

乾燥による粒子系構造形成における 溶質吸着の影響

Solute adsorption effects on structure formation
of colloidal particles during drying

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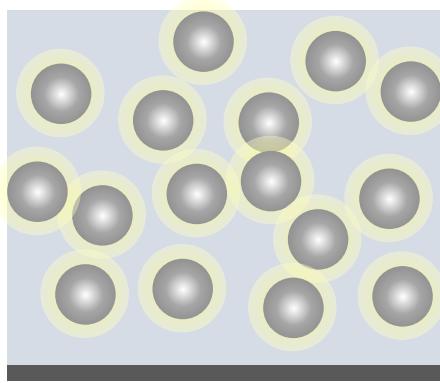
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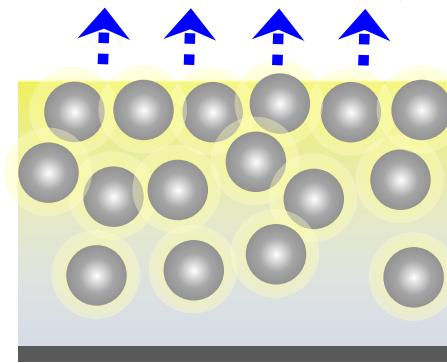
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Particle film formation

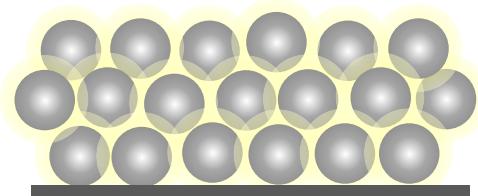
Colloidal suspensions



Coating, Drying



Functional thin films



Addition of solutes

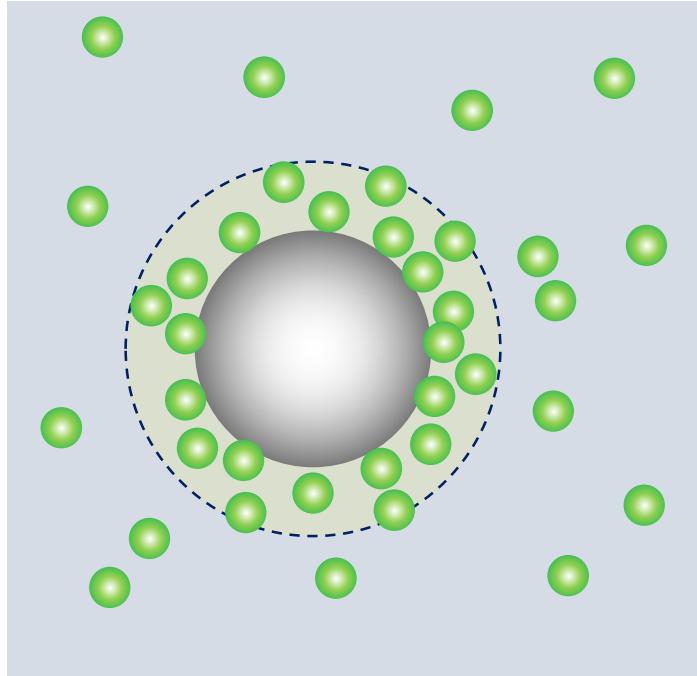
- Dispersant
- Binder

Particle configuration

Physical properties of film

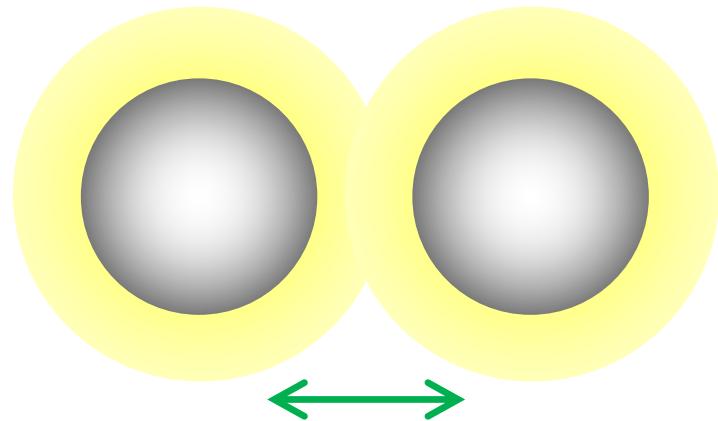
Mesoscale Modeling & Direct Numerical Simulation

Adsorption of solutes



Physical adsorption
(Reversible adsorption)

