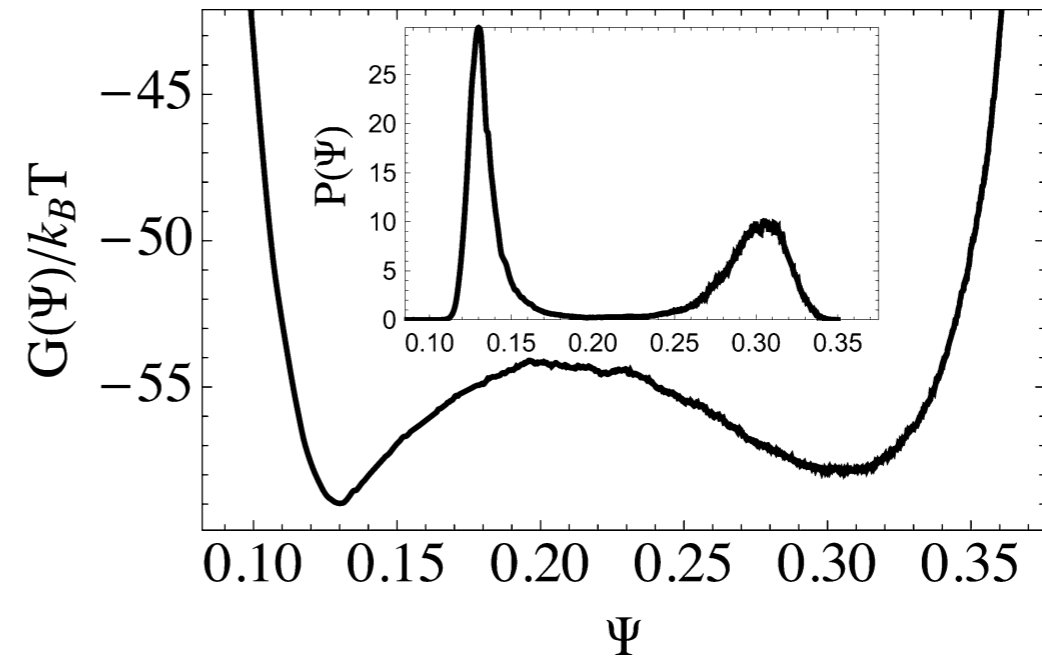
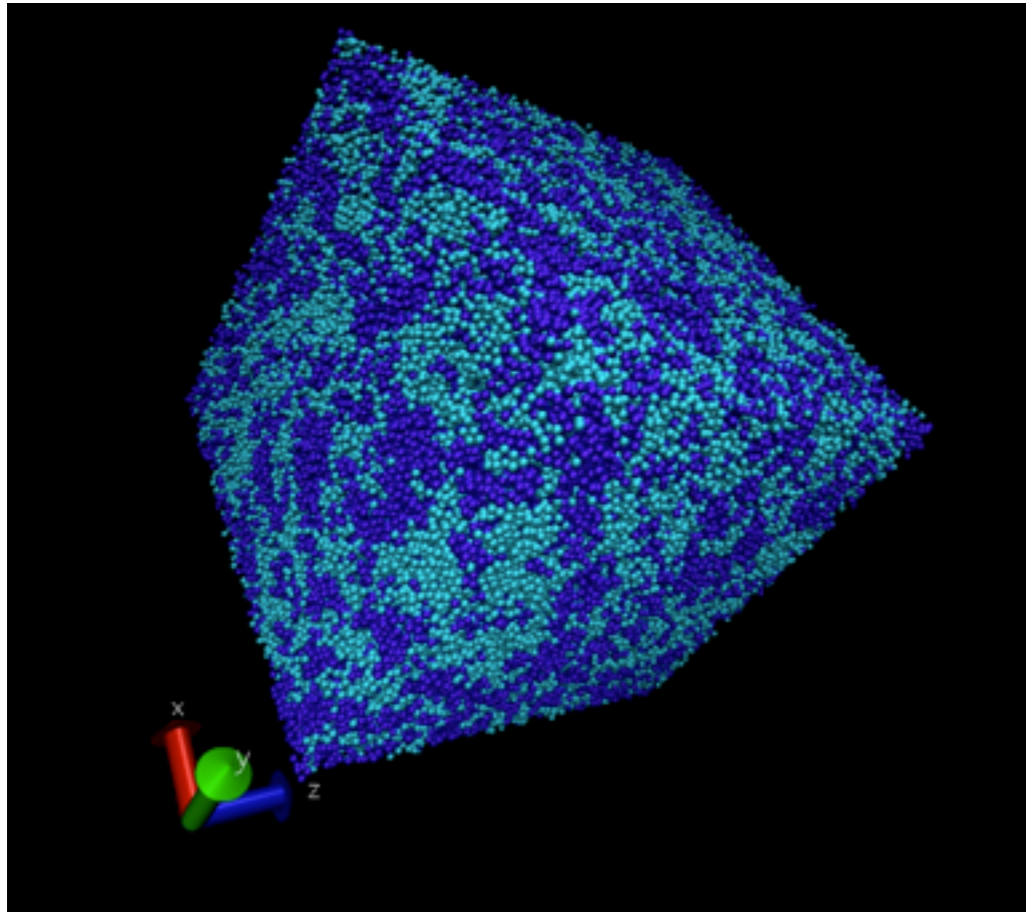


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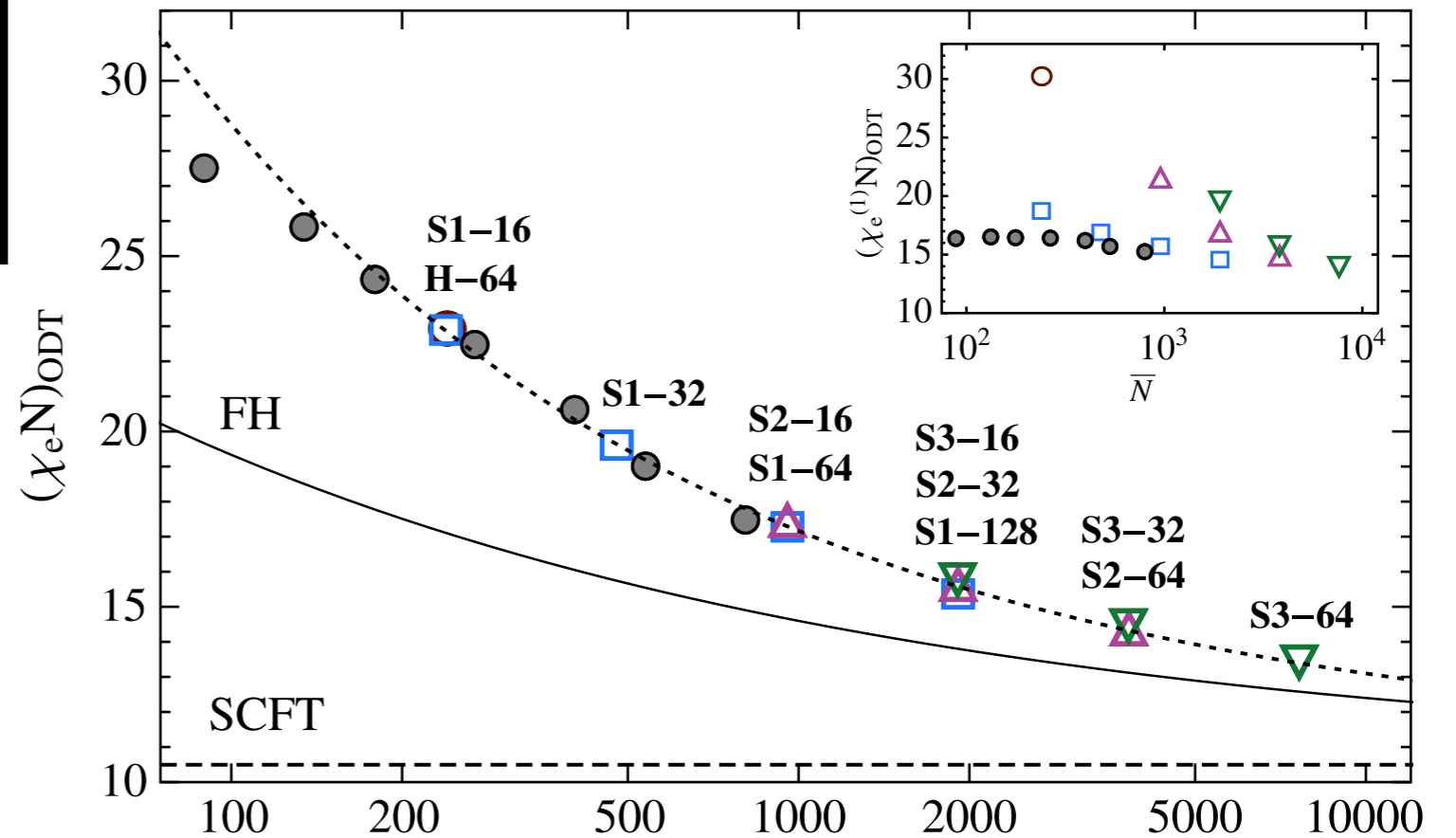
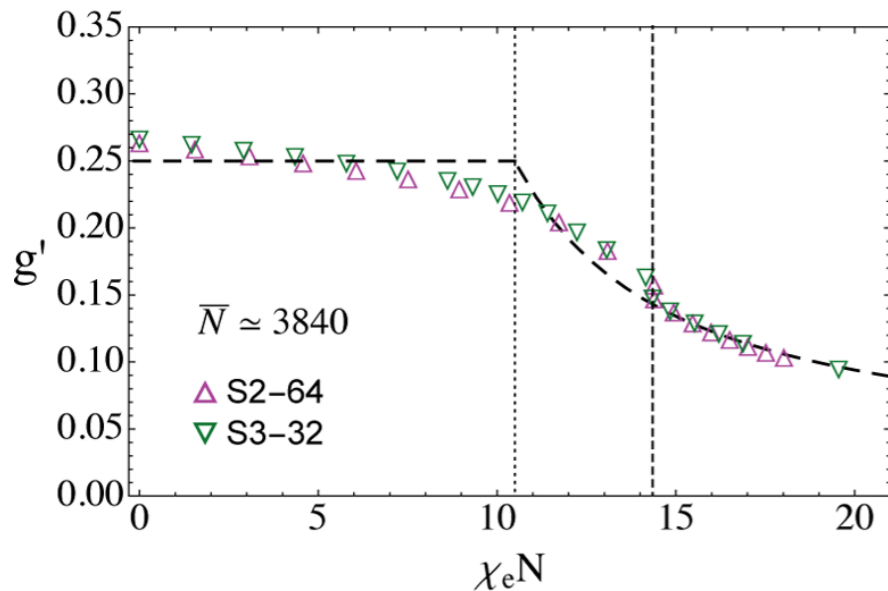
>100 peer-reviewed publications using HOOMD-blue as of May 2015

