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Massively Parallel Numerical Simulation of Hydrodynamics and Transfers in a Polydispersed Reactive Gas-Particle Fluidized Bed at Industrial Scale

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Présentation du système de calcul de CALMIP : OLYMPE

- Cluster Atos Bull SEQUANA X1000
- Nombre total de nœuds : **374**
- Nombre total de cores (Skylake 6140) : **13464**
- Nombre total Carte GPU (Nvidia V100) : **48**
- Téraflopp Crête 1365 TF
- Conso Linpack : 199 Kw
- Calendrier
 - Mai 2018 : Installation (Bâtiment : Espace Clément Ader)
 - Juin-Juillet 2018 : Mésochallenges (4)
 - Juillet-Aout 2018 : Vérification de Service Régulier
 - Septembre 2018 : En production



« OLYMPE » : SYSTEME DE CALCUL CALMIP 2018-2022

Rack Calcul **Rack Interconnecte** **Rack Extension** **Rack Calcul** **Rack Interconnecte**

- ❑ 360 SKL nodes (bi-socket)
 - ❑ 2 x 18 cores SKYLAKE 6140 /node
 - ❑ 192 GB RAM / node
 - ❑ 2,65 TF /node
- ❑ 12 GPU nodes
 - ❑ 4 GPU Nvidia Volta(V100) / node
 - ❑ 2 x 18 cores SKYLAKE 6140 / node
 - ❑ 384 GB RAM / node
 - ❑ 33,8 TF /node
- 45 lames
- 45 lames max
- 2 Nœuds grande mémoire
 - 2 x 18 cores SKYLAKE 6140 / noeud
 - 1536 Go RAM / noeud
- Stockage Temporaire (Lustre)**
 - 1,5 Po
 - 40 GB/s
- Visualisation à distance: Virtual GL/ Turbo VNC**

OLYMPE : Mésochallenges CALMIP 2018

- **Principe** : mise à disposition d'Olympe pour relever un défi scientifique (et technique!)
- **Appel à projets** (contrainte technique : application scalable > 4096 cœurs)
9 projets reçus => 4 projets sélectionnés

Spectroscopie in-silico de cyanines

Porteur : Michel Caffarel, LCPQ

*Impact des fines échelles spatiales sur la dynamique océanique en Méditerranée
(JCAD) 2018)*

Porteuse : Claude Estournel LA

Collision oblique de deux sphères dans un fluide visqueux

Porteuse : Annaïg Pedrono, IMFT

Simulation numérique massivement parallèle de l'hydrodynamique et des transferts d'un réacteur à lit fluidisé gaz-particule réactif polydisperse à l'échelle industrielle (>1 000 000 000 mailles)

Porteur : Hervé Neau, IMFT

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Fluidized beds are widely used in industry

- Polymerization of olefin
- Uranium fluorination
- Coal/biomass combustion (CO₂ capture/chemical looping)
- Production of pharmaceutical drugs
- ...

The standard modeling Eulerian approach for industrial-scale geometries exhibits a sensitivity with respect to mesh size.

**A First Worldwide Numerical Simulation
of industrial fluidized bed with a very refined mesh
using the whole new CALMIP supercomputer OLYMPE
(Atos Bull SEQUANA X1000)**

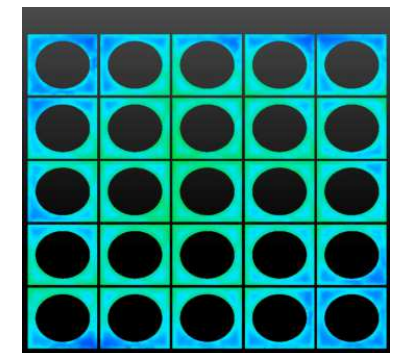
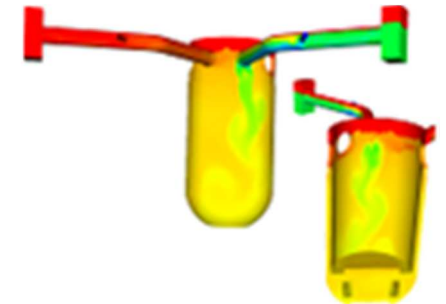
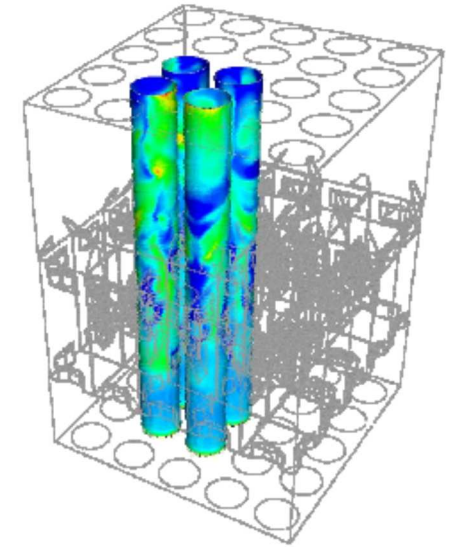


NEPTUNE_CFD code



- **Finite Volume Eulerian multi-phase solver** developed jointly by EDF and CEA with financial support of IRSN and FRAMATOME, in the framework of the NEPTUNE project.
- **Massively parallel code (MPI) to compute 3D reactive turbulent unsteady multiphase flows => HPC capabilities**
C/C++, QT-Python graphical-user interface, parallel multi-grid solver, MPI I/O
- **From laboratory-scale up to complex industrial-scale geometries**
- NEPTUNE_CFD is proprietary, based on open-sourced Code_Saturne

<http://code-saturne.org>



Pr. O. Simonin, Dr P. Fede, Dr R. Ansart, Dr E. Masi, Eng. H. Neau

- **Modeling approach**

Unsteady multi-fluid modeling approach (N-Euler) developed and implemented by IMFT for **polydispersed particle-laden turbulent reactive flows** (turbulence, four-way coupling, polydispersed model, interfacial transfers and chemical reactions)

- **Numerical methods: semi-implicit solver**

- **Massive Parallel** code: distributed-memory by domain decomposition (**MPI**)

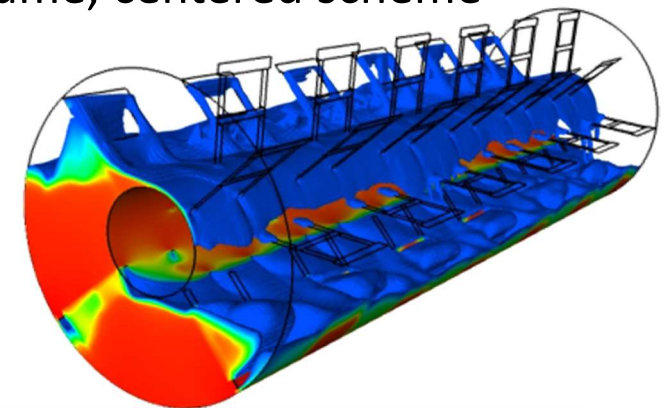
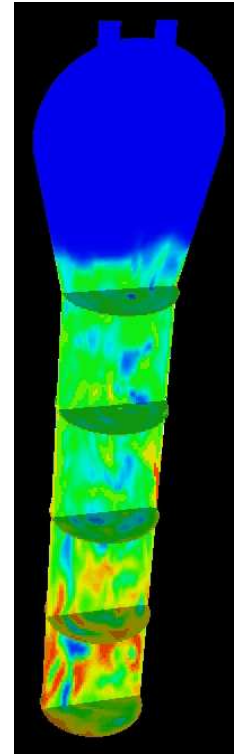
- parallel reading of meshes
- parallel partitioning
- MPI I/O
- parallel multigrid solver for pressure

- Numerical schemes

- Time integration: 1st-order fractional-step method
- Spatial discretization: 2nd-order unstructured finite-volume, centered scheme

- Unstructured meshing:

- Non-matching meshes
- Rotating meshes

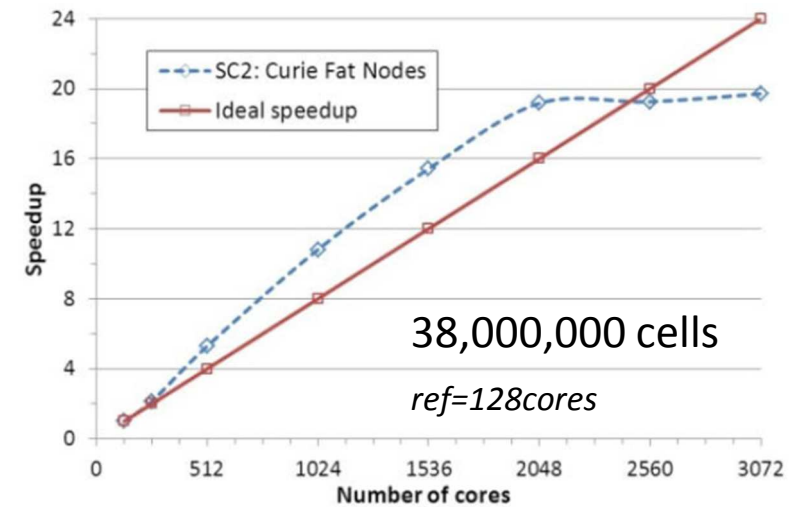
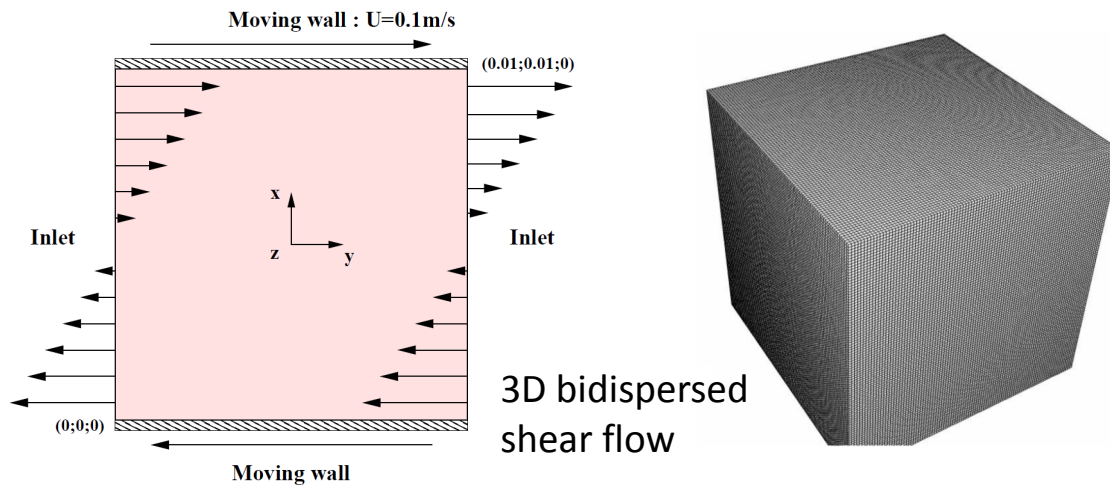


