

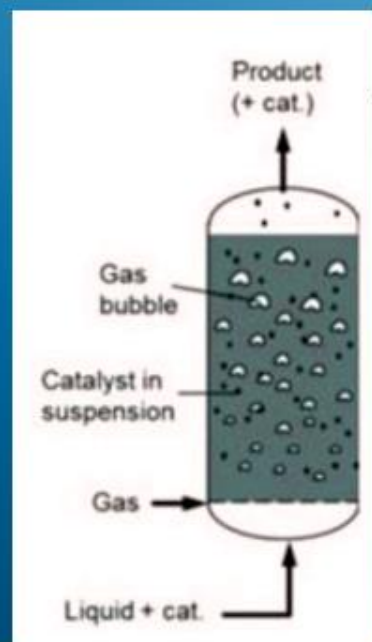
Simulation of particle-droplet interaction in turbulent three-phase flows

Work package 3

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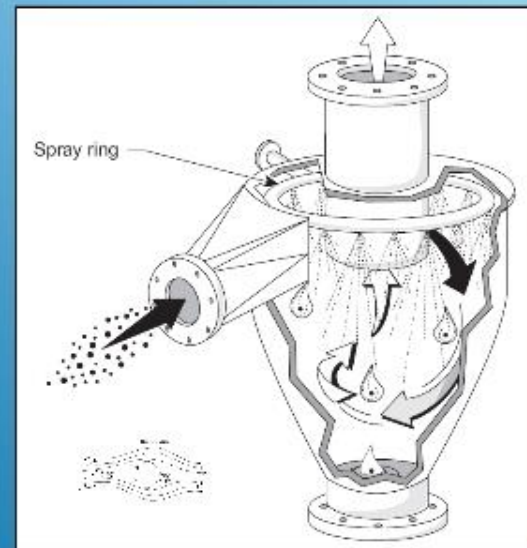
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a) Slurry reactor

Jiulong Sun (Thesis 2014)



b) Spray scrubber



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Raindrop impact on a sandy surface

Runchen Zhao, Qiayun Zhang, Hendro Tjugito, and Xiang Cheng
 Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota

c) Liquid marbel

Runchen Zhao (Thesis 2014)



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Objectives

Receive training Euler-Lagrange methods for industrial app

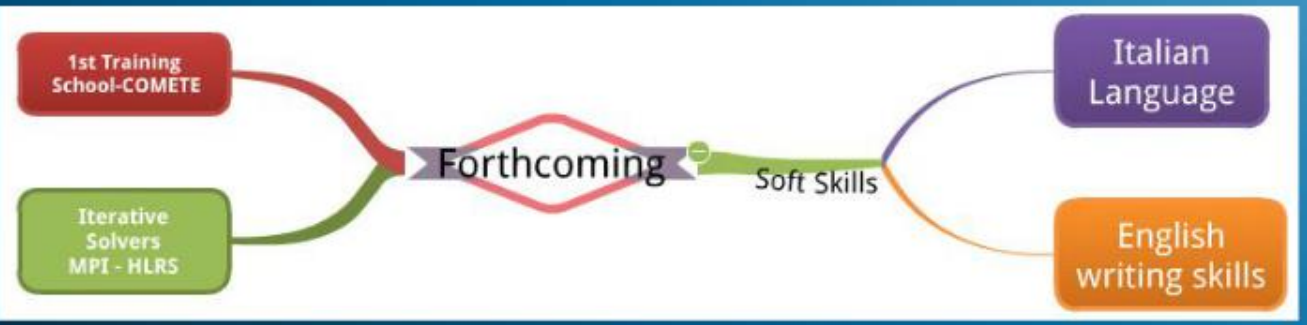
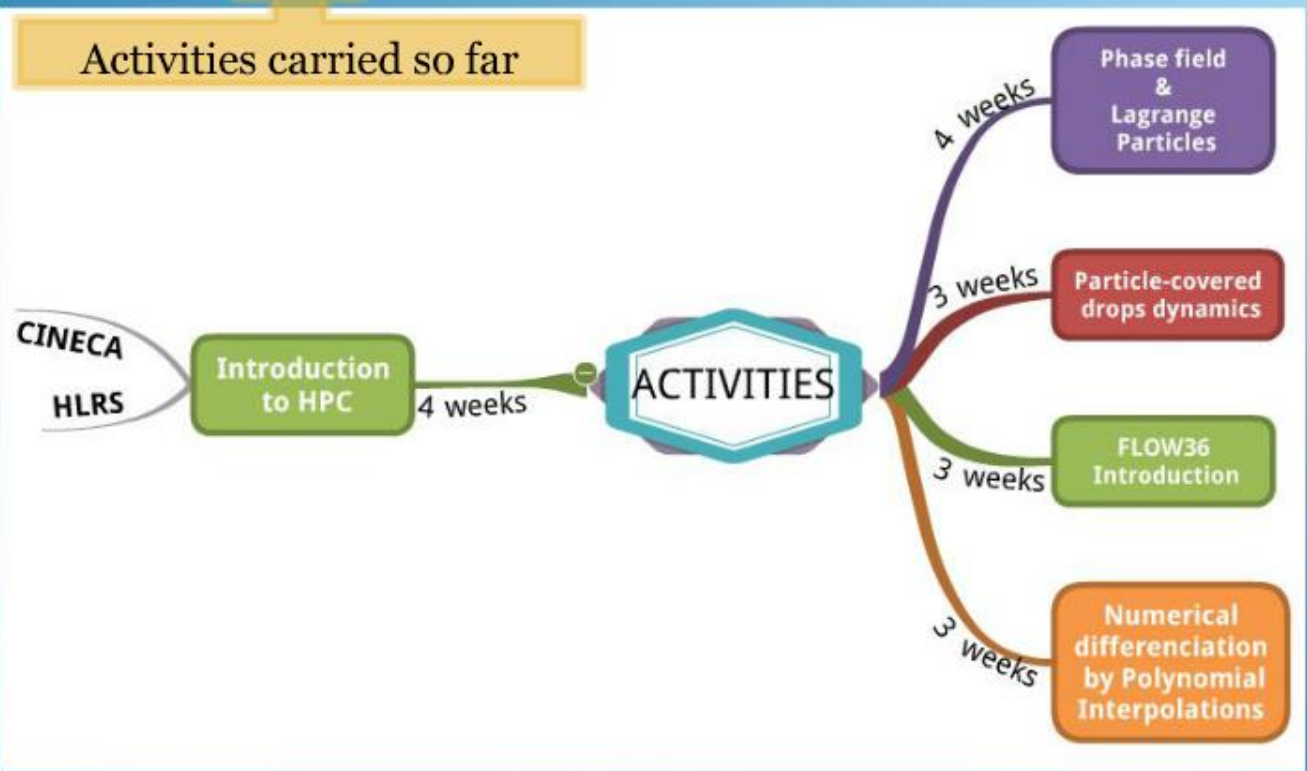
Generate a computationally efficient solver three-phase flow

