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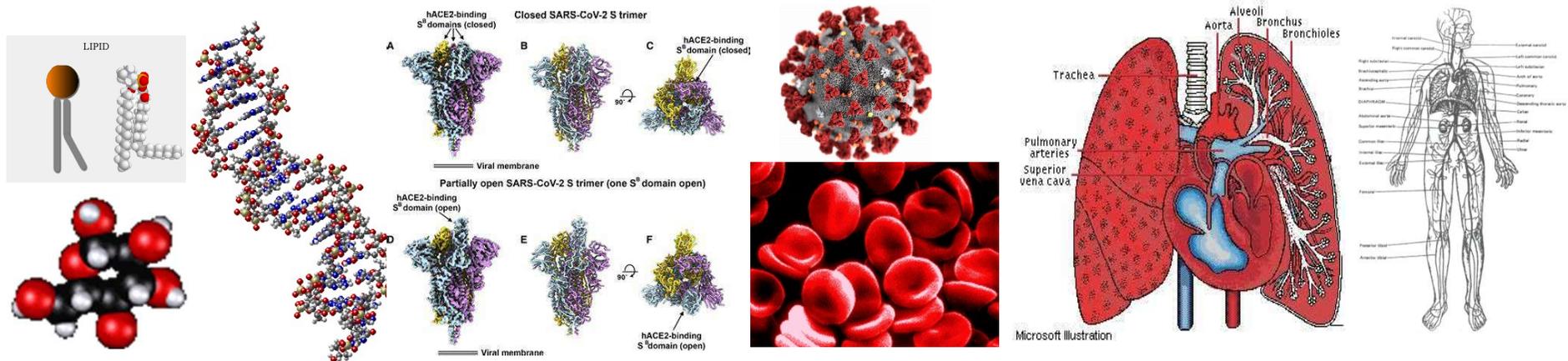
**Leveraging 4th Industrial Revolution (4IR)  
Technologies in the Fight Against COVID-19**

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**Molecules**



**Complex Systems**





# The 4th Industrial Revolution Driven by Innovation



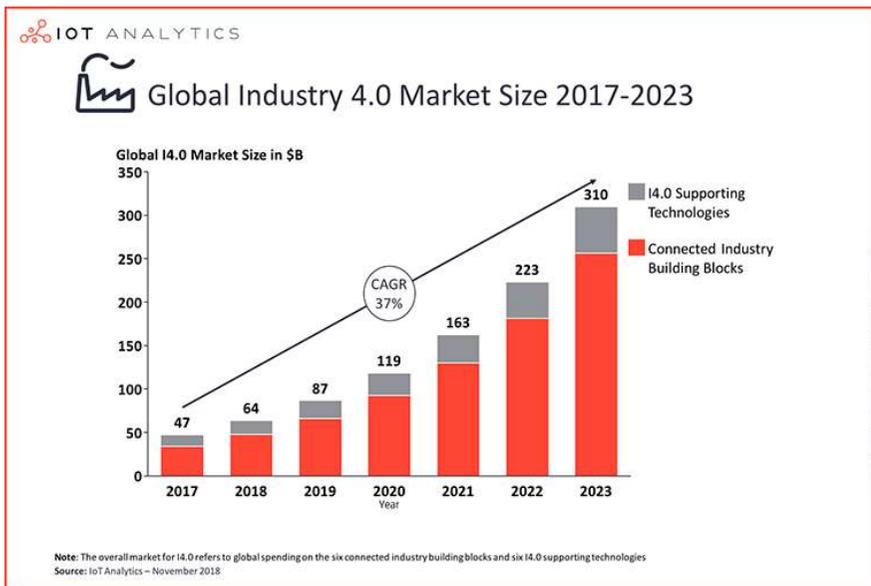
The 1st Industrial Revolution:  
Steam engines



The 2nd Industrial Revolution:  
Large scale manufacturing



The 3rd Industrial Revolution:  
Industrial automation



## The 4th Industrial Revolution

- Industry 4.0
- China Manufacturing 2025
- Industrial IoT +
- AI +
- 5G +
- HPC + ...



# An Integrated Cyber Physical System for Intelligent Manufacturing



**Physical Platform**  
Analytical and Measurement to reveal systems dynamics at various time and length scales, Distributed Manufacturing Systems



**FULLY INTEGRATED Cloud HPC +AI PLATFORM**



**Simulation Platform**  
Modularized simulation tools for multiple scale modelling of complex systems with molecular, mesoscopic and continuum dynamics



