



# A FAST UNSMOOTHED AGGREGATION ALGEBRAIC MULTIGRID FRAMEWORK FOR THE LARGE-SCALE SIMULATION OF INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOW

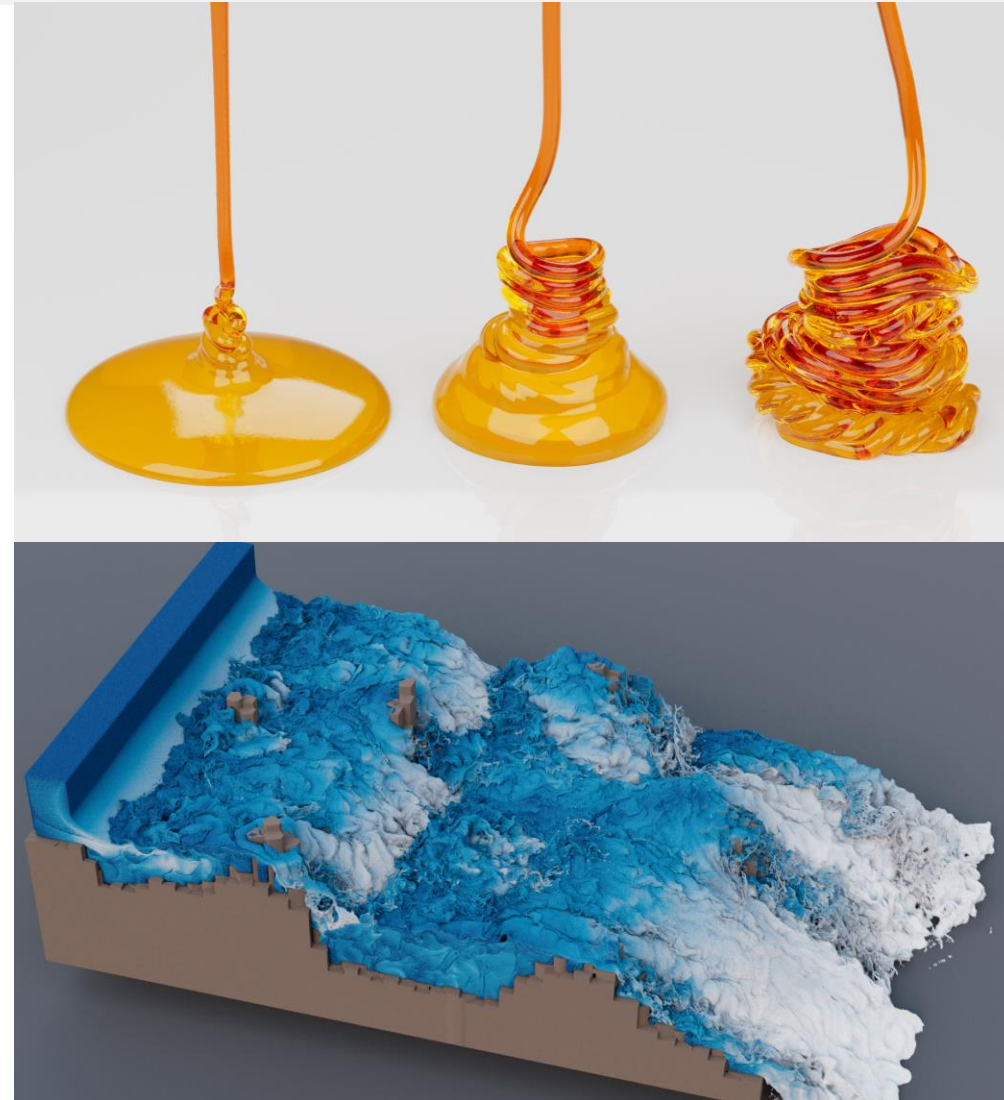
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- Background and Motivation
  - Simulation of Incompressible Flow
  - Pressure Poisson Equation
  - Variational Viscosity Equation
- Our framework: UAAMG
  - Multigrid, AMG, Unsmoothed Aggregation
  - Matrix-free Coarsening and Matrix Vector Multiplication
- Experiments and Results
  - Unit Test
  - Complex Scene

- Simulation of Incompressible Flow
  - NS Equation
    - Viscous and non-viscous

$$\vec{u}_t + (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla) \vec{u} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho} + \frac{\nabla \cdot \tau}{\rho} + \vec{g}$$

$$\tau = \mu (\nabla \vec{u} + \nabla \vec{u}^T)$$



- Simulation of Incompressible Flow

- Projection Method (Chorin, 1967)

- Variational Viscosity (Batty, 2008)

- Advection: 
$$\frac{\vec{u}^* - \vec{u}^n}{\Delta t} + \left( \vec{u}^n \cdot \nabla \right) \vec{u}^n = \vec{g}^n$$

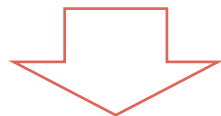
- Pressure: 
$$-\nabla^2 p = \frac{\rho}{\Delta t} \nabla \cdot \vec{u}^*, \quad \frac{\vec{u}^{**} - \vec{u}^*}{\Delta t} = -\frac{\nabla p}{\rho}$$

- Viscosity: 
$$\frac{\vec{u}^{***} - \vec{u}^{**}}{\Delta t} = \frac{\nabla \cdot \tau}{\rho}$$



