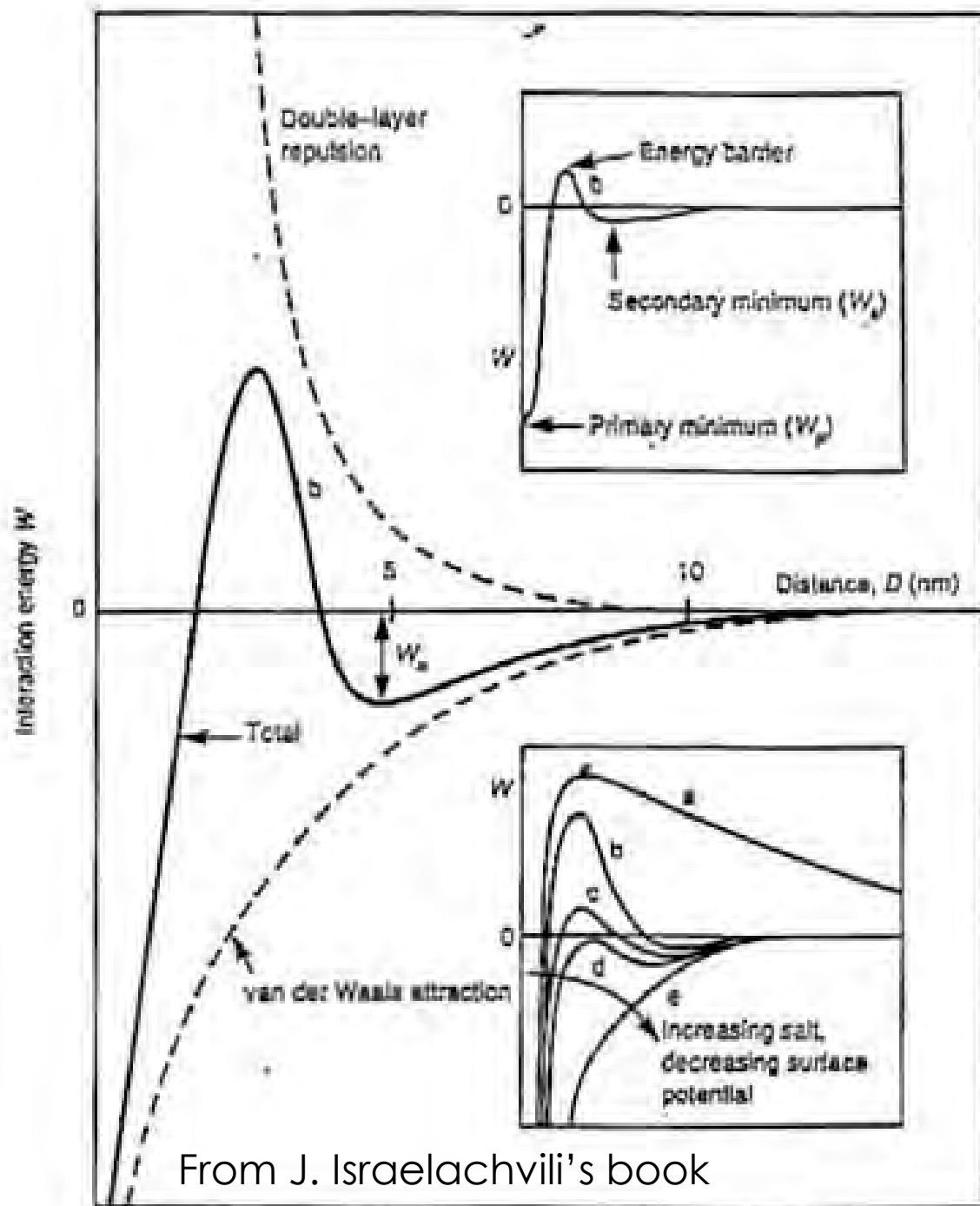


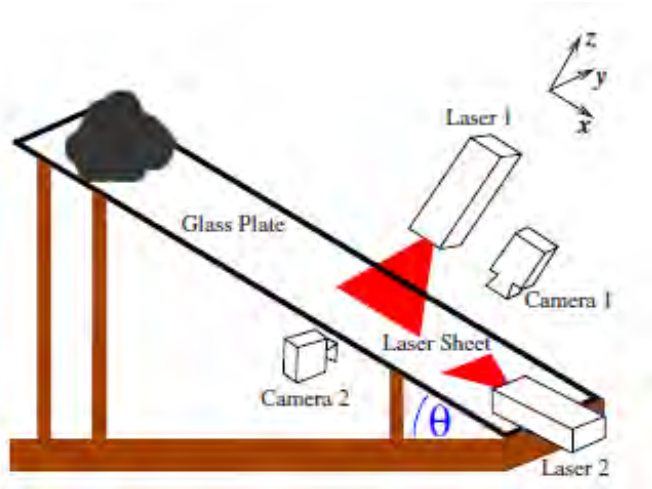
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TOOLS

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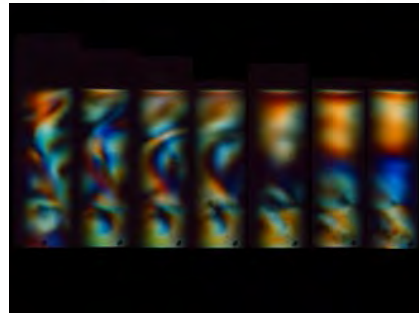
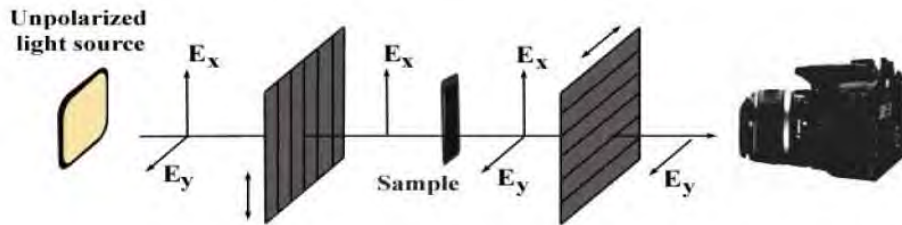
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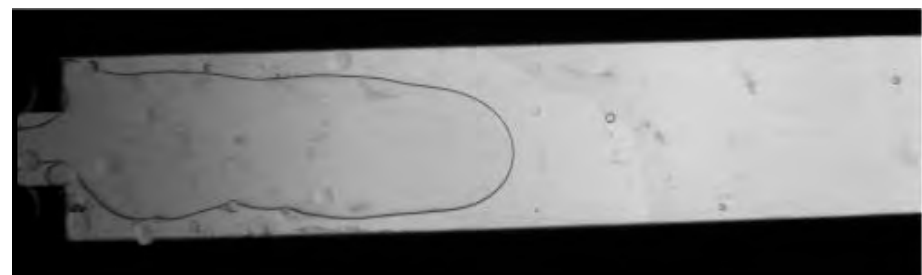
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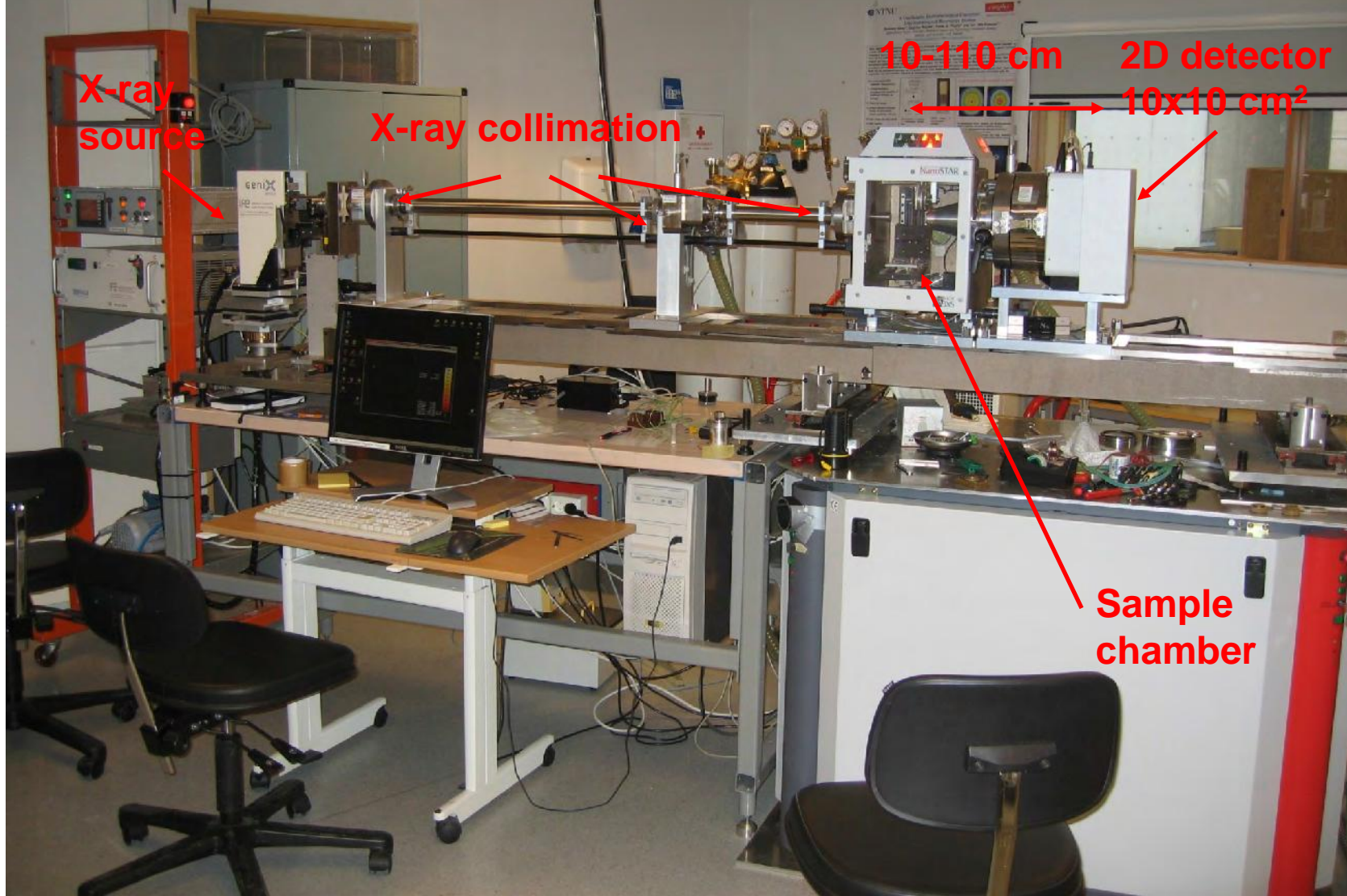
Birefringence studies of clay nematics:



Observations of fingering and fracturing in clay gels:



Nano-structural tools: Instrument: SAXS/WAXS at NTNU Trondheim:



Nano-structural tools: X-ray synchrotrons facilities/neutron facilities:

