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# **High Performance Computing for Similation of Gas Mixture Flows in Microchannels**

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# OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

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- Statement of the model problem
- Macroscopic model
- Molecular interaction model
- Boundary conditions
- Numerical scheme
- Parallel implementation
- Results
- Conclusion

# TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

- **TECHNOLOGICAL PROCESS**

- *supersonic cold gas spraying of nanopowders on the surface of products in electronics*

- **TOPICALITY AND PERSPECTIVES**

- *the creation of new systems of nanoprinting, new electronic circuits with specified nano-sizes and configuration, implementation of chips on quantum effects (quantum wires, arrays of quantum dots, etc.).*

- **TECHNICAL PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED BY MODELING**

- *providing specified accuracy and speed of nanoprinting,*
- *providing maximum purity of products,*
- *providing mass release of products*

- **MATHEMATICAL PROBLEMS**

- *lack of adequate mathematical models and simulation tools*

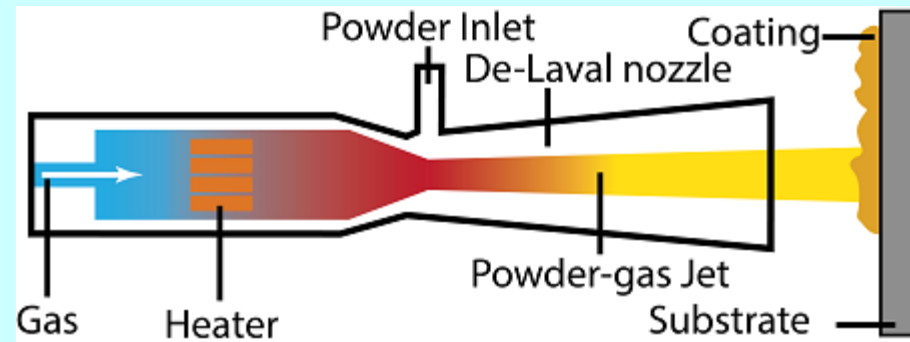
## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OUR RESEARCH

***The overall goal*** – the development of computational fundamentals and program complex for the simulation of physical processes in complicated technical microsystems using the method of molecular dynamics both independently and as part of multiscale models.

***The specific objective*** – three-dimensional modeling the gas flows in microchannels using the multiscale approach and creation of a database on potentials and properties of materials at the microlevel for further calculations at the macrolevel .

***Application*** – supersonic cold gas-dynamic spraying of nanoparticles on the substrates in nanoprinting and nanolithography installations.

### ***Possible application:***



# SPECIFICS OF THE PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

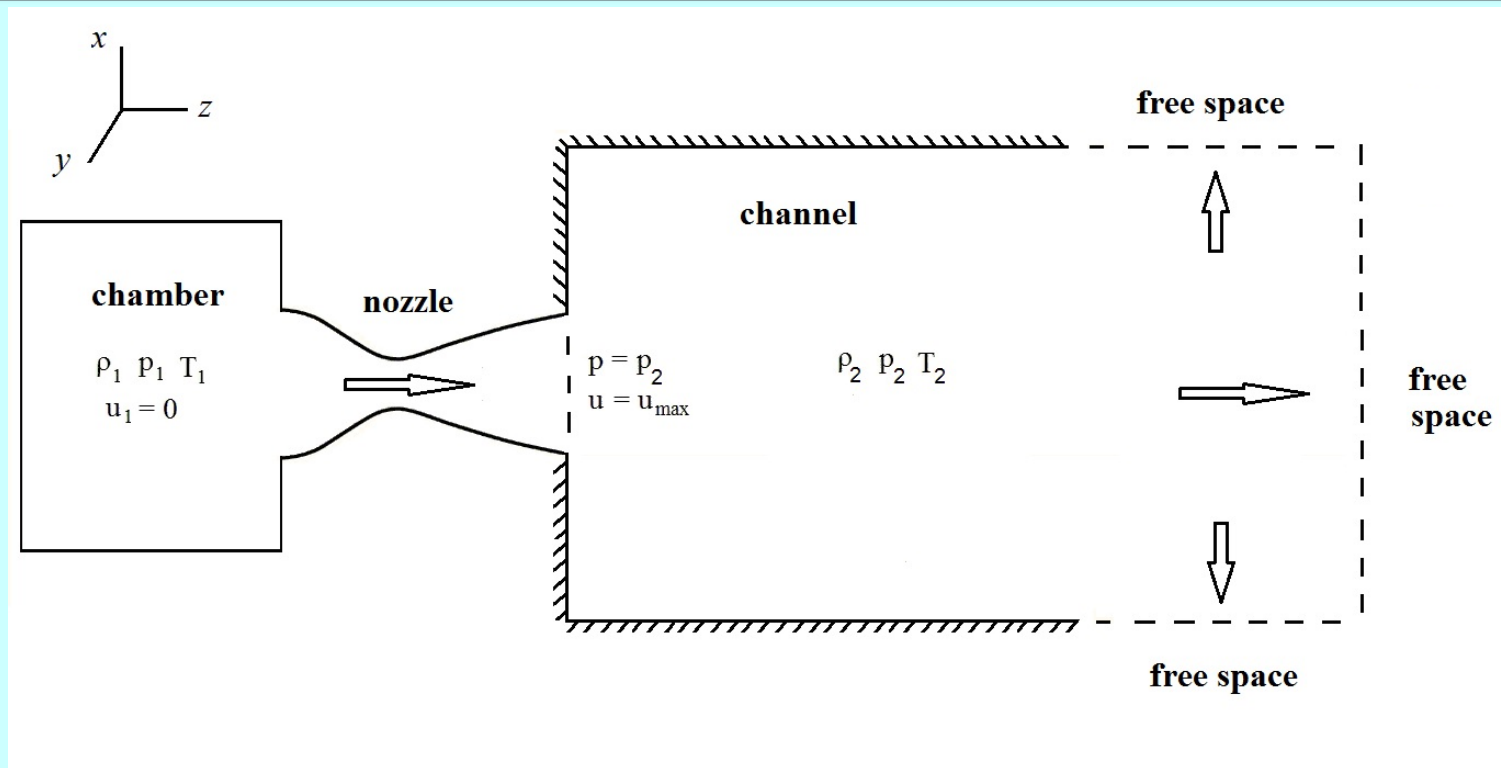
## SPECIFICS OF THE SELECTED PROBLEMS

- Rarified gas mixture
- Interaction of gases with metals on boundaries
- Multiscalability
- Unknown properties of materials

## PROPOSED SOLUTIONS

- New multiscale numerical approach
- Base macroscopic model is quasi-gasdynamics equation system
- Base microscopic model is Newton's dynamics equation system
- Grid and sub-grid parallel computations
- Compute of data base for properties of materials

# STATEMENT OF THE MODEL PROBLEM



## MODEL PROBLEM PARAMETERS

- Nitrogen-Hydrogen gas mixture
- Nickel walls of the channel
- Normal temperature conditions ( $T_1, T_2 = 273.15$  K)

## MULTISCALE APPROACH

**Multiscale approach** consists of the using of two or more scale levels.

For the considered problem we use 2 levels: **macro-** and **micro- levels**

Macrolevel sizes: 10-1000 mean free paths of gas molecules

Microlevel sizes: 0.001-10 mean free paths of gas molecules

For  $T=273.15$  K free paths is  $\langle \lambda \rangle \sim 100$  nm

Channel diameter: 10 – 10000 nm (Knudsen numbers: 0.01 – 10)

Channel length: 10 – 10000  $\mu\text{m}$  (Knudsen numbers: 0.01 – 0.00001)

Model on macrolevel: **QuasiGasDynamics** (QGD)

Model on microlevel: **Molecular Dynamics** (MD)

## Why MD?

MD is effective alternative of Boltzmann equation by the Monte-Carlo methods

MD allows:

- to calculate of the momentum exchange and energy exchange between components of gas mixture
- to analyze the interaction of gas with microchannel surface: boundary conditions
- to determine the gases macroparameters: EoS (equation of state) for real gas
- to obtain the transport coefficients and other flow parameters



# MULTISCALE ALGORITHMS

1st Class Algorithms: calculating the gases and solids properties using only MD => MD Database

2nd Class Algorithms: calculating the gases flows in microchannels using QGD + MD Database (no “online” MD calculations)

3rd Class Algorithms: calculating the gases flows in microchannels using QGD + MD Database for the boundary area and MD calculations in the flow

4th Class Algorithms: calculating the gases flows in microchannels using QGD + MD (MD calculation on every step, in every microvolume)

# MACROMODEL: QGD EQUATIONS

$$\frac{\partial \rho_l}{\partial t} + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{W}_l^{(\rho)} = 0, \quad \mathbf{W}_l^{(\rho)} = \rho_l \mathbf{u}_l - \rho_l \mathbf{w}_l, \quad \mathbf{w}_l = \tau \left[ (\mathbf{u}_l, \nabla) \mathbf{u}_l + \frac{1}{\rho_l} \nabla p_l \right],$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho_l u_{l,k} + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{W}_l^{(\rho u_k)} = S_l^{(\rho u_k)},$$

$$\mathbf{W}_l^{(\rho u_k)} = \rho_l \mathbf{u}_l u_{l,k} + \mathbf{e}_k \left( p_l + \frac{2}{3} \mu_l \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_l \right) - \mu_l \left( \nabla u_{l,k} + (\nabla, \mathbf{e}_k) \mathbf{u}_l \right) - \left( \rho_l \mathbf{w}_{l,k} \mathbf{u}_l + \rho_l \mathbf{w}_l u_{l,k} \right),$$

$$S_l^{(\rho u_k)} = \nu_{ll'} \rho_l \left( \bar{u}_{l',k} - u_{l,k} \right), \quad l = a, b, \quad l' = b, a, \quad k = 1, 2, 3,$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} E_l + \operatorname{div} \mathbf{W}_l^{(E)} = S_l^{(E)},$$

$$\mathbf{W}_l^{(E)} = (\rho_l \mathbf{u}_l - \rho_l \mathbf{w}_l) H_l - \chi_l \nabla T_l + \left( \frac{2}{3} \mu \operatorname{div} \mathbf{u}_l \right) \mathbf{u}_l - \sum_{k=1,2,3} \mu \left( \nabla u_{l,k} + (\nabla, \mathbf{e}_k) \mathbf{u}_l \right) + (\rho_l \mathbf{w}_l, \mathbf{u}_l) \mathbf{u}_l,$$

$$S_l^{(E)} = \nu_{ll'} \rho_l \left( \bar{E}_{l'} - E_l \right), \quad l = a, b, \quad l' = b, a,$$

$$E_l = \frac{1}{2} \rho_l |\mathbf{u}_l|^2 + \rho_l \varepsilon_l, \quad p_l = Z_l \rho_l \Re_l T_l, \quad \varepsilon_l = c_{V,l} T_l$$

