



Variable resolution in DualSPHysics: developments and applications

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SUMMARY

REFERENCES

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- Ricci, Francesco, Renato Vacondio, and Angelantonio Tafuni. "Multiscale smoothed particle hydrodynamics based on a domain-decomposition strategy." Computer Methods in Applied Mechanics and Engineering (2024).
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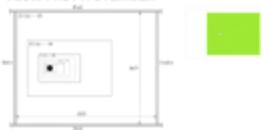
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APPLICATIONS

FLOW PAST A CYLINDER



WAVES



MOVING OBJECTS



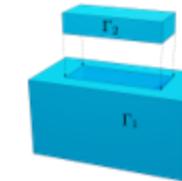
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FUTURE OUTLOOK



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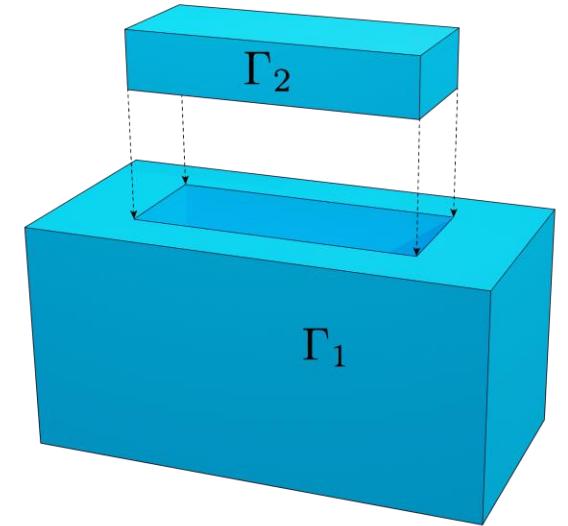
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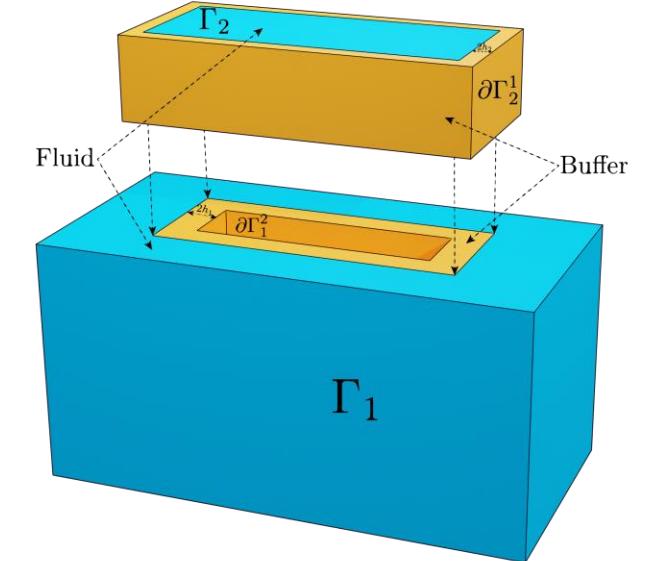
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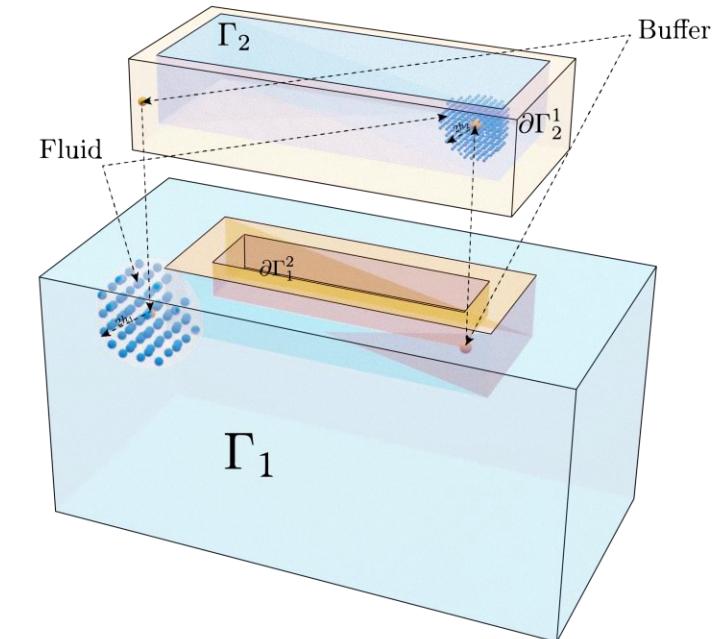
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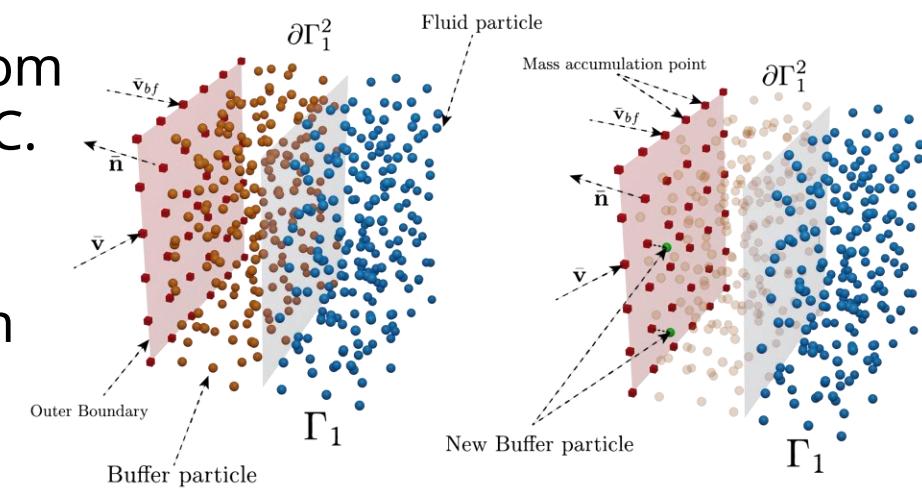
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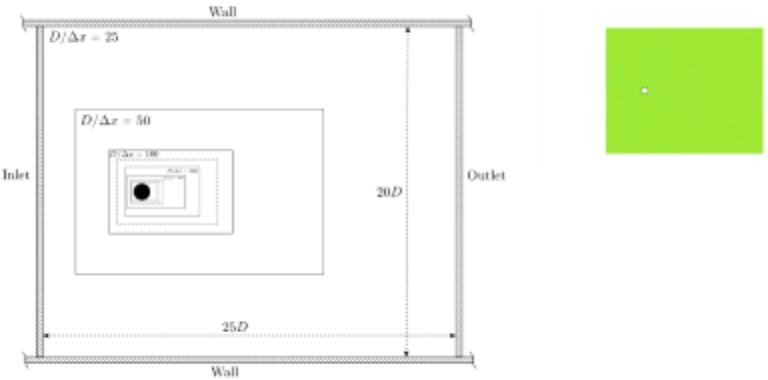
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4. Transfer of mass between sub-domain is calculated by means of the eulerian flux at points on the sub-domain limits.



