

Big Data For Simulations of Extreme & Environmental Flows

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Example Problems of Interest

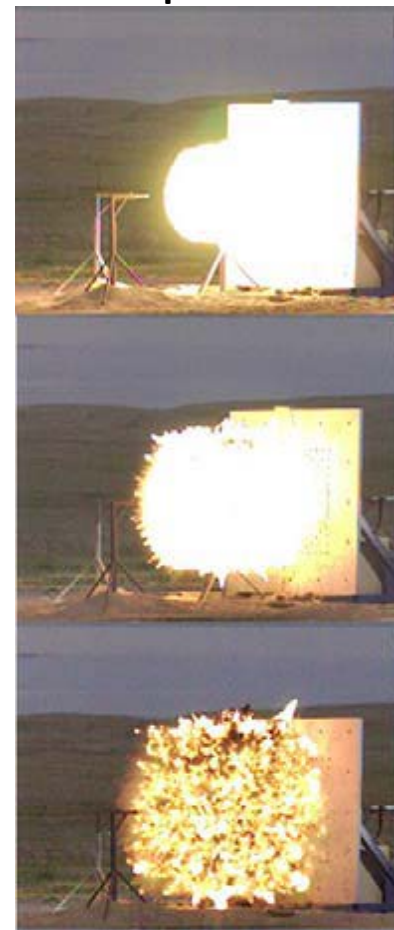
Volcanic Eruption



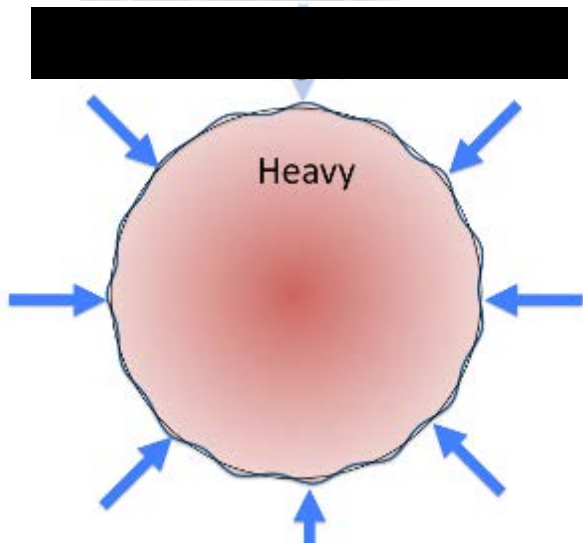
