

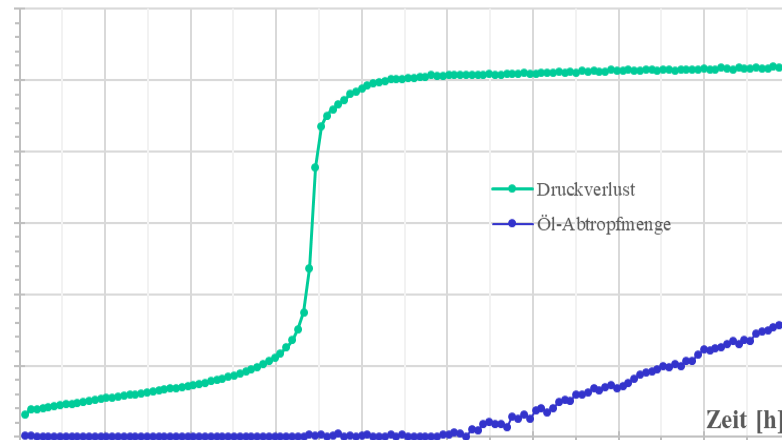


# Fluid-Struktur-Oszillation zur Drainageoptimierung bei der Druckluftfiltration (VibraDrain)

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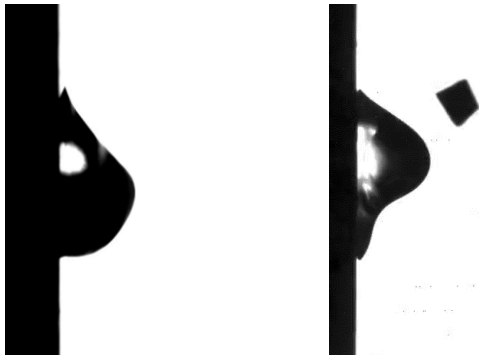
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- Entwicklung einer technischen Maßnahme zur Reduktion des Sättigungsniveaus bzw. zur Verringerung der Sättigung über eine
  - Einbringung einer **Oszillation** mit direkter Wirkung auf die Flüssigkeitsansammlung

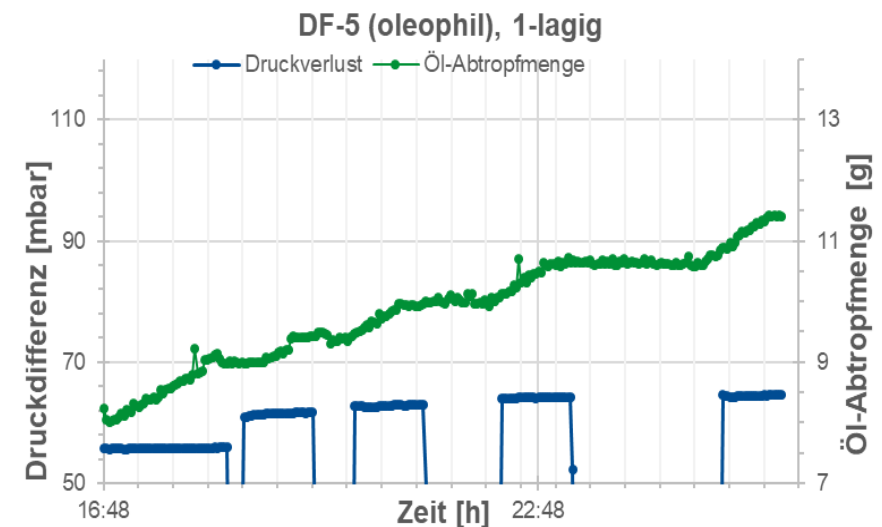
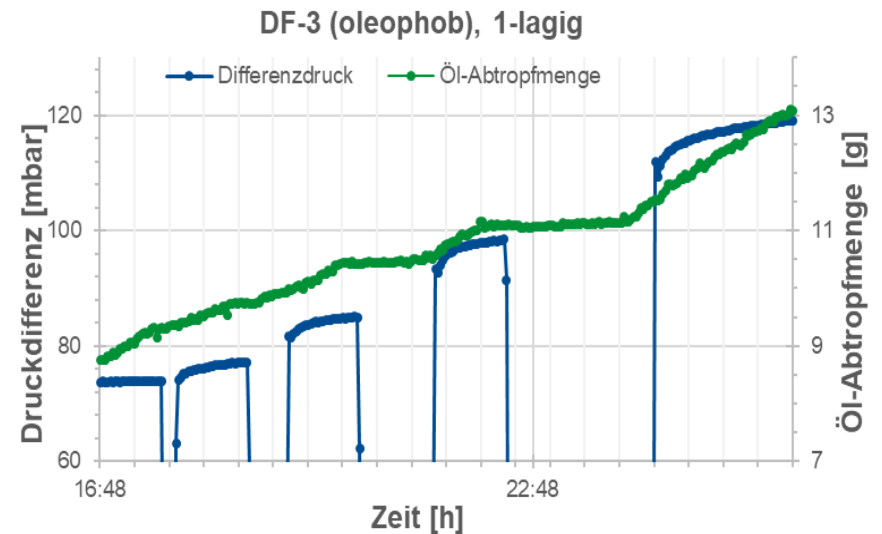


- **verbesserte Drainage**
- **Verringerung des Druckverlusts**
- dadurch Erzielung eines **geringeren Energieverbrauchs** der Druckluftherzeugung in der Gesamtbilanz.

- Bewegung von Flüssigkeitsansammlungen lässt sich durch Oszillation von Substrat und / oder Strömung beeinflussen und kann eine Reduktion der Haftkräfte bewirken



- Änderungen im Volumenstrom, die als Strömungsschwingung angesehen werden könnten, wirken sich auf die Sättigung von Filtermedien aus

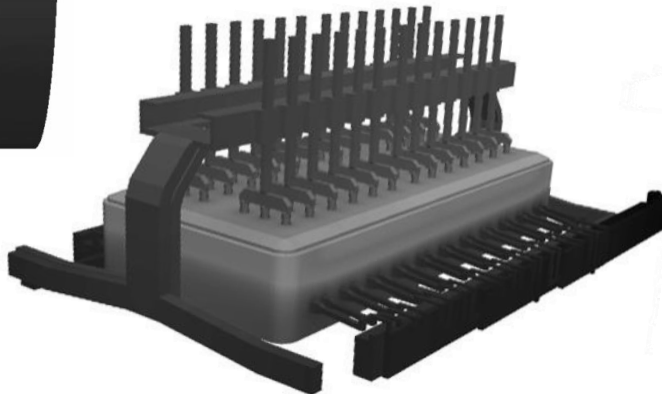
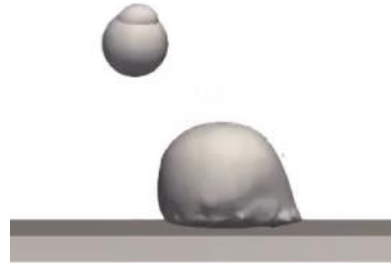
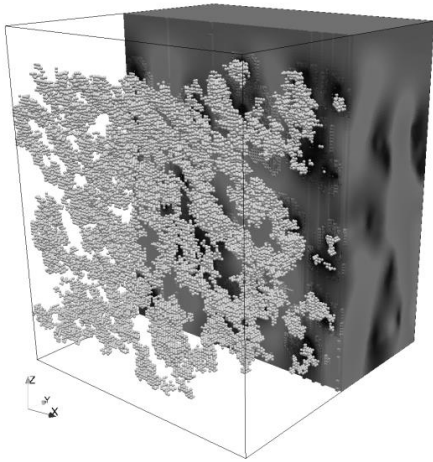


## **Ansatz:** Oszillationen von Struktur und / oder Strömung

- verbessern die Koaleszenz von abgeschiedenen Öltröpfchen
  - erhöhen die Transportgeschwindigkeit durch das Medium
  - verringern die Ölsättigung im Medium
- Reduktion des sich ausbildenden Differenzdrucks und Reduktion des Energieverbrauchs des Druckluftherzeugungssystems

## **Lösungsweg:**

- Aufbau von Versuchsständen am IUTA und LSM
- Gezielte Untersuchung des Einflusses von Schwingungen auf die Tropfenbewegung sowohl
  - makroskopisch am Filtermedium und Filter als auch
  - mikroskopisch an Ausschnitten von Vliesstoffen.
- Einbringung der Schwingung auf mechanischem Wege und durch Störkörper zur Induktion von Strömungsozillation.
- Untersuchung an realen Druckluftfiltern mit Unterstützung des PA.



# Lehrstuhl Strömungsmechanik

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(2V+2Ü)

Modellbildung von  
Mehrphasenstr.  
(3V+1Ü)

Körperumströmung/  
Aerodynamik  
(3V+1Ü)

Thermodynamik II  
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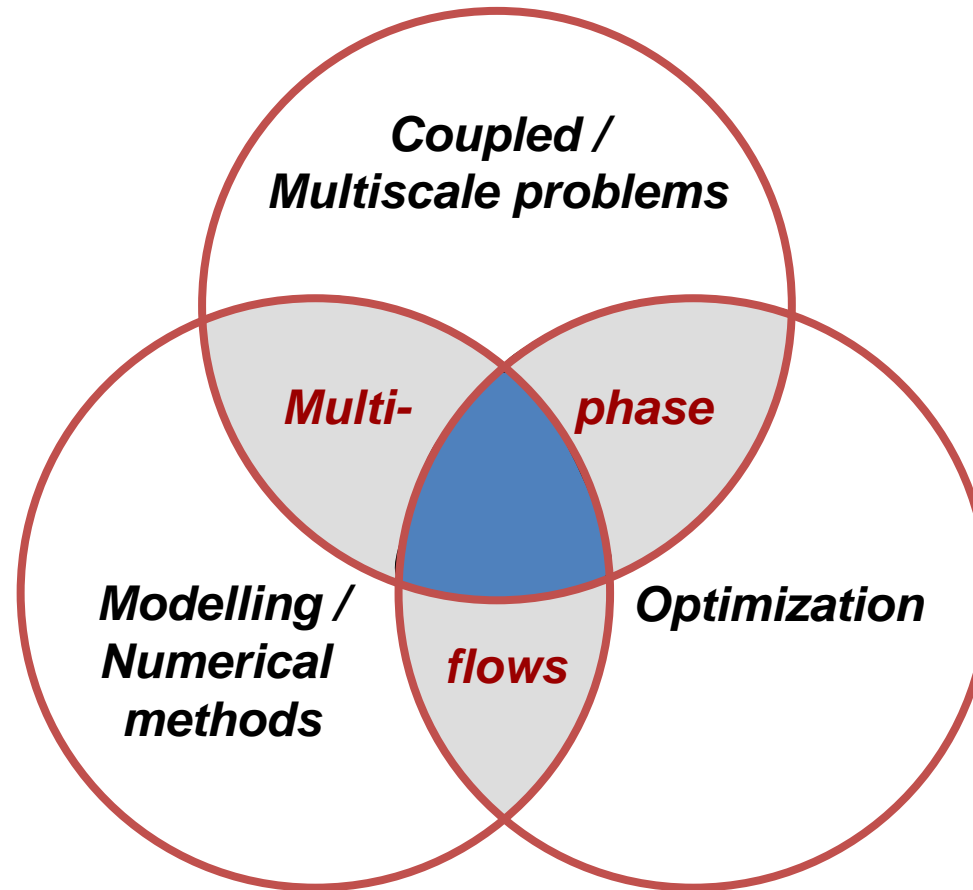
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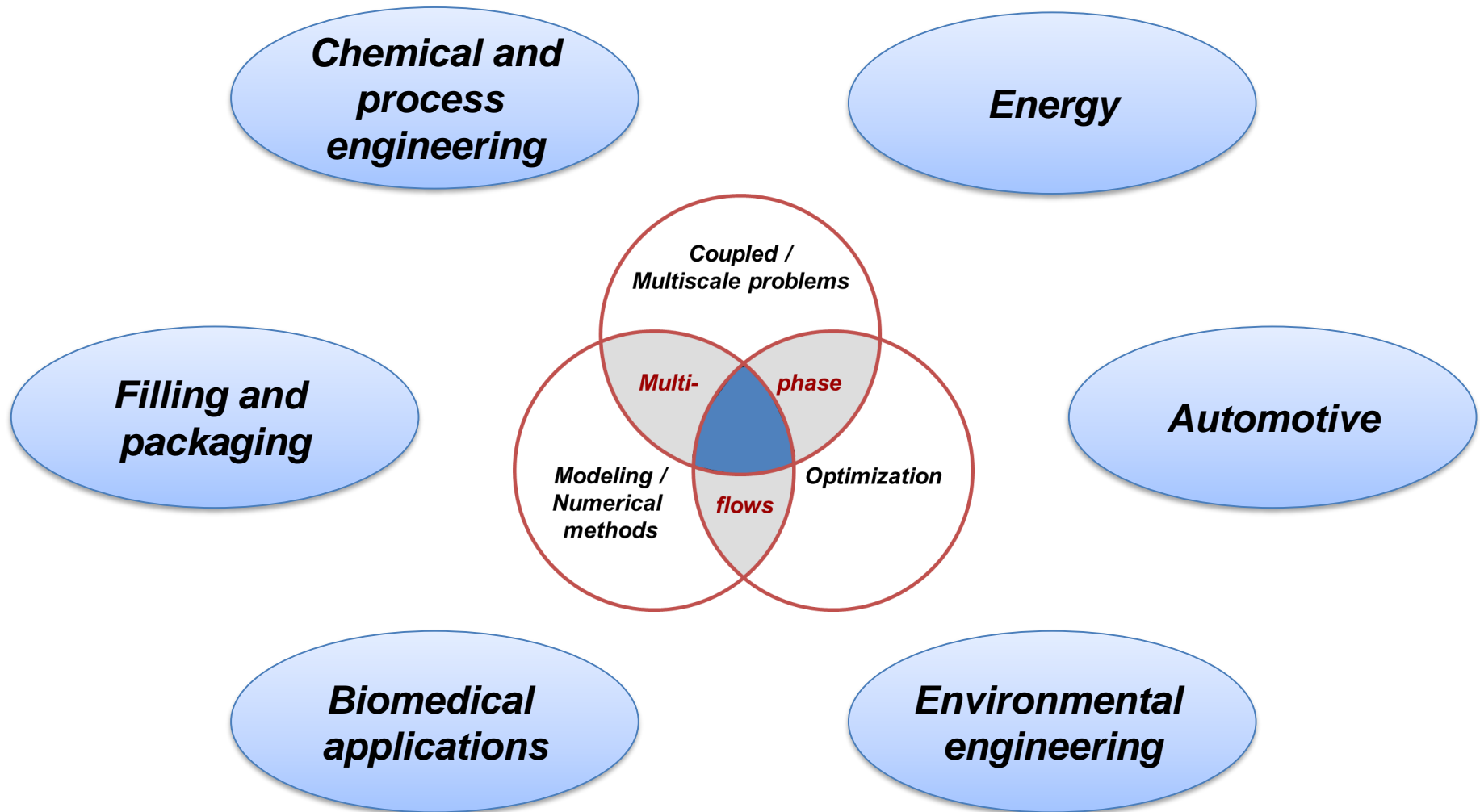
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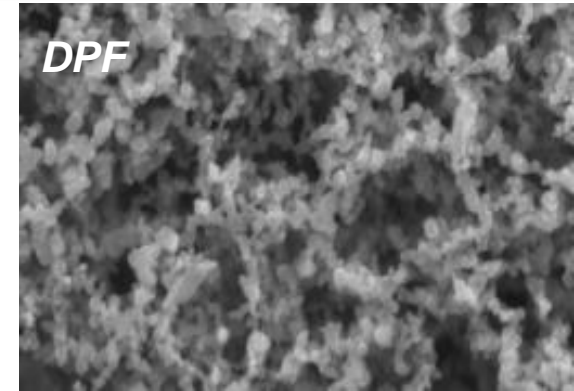
***Virtual Process Engineering***  
***Multiscale modelling of processes and their experimental validation***





