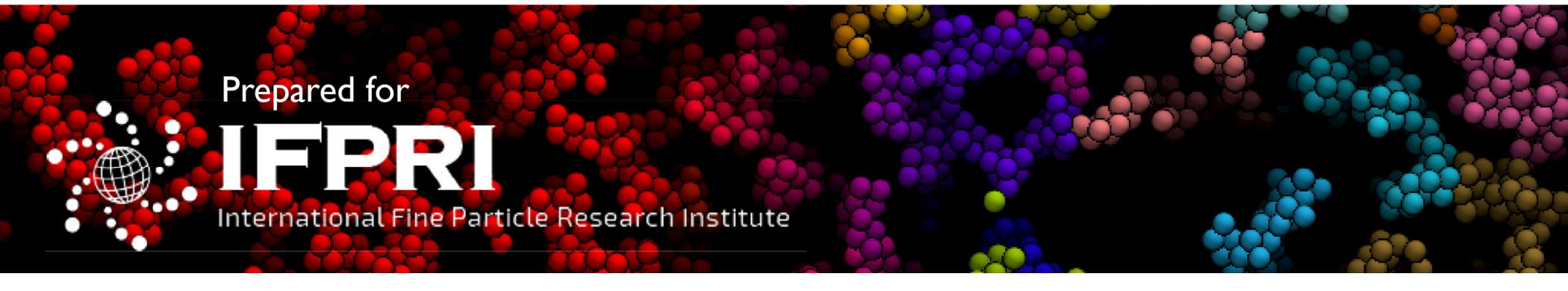


# Wet Systems Consultant Report 2020

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# Wet systems roadmap

## Need

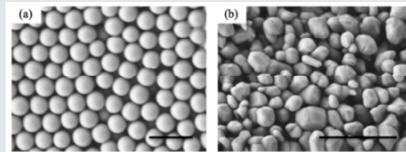
### Mechanisms of suspension rheology and stability

How can rheology / flow / jamming be tailored, changed, altered, controlled? e.g. adsorbates, surface chemistry, physico-chemistry, particle properties (size distribution, shapes, roughness)

### Model formulations and model validation

"Is your adhesive hard sphere index-matched monodisperse suspension truly representative of my system?"

Effect of fines, polydispersity, roughness, shape, ...



Lee et al., 2020

### Rheology and stability (especially involving changes)

Aging, *formulation changes, sensitivity, feed variability*

Predictable? "How close to edge" is a formulation?

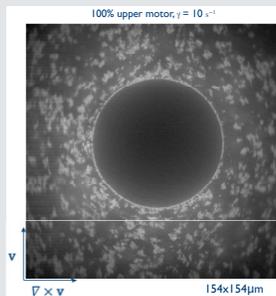
"What can go wrong" / "what just went wrong"?

Informs accelerated testing? (*months / years to days / weeks*)

### Processing flows and processability

Extrusion, die slip, static zones

Complex geometries and flows



## Current work, opportunity, or need

- Connecting structure, composition, particle characteristics to rheology and function (Slurry and Paste Rheology Project)
- Tailored rheology with interactions, particle roughness (see SIFs project update)

- SIFs project with Jan Vermant (year 1)
- Collaboration with Lilian Hsiao (particle roughness)

- Opportunity for **computational models** in close coordination with experiments

- Imaging dense suspension flows in complex geometries (see SIFs project update)
- Opportunity for **computational models**
- Microstructure changes in compression (Slurry and Paste Rheology Project)

# Recent fundamental advances in the field

- Concepts of particle contact, force chains, or force networks have come together in the study of suspensions
- Debate over role of (lubrication) hydrodynamics versus contact friction in discontinuous shear thickening
- New insights into the role of particle contacts, particle surface chemistry

See: Journal of Rheology special issue on the Physics of Dense Suspensions  
Volume 64, Issue 2, March 2020

Upcoming: Physics of Dense Suspensions Symposium, July 9-10, 2020  
<https://express.northeastern.edu/pdssymposium/>