Debris, Pyroclastic, Avalanche Flows



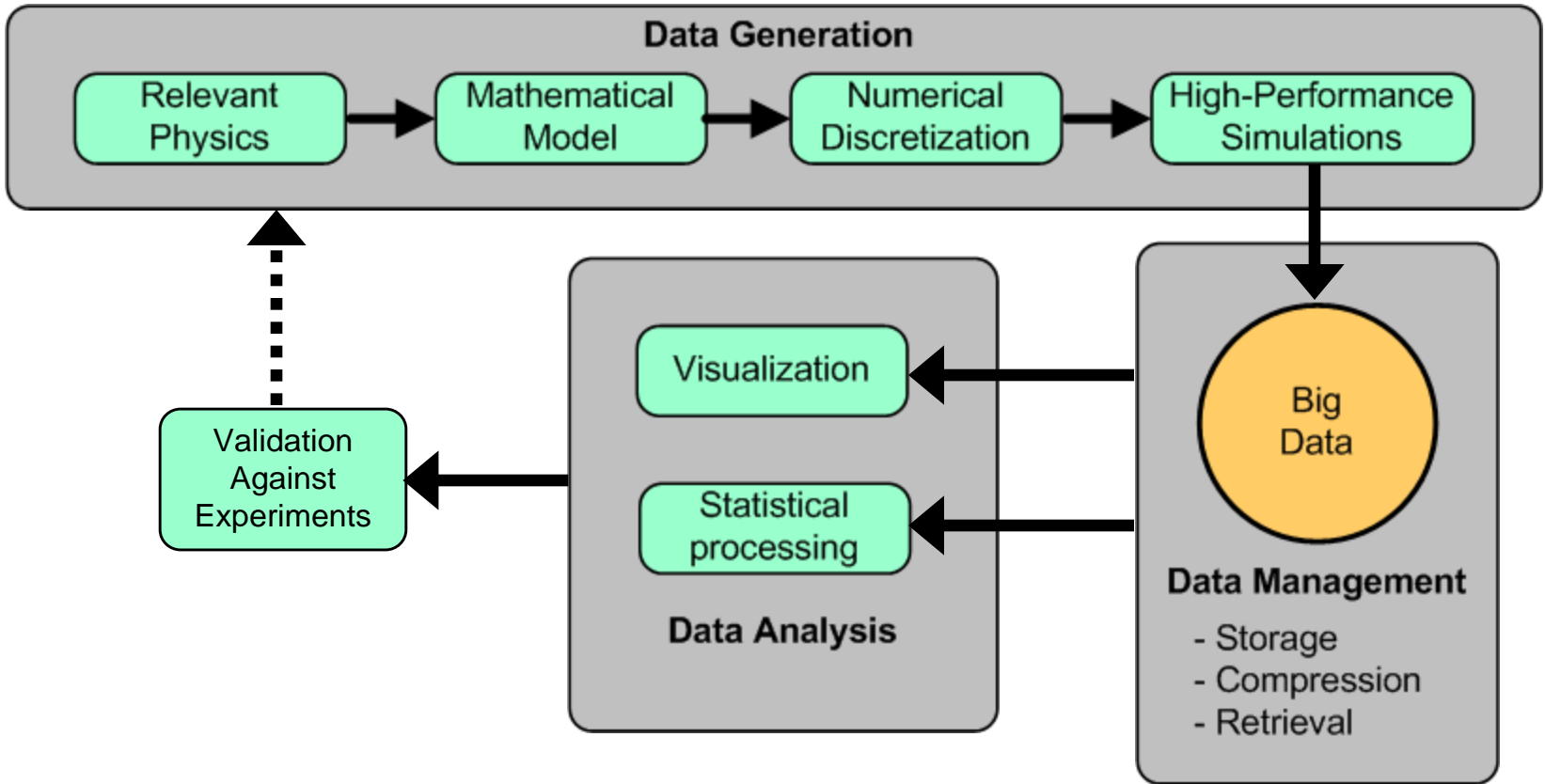
Multiphase/Hybrid Fuel-air Explosives



Supernovae

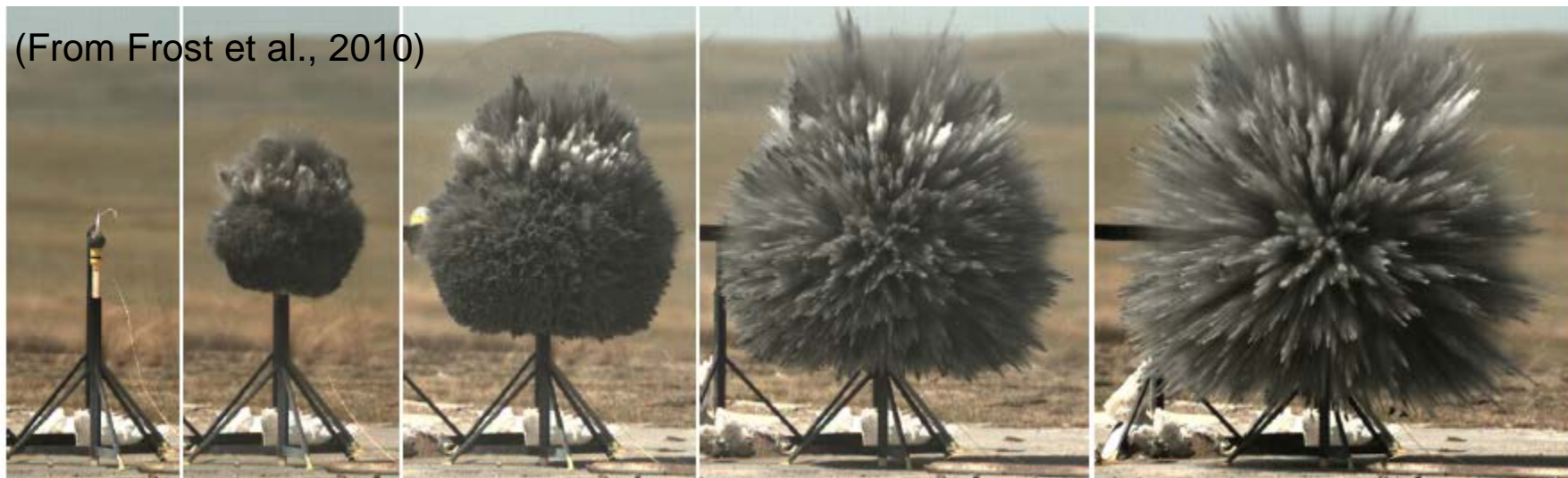


“Big Data” Cycle For Us



A typical Experiment We Wish to Simulate

(From Frost et al., 2010)



