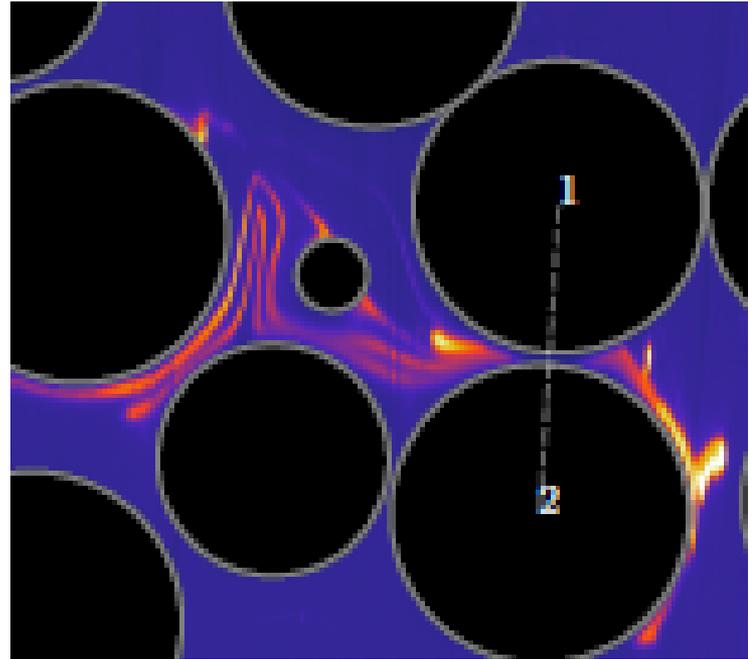


Transport phenomena: mixing

Tanguy Le Borgne

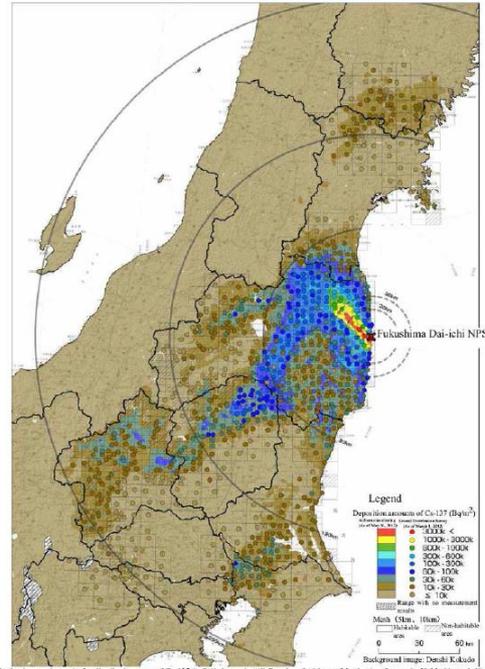
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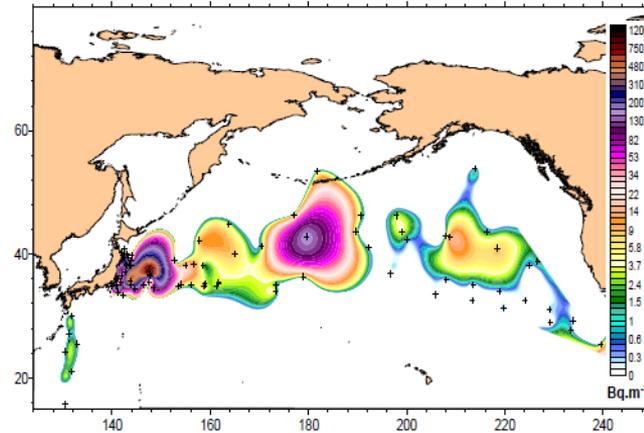
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Fukushima



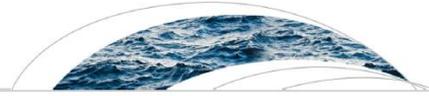
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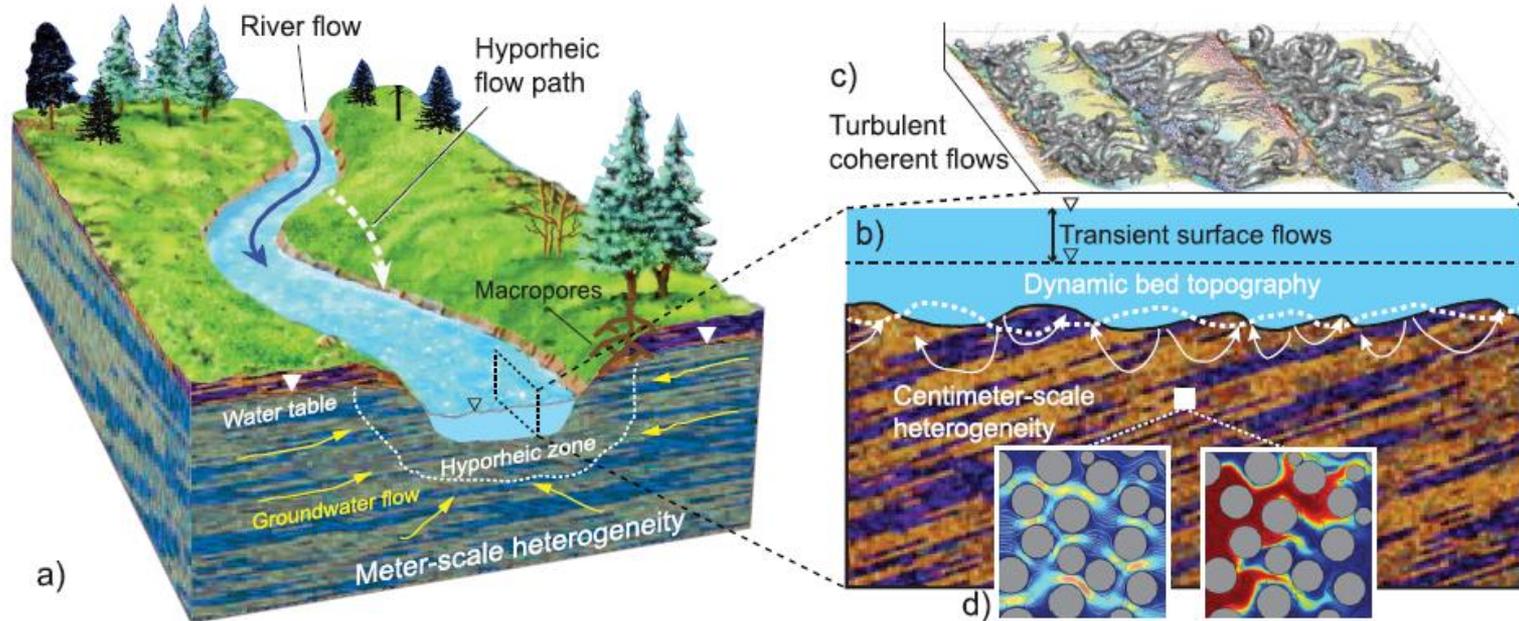
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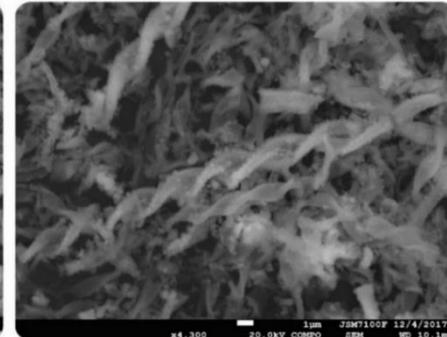
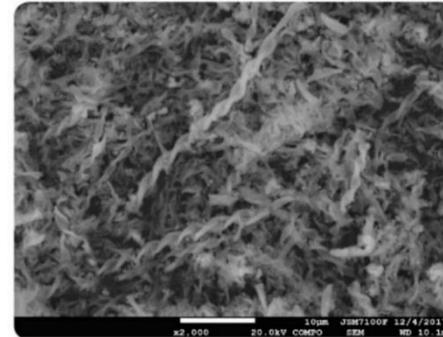
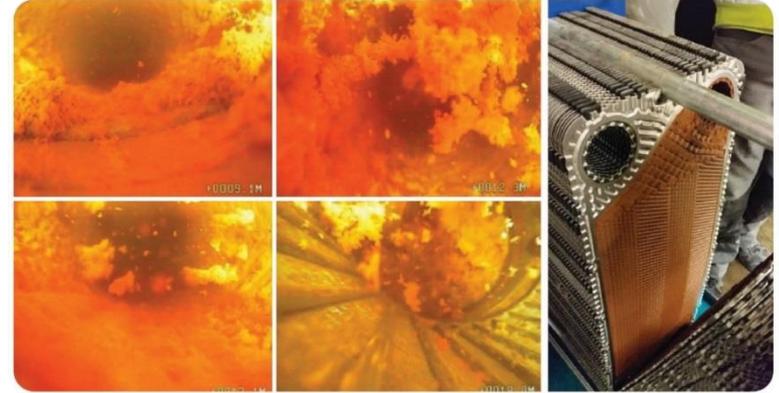
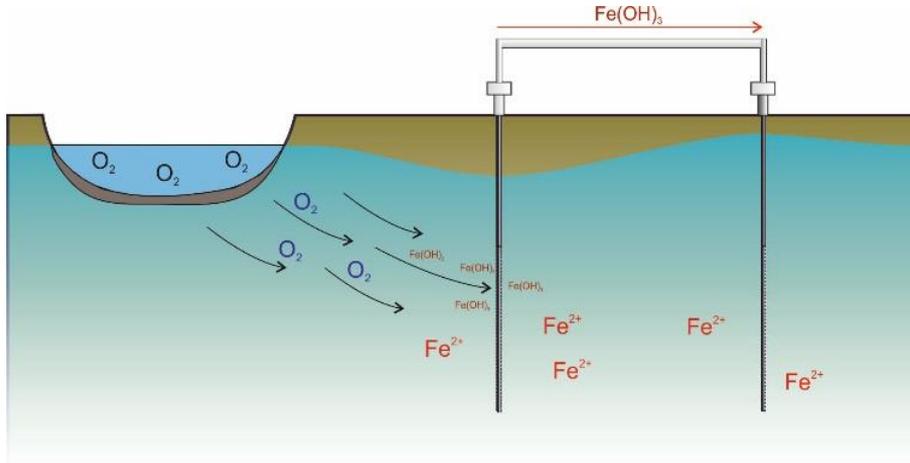
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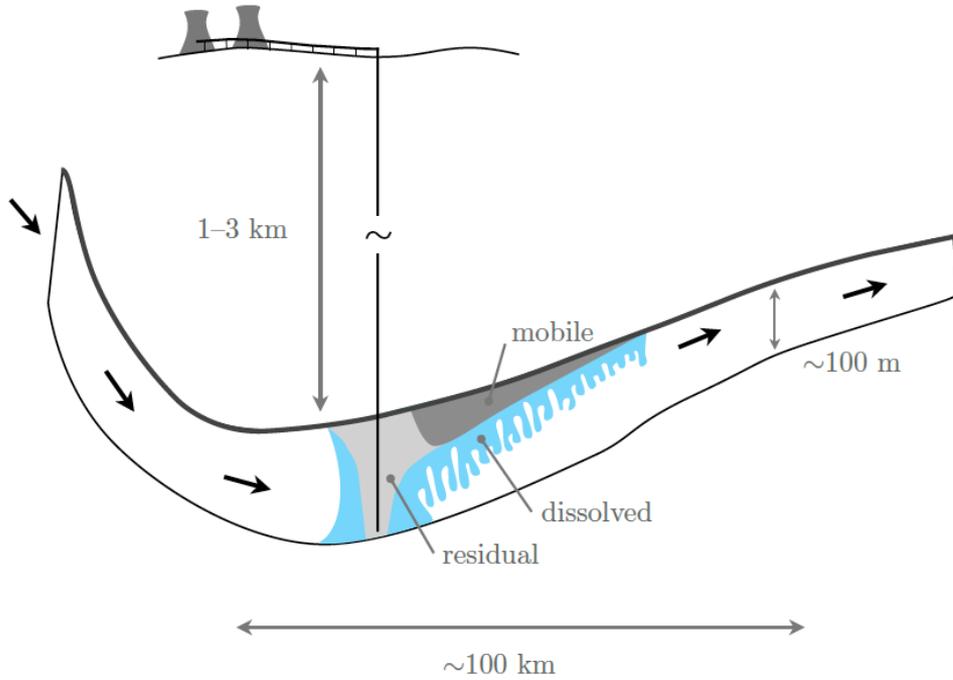
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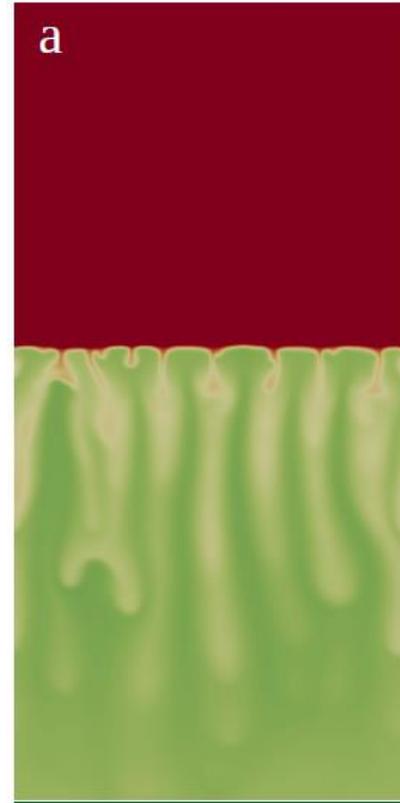
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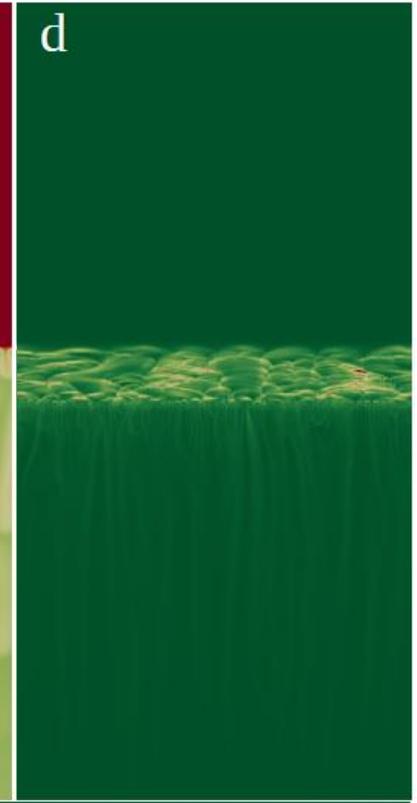


