

# Wet Systems Consultant Report 2022

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# 2018 IFPRI workshop wet systems roadmap

## Need

### 1. Mechanisms of suspension rheology and stability

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

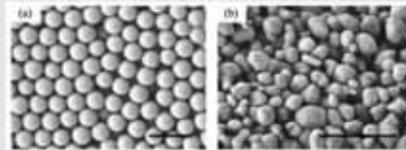


- Connecting structure, composition, particle characteristics to rheology and function (Slurry and Paste Rheology, SIFs projects)
- Tailored rheology with interactions, particle roughness (see SIFs project update)
- **Missing: computational models**

### 2. 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



- SIFs project with Jan Vermant (year 2) includes both bottom-up and top-down
- Collaboration with Lilian Hsiao (particle roughness)
- Vermant collaboration with Lucio Isa (particle friction, roughness)

### 3. 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*)



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

### 4. Processing flows and processability

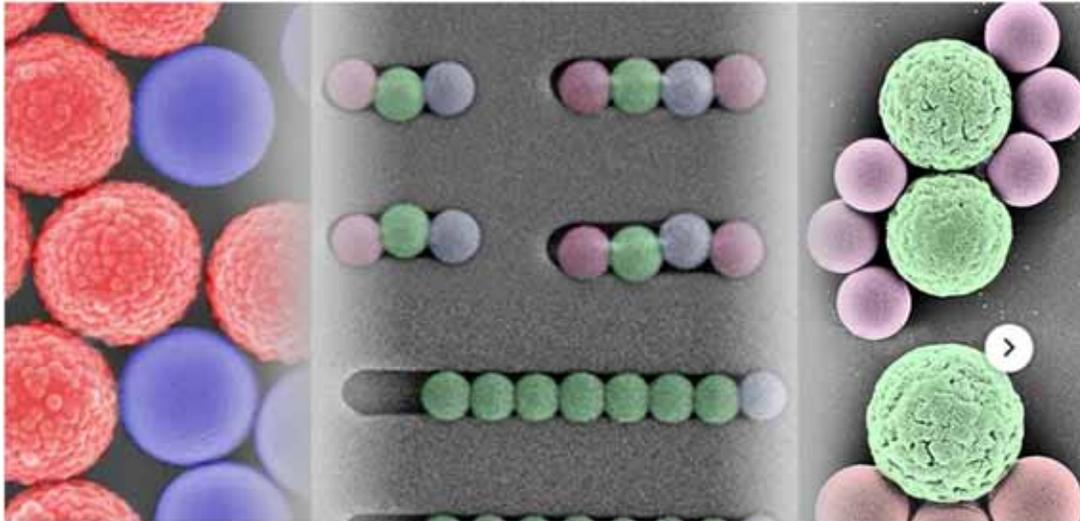
Extrusion, die slip, static zones

Complex geometries and flows



- Imaging dense suspension flows in complex geometries (2021 *SIFs project* update)
- Opportunity for **computational models**
- Microstructure changes in compression (*Slurry and Paste Rheology Project*)

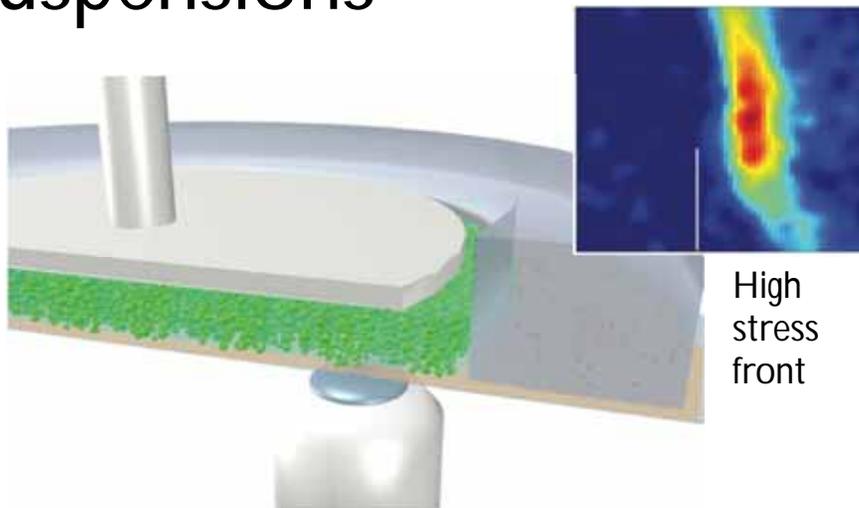
# Particle contacts, friction, rheology, stability



