

Vortices driving droplets driving buoyancy driving vortices

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Work of S Ravichandran aka Croor Singh

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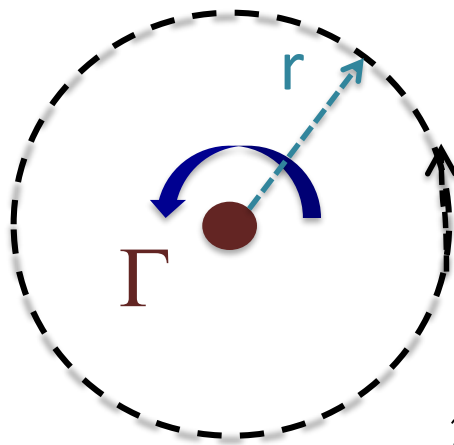
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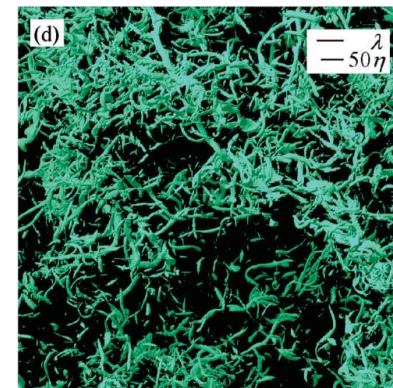
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Buoyancy-Driven Flows

$$G = \frac{1}{2\rho} \iint \omega \times dA$$

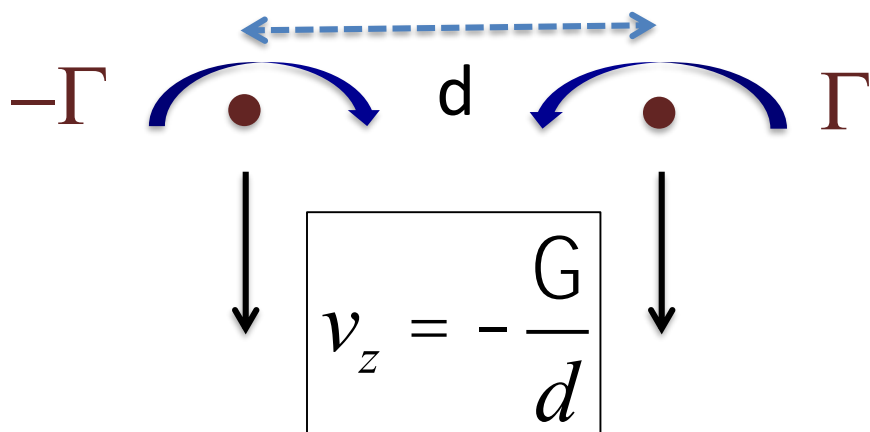


$$u_q = \frac{G}{r}$$

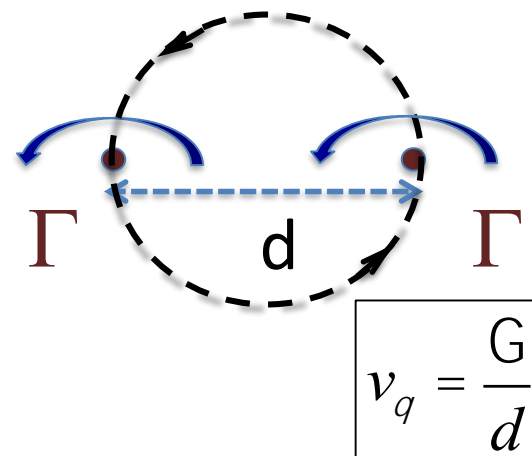


Okamoto et al, 2007

Counter-rotating vortex pair



Co-rotating vortex pair

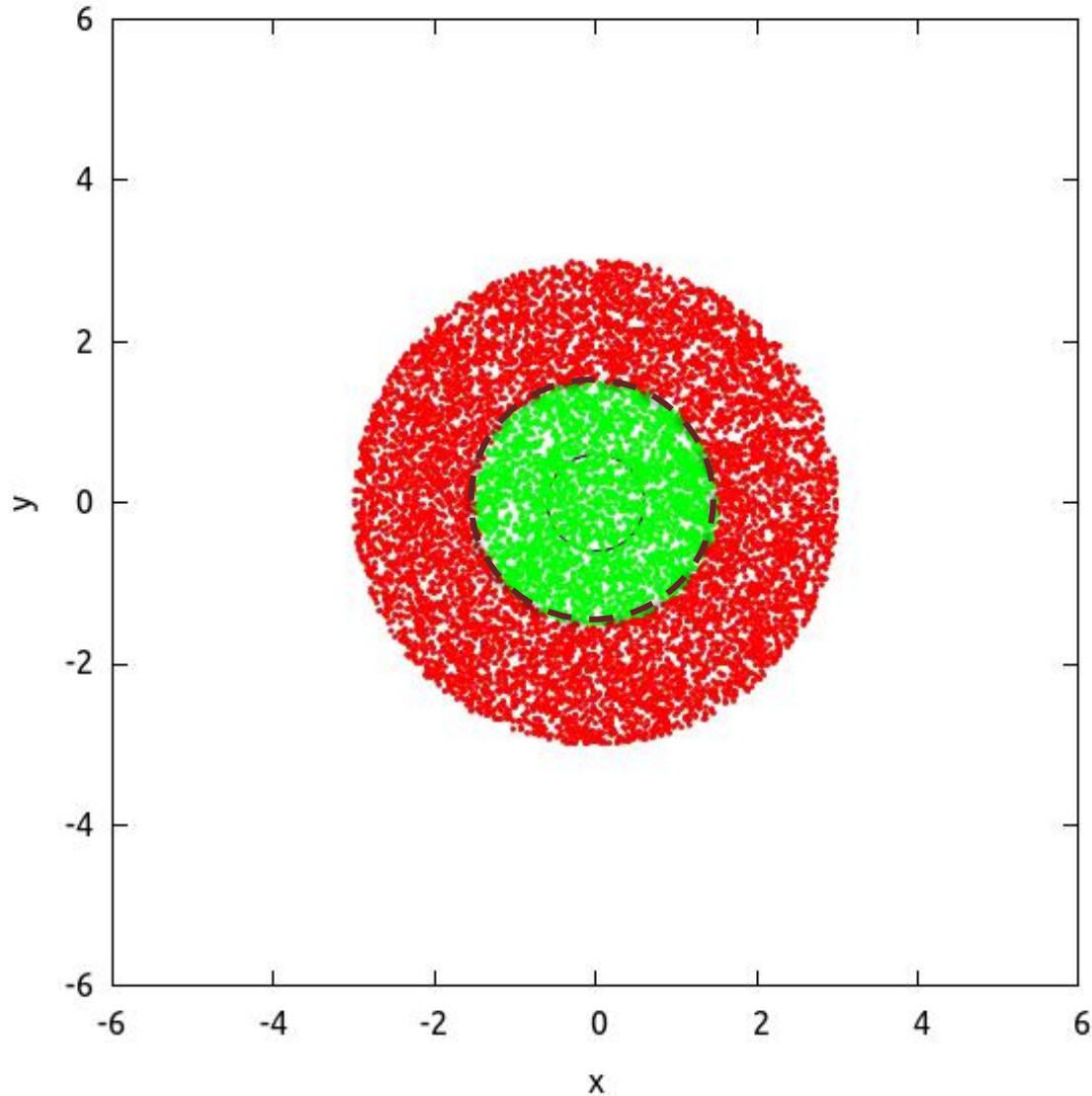


Two regions of different
particle dynamics near a vortex

Particles/ droplets with inertia

$$R_v = 0.6\sqrt{Gt}$$

collision, frame 0000



*Deepu, Ravichandran
& RG, Phys. Rev. Fluids 2017*

Small, heavy inertial particles

Maxey & Riley, 1983, Phys. Fluids

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= v \\ \dot{v} &= -\frac{1}{\tau}(v - u)\end{aligned}$$

$$\tau = \frac{2}{9} \frac{a^2}{\nu} \frac{\rho_p}{\rho_f}$$

For particles near a vortex

$$L = (tG)^{1/2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\ddot{r} + b(t)\dot{r} &= \frac{\xi^2}{r^3} \\ \dot{\xi} + b(t)\xi &= b(t)\end{aligned}$$