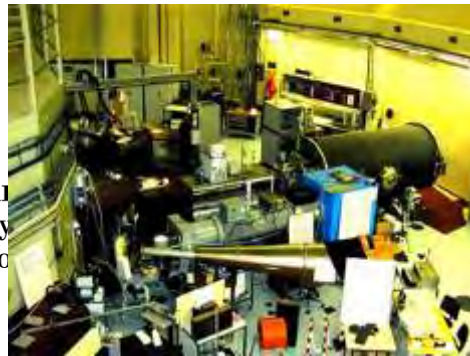
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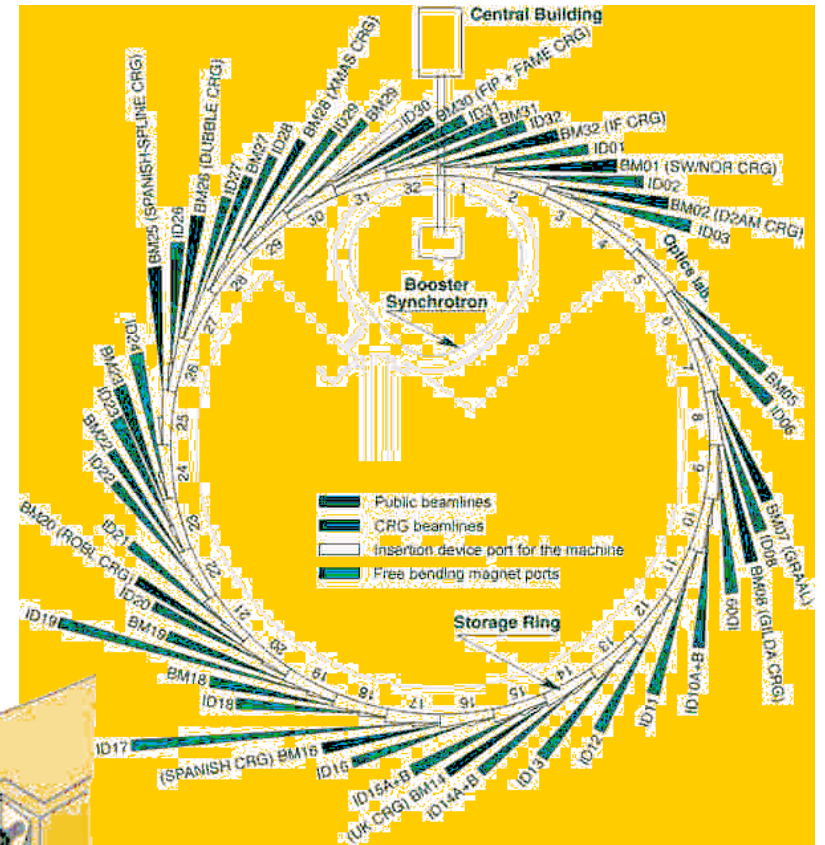
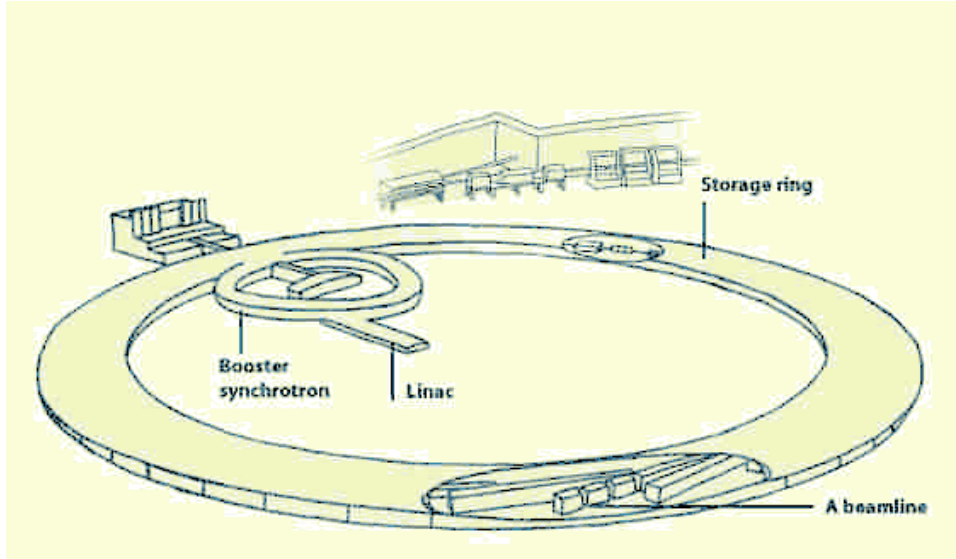
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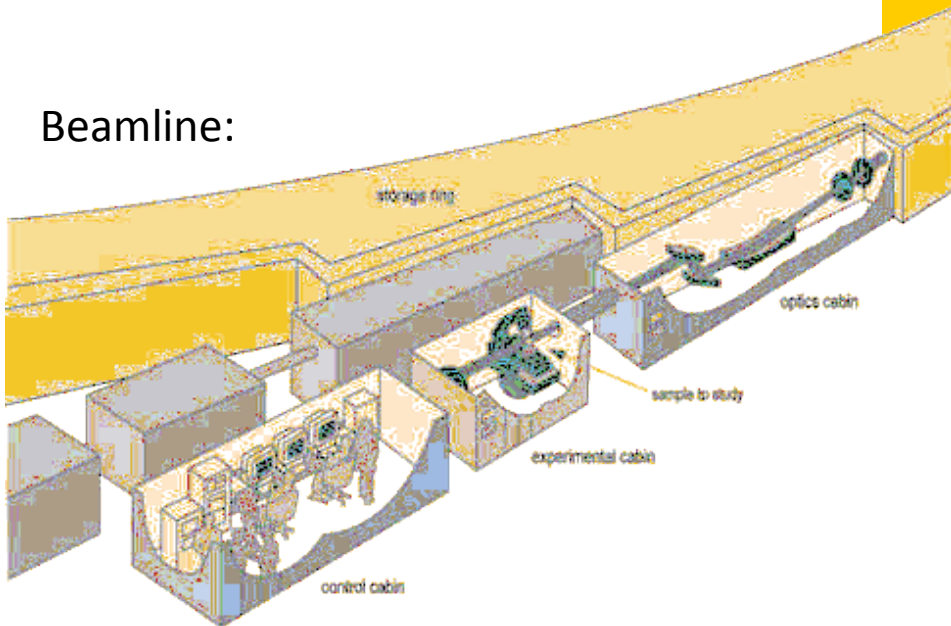
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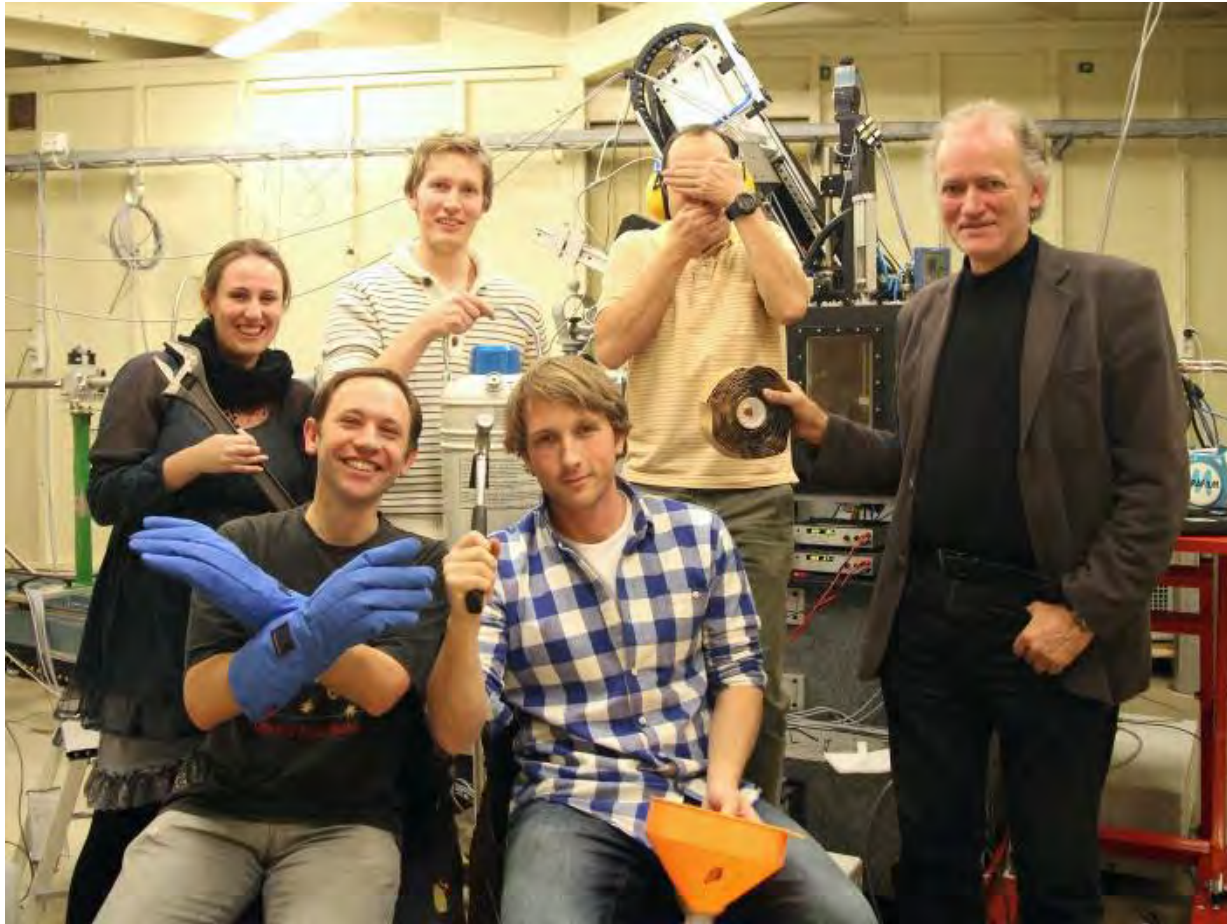


X-ray synchrotron sources:



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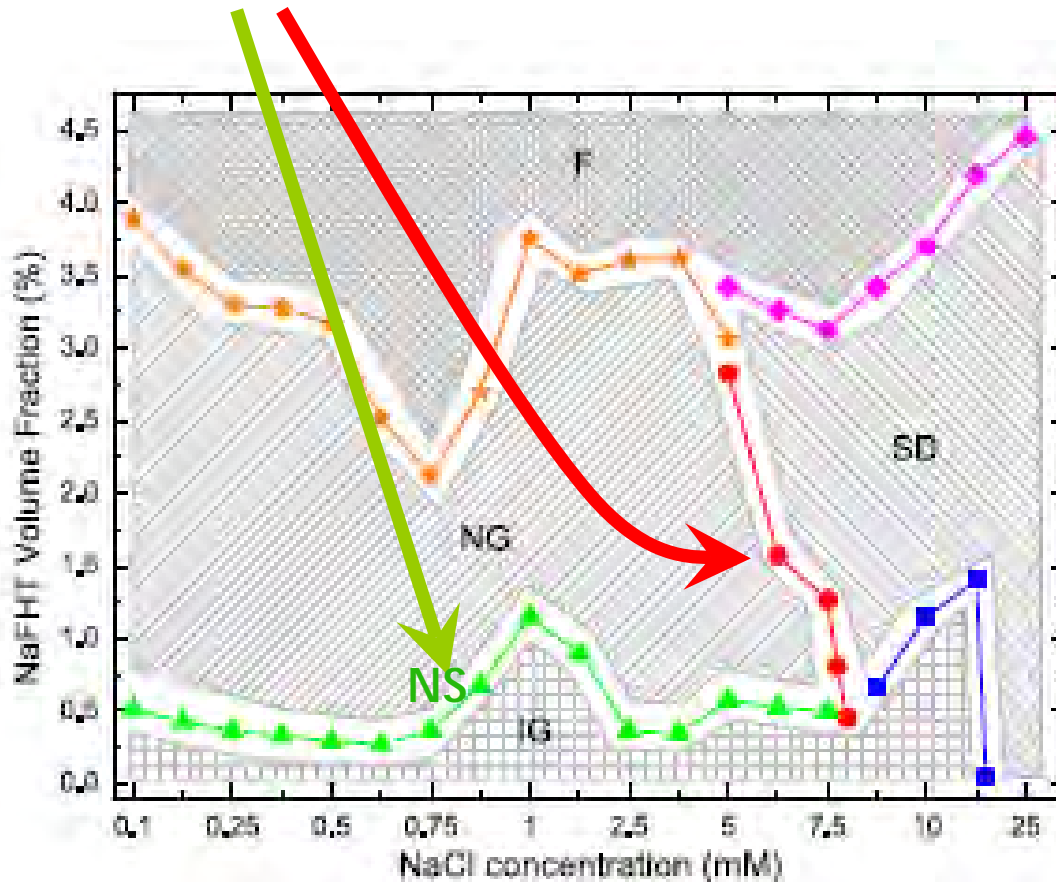
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From SAXS experiments at ESRF: "True phase diagram":

Transitions of interest



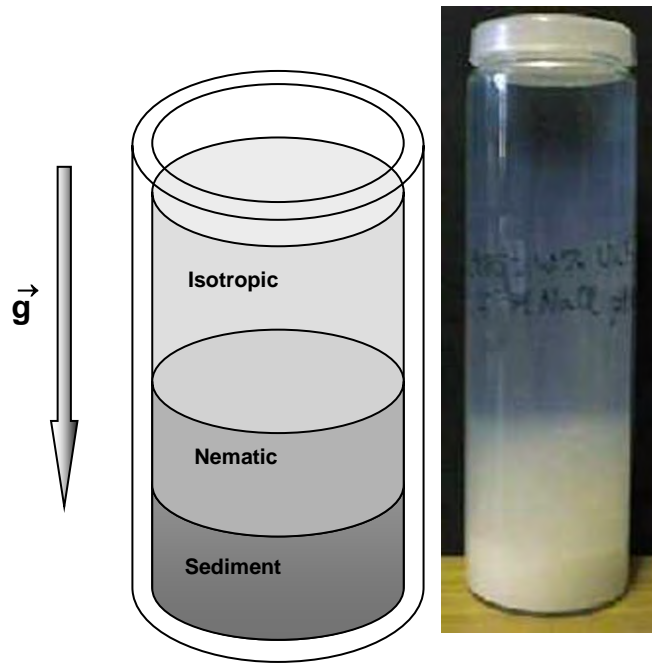
Obtained by combining:

- Eccentricity of SAXS scattering
- Angle of tilt of SAXS scattering
- X-ray transmission



The phase diagram of polydisperse Na-Fluorohectorite–water suspensions: A synchrotron SAXS study, D. M. Fonseca, Y. Meheust, J. O. Fossum, K. D. Knudsen, and K. P. S. Parmar, *Phys.Rev. E* 79, 021402 (2009)

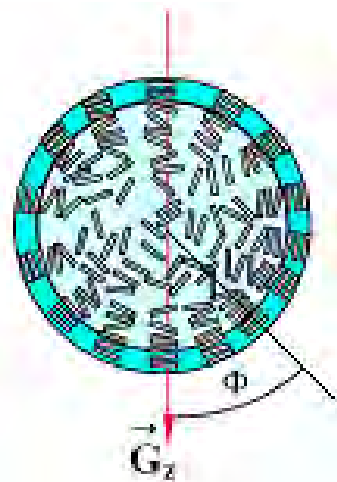
Response to magnetic field: Magnetic field guided self-organization:



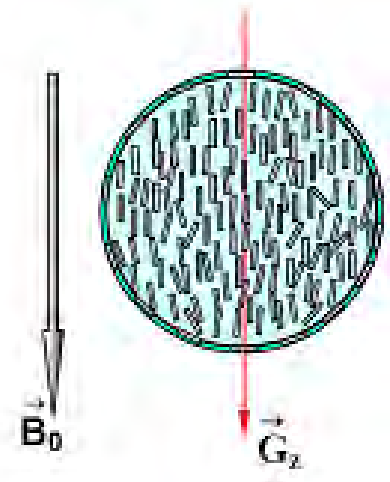
Glass wall anchoring confirmed by spatially resolved MR measurements of anisotropic self-diffusion coefficient of water in the nematic phase.

Magnetic field induced ordering, due to diamagnetic anisotropy of the platelets at fields above about 1 Tesla.