Macminn et al., J. of Fluid Mech., 2011

Dissolved CO₂

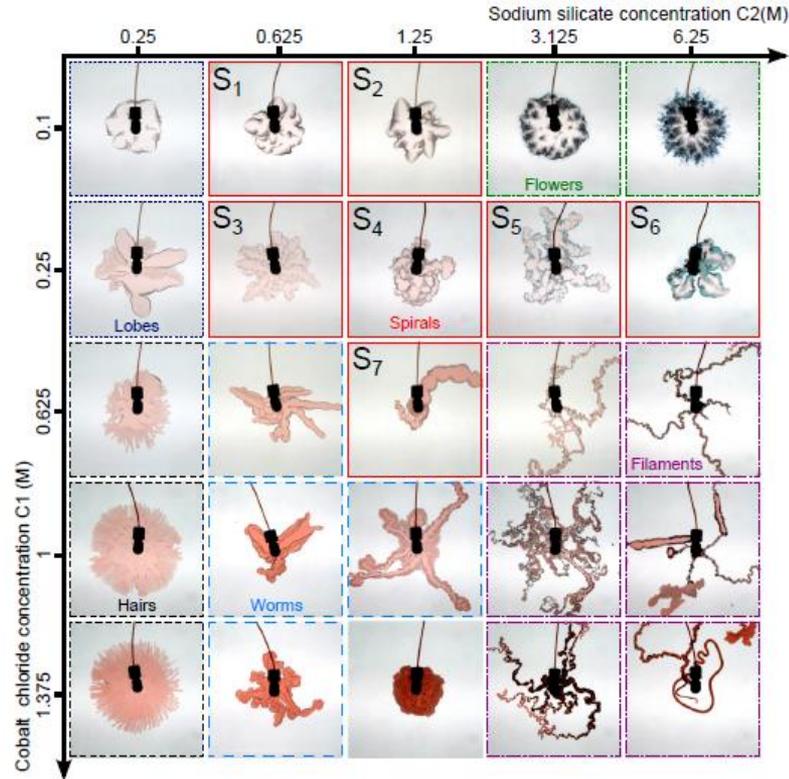


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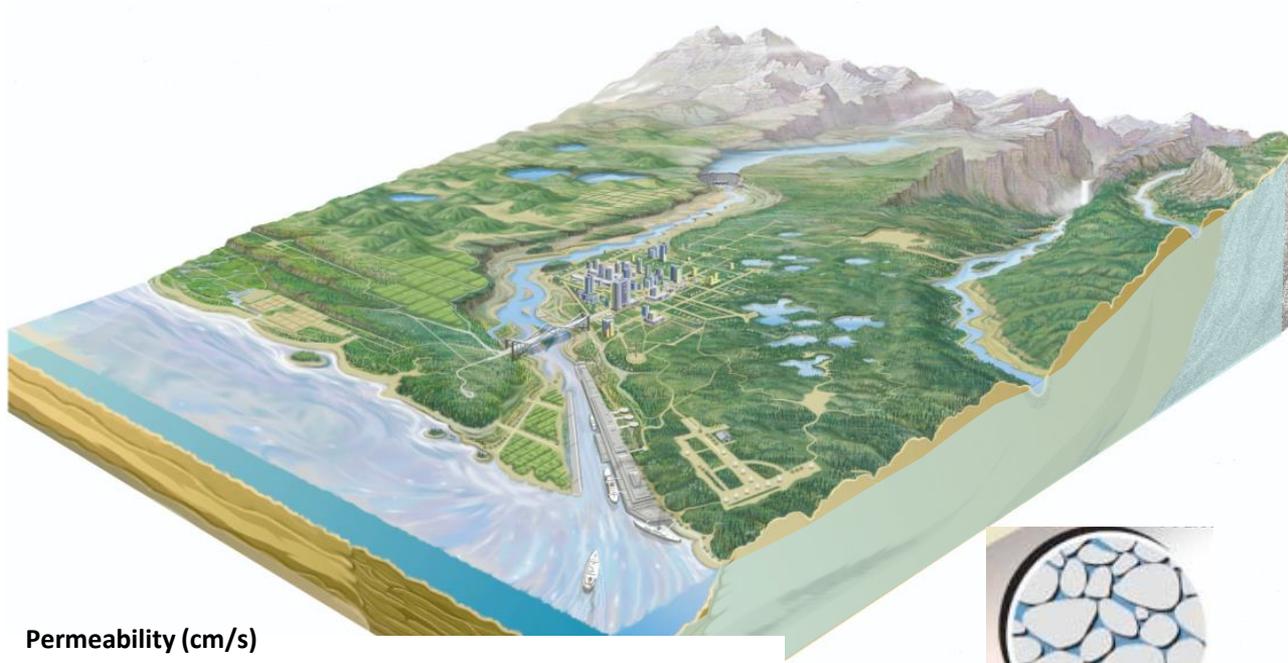