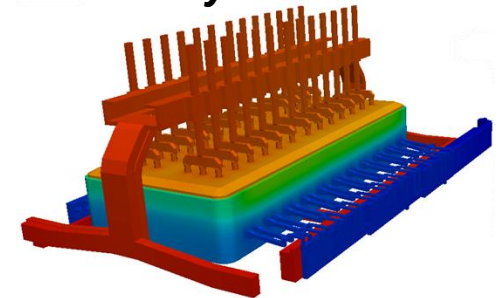
- Multiphase flows can be found in various applications
- Modelling and simulation required for virtual product development
- Complexity of simulations always increasing
  - Coupling of different physical phenomena
  - Problems of different spatial and temporal scales
  - ....
- Reliable (and fast) models as well as suitable algorithms and workflows for industrial applications necessary
- Development of models and workflows still requires work on
  - Fundamental problems
  - Numerical methods
  - Applications

➡ Overview of selected research projects in these fields



Bürger, M., PhD-thesis 2019

## ***Al-electrolysis***



Gutt, R. et al., Internal report 2019

## ***Cleaning***



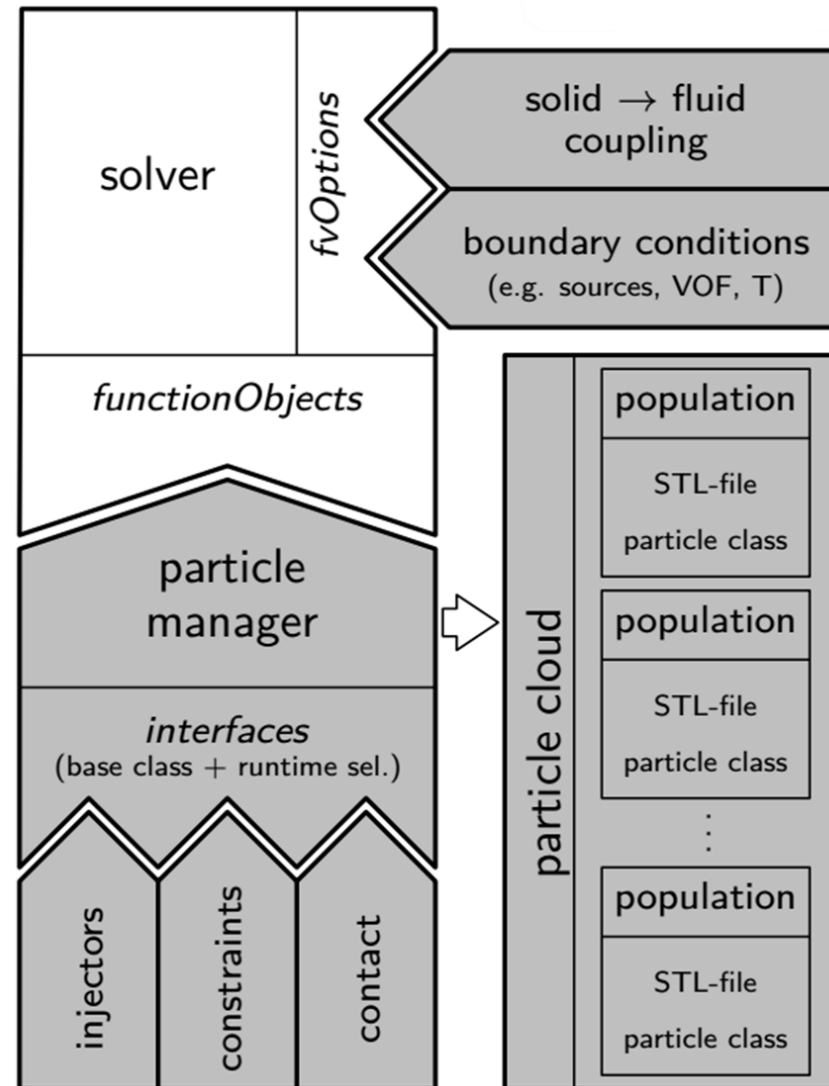
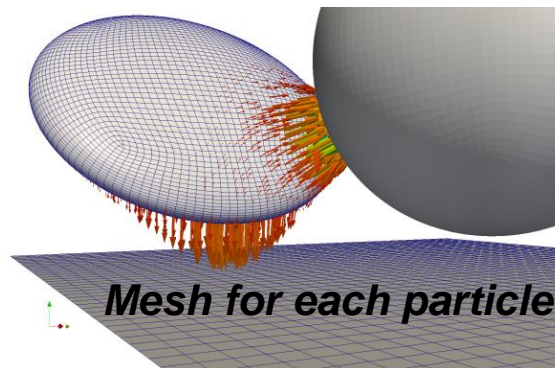
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Kumar, M. K., PhD-thesis 2019

	<i>Dispersed flows</i>	<i>Separated flows</i>
<b>Fundamental studies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Movement of irregularly shaped particles Immersed Boundary Method for arbitrarily shaped particles</li> <li>▪ Dewatering of sludge Coupled FSI with multiphase models</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Droplet movement due to flow and mechanical vibrations VoF model including contact angle hysteresis models</li> <li>▪ Film flows on surfaces Smooth particle hydrodynamics for shallow water flows</li> </ul>
<b>Applications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Filtration and regeneration processes, e.g. in soot particle filters Immersed Boundary Method for arbitrarily shaped particles</li> <li>▪ Separation processes in disk-stack centrifuges Immersed Boundary Method for arbitrarily shaped particles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coupled multiphase flows in aluminium electrolysis Coupled multiphase methods with MHD</li> <li>▪ Cleaning of surfaces (fluid films and particulate matter) Coupling of wall film and VoF models</li> </ul>

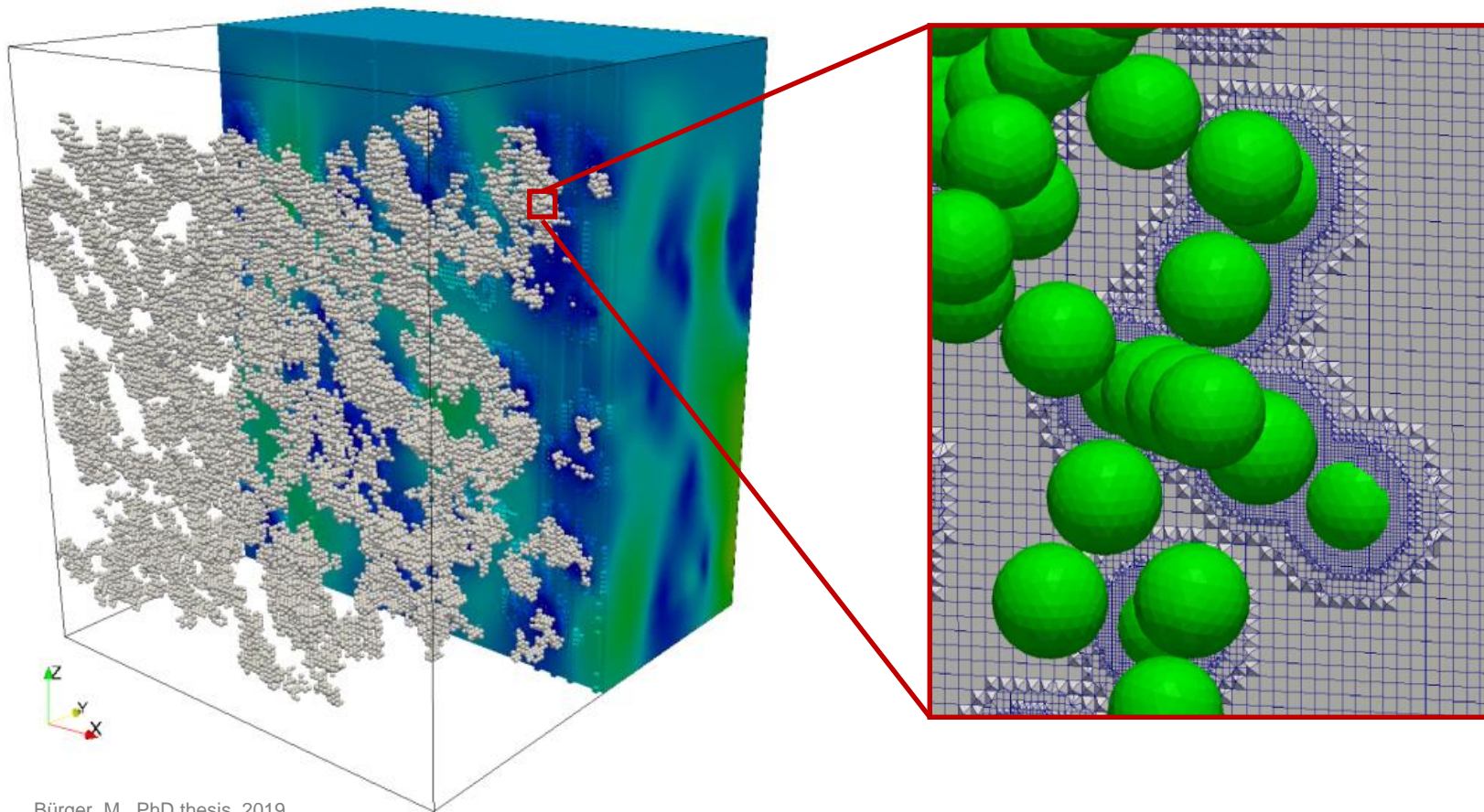
## Modelling approach:

- Immersed boundary approach based on OpenFOAM® (new implementation as library) including interfaces for
  - potential forces
  - contact models
  - boundary conditions
  - source terms
  - injectors
  - constraints
- Arbitrary bodies can be implemented as STL-file including adaptive mesh refinement
- All forces (potential, fluid forces, etc.) are calculated based on irregular geometry