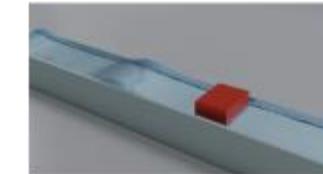
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Flow past a cylinder

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Wave propagation

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MOVING OBJECTS

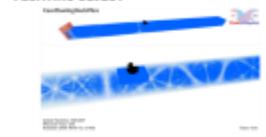
FALLING WEDGE



MOVING CYLINDER IN TANDEM

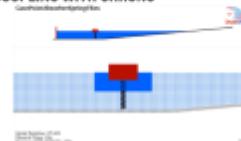


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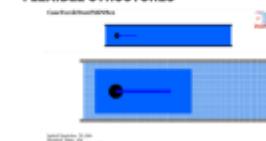


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FLEXIBLE STRUCTURES



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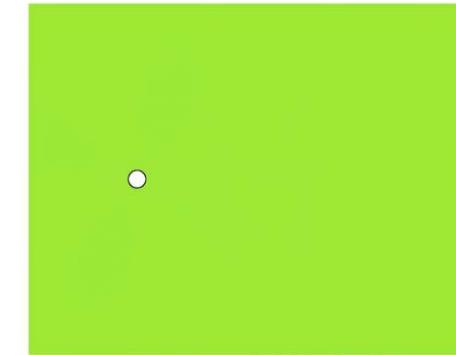
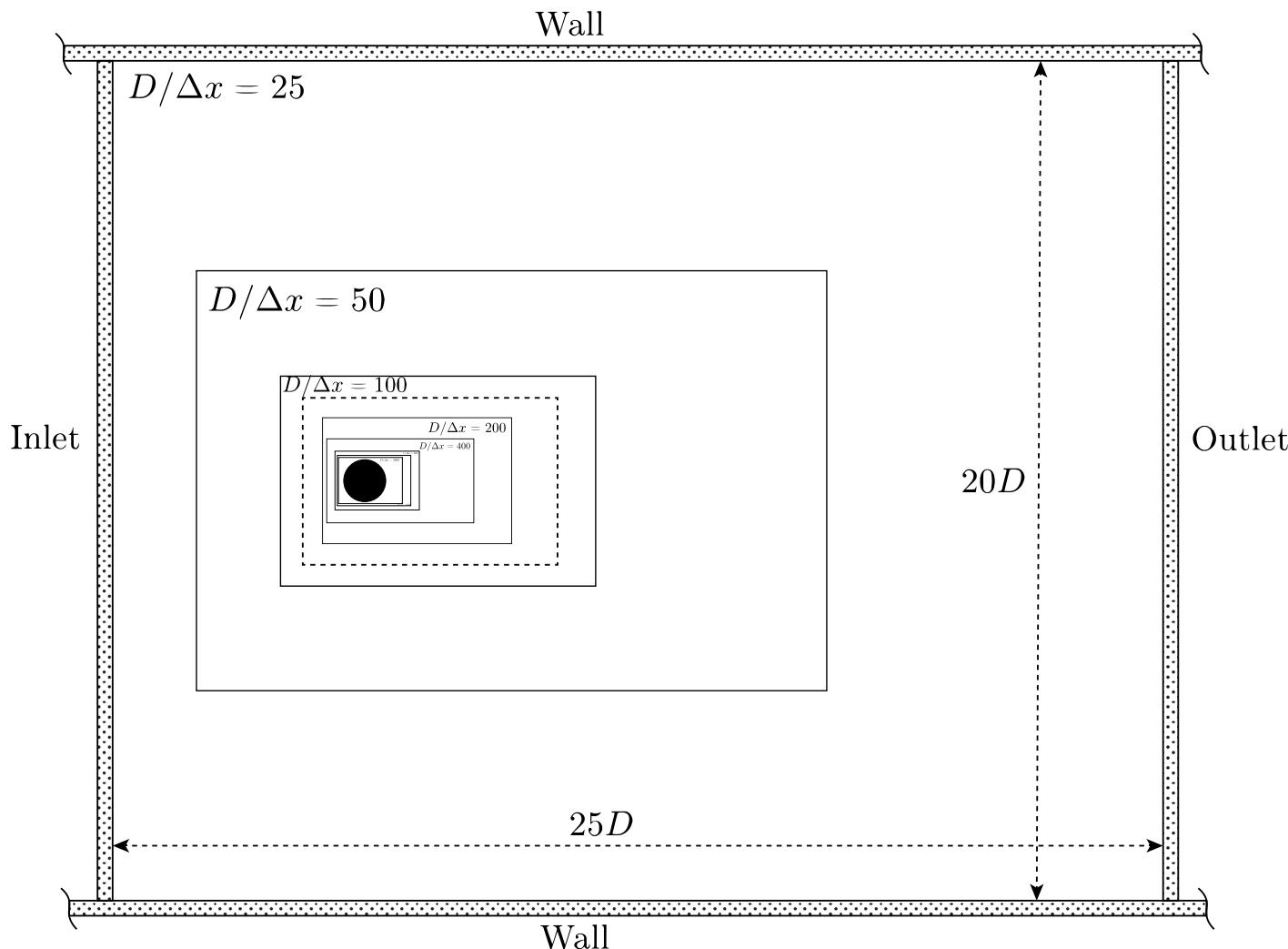
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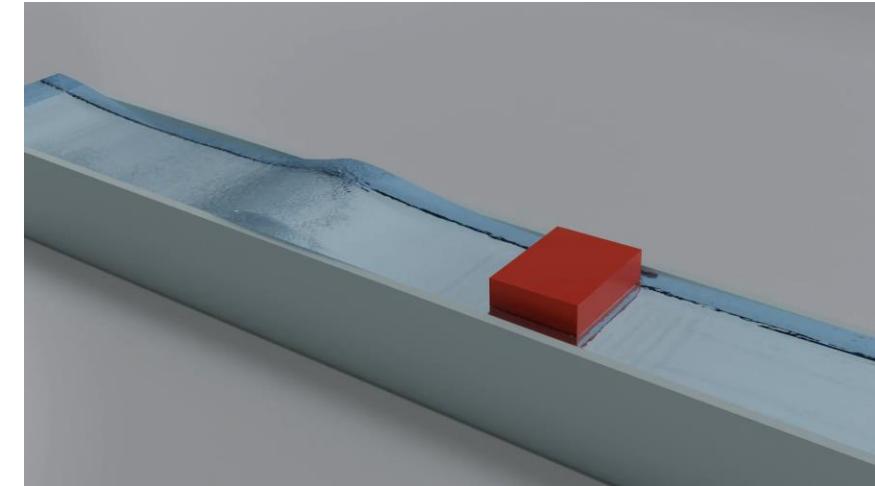