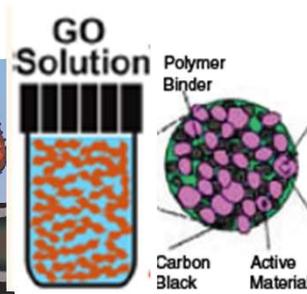
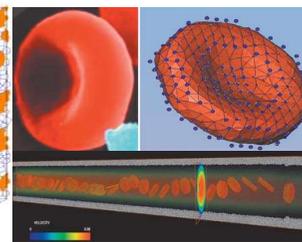
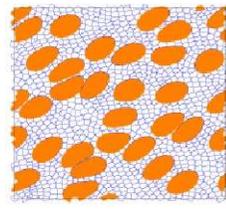
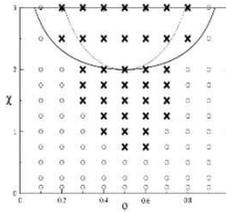
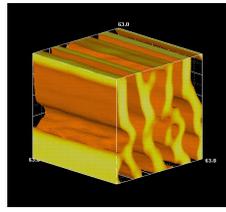
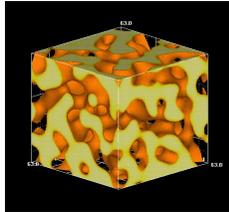
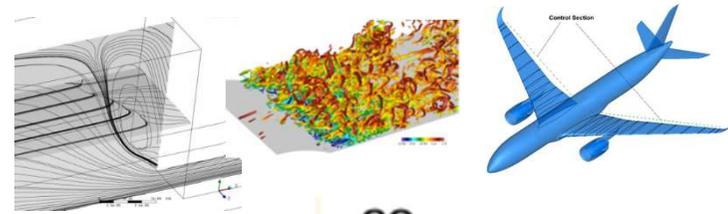
**Big Data + AI Platform**  
Data and text mining, Machine Learning, seamless data flow of various types between physical and simulation platform and big data analytics tools



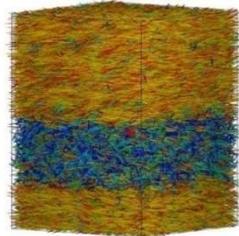
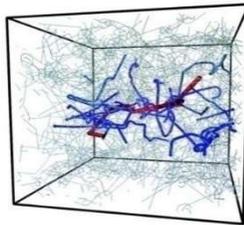
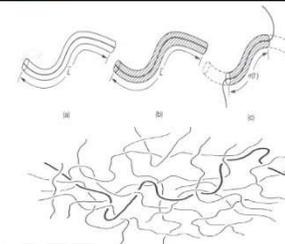
# An Integrated Multiple Scale Simulation Platform

Length  
 $10^{-3}$  m  
 $10^{-9}$  m

Immersed Boundary Method  
Two-fluid Model  
Microscopic kinetic models + LBM.  
Lagrangian-Eulerian-Stochastic Method



Two-fluid Model (SCFT+Reptation)  
Stochastic Entanglement Dynamics  
Lattice Boltzmann Methods (LBM)  
Smooth Particle Hydrodynamics (SPH)



Theoretical approach: SCFT  
Kinetics of signalling and metabolic pathways  
Coarse-grained Monte Carlo (MC) and Molecular Dynamics (MD) and Non-equilibrium MD  
Car-Parrinello MD, Quantum MC

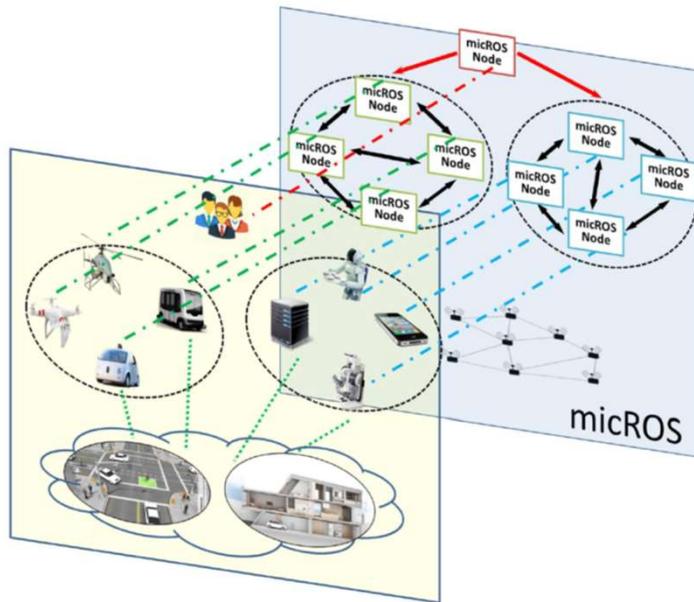
$10^{-9}$  sec

Time

$10^3$  sec



# “AI+HPC+5G” based Digital Twins Technologies for Intelligent Manufacturing



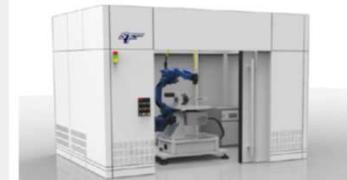
Heavy-load Robot



7-axis Collaborative Robot



High-altitude Electrical Maintenance Robot



Robotic Welding Workstation



Patrol Robot



Mobile Collaborative Robot



Footwear Adhesive Application Robot

## Applications

- Intelligent Industrial Robots
- Intelligent Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)
- Intelligent Unmanned Ground Vehicles (UGV)