Test a multi-scale approach (Dual Grid)

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droplet-interface capture

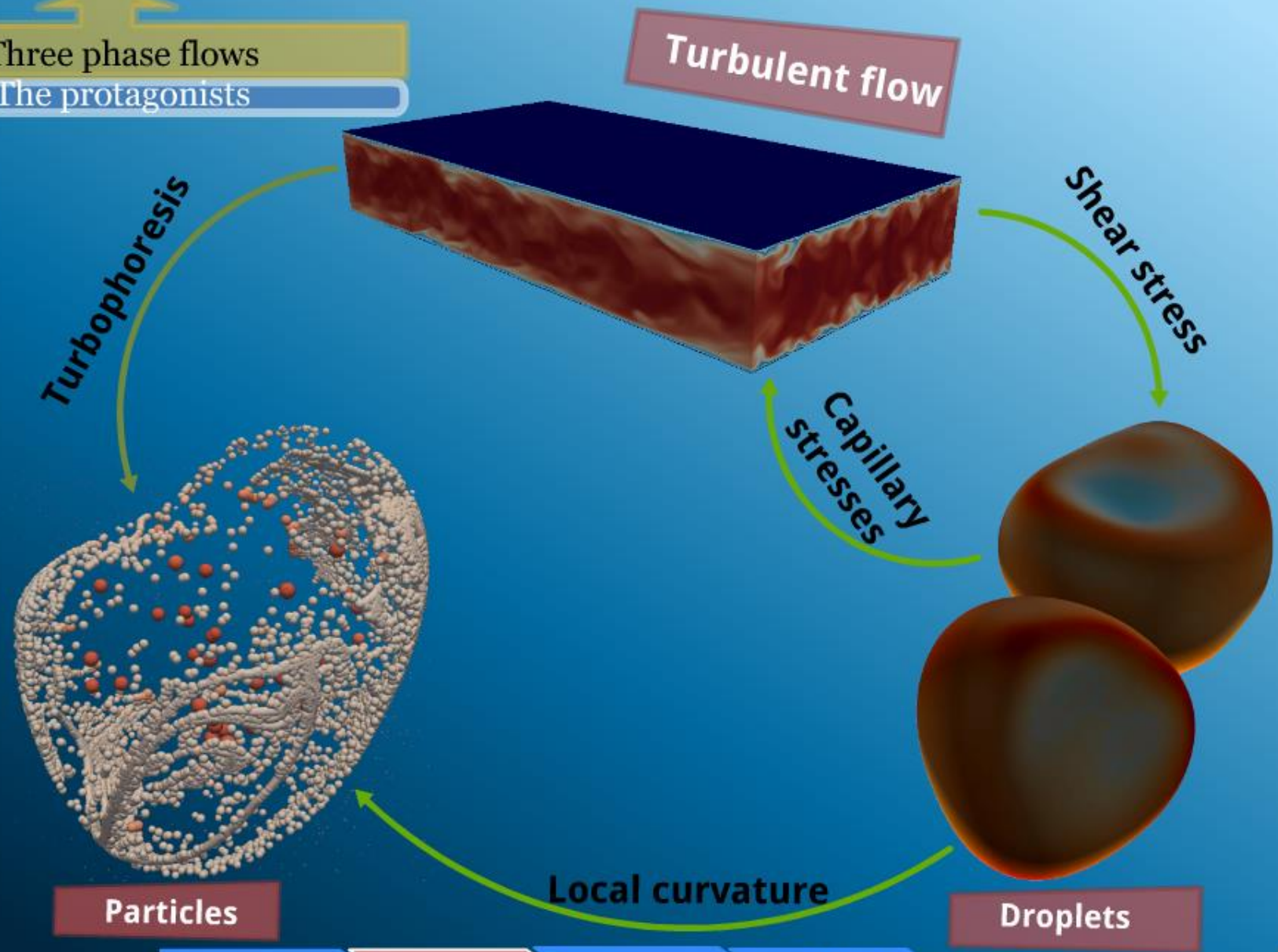
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Particle Lagrangian Tracking







Three phase flows
The protagonists





Continuity and Momentum eq.