**Virtual Symposium on "Physics of Dense Suspensions"**  
July 9-10, 2020

The symposium will serve as a forum for presentation and discussion of recent developments in the rheology of dense suspensions. Four themed sessions will be focused on papers from the Journal of Rheology special issue: "Physics of Dense Suspensions"

<https://sor.scitation.org/topic/jr/64/2>

**Microscopic Interactions** (July 9<sup>th</sup> AM)  
Measurements, methods, models

**Statistical Mechanics Framework** (July 9<sup>th</sup> PM)  
Network formation, fluctuations

**Constitutive Models** (July 10<sup>th</sup> AM)  
Nonlinear models, hysteresis, normal stress

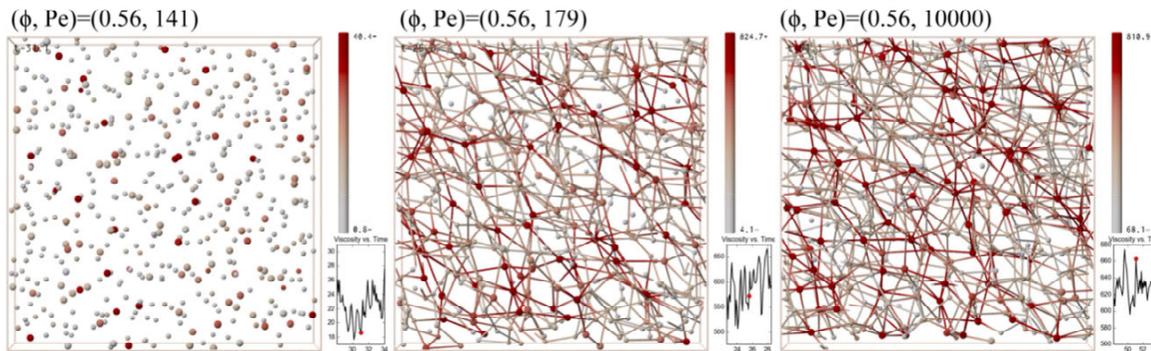
**More Complex Systems** (July 10<sup>th</sup> PM)  
Geomorphology, soft particles, viscoelastic suspensions

Meeting discussions (questions and author responses) will be collected and edited for publication in a future JoR issue. To submit your questions for individual papers by July 1<sup>st</sup> visit: <https://LL.surveymonkey.com/s/8f1zpa7-194nk65>

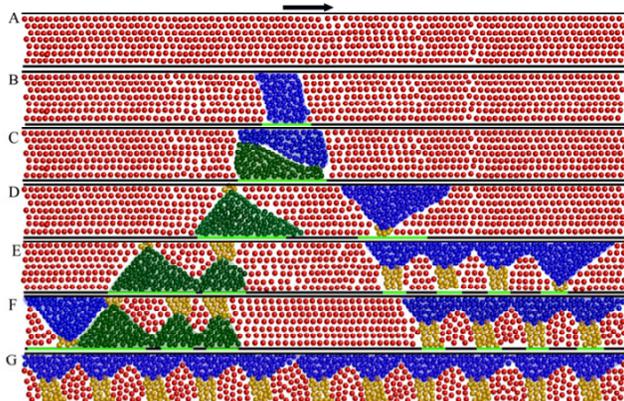
For schedule, registration and all other inquiries, visit: <https://express.northeastern.edu/pdssymposium/>

Registration is EREB but required by July 1<sup>st</sup>

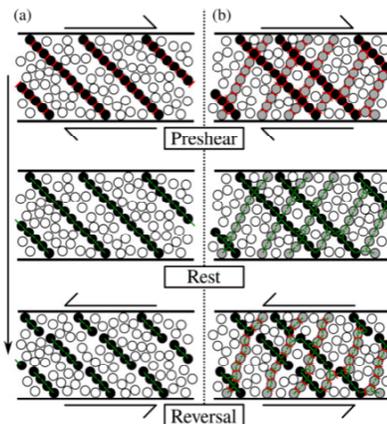
**Meeting Organizers:**  
Safa Jamali – Northeastern University  
Emmanuel Del Gado – Georgia Institute of Technology  
Jeffrey Morris – CUNY City College of New York