Boundary layer structure

$$r \gg 1, t \gg 1$$

$$R = dr, T = et$$

$$e = d^4$$

Inner solution



$$r \ll 1, t \ll 1$$

$$R = \frac{r}{d}, T = \frac{t}{e}$$

$$e = d^2 \text{ or } e = d$$

$$r_c \gg 0.5$$

Outer solution



In the inner layer

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{r_i \sqrt{r^2 - r_i^2}}$$

LARGE AND POSITIVE

Ballistic, vicinity evacuated quickly

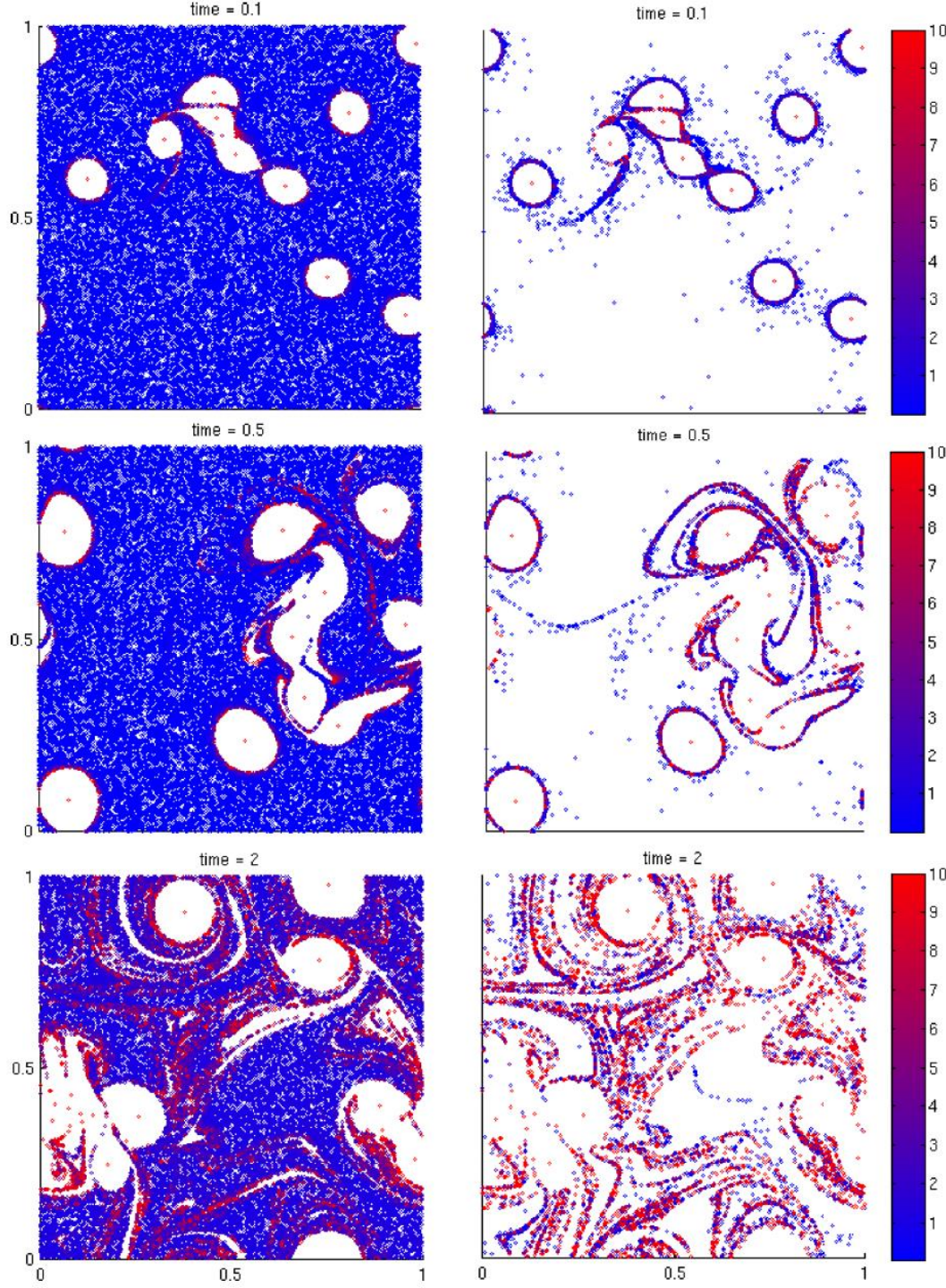
In the outer layer

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = -\frac{1}{r_0^2}$$

SMALL AND NEGATIVE

Slow centrifuging, nothing much happens

Excluding
inner
region

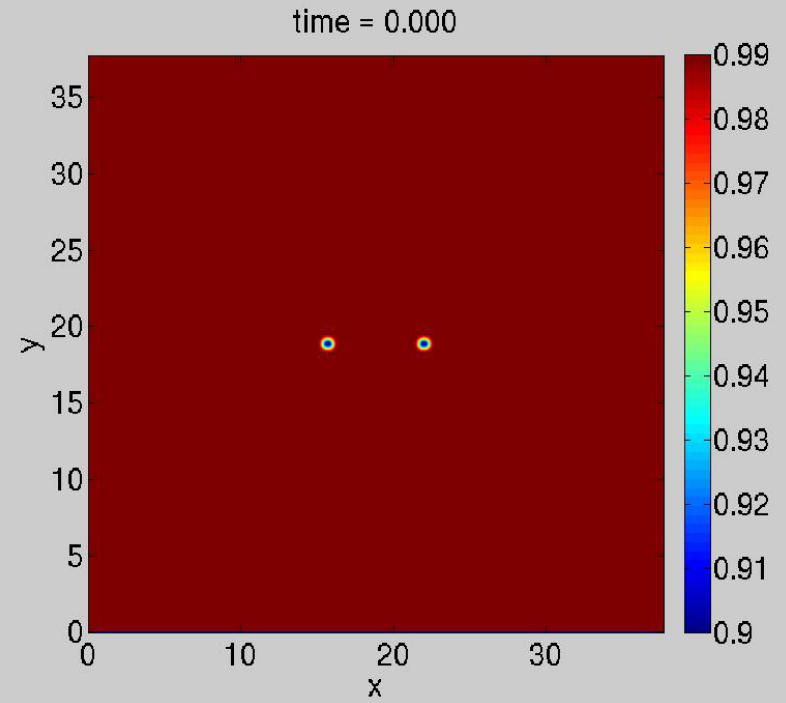
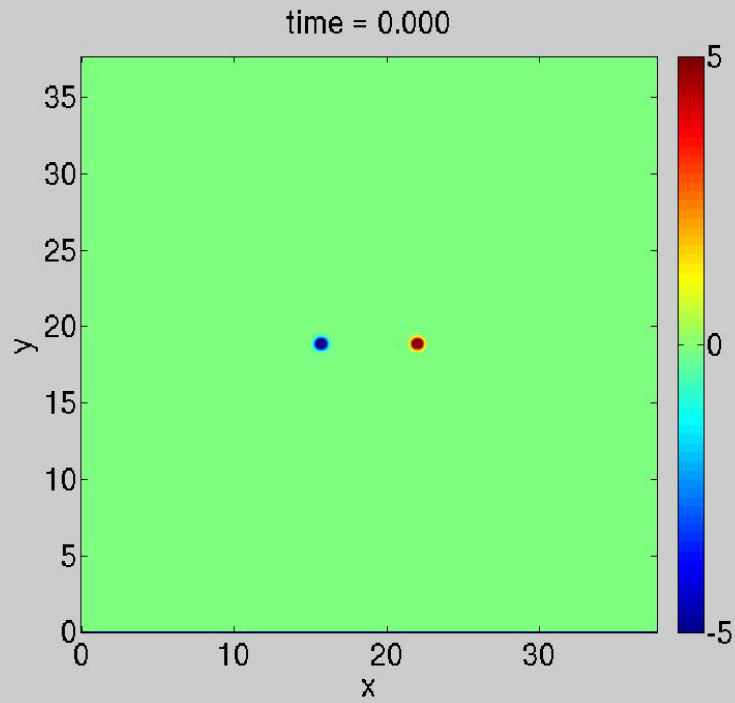