Adsorption layer overlapping



Interparticle force

Model

Particles: Newton-Euler equations of motion

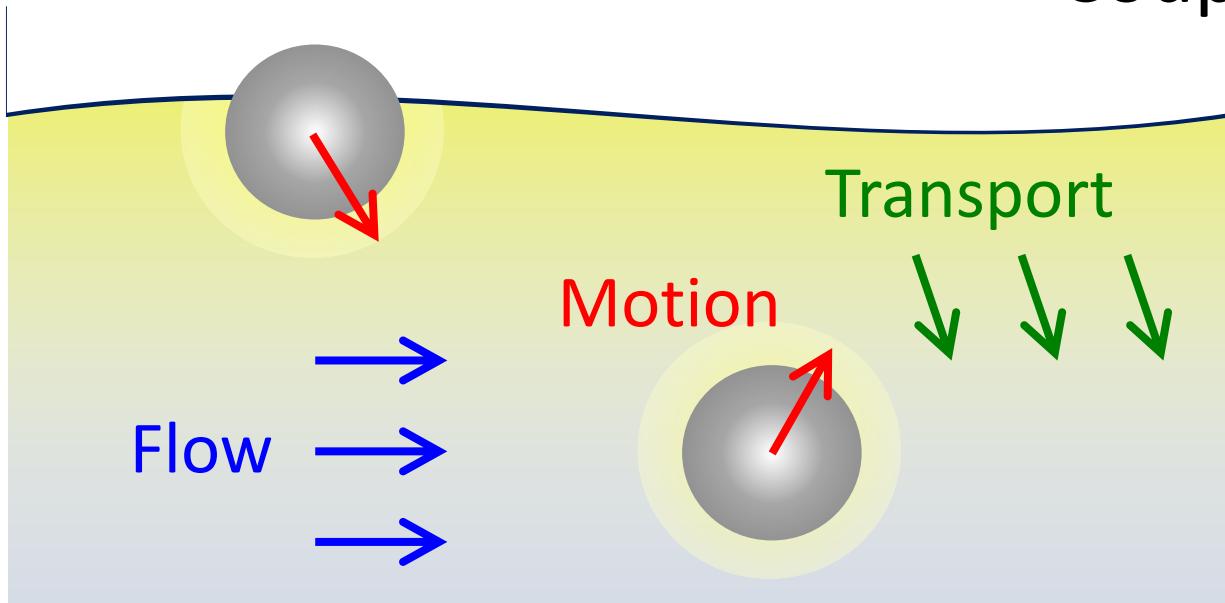
Fluid: Hydrodynamic equations

Free surface: Advection equation

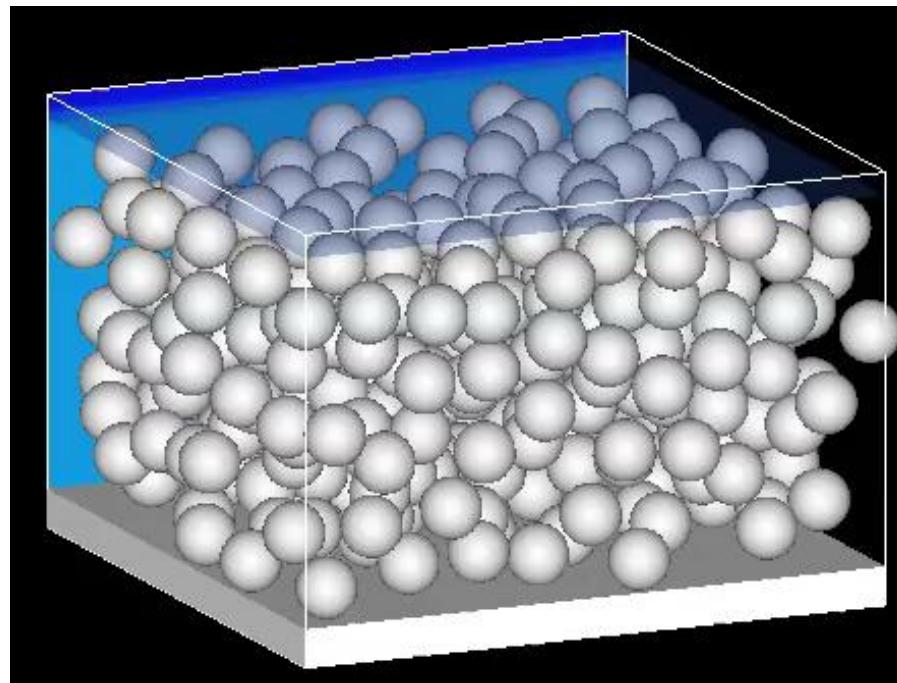
Solute: Advection-diffusion equation

Coupled

Free surface
movement



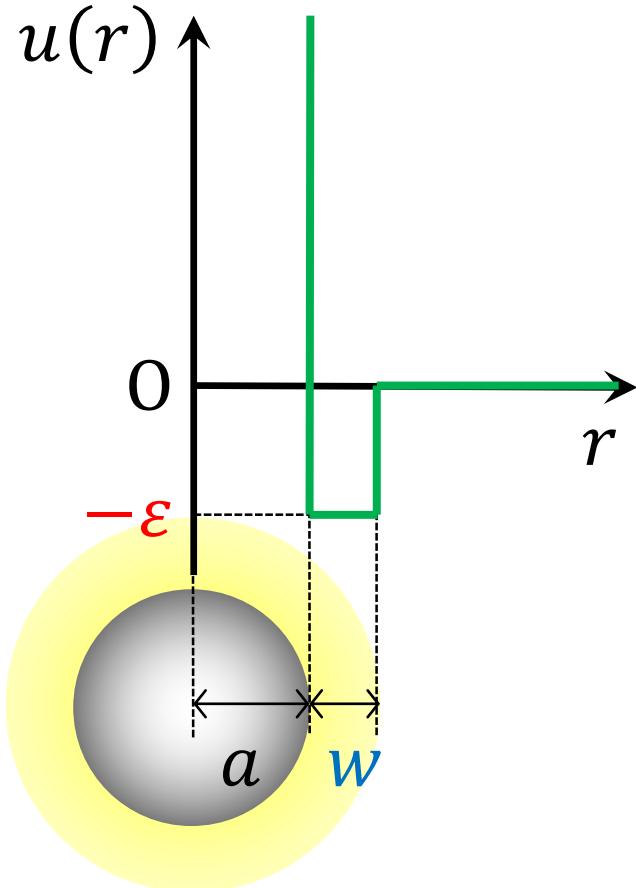
Objective



Drying → Recession of free surface

- Arrangement of particles
- Distribution of solute

Particle-solute adsorption interaction



Square-well potential
(井戸型ポテンシャル)

$$u(r) = \begin{cases} \infty & r < a \\ -\varepsilon & a \leq r < a + w \\ 0 & r \geq a + w \end{cases}$$

Adsorption energy: ε

Adsorption layer thickness: w

Physical adsorption (Reversible): $\varepsilon \sim RT$

Solute transport

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (cv) = -\nabla \cdot J$$

Diffusion flux

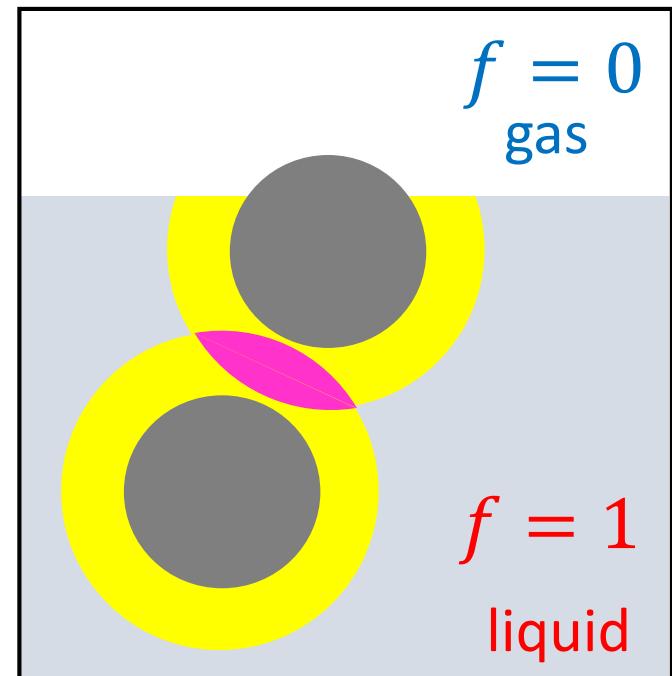
$$J = -cD\nabla\mu$$

Chemical potential

$$\mu = RT \ln \frac{c}{c^0} + f \sum_i u_i + (1-f)\Delta\mu_g$$

Particle-solute
interaction

Excess chemical
potential in gas



$\Delta\mu_g/RT \gg 1 \rightarrow$ Impermeability to gas

Fluid/Particle motion

Fluid

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{v} = 0$$

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \boldsymbol{v}}{\partial t} + \boldsymbol{v} \cdot \nabla \boldsymbol{v} \right) = \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \gamma \kappa \nabla f - c \sum_i \nabla u_i + \rho \Phi \boldsymbol{a}$$

Surface tension
Particle-solute interaction
Body force to constrain particle velocity

Stress tensor $\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -(p + RTc)\mathbf{I} + \eta[\nabla \boldsymbol{v} + (\nabla \boldsymbol{v})^T]$

Particle

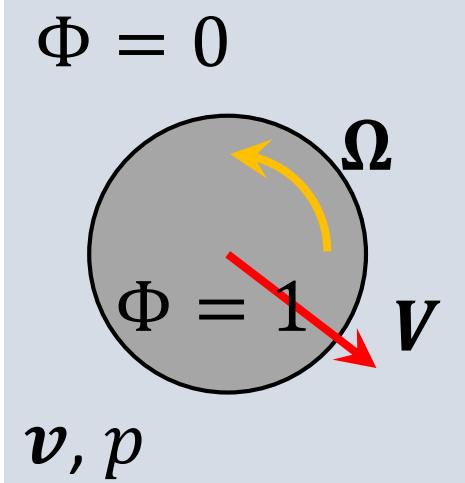
Momentum exchange

$$M_i \dot{\boldsymbol{V}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^C + \mathbf{F}_i^S + \mathbf{F}_i^H$$

$$\mathbf{I}_i \cdot \dot{\boldsymbol{\Omega}}_i = \mathbf{N}_i^C + \mathbf{N}_i^H$$

$$\mathbf{F}_i^S = \int c \nabla u_i \, d\mathbf{r} \quad \mathbf{F}_i^H = - \int \rho \Phi \boldsymbol{a} \, d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\mathbf{N}_i^H = - \int (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i) \times \rho \Phi \boldsymbol{a} \, d\mathbf{r}$$



Free surface

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v}_{sf} \cdot \nabla f = 0$$

Evaporation mass flux on free surface

$$\rho(\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v}_{sf}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} = (1 - \Phi)\dot{\omega}$$

