

# ***Nanohydrodynamics***

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# 1. Introduction

Microhydrodynamics? Nanohydrodynamics?

Reynolds number:  $Re = \frac{UL}{\nu}$ , Peclet number:  $Pe = \frac{6\pi\mu L^2 U}{kT}$

length	10 nm	100 nm	1 $\mu\text{m}$	10 $\mu\text{m}$
Re	$10^{-8}$	$10^{-7}$	$10^{-6}$	$10^{-5}$
Pe	$10^{-3}$	$10^{-1}$	$10^1$	$10^3$

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{\rho} \approx 10^{-6} \quad [\text{m}^2/\text{s}], \quad kT \approx 4 \times 10^{-21} \quad [\text{m}^2 \text{ kg} / \text{s}^2]$$

$$U \approx 4 \times 10^{-6} \quad [\text{m} / \text{s}]$$

Brownian forces

Boundary condition (no-slip => arbitrary slip)

[Lauga, Brenner, Stone (2007) in Springer Handbook of Exp. Fluid Dyn.]

# 1. Introduction

[Brady, Bossis (1988) Annu.Rev.Fluid Mech.]

Newton's equation of motion

$$m \frac{d\mathbf{U}}{dt} = \mathbf{F}^{\text{HI}} + \mathbf{F}^{\text{P}} + \mathbf{F}^{\text{B}},$$

$$\mathbf{F}^{\text{HI}} = -\mathbf{R}_{FU} \cdot (\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{u}^{\infty}) + \mathbf{R}_{FE} : \mathbf{E}^{\infty}$$

$\mathbf{F}^{\text{P}}$  : interparticle and external forces

$\mathbf{F}^{\text{B}}$  : Brownian forces

$$\langle \mathbf{F}^{\text{B}}(0) \mathbf{F}^{\text{B}}(t) \rangle = 2kT \mathbf{R}_{FU} \mathbf{I}$$

$Pe = \infty \Rightarrow$  deterministic

$$(\mathbf{U} =) \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{u}^{\infty} + \mathbf{R}_{FU}^{-1} \cdot (\mathbf{R}_{FE} : \mathbf{E}^{\infty} + \mathbf{F}^{\text{P}})$$

# 2. Brownian dynamics

[Ermak, McCammon (1978) J.Chem.Phys. 69, p.1352]

For  $\Delta t > \tau = \frac{m}{6\pi\mu a}$  (relaxation time for velocity),

$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = Pe \left[ \mathbf{u}^\infty + \mathbf{R}_{FU}^{-1} \cdot \left( \mathbf{R}_{FE} : \mathbf{E}^\infty + \mathbf{F}^P \right) \right] \Delta t \\ + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}_{FU}^{-1} \Delta t + \mathbf{X}(\Delta t)$$

$$\langle \mathbf{X} \mathbf{X} \rangle = 2\mathbf{R}_{FU}^{-1} \Delta t$$

$$Pe = \frac{\dot{\gamma} a^2}{D_0} = \frac{6\pi\mu a^3 \dot{\gamma}}{kT} \quad (\text{Peclet number})$$

length, time, force are scaled by  $a$ ,  $a^2/D_0$ ,  $6\pi\mu a^2 \dot{\gamma}$ .

# 2. How to calculate? (1)

[Grassia, Hinch, Nitsche (1995) J.Fluid Mech. 282, p.373]

## Gradient term - mid-point method:

Consider the time-integration from  $\mathbf{x}_n$  to  $\mathbf{x}_{n+1}$  for  $\Delta t$ .

