



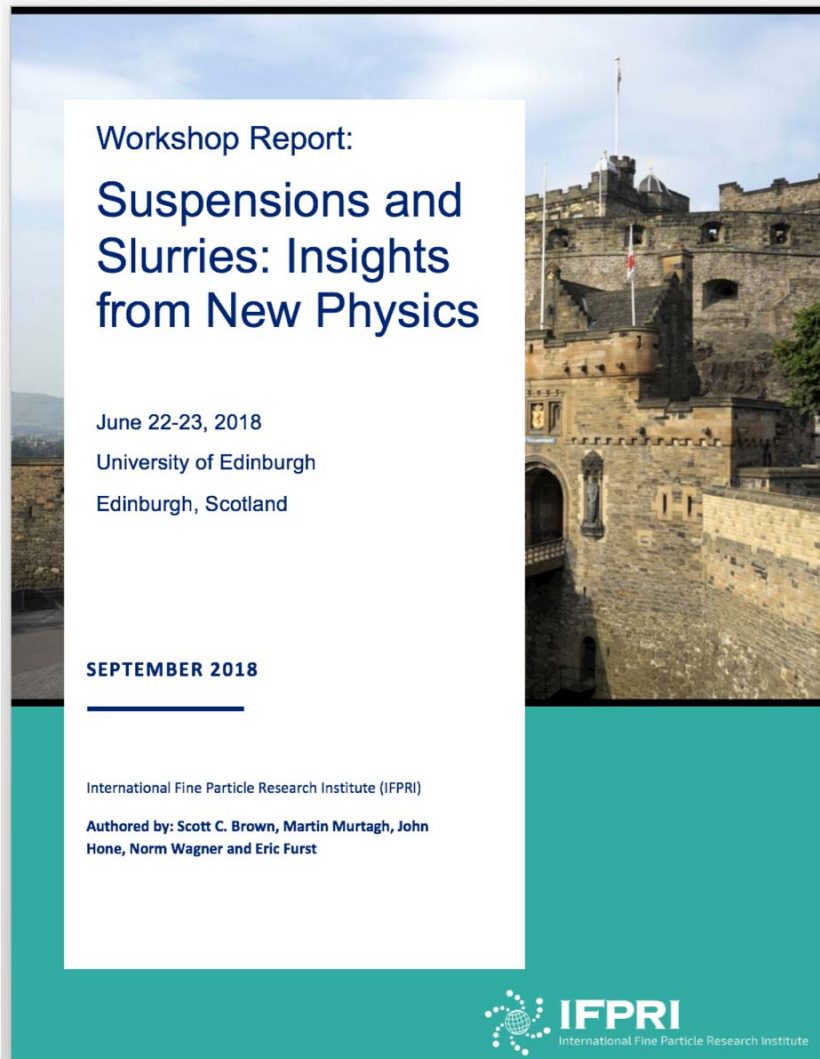
# Wet Systems Consultant Report 2019

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# Wet systems: IFPRI member needs and problems

## From the 2018 workshop



### Driving mechanisms

How can rheology / flow / jamming be tailored, changed, altered, controlled?

e.g. adsorbates, surface chemistry, physico-chemistry

### Rheology, stability (especially changes)

aging, *formulation changes*, *sensitivity*, *feed variability*

predict? how close to edge?

what can go wrong / what just went wrong?

informs accelerated testing? (months / years -> days / weeks)

### Processing flows and processability of suspensions

extrusion, die slip, static zones

### Model formulations, model validation

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

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

... long list ...