Started
life in inner
region

*Ravichandran & RG
Phys. Fluids 2015*

Dynamics of light or heavy vortices

Re=5000, no buoyancy

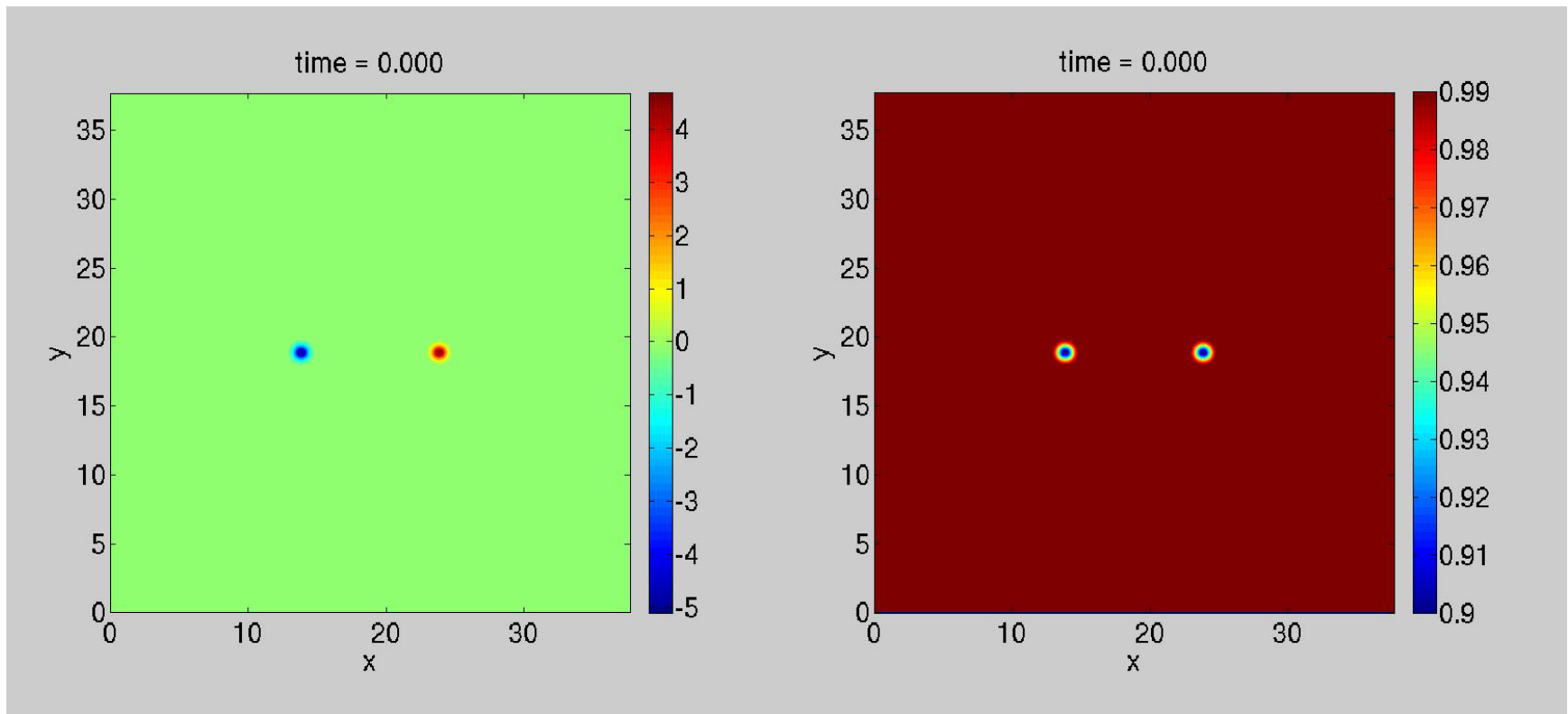


$$\text{Re} = \frac{\Omega_0 d_0^2}{\nu}, \quad \text{Fr}^2 = \frac{\Omega_0^2 d_0}{gA}$$

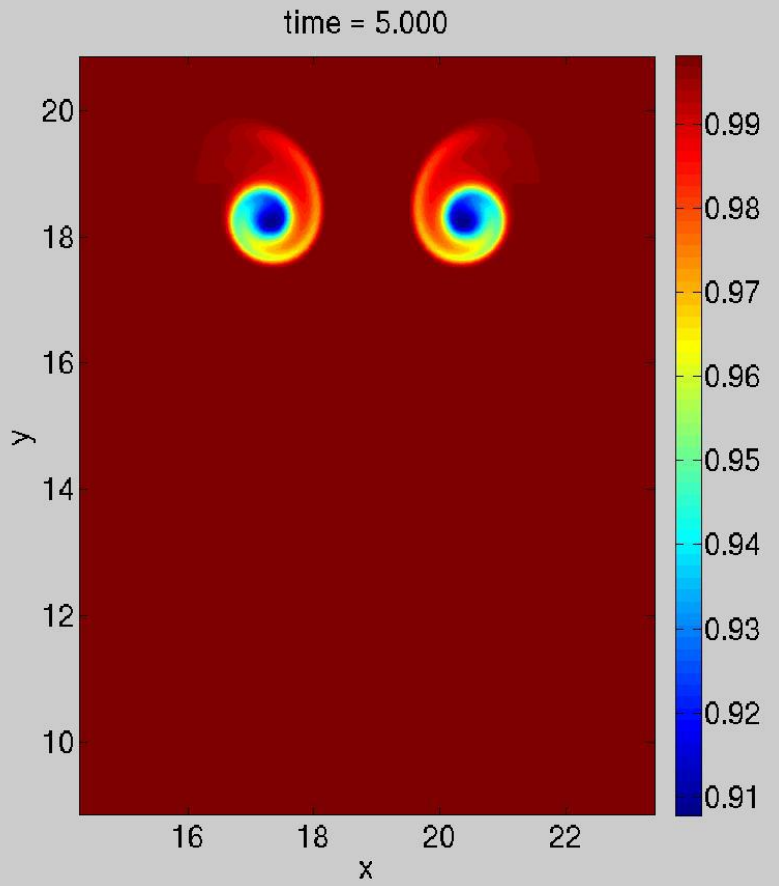
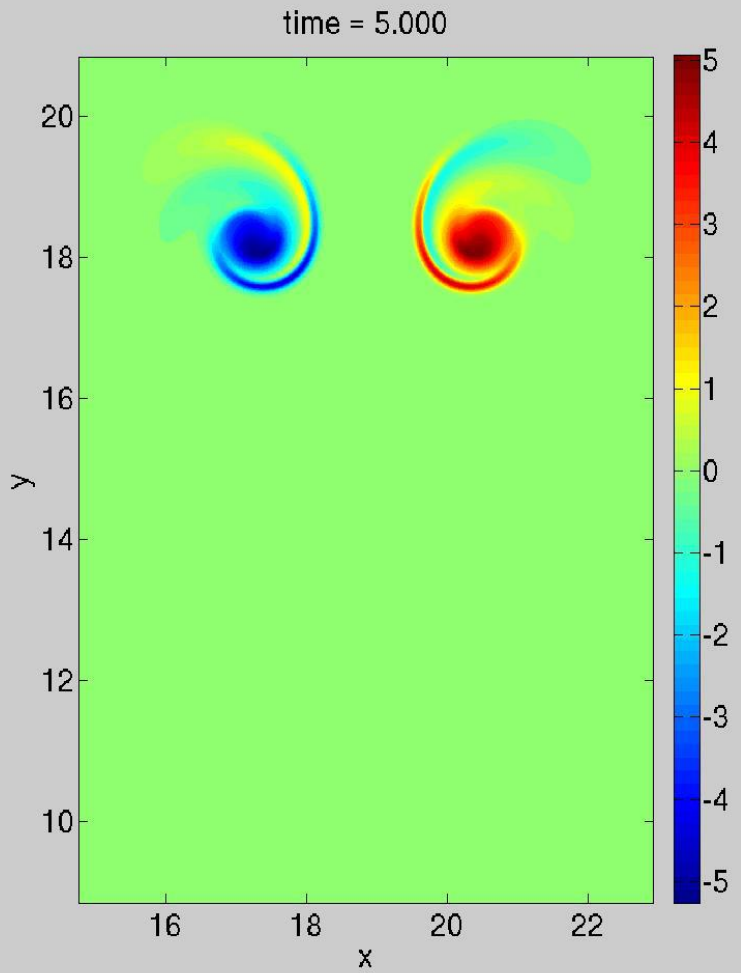
Re=5000, Fr=100

