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# Contribute to the DualSPHysics project through our repository

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### DualSPHysics software



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#### **OPEN-SOURCE CODE**

#### AVAILABLE FOR FREE

#### **COLLABORATIVE PROJECT**

LGPL LICENSE

HIGHLY PARALLELISED

PRE- & POST-PROCESSING

**REAL-LIFE PROBLEMS** 

#### JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

### Current state of DualSPHysics

The DualSPHysics project has grown

- 100+k downloads\* through the web page
- Dedicated forum with:
  - 23930 users
  - 2k discussion topics





Jul-09 Nov-10 Apr-12 Aug-13 Dec-14 May-16 Sep-17 Feb-19 Jun-20 Oct-21 Mar-23

- In 2017 a dedicated GitHub project was created which is extremely active with
   158 forks
  - Many GitHub "Issues" and *pull requests*
  - Active community

\*downloads (local clones) from GitHub are not being tracked



### Fork and pull model

- The DualSPHysics GitHub project (<u>https://github.com/DualSPHysics/DualSPHysics</u>) contains repositories which are public
  - **DualSPHysics** and **DesignSPHysics** (more to be included in the near future)
- Access to the project and repos are restricted to maintainers (push access)
- Anyone can fork the existing repository (requires GitHub account) and push changes to their personal repo (fork)
- Changes can be pulled to the upstream repo (DualSPHysics) by opening a "pull request"
  - User-own fork to upstream branch
  - Allow push access to maintainers to make changes to your pull request

#### About Forks:

- A fork is your own copy of the repo
- You do not affect the upstream repo (DualSPHysics)
- You can "fetch" updates form the upstream repo
- You can use a **pull request** to suggest changes
  - Configure different remotes for the upstream repo and your own *origin*
  - Sync with upstream (git fetch upstream)
  - Create pull requests



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#### Open a pull request

Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also compare across forks.



#### Creating a pull request from a fork

- Add your "Contributing.md" for the maintainer, we require a detailed description of the pull request:
  - Description: Summary of the changes and the related issue
  - Type of change
    - Bug fix (non-breaking change which fixes an issue)
    - New feature (non-breaking change which adds functionality)
    - Breaking change (fix or feature that would cause existing functionality to not work as expected)
    - This change requires a documentation update
  - Testing/validation: test and reproducibility of results
  - Checklist:
    - My code follows the style guidelines of this project
    - I have performed a self-review of my code
    - I have made corresponding changes to the documentation
    - My changes generate no new warnings
    - I have added tests that prove my fix is effective or that my feature works
    - My changes do not alter results from other cases/examples

A contribution.md template will be added to our GitHub soon

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### Contribution models

#### **Minor contribution - GitHub:**

- Small code changes which do not impact on the general structure of the solver (i.e., bug fixes, 1- 10 lines of features, etc)
- Minor improvements in the formulation or implementation which do not change the results significantly
- Bugs which are beyond the GitHub "Issues" scope

#### **Major contribution - GitHub\*:**

- Code changes are significant and span beyond one file, introduction of new functions and calls, hardware acceleration
- Major improvements/reformulation of the scheme and/or models which improve or add extra functionality to the solver (i.e., higher accuracy, a new phases, new coupling techniques, etc)

\*Major contribution tend to be already published in peer review journals

## Contribution models



#### Minor/Major contribution as collaborator through GitHub/GitLab:

- Mostly reserved for major contributions as collaborators to the DualSPHysics project
- Improvements may be of computational or numerical nature
- At least one of the core developers must be associated with the contributions
- The contributions can be published or unpublished but must be published when merged to a release package
- If you are interested contributing through tis model, speak to a developer
- Advantage: We will provide access to your own private GitHub/GitLab repo and the latest DualSPHysics version (if required)!!!
- "Caveat": Requires large time commitment (usually reserved for MPhil/PhD student or similar)

### Minor contribution to GitHub



### Major contribution to GitHub



### Major contribution to GitL(H)ab



### Code requirements and tests

Your implementation must conform with:

A code structure and format guide will be added to our GitHub soon

- Code structure and format (UseOurVariableNames please)
- XML switches/options (*no hard coding*)
- 2-D and 3-D
- CPU and GPU
- Warnings for features your modifications are not compatible with (see JSph.cpp for examples)

### Code requirements and tests

- Full compatibility with at least one fluid solver (single phase, multiphase, flexstructures, etc)
  - Time stepping: Verlet & Predictor-Corrector
  - Wall boundaries: DBC and mDBC
  - Moving wall boundaries
  - Floating objects
  - Density diffusion terms
  - Shifting algorithms

### Code requirements and tests

Your pull request must include

- Tests case(s) that show fix/feature are improving the results
  - at folder "./examples/main/feature"
  - with a batch (including pre- and post-processing) and xml file
- Documentation "./doc"
  - fix: a short pdf document highlighting the issue and fix/solution
  - feature: a pdf which discusses the computational/numerical advances and implementation (or journal paper), functionality and options (i.e., XML)

### Maintainer's checks

- Review "pull request"
- Feature (or fix) documentation
- Test cases and validation of fix/feature (including vanilla cases)
- Code checking
  - **Breaking** or non-breaking change
  - Pull request **requirements**
  - Structure of code
- Maintainer -> Communicate with core developers
- Accept/reject pull request

### Take away message



- DualSPHysics is an open-source solver with LGPL
- It is a "collaborative project"
- The developers and users pool is increasing continuously
- Our resources are limited
  - Community resources are (almost) unlimited
  - Code developers have application specific code improvements (computational or numerical)
  - Fork and contribute to the project

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DualSPHysics Needs

