

An efficient, localised approach for the simulation of elastic blood vessels using the lattice Boltzmann method

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Appendix

Table A1: Simulation Parameters

Test	Cylinder ($R=50\Delta x$)	Cylinder ($R=100\Delta x$)	Cylinder ($R=200\Delta x$)	Arteries - Original	Arteries - Dilated
Δx [m]	6.0e-5	3.0e-5	1.5e-5	5.0e-5	2.1e-04
Δt [s]	1.10e-05	5.48e-06	2.74e-06	5.0e-6	1.0e-4
τ	0.537	0.573	0.646	0.527	0.527
Steps	1,000,000	2,000,000	4,000,000	660,000	33,000
Lattice sites	5,195,466	41,596,265	332,841,364	6,128,855	6,128,855
Cores	3072	6000	12000	2400	2400

All simulations were run on the SuperMUC-NG supercomputer (<https://doku.lrz.de/display/PUBLIC/SuperMUC-NG>) situated at the Leibniz Supercomputing Centre, Germany. This machine uses Intel Skylake processors (Xeon Platinum 8174) with 48 CPU cores per node. Simulations were run using the full complement of cores on each node. Nodes are connected with an OmniPath interconnect configured in an island layout. HemeLB was compiled using the default 2019 versions of Intel C++ compilers and MPI.

The version of HemeLB used for this study can be obtained from <https://github.com/UCL-CCS/HemePure>.