

# POST-PROCESSING CALCULATIONS

HOW TO NUMERICALLY COMPUTE  
FREE-SURFACE ELEVATION, VELOCITY, PRESSURE, FORCES



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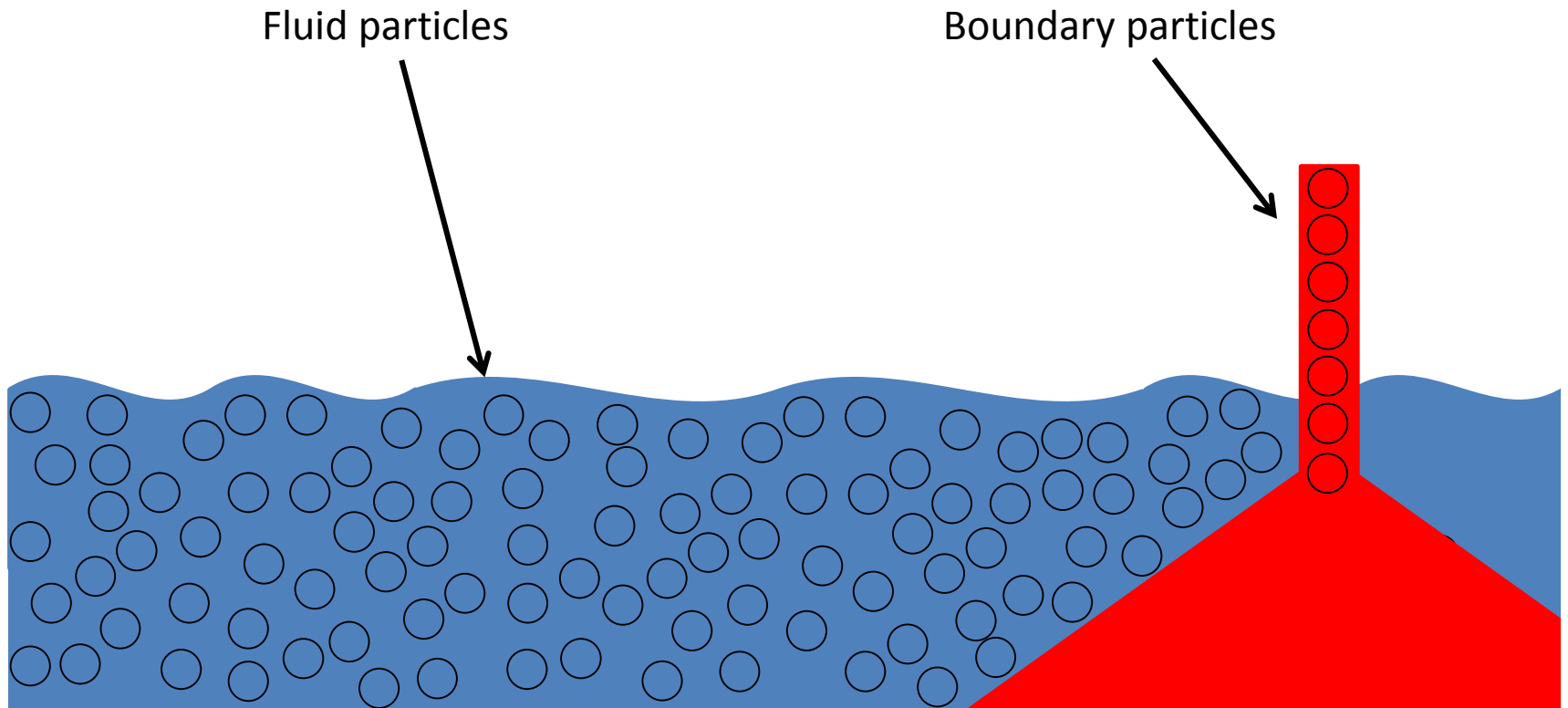