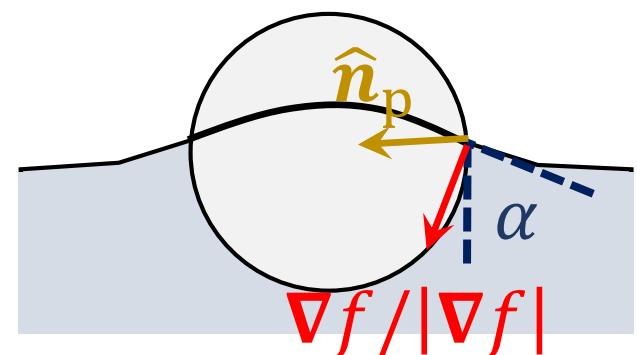
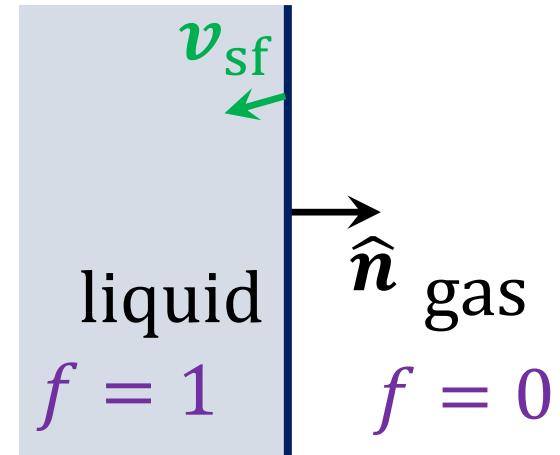


Velocity of free surface

$$\mathbf{v}_{sf} = \mathbf{v} - (1 - \Phi) \frac{\dot{\omega}}{\rho} \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

Contact angle

$$\frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}}_p = \cos \alpha$$



Simulation conditions

Particle diameter

$$d = 100 \text{ nm}$$

Contact angle

$$\alpha = 45^\circ$$

Kinematic viscosity

$$\nu = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$$

Surface tension

$$\gamma = 2.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ N/m}$$

Evaporation rate

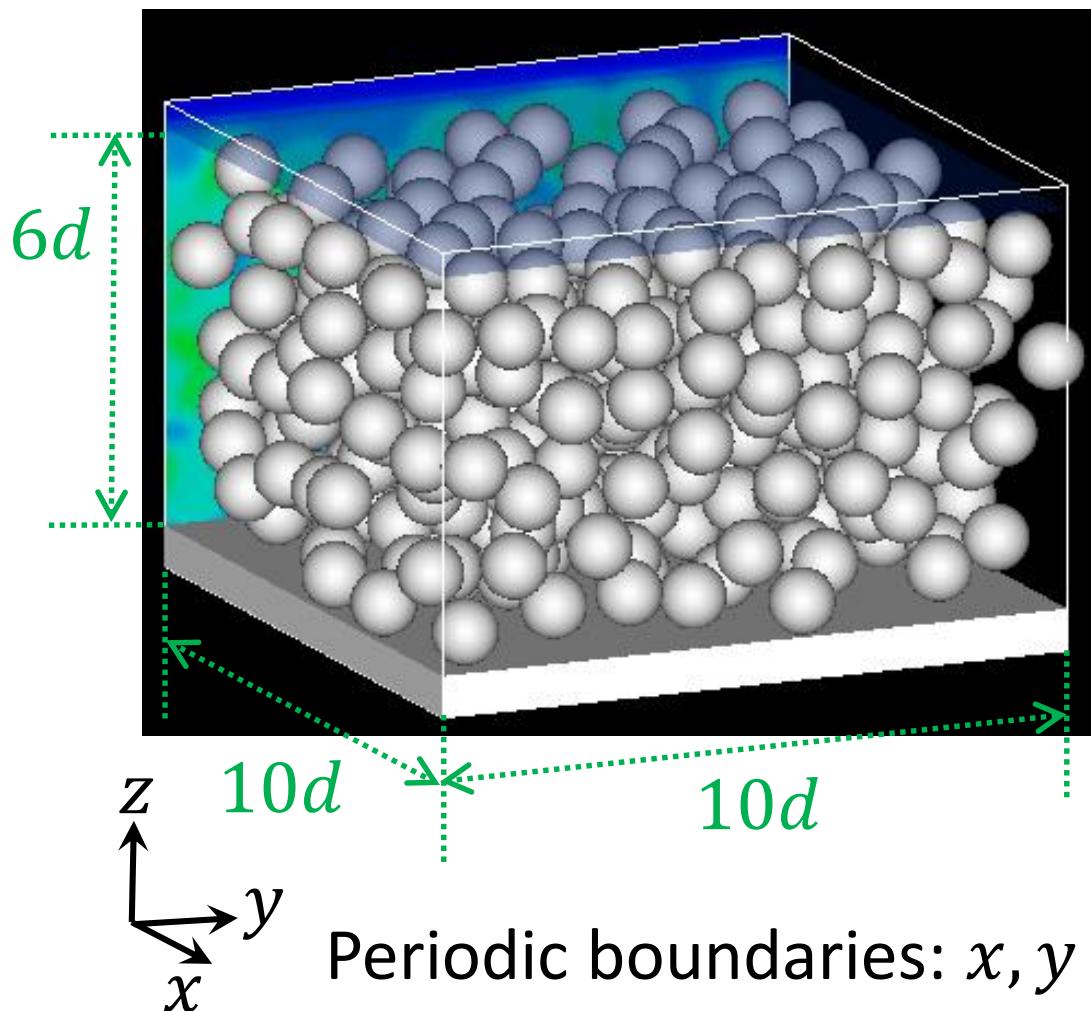
$$v_e = 1.0 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s}$$

Solute concentration

$$c_0 = 5.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mol/L}$$

Initial volume fraction

$$\phi_0 = 30 \text{ vol. \% } (3 \text{ particle layers})$$



Diffusion of particle/solute

Péclet number

$$\text{Pe}_\alpha = \frac{v_e d}{D_\alpha}$$

Diffusion coefficient

Particle: $D_{\text{prt}} = 10^{-12} \sim 10^{-11} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

Solute: $D_{\text{slt}} = 10^{-10} \sim 10^{-8} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$

$$\frac{\text{Pe}_{\text{prt}}}{\text{Pe}_{\text{slt}}} = \frac{D_{\text{slt}}}{D_{\text{prt}}} \gg 1$$

Approximation: $\text{Pe}_{\text{prt}} \rightarrow \infty$

(Non-Brownian particle)

Simulation conditions

	Adsorption	w/d	ε/RT	Pe_{slt}	$D_{\text{slt}}/\text{[m}^2/\text{s]}$
(a)	No	0	0	0.02	5.0×10^{-8}
(b)	Yes	0.25	0.5	0.02	5.0×10^{-8}
(c)	Yes	0.25	0.5	0.4	2.5×10^{-9}