Vorticity

Density



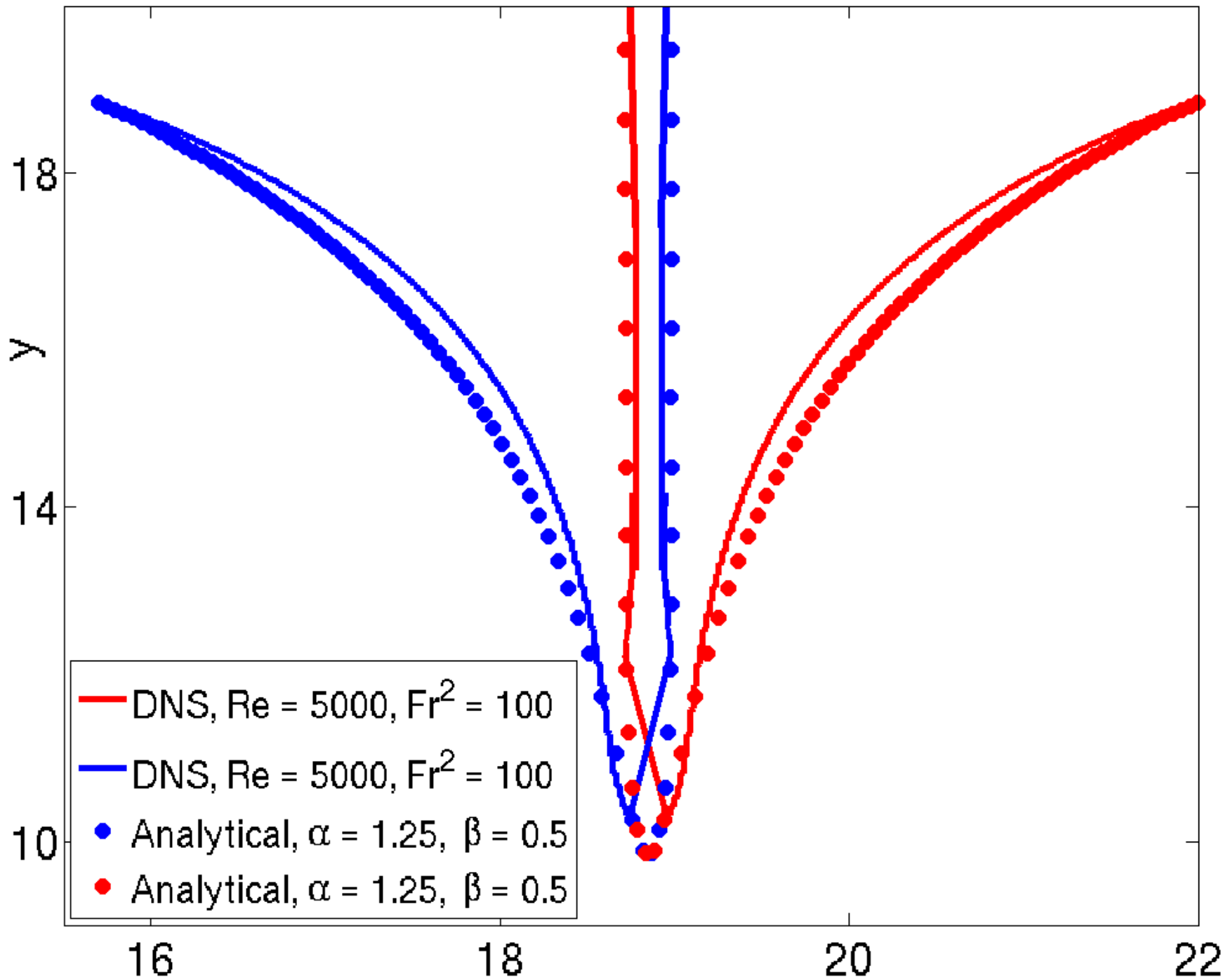
Slomo, close-up



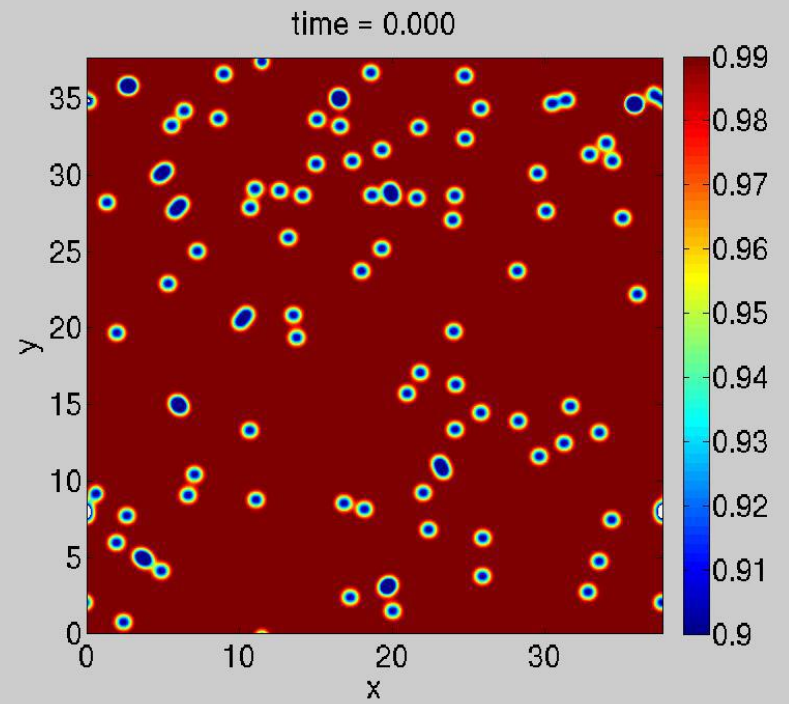
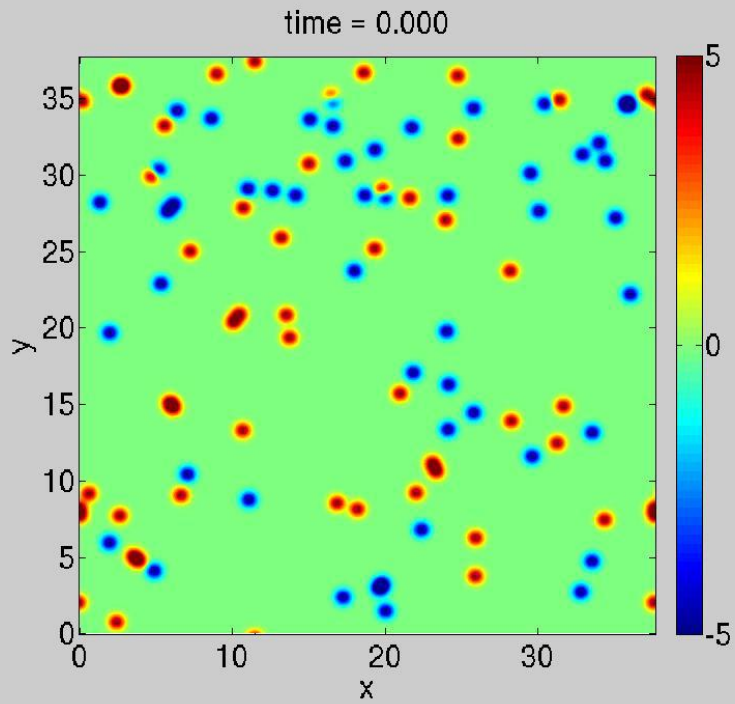
“Theory”

Relative velocity of a spinning ball

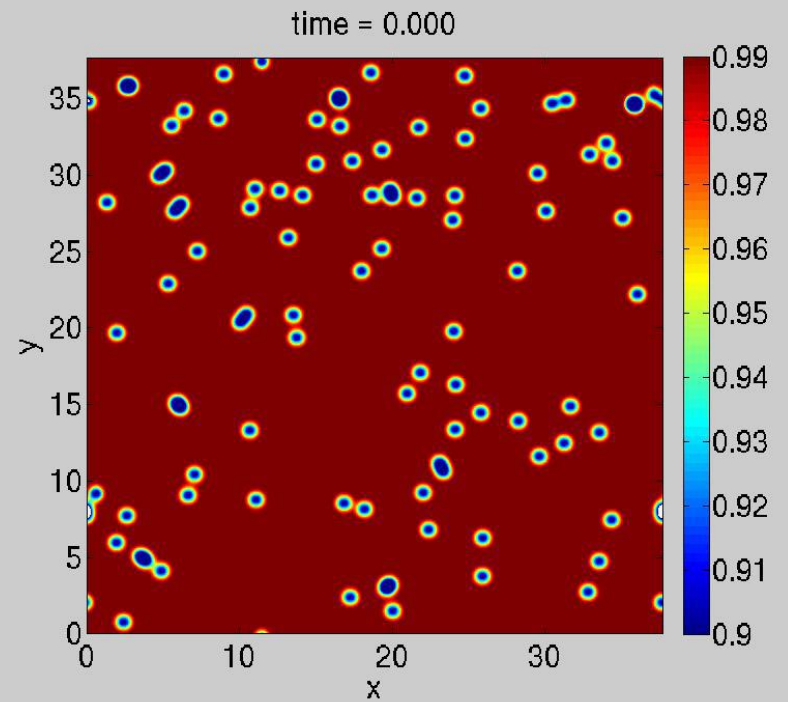
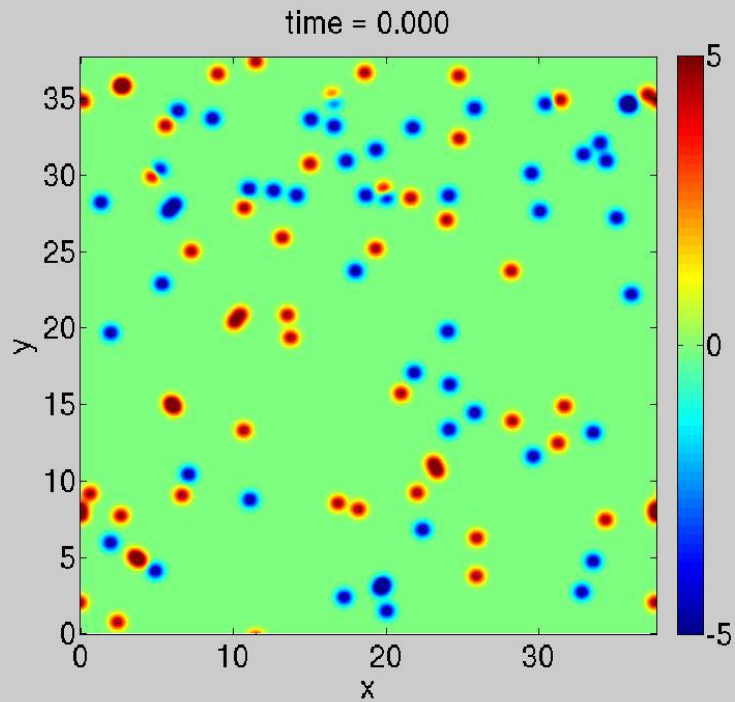
$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{Fr^2} \hat{j} + a \frac{\hat{e}}{\hat{e}} \hat{k} - v \frac{\dot{u}}{u} - b |v| v$$