« NEPTUNE_CFD » HPC capabilities

NEPTUNE_CFD parallel performances demonstrated up to 2,560 cores: super linear speedup

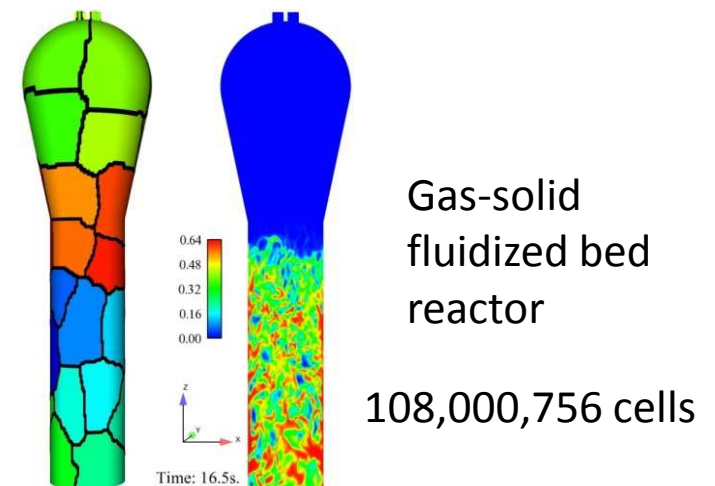
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NEPTUNE_CFD massively parallel computation capabilities established up to 4,000 cores during CALMIP Mesochallenge (2014) on a fluidized bed at industrial scale

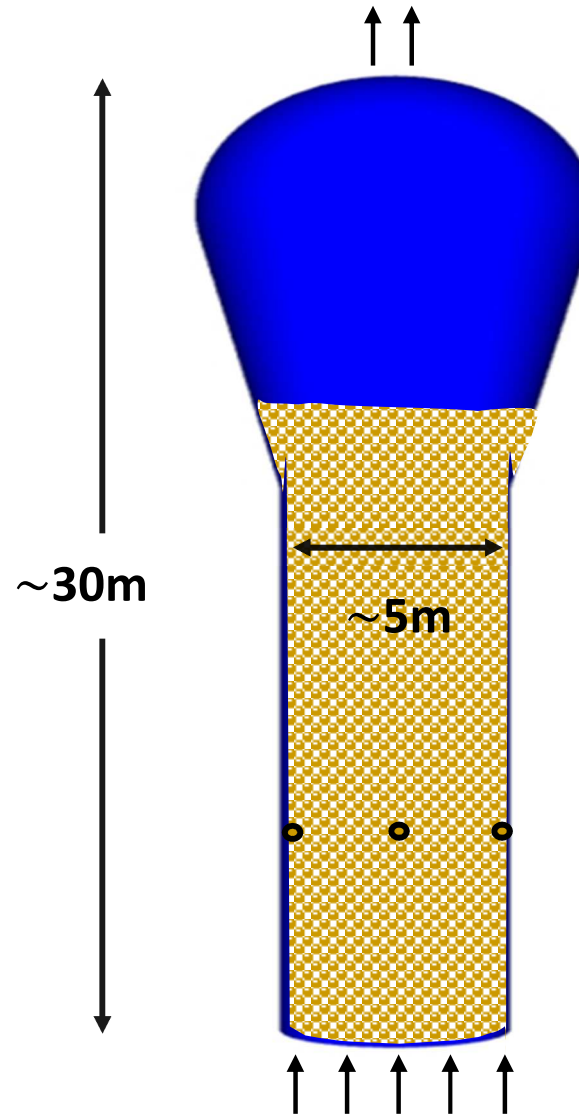
Ideal speedup for number of cells per core over 25,000 cells



Actual industrial geometry

- $H \sim 30\text{m}$ and $D \sim 5\text{m}$
- Gas + 2 types of particles
- Injection of fine particles
- Heat transfers between gas and particles
- Exothermic reaction
- Multi-scale complex flow:

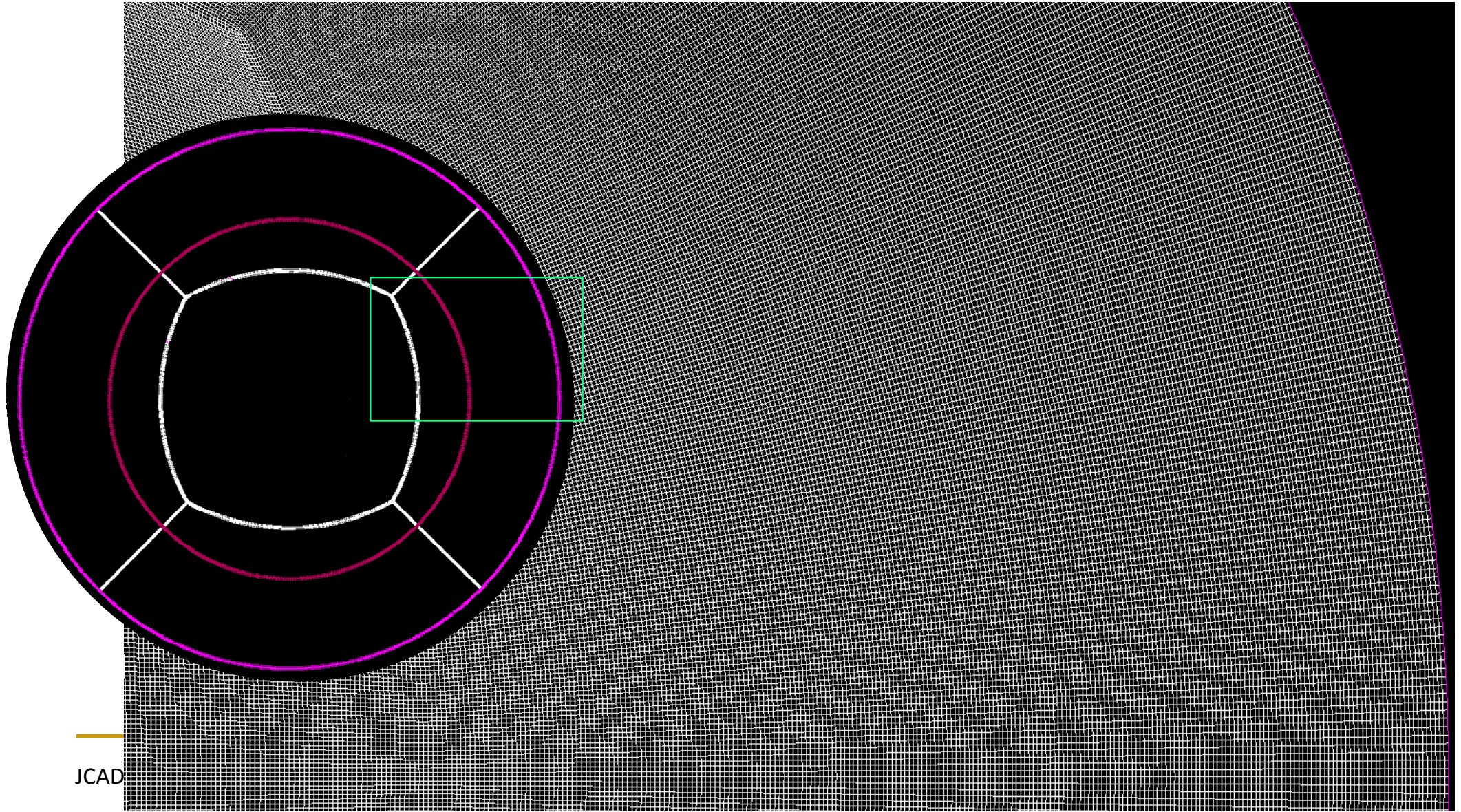
$$\frac{D_{\text{reactor}}}{d_{\text{particles}}} > 10^4$$