<http://codeblue.umich.edu/hoomd-blue/publications.html>

Universality of Block Copolymer Melts



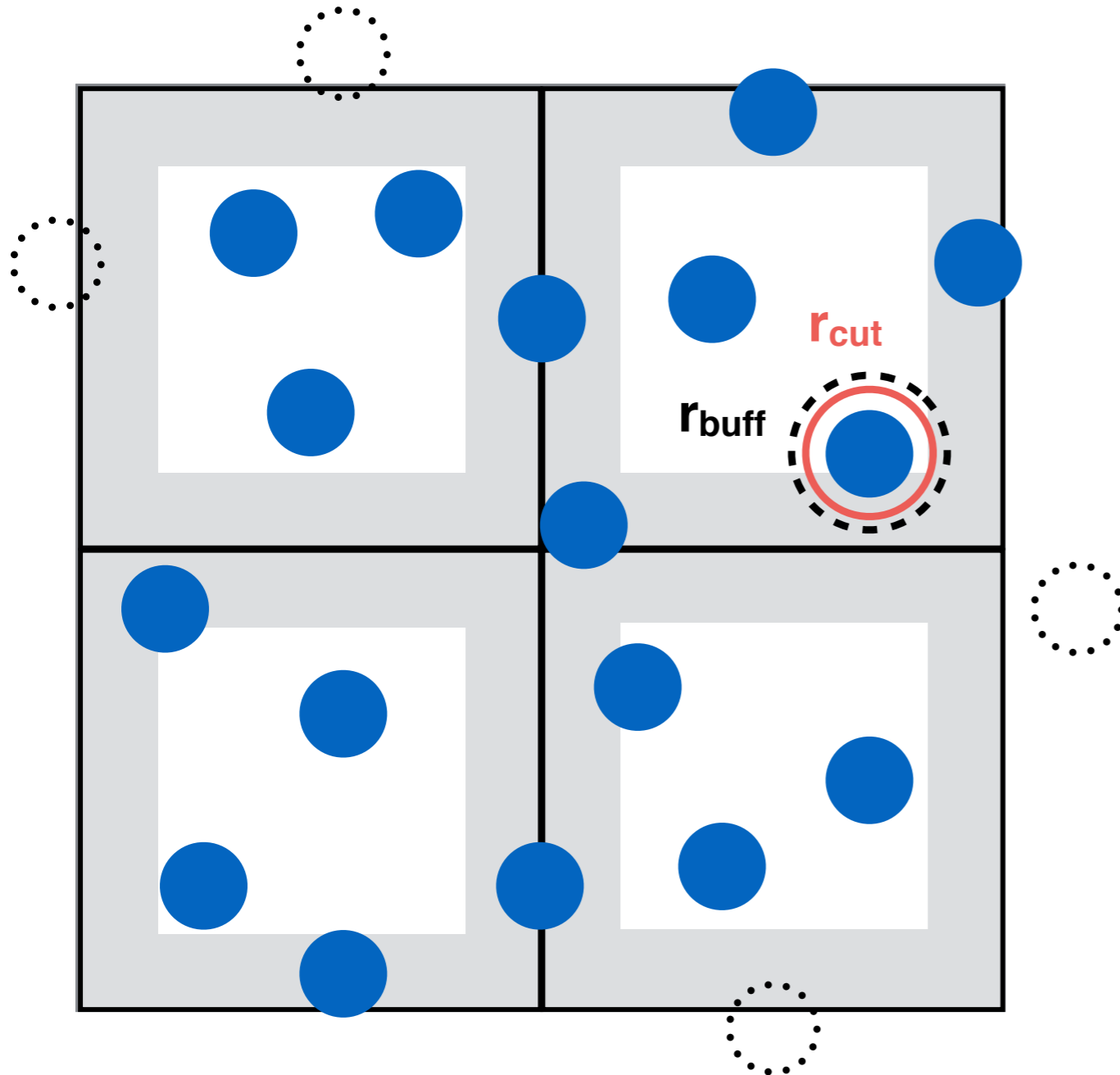
AB Diblock copolymer melt



Glaser, J., Medapuram, P., Beardsley, T. M., Matsen, M. W., & Morse, D. C. *PRL*, **113**, 068302 (2014)

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Spatial domain decomposition



- Particles can **leave** and **enter** domains under periodic boundary conditions
- **Ghost** particles required for force computation
- **Update** positions of ghost particles every time step

Scaling bottlenecks in spatial domain decomposition

4-12 cores



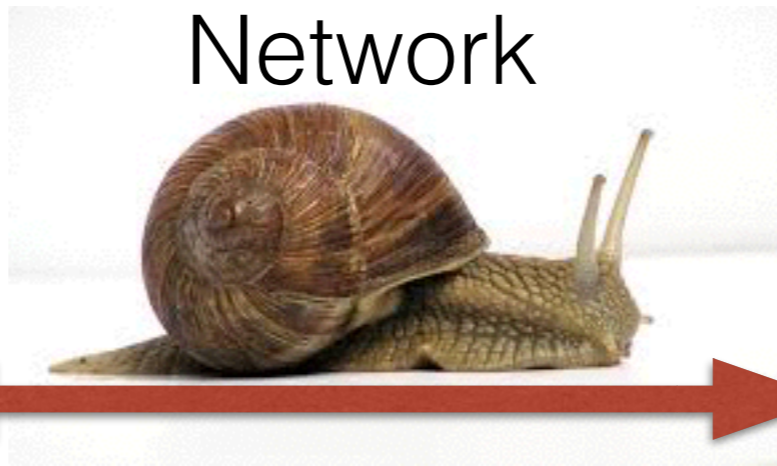
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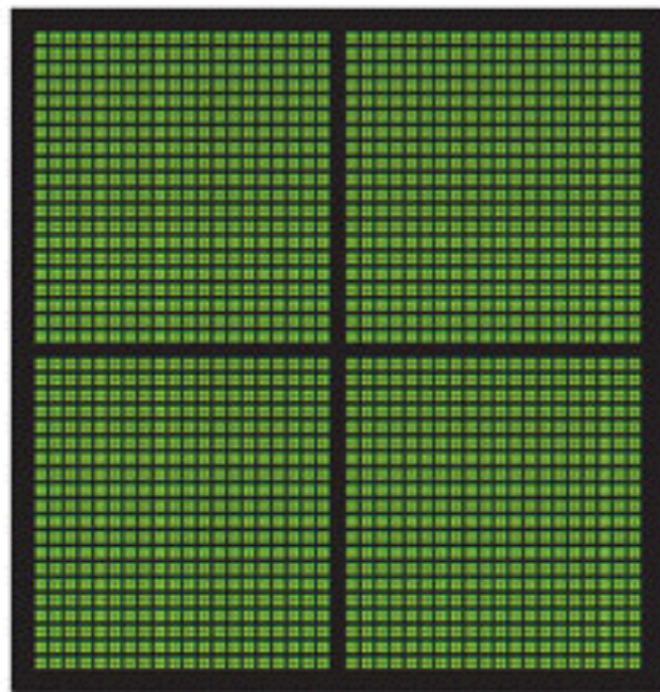
CPU

6 GB/s

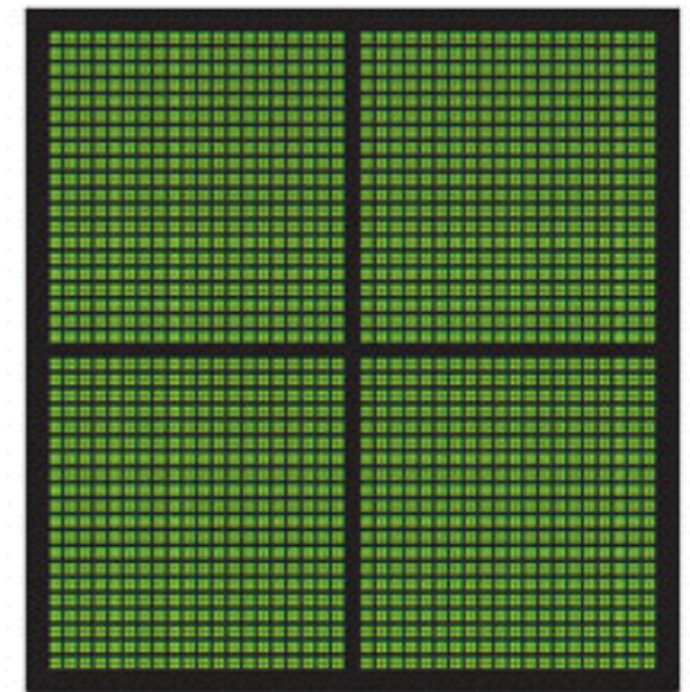
Network



6 GB/s



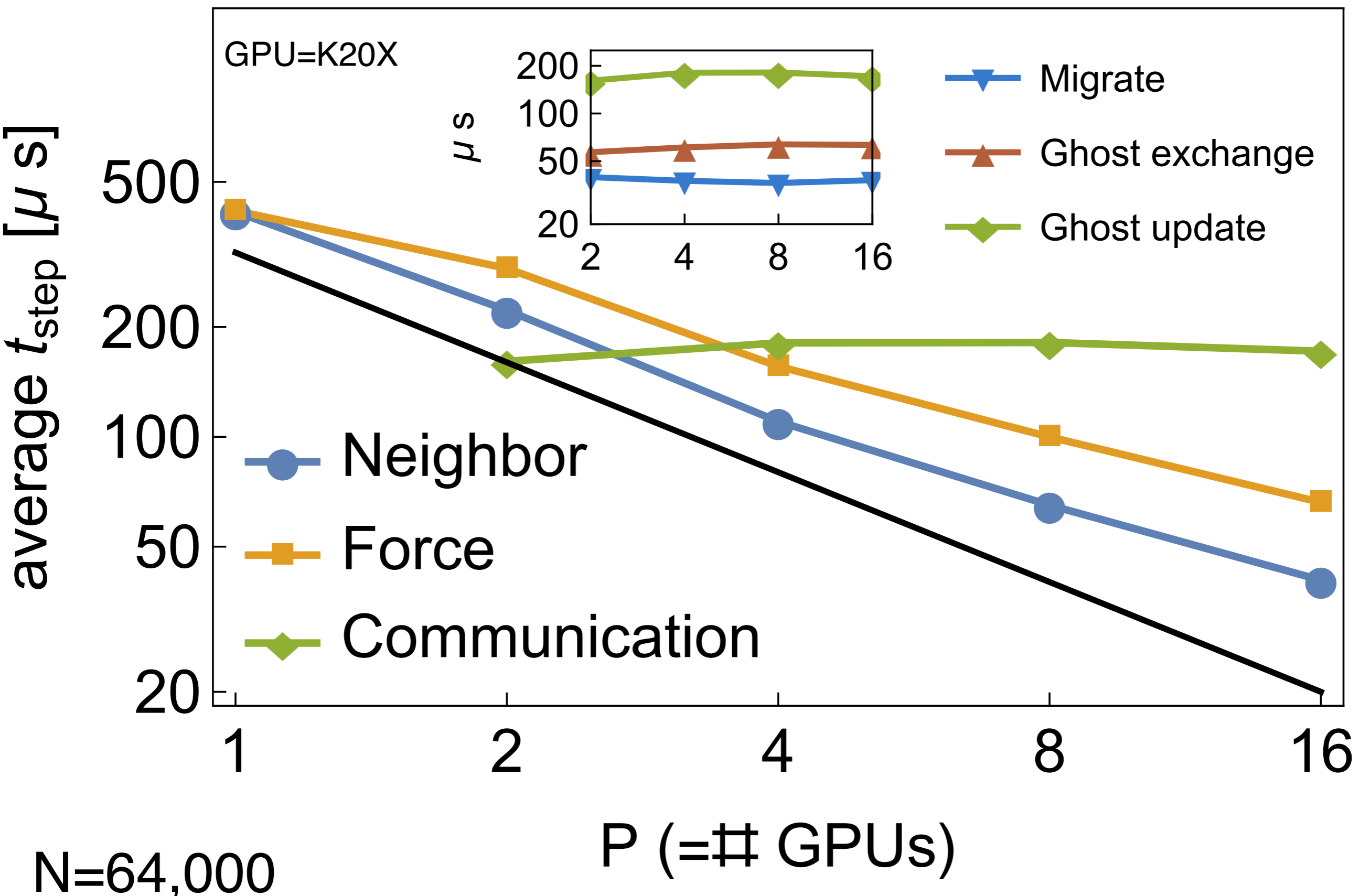
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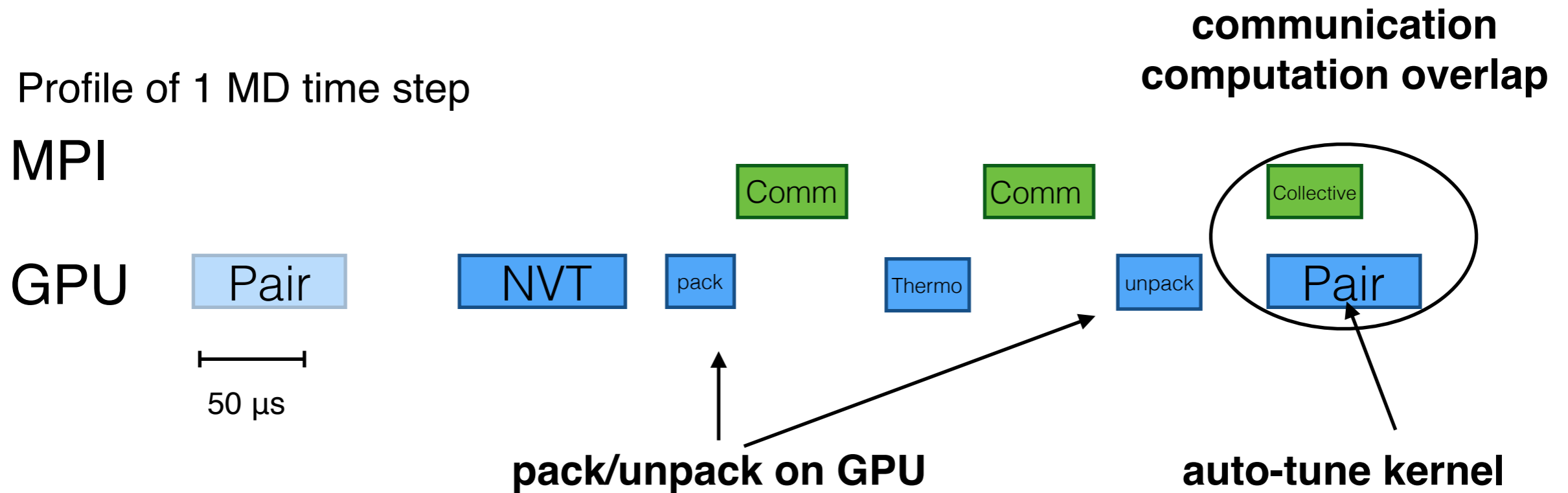
GPU

