

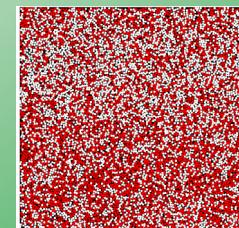
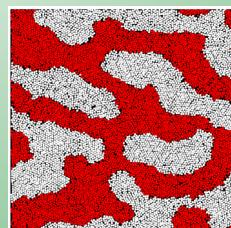
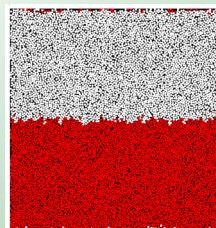
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Phase:

Gas – Liquid – Solid

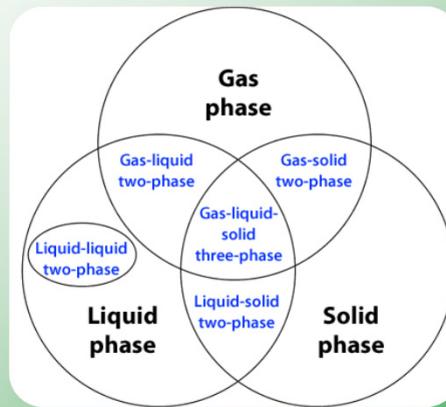
Phase vs. component:

Mixing at the molecular level



Multiphase Flow Classification

Based on phase types:



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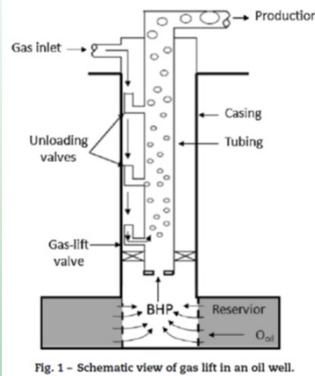


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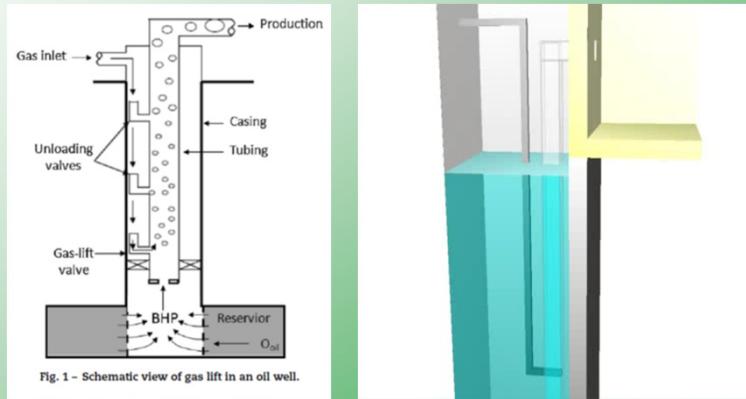
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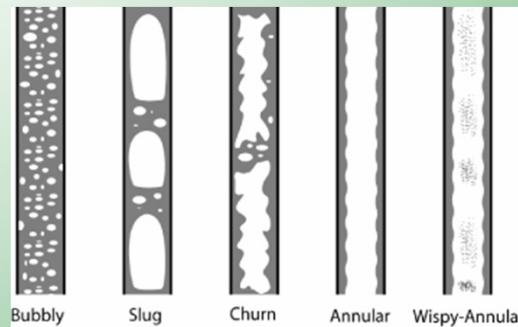


