Distributed Simulation of Transitional Nanoscale Channel Flows by a DSMC Method with an Enhanced Reliability.

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