1000's of cores

Compute vs. Communication

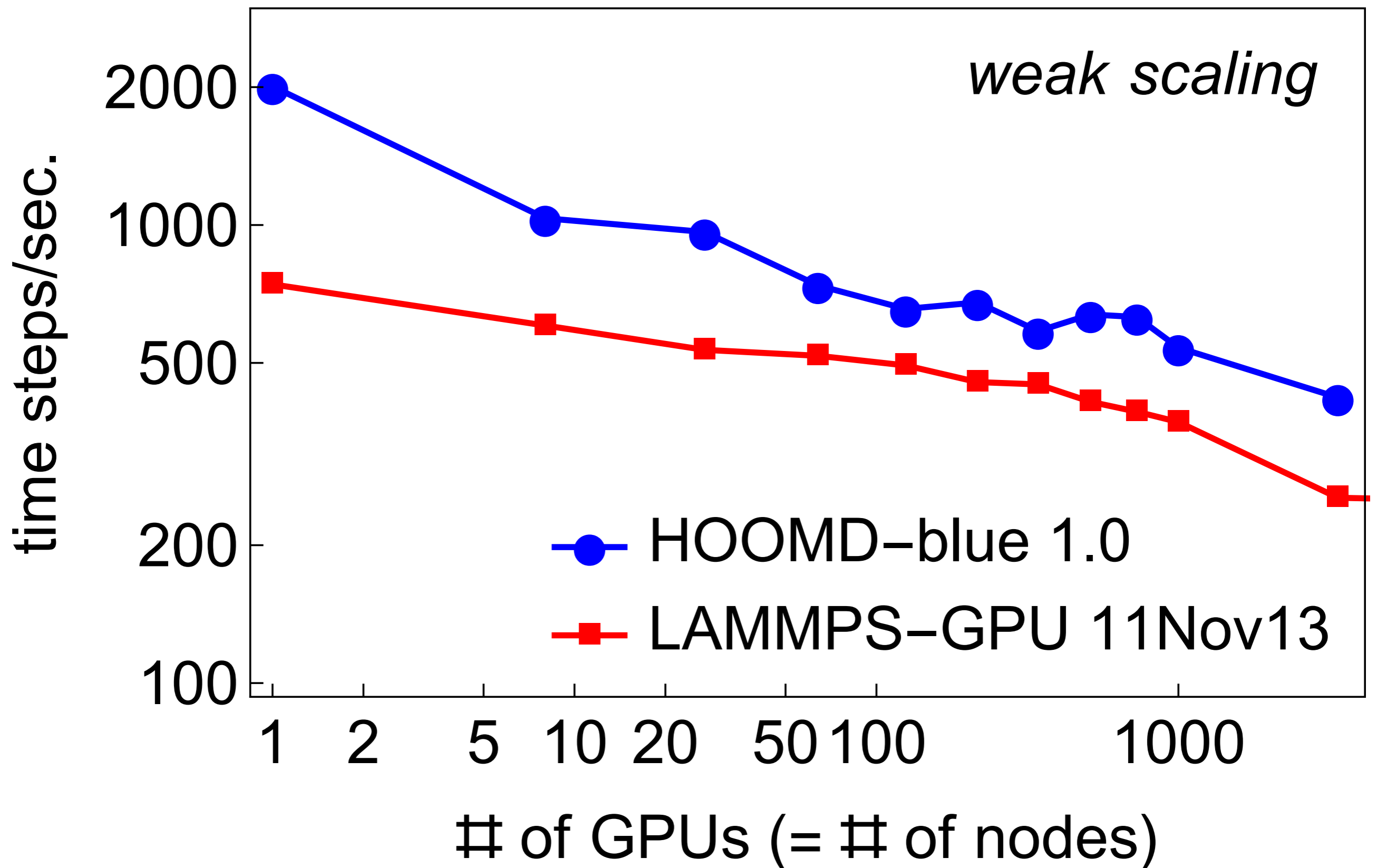


Optimization of the communication algorithm



- **Device-resident** data
- **Autotune** kernels
- **Overlap** synchronization with computation

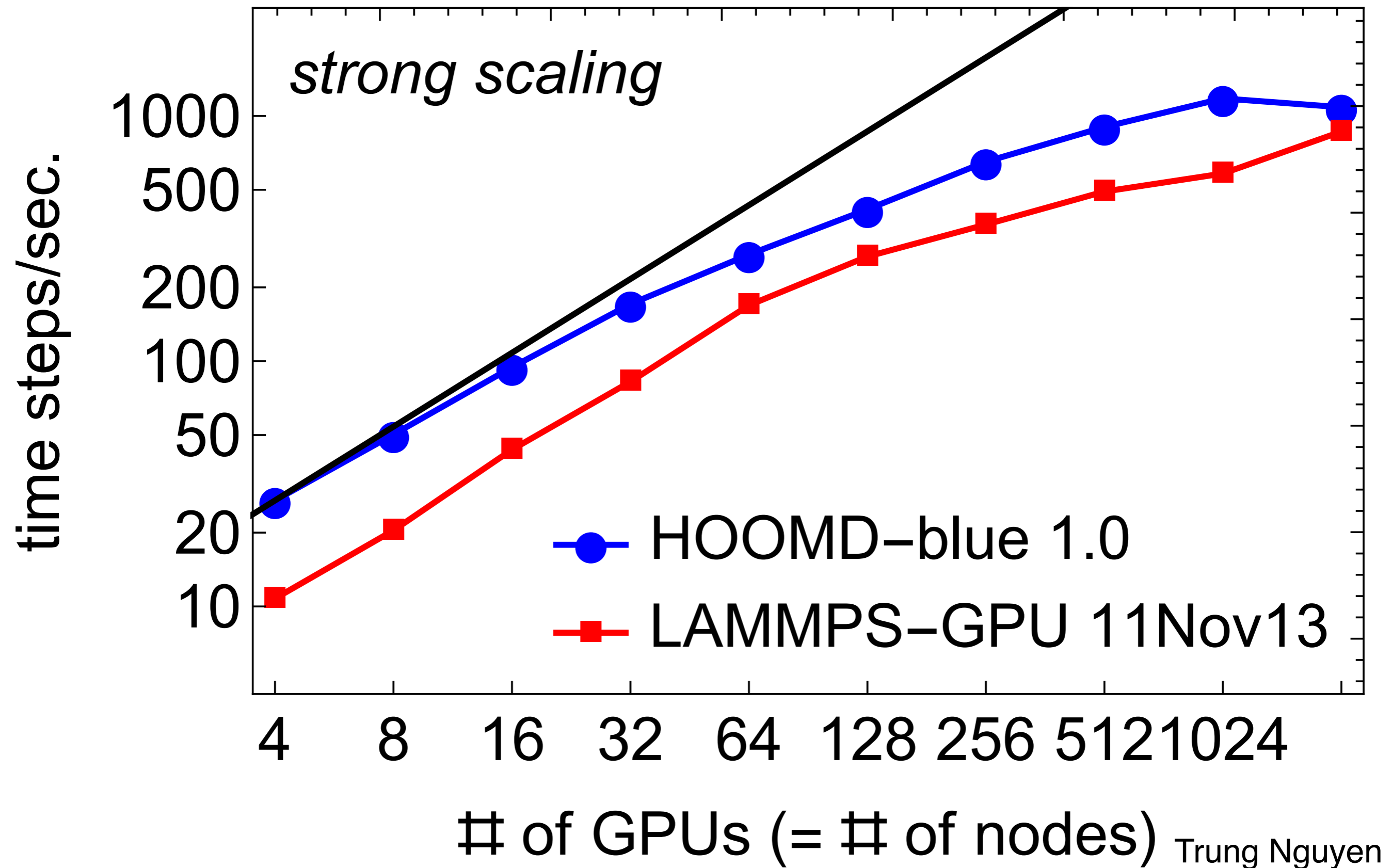
Weak scaling up to 108,000,000 particles