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$$S_2 \sim +0,5$$

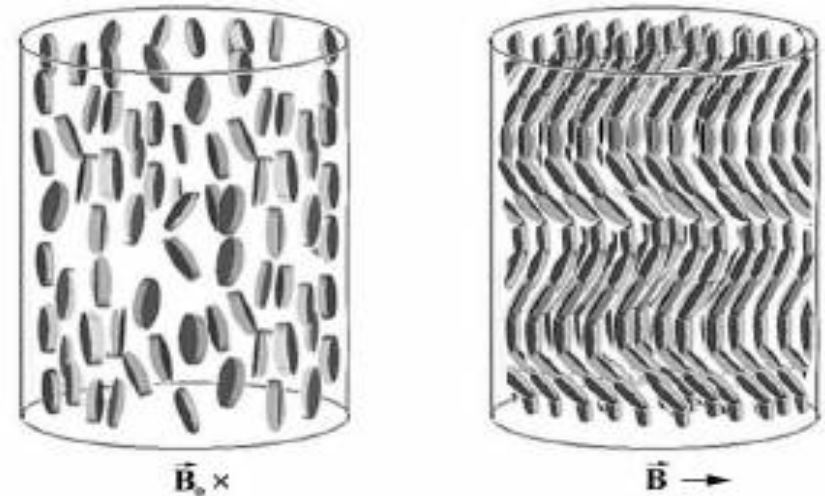


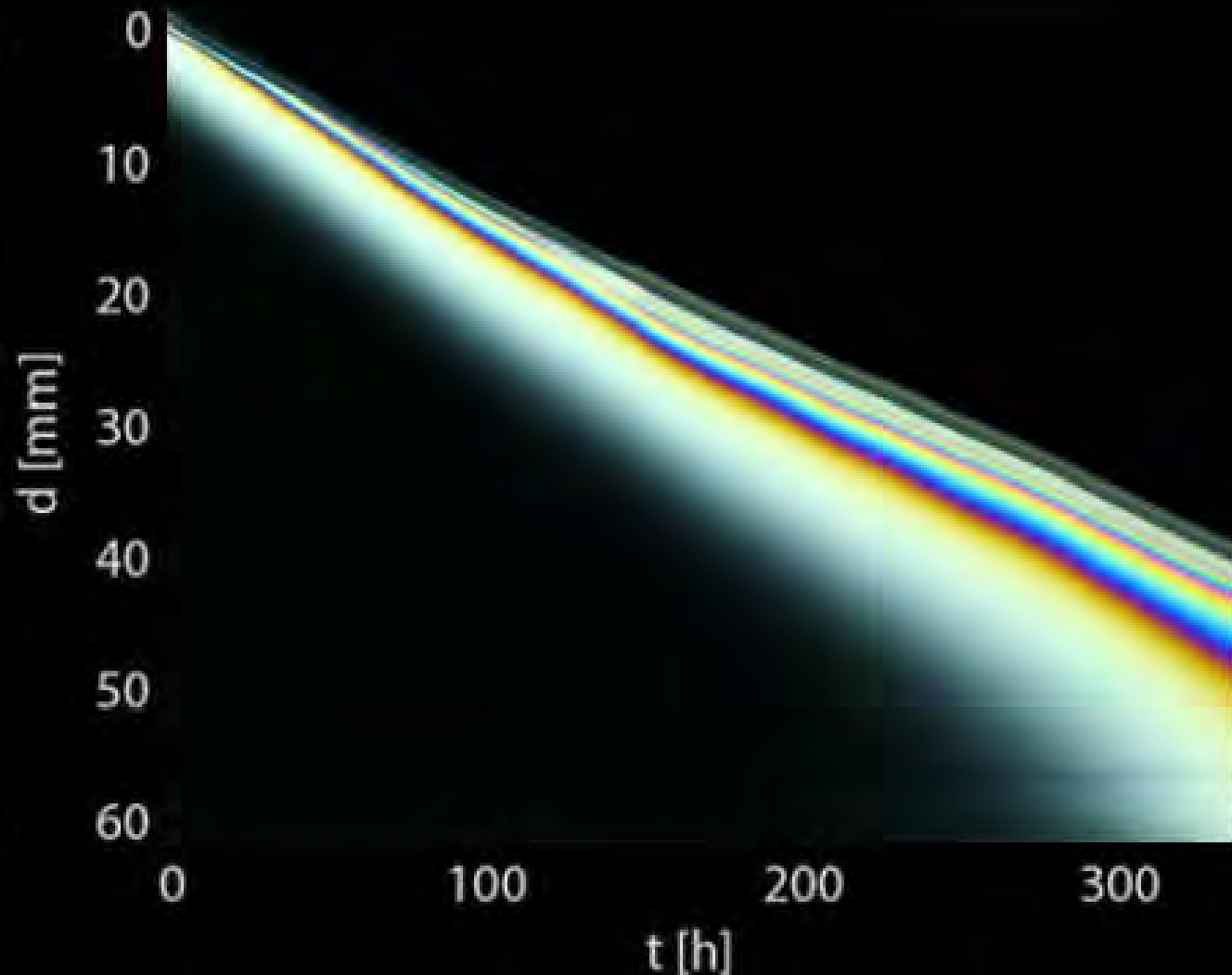
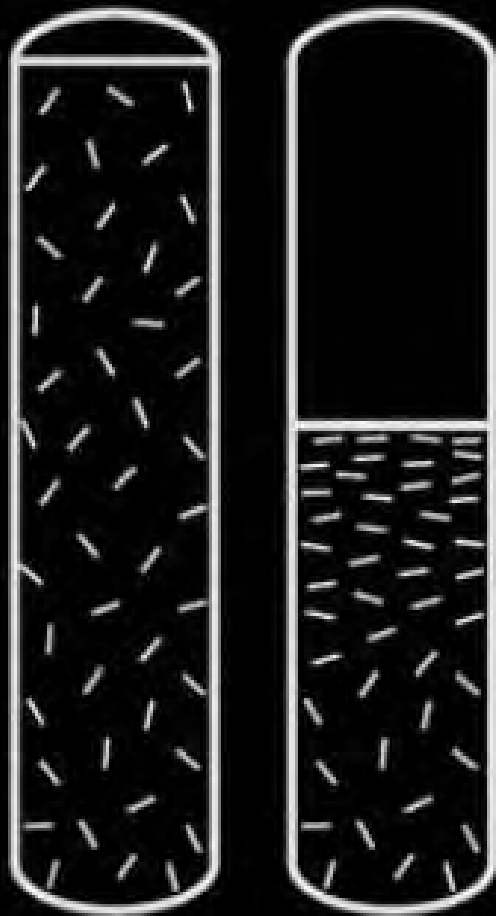
Fredericksz configuration in nematic liquid crystals:

Transient competition between wall anchoring and magnetic field alignment

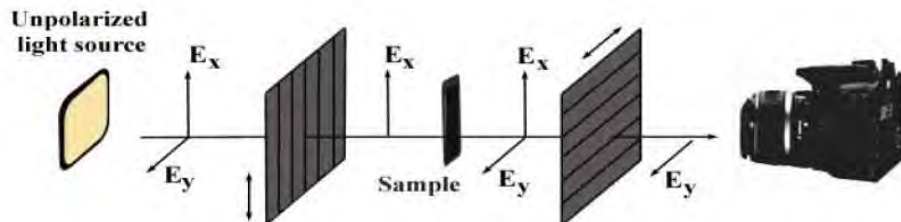


The Frederiks transition in an aqueous clay dispersion,
H. Hemmen, E.L. Hansen, N.I. Ringdal and J.O. Fossum,
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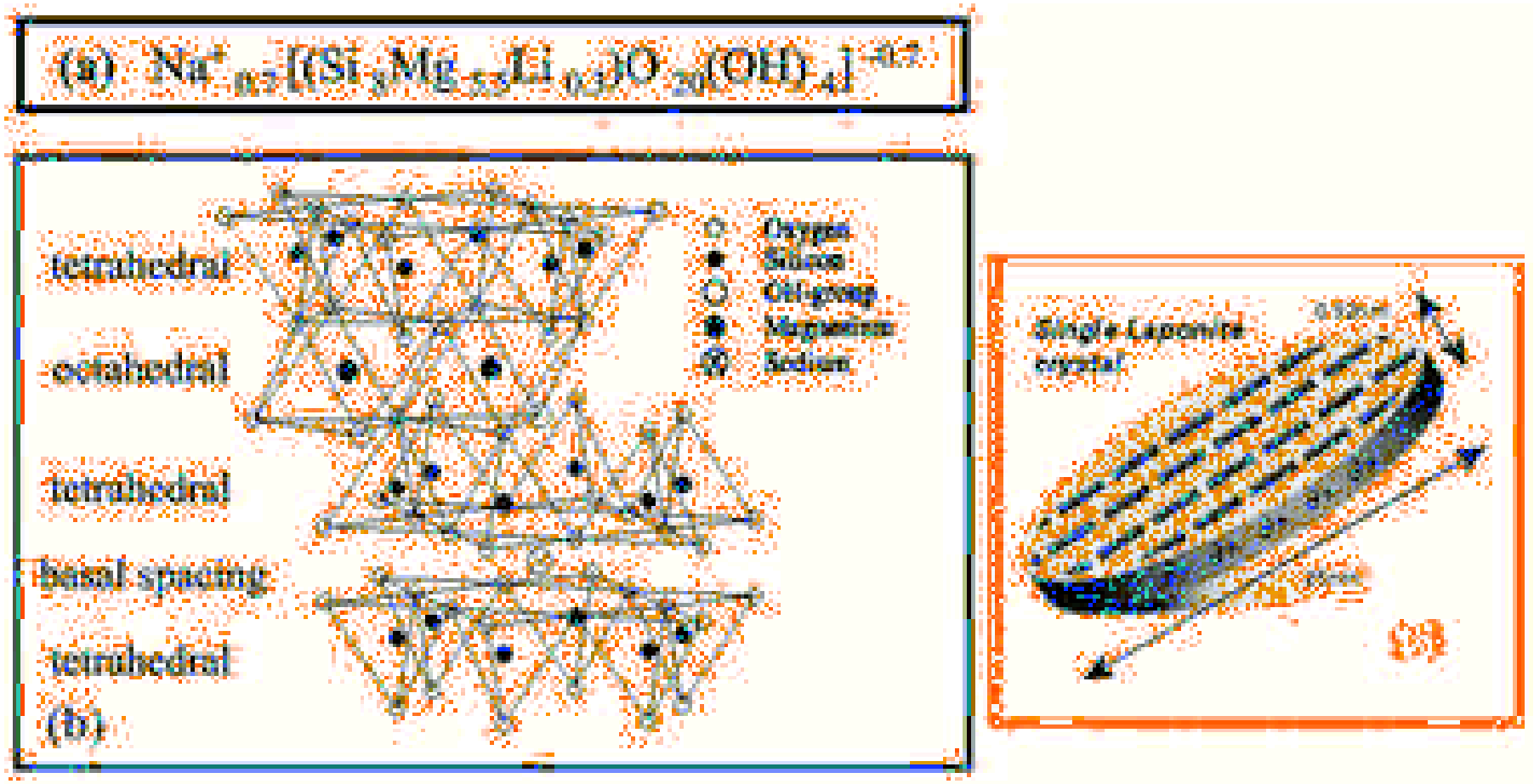




Orientational order in a glass of charged platelets with a concentration gradient, Elisabeth Lindbo Hansen, Sara Jabbari-Farouji, Henrik Mauroy, Tomás S. Plivelic, Daniel Bonn and Jon Otto Fossum *Soft Matter*, 9, 9999-10004 (2013)



The most common and most used synthetic clay: Laponite



Colloidal gels: **Clay goes patchy**,
W. K. Kegel & H. N. W. Lekkerkerker,
Nature Materials 10, 5–6 (2011)

Observation of empty liquids and **equilibrium gels in a colloidal clay**,
B. Ruzicka, E. Zaccarelli, L. Zulian, R. Angelini, M. Sztucki, A. Moussaïd,
T. Narayanan and F. Sciortino, **Nature Materials** 10, 56-60 (2011)

Nonergodic states of charged colloidal suspensions: Repulsive and attractive glasses and gels

Hajime Tanaka,¹ Jacques Meunier,² and Daniel Bonn^{2,3}

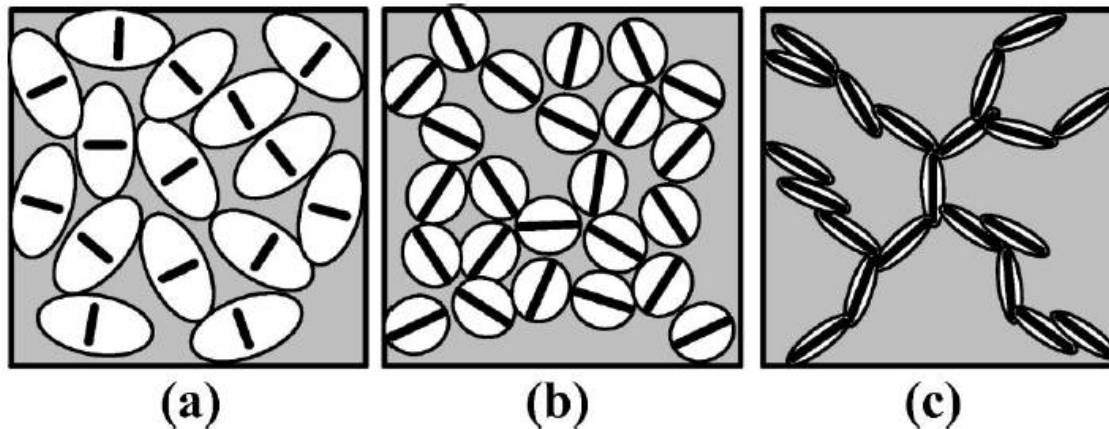
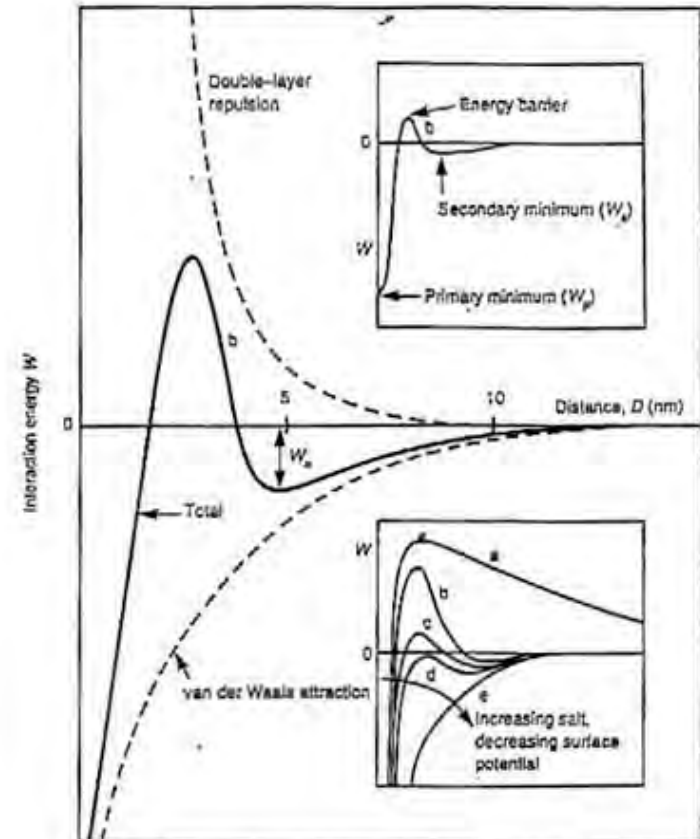


