

Research Team name: Loughborough University
Presenter name: Victor Starov

Team Presentation – Annual Workshop, COST Action MP1106
Dublin, September, 2012

WG1: all together 32 participants responded

Number	Name	Country	International Projects	National Projects	Industry funded	Comments
1	Frieder Mugele	Netherlands	1	3	2	
2	Yoav Tsori	Israel		1		
3	Nikolai Denkov	Bulgaria		1	3	
4	Thodoris Karapantsios	Greece	2			
5	David BRUTIN	France	4	3		
6	Gehin-Delval, Cécile	Switzerland	3	3		Industry
7	Luciano Navarini	Italy				Industry
8	Avi Marmur	Israel		5		
9	Tomasz Sosnowski	Poland		3		
10	Marite Cardenas	Denmark		3		
11	Michael Antoni	France	2	2		
12	Herman Wijshoff	????				Industry
13	Sergei Tisler	Estonia		4		
14	Dusko Cakara	Croatia		3		
15	Ileana Malavasi	Italy	3	2		

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16	João Moreira de Campos	Portugal		5		
17	Maria Ekiel-Jezewska	Poland		4		
18	Dominique Langevin	France	1		2	
19	Ricard Gonzalez	Spain	1	1		
20	Stefan Hutzler	Germany	2	1		
21	Jiri Vejrazka	Czech Republic		1		
22	David Fairhurst	UK		2		
23	Günter Brenn	Austria		3		
25	Mehmet Yildiz	Turkey	1	2		
26	Victor Starov	UK	1	1	1	
27	Jaroslav Katona	Serbia		2		
28	Paul Stevenson	Australia		1	3	
29	Cees van der Geld		1	5	6	
30	Metin Muradoglu	Turkey	1	1		
31	Pierre Colinet	Belgium	2	2		
32	Stefano Guido	Italy		1		

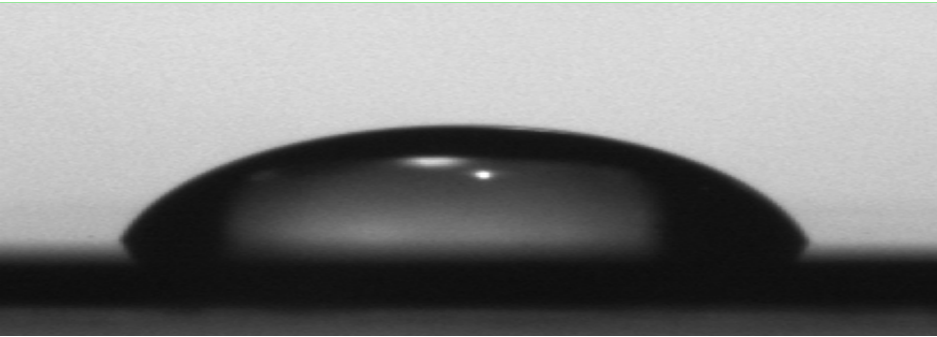


Research Team Name: LU

Number of team members: 15

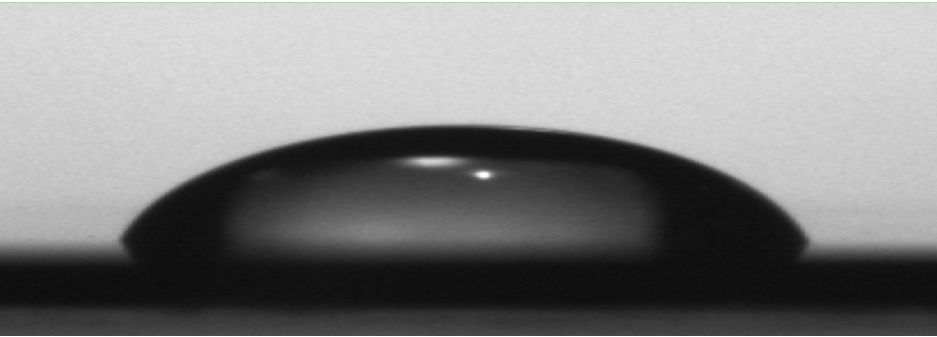
Team leader: Victor Starov, Colloid and Interface Science

- 4 post doctoral fellows
 - 8 Ph.D. students
 - 2 M.S. student
 - 1 undergraduate students
- ❖ 15 Chemical Engineers



Research interests related to MP1106 :

- Kinetics of spreading of surfactant solutions over hydrophobic substrates
- Kinetics of simultaneous spreading and evaporation
- Rheology of concentrated suspensions
- Interaction of foams with porous substrates



Basic facilities, equipment, devices etc :