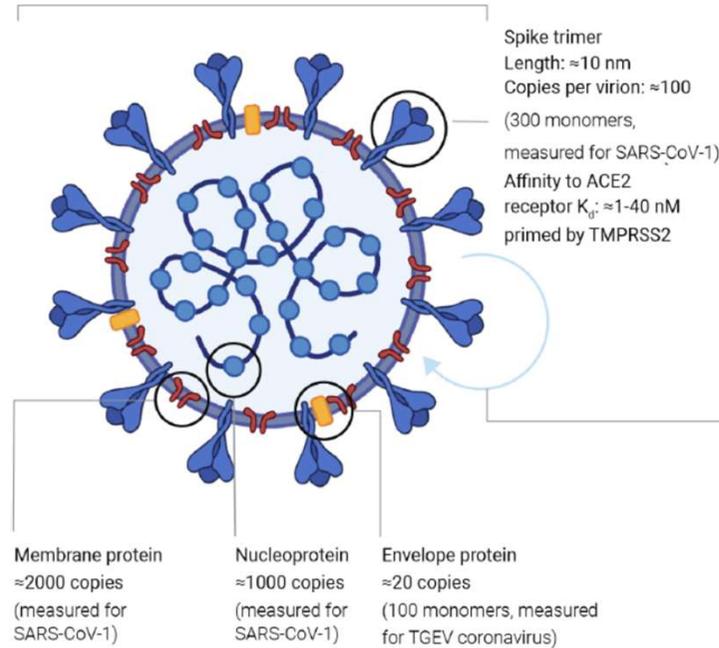


# SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) by the Numbers

Bar-On *et al.* eLife 2020;9:e57309

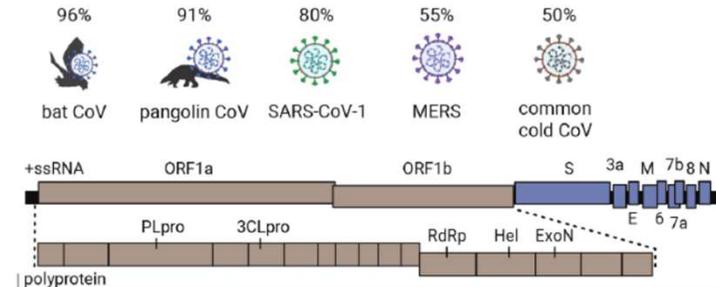
## Size & Content

Diameter:  $\approx 100$  nm  
 Volume:  $\sim 10^6 \text{ nm}^3 = 10^{-3} \text{ fL}$   
 Mass:  $\sim 10^3 \text{ MDa} \approx 1 \text{ fg}$



## Genome

Nucleotide identity to SARS-CoV-2



Length:  $\approx 30\text{kb}$ ;  $\beta$ -coronavirus with 10-14 ORFs (24-27 proteins)

Evolution rate:  $\sim 10^{-3} \text{ nt}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$  (measured for SARS-CoV-1)

Mutation rate:  $\sim 10^{-6} \text{ nt}^{-1} \text{ cycle}^{-1}$  (measured for MHV coronavirus)

## Replication Timescales

(in tissue-culture)

Virion entry into cell:  $\sim 10$  min (measured for SARS-CoV-1)

Eclipse period:  $\sim 10$  hrs (time to make intracellular virions)

Burst size:  $\sim 10^3$  virions (measured for MHV coronavirus)

The basic production number  $R_0=2\sim 4$

## Host Cells

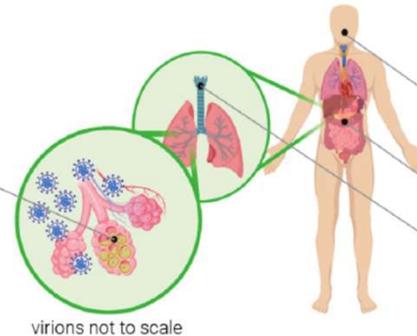
(tentative list; number of cells per person)

Type I & II pneumocytes ( $\sim 10^{11}$  cells)

Alveolar macrophage ( $\sim 10^{10}$  cells)

Mucous cell in nasal cavity ( $\sim 10^9$  cells)

Host cell volume:  $\sim 10^3 \mu\text{m}^3 = 10^3 \text{ fL}$



## Concentration

(maximal observed values following diagnosis)