A) $t=0$ ms

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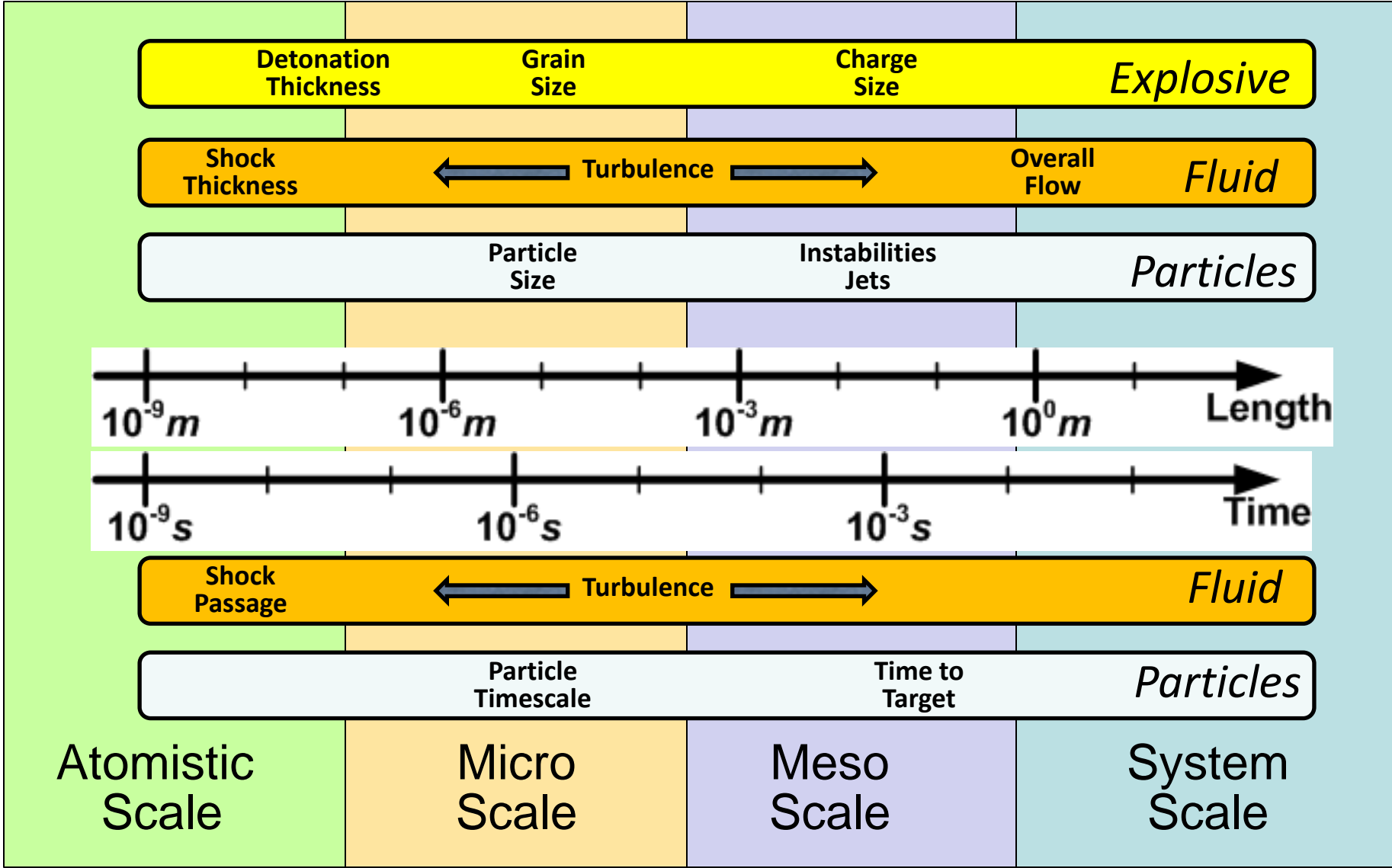
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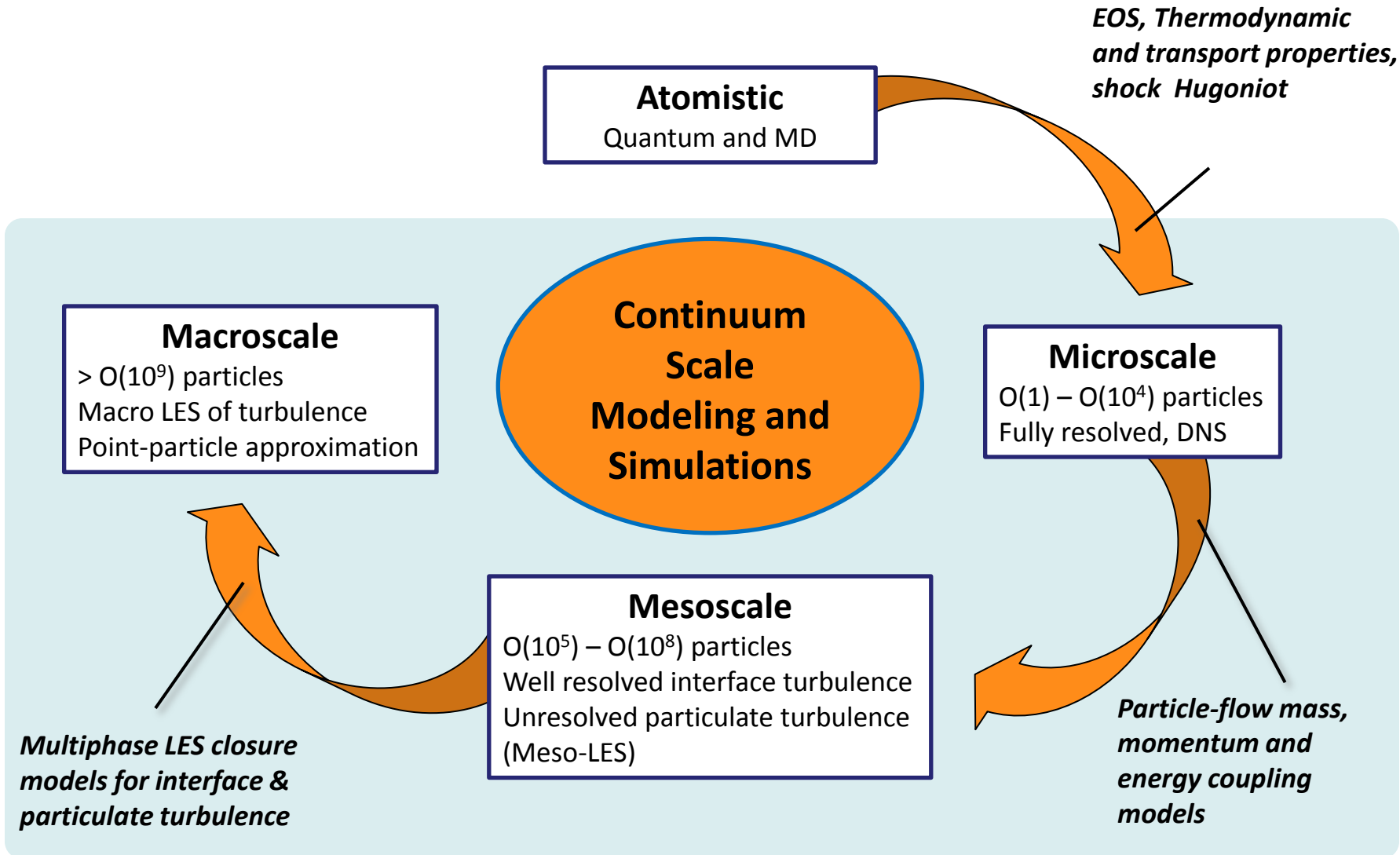
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Multiscale Problem – A Real Challenge



Multiscale Coupling Strategy



Estimated Computing Resources

Peta-scale need for “Data Generation”

Year	Number of Cores	Core-Hours	Disk Space (TB)
Now	50,000	10^8	500
+1	300,000	5×10^8	3,000
+2	500,000	1.5×10^9	10,000
+3	1,000,000	3×10^9	18,000
+4	2,000,000	8×10^9	25,000
+5	5,000,000	2×10^{10}	50,000

In 5 years we will need Exascale Compute power

Big Data Challenges/Opportunities @ UF

- Access to large parallel compute platforms
 - Parallel runs on at least $O(10^3)$ nodes
 - Homogenous nodes is highly desired
- Job queues that allow and favor such large runs
- Access to future many-core and heterogeneous nodes
- Large data storage to process the outputs
- We need HPC expertise in petascale simulation, visualization, data compression, statistical processing

Questions?

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