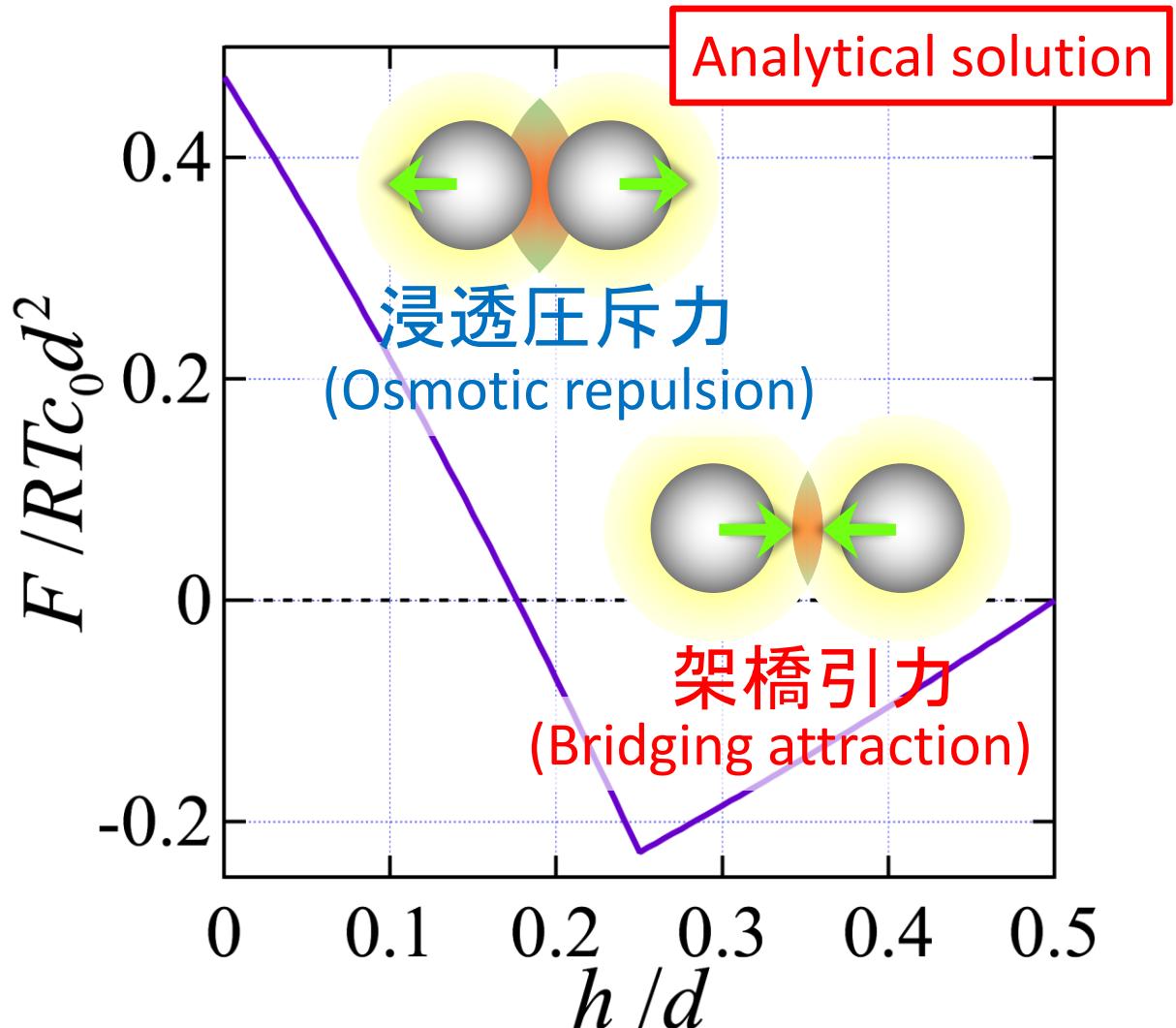
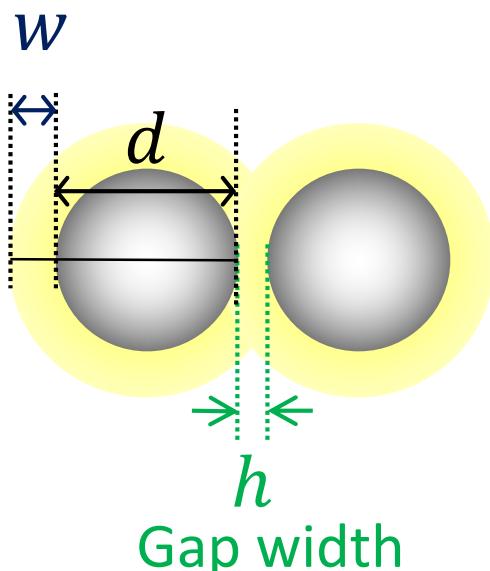
Effects of $\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} (1) \text{ Solute adsorption} & (a) \leftrightarrow (b) \\ (2) \text{ Solute Péclet number} & (b) \leftrightarrow (c) \end{array} \right.$

Interparticle force

(Equilibrium solute distribution)

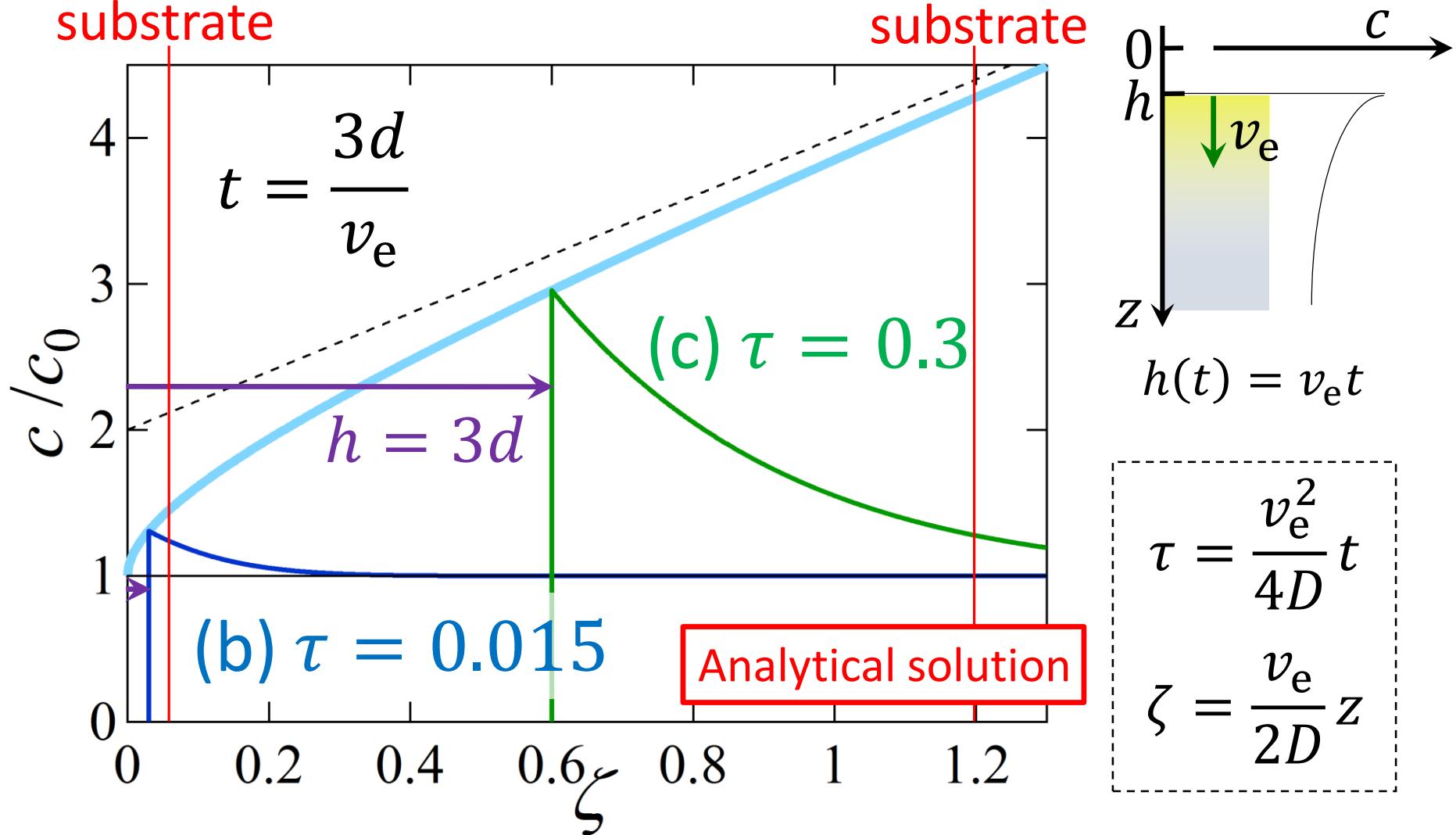
(1) Solute adsorption → Interparticle force

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon/RT &= 0.5 \\ w/d &= 0.25\end{aligned}$$



