

# Implementation and evaluation of parallel integrators for the FMM

## Guest Student Programme

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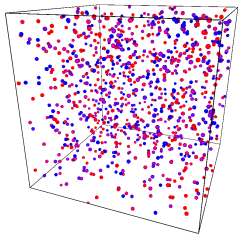
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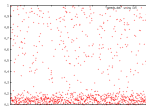
# Molecular Dynamics

Molecular dynamics is a form of computer simulation in which atoms and molecules are allowed to interact for a given period of time by approximations of known physics.

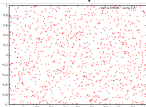
# Molecular Dynamics



1000 randomly distributed particles



random speeds

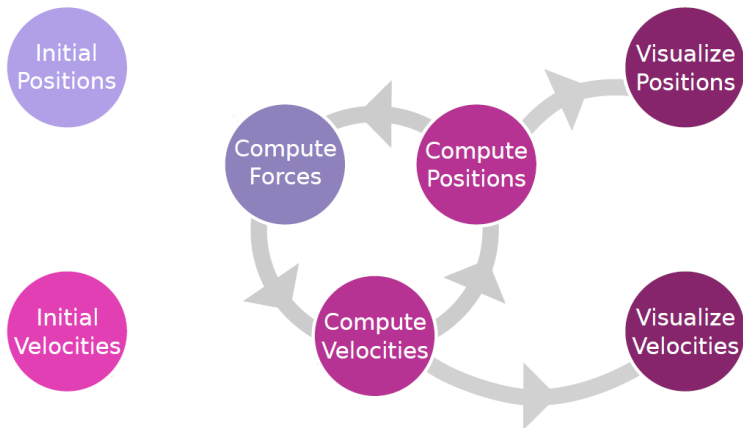


random charges

Simulation time:  $t$

$n$  timesteps:  $dt \cdot n = t$

# Molecular Dynamics Simulation Loop



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## Part II: Integrators

## Evaluation Criteria

A suitable integrator for  $N$  – *body* problems must meet the following requirements:

- Accuracy
- Stability
- Conservativity
- Reversibility
- Effectiveness
- Symplecticity



## Classification of Integrators

- First order:  
**Euler method**, Backward Euler, Semi-implicit Euler
- Second order:  
**Leapfrog integration**, Verlet integration (position/velocity), Crank-Nicolson method, Beeman's algorithm, Midpoint method, Heun's method
- Higher order:  
**Runge-Kutta methods**, Linear multistep method

## Euler Integration

- The most basic kind of explicit method

$$y'(t) = f(t, y(t)) \qquad y(t_0) = y_0$$

- One step of the Euler method from  $t_n$  to  $t_{n+1} = t_n + h$  is:

$$y_{n+1} = y_n + h \cdot f(t_n, y_n)$$

## Leapfrog Integration

- A simple method for dynamic systems
- The equations for leapfrog integration can be written:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + y'_{i+1/2} \cdot h$$
$$y'_{i+1/2} = y'_{i-1/2} + y''_i \cdot h$$

- The equations can be manipulated into a form which writes velocity at integer steps as:

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + y'_i \cdot h + y''_i \frac{h^2}{2}$$
$$y'_{i+1} = y'_i + \frac{y''_i + y''_{i+1}}{2} h$$

## Runge-Kutta Integration

- The  $n$ -th order explicit Runge-Kutta scheme to advance a set of differential equations  $y'(t) = f(t, y(t))$  over a step  $h$  is:

$$y(h) = y_0 + \sum_{j=1}^n w_j k_j$$
$$k_j = h \cdot f(t_i, y_0 + \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \beta_{ji} k_i)$$
$$\alpha_j = \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} \beta_{ji}$$
$$\sum_{j=1}^n w_j = 1$$

## Low-Storage Runge-Kutta

### Second Order

$$q_j = a_j q_{j-1} + h \cdot f(t_{j-1}, y_{j-1})$$
$$y_j = y_{j-1} + b_j q_j$$

### Coefficients ( $n = 2$ )

$$b_1 = \beta_{21} = \alpha_2$$
$$b_2 = w_2 = \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2^{-1}$$
$$a_1 = 0$$
$$a_2 = \frac{w_1 - b_1}{w_2}$$

