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### **Education Background**

	2019/08-2025/07	Doctor of Philosophy	Tsinghua University	Department of Engineering Mechanics
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- Major: Power Engineering and Engineering Thermal Physics (Admission by Recommendation)
- Field of Research: Electrokinetic transport in liquid-liquid multiphase flow (Supervisor: Prof. Moran Wang)
- <u>Dissertation</u>: Spontaneous charging and electrokinetic multiphase flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface
- Applications: Enhanced oil recovery with low-salinity waterflooding, Electrolyte filling in rechargeable batteries
- > 2018/10-2019/01 Visiting Student Purdue University School of Mechanical Engineering
  - Project: Optimization of the pillar array distribution for rare cell analysis (Supervisor: Prof. Steven T. Wereley)
  - Applications: Reaction efficiency enhancement in point-of-care fluidics for rare cell analysis
- > 2015/08-2019/07 Bachelor of Engineering Tsinghua University Department of Engineering Mechanics
  - Major: Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (Tsien Excellence in Engineering Program, TEEP) (Ranked 6/29, GPA 3.78/4.00)
  - Field of Research: Hydrodynamic effect in low-temperature electron transport (Supervisor: Prof. Moran Wang)
  - Thesis: Electron hydrodynamics in micro/nanoscale low-dimensional materials
  - Applications: Super-ballistic electron transport in 2D materials, Thermal management of electronic devices

### Research Experiences

#### Research Interests

- Electrokinetic flows, micro-/nano-fluidics, complex flows
- > Hydrodynamic effect in electron and phonon transport
- ➤ Kinetic modeling and multiscale simulation of multiphysical transport

#### Research Projects (See Supplementals for more)

2019-2025	<b>Doctoral dissertation</b> , also supported by NSFC & NKRD	Tsinghua University

- Project: Electrokinetic multiphase flow in porous media & Multiphysical microflow simulation software development
- > 2021/07-08 Internship (in Company) DORIGHT
  - Project: Review and simulation of flow and heat transfer in a high-temperature air preheater with helical baffles
- **2017-2019** Bachelor's thesis & Open Research for Innovative Challenges TEEP
  - Project: Mechanism of electron transport in two-dimensional materials based on electron hydrodynamics
- 2018-2019 Senior Undergraduate Research Fellowship Purdue University TEEP
  - Project: Optimization of the pillar array distribution for rare cell analysis in point-of-care diagnostics
- > 2018/07-08 Internship (in Institute) Beijing CSRC
  - Project: Implementation of Zoltan interface for mesh partitioning in high-precision CFD software
- > 2017-2018 Advanced Placement Course (Finite element method) TEEP
  - Project: Development of complex elements and multifunctional finite element programs for cable-stayed bridges

### Possible Engagement

- > Physico-chemical hydrodynamics: electrochemical energy conversion, soft matter, collective behavior of living matter
- Quantum hydrodynamics in solids: vortex hydrodynamics in electron transport, odd viscosity of electron fluid

## **Other Experiences**

#### Academic Skills

- **Theoretical kinetic modeling**: electron-phonon transport in solids, ion-fluid coupling transport in electrolyte solutions
- Algorithm development: particle mesoscopic methods (LBM), PDE solvers (DOM, FVM/FEM); in Matlab/Fortran/C
- > Numerical simulation: COMSOL, ANSYS Fluent, ABAQUS, OpenFOAM; AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Origin, ParaView
- **Experiment platform setup**: microfluidic measurement system, including design, fabrication, test and data processing
- Engineering system design: optimization of complex bridge / heat exchangers, electrical and control system in CMG

#### Academic Experiences

- 2021-2023/Fall, Teaching Assistant of Heat and Mass Transfer (Prof. Moran Wang), Tsinghua University
- ➤ 2018/07, Participant (1/40) in Airbus Airnovation Summer Academy, Cranfield University (UK)

#### Social Practices and Hobbies

- ➤ 2020/11, Technology Industry Survey of Hangzhou, TEEP, Tsinghua University
- > 2017-2018/Winter, Industrial Survey of Hong Kong/Singapore, Student Association for Sci & Tech, Tsinghua University
- ➤ Hobbies: Music (Violin, Piano, Chorus), Sports (Badminton, Table tennis), Reading (Sci-Fi, Sci-Tech history)

### **Honors & Awards**

#### In Research+

- > 2024.08 Tsinghua Doctoral Travel Grant for International Conferences (Top-Tier)
- ➤ 2023.06 Tsinghua Doctoral Travel Grant for International Conferences (Grade A)
- > 2019.07 Tsinghua "Future Scholar" Scholarship
- ➤ 2019.07 Bachelor's Thesis with Honor (both in Tsinghua, and in Beijing)
- ➤ 2018.02 Honorable Mention in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM, held by SIAM)