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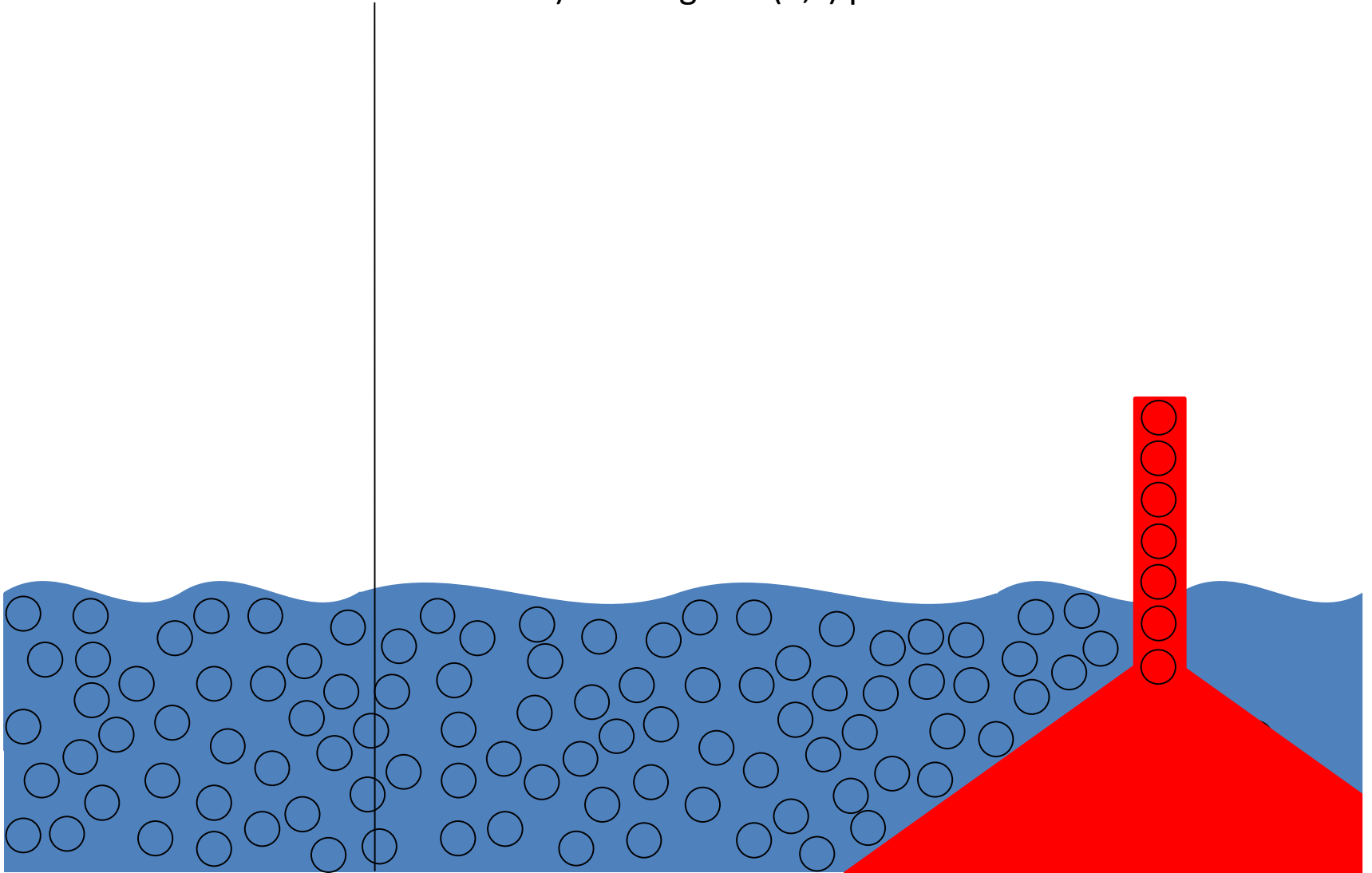
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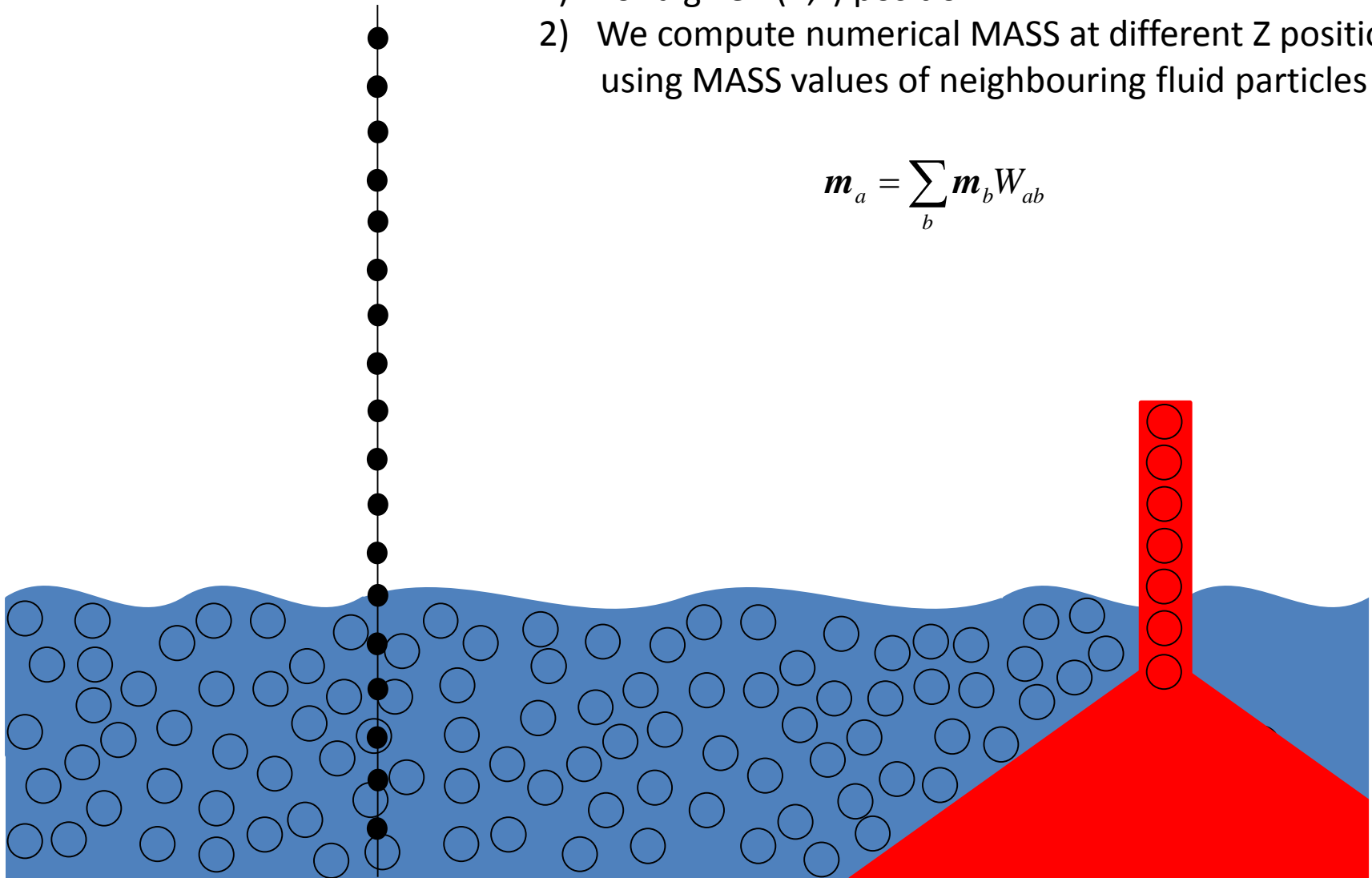
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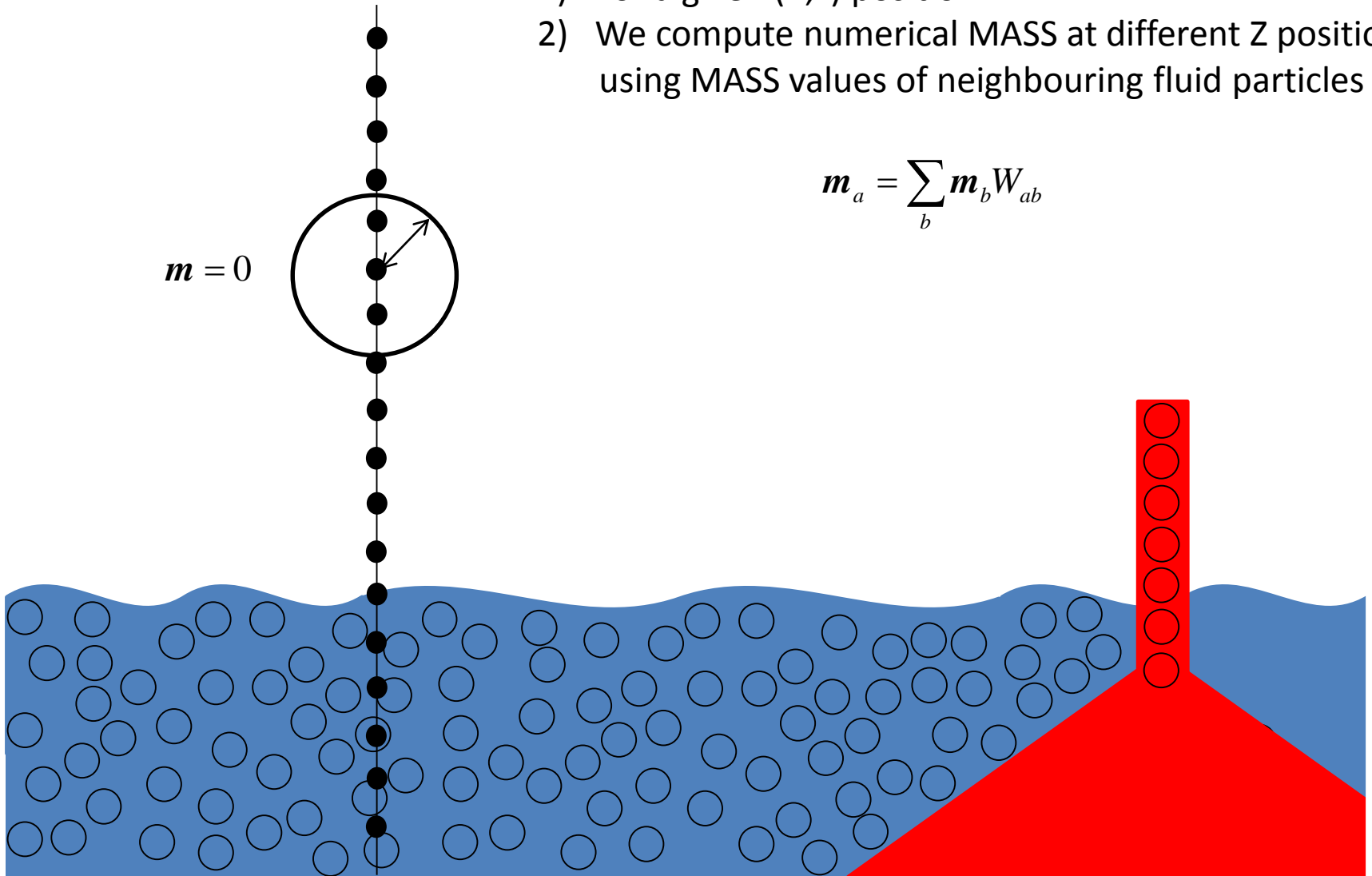