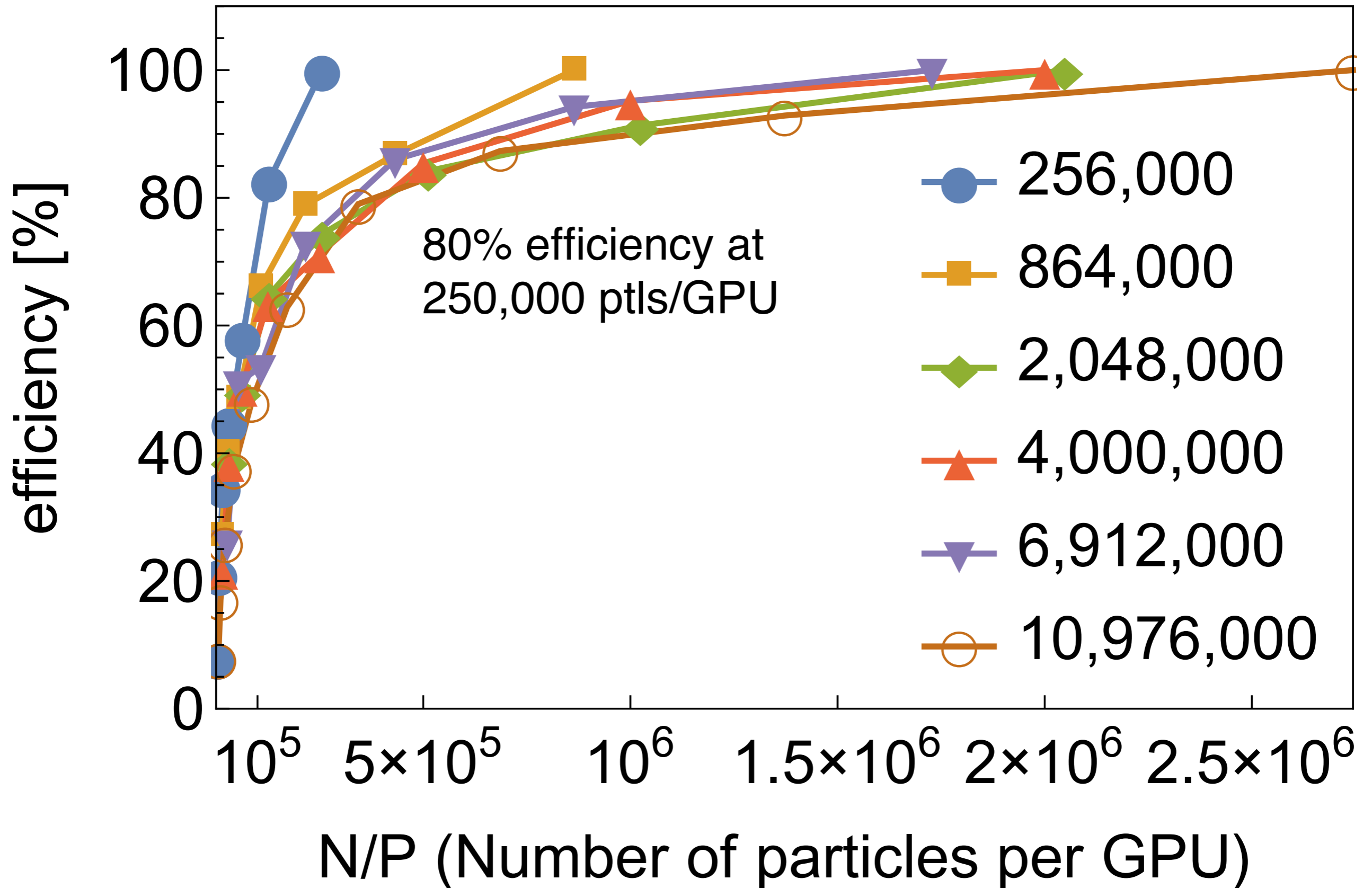
Trung Nguyen

32,000 particles/GPU

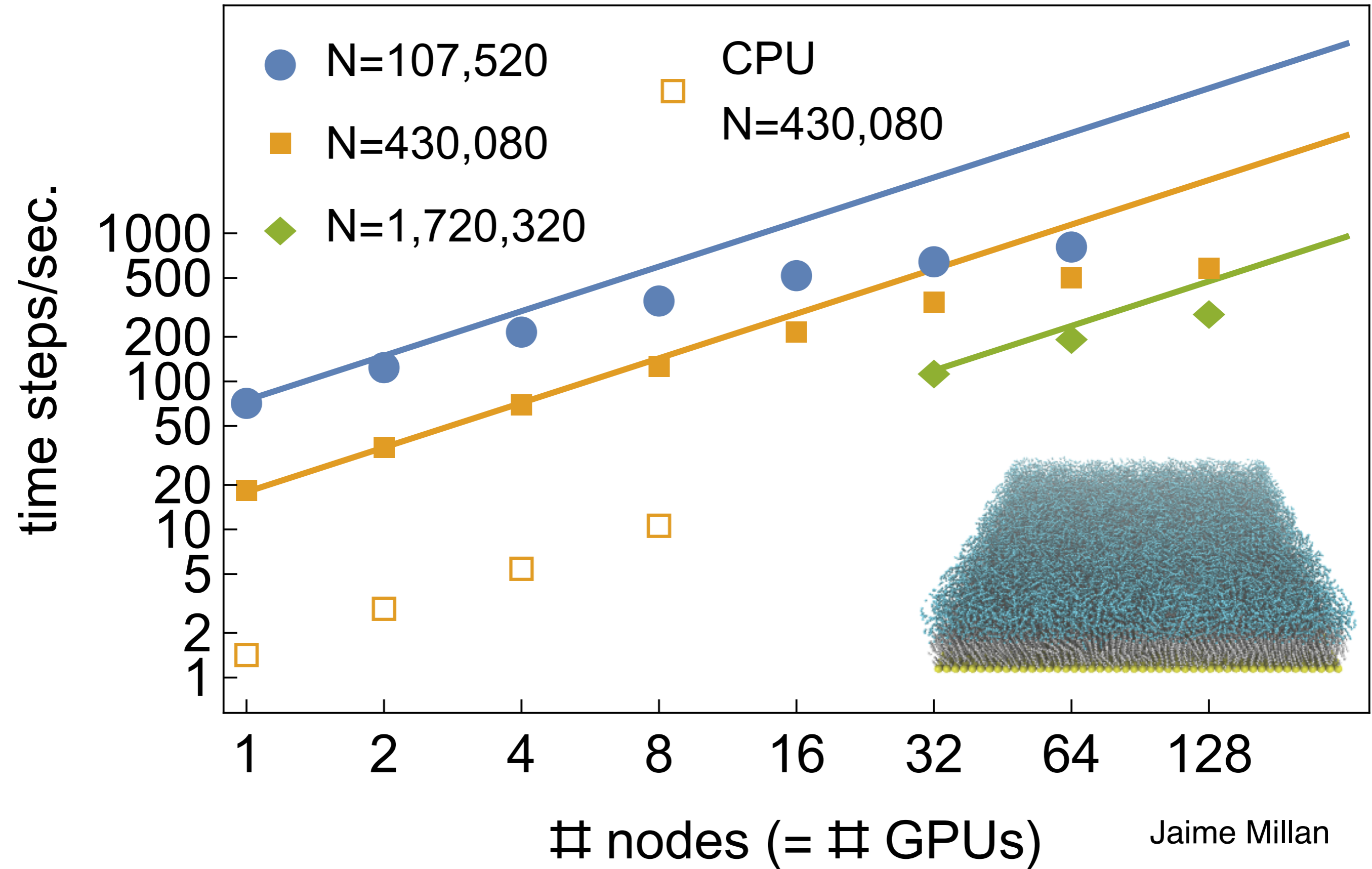
Strong Scaling of a LJ Liquid (N=10,976,000)



Strong Scaling Efficiency

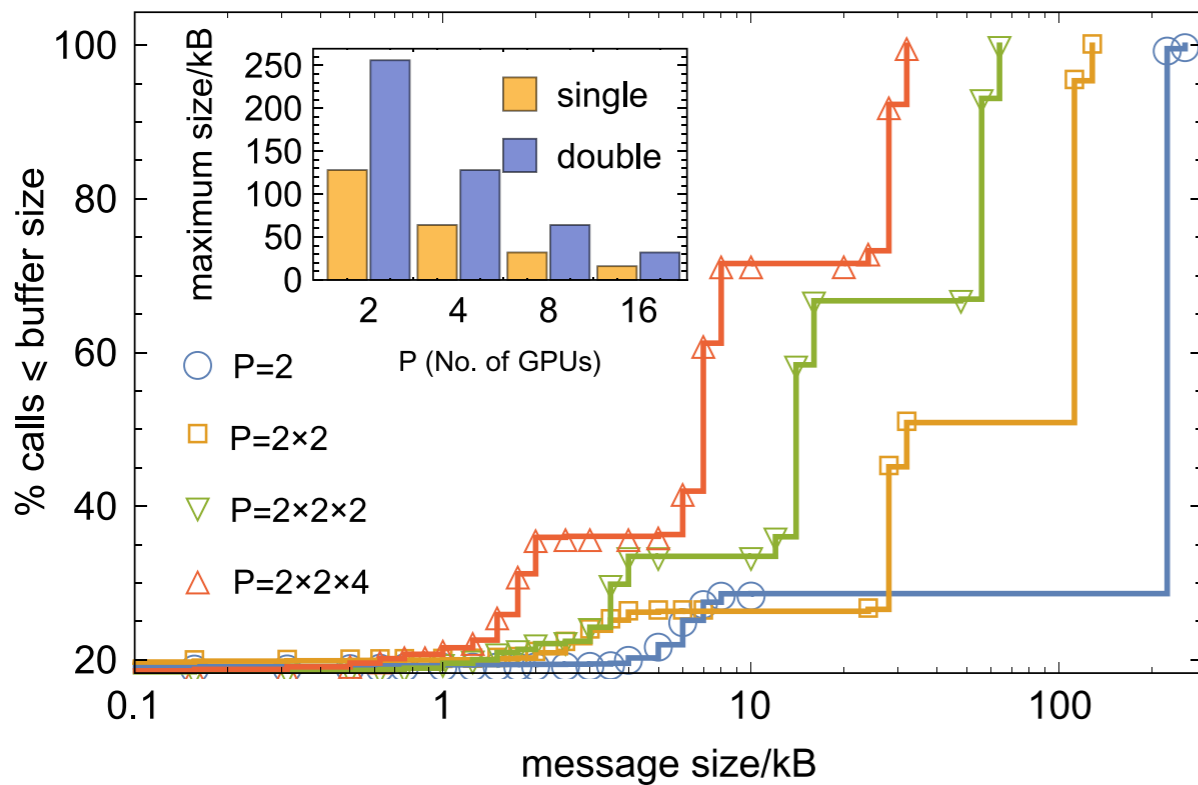
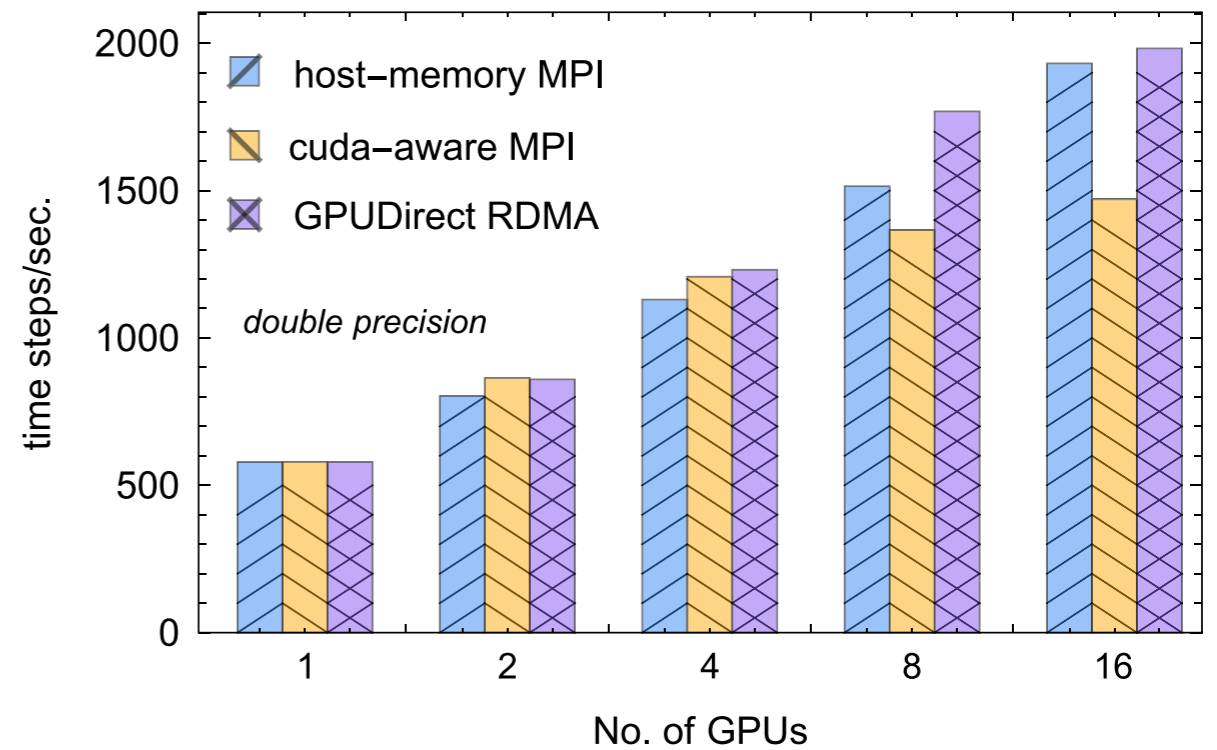
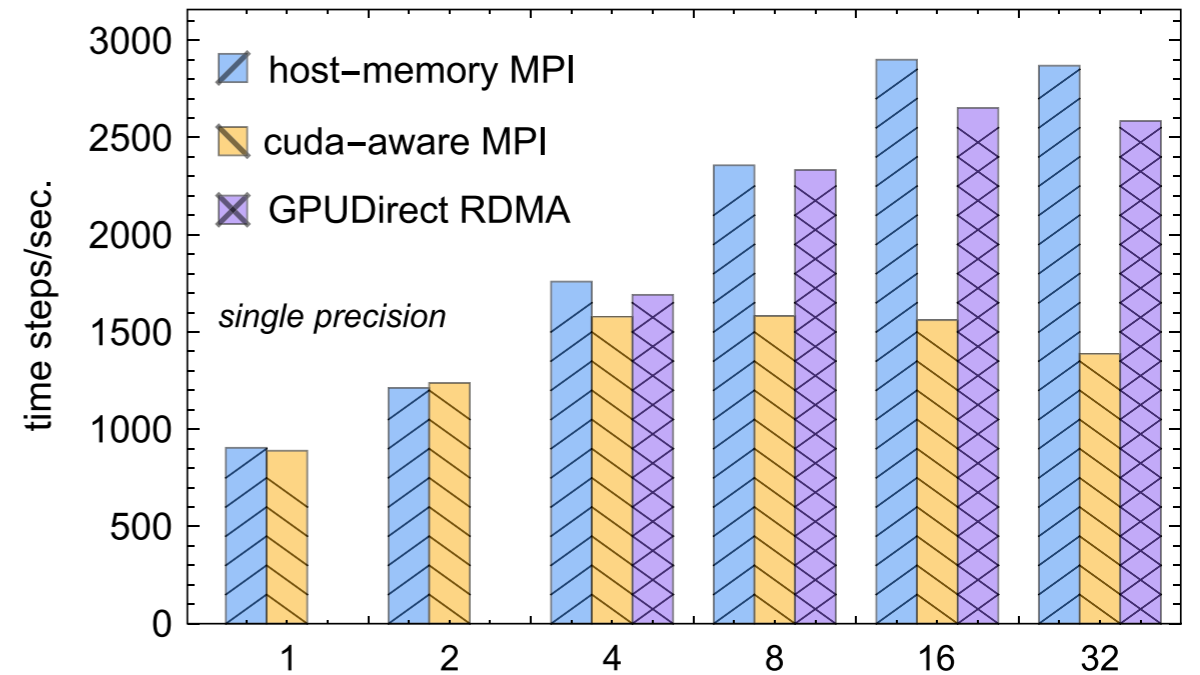
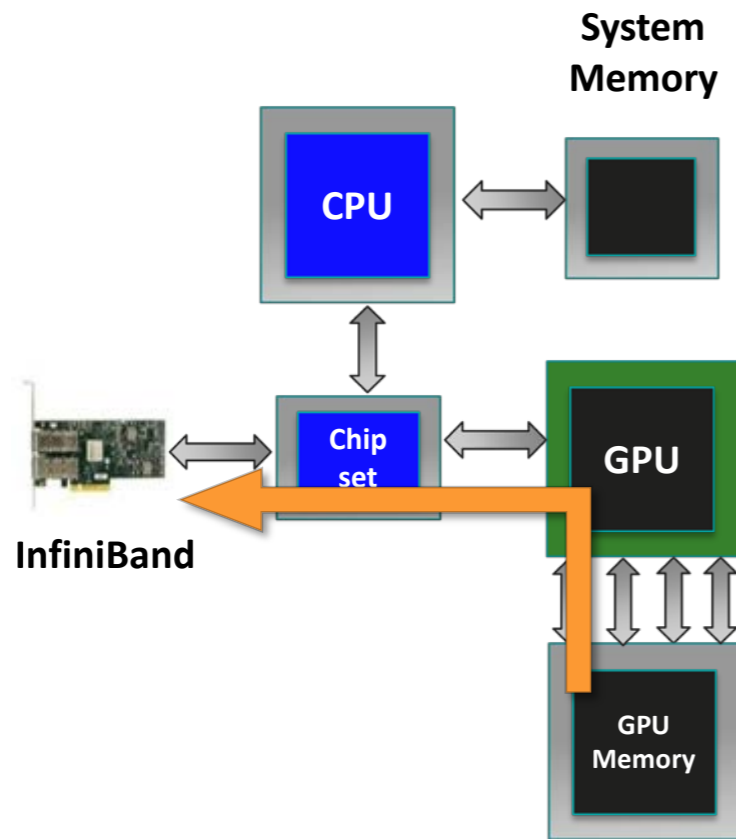


