# Stochastic Kinetic Mean Field model - a new, low-cost, atomic scale simulation technique

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We introduce a new model for calculating the change in time of three-dimensional atomic configurations. The method is based on the kinetic mean field (KMF) approach [1], however we have transformed that model into a stochastic approach by introducing dynamic Langevin noise. The result is a stochastic kinetic mean field model (SKMF) which produces results similar to lattice kinetic Monte Carlo (KMC). SKMF is, however, more cost-effective and the algorithm is easier to implement. [2] The group made the software and the program code (together with tutorials) freely available to the scientific community at the http://skmf.eu webpage. We plan to keep this open source approach with the model's further developments, too. [3]
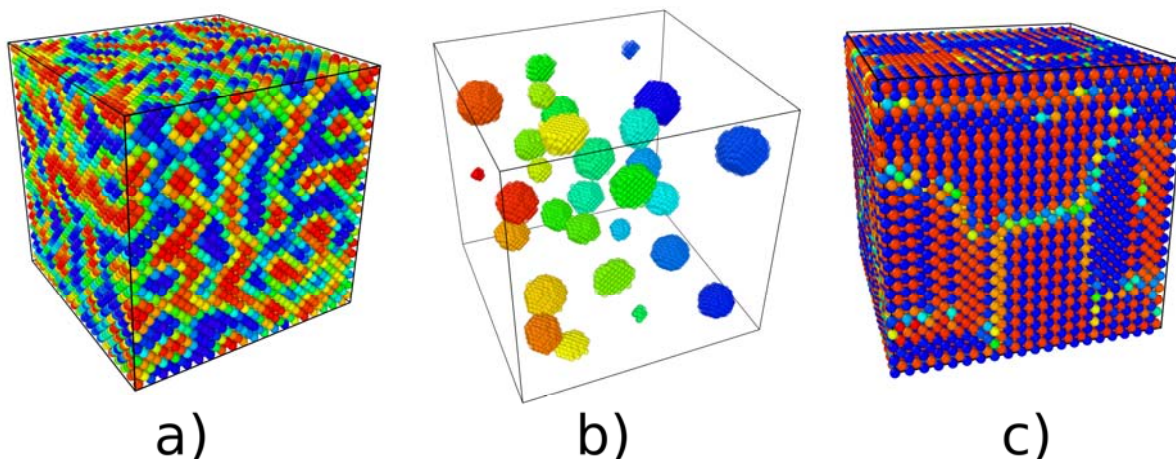
Figure 14: Demonstrations of a) spinodal decomposition, b) nucleation and growth and c) ordering in SKMF simulations

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