1. Solve velocity for the initial config. as

$$\mathbf{U}_n = \mathbf{u}_n^\infty + (\mathbf{R}_{FU}^{-1})_n \cdot (\mathbf{F}_n^E + \mathbf{F}_n^P + \mathbf{F}_n^B)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_* = \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{U}_n \frac{\Delta t}{2}$$

2. Solve velocity for the mid-point config. as

$$\mathbf{U}_* = \mathbf{u}_*^\infty + (\mathbf{R}_{FU}^{-1})_* \cdot (\mathbf{F}_*^E + \mathbf{F}_*^P + \mathbf{F}_n^B)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{U}_* \Delta t$$

Actually, this gives

$$\mathbf{x}_{n+1} = \mathbf{x}_n + \mathbf{U}_n \Delta t + kT \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{R}_{FU}^{-1})_n \Delta t + O(\Delta t^2)$$

## 2. How to calculate? (2)

Random vector

$$\langle \mathbf{F}^B \rangle = \mathbf{0}, \quad \langle \mathbf{F}^B \mathbf{F}^B \rangle = \frac{2kT}{\Delta t} \mathbf{R}_{FU}$$

O(3) approach:

$$\mathbf{R}_{FU} = \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}^\dagger \quad (\text{Cholesky decomposition})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{11} & 0 & 0 & \cdots \\ \alpha_{21} & \alpha_{22} & 0 & \cdots \\ \alpha_{31} & \alpha_{32} & \alpha_{33} & \ddots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \ddots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{F}^B = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{\Delta t}} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \cdot \boldsymbol{\Psi}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Psi}: \text{Gaussian random vector}$$

# 2. How to calculate? (2)

[Fixman (1986) Macromolecules 19, p.1204]

O(2) approach - Chebyshev approx.

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{k=0}^{N_{\text{Cheb}}} a_k C_k(x) \quad a_k : \text{coefficients defined by } f(x)$$

$C_k(x)$  : Chebyshev polynomials

$$b_{N-1} = a_{N-1}$$

$$b_{N-2} = 2(d_a x + d_b) b_{N-1} + a_{N-2}$$

$$b_{N-n} = 2(d_a x + d_b) b_{N-n+1} - b_{N-n+2} + a_{N-n} \quad (\text{for } n = 3, \dots, N-1)$$

$$b_0 = (d_a x + d_b) b_1 - b_2 + a_0 = \sum_{k=0}^{N_{\text{Cheb}}} a_k C_k(x)$$

where  $d_a = \frac{2}{x_1 - x_0}$ ,  $d_b = -\frac{x_1 + x_0}{x_1 - x_0}$ ,  $(x_0, x_1)$  : the range of  $x$

# 2. How to calculate? (2)

[Fixman (1986) Macromolecules 19, p.1204]

## O(2) approach - Chebyshev approx. (continued)

applying to the random vector,

$$\mathbf{b}_{N-1} = a_{N-1} \Psi$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{N-2} = 2(d_a \mathbf{R} + d_b \mathbf{1}) \cdot \mathbf{b}_{N-1} + a_{N-2} \Psi$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{N-n} = 2(d_a \mathbf{R} + d_b \mathbf{1}) \cdot \mathbf{b}_{N-n+1} - \mathbf{b}_{N-n+2} + a_{N-n} \Psi$$

$$\mathbf{b}_0 = (d_a \mathbf{R} + d_b \mathbf{1}) \cdot \mathbf{b}_1 - \mathbf{b}_2 + a_0 \Psi$$

$$\approx \mathbf{R}^{1/2} \cdot \Psi$$

$$\mathbf{F}^B = \sqrt{\frac{2kT}{\Delta t}} \mathbf{b}_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \mathbf{F}^B \mathbf{F}^B \rangle = \frac{2kT}{\Delta t} \mathbf{R}_{FU}$$

This algorithm contains only matrix-vector product!



# 3. DNA model

[Larson (2005) J.Rheol. 49, p.1]

## coarse graining

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molecular level

bead-rod model

bead-spring level

## Other mechanisms

1. viscous drag
2. entropic spring
3. B - Brownian force
4. HI - hydrodynamic interaction
5. EV - excluded volume
6. IV - internal viscosity
7. SE - self-entanglement