### Current proposals (Vermant/Hsiao/Petekidis):

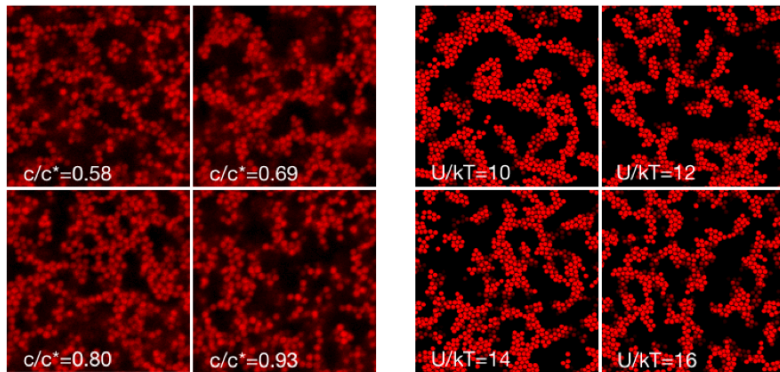
Simplified Industrial Formulations

# Advances in computational modeling

Large scale, correct physics (e.g. HI) → Properties, Processing

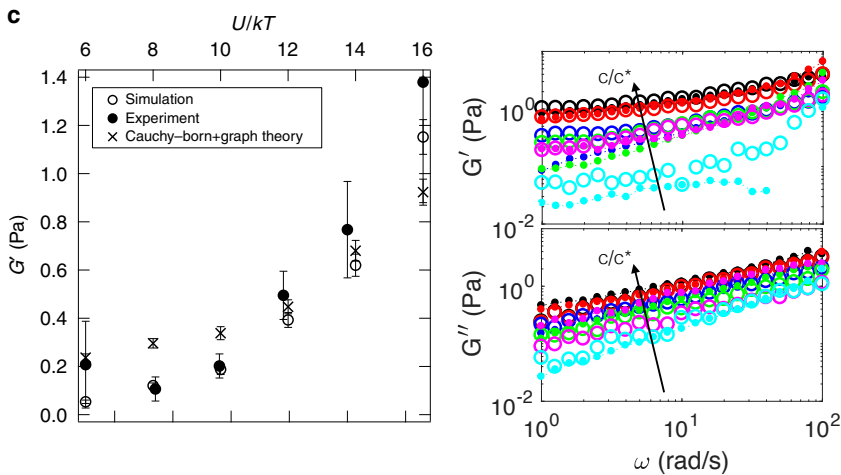
## Colloidal gel elasticity / rheology

K.A. Whitaker et al., Nature Comm. 10, 2237 (2019).



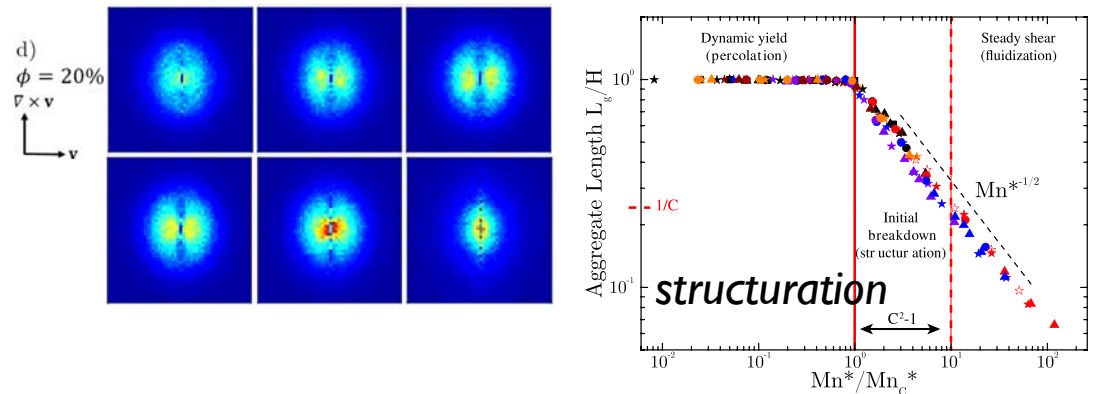
Whitaker, Hsiao, Solomon & Furst

Swan and Varga



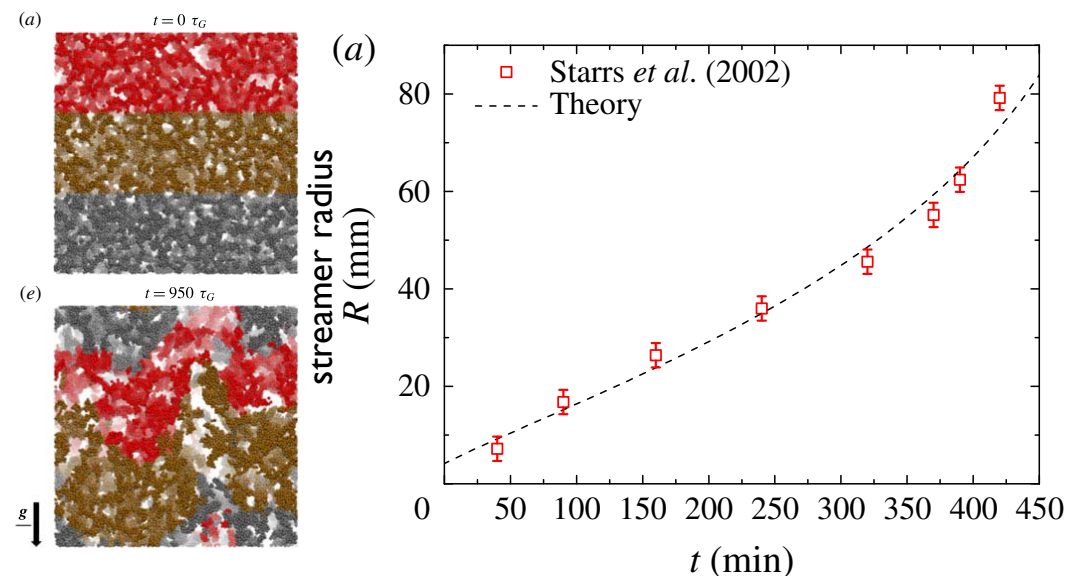
## Large scale anisotropies in sheared colloidal gels