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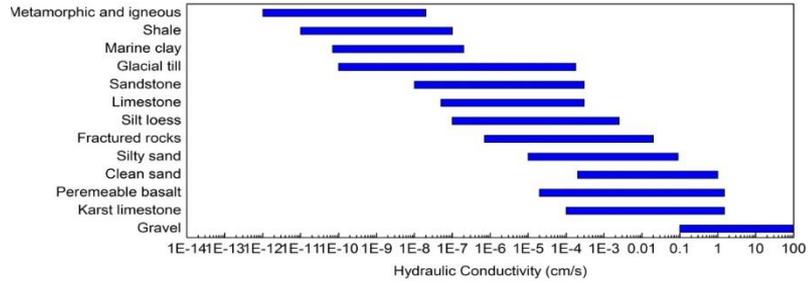
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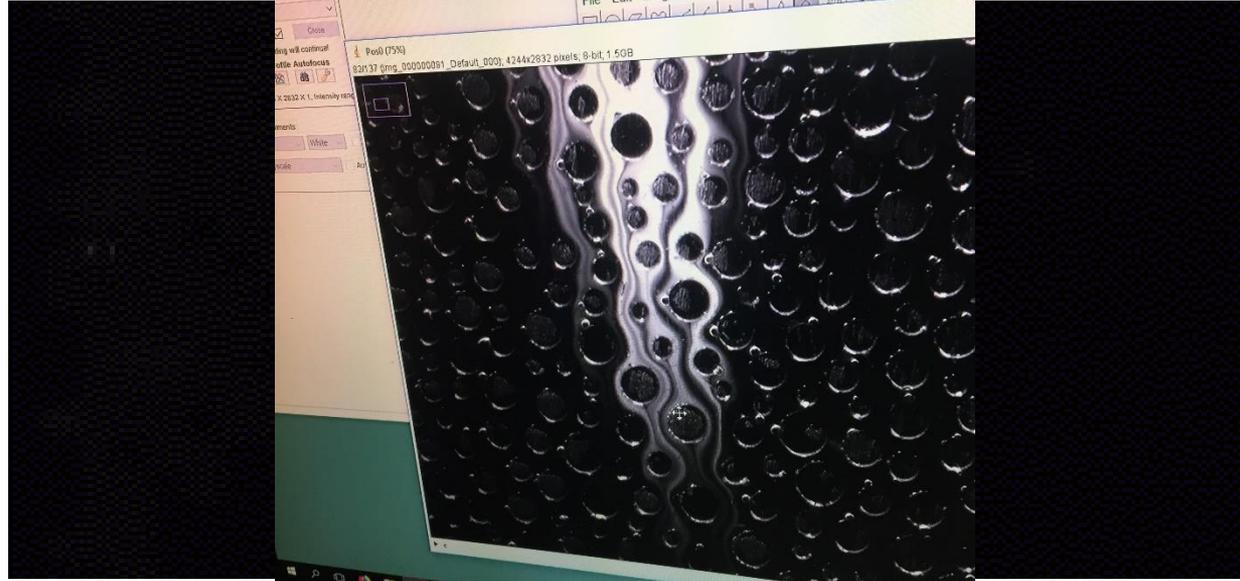
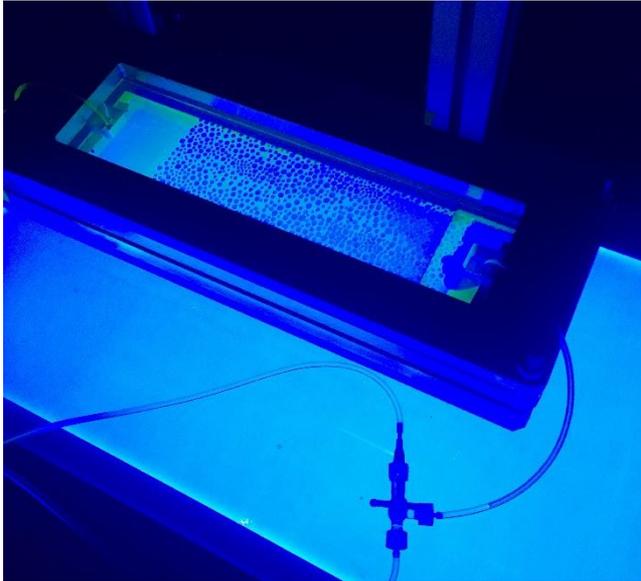
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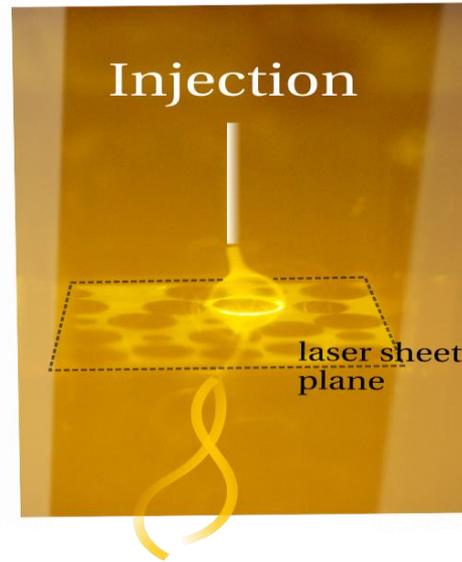
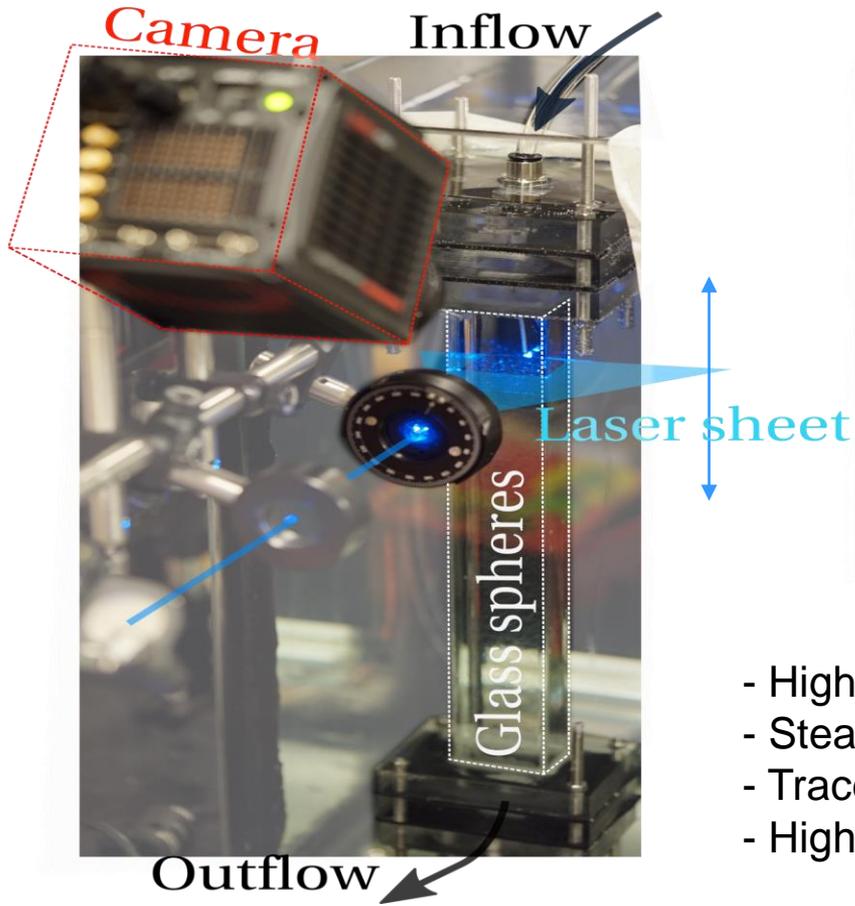
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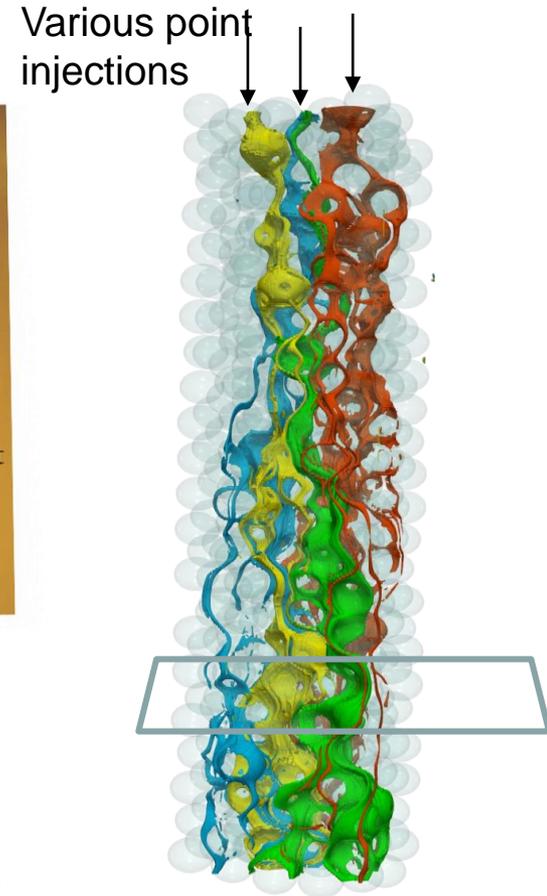
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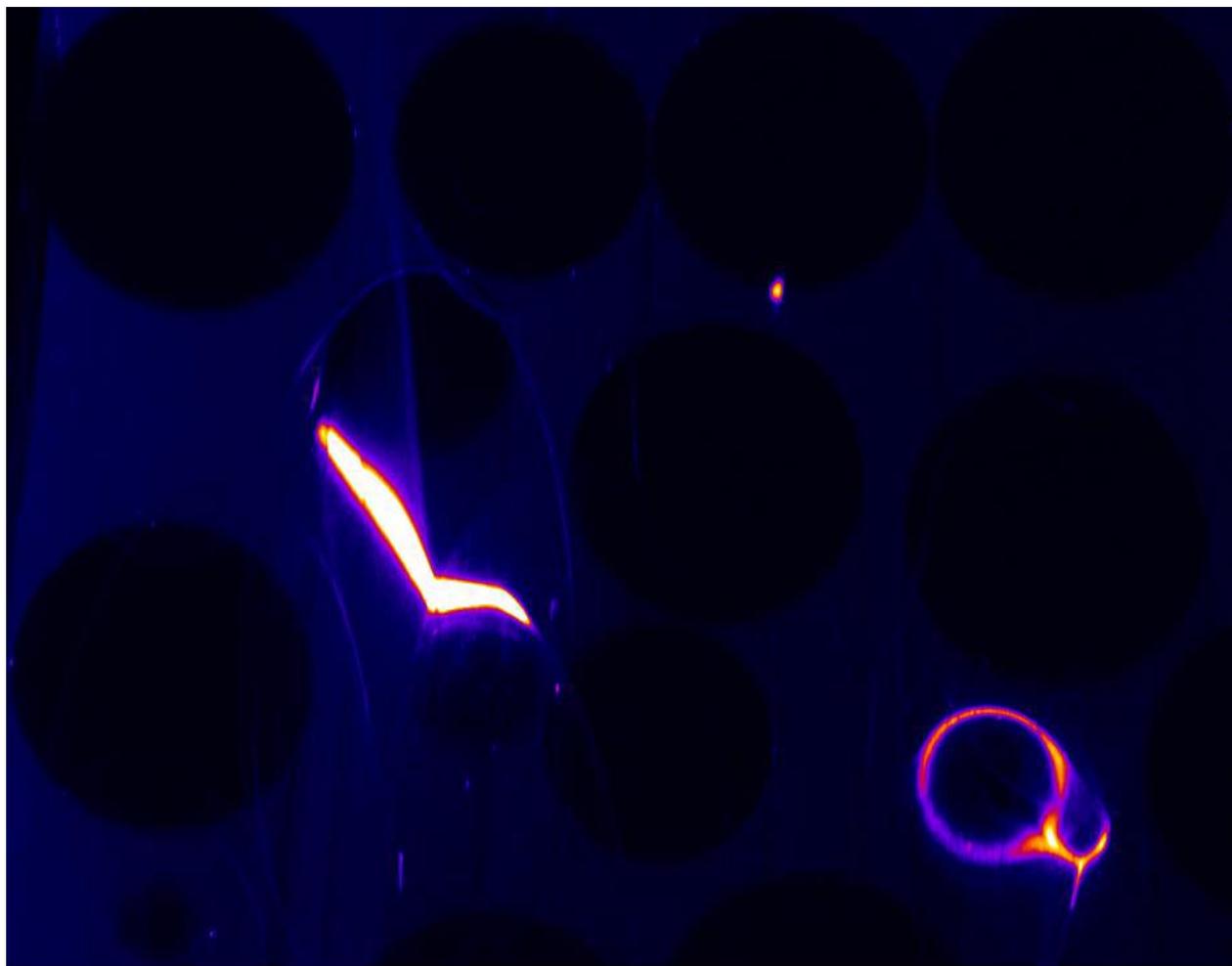
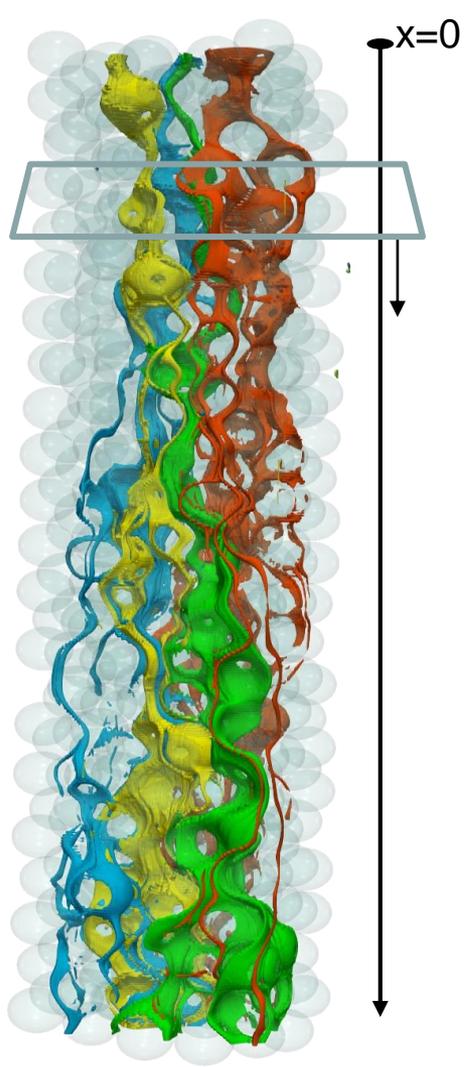


