The Hidden Role of Mathematics and Computation in Scientific Discovery and Engineering

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## **Mathematics in Modern Technology and Science**



#### Impact of Mathematics (a few examples):

- Internet Services: Search, Streaming, Encryption, Machine Learning.
- Cell Phones: Design, Materials, Data Compression.
- Engineering: Design, Virtual Testing, Optimization, Elasticity, Fluid-Structure Interaction.
- Scientific Investigations: Modeling, Simulation, Data Analysis.

## Cell Phones, Images, and Data Compression



#### **Cell Phone Cameras and Pictures**

- Typical cell phone camera: 16 megapixels (millions of pixels).
- Direct storage/transmission of information not practical (raw image ~ 48MB, 24-bit color).
- Means 1 GB ~ only 20 images could be stored or transmitted!

#### Compression

- Only subset of features of the image are perceived when viewing.
- Need good mathematical ways to process and discard less perceptible features.
- If we can achieve even 10:1 compression then 1GB ~ 200 images stored or transmitted!
- Image compression methods ← JPEG currently most widely used standard.

Part I : Image Compression

## **Visual Perception : Models to Represent Color**



## Color Representations : $RGB \rightarrow Y'C_BC_R$



## Perception : Primarily Smooth Variations







## JPEG Images and Discrete Fourier Transforms



## **JPEG Compression Protocol**



#### **JPEG Protocol**

• RGB image data transformed to  $YC_BC_R$  color space and quantize (drop bits).

3\_hit 2\_hit 1\_hi

- Transform by DCT 8x8 blocks to frequency space.
- Frequency coefficients are quantized (stored with less bits) [Q controlled].
- Remaining data is entropy encoded (lossless compression).
- Final result is JPEG file. What is compression achieved in practice?



 $C_R$ 

 $C_{B}$ 

## JPEG Images











Compression Ratio = 51:1

Compression Ratio = 6:1

Compression Ratio = 18:1

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Part II: Stochastic Modeling and Scientific Computation

#### Normal Distribution: Gauss' Curve



#### Other Phenomena:

Height of Ocean Waves







#### SAT Exam Scores





## **Brownian Motion**



- 1827 : R. Brown : observes erratic motions of pollen grains of plant Clarkia pulchella.
- 1905 : Einstein : theory of Brownian motion : links diffusivity D to mechanical drag, temperature.
- 1908/1915 : Langevin / Smoluchowski develop theories in classical mechanics with random forces.
- ~1930's : Wiener develops mathematical foundations (measure theory on function spaces / non-diff).

## **Brownian Motion**



Brownian Motion: Molecular Collisions

Langevin Equation (ma = F)  

$$m\frac{dV}{dt} = -\gamma V + -\nabla \Phi + F_{\text{thm}}$$

$$F_{\text{thm}}(s) \sim \text{Gaussian}$$

$$\langle F_{\text{thm}}(s)F_{\text{thm}}(t) \rangle = 2k_B T \gamma \delta(t-s)$$

Hydrodynamics + Fluctuations





Continuum Gaussian Random Field





Colloids / Suspensions



Membranes (lipids)

Polymers



Cell Biology

## CFD : Approaches to Fiuid-Structure Interactions









J. Peraire and P.-O. Persson



Brady et al., G. Gompper et al.



Atzberger, Peskin, Kramer

## Stochastic Immersed Boundary Method

#### **Fluid-structure equations**

#### Fluid:

$$\rho \frac{D \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)}{Dt} = \mu \Delta \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) - \nabla p(\mathbf{x}, t) + \mathbf{F}_{\text{prt}}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t) = 0.$$

#### Microstructure:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{X}^{[j]}(t)}{dt} = \int \delta_a(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}^{[j]}(t))\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{x}, t)d\mathbf{x}$$
$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{ptr}}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{j=1}^M \mathbf{F}^{[j]}\delta_a\left(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}^{[j]}(t)\right)$$

#### **Thermal fluctuations**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F}_{\text{thm}}(\mathbf{x},t) &= \mathbf{F}_{\text{drift}}(\mathbf{x},t) + \mathbf{F}_{\text{stoch}}(\mathbf{x},t) \sim \text{Gaussian} \\ \left\langle \mathbf{F}_{\text{stoch}}(\mathbf{x},t) \mathbf{F}_{\text{stoch}}^{T}(\mathbf{y},s) \right\rangle &= -2k_{B}T\mu\Delta\delta(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})\delta(t-s) \\ \mathbf{F}_{\text{drift}} &= -k_{B}T\sum_{j=1}^{M} \nabla_{\mathbf{X}^{[j]}}\delta_{a}(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{X}^{[j]}(t)) \end{aligned}$$

#### **Numerical Discretization**



#### Fluid-Structure Coupling



## **Rheological Properties and Microstructure Dynamics**

#### **Rheometry:**



### Lees-Edwards Conditions:

## Material Stress ← Forces





**Polymeric Fluid (FENE)** 



## **Polymeric Material**





## Lipid Bilayer Membranes : Coarse-Grained Modeling

#### **Cell Biology / Biophysics**



#### **Lipid Interactions**



# Deserno 2005.

#### SIB/SELM Model

Tail



Self

#### **Lipid Bilayer Membranes**

**Self-Assembled Bilayers** 



Atzberger 2016.



Saffman, Delbruck 1975

## **Correlation Analysis**

**Two-point correlation** 



#### **Displacement At**





#### **Results**

#### Langevin:Stokes Drag



# **SELM: Fluctuating Hydrodynamics**







## Conclusions



#### Mathematics broad impact.

#### **Future Studies / Career**



- Best Jobs: (Wall Street Journal 2011)
- 1. Mathematician
- 2. Actuary
- 3. Statistician
- 4. Biologist
- 5. Software Engineer
- 6. Computer Systems Analyst

#### Math Increasingly Central











Atzberger, P., Sigurdsson, J. et al.