

On the use of adaptive filtering for multiphase Lattice Boltzmann Model

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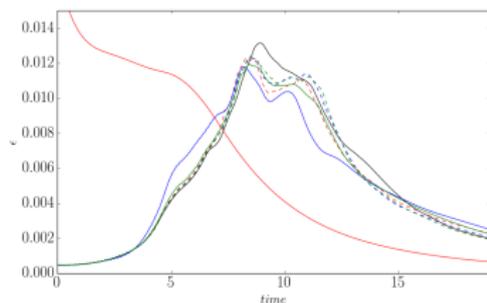
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Introduction

- BGK numerical stability is rarely provided for large Reynolds numbers.
- Numerous methods have been proposed to increase numerical stability (MRT, entropic formulation, Cumulant...).
- Lots of them induce a global over-dissipation and could damp some needed physical modes (acoustics).
- LBM instabilities are known to be high frequencies.
- Ricot et al. 2009¹ proposed to use selective filters to damp only high wavenumbers instabilities.
- High order filters are then required to ensure accurate selectivity thus increasing numerical stencil.
- Need for an enhanced filtering strategy with physical selectivity.

¹D. Ricot et al. (2009). "Lattice Boltzmann Method with selective viscosity filters". In: *Journal of Computational Physics*. 228.12, pp. 4478–4490

- Marié and Gloerfelt 2016² recently proposed to use adaptive filters acting only in sheared region.
- Validated on 3D Taylor-Green Vortex with low-stencil filters.
- Can we apply such filters with multiphase models ?
- Multiphase Lattice-Boltzmann models have different nature: interparticle interaction, nearly-incompressible...
- The mean-field or nearly incompressible models (such as He, Chen, Zhang) are adapted to dense gas and RT-type instability but have stability issues for large density ratios.
- Extended versions of HCZ model exists in the litterature with larger computational cost.



²S. Marié and X. Gloerfelt (2016). "Adaptive filtering for the lattice Boltzmann method". In: *Submitted to Journal of Computational Physics*

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He, Chen, and Zhang 1999³⁾ model

BGK on a D2Q9 lattice with force terms:

$$f_{\alpha}^{+} = \text{BGK}(f_{\alpha}) - \frac{2\tau - 1}{2\tau} (\mathbf{c}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \frac{\nabla\psi(\phi)}{RT} \Gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u})$$

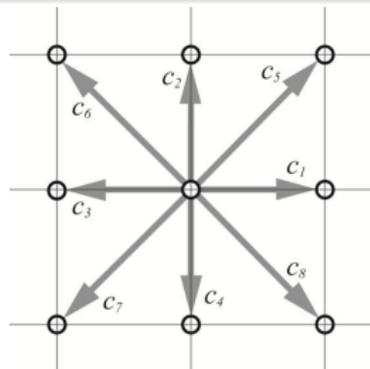
$$g_{\alpha}^{+} = \text{BGK}(g_{\alpha}) - \frac{2\tau - 1}{2\tau} (\mathbf{c}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot [\nabla\psi(\rho)(\Gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u}) - \Gamma_{\alpha}(0)) - \Gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u})(\mathbf{F}_s + \mathbf{G})]$$

Equilibrium state:

$$\Gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u}) = \omega_{\alpha} \left(1 + \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\alpha}}{RT} + \frac{(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\alpha})^2}{2(RT)^2} - \frac{|\mathbf{u}|^2}{2RT} \right)$$

$$f_{\alpha}^{eq} = \phi \Gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u})$$

$$g_{\alpha}^{eq} = \omega_{\alpha} \left[p + \rho RT \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\alpha}}{RT} + \frac{(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{c}_{\alpha})^2}{2(RT)^2} - \frac{|\mathbf{u}|^2}{2RT} \right) \right]$$



³X. He, S. Chen, and R Zhang (1999). "A Lattice Boltzmann Scheme for Incompressible Multiphase Flow and Its Application in Simulation of Rayleigh-Taylor Instability". In: *Journal of Computational Physics* 152 pp. 642-663