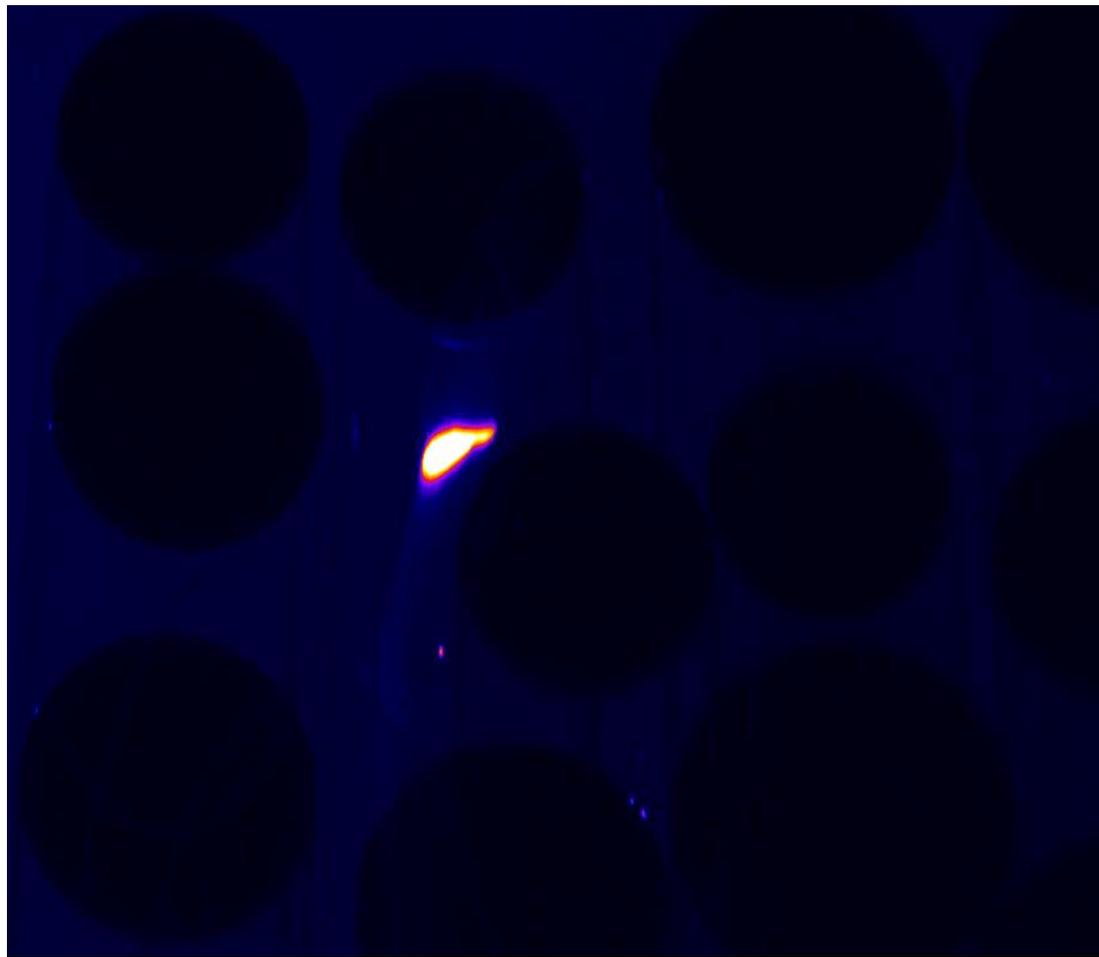
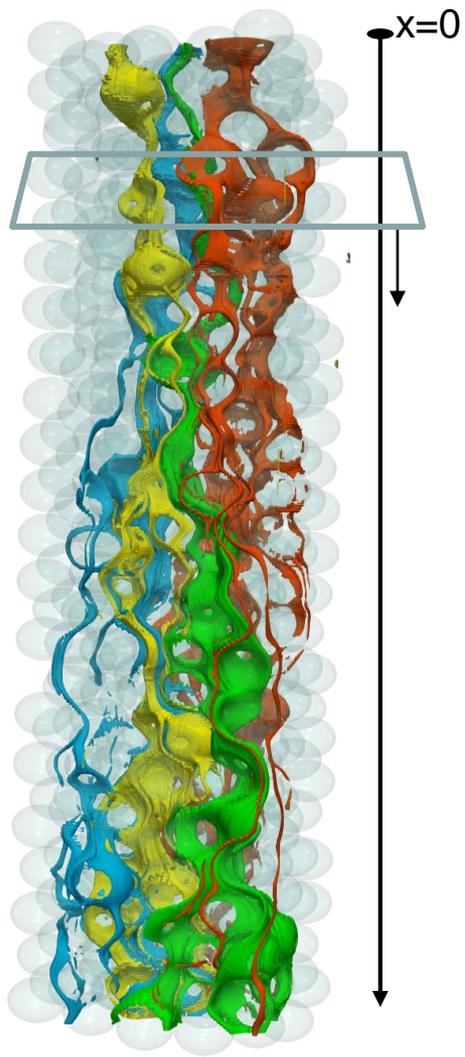
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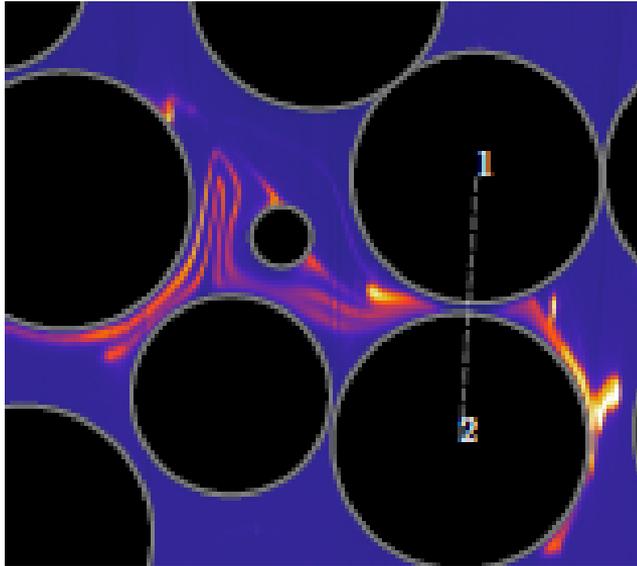
- High Péclet number
- Steady Stokes Flow
- Tracer point source
- High resolution 5cm \rightarrow 50 μ m