- Pressure Poisson Equation
  - Discretization

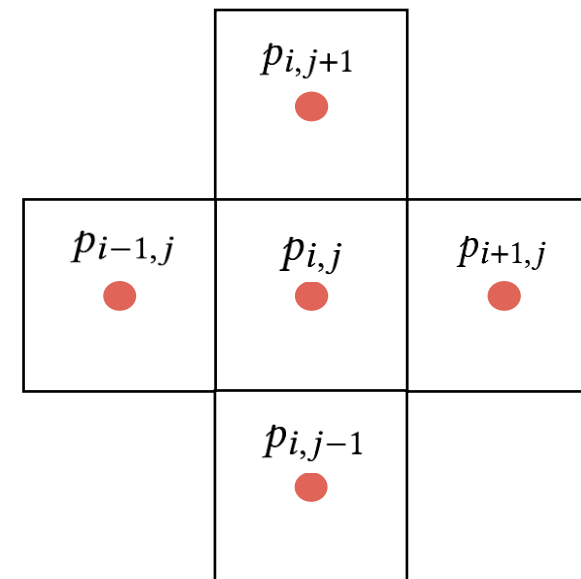
$$-\nabla^2 p = \frac{\rho}{\Delta t} \nabla \cdot \vec{u}^*$$



$$C_1 p_{i-1,j} + C_2 p_{i+1,j} + C_3 p_{i,j-1} + C_4 p_{i,j+1} + C_5 p_{i,j} = C_0$$

Parallely Calculating the Matrix-Vector Multiplication in a Matrix-Free Fashion!

2D Cartesian Grid





- Pressure Poisson Equation
  - SIMD - Single Instruction/Multiple Data

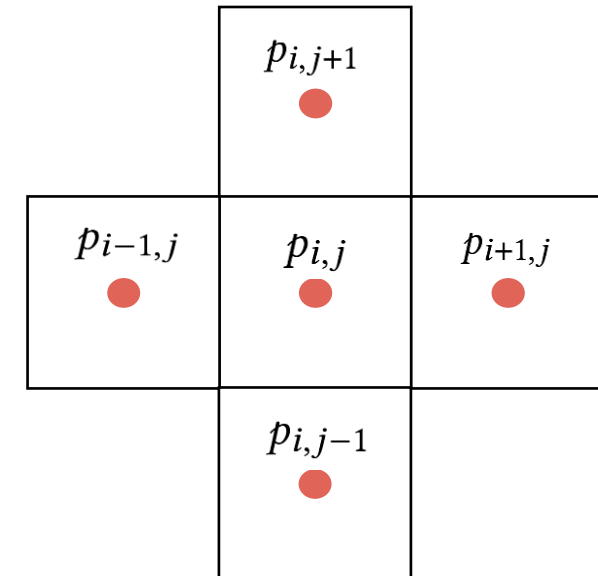
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A floating point number 32 bits

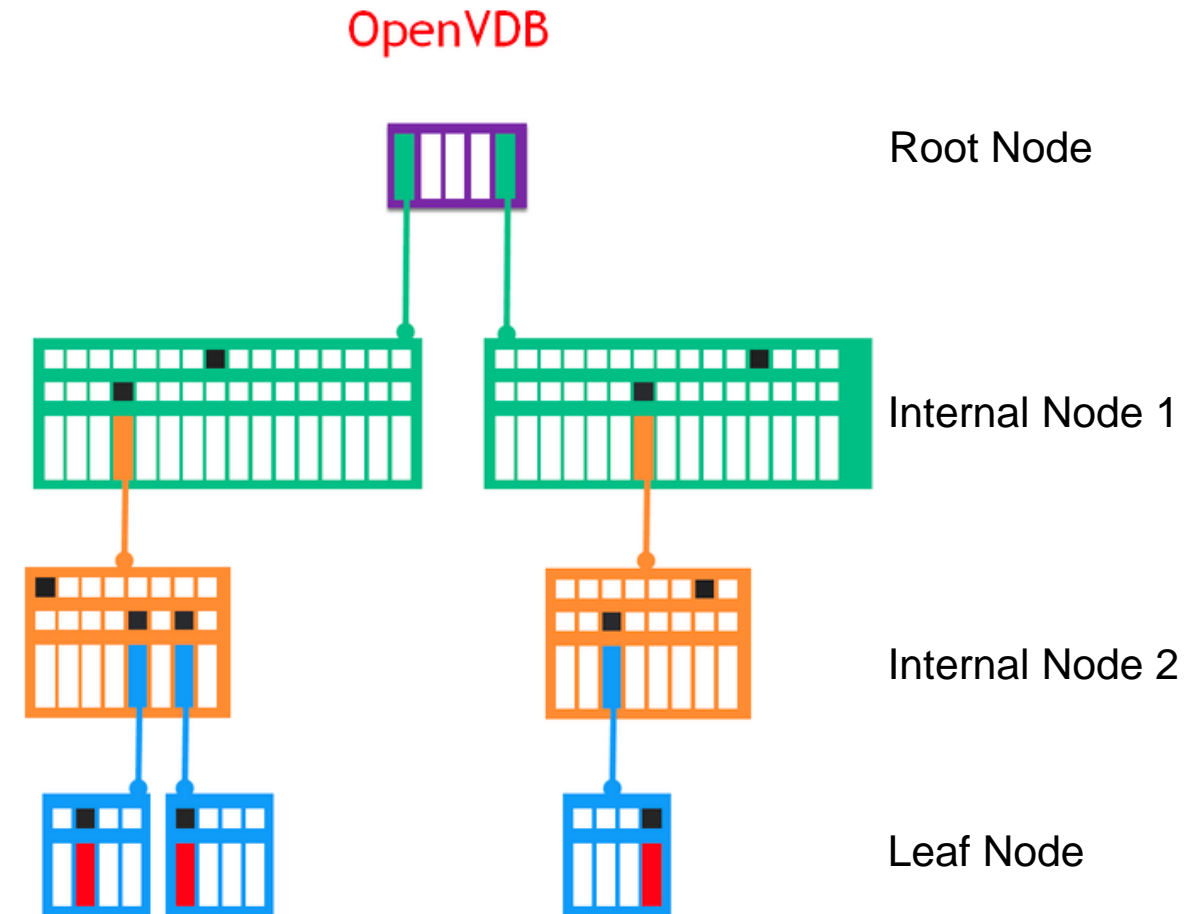
Intel AVX register 256 bits

Parallel computation of the above operation from  $j=k$  to  $j=k+8$

2D Cartesian Grid



- Pressure Poisson Equation
  - OpenVDB
    - Variant of B+Tree
    - A leaf Node contains 8X8X8 voxels
    - Improve cache locality

