

Modelling and Numerical Simulations of Contacts in Particle-Laden Flow

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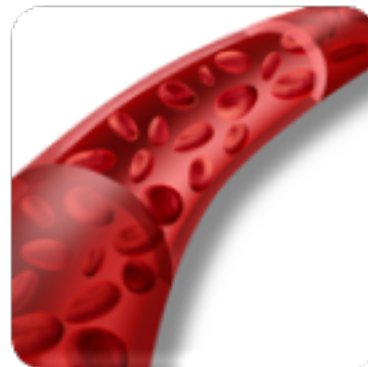
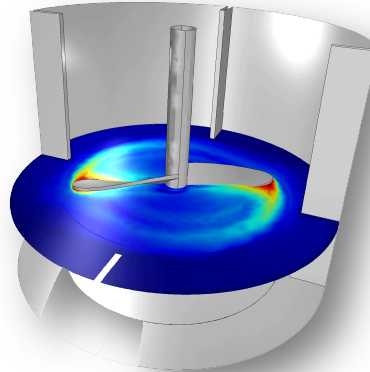
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Particle Laden Flow: Aims and Applications



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Introduction

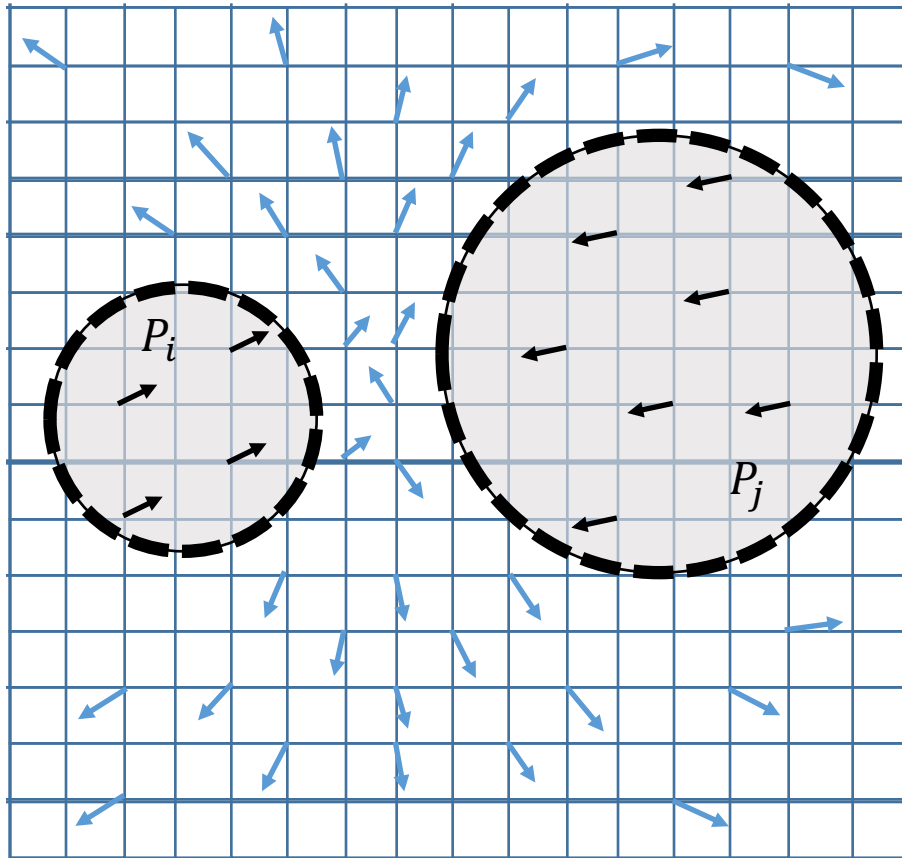


Definitions and Framework



The Local Lubrication Correction Model

Numerical Simulation: VP Method - DEM



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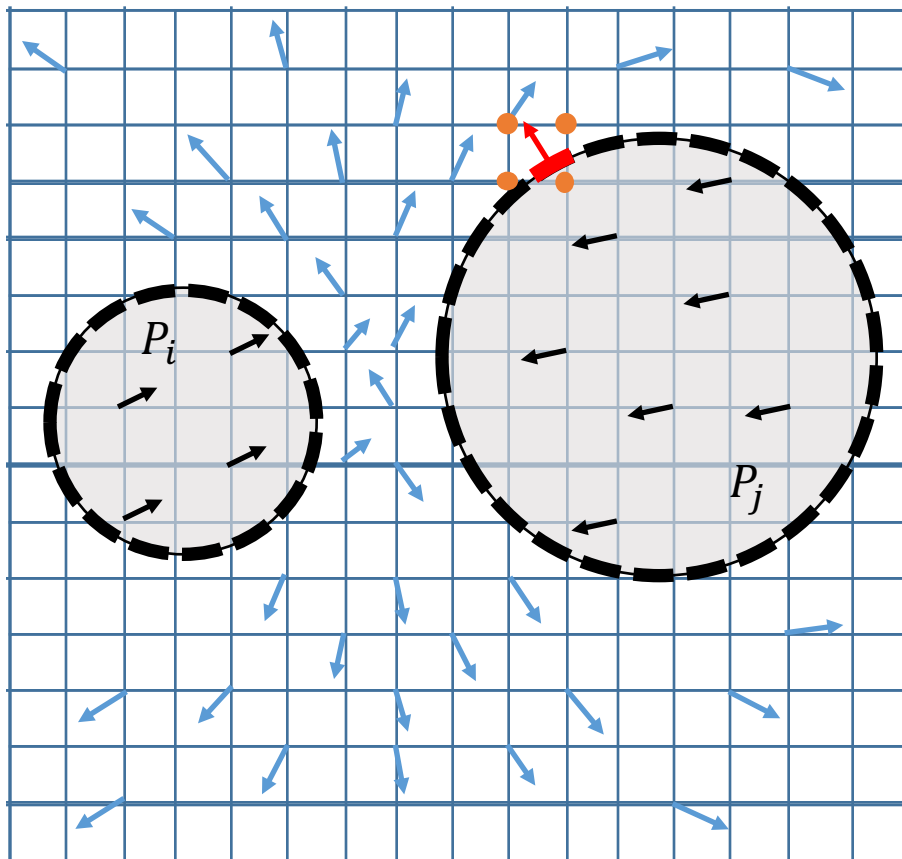
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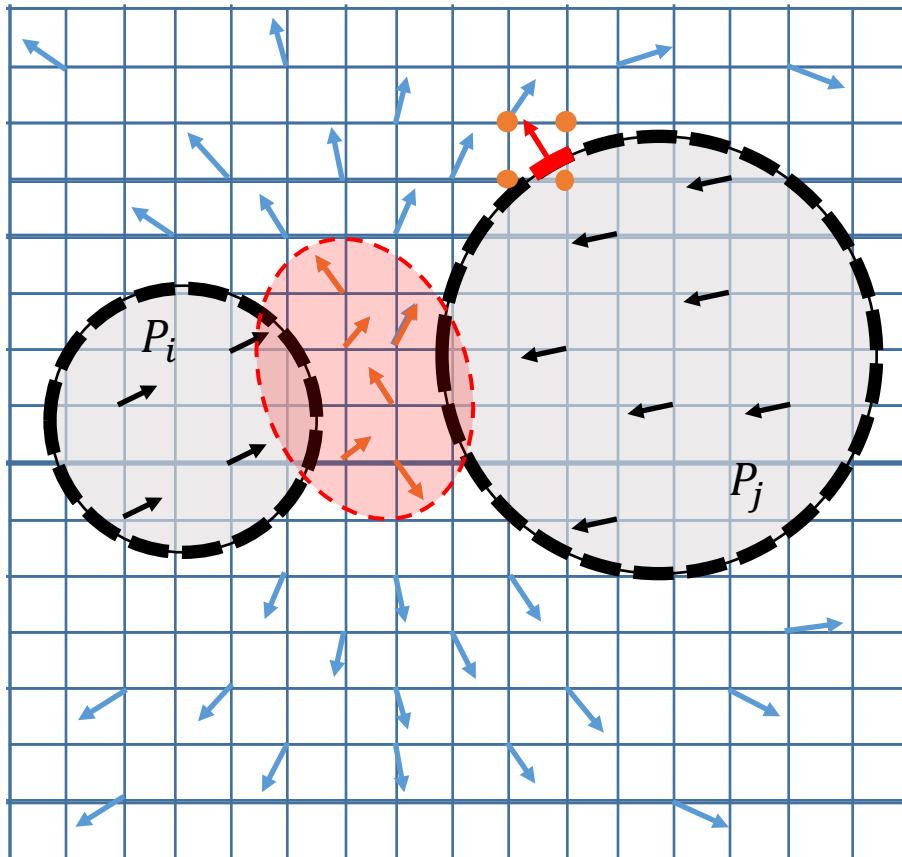
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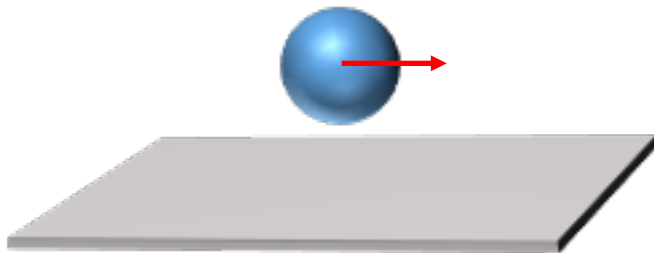
Lubrication Effects

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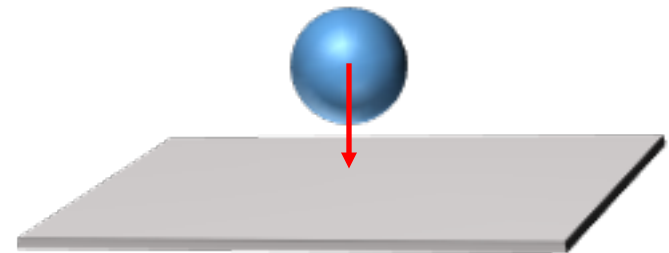
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Lubrication refers to the singular component of the hydrodynamic forces (and torques) induced by the presence of a nearby obstacle.



Shear motion



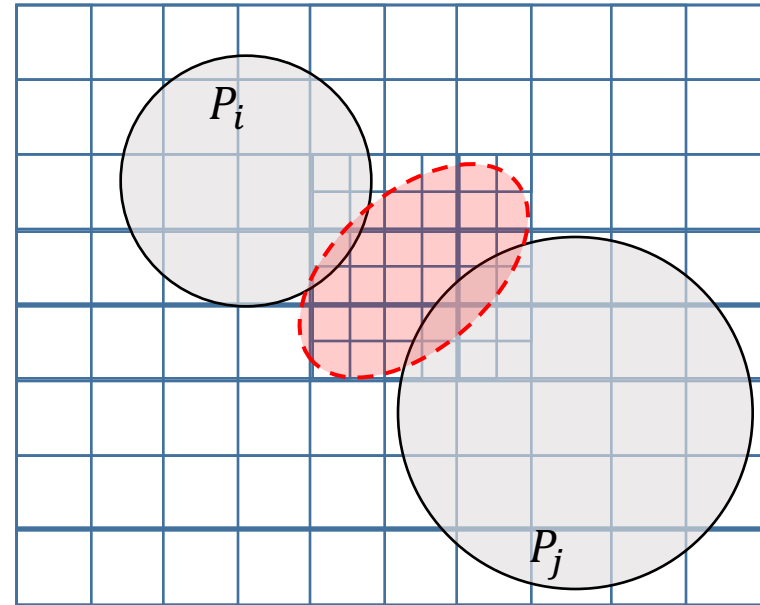
Squeeze motion

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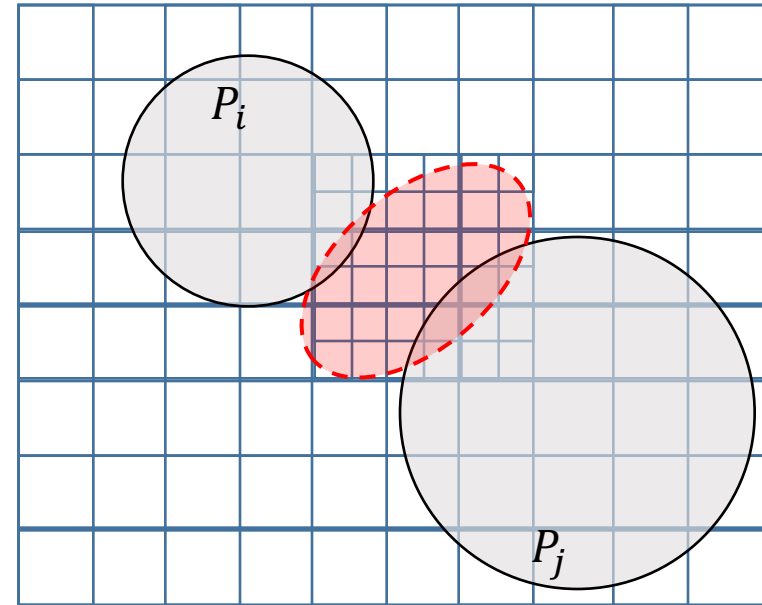
→ Correction via tabulation:

Gallier *et. al.* (2013)

→ Correction via analytical solutions:

Izard *et. al.* (2014), Nguyen *et. al.* (2007), Jenkins (2005), ...

