

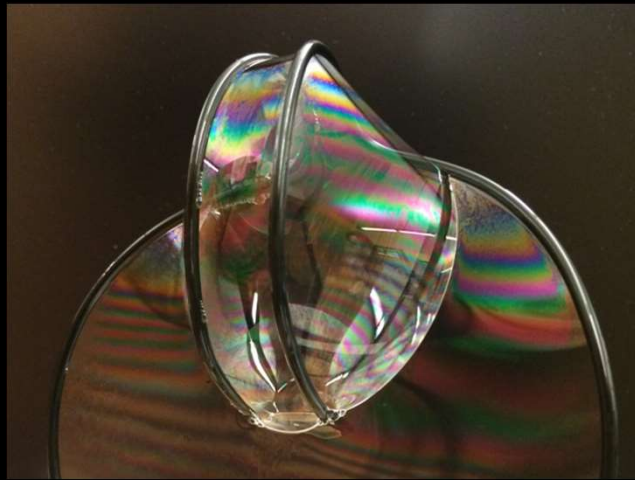
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THIN-FILM SMOOTHED PARTICLE HYDRODYNAMICS FLUID

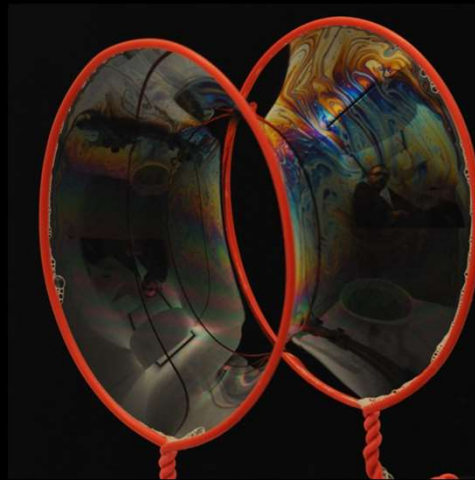
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Motivation: Thin Soap Films



Giusteri et al. 2017^[1]



<https://www.soapbubble.dk/en/articles/former>



<https://www.sandiegofamily.com/for-the-kids/family-science/bubble-science>

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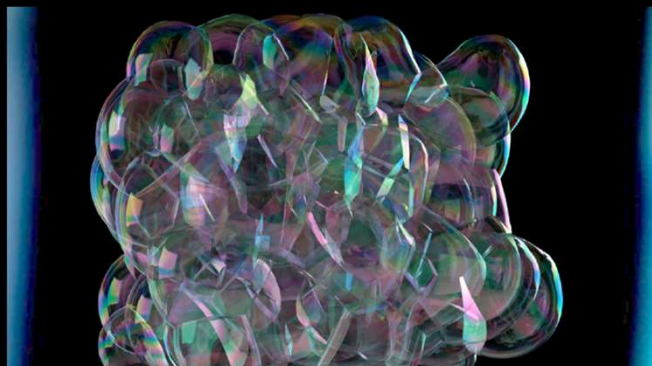
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Related Works: Mesh Representation



Zhu et al.
2014^[1]



Ishida et al.
2020^[2]



Huang et al.
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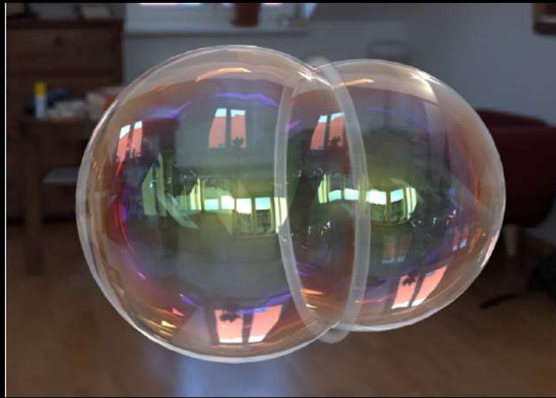
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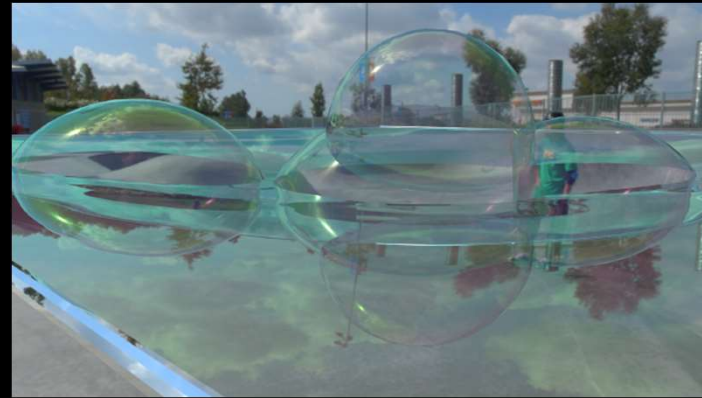
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Related Works: Mesh Representation



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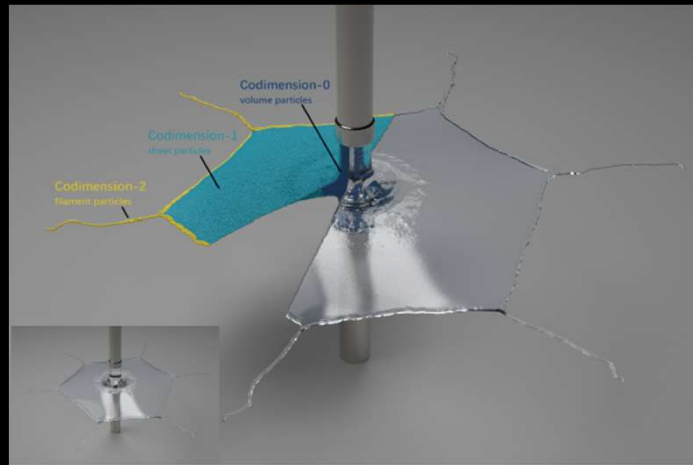
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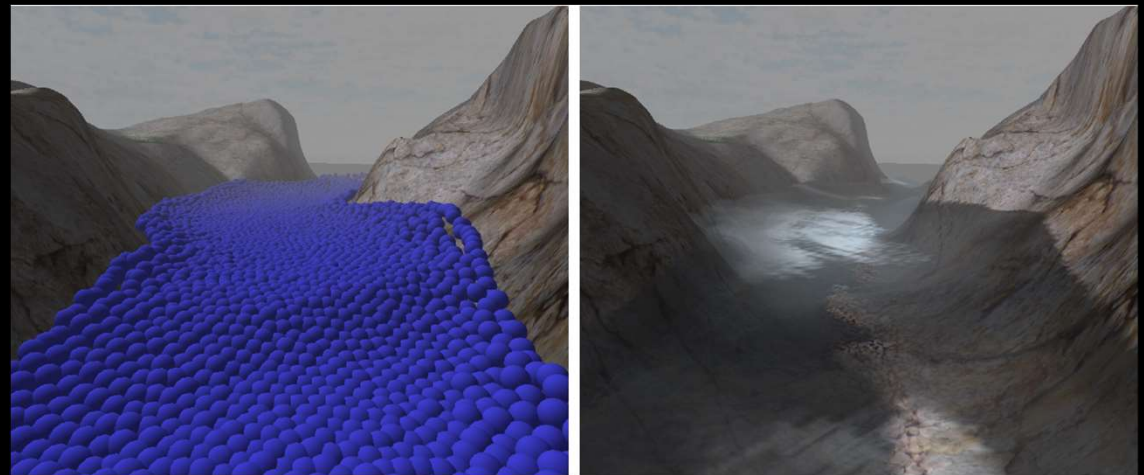


