



# **DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-PERFORMANCE BIOMEDICAL SIMULATION SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE - BIODYNAMO NOTEBOOK SERVICE**

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# BioDynaMo Framework

- Open-source C++ framework where life scientists can easily create, run, and visualize 3D agent-based biological simulations
- Supported by ROOT framework
- C++ API
- BioDynaMo Notebooks

# BioDynaMo Notebooks

## Three purposes

Educational

Demonstrative

Developing new  
simulations



## New features

Using the Notebooks online  
([www.biodynamo.org/tutorials](http://www.biodynamo.org/tutorials))

Available in HTML format

# Technologies

*Jupyter Notebook*

*JupyterLab*

*ROOT*

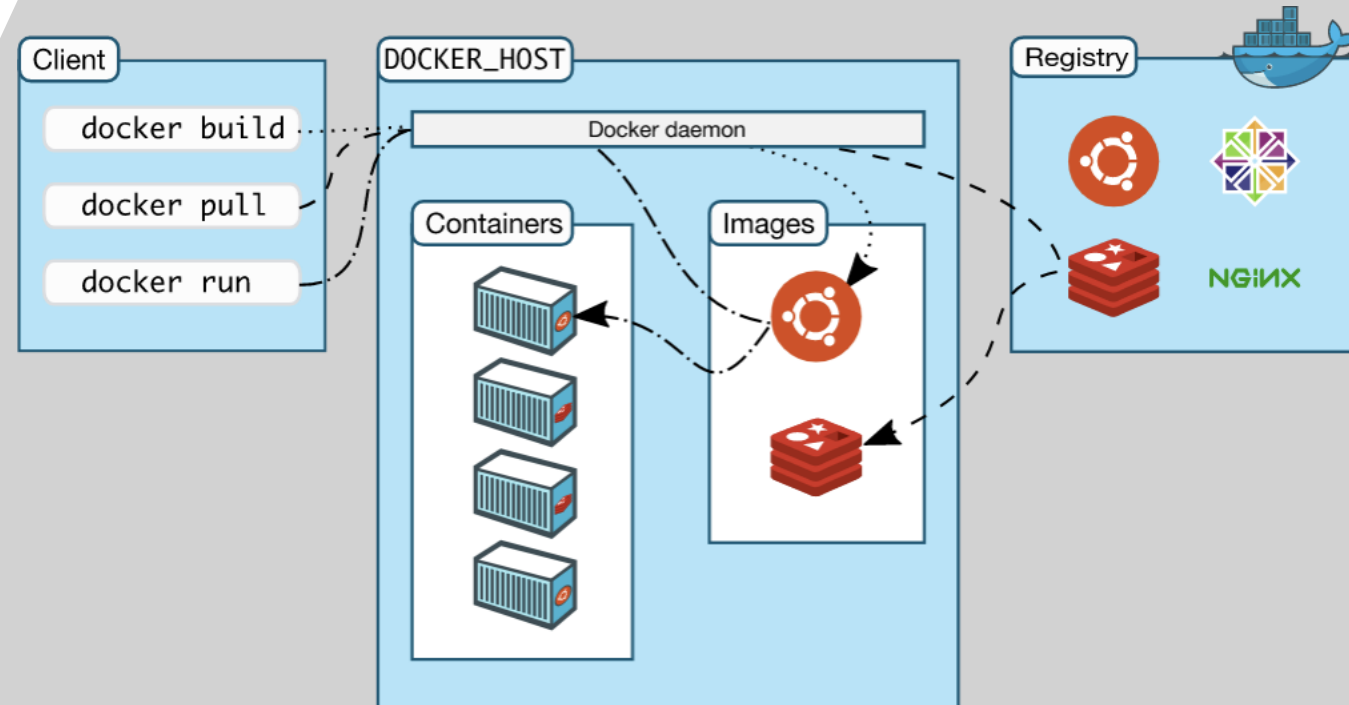
*GatsbyJS*

*Binder*

*Docker*

# Docker

- A tool which enables the delivery of software in a form of packages called containers
- A client-server architecture
- Docker image