### Error Estimation

$$e_j = (y_j - y_{j-1}) - b_j q_j$$

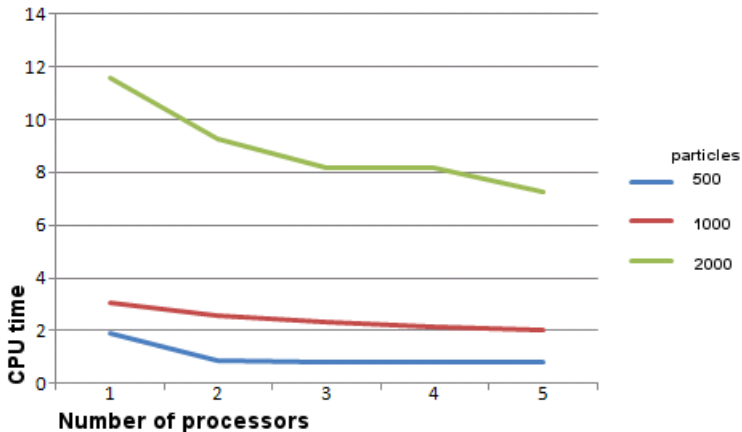
# Low-Storage Runge-Kutta

## Discussion

$\alpha_2$	$w_1$	$w_2$	roundoff error	truncation error	remarks
$(\frac{1}{2})^{1/2}$	$1 - (\frac{1}{2})^{1/2}$	$(\frac{1}{2})^{1/2}$	0.414	0.374	least roundoff error
$2/3$	$1/4$	$3/4$	0.417	0.333	least truncation error
$1/2$	0	1	n/a	0.500	classic 2nd order

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# Leapfrog Integration



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## Part III: Fast Multipole Method



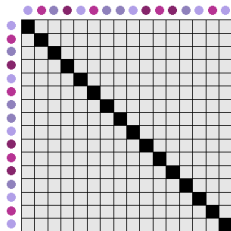
## Coulomb Problem

- Computational complexity of  $O(N^2)$

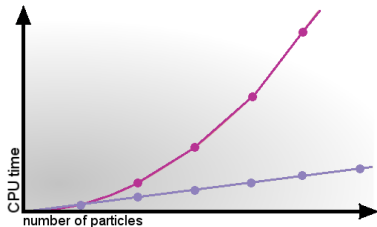
- $$E = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}} \quad (i \neq j)$$

- $$F(r_j) = q_j \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{q_i}{r_{ij}^3} r_{ij} \quad (i \neq j)$$

# Particle Pairwise Interactions



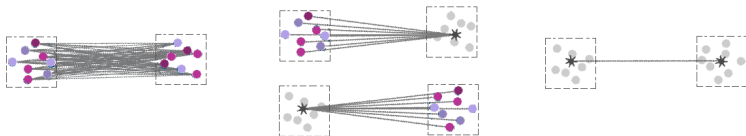
Direct Interaction



$O(N^2)$  complexity

# How to Reduce Complexity?

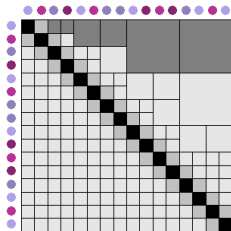
Reducing the number of interactions



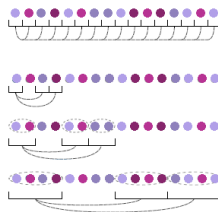
Grouped target and source particles

1 pseudo-particle - pseudo-particle interaction

# Sneak Peak: FMM

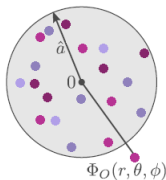


FMM Interaction



Particle groups

# Multipole and Taylor-like Expansions

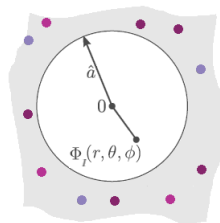


Multipole expansion

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_O(P) &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \omega_{lm}(q, a) \frac{1}{r^{l+1}} \tilde{P}_{lm}(\cos\theta) e^{im\phi} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \omega_{lm}(q, a) M_{lm}(r) \end{aligned}$$