- Low computation cost
- Stokes regime and/or limited to spherical particles
- No correction of many body interactions



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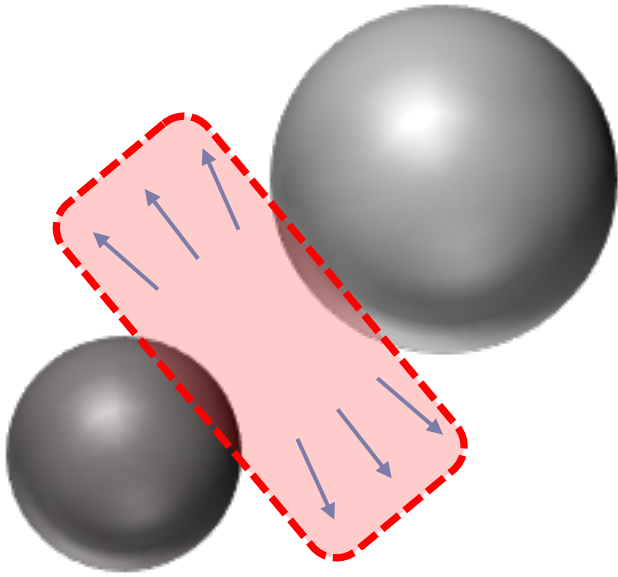


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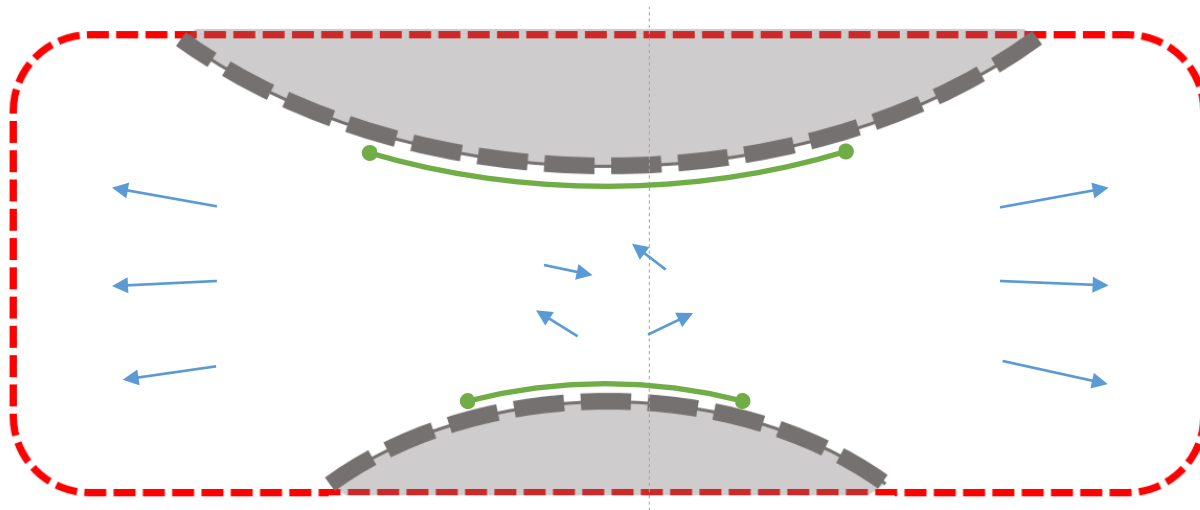
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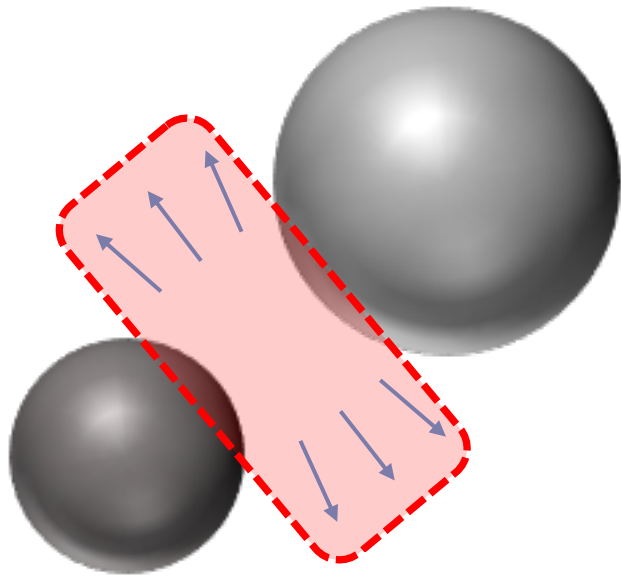


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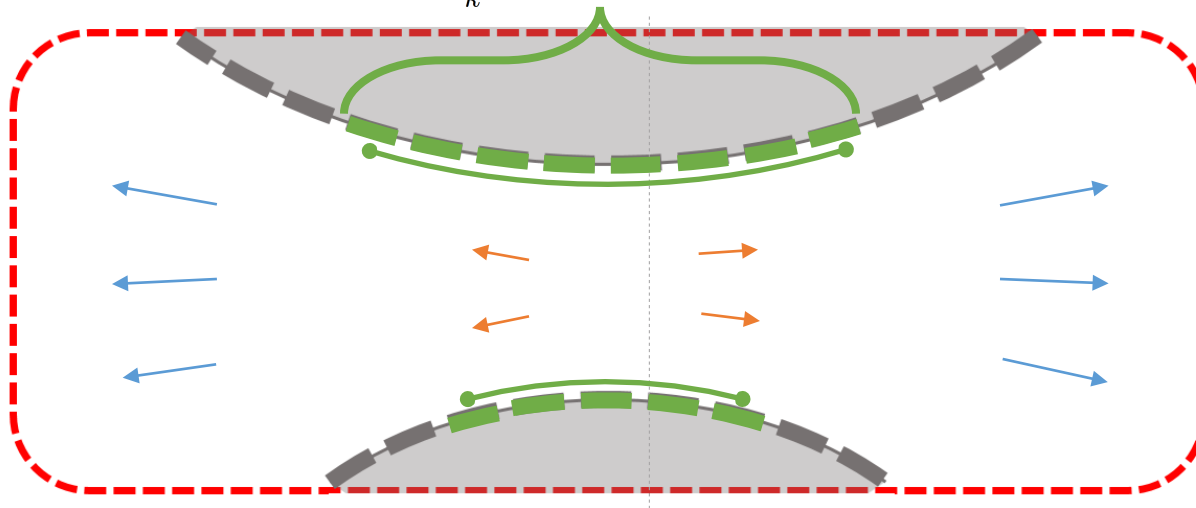
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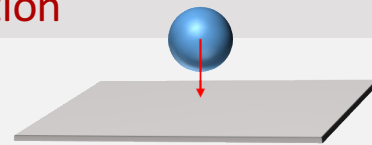


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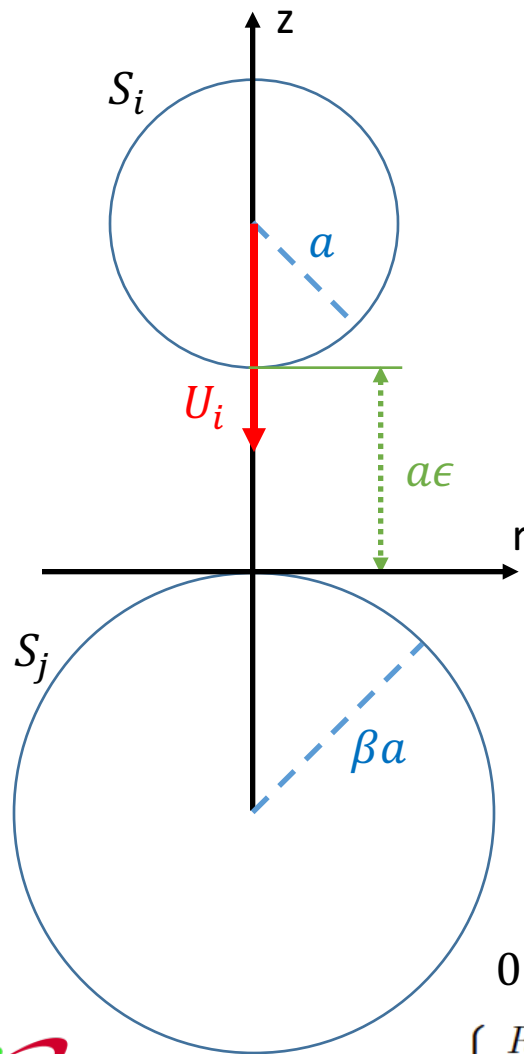
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$$\sum_k d\mathbf{f}_k^{hyd} \rightarrow \mathbf{F}_{i,j}^{Lub}$$





Squeezing Lubrication Force



$$\begin{cases} \beta > 0 \\ 0 < \epsilon \ll 1 \\ \begin{cases} R = \frac{r}{a\sqrt{\epsilon}} \\ Z = \frac{z}{a\epsilon} \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Stokes flow:

$$\begin{cases} \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} = \nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \mathbf{u} |_{\partial S_i} = \mathbf{U} |_{\partial S_i} \\ \mathbf{u} |_{\partial S_j} = \mathbf{U} |_{\partial S_j} \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} p = 0 \end{cases}$$

Axisymmetric flow:

$$(u_r, u_\theta, u_z) = \left(\frac{1}{r} \partial_z \psi, 0, -\frac{1}{r} \partial_r \psi \right)$$

Lubrication force:

$$\mathbf{F}_i^{lub} = \int_{\partial S_i} \sigma_z \cdot \mathbf{i}_n dS$$

$$\mathbf{F}_i^{lub} = \pi \mu \int_C r^3 \partial_n \left(\frac{\Phi^2(\psi)}{r^2} \right) ds \mathbf{e}_z$$

Lubrication force in the “inner” region:

$$\frac{\mathbf{F}_i^{lub,in}}{\pi \mu a U_i} = -\frac{6R_0^4}{4H_0^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbf{e}_z + O(1)$$

Reference:

Stimson et. al. (1926)

Jeffrey (1982)

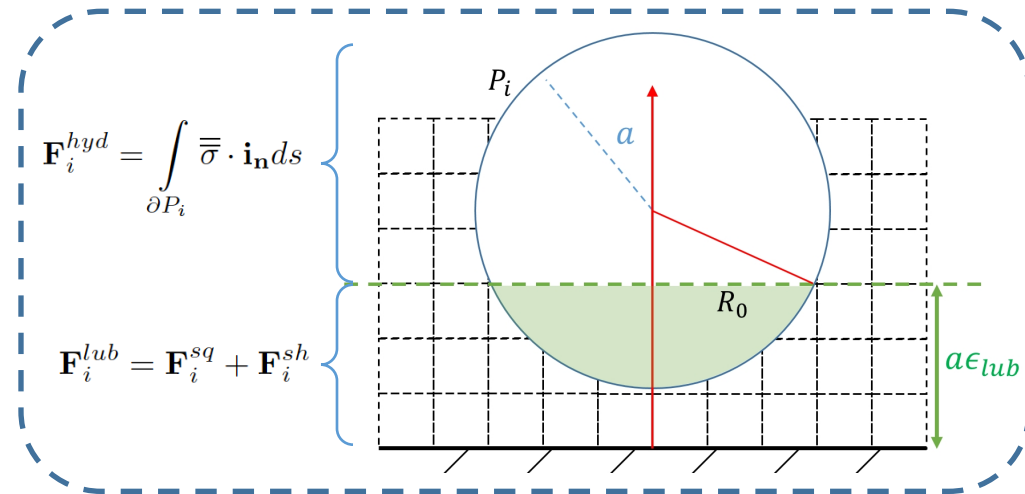
Summary: the LLCM

Leading order of forces and moment:

$$\frac{\mathbf{F}_i^{sq}}{\pi\mu a U_i^{sq}} = -\frac{6R_0^4}{4H_0^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbf{e}_z + O(1)$$

