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Kelvin-Helmholtz instability with thermal nonequilibrium

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2 Simulation methods

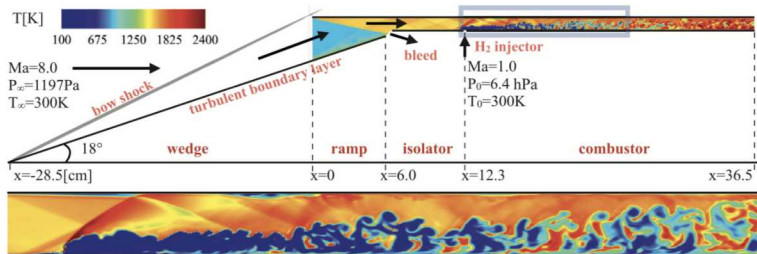
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Combustion process in extreme conditions



(Source: NASA)



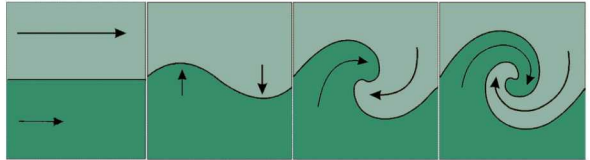
Fiévet et al., *Proc. Combustion Institute*, 2017

- Supersonic \rightarrow short mixing and reaction time
- Interactions between shock wave, cross-jet shear layer, and boundary layer
- Strong thermal nonequilibrium

Kelvin-Helmholtz instability



(Source: Washingtonpost.com)



Philippi et al., *CILAMCE*, 2015

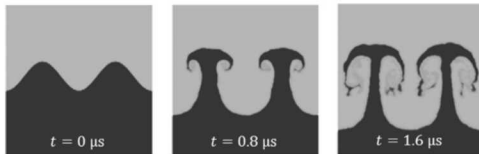
In this presentation

What is the effect of thermal nonequilibrium on Kelvin-Helmholtz instability?

DSMC at low Kn flows

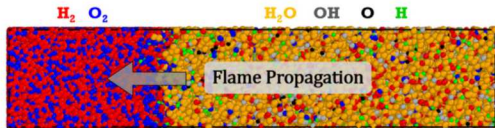
- Richtmyer-Meshkov Instability

Gallis et al., *Physics of Fluids*, 2015



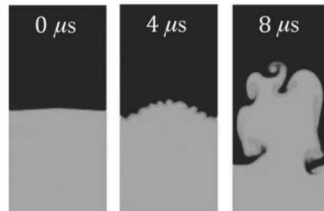
- 1D flame propagation

Sebastião et al, *Combustion and Flame*, 2018



- Rayleigh-Taylor Instability

Gallis et al., *Physical Review Fluids*, 2016



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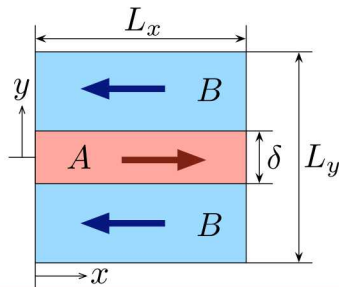
Simulation setup

- DSMC with SPARTA
- 2 Dimensional
- Periodic BCs
- $U_A = -U_B$

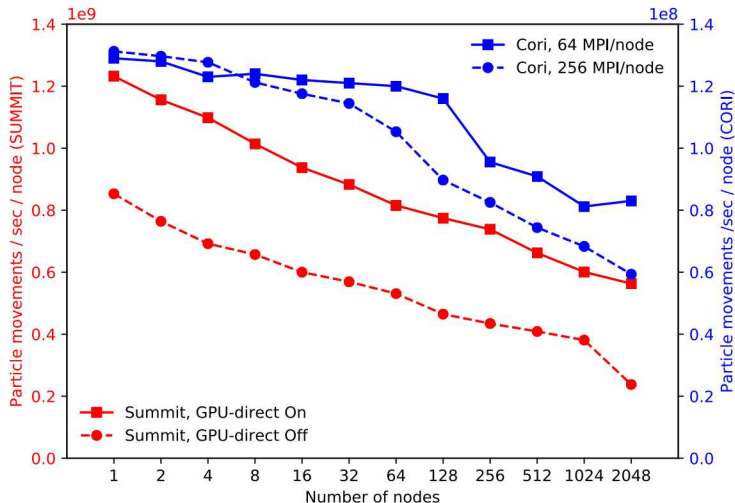
- $L_x = L_y = 1 \text{ mm}$, $\Delta t = 100 \text{ ps}$
- VSS model
- 100 particle/cell
- No. of Cells (Simulation) = 20000×20000
- No. of Cells (I/O) = 2000×2000

