

二峰性微粒子分散液の乾燥下構造形成 の直接数値計算

Direct numerical simulation of structure formation
in drying bimodal colloidal suspensions

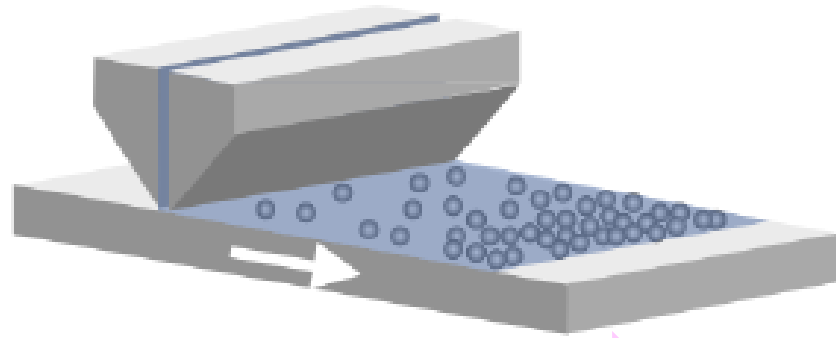
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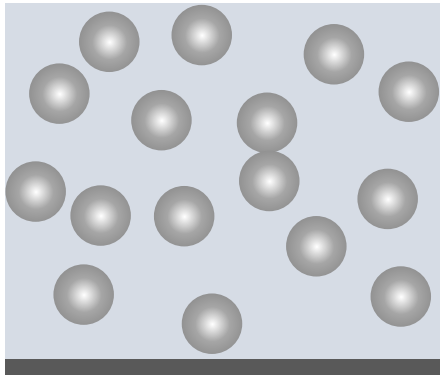
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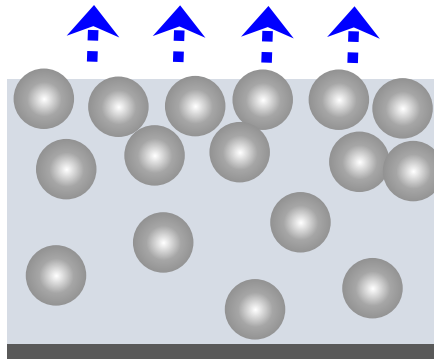
Particle film formation



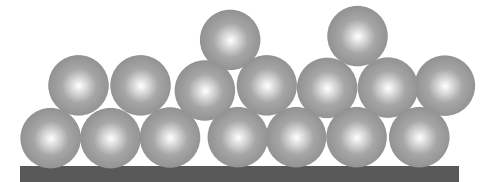
Colloidal suspensions



Coating, **Drying**



Functional thin films



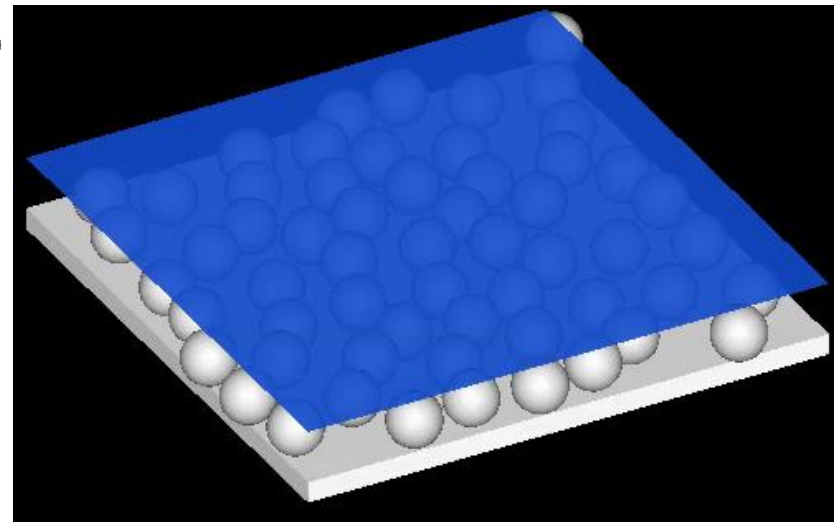
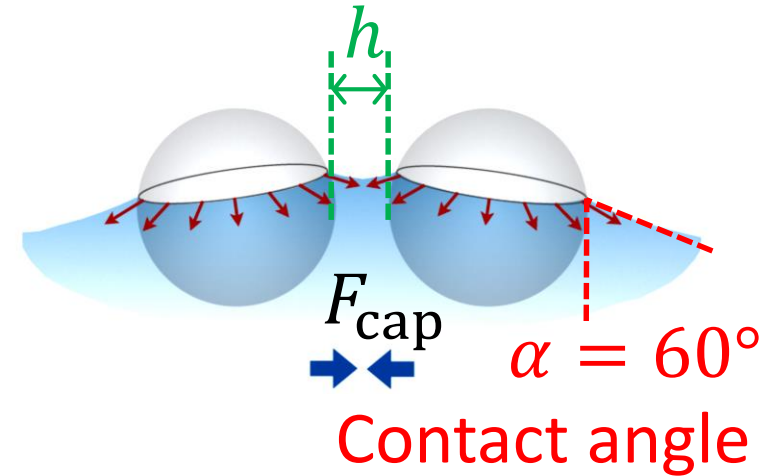
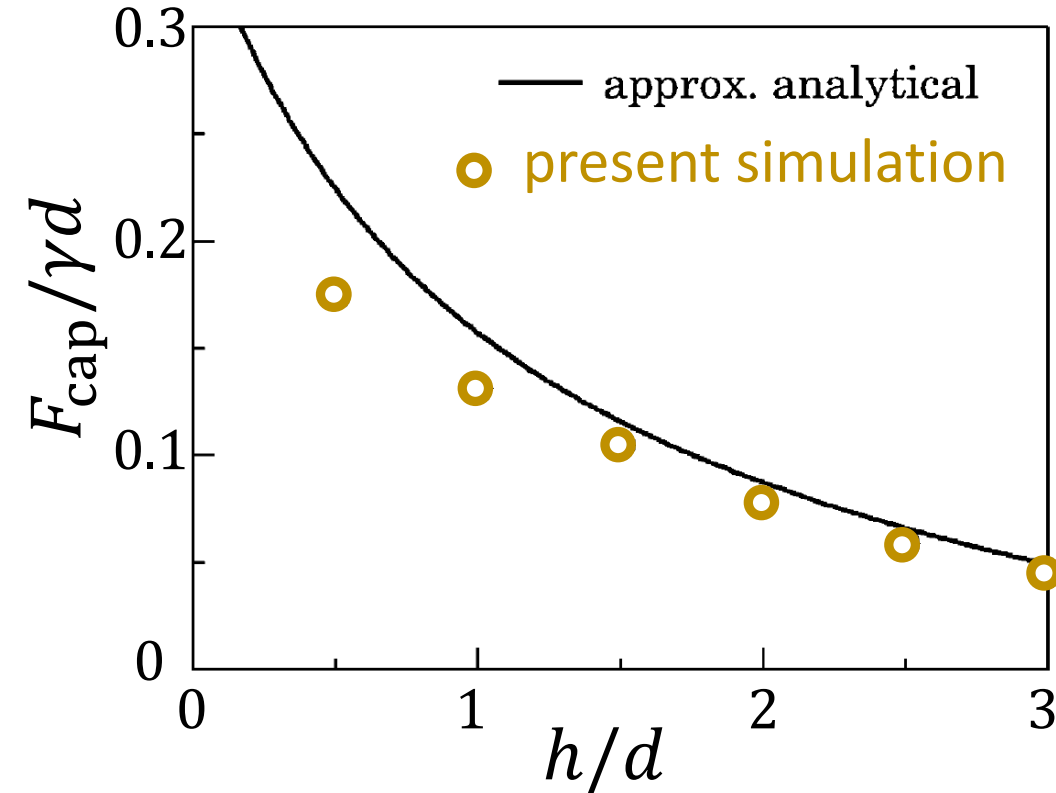
Particle configuration