He-Chen-Zhang model

Moments:

$$\phi = \sum_{\alpha} f_{\alpha}$$

$$p_h = \sum_{\alpha} g_{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \psi(\rho)$$

$$\rho RT \mathbf{u} = \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{c}_{\alpha} g_{\alpha} + \frac{RT}{2} (\mathbf{F}_s + \mathbf{G})$$

Thermodynamics:

$$\psi(\rho) = p_h - \rho RT$$

$$\psi(\phi) = p_{th} - \phi RT$$

Carnahan-Starling equation of state:

$$p_{th} = \phi RT \frac{1 + \phi + \phi^2 - \phi^3}{(1 - \phi)^3} - a\phi^2$$

Selective filtering of a given quantity Q is performed as follow:

$$\langle Q(\mathbf{x}) \rangle = Q(\mathbf{x}) - \sigma \sum_{j=1}^D \sum_{n=-N}^N d_n Q(\mathbf{x} + n\Delta x_j) \quad (1)$$

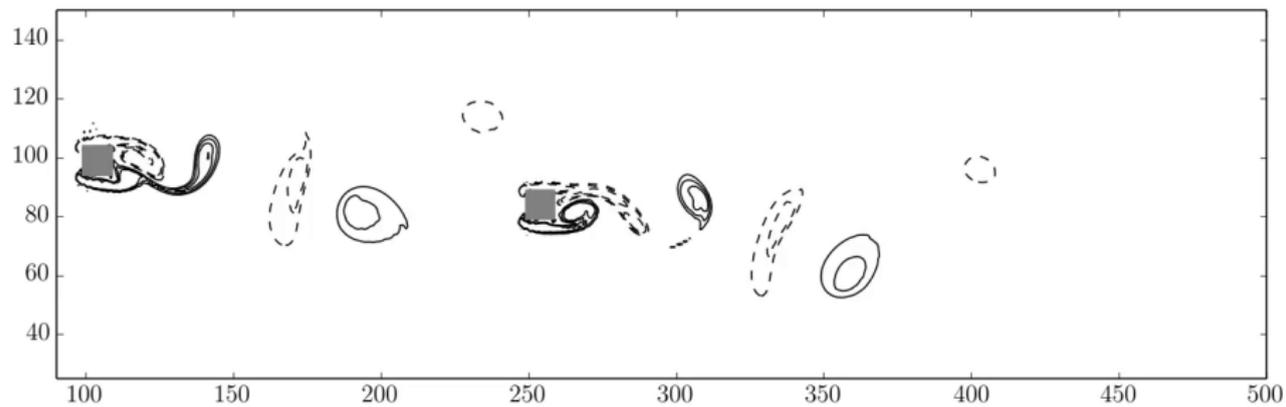
$0 < \sigma = Cste < 1$ and coefficients d_n depending on the filter order.

Adaptive filters for turbulence:

The filter coefficient σ is sensitive to the shear stress amount:

$$\sigma = \sigma_d(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma_0 \left(1 - e^{-(|S|/S_0)^2} \right)^2 \quad (2)$$

$|S|$ can be estimated with $\sum_{\alpha} c_{\alpha,j} c_{\alpha,j} (g_{\alpha} - g_{\alpha}^{eq})$,
 S_0 is a shear sensitivity threshold based on stability criteria.



Adaptive filtering

Sensitive quantity for multiphase models ?:

$$f_{\alpha}^{+} = \mathbf{BGK}(f_{\alpha}) - \frac{2\tau - 1}{2\tau} (\mathbf{c}_{\alpha} - \mathbf{u}) \cdot \frac{\nabla\psi(\phi)}{RT} \Gamma_{\alpha}(\mathbf{u})$$

Multiphase filters:

Coefficient σ depends on density gradient:

$$\sigma = \sigma_d(\mathbf{x}) = \left(1 - e^{-(\nabla\psi/\psi_0)^2}\right)^2 \quad (3)$$

ψ_0 is the sensitivity threshold $\sim \frac{\rho_h - \rho_l}{\eta}$.

η is an imposed reference length in lattice unit.