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \rho = -\nabla \rho + \mu \nabla^2 \rho$$

Velocity B.C

$$u_1 \cdot \mathbf{n} - u_2 \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0$$

Stress Tensor B.C

$$T_1 \cdot \mathbf{n} - T_2 \cdot \mathbf{n} = \kappa \sigma \mathbf{n} - \nabla \zeta \sigma$$

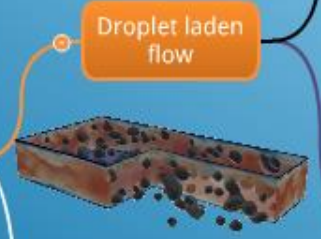
Continuous Approach

Sharp Approach

Carrier Phase

Dispersed Multiphase Flow

Two dispersed Phase



Droplet laden flow



Particle laden Flow

Interface Tracking

Front Tracking

IBM

Interface Capturing

Phase Field

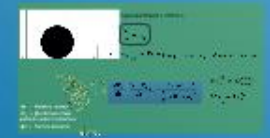
Level Set

VoF

Point wise simulation

Lagrangian particle Tracking

Fully Resolved Simulation

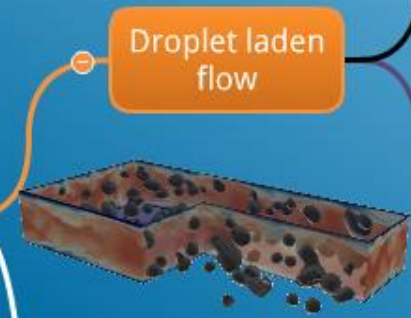


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Two dispersed Phase



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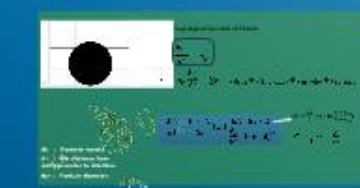


Particle laden Flow

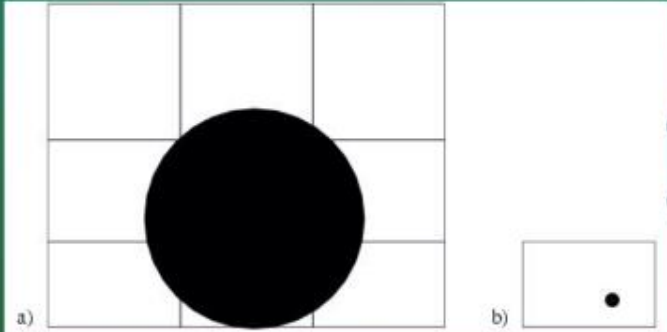
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Lagrangian particle Tracking



Lagrangian Equation of Motion

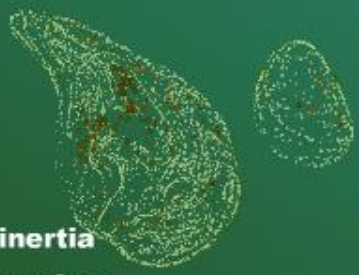
$$\frac{\partial x_p}{\partial t} = u_p$$

$$m_p \frac{\partial v_p}{\partial t} = \sum F = F_{\text{drag}} + F_{\text{Buoyancy}} + F_{\text{gravity}} + F_{\text{surface}}$$

- St** : Particle inertia
- d+** : Min distance from particle center to interface
- dp+** : Particle diameter

$$\frac{du_p}{dt} = \frac{u - u_p}{St} f_D + \frac{6A * Re * d^+}{\rho_p * We * d_p^3} \rightarrow d^+ = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} * Ch * \ln\left(\frac{1 + \phi_{pp}}{1 - \phi_{pp}}\right)$$