Physical properties of film

Mesoscale Modeling & **Direct Numerical Simulation**

Capillary force

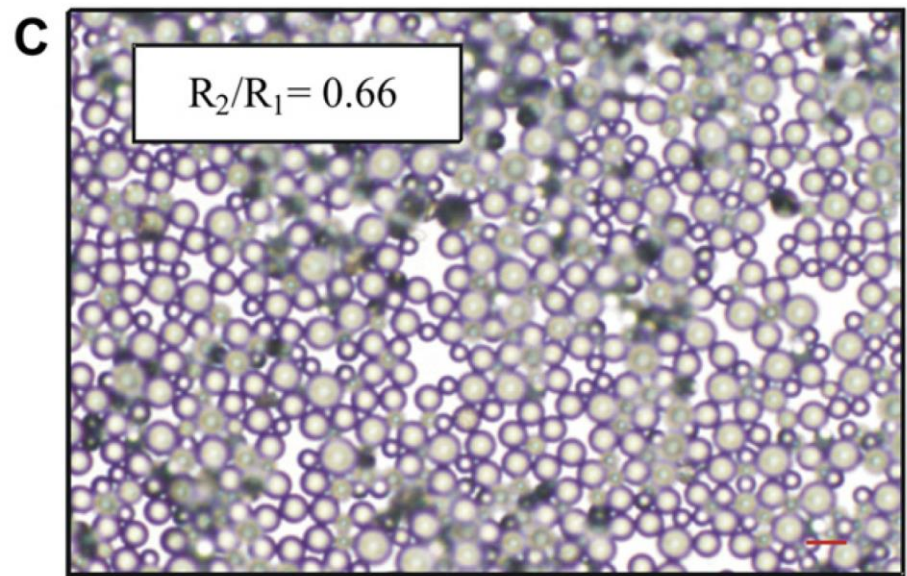
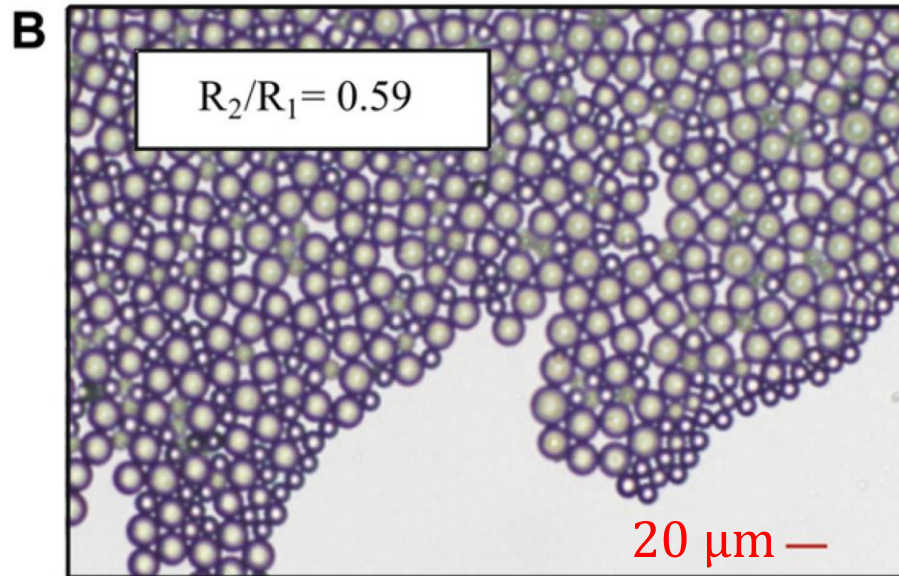
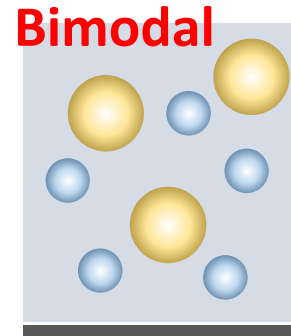
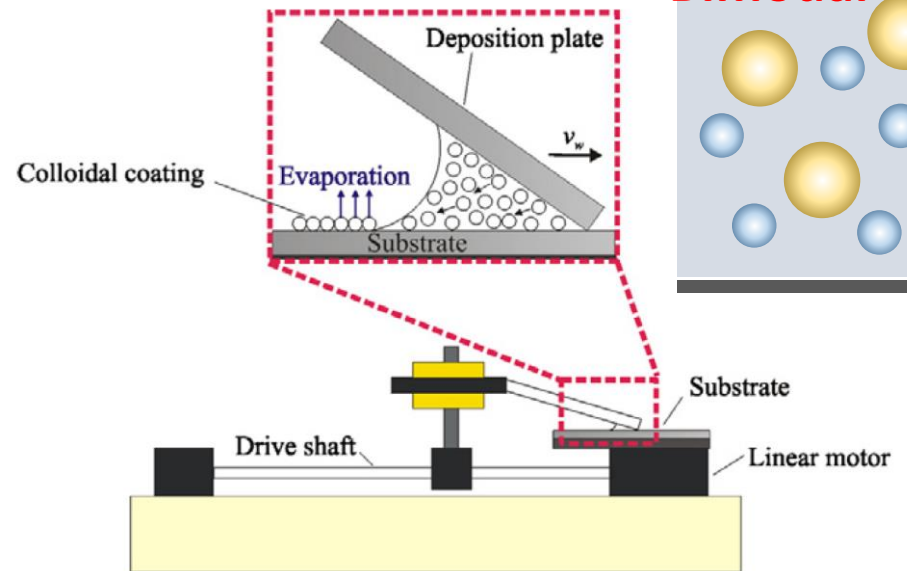
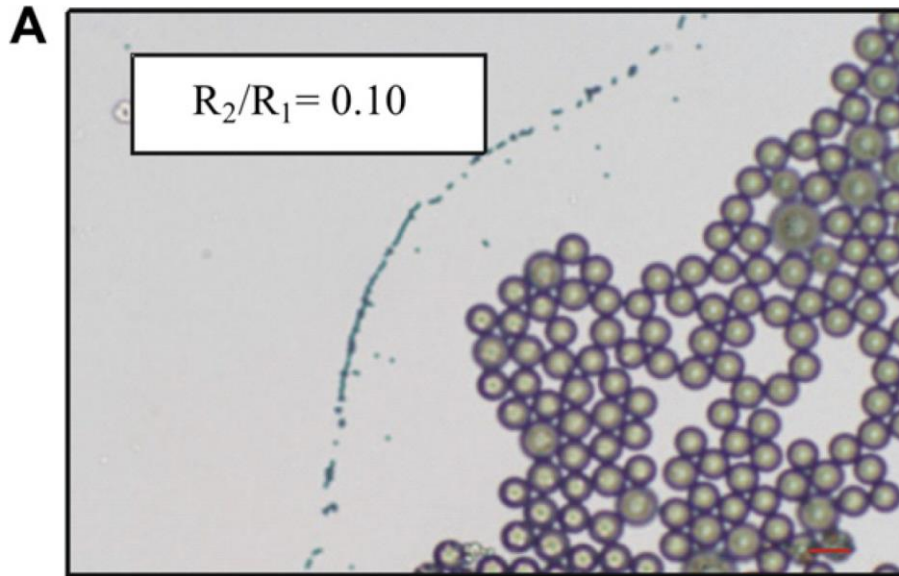
Force induced by meniscus



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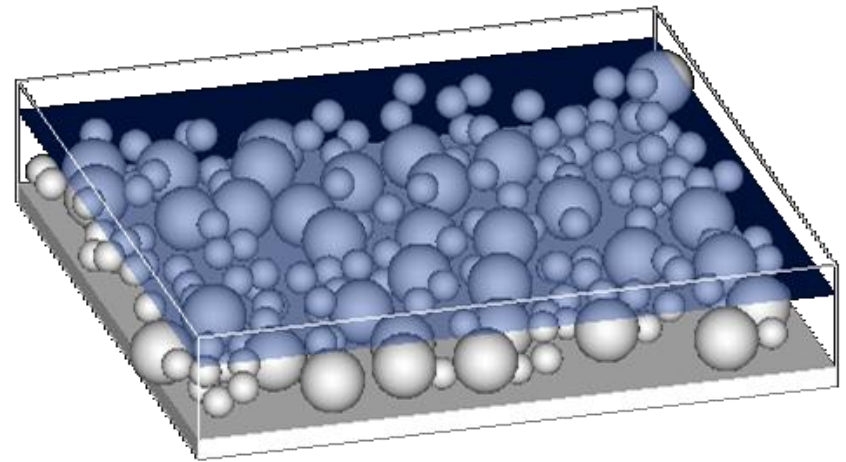
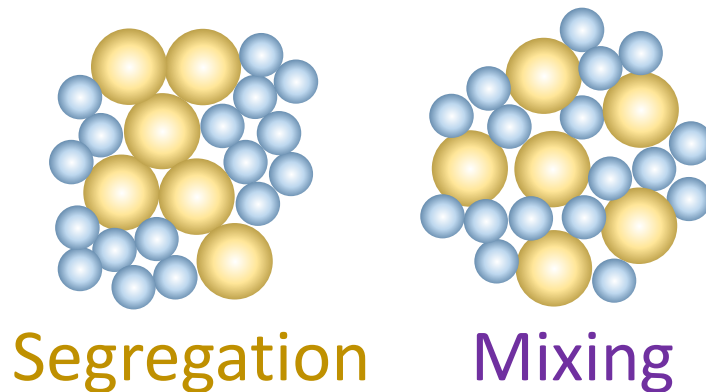
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Drying bimodal suspensions