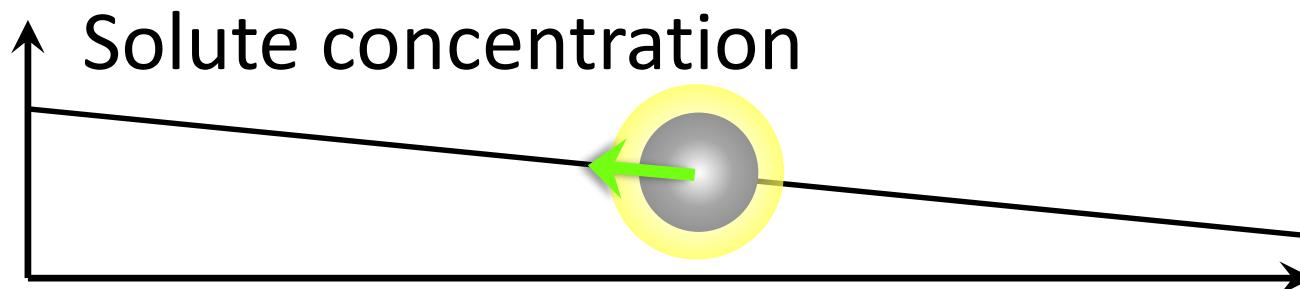
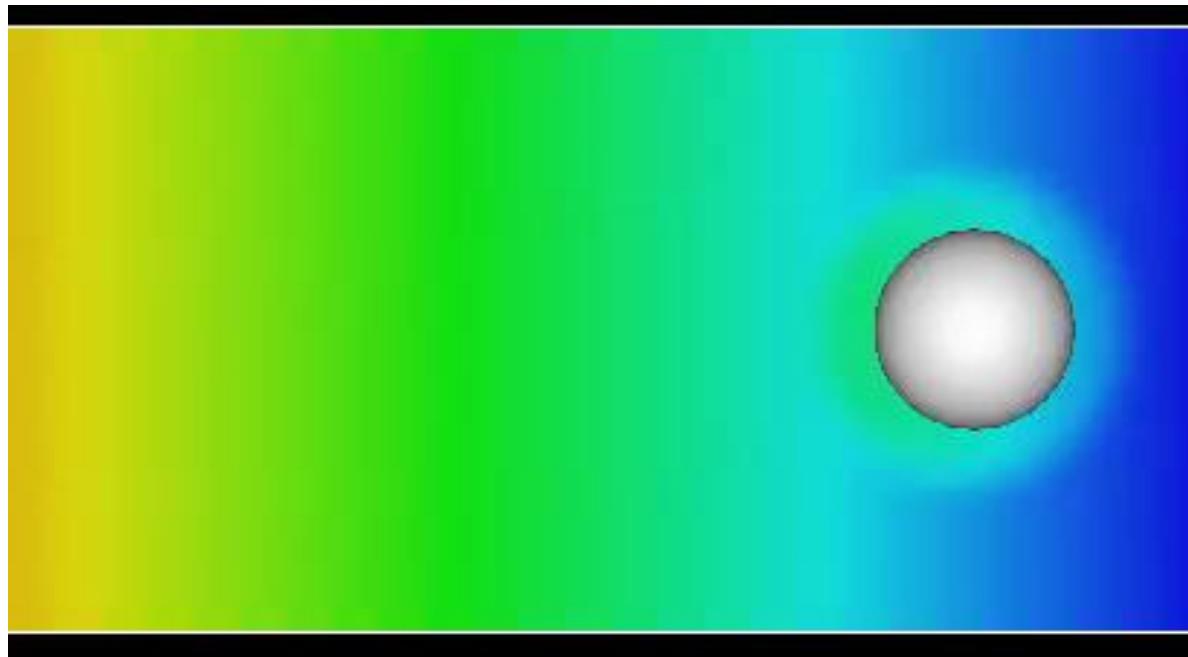
Solute distribution during drying (without particles)

(2) High solute Péclet number → Concentration gradient substrate



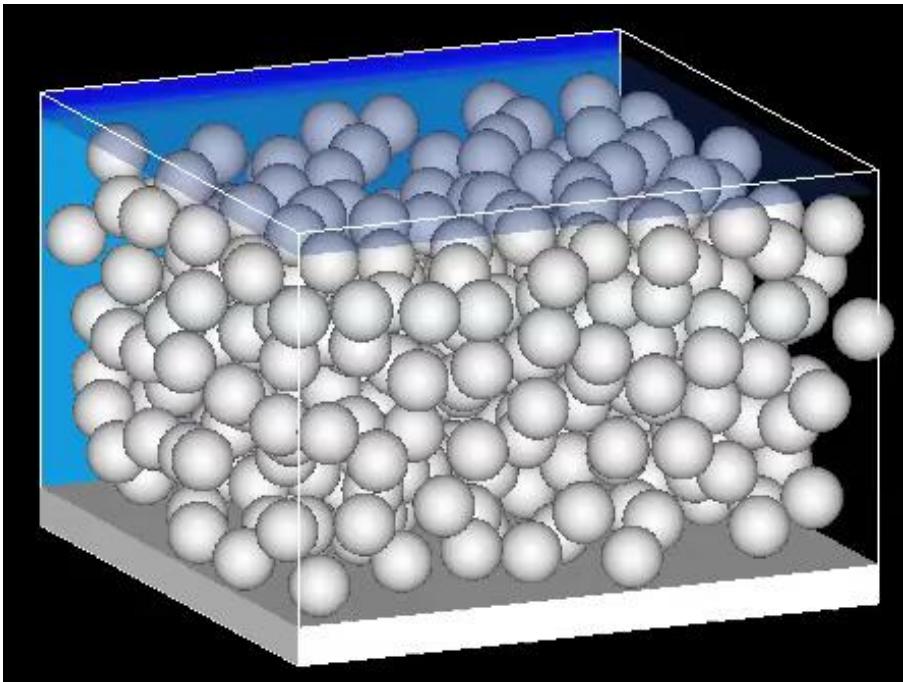
Diffusiophoresis(拡散泳動)