Lucio Isa, ETH Zürich  
Lilian Hsiao, NCSU

- Mandal, J.; Ramakrishna, S. N.; Spencer, N. D.; Isa, L. Exploring the Roles of Roughness, Friction and Adhesion in Discontinuous Shear Thickening by Means of Thermo-Responsive Particles. *Nat. Commun.* 2021, 12, 1477.
- Pradeep, S.; Nabizadeh, M.; Jacob, A. R.; Jamali, S.; Hsiao, L. C. Jamming Distance Dictates Colloidal Shear Thickening. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 2021, 127, 158002.

# Boundary stress microscopy of shear thickening suspensions



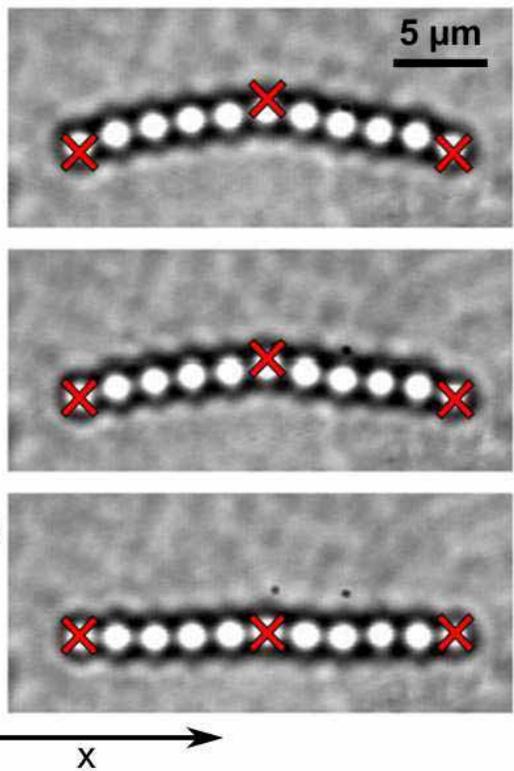
Jeff Urbach and Dan Blair,  
Georgetown

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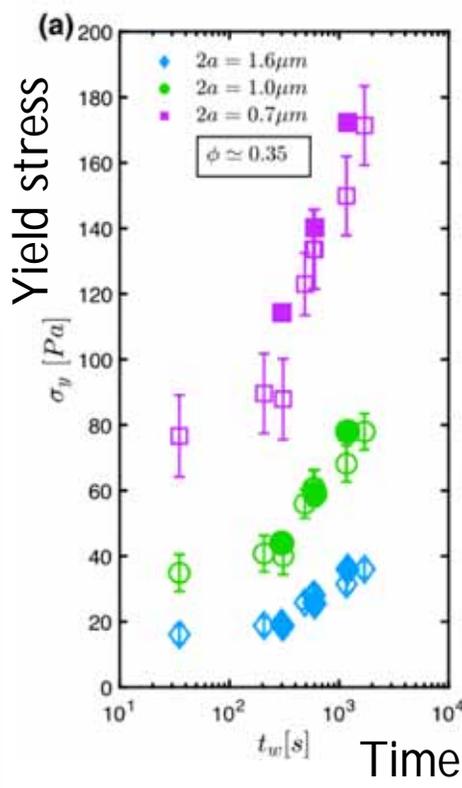
# Contact mechanics, yield stress aging, and elasticity