Z.Varga, J.W. Swan. J. Rheol. 62, 405–418 (2018).



## Stability / sedimentation

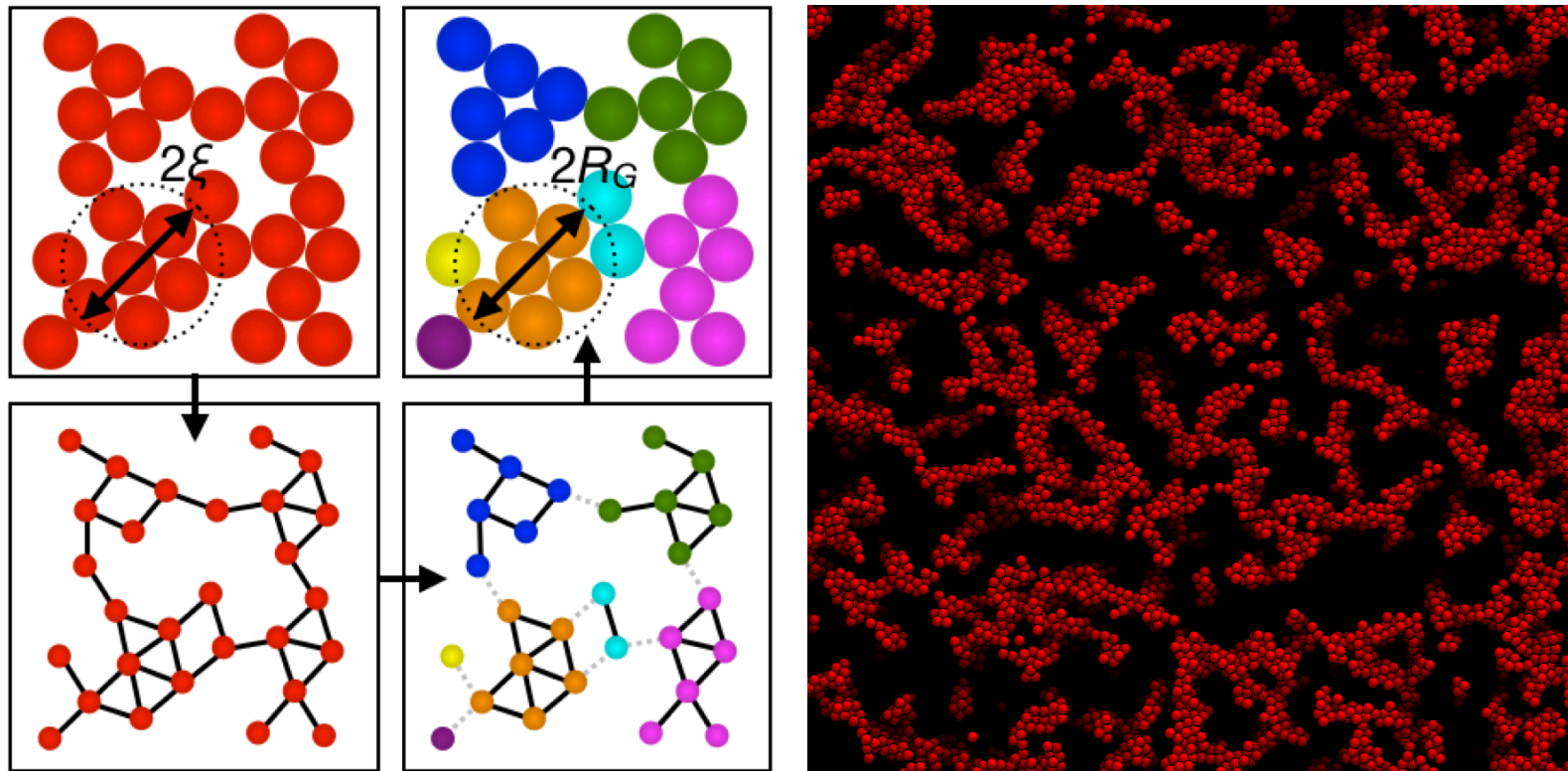
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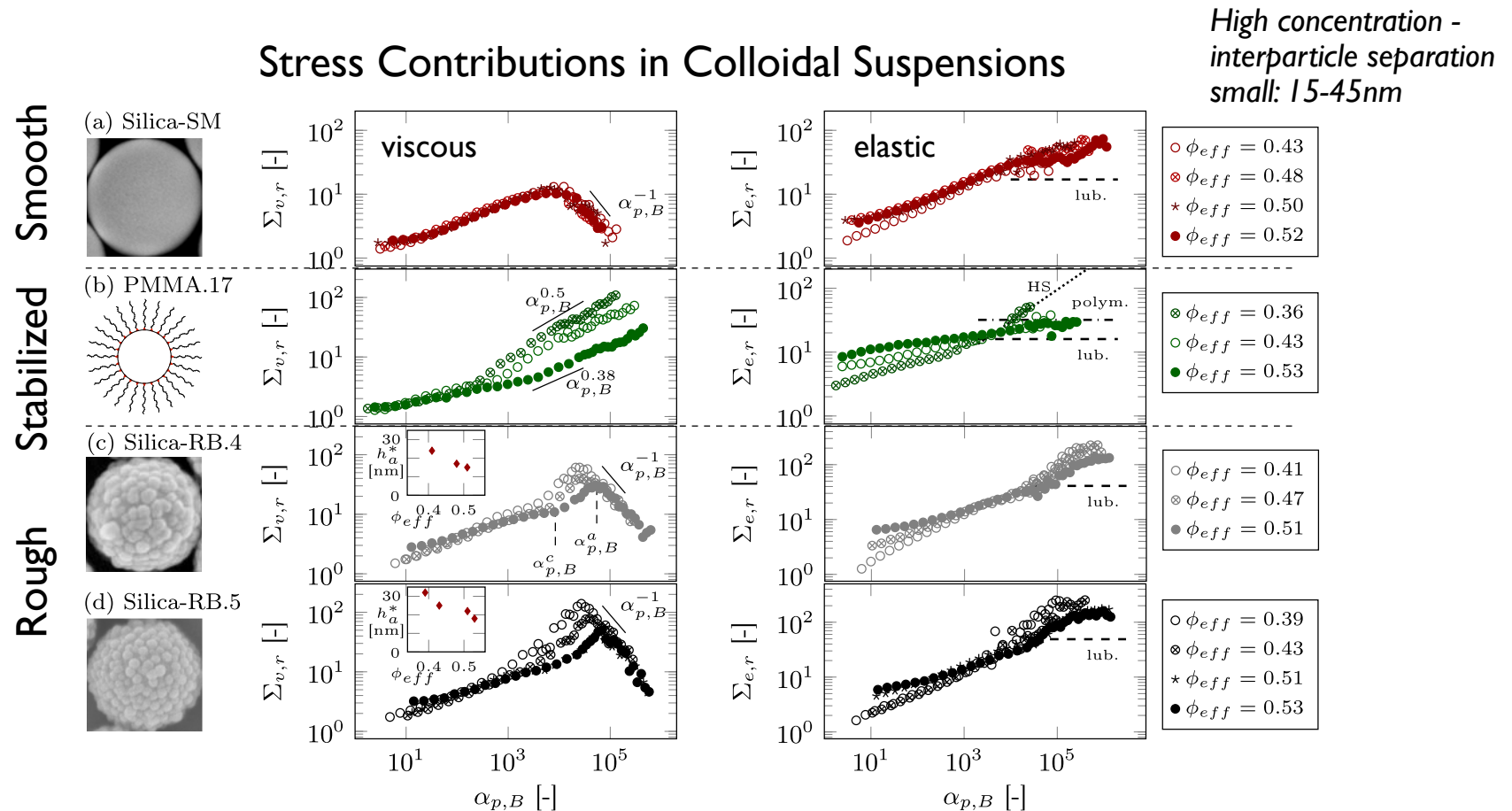
# Graph theoretic and other emerging “data science” tools to characterize microstructure

K.A.Whitaker et al., *Colloidal gel elasticity arises from the packing of locally glassy clusters*. Nat. Comm. 10, 2237 (2019).