Simulation cases and initial conditions

Case	A	B	$U_A - U_B$ (m/s)	T_A^{trans} (K)	T_A^{rot} (K)	T_A^{vib} (K)	T_B^{trans} (K)	T_B^{rot} (K)	T_B^{vib} (K)	δ/L_y
I	O ₂	O ₂	100	300	300	300	300	300	300	0.25
II	O ₂	O ₂	100	300	300	1800	300	300	300	0.25
III	N ₂	O ₂	100	1500	1500	1500	300	300	300	0.25



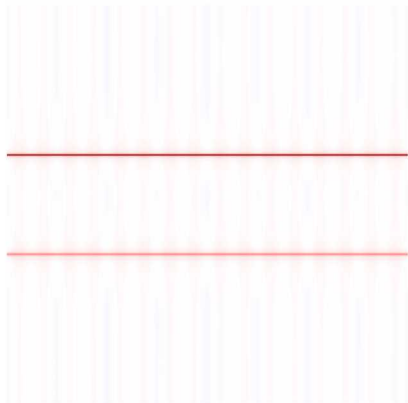
SPARTA Performance - Weak scale



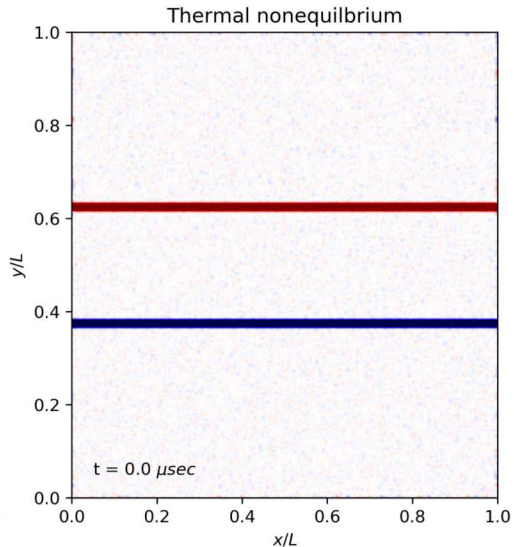
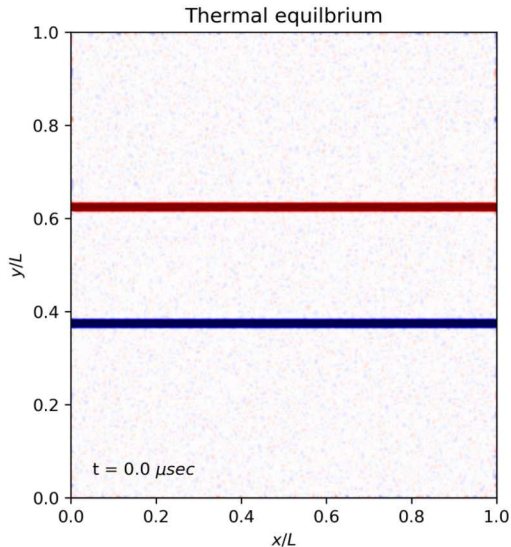
- Kokkos
- Cori, NERSC
 - ▶ Intel Xeon Phi Processor 7250
 - ▶ 68 core/node
 - ▶ 28M particle/node
 - ▶ 262144 cell/node
- Summit, OLCF, ORNL
 - ▶ Nvidia V100 GPU
 - ▶ 6 gpu/node
 - ▶ 57M particle/node
 - ▶ 442368 cell/node

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Vorticity evolution - Direct Numerical Simulation