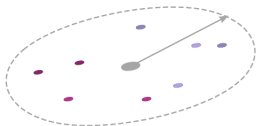
# Multipole and Taylor-like Expansions

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_l(P) &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \mu_{lm}(q, r) a^l \tilde{P}_{lm}(\cos\alpha) e^{-im\beta} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \mu_{lm}(q, r) O_{lm}(a) \end{aligned}$$



Taylor-like expansion

# Expanding Particles into Multipoles

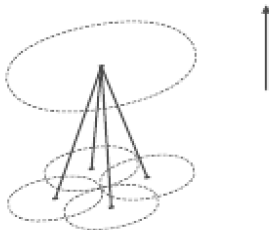


## Setup Multipole Moments

Particles inside each box are expanded around the box center

$$\omega_{lm} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{box}} q_j a_j^l P_{lm}(\cos\alpha_j) e^{-im\phi_j}$$

# Multipole2Multipole Operator (M2M)



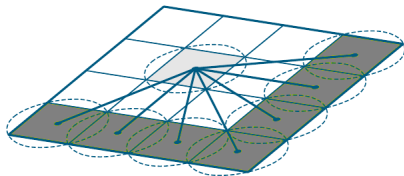
## Vertical Operator

Shifts multipole expansions from level  $L$  to  $L - 1$  up the tree

$$\omega_{lm}(a + b) = \sum_{j=0}^l \sum_{k=-j}^j O_{l-j,m-k}(b) \omega_{jk}(a)$$



# Multipole2Local Operator (M2L)

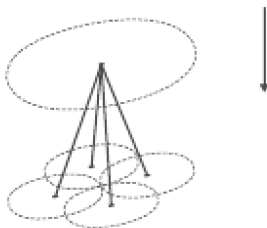


## Horizontal Operator

Transforms remote multipole expansions into local Taylor-like expansions on level  $L$

$$\mu_{lm}(R_i - a) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=-j}^j M_{l+j, m+k}(R_i) \omega_{jk}(a)$$

## Local2Local Operator (L2L)



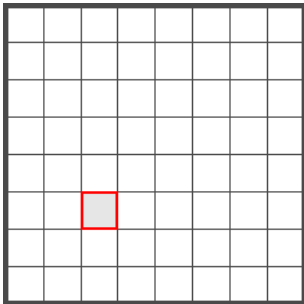
### Vertical Operator

Shifts Taylor-like expansions from level  $L - 1$  to  $L$  down the tree

$$\mu_{lm}(r - b) = \sum_{j=l}^p \sum_{k=-j}^j O_{j-l, k-m}(b) \mu_{jk}(r)$$

## Interaction Sets

Near Field ( $NF$ ) and Far Field ( $FF$ )

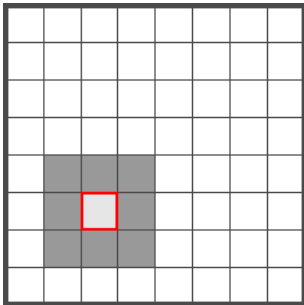


Interactions for box  $A$  on level  $L$

The red box contains a multipole expansion of box  $A$

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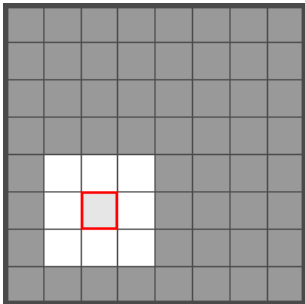


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Near field interactions are computed only on the lowest level

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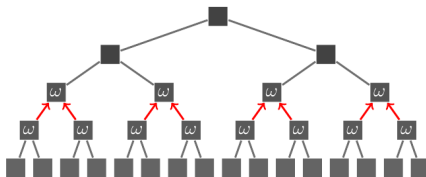