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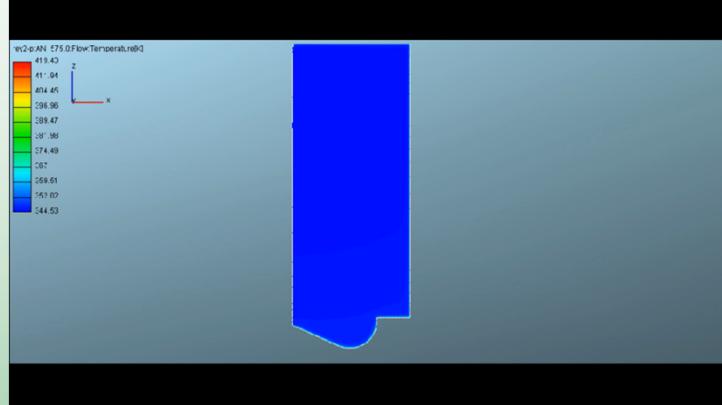
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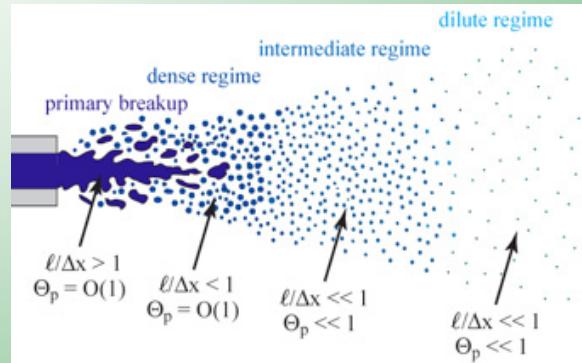
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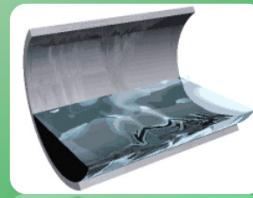
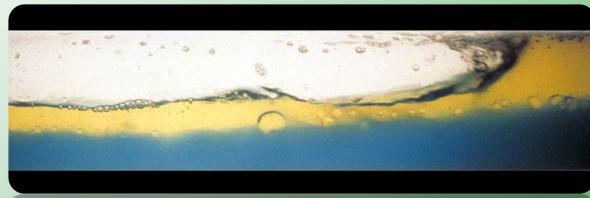
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Separated, dispersed, and mixed flow regimes

- **Separated flows:** each phase can be considered as a continuous medium
 - **Slug flow**
 - Three-phase water-oil-gas flow in oil transport pipelines



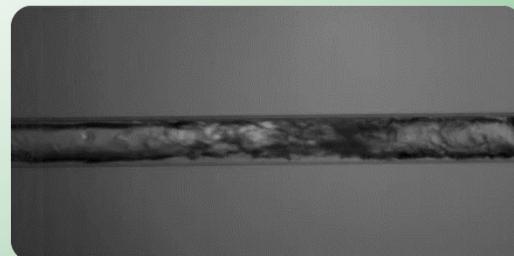
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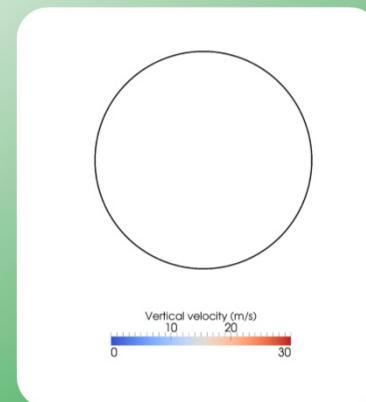
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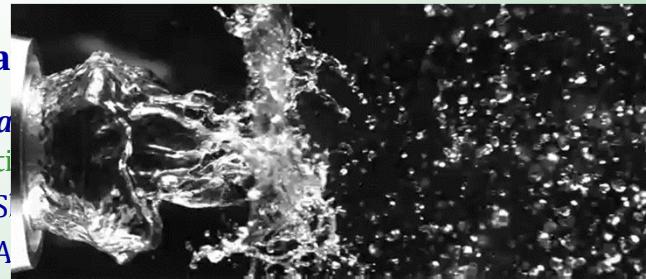


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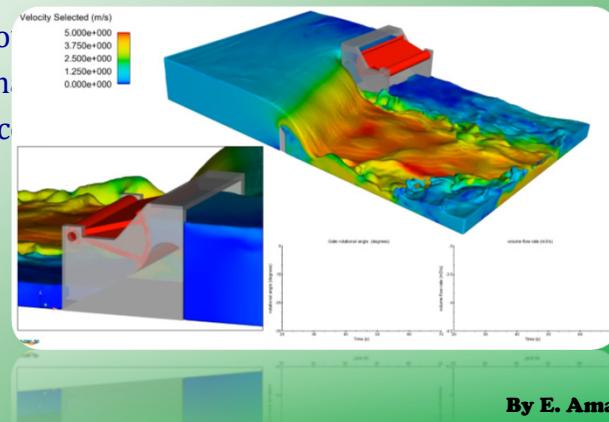
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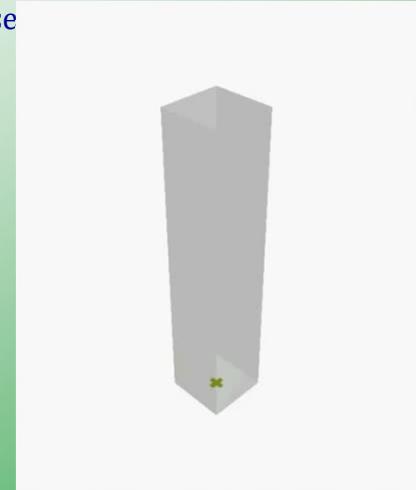
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 - Filters (cyclones, ...)
 - Nanofluids
 - Sedimentation
 - Erosion
 - Fluidized beds
 - Aerosol
 - ...