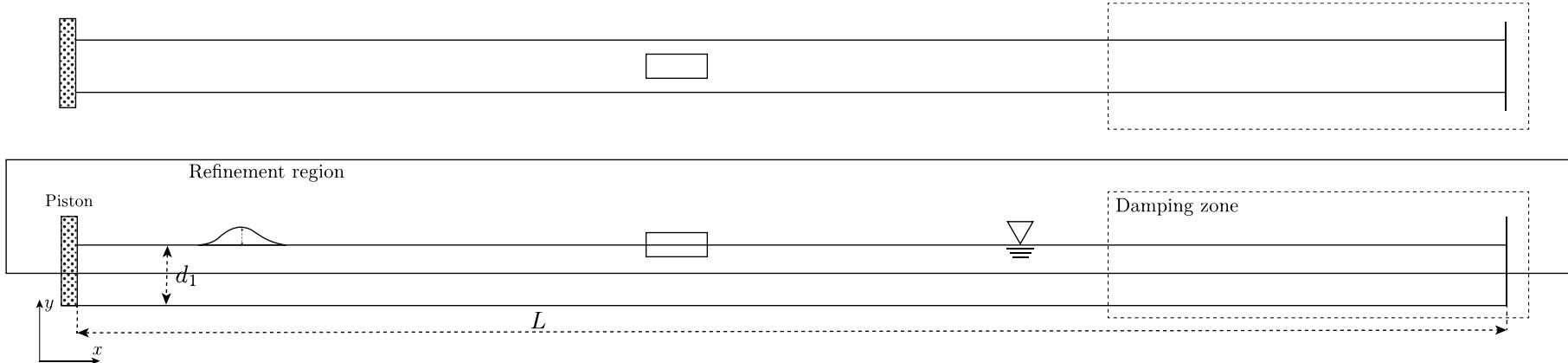
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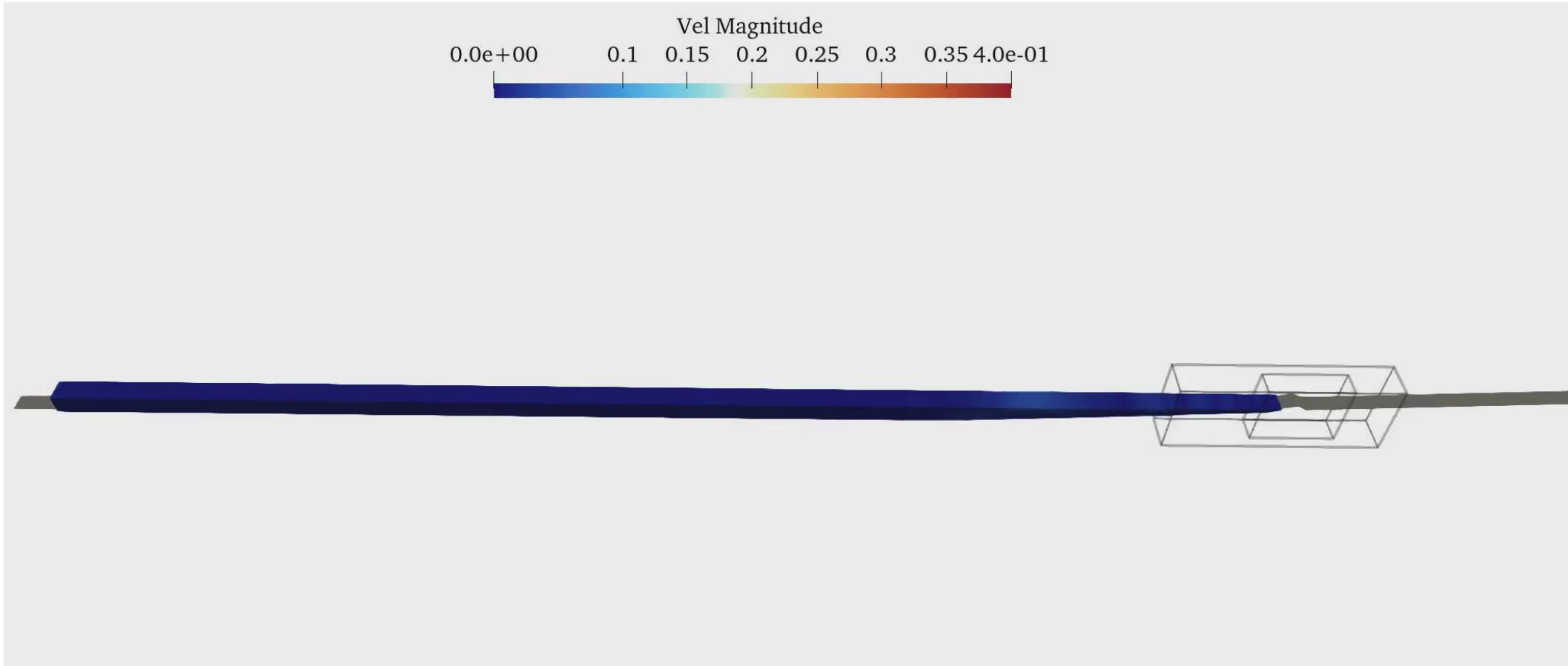
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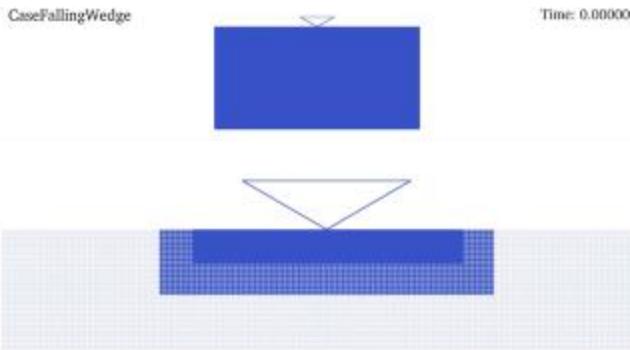
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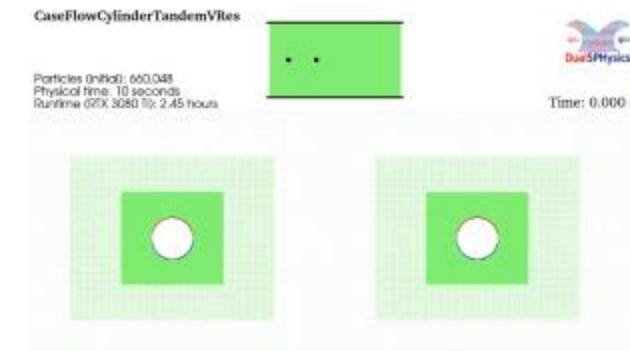