Objective

- Structure formation in drying bimodal colloidal suspensions
- Effects of particle **wettability** and **interactions**



- Mesoscale model
- **Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS)**

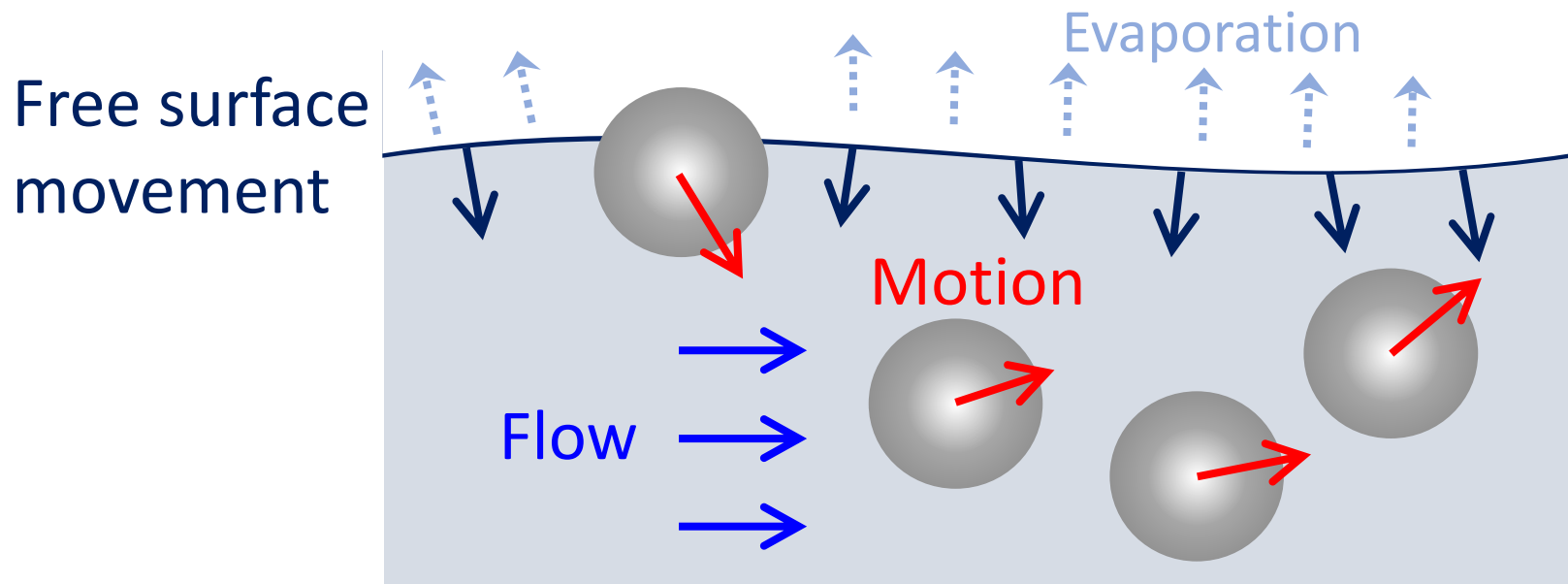
Model

Particles: Newton-Euler equations of motion

Fluid: Hydrodynamic equations

Free surface: Advection equation

Coupled



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Fluid motion

Mass conservation

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

Momentum conservation

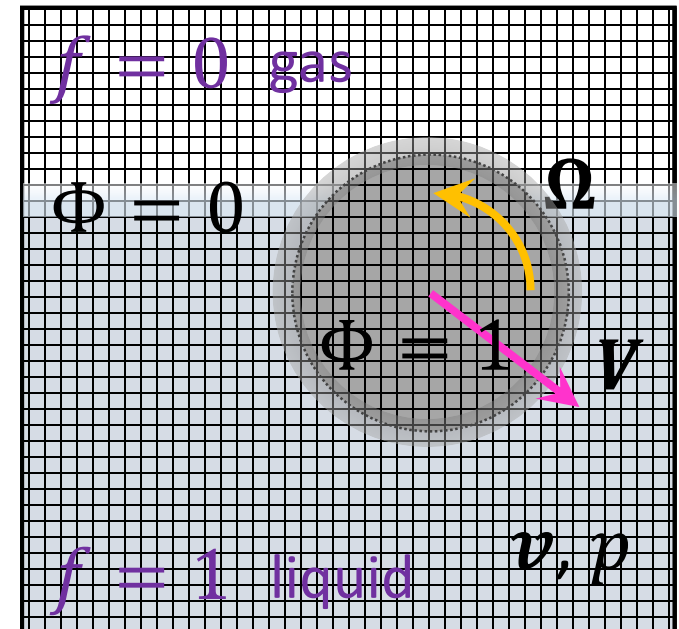
$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{v} \right) = \nabla \cdot (\underbrace{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}_{\text{Stress tensor}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{s}}_{\text{Random stress}}) + \underbrace{\gamma \kappa \nabla f}_{\text{Surface tension}} + \underbrace{\rho \Phi \mathbf{a}}_{\text{Body force to constrain particle velocity}}$$

Stress tensor

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

Direct Numerical Simulation

- Discretization
- Diffused boundary

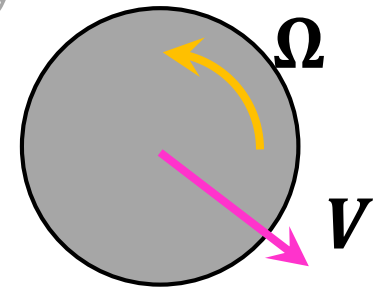


Particle motion

Translation

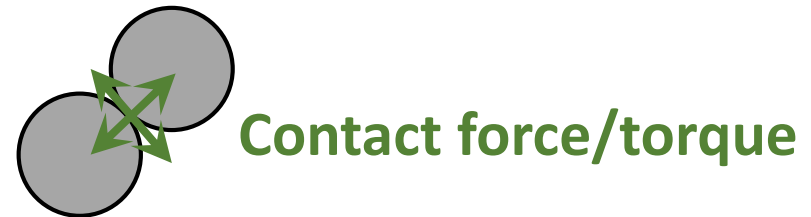
$$M_i \dot{\mathbf{V}}_i = \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{contact}} + \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{DLVO}} + \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{H}} + \mathbf{F}_i^{\text{buoyancy}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_i = \mathbf{V}_i$$



Rotation

$$\mathbf{I}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{\Omega}}_i = \mathbf{N}_i^{\text{contact}} + \mathbf{N}_i^{\text{H}}$$



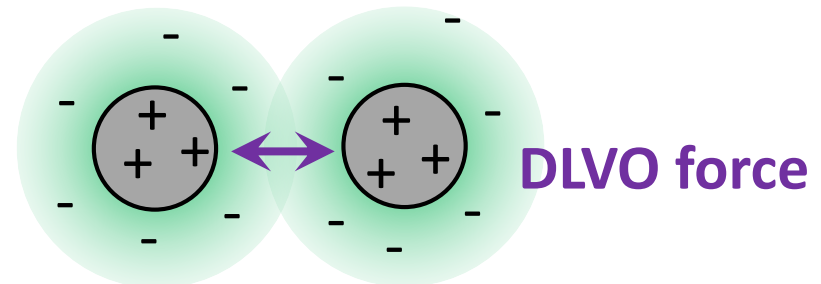
Contact force/torque

Hydrodynamic force/torque

(Momentum exchange with fluid)

$$\mathbf{F}_i^{\text{H}} = - \int \rho \Phi_i \mathbf{a} d\mathbf{r}$$

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



DLVO force

Electrical double layer repulsion
Van der Waals attraction

Free surface

Advection eq.