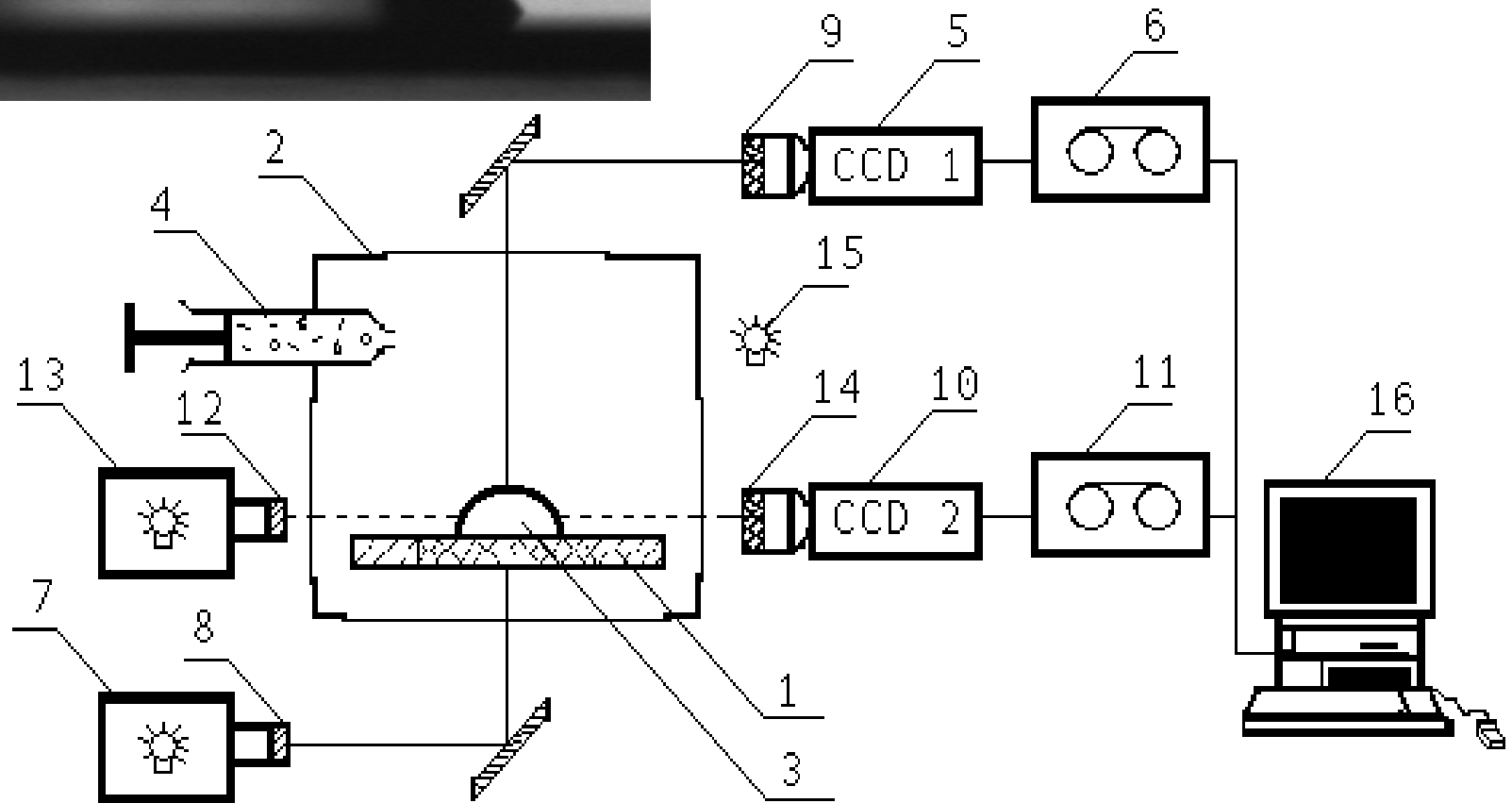
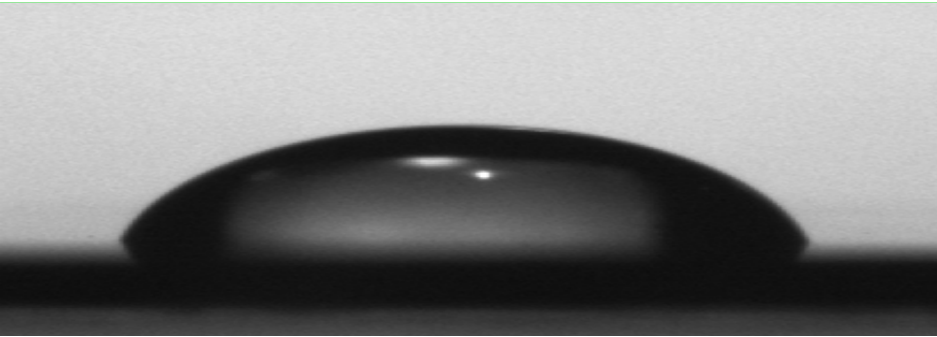
FTIR, Nikolett