#### In Education+

- ➤ 2023.12 Excellent Teaching Assistant (Eng. Mech. Dept.)
- > 2021.12 Tsinghua Excellent Mentor for Undergraduate
- ➤ 2021.12 Tsinghua Comprehensive Excellence Scholarship (1st Prize)
- ➤ 2019.07 Tsinghua Outstanding Graduate (Bachelor)
- ➤ 2016.10 National Scholarship
- > 2015.10 Tsinghua Xuetang Scholarship (Outstanding Innovative Talent Cultivation Program)

#### Supplemental materials

- A. List of Publications
- B. Project Details

# A. List of Publications

#### Publications in Journal (first author)

- 1. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. Solvent mixing and ion partitioning effects in spontaneous charging and electrokinetic flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface. *Physical Review Fluids*, **9**: 103701, 2024 (Editors' Suggestion)
- 2. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Merging of mechanics and mathematical physics: a brief discussion on similarity method. *Mechanics in Engineering*, **46**: 868-875, 2024 [in Chinese; education]
- 3. A. Alizadeh<sup>#</sup>, **Y.F. Huang**<sup>#</sup>, F.L. Liu, H. Daiguji, M. Wang\*. A streaming-potential-based microfluidic measurement of surface charge at immiscible liquid-liquid interface. *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, **247**: 108200, 2023
- 4. X. Ran<sup>#</sup>, **Y.F. Huang**<sup>#</sup>, M. Wang\*. A hybrid Monte Carlo-discrete ordinates method for phonon transport in micro/nanosystems with rough interfaces. *International Journal of Heat and Mass Transfer*, **201**: 123634, 2023
- 5. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. Nonnegative magnetoresistance in hydrodynamic regime of electron fluid transport in two-dimensional materials. *Physical Review B*, **104**: 155408, 2021
- 6. **Y.F. Huang**. Relationship between the two loci of instant center of rigid body in plane motion. <u>Mechanics in Engineering</u> 3: 306, 2017 [in Chinese; education]
- 7. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. Review of spontaneous charging and electrokinetic flow at liquid-liquid interface (I): physical picture and typical phenomena. <u>ACIS</u> (in preparation)
- 8. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. Review of spontaneous charging and electrokinetic flow at liquid-liquid interface (II): theory, simulation and experiment. *ACIS* (in preparation)
- 9. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. Enhanced streaming potential and effective viscosity within electrolyte-solution-infused surface by surface conduction effect. *PRF* (in preparation)
- 10. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. Electrophoresis of small droplets with non-polarizable interface regulated by charge relaxation effects. *PRF* (in preparation)
- 11. **Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. Hydrophobic and impurity effect in surface charging and contact angle of nonpolar oil. *Langmuir* (in preparation)

### Publications in Journal (others)

- 12. Z.G. Tian, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Analytical solution of inertia effect in high-speed flows through disordered porous media. *Physical Review Fluids*, 2024 (in press)
- 13. B. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Physics and modeling of phonon wave behaviors in nanoscale heat conduction. *Chinese Journal of Computational Physics*, 2024 (in press) [in Chinese]
- 14. Q.Q. Li, G. Yang, **Y.F. Huang**, X.K. Lu, J. Min and M. Wang\*. Lattice Boltzmann method for particulate multiphase flow system. *International Journal of Mechanical Sciences*, **273**: 109217, 2024
- 15. Y.R. Li, **Y.F. Huang**, X.K. Lu, M. Wang\*. Criterions of distribution transitions in dispersed multiphase systems based on an extended lattice model. *Langmuir*, **39**: 17021, 2023
- 16. W. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Extended space charge in electroconvective flow near ion-selective surfaces. <u>IJMS</u> (under review)
- 17. W. Liu, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Instability and scaling transition triggered by strong capacitive charging in induced-charge electro-osmosis. *PRX* (under review)
- 18. M.B. Zhang, Z.G. Tian, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Flow regimes and criterions of gas flow in porous media by experiments. *IJMS* (under review)
- 19. X.K. Lu, Q.Q. Li, G. Yang, **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Inertial accumulation effect on microgel particle transport and preferential flow control in disordered media. *JFM* (under review)