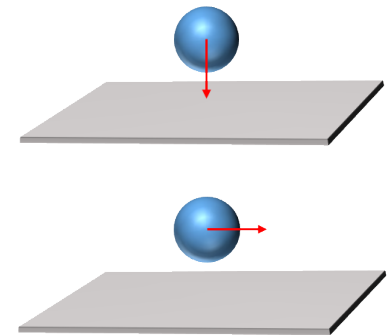
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Main hypothesis:

- Stokes regime within the gap
- Flow and geometry symmetries



The Local Lubrication Correction Model

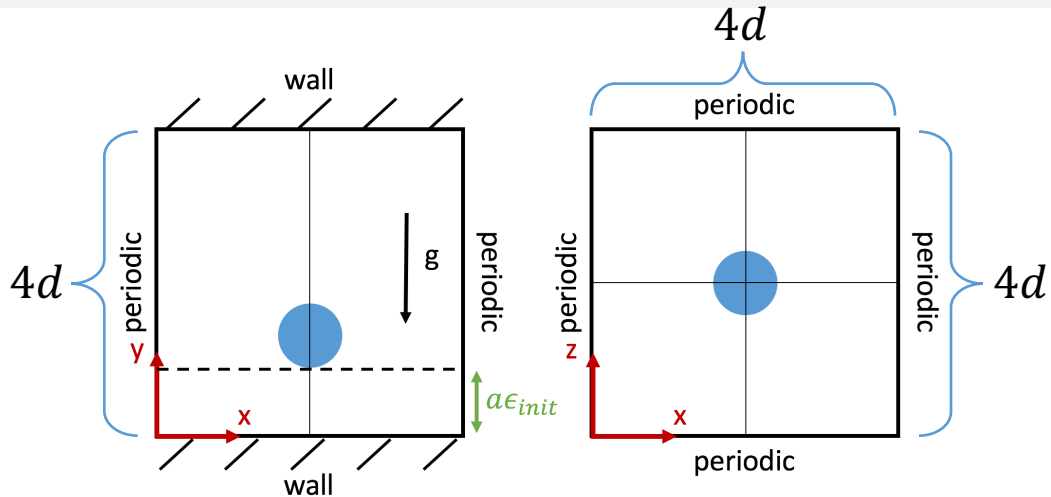


Some Numerical Results



Conclusion

Falling Particle: Description



$$\begin{cases} Re_d = \frac{\rho U_T d}{\mu} \approx 25.7 \\ St_d = \frac{\rho_p U_T d}{9\mu} \approx 3.27 \end{cases}$$

Fluid density	ρ	985	$kg.m^{-3}$
Fluid dynamic viscosity	μ	0.142	$Pa.s$
Particle density	ρ_p	1127	$kg.m^{-3}$
Particle Diameter	d	0.0254	m
Normal restitution	ξ_{max}	0.97	
Friction coefficient	μ_c	0.25	
Particle roughness	$a\epsilon_{col}$	$2.10^{-4}d$	m
Gravity field	g	9.781	$N.kg^{-1}$
Terminal Velocity	U_t	0.146	$m.s^{-1}$
Initial position	ϵ_{init}	0.4181	

Harada Model (Model H):

Lubrication force

$$\mathbf{f}_l = 6\pi\mu a \frac{\mathbf{U}_i^{sq}}{\epsilon}$$

+

Added-mass force

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{f}_a = m' \frac{d\mathbf{U}_i}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dm'}{dt} \mathbf{U}_i \\ m' = \frac{2}{3} \pi \rho a^3 \left(1 + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{3a^{3(i+1)}}{f_0 f_1 \dots f_i} \right) \end{cases}$$

$$f_0 = 2a(\epsilon + 1) \quad f_i = f_0 - a^2/f_{i-1}$$

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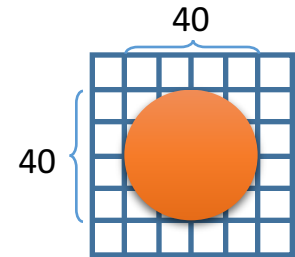
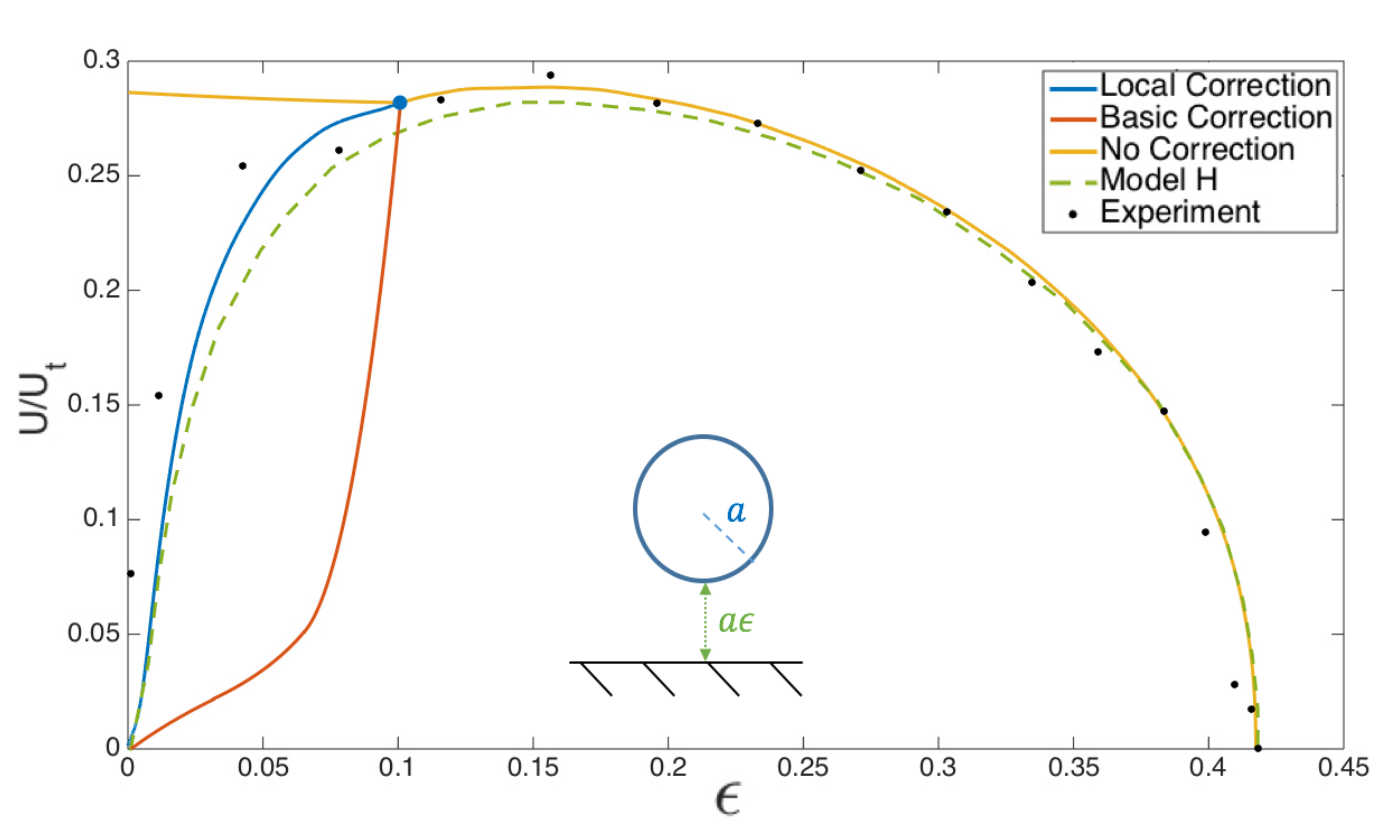
Basset history force

$$\mathbf{f}_{Ba} = 6a^2 \sqrt{\pi\rho\mu} \int_{-\infty}^t \frac{d\mathbf{U}_i}{dt'} \frac{dt'}{\sqrt{t-t'}}$$

Basic Lubrication Correction Model (BLCM):

$$\frac{\mathbf{F}_i^{lub}}{\pi\mu a U_i} = -\frac{6}{\epsilon} \mathbf{e}_z + O(1)$$