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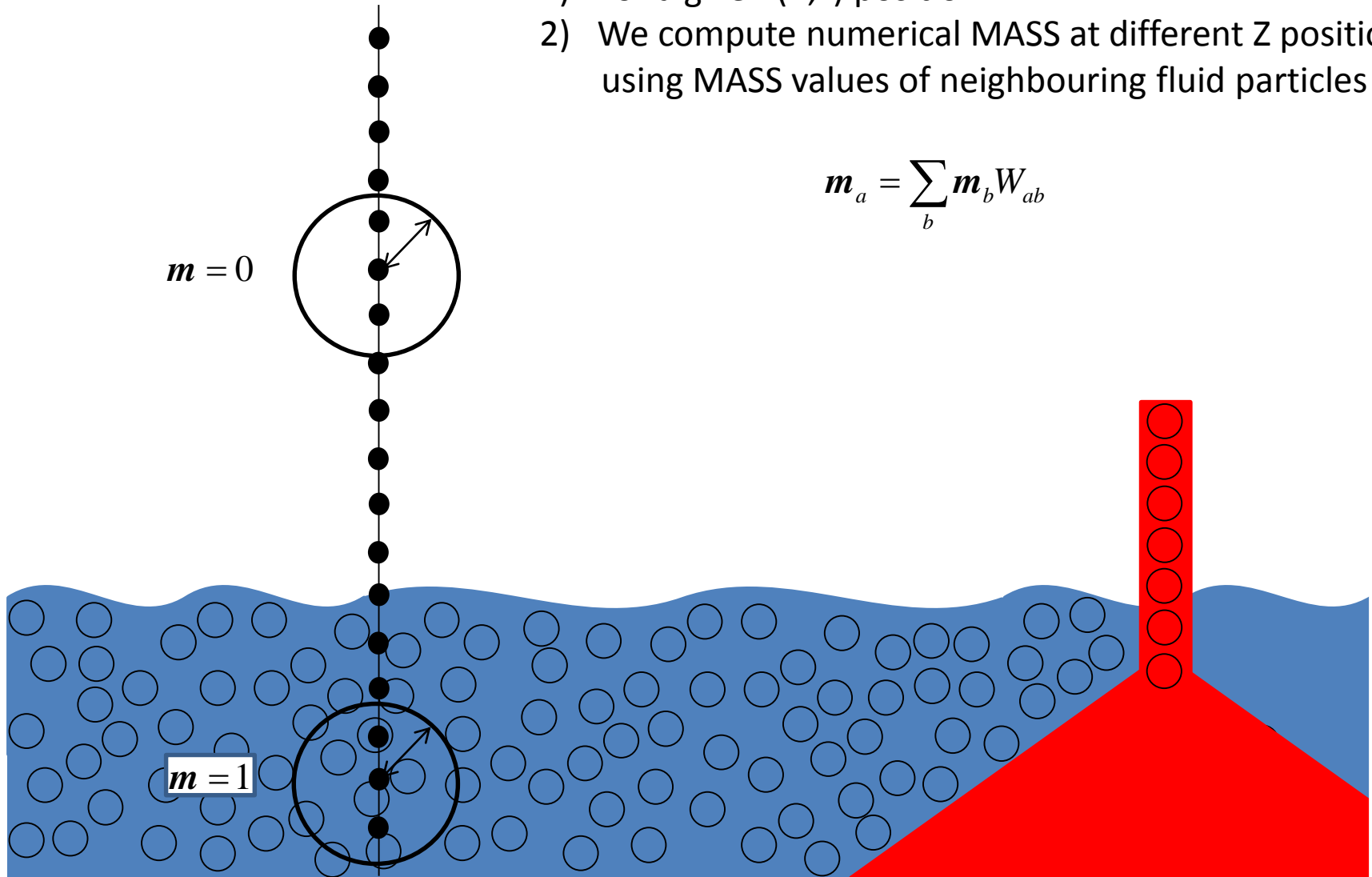
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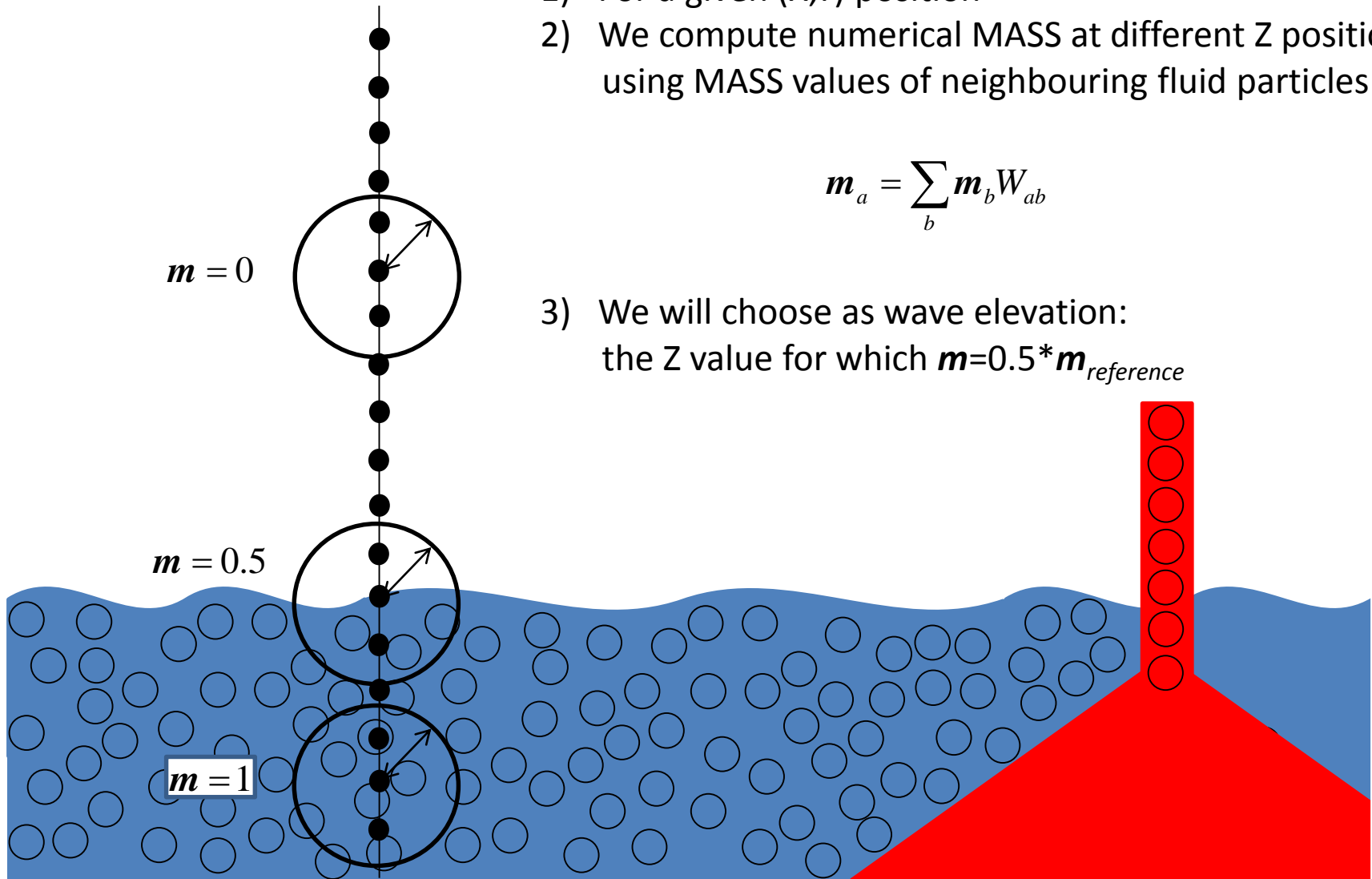


