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Scientific Computing Seminar

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Numerical simulations of surface acoustic wave (SAW) actuated cell sorting and enantiomer separation

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Abstract:

Particle sorting in a sample is a growing need in many applications, including basic cell biology, cancer research, clinical diagnostics, tissue engineering and drug design in pharmacology. We are concerned with mathematical modeling and numerical simulations of surface actuated cell sorting, as well as enantiomer separation using surface acoustic wave generated vorticity patterns. This is accomplished using the Finite Element Immersed Boundary (FE-IB) method.

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