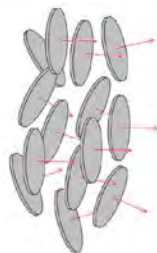
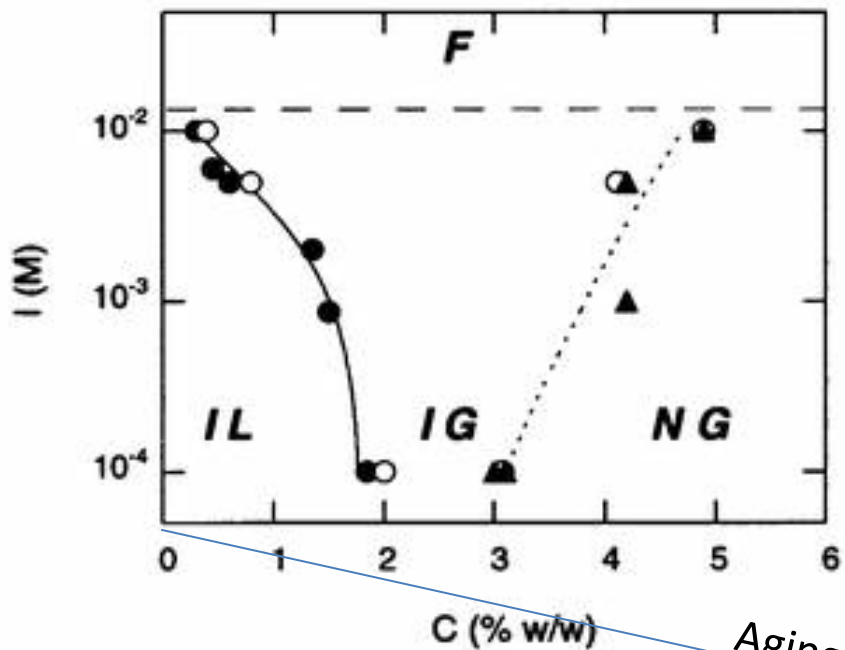
FIG. 1. Schematic figures representing repulsive “Wigner” colloidal glass (a), attractive glass (b), and gel (c). Each thick line represents a Laponite disk, while a white ellipsoid represents the range of electrostatic repulsions: (a), long-range electrostatic repulsions dominate. (b), attractive interactions affect the spatial distribution but repulsive interactions still play the predominant role in the slow dynamics of the system. (c), attractive interactions play a dominant role; a percolated network forms, which gives the system its elasticity and higher yield stress.

DLVO Theory: vdW + Screened Electrostatic Rep.



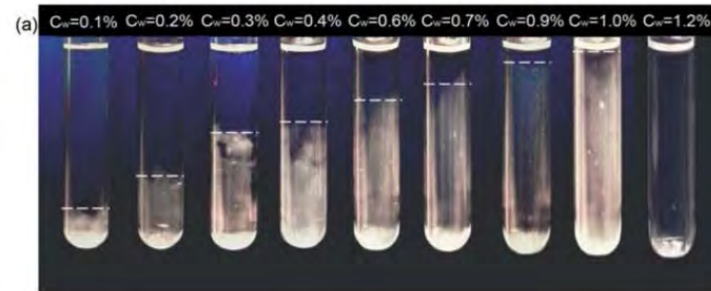
On Viscoelastic, Birefringent, and Swelling Properties of Laponite Clay Suspensions: Revisited Phase Diagram

A. Mourchid,* E. Lécolier, H. Van Damme, and P. Levitz*



Aging time \rightarrow

One sample for each point



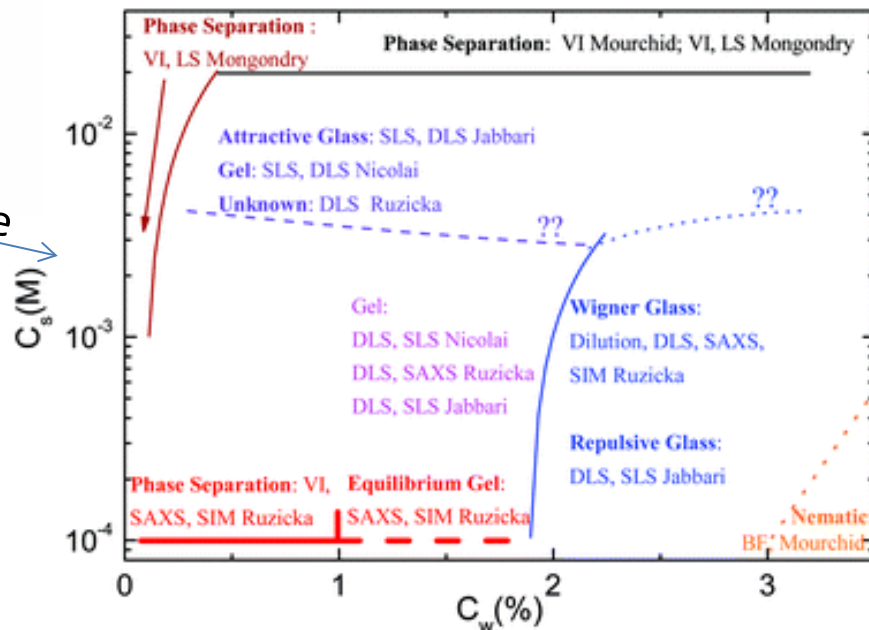
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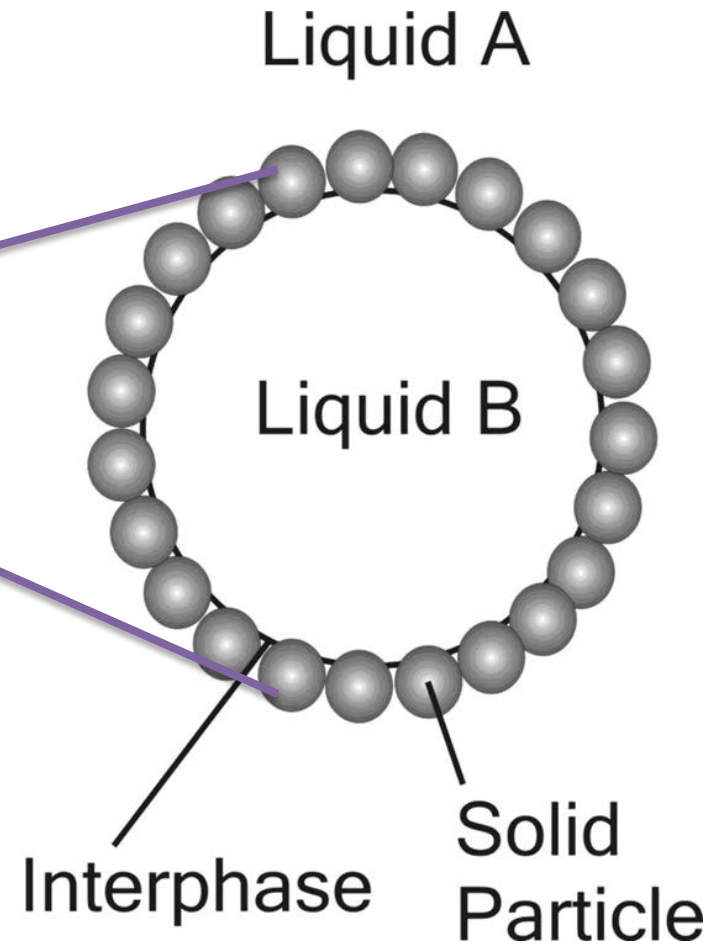
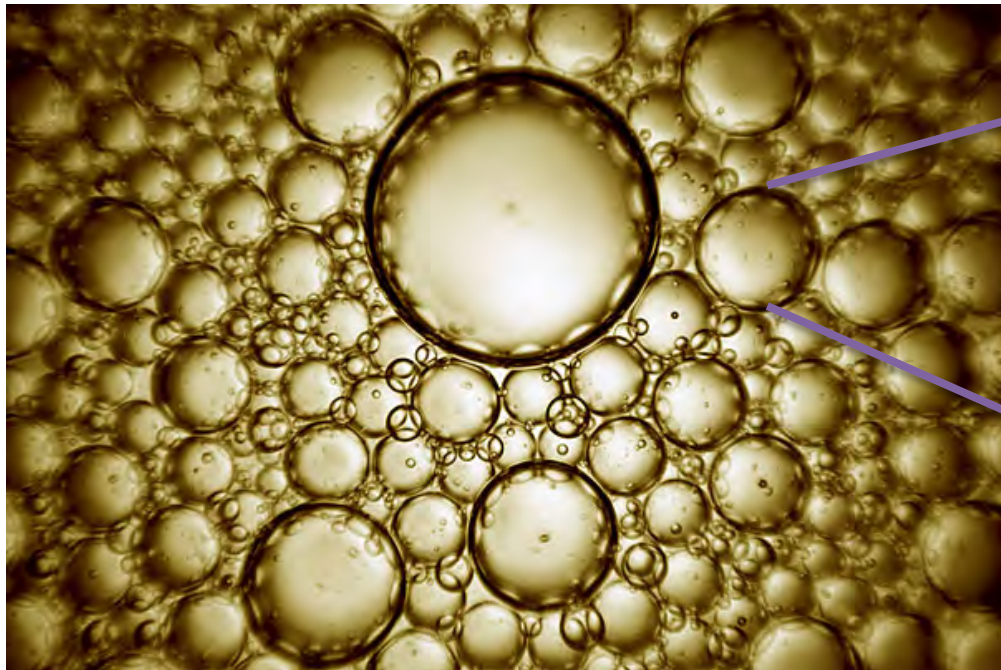
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A fresh look at the Laponite phase diagram

Barbara Ruzicka^{*a} and Emanuela Zaccarelli^{*b}



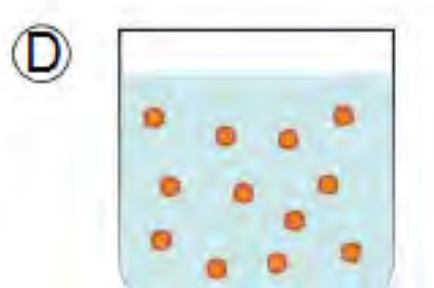
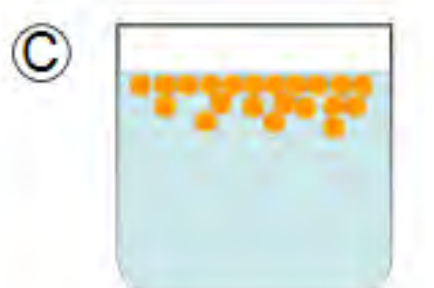
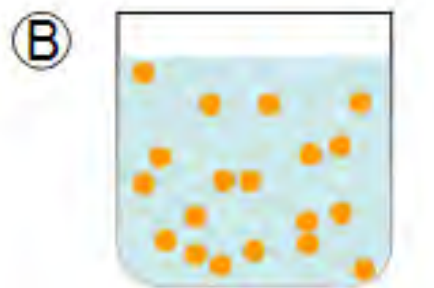
Clay particles as emulsion stabilizers: Pickering («physical») emulsions



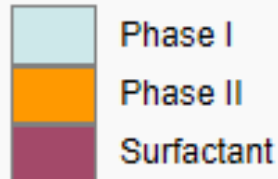
Emulsions (= Systems of MANY drops) are important in many every day and industrial contexts such as:

- in **foods**,
- in the **paint, dyeing and tanning industries**,
- in the manufacture of **synthetic rubber and plastics**,
- in the preparation of **cosmetics** such as shampoos,
- in salves and **pharmaceutical products** for drug delivery,
- in the **petroleum industry** for certain drilling muds, for enhanced oil recovery, in oil refining and oil separation (de-emulsification) and oil&gas transport.

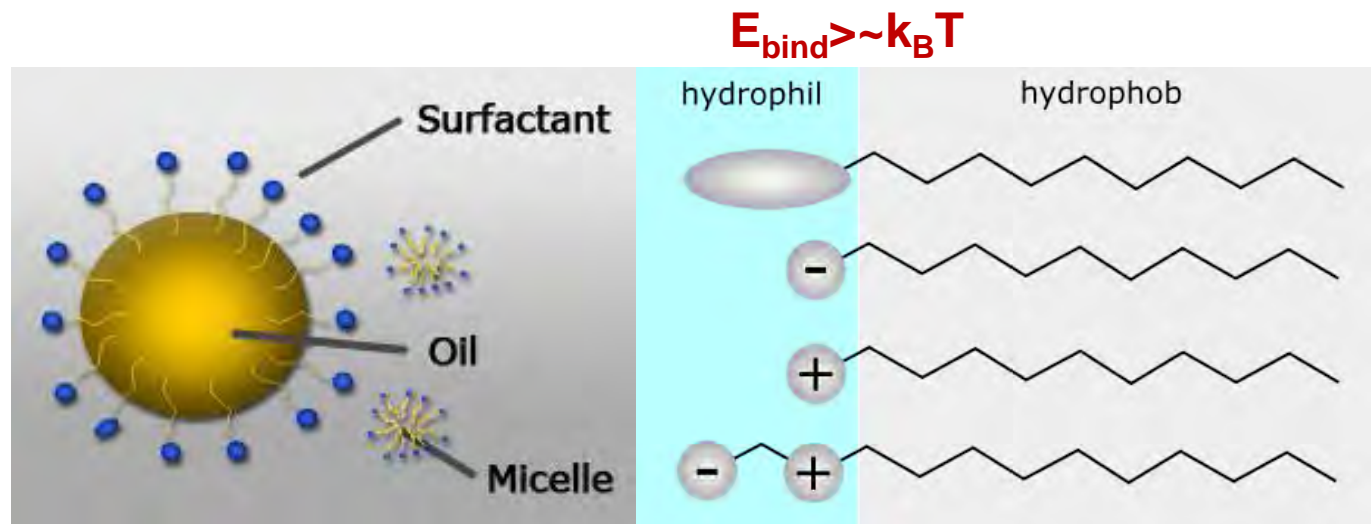
«Classical» («chemical») emulsions



Legend



- A. Two immiscible liquids, not emulsified
- B. Emulsion of Phase II dispersed in Phase I
- C. The unstable emulsion progressively separates
- D. Surfactant positions itself on interface between Phases I and II, stabilizing emulsion



«Classical» («chemical») emulsions



"Separation of Solids in the Surface-layers of Solutions and 'Suspensions' (Observations on Surface-membranes, Bubbles, Emulsions, and Mechanical Coagulation). — Preliminary Account." By W. RAMSDEN, M.A., M.D., Oxon., Fellow of Pembroke College, Oxford. Communicated by Professor F. GORCH, F.R.S. Received June 8,—Read June 18, 1903.