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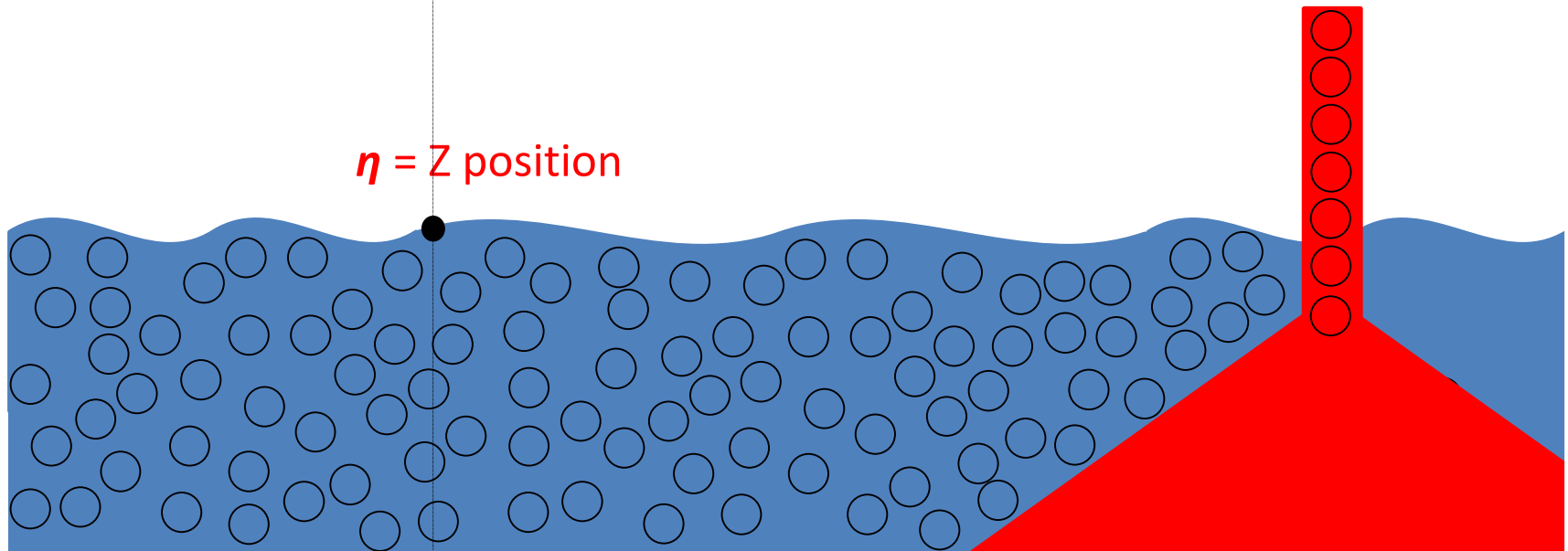


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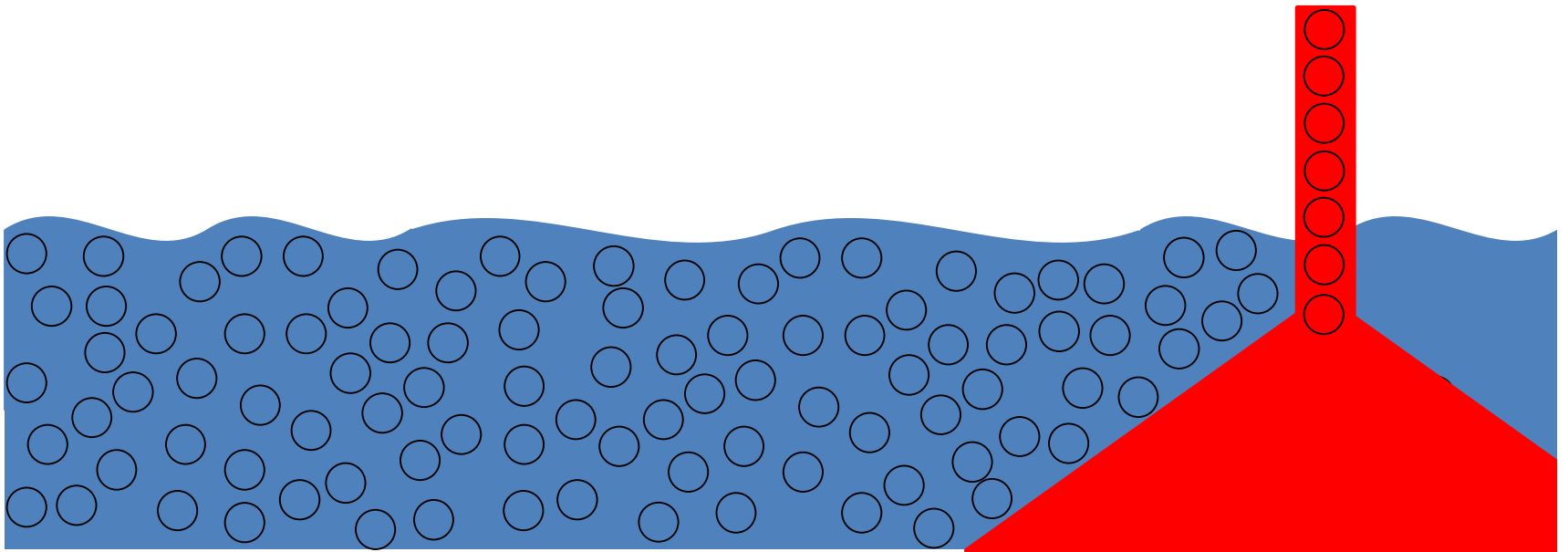
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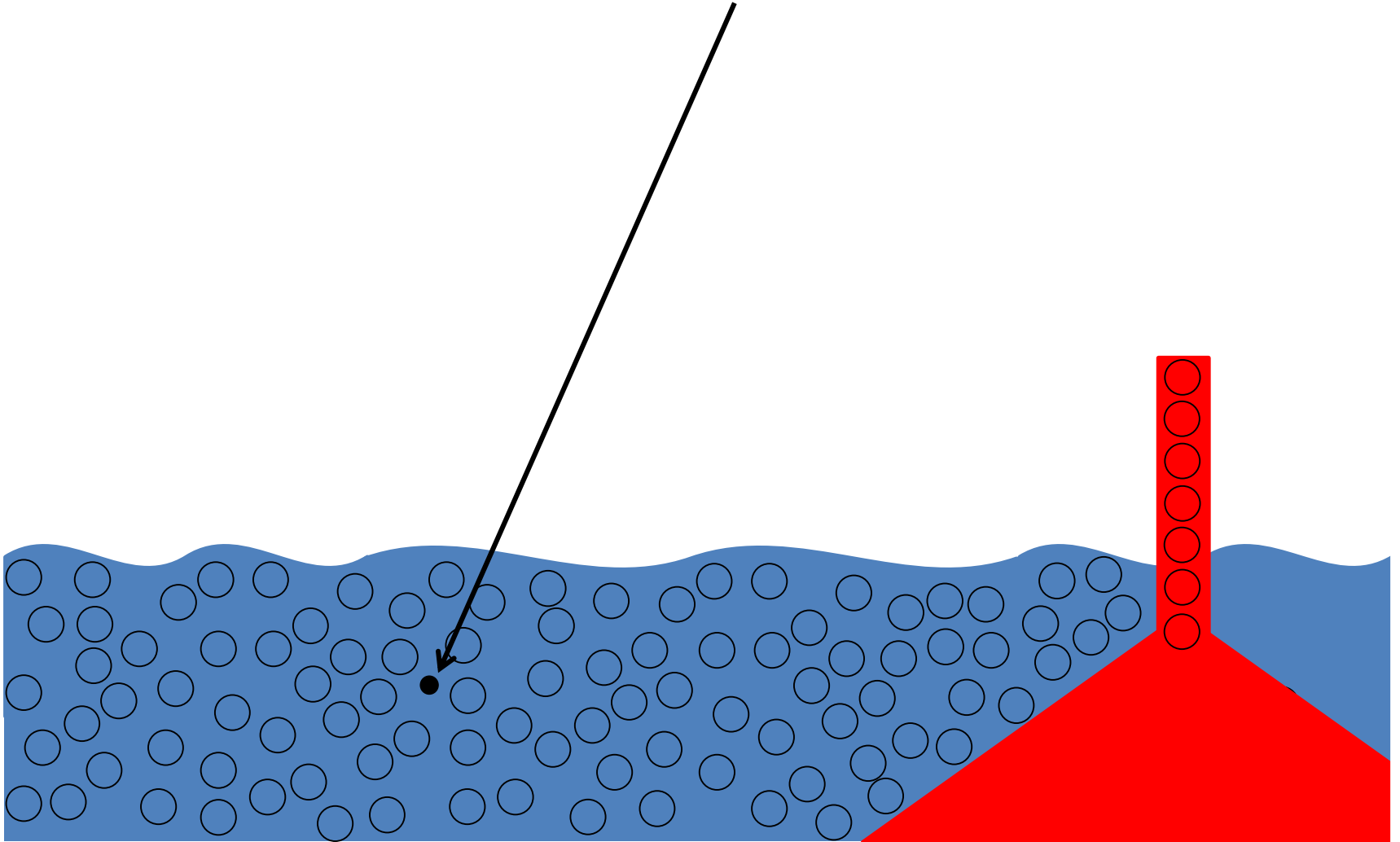