(2) High solute Péclet number →
Concentration gradient → Diffusiophoresis



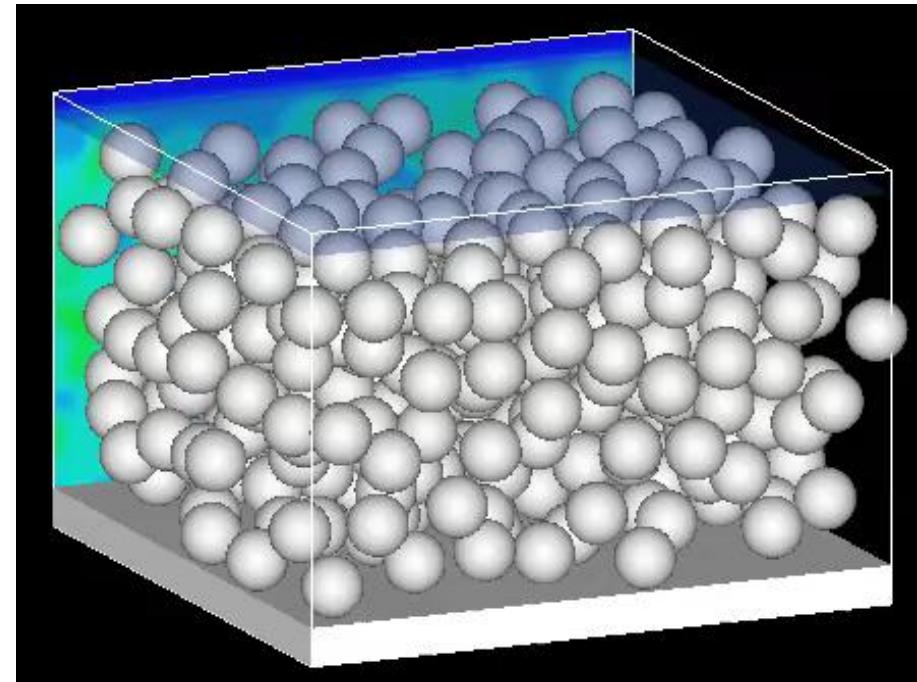
Solute adsorption

(1) Solute adsorption → Interparticle force



$$(a) \varepsilon/RT = 0$$

Non-adsorptive

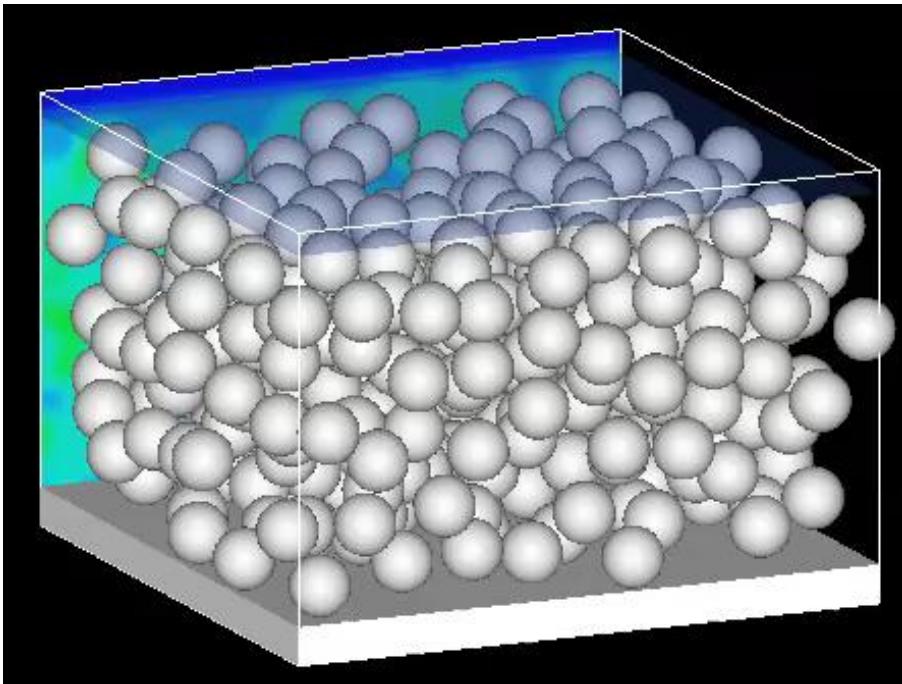


$$(b) \varepsilon/RT = 0.5$$

Adsorptive

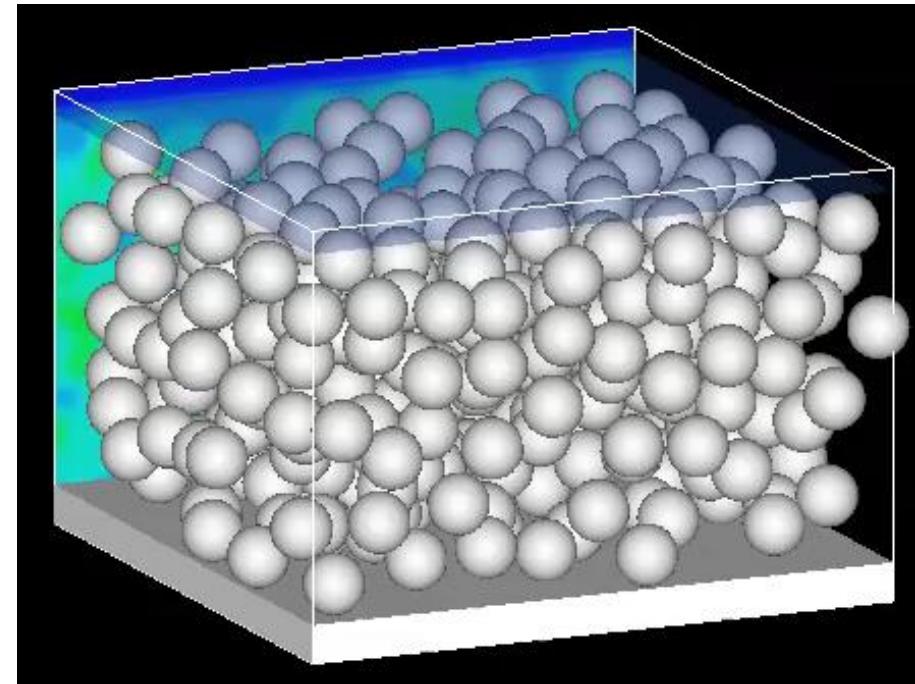
Solute Péclet number

(2) Concentration gradient → Diffusiophoresis



(b) $\text{Pe}_{\text{slt}} = 0.02$

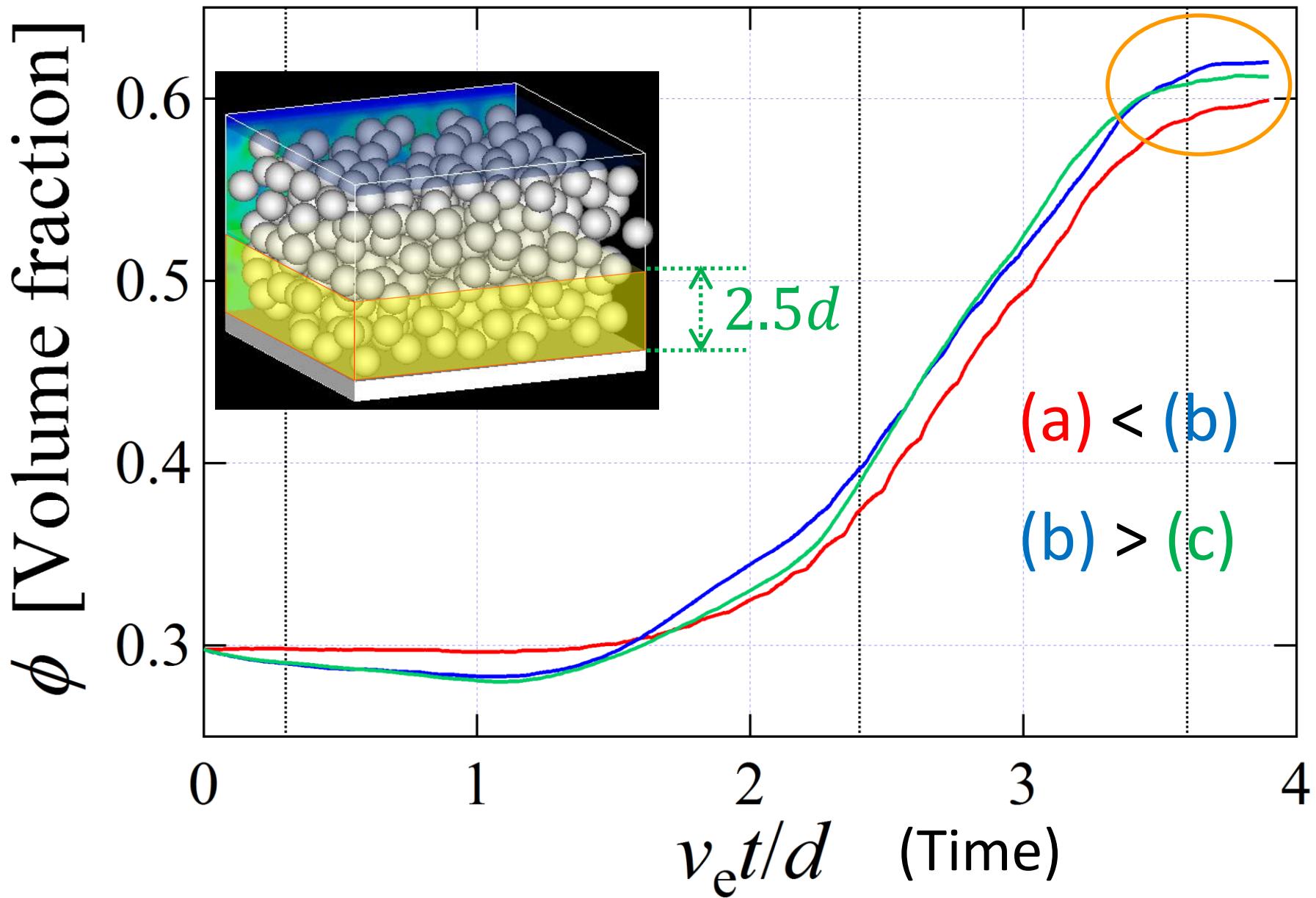
Concentration gradient below free surface:
Shallow



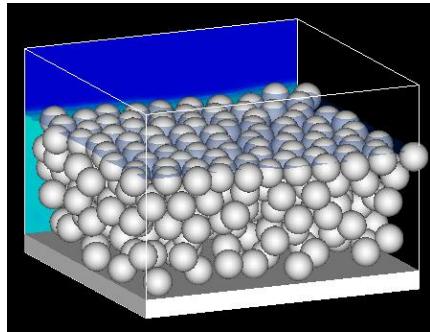
(c) $\text{Pe}_{\text{slt}} = 0.4$

Steep

Volume fraction (Packing efficiency)