J. Chem. Soc., Trans., 1907,91, 2001-2021

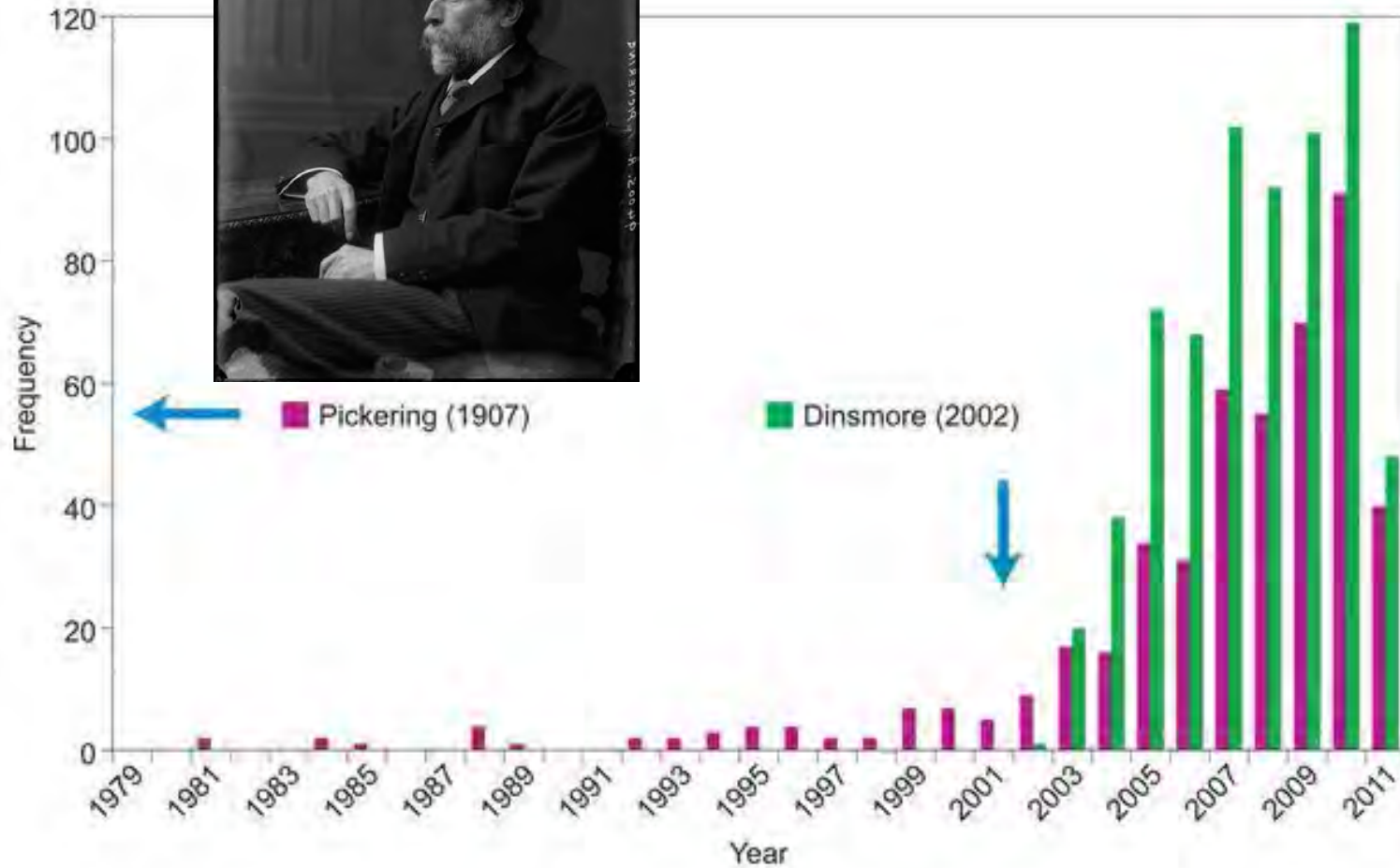
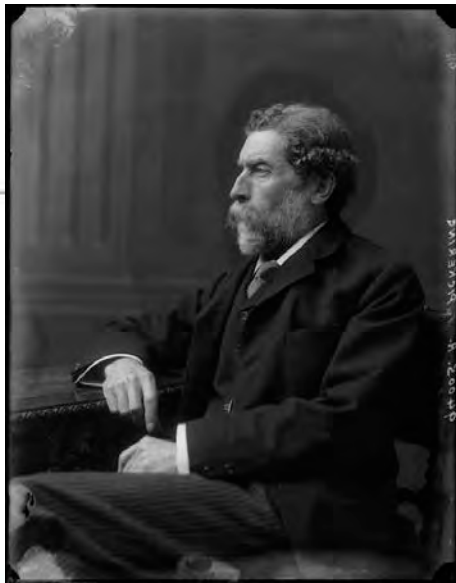
CXCVI.—*Emulsions.*

By SPENCER UMFREVILLE PICKERING, M.A., F.R.S.

IN the Sixth Report of the Woburn Experimental Fruit Farm (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 1906) were published the results of an examination of emulsions of paraffin oil in solutions of soft soap, such as are used for insecticidal purposes; this examination has now been extended with the double object of obtaining an emulsifying agent which would, for practical purposes, not be open to the objections presented by those containing soap, and also of elucidating the nature of emulsification. The subject had already been investigated by Ramsden (*Proc. Roy. Soc.*, 1903, **72**, 156), but his work, unfortunately, did not come under the notice of the writer until that here described had been completed. It is satisfactory to find, however, that Ramsden, pursuing a different line of enquiry, should have arrived at an explanation of emulsification which is essentially the same as that given here.

Percival Spencer Umfreville Pickering (1858 –1920)

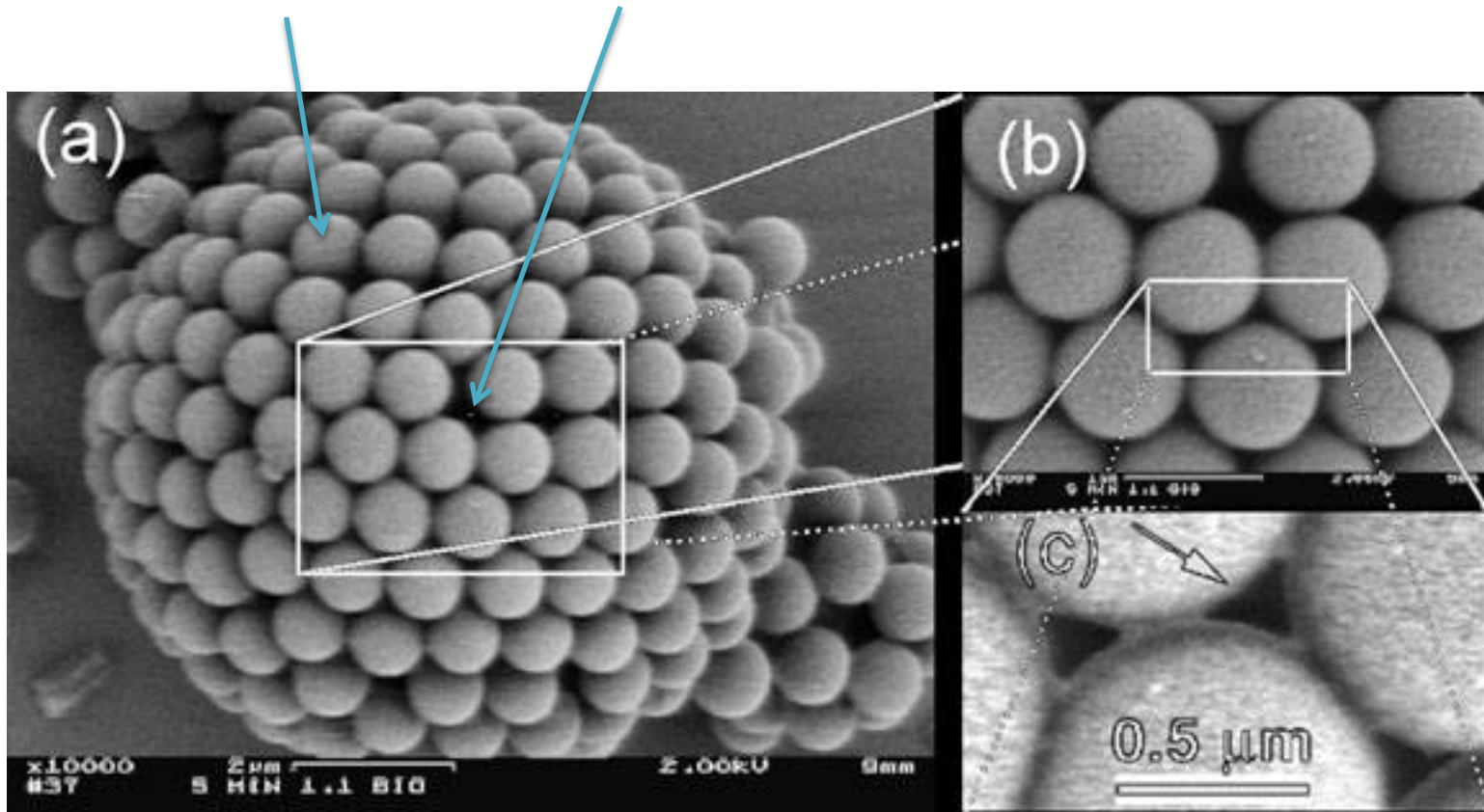
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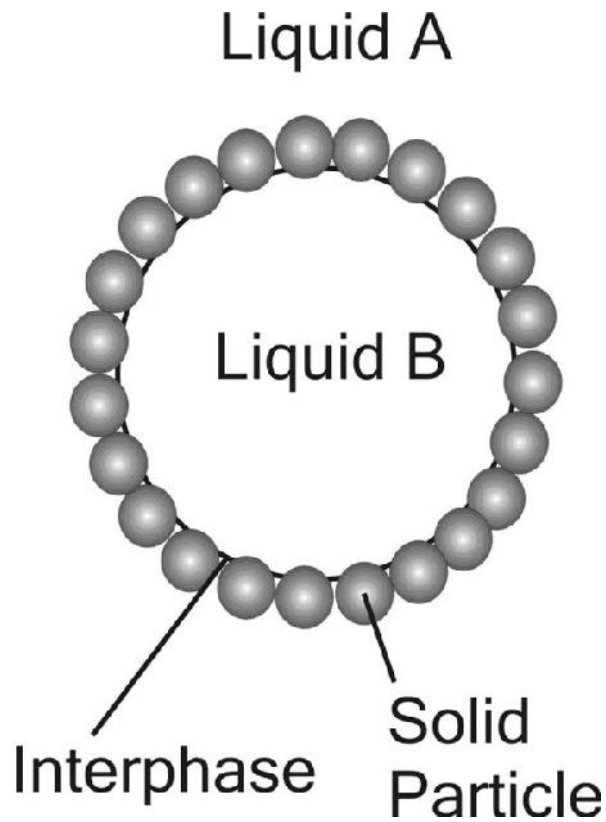
Lost history versus good science, Qian Wang, & Chris Toumey,
Nature Chemistry 3, 832–833, doi:10.1038/nchem.1179 (2011)

Colloidosomes

Composition and permeability



A.D. Dinsmore et. Al., Science, **298**, 1006 (2002); David Weitz group: Harvard Univ.



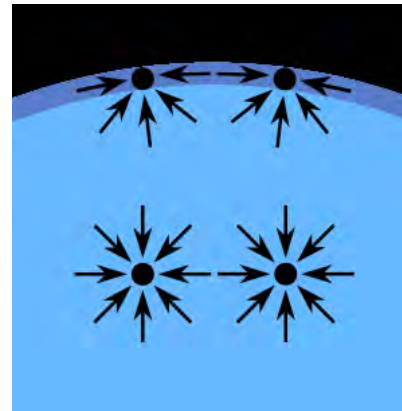
Surface Energy: $E = \gamma A$

A = Surface area $\gamma_{WA} = 0.0073 \text{ N/m}$

Capillary binding: A particle at the interface is trapped in a capillary barrier with a substantial energy cost of moving to either side of the liquid interface.