$$\rightarrow d_p^{+3} = \sqrt{18 * St * \frac{\rho_p}{\rho_f}}$$



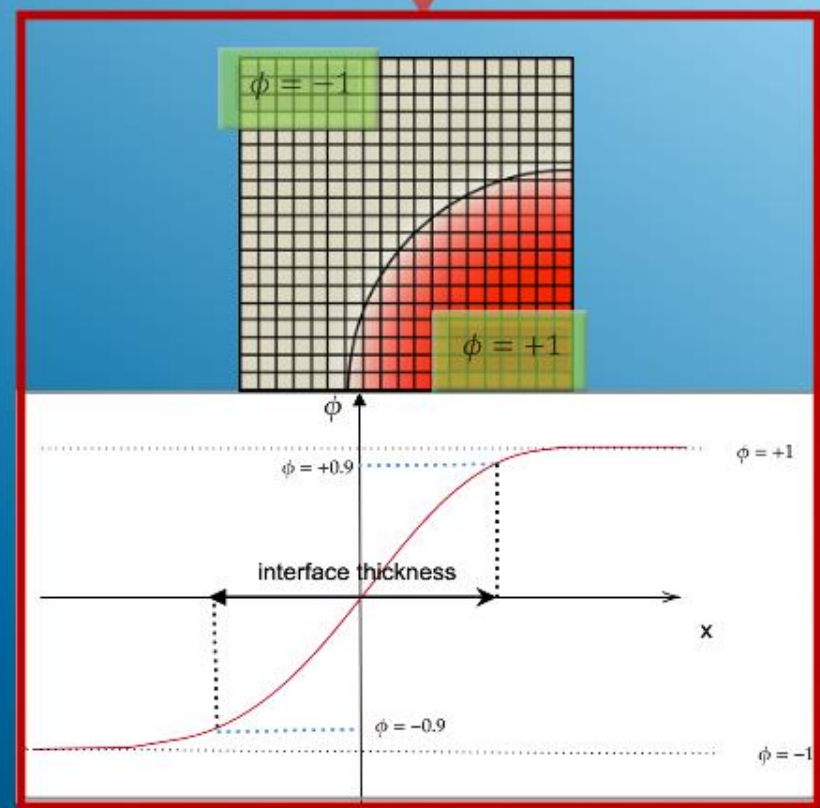
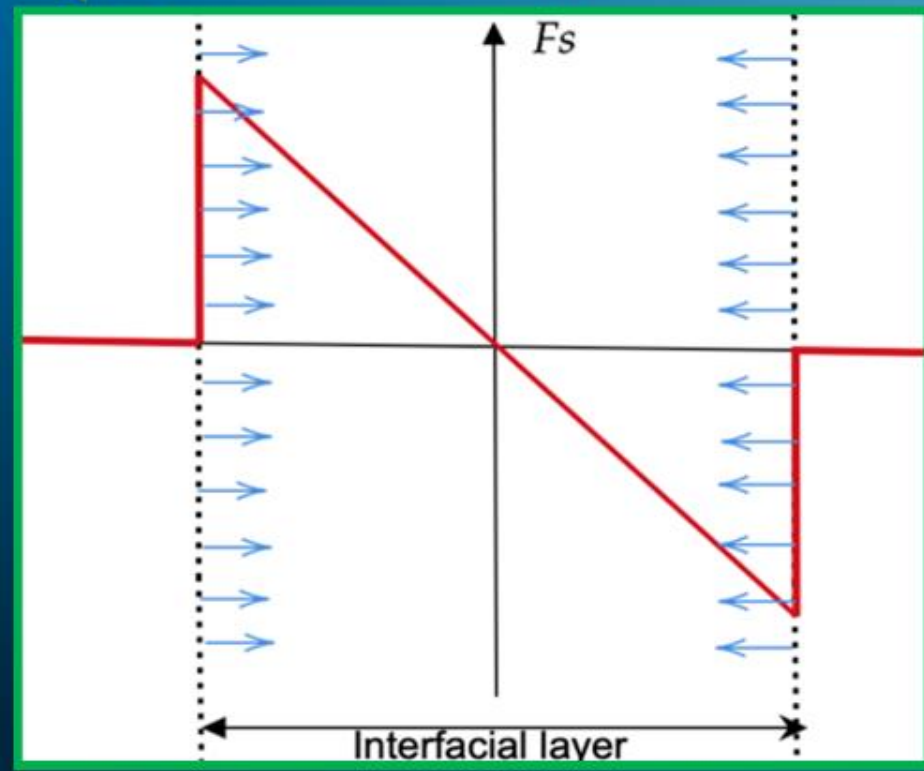


Particle-interface interaction model:
The "surface tension" force

$$\vec{F}_s = \begin{cases} A\pi\sigma d\vec{n} & \text{if } |\phi_{pp}| \leq \phi^* \\ 0 & \text{if } |\phi_{pp}| \geq \phi^* \end{cases}$$

O'Brien, J. Colloid Interface Sci., 1996
Ettelaie & Lishchuk, Soft Matter, 2015
Gu & Botto, Soft Matter, 2016)

threshold value of the phase indicator





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3D simulation
Settings

Simulation Parameter :

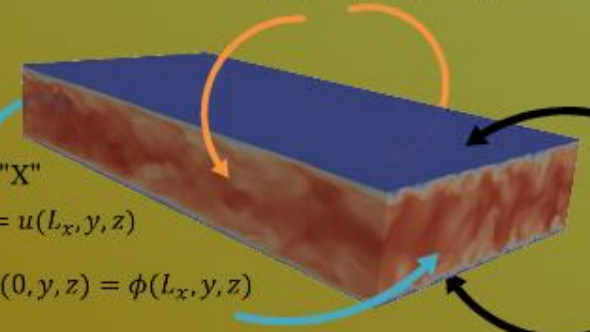
	$Re_\tau = 150$
Grids= $512 * 256 * 257$ (N_x, N_y, N_z)	$Pe = 50$
Size= $4\pi * 2\pi * 2(L_x, L_y, L_z)$	$We = 0.5$
	$St = 0.2, 0.4, 0.8$

2

Boundary condition

Periodicity "Y"
 $u(x, 0, z) = u(x, L_y, z)$
 $\phi(x, 0, z) = \phi(x, L_y, z)$

Periodicity "X"
 $u(0, y, z) = u(L_x, y, z)$
 $\phi(0, y, z) = \phi(L_x, y, z)$

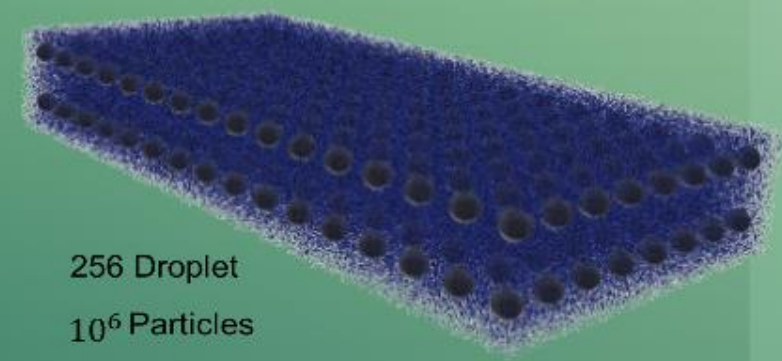


No-Slip
 $u(x, y, \pm 1) = 0$
 $\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}(x, y, \pm 1) = 0$
 $\frac{\partial^3 \phi}{\partial z^3}(x, y, \pm 1) = 0$