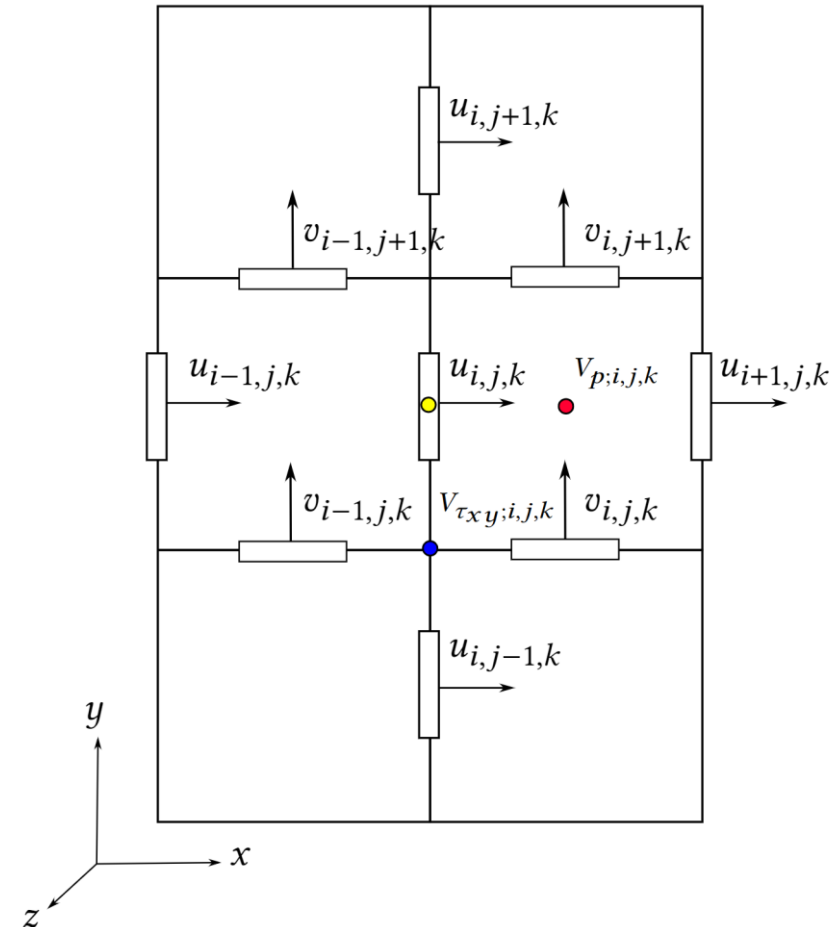


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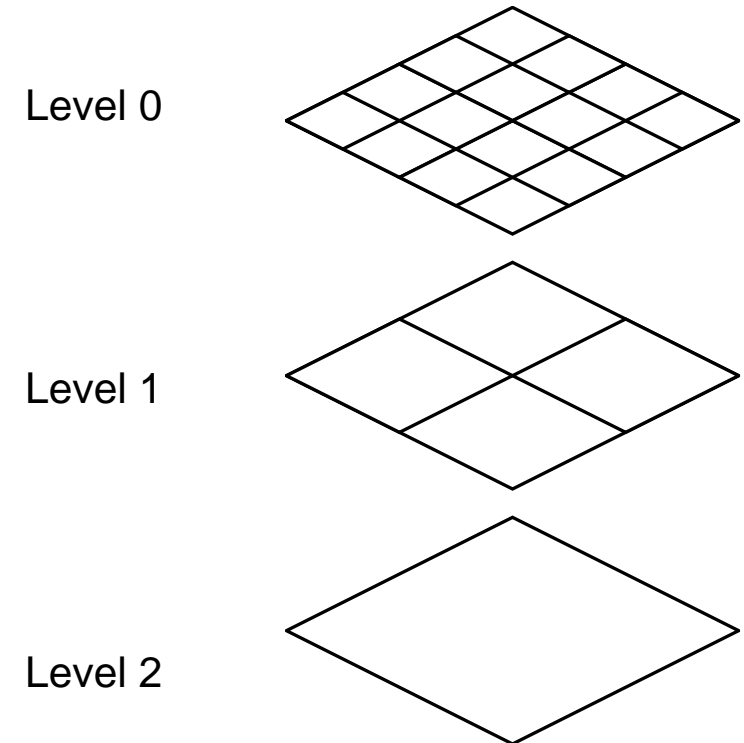
- Pressure Poisson Equation
  - Linear Solver
    - Gauss-Seidel, Damped/Scheduled Jacobian, SOR
    - DPCG/ICPCG
    - Geometric multigrid method
    - Adaptive octree approach
    - UAMMG
    - How to be compatible with SIMD implementation?