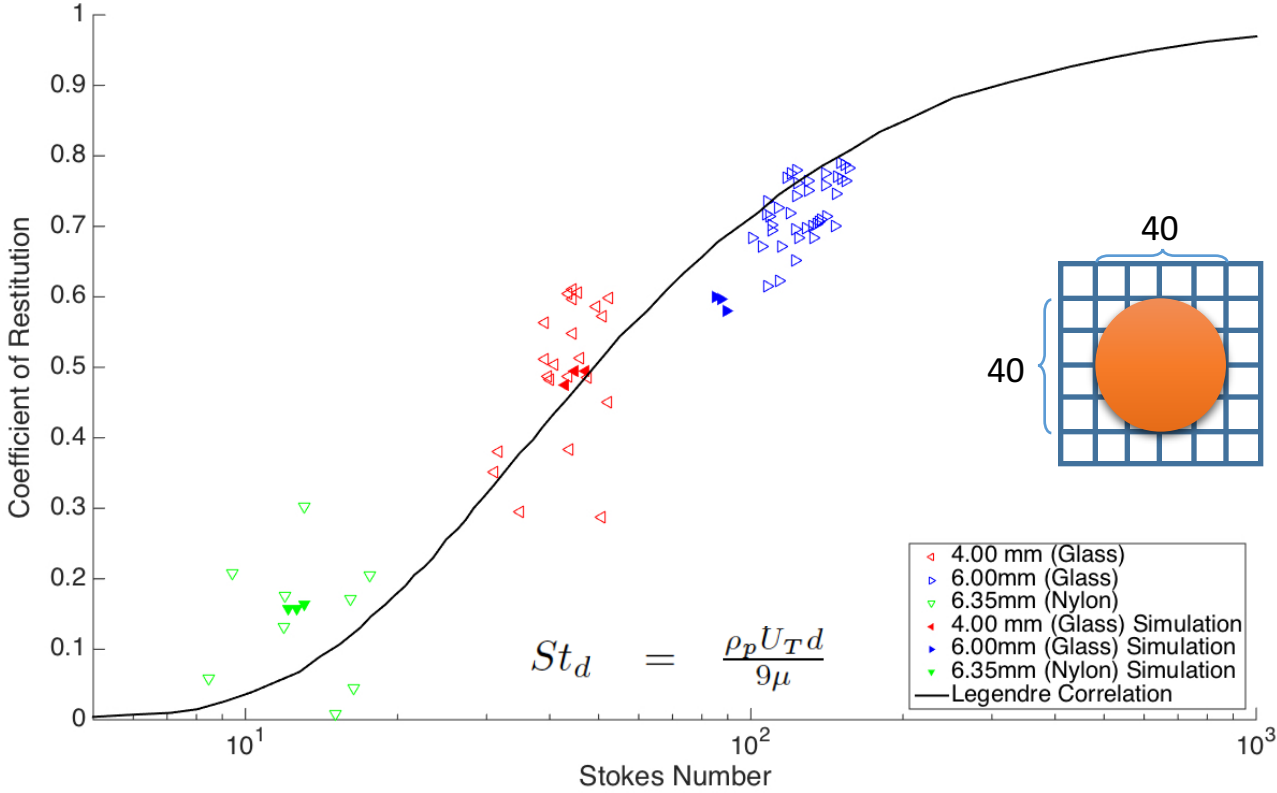
Falling Particle: Velocity Profile



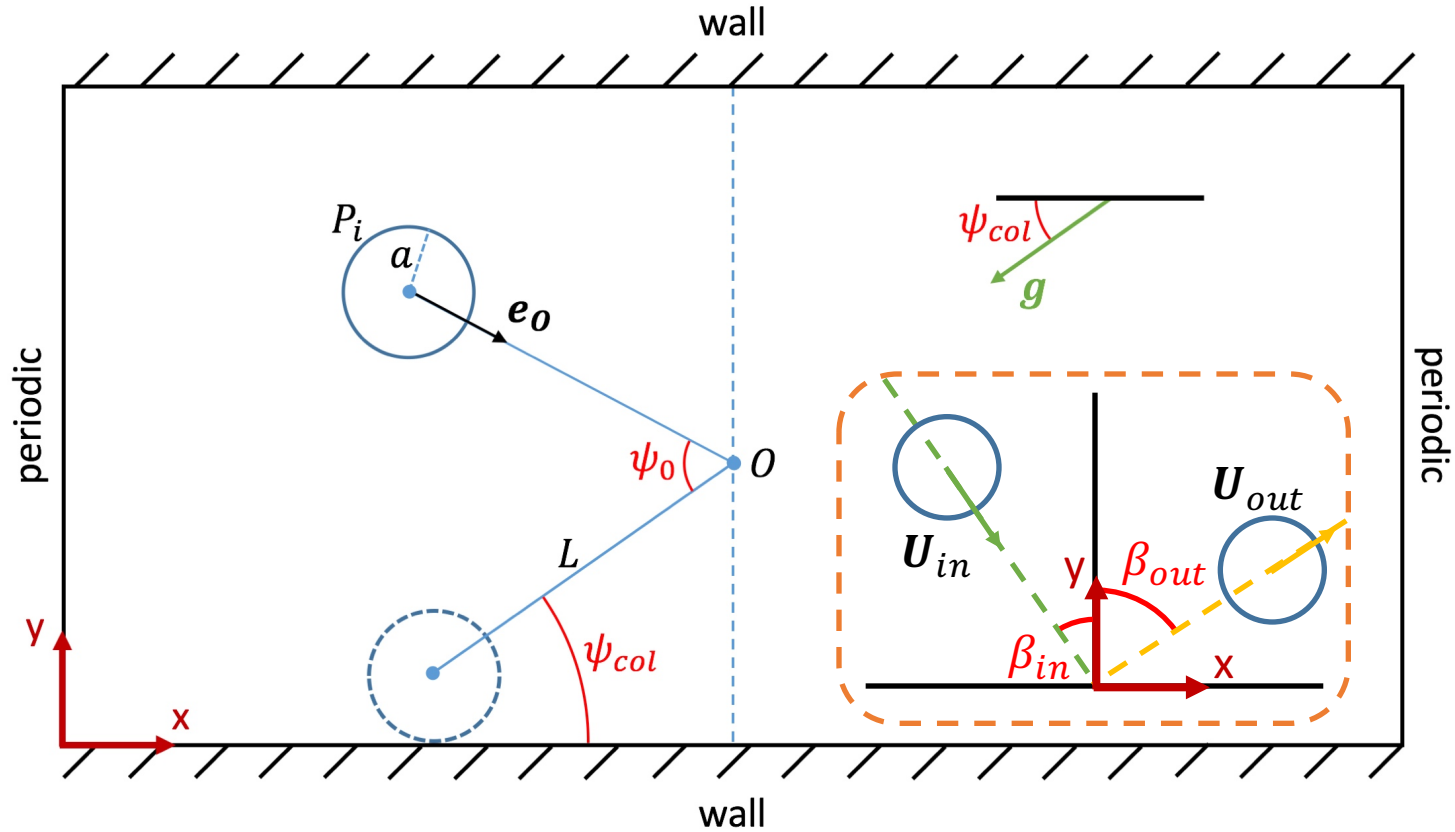
Falling Particle: Impact with rebound

Normal coefficient of restitution:

$$\xi = -U_R/U_T$$

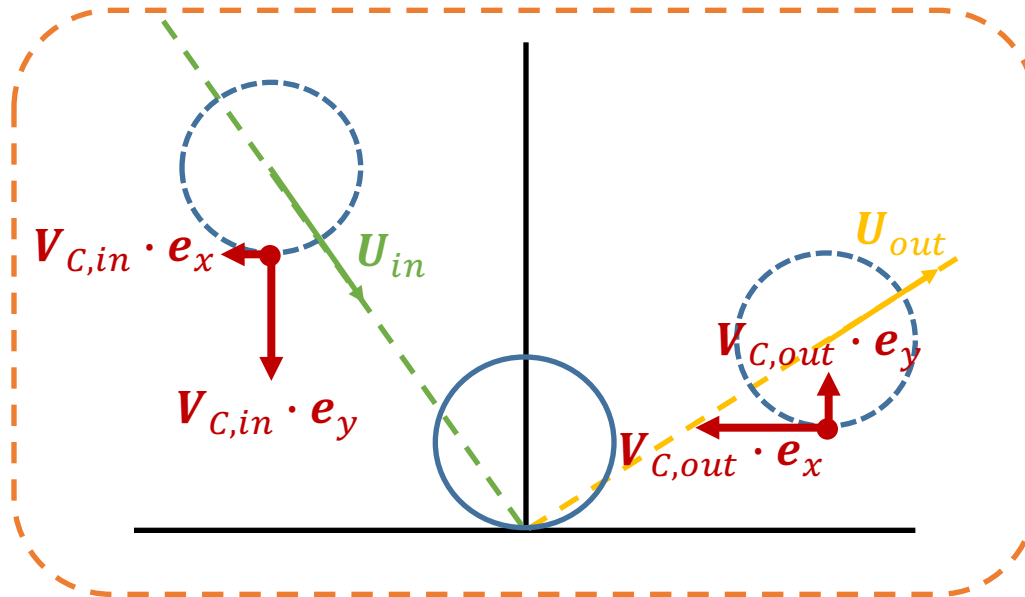


Oblique Incidence: Description



Reference: Joseph *et. al.* (2004)

Oblique Incidence: Results



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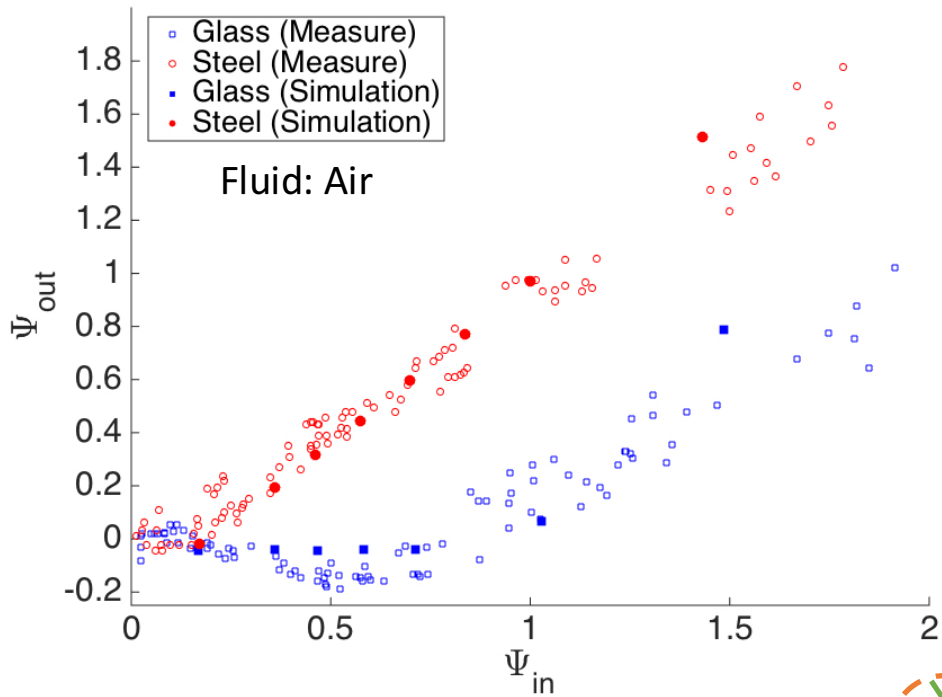
$$\Psi_{out} = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{C,out} \cdot \mathbf{e}_x}{\mathbf{V}_{C,out} \cdot \mathbf{e}_y}$$

$$\mathbf{V}_C = \mathbf{U}_i - a \boldsymbol{\Omega}_i \wedge \mathbf{e}_y$$

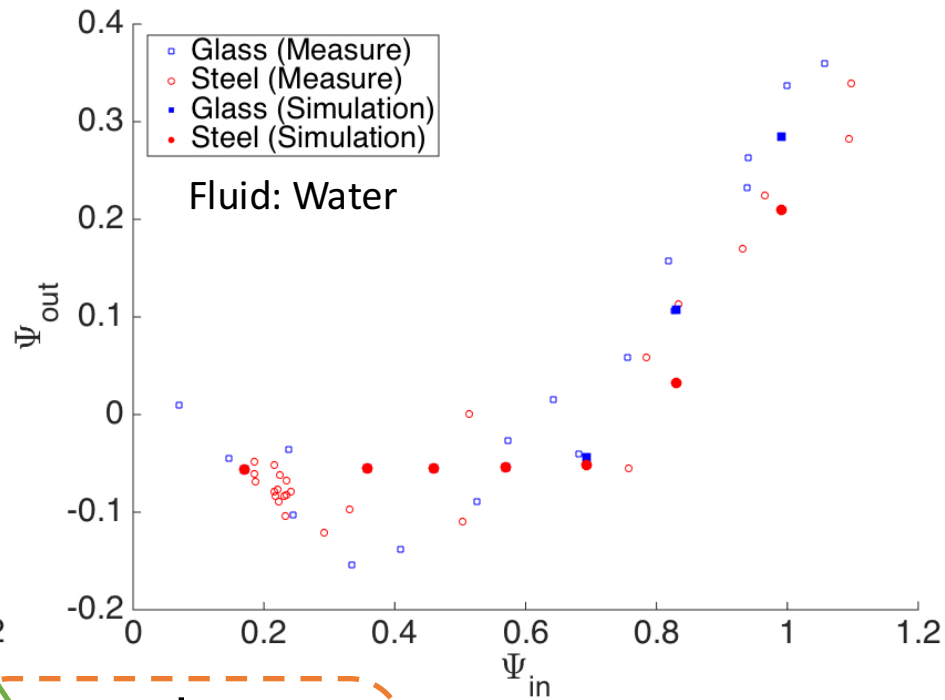
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Dry Collision

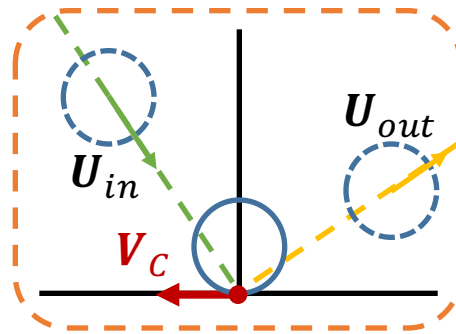


Wet Collision



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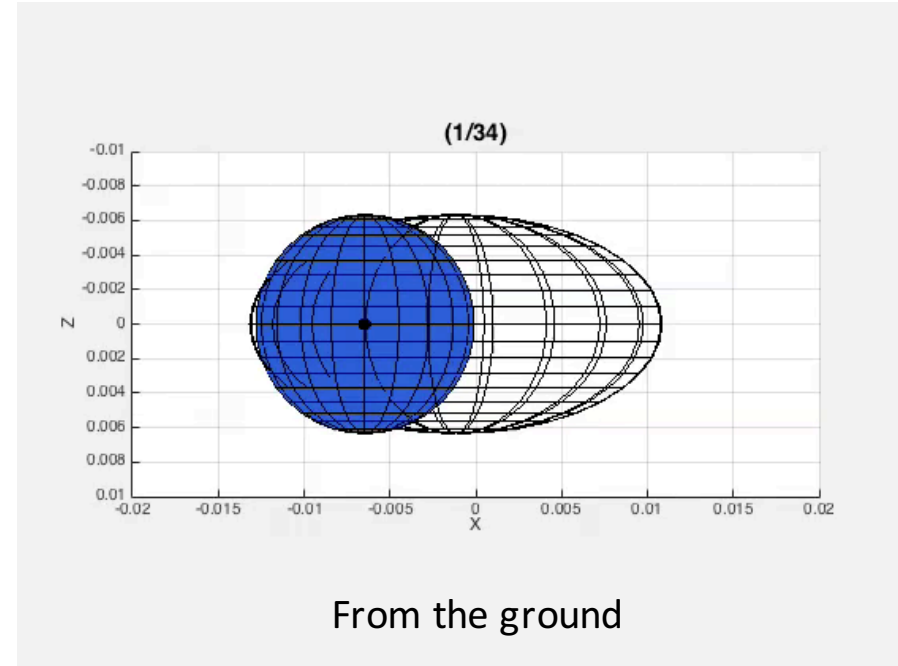
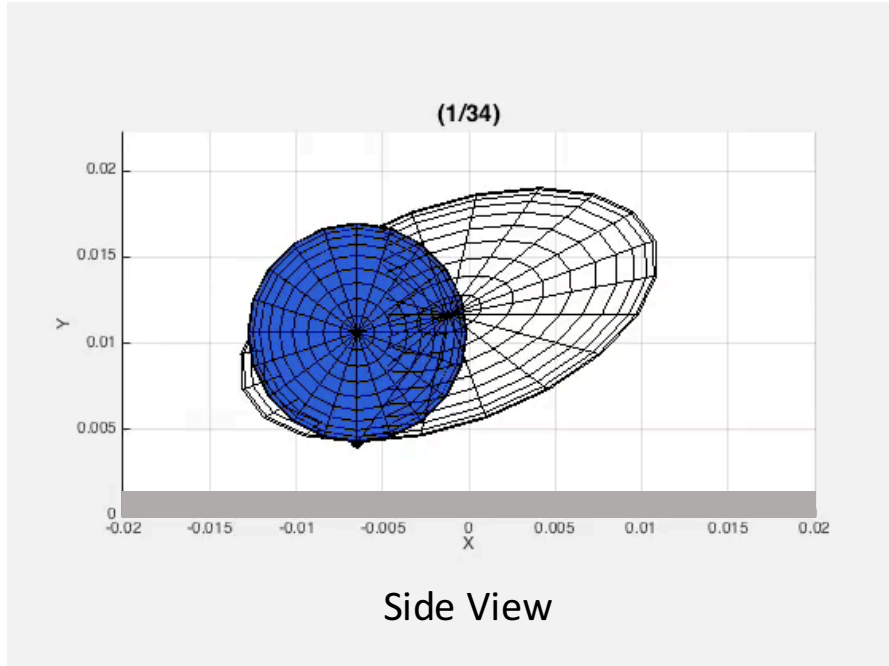
- Compatible with incompressible Navier Stokes flows
- Geometry independent correction

Limitations:

- No correction of the many body interactions
- No correction of fluid inertia in the gap

Outlooks

- Generalization of the method to non-spherical particles



- Shear thickening of dense particle laden flow

Thank you for your attention

Any questions?