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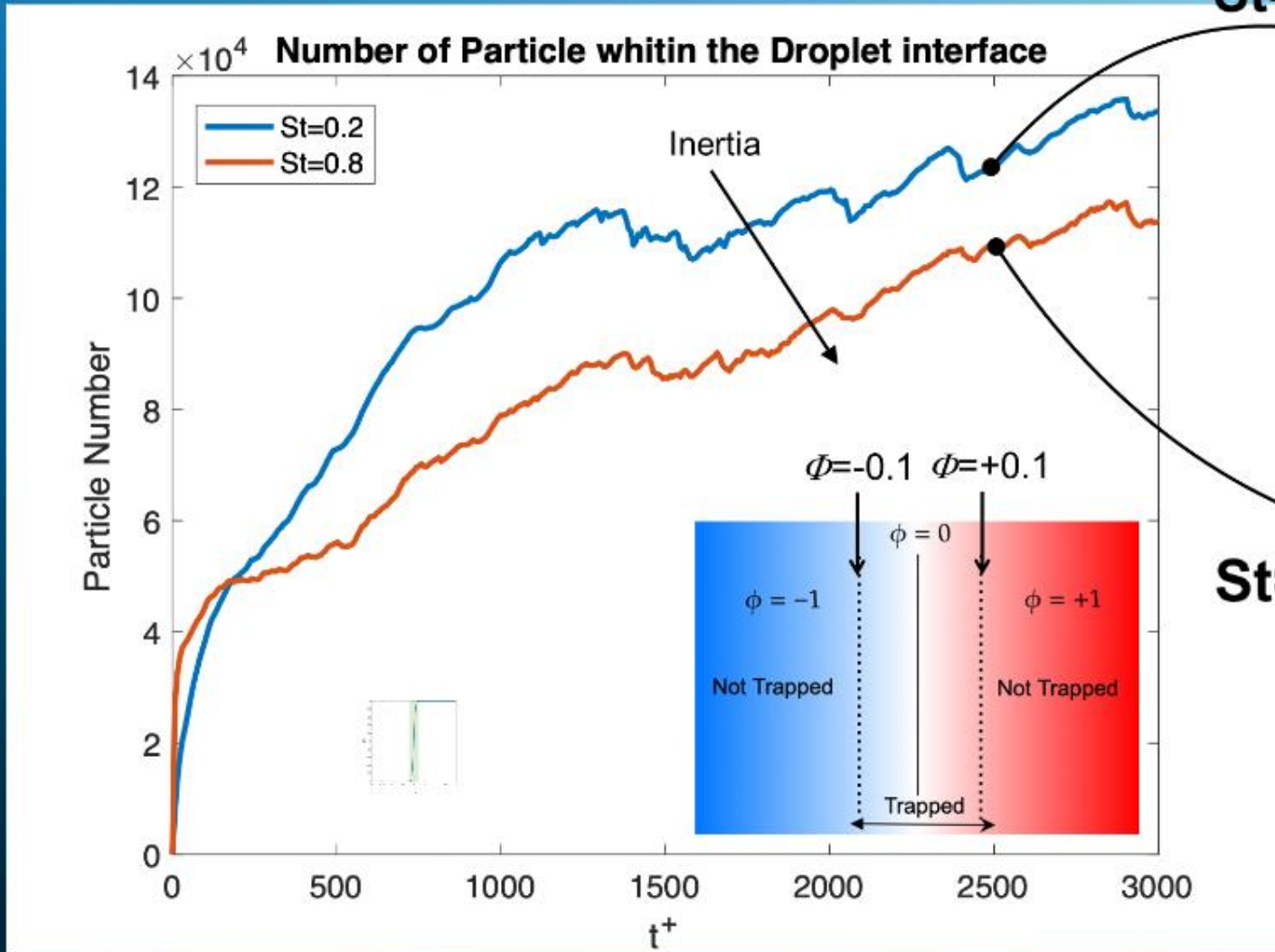
Initialization

Fully Developed Turbulent Flow

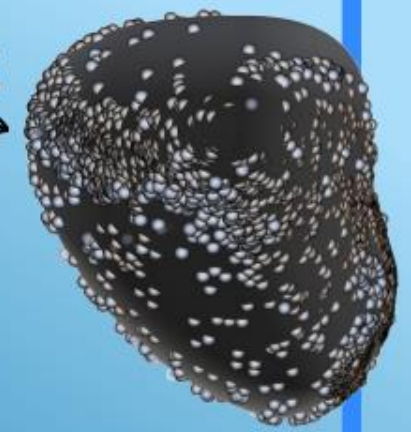


256 Droplet
 10^6 Particles

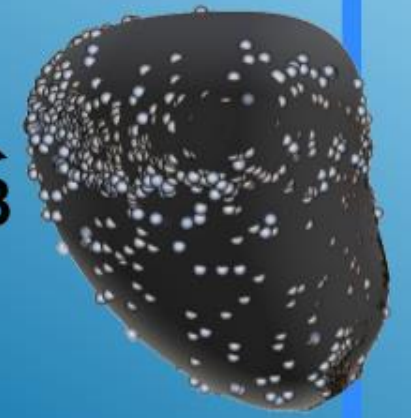
Results
Particles within droplet interface