#### **Conferences**

- 1. **Y.F. Huang**, W. Liu, M. Wang\*. Electrokinetic multiphase flow at spontaneously charged liquid-liquid interface: a diffuse interface model with adsorption-induced interface charge (Oral & Long abstract). *ICTAM 2024*. Daegu, Korea. 2024.08
- 2. **Y.F. Huang**, A. Alizadeh, F.L. Liu, M. Wang\*. Measurement of surface charge at immiscible liquid-liquid interface using streaming-potential-on-microfluidics (Oral). *InterPore 2023*. Edinburgh, UK. 2023.05
- 3. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Measurement of liquid-liquid interfacial charge based on streaming potential (Oral). *NCFluid* 2022. Xi'an, China. 2022.11 (in Chinese)
- 4. **Y.F. Huang**, M. Wang\*. Hydrodynamics of low dimensional electron transport at micro-nanoscales (Oral & Paper). *CCTAM* 2019. Hangzhou, China. 2019.08 (in Chinese)

#### Patents (Chinese)

- 1. M. Wang, **Y.F. Huang** and F.L. Liu. A method and apparatus for measuring the charge density at the liquid-liquid interface, patent number ZL 2021 1 1448254.6, authorization number CN 114216950 B, 2024.
- 2. M. Wang, **Y.F. Huang**. A method, device, and system for in-situ measurement of the charge density at the immiscible liquid interface, application number 012434465, 2024.

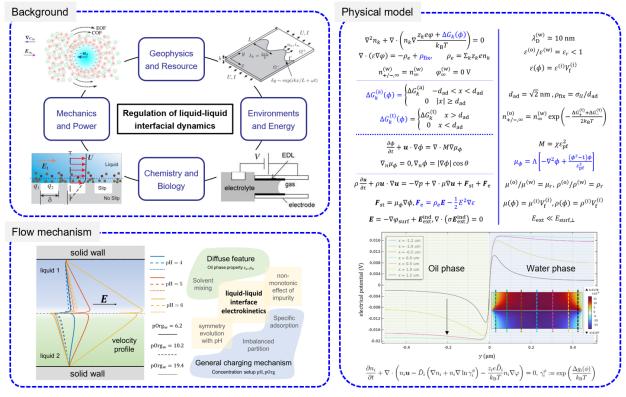
# Software copyrights (Chinese)

3. M. Wang, G, Yang, H.Y. Chen, and **Y.F. Huang**. Multi-physics, multi-phase, multi-scale flow simulation software ( $\mu^3$ -Flows), registration number 2024SR0160474, 2024.

## **B. Project Details**

Doctor dissertation (RETURN): Spontaneous charging and electrokinetic multiphase flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface (I)

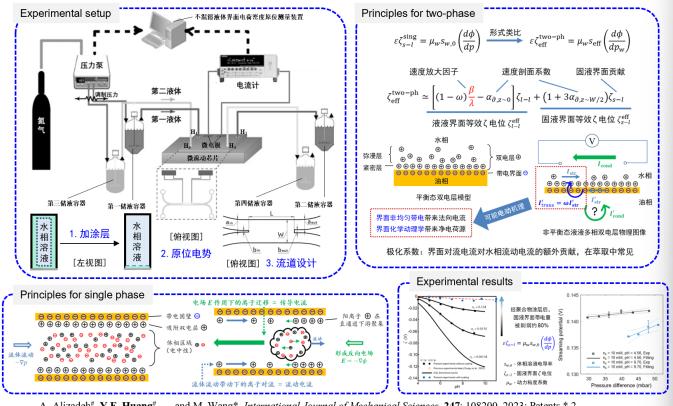
# Motivation: mechanism & description of electrokinetics at soft liquid-liquid interface



**Y.F. Huang** and M. Wang\*. *Physical Review Fluids* (in press); Software copyrights \* 1 ( $\mu^3$ -Flows)

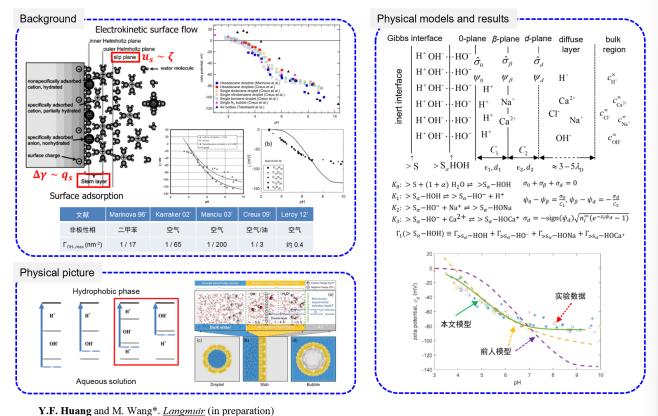
Doctor dissertation: Spontaneous charging and electrokinetic multiphase flow of immiscible liquid-liquid interface (II)

# Motivation: to overcome limitations of traditional droplet electrophoresis method



A. Alizadeh#, Y.F. Huang#, ... and M. Wang\*. International Journal of Mechanical Sciences, 247: 108200, 2023; Patents \* 2