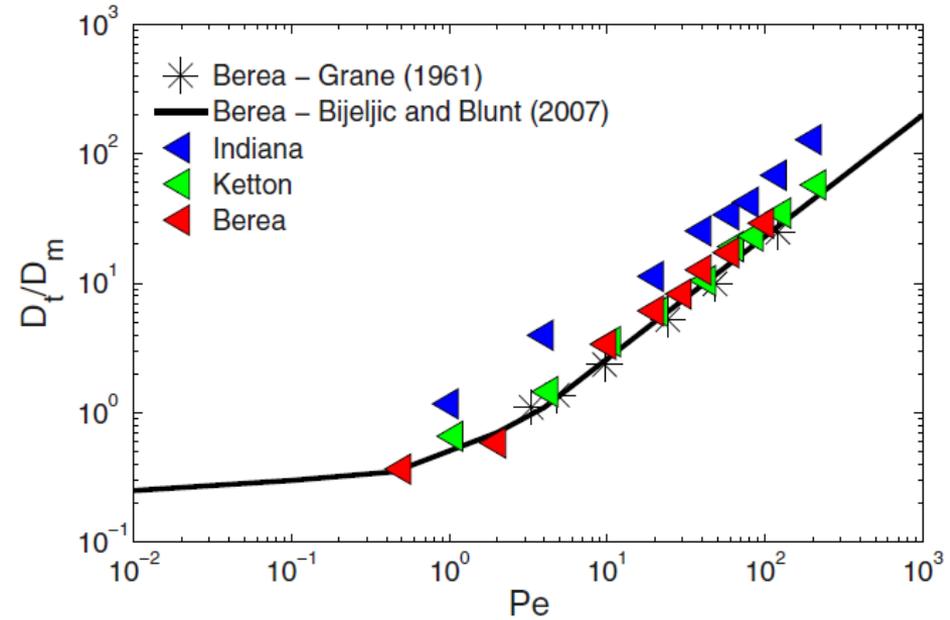




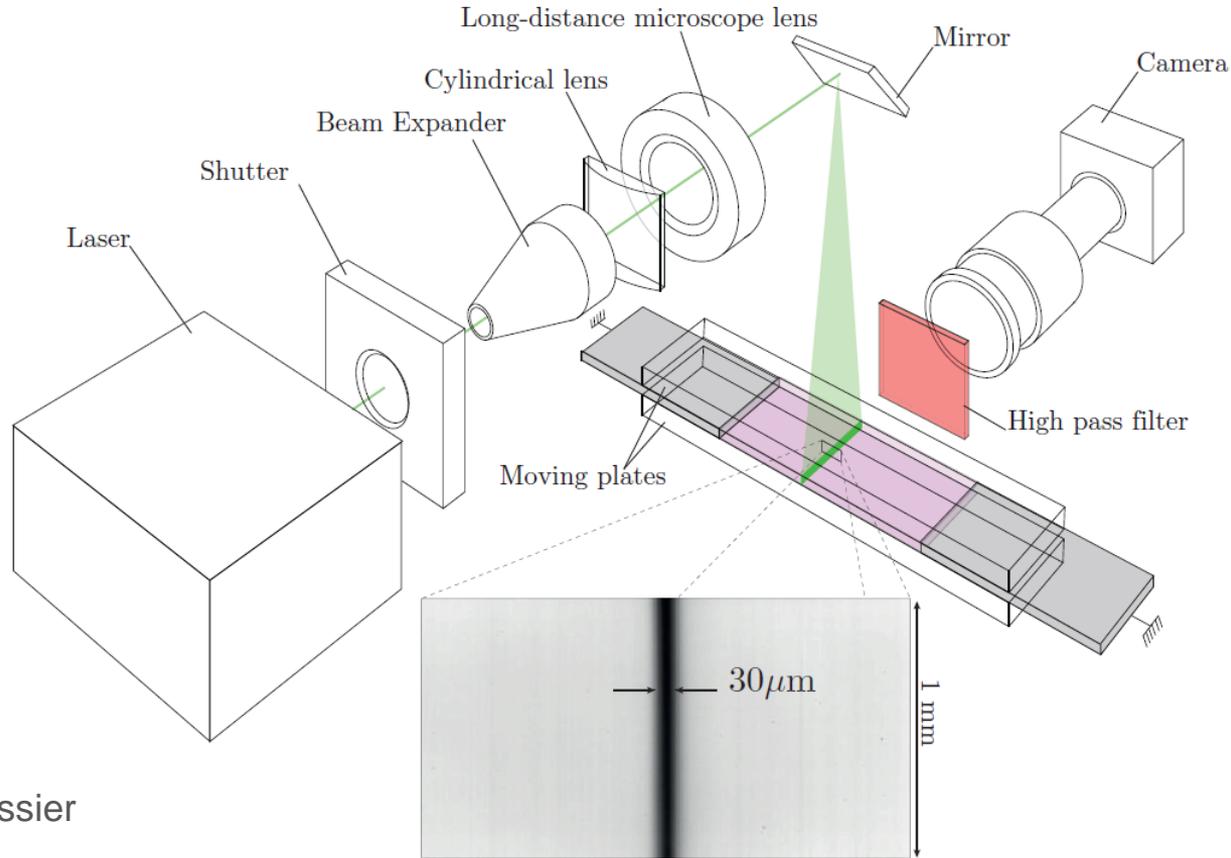
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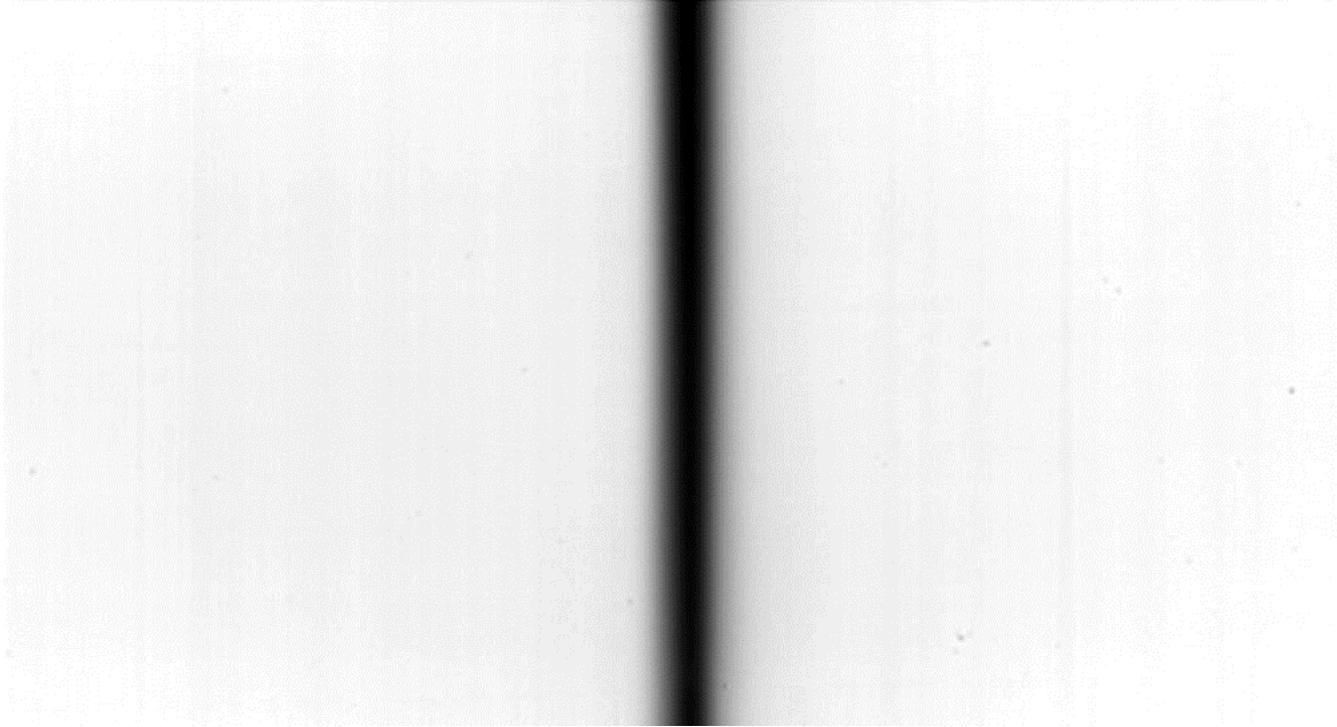
$$\sqrt{Dt}$$



Mixing scale

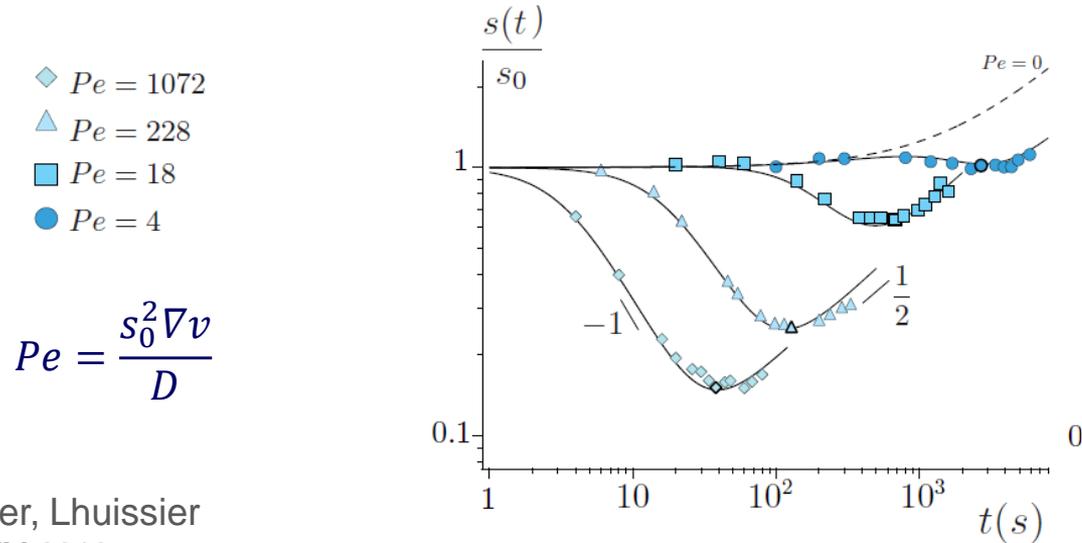
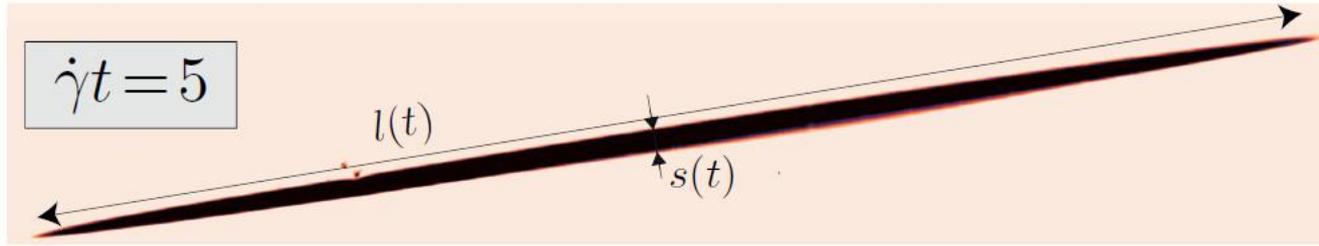