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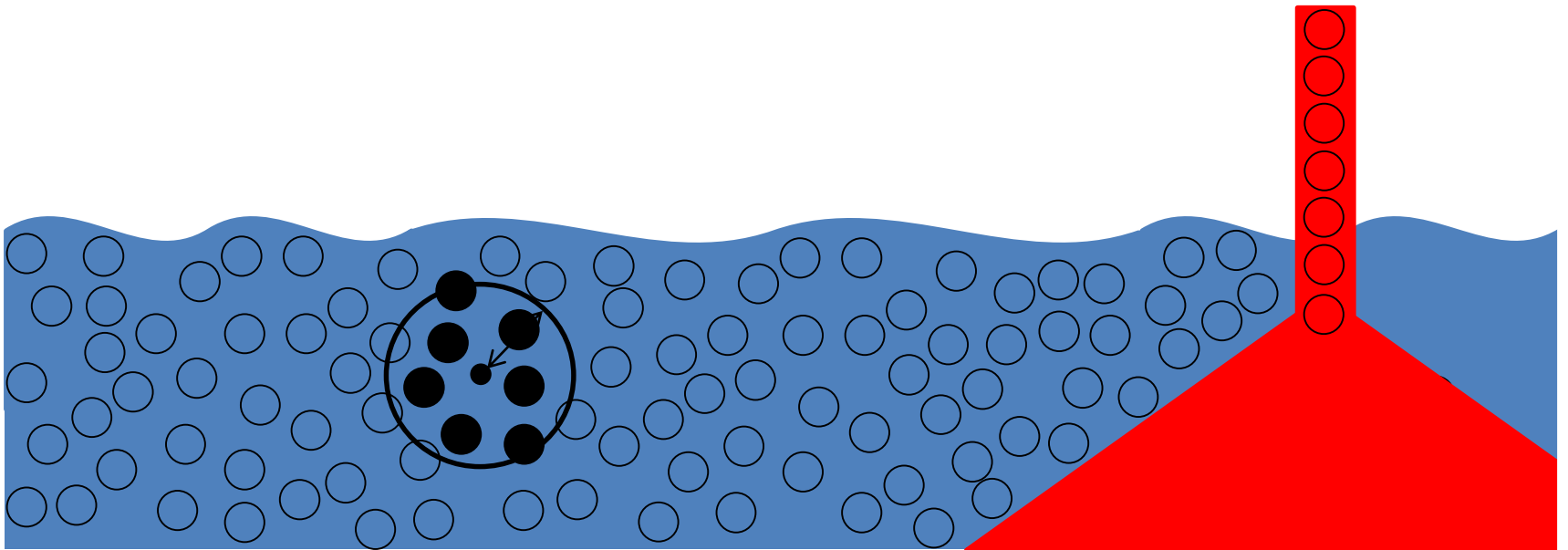
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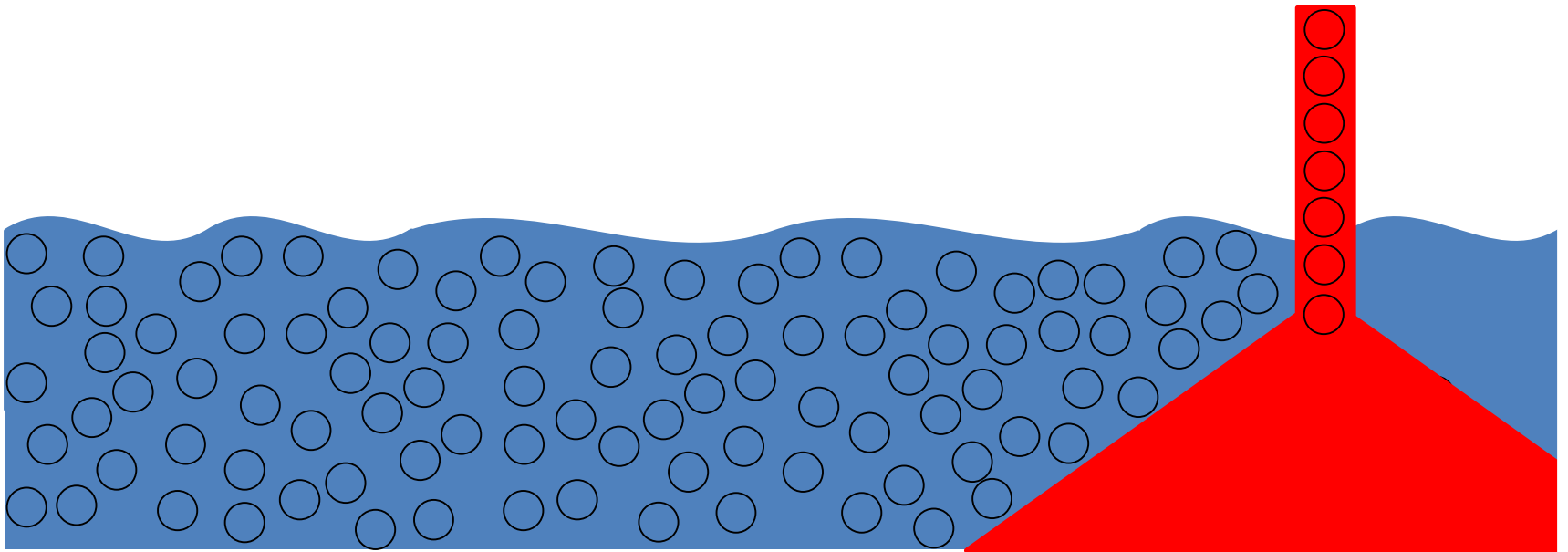