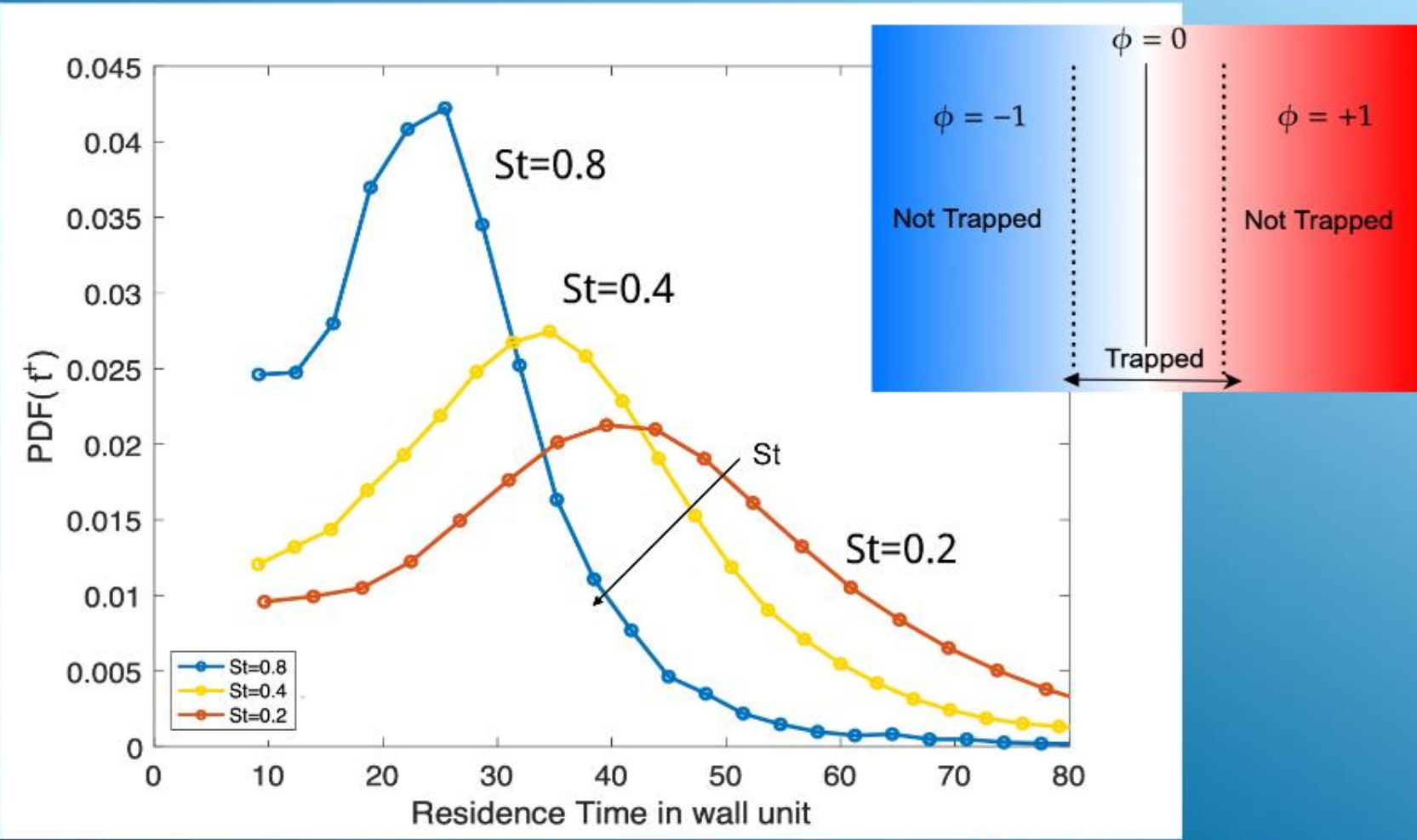
St=0.2



St=0.8



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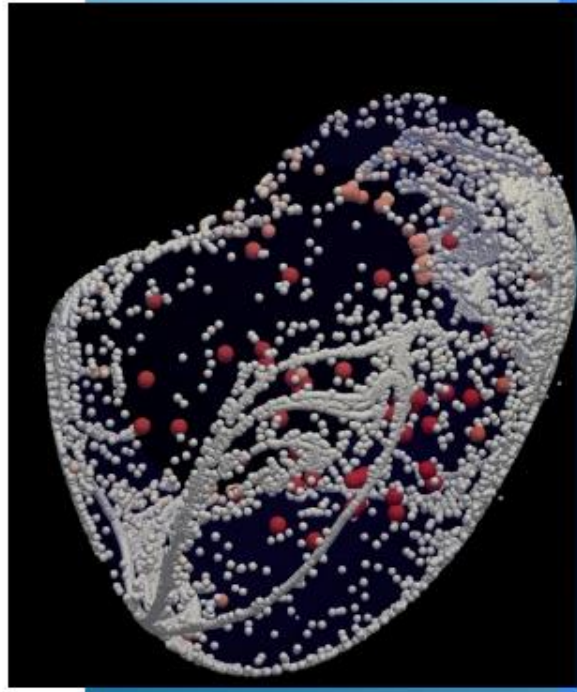