No additional computational time:

$\nabla\psi$ already computed from the source terms in the overall algorithm:

$$\nabla\psi = \sum_{\alpha \neq 0} \frac{\omega_{\alpha} \mathbf{c}_{\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{i} [\psi(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{c}_{\alpha}) - \psi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{c}_{\alpha})]}{2c_{\alpha}^2} \quad (4)$$

Filtering of the index function ϕ

Then the overall algorithm becomes:

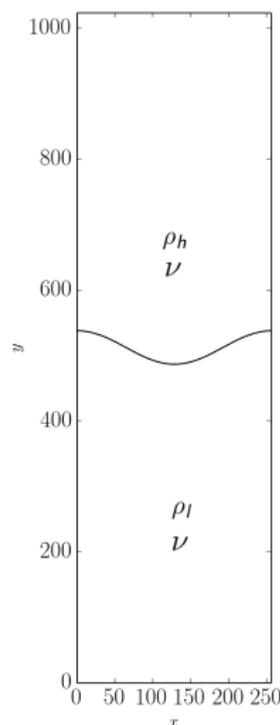
- Compute $\nabla\psi(\rho)$ with (4) and update σ_d
- Collision Steps
- Propagation Steps
- Update ϕ and moments
- Filtering of ϕ
- Update g_{α}^{eq} and f_{α}^{eq}

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Single-mode perturbation

The Rayleigh-Taylor instability is initialized with a 10% perturbation:

- $y_h = 0.1W \cos(2\pi x/W)$
- $A_t = \frac{\rho_h - \rho_l}{\rho_h + \rho_l}$
- $Re = \frac{\sqrt{Wg}W}{\nu}$
- $\sqrt{Wg} = 0.04$
- Time scale: $T = \sqrt{W/g}$
- 256×1024 grid



TVD Scheme

- Scheme used in Mongruel et al. 2009⁴
- compressible 2nd order TVD scheme.
- Acoustic-convection splitting.
- Super-Bee type limiter for convection step.
- Isentropic equation of state.
- Computations are made on the same grid with the same parameters and same $CFL = 0.57$.

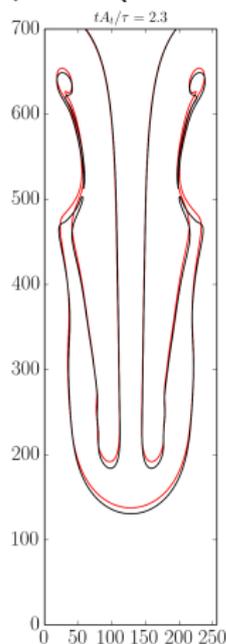
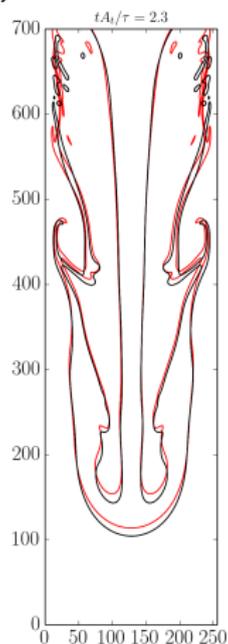
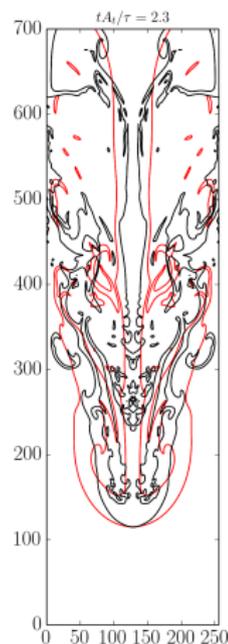
⁴A. Mongruel et al. (2009). "Early post-impact time dynamics of viscous drops onto a solid dry surface". In: *Physics of Fluids* 21.3

$$A_t = 0.5$$

 $\eta = 0$ (No-filter)