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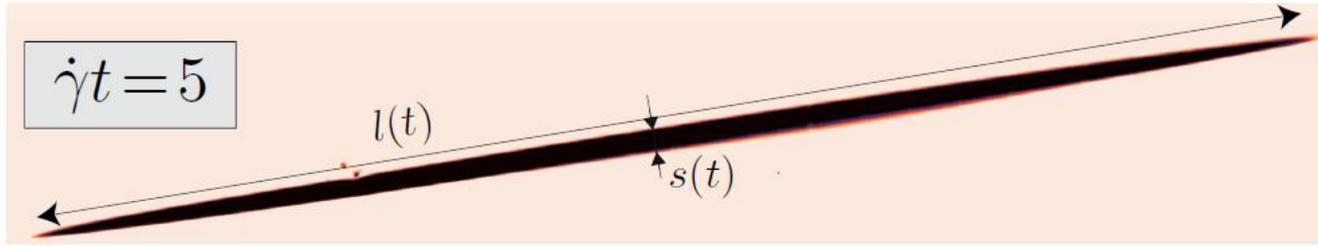


- ▶ $s(t_B) = 15\mu\text{m}$
- ▶ 1 pixel = $1\mu\text{m}$

Mixing scale



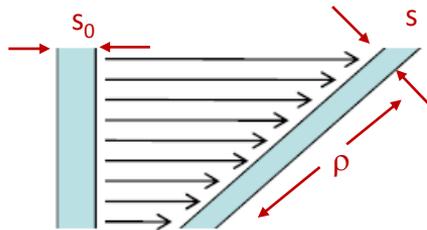
Mixing scale



Elongation

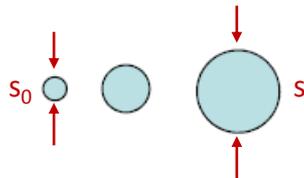
$$\rho = \frac{l}{l_0} = \sqrt{1 + \nabla v^2 t^2}$$

Compression due to elongation

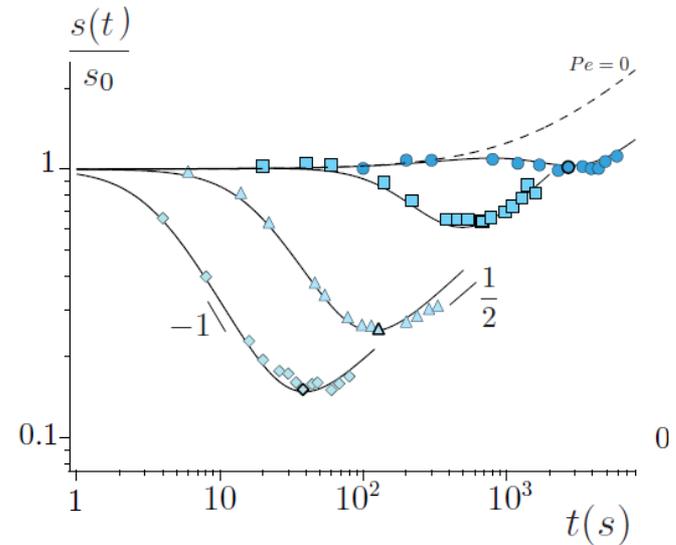


$$s = \frac{s_0}{\rho} \sim \frac{s_0}{\nabla v t}$$

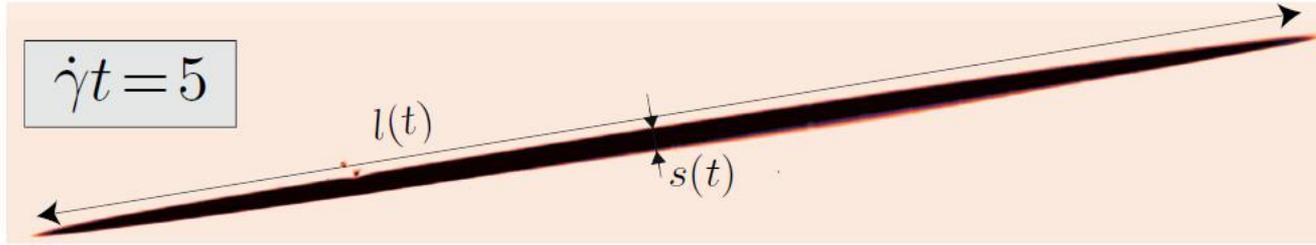
Diffusion



$$s \sim \sqrt{2Dt}$$



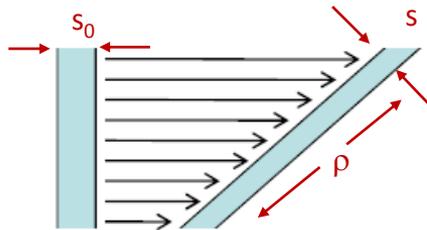
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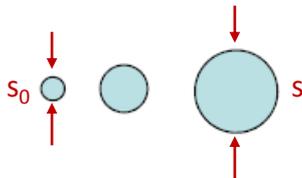


$$s = \frac{s_0}{\rho} \sim \frac{s_0}{\nabla v t}$$

$$\frac{s_0}{\nabla v \tau_B} = \sqrt{D \tau_B}$$

$$\tau_B = \nabla v^{-1} \left(\frac{s_0^2 \nabla v}{D} \right)^{1/3} = \nabla v^{-1} Pe^{1/3}$$

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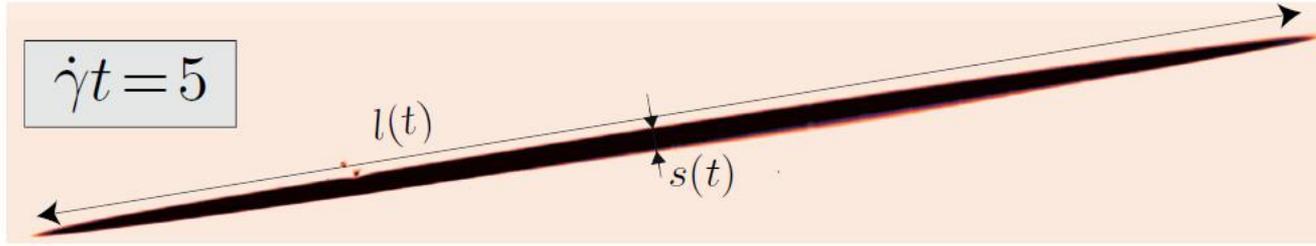
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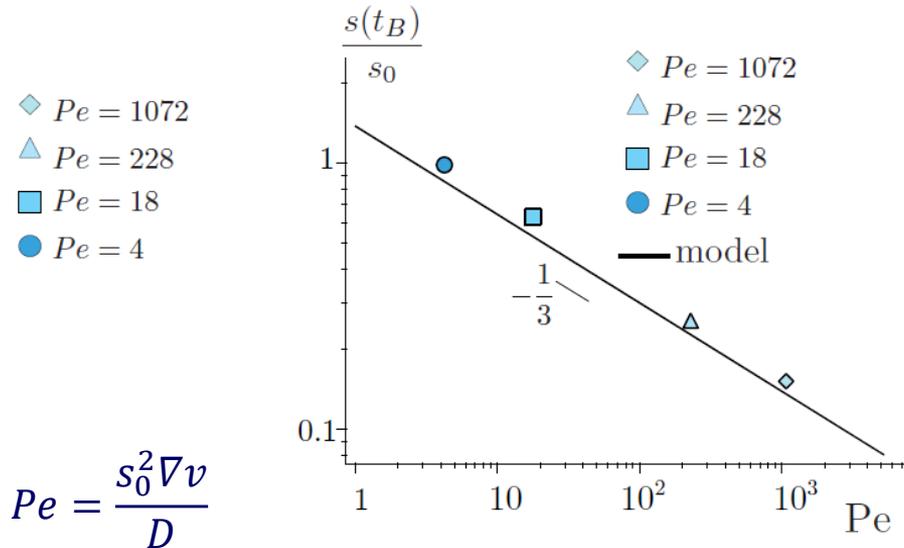
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Mixing scale