Related Works: Point-Set Surface



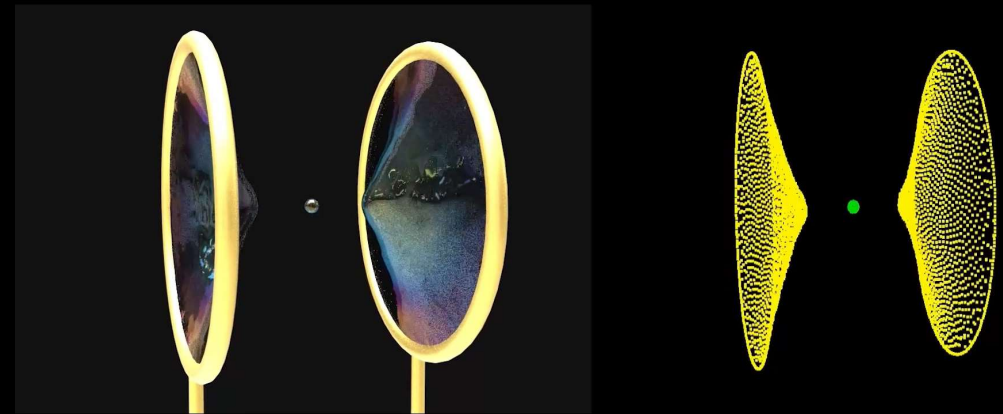
[Wang et al. 2020]

[Solenthaler et al.
2011]



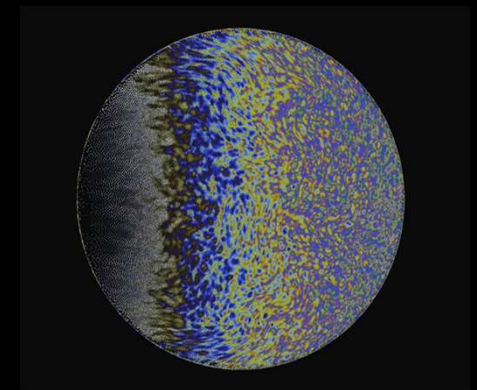
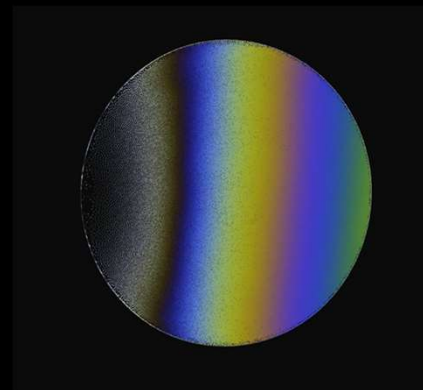
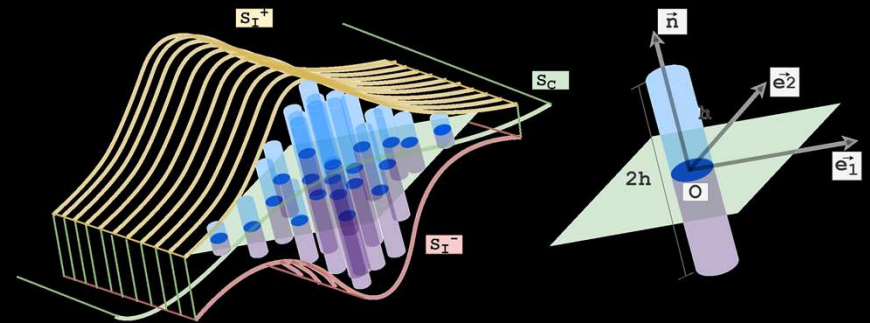
Method Overview

- Geometry Representation
 - Codimension particles represent a manifold thin film
 - Density \Rightarrow thickness, mass conservation \Rightarrow thickness
- Physical Model
 - NS + surface tension
- Discretization
 - Codimension SPH operators
- Visualization
 - Interference model



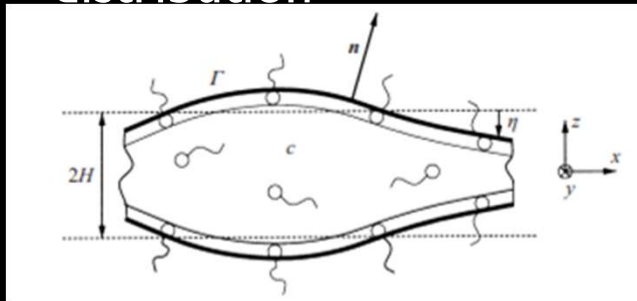
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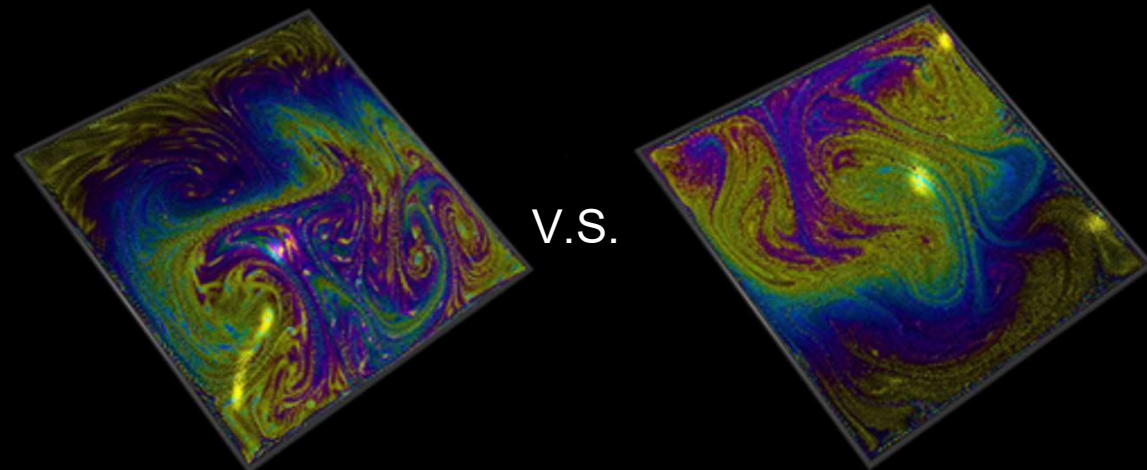
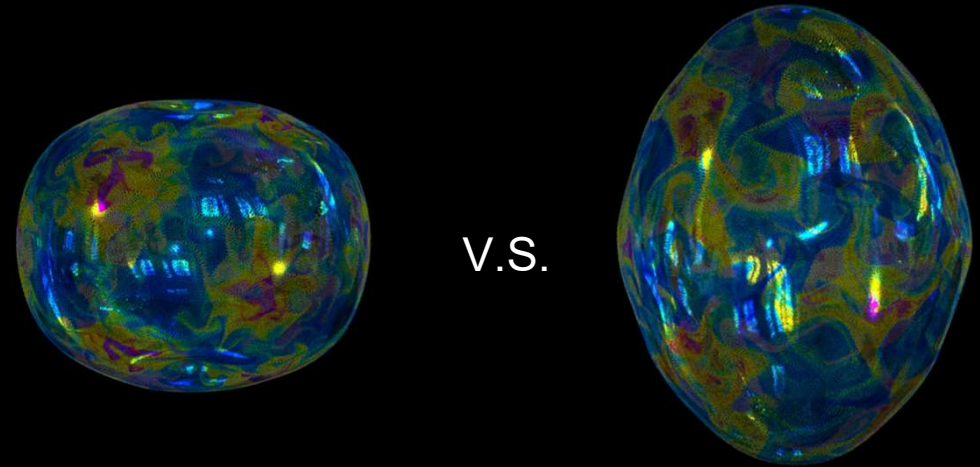