DSA100, KRUSS: surface rheology,
kinetics of spreading over non-porous substrates

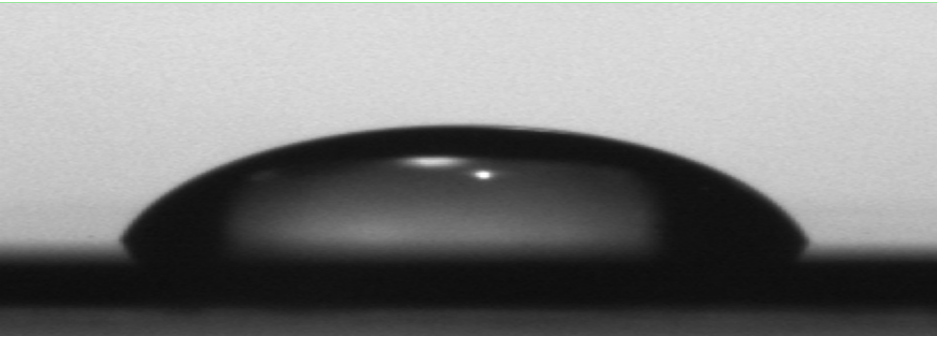
TA1000: bulk rheology

Home made spreading devise: kinetics of simultaneous spreading
and imbibition into porous substrates

Home made spreading devise: spreading of surfactant solutions
over thin liquid films



1-substrate, 2-hermetically closed, thermo stated chamber, 3-liquid drop, 4-syringe, 5, 14- front view and view from above CCD cameras, 6, 11-VCRs, 7, 13- light sources, 8, 12 collimating lenses, 9,14-tele-photo objectives, 15-flash gun, 16-PC.



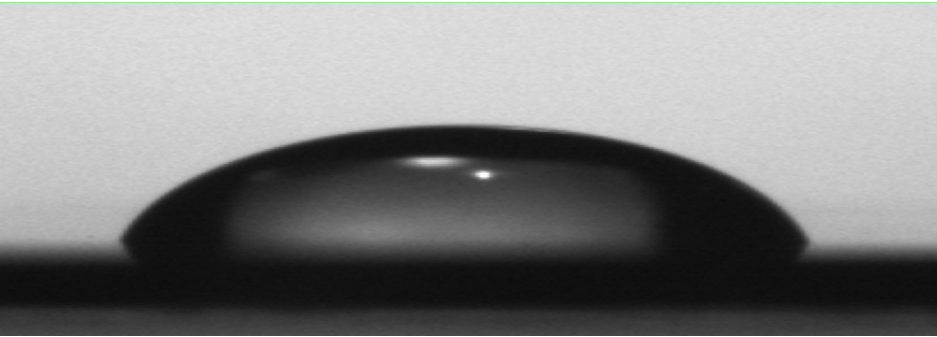
Description of projects related to MP 1106

MULTIFLOW project, EU: 16 Universities over EU + Israel.
Our part: kinetics of simultaneous spreading and evaporation of surfactant solutions
and nanofluids

Kinetics of spreading of surfactant solutions, EPSRC, UK.
Joint project with Imperial College, UK.

Interaction of foams with porous substrates, P&G, USA

Foam formation, Loughborough University.



#1 project :