## Example - Modelling of soot particle filters:

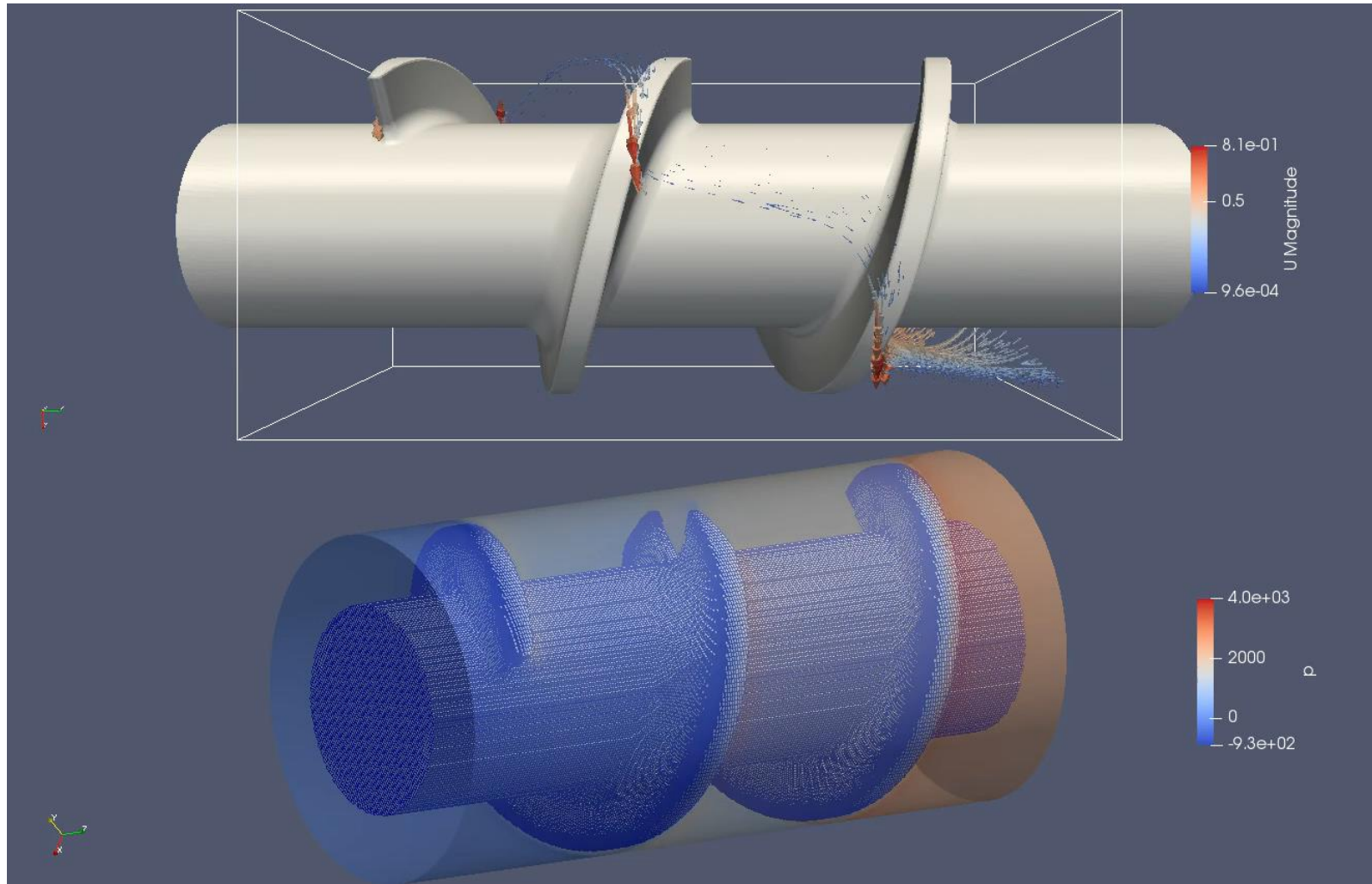
- Flow and species distribution for 50.000 volumetrically resolved particles
- CFD model with approx. 120 Mio. CV
- ↪ Local information for regeneration conditions (temperature, species) available



Bürger, M., PhD thesis, 2019

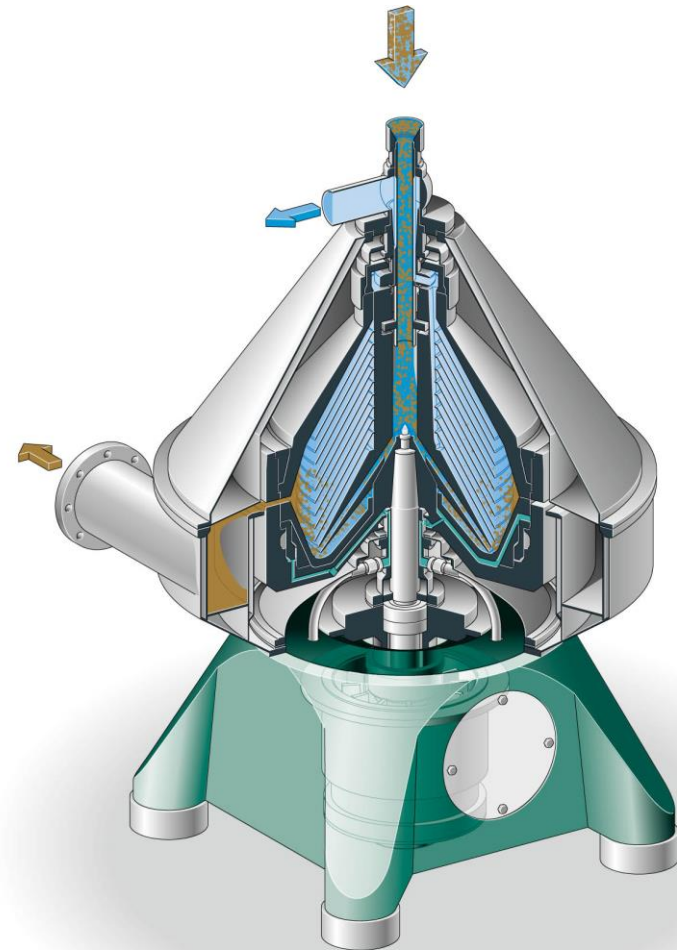


## Example - Modelling of rotor-stator systems:



## Introduction:

- **Basic principles known** since the patent of Bechtolsheim in 1888
- Used in process lines of **numerous different applications** for
  - liquid-liquid
  - solid-liquid
  - liquid-liquid-solid separation
- Various common designs but focus on batch-operated, **solid-liquid separators with radial rips** (caulks)
- Design often based on semi-empirical, analytical equations ( $\Sigma$  equation)
- ⇒ ***Influence of non-spherical particles and depositions on separation efficiency?***



Source: GEA

## Experimental setup and image processing:

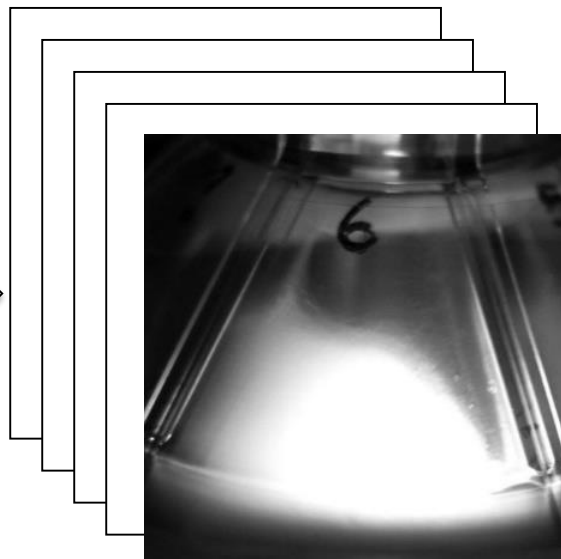


Cube7 High Speed  
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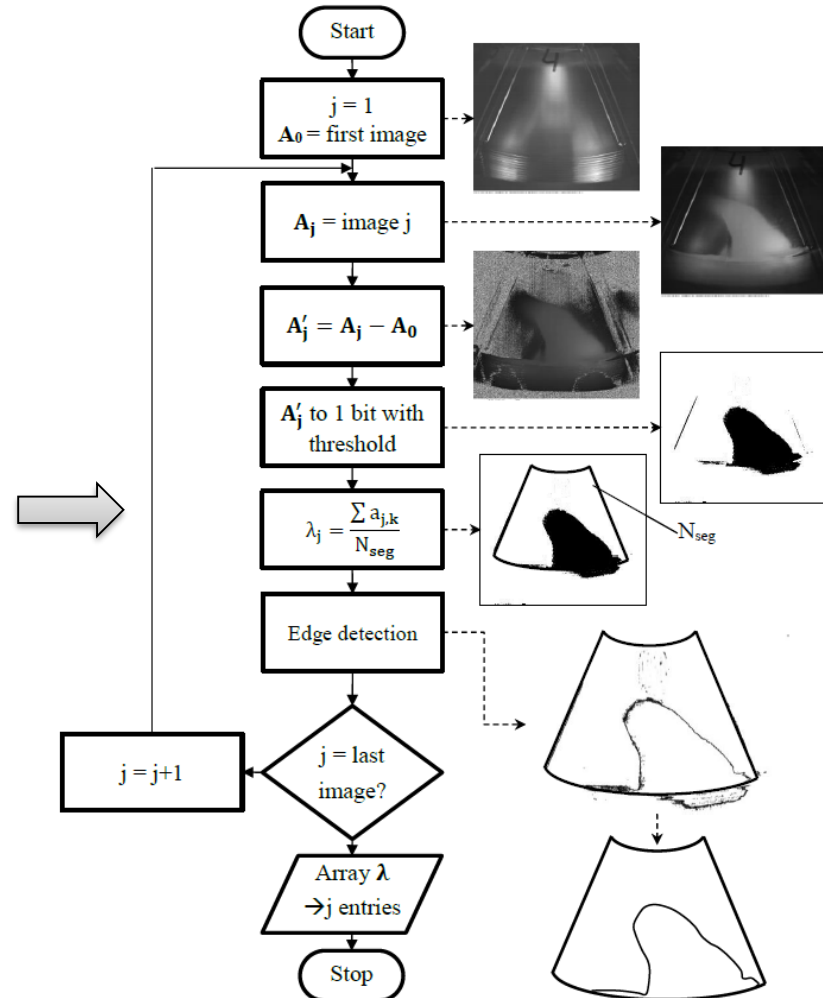


Transparent bowl lid

Up to 1 picture per revolution



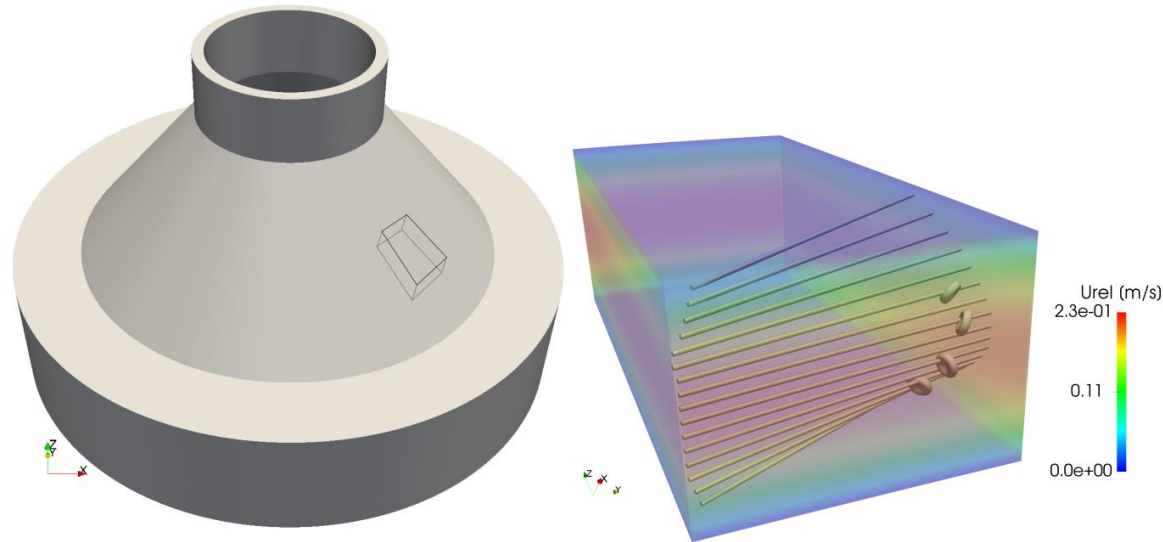
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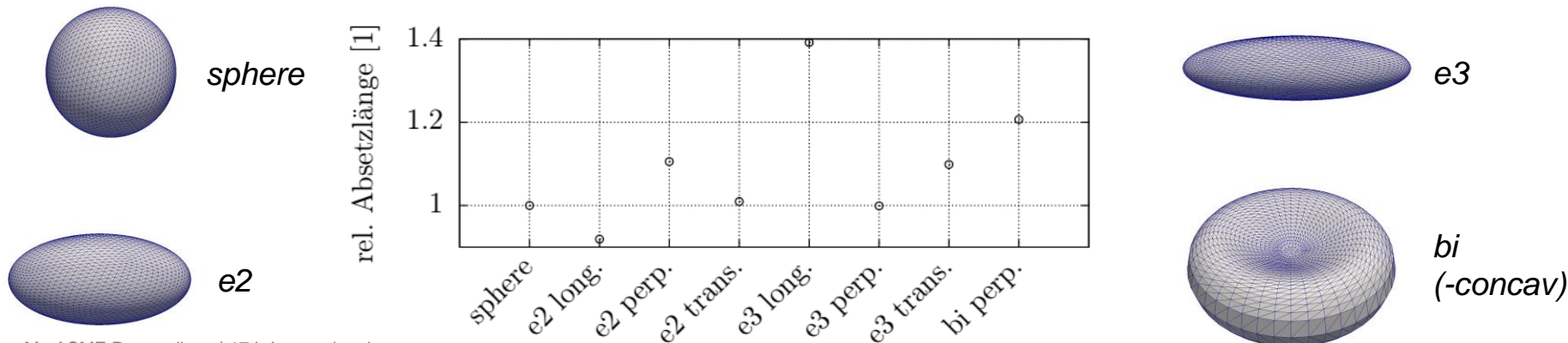
## Influence of non-spherical particles on deposition