Geometric Representation: Two Aspects

- Macroscopic (~ 100 mm)
 - Surface deformation
 - Represented by the particle locations and normals
- Microscopic (~ 100 nm)
 - Thickness variation
 - Represented by the particle distribution



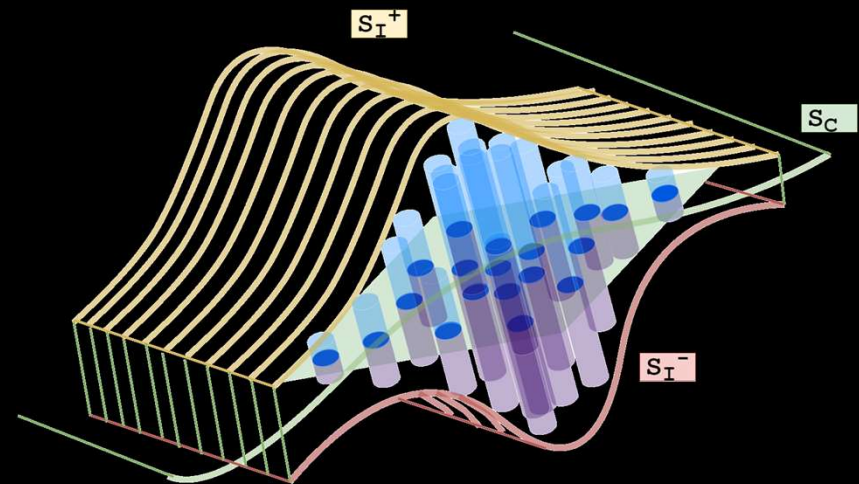
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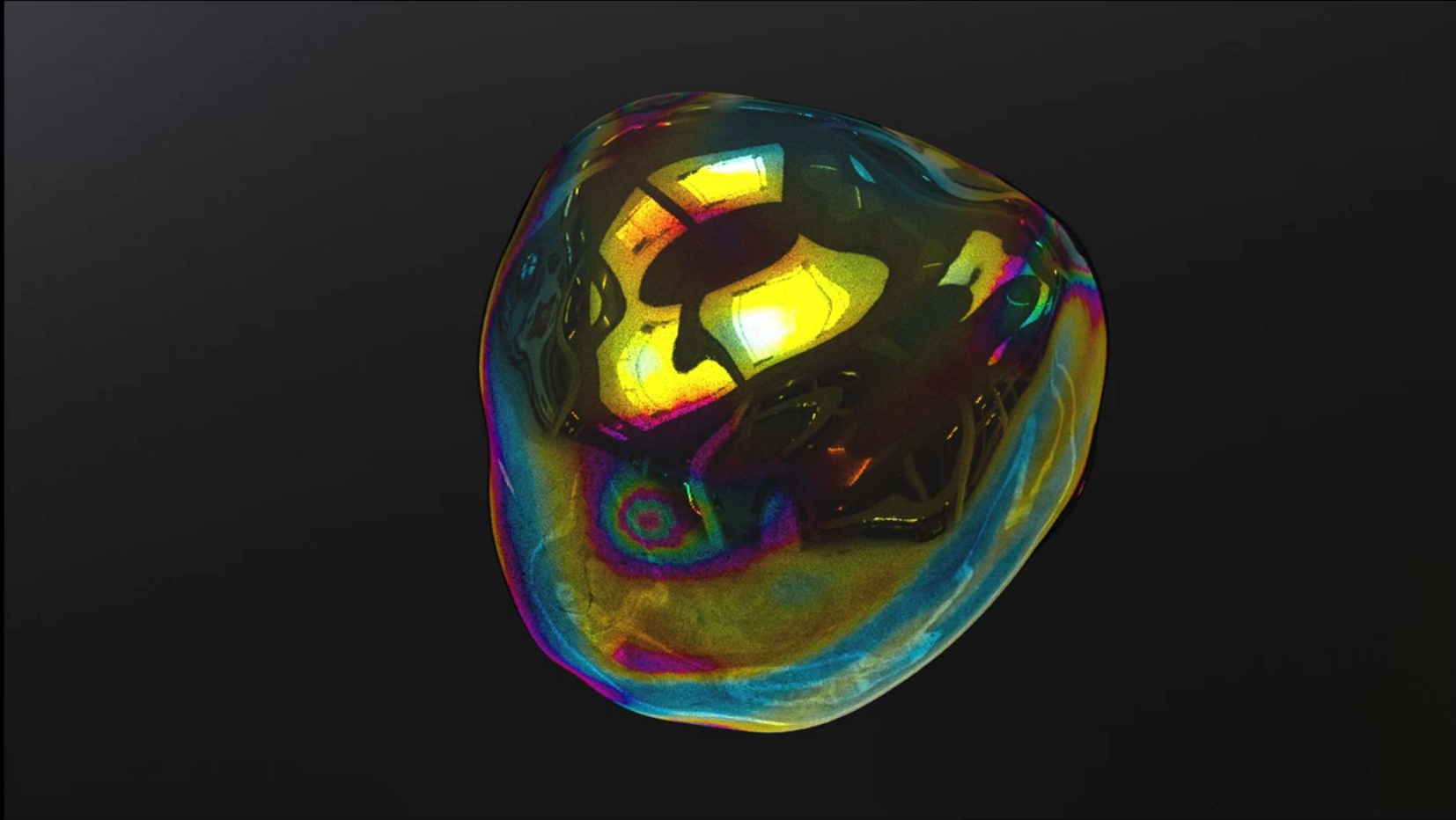
Geometric Representation: Particles

