Challenging to Large-scale Simulation: The Earth Simulator Lessons ---Nanotechnology Simulation---

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Motivation:

Why Large Scale Simulation is indispensable on Nano tech.

Nanotechnology:

Emergence of novel structures and properties keeping quantum effects by controlling atoms and molecules situations. Carbon nanotubes and fullerenes are strategic materials.

How to simulate nano scale systems ?

Key words: Scale and complexity in physical world

The behavior of large and complex aggregates of element particles is not be understood in terms of a simple extrapolation of the properties of a few particles

Large Scale Simulation

Instead, at each level of complexity entirely new properties appear.... At each stage entirely new laws, concepts, and generalizations are necessary, requiring inspiration and creativity to just as great a degree as in the previous one.

There are some suitable models for the target scale

More Is Different P. W. Anderson

An overlapping hierarchy Prof. William A. Goddard, III at Caltech

Difficult to measure important aspects of nanoscale systems. Thus use theory, computation to design, characterize systems Must base simulations on First Principles (QM) since little reliable data This allows Design of new materials and to predict hard to measure properties Must connect QM to Design through an overlapping hierarchy of methods



Model hierarchy for nano carbon description

Our target for real scale simulations is 10⁴-10⁵ atoms



Challenging to Large Scale Simulation (Training and preparation before working on Earth Simulator)



Tigth-binding code

Parallelization →Good up to about 100PE

Next target for ES Parallelization → about 4000 PE High Vectorization

SR8000 at Tokyo Univ.

Speed of code on Earth Simulator



Elapse time and Time steps for thermal conductivity simulation using order-N CRTMD

No. of Processors:1024 Speed : 2.5TeraFlops

Calculation volume for thermal conductivity simulation is proportional to the N^2 , so elapse time the N^2 .

Length of CNT	Elapse time	Time steps	
35nm :	2.5days	120,000	60ps
70nm :	10.0days	240,000	120ps
140nm :	40.0days	480,000	240ps

(120,000=60ps/0.5fs)

Required Computer Resource (Before working on Earth Simulator, We estimate the cal. volume I will challenge)



Earth Simulator

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Explanation of CRTMD code

CRTMD code
Method
Flow chart of code
Parallelization of Code

CRTMD(Carbon Recursive Technique of Molecular Dynamics) COde

Theory

- Slater-Koster parametrized Hamiltonian.
- Green function and Density of states provided by the recursion method(RM)
- Order-N method.

Styles

- Useful to a large systems lacking of symmetry.
- Computational workload scales linearly with a volume of the system.
- RM is highly suitable for parallel computing, as the charge density can be calculated independently at each point.

Method ---Orbital MI

Creation of Hamiltonian-Matrix-Element

- $_{a} < i |H| i_{a} = E_{a} (i)$: energy of isolated orbital (a)



(continued)



Flow chart of code



Parallelization of Code



Introduction to Carbon Nanotube

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What is Carbon Nanotube



Observed by Prof. S. lizima (1991)

3D: Diamond2D: Nanotube0D: Fullerene



Gas sensors

Electric devises

•fuel cell

. . .



カイラル(らせん)型:半導体 下の二つ以外のすべてのカーボンナノチューブはカイラル型であり、半導体の性質を示す。半導体と いってもらせんの角度や太さなどの構造のちがいによって、さらに細かく性質がかわるという。

ジグザグ型:金属(3分の1),半導体(3分の2) ジグザグ型は直径の大きさによって電気的な性質がかわる。さまざまな大きさのジグザグ型のカーボ ンナノチューブのうち3分の1が金属,3分の2が半導体となる。



アームチェア型:金属 アームチェア型は金属の性質をもつ。カーボンナノチューブを展開した形状のグラファイトは金属的 な性質を示すことが知られている。

(日経サイエンスから引用)

Our target of nano carbon simulation



Fundamental thermal properties of CNT

Nobody knows cooling efficiency on a nano -device super computer.

Thermal conductivity for CNTs in three different length

Thermal Conductivity Simulation

+Q

100

150



Simulation results



(1) The thermal conductivity increases as dose the length of CNTs. (2) Power law dependency can been seen in the real one-dimensional material, CNTs.

Mechanical Properties of CNT

A big earthquake often happens in Japan. Infrastructure made of strong material is needed.

- → Single CNT buckling Bound CNT, Growth of Diamond, Mackay structure by fullerene welding.
- Basic properties
 - axial tension
 - axial compression
- Application for AFM tip
 - DWCNT,
 - Peapod(=CNT filled with fullerene



Large scale simulation is required because size and figure take effect on the buckling load.