- Influence of different particle shapes and orientations on deposition with ABSFoam

### Setup of model



### Results



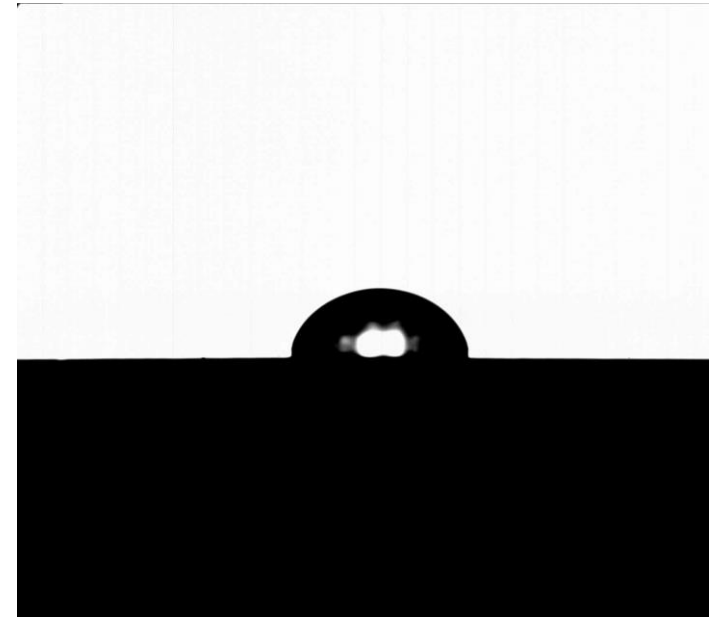


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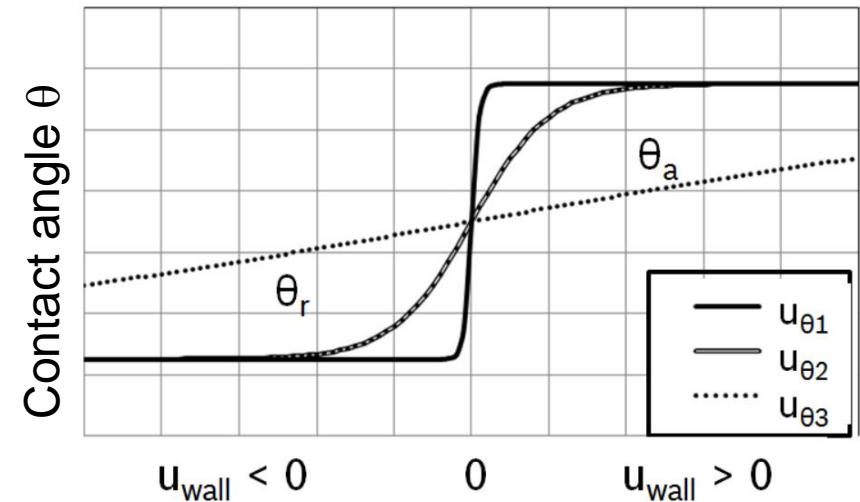
- Wetting of surfaces dependent on various factors
  - Behaviour of droplet movement, e.g. on an inclined plate determined by Contact Angle Hysteresis (CAH)
  - Phenomena difficult to describe in CFD codes, resp. has not been implemented at all
- ➡ **How to model effects of adhering and sessile droplets?**

## Modelling approach:

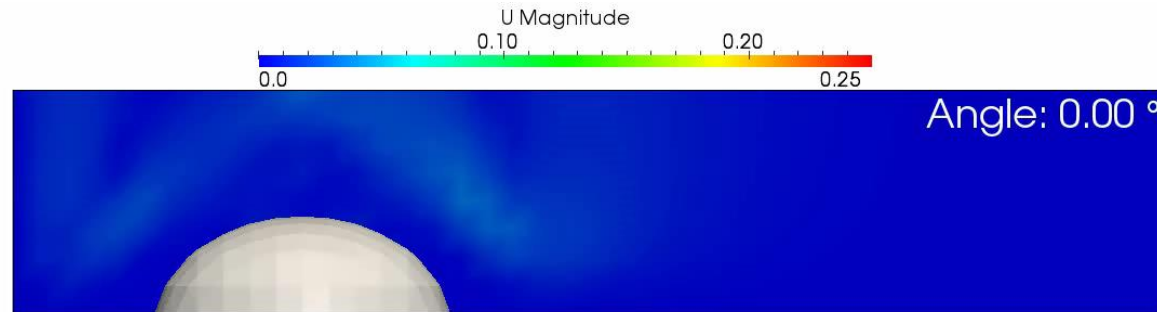
- Volume of Fluid model
- Implementing Contact Angle Hysteresis based on approach of Park and Kang (Physics of Fluids, Bd. 24(4), 2012)



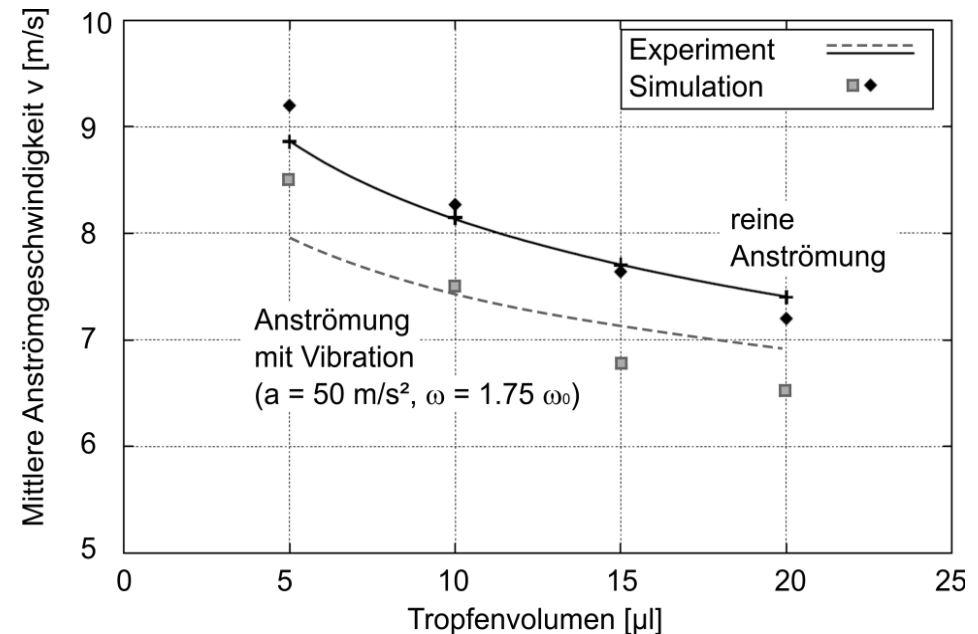
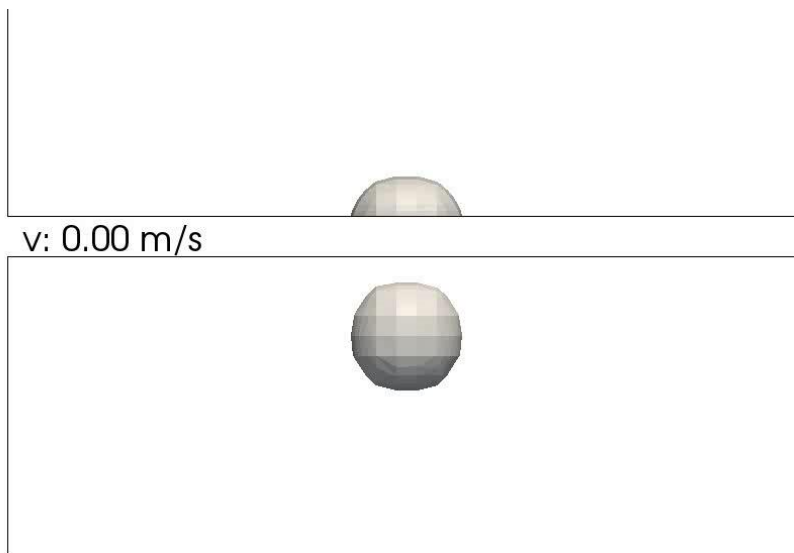
Mauer, T., PhD thesis 2016



## Example – droplet on inclined surface:

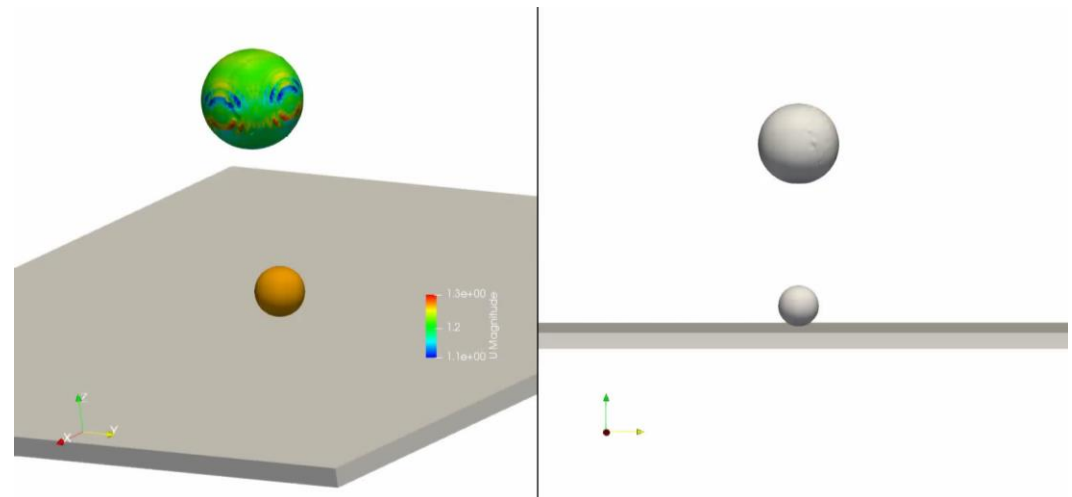
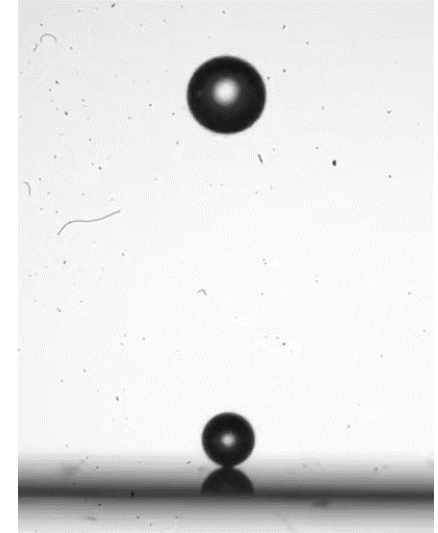
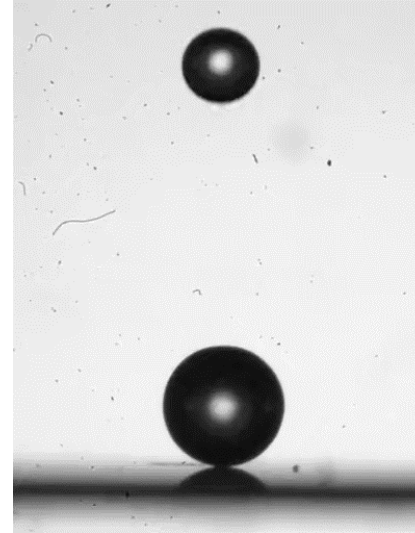


## Example – influence of vibration on critical flow velocity



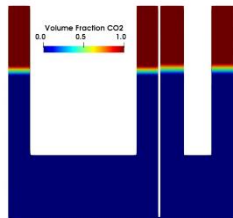
## Example – Particle – Droplet ( $< 2 \text{ m/s}$ ) – Substrate – Interaction:

- Cleaning is a complex process
- For a detailed understanding basic experiments for the cleaning of a single particle with droplets are considered
- Combination of experimental and numerical methods (Coupling of wall film and VoF models)

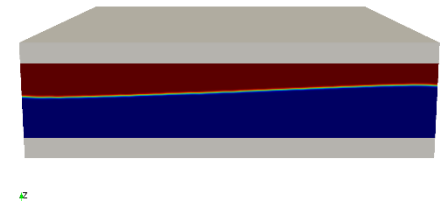


- Aluminium electrolysis is a well-known process for years but is dependent on constant values for the electric current
- This leads to problems bringing in flexible regenerative energy in the process
- New development of a flexible aluminium electrolysis cell “virtual battery” poses new problems