- *A tool which can turn Jupyter Notebooks from GitHub repositories into interactive notebooks*
- *Easy to use*
- *The process of building the Docker image can take up too much time*

# Docker setup

BioDynaMo  
Docker  
image on  
DockerHub

Linux Ubuntu as a base image

Has BioDynaMo framework installed

Everything's prepared so that the BioDynaMo Notebooks service can work properly

Another  
Docker  
image  
which uses  
the  
BioDynaMo  
Docker  
image as a  
base image

Default user for the system created

The existing notebooks with some required C++ libraries that come with some of these notebooks copied

Additional scripts which enable using ROOT C++ kernel with Ipython notebooks

# BioDynaMo Tutorials Dashboard

- 'Tutorial cards' made with ReactJS
- Querying files in static folder with 'gatsby-source-filesystem' plugin (using GraphQL)
- 'View now' button for Notebooks in HTML (for users who only want to see visualisation ASAP with no wish to execute any commands)
- "Run now" button to run BioDynaMo Notebooks with Binder

/tutorials/

Documentation

Getting Started

Forum

Blogs

## Tutorials

This is a gallery of basic example **BioDynaMo notebooks**: click on the images document.

### Cell division

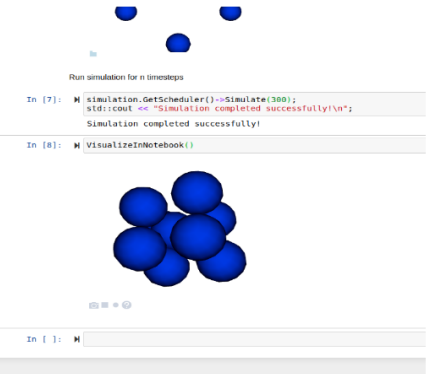
```
Run simulation for one timestep  
  
In [6]: simulation.GetScheduler()->Simulate(1);  
std::cout << "Simulation completed successfully!" << std::endl;  
Simulation completed successfully!  
  
Let's visualize the output!  
  
In [7]: VisualizeInNotebook();
```



View now

Run now

### Diffusion



View now

Run now



## Diffusion

This model creates 8 cells at each corner of a cube, and one in the middle. The cell in the middle secretes a substance. The cells are modeled to move according to the extracellular gradient; in this case to the middle.

```
In [1]: %jsroot on
gROOT->LoadMacro("${BDMSYS}/etc/rootlogon.C");
```

```
In [2]: #include <vector>
#include "biodynamo.h"
#include "diffusion_biology_modules.h"
```

Initialize biodynamo

```
In [3]: Simulation simulation("diffusion");

auto construct = [](const Double3& position) {
    Cell* cell = new Cell(position);
    cell->SetDiameter(30);
    cell->SetMass(1.0);
    cell->AddBiologyModule(new Chemotaxis());
    Double3 secretion_position = {{50, 50, 50}};
    if (position == secretion_position) {
        cell->AddBiologyModule(new KaliumSecretion());
    }
    return cell;
};

std::vector<Double3> positions;
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```

The cell responsible for secretion

```
In [4]: positions.push_back({50, 50, 50});
ModelInitializer::CreateCells(positions, construct);
```

Define the substances that cells may secrete

```
In [5]: ModelInitializer::DefineSubstance(kKalium, "Kalium", 0.4, 0, 25);
```

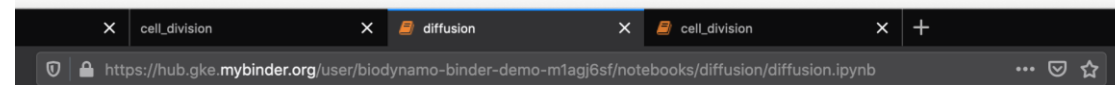
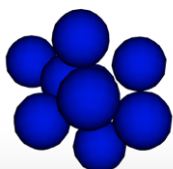
Run simulation for n timesteps

```
In [6]: simulation.GetScheduler()->Simulate(300);
std::cout << "Simulation completed successfully!\n";

Simulation completed successfully!
```

Let's visualize the output!

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# Conclusion

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**Thank you for your  
attention!**



# QUESTIONS?

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