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

Evaporation mass flux on free surface

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

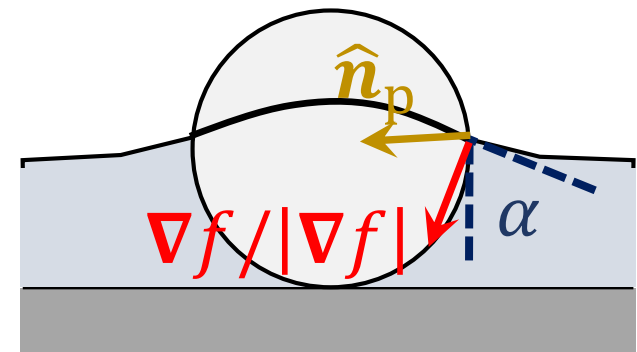
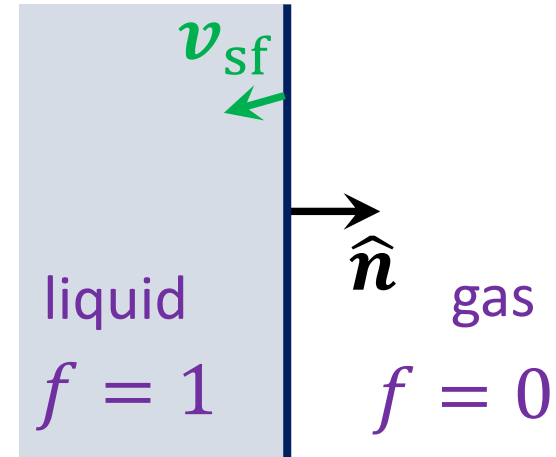


Velocity of free surface

$$\mathbf{v}_{sf} = \mathbf{v} - (1 - \Phi)v_e \hat{\mathbf{n}}$$

Contact angle

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



DNS: Level set method

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Simulation conditions

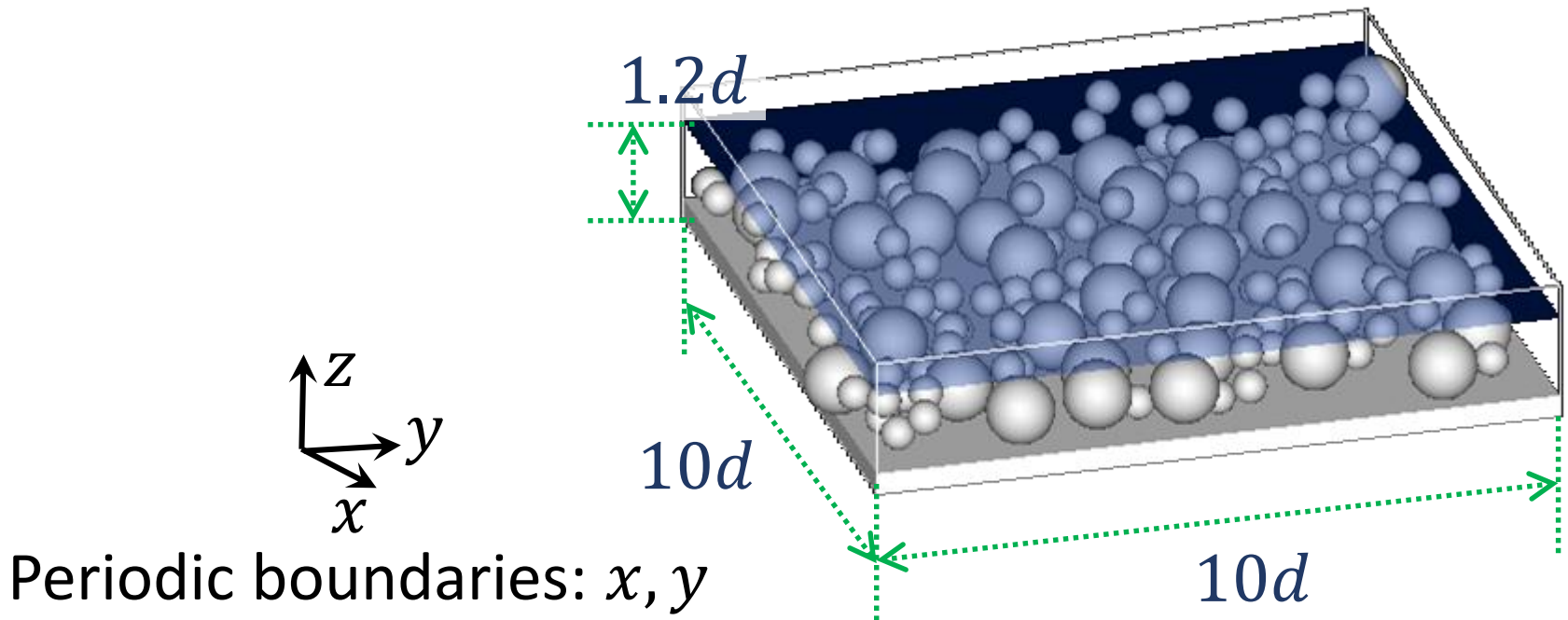
Particle diameter Large: 200 nm (d) Small: 100 nm ($d/2$)

Final substrate coverage with particles L: 0.3 S: 0.3

Fluid: Water

Evaporation rate 2.0×10^{-2} m/s (v_e)

Salt 1.0×10^{-4} mol/L Temperature 293 K

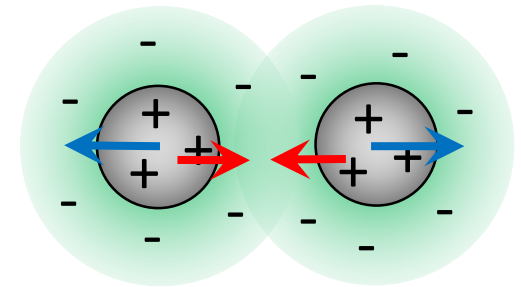


Order estimation of force

DLVO force

Electrical double layer repulsion

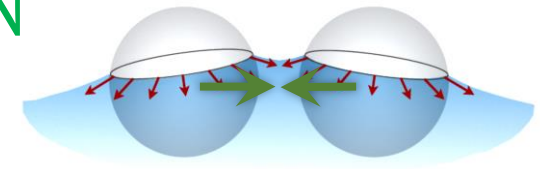
$$F_{\text{EDL}} \sim \frac{n_{\text{salt}} k_B T d}{\kappa} \sim 10^{-12} \text{ N}$$



Van der Waals attraction

$$F_{\text{vdW}} \sim \frac{A}{d} \sim 10^{-13} \text{ N}$$

Capillary force $F_{\text{cap}} \sim \gamma d \sim 10^{-8} \text{ N}$

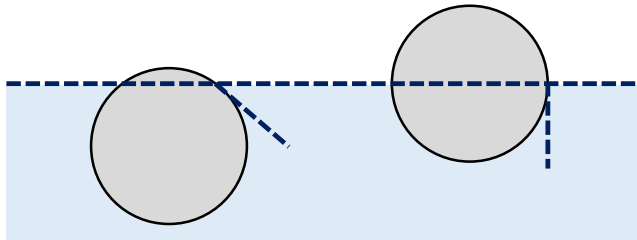


$$F_{\text{cap}} \gg F_{\text{EDL}} \sim F_{\text{vdW}}$$

Simulation conditions

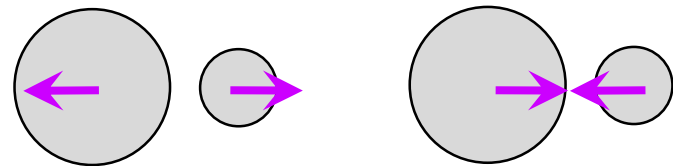
	Contact angle		Zeta potential /mV	
	Large	Small	Large	Small
(a)	30°	30°	−50	−50
(b)	90°	30°	−50	−50
(c)	30°	30°	50	−50

(1) Wettability



(a) ↔ (b)