Origin of capillary binding:
Surface tension:

The forces on molecules of a liquid:

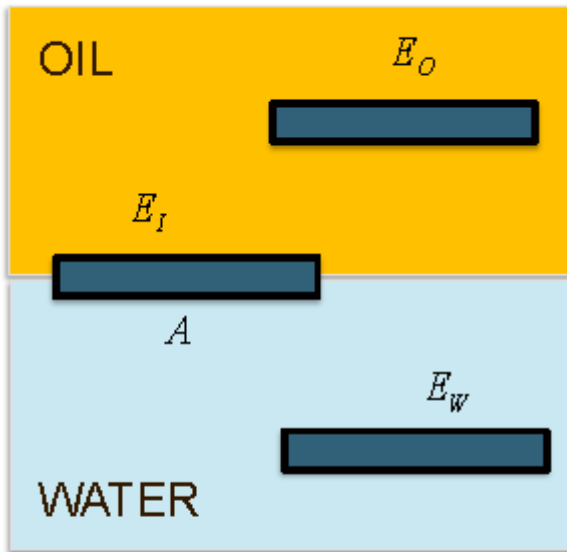


Surface tension preventing a paper clip from submerging



Capillary binding

Capillary binding of a flat solid particle at a liquid interface



Particle surface energy :

$$E_O = 2A\gamma_{SO}$$

$$E_W = 2A\gamma_{SW}$$

$$E_I = A\gamma_{SO} + A\gamma_{SW} - A\gamma_{OW}$$

Energy gain :

$$E_I - E_O = -A\gamma_{OW}(1 + \cos \theta)$$

$$E_I - E_W = -A\gamma_{OW}(1 - \cos \theta)$$

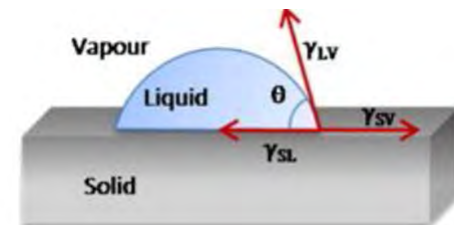
Wetting angle Young's relation:

$$\gamma_{SO} = \gamma_{SW} + \gamma_{OW} \cos \theta$$

Energetically favorable to adsorb particles at the interface.

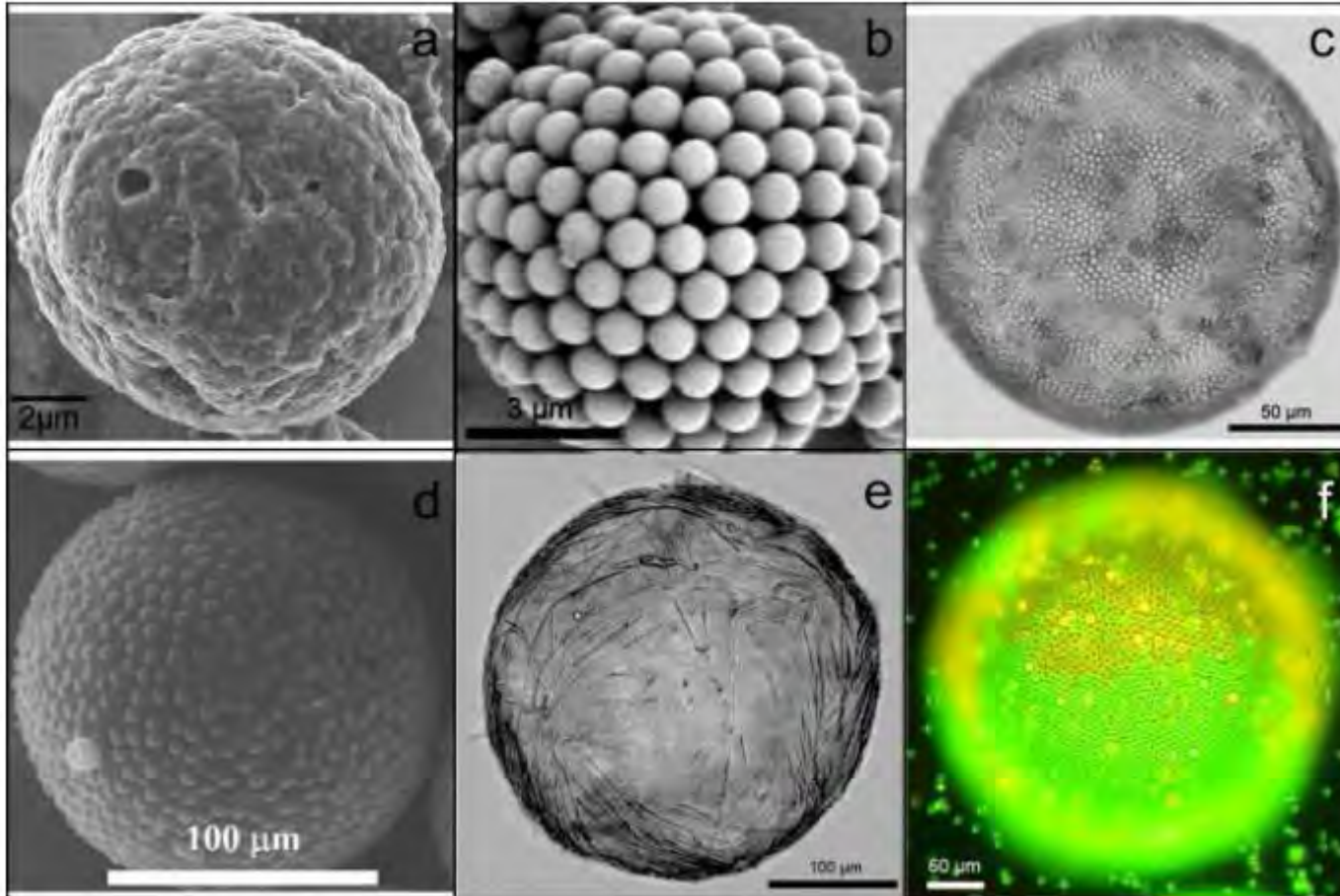
Typically:

$A_p\gamma_{OW} \sim 10000 \text{ kT}$ for microparticles



Pickering (1907) : Emulsions

Dinsmore et al. Science (2002): "Colloidosomes"



Dinsmore et.al.

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Transition from glass- to gel-like states in clay at a liquid interface

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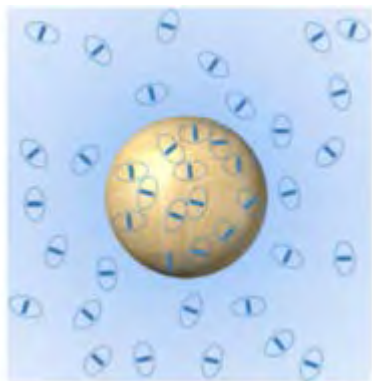
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No salt:

Pickering film not observable by Raman microscopy. Observable surface tension.



With salt:

~ 4 μm Pickering film. Increased surface tension.



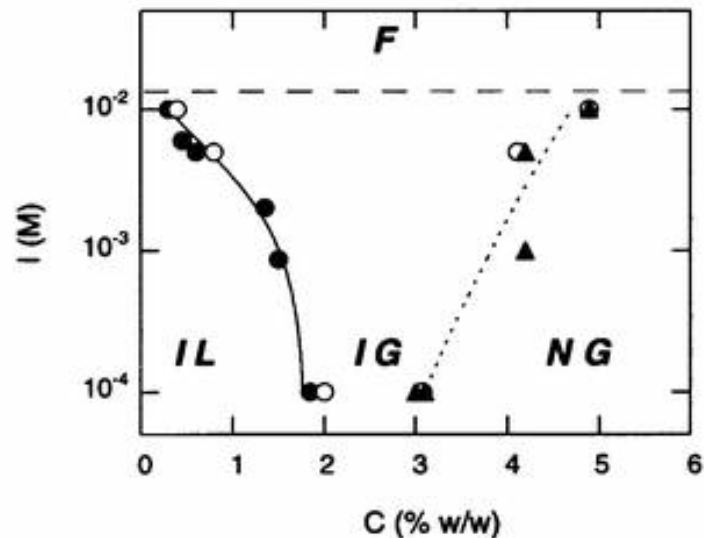
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Controlled microfluidic emulsification of oil in a clay nanofluid: Role of salt for Pickering stabilization

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RELEVANCE OF CLAYS

Clay avalanches



Clay avalanche: Rissa Norway 1978

Simple analog landslide experiments

Quickclay and Landslides of Clayey Soils,

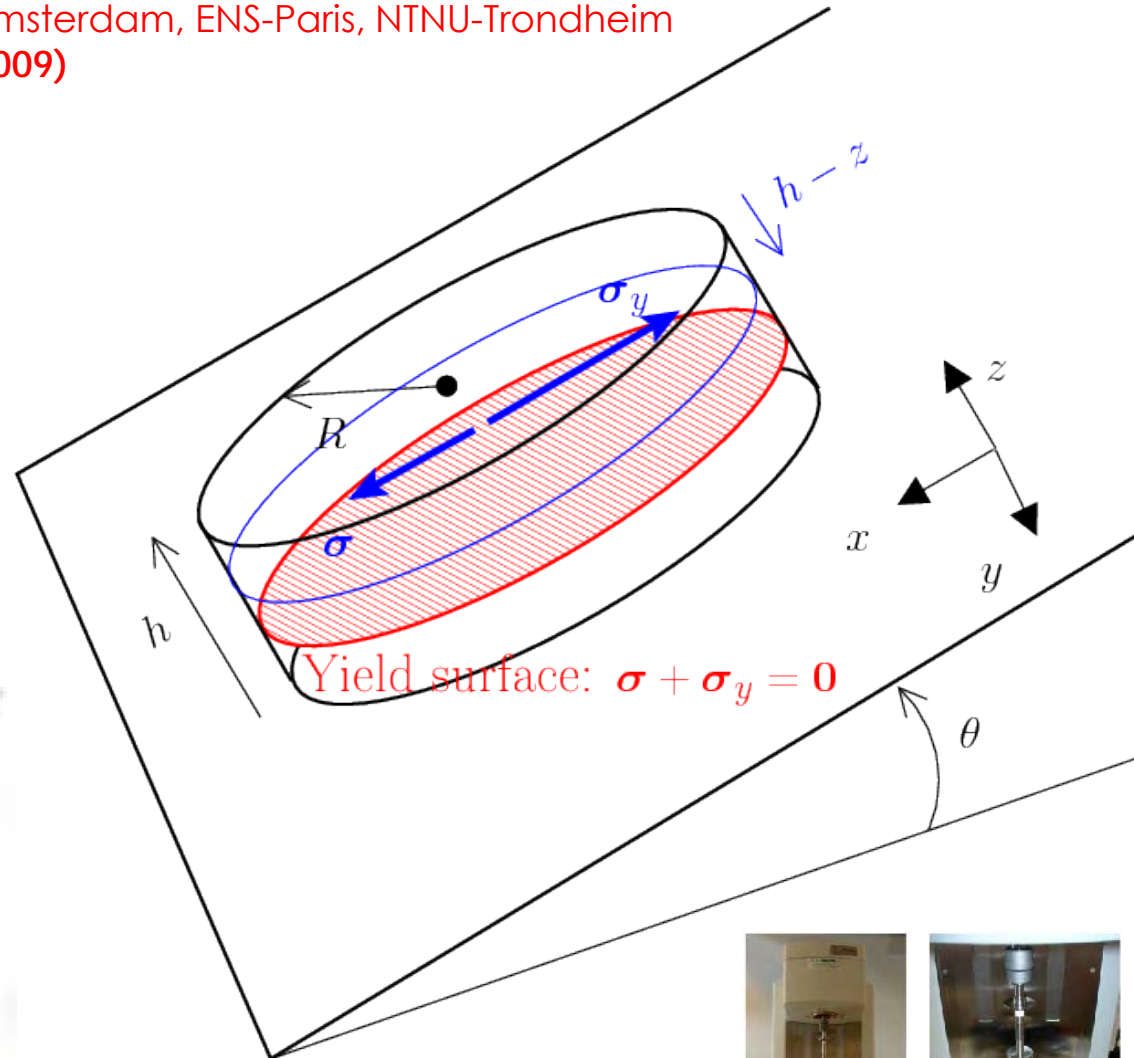
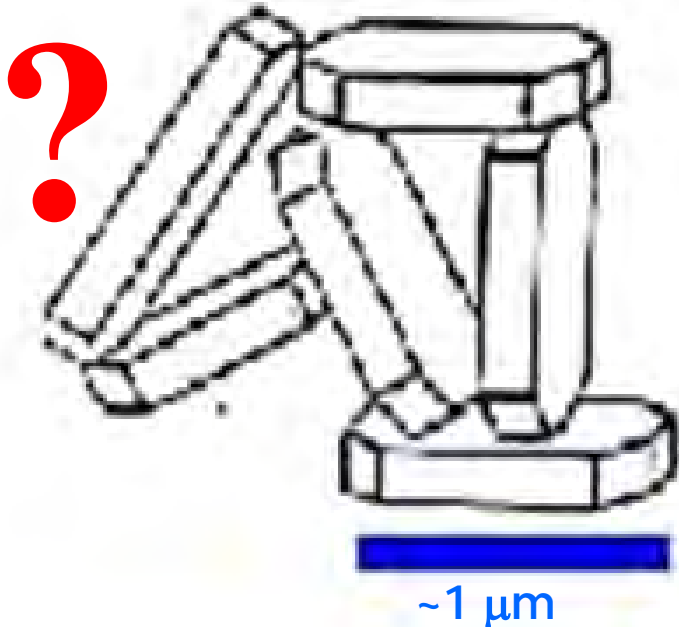
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Physical Review Letters 103, 188301 (2009)