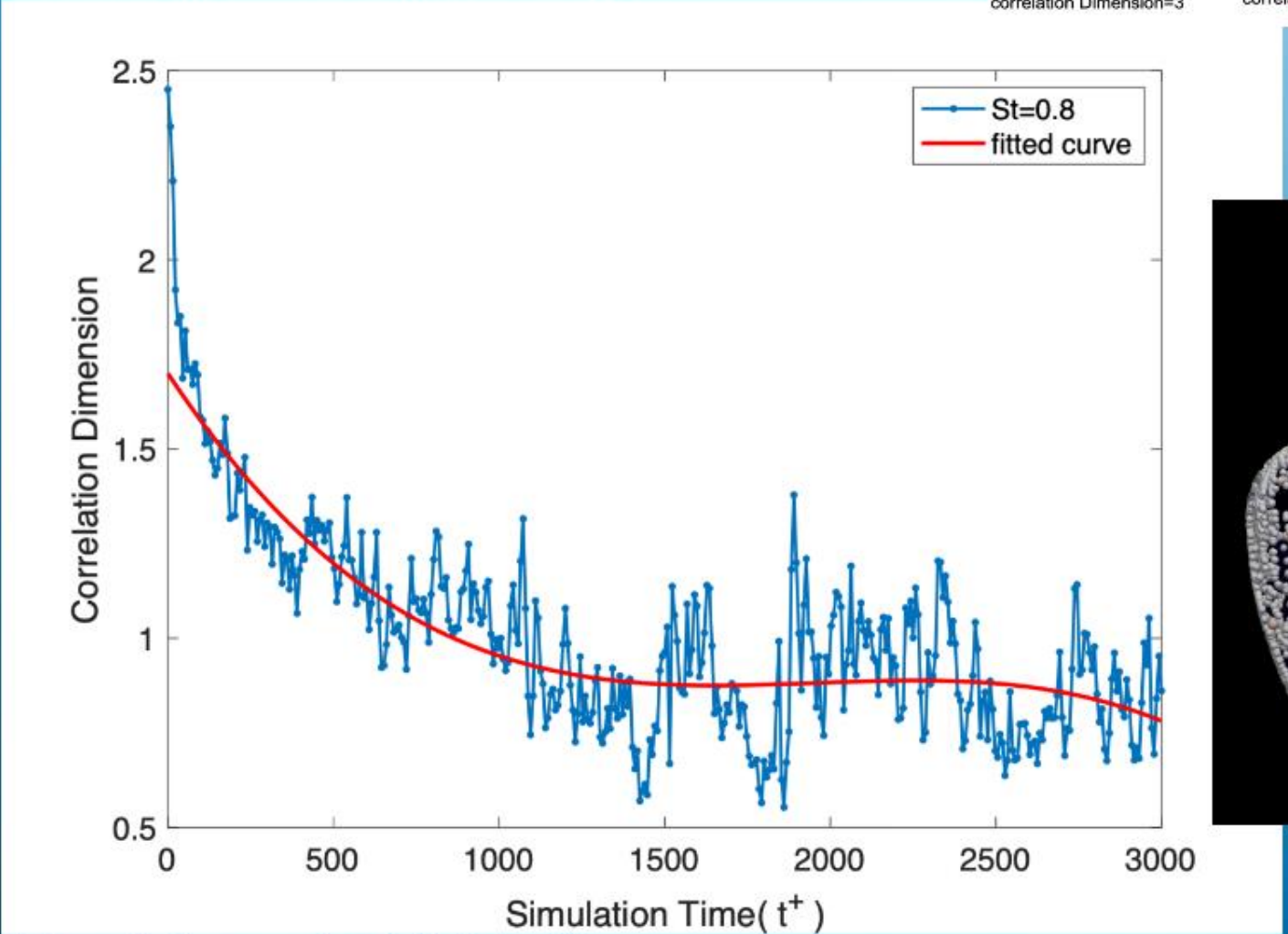
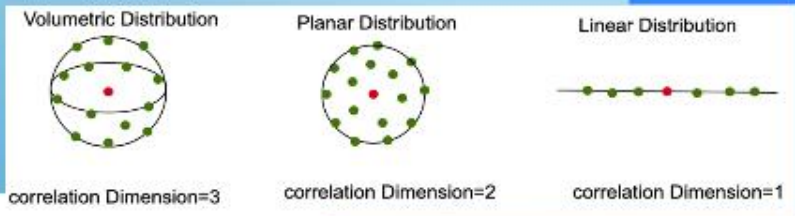
The higher the particle inertia, the shorter the particle residence time