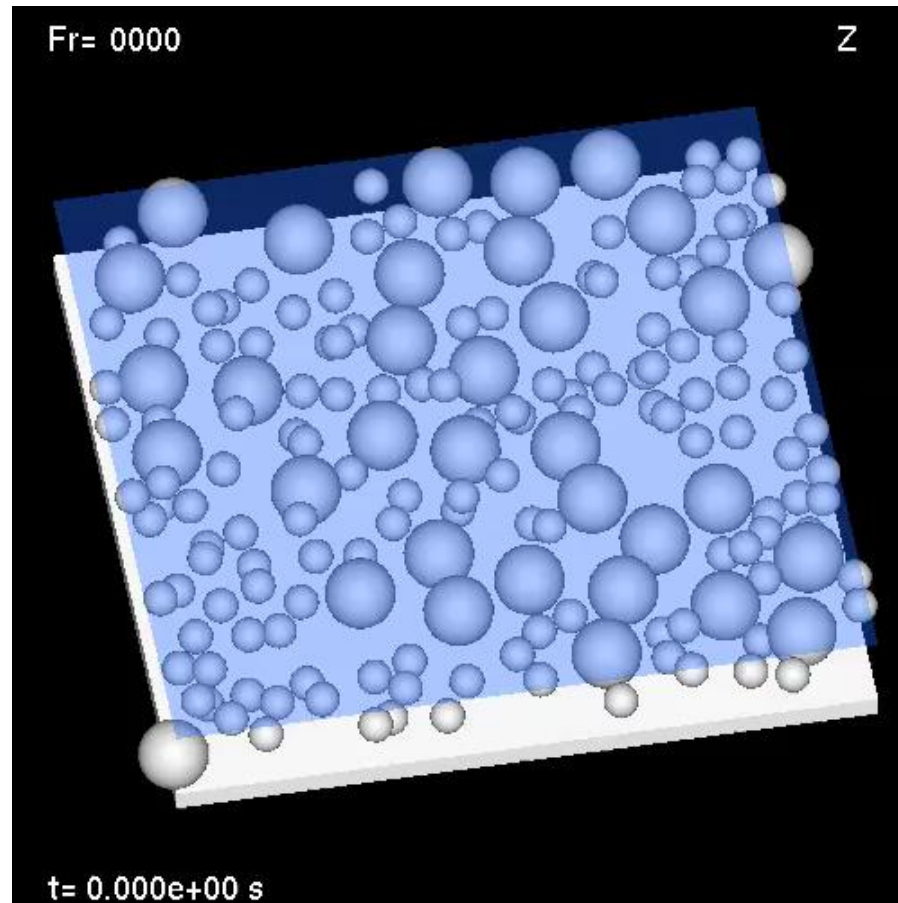
(2) Interaction: DLVO force



(a) ↔ (c)

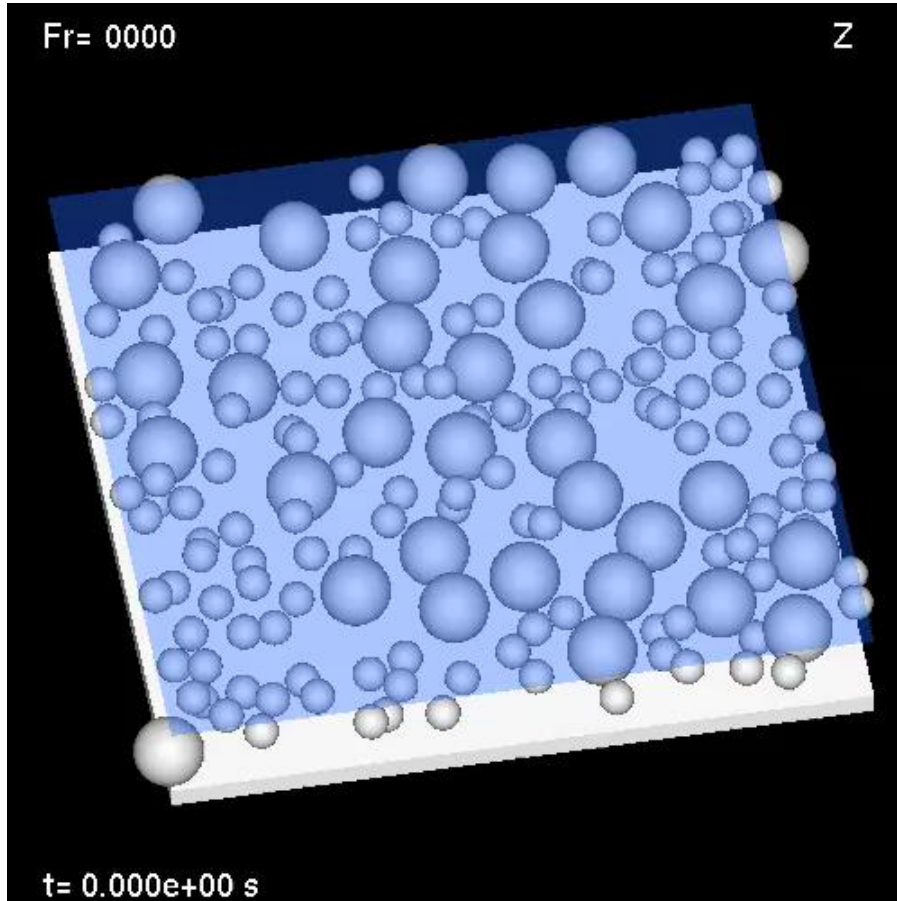
Result of (a)

Meniscus formation $\rightarrow$ Capillary force $\rightarrow$ Aggregation

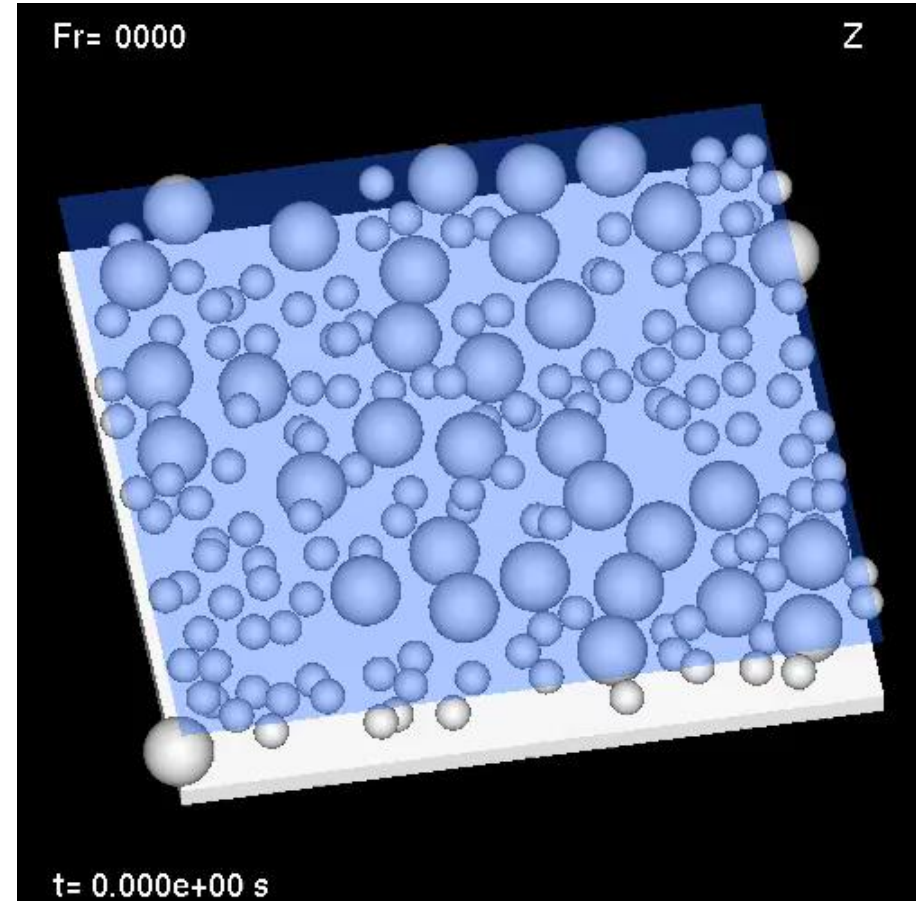


Segregation

(1) Wettability (Contact angle)