- Variational Viscosity Equation
  - Discretization
    - Poisson Equation + Cross Term
    - Three channels of velocity
  - Linear Solver
    - Inefficient smoother for multigrid



- Multigrid and AMG
  - High-frequency error can be quickly smoothed
  - Transform ‘low-frequency’ error into “high-frequency”
    - Solve on fine grid
    - Compute residual of the equation
    - Restriction, down-sample residual to coarse grid
    - Solve on coarse grid
    - Prolongation, interpolate correction to fine grid
    - Update the fine grid solution



- Multigrid and AMG

Fine level, equation:  $A_h u_*^h = f^h$  , error:  $e_{\text{old}}^h = u_*^h - u_{\text{old}}^h$

Residual:  $A_h e_{\text{old}}^h = r_{\text{old}}^h = f^h - A_h u_{\text{old}}^h$

Restriction to coarse level:  $r^H = R r_{\text{old}}^h$

Coarse level, equation:  $A_H e^H = r^H$

Prolongation and correction:  $u_{\text{new}}^h = u_{\text{old}}^h + \alpha P e^H$

- Coarsening: get matrix  $A_H$
- Geometric Multigrid:
  - Coarse grid matrix depends on the discretization
- Algebraic Multigrid:
  - Coarse grid matrix is calculated following Galerkin Principle  
 $A_H := R A_h P$

- Multigrid and AMG
  - Algorithm Overview
  - Key Components:
    - Smoother
    - Matrix on each level A
    - Prolongation P, Restriction R
    - Matrix Vector Multiplication

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**Algorithm 1:** Recursive  $\mu$ -cycle.
 

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**Input:** initial guess  $u_l$ , current level  $l$ , right hand side  $f_l$

**Output:** updated  $u_l$

**if**  $l = nLevels - 1$  **then**

solve  $A_l u_l = f_l$  directly;

return  $u_l$ ;

**end**

apply  $\nu$  times relaxations to  $A_l u_l = f_l$ ; /\* pre-smooth \*/

$r_l = f_l - A_l u_l$ ; /\* calculate this level residual \*/

$r_{l+1} = R_l r_l$ ; /\* restriction \*/

$e_{l+1} \leftarrow 0$ ;

apply  $\mu$  times  $e_{l+1} \leftarrow \mu\text{-Cycle}(e_{l+1}, l+1, r_{l+1})$ ;

**if** *Poisson and Preconditioner* **then**

$u_l \leftarrow u_l + 2P_l e_{l+1}$ ; /\* prolongation \*/

**else**

$u_l \leftarrow u_l + P_l e_{l+1}$ ; /\* prolongation \*/

**end**

apply  $\nu$  times relaxations to  $A_l u_l = f_l$ ; /\* post-smooth \*/

return  $u_l$ ;

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- Unsmoothed Aggregation

- Aggregation: Each fine mesh element maps to only one coarse mesh element
- Unsmooth: Piece-wise constant restriction/prolongation
- Geometric information: 1 coarse voxel contains 8 fine voxels

$$R_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1/8, & \text{if coarse voxel } i \text{ covers fine voxel } j, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$P = 8R^T$$