Bonacci, F.; Chateau, X.; Furst, E. M.; Goyon, J.; Lemaître, A. *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 2022, 128, 18003.  
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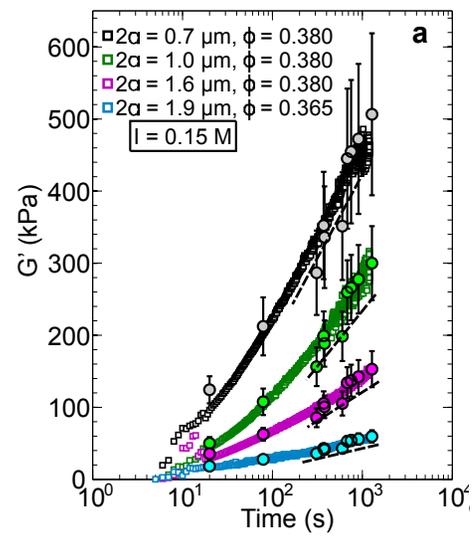
## Micromechanics



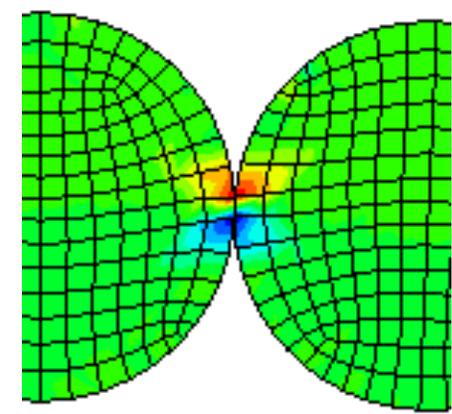
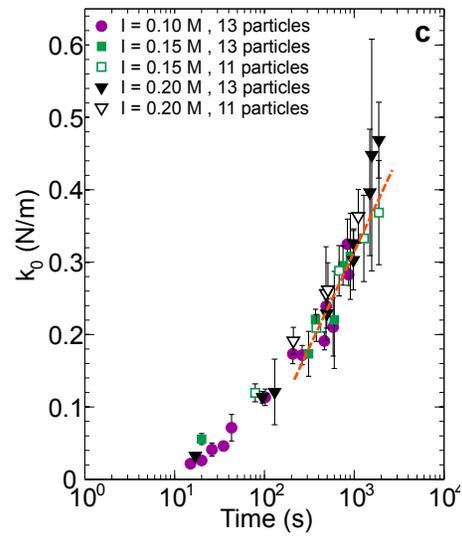
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## Elastic modulus



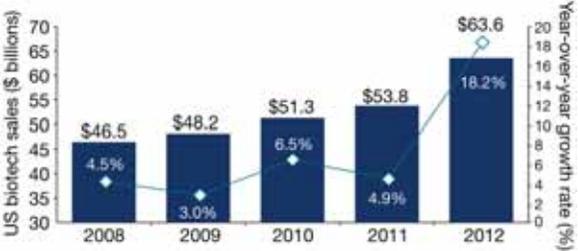
## Bond rigidity



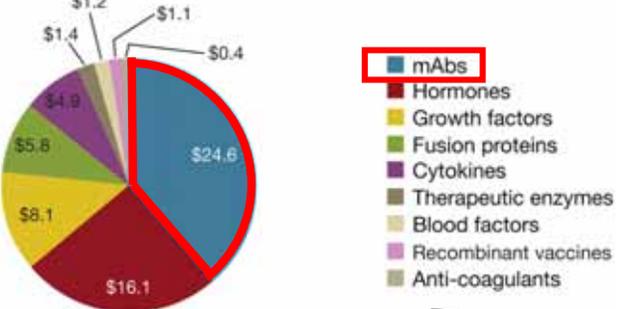
## Contact aging

# Opportunity: Biologics

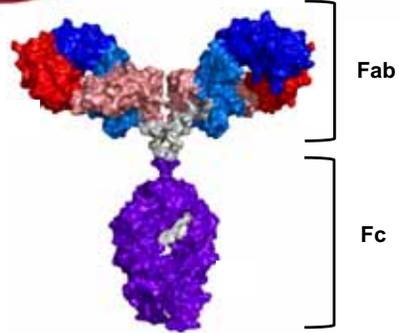
Growth trends in the US biotech market for biologic drugs (2008-2012)



Top nine categories of biologic drugs in terms of US sales in 2012 (\$ billions)



- mAbs
- Hormones
- Growth factors
- Fusion proteins
- Cytokines
- Therapeutic enzymes
- Blood factors
- Recombinant vaccines
- Anti-coagulants



Examples of illnesses:  
Arthritis, cancer, auto-immune diseases,  
anthrax, anti-inflammatory disorders, etc.

