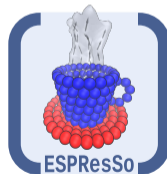


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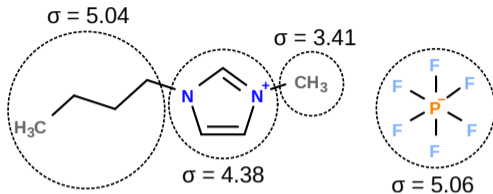
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# Multiscale modeling



(coarse-grained model of a ionic liquid)



(ink droplet injected in a nanopore filled with fluid)

# High-throughput computing

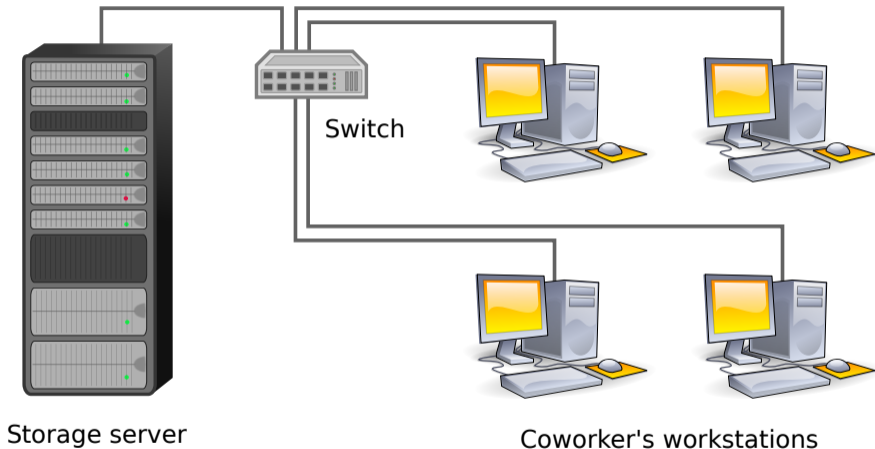


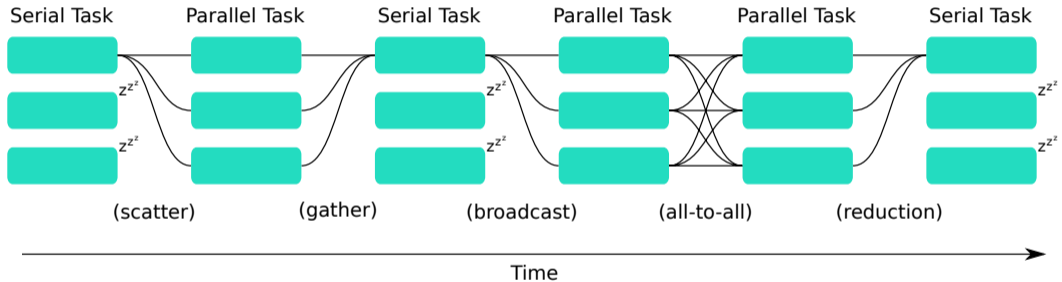
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# High-performance computing

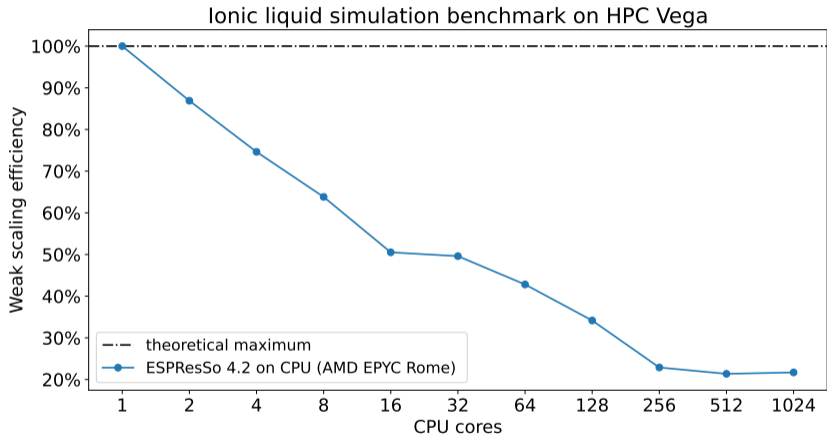


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# Communication patterns in ESPResSo