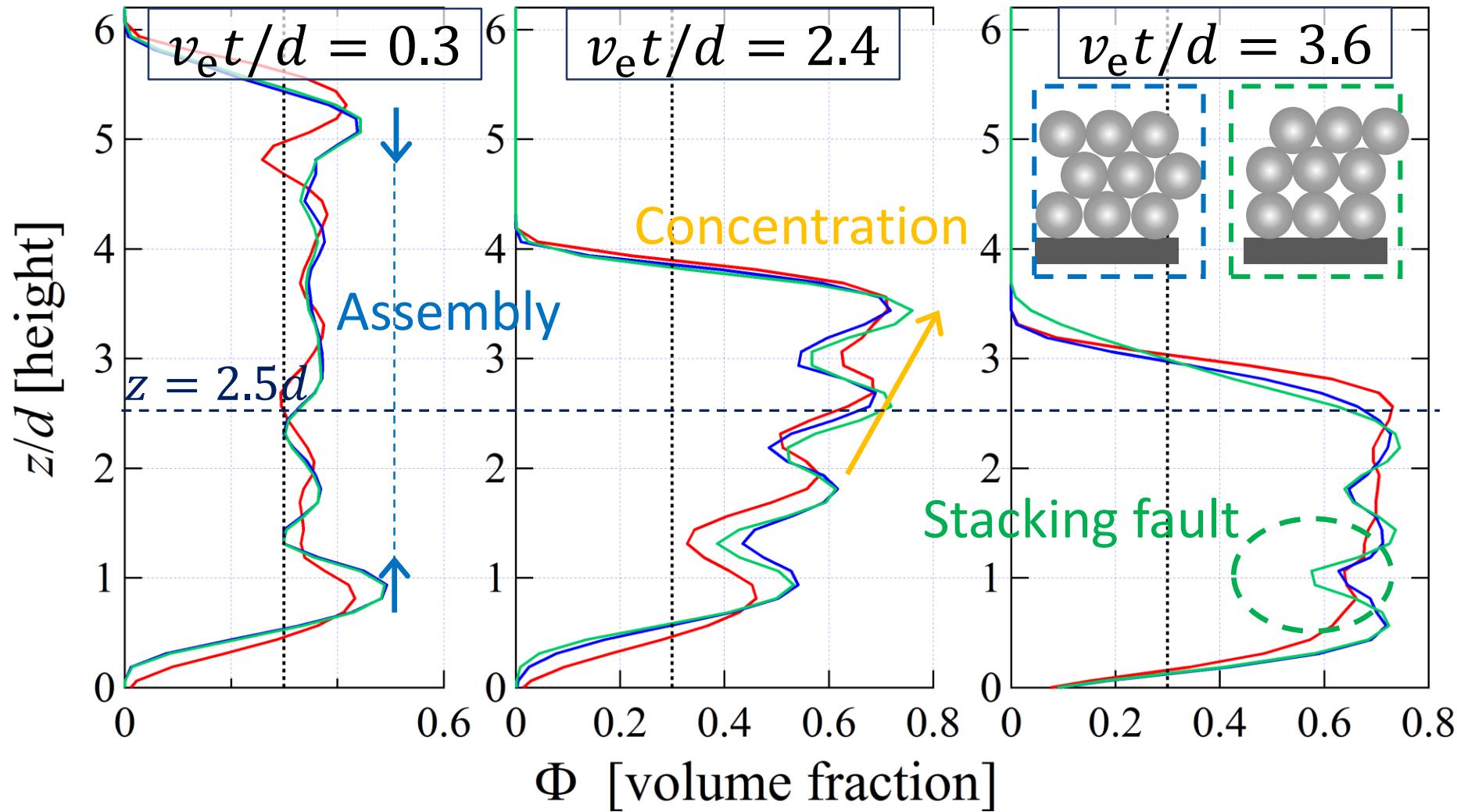


Particle distribution



Structural order

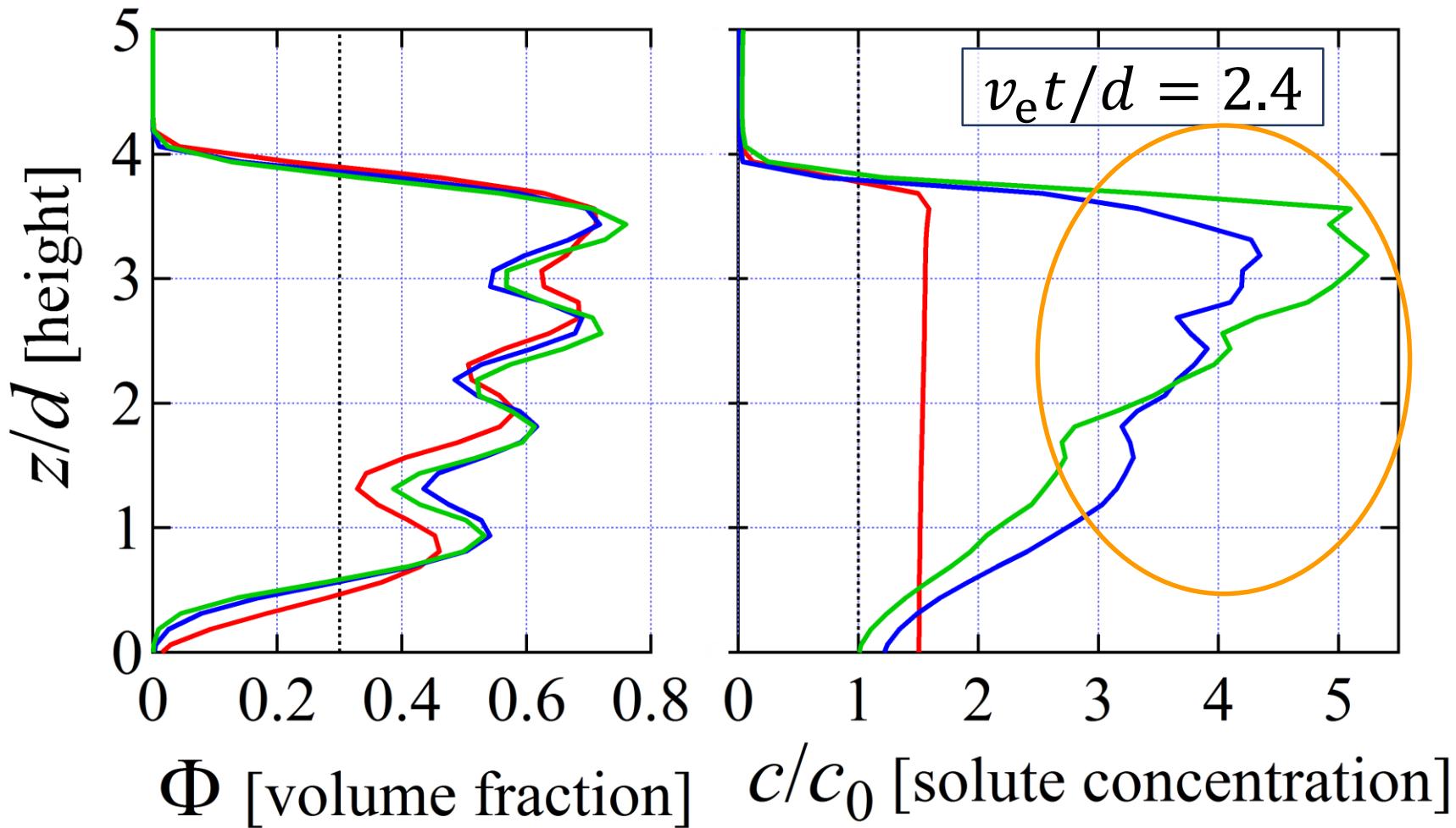
(a) < (b)
(b) > (c)