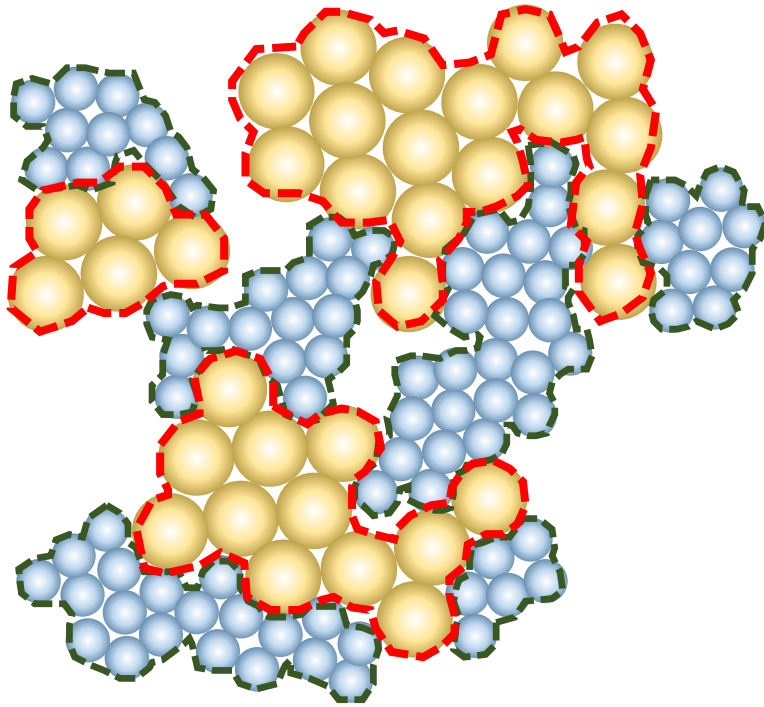


(a) L: 30° S: 30°



(b) L: 90° S: 30°

Nondimensional Boundary Length



$$\text{NBL} = 1 - \frac{N_{\text{average}}}{N_{\text{max}}}$$

N : Coordination number

$$N_{\text{max}} = 6$$

(Close packing in 2D)

$$0 \leq \text{NBL} \leq 1$$

Close-packed

Dispersed

NBL for L-L / S-S coordination



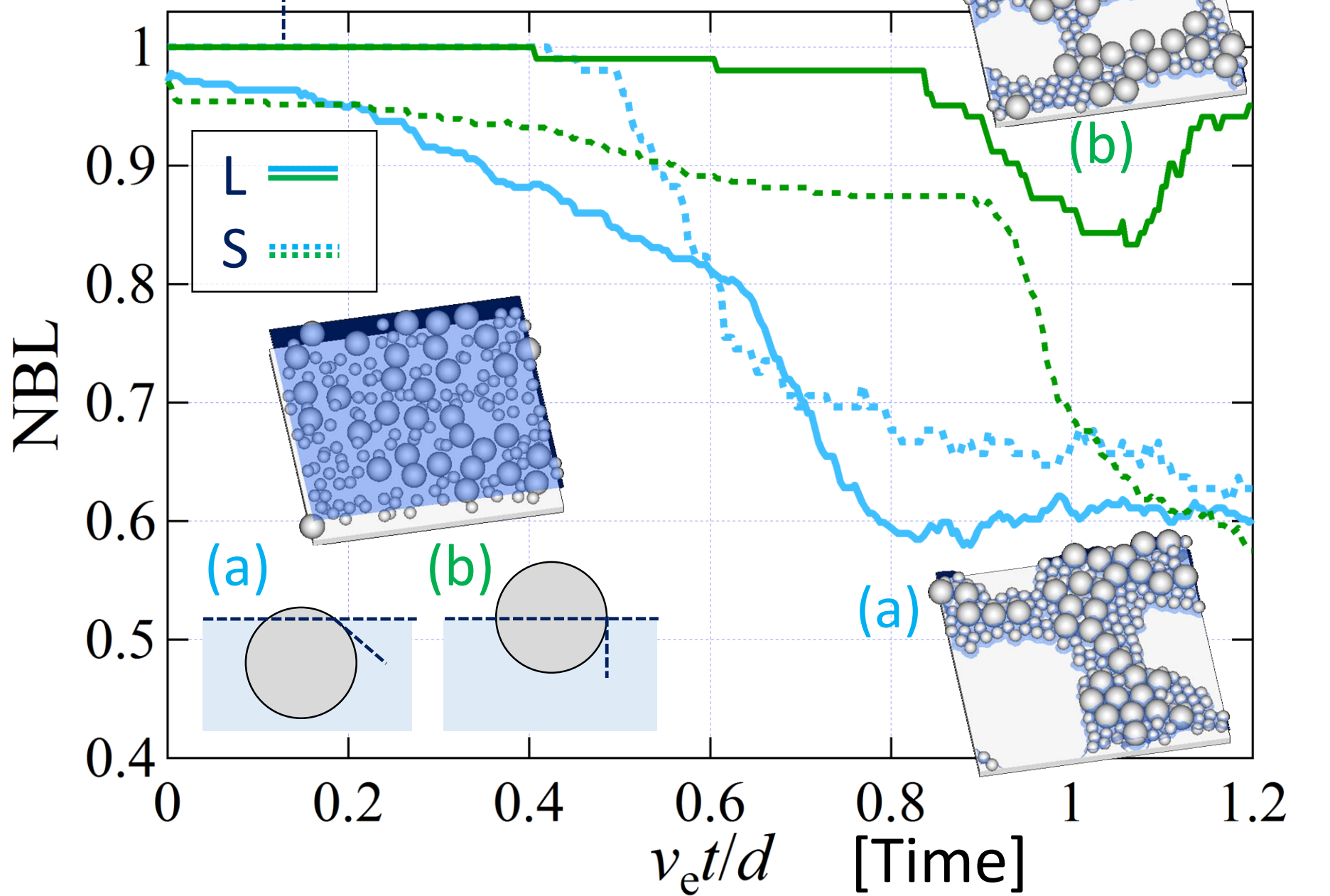
Segregation



Mixing

→ Packing domain size

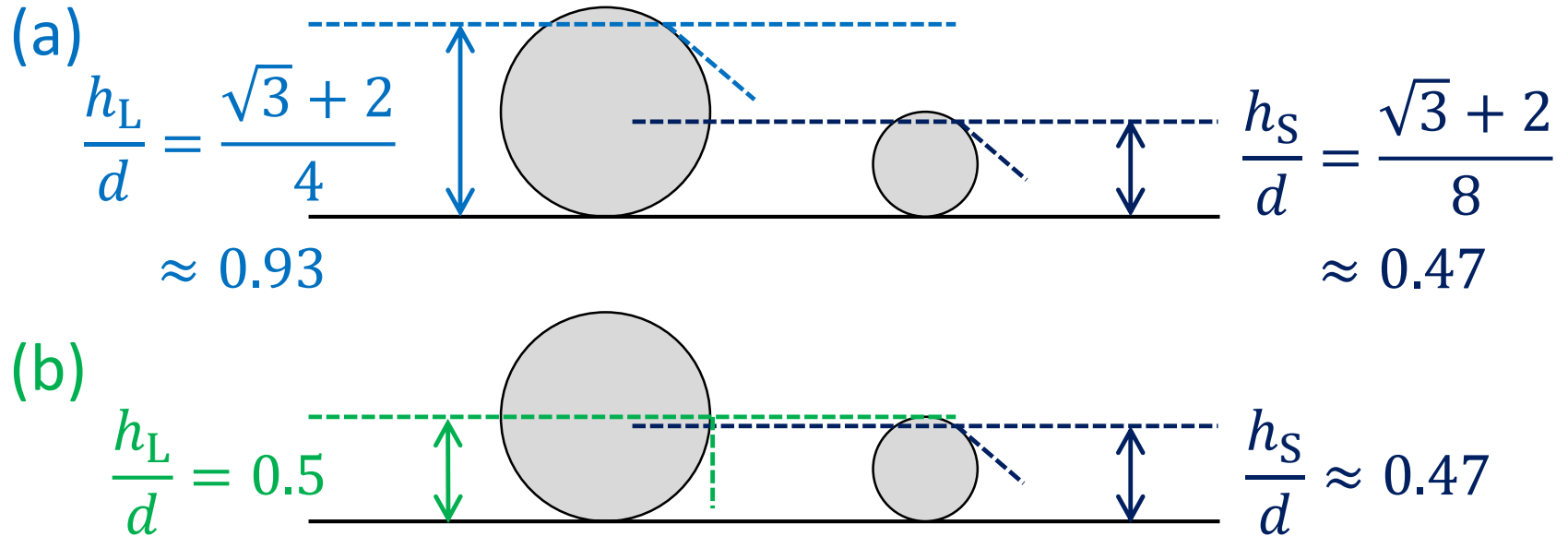
(1) Wettability



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Meniscus formation → Capillary force → Aggregation

Meniscus is formed around a large (small) particle when liquid layer thickness is smaller than h_L (h_S).