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$$\mathbf{v}_a = \frac{\sum_b \mathbf{v}_b w_{ab}}{\sum_b w_{ab}}$$

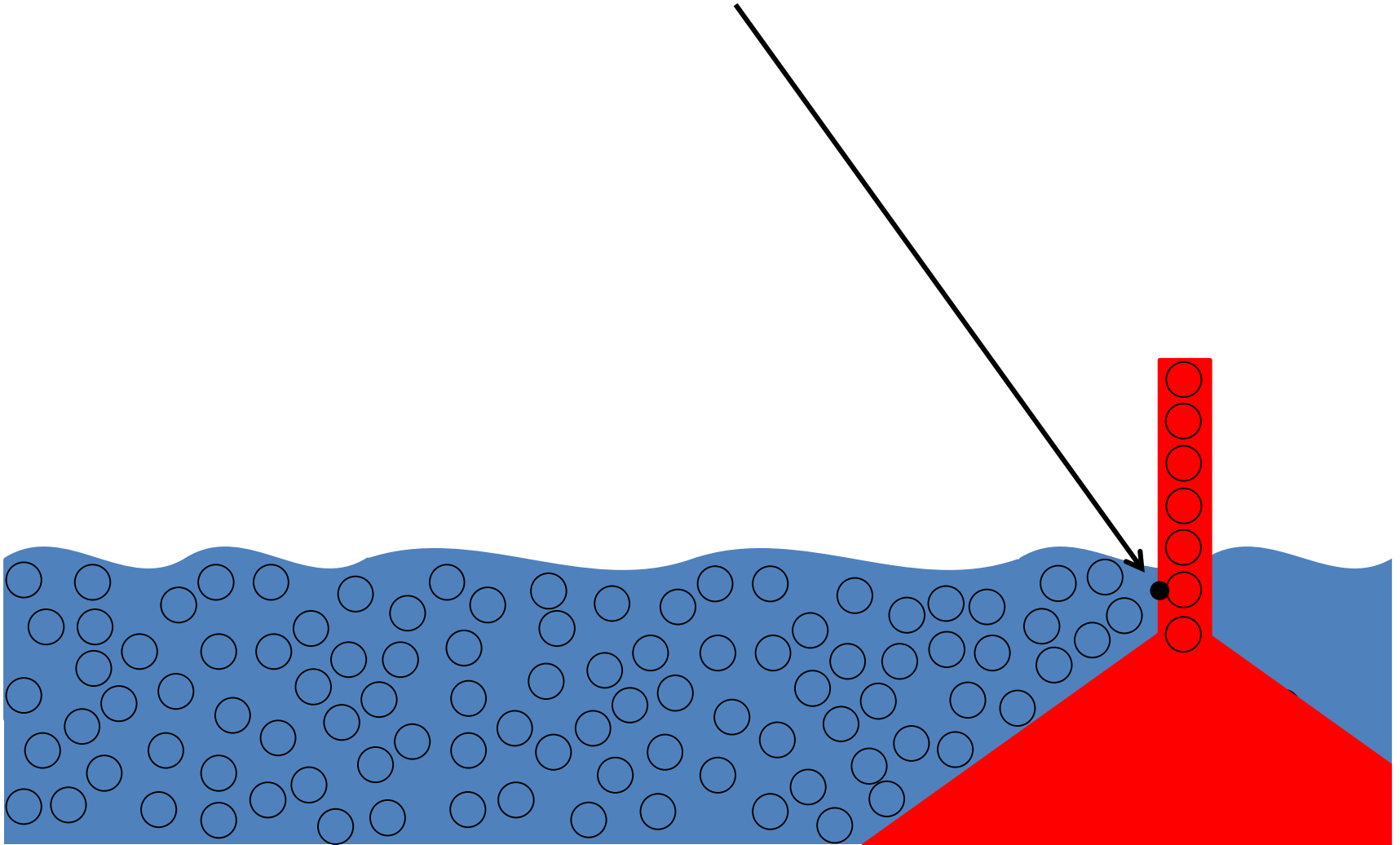


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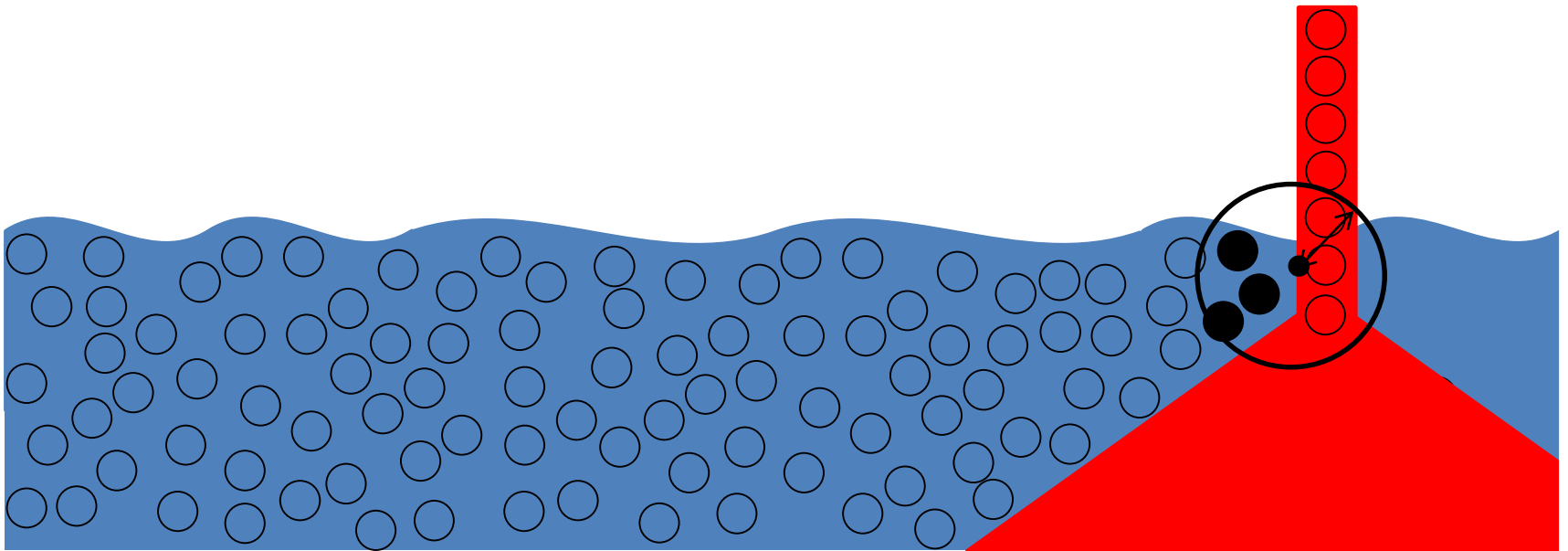