Nasopharynx:  $10^6\text{-}10^9$  RNAs/swab

Throat:  $10^4\text{-}10^8$  RNAs/swab

Stool:  $10^4\text{-}10^8$  RNAs/g

Sputum:  $10^6\text{-}10^{11}$  RNAs/mL

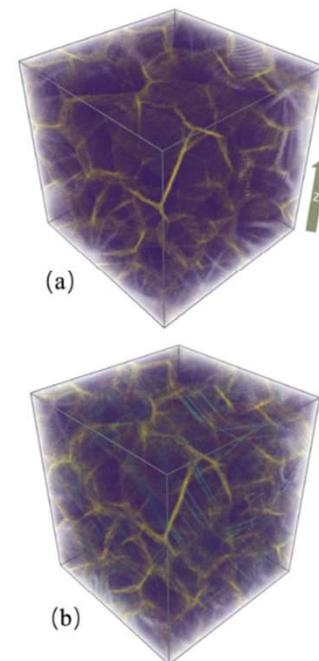
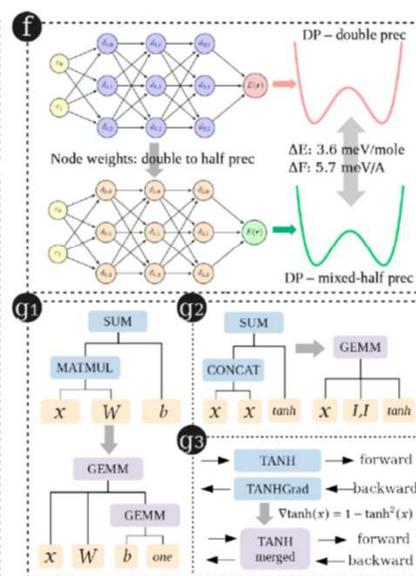
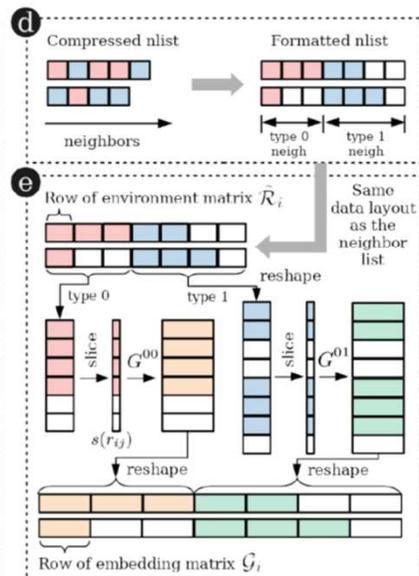
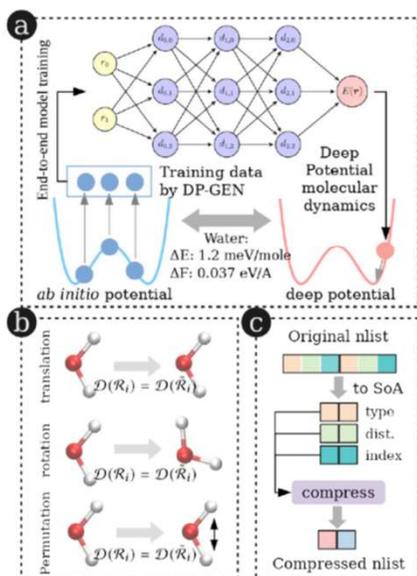
RNA counts can markedly overestimate infectious virions



# Pushing the Limit of Molecular Dynamics with *Ab Initio* Accuracy to 100 Million Atoms with Machine Learning

W. Jia *et al.*, SC20, November 9-19, 2020

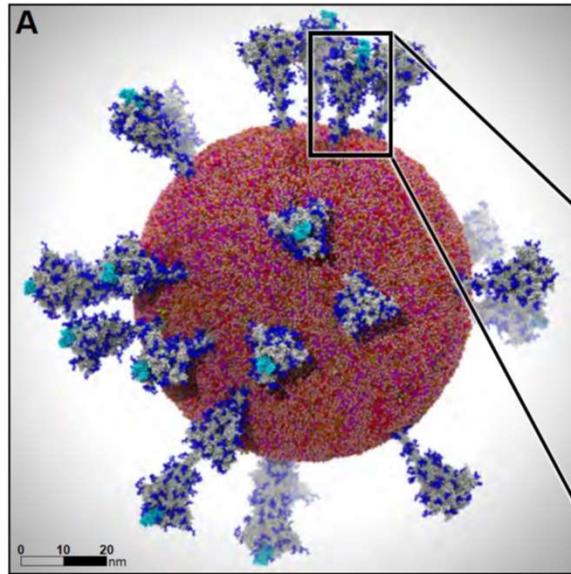
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Qbox [12]	2006	DFT	Mo	1K	262K	–	BlueGene/L	207T	$2.8 \times 10^{-1}$
LS3DF [14]	2008	LS-DFT	ZnTeO	16K	131K	–	BlueGene/P	108T	$1.8 \times 10^{-2}$
RSDFT [46]	2011	DFT	Si	107K	442K	–	K-computer	3.1P	$2.6 \times 10^0$
DFT-FE [13]	2019	DFT	Mg	11K	159K	22.8K	Summit	46P	$6.5 \times 10^{-2}$
CONQUEST [17]	2020	LS-DFT	Si	1M	200K	–	K-computer	?	$4.0 \times 10^{-3}$
Simple-NN [47]*	2019	BP	SiO <sub>2</sub>	14K	80	–	Unknown‡	?	$3.6 \times 10^{-5}$
Singraber <i>et al.</i> [48]*	2019	BP	H <sub>2</sub> O	9K	512	–	VSC†	?	$1.3 \times 10^{-6}$
Baseline [45]**	2018	DP	H <sub>2</sub> O	25K	1	1	Summit	–	$5.6 \times 10^{-5}$
This work (double)	2020	DP	H <sub>2</sub> O	679M	27.3K	27.3K	Summit	80P	$3.0 \times 10^{-10}$
This work (mixed-half)	2020	DP	H <sub>2</sub> O	679M	27.3K	27.3K	Summit	212P	$1.1 \times 10^{-10}$
This work (double)	2020	DP	Cu	127M	27.3K	27.3K	Summit	91P	$8.1 \times 10^{-10}$
This work (mixed-half)	2020	DP	Cu	127M	27.3K	27.3K	Summit	275P	$2.7 \times 10^{-10}$