1st challenge: create the very large unstructured mesh

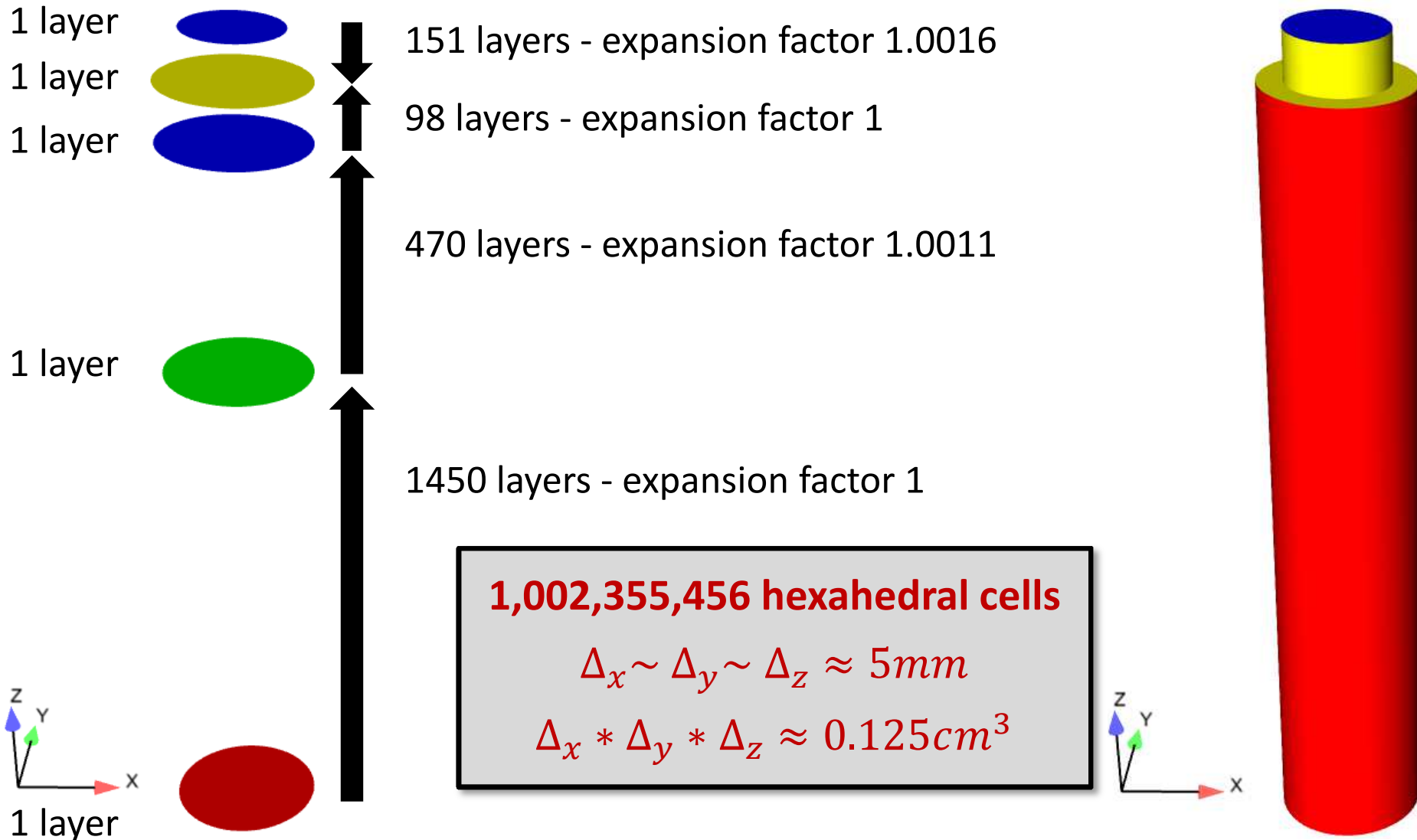
Simail mesher: creation of 5 pseudo-2D meshes (1 layer) - **850 cells over diameter**

Extended O-grid meshes: 4 meshes with 476,928 hexahedral rectangular cells each
1 mesh with 253,184 hexahedral rectangular cells



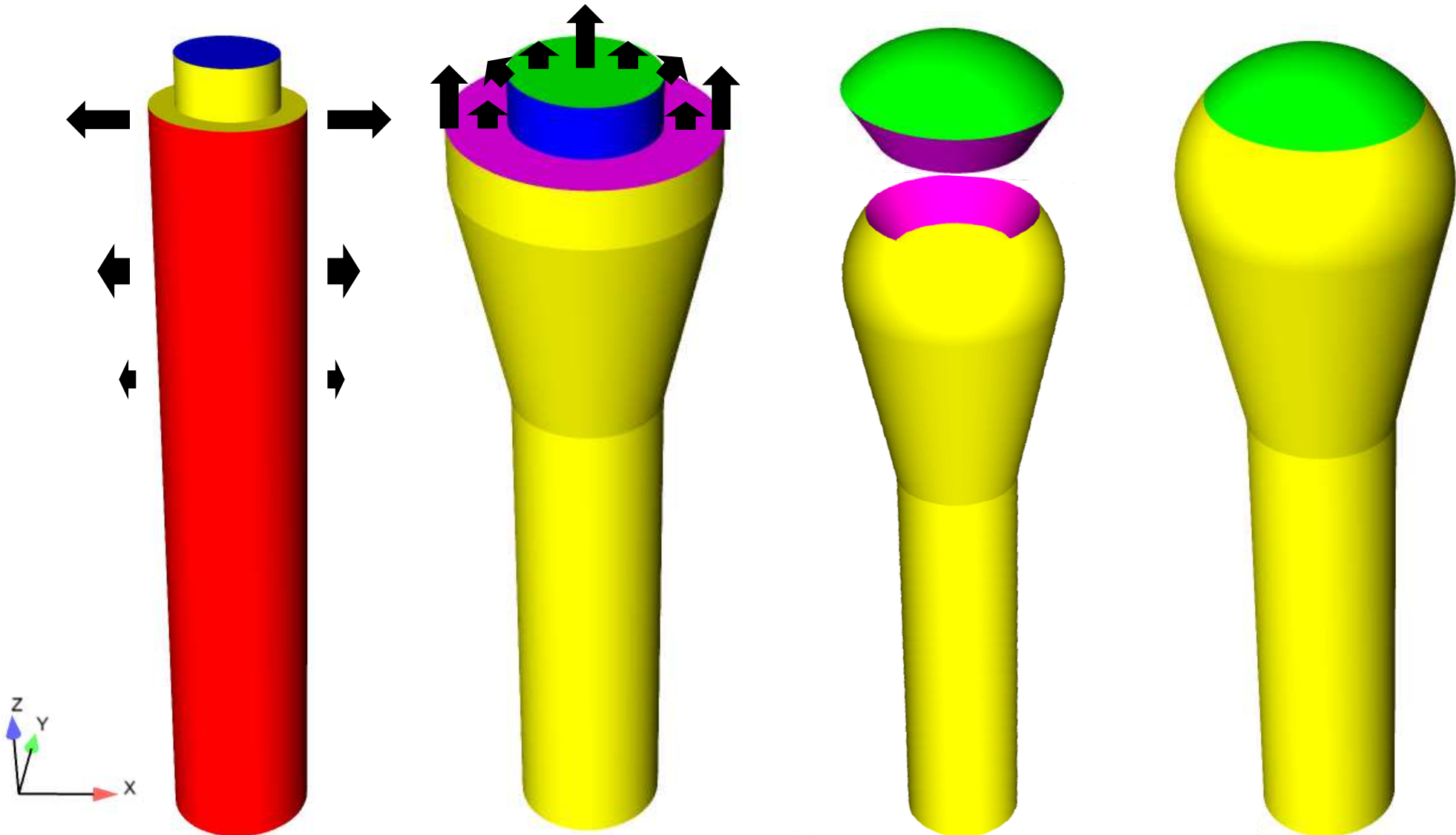
1st challenge: create a very large unstructured mesh

Using **Code_Saturne** in preprocessing mode, (i) extrude 4 meshes and (ii) merge all meshes
90 nodes (2*12cores) on **Occigen/CINES** => 2160 cores - 3.9To - 5400s CPU per core

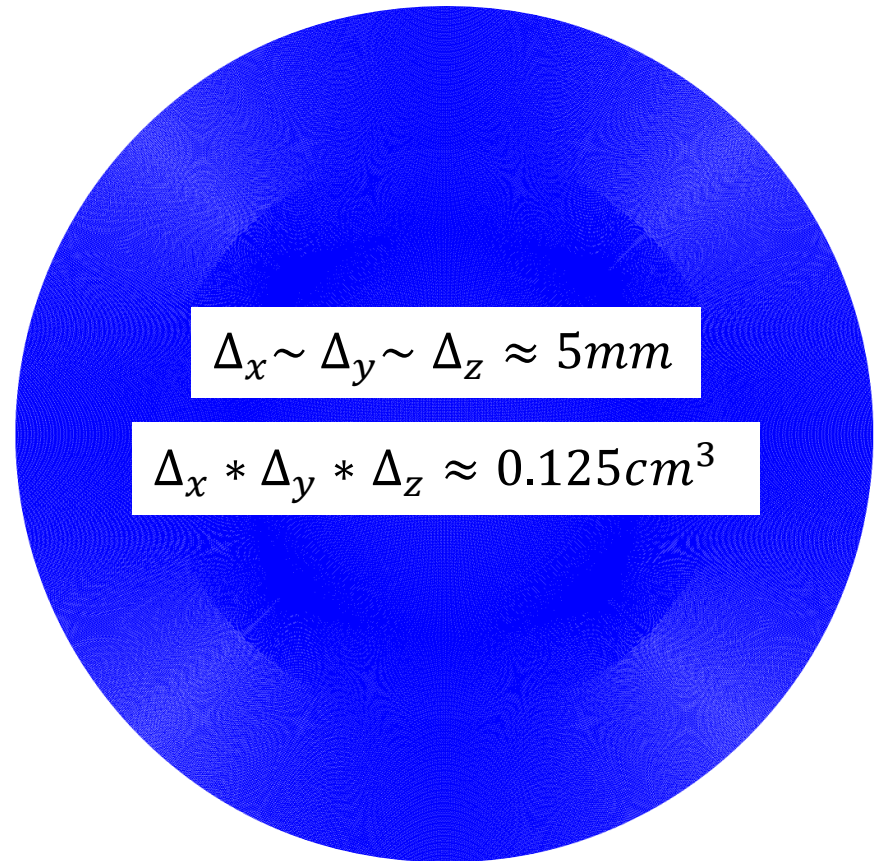
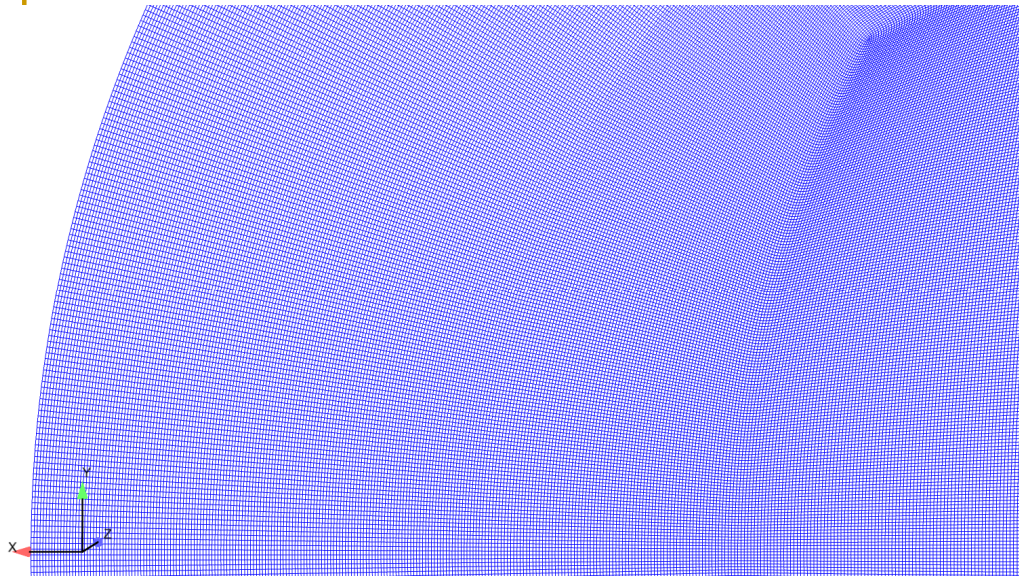