# MACROMODEL: BOUNDARY CONDITIONS FOR PURE QGD

- **At the nozzle exit**

$$u_n = v_{max}(t), \quad u_\tau = 0, \quad p = p_{lav}(t), \quad T = T_{lav}(t)$$

- **At the walls (sliding conditions)**

$$u_n = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u_\tau}{\partial n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial n} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial n} = 0$$

- **DE, EF, AF boundaries (undisturbed flow):**

$$\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = 0$$

## MICROMODEL: MD EQUATIONS

$$\begin{cases} m_l \frac{d\mathbf{c}_{l,i}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_{l,i} \\ \frac{d\mathbf{r}_{l,i}}{dt} = \mathbf{c}_{l,i} \end{cases}$$

**System of Newton's equations**

$$\mathbf{F}_{l,i} = -\frac{\partial U(\mathbf{r}_{l,1}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{l,N})}{\partial \mathbf{r}_{l,i}} + \mathbf{F}_{l,i}^{ext}, \quad l = a, b, c, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_l$$

For 3 types of particles 6 potential functions:

$$U = U_{aa} + U_{bb} + U_{ab} + U_{ac} + U_{bc} + U_{cc},$$

$U$  - potential energy,  $F^{ext}$  - external force, a - nitrogen, b - hydrogen, c - nickel

## MICROMODEL: BOUNDARY CONDITIONS FOR PURE MD

1. Periodic boundary conditions inside of area (Fig. 1)
2. Mirror boundary conditions for gas area (Fig. 2)
3. Input conditions (Fig. 3)
4. Output conditions (Fig. 4)

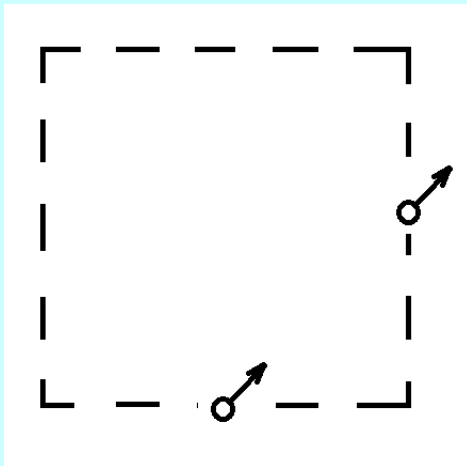


Fig. 1

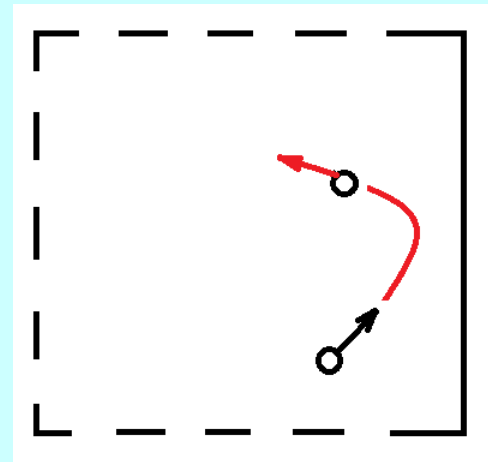


Fig. 2

# HYBRID MODEL: QGD and MD EQUATIONS

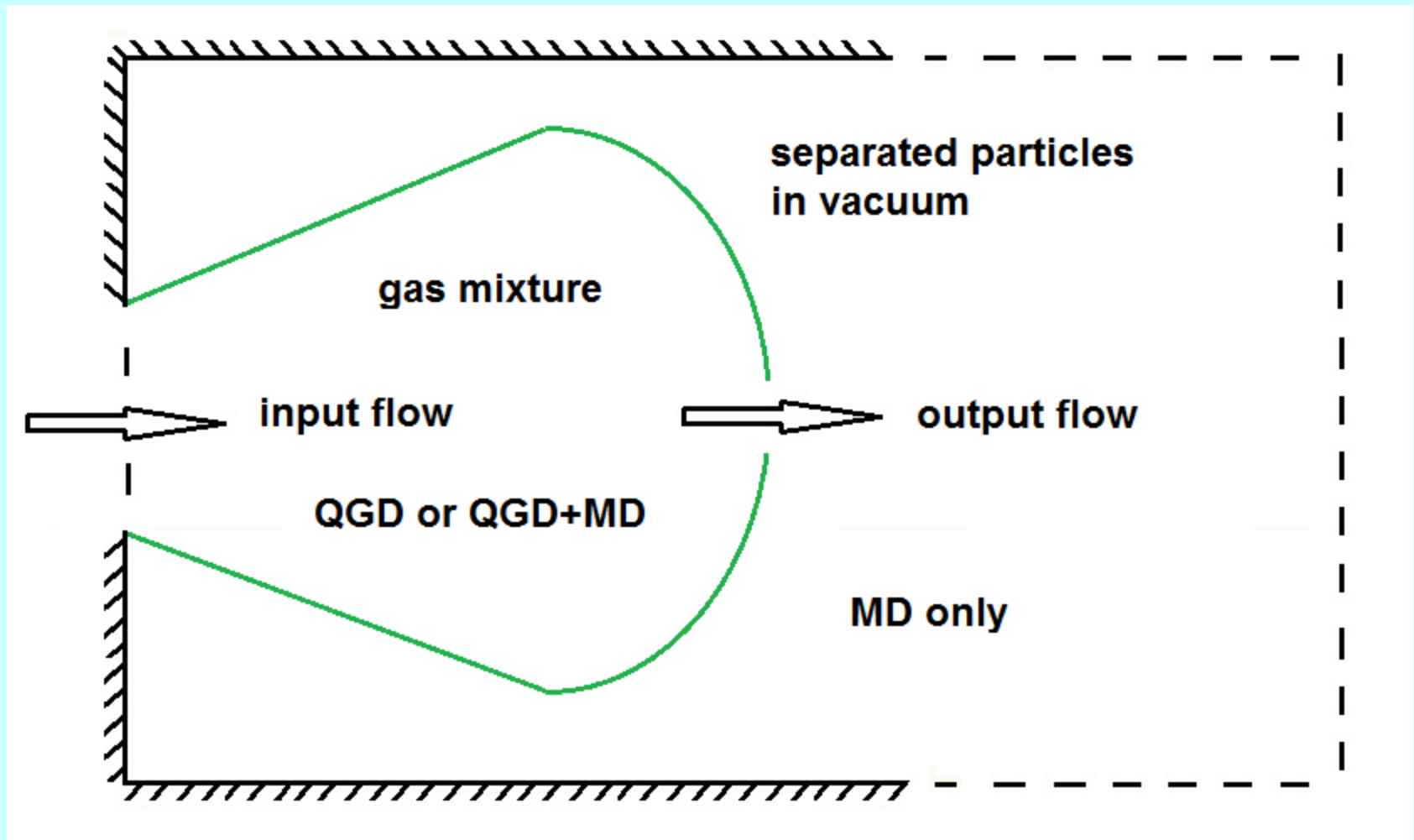


Fig. 3

## HYBRID MODEL: BOUNDARY FLOWS

Computation of density, impulse, energy flows  
through gas-vacuum boundary (left Fig.)  
and through Knudsen layer boundary (right Fig.)  
with the help of MD model

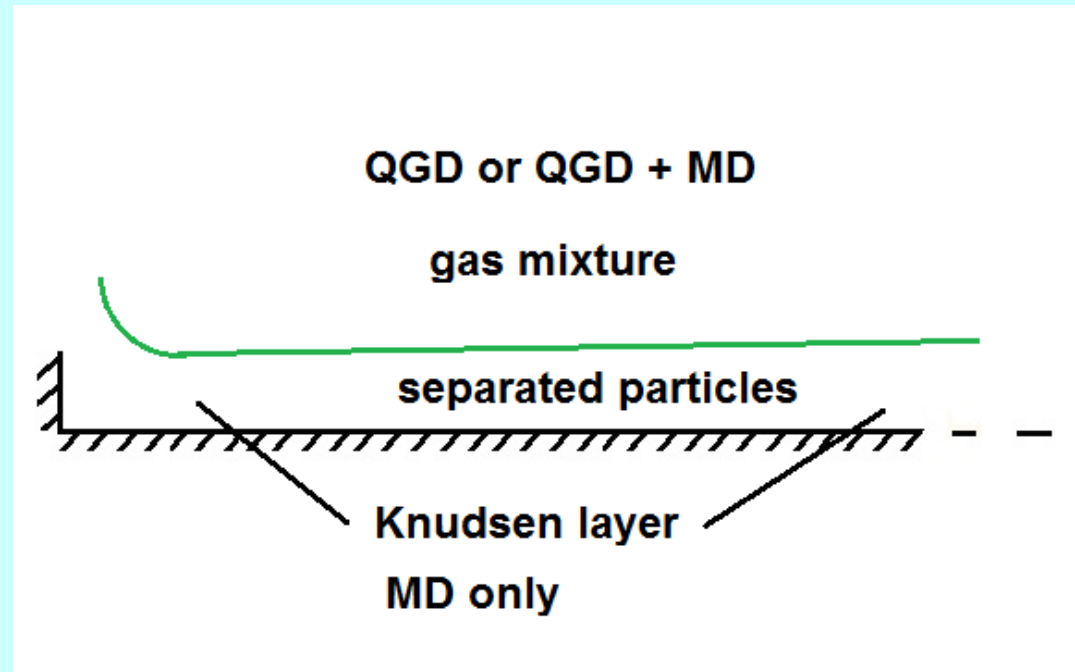
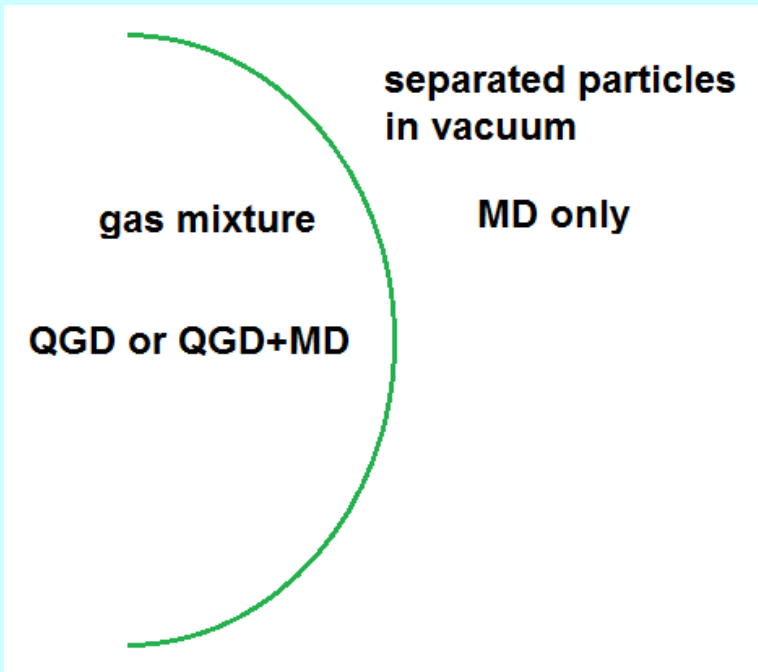