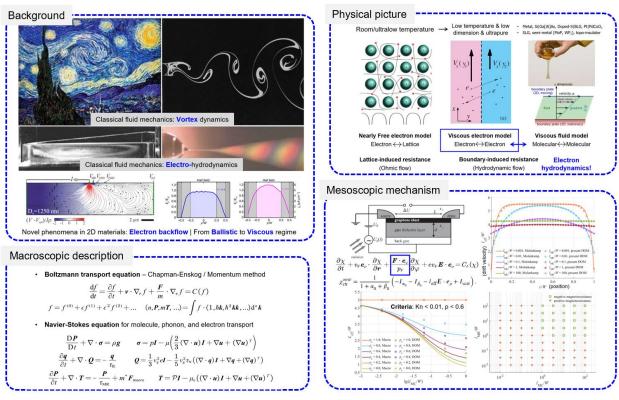
# Motivation: to describe dependency of interface charging to solution property



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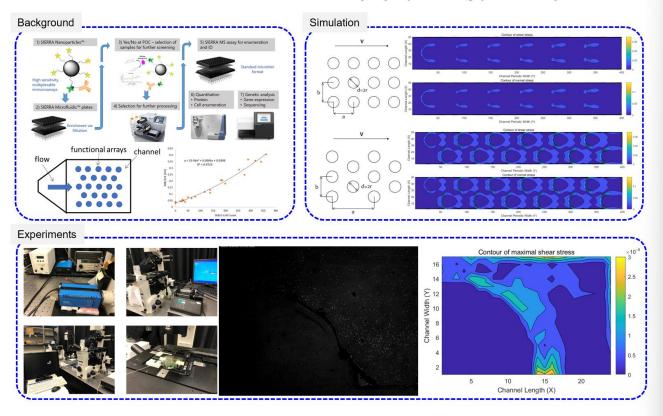
Undergraduate thesis (RETURN): Electron hydrodynamics in micro/nanoscale low-dimensional materials

# Motivation: mechanism & description of super-ballistic viscous electron transport



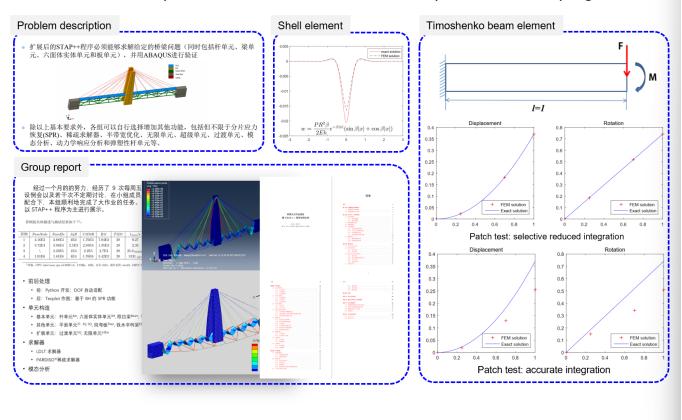
Y.F. Huang and M. Wang\*. Physical Review B, 104: 155408, 2021; Bachelor thesis with honor

# Motivation: to achieve better reaction efficiency by optimizing pillar array structure



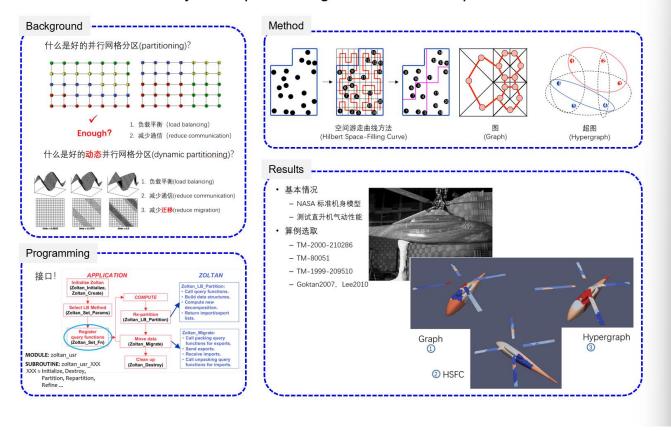
TEEP-APC (RETURN): Development of complex elements and multifunctional finite element programs for cable-stayed bridges

# **Motivation**: to incorporate elements and functions into prescribed C++ program



Internship-CSRC (RETURN): Implementation of Zoltan interface for mesh partitioning in high-precision CFD software

# Motivation: to embed dynamic partitioning module into compressible flow solver



Internship-DORIGHT (RETURN): Simulation of flow and heat transfer in a high-temperature air preheater with helical baffles

# **Motivation**: to achieve better overall performance by optimizing baffle parameters