1st challenge: create a very large unstructured mesh

Using **Code_Saturne**, in preprocessing mode, modify the geometry: (i) dilatation, (ii) coordinates transformations to create the 2 parts of the bulb and (iii) final merge

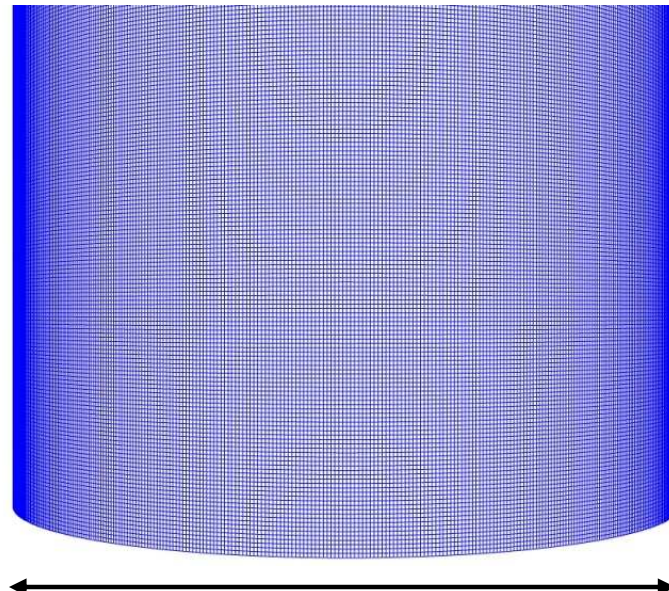
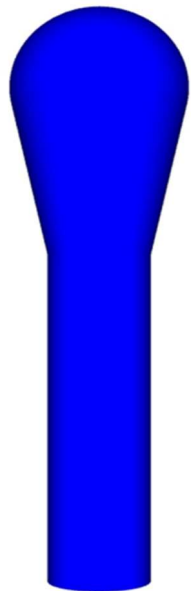


1st challenge: create a very large unstructured mesh



$$\Delta_x \sim \Delta_y \sim \Delta_z \approx 5\text{mm}$$

$$\Delta_x * \Delta_y * \Delta_z \approx 0.125\text{cm}^3$$



$$\approx 850 \Delta_x$$

Binary Final Mesh: 209 Go
1,002,355,456 hexahedrons
3,008,918,880 faces
1,004,210,878 nodes
generated with Simail/Code_Saturne
Human time: 4 weeks

2nd challenge: Domain partitioning

Objective: create partitioning before run from 2,160 up to 13,032 cores

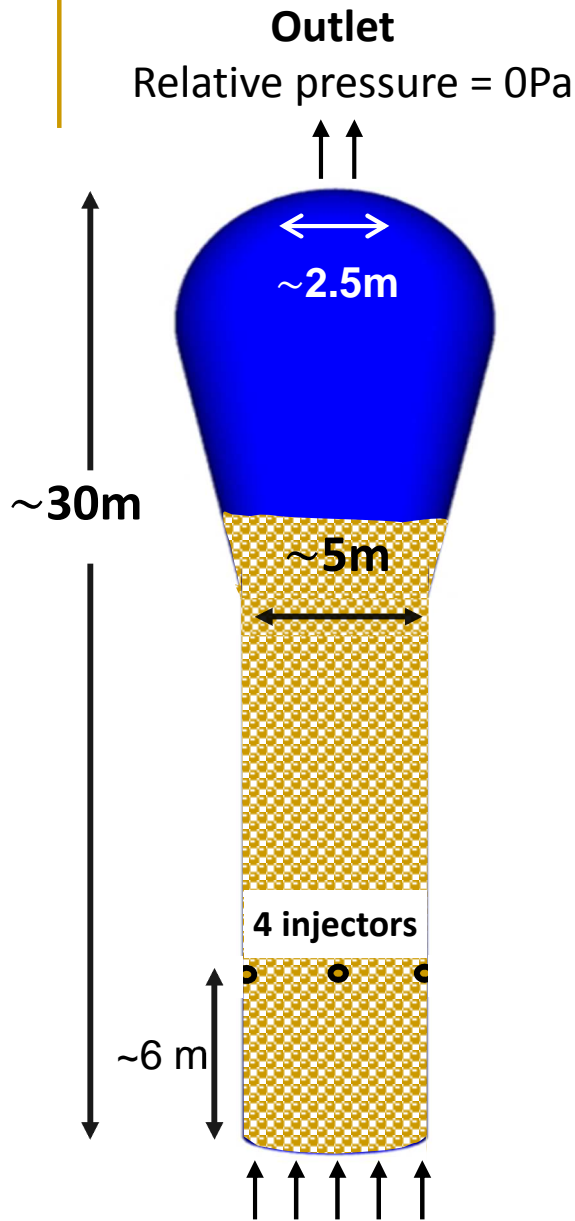
	PT-SCOTCH	ParMETIS	Morton curve	Hilbert curve	Block
Stability	Only on a limited number of cores even to create a lot of domains otherwise crash	No (mesh too big? Too much domains to create?)	yes	yes	yes
CPU time efficiency	No slower than using old supercomputer (ATOS-Bull doesn't solve this problem) 5x slower than Morton curve	--	yes	yes	no
Domain unbalance	~20% * Random seed algorithm	--	<<1% *	<<1%	~10%
Neighboring unbalance	Excellent (5-23)	--	Good (10-43)	Good	Bad
Ghost cell unbalance	Very good (31200-63700)	--	Good (54270-116000)	Good	Bad
Computation CPU time	Good	--	Good	Good	--

Final choice: Morton curve

*: creating 11520 domains

Case description

Gas/Powder properties	Gas	Large part.	Fine part.
Density (kg/m ³)	22	850	850
Viscosity x10 ⁻⁵ (Pa.s)	1.54	--	--
Mean diameter (μm)	--	1600	80
Initial solid mass (kg)	--	100,000	0
Restitution coefficient	--	0.9	0.9
Specific heat (J/kg/K)	1728.65	2000	2000
Thermal conductivity W/m/K	0.04	--	--



Injection of gas and fine particles through 4 injectors of ~0.03 m²

- Gas inlet: $Q_{inj_gas} = 21.5$ kg/s (i.e. 77.3 t/h), $T_{inj_gas} = 50^\circ\text{C}$
- Fine particles inlet: $Q_{inj_fine} = 0.2$ kg/s (i.e. 720 kg/h), $T_{inj_fine} = 50^\circ\text{C}$
- Large particles: wall

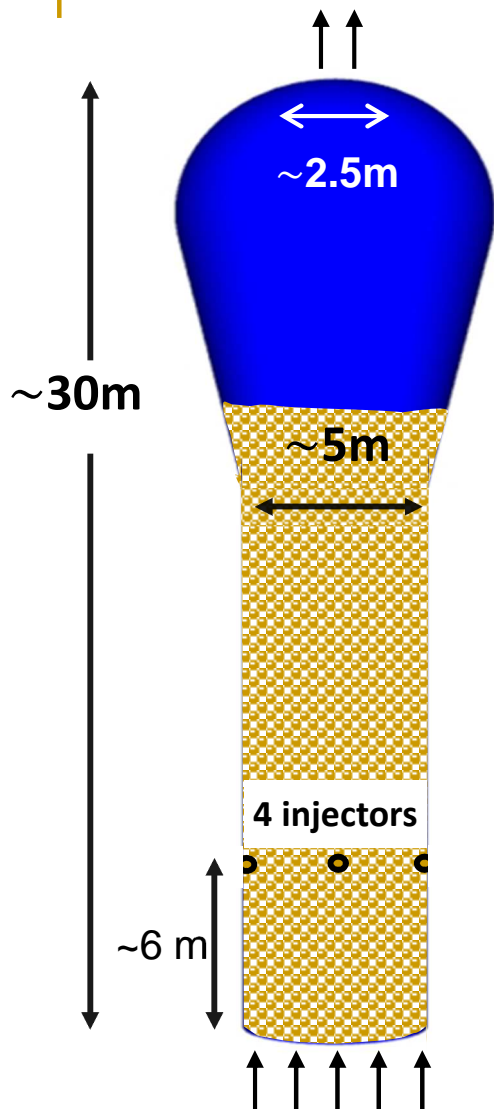
Fluidization inlet

- Gas inlet: $V_f = 0.6$ m/s ($Q_f = 210$ kg/s), $T_{in} = 50^\circ\text{C}$
- Large/fine particles: wall