Galerkin Principle:  $A_H := RA_hP$

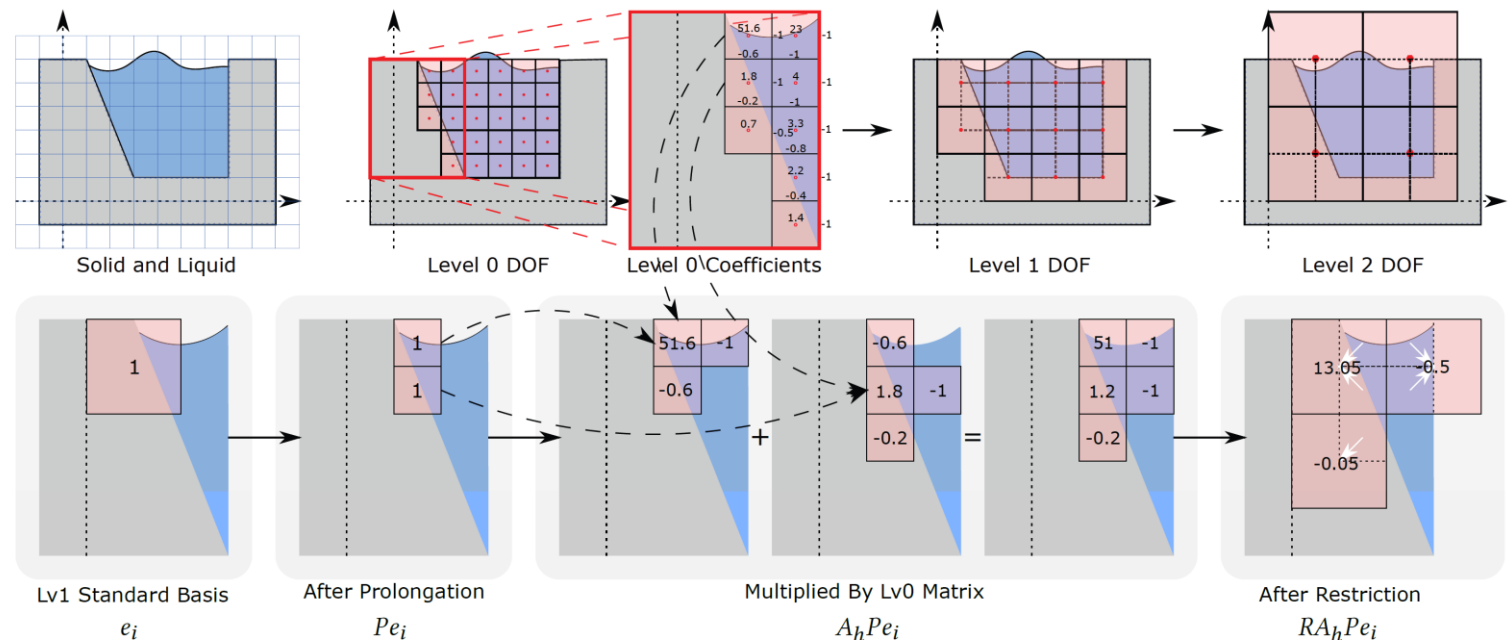
- Matrix-free Coarsening

- Explicit matrix multiplication for  $A_H := RA_hP$  is avoided

- Using geometric information

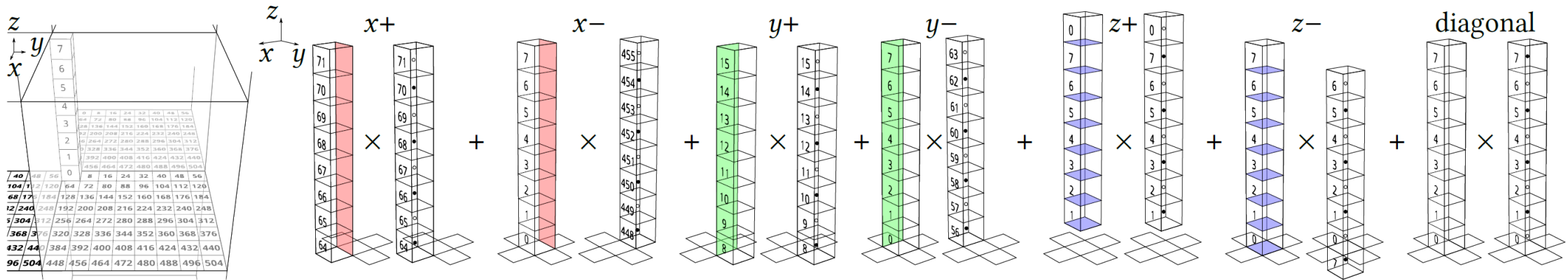
- Diagonal:

- Off-diagonal:





## • Matrix-free Matrix Vector Multiplication

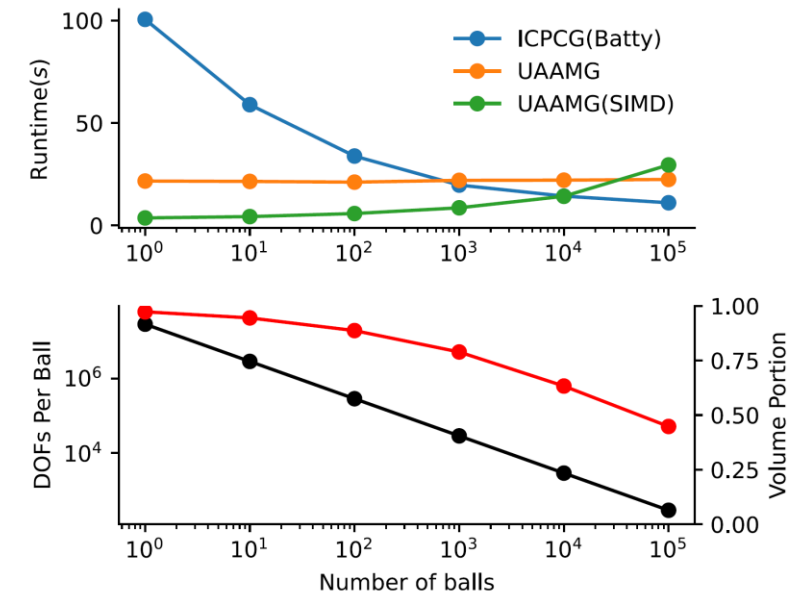
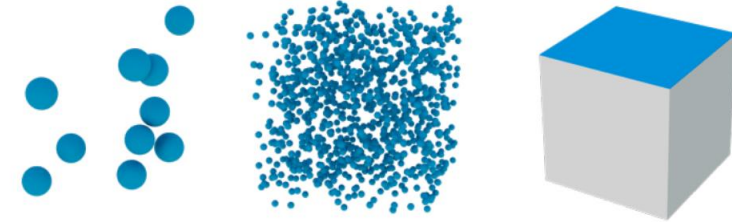


- Matrix-free matrix vector multiplication is done by:
  - Multiplying coefficient SIMD vector and DOF SIMD vector
  - Summing up

- Red: x direction
- Green: y direction
- Blue: z direction

- Unit Test – Pressure Poisson Equation
  - Compact Scene
    - Compared to best baseline ICPCG
    - 20X, 59X, 147X for different resolutions
      - #DOFs, 2M, 17M, 135M
  - Sparse Scene
    - SIMD perform well unless in extreme sparse scene

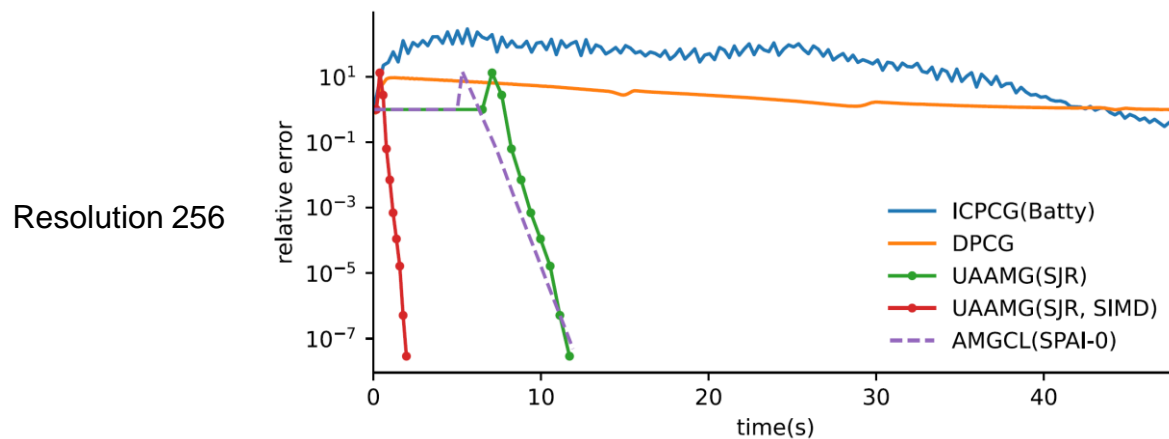
(a) Sparse:  $N = 10$        $N = 1000$       (b) Compact



# EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS

## • Unit Test – Pressure Poisson Equation

- SMID vs **Naïve Approach**
- Matrix-free **Coarsening**
- Default Tree **Trimming**
- Compared to **AMGCL**



Resolution		128	256	512	1,024
# DOFs		2,146,685	16,974,589	135,005,693	1,076,890,621
DPCG		1,323 iters 18.6s	4,544 iters 584.7s	9,322 iters 8,756.4s	-
ICPCG (Eigen)		782 iters 108.9s	2,538 iters 6,407.1s	-	-
ICPCG (Batty)		195 iters 7.5s	395 iters 116.8s	903 iters 1,943.7s	-
UAAMG	DJ	11 iters 691ms (746ms)	11 iters 6.3s (6.4s)	11 iters 50.3s (53.2s)	-
	SRJ	9 iters 569ms (747ms)	9 iters 5.2s (6.5s)	9 iters 41.5s (53.7s)	-
	RBGS	7 iters 595ms (766ms)	7 iters 5.8s (6.5s)	8 iters 53.1s (54.6s)	-
	SPAI-0	12 iters 754ms (732ms)	12 iters 7.0s (7.0s)	13 iters 60.3s (54.7s)	-
UAAMG (SIMD)	DJ	11 iters 371ms (61ms)	11 iters 2,161ms (174ms)	11 iters 14.9s (935ms)	11 iters 111.6s (6.6s)
	SRJ	9 iters 308ms (60ms)	9 iters 1,789ms (180ms)	9 iters 12.3s (956ms)	10 iters 102.9s (6.8s)
	SRJ, NT	9 iters 376ms (60ms)	9 iters 2,534ms (198ms)	9 iters 18.7s (1,178ms)	10 iters 162.5s (8.9s)
	RBGS	7 iters 332ms (62ms)	7 iters 1,896ms (173ms)	8 iters 14.6s (915ms)	8 iters 108.7s (6.7s)
	SPAI-0	12 iters 424ms (58ms)	12 iters 2,457ms (181ms)	13 iters 18.2s (918ms)	13 iters 137.4s (6.7s)
AMGCL	DJ	18 iters 634ms (702ms)	24 iters 7.1s (4.8s)	26 iters 71.3s (40.6s)	-
	SPAI-0	17 iters 600ms (703ms)	23 iters 6.9s (5.0s)	25 iters 64.0s (38.8s)	-

- Unit Test – Variational Viscosity Equation

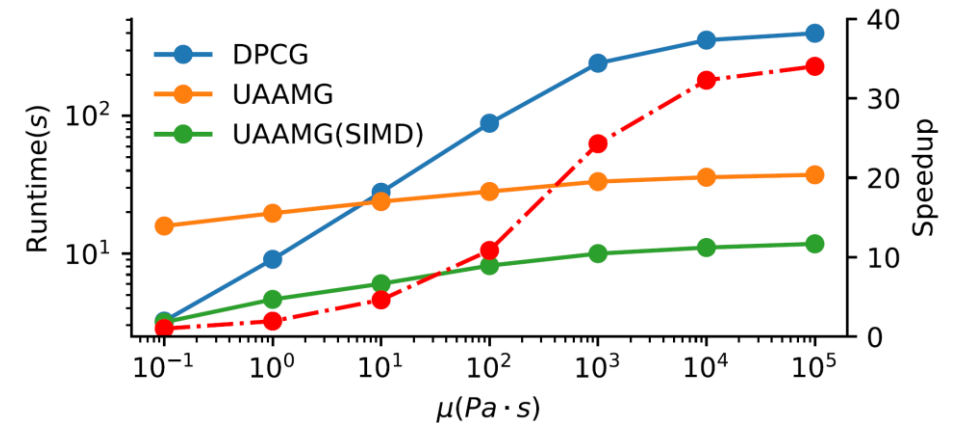
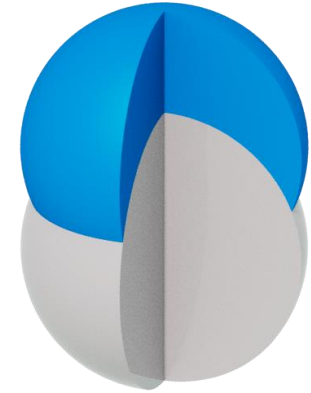
- Different Resolutions

- Compared to best baseline DPCG for low/high viscosity coefficient
- 0.62X, 1.98X, 3.09X, 3.99X for low viscosity
- 8.92X, 32.35X, 51.22X, 63.74X for high viscosity