Stretch of Armchair CNT...(10,10) ---Tigth binding method---





Our simulation :2200 atoms, 13.3nm, 240 processor × 12hours on ES

Stretch of Armchair CNT ---Energy dependence and fracture---



Previous results about compression of CNT





Compression of CNT

Small radius : (9,0) Zigzag N=1116, L=13nm, D=0.70nm, L/D=18.7, T=240PE × 7h

Long tube

Large radius: (10,10) Armchair N=2200 L=13.3nm D=1.37nm D/L=9.8 T=240PE \times 7h

Periodic boundary condition



Collapse of small zigzag(9,0) CNT with long length



N=1116, L=13nm, D=0.70nm, L/D=18.7, T=240PE × 7h using ES

Collapse of large armchair (10,10)CNT with long length



N=2200, **L**=13.3nm, **D**=1.37nm, **D/L**=9.8, **T**=240PE × 7h using ES

Collapse of small radius: (5,5) CNTs with short length



point and collapse structure

Both ends are fixed

N=1000, 200 **L**=12.3, 2.5nm, **D**=0.68nm, **L/D**=18.1,3.6, **T**=240PE × 12h using ES

Young's Modulus (Y) of CNT







A strong CNT as AFN tip without collapse is needed.



Packing CNTs or fullerenes into the pure CNT.

L=13.3nm, D=1.37nm, D/L=9.8, T=240PE × 12h

(5,5)+(10,10)

C₆₀@(10,10)





N=1000+2200, L=13.3nm, D=0.68,1.37nm, D/L=19.6,9.8, T=240PE × 12h using ES



N=2980, L=13.3nm, D=1.37nm, D/L=9.8, T=240PE × 12h using ES



Euler buckling (bending of long CNT)



Composite Properties of CNTs (for super hardness bundle and complicated materials)



TEM image of a lattice of polygonized tubes

rounded-hexagonal cross sections

Problem : how to combine CNT and matrix or CNT.

Condensation of CNT through week van-del-waals interaction



How to generate novel carbon function utilizing flexible carbon atomic bond

GSW program

Designing nano structure using flexible Carbon network

Using rearrangement of atomic connections

Coalescence: Generation of CNT from C₆₀ New junction: Super Diamond he Welding materials: Mackay structure

heptagon: 7 -negative curvature-

pentagon: 5 -positive curvature-

hexagon: 6 -plain-

CNTs have many possible structural configurations



Creation of novel structure of nano carbon

GSW program (Master-Slave parallelization) automatically search the all possible pathway according to GSW and C2L rearrangement rule.

Rearrangement rule



Generation of CNT from two C60



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The shortest pathway

Generation of long CNT from C60 plus short CNT



Fuckel approx.



Generation of CNT from C60 -periodic boundary condition-



Super-diamond structure

Application: Hard nano wire

CNTs are connected by atomic welding. How stable in thermal.



No. of atoms :3372



3, 500K

Super-diamond is stable up to 3500k.

tigth-binding method (CRTMD)

Super Jungle Gym

Fullerenes are connected by atomic welding.

The surface curvature of this structure is very interesting, "Negative Gaussian Curvature by Mackay". How properties.

(1) Bulk Elastic modulus

(25 % of natural diamond)

(2) Mass density

(20 % of natural diamond)

(3) Band Gap

(0.5eV)

Light and hard 3-d semi-conductor!

DFT-PW program (First-Principles Method)

Application: Electronic devices ES:80PEs × 40h





Thermal dissociation of Fullerene

(1) Simulation was carried out until 150ps each temperature. (128PEs × 12h × 10 samples)



Results





Stretched chains Thermal dissociation

(1)Our results agree with that of experiment, 3550k.
(2) For small number of atoms, the probability one atom have a large fluctuation is very small. So it takes long time to meet the large fluctuation as dissociation .

(3)Enough simulation time is needed for the reliable estimation on thermal stability.

5400K

PRL1994, S.G.Kim and D.Tomanek

For short simulation time, thermal dissociation is at 5,400K.

Encapsulation of Peapod

In the initial state, the wall and cap have defect opening.



⇒After 15 ps at room temperature, the encapsulation of fullerenes remain inside.

CNT may be useful as a nano scale reactor and DDS.

Nanodiamond

Application:

 Iubricant / bearing surface / hard coating /corrosion protection

How to promote the diamond growth to the micron scale from nanodiamond particle ?



Application:

Next high density circuit devices/One electronic transistor/quantum dots/quantum computers ••••

Purification of CNT for Electoronic Circuits

How to clean oxidized nanotubes without thermal processing ?



Summary

Earth Simulator is fit for Nano-simulations.

Large scale computational simulations are indispensable for the realistic nano-scale design.

In the future, a full scale design will be realistic method in nano devices.