Interactions for box  $A$  on level  $L$

Far field interactions are computed via multipoles

# FMM Pass 1

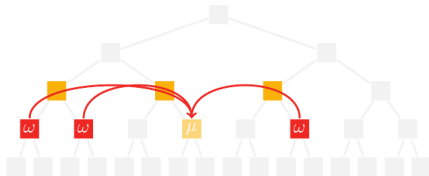
## Form and shift Multipole expansions



- Sort particles into lowest level boxes
- Form multipole expansion on the lowest level
- Shift multipole expansion up the tree

## FMM Pass 2

### Transform distant multipole expansions

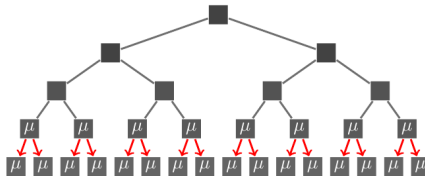


For each level:

- Find parent box
- Choose  $w_s$ -neighbour parent boxes
- Find corresponding child boxes
- Find  $w_s$ -separated child boxes
- Use M2L operator to perform interaction

# FMM Pass 3

## Shift Taylor-like expansions

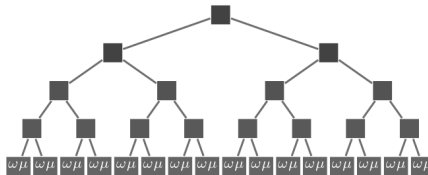


- Find child boxes
- Shift Taylor-like coefficients down the tree, using L2L operator



## FMM Pass 4

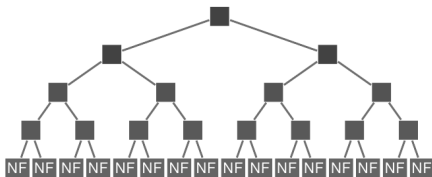
Calculate far field energy, forces and potentials



- All interactions are now present at the lowest level
- Compute far field interactions on the lowest level

## FMM Pass 5

Calculate near field energy, forces and potentials



- Particles in the near field are limited  $M = \text{const}$
- Compute near field interactions on the lowest level
- Add up far field and near field interactions

## Total Coulomb Energy

- Far Field Part

$$E_{FF} = \sum_{ibox} \sum_{l=0}^L \sum_{m=-l}^l \omega_{lm} \mu_{lm}$$

- Near Field Part: Inbox

$$E_{NF_1} = \sum_{ibox} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{ibox}-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^{N_{ibox}} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

- Near Field Part: Nearest Neighbours

$$E_{NF_2} = \sum_{ibox} \sum_{jbox} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{ibox}} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{jbox}} \frac{q_i q_j}{r_{ij}}$$

- Total Coulomb Energy

$$E_{tot}^C = E_{FF} + E_{NF_1} + E_{NF_2}$$

# FMM Parameter I

## Number of Poles $P$

### Infinite Expansion

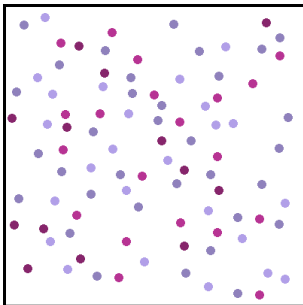
$$\frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{|r-a|} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^l \dots$$

### Finite Expansion

$$\frac{1}{d} = \frac{1}{|r-a|} \approx \sum_{l=0}^p \sum_{m=-l}^l \dots$$

## FMM Parameter II

Depth  $d$  of the FMM Tree

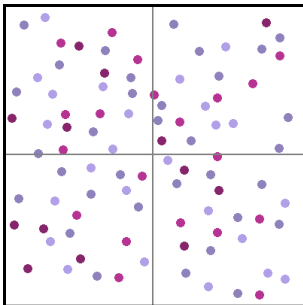


Tree depth  $d$ , Level  $L = d + 1$

Simulation box divided into  $8^d$  subboxes

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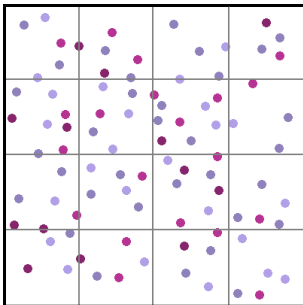


