SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES IN WETTING:

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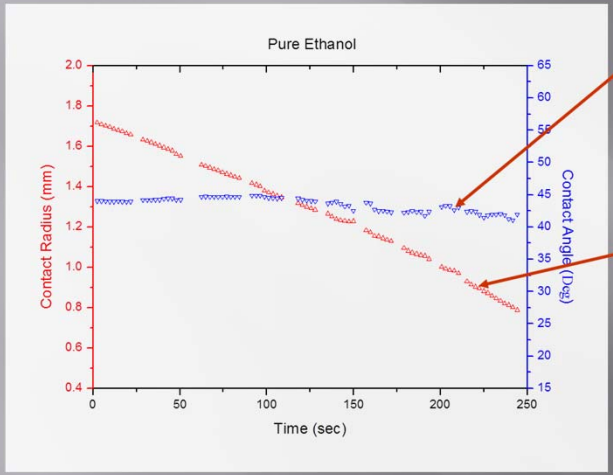
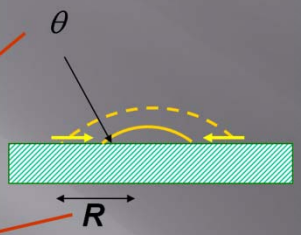
1. Nanofluids, evaporation and contact line dynamics
2. Superspreaders
3. Electrowetting
4. Polymers drying

Evaporation & nano-particles

e.g. Moffat, Sefiane, Shanahan, *J. Phys. Chem. B* ***2009, 113, 8860***

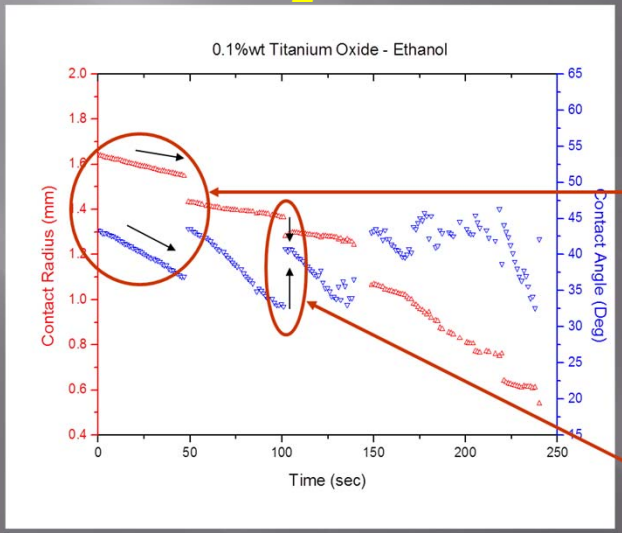
Pure ethanol

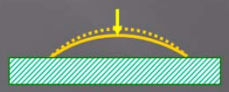




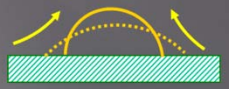
60°C

0.1% TiO_2 / ethanol

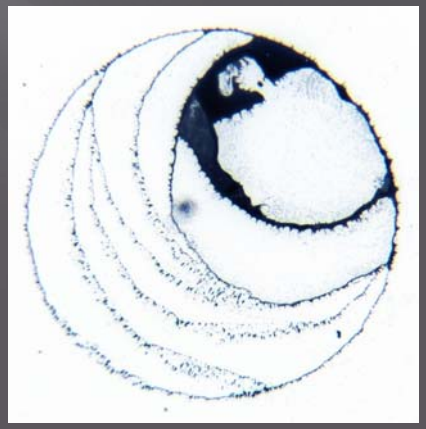




R **(~)constant**
θ decreases
(TL *stick*)



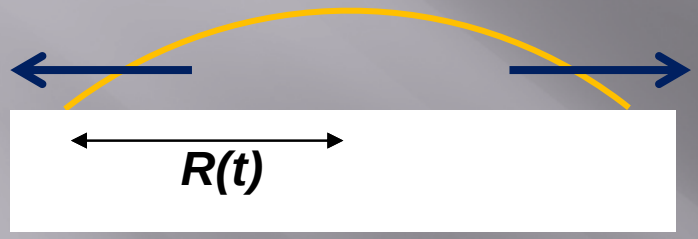
R **decreases**
θ INcreases!
(TL *slip*)



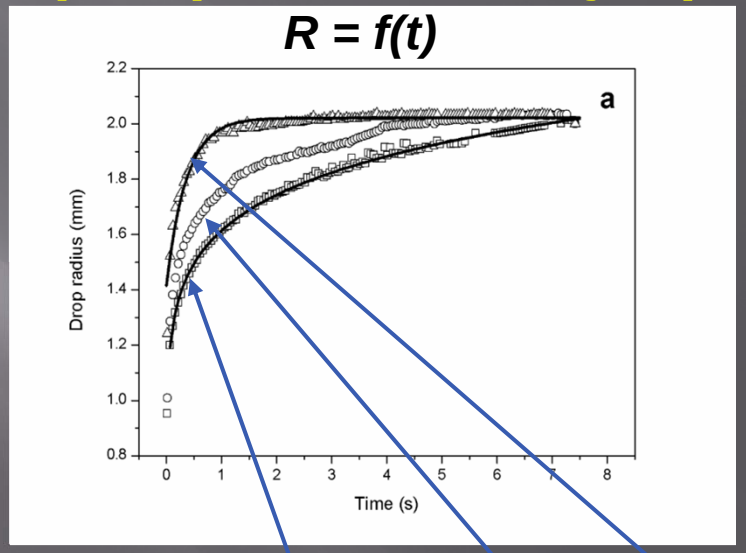
20°C

"Superspreaders"

e.g. Radulovic, Sefiane, Shanahan, *J. Phys. Chem. C* ***2010, 114, 13620***



Superspreader on Cytop®



R =f(t): Overall Behaviour