Polymer Brush Scaling



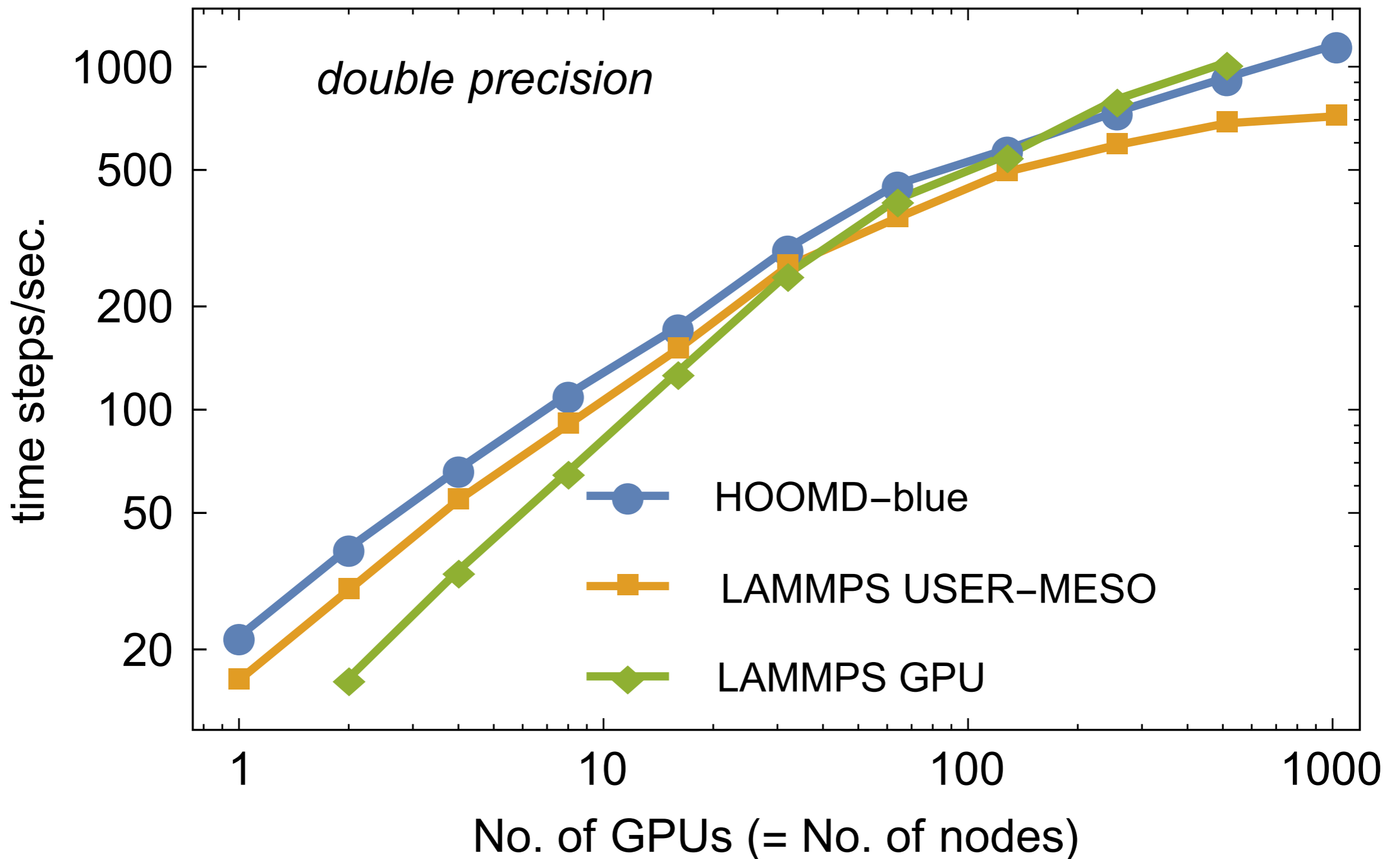
Jaime Millan

GPUDirect RDMA on Wilkes



Pak Lui, Filippo Spiga, Rong Shi

Dissipative Particle Dynamics on Blue Waters and Titan



Summary - Molecular Dynamics

- **Multi-GPU** support in **HOOMD 1.0** enables large-scale MD using spatial domain decomposition
- **Strong Scaling** extends to 1000's of GPUs, and to more complex systems
- **GPUDirect RDMA** is a promising technology, although strong scaling is ultimately limited by PCIe and kernel launch latency

Glaser J., Nguyen T.D., Anderson J.A. et al.

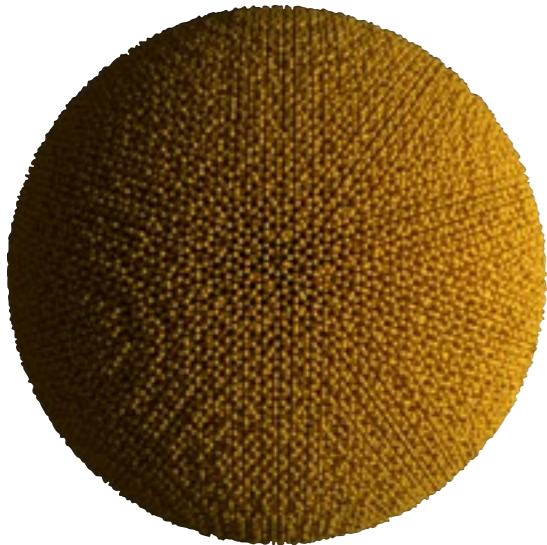
Strong scaling of general-purpose molecular dynamics simulations on GPUs.

Comput. Phys. Commun. **192**, pp. 97-107 (2015)

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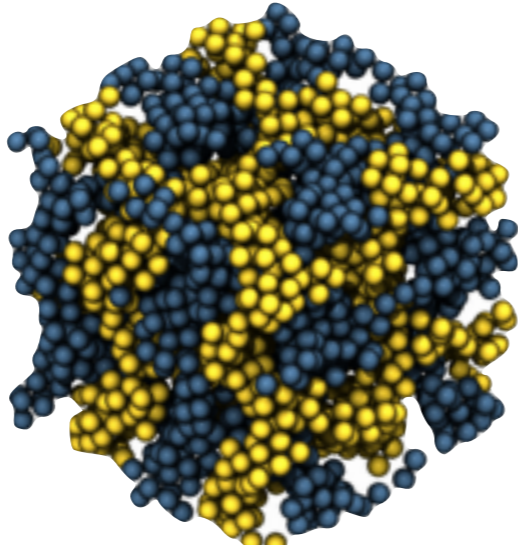
Molecular dynamics

Monte Carlo



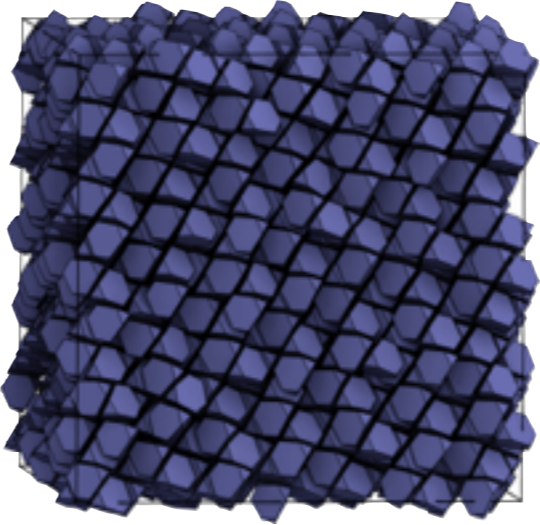
Quasicrystal growth
Molecular Dynamics

Engel M. et al., *Nature Materials* (in press)



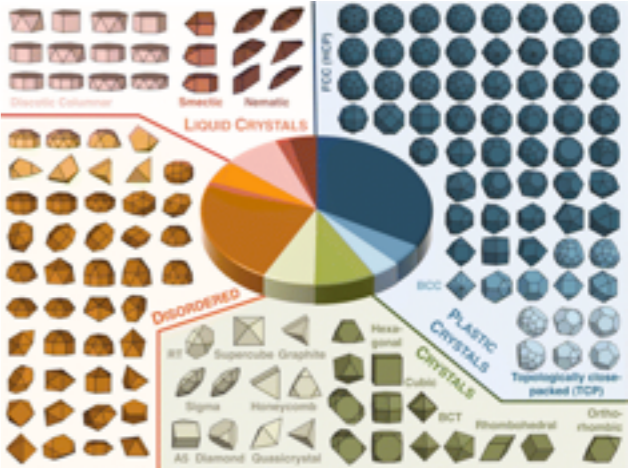
Tethered nanospheres
Langevin dynamics

Marson, R., *Nano Letters* **14**, 4, 2014



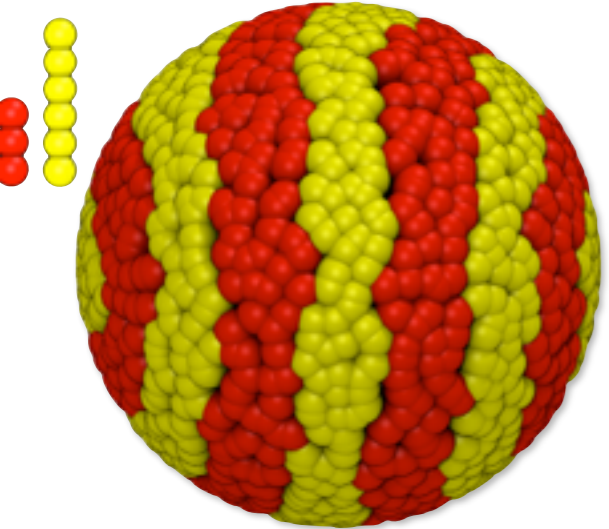
Truncated Tetrahedra
Hard particle MC

Damasceno, P. F. et al., *ACS Nano* **6**, 609 (2012)