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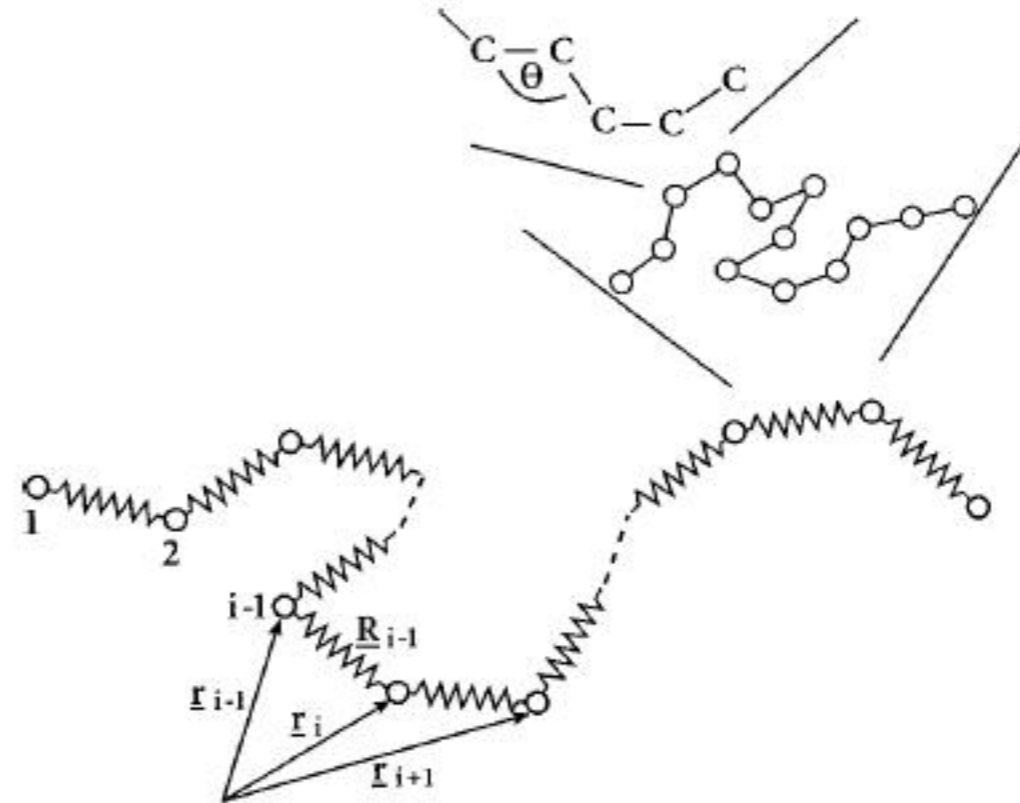
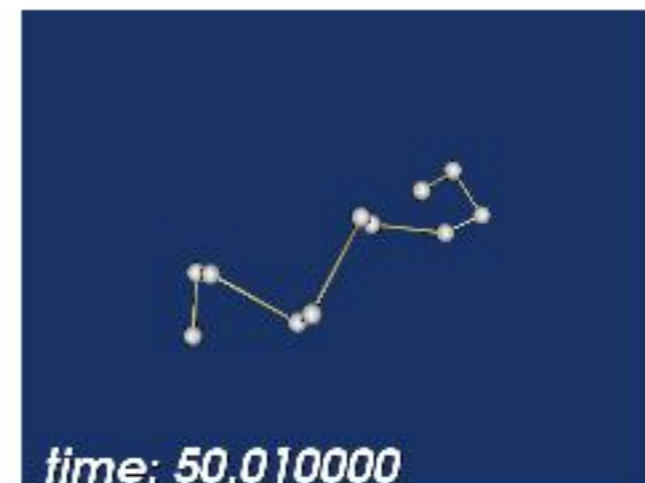