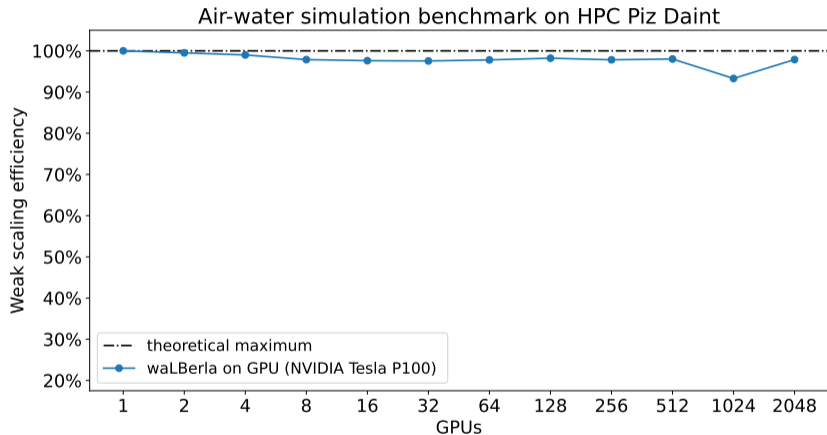


# Benchmarking particle-based simulations



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# Benchmarking grid-based simulations



Holzer, Bauer, Köstler, Rude, *The International Journal of High Performance Computing Applications* 35(4):413, 2021, doi:10.1177/10943420211016525

# Rapid prototyping in Jupyter Notebooks: automatic code generation

```
from pystencils.session import *
from lbmpy.session import *
lbm_config = LBMConfig(stencil=LBStencil(Stencil.D2Q9), method=Method.MRT_RAW)
lb_method = create_lb_method(lbm_config=lbm_config)
lb_method
```

**Moment-Based Method**

Stencil: D2Q9

Zero-Centered Storage: ✓

Force Model: None

**Continuous Hydrodynamic Maxwellian Equilibrium**

Compressible: ✗

Deviation Only: ✓

Order: 2

$$f(\rho, (u_0, u_1), (v_0, v_1)) = \frac{3\delta_\rho e^{-\frac{3v_0^2}{2} - \frac{3v_1^2}{2}}}{2\pi} - \frac{3e^{-\frac{3v_0^2}{2} - \frac{3v_1^2}{2}}}{2\pi} + \frac{3e^{-\frac{3(-u_0+v_0)^2}{2} - \frac{3(-u_1+v_1)^2}{2}}}{2\pi}$$

**Relaxation Info**

|  | Moment | Eq. Value                       | Relaxation Rate |
|--|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
|  | 1      | $\delta_\rho$                   | $\omega$        |
|  | $x$    | $u_0$                           | $\omega$        |
|  | $y$    | $u_1$                           | $\omega$        |
|  | $x^2$  | $\frac{\delta_\rho}{3} + u_0^2$ | $\omega$        |
|  | $y^2$  | $\frac{\delta_\rho}{3} + u_1^2$ | $\omega$        |
|  | $xy$   | $u_0 u_1$                       | $\omega$        |



# Access scientific software anywhere with EESSI



```
jobs:
  ubuntu:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest
    steps:
      - name: Setup EESSI
        uses: eessi/github-action-eessi@v3
        with:
          eessi_stack_version: "2023.06"
      - name: Checkout repository
        uses: actions/checkout@main
      - name: Run testsuite
        run: |
          module load ESPResSo/4.2.1-foss-2023a
          python3 -m venv --system-site-packages venv
          source venv/bin/activate
          python3 -m pip install -r requirements.txt
          make testsuite
          deactivate
```

# Acknowledgments

## Links to projects:

- MultiXscale: [www.multixscale.eu](http://www.multixscale.eu)
- EESSI: [www.eessi-hpc.org](http://www.eessi-hpc.org)
- ESPResSo: [espressomd.org](http://espressomd.org)
- waLBerla: [walberla.net](http://walberla.net)
- LbmPy: [pypi.org/project/lbmpy](https://pypi.org/project/lbmpy)

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