Fig. 4

# NUMERICAL METHODS AND ALGORITHMS

## **On macrolevel:**

Grid approach

Finite difference or finite volume space approximations

Explicit or Implicit schemes on time

## **On microlevel:**

The Verlet integration scheme

## **General numerical algorithm:**

Splitting into physical processes

Local and connected MD computations

## **Creation Data base on materials properties:**

MD computations of kinetical coefficients for gases and metals

MD computations of real gas state parameters

MD computations of boundary gas and metal flows parameters



# COMPUTATION OF MACROPARAMETERS

## Temperature:

$$T = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\langle E_T \rangle}{k_b}, \quad E_T = \frac{1}{N_l} \sum_i \frac{m_{l,i} |\mathbf{v}_{l,i} - \mathbf{v}_{l,m}|^2}{2}, \quad \mathbf{v}_{l,m} = \frac{1}{N_l} \sum_i \mathbf{v}_{l,i}, \quad i = 1, \dots, N_l, \quad l = a, b$$

## Pressure:

$$P = \frac{1}{3} (P_{xx} + P_{yy} + P_{zz})$$

$$P_{\alpha\alpha} = \frac{1}{V} \sum_i m_i (v_{i,\alpha} - v_{m,\alpha})^2 + \frac{1}{V} \sum_i \sum_{j>i} r_{ij,\alpha} \cdot F_{ij,\alpha}, \quad \alpha = x, y, z$$

$E_T$  - thermal kinetic energy

$\mathbf{v}_{l,m}$  - the center of mass velocity for  $l$  type particles system

$P_{\alpha\alpha}$  - diagonal components of pressure tensor

$V$  - volume

# COMPUTATION OF GAS MACROPARAMETERS

**Compressibility factor:**

$$Z_C = \frac{P \cdot V}{N \cdot k_b \cdot T} = 1 + \frac{1}{3 \cdot N \cdot k_b \cdot T} \left\langle \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j>i} (\mathbf{r}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{F}_{ij}) \right\rangle$$

$$Z_P = \frac{P \cdot V}{P_0 \cdot V_0}$$

**Heat capacity at constant volume:**

$$C_V = \frac{3 \cdot k_b}{2} \left[ 1 - \frac{3 \cdot N}{2} \frac{\langle E_K^2 \rangle - \langle E_K \rangle^2}{\langle E_K \rangle^2} \right]^{-1}, \quad \langle E \rangle = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M E_m$$

**Enthalpy:**

$$H = NE_I + PV$$

**Internal energy:**

$$E_I = E_T + U$$

$M$  - the number of calculated system states

# COMPUTATION OF GAS KINETIC COEFFICIENTS

## Shear viscosity:

$$\eta = \frac{m_0^2}{2k_B T V t} \left\langle \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha < \beta} \left( \sum_i \left[ r_{i,\alpha}(t_0 + t) \cdot v_{i,\beta}(t_0 + t) - r_{i,\alpha}(t_0) \cdot v_{i,\beta}(t_0) \right] \right)^2 \right\rangle,$$

$$t = NSTEPS \cdot \Delta t; \quad \alpha\beta = xy, xz, yz; \quad i = 1 \dots N$$

$t_0$  - start time for one state

## Thermal conductivity coefficient:

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2k_B T^2 V t} \left\langle \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\alpha} \left( \sum_i \left[ \delta \varepsilon_{i,\alpha}(t_0 + t) - \delta \varepsilon_{i,\alpha}(t_0) \right] \right)^2 \right\rangle,$$

$$\alpha = x, y, z, \quad \delta \varepsilon_{i,\alpha} = r_{i,\alpha} \left( \varepsilon_i - \langle \varepsilon_i \rangle \right), \quad \varepsilon_i = \frac{m \mathbf{v}_i^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \neq i}^N U_{ij}$$

$\varepsilon_i$  - momentum full energy of particle  $i$

# COMPUTATION OF GAS KINETIC COEFFICIENTS

**Diffusion coefficient via Einstein relation:**

$$D = \frac{1}{6Nt} \left\langle \sum_i \left( \mathbf{r}_i(t_0 + t) - \mathbf{r}_i(t_0) \right)^2 \right\rangle,$$

$$t = NSTEPS \cdot \Delta t; \quad i = 1 \dots N$$

$t_0$  - start time for one state

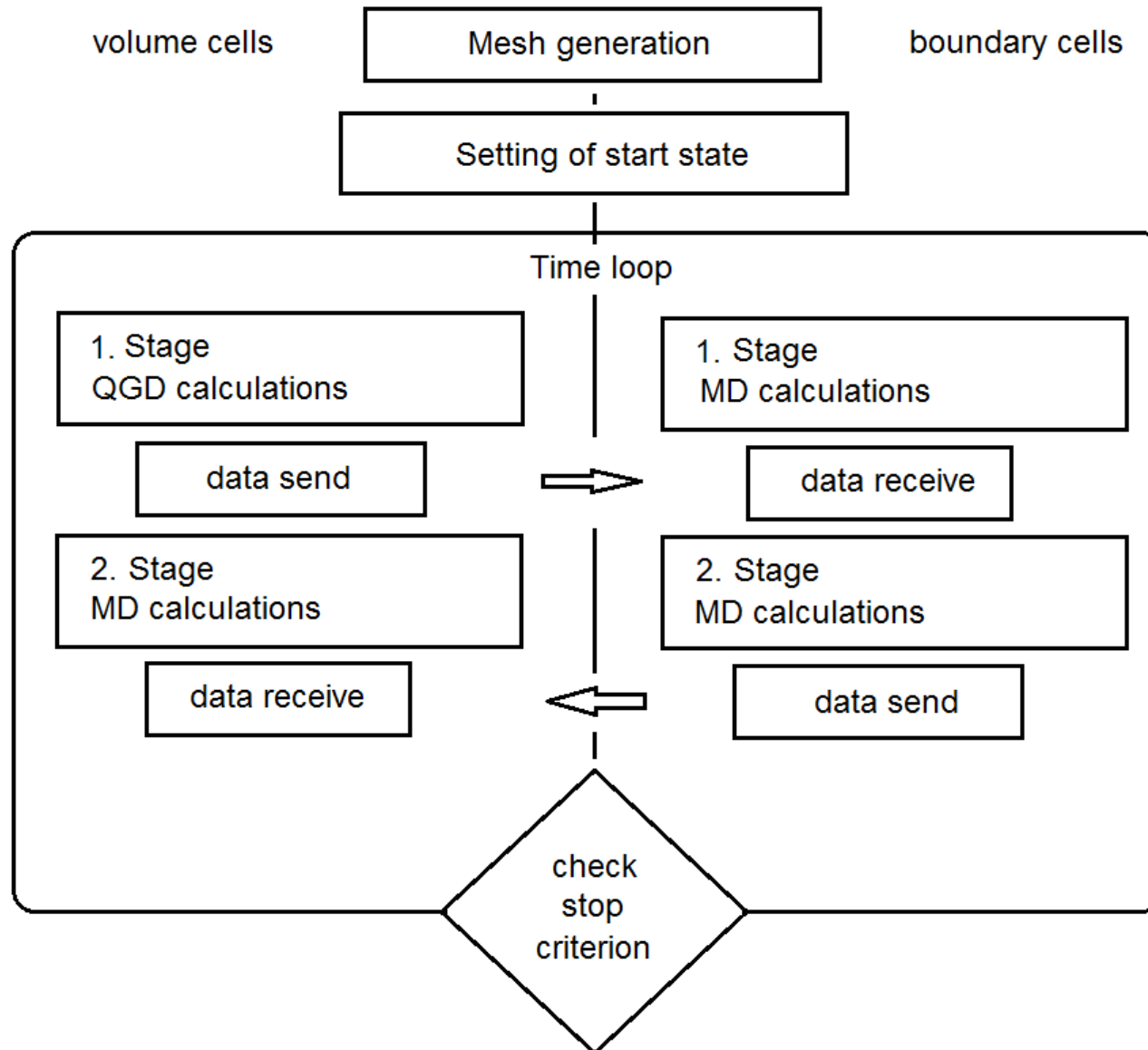
**Diffusion coefficient via Green-Kubo formula:**

$$D = \frac{1}{3N} \int_0^{\infty} \langle CorrDif \rangle dt,$$

$$CorrDif = \sum_i \left( v_i(t_0 + t) \cdot v_i(t_0) \right),$$

$CorrDif$  - autocorrelation function of the velocity

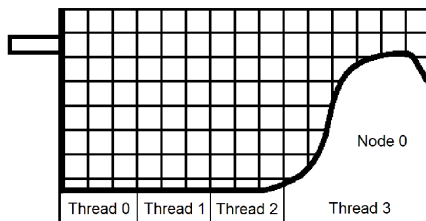
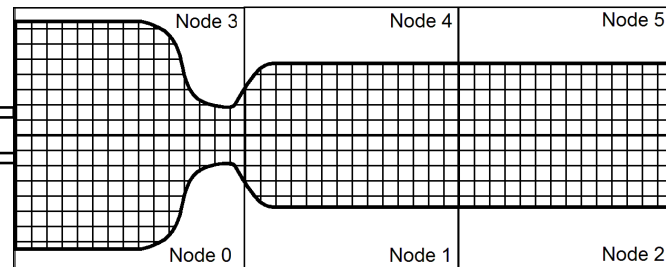
# QGD+MD ALGORITHM SCHEME