Wall boundary conditions (zero flux for enthalpy)

- Gas: wall with friction
- Large/fine particles: wall with no slip condition

Case description



Initialization parameters

- Mass of large particles = 100,000 kg (if $z < 18\text{m}$, $\alpha_{\text{large part.}} = 0.402$)
- Mass of fine particles = 0 kg
- Gas and large/fine particles temperature = 100°C

Operating point

- Exothermic reaction: $Q_{\text{reaction}} = 20\text{MW}$
- Input temperature: $T_{\text{in}} = 50\text{ °C}$
- Expected outlet temperature: $T_{\text{out}} \approx 100\text{ °C}$

Physical models

- **Turbulence** (Four way coupling): Gas \Leftrightarrow k- ϵ - Particles \Leftrightarrow q_p - q_{fp}
- **Drag: Wen & Yu** for particles
- **Large and fine particle interactions:**
frictional model, granular model, kinetic model and polydispersed model
- **Thermal transfers:** gas / large, gas / fine

Thermal source terms: Fine particles 30 x more reactive than larges

- Large particles: $TS_{\text{large}} = \alpha_{\text{large}} * \rho_{\text{large}} * Q_{\text{reaction}} / M_{\text{large}}$
- Fine particles: $TS_{\text{fine}} = \alpha_{\text{fine}} * \rho_{\text{fine}} * Q_{\text{reaction}} / M_{\text{large}} * 30$

Principal metrics

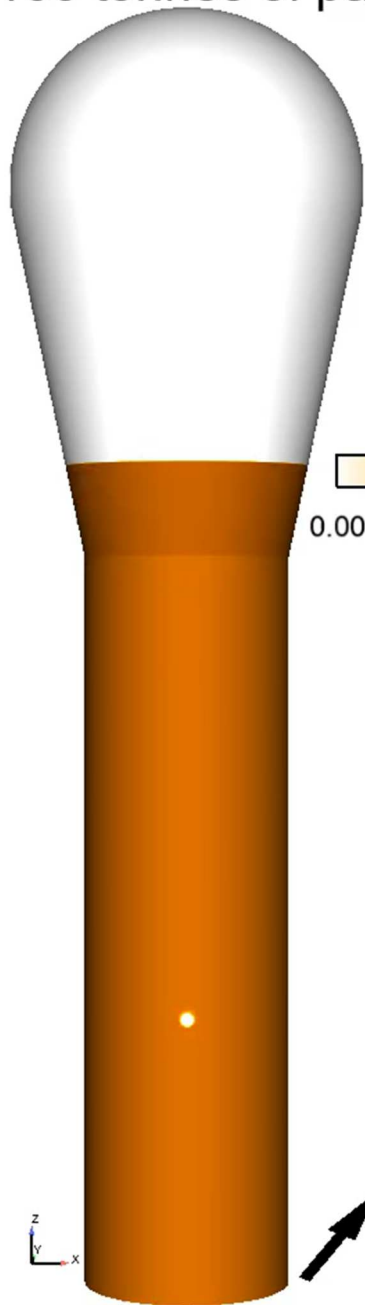
- Hexahedral unstructured mesh: **1,002,355,456 cells**
- Binary mesh size: **209 Go**
- True industrial geometry: $H \sim 30\text{m}$ and $D \sim 5\text{m} \Rightarrow V \sim 600 \text{ m}^3$
- Reading time for mesh, partitioning and restart file in NEPTUNE_CFD: **13 minutes**
- Checkpoint Restart file size: **1.34 To**
- Post-processing: Generated data size (EnSight Gold binary) over 600 time steps $\Rightarrow \sim 10 \text{ To}$
 - saving 10 variables on all mesh elements every 25ms $\Rightarrow 2.5 \text{ Po}$
 - Data saved only on 12 selected thick planes and cylinders and external surface
- Whole generated data (restart files, ...): **$\sim 120 \text{ To}$**
- **NEPTUNE_CFD V4.0.1 + Compiler Intel 18.2 + IntelMPI 18.21**
21 coupled PDE solved for each time step

Runs from 60 nodes (2,160 cores) up to 362 nodes (13,032 cores) during 2018 summer

- **5 millions of CPU hours \Leftrightarrow 15 days (elapsed time) \Leftrightarrow 16.5s of physical time**
- **88,349 iterations with $\sim 55\text{s}$ CPU per iteration using 120 nodes (4320 cores – 1/3 Olympe)**

Industrial Scale Bidispersed Reactive Fluidized Bed Reactor

100 tonnes of particles - $D \sim 5\text{m}$ - $H \sim 30\text{m}$ - Unstructured Mesh: 1,002,355,456 cells



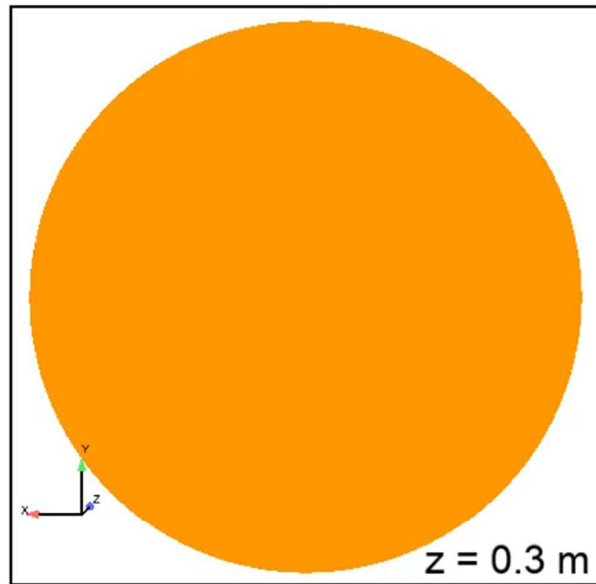
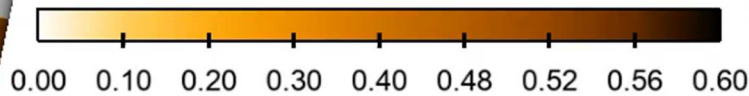
NEPTUNE_CFD HPC at CALMIP

HPC Center: 13 032 cores

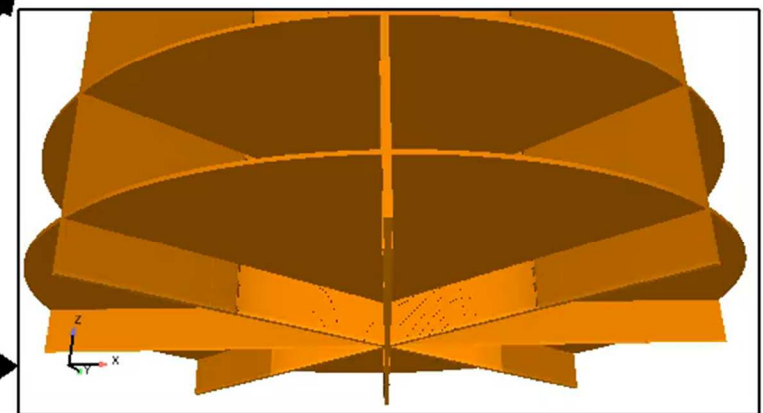
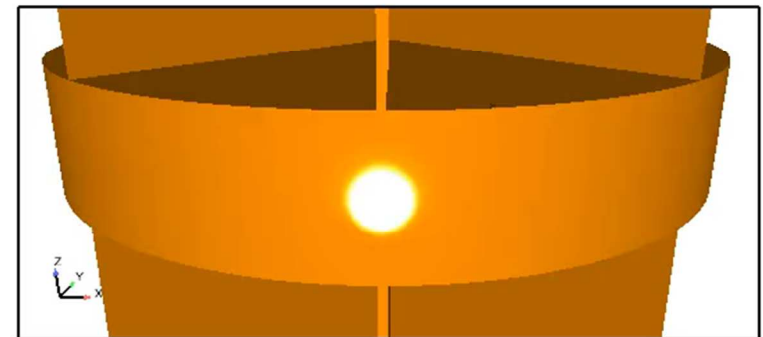
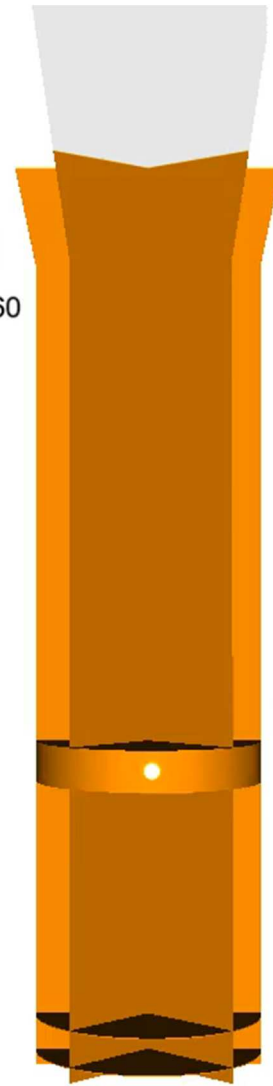
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Solid Volume Fraction