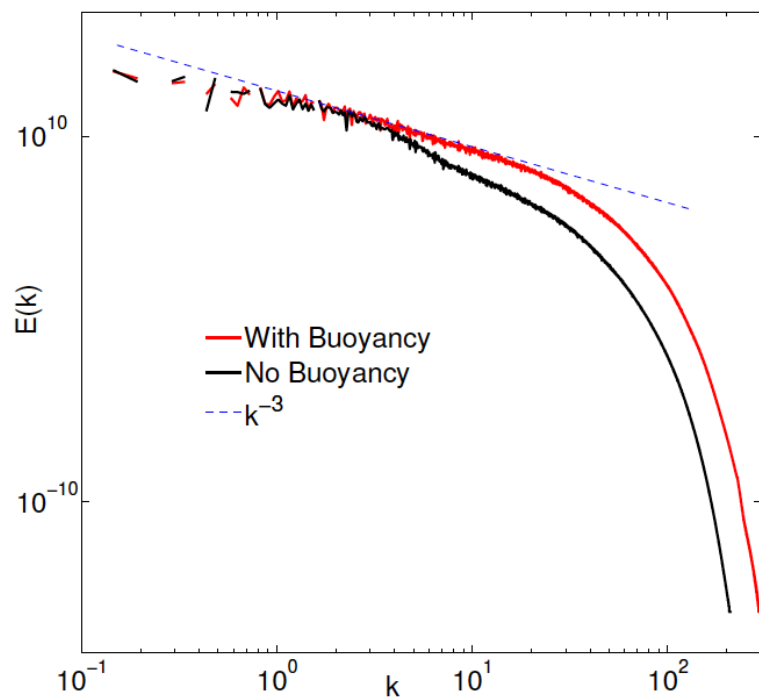
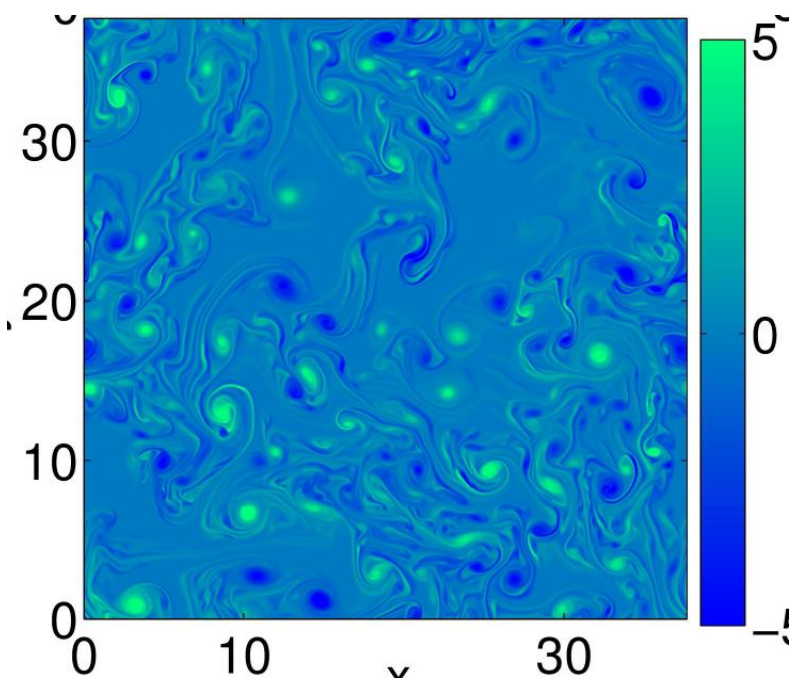
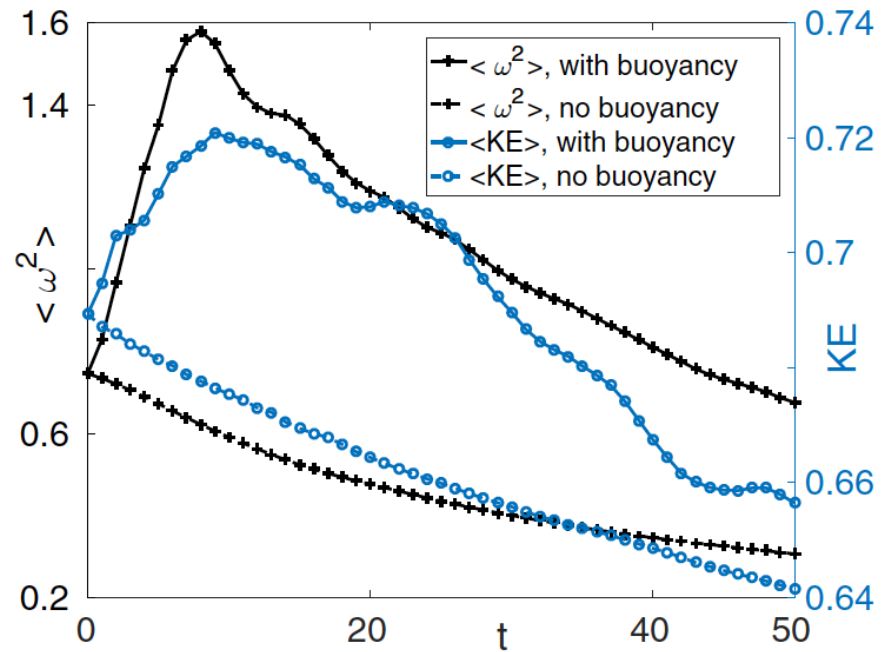
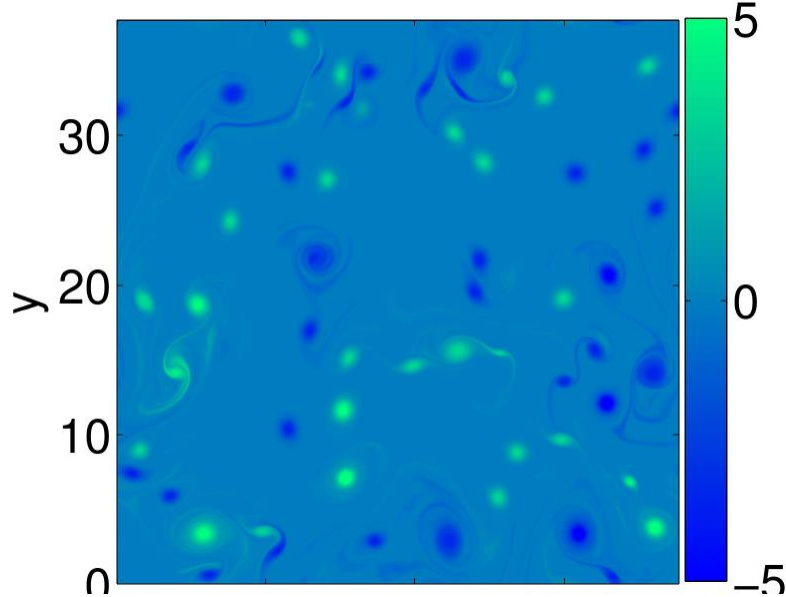
No gravity