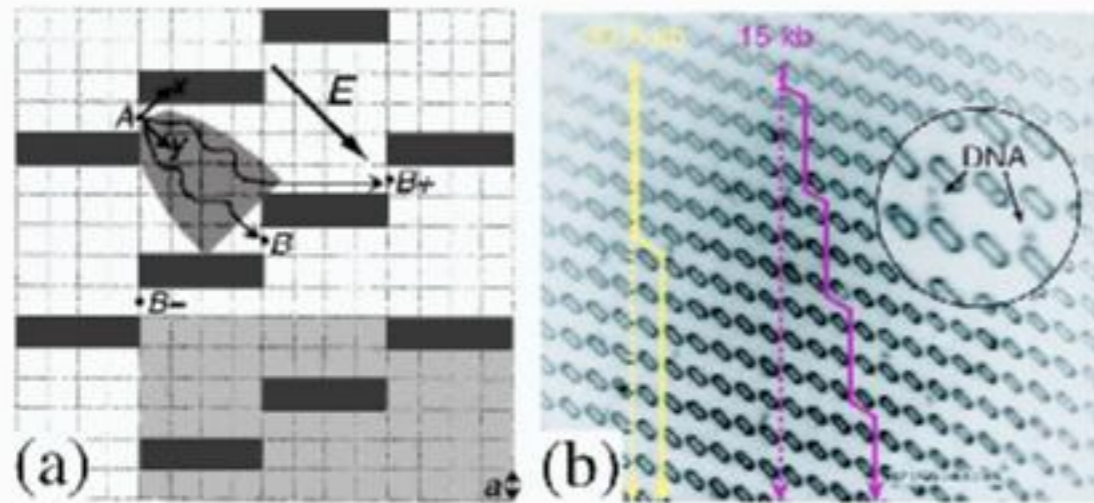
FIG. 1. Illustration of coarse-grain mapping of real polymer chain, with a carbon-carbon backbone containing fixed dihedral bond angles, onto a bead-rod chain whose configuration is that of a random walk, and further coarse-grain mapping of the bead-rod chain onto a bead-spring chain.