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Annexes

Introduction

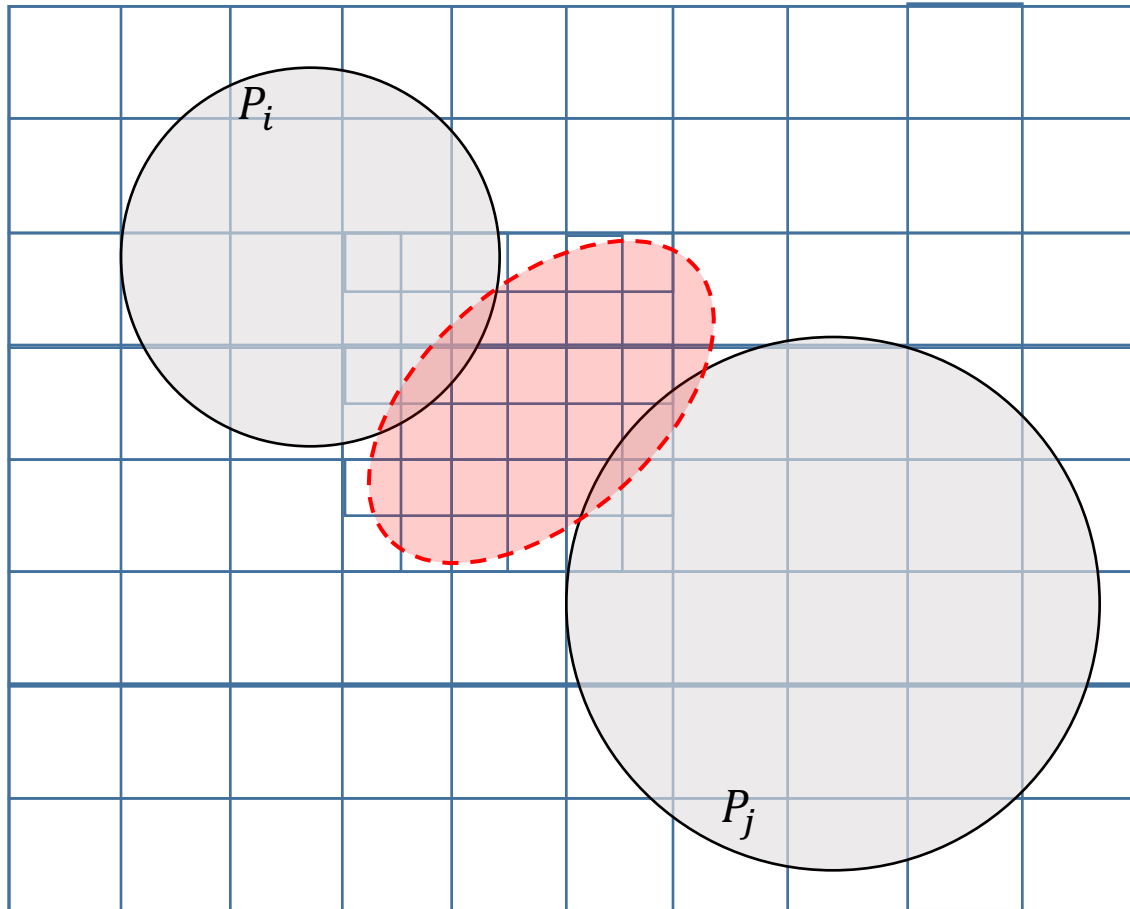


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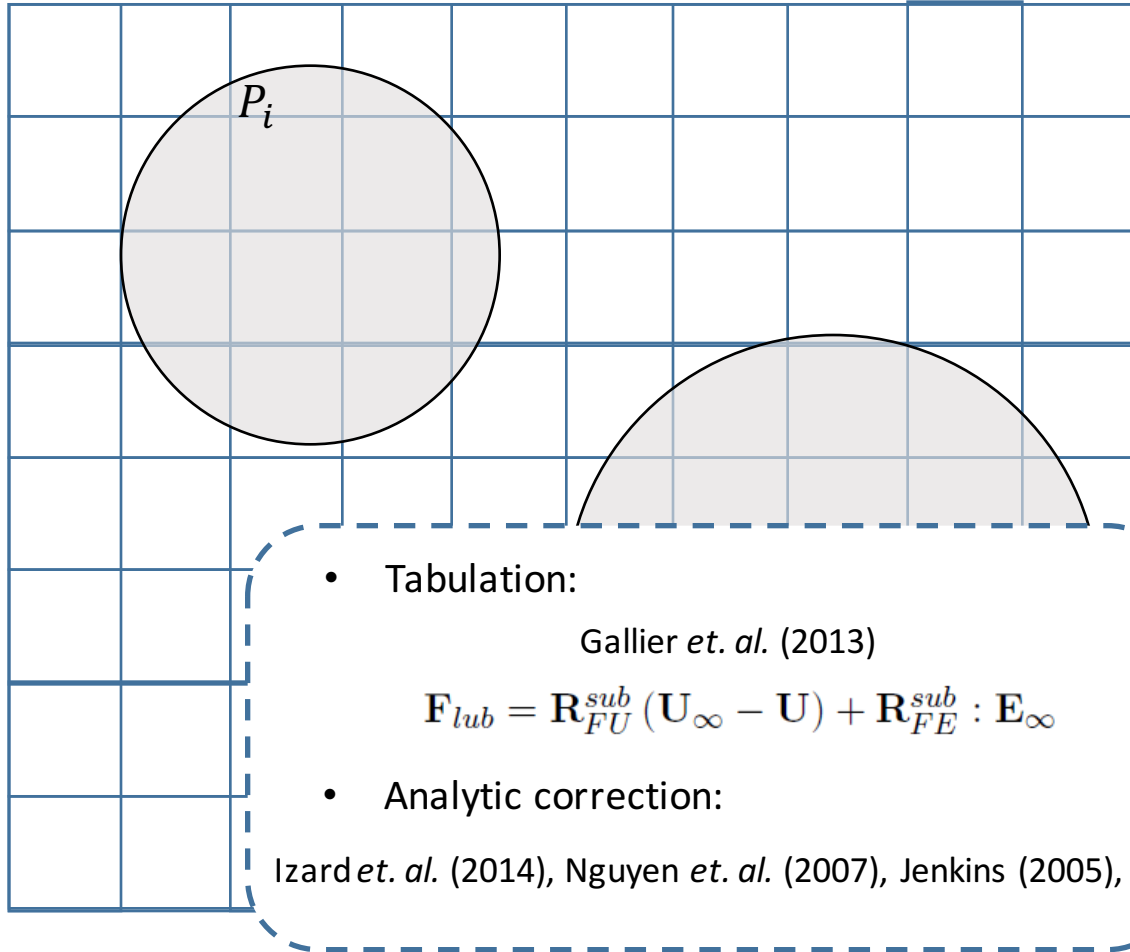
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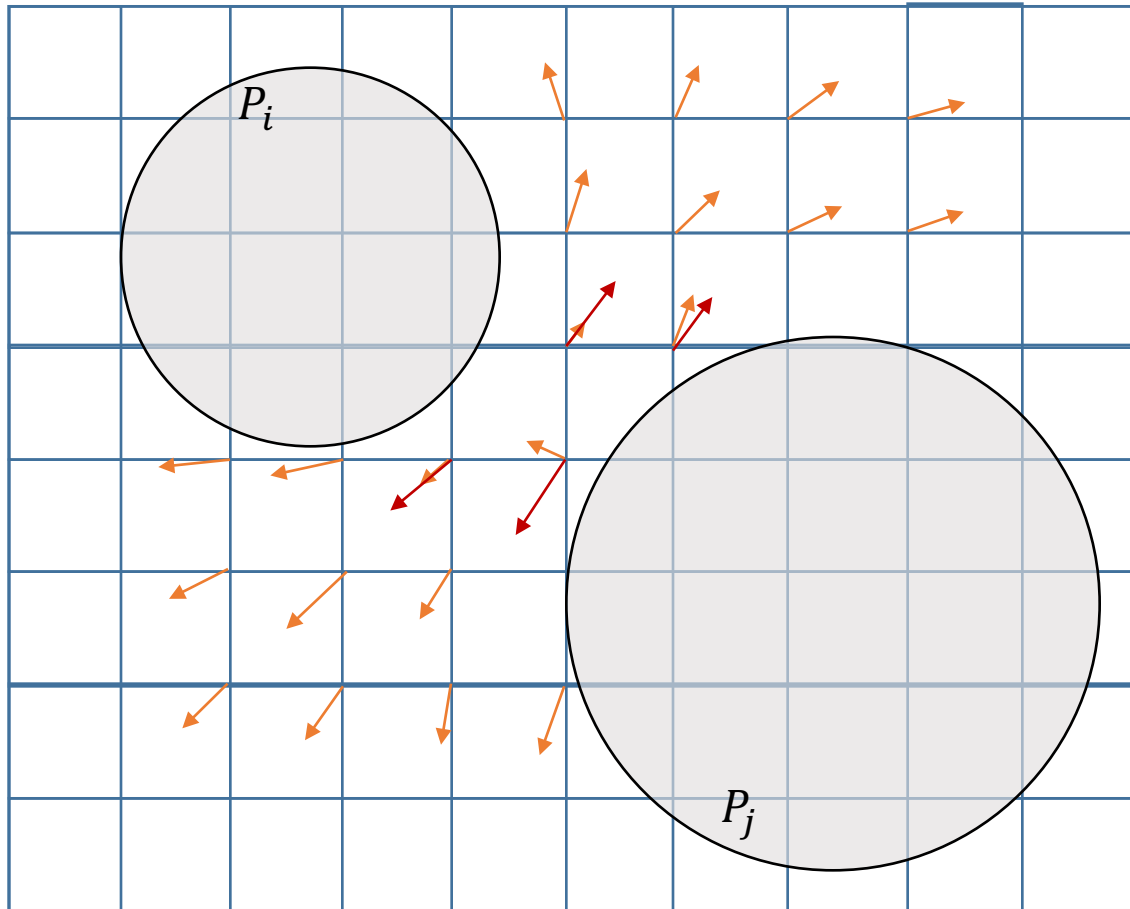
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→ Correction of the flow

- Many body interactions
- No modelling
- Only for Stokes flow
- Off-line tabulation

Lefebvre-Lepot *et. al.* (2015)