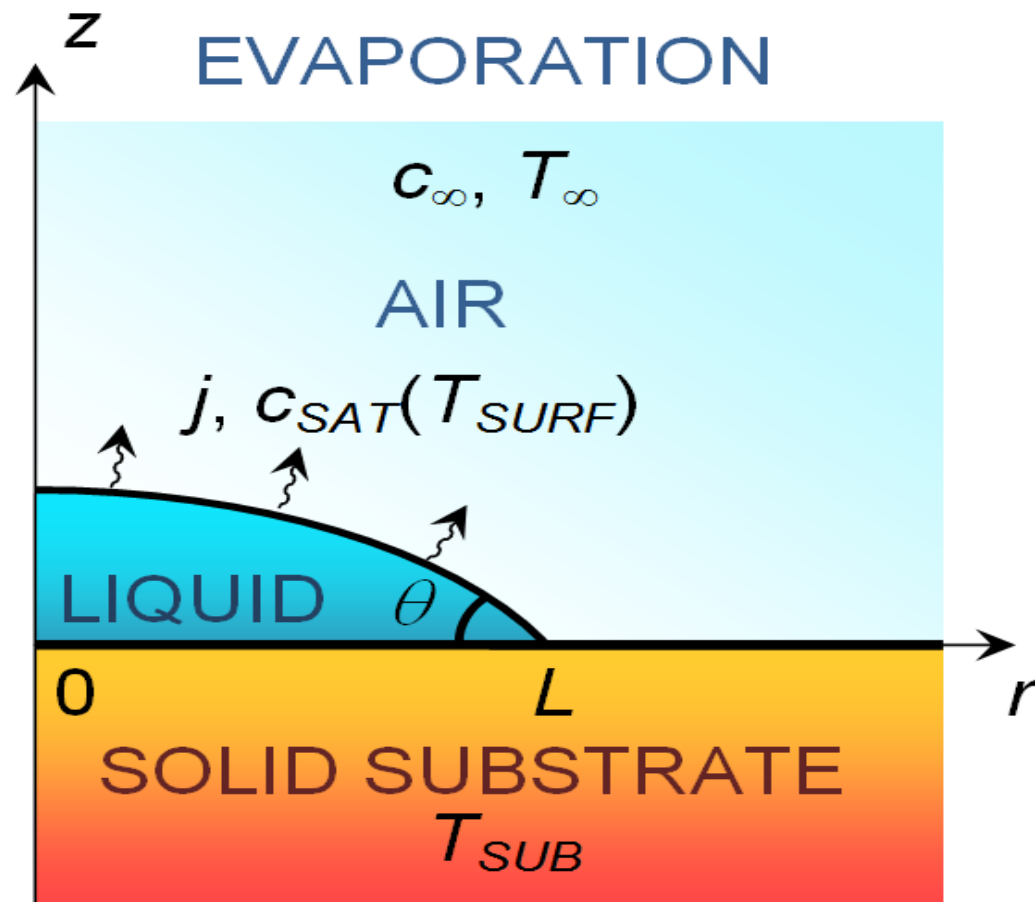
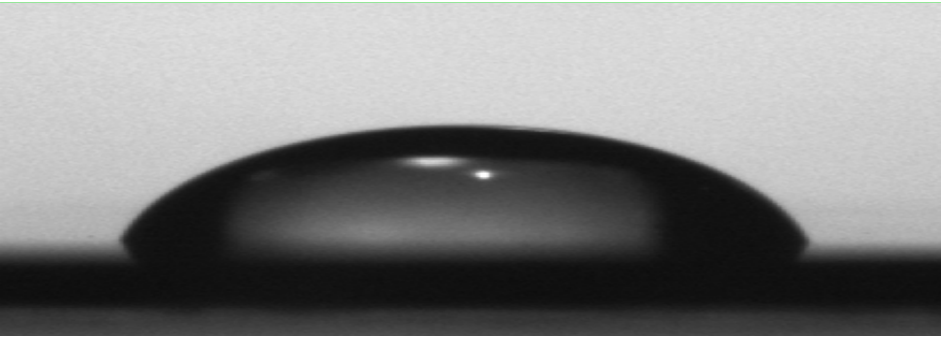
Title: MULTIFLOW project, EU

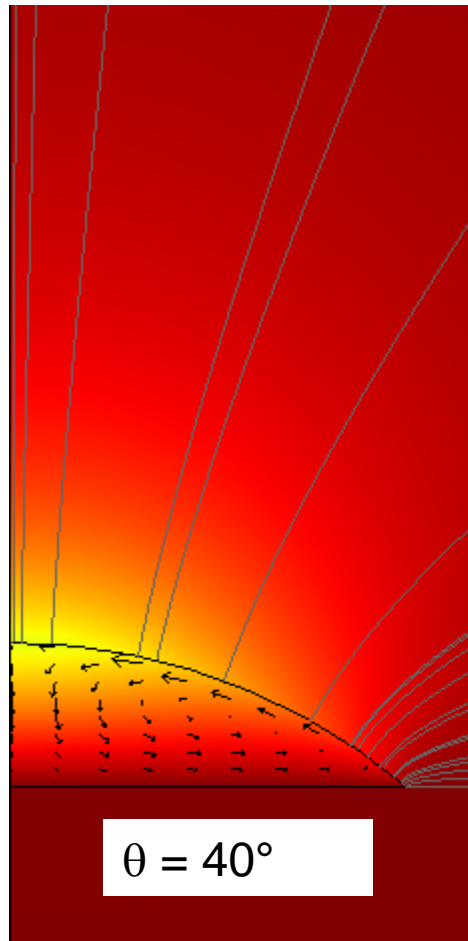
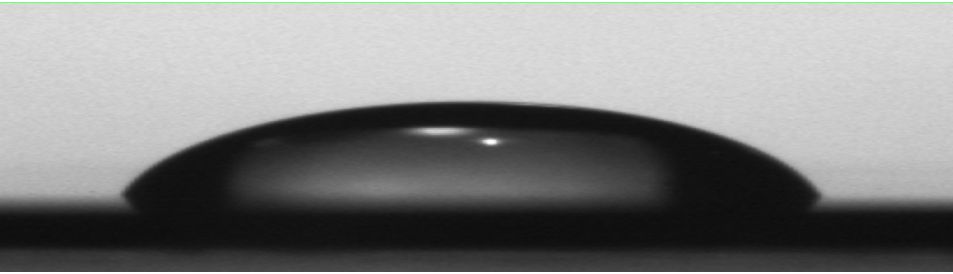
Duration: 2009-2013