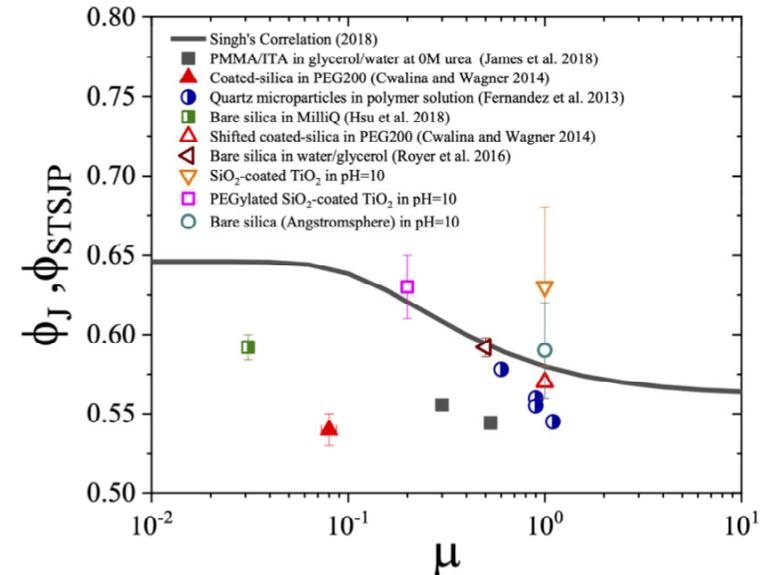
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J.A. Richards et al., J. Rheol. 64, 405–412 (2020).



Y. Lee, Y. Luo, S. C. Brown, N. J. Wagner, J. Rheol. 64, 267--282 (2020).

# Advances: computational modeling

THE JOURNAL OF CHEMICAL PHYSICS **146**, 124116 (2017)

## Rapid sampling of stochastic displacements in Brownian dynamics simulations

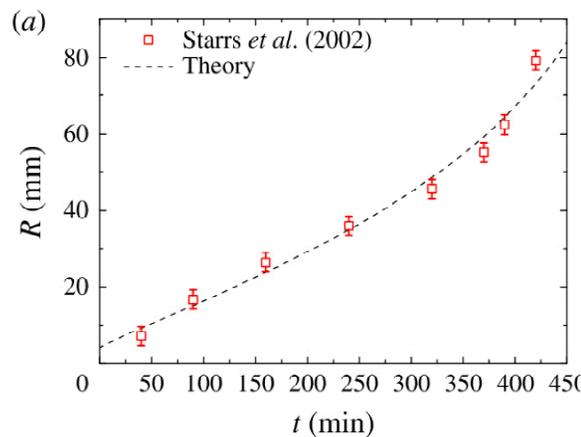
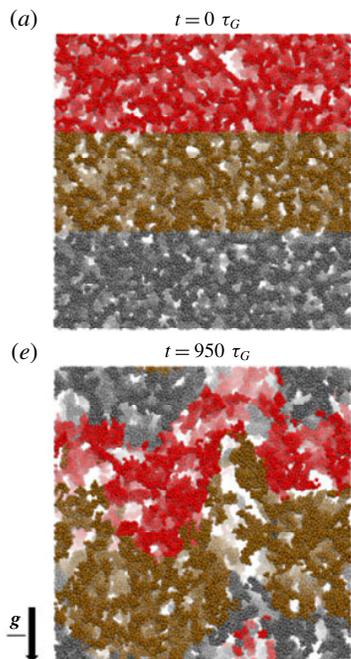
Andrew M. Fiore,<sup>1</sup> Florencio Balboa Usabiaga,<sup>2</sup> Aleksandar Donev,<sup>2</sup> and James W. Swan<sup>1,a)</sup>