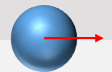
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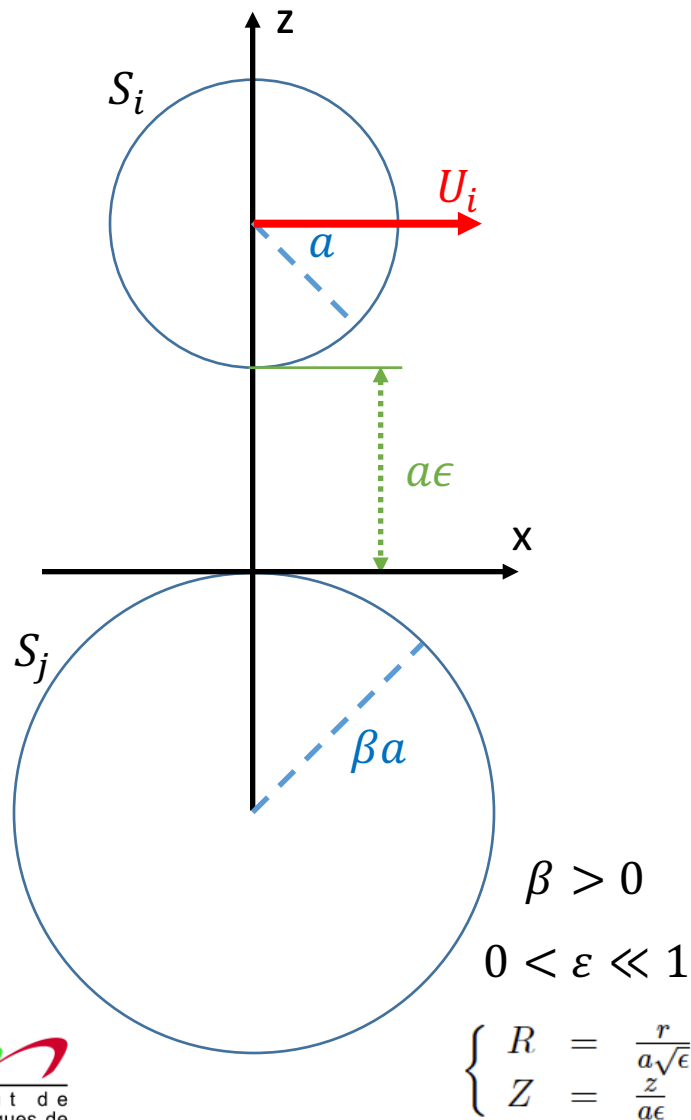
The Local Lubrication Correction Model



Some Numerical Results



Shearing Lubrication Force and Moment



Stokes flow:

$$\begin{cases} \mu \Delta \mathbf{u} = \nabla p \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \\ \mathbf{u} |_{\partial S_i} = \mathbf{U} |_{\partial S_i} \\ \mathbf{u} |_{\partial S_j} = \mathbf{U} |_{\partial S_j} \\ \lim_{r \rightarrow +\infty} p = 0 \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{cases} u_r = U_i U(r, z) \cos(\theta) \\ u_\theta = U_i V(r, z) \sin(\theta) \\ u_z = U_i W(r, z) \cos(\theta) \\ p = \frac{\mu U_i}{a} P(r, z) \cos(\theta) \end{cases}$$

Lubrication force and moment:

$$\frac{F_x}{a\mu\pi U_A} = \int_0^{R_0} [-P_0 R + \partial_Z V_0 - \partial_Z U_0] R dR + O(\epsilon)$$

$$\frac{T_y}{a^2 \mu \pi U_A} = \int_0^{R_0} [\partial_Z U_0 - \partial_Z V_0] R dR + O(\epsilon)$$

$$\begin{cases} P_0(R) = \frac{6R}{5H^2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\beta}\right) \\ U_0(R, Z) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{dP_0}{dR} (Z - Z_j)(Z_i - Z) + \frac{Z - Z_j}{H} \\ V_0(R, Z) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{P_0}{R} (Z - Z_j)(Z_i - Z) - \frac{Z - Z_j}{H} \end{cases}$$

Reference:

O'Neill (1967) Cooley et. al. (1968)

Inner and Outer Solution Matching

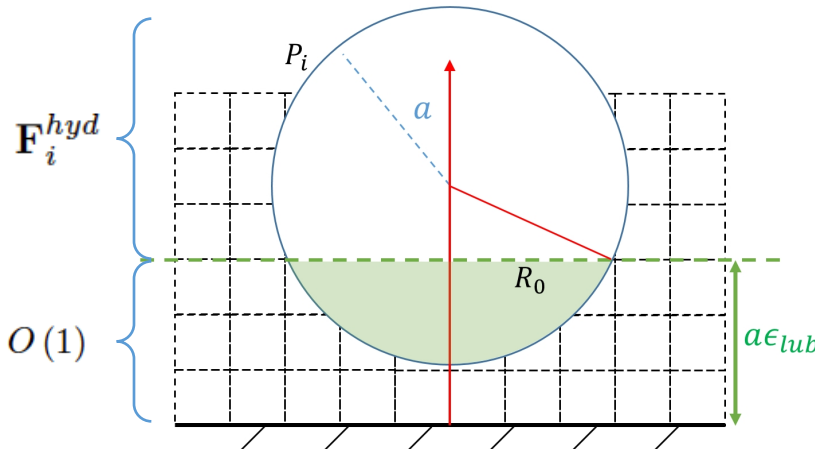
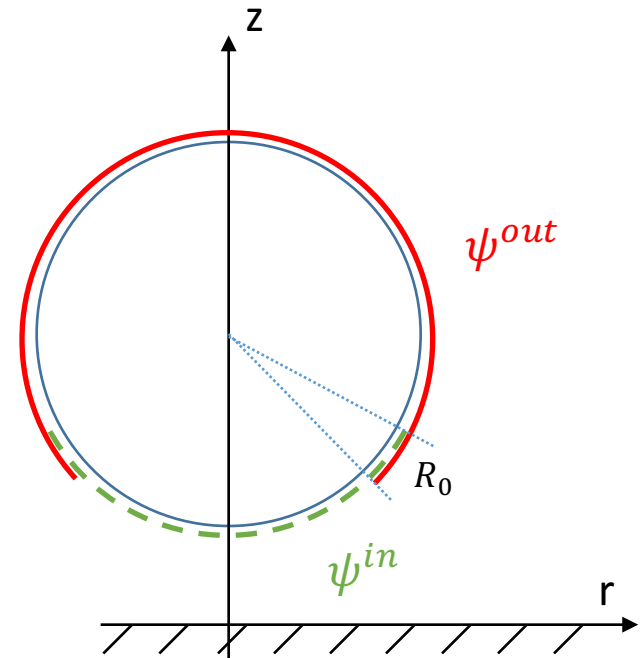
How to characterized the lubrication region? (R_0 ?)

Two options:

→ Asymptotic analysis
See: O'Neill *et. al.* (1967)

→ Curve fitting

Lubrication force on the particle surface:



$$\frac{\mathbf{F}_i^{lub,in}}{\pi\mu a U_i} = -\frac{6R_0^4}{4H_0^2} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \mathbf{e}_z + O(1)$$

Reference: Kim *et. al.* (1991)

The Local Lubrication Correction Model



Collision Model



Some Numerical Results

Introduction

Squeeze lubrication forces:

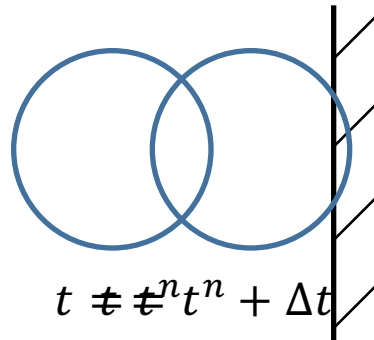
$$O\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{F}_i^{lub}}{\pi\mu a U_i} = -\frac{6}{\epsilon} \mathbf{e}_z + O(1)$$

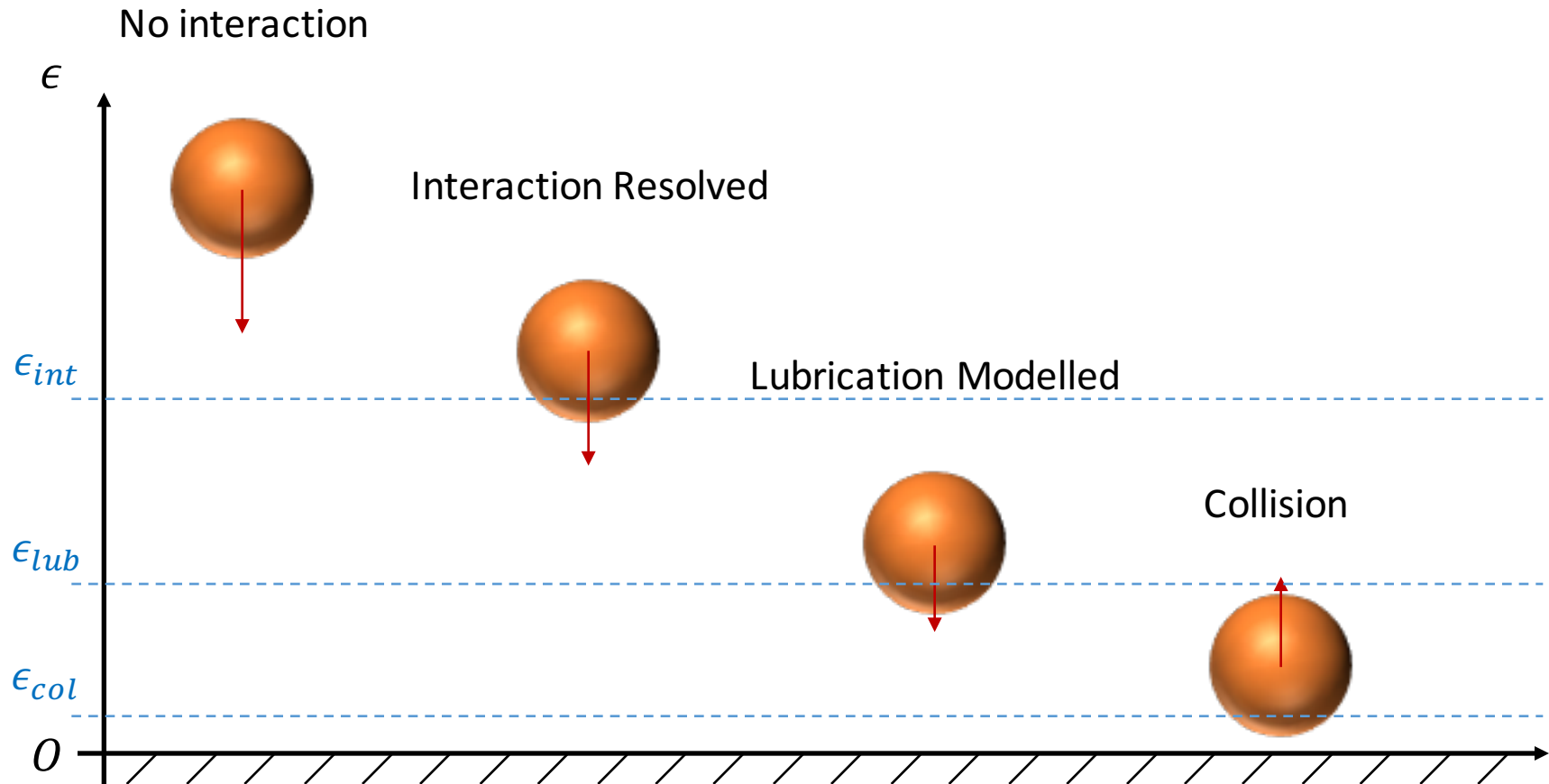
In Stokes regime, collision are impossible

However:

- Need to model particle deformations
- Collision model insure numerical stability

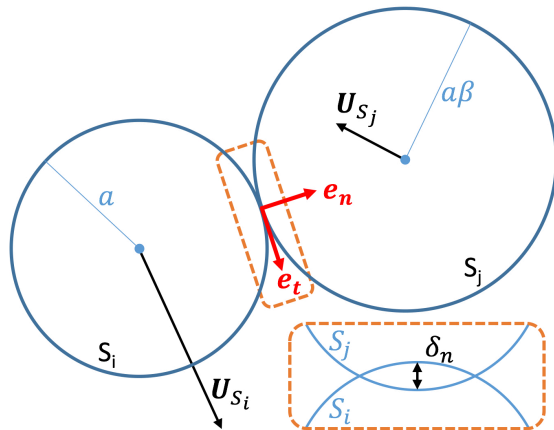


Particle-Wall Interaction Sequence



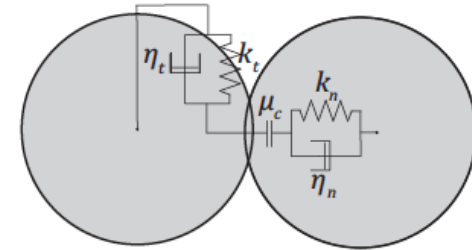
The Soft Sphere Contact Model

Linear spring-dashpot system with Coulomb-like threshold



$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{F}_{S_i S_j} = \mathbf{F}_n + \mathbf{F}_t \\ \mathbf{T}_{S_i S_j} = a \mathbf{e}_n \wedge (\mathbf{F}_t) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{F}_n = -\delta_n k_n - \gamma_n (\mathbf{U}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{e}_n) \mathbf{e}_n \\ \mathbf{F}_t = \min(\|-\delta_t k_t - \gamma_t (\mathbf{U}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{e}_t)\|, \|\mu_c \mathbf{F}_n\|) \mathbf{e}_t \end{cases}$$