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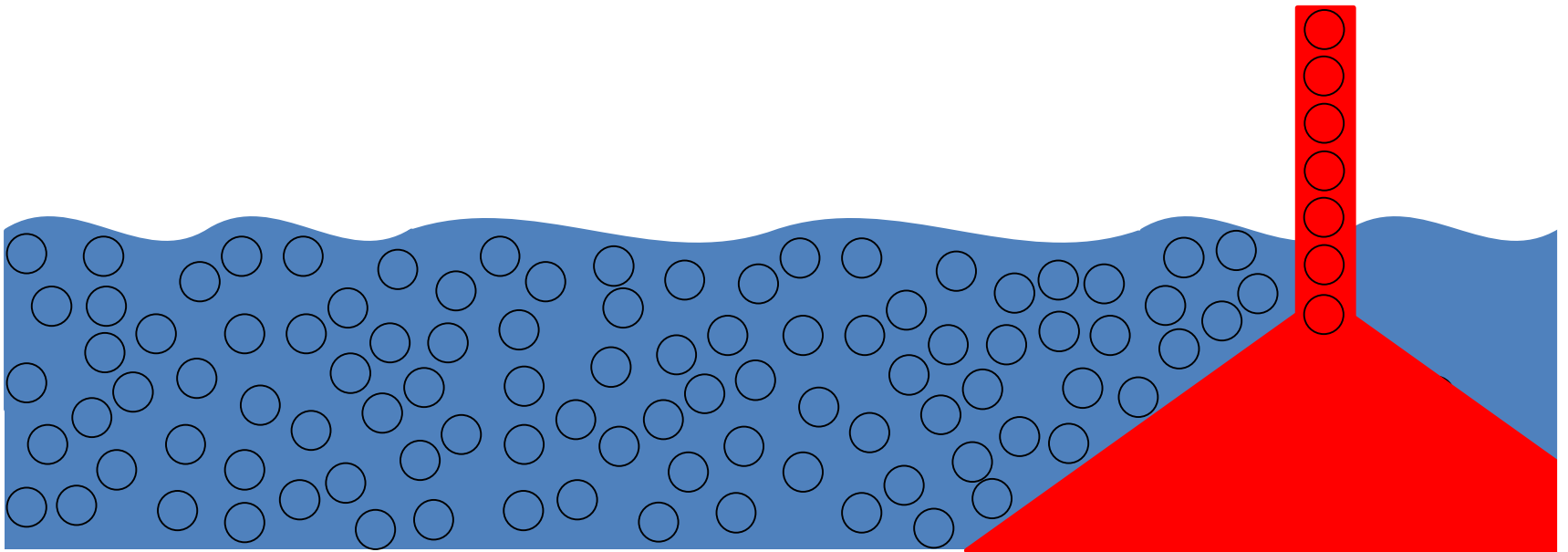
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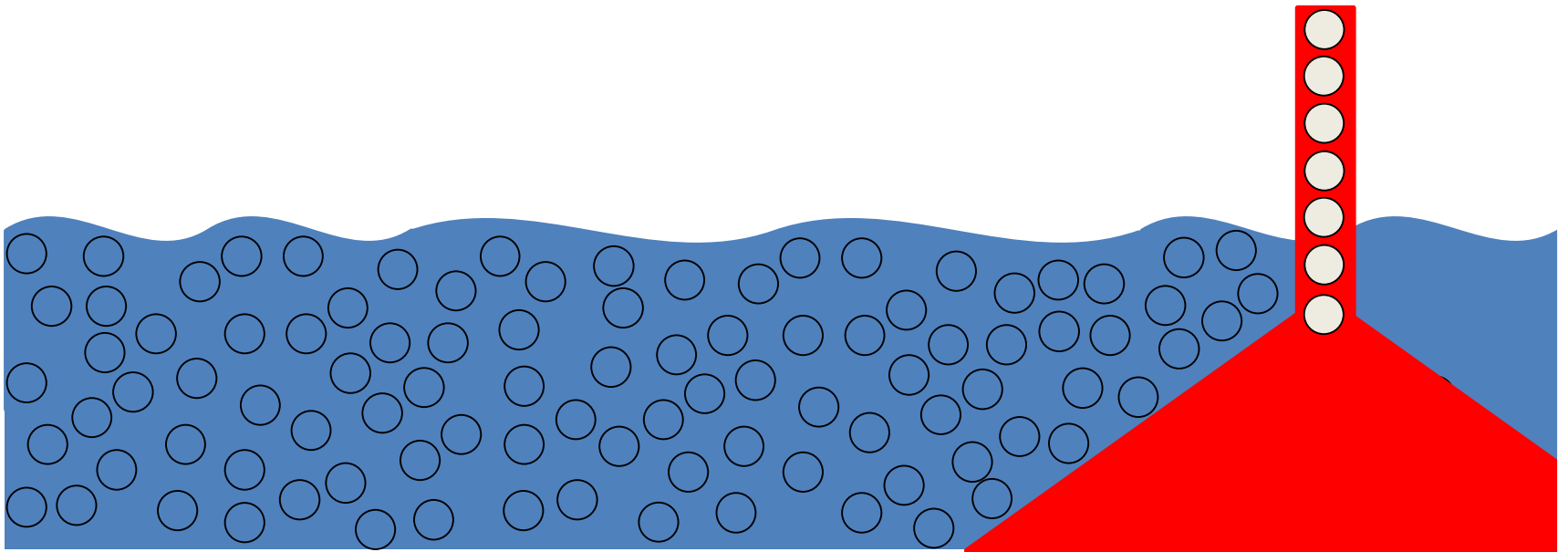


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