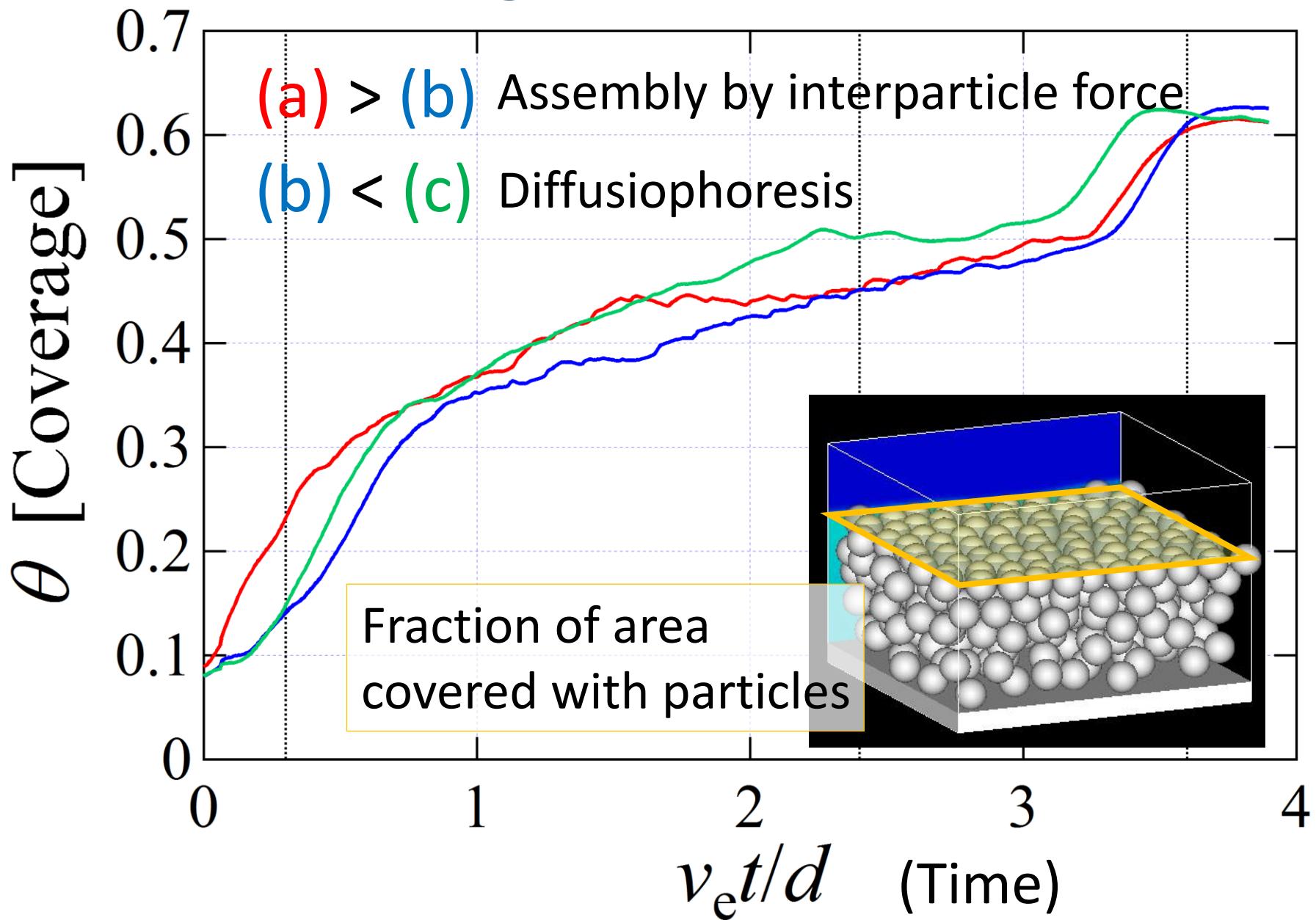
Solute distribution

(a) < (b) Attraction by particles

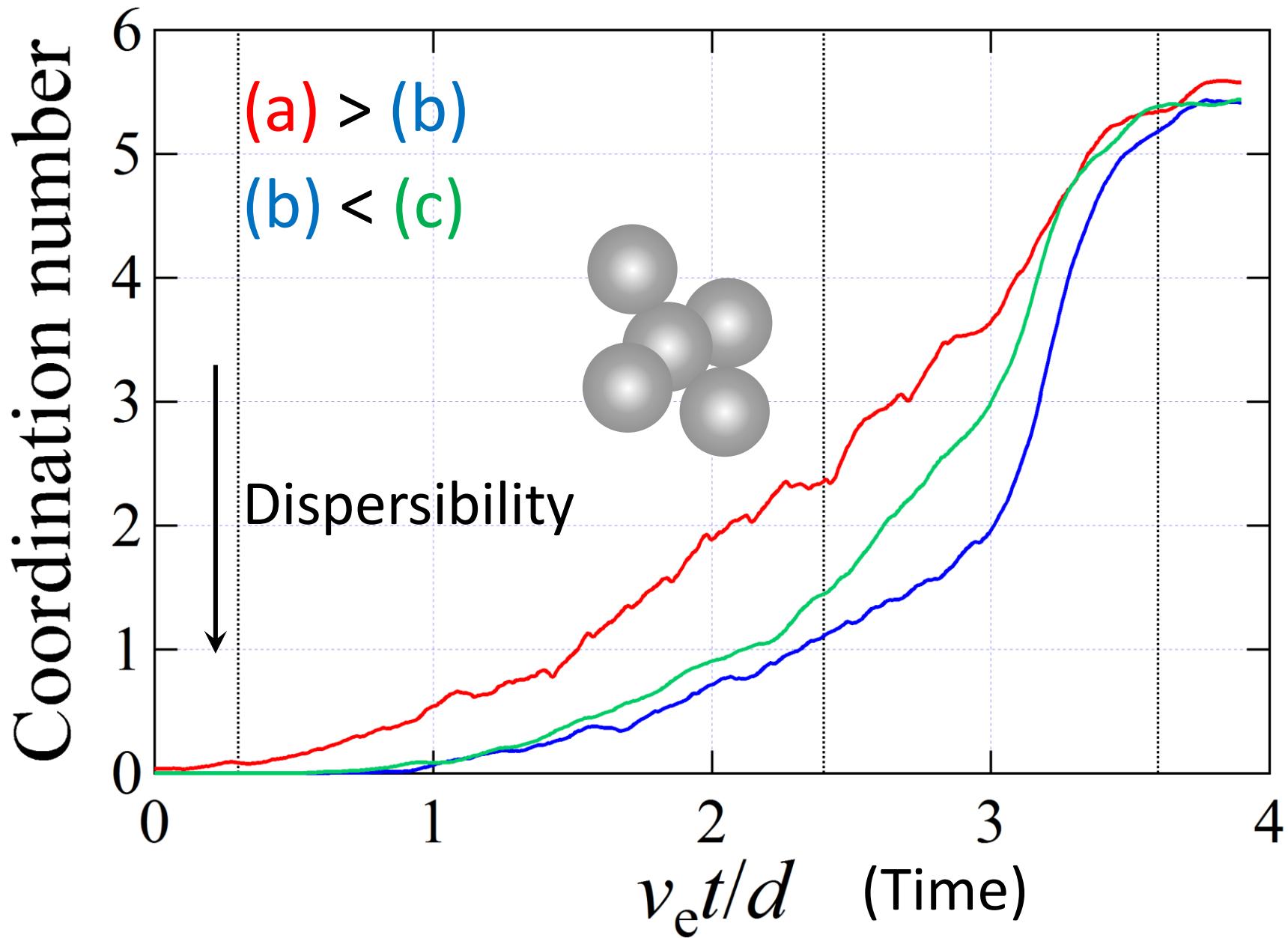
(b) < (c) Low diffusivity of solute



Particle migration to free surface



Coordination number



Summary

Solute adsorption effects on structure formation of colloidal particles during drying

- Solute adsorption → Interparticle force
Particle ordering
- High solute Péclet number →
Concentration gradient → Diffusiophoresis
Increase in particle migration to free surface
→ Decrease in packing efficiency