Distances of overlap:

$$\delta_n = \max(0, a(1 + \beta) + \epsilon_{col}(a + \beta a) - \|\mathbf{X}_{S_i} - \mathbf{X}_{S_j}\|) \mathbf{e}_n$$

$$\delta_t^{n+1} = \begin{cases} \bar{R} \cdot \delta_t^n + \int_{t^n}^{t^{n+1}} (\mathbf{U}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{e}_t) \mathbf{e}_t dt & , \|\mathbf{F}_t\| \leq \mu_c \|\mathbf{F}_n\| \\ (1/k_t) (-\mu_c \|\mathbf{F}_n\| \mathbf{e}_t - \gamma_t (\mathbf{U}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{e}_t) \mathbf{e}_t) & , \|\mathbf{F}_t\| > \mu_c \|\mathbf{F}_n\| \end{cases}$$

Stiffness and damping coefficient:

$$\begin{cases} k_n = \frac{m^* (\pi^2 + \ln^2(\xi_{max,n}))}{t_c^2} \\ k_t = \frac{m_t^* (\pi^2 + \ln^2(\xi_{max,t}))}{t_c^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \gamma_n = -\frac{2m^* \ln(\xi_{max,n})}{t_c} \\ \gamma_t = -\frac{2m_t^* \ln(\xi_{max,t})}{t_c} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{F}_i^{col} = \sum_{S \neq S_i} \mathbf{F}_{S_i S} + \mathbf{F}_{Wall} \\ \mathbf{T}_i^{col} = \sum_{S \neq S_i} \mathbf{T}_{S_i S} + \mathbf{T}_{Wall} \end{cases}$$

Collision Model



Numerical Resolution



Some numerical results

Scalar Projection Method

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\rho} \nabla p + \frac{\mu}{\rho} \Delta \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{\rho} \mathbf{F}^{\text{ext}} + \chi \lambda (\mathbf{u}_s - \mathbf{u}) \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^* = \mathbf{u}^n - \Delta t \left([(\mathbf{u} \nabla) \mathbf{u}]^{n+1/2} - \nu \Delta \mathbf{u}^{n+1/2} - \frac{1}{\rho} \nabla q \right)$$

$$[(\mathbf{u} \nabla) \mathbf{u}]^{n+1/2} \approx \frac{3}{2} [\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}]^n - \frac{1}{2} [\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}]^{n-1}$$

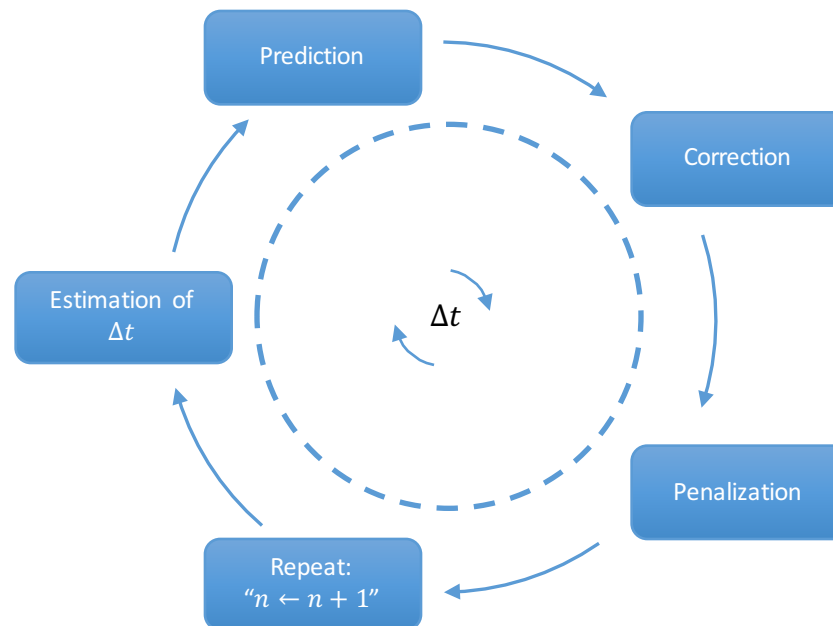
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^* = \Delta t \nabla^2 \Phi$$

$$\Phi = \frac{p^{n+1} - q}{\rho}$$

$$\begin{cases} p^{n+1} = \rho \Phi + p^n \\ \tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}^* - \Delta t \nabla \Phi \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{u}^{n+1} = \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \chi \lambda \Delta t \mathbf{u}_\tau}{1 + \chi \lambda \Delta t}$$

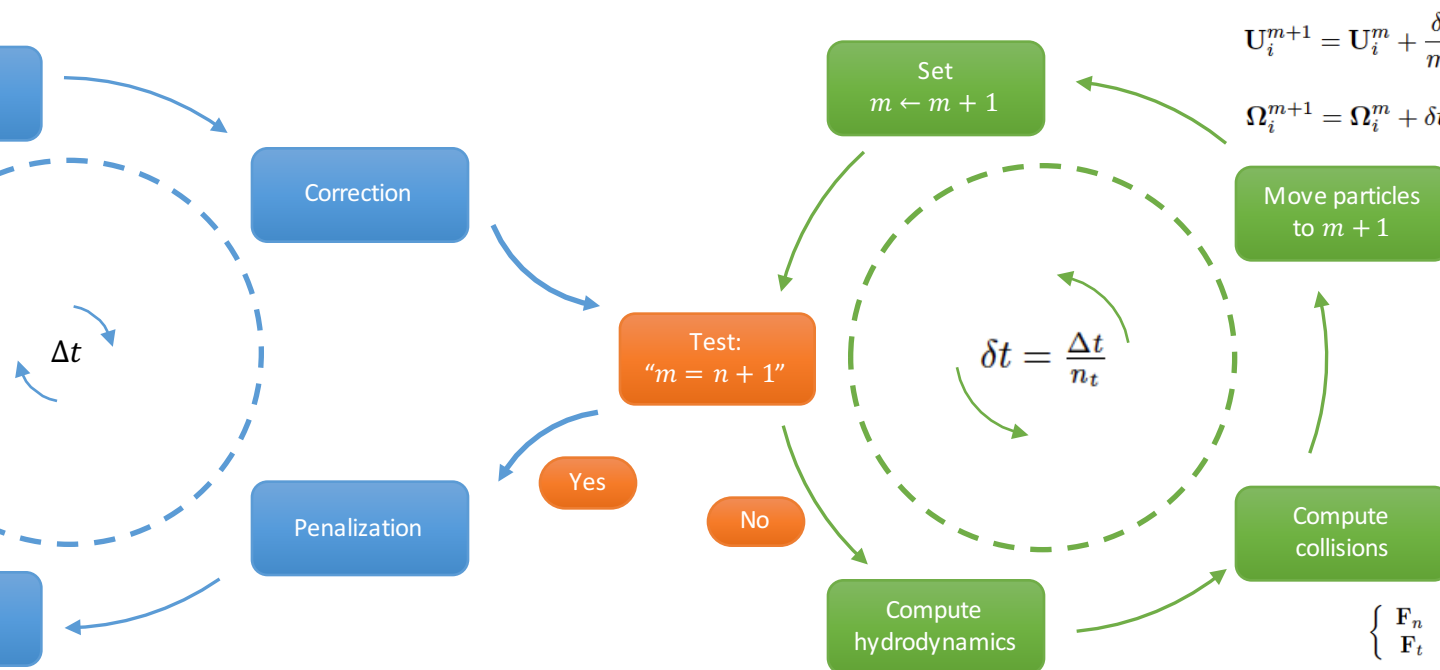
$$\Delta t \leq \frac{\Delta x}{V_{max}}$$



Particle Dynamics

$$m_i \frac{d\mathbf{U}_i}{dt} = \mathbf{F}_i^{hyd} + \mathbf{F}_i^{coll} + \mathbf{F}_i^{ext} + \mathbf{F}_i^{lub}$$

$$\bar{I}_i \frac{d\Omega_i}{dt} = \mathbf{T}_i^{hyd} + \mathbf{T}_i^{coll} + \mathbf{T}_i^{lub}$$



$$\mathbf{U}_i^{m+1} = \mathbf{U}_i^m + \frac{\delta t}{m_i} \left([\mathbf{F}_i^{hyd}]^{n+1} + [\mathbf{F}_i^{coll} + \mathbf{F}_i^{ext} + \mathbf{F}_i^{lub}]^m \right)$$

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$$\mathbf{F}_i^{hyd} = \int_{\partial P_i} \bar{\bar{\sigma}} \cdot \mathbf{i}_n ds$$

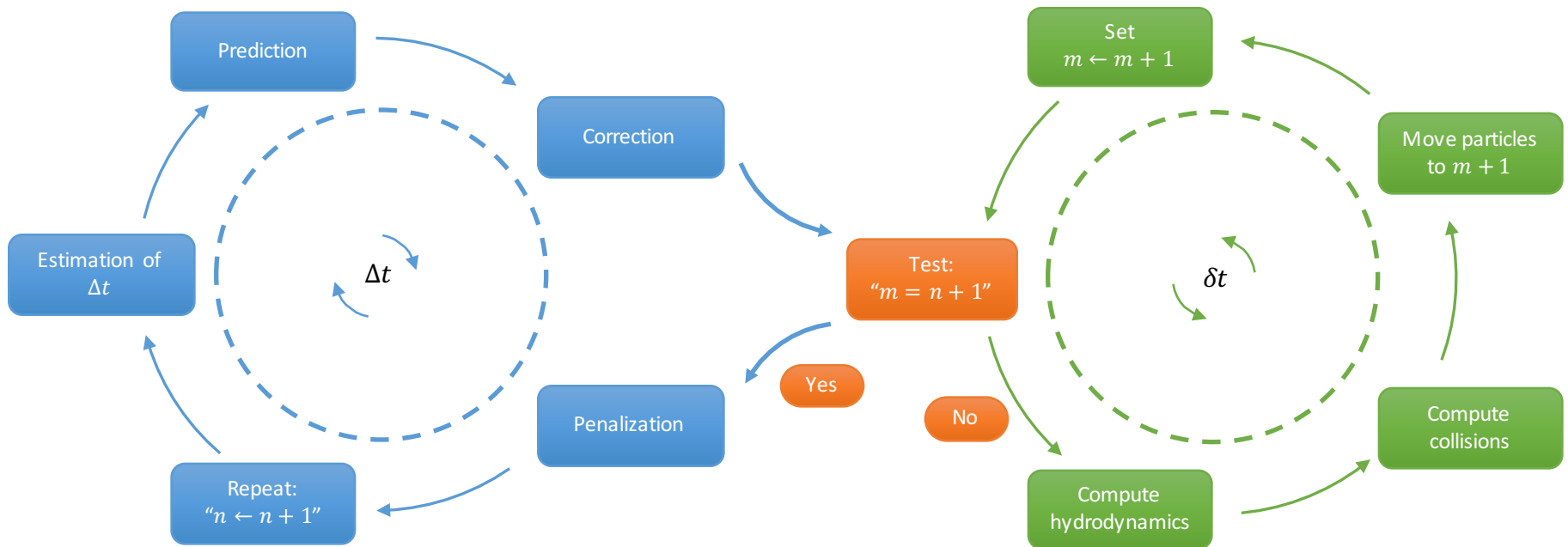
$$\mathbf{F}_i^{lub} = \mathbf{F}_i^{sq} + \mathbf{F}_i^{sh}$$

Summary: Numerical Resolution

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The Local Lubrication Correction Model