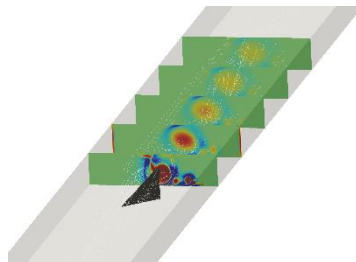
*Bubble dynamics*



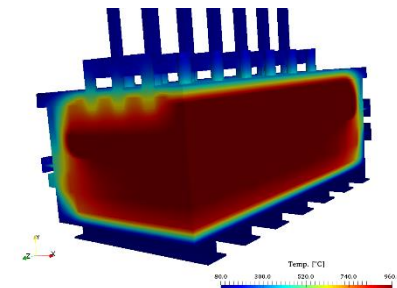
*Magnetohydrodynamics*



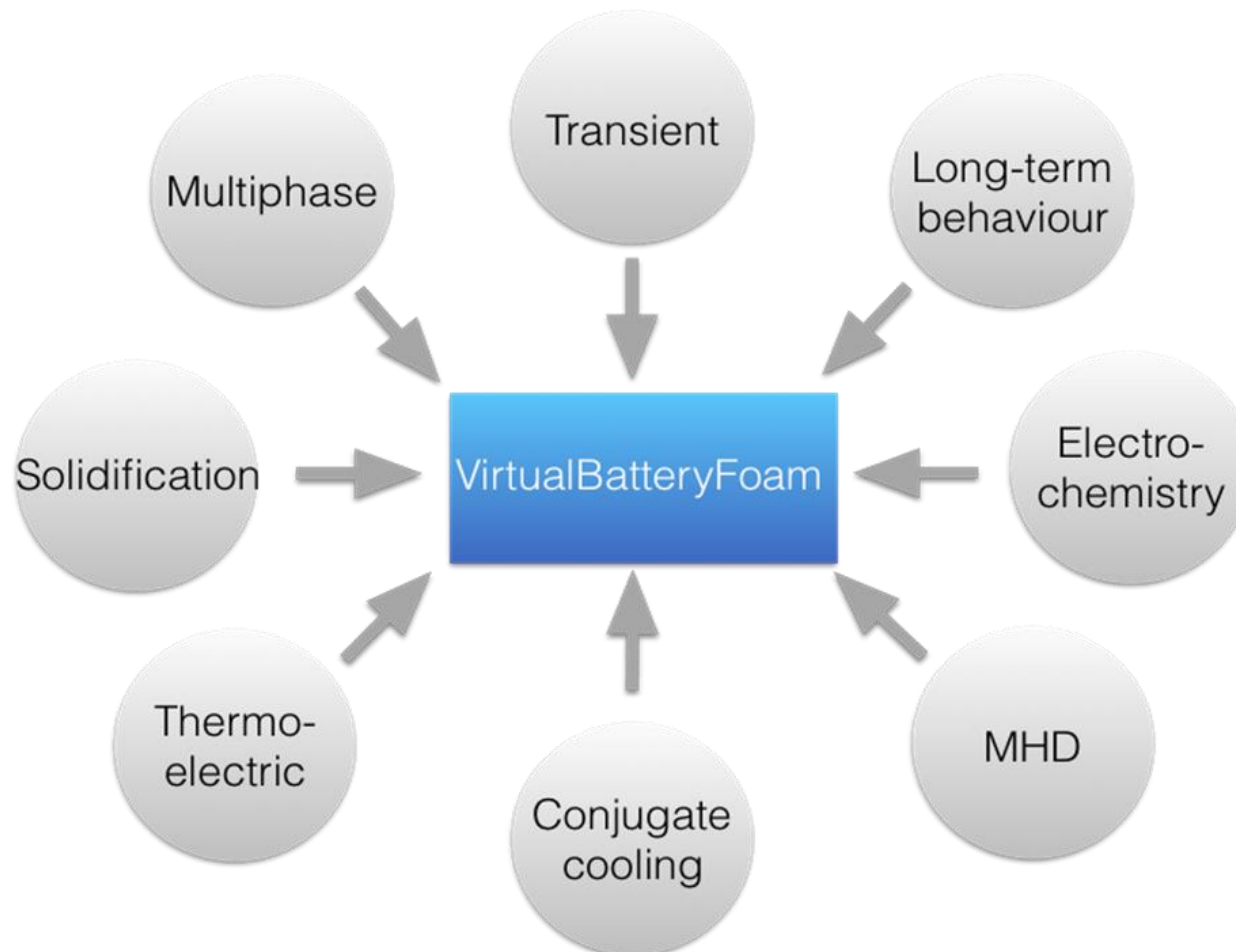
*Turbulent heat transfer*



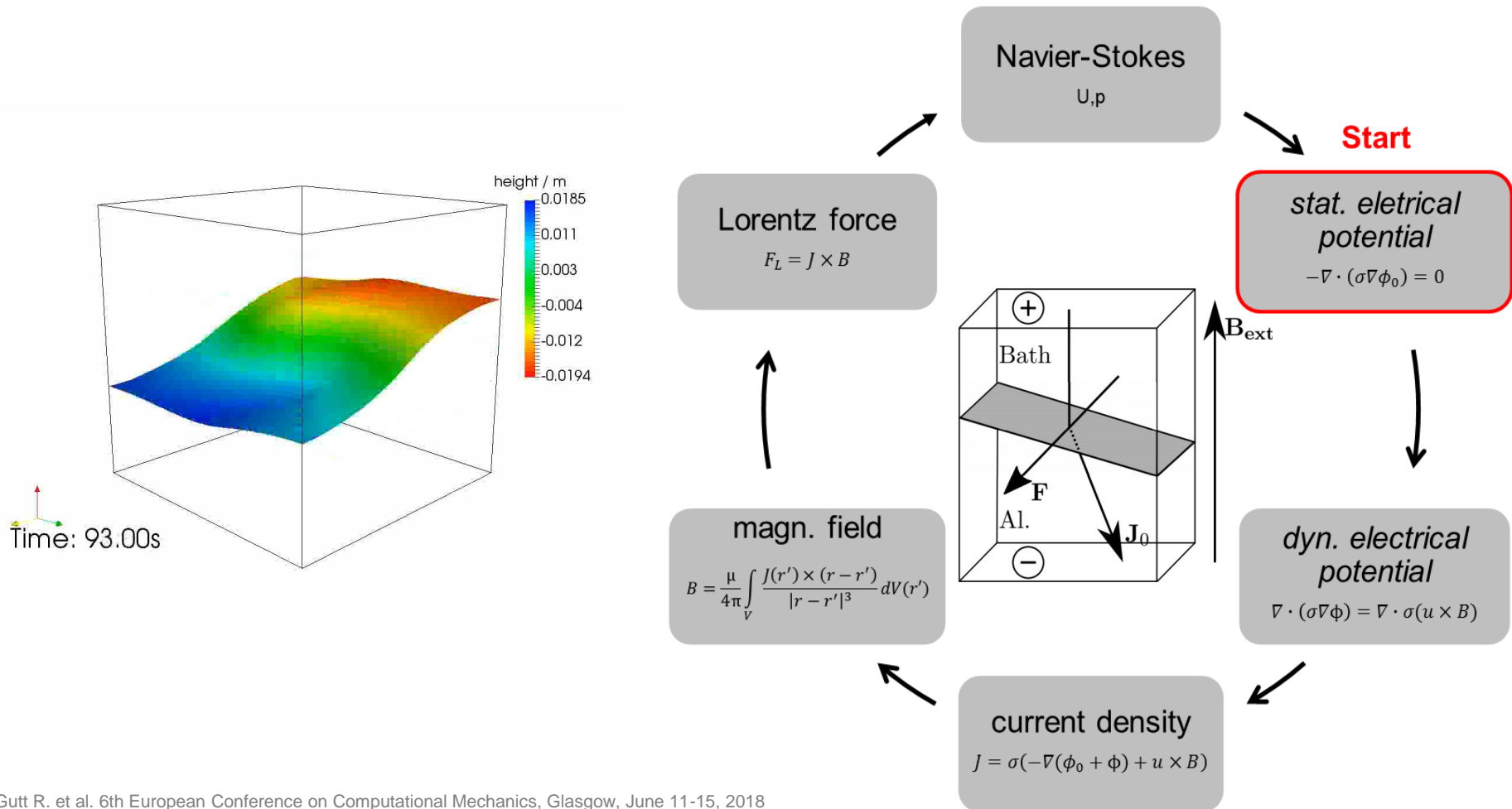
*Thermoelectric*

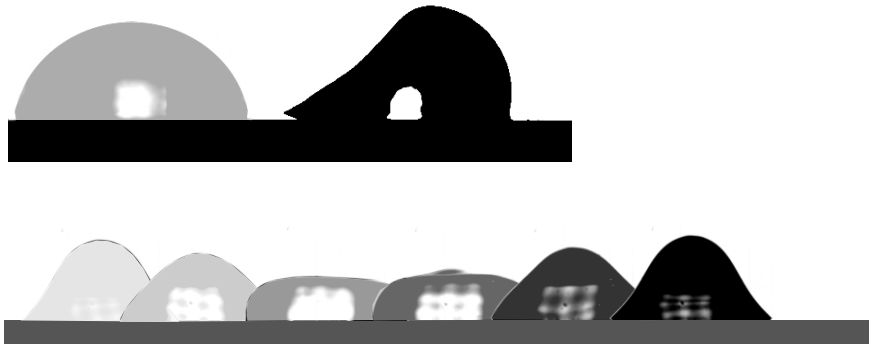


- Development of a new solver framework based on the open source CFD code OpenFOAM®
- Various physical processes are combined in one solver



- Lorentz forces induced by the current density and the magnetic field lead to a rolling of the metal
- ⇒ Critical condition if a short circuit between anode and cathode happens

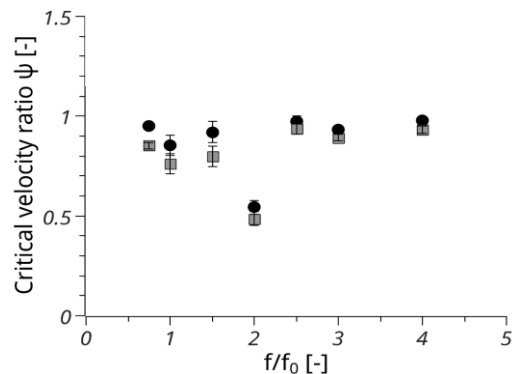
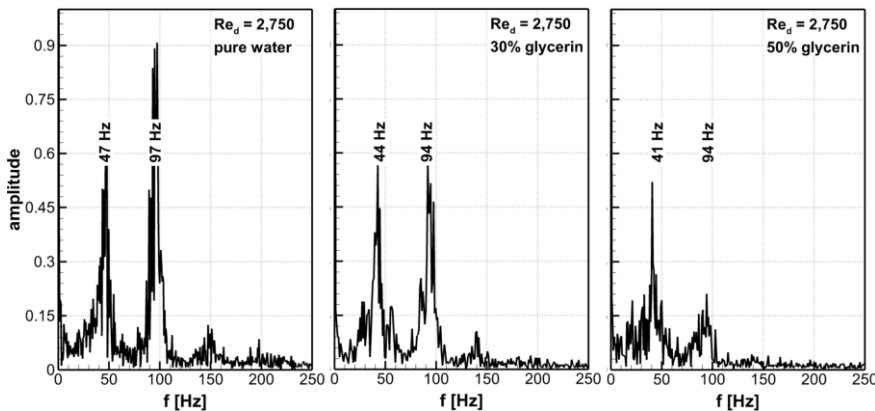