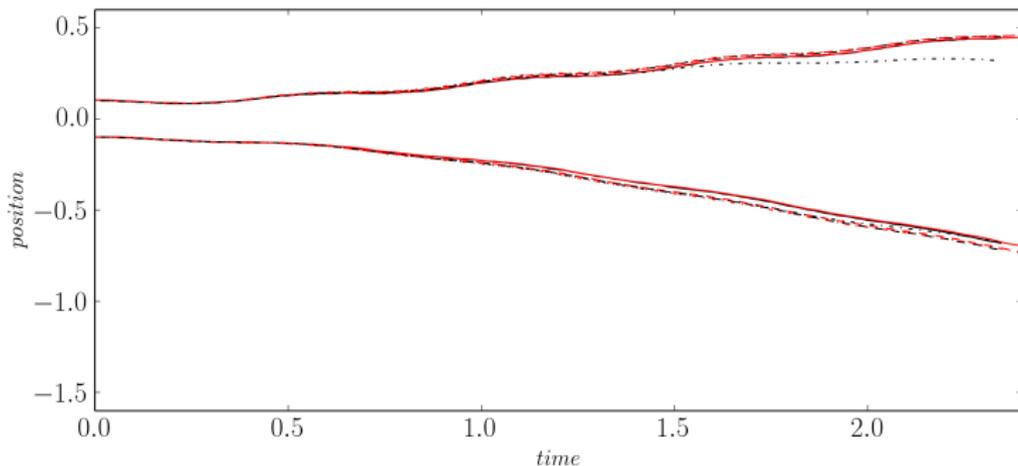
--- LBM

--- NS

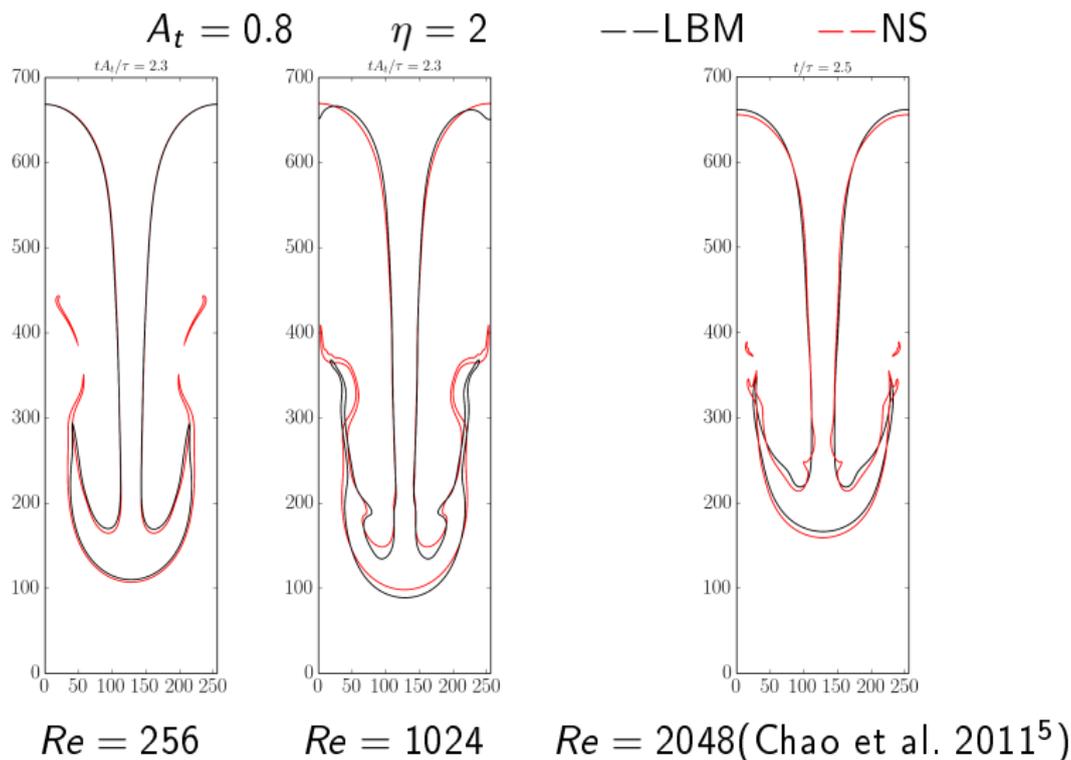

 $Re = 256$

 $Re = 1024$

 $Re = 4096$

$$A_t = 0.5$$

Spike and bubble position.