Funding organization: EU

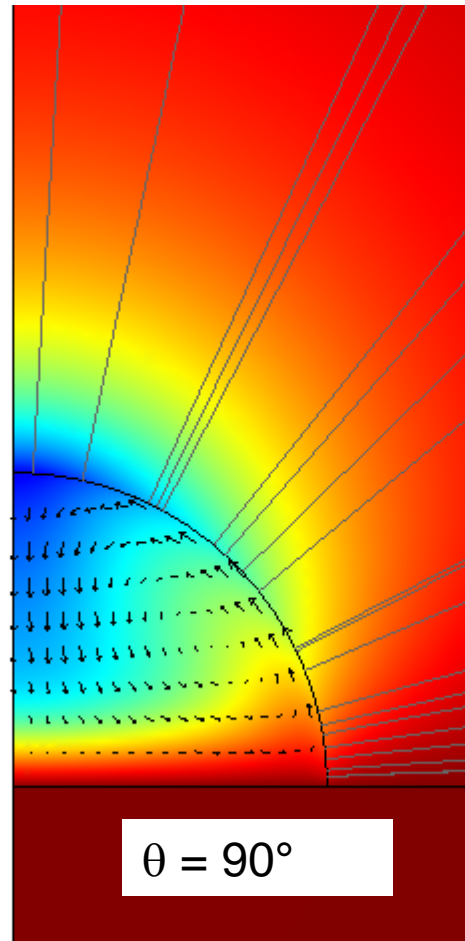
People involved and their function (*PhDs, postdocs, technicians etc*):