Vorticity evolution, DSMC



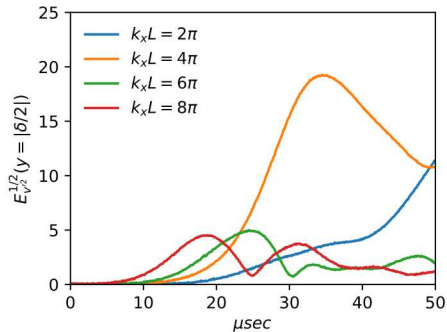
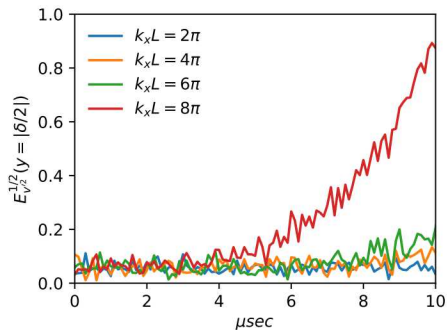
Growth Rate, Perturbation at shear boundaries

- Stability theory

$$v = V_o(y) \exp(-\mathbf{i}k_x x + st)$$

where k_x is wavenumber and $s = |k_x(U_A - U_B)|$

- Thermal equilibrium case



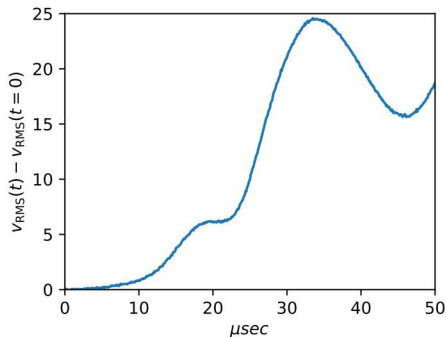
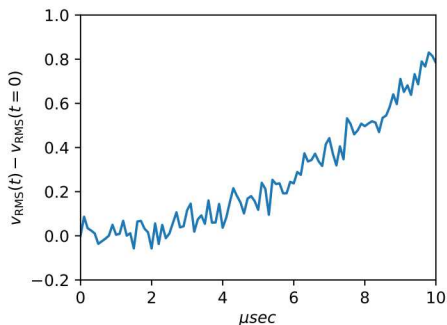
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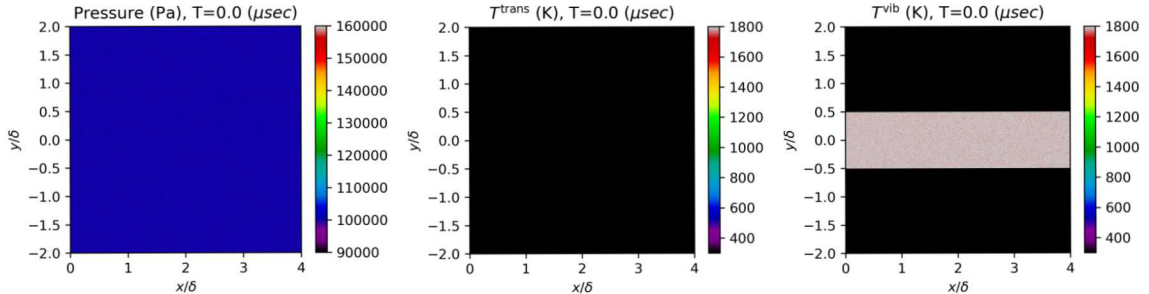
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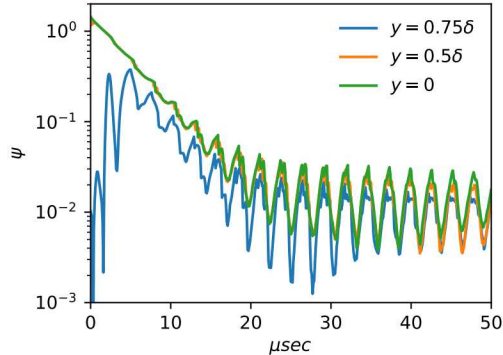
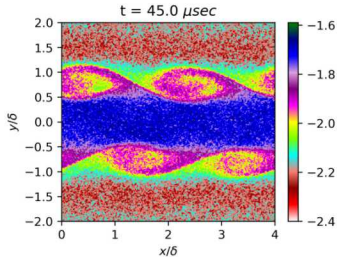
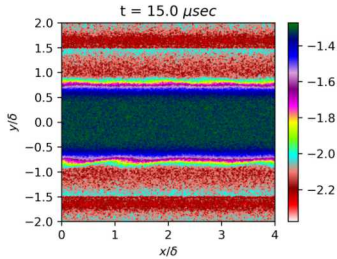


Pressure and temperatures, SEIZURE ALERT!!