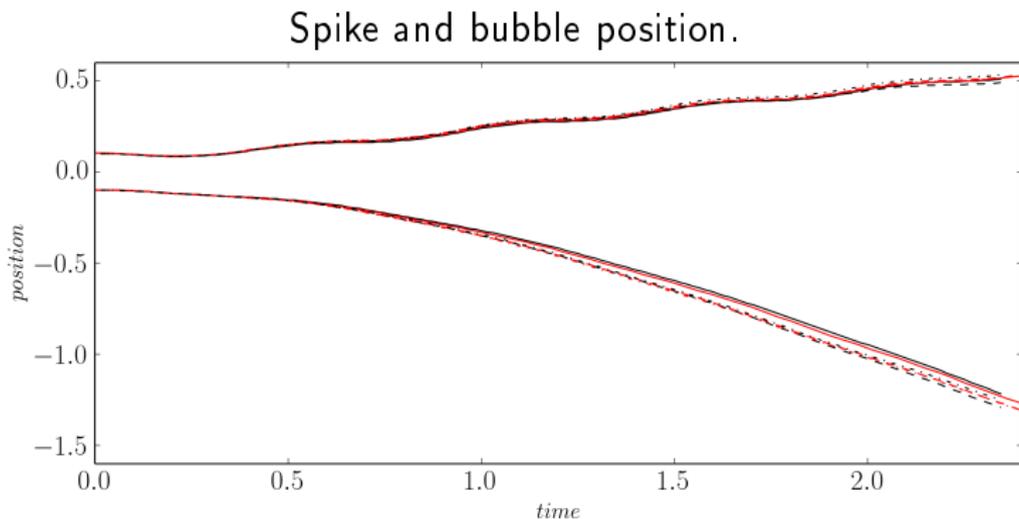


— $Re = 256$, - - $Re = 1024$, - . $Re = 4096$

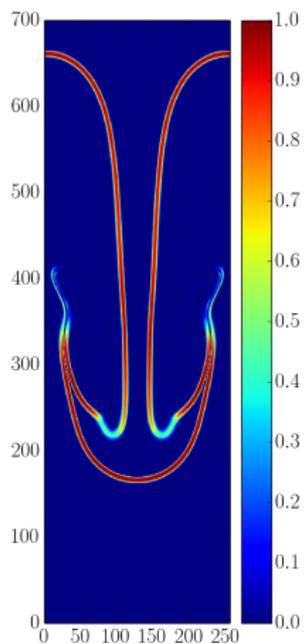


⁵ Jianghui Chao et al. (2011). "A filter-based, mass-conserving lattice Boltzmann method for immiscible multiphase flows". In: *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Fluids* 66.5, pp. 622–647