2 PostDocs+PhD Student

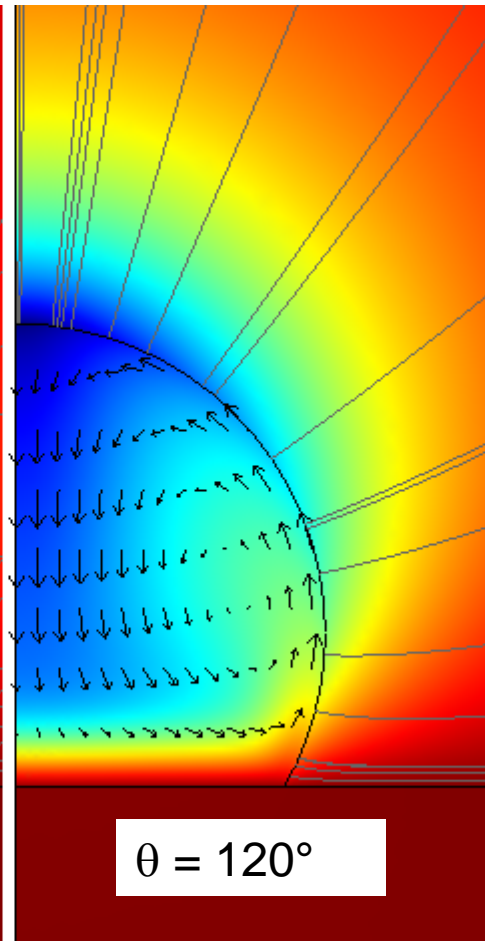




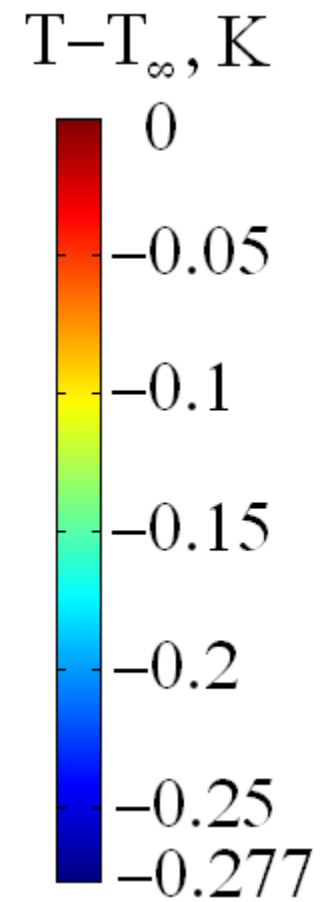
$\theta = 40^\circ$



$\theta = 90^\circ$

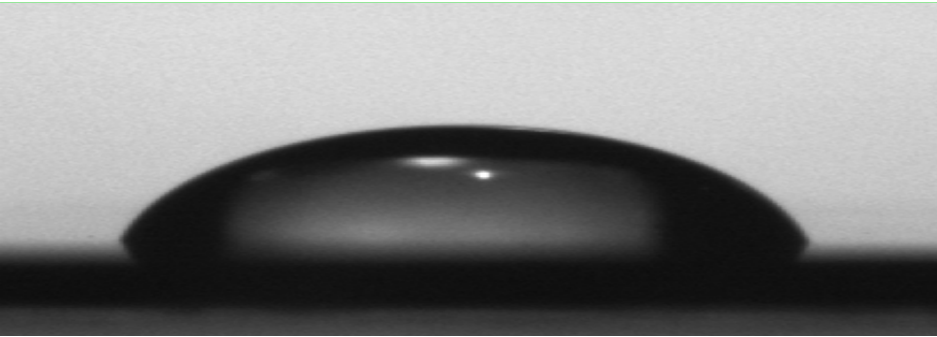


$\theta = 120^\circ$

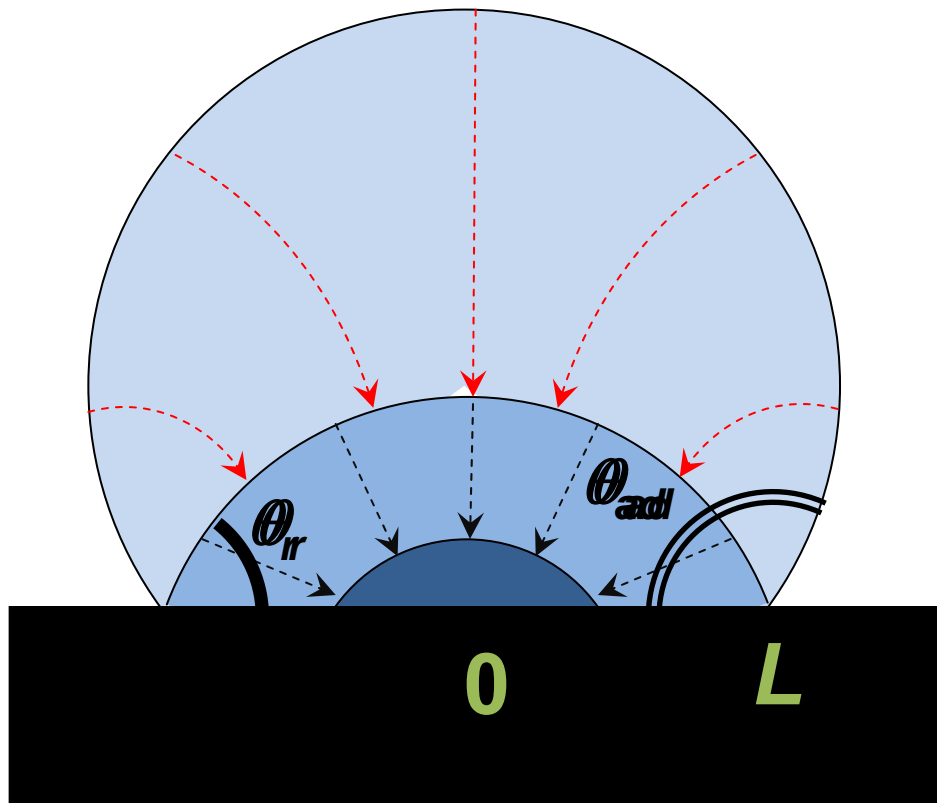


Arrows – velocity field,

Streamlines – diffusive vapour flux

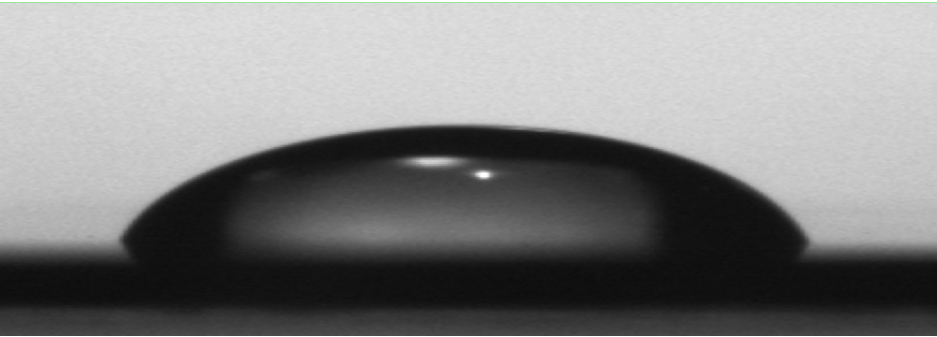


Universal behaviour was predicted and verified by a number of experiments taken from literature