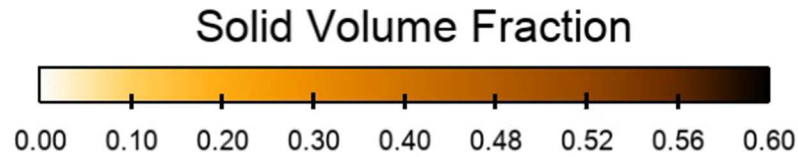
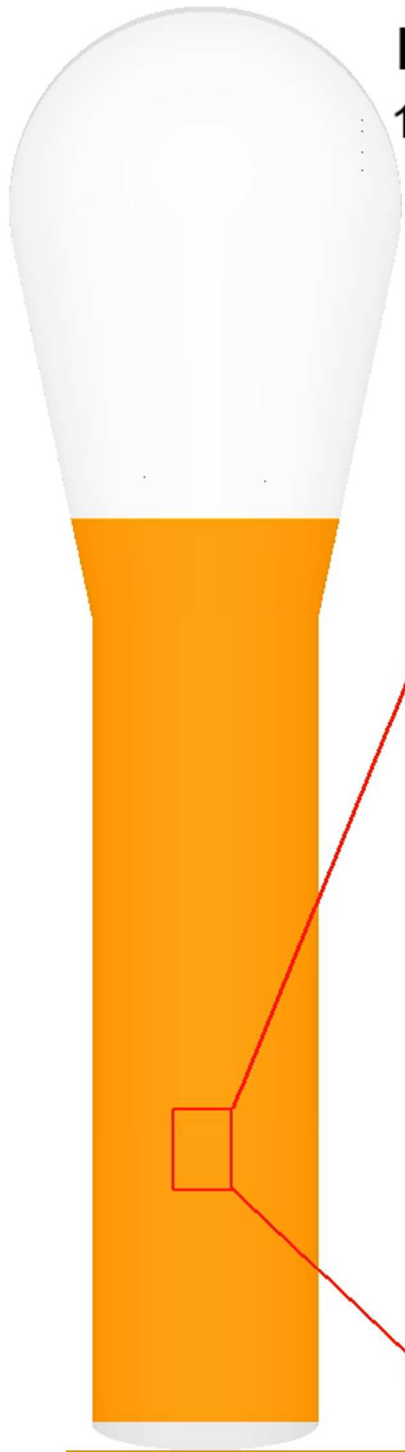
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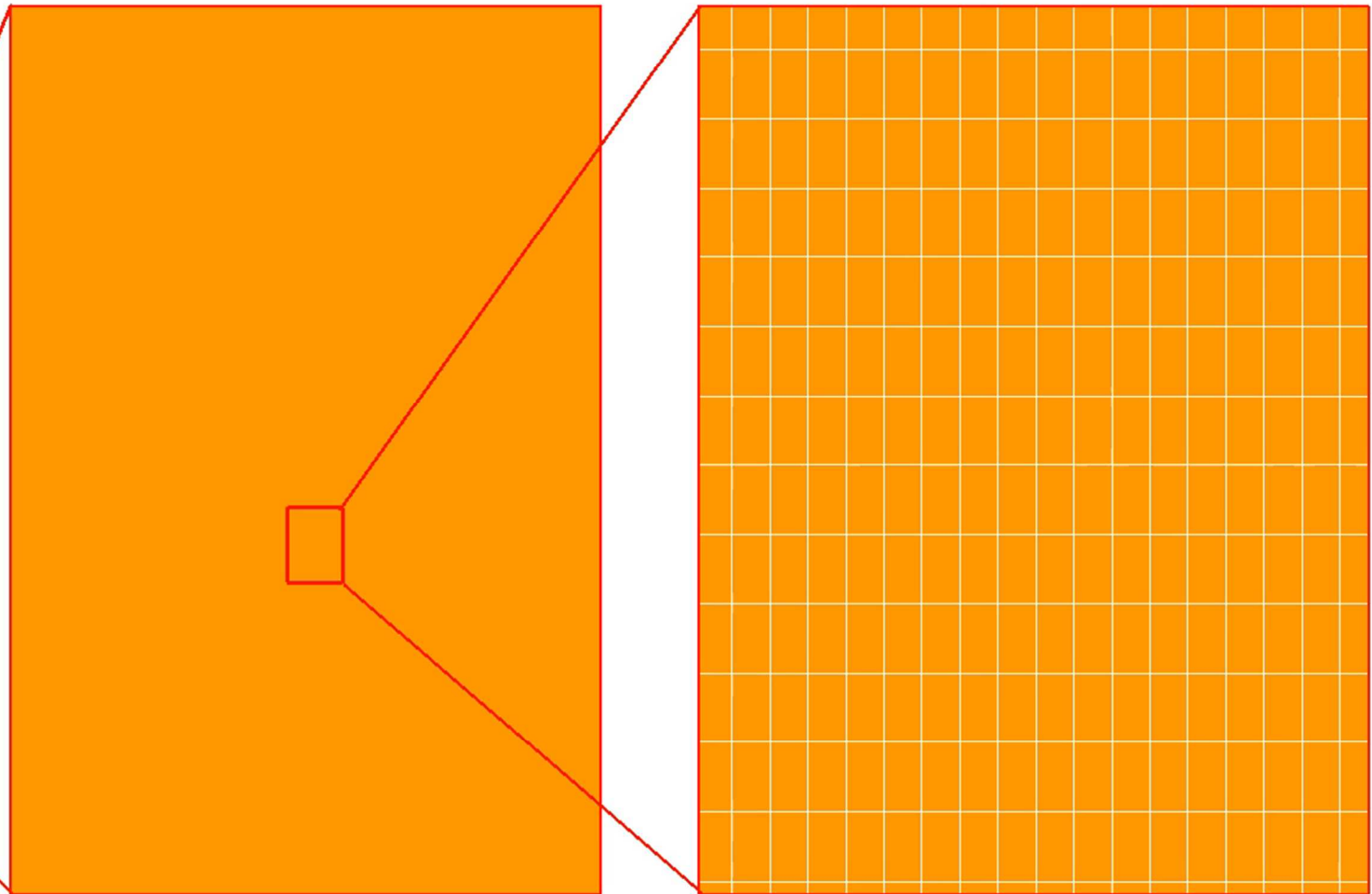
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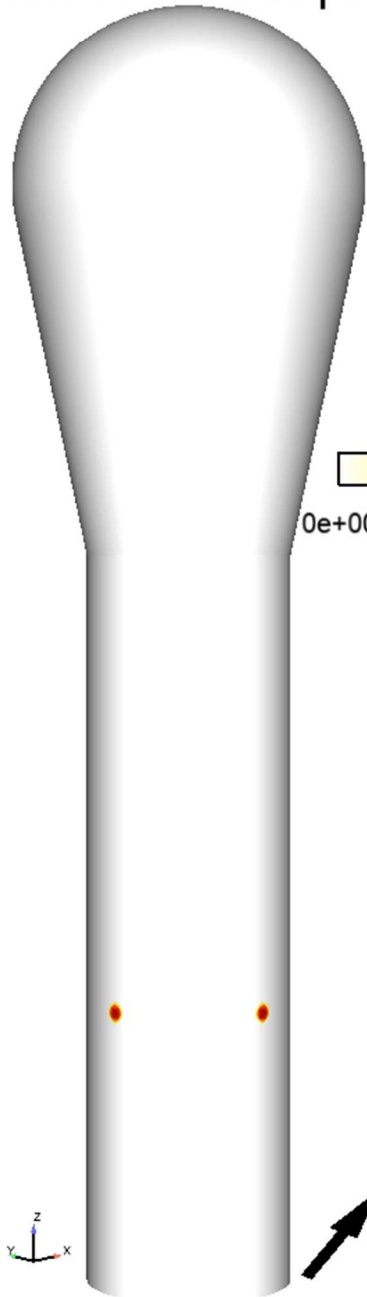