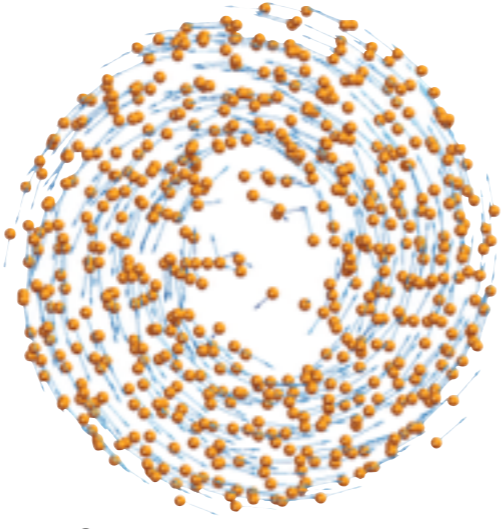
Arbitrary polyhedra
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Damasceno, P. F. et al., *Science* **337**, 453 (2012)



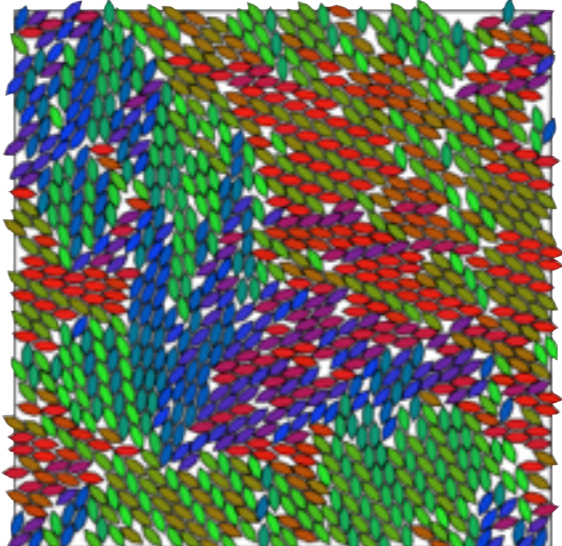
Surfactant coated surfaces
Dissipative particle dynamics

Pons-Siepermann, I. C., *Soft matter* **6** 3919 (2012)



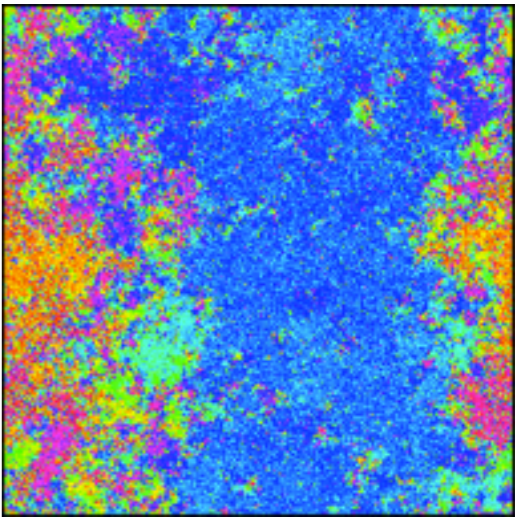
Self-propelled colloids
Non-equilibrium MD

Nguyen N., *Phys Rev E* **86** 1, 2012



Interacting nanoplates

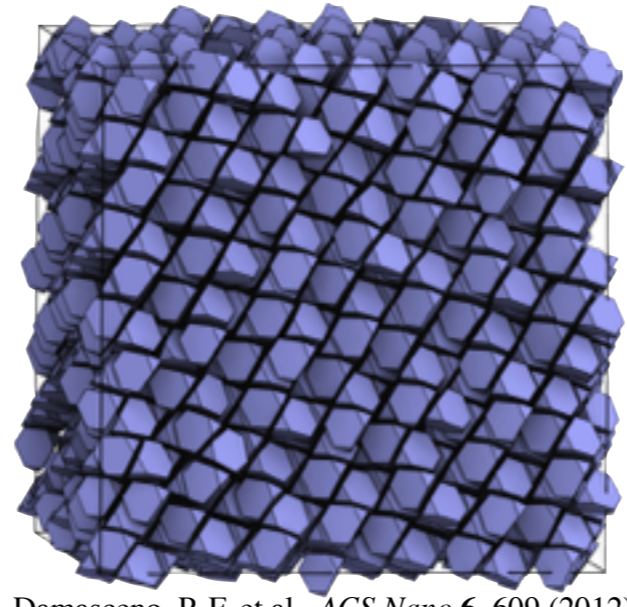
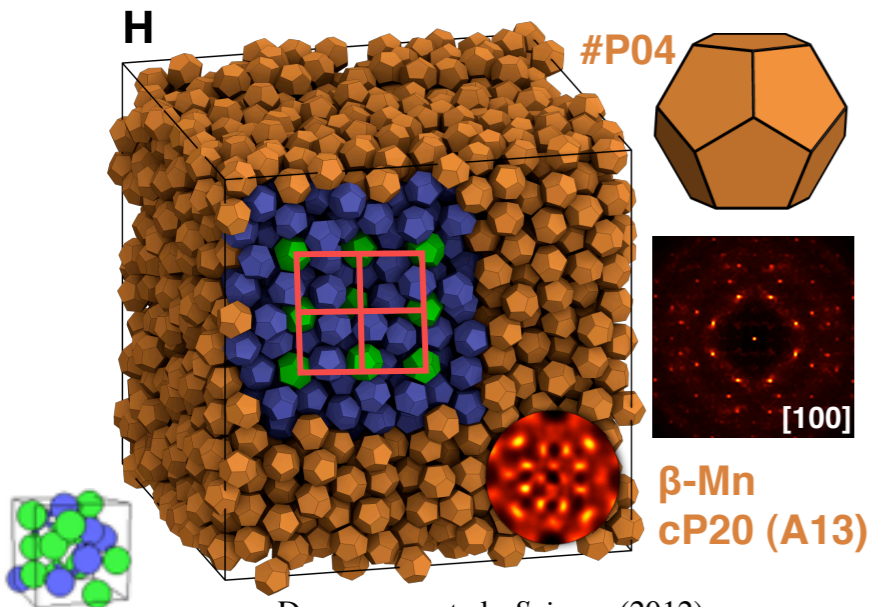
Hard particle MC with interactions
Ye X. et al., *Nature Chemistry* **cover article** (2013)



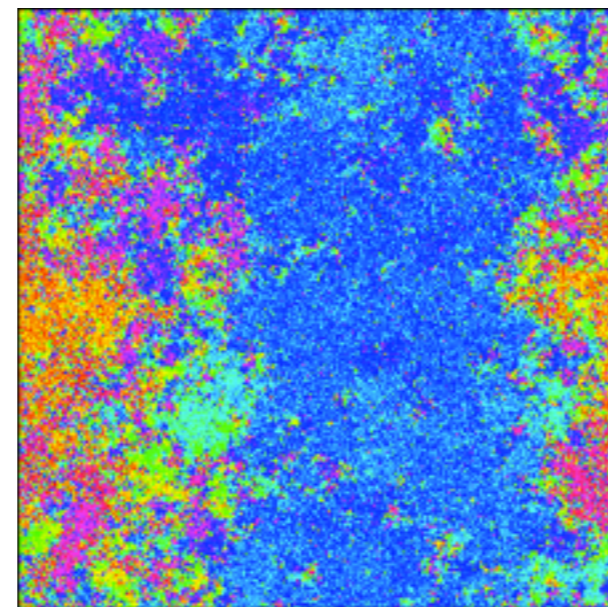
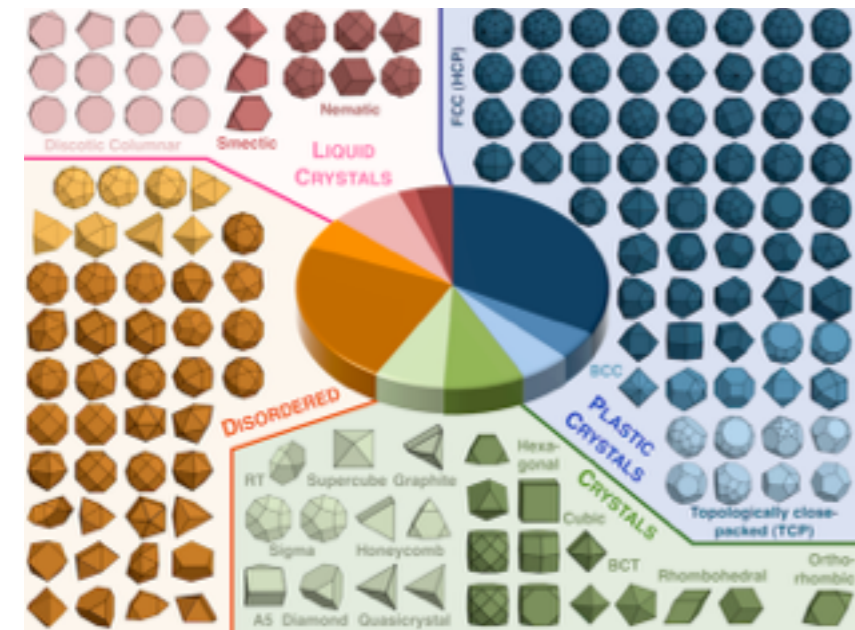
Hard disks - hexatic

Hard particle MC
Engel M. et al., *PRE* **87**, 042134 (2013)

Hard particle Monte Carlo



- Hard Particle Monte Carlo plugin for HOOMD-blue
- 2D Shapes
 - Disk
 - Convex (Sphero)polygon
 - Concave polygon
 - Ellipse
- 3D Shapes
 - Sphere
 - Ellipsoid
 - Convex (Sphero)polyhedon
- NVT and NPT ensembles
- Frenkel-Ladd free energy
- Parallel execution on a single GPU
- Domain decomposition across multiple nodes (CPUs or GPUs)