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$$(0 \leq t \leq t_r)$$

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$$(t > t_r)$$



#2 project :

Title: Kinetics of spreading of surfactant solutions, EPSRC

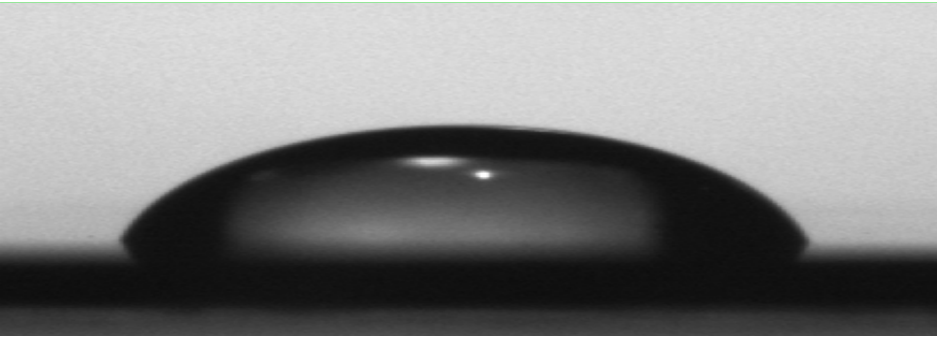
Duration: 2012-2014

Funding organization: EPSRC

People involved and their function (*PhDs, postdocs, technicians etc*):

2 PostDocs

The project only started



#3 project :

Title: Interaction of foams with porous substrates. P&G, USA

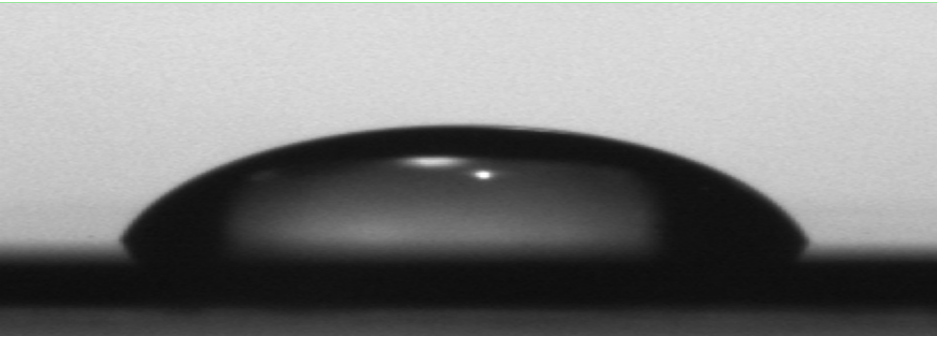
Duration: 2012-2013

Funding organization: P&G, USA

People involved and their function (*PhDs, postdocs, technicians etc*):

2 PostDocs

The project only started, confidential results



#4 project :

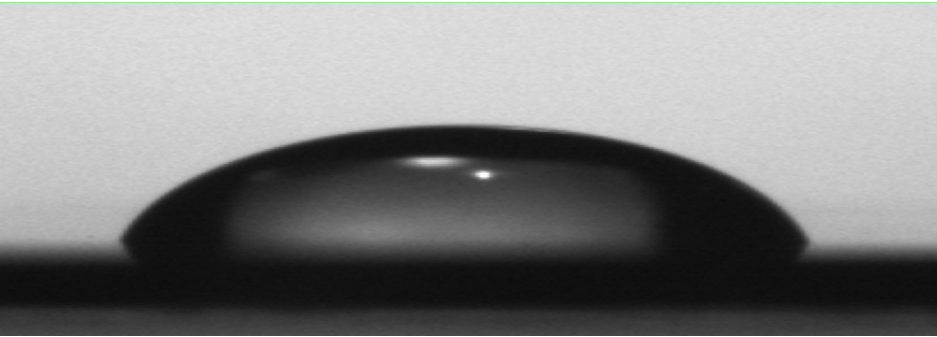
Title: Foam formation

Duration: 2012

Funding organization: Loughborough University

People involved and their function :