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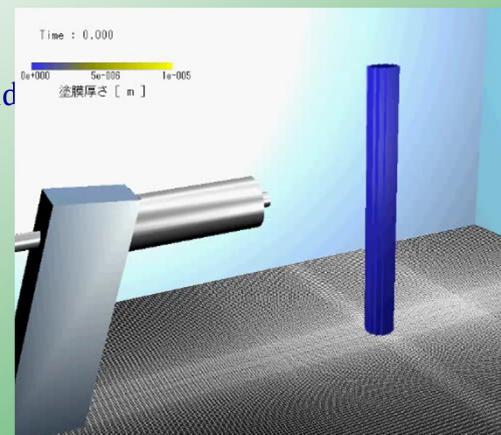
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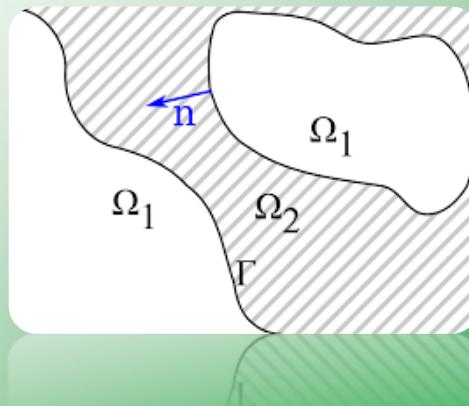
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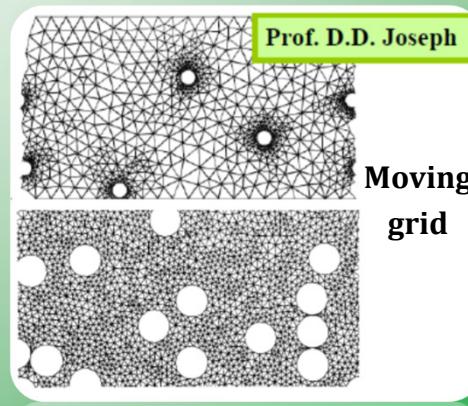
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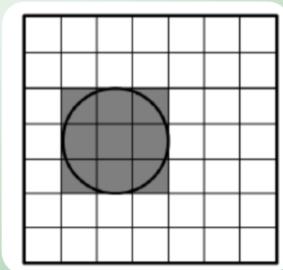
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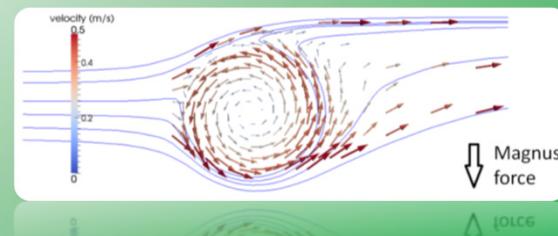
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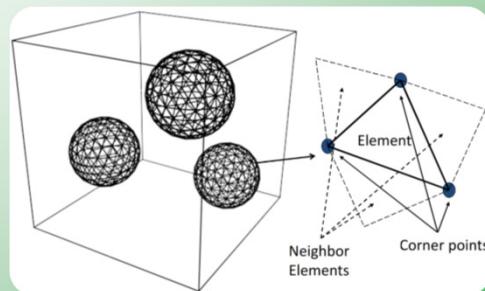
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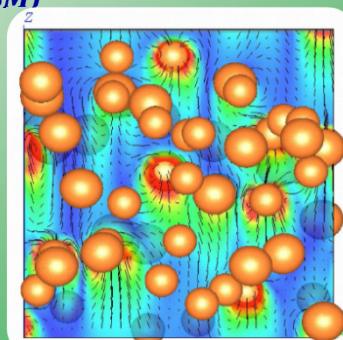
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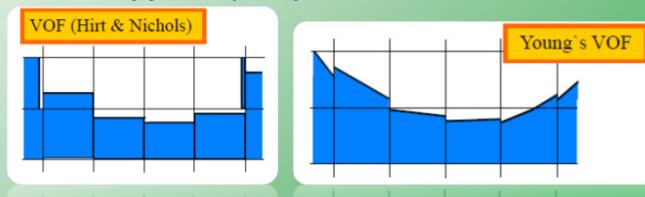
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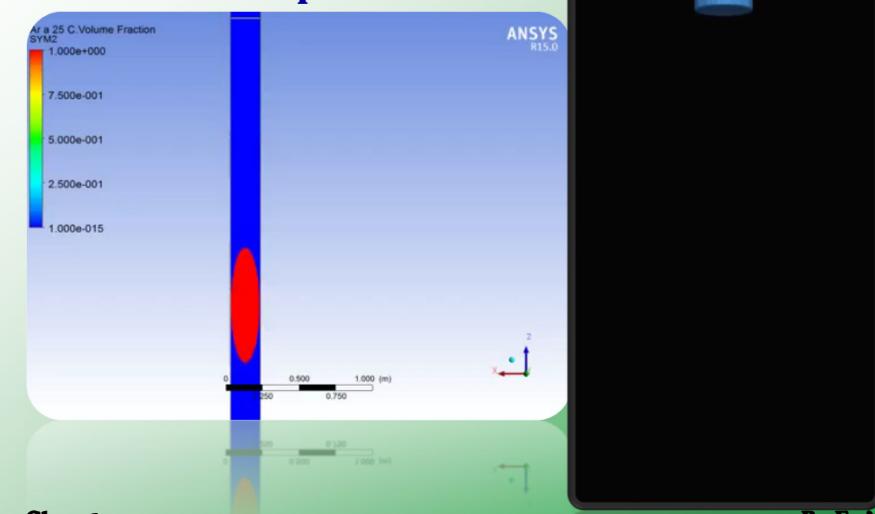