- #DOFs, 2M, 15M, 49M

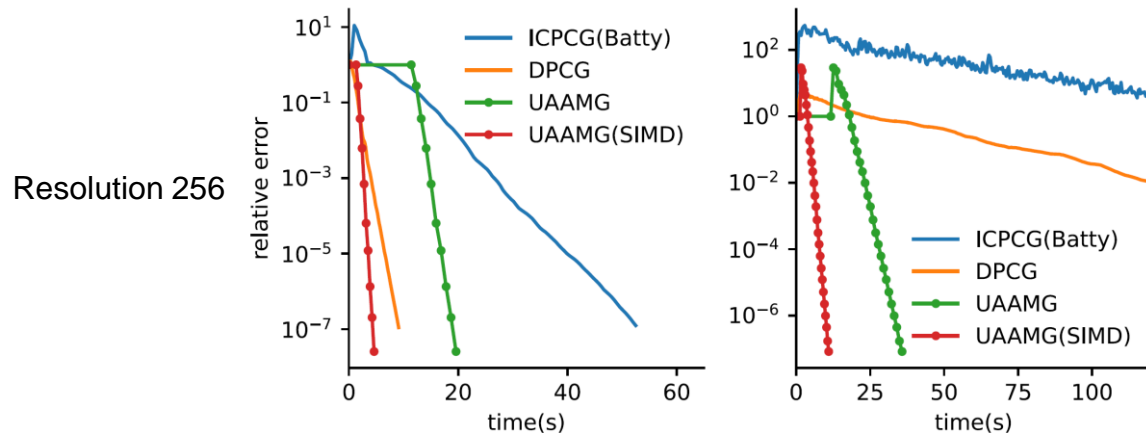
- Speedup vs. Viscosity Coefficient

- UAAMG performs well for stiff cases



## • Unit Test – Variational Viscosity Equation

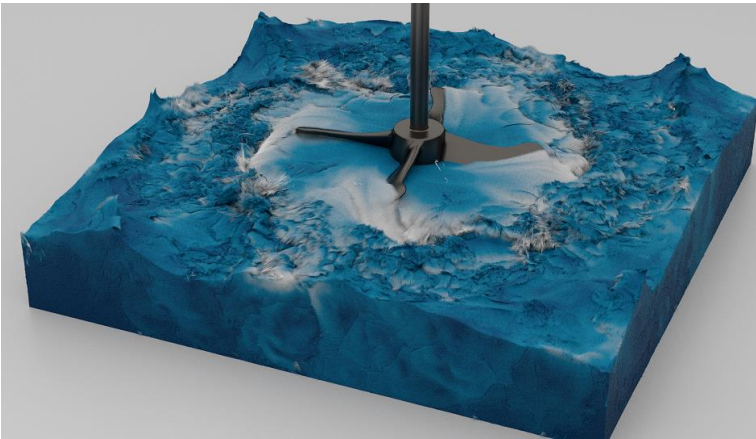
- SMID vs Naïve Approach
- Matrix-free Coarsening
- Default Tree Trimming
- High/Low viscosity



Resolution		128	256	384	512
# DOFs		1, 892, 865	14, 627, 457	48, 805, 069	115, 018, 077
$\mu(1 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s})$	DPCG	33 iters <b>540ms</b>	65 iters 9.1s	98 iters 43.9s	133 iters 133.5s
	ICPCG (Batty)	19 iters 1,981ms	108 iters 52.5s	138 iters 216.4s	164 iters 572.5s
	UAAMG	6 iters 640ms (1,513ms)	9 iters 8.2s (11.4s)	10 iters 32.1s (40.4s)	11 iters 82.6s (100.8s)
	UAAMG (SIMD)	6 iters 417ms (454ms)	9 iters <b>3.3s (1.3s)</b>	10 iters <b>10.8s (3.4s)</b>	11 iters <b>26.1s (7.4s)</b>
	UAAMG (SIMD, NT)	6 iters 510ms (448ms)	9 iters 4.8s (1.2s)	10 iters 16.6s (3.0s)	11 iters 42.1s (6.6s)
$\mu(10^4 \text{ Pa} \cdot \text{s})$	DPCG	1,155 iters 18.3s	2,705 iters 355.8s	4,706 iters 1,798.2s	5,375 iters 5,252.2s
	ICPCG (Batty)	484 iters 26.7s	1,186 iters 495.2s	2,154 iters 2,951.3s	-
	UAAMG	23 iters 2.3s (1.8s)	27 iters 24.1s (11.7s)	30 iters 94.8s (50.6s)	32 iters 242.1s (98.9s)
	UAAMG (SIMD)	23 iters <b>1.6s (451ms)</b>	27 iters <b>9.7s (1.3s)</b>	30 iters <b>31.8s (3.3s)</b>	32 iters <b>74.9s (7.5s)</b>
	UAAMG (SIMD, NT)	23 iters 1.9s (439ms)	27 iters 13.7s (1.2s)	30 iters 47.7s (3.0s)	32 iters 118.5s (6.7)