1 undergraduate student

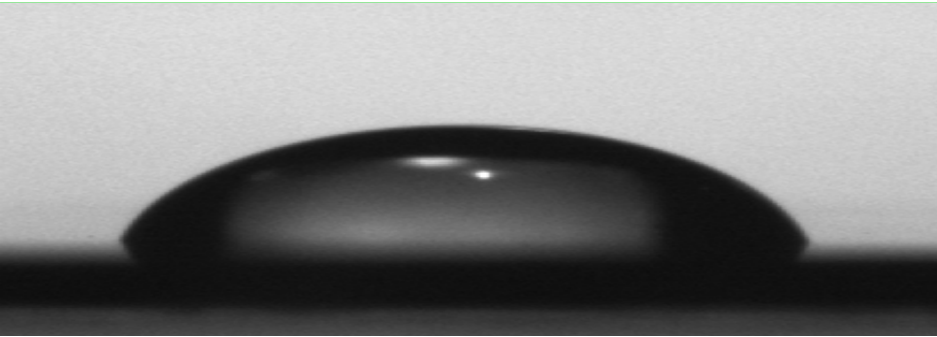


EU Projects to be submitted

#1 Topic

Title: ComplexWetting

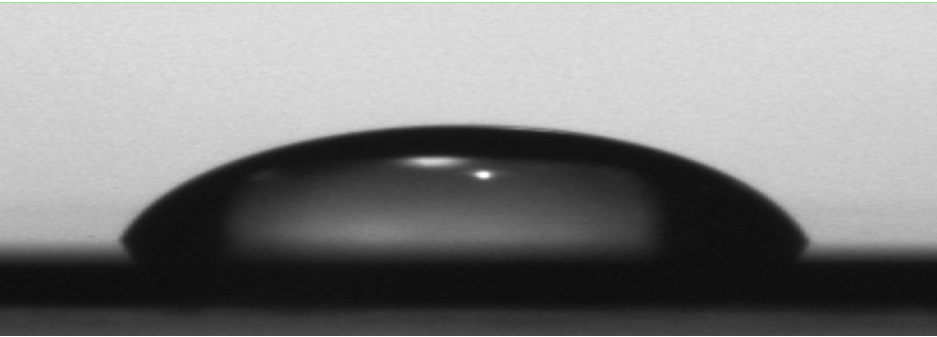
Duration : 4 years



#2 Topic

Title: Membrane separation of solutions

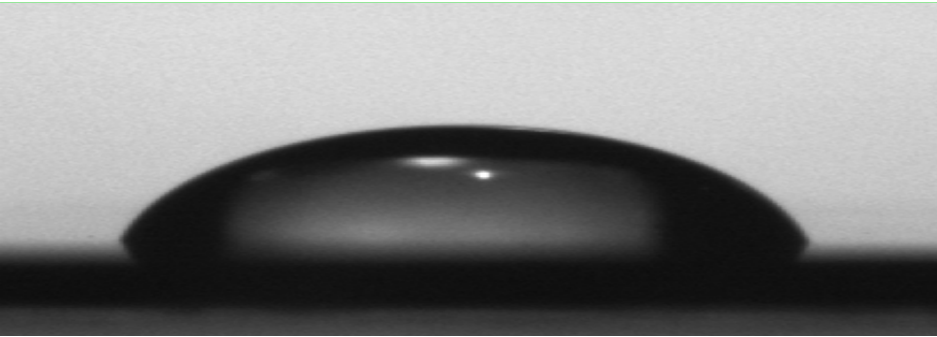
Duration : 3-4 years



#3 Topic

Title: Interaction of nanoparticles with leaving organisms

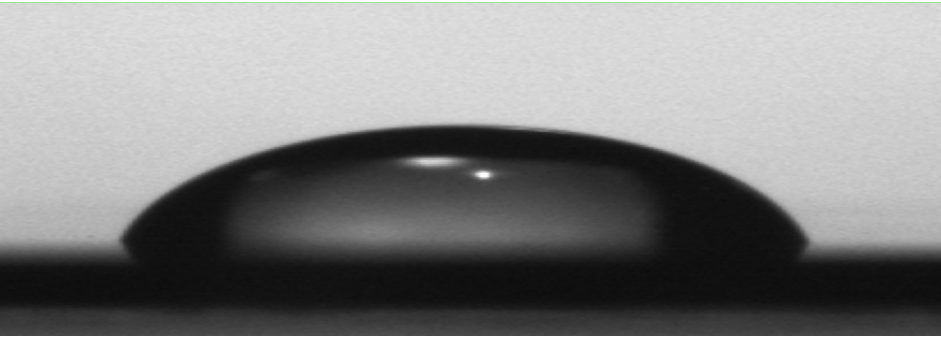
Duration : 3-4 years



#4 Topic

Title: Rheology of concentrated suspensions/emulsions based on consideration of surface forces

Duration : 3-4 years



Thank you for your attention