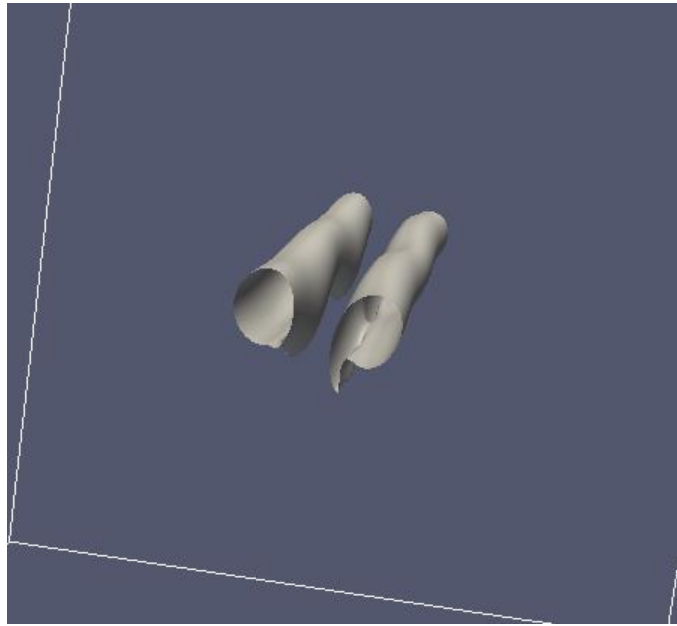
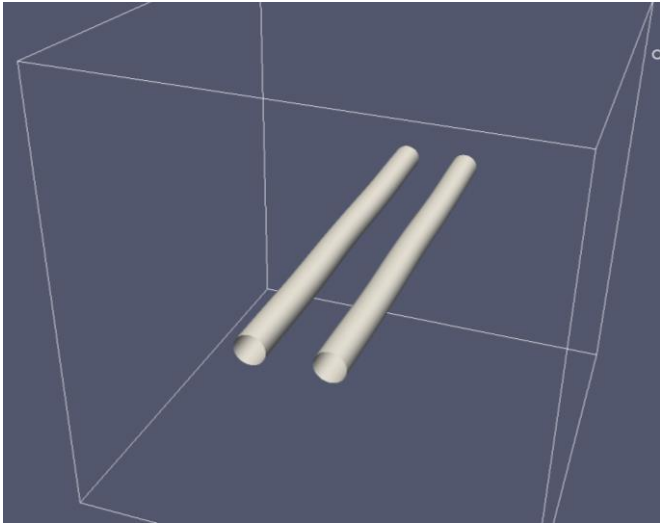
Heavy vortices



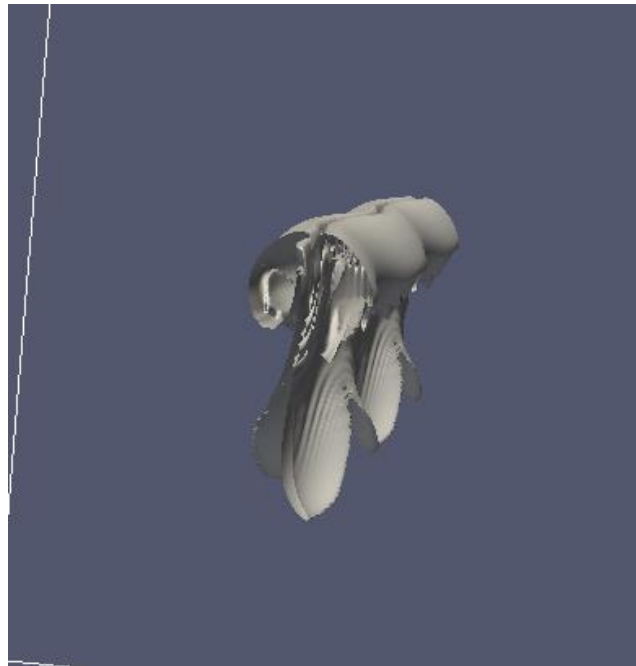
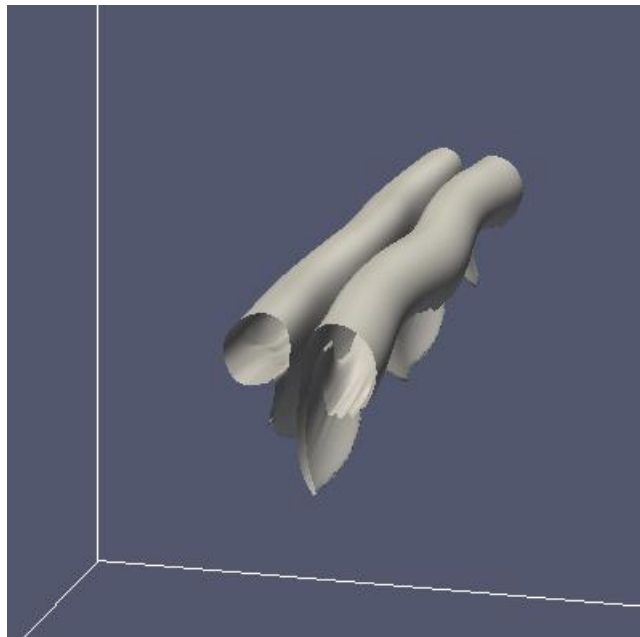
No buoyancy



With buoyancy



In 3D



Inertial droplets with phase change

Evolution with phase change

$$\frac{DW}{Dt} = \frac{1}{\text{Re}} \nabla^2 W + \frac{1}{Fr^2} \nabla \times [q \hat{e}_y]$$

$$\frac{Dq}{Dt} = \frac{1}{Pe_q} \nabla^2 q + H \left[a \left(\frac{r_v - r_s}{r_s St_s} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{Dr_v}{Dt} = \frac{1}{Pe_v} \nabla^2 r_v - H \left[\left(\frac{r_v - r_s}{r_s St_s} \right) \right]$$

$$\frac{\partial r_v}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (v r_l) = \frac{1}{Pe_l} \nabla^2 r_l + H \left[\left(\frac{r_v - r_s}{r_s St_s} \right) \right]$$