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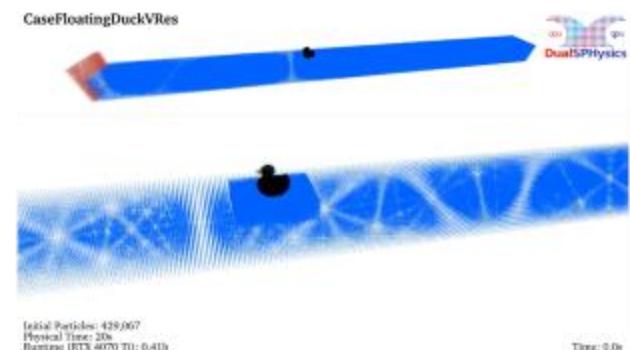
FALLING WEDGE



MOVING CYLINDER IN TANDEM



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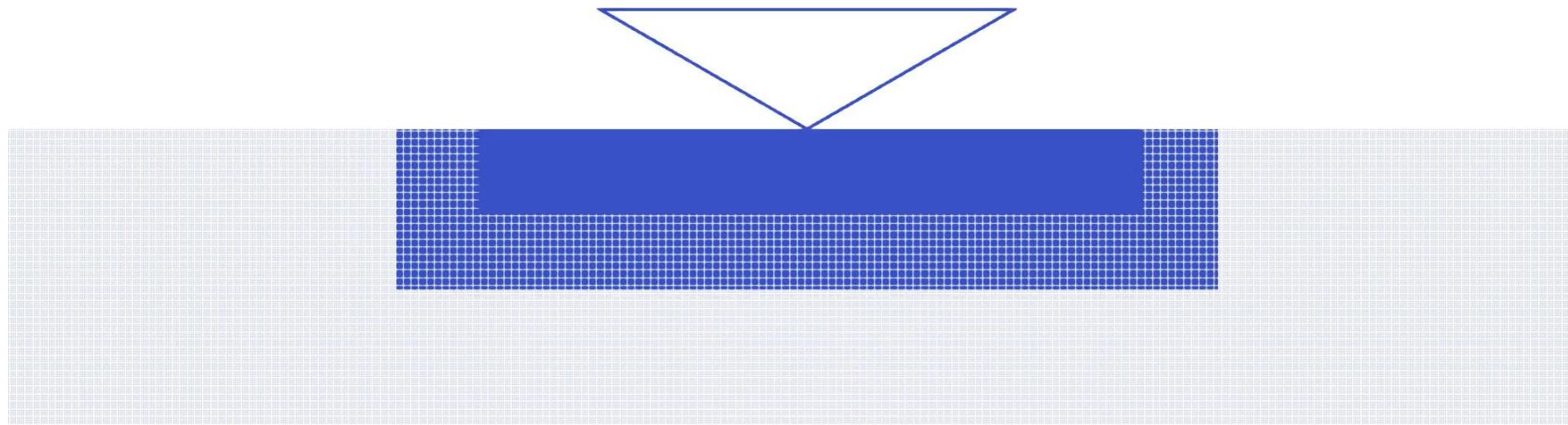


FALLING WEDGE

CaseFallingWedge



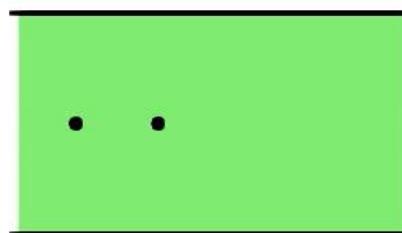
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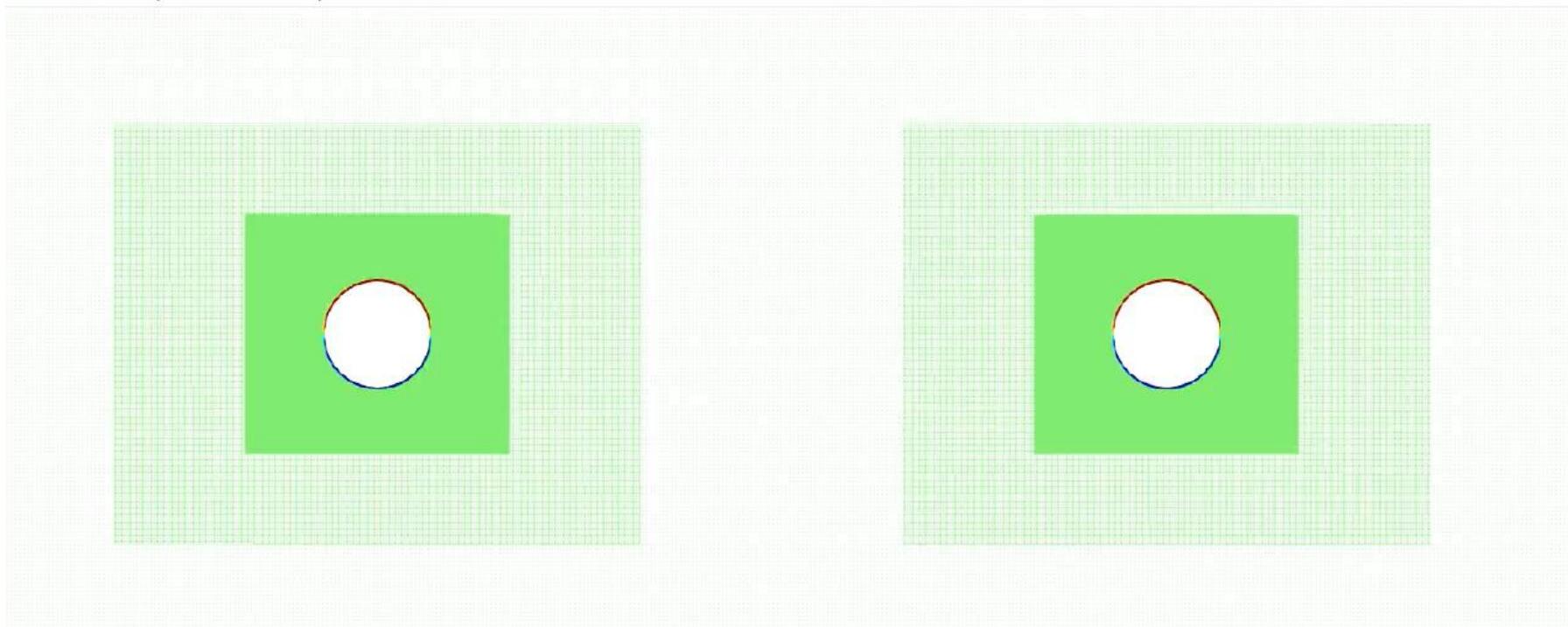
MOVING CYLINDER IN TANDEM