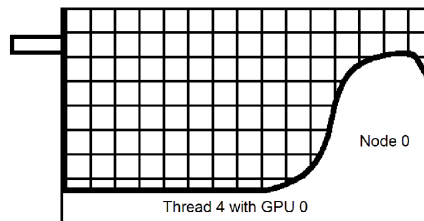
# PARALLEL REALISATION

- The main method of parallelization - partition into domains of equal power.
- Each domain is divided into "boxes of interaction".
- Topology distribution on domains and boxes - a three-dimensional lattice.
- Topology exchanges - a three-dimensional torus.
- Realisation – MPI + OpenMP || MPI + CUDA

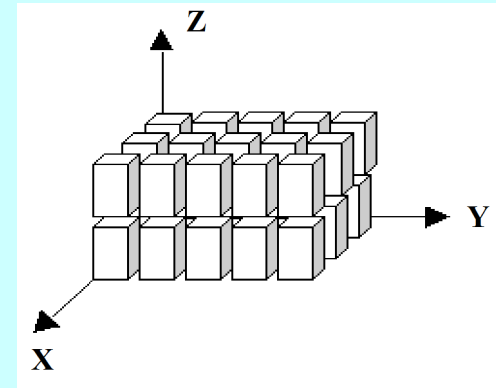
## QGD+MD domain decompositions



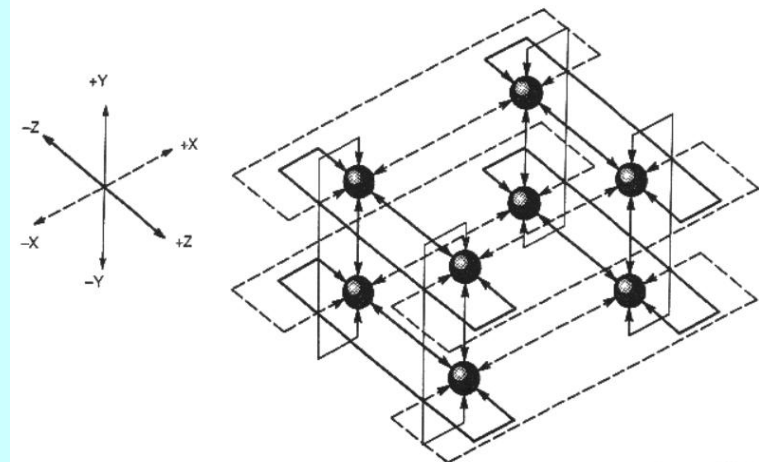
Quasi Gas Dynamic Computations



Molecular Dynamic Computations



3D Torous



# SUPERCOMPUTERS

## **K100 Hybrid supercomputer (KIAM RAS):**

- 64 nodes
- 2 x CPU Intel Xeon X5670 (2x6 cores)
- 3 x GPU NVidia Tesla C2050 (3x448 vcores)
- Peak performance: 108 TFlops
- Interconnect: QDR InfiniBand (40 Gbit/s)

## **K60 supercomputer (KIAM RAS)**

- 66 nodes
- 2 x CPU Intel Xeon E5-2690v4 (2x14 cores)
- Peak performance: 60 TFlops
- Interconnect: FDR InfiniBand (56 Gbit/s)

## **MVS-10P Supercomputer (JSCC RAS):**

### **Part1:**

- 207 nodes
- 2 x CPU Intel Xeon E5-2690 (2x8 cores)
- 2 x VPU Intel Xeon Phi 7110X (2x61 cores)

Peak performance: 524 TFlops

Interconnect: FDR InfiniBand (56 Gbit/s)

### **Part 2:**

- 88 nodes
- 2 x CPU Intel Xeon E5-2697v3/v4 (2x16 cores)
- Peak performance: 167 TFlops
- Interconnect: Omni Path (100 Gbit/s)

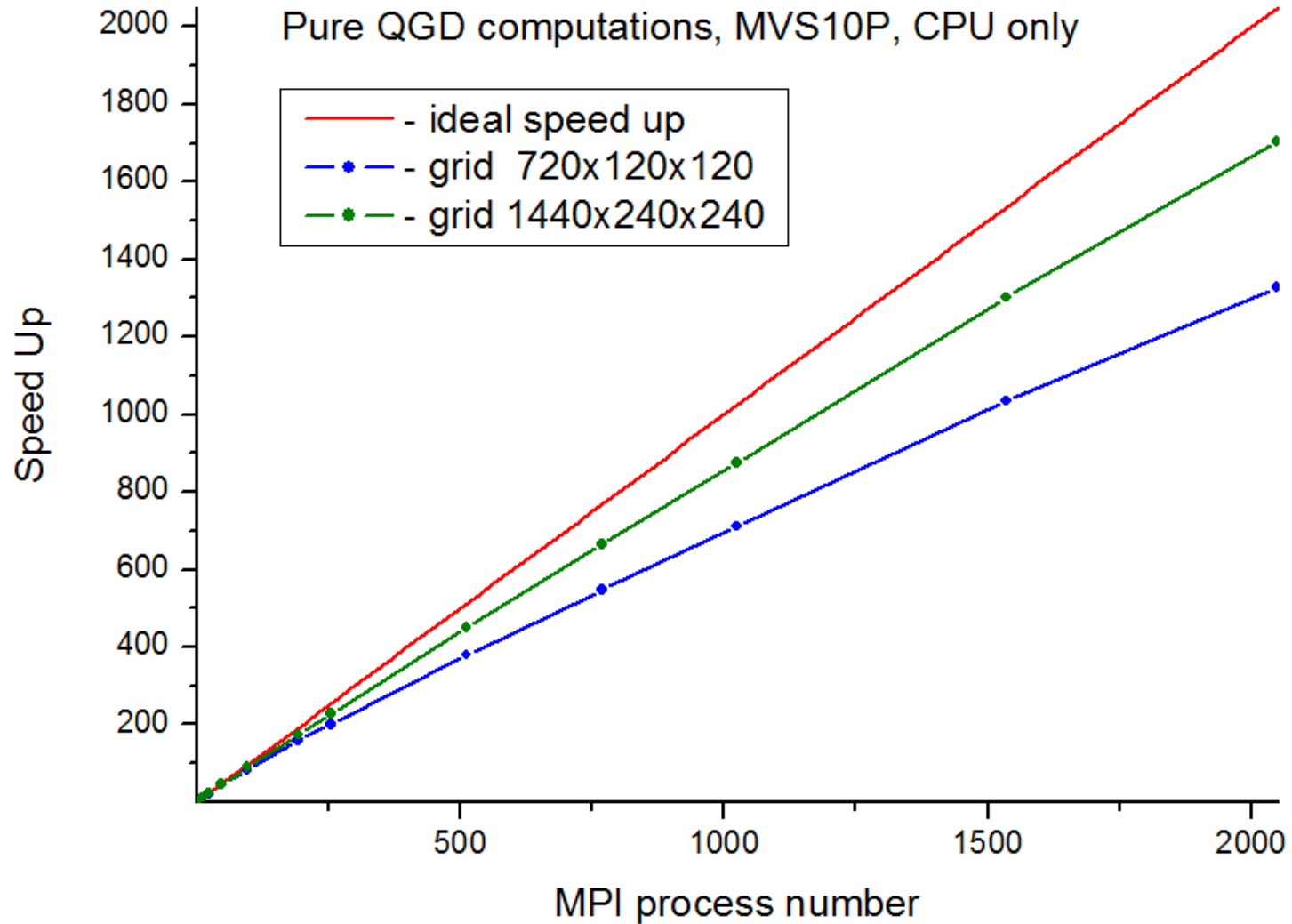
### **Part 3:**

- 38 nodes
- 2 x VPU Intel Xeon Phi 7290 (2x36 cores)
- Peak performance: 131.3 TFlops
- Interconnect: Omni Path (100 Gbit/s)