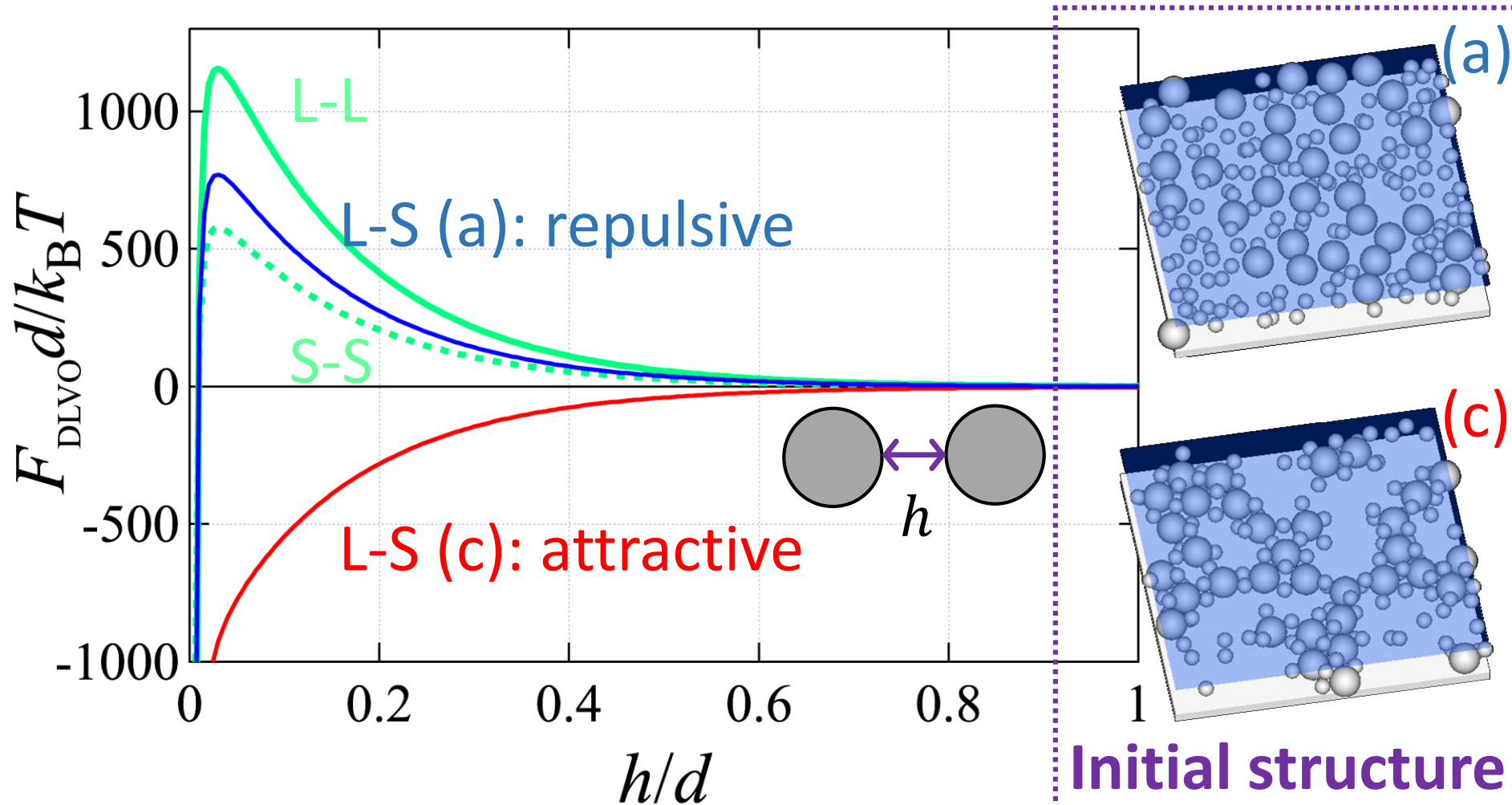


(2) Interaction (DLVO force)