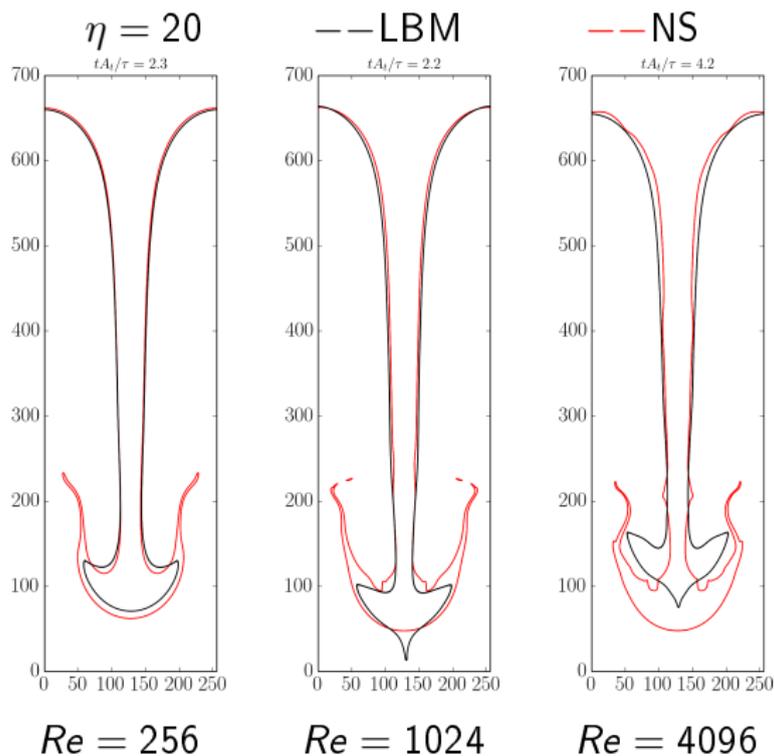
$$A_t = 0.8$$



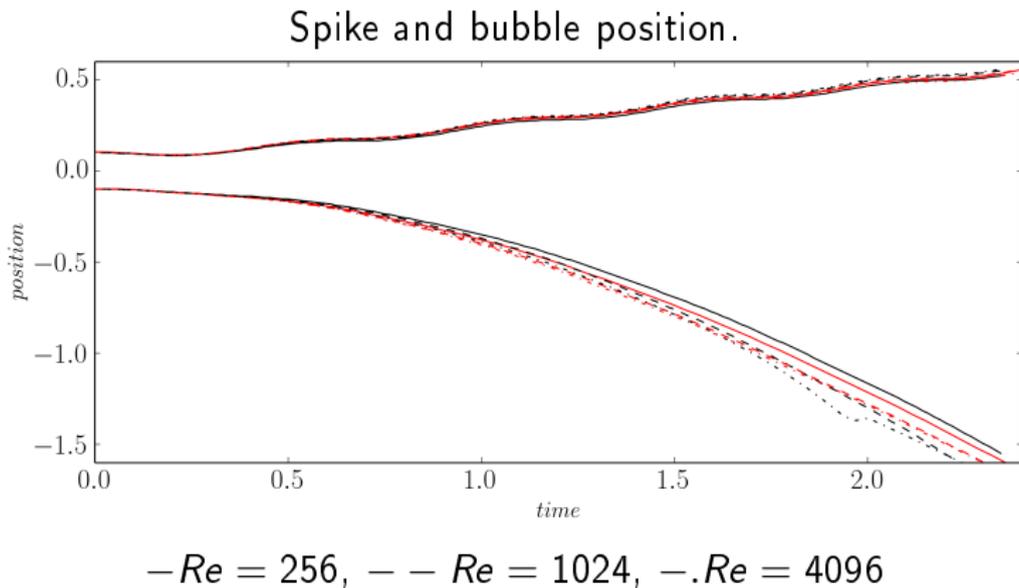
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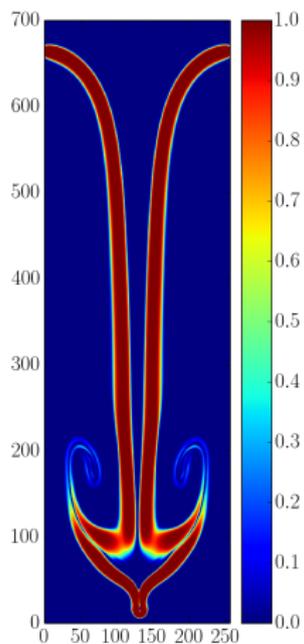
Distribution of σ 