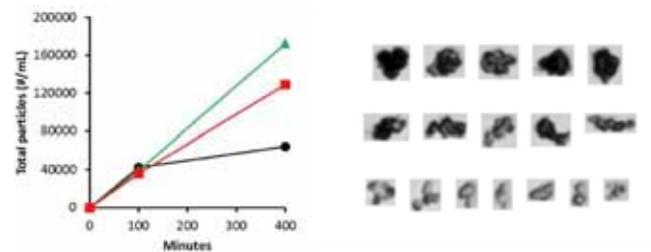
Aggarwal, S., *Nature Biotechnology*, 32, 32-39 (2014)

Aggregation time course of a 10 mg/mL antibody formulation with 0-0.01% PS20 stressed by shaking (▲) and stirring (□) at 5 °C

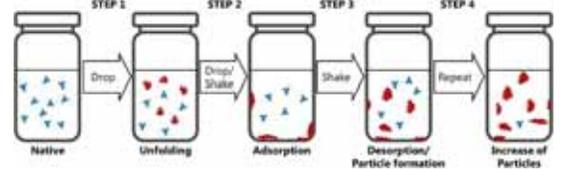


Kiese et al., *J. Pharm. Sci.*, 97, 4347-4366 (2007)

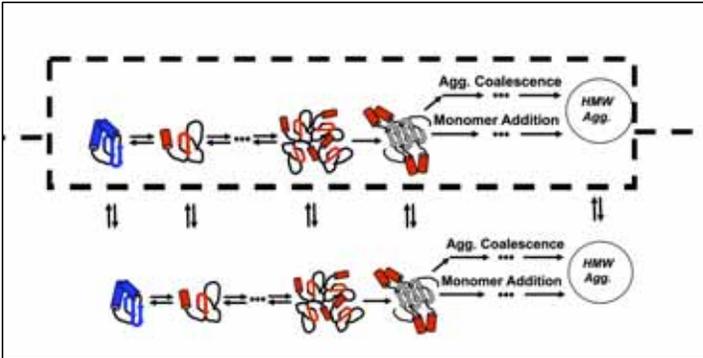
Subvisible particles are created under combination dropping and shaking stress of an 0.9 mg/mL IgG1 at different 1-2 mL fill volumes



Proposed aggregation pathway induced by combination drop and shake stress



Torisu et al., *J. Pharm. Sci.*, 106, 521-529 (2017)



## Exogenous particle formation Particle characterization

Genentech, Medimmune, Janssen,  
Amgen, GSK, etc.

# IFPRI Wet Systems Investigators

PI	Institution	Research portfolio	IFPRI engagement	website
 <b>Lilian Hsiao*</b>	North Carolina State University, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering	Shaped colloids and functionalized surfaces	Active IFPRI collaboration with Vermont, 2019 proposal	<a href="http://www.hsiaolab.com">http://www.hsiaolab.com</a>
 <b>Lucio Isa*</b>	ETH, Zürich, Materials	Colloid friction / tribology	Collaborator with Vermont / SIF project	<a href="https://isa.mat.ethz.ch">https://isa.mat.ethz.ch</a>
<b>Roger Bonnezaze</b>	UT Austin, Chemical Engineering	Computational modeling, theory	2018 Report	<a href="https://sites.utexas.edu/bonnezazegroup/">https://sites.utexas.edu/bonnezazegroup/</a>
<b>Emanuela Del Gado</b>	Georgetown, Physics	Modeling and theory of suspensions	None	<a href="http://delgadolab.georgetown.domains">http://delgadolab.georgetown.domains</a>
<b>Jeff Morris</b>	City College of New York, Levich Institute	Computational modeling, theory	None	<a href="https://levich.ccny.cuny.edu/morris-laboratory/">https://levich.ccny.cuny.edu/morris-laboratory/</a>
 <b>Xavier Chateau</b>	Université Paris-Est / École des Ponts	Pastes, cements, contact mechanics	None	<a href="https://navier-lab.fr/en/equipe/chateau-xavier/">https://navier-lab.fr/en/equipe/chateau-xavier/</a>
<b>Guillaume Ovarlez</b>	Université de Bordeaux	Rheology, shear thickening, non-Brownian suspensions	None	<a href="https://www.lof.cnrs.fr/guillaume-ovarlez/">https://www.lof.cnrs.fr/guillaume-ovarlez/</a>
<b>Ron Larson</b>	Michigan	Rheology, computational modeling, 2019 thixotropy review	None	<a href="http://cheresearch.engin.umich.edu/larson/">http://cheresearch.engin.umich.edu/larson/</a>
 <b>Dan Blair &amp; Jeff Urbach</b>	Georgetown, Physics	Friction and jamming in dense suspensions, spatio-temporal cross-correlation	2018 proposal not selected (Blair)	<a href="https://blairlab.georgetown.edu">https://blairlab.georgetown.edu</a>