- Central surface + height field
- Information on particles
 - Local coordinate system by PCA
 - Height value
- Area computation:

$$A_i = \frac{V_i}{h_i}$$

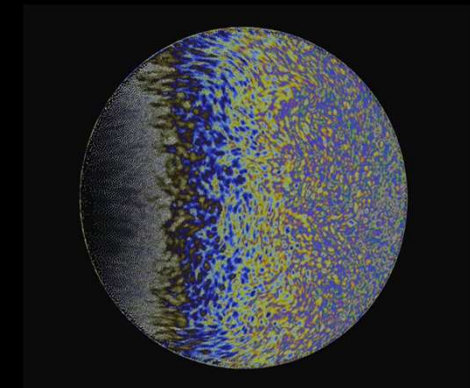
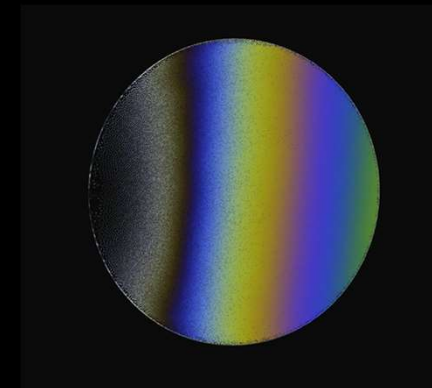
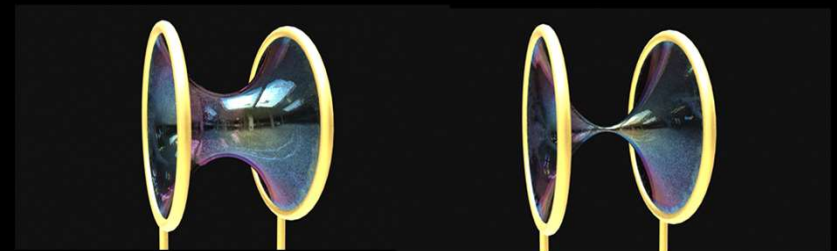
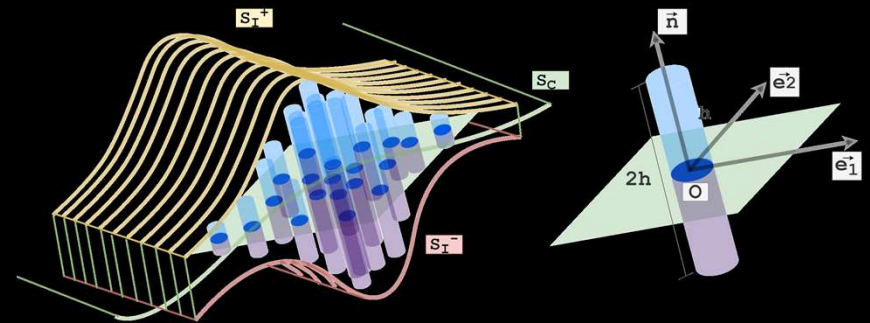


Example: Irregular Bubble



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Physical Model: Surfactants

- Langmuir equation of state: $\gamma(\Gamma) = \gamma_0 + RT\Gamma_\infty \log\left(1 - \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma_\infty}\right)$
- Linear Form: $\gamma(\Gamma) = \gamma_0 - RT\Gamma$



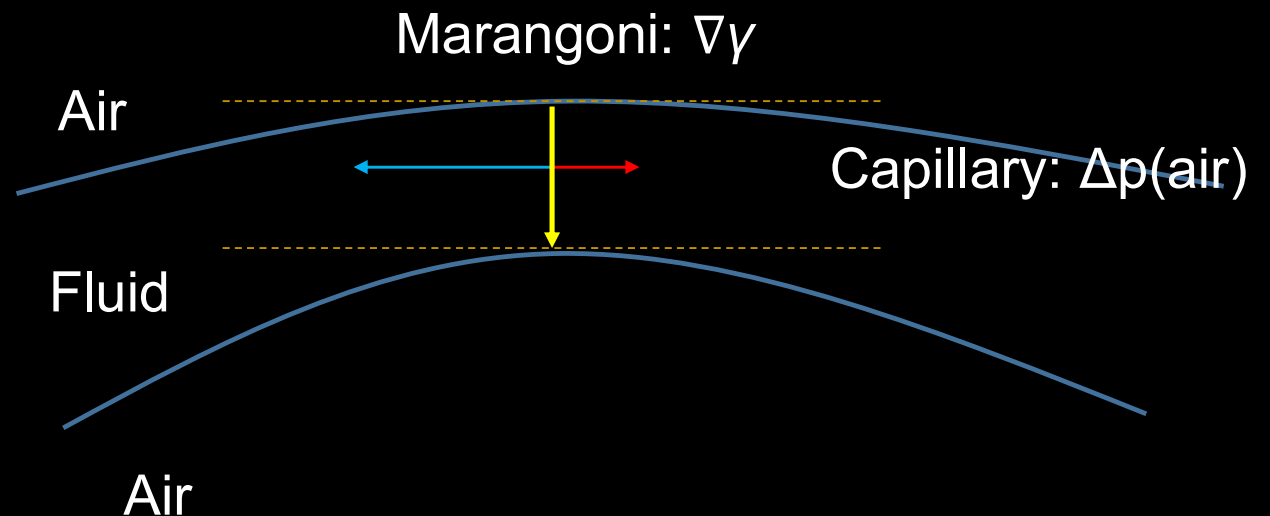
<https://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/milk-color-explosion/>



Physical Model: Surface Tension

- Young-Laplace Equation:
$$\Delta p = 2\gamma\kappa$$

- Marangoni Force:
$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{1}{h} \nabla_s \gamma$$



Example: Marangoni Effect



Physical Model: Equations

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} \right) = -\nabla p + \mu \nabla^2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}, \quad -h < z < h$$

+

$$(p - p_a + 2\kappa^\pm \gamma) \mathbf{n}^\pm = -\nabla_{s^\pm} \gamma + \mu [\nabla \mathbf{u} + (\nabla \mathbf{u})^T] \cdot \mathbf{n}^\pm, \quad z = \pm h$$

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$$\rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = \underbrace{2\nabla_s(\kappa_h \gamma + \nabla_s \cdot \mathbf{u}_s)}_{\text{pressure}} + \underbrace{\frac{2\gamma}{h} \kappa_c \mathbf{n}}_{\text{surface tension}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{h} \nabla_s \gamma + \mu \nabla_s^2 \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}}_{\text{others}}$$