# Tropfen in Anströmung und mit Vibrationsanregung

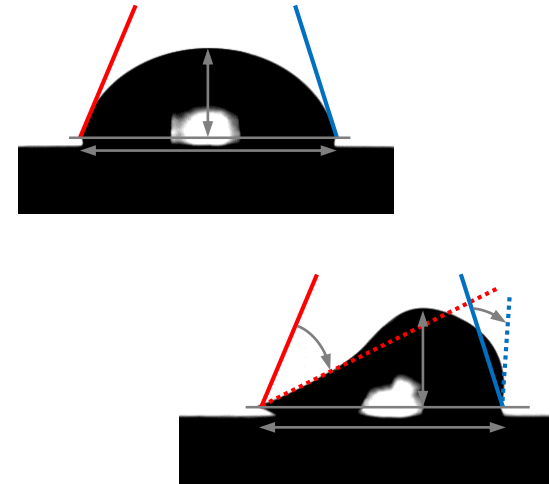
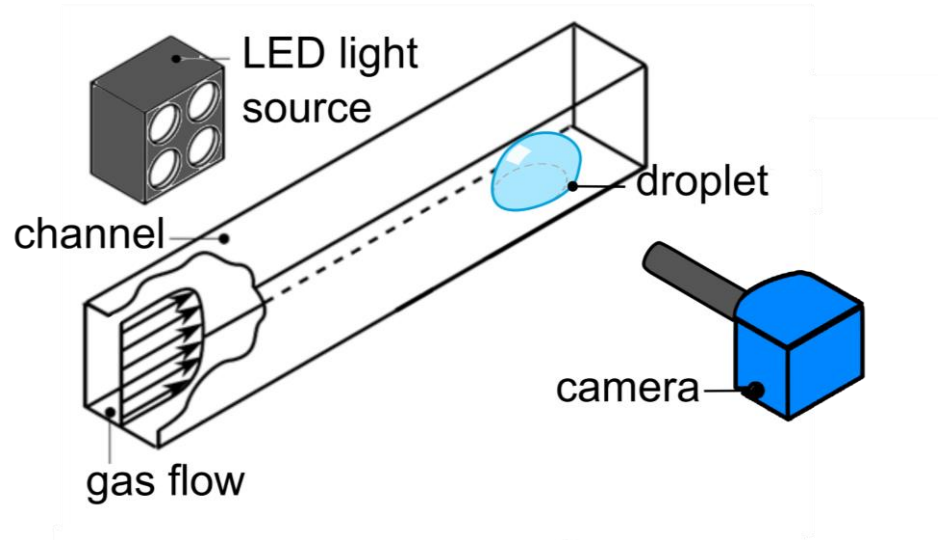
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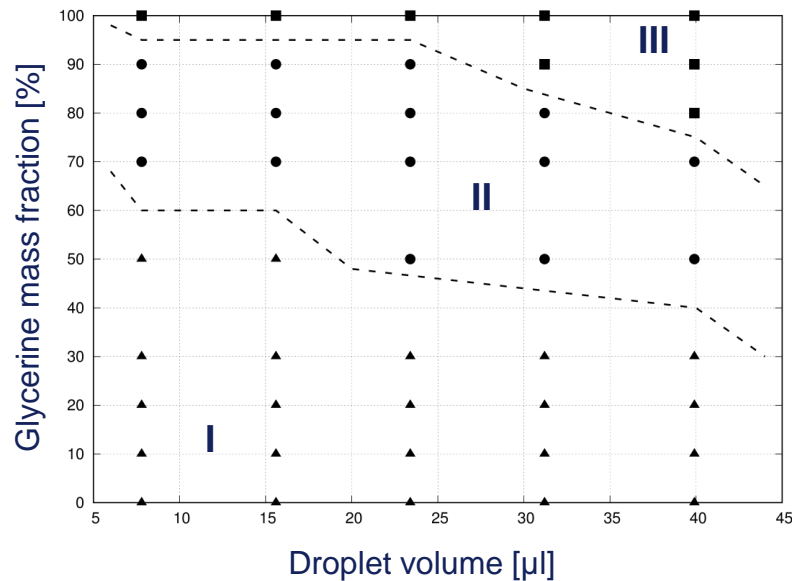
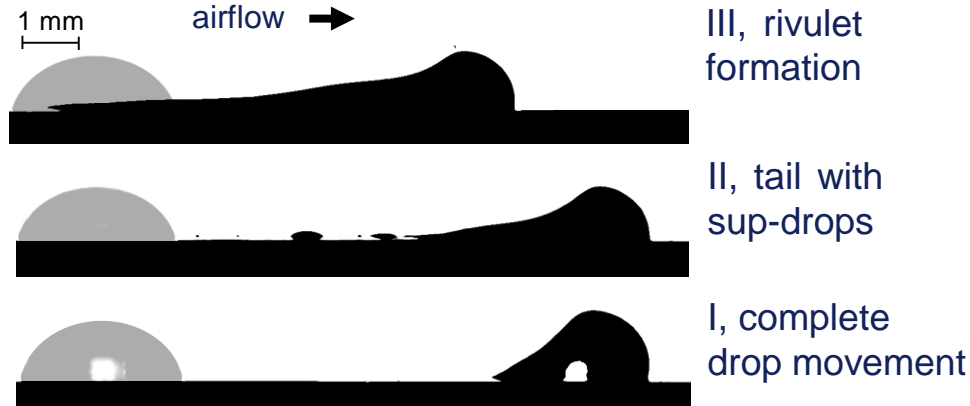
## Investigation of sessile drops in a channel flow:



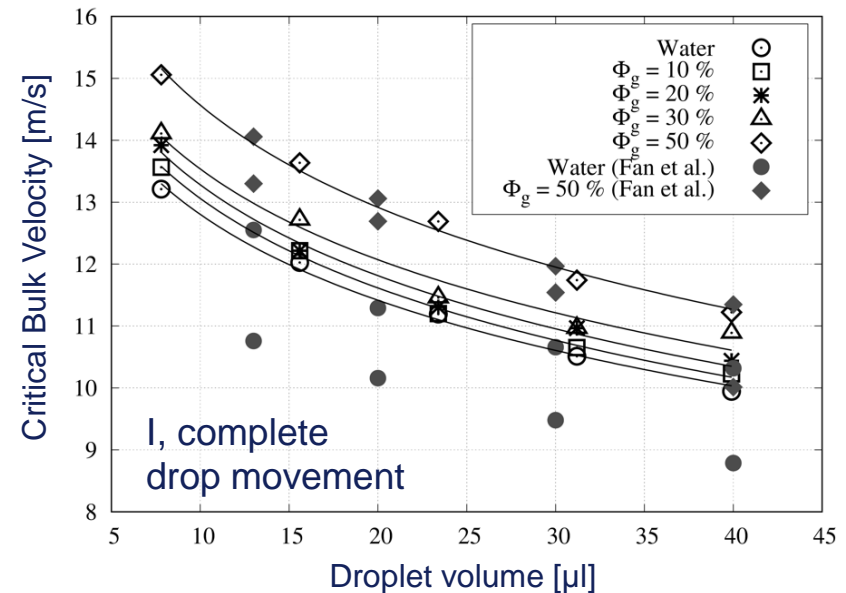
- Single drop is placed in measurement region, drop volume and drop fluid is varied
  - Air volume flow rate is linearly increased
- Shadowgraph-technique allows for contour detection and analysis of temporal behaviour of the drop, i.e. oscillation and onset of movement



## Drop-deformation and movement:

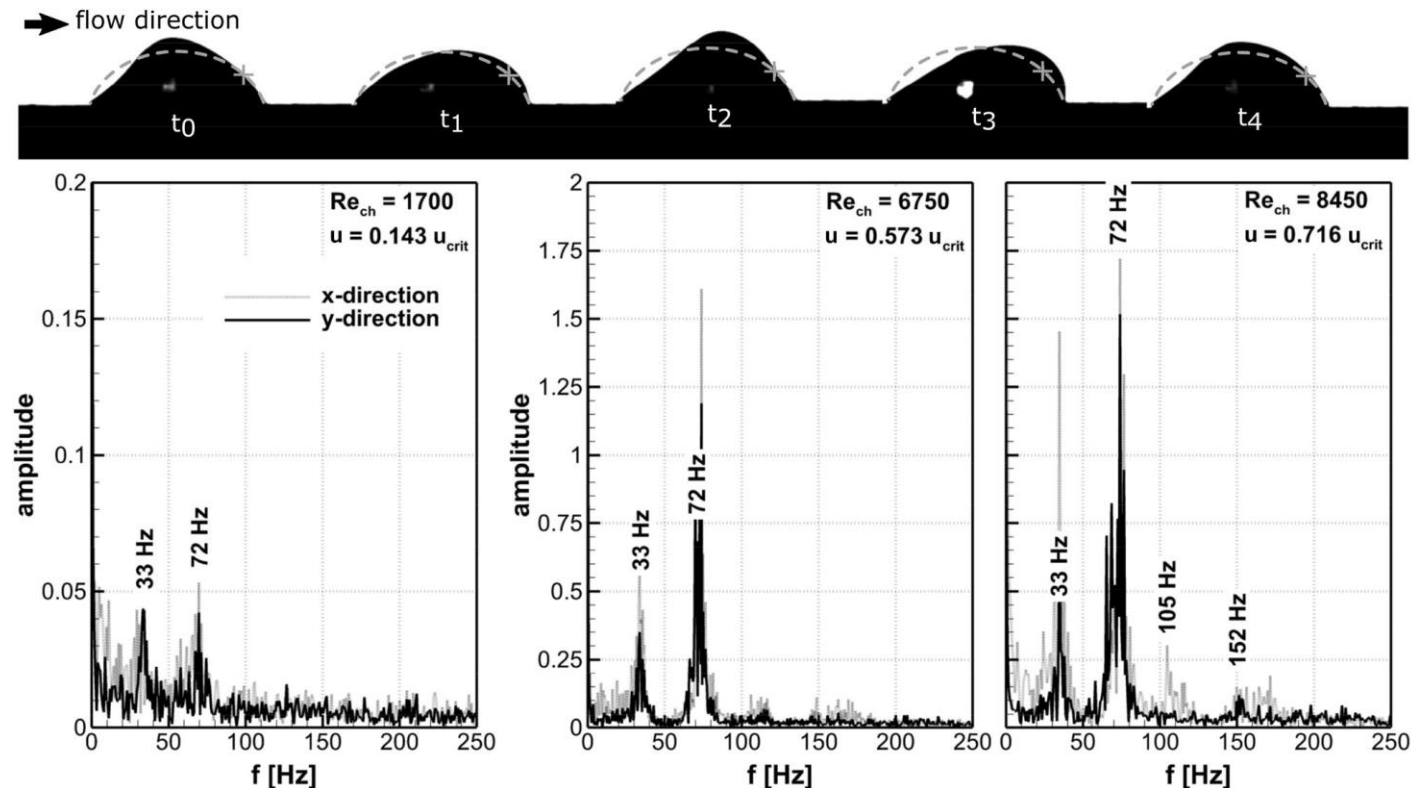


→ Analysis of critical velocity for pattern I



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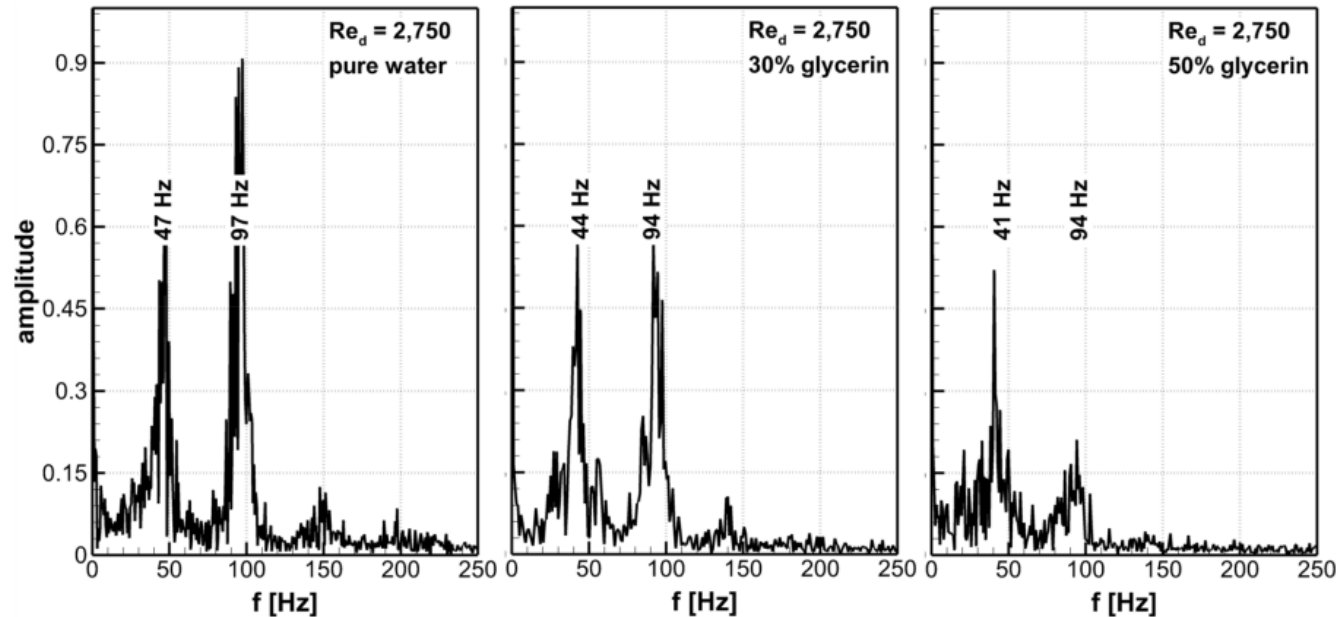
## Oscillation Characteristics of Drops in Shear Flow:



→ “rocking” motion: mainly a back-and-forth (first frequency peak) and an up-and-down movement (second frequency peak); EF agree with Sharp et al. (2011)

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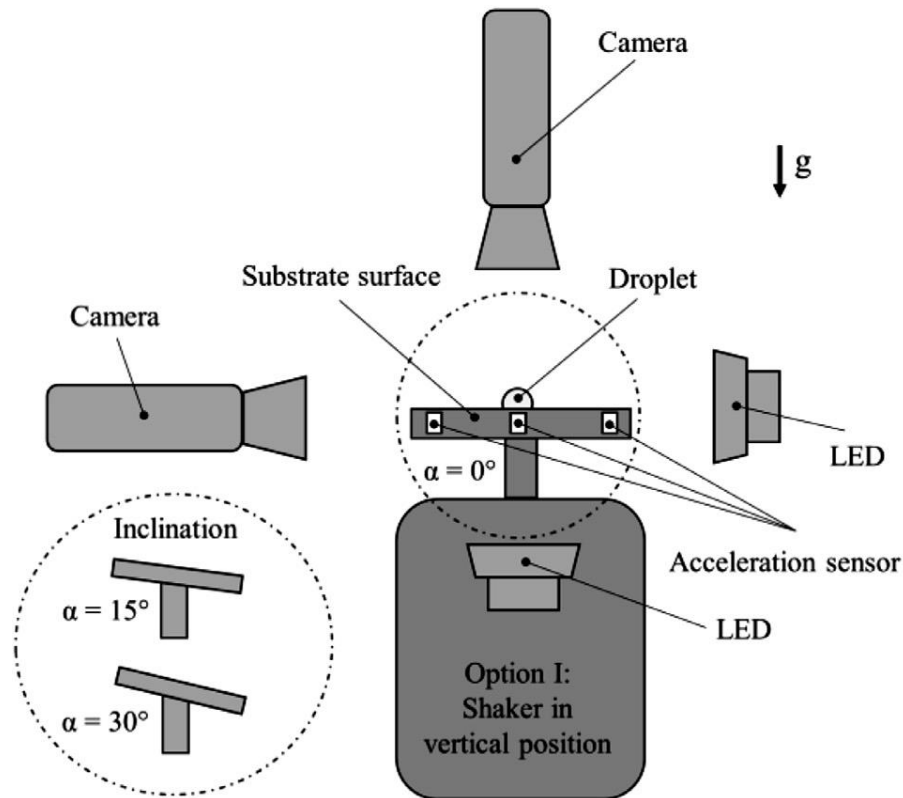
## Oscillation Characteristics of Drops in Shear Flow:



- increase in the viscosity by increasing the amount of glycerin leads to a damping of the oscillation
- corresponds to an increase in the critical velocity, that is needed to move the drop

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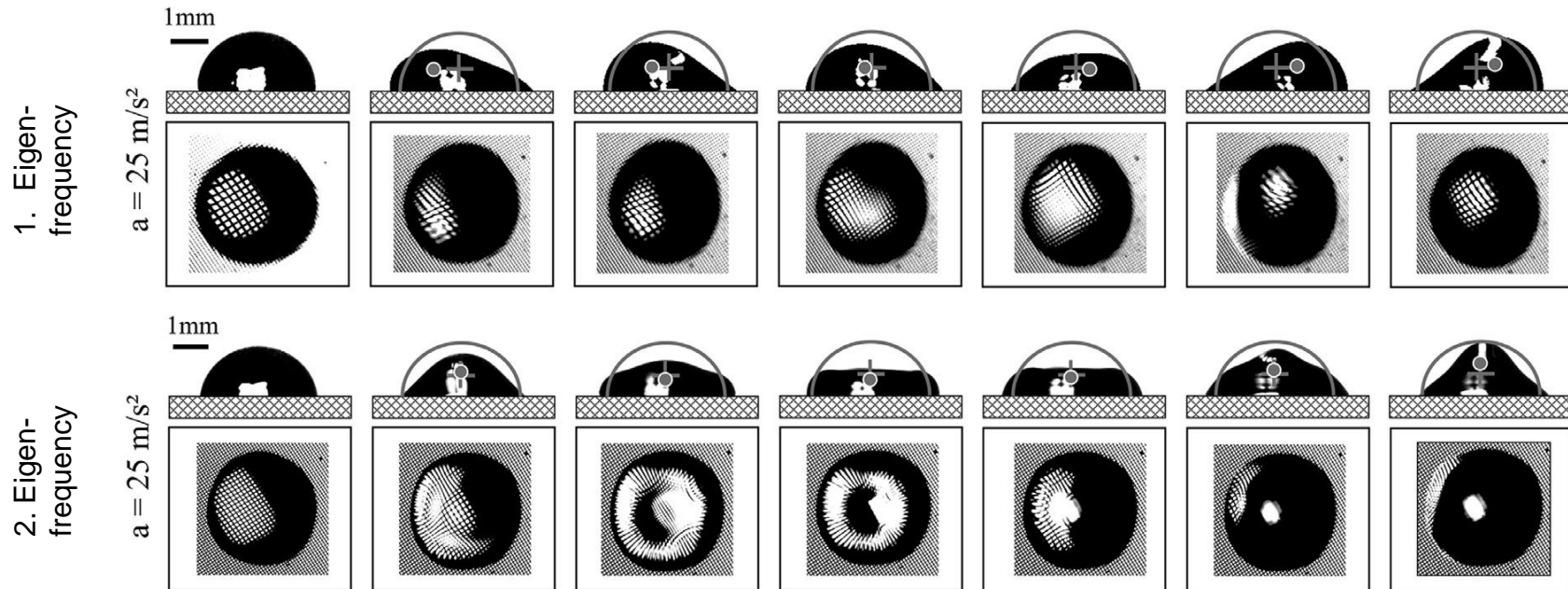
## Method:



- Change of:
  - acceleration,
  - frequency,
  - drop-volume,
  - and inclination

→ Shadowgraph-technique allows for contour detection and analysis of temporal behaviour of the drop, i.e. oscillation characteristics and onset of movement

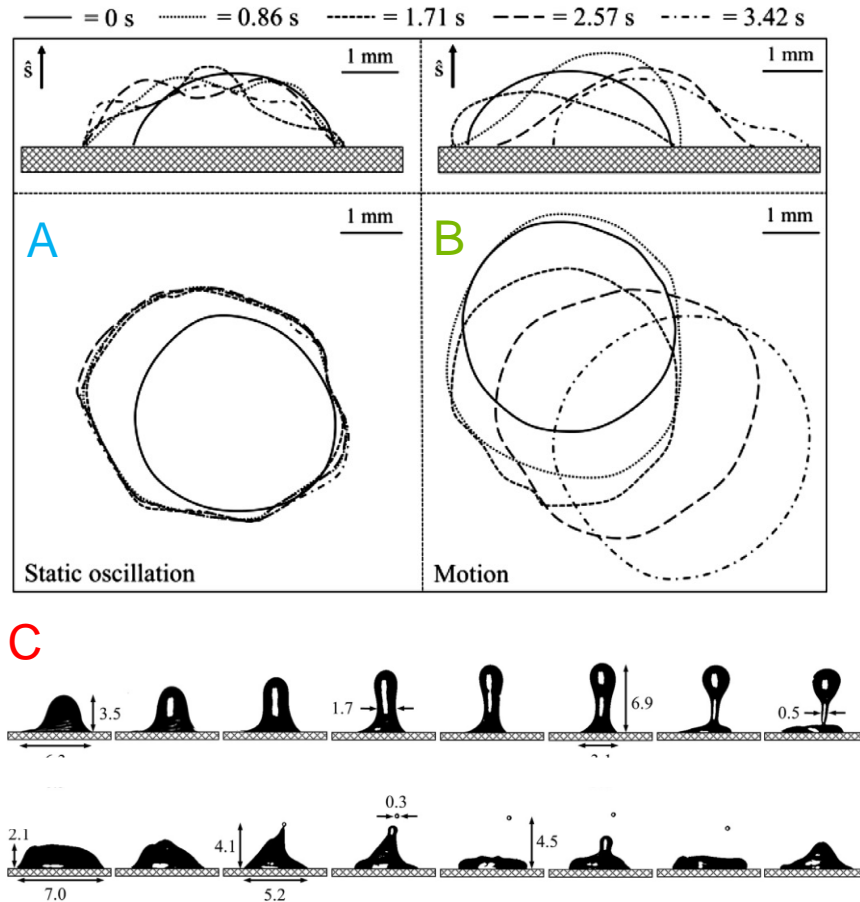
## Investigation of vertical surface vibration:



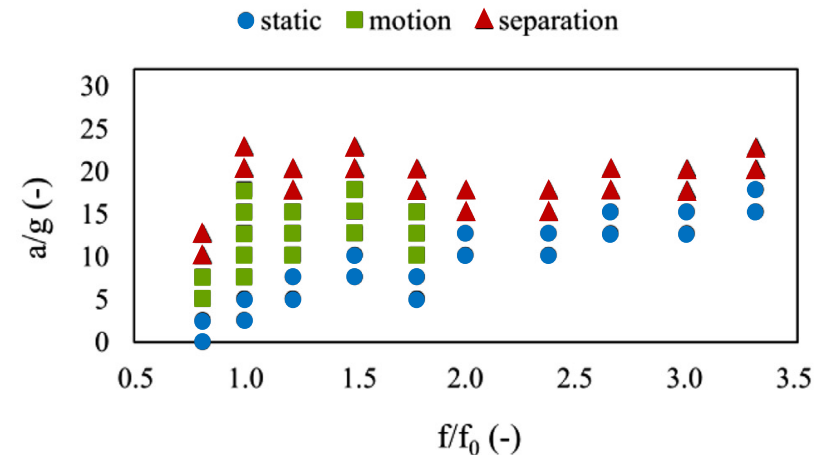
- Tumbling “back-and-forth” motion at excitation at 1. Eigenfrequency
  - Up-and-down motion at excitation at 2. Eigenfrequency
- Corresponds to findings for drop in shear flow

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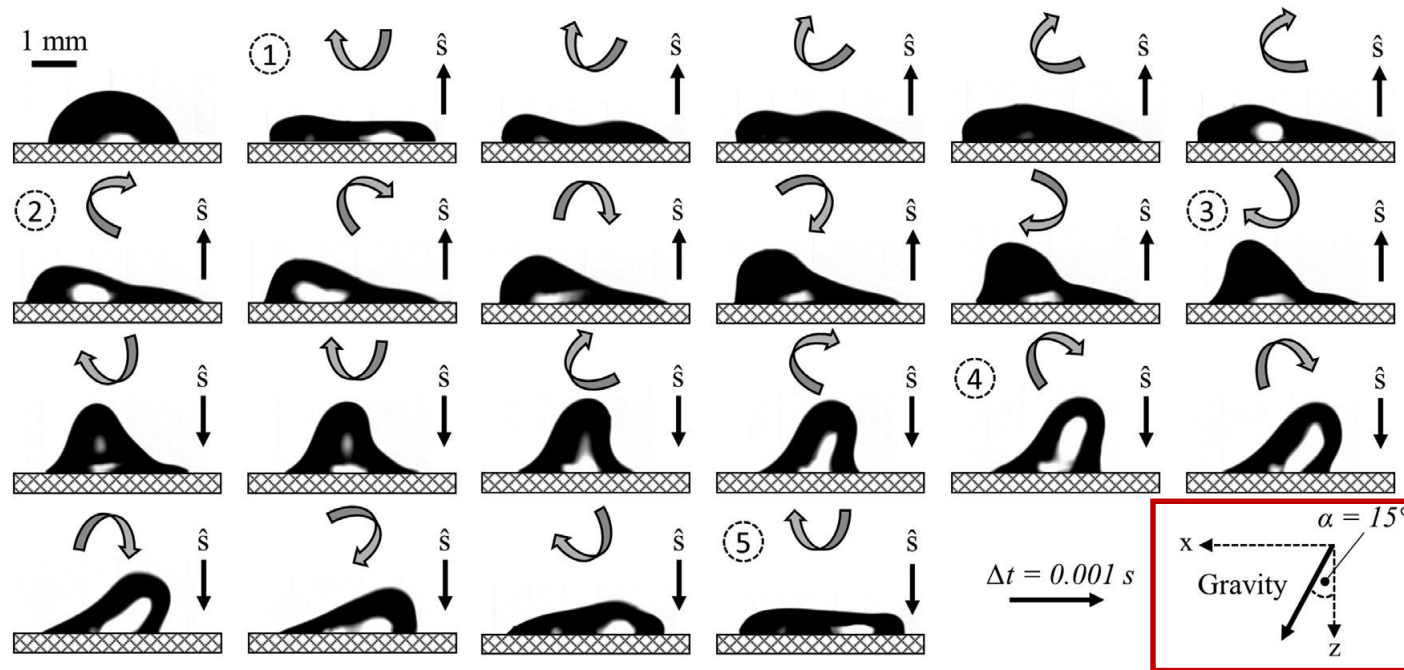
- Resting, motion and formation of satellite drops depending on acceleration and frequency



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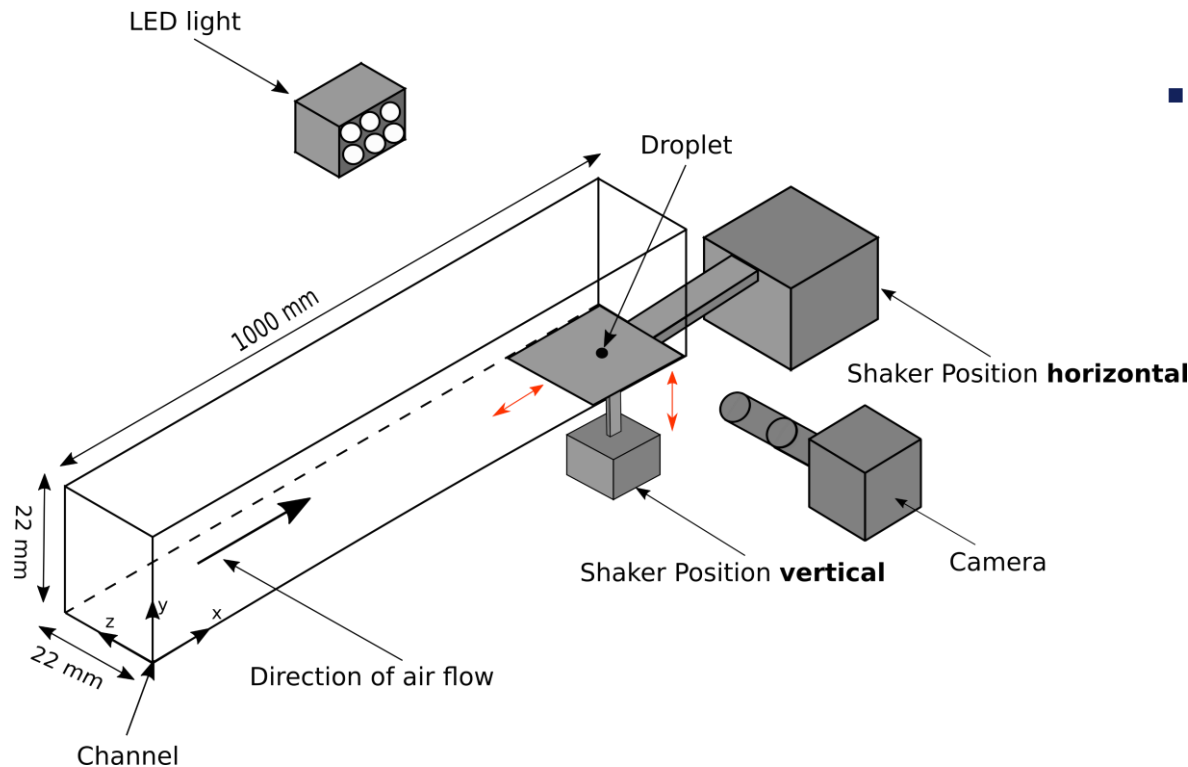


