



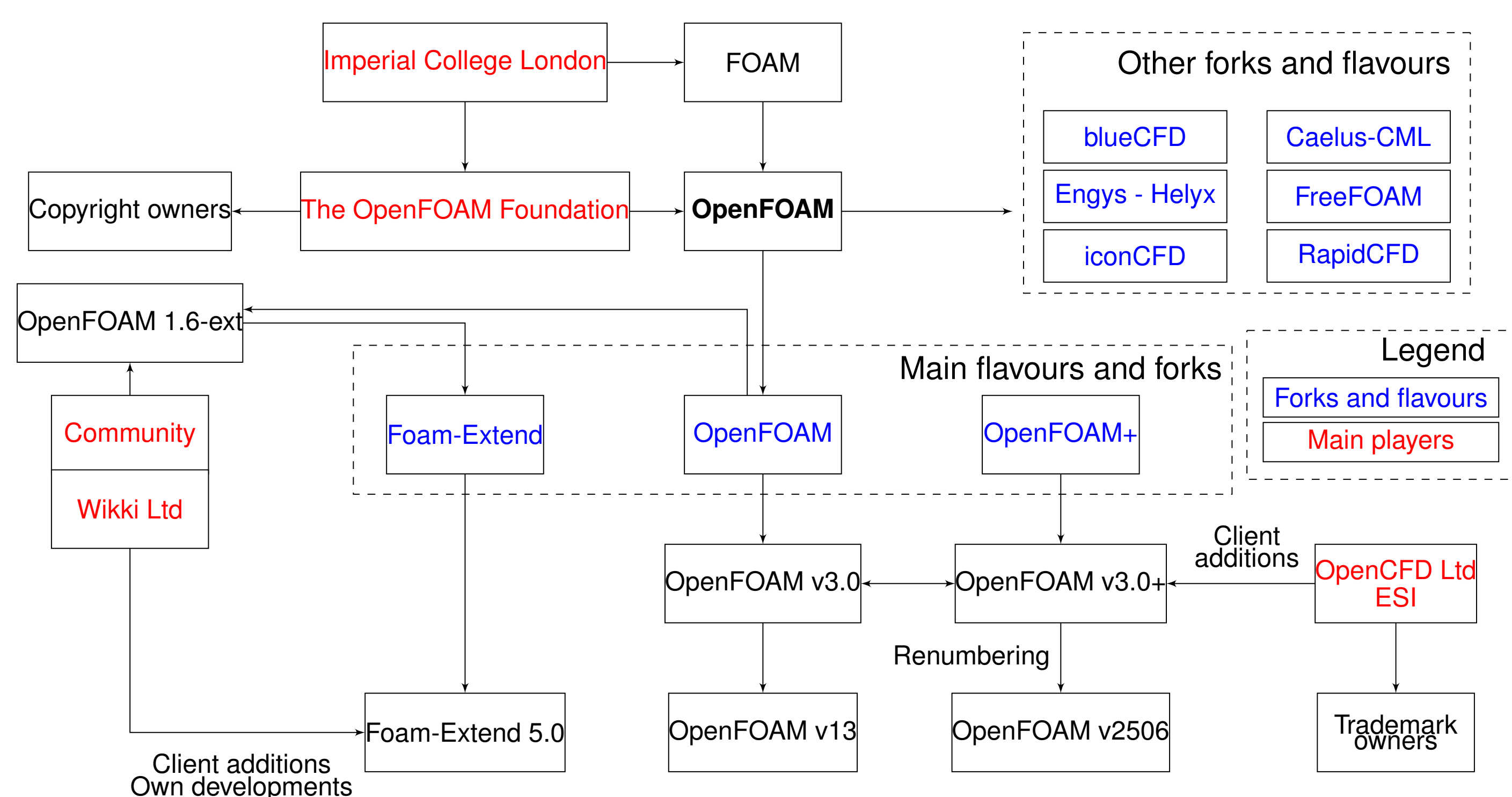
Development of a preCICE adapter for foam-extend