$$\sigma(z) = \rho g (h - z) \sin \theta$$

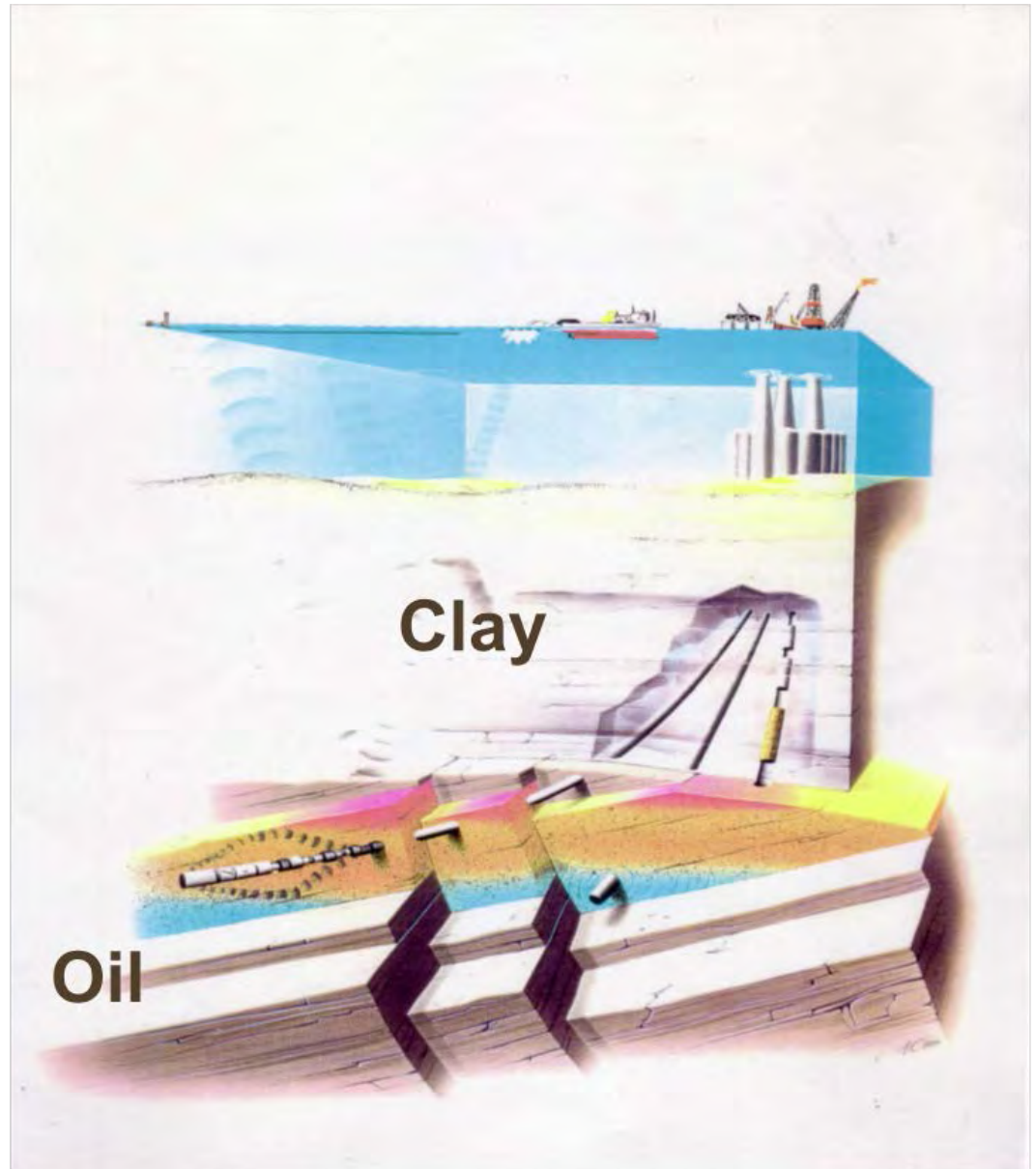
(null at the free surface)

All material above the yield surface
is expected to flow



Clays in ENERGY and Environment

Part geological formation
Drilling muds
Oil refining



Clays in SOFT NANOTECHNOLOGY

Clays are shear-thinning materials, like for example ketchup or toothpaste

Elastic behavior below threshold stress

Newtonian (or non-Newtonian) flow above threshold stress

Striped toothpaste:



The colors do not mix because there are clay nanoplatelet particles mixed into each color? Is it true?



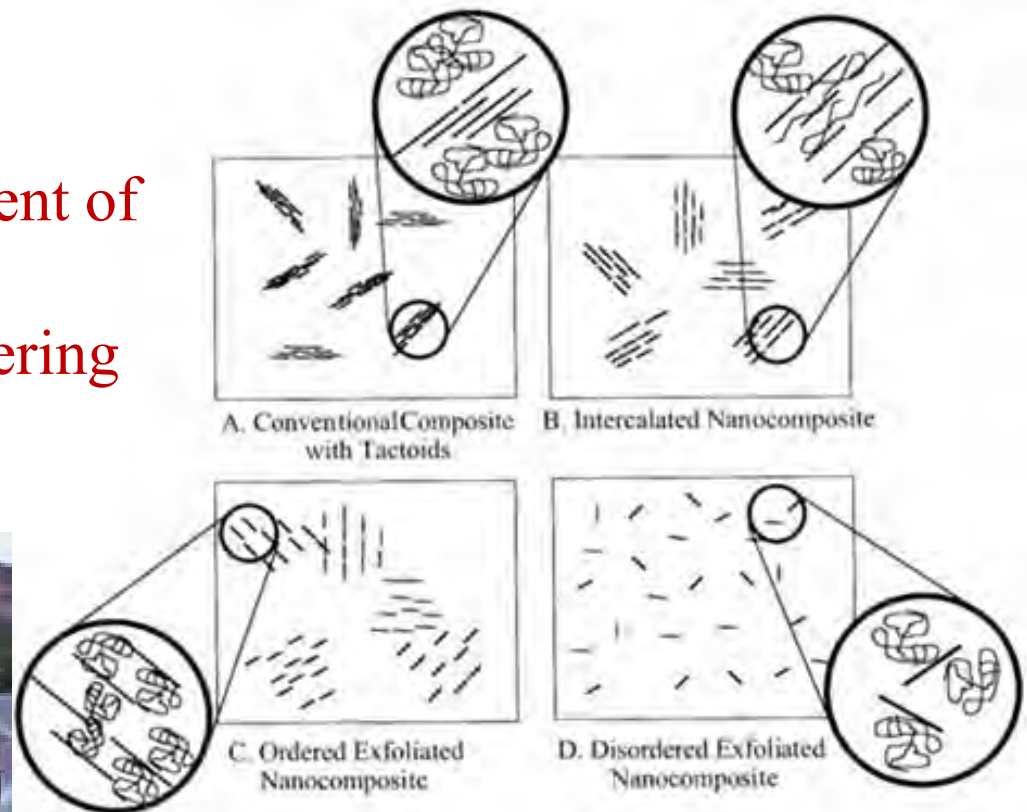
Clays in Advanced MATERIALS

Polymer Nanocomposite Materials:

Adding nanoparticle (clays) to polymer matrix:

Central issues:

- Dispersion
- Selfassembly, and alignment of clay platelet particles
- Liquid Crystalline like ordering





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Clays in BIONANOTECHNOLOGY

Parrots of the Amazones:

Parrots of the Amazon eat clay at riverbanks for breakfast in order to prevent stomach-ache from alkaloid poisons of the seeds in the fruits they eat for lunch.

Shows that clays may be interesting drug delivery systems



Other "places" where clays are important:



CLAY MINERALS AND THE ORIGIN OF LIFE

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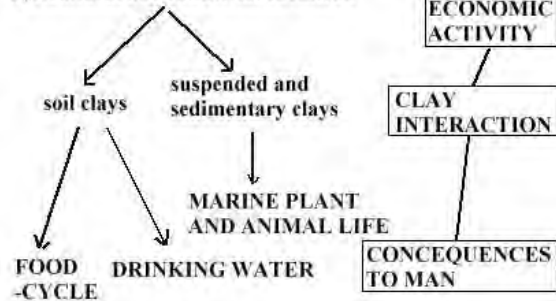
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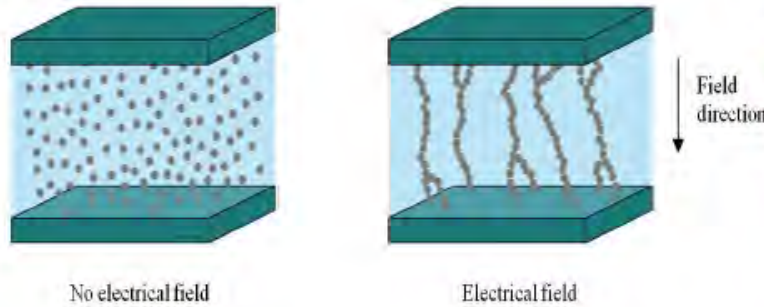
PHYSICS: CLAYS IN OIL



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Electro-rheological fluids

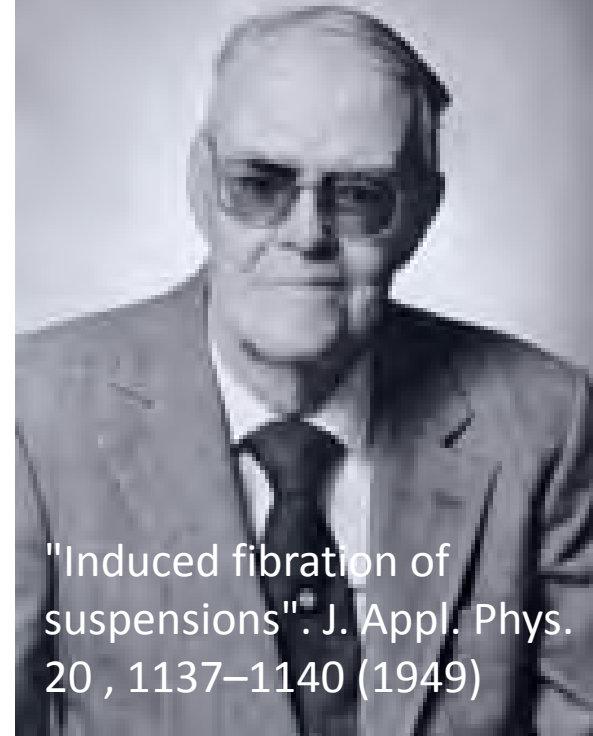
Winslow effect:



Viscosity can increase by a factor 100 000 in response to an electric field!

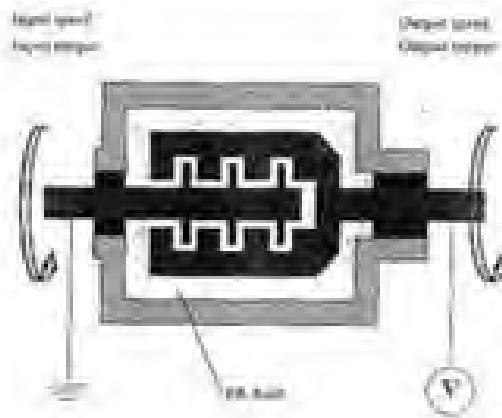
- Electric fields induce dipole attraction and chain formation
- Large yield stress -> 200 kPa or more 100 times viscosity increase (up to 100000 times according to wiki)

Winslow, Willis M.



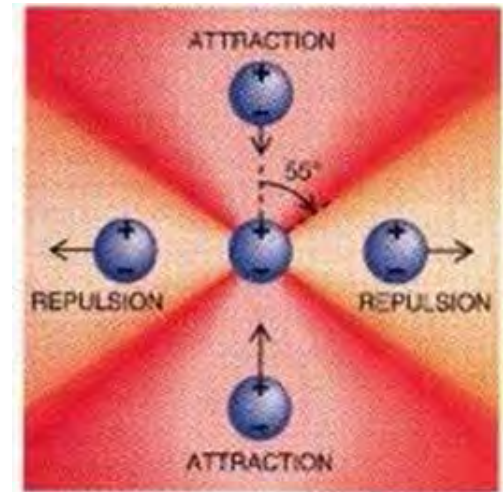
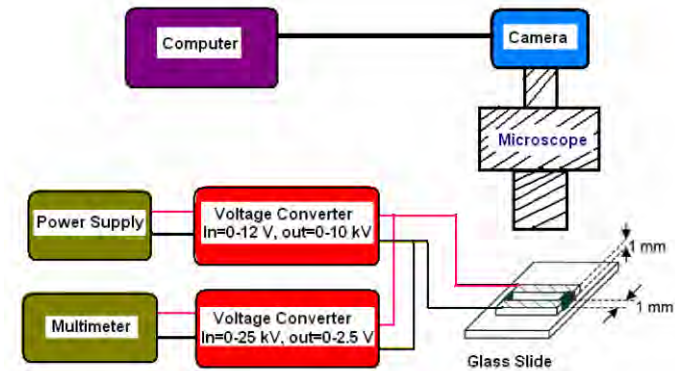
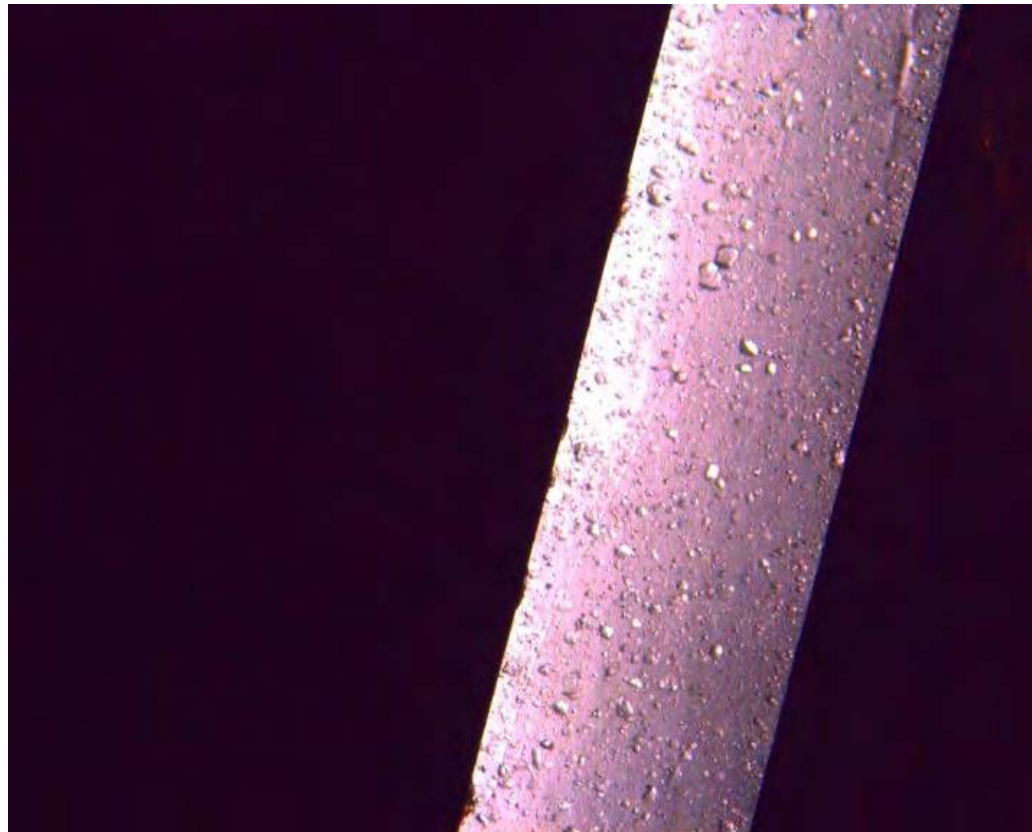
"Induced fibrillation of suspensions". J. Appl. Phys. 20, 1137–1140 (1949)