CaseFlowCylinderTandemVRes

Particles (initial): 660,048
Physical time: 10 seconds
Runtime (RTX 3080 Ti): 2.45 hours

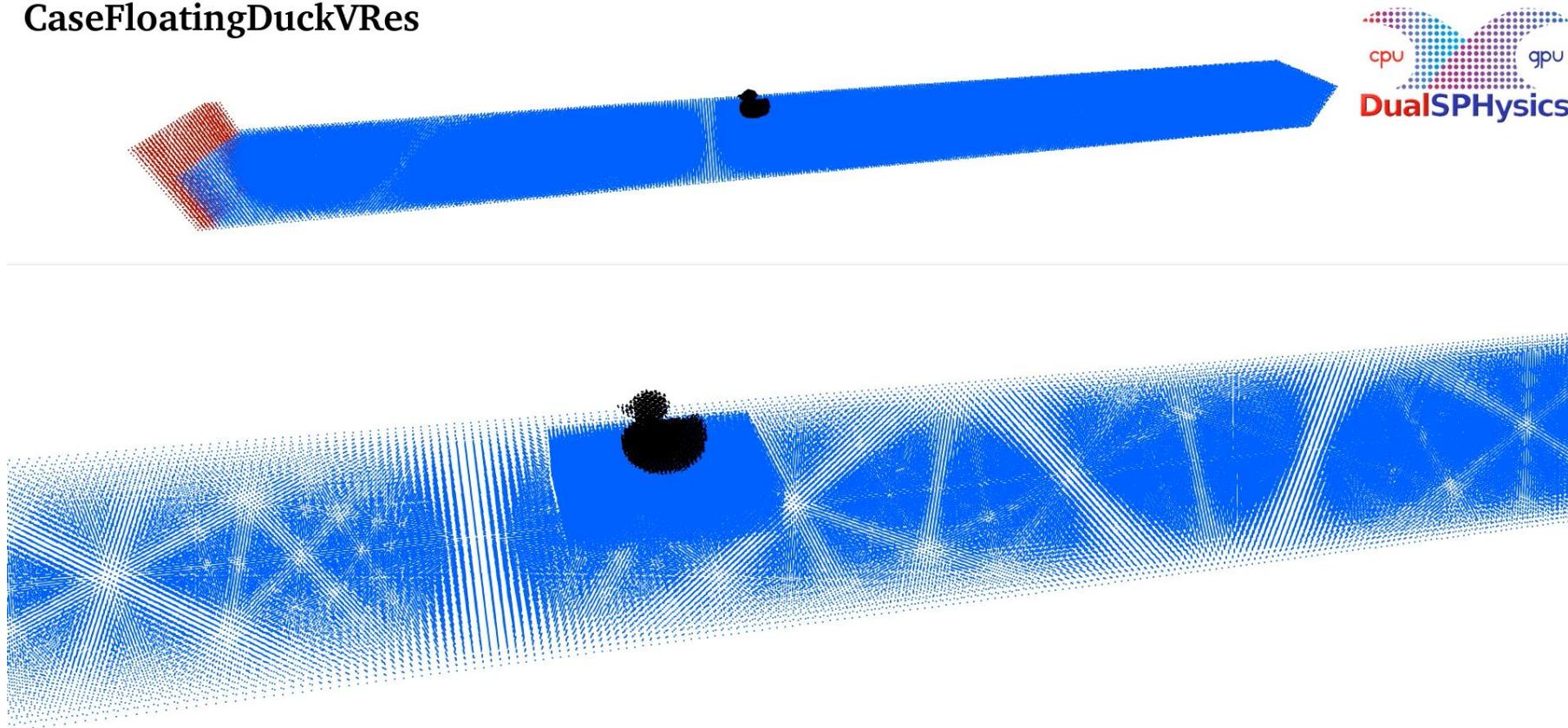


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FLOATING OBJECT

Case Floating Duck VRes

