

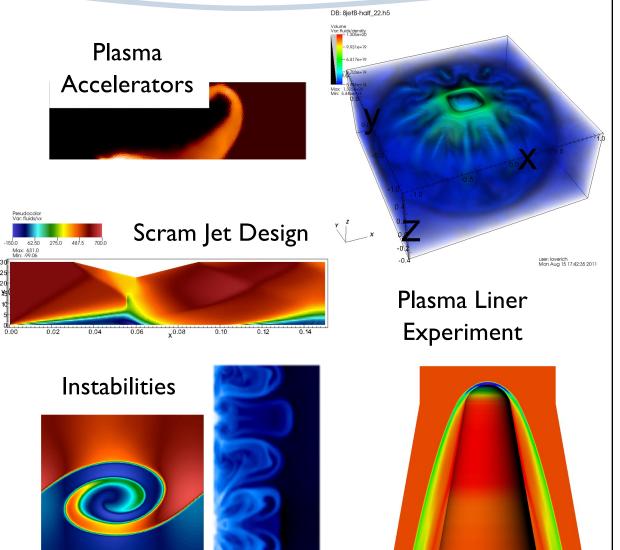
# USim 3.0: Advanced Fluid Modeling for Scientists and Engineers





#### USim: Advanced Fluid, Plasma and Electromagnetic Modeling on Unstructured Meshes

- Supports hydrodynamics, magnetohydrodynamics, Hall magnetohydrodynamics, two-fluid plasmas, Navier-Stokes and Maxwell's equations
- Includes multi-species, multitemperature versions of fluid models



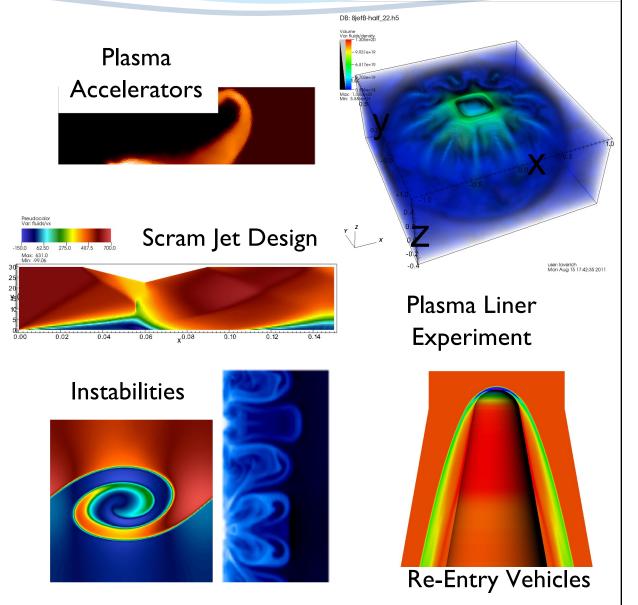
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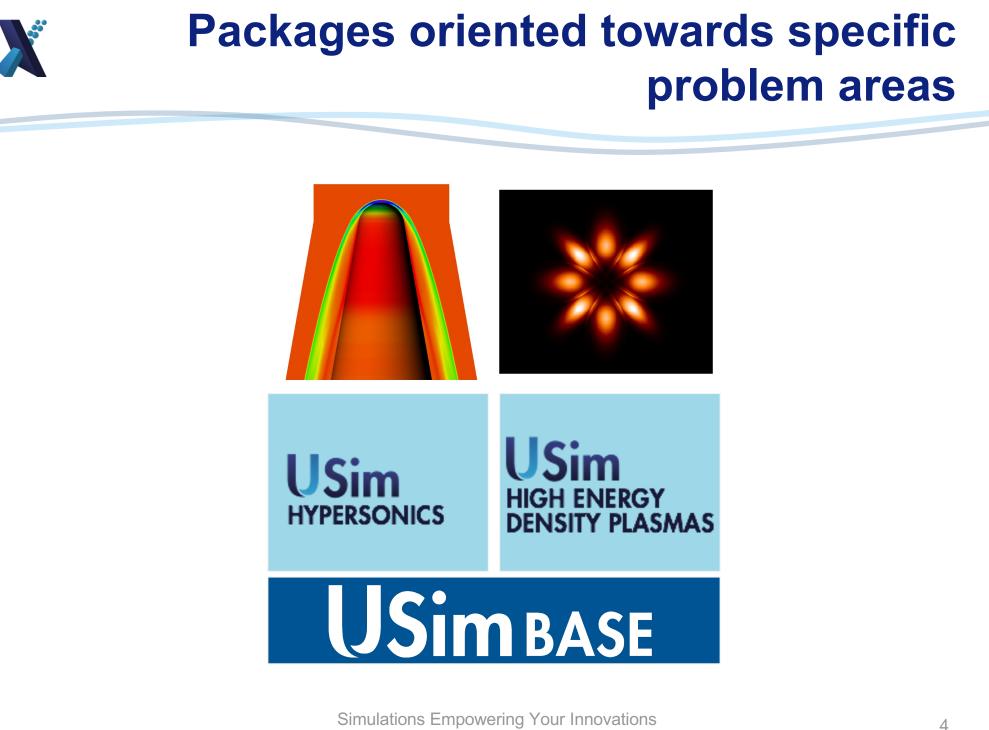