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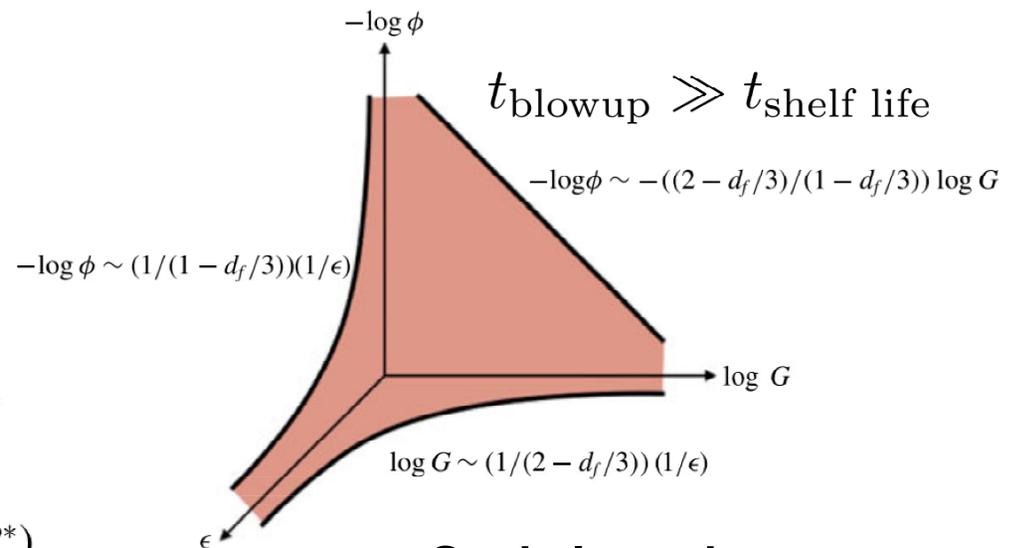
<sup>2</sup>Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York, New York 10012, USA

## Stability / sedimentation of gels

Z.Varga, J. L. Hofmann, J.W. Swan, J. Fluid Mech. 856, 1014–1044 (2018).



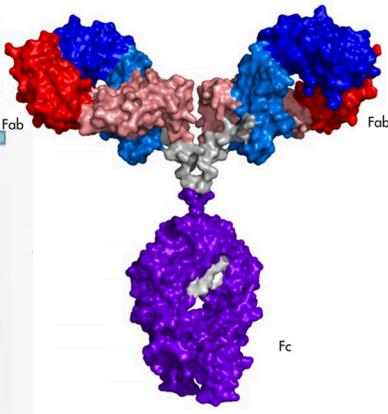
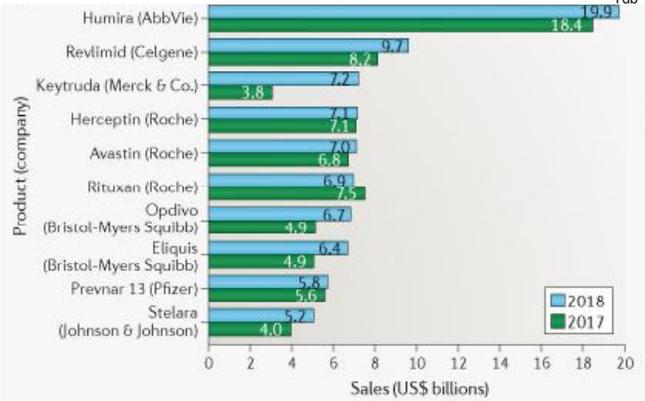
$$\frac{t_{\text{blowup}} - t}{t_{\text{blowup}}} = \frac{\Gamma(2 - d_f/3, R(t)/R^*)}{\Gamma(2 - d_f/3, 0)}$$



Stability diagram

# Opportunity: MAb biologics

Global MAb market valued at ~\$135.38 billion in 2018, expected to grow to ~\$213 billion at a CAGR of 12.0% through 2022.