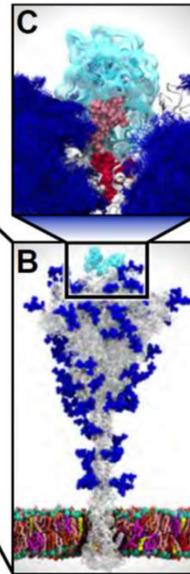


# AI-Driven Multiscale Simulations Illuminate Mechanisms of SARS-CoV-2 Spike Dynamics

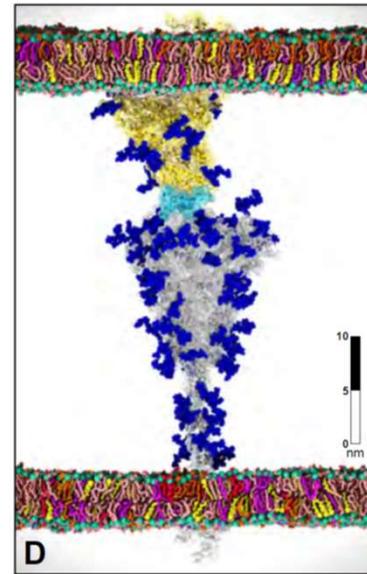
L. Casalino *et.al*, bioRxiv preprint doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.11.19.390187>



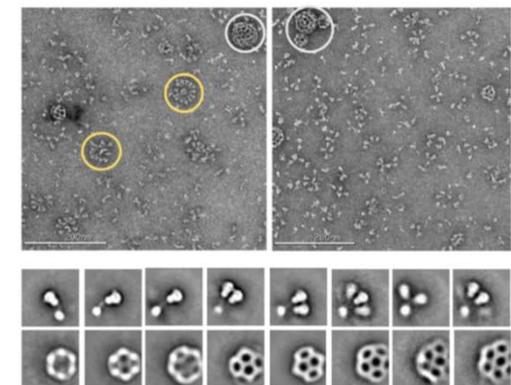
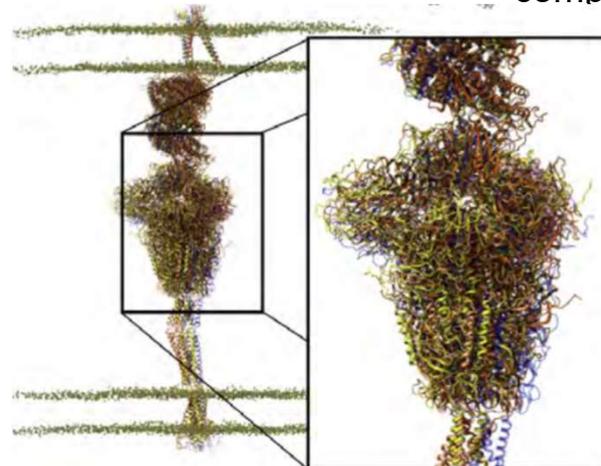
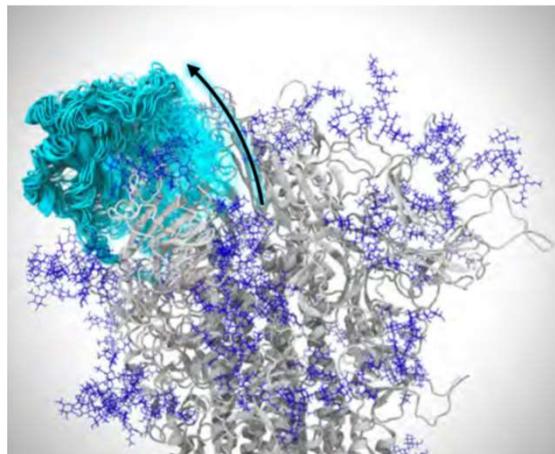
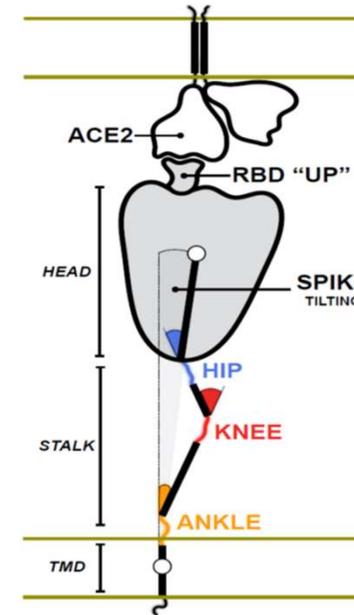
SARS-CoV-2 viral envelope (305 M atoms)