Here: Clusters are key building blocks of microstructure  
Opportunities: connect to processing, formation conditions, aging

# Friction and tribology in wet / colloidal systems



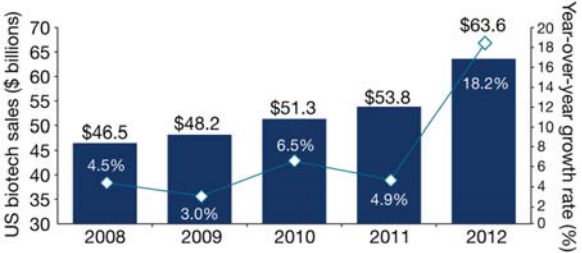
B. Schroyen, C.-P. Hsu, L. Isa, P. Van Puyvelde, J. Vermant, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 122, 218001 (2019).

**Advances in:** Model particle synthesis that capture critical characteristics  
surface chemistry, stabilizers, roughness, (shape)

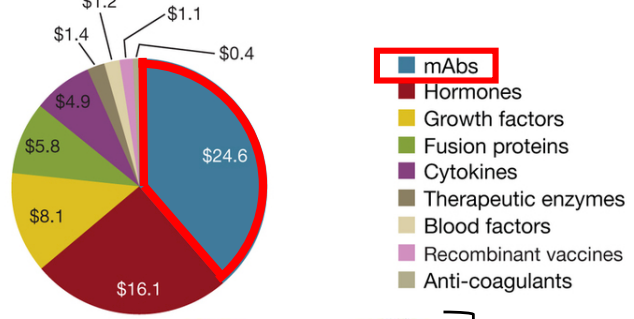
High frequency rheology (e.g. piezo shear cell)

# Opportunity: Biologics

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

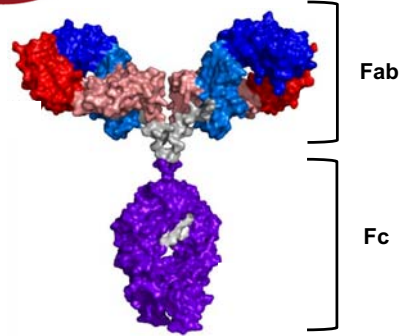


Top nine categories of biologic drugs in terms of US sales in 2012 (\$ billions)



- 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.



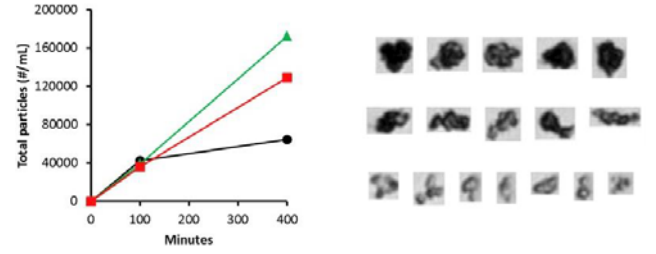
Aggarwal, S., *Nature Biotechnology*, 32, 32-39 (2014)

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

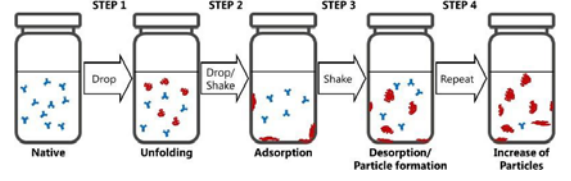


Kiese et al., *J. Pharm. Sci.*, 97, 4347-4366 (2007)

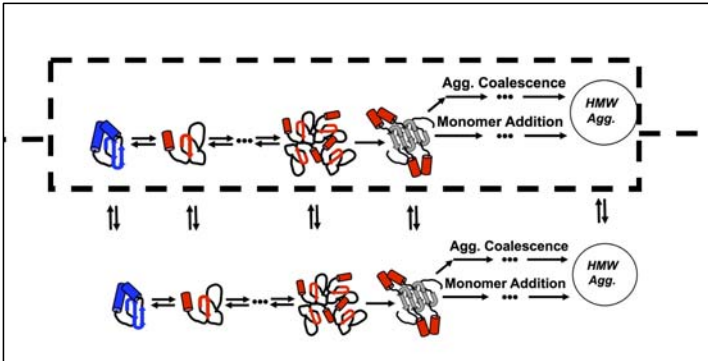
Subvisible particles are created under combination dropping and shaking stress of an 0.9 mg/mL IgG1 at different 1-2 mL fill volumes



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.

# People

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