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Results

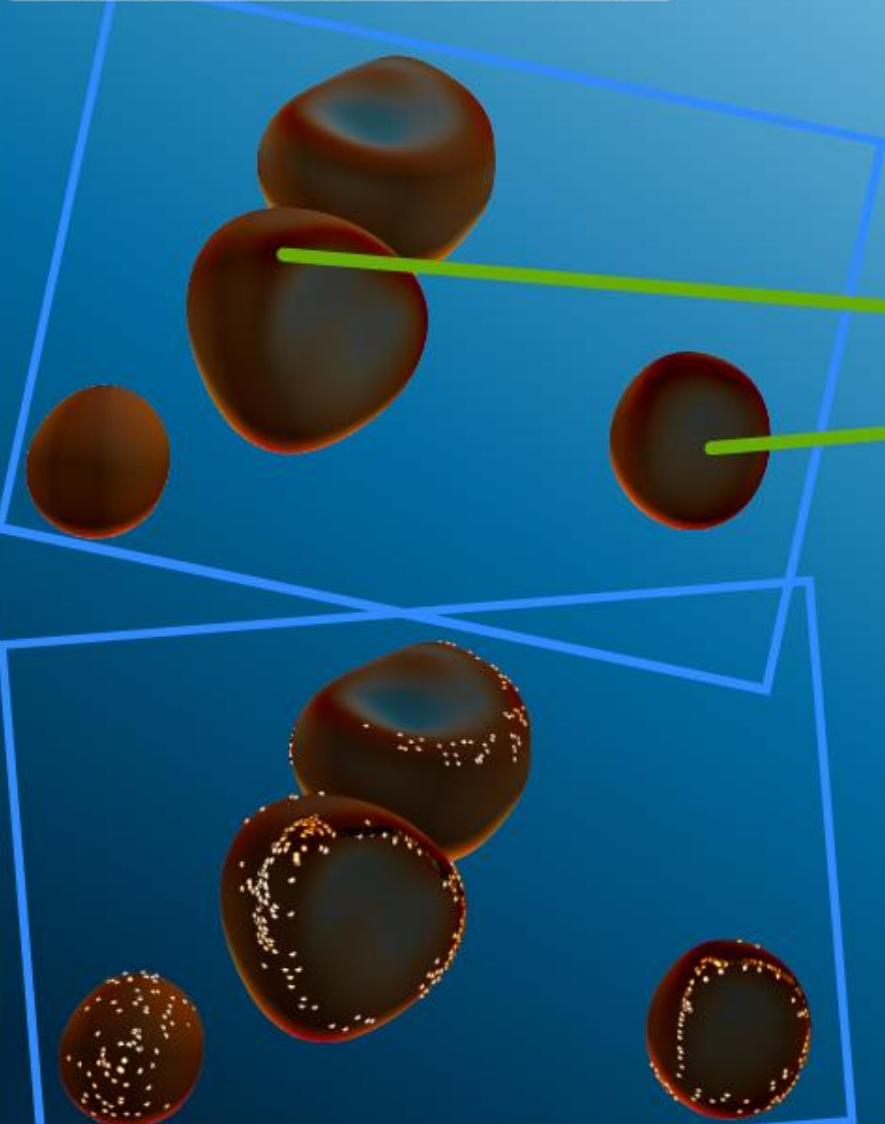
Particle distribution within interface



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Results
Particle distribution within interface

$$K = \nabla \cdot \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|}$$

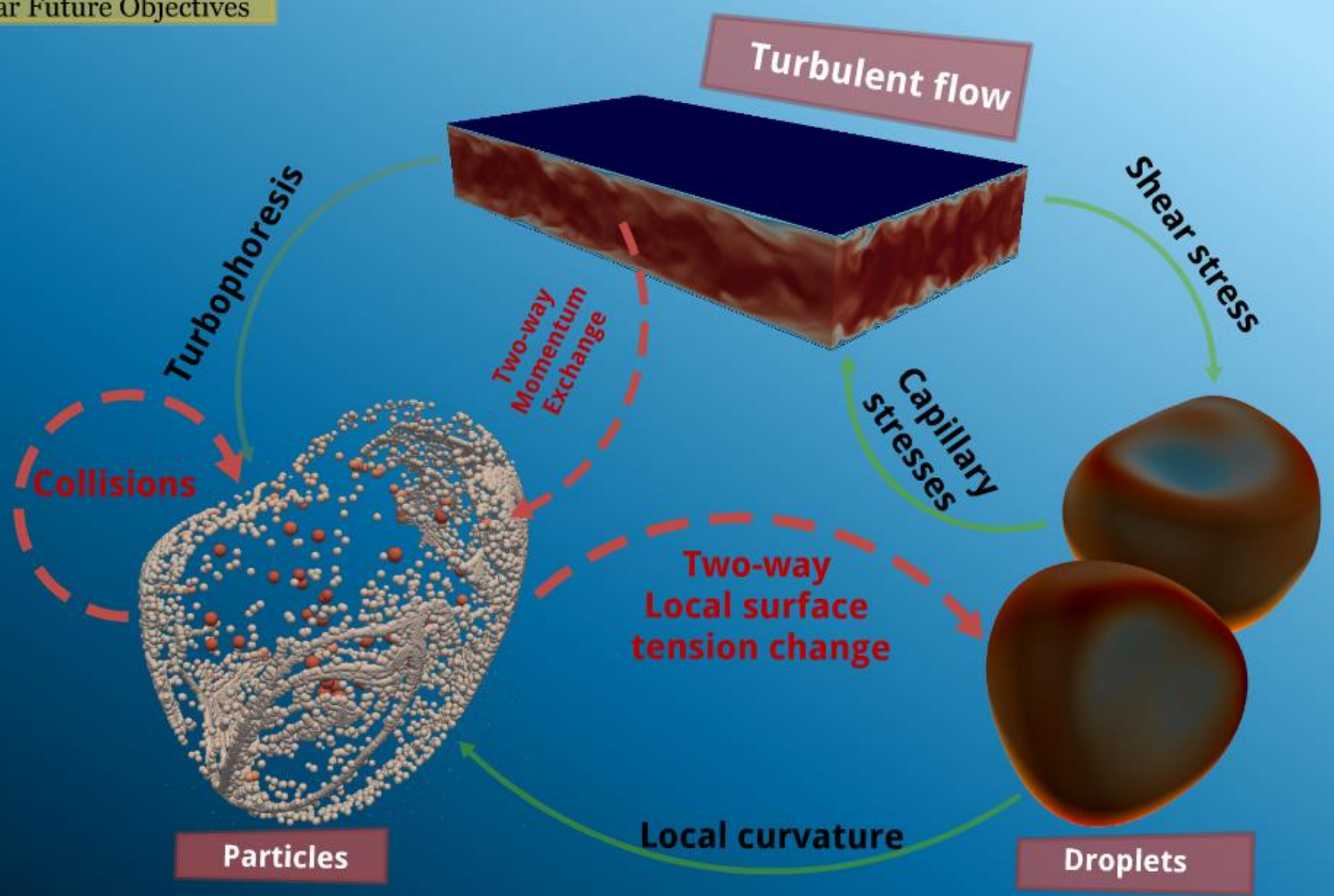


Convex regions → positive curvature

Concave regions → negative curvature

Particles concentration increases with curvature





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