$$v = u - St_p \frac{Du}{Dt}$$

$$H = 1 \text{ if } r_v > r_s \text{ or if } r_v < r_s, r_l > 0$$

$$\text{Re} = \frac{W_0 d_0^2}{\nu}$$

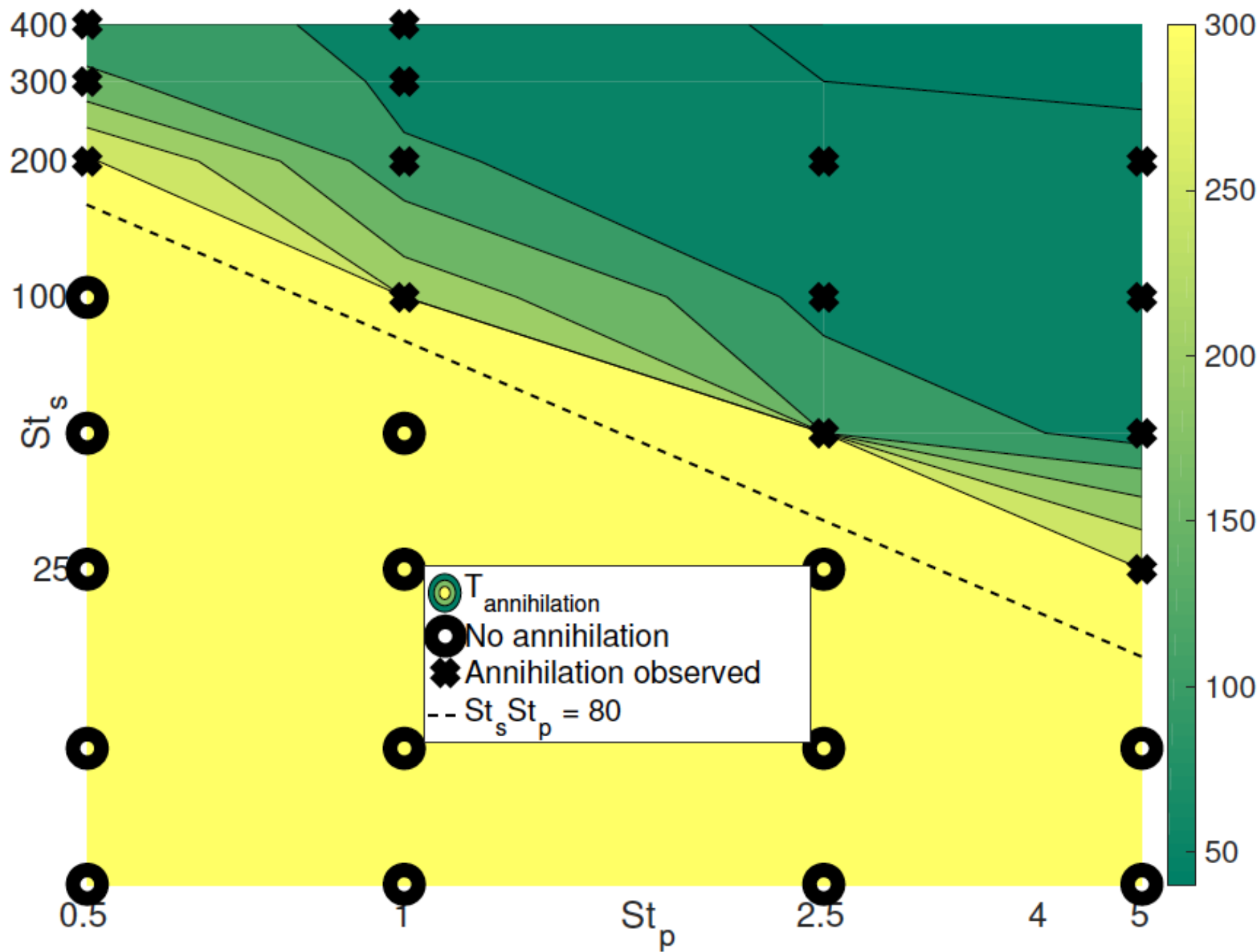
$$Fr^2 = \frac{W_0^2 d_0}{g A t}$$

$$a = \frac{L_v r_s^0}{C_p D T}$$

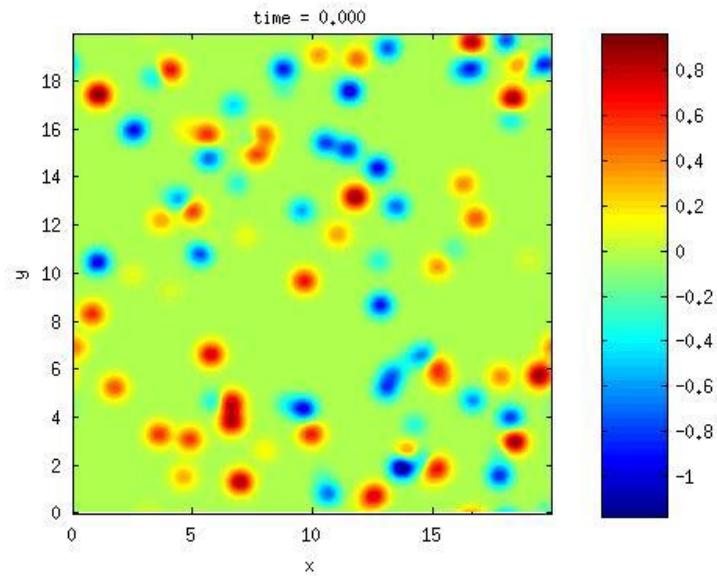
$$St_p = W_0 t_p$$

$$St_s = W_0 t_s = W_0 \frac{C r_s^0}{4 \rho a n}$$

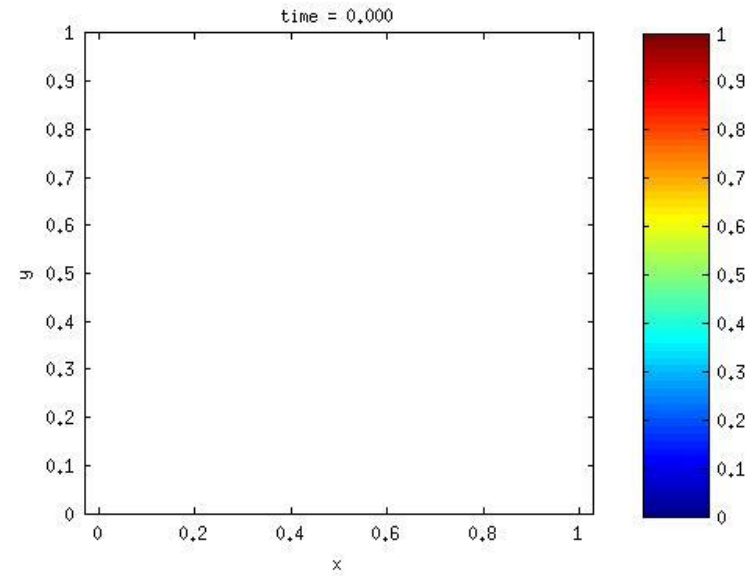
$$At_{eff} \gg St_p^{1/2} St_s^{1/2}$$



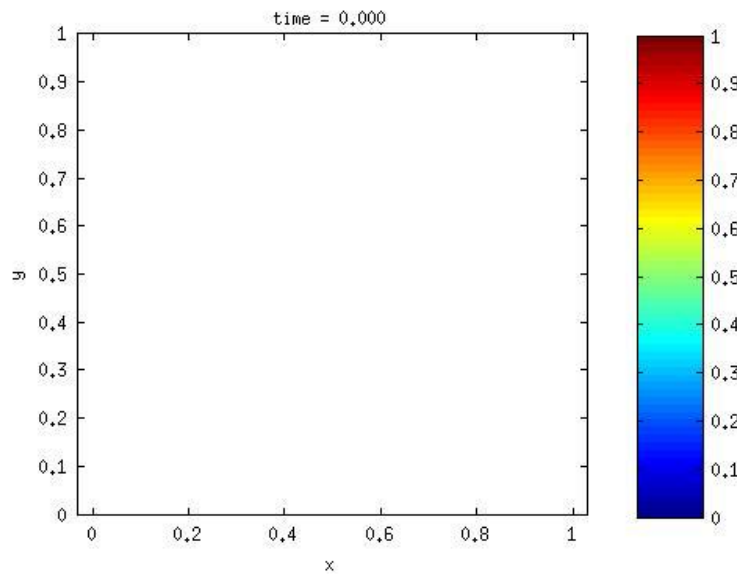