### **K1 Cluster (NICEVT)**

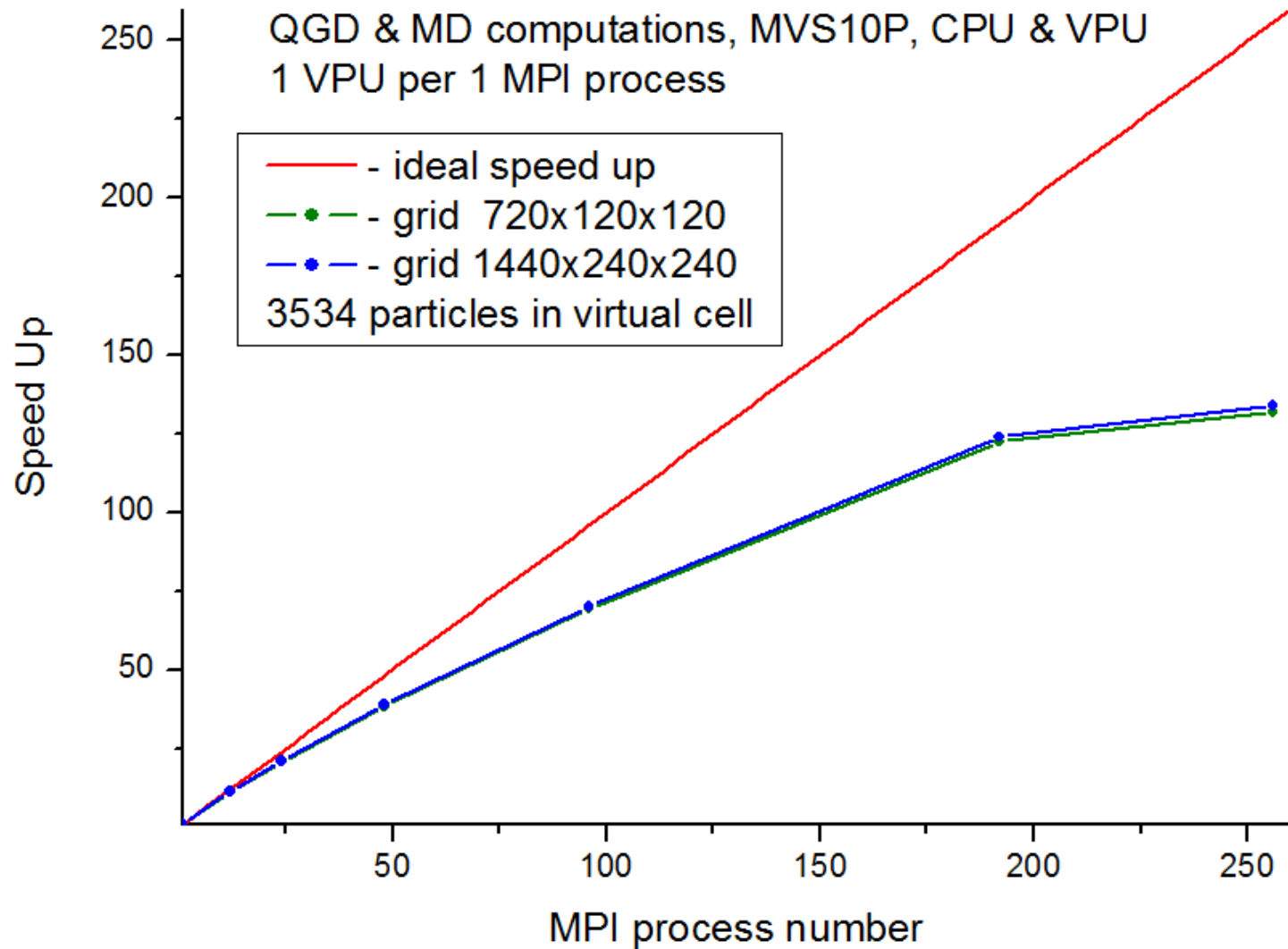
- 36 nodes
- 2 x CPU Intel Xeon E5-2630v2 (2x6 cores)
- Peak performance 7.95 Tflops
- Interconnect: Angara (~56 Gbit/s)  
(analogue of FDR InfiniBand)

# SPEED UP OF PARALLELIZATION





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# SIMULATION RESULTS: Flow correction

## QGD+MD: 3D flow

$$S_a^E = \nu_{ab} \left( \bar{E}_a - E_a \right), \quad S_b^E = \nu_{ba} \left( \bar{E}_b - E_b \right),$$

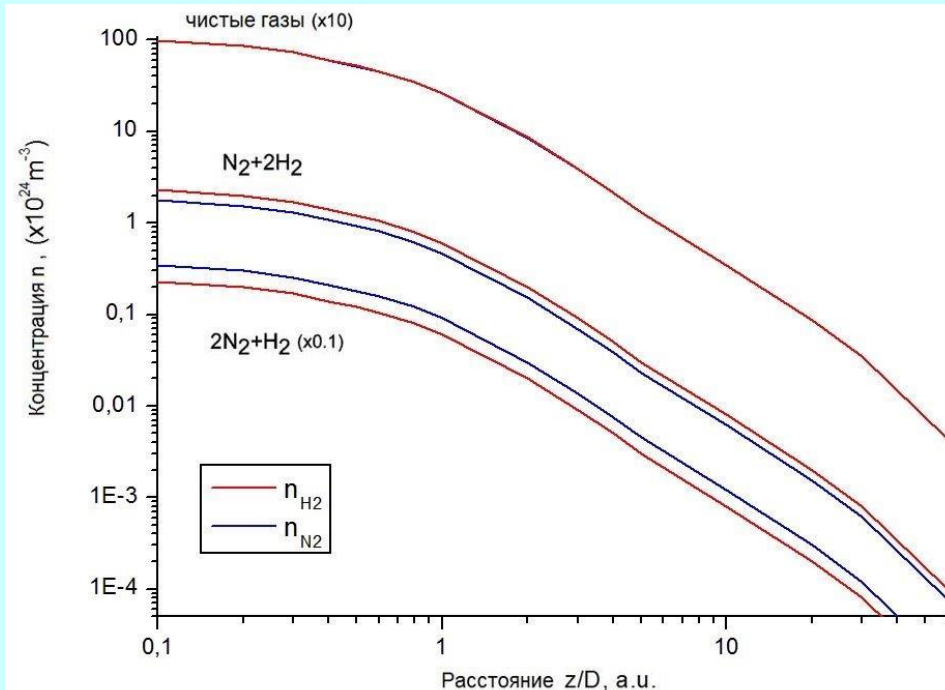
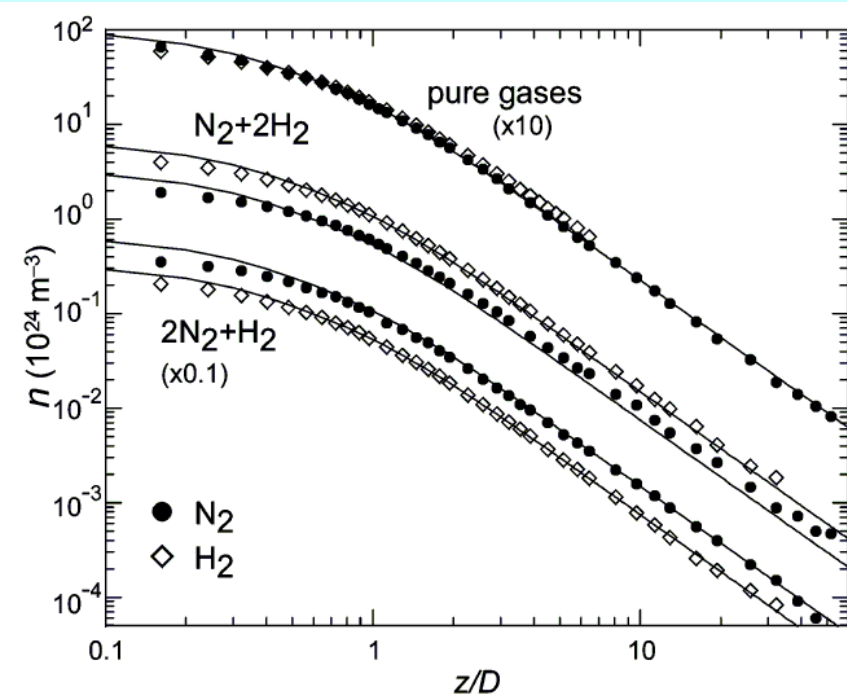
$$S_a^u = \nu_{ab} \rho_a \left( \bar{\mathbf{u}}_a - \mathbf{u}_a \right), \quad S_b^u = \nu_{ba} \rho_b \left( \bar{\mathbf{u}}_b - \mathbf{u}_b \right),$$

*The physical experiment to determine the parameters of N<sub>2</sub> + H<sub>2</sub> mixture supersonic flow in microchannels:*

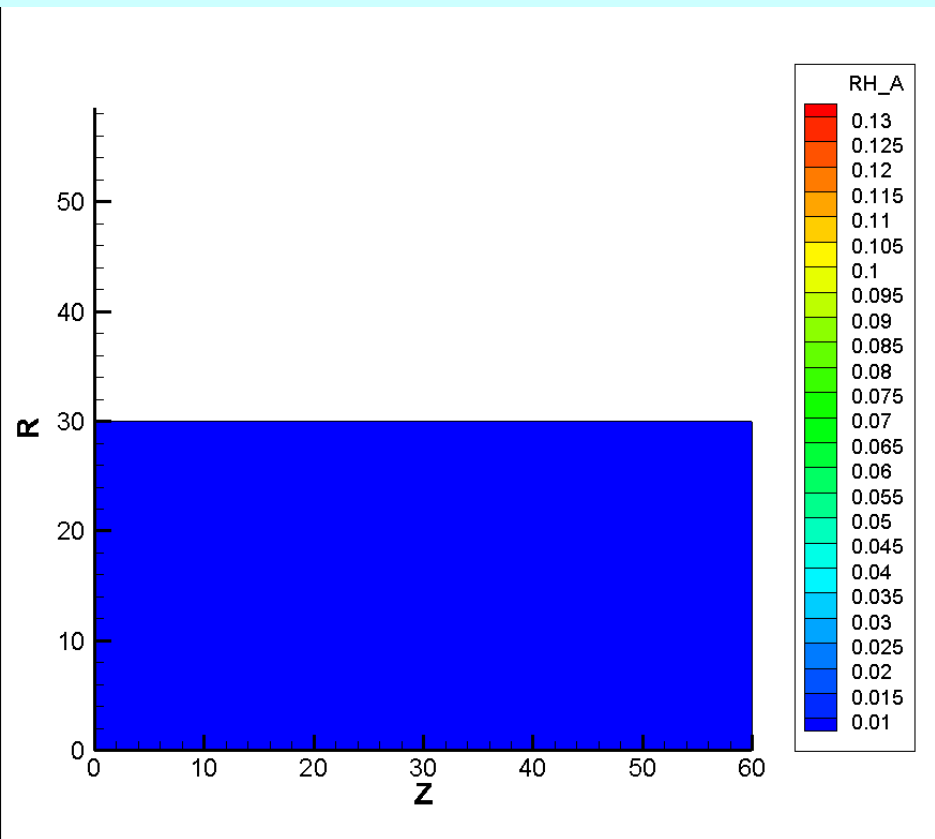
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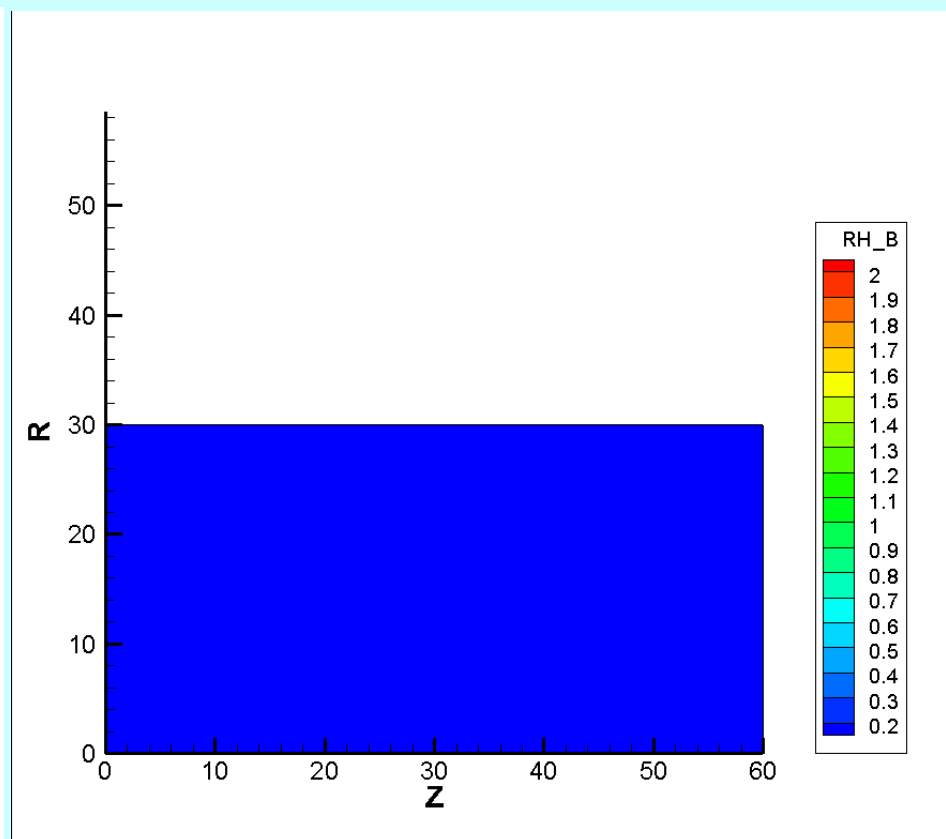
sample	$X_0(N_2)$
$N_2$	1
$2N_2 + H_2$	0.66(1)
$N_2 + 2H_2$	0.34(1)
$H_2$	0