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Clay particles suspended in oil:

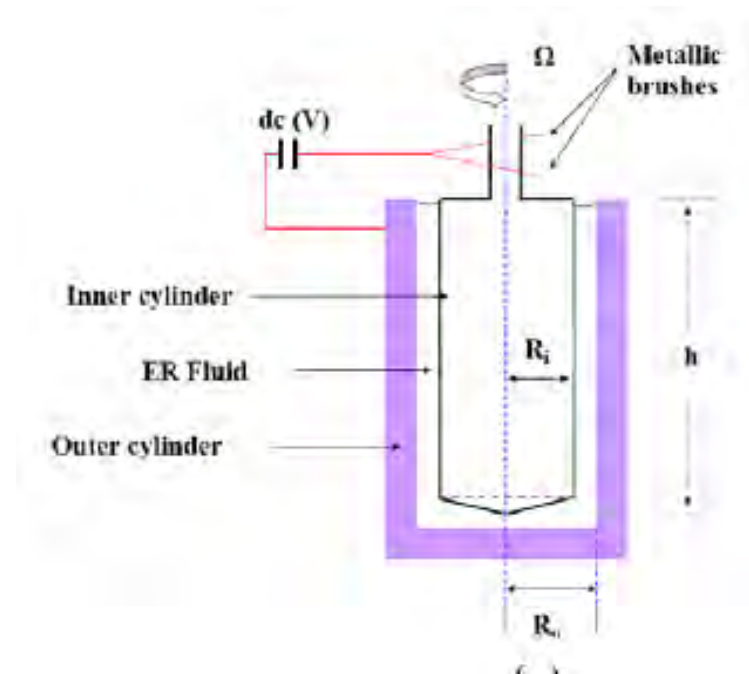
Video microscopy (real time):



**Electrorheology:
Smart Materials**

Intercalation-enhanced electric polarization and chain formation of nano-layered particles, J.O. Fossum, Y. Méheust, K.P.S. Parmar, K.D. Knudsen, K.J. Måløy and D. M. de Fonseca, Europhys. Lett., 74, 438-444 (2006)

Our Physica MCR 300 Rheometer inl electrorheol. cell:



Langmuir 24, 1814 (2008)

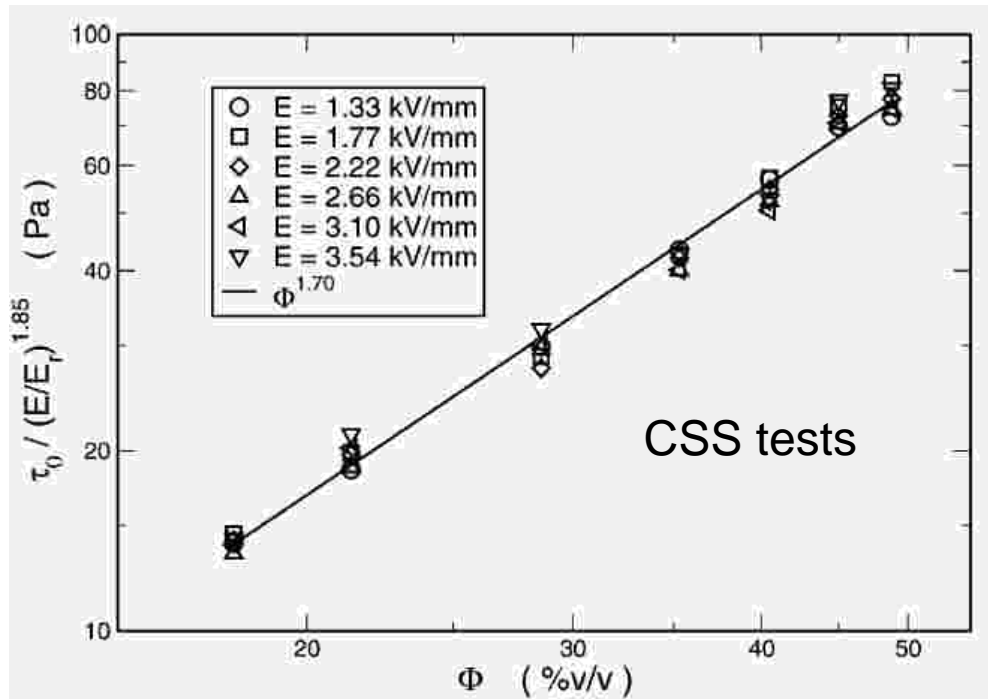
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Yield stress:

Theories predict:

$$\tau \propto E^\alpha \Phi^\beta$$



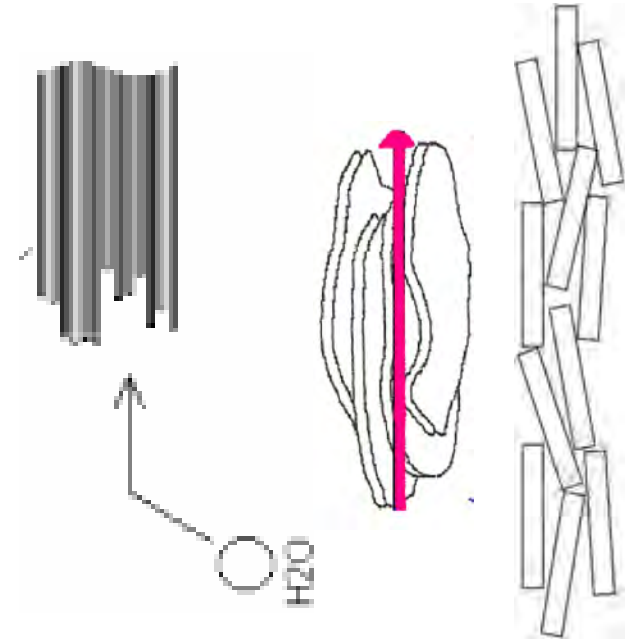
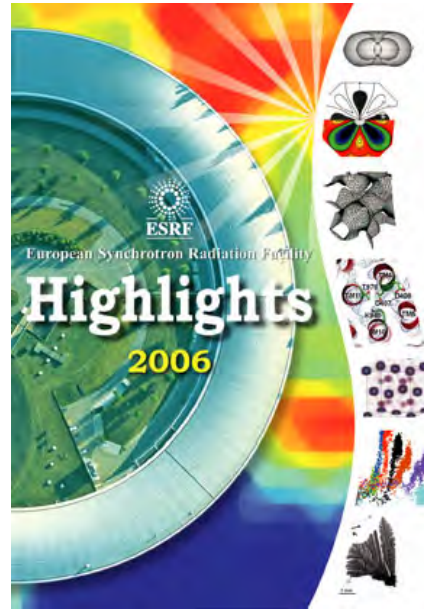
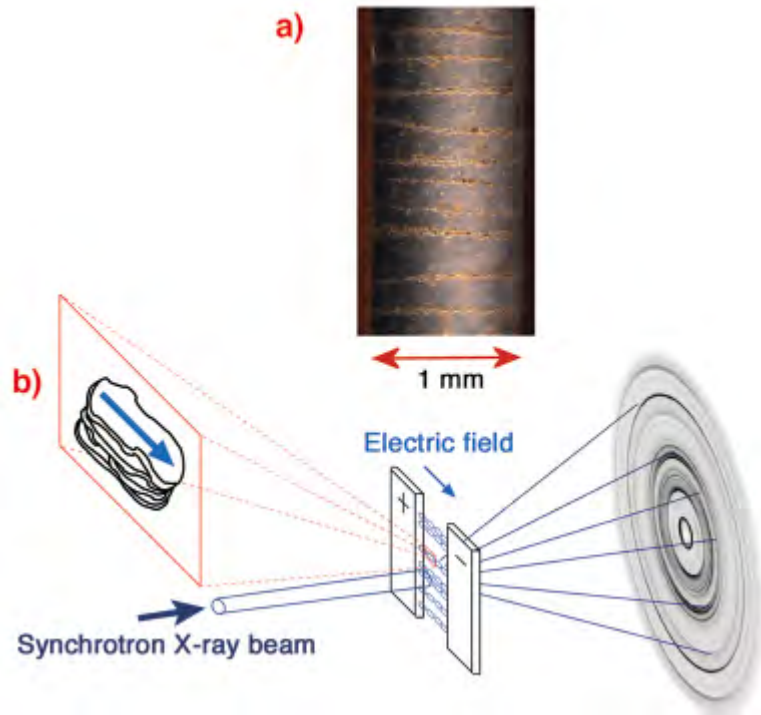
Static yield stress:
Yield stress for an
undisrupted ER fluid.

Log-log plot of the static yield stress, normalized by $E^{1.86}$, vs. the volume fraction at different strengths of the applied electric field. A power law $\beta \approx 1.70$ fits to the whole dataset..

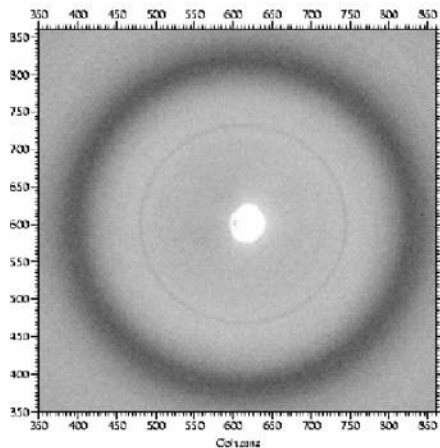
Table 1. Comparison of Static Yield Stress Values for Various ER Fluids Including That Addressed in the Present Paper, under an Applied Electric Field of About 1.0 kV/mm

ER fluids →	our sample	mica ^{1E}	hematite ⁴³	saponite ⁴⁴	zeolite ⁴⁵	GER ⁴⁶
Φ →	1.9% (v/v)	15% (v/v)	15% (v/v)	0.11 g/mL	30% (v/v)	30% (v/v)
τ_0 (Pa) →	~20	~100	~85	~50	~3000	~15000

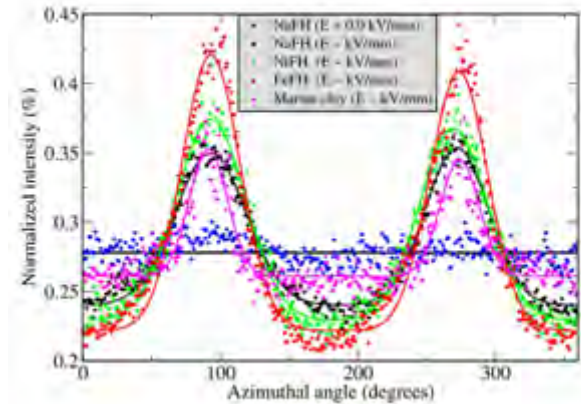
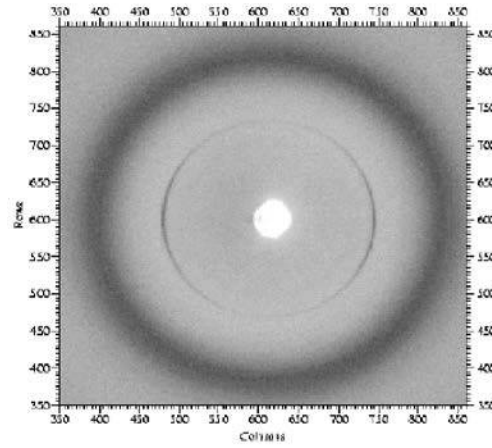
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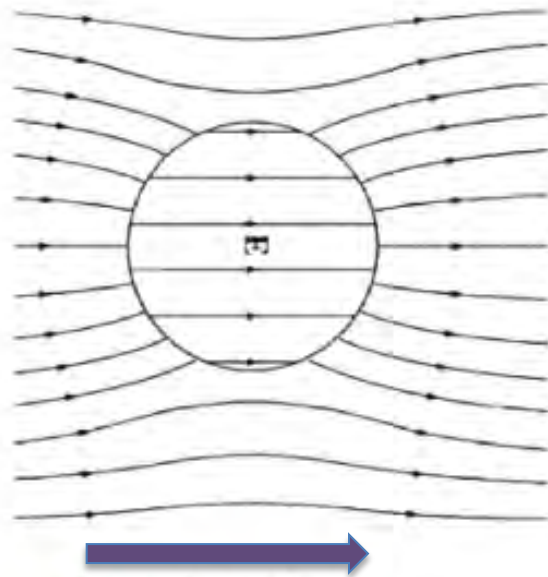
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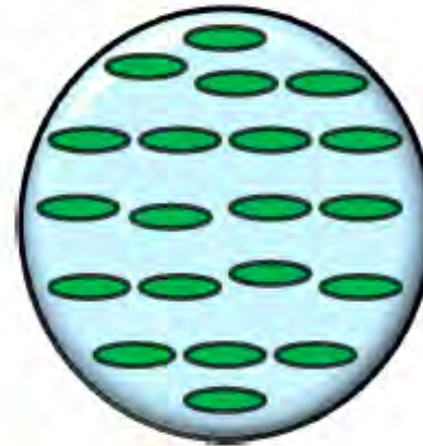
After: 500 V/mm



Angular distribution function
 $= S_2 = \frac{1}{2} \langle 3 \cos^2 \theta - 1 \rangle$



Electric field



Chain formation inside a drop?

Electrorheological droplets for microfluidics
Electrorheological emulsions

Is it possible to make electrorheological drops?