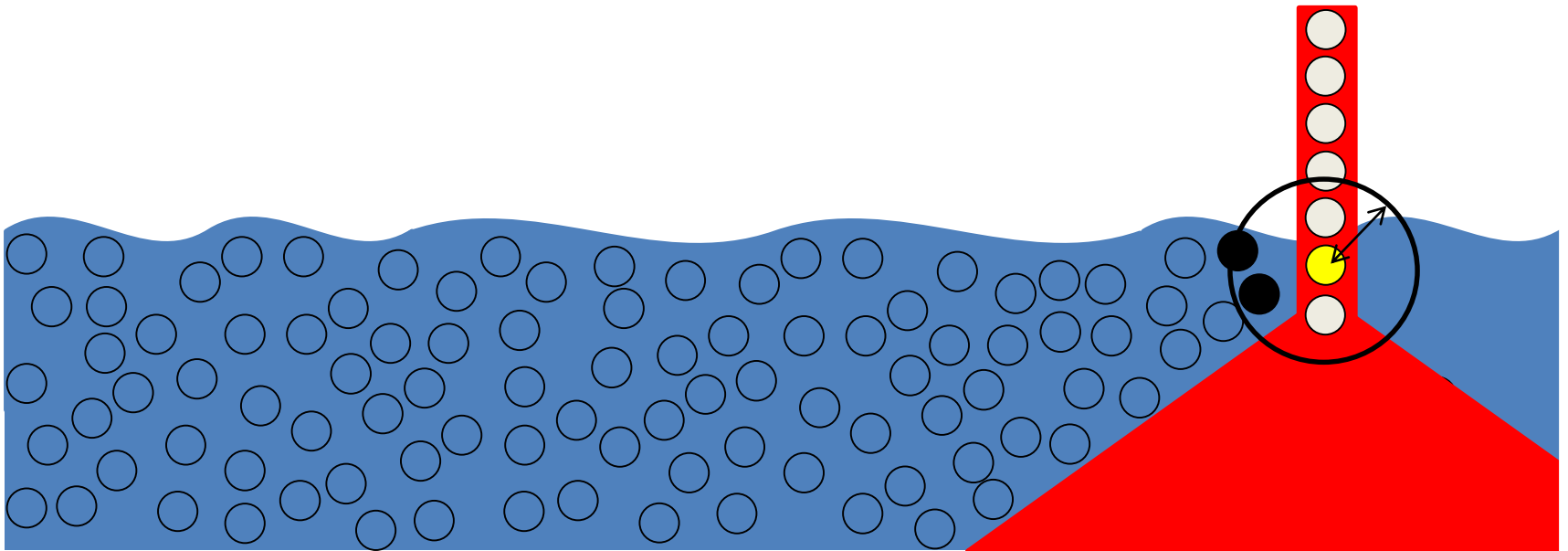




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- 3) We do the summation of ACCELERATION values of those boundary particles

$$\mathbf{F} = m \sum \frac{d\mathbf{v}_a}{dt}$$