# SIMULATION RESULTS: DENSITY OF COMPONENTS

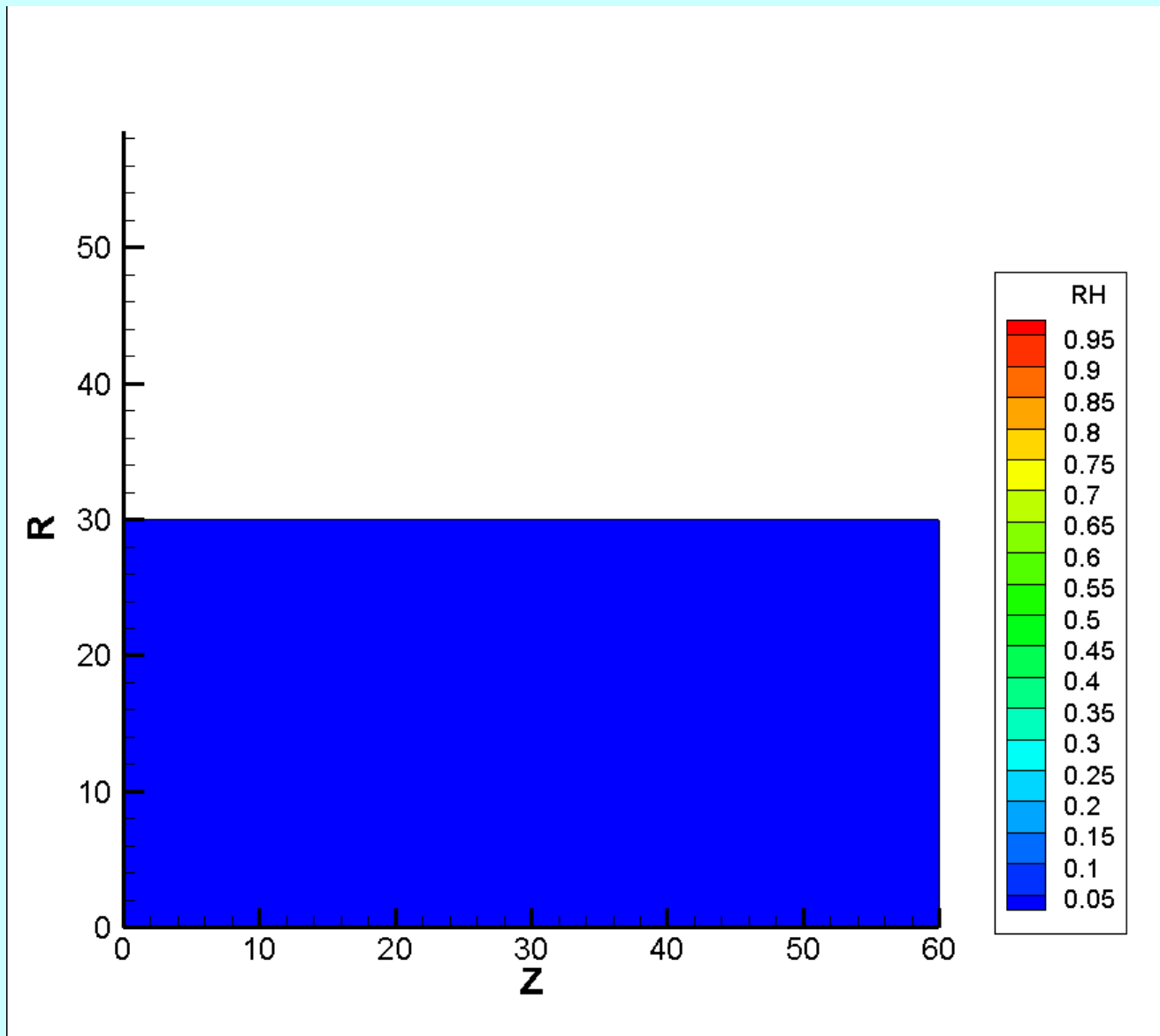


Hydrogen



Nitrogen

## SIMULATION RESULTS: DENSITY OF MIXTURE



## SIMULATION RESULTS: Computation of gas state

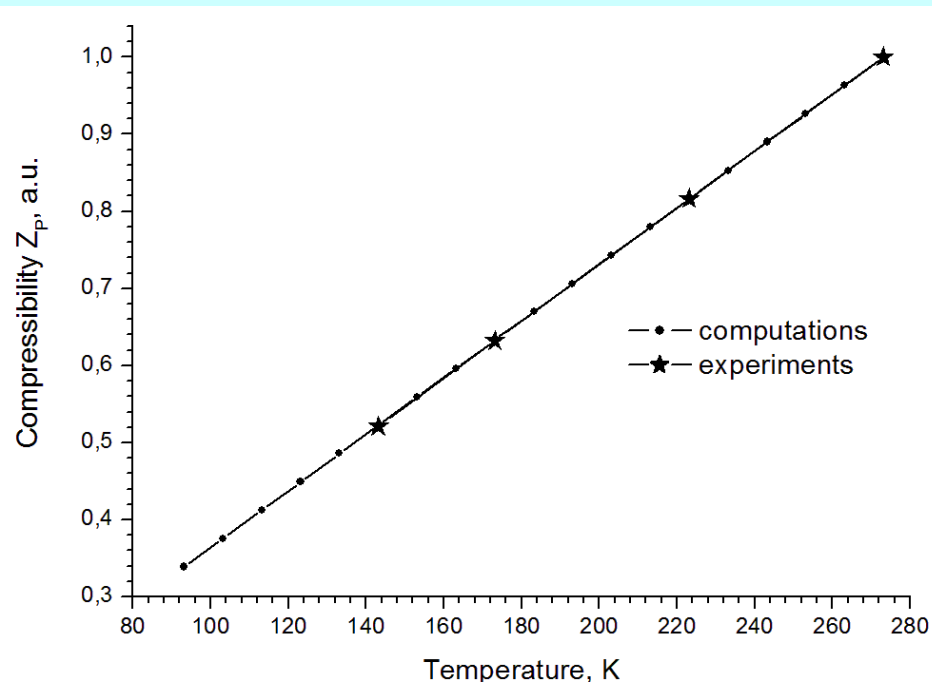
**MD calculating the parameters for equation of state (EoS) for real gases (nitrogen, hydrogen and their mixture) in the range of desired temperatures and pressures, creation of EoS database.**