Vorticity



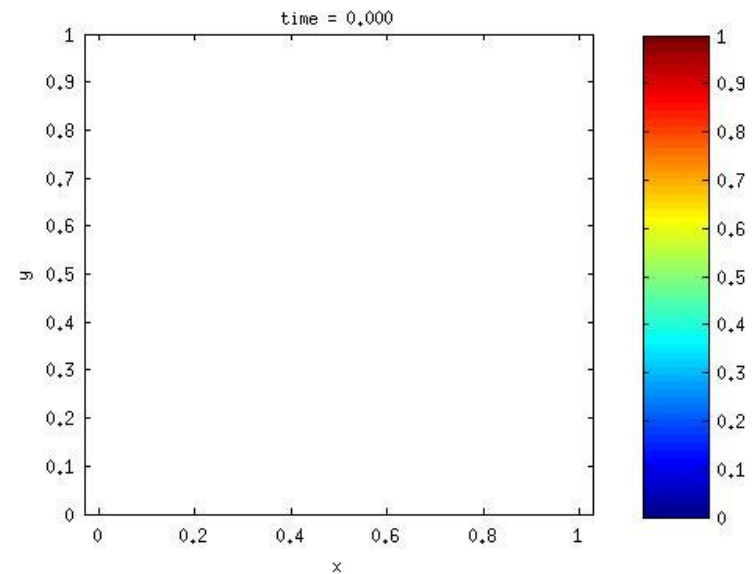
Temperature



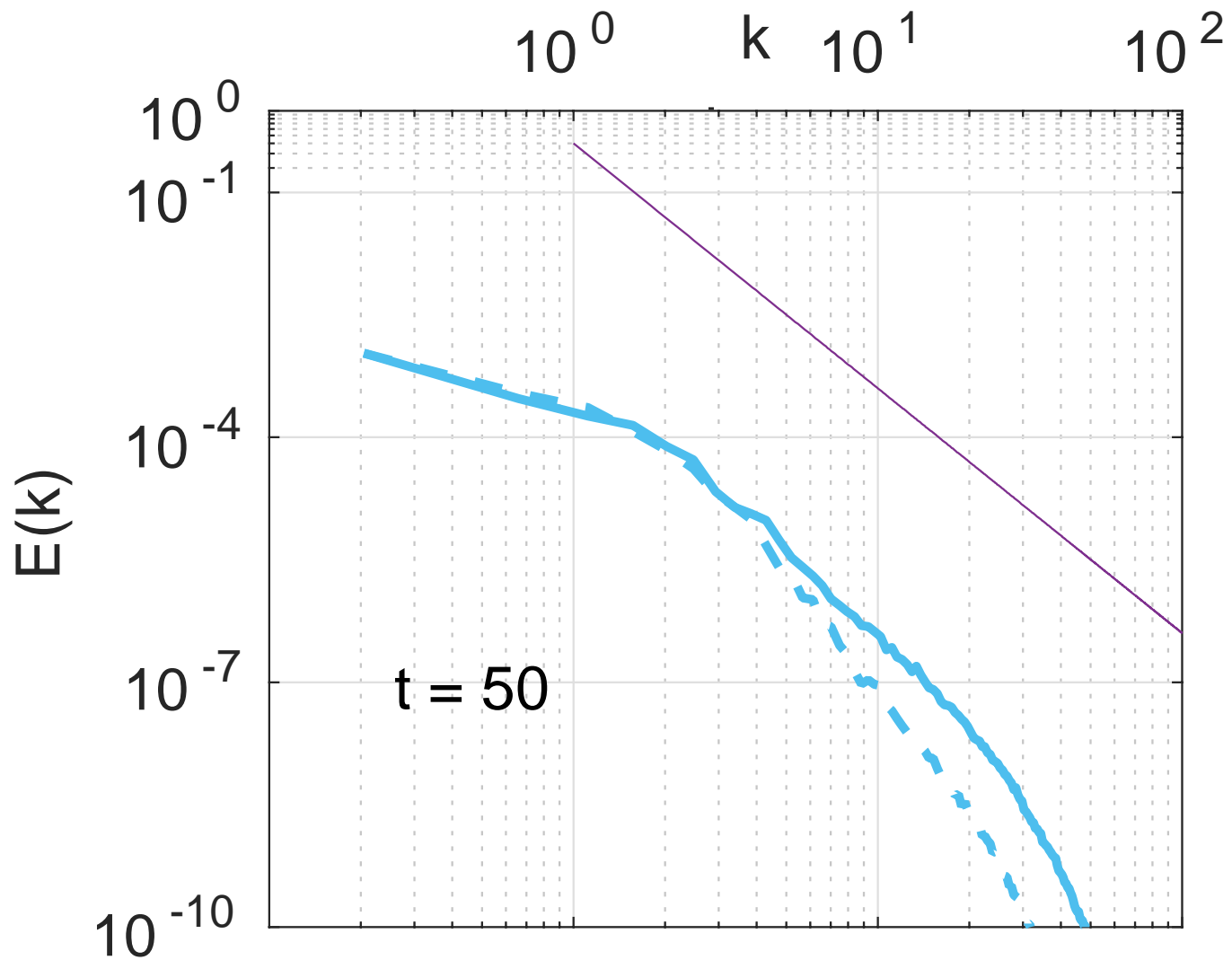
Supersaturation



Droplet number density

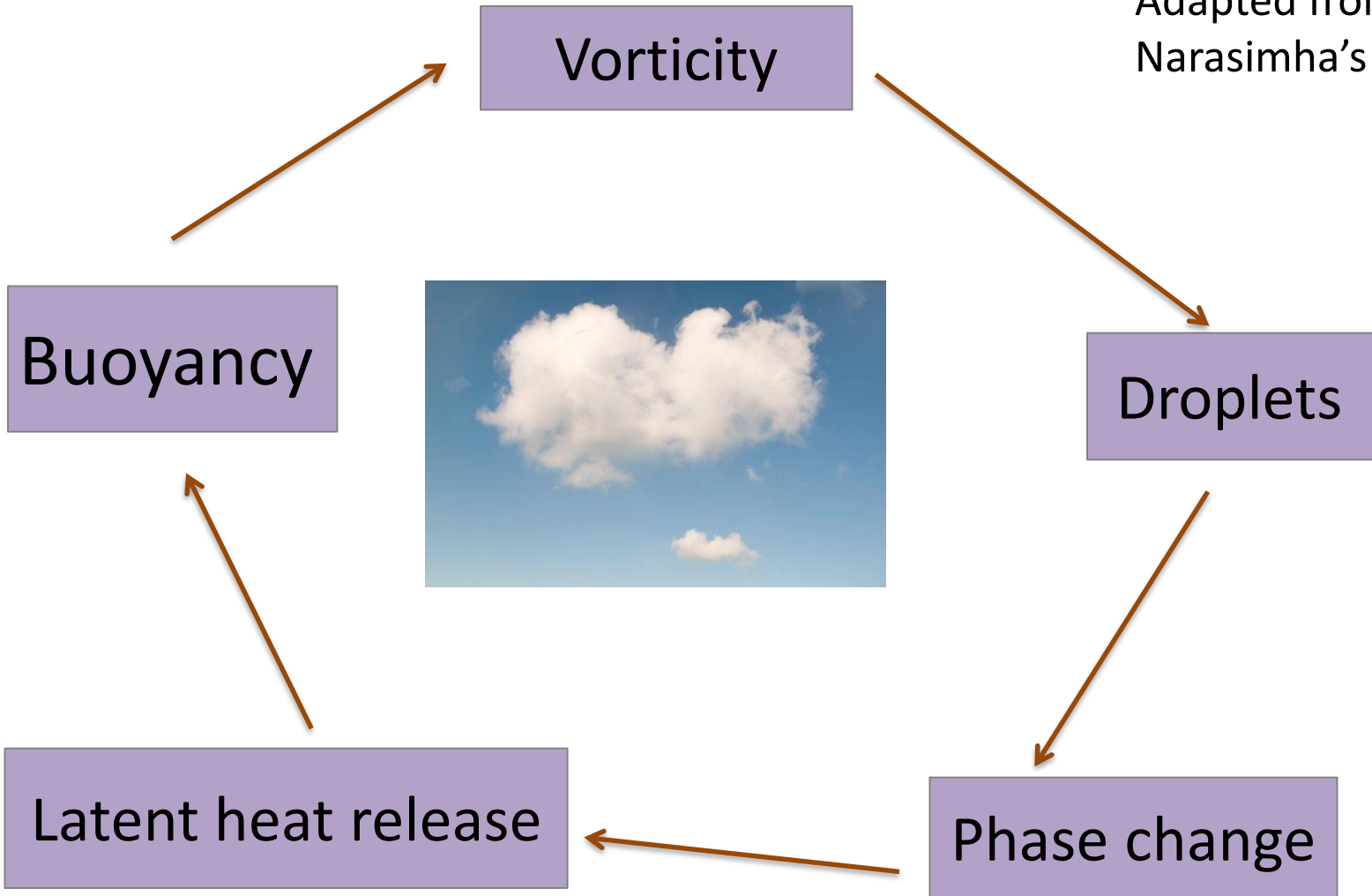


Many vortices with inertia and phase change

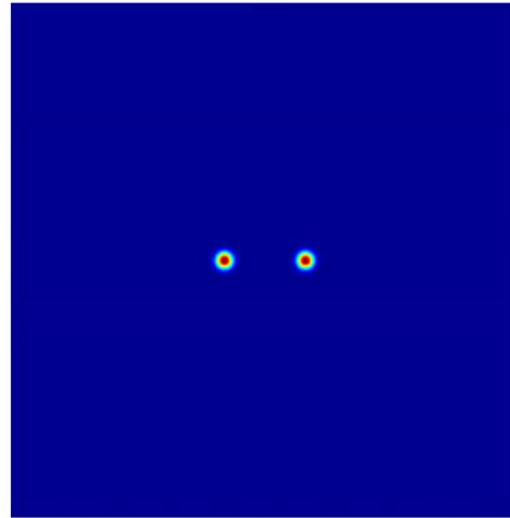


To conclude

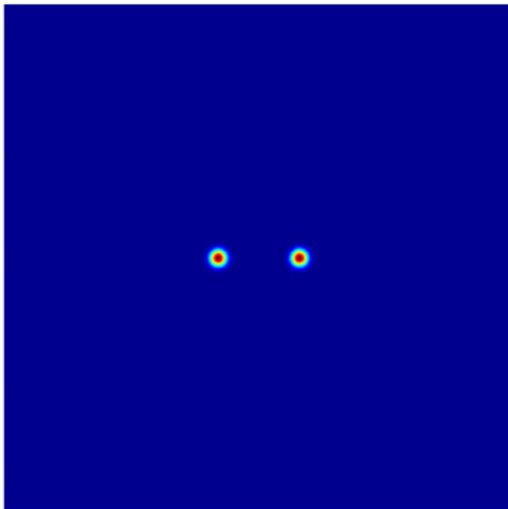
Adapted from Roddam
Narasimha's concept



time = 0



time = 0



Froude=1, Re=5000,
linear stratification, Boussinesq

*Dixit & RG Phys. Fluids
2013*