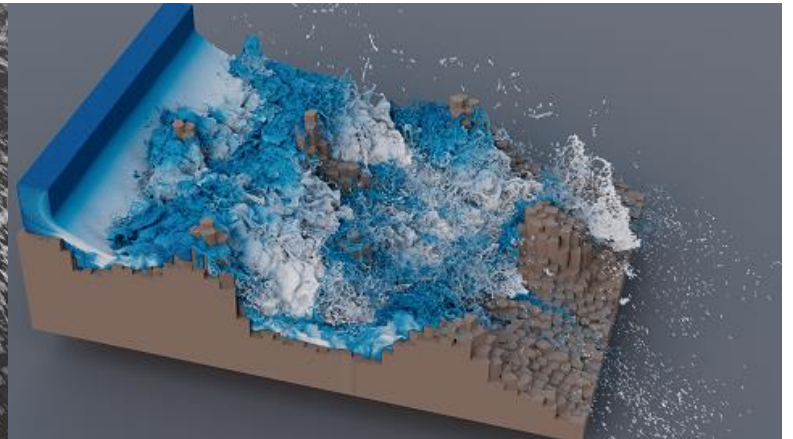
- Complex Scene - non-viscous flow



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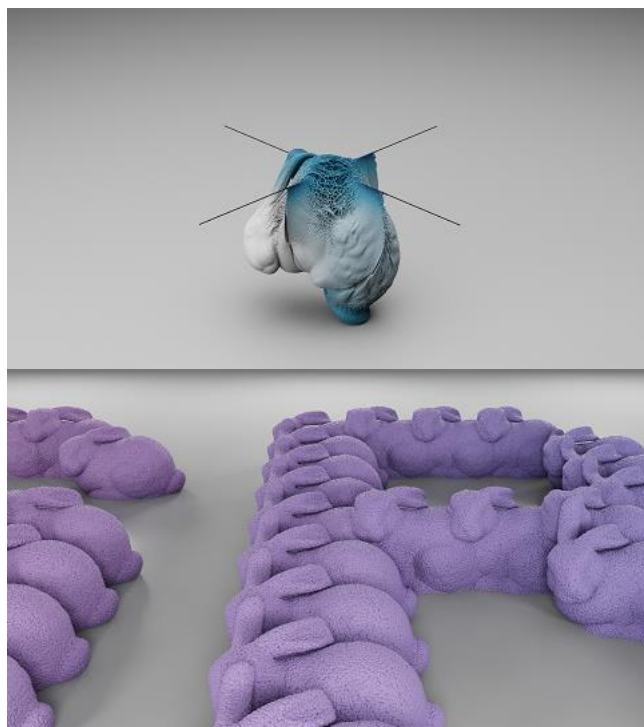


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- Compared to Houdini, adaptive octree approach, per-step statistics



- Complex Scene - viscous flow



6.73X

4.20X



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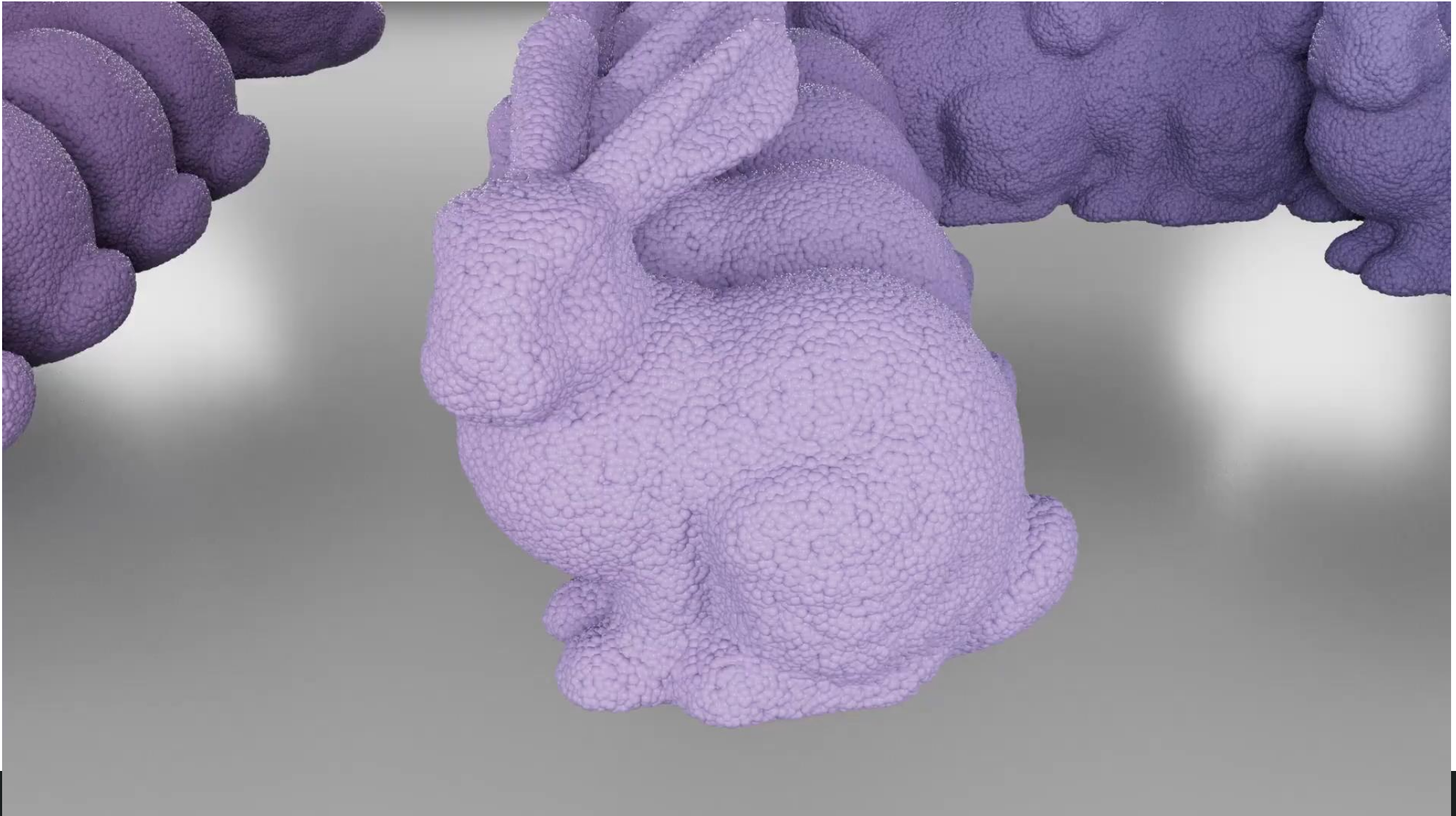
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- Compared to Houdini, adaptive octree approach for both pressure Poisson and variational viscosity equation, per-step statistics

# EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS



- Contributions
  - A matrix-free matrix vector multiplication implementation using SIMD and OpenVDB
  - A Galerkin coarsening strategy which preserves stencils
  - A parallel implementation of the coarsening strategy
  - A multi-color Gauss-Seidel smoother which is efficient for variational viscosity equation

- Our Website

- <http://computationalsciences.org/publications/shao-2022-multigrid.html>

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