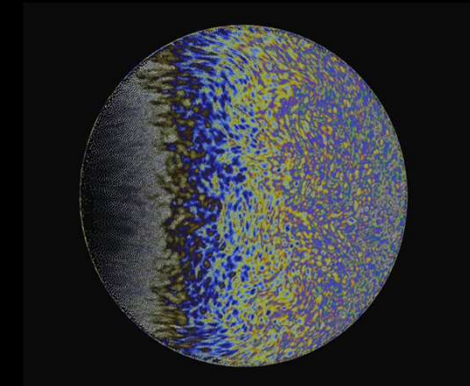
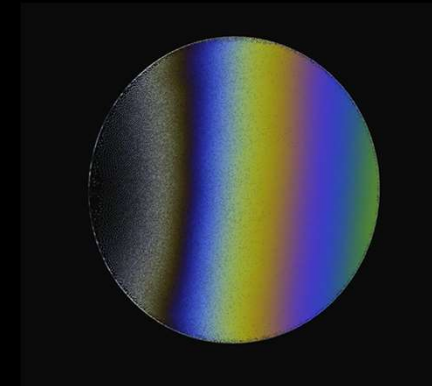
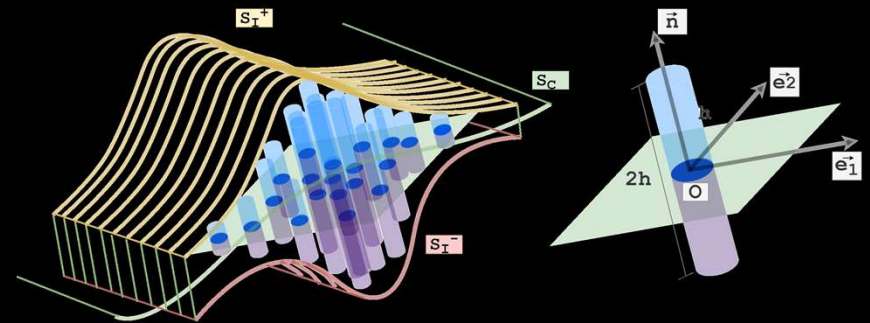
Physical Model: Governing Equations

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rho \frac{D\mathbf{u}}{Dt} = 2\nabla_s(\kappa_h\gamma + \nabla_s \cdot \mathbf{u}_s) + \frac{2\gamma}{h}\kappa_c\mathbf{n} + \frac{1}{h}\nabla_s\gamma + \mu\nabla_s^2\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{f}, \\ \frac{Dh}{Dt} = -(\nabla_s \cdot \mathbf{u}_s)h, \\ \frac{D\Gamma}{Dt} = \alpha_c\nabla_s^2\Gamma. \end{array} \right.$$



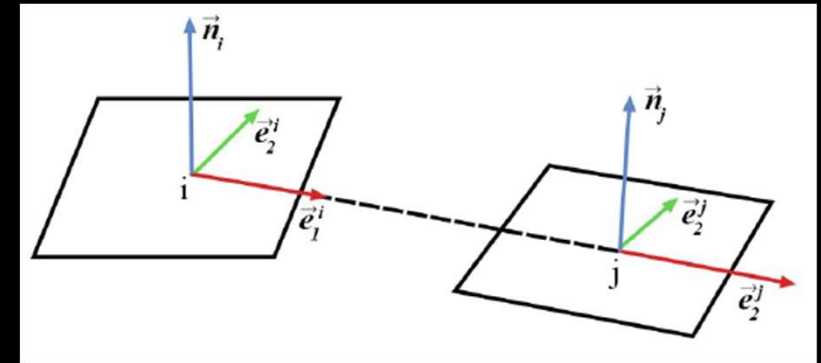
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SPH Discretization: Differential Operators

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\nabla_s f)_i = \sum_j h_i V_j \left(\frac{f_i}{h_i^2} + \frac{f_j}{h_j^2} \right) \nabla_s W_{ij}, \text{ (symmetric form)} \\ (\nabla_s f)_i = \sum_j \frac{V_j}{h_j} (f_j - f_i) \nabla_s W_{ij}, \text{ (difference form)} \\ (\nabla_s \cdot \mathbf{u}_s)_i = \sum_j \frac{V_j}{h_j} \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{ij} \cdot \nabla_s W_{ij}, \\ (\nabla_s^2 f)_i = \sum_j \frac{V_j}{h_j} (f_j - f_i) \frac{2|\nabla_s W_{ij}|}{|\tilde{\mathbf{r}}_{ij}|}. \end{array} \right.$$

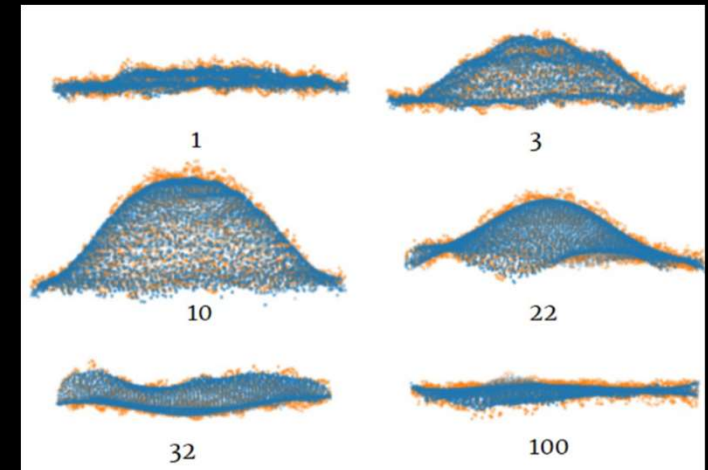
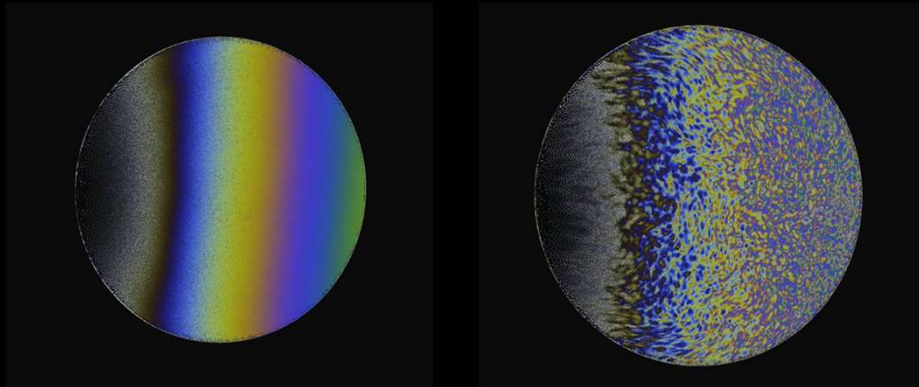


$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}}_{ij} = (u_j - u_i) \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_1^i + (v_j - v_i) \tilde{\mathbf{e}}_2^i$$



SPH Discretization : Particle Heights

- Numerical height: $h_i = \sum_j V_j W_{ij}$
- Advected height: $\frac{D\hat{h}}{Dt} = -(\nabla_s \cdot \mathbf{u}_s)\hat{h}$