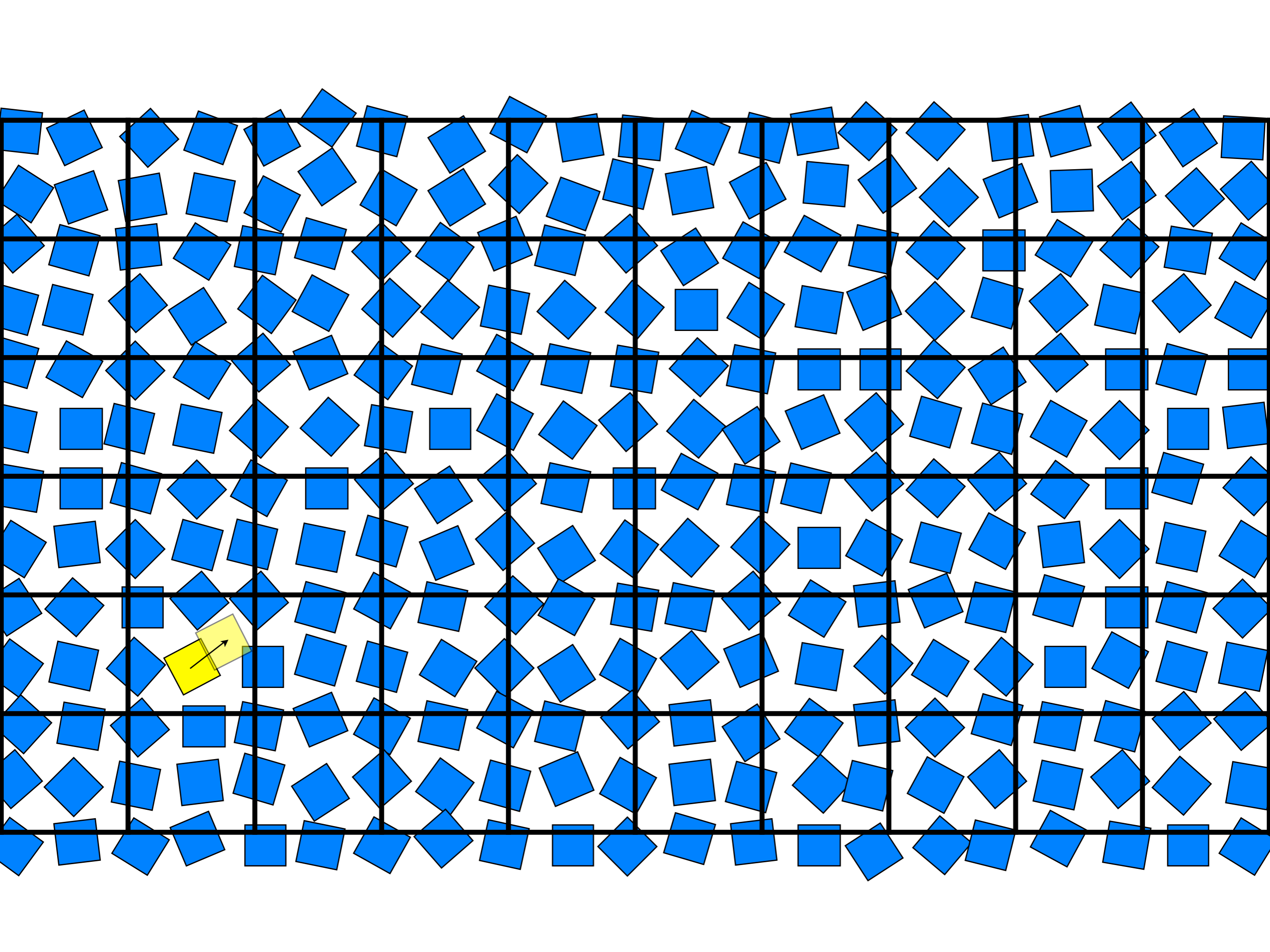
Easy and flexible to use

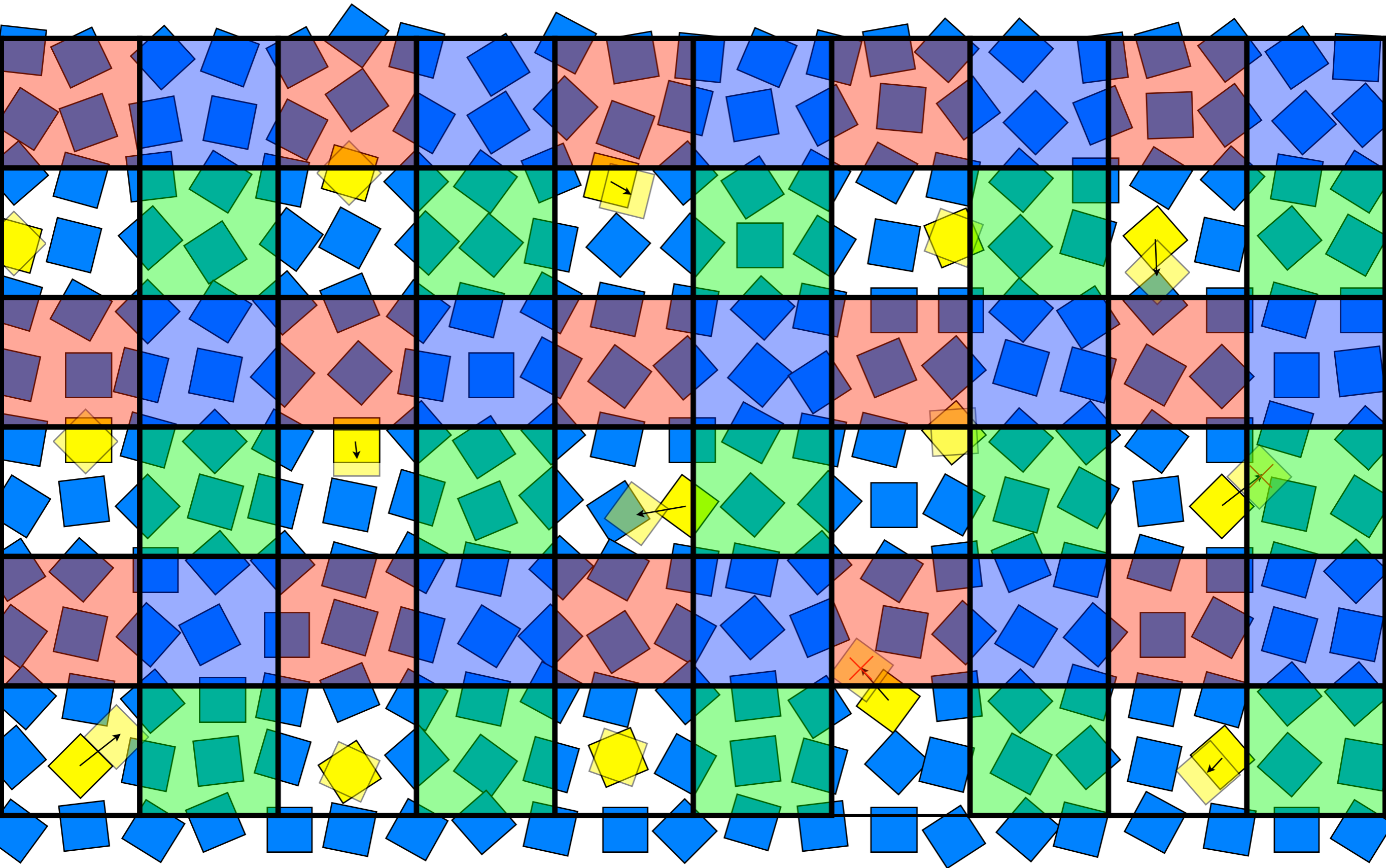
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from hoomd_script import *
from hoomd_plugins import hpmc

init.read_xml(filename='init.xml')

mc = hpmc.integrate.convex_polygon(seed=10, d=0.25, a=0.3);
mc.shape_param.set('A', vertices=[(-0.5, -0.5), (0.5, -0.5),
                                   (0.5, 0.5), (-0.5, 0.5)]);

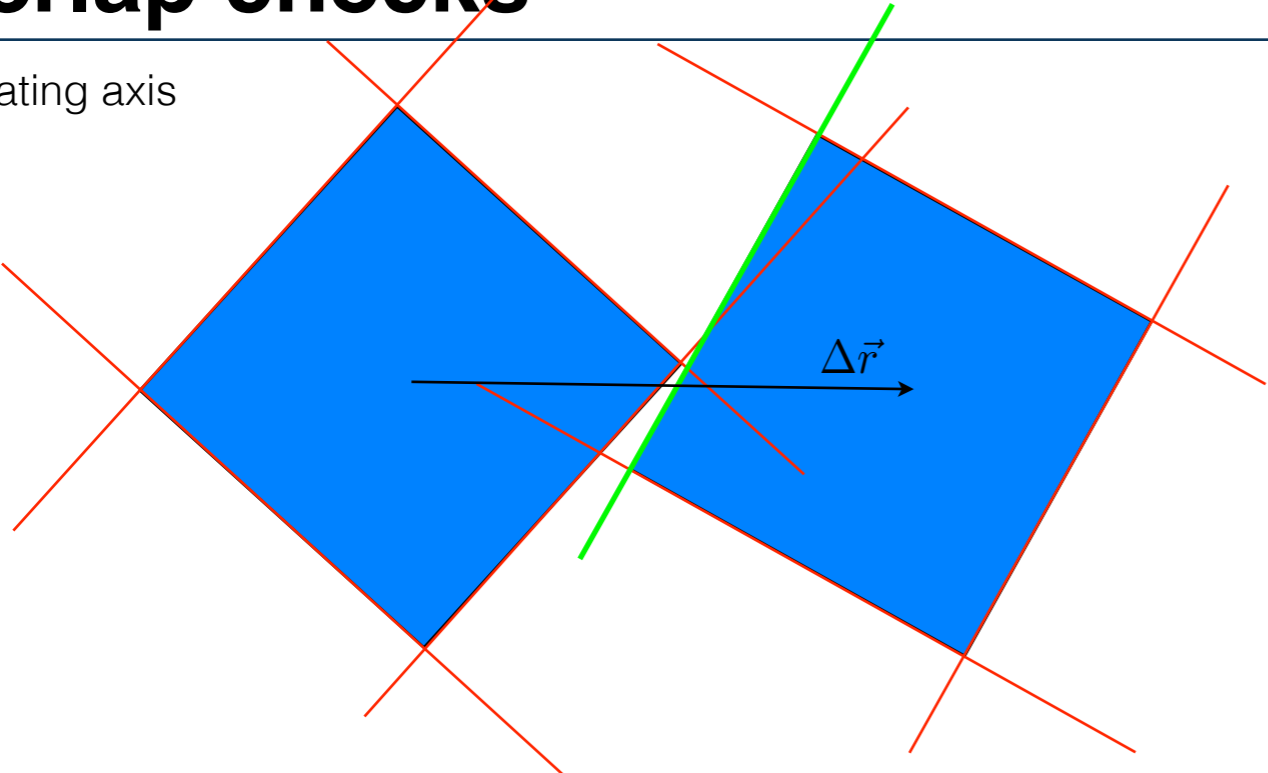
run(10e3)
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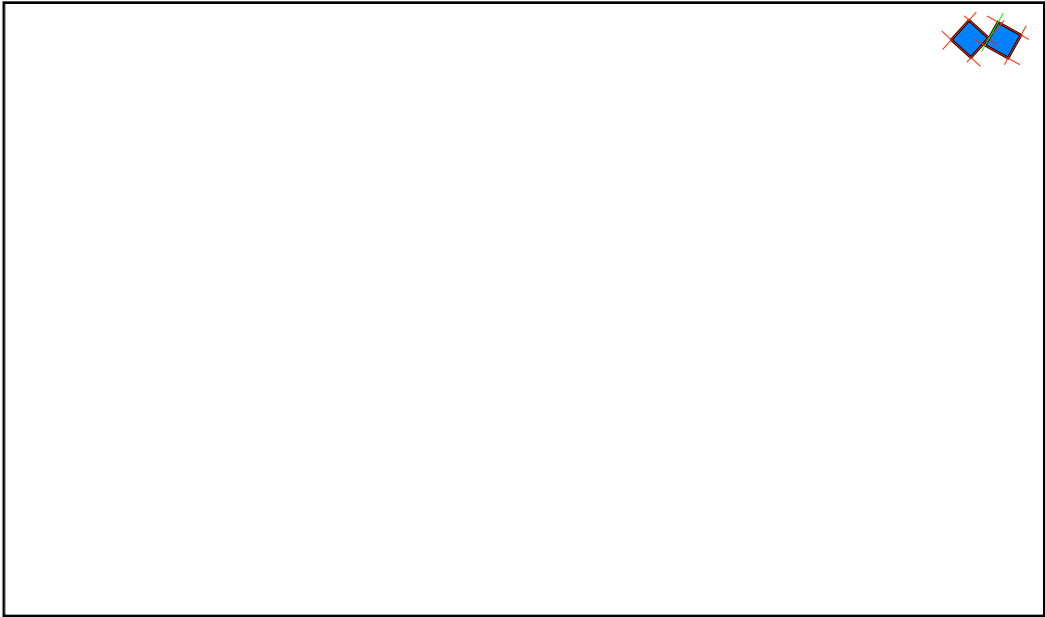
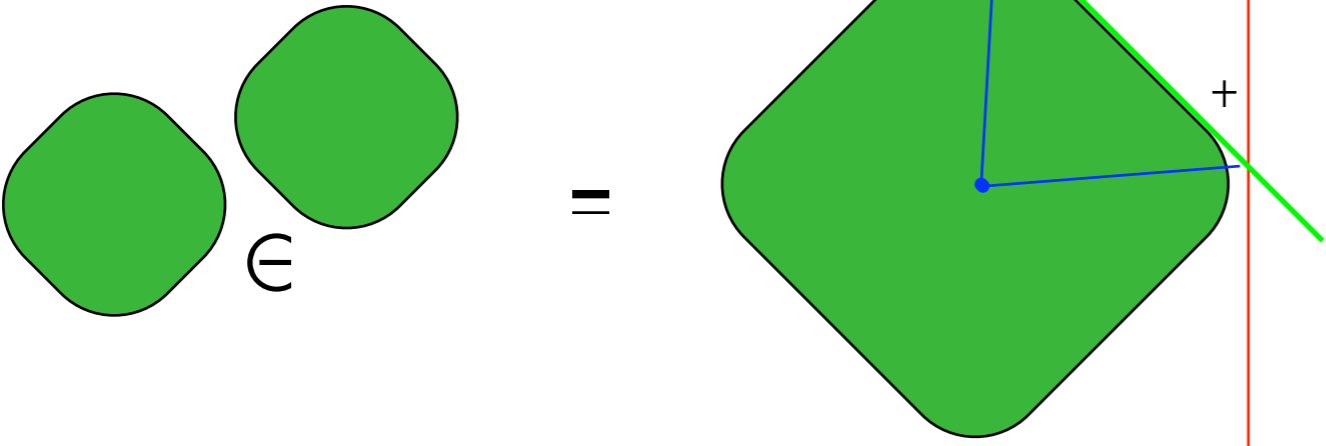
Overlap checks