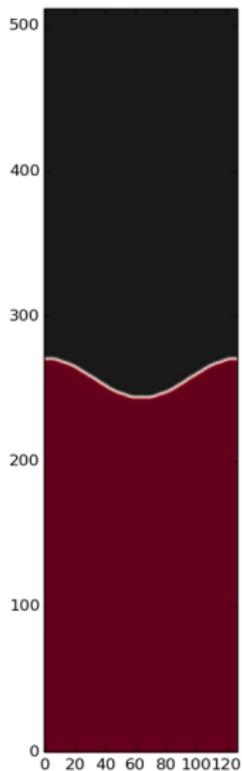
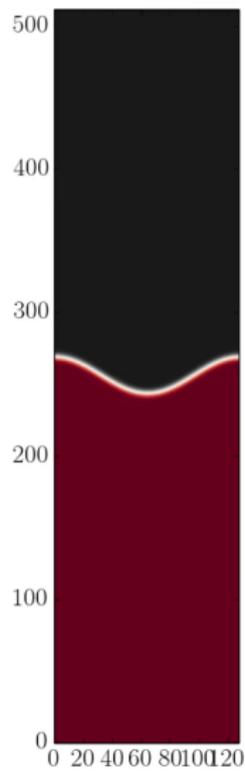
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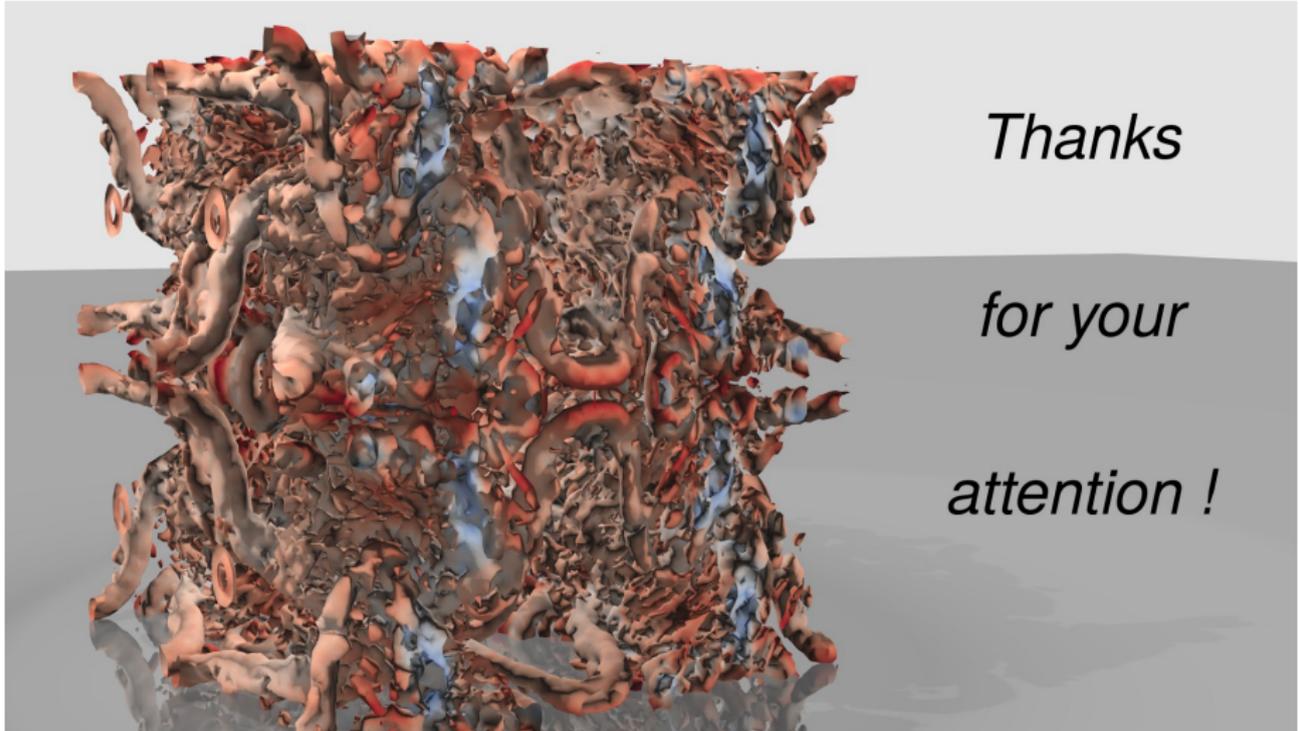
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Summary:

- The use of selective spatial filters with a coefficient based on $\nabla\psi$ allows low-stencil filters with multiphase flows.
- Adaptive filters can improve stability for moderate density ratio without modifying underlying dynamics.
- For large density ratio, stability is ensured but interface is scattered for high Reynolds numbers.

Future work:

- Apply adaptive filters on the other kind of multiphase flow.
- Perform a linear stability analysis of the multiphase models.
- Apply it on 3D parallel simulations (PhD. of L.Vienne to begin in October)
- Adaptive filters can be applied on the growing-up family of the (low-stencil) lattice Boltzmann models.



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