Example: R-T Instability (Circular)

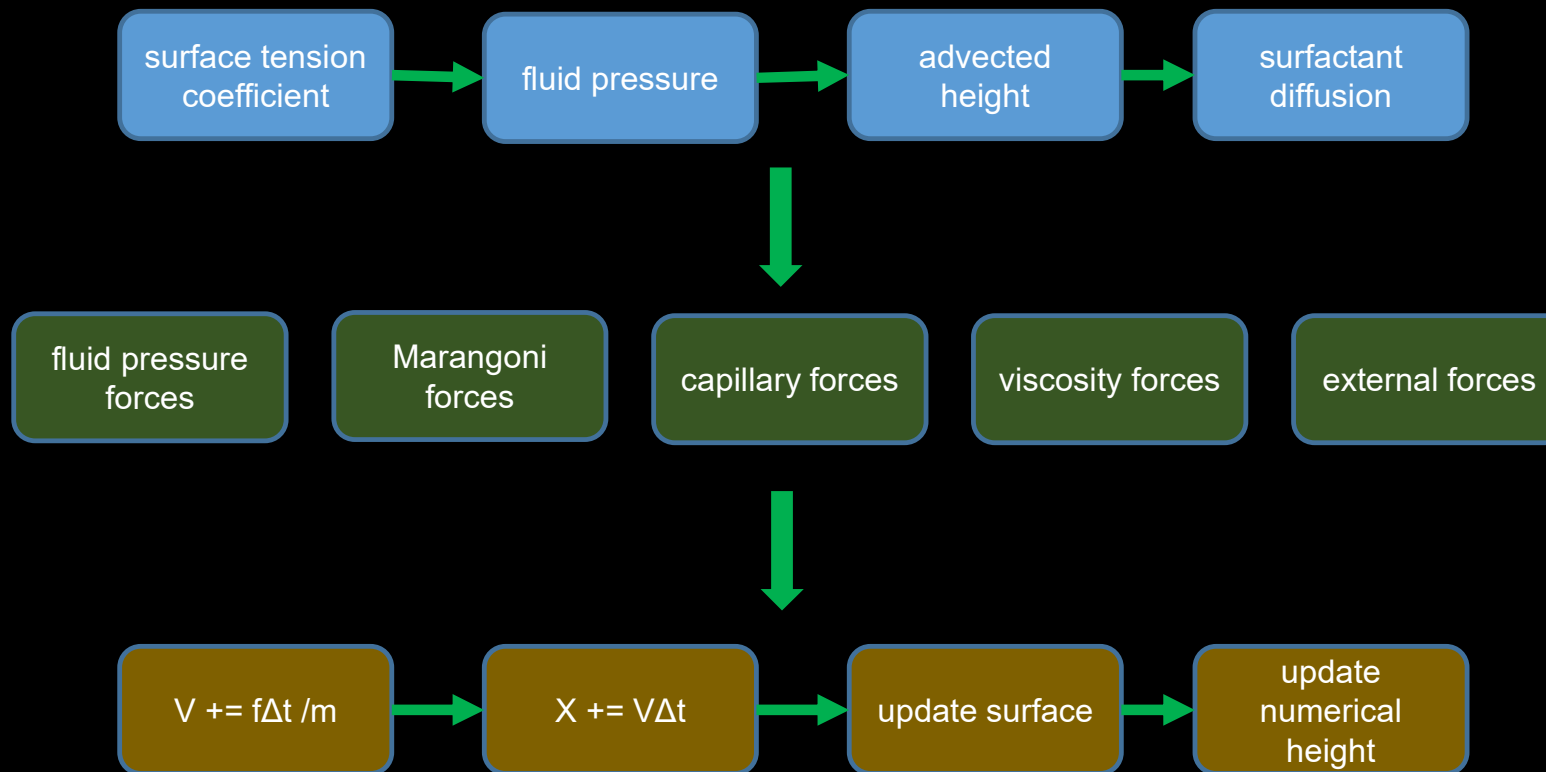
Circle (R-T Instability)

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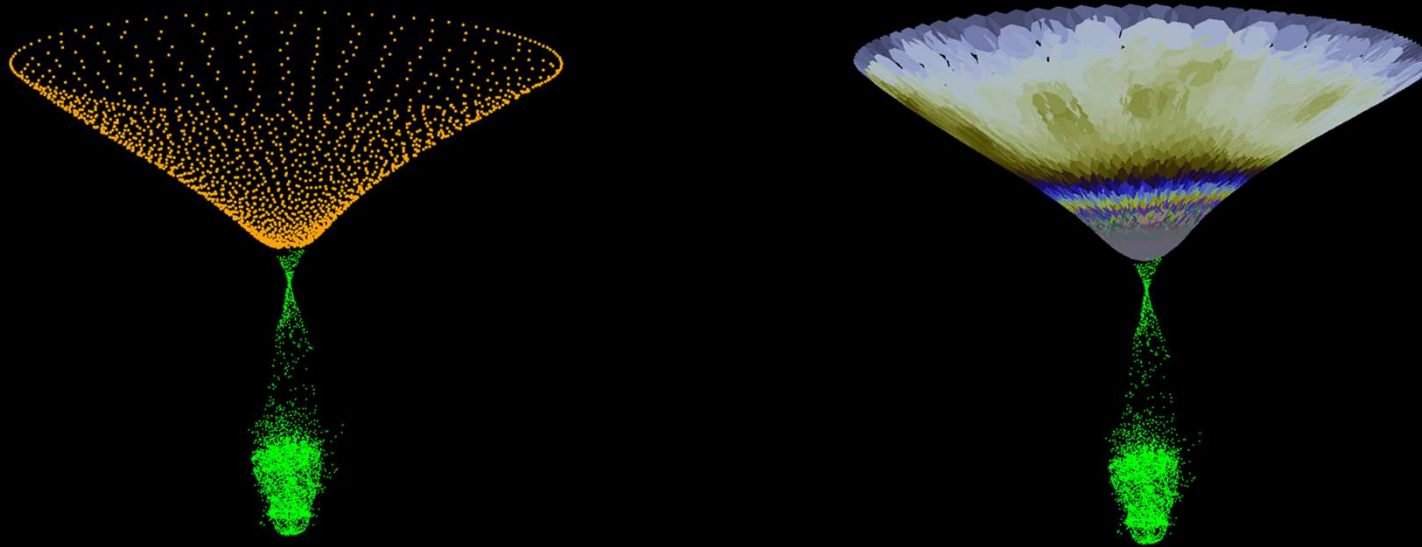
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SPH Discretization : Time Integration