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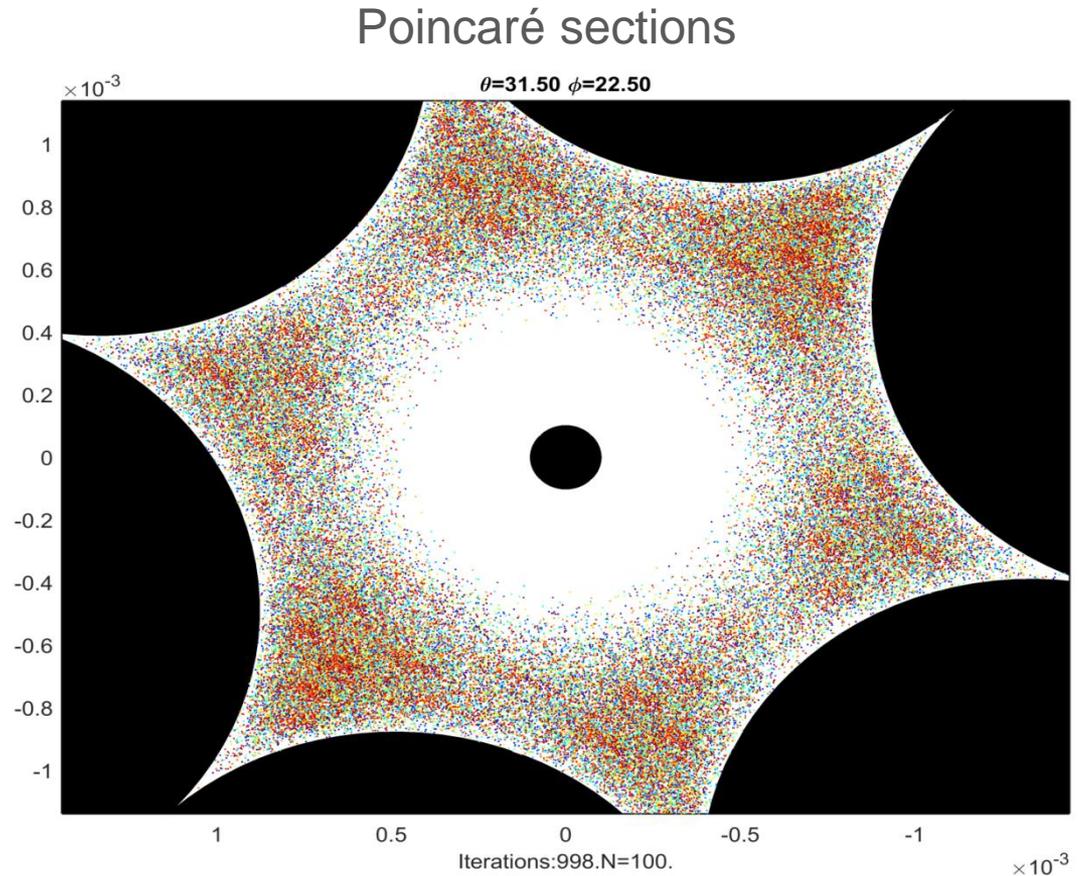
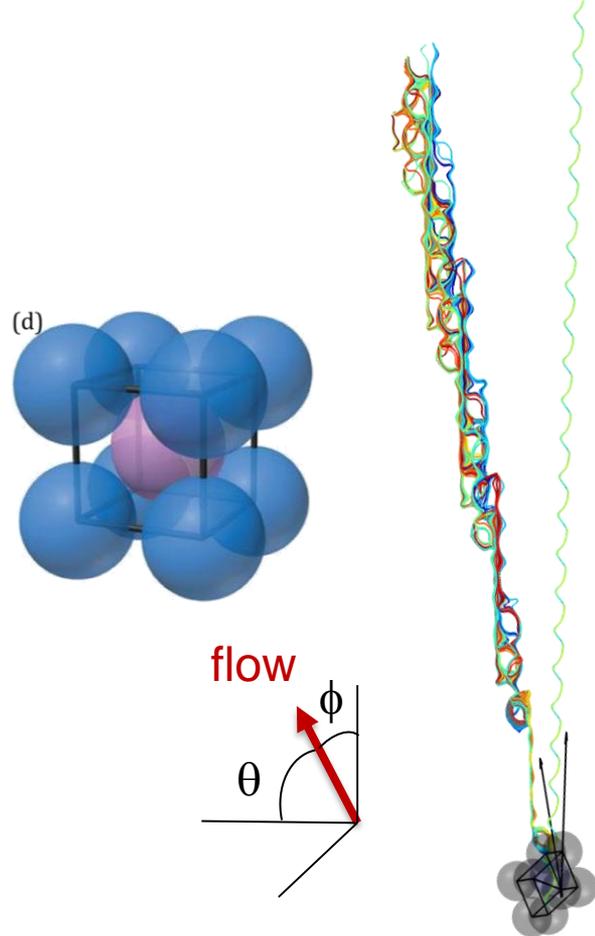
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Chaotic mixing in granular media



Turuban et al. PRL 2018
Heyman et al. In prep.

Evidence of chaotic mixing in crystalline porous media



Chaotic stirring

A simple estimation: doubling length every grain size

$$\rho(d) = 2\rho(0)$$

$$\rho(2d) = 4\rho(0)$$

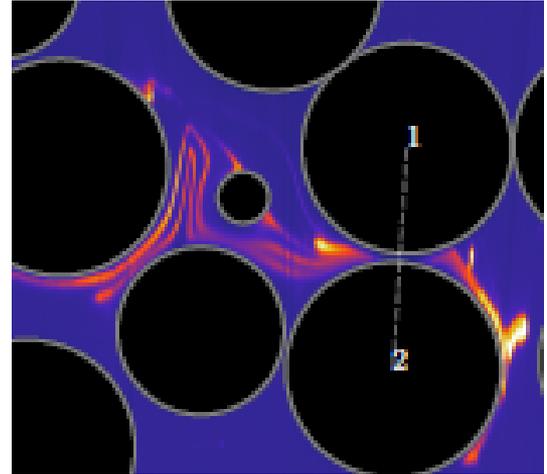
$$\rho(3d) = 8\rho(0)$$

$$\rho(nd) = 2^n \rho(0)$$

$$\rho(nd) = e^{\log 2^n} \rho(0) \quad n = x/d$$

$$\rho(x) = e^{\gamma_x x} \rho(0)$$

$$\gamma_x = \log 2/d$$



Mixing scale under chaotic stirring

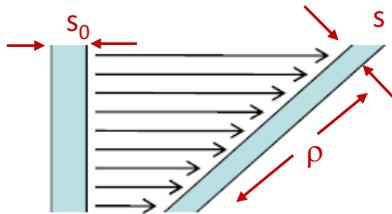
Elongation

$$\rho = \frac{l}{l_0} = e^{\gamma_t t}$$

$$\gamma_t = \gamma_x v$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} \frac{d\rho}{dt} = \gamma_t$$

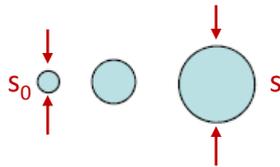
Compression due to elongation



$$\frac{1}{s} \frac{ds}{dt} = -\gamma_t$$

Diffusion

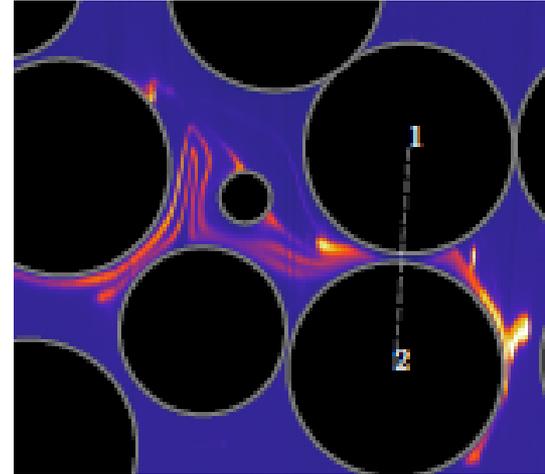
$$s \sim \sqrt{2Dt}$$



$$\frac{1}{s} \frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{D}{s^2}$$

$$\gamma_t = \frac{D}{s_B^2}$$

$$s_B = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\gamma_t}}$$



Batchelor scale in turbulent flows

$$s_B = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\gamma_t}} \quad \gamma_t = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon}{\eta}}$$

