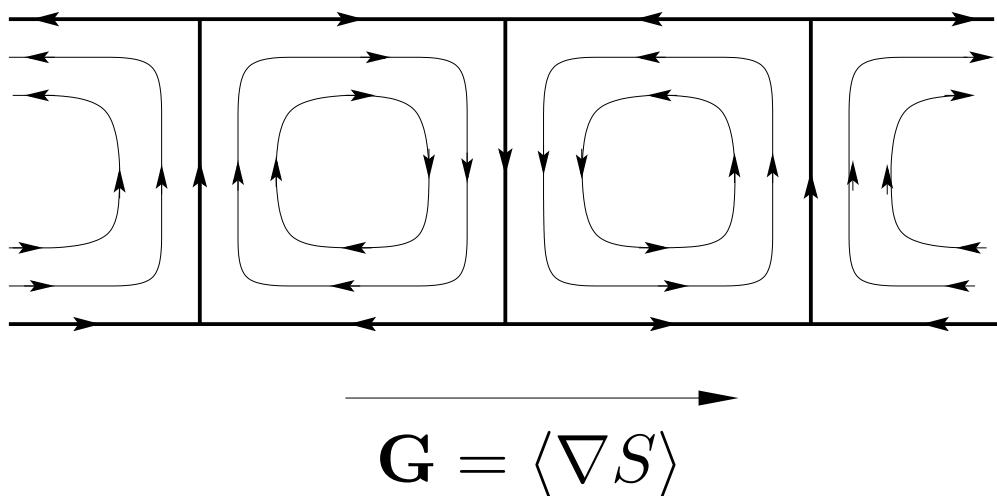


Diffusiophoresis in cellular flows

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- Cellular flow \mathbf{u}
- Imposed mean salt gradient \mathbf{G}
- diffusing **phoretic particles**

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}_{dp}$$

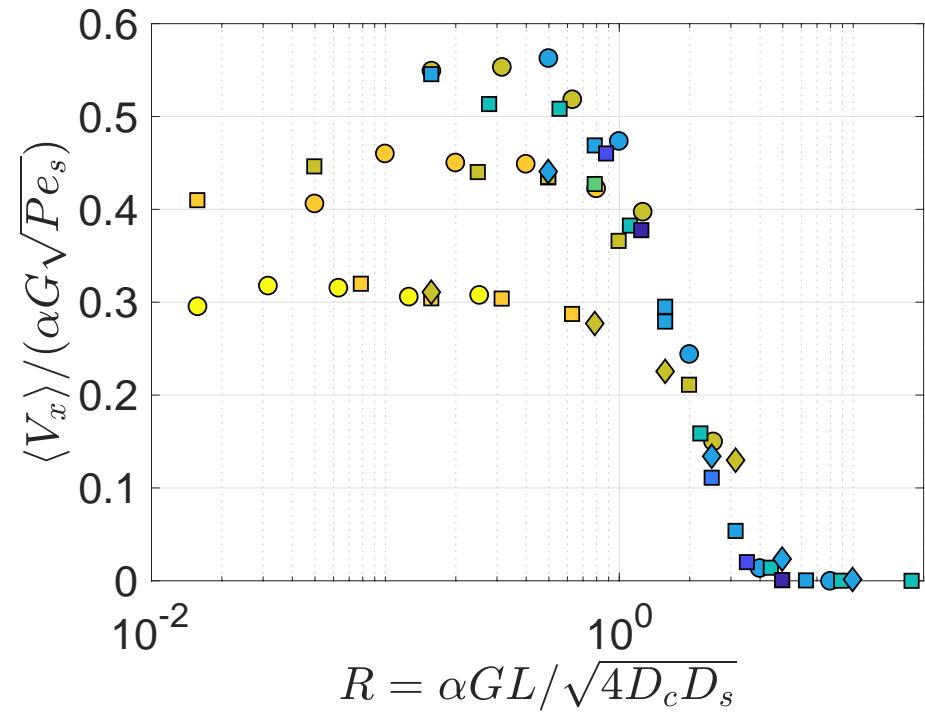
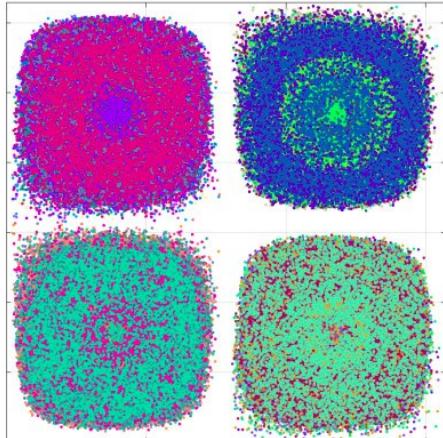
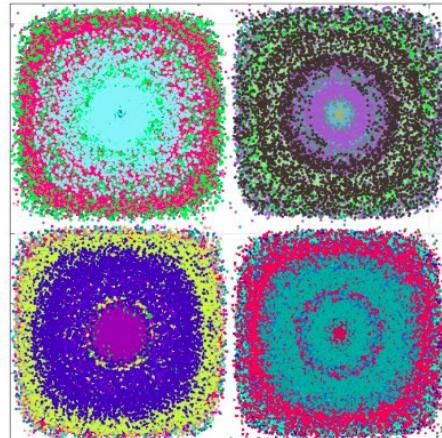
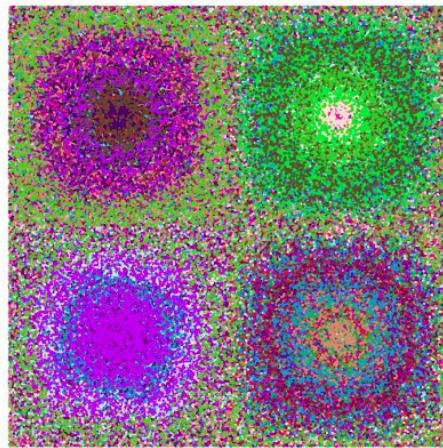
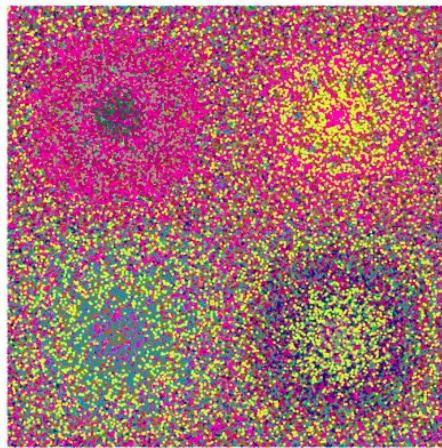
Drift velocity $\mathbf{v}_{dp} = \alpha \nabla S$

Can we calculate the mean particles velocity $\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle$?

$$\langle \mathbf{v} \rangle \sim \cancel{\langle \mathbf{u} \rangle} + \alpha \langle \nabla S \rangle \sim \alpha \mathbf{G} ?$$

From enhanced dispersion to blockage

- Velocity **higher** than expected
 - For large α : **blockage**
- } $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \text{theoretical velocity } v_{\text{theo}} \\ \text{blockage coefficient } R \end{cases}$



$$\Rightarrow v/v_{\text{theo}} = f(R)$$

(many different parameters)