The glycosylated spike protein



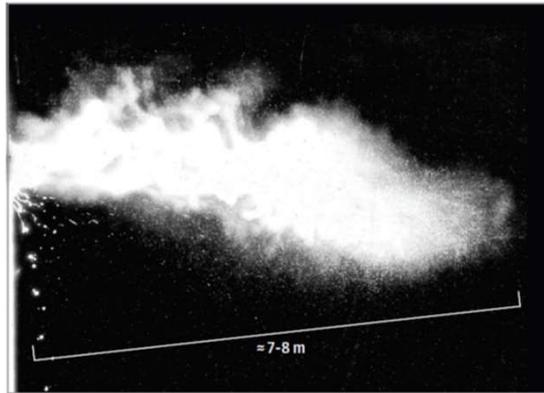
Two-parallel-membrane system of the spike-ACE2 complex (8.5M atoms)



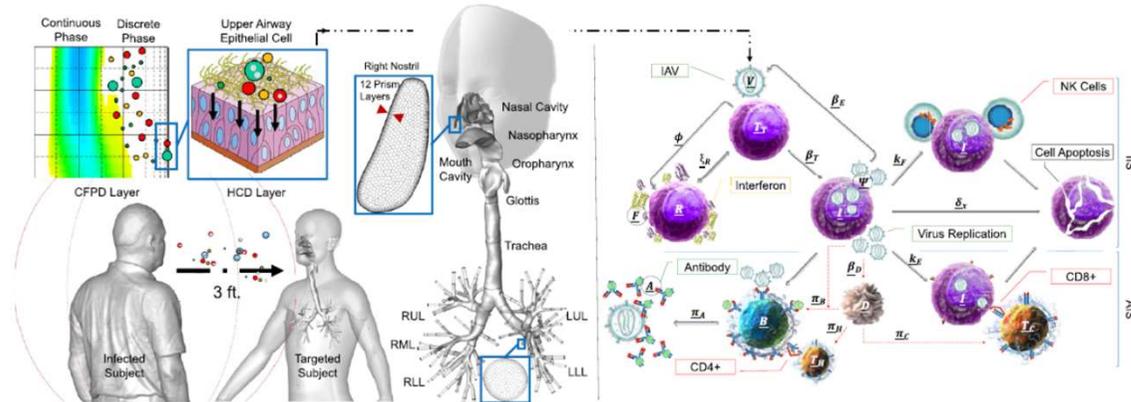
S. Bangaru *et al.*, *Science* 10.1126/science.abe1502 (2020)



# Multiple Scale Respiratory Dynamics



L. Bourouiba, JAMA Insights, E3(2020).



A. Haghnegahdar *et al*, J. Aerosol Sci, 134, 34(2019)

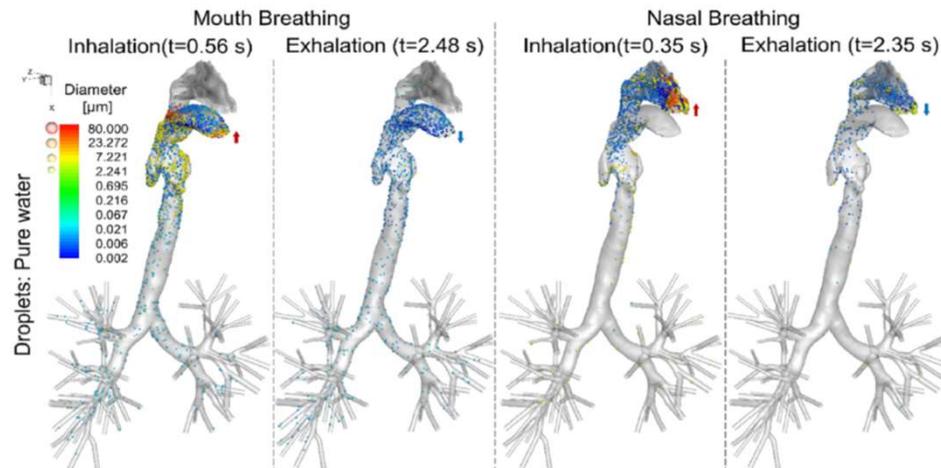
Vessels	Generation/Number	Diameter (mm)	Cum. Volume (ml)	Average velocity (cm/s)	Reynolds number
Trachea	0/1	18	31	393	4350
Segmental bronchus	4/16	4.5	51	392	1110
Bronchi	8/256	1.86	66	144	164
Bronchioles	13/8190	0.82	106	23.1	11
Resp. bronchiole	17/131×10 <sup>3</sup>	0.54	217	3.33	1.1
Alveolar duct	20/1.05×10 <sup>6</sup>	0.45	510	0.60	0.17
Alveolar sac	23/8.39×10 <sup>6</sup>	0.41	1675	0.09	--



