Development and Applications of Massively Parallel Models of Human Hemodynamics

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Why HARVEY?



PATIENT-SPECIFIC COMPUTATIONAL MODELS



Patient-derived imaging data



Data Segmentation



Patient-specific 3D geometries





Fractional Flow Reserve



RECONSTRUCTION





PAIR OF ANGIOGRAMS BASED ON TWO ACQUISITIONS C-ARM LAO 41 CRANIAL 26 (left) RAO 22 CAUDAL 22 (right)



3D LCA MODEL





RESTING AND HYPEREMIC STATES

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Vardhan et al. Nature Scientific Reports 2021

IMPORTANCE OF SIDE BRANCHES





Capturing the full arterial tree including side branches is critical to accurately assessing flow characteristics.

Vardhan et al. Nature Scientific Reports 2019

OTHER USE CASES



So, why HPC?

2010: High-res coronary model



FULL ARTERIAL NETWORK



COMPUTER SCIENCE CHALLENGES



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- Making the models tractable/scalable
- Visualizing the data
- Interacting with the simulation

HARVEY: numerics



- Solves the (weakly compressible) Navier-Stokes equations
- Minimal communication between lattice points during update
- Macroscopic quantities computed at lattice points

$$\rho = \sum_{i} f_{i} \qquad \vec{u} = \frac{1}{\rho} \sum_{i} \vec{c}_{i} f_{i} \qquad P = c_{s}^{2} \rho$$

Straight forward treatment of complex geometry

DOMAIN DECOMPOSITON



IRREGULAR DOMAIN DECOMPOSITION



MINIMIZING MEMORY FOOTPRINT

Full body arterial	20 micron	9 micron
Data Grid	31009 x 11298 x 84863	68909 x 25107 x 188584
Data memory	8.22 PB	90.2 PB
Fluid nodes	45.8 billion	509 billion
Fluid memory	25.3 TB	140.7 TB
Fluid Fraction	0.15%	0.15%

- Sequoia Blue Gene/Q total system memory: 1.6 PB
- Indirect addressing is mandatory, and only the first step
- Initialization and load balance now significantly more challenging

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MEMORY LAYOUT SCHEMES

A system of 4 lattice points to be addressed in memory:





Herschlag et al. IPDPS 2018

Strong Scaling on Homogeneous Systems



Randles et al. Journal of Computational Science, 2015

Identify Tipping Point For Model Use



Above a set fluid volume fraction, semi-direct addressing is more efficient than the conventional indirect addressing on GPUs.

STRONG SCALING



HARVEY scales efficiently on 16k nodes of the Titan supercomputer.

Herschlag et al. IEEE TPDS 2021

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IN SITU AND IN TRANSIT VISUALIZATION

- Large-scale simulations create petabytes of data per timestep.
- The gap between the speed of computation and speed of I/O is increasing with next generation systems.
- Developing methods to enable efficient, in situ and in transit visualization and analysis.
- Enabling communication free and re-wind capabilities.



Ames et al. LDAV 2019

LOW OVERHEAD REPLAY



Ames et al. LDAV 2019

HarVis: interaction with HARVEY

• Using devices like the Occulus Rift, HTC Vive, and zSpace to investigate different modes of interaction





2D

Traditional

Desktop or Laptop





MR zSpace

VR HTC Vive





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