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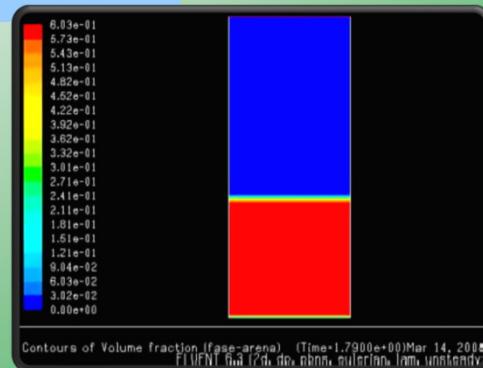
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Eulerian averaged (statistical) approaches

- *Multi-fluid model*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\alpha_f \rho_f) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}(\alpha_f \rho_f U_i) = 0$$



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Eulerian averaged (statistical) approaches

- *Multi-fluid model*
- *Population balance model*
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Higher levels of
simplification

Simpler coding

- *Advantage: practical engineering usage*
- *Disadvantage: closure problem*

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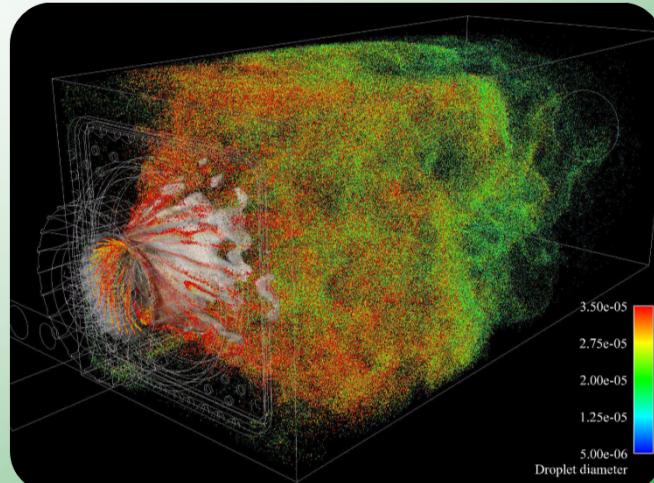
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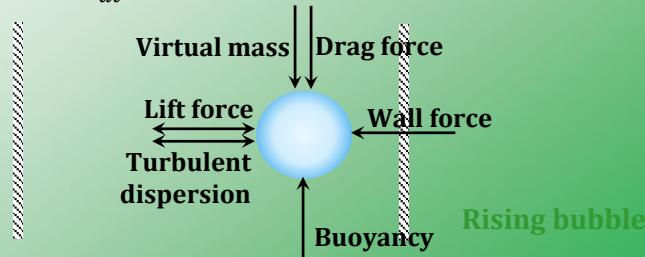
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- Eulerian continuous phase + Lagrangian particles
 - Lagrangian particle tracking algorithm

$$\frac{dx_{p,i}}{dt} = U_{p,i}$$

$$m_p \frac{dU_{p,i}}{dt} = F_{\text{fluid-particle},i} + F_{\text{particle-particle},i} + F_{\text{body},i}$$