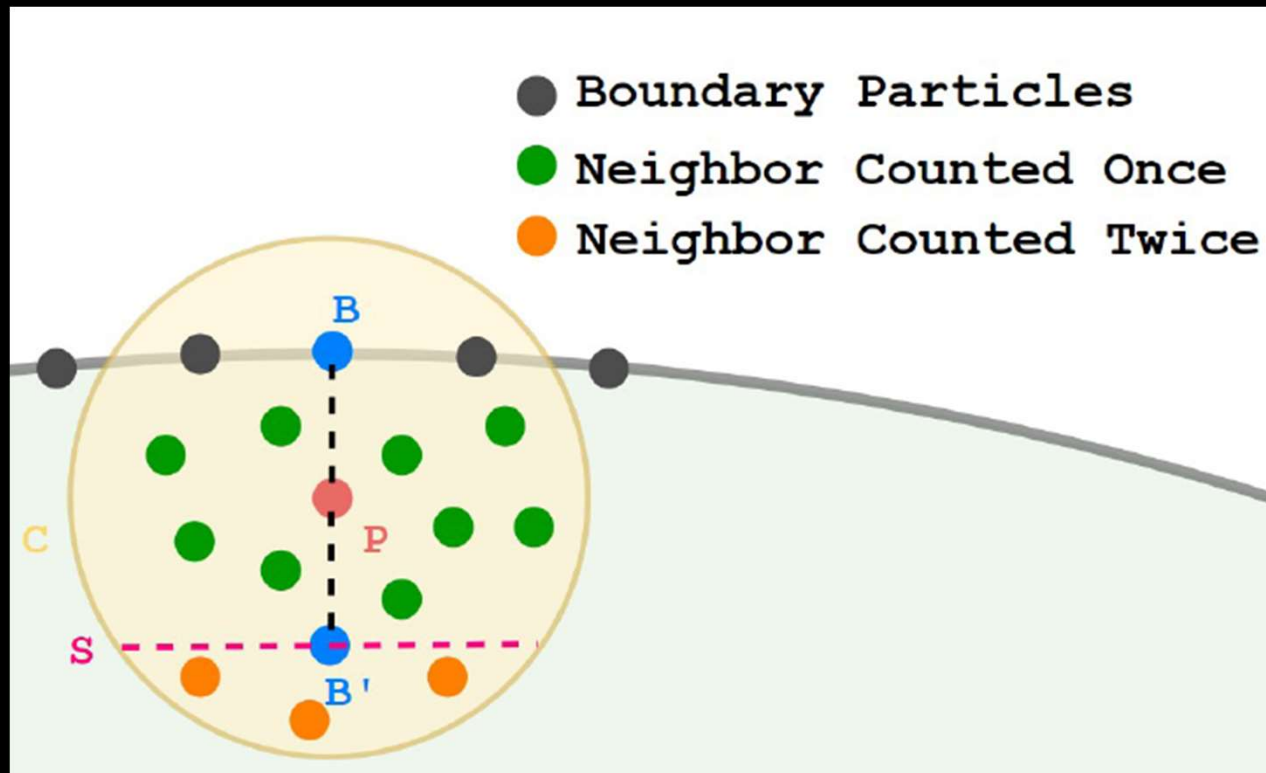
SPH Discretization : Codimension Transition



Example: Catenoid



SPH Discretization : Boundary Treatment



Example: R-T Instability (Square)

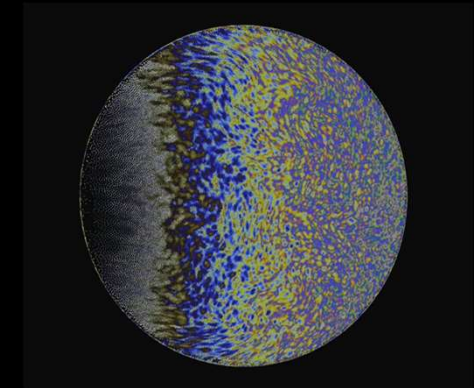
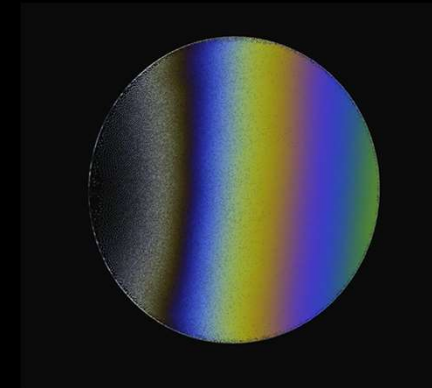
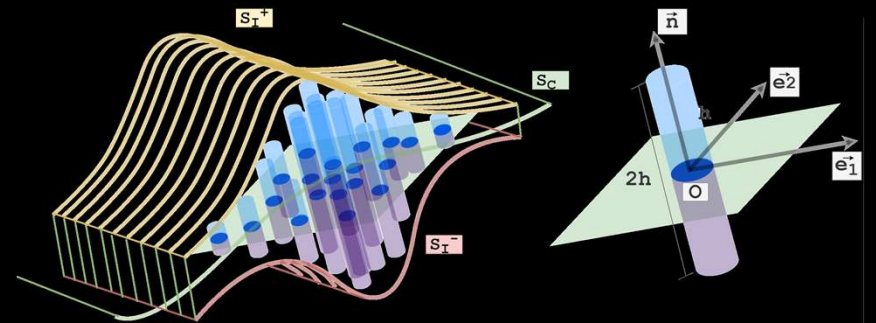
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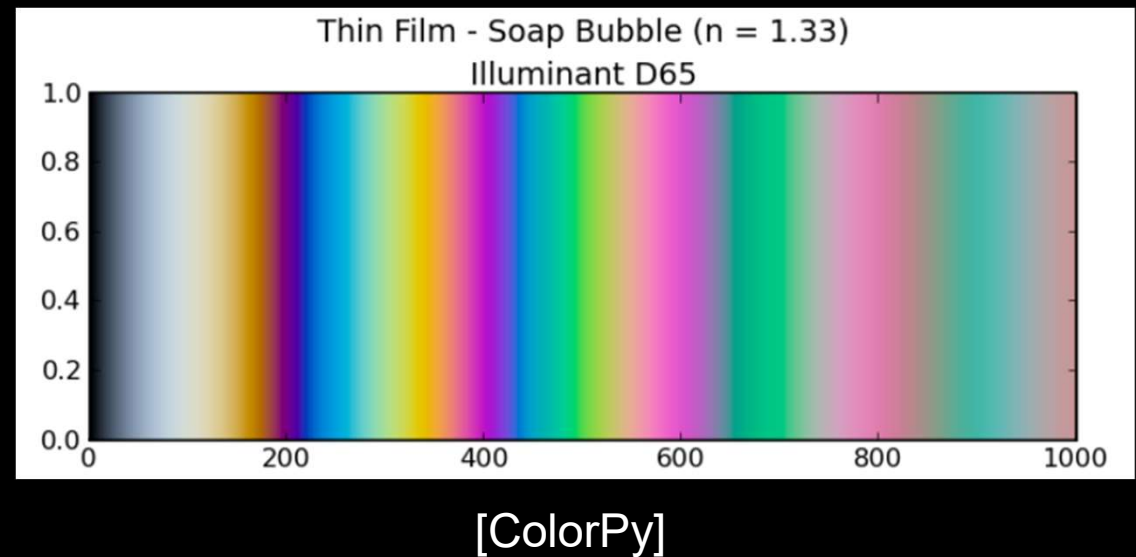
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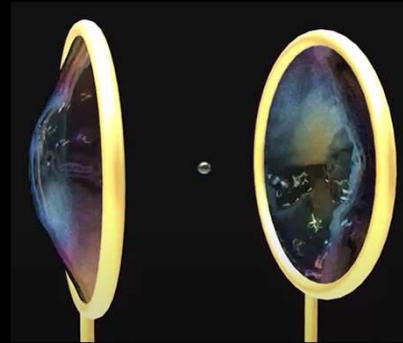
Visualization: Color Computation