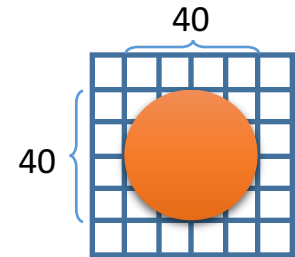
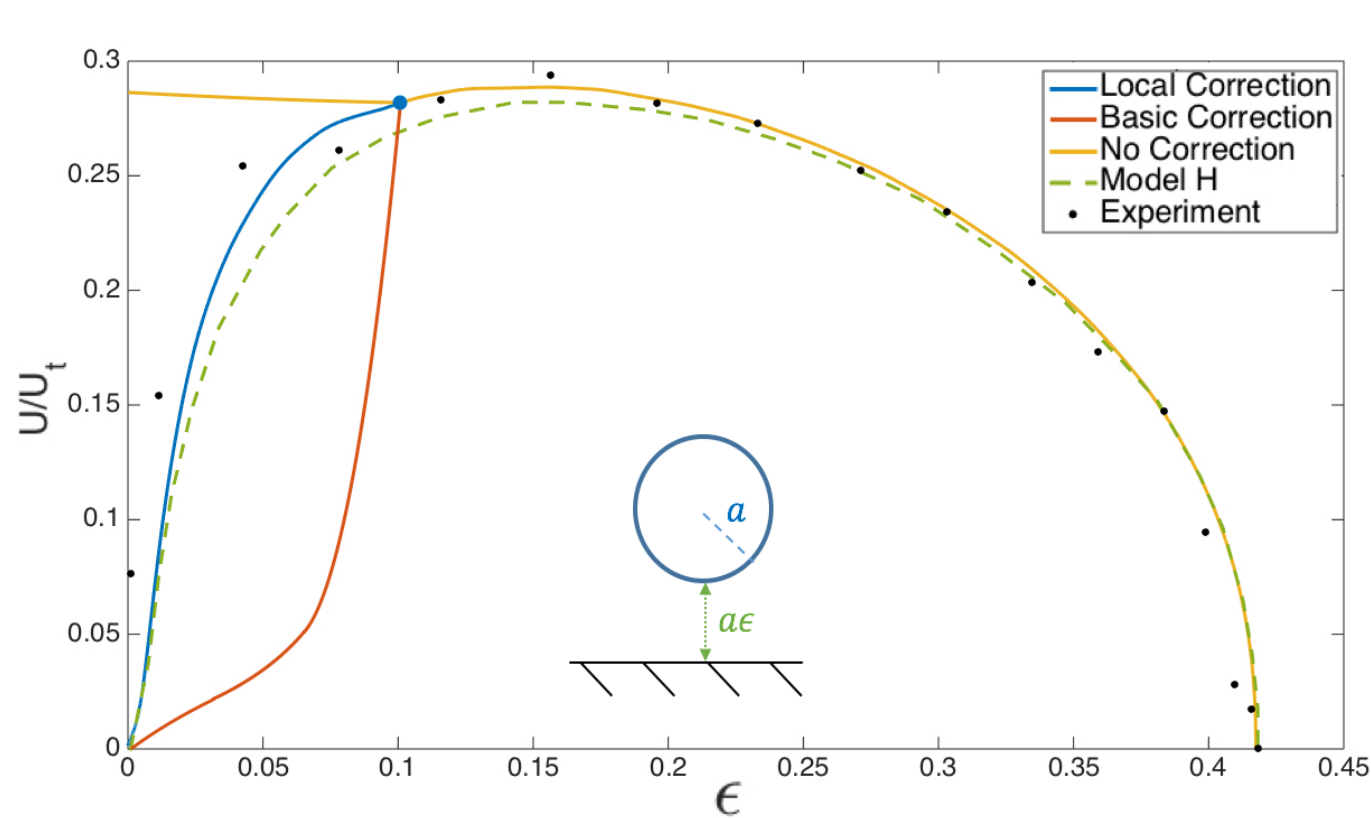


Some Numerical Results

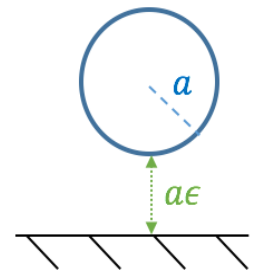
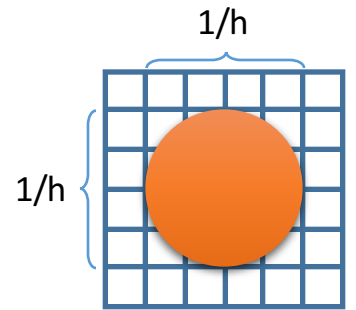
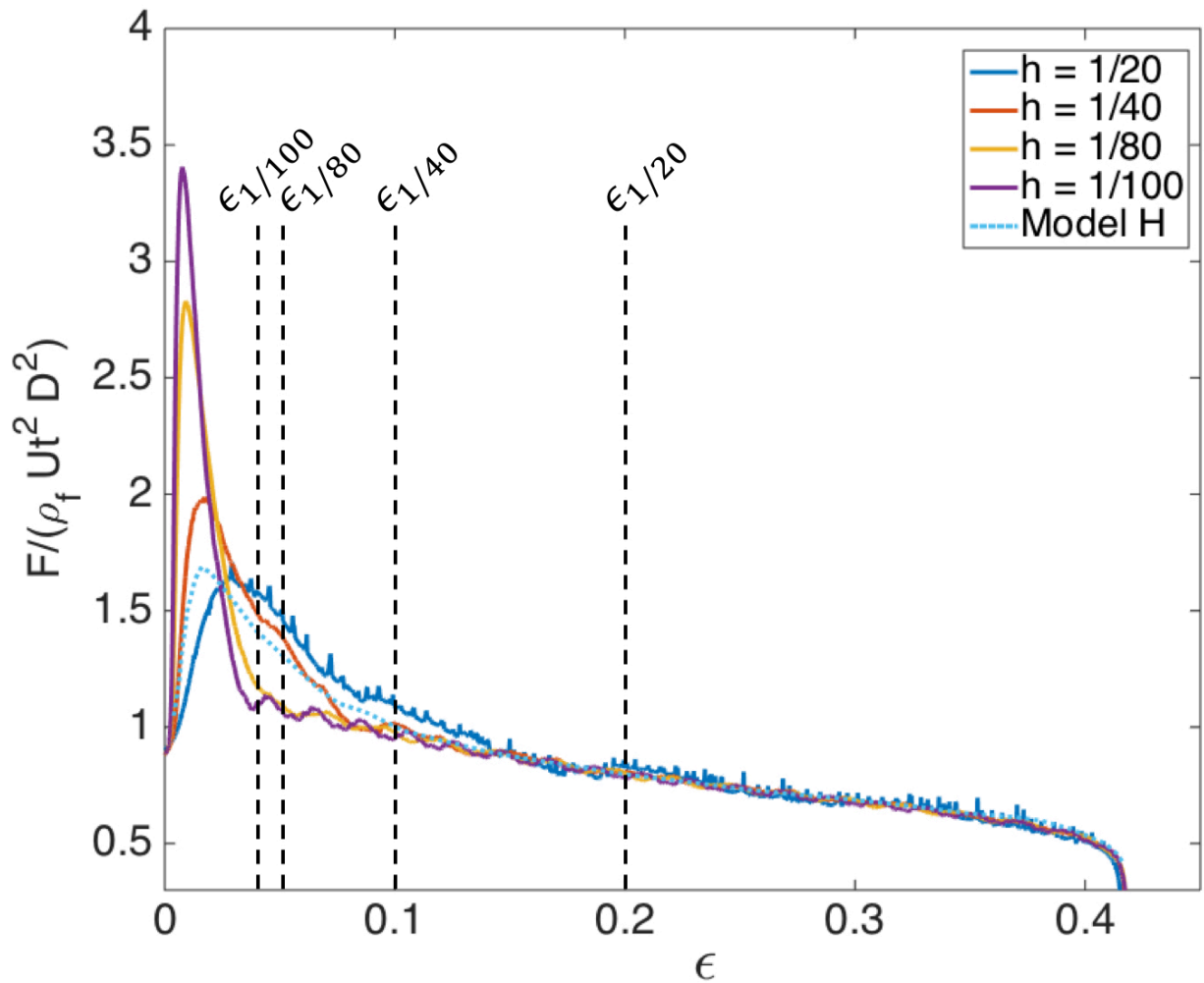


Conclusion

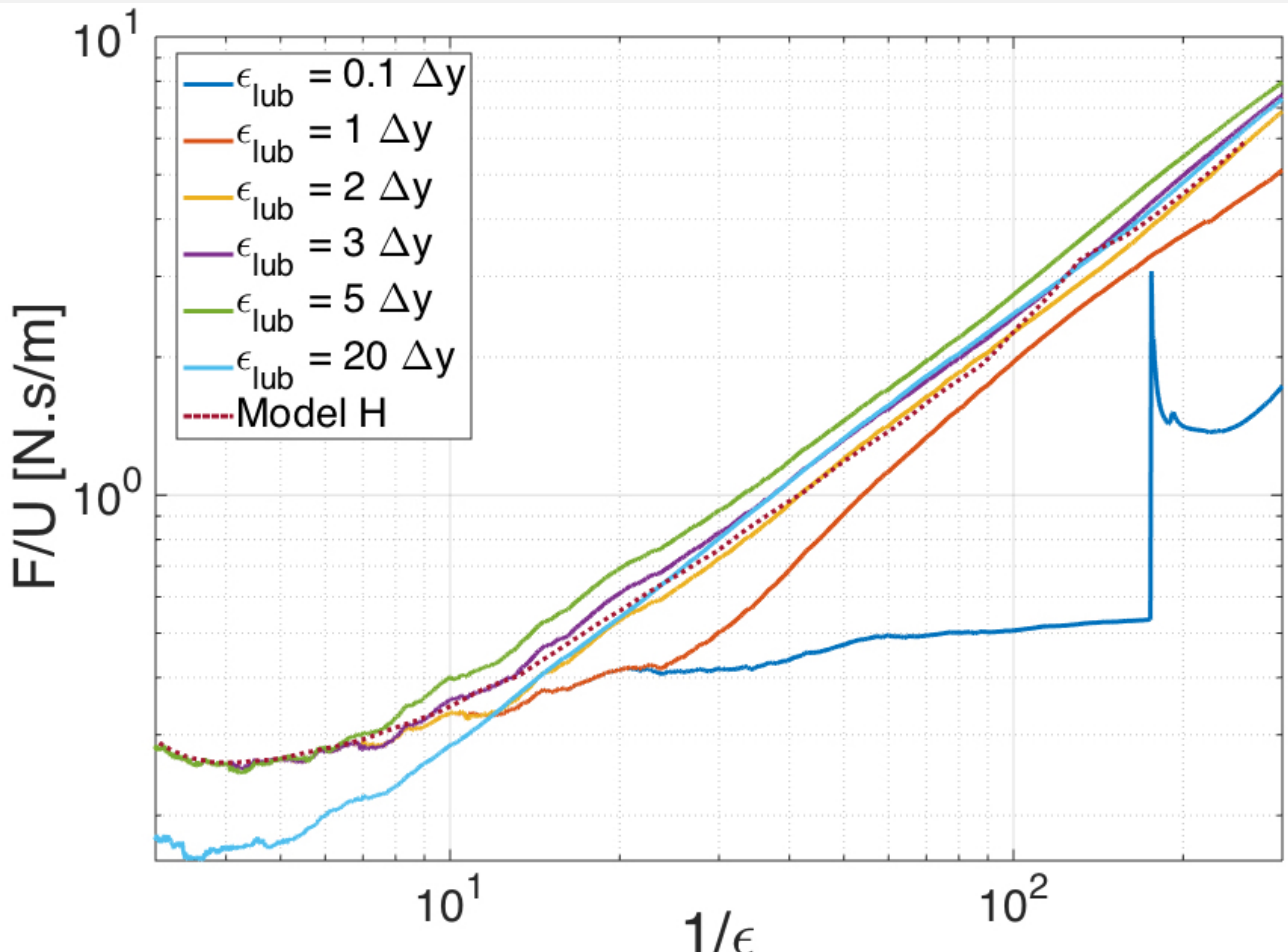
Falling Particle: Velocity Profile



Falling Particle: Grid Sensitivity

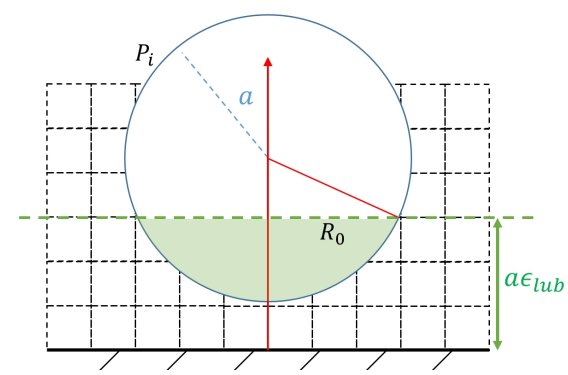


Falling Particle: Sensitivity to the Lubrication Parameter



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Reference: Harada *et. al.* (2001)



Dam Breaking: Accuracy...