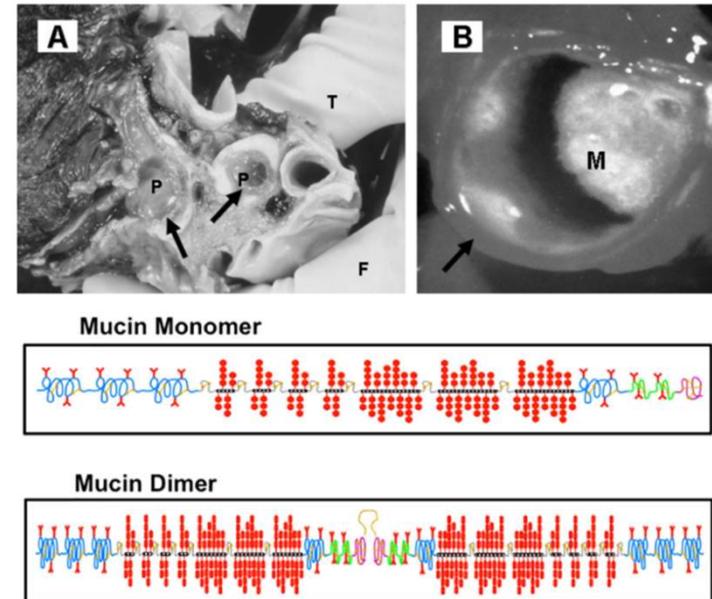
# From Medical Images to Digital Models



W. Li, *et. al*, AI image screening for SARS-CoV-2, pulmonary nod, & multi-type pneumonia

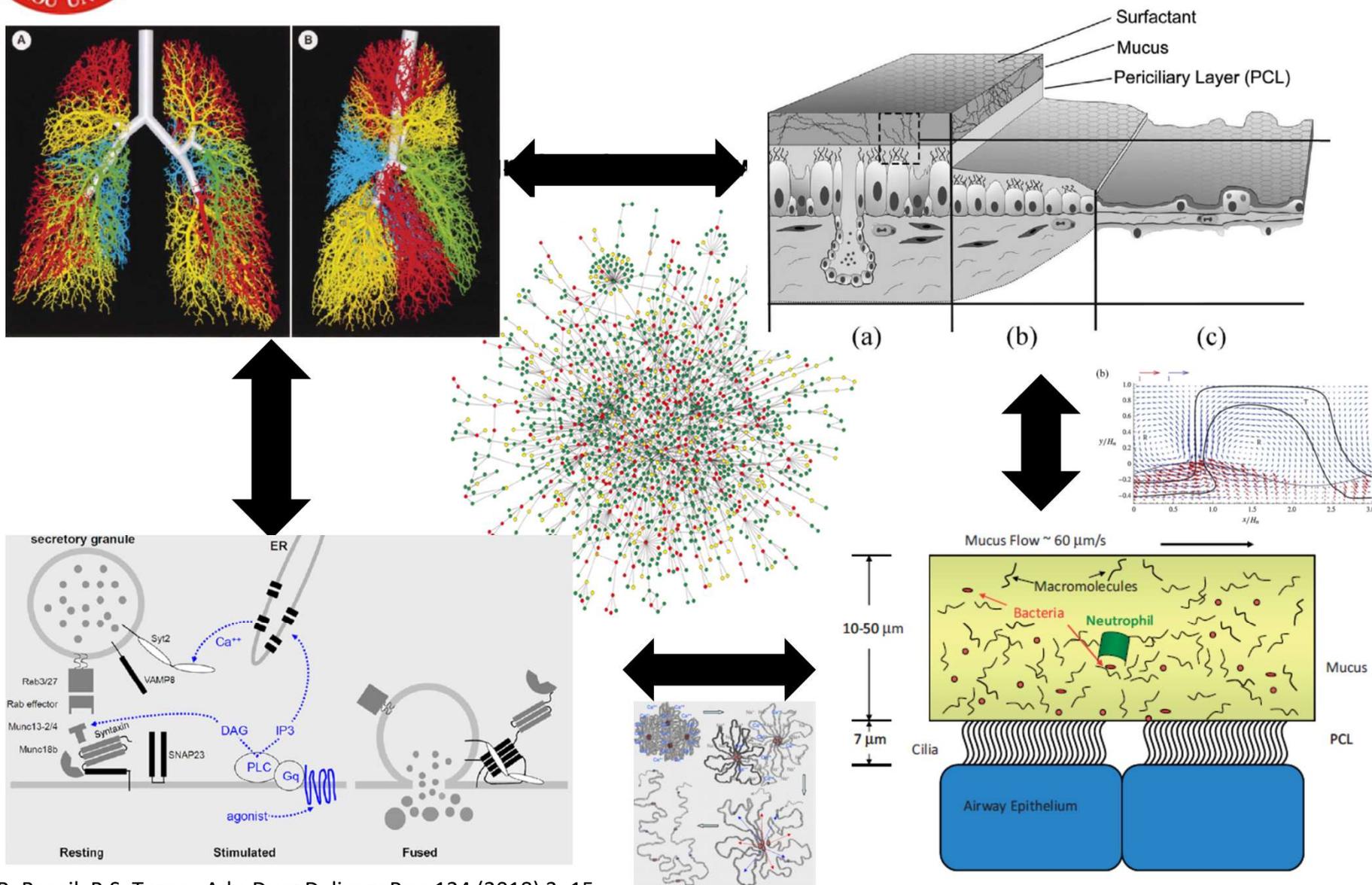


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