Particle number: 27000,

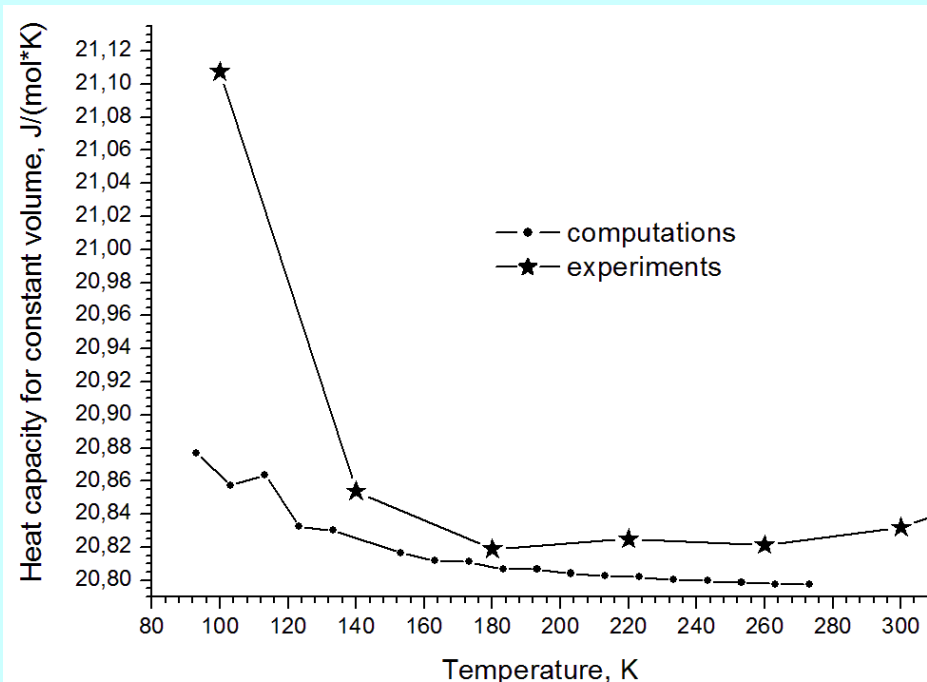
Temperature range: 93.15 K - 273.15 K,

Calculation time: 4ns + 4 ns + 2 ns, 1 step = 2 fs

### Thermal EoS (P, T, V)



### Caloric EoS (E, P, T)



# SIMULATION RESULTS: Interaction of gas with metal

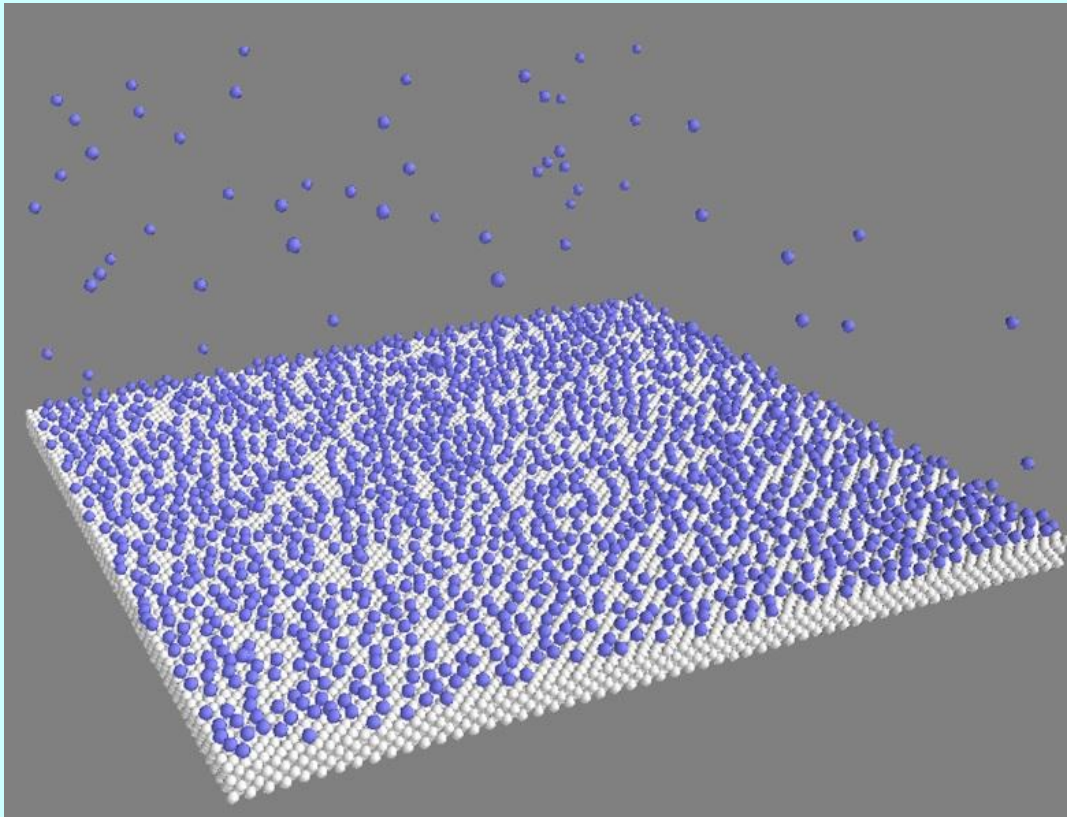
## Calculation of the nitrogen molecules interacting with the wall of nickel channel

Particle number:  $8\,128\,512 + 423\,840 = 8\,552\,352$ ,

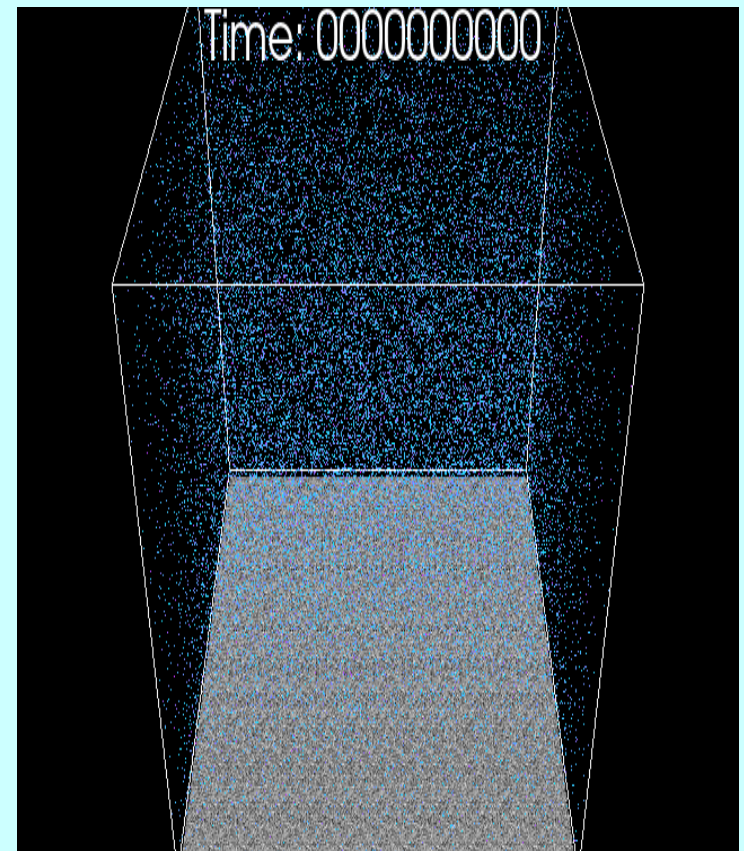
Thermostats temperature:  $T_{\text{Ni}} = 273.15\text{ K}$ ,  $T_{\text{N}_2} = 273.15\text{ K}$

Number of time steps: 1 150 000 steps, 1 step = 2 fs

System size:  $102 \times 102 \times 1534\text{ nm}^3$

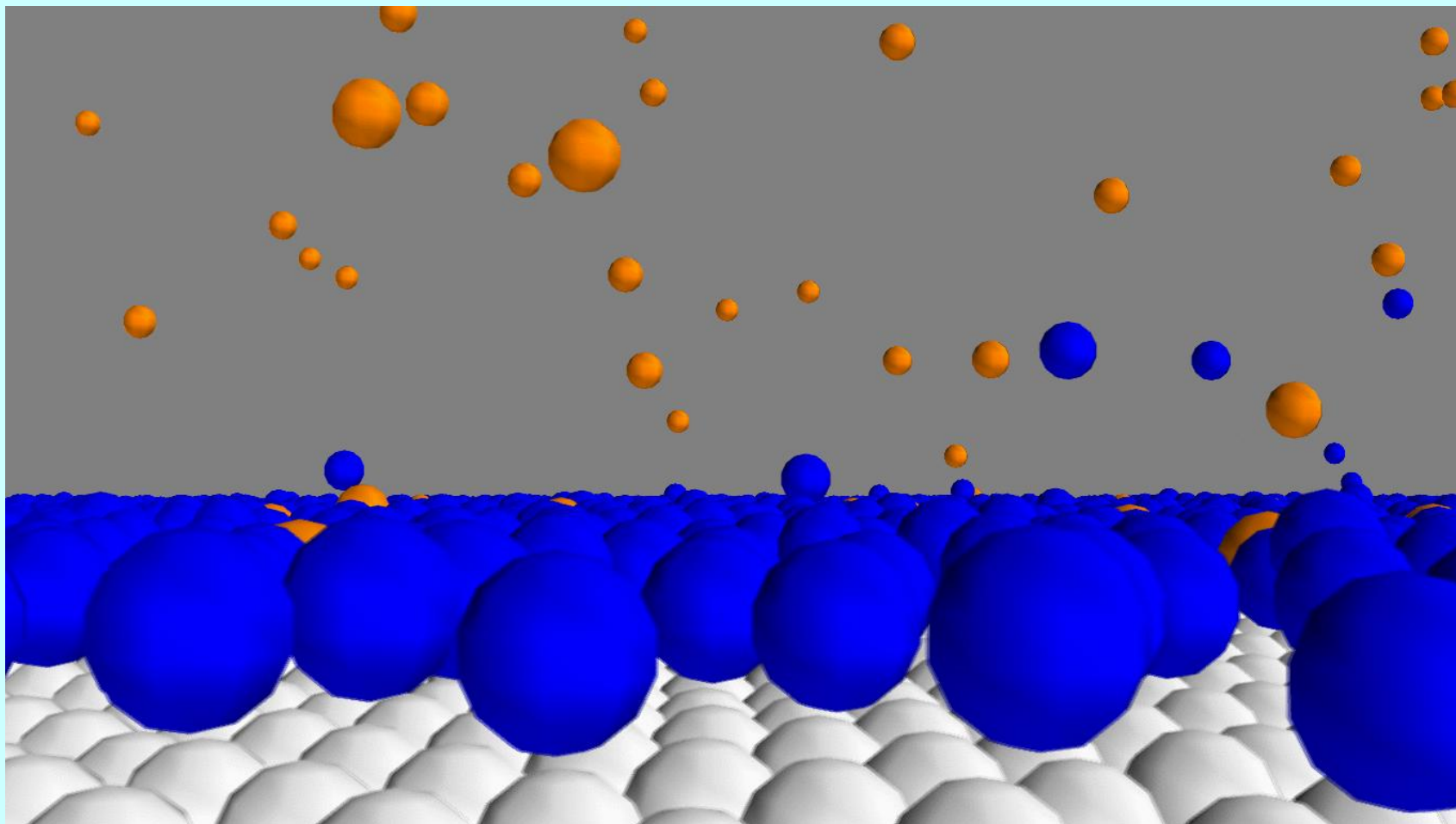


Distribution of nitrogen molecules (domain  $20 \times 20\text{ nm}^2$ )  
on nickel plate surface, at time 2.3 ns



Microvolume near the wall of the  
microchannel ( $100 \times 100 \times 1500\text{ nm}^3$ )