Separating axis



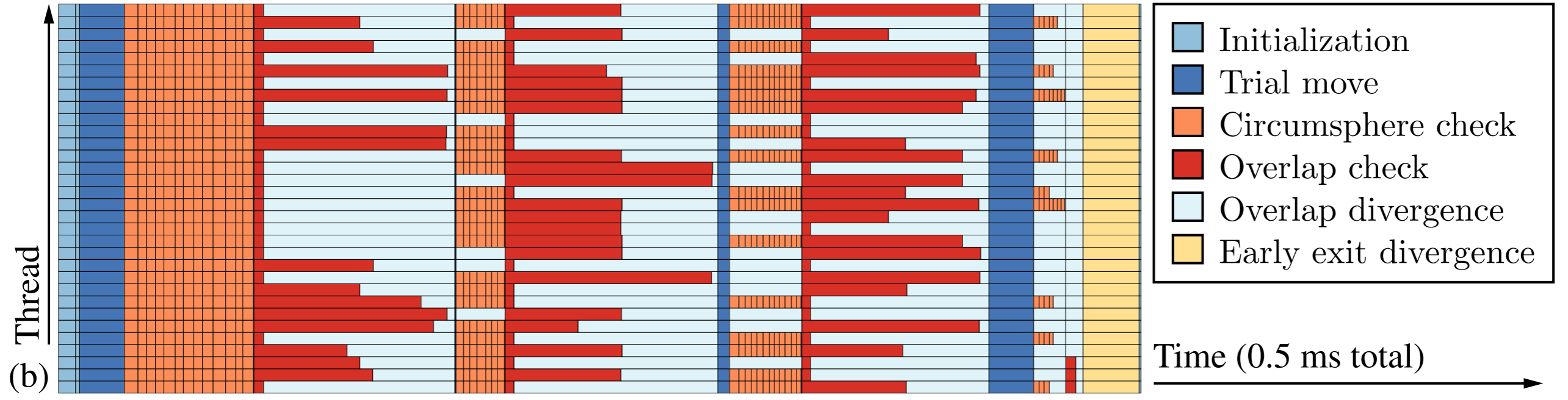
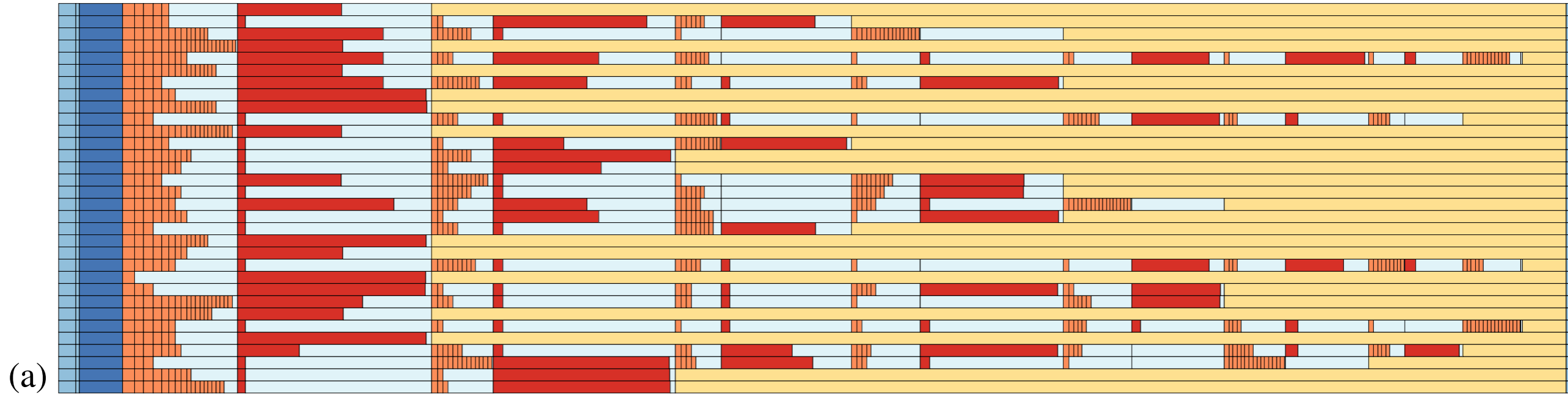
- Disk/sphere - trivial
- Convex polygons - separating axis
- Concave polygons - brute force
- Spheropolygons - XenoCollide/GJK
- Convex polyhedra - XenoCollide/GJK
- Ellipsoid / Ellipse: Matrix method
- Compute delta in double, convert to single for expensive overlap check

XenoCollide



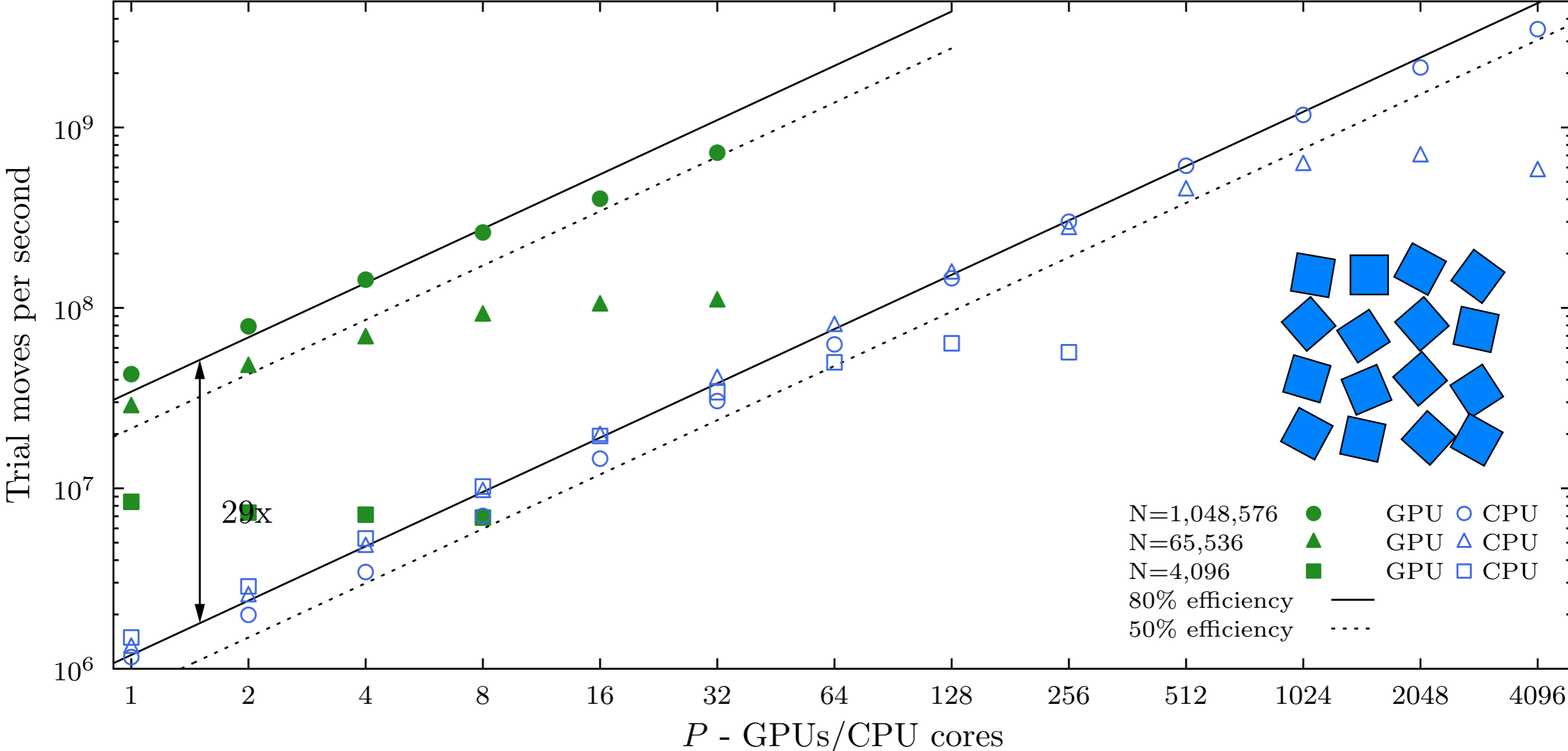
$$1001.842 - 1000.967 = 0.875$$

Divergence



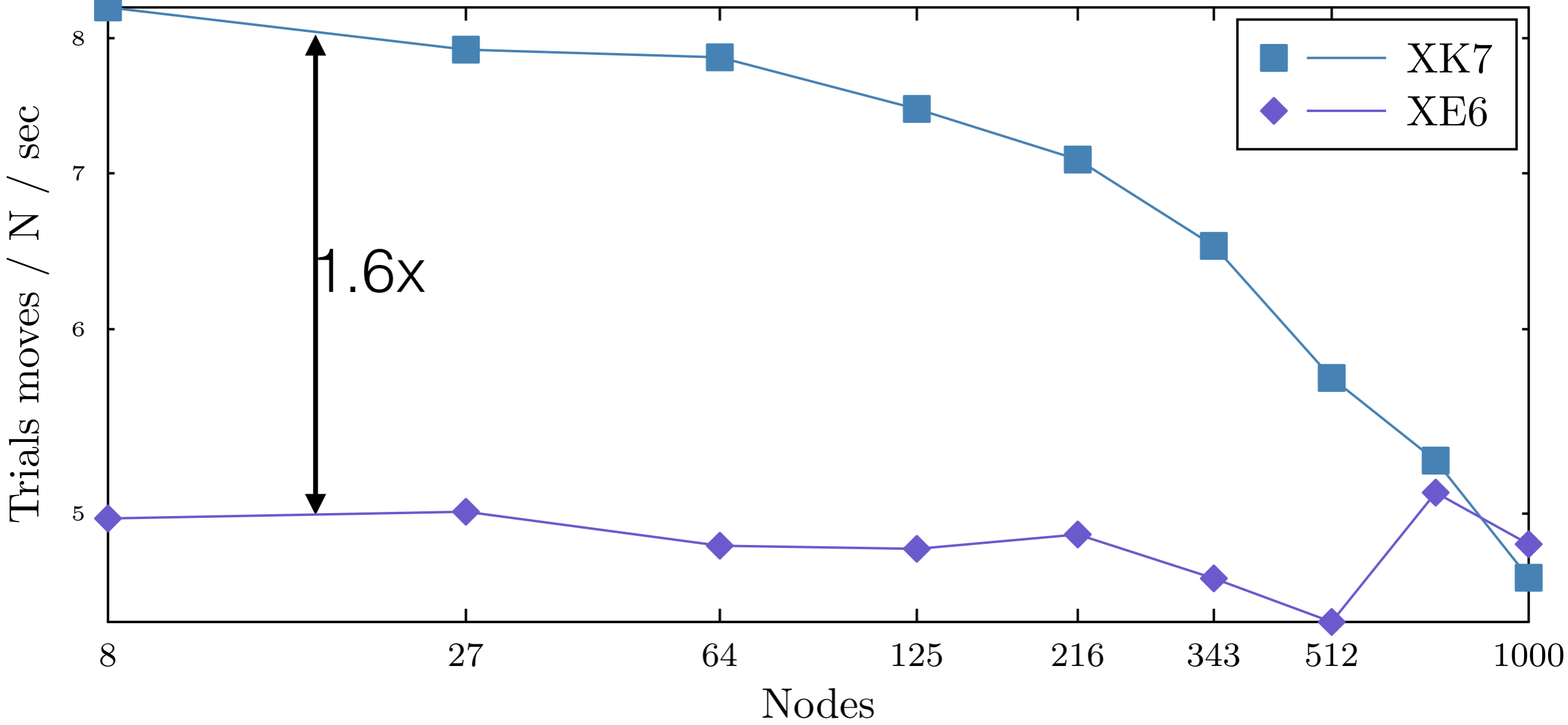
Strong scaling - squares

GPU: Tesla K20X, CPU: Xeon E5-2680 (XSEDE Stampede)



Weak scaling - truncated octahedra (3D)

GPU: Tesla K20X on Cray XK7, CPU: AMD bulldozer on Cray XE6



Questions?

HOOMD-blue: <http://codeblue.umich.edu/hoomd-blue>

Monte Carlo code not yet publicly available.

- It will eventually be released open-source as part of HOOMD-blue
- Paper on hard disks: Anderson, J. A. et al., JCP **254**, 27-38 (2013)
- Paper on 3D, anisotropic shapes, multi-GPU: *coming soon*

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