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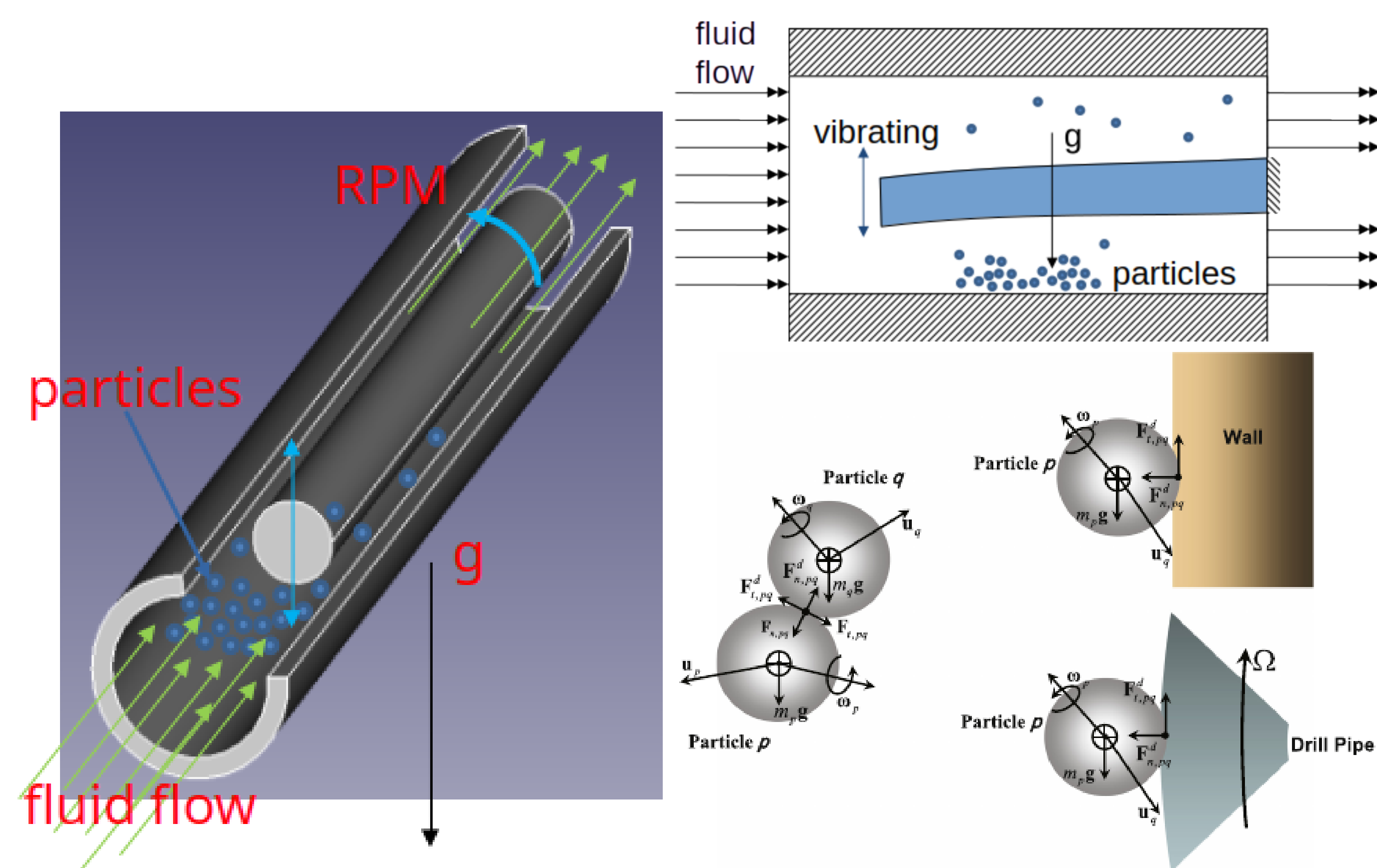
- Installed modules in cluster
- Development of foam-extend-adapter
- Currently packaging CalculiX, CalculiX-adapter and foam-extend-adapter in spack
- Utilized in user-trainings