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#### The USim advantage:

- All physics models can be solved on structured, body fitted and unstructured meshes in multidimensions
- Cartesian, Spherical and Cylindrical coordinate systems
- Examples and documentation included
- USimComposer allows simulation setup, execution, and visualization in one application
- Works for:
  - single and multi-core systems
  - Windows, MacOS and Linux operating systems

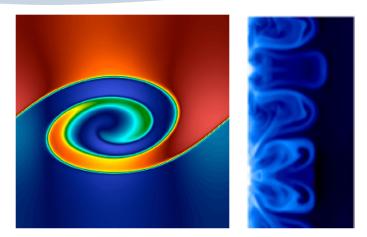




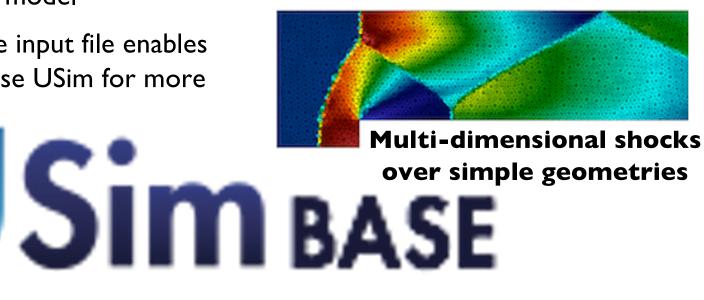


# USimBase: A great solution for learning about fluid dynamics

- USimBase enables users to learn fluid dynamics from a computational perspective
- Easy to use interfaces to classic fluid dynamics problem enables exploration of physics of classic fluid instabilities and shock formation
- Single parameters allow switching of dimensionality and fluid model
- Complete picture of the input file enables users to learn how to use USim for more complex problems

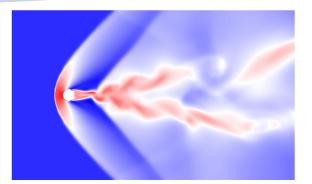


**Classic Fluid Instabilities** 



# USim for Hypersonics: The only commercial solution for modeling hypersonic flight!

- USim for Hypersonics allows users to simulate high mach number flows in engineering time
- Fluid algorithms for capturing the multi-species dynamics needed for hypersonic flight
- All of the features of USim Base plus...
  - Accelerated Navier-Stokes with anisotropic coefficients
  - Accelerated Reaction Chemistry
  - Multi temperature compressible flow
  - Multiple Species
  - Real Gas Equation of State
  - General Equation of State



Hypersonic flow with accelerated Navier Stokes and chemistry

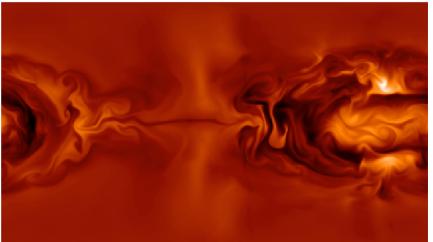
Spacecraft Re-Entry

# USimhypersonics

#### USim for High Energy Density Plasmas: Extreme algorithms for extreme regimes!

- USim for HEDP enables the study of plasmas at the extremes of temperature and pressure in experimental geometries
- Fluid algorithms for capturing electron and ion dynamics, with advanced coupling to electromagnetic fields
- All of the features of USim Base plus...
  - Gas dynamic magnetohydrodynamics
  - Separate densities, velocities and (anisotropic) temperatures for ion and electrons
  - Full Maxwell's equations
  - General equation of state