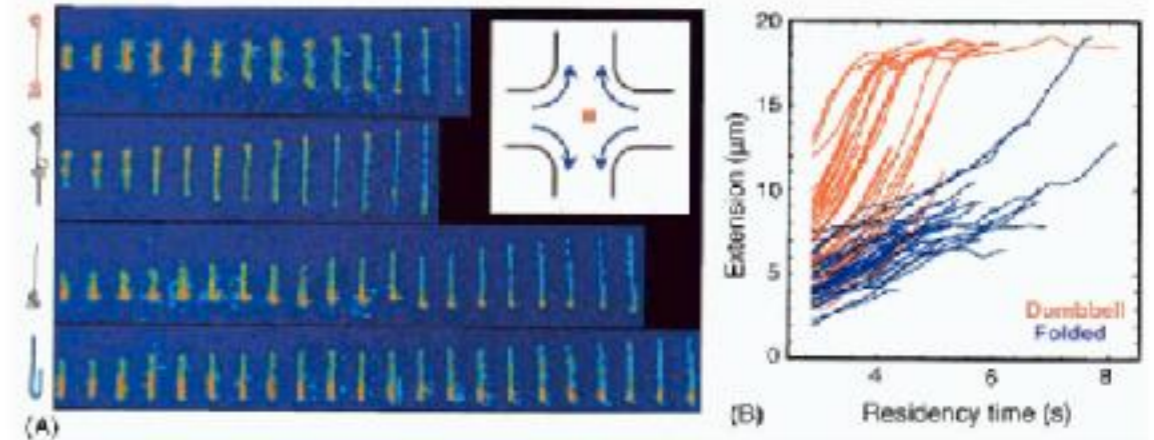
# 4. Discussions

## Applications - Nanofluidics for DNA separations

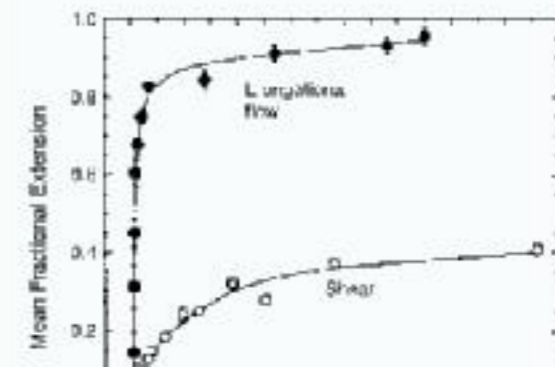
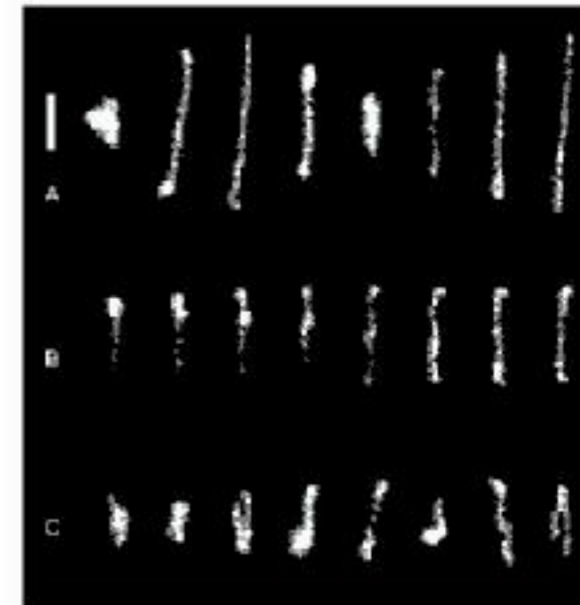
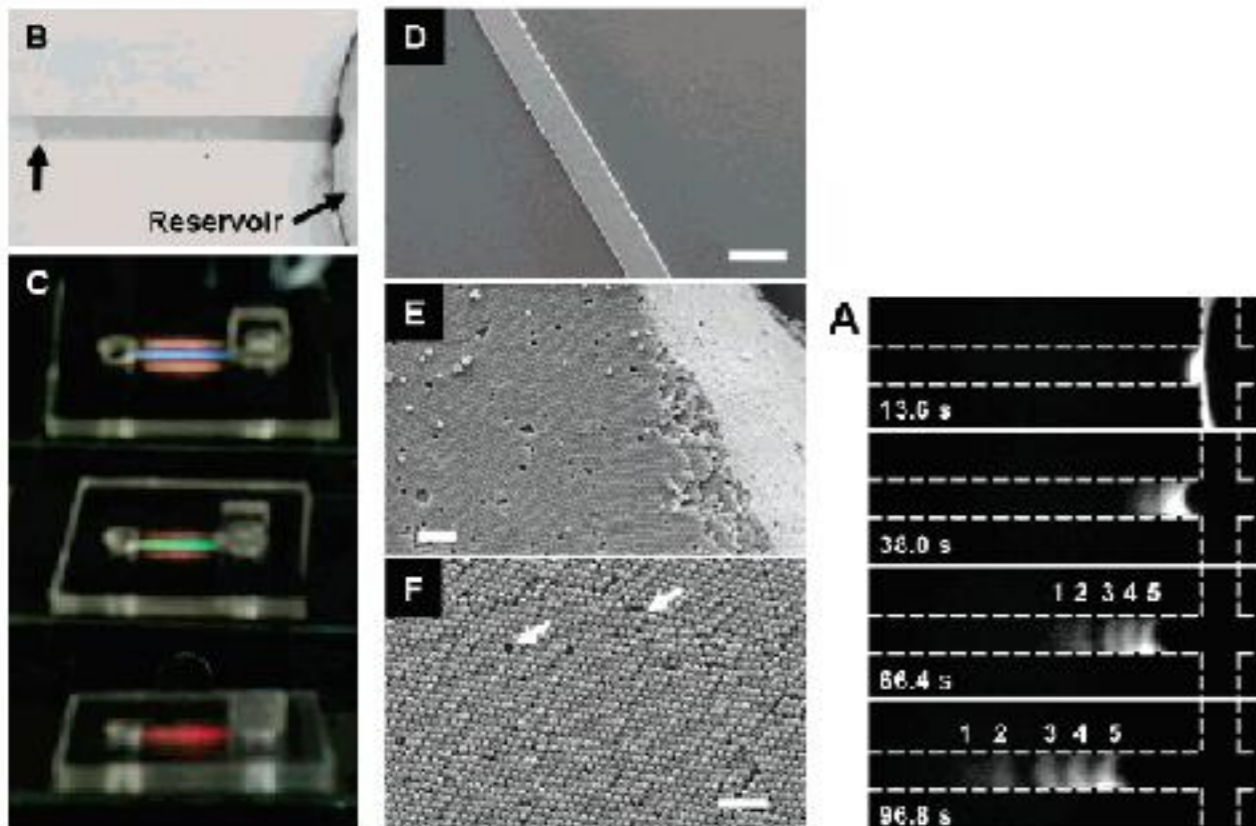
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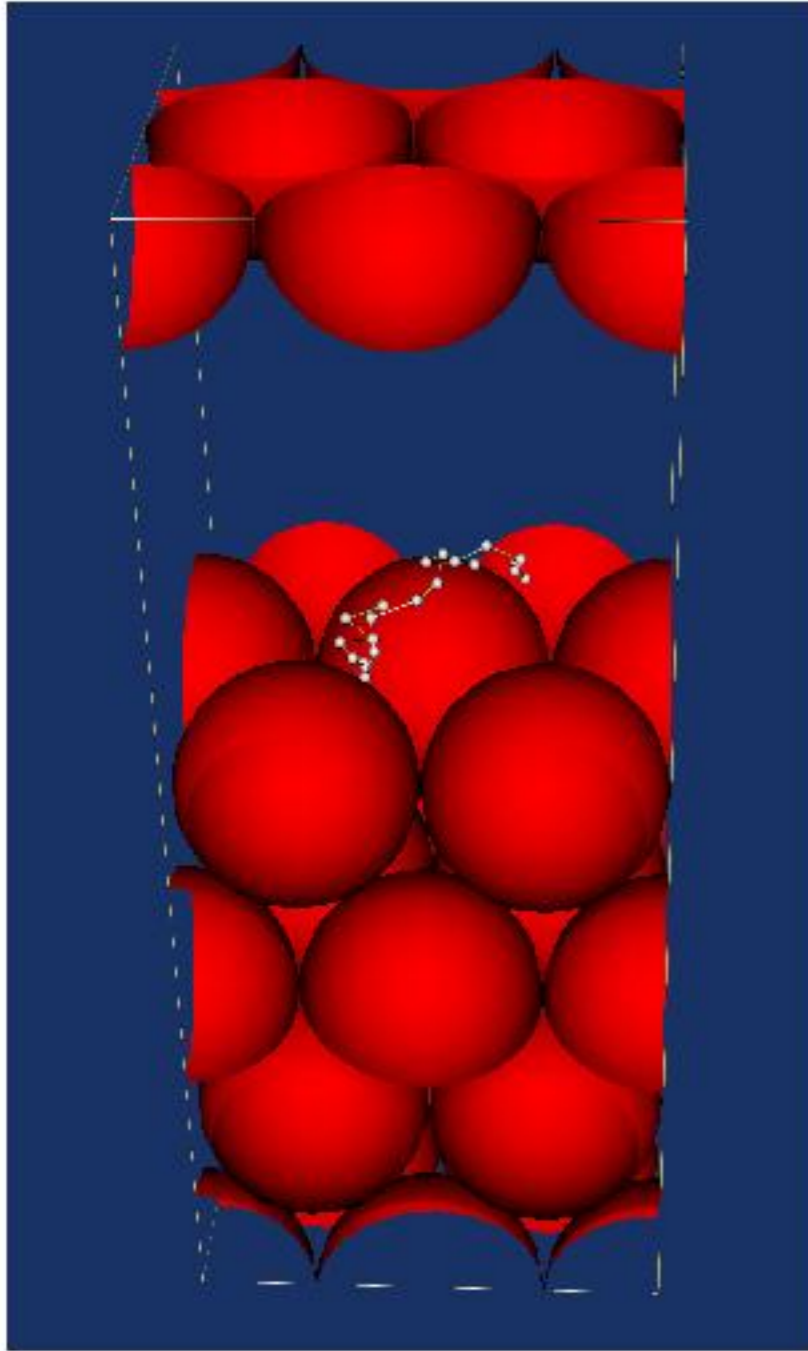


[Zeng, Harrison (2007) Anal.Chem. 79, p.2289]



# 4. Discussions

## Simulations



What's new?

Complicated geometry  
with full HI  
and Brownian force.

# **... *TODO List***

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Debug, debug, debug...