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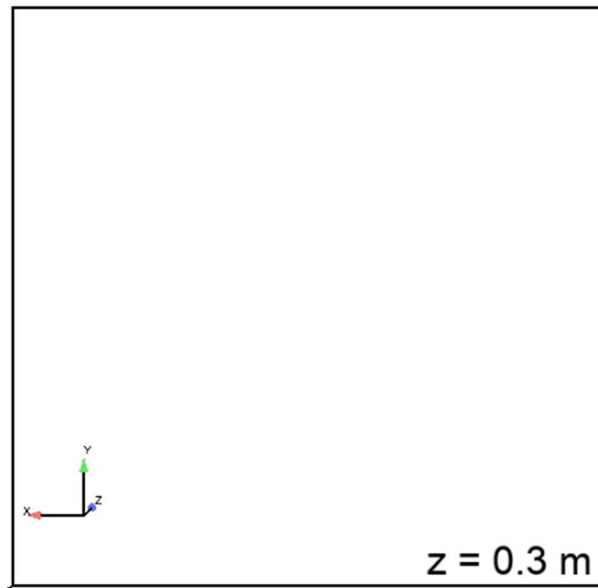
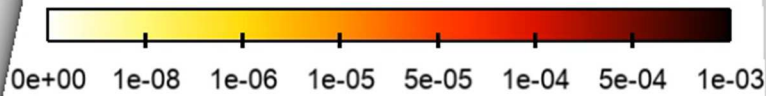
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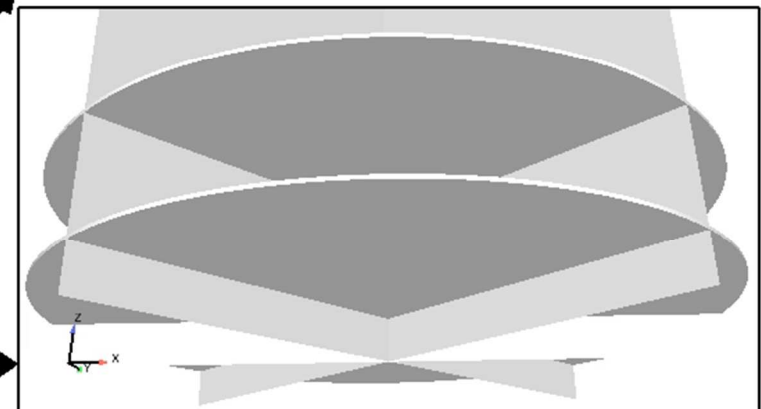
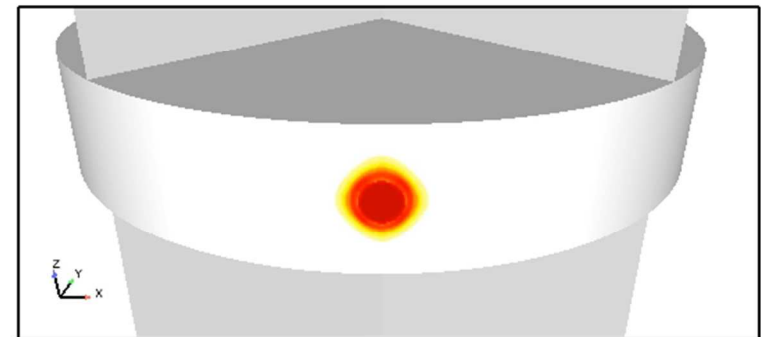
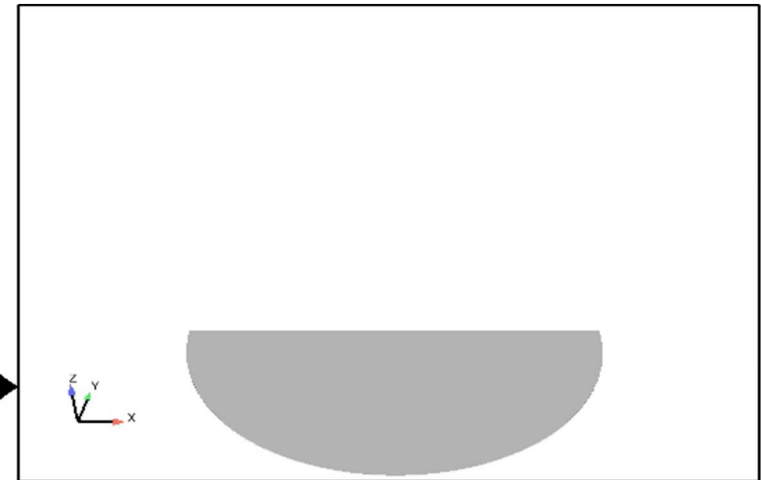
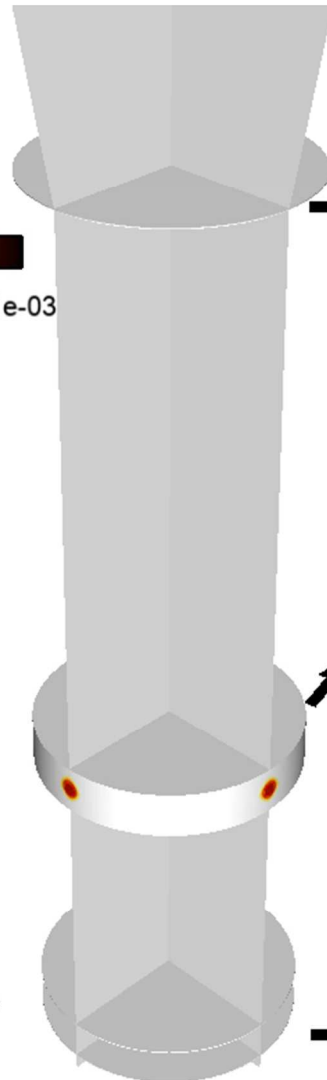
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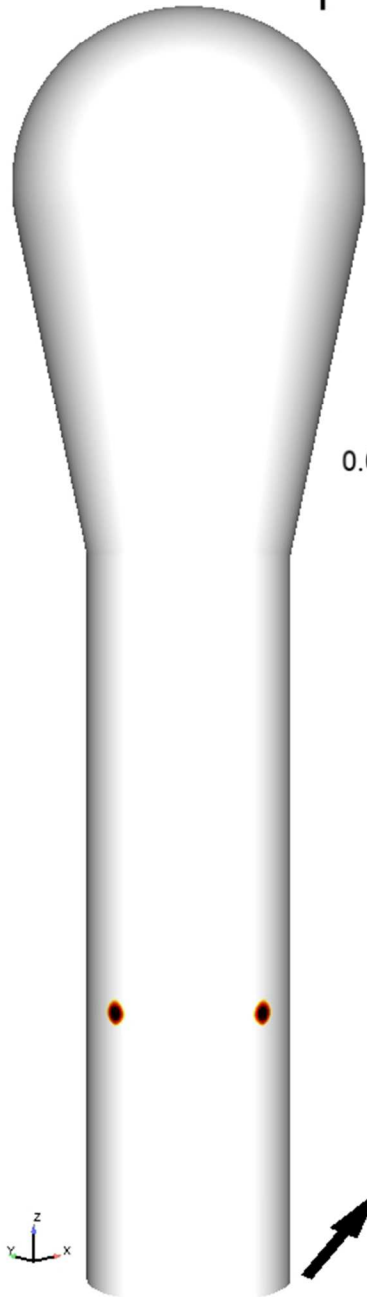


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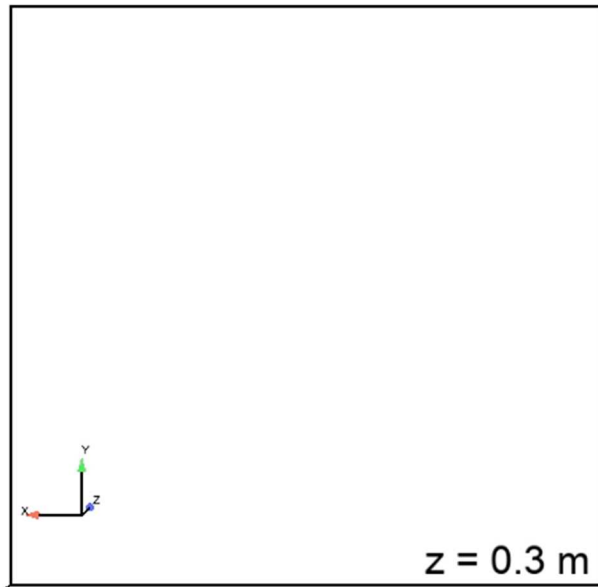
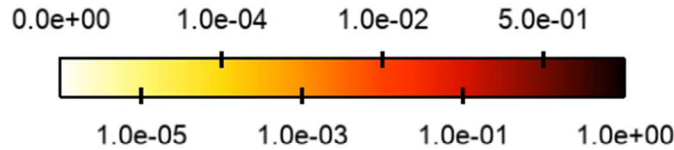
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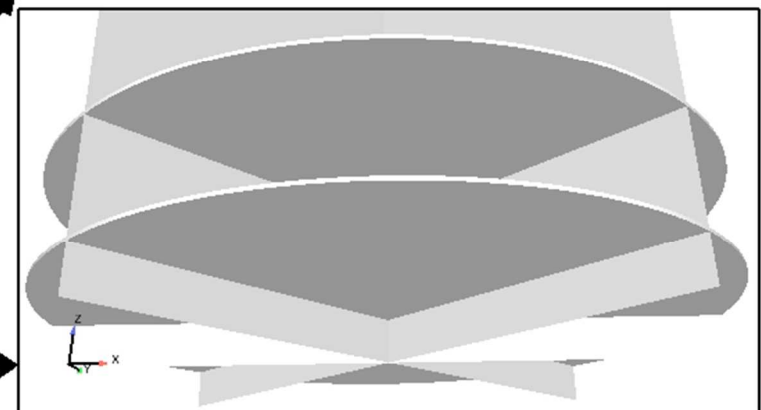
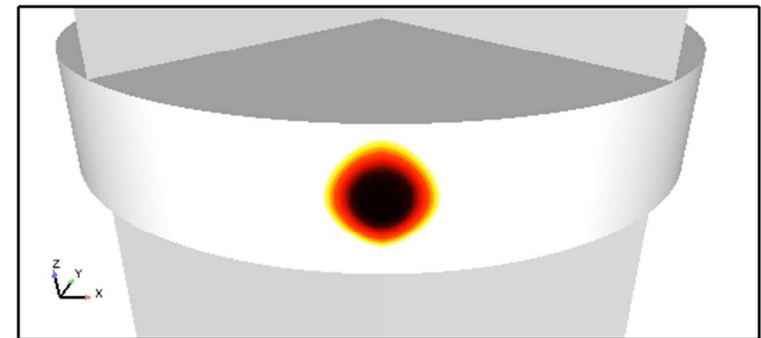
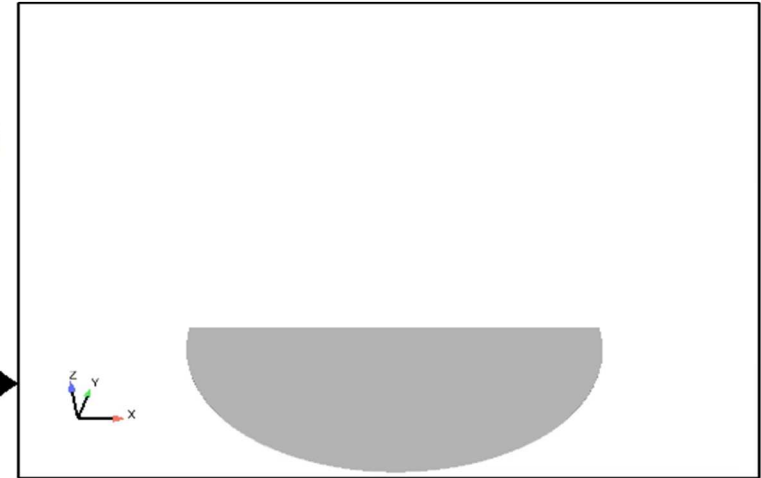
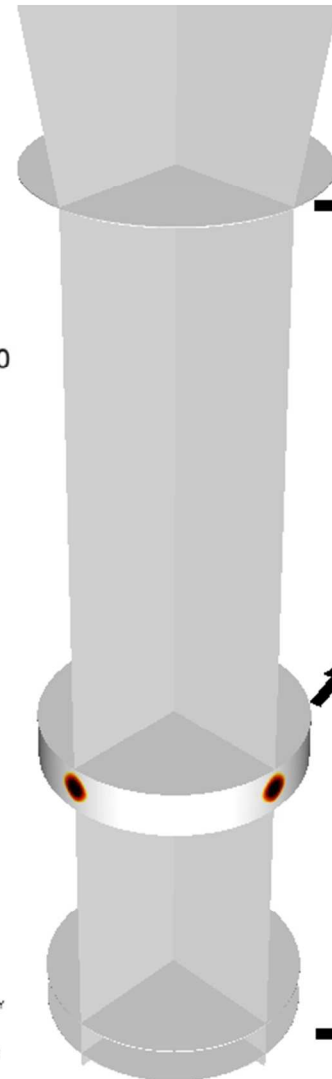
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Gas Scalar