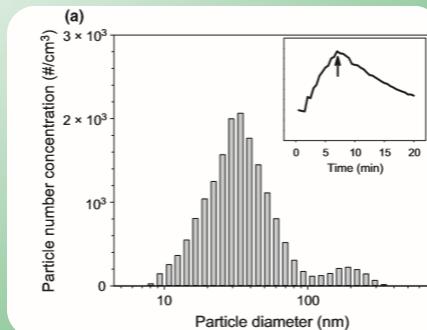
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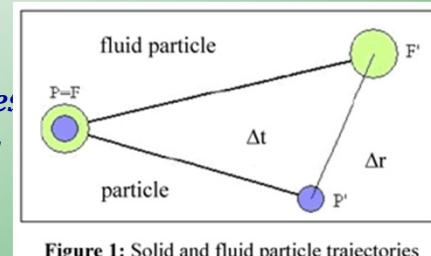


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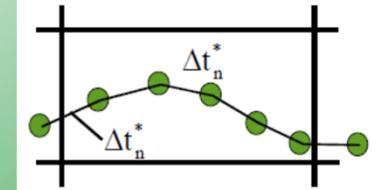
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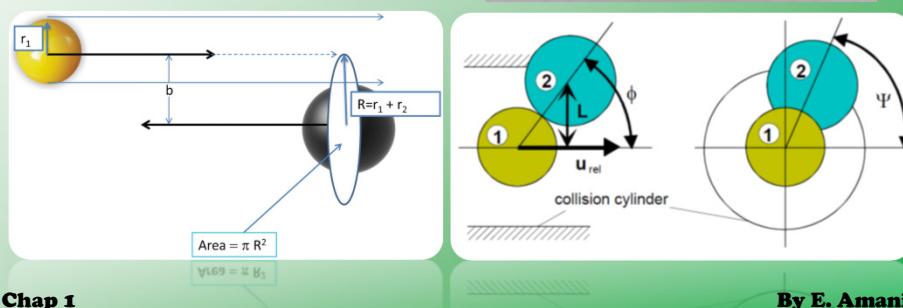
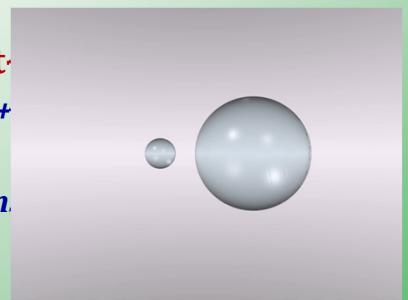
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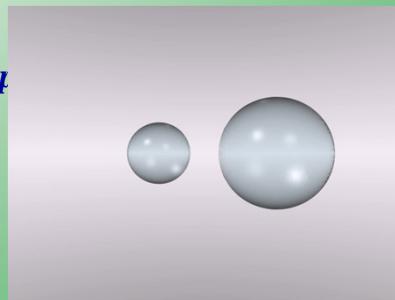
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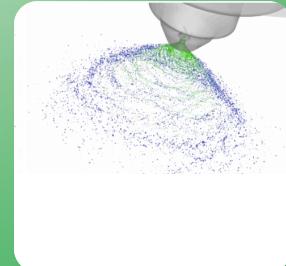
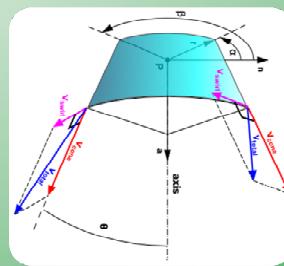
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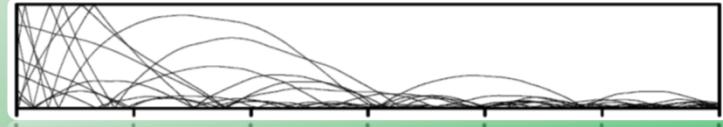
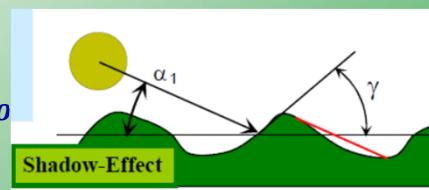


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