## SIMULATION RESULTS: Absorption effect

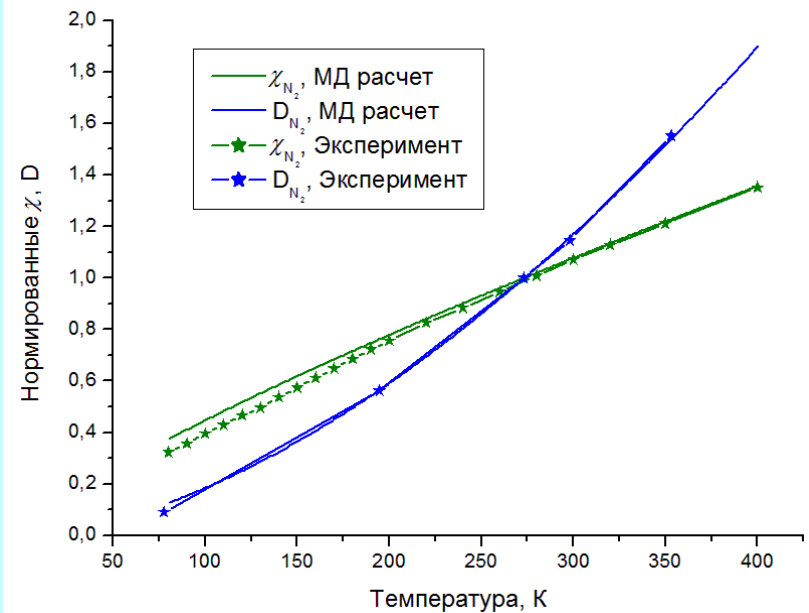
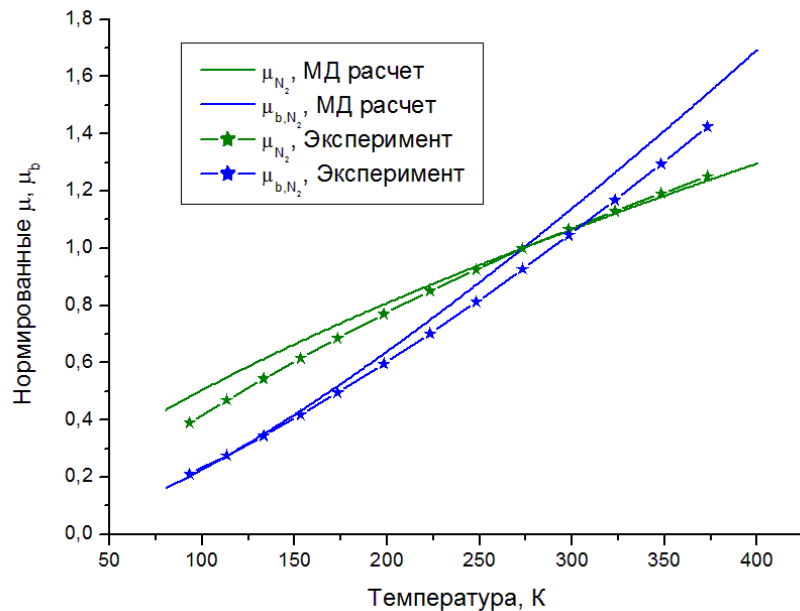
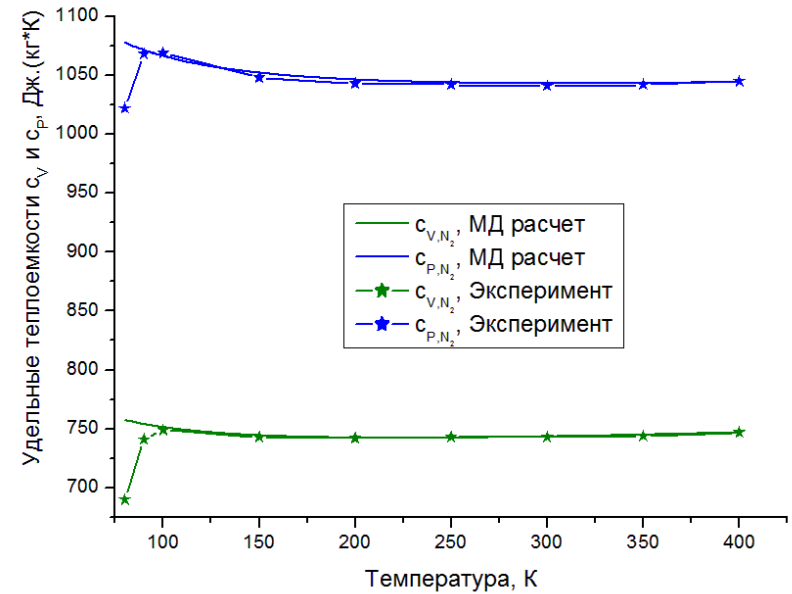
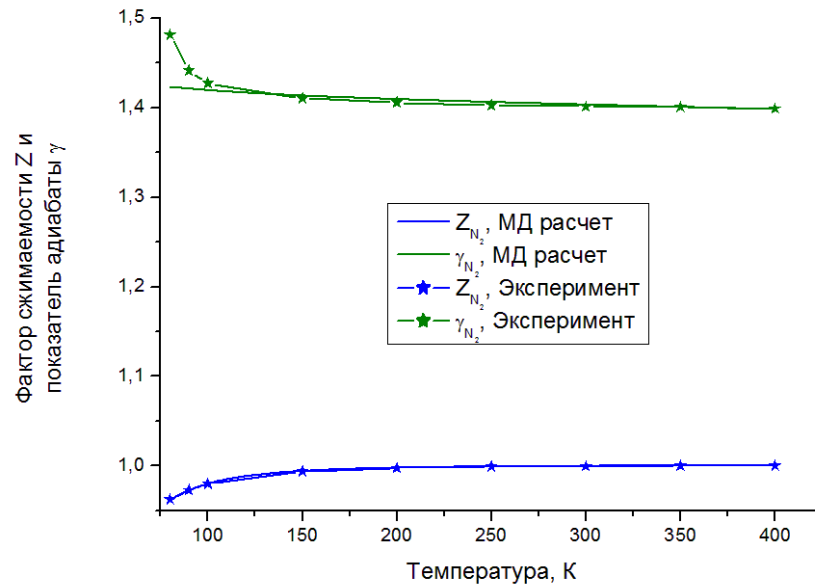


Orange color corresponds to hot gas molecules

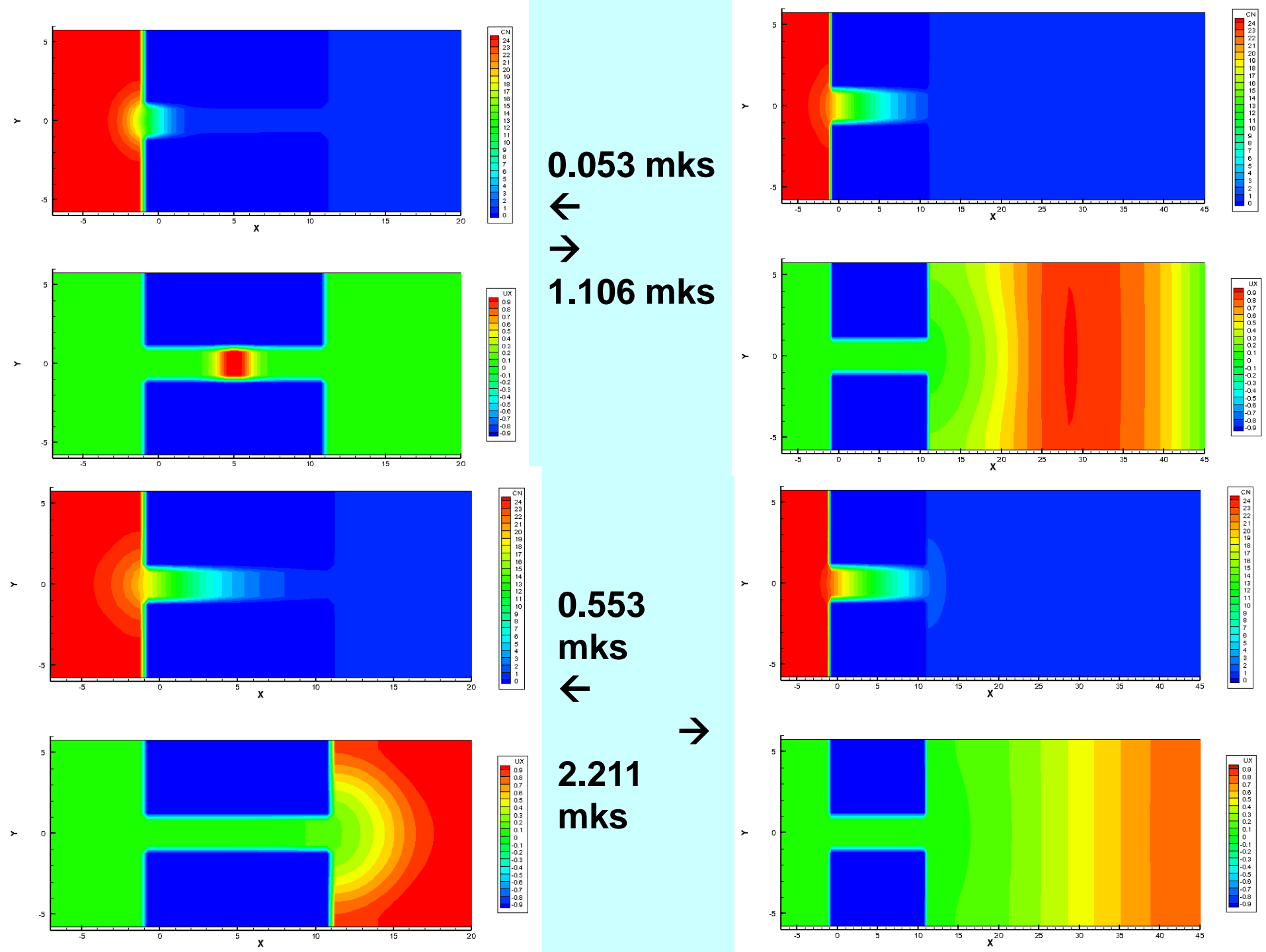
Blue color corresponds to cold gas molecules adsorbed on metal surface



# SIMULATION RESULTS: MD calculation of base coefficients for real gas







## CONCLUSION

- *Multiscale numerical approach to 3D simulation of non-linear interaction of gas with metal in microsystems was developed.*
- *Parallel realization of the approach using hybrid parallel computing technology was performed.*
- *Verification of numerical approach and validation of parallel software were performed.*
- *Proposed numerical approach allows to simulate qualitatively the behavior of gas – metal complex microsystems under the real conditions.*
- *Future: direct 3D simulation of specific nanotechnology problems.*

*Thank you!*