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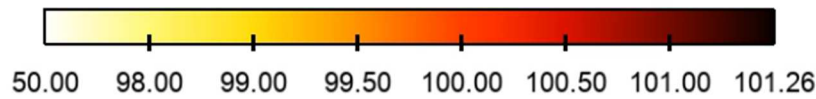
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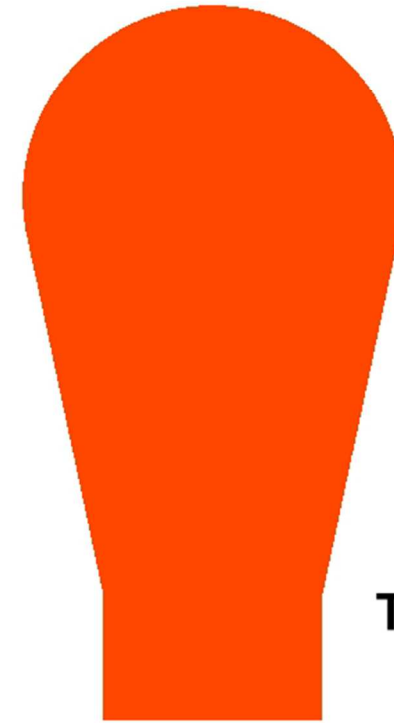
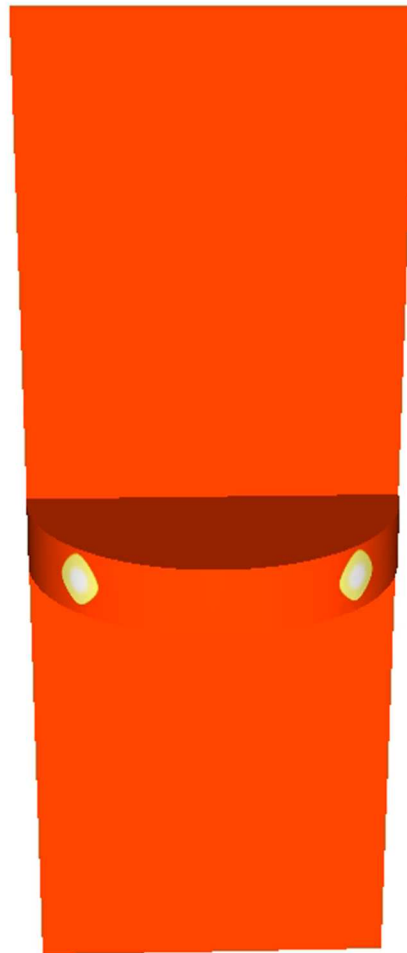
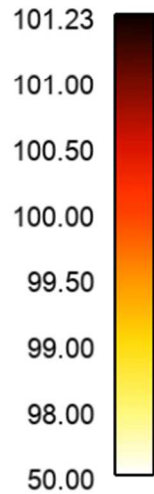
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Fine particle temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)



Gas temp. ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)



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CALMIP 2018 NEPTUNE_CFD Mesochallenge overview

A **Worldwide Premiere highly-detailed Numerical Simulation of industrial reactive fluidized-bed** using the **whole new CALMIP supercomputer OLYMPE (Atos Bull SEQUANA)**

=> Challenge tackled thanks to very **efficient parallel software, NEPTUNE_CFD** and **fine meshing** (more than 1 000 000 000 elements) and advanced physical models

Operating challenges:

- Occurring **hardware failures**: unresponsive nodes, data recovery, ...
- Handling large-cluster **MPI issues**: fine tuning for ALLREDUCE operations through env. variables

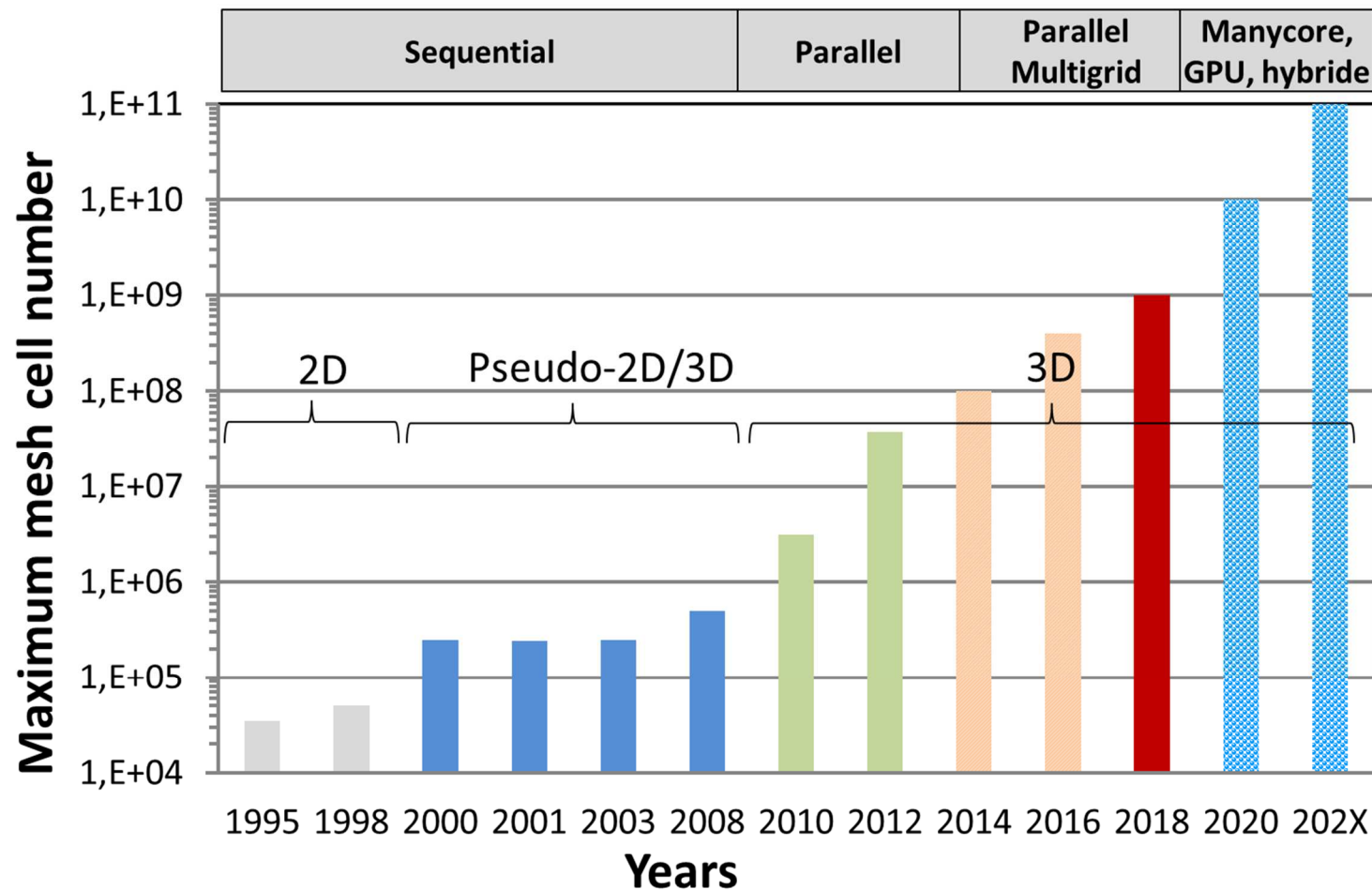
Academic and industrial interests:

- **Simulation of gas-particle flows with fine meshing (small scales)**
Model predictions highly sensitive to small-scale structures (particle clusters, « pockets », ...) due to their major impact on local mechanisms: mass, momentum and heat transfer, chemical reactions
- **Accounting for industrial complex geometries**: e.g. centimeter-scale injectors in large-volume
- **Generating reference simulation sets**:
Simulation results insensitive to mesh refinements at industrial scales
 - Local phenomenon analysis, accurate understanding of local mechanisms
 - Development of sub-mesh relevant models: aiming at lower-cost simulation with coarser meshes while encompassing local phenomenon

Prospects

Big Mesochallenge on CALMIP: “Grand challenge” candidate on national centers or Prace

Next step (dec-2018) EDF Grand challenge on their new super computer with 40,000 cores



Benchmark: maximum mesh size for { 20s unsteady reactive gas-particle simulation
2 weeks simulation time