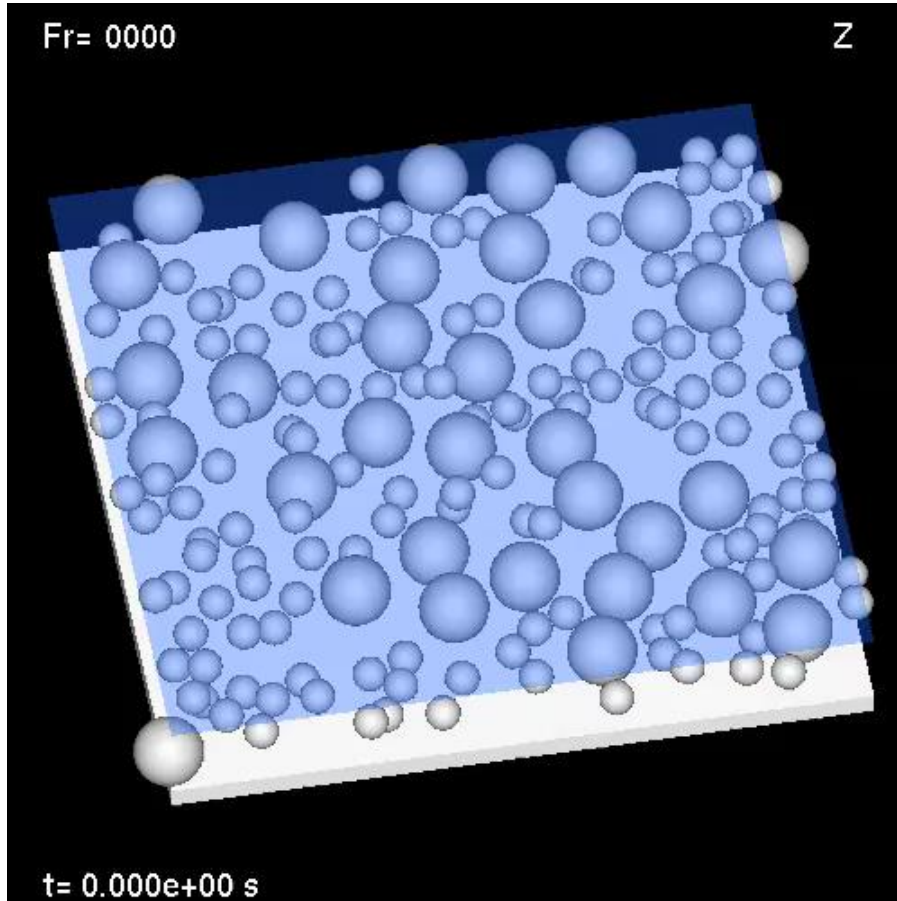
Zeta potential

(a) L: -50 mV, S: -50 mV

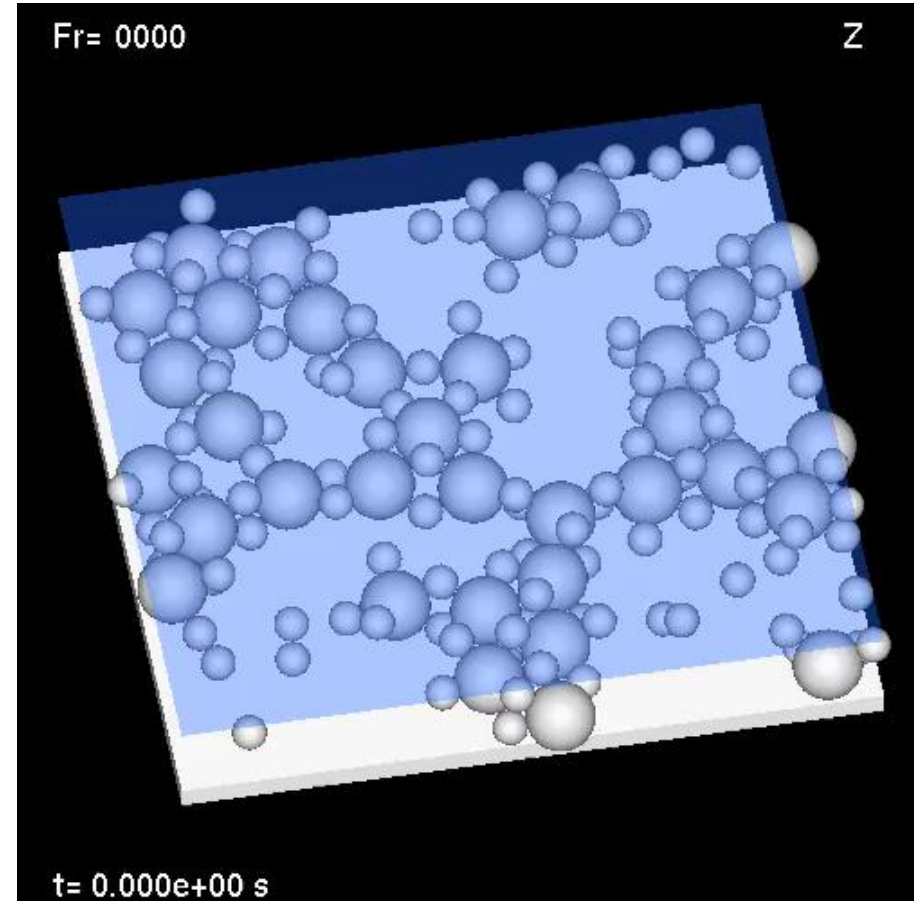
(c) L: 50 mV, S: -50 mV



(2) Interaction

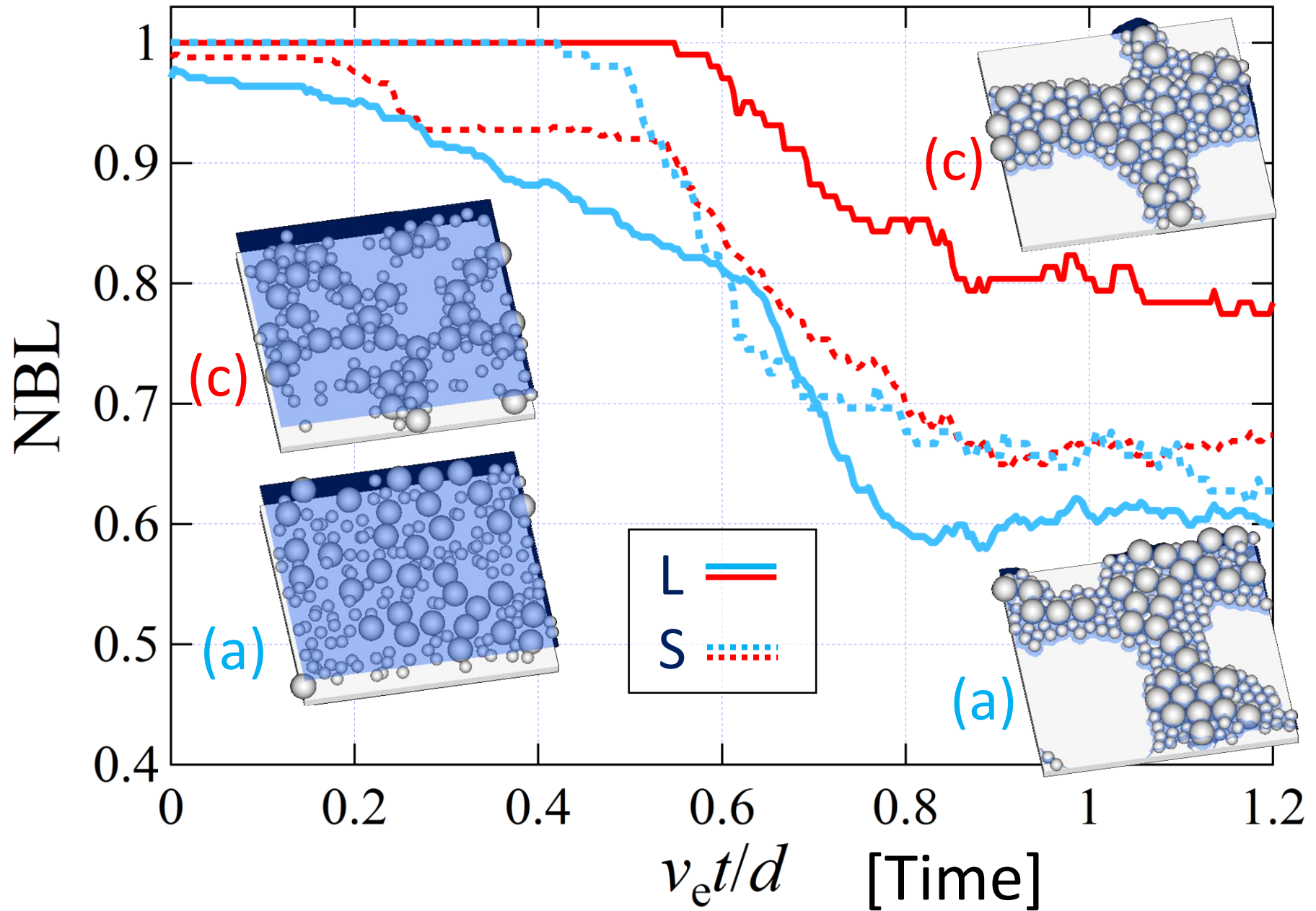


(a) L: -50 mV
S: -50 mV



(c) L: 50 mV
S: -50 mV

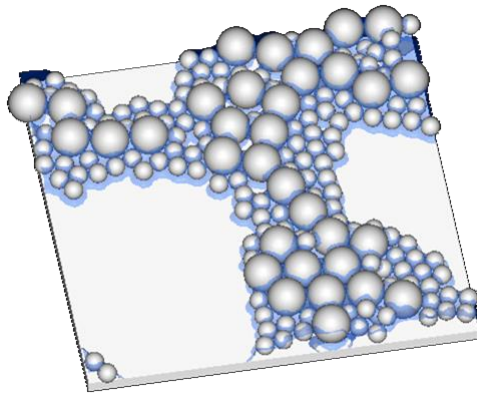
(2) Interaction



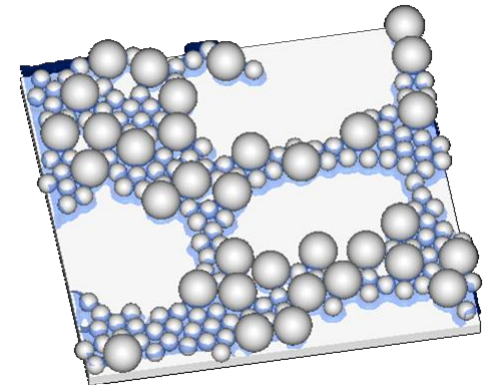
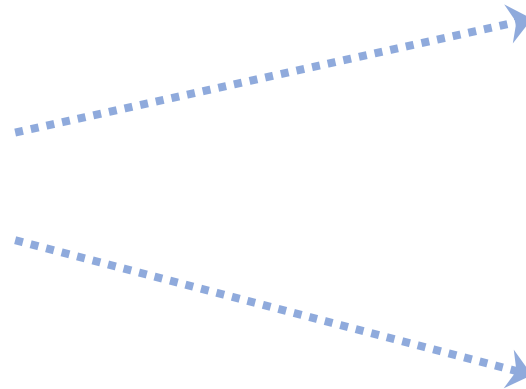
Summary

structure formation in drying bimodal colloidal suspensions

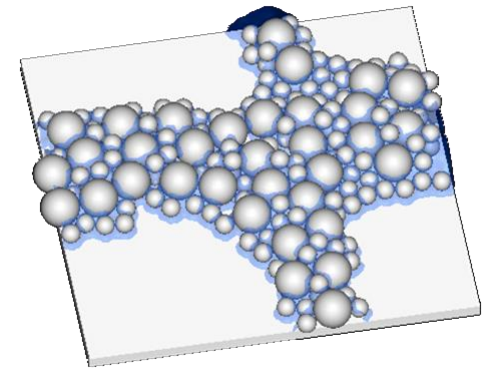
Decrease in wettability of
L particles



Segregation



L-S attractive interaction



Mixing