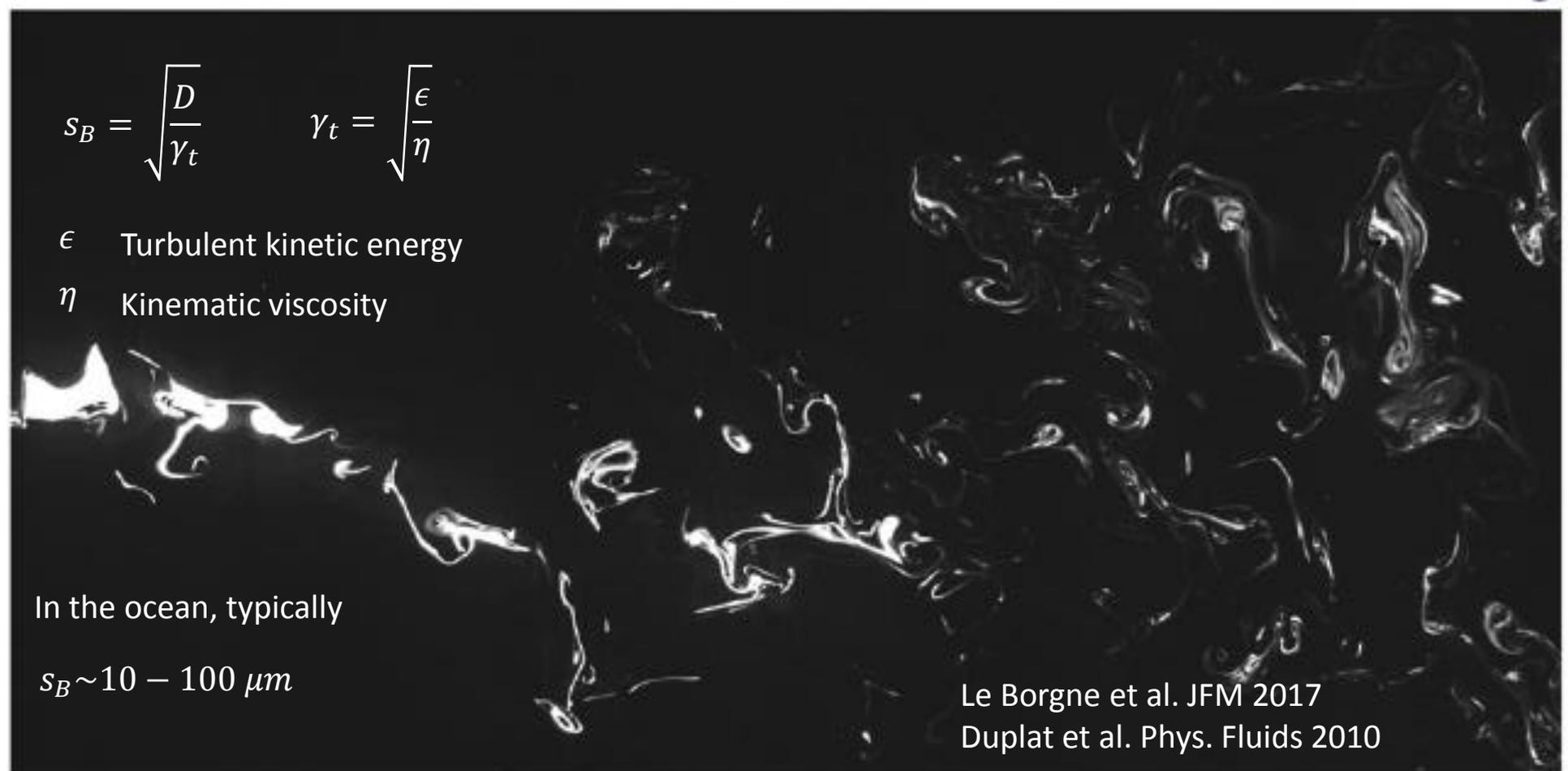
ϵ Turbulent kinetic energy

η Kinematic viscosity

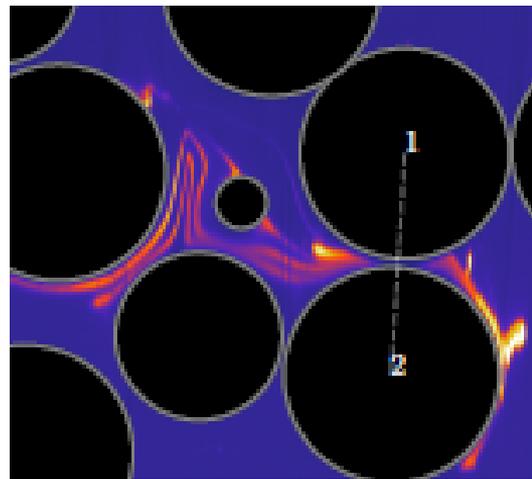
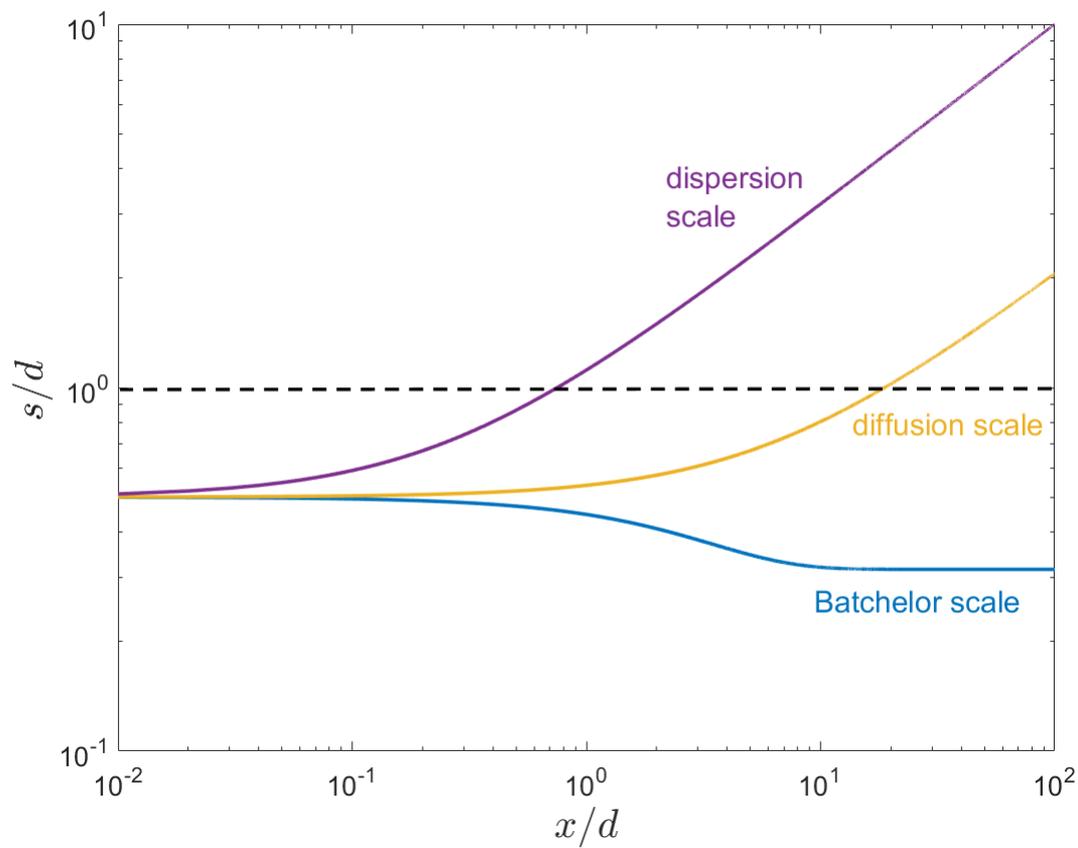
In the ocean, typically

$$s_B \sim 10 - 100 \mu m$$

Le Borgne et al. JFM 2017
Duplat et al. Phys. Fluids 2010

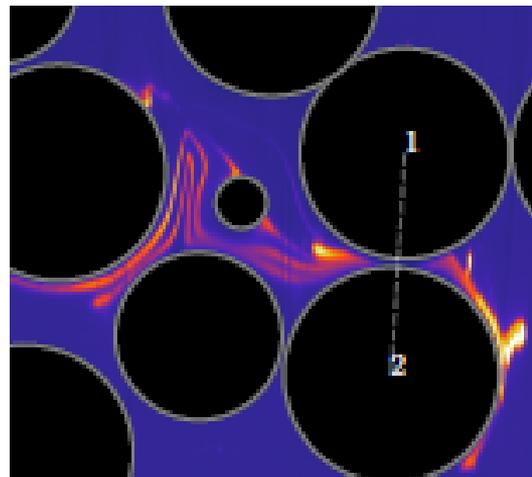
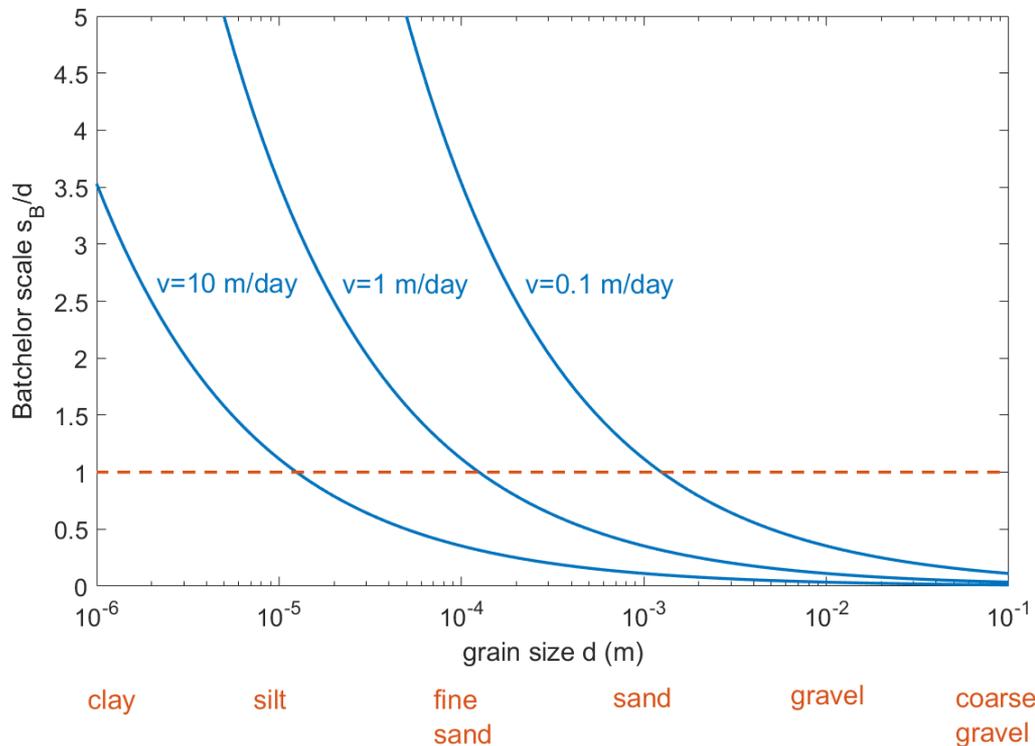


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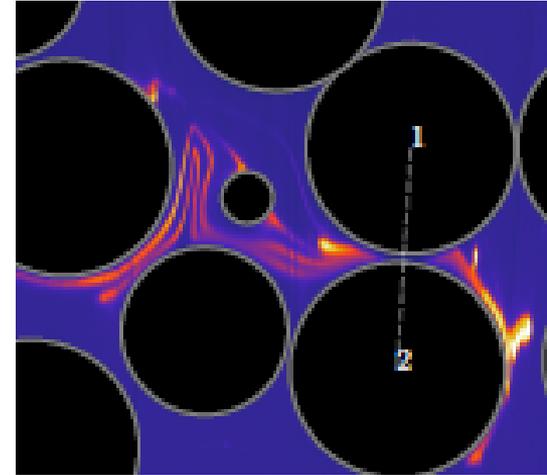
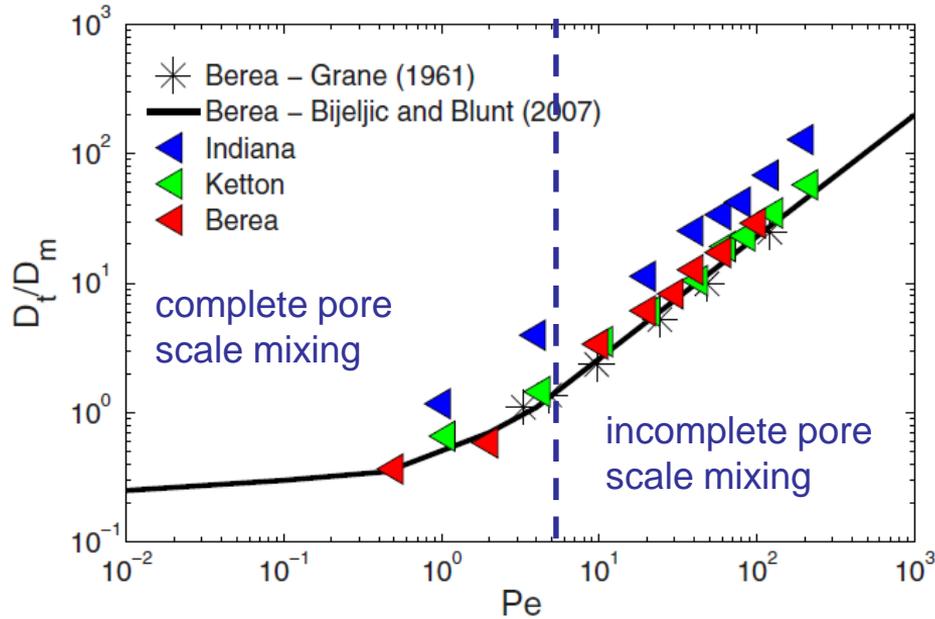
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$\gamma_t = \gamma_x v$
 $\gamma_x = \log 2 / d$

Incomplete mixing



$$S_B = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\gamma_t}} = \sqrt{\frac{D}{\log 2 v/d}} \quad \begin{aligned} \gamma_t &= \gamma_x v \\ \gamma_x &= \log 2 / d \end{aligned}$$