- Standard lighting condition (CIE illuminant D65)
- Thin-film height
- Refraction of vapor and fluid
- Carried out via ColorPy

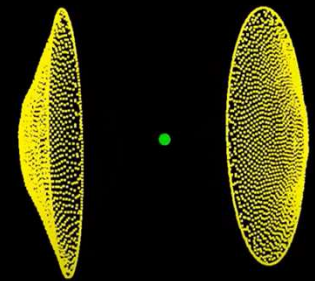


Visualization: Rendering

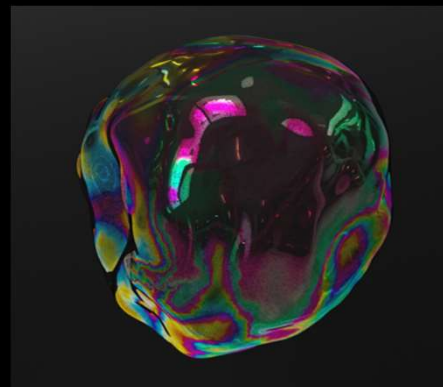
- OpenGL (schematic visualization)
- Houdini (realistic rendering)
 - Particle based rendering
 - Mesh based rendering



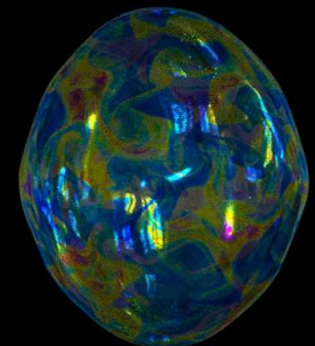
Houdini (mesh)



OpenGL



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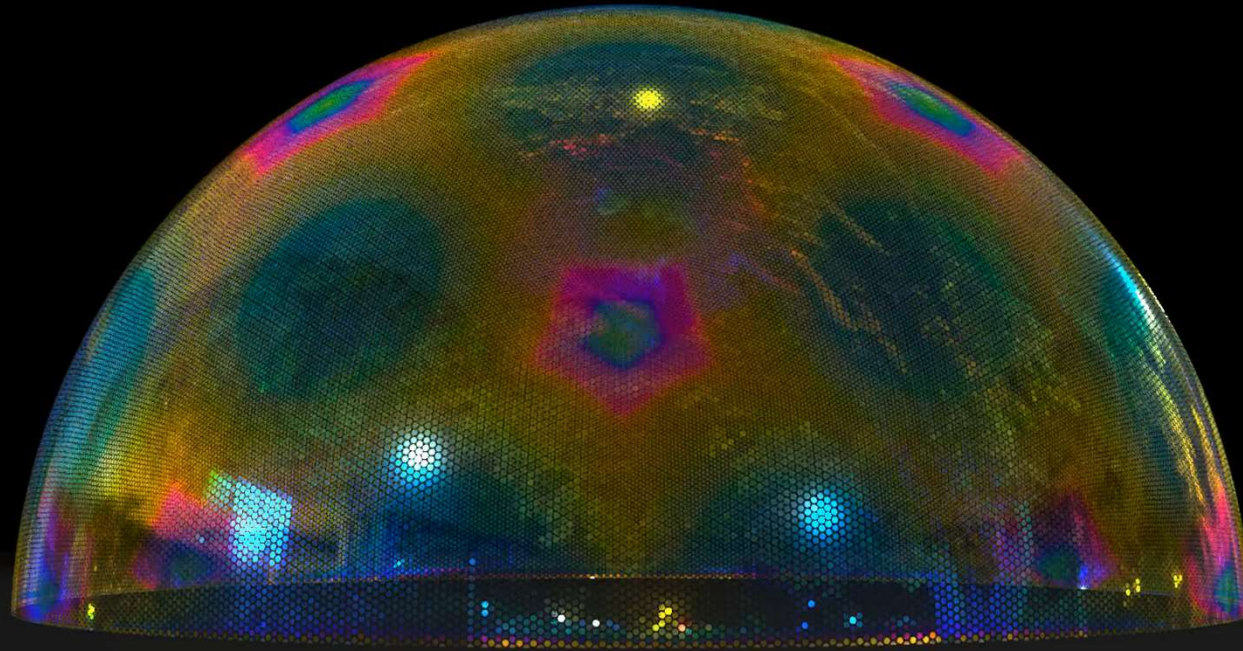
Houdini (particle)



Example: Wet-Film Dripping



Results: Half Bubble



Results: Sphere Bubble and Burst

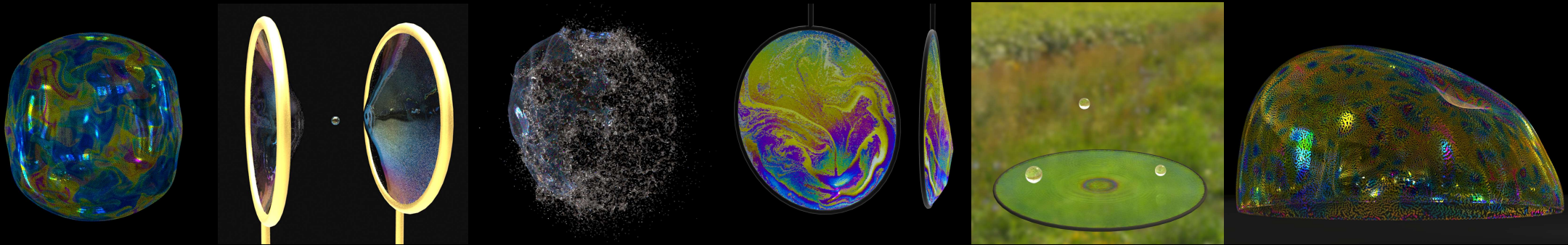


Limitations

- Manifold
 - Point-set surface can't deal with non-manifold intersections.
- Trade-off between density variation and numerical robustness
- Codimension transition criterion
 - Adding and deleting particles
- Limited number of particles



Thank you!



Project Page: <https://wang-mengdi.github.io/proj/thin-film-sph/>

YouTube Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=__lVjKF-gTk

Related Papers: <https://www.cs.dartmouth.edu/~bozhu/>