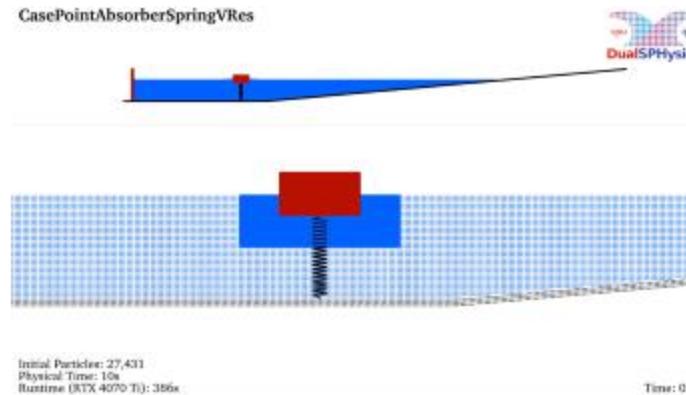


Initial Particles: 429,067
Physical Time: 20s
Runtime (RTX 4070 Ti): 0.41h

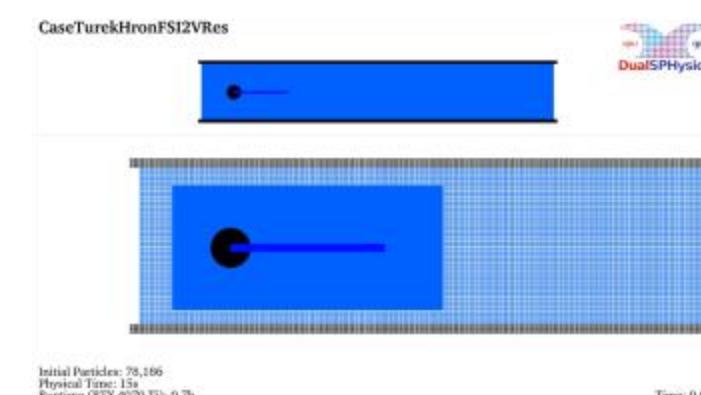
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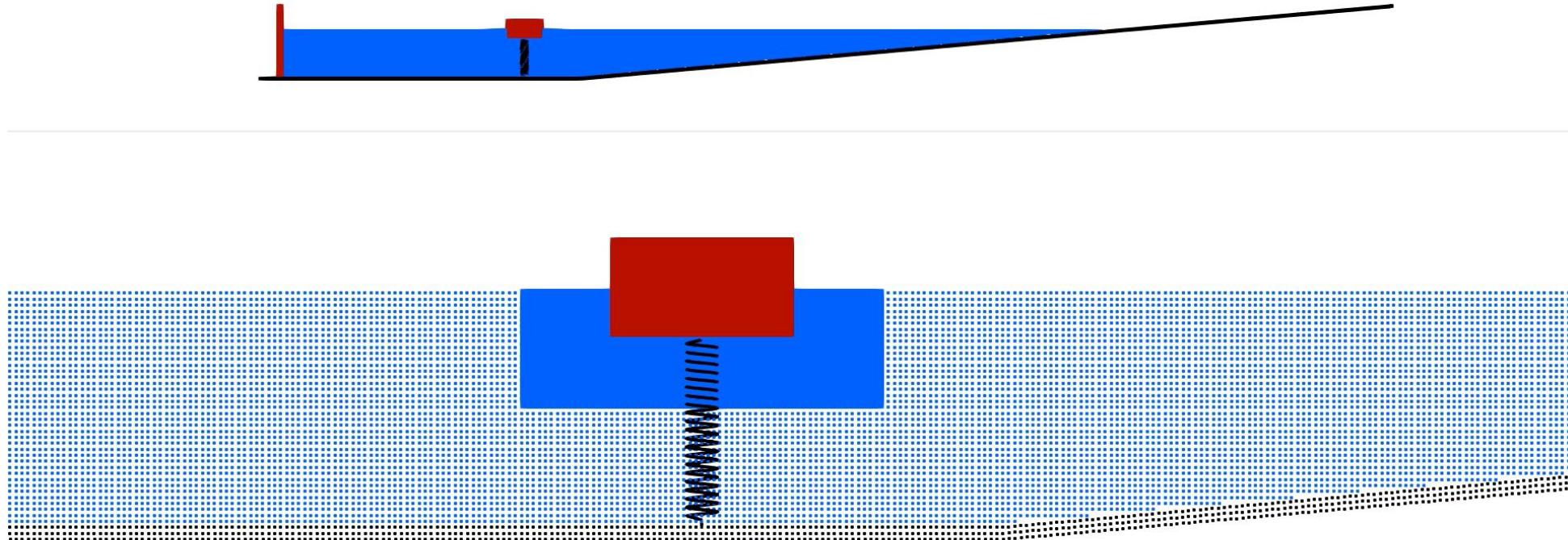