Background

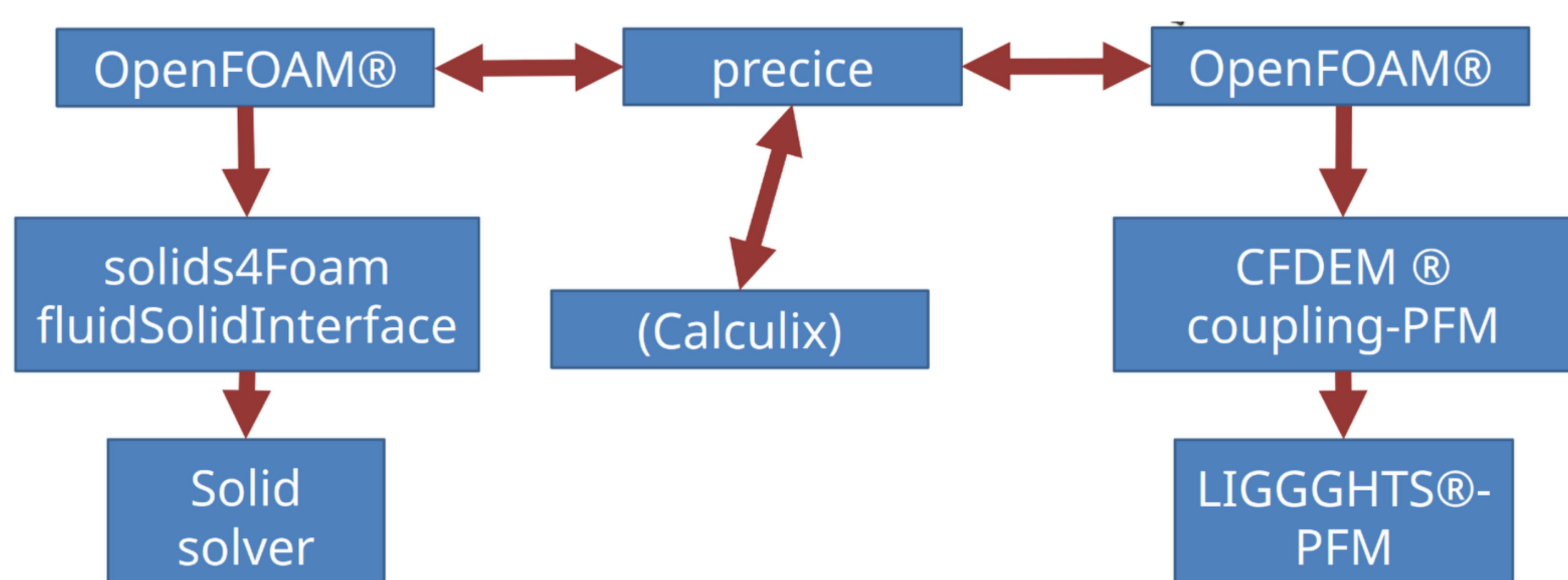
OpenFOAM Universe



Simulation Problem



Software Setup



Key Takeaways

- Prototype implementation working for 'quick-start' tutorial and foam-extend-5.0 and foam-extend-dev
- Open issues about implementation details, e.g. missing fields in ObjectRegistry
- Testing using inside Docker containers for reproducibility
- Experimental code available at <https://github.com/precice/foam-extend-adapter>
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Who are we?



- Co-owned by Max Planck Society and University of Göttingen

- National Center for High Performance Computing

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- National Center for AI Services
- Operator of AcademicCloud and ChatAI

Development Approach

- Based on existing OpenFOAM-Adapter
- Differences between OpenFOAM flavors and within versions
- Inclusion of different versions in one source:
 - Via ifdef preprocessor includes
 - **Code separated in different git branches**

Challenges / Code differences

Compile Time errors

- API incompatibilities, e.g.:

```
- auto writeData = interfaceDict.get<wordList>("writeData");
+ auto writeData = wordList(interfaceDict.lookup("writeData"));

- const_cast<volScalarField::Internal&>(
+ const_cast<volScalarField::DimensionedInternalField&>(
- addCheckpointField(mesh_.thisDb().getObjectPtr<GeomField>(obj)); \
+ addCheckpointField(mesh_.thisDb().lookupObject<GeomField>(obj)); \
```

- Changes in Header files, e.g.:

```
- #include "Time.H"
+ #include "foamTime.H"
+ #include "volFieldsFwd.H"
+ #include "fvMesh.H"
+ #include "fileName.H"
```

- Naming collisions (same name of Header file for incompressible and compressible flows), e.g. split of CHT/HeatFlux in base, compressible and incompressible

- Changes of library names:

```
+ -lfoam \
- -lfiniteVolume \
- -lmeshTools \
- -lcompressibleTurbulenceModels \
- -lincompressibleTurbulenceModels \
- -limmiscibleIncompressibleTwoPhaseMixture \
+ -lcompressibleTurbulenceModel \
+ -lincompressibleTurbulenceModel \
+ -lincompressibleTransportModels \
+ -lbasicThermophysicalModels \
```

- Missing components, e.g. ClockValue -> porting from OpenFOAM

Run Time errors

```
+ static IOdictionary preciceDict(
+     IOobject(
+         "preciceDict",
+         mesh_.time().system(),
+         mesh_,
+         IOobject::MUST_READ_IF_MODIFIED,
+         IOobject::NO_WRITE));

+ const dictionary& FSIIDict =
-     mesh_.db().lookupObject<IOdictionary>("preciceDict").subOrEmptyDict("FSI");
+     preciceDict.subOrEmptyDict("FSI");
```