### Plasma Accelerators

## HIGH ENERGY DENSITY PLASMAS



#### USimComposer: A Single Interface for Simulation Design, Execution and Visualization

Classic Kelvin Helmholtz Instability prolem, see
Frank et al., ApJ 460, 777 (1996)

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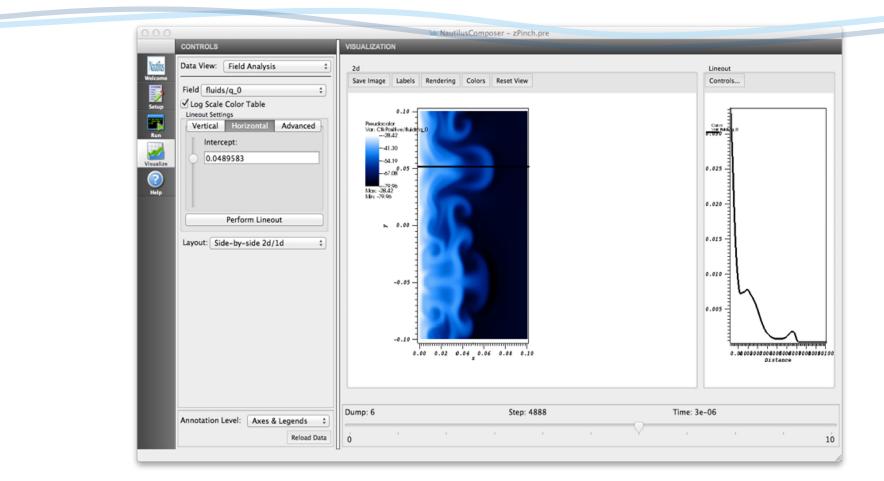
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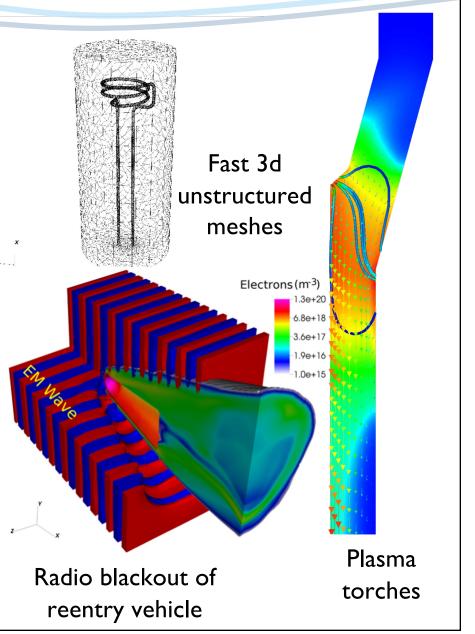
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## **Features of USim**

- Ability to simulate spacecraft radio communications blackout in three-dimensions from first principles
- Ability to simulate arc plasma torches on axisymmetric unstructured meshes
- Fast parallel parsing of 3D unstructured meshes using the open-standard ExodusII file format from Sandia National Labs
- Supported meshing formats of ExodusII and Gmsh
- Three-dimensional Poisson solvers that can handle linear, non-linear and anisotropic coefficients
- Two-equation turbulence models for unstructured meshes
- Improved algorithms for magnetohydrodynamics, species collisions, ablation and user defined chemistry tables





# **Meshing Capabilities**

• USim users have a variety of meshing options:

- Structured and body-fitted meshes can be generated by built in routines
- Meshes can be generated using the opensource Gmsh tool and read into Usim
- Meshes can be generated using commercially available software such as Trelis and Pointwise to export the ExodusII format and read into USim

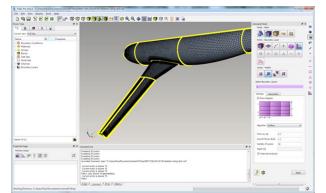
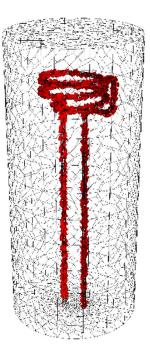


Image Courtesy csimsoft

USim reads meshes generated by Trelis from csimsoft



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USim utilizes ExodusII format meshes and boundary data