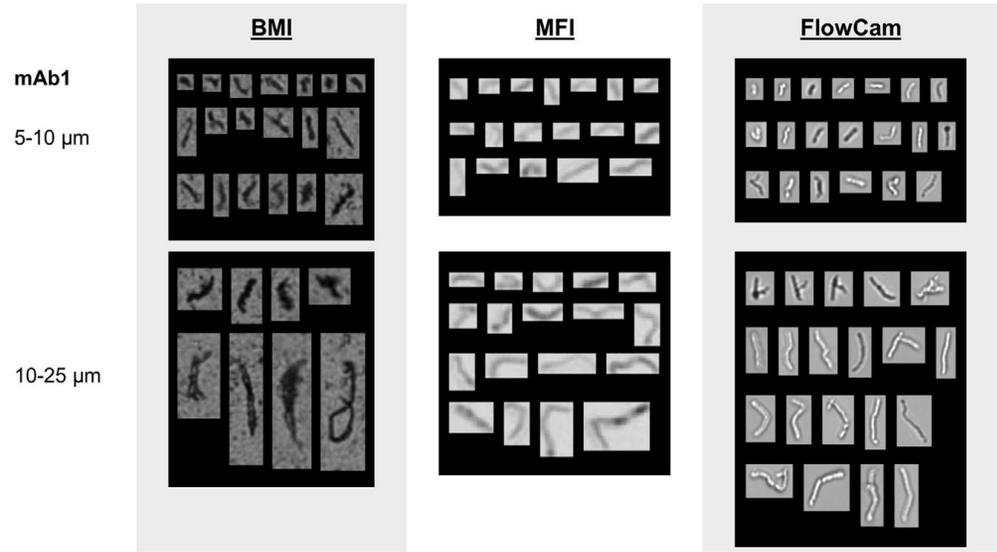
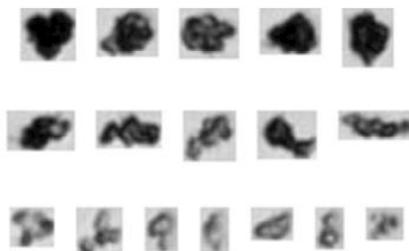
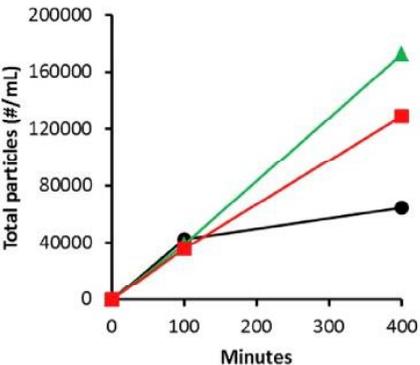


## 10 mg/mL antibody formulation particle formation



Kiese et al., J. Pharm. Sci., 97, 4347-4366 (2007)

Players in the area: Amgen, Genentech, Medimmune, Janssen, GSK, BMS, ... in close supervision with regulatory bodies (e.g. FDA)



- Exogenous particle formation processes, kinetics
- Particle detection and particle characterization

# IFPRI Investigators of Interest

PI	Institution	Research portfolio	IFPRI engagement
<b>Lilian Hsiao*</b>	North Carolina State University, Chemical and Biomolecular	Shaped colloids and functionalized surfaces	Active IFPRI collaboration with Vermont, 2019 proposal not selected
<b>Lucio Isa*</b>	ETH, Zürich, Materials	Colloid friction / tribology	Collaborator with Vermont / SIF project
<b>James Swan*</b>	MIT, Chemical Engineering	Computational modeling and theory	2018 Workshop attendee Potential collaboration SIFs
<b>Roseanna Zia*</b>	Stanford, Chemical Engineering	Computational modeling	2018 Workshop attendee
<b>Roger Bonnecaze</b>	UT Austin, Chemical Engineering	Computational modeling, theory	2018 Report
<b>Emanuela Del Gado</b>	Georgetown, Physics	Modeling and theory of suspensions	None
<b>Arthi Jayaraman</b>	University of Delaware, ChBE/ MSEG	Computational modeling	None
<b>Jeff Morris</b>	City College of New York, Levich Institute	Computational modeling, theory	Wet tribology report (pending)
<b>Dan Blair &amp; Jeff Urbach</b>	Georgetown, Physics	Friction and jamming in dense suspensions	2018 proposal not selected (Blair)
<b>Xavier Chateau</b>	Université Paris-Est / École des Ponts	Pastes, cements	None
<b>Guillaume Ovarlez</b>	Université de Bordeaux	Rheology, shear thickening, non-Brownian suspensions	None
<b>George Petekidis</b>	University of Crete / FORTH	Dense suspension rheology	2019 proposal not selected