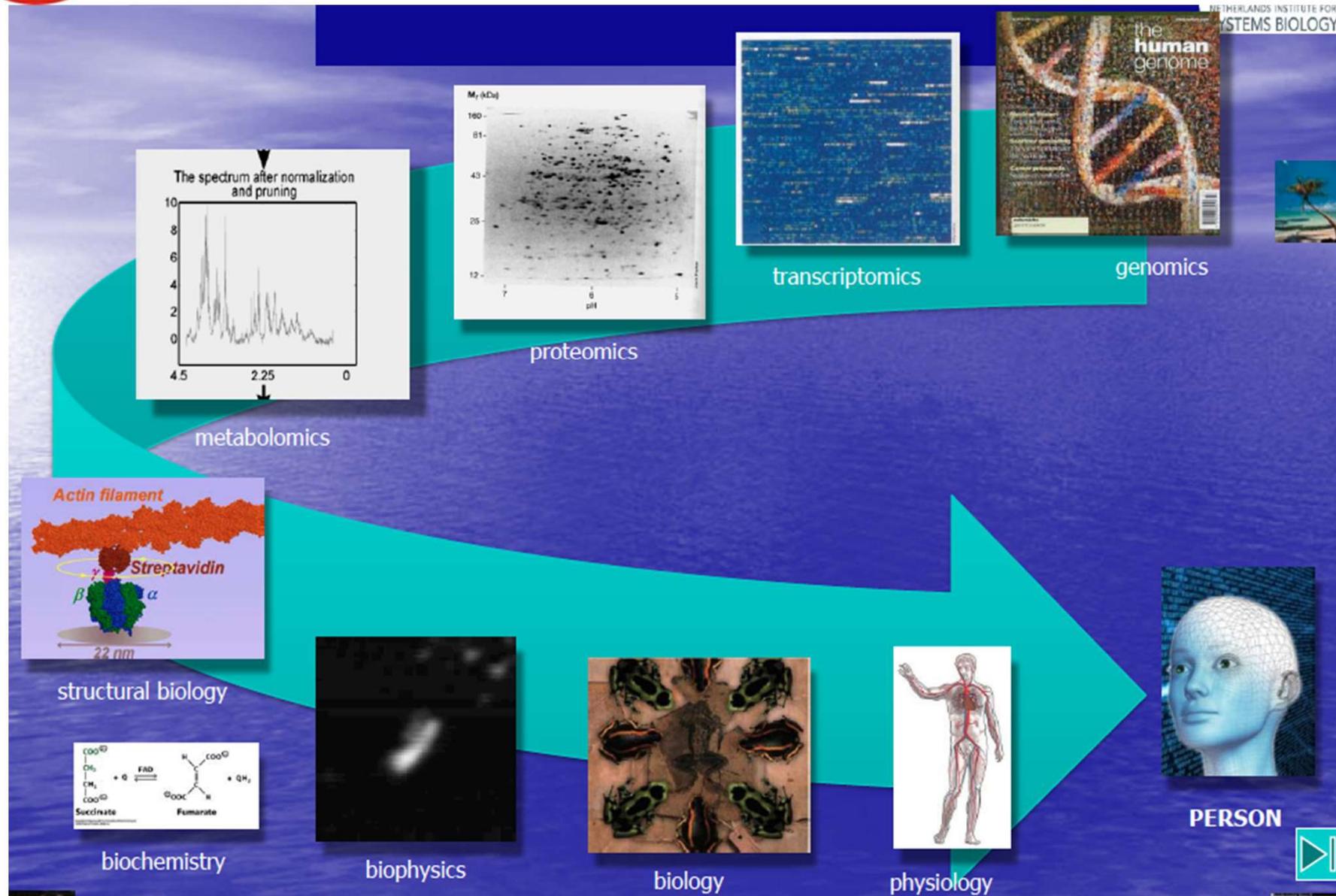


# Multiple Scale Simulation from Molecular to Organ Level





# Integration of Biological and Medical Big Data for Development of Digital Twins





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