- tumbling “back-and-forth”-motion leads to periodic shift of center of volume forces (gravity and acceleration) and therefore a periodic moment that affects contact lines

→ climbing of drop on inclined surface

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## Method – Superposition of vibration with shear flow :

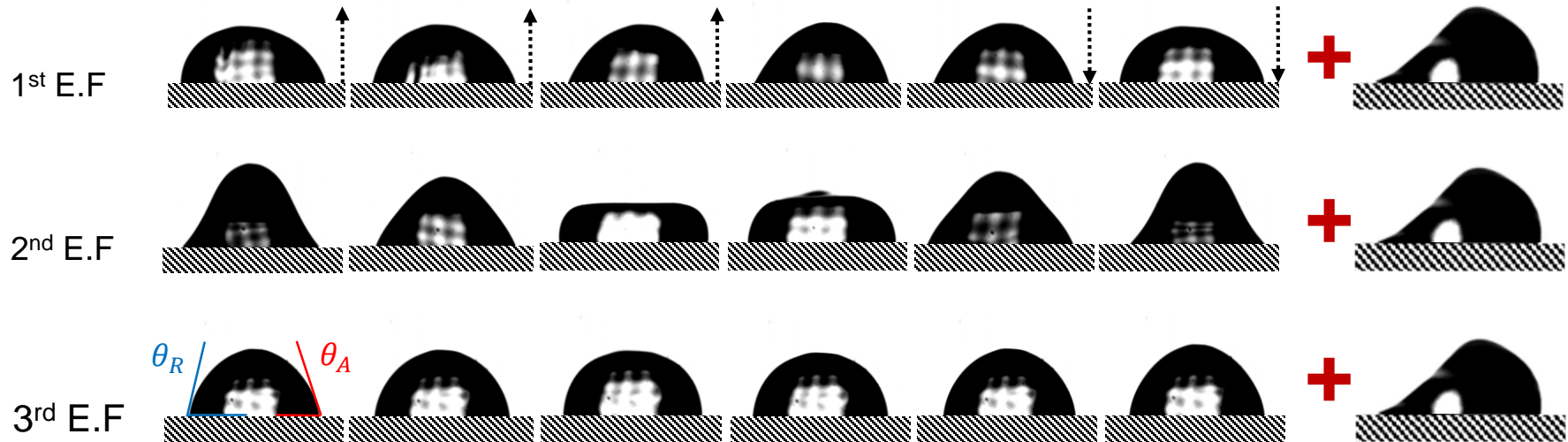


- Change of:
  - Excitation direction (vertical / horizontal)
  - acceleration
  - frequency
  - drop-volume
  - and air speed

→ Shadowgraph-technique allows for contour detection and analysis of temporal behaviour of the drop, i.e. oscillation characteristics and onset of movement



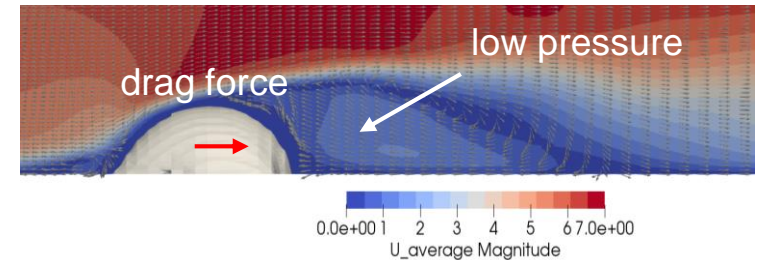
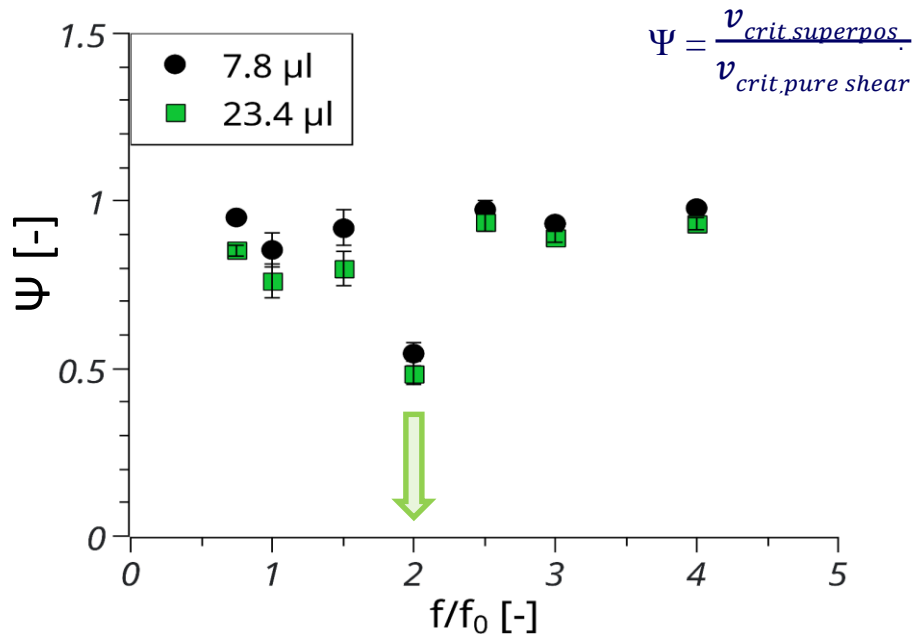
## Vertical surface vibration with shear flow:



### Note:

- significant oscillation amplitude of the drop only at excitation with 2<sup>nd</sup> E.F.
- Sessile drop in shear flow shows significant oscillation with 2<sup>nd</sup> E.F.
- Flow in the wake of the drop shows oscillation with 2<sup>nd</sup> E.F.

## Vertical surface vibration with shear flow:

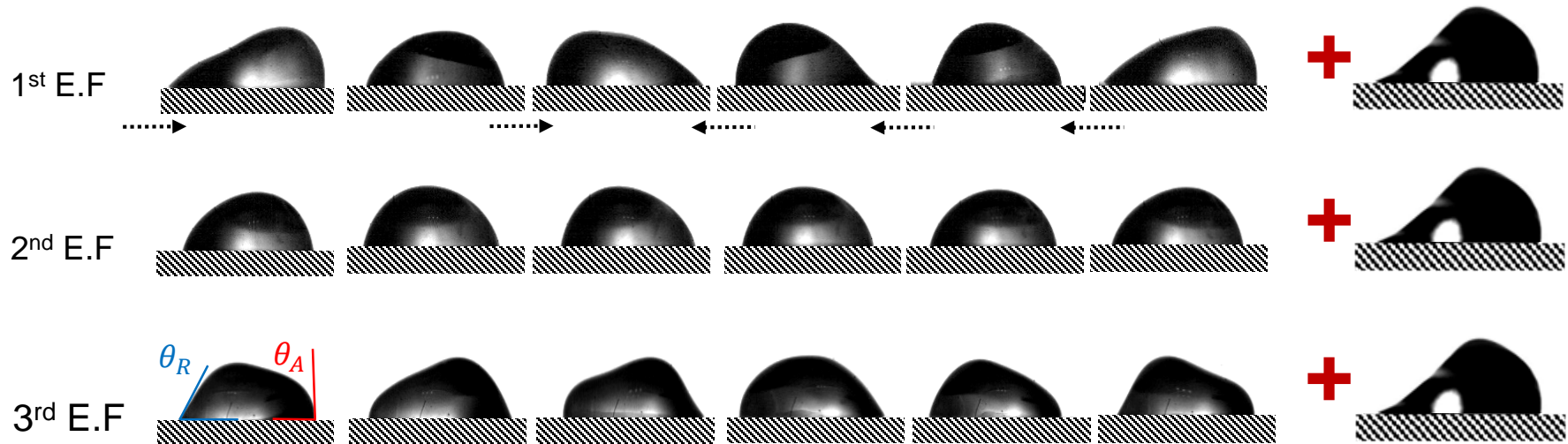


- Only minor reduction of the critical velocity by superposing vertical vibration except for excitation with 2nd E.F.

→ **Hypothesis:** increase of flow oscillation leads to flow separation at lower velocities; pressure field changes, drag force increases

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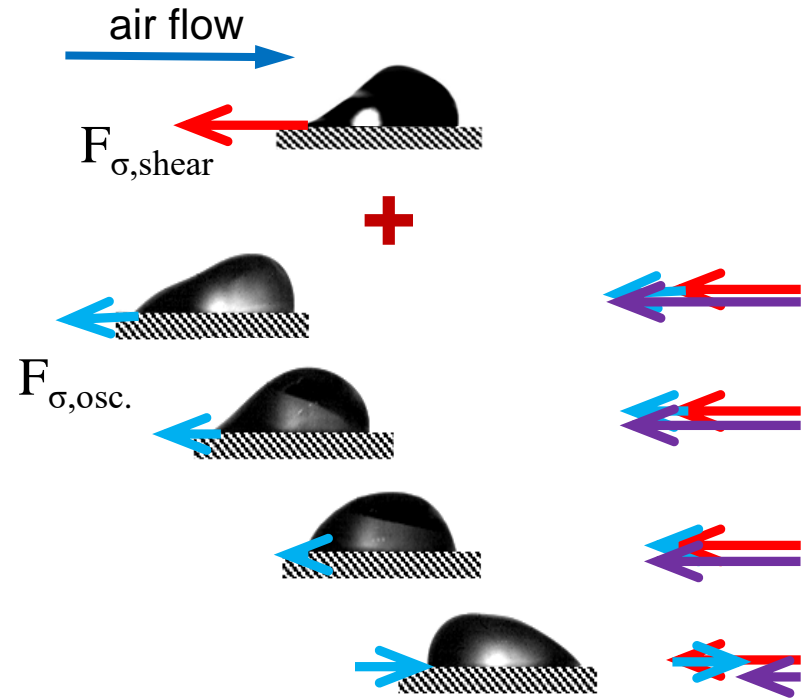
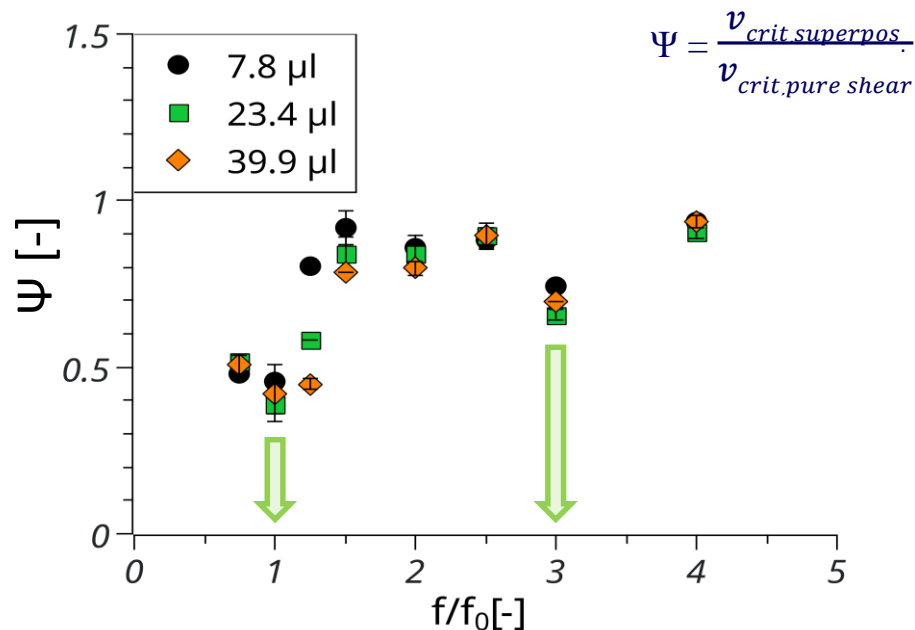
## Horizontal surface vibration with shear flow:



### Note:

- significant oscillation amplitude of the drop only at excitation with 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> E.F.
- Sessile drop in shear flow shows minor oscillation with 1<sup>st</sup> E.F. but strong deflection in streamwise direction

## Horizontal surface vibration with shear flow:



- Only minor reduction of the critical velocity by superposing horizontal vibration except for excitation with 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> E.F.

→ **Hypothesis:** temporal decrease of the the effective hysteresis-force until drag force overcomes adhesive forces

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