FLEXIBLE STRUCTURES



COUPLING WITH CHRONO

Case Point Absorber Spring VRes



Initial Particles: 27,431

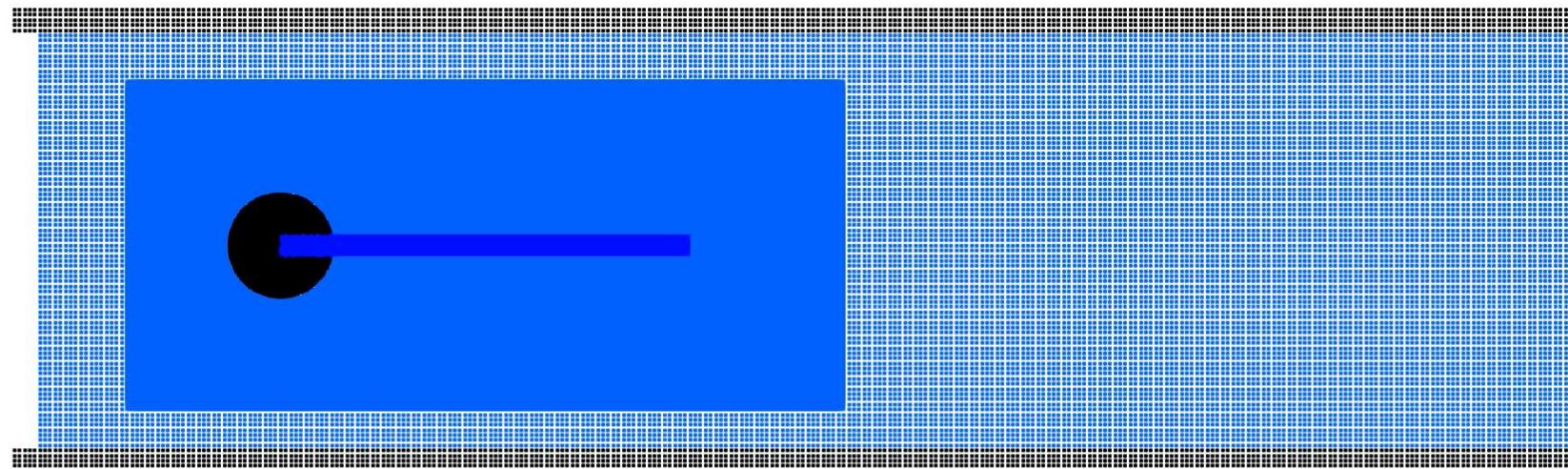
Physical Time: 10s

Runtime (RTX 4070 Ti): 386s

Time: 0.0s

FLEXIBLE STRUCTURES

CaseTurekHronFSI2VRes



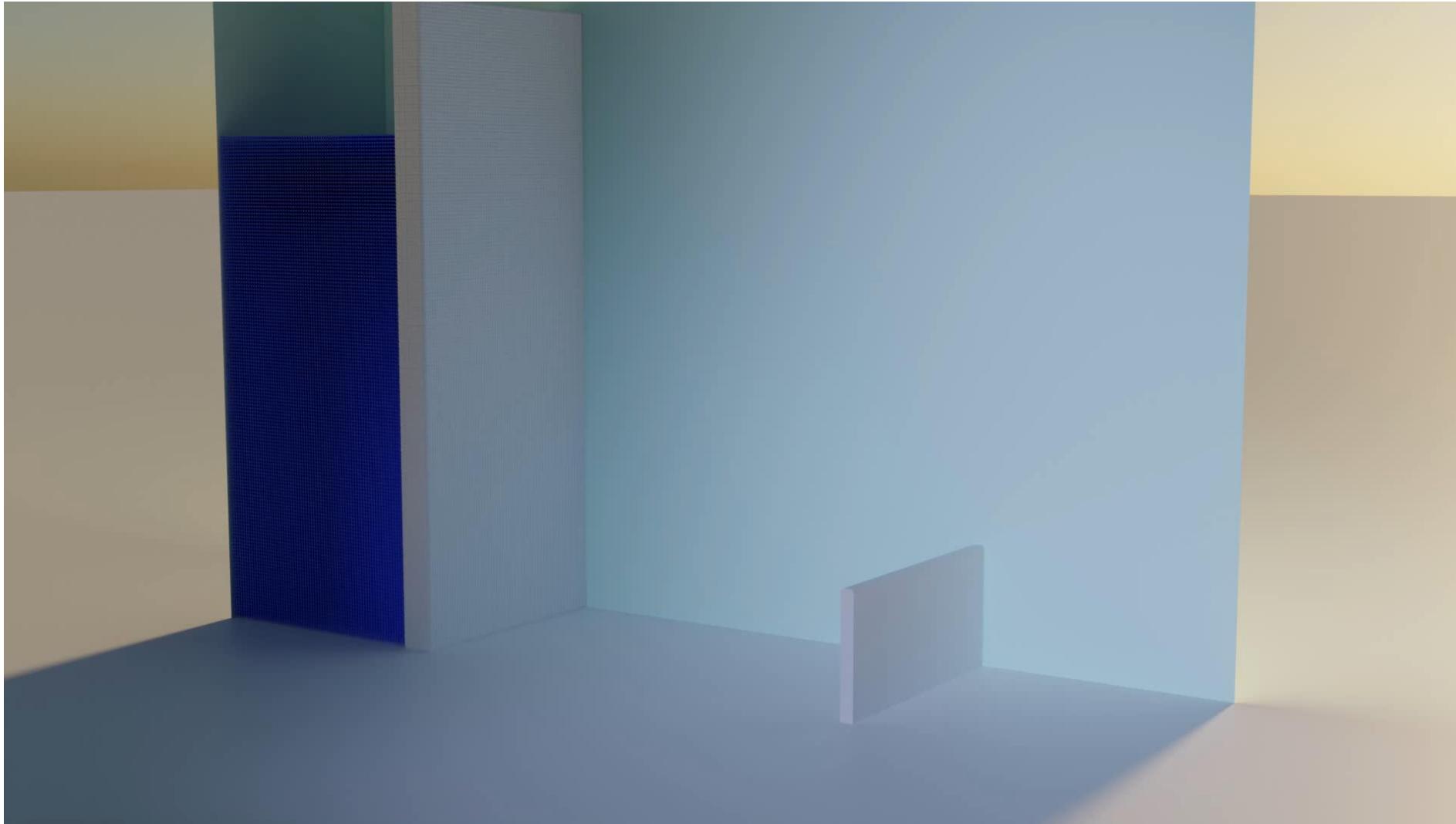
Initial Particles: 78,186

Physical Time: 15s

Runtime (RTX 4070 Ti): 0.7h

Time: 0.0s

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