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<b>Jaci Conrad</b>	University of Houston, Chemical Engineering	Colloids in confinement and in flow	None	<a href="https://www.chee.uh.edu/faculty/conrad">https://www.chee.uh.edu/faculty/conrad</a>
<b>Randy Ewoldt</b>	Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Mechanical Engineering	Non-Newtonian fluid mech, non-linear rheology, yield stress fluids	None	<a href="https://ewoldt.mechanical.illinois.edu">https://ewoldt.mechanical.illinois.edu</a>
<b>Frank Scheffold</b>	University of Fribourg, Physics	Light scattering, dense suspensions and emulsions	None	<a href="https://www.unifr.ch/phys/en/research/groups/scheffold/">https://www.unifr.ch/phys/en/research/groups/scheffold/</a>
 <b>Roberto Cerbino</b>	University of Vienna	Differential dynamic microscopy, suspension dynamics	None	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/cerbino/">https://sites.google.com/site/cerbino/</a>
<b>Patrick Anderson</b>	TU Eindhoven	Computational / Applied rheology and process modeling	None	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=m-Q4RrAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=m-Q4RrAAAAAJ&amp;hl=en&amp;oi=ao</a>
<b>Peter Schall</b>	Amsterdam, Physics	Glasses and yielding, nanomechanics, particle interactions	None	<a href="https://peterschall.de">https://peterschall.de</a>
<b>Luca Cipelletti</b>	University Montpellier	Jamming, glasses, light scattering	None	<a href="https://coulomb.umontpellier.fr/user/luca.cipelletti">https://coulomb.umontpellier.fr/user/luca.cipelletti</a>
<b>Roberto Piazza</b>	Politecnico di Milano	Colloidal gels and glasses	None	<a href="https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=IGnqIMYAAAAJ&amp;hl=en&amp;oi=ao">https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=IGnqIMYAAAAJ&amp;hl=en&amp;oi=ao</a>
<b>Vinny Manoharan</b>	Harvard	Holographic microscopy of dispersions	None	<a href="https://manoharan.seas.harvard.edu">https://manoharan.seas.harvard.edu</a>
 <b>Alex Routh</b>	Cambridge	Film Formation and dispersion drying, Aggregation	None	<a href="https://www.ceb.cam.ac.uk/directory/alex-routh">https://www.ceb.cam.ac.uk/directory/alex-routh</a>

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<b>Jasper Van der Gucht</b>	Wageningen University	Networks, contact networks	None	<a href="https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Chair-groups/Agrotechnology-and-Food-Sciences/Physical-Chemistry-and-Soft-...">https://www.wur.nl/en/Research-Results/Chair-groups/Agrotechnology-and-Food-Sciences/Physical-Chemistry-and-Soft-...</a>
<b>George Petekidis</b>	University of Crete / FORTH	Dense suspension rheology	2019 proposal not selected	<a href="https://www.iesl.forth.gr/en/people/petekidis-george">https://www.iesl.forth.gr/en/people/petekidis-george</a>
 <b>Joost de Graaf</b>	Institute for Theoretical Physics, Utrecht	Dense suspension rheology	None but collaborating with Kool	<a href="https://webpace.science.uu.nl/~graaf156/group.html">https://webpace.science.uu.nl/~graaf156/group.html</a>