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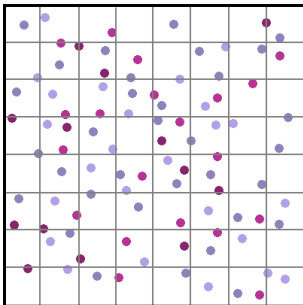


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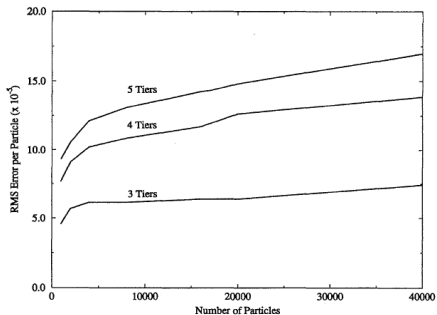


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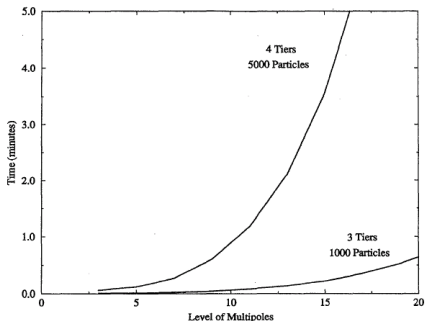
# Discussion 1



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Dependance on particle number of errors in potential per particle calculated by the FMM

## Discussion 2

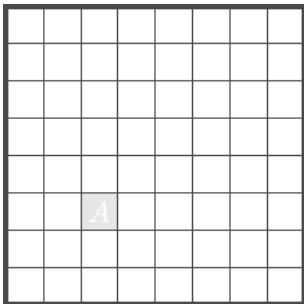


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Timings showing the way in which the computational complexity of the FMM depends on the numbers of poles,  $p$

## FMM Parameter III

Separation criterion  $ws$

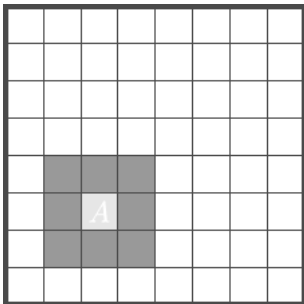


Separation Criterion  $ws$

Near field contains  $(2 \cdot ws + 1)^3$  boxes

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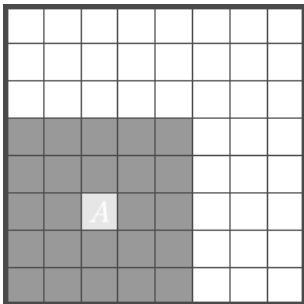


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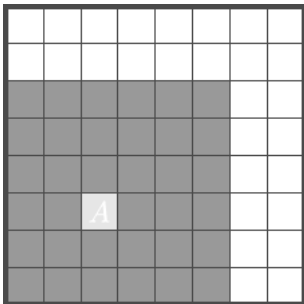


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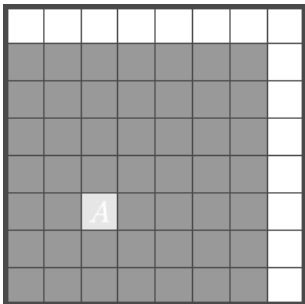


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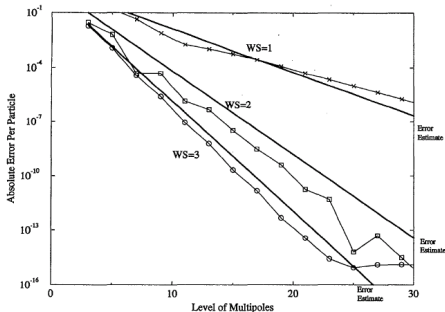
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## Discussion 3



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The error in the potential per particle as a function of the level,  $p$



# Implementation and evaluation of parallel integrators for the FMM

## Part IV: Conclusion

## Conclusion

- We have implemented and evaluated different order integrators
- We have implemented a Low-Storage Runge-Kutta scheme which only requires half storage
- We have discussed the FMM operators
- We have shown the FMM passes
- We have analysed the dependency between FMM parameters

Thank you for your attention

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