- Nonequilibrium case



Reaching equilibrium



Speed of sound
 $V_{\text{O}_2, \text{s}} \approx 330 \text{ m s}^{-1}$
 (300K, 1 atm)

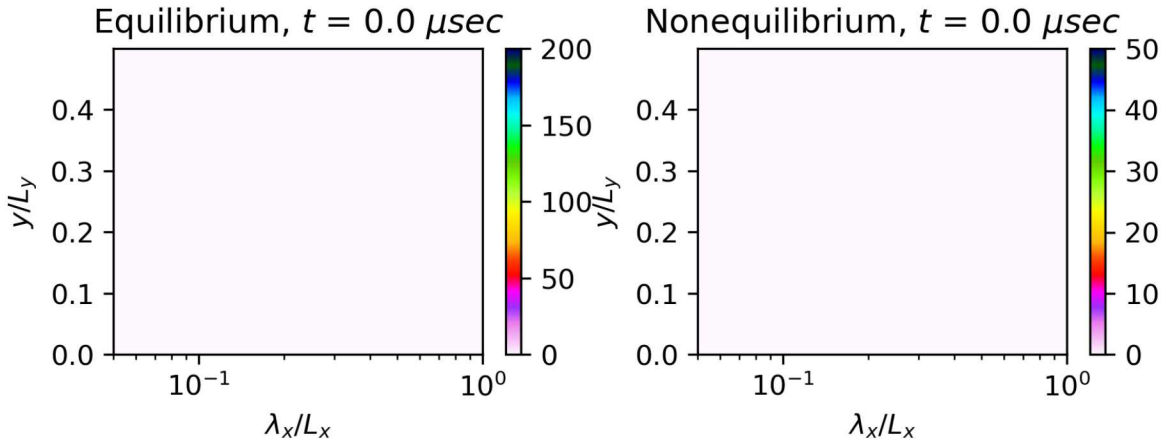
$$f = V_{\text{O}_2, \text{s}} / L_y$$

$$\approx 3.3 \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

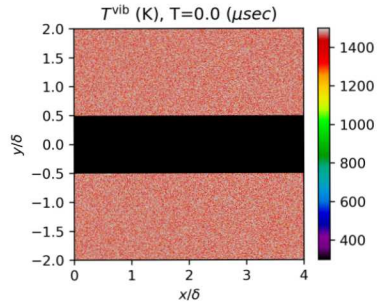
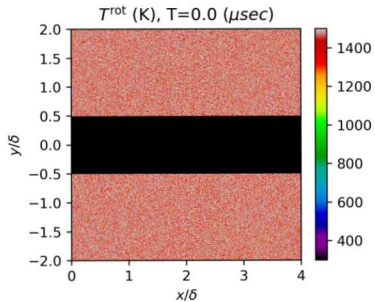
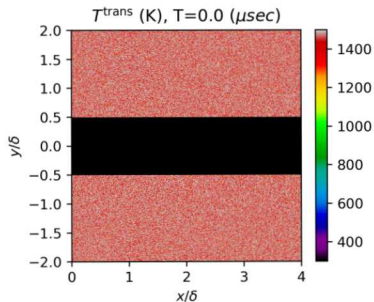
$$\psi = \frac{|T_y^{\text{vib}} - T_y^{\text{trans}}|}{(T_y^{\text{vib}} + T_y^{\text{trans}})/2}, \quad T_y = \frac{\int \rho T \, dx}{\int \rho \, dx}$$

Turbulent kinetic energy spectra

$$\frac{1}{2} \langle \rho u_i'' u_i'' \rangle_x(y) = \int E(k_x, y) dk_x \approx \int k_x E(k_x, y) d \log k_x$$



N_2 (1500K) and O_2 (300K)



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Conclusion

- K-H instability simulation with DSMC
- Equilibrium process → Acoustic wave
- Traveling acoustic wave → Slow growth of K-H roll-ups

Discussion and future work

- Validation with DNS
- Adding chemical reaction
- 3D flow?
- Interaction with shock

Thank you!!
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